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Friday, April 22, 2016

Benefit Fish Fry set for Saturday

On Saturday, April 23, 2016, from 5:30 to 8:30 pm, Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department is hosting their annual benefit fish fry.

This year's proceeds will go to one of the members of the fire department whose young daughter is suffering from Type 1 Diabetes. The funds will help defray the cost of a diabetic alert dog. The dog's purpose is to alert when blood levels are unsafe, even if the child is asleep. These dogs have saved many lives.

In conjunction with the fish fry, a silent auction will be held.

Prayer Rally set for Tuesday

Tuesday, April 26, 12:00 noon is the date and time for the Robert Lee Pray for America Prayer Rally. At the same time, Franklin Graham with the Decision America Tour will be speaking in front of a large crowd at the state capitol steps in Austin, Texas. He will be pleading with Christians to live out their belief in the bible. At Robert Lee, pastors and leaders from each church will be praying for America to return to high moral values. Come and bring a friend. You can stand, but if you need to sit, bring your chair.

West Coke County EMS plans Open House

West Coke County EMS will hold an Open House Thursday, April 28, 2016, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Cafetorium at Robert Lee ISD. All members of the community are urged to attend and encouraged to participate in the organization.

The group is looking forward to introducing Steve Salmon, the new administrator of record. It is also the perfect opportunity to meet the advisory board - Annice Walker, George Grim, Wayland Drennan and Add Davis. Perhaps the most important people for community members to get to know are the ambulance crews - Sandra Roe, SueAnn Nesbit, Cynthia Skipworth, Grace Todacheeny, Blanca Mendoza, and drivers Asa Ruth, Diesel Roe and Curtis Walker.

Currently, Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose is assisting with continuing education and training expenses for Grace Todacheeny and Gina Moran.

Stewardship Week in Coke County

By Erin Oleksiuk, District
Technician, Coke County
SWCD

Stewardship Week will be observed April 24-May 1. On March 9, 2016, 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, 14 churches will be participating in Stewardship Week through scriptures and bulletins. One could say we are starting a movement ourselves!

"Those who work their land will have abundant food, but those who chase fantasies have no sense." Proverbs 12:11

Bronte Citywide Garage Sale set for May 7

It's time again for the Annual Bronte Citywide Garage Sale. Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 7, at 8 am.

If you would like to participate, please call City Hall at (325) 473-3501 by Thursday, May 5. Your garage sale location will be listed on a map to be distributed at the First National Bank parking lot. This is a great opportunity to recycle, reuse and reduce unwanted items in your closet.

Red Hats to meet May 5

The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am Thursday, May 5, at Cindy's in Robert Lee. You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and



State Bound Golfers! Coke County is sending three golf teams to the state tournament. Both the Lady Steers and Steers and the Bronte Lady Longhorns qualified at the regional tournament to advance to state. The Lady Steers were the regional champions. Individual scores were Brady Clawson 100-101, Sandra Flores 107-111, Kelby Clawson 117-110, Aimee Zimmermann 120-117, and Megan Grantham 121-116. The Lady Horns were in 4th place after the first round and climbed to finish in 2nd place as Regional runner ups. Individual scores were Darby Duncan, 107-106, Payton Arrott, 134-136, Baily Torres, 114-109, and Kaily Torres, 122-127. The Steers were also regional runners up. Individual scores were Wade Allen 106-99, Jake Jackson 91-108, Blaine Yanez 95-102, Bruce Buddin 99-106, and Nathan Scates 83. The state tournament will be held late this month in Austin. Good luck Coke County golfers! Photos courtesy of Maranda Hood.



before) for women of all walks of life. We are a fun group who have no dues, rules, business or projects - just lots of fun, food and fellowship. Hope to see you at Cindy's.

Annual Bronte Letter Carrier Food Drive slated for May 14

The Annual Bronte Letter Carrier Food Drive, benefiting Salt of the Earth Food Ministry, is set for Saturday, May 14, 2016.

Canned meats, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned juices, pasta, rice, dried beans & peas, crackers, breakfast foods, condiments, or any non-perishable food items will be 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 14, 2016. Your contributions will stay within the Bronte

community helping feed local families.

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 13, 20, and 27.

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.

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Obituaries



Mida

Steven Alan Mida, of Robert Lee, Texas, passed away at his home on Saturday, April 16, 2016, at the age of 58. He was born in Del Rio, Texas, on February 25, 1958, to Roland and Daisy Mida. Steve graduated from Del Rio High School and received his BS from Midwest University in 2004.

He married Rhonda Mida on January 13, 1991, in San Angelo, Texas. Steve had a career in law enforcement for 24 years with the San Angelo Police Department and was a rancher for over twenty years.

He had a passion for flying his airplane, fishing, and spending time with his grandkids.

He is survived by his wife, Rhonda Mida of Robert Lee; father, Roland Mida of San Angelo; his daughters Megan Mida of San Antonio and Whitney Koch and husband Kevin of Fredericksburg; his stepson Jeff Markee and wife Andi of San Angelo, and stepdaughter Chirsty Markee of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; grandchildren Easton Koch, McKenzie Koch, and Luca Britto. He is also survived by

For our Bronte customers' convenience, there is a Drop Box at Shirley's Place (formerly the blouse factory) in Bronte.

his sisters Michelle Grelle and Tamera Arranaga and husband Jessie of San Angelo, and brother Matthew Mida and wife Shanna of Bonham.

An honorary police memorial service was held at Johnson's Funeral Home on Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at 2 pm.

The family would like to thank all those who have supported Steve and our family during his life and courageous battle with cancer including: Dr. Mark DeLeon of Fredericksburg, Dr. Lindy Rachael of Fredericksburg, Dr. Anthony Tolcher of San Antonio, Dr. Joseph Karam of San Antonio and staff for all of their dedicated and compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers, Steve requested that contributions can be made to the Colon Cancer Coalition in honor of Steven Mida.

Family and friends may express condolences and sign the online guest book at www.johnsons-funeralhome.com.

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CCRTA meeting discussed

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met on Monday, April 18, for the regular monthly noon meeting and pot luck lunch at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Following the meal, a short business meeting was held. The legislative chairman urged members to stay in contact with their representatives regarding the upcoming health care discussions and to stay tuned for the Windfall results.

Members are reminded that paying dues by May deadline will be greatly appreciated. CCRTA dues include \$5 local and \$35 TRTA. A combined check for both can be mailed to Charlotte Jackson at 402 CR 390, Wingate, TX 79566. TRTA dues assure representation in Austin as well as a list of companies who honor discounts for retired school personnel. Local dues provide books for elementary schools, memorials, donations to graduation events, a yearbook, and supplies for CCRTA luncheons.

Members attending were Leva Self, Paul and Kay Gothard, Merle Kelson, Janet and Lee Wommack, Charlotte Jackson, Mary Lahon, Sheri Millican, Cristie Bagwell, Kathy McCown, Bill Hood, Glenda Willis, Jerita Taylor, Susan Fincher, Brenda Hines, Beth Prather, Gerald Sandusky, and Ann Hamilton.

The last meeting of the year will be held on May 16, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte for a business meeting and potluck meal. All retired or retiring school personnel are encouraged to join in.



Heart Worker! Diane Hefner was presented with the Vision with a Purpose Heart Worker of the Month award by Debbie Childers at a recent meeting. Photo courtesy of Leta Caston.

Come As You Are

Sunday Mornings • 10 am
 Table Time • Tuesday evening
 Pot Luck 6 pm • Study 7 pm



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 (325) 473-4811
 Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 6 pm
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
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 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

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 11 am & 6 pm Worship,

Emmanuel Pentecostal
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 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
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 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
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 Wed. 6 pm, Worship
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 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm
Robert Lee Baptist Church
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 (325) 453-2724
 Danny White, Pastor
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 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Victory Assembly of God
 (325) 453-2208, PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
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 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study
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Prayer Rally
 for
DECISION AMERICA TOUR
Coke County Courthouse
12 noon
Tuesday, April 26th
Bring folding chair if needed.



4-H Shooters! On April 16th, the Coke County 4-H Rifle Team competed at the Brownwood Extravaganza against 280 other kiddos. It rained pretty much all day, but the team persevered and made the best of the very wet situation. They even brought home a few medals. *Tristan Grantham placed 2nd and Juan Orlando De La Garza placed 3rd in the Jr Silouettes. Kiara Burns placed 2nd in the Sr Silouettes and Garrett Knight placed 3rd in the Sr Trap. Congrats on a job well done!*

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session March 22, 2016 at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner Pct. #2 Paul William, 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.

Jason Clinton with SKG Engineering presented to the court different options for the CETRZ project.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Sefcik to set the specifications for Coke County: right of way minimum 80 feet to 120 feet maximum, width minimum of 20 feet, 4 inch base compaction or 4 inch or better caliche or available materials, roadways clear of brush and debris. All county road shall be named. Street signs shall be consistent in size and color. Signs shall be set at a reasonable height and distance to facilitate location by emergency vehicles. Try to control all water. The county shall not pay for any portion of the cost of constructing or maintaining a private road. Motion carried.

Auditor Vallery Jonson presented to the Court Line Item Transfers. Commissioner Montgomery made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Williams to approve the Line Item Transfers as presented. Motion carried.

Commissioner Williams made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Montgomery to approve the resignation of Asst. Auditor Kenda Rasco. Motion carried.

Judge Blair reported on drug and alcohol documentation.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 10:35 A.M.

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session March 24, 2016 at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Deputy Clerk

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum. Commissioner Williams and Sefcik were absent.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Pitcock to approve the March 8th minutes. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

Commissioner Pitcock made a motion, seconded by Judge Blair



4-H Meeting! On April 10, 2016, the Coke County 4-H had their April meeting at the RL Park Pavilion. *Cody McClure did a wood working presentation. The 4-H'ers made beautiful wooden planters and planted Petunias and Ivy to finish off their project. The kiddos finished the meeting with a snack and playing on the playground.*

to reinstate the burn ban. Motion carried.

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

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Pitcock to pay the bills. Motion carried.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting.

West Coke County EMS

invites you to their

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, April 28,

6:30 pm

Robert Lee ISD Cafetorium

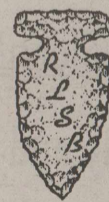
Robert Lee, Texas

All members of the community are urged to attend and encouraged to participate in this vital organization.

It's Time!

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All Star Cheerleaders! Blackwell Senior Hailey Bennett (left) was chosen for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) all star cheer squad. Her teammate Blackwell Senior Shianne Solis (right) was chosen for the Texas Girls Coaches Association (TGCA) all star cheer squad. Shianne was also selected for TGCA all state and all state academic honors.

Bronte HS Dual Credit Parent meeting set

Bronte High School would like to invite all current 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students and their parents/guardians to a very important meeting to learn about dual-credit classes.

A representative from Howard College will also be on hand to discuss dual credit. This informative meeting will cover such topics as admission requirements, the application process, cost of tuition, books, grading policies and course requirements and expectations.

Students and parents will also have the opportunity to ask questions and obtain informational handouts.

The meeting will take place Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at 6 pm in the Bronte High School Library. Please plan on attending this meeting if your son or daughter is interested in taking dual-credit classes during the 2016-2017 school year, or college course classes this summer.

If you have any questions, or are unable to attend the meeting, you may call Mrs. Timmerman, counselor at 473-2511, ext. 119 to set up an individual meeting time.

Spring concert set for May 3

The Robert Lee Independent School District will have its spring concert on Tuesday, May 3, at 6 pm. Grades K-5 will participate.

Please feel free to contact the school office at 453-4555, if you have any questions.

Blackwell Menu

Breakfast

Monday, April 25

Waffles, sausage or choice of cereal & cheese stick, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, April 26

Biscuit, scrambled eggs or choice of cereal & yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, April 27

Manager's choice or choice of cereal & yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, April 28

Choice of cereal & yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, April 29

Holiday

Lunch

Monday, April 25

Spicy Thai Chicken, eggroll, brown rice, tomato-cucumber cup, steamed broccoli, snowball salad, milk

Tuesday, April 26

Fiesta taco salad bowl, petite tomato cup, fruit cup, milk

Wednesday, April 27

Steak Fingers, gravy, baked potato, glazed carrots, strawberries & bananas, roll, milk

Thursday, April 28

Spaghetti, breadsticks, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, sliced peaches, chocolate/vanilla pudding, milk

Friday, April 29

Holiday

Bronte Menu

Breakfast

Monday, April 25

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

Tuesday, April 26

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

Wednesday, April 27

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

Thursday, April 28

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

Friday, April 29

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

Lunch

Monday, April 25

Chicken quesadillas, Mexicali corn, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon, applesauce, milk

Tuesday, April 26

Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, rolls, fruit, milk

Wednesday, April 27

Spaghetti bowl, breadstick, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, sliced peaches, milk

Thursday, April 28

Chili w/cornbread, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk

Friday, April 29

Popcorn chicken, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, rolls, fruit, milk

Robert Lee Menu

Breakfast

Monday, April 25

Chicken n waffles, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, April 26

Breakfast club, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, April 27

Toast, eggs, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, April 28

Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, April 29

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, April 25

Chili w/cornbread, broccoli bites, salad, orange, milk

Tuesday, April 26

Popcorn chicken, roll, fries, cucumber dippers, fruit, cookie, milk

Wednesday, April 27

Chicken quesadillas, salsa, corn, charro beans, cinnamon applesauce, milk

Thursday, April 28

Steakfingers, gravy, potatoes, glazed carrots, roll, strawberries & bananas, milk

Friday, April 29

Pizza, salad, peaches, Tuscan vegetables, chocolate pudding,

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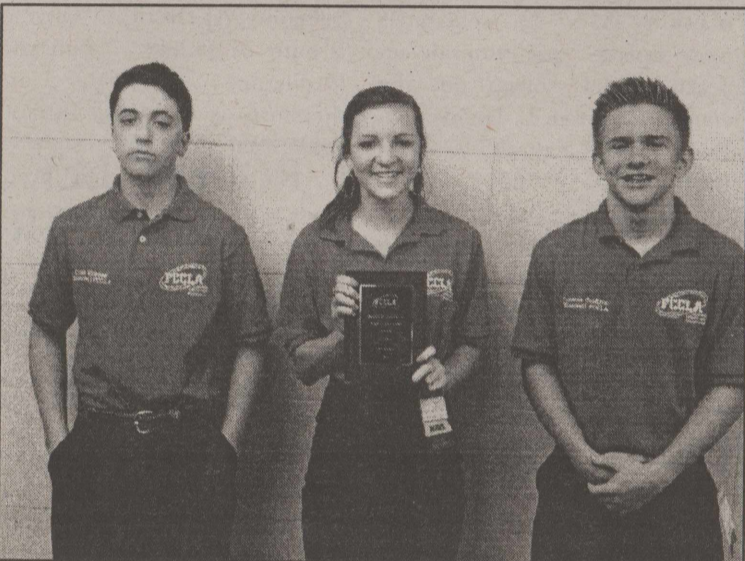
SALE

SATURDAY MAY 7th
 8:00AM

Yard Sale



SCHOOL PAGE



Blackwell FCCLA competes in state competition

In March, Blackwell FCCLA attend the regional conference and advanced to the state competition. In April, the FCCLA placed in state wide competition.

The following students competed at the Region II Leadership meeting in Waco on March 4-5, 2016. They placed as follows:

STAR Events

Entrepreneurship Junior (Tori Scott, Darrian Kenney, Brendan Scott) 1st Place

Entrepreneurship Senior (Shelby Panzer) 1st Place

Focus on Children Junior (Emily Rasco, Katelyn Robertson) 1st Place

Food Innovations Junior (Caitlin Lange, Cameron Coldiron, Caleb Sirmons) 3rd Place

Sports Nutrition Junior (Devan Clower, Nathaniel Shipman, Zach Panzer) 2nd Place



Teach and Train Senior (Krista Clower) 2nd Place

FCS Assessments -

Creed, Mission Purposes - Elizabeth Meyer Gold

Job Interview Orrin Sirmons Bronze; Maribel Carreno

Certificate

Step One

- Sarah Ottaberry - Gold
- Sam Brinkman - Gold
- Cade McKee - Gold
- Devin Rasco - Gold
- Vanessa Marcee - Silver



Carson Sorrells FCCLA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

STAR Events

1st Place - Entrepreneurship Junior- Tori, Darrian, Brendan

1st Place - Entrepreneurship Senior - Shelby

1st Place - Teach and Train Senior - Krista

2nd Place - Food Innovations Junior - Caitlin I., Cameron, Caleb

3rd Place - Focus on Children Junior - Katelyn, Emily R

3rd Place - Sports Nutrition Junior - Devan, Nathaniel, Zach

1st and 2nd Place teams qualify to compete at the National Leadership Meeting in July in San Diego, California.

FCS Assessments

Creed, Mission and Purposes - Elizabeth



STEP ONE

Gold Medal - Sam, Cade, Devin

Silver Medal - Sarah

The Following Scholarships were also awarded:

\$4,000 Texas Tech University - Darrian, Tori, Brendan,

Shelby, Krista

\$1,000 Texas A&M - Shelby

\$1,000 Johnson and Wales University - Shelby

\$1,500 Escoffier School of Culinary Arts - Caitlin,

Cameron, Caleb

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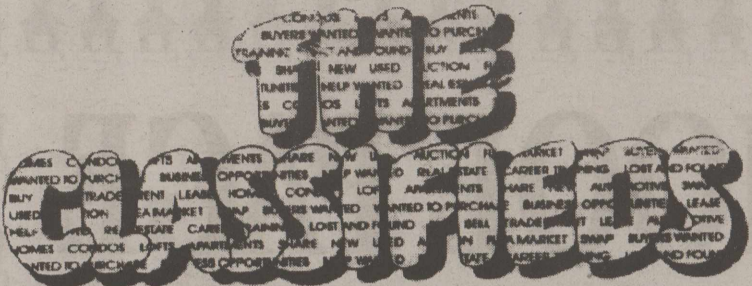
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Fish Fridays!

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CINDY'S

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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.)

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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8' x 10' storage units in Bronte. Call (325) 473-3257.

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TAKING APPLICATIONS
for one bedroom apartments and two bedroom handicap accessible unit. Washers, dryers, RO water systems in each unit. Contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee, 710 N. Bishop, 453-2912. Equal Housing Opportunity.

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HELP WANTED

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for Sterling County Nursing Home. Starting wages \$12.00/hour plus shift differentials and mileage allowance. Excellent retirement and insurance. Call Ashley Porter or Amanda Arispe at 325-378-2134.

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF BRONTE ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

To the registered voters of Bronte ISD, 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 May 7, 2016, for voting in an election to elect two trustees to Bronte ISD School Board, for full three-year terms. On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote. Location of polling place: 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas 76933. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Bronte ISD Administration Office, 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, Texas 76933 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. -4:00 P.M. beginning Monday April 25, 2016 and ending on May 3, 2016. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Susan L. Henderson, Early Voting Clerk, PO box 670, Bronte, TX 76933. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business day (4:00 PM) on April 26, 2016.

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados del Bronte ISD, Texas: Notificacion, que las Casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 am hast alas 7:00 pm el 7 de mayo 2016 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir dos administradores por un period de tres anos del consejo de la

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escuela de Bronte. Direccion(ES) De Las Casillas Electorales, City Hall, 114 South Washington, Bronte, TX 76933. La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a Viernes en Bronte ISD Administration office, 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, TX entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 25 de abril, 2016terminando el de mayo, 3 2016. Las solicitudes para boletas que votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Susan L. Henderson, Early Voting Clerk, PO box 670, Bronte, TX 76933. Las solicitudes para boletas que so votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 26 de abril, 2016.

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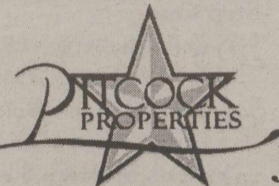
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and shall be REMOVED or DEMOLISHED within sixty (60) days of the date of the order. (Full text of Public Nuisance Ordinance #14-10 is available at City Hall, 114 S Washington Street, during regular business hours.)

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LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

(Aviso de eleccion general)

To The Registered Voters of the City of Robert Lee, Texas: (A los votantes registrados de Robert Lee, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 7, 2016 for voting in a general election to elect a Mayor and Two Council Members to regular terms. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 2016 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir un Alcalde y dos miembro(as) del Consejo para termo regular.)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE: Coke County Courthouse at 13 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945. (DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES: Condado de Coke a las 13 E. 7th Street en Robert Lee, Texas.)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Coke County Courthouse, Clerk's Office, 13 E. 7th Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday and between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Friday, beginning on April 25, 2016 and ending on May 3, 2016. Additionally, on April 28, 2016 and May 2, 2016 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Condado de Coke en el Oficio de Secretaria a las 13 E. 7th Street en Robert Lee, Texas. Entre las horas de 8:00 de la mañana - 5:00 p.m. de la tarde, el lunes - el jueves y entre las horas de 8:00 de la mañana - 1:00 de la tarde el viernes empezando el 25 de Abril, 2016 y terminado el 3 de Mayo de 2016. Exempcion el 28 de Abril y 2 de mayo, 2016 entre las horas 8:00 de la mañana

8:00 de la tarde.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Mary Grim, 13 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Mary Grim, 13 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945.)

Issued this the 8th day of February, 2016.

(Emitada este dia 8 de Febrero, 2016.)

LeRoy Casey,
Presiding Officer

Firma del Oficial que Preside

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS SALE OF LAND

Sealed bids for the purchase of surface land at Oak Creek, with the City of Bronte retaining all water rights, will be received by the City of Bronte, Texas until 1:30 pm, Monday May 9, 2016, at City Hall, 114 South Washington Street, Bronte, Texas 76933. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud 6:15 pm, Thursday, May 12, 2016 at said location. Sealed bids must be submitted to the attention of Crystal Blevins with the acres bidder is bidding on. More detailed land description is available within the bid packet. Bid packets may be picked up at 114 South Washington Street, Bronte, Texas 76933 or by calling (325) 473-3501.

PROPERTY 1 - 1.322 and 25.585 acre tract located on Oak Creek

PROPERTY 2 - 6.186 and 38.807 acre tract located on Oak Creek

Terms may be reviewed at City Hall for hunting restrictions, underground commercial property water rights, and public nuisance restrictions. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The City will furnish purchaser with a Special Warranty Deed. Successful bidder will be expected to deposit a 10% earnest money

payment upon acceptance of their bid on bid date with closing of the sale.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council members of the City of Bronte, at its regular meeting on April 14, 2016, ordered that the residential structure located on Lot 7, Blk 32, OT Bronte, Texas, commonly known as 416 W Howard Ave Bronte, Coke County Texas does not meet the minimum standards set forth in Section 2(b) of the City of Bronte Public Nuisance Ordinance #14-10, and therefore, is a public nuisance and shall be SECURED and REMOVED within sixty (60) days of the date of the order. (Full text of Public Nuisance Ordinance #14-10 is available at City Hall, 114 S Washington Street, during regular business hours.)

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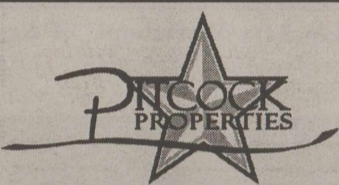
PUBLIC NOTICE

Coke County is seeking sealed bids for its Coke County Roadway Improvement Project in Coke County, Texas. The project will include pulverizing an existing HMA road surface into the base


course on one roadway and providing base and hauling base material to two roadways in Coke County. The project will include approximately one and one half (1.5) miles of roadway varying in width from 22 feet to 24 feet. An add alternate for providing base and hauling base to a roadway that is 20 feet in width and approximately 1.1 miles long, single course seal coat on a roadway that is 12 feet wide and approximately 2,385 feet long, single course seal coat on a road that is approximately 12 feet wide and approximately 2.0 miles and providing form-work and finishing for approximately 995 square yards of concrete for three entrances on a roadway. Bids are to be addressed to Honorable

Judge Roy Blair. Bids will be received up to and not later than May 6, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. in the Coke County Courthouse, at 13 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. The bids will be opened and read aloud on May 10, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the Coke County Courthouse. Information for bidders, bid forms, requirements, plans, specifications, and contract documents may be obtained by submitting a non-refundable fee of fifty dollars (\$50) for a paper copy or a free copy of the specifications can be sent via email. Please contact Sara Gillit at SKG Engineering (325-655-1288) for more information. Plans and specifications may also be viewed at the Coke County Courthouse.


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PRICE REDUCED! Cute home on two lots in rural community with many updates and metal roof only a couple of blocks from the school! A large fenced-in backyard with pecan trees and reasonable price make this an excellent option for first-time home-buyers or rental property investment! Many extras including a storm shelter!




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QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD! Great home in quiet Bronte neighborhood, just blocks from school! Perfect for family! Reasonably priced!



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Ranchers Workshop! A Ranchers Workshop was held at the Bronte Community Center on Wednesday, March 30, 2016. The event provided CEUs and was hosted by the Coke County AgriLife Extension Office. Photo courtesy of Leta Caston.

Coke County participates in program

Cleaning trash from area roadways may not be a glamorous job, but it is one that has attracted 15 Adopt-a-Highway groups in Tom Green County to volunteer their time this Saturday as part of this year's "Don't mess with Texas" Trash-Off. In the 15-county San Angelo District, more than 600 volunteers and 53 groups are expected to participate in events in Ballinger, Big Lake, Eden, Junction, Sonora, Ozona, Robert Lee, Rocksprings and

Leakey. Last year these groups collectively picked up 4.4 tons of litter.

The annual event is a partnership between the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Keep Texas Beautiful. It is the single, largest one-day cleanup event in the state when thousands of volunteers pick up litter on roadways to keep Texas highways clean and beautiful. The cleanup is conducted in conjunction with the Great American Cleanup, which takes place annually across the nation from March 1 through May 31.

May 7, 2016
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May 24, 2016
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