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Friday, July 12, 2013

Vision with a Purpose to meet tonight

Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose to meet Friday, July 12, at 6 pm. The meeting will be held at the Victory Assembly of God Family Center.

Baker Family

reunion set

holding a reunion all day suit models, so everyone Saturday, July 13, 2013, at feels comfortable in the the Community Center in pool. Bronte. All are welcome to attend.

Bronte Golf

Tourney planned

Golf Club is sponsoring a the 3 person 27 hole golf tour- Courtroom in the Coke nament on Saturday, July County Courthouse in 20. Tee time is 9 am. must let them know if a the SB 1685-District Court

call back number.

contact Bronte Longhorn Workshop was held imme-Golf Club at 325-473-2156 diately following the or 325-473-3231. After 5 pm, Commissioners Court this call 432-661-3431 or 325-864- past Monday, July 8. 3312 or 325-236-0089.

Ladies Nights set Tuesdays and Monday, July 22, 2013. On Thursdays at 6 pm, the Approved minutes from open to ladies for swim- listed below. ming and exercising.

share their knowledge with "newbies." There are also opportunities for those who want to swim, or just float. The refurbished pool is inviting and the new method of treating the water is not harsh.

By law, a life guard must be present when the pool is open. To off-set the cost, a small fee is in place. There The Baker Family will be are no air-brushed swim

Public Hearing set for July 22

There will be a public hearing at 9 am Monday The Bronte Longhorn morning, July 22, 2013, in Commissioners Robert Lee. The purpose When signing up, you of the hearing is to discuss cart is needed and leave a Records and Technology Fund and the Archive Fee.

For more information, A 2013-2014 Budget Another Budget Workshop will be held following at Robert Lee Pool Commissioners Court on

Coke County Park swim- the June 24, 2013, #2 (absent); Gaylon ming pool in Robert Lee is Commissioners Court are Pitcock, Commissioner,

On this the 24th day of Commissioner, Pct. #4; Several "regulars" know June, 2013, the Honorable and Clerk Mary Grim when aerobic exercises and Commissioners Court met the following proceedings

the annual 4th of July Celebration. The group raised \$7,450 at this year's event. in special session in were had, to-wit;

Robert Lee, Texas, the

usual meeting place

thereof, the Courthouse in

Robert Lee, with the fol-

lowing offices of said

Court being present and in

attendance, to-wit: Roy

Blair, County Judge; Troy

ssioner, Pct. #1; Wendell

Lee, Commissioner, Pct.

Pct. #3; Bobby Blaylock,

Commi-

Montgomery,

The meeting opened with prayer by Commissioner Blaylock and the pledge to the flag was recited.

BHRC 4th of July Celebration! Ed Cumbie and Pat Bedford discuss the tasty points of the

cake about to go on the block at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary auction during

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum. Commissioner Lee was BILLS APPROVED absent.

MINUTE APPROVED

Commissioner Blaylock made a motion to approve the minutes for June 10th lock. The motion carried. as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Montgomery. Motion carried. **BURN BAN**

No action was taken.

DETENTION CENTER

Michael Croft reported that he has had several meetings with the San Antonio group and that he, Judge Blair and Commissioner Montgomery will have a work session with the group Tuesday morning at 10:00. Judge Blair reported that this is in fact finding method, just to look at options that will be beneficial to Coke County. **REPORT S** FROM **COMMISSIONERS AND** JUDGE Judge Blair reported that the Lions Club and Vision With A Purpose put up a deposit for the electronic sign.

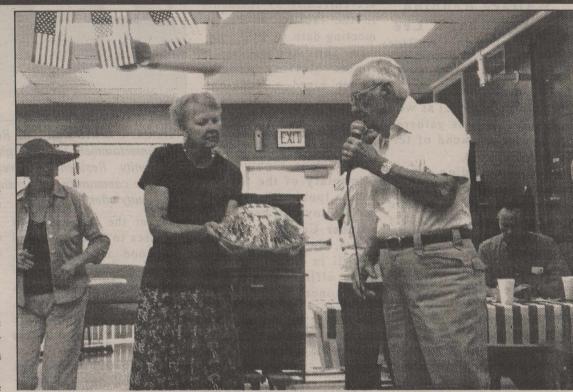
Commissioner Blaylock reported on Humble Road and the Detention facility. **PRIVATE ROAD WORK**

There being no private road work no action was taken.

Commissioner Pitcock made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blay-

RLVFD to host

Catfish Tournament The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department is holding their first annual Catfish Tournament July 26-28, 2013. Cash and jackpots for the heaviest fish will be awarded.





Ribbon Cutting Celebration! Members of Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose were on hand for the ribbon cutting ceremony at CCR Twister's Grand Opening in Robert Lee last Friday morning, July 5, 2013. Average as a second and and a second second and the second of the second

Commissioner Pitcock reported on roads, pipeline in Silver and Bayview Estates.

The tournament will be

held in Robert Lee at the **RLVFD** Station. Fishing will be statewide. Pre-registration is suggested, but not required. Registration will also be taken at the fire station the day of the tournament between 4:30 and 5:45 pm. Check-in on the final day is no later than 1 pm Sunday, July 28. There will be a city-wide fish fry using the fish caught starting at 4 pm following the tournament. Plates will be by donation to the fire department. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate. For more information or pre-registration, contact Ty Corley at (325) 234-3149.

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Wallace Reunion held in Robert Lee

The annual Wallace Reunion was held in Robert Lee June 8-9. Family members (descendants of Harve and Millie Wallace) as well as family friends gathered to enjoy a weekend of fellowship and fun.

Those attending were: Royce & Alice Wallace, Jewell Wallace & Addie Jefferies, all of Robert Lee. Morris, Wanda, Duncan, & Garret Wallace of San Angelo; Jana Jefferies of San Angelo; Jackie & Jessica Smith of Lubbock; Jacky & Pam Wallace of Abilene; Troy & Susan Millican of Sterling City; Cayla Holt of Big Lake; Buddy & Kristen Wallace of Bronte; Linda Havins of Dallas; Jan Havins of Arlington; Travis Allen of Centenniel, Colorado; Freeda Pickett of Burkburnett; Sandie Roysden; Sidney Myers, John, April, Ashley, Alexis, Braxton & Cody Redmon all of Amarillo; Bill & Dee Wallace of Nacogdoches; Pat & Joe Andrews of Abilene; Joe Dee Blair of Robert Lee; and Alvis & Lola Fisher of San Angelo.

West Coke County **Hospital Board** Meeting held

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session June 18, 2013. President Mary Bessent called the meeting to order at 9:38 am and declared a quorum was present. Other Board members present were Sarah Green, Pat Stephens, Dessie Kendall, and Pat Carwile. Janie Munoz, BOM, was also present at the meeting. Roger Alexander, Administrator, was not in attendance for the whole meeting due to the annual State inspection at the facility, which happened to run concurrent with the monthly Board meeting. Dessie Kendall gave the invocation. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved, and there were no absent Board members from that meeting.

are currently 39 residents in the facility as of the meeting date.

In the Administrator's report staffing update, Roger hired a week-end RN, and hopefully will have some applicants for CNAs in the near future. The future RN, Gloria Witten, was highly complimentary of the facility and is looking forward to her employment here.

Under Capital Improvements, the renovated unit is still in limbo until the State affirms all inspection concerns have been addressed.

The Board accepted the financial statements, and discussed accounts receivable.

Future agenda items were discussed, and the next Board meeting will July 30, 2013. be Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

On July 13, at 3:30 pm, there will be a time of good gospel singing presented by the Assembly of God Church. The monthly birthday party will be July 23rd, at 3:30. The birthday girls this month are Sammy Baker, Patsy Baker, and Earline Flint. Happy birthday, sweet ladies!! At 6:30 on the 24th, the San Angelo Cloggers will be entertainby Pat Stephens ing everyone in the dining



RLCC Celebration! The Robert Lee Care Center residents celebrated the Fourth of July with entertainment from Rough Creek and home made ice cream prepared by ladies from the community. Residents received red, white, and blue visors, and fans provided by donations from the community. The residents enjoyed visiting with Rough Creek and vistors from the community after the party.

room at the facility. That promises to be a lot of fun and good music. AND, while on the subject of music, the monthly Sing A Long will be held July 26, at 3:30...and you are invited to come join the fun!!!

Until next month, be blessed and stay cool!!!

Ladies Water Aerobics held in Bronte

Water Aerobics are being held Monday and Thursday evenings at 6:15 pm at the Bronte swimming pool.

Come and join these ladies as they have fun and improve their bodies.

Bronte Water Restrictions detailed Due to the continuing lack of general rains, the City of Bronte has entered into Stage I of the Drought Contingency Plan. Customers are asked to water only between the hours of 6 pm until 12

midnight and 12 midnight hydrants. Fire trucks are to 10 am. All commercial the only ones allowed to water users are requested use the fire hydrants. to reduce water use to the Residents in Robert Lee greatest extent possible.

Use Of Water From Fire Hydrants Is Prohibited

and Robert Lee are asked

should call 453-2831 and residents in Bronte should call 473-3501. If you are unable to contact anyone at these numbers, contact the All citizens of Bronte Sheriff's office at 453-2717. During this time of to report any trucks that drought, it is essential that are taking water from fire water be restricted to only

Area Churches Invite You to Worship

Bronte **Bronte Church of Christ** PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte (325) 473-3291 Preacher John V. Driggers Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm **Central Baptist Church** 324 S. Franklin • Bronte (325) 473-4811 Dale Patterson, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School 11 am & 6 pm Worship Wed. 6 pm **First Baptist Church** 424 S. Washington • Bronte (325) 473-2331 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School, 10:55 am Worship, 5 pm Worship 6 pm Youth Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting First United Methodist Church Corner of Washington & Holmes Bronte (325) 473-3281 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship **Forgiven Ministries** 117 W. Main, Bronte **Russ Frasier**, Pastor Sun. 10 am St. James Catholic Church 215 N. Washington, Bronte (325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sun. 5 pm **Coke County Pecan Baptist** PO Box 542 •12 miles West of Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister www.pecanbaptist.org Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship **United Christians Fellowship** PO Box 938 • Robert Lee Rec Hall (325) 453-2468 Ed Zimmerman, Minister Sunday 10 am Sunday School, 11 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

In the census count, there

3 T) Table Time • Tuesday 7 pm Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm **Recovery Meetings • Friday 7 pm** FORGIVEN MINISTRIES **Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store Russ Frasier, Preacher**

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Local student attends Farm **Bureau Youth** Leadership Conference

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 50th annual Youth Leadership Conference (YLC) held at Tarleton State University, June 17-21, was James Roberts.

James was sponsored by the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau. He joined more than 353 high school juniors and seniors from over 132 counties across the state.

The purpose of the conference is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage, the capitalistic free enterprise system, and to inspire leadership development, according to John Ross Copeland, president of the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau.

event, three areas are emphasized: Patriotism, Leadership and Responsibility. Students discuss topics such as the free enterprise system, constitutional government, Americanism, Leadership and goal setting, and are encouraged to meet with school and civic groups upon their return home to share what they've learned.

"We are extremely proud to celebrate the golden anniversary of this important program, which aims to encourage and develop Texas," John Ross Copeland said.

President Dr. Dominic have taken the first step Dottavio welcomed stu- towards qualifying for the dents to campus at Free Enterprise Speech Monday's opening session, contest, which awards along with special guest Chance Cerda, Tarleton's student body president and a n YLC Afterwards, Vernie R. winners advance to finals Glasson, executive direc- at the TFB Annual Meeting tor of Texas Farm Bureau, in presented "Farm Bureau - December. In addition, all Your Host."



James Roberts

tor and story-teller from Louisville, Kentucky pre- would mean an increase in sented sessions on "Public the amount of food Speaking" and Sandra Grant, a communications instructor at Midwestern State University assisted students with their group president speeches and hosted the entertaining Mr. During the weeklong YLC contest. Special evening events included a presentation on Tuesday by to support the American Trent McKnight on "My Life Story...So Far!" and on Wednesday a music/devotional performance by Mark Swayze. In addition, students participated in a program called "Congressional Insight," which allowed them to with agriculture. The simulate a Congressional House will begin debating office and election.

> At Thursday evening's this month. banquet, Gary Montgomery shared his personal mes- expires Sept. 30. Without sage of "Living with an I a new farm bill, legislators Can Play attitude!"

the future leaders of the Youth Leadership country from reverting to Conference and have given 1949 farm legislation. a speech on free enterprise Tarleton State University to at least five groups will more than \$27,500 in scholarships. After qualifying, students compete at Alumnus. the district level and the San Antonio in 2013 district speech con-Jim Sartwelle, TFB test winners will have the Director of Public Policy opportunity to travel to TFB representatives.

Fewer American farmers imported from other countries, John Ross Copeland said, and without the checks and balances employed in our food system, an uncertainty of safe and abundant food.

"The best way to ensure the health of our supply is farmers who produce it," John Ross Copeland said.

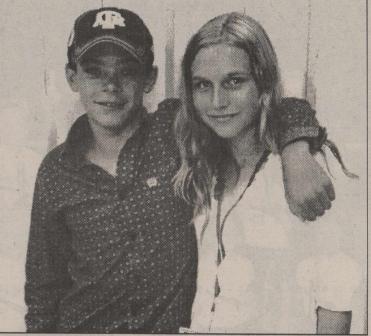
The farm bill recently passed by the Senate reforms farm programs and assists farmers with tools like crop insurance to manage the risk associated its farm bill proposal later

The current farm bill will have to approve an Students who complete extension to keep the

> **Court** decision good for private property rights

A decision by the Texas Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals is good news for property owners in Coke County.

The Texas Ninth Court of Appeals in its Crosstex v. Reins Roads Farm decision affirmed that property owners have the right to challenge common carrier status and the eminent domain power that comes with it in court, said John Ross Copeland, Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau president. The decision does not mean that pipelines will be more difficult to build, John Ross Copeland explained, because the same court upheld the common carrier status of the TransCanada Keystone pipeline. These decisions do mean that pipeline companies cannot have free rein to build pipelines with no accountability to the landowners they affect. "The bad actors will have to defend themselves in court," John Ross Copeland said. "Those who respect private prop-



Coke County 4-H Members attend District 7 Leadership Lab! Two Coke County 4-H members traveled to Sacramento, New Mexico, June 25-28 with approximately 100 other 4-H members from the area. Aaron Cervenka and Darby Duncan were the two Coke County representatives. At the conference, the youth were exposed to the District 7 4-H Council elections, parliamentary procedure, and public speaking. While at the camp, the youth also got to experience a challenge course (ropes course) as well as fun filled evenings of dancing and games.

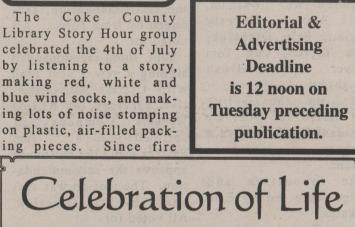
erty rights and operate in good faith can continue to build Texas' energy infrastructure."

John Ross Copeland said ill-advised legislation in the just finished session of the Texas Legislature would have left these critical issues to the Texas Railroad Commission.

"The decisions by the Ninth Circuit Court demonstrates our system works," he said.

crackers are out, the loud pop of the packing material was very satisfying. The gazeebo was the site of the cookie treats and stomping for the 4th. The plastic can now be recycled. Story Hour is Wednesday, at 10:00 a.m.

If electronics are too much, a library book can quietly take you away, entertain you, and give your brain the challenge it needs to stay fit. Library cards are free. Check-out is easy and a 24/7 book drop is available. Books returned to the Main Street Market in Bronte will make their way back to the library. Call 453-2495 for information.



Check Out Coke County Library

and Dr. Roger Hanagriff, Washington, D.C. with Agricultural Leadership, Education, and **Communications Professor** of Texas A&M University, each presented sessions on "Basics of Free Enterprise," Ronald Lou Kennedy, a profes- president. sional development consultant, led a session on unpredictable weather, the "Professionalism in Life," drought and a fluctuating and Gary Evans, a regis- market," John Ross tered investment advisor, Copeland said. "Without offered advice on "Mana- an effective safety net, ging Your Money."

motivational communica- the business entirely."

Farm bill ensures safety of American

food supply Passage of a full, fiveyear farm bill is important Trowbridge, former assis- to the safety and security tant dean at Hillsdale of America's food supply, College in Michigan, pre- according to John Ross sented two-part sessions Copeland, Coke-Sterling on "The Constitution," County Farm Bureau

"Farming is risky due to farmers across the country Gary Montgomery, a could be forced to leave



The family of Janet S. Hurley would like to invite everyone to join them in a celebration of her life.

Saturday • July 27 • 1:30 to 3 pm Bronte Housing Authority Recreation Room 115 NE Railroad Street • Bronte

If you have a story or favorite memory please come and share it with her family & other friends.

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Robert Lee ISD board minutes posted

The Board of Trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District met in regular session on June 20, 2013, in the Robert Lee ISD Conference Room 119 at 2 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Wes Washam.

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

At 2 pm, the meeting was called to order by President Washam with a quorum of members present.

The Invocation and pledge were led by Erin Oleksiuk.

Irma Torres made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2013, meeting. It was seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Go Rebels!!! Braylee Hood is playing with the Ballinger Lil Rebels. They won their District Tournament held July 1st-5th by Beating the Comanche SWAT twice, beating the Gorman Lady Panthers, winning agaist the Commanche Diamond Divas and Finally Beating The Ballinger Battitudes 2 games in a row on Friday night. Braylee is the daughter of Aaron and Maranda Hood of Robert Lee.

The Brokerage Store for Student Insurance along with Catastrophic Insurance for 2013-2014 school year. Beverly Sinclair made a motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Irma

Torres. All voted for. Supt. Hood recommended appointing the following members of the Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC) for 2013-2014: Brandi Brosh, Tracy Grantham, Valerie Howard, Suzanne Johnson, Erin Oleksiuk, Karla Reed, and Jan Yanez. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended signing a new 3 year Plan with Claims Administrative Services for RLISD Workers' Compensation for 2013-2014. Tom Sawyer made the motion to approve the recommendation. The motion was seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All voted for.

Purchase of Property was Motor Vehicle

Supt. Hood recommended School Principal Austin Crawley.

The next meeting for the RLISD School Board will be held Tuesday, July 16, 2013, at 6 pm. The meeting was

adjourned 3:47 pm.



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

5 Sheriff's Info Reports Burglary of a Building Burglary of a Habitation 3 Assault Family

Violences **Public Intoxication**

Structure Fire

Criminal Mischief Unauthorized use of a

Accidents: 0 Accident Assist: 1 Traffic Stops: 79 Traffic Stops resulting in citations: 65

TOTAL INMATES IN RUNNELS COUNTY JAIL AS OF Monday July 8, 2013

4 Male

June 2013 Arrests and Dispositions

Leticia Contreras, organizers. Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 6-3-13 Sergio

Paraphernalia, 6-3-13

Paraphernalia, 6-3-13 Intoxication, 6-9-13

Warrant, 6-12-13

a Child Criminal

Negligence, 6-13-13

14-13

Endangerment of a Child more profitable." Criminal Negligence, 6-18-13

While License Invalid, 6-22-13

Dave Unauthorized use of a leasing equipment, opera-Motor Vehicle, 6-28-13

No District Court Dispositions **County Court** Dispositions

June 19, 2013

The State of Texas vs. Staci Womack

Charge: Criminal Mischief

Plea: Guilty, Fine \$350, Court Cost \$232, Restitution \$169

The State of Texas vs. Lee Littlefield Charge: DWI

Plea: Guilty, Fine \$1000, Court Cost \$432, 180 Days Probated 12 Months, 90 hours of Community Service, DWI course

Ag Finance

agricultural producers enter into the business or help current farmers and ranchers expand their operations.

The 2013 Next Generation Agricultural Conference will be held at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene. It is designed to provide production and financial management tools to farmers and ranchers, according to

"The main topics that will be covered include Cuellar, farm financial manage-Possession of Drug ment, agricultural economic forecasts, general Raymond Flores-Ponce, agriculture, and farm plan-Possession of Drug ning and budgeting," said Dr. Jason Cleere, AgriLife Vincent Hanna, Public Extension beef cattle specialist in College Station. Joshua Anderson, Theft "Keeping up with the latby Check, Out of County est operational strategies, available credit and risk Robert Joe Runyon, III, management practices are Abandon/Endangerment of the keys to the most successful large and small operations. These confer-Ricky Wells, Indecency ences will assist with prowith a Child by Contact, 6- viding information that can be incorporated into their Salena Paiz, Abandon/ operations, making them

Cleere said the conference will feature presenta-Joe Hernandez, Driving tions on analyzing the performance of an operation, potential to expand an Barrow, operation, purchasing or tion diversity and where the agricultural economy in the southern region is heading.

> "The program will also discuss developing a marketing plan for the farm and ranch, protecting your operation from volatile commodity markets and weather, new tax and estate laws, as well as programs on rebuilding the cow herd."

Featured speakers from AgriLife Extension in College Station include Cleere, Dr. Ron Gill, beef cattle specialist; Dr. Mark Welch, grains economist; and Wayne Hayenga, economist. Also speaking will be Dr. Jason Banta, AgriLife Extension beef Conference set for cattle specialist, Overton,

Tom Sawyer made a motion to accept the financial report as presented by Robin Allen and to pay the bills. The motion was seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

Matters related to the 2012 Construction Project were discussed. The Board adjourned at 2:16 for a tour and reconvened at 2:47 into open session. Austin Crawley gave the high school report; High School enrollment for grades 7-12 was 102 and ADA was 97.2% for the month of May.

discussed and a budget workshop for 2013-2014 was held.

Supt. Hood gave his respective report on the football schedule, homecoming, summer maintenance update, My College Options, and upcoming agenda items.

Supt. Hood read a resignation letter from High

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Unattended Death * * *

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Civil Process: 5 Prisoner Transport including arrest and to and from court: 11 Warrants Served: 3 Livestock Calls: 23

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July 18 Capital Farm Credit and Extension the Texas A&M AgriLife Vernon. Extension Service will be

and Stan Bevers, AgriLife economist,

Experts from Capital hosting a conference July Farm Credit will include 18 in Abilene designed to Jason Gibson and Dan help the next generation of Byerly.

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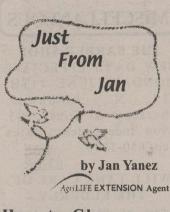
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County Rainfall Totals					
XT 1923 TRA	January	February	March	Total for Year	
Dee & Dessie Kendall • Edith Area					
2012 2013	3.3 2.55	2.40 0.0	0.80	6.50 2.55	
Bobby and Jeffie Roberts • Valley View Area					
2012 2013	3.40 1.52	2.80 0.05	1.00 0.0	7.20 1.57	
Paul Sheffler • 7 Mile Hill					
2012 2013	3.50 1.90	2.75 0.10	0.75 0.0	7.00 2.00	
Fran Sonnenberg • 3 miles E. of Bronte					
2012 2013	2.80 1.55	2.24 0.29	0.89 0.0	5.93 1.84	
Charles & Dorris Sonnenberg • Bronte Area					
2012 2013	3.38 1.49	2.20 0.22	0.78 0.0	6.36 1.71	
Wayne & Melinda McCutchen • 3 miles N. of Bronte					
2012 2013	3.11 1.08	2.11 0.19	0.83 0.0	6.05 1.27	
Jerry & Susan Wellborn • 12 miles West of Robert Lee					
2012 2013	2.85 1.65	2.05 0.05	0.60 0.0	5.50 1.70	

County Rainfall Totals Total for Year April May June Dee & Dessie Kendall • Edith Area 2012 1.90 3.40 1.20 13.00 10.60 2013 1.50 3.50 3.05 Bobby and Jeffie Roberts • Valley View Area 1.21 4.08 0.34 12.83 2012 2013 1.15 6.51 4.10 13.33 Fran Sonnenberg • 3 miles E. of Bronte 2.28 4.99 0.26 13.46 2012 1.90 2.44 2013 1.58 7.76 Charles & Dorris Sonnenberg • Bronte Area 0.73 2012 1.56 5.46 14.11 9.00 2013 1.88 2.57 2.84 Wayne & Melinda McCutchen • 3 miles N. of Bronte 0.40 2012 1.14 3.69 11.28 2013 1.25 3.12 1.71 7.35 Paul Sheffler • 7 Mile Hill Ranch 2012 1.39 4.99 0.49 13.87 2013 0.39 4.12 2.51 9.02 Jerry & Susan Wellborn • Pecan Creek Area West of Robert Lee 2012 1.55 3.55 1.10 11.70 2013 0.90 4.20 3.70 10.50

Brian Briggeman, Kansas State University agricultural economist, will also be one of the featured speakers. He will provide an overview of the Southern Plains agricultural economy and outlook. There is no cost for the conference, and registration is available at https://agriliferegister.ta mu.edu/. For more information about the conference visit https://www.capitalfarmcr edit.com/ or contact Cleere's office at 979-845-6931.



How to Choose a Watermelon

LIKE relationships, watermelons offer no guarantees. But a little wisdom from the experts can help you choose a good one at the store.

First, find a melon that's dull, not shiny, and uniform in shape. Odd bumps and curves can mean it was grown with irregular runs of water or sun.

Then look for a creamy patch. It's called the field spot — the place where the watermelon rested on the ground. The deeper in color, the longer the fully grown melon was on the vine getting sweet. Yellow is better than white, but white is better than no patch at all.

Pick it up. Your watermelon should feel heavy for its size. Compare its weight with one of similar size.

Then there is the controversial thump. Some watermelon farmers swear by it. Other say it's hooey, with too many subtle variables to make it useful.

But believers say to hold the melon away from your body and give it a few good raps with your knuckles. (There are slappers, but that's an even tougher sound to decipher.)

Listen for a melon that sounds full and more like a tenor than a bass. A deeper sound can mean it's not ripe and full of water. It can mean the center of the fruit is separated into chunks, a condi-



Love Me Tender! Bronte Health and Rehab Center residents had a blast at their Luau with Elvis making a grand appearance! Above, Elvis serenades Mrs. Jean Fancher.

tion caused either by pollination problems or by farmers trying to hurry things along with too much nitrogen fertilizer

and water. Whatever the cause, the condition is called hollow heart, and it's a sad one indeed.

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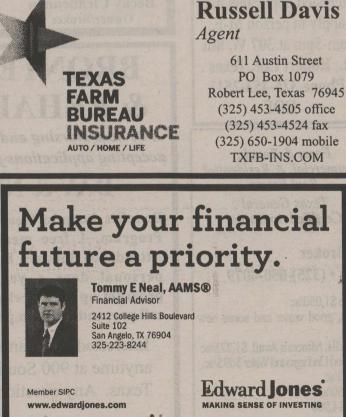
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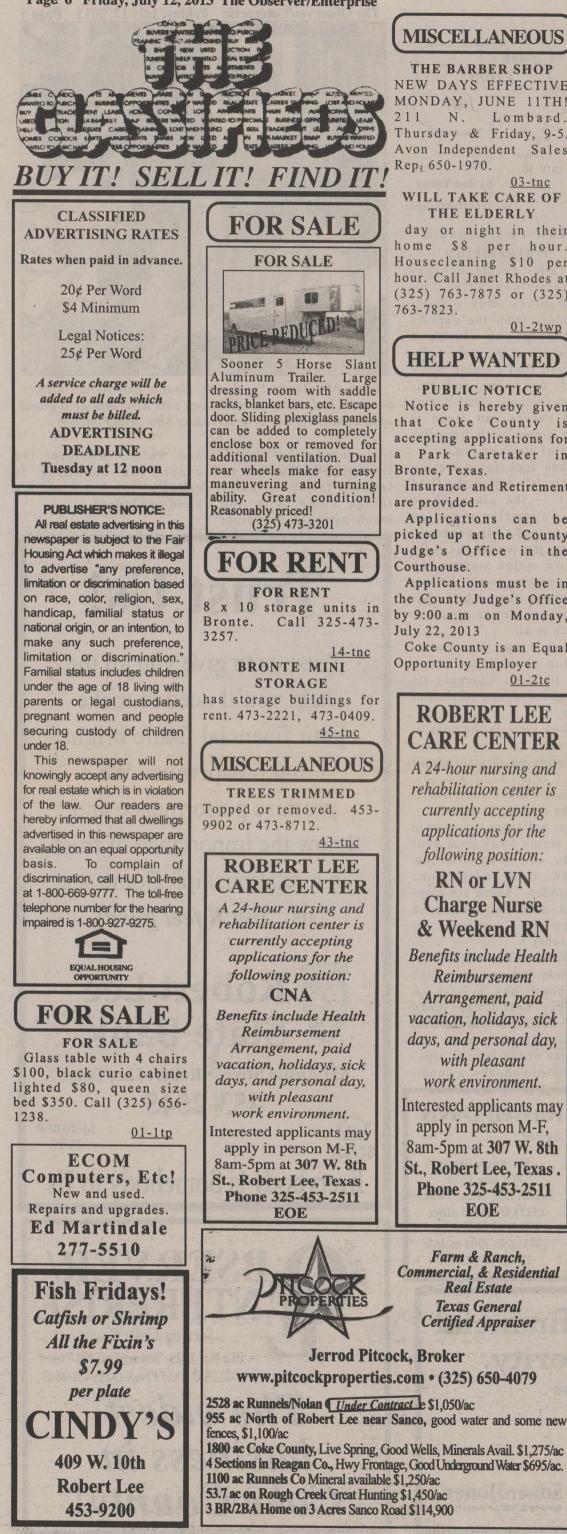
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Owner/Broker

A 24 hour nursing and rehab center is currently accepting applications for the following position: **DAY & NIGHT CNA**

Benefits include Health Care Reimbursement Program, 1 free meal a day while working, Attendance Bonuses, 8 paid holidays, sick pay, 2 personal days a year, progressive Vacation program up to 4 weeks, bonuses, travel pay, on call pay, and uniform program.

Interested applicants may apply in person anytime at 900 South State Street, Bronte, Texas. Any questions, call 325-473-3621. EOE

.More Classifieds

NOTICE OF AVILABILITY OF INDIGENT HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE

East Coke County Hospital District of Bronte, Texas will provide from July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014 Indigent Health Care service to all eligible persons who meet the Hospital District eligibility requirements. Any resident of ECCHD is eligible to apply for these services. Eligibility criteria includes household composition, income and other available resources. Supporting documentation required for all is components of eligibility. Eligibility for Indigent Health Care services will be limited to perosns who can prove residency in the ECCHD and whose family income meets the criteria of the current poverty income guidelines established by the Texas Department of Health as shown to be effective May 2003. Application for this program can be made at the business office of the Bronte Health and Rehab Center. This notice is made in compliance with the plan administration for annual public notivication of service availability.

<u>51-2tc</u> **CITY OF BRONTE PUBLIC NUISANCE ORDINANCE #349 VIOLATION NOTICE TO ABATE**

DATE: June 21, 2013 TO: Sam Sneed, Box 226, Bronte, TX 76933

PROPERTY: All of lots 11 & 12, Block 15, OT, Bronte, TX 76933, 324 North Woods, OT, Bronte, TX 76933

VIOLATIONS: Failure to keep weeds and grasses at a height of less than twelve (12) inches. Allow an accu- rated area of the county cre- section must meet the followmulation of discarded items.

ACTIONS REQUIRED TO ABATE NUISANCES: Remove the discarded items. Mow weeds and grasses.

DO NOT BRING IN ANYMORE ITEMS TO BE PLACED OUTDOORS.

OR ESTATE.

THE CITY OF BRONTE <u>01-1tc</u> **CITY OF BRONTE PUBLIC NUISANCE ORDINANCE #349 VIOLATION NOTICE TO ABATE**

DATE: June 20, 2013

Phillip Daniel TO: Treadwell, 6506 Sonora Drive, Granbury, TX 76049

PROPERTY: E/2 of Lots 9 & 10, All of lots 11 & 12, Block 34, OT, Bronte, TX 76933, 220 & 224 North 76933

VIOLATIONS: Failure to keep weeds and grasses at a height of less than twelve (12) inches. Allow an accumulation of discarded items.

ACTIONS REQUIRED TO ABATE NUISANCES: Remove the discarded items. Mow weeds and grasses.

In the event you fail to do so, the City will enter upon your property and mow or have it mowed at thirty (30) day intervals during such annual growing season.

REQUEST FOR HEARING: Request must be made in writing with 10 days from the date of the date of publication and addressed to the Municipal Court Judge, P.O. Box K, Bronte, TX 76933.

DEADLINE FOR **ABATING NUISANCES:** July 25, 2013

IF NO ACTION IS TAKEN TO ABATE THE NUISANCE VIOLATIONS, THE CITY SHALL ABATE SUCH NUISANCES AND ASSESS THE COST AGAINST SUCH PERSON OR ESTATE.

THE CITY OF BRONTE 01-1tc

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

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorpo-

ate a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning.

IS HEREBY IT ORDERED the by Commissioners Court of Coke County that outdoor burning is restricted in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is Fayette, OT, Bronte, TX adopted pursuant to Local Government Code §352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training: (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048. Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

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

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

Burns conducted under this

ing conditions: 1. Prior to beginning a

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

2. The person giving notification to the Sheriff's office must identify the area to be burned by describing the pasture or range by address, by location of County Road or State Highway, and also must give the name of the person requesting the burn;

3. A water sprayer apparatus or water containers and other fire fighting tools must be available on site;

4. Fire guards are to be used whenever possible;

5. Wind speeds must not exceed 15 MPH;

6. The Humidity index must be 20% or higher as determined by the Texas Forest Service for Coke County; and,

7. A cellular telephone or other reliable radio communication must be available on site for emergency notification and response.

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

1. Welding and cutting and grinding associated with welding activities shall not take place when the wind is over 15 miles per hour;

2. The welder must notify the Coke County Sheriff's Department before any welding, cutting or grinding begins;

3. All grass, leaves, brush and other easily combustible materials must be cleared within a fifty (50) feet radius surrounding the area where the activity is to take place before any welding, cutting or grinding begins; and

4. A spotter with water and a ready pressurized delivery system must be on

hand before any welding, cutting or grinding begins and remain on hand until the activity is completed.

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

1. Shall take place only when the wind speed is 15 miles per hour or less;

2. All grass, leaves, brush and other easily combustible materials must be cleared within a fifty (50) foot radius surrounding the area where the activity is to take place and before any burning of trash begins;

3. The burning takes place in a container with a mesh cover; and

4. A spotter with water and a ready pressurized delivery system must be on hand before any burning begins and remain on hand until the burning is completed.

D. Outdoor cooking is permitted under the following conditions:

1. Shall take place only when the wind speed is 15 miles per hour or less;

2. All grass, leaves, brush and other easily combustible materials must be cleared within a fifty (50) foot radius surrounding the area where the activity is to take place and before any outdoor cooking begins; and,

3. A spotter with water and a ready pressurized delivery system must be on hand before any outdoor cooking begins and remain on hand until the outdoor cooking is completed.

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

ADOPTED this 9th day of July, 2013

> Roy Blair, County Judge Attest: Mary Grim **Deputy County Clerk** 01-2tc



Ask For:

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Billy Wayne Roe

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Rig Presents Traffic Hazard! On Monday morning in Bronte, Basic Energy workers determined they missed their turn on Highway 158 with a workover rig and accompanying vehicles. The workers proceeded to block first one lane of Highway 158 and then the other as well as they corrected their mistake. Please be safe with this new use of our highways.

... More Classifieds NOTICES THE ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT

SCHOOL DISTRICT offers career and technology education programs in 1973, as amended. Agriculture and Homemaking. Admission to Lee High School.

on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handi-

of the Rehabilitation Act of 4555.

School District will take steps ales en Agriculture y Home these programs is open to all to assure that the lack of Economics. La admission a students enrolled in Robert English language skills will estos programs se basea esta not be a barrier to admission abier para todas estudiantes It is the policy of Robert and participation in all educa- en Robert Lee High School. Lee ISD not to discriminate tional and vocational Es norma de Robert Lee programs.

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ROBERT LEE ISD

Robert Lee Independent ofrece programas vocacion-ISD no discriminar por moti-For more information about vos de raza, color, origen

Drennan Recognized at South Plains College! Carson Drennan earned his associate's degree in Science and was named to the Dean's List from South Plains College during their Commencement Ceremonies on May 10, 2013. He was awarded the Community Aerospace Scholar Award and the Outstanding Engineering Scholar Award.



Drennan was chosen to join a select group of students for the National Community College Aerospace Scholars (NCAS) program. This semester-long program consisted of two primary components involving hours of web-based activities and assignments prior to competing in a team project at NASA directed by NASA engineers. Drennan, along with 12 other students on his team, took first place in the robotics competition.

A native of Welch, Drennan is the son of Mindi McCabe Drennan and the late Grant Drennan. He is the grandson of Dolores and Rachel Seal of Robert Lee, and the late Fred "Twister" McCabe, Jr. and Joyce and Louie Drennan of Welch. Drennan plans to transfer to West Texas A&M in Canyon to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, la ley de Discriminación por Edad, de 1975, según enmienda, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

Robert Lee ISD tomará las medidas necesarias para ase- 4555. gurar que la falta de habili-

dad en el uso de la lengua inglés no sea un obstaculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinator del Título IX, Aaron Hood, y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, Aaron Hood, en Robert Lee ISD, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, TX , 325/453-

<u>01-1tc</u>

Thanks to all the supporters of the Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary for making the July 4th Hot Dog Supper, Auction & Fireworks Display a huge success! \$7,450.00 Raised

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> & All Those Who Wish To Remain Anonymous If I missed anyone, I'm truly sorry, and I apologize.

Thanks to auctioneer Ed Cumbie, BHRC Staff, BHRC Auxiliary Members, BHRC Board of Directors, the Prison for the fireworks site, and a Great Big Thanks to the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department for setting off the fireworks and giving us a great show!