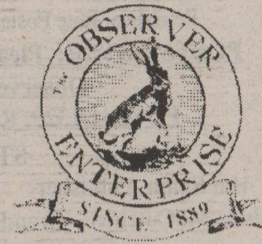


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County completes sale of prison facility

by Hal Spain, Publisher

Since the closing of the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center on October 5, 2007, county residents have been wondering just what would become of the facility which lies just south of Bronte on Hwy 277. The Coke County Commissioners Court opened and read the only bid on the facility on March 3, 2008. The bid of \$3.2 million by the GEO Group was accepted by the court.

According to County Auditor Stover Taylor, there were four groups who expressed an interest in the facility. They were GEO; Civigenic Corporation, another incarceration company; a drug and alcohol abuse company from Connecticut; and a real estate firm from Sherman, Texas. However, the GEO Group was the only actual bidder.

The \$3.2 million which was bid should cover the remaining balance on the facility, which is \$2,589,714, and the county should net from \$550,000 to \$600,000 on the sale, depending on closing costs, according to Taylor.

When the facility was closed by the TYC in October of 2007, GEO was in the 13th year of a 16 year lease-purchase agreement with the county. If the facility had not been closed, the county stood to receive approximately \$500,000 per year in rental fees from the

GEO Group after the facility was paid for. As it stands now, the county is fortunate to find a buyer for the facility and get it back on the tax roll.

Since the closure, the county has paid \$95,973.71 each month in payments for the facility (for the past four months). These funds have been paid, according to County Auditor Taylor, from an escrow account totaling \$407,000, which GEO had been reimbursing the county each month of their operation. Due to the escrow account balance, none of the payments on the facility had been taken from the general operating budget.

According to Taylor, "GEO will begin to house prisoners immediately, as far as we know. They have plans to increase the facility from a 200 bed unit to a 500 bed facility. They have also indicated that they want to hire as many local employees as possible."

It is unknown at this time whether the facility will be housing state or federal prisoners. GEO has indicated that there will be shorter term inmates at the facility, rather than long term prisoners. Some of the family of the long term prisoners move to the location so they can be nearer their incarcerated family member. However, with the shorter term prisoners, not much of this is



Retiring Directors! Directors of the First National Bank in Bronte who are retiring were recognized at a luncheon at the bank on Friday, March 7. They are (left to right) Tuny Glenn, Royce Fancher, Scott Allison, Frank Sanders, Mary Glenn, and Fran Crumpler. The First National Bank in Bronte, which is over 100 years old, has been purchased by the First National Bank in Sterling City, Texas.

anticipated.

As to other effects to the economy, the funds generated from the prison are not expected to benefit the Bronte Independent School District, as in the past with the juvenile facility. The exception to this is if some of the adult inmates choose to obtain their GED. In those instances, the BISSD will have employees to assist in their education, and the school district will benefit from state support for their education.

Also on the positive side, the facility will go on the tax rolls with a beginning appraisal of \$5.7 million empty. This will benefit the BISSD, Coke County, ECCHD, and the Kickapoo Water District with a little extra tax revenue. Also, when the facility becomes operational,

the appraisal for the prison should balloon to a much larger figure, thereby benefiting the taxing districts even more.

Singing Winds to host golf tourney

There will be a 27 hole, 2 person select shot golf tournament on March 15, 2008, at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. For more information, call 473-2156.

Holiday Closings

The Robert Lee City Hall will be closed on Friday, March 21, in observance of Good Friday. The City Landfill is now open on every Saturday and will be open from 9 am - 12 noon.

BHRC Auxiliary to meet

Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary will meet at 1 pm on Thursday, March 20, in the BHRC living room. Lunch will be served for a nominal fee. Please contact Janet Wommack at 473-5388 for more information.

Easter Sunrise Services to be held in Coke County

There are several Easter Sunrise Services slated for Easter Sunday, March 23, throughout Coke County. First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee will be holding one at 7:30 am at the Amphitheater in Robert Lee. Fort Chadbourne will also be hosting their 3rd Annual Sunrise Service at 7 am and they will also serve refreshments.

BHRC Auxiliary membership drive slated

March is the time for Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary membership enrollment. The BHRC auxiliary provides invaluable help to the residents of BHRC. The July 4th community hot dog supper, auction, and fireworks were their fundraisers for the year, and they plan to continue the tradition again this year. During the past year they purchased folding tables and dining tables and they are planning new patio furniture and plants. They also assist with the spring dance, parties for Valentines, Easter, and Halloween and dinners at Thanksgiving and Christmas. The three kinds of membership include Active Membership (\$5 per person and meet the minimum hours of service), Contributing Membership (\$10 per person, organization or business per year, and may or may not give volunteer service); and Supporting Membership (\$50 per person, business or organization and may or may not give volunteer service).

They have their monthly meetings on the third Thursday of each month at 1 pm at the center. (Lunch is provided and you may donate if you would like.) They invite everyone to join this wonderful organization. Helping others is a great way to feel good about yourself. For more information call Lanette Fletcher, President 473-6791 or Janet Wommack, Secretary-Treasurer (473-5388).



Retirement Luncheon! A large crowd of well-wishers attended the retirement luncheon held on March 7 at the First National Bank in Bronte. Retiring bank directors were honored for their service to the banking institution.

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Obituaries



Rolls

Leslie Otis Rolls, Sr. was born July 16, 1921, in San Patricio County, Texas, to Clarence Braggs and Arra Alderson Rolls. The Lord called Home a cherished husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather on March 7, 2008, from his home in Bronte, Texas.

Leslie grew up in Aransas Pass, Texas, where he met and married Edith Earline Drake on February 10, 1943, in Rockport, Texas. They moved to Harbor Island where Les was a Cargo Inspector for Atlantic Pipe Line. They were blessed with three children. They moved to Bronte in 1966 where they lived until his death. Les loved his God, his family, his community, and his fellowman. He was a Deacon in the Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Vida, Maggie Marie and Sally Kate; and four brothers, Charles Barnett, Monroe Lee, Louis Woodrow and Clarence Herbert.

Les is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years, Edith Rolls; two daughters, Patricia Ann Kinney and husband, Roy and Linda June Butler and husband, Bill; one son, Leslie Otis Rolls and wife, Susan; a brother, Joseph Kenneth Rolls; nine grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many many friends.

Visitation was all day Sunday and Monday with the family present Monday evening from 6 pm until 7 pm. Funeral services were held at 10 am, Tuesday,

March 11, 2008 at The First Baptist Church of Bronte. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were his grandsons, Roy Kinney, Jr, Rhett Butler, Bart Butler, Blake Rolls, and his nephews, Lester Miller, Jr., Bill Miller and Joe Miller. Honorary pallbearers were the Deacons of The First Baptist Church of Bronte, the Bronte Lions Club, Arley Wheat, George Snapp, Dwane Hathaway and Marvin Landers.

Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

A special thanks to VistaCare Hospice, Pam Trimble, Myron Halford, and David Bailey.

Donations may be made to The First Baptist Church of Bronte or the Bronte Lions Club.

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Hogue

Ollie Kirkland Hogue, died March 6, 2008, of natural causes. Born April 8, 1900, she was the youngest of six children born to George Portis and Nancy Couch Kirkland who moved their family from Alabama to Coke County, Texas in the late 1800's.

She reared her two children, Norman Kirkland Hogue and Gay Nell Hogue Meyer in Beeville during the depression. Later Ollie worked for Civil Service at the Air Force Base in San Antonio. While in San

Antonio she served one term as Worthy Matron of her Eastern Star Chapter and was active in Oak Meadow Methodist Church. She spent early retirement years at the lake house in Coke County and then returned to San Antonio. She lived at Wimberley Life Care from September 2001 until May of 2007 when she broke her hip and relocated to Bronte Health and Rehab Center.

Ollie was devoted to her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren and any one else related to her.

She is survived by her daughter, Gay Nell Meyer of Wimberley, her grandchildren Norma Kay Cobb of Wichita, Kansas, Larry and Donna Galyardt of Wichita, Kansas, Susanne Galyardt of Wasilla, Alaska, Gayle and David Teel of LaVernia, Texas, Gay Lee and Connie Kauahi of Phoenix, Arizona, Nancy and Rodney Roderick of Flower Mound, 15 great-grandchildren, 17 great-great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

On March 10, 2008, at 2 pm, family and friends celebrated her life with a graveside service and burial next to her son in the Kirkland family plot at Fort Chadbourne Cemetery located 9 miles north of Bronte on Hwy. 277. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Obituary by niece, Wilma (Reed) Carrol.

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Barrett

Kim Barrett, 52, of Abilene passed away on Tuesday, March 4, 2008, at Abilene Regional Hospital.

Visitation was held from 12 noon until 2 pm on Friday, March 7, at the funeral home. Graveside service followed at 3 pm, Friday, March 7, 2008, at Fairview Cemetery. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Kim was born on January 1, 1956, in San Angelo to Scott and Sue Barrett. He attended school in Bronte and graduated from Bronte High School in 1974. He was employed by the Abilene Reporter News.

He is survived by two brothers, Tony Barrett of Norton and Trey Baker of Sweetwater; two sisters, Sheila Barrett of San Angelo and Jeri Baker of Austin; two nieces, Joni Busby of McCamey and Brittany Barrett of Austin.



Dental, Nutrition and Healthy Brushing! On February 25, Jan Yanez, Coke County AgriLife Extension Service Agent-FCS, presented "Dental, Nutrition and Healthy Brushing" to the morning and afternoon classes of the Bronte Pre-Kindergarten. Those attending from the morning class (top photo) were Michaela Basquez, Brandon Arthur, Amanda Marrs, Shaylon McGlothlin, Marissa Reyes, and Shyann Strickland. The afternoon class includes Cash Drennan, Jadan Morgan, Katelyn Bohensky, Corbin Beam, Mariah Delacerda, Alison Hiley, Kaci Queen, Isaac Gonzales, Quay Lloyd, Jacob Yoast and Shyann Strickland.



The family would like to offer a special thank you to Kerri Culp at Abilene

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Wed. 6 pm

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PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
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Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First Baptist Church
424 S. Washington • Bronte
(325) 473-2331

Bro. Morris Johnson, Pastor
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship,
6 pm Youth
and Worship

Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte
(325) 473-3281

Rev. David Bailey, Pastor
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
5:00 Youth

First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2417

Rev. George Bradley, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship
Wed. 6 pm Choir

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
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Pastor: Basilio Esquivel
Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am
& 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

St. James Catholic Church
215 N. Washington, Bronte
(325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sun. 5 pm

Southside Church of Christ
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Robert Lee • (325) 453-2176

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
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Wed. 7 pm, Worship

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Robert Lee
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Portis Ribble, Minister
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Wed. 6 pm

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Pecan Baptist
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Jim Dominey, Pastor
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724

Jason Martin, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennyson
Joe Hodges, Pastor
(325) 473-2040

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2208

Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

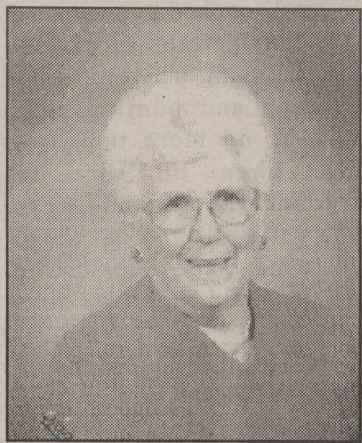
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Gartman

Erma Lee Wink Gartman, a very special wife, mother, mawmaw and great ma went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Tuesday March 11, 2008 after a brief illness. Funeral service was held at 2 pm, Thursday, March 13, 2008, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Pallbearers were Brad Gartman, Kenneth Gartman, Wes Hood, Aaron Hood, Eric Hood, Joe Blair, Grant Flowers, Justin Gartman, Brandon Gartman, and Brycen Gartman. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Erma Lee was born on June 21, 1928, in Wall, Texas, the oldest child of Leslie and Erma Wink. She lived in the Wall Community until 1944, when she moved with her parents to Graham Valley seven miles north of Robert Lee. Erma Lee attended schools at Wall, San Angelo and Robert Lee. She received the D.A.R. Award in Home Economics in San Angelo. After moving to Robert Lee, she participated in several activities at Robert Lee High School and was the Salutatorian of her graduating class at Robert Lee in 1945. Douglas and Erma Lee were married September 29, 1946, at the Robert Lee Methodist Church and recently celebrated 61 years of marriage. They have been ranching and farming in the Sanco area since their marriage. They lived in the Sanco area for eight years before moving to the Perkins-Prothro Camp at Silver until 1964. They returned to their current home at Sanco in 1964. She was a member of Robert Lee Baptist Church. One of her favorite hobbies was quilting. She pieced numerous quilts. Each of her children received a specially made quilt as well as each of her fifteen grandchildren. She loved doing crossword puzzles and sudoku puzzles. One of the things she enjoyed most was playing cards and games with her family and everyone wanted to be on her team no matter what game they were playing. She had a great sense of humor which included telling jokes and pulling practical jokes on people.

She is preceded in death by

her parents, Leslie and Erma Wink.

Erma is survived by her beloved husband of 61 years, Douglas Gartman of Robert Lee; seven children, Dennis Gartman and wife, Linda of Ganado, Texas, Rhonda Hood and husband, Bill of Robert Lee, Judy Blair and husband, Roy of Robert Lee, Vicki Flowers and husband, Walter of Ira, Texas, Kerry Gartman and wife, Frankie of Robert Lee, Jana Helaire of Keller, Texas and Randy Gartman and wife, Shea of Garden City, Texas; her brothers and sisters, Milburn Wink of Robert Lee, Leslie Nell Hanky of Virginia, Kenneth Wink of Fluvanna, Kay Ledbetter of Lubbock, Robert Wink and Harvey Wink, both of Robert Lee, Texas.

Miss Me - But Let Me Go
When I come to the end of the road

And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom
filled room,

Why cry for a soul set free.
Miss me a little - - but not too
long,

And not with your head
bowed low.

Remember the love that we
once shared,

Miss me - - but let me go.
For this is a journey that we
all must take,

And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's
plan,

A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick
of heart,

Go to the friends we know.
And bury your sorrows in
doing good deeds,

Miss me - - but let me go.
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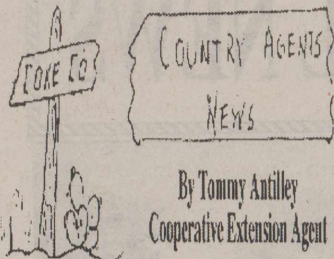
Death Notices

Beaty

Fred Lane Beaty, 89, died Tuesday, March 11, 2008 in a local nursing home. Visitation will be Friday, March 14, 2008 with family visitation from 6 pm - 7 pm at the funeral home. Funeral services will be Saturday, March 15, 2008, at 10 am at the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee with burial to follow in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Beaty of Robert Lee, his son Earl Lane Beaty of Midland, and his daughters, George Ann Crowder of Midland, and Nancy Rebecca (Becky) Kegans of Leonard, Texas.

Coke County Retired Teachers Assn. meeting set
Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, March 17, 2008. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.



By Tommy Antilley
Cooperative Extension Agent

Agri-Plex Ag Day Slated for March 20 in Ballinger

The 2008 Agri-Plex Ag Day is set for March 20 at Ballinger High School. The biennial event is coordinated by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service with support from area agribusinesses and trade show exhibitors.

The program highlights agricultural and consumer issues facing rural Texans, according to event organizers.

Activities will include a trade show of about 30 commercial exhibits, which opens concurrently, with registration at 9 am. There will be a health fair from 8:30 am to noon in the junior high school gym. A womens program will take place in the school's home economics department from 9 am to 3 pm. A mens program will take place in the school auditorium from 9 am to 3 pm and there will be a youth program from 1 pm until 3 pm in the junior high gym.

All sessions will break from 11:30 am to 12:20 pm for a combined awards program in the auditorium followed by a complimentary meal. Todd Staples, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, is the scheduled keynote speaker.

The agriculture program will focus on biofuels, grain economics and drought-tolerant cotton and other new technologies. The session will conclude with the annual meeting of the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association.

Activities during the women's program will feature Cajun cooking demonstrations and a presentation on identity theft prevention.

The youth program will deal with self-defense, firearm safety, electrical safety and wildlife safety.

Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be available for participants.

The program is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Runnels County at 325-365-2219.

BHRC Blood Drive set for March 18

On Tuesday, March 18, there will be a blood drive from 2 pm - 6 pm at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center in Bronte, Texas. If you would like to donate you can call Kendal Johnston and schedule a time or just show up, but it is preferred that you schedule a time. You must be 18 years old and at least 100 lbs.

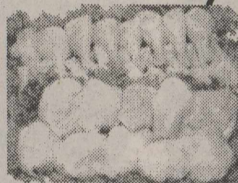
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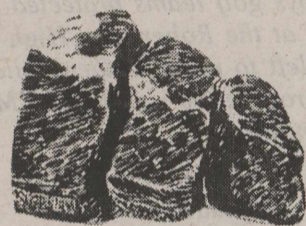


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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



RLHS Golf! The Robert Lee Boys golf teams protected their home course on Tuesday, March 4, by placing first and third at the Robert Lee High School Boys Golf Tournament. Team members include (back row, left to right) Haden Dillard, Cody Brosh, Mason Ross, Brody Dillard, Logan Philley, (front row, left to right) Blake Millican, Taylor Percifull, Foster Allen, Cameron Hodge and Josh Tennison.

RLISD Early Release set

The Robert Lee schools will be having an early release at 12:30 pm on Thursday, March 13.

Robert Lee Elementary Awards 4th Six Weeks Pre-Kindergarten

Perfect Attendance
Nikkole Harendt, Kolten Hooten

Kindergarten

Perfect Attendance
Ethan Brashear, William Dunn, Reagan Bohannon, Jonathan Skipworth, Jay Service

1st Grade

Perfect Attendance
Jose Reyes, Madison Hall, Kaitlyn Busch, Oscar Ramirez, Autumn Ramon, Bubba Bohannon

2nd Grade

Perfect Attendance
Hailey Padgett, William Coppedge, Jayce Bower, Bethany Coppedge, Daniel Mendoza, Elexis Sanchez, Christian Hodges, Cesar Rangel, Meghan Bohannon

3rd Grade

Perfect Attendance
James Wyatt, Chesney Minjarez, Trace Oleksiuk, Gabriel Abalos, Nicole Jones

A Honor Roll

Kaden Hayes, Nicole Jones, Ryan Martin, Casey Scruggs, James Wyatt

4th Grade

Perfect Attendance
Mathew Paterson, Kaleb Torres, Jesus Landeros, Madison Wright, Kodi Drennan, Jacob Jackson, Bailey Hooten, Karlee Roach

A Honor Roll

Bruce Buddin, Brady Clawson, Kodi Drennan, Hunter Hamrick, Bailey Hooten, Myrka Rangel,

Karlee Roach, Justice Saucedo, Madison Wright

5th Grade

Perfect Attendance
Chelsey Pate, Jayton Torres, Daria Tinkler, Tristen Hildebrand

A Honor Roll

Tristen Hildebrand, James Roberts

6th Grade

Perfect Attendance
Fatima Fabian, Ashlie Tennison, Bianca Huapilla, Sydney Sheldon, Taylor Sheldon, Kevin Saucedo

A Honor Roll

Bridget Byers, Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard, Everett Wilson

RLHS at Panther Creek Relays

The Robert Lee High School boys track team did well at the Panther Creek relays recently. Josh Gallegos placed first with Jeremy Martinez just behind him in second in the 300M hurdles. In the 800M run, Josh Gallegos again placed first with Michael Rodriguez coming in third. Michael Rodriguez came in third in the 3200M run. In the high jump, Logan Philley took home third place; and Josh Gallegos placing first in the long jump. Luke Sheldon took first place in the pole vault; while Garrett Blair placed third in discus.

The Lady Steers also fared

well at Panther Creek. The 4x100 Relay team of Alexis Garren, Olga Perez, Connie Saucedo, and Jodi Sheldon placed second in their race. The 800M Relay team of Emilee Yanez, Jodi Sheldon, Connie Saucedo, and Mandy Mendoza placed second in their race. In the 100M sprint, Amanda Mendoza placed first, Emilee Yanez came in fourth, and Olga Perez placed sixth. Connie Saucedo placed second in the 100M hurdles. In the 1600M run, Jodi Sheldon came in first. Sarah Walker took first place in the shot put, with Skylar Rainwater throwing for a fourth place finish. Molly Burns came in first in the discus, with Kasie Skinner throwing for a fourth place finish. Erika Sheldon placed first in the high jump, with Mandy Mendoza close behind with a second. Heidi Austin placed in the 200M race. Jodi Sheldon placed first in the long jump with Heidi Austin and Emilee Yanez also placing.

100th Day of School

written by Casey Aldridge and Ryan Martin

On the 100th day of school, Robert Lee ISD PreK thru 3rd was very happy to collect food goods for the Coke County food pantry. Our goal was one hundred food goods

but we got 40 more than our goal. We felt good just to know we helped out. There is no need to give us a reward.

RLISD Boys place first/third at home

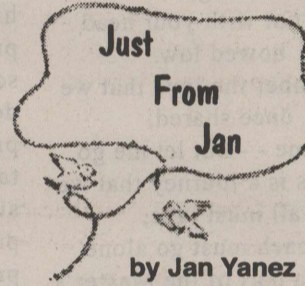
On Tuesday, March 4 at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee, the Steers dominated their home course. The Steers placed 1st and 3rd with their two teams, having five top medalists in the 11-team, 56-player field. Team I won the tournament with a 322 score, 19 shots ahead of second place Bronte; and Team II took third with a 348 total. The top 5 medalists were: Logan Philley, who took the first place trophy, after a 2-hole playoff, with a 75. Taylor Percifull tied Philley with a 75 of his own, followed by Cameron Hodge's 76, Mason Ross with 78, and Brody Dillard's 81. Other scores for Team I were: Haden Dillard with 88 and Cody Brosh with 100. Rounding out scores for Team II were: Foster Allen 97, Blake Millican 100, and Josh Tennison with 102.

keep hard-cooked eggs chilled in the refrigerator until just before the hunt. The total time for hiding and hunting eggs should be no more than two hours. Then be sure to refrigerate the "found" eggs right away until you eat them. Eggs found hours later or the next day should be thrown out - not eaten!

When shell eggs are hard-cooked, the protective coating is washed away, leaving open pores in the shell where harmful bacteria could enter. Be sure to refrigerate eggs within two hours of cooking and use them within a week. Check your refrigerator temperature with an appliance thermometer and adjust the refrigerator temperature to 40°F (Fahrenheit) or below.

For egg safety - to stay healthy and avoid food borne illness - USDA advises: Always buy eggs from a refrigerated case. Choose eggs with clean, uncracked shells. Buy eggs before the "Sell-By" or "EXP" (expiration) date on the carton.

Take eggs straight home from the grocery store and refrigerate them right away. Check to be sure your refrigerator is set at 40°F or below. Don't take eggs out of the carton to put them in the refrigerator - the carton protects them. Keep the eggs in the coldest part of the refrigerator - not on the door. Raw shell eggs in the carton can stay in your refrigerator for three to five weeks from the purchase date. Although the "Sell-By" date might pass during that time, the eggs are still safe to use. (The date is not required by federal law, but some states may require it.) Always wash your hands with warm water and soap before and after handling raw eggs. To avoid cross-contamination, you should also wash forks, knives, spoons and all counters and other surfaces that touch the eggs with hot water and soap. Don't keep raw or cooked eggs out of the refrigerator more than two hours. Egg dishes such as deviled eggs or egg salad should be used within 3 to 4 days.



by Jan Yanez
Cooperative Extension Agent

Easter Egg Safety

If you're planning an Easter egg hunt or cooking eggs, USDA has important advice to help you keep your family safe from food borne illness throughout the Spring celebrations.

"Eggs play a key role in the Easter holiday, "Hard-cooked eggs for Easter celebration should be prepared with care."

If you plan to eat the Easter eggs you decorate, be sure to use only food grade dye. (Some people make two sets of eggs - one for decorating and hiding, another for eating. Others use plastic eggs for hiding.) For an Easter egg hunt, avoid cracking the egg shells. If the shells crack then bacteria could enter and contaminate the egg inside. Also, hide eggs in places that are protected from dirt, pets and other bacteria sources and

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte Longhorn Yearbook on sale

The 2008 Bronte Longhorn Yearbook is now on sale. Books are \$30 and if you would like a name tag, those are an additional \$2.50. Payment made by March 28 will ensure you a copy, otherwise, it depends on the if the publisher prints extra copies.

There are still extra 2007 yearbooks available if you are interested. Please come into the Elementary or High School office or just send the \$30 and a note with your child to give to their teacher.

Longhorn track places third at Bulldog Relays

The Bronte Longhorn track team ran this past Friday at the Bulldog Relays in Eden. The Bronte varsity team placed 3rd behind Santa Anna and Sterling City. The Bronte Junior Varsity won their division by outdistancing Eden, Sterling City, and Cherokee. Due to inclement weather the shot put and discus competitions were not contested.

The varsity results are as follows: High Jump - Rob Rosson - 1st; Long Jump - Jacob Scott - 5th; 400 Relay - Lahne Burns, Rob Rosson, Eddie May, and Jacob Scott - 2nd; 800M Run - Larry Rosales - 3rd; 110M High Hurdles - Rob Rosson - 1st; 100M Dash - Eddie May - 4th; 400M Dash - Ernesto Casillas - 4th, Jacob Scott - 5th; 300M Hurdles - Rob Rosson - 3rd; 1600M Run - Geoffrey Ehl - 4th; 1600M Relay - Ernesto Casillas, Larry Rosales, Lahne Burns, and Eddie May - 3rd.

The Junior Varsity results are as follows: High Jump - Louis Martinez - 1st; Long Jump - Chase Harris - 1st, Ryan Everheart - 3rd; Pole Vault - Kerwin Rawls - 1st; 400M Relay - KC Barber, Ty Mackey, Louis Martinez, and Ryan Everheart - 1st; 800M Run - Arlis McMullan - 1st; 110M High Hurdles - Louis Martinez - 1st; 800M Relay - KC Barber, Kerwin Rawls, Ty Mackey, and Ryan Everheart - 1st; 400M Dash - Chase Harris - 1st; 200M Dash - Ryan Everheart - 2nd; 1600M Run - Arlis McMullan - 1st; 1600M Relay - Louis Martinez, Chase Harris, Kerwin Rawls, and Jose Perez - 1st.

This week the Horns will participate in the Wildcat Relays in Water Valley on Friday. The field events and the 3200-meter run will begin at 12 pm and the remaining running events will begin 30 minutes after the completion of the field events.

Bronte Longhorn track underway

The Bronte Longhorn track season has got underway as the Longhorns participated in the Blizzard Relays in Winters. The Bronte varsity

team placed 4th behind Coleman, Christoval, and Albany. Winters, Rotan, Eula, and Irion County rounded out the rest of the field. The Bronte Junior Varsity won their division by outdistancing Christoval, Albany, Winters, Eula, and Rotan.

The varsity results are as follows: Shot put - CJ McClure - 2nd, Larry Rosales - 4th; High Jump - Rob Rosson - 2nd; Long Jump - Jacob Scott - 7th; 400 Relay - Lahne Burns, Rob Rosson, Eddie May, and Jacob Scott - 2nd; 110M High Hurdles - Rob Rosson - 1st; 100M Dash - Eddie May - 5th; 400M Dash - Ernesto Casillas - 5th; 1600M Relay - Ernesto Casillas, Rob Rosson, Lahne Burns, and Jacob Scott - 3rd.

The Junior Varsity results are as follows: Shot put - Trent DeRonde - 2nd, Haydan White - 6th; Discus - Haydan White - 1st, Jonathon Dannheim - 4th; High Jump - Dakota Rawls - 1st, Louis Martinez - 3rd; Long Jump - Chase Harris - 1st; 400M Relay - Haydan White, Dakota Rawls, Louis Martinez, and Ryan Everheart - 2nd; 800M Run - Arlis McMullan - 7th; 110M High Hurdles - Louis Martinez - 1st; 100M Dash - KC Barber - 4th, Jason Horton - 6th; 800M Relay - Haydan White, Kerwin Rawls, Dakota Rawls, and Ryan Everheart - 3rd; 400M Dash - Chase Harris - 1st, Jose Perez - 4th, Jake Cotter - 6th; 200M Dash - Chase Harris - 3rd, KC Barber - 5th; 1600M Run - Arlis McMullan - 6th; 1600M Relay - Louis Martinez, Dakota Rawls, Kerwin Rawls, and Jose Perez - 2nd.

This week the Horns will participate in the Bulldog Relays in Eden on Friday. The field events will begin at 3:30 and the running events will begin 30 minutes after the completion of the field events.

Shorthorn track at Eldorado

The Bronte Junior High boys track team went to Eldorado to compete in a 2 division track meet on Saturday, March 8. The B team up against very tough competition scored 24 points and tied for 5th. While the A team scored 91 points and finished the meet in 3rd place just 10 points shy of Eldorado for second. All the athletes competed hard and should all be proud of their efforts.

Results for the A Team are

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as follows: Long Jump - R. Eubanks - 6th; Triple Jump - J. Reyes - 3rd; Shot Put - B. Grigg - 4th; Discus - B. Grigg - 3rd; High Jump - C. Rosson - 4th, K. Parks - 5th; Pole Vault - J. Bauman - 1st; 100M Dash - R. Eubanks - 2nd; 800M Run - J. Deller - 5th; 400M Relay - Reyes, Rosson, Eubanks, and Bauman - 3rd; 800M Relay - Reyes, Coalson, Parks, and Eubanks - 2nd; 1600M relay - Coalson, Bauman, Reyes, and Rosson - 4th; 110M Hurdles - C. Rosson - 2nd; 300M Hurdles - J. Deller - 4th.

Scores for the B Team are as follows: Triple Jump - K. Kelton - 5th, M. Delarosa - 6th; Shot Put - E. Sedden - 6th; Discus - E. Sedden - 6th; High Jump - M. Hoyt - 3rd; 100M Dash - T. Charles - 6th; 400M Dash - E. Sedden - 2nd, T. Charles - 4th, K. Kelton - 6th; 300M Hurdles - M. Hoyt - 6th.

Bronte students exhibit at SA Stock Show

Bronte students recently exhibited livestock at the San Angelo Stock Show. In the steer show, Creed Coalson exhibited the seventh place angus, Carson Kelso exhibited a seventh place exotic steer, and Dalton Ogle exhibited an exotic steer. In the goat show, Ryan Everheart exhibited a fourteenth place goat. Also exhibiting goats were Rachel Everheart, Bailey McGlothlin, Paul McConnell, Dalton Ogle, and Shandee Vaughn. In the gilt show, Chelsea Cook exhibited a Duroc gilt, and Chloe Grigg exhibited a Hampshire gilt. In the barrow show, Ashley Royall exhibited a hamp barrow, Moria Royall a hamp barrow, and Sam Rawlings a duroc barrow.

Lady Longhorns capture All-District honors

The Bronte Lady Longhorns basketball team capped off a very successful season with some of its players being selected to the District 11A All-District Team. Selections are made by coaches from all the teams in the district. Those selected from Bronte were Holly Huskerson who was named as the Co-Offensive

Player of the Year, Estephanie Flores, Chelsea Cook and Chelsea Meek.

Bronte ISD Board meeting minutes

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting, March 5, 2008 at 8 pm in the Board Room. Those in attendance were: Wayne Coalson, President; Bob Frazee; Jeff Schoenfield; Kendall Gibbs; Quinda Feilduncan; Scott Frasier; and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were: Larry Bailey, Donna Brown, Donna Poehls, David Bedford, and Michael Bohensky. Absent was Terry Charles.

David Bedford opened the meeting with prayer. Larry Bailey and Donna Brown addressed the Board. Donna Poehls, Michael Bohensky, and David Bedford gave Principal's reports.

The Board approved the 2008-2009 staff development waiver, the 2008-2009 school calendar, and buying an International bus.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, reported on the site-based retreat, which will be held on April 22, 2008. Mr. Richey also gave a financial update and a TEA update.

Action was taken on certified personnel contracts and discussion was held on auxiliary personnel. The president adjourned the meeting at 11:58 pm.

Lady Shorthorns win team championships

The Bronte Lady Shorthorns have competed in two consecutive track meets and won team championships in both. The first track meet took place in Winters and the second meet was in Eldorado. Results from each meet are as follows.

Winters
Discus
2nd) Brenda Perez; 3rd)

Leticia Pena; 5th) Harley Wallace

High Jump

1st) Jill Scott

Pole Vault

6th) Kimber Lee

Shot Put

2nd) Mackenzie Gibbs; 3rd)

Leticia Pena; 4th) Jill Scott

Triple Jump

5th) Erika Puentez

2400M Run

1st) Lauren Burns

400 M Relay

Erika Puentez, Kimber Lee,

Jill Scott, Kaitlyn Braswell

800 M Run

2nd) Brooke Bedford; 6th)

Leah Jones

100 M Hurdles

3rd) Erika Puentez; 4th)

Harley Wallace

100 M Dash

2nd) Mackenzie Gibbs; 2nd)

Erika Puentez; 4th) Brayde Knight

800 M Relay

2nd) Harley Wallace,

Mackenzie Gibbs, Jill Scott,

Kimber Lee

400 M Dash

1st) Brooke Bedford

300 M Dash

3rd) Brayde Knight

Hurdles

2nd) Kaitlyn Braswell

200 M Dash

5th) Brenda Perez; 6th)

Mackenzie Gibbs

1600 M Run

1st) Lauren Burns

1600 M Relay

2nd) Harley Wallace, Kaitlyn

Braswell, Jill Scott, Kimber Lee

Total Points - 183

Eldorado

Long Jump

2nd) Kimber Lee; 6th) Harley

Wallace

High Jump

1st) Brenda Perez; 3rd)

Kimber Lee; 4th) Harley

Wallace

Triple Jump

1st) Jill Scott; 2nd) Erika

Puentez; 3rd) Mackenzie Gibbs

Discus

3rd) Mackenzie Gibbs

Shot Put

2nd) Leticia Pena

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...BJH Track

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- Pole Vault
- 1st) Jill Scott
- 2400 M Run
- 4th) Lauren Burns; 6th) Jael Williams
- 400 M Relay
- 1st) Erika Puentez, Kimber Lee, Jill Scott, Kaitlyn Braswell
- 800 M Dash
- 2nd) Brooke Bedford
- 100 M Hurdles
- 4th) Harley Wallace; 5th) Erika Puentez
- 100 M Dash
- 2nd) Mackenzie Gibbs; 5th) Brenda Perez; 6th) Brayde Knight
- 800 M Relay
- 2nd) Harley Wallace, Mackenzie Gibbs, Jill Scott, Kimber Lee
- 300 M Hurdles
- 2nd) Brayde Knight; 4th) Harley Wallace; 6th) Brenda Perez
- 200 M Dash
- 1st) Kaitlyn Braswell; 5th) Mackenzie Gibbs
- 1600 M Run
- 3rd) Lauren Burns; 6th) Erika Puentez
- 1600 M. Relay
- 1st) Erika Puentez, Jill Scott, Kimber Lee, Kaitlyn Braswell

Total Points - 199
Bronte City Wide Garage Sale scheduled

Can you believe that it's time again for the citywide garage sale? It is scheduled for the first Saturday in May, May 3. The Sorosis Study Club with help from the Bronte City Hall will be sponsoring this garage sale and paying for all advertising.

If you are interested in having a garage sale, please contact the Bronte City Hall at 473-3501 and get your name on the list. The City Hall will print maps and the Sorosis Study Club is in charge of distributing them the morning of the garage sale. The citywide garage sale has been very successful each year! Let's make this year even better.

Community wide Easter Egg Hunt

On Friday, March 21, the Bronte Health and Rehab Center will host a Community wide Easter Egg Hunt at 3:00pm for ages 1 year thru 1st grade. Groups will be divided as follows. Ages 1-3 and ages 4-7. Hope to see you there.

21st Annual Senior Spring Fling slated

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley, City of San Angelo Recreation-Senior Services are the Concho Valley Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) are making plans for the 21st Annual Senior Spring Fling on May 8, 2008 at the San Angelo Coliseum. The event is looking for sponsors, exhibitors and vendors.



Dental, Nutrition and Brushing! On February 15, Jan Yanez, Coke County AgriLife Extension Service Agent-FCS, presented "Dental, Nutrition and Healthy Brushing" to the Coke County Head Start students. Those attending were Jacey, Hayli, Autumn, Isaiah, Heather, Ethen, Isabella, Jasmine, Michael, McKenzie, Hema, Desiree, Johnathan, Craigen, Zoe, Robert and Joseph.

For more information, contact Dolores Schwertner at dschwertner@wtrc.com (325) 223-6388, Linda Trammel at laronda.trammel@sanangelotexas.us (325) 657-4490 or Terry Lockhart at terry.lockhart@cvcog.org (325) 223-5704.

Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging meeting slated

The regular meeting of the Regional Advisory Committee on Aging will be held Monday, March 24, 2008, at 10 am at the Concho Valley Regional Training Center, 2801 W. Loop 306, Suite A, San Angelo. The following meeting will be held Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at the Concho Valley Regional Training Center.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print, or Braille, are requested to contact Rosie Quintela at 325-223-5704 two (2) working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Letter to the Editor

The Robert Lee Care Center was empty for the first time in 58 years. The February 25, 2008 wild fire in northern Coke County caused County Judge Roy Blair to order the evacuation of the town of Robert Lee. The Robert Lee Care Center was notified of the Mandatory evacuation about 6:30 pm and by 8:30 pm all residents had been transferred to either, Bronte Health and Rehab in Bronte, Runnels County Rehab and Nursing Center in Ballinger or Ballinger Health and Rehab in Ballinger.

The speed of this evacuation is due in large part to the dedicated staff of Robert Lee Care Center and the many volunteers who showed up to assist with the evacuation. Both staff and volunteers worked together to accomplish the

evacuation. They all put the interest and safety of the residents first before themselves or their own families.

Instrumental in the evacuation were two hospital board members, Thunderbird Rural Transportation based in Robert Lee and Bronte, West Coke County Volunteer Ambulance Service, RLISD school bus, and the Runnels County Rehab and Nursing Center van as well as several family members. There were many other volunteers who helped load residents, and gather belongings.

The wonderful staff and administration at Bronte Health and Rehab in Bronte, Runnels County Rehab and Nursing Center in Balleiger, and Ballinger Rehab and Nursing Center in Ballinger, went above the call of duty to house these residents overnight.

As soon as the news was out about the evacuation, we received calls from these facilities as well as Baptist Memorial, Sagecrest, and Winters, offering to house our residents. Many other calls were received from around the area offering assistance.

It is a great comfort that these Care Centers are willing to help the elderly of West Texas when the need arises.

Many thanks to all those who were involved in the evacuation.

Mary Bessent, President, West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors

Roger Alexander, Administrator, Robert Lee Care Center

File for Life information available

You can pick up your File for Life information at Bronte Health and Rehab. You may wonder what is File for Life? File for Life is a registration of your entire medical information sponsored by the United Way. This way if you have to evacuate or if you have to be transported to the emergency room, you will have a record of Emergency contacts,



Primary Physicians, Preferred hospital allergies etc. You can post this information on your refrigerator or in a special place in your home. Or you can carry this information with you in case of emergency. These are available by contacting the Activity Director, Kendal

Johnston, at Bronte Health and Rehab Center Monday through Friday, from 9 am - 5 pm. There will also be some available in the main office for pick up. For more information you may contact Kendal Johnston, Activity Director, Bronte Health and Rehab at 473-3621.

Loving God Completely

And thou shall love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength; this is the first commandment. • Mark 12:30

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. • 1 John 4:18-19

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord. And thou shall love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words which I command thee this day shall be in thine heart. • Deuteronomy 6:4-6

And hope maketh not ashamed, because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost who is given unto us. • Romans 5:5

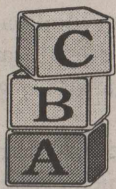
If you love me keep my commandments. He that hath my commandments and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me; and he that loveth me shall be loved by my Father, and I will love him and will manifest Myself to him. • John 14:15 and 21

By this we know we love the children of God: when we love God and keep His commandments. For this is the love of God: that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not grievous. • 1 John 5:2-3

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world - the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life - is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away and the lust thereof, but he that doeth the will of God liveth forever. • 1 John 2:15-17

For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. • Romans 8:38-39

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Look Who's New!

Cash Ryan Crutcher

Cash Ryan Crutcher was born February 6, 2008 at 6:19 pm at Covenant Lakeside Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas. He weighed 5 lbs. and 7 ozs. and was 18 inches long. The proud parents are Ryan and Holly (Copeland) Crutcher of Levelland, Texas.

Grandparents are Daryl and Myna Kay Copeland of Robert Lee; and Greg and Delane Crutcher of Brownfield. Great-grandparents are Margaret Jones, and Bonita and Alan Cartrite of Robert Lee; and Lillian Crutcher, and Bill and Cecilia Franks of Brownfield.

Kylen Sheree Pitcock

Brody Earl Pitcock would like to announce that he has a new little sister. Kylen Sheree was born 10:52 am, February 28, 2008, at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, Texas. She weighed 6lbs 12ozs and was 19 inches long.

Kylen's parents are Jerrod and Amber Pitcock of San Angelo. Her grandparents are Darrel and Sharon Pitcock of Robert Lee, and Gary and Teresa Ayers of San Angelo.

Her paternal great-grandparents are D.J. and Nelia Walker, and Winnie Pitcock and the late Teddy Pitcock, all of Robert Lee. Margaret Burgess of San Angelo and the late Herman Burgess, also Earl and Bettye Ayers of San Angelo are Kylen's maternal great-grandparents.

Kylen's local great-great-grandparents are the late D.J. and Ada (Millican) Walker, Ben and Grace (Key) Boykin, and Bryan and Sally (Clevenger) Gartman.

Marie Hall Scholarship available

The Marie Hall Scholarship is available to all students planning on attending Angelo State University, Howard College, Odessa College, Midland College, Sul Ross State University, Texas Tech and the University of Texas at the Permian Basin. Applications are available on the scholarship bulletin board at Bronte High School or online at www.pbaf.org. Apply by April 15.

Many scholarships available

If your family is a member of the Taylor Telephone Cooperative and you are a senior, you are eligible to apply for a \$1,500.00 scholarship. Applications are available in the counselor's office at Bronte HS. Applications must be in to

the Taylor Telephone Cooperative Inc. business office by April 1, 2008.

The Concho Valley Electric Cooperative offers four \$1,000.00 scholarships. Two scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors and two are awarded to other students of higher learning. The applicant must be an active CVEC member whose primary residence is served by CVEC or by the dependent of a CVEC member whose primary residence is served by CVEC. Applications are available on the scholarship bulletin board at Bronte High School or online at www.cvec.coop. The deadline to apply is April 24, 2008.

The Permian Basin Area Foundation offers a variety of academic scholarships to those pursuing higher education and vocational training. Students who are residents of Coke County are encouraged to download an application at www.pbaf.org. For more information, you may call the organization at 432-682-4794.

The Monsanto Company, in association with the National Association of Farm Broadcasting, will offer the Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship Program to award \$150,000 in scholarships for 2008. You are not required to be an FFA member to apply for this scholarship. If you are interested, please go to www.monsanto.com or www.ffa.org to apply.

Students planning on majoring in Geology, Hydrology, Environmental Science, Environmental Law, Environmental Education, Forestry, Oceanography, and Ecology may apply for the 2008 Ozarka "Every Drop Counts" Scholarship. Applications are available on the scholarship bulletin board at Bronte High School. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2008.

Bronte High School seniors may now apply for the C.J.

Macon Memorial Scholarship and the Bronte Community Scholarship.

The applications are available on the counselor's page on the BHS web site at www.bronteisd.net.

Applications must be turned in to the counselor's office on or by April 8, 2008.

Discover ASU Days Announced

Angelo State University has announced their Discover ASU Days for the 2007-2008 school year. ASU invites students and parents to attend one of these free informative sessions to learn more about Angelo State University. Different academic departments will have booths set up, campus tours will be provided, and other information regarding the application process, housing, and financial aid will be discussed. A free hamburger lunch will be provided to all those who attend. The next date will be March 29. You may register online at www.angelo.edu, or by calling 942-2041.

Coke County 4-H Judging Team wins at San Angelo

Members of the Coke County 4-H livestock judging team included Paige Royall, Moriah Royall, Kaitlyn Braswell and Jael Williams that competed at the San Angelo Stock Show Livestock Judging Contest with more than 80 teams and 250 youth from across Texas.

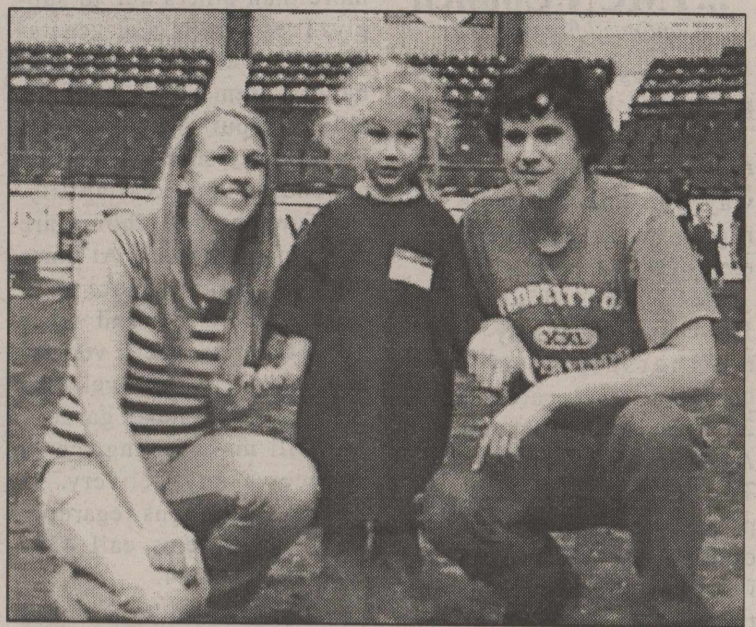
The team placed 8th overall with Jael Williams placing 9th overall individual and Paige Royall placing 13th overall individual.

Robert Lee

Represented On Regional Council

Beth Prather serves as Robert Lee's official delegate on the regional Council for Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN). The alternate delegate is Kay Torres.

TMCN provides marketing



Sonrisas Rodeo! Bronte High School National Honor Society members (top photo) Casey Harris, Paul McConell, (bottom photo) Estephanie Flores and Terrah Macon take a minute from the Sonrisas Special Rodeo festivities to pose for a photo with some of the rodeo riders.



programs for tourism and economic development; networking opportunities for community leaders to learn how to address municipal challenges; and legislative awareness in monitoring issues that directly affect communities in this region of the state.

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The most recent program sponsored by TMCN is the Texas Midwest Chamber Cooperative which offers a way for businesses in the region to access affordable employer group insurance.

TMCN was founded in 1994 and currently has a membership of 43 communities located in the 25 counties surrounding Abilene and San Angelo. The regional organization provides a network by which community leaders share information and motivation that can be directed to local community development programs and activities.

The organization functions on the premise of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone." In the words of Benjamin Franklin "we can all hang together or we most certainly will hang one by one".

For more information about TMCN check the web site www.texasmidwest.com.

Coke County Food Pantry

The Coke County Food Pantry is located at 714 Washington Street in Robert Lee, Texas and is sponsored by the Coke County Ministerial Alliance. It is funded entirely on donations. The items that are available have been donated by citizens of Coke County or purchased at the Concho Valley Food Bank in San Angelo or local stores with donated funds.

In the past year a total of 2463 citizens of Coke County have been served. Many of those are regular shoppers and sign in each week and some are there only a few times just to get through a job lay-off or an illness that resulted in a loss of wages for a short period of time. There have been 1209 families served with 200 of those being children and 754 being senior citizens (65 or older).

The Thunderbird Bus is available for residents in Bronte. If you wish to shop at the Food Pantry go to the Depot and the Bus will pick up at 2:30pm and bring you to Robert Lee. When all who rode the bus have finished shopping the Bus will go back to Bronte.

At the Pantry one member from each family is allowed to shop with only three shoppers in the Pantry at one time. Each new shopper is given a paper grocery sack at their first visit and is expected to bring it back each week as they return to shop. Each shopper is allowed one bag of groceries - this can be an assortment of canned items, dried beans, pasta, juice, canned milk, boxed food (cake mix, macaroni and cheese, boxed or bagged rice, cereal, etc). Some products are limited

more than others due to supply. Fresh fruits and vegetables as well as bread and bakery items (when available) are put into a separate plastic sack and are limited depending on availability. The amount and choice are different each week. At times there is nothing more than bread and sweets and other times there are fresh vegetables and fruits. We welcome produce from local gardens and will make arrangements to receive any delivery. If you have questions regarding delivery of items call 453-2026 or 453-2164.

The Coke County Food Pantry is open weekly on Wednesday from 2 pm to 4 pm. Each Tuesday morning Fred and Mary Williams volunteer their time to go to the Concho Valley Food Bank in San Angelo to pick up groceries. They are back to Robert Lee by 10:30 am and are met at the Food Pantry by other volunteers who help to unload and get the Food Pantry ready for the next day shoppers. It takes a lot of time from 6 to 10 volunteers to keep the Coke County Food Pantry in operation but it is a small price to pay for the help given to those in need.

RLVFD Memorials and Donations

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Save money on medications

By Jason Alderman

Between skyrocketing prescription drug prices, rising insurance copayments and an aging population, it's not surprising more and more people are having difficulty paying for their medications.

If that sounds like you or someone you know, here are a few money-saving tips:

Go generic. Unlike generic cereal or soup, where quality varies, generic drugs by law must conform to strict Food and Drug Administration guidelines for quality, strength, purity and stability. Generics usually cost a fraction of brand-name counterparts, and many insurance plans assign them significantly lower copayments. Ask your doctor or pharmacist if generic equivalents exist for your medications.

Bulk up. Many insurers encourage ordering routinely taken drugs in larger

quantities from mail-order pharmacies. For example, a 90-day supply of blood-pressure medication might have the same copayment as a 30- or 60-day supply. Multiply that by several drugs over a year and savings could really add up.

Shop around. Because prices often vary widely, call or check Websites of several pharmacies, including online-only chains, to find the best deal. Two cautions: In addition to your doctor, make sure at least one pharmacist is aware of all medications you take (including over-the-counter) to prevent accidental drug interactions; and use only online pharmacies certified by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (<http://vipps.nabp.net/verify.asp>.)

Pill splitting. Many drugs come in double-dosage tablets that cost close to or the same as a lower dosage. By splitting the larger dosage in half, you essentially get two doses for the price of one. Caution: Many pills should never be split, including time-release and coated medications, so always ask your doctor or pharmacist first.

Drug assistance programs. Most pharmaceutical companies offer patient assistance programs (PAPs) that provide uninsured and low-income people access to prescription drugs they couldn't otherwise afford. There's lots of paperwork, but you can save hundreds or thousands of dollars if you meet their eligibility requirements.

Ask your doctor, pharmacist or health clinic how to proceed, or visit Partnership for Prescription Assistance (www.pparx.org), which has enrollment information on over

475 public and private PAPs, including links to Medicaid programs. Also helpful are RxAssist (www.rxassist.org), NeedyMeds (www.needymeds.com) and Consumer Reports, which explains how PAPs work (at www.crbestbuydrugs.org, click on "Prescription Drug Assistance Programs").

Medicare. Medicare beneficiaries can sign up for Medicare Part D, which provides prescription drug coverage through dozens of plans offered by private insurers. Monthly premiums, copayment amounts, out-of-pocket limits and drugs covered under the plans vary considerably, so you'll need to be very careful when choosing the best plan for your situation. Read the information at www.medicare.gov/pdphome.asp for guidance on choosing the right plan. Another good resource is AARP's comprehensive guide to Medicare at www.aarp.org/health/medicare.

Note that extra assistance with premium payments is available to low-income people. And, unless you turn 65 or otherwise become eligible for Medicare during the year (for example, through a qualifying disability), you'll need to wait for next year's open enrollment period in mid-November to join.

Tax advantages. If your employer offers a health care flexible spending account (FSA), sign up. You can use pretax dollars to pay for prescription and over-the-counter medications, as well as other healthcare-related expenses, reducing your taxable income and thereby lowering your taxes substantially. To learn how FSAs work, visit Visa's free personal financial management site, Practical Money Skills for Life (www.practicalmoneyskills.com/benefits.)

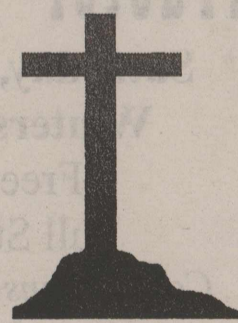
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Seafood Is A Safer Catch Than Most Think

Each week seems to bring news that something else is bad for us. Food that's pronounced healthy one day is deemed dangerous the next.

When it comes to consumer perception of seafood safety, for instance, all is not going swimmingly.

In a recent survey conducted by the University of Maryland's Center for Food Nutrition and Agriculture Policy, consumers listed tuna, salmon and shrimp as the fish with the highest levels of mercury. But when the question was reversed -- which fish had the lowest levels of mercury? -- the responses were identical: tuna, salmon and shrimp.

"On one hand, we want pregnant women to eat fish, as there are plenty of benefits to the fetus in terms of cognitive development and other factors," said university researcher Maureen Storey, "But on the other hand, there is confusion about the risks, so there are a lot of conflicting messages that have been misunderstood."

For the record, the fish containing highest levels of mercury are large predatory fish, the most popularly eaten being shark, swordfish, and tilefish.

Storey was among various experts describing the escalating communication dilemma surrounding seafood that is posing a risk of its own -- turning people away from one of the most nutritious foods.

"There may be some risk in consumption of fish, but there's a bigger risk in not consuming fish at all," Storey said.

In some parts of the country this appears to be more prevalent than in

others. For instance, this scenario is playing out in Indiana, where seafood intake already is lower than on the East and West Coasts, according to Charles Santerre, a food toxicology expert with the Institute of Food Technologists and professor at Purdue University.

"We're starting to realize in Indiana that the risk of not getting enough fish -- and their benefits such as omega-3 fatty acids -- is greater than any risks that fish may pose," he said.

"Many physicians are not well versed in the true risks. They're telling their pregnant patients to simply not eat fish and that's just very bad advice."

Despite recommendations from the American Heart Association that fish should be consumed at least two times per week, only 17 percent of those surveyed reported eating fish that often. Only 24 percent said they ate fish a couple of times a month.

By comparison, in the United States annual per capita consumption of poultry is 86 pounds, beef is 66 pounds, and fish consumption is a mere 16 pounds, reported Barbara Blackstone, of the National Fisheries Institute.

"Fish is really the poster child of food safety, but we simply don't eat that much compared to other meats, and confusion about safety plays a big role in that," Blackstone said.

When the media reports Environmental Protection Agency reference doses for mercury contamination, headlines tend to paint a worst-case scenario without telling the whole story, Blackstone added.

"Based on EPA reference dose figures, thousands of babies appear to be at risk from mercury contamination, and that's what the media looks at, but they forget that the reference dose has a 10-fold safety factor." Otherwise stated,

EPA levels are purposefully set 10 times lower to help ensure people attain nowhere near harmful exposure.

Maryland's CFNAP Web site, www.realmercuryfacts.org, publishes a Web site to help people sort through seafood safety facts.

"The safety information coming from the FDA (Food and Drug Administration) and the EPA can be so complex, but this helps to sort it all out," Storey said.

Preserving Your Family's Precious Photos And Documents

We all want our precious photos, documents and news clippings to last a lifetime, if not longer.

Preserving your family's priceless memories and keepsakes needn't be expensive, especially if you know how to store them.

Linda Angle Miller, college archivist at Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia, offers these helpful preservation tips that are easy and cheap:

"Keep your documents and photos, especially color photos, out of direct sun and away from florescent lighting. The same UV rays that give us wrinkles make photos fade," she says.

Besides insects and mice, the deadliest elements to documents and photos are light, heat and humidity. Simply by storing photos and papers in "cool" areas, you are already on your way to preserving life's treasures.

Also, avoid basements, garages and cellars, since humidity can cause mold.

"Tapes and glues generally have acids in them that discolor the paper and make them deteriorate. Tapes may repair tears but will yellow the paper," says Roanoke

College's Miller.

Using ink and markers can be a bad idea, since they can bleed through documents and photos, so be careful!

These simple mistakes even have been made by the federal government. One U.S. Secretary of the Treasury had his office staff glue all his newspaper clippings into a notebook with rubber cement. Over the years, the glue dried and no longer kept many of the clippings in place and caused discoloration on many others. Precious history damaged!

The acids in paper are what cause it to deteriorate and become brittle, but there are certain products available that will help you preserve your documents -- such as archival or "acid free" papers, folders and boxes.

When preserving photographs, black and white ones are more stable than color, which begin fading from the time they are printed.

Some simple suggestions that Miller stresses are: use Kodak and Fuji papers for long-term preservation; avoid ink jet prints since they can run and get wet; and use an archival mat when placing photos in a glass frame to avoid damaging adhesion.

Scanning photos onto CDs also is a good idea as long as they do not become scratched or warped. If this happens, then your photos are no longer accessible. And remember, in the future you will have to reformat when CDs become obsolete due to whatever comes next in the technology wave.

It's never too early to begin properly storing photos. Those pictures of your newborn child all too quickly become images of days gone by, so don't let

them fade and degrade with the passage of time.

Think of it this way -- if a moment is worth capturing on film or in a document, it's worth saving well.

What To Do If You Become A Credit Card Fraud Victim

Even if your credit card never leaves your pocket you could become a fraud victim.

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) urges consumers to keep close watch on credit and debit card statements. If your card is stolen or fraudulent charged, here's what to do:

Contact the issuer. Most have 24-hour fraud and theft hotlines. Your maximum liability is \$50 per card; once you report a card loss or theft, you have no further responsibility for unauthorized charges. If the fraud involves the card number, but not the card, you have no liability for unauthorized use. If an ATM or debit card is lost or stolen, the amount you could lose depends on how quickly you alert the issuer.

File a report with the local police and get a copy for the card issuer and the credit reporting bureaus, and file reports with the Federal Trade Commission online at www.consumer.gov/sentinel.

Contact the credit reporting bureaus -- Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. They can have accounts frozen, preventing new credit lines from being opened.

Follow up calls with letters outlining the problem and when you alerted the card issuer and credit bureaus to it. Consumers can receive a free copy of their credit report with all three bureaus. Keep a close eye on card statements, bank accounts, and credit reports well into the future.

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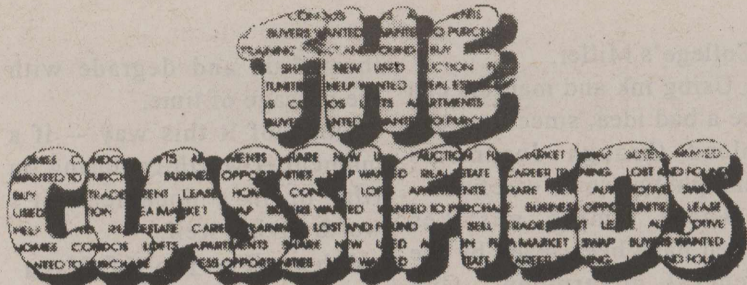
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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE TO BILL EASLEY AND DESCENDANTS OF EDITH MAE EASLEY

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 29 of the Texas Property Code, Sue Diane Luckett, PO Box 21, Bronte, Texas, seeks reimbursement of the prorata share of a total of \$2,500.00 paid on ad valorem taxes on the property from Bill Easley and descendants of Edith Mae Easley who may own an approximately undivided 3/4 of the following real property, described as Lots 11 and 12, Block 49, Original Town of Bronte, Coke County, Texas.

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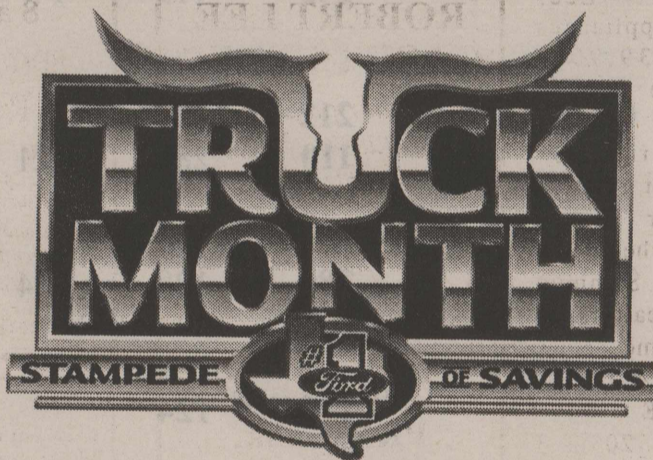
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION TO CANCEL PART OF A SUBDIVISION

Notice is hereby given that on March 24, 2008, the Coke County Commissioners Court will hold a Public Hearing on a request by Keith G. Elkins and wife, Tommie J. Elkins, to authorize the cancellation of part of the Subdivision of Tennyson Townsites.

Any person who is interested in the property and who wishes to protest the proposed cancellation should appear.

The part of the Subdivision requested to be canceled is a 43.719-acre tract and a 7.407-acre tract and includes all lots and roadways within the tracts, being more fully described as follows:

Being an area of 43.719 acres of land out of and a part of Green DeWitt Survey 11, Abstract No. 84, and J. W. Johnson Survey 1, Abstract No. 474, Coke County, Texas and

said 43,719 acre tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a fence corner for the southeast corner of this tract and being 766.81 feet S. 65° 20' 07" W. from the southeast corner of said Survey 11; Thence with the south line of this tract, West 700.00 feet to a fence corner for the south southwest corner of this tract; Thence N. 00° 58' 24" W. 349.50 feet to a fence corner for an ell corner of this tract; Thence S. 89° 56' 27" W. 176.94 feet to a fence corner for the west southwest corner of this tract; Thence with the west line of this tract, N. 04° 11' 12" E. 1414.84 feet to a fence corner for the northwest corner of this tract; Thence with the north line of this tract, N. 89° 48' 03" E. 583.66 feet to a fence corner, N. 89° 42' 45" E. 607.94 feet to a fence corner for the northeast corner of this tract; Thence with the east line of this tract, S. 00° 02' 38" W. 1085.43

feet to a 1/2" iron pipe for the east southeast corner of this tract; Thence West 336.51 feet to a fence corner for all ell corner of this tract; Thence South 520.00 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe for an ell corner of this tract; Thence West 78.11 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe for an ell corner of this tract; Thence S. 01° 16' 28" E. 160.03 feet to the place of beginning and containing an area of 43.719 acres of land; and Being an area of 7.407 acres of land out of J. W. Johnson Survey 1, Abstract No. 474, Coke County, Texas and said 7.407 acre tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a fence corner for northeast corner of this tract and being 474.09 feet S. 33° 45' 12" W. from the southeast corner of Green DeWitt Survey 11, Abstract No. 84 of said Coke County, Texas; Thence with the east line of this tract, S. 00° 14' 36" E. 565.40

feet to a fence corner for the southeast corner of this tract; Thence with the south line of this tract, S. 87° 56' 22" W. 559.10 feet to a fence corner for the southwest corner of this tract; Thence with the west line of this tract, N. 00° 53' 48" W. 259.70 feet to an angle corner, N. 00° 04' 14" E. 325.83 feet to a fence corner for the northwest corner of this tract; Thence with the north line of this tract, East 560.00 feet to the place of beginning and containing an area of 7.407 acres of land. Said 43.719 acre tract and 7.407 acre tract being more commonly known as follows: Lots 1 - 8, Block 1; Lots 1 - 12, Block 2; Lots 1 - 6, Block 3; Lots 1, 2 and part of Lot 3, Block 4; Lots 1, 2, part of Lot 3, part of Lot 10, all of Lots 11 and 12, Block 9; Lots 1 - 12, Block 10; Lots 1 - 18, Block 11;

Lots 1 - 18, Block 12; Lots 1 - 18, Block 13; Lots 1 - 18, Block 14; Lots 1 - 12, Block 15; Lots 1, 2, part of Lot 3, part of Lot 9, all of Lots 10, 11, and 12, Block 16; Lots 1, 2, 3, and part of Lot 4, part of Lot 9, all of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 21; Lots 1 - 12, Block 22; Lots 1 - 18, Block 23; Lots 1 - 6, and Lots 8 - 21, Block 26; Lots 1 - 18, Block 27; Part of Lot 1 and part of Lot 18, Block 28; Lots 1 - 6 and Lots 16 - 21, Block 35; Lots 1 - 24, Block 36; Lots 1 - 4, part of Lot 5, all of Lots 11 - 18, part of Lot 10, Block 37; and Lots 1 - 8, and part of Lot 9, Block 38. By order of the Coke County Commissioner's Court. Signed: 02-25-08 Roy Blair, County Judge 32-3tc

March 4 Primary Election Results

Democratic

	Early Voting					Election Day					Total Final
	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Total	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4		
President											
Barack Obama	23	15	16	19	73	40	35	38	40	153	226
Hilary Clinton	52	21	26	26	125	73	70	56	81	280	405
County Attorney											
Nancy Arthur	108	27	65	45	245	119	94	92	84	389	634
County Sheriff											
Randall Jacks	114	9	69	20	212	134	31	89	24	278	490
Rick Styles	15	40	12	43	110	28	121	30	119	298	408
County Tax Assessor/Collector											
Josie Dean	117	42	72	53	284	128	114	98	111	451	735
County Commissioner Pct. 1											
Troy Montgomery	116				116	124				124	240
County Commissioner Pct. 3											
Gaylon Pitcock			71		71		98			98	169
County Constable Pct. 1/3											
Marshall Millican	116		73		189	133		99		232	421
County Constable Pct. 2/4											
Marty Boyd		39		52	91		118		105	223	314

Republican

	Early Voting					Election Day					Total Final
	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Total	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4		
President											
Mike Huckabee	11	1	9	0	21	7	22	2	5	36	57
John McCain	9	4	13	5	31	4	10	8	12	34	65
State Senate											
Robert Duncan	15	4	16	3	38	6	24	10	15	55	93
State Representative											
Drew Darby	17	4	18	4	43	8	28	10	15	61	104
County Sheriff											
George Brickey	15	3	13	5	36	8	17	6	10	41	76