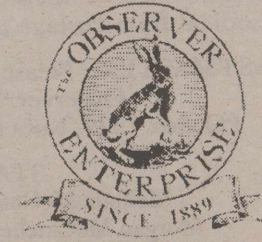


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Early voting begins Monday in Bronte elections

Early voting for the May 6, 2017, local government entity elections will begin Monday, April 24, 2017, and continue through Tuesday, May 2, 2017.

Voting on election day Saturday, May 6, 2017, will be at the Bronte Senior Citizens Center from 7 am to 7 pm.

The City of Bronte has three council positions up for election. These are two year terms currently held by council members Martin Lee, George Tomes and Misti Bedford. On the ballot for these positions are Stormy Vaughn, David Bedford, Jim Rodriguez, Orlando DeLaGarza, and Paul Knight. Early voting will be held at City Hall from 8 am to 5 pm Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, and Thursday and Friday, 7 am to 7 pm.

Bronte ISD will hold an election for two members of the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by John Seales and Jodie Arrott. Jodie Arrott and John Seales will be joined on the ballot by Margaret Charlesworth and

Kinley Pritchard. The early voting will be held in the Superintendent's office from 8 am to 4 pm each day.

Ribbon Cutting, Hot Dog Celebration set for Sunday

Restoring Bronte Foundation will host a ribbon cutting celebration for the new Bronte Park Playground equipment at 1 pm Sunday, April 23, at the Bronte Park. Following the ribbon cutting, free hotdogs will be served to all those in attendance.

Blackwell CISD Election News

Early voting in the Blackwell CISD School Trustee Election begins Monday, April 24, 2017, and will continue through Tuesday, May 2, 2017. It will be held in the Blackwell CISD boardroom from 8 am until 3:30 pm each of these days, Monday through Friday.

Election day is Saturday, May 6, 2017. The election will be held on that day from 7 am to 7 pm in the same location. Other polling locations for this election on May 6 are the Nolan Community Center in Nolan



Stewardship Week! Judge Roy Blair signed the Stewardship Proclamation on March 28 recognizing Stewardship Week in Coke County. Soil and Water Conservation District director, Joe Ash, and District Technician, Erin Oleksiuk, were present at the signing. Stewardship week is April 30-May 7, 2017. It began as a day set aside to pray for restoration of the land and to ask God for His mercies on His children more than 1,500 years ago in Vienne, France. Word spread about the movement in France to other countries including the United States, where it was first adopted by the south. The people felt that the week of observance met the need to acknowledge before God our gratitude for His gifts of soil and all the bountiful resources associated with it. The week has become a special time to remind landowners and congregations that these gifts warrant their best in Christian stewardship. It does not matter if you own a single lot in town or a section of land; it is our duty to tend to our property, enhance it, and leave it better than we received it for future generations. In Coke County, thirteen churches will be participating in Stewardship Week through scriptures and bulletins. One could say we are starting a movement ourselves! "Those who work their land will have abundant food, but those who chase fantasies have no sense." Proverbs 12:11. Courtesy Erin Oleksiuk

and the Shep Community Center in Shep.

Two three year terms will be on the ballot. These terms are currently held by Rick Griffin and Jason Jones. Jones has filed to retain his seat and will be joined on the ballot by Brandye Glenn, Herman Rivera and Jason Coldiron.

County Attorney to host presentation

Nicholas E. Arrott II, Coke County Attorney has scheduled a presentation and reception for Wednesday, April 26, from 9 am to 10 am. Coke County businesses are encouraged to send a representative to the Coke County Courtroom for "Coffee with the County Attorney," where coffee and donuts will be served and Arrott can give a short presentation regarding all the various issues currently surrounding theft by check cases.

Texas Farm Bureau to host Hamburger Lunch

Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau Office will be having a Hamburger lunch on Tuesday

May 2, 2017, from 11 am to 2 pm at the Farm Bureau Office. The hamburger lunch is part of the Texas Farm Bureau Food Connection Day. The cost of this meal is a donation of a canned food item or non perishable food. All donations will go to the local Coke County Food pantry.

For more information please contact the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau Office at 325-453-4505.

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.

Bronte Citywide Garage Saleset for May 6

It's time again for the Annual Citywide Garage Sale. Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 6 at 8 am.

If you would like to participate, please call City Hall at (325) 473-3501 by Friday, May 5. Your

garage sale location will be listed on a map that will be distributed at the First National Bank parking lot. This is a great opportunity to recycle, reuse and reduce unwanted items in your closet.

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.

VP to host bake sale

Vision with a Purpose will host a bake sale on Friday, May 12, at Robert Lee State Bank. A variety of baked goods and casseroles will be available.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Friday, April 21**
High School Regional Qualifiers Track Meet
- Saturday, April 22**
8-hole, 2 person best ball golf tournament, 9 am, Bronte Longhorn Golf Club *****
4-H Rifle Extravaganza, Brownwood
- Sunday, April 23**
Bronte Park Playground Ribbon Cutting Celebration and Free Hotdogs, 1 pm
Bronte Park
- Monday, April 24**
Early Voting Begins *****
High School Regional Golf Tournament, San Angelo *****
Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm, First Baptist Church, Bronte? *****
Bronte Volunteer Fire Department Meeting, 7 pm, Bronte City Hall
- Tuesday, April 25**
High School Regional Golf Tournament, San Angelo
- Wednesday, April 26**
"Coffee with the County Attorney", 9 am - 10 am, Coke County Courtroom, Robert Lee *****
Blackwell High School One Act Play Public Performance, 6 pm, Blackwell High School
- Thursday, April 27**
Private Pesticide Applicator License Training, Robert Lee Rec Hall
- Friday, April 28**
High School Track Regional Meet, Angelo State University, San Angelo
- Saturday, April 29**
High School Track Regional Meet, Angelo State University, San Angelo? *****
District 74-H Rifle Match, Brady

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Coke County farmers help connect their farms to the community

Farmers in Coke County will have their chance to reach out to the community and talk about how their food gets from the field to your fork during Texas Food Connection Day.

Each farmer will seek to spark conversations with their consumers while they cook and serve hamburgers to local residence of Coke County Tuesday May 2, 2017 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. The cost of this hamburger lunch is a donation of a canned good item or non-perishable food benefiting the local food pantry.

"Many consumers have questions about where and how their food is grown. This event gives farmers and ranchers the opportunity to start up a conversation and answer those questions or concerns," said John Ross Copeland, Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau president.

Although Food Connection Day is only held once a year, County farmers are open to having more conversations about their farm practices.

"We work hard every day to provide families with fresh, nutritious and affordable food," John Ross said. "We're looking forward to connecting with our consumers today, tomorrow and in the future."

Texas Food Connection Day was established to connect farmers with their consumers and spark conversations about agriculture and food-related issues, including affordability, nutrition, animal welfare, profitability and productivity.

"Texas Food Connection Day is about sharing what we do on our farms and ranches to grow our food, fiber and fuel," John Ross said. "We want to share

the stories of our family farms and ranches, because just 2 percent of the American population is responsible for growing our food."

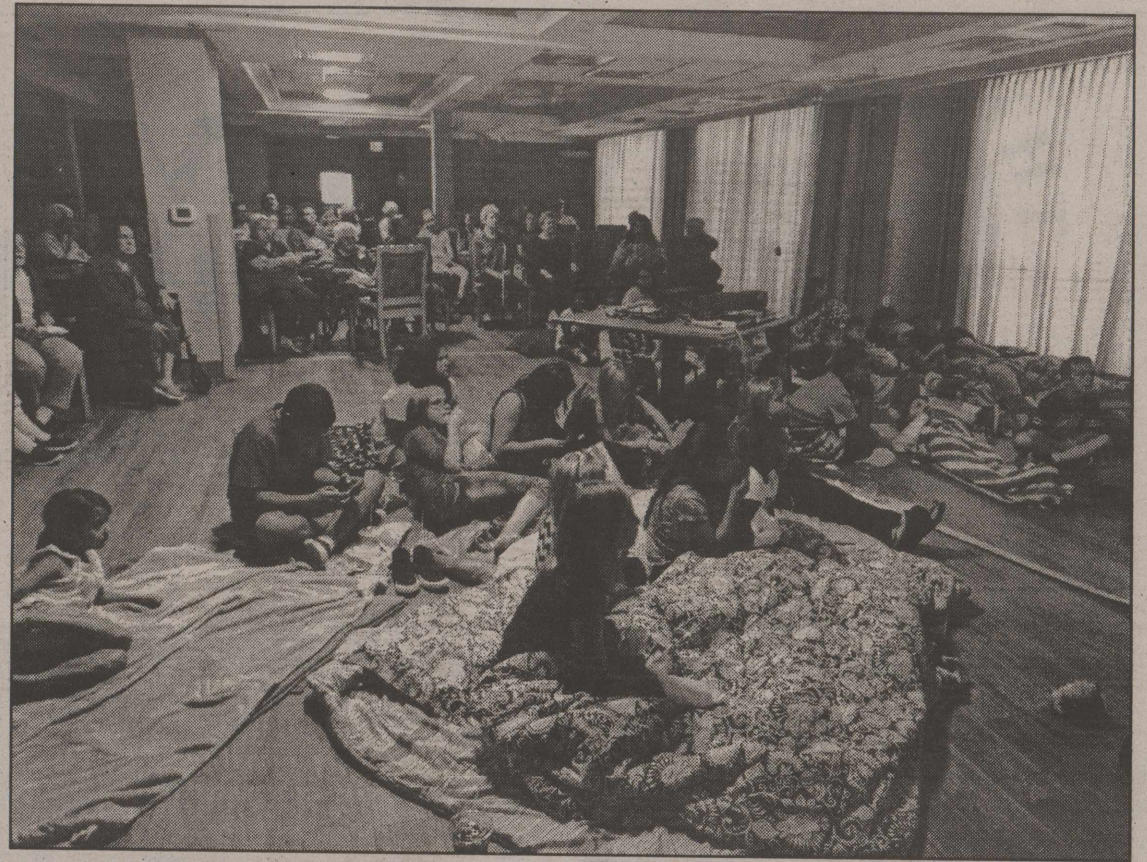
For more information about local activities and media opportunities, contact the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau office at 325-453-4505.

Bronte Letter Carrier

Food Drive set for Saturday, May 13

The annual Bronte Letter Carrier Food Drive, benefiting Salt of the Earth Food Ministry will be held Saturday, May 13, 2017.

Canned meats, canned fruits,



Family Movie Night! Robert Lee Care Center hosted a family movie night for the community on Friday, April 7. The new movie "Sing" was shown. Drinks, popcorn and pickles were provided to a great turnout. RLCC plan more in the future. Looking forward to seeing y'all then!

canned vegetables, canned juices, pasta, rice, dried beans and peas, crackers, breakfast foods, condiments, any non-perishable food item will be gratefully accepted. No glass items please.

Please help the Bronte Post

Office and Rural Letter Carrier

by filling a bag with food items and taking it to the post office or fill a bag for the carrier to pick up on the route Saturday, May

13, 2017.

Your contributions will stay within the Bronte Community helping feed local families.

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PRICED TO SELL! Beautiful brick home on approximately 2 acres! Gorgeous front porch with a swing perfect for enjoying the views and a screened-in patio for entertaining! Lovely, updated interior with oversized living room complete with vaulted ceiling and bay windows in the dining and master bedroom! Two stall barn with enclosed tack or storage room! Bring the animals!



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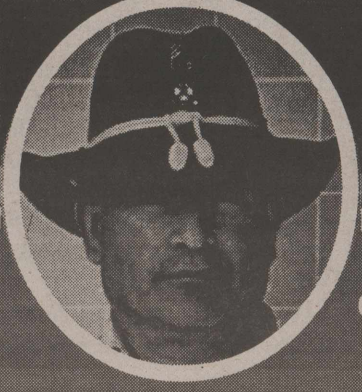
Menu changes weekly.

Please make your in house or take
out reservations by 5 pm, Friday
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Easter Week Fun! First Baptist Church in Bronte hosted an Easter Eggstravaganza at the park in Bronte on Saturday morning, April 15, 2017 (top photos). Bronte Health and Rehab Center hosted their annual Easter Egg Hunt Wednesday evening, April 12, 2017.





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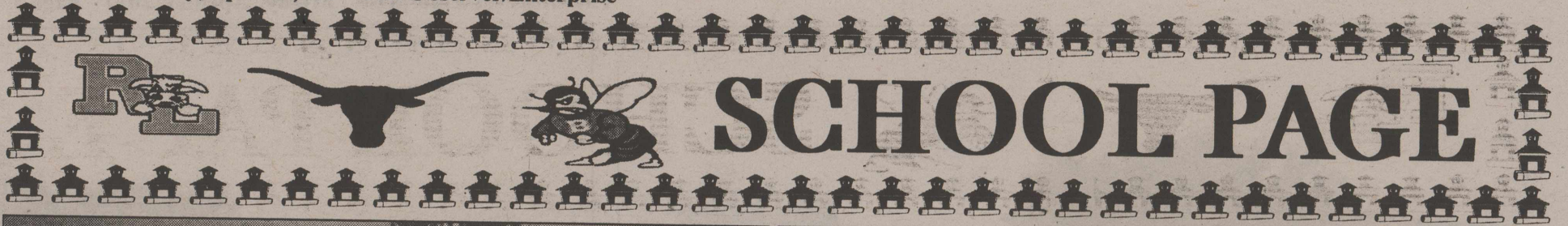
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Lady Golfers! Coke County lady golfers made a clean sweep of the #1 and #2 spots at the District golf tournament earlier this month. The Lady Longhorns (left) took the Championship and the Lady Steers were Runner-Up.

Blackwell Menu

Breakfast

Monday, April 24

Assorted cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, April 25

Pancake, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, April 26

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, April 27

Kolache, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, April 28

Donut, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, April 24

Boneless Wing Chunks.

mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, milk

Tuesday, April 25

Hamburger, fixins, chips, fruit, milk

Wednesday, April 26

Chicken quesadilla, corn, charro beans, salsa, fruit, milk

Thursday, April 27

Homemade beef enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit, milk

Friday, April 28

Meatball sub, veggies, chips, fruit, milk

Bronte Menu

Breakfast

Monday, April 24

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

Tuesday, April 25

Breakfast Pizza or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, juice, fruit, milk

Wednesday, April 26

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

Thursday, April 27

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

Friday, April 28

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

Lunch

Monday, April 24

Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, peaches, rolls, gravy,

milk

Tuesday, April 25

Asian chicken, eggroll, rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple, sugar cookie, milk

Wednesday, April 27

Tex-Mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, salsa, tomato cup, cinnamon apple, milk

Thursday, April 28

Chicken Parmesan, green beans, garden salad, apple slices,

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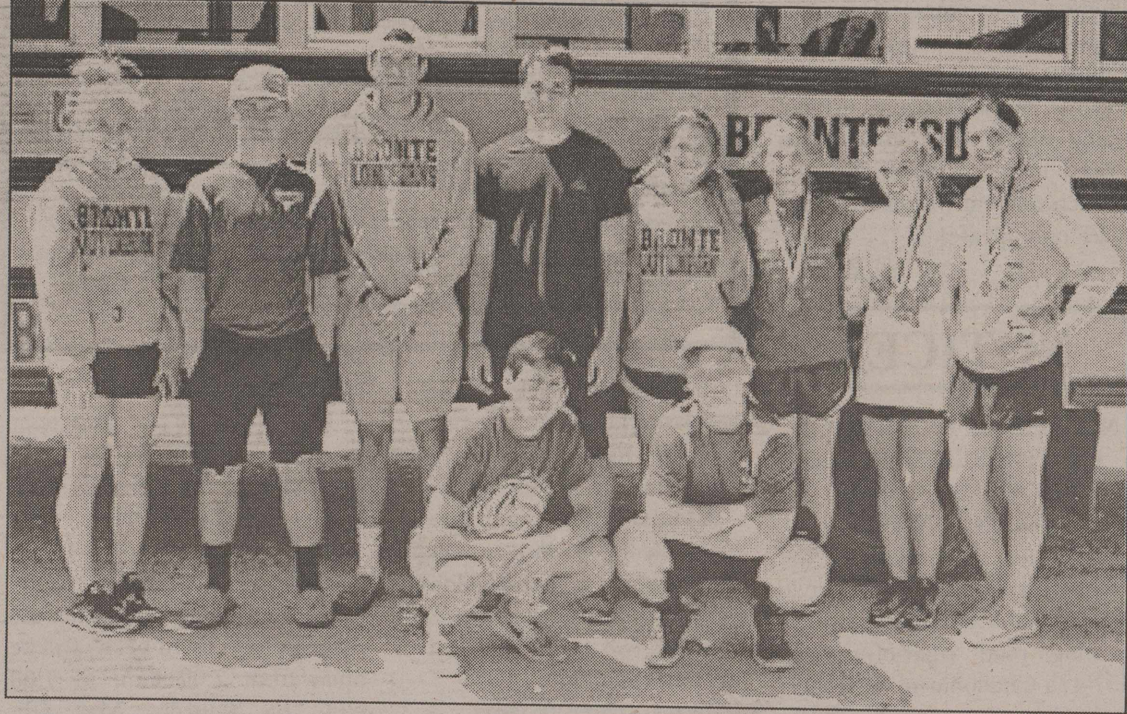
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Pd. Pol. Adv. by Margaret Charlesworth



SCHOOL PAGE



Tennis Team Advances! The Bronte High School tennis team participated in the district tennis meet earlier this month in Sterling City. Five members of the team moved on to regional meet held April 18 at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo. Those advancing are Karen Davis, Jayden Speary, Bryton Pearcy, Garrett Knight, and Cade Chumney. The Boys team won Runner-up overall and the girls team placed 1st.



Happy Bear! West Texas Children's Advocacy Center in Sweetwater recently presented the Happy Bear presentation to Blackwell pre-kindergarten through third grades students. The star of the show, Happy Bear, provides information on how to define a good touch and a bad touch.

bread stick, milk
Friday, April 29

Hamburger, oven tots, fresh vegetable cup, orange smiles, milk

Robert Lee Menu

Breakfast

Monday, April 24

Waffles, bacon, juice, fruit, milk

Tuesday, April 25

Cinnamon roll, sausage, juice, fruit, milk

Wednesday, April 26

Biscuit, gravy, eggs, ham, juice, fruit, milk

Thursday, April 27

SEC Pretzel Sandwich, juice, fruit, milk

Friday, April 28

Breakfast Burrito, juice, fruit, milk

Lunch

Monday, April 24

Pizza, baby carrots, broccoli bites, mixed fruit, milk

Tuesday, April 25

Asian Bowl, egg roll, tomato-cucumber cup, salad, snowball salad, milk

Wednesday, April 26

Chicken Alfredo, breadstick, Tuscan veggies, carrot coins, apple slices, cookie, milk

Thursday, April 27

Chicken bowl, gravy, roll, green beans, apple-pineapple delight, milk

Friday, April 28

BBQ on a Bun, coleslaw, pinto beans, orange smiles, milk

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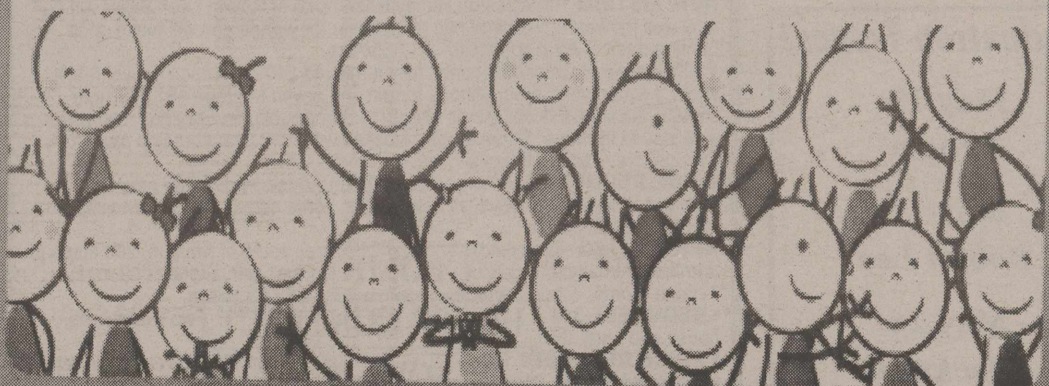
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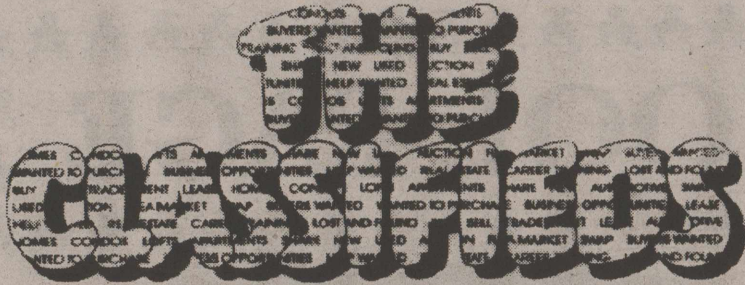
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MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED!!
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Is now taking applications for a custodian. Prospective applicants must be able to work 226 days and 8 hours per day. Applicants must be willing to sign a confidentiality statement and pass a criminal history check. Applicant will also be required to be fingerprinted as required by law.

Any questions about the job should be directed towards Maintenance supervisor Ronald Harris at rharris@blackwellcisd.org or call 325-282-2311.

o-e@wcc.net
or
ObserverEnterprise@gmail.com

ESTATE SALE

MASSIVE SALE!!
Friday & Saturday, April 28 and 29, 7:30 am to 7 pm, 241 Edith Road, Robert Lee (9 miles west on Highway 158). Household items, home décor, linens, vintage/primitive treasures, glassware, dolls, china cabinet, vast amount of books, records, music boxes, tv armoire, many many more good items priced to sell. Worth the trip. Dealers and early birds welcome. Cash only, please.

NOTICES

NOTICE OF INITIATION OF THE SECTION 106 PROCESS: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
Mobilitie proposes the construction of a pole style telecommunications tower within existing road right-of-way at 457-475 Chadbourne St, Robert Lee, Coke County, TX 76945. Members of the public interested in submitting comments on the possible effects of the proposed projects on historic properties included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places may send their comments to Andrew Smith, RESCOM Environmental Corp., PO Box 361 Petoskey, MI 49770 or call 260-385-6999.

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NEW LISTING 100 acres on Hurley Road north of Robert Lee. Seller will drill new well for water. Property has good cover for wildlife and will make good hunting track or rural home site. \$1,595/Acre.

1103 Acres in Crockett County, fully furnished 2400 SF ranch house, 60x40 shop, 3 water wells, mountainous terrain and paved frontage. \$1,083/Acre

PRICE REDUCED 300 Acres - North of San Angelo, on FM 2662 new water well, paved frontage. Surface pond stocked with fish. Great hunting property \$1,125/acre. Partial Minerals

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

NEW LISTING -Glasscock 2000 acres south of Stanton, 200 acres in farmland, remaining in pasture. Lodges with a total of 12 rooms 12 bath rooms. Good water. \$2.95 million.

• **REDUCED!** 314 Acres - Under Contract - Two water wells, house and barn, 36x40

• **PRICE REDUCED!** 190 Acres - Under Contract - County, Texas Near Silver. One water well, good hunting, electric

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New Listing - Land - 469.24 acres, West of Robert Lee on Hwy. 2059 and Collier Ln. All pasture with creek, water wells, electricity, corrals and more. Excellent hunting and ranch land. House in Robert Lee can be included with the purchase of land.

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/2ba - Under Contract - pp-Covered working areas-RV cover. All in very good condition.

HOUSE - Trailer House (16'x46') with 2br/1ba - Under Contract - Lot 60 Wildcat Marina-good condition.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
Hardware Store - 801 Austin St., Robert Lee, Texas, buildings, lots and inventory
Houses located at: 564 Lake Shore Circle, Cedar 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.

Incumbents: Rick Griffin 24, 2017 through May 02, 2017. and Jason Jones 41-ltc

One incumbent is running for re-election. Jason Jones

Additional candidates who have filed: Brandye Glenn, Herman Rivera, Jason Coldiron

Election is at-large. Voters will vote for two candidates out of the four running.

Terms: Three (3) years.

Where: Blackwell CISD boardroom, 610 N. Alamo, Blackwell, TX; Nolan Community Center, FM 126, Nolan, TX; Shep Community Center, FM 1086, Shep, TX

When: May 06, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Early voting will be at Blackwell CISD boardroom between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. beginning April

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
To the registered voters of the City of Bronte, Texas:
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday May 6th, 2017, for voting in a general election to elect three (3) council members at:

Bronte Senior Citizens Center
613 East Oliver Avenue
Bronte, Texas 76933

EARLY VOTING by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
Bronte City Hall
114 South Washington Street
Bronte, Texas 76933

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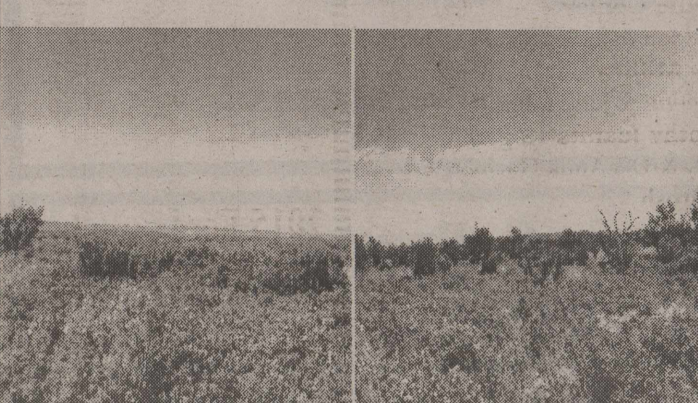
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...More Classifieds

NOTICES

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on April 24th - 26th; between 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on April 27th - 28th; and between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on May 1st - 2nd.

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BRONTE ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTION
May 6, 2017
ORDER TO CALL ELECTION TO ELECT TWO TRUSTEES FOR FULL THREE YEAR TERMS

DATE AND TIME: May 6, 2017 - 7 am to 7 pm

SITE: Bronte Senior Citizens Center, 613 E. Oliver, Bronte, Texas 76933

ELECTION JUDGE/CLERKS: Michael Cervenka
 EARLY VOTING SITE: Bronte ISD Superintendent's Office, 210 S. Jefferson, Bronte, Texas

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE: 8 am to 4 pm, April 24, 2017, through May 2, 2017

EARLY VOTING CLERK: Gina McCutchen

DEPUTY EARLY VOTING CLERK: Jenny Baker

MAILING ADDRESS OF EARLY VOTING CLERK: PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933

EMAIL ADDRESS: mailto:gina.mccutchen@bronteisd.net

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Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department Memorials and Donations posted

Memorials

- David & Alene Key
- Joel & Patty Percifull
- Tommy Pritchard
- Melba Gray
- Josie Castleberry
- Wanda Marie Smith
- David Gibson
- Stanley Post
- Bill Roach
- Beverly Ragsdale
- Waldon & Judy Millican
- Joel & Patty Percifull
- Maudie Conley
- Waldon & Judy Millican
- Polly Millican
- Waldon & Judy Millican
- Dorothy Juanita Rogers
- Joey & DeeAnna Harmon
- Ed Brosh
- Nell Hines
- Fran Sonnenberg
- Mike & Fran Lomas
- Rhonda Wojtek
- Mike & Fran Lomas
- DeeAnna Thompson
- CRMWD
- Celeste & Ida Belle Service

Jimmy Sinclair
 Joel & Patty Percifull

Donations

- John Copeland
- Northside Church of Christ
- Samuel T. Wilkes
- Jackie Walker
- Coke County Courthouse Gang
- Coke Sterling Farm Bureau
- Texas Farm Bureau
- Garland & Lana Richards
- Capricorn Ridge Wind LLC
- Dorothea Wright
- Beth & Don Bucholz

Hochheim Prairie Branch 95
 Chancy Aircraft Services
 Glenn-Bivins Insurance
 Another Place Café

April VP meeting held

Vision with a Purpose held it's monthly meeting, Thursday, April 6, at Victory Assembly of God at 6:30 pm. President Marshall Millican opened with a prayer.

Grace Todacheeny presented the minutes from the previous meeting, which were read and approved.

Crystal Stanford presented the Treasurer's Report, which was discussed and approved. She also presented the budget for 2017, which as approved by members.

The Building and Maintenance committee met with Johnny McBee, their general contractor, at the Austin Street headquarters. In order to proceed, the building needs to be completely cleaned out. No start date has been decided.

The Beautification and Restoration Committee, headed by Nancy Wilson, is planning a bake sale to be held May 12, at the Robert Lee State Bank. All VP members are asked to help provide baked goods and/or casseroles to be sold that day.

Two new lamp posts have been ordered and delivered for Memorial Park. Installation will begin soon after the ground has been prepared. Plaques will be placed at the lamp posts in memory of or dedicated to loved ones. Anyone interested in donating to this should contact a VP member. Also a red oak tree is being purchased to be planted in the park.

VP is planning a garage sale,

Saturday, June 10, at their Austin Street headquarters.

Also VP is sponsoring a golf tournament May 20 at Mountain Creek Golf Course to start at 9 am with a shotgun start. Watch for more information. Lunch will be available.

Prior to the general meeting, the Beautification and Restoration and Finance Committees met to discuss their projects and commitments.

VP had a workday Saturday, April 8. Members worked to clean out the Austin Street headquarters in preparation for the renovation project.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, May 4, at 6:30 pm at Victory Assembly of God. Everyone interested in furthering the improvement and beautification of Robert Lee is welcome to join.

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.

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.

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Easter Sunrise Service *at Gentry Ranch*



AN EMPTY TOMB!

A large crowd gathered in front of an empty tomb at dawn Easter Sunday morning to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. They watched in awe as Mary Magdalene went to the tomb. There, she saw an angel of the Lord from Heaven. The angel said to the women, "Don't be afraid. I know that you are looking for Jesus, who has been crucified. He is not here. HE HAS RISEN FROM THE DEAD as He said He would. "Jesus appeared and said to her ... I am going back to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." (taken from John 20:10-17)

Above the tomb shone the crosses, a reminder of the sacrifice of Jesus, in which He gave salvation and eternal life. Hymns, led by Wayne Coalson and David Bedford, praised God for the gift of His Son.

Rev. Dale Patterson, Central Baptist Church, read Matthew 28:1-10. The scripture account of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus rising from the dead.

Bro. James Brunson, 4C Cowboy Church, reminded everyone that God does hear and answer prayer. People were invited to share their prayer concerns. He then led in prayer asking God to bless and meet the needs of each person mentioned. The Lord's Prayer was also shared by everyone.

Jesus also taught that we are to help others, especially those in need. David Lewis, Bronte Church of Christ, invited everyone to share through an offering for the Bronte Community Chest. An offering of \$1,122.14 was given.

A time for silent prayer and a pastoral prayer was offered by Rev. Richard Jackson, First Baptist Church.

First United Methodist pastor, Rev. Everette Boyce, welcomed everyone to the service and gave the opening prayer. He closed the service by sending all out into the world to serve a risen Savior, reminding all that we do not go alone. God the Father, Jesus the Sone, and the Holy Spirit go with us.

A large breakfast buffet, complete with campfire coffee and hot chocolate, was enjoyed by about 165 people from Bronte, Oak Creek Lake, Robert Lee, Tennyson, San Angelo, Fort Stockton, Floresville, Lubbock and possibly other places.

Thanks to all:

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

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

The coffee cooks and all who brought food.

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

Thank you,
Juanette Gentry

