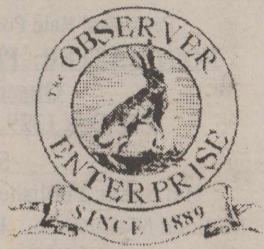


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Local business expands to Ozona

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce welcomed a new business to town recently by hosting a Ribbon Cutting at the newly opened Ozona Body Shop, located at 598 State Hwy. 163 South. Owner Daryl Copeland, his wife Myna Kay, and a number of family and friends traveled to Ozona to be a part of the event. Zach Duncan and Jim Kabos of Napa Paint Store and Mike Jirasek and John Weiler, employees, were also in attendance.

"We are excited to be part of the community and look forward to serving Ozona", said Daryl to County Officials, Chamber representatives and Ambassadors, and locals who had stopped in to learn about the new business. Daryl shared with the group he had driven through Ozona back in 2006, stopped by the local NAPA store and asked where the local body shop was located. Upon discovering there was no such service, he began making plans to locate a shop in Ozona. "We have successfully operated a paint and body shop in Robert Lee for over six years. I want to thank my family, friends and partners for their support and the people of Ozona for their warm welcome."

Daryl is also a part of a seven piece country western band. "Down the road we plan to open up the shop doors and just plan a little boot scoot".

Ozona Body Shop opened for business on Monday, March 16 and will be open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm. For more information contact Daryl at 392-3700 or 325/453-2980.

"Team Boo"

Bake Sale slated

"Team Boo" will be hosting a bake sale at Super H in Robert Lee on Saturday, March 28. They will also be selling raffle tickets for their Robert Lee sports package containing: 2 RL season tickets all home events, 2 RL stadium seats, 2 RL insulated drink mugs, 2 RL T-shirts, Steer necklace, and an RL fleece blanket made by Team Boo.

Please come out and sup-

port their efforts in raising funds for cancer research and the Coke County Relay for Life!

Hamburger Meal Deal set for Sunday

The Cabbage Patch Kids of Bronte will have a "Hamburger Meal Deal" Sunday, March 29. The meal will include a hamburger, vegetables, chips, and cookie. The cost will be a minimum donation. All donations will be given to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. It will be held at Longbranch BBQ in Bronte at 11:30 am.

For more information contact one of the Cabbage Patch Kids: DeAnn Grigg, Jeanna Lee, Stacy McGinnis, Kathy Reyes, Veronica Rodriguez, Jackie and Benny Corley, Sue and Eddy Spiller, or Bette and Jerry McCutchen.

FUMC-RL special service slated

During the season of Lent, many enjoyed hearing about "Foundations of the Faith" at the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. The themes of the sermons focused on the Bible, the Apostles Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments. On Sunday, March 29, the theme will be "Christian Hospitality"! Following the service there will be a potluck lunch. All are invited to come share in the Grace that God provides. Also Sunday School is held at 9:50 am for all age groups, and worship is at 11 am.

Answers on Aging coming to Coke Co.

On March 30, Rosie Quintela will be available to discuss the many services offered by the Area Agency on Aging for seniors through its various programs including Care Coordination, Benefits Counseling, Caregiver Support, Foster Grandparent, Senior Companion Services, nursing facility. Ombudsman, and The Community Outreach Program for all ages.

"Answers on Aging and Community Outreach will be offered at the following locations:

Answers on Aging - Bronte Senior Center, 613 East Oliver, Bronte, 10:45 am; Robert Lee Senior Center, 1402 County Park Road,



Expanding Business! Local auto body businessman Daryl Copeland has recently added a new location in Ozona, Texas. During the grand opening, several local friends and family made the trip to Ozona to be a part of the big event. Shown are Daryl and Myna Kay Copeland (center), surrounded by friends and family.

Robert Lee, 11:30 am.

Community Outreach - Coke County Courthouse, 13 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, 1 pm.

April Red Hat meeting slated

The Red Hat Ladies are at it once more, and they won't get bumped as they rush out the door.

They're going to Blackwell and will fight for a chair, to partake of the good food that is always served there.

The Ladies are invading the City Café.

They'll get there by 11 am and may spend the day.

If you would like to join the group,

call Janet at 473-5388 or Betty at 453-9853 for all the scoop.

Thursday, April 2 is the next meeting of the Coke County Red Hat Club in Blackwell at the City Cafe at 11 am.

Street Affair Rummage and Bake Sale set

It's a fundraiser! Everyone who enjoys the Street Affair, a one-time-a-year event, is asked to help. Clean out those things you no longer need and donate them to the Street Affair cause. Drop-off locations for items include Designs by Toni, Massey Auto and Hardware and Amazing Hair Salon and Gifts. The Street Affair Committee is having a Rummage and Bake Sale on Saturday, April 4, at the Wojtek Building (Old Ben Bessent Chevrolet building) in Robert Lee. The use of the building is being donated by Dale and Sue Wojtek. Everyone is encouraged to

donate baked goods and items for the rummage sale to make the Street Affair successful. All donations left over will be donated to Christians In Action.

Relay For Life Food Drive

This year the Coke County Relay For Life is sponsoring a canned food drive to use during the luminaria ceremony. Canned goods will be used in the luminaria bags instead of sand along with battery-operated candles. Approximately 400 bags are estimated so this number of canned goods is also needed. Collection boxes will be located at the following locations until March 31: Hall's Super Save and Town and Country in Bronte; Cindy's, Mt. Creek Mercantile, Allsup's, and Super H in Robert Lee; Bronte ISD; Robert Lee ISD and several of the local churches. After the Relay, all of the canned goods will be donated to the Coke County Food Pantry.

If you donate a canned good at Mountain Creek Mercantile, in exchange, they will give you a "bottomless" cup of coffee or a fountain drink.

The luminarias will line the track and will be lit during a special ceremony at 9:30 Friday night, April 3, at the Robert Lee ISD football field. Luminarias can be purchased for a minimum donation of \$5 in Honor of a cancer survivor or in Memory of someone that has lost their battle with cancer. Luminarias may be purchased from any Relay For Life team

member or by contacting Katie Drennan, 453-2343 or Stacy Kelton at First National Bank in Bronte, 473-2911 or DeeAnna Harmon at Robert Lee State Bank, 453-2545.

Roping Club starts up April 5

The Coke County roping club will begin their season with a practice roping at 3 pm on Sunday, April 5 at the roping arena in Bronte. For more information, call Morgan Webb at 473-2690 or Wayne McCutchen at 473-3201.

Coke County dance slated

The monthly dance for Coke County will be held on April 7 from 7 pm -10 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. This is because of our time change. In case you get there early, there is a chance to help get things set up.

Everyone has a good time dancing, eating and visiting. Bring your friends, neighbors and anyone new to Robert Lee that you might have seen moving in. People not only come from Robert Lee but from all over to this dance. There have been about 18 towns represented besides Robert Lee. Come and enjoy.

RL Hispanic Cemetery meeting set

If there is anyone interested in forming a committee for the Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery, there will be a meeting held Thursday, April 9 at Robert Lee City Hall at 6 pm. For more information contact Mary Rodriguez at 453-2675 or 450-6959 or Janie Munoz at 453-4707.

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Obituaries

Sarratt

Barron (Barney) Sarratt, 80, of Blackwell, formerly of Odessa, passed away Tuesday, March 17, 2009, at his daughter's home in San Angelo.

Mr. Sarratt was born in Pampa, Texas, on December 23, 1928, to Earl Anthony Sarratt and Wincie Mae Hickey Sarratt. He married Wanda Ruth Snook November 12, 1954, in Aztec, New Mexico. They were happily married for 54 years.

He leaves behind his much loved family; his daughter Rebecca Sanders Whipple and husband Robert Whipple of San Angelo and daughter Bernadette Sarratt of Sweetwater; his five grandchildren William Sanders and his fiancé Lynn Compal of Dallas, John Sanders of Ft. Worth, Tara Sarratt of Blackwell, Monica Whipple of San Angelo and Brittany Sarratt of Rising Star; and two great-grandchildren Soleil Davin Sanders of Fort Worth and Emma Grace Whipple of San Angelo and Ratheany Senghue, mother of Soleil Davin Sanders of Fort Worth; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who will all miss him dearly.

Barron Sarratt was a man of many talents and accomplishments. He was very proud of serving in the Army during the Korean war and later in life serving in the Honor Guard and becoming a life time member of the VFW of Odessa, Texas. He was a Historian and collector of Military memorabilia. He was a fourth degree Knight of the Knights of Columbus in Odessa Texas. He was a carpenter, welder and played the bass fiddle. He owned and ran a Roustabout company in Odessa before retiring to Blackwell. He was a wonderful Husband and Father and will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Visitation was Thursday, March 19, Friday, March 20 and Saturday morning March 21 at Shaffer Funeral Home in Bronte. The funeral mass was Saturday, March 21 at 2:30 pm at Immaculate Heart

Of Mary in Sweetwater, followed by a graveside service in the Blackwell Cemetery, where the Abilene Pipers performed Mr. Sarratt's beloved Irish music on bagpipes.

The services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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Blair

Dennis Jackson Blair was born February 5, 1940, in Edith (Coke Co.), Texas, to parents James Frances Blair and Vivian Muston Blair. He passed away on March 22, 2009, in La Pryor, Texas, at the age of 69.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Geneva Ray Blair of Johnson City, Texas; four daughters, Melinda and husband Bobby Roberts of Johnson City, Texas, Ella and husband Abel Osorio of Temple, Texas, Pamela Gabriel of San Angelo, Texas, and Lisa and husband Gary Horton of Midland, Texas; and two sons, Hulan and wife Marilyn Blair of Kamiah, Idaho, and Jim and wife, Crissy Blair of Dripping Springs, Texas. Also four sisters, Madelle Thomas of Arlington, Texas, Vivian Keel of San Angelo, Texas, Doris and husband Harold Akins of Oakville, California and Eunice and husband Royce Wilkerson of Grapevine, Texas; and two brothers, Wayne and wife Jo Ann Blair of Wisconsin, and Frank and wife Marty Blair of Bastrop, Texas. Also 13 grandchildren, Lonnie

Bingham, Jennifer and Rachel Osorio, Patrick and Zachary Gabriel, Ryan, Kasci and Bryce Blair, Bethany, Abby and David Blair and Ashton Horton. Also numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Francis Blair, his mother Vivian Blair King, a sister, Mildred White, and also two brothers, Dwayne Blair and Carl Blair.

Mr. Blair graduated from Texas Tech University, raised hogs in Midland, Texas; Animas, New Mexico; and La Pryor, Texas. He was a deacon in both Animas Baptist Church, New Mexico, and La Pryor Baptist Church, Texas. He will be remembered for his love of hogs, fishing and young people.

Funeral services were at 9 am at La Pryor Baptist Church on March 25, 2009. Burial followed in Hayrick Lodge Cemetery in Robert Lee, Texas, on March 25, 2009, at 4 pm. Rev. Daniel Bliss officiated.

Memorials can be made to La Pryor Baptist Church.

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Green

Trudi Irene Davis Green passed away on March 8, 2009, in Mesa, Arizona. She was buried at the Fort Logan National Cemetery on Friday, March 20 with second husband Walter E. Davis.

She is survived by three sons, Bruce Coppin of Chandler, Arizona; Chris Coppin of Highlands Ranch, Colorado; and Eric Coppin of Olympia, Washington. Surviving brothers and sisters are Eugenia Smith and Sam Plumlee, Sr., both of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Bud Davis of Portland, Oregon. Trudi grew up in Robert Lee and was the daughter of Vela King Davis Plumlee.

**Attention Crafters
 in Coke County**

Bronte Chamber of Commerce is having a Craft Fair on June 6, 2009. The Community Center on East Oliver will be the site for the

event. There is a small charge for the indoor booths (10'x10'). Set up time for vendors is 8 am, time for fair is 10 am. For more information or an application, call 473-2604 or 473-2093.

**4-H to sponsor
 Rabies Clinic**

Coke County 4-H Clubs will be sponsoring the annual rabies clinic on Saturday, April 4, 2009. The clinic will be held from 3 pm to 5 pm at the south end of the show barn in the Robert Lee park. Veterinarian Ross Dutton will be in charge. Pets 4 months of age or older should be immunized and should be vaccinated for rabies annually. Horse vaccinations will also be available.

**Local elections
 set for May 9**

Several local taxing entities will be conducting elections on May 9 to determine who will serve in leadership capacities. Each election or cancellation is discussed below:

The Bronte Independent School District has six candidates who have filed for 3 positions on the board of trustees. Incumbents Jeff Schoenfield and Wayne Coalson will be joined on the ballot by Ericka Knight, Kay Styles, Kyle James and Doug Tounget. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the school from April 27 through May 5, between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm, with election day voting to be held at City Hall on May 9.

In the Bronte City Council election, Misti Bedford and Paula McWright have filed for two spots on the council

for 2-year terms. Jennifer Stango has filed for a 1-year term. As there are no contested positions for the City of Bronte election, it has been cancelled.

Incumbents Gary Payne and Troy Wimberley have both filed for re-election to the Robert Lee City Council. Also filing for election is Janie Munoz. There are no contested positions in the Robert Lee City Council election.

Also on the City of Robert Lee election ballot is a proposition authorizing the Robert Lee 4A Economic Development Corporation to transfer funds to the Robert Lee 4B Economic Development Corporation to be used to participate in the renovation of the park swimming pool. Early voting by personal appearance will begin April 27, and run through May 5, between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm, Monday - Thursday and 8 am - 1 pm on Fridays. It will be held at the Coke County Courthouse, 13 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee. Additionally, on April 30 and May 5, the early voting polling place will be open from 8 am until 8 pm.

The East Coke County Hospital District has three positions to fill and have had three file for election. They include Doris Sims, Alonzo Robbins and Beverly Sims. There are no contested positions in this election.

The West Coke County Hospital District has two positions available on the board. Mary Bessent and Dessie Kendall have filed for these positions. Since there are no contested positions, the board will discuss the possibility of cancelling the election at their meeting on Monday, March 30.

**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

Dale Patterson, 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
 Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

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

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

Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes

Bronte

(325) 473-3281
 Rev. David Bailey, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship

5 pm Youth

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th and Chadbourne
 Robert Lee

(325) 453-2417
 Steve Peyton, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship

5:30 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel

101 Houston • Robert Lee

(325) 763-9208 • 320-1354

Sun. 10 am • Worship

11 am & 6 pm • Service

Wed. 7 pm

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

Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 508 • 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 Church
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles west of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy

(325) 453-2482

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

Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th

(325) 453-2724
 Jason Martin, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm Prayer Meeting
Tennyson Baptist Church
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson

Joe Hodges, Pastor
 (325) 473-2040
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 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
St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte

(325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

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Bronte City-Wide Garage Sale slated

The Sorosis Study Club has again voted to provide all of the advertising for the Bronte City-Wide Garage Sale and yes, it's that time again! Mark your calendars for the first Saturday of May (May 3) at 8 am.

If you want to participate and have a garage sale, please call City Hall at 473-3501 and they will add your location to the city maps that will be given away the day of the garage sales. This is a great opportunity to clean out your closets and sell, sell, sell! Remember to call Bronte City Hall and get your name on the map.

If you have questions, or need additional information, please call Pat or Tammy at 473-3501.

Visit Coke Co. Relay for Life Website

The Coke County Relay For Life has its own webpage. Check it out at www.relayforlife.org/cokeco.tx. There you can find more information about the upcoming Coke County Relay For Life to be held on April 3-4, 2009. You can also find out about teams, sponsors, fundraisers, local relay pictures and more!

Steer Validation Tag Deadline

It is once again time to plan for the 2009-2010 Texas Steer Validation. Any Coke County student who is planning on exhibiting a steer at next year's major shows needs to have their steer validated with the state. Please contact Garrett at the extension office at 453-2461 to place an order for tags. Tags must be paid for when ordered. Orders are due Friday, April 10, 2009, by 5 pm.

TMCN luncheon slated in Ballinger

Ballinger community leaders will host a regional network luncheon sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) on April 7 at the Carnegie Library, 204 N. Eighth Street. The local contact is Tammie Virden at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Each year TMCN conducts a series of network luncheons in April to bring local leaders from visiting communities together to discuss issues that affect quality of life and local economies. This year's series of luncheons will focus on "Moving Forward in Times of Uncertainty" with community representatives discussing ways to prepare for the future. Other locations for luncheons this year are De Leon on April 15, Albany on April 23 and Aspermont on April 28.

Interested participants are asked to make reservations in advance either online at www.texasmidwest.org or by

calling the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce at 325-365-2333 or the TMCN Office at 325-795-8626 or 800-845-3563.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization for economic development, tourism development, regional awareness & promotion, education, and legislative awareness. It is an organization of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone." TMCN sponsors a number of networking events during the year and projects to market the region for business and tourism development. Last year the organization launched a regional cooperative by which businesses have access to affordable employer group healthcare plans.

Family Caregiver Respite Funding Available

Do you regularly help an older adult with any of the following tasks? Preparing meals, bathing, getting dressed, paying household bills, doctor visits, grocery shopping or managing medications. If you answered yes, you are a Caregiver - someone who assists a family member or friend with many of the activities of daily living.

The Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging in San Angelo has funding available to allow family caregivers to arrange for someone else to take care of their loved ones so they can get a break from their regular caregiving responsibilities. The care recipient must be at least 60 years of age and the family caregiver must be 18 or above.

Please contact Mary

Coalson - Esquell engagement announced!

Wayne and Shaye Coalson of Bronte are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kanah Coalson, to Justin Esquell.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bronte High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Abilene Christian University. She is currently employed by Reagan County ISD.



Justin is the son of Jerold and Jane Esquell of Harper, Texas. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University. He also received a Master of Education degree from Texas A&M University. Justin is employed by Water Valley ISD.

The couple will be married June 13, 2009, at the Bronte Church of Christ.



Herbert or Mary Ellen Palos at the Concho Valley Area

Agency on Aging in San Angelo at (325) 223-5704 or more information.

RELAY FOR LIFE OF COKE COUNTY

All Cancer Survivors are invited to the 5th Annual Coke County Relay For Life at the Robert Lee ISD Football Field/Track on Friday, April 3, 2009 at 7 pm

6 pm • Hamburger Supper (free to all registered survivors- check in at the survivor tent first to get your ticket) Hamburger, chips, drink & dessert can be purchased for \$6 minimum donation

Sponsored by the Robert Lee Care Center Team "We Care"



Tennyson Baptist Church

presents an evening of music and ministry by:

Teen Challenge

Sunday, March 29, 2009 • 6 pm

All are welcome to attend this FREE event.

Teen challenge is a non-profit organization for at-risk/troubled teens and young adults.

A love offering will be taken.



Tennyson Baptist Church

Located on Hwy 277 at Tennyson 10 miles south of Bronte 18 miles north of San Angelo For more information, call (325) 473-2040 Tennysonbe@wmconnect.com

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorns named All-District

Several Bronte High School Longhorns were named to the All-District team. They include Kerwin Rawls, Lahne Burns and Heath Richey. Co-MVP was Dakota Rawls. Honorable Mentions included Sam Rawlings and Rob Rosson.

Bronte HS UIL News

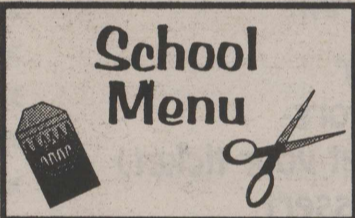
On Monday, March 9, Bronte High School students participating in UIL attended the Wall High School Practice Meet. Students placing in the top 6 in their grade level are as follows.

In 10th grade science, Chase Harris tied for third and Heath Richey tied for the Top Physics Award. Also in the 10th grade, Skyler Ellis tied for 6th place in Calculator Application.

The District 13-1A Academic UIL Meet will be held at Stamford High School on Monday, March 30, 2009.

Tour Angelo State University

Angelo State University is hosting a Discover ASU Day, Saturday, March 28, from 9:30 am until 2 pm. The event will provide information about the



Breakfast

Monday, March 30

Cereal, applesauce, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, March 31

Blueberry muffins, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

Wednesday, April 1

Sausage, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk

Thursday, April 2

French toast sticks, assorted juice, syrup, milk

Friday, April 3

Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, March 30

Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, roll, mixed fruit, milk

Tuesday, March 31

Pigs in a blanket, macaroni and cheese, roll, mixed fruit, milk

Wednesday, April 1

Taco salad, cheese, lettuce and tomato, refried beans, sliced peaches, taco chips, milk

Thursday, April 2

Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, corn, fruit cup, Texas toast, milk

Friday, April 3

Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, bun, peanut butter cookies, milk

university, a tour of the campus, and also an opportunity to talk with professors and organizations. Discover ASU Day is free and high school students and/or their parents/guardians may also attend. A free lunch is included. Register online at www.angelo.edu or call 942-2058 to register.

Bronte Scholarships Available

The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship and the Bronte Community Scholarship are now available to graduating seniors at Bronte High School. Applications are available online at www.bronteisd.net on the Counselor's Corner page under scholarships or may be picked up in the counselor's office. The deadline to apply for both scholarships is April 14, 2009. The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship is also open to past BHS graduates. Please turn in applications to Mrs. Timmerman, counselor. For more information, please call the counselor's office at 473-2521.

FNB-SC Scholarship available

The First National Bank of Sterling City will fund one \$4,000 scholarship to a graduating senior at Bronte High School. One thousand (\$1,000) per year will be funded - \$500 per fall and spring semesters. To be eligible to apply and be considered for the scholarship, an applicant must have been a full-time student of Bronte High School for his or her junior and senior years. The four semesters, including the semester of application, shall have been consecutive semesters at BHS. The student must have at least an 85 high school average for his or her four-year high school career. The student must be enrolled in the accelerated/advanced curriculum section at BHS. Applications are available in the counselor's office at BHS or on the BHS Counselor's

Corner web page under "Scholarships".

All applications must be returned to The First National Bank of Sterling City - Bronte location, no later than 3 pm on March 31, 2009. For additional information, please contact the counselor's office at BHS at 473-2521.

Texas A&M to host Camp Arch

The College of Architecture at Texas A & M University at College Station will be hosting Camp Arch this summer from July 12 - 18. This summer camp is designed to give current high school students the opportunity to experience the professions of Architect, Construction Management, and Visual Designer. The deadline to apply is May 15. Please see Mrs. Timmerman for more information and an application or visit <http://camparch.tamu.edu>.

Check Out Coke County Library

The Coke County Library will be participating in the "Reading with Ringling Bros." Library program this summer. Children and students from two to twelve will be eligible to participate.

The Ringling Bros. Circus will be in San Angelo Tuesday and Wednesday, June 17-18. Each child will be entitled to ONLY one free ticket to the circus by reading five books. Readers will be given Reward Club cards that will be stamped once for each book. Redemption instructions for parents and guardians are on the back of the card. More details will be available soon.

The Library book sale will be held Friday, April 3 from 8 am to 12 noon and Saturday, April 4, from 9 am to 3 pm. Many really good books have been donated to the Library. Those books that duplicate what the

Library holds will be placed in the sale.

What Do Your Relay Dollars Support?

Your Relay dollars support the work of the American Cancer Society in four key areas described below in the fight against cancer. ACS is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

Research - The ACS is the largest source of non-profit, non-governmental cancer research funding in the U.S. The Society funding of select researchers led to effective treatments like chemotherapy, radiation, and bone marrow transplants that extend thousands of lives each year. Many cancers such as breast, cervical, colon and prostate can be detected early when treatment is more effective. Society-funded research has led to the development of early detection methods such as the PSA test and mammography.

Education - Following the ACS's wellness and cancer screening guidelines can save your life and the lives of people you love. Any time, day or night, people facing cancer can connect with lifesaving information, resources, and support online at www.cancer.org or through the toll-free call center at 1-800-ACS-2345.

Advocacy - They fight for life-saving laws on local, state, and federal level to increase research funding, promote early detection of

cancers, improve access to and coverage of care and support cancer patients. Cancer advocates sent over 45,000 letters to Congress urging them to support cancer research and programs.

Service - The ACS provides many patient and family support services to help people with cancer during and after treatment. You are never alone in the Cancer Survivors Network, an online community that connects patients, survivors, and caregivers with others who have "been there" for insight, moral support and inspiration. Patients need not worry about how to get to and from their treatments when trained ACS volunteers offer free transportation, friendship and support through the Road to Recovery program. This service is available to cancer patients in Coke County. Help is also available for other travel arrangements when needed for out of town treatments. Call 1-877-227-1618 for more information. Wigs, hats and scarves are available locally at the San Angelo office at 3228 S. College Hills Blvd. Cancer patients can also make an appointment with a Look Good...Feel Better local beauty consultant.

Join us for the Coke County Relay For Life on Friday, April 3 starting at 7 pm at the Robert Lee ISD football field/track as we Celebrate life for cancer survivors, Remember those lost to the disease and Fight Back against cancer by raising funds to support the American Cancer Society's efforts.



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Sedal Meal at 6 pm (tickets required)

Holy Thursday, April 9th
Celebration of the Last Supper at 7 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7 pm until Midnight

Good Friday, April 10th
From Cross to the Church
12 pm (noon) at the Cross
Good Friday Service
7 pm

Holy Saturday, April 11th
8 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 12th
8:45 am Mass at St. Mary
11:45 am Mass at St. Mary
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Robert Lee golf results

Due to inclement weather, the Baird Invitational on March 11 at Shady Oak in Garden City was called after 9 holes of play. The Steers finished third in the team competition at 28 over par. Wall was the winner at 21 over and Winters edged the Steers out of second place at 27 over par.

Logan Philley led the Steers at 2 over, placing him second in the medalist competition. Other Steer scores were: Mason Ross +3, Haden Dillard +10, Foster Allen +11, and Cody Brosh +14.

In the girls competition, the Lady Steers tied for fifth at +103. Mandy Mendoza had their best score at +18. Meagan Ross was at +20, Rebecca Saucedo at +28, and Sarah Walker at +37.

In the Christoval Invitational held on March 23 at the San Angelo Bentwood CC, the Steers finished second in the team competition, 1 shot behind Sonora, with a 326 team total.

Philley once again led the Steers and also took medalist honors with a one-over par 73. Other Steer scores were: Ross 80, Dillard 90, Allen 87, Brosh 86. Blake Millican and Josh Tensionn competed in the medalist competition and shot 90 and 101 respectively.

The Lady Steers once again finished 5th in the team competition with a 454 total. Meagan Ross shot a 105, Briana Brisbin 113, Saucedo 114, Mendoza 122,

and Walker 127. Kacee Roberts competed in the medalist competition and shot 103.



Look Who's New!

Vivian Anne Savage

Christi and Obadiah Savage of New York City are proud to announce the arrival of their firstborn child, Vivian Anne. Not so little Vivian, 8 pounds, 14 ounces, made her first appearance to the world at 10:55 am at St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital in New York City. She starts out life at 21 inches tall and has red hair.

Paternal grandparents are Bob Plourde and Joan Higbee-Glace of Clinton, Massachusetts, and her maternal grandparents are Matt and Kathy Davis of Round Rock, Texas, and Kim and Hal Spain of Robert Lee.



Spring Garden 101

Do you wistfully gaze over your backyard fence at your neighbor's picture-perfect spring garden? Perhaps you've always wanted to start a spring garden of your

own, but you're at a loss where to start.

While gardening is a lot of work, you don't need to be an expert to be the envy of the neighborhood. To start, gardening experts suggest creating a container spring garden that will give you maximum control and flexibility. Once you try out a few plants in a container, you'll get the hang of grouping them, tending to them and seeing how they look together. Then, by next spring, you can expand your garden bit by bit.

Follow these simple steps, and your neighbor just might have some unexpected competition this spring!

Leave Room for Your Plants to Grow

Your container can be as big or as little as you like, but it's imperative that you leave enough space for the plants to grow to full size. While upright plants need wide, supportive bases, sprawling plants need depth so they can drape comfortably. Although you can't see them, healthy roots are also vital to the success of your container garden. As the plants grow, their roots will spread and cause the soil to dry out. Generously fill your container with flowers and plants, but make sure the roots have adequate space for downward growth.

Give Your Container

Adequate Drainage

Every container or pot should have drainage holes or provide space for the water to drain away from the roots. If the container has no holes, you can compensate by covering the bottom with 1 to 2 inches of gravel or by inserting a smaller plastic pot with holes into your larger container. Providing a place for excess water to go will ensure that the roots don't become saturated and will put you one step closer to having your very own spring garden.

Choose the Right Soil

One of the biggest advantages of container gardening is that you can control the quality of the soil for your plants. Experts suggest using a mixture of potting soil and peat, perlite or vermiculite for maximum moisture retention and drainage. Look for soil that is light and chunky to prevent it from compacting over time.

Pick the Right Plants

While container gardens provide more flexibility, they also limit the range of plants you can grow together. As a result, you should choose plants that share the same requirements for sunlight, water, temperature and food. For instance, you would not want to plant a flower that thrives in the shade in the same container as a plant that craves direct sunlight.

Plants that tend to invade and compete with other plants around them are also not good choices.

It is very important to choose plants that can withstand the drier soil of container gardens. Even with daily watering, potted plants sit higher off the ground and attract more sunlight. Your spring garden will fare better if you choose varieties of plants that embrace heat and can thrive in drier environments.

Be Creative with the Container

While pots come in an assortment of sizes, shapes and colors, be creative and think outside the box (literally). Choose a variety and don't rule out containers such as old ceramic jugs, window boxes (with or without the window), chimney pots, milk pails, wheel barrows and copper gutters. And, of course, you'll want to coordinate the containers with the flowers that fill them. If you're going for a brightly colored palette, choose a pot that is simple and understated, but if the colors are monochromatic, you can liven the arrangement with a unique pot that stands out.

Finally, make sure you balance the size of the plants with the container. Rule of thumb states that the tallest plant should be no more than twice the height of the pot, and the fullness of a plant should be no wider than half the width of the pot.

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School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, March 30

Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

Tuesday, March 31

Juice, pizza, cereal, milk

Wednesday, April 1

Juice, pigs in blanket, cereal, milk

Thursday, April 2

Juice, sausage and biscuit, cereal, milk

Friday, April 3

Juice, French toast, sausage, cereal, milk

Lunch

Monday, March 30

Burrito, salad, tator tots, banana, vanilla pudding, cookie, milk

Tuesday, March 31

Chicken spaghetti, carrots, salad, apricots, milk

Wednesday, April 1

Enchilada casserole, salad, corn, pinto beans, applesauce, milk

Thursday, April 2

Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, green beans, sliced bread, pears, milk

Friday, April 3

Barbecue on bun, pickles, ranch style beans, taor tots, orange, milk

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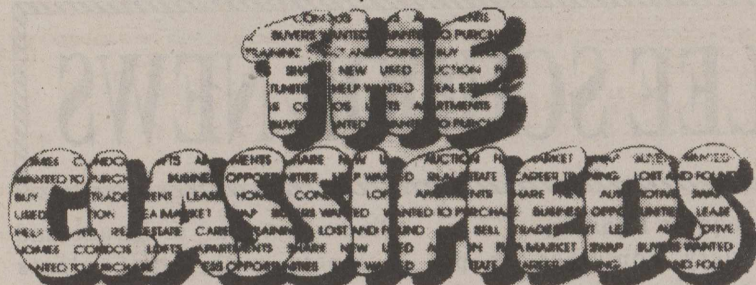
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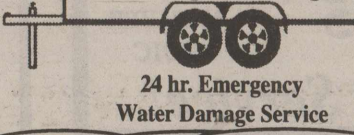
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WHEREAS, Traumatic brain injury is the dominant cause of death and permanent disability among children nationwide, and an increased public awareness of the means of preventing these tragedies is surely a worthwhile priority; and

WHEREAS, The risk of accidental injury and death to children can be greatly reduced by the use of such commonsense measures as bicycle helmets, seat belts, safety and booster seats, and smoke alarms, and disseminating helpful information about such measures is an efficient and economical means of preserving the health and well being of our youth; moreover, more lives can be spared if the public becomes better informed about the dangers presented to children by unattended and unlocked vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Ensuring that the young people of our community grow up in a safe and supportive environment is a goal that is both attainable and desirable, and we join such public-spirited institutions as the Texas Office for Prevention of Developmental Disabilities in seeking to further this vital mission; now, therefore,

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Joe V. White, Mayor

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Attest: Kay Torres,

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PERMIT NO. WQ0013901001

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ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application.** That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application.** If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

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Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

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tion to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

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He Is God's Son

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Jesus Is God

"I and My Father are one". • *John 10:30*

In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God. • *John 1:1*

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...Spring Garden 101

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Give it Plenty of Sunlight

Remember that potted plants respond to direct sunlight much faster and more intensely than those planted in the ground.

Accordingly, even plants that call for bright sunlight should not be situated where the sun will shine midday, when the sun's rays are the strongest. If you're unable to move your pots during the day, choose a place that will allow the plants indirect sunlight, such as near a wall that reflects light, or under a tree that allows some light to get through even in the midday sun.

Water, Water, Water

Just as container gardens attract heat, they will also require more water because of their shallow roots. Potted plants should be watered at least once daily. Experts suggest checking them twice a day during the summer season, especially if the container is small and temperatures are extremely high.

Fertilize the Soil

Even if you invested in a fertilized soil mix, you will want to regularly replenish the fertilizer. Consider using a time-released fertilizer at the time you plant, or use a water-soluble fertilizer you can replace every 2 to 4 weeks.

Update the Container

Unlike the ground garden, you can literally grow plants in your containers year-round. But that doesn't mean you should plant and then forget about them. As soon as they start looking withered or less than fresh, replace them with plants that are appropriate for the season. Once the first frost hits, you can just transplant your container garden indoors or wait until next spring when you'll be a spring gardening pro! Every successful spring gar-

dener has learned by doing. Once you gain confidence, you'll constantly be looking for ways to improve and expand your garden. Come next spring, you'll be able to apply the same principles and techniques to a large-scale spring garden that will rival any on your street.

BHRC Auxiliary meeting held

The Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary met for a regular meeting on Thursday, March 19, 2009. Lee Wommack led the prayer to open the meeting and bless the food. President Lanette Fletcher thanked everyone for the successful reception for Paula Hensley and reminded members that plans would be finalized for the July 4th celebration at the May meeting. Kendal Johnston, BHRC Activities Director, reminded members that the Easter Egg Hunt would be held on Friday, April 10.

DON Movereen Ellis presented information about an Oximetry. This is used to measure the oxygen level of residents. It was decided to purchase two of the devices.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned in due form.

Members present were Jane Cumbie, Lanette Fletcher, Doris and Jesse Sims, and Janet and Lee Wommack and guests Andra Arrott and Kendal Johnston.

Sorosis Study Club meeting held

The Sorosis Study Club of Bronte met for a regular meeting at the Bronte Housing Authority Community Room on Thursday, March 19, 2009. President Lanette Fletcher opened the meeting with pledges to the US and Texas flags and the Club Collect was read. Members and guests were welcomed. She reminded everyone about the

Chicken Spaghetti dinner on Sunday. The donations from this will go to Relay for Life to be held in Robert Lee on April 3 - 4. Members were also reminded about the busy weekend of May 2 - 3 when they will sell sno-cones at Fort Chadbourne Days and sponsor the Bronte City-Wide Garage Sale. The Sorosis Club will have a garage sale at the bank parking lot.

Ms. Ellen McKinnon, the first female fighter pilot, presented the program. Ellen Hardy McKinnon graduated from Midland High School. She is the wife of Dr. Mark McKinnon of Ballinger, Texas, and they have three

children, David, Clarice, and Monte. Ms. McKinnon served in the USAF from April 1990 to July 1999. She was the first female A-10 pilot and attained the rank of captain. She was honorably discharged after completion of service. She presented an interesting and informative slide presentation with pictures of the A-10 that she flew including brief pictures of the fire power of the plane. We were so honored to have the pleasure of hearing her story and then thanking her for her service to our country.

Delicious refreshments were served by hostesses Fredna Moore, Celia



Ellen McKinnon

Bowden, Jennifer Stango, and Lanette Fletcher. Members present included Celia Bowden, Jane Cumbie, Lanette Fletcher, Mary Glenn, Pat Lee, Fredna Moore, Doris Sims, Jennifer Stango, Jane Wheat, and Janet Wommack. Approximately 25 spouses and community members attended the meeting.

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