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Commissioners counter second offer for facility

During a regular session of the Coke County Commissioners Court Tuesday morning, June 28, 2016, Commissioners once again rejected an offer from 4C Cowboy Church to purchase the vacant detention facility just south of Bronte.

The facility ceased operations as a prison in the fall of 2007 and has been vacant since that time. In December of 2012, Geo Group gave the facility back to Coke County. At the time it appeared to be a gift, but later proved to be an annual loss of approximately \$65,000 in tax revenue based on its value as an operating prison of \$3.2 million.

An offer of \$200,000 was made by Garrison General Contractors, the company to which the county leased the facility in the spring of 2013. At that time, Judge Blair stated they couldn't sell the property below its appraised value without getting a new appraisal and listing it with an MLS broker. The lease with Garrisons was short-lived and the county received an appraisal on the facility of just over \$685,000. In the years since, the property has remained vacant.

The Commissioners first listed the property with a local MLS broker, Jerrod Pitcock of Pitcock Properties, and later listed it with Tom Niblo of Senter Realtors in Abilene.

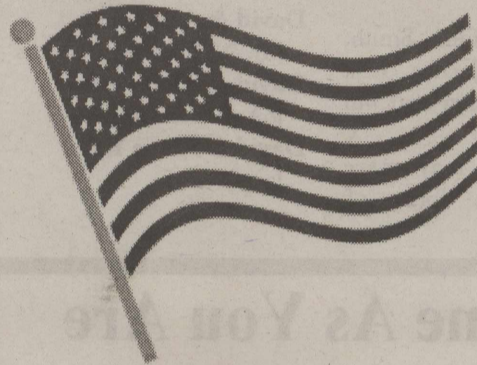
The first offer from the church in Bronte, presented at the June 14,

2016, Commissioners Court meeting was for \$100,000 and was rejected with no counter. The newest offer was for \$210,000. The Commissioners countered this offer with a price of \$350,000. They also stated the property would be sold "as is" and included several other changes to the original offer. All commissioners expressed concern that if sold to the church, the property would not be on the tax roll.

4C Pastor James Brunson provided the members of the court with a statement (included in the box below) detailing the intentions of the church. He told the commissioners he would meet with his congregation to discuss their counter offer and requested to be added to the agenda at the regular meeting set for July 12, 2016.

Pastor Brunson also dispelled rumors which arose after the first meeting. He made clear that there was absolutely no possibility of the facility being used to house foreign refugees if 4C Cowboy Church purchased the property. He added later that there is possibly a much better chance of that happening with it remaining a government owned property. He also wanted to make sure all Commissioners realized that the county was not being asked to finance this venture and, if a deal is reached, the county would receive the total amount

Have a Safe and Happy INDEPENDENCE DAY!



Please Pray for our Communities, Our County, Our State and Our Country.

decided upon at closing and funding of the transaction.

Citizens in favor of 4C Cowboy Church may sign letters of support at numerous businesses in both Bronte and Robert Lee. The businesses in Bronte include Main Street Market, Bronte Grocery, Shear Heaven, Addona's, and Shirley's Place. Businesses in Robert Lee are Surety Title (formerly Coke County Abstract), The Observer/Enterprise and Floyd C. Pettitt Insurance.

Scholarship BBQ Fundraiser set

The CJ Macon Memorial Scholarship is hosting a carry out BBQ dinner Saturday, July 2, 2016, from 12 noon to 7 pm at the Longbranch BBQ in Bronte. The \$10 per plate dinner will include brisket, potato salad, red beans, cobbler and "award winning" banana pudding.

4-H Pancake Breakfast set for Saturday

Coke County 4-H is starting the 4th of July celebration in the Robert Lee Park on Saturday with a Pancake Breakfast.

The breakfast, set for Saturday, July 2, from 7 am to 10 am at the Rec Hall, is an All-You-Can-Eat offering pancakes, sausage, coffee and orange juice.

Come early and support Coke County 4-H.

Ivey Motors to host Annual Golf Tourney

Ivey Motors will hold their annual 4th of July Golf Tournament Saturday, July 2, 2016, at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. The 18 Hole tourney will have tee off times of 8 am and 2 pm.

The tournament is free, not including green fees, and everyone is welcome to participate.

If a golfer is fortunate enough to

hit a hole in one on the #8 hole, they will win a brand new 2016 Ford F-150 Super Crew 4x4 valued at \$57,580.

If a cart will be needed, it must be reserved by 2 pm Friday, June 24. Teams must be a threesome and everyone must register and pick up rules before tee off.

For more information, see their ad on page 8 of this issue.

Annual 4th of July BlowOut set for July 2 in Robert Lee

Robert Lee Street Affair will host their 2nd annual 4th of July blowout Saturday, July 2. Everyone who wishes to participate in the parade needs to meet by 9:30 am at Wilson Bryan Memorial Mini Park in downtown Robert Lee. Kids with bikes are welcome to bring them and to decorate them in red, white and blue or with any 4th of July theme. The parade will begin at 10 am and head north on Austin Street to the county park where the Blowout will officially kick off.

The events at the park will be open to the public immediately following the parade. There will be games for the kids, including bounce houses, water slides, water gun maze, and a ring toss. Craft booths will be available.

At 12 noon, there will be square dancers performing at the pavillion.

The lawn mower races were a fan favorite last year and again will be held. These races are scheduled to begin at 1 pm. For more information on the lawn mower races, please contact Jason Moran at 325-234-9926 or Gina Moran at 325-234-9972.

There will also be a horseless goat roping competition, compliments of the 4C Cowboy Church in Bronte.

Take your chances with the chicken poop bingo. Try your hand at washer pitchin', beginning at 2 pm. For more information on the

washer pitchin' contest, contact Skyler Rainwater at (325) 763-7216.

Turn-in time for the Salsa and Margarita Taste-Off is 2 pm. Whip up your best batch of each.

Food will be provided by Another Place with proceeds going to the Robert Lee Street Affair.

The DJ will begin at 4 pm and continue until midnight. Come dance under the stars to the music of Tell Runyan of Las Cruces, New Mexico, from 6 pm to 9 pm.

The fireworks show this year is being sponsored by Robert and Tina Prentice in honor of their son, Brad Prentice. It will begin at night fall.

Bronte Health and Rehab Center to hold July 4th Celebration.

By Doris Sims

Well, it's almost that time of year again, for the annual 4th of July Celebration to be held on Monday, July 4, 2016, at 6 pm. that takes place at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center. The 4th of July Celebration includes a free meal of hot dogs and watermelon, a silent auction, a live auction (our only fund raiser), and a wonderful fireworks display.

I would like to take this opportunity to let the community know who the Auxiliary is and their purpose. The purpose of BHRC Auxiliary, is to render volunteer services to the East Coke County Hospital District, dba, Bronte Health and Rehab Center and residents, by providing funds, services and material goods (such as equipment) to aide in its functions, services and programs of the facility.

The BHRC Auxiliary is a non-profit organization. No part of its net earnings shall be insure to the benefit of any officer, director, member, or individual who has a personal and private interest in the activities of the BHRC Auxiliary nor

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4C COWBOY CHURCH

PO Drawer R

Bronte, Texas 76933

Pastor James Brunson, (469) 834-3932

As members of the body of Christ, we each have been commissioned to serve Him by serving others. The members of Christ's body who belong to 4C Cowboy Church believe the former detention facility and the land upon which it sits will enable us to fulfill God's purpose for this growing congregation.

The facility will provide a permanent place in which to worship for the 4C family, the center's staff and those who will be served by them on this property.

The youth of Coke County will benefit greatly with this venture. The future will see upon this property a childcare facility offering both daycare and after school care. There will be areas for students who currently have no place to keep show livestock to house their animals. Youth who need a place to keep a horse will be welcome to the facilities. There will be an arena in which to hold events and clinics. Also included will be a full service trade shop in which to teach young people needed skills.

In addition to the above services provided, the property will be used for youth camps, equine therapy for veterans and special needs individuals, and as an event center hosting clinics, seminars, and equine events of all kinds. Walk to Emmaus has expressed interest in using the facility.

We hope the members of this Commissioners Court will allow us to serve Coke County by utilizing this property.

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Obituaries



Box Smith

Mrs. Jo Frances Box Smith passed from this life Monday morning, June 20, 2016, at her home in Dickinson, surrounded by her loving family.

Born April 3, 1938, in San Angelo, Mrs. Smith had been a resident of Dickinson since 2014. She had worked at Gordon's jewelry for 25 years, retiring as a sales manager, was a member of the Baptist faith and loved her family above everything else.

Preceded in death by her parents, Vardy and Emma Lee (Eubanks) Box; husband, Charles Clyde Smith; sister, Lavada Churchill; and brother-in-law, David Kattner, survivors include her children, Gwen Smith Crowson of Dickinson, Bill Smith of Santa Fe, Luke Cal and Cheryl Smith of Deer Park; step children, Debra Sue Pulver of Lake Charles, Louisiana, Donna Joan Kjerulf of Burkeville; brother, Frank Box (Mandy) of Montgomery;

sisters, Carolyn Casey (Frank) of Robert Lee, Debbie Kattner of Deer Park, Valerie Jacobs (Jim) of Beach City, Texas, grandchildren, Jacob, Savannah and Aubrey Smith, Ryan and Jenna Crowson, Callie and Cailyn Smith and numerous nieces, nephews and other extended family.

Pallbearers were Luke Smith, Bill Smith, Chad Jacobs, Erik Kattner, Bryan Kattner and Jim Jacobs.

Those who wish may make memorials in the form of

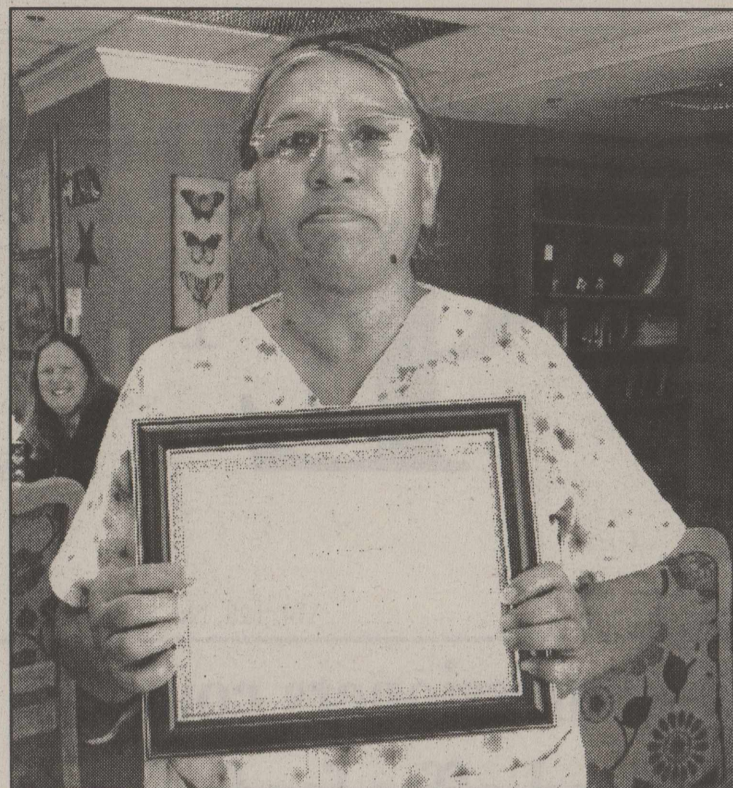
donations to St Jude Children's Research Hospital, Post Office Box 2151, Memphis, TN 38101-2151.

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Paint Creek Cemetery Association Memorials

As of June 24, 2016

- Harmon & Creech Family
 Jeffie & Bobby Roberts
- David & Alene Key
 Rosanna & Kevin Webb
- David & Alene Key
 Darlene & Jackie Boyd
- David & Alene Key
 Dorothy Harmon
- Box & Fields Family
 Bobbie Box & Blake Box
- David & Alene Key
 Joe & Dee Anna Harmon
- David & Alene Key
 Dorene M. Bearfield
- David & Alene Key
 Bobby & Joyce Walker
- David & Alene Key
 Bobbie Box
- David & Alene Key
 Barbara Adkins & Jo Louise
- David & Alene Key
 Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Owens
- David & Alene Key
 JoAnn Stafford
- David & Alene Key
 Jan Green



RLCG Employee of the Month! Robert Lee Care Center is proud to recognize Mandy Sanchez as our Employee of the Month for May 2016. Mandy has been employed here for 14 years in the housekeeping department and when needed, she will work in other areas, even if it is not in her job description. Mandy makes sure all the residents' rooms and the facility are nice and clean and going the extra mile to help the residents with their needs. She also keeps up with watering all the plants in the facility. Mandy lives in Bronte and was married to Josue Sanchez for over 35 years before his recent death. She has 6 children, one that has gone to be with the Lord and Savior, and is a proud grandmother of 14 grandkids.

Come As You Are

Sunday Mornings • 10 am

Table Time • Tuesday evening

Pot Luck 6 pm • Study 7 pm

FORGIVEN MINISTRIES

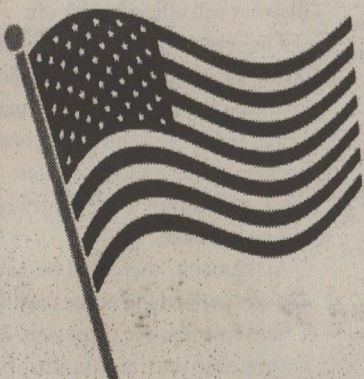
Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
 Russ Frasier, Preacher

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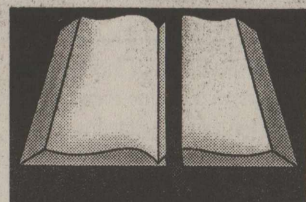
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Area Churches Invite You to Worship

- 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 & 5 pm Worship
- 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
- 4C Cowboy Church**
 Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte
 Pastor James Brunson
 Sunday, 10:30 am

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

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 our nation
 during this time!

Pray that
 Americans will
 continue to have
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First Saturday Trade Days set for July 2 in Miles

Need a little something extra to do on Saturday, July 2? A 1st Saturday Trade Days will be held in Miles from 10 am to 5 pm. Come out and shop with vendors on the street as well as the merchants downtown. Vendors are welcome!

For more information, call Debbie Elguezabal at 325-227-0013 or Bonnie Slone at 325-656-1355.

Utility Assistance available July 6

The Concho Valley Community Action Agency will be in Coke County on Wednesday, July 6, 2016, to help with Utility Assistance. Weatherization applications will also be taken at this time. This will be the only date the group will be in Coke County for the year.

They will be at the Bronte Senior Citizen Center, 613 Oliver, from 10 am to 11 am at the Coke County Courthouse from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

Bronte Longhorn Golf Club to hold Junior Golf Clinic

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club will have a Junior Golf Clinic every Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11 am from July 6 through August 10. The clinic will be held at the Bronte Golf Course.

The clinic is for students ages 6 and up. Clubs and golf balls will be available for the youngsters to use and pizza and drinks will be served.

These clinics are being provided free of charge.

... BHRC Celebration

(Continued from page 1) shall the BHRC Auxiliary ever declare or pay to any such persons any dividend or other distribution except for a reimbursement specific to BHRC Auxiliary expenditure.

Membership in the BHRC Auxiliary shall be open to all people interested in the community health and the welfare of the BHRC residents and who agree to abide by the policies of the BHRC Auxiliary and BHRC. The BHRC Auxiliary has 3 levels of membership and of course all donations and memorials are welcome.

The BHRC Auxiliary

meetings are held every month except June, July, August and December. The monthly meetings are held every third Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in the dining room at the BHRC.

Anyone interested in joining the BHRC Auxiliary, making a donation or memorial may contact Doris Sims, Secretary/Treasurer of BHRC Auxiliary, P. O. Box 184, Bronte, TX 76933.

Longhorn Golf Tourney set for July 9

Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is holding the Noah Percifull Memorial Thursday, July 9. Tee time is at 9 am. Please register before 12 noon the Friday before the tournament. Please let us know if you need a cart and leave a call back number. Contact the clubhouse at 325-473-2156 or Debbie at 325-262-6617.

Red Hat Society to meet July 7

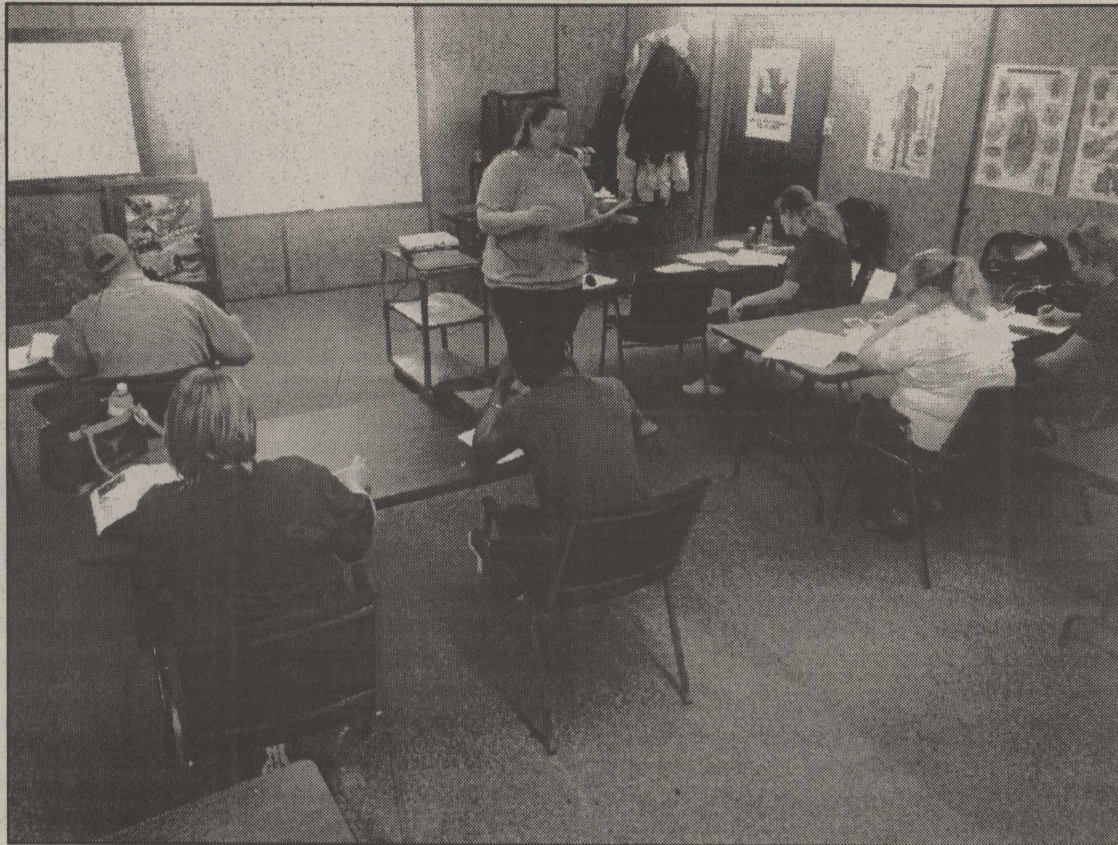
The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am, Thursday, July 7, at Misty's Sandwich Shop in Ballinger. The address is 701 Hutchins Avenue. Come join us for some good fellowship and fun. Hope to see you there.

Victims of Drunk Driving lend their faces, voices in effort to spare others from tragic, life-changing consequences
TxDOT's 'Plan While You Can' campaign urges drivers to plan for a sober ride home

A prisoner in his own body. This is how Sean Carter describes his life following his fateful decision 11 years ago to get into a vehicle driven by a drunk driver. When the driver slammed into a tree, then-22-year-old Sean was left severely injured and unable to walk or talk.

"Don't drink and drive," Sean said, via the aid of an iPad. "And please, don't make my mistake of riding with someone who has been drinking. If I knew then that my decision would affect the rest of my life, you can bet I would not have gotten in that car."

Today, Sean continues his life's mission of warning others about the consequences of drinking and driving by sharing his story through the Texas Department of Transportation's "Plan While You Can" campaign. The campaign is intended to save lives and decrease alcohol-



EMS Class! Students from Robert Lee, Bronte and Sterling City have volunteered for 80 hours of classroom instruction. The first class was Monday evening at the EMS building in Robert Lee.

related crashes all year long, but with a particular emphasis during holidays such as the upcoming Fourth of July weekend. During the 2015 Fourth of July weekend,* there were 355 alcohol-related crashes in Texas, resulting in 19 fatalities and 32 serious injuries.

"Drinking and driving is stupid!" said Texas Transportation Commissioner Jeff Moseley. "The concept is simple: Save your own life and the lives of others by planning for a sober ride."

The "Plan While You Can" campaign—which coincides with an increase in drunk driving enforcement along with local

no-refusal efforts – includes a multi-city tour that stops at shopping malls in Austin, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock and Waco. Shoppers are invited to test their driving skills during a two-minute interactive game that simulates sober-to-impaired driving conditions, including difficulty in steering, delayed reactions and blurred vision. In addition, two large video monitors will allow mall shoppers to watch 30-second videos from the Faces of Drunk Driving website featuring Sean's story as well as other stories from drunk driving crash victims in Texas.

Drivers under the influence of

alcohol can face up to \$17,000 in fines and legal fees, the loss of a job and other costs. As always, TxDOT strongly encourages everyone to plan for a sober ride before going out. Visit SoberRides.org to find alternatives to drinking and driving, such as:

- Calling a taxi or using a transportation app on your smartphone.
- Using mass transit.
- Asking a sober friend or family member for a ride home.
- Spending the night.

For media inquiries, contact TxDOT Media Relations at MediaRelations@txdot.gov or (512) 463-8700.

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King Family Reunion held last Saturday

The descendants of Sam and Anna King met for their 55th annual reunion on Saturday, June 25, 2016 at the Victory Assembly of God Family Center in Robert Lee. Sam and Anna (Benson) King were long time residents of Coke County. Sam and Anna were married January 1, 1890 in the home of W.C. Benson in Edith.

The day was spent eating, visiting, sharing pictures and going to the various cemeteries. There was a moment of remembrance for Leota King-Vinion Brooks, Randy Smith, Leslie Coppin, Garland Gaines, Marty Ray Baker, Scott McCormick, June Plumlee, Cheri King, Alene Key and David Key who had passed away since the last reunion. It was mentioned that Jess Gaines was the oldest attending at age 87 and Marcus Baker was the youngest attending at 9 months. Sam Keel shared that his mother Vivian Keel was 90 years old and in the Robert Lee Care Center. It was mentioned that only 10 of the 41 first cousin are still living. Eldon King led the prayer before lunch and had the "hat passed" for donations. That evening Darlene Kelly gave a financial report and Lavelta McVicker led the prayer before the meal. Everyone had a good time and is looking forward to next year.

Attending the event were:

Thomas King family: Kay and David Hall of Kennedale, TX

Will King family: None

Beulah King Gaines family: Jess Gaines of Richardson, TX; Randy Gaines of Dallas, TX, DeeAnna Harmon of Robert Lee, TX, Katie Dixon, Rena Dee Gaines. Kylan, Kimberly and Kohen Wilson all of San Angelo, TX; and Dorothy McCormick of Fort Worth, TX

Vela King Davis Plumlee family: Darlene Kelly of Ballinger, TX; Sarah Kay Gandy-Baker, Marcus Baker, Marcia Hester, Chanelle Baker and Shirley Strakos all of San Angelo, TX; Judy Snowden of Odessa, TX; Christa, Emily and Gracie McClellan of View, TX; Adrienne Fortune of Hearne

Frank Otis King family: Jim and Olivia King, of Belen, NM.

George King family: None

Lillie King Gaines family: Bertie Wanker of Fairview, Ok; John Eads of Robert Lee, TX; Kayla Magana of Hobbs, NM; and Jesse Eads and Jeanette Eads of Midland, TX

Dave King family: Joyce and Bobby Walker of Robert Lee, TX;

Mac King Blair family: Sam Keel of San Angelo, TX

R.B. King Family: Burt and Lavelta McVicker of Burnet, TX; Eldon and Joan King of Athens, TX

Visitors for the day were Dail Creely of Fairview, OK; Pastor Irving and Betty Smith of Robert Lee, TX.

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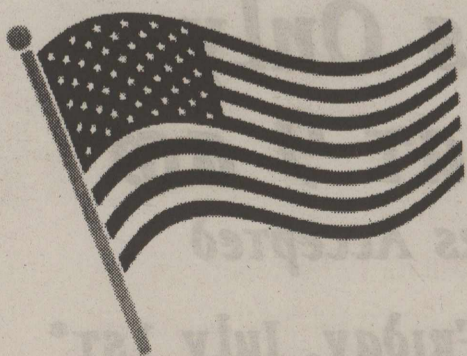


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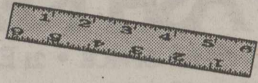
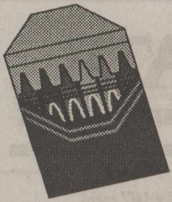
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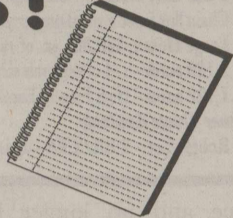
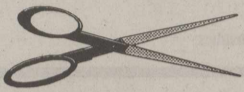
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"Insure your home and auto with Germania and save 15% on both; and receive an additional 10% with a Life policy."





School Supply Lists!



Robert Lee Elementary 2016-2017 school supply list

Pre-K

- 2 bxs 8 count Crayons
- 2pkgs glue sticks
- 1 pkg assorted construction paper
- 4 pencils
- 1 box quart size Ziploc bags
- 4 bxs Kleenex
- 1 set water colors
- 1 pkg of index cards
- 2 large disinfectant wipes
- 1 set of extra clothes
- 1 old large shirt to use for painting

Kindergarten

- 3 bxs Crayola brand crayons (no more than 24)
- 8 glue sticks
- 6 regular Yellow #2 pencils
- 1 Composition Notebook
- 1 small plastic school box
- 3 large boxes Kleenex
- 2 sturdy, slick plastic pocket folders (no brads)
- 2 large Pink erasers
- 3 pkgs 3x5 Index Cards
- Towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
- Backpack
- 1 set of extra clothes
- 1 disinfectant wipes
- Initial each eraser and crayon
- Leave crayons in the original box
- Do not initial pencils or glue sticks

1st Grade

- 2 pkgs of pencil top erasers
- 2 red plastic folders with brads & pockets
- 1 orange folder with brads
- 2 black marble composition notebook/100 wide ruled
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 2 boxes Crayola crayons (at least 24)
- 1 pkg of Ticonderoga yellow pencils (24 count)
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 1-1/4 oz bottle of Elmer's glue
- 1 box Ziploc bags (girls-gallon, boys-quart)
- 1 clip board
- 1 backpack NO WHEELS
- PLEASE DO NOT LABEL THE SUPPLIES!

2nd Grade

- 2 pkgs #2 yellow pencils (24 count)
- 2 composition notebooks (100 sheets-wide ruled)
- 2 red plastic folders with pockets & brads
- 1 box Crayons (any count)
- 1 box Map Colors
- 3 glue sticks
- 1 large zipper pencil pouch (no boxes)

- 2 pink erasers
- 2 boxes pencil top erasers
- 1 backpack-NO WHEELS
- 1 clipboard
- 1 box Ziploc bags (girls-gallon, boys-quart & snack)
- 2 boxes Kleenex

3rd Grade

- 1" three ring binder with pockets (black)
- 1" three ring binder with pockets (any color or design)
- 2 pocket folders
- #2 pencils (at least 30 count)
- Crayons
- Markers
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Highlighter
- Box to keep supplies in
- Hand sanitizer-12 oz bottle
- Disinfecting wipes
- 3 boxes Kleenex

4th Grade

- 1 school box (no bags)
- 1 pkg Expo Markers for white board
- 1 box Crayons (24 count)
- 1 small box colored pencils
- Markers or sharpies
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 small pkg colored copy paper
- Liquid glue
- 4 pkg 3x5 white index cards
- 24 pencils
- 2 composition notebooks
- 2 pkg wide ruled notebook



BHRC Visit! Residents of the Bronte Health & Rehab Center recently were able to visit the San Angelo Nature Center.

- paper
- 1 plastic folder with brads & pockets (any color)
- 2 folders with 3 holes & pockets
- 2 1 inch 3 ring binders
- 3 large tubs disinfectant wipes
- 3 boxes Kleenex

5th Grade

- 1 school box or bag
- 2 pkgs wide-ruled notebook paper
- 3 composition notebooks
- 2 1 inch 3 ring binders
- 1 plastic folder with brads & pockets
- 2 folders with 3 holes & pockets
- 24 pencils
- 2 red pens
- Scissors & crayons
- Map pencils & markers
- Liquid glue
- 2 black Sharpies
- 1 pkg Expo markers
- 4 pkg 3x5 Index Cards (white)
- 1 small pkg colored copy paper

- 2 tubs disinfectant wipes
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 1 small zippered Ziploc bags

6th Grade

- Pencils and pens (not red)
- Small box map pencils
- Crayons & markers
- Scissors
- 2 bottles liquid glue
- 2 pkgs notebook paper
- 2 tubs disinfectant wipes
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- School supply box or bag
- 1 pkg Expo markers
- 3 folders with 3 holes & pockets
- 2 composition notebooks
- 2-1 inch 3 ring binders
- 1-2 inch 3 ring binder
- 3x5 Index cards (white)
- ART supplies-1 pkg sharpies, water colors, small pkg colored paper

Local churches to provide free school supplies for Bronte Elementary students

The Bronte Elementary school supplies for the 2016 - 2017 school year will be provided by the local churches in Bronte for students in grades Pre-k through 6th grade.

Parents may pick up their child's school supplies Sunday, August 14, in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Bronte from 2 pm to 5 pm.

This program is a blessing and the local churches are greatly appreciated for serving the children of this community.

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Wayne McCutchen
(Rep.)

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

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

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CARD OF THANKS

TO OUR MANY DEAR FRIENDS

Words cannot express our gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the last few weeks. You may have mailed a card, made a phone call, sent a text, came by the hospital, gave a hug, brought food, ordered flowers, attended the funeral, made a memorial donation, said a prayer or just shared a kind word. It all meant so very much to us. Others went above and beyond by working on flowers, getting the cemetery mowed and ready, helping with the slide show and service, and providing lunch after the service; for all of these we are extremely grateful. A special thanks also to the West Coke County EMS for being there when we needed you and to all of the staff at the Robert Lee Care Center for their loving care and friendship. Although they will be greatly missed, it is fitting that after 68 years of marriage, we know that they are still together, in a better

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PRICE REDUCED 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. \$1,850/Acre

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NOTICES

CITY OF BRONTE DRINKING WATER REPORT

In Accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations, a Consumer Confidence Report (Drinking Water Quality) has been prepared and distributed to the customers of the City of Bronte. The report was mailed on June 28th. Copies are available at City Hall at 114 S Washington St, Bronte, Texas and on the City website.

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Protect your family from Mosquito-borne disease

Submitted by Morgan Runyan, Texas AgriLife Agent

The recent rains have been a huge blessing to Coke County but not everything that comes after is a blessing. The puddles that have formed and the various containers that have filled with water are great breeding grounds for that pesky mosquito. The Aedes aegypti mosquito has been identified as the primary vector for transmission of Zika, dengue, chikungunya, and West Nile. The Zika virus has had a large spotlight in the media recently and for good reason. Zika virus is the cause of the increased cases of microcephaly. Microcephaly is a condition affecting unborn children where the baby's head is much smaller than expected due to the underdevelopment of the baby's brain. So far there have not been any confirmed cases of Zika caused by mosquito populations in the state of Texas. Those that have been infected by the bite of an infected mosquito have either traveled to an area with Zika

carrying mosquitos or their partner has. Zika is very serious and experts are unsure what the future holds for the Zika virus in the US. Please consider these tips to help protect yourself and your family from mosquito borne diseases:

1. Dress in long, loose-fitting, light colored pants and shirts
2. Drain any standing water from containers, tires, gutters, etc. around the home.
3. Use mosquito dunks in standing water that cannot be drained. (A mosquito dunk is a small, brown donut-looking object that floats on water and slowly dissolves, releasing a bacterium that kills mosquito larvae.
4. Reduce outdoor activity during dusk and dawn. I understand with long days and lots of summer activities this can be difficult, so if you are going to be outdoors during this time of day be prepared with a bug spray containing DEET approved by the EPA or CDC to protect yourself and all of your family from those pesky mosquitos.

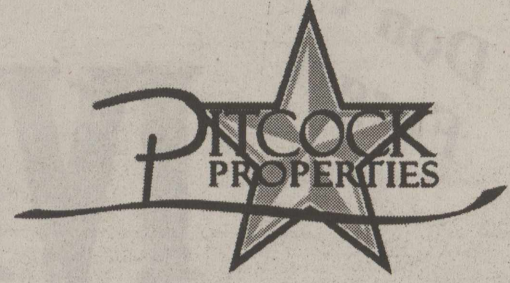
For more information about traveling to areas that are affected by the Zika virus please go to <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/zika-travel-information>.

Addition information on Zika can be found at these websites for the Texas A&M University System: <http://preventingzika.org> and <https://vitalrecord.tamhsc.edu/zika360>.

For more information about mosquito types, biology and control, go to <http://mosquitosafari.tamu.edu/>.

Information provided by Texas Agrilife Extension, Molly Keck, IPM Program Specialist and Sonja Swiger, Assistant Professor & Extension Entomologist.

Farm-Ranch, Commercial, Recreational & Residential Real Estate



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Beautiful updated 4 bedroom home on corner lot in established neighborhood with gorgeous large windows throughout. Privacy fence, lots of storage and extras! Large trees highlight landscaped yard and covered patio is perfect for entertaining! Near park and golf course!



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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.

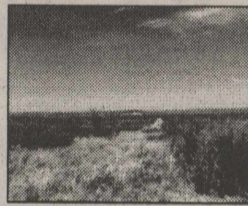
PRICE REDUCED! Cute home on two lots in rural community with many updates and metal roof only a couple of blocks from the school! A large fenced-in backyard with pecan trees and reasonable price make this an excellent option for first-time home-buyers or rental property investment! Many extras including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

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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!

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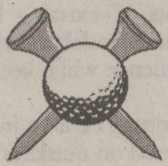
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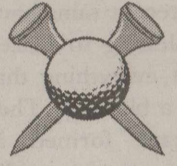
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