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## WATER

### *It's What's Important!*

The people of Coke County have a large problem which we share with others in Texas, across the United States and around the world. This problem is water, or more specifically, the limited and diminishing amount of water a larger population must have to survive and flourish.

Currently, both Bronte and Robert Lee depend upon the City of Bronte for water. The City of Bronte obtains water from Oak Creek Lake (through allotments given to both Bronte and Robert Lee) and a series of wells in that area. Both communities have close to 600 meters each with a combined usage of approximately 180 million gallons per year. Contained within Robert Lee's figures is the rural water system with just under 200 meters west of Robert Lee.

Although there is now some water in Lake Spence, Robert Lee has no access to Spence's water. Since the Robert Lee water plant was condemned by the state, no one can use the water in Mountain Creek Lake. This body of water has no way of being transported to a treatment plant without construction of a new pipeline because treated water and untreated water cannot run through the same pipeline.

Both communities have aging infrastructure and the task of balancing massive improvement costs against a decreasing tax valuation. Anything residents can do to help ease the strain on these systems will benefit the communities.

Rural homeowners in several parts of the county have faced the water problem for years. Many areas of Coke County have very little, if any, underground water. These people were forced to haul water or choose another place in which to live.

For those "fortunate" enough to have a weak well, a system of tanks, timers, and multiple pumps might produce a "livable" situation if residents didn't mind staggering showers and laundry over a period of days. These "fortunate" people knew a garden or lawn was out of the question entirely.

Our ancestors realized the need for cisterns to catch rainwater, but until recently, many modern homeowners overlooked this as water supply source. A handful of Coke County residents have installed these systems to provide for residential and agriculture use in recent years.

This is a simple concept. Rain falls on a roof, runs through a gutter system to a holding tank(s), then pumped through a treatment device and into the home for consumption. In reality, each area mentioned above has many factors affecting the overall system. The components are discussed below.

#### **Rain**

The Texas Water Development Board describes rainwater as valuable for its purity and softness. They list the following benefits and advantages.

\* The water is free; the only cost is for collection and use.

\* The end use of harvested water is located close to the source, eliminating the need for complex and costly distribution systems.

\* Rainwater provides a water source when groundwater is unacceptable or unavailable, or it can augment limited groundwater supplies.

\* The zero hardness of rainwater helps prevent scale on appliances, extending their use; rainwater eliminates the need for a water softener and the salts added during the softening process.

\* Rainwater is sodium-free, important for persons on low-sodium diets.

\* Rainwater is superior for landscape irrigation.

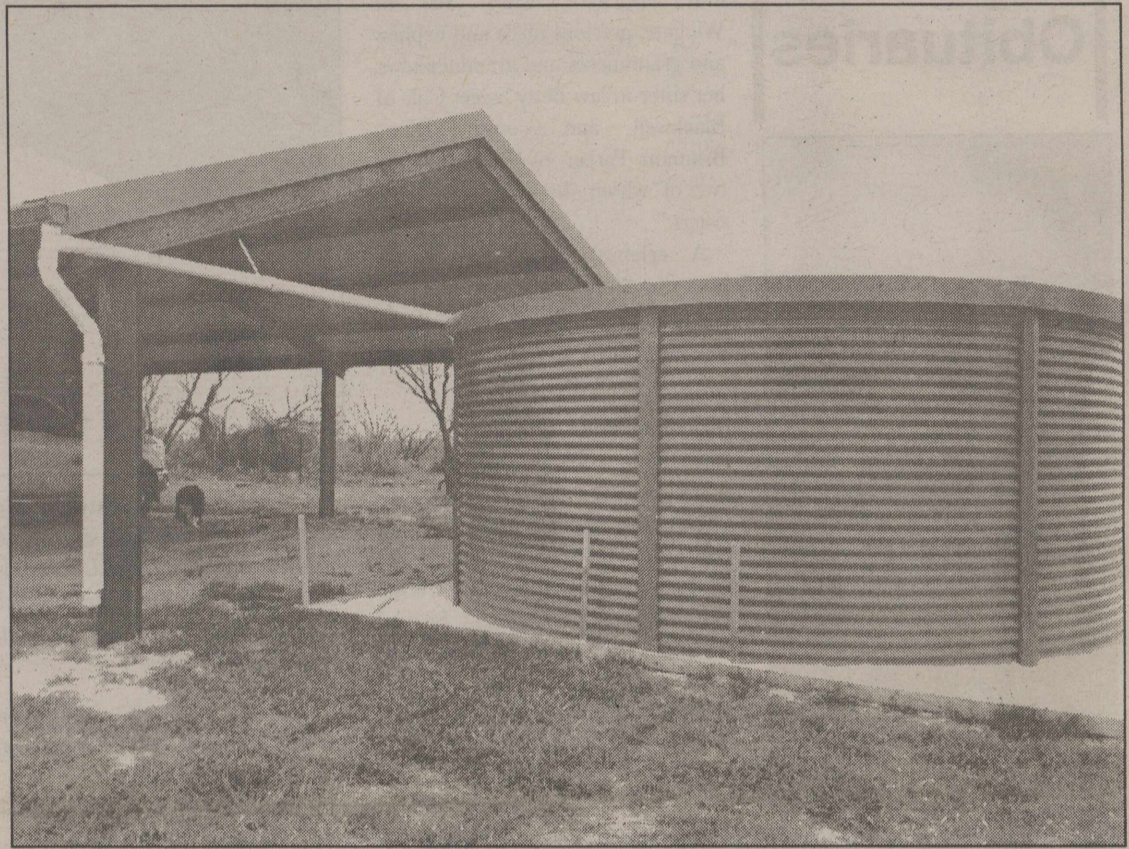
According to the 2015 rainfall report provided by the Coke County Underground Water Conservation District, Coke County has received an average of 23.63" of rain annually over the last 13 years. The low over these years was in 2011 with 8.94" reported to 2004 and 2007 with 33+" each. Last year, 32.16" was reported.

#### **Roof (Catchment Surface)**

Every home has a roof.

However, composite or asphalt shingles, wood shingles, tar and

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**Catch System Example!** Above is an example of a rainwater catch system using a metal roof, seamless gutters, first flush diverters and a metal tank with a plastic liner.

#### **Spring Festival set for Saturday**

Saturday, the Z. I. Hale Museum Complex will celebrate Spring Festival. Festival hours are 10 am to 5 pm in the 200 & 300 block of West Dale, Winters, Texas. The day will start at 10 am with a parade. On Truett Street, the parade will pass Winters Assisted Living then go down Rodgers Street and pass by Senior Citizens Retirement. From there, it will go to Main Street and turn south to Broadway Street, then over to Melwood Street. The parade will follow Melwood Street to the museum complex.

The Rock Hotel will feature Quanah and Cynthia Ann Parker with a display of photographs and written descriptions for "A Man of Two Roads". At 2 pm, Francis Bredemeyer will present a book review of several books on Quanah Parker. Other activities at the hotel will be an Art Show & Sale, Silent Auction and Pies & Drinks out the back door.

A special feature of this year's festival will be the St. Vincent Pallotti Catholic's "Ballet Folklorico". They will present performances at 11 am and 1 pm.

Other activities on the grounds will be the String Olympics and Antique Tractor Show. Bring your tractor and compete in the String Olympics,

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#### **Coach's Closet set for April 9**

The 3rd annual Coach's Closet in Robert Lee will be held Saturday, April 9, from 10 am to 12 noon in the Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. "Coach's Closet" is a clothing event where anyone can come and get clothes at no charge.

Donations of men, women, children and infant's clothing are needed. Only clothing donations will be accepted. Please bring all donated clothes to Robert Lee Baptist Church by Thursday, April 7.

#### **Red Hats to meet April 7**

The Red Hat Society will meet Thursday, April 7, 2016, at 11 am at Pena's Red Barn in Bronte.

Join them for lunch and lots of good fellowship! They hope to see you at Red Barn.

#### **Rabies Clinic set for Robert Lee**

Coke County 4-H will sponsor a Rabies Clinic Tuesday, April 12, 2016, from 3:30 pm to 6 pm at the South end of the Show Barn in the Robert Lee Park.

Dr. Travis Arledge of Pioneer Vet Clinic in Winters will be the Veterinarian in charge. All pets four months of age and older

should be immunized and rabies vaccinations should be given annually.

Rabies vaccinations and worming will be offered. Other immunizations for dogs will include Distemper/Parvo/Corona, Rattlesnake, Parvo (under 12 weeks of age), and Kennel Cough. Distemper/Leukemia shots will be available for cats. Horses will be able to obtain their rabies, West Nile/Vewt, flu/rhino, and rattlesnake vaccinations. Paste worming with Zimectrin Gold will also be offered for horses.

Proceeds go to benefit the Coke County 4-H Club. For more information, call (325) 453-2461.

#### **Bronte Citywide Garage Sale set for May 7**

It's time again for the Annual Bronte Citywide Garage Sale. Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 7, at 8 am.

If you would like to participate, please call City Hall at (325) 473-3501 by Thursday, May 5. Your garage sale location will be listed on a map to be distributed at the First National Bank parking lot. This is a great opportunity to recycle, reuse and reduce unwanted items in your closet.

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**Obituaries**



**Sanchez**

Juanita Galicia Sanchez, 68, of Dallas, Texas, went home with the Lord at Baylor Hospital on March 10, 2016, at 8:22 pm.

She was born in Lockhart, Texas, on May 16, 1947. She was a provider, leader, and loving family member who worked hard for her children. She's touched many lives throughout her years and will be dearly missed.

Services will be held in Bronte, Texas, on Saturday, April 2, at 3 pm graveside.

She is preceded in passing by parents Santos Martinez and Geronima Zavala, her husband Johnnie Gutierrez Sanchez, her sons Michael Anthony and Timothy Lee, and her sisters Paz Sanchez and Mary Helen Martinez.

She is survived by siblings Sara Alvarez, Nicholasa Cervantes, Angelita Hernandez, and Vicente Martinez, her sons Johnnie Jr., Frankie, and Joe Raymond, and grandson Johnnie Tyler Sanchez, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

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**Sweet**

Sue Sweet, age 79, of Blackwell, Texas, graduated from this life on March 14, 2016.

Sue was preceded in death by her parents, Cecil and Vicie Self; her in-laws, Lewis and Elna Sweet; her nephew Joe LaPrade; and her sister-in-law Edna Ruth Self.

She is survived by her devoted husband and partner in life, Walter "Sonny" Sweet; three sons, Kyle Sweet and his wife Donna of Houston, Kerry Sweet and his wife Terri of Georgetown, and Kody Sweet with his wife April of Round Rockeight grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; two brothers, Cecil (Spud) Self and his wife Leva

and Thurman (Mun) Self of Wingate, precious niece and nephew and grandnieces and grandnephews; her sister-in-law Betty Sweet Cole of Blackwell and cousin Diana Brannon Parker of Blackwell, the two of whom she called her "little sisters."

A celebration of life service honoring Sue will be held at the First Methodist Church of Blackwell on Sunday, April 3, at 2 pm.

**... Festival**

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there, they will test your old times tractor driving skills.

The auto show will have vehicles competing in five categories; Antique, Classic, Antique or Classic Commercial Vehicles, Special Interest Vehicles and, new this year, Work in Progress Vehicles.

There will be different craft vendors on the grounds and a large selection of Festival Foods to select from.

Both the Gus Pruser Agriculture Exhibit and the Z. I. Hale Museums will be open for visitation from 10 am to 5 pm.

**Decision America Tour prayer rally set for April 26**

Franklin Graham is taking a team of believers across America to have a prayer rally at each of the 50 state capitals. There will be a prayer rally in Austin at the capital at 12 noon on Tuesday, April 26.



**New Administrator!** Robert Lee Care Center is proud to welcome James Baker to as the administrator. He and spouse Liz and children, Addison 6 and A.J. 18 months live in San Angelo, Texas. James graduated from UTPB and has been an administrator for 7 years. He most recently worked for the Schleicher County Hospital District in Eldorado, Texas. In his own words "he is very excited to be here, Robert Lee is a wonderful community. Everyone has been warm and welcoming. I look forward to serving West Coke County."

Graham will pray and then preach a sermon about the gospel of salvation. At the same time the Austin rally is taking place, there will be a prayer rally in front of the courthouse in Robert Lee.

If America is to experience extreme revival across our nation, her citizens must be serious about repenting and turn to God for help. "Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14.

**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

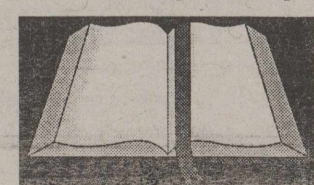
**First Baptist Church**  
 424 S. Washington • Bronte  
 (325) 473-2331  
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
 10:55 am Worship,  
 5 pm Worship  
 6 pm Youth

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

**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, Joe Hodges, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School,  
 11 am & 6 pm Worship,

**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
 Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360  
 Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 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. 9:45 am • Sunday School  
 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm

**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

**ROAR-R-R**

The Lions are loose again!!!

The Robert Lee/Silver  
 Lion's Club will have a

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 Coffee, Milk, Orange Juice

Mark Your Calendars!!!

Saturday • April 9

Robert Lee Rec Hall

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm • \$5/Plate

A free supper will be enjoyed by anyone  
 who brings a used pair of prescription  
 eye glasses in usable condition to  
 donate to the Lions.

Come and Enjoy!!!



**Heartworker!** Clark Tinkler is February's Heartworker of the Month for Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose. Debbie Childers made the presentation at a recent meeting of the organization. Photo courtesy of Leta Caston.

**... Water**

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gravel roofs are not "appropriate" for catchment systems meant for human consumption. This does not mean the water cannot be used for irrigation purposes, such as watering lawns and gardens. The smoother the surface is the better for catchment purposes. Metal roofs are ideal for these systems. Slate is also a good, though expensive, choice. Clay and concrete tile roofs will work for a rainwater system, but experts advise a 10% loss due to texture, inefficient flow and evaporation. Homeowners must find the square footage of all roof area intended to contribute to the system.

**Gutters**

Many homes have gutters. Many older gutters had lead in the gutter solder and water could be contaminated. New gutter prices are determined by the size, pitch and design of the roof and also by the type of gutter chosen and number of downspouts. According to TWDB, the most common materials for gutters and downspouts are half-round PVC, vinyl, pipe, seamless aluminum, and galvanized steel.

Instead of the normal downspouts, first-flush diverters (cleanout pipes made of PVC) route the first flow of water from a rain away from the storage tank, carrying with it leaves and debris which may have been collected on the roof or in the gutters. PVC pipes at the end of the gutter system nearest to the collection tank will provide a way for the rain to travel to the storage system.

**Storage**

Homeowners will usually find the storage tank(s) to be the most expensive part of the project. A number of factors need to be considered when deciding the capacity of storage. These include annual precipitation, amount of water used by household, size of catchment area, and personal preference choices such as budget and appearance.

TCEQ's formula has .5 gallon of water being caught for every square foot of roof area per inch

of rain. For example under this formula, a 2500 sq. ft. catch area will provide 1250 gallons of water for a 1" rain.

TWDB maintains that collection systems will only collect 85% of the rainfall. However, this formula uses .62 for every inch of rain. Using their formula, a 2500 sq. ft. catch area will provide 1317.5 gallons of water per 1" rain.

There are a number of materials used to make these tanks. They include fiberglass, polypropylene, wood, metal, concrete and ferrocement. Metal and wood tanks will have a plastic liner.

All water storage tanks must be opaque to inhibit algae growth; must have never been used to house toxic substances; and must be impenetrable to mosquitos.

Tanks must have a proper pad to avoid damage when full. Concrete is acceptable, but not always necessary. A solid packed ground covered by a pad of sand, chat or pea gravel may be sufficient.

**Pumps and Pressure Tanks**

A pump and pressure tank are the normal means for getting the water from the tank and into the house with sufficient pressure. Standard municipal water pressure ranges from 40-60 psi (pounds per square inch). The pump and pressure tank will maintain the same standard for the homeowner. There is also a new on-demand pump which combines all the functions of a pump and pressure tank into one device. Some of these new pumps are specifically designed to be used with these rainwater



**New Librarian!** Claire Giudici is the new librarian at Coke County Library in Robert Lee. Make sure to stop in, check out book and say hello to Claire. The library is open Tuesday morning, Wednesday morning and afternoon and Thursday afternoon. Photo courtesy of Leta Caston.

systems.

**Treatment**

If the system is to be used for human consumption, filters and UV lights are necessary to remove sediments and disinfect the water. According to TWDB, the most popular disinfection system in Texas includes two in-line sediment filters followed by ultraviolet light. This system is places after the pressure tank or on-demand pump. Others in Texas have chosen to disinfect their water with ozone, reverse osmosis or chlorination.

Throughout the coming weeks, we'll take a closer look at all of these components of a rainwater catch system - the choices, the costs, and the benefits.

**CCRTA meeting detailed**

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met at the First Baptist Church in Bronte on Monday, March 21, for a potluck meal and meeting.

Health Care Chairman Brenda Hines presented ways to overcome barriers to exercising. Paul Gothard reported that TRTA meeting were being held in Austin concerning pensions, health care, and social security issues.

A March 30 meeting will be held in Austin and members who might be interested were urged to contact President Merle

Kelso.

Also, it was reported that members attending were William Hood, Cristie Bagwell, Wanda Brewer, Kay and Paul Gothard, Brenda Hines, Ann Hamilton, Merle Kelso, Mary Lawhon, Kathy McCown, Beth Prather, Gerald Sandusky, and Jerita Taylor.

All retired school personnel are invited and encouraged to join TRTA. Active membership in TRTA is a show of support for issues pertaining to retirement.

from last year will stay in place.

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**Bronte Annual Citywide Garage Sale**

**SALE**

SATURDAY MAY 7th  
8:00AM

Yard Sale



**It's Cold!** Steer and Lady Steer Golfers brave the cold and wind before a day on the links surrounded by wind turbines and pump jacks. Photo courtesy of Maranda Hood.

**Blackwell Play performance set for April 12**

A public performance of this year's Blackwell High School One Act Play "Unturned Stone" will be held Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at 7 pm. The evening will begin with a meal, hosted by the sophomore class, at 5:30 pm.

**Lady Horns named to All District Team**

Jerica Davis, a Senior at Bronte High School, was named to the District 14A All District First Team. Bronte Juniors Karen Davis and Kacelyn Follis were named to the All District Second Team. Brittney Bedford and Whitney Boyd were named Honorable Mention. They are also both juniors.

**Lady Steers take 2nd at Roby**

The Lady Steer Track and Field team finished second out of ten teams at the Roby Track Meet. Scoring points for the team were:

- Kiara Burns - 2nd in Shot Put, 4th in Discus
- Brady Clawson - 2nd in High Jump
- Kelby Clawson - 4th in 400 meter dash
- Pammy Meeks - 1st in Shot Put, 3rd in Discus
- Margo Mendoza - 2nd in Discus, 4th in 200 meter dash
- Mariah Munoz - 3rd in Triple Jump, 3rd in 300 meter hurdles
- Karle Roach - 1st in 3200 meter run, 1st in 1600 meter run
- Samantha Roe - 1st in Pole Vault, 6th in 300 meter hurdles
- 400 Meter Relay - 6th place - Kelby Clawson, Brady Clawson, Megan Grantham, Mariah Munoz
- 800 Meter Relay - 4th Place - Kaylee Puentez, Brady Clawson, Megan Grantham, Margo Mendoza

1600 Meter Relay - 3rd Place - Kaylee Puentez, Kelby Clawson, Megan Grantham, Mariah Munoz

Other participants were: Kodi Drennan, Kourtney Roach, Jasmine Rojas, Chelsea Wyatt, Aimee Zimmermann, and Kelsey Benson.

**Bronte HS Dual Credit Parent meeting set**

Bronte High School would like to invite all current 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students and their parents/guardians to a very important meeting to learn about dual-credit classes. A representative from Howard College will also be on hand to

discuss dual credit. This informative meeting will cover such topics as admission requirements, the application process, cost of tuition, books, grading policies and course requirements and expectations. Students and parents will also have the opportunity to ask questions and obtain informational handouts. The meeting will take place Tuesday, April 26th, 2016 at 6:00 PM in the Bronte High School Library. Please plan on attending this meeting if your son or daughter is interested in taking dual-credit classes during the 2016-2017 school year, or college course classes this summer. If you have

any questions, or are unable to attend the meeting, you may Mrs. Timmerman, counselor at 473-2511, ext. 119 to set up an individual meeting time.

**RLISD Board meets**

On Thursday, March 24, 2016, a regular meeting of the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees was held in the RLISD Conference Room 119 at 5 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Washam.

Members present included Jeffie Roberts, Wes Washam, Beverly Sinclair, George Grim, and Erom Oleksiuk. Tom Sawyer and Irma Torres were absent.

Invocation and pledge led by George Grim.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of February 18, 2016, meeting, seconded by George Grim. All voted for.

Beverly Sinclair made a motion to approve the financial reports given by Robin Allen and to approve the bills, seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All voted for.

David O'Dell gave the high school report; enrollment for grades 7-12 was 111 and attendance rate was 95.7% for the month of February. Supt. Hood gave the elementary

principals report; elementary enrollment for February was 162 students and 95.1% attendance rate.

No action was taken on the renewal of User Administrator Staff Designee.

Supt. Hood recommended signing the Instructional Materials Certification stating that our textbooks cover 100% of the TEKS material. Jeffie Roberts made the motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended signing the Inter-local Agreement to West Texas Food Service Cooperative for the 2016-2017 school year. George Grim made the motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended to adopt the 2016-2017 school calendar as presented. Erin Oleksiuk made the motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

Supt. Hood gave his report on enrollment numbers, budget update and calendar activities.

Supt. Hood read the resignation of Janet Woods and Frankie Gartman. Jeffie Roberts

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Closing Ceremony April 30  
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ADMISSION BY DONATION

**Memories of Times Past**

Spring Festival April 2

- Parade 10 AM Festival 10 to 5
- Ballet Folklórico at 11 AM & 1PM
- Quanah Parker Book Review 2PM
- Antique Auto Show, Art Show, Craft Vendors, Vintage Tractor Show and String Olympics, Live Music, Pies by the Slice, Festival Foods
- West Dale Street, Winters, Texas
- FMI zihalemuseum@wts.net

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**4-H Meeting!** The Coke County 4-H had their March Meeting this week in Bronte. The 4-H'ers had the monthly business meeting and were informed of the many upcoming events and contests. They participated in a Sewing Workshop and learned how to make a bag out of an old t-shirt. They also learned how to make confetti eggs and had a snack to end the meeting.

made a motion to approve the resignations, with regrets, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

The next regular board meeting will be Monday, April 18, 2016, at 5 pm.

A motion to adjourn was made by George Grim and seconded by Jeffie Roberts. The meeting adjourned 5:30 pm.

**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](http://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.

**Blackwell Menu**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, April 4**

Pancakes, bacon, or yogurt and choice of cereal, fruit, juice, milk

**Tuesday, April 5**

Sunrise Sandwich, or cheese stick and choice of cereal, applesauce, juice, milk

**Wednesday, April 6**

Oatmeal w/Cinnamon Toast or choice of cereal, apricots, juice, milk

**Thursday, April 7**

Biscuits and gravy and scrambled eggs or choice of cereal & pineapple tidbits, juice, milk

**Friday, April 8**

Breakfast Burrito or yogurt and choice of cereal & banana, juice, milk

**Lunch**

**Monday, April 4**

Chicken Sandwich, oven fries, seasoned corn, fresh yeggie cup, Mandarin oranges, milk

**Tuesday, April 5**

Soft Tacos, baby carrots w/ Ranch, Mexicali corn, salsa, orange smiles, cookie, milk

**Wednesday, April 6**

Salisbury steak w/biscuit, brown gravy, roasted potatoes,



garden salad, fruity gelatin, milk

**Thursday, April 7**

Meatball sub sandwich, garden salad, carrot coins, apple slices, cookie, milk

**Friday, April 8**

Hamburger or cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, oven fries, western beans, diced pears, milk

**Bronte Menu**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, April 4**

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

**Tuesday, April 5**

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

**Wednesday, April 6**

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

**Thursday, April 7**

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

**Friday, April 8**

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

**Lunch**

**Monday, April 4**

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

**Tuesday, April 5**

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

**Wednesday, April 6**

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

**Thursday, April 7**

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

**Friday, April 8**

Hamburger, sweet potato fries, zesty cucumbers, fruit, milk

**Robert Lee Menu**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, April 4**

Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

**Tuesday, April 5**

Cheese omelet wrap, fruit, juice, milk

**Wednesday, April 6**

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

**Thursday, April 7**

Waffles, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

**Friday, April 8**

Cinnamon roll, bacon, fruit, juice, milk

**Lunch**

**Monday, April 4**

Meat & cheese tostado, salad,

Spanish rice, salsa, refried beans, applesauce, milk

**Tuesday, April 5**

Pizza, salad, vegetable medley, apple slices, milk

**Wednesday, April 6**

Country fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberry cup, milk

**Thursday, April 7**

Frito pie, corn, salsa, baby carrots w/ranch, orange, cookie, milk

**Friday, April 8**

Hamburger w/garnish, zesty cucumbers, sliced peaches, milk

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"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."

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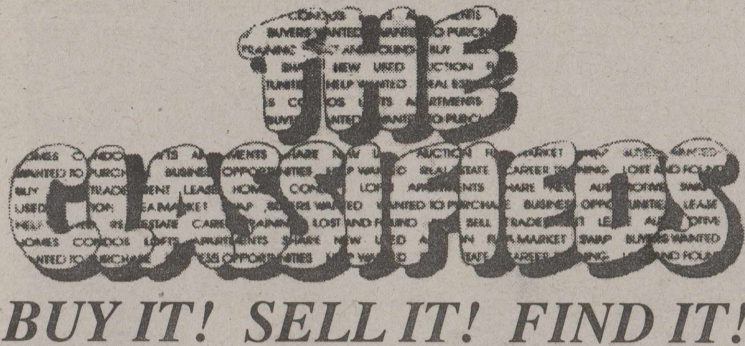
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**POLITICAL CALENDAR**

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 Sheriff**  
Wayne McCutchen (Rep.)

**Coke County Commissioner, Pct 1**  
Shaunna Grantham (Rep.)  
Donald Robertson (Rep.)

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

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Luis Solis (Rep.)

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**New Listing! 3 BR/2 BA Brick Home** (2000 sq. ft.) located on 3 lots (100' x 140' each). Large kitchen with center island and lots of cabinet space. Carpeted throughout. Central heat & cooling, single car garage with large attached carport. Chain link fence in back with porch, patio and large trees. Two storage buildings.

**Beautiful 3 BR/2B Brick Home** with swimming pool-Bath house with kitchen and covered area for relaxation - Approx. 3000 sq. ft. privacy fenced, large oak trees, close to school and golf course, many interior and exterior amenities.

**3 BR/2BA Home** close to school, 1800 sq. ft. +/-, living area, large bedrooms, large backyard with concrete patio, shingle siding with composition roof, hardwood floors, large living area, pier & beam construction, garage attached. House needs some repairs.

**2 BR/2BA House** on four large lots (1484 sq. ft.) with carport and cover for travel trailer. Chain link fence around property. Located in Bayview Addition.

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1,122 acres - High Fenced, Exotics sold with property, excellent water

*Other Tracts Available*  
Robert Lee - 2 BR/2 BA - updated inside & out, many amenities

**CARD OF THANKS**

**I WOULD LIKE TO THANK**

All who helped celebrate my birthday last week and especially my children.

Nellie Ross  
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**GARAGE SALES**

**YARD SALE**  
214 E. 2nd, Robert Lee.  
Saturday, 8:30 am to 12 noon.  
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**I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE**

For the cards, calls, visits, and prayers while I was in the hospital and now in the nursing home.

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**BRONTE HEALTH & REHAB CENTER**

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**NEW LISTING** 300 Acres—North of San Angelo, on FM 2662 new water well, paved frontage, Surface pond stocked with fish. Great hunting property \$1,325/acre. Partial Minerals

**NEW LISTING** 324 Acres—East of San Angelo on FM 765 near Eola, rural water, barns and pens, all new fences, some acreage was previously in farmland. \$2,250/Acre

**NEW LISTING**—Glasscock County, 2586 acres south of Stanton, 200 acres in farmland, remaining in pasture. Two hunting Lodges with a total of 12 rooms 12 bath rooms. Good water and paved access. \$2.95 million.

**REDUCED!** 314 Acres — North Of Robert Lee, Texas. Two water wells, house and barn, 36x36 shop. \$1495/acre.

**PRICE REDUCED!** 190 Acres Coke County, Texas Near Silver. One water wells, good hunting, electricity available. \$1250/acre.

**1137 Acres** — Runnels County, Texas. Three water wells, electricity, several dirt tanks, highway frontage, live oaks. \$1250/acre. Minerals available.

**UNDER CONTRACT** 198 Acres — Coke County, Texas. North of Robert Lee, large barn, cattle pens, one water well. \$1295/acre.

**...More Classifieds**

**GARAGE SALES**

**GARAGE SALE**

Saturday, April 9th from 8-???  
at 606 Pecan in Bronte.

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**NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, ECI Storage locations in Robert Lee, Texas 76945, will hold a public auction of the property generally described below to satisfy a landlords' lien.

The sale will begin at 10 am on Saturday, April 9, 2016, at 6th Street and Commerce, then 10th Street and Bishop, then 8th Street and Chadbourne, all locations in Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

All property will be sold at the public sale to the highest bidder for cash, check, or money order. Removal and cleanup on day of sale will be required. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property in each space will be sold by space only.

#147 Angela Puthoff, #167 Hortencia Rodriquez, #139 Brenda Martinez, #116 Ray Mecher, #114 Darold Calk, #109 Kristy Glesge, #211 Brett Gaylord, #10EC Tisha Bohannon, #43AB Carmen Brewer, #45 Jeff Barnes, #32A Charles Abalos, #179 DeAnna White.

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**... Scholarships**

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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 Stephenville 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](http://www.TexasFarmBureau.org).

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

**CVEC offers scholarships**

Concho Valley Electric Cooperative is offering four \$2,000 scholarships. Two scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors and two are awarded to other students of higher learning.

Guidelines include:

The applicant must be an active CVEC member whose primary residence is served by CVEC, OR be the dependent of a CVEC member whose primary residence is served by CVEC.

The applicant will be chosen based on the following criteria:



**Easter Egg Hunt!** Children, residents, family and staff all enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Bronte Health and Rehab Center last week.

grades, leadership, community, school activities and essay.

Permissible use of funds include payment of tuition, fees required for books, supplies and/or equipment required for courses of instruction.

The recipient must attend a recognized Texas institution of higher education, including certified trade schools, while pursuing a degree at any level.

Recipients must obtain at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum of 12 hours or be considered by the registrar to be a full-time student. One half of scholarship is awarded at the beginning of the Fall Semester and the remaining one half is awarded at the beginning of the Spring semester.

To obtain an application you may come by the CVEC office at 2530 Pulliam St., San Angelo, TX 76905, call the Member Service Department at (325) 655-6957 or visit our website at [www.cvec.coop](http://www.cvec.coop). Deadline for submission is April 11, 2016.

**Farm-Ranch, Commercial, Recreational & Residential Real Estate**



**EDGE OF TOWN!** Large remodeled manufactured home sitting on almost 1/2 acre in Bronte! Due to wood remodel, home is now permanent to property. Quiet neighborhood on outskirts of rural community.



**PRICE REDUCED!** Cute home on two lots in rural community with many updates and metal roof only a couple of blocks from the school! A large fenced-in backyard with pecan trees and reasonable price make this an excellent option for first-time home-buyers or rental property investment! Many extras including a storm shelter!



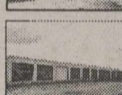
**MANY UPDATES!** Large older home is just perfect for family. Hardwood floors in living room, dining room, and two bedrooms. Numerous built-ins throughout home, huge closets, woodburning stove in den, 2 car attached carport. Potential efficiency apartment or guest house on property includes full basement and 2 car attached carport. Loads of character in this home on 1.91 acres.



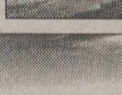
**BEAUTIFUL LOCATION ABOVE ELM CREEK IN BALLINGER!** Lovely home in excellent neighborhood with tons of character! Move-in ready with new roof put on in 2015 and new paint throughout! Large lot on hill above city park! Beautiful views from backyard patio!



**BRAND NEW TO MARKET!** Wonderful home in established Bronte neighborhood, just blocks from school! Well maintained and perfect for a starter home or investment property! Priced to Sell!



**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY!** Wonderful investment opportunity in rural community. Easy access is a plus with this twenty unit storage facility in bustling oilfield town of Sterling City!



**PRICE REDUCED!** Beautiful views just add to this great ranch. Perfect for hunting, livestock, or just getting away! Electricity, well and rural water onsite. Rolling terrain with good interior roads for easy access to all areas of ranch. Good cover for wildlife with cleared areas for that perfect shot! 713.1 Acres +/-; \$1,150/acre.

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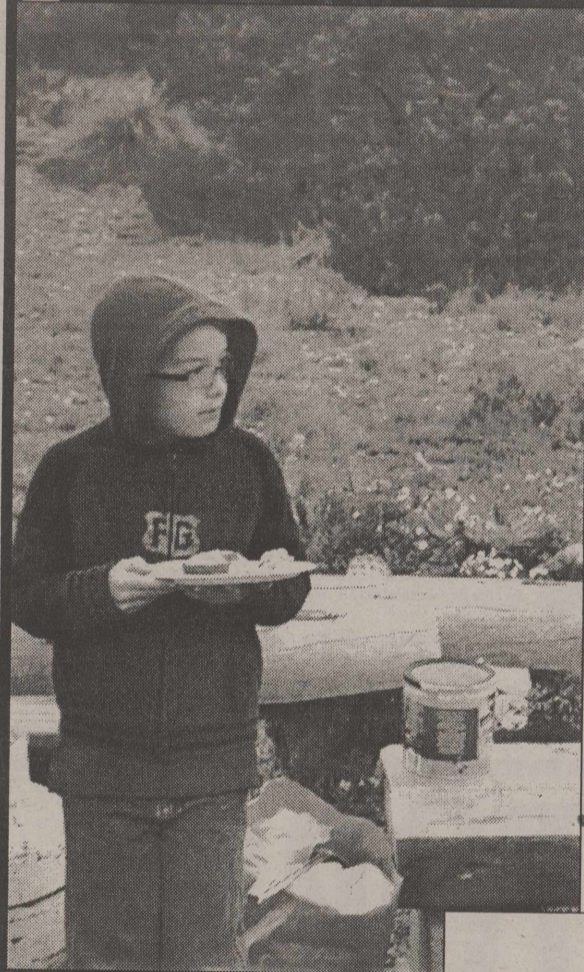
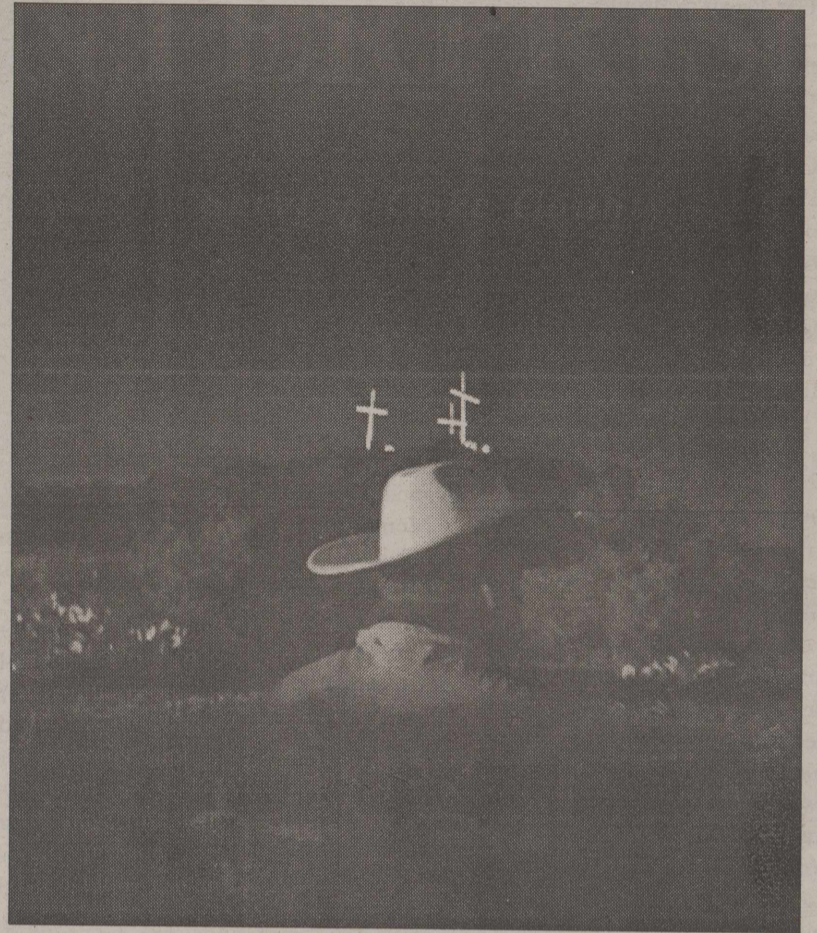
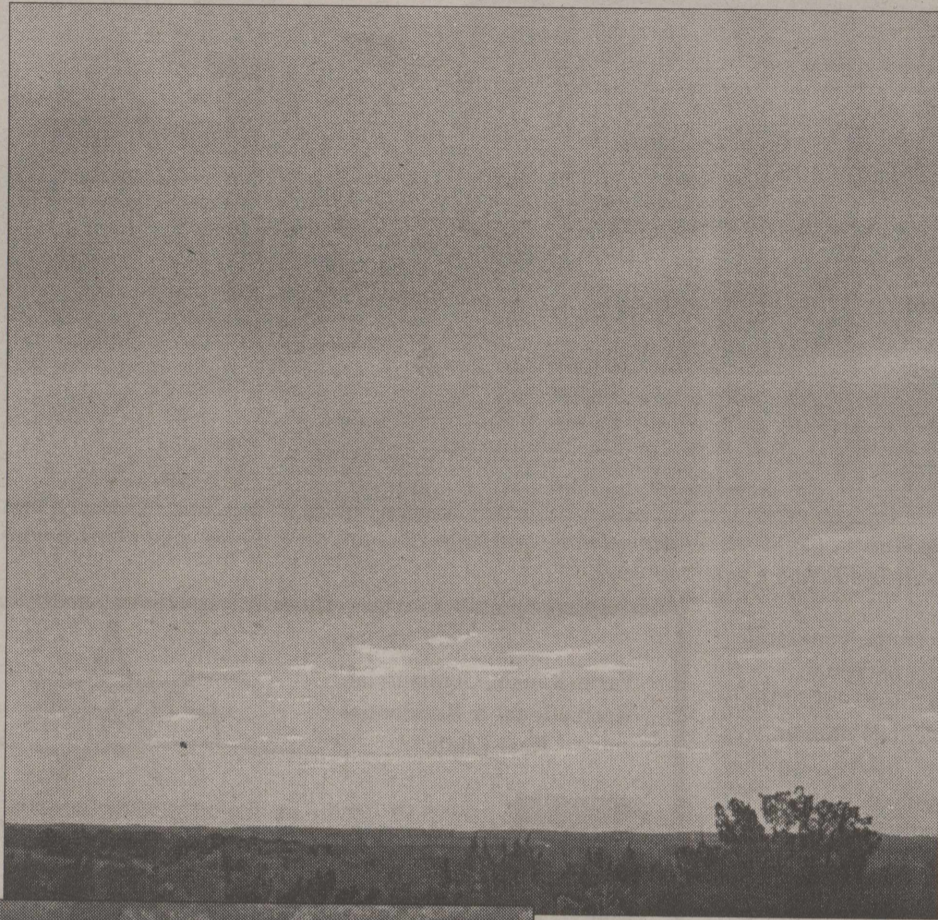
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# Easter Sunrise Service

at Gentry Ranch



## HE AROSE HE LIVES HALLELUJAH

Resurrection was celebrated at the Sunrise Service Easter Sunday morning on the Gentry ranch west of Bronte. A large crowd gathered in the brisk north wind and sat below three lighted crosses. Daybreak revealed that they were seated in front of an empty tomb. Jesus had risen to give us salvation. This was remembered and celebrated with prayers, singing, and sharing.

Rev. Everette Boyce, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, welcomed those attending and gave the opening prayer, thanking God for His Son's sacrifice. Songs were led by David Bedford.

Rev. Dale Patterson, pastor of Central Baptist Church, invited people to list concerns. He then led in prayer, asking God to bless and meet the needs of each person mentioned. He also led the congregation in praying the Lord's Prayer.

First Methodist youth, Darby Duncan, Eric Velasquez, Payton Arrott, Johnny and Jason Woehrl, and Nick Arrott placed Easter symbols on an alter and explained their meaning. The symbols included the cross, candle, rock, palm branch, and the crown of thorns.

Baptist Youth Whitney Boyd, Ryan Jones, Savine Ornelaz, Camie Davidson, and Wes Henson, blessed the service with special music.

Wayne Coalson, Church of Christ, reminded everyone that we can share God's love with our neighbors and those passing through town who are in need by giving to the Bronte Community Chest. An offering of \$601 was given.

Robert Lemmond, Cowboy Church Minister, praised God for the gift of Jesus Christ who lives in our lives today.

Rev. Boyce dismissed the service with prayer.

Everyone warmed up with a good breakfast, hot chocolate and hot coffee.

Thanks to all:

Participants in the service: the ministers, the youth, and song leader.

Those who cleared the service area, set up the lighting, the tent, the sound system, and the breakfast area.

Those who came to share in the Glory of the Resurrection.

Hope to see you next year on April 16, 2017.

Juanette Gentry

