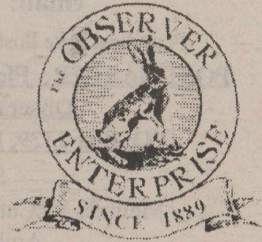


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Annual FUMC Super Bowl Sub Sandwich Sale slated

The Bronte First United Methodist Church will be hosting their annual Sub Sandwich Sale on Super Bowl Sunday, February 2, 2014. This year, the proceeds will benefit a spiritual conference for our youth.

You can call in orders to FUMC at 473-3281 the morning of Sunday, February 2, or orders may be turned into Pat Martindale at Bronte City Hall.

For more information, contact Melissa Boyd at 234-1824.

Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association to meet

The Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association will meet Monday, February 3, at 5:30 pm at the Masonic Lodge in Robert Lee. Anyone interested in the care of the Robert Lee Cemetery is urged to attend.

Move to make liquor sales legal continues in Bronte

Jennifer Addona is continuing the legal process to allow Bronte voters to cast ballots for or against liquor sales within the city limits of Bronte. Many will know Jennifer from her management of Bronte Hometown Hardware.

The process has reached the voter petition stage. The petition is for voters to sign in favor of placing this initiative

on the November 2014 election ballot. The number of signatures required for placement on the ballot can be determined by voter turnout in the most recent gubernatorial election in 2010.

The number of signatures must be equal to or greater than 35% of the turnout of those living within the city limits who cast votes for any candidate for governor in that election. After the petition is issued, it must be returned for verification within sixty days.

Important Election Dates posted

- Primary election day is March 4, 2014.

- Runoff primary election day is May 27, 2014.

- The 83rd legislature enacted legislation that provides an option for by mail voters that are voting by mail because they are 65 years of age or older or are disabled to make a single application for ballot by mail for a calendar year.

- January 3, 2014, is the first day of period for voter to submit an application for an early ballot by mail for the general primary or for both general primary and the runoff primary. The application is considered submitted at the time of receipt.

- February 3, 2014, is the last day a person may submit an application to register to vote in the March 4th primary and the last day to submit any changes



Citations Issued! Texas Game Warden Jim Allen charged a Bronte man with Hunt/Possess Whitetail Buck Deer During Closed Season, Untagged Whitetail Buck Deer, and Fail To Maintain Harvest Log on January 25, 2014. If convicted, the man could face \$500 per charge plus court costs and civil restitution penalties. The civil penalties are based on Boone and Crockett scoring with this 15 point buck coming in at 183 2/8 points unofficially. Information regarding this public record submitted by Warden Allen.



Most Valuable Player! Todd Smith received the award for Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose's Most Valuable Player. The presentation was made at the group's second awards banquet held Saturday evening, January 25, in Robert Lee.

such as address or name change. free to call the clerk's office at 453-2631.

- February 18, 2014, is the first day to vote early in person.

- February 21, 2014, is the last day for early voting clerk to receive applications for ballot by mail.

- February 28, 2014, is the last day to vote early in person.

- Early voting will be held at the courthouse Monday-Thursday from 8 am-1 pm.

- Branch polling will be held at First National Bank in Bronte on February 18, 19, 25 and 26 from 9 am-1 pm.

- On election day, precincts 1 and 3 will be voting at the courthouse. Precincts 2 and 4 will vote at the Bronte Senior Citizens Building. Voting hours are 7 am-7 pm.

Please remember that a picture ID is required for voting. If you have any questions, please feel

encouraged to attend.

Red Hat Society Meeting slated

The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am on Thursday, February 6, at Last Leg BBQ in Robert Lee. The Bronte ladies who wish to carpool should meet at the bank parking lot. We will leave at 10:40 sharp. Hope to see you there.

RLVP meeting set for February 6

Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose has scheduled their next meeting for Thursday, February 6, at 6 pm. The meeting will be held at the Victory Assembly Family Center in Robert Lee. All members and those wishing to join this organization are encouraged to attend.

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Sorosis Club meets

By Lanette Fletcher
 The Sorosis Study Club met in the home of Jane Cumbie on Thursday, January 16, 2014. Fran Sonnenberg reported to the club about the BHRC Christmas Party. The club bought presents for three residents. Fran said the residents were so thrilled to get the gifts on their wish list; and Fran thanked Angel Cervenka for helping purchase and wrap the gifts.

The group discussed having a bake sale around Easter to help raise money for the club. It was tabled until next month.

There was discussion about ways the Sorosis Study club could use money raised from their projects to help the Bronte community. The club members will put their thinking caps on and continue to discuss ways they can help our little community!

The club voted in two more new members, Fran Crumpler and Teresa Swecker. The Sorosis Study Club has really grown the last few months and has gotten some great ladies who will definitely be assets to the club!

There was a suggestion that the club make a donation to the Coke County Livestock show. It was decided to donate \$100. Pat Lee had an absolutely wonderful program "Vintage Treasures of the Heart." All of

the club members brought something special to them that was either "vintage", "antique", or possibly "retro". She explained the differences between the terms; and everyone decided they were definitely "vintage" and not antique! Everyone had a wonderful time seeing the different items the club members held near and dear to their hearts. It is such a pleasant experience to be around like Christian minded ladies who can laugh and enjoy each other's company in a "good old fashioned way."

Marilyn finally won the Chinese auction! She was so proud of herself! Members present were Janet Wommack, president, Marilyn Bivins, Angel Cervenka, Fran Crumpler, Jane Cumbie, Lanette Fletcher, Marian Gohman, Merle Kelso, Pat Lee, Mary Percifull, Martha Ratliff, Cynthia Robinson, Doris Sims, Fran Sonnenberg, Teresa Swecker, and Jane Wheat.

Robert Lee Vision With A Purpose 2nd Annual Awards Banquet January 25, 2014



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Sunday Mornings • 10 am

Recovery Meetings • Monday 7 pm

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Russ Frasier, Preacher

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Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
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 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 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
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or
 (325) 473-1053
 Services: Sun. 10 am

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

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

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

Tennyson

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

Can You Help?

The Robert Lee Cemetery Association has released a list of burial plots at the Robert Lee Cemetery which do not have permanent markers. Because of the possibility of graves being lost, the organization, according to their bylaws, requires a permanent marker to be placed within 30 days of burial. They have requested the public's assistance in obtaining information on family members of the deceased.

Derrie Jameson Anderson (infant), Section 7	Thomas E. Knight, Section 7
Elizabeth Anderson Brooks, Section 5	Helen Lilley, Section 6
Walter Eugene Brooks, Section 5	Nancy Murray, Section 8
James V. Clark, Section 3	W. P. McDorman, Section 7
Jacob Alexander Dunn, Section 12	Donald Patton, Section 6
Fernando Fernandez, Section 10	Dona Peel, Section 8
Elsie Lee Fowler, Section 2	Doug Peel, Section 8
Kayla Gann, Section 3	Finis Preslar, Section 7
Kathryn Hall, Section 11	Fredrick Frank Pruitt, Section 8
Polly Holland, Section 7	Jerry C. Ross, Section 1
Fay Knight, Section 7	Raymond Eugene Smith, Section 7
	Melvin L. Tickle, Section 9
	Golda Wells, Section 12

If you recognize a name on this list and know how to get in touch with one of their family members, you are asked to relay that information by contacting George Grim at (325) 453-9902, Linda Burns at (325) 453-4305, or Jeffie Roberts at (325) 453-2957.

Coke County 4-H photo contest results posted

The Coke County 4-H photo contest was held January 17 and 18, 2014. There were over a 140 photos displayed during the Stock Show BBQ Dinner. Taking Best in Show in the Junior Division was Cassidy McWright for her entry in the Dominant Color category. Julia Madrid took Best in Show for the Senior Division with her entry in the Plant & Flora category.

Junior Division

Category: Theme "My Why"- 1st - Kelby Clawson, 2nd- Karissa Cervenka.

Category: Nature/Landscape- 1st- Keeley Queen, 2nd- Kaci Queen, 3rd- Keeley Queen, 4th - Kaci Queen, 5th - Cassidy McWright, 6th - Zachary McWright. Participants were Aaron Cervenka, Cassidy McWright and Zachary McWright.

Category: Food- 1st- Kaci Queen, 2nd- Zachary McWright, 3rd- Kaci Queen, 4th- Cassidy McWright, 5th- Zachary McWright, 6th- Keeley Queen. Participants were Keeley Queen and Cassidy McWright.

Category: Night Photography -1st- Keeley Queen, 2nd- Aaron Cervenka, 3rd- Kaci Queen, and 4th- Karissa Cervenka.

Category: People- 1st- Zachary McWright, 2nd- Cassidy McWright, 3rd- Kaci Queen, 4th- Keeley Queen, 5th- Cassidy McWright, 6th- Karissa Cervenka. Participants were Zachary McWright.

Category: Animals/Wildlife- 1st & 2nd- Keeley Queen, 3rd- Aaron Cervenka, 4th & 5th - Kaci Queen, and 6th- Karissa Cervenka.

Category: Catch-All- 1st- Cassidy McWright, 2nd- Zachary McWright, 3rd- Kelby Clawson and 4th- Karissa Cervenka.

Category: Dominant Color- 1st - Cassidy McWright, 2nd- Zachary McWright, 3rd- Aaron Cervenka, 4th- Kelby Clawson, 5th- Zachary McWright and 6th - Cassidy McWright.

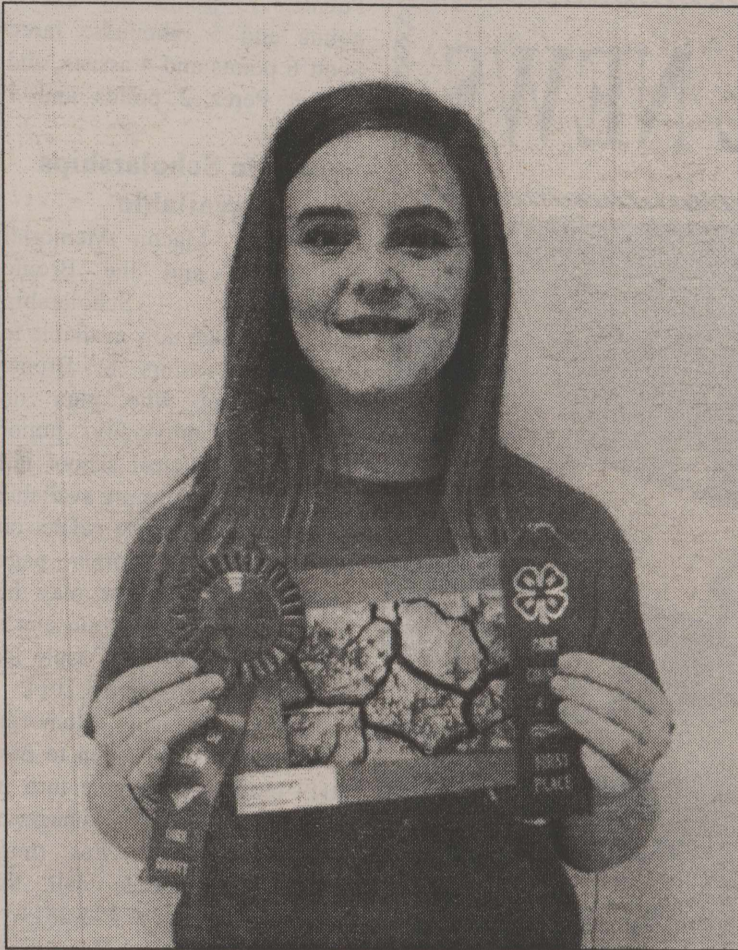
Category: Detail & Macro - 1st & 2nd - Zachary McWright, 3rd- Kelby Clawson, 4th- Aaron Cervenka, 5th- Karissa Cervenka, 6th- Cassidy McWright. Participants were Cassidy McWright.

Category: Elements of Designs- 1st- Keeley Queen, 2nd- Zachary McWright, 3rd- Kaci Queen, 4th & 5th - Karissa Cervenka, 6th- Aaron Cervenka. Participants were Cassidy McWright and Kelby Clawson.

Category: Animals/Domestic: 1st - Kelby Clawson, 2nd & 3rd - Karissa Cervenka, 4th- Keeley Queen, 5th & 6th- Cassidy McWright. Participants were Keeley Queen, Kaci Queen and Zachary McWright.

Category: Plant/Flora- 1st- Kelby Clawson, 2nd- Zachary McWright, 3rd & 4th - Cassidy McWright, 5th- Zachary McWright, 6th - Kaci Queen. Participants were Keeley Queen and Aaron Cervenka.

Senior Division



Cassidy McWright

Category: Theme "My Why"- 1st- Hanna Weatherly and 2nd- Katlyn Reeves.

Category: Nature/Landscape- 1st- Julia Madrid, 2nd & 3rd- Katlyn Reeves, 4th & 5th- Hanna Weatherly, 6th- Hunter Hamrick. Participants were Julia Madrid and Kodi Drennan.

Category: Food- 1st & 2nd- Julia Madrid, 3rd- Katlyn Reeves, 4th & 5th- Hunter Hamrick, 6th- Katlyn Reeves.

Category: Night Photography- 1st & 2nd- Katlyn Reeves.

Category: People -1st- Julia Madrid, 2nd & 3rd- Hunter Hamrick, 4th- Julia Madrid, 5th- Kodi Drennan.

Category: Animals/Wildlife- 1st- Hanna Weatherly, 2nd- Hunter Hamrick, 3rd & 4th - Katlyn Reeves, 5th- Kodi Drennan, 6th- Julia Madrid.

Category: Catch-All -1st- Katlyn Reeves, 2nd- Hanna Weatherly, 3rd- Kodi Drennan, 4th- Hanna Weatherly, 5th- Kodi Drennan, 6th- Hunter Hamrick. Participants were Katlyn Reeves.

Category: Dominant Color- 1st & 2nd- Hanna Weatherly, 3rd- Hunter Hamrick, 4th & 5th- Katlyn Reeves.

Category: Details & Macro: 1st- Blaine Yanez, 2nd- Hunter Hamrick.

Category: Elements of Design: 1st- Hanna Weatherly, 2nd & 3rd- Katlyn Reeves, 4th - Hanna Weatherly.

Category: Animals/Domestic: 1st- Hanna Weatherly, 2nd & 3rd - Katlyn Reeves, 4th- Hanna Weatherly, 6th- Hunter

Hamrick.

Category: Plant/Flora- 1st- Julia Madrid, 2nd- Kodi Drennan, 3rd- Katlyn Reeves, 4th- Kodi Drennan, 5th- Katlyn Reeves, 6th- Julia Madrid. Participant was Hanna Weatherly.

Category: Marine/Aquatic: 1st- Katlyn Reeves, 2nd- Julia Madrid, 3rd- Katlyn Reeves, 4th- Hunter Hamrick.

Category: Digital Darkroom: 1st- Katlyn Reeves, 2nd - Hunter Hamrick, 3rd- Katlyn Reeves, 4th & 5th- Hanna Weatherly.

Daddy-Daughter Date Night set for February 8

The 5th annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night, "Under the Sea", will be held Saturday, February 8, 2014, from 5 to 8 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. This event offers dads, step-dads, granddads, big brothers, uncles, cousins, or that special friend the opportunity to let their little girl know how special they are.

This evening is for girls in Pre-K through 6th grade. There will be light appetizers, music and a complimentary 5x7 photo of the couple. Austin Crawley Photography will be on site again this year to take pictures. A group photo and other photo packages will be available for purchase. The girls may bring their own camera to capture special moments of the evening. B's Blossoms 'n' Bloom will be offering a special on corsages



Julia Madrid

and boutonniere in conjunction with the dance. Details will be sent home on the photo packages and flower special being offered.

Tickets went on sale January 20 and may be purchased in advance until February 6. Tickets will be available at DJ's Merle Norman in Robert Lee and in Bronte at Hometown Hardware and Big Game Studio (next to Main Street Market). Tickets purchased at the door will cost more.

For more information, call or text Katie Drennan (473-0112) or Erin Oleksiuk (656-9884).

Coke County Retired Teachers meet

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association convened Monday, January 20, 2014. The noon luncheon meeting was held at First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Lee Wommack gave the opening prayer.

Gary Smith, president, presided at the business session. Ann Hamilton, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and Janet Wommack gave the

treasurer's report. Janet also gave out forms for members to report the past year's volunteer hours.

Supt. Alan Richey, BISD, and Supt. Aaron Hood, RLISD, gave reports on school activities, including basketball, track, Spring Break, and a building project.

Jamie Boren reported on the Book Project. She thanked Janet Wommack and Beth Prather for contributing books. Forty books were presented to the Bronte and Robert Lee libraries.

Gary Smith appointed a nominating committee. They are to nominate a new slate of officers at the next meeting which will be February 17, 2014.

Attending the meeting were Wanda Barbee, Jane Battle, Jamie Boren, Gayle Bolding, Judy Gibbs, Ann Hamilton, Bill Hood, Jerry Horn, Mimzi Horn, Merle Kelso, Mary Lawhon, Kathy McCowan, Judy McGlothlin, Beth Prather, Gerald Sandusky, Gary Smith, Janet Wommack, and Lee Wommack. Visitors were Aaron Hood, Donna Poehls, and Alan Richey.

Daddy Daughter Date Night

Saturday • February 8 • 5-8 pm

Robert Lee Rec Hall

**Tickets-\$20/couple
\$5 for additional child**

Grades Pre-k thru 6th

**Purchase tickets by
Thursday, February 6,**

**in Robert Lee at DJ's Merle Norman
and in Bronte at Hometown Hardware
and Big Game Studio**

**For More Information, Contact
Katie Drennan at 473-0112 or
Erin Oleksiuk at 656-9884.**

**Photos will be taken from 5 to 6 pm
with the group picture at 6:15 pm.**

Kathy Foster (LaFountain)
will be taking walk-ins & booking appointments on Saturdays at
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Girl Scout Cookie Time! Bronte Girl Scout Troop #5193 enjoyed selling Girl Scout Cookies this past weekend in Bronte. The Girl Scouts will be selling cookies through February 21 and will be selling cookies again at the bank parking lot on February 8. A portion of the money earned goes to the local troop to help fund activities and programs.

Evans Scholarship application available

The Bronte United Methodist Women have announced that applications for the Sid & Bernice Evans Scholarship are

now being accepted. The Evans were long-time members of the Bronte United Methodist Church.

The scholarship is for students 19 years of age and older. Applications are available from Pat Martindale at Bronte City Hall, located in Bronte at 114 South Washington.

Applications must be returned to City Hall by February 14, 2014.

Longhorns post 3 wins, 1 loss

The Bronte Longhorns faced off against the Paint Rock Indians on the basketball court and came away with a 49-26 victory.

Statistics include: Ty Lee 18 points, 10 rebounds, and 4 steals; Josh Puentez 11 points, 8 rebounds, 4 steals, and 4 assists; Ean Ward 6 points and 5 rebounds; Stetson Emfinger 4 points and 4 rebounds; Kyler Richards 4 points; Mizael Perez 4 points; and Jared Scott 2

points. The Longhorns next met their Coke County rival Robert Lee Steers and posted a 42-24 victory.

Statistics include: Josh Puentez 15 points and 4 assists; Ty Lee 8 points; Jared Scott 7 points and 5 rebounds; Lance Burns 6 points; Ean Ward 4 points and 7 rebounds; and Mizael Perez 2 points.

The Longhorns next met the Veribest Falcons and posted yet another win, 57-26.

Statistics include: Ty Lee 15 points, 5 rebounds, and 7 assists; Josh Puentez 14 points, 5 steals, and 6 assists; Ean Ward 12 points, 6 rebounds, and 4 assists; Mizael Perez 10 points; and Jared Scott, Lance Burns and Stetson Emfinger all with 2 points.

The Longhorns' only defeat in this series was at the hands of the Water Valley Wildcats, 30-69.

Statistics include: Josh

Puentez 13 points; Ty Lee 9 points and 5 rebounds; Jared Scott 6 points and 4 assists; and Mizael Perez 2 points and 7 rebounds.

Bronte Scholarships available

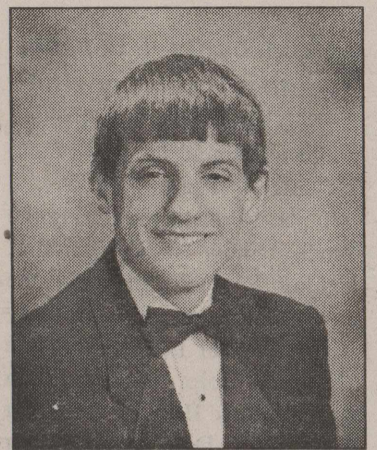
The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship and the Bronte Community Scholarship applications are now available to graduating seniors at Bronte High School who plan on attending a university, junior college or technical school fall 2014. Applications are available online at www.bronte.isd.net on the Counselor's Corner page under scholarships or may be picked up in the counselor's office. The deadline to apply for both scholarships is April 8, 2014.

The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship is also open to past BHS graduates. Please turn in applications to Mrs. Timmerman, BHS counselor. For more information, please call the counselor's office at 473-2511.

Health Matters Summer Camps set for June

The West Texas Area Health Education Center is hosting two Nursing Day Camps and a Health Careers Day Camp in June. Students currently in grades 9-12 may apply. Health Matters Summer Camps offer a great opportunity for high school students interested in learning more about health professions. The camps allow the students to gain experience through hands-on learning, interaction with healthcare professionals, and tours of medical facilities. Students are also given the opportunity to participate in teaching simulations and visit with university pre-health departments. The deadline to apply is April 30th.

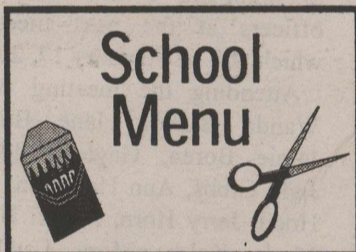
For more information, please contact the West Texas AHEC-Big Country at 325-672-0495 or visit the counselor's office at your local high school for more information or to pick up an application.



Kelton Receives Scholarship! Bronte Longhorn Band Boosters awarded Kyle Kelton a \$500 scholarship for the second semester of his freshman year in college. Kyle is attending Angelo State University in San Angelo. He was a member of the Bronte High School Band throughout high school and participates in the ASU Ram Band.

The Longhorn Band Boosters established the scholarship to award students who have participated in the high school band for 4 years and continue to participate in band in college. The scholarship is awarded the spring semester of the former Bronte band member's freshman year in college.

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School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, February 3

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

Tuesday, February 4

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

Wednesday, February 5

Sunrise flatbread or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk

Thursday, February 6

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

Friday, February 7

French toast sticks or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, February 3

Corn dogs, baked beans, tomato-cucumber cup, fruit, milk

Tuesday, February 4

Chicken sandwich, oven tots, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk

Wednesday, February 5

Beefy queso, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk

Thursday, February 6

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

Friday, February 7

Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick, milk

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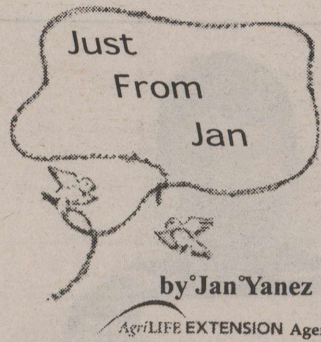
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Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk Designate a Sober Driver this Super Bowl

The Super Bowl is one of America's most highly anticipated sports events, when friends and family gather in homes, bars, and restaurants to celebrate. As Super Bowl Sunday approaches and football fans across the country prepare for the game, Texas A&M AgriLife is spreading the message to the public about designating a sober driver on Super Bowl Sunday, because Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk.

Before drinking begins, choose your MVP--a sober designated driver. Avoid the unsportsmanlike conduct of driving drunk by handing off your keys so that the Super Bowl watching party stays safe. Drunk driving is always preventable, and driving drunk could result in injuring or killing yourself or someone else. Motorists can expect law enforcement agencies to have a visible presence and to stop anyone who makes the dangerous decision to drink and drive.

According to the Texas Department of Transportation, 1,099 people were killed in drunk-driving crashes in 2012, accounting for 32.3 percent of the total motor vehicle traffic fatalities in Texas. Super Bowl Sunday is a risky day for drunk-driving crashes.

Tips to consider if you're attending a Super Bowl party or watching the game at a sports bar or restaurant:

Designate your sober driver, or plan another way to get home safely before the party begins. If you don't have a designated driver, then ask a sober friend for a ride home; call a cab, friend, or family member to come and get you; or just stay

for the night. Never let friends drive if they have had too much to drink.

If you're hosting a Super Bowl party:

- Make sure all your guests designate a sober driver in advance, or arrange for alternate transportation to ensure they get home safely.
- Serve plenty of food and non-alcoholic beverages at the party.
- Host your party just like they do at the stadium. Stop serving alcohol at the end of the third quarter of the game, and begin serving coffee and dessert.
- Keep the phone numbers of local cab companies handy, and take the keys away from anyone who has had too much to drink.
- Remember, you can be held liable and prosecuted if someone you served ends up in a drunk-driving crash.

Be Safe and Enjoy the Super Bowl!!!! Mohair Council to hold membership meeting

The Mohair Council of America will hold its Annual Membership meeting on Thursday, February 5, 2014, at Zentner's Daughter Restaurant in San Angelo. This will be a one day event. The Winter Meeting of the Mohair Producers Board will begin at 9:30 am with the Mohair Council Directors and Membership Meeting beginning at 10 am. There will be a noon break for lunch and the meeting will resume at 1:30 pm until completed. Mohair Council members will hear about all the Council activities to date.

The membership meeting will also include discussion of many issues of concern to mohair producers. Reports will be given by related industry organizations.

All planning to attend are asked to RSVP to the Mohair Council office at 1-800-583-3161 or you may email Darlene Speck at bookkeeping@mohairusa.com. Information on this meeting and other events can be found at <http://www.mohairusa.com>



7th Grade Lady Shorthorns place 2nd! The Bronte 7th grade Lady Shorthorns competed in the Roscoe "B" tournament on Saturday, January 25, 2014. The girls brought home 2nd place. On January 11, 2014, they also competed in the Bronte Junior High tournament "B" division where they won the championship. Their record, with 2 games remaining, is 7-2. Team members include (back row, from left) Kristen Stilley, Camry Reel, Kaci Queen, Cassidy McWright, Sarah Allen, Nita Betts, Hailey McKinney, Makaylah DeLaCerde, Savina Ornelaz. (front row, from left) Kaily Torres, Brighton Percy, Skyleigh Minjarez, Raegen Moore, Jayden Speary, and Baily Torres.

7th Grade Shorthorns play in Championship! The Bronte 7th grade Shorthorns competed in the Roscoe "B" Tournament on Saturday January 25, 2014. They made it to the championship game where they met up with Hamlin and only lost by a few points. Team members shown are (from left) Tanner Braswell, Jason Worhle, Hunner Powell, Kevin Parks, Garrett Knight, and Nathan Arthur.



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Meat:	Turkey	Ham	Roast Beef
Cheese:	American	Swiss	Pepper Jack
Vegetables:	Lettuce	Pickles	Tomatoes Onions Olives
Dressings:	Italian	Ranch	Mustard Mayo None

Proceeds will benefit a spiritual conference for our youth.
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Robert Lee Boosters Receive Donation! Natalie Clawson (left) accepts a \$1,500 check on behalf of Robert Lee Sports Boosters from Mary Hartgrove of West Central Wireless. West Central Wireless supports Booster Clubs in West Central Texas and has recently given over \$30,000 to Athletic and Band Booster Clubs throughout West Central Texas. For more information, contact Mary Hartgrove at West Central Wireless.

Dogies post losses

The Robert Lee Junior High "A" Dogies have fallen in their last two contests.

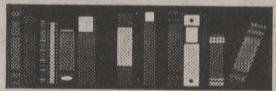
The Dogies fell to Garden City 6-29.

Scoring for the Dogies were Isaiah Smith 2, Bubba Bohannon 1, and Julian Torres 3.

They also fell to Veribest 12-38.

Scoring for the Dogies were Corbin Drennan 2, Josh Gregston 2, Braden Richardson

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, February 3

Pancake & sausage on stick, juice, milk

Tuesday, February 4

PBJ, juice, milk

Wednesday, February 5

Breakfast pizza, juice, milk

Thursday, February 6

Pigs in blanket, juice, milk

Friday, February 7

Cinnamon roll, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, February 3

Beef & bean chalupa, salad, salsa, ranch, applesauce, milk

Tuesday, February 4

Country fried steak, gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, roll, strawberry cup, milk

Wednesday, February 5

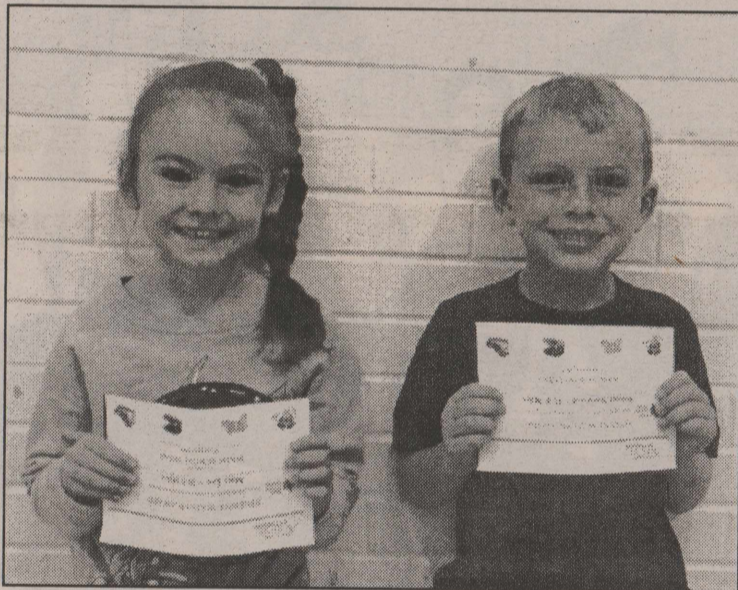
Chicken fajitas, salsa, charro beans, corn, orange smiles, milk

Thursday, February 6

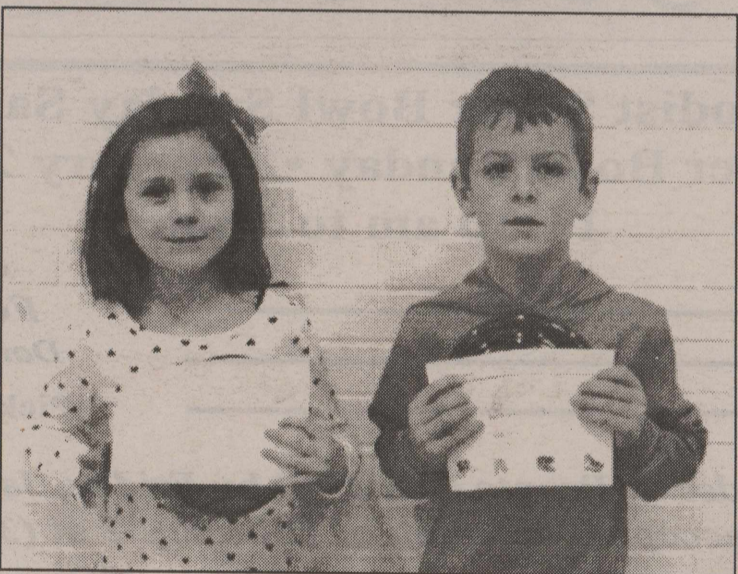
Popcorn chicken, salad, baby carrots, ranch, breadstick, apple slices, milk

Friday, February 7

Hamburger, garnish, potato fries, carrots, coleslaw, peaches, milk



Kindergarten Top Walkers
Maci Lee and Brennen Sherwood



1st Grade Top Walkers
Ryen White and Zach Avants

2, Isaiah Smith 2, and Julian Torres 4.

Lady Dogies split games

The Robert Lee Junior High "B" Lady Dogies fell to Garden City 17-24.

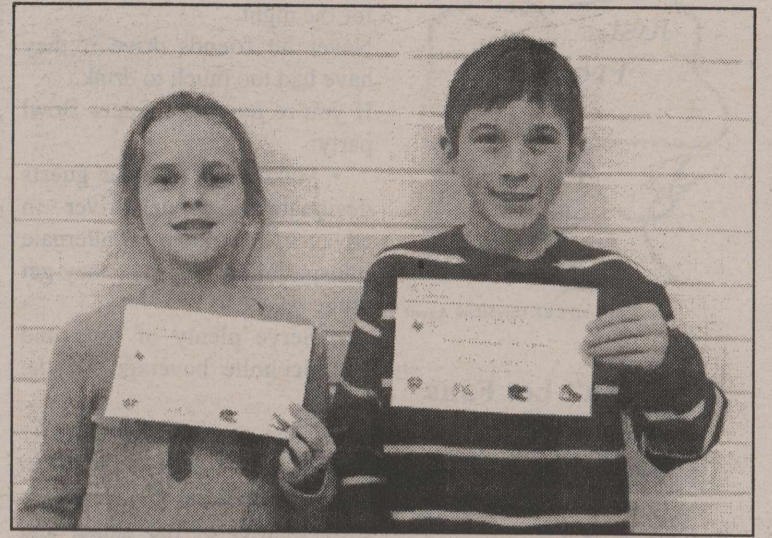
Scoring for the Lady Dogies were Chelsea Wyatt 2, Kaylee Puentez 9, and Samantha Roe 6.

The "A" Lady Dogies also fell to Garden City 10-35.

Scoring for the Lady Dogies were Kourtney Roach 4, Jessie Wheat 2, and Kiara Burns 4.

The "A" Lady Dogies defeated Veribest 40-18.

Scoring for the Lady Dogies were Kelby Clawson 3, Kourtney Roach 5, Jessie Wheat 5, Mariah Munoz 10, Margo Mendoza 10, and Kiara Burns 7.



2nd Grade Top Walkers
Jimma Richardson and Tristan Grantham



3rd Grade Top Walkers
Cambreigh Fluhmann and Skyler Horne



4th Grade Top Walkers
Reaghan Bohannon and Caleb Smith

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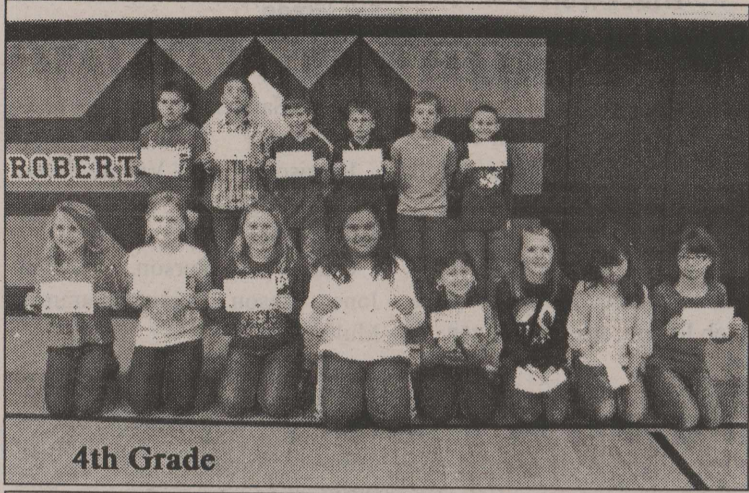
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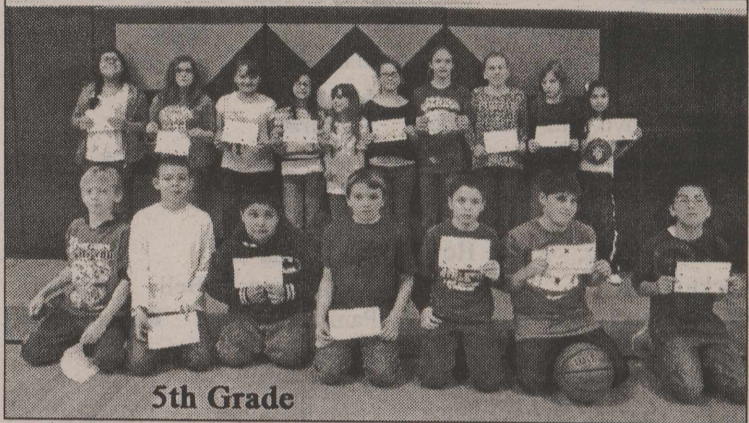
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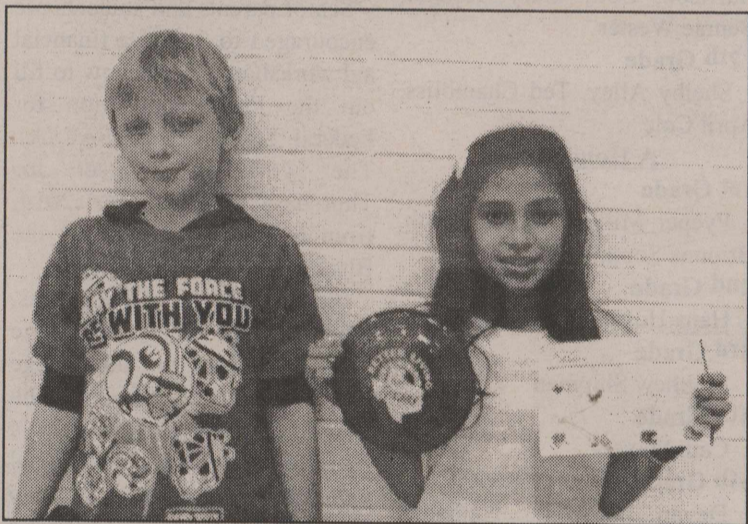


5th Grade



6th Grade

Walk Across Texas! Robert Lee Elementary students concluded their 8 week Coke County 4-H Walk Across Texas Program. Once a week, the students would walk laps at the track supervised by Jan Yanez and Gayle Bolding. The students walked a total of 1,057 miles.



5th Grade Top Walkers
Aden Taylor and Jullisa Ureno



6th Grade Top Walkers
Veronica Ureno and Kaleb Gregston



Kindergarten



1st Grade

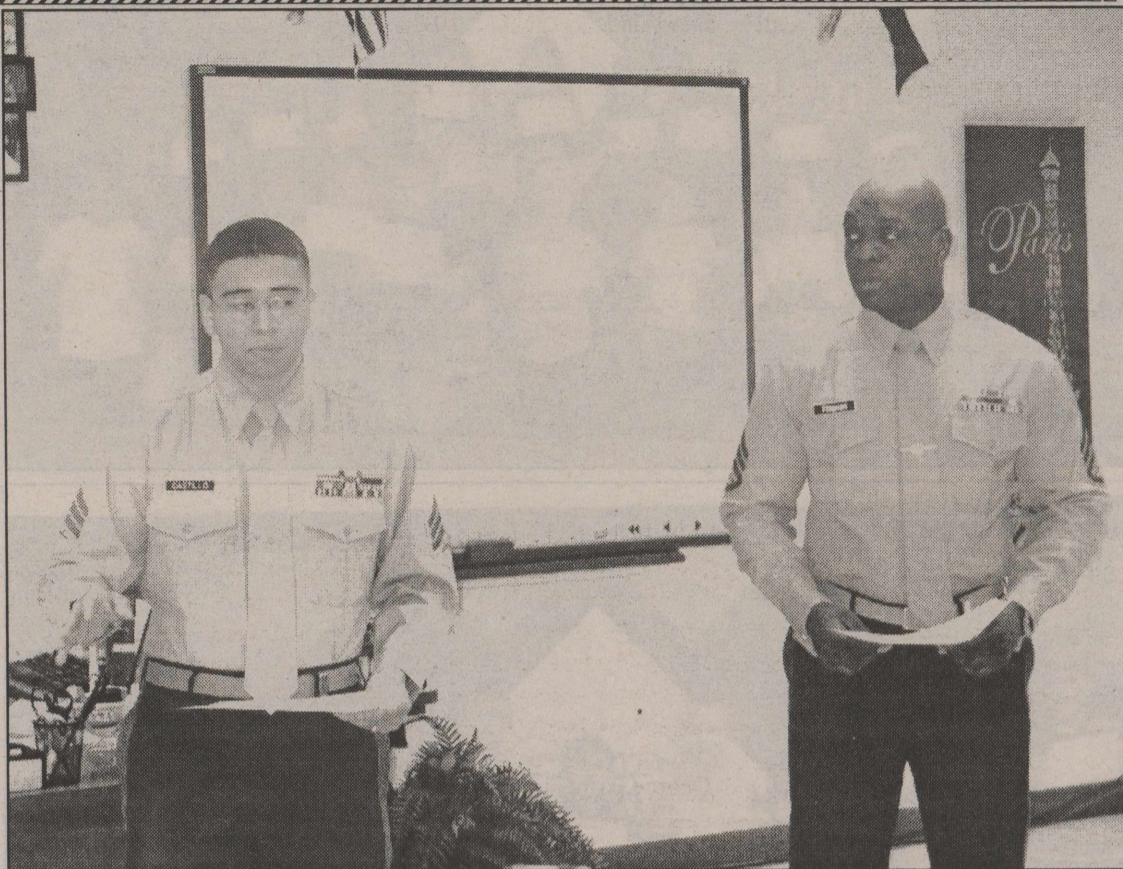


2nd Grade

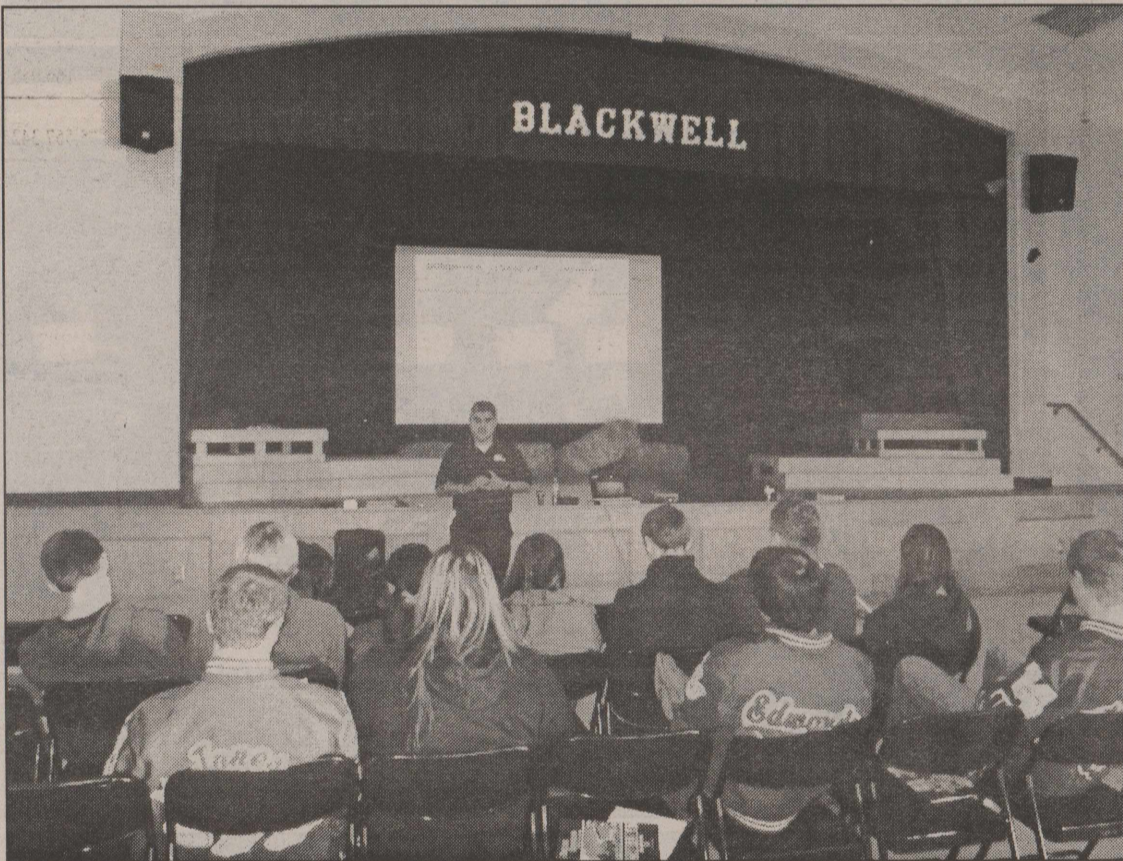


3rd Grade

BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS



ASVAB Results! Last November, the juniors and some seniors from Blackwell High School took the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test. The ASVAB is a career exploration test that evaluates students knowledge and skills in three general areas (Verbal, Math, and Science and Technical Skills). The scores from the test provide a snapshot of a student's current knowledge and skills. This information will help a student to develop and review career goals and plans. The students also received a Military Entrance Score, which is the score used to determine qualifications for entry into any of the United States Armed Forces or the Coast Guard. Sergeant Castillo and Staff Sergeant Fordham (pictured above) of the United States Marine Corps, reviewed the scores for a group of students at BHS. Each student who took the test received a score report and informational booklet. For more information about the ASVAB, please visit www.asvabprogram.com.



Wyotech Presentation! Domingo Alvarado, an admission's representative from Wyotech Technical School recently spoke to seniors at Blackwell High School about the educational programs the school offers. Students can earn certifications and an Associate in Specialized Technology (A.S.T.) in 12 months time. Some of the programs offered include automotive technology, diesel technology, collision/refinishing technology, motorcycle technology, marine specialist, plumbing technology, electrician and HVAC technology.

Blackwell School Menu

The menu for Blackwell CISD was unavailable at presstime.

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1st Grade

Makinlee Killough, Riley Linney, Lydia Pico, Bryson Smith, Emma Williams

2nd Grade

Jay Lee Allen, Austin Graham, Shelby Rasco

3rd Grade

Dustin Boyd, Luz Cano, Blane Crosson, David Graham, Mathew Shipman

4th Grade

Izac Chavez, Reid Hoyle, Stockton Solis

5th Grade

Madeline Bell, Cameron Coldiron, Darrian Kenney, Allison Panzer, Zachary Panzer, Nathaniel Shipman

6th Grade

Drew Hardy, Jared Linney, Emille Sanderson, Madison Solis

7th Grade

Peyton Hinckley, Elizabeth Meyer, Caden Reed, Tori Scott

8th Grade

Cade McKee, Payton McKee, Shelby Panzer, Devin Rasco, Orrin Sirmons, Dillion Solis

9th Grade

Abby Gott, Halee Sanderson, Abbie Sorrells

10th Grade

Cole Alley, Hailey Bennett, Charlie Cano, Heath Rasco, Brena Robison, Jaina Robison, Shianne Solis

11th Grade

Wade Allen, Franck Cano, Harrison Gott, Gary Roland, Bennie Wester

12th Grade

Shelby Alley, Ted Chambliss, April Cole

A Honor Roll

1st Grade

Pyeper Miller, Bryson Smith, Brionna Sommerfeld

2nd Grade

Hana Hogan, Austin Magness

3rd Grade

Mathew Shipman

4th Grade

Cadi Powers

5th Grade

Devan Clower, Nathaniel Shipman

6th Grade

Jacie Fields, Grant Gott, Katelyn Robertson, Emilee Sanderson, Brendan Scott, Madison Solis

7th Grade

Maegan Scott

8th Grade

Payton McKee, Shelby Panzer

9th Grade

Halee Sanderson

11th Grade

Harrison Gott, Veeda Jeter, Brandi Wright

12th Grade

Oakley Anderson, Jayden Jones, Mason Magness, Summer Mull

A/B Honor Roll

1st Grade

Morgan Dove, Lydia Pico, Emma Williams

2nd Grade

Jay Lee Allen, Chevelle Mabes, Jesse McKinney, Shelby Rasco

3rd Grade

Dustin Boyd, Luz Cano

4th Grade

Makayla Lee

5th Grade

Madeline Bell, Zachary Panzer, Taylor Roy, Caleb Simmons

6th Grade

Jordan Jones, Emily Rasco

7th Grade

Vickie Davis, Elizabeth Meyer, Carli Powers

8th Grade

Orrin Sirmons

9th Grade

Krista Clower, Abby Gott, Audrey Mink

10th Grade

Cole Alley, Cambri Kelso, Stormie Lewis, Brena Robison, Shianne Solis

11th Grade

Destiny, Littles, Stephanie Metcalf

12th Grade

Shelby Alley, April Cole, Matthew Lowry, Adrianna Rodriguez

Financial Aid Night set for Blackwell CISD

Senior parents and students are encouraged to attend a financial aid workshop to learn how to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The workshop is set for Thursday, January 30, 2014, from 6 pm to 6:30 pm in the Blackwell CISD Cafetorium.

Information regarding loans, grants, scholarships, and the work study program for college will also be discussed. The session will be presented by a representative from the financial aid department at Angelo State University.

For more information, please contact BHS counselor Mrs. Timmerman at (325) 282-2311. There will be a Project Graduation meeting immediately following the financial aid meeting.

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Conservation Tree and Shrub Seedlings available

A limited quantity of container and bareroot seedlings are available through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Deadline to order is February 6, 2014. Seedlings will be delivered and ready for pick up on February 13, 2014.

For species offered and other information, contact the SWCD office at 453-2623, ext. 3 or go by 214 E. 7th Street in Robert Lee.

Texas Brigades application deadline posted

The Texas Brigades program is looking for a few good leaders. Actually, they are looking for 170 leaders. The Texas Brigades' mission is to educate and empower youths with the leadership skills and knowledge in wildlife, fisheries, and land stewardship to become conservation ambassadors for a sustained natural resource legacy. This will be the 22nd year of the Brigades.

The application deadline is March 15, 2014 and may be found at www.texasbrigades.org/Applications/applications.html.

Participants are selected through a competitive application process.

Helen Holdsworth, Executive Director, says they are looking for youth ages 13-17 years of age. No experience is necessary, but applicants should have a strong interest in learning about wildlife, natural resources, livestock, and/or the environment. "We are looking for those with an interest in learning and then sharing what they have learned with their communities," reports Holdsworth.

The 4.5 days camps are held on private ranches across the state.

"These landowners open their gates to us for five days, allowing us to utilize the land as a living laboratory. Natural resource professionals give of their time to mentor the youth. This is a valuable networking opportunity," she said.

The cost of the camp is \$400 but scholarships and financial

assistance are available. "We do not want the fee to be a barrier to anyone.

We have donors who are willing to support the youths' educational experience," says Holdsworth.

For more information, call 855-TXBRIGS or 210-556-1391 or email to: hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org.

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" 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, please contact our office either by email, scholarship@saafound.org or by calling (325) 947-7071.

Robert Lee Cemetery Association asks for information

The Robert Lee Cemetery Association has released a list of burial plots at the Robert Lee Cemetery which do not have permanent markers. Because of the possibility of graves being lost, the organization, according to their bylaws, requires a permanent marker to be placed within 30 days of burial.

They have requested the public's assistance in obtaining information on family members of the deceased. If you recognize a name on this list and know how to get in touch with one of their family members, you are asked to relay that information by contacting George Grim at (325) 453-9902,

Linda Burns at (325) 453-4305, or Jeffie Roberts at (325) 453-2957.

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

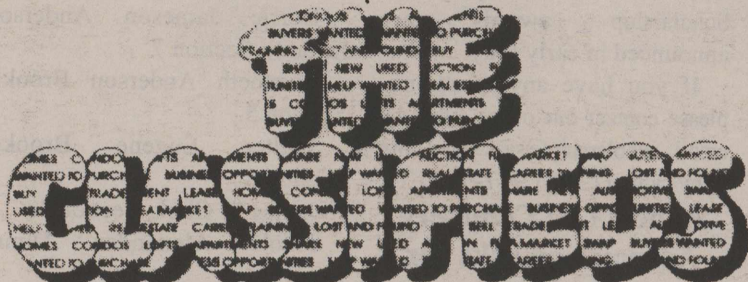
Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	60 Capital Projects	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES					
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$3,160,866	\$1,545,515	\$9,714	\$27,334	\$4,743,429
5800 State Program Revenues	634,642	-	-	13,216	647,858
5900 Federal Program Revenues	8,242	-	-	157,813	166,055
5020 Total Revenues	3,803,750	1,545,515	9,714	198,363	5,557,342
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
0011 Instruction	1,346,094	-	-	86,467	1,432,561
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	10,709	-	-	-	10,709
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	382	-	-	-	382
0021 Instructional Leadership	3,664	-	-	4,766	8,430
0023 School Leadership	187,852	-	-	-	187,852
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	28,915	-	-	-	28,915
0033 Health Services	95	-	-	-	95
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	115,096	-	-	-	115,096
0035 Food Services	-	-	-	150,517	150,517
0036 Extracurricular Activities	151,430	-	-	-	151,430
0041 General Administration	205,383	-	-	9,002	214,385
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	343,828	-	-	-	343,828
0053 Data Processing Services	111,722	-	-	-	111,722
Debt Service:					
0071 Principle on Long-Term Debt	-	1,186,166	-	-	1,186,166
0072 Interest on Long-Term Debt	-	408,062	-	-	408,062
0073 Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	6,246	47,227	-	53,473
Capital Outlay:					
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	457,225	-	2,645,466	-	3,102,691
Intergovernmental:					
0091 Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	247,518	-	-	-	247,518
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent of SSA	244,584	-	-	-	244,584
0097 Payments to Tax Increment Fund	252,605	-	-	-	252,605
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	75,737	-	-	-	75,737
6030 Total Expenditures	3,782,849	1,600,474	2,692,693	250,752	8,326,768
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)	20,901	(54,959)	(2,682,979)	(52,389)	(2,769,426)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
7911 Capital Related Debt Issued (Regular Bonds)	-	-	1,500,000	-	1,500,000
7914 Non-Current Loans	-	-	500,000	-	500,000
7915 Transfers In	-	-	642,974	43,585	686,559
7916 Premium or Discount on Issuance of Bonds	-	-	40,005	-	40,005
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(686,559)	-	-	-	(686,559)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(686,559)	-	2,682,979	43,585	2,040,005
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	(665,658)	(54,959)	-	(8,804)	(729,421)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,284,118	176,503	-	34,644	1,495,265
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(16,042)	-	-	-	(16,042)
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$602,418	\$121,544	\$-	\$25,840	\$749,802

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.



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Jackie Walker (Rep.)

Justice of the Peace Precinct 2

Grady Coulter (Dem.)

Commissioner Precinct 2

Paul Williams (Rep.)

Wendell Lee (Rep.)

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27-tnc

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27-4twp

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17-tnc

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CARD OF THANKS

ROBERT LEE CARE CENTER would like to thank the following business for their donations for our employee Christmas party. If we omitted anybody we apologize.

Odyssey Hospice, Baptist Memorial Pharmacy, House of Chemicals, The Reproduction Center, Robert Lee State Bank, U.S. Foods, ECOM (Ed Martindale), Designs by Toni, Amazing Hair & Gifts, Ivey Motor Ford, Coke County Hardware, Merle Norman, Especially For You Hair Salon, Last Leg BBQ, Pettit Insurance, WCW-Rock Solid Communication, Askins Propane, Main Street Market, Pena's Red Barn BBQ, Glenn-Bivins Insurance, Shear Heaven Salon, Windmill City Grill, Bronte Hometown Hardware, First National Bank in Bronte, Shirley's Place,

Larry's Automotive, and Della Alexander.

Our employees Christmas party was a big success and we owe it all to our businesses in Robert Lee and Bronte for your donations.

Thanks you so much
RLCC Staff

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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

On January 10, 2014, a minor change application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. by Robert E. Lee to change the community of license for FCC FM radio station construction permit BNPH-20130723ADP, Channel 289A, 105.7 MHz at Robert Lee, Texas to Channel 289C3, 105.7 MHz at Rotan, Texas. Robert E. Lee is the 100% owner of the FCC construction permit. BNPH-20130723ADP had proposed to operate on 105.7 MHz with 6,000 effective radiated power at Robert Lee and seeks approval to operate on 105.7 MHz with 25,000 watts effective radiated power at Rotan. A copy of the application is available for public viewing during regular business hours at the Coke County Library, 706 Austin Street, Robert Lee, Texas."

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NOTICE

A reward of up to \$5,000 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individuals responsible for the following.

On Saturday, January 18, 2014, at approximately 5:45 pm, individuals shot a deer in a high-fenced ranch on Nipple Peak Road.

Any information regarding this incident can be called in to Warden Jim Allen at (325) 234-5626 or "Operation Game Thief" at 1-800-792-4263.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF BRONTE
TEXAS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The City of Bronte will conduct a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 13, 2014, at City Hall, 114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas, to review the performance of and obtain comments on its Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) Planning and Capacity Building Fund Contract No. 712134. Consultants from GrantWorks Inc. will give a presentation of the plan at the hearing. The City encourages citizens to participate in the review of its Comprehensive Plan 2014-2024 and to make their views known at the public hearing. The plan is available for viewing at City Hall during normal business hours. Persons with disabilities wishing to attend this meeting should contact the City Secretary at (325) 473-3501 at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate

arrangements can be made.

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Notice of Application for Fluid Injection Well Permit

Wapiti Operating, LLC
800 Gessner #700
Houston Texas, 77024

is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Menielle Sand Formation, N.E., I.A.B. Unit, Well Numbers 1316, 2408, 3317, 3105, 3316 and 3104. The proposed injection wells are located 9 miles Northwest of Robert Lee in the I.A.B., N.E. (Penn 5150) Field, in Coke County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4,850' to 5,300' 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 publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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ORDINANCE 14-01

WHEREAS, the City of Bronte is subject to certain federal and state environmental laws, rules, and regulations, governing the collections and disposal of garbage and trash, as herein defined; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City to comply with all such environmental laws, rules and regulations for the benefit, welfare, and best interest of the citizens of Bronte;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS

F. COLLECTION CHARGES:

The monthly rates and charges shall be, to-wit:

(a) Premises used for private residences, single or double unit apartment houses, single mobile home sites and/or locations, shall be charged \$17.00 per family unit as to occupied residences, apartments, and units. One polycart container will be provided for each trash service location. The charge for extra polycarts shall be \$10.00 per polycart.

(b) Premises used for commercial business, and/or public purposes not received sanitation

container as described herein shall be charged \$19.00 per month. One polycart container will be provided for each trash location. The charge for extra polycarts shall be \$10.00 per polycart.

(c) Premises located outside the City Limits shall be charged at a rate of 1.5 times above the rate charged the City by its trash collector provider. Said premises must be served by another City utility for which a bill is sent.

(d) If a polycart is lost or damaged by the resident, a \$60.00 replacement fee will be assessed.

H. CONTAINERIZED SANITATION SYSTEM:

1. After the effective date of this ordinance, certain public, business and/or commercial locations and sites shall receive sanitation container system service for the removal of garbage and trash under the rates and rules herein after set forth. A residential service may be allowed sanitation container system service on a short time basis.

COKE COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Static Levels & Rainfall 2003-2013

Static Levels Below Surface		Rainfall Network	
2001	61.75'	2001	
2002	61.67'	2002	
2003	61.82'	2003	24.69"
2004	62.07'	2004	33.54"
2005	61.65'	2005	28.15"
2006	60.97'	2006	15.29"
2007	60.24'	2007	33.08"
2008	61.88'	2008	20.68"
2009	61.76'	2009	19.00"
2010	61.55'	2010	26.33"
2011	64.43'	2011	8.94"
2012	65.72'	2012	25.61"
2013	66.79'	2013	21.57"

Coke County Underground Water District maintains a network of 31 rain gauges and 17 static level wells which encompass Coke County.

Pursuant to sanitation container system services, the City will furnish a container or containers to be used in the collection and/or removal of garbage and trash. The following formula shall be used as to the fees charged for garbage and/or trash hauling, to-wit:

Charges for one pickup per week:

Container size	Rate
2 yd.	63.34
4 yd.	100.71
6 yd.	134.95
8 yd.	169.19

Charges for two pickups per week:

Container size	Rate	(Once per week plus one extra pickup)
2 yd.	40.00	per pickup 103.34
4 yd.	50.00	per pickup 150.71
6 yd.	74.00	per pickup 208.95
8 yd.	90.00	per pickup 259.19

J. PROHIBITION AGAINST BURNING OF TRASH, LEAVES, AND/OR GARBAGE

All open air burning of trash, leaves, grass, shrub clippings and/or other garbage is specifically banned and prohibited from the effective

date of this ordinance.

L. PENALTIES
1. Penalty for Violation of Ordinance: Any person, firm corporation, or association who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars (\$200) and each and everyday of continuance thereof shall constitute a distinct and separate offense.

M. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES:
All ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of any conflict with this Ordinance.

N. EFFECTIVE DATE:
This ordinance shall be effective as of the February 20, 2014.

APPROVED this 14th of January, 2014.

CITY OF BRONTE
BY: Gerald Sandusky, Mayor
ATTEST: Pat Martindale, City Secretary

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BRONTE HEALTH & REHAB CENTER

Now Taking Applications for the following positions.

Prn CNA
days & nights

PRN Nurses
days & nights

Weekend RN
6 am to 2 pm
Saturdays
part-time position

Weekend RN
6 am to 10 pm
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Apply in person at
900 S. State Street
Bronte, Texas
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IVEY MOTOR COMPANY, INC.

Ivey Motor Co. would like to welcome **KELLY PRINE** to the Service Department.

Kelly has over 15 years experience in the automotive repair industry, and along with Dusty Gibson, our senior Master Technician, we are now able to offer full service on Ford, GM, Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep and many foreign makes.

Call Charles for all your service needs.

453-4561

Ivey Motor Co. appreciates your business.



VP Awards Banquet! Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose held their 2nd annual Awards Banquet in Robert Lee Saturday evening, January 25, 2014. Event organizers were extremely proud of the nice sized crowd in attendance.

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session January 13, 2014, 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. Deputy Clerk Martha Ratliff was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Judge Blair and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum. Commissioner Blaylock was absent.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion to approve the minutes for the meetings held December 23, 2013, January 6, 2014 and January 10, 2014. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lee. The motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Hal Spain.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lee. The motion carried.

County Agent Jan Yanez presented the extension reports.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented his report.

The Tax Collector's Report was presented by Judge Blair.

Martha Ratliff, Deputy Clerk, presented the Clerk's report.

The Precinct 1 Constable's report was given by Constable Marshall Millican.

Judge Blair presented the Constable Precinct 2 report.

Jackie Walker, Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace, presented her report.

Grady Coulter, Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace, presented his report.

No activity for November and December for D.R. report.

No trapper's report given.

No action was taken on the burn ban. The burn ban will remain in effect. (The Burn Ban was reinstated at the January 27th Commissioners Court.)

Commissioner Lee made a

motion, seconded by Commissioner Pitcock, to approve the budget amendments for road and bridge Pct. 4 and the Clerk's office. The motion carried.

Judge Roy Blair reported he had discussed lease options with the attorney. County Treasurer Hal Spain reported Rollie Ford with TAC will be at the courthouse on February 18, 2014, at 9 am to work on job descriptions for all elected and appointed officials.

No action was taken on private road work.

Commissioner Pitcock made a motion to pay bills, seconded by Commissioner Lee. The motion carried.

Last Chance CEU classes to be offered

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Tom Green County will be offering their annual "Last Chance" Continuing Education Unit Course from 12:30 pm to 6:15 pm. Tuesday, February 4, at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center north of San Angelo on U.S. Highway 87.

Five Texas Department of Agriculture credits will be available: one in the integrated pest management category, two

general, one laws and regulations, and one drift minimization.

The course will include presentations on integrated pest management control of fire ants and forage pests, brush control strategies, pesticide laws and regulations, fruit and pecan tree management, and drift minimization and equipment calibration.

"The training is called the last chance course because it's the last time our office will offer Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units before the February 28 deadline," said Josh Blanek, AgriLife Extension agent in Tom Green County. "All private applicator license holders must earn 15 continuing education units in specific categories over the five-year period the license is valid. Older licenses renew on February 28, though more recently issued licenses renew on the anniversary of the date they were originally issued."

For more information and to RSVP, call the AgriLife Extension office in Tom Green County at 325-659-6522 or 325-659-6524.

ASU Dean's List Released for 2013 Fall Semester

Students achieving the Dean's List for the 2013 fall semester have been announced by Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled fulltime at ASU and must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

County students attaining this achievement are listed below.

Blackwell: Fernando M. Fraune.

Bronte: Katie L. Austin, Brooke T. Bedford, Boyd L. Burns, Cadye C. Cauley, Leah N. Jones, Kimberly M. Lee, Savannah S. Martinez, Arlis C. McMullan, Dakota L. Rawls, and Kerwin A. Rawls.

Robert Lee: Brandi J. Brosh, Jordan B. Gartman, Justin G. Gartman, Holly M. Murray, Lisa J. Myrice, and Zachary E. Sanchez.

Midessa Boat, RV, Sport and Gun Show slated for next weekend

The 32nd annual Midessa Boat, RV, Sport and Gun Show will be held at the Ector County Coliseum Complex in Odessa, Texas, February 6-9, 2014.

Those attending can see the new 2014 model RV's, Boats, Trucks, SUV's, and receive the best buys of the season. Check the many booth spaces for free prizes including a \$500 vacation cash giveaway, resort stays and more. Visit the gun show, and a variety of booths including resort areas, RV parks, jewelry, motorcycles, ATV's and used boats and rv's. Plan your vacation or hunting trip in Canada, Colorado, Texas or a safari in Africa.

See the Bass Tub, a 4000 gallon 40 foot long mobile aquarium that travels the country performing at over 25 sports, fishing, boating, hunting and outdoor expos. The fishing seminars and demonstrations with live fish are performed by a professional fisherman, Keith Johnson, perched on top of a mounted boat on the end of the

Bass Tub. Demonstrations are made with a variety of proven fish catching, casting and retrieval techniques. You are able to see the fish swimming and chasing the lures. Each professional fishing demonstration will include a variety of baits and presentations and be packed full of professional angler tips and tactics.

Attendees can also register in Building E for a \$500 Vacation Cash giveaway.

The show promises something for the entire family to enjoy. A free tram will be provided to transport people from building to building. All exhibits are located indoors. For more information, visit www.midessaaboatshow.net.

Texas Big Game Awards 2014-2015 College Scholarship applications now available

Applications are now available for the 14th Annual Texas Big Game Awards (TBGA) Wildlife Conservation College Scholarship Program, sponsored by Carter's Country Outdoor Stores and the Wildlife Heritage Foundation of Texas. Over \$15,000 will be awarded in college scholarships for the 2014-2015 school year.

All applicants for the TBGA scholarship program must be agriculture and/or natural resource-related majors. One \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded in each of the eight TBGA Regions, and the overall top scholarship applicant will receive a \$3,000 college scholarship.

Any entering college freshman (graduating high school senior), sophomore, or junior is eligible to apply for one of the available scholarships. The scholarship applications will be reviewed and ranked by a statewide scoring committee using set criteria. Applicants do not have to participate in the TBGA to be eligible for the scholarships.

To download the application, please visit <http://www.TexasBigGameAwards.org>.

Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2014.

Ladies Spring Tea 2014

Robert Lee Derby

"Run for the Roses"

The Most Exciting 2 Hours in Coke County!

Location: Robert Lee IPD Cafeterium

Inaugurated: Saturday, April 12, 2014

Race Type: Psalm 20:7

Distance: 11:30 am to 1:30

Qualification: 13 Years & Up

Purse: Win, Place & Show for most lavish hat

Bonus: You ladies must go the distance to bring the win to the derby

For More Information, Call (432) 528-8782

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