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RL Golf Tournament set for Saturday

A Mountain Creek Golf Tournament has been scheduled for March 17, 2012. A 27 hole 3 person scramble will begin at 9 am. To register or for more information, call Mountain Creek Golf Course at 325-453-2317.

Coke County Retired Teachers Association to meet March 19

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, March 19, 2012. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Account set up for Thorn Family

A bank account has been set up at First National Bank of Sterling City in Bronte for Cory Thorn.

The funds will help defray the medical expenses being incurred following his accident on Highway 277 south of Bronte last Tuesday, March 6.

Originally taken to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo, Thorn was transferred to Parkland in Dallas and has already undergone several surgeries.

Benefit Dance slated for March 24

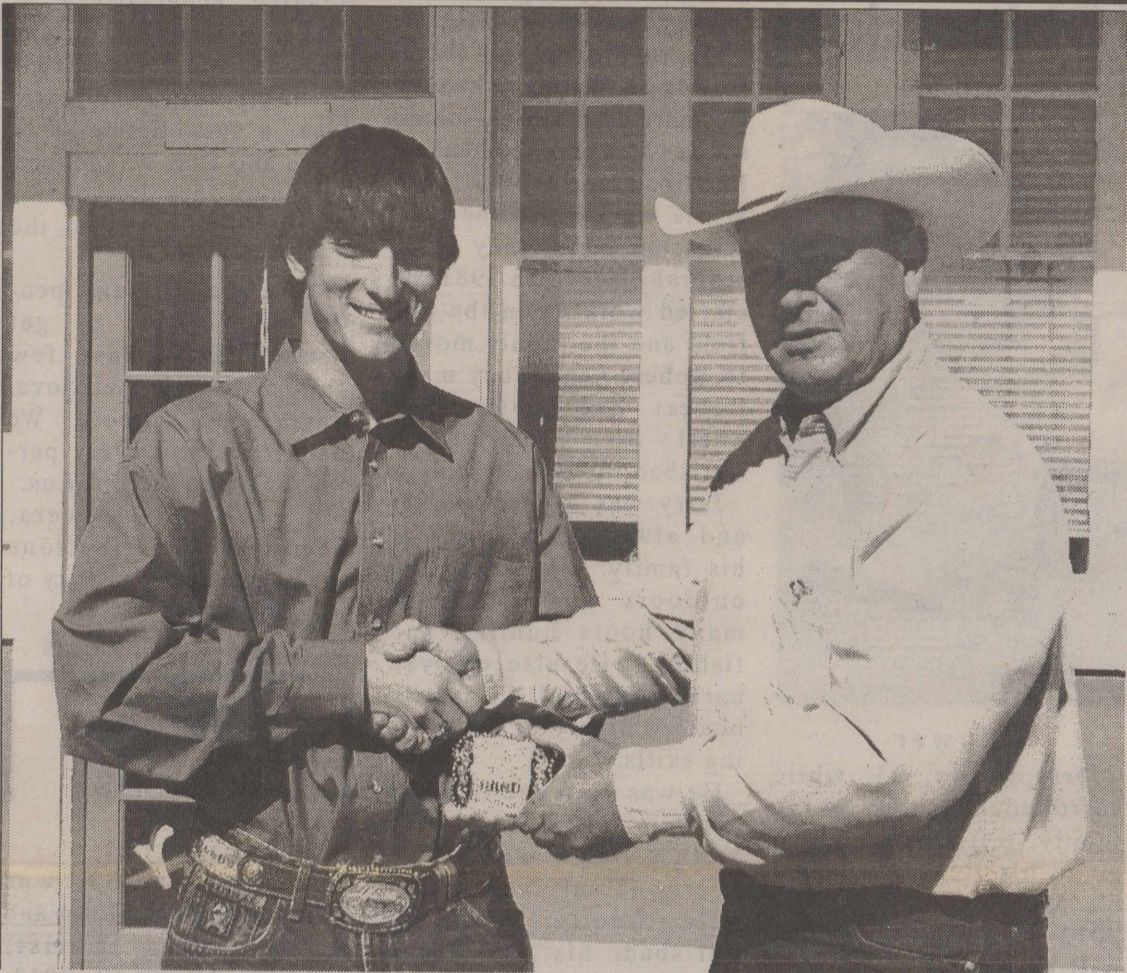
A Community Spring Dance will be held at the Robert Lee Rec Hall on Saturday, March 24, from 8 pm to midnight. It will feature Roughcreek with proceeds to benefit 2012 RLHS Project Graduation.

Raffle to benefit RLHS Project Graduation

A 50/50 Cash Raffle benefiting 2012 Project Graduation is being held. The winner will be announced at the Spring Dance March 24.

Time to renew Robert Lee Livestock Permits

It is time to renew Livestock Permits in the City of Robert Lee. New permits should be received by April 1st. Any one failing to com-



2012 Coke County Junior Livestock Show Top Hand! Zach Skinner received the Top Hand award for this year's Coke County Junior Livestock Show. For many years, Alderman-Cave has sponsored this award with a buckle. The buckle is awarded each year to the young-

ster who does the most to help the organizers with preparations for the big event. This year, Alderman-Cave chose not to sponsor this award. While double checking all the photos for this year's stock show issue, Observer-Enterprise owner/publisher Melinda McCutchen realized this award had been missed. Upon contacting members of the Coke County Livestock Association, it was discovered that a young man had been chosen to receive the award, but few were aware of Alderman-Cave's decision prior to the show. Wayne and Melinda McCutchen, representing the Observer/Enterprise and McCutchen Ranch, decided to sponsor this award each year, beginning with 2012. In a perfect world, the award will alternate between Bronte and Robert Lee exhibitors. However, the ag teachers and the county agent nominate the young person they each feel is most deserving each year. Zach, a junior at Robert Lee High School, is awarded his buckle by Wayne McCutchen. Zach is the son of Jimmy and Brenda Skinner of Robert Lee.

ply with ordinance by April 15th will be in violation of ordinance. Pick up permits at city hall or contact code-enforcement officer Marshall Millican at 325-473-0437.

To The Citizens of Robert Lee

Over the last two years I have had the opportunity to visit with several news crews, State Officials and just plain folks from all over the State and really all over the World. Nearly everyone's first question was, "What are your feelings about this situation?" My first thoughts ranged from fear to near panic, but quickly changed to pride. Wow, that got your attention, didn't it! No, I'm not proud

of nearly running out of water, but I am very proud of you, the citizens of Robert Lee.

I know it was hard, but everyone showed patience while the City, its Council members and staff went through the long process of acquiring funds and contracts for a pipeline between Robert Lee and Bronte for our emergency water source.

When we realized that our water situation was going to get critical, we asked you to conserve water and you did. When the hot summer fires came, we asked you to use water for household use only, you did. Thanks to your efforts we will complete this

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Waggonner Honored! Kizzie Waggonner was honored with an appreciation luncheon given by the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau Board officers and County Agent. She was also presented a check for reaching the Counties goal on The Bank Draft incentive Reinvestment program for 2011 year. Pictured are left to right John Stephens Vice President, John Ross Copeland President, County Secretary Kizzie Waggonner, County Agent Russell Davis, and County Board Sec/ Tres. Alonzo Robbins.

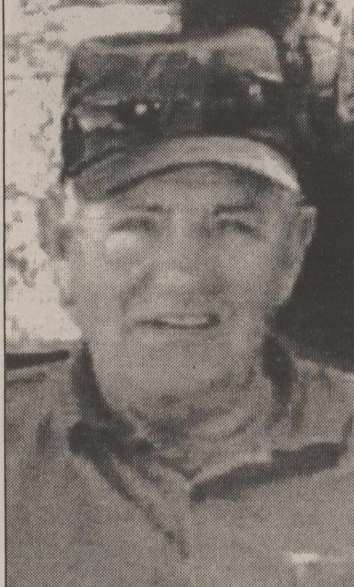
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Obituaries



Bower

Jerry Bower, 63, while surrounded by his loving family, left this world to go to his Heavenly Home on Monday, March 12, 2012. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at Shaffer Funeral Home's Pioneer Chapel with Reverend J. T. Tucker officiating. Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Grape

Creek.

Jerry was born May 7, 1948 to Mosey and Hazel Bower in Watts, Arkansas. He married his high school sweetheart, Louise Phillips, on July 6, 1966. While working in the construction field, they lived several places. In 1981, he started working in the oil field and the family moved to Robert Lee. They made Robert Lee their home until they moved to Carlsbad in 2006.

Jerry was a hard worker and always provided for his family. He loved the outdoors and he spent many hours hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed barbequing and his family boasted highly of his grilling skills.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Don Bower.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Louise Bower of Carlsbad; his son, Jason Bower of Robert Lee; his daughters, Tina Zuniga and husband Bobby of Granbury, Lisa Herring and husband Jason of Refugio, Texas; his brothers, Delmer Bower and wife Louise of Marshall, Arkansas, Larry

Bower of Leslie, Arkansas; his sisters, Thelma Baker and husband David of Leslie, Arkansas, Tammie Davis and husband N. A. of Marshall, Arkansas; his grandchildren, Justin Zuniga, Maci Zuniga both of Granbury, Kenzie Herring, Kobie Herring, Karson Herring all of Refugio, Beanca Bower, Jayce Bower both of Robert Lee; numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

The family would like to extend special thanks to the staff of Odyssey Hospice, especially J. T. Tucker, Mary Ann Simpson, and Teresa Lewis for their love and care. Also, a special thanks to Joyce and Ron Waggoner, Jody and Jory Rector for all the help given to the family.

There are so many people who helped us get through these last few months with all their love, prayers, and support. We thank each and every person for being there for us.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to a charity of your choice.

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Death Notices

Gloria

Lucy Gloria, 83, was called to join her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Saturday, March 10, 2012, rejoicing and embracing her beloved husband Jesse, son Rudy and daughter Kathy. She was surrounded by her family at the home of Irene Gloria Olivas.

She is survived by two sisters, Manuela Sanchez of Kerrville, and Lala Villareal and husband Alejandro of New Braunfels; two daughters, Irene G. Olivas and husband Reyes of Dallas; Ruth G Luna and husband, Junior of San Angelo; two sons, Richard Gloria and wife, Sandra of San Angelo, Ray Gloria and wife, Sally of Robert Lee, son-in-law Domingo Perez of Amarillo, 8 grandchildren, Amber Colon, William Olivas, Leslie Olivas, James Gloria, Norma Gloria, Gina Holmes, Jamie Green, and Kimberly Gallegos; 13 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren, and former daughter-in-law Nela Gloria of Bronte and her very special sisters-in-law Pasquala Sanchez and Lydia Cuellar both of San Angelo and brother-in-law Santos Gloria. She also is survived by numerous nieces and nephews and her precious beloved pet "Cowboy".

Visitation was held from 9 am - 12 noon Monday,

March 12. Graveside services followed at 2 pm in Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery. Shaffer Funeral Home of Robert Lee has been entrusted with arrangements.

Bloodworth

Bill Bloodworth died on March 7 in Stillwater, Oklahoma. He was 71. A memorial will be held at Willies' at 2 pm Saturday, March 17, 2012. Strode Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Bill is predeceased by his mother (Frances), father (Allen), and son (Robert). He is survived by two sisters (Barbara and Mary), one daughter (Gina) and 2 former wives. He leaves a large extended family in Texas.

Hall

Ruth Hall, 80, died Monday, March 12, 2012, at a San Angelo hospital. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her sons, Robert Hall of New Braunfels and Johnie Hall of Ft. Worth.

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 (325) 473-4811
 Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 6 pm
First Baptist Church
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 (325) 473-2331
 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 5 pm Worship
 6 pm Youth
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
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 Bronte
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 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

First United Methodist Church
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 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 Steve Peyton, Pastor
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 11 am Worship
 5:00 pm Choir Practice
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 Sun. 10 am • Worship
 11 am & 6 pm • Service
 Wed. 7 pm
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 Robert Lee
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 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
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 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
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 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm
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 Danny White, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Victory Assembly of God
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 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
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 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

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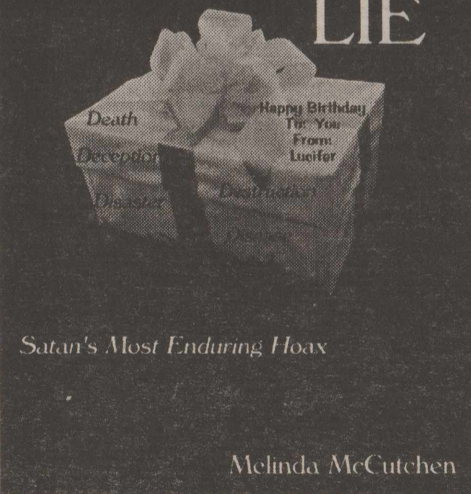
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3rd Annual Daddy Daughter Date Night held

Beginning at 5 pm, the fathers, stepdads, grandfathers, uncles, brothers and friends brought their beautiful dates to the 3rd Annual Daddy Daughter Date Night. The event was held Saturday, February 11, 2012 at the Robert Lee Rec Hall with 130 people attending from Robert Lee and Bronte.

With the theme "Snowflake Ball", the tables were decorated with blue tablecloths, silver and blue snowflake confetti, and centerpieces of various sizes of glass bowls with blue and silver ornaments, silver eucalyptys, crystal sprays and silver sprays. White wax luminaries with tea light candles lit the tables. White lights strung around the perimeter of the room illuminated the dance floor. Blue snowflake lights and a large centerpiece of blue and silver ornaments decorated the food table. The dance floor was topped with silver, white and blue snowflakes. The girls received a complimentary photo taken with their date taken in front of a blue and silver background.

Besides the light appetizers and dancing, there were opportunities to win door prizes for the young ladies and their dates. Door prize winners were: Kendra Baucom, Braylee Hood, Zoey Nichols, Elexis Sanchez, Darby Duncan, Chyann Torres, Kira Lee, Arianna Lofton, Zoey Hortenstine, McKenzie Puentez, Keeley McCabe, David Bachmann, Tim Medina, Michael Munoz, Jesse McClure, Tommy Roach, Joseph Roe, Ricky Wheat, Jason Wilson, Jessie Puentez, Jim Richardson, C.R. Tijerina, David Goforth, Shea Baucom, Melvin McCabe and J.W. Powell. We appreciate the donors of the door prizes for the men: Best Buy, West Central Wireless, Rangel's,



Photo by Tracy Allen

Longhorn BBQ, Tom's Tire and Lube, Massey Pizza Barn, The Best Connection and Ivey Motor Co. We also appreciate DJ's Merle Norman and Bronte Hometown Hardware for selling tickets to the event.

The hostesses for the event were: Erin Oleksiuk, April Flanagan-Nichols, Kimberly Keel, Tracy Grantham, Melissa Matlock, Natalie Clawson, Angie Wright and Katie Drennan. DJ's for the evening were David Sheldon and Scott Smith.

... Mayor Jacobs

(Continued from page 1) project without running out of water.

When the pipeline started, we asked for volunteers, boy did you step up. From near and far came equipment, construction labor, food preparation, donations, prayers and lots of support. With all of your help we had our part of the pipeline in the ground in 18 working days. I AM PROUD OF YOU! Soon the rest of the pipeline project will be completed. This project will secure the City with a water supply while the search for other sources of water goes forth.

I truly believe that each of you can hold your head high,

stick your chest out and be PROUD of yourself! You have shown the rest of the World that if you are willing to do your part and work together, problems can and will be solved. I am proud to work for and with each one of you.

John Jacobs,

Mayor of Robert Lee

Bronte Golf

Tourney slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 2 person 18 hole select shot golf tournament on Saturday, April 7. Tee time is 9 am.

Carts are limited, so sign up early if one is needed. For more information, contact Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at 325-473-2156 or after 4 pm on weekdays, call 432-661-3431.

Artist to speak at WTRC benefit

Internationally acclaimed artist Luis Sottill will deliver an "Art Talk" Saturday, March 24, at historic Fort Concho during the 13th annual Stribling Art Extravaganza benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Sottill's presentation will offer a personal glimpse into his development as an artist, his motivation to share his creative passion with young people as well as his "Naturalismo" painting technique he uses today by blending gold leaf and natural pigments in layers to attain greater luminosity.

Sottill will speak at 2 p.m. in the Living History Stables classroom. Seating space is

limited, interested attendees are urged to call 325-223-6414 as soon as possible.

This year's Stribling Extravaganza will feature approximately 280 works by 165 local and area artists.

Hours for the free, public show are 10 am - 7 pm March 23 and 24 and noon to 4 pm March 25. Additionally, the young artists' display, sponsored by Jud Gray, may be viewed at the Living History Stables.

Also, at 10:30 am Saturday, March 24, guitar virtuoso Paul Finley will perform in the Commissary.

More information is available about the art show or WTRC services by calling 325-223-6300 or by visiting the Center's website at WestTexasRehab.org.

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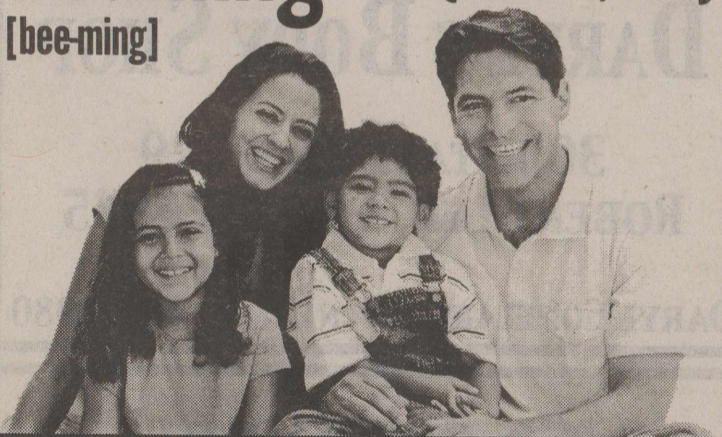
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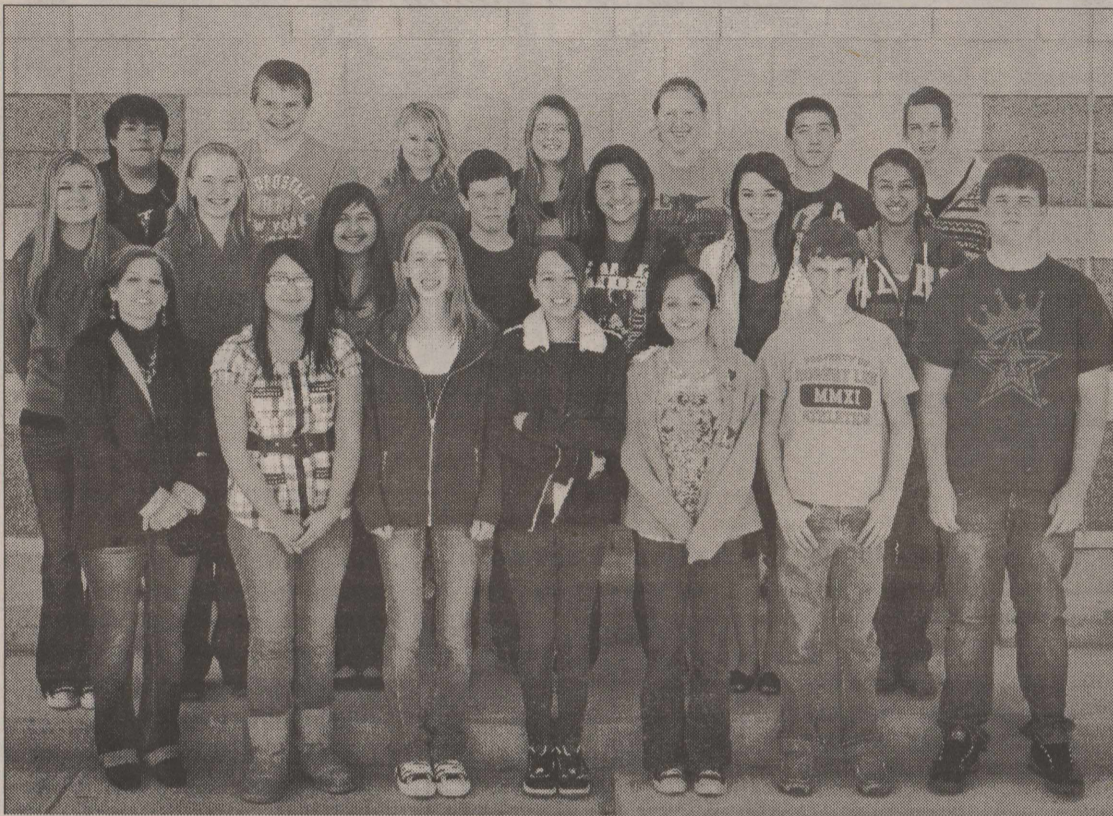
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Pennies for Pasta! The Robert Lee Jr. High and High School recently participated in Olive Garden's Pasta for Pennies program to benefit The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The group raised \$528.23. Olive Garden in San Angelo rewarded the 8th grade class for raising the most money (\$144.41) with a Hospitaliano lunch. Shown are (top row, from left) Kaleb Torres, Wade Allen, Rani Coppedge, Hunter Hamrick, Pammy Meeks, Jesus Landeros, Brady Clawson, (middle row, from left) Madison Wright, Kodi Drennan, Julia Madrid, Bruce Buddin, Yulissa Peraza, Justice Saucedo, Jaicee Torres, (bottom row, from left) Mrs. Sandy Sawyer, Samantha Orona, Karlee Roach, Sandra Flores, Myrka Rangel, Blaine Yanez, and Hayden O'Neil.

Robert Lee Sport Booster Club

Hey all you Robert Lee Steer and Lady Steer fans. The sport booster club is trying to raise money to buy our school a blow up inflatable for the kids to run through at

sporting events. This will be used for all sports.

If you would like to donate, contact Brenda Skinner, Brandi Sawyer, or Valerie Howard at the Robert Lee State Bank, 325-453-2545. The booster club will also be doing some fundraisers throughout the year.

Child Find

Do you know of a child ages 0-21 who shows signs of developmental delay, on-going learning problems, behavioral or medical problems that interfere with learning?

Child Find is the ongoing process of locating students with disabilities for special education services. The Region 15 Education Service Center coordinates efforts with local school districts to assist in the identification of students with disabilities for special education services according to the procedures established by the Commissioner of Education and the Texas Education Agency.

Public Education in Texas is for Every Child. Don't leave any child behind.

For more information, call the Robert Lee ISD at 453-4555 or Child Find at 325-658-6571.



by Jan Yanez

AgriLIFE EXTENSION Agent

10 Healthy Ways to Enjoy Springtime

It's springtime, a great season for being outdoors. And while you're enjoying the warmer springtime weather, you can also help your entire family get more active and stay fit. Here are 10 great springtime activities you can try together with family and friends.

1. Bring out the bikes. Gather the family and go for

a bike ride around the neighborhood or through a nearby park. Biking is an aerobic exercise, so it's great for your cardiovascular health. A convenient aspect of aerobic exercise, is that you can burn the same number of calories with a short, intense workout as you can exercising at a longer, more leisurely pace. Just be sure everyone wears a helmet and follows the rules of the road.

2. Take a hike. Take in the beauty of springtime with a hike through the woods. Like biking, hiking provides cardiovascular health benefits. You may also find that hiking brings mental health benefits — it's a great way to clear your head.

3. Plan a picnic. Fill your picnic basket with lean meats, whole grains, and colorful fruits and vegetables that are bountiful in spring. You can make healthier versions of traditional picnic fare like potato salad simply by using low-fat dressings or low-fat yogurt in place of mayonnaise. Head for a park, beach, or ball field to enjoy lunch in the sun — just be sure to wear sunscreen.

4. Plant a garden. Gardening can be good exercise: Planting, hoeing, and weeding all require bending and stretching. Gardening also has other rewards — the freshest, tastiest foods. If you plan your garden well, you can enjoy a healthy harvest into the fall, and a healthier body, too.

5. Romp in the park. Parks are great places to stay active. You and your family can picnic, play games, go for a walk or jog, or climb on the jungle gym. "Playing on monkey bars is a great way to improve your kids' motor skills. Parents can reap the health benefits by joining in on the fun and fitness.

6. Take a trip to the zoo.

Zoos are a great place to visit during the spring, when animals give birth to adorable new offspring. Walking around the zoo is also a good way to get moderate exercise.

7. Participate in a charity walk or run. There are dozens of charity races for good causes in the springtime. Pick a charity you feel passionate about and sign up for the organization's 2-mile fun run, or take on a 5K if you're looking for more of a physical challenge. You can help yourself stay active while supporting a worthwhile cause.

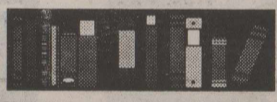
8. Take a swing at golf. Whether you enjoy 18 holes of golf with friends at the country club or a round of miniature golf with your children, golf is a fun, healthy activity to enjoy in the springtime.

9. Get game. Get the family together for some kids' games at the park. Fun family choices include badminton, Frisbee, volleyball, soccer, tag, softball, and basketball. Afterward, you can celebrate your game with a healthy treat, such as low-fat frozen yogurt or low-fat ice cream.

10. Savor a seasonal meal. Fruits and vegetables are at peak quality when they're in season. Treat your family to a meal with the freshest produce from the local farmer's market or grocery store. A healthy springtime meal can include a salad with seasonal lettuces and greens; grilled chicken, fish, or lean meats; seasonal vegetables like peas and asparagus; and fresh strawberries for dessert.

However you choose to be active, you will benefit most if you can increase your heart rate and break a sweat. Experts recommend at least 30 minutes of moderate activity most days of the week. Gather your family and friends and head outdoors to enjoy the many activities that springtime has to offer.

School Menu



Breakfast

- Monday, March 19**
Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk
- Tuesday, March 20**
Cinnamon roll or cereal, juice, milk
- Wednesday, March 21**
Biscuit with jelly or cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, March 22**
Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk
- Friday, March 23**
Pigs in blanket or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

- Monday, March 19**
Pizza, salad, corn on cob, applesauce, crackers, milk
- Tuesday, March 20**
Chicken a la king, rice, egg roll, pineapple, milk
- Wednesday, March 21**
Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, crackers, pickles, pudding, milk
- Thursday, March 22**
Chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, peas, bread, strawberries, milk
- Friday, March 23**
Chicken patty on bun, salad, pickles, French fries, peaches, milk

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Academy Day set for March 24

Congressman Mike Conaway is hosting an Academy Day on Saturday, March 24, at Angelo State University in the MCS building from 1:30-4:30 pm to provide information about the United States Military Academies, including West Point, the U.S. Naval Academy, the Air Force Academy and the Merchant Marine Academy.

Congressional nominations are required for appointments to the Department of Defense academies. This event is free and parents are also welcome to attend.

For more information, please see the bulletin board in the hallway at BHS or contact Joanne Powell, Service Academy Liaison, at (325) 659-4010.

ACT and SAT Test Info

The ACT test will be offered at Bronte High School on April 14, and the SAT test will be offered on May 5, at other locations in the surrounding area.

Registration is open to anyone but juniors are encouraged to apply. Applications are available in the Bronte High School counselor's office or online at www.actstudent.org for the ACT test and www.collegeboard.com for the SAT test. Fee waivers are also available for students who are on free or reduced

lunches.

In order to avoid late fees, please register by March 9, for the ACT test and April 6, for the SAT test. For more information, please call the counselor's office at BHS at 473-2511.

Free study guides are available in the counselor's office and all high school students at BHS have a password that allows them access to the web site ACT Online Prep to help prepare for the test. Another ACT test will be given at BHS on June 9.

Bronte High School Scholarship Check List

Due April 1

Slough Scholarship (Texas)

Due April 10

Bronte Community Scholarship

C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship (Bronte HS and alumni)

Due April 20

Concho Valley Electric Scholarship

Due May 1

San Angelo Stock Show Scholarship

Due May 31

Marie Hall Scholarship (ASU, Texas Tech, Howard College, Midland College)

Scholarship Opportunities

Bronte High School seniors may now apply for the C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship and the Bronte Community Scholarship. The applications are available on the counselor's page on the

BHS web site at www.bronteisd.net. Please note that Bronte HS Alumni may apply for a C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship. Applications must be turned into the counselor's office on or by April 10, 2012.

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, 2012.

Financial Aid for College

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov for students planning on applying for financial aid to attend college after graduation.

Students and one of their dependent parents must apply for a pin number at www.pin.ed.gov in order to sign off on the online application.

Parents may go online and begin filling out the application but the

information from the 2011 tax return will be needed to complete the application.

Please be aware that certain universities and colleges may have priority deadlines for submitting the FAFSA. Typically, the earlier you are able to submit the FAFSA the better because schools tend to award grants on a first come first serve basis.

Grants are those moneys that students do not have to pay back.

If you have any questions about filling out the FAFSA, please call the financial aid office of the college your child is planning on attending, or the counselor's office at Bronte HS at 473-2521.

Bronte Chamber of Commerce posts minutes

On the March 5, 2012, at 6 pm, the Bronte Chamber of Commerce met to discuss upcoming events and to act on pending items. The meeting was called to order with the following members present: Paul Gohman, Susan Williams, and Tammy Thorn. Also present were Tammy

Boyce, Greg Nichols, and Mellissa Nichols.

Tammy Thorn gave a financial statement and motioned for the Chamber to pay a bill in the amount of \$99.80 for the community website.

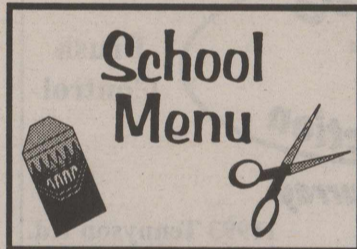
Arrangements for the annual Chamber of Commerce awards banquet were the only other business of the evening. The banquet will be held on Tuesday, April 4, at the Bronte Community Center.

Susan Williams made a motion for an award to be presented to the Business of the Year (a new category). The motion was seconded by Paul Gohman and Tammy Thorn. Ballots will be printed in the paper for this award and for citizen of the year.

Ballots will be taken to the school for male and female student of the year and educator of the year.

More information on the event will be provided at a later date.

The next meeting of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce was set for Monday, April 2, in the Housing Community Room.



School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, March 19
Sausage roll or cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, March 20
Breakfast pizza or cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, March 21
Pancake on stick or cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, March 22
Breakfast wrap or cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, March 23
Sausage patty with biscuit or cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, March 19
Corn dogs, pinto beans, veggie dippers, fruit, pudding cups, milk

Tuesday, March 20
Crispy taco, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, jello, milk

Wednesday, March 21
Chicken nugget, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, gravy, garden salad, milk

Thursday, March 22
Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, bread sticks, apple crisp, milk

Friday, March 23
Nachos grande, Spanish rice, garden salad, fruit, milk

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Name of Nomination:

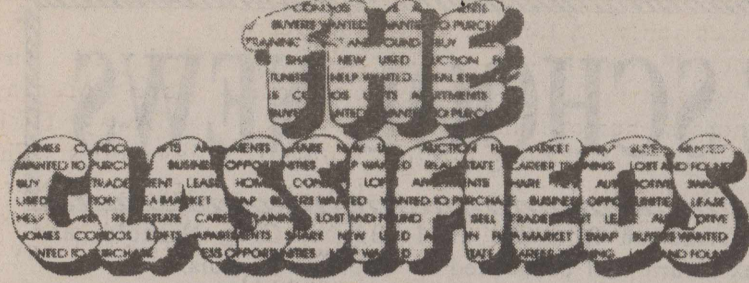
Why is this business being nominated?

Citizen of the Year

Name of Nomination:

Why is this person being nominated?

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Kathi J. Cox (Rep.)

COUNTY CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 1

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COUNTY CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 2

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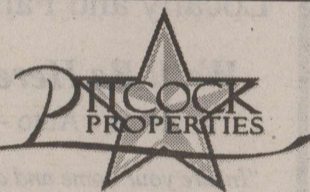


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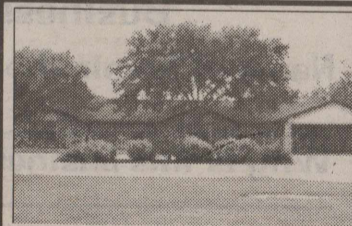
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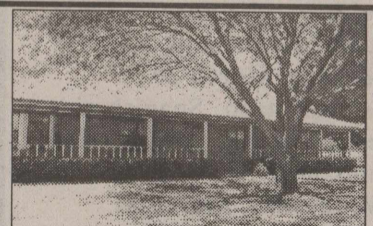
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The Blackwell Consolidated Independent School District is seeking proposals from firms interested in renovation of an existing school house. Renovations are to include flooring, countertops, doors, etc.

Interested parties are encouraged to contact the superintendent and schedule a time to walk through the house.

Proposals will be accepted until 2 PM, Monday, March 19, 2012. Proposals will be presented to the board of trustees for possible approval at the regular school board meeting, March 21, 2012.

For more information, please contact Superintendent Abe Gott at 325-282-2311 or at agott@blackwellcisd.org

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ORDINANCE #1211

AN ORDINANCE CANCELING THE MAY 12, 2012 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 12, 2012 general election, are hereby declared elected to office and shall be issued a certificate of election:

- Mayor: John R. Jacobs
- Council Member: Sidney W. Burns
- Council Member: Richard Johnson

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 12th DAY OF MARCH, 2012.

John R. Jacobs, Mayor
ATTEST:
Kay Torres
City Secretary

ORDINANZA #1211

UNA ORDINANZA PARA CANCELAR LA ELECCION REGULAR DE DOCE DE MAYO DE 2012 Y PARA DECLARAR A CADA CANDIDATO ELEGIDO A SU CARGO PUBLICO; ESTIPULAR QUE ESTE ORDINANZA SERA ACUMULATIVO DE TODOS ORDINANZA; ESTIPULAR UNA

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SECCION 1

Los candidatos siguientes, quienes no tienen oposicion el la Eleccion General el doce de mayo de 2012 son por la presente declarado elegidos al cargo, y va a recibir una certificado de eleccion:

- Alcalde:
John R. Jacobs
- Consejal:
Sidney W. Burns
- Consejal:
Richard Johnson

SECCION 2

La Secretaria de la Ciudad es dirigido a colocar una copia de esta ordenanza en cada lugar designado para votacion el doce de mayo de 2012.

SECCION 5

Esta ordenanza sera en fuerza completo y efecto desde y despues la aprobacion, y als esta ordenado

PASADO Y APROBADO EL DOCE DIA DE MARZO DE 2012.

- John R. Jacobs, Alcalde
- ATESTIGUAR:
Kay Torres, Secretaria de lo Ciudad

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USDA Seeks applications for Economic Development funding to create jobs in rural areas

USDA Rural Development Under Secretary Dallas Tonsager announced today that USDA is seeking applications for loans and grants to help rural businesses create jobs and spur economic development.

The funding is being provided under the Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant (REDLG) program. Eligible recipients are rural utilities program borrowers that pass the funds to local organizations. The money must be used for projects to retain and create jobs, upgrade public infrastructure, improve service delivery or improve the quality of life for area residents and visitors. The maximum amount of funding for any one project is increased to \$1,000,000 for loans and remains at

\$300,000 for grants. For more information on this program, visit <http://www.rur.dev.usda.gov>.

Wild Horse & Burro Adoption Heading to San Angelo March 22-24

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will hold a wild horse and burro adoption in San Angelo, Texas, March 22-24, 2012. The three-day event at the San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo—Spur Arena will feature over 50 spectacular animals. These are adult and yearling horses and burros that once roamed free on public lands in the West. The BLM periodically removes excess animals from the range in order to maintain healthy herds and to protect other rangeland resources. The adoption program is essential for achieving these important management goals.

Adoption begins with a competitive bid Thursday March 22, at 2 p.m. First-come-first-served adoptions follow until 6 p.m., then again Friday, March 23, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, March 24, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Application approval is required and can be done on site. To qualify to adopt, one must be at least 18 years old with no record of animal abuse. Adopters must have a minimum of 400 square feet of corral space per animal, with free access to food, water and shelter. A six-foot corral fence is required for adult horses and five feet for yearlings. All animals must be loaded in covered stock-type trailers with swing gates and sturdy walls and floors. BLM staff will be on hand to assist with the short application process, answer any questions and load horses.

The standard adoption fee is \$125, as set by law. Bidding will start at that amount.

BLM pays a one-time \$500 care-and-feeding allowance to adopters of horses at least four years old. The allowance is paid in full after one year when adopters receive official ownership title for their horse(s). All standard

adoption conditions and fees apply. A limited number of eligible horses will be available. Younger horses, burros and trained animals are not eligible for this incentive.

Wild horses and burros – iconic symbols of America’s western heritage – are renowned for their strength, endurance, agility and intelligence, characteristics bred into them in the wild that make them ideal for work or recreation. Since 1973, the BLM has placed more than 225,000 of these “living legends” in approved homes across the country.

For more information, call toll-free 866-4-MUSTANGS (866-468-7826) or visit www.blm.gov/nm/oklahoma.

**Check Out
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The Coke County Library has added The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins to the collection. Also, Catching Fire and Mocking Jay are available for check-out.

Two memorials have been added as well. Louis L’Amour’s collection of three books (Reilly’s Luck, Over on the Dry Side and Son of a Wanted Man) and a picture representation of the state flag in Lovin’

That Lone Star Flag by E. Joe Deering.

Also added to the collection are Martha Grimes Fall Away Girl; Jennifer Chiaverini’s The Union Quilters; Nora Roberts book The Next Always and Tom Clancy’s Locked On.

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

Organization offers free trees

The Arbor Day Foundation is making it easier for everyone to celebrate the arrival of spring through planting trees.

Join the Arbor Day Foundation in March 2012 and receive 10 free white flowering dogwood trees.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between March 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Arbor Day Foundation members also receive a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation’s bimonthly publication, and The Tree Book, which contains information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE DOGWOOD TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 30, 2012. Or join online at arborday.org/March.

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Register Your American Cancer Society Relay For Life Team Today

American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Coke County is taking a year off to regroup and refresh. In the meantime, we want to encourage past Coke County Relay For Life teams to participate in nearby Relay For Life events such as the Tom

Green County Relay For Life. Relay gives everyone in the community and surrounding areas a chance to help save lives and create a world with less cancer and more birthdays. Register your team today by visiting RelayForLife.org/tomgreen cotx.

Former and current cancer patients, those who have lost a loved one to cancer, families, businesses, faith-based and civic organizations, and anyone wanting to make a difference in the fight against cancer are invited to take part in this exciting team event. Relay For Life takes place from 7:00pm on May 18th until 7:00am on May 19th at the Angelo State University LeGrand Sports Complex.

Relay For Life events are held overnight as individuals and teams camp out at an athletic track, park or other gathering area, with the goal of keeping at least one team member on the track or pathway at all times throughout the evening. Teams do most of their fundraising prior to the event, but some teams also hold creative fundraisers at their camp sites during Relay. Relay brings together friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools, faith-based groups . . . people from all walks of life - all aimed at furthering the American Cancer Society's efforts to save lives by helping people stay well, by helping them get well, by finding cures and by fighting back.

"Relay For Life draws attention to the progress being made in the fight against cancer," said Kellye Howard, ACS Community Manager. "Many participants are our family, friends, and

neighbors who have faced cancer themselves. Their involvement helps bring hope that, together, we can eliminate cancer as a major health problem."

Information about how to form a team or become involved in Relay For Life is available at RelayForLife.org or by calling 800-227-2345.

The American Cancer Society combines an unyielding passion with nearly a century of experience to save lives and end suffering from cancer. As a global grassroots force of more than three million

volunteers, we fight for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community. We save lives by helping people stay well by preventing cancer or detecting it early; by helping people get well by being there for them during and after a cancer diagnosis; by finding cures through investment in groundbreaking discovery; and by fighting back by rallying lawmakers to pass laws to defeat cancer and by rallying communities worldwide to join the fight. As the nation's largest non-governmental investor in cancer

research, contributing about \$3.4 billion, we turn what we know about cancer into what we do. As a result, more than 11 million people in America who have had cancer and countless more who have avoided it will be celebrating birthdays this year. To learn more about us or to get help, call us anytime, day or night, at 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

School Menu

Blackwell CISD

Breakfast

Monday, March 19

French toast sticks or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, March 20

Breakfast burrito with salsa or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, March 21

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, March 22

Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, gravy or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, March 23

Donuts and gogurt or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, March 19

Chicken alfredo, savory green beans, sliced peaches, hot roll, fruit, milk

Tuesday, March 20

Hot dog, chili and cheese, oven fried potatoes, apple and orange smiles, sherbert cup, milk

Wednesday, March 21

Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet carrots, hot roll, frozen cherry fruit bar, milk

Thursday, March 22

Chicken spaghetti, garlic bread, corn, tossed salad, fruit, milk

Friday, March 23

Sloppy joes, pickle spears, multigrain chips, fresh apple, milk

Due to Spring Break, no news was turned in for the Blackwell School Page this week.

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