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ATTENTION 4-H and FFA Members

For those who are planning to show a steer in the coming year please contact your agricultural science teacher or the county April 19, 2013.

Benefit Trap Shoot in Robert Lee. set for April 20

The Wolf Chase, a knockout style trap shoot, will be held Saturday, April 20, 2013, beginning Lee on Wednesday at 10 am. The event, bene- Robert Lee community fitting Bronte Baptist RAs, leaders will host a regional Baptist GAs.

each round in addition to requested. the Championship prize of Reservations need to be

their own gun, ammunition, hearing and eye protection. For more information, contact Martin DeLaGarza at (325) 660-4763.

Street Affair meeting set for Tuesday

Robert Lee Street Affair extension agent to order will have a meeting validation tags for major Tuesday, April 23, 2013, at show steer validation by 6 pm at Victory Assembly, corner of 6th and Houston

> All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

TMCN to hold luncheon in Robert

will be held at the Full-O- network luncheon spon-Bull Ranch (Dennie Ray sored by Texas Midwest Braswell's property behind Community Network the park in Bronte). (TMCN) on April 24 at Concessions will be avail- Noel and Co., 11200 W. able with all proceeds Highway 158. Community benefitting the Bronte leaders from neighboring communities are invited to Each round winner will attend, enjoy the local cuiqualify for the sine and discuss mutual Championship round and concerns. The luncheon is prizes will be awarded to tp be held from 11:30 to the last person standing in 1:30 and reservations are

an Icehole 35 quart cooler. received at least 2 days in Shooters must provide advance and can be made



Robert Lee Ribbon Cutting! A ribbon cutting ceremony kicked off the official grand opening of Robert Lee's new Convenience Center on Saturday, April 6, 2013. Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose was on hand to assist with the celebration. Included in the ceremony were (from left Debbie Childers, Grace Todacheney, Beverly Hawkins, Janie Munoz, Rick Drennan, Kay Torres, John Jacobs, E. R. Roberts, Sid Burns, Noel Tinkler, and Joan Davis.

by calling or emailing the TMCN Office at 325-795-8626 or tmcn@tmcn.org. Reservations for the luncheon can also be made by calling the Robert Lee City Hall 325-453-2831.

The focus of the luncheon will be "Capturing the in Your Community". Discussion will be led by Matt Lewis, Executive Director of the Angelo Area Foundation. He will provide information on ways to fund local projects and leverage multiple fund raising efforts. Other locations for luncheons this year were Hamlin - March 21, Dublin - April 3, Cisco - April 5, Tye - April 10 and Early - April 17.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization for community and economic development, regional promotion, education, and legislative awareness. It is an organization of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone." TMCN sponsors networking events during the year and projects to market the region for business and tourism development.

TMCN Member cities are: Abilene, Albany, Ballinger, Eden, Goldthwaite, events. Gorman, Hamilton, Bronte City-Wide Hamlin, Haskell, Hico, Garage Sale set Knox City, Menard, It's time again for the Tye, and Winters

annual banquet for April 30

Banquet is set for Tuesday, closets and storage items. April 30, 2013, at the Relay for Life set Bronte Community Center. The Fish Fry, prepared by begin at 6:30 pm.

and April 24.

Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Please consider becom-Brady, ing a member of the Breckenridge, Bronte, Chamber. Your member-Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, ship helps put on special Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, events in Bronte. The Colorado City, Comanche, Chamber is also looking Cross Plains, De Leon, for board members and Dublin, Early, Eastland, people to help with these

Merkel, Miles, Munday, annual City-Wide Garage Ranger, Rising Star, Sale so mark your calen-Robert Lee, Rising Star, dars for May 4 at 8 am. If Roscoe, Rotan, San you would like to partici-Angelo, San Saba, Santa pate, please call City Hall Anna, Snyder, Stamford, at 473-3501. Your location Sweetwater, Throckmorton, will be added to the city maps that will be given Bronte Chamber slates away the day of the garage sales. This is a great opportunity to recycle, The annual Bronte reuse, and reduce Chamber of Commerce unwanted items in your

for May 17-18 The Relay for Life of Paul and Sid Burns, will Tom Green County will be held May 17-18 from 7pm Advance tickets for the until 7 am at the LeGrand event may be obtained at Sports Complex in San Glenn-Bivins Insurance, Angelo. The theme this Bronte's General Store, year is "A Century of Shalon's Floral, Main Cures-Color Us Cancer Street Market, Shirley's Free.' A team of Robert Place, Shear Heaven Salon Lee ladies called 'The and Bronte Hometown Golden Girls' will be par-Hardware between April 15 ticipating in the relay. (Continued on page 7)



Beautiful Blooms! This cactus surprised Gayle and Tommy Sizemore of Robert Lee with these beautiful blooms recently.

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Obituaries



Glenn

Mary Youngblood Glenn of Bronte departed this world on April 12, 2013. Her Lord and Savior, as well as loved ones and friends, rejoiced at her years. Mary was also a coming home.

Mary was born to Leonard Thomas and Alma Mahaffey Youngblood on May 13, 1922, Blackwell. The Youngbloods moved to Bronte when Mary was four years old and her father became president of the bank. She graduated from Bronte schools and then graduated from Hardin Simmons University where she made many life-long

(Tuny) Glenn on July 2, 1945, shortly after Tuny's return from Germany during WWII. They were stationed in Benton Harbor, Michigan, and then returned home to Bronte after Tuny's discharge from the army. They were blessed with their first daughter, Marilyn, and their second daughter, Frances, while there.

Mary and Tuny were

recalled to the army during the Korean fracas and lived with their two daughters in St. Louis and Pine Bluff, Arkansas. After release from the service, they returned to Bronte where Mary was involved in the family insurance business. A third daughter, Laura, was born into the family.

Mary was involved in her home, church, and community all her life. Mary and Tuny created a life centered around the Lord and modeled Godly behavior for their family and others. Mary was an active member of the First Baptist Church where she served in many capacities. Shewas a director of the First National Bank for many charter member of the Sorosis Study Club and served on the Nursing Home Board.

In their later years, Mary and Tuny enjoyed summers in Ruidoso, New Mexico, where they made many friends. They especially loved being there with their friends Royce and Jean Fancher.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, L.T. sister, Virginia Boecking;

Glenn. She is survived by her daughters, Marilyn and Frances Crumpler of Bronte and Laura Austin of San Antonio. She is also survived by seven grandchildren: Janet White and husband, Keith, Abilene: Christy Hortenstine and husband, David, of Taylor; Jason Pierce and wife, Opal, of San Angelo; Melissa Jenschke and husband, David, of San Antonio; Devlin Pierce and wife, Erin, of San Angelo; Anna Austin of New Braunfels and Elizabeth Austin of New Braunfels. She is also survived by thirteen great-grandchildren:

Gabriel Davidson, Zachary Davidson, Jonathan De La White, Cruz, Rachel Lauren Hortenstine, Jordan White, Jacob Jenschke, White, Allie Brendan Pierce, Matthew Hortenstine, Jenschke, Hortenstine, and Kayleigh Pierce; one great-greatgrandaughter Brayleigh Davidson, and one brotherin-law, Dale Glenn, of San

Mary's family would like to give special thanks to Marian Gohman for the loving care she gave to Mary. Marian has been a blessing to our family. We would also like to thank the staff of the Bronte Health and Rehab for the kindness they showed to Mary in her last days.

Memorials may be made to the Bronte Nursing Home Auxiliary, c/o Doris Sims, P.O. Box G, Bronte, Texas 76933 or the First United Methodist Church Food Ministry, P.O. Box D, Bronte, Texas 76933.

A memorial service for Mary will be held at 2 pm and Alma Youngblood; her on Saturday, April 20, 2013, at the First Baptist Mary married Earl F. and her husband of 66 Church in Bronte with a years, Earl F. (Tuny) short visitation immedi-



BHRC Celebrates Easter! Bronte Health and Rehab celebrated Easter with their family and friends on March 27, 2013. The children had a great time hunting Easter eggs and visiting with residents. BHRC also had a raffle and gave away gift baskets full of goodies.

ately following in the family graveside service Fellowship Hall. A private will follow.

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Area Churches Invite You to Worship

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

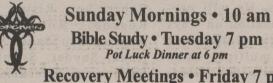
6th & Houston, Robert Lee (325) 453-2208 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship l. 6 pm, Bible Study

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

What is "Satan's Game Plan"?



Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm Recovery Meetings • Friday 7 pm

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Thank You

The family of Elvin Hodges would like to express our love and appreciation to all for the support shown during our time of sorrow.

We feel blessed to be a part of such a kind and loving community.

Micheal and Mathew Hodges



LOOK WHO'S NEW! Brea Meadow Welsh arrived at Baylor All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas, at 4:06 pm on February 21, 2013. She was welcomed by big brother L. J. and parents, Mike and Mandy (Dunn) Welsh of Burleson, Texas. She weighed 8 lb. 3 oz. and was 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Harold and Patsy Dunn of Bronte, and Chuck and Debbie Welsh of Howell, New Jersey.

McCutchen, Hanna Engagement announced

McCutchen of San Angelo proudly announce the in the insects that birds engagement of their eat. daughter Megan Britney to Zach Hanna son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanna of Kermit.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of J.B. and Lawanda Deans of San Angelo, Bill and Hazel Magness of Blackwell and the late Luther and Eula McCutchen of Bronte. The groom is the grandson of Darrell and JoAnn Hanna of Kermit and the late Bill and Margaret Beckham of Wink.

Miss McCutchen is a 2004 graduate of Bronte High School and received

her B.S. degree in Kinesiology and English from University of Texas at Permian Basin. She is currently employed as a teacher and coach by Andrews Independent School District in Andrews.

Mr. Hanna is a 2004 graduate of Wink High School and attended University of Permian Basin for three years and is currently employed as an accounts payable supervisor for Peak Completion Technologies in Midland.

The couple has set a July 6th wedding date this summer at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo.

Watch a nest to help the birds

Submitted by Judy Hetherington Over the past 30 years, some bird species have dropped in number (inclu-Barn Swallows, Purple Martins, and Eastern Phoebes, which nest in Texas.) The cause remains unknown, though Mr. and Mrs. Keith scientists believe it may be linked in part to declines

Anyone who loves watching birds can help scientists study and understand their plight by participating in the Cornell Lab of Ornithology's NestWatch citizen-science project (NestWatch.org).

"Every year, thousands of volunteers from across the United States monitor bird nests to help researchers track changes in bird populations," says Dr. Jason Martin, NestWatch project coordinator. "By keeping track of how many eggs birds lay and how many

(Continued on page 7) State water funding



RLCC Celebrates Easter! Robert Lee-Care Center had their annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 29, 2013. The children collected over 400 eggs and had refreshments and a visit from the Easter Bunny. The residents enjoyed watching the children hunt easter eggs.

important to Coke County residents

State water funding has been a priority issue in Austin during the 83rd session of the Texas Legislature, and members of the Texas House and Texas Senate are drafting legislation to allocate money to future water projects across the state.

"Coke County farmers and ranchers rely on adequate water supply to ensure they can continue producing food for the

John Ross Copeland, County Farm Bureau. "We understand that our fellow community members need access to water, too."

approved a bill that would allow \$2 billion from the Texas Rainy Day Fund to go toward water projects like new reservoirs, pipelines, desalination plants and conservation projects. According to the bill,

region and beyond," said water projects would be selected based on a points president of Coke-Sterling system, which accounts for overall need and community's involvement in the project. The current bill requires 10 percent of The Texas House Natural funds be allocated to pro-Resources Committee has jects in rural communities.

The House Natural Resources Committee unanimously approved the bill. The Texas Senate also is working on a similar bill. The House and Senate versions will need to be reconciled before legislation is

Join us for the

Bronte Chamber of Commerce Annual Community Banquet

Tuesday, April 30 · 6:30 pm **Bronte Community Center**

\$12 per person in advance • \$15 at the door

Advance tickets available through April 24 at Glenn-Bivins Insurance, Bronte's General Store, Shalon's Floral, Main Street Market, Shirley's Place. **Shear Heaven Salon, & Bronte Hometown Hardware.** Fish Fry prepared by Paul & Sid Burns

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City of Bronte

New Watering Hours

Watering is allowed between the hours of 6 pm and 12 noon.



Bronte Elementary Presents Lil' Longhorn Rodeo! Bronte's finest young rodeo talent was put on display Thursday, April 4 in the middle gym. The evening began with the grand entry, featuring Jr. Rodeo Princess, Morigan Holland, carrying the Texas flag and Senior Rodeo Princess, Marlene Sanchez, carrying the American flag. Cowboys and cowgirls from Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade rode into the arena on stick horses and box horses they made themselves, and rodeo clowns Aiden Beck, Grayson Colegrove, and Mason Hoyt completed the procession. The pledge to the American and Texas flags was led by 5th graders, Whitney Moran, Kyalyn Seales, and McKenna Parker, and the National Anthem was sung by Ricky Lovelace. The competition consisted of five different rodeo events: bareback riding, pole bending, bronco busting, barrels, and bull riding, events the students have been practicing during Mrs. Tammy Hortenstine's P. E. class. The rodeo also featured Mr. Dannheim's 3rd grade music class singing patriotic songs. 4th graders playing recorders, and 5th and 6th band grade music class singing patriotic songs, 4th graders playing recorders, and 5th and 6th band members performing for parents and friends. Students ended the evening by dancing the Cotton-Eyed-Joe and inviting the crowd to join them in the Chicken Dance. The Lil' Longhorn Rodeo is a tradition in Bronte and one we hope will last for many years.



Breakfast Monday, April 22

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

Tuesday, April 23

Breakfast pizza, toast/jelly, Due May 31 or cereal, juice, milk Wednesday, April 24

Pancake on a stick, milk

Thursday, April 25

or cereal, juice, milk Friday, April 26

Biscuit & sausage, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch Monday, April 22

Hamburger, potato tots, western beans, diced pears, Happy National Library

Tuesday, April 23

rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, snowball salad,

Wednesday, April 24

Tex-mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, milk

Thursday, April 25

Stuffed BBQ potato with cheese, carrot coins, breadstick, fresh fruit bowl, cherry fruit bar, milk

Friday, April 26

Chicken parmesan, green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slices, breadstick, milk

BHS Scholarship Check List

Due April 20 Concho Valley Electric Scholarship

www.cvec.coop Due May 1

San Angelo Stock Show Scholarship

www.sanangelorodeo.com

Marie Hall Scholarship (ASU, Texas Tech, Howard College, Midland College) toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, www.pbaf.org. *Click on the Marie Hall Scholarship application, not the Breakfast wrap, toast/jelly, General Scholarship application.

Check Out Coke County Library

Week. The event will be celebrated at the Coke Tangerine chicken, brown County Library with a happy library book sale.

The book sale begins Friday morning, April 19th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The sale resumes Saturday morning, April 20th, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. All types of books will be available: fiction, non-fiction, inspirational, picture books, children books, and paperbacks, too. Also there will be some cassette tapes as well as movie tapes.

The proceeds from the sale will go towards a summer reading project. The library appreciates the folks who have donated books for the sale. Also, appreciated are the faithful customers who come to support the sales on a regular basis.

Reading relieves stress. Reading is cheap. Reading prevents brain blahs.

Make a note to attend the Coke County Library book sale this Friday, April 19, and Saturday, April 20. Call 453-2495 for information.

Make your financial future a priority.



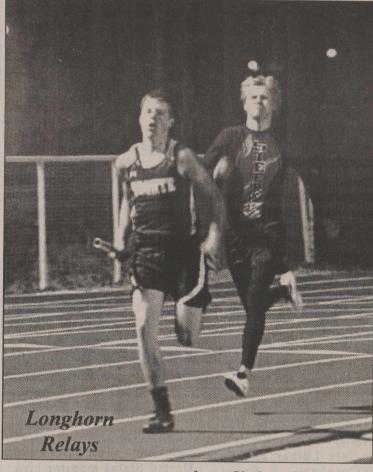
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BHS Prom! The Bronte High School Junior, Senior Prom was Saturday, March 23, 2013. It was "A Night Under the Stars" at the Lee Ranch as the students enjoyed their meal, fun and dancing.



Bronte Chamber meeting detailed

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce held the April meeting on April 1, 2013, at Bronte's General Store.

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held on April 30, 2013, at 6:30 pm at the Bronte Community Center.

The guest speaker for the dinner will be Chamber Director Erica Stalling from Clyde. She will be speaking about bringing our community together and working with our youth.

Get updates from City, County, EDC, School, Chamber and Chadbourne.

Enjoy our favorite auctioneer, Mr. Ed Cumbie as he encourages HIGH bids for tasty desserts.

FFA members will be helping with the set up for the dinner.

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Lady Steers take 1st at District Tourney

The Robert Lee Lady Steers placed first as a team at the 2013 District 12-A Golf Tournament held March 26 and April 8. The Lady Steers scored 390 in Round 1 and Ashlie Tennison 105-109-214. 405 in Round 2 for a 795 total. Second place Garden City posted an 833, followed by Rising Star with 985, Sterling City with 999, and 145-278. Veribest with 1007.

Lady Steers included Jordan regional tournament. Gartman 86-85-171, Jesse



Breakfast Monday, April 22

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, April 23

Biscuit and sausage or cereal, juice, milk Wednesday, April 24

Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, April 25

Burrito or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, April 26

Cinnamon roll or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch Monday, April 22

Chicken parmesan, green beans, salad, apple slices, breadstick, milk Tuesday, April 23

Baked chicken, rice, carrots, steamed broccoli,

snowball salad, milk Wednesday, April 24

Tex-mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, salad, salsa, cinnamon apples, milk Thursday, April 25

Stuffed BBQ potato, cheese, carrots, crackers, fruit, sherbet, milk

Friday, April 26 Hamburger, salad, tator tots, cookie, cucumbers, fruit gelatin, milk



Sheets 100-99-199, Brady Clawson 99-112-211, Sandra Flores 109-112-221, and

In the JV Medalists, Berenice Fabian placed 4th with 125-123-248, and Julia Madrid placed 5th with 133-

The Lady Steers will repre-Individual scores for the sent their district at the

RLHS qualifies for area track meet

Representing Robert Lee High School at the Area Track meet will be JR Aldridge, Michael Curry, Shelby Davis, Zachary Sanchez, Will Howard, Mychael Tijerina, Everett Wilson, Efrain Olguin, Trace Justiss, Blake Smith, Brady Clawson, Kodi Drennan, Sandra Flores, Bianca Huapilla, Pammy Meeks, Taylor Benton, Karlee

Royall, and Justice Saucedo. Robert Lee ISD Pre K-Kindergarten Pre-Registration slated

Roach, Lubbock Roe, Paige

The Robert Independent School will hold Pre K-Kindergarten pre-registration on Monday, April 29 from 5 pm-6:30 pm in the Elementary School Office. Prospective Pre K students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2013 to be eligible for the 2013-2014 school year.

Required documentation for enrollment will include Birth Certificate, Social Security Card and current Immunization Records. For additional information, please feel free to call the 453-4555.

Coke County Retired **Teachers Association** Update

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, April 15, 2013. The noon luncheon was held at the First Baptist Church in

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Paul Gothard. Following the buffet-style luncheon and Smith, president, presided at the business meeting.

The minutes were read by Ann Hamilton, secretary, and the treasurer's report was given by Janet Wommack. Unit members voted to con-

elementary school office at tribute to the Bronte and Robert Lee Project's Graduation and to send a memorial for former member, Emma Lee Bickley.

Paul Gothard, legislative chairman, presented an update on the state legislative session.

Members attending were: Cristie Bagwell, Wanda Barbee, Jamie Boren, Wanda Brewer, Judy Gibbs, Kay Gothard, Paul Gothard, Ann Hamilton, Brenda Hines, Bill Hood, Rhonda Hood, Merle much fellowship, Gary Kelso, Sug Lawhon, Beth Prather, Kenneth Rasco, Gerald Sandusky, Leva Self, Gary Smith, Janet Wommack, and Lee Wommack. Guests present were: Donna Poehls and Alan Richey.

LEE SCHOOL

RLHS Students Advance to Regional Academic UIL! The following students have advanced to compete at the UIL Regional Meet at Abilene Christian University on Saturday. At the district UIL meet, Michael Curry placed second in Number Sense, Zachary Sanchez placed second in Current Issues and Events and the team of Zachary Sanchez, Everett Wilson, Mason Hill and Julia Madrid tied for first place in Current Issues and Events and Hanna Hamrick placed third in Persuasive Speaking. Pictured from left to right are Zachary Sanchez, Mason Hill, Everett Wilson, Michael Curry, Julia Madrid and Hanna Hamrick.

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LUNCH SPECIALS

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Tuesday - April 23

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Wednesday - April 24

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> 03-tnc PET GROOMING AND BOARDING

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WORDS JUST NEVER SEEM TO BE ENOUGH

when trying to thank people for being life-long friends, caregivers, cooks, visitors, and prayer warriors. Our family can never say thank you enough to the special people of Robert Lee for embracing our family during the difficult time of losing our "Emmo." When you spend your life in one town, you always know that love is there, but during this time of grieving, the love we have felt from our hometown has been magnified beyond our belief. You have wrapped us in your arms and we have felt your love through the phone calls, the cards, the food, the visits and of course the prayers. We would like to say a special thank you to the wonderful nurses and staff at the Robert Lee Care Center for the wonderful loving care

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they provided for the past 2 years. As insufficient as this seems, please accept this very heartfelt thank you from all of us to each of you for loving us through this difficult time. With love and gratitude.

May God Bless You all. The Jimmy Bickley Family 40-1tc

TO OUR FRIENDS IN ROBERT LEE AND COKE COUNTY

The family of Douglas Gartman wants to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone that expressed their love and showed their support to us in the loss of our Dad. The cards, memorials, flowers, plants and food that were provided were a sincere expression of God's love. Your presence at family visitation and the service were greatly appreciated. Your hugs of love, words of encouragement, and prayers that provided comfort will always be remembered. A special "thank you" to the nurses, CNA's, and staff at the Robert Lee Care Center for your loving care you gave to "Dad". Again we realize how blessed we are to live in Robert Lee and Coke County.

The Gartman Children Dennis, Rhonda, Judy, Vicki, Kerry, Jana, Randy 40-1tc

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THE PARENTS AND STUDENTS OF **BRONTE HIGH SCHOOL'S** "CLASS OF 2013"

would like to thank everyone for the incredible turnout for the recent BBQ brisket lunch fundraiser. As always, the generosity and support of this community are much appreciated, and never taken for granted. In particular, we would like to thank Hall's Grocery and Sam's Club for donating briskets, and the First National Bank for the use of their parking lot as a staging area. Again, thanks to everyone who helped provide the funding to ensure our students celebrate graduation in a safe environment!

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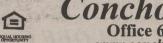
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STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF COKE** ORDER RESTRICTING **OUTDOOR BURNING**

WHEREAS. the Commissioners Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Coke County that outdoor burning is restricted in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this 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.

BE IT ALSO ORDERED THAT the purpose of this order is the mitigation of the hazard posed by wildfires by curtailing the practice of outdoor burning, with the exception of barbecuing in an enclosed fire box with water hose or fire retardant accessible at all times and someone attending the fire at all times, and materials used outdoors in activities such as welding and any other activity that could result in a fire. The purpose is to be taken into account in any enforcement action based upon this order.

A. Burns that are conducted after submission of a Natural Resources Conservation Service approved burn plan to the Coke County Judge.

Burns conducted under this section must meet the following conditions:

- 1. Prior to beginning a burn in Coke County, the Sheriff's office must be notified by calling 453-2717 on each day for each occurrence;
- 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.

B. Outdoor welding or cutting and grinding associated with welding activities are permitted following under the circumstances:

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. Burning of household trash is permitted under the following conditions:

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;

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. Outdoor cooking is permitted under the following

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.

In accordance with Local Government §352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

ADOPTED this 8th day of April, 2013

Roy Blair, County Judge Attest Mary Grim, Deputy County Clerk 39-2tc

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, J&K Storage, located at 302 Sweetwater Highway and 302 North Lombard will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. The sale will begin at 10:00 am on May 4, 2013 in Bronte. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Deposit for removal and cleanup may be temporarily required. Seller reserves the right not to accept any bid and to withdraw property from sell. Property in each space may be sold item-by-item, in batches, or by the space. Property being sold includes contents in spaces of the following tenants, with brief description of contents in each space. Charles Murray-Miscellaneous household goods; 203 Christina G. Quezada-furniture, bicycles, household and many unknown boxes; 206 April L. Goshern-Furniture, many boxes unknown, bedroom suite, etc.

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... Nest Watch (Continued from page 3)

young they raise, anyone can contribute valuable data that may help lead to the conservation of these species."

Recent population declines in North America's aerial insectivores are a growing concern. Conservation efforts to halt or reverse these worrisome trends The Observer/Enterprise Friday, April 19, 2013 Page 7





Bronte Tourney! Seven teams competed last weekend at the tournament hosted in Bronte by the Bronte Longhorn Golf Club. Taking 1st place with a score of 92 from Colorado City were Joe Stinson, Blake Hammond and Wilson Marshall. The 2nd place team, with a score of 97, from Robert Lee consisted of Stephen Myers, Clay Allan and Brent Kelly. Taking 3rd place with a score of 98 from Abilene were Tim Lee, Misti Lee and Lloyd Watkins. The next tournament will be The Wilson Family Tournament scheduled for May 18 at 9 am. It will be a 3 person 18 hole tournament.

are unlikely to succeed until we through the local Volunteer fully understand the causes of decline. Limiting our ability to identify factors driving population declines is a lack of information on reproduction.

The nests of many birds are easy to find and observe. Barn Swallows often plaster their nests onto beams inside barns and under bridges. Purple Martins use large communal nesting houses, and Eastern Phoebes frequently nest under porch eaves and in garages.

It's especially easy to observe nests built in nestboxes, opening the nestbox about twice a week during nesting season. Texas Bluebird Society offers a free nestbox to individuals who join

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Participating in NestWatch is free and easy. Information on where and when to look for nests and how to properly monitor them is available at NestWatch.org. **NestWatch** accepts observations for all nesting birds.

... Relay for Life (Continued from page 1)

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.

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Four BHS students qualify for National FCCLA

Blackwell FCCLA had a magnificent showing at the State FCCLA Leadership Conference in Dallas recently. There were 3,934 students in attendence.

BreAnne Richardson carried out her duties as the State Vice President of Programs. In addition, BreAnne received four scholarships totaling \$23,800. She was recognized by the Texas Career and Technology Council as the Best of Texas Outstanding Special Achievement award winner. Mr. Ben Wible, State Director of the Texas Farm Bureau, presented BreAnne with a \$4,000 Outstanding Service Scholarship.

STAR Events was also a huge success this year! Adriana Rodriguez and Hannah Coffman competed in Chapter Service Project Manual with their community service project focused on helping meet the basic needs of the homeless and less fortunate of the Big Country.



Breakfast Monday, April 22

Pancakes or cereal, juice,

Tuesday, April 23

Breakfast burrito, salsa or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, April 24

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, April 25

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

Friday, April 26

Donuts/yogurt or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch Monday, April 22

Chicken and broccoli penne, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick, milk

Tuesday, April 23

Ultimate taco salad, Spanish rice (9-12), seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, sherbet cup (9-12),

Wednesday, April 24

Steak fingers, whipped potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, apple-pineapple d'lite, hot roll (9-12), milk Thursday, April 25

Chicken quesadilla, black beans, baby carrots, orange smiles, salsa, milk Friday, April 26

Pizza choice, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk



Cambrey

& Abby







Shelby Panzer won first with place her Entrepreneurship project which consisted of a 63 page business plan, a visual aide and a 20 minute memorized presentation.

Krista Clower won first with her Career Investigation project in which she conducted selfassessments to determine the careers that would be best for her. In addition, Krista job-shadowed two physical therapists, conducted research, and developed an educational plan to obtain her goal of becoming a physical therapist. During her 10 minute memorized presentation, Krista shared her 32 page portfolio.

Cambrey Lange and

Food Innovations project. Cambrey and Abbi created an original prototype formula based on specific criteria, tested their product using focus groups, and then developed a marketing strategy for selling their product. Using a display they created, Cambrey and Abbi presented their 15 minute memorized presentation demonstrating their knowledge of food science, nutrition, food preparation safety, and product marketing.

other facts related to April 7, 2013. FCCLA and its programs. tion with a score of 597. Crystal Chavez and Devin Individual scores included Rasco scored Gold in the Job Interview category, Alley 199, Harrison Gott and Orrin Sirmons scored Silver in the Etiquette category.

Fourteen FCCLA chapthe Blackwell Chapter was nominated as one of the fourteen. Summer Mull on behalf of Blackwell.

FFA Judging Teams Qualify for State Competition

Blackwell High School will be sending three FFA Competition.

consisting of Cole Alley, Abbigail Sorrells won first first at the Area competi- pm in the Cafeteria.



First Pitch! Luz Cano, a Blackwell 2nd grader, was chosen from all those belonging to the Girl Scouts of the Texas In addition, four students Oklahoma Plains council to participated in Leadership throw out the first pitch at Enhancement Opportunity a recent Rangers baseball testing. Summer Mull game. Luz's pitch opened scored Gold in the Step the game when the Texas One category which is a Rangers faced the Los quiz over the history and Angeles Angels on Sunday,

> Shelby Allen 199, Cole 199, and Veda Jeter 195.

The Land team, consisting of Wade Allen, Franck Cano, Doug Hardy, and ters were nominated for Jayden Jones, placed first best State FCCLA project, at the Area competition with a score of 643. Individual scores included Wade Allen 220, Doug accepted the nomination Hardy 212, Franck Cano 211, and Jayden Jones 206.

The Veterinarian Technician team, consisting of Hailey Sanderson, Abby Gott, Karsten Hoyle, and Audry Mink., will also be Judging Teams to the State competing at the state competition.

The Entomology team, Mandatory meeting set A mandatory Parent Spirit Shelby Alley, Veda Jeter, Team meeting is scheduled and Harrison Gott, placed for Thursday, April 25, at 6



Krista

Special Speaker for the 2013 Spring Tea Mrs. Peggy Joyce Ruth

will be speaking in the 10:45 am Service

Sunday • April 21, 2013

Mrs. Ruth is a Bible teacher, author, and teaches the "Better Living" Weekly Radio Bible Study in Brownwood, Texas.

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