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Livestock Show and Fair set for this weekend

The 77th edition of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show will be held Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16, 2016, at the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Building in Robert Lee.

This year's show will feature animals in the Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Swine, Market Steer shows and new this year Market Meat Pen Rabbits, but more importantly, many young exhibitors from around the county.

The Pee-wee show will be held again this year immediately following the Sheep and Goat Shows on Friday evening, January 15 and is open to all children 8 and under who are not 4-H members. Clover bud members are eligible to participate. Participants will need to find a lamb or goat to borrow for the show and sign up at the concession stand during the Sheep and Goat Shows. There will also be a showmanship following the pig show. So if you have a little one interested in showing please come sign up at the concession stand.

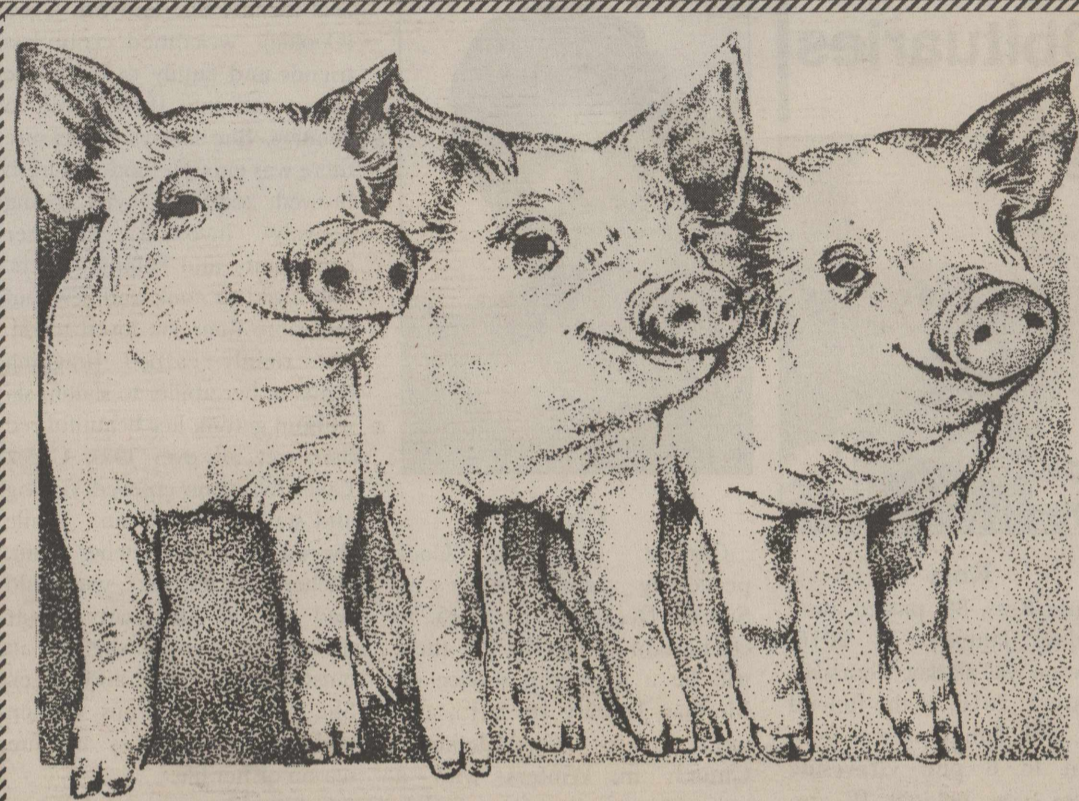
In addition to the Junior Livestock Show, classes of competition are open to Coke county residents of any age in the following categories: Art; Photography; AG Mechanics -

Metal Works; and Repurpose Project (trash to treasure).

The county stock show offers the youth of Coke County an opportunity to exhibit their livestock projects which they have worked with for more than 11 months, in many cases.

Besides being a worthwhile educational activity for our youth in teaching them responsibility, working with others and numerous life skills, it is an important economic endeavor when you consider the animals purchased from county producers, feed purchased locally and the premium sale monies that come in from county and other areas. The total amounts of monies generated by these exhibitors amounts to over \$150,000 per year that is circulated in the county.

The show will begin Friday, January 15, at 5:30 pm with the Market Rabbit Meat pen show following will be the Lamb show starting at 6:30, and followed by the Market Goat show. The rabbits will be judged by Hunter Britzke and sheep and goats by Reggie Halfmann, a livestock producer of Garden City. Saturday, January 17, the Market Swine show gets underway at 8:30 am, followed by the Market Steer show at 11 am, judged by Joe Behrens, retired agent from McCulloch county.



*The 77th Coke County
Junior Livestock Show & Fair
is this Friday & Saturday
January 15 & 16.*

The Buyer's appreciation barbecue will be served at 12 noon.

Following the barbecue, the

premium sale will be held at 2 pm to honor the prize winning animals and exhibitors.

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Local government entity filing period opens

The filing period for the May 7, 2016, local government entity elections begins Wednesday, January 20, 2016, and will continue through 5 pm Friday, February 19, 2016.

The City of Robert Lee will hold an election for the position of mayor and for two council members. These are two years terms. The offices are currently held by Mayor Leroy Casey and council members Sid Burns and Richard Johnson. Applications may be picked up at the City Secretary office at the Robert Lee City Hall beginning January 20.

The City of Bronte will hold an election for mayor and three council positions. These are two year terms. The offices are currently held by Mayor Gerald Sandusky and council members Wade Stautzenberger, Paul Gohman, and Jodie Arrott. Applications can be picked up at City Hall.

To be eligible for a seat on a city councils, a person must be a

registered voter and must reside within that city on the date of the election.

Bronte ISD will hold an election for two members of the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by Shane Kelton and Kay Styles. Applications may be picked up at the Bronte ISD Administration Office beginning Wednesday, January 20, 2016, during the hours of 8 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

Robert Lee ISD will hold an election to elect two members of the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by Erin Oleksiuk and Beverly Sinclair. Applications for candidates to apply for a position on the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees may be picked up at the Robert Lee ISD Administration Office beginning Wednesday, January 20, 2016, between 8 am and 3:30 pm Monday through Friday.

Requirements for filing for school board are that you must have lived in the state for one year and six months in the school district prior to filing, be at least 18 years of age, and be a registered voter at the time of election.



Ribbon Cutting! Members of Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose recently assisted with a Ribbon Cutting celebration at Rangel's Restaurant in Robert Lee. Photo Courtesy of Leta Caston.

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Obituaries



Ross

Marie Ross, 80, passed away Tuesday, January 5, 2016. Visitation was all day, Thursday, January 7, 2016, at the funeral home with family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Graveside services were held at 10 am, Friday, January 8, 2016, at Paint Creek Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Marie was born on January 11, 1935, to Francis and Willobec Hill in San Angelo, Texas. She was very family oriented, her main focus in life was caring for her family especially her grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by all those whose lives she touched.

She was preceded in death by her husband of forty-two years, John Michael (J.M.) Ross; daughter, Debbie Conley and daughter-in-law, Roxie Ross.

Marie is survived by her son, Dennis Ross of Robert Lee; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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

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customers' convenience,

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(formerly the blouse factory)

in Bronte.



Cook

Geneva (Bradford) Cook peacefully passed away on Sunday December 13, 2015. In celebration of her full life, there will be a memorial service on Monday, January 18, 2016, at 2 pm at the First United Methodist Church in Winters with a graveside service immediately following at the Wingate Cemetery.

Geneva was born in Alverado, Texas, on September 17, 1926, to Charlie and Beulah Bradford. When she was just two months old, her family moved to the plains of Texas and she grew up near Floydada. Geneva met Kenneth William (K.W.) Cook, her best friend and love of her life, in Lockney, Texas, when she was 18 years old and they were

married three weeks later. K.W. and Geneva settled and raised their family in Winters, Texas. They were married (4 days shy) of 66 years. Geneva was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

K.W. preceded her in death on December 31, 2011. She was also preceded in death by her parents and eight siblings, Virgil, Myrtle, Mable, Delzie, Robert, Tennie, Houston, Floyd, and a very special grandson-in-law, Ben Bythewood.

Geneva, or Gran as she was known by so many, was known for her outgoing personality and zeal for life. She and Mr. Cook (Cookie) welcomed countless friends and family to their lake house and into their home in Winters. She always made sure there was enough food and fresh brewed tea. She loved being actively involved in her community and helping others. She loved to cook and sew, but not more than she loved to ski. She rightly earned bragging rights in her ability to slalom ski without getting her beautiful red hair wet all over Oak Creek Lake. Everyone enjoyed visiting and staying with Gran. While she wasn't in her sewing room, kitchen or at the lake, you could find her at an Eastern Star meeting or event as she was an outstanding member and officer. She blessed numerous women and men in that busy and fun season of her life.

Geneva is survived by two sisters, Jean Logan and husband Bob, and Marcellita. She is also survived by her two sons, Richard Cook and wife Barbara and Larry Cook and wife Debbie. In addition, Geneva is survived by grandchildren Amy Bythewood, Kaci Follis and husband Lynn, Molly Powell and husband Kris, Morgan Cook, Nicole Smith and husband Robbie, Josh Cook, and Ryan Cook. She is also

survived by great-grandchildren Benjiman Bythewood, Bryanna Flournoy and husband Chris, Kacelyn Follis, Kolson Follis, and Karter Follis. She is also survived by her great-great grandson, Braden Flournoy as well as numerous, very special nieces and nephews that she considered her own.

A very special thank you to the staff at Bronte Health and Rehab Center. Your support, love and care for Gran was matchless and you all were such a blessing to her.

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East Coke County Ambulance Report

During the last quarter of 2015, East Coke County Ambulance Service in Bronte, made 41 ambulance calls with approximately 246 volunteer man hours.

These included two calls to Blackwell, ten to Robert Lee, and twenty-nine in Bronte.

CCRTA meeting discussed

The Coke County Retired Teachers Assn. members will meet on Monday, January 18, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte for their regular pot luck lunch and meeting. All school personnel in area are invited to meet and enjoy some really good food.

This is the month for active members to compile the volunteer hours they contribute toward the quality of life in their communities. Also, the purchase of books for elementary schools

will be discussed. There is a February due date on these items.

The members will be made aware of issues at the state level as well.

Members are urged to attend meetings as a show of support for TRTA. Put Monday, January 18, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte on the calendar.

Free Online Program Helps Farmers and Ranchers with Conservation Efforts

As winter weather continues to hit large areas of Texas, the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) wants to remind farmers, ranchers and others about the ease and convenience of using the agency's online Conservation Client Gateway to work with NRCS personnel and local field offices.

"The Conservation Client Gateway web based tool came about because the Natural Resources Conservation Service saw an opportunity using web based technology to be able to expand its client base and not only that, but to facilitate opportunities for our clients and non NRCS clients to have easier access to NRCS services and programs," says Salvador Salinas, Texas NRCS state conservationist.

For farmers and ranchers who do not live close to their local NRCS office, the Conservation

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Area Churches

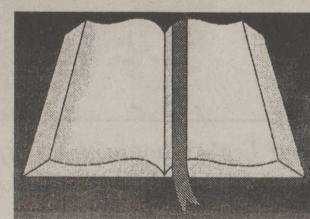
Invite You to Worship

Bronte
Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291
 Preacher John V. Driggers
 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 & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 6 pm

Coke County Cowboy Church
 Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte
 Preacher - Robert Lemonds
 Sunday, 10:30 am
First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 5 pm Worship
 6 pm Youth
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

Forgiven Ministries
 117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am
 Tuesday 6 pm Table Time
St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

Coke County
Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister
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 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship



Robert Lee
Bible Baptist Church
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
 Robert Lee, Ed Zimmermann, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School,
 11 am & 6 pm Worship,
Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360
 Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 7 pm
First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Betel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School
 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm
Southside Church of Christ
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 Robert Lee (325) 453-2176
 Jordan Arnold, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship
Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 508
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or
 (325) 473-1053
 Services: Sun. 10 am

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm
Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Danny White, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Victory Assembly of God
 (325) 453-2208, PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Tennyson
Tennyson Baptist Church
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 (325) 473-2040
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Come As You Are

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Mike Salls Announces Candidacy for County Commissioner Precinct 1, Coke County, Texas

I, Mike Salls, am announcing my candidacy for County Commissioner, Precinct 1, Coke County, Texas.

Experience equals Knowledge!

Knowledge equals Success!

Success equals Accomplishments!

Having only resided in Coke County for 11 years, I feel a proper introduction is needed.

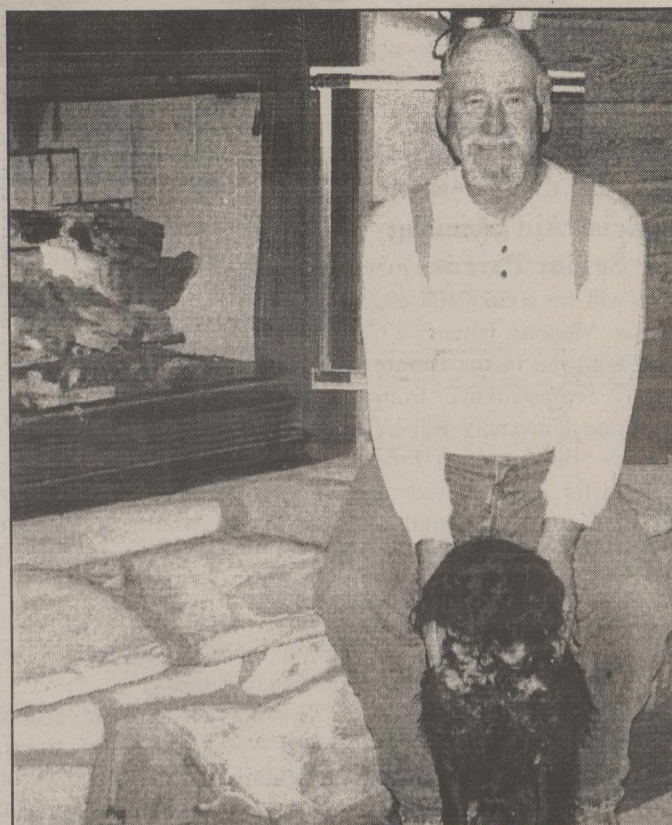
I am of the Christian Faith and have been married to Georgia Salls for the past 33 years. Many of you may know Georgia from the 2010 census campaign in which she headed up Coke County and parts of Tom Green County. Much of my understanding of Coke County came after reviewing the final Coke County census statics and demographics. Upon analyzing these figures, it became very apparent the needs, wants and short comings of this county.

Georgia and I have 3 married children: Christopher (Marissa), Kimberly (Harold) and the youngest Jennifer (Hunter).

Christopher is a school teacher in Katy, Texas. He keeps me up to date on the troubles and problems our county school systems are facing. The hopes and plans of providing a good and solid education for our children are becoming increasingly difficult with so many regulations and tight budget restraints, especially in a small county!

Kimberly is a registered nurse (RN) and leads the surgical teams of the Laser Spine Institute in Oklahoma City, OK. and Philadelphia, PA. I have become very familiar with the dire need of having an efficient and dependable EMT emergency service to small counties through in-depth discussions with Kim and several leading Coke County residents!

The youngest, Jennifer, is a practicing veterinarian in Austin, TX. Her love and respect for animals was inherited from her mother. I know Coke County does the best it can with humane animal control, but more needs to be accomplished. I see many abandoned animals on the side of our roads. My home is full of pets, most of which have been rescued!



I was born and raised in the **ONCE** very small town of Tarpon Springs, Florida (Pinellas County). The dirt and red clay roads at that time in Tarpon Springs were comparable to the caliche roads here in Coke County. My parents owned and operated a dairy farm and then added beef cattle to their operation. After graduating from high school, I worked and managed the two businesses for several years before accepting an offer for an entry level position at Florida Power. After 3.5 years at Florida Power I became a lineman. I worked at Florida Power for 15 years. By this time Tarpon Springs had grown considerably and my parents were ready to relocate to another small county in Florida. In 1982 my parents asked for my help to relocate the beef operation (500 momma cows) to the **SMALL** north Florida town of Madison, in Madison County, Florida. (countywide population 6,000 in 1982).

Besides the cattle operation, the ranch expanded to successful hay and timber production.

In 1992 our small county was threatened with the building of a large hazardous waste incinerator plant from a Louisiana company ("Waste Tech"). A countywide group was created ("SOC" "Save Our County") and I was asked to run for county commissioner against the incumbent who was in favor of allowing this waste incinerator. This was my beginning in politics. I had only lived in Madison County for about 10 years! I was elected in 1992 and served three 4 year terms being the chairman 3 times (1992-2004). The hazardous waste incinerator plant was defeated!

During my service to the county, (12 years) some of the many accomplishments achieved were:

- * **Economic Development** – "Nestles Water" (Multi-national water bottling facility) located to Madison county and provided over a thousand local jobs! "Smithfield's Meats" also relocated to Madison County and provided over 600 local jobs. This was accomplished through state and county incentives. But I also felt it very important to retain our "Mom and Pop" businesses that already existed in Madison! Sorry, no Wal-Mart or Home Depot.
- * **Recreation Facilities** – A major countywide sports complex was built. It consisted of baseball fields, softball fields, soccer fields, walking trails, playgrounds, etc. for both young and old to enjoy. This complex generated income \$\$\$ through tournaments, travel ball, concession stands, fund raisers etc. to help offset operating expenses and maintenance. The complex also provided some jobs.
- * **Emergency Medical Services (EMS)** - Developed two facilities that operated 365/24/7 days a year! Fully funded by Federal, state and local grants! Coke County needs this!
- * **Animal Control** – Developed the first county wide humane animal control shelter! Fully set up to offer animal adoptions along with spay/neuters and vaccinations through local vets at reduced fees.

- * **Regional Landfill** – This landfill was developed with 3 counties. (All small counties) Madison County, Jefferson County and Taylor County. Fully accomplished with federal and state grants. This state of the art containment system provided no threat of contamination or pollution to any surrounding properties! Residents now had a full service facility for all types of trash and waste.
- * **Recycling Facility** – Collected, sorted and packaged recyclables for sale to offset operating expenses. Also provided local jobs!
- * **Water Systems** – Our county and cities need to continue their work on a dependable, safe and secure water system. Water was not an important issue in Florida. In fact, Madison County sold water to "Nestles". There is an abundance of water in Florida. People tended to take this commodity for granted. Since moving to Texas I have definitely become enlightened on the subject of water. Water is of great concern here and such a vital importance to this area!

All these things and more can be accomplished for the county if one knows where to go and who to contact. This requires one to work with state and local people. Also Coke County needs to be part of a small county coalition. I spent a lot of time at the capital in Tallahassee representing the small county of Madison, Florida.

As you can see, I am very familiar with the wants, needs, trials and tribulations of small towns and small counties. I believe that with the experience I have, I can help this county prosper!

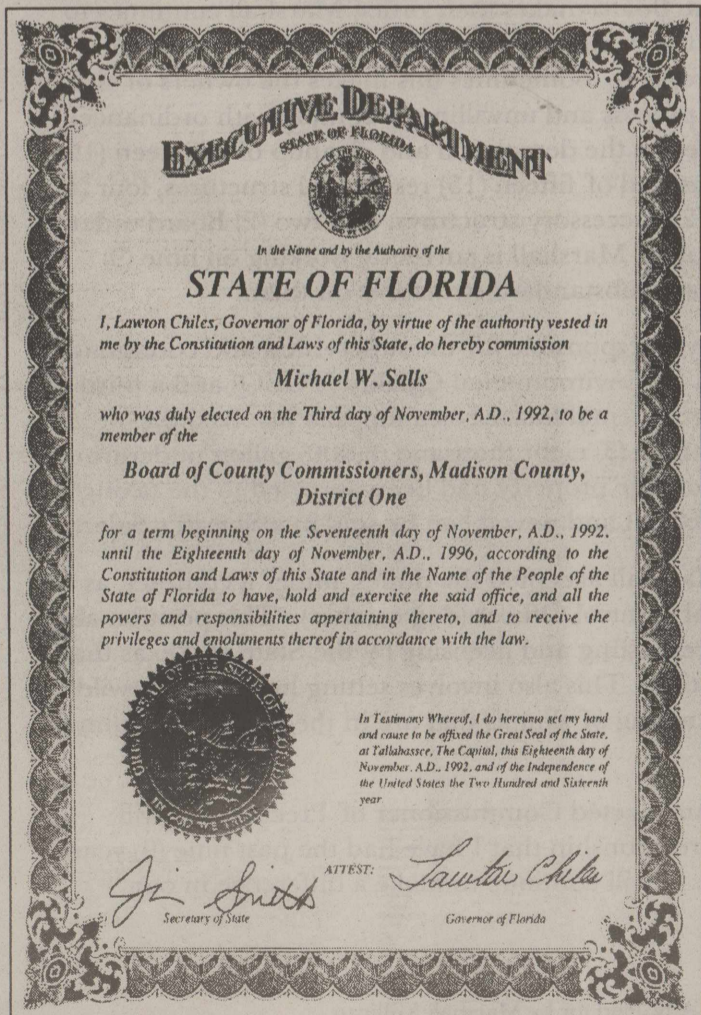
On a closing note, many of my neighbors have asked how I ended up in Coke County. Did I get lost? No way! I have hunted in Texas since the late 1960's. I fell in love with the state and hoped one day to move to Texas. After retiring from Florida Power, the Madison County Commission and selling my part of "Salls" ranch, my wife and I decided to make the move. I liked the San Angelo area but found it too populous for me. Our real estate agent suggested Coke County. So instead of harvesting pine trees, producing acres of hay and raising lots of beef cattle, my wife and I are now raising trophy whitetail deer. weatherrockranch.com

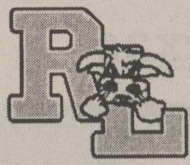
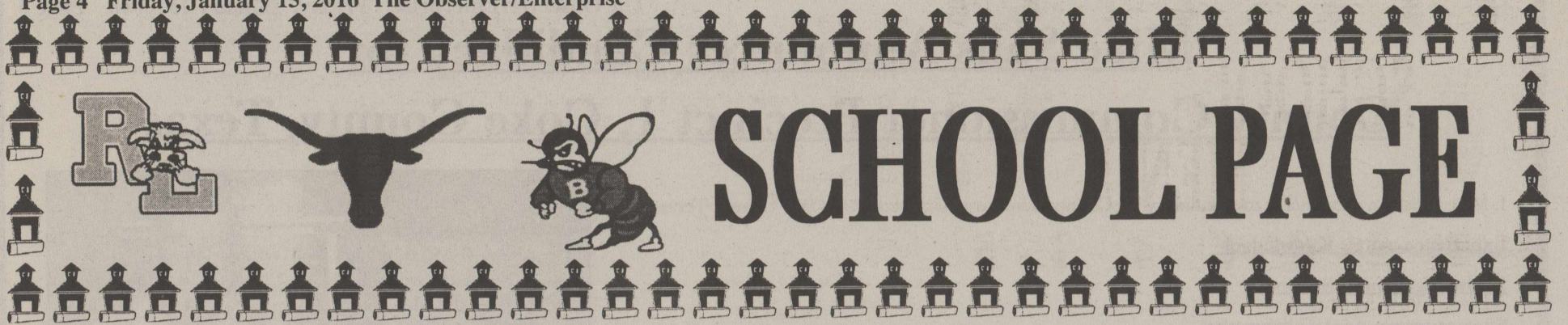
Yes, I am a relatively newcomer to Coke County, but many times new ideas can be the answer to old problems!

I would sincerely appreciate your vote and support in the upcoming election on March 1, 2016!

Please vote for and elect Mike Salls for County Commissioner, Precinct I.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Michael Salls





SCHOOL PAGE

Financial Aid Meeting for Senior Parents

There will be a financial aid meeting on Monday, January 25, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Bronte library. A representative from Angelo State University will be present to discuss the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Also, information regarding loans, grants, scholarships, and the work study program for college will also be discussed.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov for students planning on applying for financial aid to attend college after graduation. Students and one of their dependent parents must apply for a pin number at www.pin.ed.gov in order to sign off on the online application. Parents may go online and begin filling out the application but information from the 2015 tax return will be needed to complete the application.

Please be aware that certain universities and colleges may have priority deadlines for submitting the FAFSA. Typically, the earlier you are able to submit the FAFSA the better because schools tend to award grants on a first come first serve basis. Grants are those moneys that students do not have to pay back. If you have any questions about filling out the FAFSA, please call the financial aid office of the college your child is planning on attending, or the counselor's office at Bronte High School.

Financial Aid Night for Senior Parents slated

A representative from Angelo State University will be providing senior students and their parents with information concerning the financial aid process on Thursday, January 21 in the school library beginning at 6:00 PM. The representative will help guide parents and students through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) process; attendance is encouraged. Informational

handouts will also be provided.

For additional information or if you will be unable to attend, please contact Lynsco Coalson at (325) 282- 2311 or lcoalson@blackwellcisd.org.

Say thanks to our school board members!

January 2016 is School Board Recognition Month, and Bronte ISD joins other districts across the state as they honor the countless contributions of these locally elected advocates for public education.

"Serving on a local school board is no easy task, particularly in today's climate of rapid change and financial uncertainties. These men and women are elected to establish the policies that provide the framework for our public schools. They tackle a difficult job and shoulder enormous responsibilities. Overall, they represent you and take their leadership roles seriously by attending lengthy meetings; broadening their knowledge at conferences and seminars; and talking about the schools with business leaders, parents, and neighbors," said Tim Siler, Bronte ISD superintendent.

"Too often we neglect to recognize the dedication of these local citizens who work without pay. So each year the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) encourages communities to show appreciation to these individuals for their unfailing commitment to the success of all students. The staff and students of our district applaud our board members for their vision and voice to help shape a better tomorrow," he said.

Board Members for Bronte ISD are Shane Kelton, Nick Arrott, David McWright, John Seales, Kay Styles, Blakc Braswell, and Ashley Braswell.

"Our children benefit every day from the hard work and long hours contributed by our trustees. Serving as a crucial link between the community and classroom. Please take a moment and tell school board members

'thanks for caring about our children and giving so much to our community.' Let them know we support them and that their dedicated service is recognized and truly appreciated," he said.

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RLISD Board members are President Wes Washam, Vice

President Tom Sawyer, Jr., Secretary Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Erin Olcksiuk, Irma Torres and George Grim

Our children benefit every day from the hard work and long hours contributed by our trustees. Serving as a crucial link between the community and classroom, this board is responsible for an annual budget of \$3.9 million, 283 students, 50 employees, and two campuses. Please take a moment and tell school board members "thanks for caring about our children and giving so much to our community." Let them know we support them and that their dedicated service is recognized and truly appreciated.

Millican Makes a Difference

Marshall Millican is wearing the hat that works with the City of Robert Lee! In January 2007 Marshall, under a contract with the City of Robert Lee, started enforcing the City's Ordinances. In December of 2007 Marshall received his Code Enforcement Officers License. These Licenses are issued by the Texas State Department of Health which requires training in courses of Code Enforcement. After completing his training Marshall took the state test which resulted in a high score and soon received his license. This license must be kept current with annual State mandated courses which he has successfully completed. Some duties that Marshall performs within the City Limits of Robert Lee include completing the process for the removal of Junk Vehicles from private owned properties. This has resulted in the removal of ninety (90) Junk Vehicles from the City of Robert Lee.

Probably the most noticeable difference that has been made is the demolition and cleanup of substandard, nuisance structures on privately owned properties within the City of Robert Lee. Marshall identifies the property owners, notifies them of the violation, works with the owners to attempt compliance of the violation and schedules a public hearing with the Board of the Property Maintenance Code and Board of Appeals of The City of Robert Lee. Marshall presents his findings to the Board and makes his recommendations. After the Board makes their order, Marshall continues to follow due process through the demolition and cleanup and in most cases having a lien filed on the property. Sometimes this makes the owners of the property unhappy with the process and unwilling to comply with ordinance! Nevertheless, this has resulted in the demolition and cleanup of nineteen (19) different properties that consisted of fifteen (15) residential structures, four (4) mobile homes, twenty one (21) accessory structures, and two (2) Board ordered repairs of residential structures. Marshall is currently working on nine (9) additional properties that have substandard structures on them.

Marshall has also been responsible for the supervision and coordination with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and a third party contractor of an environmental hazard cleanup that involved the excavation and removal of three (3) eight thousand (8,000) gallon underground fuel tanks. This highway frontage property had been awarded to the taxing entities after a delinquent tax suit and now it can be sold in a Sheriff's Sale.

On April 1, 2014 Marshall accepted the duties, under a contract, as the City of Robert Lee's Animal Control Officer (dog catcher). This position also requires training that requires testing and licensing by the State of Texas that mandates continuing education. This also involves setting live traps for wild animals that involves the handling of skunks that are in the top five (5) animals that carry rabies.

Marshall says "If I am elected Commissioner of Precinct 3, I will continue the great working relationship that I have had the past nine (9) years with the City of Robert Lee. I will continue to make a difference in our community and county!"

*Pol. Adv. Paid for by Marshall Millican

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SCHOOL MENUS

Blackwell Menu

Breakfast

Monday, January 18

Chicken-n-waffles or choice of cereal & cheese stick, grapes, juice, milk

Tuesday, January 19

Breakfast club or choice of cereal & yogurt, pears, juice, milk

Wednesday, January 20

Toast, scrambled eggs, sausage or choice of cereal & cheese stick, pineapples, juice, milk

Thursday, January 21

Sausage Kolache w/yogurt or choice of cereal & yogurt, apple

sauce, juice, milk

Friday, January 22

Breakfast pizza or choice of cereal & cheese stick, peaches, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, January 18

Chicken Enchiladas, Spanish rice, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk

Tuesday, January 19

Pizza, garden salad, vegetable medley, apple slices, milk

Wednesday, January 20

Soft taco, baby carrots w/ ranch, corn, salsa, orange smiles,

cookie, milk

Thursday, January 21

Hamburger or cheeseburger w/garnish, zesty cucumbers, sweet potato fries, sliced peaches, milk

Friday, January 22

Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, savory green beans, strawberry cup, roll, milk

Bronte Menu

Breakfast

Monday, January 18

Pancakes or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, January 19

Blueberry muffin or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, January 20

Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, January 21

PBJ sandwich or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, January 22

Sausage & biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, January 18

Chicken sandwich, oven fries, vegetable cup, fruit, milk

Tuesday, January 19

Nachos Grande, refried beans, tomato cup, garden salad, salsa, fruit, lime sherbet cup, milk

Wednesday, January 20

Corn Dog, western beans, broccoli, apple-pineapple, milk

Thursday, January 21

Salisbury steak, roasted potatoes, biscuit, brown gravy, garden salad, mixed fruit, milk

Friday, January 22

Pizza, baby carrots, seasoned corn, fruit, milk

Robert Lee Menu

Breakfast

Monday, January 18

Pancakes, bacon, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, January 19

Bagel, cheese, ham, egg, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, January 20

Biscuit, eggs, gravy, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, January 21

Breakfast strudel, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, January 22

Breakfast burrito, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, January 18

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

Tuesday, January 19

Nacho Grande, salad, pears, refried beans, tomato cup, pears, lime sherbet cup, milk

Wednesday, January 20

Corndog, baked beans, broccoli, apple/pineapple D'Lite, milk

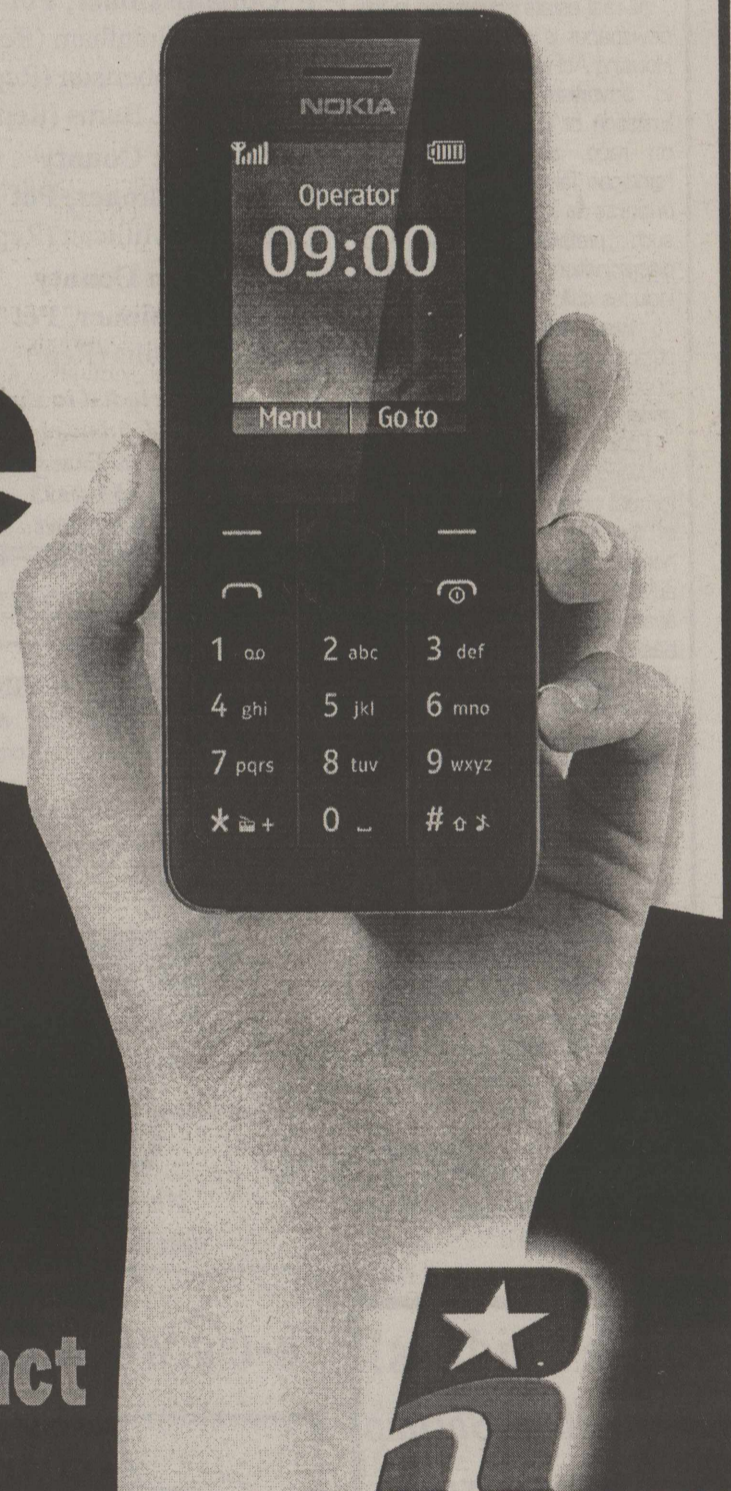
Thursday, January 21

Salisbury steak w/biscuit, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, salad, fruity jello, milk

Friday, January 22

Hotdog, chips, baby carrots w/ ranch, broccoli, grapes, milk

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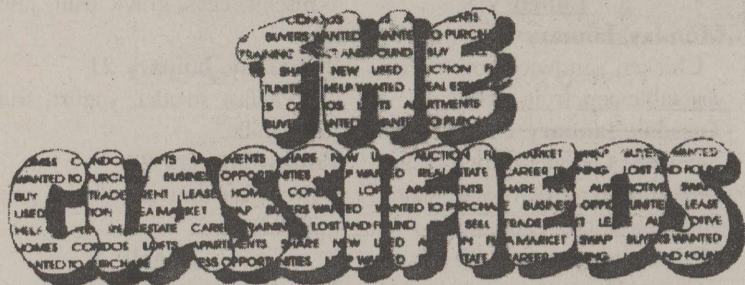
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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.

Each announcement must be a paid announcement.

Coke County Sheriff
Wayne McCutchen
(Rep.)

Coke County Commissioner, Pct 1
Shaunna Grantham (Rep.)
Donald Robertson (Rep.)
Sidney W. Burns (Rep.)

Coke County Commissioner, Pct 3
Marshall Millican (Rep.)

Nolan County Commissioner, Pct 3
Luis Solis (Rep.)

To be included in the Political Calendar, contact The Observer/Enterprise at (325) 453-2433 or (325) 473-8863.

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27-tnc

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49-tnc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE

Sat. Jan. 16, 8-2, 1521 Bishop, Robert Lee. Ladders, 3 folding tables 30"X6", folding chairs, Briggs & Stratton push mower, shop vac, full length oak mirror, 2 twin beds w/ bedding, brand new breaker box, lots of electrical items, and much more.

27-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

THE ROBERT LEE CARE CENTER

Would like to express our thanks to all the businesses in Robert Lee and Bronte that donated to our employee Christmas party. Also thanks goes out to all the individuals that donated to the Mary Kay consultant, Susan Pentecost, to help provide each staff member and resident a gift. Thank you for being so generous, with your support. We had a blessed Christmas. It is a gift to live in such a giving community.

27-1tc

NOTICES

BRONTE ISD NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

Applications for candidates to apply for a position on the Bronte ISD Board of Trustees may be picked up at the Bronte ISD Administration Office Beginning Wednesday, January

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NEW LISTING 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. \$2,250/Acre

NEW LISTING—Glasscock County, 2586 acres south of Stanton, 200 acres in farmland, remaining in pasture. Two hunting Lodges with a total of 12 rooms 12 bath rooms. Good water and paved access. \$2.95 million.
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• **PRICE REDUCED!** 190 Acres Coke County, Texas Near Silver. One water wells, good hunting, electricity available. \$1250/acre.
1137 Acres — Runnels County, Texas. Three water wells, electricity, several dirt tanks, highway frontage, live oaks. \$1250/acre. Minerals available.

UNDER CONTRACT 198 Acres — Coke County, Texas. North of Robert Lee, large barn, cattle pens, one water well. \$1295/acre.

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Beautiful 3 BR/2B Brick Home with swimming pool-Bath house with kitchen and covered area for relaxation - Approx. 3000 sq. ft. privacy fenced, large oak trees, close to school and golf course, many interior and exterior amenities.

3 BR/2BA Home close to school, 1800 sq. ft. +/-, living area, large bedrooms, large backyard with concrete patio, shingle siding with composition roof, hardwood floors, large living area, pier & beam construction, garage attached. House needs some repairs.

2 BR/2BA House on four large lots (1484 sq. ft.) with carport and cover for travel trailer. Chain link fence around property. Located in Bayview Addition.

Large House, 380.801 ac. of ranchland NW of Robert Lee, with Great Hunting

1,120 acres - 1/4 of minerals sold with property, good hunting \$1,350/acre

1,122 acres - High Fenced, Exotics sold with property, excellent water

29 Acres - High **SOLD** hunting or commercial use.

Other Tracts Available

Robert Lee - 2 BR/2 BA - updated inside & out, many amenities

May 7, 2016.

Requirements for filing are that you must have lived in the state for one year and six months in the school district prior to filing, be at least 18 years of age and a registered voter at the time of election.

Bronte ISD will need to elect two places for full three year terms. The three year terms of Shane Kelton and Kay Stiles are expiring.

27-2tc

ORDINANCE #1258
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #1213, SECTION 1 INCREASING THE WATER RATE \$.30 PER THOUSAND GALLONS FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THE CITY

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OF ROBERT LEE WATERWORK'S SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase the water utility rate in the same increment that the City of Bronte has increased the City of Robert Lee water utility rate pursuant to the Water Supply Contract between the City of Robert Lee and the City of Bronte;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY

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PRN LVN

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NOTICES

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE,

SECTION 1: That the rates or charges for the services furnished by the Waterworks System shall be as follows:

Customers inside the city limits shall be charged a minimum charge of \$50.00 with an allowance of 0,000 gallons included in the minimum charge. Consumption of 1,000 gallons and thereafter shall be charged \$3.82 per thousand gallons.

Customers outside the city limits receiving water shall be charged a minimum charge of \$52.50 with an allowance of 0,000 gallons. Consumption of 1,000 gallons and thereafter shall be charged \$3.82 per thousand gallons.

Rates and fees charged to the Coke County Water Supply Corporation and the Sneed-Corbin Water Supply Contract shall be subject to the same increase imposed in the City.

Section 2-10: No changes.

Section 11: By reason of the fact that the City Council considers the passage necessary for the economy and welfare of the Citizens of Robert Lee, it is hereby declared duly constituted by the City Council. Said Ordinance was duly passed by affirmative vote.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day October, 2015.

THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE
LEROY CASEY, MAYOR
ATTEST: CITY SECRETARY
27-ltc

... Stock Show

(Continued from page 1)

Persons wishing to donate to the Coke County Livestock Show can contact either the County Extension office in the courthouse or one of the Livestock Association directors which include Shane Kelton, Douglas Roberts, Tom Sawyer, Terry Austin, Michael Cervnka, Riley Coalson, Corby Kelso, Curtis Knight, Steve Oleksiuk III, Terry Queen, T. J. McCullough, Ricky Ross, Ricky Royall, Bill Torres, Bob Sheets, Noel Tinkler, Mark Wright, Emmet Crisp, Jack Yancez and Orlando DeLaGarza.

The directors of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show would like to invite everyone to come and participate in this year's County Livestock Show and support the youth of our county for their hard work and dedication.

... Online Conservation Program

(Continued from page 2)

Client Gateway offers numerous benefits. For instance, producers can go online and see all their NRCS contracts. They can also digitally sign their contracts online through the secure Conservation Client Gateway website. And, technical assistance from an NRCS employee is just a click away 24 hours a day, seven days a week online.

Rick Castello of Fayette

County was one of the first NRCS producers to adopt the Conservation Client Gateway technology.

"The ability to use this website and to go online and find the forms and make things happen that way allows me to save in many cases 280 miles, which is a lot of time and with the gas prices the way they were, a lot of money, so there is a significant savings monetarily and timewise from it," says Castello. "The other part is it allows me to get things done quicker and frankly more accurately because it's on paper and we know what we are trying to go do."

Castello farms in Fayette County, but lives near Houston and travels for work. He has found that using Conservation Client Gateway not only saves him time and money, but when he travels it allows him to sign paperwork on the go, to access his conservation plans and financial contracts and track payments easily. He can also message the local office if he has questions or needs to set up an appointment during times that he will be at the farm.

For more information about Conservation Client Gateway, visit your NRCS office at your local USDA Service Center or visit <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/cgate>.

Recycling/Convenience Center notes

The Recycling Center in Bronte accepts aluminum cans

only. The Convenience Center does not accept brush or tree limbs, according to Bronte City Secretary Crystal Blevins.

2015-2016 ROBERT LEE ISD SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 2015

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March 2016

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May 2016

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June 2016

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January 2016

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Semester 1

1st Six Weeks: Aug. 24 - Oct. 2	30 Days
2nd Six Weeks: Oct. 5 - Nov. 6	24 Days
3rd Six Weeks: Nov. 9 - Dec. 18	27 Days
Semester 1 Total:	81 Days

Semester 2

4th Six Weeks: Jan. 4 - Feb. 12	29 Days
5th Six Weeks: Feb. 15 - Apr. 1	29 Days
6th Six Weeks: Apr. 4 - May 19	31 Days
Semester 2 Total:	89 Days
Total Student Days:	170 Days

Staff Development:
Aug. 17, 18, 19, 20
Jan. 15

Bad Weather Days:
May 6, 13

Early Release:
Dec. 18, Mar. 11
May 19

Staff Workdays:
Aug. 21
May 20
May 23-27

8th Celebration: May 19
Senior Graduation: May 20

[Beginning of Six Weeks
]	End of Six Weeks
	Holiday/Spring Break
	Bad Weather Day
	Staff Workday
	Staff Development Day
	Comp or Trade Day
	Testing Days
	Early Release

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2015 Ford Fusion SE Sedan #7162 \$19,995 <i>White w/Dune Cloth Interior! Super Nice! 18K Miles!</i>	Ask For: 453-4561	
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Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session on November 10, 2015, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair; Commissioner, Pct. #1 Gene Montgomery, Commissioner Pct. #2 Paul Williams, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, and Pct. #4 Joe Sefcik. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

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

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the minutes for October 27th. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

The Treasurers report was presented by Treasurer Hal Spain. Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the report. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

The Extension Report was not available. Morgan is at school.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented his report.

Tax Collectors Report was presented by Tax A/C Josie Dean.

County/District Clerk Mary Grim presented her report.

Constable Precinct 1 Marshall Millican presented his report.

Judge Blair presented Constable Precinct 2 Marty Boyd's report.

Jackie Walker, Justice of the Peace Pct 1 presented her report.

Judge Blair presented Grady Coulter's, Justice of the Peace Pct 2 report.

The D.R. Report was presented by Judge Blair. There was no activity.

The Trappers Report was presented by Judge Blair.

Comm. Williams made a motion, seconded by Comm. Sefcik, to enter a burn ban immediately. Voting against was Commissioner Montgomery. The motion carried.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion, seconded by Comm. Pitcock, to give all the votes to Comm. Williams on the ballot for the Coke County Appraisal District Board of Directors for 2016-2017. The motion carried.

Jason Clinton with SKG pre-

sent their Engineering and Surveying Services Proposal to the court. Comm. Williams made a motion, seconded by Comm. Montgomery, to accept the proposal along with the Terms and Conditions of Professional Service as presented. Comm. Sefcik abstained. The motion carried.

Judge Blair thanked everyone for thoughts, prayers, cards and food. He also reported votes would be canvassed on Thursday; auditors would be in house next week, and that he would be at Judicial training in Galveston, The Christmas party will be December 10 at the Williams building in Bronte.

Comm. Sefcik reported they are taking down the little building at the prison and moving it to the yard.

Auditor Vallery Johnson reported that on November 23 there will be a fire extinguisher inspection.

County Clerk Mary Grim reported that filing for county offices will begin Sunday, November 14 and end December 17 at 6 pm.

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

Comm. Montgomery made a motion, seconded by Comm. Williams, to pay bills. The motion carried.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 10:07 am.

The Coke County Commissioners Court met on November 12, 2015, at the courthouse in Robert Lee.

All members of the court were present. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer, given by Judge Blair, and the pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Votes were canvassed for the November 3, 2015, Constitutional Amendments.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:10 am.

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session on November 24, 2015, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. All members of the court were present. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer, given by Commissioner Williams, and the pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the minutes



TV Winners! Winners of the drawing for the big screen television were Sid and Kathy McCown. The television for the Robert Lee Vision with a Purpose drawing was donated by Floyd and Jan Pettit. Photo courtesy of Leta Caston.

for November 10 and 12. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. The motion carried.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion, seconded by Comm. Williams, to approve the Coke County holiday schedule for 2016 as presented. The motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion, seconded by Comm. Pitcock, to accept the typo change to the engineering and surveying services proposal from SKG Engineering for the CETRZ projects. The motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion, seconded by Comm. Sefcik, to accept the donation from the Bronte EDC to resurface and re-fence the tennis and

basketball courts at the Bronte Park. The motion carried.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion, seconded by Comm. Montgomery, to approve the Joint Resolution for the Primary election. The motion carried.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion, seconded by Comm. Sefcik, to approve the primary election services contract with the County Elections Officer and the Party Chairpersons. The motion carried.

Judge Blair extended his thanks for the prayers and cards. He also reported on his judicial school and that the outside auditors were here last week.

Comm. Williams reported on the accident at the Bronte Senior Center.

Comm. Pitcock reported that they will be moving rocks today


for the city and reported on the prisoners.

County Treasurer Hal Spain reported on health insurance and on Lowe's credit cards.

No action was taken on private road work.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion, seconded by Comm. Sefcik, to approve the bills. The motion carried.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:31 am.



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