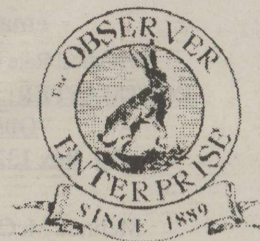


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The Observer/Enterprise launches new internet site

By Melinda McCutchen
The *Observer/Enterprise* is officially online at www.observerenterprise.com.

The launch of the website, originally planned for later this year, was moved up in response to readers' concerns regarding delivery of their paper in other areas.

The site offers advertising information, subscription information, and contact information. For subscribers, there is a section that shows a full-color issue of the current *Observer/Enterprise* and an Archives section with past issues of the paper. In the coming days, there will be a photo gallery with full-color pictures that have run in the *Observer/Enterprise* and also those that were not run in the paper due to space constraints. Stock shows photos from this year's show will be included as will the many pictures taken by Maranda Hood and Leah Rosson and others of school events.

I want to take this opportunity and thank Leah and Maranda and all those who send information and pictures in to this office to be included in the paper. As a small business with limited employees, there is no way I, personally, can be at every event important to Coke county. Our readers, by contributing information and pictures, really make this a hometown newspaper.

Subscribers may enter the Subscriber Only section with information obtained from their paper's mailing label. The log-on is the person's name as it appears. For couples, only the first name is used. Also, no punctuation is required, nor are suffixes such as Jr. or Sr. The password will be the initials, followed by cnews, followed by the month of their renewal.

For example, if the mailing label appears as J.D. and Sherry Doe 11/1/00, the log-in would be JD Doe and the password would be JDDcnews11. Another possible is Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doe, Jr. The log-in would be Joe.Doe and the password would be JDDcnews11.

If you are not currently a subscriber but would like to be, you can subscribe to our online version only for \$25 per year. Regular newspaper subscriptions for Coke County are \$25 per year. Subscriptions for those living in Texas, but not in Coke County, are \$30 per year and if you are out-of-state, they are \$35 per year. All regular subscriptions automatically are entitled to the online edition as well.

For more information or questions, please contact the *Observer/Enterprise* office at 325/453-2433 or email us at o-e@wcc.net.

Texas Steer Validation Tag Order Deadline set

It is once again time to plan for the 2011-2012 Texas Steer Validation. If you are planning on exhibiting a steer at next year's major shows you need to have your steer projects validated with the state.

Please contact Garrett at the extension office 453-2461 to place an order for tags. TAG ORDERS ARE DUE FRIDAY APRIL 8, 2011 by 12 noon.

Reminder to Bronte trash customers

Bronte residents and businesses are reminded to move their trash carts back to their homes or businesses after they have been emptied.

This effort will help improve the appearance of our City.

Residents needing help moving their carts to and from the street can call the City Hall at 473-3501 for assistance.

Relay For Life Team to sell car wash tokens

The Robert Lee State Bank RFL team is selling car wash tokens to be used at Stripes (formerly Town & Country) Convenience Store at 4560 Sherwood Way in San Angelo. The discounted token is for an All-American car wash and does not include an interior cleaning.

Tokens can be purchased from any of the following team members: Valerie

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For more information, call the Robert Lee State Bank at 453-2545.

Coke County Roping Club meeting detailed

The Coke County Roping Club in their meeting Sunday afternoon, March 20, reviewed CCRC's economic impact statement, elected officers for the year, set the schedule of events for 2011, and determined and budgeted for improvements to be made to the facility in 2011.

The economic impact statement prepared using formulas provided by the State Comptroller's office showed that events to be held in 2011 should make an economic impact to Bronte and Coke County in excess of \$200,000. The original statement showed an overall impact of \$456,487.29. However, that statement included a Junior Rodeo, an overnight event, and a second ranch rodeo in the fall that will not be held since CCRC was unable to obtain a Bronte Economic Development

Corporation grant to purchase an adjoining property on which to build stalls and RV sites.

Officers serving in 2011 are President Wayne McCutchen, Vice Presidents Hal Spain and Bartley Murray, and Secretaries Morgan Webb, Jennifer Murray and Melinda McCutchen.

Improvements to be made this spring to the arena facility include: remodeling of bathrooms (new fixtures, electricity, etc.), repair and replacement of gates, and new paint for fencing, structures, etc. The first workday will be Sunday afternoon, April 10, at 3 pm, followed by a practice.

CCRC has added a new venue to this year's schedule by hosting Playdays the 4th Saturday of each month, beginning May 28, 2011. These family events will include barrel racing, pole bending, flag racing, and other contests for children with horses and without. The event in May will begin at 2 pm.

Roping practice will begin Sunday afternoon, April 3, at 3 pm. Practices will be held each Wednesday evening at 6 pm and each Sunday afternoon at 3 pm that is not previously scheduled for a Buckle Series roping. Buckle Series ropings are set for April 17; May 1, 15, and 29;

June 12 and 26; July 10 and 24; August 7 and 21; September 4 and 18; and October 2 and 16.

The annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo will be held Saturday, June 18, during Bronte's new Butterfield Trail Day.

For more information, call 650-1495 or 234-6258.

Concho Valley Plant Society to meet March 28

The next meeting of the Concho Valley Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas will be held on Tuesday, March 28. The topic for the evening's meeting will be activity and program planning for the coming year.

The meeting will be held at 7 pm in San Angelo in the Massie Meyers Garden Center, 815 South Abe, on the northwest corner of South Abe and Washington Streets.

Hunters already searching for leases

Hunters are looking for leases for this year's up coming deer season. If you have a lease available in or around Coke County please contact Bronte City Hall (325) 473-3501. Your lease will be listed on the Bronte web site and information given out to people looking for leases.

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Obituaries



Bohannon

Denny "Bo" Bohannon, 32, of Gause, Texas, passed away peacefully Thursday, March 3, 2011. A memorial service was held Tuesday March 8, 2011, at Community Church of Christ in Black Jack, Texas, with Rev. Rick officiating.

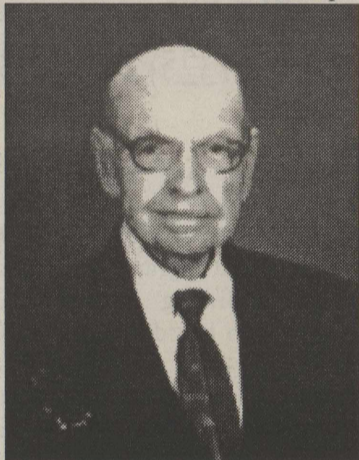
Bo was born March 8, 1978, in Seminole, Texas. He enjoyed fishing and listening to old country music.

He is preceded in death

by his father, Richard Bohannon.

He is survived by his wife, Felicia Bohannon; son, Bubba Bohannon; two daughters, Meghan Bohannon and Reagan Bohannon; two stepchildren, Brandon and Adriana; his mother, Shirley Bohannon; three brothers, Ricky Bohannon and wife, Azza; Randy Bohannon and wife, Laura; and Clifton Bohannon and wife, Megan; two sisters, Kimberly Bohannon and Latisha Bohannon; an aunt and uncle, Grace and Larry Bohannon; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

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Burwick

Therell Glenn Burwick died Wednesday, March 16, 2011, at the age of 85. Service was held at 2 pm Monday, March 21, 2011, at Blackwell Methodist Church with the Rev.

Charles Casey officiating. Interment followed in the Blackwell Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Sweetwater. He was born to Robert Frances and Willie Mae Burwick on September 17, 1926, in Hylton, Texas. He was married to Lillie Cook Burwick on March 20, 1947, in San Angelo, Texas. The couple was married for 64 years. She preceded him in death on November 28, 2010.

Therell served in World War II in the Army Air Corps. He flew 35 missions over European Theatre in a B17 as a tail-gunner with the 390th Bomb Group of the 8th Air Force. Upon honorable discharge he came back to the Blackwell area and started farming, ranching and working in the oil-field. He retired from Texaco in 1975, after 23 years and started his own company, Burwick Oilfield Services, Inc.

He was a 55-year member of Hylton Masonic Lodge 884, Dallas Scottish Rite and Suez Shriner.

Also preceding him in death were brother Bill Burwick; sister-in-law Edna Burwick; his parents; brother-in-law Ted Smith; and great-granddaughter Lillian Burwick.

Survivors include son and daughter-in-law Glenn and Tanya Burwick of Blackwell; grandchildren Shay Burwick and Doug Mitchell of San Angelo, Sean and Lindsey Brown of Greenbrier, Ark., Darin and Rachael Burwick of Blackwell and Zac Burwick of Blackwell; great-grandchildren Radin Burwick, Addie and Mac Mitchell, Kaycie and Austin Brown; brother J.R. Burwick from Granbury; sisters-in-law Billie Burwick of Sweetwater, Nell Smith of Merkel; brother-in-law Robert Cook and wife Connie of San Antonio; and nieces and nephews, Greg Burwick, Suzanne Jacobs and husband Charlie, Bob Burwick and wife Debora, Linda Willis, Shery Drehobb, Jeri Kay Eaton, Cindy Ranson and husband Ron, Penny Pich and husband David, Craig Cook and wife Sandra and Robbie Kay Rodriguez and husband Jason.

The family would like to thank Bronte Health and Rehab Center for their exceptional and loving care.

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Bronte Fairview Cemetery news

Do you have family or friends buried at Fairview Cemetery? Do you take care

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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

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. Matt Pennington, Pastor
Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship

Forgiven Ministries
117 W. Main, Bronte
Russ Frasier, Pastor
Sun. 10 am
St. James Catholic Church
215 N. Washington, Bronte
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sun. 5 pm

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Pecan Baptist
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(325) 453-2482
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11 am & 7 pm, Worship

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Emmanuel Pentecostal
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Robert Lee
(325) 453-2360
Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
Steve Peyton, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
5:00 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
Jordan Arnold, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 508
9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
(325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
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

Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724
Danny White, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 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

Tennyson
Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennyson
(325) 473-2040
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

of family sites at the cemetery? Do you rely on others to mow and clean your family plots?

It costs the Cemetery Association an average of \$400 per month or \$2400 annually to maintain its appearance.

Donations are requested to help defer these costs and to be able to purchase additional land for the cemetery.

Donations can be made at the City Hall or mailed to P.O. Box 370, Bronte, TX 76933.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Spring Fling Plant and Bake Sale set for Bronte

Did you lose a lot of your plants this winter due to the freezing temperatures? Help is on the way.

The United Methodist Women will be holding their annual Plant and Bake Sale on Friday, April 8th from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at 324 South Washington.

Various flowering and vegetable plants will be available for sale.

Funds raised will be used for local, national and global missions. Health kits have been sent to victims of flooding in the northeast, earthquake victims in Haiti and to the disaster victims in Japan.

The God Mirror

When you look in the mirror, do you see only your blemishes and faults? That is our human nature. Have you ever wondered how God sees those who have accepted His Son, Jesus, as their Savior?

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Bronte City Council minutes posted

The Bronte City Council met Thursday, March 10, 2011. Present were Mayor Gerald Sandusky, Councilmembers Paul Gohman, Misti Bedford, Jim Guthrie and Paula McWright. City employees present were Water Supt. Ricky Royall, City Secretary Pat Martindale and Asst. City Secretary Tammy Thorn. Visitor present was David McWright.

The Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer by Mr. Gohman.

The Consent Agenda was considered and approved. The Agenda was as follows:

1. Approval of February 10th and 16th Minutes
2. Approval of List of Bills
3. Review Monthly Report
4. Remove Delinquent Bill (Wendy Ward - \$68.87)
5. Approval of Livestock Permit (Kevin Burns)

The Council approved a Resolution Establishing Election Procedures for the May 14th General Election.

Grant Reports were given.

1. Sewer Plant Grant - Engineers are still working on the plans.
2. Planning Grant - Work by Grantworks continues.
3. SECO Grant - Waiting for clarification that funding will be received.
4. HOME Grant - Applications has been sent to the State

It was reported that the prison application paperwork had been approved at the

State level and sent to Washington.

Mr. McWright mentioned to the Council that the Fire Department was in need of new air packs and bunker gear. He also stated that the jaws of life were not working.

Ms. Martindale gave the following report:

1. She had spoken to the Tax Attorney regarding the land adjacent to the Bronte Cemetery. The land is needed for future expansion of the Cemetery.

2. It was reported that the Convenience Center continued to be very busy.

3. She reported the 2010 Census total for Bronte was 999. This total was down 7.2% from the 2000 Census.

4. ATMOS will be in town replacing lines.

Mrs. Thorn reported that she will be attending a Texas Midwest Community Network Leadership Training Course in Abilene.

The meeting was adjourned.

Private Applicator's Pesticide Licensing Training set April 29 in Coke County

Texas AgriLife Extension Service of Coke County will be holding a Private Pesticide Applicator's License training on Friday April 29, 2011, at 1 pm. The training will be held at the Rec Hall of the county show barn in Robert Lee. There will be a \$50 per person fee for the training.

Please RSVP by 12 noon Friday, April 15, by contacting the Coke County Extension Office at 325-453-2461.

Cory Pence, Texas Department of Agriculture, will be present to administer the exam that day. This will be a good opportunity for landowners to get their license in order to purchase controlled chemicals that are utilized for brush control on rangeland.

For more information, please call Garrett Gilliam at the Coke County Extension Office 325-453-2461.

Bronte City-wide Garage Sale slated

It's time again for the annual City-Wide Garage Sale. Mark your calendars for May 7 at 8 am.

If you would like to participate, please call City Hall at 473-3501. Your location will be added to the city maps that will be given away the day of the garage sales. This is a great opportunity to recycle, reuse and reduce unwanted items in your closets and storage items.

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

Bronte Chamber of Commerce posts minutes

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce met in regular session February 7, 2011.

The meeting was called to order with the following members present: Paul Gohman, Susan Williams, Ron Cooper, Melinda McCutchen and Ronda Sedden. Tammy Thorn, Bronte Economic Development Coordinator, and Angel Cervenka, Bronte Teen Chamber sponsor, were also in attendance.

It was decided to have Butterfield Trail Days on the third Saturday in June to coincide with the Ranch Rodeo. Possible events are a barbeque cook off, horse shoe and washer pitching contests, vendors, and live music.

It was decided to put an article in the paper explaining about the business directory the Chamber wants to put out for new and existing residents. Ronda will hand deliver forms to all the downtown business along with a Chamber membership form.

Teen Chamber sponsor Angel Cervenka reported that the Teen Chamber has been discussing what their project should be. Some ideas are planting a tree and to work on getting more types of recycling set up. The Teen Chamber had a community

clean up and picked up 5 bags of trash. The Teen chamber will also help serve at the Banquet.

The Chamber received a form to renew the postage permit. After discussion, Paul made the motion to not renew the permit. The motion was seconded by Melinda. All were in favor and the motion passed.

The Chamber Banquet was set for Monday evening, April 11. Susan will talk to local restaurants and caterers about food and prices. Ronda will take forms to the school for educator and students of the year voting.

The next meetings were set for March 7 and 28 at 6 pm in the Housing Community room.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned.

Gardening Program set for May 13

Texas AgriLife Extension Office of Coke County will be holding a gardening program on May 13, 2011, at 1 pm at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

The program will focus on assisting homeowners on being more environmentally


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Spring Tea is just around the corner and you do not want to miss this one.

We are celebrating our Fifth Anniversary.

The speakers from the four previous "Teas" are returning and we are letting out all the "stops". We are adding more tables and chairs, so there will be room just for you!!

Date: April 16, 2011
Time: 11:30 am
Place: Robert Lee Rec Hall

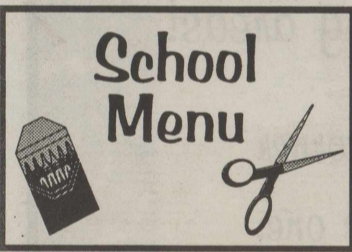
This occasion is for ladies 13 to 110 Years young.

Presented with "love" by the ladies of Victory Assembly of God.

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Bronte Band Students Win Medals! Members of the Bronte High School band participated in the Region 7 UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest in Brownwood on February 26. The following students won first division medals. Ricky Amendt for a tuba solo, Fred Arthur for a French horn solo, Caleb Rosson for a trombone solo, and Austin Mertz for a marimba solo. The brass quintet comprised of Kyle Kelton, Jared Scott, Shelby Amendt, Caleb Rosson, and Ricky Amendt received first division medals. Sarah Sanchez on flute and Mikayla Fraune received excellent ratings on their solos. Austin Mertz will be going to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in May for his first division on his Class 1 marimba solo. The students and Mr. Dannheim would like to thank Leah Rosson who did a wonderful job as a piano accompanist for the soloists.



Breakfast

Monday, March 28

Cereal, toast, fruit, jelly, milk

Tuesday, March 29

Sausage roll, assorted juice, milk

Wednesday, March 30

Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

Thursday, March 31

Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, assorted juice, milk

Friday, April 1

Sausage patty, biscuit, assorted juice, jelly, milk

Lunch

Monday, March 28

BBQ on bun, chips, ranch beans, cake, milk

Tuesday, March 29

Pizza, corn, tossed salad, apple crisp, milk

Wednesday, March 30

Chicken nuggets, mash potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, milk

Thursday, March 31

Lasagna, corn, tossed salad, Texas toast, fruit, milk

Friday, April 1

Corn dogs, pinto beans, fries, cookies, milk

Full Color pictures at observerenterprise.com

Bronte Scholarships Available

The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship and the Bronte Community Scholarship is 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 12, 2011.

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.

The First National Bank of Sterling City is also offering a scholarship to a senior at Bronte High School.

In order to qualify, a senior must have been enrolled at BHS for his or her junior and senior years, been enrolled in the accelerated curriculum and have an 85 or higher GPA average.

Applications are available online on the BISD web site under Counselor's Corner/Scholarships or in the counselor's office.

Applications must be returned to the bank in Bronte by the student no later than 3 pm on April 18, 2011.

If your family is a member of the Taylor Telephone Cooperative and you are a senior, you are eligible to apply for a scholarship. Applications are available in the counselor's office at Bronte HS or you may call the cooperative office at (325) 846-4111 to ask for an application to be mailed to you. Applications must be in to the Taylor Telephone Cooperative Inc. business office by April 1, 2011.

The Concho Valley Electric Cooperative (CVEC) also has announced a scholarship. In order to be eligible to apply, the applicant must be an active member of CVEC whose primary residence is served by CVEC or be the dependent of a CVEC member whose primary residence is served by CVEC. The applicant will be chosen based on the following criteria: grades, leadership, community, school activities and essay. The deadline to apply is April 4, 2011. Applications are available on the scholarship bulletin board at BHS or one may be obtained by calling the CVEC office at 655-6957 or visit the CVEC website at www.cvec.coop.

ACT Online Prep Available for BHS Students

Bronte High School students have access to ACT Online Prep at www.actonlineprep.com or www.actstudent.org. The ACT Online Prep site will help prepare students to take the ACT test and raise their test scores. Access to the test prep site is available from school or home. Each student has a password and username they can log in with at their convenience. The site contains practice tests with real ACT test questions, practice essays for the new optional ACT Writing Test, with real-time scoring, comprehensive content

review for each of the ACT's four required tests—English, Math, Reading, and Science, and a diagnostic test and personalized Study Path.

BHS students have logged onto the site, created an account and have had training on how to navigate the site. If any parent or student has a question about the ACT Online Prep program, please contact the BHS counselor, Mrs. Timmerman at 473-2521.

Camp Arch set for Texas A & M

The College of Architecture at Texas A & M will be hosting Camp Arch this summer from July 10th to the 16th. The resident summer camp is designed to give students who have competed the 9th grade or higher and incoming freshmen college students an opportunity to experience the professions of Architect, Constructor and Visual Designer. For more information on this camp or to apply, please visit camparch.tamu.edu or pick up a flyer off the bulletin board at Bronte High School.

Hoops For Hunger charity tourney slated

Hoops for Hunger, a 3 on 3 charity basketball tournament, has been set for April 30, 2011, from 9 am to 6 pm. The tourney will be played at Kirby Park in San Angelo and will benefit Meals for the Elderly of San Angelo.

A total of 64 co-ed teams will be accepted. These teams must be at least 18 or over.

Volunteers and sponsors are also needed.

For more information, details and registration, visit www.stottschiro.com or call 949-8688.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



RLHS Golf! The RLHS golf teams came home with numerous honors and awards from the Baird tournament, held March 21. Logan Philley (above photo, left) was 1st medalist and Haden Dillard was 3rd medalist. The Steers "Orange" team brought home the 1st place trophy with a record setting score of 294. They include (top right photo, from left) Justin Gartman, Josh Tennison, Logan Philley, Foster Allen, Haden Dillard and Dawson Brisbin. The Ladies also were successful, capturing the 3rd place trophy. They include (bottom right photo, from left) Sarah Walker, Kacee Roberts, Meagan Ross, Amanda Mendoza, and Jordan Gartman.

RLJH Track! Robert Lee Junior High and High School track teams participated recently at Blackwell. Below two Dogies (Mykael and Jayton) make the hand-off in the Sprint Relay.



Ross 94, Mandy Mendoza 106, Sarah Walker 119, and Kacee Roberts 124.

Robert Lee City Council announces Mandatory Water Restrictions

The Robert Lee City Council discussed the implementation of mandatory outdoor water restrictions at the Council meeting on March 14.

Action will be taken at the April 11th council meeting. The City council welcomes recommendations and residents are encouraged to attend this meeting. Comments may also be submitted in writing. Name and

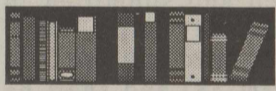
address must be included with letter.

The following are considerations at this time: There will be no outdoor watering between the hours of 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Outdoor watering will be restricted to trees and shrubs. Trees may be watered within the canopy of the tree. Addresses may determine what day(s) a customer may be allowed to water. There will be no outdoor watering for irrigation, lawns, washing vehicles on private properties, commer-

cial car wash, and filling swimming pools. The County will be allowed to fill the public swimming pool; however swimming pools for residential use will be prohibited.

During a time of drought, the entire state is facing new water restrictions. Water restrictions are happening all over West Texas. The Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) is requiring member cities that include Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, Snyder, and Stanton to cut water use by 10 percent.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, March 28

Pigs in blanket, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, March 29

Burrito, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, March 30

Pizza, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, March 31

Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

Friday, April 1

Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, March 28

Bean chalupas, Spanish rice, salad, mandarin oranges, milk

Tuesday, March 29

Chicken A La King, rice, egg roll, salad, strawberries, milk

Wednesday, March 30

Hot dog, chili, cheese, fritos, baked beans, fruit cocktail, milk

Thursday, March 31

Chicken spaghetti, salad, carrots, roll, pears, milk

Friday, April 1

BBQ on bun, pickles, French fries, cheese stick, fruit, milk

Steers and Lady Steers excel at Baird golf tournament

Robert Lee High School golf teams traveled to Baird Monday, March 21, to compete in the tournament held at Shady Oaks Golf Course.

The Steers Orange team finished in 1st place in a field of 15 teams. Not only did this team win the tournament, they set a new school record score of 294 at the par 70 Shady Oaks Course in Baird.

Logan Philley continued his domination of West Texas golfers with his fourth medalist win in a row, carding another outstanding score of 5 under par 65. Haden Dillard turned in a 72, good for 3rd place medalist while Foster Allen was fourth with a 73, a personal best. Josh Tennison and Justin Gartman rounded out the Steers' scoring with a pair of 84s. The Steers bested 2nd place Wall's 319 by 25 shots and 3rd place Merkel's 329 by 35.

The Lady Steers also came home with a trophy, placing third in a field of 7 teams, as they shot a 407 team score. Jordan Gartman paced the Lady Steers with an 88, a personal best. Other Lady Steers scores were: Meagan

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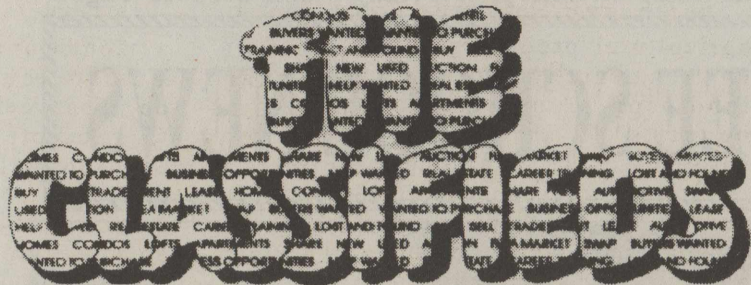
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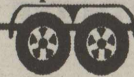
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God Bless,
Jim & Carolyn
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NOTICES

COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Bronte
P.O. Box 370
Bronte, Texas 76933
325/473-3501

TO: All Interested Agencies, Groups, or Persons

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about April 12, 2011, the City of Bronte, Texas will submit a request to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 104(f) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to undertake a project known as:

PROJECT TITLE: City of Bronte Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements - TxCDBG #710099

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: TxCDBG project (#710099) will make wastewater treatment plant improvements to restore the plants ability to properly treat wastewater in order to irrigate farmland adjacent to the plant. Construction shall include sludge removal from the stabilization ponds, drying the sludge and applying to the farmland currently being irrigated. Project will also involve construction of an earthen berm along the west and south sides of the irrigated property in order to control runoff.

PROJECT LOCATION: Construction shall take place at the existing wastewater treatment plant, located in the

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705 Bishop Street, 2/1 Brick house on 2.5 acres +/- Arrowhead Subdivision on Lake Spence

southeastern section of town on Highway 158.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Bronte has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Bronte City Hall located at 114 S. Washington Street, and may be examined or copied weekdays during normal business hours.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the City of Bronte, 114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas 76933 to Valree Thompson/Municipal Consulting Agency at P.O. Box 851265, Richardson, Texas 75085. All comments received by April 11, 2011 will be considered by the City of Bronte prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Bronte certifies to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs that Gerald Sandusky, in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been

satisfied. The Department's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Bronte to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Texas Department of Rural Affairs will consider objections to its release of funds and the City of Bronte certification received by April 30, 2011 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the City of Bronte approved by the Department; (b) the (RE) has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Department; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact the Department to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF BRONTE
PUBLIC NUISANCE
ORDINANCE #367
VIOLATION**

NOTICE TO ABATE

TO: Kathleen and Kyle James

VEHICLE LOCATION:
211 South State, Bronte
All of Lots 9 thru 13,
Block 62, OT, Bronte

VIOLATIONS: Failure
to remove disabled vehicle
and vehicle parts in a
timely manner.

ACTIONS REQUIRED
TO ABATE NUISANCE:
Remove the 1998 Lincoln,
License # 579-XSR and
pickup bed.

DEADLINE FOR
ABATING NUISANCES:
APRIL 11, 2011

IF NO ACTION IS
TAKEN TO ABATE THE
NUISANCE
VIOLATIONS, THE CITY
SHALL ABATE SUCH
NUISANCES AND
ASSESS THE COST
AGAINST SUCH PERSON
OR ESTATE.

BY: GRADY COULTER,
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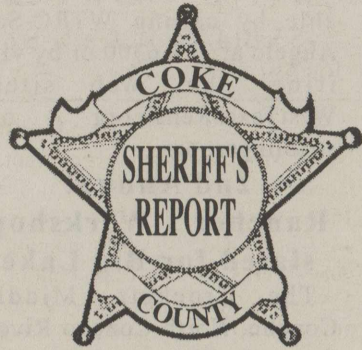
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given
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accepting applications for
Lifeguards for the Robert
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You must be 16 years old
and must take the
certification lifeguard
course.

Applications can be
picked up in the Coke
County Judge's Office at
the Courthouse. Bronte
applications can be
picked up at the Bronte
City Hall. Applications
must be received by April
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February 2011

- Theft (2)
- Shoplifting
- Harassment
- Emergency Detention
- Public Service Calls: 152**
(Includes Funerals, Court,
Motorist Assist, and Alarm Calls
Etc.)
- Civil Process: 4
- Prisoner Transport including
arrest and to and from court: 8
- Warrants Served: 2
- Livestock Calls: 7
- Accidents: 6
- Accident Assisting: 2
- Traffic Stops: 61
- Traffic Stops resulting in
citations: 37

Total Coke County inmates in
Runnels County Jail as of
Monday March 7, 2011:
4 Males

... Gardening Program
(Continued from page 3)
minded by addressing organic
versus inorganic means for
lawn and gardens as well as

pest control.

Tom Green County
Horticulture Extension Agent
Allison Watkins will address
organic and inorganic lawn
care as well as drought toler-
ant varieties for the lawn and
garden. Dr. Chris Sansone,
Texas Agrilife Extension
Entomology Specialist, will
cover organic and inorganic
pest control for the lawn and
garden.

"In addition, Allison will
cover how to make your lawn
and garden more drought tol-
erant," states Garrett
Gilliam- Coke County Texas
Agrilife Extension Agent.

Also those looking to get
CEUs for their private appli-
cator license will be able to
receive 1 CEU for attending
the program. There will be a
\$10 registration fee at the
door.

For more information con-
tact Garrett Gilliam at the
Coke County Texas Agrilife
Extension Office 453-2461.

**Conservation
Reserve Program
sign-up being held**
USDA's Farm Service
Agency (FSA) will hold a
Conservation Reserve
Program (CRP) general
sign-up from March 14
through April 15.

CRP is a voluntary
program that helps

agricultural producers use
environmentally sensitive
land for conservation
benefits. Producers
enrolled in CRP plant long-
term, resource-conserving
covers to control soil
erosion, improve water and
air quality and develop
wildlife habitat. In return,
FSA provides participants

with rental payments and
cost-share assistance.
Contract duration is between
10 to 15 years. Accepted
contracts for sign-up will
begin on October 1, 2011.

Please contact the
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CRP.

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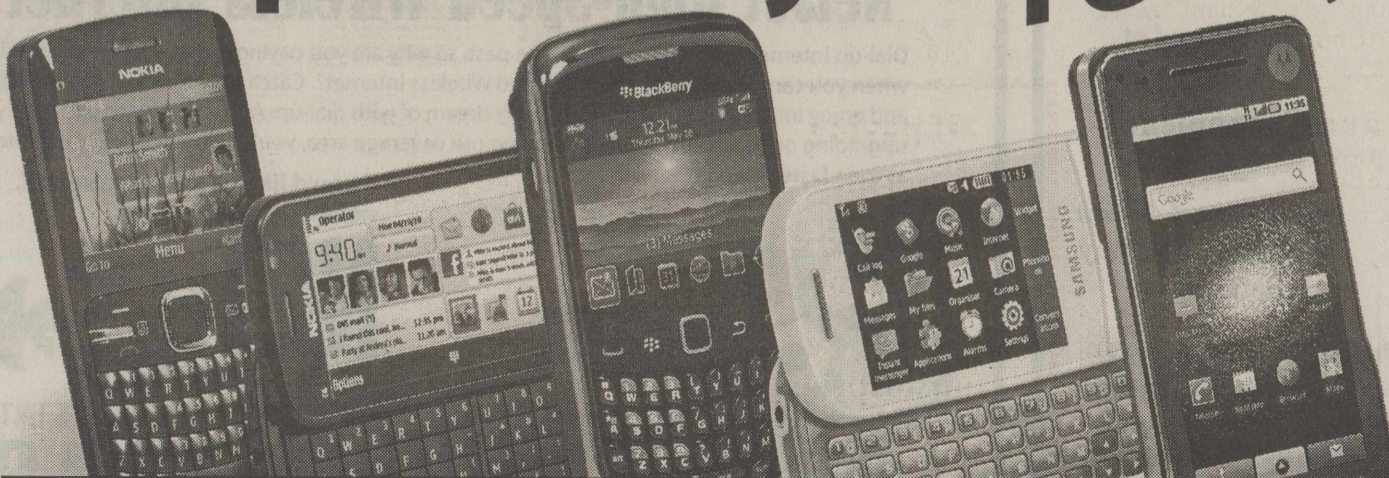
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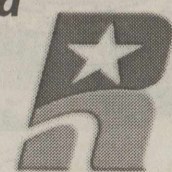
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Stock Horse of Texas practice to be held in San Angelo March 26

There will be a Stock Horse of Texas practice session Saturday, March 26, to prepare for the San Angelo SHOT Show being held in May at the Spur Arena. The practice will begin at 8:30 am at Tim Smith's facilities near FM 2105 off Cactus Lane and Clearwater East Street. Enter off Clearwater East Street. For directions, call Tim at 450-1771.

For additional information on practice or organization, contact Stephanie Sheen at 949-0852 or Elaine Lee at 656-0600.

West Texas TEA Parties to gather again

One hundred TEA partiers from fourteen West Texas towns met in August of 2010 at the T 9 C Ranch in Eldorado to share relevant ideas and information. The informal gathering was so successful that a second convocation is planned for March 26.

Groups from Abilene, Buffalo Gap, Christoval, Del Rio, El Paso, Eldorado, Fredericksburg, Mason, Menard, Mertzon, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and Sonora enjoyed a very casual offering of impromptu speeches, trading of TEA party memorabilia, listening to political candidates state their cases, being entertained by Champion Cowboy Poet

Dennis Gaines, etc.

This spring's event will be an afternoon affair beginning at 2pm and for those interested, a fish fry will be served at 5 pm. If burn bans and weather conditions permit, a fireworks show will follow the fish fry. All persons interested in the workings of the grass roots TEA party movement are invited, whether they belong to any organized group or not. Opportunities will exist to find out more about a TEA party group near you and how to join and become involved.

There is no charge for the event unless you wish to partake of the fish fry by chef extraordinaire Glenn McDaniels of Sanger. Any profits will be applied to TEA party expenses. Notice of attendance will be appreciated, but not required, but notice is required if you wish to enjoy the fish fry.

Please contact Jim Runge at rungini@hotmail.com or 325-650-2827. The T 9 C Ranch is located four miles west of Eldorado on CR 412, also known as the airport road. Persons flying in may be picked up at the Eldorado airport by notifying Jim Runge in advance.

Stribling show coming to Fort Concho

Approximately 270 works of original art by local and area artists will be showcased at the 12th annual

Stribling Art Extravaganza March 25-27 at historic Fort Concho in San Angelo. The event benefits West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

More than 150 artists' works - ranging from oils, acrylics and watercolors to bronzes, metal, ceramics, wood and stone - will be displayed and for sale.

Location for the show is at Fort Concho's Commissary, Quartermaster and Barracks 6 buildings, located off South Oakes Street. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, March 25 and Saturday, March 26 and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 27. Admission is free and open to the public.

More information is available by calling WTRC-San Angelo at 223-6300 or by visiting the Web sites, WestTexasRehab.org or striblingart.org.

2nd Annual Rancher's Workshop slated for Big Lake

The Crockett, Middle Concho, North Concho River, Edwards Plateau, Eldorado-Divide and Tom Green Soil & Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) are partnering up with local landowners, Angelo State University (ASU), Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (GLCI) and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

to host the 2nd annual "Rancher's Workshop".

The event is scheduled for Friday, March 25, 2011, at the Big Lake Community Center in Big Lake. There will be a BBQ lunch, catered by Kenny Blane's Village Café, and vendors will be on site to display improvements in today's agriculture business sector. Continuing Education Credits (CEU) will be offered for participants, registration will begin at 8 am, with the first speaker starting the day at 8:45 am and concluding at 2:30 pm.

For more information and/or to RSVP for the workshop contact the Middle Concho SWCD at 325.884.2182 ext.3.

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