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Coke-Sterling County farmers reach out to connect with communities next Tuesday, February 19th

Farmers in Coke County will reach out to local customers to talk with them about how their food is grown during Texas Food Connection Week, Feb. 17-23. Farmers and ranchers across the state will organize community activities, donate to local philanthropies and seek to spur conversations with their customers during the week-long program.

"Texas Food Connection Week is about finding common ground with our customers," said John Ross Copeland, Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau president. "Our neighbors and friends have questions about agriculture and their food. This is an opportunity for farmers and ranchers to sit down with them and have a conversation."

Coke-Sterling County farmers will host the following activities during Texas Food Connection Week: On Tuesday February 19, 2013 the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau will be having a

hamburger lunch at the Hitch'n Post in Sterling City from 11:00 to 1:00. Cost of the meal is by donation of can goods that will be benefiting the local food pantries.

"We're looking forward to getting out in the community and sharing what we do on our farms and ranches," John Ross Copeland said. "Food is one thing that connects us all. We all want to provide our families with fresh, nutritious food that's been grown close to home."

Texas Food Connection Week, formerly Food Check-Out Week, was established to connect farmers with their customers and spur conversations about agriculture and food-related issues, including affordability, nutrition, animal welfare, profitability and productivity.

For more information about local activities and media opportunities, contact the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau office at 325-453-4505 or visit <http://media.texasfarmbureau.org>.



Hortenstine named to SOT Board

Tammy Hortenstine of Bronte has been named to the Special Olympics Texas (SOTX) Board of Directors for 2013. "Tammy Hortenstine brings to the board years of experience with Special Olympics Texas that will be valuable to the leadership of the organi-

Presidents Day

Monday, February 18, 2013

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zation," Margaret Larsen, president and CEO, Special Olympics Texas. "We are honored for Tammy to join the Board of Directors to help positively impact the lives of athletes across the state of Texas."

Hortenstine, currently the coordinator for the Gifted and Talented program, Response to Intervention specialist and PE coach at Bronte ISD in Bronte, Texas, has volunteered for the Special Olympics more than 15 years, as a volunteer, trainer and sports/competition director. She currently organizes the Special Olympics Area 14 Basketball Tournament as the competition/games director. Hortenstine is a graduate of Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas, with a Bachelor of Science in interdisciplinary special learning development with an academic specialization in kinesiology.

"Special Olympics holds a special place in my heart and gives me passion, strength and happiness to help make a difference in the lives of thousands of Texas athletes and their families," said Hortenstine. "I feel blessed to be part of such a wonderful organization and I look

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Genealogy Society to meet

The Coke County Genealogy Society will meet Monday, February 18th at 6 PM at the Coke County Library. Please come join us.

Coke County Retired Teachers Association meeting slated

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, February 18, 2013. The noon luncheon will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

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.

Winners of the free tickets to the program given away by Cindy's Grocery were Clay Allen, Rita Triano, Cynthia Dillard, Gene Montgomery and Robin Allen.

Sheriff's Office

makes drug arrest

Coke County Sheriff's Deputy Christopher Fox was on patrol at approximately 11:30 pm Tuesday, February 5, 2013, when he observed a vehicle run through the stop sign at the intersection of Hwy 158 and Hwy 208 in Robert Lee. Deputy Fox initiated a traffic stop for the infraction while calling for back-up. Deputy Brian Albertson responded. Upon further interaction, the deputies searched the vehicle, finding a glass pipe, a bag of crystal meth, and a small amount of marijuana. A local resident was taken into custody and transported to Runnels County Jail.

Clarification

The Jim Bob Smith in last week's Sheriff's Report is not Jim Bob Smith II, age 19, who now resides in Wink, Texas.

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Death Notices

McBee

Willie Hibbs McBee, formerly of Bronte, passed away on February 9, 2013 following a courageous battle with cancer. She was 80 years old.

She is preceded in death by parents Rilla and Floyd Boyles; brother, Johnnie Boyles; brother-in-law P.D. Hendrix; and James Hibbs.

She is survived by husband, Daymon McBee of Brady, children Debra Hibbs Warrington of San Angelo, Helen Hibbs of San Angelo, Johnny & Susan Hibbs of Grapevine, Kyle and Kelly McBee of Rockwall, Andy and Jana McBee of Fredonia, Sheila Allcorn, of Abilene and Shelayne McBee of Valera. She was blessed with 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Family Visitation was Sunday, February 10, 2013, at Johnson's Funeral Home from 7 pm to 9 pm. Funeral service was Monday, February 11, 2013, at 2 pm at Sunset Ridge Church of Christ in Brady, Texas. Burial followed at Rest Haven Cemetery in Brady.

Knight

James "Jimmy" Knight, 56, of Bronte, was called home to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, February 6, 2013. Visitation will be all day Friday, February 8, 2013, and Saturday morning 9:00am until noon, at the funeral home. Graveside services will be at 2:00pm, Saturday, February 9, 2013 at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, Texas. Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Jimmy is survived by his beloved wife Carolyn Knight, his daughter, Audrey Dawn Knight; his sons, James Lee Knight and Wesley Dale Knight; step-daughter, Leslee Fox and husband Woody; sisters, Cindy Breeding and husband Doug, Mary McBee and husband Phillip; brothers, Paul Knight, Joshua Knight, Christopher Knight, and David Knight; several grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and wonderful friends.

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Filing continues in local government entity elections

Potential candidates in the upcoming May 11, 2012, local entity election may file for their place on the ballot until the first week in March.

There are two two-year city council member terms on the ballot for the City of Bronte. Currently, these offices are held by Misti Bedford and Paula McWright.

There are three council member terms on the ballot for the City of Robert Lee. Currently, these council seats are held by Janie Munoz, Jeanette Meeks, and Tommy Roach.

There are two two-year Board of Director terms on the ballot for the West Coke County Hospital District. Currently, these offices are held by Mary Bessent and Dessie Kendall. Both ladies have filed for re-election.

There is one two-year terms on the ballot for the East Coke County Hospital District. Currently, this seat is held by Howard Baker. There are also two unexpired terms. These offices are now held by Clint Porter and Lee Wommack.

There are two three-year Board of Trustee terms on the ballot for the Bronte Independent School District. Currently, these offices are held by Kay Styles and Shane Kelton.

There are two three-year Board of Trustee terms on

the ballot for the Robert Lee Independent School District. Currently, these offices are held by Beverly Sinclair and Tracy Allen.

Everheart wins at Fort Worth Stock Show

Rachel Everhart, a member of the Bronte FFA, exhibited the 1st Place Medium Weight 91-93 Junior Wether Goat on Feb. 2 at the 2013 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo. Overall, the 2013 Show hosted nearly 10,000 youth exhibitors from across Texas, competing for prizes and \$107,445.00 in premiums.

Since 1896, the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo has remained a prominent event in the livestock industry. The nation's oldest livestock show saw a record of more than 25,000 entries roll through "Cowtown" Jan. 18-Feb. 9. While the show is continually looking ahead, the focus on the livestock industry and our youth is unwavering.

"One of the Show's main priorities is our commitment to the livestock industry and the agriculture leaders of tomorrow," said Brad Barnes, FWSSR President and General Manager. "Junior exhibitors learn many valuable life lessons during their years of showing livestock, which will serve them well throughout their lives. Our Show ensures a progressive future for agriculture by assisting in the development and education of 4-H and FFA students."

The 118th edition of this legendary event takes place Jan. 17-Feb. 8, 2014. Once again it will offer visitors a chance to experience the unique western lifestyle along with a one-of-a-kind combination of history, tradition and Western heritage. For more information, visit www.fwssr.com. This thing is legendary!

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Everheart Wins at Fort Worth! From among a record number of entries, Rachel Everhart exhibited the 1st Place Medium-weight 91-93# Junior Wether Goat during the 117th Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo, January 18 through February 9, 2013.

Vision with a Purpose meets for updates

By Joan Davis

Vision with a Purpose met on Thursday evening, February 7, 2013, with a lengthy monthly agenda and good attendance.

Sergeant-at-Arms Marshall Millican opened the meeting, followed by business reports and some initial discussion, then supper was served. Served were assorted sandwich platters, desserts, peach cobbler, along with iced tea, generously provided by Laurel Carter.

As other business was discussed, Nancy Wilson raised a vote, which passed, to extend the original deadline

for the special price for the memorial bricks which will be laid in the Memorial Garden south of the courthouse. Brick sales at the beginning price of the program will be extended to May 1 due to the great response the organization has received. It was noted that some memorials might be laid this spring, but some work must be done first – ground leveling with materials laid for a base for the bricks.

President Debbie Childers introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Tony Eeds, owner of White Rock Studio, a company which provides professional assistance to

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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

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Ed Zimmerman, Leader
Sunday 10 am, Worship

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Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
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11 am Worship

5:00 pm Choir Practice
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Sun. 10 am • Worship
11 am & 6 pm • Service
Wed. 7 pm

Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
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(325) 453-2176
Jordan Arnold, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ
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(325) 473-1053
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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
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Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

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11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting



Texas Midwest Day at State Capitol! More than one hundred people (above) represented their city Tuesday, February 5, 2013, for Texas Midwest Day at the State Capitol in Austin. Tammy Thorn of Bronte joined other constituents of House District 72 for a photo with Rep. Drew Darby. Other cities represented in photo are Ballinger, Eden and San Angelo.



Thorn attends Austin meeting

Bronte EDC Executive Tammy Thorn joined more than 100 people representing cities in the Texas Midwest region in Austin on Feb. 5th participating in "Texas Midwest Day at the Capitol".

Texas Midwest Community Network sponsored its tenth biennial visit to the State Capitol during the Legislative Session. Highlights of the day included a photo session on the steps of the Capitol, a briefing on regional issues, visits to lawmaker offices and an evening reception sponsored jointly by TMCN and the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

"Texas Midwest Day provides an event for community leaders from our region to meet at the Capitol and have face to face contact with lawmakers," says TMCN President Kathy Keane of Eden. "Our presence in Austin helps legislators from our region send a message to urban and city lawmakers that concerns about water and transportation have special significance to us."

The message to lawmakers includes details that the regional organization covers 27 counties which are 10% of all counties in the state and the population is more than a half million people equal to the 7th largest city in the state.

State Senators for TMCN include Troy Fraser-Dist. 24, Robert Duncan-Dist. 28 and Craig Estes-Dist. 30. State Representatives include Harvey Hilderbran-Dist. 53, J.D. Sheffield-Dist. 59, Jim Keffer-Dist. 60, Drew Springer-Dist. 68, James Frank-Dist. 69, Susan King-Dist. 71, Drew Darby-Dist. 72 and Charles Perry-Dist. 83.

The 47 TMCN member cities are: Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady,

Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Hico, Knox City, Menard, Merkel, Miles, Munday, Ranger, Rising Star, Robert Lee, Roscoe, Rotan, San Angelo, San Saba, Santa Anna, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye, and Winters.

For more information about Texas Midwest Community Network visit the web site at www.TexasMidwest.org.

... Robert Lee VP

(Continued from page 2) city and community revitalization services. He showed the group a slide presentation of some of his work and offered suggestions and ideas which could apply to us. He also had some advice concerning the apparent

approaching oil boom, such as zoning for the city.

On Saturday, February 9, a work day for VP was held downtown. Headed by Todd Smith and Marshall Millican, as well as several members and volunteers, they strung white rope lights on the windmill and the footbridge in the Memorial Garden. Dale Wojtek provided wiring and materials for the Christmas lights. That will be utilized for this project and switch mechanisms to turn them off in daylight hours. Judge Roy Blair has done most of the electrical work, aided by volunteers.

Come join us at our March 7 meeting and help make a difference.

Applications for Conservation Programs being accepted

Applications for funding opportunities with the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Environmental Quality Incentive Program

(EQIP) are currently being accepted at all NRCS offices across Texas.

NRCS in Texas has received its initial allocation of EQIP funding for 2013 and will begin ranking and obligating EQIP contracts after February 15. All agriculture producers interested in submitting an EQIP contract application for 2013 should do so before this ranking deadline.

EQIP is a voluntary, continuous sign-up program that allows landowners or operators to apply for financial and technical assistance for the application of specific conservation practices; but the deadline for the first 2013 funding is February 15, 2013. Contracts are offered periodically depending on budgetary allocations. Applications made after the deadline will be considered in the next funding

cycle. Higher priority will be given to those applications that address national, state and local priorities and provide higher cost efficiency.

NRCS encourages any person interested in participating in their programs to contact their local field office, usually located at the county seat.

EQIP offers technical and financial help to install or implement structural, vegetative, and management practices that can benefit the soil, water, air, plants, livestock, and wildlife. Each county in the state is funded yearly to assist producers financially with these land management practices.

Last year, NRCS in Texas funded over 4,000 EQIP contracts with \$76 million to accomplish conservation practices such as irrigation efficiency, minimum till-

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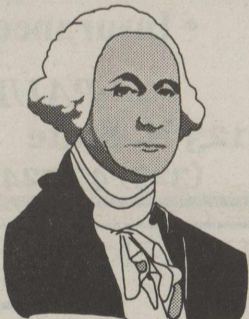
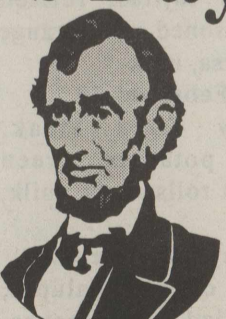
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



U.S. Army Presentation at Bronte High School! Staff Sergeant Anthony Zapata of the United State Army recently visited Bronte High School to speak to junior and senior students about the opportunities and benefits of joining the U.S. Army. Staff Sergeant Zapata answered student's questions about basic training, additional educational opportunities and training, the G.I. Bill, pay scales, medical and retirement benefits as well as opportunities for travel. The students were also given educational materials. For more information about the U.S. Army, please visit www.goarmy.com.

Longhorns roll past opponents

The Bronte Longhorns defeated the Sterling City Eagles 40-18.

Statistics include Beau Rousseau 7 points, 13 rebounds, and 3 steals; Ty Lee 8 points and 6 rebounds;

Josh Puentez 5 point; Lance Burns 8 points and 4 assists; Jared Scott 4 points; Mizael Perez 4 points; Ean Ward 2 points and Kyle Kelton 2 points.

The Horns next defeated the Paint Rock Indians 49-27.

Statistics include Beau Rousseau 8 points and 6 rebounds; Ty Lee 4 points and 3 assists; Josh Puentez 13 points and 3 assists; Lance Burns 7 points and 3 steals; Jared Scott 8 points and 5 rebounds; Mizael Perez 2 points; Ean Ward 4 points and 5 rebounds; Stetson Emfinger 2 points; and Mason Stevens-Smith 1 point.

ACT and SAT Test Info

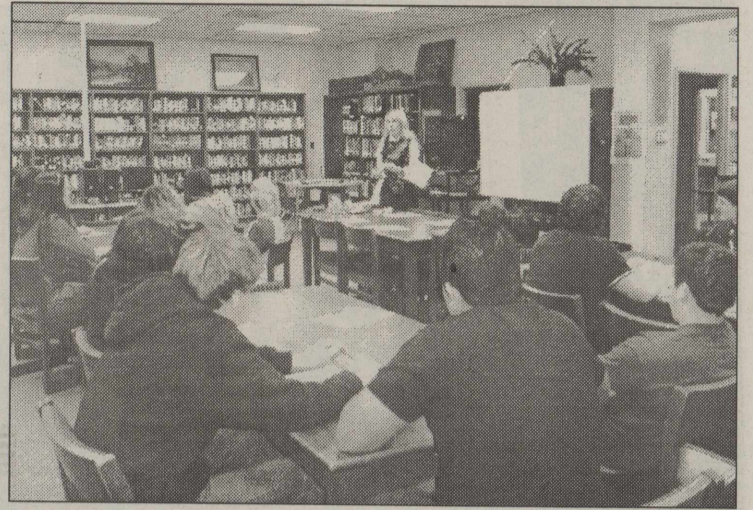
The ACT test will be offered at Bronte High School on April 13, 2013, and the SAT test will be offered on March 9, 2013, at other locations in the surrounding area. Registration is open to anyone, but high school juniors are especially encouraged to register.

Applications are available in the BHS high school counselor's office or online at www.actstudent.org for the ACT test and www.collegeboard.com for the SAT test.

Fee waivers are also available for students who are on free or reduced lunches. In order to avoid late fees, please register by March 8, 2013, for the ACT test and February 8, 2013, for the SAT test. For more information, please call the counselor's office at BHS at 473-2511. Free study guides are available in the BHS counselor's office.

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



Howard Payne University Presentation! Sarah Collom, an admission's counselor from Brownwood's Howard Payne University, recently spoke to seniors at Bronte High School about the educational programs and opportunities HPU offers as well as admissions' requirements, and types of scholarships and financial aid available. The students had the opportunity to ask questions and win prizes, such as t-shirts. For more information about Howard Payne University, please visit www.hputx.edu or call them toll-free at 1-800-880-4478.

deadline to apply for both Mrs. Timmerman, BHS 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.

Mrs. Timmerman, BHS counselor, at 473-2511.

BHS Scholarship Check List

Due Feb. 15

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Texas Lyceum Scholarship www.texaslyceum.org

Due March 1

San Angelo Area Foundation (high school seniors and college students) www.saaf.org

Texas Elks State Association Scholarship www.texaselks.org

Due March 18

Texas Telephone Scholarship www.tta.org

Due March 29

Slough Scholarship www.midland.edu/slough

Due March 31

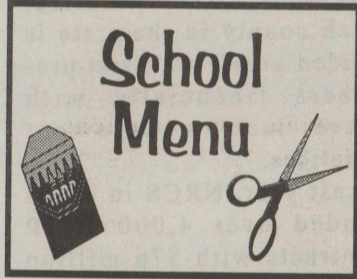
Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship

Due April 1

Taylor Telephone Cooperative Scholarship

Due April 2

Community Foundation of Abilene Scholarship www.cfabilene.org



School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, February 18
Sausage roll, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, February 19
Breakfast pizza, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, February 20
Pancake on a stick, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, February 21
Breakfast wrap, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, February 22
Biscuit & sausage, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, February 18
Chicken fajitas, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, salsa, milk

Tuesday, February 19
Country fried steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk, gravy

Wednesday, February 20
Beef & cheese chalupas, garden salad, apple sauce, salsa, milk, lime sherbet,

Thursday, February 21
Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, apple slices, breadstick, baby carrots, milk

Friday, February 22
Fish, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, sliced peaches, milk

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Paige Royall



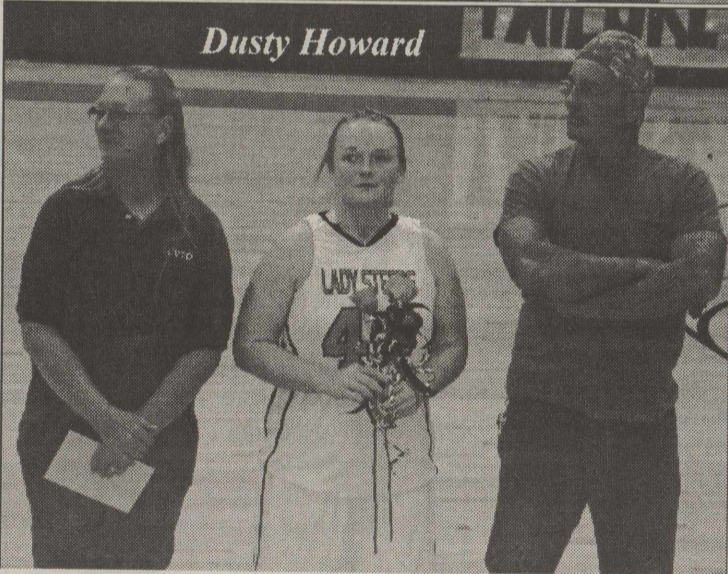
ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Lady Steers



Justin & Jordan Gartman

Dusty Howard



RLISD early release day announced

Due to staff professional development, the Robert Lee Independent School District will have early release of all students Friday, February 15, 2013, at 12:30 pm. This is a scheduled early release day.

The buses will be running at that time and arrangements will need to be made to pick up students at the early release time.

Please feel free to contact the school office at (325) 453-4555 for additional information.

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.

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.

Registration opens for Stribling Art Event

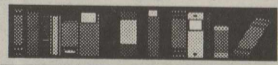
Entries now are being accepted for the upcoming Stribling Art Extravaganza scheduled March 22-24 at historic Fort Concho to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

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 15.

Ben and Beverly Stribling underwrite the annual spring show and sale which will feature an array of original

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Biscuit and sausage or cereal, juice, milk
- Wednesday, February 20
Pancake on stick of cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, February 21
Burrito or cereal, juice, milk
- Friday, February 22
Cinnamon roll or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

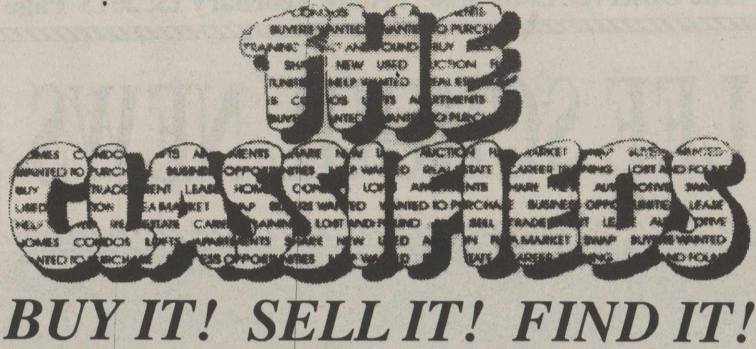
- Monday, February 18
Chicken fajitas, charro beans, corn, orange smiles, salsa, milk
- Tuesday, February 19
Country fried steak, cream potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry cup, milk
- Wednesday, February 20
Bean and cheese chalupas, salad, applesauce, salsa, lime sherbet cup, milk
- Thursday, February 21
Chicken spaghetti, salad, apple slices, breadstick, baby carrots, milk
- Friday, February 22
Fish, French fries, coleslaw, sliced peaches, milk

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
 The filing period opened on January 31, 2013, for Robert Lee City Council General Election. Applications for a place on the ballot may be picked up at the City Secretaries office at the Robert Lee City Hall until 5:00 p.m. on March 4, 2013. An Election will be held on May 11, 2013 for the position of three (3) Council Members. Terms are two years in length.
 Those City Officials which terms are expiring: Janie Munoz, Jeanette Meeks, and Tommy Roach.
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 Applications for candidates to apply for a position on the Bronte City Council may be picked up at the City Hall, 114 South Washington between the hours of 8 a.m. to 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The deadline to file is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 1, 2013. The Election will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2013.
 Requirements for filing are that you have lived in the state for one year and six months within the City limits. Candidates must be 18 years of age and a registered voter at the time of the election.
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Any proposal received after February 26, 2013 2PM CST, will be returned unopened. The construction manager at risk will not be responsible for proposals that are mis-sent, mis-delivered, misplaced, or received after the submission deadline.

In accordance with Texas Education Agency bid guidelines, proposal prices from individual contractors cannot be released by the construction manager at risk or Owner until construction manager at risk's guaranteed maximum price for construction is accepted by the District.

All proposals must comply with specifications, be submitted on the Proposal Form included in the documents, and include bid security (when required). Any proposal received on a form other than that provided in the documents will not be considered and will be recorded as non-responsive without recourse.

FAXED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW WITHIN 24 HOURS.

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... Hortenstine

(Continued from page 1) forward to my new role with SOTX."

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... EQIP Program

(Continued from page 3) age, brush management and more on 2.1 million acres across the entire state. In addition to helping our environment, Farm Bill conservation program funds support rural communities. In Texas, it is estimated that each dollar of NRCS and private matching expenditures on NRCS conservation programs generates an additional \$2.54 in sales of goods and services.

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... Stribling Art Event

(Continued from page 5) 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 for more information.

Through its facilities in San Angelo, Abilene and Ozona, WTRC has provided outpatient care to more than 500 children and adults daily who have experienced disabling illnesses or injuries since 1953.



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»You can line a measuring cup with a piece of plastic wrap and spray the wrap with cooking spray. That way, after you've poured in the honey or whatever, you can simply discard the sticky plastic wrap and rinse out the cup.

»Is it hard to read the faded markings on your measuring cup? Carefully repaint the lines and numbers with bright-red nail polish.

»To be super-organized, measure all of the recipe's dry ingredients first, then measure all of the wet ingredients. Put everything in its own little dish or bowl in the order you'll need it for the recipe. That way, you will be able to use the same measuring utensils several times over, without having to wash and dry them for each measured ingredient.

»Clean, empty yogurt containers make good measuring cups. Filled almost to the top, an 8 oz container = 1 cup.

Common Kitchen Measurements

- A dash of liquid = A few drops
- 3 teaspoons = 1 tablespoon
- 1/4 cup = 2 fluid ounces
- 1 tablespoon = 3 teaspoons
- 2 tablespoons = 1 fluid ounce
- 1/2 cup = 8 tablespoons
- 4 tablespoons = 1/4 cup
- 1 cup = 16 tablespoons
- 1 cup = 8 fluid ounces
- 1 cup = 1/2 pint
- 8 tablespoons = 4 fluid ounces
- 2 cups = 1 pint (16 ounces)
- 2 pints = 1 quart
- 12 tablespoons = 3/4 cup
- 4 quarts (liquid) = 1 gallon
- 16 tablespoons = 1 cup

- 8 quarts (dry) = 1 peck
- 16 tablespoons = 8 fluid ounces
- 4 pecks (dry) = 1 bushel
- 1 kilogram = approx. 2 pounds
- 1 liter = approx. 4 cups or 1 quart

Farm families benefit from estate tax agreement

Thanks to action by the U.S. Congress before the end of the year, Texas farm families who inherit property valued at \$1 million will not be subject to the estate tax, also known as the "death tax."

"If Congress had not acted, anyone inheriting a farm or ranch valued at over \$1 million, which includes many of Texas' agricultural properties, would have been hit with a 55 percent tax rate as of Jan. 1," said John Ross Copeland, Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau president.

The agreement reached by lawmakers in Washington extends the Bush-era \$5.12 million exemption for single heirs and \$10.24 million for married heirs.

"The exemption is indexed for inflation and allows 'stepped-up basis' to allow heirs to mitigate significant increases in farmland values," John Ross Copeland said. "Unfortunately, the taxable rate did rise from 35 to 40 percent."

The approved provisions are permanent, which John Ross Copeland says is good Texas farm families planning for the future.

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BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

Blackwell Stock Show Results

Rabbits
 1st Hana Hogan
 2nd Jaci Hogan
 3rd Mason Magness

Showmanship
 Mason Magness

Longhorn Steer
 Elizabeth Rozzelle

Lambs

Light Fine Wool
 1st Wade Allen
 2nd Caleb Sirmons

Heavy Fine Wool
 1st Wade Allen
 2nd Karleigh Coldiron

Breed Champion
 Wade Allen

Reserve Breed Champion
 Wade Allen

Light Cross
 1st Wade Allen
 2nd Bailey McGlothlin

Heavy Cross
 1st Halee Sanderson
 2nd Emilee Sanderson

Breed Champion
 Halee Sanderson

Reserve Breed
 Emilee Sanderson

South Down
 1st Emilee Sanderson
 2nd Halee Sanderson

Breed Champion
 Halee Sanderson

Reserve Breed
 Emilee Sanderson

Light Medium
 1st Wade Allen
 2nd Bailey McGlothlin

Heavy Medium
 1st Halee Sanderson
 2nd Emilee Sanderson

Breed Champion
 Halee Sanderson

Reserve Breed
 Emilee Sanderson

Grand Lamb
 Halee Sanderson

Reserve Grand
 Emilee Sanderson

JR Lamb Showmanship
 Emilee Sanderson

SR Lamb Showman Ship
 Wade Allen

Goat



Breakfast

Monday, February 18
 Pancakes or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, February 19
 Breakfast burrito, salsa or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, February 20
 Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, February 21
 Scrambled eggs, biscuits, sausage, gravy or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, February 22
 Donuts/yogurt or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, February 18
 Hamburger, hamburger garnish, potato rounds, western beans, diced pears, milk

Tuesday, February 19
 Tangerine chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, snowball salad, milk

Wednesday, February 20
 Tex-Mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, milk

Thursday, February 21
 Stuffed BBQ potato, baby carrots, Texas toast, fresh fruit bowl, milk

Friday, February 22
 Chicken parmesan, savory green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slices, breadstick, milk

Class 1
 1st Brena Robison
 2nd Jacie Fields
 3rd Brooklyn Harris
 4th Elizabeth Meyer

Class 2
 1st Cody Shamblin
 2nd Breanne Richardson
 3rd Riley Meyer
 4th Riley Meyer

Class 3
 1st Cole Alley
 2nd Cody Shamblin
 3rd Breanne Richardson
 4th Brena Robison

Class 4
 1st Cole Alley
 2nd Cody Shamblin
 3rd Abby Gott
 4th Audrey Mink

Class 5
 1st Abby Gott
 2nd Cody Shamblin

Grand Goat
 Cole Alley

Reserve Grand
 Abby Gott

JR Showmanship
 Abby Gott

Sr Showmanship
 Cody Shamblin

Swine

Light Duroc
 1st Drew Hardy
 2nd Peyton Hinckley

Heavy Duroc
 1st Vickie Davis
 2nd Gary Roland

Breed Champ
 Vickie Davis

Reserve Champ
 Drew Hardy

White OPB

Light
 1st Douglas Hardy
 2nd Chris Sorrells
 3rd Brooklyn Harris

Middle
 1st Douglas Hardy
 2nd Peyton Hinckley

Heavy
 1st Cadi Powers
 2nd Gary Roland

Breed Champ
 Doug Hardy

Reserve Champ
 Cadi Powers

Black OPB
 1st Carli Powers
 2nd Vickie Davis
 3rd Vickie Davis

Hamp

Light
 1st Jordan Jones
 2nd Peyton Hinckley
 3rd Drew Hardy

Heavy
 1st Jayden Jones
 2nd Carli Powers
 3rd Gary Roland

Breed Champ
 Jayden Jones

Reserve Champ
 Jordan Jones

Cross

Light
 1st Jordan Jones
 2nd Gary Roland

Medium
 1st Jayden Jones
 2nd Brooklyn Harris
 3rd Vicky Davis

Heavy
 1st Cadi Powers
 2nd Vicky Davis
 3rd Vicky Davis

Breed Champ
 Cadi Powers

Reserve Champ
 Jayden Jones

Grand Swine
 Cadi Powers

Reserve Grand
 Jordan Jones

JR Showmanship
 Carli Powers

SR Showmanship
 Jayden Jones

Breed Champ
 Carli Powers

Reserve Breed
 Vickie Davis



Blackwell Spelling Bee Winners

Spelling Bee Results

Cadi Powers won the Blackwell school bee and will represent Blackwell in the Odessa regional spelling bee on Saturday, February 23, 2013. Abbi Sorrells was second and will serve as the alternate. Complete results are listed below.

1st grade
 Micah Boynton

2nd grade
 Matthew Shipman

3rd grade
 Cadi Powers

4th grade
 Zachary Panzer

5th grade
 Jordan Jones

6th grade
 Carli Powers

7th grade
 Kolt Halstead

8th grade
 Abbi Sorrells

Childrens Art Show
 accepting entries

A Children's Art Show is being sponsored by the West Texas Art Guild, 1044 East 16th, Colorado City, Texas 79512. It is open to ages 3-18. The show will be held at the County-City Library for the month of March.

The show will be divided into five age groups as shown below.

Ages 3-5
 Ages 6-8
 Ages 9-11
 Ages 12-14
 Ages 15-18

The name and age of the child must be attached to the back of the artwork. Ribbons will be awarded to

1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Hon. Mention winners. One Best-Of-Show ribbon for the overall best artwork will be awarded.

Their work would need to be matted or at least attached to a piece of construction paper so that we are able to hand it some way. We will take all media in two dimensions. (no sculpture), photography will be accepted (cannot be photo-shopped).

An entry card must be filled out and attached to the artwork.

All artworks are due at the County-City Library on February 28.

The show will open on Saturday, March 2, and a reception will be held for the artists, their friends and family from 10:00 to 12:00 that morning.

An out of town judge will judge this show.

All artworks must remain in the library until March 30.

For additional information please call Judy Hill - 325-668-2132 or 325-235-8305 or Carolyn Walker - 325-242-0083 or 325-728-2184.

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