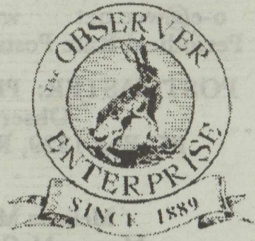


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Bronte elections set for Saturday

Voting in the local government entity elections is set for Saturday, May 6, 2017, (tomorrow). Votes may be cast 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.

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.

Blackwell CISD Election News

The Blackwell CISD School Trustee Election is Saturday, May 6, 2017. The election will be held on that day from 7 am to 7 pm. Polling locations for this election on May 6 are the Blackwell CISD boardroom, Nolan Community Center in Nolan 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.

Bronte Citywide Garage Sale set 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.

Golf Scramble slated for Saturday

Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee will host the Heavy Hitters Bankroll on Saturday, May 6, at 10 am with a shotgun start. It will be 2 person, 27 hole (9 scramble - 9 lowball - 9 alternate shot).

VP to host bake sale

Vision with a Purpose will host a bake sale on Friday, May 12, at Robert Lee State Bank. A



Headed to State! Both the Bronte and Robert Lee girls golf teams are headed to the state tournament on May 15-16 in Austin. The Lady Horns placed first in the Regional tournament with the Lady Steers finishing in second place. Both teams, along with Blackwell, had students qualify for the state track meet to be held in Austin May 11-13. These athletes include Kiara Burns and Margo

Mendoza for Robert Lee (below). Kiara qualified in the Shot Put and Margo in the Discus. Bronte's 800 M Relay team of Karen Davis, Lexie Davis, Morgan Sallee and Brittany Bedford will be headed back to state. Blackwell's Abigail Sorrells qualified for a State run in the 100 M Hurdles and Jordan Jones will be representing the Hornets in Pole Vault.



variety of baked goods and casseroles will be available.

Annual Senior Issues begin next week

The annual issues honoring the graduating classes of Bronte, Robert Lee and Blackwell have been slated for May 12, 19, and 26.

The issue honoring Bronte is set for May 12. Robert Lee will be honored on May 19 with Blackwell's issue set for May 26.

If you have a special senior graduating this year and wish to sponsor them, please call the office of The Observer/Enterprise at (325) 453-2433 or (325) 473-8863.

The seniors to be honored this year are listed below.

Bronte

Billy Arthur, Kayla Arthur, Emily Barnett, Brittany Bedford,

Chance Berryhill, Jordayn Berryhill, Whitney Boyd, Hannah Brackeen, Ismael Cecilio, Emily Davidson, Karen Davis, Samuel Dominguez, Evan Ferguson, Kacelyn Follis, Joshua Huffman, Garrett Jones, Carson Kelso, Tristin Minjarez, Tristan Moore, Isaiah Ornelaz,

Berkley Percy, Diego Perez, Justin Reed, Morgan Sallee, Kaitlyn Swecker, Kaleb Turner, Hanna Weatherly, and Emily Whitehurst

Robert Lee

Gabriel Abalos, Thomas Boatright, Dylan Carter,

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday, May 6

Bronte City-Wide Garage Sale, 8 am

Coke County Cowboy Church BBQ Lunch, 11 am - ?
Old Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte

Bronte City Council and Bronte ISD Board of Trustees Elections, 7 am - 7 pm, Bronte Senior Citizens Center

Blackwell CISD Board of Trustees Elections, 7 am - 7 pm, Blackwell CISD Boardroom

Heavy Hitters Bankroll Golf Tournament
10 am, Mountain Creek Golf Course, Robert Lee

Monday, May 8

Robert Lee City Council Meeting, 6 pm,
Robert Lee City Hall

District FFA Banquet, 6 pm,
Grape Creek High School

Bronte Volunteer Fire Department Meeting,
7 pm, Bronte City Hall

Blackwell High School Athletic Banquet

Tuesday, May 9

Commissioners Court Meeting, 9 am,
Commissioners Courtroom, Courthouse, Robert Lee

Bronte ISD Sports Banquet, 7 pm,
Community Center, Bronte

Thursday, May 11

Bronte ISD Spring Band Concert, 7 pm,
School Auditorium

Friday, May 12

Gold Star Families Memorial Monument Groundbreaking, 10:30 am
Fort Chadbourne, 12 miles north of Bronte on Hwy 277

Saturday, May 13

Annual Bronte Letter Carrier Food Drive
Rural Routes and Post Office, Bronte

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Blackwell

Krista Angst, Kyndall Angst, rystal Chavez, Case Logan ober, Abby Gott, Daniel Iendoza, Sarah Ottaberry, laee Sanderson, Abigail orrells, Kayla Walker, and orben Chase Wynne

**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, canned vegetables, canned juices, pasta, rice, dried beans and peas, crackers, breakfast foods, condiments, and any other 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.

**VP to host golf
 tournament**

Vision with a Purpose will host a golf tournament on May 20 at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. It will be a 3-person scramble, 27 holes, with a shotgun start at 9 am.

Friends of the "Gus"

Pruser Exhibit to meet

The Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Agriculture Exhibit will hold their monthly meeting next Monday May 8, at 6 pm at the Gus Pruser agriculture Exhibit, 219 W. Dale in Winters.

Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit is a group interested in preserving the agriculture heritage of Runnels County. The group works on tractors and other displays in the museum. For additional information

contact 325-754-5389 or zihalemuseum@wtxs.net.

**Fort Chadbourne Gold
 Star Families Memorial
 Monument
 Groundbreaking set for
 May 12**

On Friday, May 12, 2017, at 10:30 am, the Fort Chadbourne Foundation will be breaking ground on a Gold Star Families Memorial Monument to be erected at Fort Chadbourne later this year. WWII Medal of Honor recipient Hershel "Woody" Williams will be on hand to help with the groundbreaking.

The purpose of the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument is to honor Gold Star Families, preserve the memory of the fallen, and stand as a stark reminder that Freedom is not free. This stunning black granite monument features two sides. One side bears the words: Gold Star Families Memorial Monument, a tribute to Gold Star Mothers, Fathers, and Relatives who have sacrificed a Loved One for our Freedom. The other side tells a story through the four granite panels: Homeland, Family, Patriot, and Sacrifice. The scenes on each panel are a reflection of Gold Star Families and their fallen Heroes. At the center of this tribute is the most distinct feature of the monument, the 6'6" cut out of a saluting soldier representing the Loved One who paid the ultimate sacrifice in the name of Freedom.

The Hershel Woody Williams

Medal of Honor Foundation was established a few years ago to work with other foundations and communities to place these monuments all across the United States. Fort Chadbourne wanted to be a part of such an honorable tribute and this will be the first one placed in the West Texas area. Once the monument is completed, a dedication will be held. It is tentatively set for this fall. A 2' replica of the monument is on display at Fort Chadbourne. At present, 19 monuments have been dedicated in 34 states and 43 memorial monuments are in progress.

The groundbreaking is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend the event, especially our Coke County Gold Star Families. This monument is for you. Admission to the groundbreaking is free. A reception will follow in the Fort Chadbourne Visitor Center/Museum.

For more information contact the Fort Chadbourne Foundation. 325-743-2555 or 325-473-5311, or visit our

website www.fortchadbourne.org and click on the Gold Star Families Memorial link located under events.

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.

Red Hat Society


meeting set for May 4

The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am, Thursday, May 4, at Rangel's Restaurant in Robert Lee. Remember, ladies, this club does not have dues, rules, or projects, just lots of fun. Hope to see you at Rangel's.



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 11 am & 5 pm Worship
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 10:55 am Worship,
 5 pm Worship
 6 pm Youth
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
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 Bronte
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 11:00 am Worship
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 Sun. 10 am
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 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm
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 Sunday, 10:30 am

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 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm
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 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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 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm
Robert Lee Baptist Church
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 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
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 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Coke County Cowboy Church

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 SALE** & **BARBECUE
 LUNCH**

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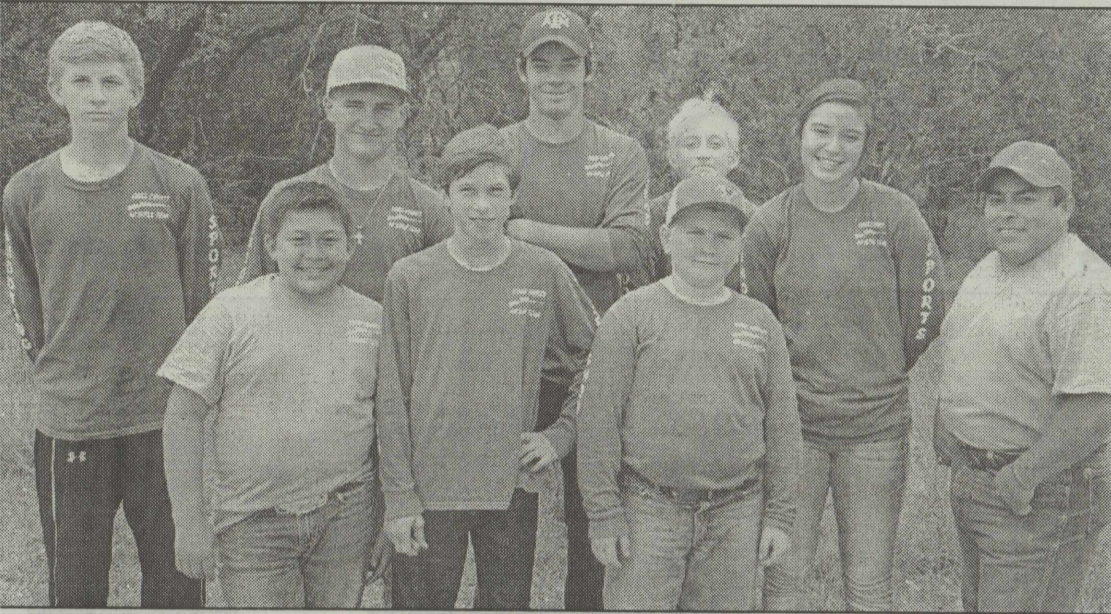
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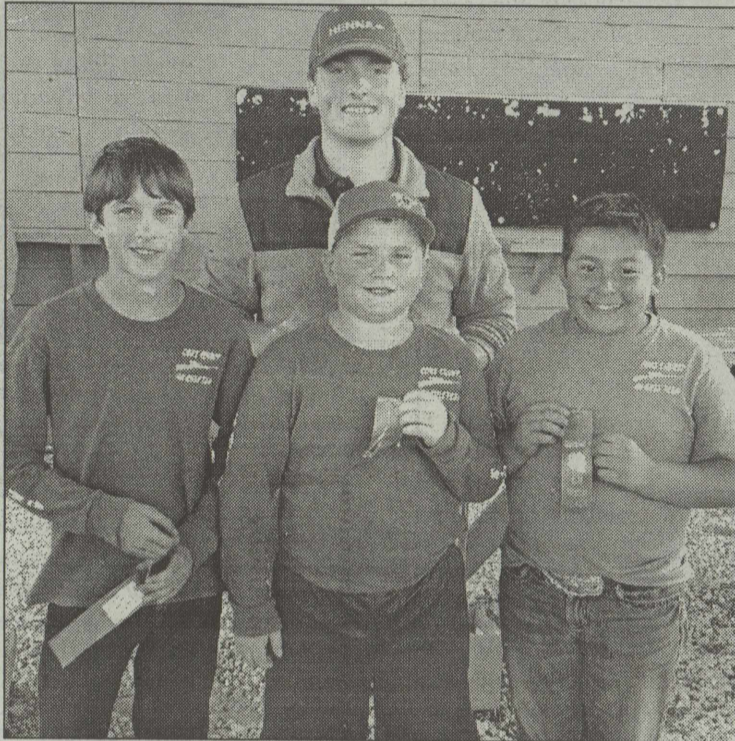
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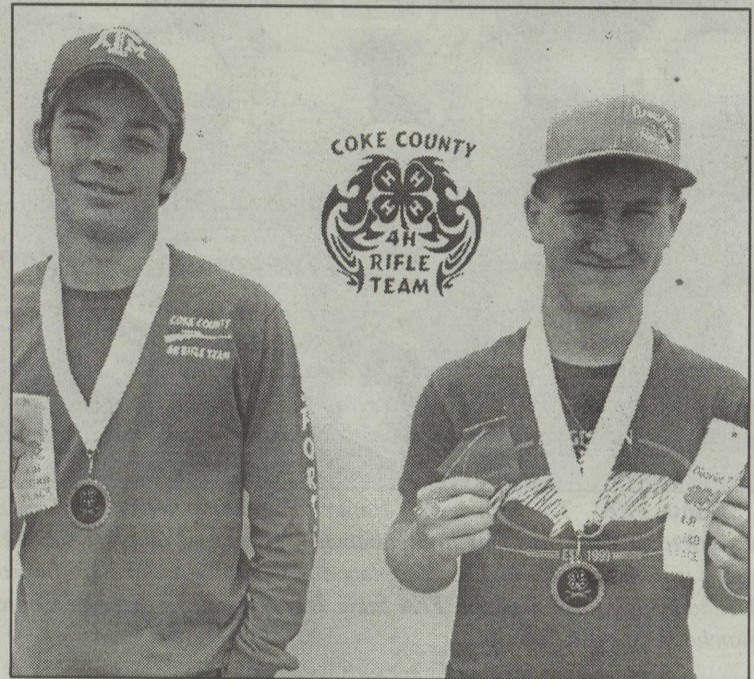
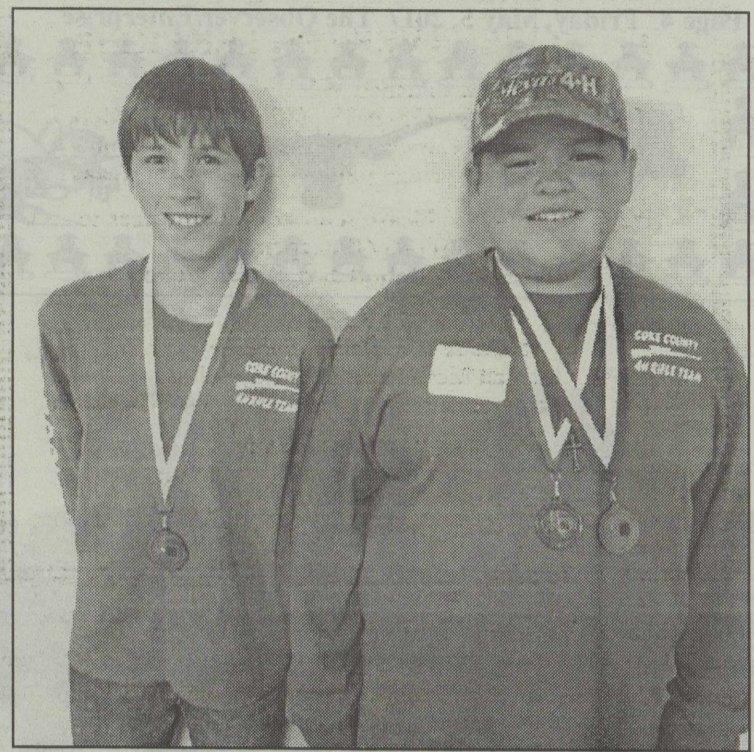
**HELP SEND 40 COKE COUNTY
 KIDS TO CAMP!**



Coke County Shooters! On April 22, 2017, the Coke County 4-H Rifle Team competed at the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Extravaganza in Brownwood. There were 284 competitors from all over Texas this year. The Coke County team did extremely well considering the nasty weather Saturday morning. Joey Goddard won 2nd place and Tristan Grantham (above right photo) won 3rd place in the Junior Light Rifle competition. Joey Goddard also won 3rd place in the Junior Silhouette competition. On April 29, 2017, the Coke County 4-H Rifle Team competed at the District 7 Rifle Match in Brady. The Junior Team (right photo) was bumped up to the



Intermediate 3P competition and placed 6th. The Senior Team placed 3rd in the Senior 3P competition and Garrett Knight placed 6th in the Senior Individual 3P. The Senior Team includes Aaron Cervenka, Karissa Cervenka and Garrett Knight (bottom right photo) and will be going to state June 3 in Victoria. Congratulations on a job well done!



Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met on March 28, 2017, at 9 am in special session at the County Courthouse in Robert Lee.

Those in attendance included Judge Roy Blair, Commissioner Precinct #1 Donnie Robertson, Commissioner Precinct #2 Paul Williams, Commissioner Precinct #3 Marshall Millican, Commissioner Precinct #4 Joe Sefcik, and Deputy Clerk Monica Reyes.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and prayer offered by Judge Blair.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the minutes for March 13, 2017. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

Commissioner Millican made

a motion to approve the Amendment to Listing Agreement between Coke County and Senter Realtors. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams. Motion carried.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the new two year agreement with Frontier for the telephones. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. Motion carried.

Commissioner Millican made a motion to have the hourly fee of using a chipper plus extra labor at \$45.50 per hour, which includes the operator and extra laborer at \$25.00 per hour. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams. Motion carried.

There were no private road work requests, therefore no action was taken.

Commissioner Millican made a motion to accept the \$330.00 bid from David and Donna Scott for a tax deed and property card for trust property

in the City of Bronte from Texas Communities Group. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Robertson. Motion carried.

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

Commissioner Williams reported on the status of the Bronte Park and equipment. He is waiting on the report to come back on the water.

Commissioner Millican reported on the concerns of residents of Paint Creek Road. Residents are wanting speed limits posted. They are concerned about the traffic that will come with the clearing for Man Camp.

Judge Blair reported on Senate Bill 1 and Senate Bill 4.

Commissioner Sefcik reported on Darrell Sowell.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:38 am.

Citizens of Bronte,

On May 6, 2017, you will have the opportunity to elect new city council members. Since the three members up for re-election are not running for another term, there will be three new council members. I have chosen to "throw my name in the hat" in hopes that I might have the opportunity to serve this community which I have grown to love. I would appreciate your vote of confidence on Election Day May 6, 2017.


Misti and I moved to Bronte in the summer of 2001 and have raised three children in the Bronte school system. Bronte has become home to me. As most of you are aware, I spent 13 years teaching, coaching, and as a member of the leadership team for the Bronte school system. In those years, I had the opportunity to grow in my abilities to make system wide decisions. At times, those decisions were not easy but all decisions we made were in the effort to benefit the most students with the resources we had available. Over the past two years, I have had the opportunity to work with school leaders in the Education Service Center Region 15. One of my greatest responsibilities is training leaders and the school communities in system wide problem solving. I believe this is a skill needed as a council member. I have led groups in solving problems in a collaborative and transparent manner.

Bronte is facing some tough times. We have an immediate problem that needs to be solved. In my opinion, the best way to approach this is collaboratively and transparently. I believe I have the skill set necessary to be a member of a group who is ready to solve the problem. As Bronte faces other challenges, I believe my work experiences have developed a skill set will enable me to make tough, well-informed, and transparent decisions.

I would like to serve as a council member that represents you, the taxpayer. I would like to bring unity back to our community so we can continue being the extraordinary town in which we have so much pride. I would appreciate your vote on May 6, 2017.

Sincerely,
David Bedford

Pd. Pol. Adv. by David Bedford



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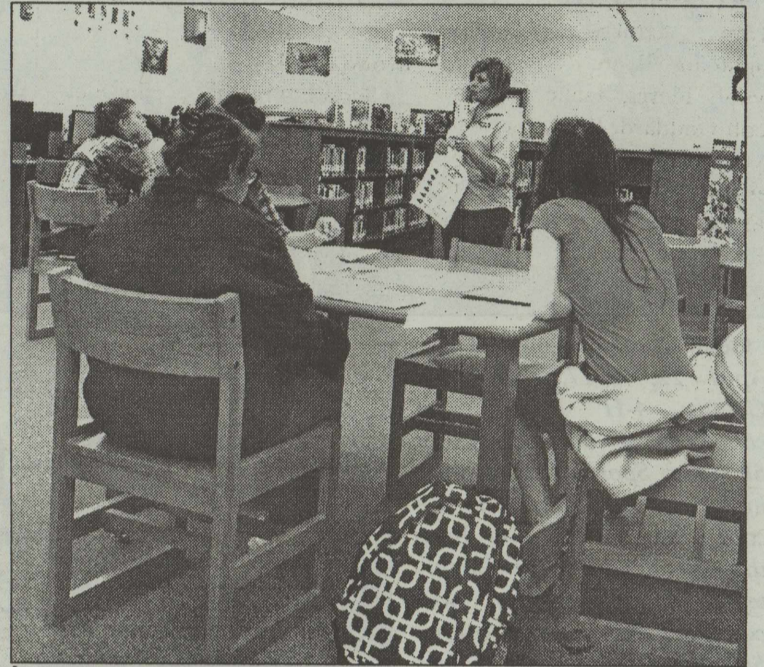
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Bronte FFA! The Bronte FFA Range Team competed in the Area 2 Range Contest held on April 19 at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas and qualified for the State Range Contest. The top 5 teams in Area qualify and Bronte placed 5th. Their scores have improved by 150 points from last year. The team competing in the FFA State Range includes Karissa Cervenka, Hunter Hortenstine, Elexis Sanchez and Zach Jackson.



WTC Presentation! Carolina Rosendo, the director of recruitment at Western Texas College, recently visited with senior students at Blackwell. Rosendo covered many features associated with WTC such as the financial aid process, what academics they offer, the cost of WTC compared with four-year universities, campus housing, and athletic programs offered. Rosendo also discussed the Core Curriculum which guarantees all core classes successfully completed at WTC will transfer to any four-year public university in Texas. For more information, students are encouraged to email her at <mailto:crosendo@wtc.edu>

Bronte Elementary 5th Six Weeks Awards 2nd Grade

A Honor Roll
Colton, Bilyeu, Holden Davis, Emma Hopkins, Braylie Morris

A/B Honor Roll
Shayly Cummings, Julian De La Garza, Jadan Martinez, Abby Moon, Zoey Neal, Blakely Pritchard, Morgan Sullivan, Brylee Torres

Super Longhorn Citizen
Shayly Cummings, Emma Hopkins, JJ Pena, Brylee Torres

Perfect Attendance
Bubba Bannert, Serene Blache, Slayton Carpenter, Jadan Martinez, Abby Moon, Braylie Morris, Morgan Sullivan

Met Reading Goal
Colton Bilyeu, Serene Blache, Shayly Cummings, Holden Davis, Emma Hopkins, Jadan Martinez, Abby Moon, Braylie Morris, Zoey Neal, Blakely Pritchard, Morgan Sullivan, Brylee Torres

3rd Grade

A Honor Roll
Hailey Beal, Raymond

Williams, Lawsynn Sanchez, Maddie Schoenfield

A/B Honor Roll
Shaylee Bilbrey, Bernica Hancock, Parker Holland, Grace Jernigan, Treyton McCullough, Joel Pena

Perfect Attendance
Jordan Ashby, Shaylee Bilrey, Waylon Carpenter, Parker Holland, Grace Jernigan, Treyton McCullough, Joel Pena, Hannah Sullivan

Met Accelerated Reading Goal
Maddie Schoenfield, Raymond Williams, Parker Holland

4th Grade

A Honor Roll
Anna Henson, Jaxon Morris, November Wilson

A/B Honor Roll
Roy Flores, Cole Knight, Warrant Middleton, Emery Willis

Perfect Attendance

Brooke Davis, Anna Henson, Jaxon Morris, Emery Willis, Jose Heredia, Cole Knight, November Wilson

Warren Middleton, Jaxon Morris
5th Grade
A Honor Roll
Emily Jackson, Jayton Galvan
A/B Honor Roll
Ryana Castaneda, Daysiah
Jorja Herendt, Anna Henson, Flores

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BRONTE ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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Education
Bachelor's degree – Stephen F. Austin State University, Biology & English
Medical Technology Certification – Baptist Memorial Hospital School of Medical Technology
Master's degree – Johns Hopkins University, Public Administration (Health Care Systems)

Professional Experience
Medical Laboratory Research – Immunology, Renal Transplantation (40+ years)
Teacher, Middle School Science – Edgewood ISD (4 years)
Charlesworth Associates, LLC – Medical/Legal Consultants (10 years)

Volunteer Service
Restoring Bronte Foundation
Sunrise Rotary Club of San Angelo (15 years)
Past President
Ride Director (7 years) *Biscuits & Gravy Rotary Ride for Hunger*
Volunteer Driver – Meals for the Elderly (8 years)
Bicycle Advisory Committee – Texas Highway Department (10 years)
Brenham (TX) Community Development Corporation Board (3 years)
American Red Cross – 30+ years
Chairman of Volunteers, Clark Air Base, Philippines
CPR Instructor/Trainer
Military Hospital Laboratory – Medical Technologist (multiple US Air Force bases)

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Margaret Charlesworth

YOU'RE INVITED!

Robert Lee All Sports Banquet

Robert Lee School Cafetorium
Tuesday, May 23, 2017 • 7 pm

Catered by Kenny Blanck

Tickets Available through May 12 at High School Office or call
RLHS Office at 453-4555 for tickets. Tickets are \$15/person.

Perfect Attendance **RL**   **SCHOOL PAGE**

Perfect Attendance

Ryan Aguirri, Brandon Baughman, Ryana Castaneda, Daysiah Flores, Halie Gibson, Joseph Goddard, Emily Jackson, Dayton Jones

Met AR Goal

Iliana Hernandez, Maelynn Williams, Matthew Ashby, Daysiah Flores, Emily Jackson

Super Citizens

Ryana Castaneda Halie Gibson, Emily Jackson, Maelynn Williams

6th Grade

A Honor Roll

Arath Brosig, Deliziah Flores, Kolson Follis, Zoe Hortenstine, Jett Jackson

A/B Honor Roll

Parker Bearden, Aiden Beck, Sarah Devine, Teegan Minjarez, Tatum Riney

Met AR Goal

Patrick Barrera, Aiden Beck, Deliziah Flores, Kolson Follis, Victoria Hall-Shaffer, Zoey Hortenstine, Jett Jackson, Marky Martinez, Juan Orlanda De La Garza, Bastian Quezada

Perfect Attendance

Patrick Barrera, Parker Bearden, Arath Brosig, Juan Orlanda De La Garza, Sarah Devine, Deliziah Flores, Kolson Follis, Victoria Hall-Shaffer, Zoey Hortenstine, Marky Martinez, Bastian Quezada

Concert set for May 11

The Bronte ISD Spring Band Concert is set for Thursday, May 11, 2017, at 7 pm at the Bronte School Auditorium. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Blackwell CISD Menu

Breakfast

Monday, May 8

Kolache, juice, fruit, milk

Tuesday, May 9

Waffles-n-sausage, juice, fruit, milk

Wednesday, May 10

Breakfast pizza, juice, fruit, milk

Thursday, May 11

Pancake on a stick, juice, fruit, milk

Friday, May 12

Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, juice, fruit, milk

Lunch

Monday, May 8

Steak fingers, mashed tators, hot roll, gravy, fruit, milk

Tuesday, May 9

BBQ chicken legs, mac-n-cheese, baked beans, bread, fruit, milk

Wednesday, May 10

Chili cheese dogs, tator tots, fresh carrots, fruit, milk

Thursday, May 11

Turkey pot pie, corn, fruit, milk

Friday, May 12

Salisbury steak, brown gravy, green beans, potato cubes, fruit, milk

Bronte ISD & Blackwell CISD Board of Trustees Election

Saturday, May 6

Bronte ISD Menu

Breakfast

Monday, May 8

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

Tuesday, May 9

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

Wednesday, May 10

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

Thursday, May 11

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

Friday, May 12

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

Lunch

Monday, May 8

Pizza, seasoned corn, baby carrots, mixed fruit, cookie, milk

Tuesday, May 9

Steak finger basket with fries, rolls, gravy, carrot coins, apple slices, milk

Wednesday, May 10

Hot ham and cheese pretzel sandwich, garden salad, tomato-cucumber cup, snowball salad, milk

Thursday, May 11

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

Friday, May 12

Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk

Robert Lee ISD Menu

Breakfast

Monday, May 8



JV Lady Steers! The Robert Lee Junior Varsity Lady Steers placed 2nd at the district track meet. Results include Jaycee Crisp - 4th 200 dash, 3rd 400 dash, 2nd 400 relay; Chesney Minjarez - 5th 200 dash, 2nd 400 relay, 1st 800 relay, 1st shot put, 2nd discus; Crystal Salinas - 2nd 400 relay, 1st 800 relay, 1st discus, 2nd shot put; Sydney Hayes - 2nd 400 relay, 1st 800 relay and Kelsey Benson - 1st 800 relay.

Kolache, yogurt, juice, fruit, milk

Tuesday, May 9

Breakfast pizza, juice, fruit, milk

Wednesday, May 10

Waffles and sausage, juice, fruit, milk

Thursday, May 11

Cinnamon roll, bacon, juice, fruit, milk

Friday, May 12

School Holiday

Lunch

Monday, May 8

Pizza, salad, vegetable medley, orange smiles, milk

Tuesday, May 9

Meat and cheese tostada, salsa, zesty cucumbers, refried beans, rosy applesauce, milk

Wednesday, May 10

Frito pie, baby carrots, Mexicali corn, salsa, peaches, cookie, milk

Thursday, May 11

Hamburger, fries, coleslaw, apple slices, milk

Friday, May 12

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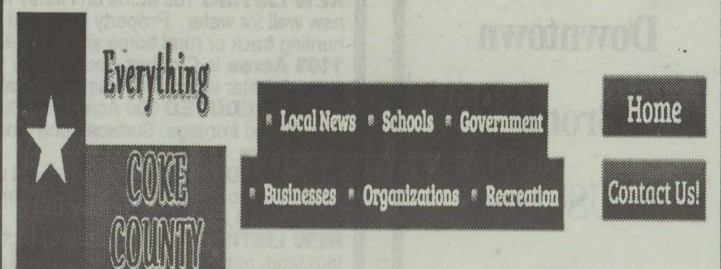
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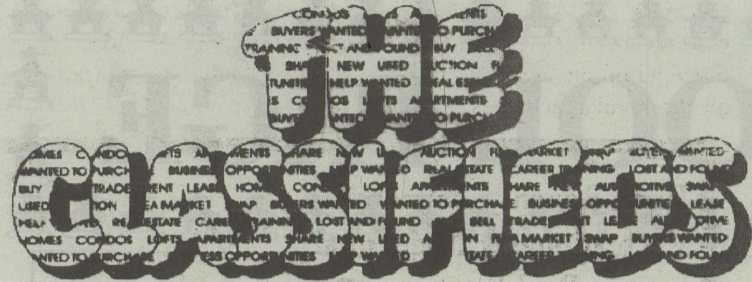
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HOUSE - Trailer House (16'x46') with attached garage on Lot 60 Wildcat Marina-good condition.

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PURCHASE TRUST PROPERTIES IN BRONTE
UPDATE: Bidding began Friday April 28th.

FOR SALE! Intersection of Key Street and East Oliver Avenue, Bronte, Texas.

The City of Bronte in conjunction with the Texas Communities Group, LLC will place a FOR SALE sign on the available listed property. This project is a part of the clean-up effort spearheaded by the City of Bronte and the participating entities!

WHAT ARE TRUST PROPERTIES? 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.

WHO CAN BID? 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.

HOW DO I BID? You may place a bid online at www.texascg.com 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.

IS THERE VALUE IN TRUST PROPERTY? 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. <http://texascg.com/property-list/location=bronte>

43-4c

West Coke County Hospital Board Meeting

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session April 25, 2017. President Pat Stephens called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM and declared a quorum was present. Board members present were Sarah Green, Patsy Cason, Pat Carwile and Noel Tinkler. John Rainbolt, Administrator, and Janie Munoz, BOM, were also present at the meeting. The invocation was given by Pat Stephens. There were no visitors. Absent Board member was excused from the previous meeting, and the Board minutes were approved.

The census count shows there are currently 31 residents in the facility as of the meeting date.

John presented the staffing update as well as his administrator's report. Music and Memory advertisement begins in May, although it's already being used in the facility with great success. More emphasis will be placed on marketing during the month of May, and the web page for RLCC is up and running. A series of radio spots will begin in May.

Community movie night at the facility packed the dining hall with a viewing of "Sing".

It was well received and a good time was had by all.

John reports that he has

received one bid for the replacement of the call light system, and the lawn irrigation system needs attention. The exterior of the building needs painting, and the big freezer will have to be replaced at some time in the future.

Accounts receivable were discussed, as were the financial statements, which were accepted as presented.

Future agenda items were discussed and the next meeting date will be May, 30. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

The Board broke for lunch and enjoyed a steak and baked potato feast, which was the resident's choice for the meal on the last Tuesday of the month. Kyle Alexander, the multi-talented Maintenance Supervisor, prepared the steaks for the residents, and the Board got to share in the bounty.

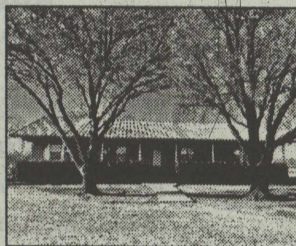
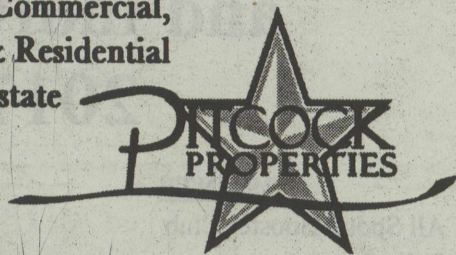
After lunch, the Board went into Executive Session. No action was taken. The Board adjourned at 2:15 PM.

Taking a look at the activity calendar for May, there will be a Cinco de Mayo celebration on the 5th, at 3:30 PM, and a Mother's Day Tea Party on the 12th, at 3:30. A special movie, complete with popcorn, will be featured on May 14th, at 3:00, to celebrate Mother's Day. On May 14, at 3:30, there will be a party celebrating the May birthdays of Joyce Dodson, Martha Brown, Antonio Martinez, and Sotera Galvan. Happy birthday to all! The monthly Sing-Along will be at 3:30 on the 26th, and you are invited to come and join the fun!! On May 29th, at 3:30, a

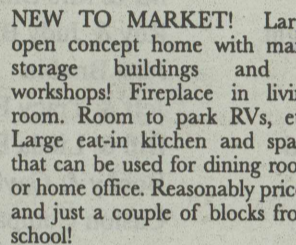
movie will be enjoyed by the residents at the facility to commemorate Memorial Day. Since all of this is in addition to all the regular activities, it looks

like May will be a busy Month. Happy Mother's Day to all moms this month and everyone have a safe Memorial Day weekend.

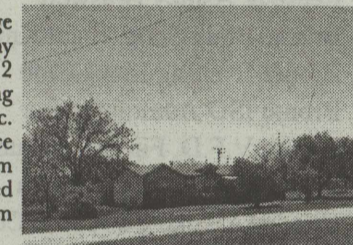
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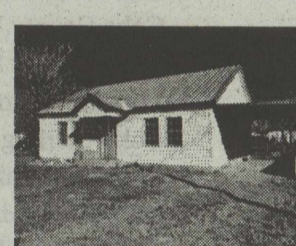
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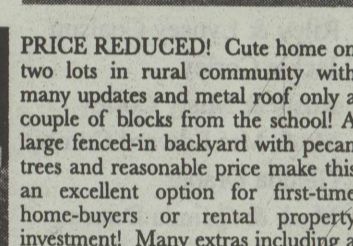
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