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Friday, February 1, 2013

Annual FUMC Super Bowl Sub Sandwich Sale slated

The Bronte First United Methodist Church will be hosting their annual Sub Sandwich Sale on Super Bowl Sunday, February 3, 2013. This year, the proceeds will go toward the new Food Pantry and Fellowship Hall.

The Salt of the Earth Food Ministry is currently serving 18 families here in Bronte. Please support this outreach.

You can call in orders to FUMC at 473-3281 the morning of Sunday, February 3, or orders may be turned into Pat Martindale at Bronte City Hall.

For more information, contact Melissa Boyd 234-1824.

Free Workshop slated set for February 2

A free Health and Wellness workshop will be held from 10 am to 12 noon Saturday, February 2, 2013, at the Bronte Church of Christ. Cindy Bloom-Iosbena will present the clinic.

Cindy is a wellness coach, certified in Nutraceutical Consulting and Weight Management. She has taught Health and Wellness classes for over 28 years and is widely known and respected for her knowledge and experience in the areas of Chronic Fatigue, Fibromyalgia, Digestive Disorders and solutions for many other health disorders. She has done many free workshops at libraries, churches, physician's offices and health food stores in the Central New York area.

Red Hat Society to meet February 7

The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am on Thursday, February 7, at Noel's in Robert Lee. Noel's is about 5 miles west of Robert Lee. Look for the Noel sign on the right then wander through the pasture until you come to the buildings.

You are welcome to join this group where there is

fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. Call Janet Wommack (473-5388) if you would like to carpool from Bronte or Marilyn White (453-2026) in Robert Lee.

Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association to meet

The committee that oversees the care of the Robert Lee Cemetery will meet on Monday, February 4th, at 5:30 at the Hayrick Lodge hall in Robert Lee. Please plan to attend this meeting. All interested persons are welcome.

Baseball, Softball and T-Ball Signups set for February 7

Sign-ups for the 2013 baseball, softball and t-ball seasons have been set for Thursday, February 7, 2013, at 6:30 pm. They will be held at the small

baseball field in Robert Lee.

T-ball is for children age 3 through 1st grade. Softball and baseball is for 2nd grade and up.

For more information, contact Samantha at (325) 763-1214.

Vision with a Purpose Meeting slated

By Joan Davis

The February monthly meeting of VP will be held on Thursday, the 7th at 6 pm. Members will meet at the Family Center on 6th Street, across the street from Victory Assembly of God Church in Robert Lee.

Tony Eeds, a VP member and economic development designer, will be the speaker. He will offer ideas and options to make downtown Robert Lee more attractive.

The organization made good progress last year but more could be done. Please attend the meeting if you would like to learn how we could improve our town!

Daddy-Daughter Date Night set for February 9

The 4th annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night, "Wild About You", will be held Saturday, February 9, 2013, from 5 to 8 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

This event offers dads, step-dads, granddads, big brothers, uncles, cousins, or that special friend the opportunity to let their little girl know how special they are.

This evening is for girls in Pre-K through 6th grade. There will be light appetizers, music and a complimentary 5x7 photo of the couple. Austin

Crawley Photography will be there to take pictures. A group photo and other photo packages will be available for purchase. The girls may bring their own camera to capture special moments of the evening. B's Blossoms 'n' Bloom will be offering a special on corsages and boutonniere in conjunction with the dance. Details will be sent home on the photo packages and flower special being offered.

Tickets go on sale January 21 and may be purchased in advance until February 7. Tickets will be available at DJ's Merle Norman in Robert Lee and in Bronte at Hometown Hardware and the General Store. Tickets purchased at the door will cost more.

For more information, call or text Katie Drennan 473-0112 or Angel Cervenka 456-3966.

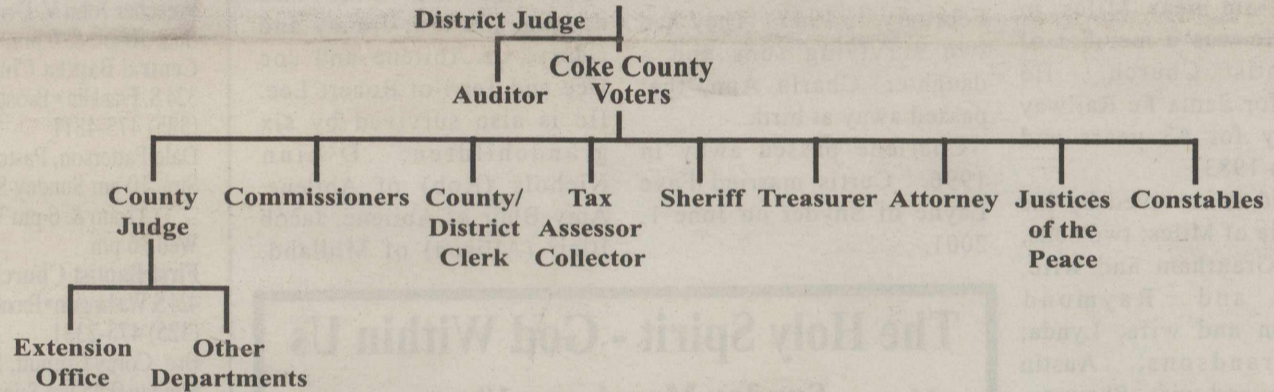
Coke County Comment

By Melinda McCutchen, Publisher

The Special Government Section published in the January 18, 2013, issue of the *Observer/Enterprise* created some discussion among readers. Many of you have come by the office or seen me in various places and either congratulated me, thanked me or told me you had a problem with it. My intent with this issue was not to attack any person or office, but to educate and inform the readership. Other than the comments in the "Our Sheriff" article, I tried to leave my personal feelings out of the section and just provide information. I do, however, need to correct some mistakes and clarify certain information.

- Marty Boyd was elected as Constable, Precinct 1 in 2004.
- The annual State Supplements, totaling \$35,833, paid to the County Judge and County Attorney come from court fees collected.
- The comment in the "Our Sheriff" article referring to the ladies in the courthouse and the roadhands was not made by one of the ladies in the courthouse nor a roadhand.
- In the "What Can We Take Away" article, a paragraph mentions small tax increases could have been taken each year. This actually refers to "the effective tax rate". According to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, "the effective tax rate would provide the taxing unit with approximately the same amount of revenue it had the year before on properties taxed in both years."
- The graphic used to begin the Coke County Officials section was incomplete.

51st District Voters



Counties included in 51st District are Coke, Irion, Schleicher, Sterling and Tom Green. Only two of these counties have an auditor, Coke (3,320 population) and Tom Green (111,823 population).

Please don't hesitate to send in your own Coke County Comment on this or any other issue affecting the citizens of Coke County.

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Obituaries

Grantham

Leonard Grantham, Jr., 89, of Miles passed away Thursday, January 24, 2013.

He was born March 25, 1923, in San Angelo, Texas, the son of Leonard and Gladys (Higham) Grantham. He graduated from San Angelo High School in 1942 and joined the Navy following graduation. He was a Machinist Mate 2nd Class stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he repaired damaged air craft for return to service and to air craft carriers. He served until honorably discharged in early 1946.

Leonard married Eula Beardsley from Santa Rosa, California, in June of 1946 and moved from San Angelo to the farm near Miles in 1950. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He worked for Santa Fe Railway Company for 43 years and retired in 1983.

Leonard is survived by his wife, Eula of Miles; two sons, Ronald Grantham and wife, Karla, and Raymond Grantham and wife, Lynda; two grandsons, Austin Grantham and wife, Shaunna, and Aaron Grantham. Also surviving are five great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Monday, January 28, at 2 pm at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo.

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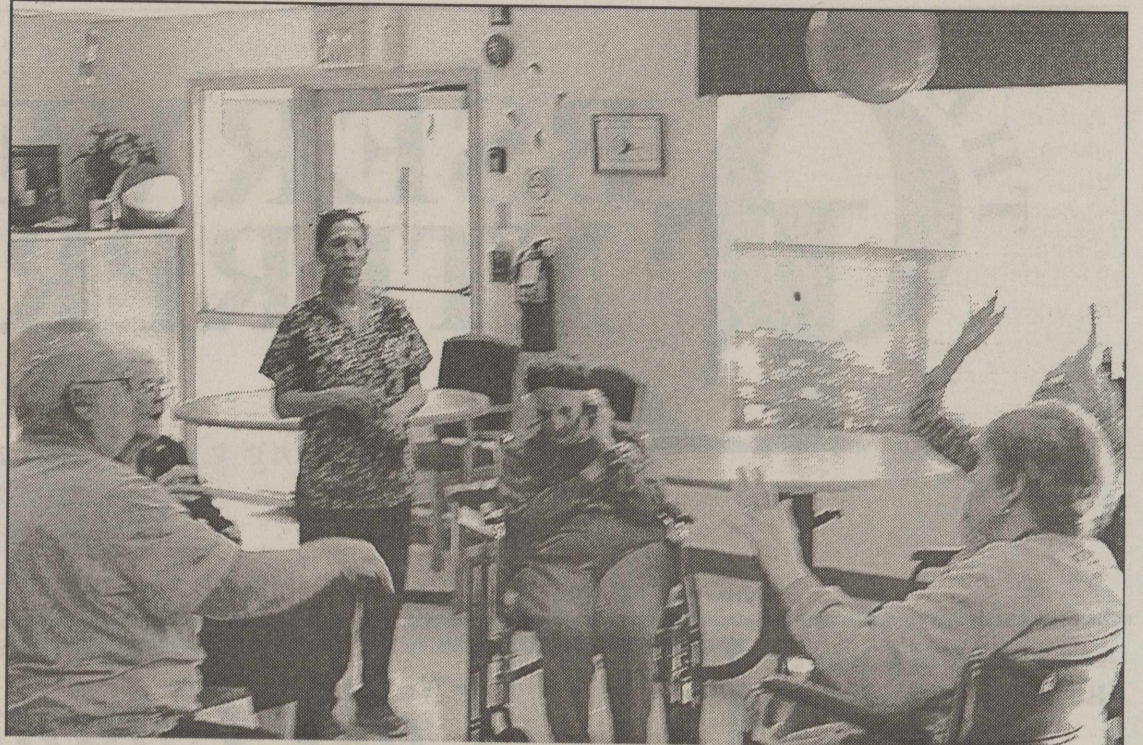
Blair

Curtis Blair passed away Sunday, January 27, 2013, at the age of 86. He was born to W.F. and Samantha Blair on July 28, 1926, near Blackwell, Texas.

Curtis served in the army during WWII in the Pacific Theater and in Japan during the occupation after the war ended.

He married Charlene McCutchen of Robert Lee on February 1, 1947. They had two surviving sons and a daughter, Charla Ann, that passed away at birth.

Charlene passed away in 1996. Curtis married Faye Layne of Snyder on June 1, 2001.



BHRC Activities! BHRC residents combine restorative therapy and activities in the exercise circle Balloon Bounce. Activity Director, Misty Ball, and Restorative Director, Linda Wotjek, assist residents with bouncing a balloon from person to person as many times as possible without letting the balloon fall to the ground.

Curtis retired from Patterson Drilling in 2007 after working 60 years in the oilfield. He also ranched in Coke and Nolan counties.

In retirement, Curtis and Faye loved to travel, play bridge and attend Senior Citizen Dances.

In addition to his parents, first wife and daughter, Curtis was preceded in death by six brothers: Jim, Jeff, Raymond, John, Bill, and Ralph and six sisters: Lidy, Frances, Bessie, Samantha, Verna Belle and Eudell.

He is survived by his wife Faye and two sons and daughters-in-law, Jimmy and Cheryl of Abilene and Joe Dee and Terri of Robert Lee. He is also survived by six grandchildren: D'Linn Nichols (Rob) of Abilene, Amy Blair of Abilene, Jacob Blair (Allison) of Midland,

Mandy Blair of San Angelo, Cody Blair (Valeria) of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Garrett Blair of Andrews.

He is survived by four great-grandchildren: Isabella and Rebecca Blair of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Jace and AmyKay Blair of Midland; three step-children:

Kip Layne of Jayton, Judy Stokum of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Kyle Layne of Snyder; five step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday, January 30, 2013.

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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. Everette Boyce, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 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) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister
 www.pecanbaptist.org

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

United Christians Fellowship
 Wildcat Marina • West of Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2468

Ed Zimmerman, Leader
 Sunday 10 am, Worship

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

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 Cyndi Weidner, 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
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 508
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or
 (325) 473-1053

Services: Sun. 10 am
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

The Holy Spirit - God Within Us

Sunday Mornings • 10 am

Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm

Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm

Recovery Meetings • Sunday 7 pm

FORGIVEN MINISTRIES

Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store

Russ Frasier, Preacher

Bronte Methodist Super Bowl Sunday Sandwich Sale

Super Bowl Sunday • February 3rd

11:30 am to 1 pm

6 inch - \$4

Footlong - \$8

Donations Accepted

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Pick - Up Delivery

Please return order to Bronte City Hall by Friday, February 1, 2012.

Phone Orders accepted morning of February 3 at (325) 473-3281.

Meat:	Turkey	Ham	Roast Beef		
Cheese:	American	Swiss	Pepper Jack		
Vegetables:	Lettuce	Pickles	Tomatoes	Onions	Olives
Dressings:	Italian	Ranch	Mustard	Mayo	None

Proceeds are going for new Food Pantry/Fellowship Hall.

Thank you so much for your support.

Bronte FMC

4-H Photo Contest results announced

The Coke County 4-H photo contest was held January 18 and 19. There were over a 190 photos displayed during the Stock Show Barbecue Dinner.

Taking Best in Show was Keeley Queen with her entry in the Animals/Domestic Category.

Junior results follow:

Category: Storyboard - Kelby Clawson - 1st

Category: Catch-All- Zachary McWright-1st, Trace Justiss- 2nd, Jacob Eubanks-3rd, Katlyn Reeves-4th, Braylee Hood-5th, Jacob Eubanks-6th. Participants were: Katlyn Reeves, Cassidy McWright and Zachary McWright.

Category: Food- Jacob Eubanks-1st, Katlyn Reeves-2nd, Cassidy McWright-3rd, Katlyn Reeves-4th, Jacob Eubanks-5th, Cassidy McWright-6th.

Participants were Kaci Queen and Zachary McWright.

Category: Night Photography- Jacob Eubanks-1st, Aaron Cervenka-2nd, Jacob Eubanks-3rd, Katlyn Reeves-4th and Keeley Queen-5th.

Category: Digital Darkroom -Katlyn Reeves 1st and 2nd.

Category: Aqua/Marine- Kelby Clawson-1st, Jacob Eubanks-2nd and 3rd.

Category: Dominant Color- Cassidy McWright-1st, Jordan Wade-2nd, Megan Grantham-3rd, Cassidy McWright-4th, Jacob Eubanks- 5th, Kelby Clawson - 6th

Participants were: Keeley Queen, Trace Justiss, Zachary McWright, Jacob Eubanks, and Katlyn Reeves

Category: Details & Macro Jacob Eubanks 1st and 2nd, Cassidy McWright 3rd and 4th, Trace Justiss- 5th, Kaci Queen-6th. Participants were Karissa Cervenka, Aaron Cervenka, Keeley Queen, Kaci Queen, Megan Grantham and Zachary McWright.

Category: Plant/Flora- Jacob Eubank-1st, Kelby Clawson-2nd, Cassidy McWright-3rd, Trace Justiss- 4th, Cassidy McWright-5th, Katlyn Reeves-6th. Participants were: Karissa Cervenka, Keeley Queen, Kaci Queen, Saige Busby, Jacob Eubanks, Kelby Clawson, Megan Grantham, Kaylee Puentez and Zachary McWright.

Category: Elements of Design - Zachary McWright-1st and 2nd, Kelby Clawson-3rd, Jacob Eubanks-4th, Trace Justiss-5th, Kelby Clawson-6th. Participants were: Aaron Cervenka, Karissa Cervenka, Trace

Justiss, Megan Grantham, Katlyn Reeves, Jacob Eubanks, Cassidy McWright and Zoe Tijerina.

Category: People- Jacob Eubanks-1st, Zachary McWright- 2nd and 3rd, Megan Grantham-4th, Jacob Eubanks-5th, Katlyn Reeves- 6th. Participants were: Megan Grantham, Trace Justiss, Cassidy McWright and Zoe Tijerina.

Category: Animals/ Wildlife: Jacob Eubanks-1st, Trace Justiss-2nd, Zachary McWright-3rd, Jacob Eubanks-4th, Cassidy McWright-5th, Jacob Eubanks-6th. Participants were: Braylee Hood and Keeley Queen.

Category: Animals/ Domestic: Keeley Queen-1st and 2nd, Megan Grantham 3rd and 4th, Cassidy McWright-5th, Trace Justiss- 6th. Participants were: Saige Busby, Jacob Eubanks, Katlyn Reeves, Braylee Hood, Kelby Clawson, Autumn Ramon, Zachary McWright and Zoe Tijerina.

Category: Stilllife: Kelby Clawson-1st, Saige Busby 2nd and 3rd.

Category: Theme- Saige Busby 1st and 2nd, Katlyn Reeves-3rd.

Category: Nature/ Landscape- Zachary McWright-1st, Kelby Clawson-2nd, Trace Justiss- 3rd, Jacob Eubanks-4th, Katlyn Reeves-5th, Zoe Tijerina-6th. Participants were: Karissa Cervenka, Kaci Queen, Keeley Queen, Megan Grantham, Trace Justiss, Braylee Hood, Jacob Eubanks, Katlyn Reeves, Zachary McWright, Cassidy McWright, Zoe Tijerina and Aaron Cervenka.

Senior results follow:

Category: Catch-All- Madison Wright 1st and 2nd, Hunter Hamrick-3rd.

Category: Food- Brady Clawson-1st.

Category: Aqua/Marine- Hunter Hamrick -1st.

Category: Dominant Color- Madison Wright-

1st. Category: Details & Macro -Madison Wright 1st and 2nd.

Category: Plant/Flora- Haley Grantham-1st and 2nd, Kodi Drennan-3rd, Madison Wright 4th and 5th, Hunter Hamrick-6th.

Category: Elements of Design - Madison Wright-1st.

Category: People- Haley Grantham- 1st, Kodi Drennan-2nd, Hunter Hamrick 3rd and 4th.

Category: Animals/ Wildlife: Hunter Hamrick 1st and 2nd.

Category: Animals/ Domestic: Kodi Drenann-1st and 2nd.

Category: Nature/ Landscape- Kodi Drennan-1st and 2nd, Hunter Hamrick-3rd, Madison Wright 4th and 5th, Hunter Hamrick-6th.

Spring Gardening Program set

Did your Tomatoes not perform well last year?

Did you have questions about your trees last summer?

Are you wasting water when you water your plants?

Do You have questions about Rainwater Harvesting?

To help answer all of your questions, Coke County Extension office is presenting a Spring Gardening Program Tuesday, February 26, 2013, from 6 to 8 pm at Robert Lee Rec Hall.

Speakers will include:

- Allison Watkins Tom Green County Horticulture Agent

- James Jackson Coke County Extension Agent AG/NR

- Brian Hetherington Coke County Master Gardner

Please RSVP by February 21 to the Extension Office at 325-453-2461 voice, 325-453-2650 fax, e-mail:JamesR.Jackson@ag.tamu.edu.

The cost includes refreshments. Register for a free ticket to the program at Cindy's Grocery.



Keeley Queen

The drawing for the 5 tickets will be held Tuesday morning, February 12, 2013.

Check Out Coke County Library

A library research report has been issued by the Pew Research Center American Life Project that explores the role libraries play in people's lives and in their communities. Two thousand, two hundred and fifty-two Americans ages 16 and older were surveyed between October 13 and November 10, 2012.

Eighty percent of Americans surveyed say borrowing books is "very important." Seventy-seven percent say free access to computers and the internet is "very important." Online services are used for research, email, recreation, health information, job searches, and a few said paying bills or ordering products was done at the library.

People have different views about whether libraries

should move some printed books and stacks out of public locations to make space for tech centers. Thirty-six percent said "definitely not," 39% said "maybe" and 20% said "definitely."

Fully 91% say libraries are important to their communities; 84% say that they have been to libraries.

Some say their visits have increased because they take their children or grandchildren, do research, read more, save money, a variety of reading material, and to use computers. Some folks say their visits have decreased because of online research at home computers; too busy; prefer e-books (only 6% so far); "don't read much these days" (3%). Thank goodness only 3% of the 2,252 people interviewed said they didn't go to the library because they "didn't like local library or staff."

The full report is available at the Coke County Library. Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. The number is 453-2495.

Daddy Daughter Date Night

Saturday • February 9th • 5-8 pm

Robert Lee Rec Hall

Tickets - \$20/couple & \$5 for additional child Grades K-6th


Purchase tickets by Thursday, February 7, in Robert Lee at DJ's Merle Norman and in Bronte at

Bronte Hometown Hardware, LLC. and Bronte's General Store.

For more information, contact

Katie Drennan 473-0112,

Photos will be taken from 5 to 6 pm, with the group picture at 6:15 pm.




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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns split games

The Bronte Longhorns defeated the Veribest Falcons 49-33.

Statistics include Beau Rousseau 2 points, 9 rebounds, 4 steals; Ty Lee 11 points, 8 rebounds, 6 steals; Josh Puentez 21 points, 5 rebounds, 5 assists; Lance Burns 3 points; and Jared Scott 10 points and 3 steals.

They next faced Water Valley and fell 17-54.

Scoring for the Horns were Ty Lee 7, Lance Burns 6, Jared Scott 2 and Josh Puentez 2.

Shorthorns win tourney

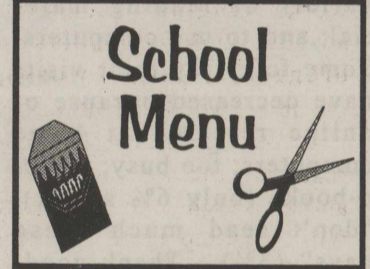
The Bronte Shorthorns 7th and 8th grade boys basketball teams each won their division of the Bronte tournament recently.

The 7th grade boys defeated Highland and Water Valley while the 8th grade defeated Highland and Menard.

The 7th grade Shorthorns first played Highland and defeated them 36-14.

Scoring for the Shorthorns were Shawn Puentez 14, Emmanuel Casillas 10, Zach Jackson 6, Jackson Brown 3, Chance Berryhill 2, and Aaron Cervenka 1.

In the 7th Grade Championship Game, Bronte defeated Water Valley 43-18.



Breakfast

- Monday, February 4**
Sausage roll, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk
- Tuesday, February 5**
Breakfast pizza, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk
- Wednesday, February 6**
Pancake on a stick, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, February 7**
Breakfast wrap, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk
- Friday, February 8**
Biscuit & sausage, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

- Monday, February 4**
Roasted chicken, whipped potato, sweet peas, apple slices, broccoli salad, rolls, gravy, milk
- Tuesday, February 5**
Ultimate taco salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, fruit bar, milk
- Wednesday, February 6**
Steak fingers, whipped potato, green beans, apple-pineapple d-lite, gravy, milk
- Thursday, February 7**
Chicken quesadilla, beans, carrots, orange smiles, salsa, milk
- Friday, February 8**
Pepperoni pizza, garden salad, fresh vegetable cup, mixed fruit, milk

Scoring for the Shorthorns were Shawn Puentez-14, Emmanuel Casillas-10, Zach Jackson-6, Chance Berryhill-4, Jackson Brown-4, Aaron Cervenka-3, and Vincent Basquez

The 8th Grade Shorthorns defeated Highland 29-6 in the first game.

Scoring for Bronte were Tristan Sullivan-8, Ryan Jones-7, Ismael Cecilio-6, Diego Perez-4, Kaleb Turner-2, and Isaiah Ornelaz-2.

The 8th graders defeated Menard in the Championship game 21-14.

Scoring for the Shorthorns were Ryan Jones-6, Ismael Cecilio-4, Isaiah Ornelaz-4, Justin Reed-3, Tristan Sullivan-2, and Diego Perez-2.

The 8th boys next participated in a six team tournament in Blackwell. Teams that played in the tournament were Blackwell, Bronte, Ira, Trent, Panther Creek, and Paint Rock. The Bronte boys went 2-1 on the day and finished in 3rd place.

In the first game, Bronte was defeated by Ira 18-45.

Scoring for the Shorthorns were Tristan Sullivan-9, Justin Reed 3, Ismael Cecilio-2, Ryan Jones-2, and Diego Perez-2.

In the second game, Bronte defeated Paint Rock 36-15.

Scoring for the Shorthorns were Chance Berryhill-8, Ryan Jones 6, Tristan Sullivan-6, Diego Perez-6, Ismael Cecilio-4, Josh Huffman-2, Kaleb Turner-2, and Justin Reed-2.

In the 3rd game, Bronte defeated Trent 30-12.

Scoring for the Shorthorns were Tristan Sullivan-9, Chance Berryhill-5, Ryan Jones-5, Diego Perez-4, Josh Huffman-4, Evan Ferguson-2, and Isaiah Ornelaz-1.

Bronte 7th Grade Shorthorns earn tourney championship

The Bronte 7th Grade Shorthorns participated in the Roscoe Tournament. In their first game, they defeated Roscoe 44-21.

Scoring for Bronte were Shawn Puentez 15, Zach Jackson 9, Tanner Bedford 8, Emmanuel Casillas 7, and Jaxon

Brown 5.

In the Championship game, the Shorthorns met Hamlin and won 20-29.

Scoring for Bronte were Emmanuel Casillas 10, Tanner Bedford 6, Jaxon Brown 5, and Shawn Puentez and Zach Jackson with 4 each.

Lady Shorthorns fare well in tournaments

The Bronte Lady Shorthorns 7th and 8th grade basketball teams each won their division of the Bronte Junior High tournament two weeks ago. The 7th grade girls defeated Robert Lee and Menard while the 8th grade girls defeated Highland and Menard.

7th Grade 1st Game

Scoring for the Lady Shorthorns were Jacqui Davila-10, Melissa Perez-6, Darby Duncan-2, Sadie Delacerda-2, and Lisa Gilbert-2.

7th Grade Championship Game

Scoring for the Lady Shorthorns were Sadie Delacerda-4, Jacqui Davila-4, Lisa Gilbert-4, Melissa Perez-2, Elizabeth Galvan-2.

8th Grade 1st Game

Scoring for the Lady Shorthorns were Brittany Bedford-10, Kacelyn Follis-6, Emily Whitehurst-6, Hanna Weatherly-5, Whitney Boyd-4.

8th Grade Championship Game

Scoring for the Lady Shorthorns were Kacelyn Follis-10, Emily Whitehurst-6, Brittany Bedford-5, Hanna Weatherly-4, Whitney Boyd-1.

This past weekend the 8th grade girls competed in a six team tournament in Blackwell. The 8th grade girls won two games and lost one finishing in 3rd place.

First Game

Scoring for the Lady Shorthorns were Emily

Whitehurst-10, Brittany Bedford-4, Ashley Betts-2, Katlyn Reeves-2.

Second Game

Scoring for the Lady Shorthorns were Emily Whitehurst-10, Kacelyn Follis-6, Emily Davidson-6, Ashley Betts-4, Brittany Bedford-4.

Third Game

Scoring for the Lady Shorthorns were Emily Whitehurst-15, Brittany Bedford-6, Kacelyn Follis-2, Ashley Betts-2, Emily Davidson-2, Whitney Boyd-2.

Also this past weekend the 7th grade girls competed in the Roscoe tournament. The girls brought home the 2nd place trophy.

First Game

Scoring for the Lady Shorthorns were Hannah McKinney-8, Darby Duncan-4, Elizabeth Galvan-3, Lisa Gilbert-2, Jacqui Davila-1.

Championship Game

Scoring for the Lady Shorthorns were Hannah McKinney-1, Melissa Perez-3, Sadie Delacerda-4, Jacqui Davila-5.

Local Bronte Scholarships available

The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship and the Bronte Community Scholarship is now available to graduating seniors at Bronte High School. Applications are available online at www.bronteisd.net on the Counselor's Corner page under "Scholarships" or may be picked up in the counselor's office. The deadline to apply for both scholarships is April 9, 2013.

The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship is also open to past BHS graduates. Please turn in applications to Mrs. Timmerman, counselor, on or before April 9th. For more

information, please call the counselor's office at 473-2511.

SAAF Scholarship applications available

The San Angelo Area Foundation (SAAF) has posted their scholarship online at www.saafound.org. The San Angelo Area Foundation manages scholarship funds from a variety of different donors and organizations. These scholarships are awarded by a variety of selection criteria, unique to each fund. Independent review committees review each application which is then matched to the scholarship criteria selected by the donor or the organization which established the scholarship.

The deadline to apply is March 1, 2013. For more information and a list of the scholarships offered, please visit the website or contact Mrs. Timmerman, BHS counselor, at 473-2511.

Bronte High School Scholarship Check List

- Due Feb. 1**
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www.playingwithpurpose.org
- Due Feb. 15**
Ford Ivey Motor Company in Robert Lee Scholarship (FFA)
Best Buy Scholarship
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- Due March 1**
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www.texaselks.org
- Due March 18**
Texas Telephone Scholarship
www.tta.org
- Due March 29**
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Steers defeat Sterling City

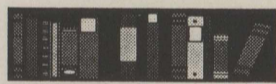
On Tuesday, January 22, 2013, the Robert Lee Steers traveled to Sterling City and handed their host a 67-18 loss.

Scoring for the Steers were Justin Gartman 20, Zachary Sanchez 8, Will Howard 13, Efrain Olguin 6, Sean Hildebrand 5, Zach Skinner 13, and Jake Jackson 2.

JV Steers defeat SC Eagles

The Robert Lee JV Steers faced off against the JV team from Sterling City and won 51-36.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, February 4

Muffin or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, February 5

Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, February 6

Biscuit and sausage or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, February 7

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, February 8

Burrito or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, February 4

Chicken and broccoli penne, salad, apple slices, breadstick, milk

Tuesday, February 5

Chicken quesadilla, beans, baby carrots, orange smiles, salsa, milk

Wednesday, February 6

Steak fingers, gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk

Thursday, February 7

Taco salad with romaine and tomatoes, corn, fresh fruit, lime fruit bar, milk

Friday, February 8

Pepperoni pizza, salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk

Scoring for Robert Lee were Shelby Davis 28, Mychael Tijerina 10, Michael Curry 6, JR Aldridge 3, Tristen Hildebrand 2, and Everett Wilson 2.

Steers defeat

Paint Rock Indians

On Friday evening, January 25, 2013, the Robert Lee High School Steers delivered a defeat to the visiting Paint Rock Indians 64-26.

Scoring for Robert Lee were Will Howard 20, Justin Gartman 18, Zach Skinner 12, James Roberts 4, Jake Jackson 4, Efrain Olguin 3, and Zachary Sanchez 3.

The Steers post an overall record of 13-6, with a record of 7-2 in District.

JV Steers lose tight game to Roscoe

The Robert Lee JV Steers hosted the JV Plowboys from Roscoe Friday, January 25, and were defeated in a close game 28-29.

Scoring for Robert Lee were Shelby Davis 10, and Everett Wilson, Michael Curry and Martin Jimenez with 6 each.

Their overall record is 7-7 and 7-1 in District.

Lady Dogies split games

On January 21, 2013, the Robert Lee Junior High Lady Dogies "A" team were defeated by Garden City 8-35.

Scoring for Robert Lee were Kourtney Roach 2, Jessie Wheat 1, and Mariah Munoz 5.

On January 28, the Lady Dogies defeated Veribest 18-31.

Scoring for Robert Lee were Chesney Minjarez 7, Kourtney Roach 2, Jessie Wheat 6, Mariah Munoz 16.

Dogies post basketball results

On January 21, The Robert Lee Junior High Dogies "A" team tied the team from Garden City at 13 all.

Scoring for Robert Lee were Gabriel Abalos 4, Jesse Ramon 5, and Kaden Hayes 4. The Dogies next met



Veribest on January 28 and were defeated 36-43.

Scoring for Robert Lee were Gabriel Abalos 5, Casey Scruggs 5, Jesse Ramon 14, and Kaden Hayes 6.

Robert Lee AON accepting donations

The AON would like to announce they DO accept memorials and donations year round and donations may be sent to PO Box 24 Robert Lee, TX 76945.

Youth program incorporates beef cattle production

The Texas Brigades will add a new camp in the summer of 2013 appropriately named Ranch Brigade. The new camp will focus on an entirely new concept, livestock production and ranching.

The Texas Brigades' mission is to educate and empower youths with the leadership skills and knowledge in wildlife, fisheries, and land stewardship to become conservation ambassadors for a sustained natural resource legacy. This will be the 21st year of the Brigades.

According to the camp coordinator, Chris Farley, Ranch Brigade will focus on the need for ranchers and agriculturalists to tell their story about land stewardship and livestock production.

"The camp will be about agriculture, food production, and feeding the world," Farley said. "I want the take-home message for the cadets to be 'ranchers have their consumer's best interest at heart'."

The founder of the Texas Brigades, Dr. Dale Rollins, says he is excited about the new camp because "It's a

nice complement to our existing camps subject wise. Any program that promotes conservation and sharpens critical thinking skills is a winner." He adds that "wildlife and livestock can coexist if managed correctly—the more we can advance that synergy, the better off Texas rural lands will be."

For more information, contact Helen Holdsworth, Executive Director, at 800-TEX-WILD or 210-826-2904, ext. 120 or via email at hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org.

Registration opens for Stribling Art Event

Entries now are being accepted for the upcoming Stribling Art Extravaganza scheduled March 22-24 at historic Fort Concho to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Interested persons who are at least 18 years of age and are a current or former resident of the Concho Valley are eligible and may go online to www.striblingart.org or enter by mail by calling 325-223-

6313 or 223-6414. Deadline to enter is February 15th.

Ben and Beverly Stribling underwrite the annual spring show and sale which will feature an array of original works ranging from oils, acrylics and watercolors to bronzes, metal works, ceramics, wood and stone.

A Young Artists' Display featuring the works of local and area high school students will be on tap again this year and interested art teachers may call the numbers displayed above for more information.

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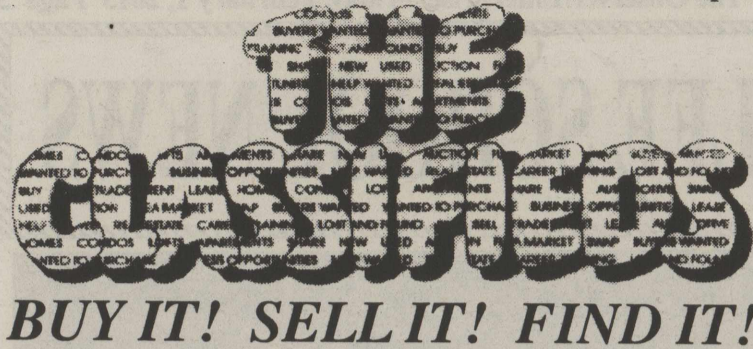
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Polly Large and Family
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ROBERT LEE ISD NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

Applications for candidates to apply for a position on the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees may be picked up at the Robert Lee ISD Administration Office beginning Wednesday, January 30, 2013 during the hours of 8:00 am-3:30 pm Monday thru Friday. The deadline for filing a candidate application is Friday, March 1, 2013 at 5:00 pm. Election Day will be Saturday, May 11, 2013.

Requirements for filing are that you must have lived in the state for one year and six months in the school district prior to filing, be at least 18 years of age, and be a registered voter at the time of election.

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ORDINANCE # 13-03 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS REGARDING THE PLACING AND LOCATION OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKS TO BE LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF BRONTE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

SECTION 1

Purpose

This ordinance is enacted in order to achieve orderly development of recreational vehicle parks (RV parks), to develop the use of land to minimize possible impacts and to promote the health, safety and general welfare of the public.

SECTION 1.1

Applicability

This ordinance shall apply to any recreational vehicle park to be located within the city limits and ETJ.

SECTION 2

Definitions

For the purpose of this Ordinance, certain terms,

words and phrases shall have the meanings hereinafter described thereto:

"Permit" shall mean written permit or certification issued by the City permitting the construction, alteration and extension of a travel trailer/recreation vehicle park under the provisions of this Ordinance and regulations issued hereunder.

"Recreational Vehicle or RV" is any licensed camp trailer, travel trailer, motor home or fifth wheel designed to provide temporary living quarters for recreational

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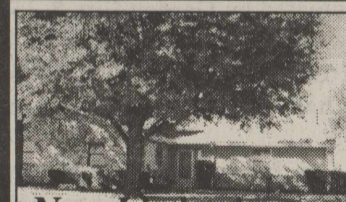
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"Recreational vehicle park or RV park" is any lot, tract, or parcel of land upon which accommodation is provided for two or more recreational vehicles used as living or sleeping quarters by the day, week, or month, whether a charge is or is not made. A recreational vehicle park is a unified development of recreational vehicle spaces provided for recreational vehicle use with or without community facilities.

"Recreational vehicle" site or RV site is that part of the lot or area in a recreational vehicle park or RV park that has been reserved for the placement of one recreational vehicle or RV.

SECTION 3

License

(a) Required
It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any RV park within the city limits unless he/she holds a valid license issued annually by the City of Bronte in the name of such person for the specific park. The applicant shall make all applications for the licenses on forms furnished by the City of Bronte, which shall issue a license upon compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3.3

Violations declared nuisance; abatement; penalty

Any noncompliance with this ordinance is hereby deemed a nuisance. The City may abate and remove the nuisance and punish the person(s) responsible for causing or allowing the nuisance condition to exist. Any person(s) violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each provision violated, and each day that there is failure to comply with the terms of any provision of this article is declared to be a separate offense. For violations of the provisions of this ordinance that govern fire safety or public health sanitation, including dumping of refuse, the fine may not exceed two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) per day, per violation. The ordinance enforcement official shall be the authority of the jurisdiction responsible for the issuance of citations and any action deemed necessary for the enforcement of this ordinance.

SECTION 4

Site development plan

A site development plan must be prepared and submitted to the city and must include the requirements for site plans contained herein.

SECTION 4.6

Prohibited placement of

recreational vehicle

The placement of a recreational vehicle for occupancy longer than fourteen (14) days shall not be permitted except in an approved recreational vehicle park. A recreational vehicle may be placed (1) at an owner's residence as long as the RV is placed in the side or rear yard area and not used for occupancy longer than fourteen (14) days in a twelve (12) month period or (2) at a lot owned by the owner of the recreational vehicle and the recreational vehicle is the only habitable structure on the lot. In either of the aforementioned exceptions (1) and (2), only one recreational vehicle can be placed on the residence or lot aforementioned.

SECTION 12

Effective Date

This ordinance shall be in full force and effective as of February 1, 2013.

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Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code §352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048. Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

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2. The person giving notification to the Sheriff's office must identify the area to be burned by describing the pasture or range by address, by location of County Road or State Highway, and also must give the name of the person requesting the burn;

3. A water sprayer apparatus or water containers and other fire fighting tools must be available on site;

4. Fire guards are to be used whenever possible;

5. Wind speeds must not exceed 15 MPH;

6. The Humidity index must be 20% or higher as determined by the Texas Forest Service for Coke County; and,

7. A cellular telephone or other reliable radio communication must be available on site for emergency notification and response.

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1. Welding and cutting and grinding associated with welding activities shall not take place when the wind is over 15 miles per hour;

2. The welder must notify the Coke County Sheriff's Department before any welding, cutting or grinding begins;

3. All grass, leaves, brush and other easily combustible materials must be cleared within a fifty (50) feet radius surrounding the area where the activity is to take place before any welding, cutting or grinding begins; and

4. A spotter with water and a ready pressurized delivery system must be on hand before any welding, cutting or grinding begins and remain on hand until the

activity is completed.

C . B u r n i n g o f h o u s e h o l d
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1. Shall take place only when the wind speed is 15 miles per hour or less;

2. All grass, leaves, brush and other easily combustible materials must be cleared within a fifty (50) foot radius surrounding the area where the activity is to take place and before any burning of trash begins;

3. The burning takes place in a container with a mesh cover; and

4. A spotter with water and a ready pressurized delivery system must be on hand before any burning begins and remain on hand until the burning is completed.

D . O u t d o o r c o o k i n g i s
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1. Shall take place only when the wind speed is 15 miles per hour or less;

2. All grass, leaves, brush and other easily combustible materials must be cleared within a fifty (50) foot radius surrounding the area where the activity is to take place and before any outdoor cooking begins; and,

3. A spotter with water and a ready pressurized delivery system must be on hand before any outdoor cooking begins and remain on hand until the outdoor cooking is completed.

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BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

Lady Hornets fall to Paint Rock

The Blackwell Lady Hornets were defeated by the Paint Rock Lady Indians 36-46 on January 22, 2013.

Scoring for the Lady Hornets were Hailey Bennett 17, Stephanie Metcalf 15,

Bethany Breaux 2, and Brooklyn Harris 2.

Stanford named Distinguished Student

Tarleton State University has released the Distinguished Students list for the fall 2012 semester. Students on the list include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum 3.25 grade point ratio (GPR) and no grade lower than a 'C,' and juniors and seniors who have a minimum 3.5 GPR with no grade lower than a 'C.' All must be in good standing with the university.

Named to this list is Clayton Stanford of Blackwell, enrolled at Tarleton's Stephenville campus and majoring in Ag Services and Development.

2013 Midessa Boat, RV, Sport and Gun Show set

The 31st annual Midessa Boat, RV, Sport and Gun Show will be held at the Ector County Coliseum Complex in Odessa, Texas, February 7-10, 2013.

Those attending can see the new 2013 model RV's, Motor Homes, Boats, Trucks, SUV's, and receive the best buys of the season. Check the many booth spaces for free prizes including an Alaska fishing trip, resort stays and more. Visit the gun show, and a variety of booths including resort areas, RV parks, jewelry, designer furniture, motorcycles, ATV's and used boats and RVs.

Visitors can also see the Bass Tub, a 4000 gallon, 40 foot long mobile aquarium that travels the country performing at over 25 sports, fishing, boating, hunting and outdoor expos. The fishing seminars and demonstrations with live fish are performed by a professional fisherman, Keith Johnson, perched on top

of a mounted boat on the end of the Bass Tub. Demonstrations are made with a variety of proven fish catching, casting and retrieval techniques. You are able to see the fish swimming and chasing the lures. Each professional fishing demonstration will include a variety of baits and presentations and be packed full of professional angler tips and tactics.

Other attractions include a white tiger exhibit, and pony rides. The Bird Encounter is a giant aviary with 100+ multicolored birds where you can enter and feed and touch the birds.

Attendees may register in Building G for a \$500 vacation cash giveaway.

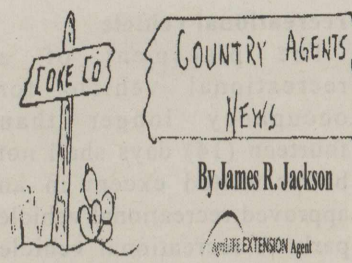
A free tram will be provided to transport people from building to building. All exhibits are inside and provide something for the entire family.

For more information, visit www.midessaboatshow.net.

Blackwell Euterpean Club Update

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell met at the Baptist Fellowship Hall on January 22, 2013. Jan Hall, president, presided over a short meeting introducing a guest Sheila Kovac. She was welcomed and voted into a membership of the club. Other members attending were Rosie Ten Eyck, Sue Crain, Tommie Lucas, Bonnie McCloud, and Bobbie Varnadore.

It was the annual Bingo Party. We met at 2 pm with everyone bringing snacks for a late lunch before we started playing bingo. Each member had brought two "white elephants" for prizes. We also had a Chinese auction. When you won, you could choose a gift from the table or a previous winner. Also the last winner called the next game of bingo so everyone had a part. It was definitely a fun afternoon.



When Have You Tested Your Private Water Well?

Private water wells should be tested annually. The Texas Well Owner Network, in partnership with the Coke County Office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, and the Texas Water Resources Institute, and with support from the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board is providing a water well screening day for area residents on February 11, 2013, at the Coke County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Office, Coke County Courthouse, 13 East 7th, Robert Lee, Texas.

Please turn samples in by 10 am. Samples from private water wells will be screened for common contaminants including fecal coliform bacteria, nitrates, and high salinity. The cost is \$10 per sample.

The presence of fecal coliform bacteria in water indicates that waste from humans or warm-blooded animals may have contaminated the water. Water contaminated with fecal coliform bacteria is more likely to also have pathogens present that can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, or other symptoms.

Water with nitrates at levels

of 10 parts per million (ppm) is considered unsafe for human consumption. Nitrate levels above 10 ppm can disrupt the blood's ability to carry oxygen throughout the body, resulting in a condition called methemoglobinemia. Infants less than 6 months of age and young livestock are most susceptible.

Salinity as measured by Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) will also be determined for each sample. Water with high TDS levels may leave deposits and have a salty taste. Additionally, using water with high TDS for irrigation may damage the soil or plants.

Pick up a sample bag and sampling instructions from the Coke County AgriLife Extension Office. You can contact the Coke County Extension Office by calling (325) 453-2461. It is very important that only sampling bags from the Coke County Extension Office be used and all instructions for proper sampling followed to ensure accurate results.

A meeting explaining screening results will be held at 6:30 pm February 12, 2013, at the Coke County Extension Meeting Room, Recreation Hall, 102 West 15th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. For more information, please contact the Coke County Extension Agent, James R. Jackson (325) 453-2461. It is extremely important to be at this meeting to receive your results, learn corrective measures for identified problems, and to improve your understanding of private well management.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, February 4

Pancakes or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, February 5

Breakfast burrito with salsa or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, February 6

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, February 7

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

Friday, February 8

Donuts/gogurt or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, February 4

Beef & cheese chalupas, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, Spanish rice (9-12), salsa, milk

Tuesday, February 5

Country fried steak, whipped potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, hot roll, strawberry cup, milk

Wednesday, February 6

Chicken fajitas, charro beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, tortilla chips (9-12), salsa, milk

Thursday, February 7

Chicken, spaghetti, garden salad, apple slices, breadstick, baby carrots, milk

Friday, February 8

Fish tacos, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, salsa, sliced peaches, milk

2013 Midessa Boat, RV, Sport & Gun Show



Thursday, Feb. 7th
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Ladies Night
Friday 8th
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
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Thursday, February 7th • 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
GUN SHOW OPENS FRIDAY

Friday, February 8th • 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday, February 9th • 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

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