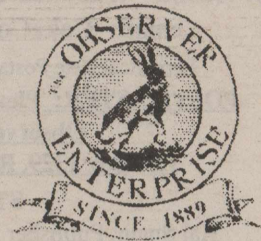


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Friday, May 4, 2007

Early voting continues in Coke County elections

Early voting (in person) for the upcoming local and constitutional amendment elections will continue through Tuesday, May 8. The last date that applications may be received by mail is Friday, May 4. Saturday, May 12 is Election Day, and is fast approaching. Polls will be open from 7 am to 7 pm on election day.

Early voting for the Constitutional Amendment, City of Robert Lee, Robert Lee ISD, and West Coke County Hospital District will be conducted in the County/District Clerk's office Monday through Thursday from 8 am to 5 pm, and Friday from 8 am to 1 pm. Early voting in the City of Robert Lee election will be extended to 8 pm on Tuesday, May 8. The Bronte

ISD will conduct early voting at the school, Monday through Friday from 8 am until 4 pm.

On election day all county precincts will be voting at their regular polling locations for the Constitutional Amendment. The City of Robert Lee, Robert Lee ISD, and West Coke County Hospital District elections will be held with Precinct 3 at the Courthouse, and the Bronte ISD election will be held with Precinct 4 at the Bronte City Hall.

Please remember to bring your voter registration card when voting. Anyone in Precinct 1 who might be interested in serving as an election judge, or if you have any election questions, please call the Clerk's office at 453-2631.



Up The Creek! Kickapoo Creek in the park at Bronte is up and running following some wonderful thunderstorms which began Sunday afternoon, April 29. At presstime on Tuesday, May 1, the west side of the county had received from two to three inches of rainfall, while the Bronte area boasted of from four to five inches. Some areas of the county near the Lee Ranch and Goodyear on south 277 recorded from seven to eight inches.

Bronte City Wide Garage Sale set for May 5

The Bronte City Wide Garage Sale is set for Saturday, May 5. The Sorosis Study Club and the Bronte City Hall are working together on this so that all participants are out no money for advertising and printing of maps. This is such a great opportunity for everyone to clean out those closets and garages. If you have any questions, please call Pat Martindale at City Hall at 473-3501.

Remember, it will help "non-locals" to find your house if you are on the map showing all of the locations; but it still helps to have a sign on the main thoroughfare showing garage sale this way with an arrow toward your house.

Robert Lee City-Wide

Spring Cleanup

The City-Wide Spring Clean-Up event is scheduled for May 5. The clean-up is sponsored by the City of Robert Lee and Trashaway Services. This free service offers residents and business owners a chance to get rid of clutter and unwanted items.

This year there will be no

curbside service. Roll-off dumpsters will be located at the Wastewater Treatment Plant from 8 am - 12 noon on May 5 for the disposal of appliances and other household and yard items. Absolutely NO tires, batteries, wet paint, or chemicals will be accepted. Appliances must have refrigerant removed.

FREE disposal will be offered at the City Landfill during this clean-up event. Residents are asked to haul their brush, tree limbs, and wood materials to the landfill. Landfill hours are 9 am - 12 noon.

For more information, residents are encouraged to call City Hall at 453-2831.

RL Street Affair meeting set

There have been six Robert Lee Street Affairs. It's time to re-evaluate the event and those interested in the evaluation are invited to meet at the Robert Lee City Hall on Thursday, May 10, at 5:30 pm.

Many questions have been raised over the years as to location, time, events, attendance and value to the town. Is the Street Affair a showcase for local talent? Is it an event that brings the community together? Is outside par-

ticipation desired? Should the location be changed? Is the local economy affected? Should the format be changed?

The direction of the Robert Lee Street Affair will be determined at the meeting on Thursday, May 10, at 5:30 p.m. If a conflict arises, anyone who wishes to have input can voice their opinion in writing and leave at the Robert Lee City Hall before May 10.

Pond Stocking Program in progress

Coke County SWCD will be selling fish to stock private ponds from now until June 13, 2007. Please go by 214 E. 7th Street or call Donna Waldrop at 453-2623 ext. 3 to place your orders. Delivery will be Wednesday, June 20, 2007.

Cancer Prevention Study Scheduled

The American Cancer Society is looking for 500,000 adults in the US who want to make a direct impact in the fight against cancer. The Cancer Prevention Study-3 will pave the way for the next generation of cancer research. The San Angelo Relay for Life has been selected as one of a limited number of events nationwide where interested and eligible participants can enroll into this lifesaving study.

If you're between ages 30 and 65 and never had a diagnosis of cancer, you may qualify. You can enroll at the San Angelo Relay for Life on Friday, May 18, 2007 between 5:30 pm and 9:30 pm at the ASU Multi Purpose Stadium at Jackson and University Streets. It will only take 20-30 minutes. You will complete a brief survey, give a small amount of blood (similar to a doctor's visit) collected by a professional, trained phlebotomist, and have a waist measurement. Within four months after the Relay, you will be mailed a more extensive survey to complete with questions related to medical history, lifestyle and behaviors. Every two years, you will receive a survey to update that information. Confidentiality is of the utmost importance and every effort will be made to protect the privacy of the participants.

Past long-term American Cancer Society follow-up studies have played a major role in cancer prevention at the American Cancer Society, as well as in other national and international efforts. The current study population (CPS-II) is becoming elderly. A new study population must be recruited for the next generation of research.

It's a chance to help eliminate cancer as a major health

concern for future generations, but it won't happen without your help. To find out more, go to www.cancer.org/CPS3; call 1-888-604-5888 or contact DeeAnna Harmon, 453-2804.

Singing Winds to host tourney

There will be a 27 hole - two person golf tournament on May 19, 2007, at the Singing Winds Golf Course, Bronte, Texas. For more information, please call (325) 473-2156.

Senior Spring Fling slated for May 10

The 20th Annual Senior Spring Fling "Priceless Treasures" will be held at the San Angelo Coliseum, Thursday, May 10, 2007.

May is "Older Americans Month" and this event gives Vendors and Sponsors an opportunity to acknowledge, recognize, honor and celebrate our Seniors throughout the Concho Valley.

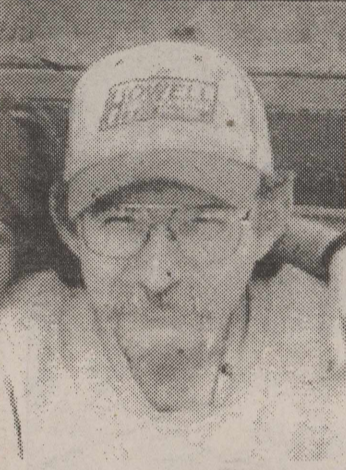
Doors open at 9 am, door prizes will be given and Bingo played after a catered lunch that will be served at 12 noon. For more information contact Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley (AAA) at 325-223-5704, Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at 325-223-6388 or City of San Angelo Senior Services at 325-657-4490.

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Obituaries



Hurley

Terry Paul "Pa Pa" Hurley, 53, of San Angelo passed away on Wednesday, April 25, 2007.

Graveside service was held at 10:30 am, Saturday, April 28, 2007, at Terry Memorial Cemetery officiated by Reverend Ray Aldridge. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Terry was born on December 13, 1953 in Robert Lee, Texas, to John Carlton and Doris Davidson Hurley. He graduated from San Angelo Central High School in 1973 and was employed by Howell Air Conditioning for the past 23 years and also ranched in Coke County.

He was an avid NASCAR fan and enjoyed life. He filled our lives with laughter. "Pa Pa" loved spending time with his grandchildren and woodworking. He also enjoyed playing the guitar, fiddle, and banjo.

He is preceded in death by his mother and father.

Terry is survived by his wife, Nickie; four daughters, Lisa Hurley, Sarah Hurley, Terri "T.J." Hurley and Ashley Wilson; a brother, Garry Hurley; a sister, Kathy Maberry, all of San Angelo; thirteen grandchildren, Skylar Anderson, Ricky Anderson, Jordan Crawford, Shelby Hurley all of San Angelo, Ashlea Hudec, Breanna Hudec, Erin Hudec, Kaylee Hudec all of Ballinger, Dustin Hudec of Abilene, Amber Huster, Delbert Hurley, Hayli Vance, and Ashtin Wilson all of San Angelo; two nephews, Mack Ray and Brad Ray; one niece, Kelli Ray; and a great niece, Ceyenna Acevedo.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the American

Diabetes Association in Terry's name.

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Beneteau

Vicky Elaine Beneteau, 37 years of age, left this earthly life on April 27, 2007, in Abilene after fighting a courageous battle with cancer. She was a resident of Eula, Texas, for many years.

A celebration of her life will be scheduled at a later time. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Vicky was born Vicky Elaine Casey on March 31, 1970, in San Angelo, Texas. On March 11, 1994, she married Sean Beneteau. They proceeded to raise 4 children together. Vicky was very active with their children's activities, whether it was helping with homework or cheering them in their sport activities.

Vicky is preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey of Robert Lee, maternal grandfather, Ralph Richards of Bronte; and maternal grandmother, Joyce Richards of Bronte.

She is survived by her husband, Shannon "Sean" Beneteau of Eula; their four



Lee signs with LSU! Jarrett Lee (center) a senior at Brenham High School, signed with Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on National Signing Day, February 7. Jarrett began his quarterback career at Brownwood High School, where as a sophomore, he led the team to the playoffs. His junior and senior years he played for Brenham High School, and both years led the team to the playoffs. Jarrett is the son of Bronte High School graduates Stephen Lee and Molly (Glenn) Lee. He is also the grandson of Martin and Pat Lee of Bronte and Lesa Morrow of Brenham. Jarrett's great-grandparents include Eula Verne Lee of Bronte and James and Bess Glenn of Amarillo. Willie Forman of Bronte is his great-great grandmother. Jarrett was accompanied at the signing by his parents, his three sisters, Jordan, Jacy and Katie, and his grandmother, Lesa Morrow. Jarrett has numerous aunts, uncles and cousins who enjoy watching him play and are very proud of him.

children, Justin, Jason, Chenoa, and Sorcha of Eula; father and step-mother, Leroy and Jami Casey of Robert Lee; sisters, Lori Davis and husband, Todd Davis of Abilene, Terri K. Archer and husband Brad Archer of Weir; a brother, James Casey and wife, Casie Casey of Eula; step-brothers, Justin Hewitt and Blake Hewitt of Robert Lee; a step-sister, Kelsey Hewitt of Robert Lee; nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

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Ombudsman needed in Coke County

The Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging is needing an Ombudsman in the Robert Lee and Bronte Nursing

community that meets the residents rights, dignity, respect and quality of care. If interested, please call the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley at (325) 223-5704 and ask for Sara Cruz in the Ombudsman Office.

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 Wed. 6 pm
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 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
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 10:55 am Worship,
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 11:00 am Worship
 5:00 Youth
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 Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship
 Wed. 7 pm Choir
- Iglesia Bautista Bethel**
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
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 Pastor: Basilio Esquivel
 Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am
 & 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm
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 Sun. 5 pm
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 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Worship
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 Wed. 6 pm
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 Sat. 6 pm
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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
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 Jason Martin, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
- Tennyson Baptist Church**
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 Joe Hodges, Pastor
 (325) 473-2040
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
- Victory Assembly of God**
 PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2208
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Hewitt-Casey united in marriage

Jami Hewitt and Leroy Casey, of Robert Lee and Whitney, were united in marriage on Friday, October 13, 2006, at 9 am in the Coke County Courthouse with Justice of the Peace Joan Davis officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Vic Mohon of Whitney. The bride is a graduate of McLennan Community College and is currently employed as an RN.

Parents of the groom are the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey of Robert Lee. The groom is a graduate of Howard College and is currently employed as a paramedic.

Also celebrating their parents nuptials were Vicky Beneteau, Lori Davis, Terri Kay Archer, James Casey, Justin Hewitt, Blake Hewitt and Kelsey Hewitt.

After a brief honeymoon to east Texas, the couple will make their home in Robert Lee and Whitney.



Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Casey

Check Out Coke County Library

Books, hardback, paperback, fiction, non fiction, picture, western, romance, mystery, cooking, dieting, easy, just name it, the Coke County Library Book Sale will provide books for research, fun, arm chair travel, books for the family, books for gifts, books for stacking and sharing.

Friday, May 4, from 8 am to 12 noon and Saturday, May 5, from 8 am to 2 pm at the Coke County Library, 706 Austin Street, Robert Lee, the books will be available at 10 cents for paperbacks, 25 cents for hardbacks and \$1 for really good once-read books.

Early voting, Bronte Garage Sale Day, Fort Chadbourne Days, the Women's Tea and the Coke County Book Sale should have a crowd of people out and about. It should never be said that there is nothing to do in small towns.

The proceeds from the sale will support the summer reading program at the library. The summer program will have prizes for the

kids and treats for all summer time readers.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; and Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for information.

Coke County Relay for Life set May 11

All cancer survivors are invited to join as honorary guests in the Survivor Lap on Friday at 7 pm, which will kickoff the 2007 relay.

Survivors who wish to participate in the Survivor Lap will need to register at the Survivor Table beginning at 5:30 pm and will also need to pick up their purple T-Shirt and sash to wear during the Survivor Lap at 7 pm. In honor of those who are survivors, they will be provided a complimentary hamburger meal at 5:30 pm for those participating in the Survivor Lap at the Bronte track field.

The strength and courage of each cancer survivor helps community and friends see that cancer survivorship is real and that progress is being made to battle all kinds of cancer, one step at a time.

If you are a cancer survivor and would like to participate, please complete the survivor form and return as soon as possible to: Joe and Glenda Draper, P.O. Box 655, Bronte, TX 76933 or Eddy and Sue Spiller, 724 Brunson, Bronte, TX 76933.

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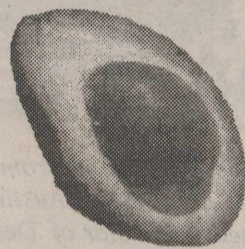
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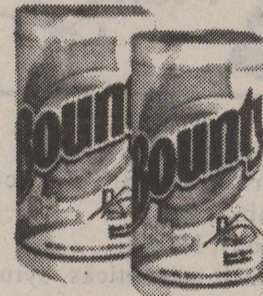
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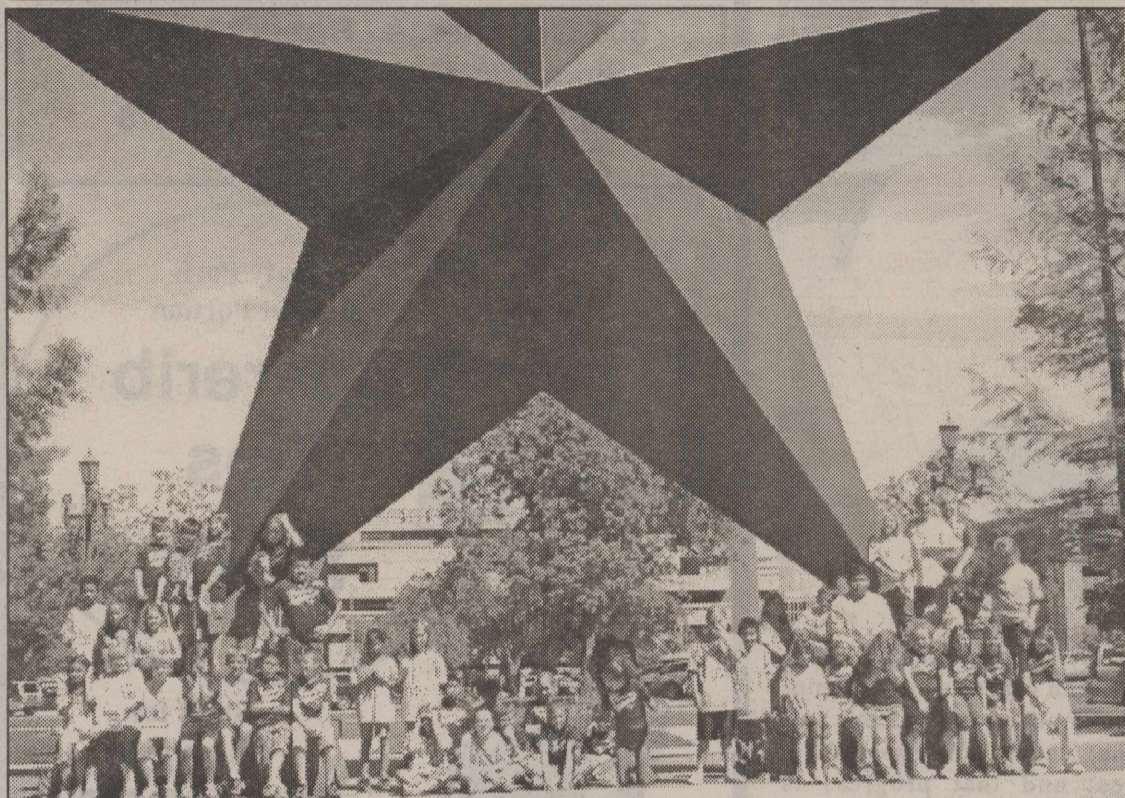
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Visit to Austin! The third and fourth grades from Bronte Elementary visited the Bob Bullock Museum during their recent field trip to Austin. There, the students learned many facts about Texas History and watched, "The Star of Destiny" at the Spirit Theater.

Bronte 5th Six Weeks Awards "A" Honor Roll

2nd Grade

Brittany Bedford, Whitney Boyd, Hannah Brackeen, Jessie Ehl, Destiny Lyon, Alejandro Rosales, Sarah Stevens-Smith, Emily Whitehurst

3rd Grade

Bree Bailey

4th Grade

Jensen Reed

5th Grade

Tammie Halfacer, Ty Lee, Megan Yackley

6th Grade

Brooke Bedford, Kaitlyn Braswell, Caleb Rosson, Jael Williams

"A/B" Honor Roll

2nd Grade

Reighley Baken, Emily Barnett, Ryan Jones, Carson Kelso, Darin Munsey, Diego Perez, Justin Reed, Katlyn Reeves, Tristan Sullivan, Chase Wynne

3rd Grade

Jayden Baumann, Hailey Bennett, Cambri Kelso, Kyler Richards, Sarah Sanchez, Ean Ward

4th Grade

Jessica Arthur, Crystal Bilbrey, Charissa Caston, Stacia Emfinger, Dalton Ogle, Joshua Puentez, Addie Rosson

5th Grade

Kaleb Reyes, Nathaniel Rosales, Mason Stevens-Smith, Courtney Wyatt

6th Grade

Carson James, Erika Puentez, Michelle Rhodes, Ethan Sedden, Mason Jackson

Perfect Attendance

2nd Grade

Kayla Arthur, Brittany Bedford, Whitney Boyd, Ismael Cecilio, Evan Ferguson, Ryan Jones, Diego Perez, Justin Reed, Alejandro Rosales, Sarah Stevens-Smith, Tristan Sullivan

3rd Grade

Hailey Bennett, Isaiah Ornelaz, Austin Parker, Ean Ward

4th Grade

Jessica Arthur, Charissa Caston, Stacia Emfinger, Carlos Fuentez, Joshua Puentez, Dakota Pullen, Jensen Reed, Addie Rosson

5th Grade

Lauren Allen, Fred Arthur, Trinity Demory, Kaleb Edwards, Stetsen Emfinger, Ty Lee, John Moore, Shanyia Parker, Mizael Perez, Nathaniel Rosales, Mason Stevens-Smith, Courtney Wyatt, Megan Yackley

6th Grade

Brooke Bedford, Kaitlyn Braswell, Randon Eubanks, Nathan Fillman, Kyle Kelton, Brayde Knight, Erika Puentez, Caleb Rosson, Paige Royall, Zachary Taylor, Jael Williams

Met AR Reading Goal

2nd Grade

Reighlyn Baken, Brittany Bedford, Whitney Boyd, Ismael Cecilio, Jessie Ehl, Evan Ferguson, Carson Kelso, Destiny Lyon, Diego Perez, Katlyn Reeves, Alejandro Rosales, Sarah Stevens-Smith, Emily Whitehurst

3rd Grade

Bree Bailey, Jayden Baumann, Hailey Bennett, Ashlee Irwin, Cambri Kelso, Isaiah Ornelaz, Austin Parker, Kyler Richards, Sarah Sanchez, Ean Ward

4th Grade

Jessica Arthur, Crystal Bilbrey, Dalton Ogle, Carlos Fuentez, Jensen Reed, Addie Rosson

5th Grade

Lauren Allen, Fred Arthur, John Moore, Shanyia Parker,



Visit to Austin! Bronte Elementary third and fourth graders met with Rep. Drew Darby and were recognized on the House Chamber while visiting in Austin recently.

Tammie Halfacer, Manuel Perez

Chase Wynne

Super Citizens

6th Grade

Brooke Bedford, Kaitlyn Braswell, Brayde Knight, Erika Puentez, Paige Royall, Jael Williams, Grady Barnett, Michelle Rhodes

Super Longhorns

2nd Grade

Brittany Bedford, Whitney Boyd, Hannah Brackeen, Ismael Cecilio, Jessie Ehl, Destiny Lyon, Katlyn Reeves, Alejandro Rosales, Sarah Stevens-Smith, Tristan Sullivan, Emily Whitehurst,

3rd Grade

Bree Bailey, Hailey Bennett, Cambri Kelso

Bronte All-Sports Banquet slated

All Bronte athletes and their families are invited to attend the All-Sports Banquet on Thursday, May 17, at 6 pm at the Bronte Community Center. A barbeque dinner will be served and awards will follow. The will be a small fee for the dinner for all parents, guests and junior high athletes.



School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, May 7

Cereal, apple sauce, biscuit, jelly, milk

Tuesday, May 8

French toast sticks, syrup, juice, milk

Wednesday, May 9

Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk

Thursday, May 10

Sausage roll, juice, milk

Friday, May 11

Pop tart, biscuit, jelly, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, May 7

Pizza, sweet corn, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits, rice krispie bars, milk

Tuesday, May 8

Chili & cheese, potato (baked), steamed broccoli, fruit cup, texas toast, milk

Wednesday, May 9

Chicken nuggets, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit jello, milk

Thursday, May 10

Nacho grande, lettuce, tomato, orange slices, nacho chips, chocolate cake, milk

Friday, May 11

Corn dogs, french fries, baked beans, pear halves, banana pudding, milk

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Lady Steers advance to State! Both the Robert Lee High School Steers golf team and Lady Steers golf team participated at the Regional tournament held in Abilene on April 23-24. The Lady Steers brought home a second place finish to secure their trip to the State tournament, scheduled for May 7-8 in Austin. The Steers took the third place bronze medal at the Regional tournament.

RLHS Girls Golf head to State

The Robert Lee girls golf team qualified for the State Tournament for the second year in a row, by placing second at the Regional Tournament held in Abilene on April 23-24. The Lady Steers finished behind Memphis' 708, with a 733 total. Sterling City was third, in the 16 team field, with a 756. Kelsey Duncan, Sarah Philley, and Jaden Alexander all finished in the top ten. Philley shot a 89-87-176 to finish 5th, Duncan shot a 85-92-177 for a sixth place finish, and Alexander placed 10th with 94-90-184 total.

School Menu



Breakfast

- Monday, May 7**
Pop tart, cereal, juice, milk
- Tuesday, May 8**
Donut, cereal, juice, milk
- Wednesday, May 9**
Pigs in Blanket, cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, May 10**
Pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, juice, milk
- Friday, May 11**
Holiday

Lunch

- Monday, May 7**
Pizza, salad, breadstick, applesauce, teddy graham, milk
- Tuesday, May 8**
Corndogs, pork & beans, french fries, pears, milk
- Wednesday, May 8**
Frito pie, corn, salad, pineapple, cookie, milk
- Thursday, May 10**
Hamburger, salad, baked chips, pickles, peaches, milk
- Friday, May 11**
Holiday

Becca Skinner shot 100-96-196 and Brettne Reed rounded out the Lady Steer scoring with a 107-117-224 total. The State Tournament will be held in Austin at Lions Municipal Golf Course on May 7-8.

The Steers took the third place bronze medal at the Regional Tournament with a 318-330-648 total, finishing behind Archer City 317-318-635 and Garden City 324-318-642 total. Johnathan Pagan led the Steers with a 74-80-154 total to finish 6th among the medalists. Brody Dillard also finished in the top ten with his 79-81-160 total. Other scores for the Steers were Kevin Honse 93-89-182; Taylor Percifull 83-89-172; and Mason Ross 82-81-163.

RLISD Awards 5th Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll

7th grade

Luisa Carrera, Elizabeth Chancellor

8th grade

Haden Dillard, Kacee Roberts

9th grade

Sarah Jones, Piedad Juarez

10th grade

Kaden Duncan, Jeremy Martinez, Norma Rojas, Mason Ross, Jimmy Womack

11th grade

Molly Burns, Briana Longoria, Chase Roe, Kasie Skinner

12th grade

Jaden Alexander, Kelsy Duncan, Dixie Johnson, Tony Munoz, Casey Nesbit, Erica O'Neil, Sarah Philley, Brettne Reed, Becca Skinner

"A/B" Honor Roll

7th grade

Linsey Arellano, Chad Martin, Kimberly Roach, Victoria Roe, Raquel Rojas, Meagan Ross, Diana Vera

8th grade

Heidi Austin, Daniel

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10th grade

Holly Austin, Garrett Blair, Jasmine Cortinez, Prescilla Lara, Arrin Minjarez, Gabby Saucedo, Jodi Sheldon, Blake Thompson, Cori Torres

11th grade

Brody Dillard, Andrea Pineda, Anna Rojas, Ashley Sawyer

12th grade

Kevin Honse, Johnathan Pagan, Rosa Rojas, Eleasar Vera

Perfect Attendance

7th grade

Linsey Arellano, Luisa Carrera, Jose Fabian, Kimberly Roach, Victoria Roe, Meagan Ross, Linsey Vallery

8th grade

Haden Dillard, Amanda Mendoza, Kacee Roberts, Connie Saucedo, Luke Sheldon, Joshua Tennison

9th grade

Emily Arellano, Devin Batten, Briana Brisbin, Cayetano Carrera, Piedad Juarez, Nancy Landeros, Erika Sheldon, KW Roe, Emilee Yanez

10th grade

Holly Austin, Garrett Blair, Kaden Duncan, Prescilla Lara, Arrin Minjarez, Michael Rodriguez, Mason Ross, Jodi Sheldon, Blake Tompson

11th grade

Molly Burns, Brody Dillard, Taylor Percifull, Heather Williams

12th grade

Clayton Foster

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3rd grade

Brady Clawson, Rani Coppedge, Kodi Drennan, Bailey Hooten, Myrka Rangel, Karlee Roach, Justice Saucedo, Madison Wright

4th grade

Tristen Hildebrand, James Roberts

5th grade

Everett Scott Wilson

6th grade

Drew Davis, Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat

Perfect Attendance

Pre-K

Jonathan Hoyt, Ethan Brashear, Steve Oleksiuk, Shae Guerra, Kadin Ward

Kindergarten

Desirree Roe, Corbin Drennan, Bubba Bohannon, Jose Reyes, Autumn Ramon, Chelsea Wyatt, Caleb Ward, Gracey Strock, Jonathan Skipworth, Shaelyn Ellsworth

1st grade

Christian Hodges, Mariah Munoz, Meghan Bohannon, Jayce Bower, Bethany Coppedge, Daniel Mendoza, Jorge Mendoza, Kourtney Roach, Elexis Sanchez, Samantha Roe, William Coppedge, Adam Minjarez, Cesar Rangel, Rachel Russell, Kiara Padgett, Margo Mendoza, Jessica Wheat

2nd grade

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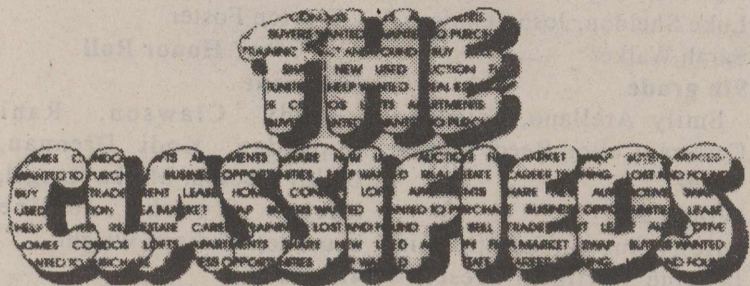
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Eph and Dovie Cummins

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RL Cemetery Memorials

(Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association)

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Dana St. Clair

Bob Cox

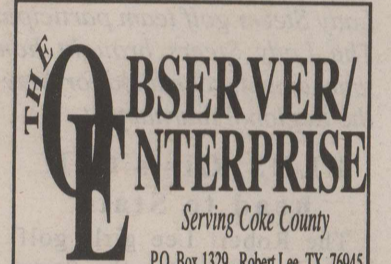
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3rd grade

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4th grade

James Roberts, Tristen Hildebrand, Katelynn Chancellor, Daria Tinkler, Eric Wells, Jayton Torres, Jerry Wofford

5th grade

Sydney Sheldon, Bianca Huapilla, Efrain Olguin, Everett Wilson, Jacob Torres, Berenice Fabian, Myranda Kenny, Taylor Sheldon

6th grade

Lubbock Roe, Hazel Howard, Sean Hildebrand, Aaron Hardcastle, Beeanca Bower, Vincent Batten, Justin Gartman, Ashlie Wheat, Jordan Gartman, Zach Skinner, Dawson Brisbin

Estelle Askins

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Karen Rasco

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Henrickson

advances to State Tennis Tourney

1st Round

Eric Hendrickson (Bronte) def. Kody Keeney (WNN) 6-2, 6-0

2nd Round

Eric Hendrickson (Bronte) def. Travis Garrett (Chillicothe) 6-0, 6-0

Semifinals

Eric Hendrickson (Bronte) def. Zach Rambo (Menard) 6-0, 6-0

Finals

Eric Hendrickson (Bronte) def. Brice Hogue (Throckmorton) 6-0, 6-2

Eric Hendrickson qualifies for the State tennis tournament on May 7-8 in Austin.

Greater San

Angelo Craft Fair

The Greater San Angelo Craft Guild will be hosting their 33rd Spring Fling on May 5-6. We will be located in the Wells Fargo Pavilion on the Fair Grounds in San Angelo. Our crafts are handmade. You will find woodwork, pictures, jewelry, and all kinds of handwork, sewing, quilts, candy and much more.

The hours on Saturday, May 5 are 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday 12 noon to 5 pm.

There will be hourly door prize drawings, free admission. Bring a can of food for Meals for the Elderly and receive an extra door prize ticket.

Sorosis Study

Club news

The Sorosis Study Club met at the Bronte High School on April 12, 2007, for a tour of the green house and patio led by Jerita Taylor. This has been an ongoing project of the entire school since 1986, and has grown considerably since its inception.

The group then went to the home of Fredna Moore for their business meeting where plans were made for participation in Ft. Chadbourne Days on May 4 and 5, the city wide garage sale on May 5, and the Relay for Life on May 11. In addition, they will provide cakes for auction at the Chamber of Commerce fish fry on April 21.

It was voted by the club to give two \$500 scholarships to

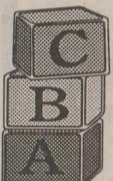
two graduating seniors of Bronte High School.

Members present were Marti Aguirri, Swan Archinal, Celia Bowden, Jane Cumbie, Glenda Draper, Jean Fancher, Mary Glenn, Peggy Hembree, Joan Lightfoot, Doris Sims, Kay Styles, Jane Wheat, Janet Wommack, president, Lanette Fletcher, hostess, Fredna Moore, and guest, Jerita Taylor.

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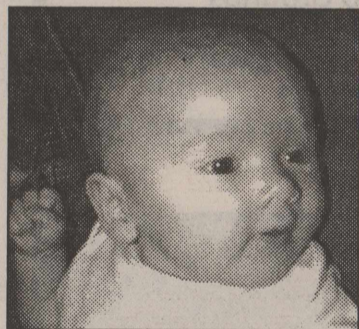
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Look Who's New!

Elizabeth Avery Smith

Elizabeth Avery Smith was born on April 9, 2007, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center at approximately 8:04 am. She weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz. and was 19 inches long. She was welcomed into the world by her parents, Mark and Anna Smith, and grandparents, Kerry and Leah Rosson.



Radin Kris Burwick

Darin and Rachael Burwick of Blackwell would like to announce the arrival of Radin Kris Burwick, born June 11 at 5:20 pm.

Radin's grandparents are Glenn and Tanya Burwick of Blackwell and David and Christine Mortensen of Trent.

His great-grandparents include T.G. and Lillie Burwick of Blackwell and Jim and Carolyn Lee of Bronte.

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

By Tommy Antilley
Cooperative Extension Agent

Extension Fights Exotic Pests With Fire Ants Web Site

One of America's most important exotic insect pests has a new enemy—an online resource dedicated to providing information on the control and eradication of the imported fire ant. Extension's Imported Fire Ants Web site puts a wealth of research-based information directly on consumer's computer screens. It's an excellent resource for anyone needing information about imported fire ants and how to control them. To take full advantage of the site, register at www.extension.org and choose Imported Fire Ants.

This new tool is being launched April 24-26 at the Annual Imported Fire Ant Conference in Gainesville, Fla. Entomologists from throughout the world will gather to discuss the latest research and management advances to help combat this pest ant.

Two species of imported fire ants, the red imported fire ant and the black imported fire ant, and their sexually reproductive hybrids infest southern states from Florida to California.

"Fire ants arrived in Mobile, Ala., between 1910 and 1940, and have since spread over 320 million acres in 14 states and territories. They cause an estimated \$6 billion in annual losses," said Kathy Flanders, an Alabama Cooperative Extension System entomologist and

associate professor of entomology and plant pathology at Auburn University.

People and animals are also susceptible to fire ant bites and stings. Those who are sensitive to their venom may have severe medical problems or may even die. Healthy individuals can be seriously affected because the ants can sting many times when defending their colonies.

The Extension Imported Fire Ants Web site features the following:

- Frequently Asked Questions allows users to submit queries about imported fire ants. If an answer is not already available in the FAQ section, the question is directed to Ask the Expert where local contacts provide requested information.

- Learning Sessions titled "Managing Imported Fire Ants in Urban Areas" and "Managing Imported Fire Ants in Cattle Production Systems" target unique situations facing homeowners and livestock producers.

- News & Upcoming Events keeps the news and calendar of events current at the local, state and national levels.

- Imported Fire Ant Management Decision Module, to be added soon, asks users a series of questions and then offers suggestions to help them decide what to do about fire ants in their urban landscapes or cattle operations.

The Extension Imported

Fire Ants Web site has been developed through the collaboration of experts in entomology and pest management at land grant universities, federal, state, county, and municipal employees, and communications and information technology specialists, who formed a Community of Practice to develop a nationwide, Web-based site on imported fire ant management.

"This site will be regularly maintained and kept current with new features and dates of events. For homeowners

and producers needing fire ant information, this site will be a valuable resource," said Bart Drees, Extension entomologist and professor with Texas Cooperative Extension.

Extension is an educational partnership of more than 70 land-grant universities helping Americans improve their lives with access to timely, objective, research-based information and educational opportunities. Extension's interactive Web site, at www.extension.org is customized with links to local

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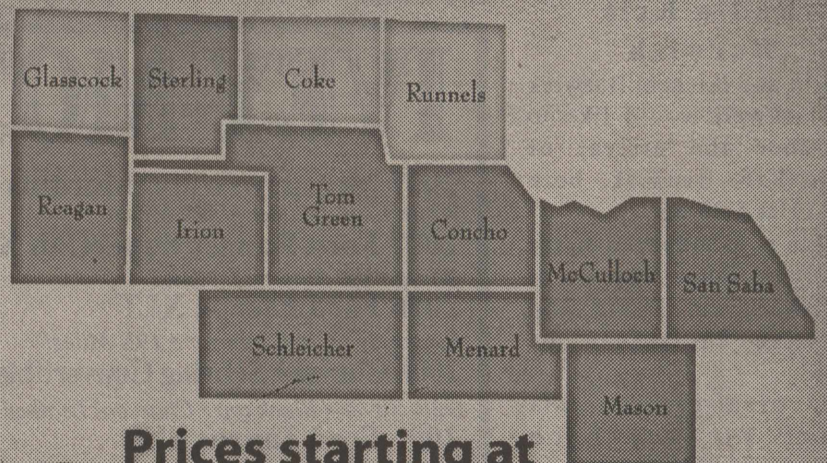
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