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Coke County dance slated

The monthly dance for Coke County will be held from 7:00-10:30 pm Tuesday, February 7, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

Red Hat Society to meet Tuesday

The Red Hat Mamas (Red Hat Society) will meet at 9:00 am on Tuesday, February 7th at the City Café in Blackwell. Join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life.

Election dates announced

The last day to register to vote in the March 7, 2006, primary election is Monday, February 6, 2006.

Early voting for this election begins Tuesday, February 21, and will continue through Friday, March 3.

Tuesday, February 28, is the final day the clerk's office may receive an application for a ballot by mail.

Early voting at the Law Enforcement Center in Bronte is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, February 22 and 23 and March 1 and 2, from 9 am to 1 pm.

Fire guard information posted

For information about Fire Guards that may be placed on State Highways for the protection of structures, please call County Judge Roy Blair at 453-2641 or come by the Judge's office to pick up a packet.

New voting machines available for public's inspection

One of the new electronic voting machines is set up in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee. The public is urged to stop by during normal business hours anytime before early voting begins February 21st to familiarize themselves with the new machine. Any group or community organization who would like to have the machines demonstrated for their members are encouraged to contact the Coke County Clerk's office at 453-2631 to schedule a demonstration.

Skywarn class set February 6th

The RLVFD will sponsor a Skywarn class on February 6th at 7 pm at the fire station. This class will be given by the National Weather Service.

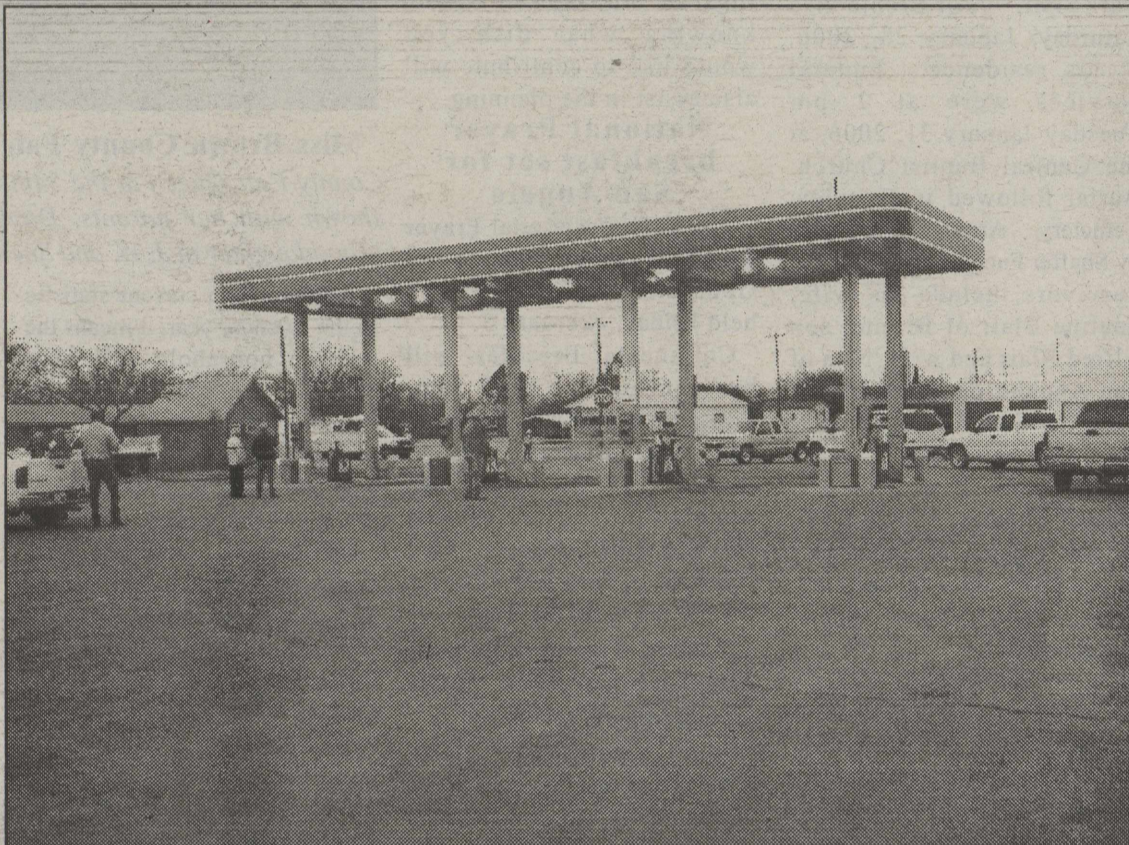
The class will help the average person to understand and read the weather, understand the meaning of cloud formations, and what type of cloud formation could spawn a tornado or damaging hail.

The public is invited to join the fire department in attending this class.

Sorosis Study Club hosting style show

Bronte Sorosis Study Club is hosting a style show sponsored by Stein Mart of Abilene. All of the money raised from the sale of the tickets will go to the Sorosis Club's Bronte High School Scholarship Fund.

The clothes will be from Stein Mart of Abilene and the models will be local! Mark your calendars for



Diesel Spill! A leak at the Town & Country diesel pumps last Wednesday evening, January 25, in Bronte caused problems for many travelers. The agencies on hand to help in the clean-up included representatives of the City of Bronte, TxDOT, Coke County Sheriff's Department, Bronte Volunteer Fire Department, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, and the Coke County Constable, Precinct 2.

Thursday, February 9th at 7 pm. The style show will be at the Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Church, Bronte. Club members will provide refreshments after the show. Come and see the newest trends for Spring.

Answers on aging coming our way

Rosie Quintela and Mary Herbert, intake specialists for the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley will be at the Robert Lee Senior Center on Wednesday, February 8, 2006 from 11:30 am-

1:00 pm. The Senior Center is located in Coke County Park.

They will be available to assist you with any questions you may have and some of the programs and services they provide.

Mt. Creek Golf Club elects new board

A new board for Mountain Creek Golf Club was elected at the general membership meeting held on Jan. 26th. Those elected: President, Don Hodge; Vice President, Stephen Myers, Treasurer: Tim Philley; Secretary, Donna Watkins, and board member, Ricky Ross.

Meeting was well attended with good consensus that the community of Robert Lee needed the course to stay open. Many suggestions were received on the management of the course for the future.

The next scheduled meeting will be Monday, Feb. 6th at 6 pm, at the club house. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Funding for Rural Development available

The United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development Texas Office announced that \$19.4 million in funding for Rural Development is available for producers and rural businesses to further "refine agri-

cultural commodities, increasing their value to consumers". Applications that have at least 51% of project costs dedicated to activities for a bio-energy project will have priority consideration, stated Bryan Daniel, State Director.

Interested persons may find out the exact parameters and explanations of government terminology at six meetings scheduled in February. Stephenville (2-2-06) and Ft. Stockton (2-15-06) are the closest meeting locations. Contact

Daniel.Torres@tx.usda.gov; or phone 254-742-9780 for further information.

Big Country Dance set for Sweetwater

It's been a fixture at the Nolan County Coliseum Annex the first Monday of each month for as long as most people can remember. And for many of those who scoot a boot at the Big Country Dance, they gladly drive from as far away as Odessa and Lubbock to enjoy some of the best country music this side of Mickey Gilley's.

"Our folks really enjoy themselves because it's a good, clean environment," says Warren Martindale, coordinator of the Big Country

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Progress on the Pool! Atlantis Pool company employees were busy working on the renovation of the Bronte Pool this past week. Thanks to the nice weather, the project is about three weeks ahead of schedule.

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Blair

Carl Blair, 77, of Bronte died Saturday, January 28, 2006, at his residence. Funeral services were at 2 pm Tuesday January 31, 2006, at the Central Baptist Church. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home. Survivors include his wife, Pauline Blair of Bronte; son Alfred Blair and wife, Nita of San Angelo; daughter, Karen Blair of San Angelo; brothers, Wayne Blair, Dennis Blair, Frank Blair; sisters, Madell Thomas, Vivian Keel, Doris Akin, and Eunice Wilkerson; four grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Trimble

Montgomery Edward Trimble, 91, of Corsicana, and formerly of Robert Lee, passed away January 10, 2006 at Heritage Oaks West.

Graveside services were held at 11 am January 13 at the Robert Lee Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of 71 years, Daisy, his son Monty and wife Vicki of Corsicana; two grandsons, Dr. Monty Trimble and his wife Leslie of Ft. Worth, and Charles Edward Trimble of McKinney; great-grandchildren Johnathan, Elizabeth and Rachel of Ft. Worth.

Valentine supper set February 9

A Valentine supper will be held at the Robert Lee Senior Center on Thursday, February 9, 2006, from 6 to 8 pm.

There will be a potluck meal of soup, salad, and desserts. Please call and RSVP at 453-4780 or on Monday,

Wednesday, or Friday mornings at 453-2314. Also, knowing what dish you would like to contribute will also assist in the planning.

National Prayer breakfast set for San Angelo

The annual National Prayer Breakfast for San Angelo and Goodfellow A.F.B. will be held Friday, February 3.

Continental Breakfast will be served at 6:15 am, Program to begin at 6:45 am, and concluding at 7:45 am. It will be held at the San Angelo Convention Center at 500 Rio Concho Drive. FMI call 655-4136 or 656-1301.

Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau Commemorates Food Check-Out Week

Food in America is affordable. In fact, in just five weeks, the average American will have earned enough disposable income to pay for his or her food supply for the entire year, according to the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau.

As a result, the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau is celebrating Jan. 29 - Feb. 4, 2006, as Food Check-Out Week. The latest statistics compiled by the Agriculture Department's (USDA's) Economic Research Service indicate American families and individuals currently spend, on average, just 9.5 percent of their disposable personal income for food.



Miss Brown County Fair Queen! Lindsey Caudle of Early was crowned Miss Brown County Fair Queen at the 54th annual Brown County Youth Fair January 14, 2006. Lindsey is shown with her parents, David and Jannette Caudle, and her sister, Angela. She is the granddaughter of J. W. and Sue Caudle of Bronte.

Applying the current statistic to the calendar year, it means the average household will have earned enough disposable income -- that portion of income available for spending or saving -- to pay for its annual food supply in just five weeks.

Not only is America's food supply the world's safest, but it's also the most affordable, said Bobby Roberts, president of the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau. "Our nation's increasing standard of living would certainly be reduced without the safe, abundant and affordable domestic food supply produced by America's farmers and ranchers." Food Check-Out Week tracks the amount of income needed by Americans to purchase food on an annual basis, according to Roberts.

In comparison to Food Check-Out Week, most Americans worked until mid-April to pay their taxes in 2005, according to The Tax Foundation. Roberts said the high quality, affordable food we enjoy is a product of our successful food production and distribution system, as well as America's farmers retaining

access to effective and affordable crop protection tools.

This week should hold meaning for most Americans, he said. As food producers, we are concerned that some Americans cannot afford to buy the food they need, but we are proud of the role Texas farmers and ranchers play in making our food supply more affordable for all.

The percent of disposable personal income spent for

food has declined over the last 34 years. According to USDA, food is more affordable today due to a widening gap between growth in per-capita incomes and the amount of money spent for food.

This overall decrease is made more notable by the fact that trends indicate Americans are buying more expensive convenience food items for preparation at home, as well as more food away from home.

YOUTH POWER SUNDAY

at

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Robert Lee

February 12, 2006

Youth from Johnson Street Church of Christ, San Angelo, will be coming to Robert Lee to hold a **Power Study at 10 am**, and then lead the **Worship at 11 am**.

Lunch will be provided by the congregation.
*Youth of Coke County are invited to join us for
Youth Power Sunday*

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte Church of Christ
PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson
Bronte
(325) 473-3291
Preacher John V. Driggers
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
Central Baptist Church
324 S. Franklin • Bronte
(325) 473-4811
Tim White, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship
Wed. 6 pm
Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2360
Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
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. Larry Tianen
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. Steve Rowe, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
Wed. 7 pm Choir
Iglesia Bautista Bethel
101 Houston • Robert Lee
(325) 453-5003 • 453-2296
Pastor: Basilio Esquivel
Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am
& 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
Portis Ribble, Minister
Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
Wed. 6 pm
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm
Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee
on Sterling City Hwy • (325) 453-2004
Rev. Richard Easterling, Pastor
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724
Bro. Mike Poye, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2176
Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Worship
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
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Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

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Employees of the Year! Named CRMWD Employees of the Year are Patrick Percifull (from left), Debbie Butts, Roger Myer, John Dominguez, Joe Longoria and Don Meeks.

CRMWD names

Employees of the Year

The Colorado River Municipal Water District named its employees of the year for 2005, recognizing six individuals for their contributions and dedication to the mission of the District.

"The Board gets the credit but it is the employees of this District who do the work and make sure the water flows," said CRMWD President Charles Perry. "We thank all of the 80 or so employees for making us look so good and I especially thank the six who are honored this year for their good example and hard work on behalf of this organization."

Employees are nominated by their peers or supervisors from each of six areas and then selected through a competitive process. John Dominguez, leadman for the District's Big Spring area crew was selected as eastern operations division Employee of the Year (EOY) and was also recognized as the overall EOY.

Dominguez has been employed with CRMWD since 1991 and is an accomplished pipeline welder, equipment operator and trainer. He was commended by Operations Manager Ralph Truszkowski for consistently making the right decisions under pressure, working safely and having a "positive attitude that is contagious to everyone else, even at 2 am on a leak site in bad weather."

Also honored from the operations division were western division EOY Don Meeks and southern division EOY Pat Percifull. Meeks is the Ward County leadman, employed since 2000 and Percifull is a pumper who joined CRMWD in 2002. Mechanic Roger Myer was selected as EOY from the crews that have operations division responsibilities across the entire service area of the District, the Roving and Electrical/Electronics crews. Myer has worked for CRMWD since 1984.

Spence Ranger Matt Longorio, employed since 1979, was selected

as the Natural Resources Division EOY and Human Resource Specialist Debbie Butts was selected as the EOY representing Administration, Central Control and Engineering. She has been employed by CRMWD since 2002.

Fall 2005

ASU Dean's List

The following is a list of local students that made the Fall 2005 ASU Dean's List.

Blackwell: Sharla Holland

Bronte: Michaela Arrott, Jo Bailey, Tiffany Coulter, Corin Garcia, Katy Frazee Johnson, Crystal Moore, and Stormy White

Robert Lee: Dorie Roseanne Confer, Samantha Laurice Lee, Tabitha Marie Lee, and Samuel B. Schiwart

Sterling City: William Bryan Beck, John Ross Copeland, Stephanie Renae Elizondo and Whitney Lynn Searcy

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IT'S TIME TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE
**EAST COKE
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East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors Meeting
Monday • February 13, 2006 • 6:30 pm
Bronte Health & Rehab Center

The East Coke County Hospital District (ECCHD) was established by State legislation in 1969 to "...establish a hospital or a hospital system within its boundaries to furnish hospital and medical care to the residents of the district ... provide all necessary hospital and medical care for the needy inhabitants of the district."

DID YOU KNOW ...

- The ECCHD dba BHRC operates at a loss each year - over \$350,000 in 2003, almost \$375,000 in 2004, and over \$425,000 in 2005?

- In 2005, the nursing home had 27 deficiencies at the annual state survey - third from the last compared to surrounding counties.

- The ECCHD has operated without financials since **June 2005** - spending your money without direction.

- The ECCHD should be providing medical care to all residents of the county, specifically indigents - not just subsidizing the nursing home.

*You are encouraged to attend this meeting and provide your thoughts and ideas.
If you have questions or need information, call 743-2062.*

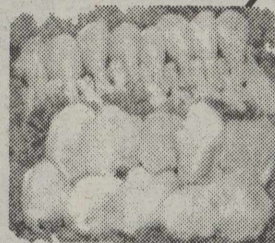
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



RLHS Beta Club! Robert Lee High School BETA Club members gave a birthday party honoring residents of the Robert Lee Care Center who celebrated birthdays in January. Residents were served chocolate pie and coffee and were entertained with a slide show about Robert Lee School. Dixie Johnson created the slide show and she and Casey Nesbit narrated the show. Stephanie Trejo, Carolina Vera, Briana Longoria, Cody McCabe and Julie Samaniego participated in the party.

Steer basketball results

On 1-20, Robert Lee traveled to Paint Rock to take on the Indians and came out on top 70-40. Leading the scoring for the Steers was Kevin Honse with 16 followed by Brandon Soliz 12, Lance Millican 12, Josh Conner 11, Brody Dillard 7, Chris Torres 6 and Chase Roe 6.

The JV's also won by a score of 62-49. They were led by Jeremy Martinez with 24 followed by Johnathan Pagan 12, Luke Thurman 8, Taylor Percifull 8, Michael Rodriquez 6, and Blake Thompson 2.

Novice came to Robert Lee on the 24th with the Steers winning by a score of 87-31. Scoring for the Steers were as follows: Lance Millican 17, Josh Gallegos 15, Brandon Soliz 12,

Josh Conner 11, Michael Rodriquez 10, Johnathan Pagan 6, Brody Dillard 5, Kevin Honse 4, Taylor Percifull 4, Chris Torres 2, and Chase Roe 1.

The Steers traveled to Panther Creek on the 27th and again came out on top 54-37. The Steers were led that night by Josh Gallegos with 19, followed by Lance Millican 11, Brandon Soliz 8, Kevin Honse 8, Brody Dillard 2, Branden Phillips 2, Johnathan Pagan 2, and Josh Conner 2.

The Steers overall record is 15-8 and 8-2 in district.

Lady Steers basketball results

On January 23rd, at Robert Lee, the Lady Steers defeated Novice 60-23. Robert Lee scoring: Kasie Skinner 3; Kyla Millican 10; Kelsy Duncan 4; Megan Percifull 5; Brettne Reed 7; Cara Eaton 10; Cassidy Wink 12; and Becca Skinner 9.

On Friday, the 27th at Panther Creek, the Lady Steers won by a score of 43-36. Robert Lee scoring: Kyla Millican 2; Kelsy Duncan 10; Brettne Reed 3; Cassidy Wink 17;

and Becca Skinner 11.

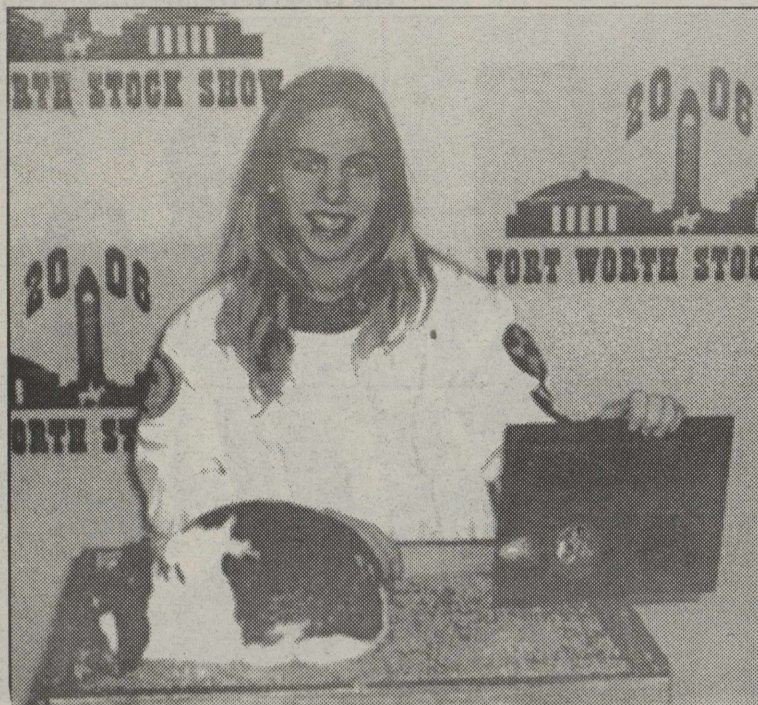
The wins kept the Lady Steers in the playoff picture with an 8-3 district record. Water Valley is on top of the standings with an 11-0 record and Santa Anna is second with a 9-2 record with games left with the Lady Steers and Water Valley.

Fire victims benefit supper slated

All of the Robert Lee High School clubs/organizations are planning a 'fund-raiser' meal Tuesday, February 7, before the basketball game with Bronte. The profits from this dinner will be donated to the Cross Plains fire victims and/or other West Texas wildfire victims, as well as local residents needing medical funds. Nationally recognized Chef Henri Wiens will be doing the cooking and the plans are to serve Mexican Food. There will also be a silent auction. Watch for details as the game nears.

RLISD board apps available

Candidate applications will be available for 4 places on the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees with 3



Sawyer Wins at Fort Worth! Ashley Sawyer went to the Fort Worth Stock Show with 26 rabbits and won Best of Breed with a Mini Lop doe, as well as Best of Breed with a New Zealand doe. Out of the 26 rabbits, she placed with 19 of them. Placement is first through fifth place. She received five first places, four second places, six third places, three fourth places, and one fifth place. Ashley is a member of Coke County 4-H and Robert Lee FFA.

places each being three year terms and 1 place being for a 3 year unexpired term with 2 years remaining.

Applications can be picked up at the Robert Lee ISD Administration Office beginning Monday, February 13, during the hours of 8-12 and 1-3:30, Monday through Friday. The deadline for filing a candidate application is Monday, March 13, at 5 pm.

Election day will be Saturday, May 13, 2006. Requirements for filing are that you must have lived 1 year in the state and 6 months in the school district prior to filing, be at least 18 years of age, and be a registered voter at time of election.

Robert Lee ISD will need to elect four trustees. The 3 year terms of Wes Washam, Fredda McCabe, and Tom Sawyer, Jr. are expiring. RLISD will also need to fill a vacant

3 year unexpired term with two years remaining held by Mark Riley.

RLISD board meets in special session

On Thursday, January 26th, at 7:00 pm, the Robert Lee school board of trustees met in a special meeting in the school library. The meeting was called to order by President Roe.

Members present: Torres, Reed, Roe, Washam, Supt. Hood.

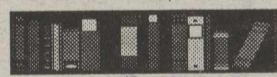
Members absent: McCabe, Riley.

Irma Torres made a motion to approve the agenda seconded by Tod Reed. All for.

Wes Washam made a motion to accept Mark Riley's resignation from the board of trustees seconded by Irma Torres. All for.

Meeting adjourned 7:05 pm.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, Feb. 6

Juice, French toast, sausage, cereal, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 7

Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk

Wed., Feb. 8

Juice, donut, cereal, milk

Thurs., Feb. 9

Juice, burrito, cereal, milk

Friday, Feb. 10

Juice, pizza, cereal, milk

Lunch

Monday, Feb. 6

Bean chalupas, cheese, salad, Spanish rice, applesauce, teddy grahams, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 7

Ravioli, green beans, salad, sliced bread, oranges, milk

Wed., Feb. 8

Tacos, cheese, salad, ranch beans, fruit cocktail, milk

Thurs., Feb. 9

Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, green peas, roll, pineapple, milk

Friday, Feb. 10

Hamburger, pickles, salad, tator tots, pears, milk

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte Vision Planning meeting slated for February 9

The next Vision Planning meeting for Bronte is set for 5:30 pm Thursday, February 9, 2006, at the BISD Library.

Mary Kuss will be on hand to lead the session. Every effort will be made to adjourn the meeting prior to the Sorosis Club Style Show at 7 pm.

For more information, contact Michael Bohensky at 473-5700, ext. 161.

Bronte Longhorn basketball results

The Bronte Longhorns defeated Veribest 58-47. Bronte stats: Riley Coalson 12 pts., 7 rebounds, Logan

Rawls 19 pts., 6 rebounds, 4 assists, 3 steals, Eric Hendrickson 5 pts., Albert Force 11 pts., 4 steals, Jonathan Marrs 6 pts., and Adam Halfacer 5 pts.

Bronte defeated Paint Rock 52-22. Bronte stats: Riley Coalson 8 pts., 9 rebounds, Logan Rawls 11 pts., 7 rebounds, 4 assists, 3 steals, Eric Hendrickson 4 pts., 5 rebounds, Albert Force 7 pts., Philip Rawlings 2 pts., 4 assists, 3 steals, Jonathan Marrs 4 pts., Johnathan Ehl 2 pts., Jaylon Saunders 5 pts., Adam Halfacer 7 pts., and Brett Wills 2 pts.

Bronte JV basketball results

On Jan. 27th, the Bronte JV boys basketball team defeated Paint Rock 47-44. Bronte scoring: Sam Rawlings 3, Gus Saunders 5, Kyler Lee 2, Reece Springer 11, Cody Wallace 4, Paul McConnell 2, Zack Bennett 2, CJ McClure 14, and Mathew Allen 4.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, Feb. 6

Cereal, pineapple tidbits, biscuit, jelly, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 7

Sausage roll, assorted juice, milk

Wed., Feb. 8

Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

Thurs., Feb. 9

Sausage, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk

Friday, Feb. 10

Blueberry muffin, applesauce, toast, milk

Lunch

Monday, Feb. 6

Corn dog, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, rosemary applesauce, chocolate chip cookies, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 7

Lasagna, tossed salad, corn on the cob, sliced peaches, bread sticks, milk

Wed., Feb. 8

Chicken strip, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, roll, milk

Thurs., Feb. 9

Spud day, chili & cheese, potato (baked), steamed broccoli, assorted fruit, Texas toast, milk

Friday, Feb. 10

Cheese burgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, apple, bun, rice krispie bars, milk

Check Out Coke County Library

Tea for Texas: A guide to Tearooms in the State by Lori Torrance has been added to the Coke County Library Collection.

The state is divided into six areas with West Texas/Panhandle listed first. Tea rooms in Ballinger, Lubbock and Plainview are some of the tearooms featured. Besides being a guide to tea rooms across the state, the book offers some interesting comments on tea.

There are fifteen steps under "How to Make a Perfect Cup of Tea." Also, however, is listed "A Cup of Tea for the Modern Age." The steps include 1. Nuke cold tap water on the popcorn setting. 2. Throw a tea bag in a cup. 3. Remove the tea bag when bottom of spoon is no longer visible. 4. Throw the tea bag in an old mug to be used as the next month's facial.

Reading tea leaves is called

Champion European Steer! Exhibiting the Champion European Steer at the recent Coke County Stock Show was Chelsea Cook. Chelsea's entry was later named Reserve Grand Champion Steer.

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Show on January 29, 2006.

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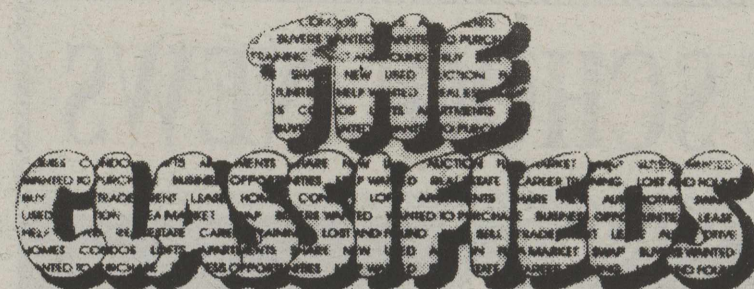
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Notice is hereby given that applications are being accepted for a full-time (32 hours) maintenance employee in the Coke County Courthouse. Applications may be picked up in the Coke County Judge's Office and returned by 9 am Monday, February 13, 2006. For further information, call the Coke County Judge at 453-2641. Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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NOTICES

BRONTE ISD

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ROBERT LEE ISD NOTICE

Candidate applications will be available for 4 places on the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees with 3 places each being three year terms and 1 place being for a 3 year unexpired term with 2 years remaining. Applications can be picked up at the Robert Lee ISD Administration Office beginning Monday, February 13, 2006 during the hours of 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:30, Monday thru Friday. The deadline for filing a candidate application is Monday, March 13, 2006 at 5:00 pm. Election day will be Saturday, May 13, 2006. Requirements for filing are that you must have lived 1 year in the state and 6 months in the school district prior to filing, be at least 18 years of age, and be a registered voter at time of election.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)
Dist/Div: San Angelo
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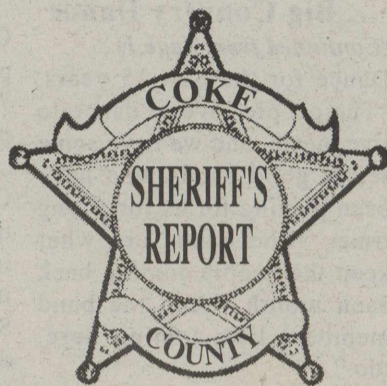
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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Arrests and charges filed January 2006

Shelby Zane Roe, DWI 1st, 1-1-06
Jerry Tounget, DWI 2nd, 1-5-06
Billy Thad Metcalf, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, 1-6-06
Joshua Norvell, Driving While License Invalid, 1-8-06
Amy Carbajal, Possession of Marijuana <2oz., 1-16-06
Amanda Flores, Possession of Marijuana <2oz., 1-16-06
Billy Thad Metcalf, Driving While License Invalid, 1-19-06

County Court Dispositions

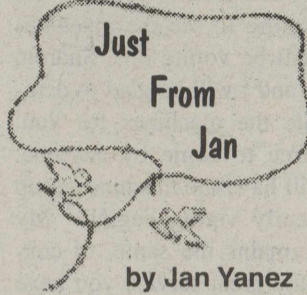
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The State of Texas vs. Sam Diaz, Charge: Possession of Marijuana <2oz., Plea: 20 days jail credit, Court Cost \$211.00
The State of Texas vs. Alexya Negrete, Charge: DWI 1st, Plea: 45 days jail credit, Court Cost \$335.00
The State of Texas vs. Angela Millican, Charge: Fail to Identify Fugitive from Justice, Plea: 12 months probation, Fine \$500.00, Court Cost \$245.00, 24hrs Community Service
The State of Texas vs. Brian Hicks, Charge: Theft by Check, Plea: Credit for 60 days Jail, Court Cost \$280.00
The State of Texas vs. Mark Calzadiaz, Charge: Driving While License Invalid, Plea: Fine \$300.00, Court Cost \$220.00

The State of Texas vs. Shawn McCoy, Charge: Possession of Marijuana <2oz., Plea: 12 months probation, Fine \$600.00, Court Cost \$241.00, 24 hours community service.

The State of Texas vs. Chase Williams, Charge: Theft by Check, Plea: 28 Days Jail Credit, Court Cost \$261.00 Restitution of \$409.35.

The State of Texas vs. David Edward Adams, Charge: DWI 1st, Plea: Pre-Trail Intervention for 1 year.



by Jan Yanez Cooperative Extension Agent - Super Bowl Snacks Not Your Average Chips & Dip

Football fans are the most satisfying snackers to cook for. They love anything that's savory, easy to eat, and delicious. You can make them even happier by setting up this easy appetizer buffet and then just standing back! Junk food is required at a party like this one. By junk food, I mean those delicious, crunchy, fat-laden recipes that everyone loves and almost no one serves anymore. Watching great football games is a definite excuse to break any diet and enjoy yourself! And the guys probably don't care about a diet anyway.

Dips are absolutely necessary. Any kind of meat - whether meatballs simmering in a slowcooker, chicken wings, sandwiches that are easy to eat with one hand - are required. Snack mixes will fill any chinks left over - and some easy desserts should be included.

Beverages are extremely important to any Super Bowl party. The demands of your guests, of course, are paramount. Just have lots of drinks - and even more ice.

One great idea is to have two party rooms going. Apparently, nothing is more annoying to serious fans than those who want to talk during the game. So if you designate one room "real fans only" and another "come



Roberts Reappointed to Board! Coke County Judge Roy Blair (left) administered the Oath of Office to Jeffie Roberts January 9, 2006, following her reappointment by Governor Rick Perry to the Upper Colorado River Authority Board of Directors. Her new term runs from February 1, 2006, to February 1, 2011. Mrs. Roberts was first appointed in 1996 to complete the term of Sid Long after his resignation. Governor George W. Bush reappointed her to the Board in December 2000.

here to talk and party", you'll make everybody happy.

I would definitely suggest paper utensils for this party. Paper plates, paper napkins, paper cups (all in team colors if you want to be fancy) make cleanup a snap and will put everyone in a more relaxed mood. Nobody wants to worry about breaking some china when the score is 21-20 and it's the fourth quarter, 3rd and goal.

Also consider keeping a cooler full of ice and beverages near

the seating areas. Fill them with a huge selection of canned and bottled drinks and everybody will be happy.

Make sure the food table is set up out of the way of the action. Have crockpots, warming plates, and trays full of ice ready to go to keep hot food hot and cold food cold.

Mix and match your buffet. Enjoy the party. Have a wonderful time with your friends, kick back and relax - and I hope your team wins!

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Political Profiles



Mary Grim

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County/District Clerk. I have worked 11 years for the County. Seven years of this time I have served as the County/District Clerk. I have lived in Coke County for 30 years.

I was born in San Angelo and grew up attending schools there. I graduated from Lake View High School. I have two children, Sheri Hood of Henrietta and Steve Ebenstein of Greenwood. I have seven grandchildren, Deisa, Sterlin, Denver, Kambree, Darbey, Slade and Sawyer. I am a member of Robert Lee Baptist Church.

After graduation, I began working at West Side National Bank as a bookkeeper, taking some banking courses. I have also worked at North Park National Bank in Dallas over the collections department and worked six months at Texas State Bank in San Angelo. I worked 14 years at Coke County Pharmacy before going to work for the County as a deputy clerk in the County/District Clerk's office.

I was very active in school activities such as Band Boosters, Sports Club, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. I worked as a teacher and director of the Primary Department at the Baptist Church for seven years. I served 12 years on the Robert Lee ISD School Board. While on the board, I served as President, Vice-President and Secretary. I have served on the Coke County Child Welfare Board and presently serve on the Coke County Library Board.

I enjoy doing crafts and working around the house. But spending time with my grandchildren is what I really enjoy most, "they are the light of my life".

I have enjoyed serving the people of Coke County as your County/District Clerk for the last 7 years. I have learned a lot

about County government over the past years and have seen many changes, one being electronic voting which will take place with the primary election. I invite everyone to come by the Courthouse to see the machines you will be voting on. Sharon, Robin and I will be glad to demonstrate the machines for you. Feel free to come by anytime. We will have the machine set up until early voting begins. My goal remains the same, to continue the great service you have received from this office in the most cost effective way. Courtesy and efficiency are the main requirements of this office. If you haven't had the chance to visit the clerk's office to see what we do, I would like to take the opportunity to invite you to visit with us. We would be glad to give you a tour and explain

our job as the records keeper of the County.

With legislation changing from year to year, I promise to get my continuing education so I can provide the best service possible in the most effective way.

I would sincerely appreciate your vote and support for the office of County/District Clerk on March 7th.

... Big Country Dance (Continued from Page 1)

Dance for the past 15 years. "The people love to dance to live music, and we have some really good bands who have been playing for us for a long time. The bands are what keep the people coming back each month. And the band members like coming here, too."

Bands from Abilene, San Angelo and Robert Lee have called the Big Country Dance their second home, and attract some 200 dancers the first Monday of each month. Muddy Creek is scheduled to play for the February 6 dance.

In addition to providing a wholesome atmosphere for an evening of enjoying friends old and new, the Big Country Dance is also a smoke-free environment. Refreshments are available, and reservations are not required. "We've got plenty of room," Martindale says, "so the more the merrier."

Admission for the Big Country Dance is only \$4 per person. The dance begins at 7:30 pm, and concludes at 10 pm.

The Nolan County Coliseum Annex is located on the north side of Sweetwater in Newman Park near the intersection of FM 419 (Elm Street) and FM 1544. For directions or more information, call the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, 800/658-6757.

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