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for July 22

There will be a public hearing at 9 am Monday Commissioners Courtroom in the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the SB 1685-District Court Records and Technology Fund and the Archive Fee.

A 2013-2014 Budget Workshop will also be held following the Commissioners Court and public hearing on Monday, July 22.

Bronte Golf Tourney planned

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole golf tournament on Saturday, July awarded. 20. 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.

Bronte Methodist Vacation Bible School set

Public Hearing set Sunday through Wednesday, July 21- July 24, from 6:30 pm to 9 pm. Pre K thru 6th grade are welcome morning, July 22, 2013, in to come join the Fun Fair and visit many countries while here.

> Activities will include Bible Story, Discovery Zone, Recreation/Snack and Crafts.

> First United Methodist Church is located at 324 S. Washington in Bronte.

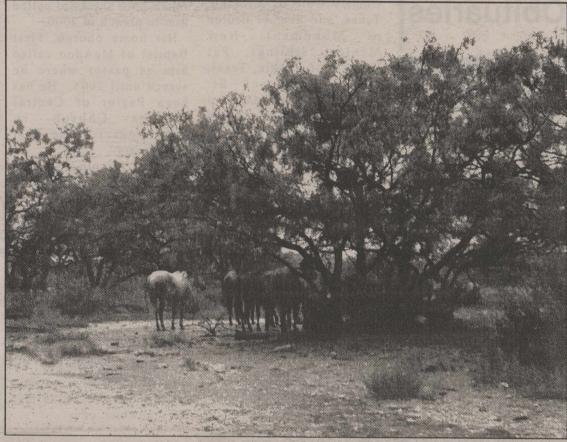
> Hope to see you at the FUN FAIR!

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

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 fol-First United lowing the tournament. Methodist Church of Plates will be by donation Bronte will be having to the fire department. Vacation Bible School Everyone is welcome to



We're Wet! These horses huddle under a tree as the rain pours down this past Tuesday morning. The rain began early Monday morning, July 15, 2013, and has fallen off and on through press time. Monday's total ranged from just over an inch to over two inches. Tuesday morning's downpours were averaging an inch an hour for awhile.

attend and participate.

For more information or pre-registration, contact Ty Corley at (325) 234-3149.

TMDL meeting set for July 31 in Bronte

A TMDL meeting will be held Wednesday, July 31, 2013, at 9 am in the Community Room of the Bronte Housing Authority

at 116 NE Railroad. The groups; and Set ground meeting concerns the rules for I-Plan Process. Stream Segment 1426, Spence Reservoir.

Goals of the meeting include: Build a represen- visit the following links. tative and inclusive Coordination Committee; www.ucratx.org/TMDLIPL Discuss possible work-

The agenda includes: Implementation Plan The agenda includes: Evaluation for Total welcome and introduction; Maximum Daily Load for finalization of coordina-Dissolved Solids on tion committee; setting ground rules; forming Colorado River below E.V. work groups; and discussion of the next steps.

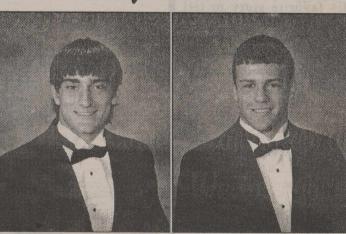
For more information,

UCRA project page at (Continued on page 8)



Slip and Slide! This Dodge dually ended up next to the fence on Highway 208 approximately 4 miles south of Robert Lee Tuesday morning.

Coke County 6-Man All Stars!



All Stars! Zach Skinner (left) and Justin Gartman will be playing in the Texas Six-Man All Star game on Friday, July 19, 2013 at Tiger Stadium in Wolforth, Texas. They will be coached by Robert Lee High School head football coach, Shay Avants. The boys reported for practice on Monday morning and participated in practices and other activities with other all-star players during the week. The game will start at 7:30 pm..

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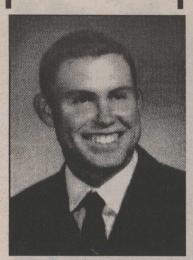
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Obituaries



Brock

Bobby Glenn Brock, 76, of Eunice, New Mexico, passed away Saturday, July 13, 2013, in Odessa. Graveside services were held at 2 pm, Tuesday, July 16, 2013, at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, Texas.

Bobby was born June 6, 1937, in Bronte, to Nedra (Bell) and Hiram Brock. He graduated from Bronte High School. He married Judith Hester on June 14, 1958. Bobby was employed with El Paso Natural Gas from 1963 to 1994, where he received many safety awards.

He was a faithful believer in his ministries, especially The Living Savior Ministries. He enjoyed playing those cds and watching Pastor Thurman Scrivner on the videos. Bobby also loved reading his Bible and listening to God's Word on cds and

His favorite story to tell was 'the Kunk story'. Bobby enjoyed camping with his family, raising and showing goats, coon hunting with Bessie, and spending time with his dogs that were his 'girls', Daisy and Krissy. He also enjoyed spending time with his coworkers at El Paso Natural Gas.

Survivors include his wife, Judith Brock of Eunice, New Mexico; daughter, Kay Newton and husband Terry of Eunice, New Mexico; daughter, Debbie Cole and husband David of Midland, Texas; son, Michael Brock and wife Penny of Monument, New Mexico; grandchildren, Corey Cole of

Eunice, New Mexico, Christy Cole of Midland, Texas, and Samuel Bruton of Monument, New Mexico; siblings, Pat Wrinkle of Rankin, Texas, Ellen Martin of St. Augustine, Florida, and Victor Brock of Grand Prairie, Texas; and many nieces, nephews, and

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Mary Wysong and brother, Jerry Brock.

The family would like to express their thanks to Brian Henning, Becky Duda, Kyle, the physical therapist at Interim Care, and two nurses' aides at Vistacare Hospice.

The family suggests memorials be made to The Living Savior Ministries, Pastor Thurman Scrivner, PO Box 35, Justin, TX 76247-0035.

Pecan Baptist Church to host summer revival

Pecan Baptist Church will host its summer revival meetings Sunday night July 28, through Wednesday, July 31, starting at 7 pm.

Evangelist Robby Harris will be the preacher for these meetings. Robby Harris was raised on the edge of the caprock in McAdoo. He grew up on a cotton farm and graduated from high school there in 1980. That same year, he married his high school sweetheart, Jeannie.

He continued to farm and ranch until the Lord called him to preach in 2000

His home church, First Baptist of McAdoo called him as pastor where he served until 2005. He has been Pastor of Central Baptist Church Asperment for the past eight years.

City Life" in Aspermont.

dayworking for neighbors grandchildren.

Robby Harris

He and Jeannie have both and enjoying an occasional He spends his spare time children and three of Lord preached.

Everyone is encouraged adapted well to the "Big elk hunt in Colorado. God to come and worship, sing has blessed them with two praises and hear the Word

Vistacare Hospice, 1515 W Calle Sur ST, STE 129, Hobbs, NM 88240.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

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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 to 10 am. All commercial water users are requested to reduce water use to the greatest extent possible.

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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 (325) 473-3281 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor

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

Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School

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

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

Representative Conaway praises Farm Bill passage

House Committee's

of Representatives voted family present. 216-208 to pass the farm bill:

markups.

duction agriculture.

depend on it.

lesser prairie chicken and Texas Rep. Randy Neugebauer would require the Agriculture secretary to conduct a 90-day study on the cost of programs to conserve the lesser prairie chicken and its habitat. The study must also detail the conservation effectiveness of these programs and rank them based on cost e f fectiveness. Conservation and cost effectiveness are not mutually exclusive, and I encourage the federal government to listen and work closely with stakeholders

on this issue. "Good agriculture policy is good federal policy and this bill represents the best in agriculture policy today."

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Harmon-Sparks reunion held

The families of the late U.S. Representative K. Joe Cephus and Clara Michael Conaway (R- Belle (Sparks) Harmon and Texas), chairman of the the late Mathew Marion Agriculture and Almeda King (Taylor) Sparks gathered at the Subcommittee on General Robert Lee Rec Hall Farm Commodities and Saturday, June 15, 2013, Risk Management, issued for their 74th Annual the following statement Reunion. There were 73 today after the U.S. House relatives and friends of the

The late Thomas (T. R.) Harmon was the son of Joe "This piece of legisla- Cephus and Clara Belle tion wasn't written over- Harmon. The late Amanda night - it's the result of Elvira (Mandy Sparks) four long years of debate, Harmon was the daughter a two-year audit of every of the late Mathew Marion single policy administered and Almeda King Sparks. by the USDA, 40 hearings The families of these early and two committee day Coke County residents present for the 74th reun-"There are many reasons ion were: Inez (Harmon) why this balanced, equita- Harper; Foy and Lawana ble and market-oriented Adkins; Bobby and Jeffie farm policy legislation is Roberts; Marshall and deserving of support. It Sheri Millican; Bill and strengthens Title I by Linda Burns; Suzann offering ranchers and Johnson; Ryan, Crystal and farmers choices in how to Kamryn Stanford; Joe and manage risk while reform- DeeAnna Harmon; B. C., ing outdated policy. This Sheree, Sydney and Taylor move creates regional Hardin; and Olean equity among agriculture Stricklin all of Robert Lee. producers, increasing their John and Dorene Bearfield; choices and implementing Jerrel and Lavelle Harmon; and granddaughter, Peyton a broad approach to pro- Seth and Brianne Long and of Greenville. son; Brint, Robin, Brynson "The bill also includes and Logan Harmon; Lewis late Luther and Violet an amendment I offered and Rena Conner all of San Sparks present were Don with Texas Rep. Filemon Angelo. Sheila (Roberts) and Shirley Thomas of Vela that would address Farrar of Houston; Doug Cape Fair, Missouri; Mexico's failure to uphold and Marlane Burns of Fort Louise Drennan of its water obligations to Stockton; Cameron Burns Ballinger; Elwanda Jones; the United States under a of Lubbock; Neil, Lauren Connie Turner and 5 fam-1944 water treaty. It's no and Alyssa Rozell of ily members; David and secret that Texas has suf- Hutto; Troy and Susan April Cooke; and Andrew fered a terrible drought, Millican of Sterling City; Borrego all of San Angelo. and there is no relief in Jerrod and Cayla Holt of Also, Daniel and Britteny sight. Mexico needs to Big Lake; Darwin and Joan Powell of Bronte. Luther begin fulfilling its obliga- Harmon of Big Spring; was the son of Mathew tions - our farming and Clint, Kelcie and Shayla Marion and Almeda King ranching communities Harmon of Midland; Joe Sparks. Nine of the eleven and Julie Ann Harmon of children of the late Luther "The farm bill also Southlake; James and and Violet Sparks survive. addresses the ongoing Blanche Harmon of Three were present for the Benbrook; Linda Jones of reunion. habitat issue. An amend- Hughes Spring; Deborah ment I offered with New Rinehart of Gladewater; that passed away in 2012



4-H Camp! Last week, Coke County had a group of fifteen 4-H members attend camp at Buffalo Gap, Texas. When Coke County arrived at camp, they joined up with Sterling, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford and Nolan counties giving the camp an attendance of around 100 4-H members from the area. While at Camp, the youth participated in leadership and teambuilding actives while also having time for recreation that consisted of swimming and a fun filled night of dancing. On the final day of camp, the 4-H members were given a history lesson at Buffalo Gap Historic Village prior to returning home. County 4-H camp is open to youth who have completed the 3rd through 8th grade and happens annually in July. For more information, contact the Coke County Extension Office.

Family members of the

Those family members Mexico Rep. Steve Pearce Wally and Susan Vloedman were: Alf Harmon and and Tommy Blair which izing the reunion. were children of the late attend the reunion.

coming. She thanked each for sometime in June 2014.

Milton "Bill" Harmon sons one for helping make the of the late Thomas and reunion a great success as Amanda Harmon and two it is a TEAM effort. of their grand- children, Lawana Askins thanked Glenda Blair Hammond Jeffie for once again organ-

The group enjoyed a deli-Ralph and Ruby Lee cious covered dish lunch Harmon Blair. Only two and several stayed for an of the eleven children of evening meal. The weather the late Thomas and was nice as it rained .30 Amanda Harmon survive, inch in the early morning they are Randle Harmon of and the daytime temperture San Angelo and Inez was 85 degrees. There was Harmon Harper of Robert a lot of visiting, eating, Lee. Randle was unable to picture taking, golf, swimming, horseshoe and Jeffie Roberts welcomed washer pitching. The 75th and thanked everyone for reunion is being planned

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Celebration of Life



I he family of lanet 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.



Howard Receives Scholarship! Dusty Howard received a \$500 scholarship from West Central Wireless. Dusty is a 2013 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

Robert Lee High School 2012-2013

Awards Assembly Zachary Sanchez

Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens Certificate:

The student deserving of this award has demonstrated the qualities of Dependability, Service, Leadership Patriotism, which is required to be a DAR Good Citizen. The award is a certificate and a lapel pin.

Drew Davis

Daughter of the American Revolution Excellence in History

The student receiving this award has high grades in Social Studies, Economics and Government. This award is a certificate and medal.

Casey Eubanks Memorial Scholarship

Jordan Gartman \$500, Justin Gartman \$500 Star

Ashlie Wheat \$500,

Eastern Scholarship

Kelsey Hewitt Study Club 64 Scholarship

Justin Gartman \$1,000, Jordan Gartman \$1,000 Sunset Oil, Abalos Family Scholarship \$1,000 each

Sara Lara, Justin Gartman, Beeanca Bower, Bailey Smith, Zachary Sanchez, Zach Skinner, Lubbock Roe, Kelsey Hewitt, Dusty Howard.

West Central Cellular Scholarship

Dusty Howard \$500 Clay Antilley Golf Scholarship

Ashlie Wheat \$3,000, Zachary Sanchez \$2,000, Dawson Brisbin \$1,000, Jordan Gartman \$1,000, Justin Gartman \$1,000, Zach Skinner \$1,000

Jack & Nina Brewer Scholarship

Beeance Bower \$500, Jordan Gartman \$500, Justin Gartman \$500, Kelsey Hewitt \$500, Dusty Howard \$500, Sara Lara \$500, Lubbock Roe \$500, Zachary Sanchez \$500, Zach Skinner \$500, Bailey Smith \$500, Blake Smith \$500, Ashlie Wheat \$500.

Difference Dr. Robert & Jean Ann LeGrand Scholarship

Jostens, Make

Ashlie Wheat & Zachary Sanchez-amount varies but minimum is \$1,000

AON Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarship

Dusty Howard \$200, Beeanca Bower \$200, Ashlie Wheat \$500, Justin Gartman \$500, Jordan Gartman \$500, Zachary Sanchez \$1,000.

Spanish Club Scholarship - 12th year for scholarships

Dusty Howard \$200, Sara Lara \$200, Beeanca Bower \$200, Lubbock Roe \$400, Ashlie Wheat \$500, Zachary Sanchez \$800 Angelo State University Carr Scholarships

Jordan Gartman \$3,000/year, Justin Gartman \$3,000/year, Zachary Sanchez \$3,000/year, Ashlie Wheat \$1,000/year

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Zachary Sanchez \$1,000 Coke County Foundation (SAAF)

Ashlie Wheat \$500 **RL Sports Boosters** Justin Gartman \$250, Jordan Gartman \$250 ORU Dean's Merit Scholarship-\$7,000/year

Student Council Officers President -Jordan Gartman

Vice President -Will Howard Secretary -Justin

Gartman

Treasurer -Ashlie Wheat Reporter -James Roberts Beta Club Seniors receiving honor chords

Drew Davis, Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat, Lubbock Roe

High School Subject Awards (medals) English

English I Hunter Hamrick 96 English II Mason Hill 96 English III Ashlie Tennison 94 English IV Drew Davis 94

English 1301 Hanna Hamrick English 1302 Dusty Howard English 2322 Ashlie Wheat English 2323

Zachary Sanchez Social Studies FFA, Ford, Ivey Motor World Geography

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Karlee Roach World History

James Roberts

Mikayla Ramon

1302Everett Wilson

Math

Science

US History 1301 Michael Curry

US History

US History

Government Drew Davis

Chemistry Michael Curry 97 Zachary Sanchez Spanish Spanish I Myrka Rangel

Spanish II Mikayla Ramon Electives Art I

Kodi Drennan Art II Clarissa Caston Communications-9th

Grade Kodi Drennan **Technology**

Hanna Hamrick **BCIS II** Michael Curry Web Game Development

Michael Curry Digital Design/Media Production Bianca Huapilla

Vocational Agriculture Ag. Mech. Dawson Brisbin **Livestock Production**

Kodi Drennan Family Consumer Sciences

Culinary Arts Jordan Gartman **Dollars** and Sense Zachary Sanchez

Principles of Human Sciences James Roberts Problems 1 Justin Gartman Community Service Ashlie Wheat Child Development Will Howard

Competitor Serving as Region II Vice President of Membership James Roberts

FCCLA Regional

Region II Vice President of Programs

Zachary Sanchez Incoming Region II Vice President o f Parliamentary Law

James Roberts FCCLA State Qualifiers in STAR Event

Bailey Smith, Bianca Huapilla, Berenice Fabian, Hanna Hamrick, Yulissa Peraz, Julia Madrid, Haley Grantham, Lubbock Roe, Ashlie Wheat, Jordan Gartman, Justice Saucedo, Hunter Hamrick, Brady Clawson

Leadership Enhancement Opportunities:

Paige Royall, Kelsey Hewitt, Will Howard, Taylor Sheldon, Mychael Tijerina

UIL Awards Virtual UIL Meet #1 Team Current

Events-Zachary Sanchez, Mason Hill, Everett Wilson 1st Place Current Events-Zachary Sanchez

5th-Number Sense-Michael Curry Virtual UIL Meet #2 2 n d Team-Current

Events-Zachary Sanchez, Mason Hill, Everett Wilson 4th Place Current Events-Zachary Sanchez Virtual UIL Meet #3 3rd Place Current Events-Zachary Sanchez

Virtual UIL Meet #4 1st Place Current Events

-Zachary Sanchez Wall UIL Meet Mathematics-Wade 3rd

Allen 6th Number Sense-Wade Allen

Sterling City UIL Meet 1st Place Current Events-Zachary Sanchez

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Calculators-Bianca Huapilla, Myrka Rangel 3rd Number Sense-Hunter Hamrick

5th Mathematics-Michael Curry

5th-Number Sense-Myrka Rangel

2nd Number Sense-Michael Curry District UIL Meet

Tied 1st Current Events-Zachary Sanchez, Mason Hill, Everett Wilson, Julia Madrid

2nd Current Events-Zachary Sanchez

2nd Number Sense-Michael Curry

Persuasive Speaking-Hanna Hamrick 6th Persuasive Speaking-Julia Madrid Regional UIL Meet

5th Current Events-Zachary Sanchez

Most Athletic at RLHS Boy -Justin Gartman Girl -Jordan Gartman

Teacher's Choice Citizenship Award High School -

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Perfect Attendance High School

9th - Sandra Flores Hubbard, Myrka Rangel 10th -Charissa Caston. Mason Hill

11th -Michael Curry, Will Howard

12th -Zachary Sanchez "A" Honor Roll all year High School

9th-Karlee Roach 10th -Mason Hill, James Roberts

11th-Michael Curry,

Will Howard 12th -Jordan Gartman,

Justin Gartman, Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat

Top 5 Senior Scholars Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat, Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Drew Davis

President's Award

This award recognizes outstanding academic excellence in education.

Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat, Jordan Gartman & Justin Gartman

Valedictorian

Zachary Sanchez This scholarship pays tuition for the 1st year. UIL Scholar Award recipient

Zachary Sanchez

The Scholar Award was created to recognize and honor those students who have shown the ability and demonstrated the dis-

Editorial and Advertising Deadline is 12 noon on Tuesday preceding publication.

Tied for 1st Place cipline necessary to perform academically and yet participate in extracurricular activities.

> 9th Grade: STAAR EOC Reading

Madison Wright 10th Grade: STAAR Writing

Mason Hill

11th Grade: 4 students commended on 4 tests

Michael Curry, Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard, Everett Wilson

Perfect Scores in Math

Michael Curry & Will Howard

English

Michael Curry, Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard, Everett Wilson Math

Michael Curry, Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard, Everett Wilson

Social Studies Michael Curry, Hanna

Hamrick, Will Howard, Mikayla Ramon, Ashlie Tennison, Everett Wilson Science

Michael Curry, Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard, Everett Wilson

> Robert Lee Care Center Activity Department Memorials

Pauline Alexander Ben & Mary Bessent Louise Walker

Mr. & Mrs. Addison Davis

Gina & Dub Johnson Donation Linda Pope/Billy Ruth

Bronte Longhorn Golf Club holding Summer Youth Golf Program

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is hosting a area youth. This summer, downtown Bronte.



Far "Away" Game! The Robert Lee Steers will host the Meeteetse Longhorns from Meeteetse, Wyoming, on August 30, 2013, at 7:30 pm. This will be the first varsity game in the new RLHS stadium. T-Shirts with the above design are being sold to help offset their travel costs. The shirts can be ordered by contacting Natalie Clawson at 325-650-8424 or by email at dnclawson@wtxs.net.

learn to play golf or just improve your game.

The program began July 3rd and is held every Wednesday from 9-10:30

Lessons equipment and refreshments are provided. The program is free, so mark your calendar and come have fun!

Bronte Chamber meeting held

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce met Monday, Summer Youth Golf July 8, 2013, at the Program that is open to all Williams building in

Plans were discussed for the 5th Annual Oldies But Goodies Car Show to be held Saturday, August 17, 2013, in the Depot parking lot.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy the Oldies But Goodies Car Show.

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will once again be offering delicious lunches at the Depot. This is one of

their annual fund raising activities.

Plans were also discussed for chamber members to meet with local individuals to discuss ways to encourage Bronte students to become more active in community service projects.

Bronte Chamber members welcome any thoughts and ideas anyone may have for community service projects. These may be submitted to chamber@brontetexas.org

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Pecan Baptist Church

to host

Summer Revival Meetings Sunday - Wednesday **July 28 - July 31** 7 pm each evening



with **Evangelist** Robby Harris

Everyone is encouraged to come and worship, sing praises and hear the Word of Lord preached.

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Sooner 5 Horse Slant luminum Trailer. dressing room with saddle racks, blanket bars, etc. Escape door. Sliding plexiglass panels can be added to completely enclose box or removed for additional ventilation. Dual rear wheels make for easy maneuvering and turning ability. Great condition! Reasonably priced! (325) 473-3201

> Fish Fridays! Catfish or Shrimp All the Fixin's

> > \$7.99 per plate

409 W. 10th Robert Lee 453-9200

FOR RENT

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8 x 10 storage units in Bronte. Call 325-473-3257.

14-tnc BRONTE MINI STORAGE

has storage buildings for rent. 473-2221, 473-0409.

FOR RENT OR LEASE 3 Bedroom Brick, 1 3/4 Bath Home. (325) 450-

02-tnc

MISCELLANEOUS

TREES TRIMMED

Topped or removed. 453-9902 or 473-8712.

43-tnc THE BARBER SHOP NEW DAYS EFFECTIVE MONDAY, JUNE 11TH! 211 N. Lombard. Thursday Friday, 9-5. Avon Independent Sales Rep. 650-1970.

03-tnc WILL TAKE CARE OF THE ELDERLY

day or night in their home \$8 per hour. Housecleaning \$10 per hour. Call Janet Rhodes at (325) 763-7875 or (325) 763-7823.

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ROBERT LEE CARE CENTER

A 24-hour nursing and rehabilitation center is currently accepting applications for the following position: CNA

Benefits include Health Reimbursement Arrangement, paid vacation, holidays, sick days, and personal day, with pleasant work environment.

Interested applicants may apply in person M-F, 8am-5pm at 307 W. 8th St., Robert Lee, Texas. Phone 325-453-2511 EOE

HELP WANTED

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Coke County is accepting applications for Park Caretaker in Bronte, Texas.

Insurance and Retirement are provided.

Applications can be picked up at the County Judge's Office in the Courthouse.

Applications must be in the County Judge's Office by 9:00 a.m on Monday, July 22, 2013

Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

ROBERT LEE BAPTIST CHURCH

is currently accepting applications for a paid nursery position. Contact the church office at 453-2724 for more information.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE July 12, 13, 14 and July 19, 20, 21. 510 S. State,

Bronte, Texas.

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A 24-hour nursing and rehabilitation center is currently accepting applications for the following position:

RN or LVN **Charge Nurse** & Weekend RN

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Farm & Ranch, Commercial, & Residential Real Estate Texas General Certified Appraiser

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2528 ac Runnels/Nolan (Under Contract e \$1,050/ac 955 ac North of Robert Lee near Sanco, good water and some new fences, \$1,100/ac

1800 ac Coke County, Live Spring, Good Wells, Minerals Avail. \$1,275/ac 4 Sections in Reagan Co., Hwy Frontage, Good Underground Water \$695/ac. 1100 ac Runnels Co Mineral available \$1,250/ac

53.7 ac on Rough Creek Great Hunting \$1,450/ac 3 BR/2BA Home on 3 Acres Sanco Road \$114,900

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(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 New Listing - 578 acres - No cultivation, water - rough - good hunting New Listing - 106 +/- acres - on Hwy 2662, good hunting, water, electricity, cabin, RV hookups, blinds and feeders

New Listing - Approx. 150 acres Under Contract and, heavy brush, good hunting

2 BR, 2 BA, Under Contract loss from school 2 BR, 2 BA, Inside updated, lots of closet space, 2 car carport, privacy

fence in back, Storage buildings, large lots. Brick House on 2.6 acres

Runnels County • 794.5 acres river front property

GARAGE SALE

Designer girls clothes, sz 212 Lee. 3pm, Briarwood, Bronte

02-1tc

ECOM Computers, Etc!

New and used. Repairs and upgrades.

Ed Martindale 277-5510



24 hr. Emergency Water Damage Service

SEVERAL FAMILY SALE

Friday and Saturday, July 12-AS, home décor, lots of 19-20 from 9 am-5 pm. Next miscellaneous, July 20th, to This N' That in Robert

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Getyour Lake Spence Permits (\$5/vehicle/day) at

409 W. 10th Robert Lee 453-9200



WOODLAWN ADDITION! Established yard with Privacy fence!



4 HILLCREST LOCATION!!! Bedroom 2 Bath Home! Large Living Bedroom 2 Bath Home! 2 Living Area with Bamboo flooring! Ceramic Areas/ 2 Dining Areas! Hardwood Tile in Formal Dining Area & Den! floors and Fireplace in Den! Many Built-ins! Sunroom! Apartment!

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Becky Clendennen Owner/Broker

Home 453-4748 Cell 650-9729

BRONTE HEALTH & REHAB CENTER

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 CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU COKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

I wish to commend Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen and Deputies Christopher Fox and Trey Davis for their role in the recovery of my stolen pickup. Due to their prompt actions notifications of surrounding law enforcement departments, Ballinger Police were able to stop the thief within 15 minutes of receiving the report of the theft.

> Martin Lee 02-1tc

REWARD OFFERED

Lost - Bronte EMS radio. If found, please take to Larry's Automotive or Coke County Sheriff's Office.

02-tnc COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT SET PUBLIC HEARING

The Coke County Commissioner's Court will hold a public hearing on July 22, 2013 at 9:00 am to discuss the SB 1685-District Court Records and Technology Fund and the Archive Fee. The Public Hearing will be held in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas.

02-1tc STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF COKE** ORDER RESTRICTING **OUTDOOR BURNING**

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

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

Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources

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

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

Burns conducted under this section must meet the following conditions:

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

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

3. A water sprayer appaother fire fighting tools must be available on site;

used whenever possible;

exceed 15 MPH;

Forest Service for Coke begins; and County; and,



Independence Day Celebration! Members of the Bronte Health & Rehab Center Auxiliary were kept busy serving the endless line of hungry folks who attended the annual 4th of July Celebration at BHRC. The evening included the meal, a silent auction, an auction, and a gorgeous fireworks display.

munication 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 ratus or water containers and any welding, cutting or grinding begins;

3. All grass, leaves, 4. Fire guards are to be brush and other easily combustible materials must be 5. Wind speeds must not cleared within a fifty (50) feet radius surrounding the 6. The Humidity index area where the activity is to must be 20% or higher as take place before any welddetermined by the Texas ing, cutting or grinding

4. A spotter with water 7. A cellular telephone and a ready pressurized or other reliable radio com- delivery system must be on hand before any welding, cutting or grinding begins and remain on hand until the activity is completed.

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 and a ready pressurized cleared within a fifty (50) foot radius surrounding the hand before any outdoor area where the activity is to take place and before any burning of trash begins;

3. The burning takes 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 July, 2013 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, C. Burning of household 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 delivery system must be on cooking begins and remain on hand until the outdoor cooking is completed.

In accordance with Local place in a container with a 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

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

2012 Ford Flex Limited White Suede w/Black Leather • A Steal!!!

2010 Jeep Wrangler Rubicon #5187 \$26,500 Black w/ Khaki Cloth Interior • Only 20K miles!

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! 2009 Lincoln MKS All Wheel Drive#6557A\$21,995

Tuxedo Black w/ Black Leather • Navigation • Double Moon Roof 2013 Ford Taurus Limited #7148 **\$23,995**

2013 Ford Fusion #P147B \$22.995 Ingot Silver w/ Graphite Cloth Interior • 5,000 Miles Wow!

Sterling Gray w/ Graphite Leather Seats • Only 12K Miles!

2011 Ford Mustang Coupe #5178 \$19,995 Grabber Blue w/Charcoal Interior • Grabs You!

2002 Toyota Sequoia SR5 Charcoal Gray w/ Gray leather

2008 Lincoln Town Car Signature

#7145A \$ 5,495

#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!

1999 Ford Explorer XLT

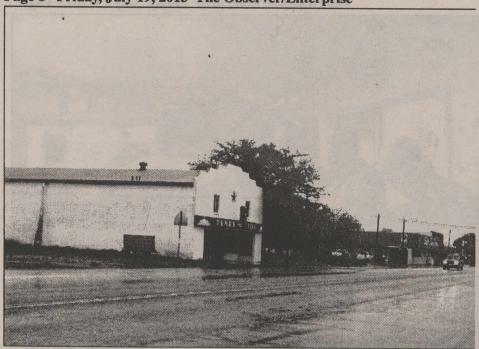
#7142A \$ 4.995

Harvest Gold w/ Tan Leather • Very Nice!

453-4561

Ask For:

Randy Flanagan • Jim Herring Billy Wayne Roe





Welcome Rain! Citizens of both Bronte and Robert Lee had to brave wading through puddles as they enjoyed the rain this week.

... TMDL Meeting (Continued from page 1)

AN.html TCEQ project page at www.tceq.texas.gov/water quality/tmdl/nav/32-colo-

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Benefit style show slated for August 3

An afternoon of fashion, wine and motivation is slated for 2 pm Saturday, August 3, 2013, to benefit the Concho Valley Rape Crisis Center!

Motivational speaker, Charlene Trumet, will be the keynote speaker, followed by a runway of local women of all ages and sizes modeling some of the fabulous fashions of Glorious Styles. Models will be escorted by the handsome and beautiful canines of Concho Valley PAWS. There will also be door prizes and a raffle!

The event will be held at Beauregard Place, located at 1421 W. Beauregard in San Angelo. Tickets can be purchased at Concho Valley PAWS in Sunset Mall or by calling the Concho Valley Rape Crisis Center at 655-2000.

Please help make a difference by celebrating the beauty of strength and survival. For more information, contact Karla Payne

Please feel free to contact us with any news items, pictures, etc. you feel would be of interest to our readers.

O. Box 1329 Robert Lee, TX 76945

(325) 453-2433 • o-e@wcc.net

Ladies Water Aerobics held in Bronte

Water Aerobics are being Bronte swimming pool.

ladies as they have fun and ming and exercising.

improve their bodies. Ladies Nights set at

Robert Lee Pool On Tuesdays and held Monday and Thursday Thursdays at 6 pm, the evenings at 6:15 pm at the Coke County Park swimming pool in Robert Lee is Come and join these open to ladies for swim-

Several "regulars" know water is not harsh. aerobic exercises and

By law, a life guard must share their knowledge with be present when the pool "newbies." There are also is open. To off-set the

opportunities for those cost, a small fee is in who want to swim, or just place. There are no airfloat. The refurbished brushed swim suit models, pool is inviting and the so everyone feels comfortnew method of treating the able in the pool.

A special Birthday Wish for a special person. Happy 12th



Birthday!

Thinking of you always makes me smile.

July 25, 2001

Nana loves Joey too!

May God Bless You Hailey and Hanna

Nana's Family continues to pray. Kaylee We love you girls. Kim Dawn

Annette Sissy Kyla Nana

MiMi Chrissie Shenny

Grandma Elaine

Padner Whenever you go and whatever you do, your padner will

PawPaw

always love you!

Joe Avery Cassie Toni