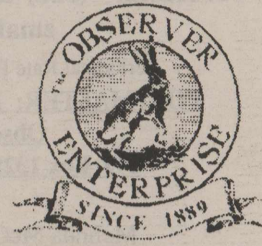


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Fort Chadbourne honored as SWCD Friend of Conservation

The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) recognized the Fort Chadbourne Foundation as their 2012 Friend of Conservation recently. They were honored at a banquet held in Wall, Texas, where they were treated to a tasty steak dinner and received a plaque and sign to display their award.

In 1877, Thomas and Lucinda Odom purchased Fort Chadbourne and the surrounding land to establish Chadbourne Ranch. Garland Richards is an eighth generation descendant and owner of the Chadbourne Ranch. Garland and his wife Lana organized the Fort Chadbourne Foundation in 1999 to preserve and restore the Fort itself for posterity. Numerous educational field days, historical reenactments, events, tours, and benefits are hosted annually. In addition, the Fort is open to the public on a daily basis.

Active cooperation between Coke County SWCD and Fort Chadbourne Foundation began in 2007. The SWCD District (SWCD) recognized the Fort Chadbourne Foundation as their 2012 Friend of Conservation recently. They were honored at a banquet held in Wall, Texas, where they were treated to a tasty steak dinner and received a plaque and sign to display their award.

Garland, Lana, and the others believe in the importance of teaching kids about history and their ties to the land. In 2010, the Fort became an ideal setting where Bronte and Robert Lee 5th and 6th graders gathered for a fun-filled day focusing on soil and water conservation. Garland, Lana, Ann and Brent scurried about preparing for 90 students and 25 volunteers. They welcomed the group with open arms and the day was perfect. In addition to the preparation, they hosted a station to share the amazing history of Fort Chadbourne.

Fort Chadbourne hosted the Zone 2 Cultural Resources Training in 2011 for the Natural Resources Conservation Service. The



Fort Chadbourne Honored by SWCD! Fort Chadbourne Foundation received the Friend of Conservation award from the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District recently. Shown are (from left) Craig Demere, Director of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), Lana, Garland, Ann Pate, Director/Researcher, Brent Bryan, Maintenance/Groundskeeper, and Dan Caldwell, Fort Chadbourne Volunteer.

Fort Chadbourne Days Living History Event is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2013, from 9 am to 4 pm at Fort Chadbourne. This event allows visitors to experience life on the frontier and promises to be fun for the entire family. It offers live entertainment, WTRC chuckwagon, and food vendors. Admission is free, but donations are gladly accepted.

For more information, call (325) 743-2555. Fort Chadbourne is located 12 miles north of Bronte on Highway 277.

Fort quickly proved to be the perfect setting for the training. The artifacts and ruins provided an outdoor classroom approach. Garland's expertise, coupled with his knowledge of the fort's history made the training both enjoyable and informative.

October 2012 saw Coke County 5th & 6th grade students back at Fort Chadbourne eager to learn "Where Does Your Water Shed" during the Coke County Conservation Day. Garland enjoys sharing his stories about the fort and how deep his roots extend, especially to a young audience whose roots also lie in Coke County.

Mrs. Ann Pate co-hosted the tour of the new visitors' center during Conservation Day 2012. Ann's knowledge was exceptional. Coke County is very fortunate to have such an interesting and valuable museum loaded with history of REAL "Cowboys and Indians."

The Coke County SWCD is pleased to call the Fort Chadbourne Foundation their Friend of Conservation and is looking forward to many more years of cooperation.

Congratulations to the Fort Chadbourne Foundation!

Early voting continues through May 7 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 began Monday, April 29, 2013, and continues 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.

Bronte City-Wide Garage Sale set

It's time again for the annual City-Wide Garage Sale. Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 4, at 8 am.

City maps 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.

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.



Shoot Winner! Beau Grigg (center) was the overall winner at the Trap Shoot held Saturday, April 20, 2013, in Bronte. The event benefited the Bronte Baptist RAs. Shown with Beau are Martin DeLaGarza (left) and Ray Barnett.

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Obituaries



Alexander

A graveside service for Mrs. Pauline Alexander, age 95, of Carthage, Texas, was held at 2 pm Tuesday, April 30, 2013, at Oaklawn Cemetery in Mabank, Texas, with Pastor Alex Alexander officiating under the direction of Jimerson-Lipsey Funeral Home. The family received friends from 6 to 8 pm Monday at the funeral home. Mrs. Alexander passed away on Friday morning, April 26, 2013, in Carthage.

Pauline Wilder Alexander passed from this life on April 26, 2013. She was born December 1, 1917, in Gano, Texas, which was outside of Thorndale, Texas, to Charles J. Wilder and Maggie Nola Watson Wilder. Gano was founded in the late 1800s by the Watson and Wilder families and was no longer on maps in 1948. Pauline's father was a school teacher outside of Brady, Texas. When he passed away in 1928, her mother moved all the children to Huntsville, Texas, where she operated a boarding house for some of the athletes of Sam Houston State Teachers College. While there, all the children learned to cook and clean. The girls all were very good scratch-made cooks. While attending Sam Houston and working part time for Gibbs Brothers as a secretary, she met her future husband, Roger C. Alexander of Mabank, Texas, who was also attending Sam Houston. They were married on January 6, 1940. They went to Tennessee for a

year so Roger could attend law school. They moved to Houston, Texas, in 1942 where Roger taught school and worked in the shipyards, and she became a secretary for the Texas company later to be Texaco. After WWII ended, Roger became an Insurance Adjuster. In 1951, he started Alexander Insurance Adjusters with Pauline as his first and best secretary. Even though Roger had several other secretaries during the 28 years of operation, Pauline was still his best. She could type so fast that it was often said that her typewriter sounded like a machine gun. They retired in 1979.

Pauline and Roger Alexander were happily married for 50 years until his death on August 11, 1990. In 2002, she moved in with her daughter, Jan, in Hardin, Texas. She enjoyed attending her grandchildren's sporting events. Then in 2006, they moved to Carthage, Texas, where Jan's children are teachers and coaches.

Pauline Alexander was a beloved "Mimi" to her grandchildren, her great-grandchildren, her great-great-grandchildren and many others whose lives she touched with her handmade, crocheted baby afghans. She made over 50 of these afghans. She loved to read, socialize with her friends at First Christian Church, grow her flowers and crochet. She would always have great holiday family meals with way too much great food. For many years, she played golf with Roger and even won the Riverbend Club Championship one year. During her last years, Jan was her constant loving caregiver. The family praises and thanks Jan for her devotion to her mother.

Mrs. Alexander was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, J. Barton Wilder, and Fredrich Dean Wilder; and three sisters, Clarice Agnes Wilder Poe, Mattie Birch Wilder Campbell, and Francis Myrell Wilder

Dumelle.

She is survived by one son, Roger C. Alexander, Jr., and wife Della Faye Riddle Alexander, of Robert Lee, Texas; one daughter, Jan Alexander Morgan and husband Michael Vernon Morgan, Sr., of Carthage, Texas; two sisters, Lois Beatrice Wilder Hazel, of Oceanside, California, and Carolyn Janice Wilder Smith of Alpine, Texas; grandchildren, Robert Charles Alexander and wife Dianne of Corona, California, Alex Bradley Hawkins Alexander and wife Wendy, of Lakeway, Texas, and Stephen Douglas Alexander, of San Angelo, Texas, and wife Jennette Mathews Alexander of Lahaina, Hawaii, Michael Vernon Morgan, Jr. and wife Jennifer Elizabeth Morgan of Carthage, Texas, and Jennifer Morgan Zett, of Carthage, Texas; great-grandchildren, Ryan Charles Alexander, Patrick Andrew Alexander, Mason Robert Alexander, and Brooke Elizabeth Alexander all of Corona, California, Caitlin Paige Alexander, and Parker Bradley Alexander of Lakeway, Texas, Anthony Michael Morgan, Jordyn Elaine Morgan, Austin Guy Morgan, Jace Morgan Zett, McKenna Morgan Zett of Carthage, Texas, and Halie Rhea West Bush and husband Johnathan Rodney Bush, of Liberty, Texas; great-great-grandchildren; Aydin Mathew Alexander of Lahaina, Hawaii, and Kiptyn Sparks of Liberty, Texas. Mrs. Alexander is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Hearts Way Hospice, Visiting Angels, or a charity of your choice.

A guestbook may be signed online at www.jimerson-lipsey.com. 42-1tc

Death Notices

Payne

Terry Lee Payne, 53, of San Angelo died on April 4, 2013, in a nursing facility. Memorial service was held on April 8, 2013, in Shaffer Funeral Chapel at 2 pm, officiated by Chaplin Elizabeth Barr.

He was born in Robert Lee on June 1, 1959, where he attended school before moving to San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Payne; sons Charles Payne, Shaun Payne, Dillon Payne, Shannon Sloan and Michael Sloan; brother Ronald Hester; and sisters Sharon Arnold, Judith Brock, and Carol Lowrance.



Copeland Honored! Covenant Hospital awarded Tiffany Copeland as the 2012 Honoree of Covenant Hospital caregivers who give their hearts and clinical expertise to victims of child abuse. It is because of these caregivers who give their undying support and faith for a better world, that these children wake to HOPE.

Tiffany is Covenant Hospital's Pediatric Trauma Coordinator. At the award ceremony, it was stated that "Tiffany always goes over and beyond for her patients, but our patients who fall victim to abuse have a special place in her heart. She not only cares for them holistically, but gives of herself to ensure they all have what they need from the multidisciplinary team."

Tiffany is the first caregiver to win this award at Covenant Hospital.

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 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291
 Preacher John V. Driggers
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
Central Baptist Church
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811
 Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 6 pm
First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 5 pm Worship
 6 pm Youth
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
Forgiven Ministries
 117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am
St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm
- Coke County**
Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister
www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
United Christians Fellowship
 Wildcat Marina • West of Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2468
 Ed Zimmerman, Leader
 Sunday 10 am, Worship
Robert Lee
Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2360
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
- First United Methodist Church**
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship
 5:00 pm Choir Practice
Iglesia Bautista Bethel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 Sun. 10 am • Worship
 11 am & 6 pm • Service
 Wed. 7 pm
Southside Church of Christ
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2176
 Jordan Arnold, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship
Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 508
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or
 (325) 473-1053
 Services: Sun. 10 am
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm
Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Danny White, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Victory Assembly of God
 PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2208
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study
- Tennyson**
Tennyson Baptist Church
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 (325) 473-2040
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

TMCN regional luncheon draws Coke County crowd

Robert Lee community leaders hosted one of six network luncheons sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network this spring. The luncheon was held at the Noel & Co. west of Robert Lee last Wednesday. Immediately following lunch, discussion focused on "Capturing the Wealth of Your Community".

Robert Lee Mayor John Jacobs welcomed visitors. An informational program was presented by Matt Lewis, Executive Director of the San Angelo Area Foundation. He explained ways to establish local funding efforts for programs and specific projects. He also explained how individuals can set up a "legacy gift" to the community in the form of offering scholarships for local students or financial assistance to non-profit groups. He pointed out the importance of educating local citizens about considering their community as one of their heirs when writing wills or working with investors and notifying high school alumni of the opportunity to support hometown projects.

The difference between community foundations and endowment funds was explained. Many rural communities and individuals are tapping into administrative and investing services from regional community foundations such as the San Angelo Area Foundation and Community Foundation of Abilene (CFA). By partnering with an established area foundation local efforts can focus on fund raising and where to direct the funds without the burden of administrative expense and required reporting to state and federal agencies. Some examples of partnering with CFA were the Coleman County Foundation, Nolan County Foundation and Winters Future Fund. The San Angelo Area Foundation has also established partnerships with individual wishing to leave endowed scholarship funds.

Cities represented at the

luncheon included Eden, Robert Lee, Bronte, Ballinger, Colorado City, Miles Sweetwater and Winters. The meal was catered by Noel & Co.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a one-of-a-kind regional organization founded in 1994 for economic development, tourism development, regional awareness and promotion, and legislative awareness. It is an organization of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone." For more information about TMCN, visit www.texasmidwest.org or the Texas Midwest Facebook page.

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 Operations 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 Golf Tourney slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 18 hole golf tournament on Saturday, May 18. Tee time is 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.



TMCN Luncheon! Attending the Texas Midwest Communities Network Luncheon last Wednesday at Noel & Company from Robert Lee (above) were Jan Magness, Janie Munoz, Hal Spain, Mayor John Jacobs, Mark Sides, Donna Waldrop, Sue Wojtek, Dale Wojtek, Beth Prather, City Administrator Kay Torres, Brenda Martinez, Debbie Childers, Nancy Arthur, Roger Alexander, Nancy Wilson, and Beverly Hawkins. Also attending the Texas Midwest Communities Network Luncheon last Wednesday at Noel & Company from Bronte were Mayor Gerald Sandusky and EDC Director Tammy Thorn. They are shown with City Administrator David Hoover and Municipal Judge Belinda Blassingame of Colorado City; and from Eden Esther Gryniwicz, EDC Director Kathy Keane and City Administrator Celina Hemmeter.



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Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm

Recovery Meetings • Friday 7 pm

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



State Bound! Taylor Benton will be representing the Robert Lee High School Lady Steers at the State Track Meet on May 10. Taylor pushed hard and was able to finish second in the 100 M Dash at the Regional Meet held at Angelo State University last Friday and Saturday.

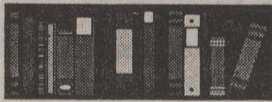
Elementary Music Program set for Tuesday

The Robert Lee Elementary School will present its annual Spring Music Program on Tuesday, May 7, at 6 pm in the school cafeteria.

Kindergarten through 5th grade students will be presenting the program under the direction of Mrs. Sterling Myers. Everyone is invited to attend.

For questions, please call the school office at 453-4555.

School Menu



Breakfast

- Monday, May 6**
Muffin or cereal, juice, milk
- Tuesday, May 7**
Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk
- Wednesday, May 8**
Biscuit & sausage or cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, May 9**
Pigs in blanket or cereal, juice, milk
- Friday, May 10**
Holiday

Lunch

- Monday, May 6**
Chicken fajitas, charro beans, corn, orange, salsa, milk
- Tuesday, May 7**
Taco salad with romaine and tomatoes, corn, grapes, fruit bar, milk
- Wednesday, May 8**
Chicken quesadillas, beans, baby carrots, orange, salsa, milk
- Thursday, May 9**
Pepperoni pizza, salad, veggie cup, breadstick, mixed fruit, milk
- Friday, May 10**
Holiday

Lady Steers participate in District, Area and Regional Track Meets

Taylor Benton will be representing the Lady Steers of Robert Lee High School at the State Track Meet on May 10 following her 2nd place finish in the 100 M Dash at the Regional Meet last week in San Angelo.

Other Lady Steers placing at the Regional Meet include Pammy Meeks - Shot Put 5th, Discus 8th; Bianca Huapilla - Shot Put 13th; and Brady Clawson - High Jump, Tied for 5th. District and Area results are listed below.

District Track Meet

Lady Steers

2nd Place Team

- 100 Meter Dash - Taylor Benton - 1st place
- Shot Put - Pammy Meeks - 1st, Bianca Huapilla - 2nd, Paige Royall - 3rd
- Triple Jump - Karlee Roach - 3rd
- Discus - Pammy Meeks - 4th, Kodi Drennan - 6th
- High Jump - Brady Clawson - 1st
- 400 Meter Relay - 2nd Place - Karlee Roach, Brady

Clawson, Lubbock Roe, Taylor Benton

800 Meter Relay - 3rd Place - Karlee Roach, Sandra Flores, Lubbock Roe, Taylor Benton

1600 Meter Relay - 3rd Place - Justice Saucedo, Bianca Huapilla, Lubbock Roe, Karlee Roach

Area Track Meet


Lady Steers

7th Place Team

- 100 Meter Dash - Taylor Benton - 1st
- Shot Put - Pammy Meeks - 1st, Bianca Huapilla - 3rd, Paige Royall - 5th
- Discus - Pammy Meeks - 3rd
- High Jump - Brady Clawson - 1st
- 400 Meter Relay - 6th - Karlee Roach, Brady Clawson, Lubbock Roe, Taylor Benton
- 800 Meter Relay - 6th - Karlee Roach, Brady Clawson, Lubbock Roe, Taylor Benton

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Robert Lee Elementary 5th 6 weeks Awards

A Honor Roll

- 1st grade**
Abigail Arthur, Kailey Freeman, Mackenzie Galicia, Brody Pitcock, Jimma Richardson, Brayden Sherwood
- 2nd Grade**
Caitlyn Cerritos, Sydney Hardin, Taylor Hardin, Ryan Mendoza, Alex Munoz, Presley Oleksiuk, Roxana Rangel, Brooke Smith
- 3rd Grade**
Zane Avants, Gavin Freeman, Braylee Hood, Aubrey Nichols, McKenzie Puentez, Brisely Ureno
- 4th Grade**
Kira Lee, Harlee

Richardson, Zoe Tijerina
5th Grade

Joseph Leal, Cali Lee
6th Grade

Kaden Austin, Kelby Clawson, Megan Grantham, Chelsea Wyatt, Aimee Zimmerman

Perfect Attendance

Pre-K
Brennen Hood, Alyssa Landeros, Karmen Radloff, Brenner Sherwood

Kindergarten
Zachary Avants, Jose Heredia, Brewer Hood, Sofia James, Anthony Landeros, Lucas Martinez, Carlos Olguin, Lane Palmer

1st Grade
Kailey Freeman, Mackenzie Galicia, Michael Larue, Cloe Minjarez, Zoey Nichols, Jimma Richardson, Brayden Sherwood, Fernando Sosa

The Grads have made their
"Jon Hart" gift selections!

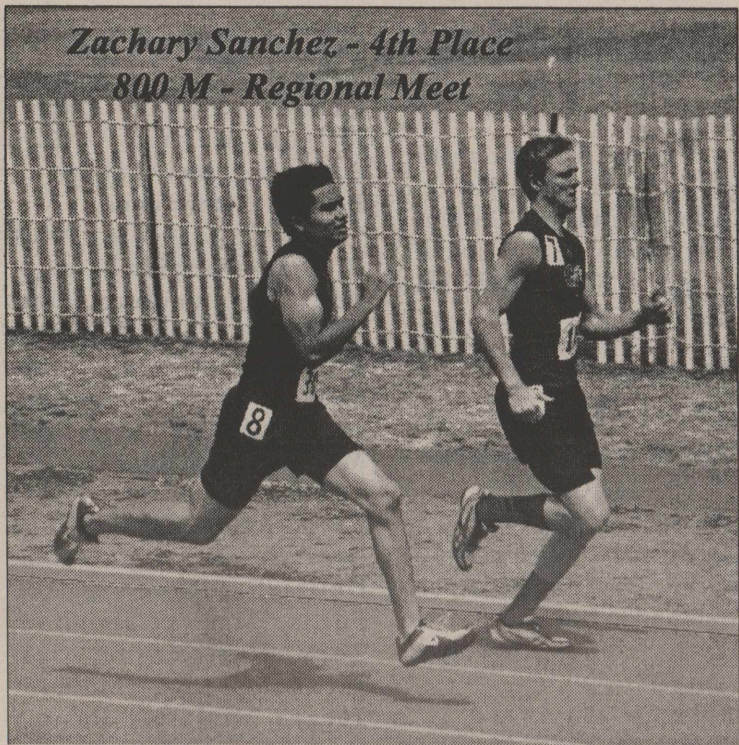


RLHS Class of 2013

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Josh Barnes | Sara Lara |
| Beeanca Bower | Lubbock Roe |
| Dawson Brisbin | Paige Royall |
| Drew Davis | Zachary Sanchez |
| Jordan Gartman | Zach Skinner |
| Justin Gartman | Bailey Smith |
| Kelsey Hewitt | Blake Smith |
| Sean Hildebrand | Ashlie Wheat |
| Hazel Howard | |

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Zachary Sanchez - 4th Place
800 M - Regional Meet



Michael Curry - 3rd Place
Mile Run - Regional Meet

2nd Grade

Patricio Barrera, Caitlyn Cerritos, Sydney Hardin, Taylor Hardin, Cassandra Juarez, Kristen Moreno, Presley Oleksiuk, Roxana Rangel, Emma Service

3rd Grade

Zane Avants, Reagan Bohannon, Jacey Brashear, Gavin Freeman, Braylee Hood, Heather Huapilla, Michael Munoz, Aubrey Nichols, Dylan Thomas, Brisely Ureno

4th Grade

Emma Brewer, Ian Paredes, Hemma Rangel, Harlee Richardson, Casey Skipworth, Jasmine Williams

5th Grade

McKenzie Bachmann, Ethan Brashear, Kaleb Gregston, Sydney Hayes, Joseph Leal, Tara McCormick, Steve Oleksiuk, Crystal Salinas, Jay Service, Jonathan Skipworth, Haleigh Soto, Veronica Ureno

6th Grade

Kelby Clawson, Mark Garces, Megan Grantham, Madison Hall, Ariana Limones, Daniel Mendoza, Chelsea Wyatt

RLHS 5th

6 weeks awards

A Honor Roll

7th Grade

Bethany Coppedge, Cesar Tavo' Rangel

8th Grade

Gabriel Abalos, Matthew Curry, James Wyatt

9th Grade

Brady Clawson, Kodi Drennan, Hunter Hamrick, Karlee Roach, Madison

Wright

10th Grade Mason Hill, James Roberts

11th Grade

Michael Curry, Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard, Everett Wilson

12th Grade

Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Kelsey Hewitt, Dusty Howard, Lubbock Roe, Zachary Sanchez, Bailey Smith, Ashlie Wheat

A/B Honor Roll

7th Grade

Kiara Burns, William Coppedge, Margo Mendoza, Mariah Munoz, Braden Richardson, Jessica Wheat

8th Grade

Sean Dooley, Bailey Grimes, Kaden Hayes, Anna Huapilla, Katelynn Tijerina

9th Grade

Wade Allen, Pammy Meeks, Myrka Rangel, Justice Saucedo

10th Grade

Mychael Tijerina, Jerry Wofford

11th Grade

Jesse Sheets, Ashlie Tennison

12th Grade

Drew Davis, Sara Lara

Perfect Attendance

7th Grade

Jayce Bower, Kiara Burns, Bethany Coppedge, Jorge Mendoza, Margo Mendoza, Adam Minjarez, Mariah Munoz, Cesar Rangel, Kourtney Roach, Rachel Russell

8th Grade

Matthew Curry, Kaden Hayes, Anna Huapilla, Mauricio Ureno, James Wyatt

9th Grade

Wade Allen, Brady Clawson, Kodi Drennan, Sandra Hubbard-Flores, Julia Madrid, Pamela Meeds, Karlee Roach, Justice Saucedo, Blaine Yanez

10th Grade

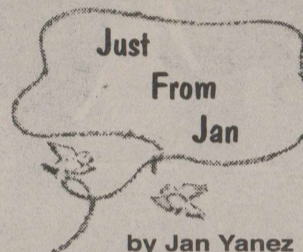
Charissa Caston, Mason Hill, James Roberts

11th Grade

Michael Curry, Fatima Fabian, William Howard, Bianca Huapilla, Jesse Sheets, Everett Wilson

12th Grade

Dawson Brisbin, Justin Gartman, Kelsey Hewitt, Paige Royall, Zachary Sanchez, Bailey Smith



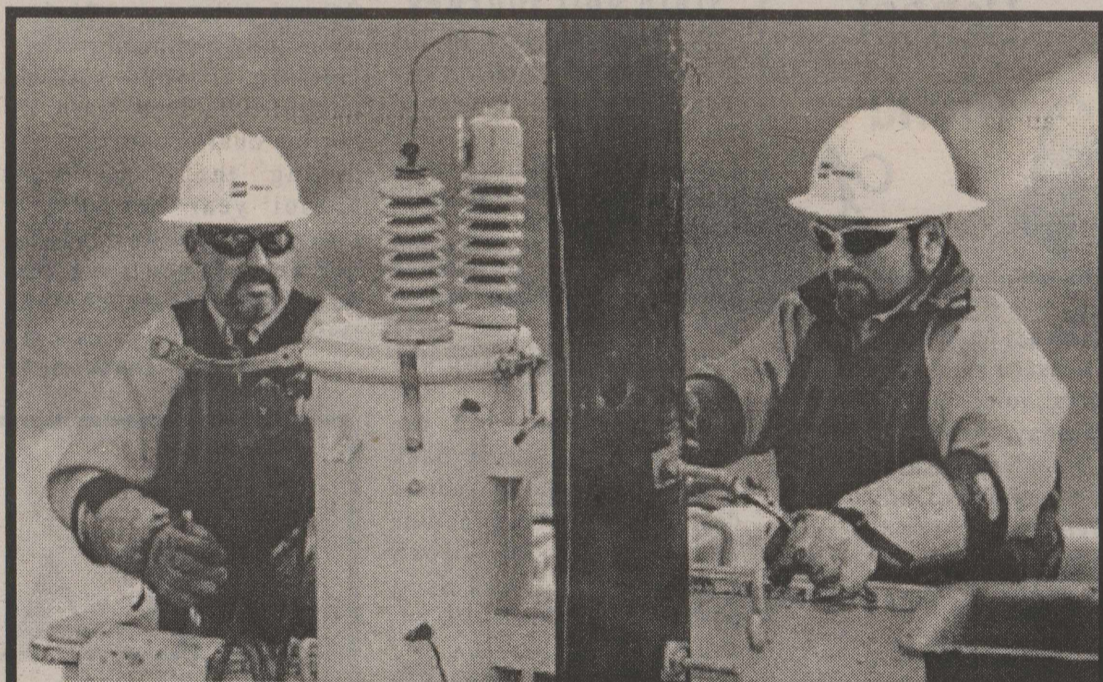
by Jan Yanez
Cooperative
Extension Agent

What to Wear on Prom Night

The month of May signals prom time, and prom is the most exciting part of the school year for many students. It is also a time when students are looking forward to graduation, summer jobs,

and fun. Teens will have a lot on their minds, and driving safely may not be at the top of the list. But the stakes are high because traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for teens. In fact, getting into a car, pickup truck, or SUV is the most dangerous thing that high school students do every day because many of them fail to buckle up. If their vehicle happens to be a pickup truck, they are at particular risk because pickup trucks roll over twice as often as passenger cars. And 65 percent of the rollover fatalities in pickup

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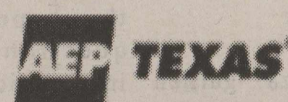


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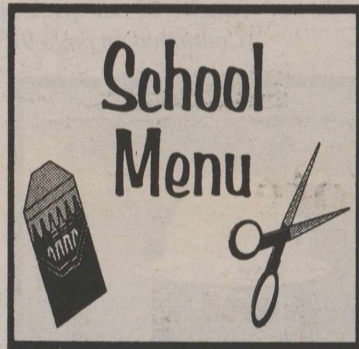
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Headed to State! The Bronte Longhorn Mile Relay team placed second at the Regional Track Meet held last Friday and Saturday at Angelo State University in San Angelo. This placing earned the young men a place at the upcoming State Track Meet. Team members are (from left) Ty Lee, Mizael Perez, Josh Puentez, and Jared Scott.



School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, May 6

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

Tuesday, May 7

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

Wednesday, May 8

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

Thursday, May 9

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

Friday, May 10

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

Lunch

Monday, May 6

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

Tuesday, May 7

Crispy taco, garden salad, beans, salsa, rosy applesauce, milk

Wednesday, May 8

Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit bowl, gravy, milk

Thursday, May 9

Ham & cheese sandwich, sweet potato tots, fruit, garden salad, milk

Friday, May 10

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

Lee advances to state golf tourney

Ty Lee advanced to the State Golf Tournament as a medalist with his scores of 78-76-154 at the Region tourney. The state tournament is being held May 2 and 3.

The Bronte Longhorn golf team finished 4th at the Region 2 golf tournament with a two day total of 673. The Longhorns shot 342 the first day and came back with a 331 on the second day. Bronte scores include Ty Lee 78-76, Josh Puentez 80-82, Jared Scott 88-89, Lance Burns 96-84, and Ean Ward 105-108.

Erika Puentez shot 97-102 as a medalist on the girls side.

BHS Junior Parent Meeting slated

Bronte High School would like to encourage all current junior students and their parents to attend a very important meeting with a representative from Howard College to learn about the dual-credit classes Bronte I.S.D. offers. This informative meeting will cover such topics as admission requirements, application process, cost of tuition, books, grading policies and course requirements and expectations. Students and parents will also have the opportunity to ask questions and obtain informational handouts.

The meeting will be held

Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at 6 pm in the Bronte High School Library. Please plan on attending this meeting if your son or daughter is interested in taking dual-credit classes during the 2013-2014 school year or college course classes this summer. If you have any questions, please contact David Bedford, principal, or Jackie Timmerman, counselor at 473-2511.

BHS Scholarship Checklist

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.

Bronte Elementary 5th 6 weeks awards

1st Grade

Perfect Attendance

Brandon Baughman, Jaclyn Broadbent, Ryana Castaneda, Daysiah Flores, Dayton Jones, Maelynn Williams

Super Citizen Award

Emily Jackson, Maelynn Williams, Emery Willis

Met or Exceeded AR Reading Goal

Emery Willis, Maelynn Williams, Emily Jackson, Ambree McGinnis, Halie Gibson, Daysiah Flores, Bayden Graves, Ryana Castaneda, Oscar Martinez, Jayden Sanchez

Achieved Ready Reader 1 Certification

Brayden Graves, Emery Willis

Achieved Ready Reader 2 Certification

Ryan Aguirri, Jaclyn Broadbent, Oscar Martinez

Achieved Ready Reader 3 Certification

Jaclyn Broadbent, Ambree McGinnis, Maelynn Williams

2nd Grade

A Honor Roll

Arath Brosig, Deliziah Flores, Zoey Hortenstine, Jett Jackson, Ashlyn Richards

A/B Honor Roll

Parker Bearden, Aiden Beck, Juan Orlando De La Garza, Kolson Follis, Marissa Handlon, Krisol Reyna

Super Longhorns

Arath Brosig, Juan Orlando De La Garza, Krisol Reyna, Ashlyn Richards, Emmy Speary

Perfect Attendance

Parker Bearden, Arath Brosig, Deliziah Flores, Zoey Hortenstine, Jett Jackson, Jose Madrid, Teegan Minjarez, Chloe Reyes, Krisol Reyna, Jamison Seales

Met Reading Goal

Parker Bearden, Aiden Beck, Arath Brosig, Juan Orlando De La Garza, Deliziah Flores, Kolson Follis, Marissa Handlon, Zoey Hortenstine, Jett Jackson, Jose Madrid, Teegan Minjarez, Bastian Quezada, Chloe Reyes, Krisol Reyna, Ashlyn Richards, Jamison Seales

3rd Grade

A Honor Roll

Zachary McWright

A/B Honor Roll

Tiffany Timmerman, Thaliah Castaneda

Perfect Attendance

Nikkole Harendt, Seth Parker, Tiffany Timmerman, Zachary McWright, Marissa Reyes

Met Accelerated Reader Goal

Tiffany Timmerman

4th Grade

A Honor Roll

Michaela Basquez, Nico Willis

A/B Honor Roll

Kristina Correa, Katelyn Powell

Perfect Attendance

Damian Albolaez, Michaela Basquez, Saige Busby, Kristina Correa, Amanda Marrs, Jadan Morgan, Katelynn Powell, Johnny Woehrl

Met AR Goal

Michaela Basquez, Jadan Morgan, Katelynn Powell, Keeley Queen, Nico Willis, Johnny Woehrl

Elect

JEANNA LEE

for

BRONTE ISD

SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE

Saturday • May 11, 2013

I graduated from Bronte I.S.D. as did my boys and my granddaughter. I still have a grandson in high school. I know how important a good education is in preparing them for college and to enter into the world outside of high school. If elected, I will take this position seriously and work together with the other members of the board to see that all our students get the best education.

Thank you for your consideration.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jeanna Lee, PO Box 88, Bronte, TX 76933



Career Day at Bronte High School
Tuesday, April 30th



Citizenship

Kristina Correa, Myrka Ibarra, Katelynn Powell, Keeley Queen, Nico Willis

5th Grade

A Honor Roll

Elexia Davis, Hunter Hortenstine

A/B Honor Roll

Mason Aguirri, Karissa Cervenka, India Chumney, Whitney Moran, Brendan Penner, Kyalyn Seales

Perfect Attendance

Mason Aguirri, Karissa Cervenka, India Chumney, Elexia Davis, Cindy Gentles, Hunter Hortenstine, McKenna Parker, Searra Powell, Kyalyn Seales

Met AR Goal

India Chumney, Cindy Gentles, Mason Aguirre, Megan Reyes, Kyalyn Seales, Hunter Hortenstine, Karissa Cervenka, Searra Powell, Whitney Moran, Elexia Davis

6th Grade

A Honor Roll

Cassidy McWright, Hailey McKinney

A/B Honor Roll

Chris Correa, Kaci Queen, Tanner Braswell, Jacob Eubanks, Raegen Moore

Met AR Goal

Tanner Braswell, Raegan Moore, Cassidy McWright, Mahira Tapia, Kaily

Torres, Chris Correa, Hailey McKinney, Hunner Powell, Kaci Queen, Jason Woehrle, Garrett Knight, Tiffani Sullivan

Perfect Attendance

Chris Correa, Garrett Knight, Hunner Powell, Kaci Queen, Miranda Tijerina, Sarah Allen, Joshua Baken, Nita Betts, Tanner Braswell, Cassidy McWright, Skyleigh Minjarez, Raegen Moore, Mahira Tapia, Baily Torres, Kaily Torres

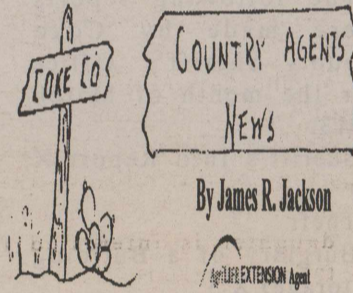
Super Citizen

Sarah Allen, Nathan Arthur, Tanner Braswell, Cassidy McWright, Mahira Tapia, Kaily Torres, Baily Torres, Makaylah DelaCerde, Kevin Parks, Kaci Queen, Jayden Speary

fiction. Books are on the shelves and ready for reading. A library card at the Coke County Library is free. The only requirement of a library patron that is very much appreciated is for the books to be returned on time. The book drop on the library porch is available 24/7.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; and Fridays, 8-12.

Call 453-2495 for information.



The Never Ending Battle

Now that all the mesquite trees have clothed themselves for another year and most of the trees throughout the county have gone through the process of going from the bright green to a darker olive green, landowners/property managers are starting to think about

spraying the trees.

The first order of business in spraying mesquites is to let the soil temp reach 75 degrees at a depth of 12 inches deep. I don't expect many of us to have a soil thermometer to be able to reach to that depth; however, an easier way to determine this is to look at the color of the leaves.

When a mesquite tree puts on leaves at the first of the year, the color of the leaves is a bright green. As spring goes on, the color of the leaves starts to change from bright green to a duller olive green. When the leaves appear this color, it is a sign that the soil temp

is reaching 75 degrees. At this point, you are clear to conduct foliar spraying and you will maximize your kill rate.

A well tested spray mixture for foliar spraying mesquites is using 1/2% Reclaim, 1/2% Remedy, 1/4% Surfactant and 1/4% blue dye. Using this method, it is necessary to cover all leaves of the trees to the point where they are wet but not dripping.

A method that can be used throughout the growing season is the stem spray method. This method calls for a mixture of 20% Remedy with 80% diesel and it is most effective.

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**Check Out
Coke County
Library**

Thanks to all patrons and visitors who attended the Coke County Library book sale on April 19 and 20. A lot of good books found good homes. The next semi-annual sale will be held in November.

The library has been receiving some of the latest

Re-Elect

SHANE KELTON

Bronte ISD Board of Trustees

I am committed to providing the best possible education for the students in Bronte ISD. I am also committed to the taxpayers in Bronte ISD and promise to continue using your tax dollars where they are most effective.

I ask for your continued support in the election Saturday, May 11, 2013.

**Thank You
Shane Kelton**

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.

BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

Metcalf, Jones advance to state meet

Stephanie Metcalf and Jayden Jones will be representing Blackwell High School at the State Track Meet. Stephanie placed first in the Triple Jump at the Regional Track Meet held at Angelo State University in San Angelo last Friday and Saturday.

Jayden not only won a trip to the state meet by placing first in the pole vault at Regional, he also broke the school record with his 13'1" vault.

Other BHS regional meet results include: Matthew Lowry 3rd High Jump; Stephanie Metcalf 5th Long Jump; Jayden Jones 5th 100 Meter Run; and Mason Magness 3rd Pole Vault.

Red Canyon Gun Club Update

Red Canyon Gun Club held its monthly rifle and pistol match on Saturday, April 6, with 29 shooters present. The results were as follows:

Small bore cowboy silhouette rifle

Charles Hensley-Ballinger, match winner; J.D. Stoddard-Lawn, 2; Nathan Taylor-Coleman, 3

AAA Nathan Taylor-Coleman, 1; Dereck Pocock-Ovala,

2; Ron Herring-Miles, 3

AA

Meridith Taylor-Coleman, 1; Meagan Taylor-Coleman, 2

A

Clay Richards-Coleman, 1; Clint Burke-Coleman, 2; Les Turner-Coleman, 3

B

Venessa Richards-Coleman, 1

Junior Class

Rosa Rodella-Water Valley, 1; Colt Richards-Coleman, 2; Jonathan Skipworth-Robert Lee, 3

Small bore silhouette pistol

Wayne Weems-Austin, 1; Pat Collier-Colorado City, 2; Richard Johnson-Robert Lee, 3; Lou Freitag-Austin, 4; Howard Droll-San Angelo, 5; J.D. Stoddard-Lawn, 6; Terry Ashton-San Angelo, 7

Big bore silhouette pistol

Richard Johnson-Robert Lee, 1; Lou Freitag-Austin, 2; Wayne Weems-Austin, 3; Terry Ashton-San Angelo, 4

Big bore silhouette rifle

J.D. Stoddard-Lawn, 1; Derek Pocock-Ovala, 2; David Davidson-Abilene, 3

AAA

Dereck Pocock-Ovala, 1; David Davidson-Abilene, 2; Charles Hensley-Ballinger, 3

AA

Megan Taylor-Coleman, 1; Clay Richards-Coleman, 2

A

Les Turner-Water Valley, 1; Clay Richards-Coleman, 2; John Porman-San Angelo, 3

B

Venessa Richards-Coleman, 1; Rosa Rodella-Water Valley, 2

Junior big bore rifle

Mason Burke, 1; Bowen Johnson-Coleman, 2; Colt Richards-Coleman, 3.

Robert Lee Care Center Activity Department Memorials

Emma L. Bickley
Frances Percifull
Donnie & Dee Anna Thompson

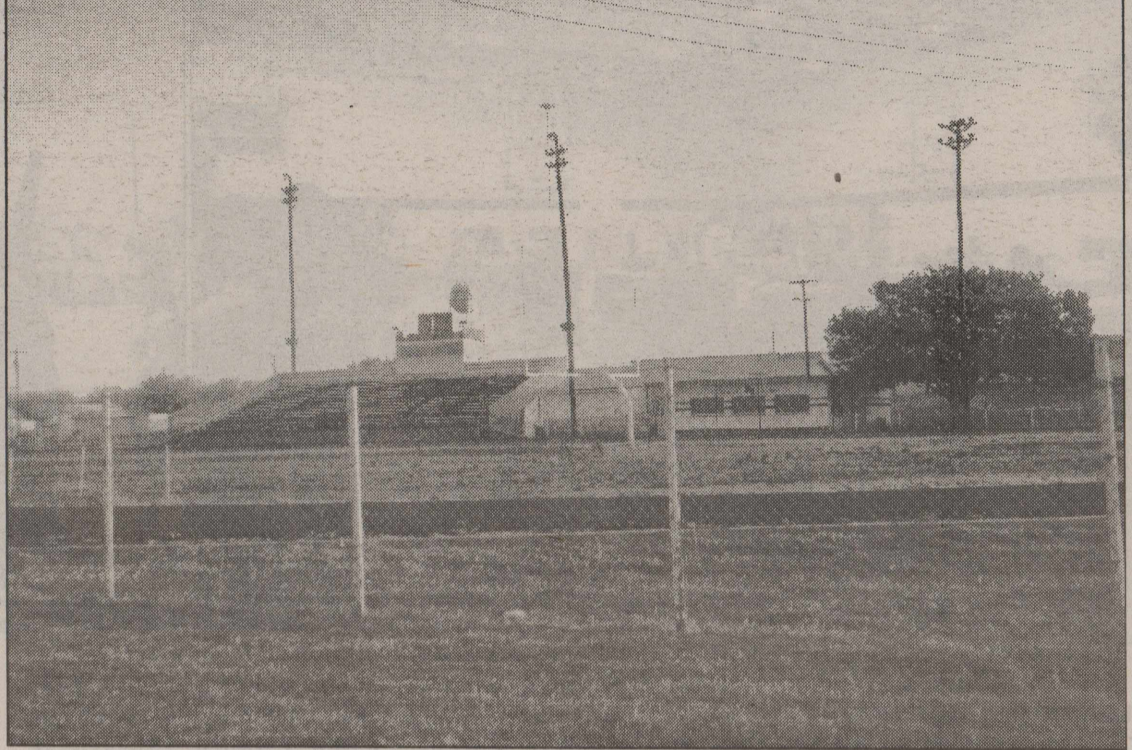
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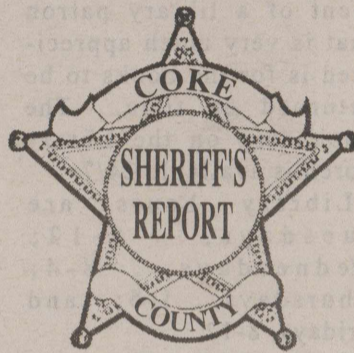
Winifred Pitcock

Frances Percifull
Ben & Mary Bessent

Robert Lee High School Stadium... Then



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March Report

The following reports were made by Coke County Sheriff's Office for the month of March 2013.

Sheriff's Info Report X 10

Theft

Burglary of a Building (Storage) X 3

Criminal Trespass

Criminal Mischief

Assault X 2

Sexual Assault

Abandoned/Endangerment of a Child

Possession of a Controlled Substance Arrest X 2

Child Custody Dispute

Identity Theft

Damaged Property

Recovery of Stolen Property out of Montague County

Terroristic Threat

Unattended Death

Public Service: 272 (Includes Funerals, Court, Motorist Assist, and Alarm Calls ECT...)

Civil Process: 7

Prisoner Transport including arrest and to and from court: 10

Warrants Served: 5

Livestock Calls: 27

Accidents: 3

... and Now



Accident Assist: 1
Traffic Stops: 40
Traffic Stops resulting in citations: 23

March 2013 Arrests and Dispositions

Christopher Torres, Out of County Arrest, 3-5-13

Kirkland Baen, Making Alcohol Available to a Minor, 3-5-13

Jenita Baken, Out of

County Arrest, 3-13-13
Robert Runyon, Possession of Marijuana, 3-25-13

Little Joe Reyes, Possession of a Controlled Substance, 3-31-13

County Court Plea Hearing 3-20-13

The State of Texas vs. Crawford James
Charge: Evading Arrest

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, May 6

Pancakes or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, May 7

Breakfast burrito and salsa or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, May 8

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, May 9

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

Friday, May 10

Donuts/yogurt or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, May 6

Beef & cheese chalupas or taco, garden salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, salsa, applesauce, milk

Tuesday, May 7

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

Wednesday, May 8

Manager's choice

Thursday, May 9

Chicken spaghetti, garden salads, corn, breadstick, apple slices, milk

Friday, May 10

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

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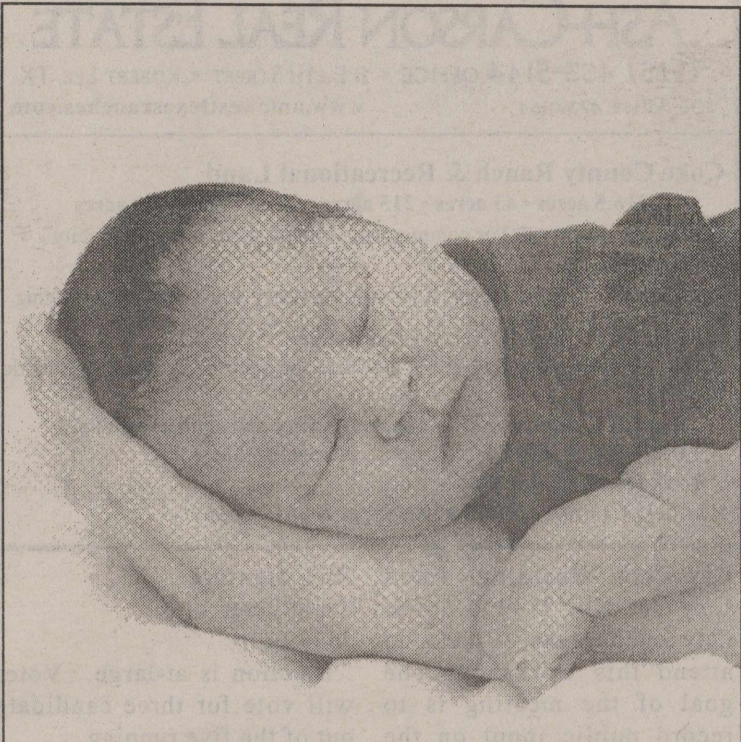
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Ingram Concrete, LLC has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 21884, which would authorize continued operation of a Sand and Gravel Plant located at 1251 Valley View, Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas 76945. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.



LOOK WHO'S NEW! Craig and Amber Davis of Brownwood are delighted to announce the arrival of their first child. Michael Carth Davis was born in Abilene on March 26 weighing 8 pounds 2 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Carth's proud grandparents are Marsha and Mark Hanson of Bellevue, Mike and Peggy Davis of New Braunfels, and Cynthia Davis of Anson.

Great-grandparents include Janyne and Richard Fanoglio, the late Richard Gardner, Maxine and Posey Hanson, all of Bellevue. Other great-grandparents are Add and Barbara Davis, Joan Davis all of Robert Lee and Dot and P.B. Middlebrook of Anson. Vera Belle Lawson of Bowie is Carth's great-great-grandmother.

Plea: Fine \$600, Court Cost \$232

District Court Dispositions 3-27-13

The State of Texas vs. John Douglas Gibson II
Charge: Motion to Revoke Probation - Indecency with a Child by Contact

Plea: 5 Years TDCJ, Original \$1500 Fine *****

The State of Texas vs. John Douglas Gibson II
Charge: Motion to Revoke Probation - Indecency with a Child by Contact Charge # 2

Plea: 5 Years TDCJ, Original \$1500 Fine

... Prom Night

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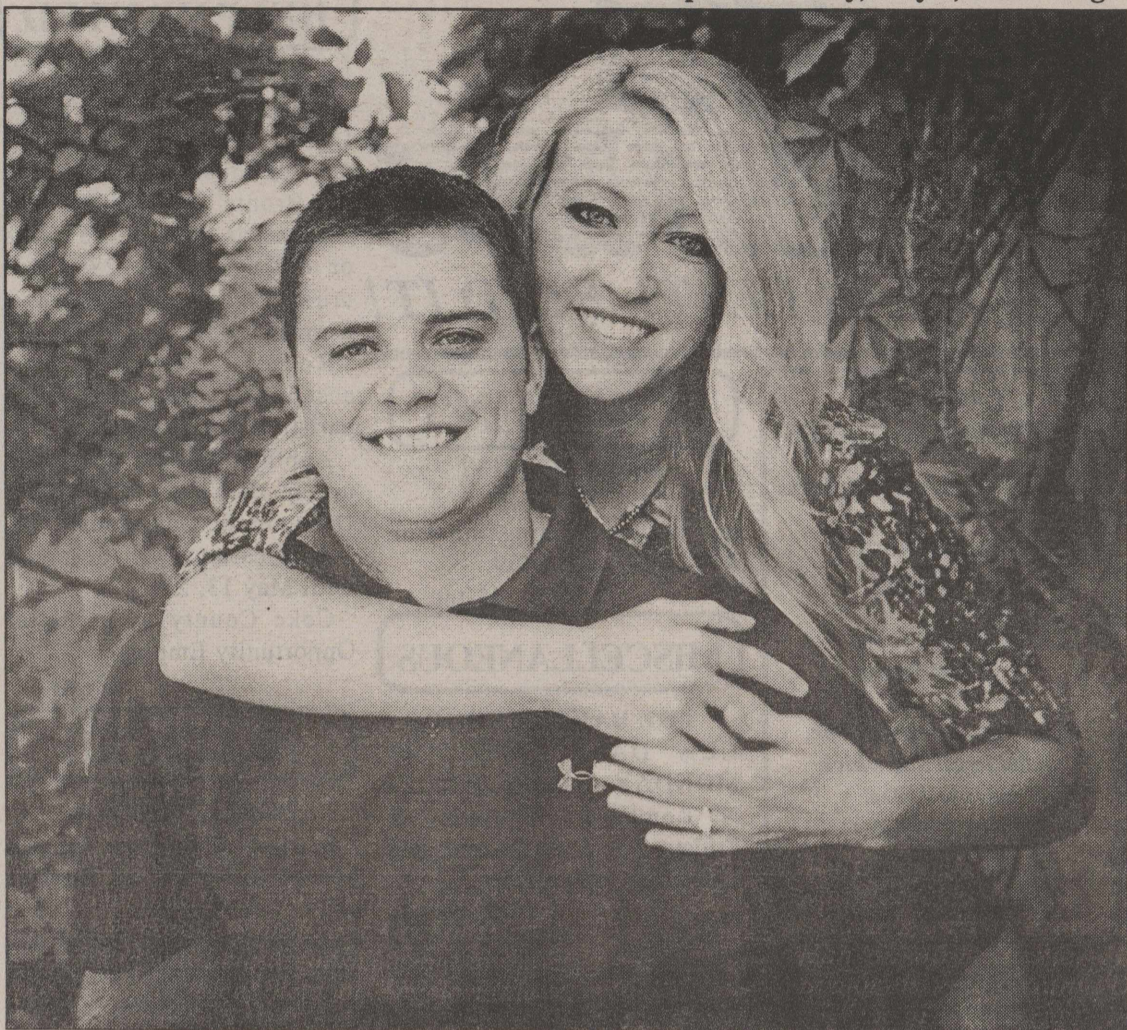
According to the Centers for Disease Control, the risk of motor vehicle crashes is higher among 16- to 19-year-olds than among any other age group. When combined with the fact that teens have the lowest rate of safety belt use compared with other age groups, this is great cause for concern. Among teens fatally injured in car crashes, more than half were not wearing their safety belts. Clearly, the most important thing to be wearing on prom night or any other time you are in the vehicle is your safety belt.

Parents should be reminded that prom should be a positive experience for a student—one that he or she will never forget. There is much talk about gowns, tuxedos, which groups will share a limousine, and of course, who will be the big date; however, the most important part of that talk should come

from parents in explaining that prom night safety is crucial in the planning process. Parents need to emphasize safe driving and that alcohol and drugs are not necessary for a fun evening!

Drinking and driving is a serious problem among teens. In 2005, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported that 23 percent of drivers ages 15 to 20 who died in motor vehicle crashes had a blood alcohol content of 0.08 or higher. And among teen drivers who were killed in motor vehicle crashes after drinking and driving, 74 percent were unrestrained. In a survey conducted by the Centers for Disease Control, nearly 30 percent of the teens reported that in the previous month, they had ridden with a driver who had been drinking alcohol. Another study showed that half of teen deaths from motor vehicle crashes occurred between 3 p.m. and midnight; 54 percent occurred on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.

There is no doubt that prom time can be a dangerous time for teens, but it does not have to be that way. Teens need to know that not



Engagement Announced! Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCutchen of San Angelo proudly announce the engagement of their 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.

vehicle wear seat belts at all times.

- Don't allow driving after midnight. Make alternative arrangements (chauffeur, car pool with other parents, taxis) if necessary.

- If renting a limo, parents and passengers should sign a contract allowing the driver to phone parents if alcohol is detected. Insist that only registered passengers be allowed transportation.

- Be sure your teen provides contact phone numbers where he or she can be reached.

... Mesquite Spraying

(Continued from page 7) tive when you cover the lower 12 inches of all stems. This method is best when it is applied with a XP-1 spray tip to help reduce waste of the herbicide. For more information of using herbicides go to <http://texnat.tamu.edu/about/brush-busters/> or http://www.angelo.edu/dept/agriculture/ag_research/spray_mixtures.php and as usual always feel free to come by the extension office.

drinking and driving and wearing safety belts is the most effective way to protect themselves from injury or death in a vehicle crash.

The month of May also means that law enforcement officers across the state will be extra vigilant in enforcing safety belt usage laws. It is time for the Click It or Ticket and Buckle Up In Your Truck campaigns. But no law enforcement officer wants to be the one to arrive at the scene of a crash to see the life of a teen ruined when tragedy could have so easily been prevented. Keep your teen safe. Make sure there will be no alcohol involved on prom night, and be sure your teen wears the right thing to and from the prom—a safety belt!

Parent Prom Tips

- Make sure the vehicle your teen will be driving is in good working condition.
- Limit the number of passengers your teen will be allowed to transport.
- Insist that everyone in the

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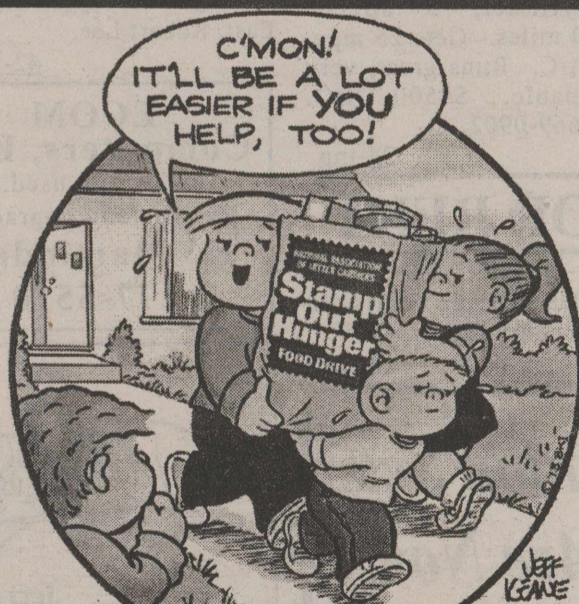
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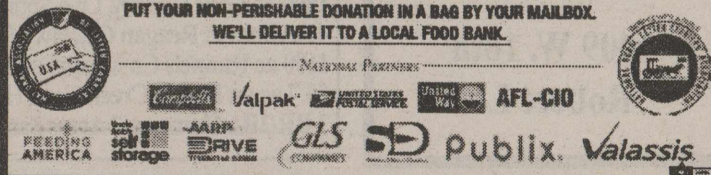
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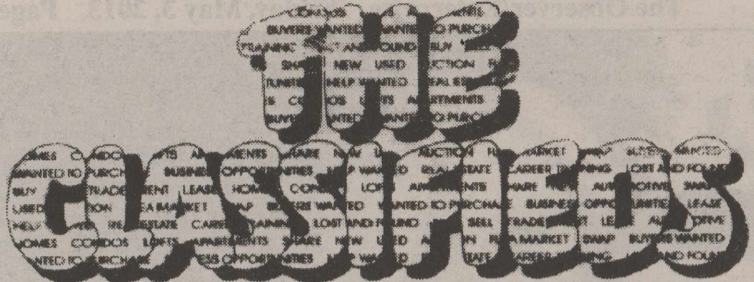
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 53.7 ac on Rough Creek Great Hunting \$1,450/ac
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HELP WANTED
PUBLIC NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that Coke County is accepting applications for Lifeguards for Bronte and Robert Lee. Lifeguards must be 16 years or older by May 28th and must have Lifeguard Certification.
 Robert Lee is also accepting applications for a part-time Pool Manager
 Applications can be picked up at the County Judge's Office in the Courthouse
 Applications will be taken until May 13, 2013.
 Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer
 42-2tc

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.
 41-4tc

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
 The Robert Lee Housing Authority will hold a Public Meeting on June 20, 2013 at 6:00 pm located at 710 Bishop St., Robert Lee, TX; to receive comments on the Annual 5-year Plan for the Robert Lee Housing Authority. All documents are on display at the office at 710 Bishop St., Monday-Friday, between the hours of 9 am to 12 pm.
 42-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF ROBERT LEE TxCDBG
 The City of Robert Lee will hold a workshop open to the public at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7th, 2013, at 6 East 7th St, Robert Lee, Texas, in order to gather information for its Texas Community Development Block Grant program (TxCDBG) Planning and
 42-1tc

Bob Frazee's 944-0010 473-6603
Texas Best
 Deflooding & Carpet Cleaning
 24 hr. Emergency Water Damage Service

ASH-CARSON REAL ESTATE
 (325) 453-5144 OFFICE • 21 E 6TH STREET • ROBERT LEE, TX
 JOE ASH • 473-0164 www.amcwesttexasranches.com

Coke County Ranch & Recreational Land
 316.5 acres • 43 acres • 215 acres • 201.5 acres • 320 acres
 6.15 acres - Residential or commercial, septic system, water electricity - Bronte, Texas
 1120 acres - Remote - County Road ends at property line, Views, Great Hunting
 2 BR, 2 BA, Corner Lot across from school
 2 BR, 2 BA, Inside updated, Allowance for painting & repair to outside.
 Large Lots.
 2 BR, 2 BA, Brick Home with separate office and storage building
 2 BR, 1 BA, Frame House, Carport, Storage Building
 Brick House on 2.6 acres
Runnels County • 794.5 acres river front property

Capacity Building Fund Contract No. 711134. The City encourages citizens to attend this workshop. The goal of the meeting is to record public input on the City's vision for its future. Discussion will include identifying challenges faced by the City, prioritizing desired projects; and defining the City's character. Persons with disabilities wishing to attend this meeting should contact the City at (325) 453-2831 so that appropriate arrangements can be made.
 42-1tc
BLACKWELL CISD SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION
 Three (3) expiring positions:
 Incumbents:
 James L. Sanderson
 Jean Morrow
 Paul Gothard
 Only two incumbents are running for re-election:
 James L. Sanderson
 Jean Morrow
 Additional candidates who have filed:
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Rick Stanford
 Tracy Jeter
 Jody Bell
 Election is at-large. Voters will vote for three candidates out of the five running.
 Terms: Three (3) years
 Where: Blackwell CISD Boardroom, 610 N. Alamo, Blackwell, TX
 Nolan Community Center, FM 126, Nolan, TX
 Shep Community Center, FM 1086, Shep, TX
 When: May 11, 2013 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 Early voting will be at Blackwell CISD Boardroom between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. beginning April 29, 2013 through May 7, 2013.
 42-1tc

Bronte Health & Rehab Now Taking Applications for the following positions.
WEEKEND LVN
MORNING COOK
CNAs Night Shift 6p-6a
 Apply in person at :
 900 S. State Street, Bronte, TX.
 EOE

HOME AUCTION
BANK-OWNED HOMES
 throughout TEXAS
301 EAST OLIVER ST BRONTE
 3 BR, 2 BA • 1232 SF Home

Offered Via a SPECIAL BID NOW ONLINE AUCTION
 • No Back Taxes or Liens
 • Insurable Title
 Up to 2% to Buyer's Agents!
 BidNowTexas.com
OPEN HOUSE:
 Thurs & Sat, May 9 & 11
 1:00 - 3:00 pm
HUDSON & MARSHALL
 Honesty. Integrity. Value.
 866.518.9065
 * see website for terms & conditions
 Bret Paul Richards, Broker 0510756, AUCTNR0014018

New Listing!

LITTLE DOLL HOUSE! 2 Bedroom 1 Bath Home with white picket fence around front yard! Updates include, Windows, Carpet, Bathroom fixtures and paint! Central Heat & Air! Backyard fence and storage! Some appliances and furniture may stay! \$42,500!
BRICK HOME WITH EXTRA LAND AND POOL! Beautiful Mature Pecan Trees! 3 Bedroom 3 Bath! Fireplace in Living Room! Huge Den with Pool Table! Office with Built-in Gun Cabinet! Shop Building! Bath House with shower for Pool Area! \$129,900!

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 www.conchorealty.com
Becky Clendennen
 Owner/Broker
 Home 453-4748
 Cell 650-9729

...More Classifieds
NOTICES

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.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 21884 APPLICATION Ingram Concrete, LLC has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 21884, which would authorize continued operation of a Sand and Gravel Plant located at 1251 Valley View, Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas 76945. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=31.859444&lng=-100.443055&zoom=13&type=r>. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 15, 2013. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ San Angelo regional office, and the Coke County Library, 706 Austin Street, Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, beginning the first day of the publication of this notice. The facilities compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the San Angelo regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the

following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: alterations. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request the application be directly referred to a contested case

hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity will be provided. According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group of association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group of association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directed referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in the proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application

or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Ingram Concrete, LLC, P.O. Box 1166, Brownwood, Texas 76804-1166 or by calling Mr. Dennis Morris, Environmental Manager at (325) 646-6518.

Notice Issuance Date: April 17, 2013

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION AND POSTING OF NOTICE OF ESTRAY THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Wayne McCutchen, who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says:

After the herein described estray was impounded, I made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in the county where said estray was found. The search did not reveal the owner of said estray.

I did then advertise the impoundment of said estray in Observer/Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the said estray was found, at least twice during the fifteen (15) days after the impoundment of said estray. The dates of such advertisement were May 3, 2013 and May 10, 2013, and a duly verified printed copy thereof is returned herewith.

I also posted a copy of the Notice of Estray and the Notice of Impoundment of Estray on the public notice board of the courthouse of the county in which the estray was found.

Said estray is described as the following:

Kind of Animal: Bovine
Color: Black - Breed: Cow
Age: 4-6 months Sex: Female
Size: Approximately 400 lbs
Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: No brands of ear marks, yellow ear tag #42 in left ear, red no number tag in right ear

WITNESS my hand, this the 29th day of April, 2013.

Wayne McCutchen
Sheriff, Coke County, Texas
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IVEY MOTOR COMPANY, INC.

- 2012 Ford Flex Limited #7133 \$27,995
White Suede w/Black Leather • A Steal!!!
- 2009 Ford F-250 Crew Cab XLT #L059A \$18,995
Pale Adobe w/Tan Cloth • Powerstroke • Ready to Go!
- 2012 Ford F-150 Super Crew 4x4 #13072A \$28,995
Oxford White w/Graphite Interior • 5.0L V-8!
- 2013 Ford Focus SE #7136A \$20,995
Sterling Gray w/Charcoal Leather • Sync • Sirius • Only 5,900 Miles!
- 2011 Ford Taurus SEL #7139 \$23,995
White Platinum Tr-Coat w/Stone Leather • Moon Roof • 16K Miles
- 2010 Ford F-150 Super Crew Fx4 #P197M \$19,995
Red Candy w/Black Captains Chairs • Floor Shift • 5.4 V8
- 2011 Ford F-150 Super Crew #L124A \$24,995
Dark Blue w/Gray Cloth • Power Seat
- 2011 Ford Mustang Coupe #5178 \$19,995
Grabber Blue w/Charcoal Interior • Grabs You!
- 2008 Lincoln Navigator L #13039A \$22,995
Black w/2Tone Leather Capt. Seats • 2nd Row Capt Chairs • Heated & Cooled Seats • Moon Roof • Rear Entertainment DVD • WOW!!!

- 2008 Lincoln Town Car Signature #6515A \$16,995
Adobe w/Tan Leather • 52K Miles • Really Nice!
- 2008 Mercury Grand Marquis LS #6423B \$12,495
Wedgewood Blue w/Tan Leather • Local Car!

453-4561

Ask For:

Randy Flanagan • Jim Herring
Billy Wayne Roe

Victory Assembly 2013

7th Annual Ladies Spring Tea

The 7th Annual Ladies Spring Tea was held April 20, 2013, in Robert Lee. It was very well attended by 190 Ladies at Robert Lee ISD Cafetorium.

The event opened with prayer from Betty Smith and an Honor Guard march from the VFW of Midland and Odessa, under the direction of Captain Chaplain Luis Lopez. Pat Gunnels shared her story about Psalms 91 and what it means to her.

The speaker this year was Peggy Joyce Ruth from Brownwood. She is an author of several books and over 2 million of her Military Psalms 91 books have been sent to our troops.

Special thanks go to the decorators Nancy Wilson and Beverly Hawkins, Todd Smith, Grace Todacheeny, Clark

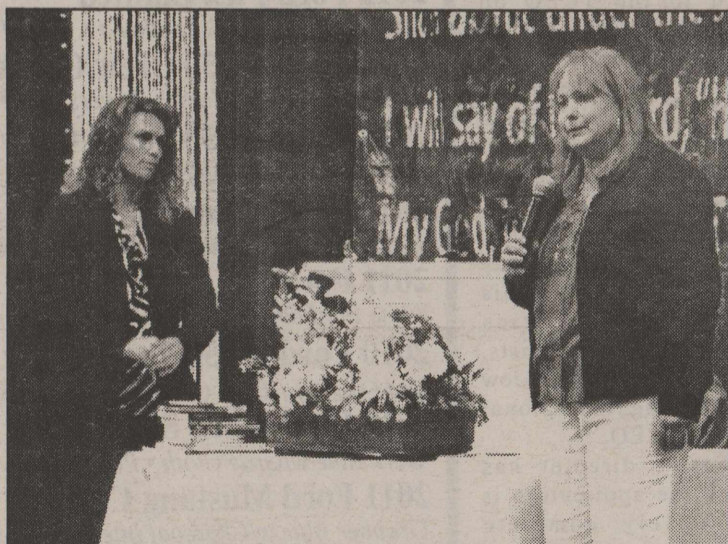
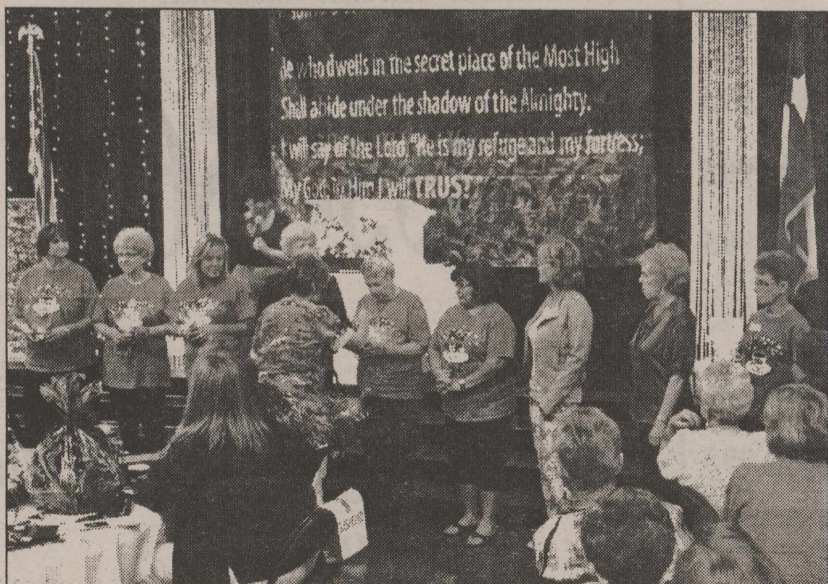
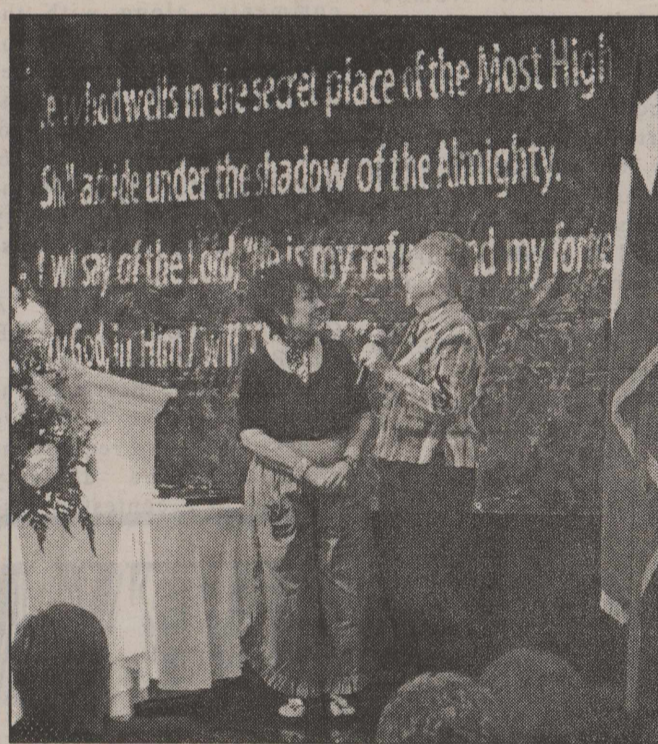


Pastor Betty Smith, Speaker Peggy Joyce Ruth, and Debbie Childers



and Noel Tinkler with Noel and Co., Christa McClellan Photography of Abilene, Cindy's, Zip of Odessa, Stemarco of Odessa, B's Blossoms N Bloom, Lupe Torres, Randy Flanagan for golf carts, and Aaron Hood, superintendent of RLISD.

A very special thanks goes to Pastor Irving and Betty Smith, Debbie Childers, and Victory Assembly of God Women and Men who work very hard at getting the tables set up and decorated. And to the most important person of all "The Holy Spirit" for without your unconditional love, attention and guidance none of this would have happened. God is so good.



Peggy's daughter, Angie Schum and her assistant, Stephanie Lykins