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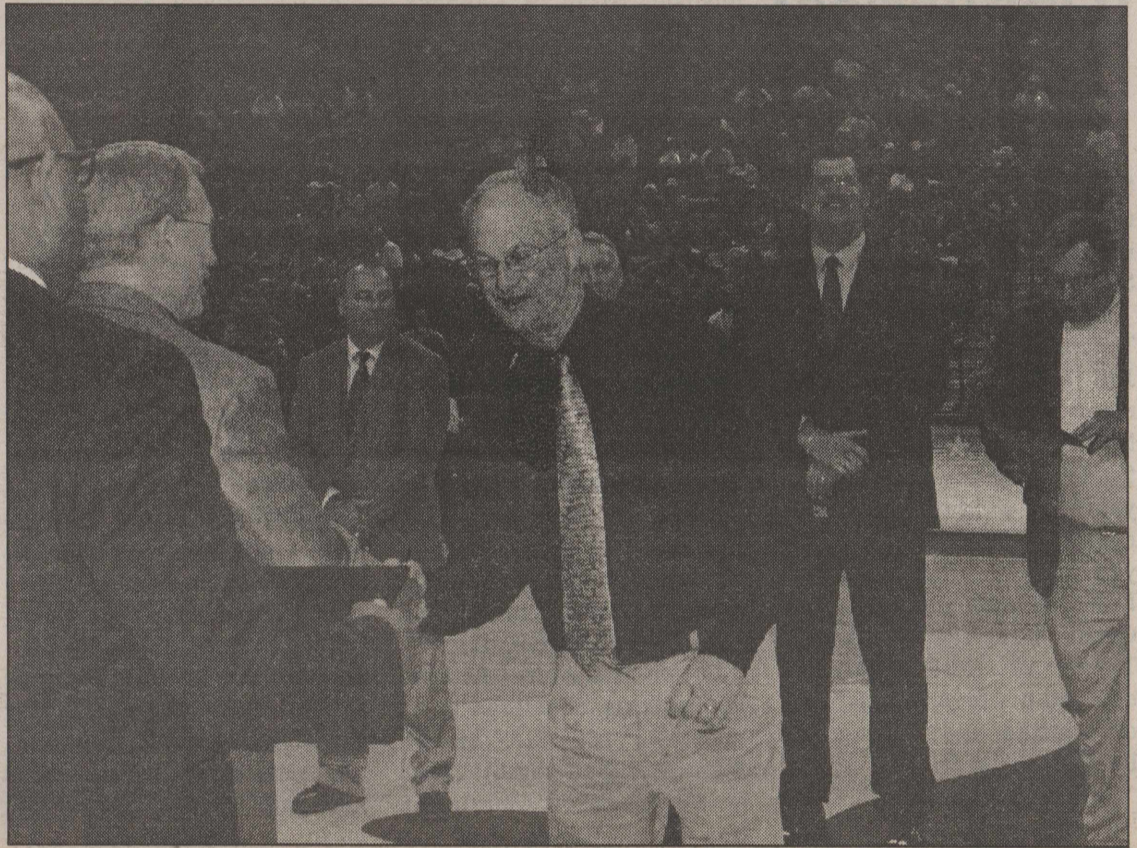
Robert Lee water to be shut off for repairs on Saturday

The Robert Lee Water Department is notifying residents of the city and Coke County Water Supply customers that the water will be off for an extended period on Saturday, March 23rd. This will be a long day and residents are encouraged to prepare early and draw water for household use in advance.

Contractors will be working at the water tower performing interior wash out and inspection along with another contractor that will be completing the final stage of the discharge line connection to the tower. City workers will be working at the same time repairing water leaks.

Since the water will be off for an extended period of time, the city will be required to issue a Boil Water Notice to customers. When the water is restored; customers will need to boil water for drinking, cooking, and for making ice. Water should be brought to a vigorous rolling boil and then boiled for two minutes. customers will be notified when it is no longer necessary to boil water.

The city utilizes Global Connect for emergency notifications. This system uses the 9-1-1 database. If you are not receiving the phone messages and do not have a home phone you may want to go to www.co.coke.tx.us, click on the Global Connect at the bottom of the page and follow the prompts to update this system with your cell phone number.



Rawls Honored! Bronte Boys Basketball Coach Rocky Rawls recently received an award for reaching the 600 career win milestone coaching basketball. Coach Rawls was recognized at halftime during the Boys State Basketball Tournament on March 8, 2013, in Austin. Coach Rawls has entered a very small group as it is unique for a coach to reach the 600 win milestone. Coach Rawls has been in Bronte for 30 years and has had a total of 611 wins, taking his Longhorns to the State Tournament several times. He has averaged over 20 wins a season and is recognized as one of the best basketball coaches in Texas. Coach Rawls was joined by his wife, Terri, and sons Logan, Dakota and Kerwin for the awards ceremony.

ECA Class slated

The East Coke County EMS will be sponsoring an Emergency Care Attendant class, number 60852, for any person interested in helping out a volunteer ambulance service.

The class will begin Monday, March 25, and continue through Thursday, May 16, 2013. Classes will be Monday and Thursday evenings from 6 pm to 10 pm along with two Saturday classes. Classes will be held at the Senior Citizens building, 615 E Oliver Street, in Bronte.

Persons must be 18 years of age at testing time and pass a state background check to qualify for the class.

For more information, contact Gwen Dyess, 325-895-1967, Janet Wommack, 325-473-5388 or Jan Magness, 325-453-2511.

Trappers meeting set for March 26

There will be a meeting of the Coke County Trappers Association at 7 pm Tuesday, March 26 in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Coke County Courthouse in

Robert Lee.

RL Street Affair planning meeting slated for Tuesday

The first planning meeting for the Robert Lee Street Affair will be held Tuesday, March 26, at 6 pm at Designs by Toni. All those interested should make plans to attend.

Relay for Life Bake Sale scheduled

A bake sale to benefit Relay for Life will be held Thursday, March 28 at Robert Lee State Bank from 8 am until noon.

Bronte implements water restrictions

Due to the continuing lack of general rains, the City of Bronte has entered into Stage II of the Drought Contingency Plan.

Mandatory Watering Schedule is now in effect. There can be no outside watering between the hours of 10 am and 8 pm. However, watering is permitted at anytime if it is by means of hand-held hose, faucet filled bucket or water can of five (5) gallons or less, or drip irrigation.

All commercial water

users are requested to reduce water use to the greatest extent possible.

Community Sunrise Easter Service slated

There will be a community Easter Sunrise Service at 7 am on March 31. The sunrise service will be held on the lawn of the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. The event is hosted by all Robert Lee churches and everyone is invited to join us!

Use of water from fire hydrants is prohibited

All citizens of Bronte and Robert Lee are asked to report any trucks that are taking water from fire hydrants. Fire trucks are the only ones allowed to use the fire hydrants.

Residents in Robert Lee should call 453-2831 and residents in Bronte should call 473-3501. If you are unable to contact anyone at these numbers, please contact the Sheriff's office at 453-2717.

During this time of drought, it is essential that

water be restricted to only authorized users.

Bronte Golf Tournay slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole golf tournament on Saturday, April 6, 2013. Tee time is scheduled for 9 am.

When signing up, you must let them know if a cart is needed and leave a call back number. For more information, contact Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at 325-473-2156 or 325-473-3231. After 5 pm, call 432-661-3431 or 325-864-3312 or 325-236-0089.

Bronte City-Wide Garage Sale slated

It's time again for the annual City-Wide Garage Sale so mark your calendars for May 4 at 8 am. If you would like to participate, please call City Hall at 473-3501. Your location will be added to the city maps that will be given away the day of the garage sales. This is a great opportunity to recycle, reuse, and reduce unwanted items in your closets and storage items.

Relay for Life set for May 17-18

The Relay for Life of Tom Green County will be held May 17-18 from 7pm until 7 am at the LeGrand Sports Complex in San Angelo. The theme this year is "A Century of Cures-Color Us Cancer Free."

A team of Robert Lee ladies called 'The Golden Girls' will be participating in the relay. Anyone interested in donating, or participating in the relay as a survivor, caregiver or a participant, please let captains Robin Allen or Pam Millican know. Robin can be reached at 763-7305 and Pam at 473-1027.

CRP sign-up slated

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will conduct a four-week general sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), beginning May 20 and ending on June 14.

Additional sign-ups for continuous CRP programs will be announced in spring 2013.

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Obituaries

Clarkson
 Donald Eugene Clarkson, 81, of Blackwell, Texas, went to be with the Lord surrounded by his loved ones on Saturday, March 16, 2013.

Don was born in Post, Texas, on March 10, 1932, to J.M. and Rosa Clarkston. He married the love of his life, Marilyn Jones on September 5, 1952. They enjoyed 61 years of a love-filled marriage. He retired after 37 years with the City of Lubbock and moved to Oak Creek Lake in Blackwell, Texas, in 1989 where he enjoyed his favorite past time of hunting and fishing and being with his friends.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, J.M. and Rosa Clarkston, his brother Mickey Clarkston, and grandson Donald Fields and granddaughter C.J. Macon.

He is survived by his wife Marilyn Clarkston, of Idalou, Texas, his daughters Debbie and husband Charles Shedd, Teresa and husband Keith Elmore of Lubbock, Texas, and Kim and husband Willie Macon of Blackwell, Texas. Don was blessed with 10 grandchildren, Steve and wife Bobbie Shedd, Charlie Shedd and Katie, Jeremy Shedd and Nicole, Jarod Elmore and

wife Amy, Amy Swartz and husband Brian of Lubbock, Texas. Shawnee Gilbreath and husband Jimmy of Merkel, Texas, Cheryl Isbell and husband Jeff of Valley View, Texas, Mandy Haney and husband Rocky and Terrah Macon of Odessa, Texas, and Will Macon of Stephenville, Texas. Don was also blessed with thirteen great-grandchildren who brought such joy to his life.

Graveside services will be Saturday, March 23, 2013, at 2 pm at the Macon U Crazy Ranch, Macon Resthaven Cemetery in Nolan County. Jimmy Gilbreath of Merkel, Texas, will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to the C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship fund at the Bank of America in San Angelo, Texas.

"Your family will miss you

so much but your legacy and your smile will be forever in our hearts."

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Death Notices

Hodges

Elvin James Hodges, 91, passed away on Friday, March 15, 2013, at a local nursing home. A memorial service will be held at 10 am on Saturday, March 23, 2013, at the Robert Lee Care Center. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his sons, Michael Hodges of Robert Lee, and Matthew Hodges of San Angelo.

Coke County Retired Teachers Association Update

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, March 18, 2013. The noon luncheon was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Bill Hood gave the invocation.

Following food and fellowship, Gary Smith, president, presided at the business session. He called on Alan Richey, Bronte ISD superintendent, to give an update on school issues and the Texas Legislative session. He spoke of committee meetings and how they can be viewed by means of the computer.

Ann Hamilton, secretary,

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read the minutes of the February meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Janet Wommack.

Attending the meeting were: Cristie Bagwell, Wanda Barbee, Jamie Boren, Wanda Brewer, Judy Gibbs, June Gulley, Ann Hamilton, Brenda Hines, Bill Hood, Rhonda Hood, Sug Lawhon, Kenneth Rasco, Gerald Sandusky, Leva Self, Gary Smith, Janet Wommack, and two guests, Randy Barbee of New York, and Alan Richey.

Art Extravaganza set for March 22-24

One hundred sixty artists and artisans will display approximately 270 works in various mediums at the 14th annual Stribling Art Extravaganza March 22-24 at historic Fort Concho in San Angelo. The event benefits West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Ben and Beverly Stribling are underwriting the show and sale which features the talents of current and former residents of San Angelo and

the Concho Valley. Additional funding for Extravaganza activities also is provided by Travis and Kam Stribling.

Hours for the free, public show and sale are 10 a.m. to 7 pm Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23 and noon to 4 pm on Sunday, March 24.

Displayed works include oils, acrylics, watercolors, bronzes, metal, ceramics, wood and stone, and all may be viewed at the Fort's Commissary and Quartermaster Buildings.

Additionally, the young artists' display, sponsored by Jud Gray, may be viewed in Barracks 6, just west of the Commissary. This unique exhibit showcases the works of local and area high school students and affords them an opportunity to experience public recognition of their talents.

Special activities on Saturday, March 23 include hearing local artists discuss their works throughout the day as well as a featured performance at 10:30 am.

What is your purpose?



Sunday Mornings • 10 am

Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm

Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm

Recovery Meetings • Friday 7 pm

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 11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wed. 6 pm
First Baptist Church
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 10:55 am Worship,
 5 pm Worship
 6 pm Youth
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

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 11:00 am Worship

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 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am

St. James Catholic Church
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 Sun. 5 pm

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 101 Houston • Robert Lee
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Saturday by singer/guitarist George Enslie who's appearing in San Angelo as a guest musician for the Cultural Affairs Council. He has five albums to his credit, shared the stage with legends such as Guy Clark, Townes Van Zandt and Jerry Jeff Walker and has taught songwriting to numerous young students.

"We are honored to provide this unique opportunity for the public to see the tremendous artistic talent in this area, and at the same time, provide an avenue of support for West Texas Rehab Center," said WTRC President Woody Gilliland.

For 60 years, West Texas Rehab's mission has been to improve the quality of life for children and adults with disabilities, regardless of their financial status. A private, non-profit organization, WTRC has outpatient facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona.

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

Benefit BBQ held

The barbeque held Sunday, March 10, 2013, benefitting Jan Magness and hosted by East Coke County EMS was more than a success, it was phenomenal! The group knew that there are great folks here in Coke County, but they underestimated how many would turn out in support. They sincerely regret running out of food, even missing a few that had called in. Rick and Kay Stiles did a wonderful job of cooking the meat and were gracious enough to donate their time and effort doing it. Many individuals donated cakes,

cookies or brownies which also brought in additional donations. ECC EMS wants to let everyone who missed out on the food but still made a donation know just how much they are appreciated.

Coke County to be featured in 2013 Texas Midwest Guide

Bronte and Robert Lee are two of 43 communities featured in the 2013 Texas Midwest Guide. The 18th edition of the annual publication is now in circulation in print as well as available as a FREE app from Amazon, Apple & Google app stores and online at www.texasmidwestguide.org. Printed copies are available at city hall in Bronte & Robert Lee.

The regional guide showcases quality of life and points of interest in the region. Bronte's participation in the regional marketing guide is sponsored by the Bronte Economic Development Corporation. Local businesses participating in the guide are Bronte Hometown Hardware, Bronte's General Store, Shear Heaven Salon and Main Street Market. Robert Lee's participation is sponsored by the Robert Lee Economic Development Corporation. Local businesses participating in the guide are This 'n That Shop, B's Blossoms n Bloom and The Secret Place Inn.

A primary "visual location" in the guide is the back cover which features Fort Chadbourne and the New Visitor Center/Museum.

The Texas Midwest Guide includes community information, attractions, recreation, lodging, regional calendar of events, unique shopping and



Spring is here! Officially spring began yesterday, Thursday, March 21. However, this year's wildflowers have gotten a jump on the season. Due to lack of rain, they are not as prevalent as in year's past but if you look close, you can find a few.

dining opportunities and much more information about the Texas Midwest region. Distribution of 60,000 copies goes to Texas Travel Information Centers along the State's borders, chambers of commerce, CVBs, hotels & motels and advertisers throughout the region.

For more information about Texas Midwest Community Network, visit the website www.texasmidwest.org

West Coke County EMS Memorials

Audrey Walker
George Ann Crowder
Tad and Therese Emert

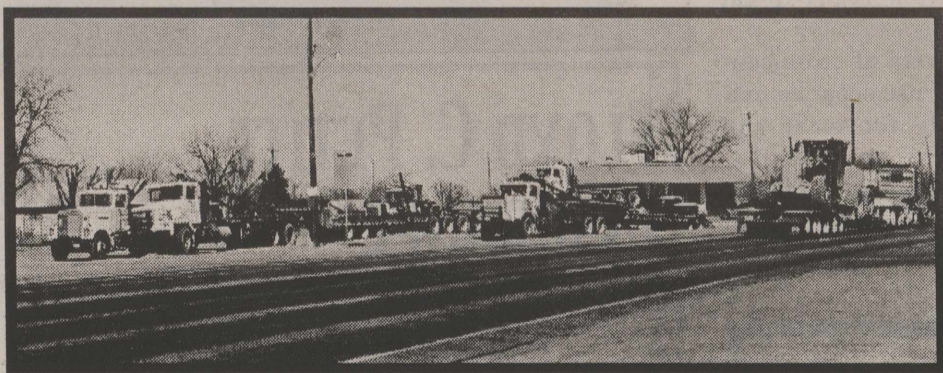
Big Game Scholarship Applications now available

Applications are now available for the 13th Annual Texas Big Game Awards (TBGA) Wildlife Conservation College Scholarship Program, sponsored by Carter's Country Outdoor Stores and the Wildlife Heritage Foundation of Texas. Over \$15,000 will be awarded in college scholarships for the 2013-2014 school year.

All applicants for the TBGA scholarship program must be agriculture and/or natural resource-related majors. One \$1,500 will be awarded in each of the eight TBGA Regions, and the overall top scholarship applicant will receive a \$3,000 college scholarship. Any entering college freshman (graduating high school senior), or entering college sophomore, or entering college junior is eligible to apply for one of the available scholarships.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Robert Lee Elementary Field Day slated

The Annual Robert Lee Elementary School Field Day is scheduled for Thursday, March 28. All Field Day activities will be held in the morning starting at 8:15 am at the football field. Students will have early release at 12:30 pm that day. Parents and guests are welcome to attend field day activities.

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

Robert Lee ISD Early Release March 28

The Robert Lee Independent School District will have early release of all students on Thursday, March 28 at 12:30 pm. The buses will be running at that time and arrangements need to be made to pick up students at the early release time.

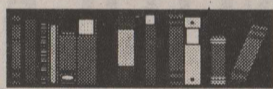
Also, there will be no classes on Friday, March 29 due to Good Friday. This is a scheduled school holiday.

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

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.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, March 25

Cinnamon roll or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, March 26

Pigs in blanket or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, March 27

Muffin or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, March 28

Pancakes or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, March 29

Holiday

Lunch

Monday, March 25

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

Tuesday, March 26

Taco salad, corn, fresh fruit, lime fruit bar, milk

Wednesday, March 27

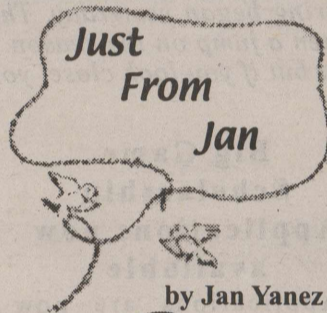
Steak fingers, gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk

Thursday, March 28

Chicken quesadilla, beans, baby carrots, orange, milk

Friday, March 29

Holiday



AgriLIFE EXTENSION Agent

Spring Food Safety Tips

Spring time is here! Are you having a holiday party or family over for an afternoon feast? Often, during these times of the year, we prepare our favorite dishes for friends and family. As these special occasions are planned and you begin preparing your dishes, be sure to keep food safety in mind. Popular food dishes for this time of year often include meat items and other potentially hazardous foods. Jan Yanez, Texas AgriLife County Extension agent, recommends consumers take proactive steps to ensure that foods are prepared safely and served properly.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, it is estimated that that 1 in 6 Americans will get a foodborne illness each year. You can protect your loved ones and friends by following certain food

safety measures when preparing your holiday favorites.

It is not always easy to tell when a dish or food product is safe to eat. Most bacteria cannot be seen, smelled, or tasted and can grow rapidly. Make sure perishable foods are not held at temperatures between 40 °F and 140 °F - the "Danger Zone" - for longer than 2 hours. To ensure your food is safe, consumers should be careful and follow these safety tips when preparing meals this holiday season:

- Practice good personal hygiene by washing hands with warm water and soap before and after handling foods.
- Wash all food contact surfaces with hot, soapy water after prepping foods.
- Rinse produce thoroughly under cool running water, and use a brush when necessary.
- When shopping, storing, or prepping, keep raw foods separate from ready-to-eat foods.
- Be aware of cross-contamination; use separate cutting boards for meat and produce.
- Cook foods to proper internal temperatures; cool foods rapidly, and reheat foods to 165 °F.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorns take championships in tournaments

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Team has participated in three recent tournaments, taking two championships and one reserve championship.

The Longhorns won the Robert Lee Tournament with a 367 score. Ty Lee posted an 89, Josh Puentez 92, Jared Scott 88, Lance Burns 98, and Ean Ward 110.

The Horns placed second at the Garden City Tournament held in Big Spring with an overall score of 338. Kolby Lee was named a medalist and Erika Puentez was 2nd Medalist on the girls' competition with a 92. Individual scores include Ty Lee 80, Josh Puentez 82, Jared Scott 85, Lance Burns 91, and Ean Ward 96.

The Longhorns also took the championship trophy at the Eden Tournament with an overall score of 349. Kolby Lee was once again named a medalist. Individual scores include Ty Lee 86, Josh Puentez 87, Lance Burns 86, Jared Scott 93, Ean Ward 90, and Kolby Lee 100.

Discover ASU set for March 23

Students in grades 9 through 12 are encouraged to attend Discover ASU on Saturday, March 23, 2013.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, March 25

Sausage roll, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, March 26

Breakfast pizza, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, March 27

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

Thursday, March 28

Breakfast wrap, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, March 29

Holiday

Lunch

Monday, March 25

Roasted chicken, broccoli salad, whipped potatoes, apple slices, rolls, peas, gravy, milk

Tuesday, March 26

Ultimate taco salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, fruit bar, milk

Wednesday, March 27

Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, green beans, apple/pineapple d'lite, gravy, milk

Thursday, March 28

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

Friday, March 29

Holiday

at Angelo State University. Discover ASU is a free event that provides high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, and their families a firsthand look at the campus. The event includes information sessions about academic programs, a student organization fair, a campus tour and opportunities to take a look at dorm rooms in each of the residence halls that house freshman students, as well as a free lunch.

To register online for Discover ASU, please visit www.myfuture.angelo.edu or call 325-942-2041 or 1-800-946-8627.

ACT Test Info

The ACT test will be offered at Bronte High School on April 13, 2013. 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.

Fee waivers are also available for students who are on free or reduced lunches. 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 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.

BHS Scholarship Check List

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
Due April 9
Bronte Community Scholarship

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

Due April 20
Concho Valley Electric Scholarship

www.cvec.coop
Due May 1
San Angelo Stock Show Scholarship

www.sanangelorodeo.com
Due May 31
Marie Hall Scholarship (ASU, Texas Tech, Howard College, Midland College)

www.pbaf.org. *Click on the Marie Hall Scholarship application, not the General Scholarship application.

Camp Arch 2013 to be held

The College of Architecture at Texas A & M will be hosting Camp Arch this summer from July 7th to the 12th. The resident summer camp is designed to give students who have competed the 9th grade or higher and incoming freshmen college students an opportunity to experience the professions of architect, construction science, landscape architecture and urban planning.

For more information on this camp or to apply, visit <http://camparch.tamu.edu> or see Mrs. Timmerman, BHS counselor, for an application.

Texas Brigades Youth camp slated

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,

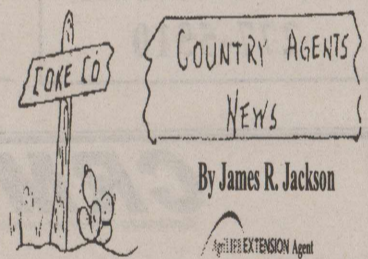
fisheries, and land stewardship to become conservation ambassadors for a sustained natural resource legacy. This will be the 21st year of the Brigades.

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 email hholds_worth@texas-wildlife.org.



By James R. Jackson

April 15, 2013 EXTENSION Agent

Spring Green up Horticulture Hints

Now that springtime has arrived and the plants are starting to make buds, it is time to think about yard care. For those who circumstances permit they should start watering their trees that are starting to put on leaves. The slow spring time growth can

hinder the trees ability to withstand the summer time temperatures that we will get as we move into the summer time". To help increase the trees growth rate in the spring time and to get the tree to the point where it will withstand the high summer time temperatures a small amount of water now will help in getting the tree to that point. By watering the tree as little as 1-2 inches you may be able to go for as long as 2-3 weeks until the next watering depending on the amount of wind, temperatures and if we get any rain within the time period.

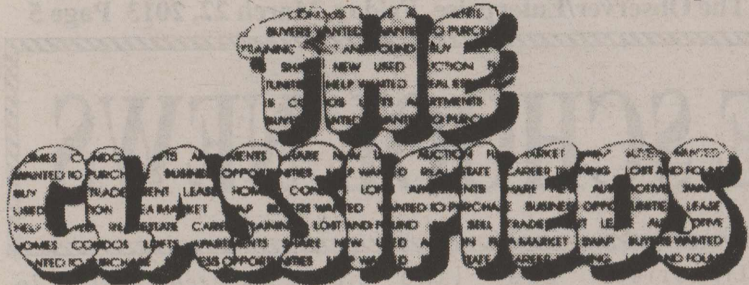
Fertilizing the trees and shrubs benefit them very little if done in the summer time; however, by doing this in the springtime (now) the benefits increase. In the Coke County area the nutrient that the soil is most lacking in is nitrogen. Any fertilizer that contains the numbers 21-7-14, 16-4-8 or 21-0-0 all will benefit the trees and shrubs when applied in the spring time when the trees buds turn green and the tree is starting to put on leaves.

In closing this week column I would like to end with a quote from the retired Tom Green County horticulture agent John Begnaud which is "how plants react to little or no water they receive later in the year can be influenced by the amount of water they receive in the late winter and early spring time".

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everyone for the gifts, flowers, and prayers during my recent hospital stay. And also thanks to the East Coke County EMS and Bronte Fire Department for the benefit dinner and donations for the medical bills that helped tremendously. It's nice to live in a community with such great friends and support.

Sincere Thank,
Jan Magness

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas

Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resource Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen (15) days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control, Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711, telephone (512) 463-6792.

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ORDINANCE #1225

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #1090, SECTION 3, WATER TAP FEES.

WHEREAS, it appears to the City Council of the City of Robert Lee that it is necessary and proper to prescribe a schedule of rates for water tap fees and charges for those services rendered by the City's Waterworks System;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

Section 3 Tap Fees:

- 5/8" meter - \$225.00, 1" meter - \$500.00, 1 1/2" meter - \$500.00
- 2" compound meter - \$2,500.00

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day March, 2013.

THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE

JOHN R. JACOBS,
MAYOR
ATTEST:
KAY TORRES,
CITY SECRETARY

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ORDINANCE #1221

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS REGARDING THE PLACING AND LOCATION OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKS TO BE LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE 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 or the extra territorial jurisdiction (ETJ).

Section 2 Definitions

For the purpose of this Ordinance, certain terms, words and phrases shall have the meanings hereinafter described thereto:

"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. 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 a 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) License 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 Robert Lee in the name of such person for the specific park. The applicant shall make all applications for the license on forms furnished by the City of Robert Lee, which shall issue a license upon compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

(e) Fee: All applications shall be accompanied by a fee of \$50.00.

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 11 Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effective as of February 11, 2013.

ADOPTED THIS 11th DAY OF February, 2013.

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

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ORDINANCE # 13-04

AN ORDINANCE CANCELING THE MAY 11, 2013, GENERAL ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Bronte is a Type A General-Law municipality located in Coke County, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with law a general election has been ordered for May 11, 2013, for the purpose of electing a two council members to serve on the City Council in the City of Bronte; and

WHEREAS, no proposition is to appear on the ballot in that election; and

WHEREAS, the City

Secretary has certified in writing that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, the filing deadlines for placement on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy has passed; and

WHEREAS, in these circumstances Subchapter C of Chapter 2 of the Election Code authorized a governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1.

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 11, 2013, General Election are hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election:

- Councilmember: Misti Bedford
- Councilmember: Paula McWright

SECTION 5.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 14TH DAY OF MARCH, 2013.

GERALD SANDUSKY,
MAYOR
ATTEST:
PAT MARTINDALE,
CITY SECRETARY

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... CRP Sign Up

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Currently, about 27 million acres are enrolled in CRP, which is a voluntary program available to agricultural producers to help them safeguard environmentally sensitive land. Producers enrolled in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to improve the quality of water, control soil erosion and enhance wildlife habitat. Contracts on 3.3 million acres of CRP are set to expire on September 30, 2013. Producers with expiring contracts or producers with environmentally sensitive land are encouraged to evaluate their options under CRP.

Producers that are accepted in the sign-up can receive cost-share assistance to plant long-term, resource-conserving covers and receive an annual rental payment for the length of the contract (10-15 years). Producers also are encouraged to look into CRP's other enrollment opportunities offered on a continuous, non-competitive, sign-up basis and that often provide additional financial assistance.

For more information on CRP and other FSA programs, visit a local FSA service center or www.fsa.usda.gov.

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Water Restrictions! This community sign in the Bronte Mini-Park on Main Street lets citizens know that the water restrictions have been ramped up from Stage 1 to Stage 2. While under Stage 2 restrictions, customers are not allowed to water (except by hand-held hose or designated water cans) during the hours of 10 am to 8 pm.

...Scholarship

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The scholarship applications will be reviewed and ranked by a statewide scoring committee using set criteria. Applicants do not have to participate in the TBGA to be eligible for the scholarships.

To download the application, please visit

www.TexasBigGameAwards.org and all applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2013.

Tips to stay safe and secure while traveling this spring

Spring travel can offer a much-needed cure for cabin fever. Whether you're planning to head to the closest national park or sunny beach, or you're trekking around the globe, there's no question that technology has made traveling easier than ever before.

What many travelers don't know, however, is that the technology they use in the vacation planning stages or on the trip itself can actually put them at risk for cybercrime or even identity theft. These days, keeping yourself protected means more than just wearing sunscreen.

"People can use mobile alerts to find flash sales on flights and resorts, and their PC to book vacations without the extra expense of a travel agent," says Marian Merritt, Internet safety advocate for Norton by Symantec, global leaders in online security. "But, in the excitement of planning a vacation, security can often be an afterthought."

Offers for free airline tickets on social media sites, phony ("phishing") emails about how to earn more frequent flyer mileage, or offers for discounted excursions are all ways cybercriminals try to lure you in so they can steal your personal information.

At first glance, any of these scams can look

entirely legitimate, so before you click a link in an email or on a social network, take the extra

step to verify the offer by visiting the company website.

One of the most used digital devices on vacation is the smartphone -- you use it to take pictures, search for the best places to eat and to find your way around with GPS. But, if your phone goes missing, it can be a bigger headache than the security line at the airport.

Merritt recommends installing security software like Norton 360 Multi-Device before you hit the road, so if your phone or tablet is lost or stolen, you can remotely locate it or even temporarily lock it to prevent anyone from accessing it until you get it back.

If you're going to be spending time in the sand or out on an excursion, leave your phone locked up in the hotel room safe for the day. Not only is it likely to be a distraction from the fun, but bringing it everywhere increases

your risk of loss or theft. And, considering all of the apps, photos and private information that live on your phone, losing it is probably worse than losing your wallet.

Finally, while it may be tempting to make purchases while lounging by the pool or to check your bank account balance while waiting at the gate for your flight, unsecured public Wi-Fi hotspots can be a virtual paradise for cybercriminals.

Let yourself really unwind and wait until you're on a protected network at home before conducting potentially sensitive activities, or consider using a virtual private network (or "VPN"), like Norton Hotspot Privacy to surf securely and without leaving a trail of your personal data.

Make your spring vacation memorable for all the right reasons and don't let digital security risks stand in your way.

School Menu

Blackwell CISD Breakfast

Monday, March 25

Poptart/yogurt or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, March 26

Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, March 27

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, March 28

Biscuits, sausage, gravy or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, March 29

Assorted muffins/yogurt or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, March 25

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

Tuesday, March 26

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

Wednesday, March 27

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

Thursday, March 28

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

Friday, March 29

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

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