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Friday, May 6, 2011

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.

Maps will be available in the bank parking lot, beginning at 8 am, with the location of the garage sales.

Red Hat Society slates meeting

The Red Hat Mamas (Red Hat Society) will meet at 11 am on Thursday, May 5, at Noel's (west of Robert Lee) where a special meal is planned for us.

If you wish to carpool be at the bank parking lot in Bronte by 10:40.

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Golf tourney set for Mountain Creek Saturday

A 27 hole three person scramble will begin at 9 am Saturday, May 7, at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. For more information call 453-2317.

Early voting ends May 6 in Bronte ISD board election

Early voting for the May 14 local entities elections began Monday, May 2, and continues through Tuesday, May 10, 2011.

Only the Bronte

Independent School District actually has to hold the election. The other local entities had no contested races and therefore ordered their elections cancelled.

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Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery meeting set

The Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 10, at 6 pm. The meeting will take place at Robert Lee City Hall.

Everyone interested is encouraged to attend.

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 minded by addressing organic versus inorganic means for lawn and gardens as well as pest control.

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Blackwell to host Playday May 14

A playday will be held at the Blackwell Roping Arena Saturday, May 14, beginning at 7 pm. The playday is hosted by the Blackwell Riding Club.

Events will include Chute



Coke County Relay For Life 2011! Cancer survivors kick off the 2011 Coke County Relay For Life last Friday evening, April 29, by walking the first lap of the event. This year's event was held at the RLHS track in Robert Lee. More information about the 2011 Relay will be in future issues of the Observer/Enterprise.

Dogging, Barrels, Pole Bending, Straight-Away Barrels, Flags, and an 8 and under Ribbon Race. Ribbons will be awarded and concessions will be available.

For more information, contact Diane McGlothlin at (325) 450-5149.

Gospel Singing set for Bronte

A Gospel Singing will be

held Sunday, May 15, at 7 pm in the Bronte Community Center.

For more information call 325-480-4763 or 254-722-7470.

Coke County Genealogy Society meetings slated

The Coke County Genealogy Society will meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday's of the month at the Coke County Library at 6:00.

The next meeting for May will be on the 16th. Please come and join us.

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 class.

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.

Depot 100th anniversary celebration planned

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the building of the railroad depot in Bronte!

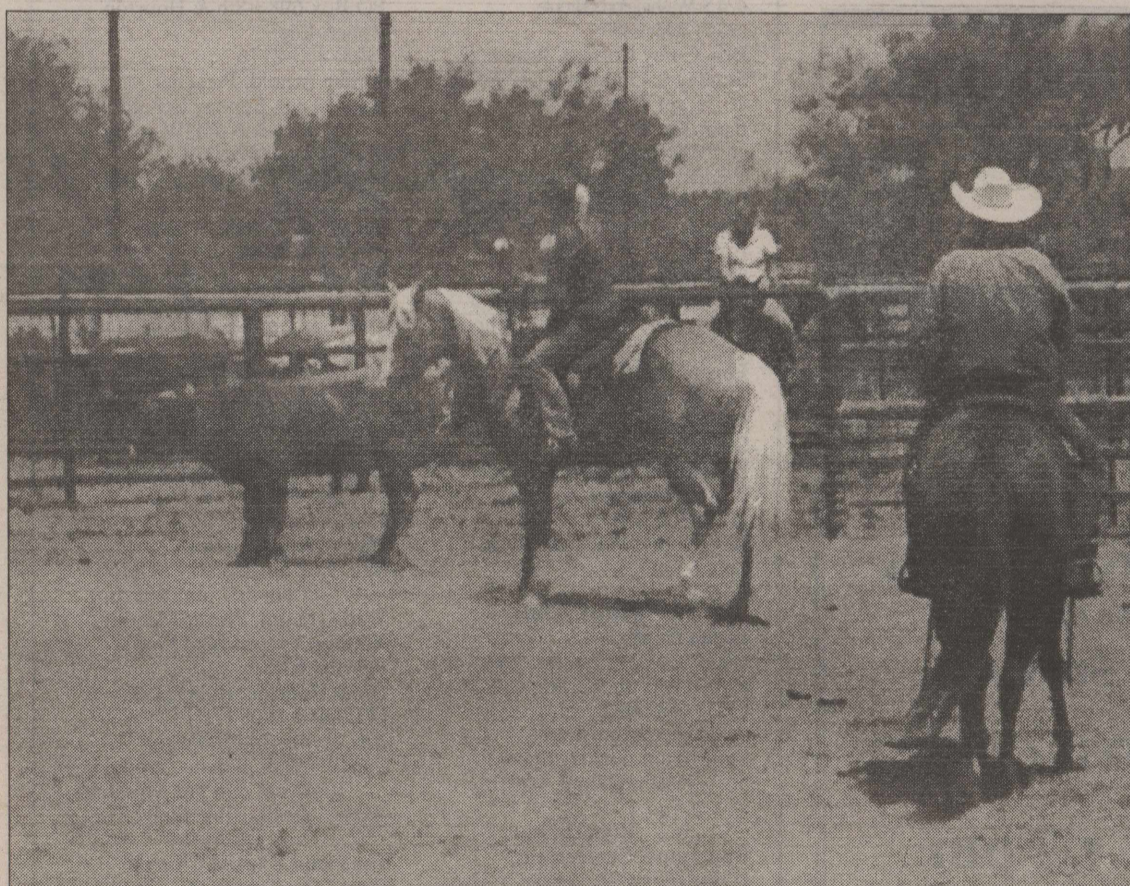
The year was 1911 - and the railroad connected Bronte to all points north and south. It was a place where eager family members awaited the arrival of visitors and where businesses received goods, and it was an anxious departure point for men headed to war.

How should we celebrate this milestone? Contact City Hall in Bronte at 473-3501 with your thoughts and ideas.

Butterfield Trail Day set for June 18 in Downtown Bronte

The first ever Butterfield Trail Day is slated for Saturday, June 18, in downtown Bronte. Among the activities to be held this day are arts and crafts booths, music venues, and the 20th Annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo. Other activities will be announced next week.

To sign up for an event or for more information, contact Tammy Thorn at Bronte City Hall, 473-3501, or go to www.brontetexas.org Look for more details on this fun day to come.



Stock Horse of Texas Clinic! Wayne McCutchen (right) instructs Linda Bell of San Angelo on the best way to drive a cow during the SHOT Clinic held at the Coke County Arena in Bronte Saturday, April 30, 2011. Approximately 35 people attended the clinic, representing Coke, Tom Green, Runtels, Taylor, Sterling, and Kent Counties.

Happy Mothers Day!

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... Red Hat

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 You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. What a fun group we are! Red Hat is one of the things that we really look forward to -- no dues, no rules, no business, no nothing really, but lots of good fun, food and fellowship. Hope to see you there. Ladies under fifty usually wear something lavender and wear a pink hat. At or over 50 we usually wear something purple and wear a red hat. You can't miss us. Don't have a hat? Come join us anyway.

For more info or directions call Janet Wommack 473-5388.

...Election

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 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 both filed for re-election.

There were three two-year city council member terms available for the City of Robert Lee. These offices are held by Janie Munoz, Gary Payne and Troy Wimberly. Janie Munoz filed for re-election and Jeanette Meeks and Tommy Roach also filed.

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.

Sheriff reminds citizens of 24 hour phone number

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen wishes to remind all Coke County citizens that the Sheriff's Department phone is answered 24 hours a day. The number to call is (325) 453-2717.

Coke County seeking trained personnel to continue service

Bronte Ambulance Service (ECCAS) and Robert Lee EMS (WCCEMS) are both in need of trained, certified personnel to continue providing service to Coke County.

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Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done! Over 150 women attended this year's annual Victory Assembly of God Ladies Tea held Saturday, April 16. "Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done" was the theme for the 2011 Tea.

training class at a date, time and location to be determined, with approval by the State Department of Health Services.

If you are interested and willing to take the training and volunteer for either Robert Lee EMS or Bronte, please call Larry at 473-4014, Steve at 224-3047, or Jan at 453-2511.

...Gardening Program
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Tom Green County Horticulture Extension Agent Allison Watkins will address organic and inorganic lawn care as well as drought tolerant 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 tolerant," states Garrett Gilliam-Coke County Texas Agrilife Extension Agent.

Also those looking to get CEUs for their private applicator 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.

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 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 6 pm

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 (325) 473-2331
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 10:55 am Worship,
 6 pm Youth and Worship
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

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

Forgiven Ministries
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 Russ Frasier, Pastor
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 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

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 Wed. 7 pm

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 Wed. 6 pm, Worship

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 Wed. 6 pm

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 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm

Robert Lee Baptist Church
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 Danny White, Pastor
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 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

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 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting



Debbie Childers and Betty Smith



theme with Teddies, Tutu's and Tiaras. All ladies entered into the kingdom crossing the mote and were given a crown once they were seated. Lunch was served and door prizes given. Past speakers from previous years spoke for a moment and included Donna Hall, Pam Park, Sissie DeArmond, and Betty Wootton. Special speaker this year was Mary Lou Watkins from Freedom

Fellowship Church in San Angelo. Ladies attended from Robert Lee, Bronte, San Angelo, Odessa and Abilene. Victory Assembly of God was the sponsor for this event with the help of Irving and Betty Smith, Debbie Childers, and Grace Todacheeny. Special recognition goes to Krisha Beal, Christa McClellan, Noel & Company, Cindy's BBQ, Brandi Sheldon, Dave

Sheldon, Scott Smith, Rod Hale, and Todd Smith. The ladies from Victory Assembly assisted throughout the day preparing and serving the food and registering the guests. And of course we can't forget the men who assisted by setting up and tearing down the decorations. Plans are already in the works for next year's Tea. God loves his girls!

EPA's guidance to regulate private water harmful to ranchers

The Obama Administration issued guidance documents Wednesday that would allow the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Army Corps of Engineers to regulate private bodies of water. This guidance reverses U.S. Supreme Court decisions and circumvents the lawmaking process as intended by U.S. Congress and the U.S. Constitution.

In 2010, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) and other industry organizations worked to defeat a bill in Congress that would have given the EPA this authority.

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Ladies' Tea draws large crowd

The 5th Annual Ladies attending from ages 13 and Spring Tea was held April up. "Thy Kingdom Come 16, 2011, with 151 ladies Thy Will Be Done" was the

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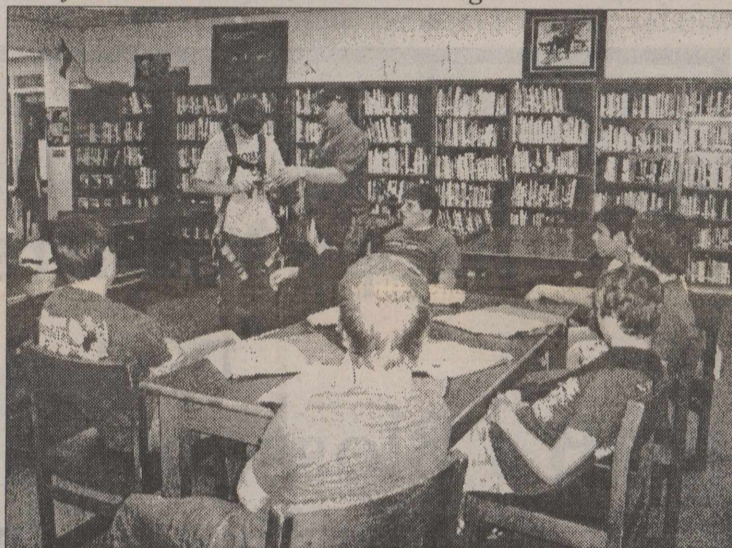
BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



BHS Seniors! The Bronte High School seniors recently took a trip to San Angelo to tour Angelo State University, Texas Workforce Solutions and Howard College.

Bronte ISD Trustees meet in special session

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a special meeting on April 26, 2011, at 7 pm in the Board Room. Those in attendance were: Paul Williams, President, Shane Kelton, Doug Tounget,



Wind Energy Instructors Visit! Steve Holland and Griselda Sanchez (not pictured) from Texas State Technical College – Sweetwater spoke to interested students at Bronte High School about the TSTC wind energy program. Connor Clark is pictured trying on a climbing rig that the technicians must wear as they ascend and descend the 270 feet towers.

Ericka Knight, Wayne Coalson, Kay Styles, David McWright, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present was David Bedford.

The meeting was opened with prayer by David McWright.

The Board approved buying a new suburban from Buy Board and selling the Taurus. All were in favor.

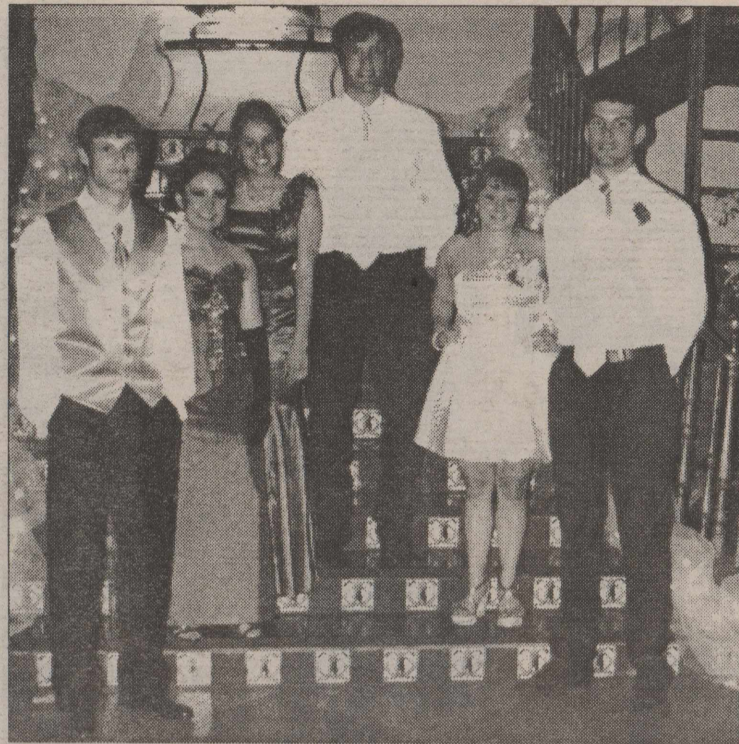
Discussion was held on bus

repairs and the Board voted to allow ABC to evaluate the problems with the engine on the Van Hool. All were in favor.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave an update on the results of the Site-Based meeting held on April 18, 2011.

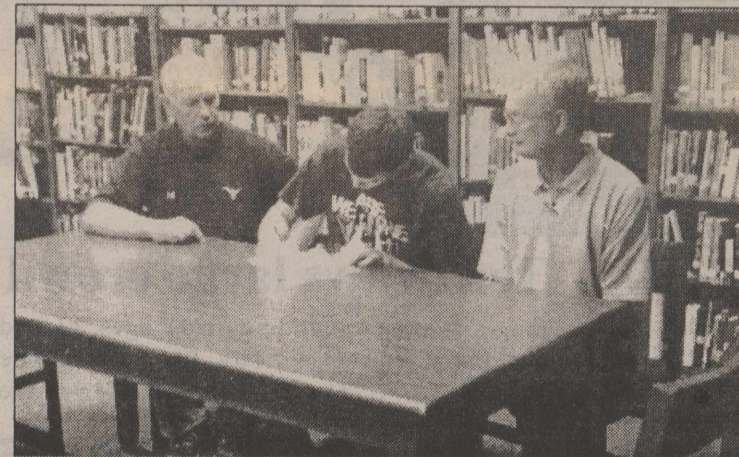
Discussion was held on the hiring process for the Vocational Ag position.

The meeting adjourned at 8 pm.



BHS Prom Court! The Bronte Longhorn prom court for 2011 includes Kerwin Rawls, Ally Franco, Rachael Deller, Heath Richey, Kelsey Sedden and Dakota Rawls. Kerwin was selected king, and Ally was named prom queen.

Let's Dance! Bronte students and guests lined up for a line dance at the prom, "A Night in Paris," which was held at the Hotel Cactus on April 9.



Rawls Signs Letter of Intent! Dakota Rawls, BHS senior, has signed a letter of intent to play basketball for Angelo State University. Also pictured is Keith McCutchen, athletic director at BHS and boys varsity basketball coach Rocky Rawls.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, May 9

Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, May 10

French toast, assorted juice, syrup, milk

Wednesday, May 11

Sausage patty, biscuit, assorted juice, jelly, milk

Thursday, May 12

Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

Friday, May 13

Pancake on stick, assorted juice, syrup, milk

Lunch

Monday, May 9

Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, gravy, rolls, peas, milk

Tuesday, May 10

Taco's, pinto beans, Spanish rice, cheese, milk

Wednesday, May 11

Beef veg. soup, grilled cheese sandwich, baby carrots w/ranch, corn bread, milk

Thursday, May 12

Spaghetti w/meat sauce, corn, tossed salad, Texas toast, milk

Friday, May 13

Cheeseburger, salad cups, fries, ranch beans, rice krispies, milk

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Election Day

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Re-Elect

PAUL WILLIAMS

Bronte ISD

Board of Trustees

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul Williams, 439 Morrow Loop, Bronte, TX 76933

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, May 9
Pigs in blanket, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, May 10
Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, May 11
Pancake on stick, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, May 12
Pizza, cereal, juice, milk

Friday, May 13
Pancakes and sausage, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, May 9
Pizza, corn, salad, applesauce, teddy grahams, milk

Tuesday, May 10
Oven fried chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, peas, bread, milk

Wednesday, May 11
Frito pie, salad, corn, strawberry short cake, milk

Thursday, May 12
Salisbury steak, steamed broccoli, potatoes, roll, mandarin oranges, milk

Friday, May 13
Chicken patty on bun, salad, pickles, French fries, peaches, milk



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.

The winner does not have to be present to win. Please contact a senior or a senior parent to purchase a ticket to win a Dell Laptop Computer. Tickets are also sold at



Robert Lee Golf Teams Head to State! The RLHS Boys Golf Team (above photo) were the Regional Champions and the RLHS Girls Golf Team were the Regional Runners-up. Both RLHS teams will play in the State Tournament on May 9 and 10. The teams include Kacee Roberts, (back row, from left) Justin Gartman, Amanda Mendoza, Logan Philley, Sarah Walker, Dawson Brisbin, Josh Tennison, (front row, from left) Jordan Gartman, Haden Dillard, Meagan Ross, Foster Allen, and Coach Wayne Alexander.

FCCLA! Diana Vera, Sam Peyton, and Tanner Brickey (top left photo) are state qualifiers with their illustrated talk, "Are you Invincible?" about drinking and driving. Kacee Roberts (bottom left photo) performs duties at regional FCCLA

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Robert Lee All Sports Banquet set

The Robert Lee All Sports Banquet is set for Tuesday, May 17, at 7 pm in the Robert Lee School Cafetorium. A meal will be catered by Kenney Blanek.

Reservations must be made RLHS office (453-4555) by in advance, Please call noon, May 13th.

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RLHS Class of 2011

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Dustin Brown
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Haden Dillard
Joe Estrada
Blake Hewitt
Amanda Mendoza
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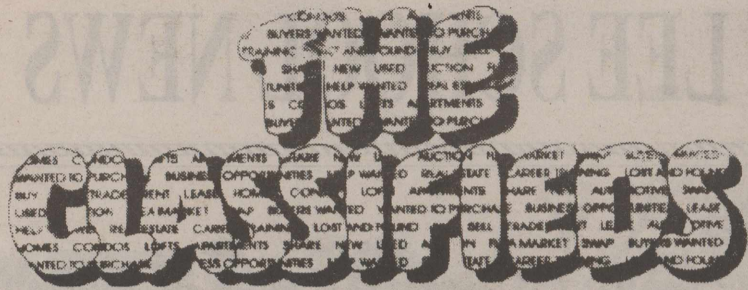
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42-2tc

GARAGE SALES

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42-1tc

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BRONTE YOUTH CAMP FUNDRAISER GARAGE SALE
Saturday May 7, 8:00 am in FBC's Fellowship Hall. LOTS OF ITEMS including clothes, furniture, bedding, knick knacks, something for everyone.

42-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

THE WCC EMS WISHES TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK

all the people who were on call for the EMS during the Wildcat fire. Not only did the Robert Lee EMS have people on call the entire time, there were also several other EMS units that assisted including Bronte, Winters, Ballinger, Eden and San Angelo. Some of these services were here in Robert Lee more than once and stayed up to 24 hrs to assist with any potential medical emergencies. Once again thanks to all who assisted with the fire emergency. Your willingness to help did not go unnoticed.

42-1tc

NOTICES

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.

41-3tc

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.

41-3tc

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Cedar Cove Addition, 2/2.5 Brick House on 3 ac. Several Storage Bldgs. Lake on 3 sides.

ORDINANCE #1206

AN ORDINANCE CANCELING THE MAY 7, 2011 REGULAR ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 7, 2011 general election, are hereby declared elected to office and shall be issued a certificate of election:

Council Member:

Janie Munoz

Council Member:

Jeanette Meeks

Council Member:

Tommy Roach

SECTION 5

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 11th DAY OF APRIL, 2011.

John R. Jacobs, Mayor

ATTEST: Kay Torres,

City Secretary

42-1tc

BRONTE ISD

is accepting sealed bids for a 1999, white, 4 dr, Ford Taurus. Minimum bid required. For details, contact the Superintendent's office, 325-473-2511 or P.O. Box 670, Bronte, Tx 76933. Physical address, 210 S. Jefferson, Bronte, Tx 76933. Bids are due May 17, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's office.

Bronte ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

42-1tc

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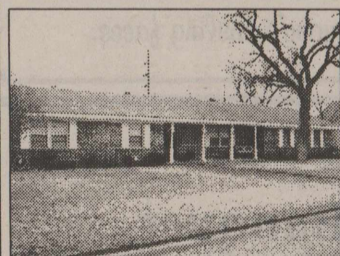
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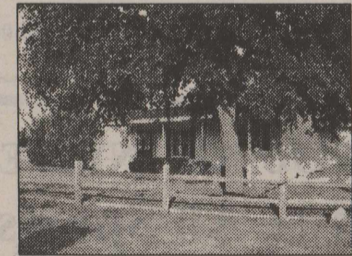
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ACT and SAT Test registration deadline is today

Friday, May 6th is the deadline to register for both the ACT and SAT tests.

The ACT test is June 11th. This test will be offered at Bronte High School.

The SAT test is June 4th. This test will be offered locally in Ballinger, San Angelo and Abilene.

Free testing vouchers may be available for current junior high school students. Please see Mrs. Timmerman, BHS counselor for more information.

Junior Parent Meeting set at BHS

There will be an informational meeting for parents and current junior students who are interested in taking college classes at Bronte High School. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 5th at 6:30 PM in the library. BHS personnel and a representative from Howard College will be on hand to discuss admission's policies and requirements, pre-registration, cost and expectations for college level classes for students who want to take college classes this summer at BHS as well as, fall and spring dual-credit college classes. For more information, please call the counselor's office at BHS at 473-2521.

Bronte Chamber of Commerce posts minutes

On the 28th day of March at 6:00 pm, the Directors of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce met to act on pending items. The meeting was called to order and on roll call the following members of the body were present: Paul Gohman, Ron Cooper, Melinda McCutchen and Ronda Sedden. Susan Williams was absent. Also present were Tammy Thorn, Angel Cervenka, and Leticia Pena.

There being a quorum present, the following items were discussed and decided as follows:

Old business:

Student of the year ballots were counted and winners were decided. Susan will get the plaques for the awards made.

The agenda for the Banquet was finalized.

There will be updates from the city, the school, Ft. Chadbourne, Economic Development, the prison and any other organizations present at the Banquet.

We will meet to set up at the community center at 1:00 pm Sunday, April 10th.

Next meeting was set for April 18th at 6:00 in the Housing Community room.

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

Please Exercise Your Privilege to

VOTE

May 14, 2011!

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.

Direct & Counter-cyclical Payment Signup Ends June 1

USDA Farm Service Agency reminds producers that the deadline to sign up for the 2011 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment (DCP) program is June 1, 2011.

Payments are calculated using base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Eligible producers receive direct payments at rates established by statute regardless of market prices. Advance payments of 22 percent on the 2011 DCP program will be available starting December 1, 2010. The remaining 78 percent of the DCP payment will be issued after October 1, 2011.

Counter-cyclical payments vary depending on market prices, and are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is below its target price (which takes into account the direct payment rate, market price and loan rate).

"It is important that producers submit their DCP contracts before June 1, 2011 because applications will not be approved after this date.

Producers can fill out a DCP contract at any USDA Service Center or online. To access the online service, producers must have an active USDA eAuthentication Level 2 account. To get a Level 2 account, producers must complete an online registration form at



Coke County 4-H Shooting Sports! The Coke County 4-H Shooting Sports Team competed recently at the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Extravaganza in Brownwood. "The kids worked and practiced very hard in preparing for this event. I am very proud of how the kids performed. They brought home numerous awards." stated Garrett Gilliam, Coke County's Texas AgriLife Extension Agent.

<http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov> and then visit the local USDA Service Center to verify their identity.

For more information about DCP, please contact the Coke/Sterling County FSA office at 325-453-2751. Information can also be obtained on line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

FSA accepting applications

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting applications for Emergency Farm Loans resulting from drought occurring from March 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010.

Mitchell and Taylor Counties have been named as primary counties where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. Nolan, Sterling, Coke, Fisher & Scurry Counties have been named as contiguous counties where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan

assistance. The deadline for disaster are eligible for applications is 11/28/2011. emergency loans. The FSA

Generally, farmers who office is located at 103 W. have lost 30 percent of their Florida Avenue in Sweetwater, production due to designated Texas.

LAST DAYS

Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth. For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer. • 1 Timothy 4:1-5

I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom; Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. • 2 Timothy 4:1-4

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'64 Study Club member makes quilt

The '64 Study Club awards scholarships each year to two Robert Lee High School Seniors. In order to fund this project the club has fundraisers in the form of bake sale, club dues, and for several years they have raffled off a painting by local artist. The paintings have been wonderful and helped the club raise the funds necessary to award the scholarships.

For the upcoming club year three members of the club have made a quilt to be the prize of some lucky winner when their name is drawn from the hopper. The members who made the quilt were Pat Carwile, Nita Duncan, and Carolyn Long. Many long hours were spent in planning the quilt design, finding just the right fabric, washing, ironing and cutting the strips in preparation for sewing the blocks. The results were well worth all the time spent making the quilt.

Tickets will be sold for \$1.00 and will be available through the summer and fall from '64 Study Club members. The drawing will be at the County Library during Robert Lee Christmas Open house in December.

The lucky winner will not only receive a quilt but additionally two matching pillow shams and a matching throw pillow.

...EPA regulations

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"This debate has already happened in Congress. TSCRA worked closely with other agriculture organizations to stop this sweeping regulation and kept it from becoming law," said Joe Parker, Jr., rancher and president of TSCRA. "Now, the Administration has completely disregarded that, and instead, has taken a backdoor approach so it can further regulate the private property of landowners."

The Clean Water Jurisdiction Guidance would negatively affect ranchers by giving the federal government unprecedented regulatory authority over water bodies such as stock tanks, drainage ditches, ponds, small and intermittent streams, creek beds, playa lakes and mud holes.

Additionally, it could ultimately require ranchers to obtain federal permits and would allow the federal government to come on private

property for inspections. The

permits and enforcement would make it necessary for ranchers to hire engineers and attorneys to guide them through the permitting process and defend themselves against unnecessary federal regulation.

A 60-day comment period will begin as soon as the draft guidance is published in the Federal Register. TSCRA will submit comments on behalf of the more than 15,000 cattle raisers it represents.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 134-year-old trade organization. As the largest and oldest livestock association in Texas, TSCRA represents more than 15,000 beef cattle producers, ranching families and businesses who manage approximately 4

million head of cattle on 51.5 million acres of range and pasture land, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma. TSCRA provides law enforcement and livestock inspection services, legislative and regulatory advocacy, industry news and information, insurance services and educational opportunities for its members and the industry.

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I have a longstanding history with Bronte ISD. Mike and I graduated from here, as did our four children. Our three daughters became educators, as well as many other family members, and I understand the time and energy required to meet the ever changing mandates handed down by the state and federal government, with promises of more. It is an often thankless and frustrating task, as teaching is only a fraction of the job, with many extra hours spent in preparation and paperwork.

I believe that our school is very fortunate to have so many dedicated teachers, administrators and personnel, and that they deserve the credit for the outstanding reputation and quality of education and services we provide our students. I am the business office/financial manager of Bronte Health and Rehab Center, and am aware of the cuts that are being implemented for our schools and nursing homes. I believe our school administrator has the financial knowledge and expertise to prepare for these changes.

I previously had the opportunity to serve on the board for approximately 18 years, and would consider it an honor to again be a part of the school in this capacity and serve accordingly, should you cast your vote for me.

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