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# Fish fry fundraiser set for tomorrow

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.

# Utility Assistance offered on Wednesday

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.

# Red Hat Society to meet April 6

The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am Thursday, April 6, 2017, at Noel's. Noel's is located five miles west of Robert Lee on Highway 158. Look for the Noel sign on the right, then follow the driveway through the pasture until you come to the building. She always has a special meal prepared for us.

Come and fellowship. Laughter is always a good medicine.

# Coke County 4-H to hold rabies clinic

Coke County 4-H is sponsoring a rabies clinic on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, from 3:30 pm to 6 pm at the Show Barn in the park at Robert Lee. Pets four months of age or older should be immunized. Pets should be vaccinated for rabies annually. Dr. Travis Arledge of Pioneer Vet Clinic in Winters will be the veterinarian in charge.

Rabies vaccinations and (Continued on page 8)



Robert Lee...Robert E. Lee? That was the name which drew an interesting pair of characters to

Coke County. Luci Luciano and Vanessa Mariposa, better known as "The Travelling Tourists", chose to visit our communities and sites because of the history surrounding Robert E. Lee. Although Robert Lee's history with this iconic figure is brief, it provided just enough to help them with their choice. Robert Lee Mayor Leroy Casey (above) discusses

Robert Lee and its history.

Longtime friends and colleagues,
Luci and Mariposa, began a new
journey with the dawn of 2017.

They debuted a YouTube channel
where viewers can watch their
journey across America. They also
host a website with blogs and videos
of their travels. The couple
(although not a couple) are dedicated
to finding and sharing with the world
the interesting bits and stories in
what most of us see as ordinary.

Luci and Mariposa, along with their beautiful dogs, Thor and Isis, quickly became acquainted with the sites of Coke County and the characters who call it home. As they visited Silver, Fort Chadbourne, and numerous businesses on both sides of the county, they had an unexpected impact. The friendly pair not only seemed to become a part of our communities for a brief time, but they gave us a new appreciation for the things and people we see each day.

According to Luci, they are dedicating this year to the United States and will travel in Europe next year, all the while filming the unique people and places in each stop. To follow this pair on their journey, subscribe to their YouTub channel at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5FqALowQdcJzpC0eWoIIkg

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

Monday, April 3

District Tennis Tournament, Sterling City

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

Bronte Evening Lions Club, 7 pm, First United Methodist Church Bronte

Masonic Lodge #692 Meeting, 7:30 pm, Bronte Depot

Tuesday, April 4

District Tennis Tournament, Sterling City

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club Meeting, 6:30 am, Victory Assembly of God

Wednesday, April 5

Utility Assistance Event, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lec

Thursday, April 6

Red Hat Society
11 am, Noel's (5 miles west of Robert Lee on Highway 158)
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Robert Lee District Warm Up Track Meet,
Robert Lee High School
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Walk Across Texas Kick-Off 6 pm (Doors Open at 5 pm) Robert Lee Rec Hall in Robert Lee Park

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# Robert Lee City Council posts February minutes

The Robert Lee City Council and answered questions. Mr. met in regular session on February 16, 2017, with Mayor Casev presiding. Members present were Roger Alexander, Shaunna Grantham, Janie Munoz, Joe Longoria and Toni Rainwater.

The meeting started at 6 pm with a quorum present. City staff present included Kay Torres, City Secretary, and Linda Barrera. The sign in sheet is on file.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and an Invocation given.

Open Forum: Renee Smith, ACO, stated she had received a donation of pet beds for the Councilmember Alexander questioned why the Red Canyon Gun Club Lease was not on this agenda. Rainwater Councilmember questioned that the minutes were not being sent to the newspaper.

A. Consent Agenda (Items A

Motion to approve Consent Agenda Items 1-5 was made by Councilmember Alexander. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Rainwater. Motion carried.

B. Regular Business:

Agenda Item 6: Fire Marshall Motion made Councilmember Rainwater to remove Mark Sides from the Fire Marshall position and to approve appointment of Tom Fletcher. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Grantham. Mr. Fletcher was introduced

> For our Bronte customers' convenience. there is a **Drop Box at** Shirley's Place

(formerly the blouse factory)

in Bronte.

Fletcher requested in lieu of the \$40.00 monthly compensation that the City provide him a pair fire boots. Following discussion, Councilmember Rainwater moved to amend her previous motion to include the purchase in lieu of compensation a pair of fire boots not to exceed an amount of \$400.00 at which time of Mr. Fletcher s resignation the boots are to be returned to the City. The amended motion was seconded by Councilmember Grantham. Motion carried.

Agenda Item 7: May 6, 2017 Election Order & Resolution

Motion made Councilmember Munoz approve an election order and resolution calling for a General Election and a Special Election to be held on May 6, 2017 to fill three regular term council members and an unexpired term created by a vacancy. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Longoria. Motion carried.

Agenda Item 8: Rate Analysis Water rate analysis was reviewed and discussed. Councilmember Alexander expressed his thoughts on the

infrastructure fund. and have a tiered system for billing water based questions were considered and analyzed. What should the expense budget be? What should the meter charge be? What should the per thousand gallon charge be for water? What should be the rate charged to Coke County Water Supply Corporation? This discussion will continue at the March council meeting.

future water plans

Mayor Casey stated that The Observer/Enterprise plans to run articles with the help of Mayor Casey regarding the City s endeavors to find alternate water resources. Update was given regarding the Automated Meter Reading

operator vacancy

Mayor Casey reported that John Tamez resigned and a job posting has been advertised for

Agenda Item 11: Utility Billing Clerk vacancy

Enterprise.

Agenda Item 12: Budget

water rates. The water rate study performed by Steven Mindt with the Texas Rural Water Association looked at the infrastructure and placed a dollar amount on the original cost, and projected replacement cost for budget expenses. The projection was to budget Agenda \$103,000 for the CIP infrastructure). Currently the City collects about \$62,000 from the debt service and the capital improvement discussed was changing the rate structure to charge by meter size consumption. Currently the water rate is base rate of \$50.00 plus \$3.82 per thousand gallons from the first gallon and the same thereafter. The following

Agenda Item 9: Present and

project.

Agenda Item 10: Water

in The Observer/Enterprise.

City Secretary reported that Brenda Martinez had tendered her resignation effective March 31st. A job posting has been advertised for in The Observer/

authorization purchase of a preowned vehicle Councilmember Munoz moved to consider the approval of a purchase of a pre-owned 3/ 4 ton pickup and an amendment to the budget for said purchase. Motion was seconded by

Review & Amendment(s)

for approval

City

presented Ordinance #1272

establishing amendments to the

current fiscal year budget.

Motion

Secretary

moved

Ordinance

Longoria.

amendment.

Motion carried.

Councilmember Grantham. Mayor Casey reported that he has been looking for a replacement of Unit 1 vehicle and would like authorization to make a discretionary purchase if Councilmember Alexander moved to authorize Mayor Casey to purchase a 3 / ton pickup with a spending limit of no more than \$25,000 to replace Unit 1 and approval of a budget amendment for said purchase. Motion was seconded

by Councilmember Munoz.

C. Reports: Mayor Report:

Motion carried.

1. Mayor Councilmember Grantham Councilmember Alexander of attended a lunch sponsored by #1272; budget Texas Tribune was Representative Darby on January seconded by Councilmember 19th.

> 2. Mayor attended a meeting with CRMWD, TWDB & Region F on February 2nd

3. Reported authorization that UCRA Agenda Item 13: Preobtained.

City Secretary Report:

1. Reported of attendance at the Texas Municipal Clerks Election Law Seminar on January 24-27 in Frisco TX.

2. Candidate filing period January 18 - February 17 for the May 6, 2017 General Election.

3. City Hall will be closed February 20th for President's

Water Superintendent Report:

1. Reported ongoing projects. Will be relocating 13 water

2. Water plant maintenance & activity.

3. Sewer plant maintenance & activity.

D. Request for future Agenda items: Continue analysis of current water rate structure. Red Canyon Gun Club Lease.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

# 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 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, Dowtown 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 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 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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4-H Shooting Sports! On March 25, 2017, the Coke County 4-H Rifle Team competed in the 10th Annual Charlie Greenway Silhouette Match in Baird, Texas. This was the first shooting match of the season and is the first season for the team to compete in the Air Rifle Silhouette competition. Tristan Grantham won 1st and Joey Goddard won 3rd in the Junior Air Rifle Silhouettes.

The team's participation would not have been possible without the NRA grants enabling the Coke County 4-H Rifle Team to purchase the amazing air rifles and expand their program to include air rifle competitions this year.

# Commissioners Court Meeting Minutes posted

Coke County Commissioners met March 13, 2017, at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee. Those in attendance included County Judge Roy Blair, Precinct #1 Commissioner Donald Robertson, Precinct Commissioner Paul Williams, Precinct #3 Commissioner Marshall Millican, Precinct #4 Commissioner Joe Sefcik, and Mary Grim, County/District

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 Sefcik made a motion to approve the minutes for February 28, 2017. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Judge Blair. Commissioner Millican made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. Motion carried.

The Extension Agent Kandice Everitt presented her report. She also reported that she is starting a 10 week program with the 3rd graders in Bronte. They will be learning about the importance of vegetables.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen's report was presented by Judge Blair

Tax Collector's Report was presented by Judge Blair.

County/District Clerk Mary Grim presented her report. She



also reported that elections are coming soon.

Constable Precinct 1 Marty Boyd's report was presented by Judge Blair.

Justice of the Peace Jackie Walker presented her report.

The D. R. Report was not available.

The Trapper's Reports for October 2016 -January 2017 were presented by Judge Blair.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

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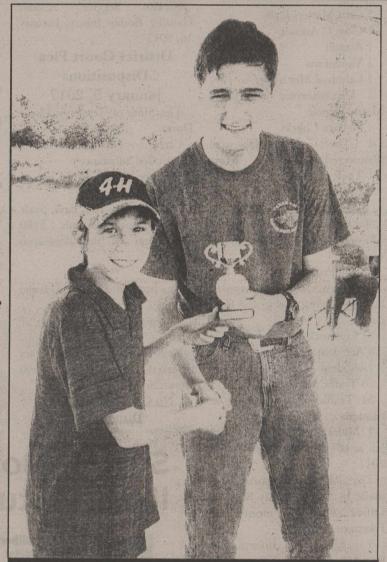
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Concho Valley
Community Action Agency
will be in

Coke County
April 5, 2017
from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm
at the Coke County Courthouse,
13 E. 7th, in Robert Lee,
to help with Utility Assisitance.

We will also be taking

Weatherization Applications.

This will be the only date we will be in your town for the year.

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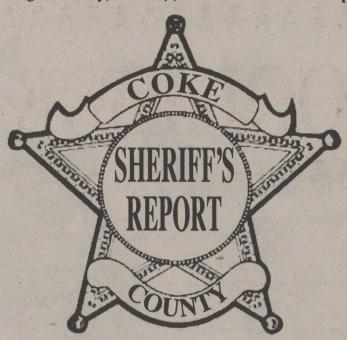
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The following reports were made by Coke County Sheriff's Office for the month of January 2017.

Information Sheriff's Reports

3 Civil Matters Calls

- 1 Class C Assault
- 1 Assault
- 1 Vandalism
- 1 Criminal Mischief

1 Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle

4 Welfare Checks

1 Theft of a Firearm (Recovered)

1 Theft of Fuel

1 Cruelty to Animals

329 Public Service Calls

(Includes Funerals, Court, Motorist Assist, and Alarm Calls, etc.)

5 Civil Process

Transports, Prisoner including arrest and to and from

31 Livestock Calls

6 Accidents

1Accident Assist

78 Traffic Stops

54 Traffic Stops resulting in

3 Males in Runnels County Jail as of Tuesday February 14,

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Information Sheriff's Reports

3 Civil Matters Calls

1 Class C Assault

1 Assault 2 Thefts

1 Criminal Mischief

2 Welfare Checks

1 Burglary of a Habitation 318 Public Service Calls

(Includes Funerals, Court, Motorist Assist, and Alarm Calls, etc.)

4 Civil Process

Prisoner Transports including arrest and to and from

1 Warrant Served

40 Livestock Calls

7 Accidents

49 Traffic Stops

35 Traffic Stops resulting in

2 Male Inmates in Runnels County Jail as of Monday March 13, 2017

o-e@wcc.net

Jeremy Watkins, Burglary of a Building - Motion to Revoke Probation, February 1, 2017

Kenneth Kendrick, Driving While Intoxicated 3rd or More -Motion to Revoke Probation, February 3, 2017

Russell Vaughn, Driving While Intoxicated, Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon, February 17, 2017 Jason Key, Driving While Intoxicated, February 24, 2017

# District Court Plea **Dispositions** February 7, 2017

The State of Texas vs. Tyler Corley

Charge: Forgery Financial Instrument

Identifying Information Jail Probates 3 years both

# County Court Plea **Dispositions** February 15, 2017

The State of Texas vs. Cameron Fox

Driving Charge: Intoxicated

Possession Charge:

Plea: 12 Months Deferred Adjudication, \$1,000 Fine, \$322.00 Court Cost, Drug Offender Course

# Sheriff issues appeal to citizens in fight against crime

Responding to the increased number of citizens wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime,

Member SIPC

# Steven Shawn Cason, Driving

While Intoxicated, January 13, 2017 Nicklas Service, Assault

January 2017

Arrests and Dispositions

# Causing Bodily Injury, January 16, 2017 District Court Plea **Dispositions**

January 9, 2017 The State of Texas vs. Oscar

Charge: Possession of a

Controlled Substance Charge: Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle

Plea: Guilty, 180 days State Jail on both charges, \$180 Restitution on the Possession Charge

The State of Texas vs. Gabriel

Charge: Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle

Plea: Guilty, \$500 fine, 2 years deferred adjudication, \$500 Restitution

No County Court Plea **Dispositions** 

### Sheriff Wayne McCutchen February 2017 announced that Coke County Arrests and Dispositions citizens are being invited to become Associate Members of the Sheriffs' Association of

Membership invitations will go out in the mail over the next several weeks. Associate Member funding allows the Sheriffs Association of Texas to provide critical training.

technical resources, legislative support on key criminal justice issues to law enforcement officers across the

provide additional training for

sheriffs and their deputies, and

provide scholarships for children

Contributions to the Sheriffs'

"The Associate Membership

Drive helps provide the funding

vital to our mission of making

our communities safer places to

live, work and play," said Sheriff

The Association Membership

Program was created to provide

citizens with an opportunity to

lend their support to more

effective law enforcement and to

better help local Sheriffs protect

the lives and property of citizens.

"During these economic times,

Farm-Ranch, Commercial,

Recreational & Residential

Association of Texas are tax-

of law enforcement officers.

deductible.

McCutchen.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse,

Charge: Fraud Use/Poss

Plea: Guilty, 365 Days State charges, \$3630.82 Restitution Forgery Charge

While

Plea: Dismissed

The State of Texas vs. Cameron Fox

Marijuana less than 2oz

# Real Estate .

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the need for building stronger

public-private law enforcement

partnerships continues to

escalate, and programs like this

importance," McCutchen said.

"I encourage every citizen

receiving a membership appeal

to consider joining forces with us

by becoming an Associate

Member. It is a valuable

Citizens not receiving a

membership appeal or desiring

Fund gathers donations

for wildfire victims

the Texas Panhandle burned.

Homes, barns and fences

burned. Some lost livestock.

Now that the fires are out,

landowners are working to

"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

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

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rebuild. But they need help.

ranchers

Nearly half a million acres of

investment in our future."

more information can

Others lost their lives.

farmers,

Panhandle."

grow

continue to

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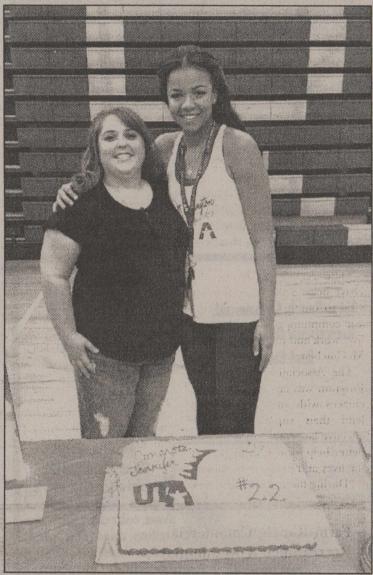
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Robert Lee Native Named Coach of the Year! Lori Wink McDonald was named Girls Basketball Coach of the Year for District 19 5A 2016-2017. She coached her team to their first ever appearance at the regional tournament. Her Rouse Lady Raiders earned the District 19 5A Runner-Up title, Bi-District Championship, Area Championship, Regional Quarterfinal Championship and were Regional Semi-finalists. She is shown with Jennifer Parker, who was injured in the third round and unable to compete in their last game. Jennifer signed with UTA and was named Defensive Most Valuable Player for the District. Lori is the daughter of Robert and Marsha Wink of Robert Lee and a graduate of Robert Lee High School.

# Bronte Elementary Pre-Registration set

Bronte Elementary scheduled pre-registration for Wednesday, April 5, 2017, from 3 pm to 4 pm. This preregistration applies to the 2017-2018 Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities, Pre-Kindergarten, and Kindergarten for all students residing in the Bronte Independent School District.

In order to enroll, the following documents are required at registration: immunization record, social security card, birth certificate and proof of residence. A utility bill or rent receipt is an example of proof of residency.

For questions regarding enrollment, please call the Bronte Elementary office at (325) 473-2251, ext 130.

# Blackwell posts **UIL** results

Blackwell HS took 21 students to academic UIL contest in Garden City on Saturday, March 25 and won a district

spring meet championship with 434.5 points, beating Garden City by 22 points. Results from district CX Debate and One Act Play are also included in the point total. Students placing 1st-3rd as individuals and students placing 1st as a team will compete at regionals at ASU in San Angelo on Friday and

Saturday, April 8-9. Students placing 4th-6th as individuals and students placing 2nd as a team are alternates.

Accounting - 5th Sarah Ottaberry, 6th Haylee Cason, and 2nd place team Elizabeth Meyer and Grant Gott

Computer Science - 3rd Sarah Ottaberry, 6th Mercedes Williams, and 2nd place team Elizabeth Meyer and Dillon Solis

CX Debate - 1st Dillon Solis and Madison Solis, 2nd Hunter Perry and Orrin Sirmons, 3rd Hunter Clark and Kolt Halstead, and 4th Cambrey Coulter and Carli Powers

Current Issues - 5th Hunter Clark

Editorial Writing - 3rd Carli Powers

Feature Writing - 3rd Carli Powers, 5th Abby Gott, and 6th **Madison Solis** 

Headline Writing - 5th Madison Solis and 6th Carli

Informative Speaking - 1st Halee Sanderson, 2nd Tori Scott, and 3rd Orrin Sirmons

LD Debate - 1st Shelby Panzer, 2nd Halee Sanderson, and 3rd Emilee Sanderson

Literary Criticism - 1st Carli Powers, 3rd Haylee Cason, and 1st place team Madison Solis and Cambrey Coulter

News Writing - 5th Abby Gott Number Sense - 6th Mercedes Williams and 2nd place team Elizabeth Meyer, Victoria Davis, and Sarah Ottaberry

One Act Play - honorable mention Kat Angst and Hunter Clark, all star cast Abbigail Sorrells, and advancing play

Persuasive Speaking Emilee Sanderson, 2nd Shelby Panzer, and 4th Kat Angst

Poetry Interpretation - 3rd Kat Angst and 6th Emily Rasco Prose Interpretation - 2nd Haylee Cason, 3rd Abby Gott, and 4th Cambrey Coulter

Ready Writing - 4th Carli

Science - Mercedes Williams

Chemistry top score

Social Studies - 4th Grant Gott, 5th Brendan Scott, and 2nd place team Katelyn Robertson and Tori Scott

Speech - 1st place team debate, extemporaneous speaking, and oral interpretation Spelling - 5th Katelyn Robertson

# Blackwell CISD Menu

Breakfast Monday, April 3

Poptart, fruit, juice, milk Tuesday, April 4

French toast, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, April 5

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, .

Thursday, April 6

Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, April 7

Assorted bagels, cream cheese, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, April 3

Philly Cheeseteak Sub, grilled onions and peppers, chips, fruit,

Tuesday, April 4

Homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, hot roll, fruit, milk

Wednesday, April 5

Baked BBQ Chicken, man-ncheese, steamed spinach, bread, fruit, milk

Thursday, April 6

Chicken Spaghetti, corn, salad, breadsticks, fruit, milk

Friday, April 7

Taco Salad Bowl (shell, ground beef, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), pinto beans, Spanish rice, fruit,

# Bronte ISD Menu Breakfast

Monday, April 3

Chicken-n-biscuit or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, juice, fruit, milk

Tuesday, April 4

Breakfast pizza or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, juice,

Wednesday, April 5

Stuffed bagel and sausage or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, juice, fruit, milk

Thursday, April 6

PBJ Sandwich or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, juice, fruit, milk

Friday, April 7

Sausage and biscuit or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, juice, fruit, milk

Lunch Monday, April 3

Taquitos and queso, charro beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk

Tuesday, April 4

Meatball sub sandwich, potato rounds, fresh vegetable cup, milk Wednesday, April 5

Pizza, tomato cup, steamed broccoli, fruit, pudding cups, milk

Thursday, April 6

Chicken nuggets, mac and

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# NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC ("Oncor") publishes this notice that on March 17, 2017, Oncor filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") its Petition and Statement of Intent to Change Rates, a copy of which is kept at Oncor's office at 1616 Woodall Rogers Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75202. This notice is being published pursuant to Commission Procedural Rule 22.51(a)(1).

Oncor's rate filing, based on the system-wide financial results for a 12-month test year ending on December 31, 2016, adjusted for known and measureable changes, supports a net increase in transmission and distribution rates of approximately \$317 million over adjusted test-year revenues, or approximately a 7.5% increase over adjusted test-year revenues of \$4,214.2 million. Test-year revenues have been adjusted to normalize billing units, to remove the revenues associated with Oncor's Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor, and to increase test-year revenues to reflect Transmission Cost of Service ("TCOS") and Transmission Cost Recovery Factor ("TCRF") adjustments. TCOS revenue was adjusted to include the September 15, 2016 interim update rates at 2016 Option 2 ERCOT 4CP. TCRF revenue was adjusted to equal the March 1, 2017 TCRF revenue requirement reflected on Line 2, Attachment A of Oncor's petition filed and approved in Docket No. 46616. If approved, the increased rates will be charged to Oncor's direct customers, all retail electric providers ("REPs"), in those portions of Oncor's service area under the original jurisdiction of the Commission. Each such REP is potentially affected by the proposed change. Depending on the REPs' actions, the end-use customer classes of such REPs are potentially affected by the proposed change. In addition, the result could be a change in Oncor's transmission cost of service rates, which would impact all load serving entities in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas. Oncor has requested an April 21, 2017 effective date for its proposed rate change.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings, in Docket No. 46957, Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC for Authority to Change Rates, should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission.

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HOUSE AND LOTS located at 1521 Bishop have been reduced in price from \$75,000 to \$69,000. This house is across one street from the school. This would make a good home for a teacher or a family with children. Call me for other information @ 325-473-0164.

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

HOUSE - Trailer House (16'x46') with Under Contract Lot 60 Wildcat Marinagood condition.

### **COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**

Hardware Store - 801 Austin St., Robert Lee, Texas, buildings, lots and inventory Houses located at: 564 Lake Shore Circle, Gedar Cove//203 West 12th ST, close to school, good location//224 W. Riley St., Bronte, Tx.-Starter home.

Call for information on other Tracts of land for sale.

# **CARD OF THANKS**

# **WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS**

How thankful we are for all of the prayers, food, cards, flowers, visits and love that was shared

with our family during our loss of Dee Anna. We will always keep all of you close to our hearts. May God bless all of

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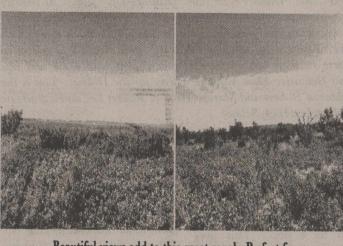
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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC **MEETING**

The Robert Lee Housing Authority will hold a PUBLIC MEETING on May 25th, 2017, at 6:00 pm, at 710 Bishop Street, to receive comments on the Annual and 5 Year Plan for Robert Lee Housing Authority. All documents are on display at the office of the Housing Authority, 710 Bishop Street, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** CITY OF BRONTE **PUBLIC NUISANCE ORDINANCE #14-10 VIOLATION** NOTICE TO ABATE

TO: Melenda Minjarez Darrell Benge Robert Benge PROPERTY: 211 E. Howard. Bronte, Coke County, Texas E/2 of Lots 7 & 8, OT, Bronte

VIOLATIONS: Second-hand, used or discarded furniture, other than furniture designed for outside use and for commercial trade or sale. Items of Salvage such as scrap metals, rags, paper, bottles, can and similar items. Noxious weeds or other rank vegetation. Accumulation rubbish, trash, refuse junk or other abandoned materials, metals, lumber or other things. Any conditions which provides for harborage for rats, mice, snakes, or other vermin. Any building or other structure which is in such a dilapidate condition that itis unfit for human habitation or kept in such an unsanitary condition that it is a menace to the health of people residing in the vicinity thereof, or presents a more than ordinarily dangerous fire hazard in the vicinity where it is located.

ACTIONS REQUIRED TO ABATE NUISANCE: Remove

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abandoned material, rubbish, and discarded items from premises, mow and remove weeds. Demolish structure and remove all material.

DEADLINE FOR ABATING NUISANCES: APRIL 30TH,

REQUEST FOR HEARING: Request must be made in writing 10 days from date of publication and addressed to Municipal Court Judge, P.O. Box 370, Bronte, TX 76933

IF NO ACTION IS TAKEN TO ABATE VIOLATIONS, THE CITY SHALL ABATE AND ASSESS THE COST AGAINST SUCH PERSON OR ESTATE.

BY: CITY OF BRONTE

# 38-1tc ... Commissioners

Court (Continued from page 3)

No action was taken on flood insurance in designated flood area zones in Coke County. Commissioner Williams will do some research on this item.

Commissioner Millican made a motion to approve the Line Item Transfers for Road & Bridge Pct 1 from Cold Mix to Equipment Parts & Repair for \$1,000.00 to correct coverage. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. Motion

Commissioner Williams reported on the water well at the Bronte Park, article in the newspaper and on appraisals.

Judge Blair reported that he will be going to Austin in the morning for hearing on Senate

Commissioner Millican reported that he Commissioner Robertson had met with the Coke County Livestock Association.

There being no private road I work requests no action was

Commissioner Robertson made a motion to pay the 2 registers of bills. The motion

was seconded by Commissioner Millican. Motion carried.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:58 am.

# ... Wildfire Fund

(Continued from page 4) enough to meet the needs for surviving livestock had been

"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 Texas Farm Bureau Agriculture Research Education Foundation mailed to: Panhandle Wildfire Committee, P.O. Box 2689, Waco Texas 76702-2689. Please include "Attention: Cyndi Gerik" on donation envelopes. cheese, green beans, garden salad, sliced apples, milk

Friday, April 7 Hamburger, oven fries, baby carrots, peaches, cookie, milk

# Robert Lee ISD Menu **Breakfast**

Monday, April 3

Pancakes and bacon, fruit, juice, milk

# Tuesday, April 4

Sunrise Sandwich, fruit, juice,

# Wednesday, April 5

Biscuit, gravy, eggs, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

# Thursday, April 6

Breakfast Strudel, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

# Friday, April 7

Breakfast Burrito, fruit, juice,

### Lunch Monday, April 3

Corn dog, tots, baked beans, broccoli bites, apple-pineapple The Observer/Enterprise Friday, March 31, 2017 Page 7

delight, milk

# Tuesday, April 4

Nachos Grande, refried beans, salsa, tomato cup, pears, lime sherbet cup, milk

### Wednesday, April 5

Salisbury steak, biscuit, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, fruity gelatin, milk

# Thursday, April 6

Chicken sandwich, fries, veggie cup, garnish, mandarin oranges, milk

# Friday, April 7

Hot dog, corn chips, baby carrots, broccoli salad, grapes, cookie, milk

### 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
- 3) Keep your grass moved to a fighting chance.

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.

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

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

10) Maintain roads 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

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# **UPCOMINGS!**

... 4-H Rabies Clinic

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worming will be available for dogs, cats and horses. Dogs may also get vaccinations for Distemper/Parvo/Corona, Rattlesnakes, Parvo for puppies 12 weeks and under and Kennel Cough. Cats will be able to get vaccination for Distemper/Leukemia. West Nile/Vewt, Flu/Rhino and Rattlesnake vaccines will be available for horses.

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

# Mt. Creek slates tourney for April 15

Mountain Creek Golf Association has scheduled the Rabbit Twister Scramble for Saturday, April 15, 2017. The 3 person, 27 hole tournament will have a 9 am shotgun start.

For more information, call 325-453-2317 or 806-543-2118.

# Bronte Golf Tournament slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club will hold an 18 hole 2 person best ball golf tourney on Saturday, April 22, 2017, starting at 9 am.

For more information, please call (325) 473-2156 or (325) 262-6617.

# 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.

# 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 eligible for amplification funds increasing each donation and can also help nonprofita 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, 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

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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For more information, contact Melinda McCutchen at (325) 473-8863 or Morgan Brigham at (325) 277-9210 or everythingcokecounty@gmail.com.

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