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## Local Entities, Special Election set for tomorrow

The local government entity election and special election is set for Saturday, May 9, 2015.

The entities with contested elections are the Cities of Bronte and Robert Lee, and Blackwell Consolidated School District.

Also to be decided in the May 9 election will be the status of liquor sales for on premises consumption in Coke County's Precincts 2 and 4 (the east side of the county).

Polls will be open from 7 am to 7 pm at the Bronte City Hall for the City of Bronte election and the liquor sales election for Precincts 2 and 4.

The City of Bronte will need to fill three seats currently held by Misti Bedford, Paula McWright and Jodie Arrott. Paula McWright and Misti Bedford have filed for re-election and Jodie Arrott has filed for the unexpired term for council. They will be joined on the ballot by Martin Lee and Colin Pope.

Polls will also be open from 7 am to 7 pm for the City of Robert Lee election at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee. The City of Robert Lee has three 2 year terms to fill. The terms of council members

Janic Munoz, Leroy Casey and Susan McCormick are expiring. Also, Mayor John Jacobs has announced that he will resign in May. The remainder of his term will be on the ballot. Leroy Casey has filed for the unexpired term for mayor. Janic Munoz and Sue McCormick have both filed for re-election to the council and will be joined on the ballot by Roger Alexander and Toni Rainwater.

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## RLCC to participate in Relay for Life

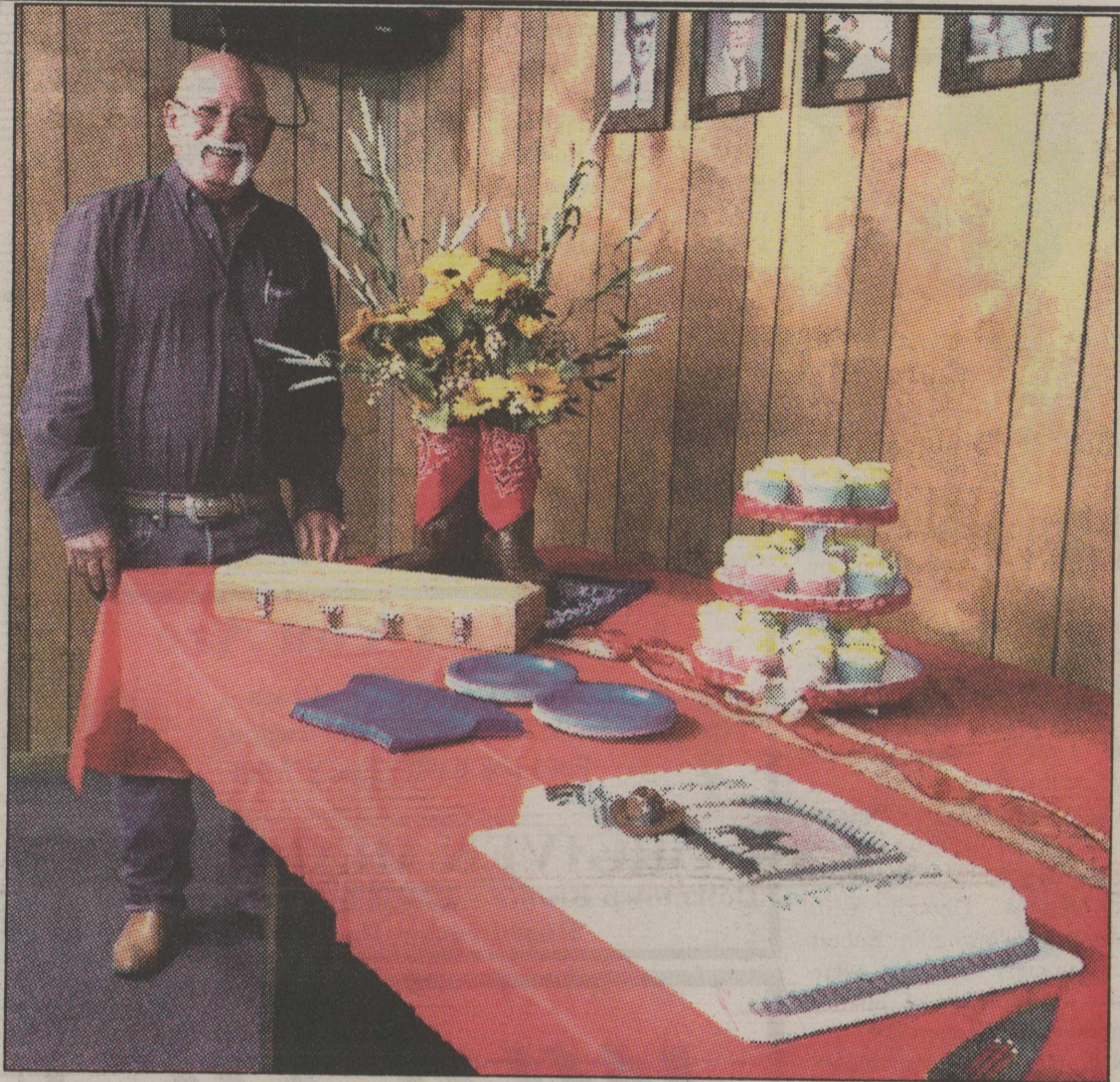
Robert Lee Care Center is participating in the 2015 Relay for Life in San Angelo and are currently seeking donations of canned goods for use in the luminaria ceremony, as well as monetary donations that will help in the fight against cancer.

The group will also have a bake sale at 9 am on May 8 at Robert Lee State Bank and will hold an Enchilada lunch May 14.

For more information, contact Jessica Cason or Mary Rodriguez at (325) 453-2511.

## Food Drive slated for Saturday

The Bronte Letter Carrier Food Drive, benefiting Bronte Food Ministries, will be held Saturday, May 9, 2015.



**Jacobs Honored!** A reception honoring the retirement of Robert Lee Mayor John Jacobs was held Monday morning, May 4, 2015, at Robert Lee City Hall. Mayor Jacobs served Robert Lee on the City Council from 2008 to 2010 and as Mayor from 2010 to 2015. Many came to show their appreciation for John's service to the City of Robert Lee.



**Community Meeting!** James Decker, a representative of "Reclaim Stamford" was the featured speaker at the community meeting held in Bronte April 27, 2015. Mr. Decker discussed the various programs this Stamford group had initiated to improve and revitalize their city. He pointed out a new law allowing special purpose landfills for the remains of buildings condemned and torn down. Bronte is ahead of where Stamford was when they started. Stamford, at one time a town over 10,000, now has a population of just over 3,000. This drop in population left many vacant houses. These buildings became, not only eyesores, but dangers to the community. According to city officials in Bronte, there are less than fifty old buildings locally meeting this description. Bronte also has already implemented many city ordinances to deal with trash, high grass and weeds and junk vehicles.

Any non-perishable food items will be gratefully accepted.

Canned meats, canned fruit, canned vegetables, juices, pasta, beans, peas, crackers, rice, and breakfast foods are all non-perishable.

In the event of rain, it is recommended food be placed in plastic bags.

Please help the Bronte Post Office and Rural Letter Carrier by filling a bag with food items and taking it to the Post Office or fill a bag for the carrier to pick up on the route Saturday May 9, 2015.

If you miss the May 9 date, donations will be accepted at the Bronte Post Office through May 12. Your donations will stay within the Bronte community helping feed local families.

## Lake Clean-up set for Saturday

The Friends of the Bronte Lake (Lake Knierim) encourages everyone to come to the Bronte Lake at 9 am Saturday, May 9, for a lake area clean-up. Participants need to bring two trash bags. Depending on how many people show up, this event should last no more than thirty

minutes.

The plan is for everyone to meet at 9 am and walk around the lake with their trash bags, picking up every piece of trash found. Once complete, a group picture will be taken to commemorate this inaugural event.

Event organizer George Tomes stated "The purpose of this event is two-fold. One, is to make our lake beautiful and not look like a garbage dump. The second reason is to show our community that, as citizens of Bronte, we care about what our facilities look like and we want our lake to be a pleasant place to take our families."

It is recommended that everyone wear long pants, a long sleeve shirt and gloves for this event.

The Friends of the Bronte Lake is group of people that are organizing to help make Lake Knierim in Bronte an amenity of which to be proud. There are no scheduled meetings. All of the associated ideas and events are on the Facebook page called, "Friends of the Bronte Lake." Please feel free to join.

That page will display stocking reports and photos of fish taken.

## Bluebonnet Brigade meeting planned

The Coke County Bluebonnet Brigade will meet at 6 pm on Tuesday, May 12, to gather and distribute bluebonnet seed across the county. If you would like to participate, all you need is a paper sack or paper feed sack(s) and some gloves.

Extra sacks will be available. The group will meet at Robert Lee City Hall and will drive out to the Lake Spence dam area to gather the seed. It shouldn't take more than an hour to gather all the seed needed. Bad weather date is Thursday, May 14, at 6 pm, at the same location. For more information, contact Hal Spain at (325) 453-2713.

## RLISD Spring Concert set for Wednesday

Robert Lee Independent School District will have its Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 13, at 6 pm. Grades K-5th will participate.

Please feel free to contact the school office at 453-4555 if you have any questions.



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**Obituaries**



**Robertson**

Leora Nell was born on September 22, 1938, in Coke County to Buster and Vera Burson. She passed away on April 25, 2015, in Robert Lee Care Center. Visitation was held all day Thursday, April 30, 2015, at the funeral home with family present 6-8 p.m. Funeral services were held at 2 pm Friday, May 1, 2015, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with interment following in Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Robert Lee.

Nell started school in Green Mountain when she was five years old and graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1956. After graduation, she attended Angelo State.

Nell married James Maurice Robertson on August 30, 1957, in San Angelo. To this union was born a daughter, Leora Kathleen Robertson and a son, James "Jim" Maurice Robertson, Jr.

In 1966, she followed her husband into the ministry with Emmanuel Pentecostal Church here in Robert Lee being their first pastorate. They also pastored in Portales, New Mexico, North Platte, Nebraska, Kerrville, Texas, and Brownfield, Texas, with two of the churches being "Home Mission" works! While in North Platte, Nebraska, she served on the Ladies Ministries Board of the United Pentecostal Church International. They retired from the ministry while in Brownfield, Texas, on December 27, 2014.

Nell was preceded in death by her father, Buster Burson, her mother, Vera Burson and her mother and father in laws, J.B. and Samantha Robertson.

She is survived by her husband Reverend James M. Robertson, Sr.; her daughter,

Kathleen Robertson and friend Frank Sparks; her son, and daughter-in-law, Jim and Latitia Robertson, missionaries to Warsaw, Poland; four granddaughters, Chv'ana Robertson, Kaylah and Justin McGee, Tessa Robertson and Kandra and Marcus Elzely; and one great granddaughter, Emellia Kate, all of Cooper City, Florida. Also surviving is her sister, Betty Beaver; two brothers and sister-in-law Bub and Sissy Burson, Jerry Burson, her sister-in-law Leta Aldridge, brothers and sisters-in-laws, Harold and Mary Robertson, Doug and Peggy Robertson and Doyle and Sandy Robertson. She also has several nieces, nephews and

cousins.

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**Caddel**

Betty Jean Caddel of Bronte, Texas, was taken home to be with The Lord and those loved ones that preceded her on May 1, 2015, after a long illness.

Betty was born June 2, 1935, in Dallas, Texas, to Elmer and Pauline (Hull) McClure.

She is survived by her two children; Wayne Rhodes and wife Janet of Bronte Texas, and Anita Walton and husband Ronnie of Cisco Texas. Her grandchildren - Chad & Walter Montgomery, Joey & Cindy Rhodes of San Angelo, Jenita Baken of Winters, Dawn Rhodes of Bronte and Shane

Cupps and wife Angie of Plano. She had twenty-five great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, parents, husband and one granddaughter Sherry Cupps Annis and numerous aunts and uncles.

Betty was a kind and compassionate woman of strong faith and loved her family with all her heart. Her passion was reading the Bible and she loved fishing all of her life, but always said "I love catching them, but I don't want to eat them".

Graveside services were held at 2 pm Monday, May 4, 2015, in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, Texas. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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**Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Dept. memorials**

In memory of Pauline Webb by Betty Barrett

In memory of Sarah Tomlinson by Mike & Fran Lomas

In memory of Sarah Tomlinson by Bobby & Joyce Walker

In memory of Casey Flanagan by: Nell Hines, Bobby & Joyce Walker, Charlotte Millican, Joe & Marilyn White, James & Shirley Addy

In memory of Mac & Steve Lee, Wilbert, Bobby, Delbert & Gene Lee by Thomas Lee

In memory of Dr. Russ Lomas by Tom & Gay Sawyer & Family

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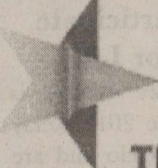


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<p><b>Coke County</b></p> <p><b>Pecan Baptist</b>              PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of              Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy              (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister              www.pecanbaptist.org              Sun. 10 am, Sunday School              11 am &amp; 7 pm, Worship</p>	<p><b>Tennyson</b></p> <p><b>Tennyson Baptist Church</b>              Hwy 277 • Tennyson              (325) 473-2040              Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School              11:00 am &amp; 6 pm, Worship              Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting</p>



### Fun Day set for June at Bronte Park

"Save the Park" Fun Day has been set for Saturday, June 13, from 10 am to 4 pm at the park in Bronte.

The event, featuring food, fun, face painting, a petting zoo, train rides, a bounce house and more, is the first in a series of fundraisers aimed to revitalize the Bronte Park. Organizers urge community members to come out and bring all the friends and family - especially the kids!

### Graduation issues set for May 15, 22 and 29

The Observer/Enterprise will publish the annual issues honoring our local Senior Classes May 15, 22 and 29. Each of these issues will focus primarily on the graduating class highlighted for that week. Bronte will be featured on May 15, with Robert Lee on May 22 and Blackwell on May 29.

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 Bronte Class of 2015 includes Dakota Arthur, Jessica Arthur, Crystal Bilbrey, Marley Braswell, Brady Burns, Heriberto Cecilio, Leslie Edison Diaras, Sammy Dominguez, Stacia Emfinger, Madison Harris, Colton Herzing, Kourtney Kelton, Kolby Lee, Ricky Lovelace, Lindsey McIntire, Oscar Pena, Alondra

Perez, Joshua Puentez, Dakota Pullen, Jensen Reed, Addison Rosson, Moriah Royall, Jared Scott and Kahd Turner.

The Robert Lee Class of 2015 includes Jaden Aldridge, Destinac Burris-Gore, Charissa Caston, Tristen Hildebrand, Mason Hill, Kalena Pinard, James Roberts, Mychael Tijerina, Daria Tinkler, Jerry Wofford and Madison Wright.

The Blackwell Class of 2015 includes Wade Allen, Bennie Wester, Franck Cano, Tristen Seymore, Riley Meyer, Mathew Jeter, Gary Roland, Harrison Gott, Robert Davis, Brandi Wright, Matthew Meyer and Vecda Jeter.

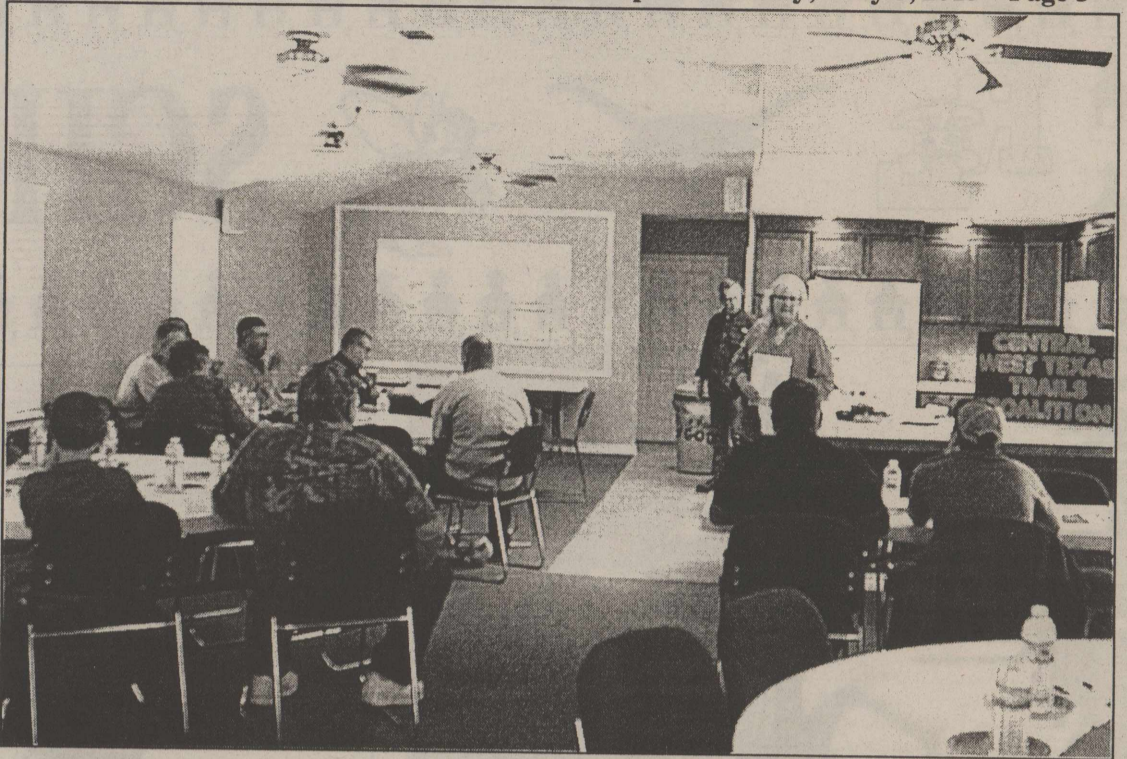
### Rancher Round-Table set for next week

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and several state and federal agencies will conduct the Rancher Roundtable: Facilitating the Use of Prescribed Fire through Grazing Management symposium May 13-15 in Abilene.

The meeting will be held in the Big Country Hall, 1982 Lytle Way, located on the Taylor County Expo Center grounds.

Dr. Morgan Russell, AgriLife Extension range specialist at San Angelo, said the event will highlight key speakers from her agency, Texas A&M AgriLife Research, U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, Oklahoma State University, The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Texas Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative and industry professionals.

"The goal of the program is to bring private, commercial and governmental prescribed fire



**CWTTTC Public Meeting!** On April 17, 2015, Central West Texas Trails Coalition and members of the public along with John Jacobs, Robert Lee mayor, attended a public meeting addressing the creation of an Off Highway-Vehicle Park. Members of CWTTTC addressed concerns and answered questions from the public as to location, type of vehicles allowed and pros and cons affecting neighboring property owners. Stephen Thompson with Texas Parks and Wildlife was present to address the role of the Texas Parks and Wildlife in an OHV Park.

experts together to share their thoughts among each other and with landowners and managers interested in the art and science of using prescribed fire as a range management tool," Russell said.

"Topics will cover all aspects of prescribed fire as they relate to long term-range, livestock and wildlife management goals."

For more information contact Russell at 325-653-4576.

### ... Election

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Two three-year Trustee positions will be on the ballot for the School District election in

Blackwell. Incumbents Skipper Gaston and Ray Walls will be joined on the ballot by Brandy Scott. This election will be held in the BCISD boardroom.

East Coke County Hospital District, West Coke County Hospital District, Robert Lee ISD, and Bronte ISD only had incumbents file to retain their seats on the board and therefore do not have to hold an election.

### Annual Celebration issue set for July 3rd

Last year's 125th Coke County Anniversary issue was a huge success. Although it

included many stories of early Coke County, there will never be room enough in a single issue to tell all of the interesting history surrounding Coke County and the people who have lived here.

With this said, the July 3, 2015, issue and the issue nearest to July 4th of the years following will be devoted to celebrating the history of Coke County. We are asking for your stories, old pictures and anything you believe pertains to our history here in Coke County. Please contact us at (325) 453-2433 (email o-c@wcc.net).

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I want to see it continue to thrive and be an even better place in the future.

We face many challenges, now and in the future, with our water situation being one of the most important challenges.

I want to work with other council members to make informed decisions that are in the best interest of Bronte.

I would be honored to continue serving our community.

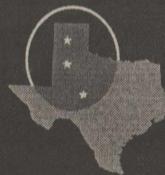
I would greatly appreciate your vote on May 9, so that I may continue to help our great town prosper.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Paula McWright**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paula McWright, PO Box 93, Bronte, TX 76933

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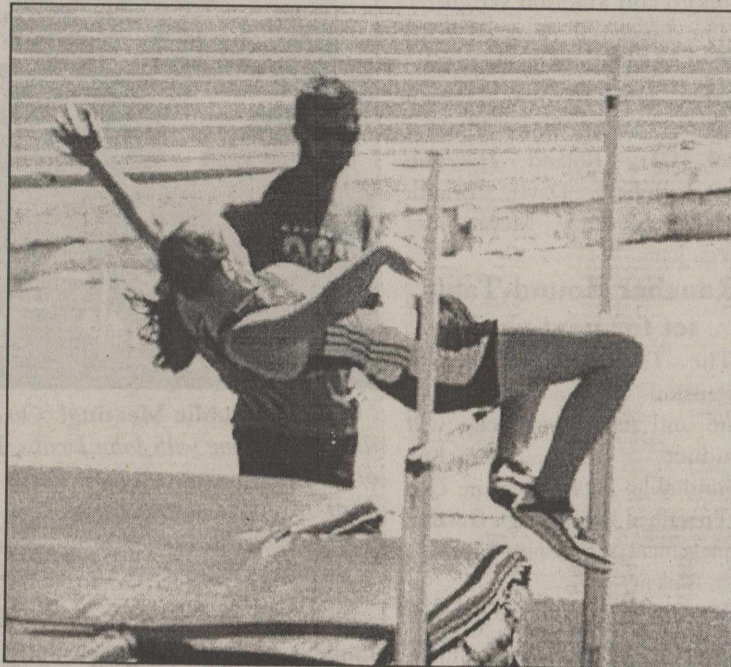


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# SCHOOL PAGE



**State Qualifiers!** RLHS tracksters Austin Fowler (from left), Brady Clawson and Pammy Meeks have all qualified for the State Track Meet. Austin qualified in the 400 M Dash. Brady qualified in the High Jump and Pammy will compete in Discus.

### BHS Student Council honored

The Bronte Student Council was named Outstanding High School with the Texas Association of Student Councils for their community service activities.

The council does many projects throughout the year. They are also hosting the Powder Puff Girls Football game Friday, May 8, (tonight) at 7 pm to raise money for the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department. The next event is the Boys Rowdy Ruff Volleyball Tourny Monday, May 11, at 6:30 pm to

raise money for senior scholarships. These two events raise about \$600 for the Bronte Community. Congratulations Bronte Student Council.

### Robert Lee ISD bad weather make-up days announced

Robert Lee ISD has missed two days of school due to bad weather. Both of the days missed will have to be made up and they have been scheduled for Friday, May 15, and Friday, May 22, 2015.

Also, two early release days have been added to the calendar. These will be Friday, April 17, at 12:30 pm for the Junior High Track Meet and Friday, May 8, at 12:30 pm. Friday,

May 8, is the day slated for the Elementary Field Day. The buses will be running at that time and arrangements will need to be made to pick up students at the early release time.

Please feel free to contact the school office at 453-4555 if you have any questions.

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I am a native of Robert Lee, growing up here, going to school here and also a longtime business owner of this community.

I am concerned, like so many of you to whom I've spoken, for the future of this wonderful little town. Our water situation continues to be a problem. I am dedicated to working to find a permanent solution to this problem facing all of us here.

I ask for your vote and support in the May 9 election. Please allow me to be your representative on the Robert Lee City Council.

Thank you,  
Toni Rainwater

Early voting runs through May 5 at Coke County Courthouse. Election day is May 9.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Toni Rainwater, 222 E. 3rd St., Robert Lee, Texas 76945

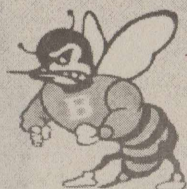
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**Volleyball!** The YMCA Maroon Legacy volleyball team is comprised of eight sixth graders and one fifth grader. Team members are Mariah DeLaCorda (back row, from left) Saige Busby, Michaela Basquez, Nico Willis, Amanda Marrs, (front row, from left) Emma Lozada, Cami Davidson, Keeley Queen, and Zachary McWright.

**Bronte Elementary Pre-Registration slated**

Bronte Elementary has scheduled pre-registration for the 2015-2016 Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten for all students residing in the Bronte school district for May 7, from 3 to 4 pm. In order to enroll, the following documents are required: immunization record, social security card, birth certificate and proof of residence (i.e. utility bill, rent receipt, etc.). If you have any questions, regarding enrollment,

please call the elementary office at 473-2251.

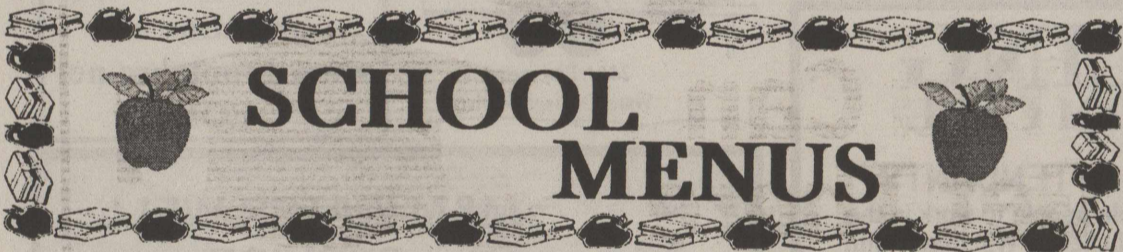
**BHS 8th Grade Parent Meeting set**

Bronte High School will be hosting a meeting for parents/guardians of 8th grade students on Tuesday, May 12th at 6:00 PM in the school library. The goal of this meeting is to discuss the House Bill 5 graduation requirements for freshmen entering school during the 2015-2016 school year. Schools are required by law to have parent/guardians sign off on the graduation plan, so if you will not be able to attend the



**FFA Wildlife Team Headed to State!** On April 21, 2015, The Bronte FFA Wildlife Team competed in the Area 2 Wildlife Contest held at Angelo State University on April 21, 2015. The team finished 7th and qualified for state. They will be competing in the State Wildlife Contest held at Stephen F. Austin Experimental Forrest in Nacogdoches, Texas, on May 12, 2015. If you see these students, Aaron Cervenka, Darby Duncan, Elizabeth Galvan and Tanner Bedford, congratulate them and wish them luck at the State Contest.

meeting, please call Mrs. Timmerman, BHS Counselor, at 473-2511 ext. 119 to set up an individual meeting time.



**SCHOOL MENUS**

**Blackwell Menu**

- Monday, May 11**  
Pancakes, bacon or cereal w/toast, fruit, juice, milk
- Tuesday, May 12**  
Cheesy toast or cereal w/toast, fruit, juice, milk
- Wednesday, May 13**  
Breakfast burrito or cereal w/toast, fruit, juice, milk
- Thursday, May 14**  
Biscuits w/gravy or cereal w/toast, fruit, juice, milk
- Friday, May 15**  
Oatmeal, cinnamon toast or cereal w/toast, fruit, juice, milk
- Lunch**
- Monday, May 11**  
Beef & cheese chalupas, tortilla chips, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk
- Tuesday, May 12**  
Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry cup, milk
- Wednesday, May 13**  
Soft beef tacos, baby carrots, ranch, seasoned corn, salsa, orange smiles, milk
- Thursday, May 14**  
Popcorn chicken, roll, zesty cucumbers, sweet potato fries, sliced peaches, milk

- Friday, May 15**  
Pizza choice, garden salad, California blend, apple slices, milk
- Bronte Menu**
- Monday, May 11**  
Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk
- Tuesday, May 12**  
Pancake on stick or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk
- Wednesday, May 13**  
Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk
- Thursday, May 14**  
Biscuit & sausage or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk
- Friday, May 15**  
Cherry strudel or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk
- Lunch**
- Monday, May 11**  
Pizza sticks, spaghetti sauce, seasoned corn, baby carrots, apple slices, milk
- Tuesday, May 12**  
Longhorn chicken bowl, gravy, apple-pineapple, rolls, milk
- Wednesday, May 13**  
BBQ on bun, coleslaw, pinto beans, carrots coins, orange smiles, milk
- Thursday, May 14**  
Baked potato w/chili & cheese, garden salad, rolls, green beans, fruit, milk

- Friday, May 15**  
Pizza, corn, vegetable cup, mixed fruit, milk
- Robert Lee Menu**
- Monday, May 11**  
Biscuit, sausage, cheese stick, juice, milk
- Tuesday, May 12**  
French toast, bacon, juice, milk
- Wednesday, May 13**  
Muffin, juice, milk
- Thursday, May 14**  
Bagel, juice, milk
- Friday, May 15**  
Waffle, sausage, juice, milk
- Lunch**
- Monday, May 11**  
Beef & bean burrito, salsa, broccoli, salad, orange, milk
- Tuesday, May 12**  
Toasted ham & cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, baby carrots, fruit cup, milk
- Wednesday, May 13**  
Steak fingers, gravy, French fries, salad, roll, sliced apples, milk
- Thursday, May 14**  
Chicken nuggets, cereal treat, macaroni & cheese, salad, green beans, applesauce, milk
- Friday, May 15**  
Hot dog, French fries, grapes, cucumber dippers, milk

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*Thank you, Colin Pope*

**Early voting begins Monday, April 27, at Bronte City Hall. Election day is May 9.**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Colin Pope, 404 Kickapoo, Bronte, Texas 76933







...More Classifieds

**NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Coke County is accepting bids on a used 1985 County Goosenck Trailer, which is 18 ft. long and covered. Can be viewed at Precinct #1 yard.

The County will be accepting sealed bids until Monday, May 18, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.. The County has a right to refuse any bid.

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**Blackwell CISD School Calendar revised**

Friday, May 22, 2015, has been designated as a "Bad Weather Make Up Day" at Blackwell CISD. Classes will be held on this day.

**TWA Taking Proposals For Convention**

**Education Seminars**

The Texas Wildlife Association has released a request for proposals for their Educational Seminars at their annual convention, WILDLIFE 2015, scheduled for July 9-12 at the J.W. Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort & Spa, San Antonio, Texas.

The Education Seminars will run from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, July 11, 2015. Individuals representing universities, ranches, non-profit organizations, government agencies, and industry may apply. Presentations should be related to wildlife, fisheries, habitat management, or similar topics. No commercial products may be advertised or endorsed. Submissions will be reviewed by a committee. Presentations will be selected based on the interests of conference attendees and the time frame allotted. Presenters will be asked to allow their presentation to be recorded.

Time slots are 45 minutes each, plus 5-10 minutes for Q&A. Seminars will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end by noon on Saturday, July 11th.

This will be the 30th Annual TWA Convention. The event includes exhibits, committee meetings, recognition events, educational programs, and fundraising activities. There is an average of 1,300 attendees.

The speaker will be invited to attend the TWA Luncheon on Saturday, July 11, 2015. If the speaker wishes to attend other convention events, it will be the speaker's financial responsibility.

RFPs are due by May 15, 2015. For a copy of the RFP or questions, please contact Helen Holdsworth at [hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org](mailto:hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org) or 800-TEX-WILD.

**Graduation Issue Schedule**

**Bronte**

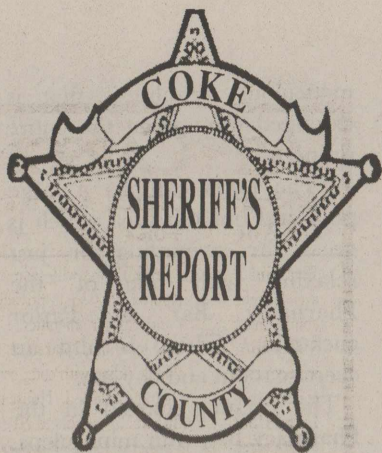
**May 15th**

**Robert Lee**

**May 22nd**

**Blackwell**

**May 29th**



The following reports were made by Coke County Sheriff's Office for the month of March 2015.

- 5 Sheriff's Info Reports
- 2 Criminal Mischief Reports
- Gas Drive Off
- Harassment
- Terroristic Threat
- Recovered 2 Locally Stolen motorcycles
- Recovered 1 Out of County Stolen Firearm
- 2 Burglaries of a Habitation
- Dog Bite
- Unattended Death
- 216 Public Service Calls (Includes Funerals, Court, Motorist Assist, and Alarm Calls etc.)
- 2 Civil Process
- 7 Prisoner Transports including arrest and to and from court
- 1 Warrant Served
- 21 Livestock Calls
- 4 Accidents
- 1 Accident Assist
- 162 Traffic Stops
- 106 Traffic Stops resulting in citations

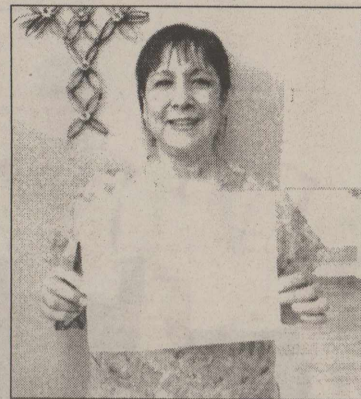
Total number of incoming and outgoing calls by dispatch after office hours: 320

**TOTAL INMATES IN RUNNELS COUNTY JAIL AS OF Tuesday April 14th, 2015**  
 3 Males  
 1 Female

**March 2015**

**Arrests and Dispositions**  
 Kelly Jones, Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle  
 3-9-15  
 Joseph Rhodes, Violation of Protective Order  
 3-9-15  
 Daniel Powell, Driving While

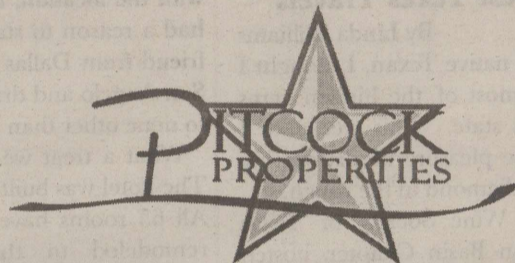
Intoxicated  
 3-29-15  
**No District Court Plea Dispositions**  
 03-09-15  
**County Court Plea Dispositions**  
**March 18, 2015**  
 The State of Texas vs. James Dobbs  
 Charge: Driving While License Invalid - Previous Conviction  
 Plea: Guilty, Fine \$450, Court Cost \$220.10  
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 The State of Texas vs. Veronica Cerritos  
 Charge: Driving While License Invalid - Previous Conviction  
 Plea: Guilty, Fine \$200, Court Cost \$237 payable 3-30-15  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 The State of Texas vs. John Cole Johnson  
 Charge: Driving While License Invalid - Previous Conviction  
 Plea: Guilty, 30 Days Jail, Credit for 6 Days, Court Cost \$237



**RLCC Employees of the Month!** Erika Galvan (left) was selected as the Robert Lee Care Center Employee of the Month for March 2015. Erika is a Licensed Vocational Nurse and serves as the MDS Nurse Coordinator. After working in the medical field for 17 years, Erika became an LVN in 2009. She has extensive nursing skills and knowledge, working ten years with dialysis and the last seven years in long term care. Erika has an infectious, positive personality and brings happiness to all she encounters. She is encouraging to not only the residents, but also to her peers at the Care Center. Erika is the proud mother of Ian Zander and Ava Zane.

Robert Lee Care Center is proud to recognize Martha Trejo as our February Employee of the Month. Martha has served our residents and patients as a Certified Nurse Aide and Restorative Aide for 18 years. She is a dedicated employee and is always willing to assist in any way possible, wherever she might be needed. She motivates the residents and patients in restorative therapy and with daily exercise programs, and is a true team player. Martha and her husband Abel have two beautiful daughters, Stephanie and Libby. She is the proud grandmother to Ime and Sarah, who she loves to spoil.

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**Longhorns Take Bronze at State Golf!** *The Bronte Longhorn Boys Golf Team placed third at the State Golf Tournament in Austin. Team members are (from left) Ryan Jones, Ean Ward, Coach Rocky Rawls, and seniors Lance Burns, Jared Scott and Josh Puentez*

**West Texas Travels**

By Linda Williams

As a native Texan, I thought I knew most of the hidden gems of our state. This weekend, I had the pleasure of discovering a true diamond in the rough.

The Wine Society of Texas Permian Basin Chapter, hosted their annual Kentucky Derby party at the Settles Hotel in Big Spring, Texas. I was familiar

with the location, but had never had a reason to stay. I talked a friend from Dallas into flying to San Angelo and driving with me to none other than Big Spring!

What a treat we experienced. The hotel was built in the 1930s. All 65 rooms have been totally remodeled to the old style glamour of the era, with wonderful amenities. The entire hotel is beautifully appointed.

Lots of brass, crystal and marble. Except for the historic floor, which has a bit smaller rooms and baths, the rooms are extremely spacious with upscale furniture and comfy beds. Marble and tile baths have separate tubs and glass showers. The closets and dressing areas are huge. Our room included a wet bar with refrigerator. The most impressive part is the

meticulous cleanliness that is exhibited throughout the entire property.

The hotel exhibits a large pool and hot tub area which is great for swimming or just relaxing with one of the Pharmacy Bar & Parlor cocktails. There is also an exercise room and day spa.

The evening started in the Pharmacy Bar, with mint juleps, (or the drink of your choice), crab cakes, fried pickles, hot cheese dip and chips. All of which is on the regular menu. The bartender makes a mean gin and tonic! Others in the group raved about their Bloody Mary. From here we moved to one of the ballrooms for a four course dinner prepared by the

head chef, Rob Cook. Chef Cook out did himself preparing a custom menu for the event. Watercress and apple salad, seared halibut checks, coffee spiced beef tenderloin accompanied by potato sarladaise and spring squash galette, ending with a sacher chocolate torte. We ate in the Settles Grill for lunch Saturday and breakfast Sunday. The food was just as outstanding as the dinner meal.

All in all, the weekend was a wonderful experience and I would highly recommend making the trip for a weekend getaway or just for a meal that makes you think you are in another country!

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