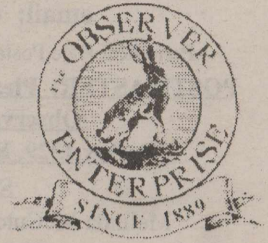


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Red Hat Society to meet January 9

The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am Thursday, January 9, 2014, at Windmill Grill in Bronte.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. They are usually together for about an hour or so. Whatever they do, they have fun. There are no dues, no rules, no business, but lots of good fun, food and fellowship. Each woman buys her own lunch.

Ladies under fifty can wear something lavender and a pink hat and ladies at or over 50 usually wear something purple and wear a red hat.

Conaway co-sponsors legislation

U.S. Representative K. Michael Conaway (R-Texas) signed on as a co-sponsor of legislation offered by House Veterans Affairs Committee Chairman Jeff Miller, R-Fla., that would exempt all veterans who retired from the military for physical disability, who received combat-related special compensation, or who have a service connected disability

rating of 50% or higher, from changes in the Budget agreement that slow the growth of their disability pensions.

"The budget agreement included an unclear provision that unintentionally slowed the growth of pension benefits for disabled veterans. This is unacceptable and today I co-sponsored legislation that would fix this mistake. The House will take this bill up, or other legislation that does the same thing, before the changes take effect. The change in veterans' pensions does not go into effect until December 2015; nevertheless, we need to fix this in the very near future. Congress will protect disabled veterans from any harmful changes to their pension."

San Angelo Area Foundation Scholarship

Application Available

The San Angelo Area Foundation's 2014 scholarship application is now available through March 1, 2014, for students attending college in the fall of 2014.

Interested students can apply at www.saafound.org, by clicking on the "Scholarships"



Serious Discussion! Coke County Treasurer Hal Spain (right) visits with United States Representative Mike Conaway Wednesday afternoon, December 18, 2013. The Congressman stopped in Robert Lee to discuss several topics affecting our area.

tab.

The San Angelo Area Foundation manages over 80 scholarship funds, created by

generous donors for the benefit of students. The student need only complete one online application and each scholarship is awarded based on a variety of qualifications unique to each scholarship fund. Scholarship awards are announced in early May.

If you have any questions during the application process, please contact our office either by email, scholarship@saafound.org or by calling (325) 947-7071.

Kickapoo Water Board sets election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 14, 2014, for the purpose of electing two directors.

Directors filing for re-election to the board are Jack Corley and Bob Ragsdale. The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

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Employee of the Year! Fran Sonnenberg received the award for Bronte Health & Rehab Center Employee of the Year at the Center's Christmas party. BHRC Administrator John DiFrancesco made the presentation.

*Wishing Everyone a
Blessed & Prosperous
2014!
Happy New Year!*

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Elvis is in the House! Elvis entertained the crowd during Christmas festivities at Bronte Health & Rehab Center.

Obituaries

Spoons

Cloreta Bruton Spoons passed away Tuesday, December 24, 2013, at the age of 92.

Cloreta was born December 22, 1921, in Fannin County in East Texas to Everett and Neva Bruton. The family moved to Coke County when she was three along with her big sister Inella.

Cloreta graduated from Bronte High School in 1939. She married the love of her life Bonnie D. "BON" Spoons on May 23, 1942 in San Luis Obispo, California, while he served in the army during World War II. They were married for 61 years before his passing in 2003.

Cloreta was preceded in death by her parents Everett and Neva Bruton, her husband Bon Spoons, and sister Inella Nicholas all of Bronte.

Survivors include: son, John Spoons and his wife JoEtta of Ft. Worth; daughter, Linda Massengill and her husband Roy and great-granddaughter, Madison Price, all of Bronte; granddaughter, Stephanie and her husband Lt. Col. Christopher Price and great-granddaughter, Kristen, all of Virginia.

Cloreta has made her final arrangements and the family will honor her wishes with no service. In lieu of flowers, you may make donations to the East Coke County Ambulance Service. Arrangements were made by Shaffer Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.shafferpioneer.com.

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Richards

Clyde Raymond Richards Jr., age 88, passed away on Tuesday, November 26, 2013, at Agrace Hospice Care.

He was born on April 14, 1925, to Clyde R. Sr. and Lilla (Pettitt) Richards at Blackwell, Texas. Clyde attended public schools there, and after high school entered the U.S. Army Air Corp in October 1943 and served with the 8th Air Force in England, being discharged in April 1946.

He was married on August 2, 1945, to Inez M. Severson. She preceded him in death in June 2002. In October 1948, he entered employment with the City of Madison as a Fire and Police Alarm Electrician and, after creation of the Madison Traffic Engineering Department, he transferred and continued to work until retirement in 1987. Clyde was a life member of the VFW Marion Cranfield Post 1318. He was also a 33rd Degree Mason, belonging to Madison Lodge #5 F&AM where he was a past Master and Four Lakes Daylight #362 F&AM. He was a member of Madison York Rite Bodies, Scottish Rite Bodies, Royal Order of Scotland, Red Cross of Constantine, DeMolay Legion of

Honor and other Masonic Affiliations. Clyde is survived by his three daughters, two in northern Virginia and one in Madison. He was further preceded in death by his sisters, Myrl (J.R.) Thompson and Dorothy (Joe) Gaona.

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Death Notices

Gandy

Pamela Joy Brice Gandy, 54, died Thursday, December 19, 2013, at her residence. Graveside service was at 2 pm Friday, December 27, in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Eddie Wayne Gandy of San Angelo; children Aaron Gandy and Sarah Kay Gandy, both San Angelo; and sisters Shirley Strakos of San Angelo, Judy Snowden of Odessa and

Darlene Kelly of Ballinger.

Clark

Robert Edward Clark Sr., 43, passed away Saturday, December 21, 2013. Funeral services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way.

He is survived by his wife,

Rona Clark of Robert Lee, Texas, father, Samuel Clark of Pasadena, Texas, mother, Sandra Clark; sons, Robert Edward Clark Jr. of Robert Lee, and Phillip Humpherys of San Antonio; daughter, Zoie Posas of Robert Lee; brothers, Samuel Clark Jr. and Howard Clark of Pasadena, Texas, and one sister.

Area Churches

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Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ
PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
(325) 473-3291

Preacher John V. Driegers
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
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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 Betel
101 Houston • Robert Lee

Sun. 9:55 am • Sunday School
11 am • Service & Children's Church

Fri. 7 pm • Bible Study
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

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(325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or
(325) 473-1053

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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

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Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session December 9, 2013, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #2 Wendell Lee, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock. The meeting opened with prayer given by Commissioner Pitcock and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Commissioner Lee made a motion to approve the minutes for November 25. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blaylock. Motion carried.

Treasurer Hal Spain presented his report. Commissioner Blaylock made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner

Montgomery. Motion carried.

County Agent Jan Yanez presented her extension report and her 2013 Outcome Summaries.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented his report.

Tax Collector's Report was presented by Deputy Rosa Longoria.

Judge Blair presented County/District Clerk Mary Grim's report.

Constable Precinct 1 Marshall Millican presented his report for September, October and November.

Constable Precinct 2 Marty Boyd's report was presented by Judge Blair.

Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 Walker presented her report.

Justice of the Peace Pct. 2 Coulter's report was presented by Judge Blair.

D.R. Report was unavailable.

Judge Blair presented the Trapper's Report for 10/01/2012 to 9/30/2013 and one for 10/1/2013 to 10/31/2013.

No action was taken on the Burn Ban.

Judge Blair presented a request from Robert Lee Care Center for a refund of \$545.13 stating that the Thunderbird Bus had not been available to the facility.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion to not pay the refund. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lee. Motion carried.

Commissioner Lee made a motion prohibiting certain fireworks (large fireworks with fins and rockets) in unincorporated areas of Coke County. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blaylock. Motion carried.

With lack of a motion for the ballot for the Coke County Appraisal District Board of Director's for 2013-2014, the court left it as is.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion to approve the bonds for Constable Pct. 1 Marshall Millican and Tax A/C Josie Dean. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lee. Motion carried.

Commissioner Lee made a motion to approve the 2012 Annual Report from Tax A/C Josie Dean. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lee. Motion carried.

Judge reported on meeting to be held Thursday with prospective buyers for the

(Continued on page 8)



Big Deer! Just before lunch on Saturday, November 2, 2013, a whole pickup load of trophy deer were brought in to B & K Processing at Bronte. The assortment of trophies included whitetails, axis, and black buck. Roy Reid, Andrews, Texas, shown above with this monster whitetail buck, was accompanied by Clark Bagley, also of Andrews. The bucks were taken from the Triple P Game Ranch east of Abilene, Texas, operated by Jim and Stan Payne. The



original genetics of these trophy deer were started by Chip Wayne on a ranch east of Sweetwater, Texas. The big buck pictured boasted 17 points and a B&C green score of 215.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Bronte Elementary UIL! These Bronte Elementary students received awards for their placings at the district UIL competition.

Bronte Elementary UIL Awards 2013

Art 4th Grade

Team placed 2nd - Zachary McWright, Lance Rolls, Marissa Reyes, Thaliah Castaneda

Individual - 3rd - Zachary McWright

5th - Lance Rolls

6th - Marissa Reyes

Art 5th Grade

Team placed 1st - Cami Davidson, Amanda Marrs, Keeley Queen, Nico Willis

Individual - 1st - Cami Davidson

2nd - Amanda Marrs

4th - Keeley Queen

5th - Nico Willis

Art 6th Grade

Team placed 1st - Karissa Cervenka, Lexi Davis, Hunter Hortenstine, Paige Dozier

Individual - 1st - Karissa Cervenka

2nd - Lexi Davis

3rd - Hunter Hortenstine

5th - Paige Dozier

Calculator 6th Grade

Team placed 2nd - Karissa Cervenka, Hunter Hortenstine, Lexi Davis

Individual - 2nd - Karissa Cervenka

4th - Hunter Hortenstine

Chess 2nd Grade

Team placed 2nd - Tryntin Parnell, Emily Jackson

Individual - 4th - Tryntin Parnell

6th - Emily Jackson

Chess 3rd Grade

Team placed 2nd - Parker Bearden, Bastian Quezada, Zoey Hortenstine

Individual - 5th - Parker Bearden

6th - Bastian Quezada

Chess 4th Grade

Team placed 2nd - Seth Parker, Zachary McWright, Corbin Beam

Individual - 4th - Seth Parker

5th - Zachary McWright

6th - Corbin Beam

Chess 5th Grade

Team placed 2nd - Johnny Woerhle, Jadan Morgan, Katelyn Powell

Individual - 2nd - Johnny Woerhle

6th - Jadan Morgan

Chess 6th Grade

Team placed 2nd - Hunter Hortenstine, Rafael Casillas, Brendan Penner

Individual - 1st - Hunter Hortenstine

Dictionary Skills 5th Grade

Team placed 2nd - Cami Davidson, Nico Willis, Katelyn Powell

Individual - 1st - Cami Davidson

4th - Nico Willis

Dictionary Skills 6th Grade

Team placed 3rd - Karissa Cervenka, Hunter Hortenstine, McKenna Parker

Individual - 2nd - Karissa Cervenka

Listening Skill 5th Grade

Team placed - 3rd - Cami Davidson, Katelyn Powell, Keeley Queen

Individual - 2nd - Cami Davidson

Listening Skill 6th Grade

Team placed - 3rd - Lexi Davis, Karissa Cervenka, McKenna Parker

Maps, Graphs, and Charts 6th Grade

Individual - 5th - Hunter Hortenstine

Math 6th Grade

Team placed - 3rd - Hunter Hortenstine, Karissa Cervenka, Brendan Penner

Individual - 4th place - Hunter Hortenstine

Number Sense 4th Grade

Team placed - 3rd - Zachary McWright, Lance Rolls, Corbin Beam

Individual - 3rd - Zachary McWright

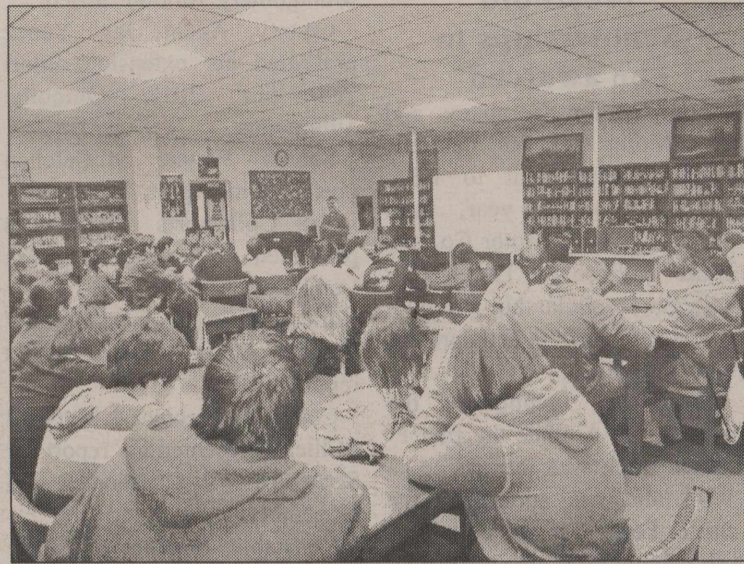
Number Sense 5th Grade

Individual - 4th - Michaela Basquez

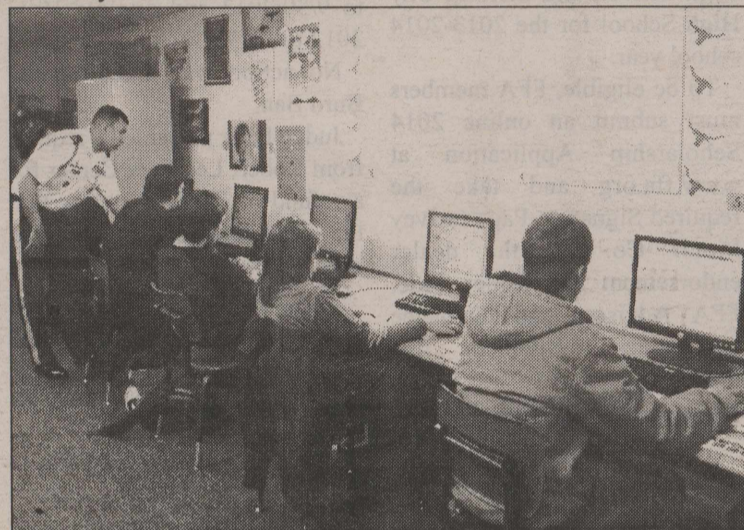
Number Sense 6th Grade

Team placed - 1st - Hunter Hortenstine, Karissa Cervenka, Brendan Penner

Individual - 1st - Hunter Hortenstine



WyoTech Presentation! Domingo Alvarado from WyoTech Technical School recently spoke to the juniors and seniors at Bronte High School about the technical programs the school offers. The main campus is located in Laramie, Wyoming and offers certificate and associate's degree programs. Some of the programs they offer include automotive technology, diesel technology, collision/refinishing technology, motorcycle technology and marine technology. For more information on WyoTech, please visit www.wyotech.edu.



ASVAB Results! SSG. Gonzalez (pictured) and SFC Monjares recently met with Bronte High School juniors and some seniors to go over their Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) scores. The ASVAB is a career exploration program and is also used as a military entrance exam. For more information, please visit www.goarmy.com or call 325-949-0565.

Hortenstine
3rd - Karissa Cervenka

Music Memory 3rd Grade
Team placed - 1st - Zoey Hortenstine, Juan Orlando De La Garza, Ashlyn Richards

Individual - 2nd - Zoey Hortenstine

3rd - Juan Orlando DeLaGarza

Music Memory 5th Grade
Team 1st place - Cami Davidson, Nico Willis, Keeley Queen, Michaela Basquez, Katelyn Powell

Individual - 1st - Cami Davidson

4th - Nico Willis

6th - Keeley Queen

Music Memory 6th Grade
Team placed - 3rd - Karissa Cervenka, Hunter Hortenstine, Brendan Penner, Lexi Davis

Social Studies 5th Grade
Team 1st Place - Nico Willis,

Michaela Basquez, Katelyn Powell

Individual - 2nd - Nico Willis

4th - Michaela Basquez

Spelling 5th Grade
Team 3rd Place - Michaela Basquez, Saige Busby, Katelyn Powell

Individual - 2nd - Michaela Basquez

Spelling 6th Grade
Team 3rd Place - Brendan Penner, Hunter Hortenstine, Rafael Casillas

Individual - 5th - Brendan Penner

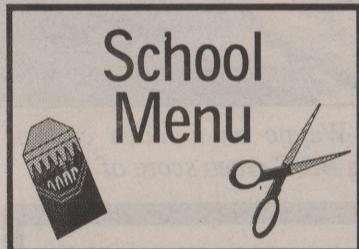
Creative Writing 2nd Grade
2nd - Daysiah Flores

4th - Maelynn Williams

5th - Emily Jackson

Ready Writing 4th Grade
3rd - Lance Rolls

Ready Writing 5th Grade
6th - Nico Willis



School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, January 6
Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk

Tuesday, January 7
Pancake on stick or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk

Wednesday, January 8
Breakfast bagel or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk

Thursday, January 9
Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk

Friday, January 10
French toast sticks or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, January 6
Chicken fajitas, charro beans, seasoned corn, fruit, salsa, milk

Tuesday, January 7
Hamburgers, sweet potato tots, fruit, milk

Wednesday, January 8
Tangerine chicken with brown rice, baby carrots, pineapple tidbits, milk

Thursday, January 9
Tex-mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, cucumber dippers, orange smiles, milk

Friday, January 10
Toasted ham & cheese sandwich, garden salad, chips, hot cinnamon apples, milk

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Brooke Smith, 5th

4th Grade Music Memory

Braylee Hood, 1st

4th Grade Music Memory

Team 3rd-Gavin Freeman, Braylee Hood, Heather Huapilla, Isabella Juarez, Brisely Ureno

4th Grade Ready Writing

Braylee Hood, 4th

5th Grade Listening Skills

Rachel Arthur, 1st

5th Grade Music Memory

Hemma Rangel, 3rd

5th Grade Music Memory

Team 3rd-Emma Brewer, Hemma Rangel, Harlee Richardson, Adison Thomas, Jullisa Ureno

5th Grade Number Sense

Adison Thomas

6th Grade Mathematics

Team 2nd-Kaleb Gregston, Cali Lee, Kari O'dell

6th Grade Social Studies

Kari O'dell, 6th

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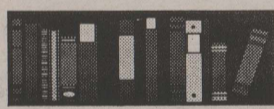
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Wednesday, January 8

PBJ, juice, milk

Thursday, January 9

Breakfast burrito, juice, milk

Friday, January 10

Cheddar omelet wrap, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, January 6

Pizza dippers, spaghetti sauce, salad, baby carrots, apple, breadstick, milk

Tuesday, January 7

Ultimate taco salad, salsa, corn, snowball salad, milk

Wednesday, January 8

Steak fingers, gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk

Thursday, January 9

BBQ on Bun, beans, salsa, baby carrots, mandarin oranges, milk

Friday, January 10

Cheeseburger, salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk

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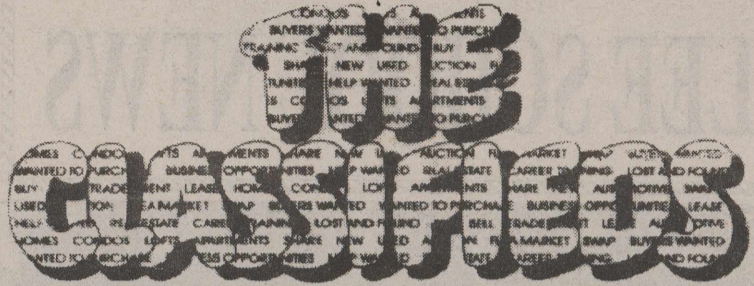
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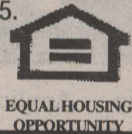
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NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Ivory energy, LLC, P.O. Box 1319, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into formations which are productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the Goen and Jennings Formations, R.F. Butner Lease, Well No. 11. The proposed injection well is located 4.5 miles Northwest of Bronte, Texas in the Rawlings (5100) Field, in Coke County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5,000 to 5,200 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of

Political Calendar

The **Observer/Enterprise** had been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement.

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- 632.1 Acres North of Robert Lee on Sanco Road, 3 BR, 2 BA House, 2 Water Wells \$1,375/acre.
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publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Cisco formation, Adcock SWD Lease, well number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 4 miles SW of Robert Lee, in the I.A.B. (Menielle Penn.) field, in Coke County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4100 to 4500 feet.

26-1tc NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL OIL & GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

COX INVESTMENTS, LLC / 211 E 7TH STREET SUITE 620 AUSTIN, TX 78701-3218 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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Commissioner Court Special Session

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session December 16, 2013, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #2 Wendell Lee, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock. Martha Ratliff, Deputy Clerk, was also in attendance.

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

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion and seconded by Commissioner Lee to extend the period for accepting lease proposals under the Request for Proposals for Lease of the Coke County Juvenile Detention Facility, and authorize the County Judge to extend deadline for submission. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the Terms of Lease of the Coke County Juvenile Detention Facility.

Cowboy Ten Commandments
Posted on the wall at Cross Trails Church in Farlie, Texas,

Submitted by Lanette Fletcher

- (1) Just one God.
- (2) Honor yer Ma & Pa.
- (3) No telling tales or gossipin'.
- (4) Git yourself to church

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- (5) Put nothin' before God.
- (6) No foolin' around with another fellow's gal.
- (7) No killin'.
- (8) Watch yer mouth.
- (9) Don't take what ain't yers.
- (10) Don't be hankerin' for yer buddy's stuff.

Did y'all git all that? Little known, interesting facts about Texas

Submitted by Lanette Fletcher
1. Port Arthur to El Paso: 889 miles. Port Arthur to Chicago: 770 miles

2. Brownsville to Texline (north of Amarillo): 956 miles. Texline to Canada: 960 miles

3. El Paso is closer to California than to Dallas

4. World's first rodeo was in Pecos on July 4, 1883.

5. The Flagship Hotel in Galveston is the only hotel in North America built over water. Destroyed by Hurricane Ike - 2008!

6. The Heisman Trophy was named after John William Heisman who was the first full-time coach at Rice University in Houston, Texas.

7. Brazoria County has more species of birds than any other area in North America.

8. Aransas Wildlife Refuge is the winter home of North America's only remaining flock of whooping cranes.

9. Jalapeno jelly originated in

Lake Jackson in 1978.

10. The worst natural disaster in US history was in 1900, caused by a hurricane in which over 8,000 lives were lost on Galveston Island.

11. The first word spoken from the moon, July 20, 1969, was "Houston," but the Space Center was actually in Clear Lake City at the time.

12. The King Ranch in South Texas is larger than Rhode Island.

13. Tropical Storm Claudette brought a US rainfall record of 43" in 24 hours in and around Alvin in July of 1979.

14. Texas is the only state to enter the US by TREATY, (known as the Constitution of 1845 by the Republic of Texas to enter the Union) instead of by annexation. This allows the Texas Flag to fly at the same height as the US Flag, and Texas may choose to divide into 5 states.

15. A Live Oak tree near Fulton is estimated to be 1500 years old.

16. Caddo Lake is the only natural lake in the state.

17. Dr Pepper was invented in Waco in 1885. There is no period in Dr Pepper.

18. Texas has had six capital cities: Washington-on-the-Brazos, Harrisburg, Galveston, Velasco, West Columbia and Austin.

19. The Capitol Dome in Austin is the only dome in the

US, which is taller than the Capitol Building in Washington, DC (by 7 feet).

20. The San Jacinto Monument is the tallest free-standing monument in the world and it is taller than the Washington Monument.

21. The name 'Texas' comes from the Hasini Indian word 'tejas' meaning "friends". Tejas is NOT Spanish for Texas.

22. The State Mascot is the Armadillo. An interesting bit of trivia about the armadillo is they

always have four babies. They have one egg, which splits into four, and they either have four males or four females.

23. The first domed stadium in the US was the Astrodome in Houston.


24. The Beck family ranch land grant is a one day ride by horse (25 miles) in each direction from the headquarters.

25. The name of the XIT ranch in Dalhart Texas stands for "ten in Texas". That means 10 counties in Texas!

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Ask For:
Randy Flanagan • Jim Herring
Billy Wayne Roe



Little Bucks for a Little Boy! Brody Pitcock, son of Jerrod and Amber Pitcock of Robert Lee, brought down this little buck (right) during the Youth Weekend held before the beginning of the regular deer season. He and his father were hunting on their property at Sanco. Over the Christmas holiday, Brody brought down this second buck (above).

... Commissioners Court Minutes

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 Detention Center and reminded everyone about the Christmas Party Tuesday night.

Commissioner Blaylock reminded the Court about the Texas A & M Agrilife Extension meeting Wednesday.

There being no road work requests, no action was taken. Commissioner Lee made a

motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Judge Blair. Motion carried.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:30 am.

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Blackwell School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, January 6
 Cinnamon breakfast pastry or cereal variety with toast, juice, milk

Tuesday, January 7
 Chicken-n-biscuits or cereal variety with toast, juice, milk

Wednesday, January 8
 Pancake on a stick, oven roasted potatoes or cereal variety with toast, juice, milk

Thursday, January 9
 Sunrise sandwich or cereal variety with toast, juice, milk

Friday, January 10
 Breakfast bar with toast or cereal variety with toast, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, January 6
 BBQ rib sandwich, corn chips, beans, garden salad, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, milk

Tuesday, January 7
 Hot dog, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit, chocolate chip cookies (9-12), milk

Wednesday, January 8
 Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, baby carrots, fruit cup, milk

Thursday, January 9
 Chicken nuggets, mac-n-cheese, garden salad, savory green beans, apple slices, crispy cereal treat, milk

Friday, January 10
 Beef & bean burrito, salsa (9-12), seasoned corn or corn cobbettes, baby carrots, sliced peaches, milk

**BLACKWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2013**

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 2,616,221	\$ 904,086	\$ 36,886	\$ 3,557,193
State Program Revenues	668,990	-	4,800	673,790
Federal Program Revenues	-	-	62,441	62,441
Total Revenues	3,285,211	904,086	104,127	4,293,424
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
Instruction	1,553,635	-	20,057	1,573,692
Instructional Resources and Media Services	50,572	-	-	50,572
Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	6,344	-	-	6,344
Instructional Leadership	12,250	-	-	12,250
School Leadership	218,689	-	-	218,689
Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	21,996	-	-	21,996
Health Services	12,500	-	-	12,500
Student (Pupil) Transportation	123,633	-	-	123,633
Food Services	-	-	143,607	143,607
Extracurricular Activities	175,279	-	-	175,279
General Administration	357,410	-	-	357,410
Facilities Maintenance and Operations	398,742	-	-	398,742
Data Processing Services	16,000	-	-	16,000
Debt Service:				
Principal on Long Term Debt	-	620,000	-	620,000
Interest on Long Term Debt	-	251,000	-	251,000
Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	300	-	300
Capital Outlay:				
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	106,287	-	-	106,287
Intergovernmental:				
Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	923,593	-	-	923,593
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	44,046	-	-	44,046
Other Intergovernmental Charges	50,503	-	-	50,503
Total Expenditures	4,071,479	871,300	163,664	5,106,443
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(786,268)	32,786	(59,537)	(813,019)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers In	-	-	59,537	59,537
Transfers Out (Use)	(59,537)	-	-	(59,537)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(59,537)	-	59,537	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	(845,805)	32,786	-	(813,019)
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	510,607	126,565	-	637,172
Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ (335,198)	\$ 159,351	\$ -	\$ (175,847)