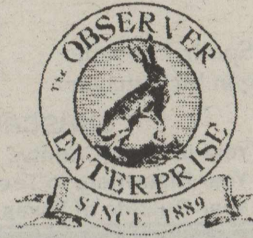


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915 area code to split April 5th - Coke County code to be 325

On April 5, 2003, area code 915 will split three ways. The split will add two new area codes to the area now served by area code 915. The 325 area code will serve residents in the eastern region, and 432 will serve the central region of the current 915 territory. Those in the western region will retain the 915 area code.

All of Coke County, including Bronte, Blackwell, Robert Lee, Silver, and Tennyson will be using the new 325 area code, along with San Angelo, Abilene, Snyder, Eden, Miles, Rowena, Sterling City, Water Valley,

Carlsbad, Mertzon, Ozona, Paint Rock, Sonora, Winters, Brownwood, Zephyr, Bangs, Coleman, Comanche, Gustine, Blanket, Goldthwaite, Brady, Kingsland, Mason, Llano, Tow, Junction, and London.

New area code 432 will cover Midland, Odessa, Seminole, Pecos, Fort Stockton, Fort Davis, Alpine, and Van Horn. El Paso, Dell City, and Fabens will retain the 915 area code.

Permissive dialing, which allows you to dial with seven or ten digits, will begin on April 5, 2003. Mandatory dialing, which requires you to dial the

area code and seven-digit phone number to place a call from one area code to another, will begin October 4, 2003.

To plan for the area code split, you are urged to start programming speed dial equipment, check security systems, confirm Internet dial-up numbers, reprogram fax machines, and update advertising, business cards, and stationery. Also, don't forget to notify family and friends of the new number in order to avoid any inconvenience. Another important point is to remember that 9-1-1 is still the number to call for emergency assistance.

Spring Rio Grande gobbler season opens April 5

By Joan Davis

The opening Saturday, April 5, of the Spring Rio Grande gobbler season should bring a smile to every shotgunner's face in the area. Turkeys are plentiful, the weather is promising, and the gobblers are pretty visible, some strutting going on. The season will remain open in Coke County through May 11 which, according to all signs, the mating season may run strongest in the early part of the season.

Spring turkey season is a different ballgame because gobblers are so wary and have keen eyesight. However, camouflage, complete with a facial netting, and a good call, can bring the birds in range. Decoys are good aids, also. What a thrill to bring

a big, strutting gobbler in! Coke County is a 4 (gobbler only) turkey bag limit county, depending on how many birds a hunter took in the fall season. Hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Tag your birds immediately and when processing, remember proof of sex required for gobbler season must remain with the carcass. One leg, including the spur, can remain with the carcass or a patch of skin with breast feathers and beard may be left attached. Read your free copy of Texas Parks & Wildlife Outdoor Annual for 2002-2003.

Daylight Savings Time to begin

On Sunday, April 6, time will "spring forward" one hour when Daylight Savings Time begins. Since the time change happens at 2 am, you may choose to do that Saturday

night. The extended daylight will be with us until the last Sunday of October.

Gospel Singing

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be held Sunday, April 6, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this fellowship time together.

Robert Lee "City-Wide Spring Clean-Up"

The "City-wide Spring Clean-Up" event is scheduled for the first and second Saturdays of April. As always it is sponsored by the City of Robert Lee and Trashaway services.

Residents with a Tuesday trash pick-up will be serviced on Saturday, April 5, 2003. Residents with a Friday trash pick-up will be serviced on Saturday, April 12, 2003. Trucks will begin at 7:00 am.

Residents are encouraged to haul brush, tree limbs, shingles, bricks, and lumber materials to the City Landfill on Saturdays from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Trashaway personnel will not pick up loads stacked on trailers, or household trash, tires, batteries, chemicals or wet paint. Please be available to help



Mesquites are beginning to leaf out, a sure sign that spring has sprung in Coke County. The warm weather is perfect for enjoying the start of Daylight Savings Time.

load anything over 50 pounds. If you have any questions please contact City Hall at 453-2831.

CCD classes sign-up

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will be having CCD classes sign up on Wednesday, April 9, at 5:30 pm at the Parish Hall.

Community Network news

There has been a request for another Power Point Basic class and it will be scheduled for May 12, 13, and 15.

The Web Design class scheduled for June 2-5 has been canceled.

The classes set for April are:

*Internet Browsers (Netscape & Internet Explorer), April 7, 8, and 10.

*Word Processing Basic (Word), April 8, 10, and 15.

*Spreadsheet Intermediate (Excel), April 15, 16, and 17.

*Internet Browsers (Nets-

cape & Internet Explorer), April 28, 29, and May 1.

If you are not enrolled please call 453-4555 to enroll in a class.

Bronte Chamber Banquet set

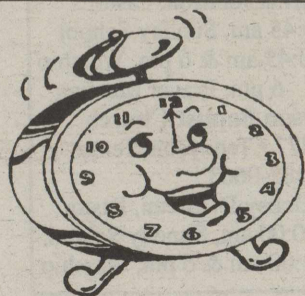
The Bronte Chamber Banquet will be held April 7, 2003, at 6:30 pm in the Bronte School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$8 per person and are available at the door.

Longbranch Barbecue is catering the banquet.

San Angelo Writers' Club

The San Angelo Writers' Club will meet at 7 pm Tuesday, April 8, in the conference room at VistaCare Family Hospice, 940 B Arroyo Drive, San Angelo. An informal social period will precede the meeting, beginning at 6:30 pm.

For more information, call Barbara Jennison at 942-0632 or Barbara Barton at 949-7303.



Spring Forward

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clocks forward one hour
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Saturday night.

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Obituaries

Spencer

Garland Calvin Spencer went to be with the Lord on March 31, 2003. A memorial service was held at 3:00 pm Tuesday, April 1, 2003 at Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Garland was born to Andrew Deason Spencer and Ruth Warner Spencer on July 26, 1914 in Fort Chadbourne. He married Mary McCoy, December 24, 1933 at Nolan, Texas. He owned and operated Spencer's Texaco and Feed Store as well as farmed and ranched until his retirement. A longtime resident of Bronte, Garland was a devoted member of Central Baptist Church. In August 2000, he and Mary moved to Roby, Texas to be with their family.

Garland is survived by his wife of 69 years, Mary McCoy Spencer; his sister, Agnes Walter of San Angelo; his son, Richard Spencer and wife, Kathy of Roby; grandchildren, Ricky Spencer of Coahoma, Reggy and Jennifer Spencer of Roby, Benny and Carol Carreon of Meadow, Danny and Laura Carreon of Roby, Jerry and Kelly Carreon of Gordon, Christie and John Womble of Dallas; great grandchildren, Bailey, Katy, and Calvin Spencer, Jerad Wolfe, Jordan and Isabella Carreon; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his caretaker and beloved friend of three years, Anna Barrea.

Pallbearers were Ricky Spencer, Reggy Spencer, Benny Carreon, Danny Carreon, Jerry Carreon, and Earle D. Lewis.

The family request that memorials be sent to Hospice of the Big Country or West Texas Rehab Center.

The family would like to express their appreciation to Hospice of the Big Country and caretakers Anna Barrea, Denise Caswell, and Hope Granado for their loving and gentle care.

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Slaughter

Funeral services were held Monday, March 31, for Mary Carolyn Wickson Slaughter in the Victory Harvest Church in Menard. Burial in Menard's Rest Haven Cemetery followed.

Mrs. Slaughter, 53, died Friday, March 28, in a San Angelo hospital.

She is survived by her father, Vernon Wickson of Menard; three daughters, Sheila Wand of San Antonio, Carrie Marie Baylor of Austin and Maggie Mae of Menard; two sons, Cody Slaughter of Blackwell and Caleb Slaughter of Menard; her brother, Stevan Wickson of Speegleville; nine grandchildren; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Support group forming

VistaCare and the American Cancer Society are sponsoring a bereavement support group for family and friends who have experienced the death of a loved one. These small support groups will be led by VistaCare staff, Sharon McGinnis, Bereavement Coordinator and Roger Roenfeldt, Chaplain. The first of six sessions will begin Monday, April 7th at 5:30 pm in the VistaCare office located at 940-B Arroyo Drive in San Angelo. The sessions will end at approximately 7:00 pm.

The support groups are offered free of charge to anyone in the community who has experienced the loss of a loved one.

Please call the VistaCare office (947-0123) or the American Cancer Society (944-2509) with any questions or to make reservations.

**Coke County
Easter Egg Hunt
slated for April 15**

Plans are well underway for the annual Coke County Easter Egg Hunt. The bunny event will be held on the courthouse grounds at Robert Lee on Tuesday, April 15, at 10:00 am. All children through the 1st grade level are invited to join in. The Easter Bunny will again make a special

appearance. Very small egg hunters will be separated during the hunt from the older children so they can find eggs, too, as they take their own sweet time.

Parents and children are reminded to bring a basket, sack, or any container for your eggs. Refreshments will be served.

The Egg Hunt is made possible each year by county businesses who generously donate for the purchase of about 3000 eggs, prizes and refreshments. If you have not donated to this joyful event for about 200 small egg hunters, you may do so at the Coke County Judge's office to Lorrie Martin or call her at 453-2641.

**Winfield - Phillips
to wed April 19**

Michael and DeAun Winfield of Levelland announce the engagement of their daughter Dodi DeNese, to Justin Wade Phillips, son of Lynn Phillips of San Angelo and Glenda Phillips of Abilene.

The couple will marry April 19, 2003 in Lubbock.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Levelland High School and Texas Tech University, is employed as a reading specialist with the Lubbock Independent School District.

The prospective groom, a graduate of Bronte High School, is managing partner of Hartman Roofing in Lubbock.

**RLVFD Memorials
Memorials**

Sara Pitcock

Weldon & Virginia Fikes; Robert Lee Baptist Church T.E.L. Sunday School Class; Joyce & Bobby Walker; Jack & Nina Brewer; Louise Walker; Winton & Virginia Milliff; Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Wallace; Wilbern & Charlotte Millican; John & Pat Stephens; Lindsey & Janet



Dodi Winfield and Justin Phillips

Wallace

Bill Casey

Terry & Cathy McGinley; Mrs. Vaughn Davis; Garland & Rose Davis; Pansy & Clayton; Bloodworth; Wilbern & Charlotte Millican; Maurice & Jo Nell Yarbrough; Carroll & Amanda Wilkes; Mr. & Mrs. Winton Milliff; Mike & Fran Lomas; Louise Walker

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Wilbern & Charlotte Millican

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11 am & 7 pm, Worship
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Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Worship

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Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

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Rev. Erma Johnson, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

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11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship

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Lohman - Arthur exchange vows

Barbara Lohman and Lauren "Drake" Arthur were married in the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee March 8 in a candlelight service. Candles twinkled among ivy garlands in the stained glass windows, and billows of white roses formed an arch to frame the ceremony.

The Rev. Steve Rowe of Robert Lee's First United Methodist Church performed the beautiful ceremony. The bride's grandmother, Dot Starling, was ring bearer and presented her own 23-stone ring for her granddaughter's wedding ring.

Debbie Lohman, mother of the bride, and Nancy Arthur, mother of the groom, lit family candles at the opening of the ceremony, and the couple lit a pearl embellished unity candle to symbolize their new family. David Lohman, father of the bride, gave the bride in marriage.

The bride wore a traditional, heavily beaded, long-sleeve white gown with princess styling and a long train. Her attendants wore black and carried white roses. Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Phadra Homouth of Copperas Cove, Christina Chastain of Killeen, and the groom's sister, Emily Arthur of Robert Lee. Nancy Arthur of Robert Lee was matron of honor. The groom's best man was his brother, Frank Arthur, and groomsmen were surprisingly all named Mark: Mark Case of Lubbock, Mark Roberts of San Angelo, and Mark O'Rear of San Angelo.

Niece, Isabella Arenas of Plano wore a lovely long white dress as flower girl. She was assisted by her mother, Nicole Arenas. Sterling Meyers of Robert Lee played wedding music. Neta Case of Lubbock and Emily Arthur served punch while Phyllis Firebaugh of Dallas and Mary Hickman



Mr. and Mrs. Lauren "Drake" Arthur

of Lubbock served cake.

Friends and family from Tennessee and New Mexico as well as all over Texas joined the celebration and reception. Friends, Barbara and Larry Jameson acted as wedding coordinators.

The couple's uncle, Stan Firebaugh, provided the Presidential Suite in his hotel in Glenrose, Texas, and the Honeymoon Cottage at his East Texas resort near Cypress Lake. The groom, son of the late Lane Arthur, is a senior at Angelo State University in the computer science department and a candidate for graduation this summer. The couple will live in San Angelo.

Arts & crafts show set for Big Spring

The 14th annual Spring City Arts and Crafts Show will be held April 5th and 6th in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the campus of Howard College in Big Spring. Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will fill the main arena, foyer and concourse with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items. Hours for the festival are Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday from noon to 5 pm. There is no admission charge.

The only "wild card" team to win the World Series was the Florida Marlins in 1997.

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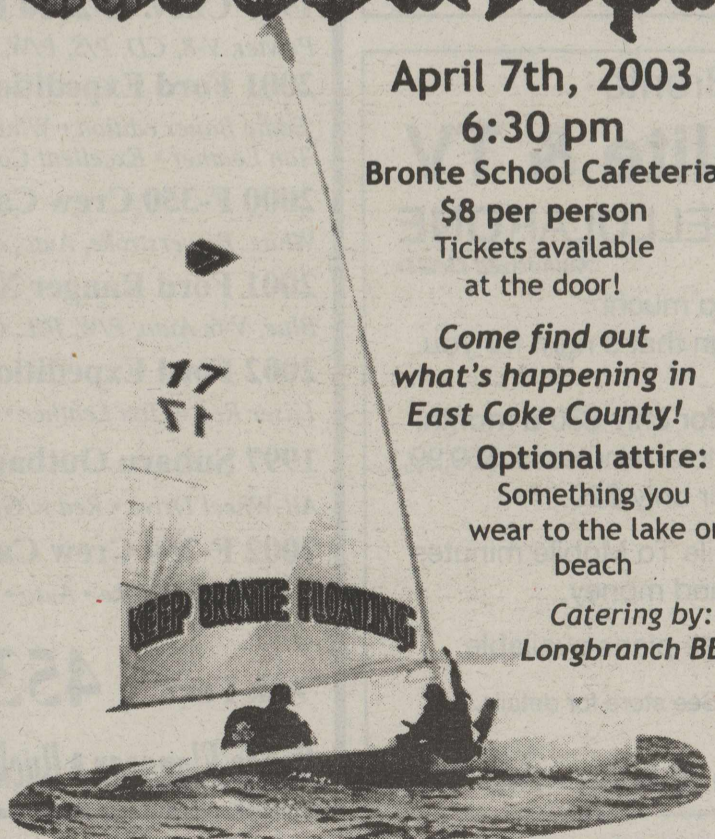
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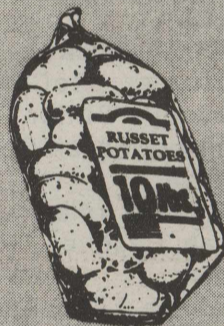
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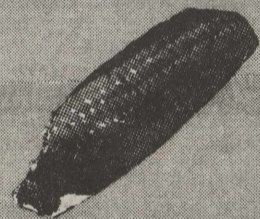
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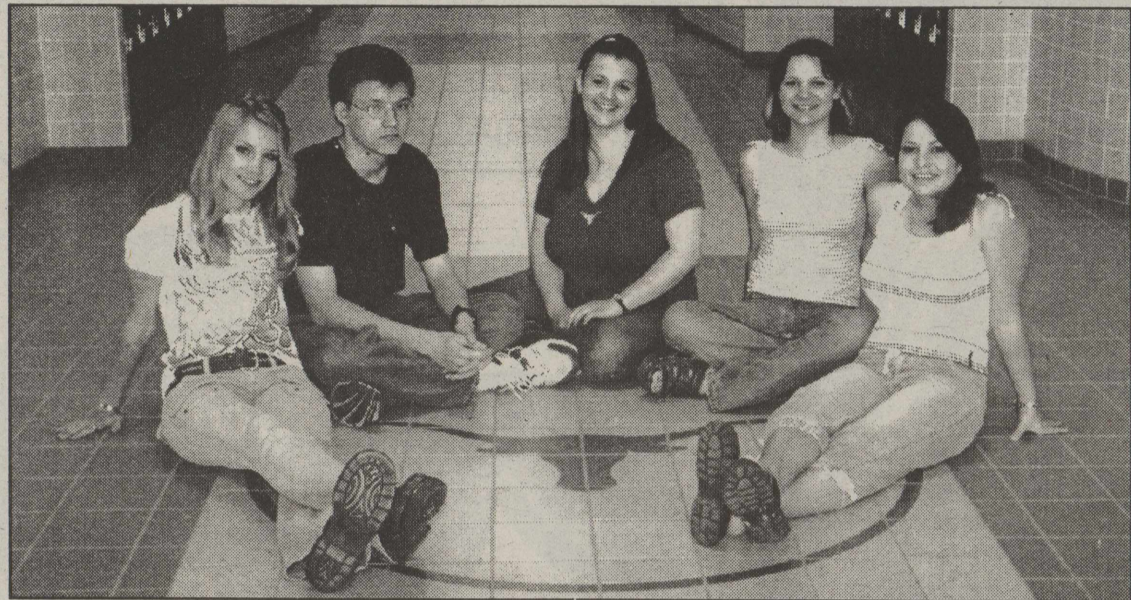
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



These students will represent Bronte High School at the Regional UIL Competition Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12. The competition will be held at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Competing are (from left) Jenna Herold, Accounting; Stephen Tomes, Spelling; Ariel Marrs, Poetry and Spelling; Monica Whipple, Spelling; and Lindsey Williams, Spelling.

Lady Longhorn track results

The Bronte Longhorn Relays were held on March 28th. The varsity girls placed in the following divisions.

100 m dash - 2nd - Calli Johnson - 13.52; 3rd - Kanah Coalson - 13.91
 200 m dash - 3rd - Lindsey Butler - 29.40; 5th - Britney McCutchen - 29.72
 800 m run - 3rd - Rebecca Rawlings -

2:53.73
 3200 m run - 4th - Rebecca Rawlings - 14:37.95
 400 m relay - 1st - Britney McCutchen, Calli Johnson, Lindsay Springer, Kanah Coalson - 55.13
 800 m relay - 1st - Britney McCutchen, Lindsey Butler, Calli Johnson, Kanah Coalson - 1:58.48
 1600 m relay - 5th - Sarah Basquez, Heather Richey, Rebecca Rawlings, Lillian McMullan - 4:41.06

100 m hurdles - 2nd - Lillian McMullan - 17.56
 300 m hurdles - 4th - Heather Richey - 57.19
 Long jump - 2nd - Cheyenne Webb - 13' 7 1/2"; 6th - Kendra Graves - 12' 4 1/4"
 Shot put - 5th - Lindsay Springer - 31' 7 1/4"; 6th - Kendra Graves - 29' 0 3/4"
 Discus - 5th - C.J. Macon - 88' 6"; 6th - Lindsay Springer - 87' 0"
 Triple jump - 6th - Sarah Basquez - 27' 5 1/2"
 High jump - (tie) 4th - Lillian McMullan & Britney McCutchen - 4' 4"

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, April 7
 Cereal, apple sauce, biscuit, milk
Tuesday, April 8
 French toast sticks, grape juice, milk
Wednesday, April 9
 Sausage rolls, apple juice, milk
Thursday, April 10
 Breakfast burrito, orange juice, milk
Friday, April 11
 Donut, sliced peaches, teddy grams, milk

Lunch

Monday, April 7
 Pizza, tossed salad, sweet corn, apple crisp, milk
Tuesday, April 8
 Taco's with cheese, lettuce & tomato, Spanish rice, pinto beans, taco shells, spice cake, milk
Wednesday, April 9
 Corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, tator tots, sliced peaches, milk
Thursday, April 10
 Spud day, chili & cheese, potato (baked), steamed broccoli, crackers, jello, milk
Friday, April 11
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Blackwell play advances in UIL contest

Plays from Blackwell and Hermleigh were named winners of the District 10A University Interscholastic League one-act play contest Tuesday at Throckmorton.

Blackwell performed The Golden Grotto, while Hermleigh performed The Diviners. They will represent the district in the Region 2, Area 1 contest April 5 in Jayton.

Individual honorees were:

Best Actor - Darin Burwick, Blackwell
 Best Actress - Audrey Nacol, Throckmorton
 All-Star Cast - Austin Parr, Blackwell; Terrel Culp, Hermleigh; John Wilson, Throckmorton; Lance Copeland, Woodson; Kayla Saunders, Blackwell; Amy Fowler, Throckmorton; Dustin Williamson, Hermleigh; John Allen Jones, Blackwell.

Honorable Mention All-Star Cast - Brittany Jones, Hermleigh; Tana White, Blackwell; Kaitlyn Epperson, Woodson; Justin Williamson, Hermleigh; Jerrad Norman, Throckmorton; Alana Culp, Hermleigh; A.J. Monroe, Blackwell; Misty McClure, Hermleigh.

RL Cub Scout Rally set for April 14

The Cub Scouts of Robert Lee Pack 461 would like to introduce all first through fifth grade boys to a Cub Scout Rally on Monday, the 14th of April. It will be held at the elementary school cafeteria at 7:00 pm.

Boys will be signed up into an exciting program and energetic parents can also help the Pack grow. If you would like to go camping, hiking, fishing, swimming, canoeing, archery, the outdoors, or if you just like having fun, then this is for you.

The Scout program has been making boys into men for 94 years. These leaders continue to set the example of what can be accomplished if you have high enough goals and know to never give up.

Come and be a part of the future of our boys and our communities.

If you have any questions, please contact District Executive Matt Vercher at (915) 277-5712 cell or at the Scout Service Center 1-800-321-7107.



In baseball, pitcher Nolan Ryan holds the all-time records for strikeouts (5,714), walks (2,795) and no-hitters (7).

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RLISD early release date

The administration of Robert Lee ISD has set Friday, April 4, 2003 as an Early Release school day. Students will be dismissed at 12:30 pm. Buses will run at 12:30 pm. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact the school office at 453-4555.

RLHS Sports Banquet slated

The Robert Lee High School Sports Banquet will be held on Tuesday, April 15th, at 6:30 in the school cafeteria.

There will be a steak dinner served. Tickets may be purchased through the high school office. Please contact Cynthia Dillard at 453-4555, Camille Flanagan 453-9663, or Sharon Eaton 453-5021.

RLHS golf results

In the Comanche Trails CC in Big Spring, the Robert Lee boys team placed 3rd out of 18 teams with a 331. Robert Lee scores: Stewart Millican 80, Josh Alexander 81, Omar Saucedo 84, Evan Braswell 86, and Cody Bridges 88.

The Robert Lee girls placed 4th with a 419 with 11 teams entered. Robert Lee scores: Julie Riley 93, Lindsey Roe 101, Cara Eaton 109, Krystal Soliz 116, and Kyla Millican 118.

Julie Riley won the 3rd place medalist in a playoff on the 1st extra hole.

RL Jr High girls track results

In the Bronte Jr. High triangular track meet held on March 25th, the Robert Lee Jr. High girls scored 180 points.

Field events:

Triple jump - 2nd - Sarah Philley - 26' 10"; 3rd - Jaden Alexander - 26' 3"; 6th - Kathrine Fryar - 25' 7 3/4"

High jump - 2nd - Kelsy Duncan - 4' 2"; 4th - Brettne Reed - 3' 8"

Shot put - 1st - Tasha Aguirre - 26' 5"; 4th - Becca Skinner - 23' 8 1/2"; 5th - Dixie Johnson - 22' 3 1/2"

Long jump - 1st - Brettne Reed - 13' 5"; 5th - Megan Percifull - 12' 2 1/2"

Discus - 1st - Tasha Aguirre - 69' 8"; 3rd - Becca Skinner - 66' 9"; 6th - Molly Burns - 58' 6"

Running events:

400 m relay - 2nd - Percifull, Fryar, Duncan, Pineda - 58.25

100 m hurdles - 1st - Kelsy Duncan - 18.54; 5th - Tasha Aguirre - 21.44

100 m dash - 1st - Megan Percifull - 14.37; 5th - Allison Millican - 15.11

800 m relay - 1st - Percifull, Fryar, Alexander, Reed - 2:04.24

400 m dash - 3rd - Casey Nesbit - 1:22.11

300 m hurdles - 1st - Kelsy Duncan - 59.08

200 m dash - 2nd - Brettne Reed - 30.30; 6th - Allison Millican - 32.80

1600 m run - 2nd - Ashley Hopson - 7:01.36; 5th - Nicole Barnett - 7:34.46

1600 m relay - 2nd - Alexander, Fryar, Pineda, Reed - 4:54.18

Robert Lee track teams take championship

The Robert Lee track teams won the overall team championship at the Longhorn Relays at Bronte last Friday. This is determined by adding the girls, J.V. boys, and varsity boys points together.

Lady Steers placed 5th with 70 points.

400 m dash - 6th - A. Braswell - 1:10.82

1600 m run - M. Rodriguez - 6:21.50

400 m relay - 2nd - Soliz, Middleton, Lott, Eaton - 55.60

3200 m run - 3rd - M. Rodriguez - 13:40.54

800 m relay - 3rd - Soliz, Eaton, Lott, Middleton - 1:58.91

Triple jump - 4th - Soliz - 28' 7"

100 m hurdles - 3rd - J. Fluhmann - 17.59

Long jump - 3rd - C. Middleton - 13' 7"

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High jump - 1st - C. Eaton - 4' 8"

The varsity boys won the team championship in their division with 209 points.

100 m dash - 3rd - Flanagan - 11.85

400 m dash - 3rd - Caston - 1:01.01

400 m relay - 2nd - Colon, Flanagan, Abalos, Lott - 46.25

200 m dash - 3rd - Flanagan - 24.56

800 m run - 6th - Saucedo - 2:27.83

800 m relay - 2nd - Colon, Conner, Saucedo, Edging - 1:40.27

1600 m relay - 2nd - Pitcock, Colon, Saucedo, Conner - 3:50.53

100 m hurdles - 1st - Lott - 15.99; 2nd - Abalos - 16.82

300 m hurdles - 1st - Lott - 42.46; 2nd - Abalos - 44.23

Shot put - 1st - Riley - 48' 10"; Edging - 2nd - 46' 1";

Triple jump - 1st - Abalos - 36' 7 3/4"; 2nd - Pitcock - 35' 9 1/4"

Long jump - 1st - Flanagan - 18' 7 1/4"; 2nd - Lott - 18' 2 1/2"

Discus - 1st - Riley - 141' 6"; 3rd - Edging - 131' 0"

High jump - 2nd - Pitcock - 5' 8"; 3rd - Flanagan - 5' 6"; 4th - Abalos - 5' 6"

Pole vault - 1st - Millican - 12' 6"; 2nd - Pitcock - 11' 6"

The JV boys results:

100 m dash - 4th - Southerland - 14.87; 5th - Raney - 15.14

400 m dash - 2nd - Barnett - 1:18.22; 3rd - Raney - 1:20.92

1600 m run - 3rd - C. Torres - 5:54.47

400 m relay - 3rd - Millican, Braswell, Moreno, Soliz - 53.39

200 m dash - 6th - Southerland - 31.31

800 m 4un - 3rd - B. Soliz - 2:30.71

3200 m run - 2nd - C. Torres - 13:58.61

800 m relay - 3rd - Southerland, Sailer, Moreno, B. Soliz - 1:55.42

1600 m relay - 3rd - Sailer, C. Torres, Moreno, McClelland - 4:36.04

300 m hurdles - 1st -

McClelland - 55.94

Shot put - 1st - Barnett - 35' 3 1/2"; 6th - Service - 27' 2 1/2"

Triple jump - 3rd - B. Soliz - 33' 10"

Long jump - 3rd - Moreno - 16' 4 1/2"; 5th - McClelland - 15' 5 3/4"

Discus - 2nd - Barnett - 112' 9"; 5th - Service - 79' 5"

Pole vault - 1st - C. Torres - 6' 6"

ASU sponsors "College Days" April 5

"College Days," sponsored by Angelo State University on Saturday, April 5, will provide prospective college students a taste, both literally and figuratively, of educational experience and opportunities available to them once they enroll at ASU.

In addition to sampling the various academic and extracurricular programs available at the university, students and their families will also be treated to a free lunch and the opportunity to enjoy the ASU Jazz Festival 11 am to 3 pm on the University Mall in front of the Houston Harte University Center.

Activities will begin at 9:30 am with check-in at the C.J. "Red" Davidson Conference Center in the University Center, 1910 Rosemont on the ASU campus. The program will begin at 10 am in

the Davidson Center with a welcome by ASU President James Hindman. Tours of campus will then be conducted, including a stop at the Food Service Center for the complimentary lunch. After lunch students and their families will return to the Davidson Conference Center for the ASU Expo, where information will be available on academic programs, student organizations, extracurricular activities, financial aid, Carr Academic Scholarships, residence halls and other areas of interest to prospective students and their parents.

Special information sessions also will be presented for students interested in ASU pre-professional programs, including education, nursing, physical therapy, pre-law and pre-health professions.

Throughout the event ASU faculty, staff and students will be available to welcome guests to campus and to answer their questions about all aspects of student life at ASU.

College Days Coordinator Bonnie Stennett said the event provides a window into the genuine education available at Angelo State.

For more information on College Days, contact the Office of Admissions at (915) 942-2058.



School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, April 7
Juice, biscuit, sausage, cereal, milk

Tuesday, April 8
Juice, muffin, cereal, milk

Wednesday, April 9
Juice, pigs in blanket, cereal, milk

Thursday, April 10
Juice, donut, cereal, milk

Friday, April 11
Juice, French toast, sausage, cereal, milk

Lunch

Monday, April 7
Pizza, hash browns, corn, applesauce, teddy grahams, milk

Tuesday, April 8
Corn dogs, tator tots, broccoli/carrots, ranch dip, cookie, milk

Wednesday, April 9
Roast/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peaches, milk

Thursday, April 10
Taco/cheese, salad, chili beans, Spanish rice, pears, milk

Friday, April 11
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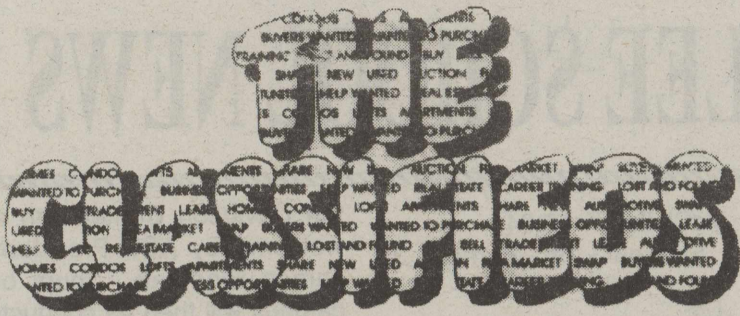
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NOTICES
ORDINANCE # 1127
 AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATING RESOURCES FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2003 AND ENDING MARCH 31, 2004; AND ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE FOR THE 2003-2004 FISCAL YEAR. PASSED AND APPROVED this the 27th day of March, 2003.
 APPROVED:
 Garland Davis, Mayor
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C. City plans Home & Garden Show

Keep Colorado City Beautiful announces its second annual Home and Garden Show on April 12 and 13, 2003. The event takes place in the historic Railhead Building on the corner of Elm and First streets in downtown Colorado City. Local and area merchants will display products and services for home improvement, maintenance, landscaping, and beautification.

The "Bridal Event" offers an additional area of interest for this year's Home and Garden Show.

For more information, contact Cindy Fisher at (915) 728-8646.

Live Whitetail Deer auction slated April 4 & 5

2nd Live Whitetail Deer Auction will be held in Ft. Worth, Texas, Friday and Saturday April 4th & 5th. The State of Texas is the leading state in the nation for deer hunting and is being spearheaded by the Scientific Breeders in Texas, licensed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife.

The Scientific Breeders are at the forefront of breeding the best genetics in the nation. This auction will feature the best genetics that Texas has to offer.

Although the Texas Deer Association represents the interest of all deer lovers, whether they are whitetail, mule deer, black tail deer, hunters, breeders or land-owners, this auction will be whitetail deer only.

The auction of Saturday will be preceded by a cocktail reception on Friday night, where buyers and sellers can mix, mingle and preview the genetics of the deer they have an interest in. Both events will be held at the Radisson Hotel in down town Ft. Worth.

These whitetail deer are the super deer of tomorrow and will benefit a breeder by getting new super sized antlers in their breeding pens or they may benefit a land owner if they are released into the wild. That will put new bloodlines into the wild. The hunter is going to be the winner in the end because of opportunities to hunt the offspring from these great trophies.

Last year, the 4th Annual TDA Saturday night Banquet and fund-raiser was attended by more than 800 deer lovers and dignitaries. If you would like more information about the Live Auction or cocktail reception, please call the Texas Deer Association Auction Committee at 1-800-594-4069 or send a fax to 1-903-586-0589 or email J N Grimes, chairman Auction committee jngrimes@grimesranch.com.

April is National Fair Housing Month

A place to call home is a big part of the American dream, and fair-housing laws help make that dream come true.

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, the federal Fair Housing Act, prohibits housing discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, family status or disability.

The law covers most types of housing and prohibits:

*Refusing to rent or sell housing.

*Refusing to negotiate for housing.

*Making housing unavailable

*Denying a dwelling.

Setting different terms, conditions or privileges for sale or rental of a dwelling.

*Providing different housing services or facilities.

*Falsely denying that housing is available for inspection, sale or rental.

*Denying access to - or membership in - a facility or service (such as a multiple listing service) related to the sale or rental of housing.

It's also illegal for anyone to threaten, coerce, intimidate of

interfere with anyone exercising a fair-housing right or assisting others who exercise that right.

April is national Fair Housing Month, and Texas Realtors are gearing up for it.

"The 60,000 members of the Texas Association of Realtors and their partnering 91 local Realtor organizations encourage all Texans to join us in celebrating the diversity of our great state," said George Stephens, chairman, Texas Association of Realtors. "Together, we can embrace our differences and protect the American dream for everyone."

All real estate brokers and agents must follow the fair-housing law, which covers specific classes of people. Those who choose to be Realtors pledge to abide by a code of ethics, keeping issues of fairness to everyone at the forefront of their business.

What if there's a problem?

Those who think their fair-housing rights have been violated should contact the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and complete a Housing Discrimination Information Form (HUD-903.1). It's available for download on

The Observer/Enterprise HUD's Web site (www.hud.gov), or contact the HUD office nearest you. Consumers have one year to file.

For more information on fair housing, visit the Texas Association of Realtors' Web site at www.texasrealestate.com.

Personal

About forty family members, friends, and neighbors gathered to watch Jordan Nichols "perform" at his 1st birthday party. Kelly and Mendy hosted the celebration at their home in Crane. The guests enjoyed a supper of brisket, ribs, and great beans and salads outdoors on a beautiful evening. For dessert a huge birthday cake and ice cream were served. Birthday Boy showed little interest in the gifts but he gobbled into the cake with hands. Finding it sticky and messy, he tried to sling that off, causing guests to dodge for cover.

Jordan was a sick little guy after his arrival last year and everyone was delighted to see him fit and pretty feisty. It was a great party. Attending from Robert Lee were Suzann

Johnson, Kenneth and Inez Harper, Mike and Cristie Bagwell, Thelma Jo Hinnard and Joan Davis.

Wine, Food Festival set for San Angelo

The 19th annual Texas Wine and Food Festival has been set for April 11 & 12, 2003, in San Angelo. This year's event will feature Chef Alan Lazarus of Vespaio Restaurant, Austin, Texas.

The event begins with a gourmet dinner and auction at Bentwood Country Club on Friday, April 11, at 7:00 pm. A Cooking Class has been scheduled on Saturday, April 12, from 10:00 am until noon at Bentwood. The Wine, Brew, & Food Tasting Finale will be held on Saturday, April 12, from 6:30 until 9:30 pm at the Pavilions at El Paseo de Santa Angela.

For more information contact (915) 653-6793.

Questions, Anyone?

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**NOTICE OF Trustee ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION Administradores)**

To the Registered Voters of Bronte I.S.D., Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Bronte I.S.D. 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 Saturday, May 3,
20 03, for voting in a School Trustee election, to elect three (3) trustees for full three-year terms
(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de mayo
de 20 2003 para votar en la Elección para eligar tres administradores por un periodo de tres años.)

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

City Hall 114 South Washington
Bronte, Texas 76933

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at.
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
Bronte I.S.D. Superintendent's Office -210 South Jefferson
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on Wednesday, April 16, 2003 (date)
(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el miércoles, 16 de abril, 2003 (fecha)

and ending on Tuesday, April 29, 2003 (date)
(y terminando el martes, 29 de abril, 2003 (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:*

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)

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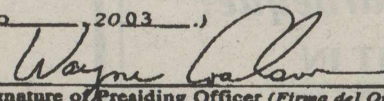
Glenda Draper
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(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)
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(Address) (Dirección)
Bronte, Texas 76933
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
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April 25, 2003
(date) (fecha)

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(Emitada este día 14 de febrero, 2003.)


Signature of Prealiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

Info requested on military

The Observer/Enterprise will begin a special section in the next few weeks that contains information on local residents and those related to local residents who are currently serving in the military.

Please turn in the names, addresses, and email addresses for these military personnel to the Observer/Enterprise office in Robert Lee or to the O/E drop box at Hometown Hardware in Bronte.

Quilt display at County library

A rag, patchwork quilt and an antique Singer Sewing Machine are on display at the Coke County Library. Both the quilt and the sewing machine belong to Joan Burns. The quilt was made entirely on a sewing machine, and according to Burns, is very easy to make.

Beginning Thursday, April 17th at 6:30 pm, Joan Burns will offer lessons on making the quilts. Two more sessions will be held Thursday, April 24th and Thursday, May 1st. The first session will be a demonstration on selection of material, cutting, sewing, and quilting. Supply and instruction handouts will be distributed the first evening.

Tables will be available for setting up sewing machines during the following sessions so that a

finished product can be accomplished during the course.

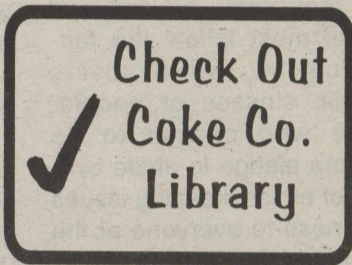
See the quilt at the library during regular hours and plan to sign up for a spring learning experience.

Red Hat Society to meet April 7th

The Coke County Red Hat Society will meet at 11:00 am on Monday, April 7 at Hidalgo's, Hwy. 277 in Bronte. You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. We believe silliness is the comedic relief of life, and, since we are all in it together, we might as well join hands and go for the gusto together. Underneath the frivolity, we share a bond of affection, forged by common life experiences and a genuine enthusiasm for wherever life takes us next. There are no official rules, although we have some rather strong suggestions, the first of which regarding red hat attire. Of course, to be a red-hatter, one should wear a red hat and a clashing purple ensemble at all meetings to keep up the spirit and purpose of the organization. We also suggest rather strongly that women under 50 stick to a pink hat and lavender attire until THE BIRTHDAY. This adds an element of fun to aging, which we think is invaluable to women in our society who have learned

to dread aging and avoid it at all costs. We believe that aging should be something anticipated with excitement, not something to dread.

The main responsibility is to have fun! We see this group as an opportunity for those who have shouldered various tasks in the home and in the community their whole lives, to say goodbye to burdensome responsibilities. If you plan on attending the April 7 meeting, please RSVP to Janet Wommack at 743-2087 or Marilyn Bivins at 473-3691 by April 5. Hope to see you there.



April 15th, the income tax deadline, is closing in. The Coke County Library has copies of the 1040 series of tax forms. The

library also has master copies of all other specialized tax forms that can be borrowed and copied and returned.

Other dates in April to remember are the Easter Egg Hunt on the Courthouse lawn on April 15th at 10:00 am. Prizes and refreshments and enough eggs for every child through the first grade are planned.

The quilting classes will be held Thursday, April 17th, Thursday, April 24th, and Thursday, May 1st, at 6:30 in the evening at the library. An example of the quilt is on display along with an original portable Singer sewing machine compliments of Joan Burns, who will be conducting the classes. She assures all who see the quilts that they are easy to piece and easy to quilt and sew. Handouts will be provided.

Story Hour Graduation will be coming up on April 29th at 10:00 am at the gazebo. Certificates and

refreshments are planned. Library hours are Tuesday, 8 - 12; Wednesday, 8-4; Thursday, 1-5; Friday, 8-12. Books may be returned to the Main Street Market in Bronte and to the 24/7 book drop on the library porch.

FCCLA Operation Care Package

The Robert Lee FCCLA would like any addresses and pictures of local servicemen and women from Robert Lee. FCCLA would like to send letter and packages to these brave heroes. If you have an address please come up to the school and write the address on the address list or call Sheri Millican at the school and leave a message at 453-4555, or call Nicole Sanchez at 453-2131. FCCLA will appreciate these addresses, and the servicemen and women will surely appreciate the letters and packages from home. Help us make this project a big success.

St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Ballinger, Texas and the Catholic Churches of Coke County invite you to join us for Holy Week services.



Palm Sunday

Saturday	4:00pm	Mass at St. Mary, Ballinger
	6:00PM	Mass at Robert Lee
Sunday	8:45AM	Mass at St. Mary, Ballinger
	11:15AM	Mass at St. Mary, Ballinger
	5:00PM	Mass at St. James, Bronte

Monday of Holy Week, April 14th

7:00PM Solemn Vespers and Mass, at St. Mary, Ballinger

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 15th

7:00PM Solemn Vespers and Mass, at St. Mary, Ballinger

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 16th

6:30PM Seder Meal, at St. Mary, Ballinger
Reservations required

Holy Thursday, April 17th

7:00PM Mass and Liturgy of Holy Thursday, at St. Mary, Ballinger

Good Friday, April 18th



12:00PM From the Cross to the Church, St. Mary
7:00PM Good Friday Veneration of the Cross, at St. Mary, Ballinger

Holy Saturday, April 19th

8:00PM Easter Vigil, St. Mary

Easter Sunday, April 20th

8:45AM Easter Mass, St. Mary
10:00AM Easter Egg Hunt, St. Mary
11:15AM Easter Mass, St. Mary
5:00PM Easter Mass, St. James, Bronte



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