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Friday, April 29, 2011

Early voting begins May 2 in **Bronte School Board election**

Early voting for the May both filed for re-election. 14 local entities elections Tuesday, May 10, 2011.

therefore ordered their elec- Roach also filed. tions cancelled.

There are two three-year Board of Trustee terms on' the ballot for the Bronte Independent School District. Currently, these offices are held by Paul Williams and David McWright. Mr. Williams and Mr. McWright have filed for re-election. T. J. McCullough, Ray Barnett and Andra Arrott have also filed for places on the ballot.

Robert Lee Independent School District has cancelled their election because there are no opposed races. There were two three-year Board of Trustee terms and one unexpired two-year term available. Jeffie Roberts and Irma Torres filed for re-election and Tracy Allen filed for the unexpired term.

Bronte City Council has also cancelled its election. There were two two-year city council member terms available. Currently, these offices are held by Misty Bedford and Paula McWright who have son fee for the training.

There were three two-year will begin Monday, May 2, city council member terms and continue through available for the City of Robert Lee. These offices Only the Bronte are held by Janie Munoz, Independent School District Gary Payne and Troy actually has to hold the elec- Wimberly. Janie Munoz tion. The other local entities filed for re-election and had no contested races and Jeanette Meeks and Tommy

There were two two-year Board of Director terms on the ballot for the West Coke County Hospital District. Currently, these offices are held by Mary Bessent and Dessie Kendall. Both incumbents filed for re-election.

There were two two-year Board of Director terms on the ballot for the East Coke County Hospital District. Currently, these offices are held by Doris Sims and Alonzo Robbins. Both incumbents filed for re-election.

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 per-



Fire Destruction! In the aftermath of the Wildcat fire, county officials are left wondering where the money will come from to pay for all of the expenses incurred in battling the blaze. Not only in fuel costs, equipment losses and repairs, but also in the enormous sums charged for the use of the air support. The Observer/Enterprise was told that one 12,000 gallon load from the DC-10, not counting flight time, is approximately \$28,000. The Wildcat fire is the first time this aircraft was used in the state of Texas.

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

Pence, Texas Cory 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.

Fire Assistance meeting slated

There will be a joint FSA NRCS Wildfire Emergency Assistance meeting Wednesday, May 4, 2011, at 10 am in the Courtroom of the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee.

Horsemanship Clinic set for April 30

A horsemanship clinic, focusing on Stock Horse of Texas events, will be held in Bronte at the Coke County Arena Saturday, April 30, 2011, beginning at 9 am.

For more information, call 473-3201.

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.

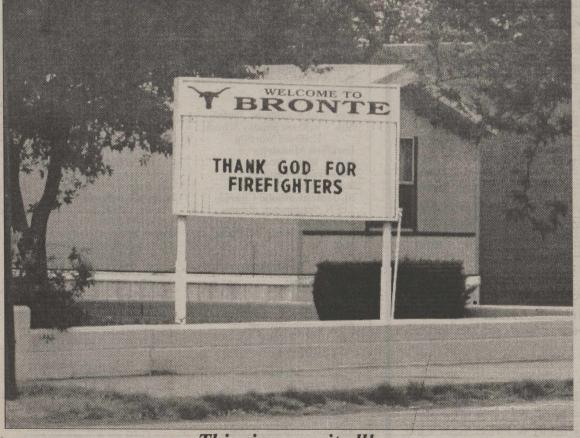
If you would like to participate, please call City Hall at 473-3501. Your location will be added to the city maps that will be given away the day of the garage sales. This is a great opportunity to recycle, reuse and reduce unwanted items in your closets and storage items.

Graduation issues set for May 20 & 27

The Observer/Enterprise will publish the special Senior Class editions May 20 and 27. These issues rotate each year between the final two Fridays in May; so that the entire paper may be devoted to each graduating

This year's issue honoring the RLHS Class of 2011 will be May 20, with the issue honoring the BHS Class of 2011 set for May 27.

In the near future, representatives from our office will be calling on businesses and individuals to sponsor these seniors in their special edition. If you would like to sponsor that special graduate in either class, please contact our office at 453-2433.



This sign says it all!

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Kathy Hale of Midland for

their help and support. The

family suggests donations

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were by Shaffer Funeral

Bronte; his father, John

Thomas Goshern of

Florida; his mother,

Charlotte Howard of York

Town, Virginia; his sons,

Tanner Copeland, Gregory Goshern, and Timothy

Goshern, all of Bronte; his

daughter, Tiffany Copeland

of Bronte; his brother,

Tony Gerehart of Virginia;

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Obituaries



Snider

Les Snider, 59, of Midland passed away Tuesday, April 19, 2011. Les was born to Bo and Ann Snider in Midland on August 12, 1951.

Les graduated from Midland High School in 1969. He was an avid baseball player from the time he could hold a bat and throw a ball through his high school years. He loved gardening, fishing and just visiting. He also loved his long time canine companion, Sunday, who passed away a few years ago.

Les started working with Fitzgerald WeatherMart, then Bill Walker Refrigeration. He started his own business, Comfort Heating and Air Conditioning, in the early 1970's.

Les is survived by brothers James and Jerry Snider of Midland, sister Margaret Allen Midland and nephews Michael Snider of Midland, Trey Allen of Lakeway, Texas, and two nieces, Crystal Chester, of Nashville, Tennessee, and Amanda Stout of Lakeway, Texas.

Graveside services were held for Les on Thursday, April 21, at 1 pm at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland with H. W. Erwin Jr. of Second Baptist Church officiating. Condolences may be www.ellis offered at funerals.com.

Arrangements for Mr. Snider were handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to A Lappe of the Midland Police Department and to his sisters, Angela Gere of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Cindy Hayborne of Lake Forest, North Carolina, Sherry Koerner of North Carolina, Linda Winn of Dunn, North Carolina, and Tracey Bowling of North Carolina.

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

The program will focus on assisting homeowners on being more environmentally minded by addressing to be made to the American organic versus inorganic means for lawn and gardens as well as pest control.

Tom Green County Horticulture Extension Agent David Thomas Goshern, Allison Watkins will address 49, died Wednesday, April organic and inorganic lawn 20, 2011, at his residence. care as well as drought toler-Funeral service was held at ant varieties for the lawn and 3 pm Saturday, April 23, garden. Dr. Chris Sansone, 2011, at the First Baptist Texas Agrilife Extension Church of Bronte with bur- Entomology Specialist, will ial following in Fairview cover organic and inorganic Arrangements pest control for the lawn and garden.

"In addition, Allison will Survivors include his cover how to make your lawn wife, April Goshern of and garden more drought tolerant," states Garrett Gilliam- Coke County Texas Agrilife Extension Agent.

Also those looking to get CEUs for their private appli-Zachary Porter of Delaware, cator license will be able to receive 1 CEU for attending the program.

> For more information contact Garrett Gilliam at the Coke County Texas Agrilife Extension Office 453-2461



Couple Starts New Chapter! Benny and Charlene Rogers and their families express their appreciation to all of those who provided assistance and comfort during the February fire that destroyed their home. They especially appreciate Jerry and Mimzi Horn for giving them a place to stay. Benny and Charlene have moved to their home in San Angelo. On Friday, April 8, they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They married in 1951 while Benny was in the US Marine Corps stationed in California. They have one daughter and son-inlaw, Kay and Clark Duff of El Paso, one son and daughter-inlaw, Mitt and LaJohnna Rogers of Rockwall, four grandchildren, Misty and Kyle LaPane of Plano, Dustin Rogers of San Antonio, Wes and Janice Duff of Pflugerville and Kristal Duff of Amarillo, three handsome great-grandsons, Marshall and Tristan Rogers and Gavin La Pane. They have faced life's joy and adversities together and been a great Christian example to their family and friends.



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Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: He that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. • John 8:12

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. He that believeth on Him is not condemned: But he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. • John 3:17-19

This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. • 1 John 1:5-7

Jesus answered, Are there not twelve hours in the day? If any man walk in the day, he stumbleth not, because he seeth the light of this world. But if a man walk in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him. John 11:9-10

> Victory Assembly of God Corner of 6th & Houston • Robert Lee Pastor Irving Smith

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Sunday morning Sunday School 9:45 • Worship & Childrens Church 10:45 Sunday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm Wednesday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm

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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

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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. 6 pm, Bible Study
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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

Coke County Relay for Life set for April 29 at RLHS

fight back.

Robert Lee track field for an tance of their contributions. overnight relay from 7:00 "Relay For Life is as much disease.

rations, civic organizations, lowing cancer treatment. faith-based groups and com-

with cancer) take the first programs." lap. This emotional time sets new friends and spend time org/cokecotx. with old ones, the Relay track for a great cause.

Coke County walkers go Highlighting the evening is around the clock in the battle the Luminaria Ceremony, against cancer during the held after dark to honor can-American Cancer Society cer survivors and to remem-Relay For Life. This celebra- ber those who have lost the tion of life brings together battle against cancer. numerous groups and indi- Hundreds of luminaria (bags viduals concerned about can- with a canned good and batcer in a unified effort to tery candle) line the track and are left burning throughout Teams of enthusiastic citi- the night to remind particizens will gather at the pants of the incredible impor-

pm on April 29th until 7:00 an awareness raiser about the am on April 30th that cele- progress against cancer as it brates anyone who has bat- is a fund raiser," said Kellye tled cancer, remembers loved Howard, American Cancer ones lost and empowers all Society staff partner. "Many to fight back against the of the participants will be people who have been dealt Relay For Life is a unique with cancer themselves. Their fundraising event that allows involvement is proof of the participants from all walks progress that has been made of life — including patients, in reducing cancer death rates medical support staff, corpo- and in the quality of life fol-

"The funds raised will munity volunteers — to join enable us to continue our together to fight cancer. investment in the fight Relay For Life reminds us against cancer through educathat progress has been made tional programs, research and in the fight against cancer services to patients," said and that everyone who par- Mrs. Howard. "Due to the ticipates is making a generosity of our numerous event sponsors, the money Relay For Life opens as raised by participants goes cancer survivors (anyone directly to the American who has ever been diagnosed Cancer Society's lifesaving

Information about how to the stage for the importance form a team or become of each participant's contri- involved in Relay For Life is bution. A festive atmosphere available from the American always develops around the Cancer Society at 325-944track area at Relay For Life 2500 or 1-800-ACS-2345, or events. As participants make visit www.RelayForLife.

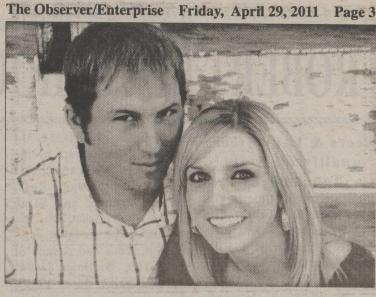
The American Cancer celebration and camp-out Society is dedicated to elimibegins. Team members come nating cancer as a major together to celebrate, cook health problem by saving out, play games and walk the lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer

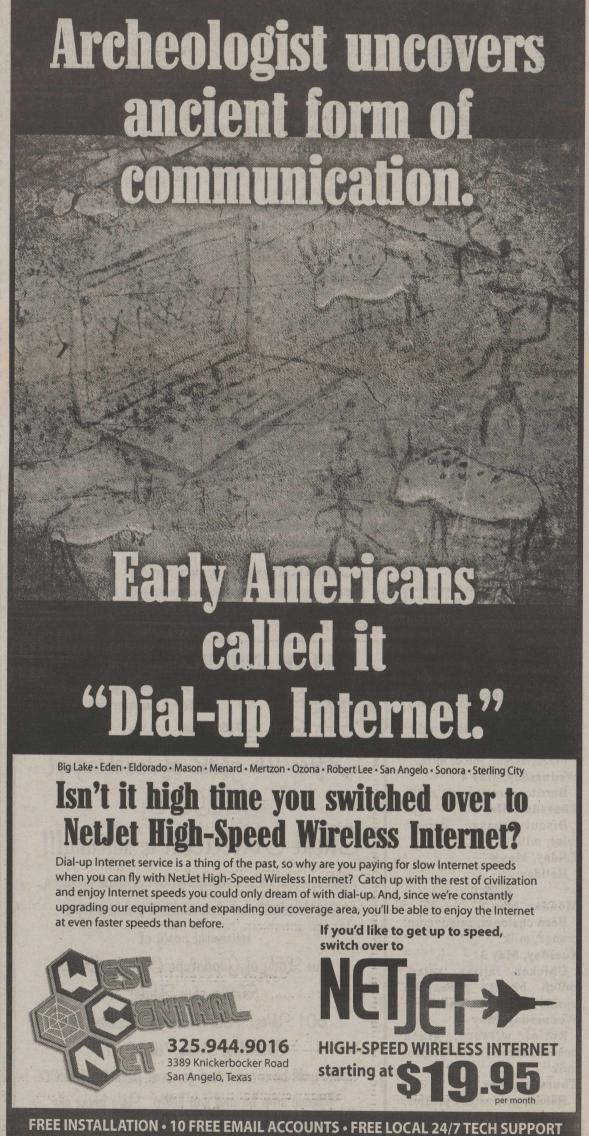
through research, education, advocacy and service. Founded in 1913, the Society has 13 regional Divisions and local offices in 3,400 communities, involving millions of volunteers across the United

Engagement Announced! Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Reagan of Chillicothe, Texas and Mr. Leroy Matthews are pleased to announce the engagement

of their daughter, Lynsey Matthews, to Riley Coalson, son of Wayne and Shaye Coalson of Bronte, Texas.

Lynsey, a graduate of West Texas A&M University, is an elementary teacher in Sweetwater. Riley graduated from Texas State Technical College and is a paramedic and fireman in Abilene, Texas. The couple will be married on June 25, 2011, at Texana Ranch outside of





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Steers & Lady Steers qualify for State Tournament

For the first time since 1997, both the Robert Lee High School boys and girls golf teams qualified for the State Tournament by finishat the Region II 1-A Tournament held at Shady Oaks Golf Course in Baird Monday and Tuesday, April 18 and 19.

The State Tournament will be held in Austin May 9-10 at Morris Williams Golf Course. The Steers will return as the three-time defending 1-A State Champions. The Lady Steers will be making their first appearance at the State Tourney since 2007, when the team finished 4th.

The Steers won their 4th Regional title in a row, by firing team rounds of 308-304 for a 612 total. The Steers were led by seniors Logan Philley, Haden Dillard, and Josh Tennison. Philley won the medalist competition with rounds of 69-67, 3 under par at the par 70 Shady Oaks course. Dillard finished 4th amongst the RLISD cafetorium. individuals with rounds of ished with 80-83-163. Gartman rounded out the Steers scoring with rounds of 85-82-167 and 92-88-180, respectfully. Team (field of 16) results were: 1. Robert Lee 612; 2. Seymour 640; and 3. Olney 643.

The Lady Steers finished second, behind defending state champion Baird, with

team rounds of 364-350-714 total, all season bests by the Lady Steers. The Lady Steers were led by Meagan Ross, Jordan Gartman, and Sarah Walker who finished 4th, 5th, and 6th in the medalist competition. Ross had rounds of 85-84-169, Gartman 88-84ing 1st and 2nd, respectfully, 172, and Walker 86-89-174. It was all three ladies' best rounds of the season. To round out the Lady Steers scoring were Mandy Mendoza's 105-93-198 and Kacee Roberts 107-111-218. Team results (field of 16): 1. Baird 672; 2. Robert Lee 714; and 3. Garden City

RLISD Bookfair set

Robert Lee ISD will hold a Scholastic Book Fair May 2 through May 5 in the Robert Lee ISD Cafetorium. The hours for Monday through Wednesday are 9 am to 4 pm. On Thursday, May 5, the hours are 9 am to 2 pm.

Robert Lee Senior Parent meeting set

There will be a Project Graduation 2011 meeting for Robert Lee High School seniors and their parents on Sunday, May 1 at 5:00 pm in

All seniors and their parents 74-72-146 and Tennison fin- are urged to attend this meeting. Plans will be discussed Dawson Brisbin and Justin for Project Graduation night!

RL Project Graduation selling chances

The Robert Lee Seniors Project Graduation 2011 are selling chances on a Dell Laptop Computer. The winner will be drawn at the Sports Banquet on Tuesday, May 17.

be present to win. Please open session at 6:35 pm. contact a senior or a senior parent to purchase a ticket to motion to approve the min-

win a Dell Laptop Computer. Tickets are also sold at Especially for You and Designs by Toni.

RL ISD to hold Pre-K and Kindergarten pre-registration

Robert Lee Independent School District will hold. Kindergarten/Kindergarten pre-registration Monday, May 2, from 5 pm to 6:30 pm in the Elementary office.

All new students to the Robert Lee ISD Pre-K and Kindergarten programs are encouraged to attend.

Required documentation for enrollment includes birth certificate, Social Security card, and current immunization records.

For additional information, please call the elementary office at 453-4555.

RLISD Board posts minutes

Robert Lee Independent School District Board of Trustees met Wednesday, April 20, 2011, for a regular meeting at 6 pm in the conference room. The meeting was called to order by President Washam at 6:05

Members present included Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Tom Sawyer, Irma Torres, and Brandi Brosh.

The invocation and pledge were led by Beverly Sinclair. Elaine Crawley was present for Public Comment to thank The Board for the Adaptive Swing.

The Board recessed for a presentation of Robotics at The winner does not have to 6:10 pm and reconvened into

Tom Sawyer made a

utes of March 21, 2011, meeting, seconded by Brandi Brosh. All voted for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to accept the financial report presented by Robin Allen and to pay the bills. It was seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

The Board recessed for a tour of the new gym at 7 pm and reconvened into open session at 7:35 pm.

Rusty Hodges with W.B. Kibler attended the meeting and gave an update on the construction project.

Steve Ellinger and Kelly Mann with CADCO and Dale Parker with W.B. Kibler, Mark Fratto and Curt Lohman with Fratto Engineering also attended the meeting.

Supt. Hood considered any matters related to 2008 Construction Project.

Wayne Simpson, Elementary Principal, gave his report; enrollment for elementary 141 students and 97% ADA for the month of March. Austin Crawley gave the High School Principal's report; enrollment for grades 7-12 was 103 and ADA was 96% for the month of March.

Brandi Brosh made a motion to cancel the School Board Election, seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to Certify Unopposed Candidates, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted

Tom Sawyer made a motion, seconded by Jeffie Roberts to approve the Board Declaration. All voted for. Supt. Hood recommends to

ommendation by Jeffie Roberts, seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommends changing FM (Local) in adding additional days for post district competition for extracurricular activities. Jeffie Roberts made the motion to approve recommendation, seconded by Brandi Brosh. All voted for.

approve DEC (Local) as pre-

sented. Motion to approve rec-

Tom Sawyer made a motion to apply for Waiver for Missed Instructional Days, seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommends to adopt the 2011-2012 School Calendar as presented. Brandi Brosh made a motion to approve 2011-2012 School Calendar as presented, seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to consider partial release of Fund Balance as needed, seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion, seconded by Jeffie Roberts, to approve the resolution for Superintendent Of The Year. All voted for.

Supt Hood gave his report on 8th grade celebration, summer hours, enrollment numbers, wind projects, and update on budget process.

A motion was made by Tom Sawyer and seconded by Brandi Brosh to accept resignation of Patty Byrne effective May 31, 2011. All voted for.

The next meeting for the RLISD School Board will be Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at 6

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

School Menu

Breakfast Monday, May 2 Muffin, cereal, juice, milk Tuesday, May 3 Pizza, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, May 4 Burrito, cereal, juice, milk Thursday, May 5

Biscuit/sausage, cereal, juice, milk

Friday, May 6 Holiday

Monday, May 2

Bean chalupas, salad, corn, orange, milk Tuesday, May 3

Chicken fajitas, salad, ranch beans, pineapple upside down cake, milk Wednesday, May 4

Rotini w/sauce, green beans, carrots, roll, grapes, milk

Thursday, May 5

Hamburger, salad, pickles, French fries, ice cream, milk Friday, May 6 Holiday

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BHS tennis players who advanced to BHS Tennis! Regional include Heath Richey (from left), Brenda Perez, and Kerwin Rawls.

BHS Tennis players advance to Regional

Kerwin Rawls won the Region II District 10 Boys Singles Championship on April 6, 2011, and qualified for the Region II Tennis Tournament. He defeated the #1 and #2 seeded players from Hermleigh and Robert Lee to win the District Championship. Kerwin dominated the #1 seed (6,1) (6,0) & the #2 seed (6,0)(6,1).

On April 20, 2011, Kerwin competed in the Region II Tennis



Breakfast Monday, May 2

Cereal, toast, jelly, milk Tuesday, May 3

Blueberry muffin, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

Wednesday, May 4 Pancake on stick, assorted juice, syrup, milk

Thursday, May 5 Breakfast burrito, assorted

juice, salsa, milk Friday, May 6

Scrambled eggs, assorted juice, toast, jelly, salsa, milk

Lunch Monday, May 2

Pizza, corn, tossed salad, apple crisp, milk Tuesday, May 3

Grilled ham & cheese sandwich, macaroni & cheese, ranch beans, fruit, milk

Wednesday, May 4

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

Thursday, May 5

Nachos grande, refried beans, salad cups, corn bread, fruit, milk Friday, May 6

Corn dogs, fries, beans, cookies, milk

Tournament and won his Christoval (6,4) (7,5). With only 8 remaining players left in the Region, Kerwin fought hard but came up short against the #1 seed, Archer City (6,2) (6,2) even after taking him to deuce in every game of

The combined points earned by Kerwin, Heath, and Brenda earned the Bronte Boys an award for the District 10 Runners-

Earlier in the year, Kerwin competed in the 1A-3A division of the Abilene High Tennis Tournament and placed He defeated opponents from Abilene Christian, Santa Anna, Ballinger, and Stamford.

Region II District 10 did not advance. Mixed Doubles Division and placed 2nd allowing them to advance to the Region II Tennis

first round match against

the first set.

Baird in 3 sets, (5,7) (6,1) (6,3) to win 2nd place before dropping a long played out match to Santa At the

Tournament.

Regional Tournament, Hearh and Brenda faced the #1 seed in the first round from Garden City. another long match, the Heath Richey and Brenda Bronte Mixed Doubles Perez competed in the team came up short and

defeated the team from

Fred Arthur won the Boys JV Singles Championship. defeated Baird (8-1) and Hermleigh (8,4).

BRONTE SCHOOL N



BHS Golf! The Bronte High School Boys Golf Team advanced to the Regional Tournament last week. The team includes (from left) Dakota Rawls, Cody Martin, Beau Grigg, Creed Coalson, Austin Brackeen, Kerwin Rawls and Stetsen Emfinger. Mackenzie Gibbs (right) also advanced to the Regional Tournament.

BISD Trustees post minutes

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on April 14, 2011, at 7 pm in the Board Room. Those in attendance were: Paul Williams, President, Shane Kelton, Doug Tounget, Ericka Knight, Wayne Coalson, Kay Styles, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were: Donna

Poehls, David Bedford, Sujane Schoenfield, and Bryan Swecker. David

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McWright was absent. ELECT

RAY BARNETT to the **Board of Directors Bronte ISD**

9 years experience.

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the registered voters of Bronte ISD, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on May 14, 2011, for voting in a General Election to elect two trustees for full threeyear terms. Location of polling place: City Hall, 114 South Washington, Bronte, TX 76933. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Bronte Superintendent's Office at 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, TX between the house of 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. beginning Monday, May 2, 2011 and ending on Tuesday, May 10, 2011. Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to Gina McCutchen, Early Voting Clerk, PO Box 670, Bronte, TX 76933. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than close of business day on Friday, May 6. 2011

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados del Bronte ISD, Texas: Notifiquese, Por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriron desde las 7:00 am hasta las 7:00 pm el 14 de mayo de 2011 para votar en la eleccion General para elegir eleccion dos administratores por un periodo de tres anos del consejo de la escuela de Bronte.

DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS

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ROBERT LEE ISD

has cancelled the election scheduled to be held on May 14, 2011 due to unopposed candidates. Incumbents Jeffie Roberts and Irma Torres have all re-filed for the full terms and Tracy Allen has filed for the unexpired term.

EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

has cancelled the election scheduled to be held on May 14, 2011, due to unopposed candidates. Incumbents Doris Sims and Alonzo Robbins have re-filed for the terms.



Dear Editor, ROBERT LEE CARE CENTER was empty for the second time in 61 years. In February 2008 and again this weekend, April 16, 2011 the Care Center was evacuated due to approaching grass fires in the County. About 6:00 PM on Saturday April 16, 2011 the Care Center was notified to prepare for evacuation. After evaluation of the fire danger to Robert Lee the decision was made to evacuate for the safety of the residents. By about 9:00 PM all of the residents had been Health and Rehab, Runnels alive and well. facilities that helped us 3 years ago.

With the continued high winds on Sunday and Monday morning the Care Center felt the residents were safer where they About noon on

Monday the 18th the fire danger to Robert Lee had been reduced due to the valiant effort of all the local volunteer firefighters, many volunteer firefighters from the surrounding area and several from out of state. The residents returned to the Care Center and were all back by about 3:30 PM

on Monday.

Transportation for the evacuation was provided by Robert Lee ISD, Thunderbird Rural Transportation, and West Coke County Volunteer Ambulance Service. Many current and previous employees reported to the Care Center as well as several community members and a Hospital District Board Member to offer their assistance. The response from the community to help the residents of the Care Center is truly extraordinary. Due to the extra help from the community the evacuation went very smoothly.

Robert Lee Care Center and the Board of Directors, recognizes the efforts and sacrifices of the staff and administration of Ballinger Health and Rehab, Runnels County Health and Rehab, and Bronte Health and Rehab. They welcomed our residents and staff and assisted in many ways to make the evacuation as painless as possible.

The friendly and helpful transferred to Ballinger spirit of West Texas is County Health and Rehab thanks, to all who assisted or Bronte Health and in the evacuation and Rehab. These are the same return of the residents of Robert Lee Care Center.

Mary Bessent, President, West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors Roger Alexander, Administrator, Robert Lee

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... BISD Minutes

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The meeting was opened with prayer by Paul Willliams.

Donna Poehls, Elementary Principal, and David Bedford, Secondary Principal, reported on activities.

The Board approved summer school dates and the 2011-2012 school calendar. All in favor. The Board approved buying a new bus and a change in property insurance. All in favor.

Alan Richey gave an update on the old football stadium.

The Board approved the Superintendent's contract and the auxiliary personnel list. All in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 8:56 pm.

Sorosis Study Club held regular meeting

Respectfully sumitted

by Doris Sims for Kathi Cox, Secretary The Sorosis Study club held its regular meeting at the home of Beverly Sims on April 21, 2011. President, Fredna Moore opened the meeting. Pledges were said to the United States and the Texas flags. The club

collect was read. Our program for the evening was Dudra Butler, columnist for the San Angelo Standard Times. Mrs. Butler said she loves politics and ran the office of Senator, Bill Sims, for several years. Mrs. Butler works as a school social worker and works at two schools in the San Angelo Independant School District. She has worked for the San Angelo Standard Times for eight years. She serves on the Editorial Board of the San Angelo Standard Times. She has ran for SAISD School Board and for City Hall. The first column she wrote was a lot about God and some people thought it wouldn't fly, but it is still a popular column. She loves to write about people she knows and their stories. One article was about, "Two David's", one had huntingtons disease. Dudra's grandmother and Julia Childs passed away on the same day, and both women were chiefs. Dudra read to the club, two of her columns, one was about her grandmother, Neely Butler, after her death, and the other column was about Doug Clark. Both article's were very interesting. After the reading's there was a question session in which several ladies had questions.

President Fredna Moore thanked our guest speaker for coming and presenting our program.

For Secretary, Kathi Cox, Doris Sim read the minutes for the regular meeting of February 17, 2011. Minutes were approved as read.

Jean Fancher sent a card thanking the club members for food, a light blanket and numerous calls, during her recent surgery.

Beverly Sims gave the Treasurer's Report. Beverly reported a beginning balance of

\$3,094.05. Deposits of \$14.00 from the Chinese Auction, and disbursements of \$139.25. The ending balance was \$2,968.80.

Old business: Finalized plans for Brown Bag sales on May 7, 2011. Bill Wheat will cook the hamburgers. Lanette will make all arrangements for things that go on hamburgers. Everyone is to bake two dozen cookies and put two cookies each in a baggy. Brown Bag will cost \$6.00 and will include hamburger, chips, drink, and dessert. Everyone who can will meet at Bivins Insurance office Friday 6, 2011 at 5:00 to put sacks together. May 7, 2011 will start at bank parking lot at 10:000 to finish filling sacks. Serving will begin at 10:30 - 1:00. Club will also sale snow cones. Leah Rosson and Jennifer Stango will ask kids to come help that day. Snow cones will cost \$1.

New business: Club has been asked by The Chamber of Commerce, to have a booth at the Butterfield Stage Route Trade Days, on June 18, 2011. It is the 100th anniversary of the Butterfield Stage Route. Janet Wommack made a motion and seconded by Marilyn Bivins that we participate in this event. The club will sale snow cones and tattoos.

Scholarship Committee: President, Fredna Moore appointed Marilyn Bivins, Martha Ratliff, Chrissa Buckanan and Janet Wommack to serve on this committee. Martha Ratliff will chair this committee. Club talked about giving to the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department. The City of Bronte furnishes gasoline and tires for the trucks. maintenance is furnished by VFD. Club tabled this matter until after we pay ourselves back for the \$800.00 we gave to the Relay For Life, using the money from our Brown Bag sales.

Janet Wommack raised the question of going to Mount Carmetl Hermitage at Christoval on May 21, 2011 the Saturday after the club meeting on Thursday, May 19, 2011. Marilyn Bivins will check to see if we can visit their place. We canceled the meeting in March 2011 due to Spring Break and there weren't evough people to

Refreshments were enjoyed by all. Refreshments of chocolate



What Century Is It?! This covered wagon was quite a change from the firetrucks we've rown used to seeing on our highways. Chuck and Mary Reagan of Crab Orchard, Kentucky, are traveling from their home to Butte County, California, in an effort to promote "America as we remember it!" and also to raise funds for an equine rescue society. They started through our county during the fire and turned back to camp new FM 384. They then traveled on into Robert More information is available at their website Lee Thursday, April 21. america found best of the free life.com.

cake, strawberry, and Easter Bunny's, were provided by hostesses Beverly Sims, Angel Cervenka, and Marian Gohman.

President, Fredna Moore thanked Beverly Sims for opening her home for the meeting.

Martha Ratliff.

Buckanan, Lanette Fletcher, Sandra Gray, and Pat Bedford.

Marian Gohman, Fredna Moore, Chinese Auction was won by Martha Ratliff, Lean Rosson, Beverly Sims, Doris Sims, Members present: Marilyn Jennifer Stango, Jane Wheat, Janet Bivins, Celia Bowden, Chrissa Wommack. Guest: Dudra Butler,



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Happy Easter! These little tykes from Robert Lee Head Start joined in the hunt for the elusive Easter Eggs at the Mini-Park by the County Library Wednesday morning, April 20.

Wildcat Fire Corrections

In last week's issue of the Observer/Enterprise, we failed to mention that Caston Company was among those volunteering. I also left out the US Forestry Service and their people who came from all over the country to assist in battling the blaze.

Check Out Coke County Library

The Easter Rabbit visited Bryan's Mini-Park beside the Coke County Library for an Easter egg hunt among the bluebonnets on Wednesday, April 20. The kids and their parents and the staff at Head Start would make the Easter Rabbit proud because they all made sure that everyone had eggs and candy and that everyone was happy.

An article in the San Angelo Standard Times by Amy Beth Beaver had some suggestions for how to distribute books no longer needed. Donate them for a book sale. One lady made an end table out of heavy books based on an HGTV show's instructions. Those books that are beyond repair can be recycled; however, they must be prepped first as the recycle centers cannot handle book covers. First, remove the covers, throw away or "re-purpose." Then tear the remains into 20-30 page sections.

Most will qualify as office paper for recycling. It's a good idea to keep like pages together and ask at the recycle center which bin to use. The next Coke County Library sale will be in November.

Locals attend Network luncheon

Tammy Thorn, Susan Williams, Angel Cervenka and Misty Bedford represented Bronte at a network luncheon sponsored Texas Midwest Community Network. The luncheon was held at Los Panchitos Restaurant in San

following lunch focused on www.texasmidwest.org. "Effective Local Efforts".

Community representatives from neighboring cities shared information on projects that create community-wide involvement; how to engage youth in community projects; and growing local leaders. The group also received on overview of the Texas Midwest Community Network organization.

Cities represented at the luncheon included Ballinger, Bronte, Coleman, Eden, Menard, Miles and San Angelo. Representatives from Atmos Energy, Howard College, Angelo State Small Business Development Center, Texas Department of Agriculture, West Texas Training Center and Workforce Solutions also

Texas Midwest Community Network is a one-of-a-kind regional organization founded in 1994 for economic development, tourism development, regional awareness & promotion, and legislative awareness. It is an organization of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone." For more information about TMCN call 325-795-8626 or

Angelo April. 20. Discussion 800-845-3563 or visit

Euterpean Club of Blackwell update

By Bobbie Varnadore The Euterpean Club of Blackwell held their "End of the Year" dinner at the Oak Creek Lake home of Bobbie Varnadore with a covered dish affair. A various array of everyone's best recipes was enjoyed.

The club's color pink was used for decorations of the tables using pink sugar eggs and pink grass with pink cloths and napkins.

Present were Robert and Connie Tomlinson, Charles Angelo. and Janet Lisso, Richard Crain, Sue Smiley, Jim Brem, Betty Cole, Jan Hall, Shirley Lemley, Rosie Ten Eyck, Gwen Ware, Shirley Passmore, Jane Battle and the hostess.

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Texas Midwest Community Network Luncheon! Angel Cervenka (top photo) shared information on youth programs and Tammy Thorn (bottom photo) shared information on projects and activities in Bronte as Susan Williams listens Rebecca Whittle, John and during the luncheon held Wednesday, April 20, 2011, in San

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