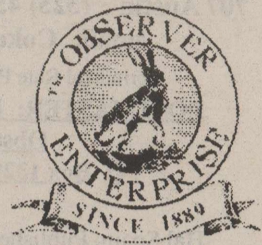


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Early voting begins April 3

Early voting for the Republican and Democratic run-off will begin on Monday, April 3 and end on Friday, April 7. Voting will take place in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Courthouse in Robert Lee, Monday through Thursday, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and Friday, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The last day the County Clerk can receive an application for a ballot by mail is Tuesday, April 4. For more information on the run-off, call the County Clerk's office at 453-2631.

Bronte Chamber Fish Fry slated

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the Annual Fish Fry Saturday, April 8, at 6 pm at the Bronte Community Center.

This year's theme will be "Dive into '06" in celebration of the progress underway at the Swimming Pool.

Tickets are on sale now at the Bronte Housing Authority and can be purchased at the door for \$6.00 per adult and \$4.00 for kids 12 and under.

New members of the Chamber and the businesses in Bronte will be introduced. Awards will be given for "Citizen of the Year," "Teacher of the Year," "Student of the Year," and "Pioneer Award".

Network Lunch Scheduled for April 6

The Texas Midwest Community Network will hold the first of five network lunches throughout the area in Robert Lee on April 6 at 11:30 am in the Big Rec Hall. Attendees are asked to call for reservations and luncheon fee at the Robert Lee City Hall, 453-2831.

The lunch meeting is for city officials, county officials, economic development boards, chambers of com-

merce representatives and civic volunteers. Anyone interested in the economic development of this area is encouraged to attend this lunch.

Discussion will center around legislative issues that affect this part of the state. A small investment of time in this discussion will earn a large profit in information.

The Texas Midwest Community Network covers a 25 county area and seeks to foster economic development of the area by combining talent, resources and information. Other network lunches will be held in Eastland, April 7; Early, April 12; Snyder, April 27; and Anson, April 28.

RLBC to sponsor Spaghetti Dinner

The Robert Lee Baptist Church will sponsor a community Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, April 2, at noon following the morning worship service. Donations will be accepted and will benefit the youth summer camp.

Red Hat Mamas meeting slated

The Red Hat Mamas (Coke County Red Hat Society) will meet at 11:00 am on Tuesday, April 4 at the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. If you want to carpool to Robert Lee, meet at the bank in Bronte at 10:35 am. Join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life.

Date changed for county Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Coke County Easter Egg Hunt has been changed from April 11 to April 10. A date change was necessary due to the April 11th run-off election to be held at the courthouse.

The egg hunt attracts a huge group of children, county-wide, with refreshments for all, prize eggs, and a visit with the Easter Bunny. Hunting will begin at



CERT Team Receives Donation! Recently the Coke County CERT team received a donation from the Ballinger Wal-mart. The check for \$1,000 will be used to purchase safety items, such as emergency lights and supplies needed when the team is activated by the regional Concho Valley Citizen Corp Coordinator, Nicole Gonzalez.

Since the local team was formed in October 2005, they have been activated many times. On January 1, 2006, they were dispatched to a fire in the Water Valley area to help at the highway rest stop and to notify area ranchers and residents about the potential for the fire to cross the highway into Coke County.

On January 12, 2006, they were dispatched to direct traffic 5 miles north of Robert Lee on Hwy 208 for a grass fire. On January 19, 2006, they were specifically requested to assist with a fire near Grape Creek, to help with road closures.

The team was activated on February 19, 2006, to warn residents in the Silver area of a fire, located approximately 10 miles north of the area.

Each activation is coordinated by the Coke County Sheriff's Department. All members have emergency numbers and maps, along with their issued backpacks and ID's.

10:00 Monday morning.

Super Saturday slated

The First United Methodist Church in Bronte will host a mini vacation bible school, Saturday, April 8, from 10 am to 2 pm.

The event, coined SUPER SATURDAY, is a project of the UM Children's Ministry. The day will be a celebration of Christ's resurrection. Children will spend the day learning about the Easter story. They will keep with the Easter tradition, by delivering Easter lilies to shut-in families in the community. Games, food and fun will all be plentiful at the event. All children grades Pre-K - 6 are invited to attend.

For more information contact Tiffany Lange 473-2474 or Julie Springer 473-7018.

BHRC Easter Egg hunt slated

The Bronte Health and Rehab Center, the BHRC Auxiliary, and the residents of BHRC have planned an Easter Egg hunt on Friday, April 14 at 3:00 pm. All children, kindergarten and younger are invited to partici-

pate in the hunt.

If you have any Easter candy and/or plastic eggs that you would like to donate for this event, please take them to the Bronte Health & Rehab Center.

Blackwell CISD to host book fair

Blackwell CISD will host a Scholastic Book Fair on Monday, April 3 to Friday, April 7 from 8 am to 4 pm daily. Families, teachers and the community are invited to attend the fair.

On Monday, April 3, from 8 am-9 am, the Book Fair will feature a special Parent/Grandparent Preview Breakfast in the Home Economics room. There will be a viewing of an author video, a light breakfast and then the Book Fair.

The Book Fair will be held at the Blackwell CISD library, located at 610 N. Alamo, Blackwell.

The Book Fair will offer specially priced books and educational products, including new releases, award-winning titles, children's classics, interactive software, adult books, and current bestsellers

from more than 150 publishers.

Attendees can help the school build classroom libraries by purchasing books for teachers through the Classroom Wish List program.

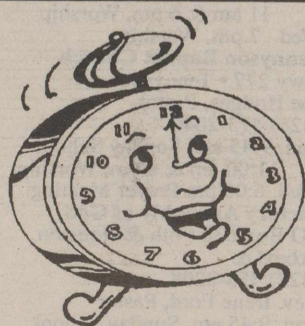
For information, call Sharon Taylor at 282-2311 or Heather Sanderson at 282-2214.

Spring turkey season opens April 1

By Joan Davis

Seems like hunting season just closed and another one is upon us. Spring turkey season will open on Saturday, April 1 and remain in force until May 14. Bag limit for all seasons combined is 4. This will be a gobblers only harvest.

Game Warden Jim Allen reported plenty of turkeys for the taking including all sizes of birds. Proof of sex to remain with gobblers until final disposition is one leg, including spur attached to the bird or the bird, accompanied by a patch of skin with breast feathers and beard attached. The Warden advised hunters to check hunting licenses for number of turkey tags remaining before taking the field.



Spring Forward

Remember to set your
clocks forward one hour
before you go to bed
Saturday night.

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R L C C residents entertained! The Robert Lee Care Center residents were entertained in March by a couple of groups. On March 15, *So Be It*, (photo at right) a quartet out of San Angelo performed at the center. Members of the quartet include (from left) Rolland McLean, Alvis Fisher, Cheryl Mathes, and Portis Ribble. On March 17, the Gospel singing group "Because He Lives" (above photo) performed at the annual St. Patrick's Day party.



RLVFD needs tools!

Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department is asking for any type of tools or tool boxes that the owners no longer need. The tools will be used to repair fire trucks and fire equipment.

For more information, contact Brian Hamrick at 453-4780.

Bronte Cemetery Assn. Memorials and Donation Memorials

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Eula Maude McCutchen Family
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Dot Collins

Jeanna & Wendell Lee
 Wanda Stevens

Murl & Pearlle Mae Andrews

Bette & Jerry McCutchen
 James & Norvella Lee
 Memorials and donations may be sent to: Bronte Cemetery Association, Box 594, Bronte, Texas 76933.

Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Assn. Memorials

Dale Brown

Dorene Mashburn
 Douglas Ditmore
 Floyd & Jessie Harmon
 Dorene Mashburn
 Lawana Perry
 Bobby & Jeffie Roberts

Ruby Drennan

Dorene Mashburn
 Lawana Perry
 Floyd & Jessie Harmon

James (Jim) Dunklin

Dorene Mashburn
 Lawana Perry
 Bobby & Jeffie Roberts

Billy Joe Lockett

Dorene Mashburn
 Lawana Perry
 Bobby & Jeffie Roberts

Norma Montgomery

Lawana Perry
 Dorene Mashburn
 Bobby & Jeffie Roberts

Rena (Mashburn) Johnson
 Rick & Cheri Mashburn

Wayne Mashburn

Floyd & Jessie Harmon
 Lawana Perry
 Bobby & Jeffie Roberts

Jerry & Janie Harmon & family

Jim & Sheila Farrar
 Lauren Hammerton

Ryan & Crystal Stanford
 Douglas, Denise, Kacee & James Roberts

W.C. & M'Lu McDaniel
 George & Melba Gray

Kreg Fielding Lusby

Dana St. Clair

Howard Perry

Floyd & Jessie Harmon

Dorene Mashburn
 Bobby & Jeffie Roberts
 Jerry & Janie Harmon & family
 Jim & Sheila Farrar
 Crystal & Lauren
 Douglas & Denise Roberts
 Kacee & James
Sheila (Hubbard) Porter

Dorene Mashburn
 Lawana Perry
J.B. Robertson
 Floyd & Jessie Harmon
 Lawana Perry
 Dorene Mashburn
 Bobby & Jeffie Roberts
 Jerry & Janie Harmon

R.L. Flanagan
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 (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
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 and Worship
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

First United Methodist Church
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 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
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 11:00 am Worship
 5:00 Youth

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
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 (325) 453-5003 • 453-2296
 Pastor: Basilio Esquivel
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 & 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
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 Sat. 6 pm

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

Southside Church of Christ
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 Robert Lee
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 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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



4-H Photo Contest! *The Coke County 4-H Photography contest was held this month. Participants included Josh Tennison, Meagan Ross, Kacee Roberts, James Roberts and Emilee Yanez.*

Directors. The Court voted to charge 1% on cost of equipment per day for the DRE Voting Machines if paying the maintenance agreement was not accepted by the taxing entities.

Bronte swimming pool was discussed.

The Commissioners' and Judge presented their reports.

Tax A/C Josie Dean reported that only one tax sale would be held on April 5th.

Bills were paid and the meeting was adjourned by Judge Blair.

'64 Study Club enjoys FCCLA program

The '64 Study Club met for a regular meeting on March 14, with 31 members and 4 guests present. Hostesses for the evening were Charlotte McKnight, Carol Benton, Carolyn Long, Patti Ivey, Maybelle Stewart and Jackie Walker.

The program was presented by the FCCLA class from Robert Lee High School. Those participating were Jayden Alexander, Dixie Johnson and Erika O'Neal. These young ladies were introduced by leader Sherri Millican. The presentations were very interesting and inspiring and did a wonderful job.

Those celebrating birthdays in March were Carol Benton, Faye Blair, and Josie Castleberry.

4-H Photagrahy Contest results

The Coke County 4-H Photography contest was held in March. The results are as follows: Theme - 1st) Josh Tennison; Architectural Elements - 1st) Josh Tennison; Story Board - 1st) Josh Tennison; People - 1st) Emilee Yanez, 2nd) Josh Tennison, 3rd) Emilee Yanez; People/Digital - 1st) Meagan Ross, 2nd) Meagan Ross, 3rd) Josh Tennison; Animals Black & White - 1st) Kacee Roberts; Animals/Digital - 1st) Kacee Roberts, 2nd) Josh Tennison, 3rd) Josh Tennison, 4th) Meagan Ross; Still Life - 1st) Emilee Yanez; Landscape - 1st) Kacee Roberts, 2nd) Josh Tennison; Landscape/Digital - 1st) Josh Tennison, 2nd) Meagan Ross; Plants/Digital - 1st) Kacee Roberts, 2nd) James Roberts, 3rd) Meagan Ross, 4th) Kacee Roberts, Emilee Yanez, Meagan

Ross and Josh Tennison; Creative Effects - 1st) Josh Tennison.

Commissioners' Court minutes

On March 27, 2006, the County Commissioners' Court met in special session with all members of said Court being present and Mary Grim, County Clerk.

The special meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and prayer was led by Commissioner Snapp.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

The following actions were taken:

The minutes for March 13 were approved.

District/County Clerk Mary Grim was appointed to request reimbursement for the Jury Service Fee from the State Comptroller's Office.

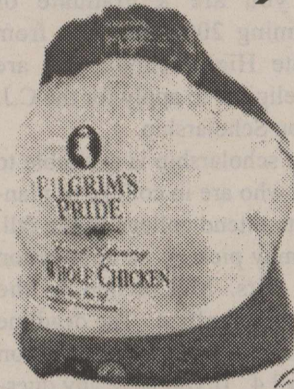
Mike Lomas was nominated to fill the vacancy on the Coke County Appraisal Board of

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte girls track results

In the Water Valley Track meet, the Bronte girls placed 2nd overall. Team and individual results are as follows: 400 m relay-1st) Katie Cooper, Marcy McMorris, Lindsey Butler, Sarah Basquez; 800 m-2nd) Holly Huskerson; 4th) Jessi England; 100 m-1st) Sarah Basquez; 800 m relay 1st) Katie Cooper, Lindsey Butler, Hannah Holland, Sarah Basquez; 200 m-2nd) Lindsey Butler; 1600 m relay-2nd) Ariel Coalson, Jessi England, Hannah Holland, Holly Huskerson; Pole vault-1st) Katie Cooper, 2nd) Megan Gibbs; High jump-6th) Katie Cooper; Long jump-3rd) Hannah Holland; Triple jump-2nd) Hannah Holland.

In the Eden Track meet, the Bronte girls took 1st place. Individual & team results are as follows: 400 m relay-2nd) Katie Cooper, Marcy McMorris, Lindsey Butler, Sarah Basquez; 800 m-3rd) Holly Huskerson, 4th)-Jessi England; 100 m hurdles-6th) Emilie McMullan; 100 m-2nd) Sarah Basquez; 800 m relay-1st) Katie Cooper, Lindsey Butler, Hannah Holland, Sarah Basquez; 400 m-6th) Ariel Coalson; 300 m hurdles-1st) Holly Huskerson; 1600 m relay-2nd) Ariel Coalson, Jessi England, Hannah Holland, Holly Huskerson; Pole vault-1st) Marcy McMorris;

High jump-3rd) Katie Cooper, 6th) Marcy McMorris; Long jump-6th) Hannah Holland; Triple jump-5th) Hannah Holland.

C.J. Macon Scholarship opportunity announced

If you are a graduate or upcoming 2006 graduate from Bronte High School, you are now eligible to apply for the C.J. Macon Scholarship.

The scholarship is available to those who are in college or planning to attend college in the fall. You may pick up an application from Mrs. McCutchen in the high school office. The deadline for submitting your application is April 4. If you have any questions, please call Laurie Austin at 473-2251.

Torres named coordinator

Ashley Torres, a junior at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas has recently been elected to the position of Alumni & Professional Coordinator for the SFA chapter of the National Broadcasting Society.

The purpose of the NBS is to enhance the development of college & university students involved in broadcasting, cable, telecommunications & other electronic media & to prepare college student & entry level professionals for careers in the electronic media.

CCSWCD Poster Contest winners announced

Mackenzie Gibbs of the Bronte 6th grade is the winner of the conservation poster contest for students in the 5th and 6th grades for 2005-2006. Mrs. Heather Lee is her teacher. The contest is sponsored by the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. In addition to a ribbon and certificate, Mackenzie received a \$100 U.S. savings bond and was honored at an awards banquet in Wall on March 23, 2006. Mackenzie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Gibbs of Bronte.

Jordan Rowan of Mrs. Heather

Lee's Bronte 6th grade was the district runner-up and the recipient of a \$50 savings bond. Jordan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Frazee of Bronte.

The top places in each class were: Robert Lee 5th grade (Mrs. Patty Byrne); 1st) Ashley Williams, 2nd) Drew David, 3rd) Cooper Hinderliter, 4th) Zachary Sanchez. Robert Lee 6th grade (Mrs. Patty Byrne); 1st) Meagan Ross, 2nd) Kimberly Roach, 3rd) Chad Martin, 4th) Luisa Carrera. Bronte 5th grade (Mrs. Heather Lee); 1st) Brooke Bedford, 2nd) Jael Williams; 3rd) Michael Harris; 4th) Zachary Taylor. Bronte 6th grade (Mrs. Heather Lee); 1st) Mackenzie Gibbs; 2nd) Jordan Rowan; 3rd) Creed Coalson; 4th) Kassie Fillman.

Every student who submitted a poster received a certificate from the Natural Resources Conservation Service in appreciation for the thought, effort and publicity on the need and worth of soil and water conservation that the posters depicted. The posters will be displayed at the Robert Lee State Bank and the First National Bank in Bronte.

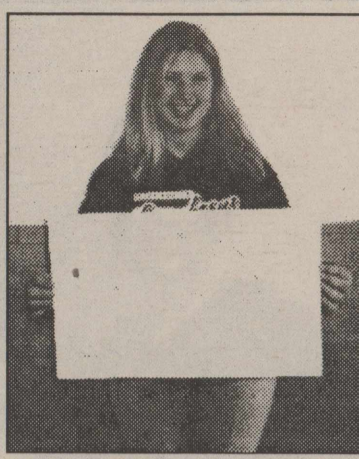
A rotating trophy plaque with a space for engraving the class name and year was presented to the class with the most outstanding posters. The Outstanding Class award went to Mrs. Heather Lee's Bronte 6th grade for the fourth year in a row.

Three posters done by Mackenzie Gibbs, Jordan Rowan and Ashley Williams were entered in the Texas Area II Contest which includes 52 counties.

The theme for 2005 was "Water Wise." Without water, nothing lives. All living things depend on water. We take water for granted and give little thought to the importance of water in producing our food, clothing, shelter and many of the luxuries of our lives. Students submitted outstanding art work and content which made the job of choosing a winner and runner-up very difficult.

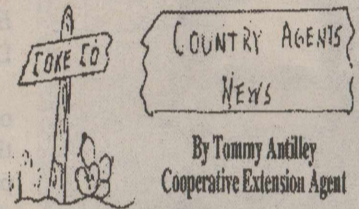


CCSWCD Poster Contest! Creed Coalson placed third in his class in the Coke County



Soil and Water Conservation District Poster Contest. Placing fourth in the CCSWCD Poster Contest was Kassie Fillman. Creed and Kassie are both students in Mrs. Heather Lee's 6th grade class in Bronte.

Contributions from the Robert Lee State Bank, the First National Bank in Bronte, and the Kickapoo Creek Water Control and Improvement District, made the contest possible. Without their support and the enthusiastic participation by the teachers and school administration the contest could not have been successful.



By Tommy Antilley
Cooperative Extension Agent

National Animal ID and Premise Registration meetings set for April 11 & 13

There has been lots of print, talk and rumors about the proposed National Animal Identification Program over the last several months' and there are still several questions to be answered before it becomes final. As it stands now, there are two parts to the National Animal ID program; one is registering a premise and the second is registering individual animals. Although the animal registration is still a good ways off, premise registration is being strongly encouraged to producers.

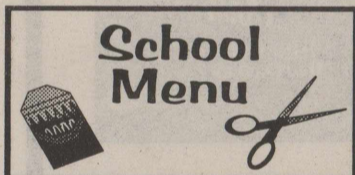
To begin with, as the program stands now, producers of any type of livestock, sheep, goats, swine, horses, cattle, poultry, etc will have to register their premise. It doesn't matter if you own one animal or thousands. The premise registration will be a permanent number that is assigned to a

particular location where livestock are handled, raised or comingled. This number will be a unique 7 character alphanumeric (combination of numbers and letters) ID for a specific geographical location that will remain with the property regardless of ownership from now on.

Texas Animal Health Commission will be the ones handling premise registration for Texas. In December they passed a law that obtaining a premise ID after July 1, 2006 would carry a fee of \$10 per year for a two-year period. Now TAHC has dropped both the July 1 deadline and the \$10 per year fee. This does not mean that producers will not be required to obtain a premise ID number. It will still be in your best interest to obtain this premise ID.

Producers that raise any type of domestic livestock will eventually be required to comply with the National ID program. If you don't own land and only lease land for livestock you still must obtain a premise ID.

We will be having two Animal ID and Premise registration information meetings on April 11, at 7:30 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall and on April 13, at 7:30 pm at the Bronte Community Center. Tommy Antilley, Coke County Extension Agent-Ag will be giving a short program on how the National Animal ID program is proposed and will be implemented. We will also assist producers in completing the forms to obtain your Premise ID number if you so desire that night. For additional information, contact the Coke County Extension office at 453-2461.



Breakfast

- Monday, April 3**
Cereal, applesauce, toast, jelly, milk
- Tuesday, April 4**
Sausage roll, assorted juice, milk
- Wednesday, April 5**
Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk
- Thursday, April 6**
Sausage, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk
- Friday, April 7**
French toast sticks, assort juice, syrup, milk

Lunch


- Monday, April 3**
Corn dog, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, rosey applesauce, chocolate chip cookies, milk
- Tuesday, April 4**
Lasagna, tossed salad, corn on the cob, sliced peaches, bread sticks, milk
- Wednesday, April 5**
Chicken pot pie, tossed salad, baby carrots, mixed fruit, rice krispie bars, milk
- Thursday, April 6**
Spud day, chili & cheese, potato (baked), steamed broccoli, assorted fruit, Texas toast, milk
- Friday, April 7**
Cheeseburgers, curley fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit cup, bun, brownies, milk

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For more information call Julie Springer
473-7018 or Tiffany Lange 473-2474

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



RLHS Golf Teams Sweep Tournament! *The Robert Lee High School Boys Golf Teams tied for first place with the Black Team coming out on top in a sudden death play-off.*

RLHS golf results

The Robert Lee Orange team and Black team tied for 1st with 339 totals with the Black team winning the first hole of a sudden death playoff to take the championship trophy. Jonathan Pagan (Orange team) won medalist honors with a 77.

Black team scores: Clay Antilley 85; Kaden Duncan 104; Kevin Honse 82; Brandon Phillips 92; Mason Ross 80; Taylor Williams 119.

Orange team scores: Brody Dillard 98; Cameron Hodge 87; Taylor Percifull 88; Brandon Soliz 87; and Jonathan Pagan 77.

The Robert Lee girls Orange team won the Robert Lee

Tournament with a 406 total to capture the championship. Kelsy Duncan and Kyla Millican took 2nd place medalist honors with 94's. Other Orange team scores: Cara Eaton 105; Jaden Alexander 123; and Becca Skinner 113.

The girls Black team placed 4th with a total of 538. Individual scores included: Molly Burns 151; Brettie Reed 135; Kasie Skinner 130; and Cassidy Wink 122.

The next tournament will be District at Abilene on April 4, with the 2nd round on April 10.

RLISD board meets in regular session

On Thursday, March 23 at 7 pm, a regular meeting was held in the RLHS library. The meeting was called to order by President Roe.

Members present: Torres, Reed, Roe, McCabe, Washam, Supt. Hood. Members absent: Riley. Tom Sawyer, Jr. was sworn in as a board member.

Irma Torres made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2006 board meeting as read, seconded by Fredda McCabe. All for.

Wes Washam made a motion to approve the bills, seconded by Tod Reed. All for.

Wayne Simpson presented the elementary principal's report. Dwin Nanny presented the high school principal's report.

Tod Reed made a motion to accept superintendent's recommendation to place three buses and possibly the grey van in the Region 14 bus auction, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All for.

Irma Torres made a motion to contribute \$200 to the TASB Legal Assistance Fund, seconded by Wes Washam. All for.

Irma Torres made a motion to nominate Fredda McCabe

for Coke County Appraisal District Board of Directors, seconded by Tod Reed. All for. Resolution read by President Roe.

Voting for Education Service Center Region XV Board of Directors Election took place.

No action taken on naming Henry King from King Consultants as the designated person for asbestos management. Supt. Hood will obtain training. Tabled until later date.

The first reading of the Robert Lee ISD Drug Testing Policy was read by Dwin Nanny.

Wes Washam made a motion to adopt the preliminary plan as presented for the RLISD Emergency Operations Plan seconded by Irma Torres. All for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve Thursday, May 4, 2006 as early release day for Staff Development, seconded by Irma Torres. All for.

Wes Washam made a motion to accept superintendent's idea to seek proposals on high school restroom renovation, seconded by Tod Reed. All for.

Irma Torres made a motion to cancel the RLISD Board of Trustees Election/Certify Unopposed Candidates Elected, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All for. Wes Washam, Tom Sawyer and Buck Duncan for full

term and Jeffie Roberts for two year unexpired term.

Supt. Hood gave his respective report.

The board adjourned into closed session at 9:08 pm and reentered open session at 9:49 pm.

Tod Reed made a motion to accept the resignation of three teachers as presented, seconded by Wes Washam. All for.

Wes Washam made a motion to accept all term contracts for the 2006-2007 school year, seconded by Tod Reed. All for.

Fredda McCabe made a motion to renew Bobby Bolding, employment agreement for 2006-2007 school year, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All for.

Supt. Hood recommended that no action be taken on Lyn Holbrooks employment agreement until personnel could be evaluated.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to accept Amber Reed Palmer for one-year probationary contract for 2006-2007 school year, seconded by Fredda McCabe. Five for, one abstained.

Tod Reed made a motion to accept Sandy Sawyer for one-year probationary contract for 2006-2007 school year, seconded by Tod Reed. Five for, one abstained.

Motion to adjourn by Tod Reed, seconded by Tom Sawyer, all for. Meeting adjourned at 9:57 pm.

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Robert Lee Head Start 2006-2007 Registration

April 5th & 6th
8 am to 4 pm

Parents, be sure and bring the following documents when you come to register your child:

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Child's Social Security Card
- Proof of insurance, Medicaid or CHIPs
- Proof of income, which may include:
IRS Form 1040/W2
Child Support information
Proof of TANF/SSI
Paycheck stubs for the prior 12 months
- Copy of child's last IEP or IFSP (if applicable)
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School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, April 3

Juice, breakfast burrito, cereal, milk

Tuesday, April 4

Juice, muffins, cereal, milk

Wednesday, April 5

Juice, pop tarts, cereal, milk

Thursday, April 6

Juice, pizza, cereal, milk

Friday, April 7

Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk

Lunch

Monday, April 3

Pizza, salad, corn, breadsticks w/sauce, fruit cocktail, milk

Tuesday, April 4

Chicken strips, mac & cheese, green beans, sliced bread, pears, milk

Wednesday, April 5

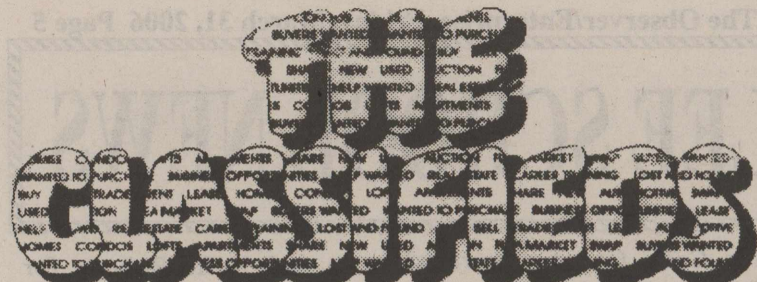
Tacos, cheese, salad, Spanish rice, ranch beans, applesauce, milk

Thursday, April 6

Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, green peas, sliced bread, peaches, milk

Friday, April 7

Sausage wrap, salad, tator tots, banana, milk



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Political Calendar
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Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.
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Hal Spain
COKE COUNTY TREASURER
Phelan Wrinkle
Andra Arrott
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
Robert Feil
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
Bobby Blaylock
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 1
D. Joan Davis
COKE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Josie Dean
CONSTABLE PRECINCT 1
Marshall Millican

FOR SALE
4 bedroom, 1 bath, CA/CH, single carport, new roof, fenced backyard at 101 East Jones in Bronte. 473-2221.
09-tnc

FOR SALE
Nova massage table with accessories & case. Excellent condition, like new. Portal Pro massage chair & carrying case. Excellent condition. Call 325-453-4624. May leave message.
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FOR LEASE
Large shop with office & restroom on over 350' of Hwy 277 frontage in Bronte. Call 325/439-1051. \$500/month.
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44-51tp

MISCELLANEOUS

BAKE SALE
The Daisy Girl Scout Troop #192 will have a bake sale Saturday, April 1, at Super H starting at 9:00 am. Please come by and support our troop and pick up something yummy!
36-1tc

WARNING!!
The air in your home or office could be making you sick! Doesn't it make sense to breathe the cleanest air possible? Ask about free in-home trial. For more information, call (325) 453-2768 or 1-888-553-2768.
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in maintaining rural cemeteries or cemetery plots. Call George Grim at 453-9902 after 5:00 for scheduled or as needed maintenance.
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TREES
Topped, trimmed or removed, Shrubs-brush. Call George Grim 453-9902 after 5.
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STUMP GRINDING
You have an unsightly tree stump in your yard? We'll grind it out without leaving a hole or a mess. Richard Baker. 473-2017 (home), (325) 669-7415 (cell).
20-tnc

GARAGE SALES

INDOOR GARAGE SALE
603 Northwest Railroad, Bronte. Friday, 8-?
36-1tp

HELP WANTED

ROBERT LEE ISD
is accepting applications for an Elementary Administrative Assistant, 11 month assignment. Please send resumes to Aaron Hood, Supt. 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, TX 76945. If any questions, please call (325) 453-4555.
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Robert Lee Baptist Church is sponsoring a Spaghetti Fundraiser Lunch Sunday, April 2 immediately following the 11am Worship Service Donations will benefit the Youth Camp Fund

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Acreage
1023 +/- Acres, Will Divide, All pasture & flat to rolling terrain with deep creeks and rough headers, 3 water wells and electricity, excellent deer hunting with turkey and quail

908 +/- Acres, all pasture, rolling with hills, ne **SOLD** ver, mountain views, 2 **SOLD** tanks, electricity, water well, good hunting.
884 +/- AC. 150 ac. in cultivation, 172 ac. improved pasture, 2 water wells, 2 tanks, barn, good fences, excellent hunting. Black Buck Antelope.
650 +/- AC. All pasture, close to Colorado River, rolling terrain, 3 tanks, excellent hunting.
338 +/- AC. FM frontage, Rolling hills with deep creek, water well & electricity. Under wildlife management.
320 +/- AC. Secluded, rolling terrain with hills and mountainous views, older rock home. Two water wells, crossed fenced. Good hunting.
314 +/- AC. County Road access, two water wells with concrete reservoirs and electricity, mobile home cover, pens and barn, hay shed, all pasture with some deferred cultivation, rolling terrain with deep brushy draw, panoramic mountain views. Choice Hunting.
160 +/- AC. FM **SOLD** access, all pasture, w/ **SOLD** mountain views, good hunting.
160 +/- AC. FM road access, all pasture, flat **SOLD** n, water well, electricity, Good Hunting.
93 +/- AC. Highway & County Road access, all pasture, flat to rolling terrain, good water well, electricity, 16'x32' custom built Morgan building, 3 deer stands & feeders, Good Hunting.

We have Buyers, We need Land Listings.

CARD OF THANKS

OUR SINCERE
appreciation and thanks to all our friends who traveled to Snyder for Mom's graveside rites. Thank you also for the calls, memorials, cards, food, and the many prayers lifted up in our behalf. May God richly bless each of you.
The Family of
Ruby Drennan
36-1tc

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE

who helped to make the JESUS HOOPFEST a success last weekend. We appreciate those individuals and businesses who donated to the program, the Robert Lee ISD for use of the facilities, to the referees for working all day, and to all the volunteers who made the event happen...the gatekeepers, scorekeepers, clock keepers, concession stand workers, goodie bakers, clean up crews, runners, referees, and all those other jobs we forgot to mention, but were so vital!! God bless you all!!
Robert Lee Baptist Church Youth Group
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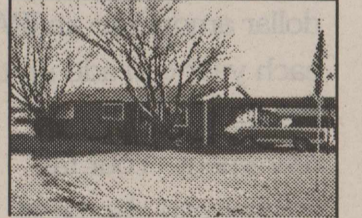
NOTICES

NOTICE
Robert Lee ISD is accepting proposals for the renovation of two high school restrooms. The renovations must meet ADA standards. For specifications and details contact Aaron Hood, Superintendent, Robert Lee ISD, (325) 453-4555. Deadline is April 11, 2006. Robert Lee ISD has the right to accept or reject any and all proposals.
36-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
A public test of the automatic tabulating election equipment for Coke County will be held April 7, 2006 at 9:00 am in the Coke County Courthouse (Election Code 127.091).
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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Coke County is now taking applications for a roadhand in Precinct #1. It is a 40 hour per work week job, which provides health insurance, retirement, paid vacation, and sick leave. Applications for this position may be picked up in the Coke County Judge's Office at the Robert Lee Courthouse. All applications must be returned to the Coke County Judge's Office by 9:00 am on Monday, April 10, 2006. For further information, call Commissioner Troy Montgomery at 473-0146. Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioners Court is taking applications for a Park Caretaker in Bronte. It is a 40 hour per week job, which provides health insurance, retirement, paid vacation and sick leave. Applications are available in the Coke County Judge's Office and must be returned by 9:00 am on Monday, April 10, 2006. For additional information, please call 453-2641 or Contact Commissioner Bill Wheat at 473-8504 or Commissioner George Snapp at 473-8503. Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

On the 26th day of March, 2006, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal: Bovine
Breed: Unknown Cross Breed
Color: Black
Sex: Bull
Age: Yearling
Size: 650-700
Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: Horned
Kind of Animal: Bovine
Breed: Unknown Cross Breed
Color: Red
Sex: Cow
Age: Yearling
Size: 650-700
Brands, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: Horned
Kind of Animal: Bovine
Breed: Unknown Cross Breed
Color: Red
Sex: Cow
Age: Yearling
Size: 650-700
Brands, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: Mulley
Kind of Animal: Bovine
Breed: Unknown Cross Breed
Color: Yellow
Sex: Cow
Age: Aged
Size: 1000-1200
Brands, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: JK Combo brand on Left Hip, Horned
Kind of Animal: Bovine
Breed: Unknown Cross Breed
Color: Red
Sex: Cow
Age: Aged
Size: 1000-1200
Brands, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: JK Combo brand on Left Hip
Kind of Animal: Bovine
Breed: Unknown Cross Breed
Color: Black
Sex: Cow
Age: Aged
Size: 1000-1200
Brands, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: JK Combo brand

on Left Hip, Horned
Kind of Animal: Bovine
Breed: Unknown Cross Breed
Color: Red
Sex: Bull
Age: Calf
Size: 150
Brands, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: None
Kind of Animal: Bovine
Breed: Unknown Cross Breed
Color: Red
Sex: Cow
Age: Calf
Size: 250
Brands, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: None
Kind of Animal: Bovine
Breed: Unknown Cross Breed
Color: Red
Sex: Cow
Age: Calf
Size: 350
Brands, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: None

And, on the 27th day of March, 2006, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray book of Coke County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Coke County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 11th day of April, 2006, said estray will be sold at public auction at Producers Livestock Auction, San Angelo, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND this 27th day of March, 2006.

Rick Styles
Coke County Sheriff
Deputy Adam Richter
Coke County Sheriff's Office

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 2, 2006
Rule 37 Case No. 0226129
Status/Permit No. 612446

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ALEGRE ENERGY, INC., (RRC Operator No. 011441) has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement for the RECOMPLETION permit in Sec. 305, Bk., HOLLEMAN, J Survey, A-204, FORT CHADBOURNE, W. (ELLEN.) Field, COKE County, being 11 miles N direction from BRONTE, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows:

FIELD: FORT CHADBOURNE, W. (ELLEN.)
Lease/Unit Name: HENDRY POINT
Lease/Unit Well No.: 3
Lease/Unit Acres: 276.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 611.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 1184.0
Lease Lines: 1039.0 F SW L, 686.0 F SE L
Survey Lines: 1039.0 F SW L, 686.0 F SE L
Wellbore Profile(s): Directional Bottom Hole: BH1
Lease Lines: 611.0 F NE L, 684.0 F SE L
Survey Lines: 611.0 F NE L, 684.0 F SE L
Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:
FORT CHADBOURNE, W. (ELLEN.): OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 5698 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant at (210) 496-6918. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is

PUBLICATION.

33-4tc

Scout leaders attend camp

Three local Girl Scout leaders attended an Outdoor I training at Camp Booth Oakes on Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25. Cynthia Skipworth and Brian and Karla Hamrick experienced firsthand what their troops would be learning at future campouts. The camp is located south of Sweetwater and features bunkhouses, tents, and an open meadow for troops to pitch their own tents. The site also offers a creek, hiking opportunities, pavilions, and much more.

The group began their session by discussing fire safety and setting up camp. Many new ideas came back to Robert Lee as a result of some in-depth discussion groups. Although the temperature dipped below freezing, the adults managed to have a great time and look forward to returning with their girls.

Troop 194 is looking for any camping equipment, utensils, cast-iron pots, sleeping bags, etc., as the group is planning several campouts throughout this spring and summer. If you have anything you are not using and would like to donate, please contact Brian or Karla Hamrick at 453-4780.

entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6701.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY Apr 13, 2006 at 5:00 pm. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES

Thank you Coke County for participating in County and State government by voting in support of your choices. Our transition to the new voting machines was made easier by the competent assistance from the Clerk's office. I appreciate the encouragement of your votes for me in Pcts. 1 & 3 and ask for your continued support in the General Election.

Joan Davis

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Joan Davis

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Housley backs Darby, lauds positive campaign

Kevin Housley will vote for Drew Darby in the Republican primary runoff election for Texas House District 72, and he urges his supporters to join him.

"In the primary election, two out of three voters agreed we need a new representative in Austin," Housley said. "Drew has my complete support as we work to make that change.

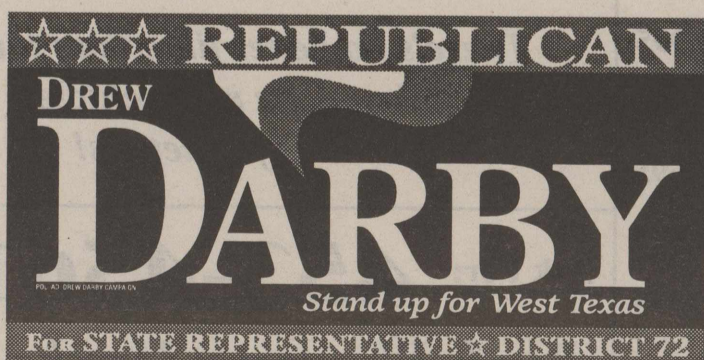
"I particularly appreciate the fact Drew and I presented positive messages to voters. We agree negative campaigns have no place in West Texas or the Republican Party.

"Drew and I have been friends for years, and before the campaign we pledged to do nothing to change that. I am proud both of us completely lived up to our pledges," Housley said.

Drew Darby: "In September 2005, I signed the Texas Ethics Commission Code of Fair Campaign Practices pledging to conduct my campaign in an honest and respectful manner.

"Negative campaigning only hurts our community and families. Every candidate has a moral obligation to observe and uphold basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play.

"I am proud Kevin Housley and I conducted ourselves with fairness and honor in this campaign, and I assure the voters I will continue to conduct myself and my campaign with the same integrity I will take to Austin."



Early voting in runoff election begins Monday,
April 3 and ends Friday, April 7.

Runoff election day is Tuesday, April 11.

If you voted in the Republican primary or did not
vote in either primary, you may vote in the runoff.