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Saturday's Annual Ranch Rodeo adds Dance at Park to evening's list of activities

21st Annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo

County Ranch Rodeo will be held Saturday evening, June 16, beginning at 5 pm at the Coke County Arena in Bronte.

The 4 man teams will compete in a Wild Horse Race, Team Doctoring, Wild Cow their scholarship program. Milking, Trailer Loading and Team Branding.

Members of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will be cooking for the event's concession stand.

For more information, call (325) 277-9210 or (325) 234-6250.

"Dance under the Stars & Choose to Give Life" Benefit dance set for June 16

The Coke County Roping Club is hosting a dance following the annual Ranch Rodeo Saturday, June 16.

The dance will begin at 9 pm and will be held at the pavilion in the Bronte Park. The #1 Texas Music Awards Live Band of the Year for 2012, Sammy Fox and the Intervention, will be performing for the event.

Also on hand for the dance will be the Turn the Paige

Foundation. This organization is dedicated to raising The 21st Annual Coke awareness of the importance of organ donation. group will be at the dance to assist anyone wishing to sign

> CCRC is holding this event, along with the Ranch Rodeo, to help raise funds for

First Playday sees 82 entries

The Coke County Roping Club hosted the first playday held at the arena in Bronte in quite awhile. There were 82 entries (all children) who braved the 106° heat at this first event, with only one local family competing. The other families traveled from Miles, Winters, and Menard.

Playdays are held the second Sunday of each month through September 9. The next playday will be Sunday, July 8. The playdays, held at the Coke County Arena in Bronte, begin at 5 pm.

Events include barrel racing, pole bending, straightaway barrel racing, flag racing, and more.

Children who don't ride are welcome to participate in the boot scramble and the stick horse race.

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Coke County Ranch Rodeo - It's That Time Again! Competing cowboys bowed their heads during the invocation at last year's Coke County Ranch Rodeo. This year's event will be held Saturday night, June 16, beginning at 5 pm at the Coke County Arena in Bronte. Members of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will be cooking for the event. Following the rodeo, CCRC is hosting a dance at the Pavilion in the Park in Bronte.

Paint Creek Cemetery business meeting set

Paint Creek Cemetery will have its annual business meeting Saturday, June 16, 2012, at 9 am at the cemetery, approximately 9 miles west of Robert Lee.

If you have questions or concerns about Paint Creek

to attend this meeting.

Bake Sale set for today at RLSB

Emmanuel Pentecostal Church is having a bake sale to raise money for a new keyboard. The fundraiser will be come and join us! held at the Robert Lee State Bank on Friday, June 15, at 9 am. The bake sale will include casseroles, desserts, and baked goods.

Harmon-Sparks Reunion slated for June 16

The 73rd Harmon-Sparks Reunion will be held Saturday, June 16, 2012, in the Large Rec Hall in the Coke County Park in Robert Lee. A covered dish lunch will be served at 12:30 pm and visiting all day.

invited. For more informa-325-763-8857.

Car Wash and Bake Sale set for June 30

A car wash and bake sale will be held to benefit the Jalapeno Hotties in the 10 and under district softball tournament.

The car wash and bake sale will begin at 10 am on June 30, in the parking lot of the First National Bank of

Cemetery, please make plans Sterling City in Bronte.

Genealogy Society to meet June 18

The Coke County Genealogy Society will meet June 18, 2012 at 6 pm at the Coke County Library. Please

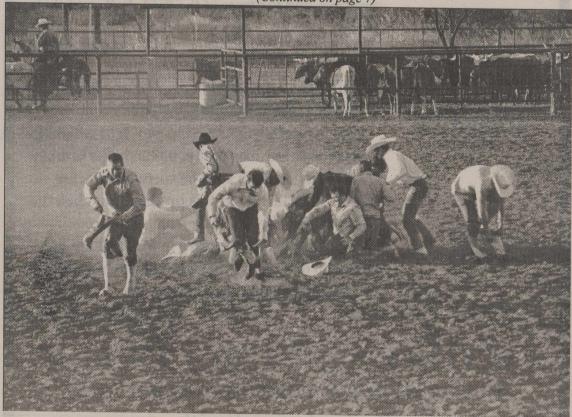
Robert Lee Vision with a Purpose to host Appreciation Dinner

By Joan Davis In a monthly agenda meeting on June 7, Vision with a Purpose members learned the City gave permission to the group to work at any time at the Amphitheater. Clean-up has begun for future use and the City has extended its insurance to cover the property.

Nancy Wilson announced Relatives and friends are the "Welcome Newcomers baskets" will soon be ready. tion, call 325-453-2957 or Let the VP group know of newcomers to Robert Lee.

An Appreciation Dinner is set for Friday, June 29, at the Rec Hall in the park. This city-wide celebration will honor all of our public service people - firefighters, pipeline workers, all volunteers, law enforcement members and all those who make our lives easier.

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Run! The younger cowboys compete in the Boot Scramble during the annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo - not for points, but for prizes and fun!

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Bell honored on 90th birthday

Alta Bell Kay was honored on her 90th birthday, June 3, 2012. Her daughter, Jan Hungate of Waco, and her son, Mark Kay of Andrews, hosted a luncheon following church service at the First years ago. United Methodist Church in

Alta Bell was born June 3, 1922, in Robert Lee to Alta and Alley Bilbo. Her parents were both natives of Coke

The Rev Jane Vaughan, pastor, began the church service

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Bronte Church of Christ
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11 am & 6 pm Worship

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324 S. Franklin • Bronte (325) 473-4811

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10:55 am Worship,

5 pm Worship

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Forgiven Ministries

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6 pm Youth

Bronte

Dale Patterson, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School

Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor

Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,

Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

Corner of Washington & Holmes

9:30 am Sunday School

Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor

11:00 am Worship

by announcing Alta Bell's celebration and the church family sang "Happy Birthday" to the honoree. They also sang the song for Maci Knight, Alta Bell's great-granddaughter, who was born on June 3 just ten

Grandson Nicholas Kay was in charge of cooking and serving the luncheon. Assisting were Mark Kay, Judy Kay, Jan Hungate, Bobby Hungate, Kayce Hungate, Tom Boren, Larissa Kay, Kaylyn Kay, and Maci Knight.

The menu included beef

- Jesus

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

Iglesia Bautista Bethel 101 Houston • Robert Lee

Sun. 10 am • Worship

5:00 pm Choir Practice

cobbler, and birthday cake.

Robert Lee High School in 1939. She graduated from Sul Ross State College in 1943 and taught business subjects at Ballinger High School for Ross in Alpine to work in the business office. Alta Bell married on August 24, 1947 in the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. The next August she received her Master's degree and Lamar received his Bachelor degree. Lamar was employed by the Soil Conservation Service.

brisket, beans, slaw, peach After living in Childress, Lubbock, and Van Horn, he Alta Bell graduated from was transferred back to Alpine. Alta Bell went back to Sul Ross and became an accounting professor. She later established Vocational Office Education one year. She returned to Sul program at Alpine High School. She retired May, 1982.

Alta Bell is in active mem-Bilbo and Lamar Kay were ber of the Alpine Methodist Church. She continues to serve on the board, attend UMW, and teaches the Sunday school lesson when it is her turn. She is also an active member of the Big Bend Retired Teachers Association and Delta Kappa Gamma.



Attending the celebration from Robert Lee was Alta Bell's sister, Jamie Boren and her son, Tom Boren of

PRAISE GOD

THANK GOD For the Rain! He is our Great Provider.

GOD

Who sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

JESUS

For the anointed one Jesus also suffered once for sins, the just (Jesus) for the unjust (you & I) that He (Jesus) might bring us to God.

1 Peter 3:18

Matthew 5:45

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To prayer from God for water and rain.

You shall not make idols for yourselves; neither a carved image nor a sacred pillar shall you rear up for yourselves; nor shall you set up an engraved stone in your land, to bow down to it; for I am the **Lord Your God.**

You shall keep My Sabbaths and reverence My sanctuary: I am the Lord.

If you walk in My statutes and keep My commandments, and perform them, then I will give you rain in its season, the land shall yield its produce, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit.

Leviticus 26:1-4

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Wed. 6 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee (325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor

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Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting Victory Assembly of God PO Box 638 6th & Houston, Robert Lee (325) 453-2208 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

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Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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

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11 am & 6 pm • Service Wed. 7 pm Southside Church of Christ Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;

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And after all this, if you do not obey Me, then I will punish you seven times for your sins.

I will break the pride of your power; I will make you heavens like iron and your earth like bronze.

And your strength shall be spent in vain; for your land shall not yield its produce, nor shall the trees of the land yield their fruit.

Then, if you walk contrary to Me, and are not willing to obey Me, I will bring on you seven times more plagues, according to your sins.

Leviticus 26:18-21

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Pastor Irving Smith

District meeting of Retired Teachers Assn. set for Tuesday

Coke County Retired Teachers Association would like to remind all retired and active school personnel of the meeting at 10 am at the coliseum in Brownwood on Tuesday, June 19th.

The director of the Texas Retired Teachers Association will be giving information regarding the up-coming legislative session in which the TRS pension fund and the health program will be legislated.

There are many freshmen legislators who are not aware that Texas school personnel will not receive Social Security, because they had faith that the Texas legislature would honor a constitutional committment to a retirement fund for school personnel. It is important that school personnel be willing to actively educated and inform legislators of the importance that the TRS

fund has on ordinary people.

Those who receive retirement income from the state spend the funds locally on basic things such as house payments and repairs, car payments, food, clothing, household goods, entertainment, tourism and volunteer projects. These retirement funds support the local economy. No state pension recipient can put his or her money into Swiss banks, or into multi-million dollar PACs with which to influence legislation.

A road trip to Brownwood and the coliseum Tuesday, June 19, will be informative, and there is always the bar-b-que.

New Texas Farm Bureau member gate signs available

New gate signs are available for any Texas Farm Bureau member. The new aluminum signs are under warranty for five years and should not fade, chip or crack in that time period.

To receive a new sign at no cost, members must bring old signs to their county office to exchange. County secretaries will be able to order new monogrammed signs after old signs are returned to county offices.

If members would like to keep their old signs, they may purchase a new sign.

BHRC to host annual July 4th event

Bronte Health & Rehab Center is hosting their annual July 4th dinner, auction and fireworks show. This year's event will be held Wednesday, July 4, at Health Bronte & Rehabilitation Center beginning at 6:30 pm.

Donations for the auction are needed and very much apprecited. All the proceeds go to the Auxiliary which represents and meets the

needs of the Center's residents.

Everyone is welcome to attend the free meal and auction as well as enjoy the firework display. BHRC hopes to have everyone's support in making this event successful.

Ladies Water Aerobics held in Bronte

being held on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6 pm at the Bronte swimming pool.

their body. Don't worry about your figure. You're all beautiful.

Lions Club benefit to be held in Rowena

the Square" BBQ Cookoff from Robert Lee. and Street Dance will be held square in downtown Rowena. There will be chicken, pork ribs, beans, and margarita contests. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies will be awarded in the food contests and 1st and 2nd place in the margarita contest. The overall grand prize is \$250.

The street dance will be held at 8:30 pm (rain or shine). The band for the dance is "Whiskey Skyline". Please bring lawn chairs and the event is BYOB (no glass please).

For more information, call Pat Lange, 325-442-3541 after 6pm; Howard Schniers 325-442-3700; Lange Drilling 325-442-2331

Mauldin's Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary! Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Mauldin celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their son's ranch home near Robert Lee, Saturday, June 9, 2012. Donald Mac Mauldin and Melba Estelle Lives were married June 12, 1952, in the Robert Lee Baptist Church by The Water Aerobics are Rev. J.C. Shipman. Donald is a retired new automobile dealership owner and rancher. Melba is a retired Come and join these ladies school teacher and counselor as they have fun and improve from Robert Lee ISD and San Angelo ISD.

The celebration party was hosted by the Mauldin's two children: Don G. Mauldin and Leslie, wife, The 7th annual Rowena Montgomery, TX; and Jana Lions Club's "Meet You at Smith and husband, Randy,

The Mauldin's have five grandchildren: Dane Smith and wife, Kim, from Hermleigh; Rob on Saturday, July 7, on the Smith from Robert Lee; Kristi Stalvey and husband, Russell, from Midland; Kimberly Ellis and husband, Kyle, from Brownwood; and Laura Smith and husband, Cade, from Midland. The Mauldin's have eight great-grandchildren; Kayla McFarden, Abbi Smith, Hadlee Stalvey, Ammi Smith, Kenna Ellis, Major Smith, Kelton Ellis, and Whitlee Stalvey.

> Enjoying the festivities were family and extended family from Abilene, Austin, Brownwood, Cypress, Grapevine, Hermleigh, Houston, Midland, Montgomery, Robert Lee, San Angelo, San

Marcos, and Tuscola. Monday -Friday 8am-5pm.

Angelo State Spring Dean's List Released

The Spring Angelo State University Dean's List includes Heidi M. Austin, Michael E. Coger, Orville W. Davis, Jeremy S. Martinez, Mira M. Myrice, Skyler Rainwater, Holly M. Austin, Boyd L. Burns, Amy S. Chumney, Arlis C. McMullan, Samuel R. Rawlings, Dakota L. Rawls, Gus L. Saunders and

Lloyd E. Walker.

ASU announces local Spring 2012 graduates

There were five locals among the 681 graduates who received degrees from Angelo State University during the 2012 spring commencement exercises held May 12 at the Junell Center in San Angelo.

They included Blake R. Braswell, B.S.; Angel S. Cervenka, B.S.; Michael E. Coger, B.A.; Cara N. Eaton, B.S.; and Lloyd E. Walker, A.A.S.



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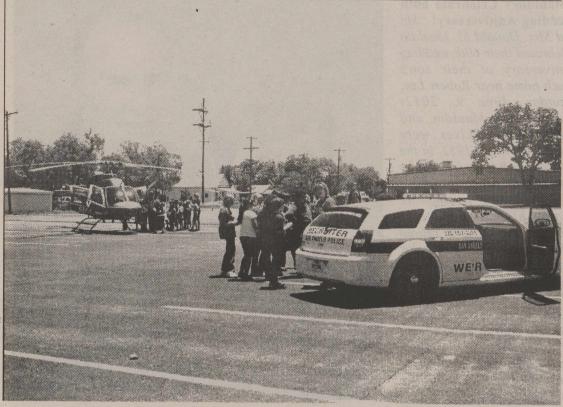
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Career Fair! Bronte High School recently hosted their 9th Annual Career Fair. The students began their day with a special program presented by the Permian Basin Area Health Foundation. The program featured the different types of careers associated with a crime scene investigation and students were able to learn about some of the techniques involved in solving crimes. After the presentation, the students gathered in the auditorium to listen to

motivational speaker, Kerri Mikulik, she spoke about setting goals and plans for the future. Students in 7th through 12th grade attended breakout sessions where they learned about college readiness, job interviewing skills and maintaining a healthy lifestyle through eating right and dealing with stress. Students in grades kindergarten through 12th grade also got the opportunity to tour college and career booths to gather information. In addition, several vocational vehicles were set up outside for the students to tour. Students were able to learn about the East Coke County EMT services and tour the ambulance, see a police cruiser up close, learn about the Shannon Hospital Care Flight helicopter and the services it provides as well as tour the Howard College mobile Go-Center. The Career Fair was coordinated by teacher Lisa Gibbs and her Digital Media class with additional help from the Bronte ISD faculty and staff.

Talley honored as Scholar Athlete

Emily Talley, a freshman on the tennis team at Methodist University, was named Methodist Scholar Athlete and USA South Academic All Conference.

Emily, a Wall High School graduate, is the daughter of Paul and Pam Talley. Jackie

Walker is her grandmother.

During the 2011-2012 season, she earned an 8-4 record in dual singles matches and 8-2 doubles record. She helped the Monarchs defeat Agnes Scott in the first round of the NCAA tournament with 6-3, 6-0 wins.

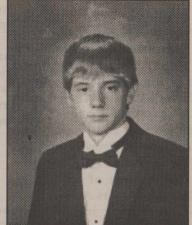
Emily is majoring in Business Administration with

a concentration in Professional Tennis Management.

Check Out Coke County Library

The Coke County Library has added new large print books to its collection. Authors include Barbara Bradford, Debbie MacComber, Cathy Hake (inspirational), Roy Hogan and Johnny Boggs (westerns), Jennifer Cruise and Jodi Picault (family matters) John LeCarre and Randy White (detective). Also, two sets of Guidepost book collections are on the shelf. The Church Choir Mysteries and the Grace Chapel Mysteries have been donated and are short, fun, clean reads.

The treat-of-the-week is ready. The drawing for a treat from Rhonda and Judy's is ready. All readers are eligible for the end of summer drawing for a pizza from Cindy's.



Scholarship! Chad Martin, son of Larry and Lorrie Martin of Robert Lee, received the 2012 Robert Lee-BronteChapter No. 187 Order of the Eastern Star \$300 Scholarship. Chad is a 2012 graduate of Robert Lee High School and plans to attend Angelo State University in the fall to obtain a degree in Homeland Security.

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



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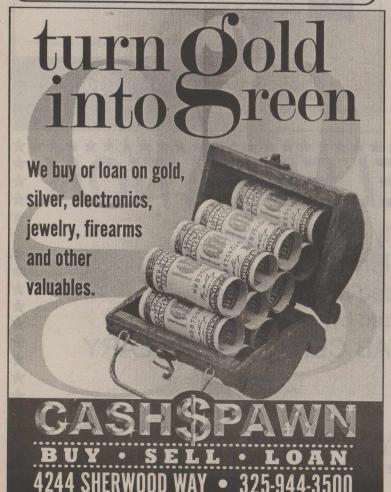


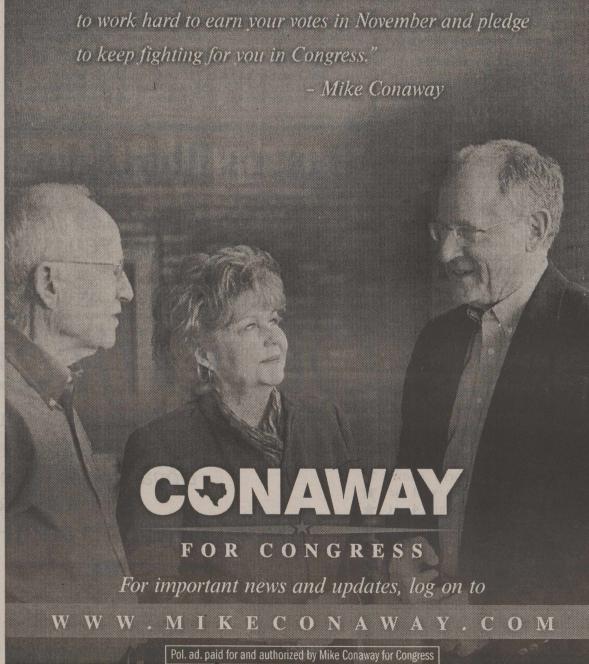


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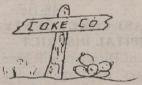
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Carnival Time! The Robert Lee Pre-K and Kindergarten were treated to a Carnival at the RLHS Football Field Tuesday, May 22, 2012. The event was put on by the teachers with lots of help from the parents! Zach and Kenzie enjoy the Prize Walk during the carnival.



COUNTRY AGENTS

By James R. Jackson

ASTILIPE EXTENSION Agent

Being your county extension agent I feel that part of my job is to make known the opportunities that exist in the Texas 4-H program. 4-H offers the traditional opportunities such as stock shows, food show, photography contest and the fashion show, which are some of the traditional well know 4-H programs; however, there are many non-traditional programs/opportunities that Texas 4-H offers today that I feel have the possibility to change a young person's

Texas 4-H program offers numerous natural resource educational events that allow you to gain insight about the issues that society faces today regarding natural resources, learn better stewardship of our natural resources and gain insight about careers in the natural resource field. A few of the projects that 4-H offers is plant ID and range evaluation/judging these projects

are put on as contests where the counties form a team that represents the county at the district level and the winners advance to the state contest at Texas 4-H round-up. The newest 4-H natural resource project is known as the WHEP program (Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Program). This program is designed to educate youth where they can develop a wildlife management plan, while developing life skills such as critical thinking, public speaking and problem solving skills. These concepts are thought by the way of contests that are held at the district and state levels. Any of the 4-H natural resource projects would be beneficial to youth desiring a career in any natural resource field.

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One 4-H program that deserves special attention is event is held biennial on the even-numbered years at the Texas Capital in Austin, Texas. The objective of this

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event is to educate 4-H'ers on the state's political system. Each 4-H member that attends plays the role of a senator, representative, press corps or lobbyist for the duration of the mock congress. Each 4-H attendee is required to submit a bill prior to arriving at congress that will be debated in committee and will go through the congressional system throughout the week of congress. This 4-H event offers a fun interactive way to educate 4-H'ers about the state's political system and would be beneficial to a 4-H member desiring a career in any type of public service.

A program that is a strong

The Observer/Enterprise tradition in Coke County is the Shooting Sports program. This program had a great run last year competing at the 4-H shooting sports extravaganza at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, Currently this program is on a summer break; however, they will be shooting again in the fall. Some of the many benefits of this program are learning gun safety, critical thinking, and self defense.

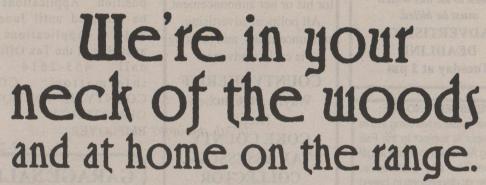
A program that every 4-H member can receive a benefit from is the Consumer Decision Making contest. In this project county 4-H

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teams compete in judging items that are used on a daily basis from cell phone plans to vehicles. The 4-H members are given a scenario where they must judge a class of items to determine what product best fits the individual's needs that are listed in the scenario. 4-H members that participate in this project learn skills that would be a benefit in going into the sales and marketing industry while also learning how to get the best reward for the least amount.

These are a small sample of the projects that are possible in 4-H, whatever your interest is there is a 4-H project for it.

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is now accepting applications for a full time office position. Applications will be accepted until June 22, Applications are available in the Tax Office or 453-2614 for COKE information. COUNTY IS AN EQUAL **OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE in front of Highway Garage, 114 S. State, Bronte, across from Stripes. Saturday only 8:00 - ?

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NOTICES

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS

for Construction Manager at Risk REQUEST FOR

PROPOSALS ONE STEP PROCESS

The Board of Trustees of Robert Lee ISD is accepting Proposals from Contractors for Construction Manager-at-Risk for athletic facilities and improvements. Contractors may secure a copy of the requirements, specifications and details pertaining to this RFP from:

The Office of Aaron Hood, Superintendent of Schools, 1323 W Hamilton





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Office of Aaron Hood, during such growing season. Superintendent of Robert Proposals will be evalube selected for negotiation Box K, Bronte, TX 76933. by the Board.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Robert Lee ISD will receive sealed bids for the following: Food Service Products used in the cafeteria.

For further information, please contact Aaron Hood, Superintendent at 325-453-4555 or go by 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945.

> 48-2tc **PUBLIC NOTICE** CITY OF BRONTE **PUBLIC NUISANCE ORDINANCE #349** NOTICE TO ABATE

TO: Kathleen and Kyle James

PROPERTY LOCATION: 211 & 232 South State,

Bronte, TX 76933 VIOLATIONS: Failure to

keep weed and grasses at a height of less than twelve (12) inches. Allowing accumulation of discarded

ACTIONS REQUIRED TO ABATE NUISANCE: Removal of discarded items. Mow weeds and grasses. In the event you fail to do so,

DJ's Merle Norman

is the drop spot in Robert Lee for

Drop off by Thursday at 12 noon and pick up the following Thursday afternoon.

Possible early pick up upon special request.

St, Robert Lee, TX 76945; the City will enter upon your (325) 453-4556. Proposals property and mow or have it will be received at the mowed at thirty day intervals

REQUEST FOR Lee ISD by 2:00 p.m. CDT HEARING: Request must be on June 19th, 2012. made in writing by June 30, 2012 and addressed to ated and a submitter will Municipal Court Judge, P.O.

DEADLINE FOR ABATING **NUISANCES:**

JUNE 30, 2012 IF NO ACTION IS TAKEN TO ABATE THE NUISANCE VIOLATIONS, THE CITY SHALL ABATE SUCH NUISANCES AND ASSESS THE COST AGAINST SUCH PERSON OR ESTATE.

BY: GRADY COULTER, MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE, CITY OF BRONTE

48-1tc THE EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Board of Directors will have a Budget Hearing on the proposed budget for the Fiscal Year starting July 1, 2012, until June 30, 2013. The Budget Hearing will be held on Monday, June 25, at 6:15 pm in the conference room of the Bronte Health and Rehab Center, 900 S. State Street, Bronte, TX 76933. The public is invited.

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Editorial & Advertising **Deadline** is 2 pm on **Tuesday** preceding publication.

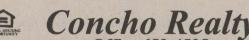




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Becky Clendennen

TO: James Vivian

PROPERTY LOCATION: 624 West Trammel Ave., Bronte, TX 76933 Lots 7 & 8, Block 13, OT, Bronte, TX

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... Playdays

(Continued from page 1 Age divisions include lead line, 5 and under, 8 and under, 9-12, 13-15, 16-19, and open.

For more information, call Morgan at (325) 277-9210.

... RL Vision with a Purpose

(Continued from page 1)

Sgt. at Arms Marshall Millican introduced a new form for Vision with a Purpose, "Idea approval form", which can be filled out and offered to the organization for approval. Everyone has a vision which might help our city and com-Let President munity! Debbie Childers or any VP member know about it!

Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose is a voluntary organization of business and professional men and women who are joining with one another to promote the businesses and growth of Robert Lee. Its goal is to create jobs, improve educuation our children are our future, support new and existing businesses, and improve the quality of life for the entire community.

The next monthly meeting of the VP group is Thursday, July 5, at 7 pm in the Coke County Courthouse. Vision with a Purpose is for our own good!

... 4-H News

(Continued from page 5) Some of benefits of being involved in the 4-H are every year the 4-H foundation gives over 2 million dollars in scholarships to qualified graduating 4-H seniors, 4-H gives students the chance to expand their horizons and explore career paths, and it also allows 4-H members to connect with other 4-H members from across the state. For the final note I would like to say I support the Stock Shows and livestock projects in 4-H and realize the positives outcomes these projects can give; however, I seen how projects that teach public speaking, develop record keeping, allow youth to gain experience in a new field can change a life.

Red Canyon Gun Club posts results

Red Canyon Gun Club held their monthly silhouette rifle and pistol match, June 2. Twenty-two shooters from around the area participated.

J.D. Studdard of Lawn, TX took the high overall in small-bore lever action rifle with 32 hits out of 40. Second place Nathan Taylor of Coleman with 32 hits. J.D. had 8 hits on the difficult bank of rams and Nathan had 7 hits, giving the high overall to J.D.

AAA and master class winners were: Nathan Taylor of Coleman, I; Charles Hensley of Ballinger, 2; and David Davidson of Abilene, 3.

AA winners were: Meagan Taylor of Coleman, 1; Ben Taylor of Coleman, 2; and Terry Ashton of San Angelo, 3.

A winners were: Jonnah O'Brian of Abilene, 1; Les Turner of Water Valley, 2; and John Parman of San Angelo, 3.

S.B. Rifle Jr. shooters age 9 Jennifer at (325) 234-6250 or and 10 winners were: Jonathan Skipworth of Robert Lee, 1; and Casey Skipworth of Robert Lee, 2. Gabriel Abalos of Robert Lee took 1st place in S.B. Rifle Intermediate class ages 11, 12, and 13.

The small bore hunter pistol match winner was Kaylee Needham of Coleman. Steve Hinds of Coleman took home 1st in the AA class, with J.D.

Studdard of Lawn taking 2nd. Autumn White of Coleman took 1st in the A class.

J.D. Studdard was high overall in Big Bore lever action rifle.

AAA and master class win-

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ners were: Charles Hensley, Taylor of Coleman, 1; and 1; Dereck Pocock of Ovala, 2; Meagan Taylor, 2. and David Davidson, 3.

and Pat O'Brian of Abilene, 3.

Steve Hinds was the match AA winners were: Ben winner in Big Bore pistol. AA Taylor, 1; Nathan Taylor, 2; winners Johnny Needham of Coleman took 1st with Kaylee A winners were: Merideth Needham taking 2nd.

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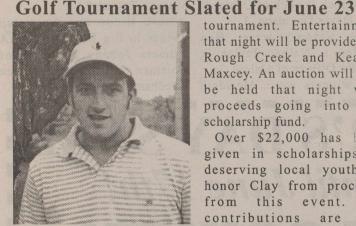
2004 Chevrolet C1500 Crew Cab #L078A \$11,995 LT Black w/Leather Interior

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Ask For:

Randy Flanagan • Jim Herring • Billy Wayne Roe

Page 8 Friday, June 15, 2012 The Observer/Enterprise 5th Annual Clay Antilley Invitational



The 5th Annual Clay Antilley Golf Tournament is slated for Saturday June 23, at the Mountain Creek Golf Club. The tournament is to honor Clay and raise money for the Golf Scholarship in his name that has given more than \$22,000 the last three years to area youth. Clay's involvement in golf, 4-H and FFA made Clay a favorite son to Coke County.

The tournament will begin at 12 noon, with a lunch provided for golfers and family at 11 am. The tournament will be a shotgun start, three person select shot with prizes given in three flights for the top two teams and one of Clay's Git'R Done trophies for a team to be selected from the remaining teams. A long drive and closest to the pen prize will also be given. Following the tournament there will be a meal for players, family and contributors the

tournament. Entertainment that night will be provided by Rough Creek and Keagan Maxcey. An auction will also be held that night with proceeds going into the scholarship fund

Over \$22,000 has been given in scholarships to deserving local youth to honor Clay from proceeds from this contributions deductible with receipts given. For contribution, they may be given to the Clay Antilley Scholarship fund at Robert Lee State Bank or contact Tommy Antilley, Kei Antilley, Darren Clawson, Natalie Clawson, Tracy Allen, Jeff Brisbin, Scotty Jackson, Ricky Ross, or Jessie Flores at the Golf Course.

To enter the tournament contact Mountain Creek Golf Course at 453-2317 or Tommy Antilley at 656-1972.

Recipients of this year's scholarship were Meagan Ross, Chad Martin, Kimberly Roach, Cynthia Mitchell, and Rachel Rojas.

Junior Golf Clinics to be held in Bronte

Club is hosting five junior golf clinics at the course in Bronte. The clinics will be held June 20 and 25 and July begin at 9 am and end at 10:30 am. Clubs and balls



Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees! The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees attended graduation ceremonies for the RLHS Class of 2012 on Friday evening, May 25, 2012. They include Wes Washam, Brandi Brosh, Tom Sawyer, Jr., Beverly Sinclair, Tracy Allen, Jeffie Roberts, and Irma Torres. Also pictured is RLISD Superintendent Aaron Hood..

will be furnished if needed. (325) 473-2036.

> Ladies Golf Night set for Robert Lee

Ladies Golf Night Out will be held at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee at 6 pm each Tuesday evening through Tuesday, July 31.

able for instruction. Whether you're brand new to the game The Bronte Longhorn Golf of golf or just starting to play again, this program is perfect for you. It is a program aimed at helping women learn the game in a non-intimidating 10, 17, and 24. They will and fun atmosphere. Please, no minors.

For more information, con-

For more information, cal 556-8379 or Natalie Clawson at (325) 650-8424.

Mountain Creek announces a new student

summer program

Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee announces a new summer Some members will be avail- membership for junior high and high school students in Coke County. The goal of the new program is to encourage more youth to play golf.

For more information, contact Mountain Creek Golf

tact Tracy Allen at (432) Course at (325) 453-2317. You may also email them at mountaincreekgc@wtxs.net. Please put "Student Golf Ms" in subject line of the email.

Thursday night Scrambles being held in Bronte

Bronte Longhorn Golf Club's Thursday night Scrambles began June 14 at the golf course in Bronte. They are held each Thursday at 6 pm.

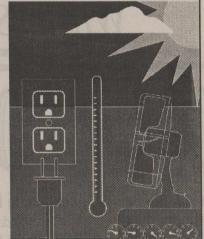
For more information, cal (325) 473-2036.

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- Set air-conditioning thermostats to the highest possible comfortable setting and dress accordingly.
- Turn off every appliance you are not using including lights, televisions and radios. Use the "sleep" feature on your computer equipment.
- Only cool rooms that you use. Close vents and doors in unused rooms. Be sure to close closet doors.
- Check your air-conditioning filter every month and replace as needed.
- Keep windows that let the sun in covered when the sun is shining on them.
- Weather strip and caulk around windows and doors to prevent drafts.
- Close your fireplace damper when the fireplace is not being used.
- Use fans to help circulate the air in your house.
- Air-dry dishes in the dishwasher.
- Lower the temperature on your hot water heater during the summer, take shorter showers and wash only full loads in the laundry and dishwasher.



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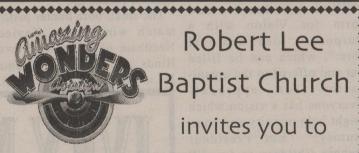
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See You There!!!