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Friday, February 19, 2016

Early voting continues in primary elections

Early voting for the March 1, 2016, Democratic and Republican primaries began Tuesday, February 16, 2016, and continues through Friday, February 26, 2016. Voters in all Coke County Precincts may vote at the Courthouse Monday, February 22, to Thursday, February 25, from 8 am to 12 noon and 1 pm until 5 pm. On Friday, the Courthouse closes at 1 pm. Early voting will be held at the Courthouse today, February 19, and Friday, February 26, from 8 am to 1 pm.

County offices up for election include Coke County Commissioners in Precincts 1 and 3, currently held by Gene Montgomery and Gaylon Pitcock; County Constables in Precincts 1 and 2, currently held by Marshall Millican and Marty Boyd respectively; County Attorney, currently held by Nancy Arthur; County Tax Assessor/Collector, currently held by Josie Dean; and County Sheriff, currently held by Wayne McCutchen.

Wayne McCutchen. Marty

Boyd and Josie Dean have filed to retain their offices and will run unopposed. Nicholas Arrott II will run unopposed for County Attorney. Nobody filed for the office of Constable, Precinct 1.

There will be several candidates on the ballot for the Commissioner positions in Precincts 1 and 3. In the Republican primary, Shauna Grantham, Donald Robertson, Sid Burns and Michael Salls are candidates for Precinct 1 Commissioner and Marshall Millican and Andy Swinney are candidates for Precinct 3 Commissioner. In the Democrat primary, Charles Yorke is a candidate for Precinct 3 Commissioner.

The election for Precinct 1 Commissioner should be decided in the primary election. The Precinct 3 race will be a marathon lasting until November. In the November 8th general election, the winner of the Republican primary (either Millican or Swinney) will face off against Democrat Charles Yorke and Bill Burns, Independent.



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony! Members of Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose were on hand for the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Celebration at Ms T's. Ms T's is Robert Lee's newest addition to the business community. Ms T (better known as Tina Prentice) blesses Robert Lee and the surrounding communities with her talent for making lovely floral arrangements.

Decorations stolen in Robert Lee

Several of the Valentines Day decorations in the Vision with a Purpose pots placed in downtown Robert Lee were stolen recently.

Anyone with any information, please contact the Coke County Sheriff's Office at (325) 453-2717.

Bronte FUMC posts schedule

The Bronte First United Methodist Church Holy Week Services will be held beginning Sunday, March 20. There will be more information on these services at a later date.

Mt Creek membership meeting set

The Mountain Creek Golf Club general membership meeting will be held at 1 pm Saturday, March 5, 2016, at the course clubhouse. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

Local government entity filing period ends today

The filing period for the May 7, 2016, local government entity elections ends at 5 pm today, Friday, February 19, 2016.

The City of Robert Lee will hold an election for the position of mayor and for two council members. These are two years terms. The offices are currently held by Mayor Leroy Casey and council members Sid Burns and Richard Johnson. Applications may be picked up at the City Secretary office at the Robert Lee City Hall.

The City of Bronte will hold an election for mayor and three council positions. These are two year terms. The offices are currently held by Mayor Gerald Sandusky and council members Wade Stautzenberger, Paul Gohman, and Jodie Arrott. Applications can be picked up at City Hall.

To be eligible for a seat on a city councils, a person must be a registered voter and must reside within that city on the date of the election.

Bronte ISD will hold an election for two members of the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by Shane Kelton and Kay Styles. Applications may be picked up at the Bronte ISD Administration Office during the hours of 8 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

Robert Lee ISD will hold an election to elect two members of the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently

held by Erin Oleksiuk and Beverly Sinclair. Applications for candidates to apply for a position on the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees may be picked up at the Robert Lee ISD Administration Office between 8 am and 3:30 pm Monday through Friday.

Requirements for filing for school board are that you must have lived in the state for one year and six months in the school district prior to filing, be at least 18 years of age, and be a registered voter at the time of election.

West Coke County Hospital District will have three two year terms on their ballot for their Board of Trustees. The terms of Pat Stephens, Pat Carwile and Sarah Green are expiring.

East Coke County Hospital District Board of Trustees will also have three two year terms on the ballot. These offices are currently held by Howard Baker, Lanette Fletcher, and Everett Bedford.



Reeves Takes Grand Championship! Katlyn Reeves of Bronte, won Grand Champion Jr. Whether Doe with her entry at the Jr. Whether Doe champion drive held February 11, 2016, at the San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo. Katlyn, a member of Coke County 4-H, received a \$10,000 scholarship as well. She is the first ever champion for the San Antonio Jr. Whether Doe show and credits her success to her hard working parents and ag teacher. Katlyn has shown at San Antonio for five years now with various animals but her favorite moment is "getting that grand champion handshake." She is hoping to attend Texas Tech University upon graduation and be a part of the wool judging team.

**Regular Meeting of the
Commissioners Court
9 am Tuesday
February 23, 2016
Commissioners Courtroom
Coke County Courthouse**

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Obituaries



Roberts

Bonnie Rose Owens Phillips Roberts, age 88, while surrounded by her family went to sew garments for the angels on Tuesday, February 9, 2016.

Bonnie was born August 15, 1927, in Durant, Oklahoma, to Cortland Owens and Okla Garner Owens (Kelley). She married Raymond Phillips May 22, 1948, then Ralph Roberts August 18, 1974.

She loved to sew and crochet. Quilts were her favorite thing to make, dozens have been given to friends and family. She could make or repair anything from a bib to a wedding dress.

Bonnie is survived by her children, Louise Phillips Bower of San Angelo, Texas, Kathy Cole, Joyce Waggoner and husband Ron, John Phillips and wife Janie, all of Robert Lee, Texas, Gary Hunter of Orosi, California, her sisters, Billie Williams of Santa Cruz, California, Donna Cash of Marshall, Arkansas, and Nancy Ledbetter of Durant, Oklahoma, brothers, N.A. Kelley and James Kelley of Marshall, Arkansas. She has eight grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter; numerous nieces and nephews. There isn't enough space to list the names of all family members and foster children that were fortunate enough to be loved by Bonnie but they know who they are.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, four sisters, six brothers, as well as sons-in-law, Jerry Bower and Kent Cole.

Pallbearers were her grandsons and great grandsons.

Visitation was held all day Thursday, February 11, 2016, at Shaffer Funeral Home in

Robert Lee. Graveside services were held at 10:30 am, Friday, February 12, 2016, at Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

The family would like to thank Robert Lee Care Center and Gentiva Hospice for the love and care shown to our mother.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to your favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at <http://www.shafferpioneer.com>.

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Red Hat set for March 1

The Red Hat Society will meet Tuesday, March 1, in Ballinger. The ladies club is sponsoring a potato bake. It will be in The Family Life Center next to First Baptist Church located at 400 N. 8th Street. They will begin serving at 11:30. This is their annual fundraiser for scholarships. If you want to car

pool, call 473-3032.

Lean meat still part of a heart-healthy diet

February may be best known for Valentine's Day, but the month marks another observance important to your heart—Heart Health Month.

"It seems like each day, week and month we're celebrating another food holiday, but the one that hits home to me is Heart Health Month," John Ross Copeland, Coke County Farm Bureau president, said. "Everyone needs to pay attention and practice good heart health."

One way Texans can better care for their hearts is by eating beef as part of a nutritious, balanced diet.

"Eating healthy doesn't mean you have to give up meat," John Ross said. "It means eating all things in moderation, exercising and caring for your body, even when you think you don't have time."

Lean beef, chicken and other proteins are still part of a healthy diet and are included in the latest nutrition guidelines.

Eight cuts of beef are certified as heart-healthy by the American Heart Association.

"Look for the Heart-Check certification," John Ross said. "It signifies that meat meets the association's criteria for low saturated fat, low cholesterol and are extra lean."

Eating beef as part of a nutritious, balanced diet also supports Texas agriculture and the ranchers across the Lone

Star State who raise a quality product.

"Texas is the number one cattle-producing state in the nation," John Ross said. "Eating beef is not only good for you, it also supports countless jobs in Texas."

Free Online Program Helps Farmers and Ranchers with Conservation Efforts

As winter weather continues to hit large areas of Texas, the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) wants to remind farmers, ranchers and others about the ease and convenience of using the agency's online Conservation Client Gateway to work with NRCS personnel and local field offices.

"The Conservation Client Gateway web based tool came about because the Natural Resources Conservation Service saw an opportunity using web based technology to be able to expand its client base and not only that, but to facilitate

opportunities for our clients and non NRCS clients to have easier access to NRCS services and programs," says Salvador Salinas, Texas NRCS state conservationist.

For farmers and ranchers who do not live close to their local NRCS office, the Conservation Client Gateway offers numerous benefits. For instance, producers can go online and see all their NRCS contracts. They can also digitally sign their contracts online through the secure Conservation Client Gateway website. And, technical assistance from an NRCS employee is just a click away 24 hours a day, seven days a week online.

Rick Castello of Fayette County was one of the first NRCS producers to adopt the Conservation Client Gateway technology.

"The ability to use this website and to go online and find the forms and make things happen that way allows me to save in many cases 280 miles, which is a lot of time and with the gas

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Come As You Are



Sunday Mornings • 10 am
 Table Time • Tuesday evening



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 Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
 Russ Frasier, Preacher

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
 Wed. 6 pm

Coke County Cowboy Church
 Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte
 Preacher - Robert Lemonds
 Sunday, 10:30 am

First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 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
 Tuesday 6 pm Table Time

St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

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 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

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

Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360
 Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 7 pm

Bible Baptist Church
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
 Robert Lee, Ed Zimmermann, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School,
 11 am & 6 pm Worship

Iglesia Bautista Betel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School
 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm

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ROAR-R-R

The Robert Lee/Silver
 Lion's Club is having their
 5th Annual

CHILI SUPPER

& all-the-trimmin's
 Saturday • February 27
 Robert Lee Rec Hall
 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm • \$5/Bowl

Best Chili & trimmin's in Coke County!
 Come one, Come all!

After the supper, there will be a
 fan-dang-tabulous Cake Auction!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session January 26, 2016, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner Pct. #2 Paul William, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner Pct. #4 Joe Sefcik. Deputy Clerk Martha Ratliff was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Comm. Williams and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the minutes for the January 12, 2016, meeting. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

No names were available for the grievance committee. The court will do the drawing on February 9.

Comm. Williams made a motion, seconded by Comm. Sefcik, to approve the donation from Brannan Paving Co., LTD for 75 tons of PD GR 35 aggregate. Motion carried.

Jerry Stephenson with Strong Road Products, Inc. visited with the Court on their roadway products regarding soil stabilization for county roads. No action was taken.

3rd Quarter County Rainfall Totals				
	July	August	September	Total/Year
Dee & Dessie Kendall 8 Edith Area				
2014	0.50	2.50	2.85	10.40
2015	1.80	0.00	0.50	26.10
Bobby & Jeffie Roberts • Valley View Area				
2014	0.13	1.22	4.33	11.96
2015	3.00	0.11	1.82	20.98
Fran Sonnenberg • 3 miles E of Bronte				
2014	0.95	4.20	2.95	18.12
2015	2.40	0.00	1.10	20.74
Paul Sheffler • 7 Mile Hill				
2014	2.59	6.25	5.97	24.04
2015	2.37	0.55	0.75	16.24
Wayne & Melinda McCutchen • 3 miles N of Bronte				
2014	2.18	2.72	2.88	19.53
2015	2.65	0.00	0.21	19.53
Wellborn Ranch • 12 miles W of Robert Lee				
2014	0.70	1.70	2.10	9.30
2015	2.40	0.60	0.55	24.60

4th Quarter County Rainfall Totals				
	October	November	December	Total/Year
Dee & Dessie Kendall 8 Edith Area				
2014	2.00	2.80	0.50	15.70
2015	5.70	6.45	1.70	39.95
Bobby & Jeffie Roberts • Valley View Area				
2014	1.05	3.11	0.39	16.51
2015	1.95	3.95	2.60	29.48
Fran Sonnenberg • 3 miles E of Bronte				
2014	1.30	3.30	0.30	23.02
2015	2.55	4.45	2.40	30.14
Paul Sheffler • 7 Mile Hill				
2014	1.39	2.14	0.25	27.82
2015	2.26	2.70	2.33	23.53
Wayne & Melinda McCutchen • 3 miles N of Bronte				
2014	2.14	3.32	0.60	25.59
2015	2.00	2.37	1.95	25.85
Wellborn Ranch • 12 miles W of Robert Lee				
2014	1.35	2.65	0.50	13.80
2015	4.30	5.00	1.75	35.65

Jason Clinton with SKG Engineering presented to the Court the completed surveys and geotechnical reports for 15-E-1574, Coke County Roadway Improvements, Cedar Cove Road, Sanco Road, Humble Road, Lake Dam Road, for review and discussion. The intent of this information and the Opinion of Probable Cost is to help the commissioners determine what roadway improvements they want to

include in the project plans that will be put out for competitive bids. Several options were discussed. No action was taken.

Comm. Williams will get information from Ingram on the CETRZ project.

There being no private road work requests, no action was taken.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion, seconded by Comm. Sefcik, to approve the bills.

Motion carried. Judge Blair recessed the meeting at 9:55 am.


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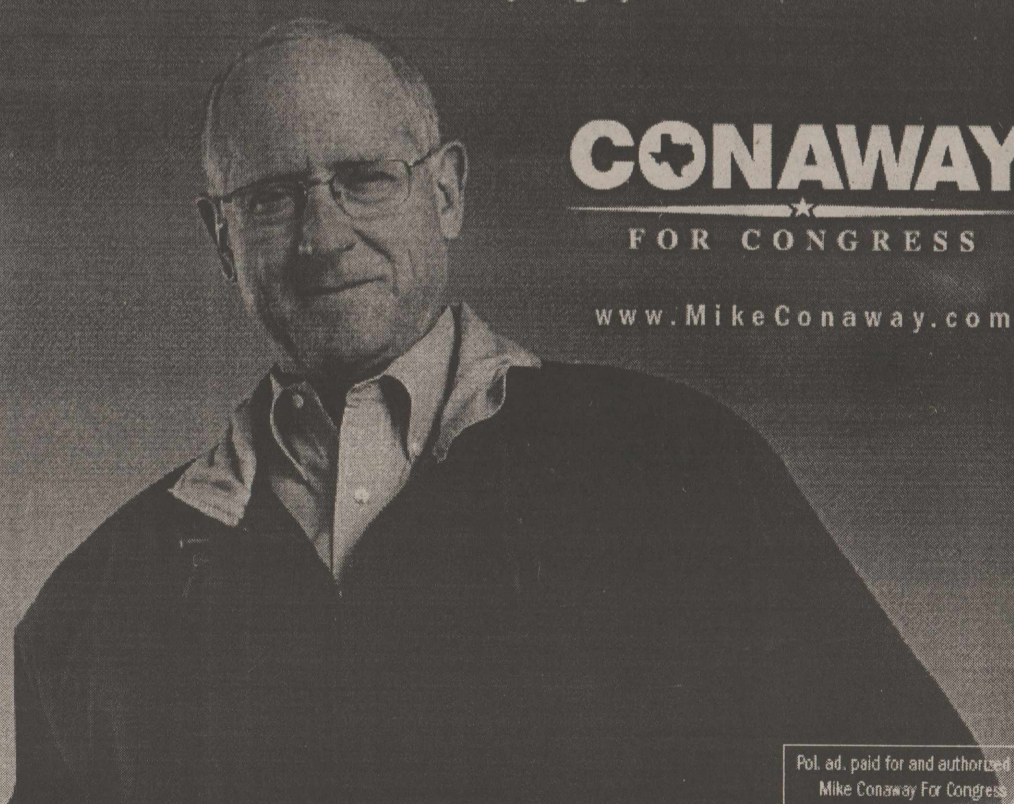
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Lady Steers in Playoffs! The Robert Lee Lady Steers faced off against the Lady Gorillas of Trent at a basketball play-off game in Sweetwater this past Tuesday evening.

Scholarships now available for students in Coke County

Whatever your college plans, Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) wants to help you on your way to a higher education.

"Each year, TFB offers a whole host of scholarships on both the local and state level for TFB members and their families," John Ross Copeland, Coke County Farm Bureau president, said. "It's our way of giving back to our community and helping Coke County students on their way to success."

Scholarships totaling almost \$80,000 are awarded annually to students who participate in TFB's youth contests, youth leadership organizations or apply for several other scholarships that are made available.

The S.M. True Jr. Agricultural Scholar Award is a major scholarship offered by TFB. The \$20,000 scholarship honors the former TFB president and his commitment and dedication to Texas agriculture.

The scholarship is open to students who have declared agriculture as their major and have at least 60 hours of college credit.

The Dick Mitchell Memorial Scholarship awards \$1,000 to one high school junior or senior who attended TFB's Youth Leadership Conference in Sweetwater during the summer.

Collegiate and high school students who would like to pursue a career in agriculture are encouraged to apply for TFB's Young Farmer and Rancher scholarship.

Memorial and district scholarships are also available.

"We encourage all high school and college students in County to check out the scholarships and apply," Copeland said. "Every little bit helps when you're trying to reach your goals."

To apply for TFB's

scholarships, visit www.TexasFarmBureau.org.

Information on local scholarships can be found at the Coke County Farm Bureau office.

Local Bronte Scholarships available

The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship and the Bronte Community Scholarship is now available to graduating seniors at Bronte High School.

Applications are available online at www.bronteisd.net on the Counselor's Corner page under "Scholarship Information" or may be picked up in the counselor's office. The deadline to apply for both scholarships is April 12, 2016.

The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship is also open to past Bronte High School graduates.

Please turn in applications to Mrs. Timmerman, counselor, on

or before April 12, 2016.

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

Project Graduation Beef Raffle underway

Bronte Project Graduation is selling raffle tickets for 1/2 side of beef, processing at Sklenarik's, and a small freezer.

Raffle tickets can be purchased in Bronte at Glenn-Bivins Insurance, Bronte Hardware Store, Crazy T Greenhouse, or check with a senior parent for a raffle ticket. Drawing will be held April 1.

Blackwell Menu

Breakfast

Monday, February 22

Pancake on a stick, yogurt or choice of cereal and cheese stick, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, February 23

Chicken-n-biscuit or choice of

Laura W. Bush
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Mammogram

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- Age 40 or older
- Currently uninsured or under insured
- West Texas resident
- Typically have a difficulty qualifying for income-based help programs
- 39 and younger if symptomatic

Cervical Exam

You may be eligible if you meet the requirements below:

- Age 21-64
- Currently uninsured or under insured
- West Texas resident
- Typically have a difficulty qualifying for income-based help programs



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VOTE
Sidney W. Burns
 for Commissioner, Precinct 1

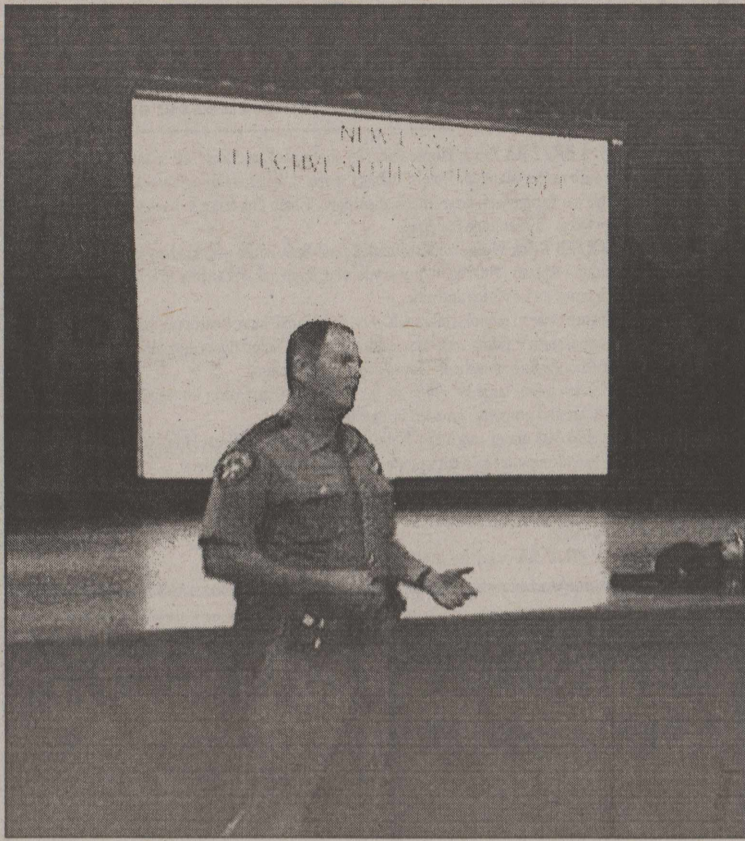
*I would appreciate your vote in the
 Republican Primary election.*

Early voting continues through
 Friday, February 26, 2016.
 Election Day - March 1

PLEASE VOTE March 1st

Sidney W. Burns
 for Commissioner, Precinct 1

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Sidney W. Burns



Texting and Safe Driving Presentation! Students at Bronte High School recently attended a presentation by DPS State Trooper Justin Baker (left photo) who talked about the dangers of distracted driving including texting while driving. He also reviewed traffic laws that were created to protect drivers, and the importance of wearing seatbelts.



Shorthorn Basketball! The Bronte Junior High boys basketball team participated in the district tournament on Thursday, February 4, and Saturday February 6. The Shorthorns came up a little short in their game against Paint Rock on Thursday. They went back early Saturday morning and defeated Cornerstone Christian School. This win placed them in the Consolation game that afternoon against Veribest. The team defeated Veribest to take home the Consolation trophy. The team consists of three 8th graders, six 7th graders, and three 6th graders. They include (back row from left) Jaden Morgan, Dylan Fisher, Hunter Hortenstine, Rafael Casillas, Damian Albolacz, Coach Rider, (front row, from left) Zachary McWright, Brandon Arthur, Noah Dominguez, Robert Tijarina, Isaac Gonzales, and Eric Velasquez. Anthony DeMory is not pictured.

cereal & yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, February 24

French toast, sausage or choice of cereal, cheese stick, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, February 25

Breakfast pocket or choice of cereal & yogurt, apple slices, juice, milk

Friday, February 26

Dutch waffle & bacon or choice of cereal & cheese stick, banana, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, February 22

Chicken strip basket, charro beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk

Tuesday, February 23

Philly cheese steak, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit, chocolate/vanilla pudding, milk

Wednesday, February 24

Asian stir-fry over noodles, garden salad, apple slices, milk

Thursday, February 25

Fiesta Taco salad bowl, petite tomato cup, fruit cup, milk

Friday, February 26

Corndog, oven fries, baby carrots w/ranch, sliced peaches, crispy cereal treat, milk

Bronte Menu

Breakfast

Monday, February 22

Pancakes or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, February 23

Blueberry muffin or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice,

milk

Wednesday, February 24

Breakfast pizza or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, February 25

PBJ sandwich or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, February 26

Sausage & biscuit or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, February 22

Meat & cheese tostadas, salsa, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, fruit, milk

Tuesday, February 23

Country fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit, milk

Wednesday, February 24

Chicken spaghetti, breadsticks, garden salad, veggie medley, fruit, milk

Thursday, February 25

Frito pie, Mexicali corn, baby carrots w/ranch, salsa, fruit, milk

Friday, February 26

Hamburger, sweet potato fries, zesty cucumbers, milk

Robert Lee Menu

Breakfast

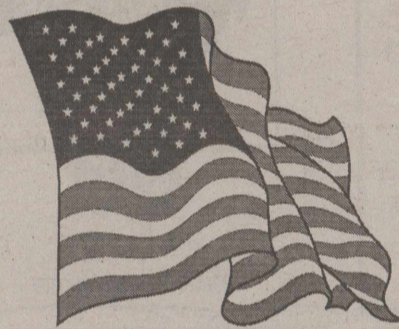
Monday, February 22

Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, February 23

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

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VOTE

Mike Salls

Republican Candidate

For

County Commissioner, Precinct 1

Coke County

MY PLATFORM IS BASED ON EXPERIENCE, QUALIFICATIONS and SUCCESSFUL ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

Experience In

- * Economic Development
- * Emergency Medical Service-EMS
- * Water Systems
- * Landfill & Recycling Facilities
- * Recreation Facilities
- * Roads and Maintenance

County Commissioner for 12 Years in Madison County, Florida

“New insight can be the solution to old problems”

“No on the job training”

“Actions speak louder than words”

- * Experience Equals Knowledge
- * Knowledge Equals Success
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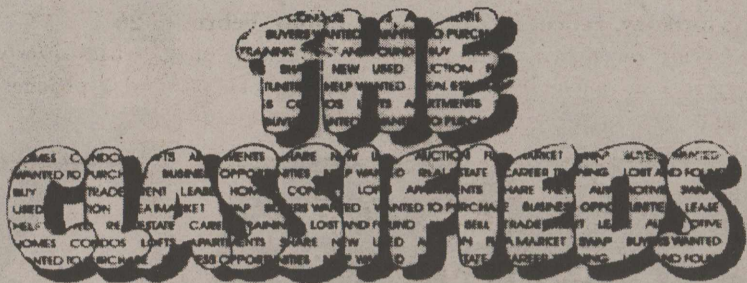
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POLITICAL CALENDAR

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Coke County Sheriff
Wayne McCutchen (Rep.)

Coke County Commissioner, Pct 1
Shaunna Grantham (Rep.)
Donald Robertson (Rep.)
Sidney W. Burns (Rep.)
Michael Salls (Rep.)

Coke County Commissioner, Pct 3
Marshall Millican (Rep.)
Andrew Swinney (Rep.)

Nolan County Commissioner, Pct 3
Luis Solis (Rep.)

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prices the way they were, a lot of money, so there is a significant savings monetarily and timewise from it," says Castello. "The other part is it allows me to get things done quicker and frankly more accurately because it's on paper and we know what we are trying to go do."

Castello farms in Fayette County, but lives near Houston and travels for work. He has found that using Conservation Client Gateway not only saves him time and money, but when he travels it allows him to sign paperwork on the go, to access his conservation plans and financial contracts and track payments easily. He can also message the local office if he has questions or needs to set up an appointment during times that he will be at the farm.

For more information about Conservation Client Gateway, visit your NRCS office at your local USDA Service Center or visit <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/egate>.

... Robert Lee School Menu

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Wednesday, February 24
Cheese omelet wrap, fruit, juice, milk
Thursday, February 25
Waffles, sausage, fruit, juice, milk
Friday, February 26
Cinnamon roll, bacon, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch
Monday, February 22
Country fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberry cup, roll, milk
Tuesday, February 23
Meat & Cheese tostado, salsa, salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk
Wednesday, February 24
Pizza, salad, veggie medley, applesauce, milk

Thursday, February 25
Frito pie, corn, salsa, baby carrots w/ranch, orange smiles, milk
Friday, February 26
Chicken strips, fries, zesty cucumbers, sliced peaches, Texas toast, milk

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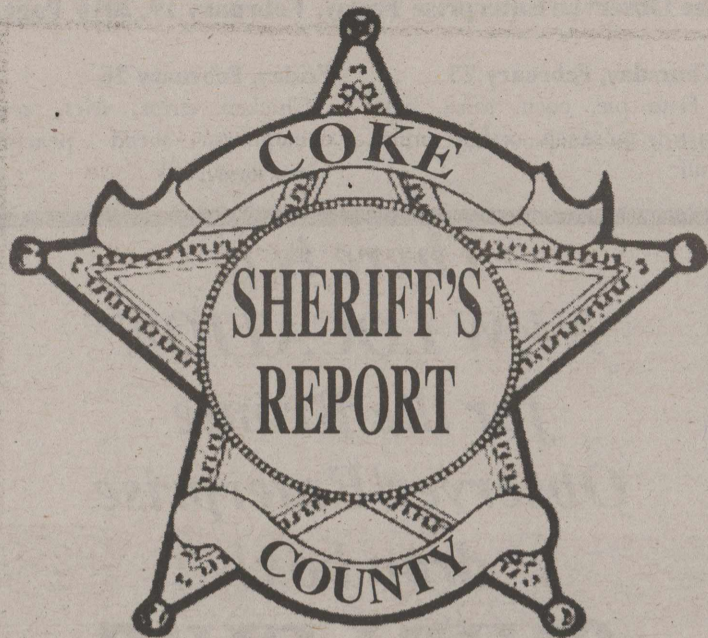
2014 Ford Focus SE Hatchback #7169 \$12,995 <i>Race Red w/ Adobe Cloth! 26,696 Miles! Really Nice!</i>	2013 Ford Escape SE #5210 \$16,600 <i>White w/Gray Cloth! Super Nice!</i>
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The following reports were made by Coke County Sheriff's Office for the month of December 2015.

8 Sheriff's Information Reports

3 Burglaries of a Building
 Burglary of a Vehicle
 Criminal Mischief
 Harassment
 Custody Dispute
 Missing Livestock (recovered)

2 Unattended Deaths
 234 Public Service Calls
(Includes Funerals, Court, Motorist Assist, and Alarm Calls Etc.)

1 Civil Process
 9 Prisoner Transports including arrest and to and from court

1 Warrant Served
 31 Livestock Calls
 17 Accidents
 5 Accident Assists
 94 Traffic Stops

61 Traffic Stops resulting in citations

396 Total incoming and outgoing calls by dispatch after office hours

5 Male Inmates in Runnels County Jail as of Tuesday January 12, 2016

December 2015 Arrests and Disposition
 Clifton McIntire, Driving while license invalid with

previous conviction, 12-2-15

 Jose Damian, Driving while license invalid with previous conviction, 12-3-15

 Travis Phillips, Driving while license invalid with previous conviction, 12-6-15

 Dana Brown, Hinder Secure Creditors - Motion to Revoke Probation, 12-7-15

 Christofer Dering, Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle, 12-10-15

 Patrick Whitney, Driving while license invalid with previous conviction, 12-16-15

 Saul Jorge Acosta-Rojas, Driving While Intoxicated BAC over .15, Evading Arrest, 12-25-15

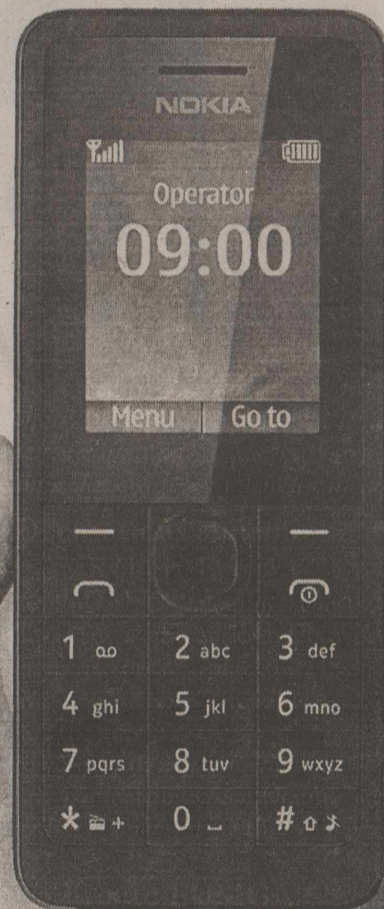
Fernando Castanon, Driving while license invalid with previous conviction, 12-29-15

 Delfido Cavazos, Driving while license invalid with previous conviction, 12-31-15

County Court Plea Dispositions
December 16, 2015
 The State of Texas vs. Christopher LaRue
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 Plea: Guilty, Fine \$500.00, Court Cost \$237.00

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