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Spring turkey season slated

Spring turkey season in Coke County and most of Texas begins Saturday, April 4, and runs through May 10. County hunters may have more success this year with the wily gobbler, due to the large hatch we experienced last year. According to Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPWD) officials, last year's hen/poult survey recorded the highest number of offspring produced in the past four or five years.

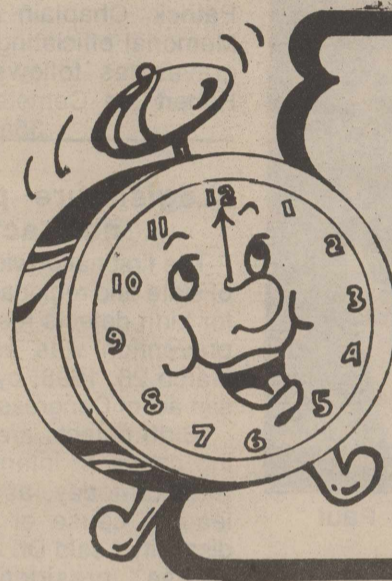
According to TPWD officials, "the spring hunting season should get off to a quick start because gobblers are starting to talk already, and range conditions are good." Although we might disagree somewhat with this assessment concerning our local range conditions (we have been short of moisture since July of 1997), there is no doubt that larger than average numbers of turkeys have been seen throughout the county. And, for those who are out and about very early in

the morning, the unmistakable sound of turkeys gobbling has been in evidence of late.

Hunters are reminded that in addition to possessing a valid Texas hunting license, turkey hunters are required to purchase a Special Turkey Hunting Stamp. The spring season allows hunters to take gobblers only, with an annual bag limit of four.

Spring turkeys may be taken by any legal firearm, which includes rifles, pistols, and shotguns. Pellet guns and air rifles are not legal. Hunters may also use 22 caliber rimfire ammunition on turkeys, which is not allowed for use in deer hunting.

For those who don't think spring turkey hunting with a firearm is enough of a challenge already, they can raise the bar, so to speak, by hunting spring turkeys with a bow. Compound and recurve bows, in addition to crossbows, are also legal, if very



Spring Forward

It's time to "Spring Forward"! Daylight Savings Time will begin on Sunday, April 5, at 2 a.m. Most folks would rather run clocks forward one hour on Saturday night than interrupt sleep at 2 a.m. The lengthened daylight hours will be with us until Sunday, October 25.

unlikely, means of procuring your spring gobblers.

For additional information concerning game laws, consult a current copy of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Hunting & Fishing Regulations, or contact your local game warden.

Good luck with the spring turkey season and remember to think Safety First in all your hunting and outdoor endeavors.

Siren signals for Coke County

Yes, that time of year is upon us when at any time we could hear that siren, whether it be for severe weather conditions or a fire alarm for our volunteer services to act quickly.

From year to year we forget which signal means severe weather and which is a fire alarm. It should be noted that three cycles of one long continuous alarm indicates severe weather.

Two cycles of two short (approximately 20 second) alarms indicates fire. There is not a difference in signals to indicate the fire location such as in the city or out of town.

Easter Egg Hunt to be held

A children's Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee, on Tuesday, April 7, at 10 am. Sponsors for the event are the Robert Lee/Silver Lions Club and the courthouse employees. Children from 1st grade age and under are invited to attend and should gather in front of the courthouse with their baskets or containers.

Tennyson gathering

There will be a gathering at the Tennyson Community Center Saturday, April 4, at 6:30 p.m.

Gospel singing Sunday

The regular monthly community gospel singing will held Sunday, April 5, from 2 to 4 pm at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Everyone

in the area is invited to come and enjoy this fellowship time together.

HS Band contest set for April 16

Both Bronte and Robert Lee High School bands will be competing in a new zone in their region beginning with the concert and sightreading contests. These contests are slated for April 16, 1998, (changed from April 15) at Hamlin High School in Hamlin, Texas.

The county bands had participated in the South Zone of Region II, but they have been moved into the West Zone of Region II where they will compete with Aspermont, Rotan, Rochester, and Knox City.

Bronte's concert competition is set for 3 pm. At which time, they will perform "The Great Escape March," "Shenandoah Valley," and "Creed." Robert Lee will perform "Badge of Honor," "Creed," and "Amazing Grace" at 3:30 pm.

Closing Notice

In observance of the Good Friday Holiday, the Robert Lee City Hall will be closed on Friday, April 10 and the Landfill will be closed Saturday, April 11. For emergency, please call pager #278-1131 for the person on call.

Courthouse

The Coke County Courthouse will be closed on Friday, April 10, in celebration of the Easter holiday. The facility will also close on Tuesday, April 14, due to the Republican runoff election. State law prevents conducting business near a polling site.

Early runoff voting to begin

Early voting for both Democratic and Republican parties will begin on Monday, April 6, in the county clerk's office. Balloting will continue during business hours through Thursday, April 9, for the Tuesday, April 14 runoff election. Coke County and District Clerk Ettie Hubbard, who is also the election administrator, will have a branch early voting site open in Bronte City Hall Wednesday, April 8, from 9 am to 1 pm for both parties. Applications for voting by mail must be received in the clerk's office by April 7.

Only voting precincts 2, 4, 5, and 10 will cast ballots in the Democratic runoff election to decide precinct commissioners of #2 and #4. Either Wayne McCutchen or Sid McGinnis will be elected Coke County Commissioner of Precinct 2. Rick Styles and David Rawlings are vying for Commissioner of Precinct 4.

Polling sites for the Democratic runoff election are Bronte City Hall, Precinct 2; Tennyson, Precinct 4; Old Depot, Precinct 5; and Robert Lee Southside Church of Christ, Precinct 10. Polls will

remain open from 7 am until 7 pm.

Although there will be no Democratic runoff election in the west Coke County precincts 1, 3, and 9, one polling site will be open for Republicans who have some statewide races to be decided by runoffs. The Republican runoff election will be in the Coke County Courthouse, 7 am to 7 pm, on April 14.

Mrs. Hubbard also advised that a vacancy now exists for the constable position, Precinct 2, created by the resignation of Keith Fletcher. That position will be filled in the general election on November 3. Candidates will be nominated for a place on the ballot by political parties. Selection by the Democratic party will be on April 7. Contact Patti Ivey, Democratic chairman or Kathy Pentecost, Republican chairman, to be considered for the nomination. Those who wish to file as an independent candidate must file intent by May 14, with County Judge Jackie Walker. Judge Walker will also take filings for write-in candidates for the November 3 election.

ECCHD sets election

The East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors is giving notice of an election May 2, 1998, to elect three Directors for a two year term.

The polling place is Bronte City Hall and the polls will be open from 7 am to 7 pm the day of the election.

Early voting in person is being conducted at the business office of the Bronte Nursing Home from April 15, 1998, through April 28, 1998, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm each business day.

Application for early ballots by mail should be mailed to the nursing home at PO Drawer M, Bronte, Texas, 76933 before Friday, April 24, 1998.

Community Easter Egg Hunt set

The Community Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 11, 11:00 am at the gazebo. Area children, preschool through 4 grade, are invited to join the fun. Area businesses will help make sure the Easter Bunny has plenty of prize eggs for everyone!

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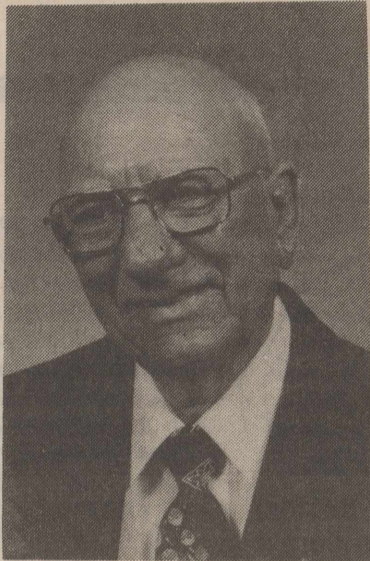
Paul

Walter William Paul was born September 3, 1911, at Walling, in Hill County, Texas, to Frederick and Marguerete Paul, both German immigrants. He was the eighth of ten children.

Walter passed from this life at 4:20 pm, March 29, 1998, at the age of 86 years and 7 months. Walter was raised on the family farm a few miles south of Jourdanton in Atascosa County, Texas. He was affectionately known to his south Texas friends and relatives as "Black" or "Blackie" and to his co-workers with Sun Oil Company as "W.W."

W.W. started working for Sun Oil Company in Freer, Texas, in 1937. There he met and married Louise Young on March 15, 1941. Walter was drafted into the U.S. Army in May, 1941, and served until September of 1945. He served in the 1st Platoon, Company D, of the 23rd Armored Combat Engineers of the 3rd Armored Division. He saw action in Normandy, The Battle of the Bulge, and throughout Germany. He earned the European Campaign Medal with 5 Bronze Campaign Stars as well as the Purple Heart.

After the war, Walter and Louise moved to Premont and started their family with the births of Bill and Larry.



Walter William Paul

They moved to Silver in Coke County, Texas, in April of 1950. Although the Pauls later moved to Colorado City in 1966, W.W. continued to work for Sun Oil in the Silver area until he retired in 1977 after 40 years of service with the company.

Walter and Louise resided in Colorado City for 27 years. The Pauls moved to the San Angelo area in 1994. At the time of his passing, Walter and Louise resided at Baptist Memorial Retirement Center. Walter was a member of the Robert Lee Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge and the Lions Club. Those who knew W.W. knew him as a proud parent, an unflinching

patriot, and a fine dancer. He loved a good steak, a cold beer, Bob Wills music and a big laugh, especially if it was on a Democrat!

Walter is survived by his wife; Louise of San Angelo; two sons, Bill and his wife Mary, of Liberty Hill, Texas, and Larry and his wife Jane, of Carlsbad, New Mexico; one sister, Clara Paul of Poteet, Texas; and four grandchildren, Lindsey Paul of Liberty Hill, and Taylor, Allen, and Ben of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

He was a devoted husband and father; always interested in any project his sons were involved in. He will be remembered as a good and dedicated employee of Sun Oil and a proud parent. He will be missed greatly by all that knew him.

Services were Wednesday, April 1st, at 2:00 p.m. in the Robert Massie Riverside Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, Chaplain at Baptist Memorial officiating. Military gravesides followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery.
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Legislature passes new act

The first nationwide network of state and regional programs for birth defects research and prevention was established March 26, 1998, by a bipartisan act of Congress.

"Birth defects are the leading cause of infant death in America today, as well as a leading cause of childhood disability," said Dr. Jennifer L. Howse, president of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation. "This legislation will help us find the causes of major birth defects, devise new ways to help prevent them, and better apply what we already know."

CC Library News

One of the more interesting, and best of all, FREE publications that comes to the Coke County Library is a newspaper called Elderhostel. In it are hundreds of opportunities for seniors for travel throughout the United States. This quarter's newsletter lists a course in Galveston with travel on the Intercoastal Canal - a five day trip for \$389. Three of the days are on a ship, two days in a condominium. Other Texas opportunities listed are programs in the Big Bend, coastal bird watching, and Mo Ranch in the Hill Country (7 days for \$410).

One of the programs takes place at Fort Clark Springs near Brackettville where participants stay in rock barracks (modernized) with meals, a golf course, tennis, and nature trails. In addition, programs on the making of "Lonesome Dove" and "The Alamo", the basics of golf, and the role of Fort Clark in the settlement of the Southwest are offered.

Sul Ross offers seniors a stay at the University with programs on Indians, forts, settlement, the Chihuahuan Desert, all with meals. Five day's cost is \$350.

Elderhostel is a non-profit educational organization and the programs are for those 55

and older. The programs listed above are available in Texas. Each of the other states lists hundreds of programs and lodging.

The next issue of Elderhostel will include travel opportunities in Canada. There will be an international issue as well.

Arts and crafts show slated

A two-day arts and crafts show will be held April 4 and 5 in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring. More than 160 artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will fill the concourse. Hours for the show are Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm, and Sunday, noon to 5 pm.

Death Notices

Johnson

J.T. (Chubby) Johnson, 75, of Roscoe died Sunday, March 15, 1998. Services were held at 2 pm Wednesday, March 18, 1998 at the Roscoe Cemetery. Arrangements were by McCoy Funeral Home.

Survivors include a sister, Bonnie Taylor of Bronte and a brother, L. M. Johnson of Odessa, and many nieces and nephews.

**Elect Wayne McCutchen
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Team finishes in Bronte

The Master's Commission team from Odessa, Texas, spent a fulfilling and life changing week in Bronte last week. Don't worry, if you missed them the first time, they'll be back. For more information, call 473-5901.

March arrests listed

Arrests made by the Coke County Sheriff's Department and charges filed during the month of March are listed below.

Jeremy Ortega - Driving under the influence of alcohol (minor) 3-1-98;

Chris Dewayne Wyatt - Driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana 3-1-98;

Lezlie Jade Bullard - Minor in possession of alcohol and possession of marijuana 3-4-98;

James Jacob Golson - Possession of drug paraphenalia, possession of marijuana, making alcohol available to a minor and driving while license suspended 3-4-98;

Jon Bill Brock - Indecency with a child by exposure and unlawfully carrying a weapon 3-13-98;

Clint Brasher - Criminal mischief, motion to revoke deferred adjudication 3-19-98;

Dennis Schubert - Burglary of a habitation, motion to revoke deferred adjudication 3-19-98;

Bart Enlow Shipman - Driving while intoxicated 3-27-98;

Trelbus Edwin Hail, Jr. - Driving while intoxicated 3-28-98.

Blackwell club news

A meeting of the Blackwell Euterpean Club was held March 19, 1998 in the home of Tommie Lucas. President Myrle Thompson held a short business meeting.

The program was presented by member Karen Saunders on painting.

Those in attendance were Hulene Magness, Sue Sweet, Rosie TenEyck, Dona Sanderson, Bea Murray, Colleen Fletcher, Margaret Stout, Linda Watts, and Heather Sanderson. Two guests were present: Gypsy McMullin and Ino Brocket.

The annual Tacky Party will be April 16, 1998, at 3:30 p.m. in the Blackwell Methodist Fellowship Hall.



The Master's Commission team includes (back row, from left) Jason, Jeremy, Lynn, Ray, Liberty, (middle row, from left) Robby, Rapha, Chris, Angie, Kara, David, (front row, from left) Brandon, and April.



Master's Commission member, Rapha, demonstrates a lesson on the power of God by breaking these slabs, comparing this to breaking down the walls of the enemy.

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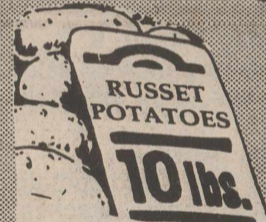
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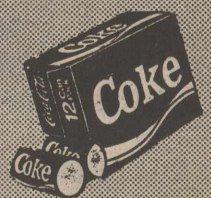
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL U.I.L. Academic results posted

On Saturday, March 28, 1998, the Robert Lee Academic Team traveled to Angelo State University for the District Academic Meet. The following students participated in the meet: Eric Hill-

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, April 6

Orange juice, biscuits, sausage, gravy, milk.

Tuesday, April 7

Orange juice, blueberry pancake around sausage, cold cereal, milk.

Wednesday, April 8

Orange juice, donut, cold cereal, milk.

Thursday, April 9

Orange juice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Friday, April 10

Holiday

Lunch

Monday, April 6

Fish w/tartar sauce, macaroni and tomatoes, black-eyed peas, hushpuppies, pears, milk.

Tuesday, April 7

Salsbury steak, creamed potatoes, English peas, rolls, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday, April 8

Grilled cheese sandwich, tator tots, pickles, fruit cocktail, cake, milk.

Thursday, April 9

Corn dogs w/mustard, potato patty, baked beans, peaches, milk.

Friday, April 10

Holiday

Science; Justin Brickey-Poetry Interpretation; Stacy Hendry-Prose Interpretation; Tara Gardner-Prose Interpretation; Daniel Cates-8th in Current Events; Daniel Cates, Christian De Los Santos, & Mary Arellano-2nd in Spelling and Vocabulary; Tara Bruning-1st in News Writing, 1st in Feature Writing, 2nd in Editorial Writing & 4th in Ready Writing; Chad Helwig-5th in Number Sense; Dan McCown-6th in Number Sense; Amber Freeman-8th in Number Sense; Chad Helwig, Dan McCown, & Amber Freeman were 3rd as a team in Number Sense; Becca Emert-2nd in News Writing; Brandy Cunningham-2nd in Lincoln Douglas Debate; Jessica Key-5th in Computer Applications; Justin Francis-8th in Computer Applications.

We are very proud of all of these students. The following will be participating at the Regional U.I.L. Academic Meet on April 24 and 25, at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, Texas: Tara Bruning, Becca Emert, Brandy Cunningham, and Daniel Cates.

The sponsors attending the District Meet were: Winnie McPeck, Garland Davis, Jerry Horn, Beth Heard, and Patricia Ballew.

Robert Lee PTA plans meeting

The Robert Lee PTA will have a meeting on April 7 at 6:30 pm at the school cafeteria. Nomination for officers will be presented. Plans for the Book Store for next year will be discussed. The P.T.A needs parent and teacher support and input. You are encouraged to attend.

Steers host track meet

The Robert Lee Steers and Lady Steers recently hosted their high school track meet. Out of a field of 10 teams, the Lady Steers came in 3rd place overall with 103 points while the Steers competed in a field of 9 and won their meet by accumulating 221 points.

In the field events B. Bolding threw 30'1 1/4" in the shot put to place 6th, and 9'10" in the discus to place 3rd. Dixie Simpson won the long jump with a distance of 15'5" and placed second in the triple jump with a 31'3 1/4". Winning first and second honors in the high jump were B. Bolding, 5'3"; and D. Dickey, 4'8", respectively.

Competing and placing third in the 800 meter relay with a time of 2:22.62 were Woods, Lockstedt, Bohannon, and DeLosSantos.

G. Torres placed 5th in the 3200 meter run by posting a time of 15:31.59.

400 meter relay team D. Simpson, D. VanHuss, T. Copeland, and D. Dickey were 3rd with a time of 56.73.

Winner of the 800 meter dash was Deshira Dickey with the time of 1:04.66. Dixie Simpson placed 4th in the 200 meter dash posting a time of 29.24.

Robert Lee's VanHuss placed 5th in the 300 meter

hurdles with a 60.66.

The team of D. Simpson, D. VanHuss, T. Copeland, and D. Dickey in the 1600 meter relay posted a third place with 4:40.94.

In the Steers results, two placed in the shot put, Edging, 1st, with a throw of 51'5", and Clendennen, 4th, with 42'4 1/2". Edging also won the discus with a two foot lead over second place D. Clendennen. Edging's throw landed at 134'10" while Clendennen's was 132'10". J. Kendall placed 5th with his 115'7" throw. Long jump contenders, Millican and Bessent, placed first and second, respectively with a 20'5 1/2" and 18'10" jump. In the triple jump, McCown won first with his 40'3" jump. Steers McCown, 1st place, 6'0", McCabe, 4th, 5'10", and Millican, 5th, 5'8" dominated the high jump. Pole vaulter Tony Bell won 1st place by vaulting 12'0", Brothers place 3rd with 11'0", and Curtis Bell, 6th with 9'6".

Three placings in the 3200 meter run were by J. Ortega, 1st, 11:01.99; F. Landeros, 3rd, 12:54.82; and P. Arellano, 4th, 13:17.25.

The 400 meter relay team of Munoz, Bessent, Boxell, and Schultz placed second with 47.85.

Millican came in 2nd in the 800 meter run posting 2:07.30, while Gallegos ran in

2:10.61 for 3rd, and Colon, 2:26.30 for 5th.

McCown took top honors in the 110 meter low hurdles with a fast time of 15.95 while Steer McCabe posted 17.58 for 5th.

The 400 meter run was won by Millican with 52.98 and teammate Boxell posted 55.50 for 4th.

McCown and McCabe competed in the 300 meter hurdles and placed 2nd and 3rd respectively with 43.57 and 44.44.

Gallegos won the 1600 meter run with 4:58.49 and Ortega placed 2nd with 5:01.69; while Landeros' 5:43.09 garnished a 4th.

A. McCabe, E. Boxell, D. McCown, and M. Millican teamed up to place 3rd in the 1600 meter relay with a time of 3:40.36.

RL Golf

tournament set

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RLJH competes in track meet

Saturday, March 28, 1998, was a victorious day for both the Robert Lee Junior High boys and girls track teams as they both came home from the Bronte Shorthorn track meet with first place trophies.

The boys accumulated 145 points while the girls team compiled 130.

The boys field event results were Colby Eubanks placing 4th in the discus with a throw of 98'11". Cooper Riley followed him with his throw being 98'8".

First, second and third place in the pole vault went to Stewart Millican, 9'; Taylor Clendennen, 8'6"; and Casey Eubanks, 7'6".

Adam Cates won the shot put by a one foot advantage by throwing 35'6 1/2". Jesse Cerritos placed 4th with his throw of 32'1 1/2"; and Charles Abalos placed his throw of 31'9", 5th.

High jump honors went to Colby Eubanks with his 5'6" leap to place first; Stewart Millican was 4th with 5'; and Taylor Clendennen, 5th, with his 4'10" leap.

Colby Eubanks won the triple jump with his hop, skip and jump of 33'9"; Bret Ballew was 4th with 31'8"; and Stewart Millican placed 5th with 31' 1/2".

The 400 meter relay team consisting of Clendennen, Millican, Casey Eubanks, and Ballew placed 4th posting a time of 52.78.

In the long distance 2400 meter run, Samuel Minjarez came in 3rd by posting a time of 10:14.

The 800 meter run was won by Colby Eubanks. His time was 2:35.71. Jaziel Gallegos received a 6th place ribbon with his time of 2:58.28.

Casey Eubanks, with his time of 20.25, won the 110 meter hurdles. Third place went to Jesse Cerritos who posted a time of 21.22.

The short distance 100 meter dasher Bret Ballew came in 4th with a time of 12.84 and Taylor Clendennen placed 6th with 13.10.

Stewart Millican received fourth place honors in the 400 meter run with his time of 1:06.13.

A time of 52.85 gave Colby Eubanks a fifth place ribbon in the 300 meter hurdles.

Bret Ballew, with his time of 29.06, garnished the 2nd place spot while teammates Taylor Clendennen and Jesse Cerritos placed 4th and 5th respectively with times of 29.53 and 30.16.

The 1600 meter relay team of Riley, Gardner, Williams, and McCabe received 6th place honors posting a time of

5:18.84.

The girls results in the field events were third place by Shanna Wojtek with a jump of 31'3" in the triple jump and 4th place of 4'6" in the high jump. Bobbie Sparks won the shot put with her throw of 29'7 1/2" and teammate Whitney Millican placed 2nd with 25'4 3/4". Kizre Matthews and Mia Lopez placed 5th and 6th respectively with their long jumps of 13'4 1/2" and 13'2 1/2". Whitney Millican won the discus with her throw of 89'2" and Bobbie Sparks placed her 75'1" throw 3rd.

Misti Brothers received a 6th place ribbon in the 2400 meter run with her time of 12:14.

Relay team of Kizre Matthews, Rachelle Mills, Mia Lopez, and Shanna Wojtek in the 400 meter relay received 1st place honors with their time of 55.97.

Misti Brothers won the 100 meter hurdles in a time of 19.28 and Kindra Matthews placed 6th with 20.85.

In the 100 meter dash, 3rd place went to Mia Lopez with a time of 13.88.

Jamie Chesshir received the 5th place ribbon in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:55.41.

The 800 meter relay team of Kizre Matthews, Rachelle Mills, Mia Lopez, and Shanna Wojtek won first with their time of 2:00.84.

Christina Middleton placed 3rd in the 400 meter dash with 1:15.07 and Nicole Sanchez won 6th with a time of 1:17.5.

The 1600 meter relay team came in second with their time of 4:46.5 with the team of Shanna Wojtek, Jamie Chesshir, Whitney Millican, and Rachelle Mills.

Hammerton dances at contest

Crystal Lea Hammerton, a freshman at Klein Forest High School in Houston, performed in the National Dance Championship Drill Team competition in San Antonio March 13, 14, 15, 1998. There were 40 states represented with 168 schools performing. There were four categories, Military, Kick, Pom, and Jazz. Crystal tried out for all four categories to make the team for Klein Forest High School in competition. She performed in all four. Klein Forest High School Drill Team (The Golddusters) went to the Finals in Jazz. The Golddusters won 1st place in Jazz. Competition was held at the University of Texas at San Antonio with the finals being held at Sea World. The final event and before the winners were announced, the Kilgore Rangerettes performed for

the large crowd.

Crystal is the daughter of Sheila (Roberts) and Jim Farrar of Houston and Bob Hammerton, formerly of San Angelo. Proud grandparents and great-grandparents are Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, Floyd and Jessie Harmon, all of Robert Lee and Bernice Hammerton of San Angelo.

Crystal had a lot of supporters in attendance. Those attending were her mother and sister, Lauren, of Houston; Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, Douglas, Denise, Kacee and James Roberts, all of Robert Lee. Barbara Billings of Sanderson; David and Voleta Dixon of San Antonio; Debbie Meyers and children - Dustin, Clayton, and Kelsey of Victoria.

Crystal is an Honor Student with three Honor Classes and made the Honor Roll this past 6 weeks.

Traveling to San Antonio with Bobby and Jeffie Roberts was their aunt, Jerry Thomason. Jerry visited in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Craig and April Thomason. Craig is the Editor of the *San Antonio Express* newspaper.

Wanted: Mrs. Robert Lee?

The nationally televised Mrs. America Pageant is seeking representatives from the Robert Lee area to compete for the title of Mrs. Texas 1998. The winner of the state pageant will go on to compete for the title of Mrs. America in Las Vegas, Nevada in August.

Each year, married women from throughout the state are invited to compete in the annual event. According to Tana Herrington, the pageant's executive director, "the pageant exists for one reason only - to celebrate the beauty of America's married women."

The winner of Mrs. Texas earns an all expense paid trip to compete in the national program, as well as several thousand dollars worth of prizes. This year the pageant will be held in Houston, Texas this summer. For contestant or sponsorship information, contact Tana Herrington at (407) 566-8260.



Debra Drennan Wyatt

Wyatt earns degree

Debra Ann Drennan Wyatt was one of 101 students to graduate from the College of Agriculture at Tarleton State University on December 17, 1997. Debra was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Services and Development. She was recognized for attaining a 4.0 GPA during her final 16 hours in the fall semester at TSU.

Among the requirements for a degree in AS&D is to complete an internship. Debra interned with the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, headquartered in Abilene. Her internship area covered the counties of the Southern Rolling Plains and consisted of monitoring trap placement, baiting and collection, along with computer mapping of the area.

Upon graduation, Debra was offered employment by TBWEF. From January 1, until March 16, Debra was stationed at the headquarters in Abilene. She has accepted a position as an Environmental Monitoring Specialist with TBWEF in Stamford on March

17th and has been receiving training in Stamford for the past two weeks. Debra and husband, David, moved to Stamford last weekend.

Attending the December graduation program at TSU were Debra's parents, Wayland and Mary Beth Drennan, and grandmother Louise Walker. Debra graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1993.

Campfire concerts

It was *the cowboy way* to take part in an evening of singing and storytelling as he relaxed around the campfire after a hard day of work. This tradition is coming to San Angelo in a series of five campfire concerts beginning the 18th of April. The monthly event will be held at the San Angelo State Park, North Concho River Park Pavilion of FM 2288. The outdoor variety show will feature various cowboy acts, music, poetry, storytellers and C&W entertainers. It will be fun for the whole family!

For more information, call 949-6870 or 949-4757.

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I have chosen to run for the office of Mayor for the city of Robert Lee, and would sincerely appreciate your support and vote in the general election.

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- Support and enforce those ordinances that are in the city charter.
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Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jim Naico

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte HS boys post track results

Bronte high school boys competed in the Robert Lee track and field meet held Friday, March 27, 1998.

Dustin Holland placed fourth in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 17.2.

Fourth place in the 800 meter run was Josh Schoenfeld with 2:17.

Jerrod McClure competed in the 100 meter run and gained the 5th place spot with a time of 11.66.

Two placed in the 300 meter hurdles, Dustin Holland received the 4th place ribbon posting a time of 46.4, and Ryan McCorkle won 6th with 50.6.

Dustin Scott, with a time of 25.1, won 6th in the 200 meter run.

In the 1600 meter relay, the team of Wes Howell, Jerrod McClure, Courtney Beam, and Dustin Scott won the 2nd place slot with 3:40.

The field events were 2nd

place Blake McKee with a throw of 46'7" in the shot followed by 3rd place Michael Sallee, 45'6".

Blake McKee put the 4th place ribbon in his pocket with a discus throw of 118'6". Michael Sallee received 6th with his throw of 111'1".

The triple jump had two placings, 5th by Dustin Scott with a jump of 37'4", and 6th place Rodney Adams, 36'7 1/2".

Rodney Adams received 2nd place in the high jump by clearing 5'10".

BHS Lady Horns compete at RL track meet

The Bronte Lady Horns competed at the Robert Lee Relays last week. They came away with 4th place in the team competition, scoring 87 total points. Results are listed below.

Shot Put - 1st. Carper, 33'1"; 2nd. Beck, 32'9 1/2"; 5th. Porter, 30'5"

Discus - 1st. Carper, 96'4"; 2nd. Beck, 95'2"; 6th. McCutchen, 76'8"

Long Jump - 5th. Sturgill, 14'5 1/2"

400 Meter Relay - 1st. Sefcik, Wallace, Sturgill, Carper, 55.27

800 Meter Run - 2nd. Parks, 2:53.93

100 Meter Dash - 4th. Carper, 13.51; 6th. McMullan, 13.79

400 Meter Dash - 4th. Sturgill, 1:09.91

300 Meter Hurdles - 2nd. McMullan, 53.84

200 Meter Dash - 6th. Sturgill, 30.10

Bronte hosts junior high track meet

The host team took third place honors last Saturday at the track and field meet held in Bronte. The junior high boys team accumulated 104 points to earn the trophy.

Coby Carper won the 2400 meter run posting a time of 1:53 and Gene Butts came in 5th with 10:42.

In the 400 meter relay, the junior high team took third with a time of 52.4. The relay team consisted of Lorenzo Delagarza, Steve Eldred, Cody Sedden, and Dalton Graves.

The 800 meter run placed 1st; 3rd place was James Graves with 2:45, and 5th

place was Charlie Bettis with a time of 2:52.

Sampson Booker placed 6th in the 400 meter run with a time of 1:08.3.

Steve Eldred won the 300 hurdles by posting a time of 47 flat.

Jeremy Sanchez competed in the 200 meter run and placed 6th, posting a time of 30.3.

Three boys placed in the 1600 meter run. Cody Sedden was first, 6:03; James Graves, 4th, 6:26; and Gene Butts, 6th, 7:01.

First place honors in the 1600 meter relay with a time of 4:16 went to the team of Lorenzo Delagarza, Cody Sedden, Dalton Graves, and Steve Eldred.

The field event results were as follows: shot put, Jeremy Sanchez, 6th, 29'4"; discus, Dalton Graves, 5th, 95'; triple jump, Cody Sedden, 3rd, 33'1"; long jump, Steve Eldred, 1st, 16'8"; and high jump, Steve Eldred, 3rd, 5'2".

Bronte UIL Academic contest results listed

Saturday, March 28 at ASU, the following students participated in the District UIL Academic Contests:

Prose-Erin Marrs, Ready Writing-Yvette Bedell, Rodney Adams, Michael Martinez; Computer Applications-Sommer Beck, Courtney Arrott; Number Sense-Jade Richards; Computer Science-George Tomes; Mathematics-George Tomes; Headline Writing-

Yvette Bedell, Jake Graves; Science-George Tomes, Jade Richards, Erin Marrs, Yvette Bedell, Jake Graves, Michael Martinez.

George Tomes placed first in Computer Science and will advance to Regional Competition at Hardin Simmons in Abilene on April 24-25. Jade Richards placed third in number sense and will be an alternate to Regional. The Science Team placed second. They are the alternate team at Regional. The team consists of the following students: George Tomes, Jade Richards, Erin Marrs, Yvette Bedell, Michael Martinez, Jake Graves.

George Tomes also placed seventh in Mathematics and placed eighth in Overall Science. Jade Richards placed 10th overall in Science and Erin Marrs placed fourteenth in Science overall. Sommer Beck placed seventh in Computer Applications and Courtney Arrott eleventh place in Computer Applications.

BISD Board posts minutes

The Board of Trustees of the Bronte ISD met in Special Session March 31, 1998, at 7 pm for the following stated reasons. David Scott was absent.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Wayne Coalson.

The Board heard the presentation by Cadco.

The Board heard a presentation by Mary McMullan on the District Technology Project.

The Board adopted the Textbook Proposal as presented by Mr. Howell and Mr. Marrs.

The Board ordered the May 2, 1998, Board of Trustees Election canceled

due to two candidates filing for two positions open. The Order declared the candidates, Andra Arrott and Kendall Gibbs, elected to serve full three-year terms.

Motion was passed to offer Michelle Grady a one-year Probationary Dual Assignment contract.

Motion was passed to approve additional supplemental pay for George Tomes, Band Director.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 pm by the Board President.

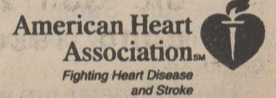
The next regular Board of Trustee meeting is scheduled for April 21, 1998, at 7 pm.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn of Bronte recently met two of their granddaughters in Abilene. Kristi Longley and her husband, Chad, were on spring break from Lampasas schools where they teach and Danielle Young came in from Houston. She was in Abilene for an evening concert with Caedmon's Call.

Danielle is the female vocalist with the Christian folk band which held its concert at Abilene Christian University. The band plays almost exclusively to universities and churches and was well received at Harvard University and West Point, as well as other stops, on its recent tour of the northeast.

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- Breakfast**
Monday, April 6
 French toast stix, orange juice, blueberry muffin, milk.
Tuesday, April 7
 Sausage, apple juice, pancakes, milk.
Wednesday, April 8
 Scrambled eggs, hash-browns, grape juice, biscuit, milk.
Thursday, April 9
 Breakfast pizza, orange juice, banana nut muffin, milk.
Friday, April 10
 Holiday

- Lunch**
Monday, April 6
 Pizza, sweet corn, tossed salad, milk, brownies.
Tuesday, April 7
 Burrito, pinto beans, tossed salad, Spanish rice, milk, apple sauce cake.
Wednesday, April 8
 Sliced turkey w/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit salad, rolls, milk, pink panther cake.
Thursday, April 9
 Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, bun, milk, juice bars.
Friday, April 10
 Holiday

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VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC RUNOFF ELECTION THIS APRIL 14TH. (Early voting in Bronte, April 8th, 9 am to 1 pm.)

I would appreciate your vote for Coke County Commissioner Precinct 2 in the upcoming runoff election.

If elected, I will spend the next four years working toward a better Coke County.

Vote for Sid McGinnis
For Coke County Commissioner Pct. 2

District 11-A golf results

Round one of three rounds of the district golf tournaments were held March 25th and 26th in Robert Lee.

Lady golfers competed March 25, 1998, with the Robert Lee Lady Steers placing first with a combined score of 390. The remaining top four placings were Menard, second place with 422; Bronte, third place totaling 438; and fourth place Water Valley with 459.

Medalist standings after the tournament was Robert Lee's Melissa Smith, first, with the low score of 82, and Bronte's, Brooke McCutchen, second, ending the tournament with 86.

March 26th, golfers in the boys division competed to determine district standings. Coming in first place was the team from Sterling City with a combined total of 340; second place went to the Menard golfers with 354; third place was Bronte accumulating 359, and Robert Lee ended with 367.

Medalists after the first round were J.R. Howard of Sterling City with a low score of 77, followed by Joey Hernandez, 84, of Menard; and a three way tie for third place was between Coke County boys Ryan McCorkle, 89; Jerrod McClure, 89, both from Bronte, and B.J. Bessent, of Robert Lee, 89.

Round two of district play was held March 30-31, 1998, in Menard.

UIL Golf 2nd round results

The second round of the three round UIL District 11-A Golf competition was held Monday, March 30, and Tuesday, March 31, in Menard.

The ladies' 2nd round competition ended with Robert Lee on top with 327, followed by Menard with 359, Bronte with 386, Robert Lee #2 with 387, and Water Valley with 403.

After two rounds, standings show Robert Lee in first with 717, followed by Menard with

781, Bronte with 824, Water Valley with 862, and Robert Lee #2 with 880.

Individual medalists for the second round were Melissa Smith of Robert Lee shooting a 72, Brooke McCutchen of Bronte shooting a 74, Erica Murphy of Water Valley and Cara Conley of Menard, each with a 75, and Bree Bolding of Robert Lee 86.

Individual medalists after two rounds were Melissa Smith with 154, Brooke McCutchen with 160, Erica Murphy with 162, Cara Conley with 166, and Bree Bolding with 179.

The final round of ladies' competition will be held in Bronte April 14.

In the men's competition, Sterling City led the way in the second round with 318, followed by Menard with 322, Robert Lee with 330, and Bronte with 331.

After two rounds, standings are Sterling City with 658, Menard with 676, Bronte with 690, and Robert Lee with 697.

Individual medalists in the second round were R. T. Edens of Sterling City with a 71, Armando Saucedo of Menard with 74, Jerrod McClure of Bronte with a 78, Ryan McCorkle of Bronte and B. J. Bessent of Robert Lee, each with an 80.

Individual medalists after two rounds are Armando Saucedo of Menard with 162, Joey Hernandez of Menard with 163, Duane Howard of Sterling City and J. R. Howard, each with 165, and Jerrod McClure with 167.

The final round of men's competition will be held in Bronte April 15.

Tennis results

The Bronte and Blackwell High Schools competed in tennis matches March 24, 1998. In the boys singles divisions, Blackwell's M. Chavez defeated A. Gibbs of Bronte, 7-5 and 6-2. Loveday, from Blackwell, defeated J. Silva, Bronte, 8-2 in their match.

The boys doubles team from Blackwell of J. Chavez and Hayes, defeated Bronte's

J. Graves and A. Blair, 6-1, 6-2. The team of Saunder-Dove from Blackwell took honors over Bronte's Z. Speary-H. White, 8-6.

The girls singles portion of the meet was won by Bronte's Y. Bedell over Blackwell's C. Gunn, 9-8, 7-4.

Girls doubles, E. Marrs-C. Barnett (Bronte) defeated Liso-Simms (Blackwell) 8-2; and Shaffer-Pate (Blackwell) defeated H. McDuffy-B. Smith (Bronte) 9-7.

In the junior high girls singles competition, Blackwell from Blackwell defeated K. Smith from Bronte, 8-1.

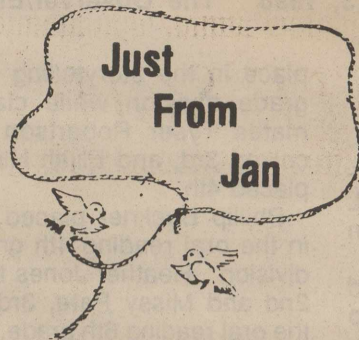
Residents urged to contact CRMWD directors

Area residents are urged to contact the Colorado River Municipal Water District directors concerning the amount of water being released from Lake Spence.

These directors are appointed by the city councils of Big Spring, Snyder, and Odessa and may be reached through the District's main office at PO Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721. The directors and officers include: John A. Currie, President; Russell S. Yorgesen, Vice President; Charles R. Perry, Vice President; Jim Bill Little, Secretary/Treasurer; Richard Gillham; John A. Fagin; Rod Waller; Ed Barham; Ted Crenwelge; Wade Choate; James T. Weaver; and W. R. "Bro" Hill.

Personal

Recent overnight guests in the home of Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee were Jack and Betty Friend of New Braunfels; and Ann and Dan McClanahan of Van.



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

Storing Winter Clothes

Spring means warmer weather is coming and it is time to clean and store your winter clothing. Clean all items before storing. Even tiny spots of soil or food make the fabric more susceptible to staining, mildew and insect infestations. Launder washable items and garments, but avoid using laundry additives such as fabric softener and starch. Fabric softeners tend to yellow with age and starch attracts insects.

Reduce dry cleaning costs by having "dry clean only" garments cleaned, but not pressed. Store wool garments in moth repellent (balls, flakes or crystals), but avoid putting moth repellent in baby or children's cotton clothing.

Tailored and professional clothing should be stored on padded hangers protected in a cloth garment bag. Avoid storing garments in plastic whenever possible. Plastic garment bags and dry cleaner bags trap moisture during the humid summer season and sometimes cause garments to become yellowed and discolored. The print from dry cleaner bags has been known to degrade onto garments leaving an ink stain.

If you do not have closet space available for winter garments, then stuff the sleeves and shoulders with tissue paper. Store in a tissue lined box. Choose large flat boxes so that the garments may be folded fewer times and are not crushed by the weight of other garments. Store the heaviest garments on the bottom and lighter weight garments on top.

Good places to store out-of-season garments include the "far end" of a bedroom closet, under the bed, and the top shelves of a clothes closet. Avoid hot attics, damp basements, and damp garages, because mold and mildew grow in humid conditions. Also avoid storing good clothes next to the outside wall because outside walls tend to draw dampness with outside temperature fluctuations.

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Easter Sunday
Sunrise Service, 6:30 am
Easter Breakfast, 7:30 am
Worship 9:00 am

David Rawlings, candidate for commissioner Pct. 4, lives in Bronte with his wife, Kary, and children Rebecca, Philip and Samuel. David is the fourth generation of the Rawlings family to ranch in Coke County.

A graduate of Angelo State University, David has a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. He is active in church activities and is a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger. He enjoys membership in the Bronte Lions Club, serves as a director on the Coke County Trapper's Association, serves on the Coke County Tax Appraisal Review Board and is currently President of the Bronte PTA.

As Commissioner, I would work within the budget to make the best use of our tax dollars to: Care for our roads, park and pool; our Community Center; our Senior Citizens' programs; and to provide the best law enforcement possible. I will work at this job with a positive, common sense approach, with the conviction we must work together for a prosperous Coke County.

I cannot promise that I can solve all of our problems, but I can promise I will work hard, plan for the future, listen to all concerns, and show respect and courtesy to all citizens.

Thank you for your past support! I ask for your continued support in the runoff election on April 14.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by David Rawlings

Blackwell UIL results posted

The Blackwell CISD's elementary placed district runner-up in their recent District UIL meet. The results have been reported as followed.

In Creative Writing, 2nd grade, 3rd place went to Samantha Morrow, 4th to Mary Eoff, and 5th to Elijah Hinkle.

Rachel Smith earned a 4th place in spelling 3rd grade, while Phillip Buckner received a 5th in spelling 4th grade. First place honors went to Tiffany Coffey in the spelling 5th grade, while Melenda Solis received a 6th. Heather Jones won the spelling 6th grade division and Amber Williams took 4th.

The number sense categories had a tie for 6th place between Cody Morgan and Jack Wilkinson in the 4th grade division. First place ribbon winner Heather Jones, 4th, Amber Williams, and 6th, Kayla Saunders all competed in the 6th grade number sense.

The art contest 4th grade team of Phillip Buckner, Jessica Chavez, and Jake Wilkinson placed 2nd while the fifth grade team of Rosalinda Camarillo, Tiffany Coffey, and Melenda Solis placed 3rd.

Music memory 5th grade team, received a 2nd place ribbon with the team of Tiffany Coffey, Tana White, and Vanessa Lange. Amber Williams, Heather Jones, and Dustin Eoff, the 6th grade team for music memory, received a 4th place.

The category of listening ended in several ties. For the 5th grade, Vanessa Lange and Tana White tied for 4th place and first place honors went to Ryan Ragland for the 6th grade listening while Heather Jones and Sharla Holland tied for 6th place.

Fifth grader, Tiffany Coffey, placed 4th in maps, graphs and charts 5th grade division. Second place was received by Heather Jones and third place to Amber Williams in the 6th grade maps, graphs and charts category.

First, second and third went to Heather Jones, Amber Williams, and Kayla Saunders, respectively, in calculator 6th grade.

Sixth grade dictionary skill honors were 1st place Heather Jones, 4th place Amber Williams, and 5th place Kayla Saunders.

Mathematics 6th grade placers were Heather Jones 4th, and Amber Williams 5th.

Samantha Morrow, second grade, told her story well enough to receive second

place in the storytelling 2nd grade division while classmates Tyser Robertson received 3rd, and Elijah Hinkle placed 4th.

Phillip Buckner placed 6th in the oral reading 4th grade division. Heather Jones took 2nd and Missy Pate, 3rd, in the oral reading 6th grade.

The Blackwell Junior High was awarded 3rd place overall in the district.

The number sense 7th grade division was won by Chris Morgan while classmate Jenifer Breshers received 4th.

Again, Chris Morgan took top honors in the calculator 7th grade division and A. J. Monroe received 6th.

Calculator 8th grade 4th place ribbon was received by Cody Blair.

The dictionary skills 7th grade resulted in a fifth place tie between Auston Parr and A. J. Monroe.

The 7th grade listening was won by John Allen Jones and 5th place was Daniel Sanchez. The 8th grade division first place honors went to Mindy Boyd and 2nd to Cayla Henderson.

Cayla Henderson placed 5th in the 8th grade ready writing.

Lindy Wilson took top honors in 7th grade spelling and classmate Jenifer Breshers received 6th. Mindy Boyd received 2nd in 8th grade spelling while Trey Carter received 6th.

Life science 7th grade placed John Allen Jones as 2nd place and Chris Morgan gained 6th.

Earth science 8th grade also placed Justin Roberson 2nd and 6th place Trey Carter.

Maps, graphs and charts 7th grade winners were 1st place Chris Morgan, 2nd place Jenifer Breshers, and 6th place Lindy Wilson. Eighth grader Mindy Boyd placed 2nd in her division.

Mathematics 7th grade second place was received by Chris Morgan while Will Blaine received 5th in the 8th grade division.

Auston Parr won first, John Allen Jones, second, and

Daniel Sanchez, sixth, in oral reading 7th grade. Kammie Lisso took 3rd place in the 8th grade oral reading.

Impromptu speaking 7th grade second place winner was John Allen Jones. Cayla Henderson took 2nd place in the eighth grade division.

Chris Morgan won the modern oratory 7th grade division.

Society to meet

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, April 7, 1998, in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ, 901 Main Street, San Angelo.

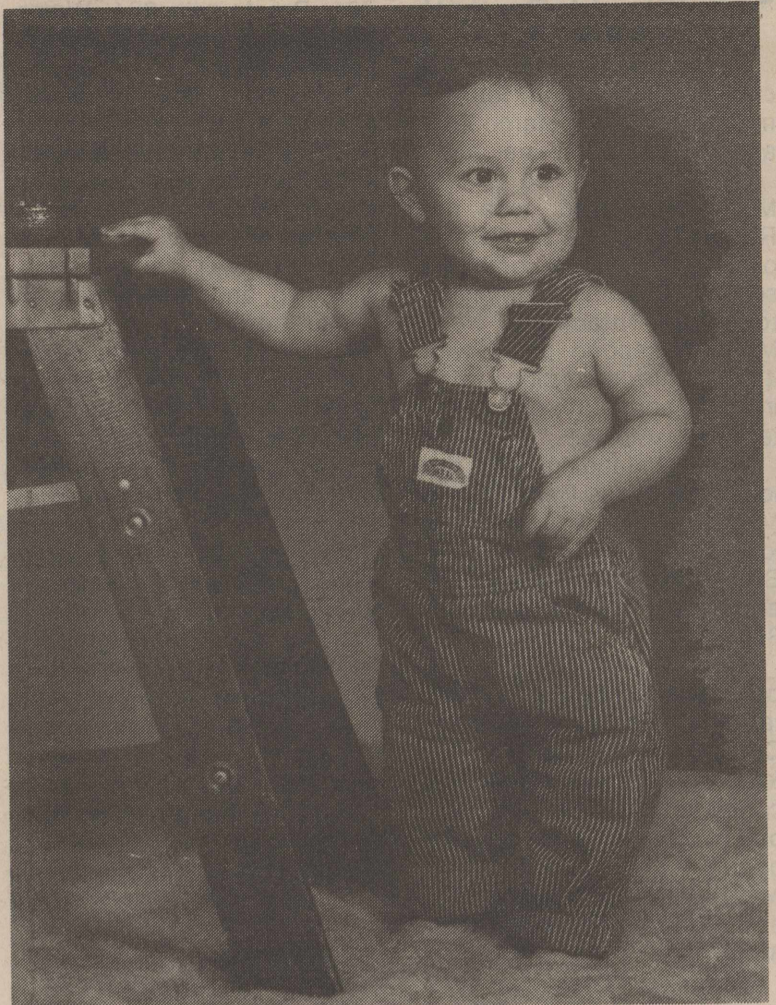
Robert Bluthardt, Director of Fort Concho National Historic Landmark, will present the program.

The society meets the first Tuesday of each month, September through May. Visitors are welcomed. Call Peg Gordon, 949-8870, for more information.

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Taylor Riley

King of the tiny boys

Sabrina Riley (mom) and Cathy Ward (grandma) are proud to announce that Taylor Riley was awarded the title of "King" of the tiny boys division in a recent contest held

March 29th in San Angelo. He was also awarded first place in best attire, prettiest eyes and most photogenic. Taylor will now compete in state competition which will be held in Dallas May 29-31. Good luck Taylor!

NOTICE OF General ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of Robert Lee, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Robert Lee, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 2,

19 98, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect three board members

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Mayo de 19 98 para votar en la Elección para elegir tres miembros para el consejo de la escuela)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

High School Foyer
1323 Hamilton
Robert Lee Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

Coke County Courthouse - County Clerk's office La casa del condado de Coke

(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1998 (date)

(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 15 de abril 1998 (fecha)

and ending on April 28, 1998 (date)

(y terminando el 28 de abril 1998 (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: (La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)

Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Ettie Hubbard
(Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)
Coke County Courthouse La casa del condado de Coke
(Address) (Dirección)
Robert Lee Texas 76945
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1998 24 de abril 1998 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 16th day of April, 19 98
(Emitido este día 16 de abril, 19 1998.)

x Luddy Mallickan
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Lawn & Garden
Tips for April

Gardens: Gardeners across the state, except for in the upper and lower Rio Grande Valley, can plant corn now. If you love that "baby" corn you see in stores and gourmet restaurants, why not grow your own? Simply plant regular corn seed closer together (5 to 6 inches apart is perfect), then harvest the tiny ears when the silks first start emerging from the husks. Early Sunglow or Kandy Korn varieties produce good crops of baby corn.

As you water your garden, be sure to soak only the soil, not your plants, as wet leaves are more prone to fungal infections. A soaker or drip irrigation system is not only ideal for this type of watering, but is also a good way to give your plants the moisture they need while you do something else.

Trees: Newly established woody plants need to be watered once a week so their roots will not dry out. Since most container-grown plants are watered frequently in the nurseries from which they come, it can cause severe damage if they are not routinely watered once they are planted. Just running your sprinkler system will not provide enough water for these

plants. Instead, they need to be watered individually with a hand-held hose so the soil around them can be thoroughly soaked.

Beginning the middle of April, spray your young (less than 5 to 6 years of age) pecan trees with zinc. Zinc sulfate or zinc nitrate should be mixed according to label directions, then sprayed on these young trees twice a week from the middle of the month until the first of August. Be sure not to get this spray on any other plants, as it can damage or even kill other specimens.

Lawns: This is the first time this year to feed your St. Augustine, Bermuda or Zoysia lawn. Whatever type of fertilizer you use, be sure to follow label directions very carefully. More is not better when it comes to fertilizing because too much food applied at once can severely damage or even kill your lawn. Be sure to thoroughly water your lawn after feeding it.

If you are putting in a new lawn and the soil in your area is acidic, you might want to consider planting Zoysia or Bermuda. They are more tolerant of acidic soil than St. Augustine or buffalo grass.

April is the earliest you will want to sow Bermuda seed,

as it needs warm soil and warm weather to germinate quickly and easily. Make sure your seed bed is free of weeds and other grasses and that it is as level as you can get it. Once you have sown the seed, be sure to water the seedbed at least once a day until the germination occurs. Allowing the soil to dry out can lead to the death of your new lawn before it even gets established.

Portrait of remarkable athlete

[Editor's Note: The Fishers are former Bronte residents. This article originally appeared in the Austin American Statesman.]

Jeremy Fisher, 16, of New Braunfels, Texas, has been competing in road races and triathlons from 5Ks to full 26.2 mile marathons for 5 years. He also swims, plays tennis, lifts weights and fishes. He is a student at Canyon High School in New Braunfels.

Like any active teenager, he enjoys staying fit and the thrill of competition. He possesses a strong drive to achieve person goals. His marathons include the Motorola Austin Marathon in 1996 and 1997 and the marathon in Houston in January, 1998. He is planning to compete in the 1998 Austin Motorola Marathon in February, as well. Last year, he completed the Motorola Marathon in a little under two hours. WHAT?! Jeremy

competes in the wheelchair category.

Jeremy was born with Spina Bifida, a disorder of the spinal cord. Until age 12, he was ambulatory, but has been using a wheelchair since. Unwilling to be limited by his chair, Jeremy began playing tennis to keep active. He got into competition after he won a racing wheelchair in an essay contest. That was a significant event that certainly started him on the road to fitness and achievement.

His racing chair has two large wheels in the rear and a smaller wheel well in front. For training, Jeremy will "push" through his neighborhood about five times a week, often going ten miles or more. Sometimes, a member of his family will accompany him on a bicycle, but will be hard pressed to keep up with him. Generally, he pushes alone. He goes to a local school track to do his speed workouts just like any serious competitor, lifts four times a week and still completes his schoolwork. When competing in a triathlon, he swims, uses a specially modified bike with a hand crank and switches to the racing chair for the push segment.

Jeremy has competed in the Australian Jr. Nationals and hopes to compete again in the 1999 Australian Jr. Nationals. His long range dream is to compete in the Para-Olympics in Athens, Greece, in 2004. Look for him to be there.

Student exchange program accepting applications

The American Intercultural Student Exchange is currently accepting applications from families across the U.S. who are interested in hosting a foreign exchange student for the upcoming school year. Families may choose to host a student for a full year, or a semester.

These high school students, all proficient in the English language, will arrive in the United States this fall, and attend local high schools, while living as members of their American host families. All AISE students have completed a lengthy screening and interview process with representatives in their home countries, and come highly recommended by school principals, counselors, and teachers.

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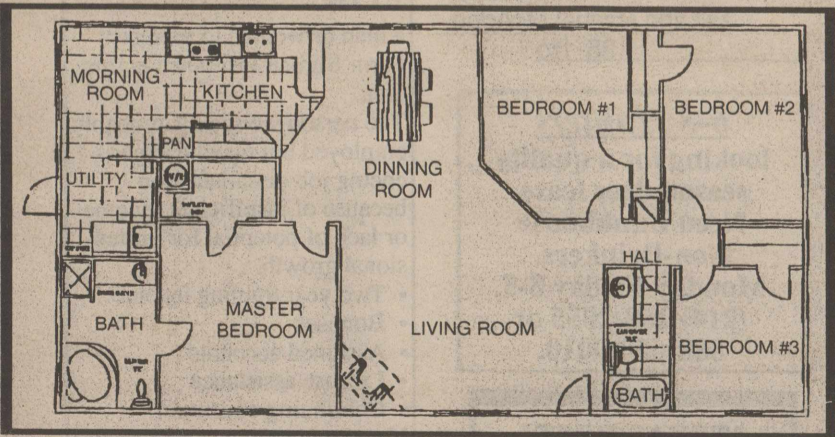
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Years at previous address

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| Under 2 yrs | 2-4 yrs. | 5-8 yrs. | 9-14 yrs. | 15+ yrs. | |
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Gross Monthly Income

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| Under \$1200 | \$1201-\$1500 | \$1501-\$2700 | \$2701-\$3500 | \$3501-\$4200 | Over \$4200 | |
| 1 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 9 | |

Additional Monthly Income

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Years With Present Employer

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| Under 1 yr | 1-3 yrs. | 4-6 yrs. | 7-10 yrs. | 10+ yrs. | |
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| Under 1 yr | 1-3 yrs. | 4-6 yrs. | 7-10 yrs. | 10+ yrs. | |
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Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance

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Jackie Walker

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Mary Grim

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Sid McGinnis

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GARAGE SALE
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GARAGE SALE
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CARD OF THANKS

I WOULD LIKE
to thank all of the Coke County representatives of the Soil and Water Conservation District for presenting me with the SWCD plaque. I was very honored to receive this award. Thanks again, Casey McKee
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Leigh Ann Stephens
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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Robert Lee ISD is accepting competitive proposals for the construction of a 28 ft x 64 ft classroom building for choir and theatre arts classes. Specifications can be obtained at Robert Lee ISD, 1323 Hamilton, from 8 am to 4 pm Monday-Friday. Deadline is April 15, 1998.
35a-2tc

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
To the registered voters of Robert Lee, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on May 2, 1998, for voting in a general election to elect a Mayor, two council members to regular terms, and one council member to an unexpired term.

Location of polling place: Coke County Courthouse, 13 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Coke County Courthouse, Clerk's Office, 13 E. 7th Street, between the hours of 8 and 12 am and 1 and 5 pm, beginning on April 15, 1998, and ending April 28, 1998.

Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to: Ettie



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NOTICES

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than close of business on April 24, 1998.

Issued this 9th day of February, 1998.

Kelly S. Nichols
Presiding Officer

AVISO DE ELECCION CITY

A los votantes registrados del Robert Lee, Texas:

Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 am hasta las 7:00 pm el 2 de Mayo de 1998 para votar en la eleccion para legir eleccion de alcalde, y dos miembro (as) para termo regular y uno miembro (as) para termo no has expirado.

Direccion de las casillas electorales: Condado de Coke a las 13 E 7th Street en Robert Lee, Texas.

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Condado de Coke en el Oficio de Secretaria a las 13 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas.

Entre las 8-12 de la mañana y las 1-5 de la tarde empezando el 15 de abril, 1998 y terminado el 28 de Abril, 1998.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Ettie Hubbard, Oficio de Secretario, en Condado de Coke, PO Box 150, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 24 de Abril, 1998.

Emitada este dia 9 de febrero, 1998.

Kelly S. Nichols
Firma del oficial que preside
35a-11c

NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the resident qualified electors of the East Coke County Hospital District:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT on the 2nd day of May, 1998, in accordance with an order adopted by the Board of Directors which is a part of this notice for all purposes and reads as follows:

AN ORDER calling an election to be held in the East Coke County Hospital District for the purpose of electing three directors of the East Coke County Hospital District for a two year term.

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: An election shall be held on the 2nd day of May, 1998, in the East Coke County Hospital District, which is a uniform election date specified in state law for holding local elections. At such election, the following measure shall be submitted: "Election of three Directors for a two year term."

SECTION 2: Paper ballots shall be used for said election, which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the V. T. C. A. Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote for "NONE" or "ONE" or "TWO" or "THREE" the aforesaid measure which shall ap-

pear on the ballot substantially as follows:

"FOR HOSPITAL DISTRICT DIRECTORS TWO YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR NONE, ONE, OR TWO OR THREE)"

SECTION 3: The entire District shall constitute one election precinct for this election and the Bronte City Hall, 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas, is hereby designated the polling place. The presiding judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than three (3) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

The East Coke County Hospital District Administrative Offices (Bronte Nursing Home) 900 South State Street, Bronte, Texas, 76933, is hereby designated the early voting place, and Geraine Burrows is hereby appointed Clerk and Krissy Womack and Kathleen Hamilton are Deputy Clerks, at such early voting place. Early voting for this election shall begin April 14, 1998, and end April 29, 1998, and the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm on each day, except Saturdays, Sundays, and official State holidays.

SECTION 4: All resident qualified electors of the District shall be permitted to vote at said election. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of V. T. C. A. Election Code.

SECTION 5: A substantial copy of this order shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice shall be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meeting at the Administrative Office of the District not later than the twenty-first (21st) day before the election and be published at least once, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before the election, in a newspaper published in the District or of general circulation in the District if none is published in the District.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 16th day of February, 1998.

Edward M. Cumbie
President, Board of Directors
East Coke County
Hospital District

ATTEST:
Charles Sonnenberg
Secretary, Board of Directors
East Coke County
Hospital District
35b-11c

I am an escapee of the political correction facility.

Tax filing - fast approaching

April 15, is fast approaching and it's time to prepare your tax return. The question is should you do it yourself, or is it time to hire a tax professional to do it for you?

The question can best be answered by you. If your return is reasonably simple, then you may want to do the return yourself. If your return is complex, then you have to decide how much time you are willing to devote to reading the filling out forms and weigh that against hiring someone with the experience and expertise on the tax issued you face. If you decide to hire a tax preparer there a few things to keep in mind before choosing one that is right for you.

A certified public accountant (CPA) is someone who is certified by the State examing board as having met the requirements set by Texas law. CPAs are generally professional accounts, but that does not mean they all specialize in tax. If the person you are going to hire is a CPA, ask for their area of specialization.

An enrolled agent is someone who has passed a two-day examination given by the Internal Revenue Service. Enrolled agents generally specialize in tax issues and are empowered to represent taxpayers before all administrative levels of the IRS.

Many tax professionals are neither a CPA or enrolled agent, but that does not mean they are any less qualified to prepare your tax return. Many tax return preparers are very skilled and specialize in tax return preparation year-round. Some are tax planners, some are tax attorneys. But whatever their qualifications, only you can decide if their skills and experience meet your needs.

As you would do anytime you attempt to hire a service provider, try to go to a preparer you know or one that has a good reputation in your community. Ask friends or family members if they have someone they have used in the past. If you choose someone who does tax work on a part-time basis during the filing season, make sure they will be available to assist you if there is a problem with your return in the future. Remember, you are the one who is responsible for what is on your tax return, so always review it after it is completed. Question any items that are different from what you gave the preparer, and never sign a blank tax return or one that is prepared in pencil.

Generally, tax return preparers charge a flat fee or an hourly rate. Fees vary from preparer to preparer. Call around to get prices. Avoid preparers who guarantee a re-

fund or whose fee is based on the size of the refund. You should also never have the refund check sent to the preparer's address. A paid preparer must sign their name as the preparer of the tax return in the space provided on the lower right hand corner of the back page of the return.

Be sure your preparer gives you a copy of the completed tax return including his or her name as preparer. Put it in a safe place in case you need it at some later date.

Many tax professionals now offer electronic filing to their clients. Tax professionals who are accepted into the electronic filing program transmit tax return information over telephone lines to IRS computers. Fees for this service vary depending on the tax professional you choose and the specific services you request. You can prepare your own return and pay a professional only to transmit it. Or you can pay to have your return both prepared and transmitted. Whichever you choose, shop around for a tax professional who offers the services you need at an acceptable cost to you.

If you do hire a tax preparer, keep in contact throughout the year, not just a tax time. Good tax planning is a year-round process, and an expe-

rienced tax prepared can offer valuable tips throughout the year.

DPS News

Although some law enforcement associations may claim to be raising money on behalf of the Texas Department of Public Safety, they are not affiliated with the agency. The DPS does not benefit from funds the groups and their professional telemarketers raise.

"Over the years, we have gotten numerous questions and complaints from Texas citizens regarding telephone solicitations by law enforcement associations," said Col. Dudley M. Thomas, director of DPS. "The DPS does not solicit financial contributions from private citizens. We receive our funding from the Texas Legislature."

The 75th Texas Legislature enacted a law that requires these organizations to clarify that they are not part of the DPS and prohibits them from implying that the money they raise will go to the DPS. In addition, solicitors cannot use names, symbols or statements that are similar to those used by the Texas Department of Public Safety or the Texas Rangers to confuse or mislead someone who is being asked to give money.

Health Notes

At North Runnels Home Health our focus is providing the best care possible for patients and helping them care for themselves. We believe the more our patients know, the better care they can receive.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

This Week, Part 2 of 3

Test your knowledge about weight control and heart disease risk factors by taking the following true or false quiz.

5. A reduced intake of sodium and salt does not always lower high blood pressure to normal?

6. The best way to lose weight is to eat fewer calories & exercise?

7. Skipping meals is a good way to cut down on calories?

8. Foods high in complex carbohydrates (starch and fiber) are good choices when you are trying to lose weight?

Answers:
5. True: Even though high sodium and salt intake plays a key role in maintaining high blood pressure in some people, there is no easy way to determine who will benefit from eating less sodium and salt.

Also, a high intake may limit how well certain high blood pressure medications work. Eating a diet with less sodium may help some people reduce their risk of developing high blood pressure.

6. True: Eating fewer calories and exercising more is the best way to lose weight and keep it off. Weight control is a question of balance. You get calories from the food you eat. You burn off calories by exercising.

Cutting down on calories, especially from fat, is key to losing weight. Combining this with a regular exercise program not only can help in losing weight but also in maintaining the weight loss.

7. False: To cut calories, some people regularly skip meals and have no snacks or caloric drinks in between. If you do this, your body thinks that it is starving even if your intake of calories is not reduced to a very low amount.

Your body will try to save energy by slowing its metabolism, that is decreasing the rate at which it burns calories.

8. True: Contrary to popular belief, foods high in complex carbohydrates (like pasta, rice, potatoes, breads, cereals, grains, dried beans and peas) are lower in calories than foods high in fat.

In addition, they are good sources of vitamins, minerals, and fiber. What adds a lot of calories to these foods is the addition of butter, rich sauces, whole milk, cheese, or cream, which are high in fat.



Sharon Pearson, R.N.

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