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Fort Chadbourne receives award

Lana and Garland Richards Living History Event held the and the Fort Chadbourne Foundation in Coke County, and The Runnels County Historical Commission were recently honored with the R. C. Crane Heritage Service Award by the Texas Historical Association in Odessa, Texas. The award recognizes non-profit organizations for their preservation efforts to West Texas History.

Nominees must show a contribution to our Texas heritage through projects of restoration, community partnerships, and most importantly work with local and area schools, teachers and students, through educational events and activities.

Fort Chadbourne Foundation organized in 1999 as non-profit charitable organization, to preserve and present the historic 1852 fort site, was chosen for its preservation work, and meeting all the requirements of their original mission statement. In all six buildings have been restored and all ruins stabilized. The Foundation has educated and entertained well over 25,000 students and teachers at their annual Fort Chadbourne Days

first weekend each May. And, they opened a new 12,500 square foot Visitor Center/ Museum in April 2012. Much work at Fort Chadbourne, such as archeological excavations, has been completed by volunteerism with groups such as the Conche Valley Archeological Society and the SMARTS.

Runnels The County Historical Commission was also honored at the April 5, 2014 meeting. They were selected for their cooperation with other organizations and extreme volunteerism, as well as the preservation projects throughout Runnels County. Janie Ruth Cooper, of Winters, was at the presentation to accept the award. Cooper also gave a presentation at the 91st annual meeting "The Chick Inn and the Diners of Winters, Texas". She also serves as the President of the Edwards Plateau Historical Association.

The prestigious R. C. Crane award comes with a \$500.00 monetary award, which was awarded to both recipients.

Both organizations have contributed heavily to the historic preservations in Runnels and Coke Counties, along with



Award Presentation! Fort Chadbourne was recently honored with the R. C. Crane Award. Shown are (from left) Brent Bryan, Janie Ruth Cooper, Ann Pate, Garland Richards, and Lana Richards.

the Texas Forts Trail, and many the Coke County 4-H office other cities and communities throughout West Texas.

Bronte City-Wide Rabies Clinic set for April 26

Coke County 4-H will host a Rabies Clinic on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at the Coke County Showbarn from 10 am to 12 noon. There will be a veterinarian in charge. Pets 4 months and older should be vaccinated. Proceeds benefit the Coke County 4-H.

For more information contact

325-453-2461.

Garage Sale slated

It's time again for the Annual City-Wide Garage Sale. Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 3, at 8 am.

If you would like to participate, please call City Hall at 473-3501 by April 30th. Your location will be added to the city maps that will be given away the day of the garage sales. This is a great opportunity to recycle, reuse and reduce unwanted items in your closets and storage

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Pat or Tammy at 473-3501.

Bronte Golf Tourney slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 18 hole golf tournament on Saturday, May 17. Tee time is 9

When signing up you must let them know if a cart is needed and leave a call back number. For more information, contact Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at 325-473-2156, 325-473-3231 or 325-262-6617. After 5 pm call 432-661-3431 or 325-864-3312 or 325-236-0089.

Red Hat Society meeting slated

The Red Hat Society will have their meeting Thursday, May 1 at 11 am. They will meet at Cindy's Restaurant in Robert Lee. Bronte Ladies who wish to carpool should meet at the Bank parking lot. We will leave at 10:40 sharp.

Food Drive set for May 10

The Letter Carriers' annual Food Drive is set for Saturday, May 10, 2014. All residents on postal routes are urged to put non-perishable donations in a bag and place them by their mailbox. The Letter Carriers will deliver these donations to the local food banks.

Graduation issues set for May 16, 23 and 30

The Observer/Enterprise will publish the special issues honoring our local Senior Classes editions May 16, 23 and 30. Each of these issues will focus primarily on the graduating class highlighted for that week. Robert Lee will be featured first on May 16, with Bronte highlighted on May 23. Blackwell will complete the graduation issues on May 30.

Representatives from The Observer/Enterprise will begin contacting businesses and individuals to sponsor these seniors in their special editions. If you would like to sponsor that special graduate, please contact our office at 453-2433.

The Robert Lee Class of 2014 Michael includes Curry, Fabian, Berenice Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard, Bianca Huapilla, Kassie O'Dell, Efrain Olguin, Kevin Saucedo, Jesse Sheets, Sydney Sheldon, Ashlie Tennison and Everett Wilson.

The Bronte Class of 2014 includes Taylor Brackeen, Stetsen Emfinger, Rachel Everheart, Tabatha Huffman, Ty Lee, Coby Malone, John (Continued on Page 7)



Living Bible Series! The Living Bible Series presentation of "The Last Supper" was held at First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee on April 12 and 13. Members of the cast include David O'Dell, Todd Smith, Robert Longest, Robert Wink, Matthew Curry, Hal Spain, Joe White, Michael Curry, Drake Arthur, Everett Wilson, Steve Giudici, Blake Smith, Kaden Hayes, Abi Arthur, Rachelle Arthur, Jacey Brashear, Brenner Sherwood, and Denver O'Dell. Narrators were Gaylon Childers and Rev. Cyndi Weidner. Judy Gibbs, Gayle Bolding and Karen Hodge were in charge of costuming, with Carla Wojtek in charge of props. Media Tech was Barbie Arthur with Claire Giudici serving as Manager. Photo Courtesy of Leta Caston.

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Obituaries

Salazar

Jose Salazar, 81, passed away on Saturday, April 19, 2014. Memorial services were held at 6 pm, Monday, April 21, 2014, Emmanuel Pentecostal Church in Robert Lee. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He is survived by his daughters, Blanca Mendoza and husband Ginner, Josie South and husband Mark, Maria Tinkler all of Robert Lee, Veronica Saudeco and husband Leo of Jacksonville, NC and Micaela Briones and husband Esteban of Irving; numerous grandchildren, stepchildren, nieces and nephews.

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Death **Notices**

Keele

Randle Keele, 77, passed away Tuesday, April 15, 2014, in San Angelo. Funeral services were Saturday, April 19, 2014, at the First Baptist Church of Bronte. Interment followed in Mule Creek Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home/Bronte.

Randle is survived by his wife Donna Keele of the home; his son Wayne Keele of Snyder, Wayne's mother, Vivian Keele of Ballinger; step sons, Mark Noland of Big Lake, Stacy Noland of Midland; step daughter, Debra Baker of Big Lake: sisters. Ann Ellis of Bronte, Lola Jones of Bronte, Sue Jones of Groesbeck, and Louise Newman of Kerrville.

Long

Alvin C. Long passed away March 22, 2014, in a care center in Hamilton, Texas, and was laid to rest in Murphy Tree Cemetery in Evant, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Long of Evant; two sisters, Milly White of Austin and Sharon Ford of DeLeon; four brothers, Billy Ray Long of Colorado, Horace Long of Andrews, Jerry Long of Marble Falls, and Jim Long of Hamilton; and several nieces and nephews.

> email: o-eawcc.net

Coke County Retired Teacher meet

The Coke County Retired Teachers met at the First Baptist Church in Bronte on Monday, April 21, 2014. In-coming president Merle Kelso gave a report on the TRA convention in Dallas saying that retired teachers should be on the watch for changes in insurance coverage and reminded all members and teachers to stay in touch with their legislators.

Ms. Kelso reported that next years' TRA state convention will be held in Austin with the last day of the convention coinsiding with TRARally Day so a good representation from education community will be on hand. Also, dues have increased to \$35 state and \$5 local and are payable now.

Attending the meeting were Gayle Bolding, Judy Gibbs, Merle Kelso, Gerald Sandusky, Ann Hamilton, Sug Lawhon, Cristie Bagwell, June Gulley, Wommack, Janet Wommack, Gary Smith and Brenda Smith.

The final meeting for the year will be held on Monday, May 19, at the First Baptist church in Bronte. Regular meetings will resume in September.



Sunrise Service! The First United Methodist Church hosted the annual Robert Lee Easter Sunrise Service this year on April 20, 2014. Photo Courtesy of Leta Caston.

Thunderbird Van information posted

The Concho Valley Transit District Thunderbird van is available for all residents of Coke County. The van can take you anywhere in Robert Lee or San Angelo that you need to go like Doctor appointments, grocery stores, Pharmacy's or any other place. The local driver can also pick up your medicine from the pharmacies. The van is wheelchair accessible.

Please call the night before to make your arrangements and to be put on the schedule. The numbers to call are: Robert Lee call Tammy at 325-234-0290, and Bronte call Linda at 325-234-0251. The van is available Charlotte Tounget, Leva Self, Monday thru Friday from 8 am till 6 pm.

Community Band members needed

The Community Band is reorganizing and preparing for the 2014 Robert Lee High School football season. If you play a band instrument, please

band. We need people who play french horn, any clarinet, any Abalos, and piccolo. Please help!

Rehearsal time and date will be information, call Linda Burns at 473-0540 or Carolyn Long at 453-2383.

Robert Lee schedules election

The City of Robert Lee will hold a general election on May 10, 2014 to elect a Mayor and Two City Council members. Incumbent, John Jacobs, is the

join and be a member of the unopposed candidate on the ballot for Mayor. There are three any instrument: drums, bass, candidates for the two City trombone, trumpet, baritone, Council positions; Manuel and Incumbent saxophone, oboe, bassoon, flute, members, Sid Burns and Richard Johnson.

Registered voters of the City announced later. For more of Robert Lee may vote early by personal appearance during the period of April 28-May 5, 2014 between the hours of 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m., Monday - Thursday and between the hours of 8:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. on Friday. The location of the polling place for early voting and election day is the Coke County Courthouse, Clerks'Office, at 13 East 7th Street.

Area Churches Invite You to Worship

Bronte Bronte Church of Christ PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte (325) 473-3291 Preacher John V. Driggers Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm Central Baptist Church 324 S. Franklin • Bronte (325) 473-4811 Dale Patterson, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am & 6 pm Worship **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

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. Everette Boyce, Pastor

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

Robert Lee **Bible Baptist Church** PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin Robert Lee, Young Houston, Minister Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am

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 pm Choir Practice Iglesia Bautista Betel 101 Houston • Robert Lee

Sun. 9:55 am • Sunday School 11 am Service & Childrens Church 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 (325) 453-2208, PO Box 638 6th & Houston, Robert Lee 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

Table Time • Tuesday evening



Sunday Mornings • 10 am Pot Luck 6 pm • Study 7 pm

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Picnic in the Park set for May 17 in Bronte

held Saturday, May 17, 2014, Volunteer Fire Department.

selling chopped sandwiches, chips and drinks for lunch. Delicious desserts will be courtesy of the Bronte Sorosis Club. A Bouncy Castle will be provided by the Bronte

A Picnic in the Park will be Lions Club for the young ones.

With the event still in the from 11 am to 3 pm. The event planning stage, other activities replaces the annual Chamber of are being considered including a Commerce Banquet and is dance to conclude the event. designed to raise funds for a Other groups and organizations new fire station for the Bronte who would like to sponsor an activity at this community event The fire department will be are encouraged to participate. brisket For more information, email BronteVFD@gmail.com or send a private message on the Bronte Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.



Fort Chadbourne #22 in the State of Texas

Readers of the Texas Highways magazine voted Fort Chadbourne among the 2014 Texas Top-40 Destinations.

Last fall, Texas Highways asked readers to share their favorite places in the state by phone, email, Facebook, or letters. Thousands of readers responded, and Fort Chadbourne landed the #22 spot on the Top 40 list from all over the State of Texas.

Fort Chadbourne received a call from Jill Lawless, Editor of Texas Highways, on April 8th, 2014 congratulating the Fort Chadbourne Foundation for landing such a lofty spot on the list.

In celebration of Texas Highways 40th anniversary as the official travel magazine of Texas, the Top 40 countdown will begin with the May issue. You can find Fort Chadbourne on page 41.

Early Voting begins in Bronte ISD and City of Robert Lee Elections

Early voting in the Bronte ISD Trustee election and the City of Robert Lee Council election will begin Monday, April 28, 2014, and continue through Monday, May 5, 2014. The election is scheduled for Saturday, May 10, 2014.

In the Bronte ISD election, two three year terms will be decided. There are no incumbents on the ballot. Vying for the two seats are Nicholas Arrott, John Seales, Riley Coalson and Josh Schoenfield. Early voting will be held between 8 am and 4 pm in the Superintendent's Office.

The City of Robert Lee will decide on a mayor and two members of the city council. John Jacobs, incumbent, is running unopposed for the mayoral office. Incumbents Richard Johnson and Sid Burns will face Manuel Abalos for the two council seats.

Early voting for this election is being held in the County Clerk's

office at the Coke County Courthouse between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm Monday through Thursday and 8 am to 1 pm on Fridays.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We're always hearing about the negatives. How about, for a change, we look at some positives.

I was born in Robert Lee in 1943, delivered by Dr. Joseph Griffith with the help of my mother Olene. I graduated from RLHS in 1961 and moved away. I moved back home in the fall of 2003 and, after living all over the state of Texas, I found that good ole Robert Lee was the best place I ever lived.

Robert Lee businesses are superb. Longtime businesses like The Observer/Enterprise, Billy Wayne Roe, Randy Flanagan and all the fine people at Ivey Motor Company, Stephen Meyers and his fine staff at the bank, and all our businesses in Robert Lee deserve a high five; as well as our wonderful city and county governments, John Jacobs, our mayor, Roy Blair, our judge, Sheriff Wayne McCutchen and all the law enforcement people.

Hats off to our school system, our new school and stadium, Superintendent Dr. Aaron Hood, our principals and teachers are Darin Clawson, wonderful. Jessie Flores and the board at Mountain Creek Golf Course

Coke County 4-8

4-H Shooters! Coke County 4-H Shooting Sports has been very busy the last month. The shooters participated in the 7th Annual Greenway Silhouette Match on March 29 at Callahan County. Garrett Knight took Intermediate 3rd Place in Smallbore Rifle Silhouette and Ian Perades took Junior 2nd place in Smallbore Rifle. The shooters attended the District 7 Rifle Contest on April 12, 2014 at Callahan County. Coke 4-H Juniors got 3rd place overall team, Coke 4-H Intermediates took 4th place overall team and Garrett Knight took 6th place Intermediate individual. Compliment was given to the Coke 4-H shooters from the Range Officer and other county coaches on how well our gun safety performance was at the matches we have attended. Pictured L-R Casey Skipworth, Michael Munoz, Karissa Cervenka, Garrett Knight, Juan DeLaGarza, Jonathan Skipworth, Ian Perades, Aaron Cervenka, Coach Juan DeLaGarza. (Not pictured is Coach Richard Johnson and Coach Mike Cervenka)

All in all, I think Robert Lee is one of the best places in America to live. Our people are friendly, cordial and kind. We have hard working volunteers all over town, specifically the Volunteer Fire Department, EMS, and Vision With a Purpose.

should be commended.

I'm proud of my roots here and one day soon, my resting place will be here as well. You would have to live somewhere else to appreciate just how good Robert Lee is. It's full of positives.

Richard (Dick) Sims

Comptroller distributes over \$555 million in sales tax revenue

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said today that state sales tax revenue in March was \$2.09 billion, up 5.6 percent compared to March 2013.

"The growth in sales tax

revenues was led by business spending in the oil and natural gas mining, wholesale trade and construction sectors," Combs "Collections from restaurants were also strong. This marks 48 consecutive months of growth in state sales tax collections."

Combs will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their April local sales tax allocations totaling \$554.5 million, up 6.2 percent compared to April 2013.

Distributions to the City of Blackwell for March 2014 are (Continued on Page 7)

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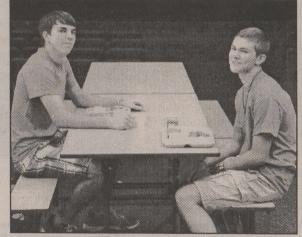
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Benefit Lunch

Sunday • April 27 • 12 noon Robert Lee Methodist Church, 22 W 9th Dine In or Take Out • \$7/plate



This chicken spaghetti lunch is to help raise funds for Michael Curry and Everett Wilson who have been accepted to Servant Team for the 2014 Summer. Checks may be made out to Debra Brashear.

Thank you for your support! Hope to see you there!

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Robert Lee Lady Steers 2014 Track Team

RLISD pre-registration set for May 5

The Robert Lee Independent School District will hold Pre K-Kindergarten pre-registration on Monday, May 5, from 5 pm to 6:30 pm in the Elementary School Office. Prospective Pre K students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2014, to be school year.

All new students to Robert Lee ISD, Pre K-6th grade are encouraged to attend. Required

documentation for enrollment will include Birth Certificate, Social Security Card and current Immunization Records. For additional information, please feel free to call the elementary school office at 453-4555.

Scholastic Book Fair to be held

The Scholastic Book Fair will eligible for the 2014-2015 be held from Monday, April 28, to Friday, May 2, from 9 am to 4 pm. The fair will be held in the

Robert Lee ISD Band Hall.

RLHS 5th Six Weeks Awards A Honor Roll

7th Grade

Kaden Kelby Austin, Clawson, Megan Grantham, Jacee Lawrence

9th Grade

Matthew Curry, Kaden Hayes, James Wyatt 10th Grade

Brady Clawson, Kodi

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Drennan, Karlee Roach, Justice Saucedo, Madison Wright 11th Grade

Mason Hill, James Roberts 12th Grade

Michael Curry, Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard, Kassie Ashlie Tennison, Everett Wilson

A/B Honor Roll 7th Grade

Corbin Drennan, Kaylee Puentez, Autumn Ramon 8th Grade

Kiara Burns, Josh Gregston, Margo Mendoza, Cesar 'Tavo" Rangel, Braden Richardon, Kourtney Roach, Savannah Strange, Jessie Wheat

9th Grade Gabriel Abalos, Sean Dooley, Bailey Grimes, Kyla O'Dell, Erin Smith, Nicole Jones

10th Grade Wade Allen, Bruce Buddin, Pammy Meeks, Mryka Rangel

11th Grade Tristen Hildebrand, Jerry Wofford

12th Grade

Licensed

Berenice Fabian, Bianca Huapilla, Jesse Sheets, Sydney Sheldon

Perfect Attendance

7th Grade

Bubba Bohannon, Corbin Drennan, Daniel Mendoza, Kaylee Puentez

8th Grade Kiara Burns, Billy Coppedge, Jorge Mendoza, Rachel Russell,

Isaiah Smith 9th Grade

Kaden Hayes, Anna Huapilla, Chesney Minjarez, Kyla O'Dell, Trace Oleksiuk, Mauricio Ureno, James Wyatt

10th Grade

Clawson, Brady Drennan, Sandra Flores, Pammy Meeks, Karlee Roach, Justice Saucedo, Kaleb Torres

11th Grade

Mason Hill, James Roberts, Mychael Tijerina

12th Grade

Will Howard, Bianca Huapilla, Kassie O'Dell, Efrain Olguin, Jesse Sheets, Everett Wilson

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School Menu

Breakfast Monday, April 28

Breakfast pizza, juice, milk Tuesday, April 29

Cinnamon roll, juice, milk Wednesday, April 30

Pancake/sausage on stick, juice, milk

Thursday, May 1 Cinnamon roll, juice, milk

Friday, May 2 Oatmeal/blueberry loaf, juice,

Lunch Monday, April 28

Chicken quesadilla, salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk Tuesday, April 29

Country fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, strawberries, milk

Wednesday, April 30

Chicken fajitas, salad, charro beans, corn, salsa, orange, milk Thursday, May 1

Chicken spaghetti, salad, carrots, apple slices, breadstick,

Friday, May 2

Hamburger, garnish, potato fries, coleslaw, sliced peaches

ROBERT LEE Past & Present

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Coke County Courthouse 1891-1956

Photo Courtesy of Facebook Page 'Days Past in Robert Lee" c/o Fran Lomas



Vision with a Purpose had a "vision" to have a Memorial Garden behind the current Courthouse. In 2012/2013 that "vision" became reality. With the help of many wonderful def a grick? contributions, memorials, family trees, etc! If you've been to Robert Lee lately, you will notice that Robert Lee is coming to life! donors and many many countless volunteer hours, the Coke County Memorial Garden now holds a Windmill, water trough, LED sign, and a path of bricks displaying heartfelt

Vision with a Purpose's sole purpose is Beautification & Restoration of Robert Lee with Unity in the Community. If you would like to help contribute to the efforts of Vision with a Purpose, you can send donations to: P.O. Box 203

Robert Lee, TX 76945 For More Information or how to contact - info@robertleevp.com

Longhorns continue to State Tourney

The Bronte Longhom Golf Team continues their season with a 3rd place in the team competition at the Regional Golf Tournament. The Horns posted a 352 on the first day and 335 on the second day for a 687 total.

Individual scores were Ty Lee 87-78-165, Lance Burns 89-82-171, Jared Scott 85-90-175, Josh Puentez 92-85-177, and Ean Ward 91-91-182.

Longhorns have The advanced to the State Golf Tournament to be held April 30 and May 1 at Lions Club in Austin.

Bronte Tracksters head to Regional Meet

The Bronte Longhoms and Lady Longhorns track teams competed in the District 14-A Track Meet on April 10 in Robert Lee. Both teams have competed well all season and were hoping to have their best times of the season. The top 4 in each event qualified for the Area meet in Highland.

In the girls division, Bronte

placed 3rd behind Garden City and Sterling City. Qualifying for Area were:

Long Jump- 2nd Karen Davis 15'0 3rd Morgan Sallee

4 X 100 Relay- 3rd Emily Davidson, Karen Davis, Addison Rosson, Crystal Bilbrey 55.24

100 Meter Hurdles- 2 n d Crystal Bilbrey 17.67

4 X 200 Relay- 2nd Emily Davidson, Karen Davis, Addison Marley Braswell Rosson, 1:59.18

400 Meters- 2nd Jordayn Berryhill 67.04

300 Int. Hurdles-2nd Crystal Bilbrey 52.84

4 X 400 Relay- 2 n d Addison Rosson, Karen Davis, Bedford, Brittany Marley

Braswell 4:39 Other members of this year's team were Kaitlyn Swecker-3200, 1600, Jensen Reed- 1600, 800, Kacelyn Follis- High Jump, 100, 200 Hannah Weatherly-High Jump, 400

In the boys division, the Horns placed 3rd behind Water Valley and Garden City. Qualifying for Area were:



Breakfast

Monday, April 28

Breakfast pizza or cereal w/ toast, jelly, juice, fruit, milk Tucsday, April 29

Pancake on stick or cereal w/ toast, jelly, juice, fruit, milk Wednesday, April 30

Breakfast bagel or cereal w/ toast, jelly, juice, fruit, milk

Thursday, May 1 Sausage and biscuits or cereal

w/toast, jelly, juice, fruit, milk Friday, May 2 French toast sticks or cereal w/toast, jelly, juice, fruit, milk

Lunch

Monday, April 28

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

Tuesday, April 29

Chicken parmesan, garden salad, green beans, cinnamon apples, breadstick, milk

Wednesday, April 30

Hamburgers, sweet potato rounds, western beans, fruit,

Thursday, May 1

Tangerine chicken, brown rice, broccoli, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

Friday, May 2

Tex-Mex, Spanish rice, refried beans, cucumber dippers, orange smiles, milk

BRONTE SCHOOL

Discus- 2nd Kolby Lee

Shot Put-1st Kolby Lee 44'1 2nd Lance Burns 41'7 1/4

Long Jump- 1st Jared Scott

3200 Run- 1st Manuel Perez 10:39

4 X 100 Relay- 1st Mizael Perez, Ty Lee, Joshua Puentez, Jared Scott 44.31

800 Run- 1st Manuel Perez

4 X 200 Relay- 2nd Mizael Perez, Ty Lee, Joshua Puentez, Jared Scott 1:36.28

4 X 400 Relay- 1st Joshua Puentez, Jared Scott, Mizael Perez, Ty Lee 3:27.81

Other members of this year's team: Ean Ward- High Jump, 400, 200 Sammy Dominguez 400, Tristin Minjarez- Long Jump, 100, 200 Ismael Cecilio-Long Jump, 110 HH, 300 IH and Ryan Jones- 1600, 800

The Area Track Meet was held this past Friday in Highland. The top 4 in each event qualified for the Region 2-1A Division 2 Track Meet to be held this weekend on the Angelo State University Complex.

The Bronte Lady Longhorns placed 9th in the team championships and qualified for Regional in the following events:

Long Jump- Karen Davis 14'6 1/2

100 Hurdles- 4th Crystal Bilbrey 18.19

400 Dash- Jordayn Berryhill 65.40

4 X 400 Relay- Jordayn Berryhill, Karen Davis, Brittany Bedford, Marley Braswell 4:28.60

The Longhorns won the Area



BHS Seniors Tour Campuses! Bronte High School seniors recently traveled to San Angelo to tour the campuses of Howard College and Angelo State University. The students got to visit classrooms, learn about the educational programs the schools offer, learn more about the financial aid process and earning scholarships. They also toured various other locations on the campuses, including the student center, library, bookstore, the admissions and financial aid offices, as well as a dorm room at ASU. In addition to visiting HC and ASU, the students toured Texas Workforce Solutions to learn about the many services they provide.

13A-14A team competition. The and Garden City. Qualifying for Horns scored 106 points to the Regional meet in the outdistance Water Valley, Ira, (Continued on page 7)

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CALENDAR

The Observer/Enterprise

has been authorized to

make the following

announcements for

the political offices

in Coke County.

Each announcement

must be a paid

announcement.

Coke County Judge

Roy Blair (Rep.)

Justice of the Peace

Precinct 1

Jackie Walker (Rep.)

Justice of the Peace

Precinct 2

Grady Coulter (Dem.)

Commissioner

Precinct 2

Paul Williams (Rep.)

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8 x 10 storage units in Bronte.

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Robert Lee, Texas

(325) 453-2640

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211 N. Lombard. Open Thursday

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Rates when paid in advance.

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Legal Notices: 35¢ Per Word

A service charge will be added to all ads which must be billed.

ADVERTISING DEADLINE Tuesday at 10 am

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All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status

includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant

women and people securing

custody of children under 18.

This newspaper will not accept any knowingly advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD tollfree at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.



FOR SALE

HOME FOR SALE

Key St--Corner lot professionally landscaped 4br/3ba, 2442 sq ft home, 2 car garage & carport. San Angelo Real Estate 325-277-7653 Janie Thomas.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Coke County is accepting application for Robert Lee swimming pool lifeguards. You must be 15 years old and have a lifeguard certification. If not Coke County will pay half of the cost of the class. Applications can be picked up at the County Judge's Office in the Courthouse. Applications need to be turned in as soon as possible.

Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Coke County is accepting applications for a part-time Librarian. Applications can be picked up at the County Judge's Office in the Courthouse. Application need to be turned in by April 28, 2014.

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE

May 3 at the corner of E. Jackson St. and N. Franklin in Bronte. 2008 dirt bike in excellent condition, assorted toddler stuff, Michelin tire set/assorted tires, plumbing pipe/ assorted PVC, furniture, 6 ft ladders, adult bicycles, and several wooden window blinds.

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CARD OF THANKS

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK **EVERYONE**

for all of their cards, phone calls, flowers, and especially their prayers during my recent illness. I couldn't wait to get back home to Bronte Health and Rehab Center to my friends and to my family.

Again, thank you for your prayers, Jean Fancher

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Robert Lee Housing Authority will hold a Public Meeting on June 10, 2014 @6:00pm located at 710 Bishop St., Robert Lee, TX; to receive comments on the Annual & 5-year Plan for the Robert Lee Housing Authority. All documents are on display at the office at 710 Bishop St., Mon-Fri, between the hours of 9am to 12pm.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #177 BY ADDING THERETO CERTAIN INTERSECTION WHICH STOP SIGN WILL BE PLACED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRONTE, TEXAS, that Section 8, Schedule I of Ordinance #177 is amended by adding thereto the following intersection:

N. State & Jackson St. North & South

N.W. Railroad & W. Jackson St. Facing East

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 2014. APPROVED: GERALD SANDUSKY

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o-e@wcc.net

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Full Time CNA 6 pm to 6 am

2 Full Time CNAs days

PRN LVNs days & nights

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Home 453-4748 Cell 650-9729

.. More Classifieds de negocio el 1 de mayo, 2014. NOTICES

NOTICE OF GENERAL **ELECTIONS**

·To the registered voters of Bronte ISD, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on May 10, 3014, for voting in a General Election to elect two trustees for full threeyear terms. Location of polling place: City Hall, 114 South Washington, Bronte, TX 76933. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Bronte ISD Superintendent's Office at 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, TX between the hours of 8:00 am-4:00 pm beginning Monday, April 28, 20414 and ending on Tuesday, May 6, 2014. Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to Gina McCutchen, Early Voting Clerk, PO Box 670, Bronte, TX 76933. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than close of business day on Thursday, May 1, 2014.

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados del Bronte ISD, Texas:

Notificacion, que las Casillas electorales sitados abajo se 2:04.20 abriran desde las 7:00 am hast alas 7:00 pm el 10 de mayo 2014 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir dos administatores por un periodo de tres anos del consejo de la Bronte. escuela de DE LAS DIRECCION(ES) CASILLAS ELECTORALES, City Hall, 114 South Washington, Bronte, TX 76933. La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Bronte ISD Superintendent's Office, 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, TX entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 28 de abril, 2014 terminando el6 de mayo, 2014. Las representative from Howard solicitudes para boletas que votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Gina McCutchen, Early Voting Clerk, PO Box 670, Bronte, TX 76933. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas

... Graduation Issues

(Continued from page 1) McDonald, Brittany Neagle, Mizael Perez, Manuel Perez, Marisa Sanchez, Maria Tapia, River Wood, and Megan Yackley.

The Blackwell class of 2014 includes Shelby Lynne Alley, Oakley Jerome Anderson, Ethan Neil Andrews, Ted Neal Chambliss, Hannah Joy Coffman, April Marie Cole, Kaleb Celone Edwards, Brooklyn Kay Harris, Jayden Kenneth Jones, Matthew Clinton Lowry, Mason Wade Magness, Bailey Ann McGlothlin, Brian David Mink and Summer Brielle Mull and Adriana Nicole

... Bronte Track

(Continued from page 5) following events are:

Discus- 3rd Kolby Lee 119'5 Shot Put-1st Kolby Lee 42'5 4th Lance Burns 41'0 3/4

Long Jump- 1st Jared Scott 21'3 3/4

3200 Run- 1st Manuel Perez 10:19

4 X 100 Relay- 2nd Mizael Perez, Ty Lee, Joshua Puentez, Jared Scott 44.38

800 Run- 1st Manuel Perez

4 X 200 Relay- 1st Mizael-Perez, Ty Lee, Joshua Puentez, Jared Scott 1:32.18

4 X 400 Relay- 1st Joshua Puentez, Jared Scott, Mizael Perez, Ty Lee 3:28.20

Dual Credit Classes Meeting at BHS

There will be an informational meeting for parents andcurrent junior students who are interested in taking college classes at Bronte High School. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 7, at 6 pm in the library.

BHS personnel and a College will be on hand to discuss admission's policies and requirements, pre-registration, cost and expectations for college level classes for students who want to take college classes this summer at BHS as well as, fall and spring dual-credit college

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classes.

For more information, please call the BHS counselor's office at 473-2511.

... Comptroller Distributions

(Continued from page 3) \$937.63, an increase of 52.85% over last year's figure of \$613.41 for the same period.

Distributions to the City of Bronte for March 2014 are \$10,082,75, a decrease of 6.31% over last year's figure of \$10,762.66 for the same period.

Distributions to the City of Robert Lee for March 2014 are \$11,117.63, an increase of 51.77% from last year's figure of \$7,325.21 for the same



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

7 Sheriff's Info Reports

2 ID Thefts

1 Burglary of a Vehicle Terroristic Threat

2 Criminal Mischief Reports

Criminal Trespass Assault

3 Civil Standby Calls

Public Service: 171 Includes Funerals. Court, Motorist Assist, and Alarm Calls ETC

2 Civil Process

Prisoner 11 Transport including arrest and to and from court

2 Warrants Served

17 Livestock Calls

3 Accidents 2 Accident Assist

109 Traffic Stops

74 Traffic Stops resulting in citations

INMATES IN TOTAL RUNNELS COUNTY JAIL AS OF Monday April 14, 2014 - 3 Males

#7152°

Blackwell Secondary 5th 6 weeks Awards

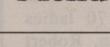
8th Grade

Payton McKee, Shelby Panzer 9th Grade

A Honor Roll

Krista Clower, Abby Gott, Halee Sanderson

School



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Breakfast Monday, April 28

Breakfast kolache, oven roasted potatoes or cereal w/ toast, juice, milk

Tuesday, April 29

Oatmeal round w/yogurt or cereal w/toast, juice, milk Wednesday, April 30

Breakfast pizza or cereal w/ toast, juice, milk

Thursday, May 1

Waffles & sausage or cereal w/toast, juice, milk Friday, May 2

Cinnamon roll, bacon or

cereal w/toast, juice, milk Lunch

Monday, April 28

Hamburger or cheeseburger, garnish, potato rounds, western beans, diced pears, milk Tuesday, April 29

Tangerine chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits, milk

Wednesday, April 30 Tex-mex stack, com chips, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, milk

Thursday, May 1

Chicken fajita salad, romaine and tomatoes w/tortilla chips, Spanish rice (9-12), salsa, baby carrots, fresh fruit bowls, milk Friday, May 2

Chicken parmesan, breadstick, garden salad, savory green beans, fresh apple slices,

10th Grade

Shianne Solis

11th Grade

Harrison Gott, Veeda Jeter 12th Grade

Jayden Jones, Mason Magness A/B Honor Roll 7th Grade

Victoria Davis, Elizabeth Meyer, Carli Powers, Tori Scott 8th Grade

Cambrey Coulter

9th Grade

Audrey Mink, Abbi Sorrells, Chaun Weeks

10th Grade

Cole Alley, Karleigh Coldiron, Cambri Kelso, Stormie Lewis, Brena Robison

11th Grade Franck Cano, Robert Davis, Brandi Wright

12th Grade Shelby Alley, Matthew Lowry,

Bailey McGlothlin, Summer Mull Perfect Attendance

7th Grade

Maribel Carreno, Elizabeth Meyer, Hunter Perry, Caden Reed, Tori Scott

8th Grade

Logan Andrews, Alex Crawford, Cade McKee, Payton McKee, Shelby Panzer, Devin Rasco, Orrin Sirmons, Dillon Solis, Kyler Walls 9th Grade

Crystal Chavez, Abby Gott, Halee Sanderson, Abbi Sorrells, Chaun Weeks

10th Grade

Cole Alley, Karleigh Coldiron, Heath Rasco, Brena Robison, Jaina Robison, Shianna Solis, Christopher Sorrells

11th Grade

Wade Allen, Robert Davis. Mathew Meyer Riley Meyer 12th Grade

Shelby Alley, Oakley Anderson, Ted Chambliss, Hannah Coffman, April Cole, Jayden Jones, Mason Magness

Don't forget to VOTE!

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2013 Ford Fusion	#P147B	\$22,995
Ingot Silver w/Graphite Cloth Interior		
2013 Ford Explorer Limited Tuxedo Black w/Stone Leather	#5192	\$33,995
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Victory Assembly 2014 8th Annual Ladies Spring Tea

The 8th Annual Ladies Spring Tea, sponsored by Victory Assembly of God Church, was held April 12, 2014, at Robert Lee ISD cafetorium. Over 170 ladies attended from Bronte, Robert Lee, Ballinger, Miles, Odessa, Abilene, and San Angelo.

The theme was the Kentucky Derby and was supported by the scripture "Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God." Psalms 20:7.

The motivational speaker was Jessica Phillips from Odessa, who shared her personal story and to Trust in the Lord.

Darlene Kelly opened the

Tea with a welcome and a word of prayer. Special singers from St. Matthews Baptist Church in Odessa

entertained the attendees. The highlight of the event was the Phillie "Hat" show.



Recognized were the special workers who put the event together including the Ladies and the men of Victory Assembly of God Church, Nancy Wilson, Beverly Hawkins,



Grace Todacheeny,
Noel and Clark
Tinkler, Christa
McClellan, Beverly
Broughton, Everett
Wilson, Lupe Torres,
Todd and Renee
Smith, and Aaron
Hood.



