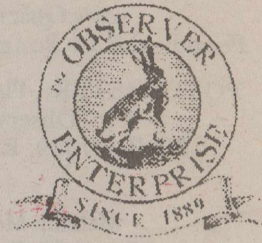


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Early Voting continues through Tuesday in May 5 local elections

Early voting began this past Monday, April 23, 2018, and continues through Tuesday, May 1, for the May 5, 2018, local government entity elections.

Only the cities of Bronte and Robert Lee and the Bronte Independent School District will hold elections. The Robert Lee Independent School District, along with both the East Coke County Hospital District and West Coke County Hospital District canceled their elections

due to no opposed races.

Early voting for the City of Robert Lee election will be held at the County Clerk's office at the Courthouse in Robert Lee. Early voting for the City of Bronte election will be held at the City of Bronte office. The Bronte ISD early voting will be held at the school.

Polling locations for election day on May 5, 2018, include the Commissioners Courtroom in

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Special Coke County Sale Days slated for Saturday, May 5

Both Bronte and Robert Lee are hosting special events on Saturday, May 5. Bronte is holding their annual City-Wide Garage Sale and Robert Lee is holding the first Trade Days. Information on both activities is listed below.

Vision with a Purpose is sponsoring Trade Days in Robert Lee on Saturday, May 5. This community wide garage sale will include organizations and private homes.

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, April 30

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6:30 pm,
 First Baptist Church, Bronte

Tuesday, May 1

San Angelo Gives Online Fundraising Campaign
 (Restoring Bronte Foundation and
 Vision with a Purpose participating)

Robert Lee ISD Pre-K, Kindergarten, Head Star Registration,
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm, RL Elementary Office

Last Day of Early Voting in Local Entity Elections
 (City of Bronte, City of Robert Lee, Bronte ISD)

Friday, May 4

Early Release - Robert Lee ISD

Saturday, May 5

Bronte City-Wide Garage Sale, 8 am,
 Maps to be distributed from FNB-Bronte Parking Lot

VP Trade Days in Robert Lee,
 Maps to be distributed from VP Headquarters, Austin Street

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Dangerous Situation! On Thursday morning, April 19, 2018, a truck loading condensate (drip gas) at the compressor station approximately 6 miles north of Bronte on US Highway 277 caught fire, possibly due to a wind change blowing vapors across the truck's engine. The experienced driver, Tony Holland, was able to shut off valves before escaping to safety. This action prevented the fire from reaching the storage tanks at the site. Traffic was diverted onto Morrow Loop and Old Highway Road for over an hour as the truck burned. Emergency responders included members of the Coke County Sheriff's Office, Bronte Volunteer Fire Department, Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department and Coke County Constable Marty Boyd.



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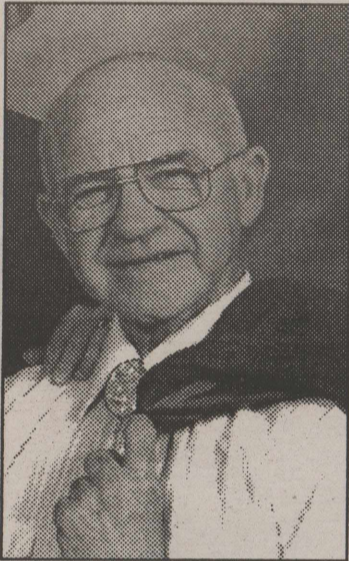
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Obituaries



Davis

Mitchell Addison "Add" Davis, 83, passed away Sunday, April 22, 2018. Visitation was held all day Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at the funeral home with family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Funeral services were held at 1 pm, Wednesday, April 25, 2018, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with interment following in Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way.

Add was born on December 6, 1934, in Robert Lee, Texas, to Mike and Cleora (Smith) Davis. He married Barbara Casey Chesney on March 31, 1990.

He is survived by his children, Burl, Nadine, and Mike Davis, Cindy and husband Paul Keefer and Pam and husband David Hoover; grandchildren, Angela Davis, Craig and wife Amber Davis, Jarrod and wife Hannah Hoover, Kacy Ward and Emily and husband Kevin Sanders; great grandchildren, Carth and Cailan Davis and Caleb and

Ada Hoover.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to West Coke County EMS, P.O. Box 1212, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

Online condolences may be made at www.shafferpioneer.com.

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... Local Entity Elections

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the Courthouse in Robert Lee for the City of Robert Lee and the Bronte Senior Citizen Building for both the City of Bronte and Bronte ISD elections.

The City of Robert Lee will hold an election for the position of mayor and for three council members. The offices are currently held by Mayor Leroy Casey and council member Shaunna Grantham. Also open are the council member positions formerly held by Toni Rainwater and Joe Longoria. Leroy Casey has filed for re-election as mayor and will be joined on the ballot by Allyson Crenshaw and Shell Williams. Billy Williams, Nora Broadbent, Brandi Brosh, Ricky Green, and Casey Scruggs have all filed for seats on the Council.

The City of Bronte has terms expiring for mayor and two council positions. These are two year terms.

The offices are currently held by Mayor Gerald Sandusky and council members Wade Stautzenberger and Paul Gohman. Buzz Gohman has filed for the mayor's position, with Donna Hall, Lee Wommack, and Steve Hines filing for places on the council.

Bronte ISD will hold an election to elect three members to the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by Ashley Braswell, David McWright, and Blake Braswell. Blake Braswell, David McWright, and Ashley Braswell have filed for re-election. Bill Torres, Chris Jernigan, TJ McCullough, and Walt Smith have also filed for a place on the

board.

... Special Sales Days

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Be sure to pick up your location map at the VP building on Austin Street on May 5.

VP plans to make this an annual event so please come out and support the event.

The annual Bronte City-Wide Garage Sale will be held Saturday, May 5. Maps will be distributed beginning at 8 am on May 5 in the parking lot of First National Bank. If you would like to have your garage sale location listed on the map, please contact City Hall at (325) 473-3501.



Fire Near School Facilities! On Wednesday April 18, 2018, members of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department responded to a small grass fire in the creek by the tennis courts on the Bronte ISD campus.

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ

PO Box 346
 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 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 • Pastor Lee Bevil
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Bible

Study & Worship
 Wednesday 6 pm RA's & GA's,
 6:30 pm Youth & Adults

First United Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Everett Boyce, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

Forgiven Ministries

117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am
 Tuesday 6 pm Table Time

St. James Catholic Church

215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor
 Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am

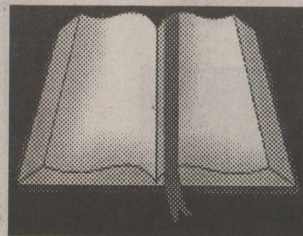
4C Cowboy Church

Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte
 Pastor James Brunson
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Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church

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 11 am Worship,

Emmanuel Pentecostal

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 Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 7 pm

First United Methodist Church

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 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Betel

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 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm

Southside Church of Christ

PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 Robert Lee (325) 453-2176
 Recardo Reyes, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 508
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or
 (325) 473-1053

Services: Sun. 10 am

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Pastor
 Saturday Vigil Mass 5 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
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 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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Graduation Issues!

May 11

Robert Lee

May 18

Bronte

May 25

Blackwell

RL Community Watch meeting slated for May 8

The Robert Lee Community Watch meeting will be on Tuesday, May 8, at 6 pm at the Robert Lee Methodist Church Family Life Building. At this first meeting we will focus on start up logistics, establishing parameters, and block leaders. It takes a lot of volunteers to pull off a program like this. If you would like to help your community, please come to this meeting.

Local organizations to participate in San Angelo Gives

Restoring Bronte Foundation and Vision with a Purpose in Robert Lee will be participating in the fourth annual 'San Angelo Gives', a 24 hour online giving extravaganza.

On May 1, 2018, between midnight and 11:59 pm, donations received will be amplified by funds and prizes raised by the San Angelo Area Foundation.

Restoring Bronte Foundation has set a goal to raise \$6,000 during this event, which would be double what they raised last year during this event. Donating to RBF will help the group receive extra funds for work in the community, such as assisting the city and townspeople with tearing down dilapidated homes and structures in an effort to beautify and add new development and construction to Bronte. To support Restoring Bronte Foundation on May 1, visit sanangelogives.org/npo/restoring-bronte-foundation.

Vision with a Purpose would appreciate all donations to help improve Austin Street in Robert Lee, rehabilitate the city park, and putting up directional signs. To support Vision with a Purpose on May 1, visit sanangelogives.org/npo/vision-with-a-purpose.

Annual Senior Issues set for next month

The annual issues honoring the graduating classes of Bronte, Robert Lee and Blackwell have been slated for May 11, 18, and 25. The issue honoring Robert Lee is set for May 11. Bronte will be honored on May 18 with Blackwell's issue set for May 25.

If you have a special senior graduating this year and wish to sponsor them, please call Melinda with The Observer/Enterprise at (325) 473-8863. The seniors from each high school are listed below in the order of publication.

Robert Lee High School Class of 2018

Kelsey Michelle Benson, Kiara Sue Burns, Bethany Lynn Coppedge, William Lewis Coppedge, Peyton Alexander Dooley, Chloe Celeste Gomez, Joshua Christian Gregston, Jorge Lorenzo Mendoza, Margo Elisabeth Mendoza, Adam Minjarez Jr., Mariah Nicole Munoz, Ronald Alexander Peraza, Cesar Gustavo Rangel,

Braden Rae Richardson, Kourtney Marie Roach, Jasmine Jenell Rojas, Isaiah James Smith, Julian Eduardo Torres, Jessica Michelle Wheat

Bronte High School Class of 2018

Payton Anslee Arrott, Paul Vincent Basquez, Tanner David Bedford, Aaron Douglas Cervenka, Jaxon William Lynn Chantrill, Christian Cade Chumney, Jaqueline Aguilar Davila, Mercedes Paige DeLaCerde, Darby Marydith Feil Duncan, Joshua Michael Fuentez, Lisa Ann Gilbert, Zachary Don Jackson, Hunter Aaron Lake, Randall Kevin Parks, Melissa Alejandra Perez, Dayana Perez, Shawn David Puentez, Nathan Hugh Robinson, Alyssa Paige Sallee, Diana Berenice Tapia, Alexander Mathias Tutino, Hanna Christine Whisenhunt

Blackwell High School Class of 2018

Hunter Jaden Clark, Cambrey Reagan Coulter, Jimmie Dwayne Lewis, Cade Adlai McKee, Payton Rachelle McKee, Shelby Nicole Panzer, Devin Clay Rasco, Carola Savino, Orrin Wayne Sirmons, Dillon Easton Solis, Kyler Ray Walls, Mercedes Jade Williams

Important Election Dates
Local Entity Elections

Early Voting

April 23, 2018 through May 1, 2018

Election Day

Saturday, May 5, 2018

Primary Run-Off Election


(Commissioner, Precinct 2)

Early Voting

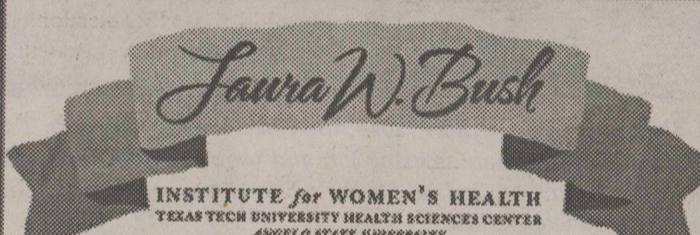
May 14, 2018 through May 18, 2018

Election Day

Tuesday, May 22, 2018



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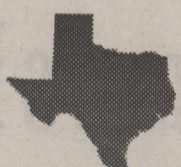
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4-H Shooters! On April 21, 2018, the Coke County 4-H Rifle Team competed at the Brownwood Extravaganza. They did an amazing job and were complimented again on their behavior and safety skills. Joey Goddard won 2nd in Air Rifle Silhouettes and Tristan Grantham won 3rd in Light Rifle. Keep up the good work kiddos.

VP to award scholarships

Vision with a Purpose will be awarding \$500 scholarships to two graduating Robert Lee High School seniors. Applications can be picked up at Robert Lee High School and are due Tuesday, May 1, 2018.

4-H meeting slated for May 7

The last 4-H meeting of the 2017-2018 school year will be held Monday, May 7 at 6 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. All 4-H members are encouraged to attend as officer elections will be held for the 2018-2019 school year. The offices up for election include President, Vice-President, Secretary, Reporter, Community Service Chair, and Information Officer. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to run for an office, please let a fellow member know so they can nominate you for that office. Also, if you are elected as an officer, there will be a mandatory officer training that you will need to attend.

If you have any questions, contact the Extension Office at (325) 453-2461.

RLISD Pre-registration set for May 1

Robert Lee ISD will hold Pre-K, Kindergarten, and Headstart pre-registration on Tuesday, May 1, 2018, from 5:30 pm until 6:30 pm in the Elementary School office. Prospective Pre-K students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2018, to be eligible for the 2018-2019 school

year.

Documents needed for Headstart will be proof of all family income, proof of age, child's shot record, SNAP (if applicable), and proof of Medicaid, CHIP, or private health insurance.

Required documentation for enrollment will include birth certificate, social security card, and current immunization records. Registration packets may also be picked up at the Elementary School office weekdays between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm.

For additional information, please feel free to call the Elementary School office at (325) 453-4555.

BISD Yearbook Order deadline set for May 10

Bronte ISD yearbooks are available for order through May 10, 2018. Online ordering is available and parents can choose from different package options, customize the order, and pay online. The website to order from is ybpay.lifetouch.com and enter the yearbook ID code 13115118.

School Menu

Bronte ISD

Breakfast

Monday, April 30
Breakfast Pizza or Cereal w/ Toast & Jelly, Assorted Juice, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, May 1
Donut Holes or Cereal w/ Toast & Jelly, Assorted Juice, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, May 2
PB & J or Cereal w/Toast & Jelly, Assorted Juice, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, May 3
BK Tornadoes or Cereal w/ Toast & Jelly, Assorted Juice, Fruit, Milk

Friday, May 4
Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal w/Toast & Jelly, Assorted Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch

Monday, April 30
Salisbury Steak, Roasted Potatoes, Biscuit, Brown Gravy, Garden Salad, Fruity Gelatin, Milk

Tuesday, May 1
Nachos Grande, Refried Beans, Tomato Cut, Cucumber Dippers, Salsa, Fruit, Sherbet Cup, Milk

Wednesday, May 2
Chicken Sandwich, Oven Tots, Vegetable Cup, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, May 3
Asian Chicken, Eggroll, Rice, Baby Carrots, Steamed Broccoli, Fruit, Milk

Friday, May 4
Ham & Cheese Melt, Chips, Fresh Fruit, Pinto Beans, Tiny

Tomato Cup, Cookie, Milk
Robert Lee ISD

Breakfast

Monday, April 30
Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, May 1
Waffles & Bacon, Juice, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, May 2
Cheesy Toast & Sausage, Juice, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, May 3
Sausage Egg & Cheese Sandwich, Juice, Fruit, Milk

Friday, May 4
Pita Pocket Breakfast, Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch

Monday, April 30
Hamburger, Garnish, Broccoli, Sweet Potato Fries, Mixed Fruit, Krispy Cereal Treat, Milk

Headstart - Hamburger, Garnish, Broccoli, Sweet Potato Fries, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, May 1
Country Fried Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Okra, Strawberry Cup, Milk

Headstart - Country Fried Steak Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Strawberry Cup, Milk

Wednesday, May 2
Meat & Cheese Chalupas, Salsa, Zesty Cucumbers, Refried Beans, Rosy Applesauce, Milk

Headstart - Meat & Cheese Chalupas, Salsa, Zesty Cucumbers, Refried Beans, Rosy Applesauce, Milk

Thursday, May 3
Chicken Spaghetti, Breadstick, Salad, Carrots, Apple Slices, Milk

Headstart - Chicken Spaghetti, Breadstick, Salad, Carrots, Apple Slices, Milk

Friday, May 4
BBQ on a Bun, Coleslaw, Green Beans, Orange Smiles, Milk

Headstart - BBQ on a Bun,

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I appreciate your vote!

Ashley Braswell
Candidate for Bronte Independent School District Board of Trustees



New President! Bronte High School FFA member Karissa Cervenka is the new FFA Concho District President. An active FFA member, Karissa served as the Concho District Secretary last year. Her goal is to obtain an Ag degree following high school. Karissa is the daughter of Michael and Angel Cervenka.

Coleslaw, Green Beans, Orange Smiles, Milk

Blackwell CISD

Breakfast

Monday, April 30

Waffles & Sausage, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Tuesday, May 1

Biscuit & Sausage, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Wednesday, May 2

Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Thursday, May 3

Funnel Cake, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Friday, May 4

Biscuits & Gravy, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch

Monday, April 30

Boneless Wing Chunks, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, May 1

Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Garnish, Fries, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, May 2

Chicken Spaghetti, Corn, Salad, Bread Sticks, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, May 3

Fancy Burrito (Burrito, Chili, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato), Tator Tots, Fruit, Milk

Friday, May 4

Philly Cheesesteak Sub, Grilled Onions & Peppers, Chips, Fruit, Milk

Youth conference applications deadline set for May 4

To help the next generation become leaders and a foundation of the community, Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau invites local high school students to apply for the annual Texas Farm Bureau Youth Leadership Conference (YLC).

YLC is a unique opportunity for young people to engage in patriotism, free enterprise, and leadership opportunities.

"We encourage our youth to take advantage of these opportunities to learn how our American constitution works and engage with other students across Texas," John Ross Copeland, Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau president said. "It's a great chance to

develop strong leadership skills."

YLC is set for June 11-15 at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Students entering their junior or senior year of high school as of August 2018 are eligible to attend.

Students will participate in breakout sessions on professionalism, public speaking, goal-setting advice, and money management. They will also hear from career professionals regarding the basics of the free enterprise system and government.

"At YLC our youth will establish lifelong friendships with other high school students across Texas," John Ross Copeland said. "Each year Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau sponsors students to attend YLC, because we believe in the future of our community and our state. We believe in helping our students better themselves with activities that help build character, confidence, and more.

If selected, Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau will cover the expenses and registration. A student does not have to be a Farm Bureau member to attend.

Students who are Farm Bureau members and participate in YLC are eligible to apply for a college scholarship and able to participate in the Free Enterprise Speech contest the following fall.

Additional details and registration forms can be found online at <http://texasfarmbureau.org/youth/youth-opportunities>.

Applications will be accepted through May 4, 2018.

Farm Bureau shares learning opportunity with local teachers

Coke County and Sterling County teachers who are looking to get their hands dirty, have, and earn professional development credit this summer are urged to apply today for Texas Farm Bureau's Summer Agriculture Institute (SAI).

"The Summer Agriculture Institute isn't like other continuing



Field Trip! Students in Coke County's Head Start program visited Crazy T Greenhouse in Bronte recently. The students learned all about bees and how vital they are to helping plants grow.

education courses," John Ross Copeland, Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau president said. "It's an excellent opportunity for teachers to see firsthand what agriculture means to everyone, so they can share that information with their students."

Teachers who attend SAI will receive new curriculum-aligned lesson plans on water, plants, careers, and Texas regions. They'll also receive engaging handouts on beef, corn, cotton, dairy, and other products grown or raised by Texas farmers and ranchers.

"We want to make agriculture fun for students in our

community," John Ross said. "We help teachers find ways to incorporate information about our crops and livestock into their lesson plans in a way that really engages students."

The four-day professional development seminar is scheduled for June 4-7 at the Texas Farm Bureau Conference and Training Center in Waco.

The event will showcase Central Texas agriculture and will include hands-on activities, field trips and tours, presentations by experts in their fields and lesson plans correlated to TEKS and STAAR.

Teachers will be eligible for up

to 36 continuing professional education hours upon completion of SAI.

Interested teachers are encouraged to contact Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau at (325) 453-4505. Applications are also available online at <https://txfb.us/SAI-18>.

Scholarships for lodging, meals, curriculum, resources, field trips, and other associated costs are available.


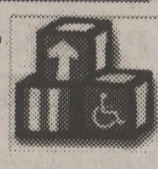
Applications are due May 10, 2018.

Additional information about SAI can be found online at <http://texasfarmbureau.org/youth/ag-in-the-classroom>.

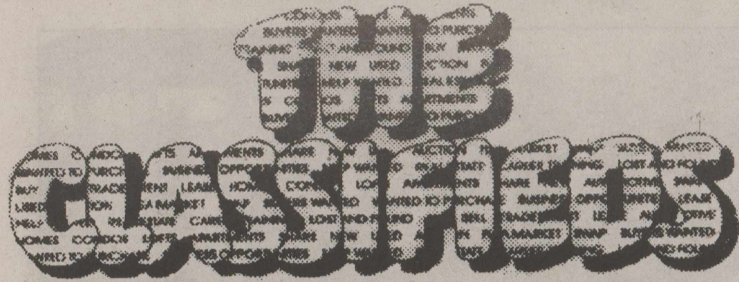
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Political Calendar
 The Observer/Enterprise had been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement.

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 The Coke County Commissioners' Court will conduct a public hearing at a meeting on May 8th, 2018 to consider establishing the Coke County Reinvestment Zone and declare property eligible for tax abatement under Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code. Coke County will also consider approving the Tax Abatement Agreement with Grape Creek Wind, LLC, which intends to use the property as a wind power generation facility and consists of:

D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 1;
 Moore, RE Survey, Section 1;
 March, NM Survey, Section 1
 T&P RR CO Survey, Block W, Section 10, Survey Name - Chpaman, SJ Jr;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 10; Survey Name - McCabe, JQ;
 T&P RR CO Survey, Block W, Section 11;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 11;
 T&P RR CO Survey, Block W, Section 12, Survey Name - Chapman, SJ;
 D&SE RR CO Survey; Block Z, Section 12, Survey Name - Pritchard, FM;

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FOR SALE - 1120 acres, **UNDER CONTRACT** is. Good ranch land with good hunting for deer, turkey, dove, and quail. Easy access, electricity, wells, and surface tanks.

FOR SALE - 201 acres, close to Robert Lee, Texas. Good hunting with highway frontage and a creek running through the property.


D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 12, Survey Name - Ashurst, JW;
 T&P RR CO Survey, Block W, Section 13;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 13;
 T&P RR CO Survey, Block W, Section 14, Survey Name - Smith, S;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 14, Survey Name - McCabe, JO;
 T&P RR CO Survey, Block W, Section 15;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 15;
 T&P RR CO Survey, Block W, Section 16, Survey Name - McCabe, FS;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 16, Survey Name - Smith, TJ;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 17;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 18, Survey Name - Lynch, WM;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 19;
 T&P RR CO Survey, Block W, Section 19;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 2, Survey Name - Knapp, CW;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 20, Survey Name - Cullender, TE;
 T&P RR CO Survey, Block W, Section 20, Survey Name - Byrne, JD;
 T&P RR CO Survey, Block W, Section 20, Survey Name - Rawls, JR;
 T&P RR CO Survey, Block W, Section 21;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 21;
 T&P RR CO Survey, Block W, Section 22; Survey Name - Smith, TJ;
 T&P RR CO Survey, Block W, Section 22, Survey Name - Smith, S;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 22, Survey Name - Kinnebrew, JS;
 T&P RR CO Survey, Block W, Section 23;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 23;
 T&P RR CO Survey, Block W, Section 24, Survey Name -

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 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 24, Survey Name - Gouldman, N;
 T&P RR CO Survey, Block W, Section 25;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 25;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 26, Survey Name - Ashurst, JW;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 27;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 2, Section 273;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 2, Section 274, Survey Name - Chapman, SJ;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 2, Section 275;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 2, Section 276, Survey Name - Chapman, SJ;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 28, Survey Name - McCabe, JQ;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 3;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 30, Survey Name - Whiteside, T;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 2, Section 300, Survey Name - Knapp, JW;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 2, Section 301;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 2, Section 302, Survey Name - Chapman, AS;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 2, Section 303;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 2, Section 304, Survey Name - Gouldman, N;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 35;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 4, Survey Name - Lynch, WM;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 4, Survey Name - Lynch, WM;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 4, Survey Name - Lynch, WM;
 T&P RR CO Survey, Block W, Section 40, Survey Name - Knapp, CW;
 T&P RR CO Survey, Block W, Section 41;
 T&P RR CO Survey, Block W, Section 42, Survey Name - Smith, S;
 T&P RR CO Survey, Block W, Section 42, Survey Name - Smith, S;
 T&P RR CO Survey, Block W, Section 43;
 T&P RR CO Survey, Block W, Section 44, Survey Name - Smith, TJ;
 T&P RR CO Survey, Block W, Section 45;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 5;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 16, Section 55;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 16, Section 56; Survey Name - Runnels, TJ;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 16, Section 57;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 6, Survey Name - McCabe, JQ;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 16, Section 64, Survey Name - Dotson, LH

H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 16, Section 64, Survey Name - Beard, B;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 16, Section 64, Survey Name - Cunningham, DS;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 16, Section 65;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 16, Section 66, Survey Name - Dickey, Mrs JS;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 16, Section 66, Survey Name - Runnels, TJ;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 7;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 72, Survey Name - Collyns, BM;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 16, Section 72, Survey Name - Runnels, TJ;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 16, Section 73;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 16, Section 74, Survey Name - Ashurst, JW;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 16, Section 75;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 16, Section 76, Survey Name - Tripp, WS;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 16, Section 79;
 T&P RR CO Survey, Block W, Section 8, Survey Name - Rappley, G;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 8, Survey Name, Ashurst, JW;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 8, Survey Name - Ashurst, JW;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 16, Section 80, Survey Name - Cunningham, DS;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 16, Section 80, Survey Name - Westerfield, J;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 16, Section 80, Survey Name - Loar, E
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 16, Section 80, Survey Name - Loar, E;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 16, Section 81;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 16, Section 82, Survey Name -

Knapp, JW;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 16, Section 83;
 H&TC RR CO Survey, Block 16, Section 84, Survey Name - Cullender, TE;
 T&P RR CO Survey, Block W, Section 9;
 D&SE RR CO Survey, Block Z, Section 9.

In determining whether to designate the Zone, the Commissioners' Court will consider whether such designation would contribute to the retention or expansion of primary employment or would attract major investment in the Zone that would benefit the land to be included in the Zone and would contribute to the economic development of Coke County.

If adopted, the property would become the "Coke County Reinvestment Zone". The public hearing will take place at 9:00 a.m. on May 8th, 2018, in the Commissioners' courtroom of the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas.

All interested persons may appear and present testimony regarding designation of the Zone. If further information is needed, please contact the office of County Judge Roy Blair, 13 E 7th St, Robert Lee, TX 76945; telephone (325) 453-2641.

Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas

By: Roy Blair
 42-1tc

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 5th, 2018, for voting in a general election to elect one (1) mayor and two (2) 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
 Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on April 23rd, 25th, 27th, 30th and May 1st; between 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on April 24th and 26th.
 APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOT BY MAIL shall be mailed to:

District and County Clerk
 Mary Grim
 13 East 7th Street
 Robert Lee, Texas 76945
 Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
 April 24, 2018
 Issued this the 5th day of April, 2018.

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de Bronte, Texas:

Por la presente se da aviso de que los centros de votación listados a continuación estarán abiertos de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m., el sábado 5 de mayo de 2018, para votar en una elección general para elegir a un (1) alcalde y dos (2) concejales miembros en:

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

La VOTACIÓN TEMPRANA por aspecto personal se realizará cada día de la semana en:

Bronte City Hall
 114 South Washington Street
 Bronte, Texas 76933

Entre las 8:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m. los días 23, 25, 27, 30 y 1 de abril; entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. los días 24 y 26 de abril.

LAS SOLICITUDES DE BOLETA POR CORREO se enviarán por correo a:

District and County Clerk
 Mary Grim
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Las solicitudes de boletas por correo se deben recibir a más tardar al cierre de los negocios en:

April 24, 2018
 Publicado, esto el 5 de abril de 2018.

**39-5tc
 Tour of historic ranches set for May 3-4**

Attendees to the upcoming Bennett Trust Land Stewardship Conference May 3-4 in San Angelo are in for the rare treat of touring two area ranches.

The conference, funded by the Ruth and Eskel Bennett Endowment and hosted by AgriLife Extension, will start at 8 a.m. May 3 in San Angelo's McNease Convention Center, 501 Rio Concho Drive. The May 4 tour portion will also depart from the convention center after an on-site breakfast served at 7:30 a.m.

Registration will be accepted the day of this public event. More information on the trust and complete conference information is available at <https://agrilife.org/bennetttrust/> or by contacting Josh Blaneck at 325-659-6523.

The first tour stop will be on the Duff Ranch, which recently received the Texas Department of Agriculture Family Land Heritage Award for continuous operation by the same family for 100 years. After lunch served at the Duff Ranch headquarters, the tour will travel to the Head of the River Ranch, a property Blaneck described as being steeped in a rich history and the location of springs originating the South Concho River. Ryland Howard and son Anson will discuss the ranch's considerable history, which includes the beginnings of the American quarter horse. They will also discuss how the owners plan to pass the ranch down to future generations through well thought out successional plans.

The tour's last stop before traveling back to the convention center in San Angelo is the Christoval Winery, located among the large live oak trees on the South Concho River.

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Bronte VFD Fundraiser! The benefit for the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department brought in over \$28,000! The event was held Saturday, April 21, 2018, at the new fire station building on Highway 158 in Bronte. Among the entertainers were local citizens Sug Lawhon and Apache Adams.



Next Week is Stewardship Week in Coke County

By Erin Oleksiuk, District Technician, Coke County SWCD

Stewardship Week will be observed April 29-May 6. On April 16, 2017, Judge Roy Blair signed the Proclamation officially recognizing Stewardship Week in Coke County. Stewardship Week 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 to future generations. In Coke

County, 10 churches will be participating in Stewardship Week through scriptures and bulletins.

Red Hat Society to meet May 3

The delightfully exciting ladies of the Red Hat Society will meet on Thursday, May 3, at 11 am at Rangel's Restaurant in Robert Lee. Don your purple outfit and red hat and join us for wonderful fellowship and excellent food! Hanging out with

the Red Hat ladies will chase your blues away!

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