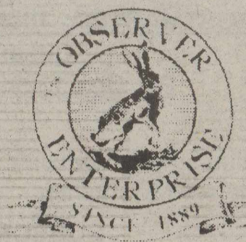


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Filing ends Monday in local May elections

Filing for a place on the ballot for local elections to be held in May ends Monday, March 7, 2005.

Bronte ISD will elect two 3 year trustees. These offices are currently held by Kendall Gibbs and Scott Frasier. Currently, Scott Frasier has filed for re-election and Paul Williams has filed to have his name added to the ballot.

Robert Lee ISD will need to elect three trustees. The 3 year term of Mark Riley is expiring, as are the two 3 year unexpired terms with 2 years remaining currently held by Tom Sawyer, Jr., and Tod Reed. Tod Reed, appointed to the Board to fill a vacancy, has filed for election.

Filing continues in the school administration offices.

West Coke County Hospital District will also need to elect two trustees for 2 year terms. These offices are currently held by Doug Wilkes and Judy Williams. Interested candidates may pick up and file their application in the administration office of Robert Lee Care Center. Currently, Mary Bessent and Dessie Kendall have filed applications.

Two 2 year terms currently held by Doris Sims and Alonzo Robbins are expiring in the East

Coke County Hospital District. Filing will be held in the administration office of Bronte Health & Rehab Center. The incumbents have filed for re-election.

The City of Bronte will be conducting an election for City Council positions for two (2) full-term and one (1) one-year due to a vacancy. Those members terms expiring are Gerald Sandusky and Elton Moore. Both gentlemen have filed for re-election. Jimmie Guthrie has filed for the one-year unexpired term.

The City of Robert Lee will be conducting an election for City Council positions for three (3) full-term members. Those members' terms expiring are: Nita Stovall-Duncan, Jayson Treadaway, and John Carver. Gary Payne, Jackie Walker, and Brian Hamrick have filed for places on the ballot.

Filing continues at both City Halls.

Sanco Village Association meeting set

The Sanco Village Association will be holding a meeting on Saturday, March 5, 2005 at 2:00 pm. The meeting will be held at Elaine & Cuin Norvell's, 410 W. 10th, Robert Lee.



BHS Honor Students Assist With Sonrisas Rodeo! The Bronte High School National Honor Society participated in the 5th Annual Sonrisas Special Rodeo February 24, 2005, in the San Angelo Coliseum. This event featured many Sonrisas riders in various rodeo events which were specially adapted for children with challenges. Bronte High School NHS members were some of the volunteers to help and guide them in each of the activities. BHS students assisting this little guy are Lillian McMullan (left) and Cheyenne Webb.

Anyone interested in Sanco and planning the Sanco Homecoming are welcome to attend.

Gospel singing slated for Sunday

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

Free UI Tax Information Session set

The Concho Valley Workforce Development Board and Workforce Solutions will present a free Unemployment Insurance Tax Information Session for all interested employers on Tuesday, March 8, 2005, at the Robert Lee High School Auditorium from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm.

You can decrease your experience rate and avoid frivolous claims, whether you have one employee or 100. You will receive written material and valuable information that can save your tax dollars. Information about Small

Business Development Center services for employers will be provided.

For more information, call Cathy Ballard at 655-2005.

Coke County Easter Egg Hunt set

The Coke County Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 10:00 on Tuesday, March 22, 2005, at the Coke County Courthouse.

Once again Coke County is inviting all children through 1st grade to come to the biggest Easter Egg Hunt around. You have time to find your Easter Egg basket and be ready for the hunt.

Last year, approximately 200 children attended with 4000 Easter eggs around the Courthouse lawn. There will also be prizes, refreshments, ... and the Easter Bunny!

To help with the eggs, prizes and refreshments, call Lorrie Martin at 453-2641.

Local 4-H'ers place at San Angelo Stock Show

At the recently completed San Angelo Stock Show, Coke Co. 4-H members placed several animals. In the Market Goat show Michele Sanchez placed her light middle weight goat 10th.

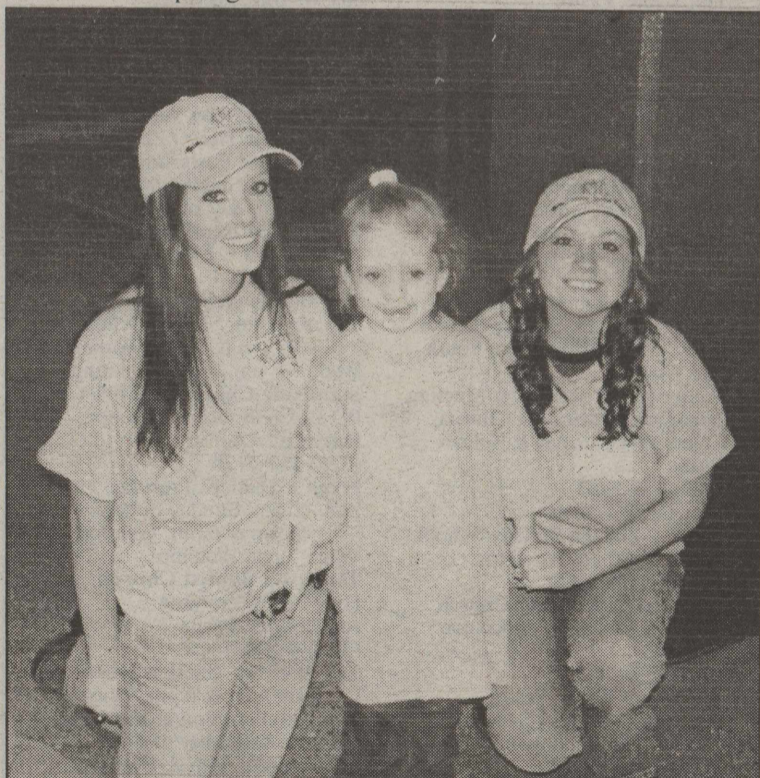
In the Market Steer show Clay Antilley placed his American Breeds lightweight fourth and his light middleweight European Cross steer tenth, as well as being selected for showmanship. In the Market Lamb show, Cody Bridges placed his lightweight Finewool lamb tenth. In the Rabbit show Ashley Sawyer placed 4th, 5th, 9th and 10th with the Meat Pens. She also had a 1st place with a Broken Senior Mini Lop. Meagan Ross placed 7th with a Solid Senior Doe Mini Lop.

2nd Annual Texas Mesquite Show coming to San Angelo

The Texas Mesquite Art Festival is returning to San Angelo April 15-17, and promises to bring the best mesquite artisans.

Roger Ellison, San Angelo Festival Director, said over 50 juried artists from around the state will gather at Fort Concho for a three-day celebration of the exquisite and attractive mesquite. "Besides seeing the absolute best of mesquite, visitors will enjoy one of the largest gatherings of mesquite artisans," Ellison said.

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Smiles at Sonrisas Rodeo! Bronte High School National Honor Society members Bailey Saunders (left) and Ashley McCutchen keep a close watch on this little Sonrisas rodeo participant.

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Obituaries

Kirkland

Helen Kirkland, 96, of Bronte, Texas, went to be with our Lord on February 22, 2005. She was born October 19, 1908, in Pride, Texas, to Albion and Leila Hayley. She moved to Coke County at the age of two and resided there for the remainder of her life.

She married Hardie Miles (Buddie) Kirkland on October 4, 1933. Helen was a devoted member of the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. She spent her whole life teaching Sunday school, U.M.Y.F. and serving on various church committees. She also belonged to UMW (United Methodist Women) and the Diversity Club. She was a pillar of the community, being involved in many community activities. Helen began work for the city of Bronte as City Secretary in July of 1954 after retiring in January of 1978, she still continued to work part time for the city for several years.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Buddie, her son, Bruce Hardie, and her daughter, Wanda Caperton.

She is survived by her daughters, Jettie McKnight of San Angelo and Gwen Brice of Tulia, Texas; her sister, Vivian Fields of San Angelo; six grandchildren, and eleven great grandchildren.

Family visitation was held from 6 pm to 8 pm Friday, February 25. Funeral services were held at 2 pm Saturday, February 26, 2005, at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. Pallbearers were John Fields, Portis Robbins, Alonzo Robbins, Ronnie Robbins, Bob Lasswell, and Martin Lee. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Memorials can be made to the First United Methodist Church of Bronte or Bronte Health & Rehab Center.

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Coffey

Wanda Ilene (Sellars) Coffey, age 60, died Tuesday, February 22, 2005, in Abilene. Services were held at 2 pm on Friday, February 25, in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Rev. Kenneth Jones, Pastor of the 1st Baptist Church in Wingate, officiating. Burial followed in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Trisha & David Chappa of Trent, Vickie Jones & Robert Adkins of Bronte; 2 sons, Robert Dale & Brenda Coffey of Dunas, David Paul & Marsha Coffey of Baird; 2 brothers, Mike Sellars of Burnet, and Chris Sellars of Phoenix, Arizona; 19 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Wright

Nathan Wright, 71, of Robert Lee died Thursday, February 25, 2005, in a local nursing home. Graveside services were held at 3 pm Monday, February 28, in Glen Rest Cemetery in Big Lake. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Survivors include sisters, Edna Louise Wright and Dorothea Helen Wright, both of Robert Lee.

Posey

Melba Helen Posey, age 94, (formerly of Coke County) died February 26, 2005, in Lubbock. Graveside services were held at 3 pm Tuesday, March 1, in Fairmount Cemetery. Memorial service will be at 2 pm Monday, March 7, at Cooper United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Billie and Henry Pope of Lubbock; two granddaugh-

Bronte Health & Rehab Center Happenings! *Harry Watson (top photo, from left), Imogene Griffin and Eppi Crain were the winners of the Best Christmas Door contest at Bronte Health & Rehab Center.*

Helen Kirkland (bottom photo, from left) and Bonni Taylor cut out Christmas cookies as they help prepare for holiday activities.

ters; four great-grandchildren; six brothers, Carl and Dennis of San Angelo, J.Q. and James of Robert Lee, Logan of Castle Rock, Colorado, and Loyd of Arlington; two sisters, Lucille Cathey of San Angelo and Ethel Harmon of Friendswood; and many nieces and nephews.

Springer discusses "Relay for Life" at retired teachers meeting

Julie Springer was guest speaker when the Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, February 21. The luncheon meeting was held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Springer told of plans that are underway to establish an annual "Relay for Life" in Coke County.

Beth Prather, president, presided at the business meeting. She asked members to bring books or money to the March meeting. This is for books to be given to Bronte and Robert Lee school classes or libraries.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 21, 2005.

There were 31 members and five guests attending the meeting. Members: C.B. Barbee, Wanda Barbee, Emma Lee Bickley, Jimmy



Bickley, Nina Brewer, Margie Butler, Glenda Draper, Jean Fancher, Harrell Foshee, Janice Foshee, Judy Gibbs, Mary Frances Glenn, Kay Gothard, Paul Gothard, June Gulley, J.T. Henry, Sybil Henry, Brenda Hines, William Hood, Sue Lawhon, Betty McCutchen, Mary Patterson, Beth Prather, Kenneth Rasco, Gerald Sandusky, Sue Spiller, Jo Ellen Tianen, Larry Tianen, Charlotte Tounget, Janet Wommack, Lee Wommack. Guests: Michael Bohenskey, Rick Howell, Terry Marrs, Alan Richie, and Julie Springer.

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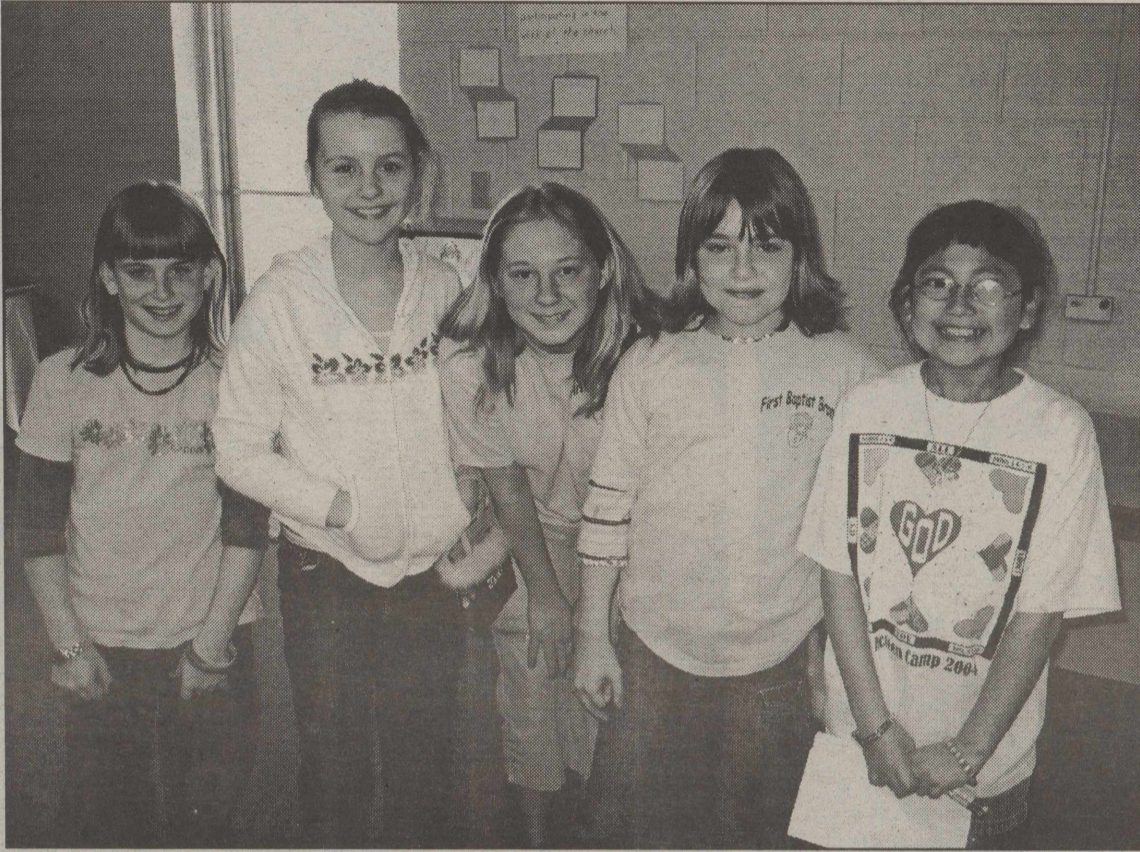
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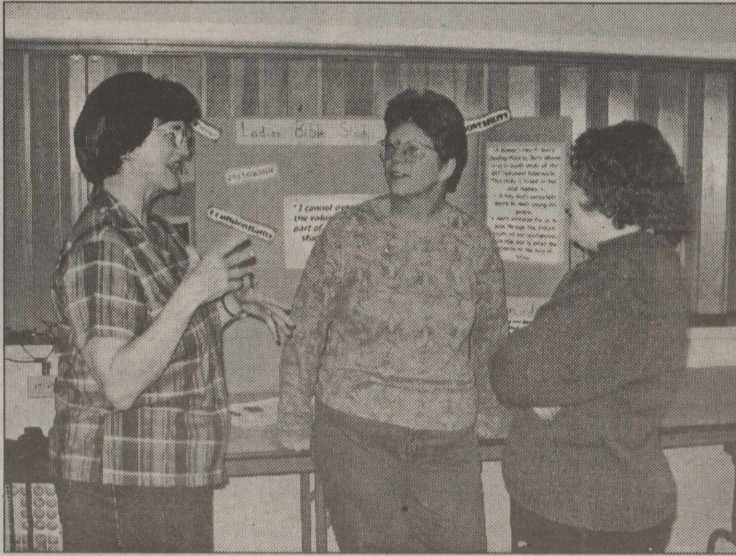
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Bronte's FBC hosts Missions Fair! As a part of its "40 Days of Purpose Campaign," Bronte's First Baptist Church hosted a Ministry/Missions Fair on Sunday afternoon, February 27. Several of the ministries of the church were showcased, giving people the opportunity to learn more about the ministries and how they personally could be involved. An enjoyable time was had by the good group who attended. Ministries involved in the Fair included the Church Library, Building and Grounds, Nursery, Children's Worship, Girls in Action, Royal Ambassadors, Youth, Music, Sunday School, Hospitality, Funeral Meals, Greeters, Vacation Bible School, Audio-Visual, Ladies Bible Study, and Mission Trip and Involvement.



Woodruff to host women's broadcast

Jim Woodruff, the Edward Jones investment representative in Ballinger, will host a free one-hour satellite broadcast titled "A Sister's Promise. The Story Behind the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation" at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, March 8, at 719 Strong Ave, Ballinger.

The broadcast features Nancy Brinker, the founder of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. When Brinker's sister Suzy died of breast cancer at the age of 36, Brinker kept her promise to help others battling the disease. Her tribute to her sister, the foundation, is recognized today as the country's leading catalyst in the fight against breast cancer.

Participants will hear how Brinker's personal tragedy has offered hope and inspiration to millions, plus:

*Steps to take charge of one's health

*Important financial information for women

This interactive event is presented at select Edward Jones branch offices nationwide via the firm's private video network.

To reserve a seat or for more information about the Tuesday, March 8, program, call Woodruff at 365-2505. If you are unable to attend, additional viewing opportunities are available.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



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Bronte HS boys track results posted

The Bronte High School boys attended the Winters Track Meet on Saturday, Feb. 26th. The junior varsity placed in the following

events: Adam Halfacer 6th - discus; Brett Wills 2nd - high jump, 4th - long jump, 1st - 100 meters, 1st - 400 meters; Paul McConnell 5th - triple jump, 6th - 400 meters; Reese Braswell 6th - 1600 meters.

The varsity placed in the following events: Jaylon Saunders 1st - high jump, 1st - 300 hurdles, 4th - 100 meters; Garrett Jackson 3rd - long jump, 6th - 100 meters, 4th - 400 meters.

The next meet will be held this Saturday, March 5th at Menard.

Bronte school website lists activities and schedules

The Bronte ISD website at <http://bronte.netxv.net/> includes information on extracurricular activities and schedules, the school calendar, Counselor's Corner (which lists senior scholarships, financial aid, and other information concerning all grade levels, all campus staff lists and contact information, Special announcements, and other important information and resources concerning the school and the community. There are many related links listed for parents, teachers, students, and community.

BHS class of '55 plans 50th reunion

A 50th reunion is being planned for the Bronte High School Class of 1955. June 4, 2005, has been set to gather in San Angelo with more details to be finalized.

If anyone has an address or phone number for Alma Pearl Evett and Murlene Markham, please contact R.J. Millican,

325/692-8306, C.B. (Buck) James, 325/653-6927, or Harold McCutchen, 325/473-5201. It is hoped that many can attend.

TFB scholarships available

Farm Bureau is offering three scholarships for high school students who have not yet graduated.

The Young Farmer & Rancher scholarships are for enrolled college students who are pursuing degrees in agriculture and who have completed a minimum of 45 hours of college credit. Each of these scholarships must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2005. Every attempt will be made to announce the recipients by May 2, 2005.

Applications for each of these scholarships can be found on the TFB website at <http://www.txfb.org> by clicking on Youth Activities. Also available on our website are links to other scholarship and financial assistance opportunities.

Interested students can contact their school counselor at Bronte, Robert Lee, or Sterling City for help; or contact Brenda at Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau at 453-4505 for any additional information.

TFB High School citizenship seminar slated

The 42nd annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar is scheduled for the week of June 13-17 on the campus of Angelo State University in San Angelo.

The seminar will include: Activities and programs on

Free Enterprise, Constitutional Government, Americanism, Self-awareness and Leadership; A Junior Counselor program with 20 returning students from 2004 serving in leadership capacities; A detailed manual for each student covering topics presented during Seminar week; Participation in the Congressional Insight computer simulation.

Eligible students are those:

Entering the 11th or 12 grades in August, 2005; Students previously attended Citizenship Seminar is not eligible to participate. Student's parents have to have an active membership with Farm Bureau to apply.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Brenda at the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau for more information.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, March 7
Cereal, apricots, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, March 8
Sausage rolls, assorted juice, milk

Wed., March 9
Scrambled eggs, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

Thurs., March 10
Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

Friday, March 11
Pancake and sausage on a stick, assorted juice, syrup, milk

Lunch

Monday, March 7
Chicken nugget, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, roll, milk

Tuesday, March 8
Grilled cheese sandwich, beef & vegetable soup, carrot sticks, sliced peaches, corn bread, pink panther cake, milk

Wed., March 9
Burrito, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, apricots, milk

Thurs., March 10
Spaghetti, tossed salad, sweet corn, orange half, bread sticks, vanilla pudding, milk

Friday, March 11
Cheese burgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, bun, chocolate chip cookies, milk

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Tiffany Bagwell

Bagwell named to All District team

Tiffany Bagwell, a post for the Crane Ladybirds, was recently named to the All District Basketball Team, Class 2AA, second team.

She was also named as an All District Academics honoree. Tiffany is a member of the Ladybird track team which brought home the State 2AA girls championship in 2004, a member of the National Honor Society and Who's Who in high schools two years in a row.

Tiffany is the daughter of Mike and Cristie Bagwell, the granddaughter of A. R. Bagwell and the late Bill Tom and Christine Roach.

RL PTO

meeting slated

The Robert Lee PTO will have a meeting in the Robert Lee school cafeteria on Tuesday, March 8th, at 5:00 pm. Topic for discussion will be the Book Fair.

RL Little League seeking donations

Robert Lee Little League Baseball will be soliciting donations and sponsorships in Robert Lee for improvements to the field. FMI or to make a donation, call Frankie Gartman, 453-4629, Laura

Bell, 453-4565, or Robin Munoz, 453-4480.

Discover ASU schedule set for Spring

Angelo State University's Admissions Office will host four Saturday sessions of "Discover ASU" this spring to allow high school seniors and others considering college careers to get a closer look at what ASU has to offer in the way of programs, scholarships, housing, financial aid and extracurricular activities.

Discover ASU programs are scheduled for March 5, April 9 and April 23 on the Angelo State University campus in San Angelo. Each program will begin with registration at 8:30 am, followed at 9:15 am with a welcome from ASU President James Hindman and an overview of the university. Tours and a special program will follow the opening session. The university will provide a complimentary lunch for students and their families.

The March 5 program will be in the Houston Harte University Center at 1910 Rosemont Drive. The April 9 and April 23 sessions are planned for the Center for Human Performance, 2050 S. Johnson St.

General information will be available on financial aid, Carr Academic Scholarships, student organizations, residence halls and extracurricular activities. Special sessions will cover academic and pre-professional programs.

For more information on Discover ASU, which was previously known as "College Days," contact the ASU Admissions Office at (325) 942-2058 or visit the university Web site at www.angelo.edu.

ACT test registration deadline set March 4

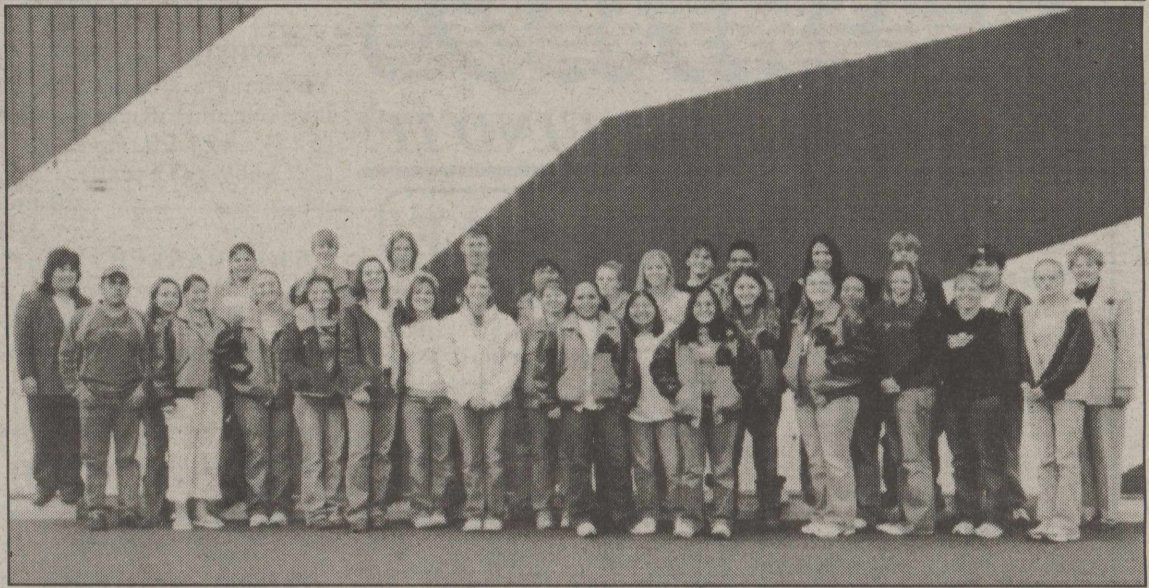
College-bound high school students can take the ACT Assessment on April 9, 2005, the next nationwide test date. The registration postmark deadline is March 4. Late registration postmark deadline is March 18 (an additional fee is required for late registration).

The ACT Assessment now contains an optional Writing Test. Some colleges will require writing scores from students entering college in the fall of 2006. Students should check the admissions requirements of colleges they are considering before deciding whether to register for the ACT with or without the Writing Test.

Students can receive registration information from their high school guidance counselors or they can register on ACT's website at www.act-student.org. The website also features test tips, practice tests, and a database for students to find out if a prospective college requires a writing score.

ACT encourages eleventh graders to examine their ACT scores for academic weak-

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



RLHS Spanish II & III! *The Robert Lee High School Spanish II and III classes recently attended a Justo Lamas concert at the city auditorium in San Angelo. Several area junior high and high school students attended the concert. Justo Lamas is a native of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and performs concerts for Spanish students nationwide. Attending the concert were Pablo Juarez, Vanessa Saucedo, Veronica Cerritos, Becca Skinner, Sergio Rocha, Jaden Alexander, Kevin Honse, Brettie Reed, Randall Rainwater, Sarah Philley, Kelsy Duncan, Andy Mulkey, Erica O'Neil, Carolina Vera, Ruben Torres, Christan Kelly, Tina Arellano, Stephanie Trejo, Ashley James, Branden Phillips, Rosa Rojas, Eleasar Vera, Michele Sanchez, Dixie Johnson, Rosie Lara, Casey Nesbit, Johnathan Pagan, Tina LaRue, Tony Munoz, Clarissa Peel, and sponsors, Kim Philley, Sheri Millican and Elena Sanchez.*

nesses and take more challenging courses to receive extra help to grow strong in important academic areas. The ACT Assessment includes four tests; English, reading, math, and science. Students who opt to take the Writing Test will add 30 minutes to the 3-hour normal testing time.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
It has been a fun year starting the new Bird Sanctuaries in Coke County. We now have five sites designated as permanent bird and wildlife sanctuaries. These sites are Red Canyon, Fern Havins Park, Mountain Creek Lake, Dripping Springs, and Humble Crossing at Lake Spence.

For the last year I have busied myself with improving the habitat on these sites. With the help of our friend Robert Counts, we have planted tons of seeds and hundreds of food plants such as fig, pecan, and oak sprouts.

These sites now produce enough millet and other birdseed that we will not have to plant them again as they will replant a new crop every year quite well by themselves.

Now that the sites are good for birds, the next logical step would be to make them more suitable for tourists. That would be improving the roads and installing bathrooms at the most popular site, Red Canyon.

For this express purpose I am forming a group to assist

with suggestions, volunteer labor and of course donations to help make these sites more suitable for tourists. I will call this group 'Friends of the Birds'. Your membership fee is tax deductible and will be spent in

Coke County on these bird sites.

Anyone interested can contact me by mail at: Caliche Loop Bird and Wildlife Assn., Box 3, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Sincerely, Noel Gregston

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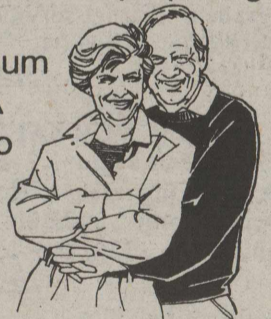
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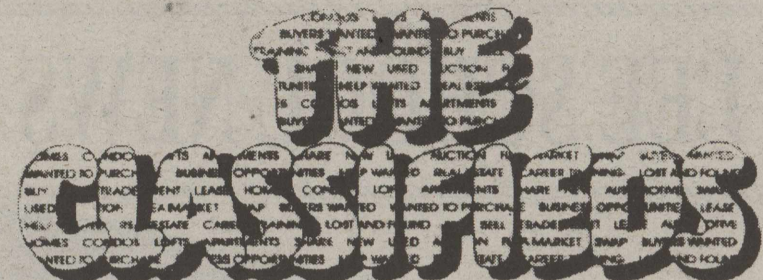
School Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, March 7**
Juice, donut, cereal, milk
- Tuesday, March 8**
Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk
- Wed., March 9**
Juice, pigs in blanket, cereal, milk
- Thurs., March 10**
Juice, biscuit, sausage, cereal, milk
- Friday, March 11**
Juice, burrito, cereal, milk

Lunch

- Monday, March 7**
Salisbury steak, brown gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, sliced bread, peaches, milk
- Tuesday, March 8**
Corn dog, pork & beans, broccoli & carrots w/dip, fresh fruit, milk
- Wed., March 9**
Chicken O's, mac & cheese, green beans, roll, pears, milk
- Thurs., March 10**
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The tradename of the business is Cindy's, which is a sole proprietorship, and is owned by Cynthia Brown.

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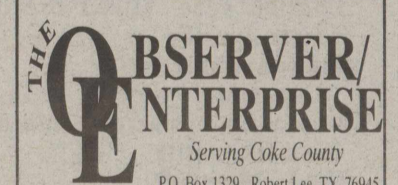
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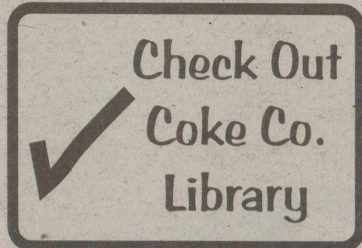
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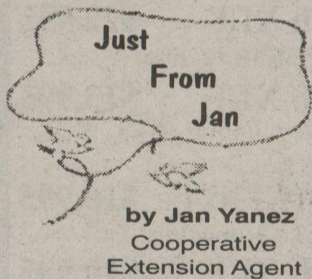


The Coke County Library has received a copy of The Day Book of the Valley View Church with a first entry of April 26, 1896. The Day Book is a chronicle of the church activities written by the clerk, C.Y. Roberts. Joe McCarty presented a copy of the Day Book to the Library. He asks that anyone with information on the Valley View area of the county contact him at 301 W. 13th Street, Crane, Texas 79731, 432-558-3318, or at minajery@AOL.com. He is interested in the schools, the families, and pictures and plans to compile a book of the information.

The Day Book is a valuable part of Coke County's history as it lists many pioneer families by name. Family history dates can be verified by the records kept by Mr. C.Y. Roberts. The Day Book was brought to a close and presented to the Church at Zion in San Angelo "for the purpose of Preserving the records of said West Providence Church", January 19, 1925.

Transcriptions of such history are invaluable to a county's written history. Coke County's rich history is preserved with each written chronicle. Local historians can enhance their families' history as well as the County's written record by putting on paper the histories of their families. The histories that are being compiled by local historians using computer technology are as lasting and as valuable as commercially printed material.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Story Hour is Tuesday at 10:00 am. Head Start Story Time is Wednesday at 9:30 am. Books may be returned to the book drop on the porch of the library 24/7. Books may be returned in Bronte at the Main Street Market.



High performance nutrition for track athletes

To reach your highest potential as a track athlete, all of your body systems must be perfectly tuned. Nothing is more important to your well-being and ability to perform than good nutrition. The best training in the world will not help you perform at a high level if you do not eat right. Eating the right foods helps you maintain desirable body weight,

stay physically fit, and establish optimum nerve-muscle reflexes. Without the right foods, even physical conditioning and expert coaching aren't enough to push you to your best. Good nutrition must be a key part of your training program if you are to succeed.

There is no one "miracle food" or supplement that can supply all of your nutritional needs. Certain foods supply mainly proteins, other foods contain vitamins and minerals, and so on. The key to balancing your diet is to combine different foods so that nutrient deficiencies in some foods are made up by nutrient surpluses in others. Eating a variety of foods is the secret.

The nutrients - the proteins, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins, minerals, and water - are teammates that work together to provide good nutrition. Just as each team member carries out different tasks during a game, each nutrient performs specific functions in your body. A lack of just one nutrient is a disadvantage to your body. Your body needs all these nutrients all of the time, so the foods you eat should supply them every day.

Just because you are not hungry does not necessarily mean that your body has all the nutrients it needs. You can fill up on foods that contain most carbohydrates and fats, but your body still has basic needs for proteins, minerals, and vitamins.

Listed below are the 5 main food groups. As a track athlete you should eat a balanced selection from all five groups. Recommended minimum servings per day are given for each group:

*Milk, Yogurt, and Cheese Group (3-5 servings daily) a serving is an 8 ounce glass of milk, 8 ounces of yogurt or 1 ounce of natural, unprocessed cheese.

*Meat, Poultry, Fish, Beans, Eggs, and Nuts Group (3 to 4 servings daily) a serving is 3 ounces of lean, cooked meat, 2 eggs, 1 cup of cooked dry beans, peas, or lentils or 4 tablespoons of peanut butter.

*Vegetable Group (3 to 5 servings daily). 1 serving is 1 cup of cooked vegetables, 1 cup of chopped raw vegetables, 1 cup of leafy raw vegetables such as lettuce or spinach, or 1 glass (6 ounces) of juice.

*Fruit Group (3 to 5 servings daily). 1 serving is 1 whole fruit such as a medium apple, banana, or orange, grapefruit, 1 glass (6 ounces) of juice, cup (4 ounces) of berries, cup (4 ounces) of cooked or canned fruit or 1/4 cup of dried fruit.

*Bread, Cereal, Rice, and Pasta (6 to 11 servings daily). A serving is 1 slice of bread, hamburger bun or English muffin, one small roll, biscuit, or muffin, 3 to 4 small or 2 large crackers, cup cooked

cereal, rice, or pasta or 1 ounce ready-to-eat breakfast cereal.

Because of their rapid growth and development and higher levels of physical activity, teen athletes should eat the higher levels of servings recommended from each food group. An active track athlete could easily eat eleven servings of breads/cereals and four to five servings of the other food groups each day. Some athletes may even need more than the maximum servings recommended. Eating the maximum number of servings recommended from all five food groups provides about 3,000 calories.

In no instance should you eat less than the minimum servings for any food group. You need the minimum servings to supply a base level of essential nutrients and calories required for good health. Consuming the minimum servings listed above will supply about 1,600 calories, which is the minimum a teen girl should take in. Teen boys need at least 2,000 calories a day and thus need more than the minimums given.

Athletes need plenty of starchy foods because, along with proper training, these foods cause muscle and liver cells to store glycogen. Glycogen is a vital energy source for most sports. When muscle cells run out of glycogen, muscle fatigue sets in and performance suffers. Foods high in starch include: pastas, spaghetti, noodles, ravioli, beans, rice, potatoes, carrots, peas, corn, sweet potatoes, bread, bagels, muffins, pancakes, waffles and cereals.

Unfortunately, many girl athletes think of starchy foods as "fattening" and cut out breads, cereals, and starchy vegetables. The results are predictable: low glycogen, low energy, and poor performance. The girl athlete who wants top performance must eat starchy food so that she goes into an event with glycogen reserves. Starchy foods are not fattening in themselves. Eating more than the body needs and not exercising is the main cause of obesity. America is currently experiencing an epidemic of overweight kids who eat too much junk food and do not exercise. However, the girl athlete who is training properly shouldn't worry about extra weight from starchy foods.



Garden Checklist Vegetables & Herbs - It is fun to go out and buy flowers, vegetables and other plants for the garden. Soil on the other hand is

not quite so alluring. However, the success of any garden is dependent on top quality soil. Invest in some compost before you invest in plants. This is especially important when starting off in a new site where the soil has not been worked recently.

Mix a few inches of compost into the soil a few weeks prior to planting if time allows. You can mix it in immediately before planting but time does some magic with soil and compost, and my experience has been that the second season brings better results than the first. If your garden site is low or poorly drained, build raised beds to divert excess rainfall. Your gardens will be much more productive.

If you wait too long to plant tomatoes or beans, your harvests will be dramatically reduced. So get out there and get that veggie garden in high gear! Carrots, a cool season performer, can still be planted in the northern 2/3 of the state. Summer vegetables such as cucumber, squash, pepper, eggplant and melon can go in a little after the last average frost date. Wait until the soil warms up a bit more for heat lovers like okra, Malabar, amaranth and sweet potatoes.

Let the sun warm your planting beds and the plants will grow faster. Wait to mulch for a few weeks. It can make a dramatic difference in the garden. If weeds start growing...what do I mean if?? The weeds that get a start can be easily removed later with a hand cultivator or smothered with a few sheets of newspaper covered with leaves.

Trees, Shrubs & Vines - Spring is just arriving in most of the state, but summer is coming soon! Get any container grown woody ornamental shrubs and trees in as soon as you can. The sooner you plant the more time they will have to be established before summer heat puts its heavy toll on them. However, it is too late for bare root plants.

When spring blooming shrubs like azalea, Spirea, quince and Forsythia have finished flowering, apply a light application of fertilizer. Give acid lovers like azalea, Camellia, Pieris, and Leucothoe a product made for acid loving plants. Follow label instruction on rates to apply and water it in thoroughly after fertilizing. If you don't have application rates to follow apply 1 pound (about 2 cups) of fertilizer per 100 square feet of bed area. This spring feeding will help keep them healthy and vigorous so they can set a new set of buds in mid to late summer for next year's blooms.

Other established woody ornamental plants will benefit from some extra nutrition applied early.

Spread about 2 cups of a turf type fertilizer per 100 square feet to provide an extra boost of nitrogen as these woody ornamentals begin their spring growth. Water it in well and cover with a layer of surface mulch to deter weeds.

Although most pruning is done in late winter you can still make a few minor cuts in those landscape trees to brighten a shady area. As the years pass by the trees get larger and the shade denser to a point where grass and many shade tolerant bloomers will no longer thrive. A judicious cut here and there to remove low hanging limbs or crowded overhead branches may increase light intensity enough to do the trick. If you live in an area with oak wilt, avoid pruning oaks at this time.

Hedges and other evergreen shrubs are about to put out new growth. Prune them now to shape them and promote a dense canopy of foliage. Always keep the base of the shrub wider than the top or lower areas will be shaded out and drop their foliage cover.

Lawns & Groundcovers - Wait to fertilize your southern lawn until you have mowed the turf (weeds don't count!) Twice. That way the grass will be actively growing and ready to use the nutrient boost. If you fertilize too early the winter weeds will really benefit and nutrients can wash away or otherwise be lost before our sleepy headed southern turf wakes up enough to really need it.

Mowing season is upon us in most of the state. This is a good time to have your mower tuned up by a good small engine repair shop. The blade should be sharpened for easier operation and a cleaner cut. Dull blades leave cut ends of the grass blade ragged and tan in color. This results in a lawn that lacks the vibrant green color. Replace plugs and check filters. If your mower is not a mulching model inquire as to what accessories may be available to convert it.

Many trees and shrubs are damaged each year by the careless application of weed killers, including those found in "weed and feed" products. Always read and follow label directions very carefully. Keep these products away from flowers and shrubs. Don't overdose and don't apply just prior to a rain or the product may wash down causing problems for tree and shrub roots growing beneath the lawn.

It is usually best to recycle clippings back into the turf when you mow. However if you have a stand of winter weeds that are now going to seed it is best to bag those weeds and either compost them or throw them away. That way you won't be scattering seeds for next year.

... Texas Mesquite

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The festival, like mesquite wood itself, has come a long way since the first Fest which was held in Fredericksburg, Texas in 1992, and is still going strong today.

Visitors will be treated to collections of sculpted woods from the world's absolute finest mesquite craftsmen. Items range from large furniture items such as beds, dressers and chairs made entirely from mesquite, to unique craft and gift items such as beautiful turned lamps, delicate scroll work, handsome pen and pencil sets, unique Christmas tree ornaments, sturdy gun stocks, sculpted vases, and dimensionalized artwork, all carefully crafted of mesquite.

Once viewed as a nuisance, mesquite has become the darling of architects and retailers. Mesquite's growing appeal comes in part from the high profile offered by the Texas Mesquite Association and both festivals, according to Ellison. Articles praising mesquite's quality and value have appeared in such magazines as "Texas Highways," "Veranda," and "Fine Woodworking."

"Architects now vie to install mesquite accents in upscale homes," Ellison said. Mantles, doors, flooring, art items, dining sets, tables, and other furniture are increasing requested in mesquite.

An important purpose of the show is the continued development of craftsmen for generations to come. Organized as a non-profit organization, the Texas Mesquite Association sets aside funds each year for scholarships.

Hours are Friday, 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm; Saturday, 10:00 am - 7:00 pm and Sunday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Items are available for purchase, with food and drink sold on the grounds. Free parking.

More information on the Texas Mesquite Art Festival and the Association is available by calling the Fest office, (toll free) 1-866-839-3378.

Mountain Creek Golf 2005 Tournament schedule

April 23rd - 3 person, 27 hole select shot

May 14th - Adult/child select shot

June 4th & 5th - 4 person select shot

July 22nd & 23rd - 4 person select shot

August 13th - Casey Eubanks 3 person select shot

August 27th - Suzie Wilson 3 person select shot

September 17th & 18th - Coke County Couples

October 8th & 9th - Club Championship

Also starting on April 7th, the Annual Thursday night Special Scramble at 6:00 pm. Call in or be there by 5:30. Clubhouse phone is 453-

2317.

2005 Wrangler JH State Rodeo finals set May 12-15

The City of Gonzales and Texas High School Rodeo came to an agreement on Saturday, January 29th, in a State Director's meeting in Gonzales for Gonzales to host the Wrangler Junior High School Rodeo State Finals. The finals will be held May 12th thru the 15th.

The top three contestants in each event will advance to the National Finals that will be held in Gallup, NM, July 5th through the 9th. At the Nationals, there will be \$50,000 worth of scholarships given out.

If this year's State Finals is a success, the Texas High School Rodeo Association will adopt this division into their general membership next year.

This rodeo is available to any 6th-8th grade child in the state of Texas. For more information contact George Gregory at 512-237-5575 after 6 pm or thsra6@yahoo.com.

Sheriff Styles issues appeal to citizens in fight against crime

Responding to the increased number of citizens wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Styles recently announced that Coke County Citizens are being invited to become Associate Members of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

Membership appeals will go out in the mail shortly. The funding provides critically technical resources, training, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, provide additional training for Sheriffs and their Deputies, and provide scholarships for children of law enforcement officers.

Contributions are tax-deductible.

The Associate Membership Drive helps provide the funding which is vital to helping carry out our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work and play," said Sheriff Styles.



Brown County Winner! Lindsey Caudle, daughter of David and Jannette Caudle of Early and granddaughter of J. W. and Sue Caudle of Bronte, shows off her Breed Champion Southdown at the Brown County Youth Fair. Lindsey is a Junior at Early High School.

Citizens not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can obtain it by contacting the Sheriff's Association of Texas at: 1601 S. IH-35, Ausin, Texas 78741, www.txsheriffs.org.

The Associate Membership Program was begun to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local Sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

"As the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships in this country continues to escalate, programs such as this continue to grow in importance," said Sheriff Styles. "I encourage every citizen and business receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming an Associate Member. It is a valuable investment in our future."

Founded in 1874, the Sheriff's Association of Texas is a non-profit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Texas. Mr. Steve M. Westbrook serves as the

Executive Director. Headquarters are located in Austin, Texas. The Sheriffs' Association of Texas does not make solicitations by telephone. If you receive a phone call from someone who uses our name, please report it to your local Sheriff or County/District Attorney.

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