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Easter services slated for Sunday

Tennyson

Tennyson Baptist Church and the Tennyson Community are again hosting the Easter Sunrise Service at the top of Mount Margaret on Easter Sunday, April 20. There will also be an Easter Sunrise Service at Tennyson Baptist Church for those who choose not to make the climb.

The early services will begin at 6:45 am (allow approximately 45 minutes for the climb). The regular church service will start at 11 am at the Tennyson Baptist Church on Highway 277.

Brad Reed will be conducting the Sunrise

Service on Mount Margaret and Pastor Rick Green will be speaking at the services held at the church.

Breakfast, furnished by church and community members, will be served in the Church fellowship hall following the early service. There is no charge for the meal.

Everyone is welcome to attend on Easter Sunday.

Bronte

A Community Easter Sunrise Service will be held in at the Park Pavilion in Bronte Sunday morning, April 20, at 7 am.

Paul Evans, pastor of Bronte's First United Methodist Church, will be the featured speaker. First



These are just four of the eight "jailbirds" helping raise funds for Friends of the Pool in Bronte. Wackenhut Corporation and Coke County Juvenile Justice Center are sponsoring this fundraising event to garner support for repairs and renovations at the swimming pool in the Bronte park. According to event coordinator Brett Bement, those participating are (from left) Roy Blair - Coke County Judge, Frank Sanders - First National Bank President, Gerald Sandusky - Bronte City Councilman, and Bob Frazee - Bronte ISD Trustee, will be joined by Martin Lee - Mayor of Bronte, Rick Styles - Coke County Sheriff, Alan Richey - Bronte ISD Superintendent, and a Wackenhut Corporation representative from their Austin office. The fundraiser kicked off Monday, April 14, with a meal and "mug shots" at the Juvenile Justice Center. The participants will continue to raise funds through May 15 when they will be "arrested" and detained at CCJJC until sufficient "bail" is reached.



This little tyke seems to be looking more for his mommy than for the eggs during the annual Coke County Easter Egg Hunt held at the Courthouse Tuesday morning, April 15. Over 3,000 eggs were scattered on the courthouse lawn for the children to gather before enjoying refreshments.

Baptist Church pastor Morris Johnson will be leading in a time of singing prior to the message. Everyone, regardless of church affiliation, is encouraged to attend this special time of worship.

Robert Lee

Robert Lee First United Methodist Church invites you to be a part of these Holy Week services.

On Holy Thursday, April 17, at 7:00 pm, we will be remembering the Passover meal (the Last Supper) of our Savior with a service of Word and Table.

On Good Friday, April 18, at 8:00 pm, we will be sorrowing at our Savior's death with a service of Shadows.

And then on Easter, we will be taking part in the Community Sunrise Service at 7:00 am at the Amphitheater and then services at the church at 11:00. Come and be a part of this time of remembrance and celebration of God's people.

CC Retired Teachers to meet

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, April 21, 2003. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Early voting begins in May 3 election

Early voting began April 16 in the Bronte ISD and Robert Lee City Council elections. Early voting for the Robert Lee City Council election is held at the Coke County Clerk's office. The Superintendent's office at Bronte ISD is the site for early voting in the BISD trustee election.

Three seats are up for election on the Bronte School Board. Incumbents Wayne Coalson, Bob Frazee and Jeff Schoenfield will be joined on the ballot by Gary Acker, Paul Williams and Kenny White.

Voters will be electing three members to the City

Council. Five candidates have filed for these offices. They include John Carver, Nita Stovall-Duncan, Kenneth Green, Jayson Treadaway, and Janie Munoz.

Holiday Closings

The Coke County Courthouse, the Coke County Library, and the Bronte and Robert Lee City Halls will be closed April 18 in observance of the Good Friday holiday.

Robert Lee City Hall has an answering machine for water emergencies, after hours and on holidays with a recorded message and a pager number. The landfill will be open Saturday.

Writer's Club to sponsor workshop

The San Angelo Writers' Club is sponsoring a writing workshop on Saturday, April 26, from 2-5 pm in the Shannon Women's and Children's Center first floor conference room, 201 E Harris Ave., San Angelo.

For more information call Barbara Barton at 949-7303.

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Death Notices

Miller

Doris Faye Miller, 80, of Robert Lee died April 13, 2003 at her residence. Graveside services were held at 10:00 am Wednesday, April 16, 2003 at the Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include daughters, Cynthia Metcalf of Robert Lee and Billie Key of Colorado City.

Myers

Christine Elizabeth Hickman Myers died on April 13, 2003 at a local nursing home. Funeral service was held at 10:00 am Tuesday, April 15, 2003 at the Bronte Church of Christ. Burial followed at 2:00 pm at Elmwood Memorial Park. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

She is survived by her children, Judith Fay Driggers and husband, John of Bronte, Edwin James Myers and wife, Mary of Whukan, China, and Edward Paul Myers and wife, Janice of Searcy, Arkansas; 9 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren; and a host of family and friends.

Runnels Baptist Assn. and WMU to meet April 28

The Runnels Baptist Association Executive Board and W. M. U. will meet Monday, April 28, 2003, at First Baptist Church in Miles.

The evening meal will be served at 6 pm and the meeting will begin at 6:45 pm.

City of Bronte Water System recognized

The City of Bronte has been awarded a "Certificate for Outstanding Performance" from the Texas Commission On Environmental Quality. The Certificate recognized the City's public water system for having no violations related to the "Total Coliform Rule" during the five year period of 1997-2001.

BH&RC

Auxiliary news

The auxiliary is pleading to each of you who have any interest in our Bronte Health and Rehab Center to join our auxiliary, come to the meetings and help our Center remain "The Best In The West."

We will meet on Thursday, April 17, 2003 at 7:00 pm in the dining area of the Center. We need young people, old people, newcomers and oldtimers, we need you. Please come and bring your spouse or a friend.

We can really help our center with our time and money. Please attend the meeting on April 17.

Wilkes to go to Iraq

On Sunday, April 13, 2003, Sgt. Jeffrey Wilkes of the 53rd Quartermaster Company, Special Troops Battalion, 13 Coscom, in the 3rd Corps, departed in support of troops already deployed to Iraq. The deployment is expected to be six months, but could possibly be longer.

Sgt. Wilkes' wife Leticia sons, Clint and Daylon,

and daughter, Rainy, are staying at Fort Hood during the deployment. Anyone wishing to write to Sgt. Wilkes may do so by sending it to Leticia at 51430-5 Tiguas Street, Fort Hood, TX 76544, for inclusion in a care package.

CC Ministerial

Alliance meeting set

The Coke County Ministerial Alliance will meet Monday, April 21, at Pecan Baptist Church at 7 am.

Host pastor Dale Patterson will be preparing breakfast for the group and leading in a time of devotion.

Pecan Baptist Church is twelve miles west of Robert Lee on Highway 158.

All ministers in Coke County are urged to attend and participate in the Alliance and this meeting. Alliance president is Morris Johnson of Bronte's First Baptist Church. Steve Rowe of the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee is Alliance vice president.

Powell assigned to CJTF-HOA

Marine Corps Cpl. Jesse D. Powell, a 1988 graduate of Robert Lee High School, Robert Lee, Texas, is currently assigned to Combined Joint Task Force - Horn of Africa (CJTF-HOA).

Powell's unit is comprised of nearly 1,700 personnel from several countries partnered in the global war on terrorism. The 400-member headquarters is embarked aboard the amphibious command ship USS Mount Whitney, homeported in Norfolk, Va. The remainder of the unit is stationed ashore at

Camp Lemonier in Djibouti, East Africa, with a small number of liaison personnel working in other parts of the region.

The geographic area of responsibility for Powell's unit includes the land area, airspace and adjacent waterways of Kenya, Somalia, Ethiopia, Sudan, Eritrea, Djibouti and Yemen.

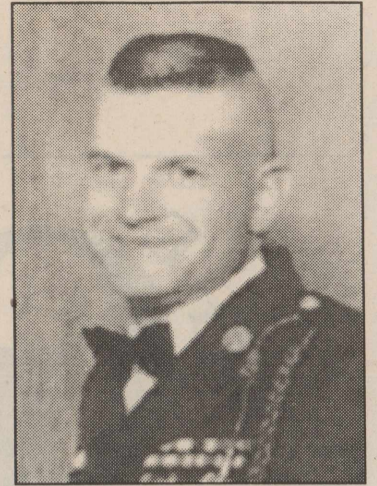
The principal mission of CJTF-HOA is to detect, disrupt and defeat transnational terrorist groups in the Horn of Africa region and support coalition partner efforts to deny the opportunity for reemergence of terrorist networks.

City Wide

Garage Sale

The Bronte Sorosis Club will sponsor a City Wide Garage Sale this year. The Garage Sale will be on the first Sat. in May, May 3 from 8 am until 4 pm.

If you would like to register your garage sale, at no charge to you, call Lori at Bronte City Hall 473-3501 or Marilyn Bivins, Glenn-Bivins Insurance 473-6791. There will be an April 28th deadline for sign-up. There will be a city map along with your name and address. This has been a successful day for the past several years. People in the area look for-



SSG Dexter Dow is currently serving in Iraq with the Army 1st Brigade 2-7 Infantry 3rd Division. Dex is married to Stacy Dow, daughter of James and Diane Royall and granddaughter of Dona Van Eck, all of Robert Lee. He is the father of three - Chris, Briannah and Daimon. He would really enjoy your letters or cards from home.

ward to Bronte's City Wide Garage Sale.

There will be a lot of out-of-town people in town that day for the garage sale so be sure to sign up by the deadline.

Churches of Robert Lee

Invite You to Worship

Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
(915) 453-2360

Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
(915) 453-2417

Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship

Wed. 7 pm Choir

Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
(915) 453-2619 or 453-2270

Tommy Williams, Minister
Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;
Wed. 7 pm

Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 • 12 W. Sterling City Hwy
(915) 453-4645

Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
(915) 453-2176

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship
Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(915) 453-2724

Dr. Kenneth G. Patrick, Int. Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
601 W. 10th
(915) 365-2687

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

Victory Assembly of God
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
(915) 453-2208

Rev. Erma Johnson, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting
Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennyson, Texas
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Rev. Rickey D. Green, Pastor
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11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship



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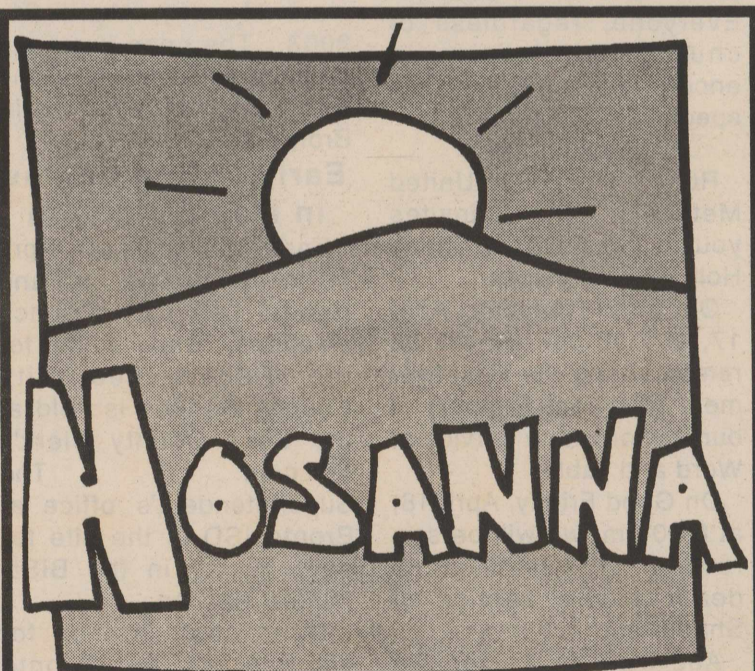
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City-wide Garage Sale!*

123 W. Main Bronte 473-6791



COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

APRIL 20, 2003

MT. CREEK AMPHITHEATER

7:00 AM

Congregation enjoys softball game

The congregation of Bronte's First Baptist Church enjoyed a time of fellowship and worship outdoors last Sunday evening. The group gathered at the softball field for a challenge softball game between youth and adults of the church. Youth Minister Myron Halford coached the youth team while Pastor Morris Johnson coached the adult team. Youth and adults of all ages participated in playing as well as being spectators.

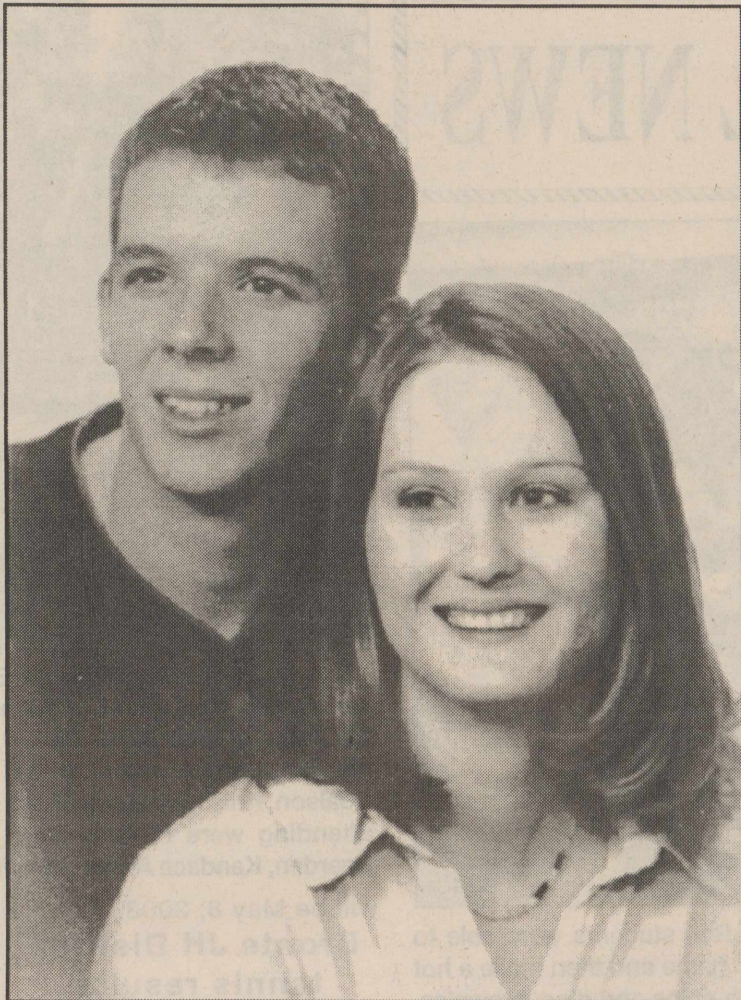
Following the laughter-filled softball game, Jayci and Joy Malone led in some songs of praise. Paster Johnson then brought a message to close the time.

Special recognition was given by Coach Johnson to the following members of the adult team: "Most Acrobatic in the Outfield," Scott Griffin, Terri Rawls, and Reba Waller; "Most Self-Sacrificing for the Team," Karen Martin; "Most Consistent Out," Joni Frazier; "Golden Glove Award," Terri Rawls; "Most Off-Base First Baseman," Martin DeLaGarza; and "Best Batter (who never ran to first)," Joy Malone.

Fish fry fundraiser to renovate jail set for May 10

A fish-fry fund raiser for the renovation of the Old Jail is being planned for Saturday, May 10 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the big Rec Hall in the Coke County Park in Robert Lee. Paul Burns has volunteered to cook fish for the event. The meal will include fish, potato salad, cole slaw, bread and dessert. Donations for the meal will be accepted.

The 1907 Old Jail is undergoing a preservation study by a graduate student from the University of Texas Architecture School





Dennis and Barbara Smith of Robert Lee are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Brandi Renee of Belton, to Andy Blair, also of Belton. Andy is the son of Frank and Marty Blair of Round Rock (formerly of Bronte). Brandi and Andy are both graduates of Bronte High School. She is employed as an LVN for Corner Stone Hospital in Austin and plans to attend school for her RN in the fall. He is a full time student at Mary Hardin Baylor University in Belton and will graduate with a Bachelor of Science. The wedding is set for Saturday, May 17, 2003, at 4 pm in Bronte at First Baptist Church.

of Historic Preservation. When this plan is completed, work can begin on reconstruction. A plan is also underway to have the building listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The Old Jail is a unique building in that it is a very early poured-concrete structure with flat bar cells.

Also, Bonita Copeland's book A Colorful History of the Old Jail and Its Sheriffs With Related Facts and Tales is almost complete. A printer has been found and a pre-sale date is scheduled for the near

future. Home-made brownies, bars, or cookies will help make this event a success. By having finger-food desserts, the need for plates and utensils will be eliminated. The desserts may be delivered to the library on Friday or the Rec Hall on Saturday afternoon.

Volunteers are needed for setting up, serving, and cleaning up. The Old Jail is a Coke County treasure and all Coke County residents are urged to join in this project that will someday become a destination for tourists and historians.

 <p>St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Ballinger, Texas and the Catholic Churches of Coke County invite you to join us for Holy Week services.</p>		
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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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

District track meet results

3200 m - 4th - Rebecca Rawlings
 400 m relay - 7th - Lindsey Butler, Calli Johnson, Lindsay Springer, Kanah Coalson
 100 m hurdles - 6th - Lillian McMullan
 100 m - 6th - Calli Johnson
 800 m relay - 3rd - Lillian McMullan, Lindsay Butler, Calli Johnson, Kanah Coalson
 400 m - 5th - Sarah Basquez
 200 m - 6th - Lindsey Butler; 7th - Kanah Coalson
 1600 m relay - 7th - Sarah Basquez, Heather Richey, Lillian McMullan, Rebecca Rawlings
 Discus - 2nd - Ashleigh Kelly; 4th - C.J. Macon; 5th - Lindsay Springer
 Shot put - 5th - Lindsay Springer
 High jump - 6th - Lillian McMullan

BISD board meets in regular session

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, April 10, 2003, at 8:00 pm in the board room. All board members were present with the exception of Doug Hoyt. Also present at the meeting were the principals, Rick Howell, Terry Marrs, and Michael Bohensky. Kenny White also attended the meeting. The minutes from the



The Bronte Elementary "A" Honor Roll students were able to roast their own wiener over an open flame and then make a hot dog with all of the fixings, along with chips and dips, brownies, and cokes before playing in the park. Roasting their wieners are (from left) Shelbi Waller, Ty Mackey, Samuel Rawlings, Arlis McMullan, Chase Harris and Bill Miller.

previous meeting were read and approved.

Principals reports included Mr. Howell's informing the board of those students who qualified for a regional golf and UIL academics. The Area track meet will be April 17 at Winters. An engineer with NASA will be on campus April 11 and present a program to the elementary and high school. Mr. Marrs included elementary field trips and TAKS test preparation in his report. Mr. Bohensky reported that enrollment numbers are up at the CCJJC. The Board approved Textbook Committee Report, the dates for Summer School, the list of transfers for 2003-2004 received prior to May 1st, and the March bills.

School vehicles were reviewed and decision was made to sell the 1993 Club Van and the 1991 International bus.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave a financial and legislative update. Results from the Site-Based Board Retreat, April 5, were presented. The school will have an auction on May 3 at 10:00 am. Items to be included in the auction will be a 1993 Ford Club van, pizza oven, and kitchen range.

Board correspondence included the TASB Summer Conference and the Annual TASA/TASB Conference in the fall.

The resignation of Doug Hoyt, board member, was accepted.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting



The 4th, 5th and 6th grade Bronte "A" Honor Roll students were treated to a picnic in the park recently. They include (front row, from left) Bill Miller, Benny Fuentes, (back row, from left) Ty Mackey, Chase Harris, Heath Richey, Sam Rawlings, Ariel Coalson, Arlis McMullan, Shelbi Waller, and Jessi England. Also attending were Heather Lee, Pat Lee, Lisa Dyess, Michele Bearden, Kandace Arrott, Joni Frazier and Terry Marrs.

will be May 8, 2003.

Bronte JH District tennis results

Girls A Doubles - 1st round - Rathmell/Riddle (Miles) Def. Azul Garcia/Kristin Gordon (Bronte) 8-0

Girls A Singles - 1st round - Katie Cooper (Bronte) Def. Guevara (Christoval) 9-8; 2nd round - Cooper (Bronte) Def. Acosta (Eden) 8-2; Finals - Wood (Eden) Def. Cooper (Bronte) 8-0.

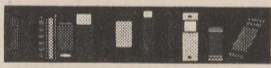
Boys A Doubles - 1st round - Bingham/Click (Eden) Def. Alonzo Martinez/Mason Jackson (Bronte) 8-0; 2nd round - Phillip Rawlings/Jonathan Ehl (Bronte) Def. Torres/Robles (Irion County) 8-2 - Bingham/Click (E) Def. Josh Scott/Johnathan Marrs (B) 8-2; Finals - Bingham/Click (E) Def. Rawlings/Ehl (B) 8-4

A Boys Singles - 1st round - Eric Hendrickson (Bronte) Def. Scott (Miles) 8-6; 2nd round - Hendrickson (B) Def. Rivera (Eden) 8-5; Finals - Hendrickson (B) Def. Durbin (Miles) 9-8.

B Boys Singles - 1st round - Gus Saunders (Bronte) Def. Harper (Irion County) 8-0; 2nd round - Saunders (Bronte) Def. Gilbert (Miles) 8-0; 3rd round - Aguiler (Miles) Def. Saunders (Bronte) 8-2; 3rd-4th - Munn (Miles) Def. Saunders (Bronte) 8-5.

B Boys Doubles - 1st Round - John Basquez/Cody Waller (Bronte) Def. Fant/Granzin (Miles) 8-4; 2nd round - Johnson/Reed (Eden) Def. Basquez/Waller (Bronte) 8-2; 3rd - 4th - Aquilar/Lackey (Menard) Def. Basquez/Waller (Bronte) 8-4.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, April 21
 HOLIDAY
Tuesday, April 22
 Cereal, sliced peaches, toast, milk
Wednesday, April 23
 French toast sticks, apple juice, milk
Thursday, April 24
 Scrambled eggs, orange juice, toast, milk
Friday, April 25
 Pop tarts, apple sauce, biscuit, milk

Lunch

Monday, April 21
 HOLIDAY
Tuesday, April 22
 Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, brownies, milk
Wednesday, April 23
 Spaghetti, tossed salad, corn on the cob, bread sticks, jello, milk
Thursday, April 24
 Chicken pot pie, mixed fruit, tossed salad, rolls, peanut butter cookies, milk
Friday, April 25
 Sloppy Joe, French fries, ranch style beans, bun, cinnamon rolls, milk

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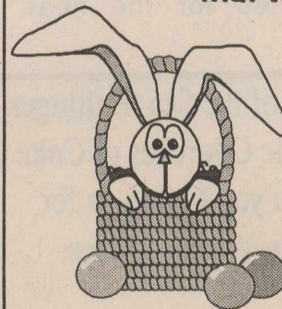
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 Petunia
 Moss Rose
 & More

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 & Cyprus Mulch

THE KIDS OF COKE COUNTY

Say THANK YOU to the Coke County individuals, businesses and organizations who provided us with an Easter Egg Hunt that we will never forget.



Robert Lee/Silver Lions Club
 Coke County Courthouse Employees
 Coke County Commissioners
 Robert Lee City Hall Employees
 Darrell & Christi Phillips
 Debbie McCabe/Merle Norman
 Cathy's Flowers & Gifts
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 Mt. Creek Lodge
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 Shaffer Funeral Home
 This-N-That Shop
 Beth Prather

& a very special thank you to the Easter Bunny!

RLHS track team results

The Robert Lee Steers track team participated in the area track meet at Wink on April 12. Six individuals qualified for the Regional track meet at Levelland on April 25 and 26. They are:

Cooper Riley - Discus - 1st - 143' 6"; Shotput - 3rd - 46' 9 3/4"

Travis Pitcock - Pole vault - 3rd - 12' 6"; High jump - 4th - 5' 10"

Stewart Millican - Pole vault - 2nd - 13' 6"

Brian Abalos - 300 meter hurdles - 3rd - 41.7

Anson Lott - 110 meter hurdles - 4th - 17.1

Sean Edging - Shot put - 4th - 46' 5 1/2"

Those placing but not advancing to Regional were:

Brian Abalos - Triple jump - 5th - 39' 3"

Anson Lott - 300 m hurdles - 5th - 42.9

400 meter relay - Conner, Flanagan, Abalos, Lott - 6th - 45.58

The following girls all advanced to Regional:

High jump - Cara Eaton - Tie for 2nd

Pole vault - Jessica Fluhmann - 4th

3200 m run - Monica Rodriguez - 4th

Robert Lee Elementary Awards Fifth Six Weeks

Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten

Krystal Castandeda, Bridger Netting, Kaleb Torres, James Roberts, Kyle Lockhart

First Grade

Jayton Torres, Alexis Mendoza, Sydney Sheldon, Shaylee Bell, Efrain Olguin, Shelby Davis, Taylor Sheldon, Will Howard

Second Grade

Justin Gartment, Jonah Saucedo, Makenna Netting, Jimmie Hageman, Dusty Howard, Nathan Taft, Cooper Hinderliter, Jordan Gartman, Zachary Sanchez, Kevin Saucedo, Grady Barnett

Third Grade

Kimberly Roach, Samantha Fernandez, Diana Vera, Luisa Carrera, Chad Martin, Linsey Arellano, Matthew Corona

Fourth Grade

Kacey Roberts, Paul Pineda, Logan Phillee, Heidi Austin, Joe Estrada, Amanda Mendoza, Haden Dillard, Jake Cotter, Luke Sheldon, Connie Saucedo, Robbie Gonzales, Garrett Rogers, Ginny Caston

Fifth Grade

Colton Reed, Miguel Perez, Erika Sheldon, Cayetano Carrera, Stetson Nesbit, Blake Millican, Briana Brisbin, Nancy Landeros, Chris Knox, Sarah Jones, Steven Stanch, Mollie Hinderliter, Emily Arellano, Justina Gloria

Sixth Grade

Megan Robinson, Arrin Minjarez, Kimberly Cardenas, Jennifer Barrett, Catty McGary, Garrett Blair, Jodi Sheldon, Tiffany Coffey, Michael Rodriguez, Amy Barnett

Accelerated Reader Honor Roll

Second Grade

Grady Barnett, Vincent Batten, Dawson Brisbin, Jimmie Hageman, Dusty Howard, Makenna Netting, Zachary Sanchez, Kevin Saucedo, Nathan Taft, Josh Barnes, Justin Gartman, Jonah Saucedo, Zach Skinner, Cooper Hinderliter, Jordan Gartman, Faylin Bell, Laredo Williamson, Ashlie Wheat

Third Grade

Linsey Arellano, Luisa

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Carrera, Matthew Corona, Samantha Fernandez, Chad Martin, Kimberly Roach, Dylan Van Deventer, Diana Vera, Raquel Rojas

Fourth Grade

Tanner Brickey, Ginny Caston, Anthony Coffey, J.P. Conner, Haden Dillard, Gregory Gonzales, Amanda Mendoza, Daniel Nowlin, Paul Pineda, Kacey Roberts, Garrett Rogers, Meagan Ross, Travis Sailer, Heidi Austin, Jake Cotter, Joe Estrada, Robbie Gonzales, Jared Long, Logan Phillee, Skyler Rainwater, Josh Rowoldt, Connie Saucedo, Diego Saucedo, Luke Sheldon, Gregory Gonzales

Fifth Grade

Cody Brosh, Justina Gloria, Sarah Jones, Chris Knox, Ivan Landeros, Terry McDonald, Blake Millican, Larry Sheridan, Steven Stanch, Olivia Trejo, Emilee Yanez, Emily Arellano, Briana Brisbin, Cayetano Carrera, Tanner Hanigan, Nancy Landeros, Stetson Nesbit, Miguel Perez, Erika Sheldon

Sixth Grade

Holly Austin, Amy Barnett, Kaden Duncan, Taylor Foster, Catty McGary, Dustin Moreno, Olga Perez, Megan Robinson, Norma Rojas, Jodi Sheldon, Cody Williamson, Lacie Sheridan, Jennifer Barrett, Garrett Blair, Kimberly Cardenas, Tiffany Coffey, Jasmine Gloria, Caleb Millican, Michael Rodriguez, Mason Ross, Cori Torres, Jimmy Womack, Arrin Minjarez

Honor Roll

Third Grade

Linsey Arellano, Kimberly Roach, Chad Martin, Raquel Rojas

Fourth Grade

Heidi Austin, Skyler Rainwater, Luke Sheldon, Robbie Gonzales, Kacey Roberts

Fifth Grade

Emily Arellano, Sarah Jones, Stetson Nesbit, Cayetano Carrera

Sixth Grade

Garrett Blair, Kaden Duncan, Mason Ross, Jasmine Gloria, Michael Rodriguez, Cori Torres

"A" Honor Roll

7th grade

Molly Burns, Ashley Hopson, Allison Millican, Chase Roe, Kasie Skinner

8th grade

Katie Bessent, Kelsy Duncan, Dixie Johnson, Cody McCabe, Sarah Phillee, Rebecca Skinner

9th grade

Tiffany Bagwell, Andra Braswell, Analay Gallegos, Lance Millican, Carolina Vera, Cassidy Wink

10th grade

Jake McCabe, Lindsey Roe, Brittany Soliz

11th grade

None

12th grade

Alice Beach, Amber Brosh, Kindra Johnson, Amie Kendall, Kindra Matthews, Ashlee Millican, Jennifer Nesbit, Travis Pitcock, Cooper Riley, Shelby Roe, Nicole Sanchez

"A/B" Honor Roll

7th grade

Jesse Braswell, Brody Dillard, Kami Fryar, Briana Longoria, Taylor Percifull, Anna Rojas

8th grade

Jaden Alexander, Nicole Fields, Casey Nesbit, Brettnee Reed, Rosa Rojas, Eleasar Vera

9th grade

Tina Arellano, Bridgette Barnett, Josh Conner, Cara Eaton, Shannon Martin, Olivia Martinez, Kyla Millican, Amanda Thurman,

Stephanie Trejo

10th grade

Wade Arledge, Kayli Dickey, Yolanda Olguin, Robert Raney

11th grade

Brian Abalos, Josh Alexander, Felipe Arellano, Monica Barrera, Evan Braswell, Jennifer Fluhmann, Jessica Fluhmann, Rachel Wallace

12th grade

Brandon Anderson, Adam Caston, Sean Edging, Anson Lott, Christina Middleton, Stewart Millican, Alan Roe, Robert Sailer, Krystal Soliz

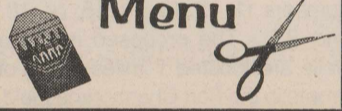
WIC guidelines raised as of April 1

As of April 1, 2003, the Women, Infants, and Children Program has increased their income guidelines.

WIC is a short term supplemental food assistance for children, pregnant women, and breastfeeding women. This program is for all kinds of families. Many Texas residents qualify for WIC and don't know it. You can have a job. You can be single or married. You can be living with your parents. You can be unemployed. You can be a student. You can be a parent with a child under the age of 5. It's easy to find out if WIC is for you, just call 365-5925 or 1-800-942-3678 or you may go by the WIC office at 706 Strong Ave, Ballinger, Texas.

WIC also comes to Robert Lee twice a month always on the 1st and 4th Wednesday, they meet at the Southside Church of Christ, located at the corner of 8th and Houston. Hours are 9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm.

School Menu



Breakfast

- Monday, April 21
HOLIDAY
- Tuesday, April 22
Juice, pigs in blanket, cereal, milk
- Wednesday, April 23
Juice, donut, cereal, milk
- Thursday, April 24
Juice, muffin, cereal, milk
- Friday, April 25
Juice, pancake w/sausage on stick, cereal, milk

Lunch

- Monday, April 21
HOLIDAY
- Tuesday, April 22
Salisbury steak, scallop potatoes, corn, roll, fruit cocktail, milk
- Wednesday, April 23
Chicken A La King, rice, egg roll, salad, pineapple, milk
- Thursday, April 24
Steakfingers, gravy, macaroni & cheese, green beans, bread, pears, milk
- Friday, April 25
Hot dog, chili, cheese, pork & beans, fritos, fruit, milk

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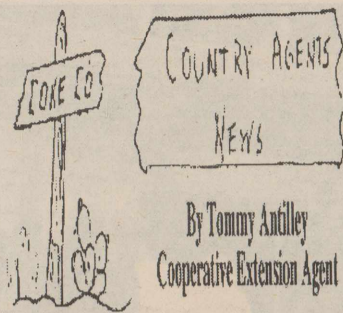
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By Tommy Antilley
Cooperative Extension Agent

Wildfire Field Day

The Texas Cooperative Extension Service in Coke, Sterling, Irion and Schleicher counties will host a Wildlife Field Day at the Rocker B Ranch on Tuesday, April 22. Registration begins at 8:30 am with the program beginning at 9 am.

Three TDA Ceu's will be given with- one IPM, one general and one Laws and Reg's.

This program will highlight the successful wildlife enterprises going on with the Rocker B Ranch. Ranch personnel involved with the operation will be on hand to explain their way of operating a wildlife enterprise along with a working ranch.

The morning session's speakers and topics include: "Welcome and Introductions"; Appreciating Wildlife Dale Rollins, Extension Wildlife specialist; "Wildlife as an Enterprise on the Rocker B Ranch, Bobby Buntyn Rocker B wildlife manager; and "Economic Impacts on Wildlife Recreation", Dr. Jason Johnson, Extension economist.

Following a break, the morning session concludes with "Deer and Antelope Management" by Buntyn and "Quail Management and Predator Management" by Rollins. Lunch is set at noon.

The afternoon program begins with an overview of the Rocker B Ranch with the remainder of the day devoted to tour stops of the ranches wildlife enterprises.

Stop one deals with brush management featuring "Brush Control Options", Dr. Alan McGinty, Extension range specialist and "Brush Sculpting", by Rollins.

Stop two addresses cattle/wildlife interactions and rangeland monitoring, Steve Nelle, NRCS Biologist and McGinty.

The final stop is on resource monitoring. Rollins will explain the Texas Quail Index project and Ken Cearley, Extension associate will speak on remote-sensing cameras in wildlife management.

The meeting will adjourn at 4 pm.

Pre-registration is \$5 per person for those who RSVP by April 18 and \$10 thereafter. For further information contact the Cooperative Extension office at 453-2461.

Bronte Fitness Center schedule

The Bronte Fitness Center Schedule for April 14-16: Mon/Wed - 6:15 am; Monday - Wednesday - 3:35 - 6:00 pm. It will be closed Thursday for Area track meet, and closed Friday for Good Friday.

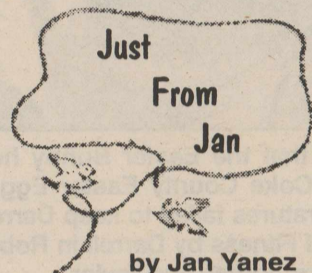
WCC EMS donations for March 2003

64 Study Club

RLCC memorials for March 2003

Erma Hudman

Deacon Board of the First Baptist Church of Los Alamos, New Mexico



by Jan Yanez
Cooperative Extension Agent

Decorating eggs

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

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

Eggs to be decorated may be either hard cooked or blown out of their shells. The hard cooked variety is a bit more sturdy for children to work with, while the blown shells are best if you are making an egg tree or want to keep the eggs on display for considerable time. If eggs are to be

dyed, washing in a mild detergent solution help to remove the oil coating so that the color adheres more evenly.

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

Choose one of the following materials to dye your eggs:

*Fresh oregano or mint will produce beige colored eggs.

*Red cabbage leaves will produce blue colored eggs.

*Strong coffee will produce brown colored eggs.

*Walnut shells will produce buff colored eggs.

Spinach will produce greyish gold/pink eggs.

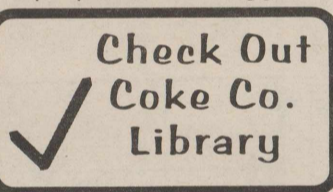
*Carrot tops will produce greenish yellow eggs.

*Yellow delicious apple peels will produce lavender colored eggs.

*Onion skins will produce orange colored eggs.

*Orange peels or thyme will produce yellow colored eggs.

*Beet juice will produce red/purple colored eggs.



Coke County Library Story Hour children enjoyed the annual Easter egg hunt on the courthouse lawn, Tuesday, April 15. More than 200 children and thousands of eggs made for

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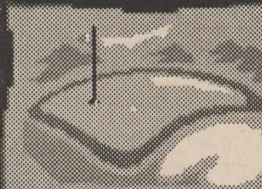


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The quilting classes will begin Thursday, April 17, at 6:30 pm in the library. Thursday's class will be a demonstration and material selection session. These quilts have proved to be very popular Christmas presents. They are entirely machine made. Joan Burns will provide instructions.

The library will be undergoing repairs to the front of the building soon. Library business will continue as usual. Patrons will be able to check out books any time during library hours. There may be a few inconveniences but mostly it will be business-as-usual in a week or two.

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 28, 29, and May 1.

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

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



David Milks, son of Donna Van Eck and brother to Diane Royall of Robert Lee, is currently in Kuwait driving a truck carrying humanitarian supplies.

He retired from the military after 21 years of service.

David is married to Anne Milks of Haslet, Texas, and has six children (all grown) and two grandchildren.

David would enjoy any letters or cards from home. His address is: David A. Milks, Brown & Root Services, Camp Arifjan/Truckville, Kuwait APO AE 099366

Observer/Enterprise office in Robert Lee or to the O/E drop box at Hometown Hardware in Bronte.

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.

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Hayes - Paterson exchange vows

Wayne Allen Hayes and Jami Logan Paterson were united in marriage Sunday, April 13th, 2003. Wayne is the son of David and Karen Hayes; Jami is the daughter of Marion and Jim Taylor, all of Robert Lee. The couple were joined by family members and "long-time friends", as well as Judge Joan Davis officiating their celebration and happiness, for brisket dinner and ice cream wedding cake.

After a Caribbean Cruise, the couple will reside in Robert Lee, where Wayne is employed as a pumper and Jami is a nurse.

"Summer Jobs for Youth" Program

The "Summer Jobs for Youth" Program will hold an orientation meeting at the Bronte High School Library on Wednesday, April 23, at 4:30 pm for any student interested in applying. This application does not guarantee a job for the summer, but employers who choose to participate would agree to hire a student ages 16-21 for at least 20 hours per week for 6 weeks and be required to pay student employees minimum wage. Students are required to attend the orientation meeting and fill out an application. ANY STUDENT, ages 16-21, from Coke County is invited to attend.

Businesses are encouraged to participate. The program is designed to help assist youth with job skills and experience to improve the quality of our workforce. The financial commitment for each position offered would be approximately \$600 to be paid by the individual business. This program is not associated with the Bronte or Robert Lee ISD's. It operates under a partnership between the San Angelo Independent School District, San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, Concho Valley School-To-Work/Tech Prep Partnership, Texas Workforce Commission, and Representative Scott Campbell's district offices in Colorado City and San Angelo.

In the past, we have several businesses that have participated in Coke County. Interested businesses, students, and parents may contact Vicky McCutchen, Program Coordinator for Coke County, at 473-2521 during the day and 473-2226 during the evenings for more information or questions.

Preparing for the ACT or SAT tests

Bronte High School would like for students and parents to know what is available to them for preparation for ACT or SAT. There are numerous web

sites for college entrance testing, and most libraries have prep resources to be checked out. Bronte High School library computers have ACT's ACTive Prep CD ROM for student use. Students who have the capabilities on their home computer are welcome to check out and use the CD. The library also has prep resource books that can be checked out. Most bookstores have numerous resource materials for purchase. Websites for ACT: www.act.org and SAT: www.collegeboard.com.

These tests are testing students on prior school knowledge up to the time they take the test. Each year builds on the other. Reading the recommended book list from English classes, doing required homework, and listening attentively in daily classes increases learning and skills and increases scores. Several factors can affect scores in a negative way such as unfa-



These youngsters seem thrilled that the Easter Bunny hopped into Robert Lee Tuesday morning, April 15, for the annual Coke County Easter Egg Hunt on the courthouse lawn. However, the morning's cool temperatures failed to keep Darrell Phillips cool in the heavy suit. Darrell is the owner of Massage and Fitness by Darrell in Robert Lee. He and his wife, Christi, have twenty month old twin daughters, Jordan and Taylor.

miliarity with the make-up of the test, lack of rest, stress or tension, and attitude as well as lack of skills. The tests are timed, and this is an added factor.

Parents and students are invited to use these resources for the upcoming ACT or SAT. Contact Mrs. McCutchen at the school for more information. The

school will be willing to extend the computer hours to any student interested. The next ACT will be June 14, and the next SAT will be May 3 and June 7.

10:27 a.m. Saturday



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