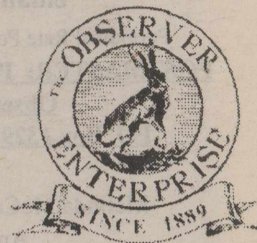


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County Commissioners face questions at Monday's meeting

A group of several Coke County citizens from both the East and West sides of the county attended Commissioners Court Monday morning, April 23, 2013. Concerned about the commissioners' budgets, their questions involved road work in the county and the possible implementation of a unit road system and administrative commissioners.

The group pointed out that salaries and related expenses for each precinct's commissioner and road hands, approximately 65% of the total budget for each precinct, left little money to do the work needed in each precinct.

When asked how much it cost per mile to maintain our county roads, the commissioners did not provide an answer.

Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner Precinct 3, advised the roads were in poor shape because of dry conditions. Bobby Blaylock, Commissioner Precinct 4, reported that he had increased his caliche budget and was trying to patch roads as he could.

The Commissioners were then asked if they had considered going to a unit road system. Commissioner Blaylock said it had been discussed, but if a 2" rain came to Coke County they wouldn't be able to get to all the roads.

Gene Montgomery, Commissioner Precinct 1, said that it had been proposed a long time ago and that the Bronte precincts had voted it down. It was then pointed out that the economy was much worse now and that the most cost effective way to spend our county's tax dollars was to change the system.

A member of the group asked the commissioners how they felt about being paid on a per meeting basis instead of as a salaried employee. Because the commissioners now are considered "road bosses", Commissioner Blaylock said that they each had to drive the roads in their precincts once a month and that he alone has put over 10,000 miles on his personal vehicle.

Commissioner Pitcock stated that if the commissioners were strictly administrative, it wouldn't be long before no qualified people would run. This remark was countered by pointing out that the school district boards are unpaid positions and that each handles multi-million dollar budgets.

The commissioners were questioned about road work done for the cities of Bronte and Robert Lee. Judge Roy Blair advised that there was an interlocal agreement covering that. The commissioners were then asked about road work done for private citizens. Although the court said they tried to stay away from private road work, a later item on the agenda was for a private road work job and it was approved.

Bronte Chamber slates annual banquet for April 30

The annual Bronte Chamber of Commerce Banquet is set for Tuesday, April 30, 2013, at the Bronte Community Center. The Fish Fry, prepared by Paul and Sid Burns, will begin at 6:30 pm.

Advance tickets for the event may be obtained at Glenn-Bivins Insurance, Bronte's General Store, Shalon's Floral, Main Street Market, Shirley's Place, Shear Heaven Salon and Bronte Hometown

Early Voting Begins Monday!

Important School Board Election Dates

Monday • April 29, 2013

First Day to Vote Early

Tuesday • May 7, 2013

Last Day to Vote Early

Saturday • May 11, 2013

General Election

Please Exercise Your Right to Vote!

Hardware between April 15 and April 24.

Please consider becoming a member of the Chamber. Your membership helps put on special events in Bronte. The Chamber is also looking for board members and people to help with these events.

Early voting begins Monday in School Board elections

Both the Bronte and Robert Lee Independent School Districts will elect two trustees for their Boards on May 11, 2013. Early voting in these elections begins Monday, April 29, 2013, and will continue through Tuesday, May 7, 2013.

Voters in the Bronte ISD election may vote in the Superintendent's office at the school Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm.

Voters in the Robert Lee ISD election may vote in the Coke County Clerk's office in the Coke County Courthouse Mondays through Thursdays 8 am to 5 pm and 8 am to 1 pm on Fridays.

On the ballot for Robert Lee ISD are incumbents Beverly Sinclair and Tracy Allen. They are joined on the ballot by Erin Oleksiuk and Crystal Stanford.

On the ballot for Bronte ISD are incumbents Kay

Styles and Shane Kelton. They are joined on the ballot by Jeanna Lee.

Vision with a Purpose to meet

The monthly meeting of Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose will be held on the first Thursday, May 2, at 6 pm. The location is generously provided by Victory Assembly at its Family Center on 6th Street in Robert Lee.

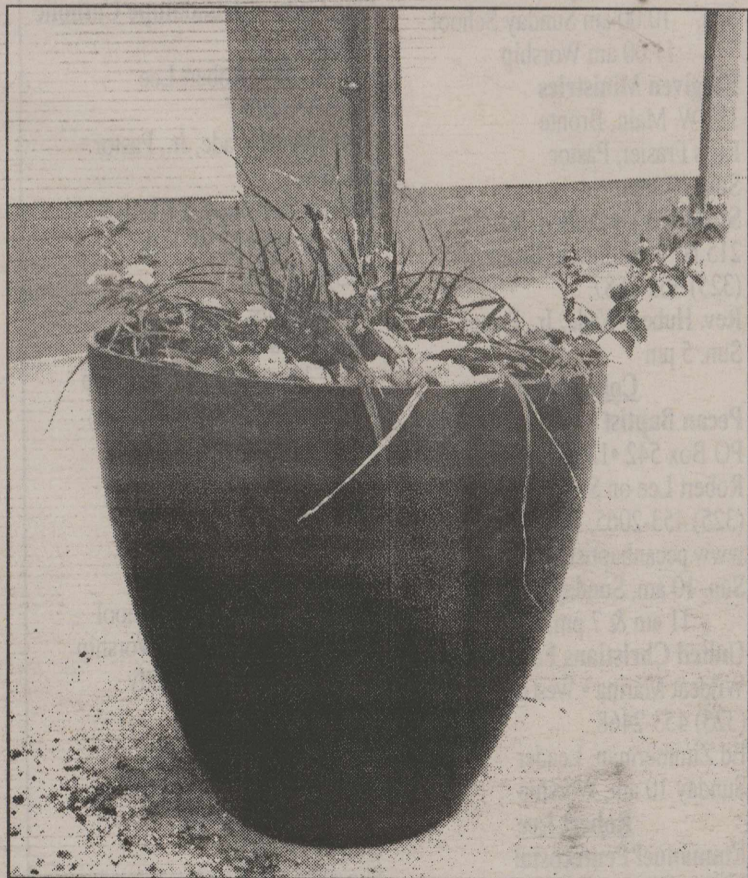
Work continues on several projects. Have you noticed our decorative flower pots on Robert Lee's main street? Join this group and support the improvement of the community.

Bronte City-Wide Garage Sale set

It's time again for the annual City-Wide Garage Sale. Mark your calendars for May 4th at 8:00 a.m.

If you would like to participate, please call City Hall at 473-3501 by May 1st. 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.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Pat or Tammy at 473-3501.



Pretty Streets! Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose is responsible for all the pretty pots of flowers dotting Austin Street in Robert Lee.

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RLCC Ladies Shine! The ladies of Robert Lee Care Center enjoyed a facial, provided by Mary Kay Consultant Susan Pentecost, during the month of March. Everyone had a fun time visiting and enjoyed being pampered with all of the wonderful products. Each lady felt very special to have received a facial.

Obituaries

Sims

D.W. Sims went to be with his Lord and Savior on April 8, 2013, at the age of 71. Private graveside services were held at 10 am, Thursday, April 11, 2013, at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, Texas, officiated by John Driggers. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

D. W Sims was born in Coke County, on December 20, 1941, to R. W. Sims and Daisy Bennett Sims.

He was a nursing home administrator for many years as well as a clinical laboratory director and a certified x-ray technician.

D.W. loved studying and learning about history.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Jean Sowell, Wilma Gann, Rickie Mixson and their spouses.

D.W. is survived by his sister, Johnnie Luttrell and her husband Tom, of Odessa, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or a charity of your choice.
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Dempsey

Dana Lee Dempsey, 50, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Friday, April 19, 2013.

Lee was born in California on June 15, 1962, to Charles Edward Dempsey and Berla Bell Dempsey. Lee married the love of his life, Debbie Massey, on February 5, 2000.

The couple moved to Robert Lee, Texas, in 2008 to run the local hardware store. Lee enjoyed hunting, fishing and collecting sports memorabilia. Lee was the type of man that never met a stranger and could always tell a good joke.

Lee is survived by his wife, Debbie Diane Dempsey; five children, Nicole Sanders, Heather Dempsey, Brandon Dempsey, Brandon Sandahl, and Justin Sandahl; one granddaughter, Jayce Lynn Sanders;

two sisters, Shelby Crawford and Sharyn Farley and her husband Bill; three nieces, Dawn Farley, Mikayla Crawford, Riley Crawford; three nephews, Troy Farley, Jason Crawford, Joshua Crawford; one great-niece, Cassandra Elliot and two great-nephews, Damien Crawford and Christopher Gallegos; and two pets, Boo and Makita.

Lee is preceded in death by his parents, Charles Dempsey, Berla Crawford and stepfather, Bob Crawford; and one pet that he loved with all his heart, Chantille.

Services were held April 23, 2013, at 2 pm at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Pastor Tim Woods was the officiate. Honorary pallbearers were E. R. Roberts, Robert Runyon, Brian Hamrick, Manuel Abalos, Josh Barnes, Bill Torres and Cruzin Tijerina. Lunch was served at the Emmanuel Pentecostal Church at 12 noon.
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Death Notices

Fetty

Gene Fetty, 91, of Bronte Texas, passed away on Wednesday, April 17, 2013.

Arrangements were entrusted to Heritage Family Funeral Home in Ballinger, Texas.

Survivors include his wife Jean Fetty of Bronte; son, Carl Fetty of Florida; daughters, Velda Fetty and Judy Rodriguez, both of Bronte, Texas; seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. No funeral service is planned at this time.

What is "Satan's Game Plan"?

Sunday Mornings • 10 am
Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm
Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm

Recovery Meetings • Friday 7 pm
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 Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
 Russ Frasier, Preacher



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 (325) 473-3291
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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

Coke County

Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister
 www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
United Christians Fellowship
 Wildcat Marina • West of Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2468
 Ed Zimmerman, Leader
 Sunday 10 am, Worship

Robert Lee

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

First United Methodist Church

PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship
 5:00 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 Sun. 10 am • Worship
 11 am & 6 pm • Service
 Wed. 7 pm

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

Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 508
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or
 (325) 473-1053
 Services: Sun. 10 am

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

Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Danny White, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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

Tennyson

Tennyson Baptist Church
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 (325) 473-2040
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Red Hat Society to meet

The Red Hat Mamas (Red Hat Society) will meet at 11 am Thursday, May 2, at Allen's Family Meals, located at 1301 E. Broadway in Sweetwater.

If you wish to carpool, be at the bank parking lot in Bronte by 10:15.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. Hope to see you there. Ladies under fifty usually wear something lavender and wear a pink hat. At or over 50 we usually wear something purple and wear a red hat or bow. You can't miss us. Come join us. For more info or directions, call Janet Wommack 473-5388.

Ranchers Workshop set for May 17

The 4th annual Ranchers Workshop focusing on "land management for today's Operator" will be held at the Community Center in Bronte on Friday, May 17, 2013. Registration opens at 8 am and presentations begin at 9 am.

Topics will include dry-land termites, equipment demonstrations, prescribed burning, livestock supplementation, DPS Ag Laws/Regulations, and

Seasonal Stocker Opations for Today's Landowner.

Please RSVP to James Jackson by calling (325) 453-2461 or email jamesr.jackson@ag.tamu.edu by Friday, May 10, 2013.

Account opened to assist family

An account has been opened at Robert Lee State Bank for the family of Lee Dempsey to assist with expenses.

Bronte Methodist assist with disaster relief

Following a powerful explosion Wednesday evening, April 17, 2013, at a fertilizer factory in West, Texas, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) approved an emergency grant to the Central Texas Annual (regional Conference of the United Methodist Church)s to assist in relief efforts.

Currently, people are being urged not to go to West. Instead, assistance may be given by donating health kits. These relief kits can be shipped to depots in the UMCOR Relief-Supply Network.

The Bronte United Methodist Church will be collecting health kits to be sent the disaster area. Anyone wanting to con-



BHRC Enjoys Spring! New plants are grazing the flower beds for the residents to enjoy at Bronte Health & Rehab Center.

tribute a health kit or funds to be used for the purchase of items for the health kits, can drop the items at the church in Bronte or Bronte City Hall.

Health kits include the following:

- Hand towel (15"x25" to 17"x27")
- Kitchen, cleaning and microfiber towels

are not acceptable.

- Washcloth
- Comb - The comb needs to be sturdy. Rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable, but pocket combs and picks are not.
- Metal nail file or clipper - No emery boards or toe nail clippers please.
- Bath Size Soap - Soap

needs to be in original packaging and 3 ounces are larger

- Toothbrush - This needs to be adult size and still in the original packaging.
- 6 Adhesive Bandages 3/4" to 1" size
- 1 Plastic bag - one gallon sealable bags only
- \$1 to purchase toothpaste

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Tuesday - April 30

Beef Enchiladas - \$7.99

Wednesday - May 1

Grilled Chicken - \$7.99

Thursday - May 2

Meatloaf - \$7.99

Friday - May 3

Smothered Steak - \$7.99

\$1 OFF Country Breakfast

Monday through Friday • 6 am - 9 am

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

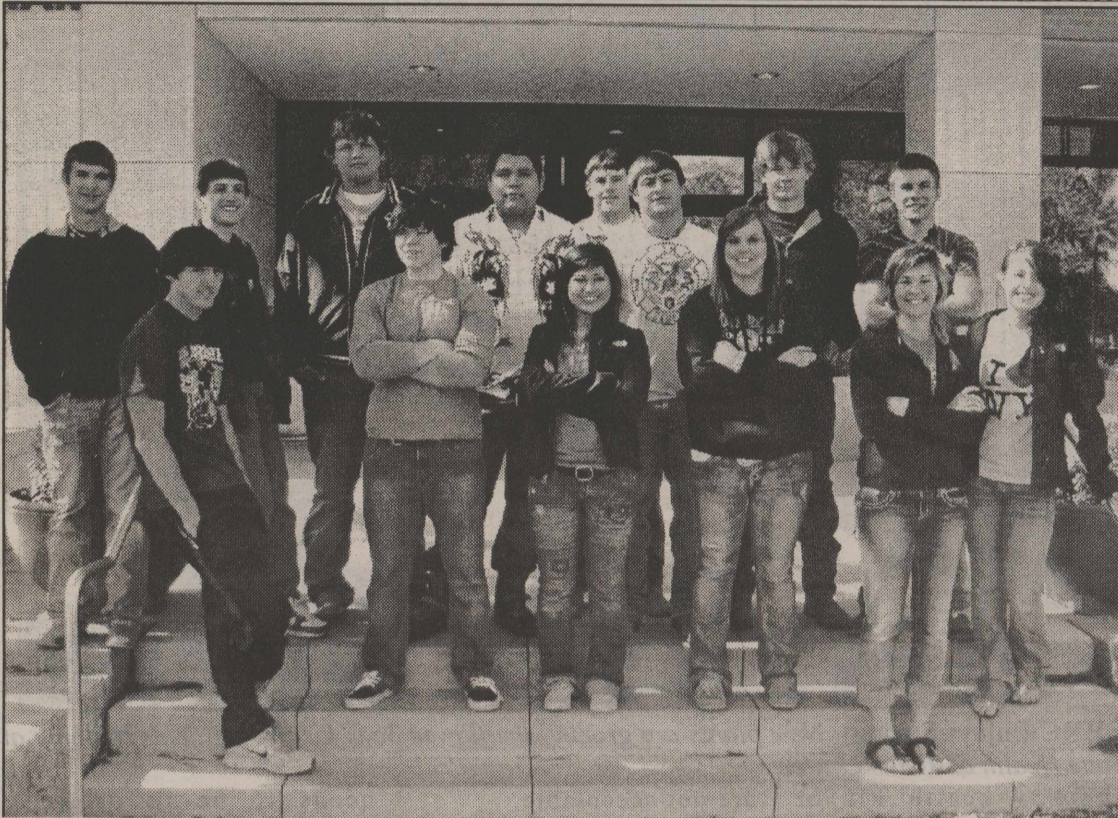
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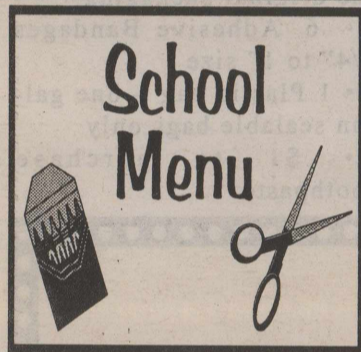
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



BHS Senior Trip to San Angelo! *The senior class from Bronte High School recently traveled to San Angelo to tour Angelo State University, Howard College and Workforce Solutions. The students had the opportunity to learn more about the programs and services each institution offers.*



School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, April 29
Sausage roll, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, April 30
Breakfast pizza, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, May 1
Pancake on a stick, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, May 2
Breakfast wrap, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, May 3
Biscuit & sausage, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, April 29
Toasted ham & cheese sandwich, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk

Tuesday, April 30
Crispy tacos, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, rosy applesauce, milk

Wednesday, May 1
Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, fruit, hot roll, gravy, milk

Thursday, May 2
Beef spaghetti, garden salad, green beans, peaches, milk

Friday, May 3
Chicken fajitas, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, salsa, milk

Horns and Lady Horns qualify for regional meet

The Bronte Longhorns and Lady Longhorns participated in the District 13 & 14 Area Track Meet last Wednesday in Blackwell. The top 4 from each event qualifies for the Regional Meet to be held at the ASU Rams complex in San Angelo Friday and Saturday. The Longhorns qualified 5 individuals in 5 events and the Lady Horns qualified 4 individuals in 4 events.

Area - Girls

Amber Betts
5th Triple Jump
6th Long Jump
Crystal Bilbrey
2nd 300 M Inter. Hurdles
6th 100 M Hurdles
Kaitlyn Braswell

3rd 400 M Dash
3rd 200 M Dash
4x400 M Relay
3rd - Marley Braswell, Crystal Bilbrey, Amber Betts, Kaitlyn Braswell

Area - Boys

Jared Scott
2nd Long Jump
Kolby Lee
3rd Shot Put
6th Discus
Mizael Perez
4th 400 M Dash
Ty Lee
5th 200 M Dash
4x100 M Relay
2nd - Jared Scott, Ty Lee, Joshua Puentez, Mizael Perez
4x400 M Relay
3rd - Joshua Puentez, Jared Scott, Mizael Perez, Ty Lee

Bronte ISD posts board minutes

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a Regular Board Meeting on April 19, 2013, at 7 pm. Those in attendance were: Paul Williams, Blake Braswell, Shane Kelton, Ray Barnett, Kay Styles, David McWright, Jay Henderson and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were David Bedford, Secondary Principal and Donna Poehls, Elementary Principal. Several guests were also present. The meeting opened in prayer by David McWright

The minutes were approved for the March 21, 2013, Board meeting. There were no audience items.

The Principals reported the following enrollment: Elementary - 128, Secondary - 136. Total enrollment - 264.

Ms. Poehls reported next years projected Elementary enrollment at 112.

Mr. Bedford updated the board on the High School activities including the FFA Judging team going to State and Ty Lee competing at State in golf. We will also have several participants at the Regional track meet April 26 and 27 at ASU. Also, End Of Course Testing will be May 7th, 8th and 9th.

The Board approved the Summer School dates for both Secondary and Elementary.

The Bank Depository extension was also approved. All were in favor.

Mr. Richey, Superintendent presented a Financial update.

The Site-Based Retreat is scheduled for April 22. Early release dates are May 17th and May 24th. He also reported on several upcoming Board Training opportunities.

The March 2013 bills were approved. All were in favor.

The Board went into Executive session at 7:26

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Vote
KAY STYLES
for
Bronte ISD School Board of Trustees
May 11, 2013
Early Voting
April 29th - May 7th

I take my position on the School Board seriously working to the best of my ability to maintain and improve the quality of a balanced education, both academically and with extra-curricular activities, in our school system.

I have three grandchildren in Bronte Elementary giving me a special interest in making sure Bronte ISD continues to educate our young people in a way that prepares them for life after high school.

I would appreciate your continued support by re-electing me to the Bronte ISD Board of Trustees.

Elect
JEANNA LEE
for
BRONTE ISD SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE
Saturday • May 11, 2013
Early Voting
April 29 through May 7

Competing at State!



Robert Lee ISD Pre-K-Kindergarten Pre-Registration slated

The Robert Lee 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 elementary school office at 453-4555.

RLHS students compete at regional UIL academic meet

Several Robert Lee High School students competed at the Regional UIL Academic meet at Abilene Christian University.

Hanna Hamrick competed

in Persuasive Speaking, Michael Curry competed in Number Sense and the team of Zachary Sanchez, Mason Hill, Everett Wilson and Julia Madrid competed in Current Issues and Events. Zachary Sanchez placed fifth and the team placed third.

Lady Steers head to State

The Lady Steers golf team qualified for the State Tournament, to be held at Lions Golf Course in Austin on May 2 and 3. This is a result of their second place finish in the Region II-A golf tournament, held at the Shady Oaks Golf Course in Baird.

The Lady Steers fired rounds of 400-363 for a 763 total. The 363 second day total was by far the Lady Steers' best team round of the year. It also moved the Lady Steers from 3rd place in the team standings after day 1, to tie for 2nd with Paducah, a tie the Lady Steers broke by winning a team playoff for the silver medal. Hamlin took the team title with rounds of 372-373-745 total.

RLHS Senior Jordan Gartman paced the Lady Steers with rounds of 76-75 for a 151 total, the best by a Lady Steer in recent history and good for the runner-up medal in the medalist race. Jesse Sheets and Ashlie Tennison both posted their best rounds of the year with a pair of 93s on day two. Ashlie had a 110 and Jesse

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers & Lady Steers Golf Teams



had a 103 for their first round scores. Brady Clawson shot 111-102-213 and Sandra Flores had a 119-110-229.

The last time the Lady Steers made the State Tournament was 2011 where they had a 5th place finish. It will be Gartman's 3rd trip to Austin, as she played on the 2011 team and qualified as a medalist last year, finishing 10th in the medalist race at last year's State Tournament.

The Steers came up short in the Boys Regional Tournament as they finished 5th with team rounds of 336-345 for a 671 team score.

Justin Gartman finished just outside the top ten with rounds of 78-77 for a 155 total. Other Steer scores were: Dawson Brisbin 75-83-158, Zach Skinner 90-92-182, Bailey Smith 93-95-188, and James Roberts 101-

92 (best of the year)- 193. Seymour won the boys tournament with 318-319-637, Stamford was second at 651, Throckmorton third with a 653, and Bronte 4th with a 673. The field consisted of 16 teams in both the boys and girls divisions.

RLISD Board minutes posted

A regular meeting of the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees was held in the Robert Lee ISD Conference Room 119 at 5 pm Monday, April 22, 2013. The meeting was called to order by

President Wes Washam.

Members present included Wes Washam, Brandi Brosh, Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Tracy Allen, and Tom Sawyer. Irma Torres was absent.

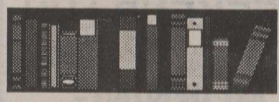
The Invocation and pledge were led by Beverly Sinclair.

Brandi Brosh made a motion to approve the minutes of March 21, 2013, seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to accept the financial report as presented by Robin Allen and to pay the bills,

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School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, April 29

Biscuit & sausage or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, April 30

Muffin or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, May 1

Pigs in blanket or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, May 2

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, May 3

Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, April 29

Ham & cheese sandwich, broccoli bites, salad, orange, salsa, milk

Tuesday, April 30

Tacos, salad, charro beans, salsa, rosy applesauce, milk

Wednesday, May 1


Chicken nuggets, roll, cream potatoes, carrots, strawberries & bananas, milk

Thursday, May 2

Spaghetti & meatballs, green beans, peaches, pudding, milk

Friday, May 3

Turkey & cheese wrap, tator tots, cookie, cucumbers, fruity gelatin, milk

Vote for

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 for Robert Lee ISD School Board

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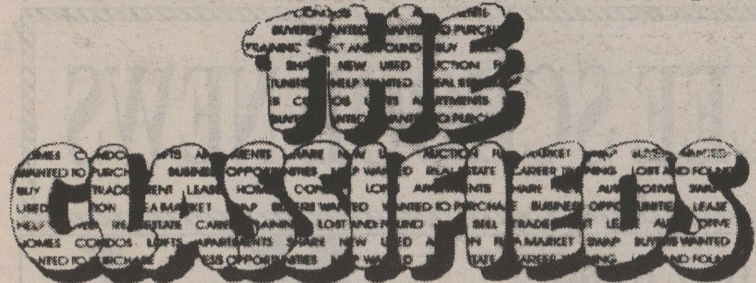
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GARAGE SALE
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CARD OF THANKS
 WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK each one individually for your kind acts of love and sympathy done for the family of Winnie Pitcock at the time of her passing. But, that would be impossible. There were so many who took the time to give a hug, say a kind word, make a phone call, bring food and send a card. There were so many acts of love and sympathy shown to us at this time and you will never know how much each kindness shown and love expressed was appreciated by the family.
 We especially would like to thank the ladies of Robert Lee Baptist Church for the wonderful meal you provided for the family. You worked overtime to see that we had food and were cared for at this time.
 The Robert Lee Care Center, if only you knew how grateful we are for the excellent care that our Mother received from all of you, Administrator, office ladies, nurses, CNA's, dietary, housekeeping, and laundry. We can never thank you enough for giving the outstanding care for our Mother.
 Thank every one of you for reaching out to us during our time of loss. May God Bless each of you with His greatest Blessings.
 The Family of Winnie Pitcock
 Sheri and Marshall
 Darrel and Sharon
 Gaylon and Kaye
 41-1tp

NOTICES
PUBLIC NOTICE
 Sealed bids are being accepted by Pecan Baptist Church for the annex/fellowship building. Bids will be accepted through Friday, May 24, 2013. Interested parties may contact Bill Hood at 325.453.2065 for more information.
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 To the registered voters of Blackwell, Texas:
 Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 11, 2013 for voting in a City General Election to elect regular members and one (1) mayor position for full two-year terms.
 Location of polling place: Blackwell CISD, Board Room.
 Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday, Monday-Friday, at City Hall, 121 E Main, Blackwell, Texas, 79506. Extended hours for early voting will be held on Monday, April 29, and Tuesday, April 30, 2013 from the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Remainder of early voting days will be held between the hours of 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. beginning Wednesday, May 1, 2013 and ending on Tuesday, May 7, 2013.
 Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed: City Secretary, PO Box 477, Blackwell, Texas, 79506. Applications for ballots by mail must be received by mail no later than close of business day on Friday, May 3, 2013.
 Laura Rozzlle, Mayor
 City of Blackwell
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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
 To the registered voters of Bronte ISD, Texas:
 Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on May 11, 2013, for voting in a General Election to elect two trustees for full three-year terms. Location of polling place: City Hall, 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas 76933. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Bronte ISD Superintendent's Office at 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, Texas between the hours of 8:00 am-4:00 pm beginning Monday, April 29, 2012 and ending on Tuesday, May 7, 2013. Applications for ballots by mail should be mailed to Gina McCutchen, Early Voting Clerk, PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later

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NOTICES

han close of business day on Friday, May 3, 2013.

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados del Bronte ISD, Texas:

Notifíquese, Por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrieron desde las 7:00 am hast alas 7:00 pm el 11 de mayo 2013 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir eleccion do administrators por un periodo de tres anos del consejo de la escuela de Bronte.

DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES, City Hall, 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas 76933. La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Bronte ISD Superintendent's Office, 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, Texas entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 29 de abril, 2013 terminando el 7 de mayo, 2013. Las solicitudes para boletas que votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Gina McCutchen, Early Voting Clerk, PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horsa de negoció el 3 de mayo, 2013.

41-ltc

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. #16 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.

40-3tp

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, April 26-28, 9 am, 1139 Lake Dam Road, Oak Creek Lake. Lots of misc. baby items & clothing, 2 & 4 door ice cream freezers, men's, boy & ladies clothing.

41-ltc

...RLISD Minutes

(Continued from page 5) seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Matters related to 2012 Construction Project were discussed.

Austin Crawley gave the high school report; High School enrollment for grades 7-12 was 99 and ADA was 97% for the month of March. Wayne Simpson gave the report for elementary; Elementary enrollment for March was 131 students with 95.5% ADA.

Supt. Hood recommended signing agreement with Fairview Alternative Education Coop 2013-14. A motion made by Brandi Brosh was seconded by Tracy Allen to approve the recommendation. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended approval of the Depository Contract with Robert Lee State Bank for years beginning 9/1/2013-8/31/2015. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the recommendation as presented, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

Supt. Hood gave his respective report on enrollment numbers, update on budget process, facilities update, graduation and summer hours.

Supt. Hood informed the Board that Employment Agreements and Letters of Assurance will be sent out to staff members. No positions will be eliminated but any positions that becomes vacant due to attrition would be carefully examined before filled.

The next meeting for the RLISD School Board will be held on Monday, May 20, 2013, at 5 pm.

The meeting was adjourned 5:40 pm.

... BISD Minutes

(Continued from page 4) pm and resumed the regular meeting at 8:30 pm.

The Board moved to table the Reduction in Force indefinitely.

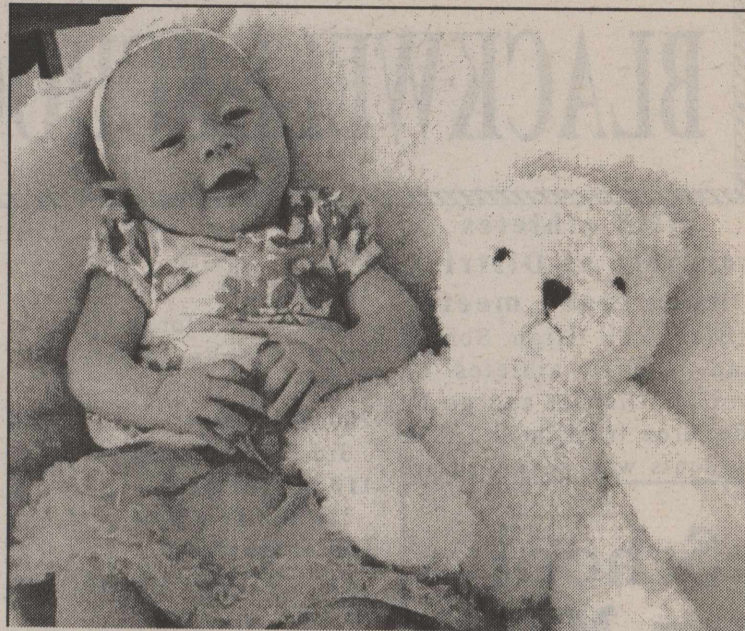
Term Contracts and Probationary Contracts for Secondary and Elementary Certified Personnel were renewed.

The Board approved the Auxiliary Personnel as presented. The Board Evaluation was also approved. All were in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Robert Lee Cemetery Memorials

- Emma Lee Bickley**
Joe & Donna Ash
Daryl & Myna Kay Copeland
Yvonne Devoll
Dale & Sue Wojtek
- Curtis Blair**
Barbara Adkins
Dale & Sue Wojtek
- Tommy Blair**
Barbara Adkins
Jo Louise Adkins
Ben & Mary Bessent
Daryl & Myna Kay Copeland
Betty Jo Drennan
James D. & Blanche Harmon
Mrs. Polly Large & Family
Donnie and Ruth Robertson
Douglas Gartman



LOOK WHO'S NEW! Kamryn Lea Stanford was born January 22, 2013, at 8:08 am at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo, Texas. She weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20 inches long. Proud parents are Crystal and Ryan Stanford of Robert Lee, Texas. Kamryn's grandparents are Sheila (Roberts) and Jim Farrar of Houston, Texas, and Buck and Peggie Henderson of Harper, Texas, and the late Larry Stanford. Her great-grandparents are Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee, Bernice Hammerton of San Angelo and the late Bruce Hammerton. Kamryn was also welcomed by her relatives Great Uncle Douglas and Great Aunt Denise Roberts, cousins Kacee and James Roberts of Robert Lee, Aunt Lauren, Uncle Neil and cousin Alyssa Rozell of Hutto, Texas, and Aunt Stephanie and Uncle Ron Price of Georgetown, Texas.

- Barbara Adkins
Joe & Donna Ash
Yvonne Devoll
Dale & Sue Wojtek
- Bob Large**
Kenneth & Kay Lackey
Dale & Sue Wojtek
- Billie Dye Owens**
Roy & Jennie Tinkler
- Winnie Pitcock**
Barbara & Jo Louise Adkins
Joe & Donna Ash
Yvonne Devoll
Dale & Sue Wojtek

- Royce Smith**
Kenneth & Kay Lackey
- Nelia Walker**
Barbara Adkins
Jo Louise Adkins
Yvonne Devoll
Kyle & Rosa Long
Dale & Sue Wojtek

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BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

BHS athletes compete at District, Area track meets

Blackwell High School had several athletes do well at District and go on the Area track meet. The students who advanced are

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, April 29

Poptart/yogurt or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, April 30

Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, May 1

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, May 2

Biscuits, sausage, gravy or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, May 3

Muffins/yogurt or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, April 29

Cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice (9-12), refried beans, garden salad, salsa, cinnamon apples, milk

Tuesday, April 30

Hot dog, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit, chocolate chip cookie (9-12), milk

Wednesday, May 1

Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, baby carrots, fresh fruit cup, milk

Thursday, May 2

Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, garden salad, savory green beans, apple slices, crispy cereal, treat, milk

Friday, May 3

Hamburger, hamburger garnish (9-12), seasoned corn or corn cobbettes, baby carrots, sliced peaches, milk

listed below with their District results.

100 M Dash

2nd Jayden Jones 11.42
3rd Stephanie Metcalf 13.31

200 M Dash

3rd Jayden Jones 23.71

110 M Hurdles

1st Matthew Lowry 18.65

100 M Hurdles

3rd Bailey McGlothlin 19.22

4th Shianne Solis 19.98

300 M Hurdles

3rd Bailey McGlothlin 56.66

4x100 Relay

4th Ted Chambliss, Mason Magness, Franck Cano, Matthew Lowry 47.44

4x200 Relay

4th - Ted Chambliss, Mason Magness, Franck Cano, Jayden Jones 1:39.06

4th - Shianne Solis, Hailey Bennett, Brooklyn Harris, Elizabeth Rozzlle 2:05.62

Shot Put

2nd Wade Allen 39'-0 1/4"

Long Jump

1st Stephanie Metcalf 14'-6 1/2"

4th Bailey McGlothlin 12'-5 3/4"

Triple Jump

1st Mason Magness 38'-11 1/4"

1st Stephanie Metcalf 31'-10 1/4"

4th Hailey Bennett 26'-3 1/4"

High Jump

1st Matthew Lowry 6'-2"

Pole Vault

1st Mason Magness 12'-0"

2nd Jayden Jones 9'-6"

Area results are listed below.

100 M Dash

2nd Jayden Jones 11.31

2nd Stephanie Metcalf 13.18

13.18

200 M Dash

4th Jayden Jones 23.43

110 M Hurdles

4th Matthew Lowry 17.66

4x200 Relay

6th - Ted Chambliss, Mason Magness, Franck Cano, Jayden Jones 1:45.21

Shot Put

5th Wade Allen 37'-10"

Long Jump

1st Stephanie Metcalf 15'-10 1/2"

Triple Jump

1st Mason Magness 41'-5 3/4"

1st Stephanie Metcalf 32'-10 3/4"

High Jump

1st Matthew Lowry 6'

Pole Vault

2nd Mason Magness 11'

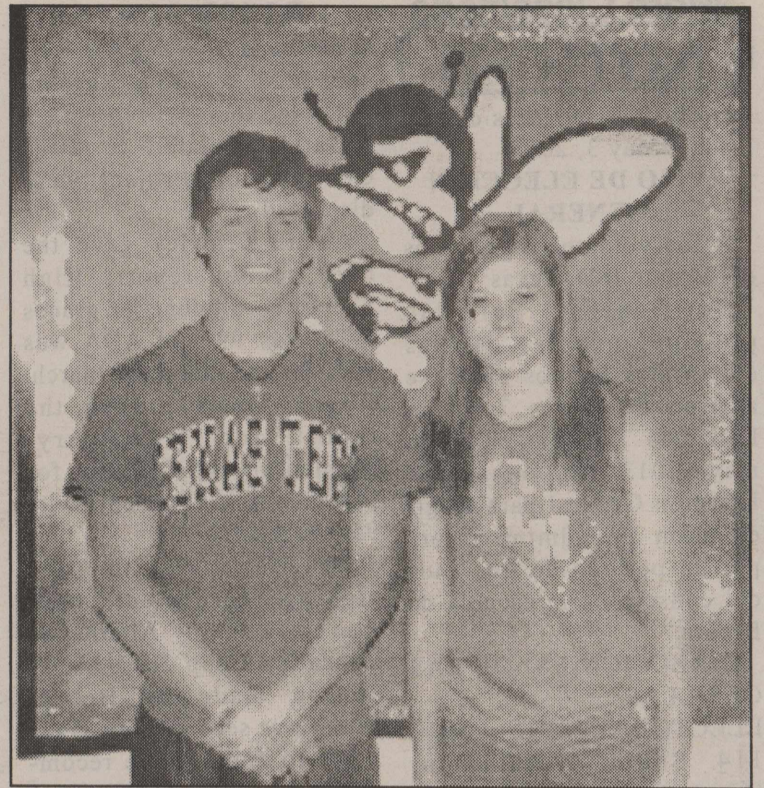
3rd Jayden Jones 10' 6"

Blackwell Euterpean Club Update

The Blackwell Euterpean Club met April 16th in the Baptist Fellowship Hall. It was a meeting to discuss the programs for next year and, with no designated hostesses, each member brought a snack.

Shirley Passmore won the door prize, a stuffed gnome.

The Euterpean Scholarship Award plaques have been recovered and Heather Sanderson is having them repaired and



Record Breakers! Breaking the 100 Meter Blackwell High School records were Stephanie Metcalf and Jayden Jones. The record Stephanie broke had been in place for 35 years and the one Jayden broke had stood for 17 years.

brought up-to-date before they are returned to Blackwell School.

Attending the meeting were President Jan Hall, Rosie Ten Eyck, Tommie Lucas, Bobbie Varnadore, Shirley Passmore, Rebecca Whipple, Shirley Lemley, Sue Crain, Connie Tomlinson and Mary McBrayer.

Each month was planned with dates, meeting places and hostesses and tentative programs named such as election of officers; musical; pumpkin decorating; bingo (a given!); Christmas party and gift exchange; a field trip to Fort Chadbourne; class of

making sugar Easter eggs; and something with the nursing home. These are being considered and worked out by our September meeting and New Year books.

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

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