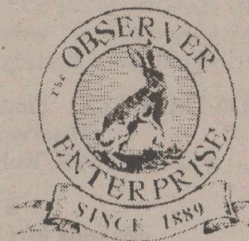


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Brisket lunch fundraiser set for Sunday

Bronte Project Graduation will be selling brisket box lunches Sunday, March 26, 2017, beginning at 11 am. Everyone is urged to come by the bank parking lot in Bronte to show their support for the 2017 BHS Class. The funds raised will go toward an alcohol and drug free graduation party.

Family Fun Night set for Bible Baptist Church March 25

Come enjoy the fun, laughs, food and fellowship at the next game night hosted by Robert Lee's Bible Baptist Church. It is set for Saturday, March 25, starting at 6 pm at the church on Austin Street in Robert Lee.

Beth Moore Bible Study for Women continues

Robert Lee's Bible Baptist Church will host a Beth Moore Bible study for women entitled "Entrusted" that will cover 2 Timothy. The group will meet

at Bible Baptist Church on the second and fourth Saturday of the month for approximately 3 months or 6 sessions. The next session of this bible study will begin at 10 am, Saturday, March 25, at the church.

Please contact Linda Fiore at 325-656-1301 or Jami Casey at 254-707-1247 for more information.

or you may contact us on our facebook page or email us at biblebaptistchurch robertlee@yahoo.com.

Save the Park meeting set for March 30

Restoring Bronte Foundation will hold a Save the Park meeting on Thursday, March 30, 2017, at 6 pm. A location for the meeting will be announced.

The group is shooting for April 29 as the grand opening of the new playground and the 3rd annual Save the Park Fun Day is set for June 17, 2017.

Upcomings Continued on Page 8



New Water Meters! In the next week or so if you see Robert Lee city workers and others working in yards and alleys, they are replacing the old water meters with new digital meters. The new program is the result of a 70/30 grant received by the City of Robert Lee for this purpose.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, March 24

Hornet Relays High School Track Meet, Blackwell *****

Irion County Invitational Tennis Tournament, Mertzton

Saturday, March 25

Beth Moore Women's Bible Study, 10 am
Bible Baptist Church, Robert Lee *****

Game Night, 6 pm
Bible Baptist Church in Robert Lee

Sunday, March 26

Bronte Project Graduation
Brisket Box Lunch Fundraiser, 11 am
First National Bank parking lot in downtown Bronte

Monday, March 27

Blackwell High School Golf Tournament,
Sweetwater Lakes *****

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm
First Baptist Church, Bronte *****

Bronte Volunteer Fire Department Meeting
7 pm, Bronte City Hall

Tuesday, March 28

Blackwell Dual Tennis Tournament
4 pm, Blackwell CISD

Thursday, March 30

Water Valley Ribbon Relays
Junior High Track Meet, Water Valley *****

Bronte Save the Park Meeting, 6 pm
Friday, March 31
May Tigers High School Track Meet, May
(Robert Lee High School)

Saturday, April 1

Wildcat Relays High School Track Meet
Water Valley *****

Coke County Cowboy Church Fish Fry Fundraiser
11 am, Downtown Bronte

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Bronte Demo! Bryan Swecker and Reese Braswell put in a couple of days of work last week and filled two large dumpsters removing the dilapidated house in Bronte on North Washington Street across from the water treatment plant. This is the first of many dilapidated houses Restoring Bronte Foundation and area volunteers have targeted for demolition in their quest to improve Bronte.

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Obituaries

Newcomb

Marjorie Lee (Margie) Newcomb passed away at University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas, on March 15, 2017, from complications of the leukemia she had bravely battled for the past six months.

Margie was born July 29, 1954, in Abilene, Texas. Growing up, she loved participating in rodeos with her dad and sisters, spending time on her grandparents' farm near Tennyson, playing all kinds of sports, and making friends wherever she went. Her spunky spirit and exuberant attitude made her a favorite among family and friends alike. She would give the shirt off her back or her last dollar if it would help someone in need, and was just as generous with her time as she was with material things. She was fiercely loyal and protective of those she loved and God help anyone who did anything to hurt one of them.

She spent many years driving escort for oversize loads, and it was a truck driver who stole her heart. Allen Spradlin would spend the last fifteen years of her life sharing a home with her; looking out for her on the road; and caring for her when she got sick.

In addition to Allen, Margie was survived by daughter Melissa (Dale) King; grandchildren Courtney, Colton, Cassidy, and Caden King and great-grandson Trevor. Other survivors include her dad Richard Baker, sisters Cindy (Charles) Aars and Cheryl (Bob) Long. She will also be missed by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and too many friends to count.

She was preceded in death by her mom Anedia Perkins and infant daughter Tyfani, who she was looking forward to meeting for the first time on the other side.

The family is asking that in lieu of flower, donations be made in Margie's name to Hope Lodge Lubbock, 3511 10th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79415.

A memorial service has been tentatively scheduled for May 13, 2017, at the Tennyson Baptist Church.

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Death Notices

Thompson

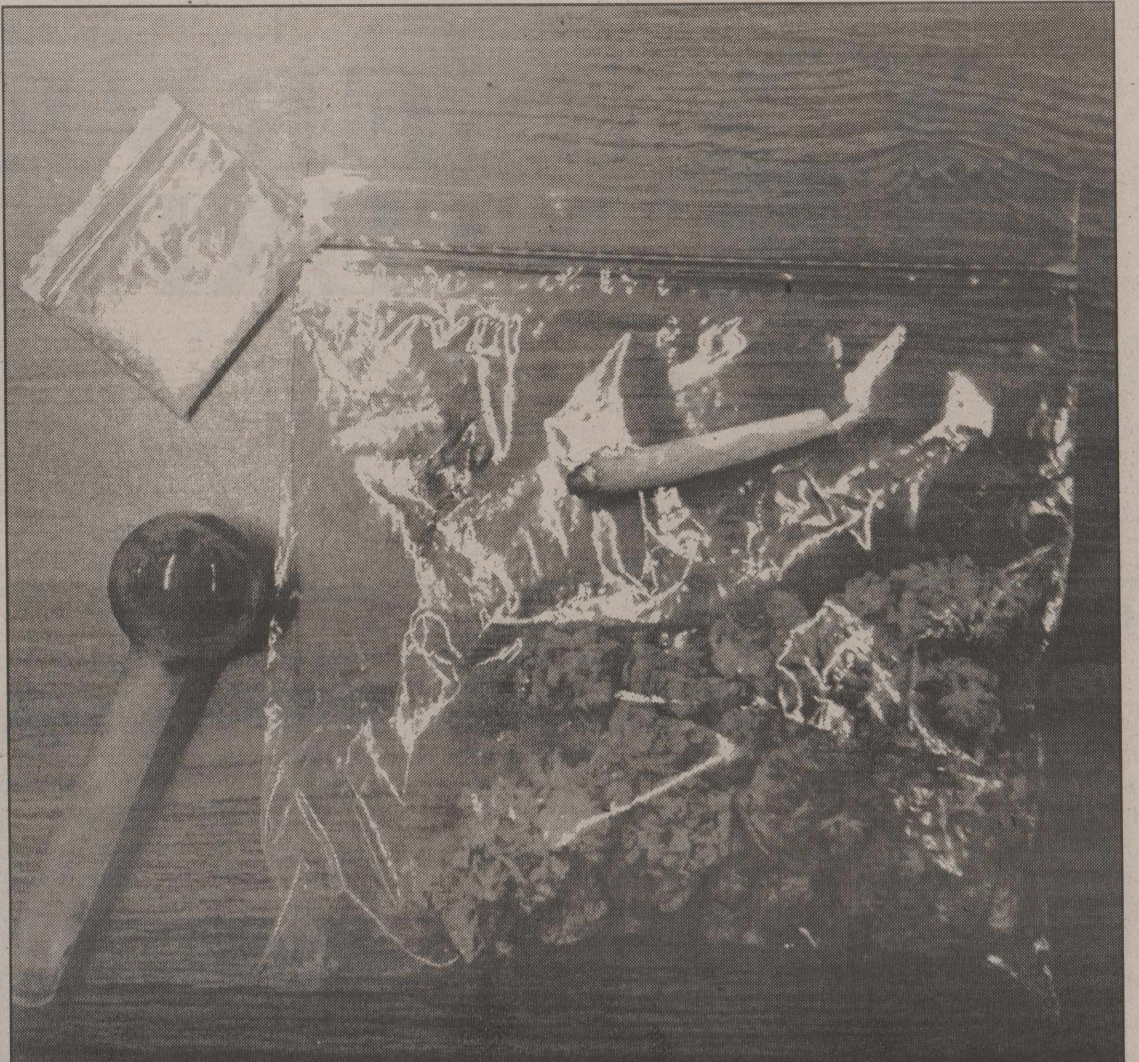
Dee Anna Thompson, 62, passed away Friday, March 17, 2017 in Fort Worth.

She is survived by her husband, Donnie Thompson and 4 children and 5 grandchildren: Christopher (deceased), Jon and his wife Christie, and children, Ryder and Blake, Scott and his daughter, Davy, and Kara Stanei and her husband, Bogdan and children, Everett and Evan.

She is also survived by eight siblings, two sisters-in-law and three brothers-in-law on the Percifull side: Danny (wife, Kristie), Theresa (husband, John Underwood), Mike, Anthony, Joel (wife, Patty), Kellye (husband, Buck Duncan), Pat and Amy (husband, Tom Guinn) Four sisters-in law and two brothers-in-law on the Thompson side: Marvin & LaNette Thompson, Manfred & Lana Thompson, Norma Thompson and Marla Percifull

Rosary/Visitation was at 7 pm Monday, March 20, 2017, at St Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger.

The funeral service was held at 10 am Tuesday, March 21, 2017, at St Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger.



Productive Meeting! Coke County Chief Deputy Sheriff Brandon Neal discovered the following drugs and drug paraphernalia while checking on a stranded motorist north of Bronte on March 13, 2017. In addition to the drugs, the man taken into custody also had an active arrest warrant from Travis County for a probation violation.

**Comfort Stop
 The Greatest Gift**

By Mary McBrayer

Pondering, which was the greatest gift of all; I thought of all the gifts that had begun to fall. Some so grand that they took away my breath. Some as precious, it required the bodies death.

I reasoned and prayed, and found to my surprise, the greatest of all gifts was not what I surmised.

Twas "humility and love in godly descent, filtering down to earth from God it had been sent.

Preserved from every one of satan's fiery darts, a touch of God's hand, and it entered my heart.

Humility stood great - tall - and serene,
 Enhancing the senses and making them more keen.
 Gleefully waiting for the

Master's Son;
 In humility standing for the end to be done.
 Humility so deep, something to keep
 (Continued on page 4)

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

- Bronte**
Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291
 Preacher David Lewis
 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, Pastor
 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, John Fiore, 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
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 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**
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 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
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 (325) 473-1053
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- 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
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 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study
- Tennyson**
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 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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"Some people lost everything," John Ross Copeland, Coke County Farm Bureau president, said. "To help our neighbors get back on their feet, Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) has developed a Panhandle Wildfire Relief Fund for tax-deductible donations to meet the needs in the Panhandle."

Following the fires, farmers and ranchers from across Texas and neighboring states trucked hay and other donations to the Panhandle. As of March 13, hay enough to meet the needs for surviving livestock had been met.

"Right now, fencing and financial support are very important," John Ross said. "It's hard to imagine losing everything you own—from the fence surrounding your property to the forage your livestock eat. Donations made to this fund will help those affected by the fires to rebuild their lives."

Credit card donations may be made via the TFB website at <http://TexasFarmBureau.org/panhandle-wildfire-relief-fund>.

Checks may be made out to the Texas Farm Bureau Agriculture Research and Education Foundation and mailed to: Panhandle Wildfire Committee, P.O. Box 2689, Waco, Texas 76702-2689. Please include "Attention: Cyndi Gerik" on donation envelopes.

Commissioners Court posts minutes

Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session on February 28, 2017, at 9 am, at the Courthouse in Robert Lee. Those present included: County Judge Roy Blair, Precinct #1 Commissioner Donald Robertson, Precinct 2 Commissioner Paul Williams, Precinct 3 Commissioner Marshall Millican, Precinct 4 Commissioner Joe Sefcik, and Clerk Mary Grim.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and prayer was offered by Commissioner Williams.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the minutes for February 14, 2017. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. Motion carried.

Commissioner Millican made a motion to reinstate the burn ban. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Robertson. Motion carried.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented his Racial Profiling Report. Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the Sheriff's Racial Profiling Report. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Robertson. Motion carried.

Commissioner Williams made



Blooming Bluebonnets! A black and white photo does not do this patch of bluebonnets justice. This photo was made west of Robert Lee late last week. As you drive through the county now, you will see bluebonnets blooming along many of our roadways. The trustworthy big mesquites are also putting on leaves. Is spring here ... or will the old saying of "Thunder in February, Freeze in April" be true this year? This week, we have seen temperatures in the upper 80s and lower 90s. For a full color photo, check out ObserverEnterprise.com.

a motion to accept the donation for materials, equipment and labor from WEB Construction. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. Motion carried.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the Agreement with AEP Texas for tree removal. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. Motion carried.

Kandice Everitt, Coke County FCS Agent, presented two programs regarding Healthy Program Opportunity. One was Step Up to a Healthier You by Achieving a Healthy Weight and Step Up to a Healthier You by Walking Across Texas. She explained each of these programs and encouraged everyone to get a team of 8 and walk across Texas.

Commissioner Williams made

a motion to approve both Tax Deeds and property cards for Trust Property in the City of Bronte as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. Motion carried.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve purchasing caliche from MS/ Inc. and Joe David Key. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Robertson. Motion carried.

Commissioner Millican requested that no action be taken on the AEP Soil Boring Test on the corner of Salt Creek Circle and Dripping Springs Road until he had more details. No action was taken.

Commissioner Williams reported the restoring foundation level plans for Bronte. Bronte Volunteer Fire Department has acquired funds

to build a new station. He has a petition that he is still working on for closing a section on Hamilton Road.

County/District Clerk Mary Grim reported that

Commissioner Millican has completed his training on Public Information Act and Open Meetings Act. County Attorney Nick Arrott has completed Level 2 CJ/S Security Training and

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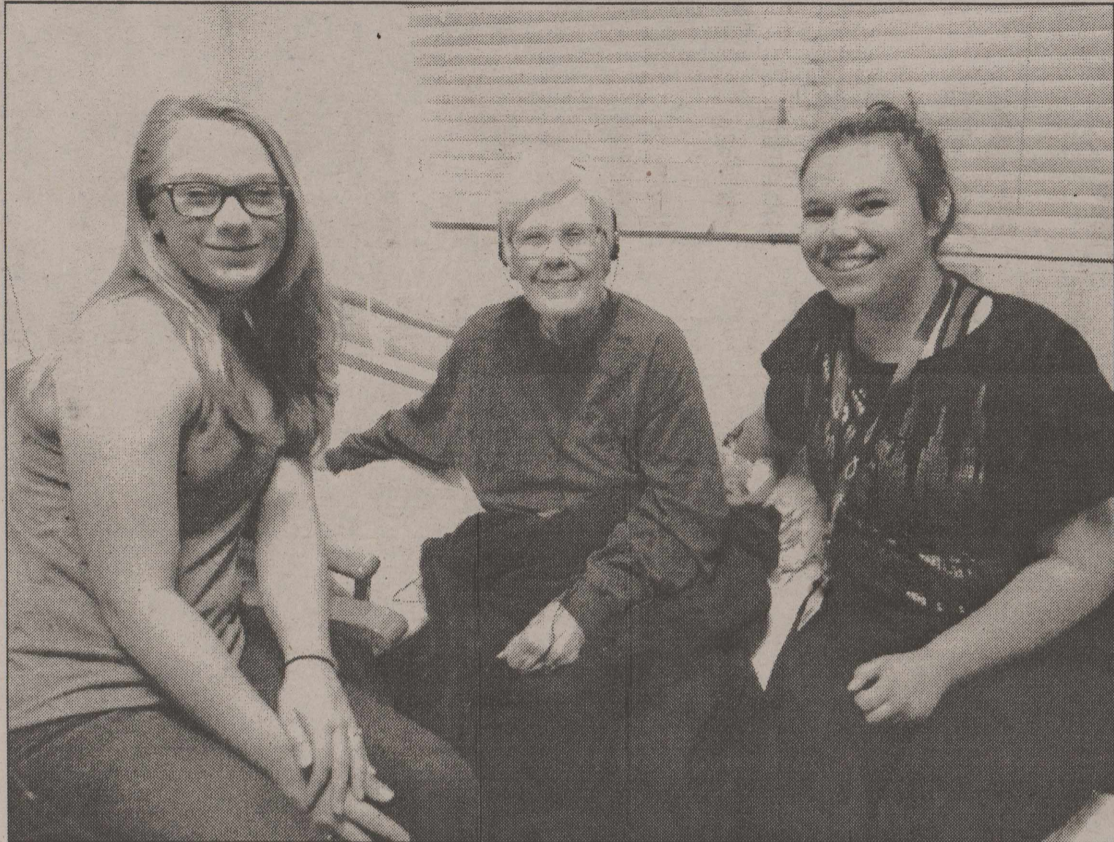
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Robert Lee Care Center residents benefitting from new Music/Memory program

By Diane Rainbolt
Janis sits on her bed and hums along with Elvis Presley, munching her favorite potato chips. In the hallway, Vivian giggles, singing the tune played by a handsome fiddler, "...I'm too young to marry." Virginia listens with her eyes closed, remembering the song her daddy sings to her. Is this a sleepover from the 1950s? No, it's the residents of Robert Lee Care Center reconnecting with who they are and remembering a life well-lived.

Music & Memory is a nationally recognized program that reconnects elders with their identity and their past through music. The Robert Lee Care Center is a certified Music & Memory facility. Residents are provided with their own personal iPod loaded with their favorite music and available to them at all times. It is essential that the music be individualized and personal to each resident. While it takes a significant amount of time to identify the resident's favorite songs, teen volunteers have been assisting staff with finding the right music for each of the residents. This intergenerational activity is a means of joy and delight to the residents who enjoy the time they spend with the teenagers listening to their favorite songs.

Such individualized music can be especially powerful for those with dementia. Music acts as a kind of backdoor to the brain and reconnects parts of the brain that may have seemed lost to the person. There is extensive research showing how music can activate areas in the brain that medications and other treatments cannot. In many aspects, it seems to bring the elder "back to life" by reconnecting them with memories, relationships, and their own identity. Music assists with those who are in therapies, reduces or even eliminates the need for medication for depression, calms residents who

are upset, reduces boredom and feelings of loneliness, facilitates speech even for those who may be mostly nonverbal, enhances swallowing ability, triggers memories and thereby increases cognition. It offers to residents and families the hope of renewed connection in relationships and increased cognitive and physical capabilities for their loved ones. The staff at the Robert Lee Care Center has personally witnessed this in their residents while listening to their iPods. The residents become more engaged, express joy and delight, share cherished memories that may have been forgotten, and have a renewed sense of the gift of life.

So when you stop by Robert Lee Care Center, don't be

surprised to find Janis humming "Blue Suede Shoes", Vivian smiling with her headphones on and telling a story about her dancing days, and Virginia reminiscing about her daddy and growing up in New Mexico. If you would like more information about their Music and Memory program or would like to donate or volunteer, please contact Robert Lee Care Center at 325-453-2511.

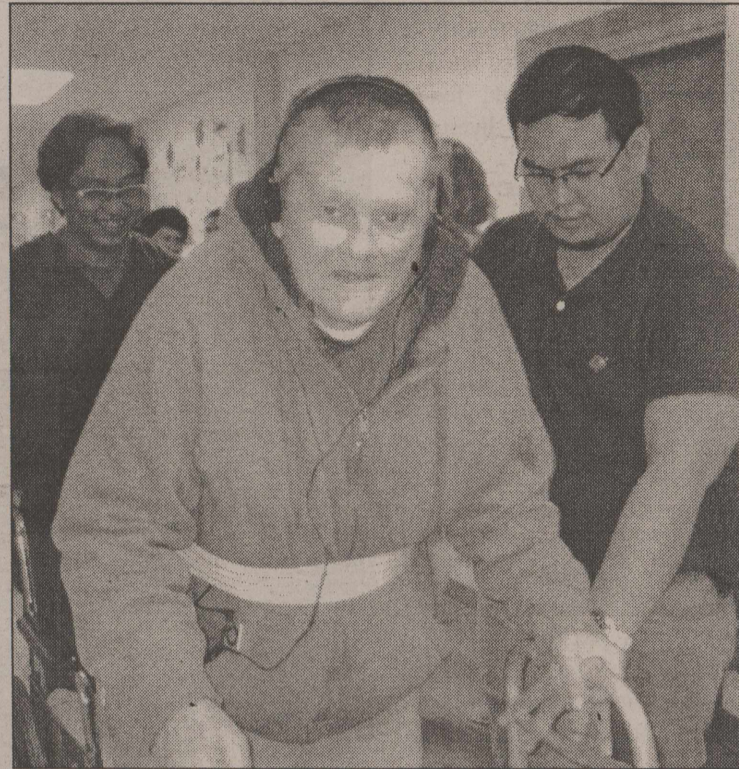
... Comfort Stop

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Making my heart in joy to leap;
Waiting for heaven and God's final reap
Humility stood out from among the rest.

Scholars had tried it; it had passed the test.

More wonderful than all of God's great gifts;



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Norman Vincent Peale
Paul's Prayer (for us)
Ephesians 1:16-19

16 Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in

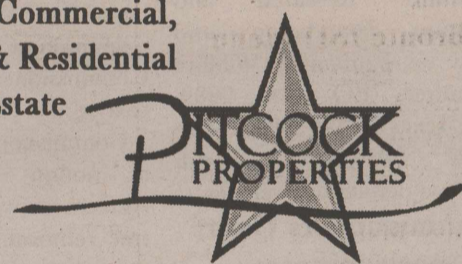
my prayers;

17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

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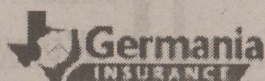
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HOUSE - 510 W. 11th St.-3br/2 **Under Contract** bp-Covered working areas-RV cover. All in very good condition.

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Call for information on other Tracts of land for sale.

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Mary Grim- County Clerk AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

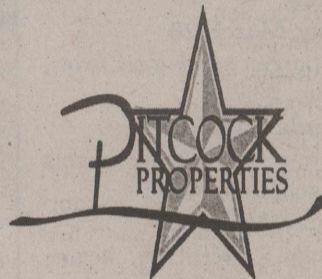
Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion que se llevaara a cabo el 6 de mayo de 2017 se

probara el 24 de Marzo a las 9:00 de la mañana en casa de la Corte Condado Cokepara determinar si el equipo contara con exactitude los votos para todos los puestos oficiales.

Mary Grim- Secretario de Condado

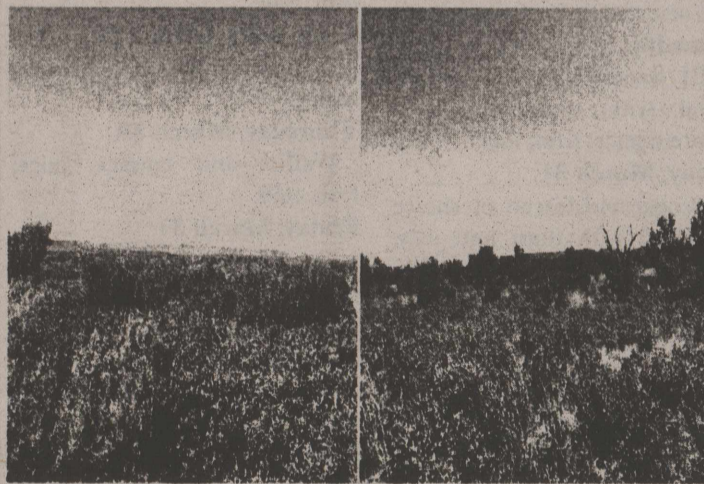
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NOTICES

**CITY OF ROBERT LEE
Ordinance # 1273
AN ORDINANCE
CANCELING THE MAY 6,
2017 REGULAR AND
SPECIAL ELECTION AND
DECLARING EACH
UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE
ELECTED TO OFFICE;
PROVIDING THAT THIS
ORDINANCE SHALL BE
CUMULATIVE OF ALL
ORDINANCES;
PROVIDING A
SEVERABILITY CLAUSE;
AND PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS; THAT:

SECTION 1: The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 6, 2017 General and Special election, are hereby declared elected to office and shall be issued a certificate of election:

General Election

Janie Munoz
Toni Rainwater
Roger Alexander

Special Election

Shaunna Grantham

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 20th DAY OF MARCH, 2017.

By: Leroy Casey, Mayor

ATTEST: Kay Torres, City Secretary

**ORDINANZA #1273
UNA ORDINANZA PARA
CANCELAR LA ELECCION
ESPECIAL DE SEIS DE
MAYO DE 2017 Y PARA
DECLARAR A CADA
CANDIDATO ELEGIDO A
SU CARGO PUBLICO;
ESTIPULAR QUE ESTE
ORDINANZA SERA
ACUMULATIVO DE
TODOS**

**ORDINANZA; ESTIPULAR
UNA CLAUSULA DE
SERVIDAD; Y ESTIPULAR
UNA FECHA EFFECTIVO.**

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENADO POR EL CONSEJO MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD DE ROBERT LEE, TEJAS, QUE:

SECCION 1: Los candidatos siguientes, quienes no tienen oposicion el la Eleccion General y Eleccion Especial el seis de mayo de 2017 son por la presente declarado elegidos al cargo, y va a recibir una certificado de eleccion:

General Eleccion

Consejal: Janie Munoz
Consejal: Toni Rainwater
Consejal: Roger Alexander

Especial Eleccion

Consejal: Shaunna Grantham

SECCION 5: Esta ordenanza sera en fuerza complete y efecto desde y despues la aprobacion, y als esta ordenado.

PASADO Y APROBADO EL VEINTE DIA DE MARZO DE 2017.

BY: Leroy L. Casey, Alcalde
ATESTIGUAR: Kay Torres,
Secretaria de lo Cuidad

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... Commissioners Court

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Public Information Act and the Open Meetings Act.

Commissioner Millican reported on Interlocal Agreement on County equipment.

Commissioner Williams made a motion approving a minimum fee to max at \$2500.00 per filing for any Coke County Prisoners for West Coke County Hospital District and East Coke County Hospital District. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Robertson. Motion carried.

Commissioner Millican made a motion to approve the line item transfers for County Attorney: from office supplies to conference-\$894.22 and from computer maintenance to conference \$170. 90. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. Motion carried.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the bond on Martha Ratliff, Deputy Clerk in County/District Clerk Office. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. Motion carried.

Commissioner Millican made a motion to accept the letter of resignation from Jeff Barnes, Park Caretaker, effective March 31, 2017. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams. Motion carried.

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

Commissioner Sefcik made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Robertson. Motion carried.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 10:03 am.

Fire Season Tips

By Mark Sides, RLVFD

Above average temperatures, large amounts of dry fuels, low relative humidity, and strong winds could again set the stage where a careless spark, a lightning strike, or an arcing power line become the opening number in a

Texas Firestorm.

Robert Lee, Bronte and outlying communities are no different from other rural Texas towns where rangeland, pastures, and CRP may be near or immediately adjacent to homes and businesses.

These are a few simple items that will reduce the chances of your home going up in smoke:

1) Routinely clean gutters, especially in the fall. Keep your yard clean of leaves, limbs, and dead grass.

2) Remove tree limbs that extend over the eaves of the roof or within 10-15 feet of the chimney

3) Keep your grass mowed to a 4" height or less, and if possible, well watered during periods of extreme drought. Prune tree branches at least 10 feet from the ground.

4) Landscape using deciduous trees and shrubs such as oaks, agarito, eastern redbud, desert willow, and sages. Avoid junipers, pines, and other evergreens unless they are planted 100 feet or further from the house.

5) Make sure your house number and street number are clearly posted to provide firefighters easy identification.

6) Maintain at least 30 feet of open space between your home and the surrounding brush line or CRP field.

7) Avoid concentrations of shrubbery or ornamental grasses up against the house.

8) Have garden hoses connected at all times and long enough to reach around the house.

9) Store firewood at least 15 to 30 feet away from the house.

10) Maintain roads and entrances to provide easy access and adequate turnaround space for emergency equipment.

11) Exercise extreme caution and keep a reliable, pressurized water source handy when doing any outdoor burning or welding.

12) Don't allow tall grass and

debris to accumulate against your house or under your porch or deck.

These items alone may not guarantee that your home will survive, but they will give your home and responding firefighters a fighting chance.

City of Bronte to sell trust properties

The City of Bronte, in conjunction with the Texas Communities Group, LLC, will begin placing FOR SALE signs on available Trust Property within the City of Bronte in the coming days. This project is a part of the clean-up effort spearheaded by the City of Bronte and the participating entities.

Trust properties are lots and tracts of land which have been foreclosed upon to collect a tax lien due the local governmental entities, the City of Bronte, Coke County, Bronte ISD, East Coke County Hospital District and Coke County Underground Water Conservation District. These properties were put up for auction and went unsold at the tax sale. The properties are then "struck-off" to the entities.

The placement of the signs on available property will identify the properties available for purchase. There will also be catalogs disbursed within the community.

Anyone over 18 years old can submit a bid for a property. However, a successful bidder CANNOT owe delinquent taxes on other property in the county, owe an unpaid fine or fee to the city and/or county, and/or own

other property in the city/county that is subject to existing penalties for codes enforcement.

Bids may be placed online at www.texascg.com or www.brontetexas.org or you can simply go to Bronte City Hall and submit a bid, which is the price you would consider paying for the property you wish to buy. Should you meet the requirements listed above and your bid is sufficient and accepted by all entities, the property will be deeded to you upon receipt of the payment of your bid amount and fees to cover the cost of the deed and recording fees, which are minimal.

There is a saying, that one person's trash may be another person's treasure! This is certainly the case with Trust Property. If you are interested in a property, there certainly is value to you. Maybe the property is next door and you can expand your yard or build a garage. Perhaps a property with a structure can be rehabbed into a profitable rent house. Never underestimate the power of an entrepreneurial mind! So, please notice the signs, look through the catalog, or go online and scroll through the properties.

The process to purchase these Trust Properties is relatively simple, submit the winning bid! The paperwork and recording is done for you. Returning property back to the taxpaying citizens of the community is one of the focal points of this joint effort

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UPCOMINGS!

Fish fry fundraiser set for April 1

The Coke County Cowboy Church is holding a "Fish Fry Fundraiser" on Saturday, April 1, 2017, to raise money to send kids to church camp this summer. The event will be held at the church (the old Texas Theater) in downtown Bronte. Fish will be served beginning at 11 am and continue until the fish are gone.

In addition to the meal, there will be bounce houses, fun and games for children to enjoy.

4-H to host CPR/First Aid Class

The Coke County 4-H will be hosting a CPR/First Aid class on May 7, 2017, at 2 pm and will last approximately 3.5 hours. This class is for anyone, not just 4-H members. Joyce Gray from CPR Sav-A-Life Skills Training Center will be teaching the class.

It is strongly recommended for EVERYONE to know CPR/First Aid in rural areas like ours. If one of your family members, best friend or a neighbor needed CPR or First Aid, would you know what to do?

Please call the Coke County Extension Office at (325) 453-2461 to RSVP by May 1, 2017.

Utility Assistance offered

The Concho Valley Community Action Agency will be in Coke County on April 5, 2017, to help with Utility Assistance. They will also be taking applications for the Weatherization Program.

The location and time is at the Coke County Courthouse, 13 E. 7th Street in Robert Lee, from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

Restoring Bronte Foundation to participate in program

The San Angelo Area Foundation has approved the Restoring Bronte Foundation for participation in San Angelo Gives 2017. This awesome giving campaign allows people to give small or large amounts to Restoring Bronte Foundation.

San Angelo Gives is a powerful 24-hour online fundraising event hosted by the San Angelo Area Foundation that will unite communities around causes that matter. San Angelo Gives is a great way to give community members the chance to find and support nonprofit organizations whose mission aligns with their passions. All donations made on May 2nd through www.sanangelogives.org are eligible for amplification funds increasing each donation and can also help nonprofits win "Prize Money" that will be awarded throughout the day.

At midnight on May 2, 2017, SanAngeloGives.org will begin accepting donations to raise unrestricted dollars for area nonprofits. It is a day of giving to celebrate the nonprofits in our area, a chance to raise thousands of dollars, and recognize the

impact that can be made in our area when people join together for San Angelo Gives.

Health Program registration continues

Step Up & Scale Down is a 12-week educational program based on the USDA 2010 Dietary Guidelines, which are intended to help Americans choose a healthful eating plan to achieve and maintain a healthy weight. The majority of the program will take place through online facilitation with 3 of the 12 sessions being face-to-face. There is a small fee for the program but that fee includes all materials, incentives, and recipes. All face to face sessions will be held at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

Registration is online and began March 13, 2017.

The first face-to-face session will take place April 6. Here, you will have the chance to sign up to be on a Walk Across Texas

team (if you haven't already committed to a team), weigh-in (in a private setting), sit in on the first session of the program where we will talk about setting goals, and have the chance to explore different "health booths." Doors open at 5 pm with the program starting at 6 pm. Online facilitation will start week 2 on the program.

Face-to-face session 2 will be held May 11. This will be session 6 of the program where we will discuss the importance of hydration. Healthy recipe demos and tastings will also be available at this session. Doors open at 5:45 pm with the program beginning at 6 pm.

The last face-to-face session will be held June 22. At this session, we will go through week 12 of the program which will talk about celebrating our achievements. Doors open at 5:45 pm with the program starting at 6 pm.

For more information, call Kandice Everitt at (325) 453-2461.

Walk Across Texas to kick off next month in Robert Lee

Walk Across Texas! is a 12 week program for teams of 8. Teams have a friendly competition to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging, or biking. You can even log miles by dancing, doing aerobics, or riding a stationary bike! Everyone's miles are recorded on the Texas map posted in a public place so everyone can see your progress. The team that walks the farthest "across Texas" will win, but everyone who participates will take home a healthy habit-walking for fitness! Start forming teams today!!

Join Us at our Walk Across Texas! Kick-Off event Thursday, April 6. Here, you will sign your team up or have the chance to join a team, sit in on a 30 minute talk about goal setting, and have the chance to explore different "health booths." Doors open at 5 pm with the program starting at pm.

On May 11, we will meet for a mid-program update where teams will check-in and update everyone on their progress. There will also be a 30 minute presentation on the importance of staying hydrated during physical activity. Multiple healthy recipes will be demonstrated and be available for tasting. Doors open at 5:45 pm with the program starting at 6 pm.

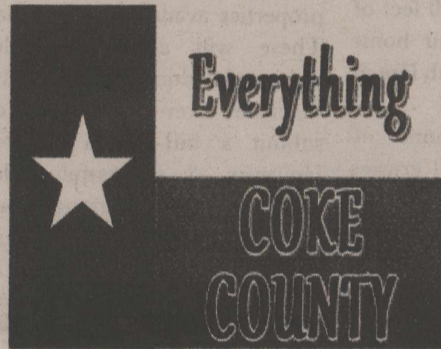
The program will end June 22. At this meeting, we will "celebrate" the accomplishments we made and tally up the final count of miles that were walked! Doors open at 5:45 pm with the program starting at 6 pm

The program is free of charge and incentive items will be distributed throughout the program!

Kick-Off event, mid-program update, and Celebration Ceremony will be held at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

For questions or more information, please contact Kandice Everitt at 325-453-2461 or by email at kandice.everitt@ag.tamu.edu.

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Everything Coke County is the only web site and mobile site needed to keep up with all of the activities in Coke County. Information is only a touch away on all government entities – minutes, directors, meeting times; schools – scores, schedules, awards and menus; events – pictures, dates, and details; churches, organizations and business directories for both Bronte and Robert Lee. Every business is listed in these directories. A special feature of EverythingCokeCounty.com is the "Week at a Glance" located on the home page. This lists every activity happening each day of the current week and the next - county wide! Social networking online (like Facebook) can be a great source for information. However, algorithms are used to determine what posts will be seen in the newsfeed of users and many posts do not reach the desired audience. There is no guarantee a post will be seen on these sites. With EverythingCokeCounty.com, every page is available 24/7 to everyone!

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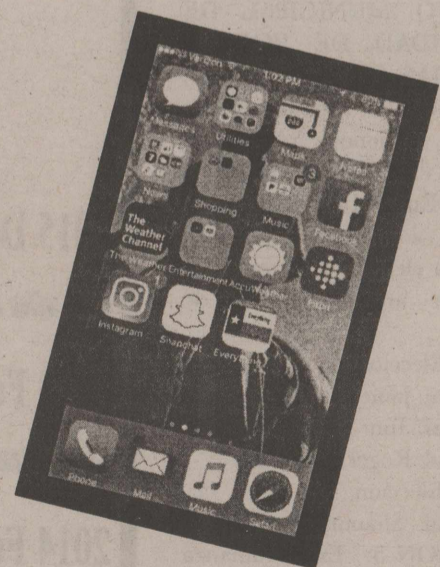
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Step 4

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