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Early voting to begin for May 12 local elections

Early voting will begin Monday, April 30, 2012, and continue through Tuesday, May 8, 2012, for the upcoming local entities elections. The elections will be held Saturday, May 12, 2012.

Most of the elections were cancelled due to unopposed races. However, the Bronte ISD Board of Trustee election will be held, along with the bond election for Robert Lee ISD.

There are three three-year Board of Trustee terms on the ballot for the Bronte Independent School District. Currently, these offices are held by Ericka Knight, Wayne Coalson, and Doug Tounget. Six people filed to have their names on the ballot. They include David McWright, Bryan Swecker, Andra Arrott, Blake Braswell, Blain McGinnis, Kerry Lee, and Jay Henderson.

Robert Lee ISD will have a bond election May 12, 2012. The proposition will be stated on the ballot as:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principle amount

of \$1,500,000, for the purpose of the acquisition, construction, renovation, and equipment of school facilities in the District and the acquisition of school sites and school buses; with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principle of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?

Voting for this bond election on May 12, 2012, will be at the Coke County Courthouse. Early voting for this election will be in the County Clerk's office of the courthouse. The office is open Monday through Thursday, 8 am to 5 pm and from 8 am to 1 pm on Friday.

Early voting in the Bronte ISD Board of Trustee election will be held in the Superintendent's office at Bronte ISD between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm, Monday through Friday. The election on May 12, 2012, will be held at Bronte City Hall.



Chamber Banquet! Members of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department were honored as Hometown Heroes at the annual Bronte Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The event was held Tuesday evening, April 24, 2012. Complete details from this year's banquet will be included in next week's issue of the Observer/Enterprise.

Fort Chadbourne Visitor Center Grand Opening slated

On Saturday, April 28, 2012, the long awaited Fort Chadbourne Visitor Center will open its doors to the public following a ribbon cutting at 9 am. The Center will remain open until 5 pm. New hours will begin the following Tuesday when the

Visitor Center will be open Tuesday through Saturday 8 am to 5 pm.

The new 12,500 square foot facility is a spectacular addition to Coke County. Besides all the restored historic buildings that most in our community are familiar with, the new Visitor Center adds a museum quality to the site. As you enter, a 12 pound parrot rifle, which is a cannon to most of us, is aimed your direction. You begin your tour straddling a saddle and watching a portion of the Emmy award winning video "The Lost Fort" which familiarizes you with the 1850's history of Fort Chadbourne.

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City Wide Spring Cleanup slated

The City of Robert Lee and Trashaway Services will sponsor a City-wide Spring Clean-Up. The event is scheduled for Friday, April 27, and Saturday, April 28.

This free service is offered to the residents and business owners of the City and is an opportunity to get rid of clutter and unwanted items. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. For more information, call City Hall at 453-2831.

Roll-off dumpsters will be located at the County

Precinct 3 Yard located on Coke Street between E. 6th and 7th Street. This location will be open on Friday, April 27, from 9 am - 3 pm and on Saturday, April 28, from 8:30 am to 12 noon.

Items that will be accepted are appliances, household and yard items. Batteries will be accepted. Absolutely NO, tires, household trash, wet paint or chemicals. Appliances must have refrigerant removed.

Brush, tree limbs, and wood material need to go to the landfill. Take advantage of the FREE disposal offered at the City Landfill during this clean-up event.

The Landfill will be open, weather permitting, from 9 am - 12 noon on Saturday, April 28.

Bronte City-Wide Garage Sale slated

It's time again for the annual City-Wide Garage Sale so mark your calendars for May 5 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.



Fort Chadbourne! The above cannon is just one of the many historical artifacts residing in the brand new Fort Chadbourne Visitor Center. A grand opening celebrating the new addition to the Fort will be held Saturday, April 28, 2012. The ribbon cutting is at 9 am with the doors opening shortly thereafter.

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Obituaries



Burns

Joan Burns passed away Saturday, April 21, 2012, after an 18 year battle with breast cancer.

Family visitation was held on Monday, April 23, 2012, from 6 pm to 8 pm at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee. Funeral services were held at 2 pm on Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee, with Reverend Steve Peyton officiating. Burial followed at the Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer

Funeral Home.

Joan was born December 15, 1931, in Ethel, Mississippi. She spent her earlier years raising her and Paul's combined family of seven children on the Burns ranch west of Robert Lee. Subsequently, she dedicated over 20 years of service to the Robert Lee EMS, volunteering as Director of the Food Pantry in Robert Lee, working as the Activity Director for the Robert Lee Care Center, as well as being part owner of a local flower shop and dry goods store in Robert Lee. Additionally, she dedicated countless volunteer hours to her church.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, C. L. and Kathleen Johnson of Ethel, Mississippi, and one brother, Jacky Johnson of Lampasas, Texas.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Paul Burns; two children, Kathleen Butler (James) of Sweetwater, Texas, and Jacky Preslar (Nancy) of Signal Mountain, Tennessee; five stepchildren, Suzann Johnson (Richard), Bill Burns (Linda), Sidney Burns (Cookie), Ernest Burns (Linda), all of Robert Lee, Texas, and Douglas Burns

(Marlane) of Fort Stockton. Eleven grandchildren survive Joan: Kelly Preslar, Thuy Jimenez, James Paul Skipworth, Shannon Grimes, Sheree Hardin, Dean Burns, Cameron Burns, Madison Burns, Jeremy Burns, Molly Burns, and Amanda Burns, in addition to 12 great-grandchildren. Her surviving siblings are Richard Johnson (Suzann) of Robert Lee, Carolyn Davis (Butch) of San Angelo, and Mike Johnson (Rhonda) of Ethel, Mississippi.

Pallbearers were Terry Poehls, Joe White, Larry Martin, J. P. Burns, Jeremy Burns, and Dean Burns. Honorary pallbearers were Mary and Ben Bessent.

The family would like to thank dear friend, Mary Bessent, and Joan's niece, Donna Poehls, for all the special love and care bestowed upon her during her illness.

Donations are encouraged to the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee, Odyssey Hospice of San Angelo, Robert Lee EMS, or the Food Pantry of Robert Lee.

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McBride

Mareta (Reta) McBride died peacefully Thursday morning, April 19, 2012, at Bronte Health and Rehab Center in Bronte, Texas.

She was born July 25, 1924, in Woodstock, Illinois, the second child of Art and Martha Bennett. Reta grew up in Woodstock, graduated from Presbyterian School of Nursing in Chicago as a Registered Nurse, and moved to Falfurrias, Texas, in 1947. Her plan was to be "an old maid, frontier nurse." But she met Bill McBride and he swept her off her feet and changed the "old maid" part

of her plan.

Reta and Bill married in 1948 and set up housekeeping in Encino, Texas. They had three children: Christine, Peter, and Karen. Reta had her hands full being a rancher's wife; raising three rambunctious children; volunteering, then working at Brooks County Hospital; and organizing and/or participating in most of the preventive health clinics held in Brooks County. She was a member of Brooks County Hospital Auxiliary; and she volunteered with 4-H groups, particularly teaching young people to sew and the Future Nurses/Health Careers Club, teaching the Candy Striper classes and monitoring that program. She taught nurse-aide classes and home-health classes. She served on the Brooks County Hospital Board after retiring as Director of Nurses at the hospital. Her passion for education led her to help found the Encino Charter School and to serve on its Board of Directors. Reta loved history and delighted in researching and sharing the history of the Encino area. She appreciated the service others gave to the

community and was a staunch supporter of the Southern Brooks County Volunteer Fire Department.

When her children began high school, Reta started working full-time at Brooks County Hospital, doing floor duty and eventually becoming Director of Nurses. Upon retirement, she had more time to devote to her grandchildren, her ranch and cattle, birding, gardening, traveling, and more community service. She imbued her children with her strong sense of giving back to one's community.

Reta found her spiritual home with the First Presbyterian Church in Falfurrias. She was an active member: singing in the choir; helping with Vacation Bible School for years; being an Elder of her church and serving on the Session; chairing various church committees; and being one of those who could be counted on to lend a hand whenever needed.

Growing up, Reta's love of music was displayed by her membership in her school bands and orchestras. She and her two sisters sang for church, school, and community functions.

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 - Jesus
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Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm
Romans • Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm
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 Russ Frasier, Preacher

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte
Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291
 Preacher John V. Driggers
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811
 Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 6 pm

First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (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
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor
 Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

Forgiven Ministries
 117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am

St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

Coke County
Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2482
 www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee
Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2360
 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

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

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 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

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

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

Come join us in celebrating our
Youth Center Dedication
Sunday, May 6, 2012
12:30 pm - 1 pm
 (following Sunday Services)
213 E. 6th Street, Robert Lee
Dinner in Fellowship Hall
Gospel Concert • 2:30 pm
Featuring music by:
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 • Some former singers and musicians
 of Robert Lee's Driftwood band
 • Victory Assembly's
 own talented singers
 Pastor Irving Smith
 Victory Assembly of God
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In South Texas, she added her beautiful alto voice to the church choir, community choirs, and singing with her family. At BHRC in Bronte, she enjoyed singing whenever the occasion arose. She passed that love of music to her children and grandchildren.

Reta received many honors and citations in her life, including being named "Woman of the Year" by the Business and Professional Women's Club and "Falfurrias Citizen of the Year." She touched the lives of many people in South Texas and had a large extended family. More than just her own children called her 'Mom' and she was 'Grandma Reta' to so many. Whereas she is greatly missed, her legacy will live on in all those she influenced, nurtured, and loved.

Reta was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bill McBride; brother, Doug Bennett; and sister, Marilyn Colton. She is survived by her son, Peter (Hortencia) McBride of Mission, Texas; two daughters, Christine (Geoff) Morrison of Ellinger, Texas and Karen McBride (Yogi Miller) of Blackwell, Texas; one sister, Sherlie (Sherman) Vangsnes of Bandera, Texas; five grandchildren, Catherine Sweeny, Eva Nix, Dennis McBride, Anna McBride, and Bill Miller; five great-grandchildren, Sophia, Emmie and Isaac Sweeny, and Marshal and Presley Nix, three step-grandchildren and their 6 children, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Reta's funeral was Monday, April 23, 2012, at First Presbyterian Church in Falfurrias, Texas, under the direction of Funeraria Del Angel Howard Williams. She was buried next to her husband Bill, and now they are dancing across heaven together.

Memorials can be made to Southern Brooks County Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 57, Encino, Texas 78353 or the charity of your choice.

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...Fort Chadbourne
(Continued from front page)

Next, there is a stagecoach, donated by Janet and Tommy Hickman, where many will want to stop for a photo opportunity before entering the huge walk-through vault. Over 300 authentic antique guns are on display, Native American artifacts, sabers, knives, military and cowboy artifacts, along with stories and items that make up the history of Fort Chadbourne. There is also an abundance of area ranching and family history. You can even look through the window of an old ranch house and imagine yourself stepping back in time.

Another unique area is the Medal of Honor display. Here original Medals of Honor are on display, includ-

ing two from the Purge of 1917. Also, a wall listing 3,456 names of the 3,475 Medals awarded honor those who have received America's highest honor. Fort Chadbourne had six Medal of Honor recipients who received the medal for their actions during the Civil War. Those men have been highlighted with their own plaque.

Other unique features include the antique bar that was part of the Zappe Saloon in Ballinger, Texas, during the early 1900s. It was donated by Elaine and Wade Clifton. Behind the bar is a one of a kind Lifetile created by Rufus Butler Seder. It depicts an 1850s cavalry officer riding past an 1856 lithograph of Fort Chadbourne. As you walk past, the rider moves across the screen as the lithograph remains still. Other art hangs throughout the building.

The gift shop is housed in an antique bank teller cage. Once part of the The First National Bank of Ballinger, the brass teller cages and marble walls add another dimension to the Center.

The new building is also home to a research library with over 6,000 books. Anyone wishing to use the library may make an appointment by calling the Fort. It also houses new administration offices and a huge outdoor pavilion to be used during events such as the Fort Chadbourne Days Living History Event which will take place May 5, 2012.

The gang at Fort Chadbourne urges you to stop by and see this new historic addition to Coke County. There is never a charge for tours, although donations are always welcome. So mark your calendars for the next two weekends. There are things to do in Coke County! Come see "The New Star In Texas"!

For more information call 325-743-2555.



Barn Burns! Two members of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department observe the damage caused by a fire Saturday afternoon, April 21, 2012. The structure is a barn owned by Jim Allen, local TPWD game warden. Although Allen was away, Sheriff's deputy, Brandon Neal was able to move the TPWD vehicle parked nearby.

Catfish available for ponds

Due to recent rains, there are some tanks in the county which do have water in them. If you lost your fish this past year due to the drought and were fortunate enough to get the silt removed before the welcome rain, now is the time to consider restocking. Please contact Donna Waldrop at 453-2623 ext. 3 or go by the USDA Service Center at 214 E. 7th Street in Robert Lee. If no one is available, please leave a message.

Donations needed for May 5 Street Affair garage sale

The Robert Lee Street Affair is still accepting donations for their huge fundraising garage sale to be held May 5, 2012, at the corner of 8th and Austin St. (Wildcat Taxidermy) in Robert Lee.

It's getting close, so if you have items to donate, please call John Hayes at 650-4499 to arrange drop off or pick up of items. There will also be hot dogs, chips and drinks for sale during the day. Please help support the Street Affair by donating your unneeded or unwanted items for the sale.

Anyone interested in joining the Street Affair Committee is encouraged to attend the next meeting May 8, 2012.

Red Hat Mamas meeting held

The Red Hat Mamas met at Noel's, west of Robert Lee on Thursday, April 5. They had a great time catching up with friends and had a wonderful lasagna dinner. They then decided to plan the get-togethers for the rest of the year to make it easier for people to make plans to join

them. You can make as many or as few of the lunches as you wish.

Mark your calendars now for May 3, 2012, at 11 am at the City Cafe in Blackwell (to carpool from Bronte, be at the Bank parking lot at 10:30am) and June 7, 2012, 11 am at Rangel's in Bronte.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. They are usually together for about an hour or so. Whatever they do, they have fun. There are no dues, no rules, no business, but lots of good fun, food and fellowship. Each woman buys her own lunch.

Ladies under fifty can wear something lavender and a pink hat and ladies at or over 50 usually wear something purple and wear a red hat.

For more information or directions, call Janet Wommack at 473-5388

Ride On In...

It's Free!

The New Star In Texas!
GRAND OPENING
Fort Chadbourne
Visitor Center

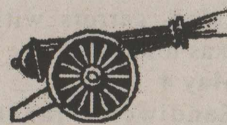
Over 300 antique guns, military and ranching displays
Medal of Honor display, stagecoach, antique bar and bank,
theater, gift shop, and so much more.

April 28, 2012
Saturday Ribbon Cutting 9:00 a.m.
Doors Open Shortly Thereafter

And don't miss...
Fort Chadbourne Days
Living History Event
Sat., May 5, 2012
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Hayrides to see the buffalo and longhorns, see the cannons and gatling gun fire, cavalry and infantry drills, buffalo hunters, spinners, shoot a sharps rifle, sutlers and so much more.

Tour the new 12,500 sq. ft. Visitor Center!



Free Admission!
But, donations are always welcome!

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Longhorn Golf! The Bronte High School boys golf team placed second at the regional tournament and will be advancing to the state golf tournament to be held in Austin May 3-4. The team includes (from left to right) Beau Grigg, Creed Coalson, Ty Lee, Josh Puentez, Lance Burns, and Coach Brooke Sanford. Individual results from the regional tournament included Beau Grigg 84, 91; Creed Coalson 87, 83; Ty Lee 82, 83; Josh Puentez 91, 89; and Lance Burns 101, 89.

BHS FFA to host rabies clinic

Bronte FFA will be hosting a Rabies Clinic with Dr. Travis Arledge and Pioneer Vet Clinic on Thursday, May 3, 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm in the Bronte ISD Ag Shop. For information, please contact Leo Sellers at 473-2303.



School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, April 30

Sausage roll, assorted juice, fruit, milk

Tuesday, May 1

Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, fruit, milk

Wednesday, May 2

Pancake on a stick, cereal, assorted juice, fruit, milk

Thursday, May 3

Breakfast wrap, assorted juice, fruit, milk

Friday, May 4

Sausage with biscuit, cereal, assorted fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, April 30

Toasted ham and cheese sandwich, tator tots, garden salad, cobbler, milk

Tuesday, May 1

Crispy tacos, spanish rice, pinto beans, garden salad, fruit, milk

Wednesday, May 2

Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk

Thursday, May 3

Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, carrots with ranch, Texas toast, milk

Friday, May 4

Sub Sandwich, ranch beans, garden salad, pink panther cake, milk

Rowdy Ruff and Powder Puff games slated

The Bronte Student Council annually sponsors a "Rowdy Ruff" volleyball tournament for the high school boys and a "Powder Puff" football game for the high school girls.

This year's "Rowdy Ruff" volleyball tournament will be Tuesday, May 1, at 6 pm in the Bronte High School new gym.

The "Powder Puff" football game is Friday, May 11, at 7 pm at the Bronte High School football field.

All proceeds from these games go to the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department and Bronte Senior Scholarship fund.

BISD Board Meeting held

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on April 19, 2012, at 7 pm in the Board Room. Those in attendance were: Paul Williams, President, Doug Tounget, Ray Barnett, Ericka Knight, Kay Styles, Shane Kelton, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were Donna Poehls, Bryan Swecker, and Maureen Youngblood. Wayne Coalson was absent.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Doug Tounget.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, recognized Doug Tounget and Ericka Knight for three years service on the School Board.

Donna Poehls, Elementary

Principal, reported the attendance rate is at 97.0 % and enrollment is up in Elementary and the attendance rate in Secondary is at 96.4 %. Ms. Poehls updated the Board on activities.

Lady Longhorn Golf! Two Bronte High School Lady Longhorns, Lauren Burns (left) and Erika Puentez, advanced as medalists to the regional golf tournament held April 16-17. Lauren had scores of 101 and 90, while Erika marked 99 twice.



Evans Scholarship applications available

The Bronte United Methodist Women announce that applications for the Sid and Bernice Evans Scholarship are now being accepted. The Evans were long-time members of the Bronte United Methodist Church.

The Scholarship is for students 19 years of age and older. Applications are available from Pat Martindale at City Hall, 114 South Washington, and need to be returned to City Hall by May 21, 2012.

The summer school dates were approved. All were in favor. The Board authorized Alan Richey, Superintendent, to sell the old football field to the City of Bronte for the current appraised value. All in favor. The Board approved update 93 and to extend a bus route for the remainder of the year. All were in favor. The Board suspended the incentive program for the 2012-2013 school year. All were in favor.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave a financial update and the Site Based Retreat results. The Board approved the

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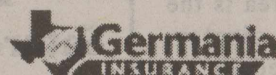
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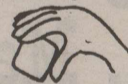
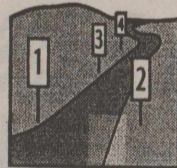
Home - Auto - Life - Commercial - RV

"Insure your home and auto with Germania and save 15% on both; and receive an additional 10% with a Life policy."



VOTE Bryan Swecker for Bronte ISD School Board

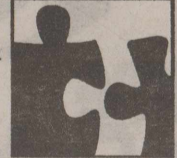
Our children's first and most critical milestone is the educational experience our school provides



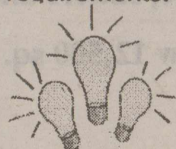
New to the community, but here to stay and be involved! I've volunteered as a tutor, been a substitute teacher and **attended the last 15 School Board meetings.**



My 22-years of military experience gave me the opportunity to manage budgets over \$86 million; operate organizations of over 350 people; and evaluate organizations for effectiveness. Additionally, I'm a State of Texas certified Teacher and meet "Highly Qualified" requirements.



My involvement has made my initial goals to:



- (1) Work on a sustainable budget that provides our children with a solid educational foundation;
- (2) Ensure the school keeps pace

with new learning techniques, tools, and technology to keep our children competitive with their peers across the nation.

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



RLHS Golf! Jordan Gartman placed third at the regional golf tournament, which was held April 16-17 at Shady Oaks in Baird. This earns her a trip to the state tournament set for May 3-4 in Austin.

Required documentation for enrollment will include Birth Certificate, Social Security card, and current Immunization records.

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

Book Fair slated for RLISD

Robert Lee ISD will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair April 30 through May 3. It will be held from 8:30 am until 4 pm in the Robert Lee ISD Band Hall.

RL falls just short of state golf tourney

In a quest for their 5th straight state tournament berth and 4 time defending state champions, the Robert Lee boys team fell short by 1 stroke. The Steers finished in third place at the Region 2A Tournament and failed to qualify for the state tournament. The regional tournament was held at Shady Oaks, April 16 - 17, and only the top two teams qualified for the state tournament. The Steers fired their best two team rounds of the year by shooting a 348 on Monday and bettered their Monday round with a 340 on Tuesday, to post a 688 total. The Steers were bested by Hamlin's winning score of 680 and runner up Bronte's 687. Dawson Brisbin led the Steers with rounds of 80-76 for a 156 total, for an outstanding 7th place finish in the individual scores. Other

Steer scores were: Justin Gartman 80-82-162; Zach Skinner 90-83, which was his best round of the year, for a 173 total; Aaron Sharpe 98-99-197; James Roberts 107-101-208.

The Lady Steers finished 6th with team rounds of 401 and 402 for an 803 total. Goldthwaite won the girls competition with a 737 and defending state champions Baird, finished 2nd with a 750, both qualifying for the state tournament. Jordan Gartman led the Lady Steers with rounds of 74-85 for a 159 total and finished 3rd place in the medalist competition. With her third place finish, Gartman qualifies as a medalist for the state tournament to be held in Austin at Lions Municipal, May 3-4. Lone senior, Meagan Ross, also had an outstanding tournament with rounds of 86 and 78 for a 164 total, which gave her a 6th place finish in the individual competition. Other Lady Steer scores were: Taylor Benton 120-117-237; Jesse Sheets 121-122-243; Ashlie Tennison 135-126-261.

Jefferies

Dean Percifull
Donnie and Dee Anna Thompson

Check Out Coke County Library

Does the name Sharon Harlow ring a bell? She is a graduate of Colorado City High School and is an author, now living in Washington state. She graduated with a library patron who lives in Robert Lee and her books are clean and inspiring. Her married name is Sharon Gillenwater under which she also writes good reads. The library has several donated copies of her books and will be on the watch-out for more of her books.

Looks like the weather is warming up. It's never too hot to read. The library has a collection of books that includes something for everyone. Browsing is becoming a lost art. Revive the art. It takes a little while, but supprises are in store for browsers. Readers find reading they didn't even know they wanted to read.

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West Coke County EMS Memorials

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In memory of Francis

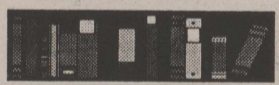
Robert Lee Pre-K/Kindergarten pre-registration announced

The Robert Lee Independent School District will hold Pre-K/Kindergarten pre-registration Monday, May 7,

from 5 pm until 5:30 pm in the Elementary School Office. Prospective Pre-K students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2012, to be eligible for the 2012-2013 school year.

All new students to the Robert Lee ISD, Pre-Kindergarten - 6th grade are encouraged to attend.

School Menu



Breakfast

- Monday, April 30
Muffin, cereal, juice, milk
- Tuesday, May 1
Pancake on a stick, cereal, juice, milk
- Wednesday, May 2
Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, May 3
Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk
- Friday, May 4
Holiday

Lunch

- Monday, April 30
Chicken nuggets, broccoli and rice, salad, bread, pudding, milk
- Tuesday, May 1
Chicken spaghetti, salad, carrots, breadstick, apple, milk
- Wednesday, May 2
Grilled cheese sandwich, soup, crackers, pickles, orange, milk
- Thursday, May 3
Hamburger, salad, pickles, baked chips, peaches, milk
- Friday, May 4
Holiday

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COUNTY SHERIFF
Wayne McCutchen (Rep.)

COKE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Josie Dean (Rep.)
Kathi J. Cox (Rep.)

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Marshall Millican (Dem.)

COUNTY CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 2
Marty Boyd (Rep.)

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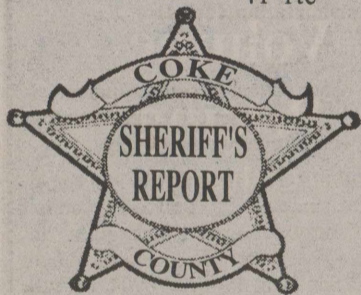
that Boaz Energy, LLC, Operator 078034, has filed with the Texas Railroad Commission the following: P-17 application to amend the Bronte Field's current exception to SWR 26 and/or 27 to surface commingle production and allocate production based on well tests. The following leases are a part of this permit; Bronte Palo Pinto Unit (02472), Bronte Capps Unit (02474), Bronte Cambrian Unit (02473), J.L. Brunson "C" (04763), J.L. Brunson "C" (17079), J.L. Brunson "B" (707786), E.C. Rawlings (733103), O.M. Keeney (733254) and J.L. Brunson "B" (731410) all in Coke County, Texas. Any affected mineral interest owners who have not received written notification are advised to contact Karan Eves of Boaz Energy, LLC at 3300 North "A" Street, Building 2, Suite 205, Midland, TX 79705, (432) 253-7074 by May 1, 2012.

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**BLACKWELL CISD
SCHOOL TRUSTEE
ELECTION**

Two (2) Expiring positions:
Incumbents: Gid Ware, Earvin McWhorter
One incumbent is running for re-election: Earvin McWhorter
Additional candidates who have filed: Skipper Gaston, Ray Walls
Election is at-large. Voters will vote for two candidates out of the three running.
Terms: Three (3) years
Where: Blackwell CISD boardroom, 610 N Alamo, Blackwell, TX, Nolan Community Center, FM 126, Nolan, TX, Shep Community Center, FM 1086, Shep, TX
When: May 12, 2012 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Early voting will be at Blackwell CISD boardroom between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. beginning April 30, 2012 through May 08, 2012.

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**Arrests and
Dispositions
March 2012**

Davis, Colby, Terroristic Threat, 3-2-12;
Fuentes, Joe, DWI with Child under 15yoa, 3-3-12;
Henley, Thomas, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, Display Fictitious License Plate, Possession of Marijuana less than 4oz more than 2oz, 3-5-12;
Rosales, Larry Sr., Interfere with Public Duties of a Peace Officer, Assault on a Peace Officer, Attempt to take Weapon from a Peace Office, 3-10-12;
Rosales, Larry Jr., Making Alcohol Available to a Minor,

Assault on a Peace Officer X 2, Resisting Arrest, Retaliation, 3-10-12.

**District Court
Dispositions
3-12-12**

The State of Texas vs. Michael Shane Jordan, Charge: DWI 3rd or More - Motion to Revoke Probation, Plea: Guilty, 180 Days Court Residential Rehab Facility;

The State of Texas vs. Crystal Woolever, Charge: Debit Card Abuse - Motion to Revoke Probation, Plea: Guilty, 180 Days State Jail, Pay remaining Restitution and Fine

The State of Texas vs. Landis McCormick, Charge: DWI 3rd or More, Plea: Guilty, 7 Years TDCJ.

**County Court
Plea Disposition
3-21-12**

The State of Texas vs. Aurelio Landeros, Charge: Driving While License Invalid with a Previous Conviction, Plea: Guilty, Fine \$300, Court Cost \$302;

The State of Texas vs. Raymond Hernandez, Charge: Driving While License Invalid with a Previous Conviction, Plea: Guilty, Fine \$400, Court Cost \$232;

The State of Texas vs. Rene Leja, Charge: Driving While License Invalid with a Previous Conviction, Plea: Guilty, Fine \$300, Court Cost \$232

The State of Texas vs. Mario Hernandez, Charge: Driving While License Invalid with a Previous Conviction, Plea: Guilty, Fine \$200, Court Cost \$232;

The State of Texas vs. Landis McCormick, Charge: Theft by Check more than \$20 less than \$500, Plea: Guilty, 30 Days County Jail;

The State of Texas vs. Favian Minjarez Jr., Charge: Driving While License Invalid with a Previous Conviction, Plea: Dismissed

The State of Texas vs. Favian Minjarez Jr., Charge: Assault Family Violence, Plea: Dismissed

The State of Texas vs. Gregg Wallace, Charge: Terroristic Threat, Plea: Dismissed;

The State of Texas vs. Travis Wesley Sawyer Jr., Charge: Driving While License Invalid with a Previous Conviction, Plea: Guilty, 15 days County Jail

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BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS



State Qualifiers! *The Land Judging team from Blackwell High School, which includes Wade Allen, Franck Cano, Jayden Jones and Jordan Fields, recently qualified for the state competition.*

**Blackwell CISD
5th Six
Weeks Awards
"A" Honor Roll**

1st Grade
Matthew Shipman



Breakfast

Monday, April 30
French toast sticks, assorted cereal, juice, milk
Tuesday, May 1
Breakfast burrito, salsa, assorted cereal, juice, milk
Wednesday, May 2
Breakfast pizza, assorted cereal, juice, milk
Thursday, May 3
Biscuits, sausage, assorted cereal, juice, milk
Friday, May 4
No School

Lunch

Monday, April 30
Toasted ham and cheese sandwich, veggie dippers, orange smiles, baked chips, chocolate chip cookie, milk
Tuesday, May 1
Pizza, garden salad, cheesy bread, marinara sauce, orange smiles, milk
Wednesday, May 2
Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, sweet carrots, strawberries, bananas, hot roll, milk
Thursday, May 3
Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, savory green beans, garlic toast, apple crisp, milk
Friday, May 4
No School

2nd Grade
Ivy Cumby, Makayla Lee, Weston Marshall, Cadi Powers
3rd Grade
Madeline Bell, Devan Clowers, Shayon McGlothlin, Nathaniel Shipman
4th Grade
Grant Gott, Jordan Jones, Emily Sanderson, Madison Solis

5th Grade
Carli Powers
6th Grade
Shelby Panzer
7th Grade
Krista Clower, Halee Sanderson
8th Grade
Shianne Solis
9th Grade
Harrison Gott
10th Grade
Jayden Jones
11th Grade
Breanne Richardson, Cody Shamblin
12th Grade
J.P. Davis

"A/B" Honor Roll
1st-Grade
Luz Cano, Jesus Gonzales, Trace Guelker
2nd Grade
J. T. Harendt, Reid Hoyle, Ryder Hoyle, Chloe McKinney
3rd Grade
Kinzie Garrett, Jaci Hogan, Darrian Kenney, Allison Panzer, Zach Panzer
4th Grade
Emily Rasco
5th Grade
Victoria Davis, Peyton Hinckley, Anthony Marshall, Hunter Perry
6th Grade
Logan Andrews, Hunter Clark, Kolt Halstead, Payton McKee, Devin Rasco, Dillon Solis
7th Grade

Abby Gott, Tristen Hayes, Karstin Hoyle, Audrey Mink
8th Grade
Cole Alley, Hailey Bennett, Brena Robison
9th Grade
Wade Allen, Franck Cano, McKenzie Davis, Veeda Jeter, Stephanie Metcalf, Gary Roland
10th Grade
Shelby Alley, Hannah Coffman, April Cole, Brian

Mink, Tory Taylor
11th Grade
Satessa Duke, Ashley Jeter, Elizabeth Rozzlle, Elizabeth Shults
12th Grade
Amanda Bullard, Jordan Fields, Brittany Frizzell, Kelsey Holland

**Euterpean Club
celebrates
with dinner**

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell celebrated their End-of-the-Year dinner in the lovely ranch home of James and Gwen Ware. Gwen and Shirley Lemley served as co-hostesses of the covered dish affair. Two birthdays were celebrated, Janet Lisso and new member Luana Peters.

Those attending included David and Jan Hall, Tom and Luana Peters, Robert and Rebecca Whipple, John and Connie Tomlinson, Richard and Sue Crain, Rosie TenEyck, Nelda Lee, Betty Jordan, Janet Lisso, Shirley Passmore, Bobbie Varnadore, James and Gwen Ware, and Shirley Lemley.

**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/tomgreencotx.

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 pm on May 18 until 7 am on May 19 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 brings 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.

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