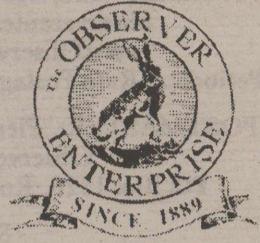


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### CCRTA Meeting set for January 15

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will have their first meeting of 2018 on Monday, January 15. The noon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. A potluck lunch will be provided along with the informational session.

Retired school personnel are represented in Austin by Texas Retired Teachers Association. Membership in this organization provides the only means of a collective voice in the political thinking in Austin. Also the TRTA provides a clear picture of the information provided by special interest groups. Members of TRTA and its staff are committed to supporting public education and its employees.

Membership dues include membership in the local chapter and state association. Local

chapter treasurer, Charlotte Jackson, accepts dues and they can be mailed to 402 CR 390, Wingate, Texas 79566.

All retired school personnel are invited and encouraged to attend. The food is good and the information is important.

### Stock Show now just one day on Saturday, January 20

The 79th edition of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show will be held Saturday, January 20, 2018, at the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Building in Robert Lee. In year's past, it was a two day show. This year, the show is only on Saturday beginning at 8:30 am. With this new schedule, times and show orders will change.

This year's show will feature animals in the Market Rabbit, Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Swine and Market Steer shows, but more importantly,



## WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### Friday, January 12

High School Basketball -  
Bronte vs Water Valley, 5 pm,  
JV Girls and Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys  
Robert Lee vs Veribest at Robert Lee, 5 pm,  
JV Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys  
Blackwell at Garden City, 4 pm,  
JV Girls and Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys

#### Monday, January 15

Coke County Retired Teachers Assoc. Meeting, 12 noon,  
First Baptist Church, Bronte  
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Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm,  
First Baptist Church, Bronte  
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Junior High Basketball -  
Bronte at Robert Lee, 6 pm  
Blackwell at Veribest, 6 pm

#### Tuesday, January 16

Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club Meeting, 6:30 am,  
Old Jail Annex, Robert Lee  
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Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary Meeting,  
12 noon, BHRC Dining Room  
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High School Basketball -  
Blackwell at Sterling City, 4 pm,  
JV Girls and Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys  
Bronte vs Veribest at Veribest, 5 pm,  
JV Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys

#### Wednesday, January 17

Livestock Show Project Fair Receiving Entries,  
12:30 pm - 6 pm, Robert Lee Rec Hall

#### Thursday, January 18

Livestock Show Project Fair Receiving Entries,  
8 am - 12 noon, Robert Lee Rec Hall  
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Blackwell CISD Early Release, 12 noon  
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High School Basketball -  
Bronte at Robert Lee, 4 pm,  
JV Girls and Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys  
\*\*\*\*

Bronte City Council Meeting, 6:30 pm,  
Bronte City Council

#### Friday, January 19

Blackwell CISD Early Release, 12 noon



**Store Damaged!** At approximately 6:15 Friday evening, January 5, 2018, an 18 year old man entered Bronte Supermarket on Main Street in Downtown Bronte. When asked to exit the store for spitting on the floor, he ran to the back and began throwing wine bottles at the glass doors of a refrigerated display case. Store employees evacuated customers and called law enforcement. Coke County Sheriff's Deputy Russell Johnson was the first officer on the scene, and with back up provided by Commissioner Precinct 2 Paul Williams, was able to stop the suspect's rampage with the use of a non-lethal weapon. Williams was contacted for assistance by customers while working in his office across the street from the store. Damage estimates may run as high as \$40,000 in lost and damaged merchandise and equipment. Following transport to San Angelo by the East Coke County Ambulance, the suspect remains hospitalized with injuries believed to have been caused prior to his outburst. Chief Deputy Brandon Neal is shown surveying the damage. The store remained closed from the time of the incident until 3 pm the next day. Other than lingering anxiety of store employees, the doors of the refrigerated unit and the lack of some display cases, everything seems back to normal.

many young exhibitors from around the county. The Pee Wee Show will be held immediately following the Sheep and Goat Shows and following the pig show on Saturday, January 20, 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 an animal to borrow for the show and sign up at the concession stand during the Sheep and Goat Shows.

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**Obituaries**



**Chew**

Donna Jean Chew completed her journey through this life and went to be with the Lord on January 7, 2018, with her husband and family at her bedside.

She was born June 19, 1948, in Bronte, Texas, to Lewis and Hazel Caulder. She married her true soulmate, George O. Chew, on December 5, 1963. Jean and George had over 54 wonderful and loving years of marriage. They had three children, Donna, James, and Carrie; and four grandchildren, Cassidy, Evan, Taylor, and Zach, who affectionately call her NeeNaw.

Jean left school to raise her children, but her desire to care for others caused her to return to school and graduate from San Angelo State with her BSN in 1993. She was a collector of many things, but most importantly the memories created with her loved ones while fishing, camping, playing board games, and snake hunting.

She is survived by her husband, George; son, James; daughter, Carrie; daughter-in-law, Sherré; grandchildren, Cassidy, Evan, Taylor, and Zach; sister, Shirley Turner; brothers, Alvin Doyle and Wayne Caulder.

She was predeceased by her daughter, Donna; mother, Hazel Adams Caulder; father, Lewis Caulder; brothers, Raymond and Kenneth Caulder.

Visitation will be held all day Friday, January 12, 2018, at Shaffer Funeral Home with family present from 5 pm until 7 pm. Family, friends and others whose lives were touched by Jean are invited to attend the

funeral service at the Blackwell Baptist Church on Saturday, January 13, 2018, at 11 am with interment to follow at the Blackwell Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at [www.shafferpioneer.com](http://www.shafferpioneer.com).

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**Oden**

T. J. Oden, 96, passed away Sunday, December 31, 2017, at Bronte Health and Rehab Center. Services were at 2 pm, Friday, January 5, 2018, at First United Methodist Church in Blackwell with Rev. Rhea Bullock officiating and directed by McCoy Funeral Home. Burial was in the Blackwell Cemetery with Military Graveside Honors performed by the United States Army Honor Guard. There was a family visitation from 1 pm to 2 pm, Friday at the Blackwell Methodist Church.

T. J. was born to Jasper A. and Mary Ovalle (Vaught) Oden October 26, 1921, in Blackwell,

Texas. He married Winnie Bell Rose September 2, 1943, in Sherman, Texas. She preceded him in death October 9, 2010, after sixty-seven years of marriage. T. J. graduated from Blackwell High School. He was a lifelong resident of Blackwell and a member of the Blackwell United Methodist Church. He was an Army Veteran of W.W. II serving in the South Pacific (1942-1946). He was a life long farmer and rancher and also worked at Lone Star Cement and retired after thirty years of service.

He is survived by three sons, Terry J. Oden and wife Marilyn, Larry J. Oden both of Blackwell, Texas, and Joe Dan Oden of Albany, Texas; two daughters, Lana Kay Goodman and Kathy Jackson, both of Blackwell, Texas; a sister Rena Mae Beam of Bronte, Texas; a sister-in-law Elva Goracke of Bells, Texas; eleven grandchildren; twenty-one great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, four brothers, two half-brothers, six sisters, grandson and many friends.

Pallbearers were Chad Goodman, Ron Carlton, Wellman Bauer, Larry Cis, James Oden and Robert Walker.

Honorary pallbearers were remaining grandsons and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be made to First United Methodist Church c/o Judy McGlothlin Memorial Fund, 917 CR 265, Blackwell, TX 79506; Blackwell Cemetery Association, Box 264, Blackwell,

TX 79506 or Bronte Health and Rehab Center, Box M, Bronte, TX 76933. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mccoafh.com](http://www.mccoafh.com).

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**Livestock Show**

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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 at 8:30 Saturday morning with the Market Lamb show, followed by the Market Goat and Market Rabbit shows. Next will be the Market Swine show followed by the Market Steer show. The Buyer's appreciation barbecue will be served at 12:30 or immediately following the Market Steer show. Following the barbecue, the premium sale will be held at 3 pm to honor the

prize winning animals and exhibitors

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 Cervenka, Riley Coalson, Curtis Knight, Steve Oleksiuk III, Terry Queen, T. J. McCullough, Ricky Ross, Ricky Royall, Bill Torres, Noel Tinkler, Mark Wright, Emmit Crisp, Jack Yanez, Shanna Freeman, Mike Pentecost, and Jerrod Pitcock and Orlando DeLaGarza. The directors of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show urge 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.

**Filing period to open January 17 for Local Entity May elections**

The filing period for the May 5, 2018, local government entity elections begins Wednesday, January 17, 2018, and will end Friday, February 16, 2018.

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.

**Area Churches**

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**Bronte**

**Bronte Church of Christ**  
PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
(325) 473-3291  
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  
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. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor  
Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am

**4C Cowboy Church**  
Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte  
Pastor James Brunson  
Sunday, 10:30 am

**Coke County**

**Pecan Baptist**  
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
(325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor  
[www.pecanbaptist.org](http://www.pecanbaptist.org)  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

**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

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
(325) 365-2687  
Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Pastor  
Saturday Vigil Mass 5 pm

**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

**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

**Iglesia Bautista Betel**  
101 Houston • Robert Lee  
Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School  
11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm

**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
Pastor Kevin Millstid 453-2360  
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

**Bible Baptist Church**  
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Robert Lee, John Fiore, Pastor  
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11 am Worship,

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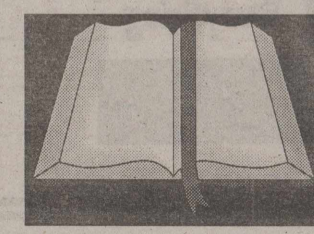
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The City of Bronte has terms expiring for mayor and two council positions. These are two year terms. The offices are currently held by Mayor Gerald Sandusky and council members Wade Stautzenberger and Paul Gohman.

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.

Robert Lee ISD will also hold an election to elect three members to the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by George Grim, Tom Sawyer, Jr., and Wes Washam.

West Coke County Hospital District has three two year terms expiring for their Board of Trustees. The terms of Pat Stephens, Pat Carwile and Sarah Green are expiring.

East Coke County Hospital District Board of Trustees has three two year terms expiring. These offices are currently held by Howard Baker, Lanette Fletcher, and Everett Bedford.

### Benefit Roping scheduled for January 13

A roping to benefit the family of Tom Scates will be held on Saturday, January 13, at the Spur Arena in San Angelo, Texas.

Books will be open from 8 am until 9 am, with roping to begin at 9:30 am. They will begin with a 12 Slide followed by #10. Both ropings are enter one draw two, or draw for all three.

Lunch will be served at 12 noon. The cost for the meal is by donation only.

A live auction will begin at 1:30 pm.

For more information on the roping, contact Nick Coats at (325) 212-2736.

For stalls and RV spots, contact Mason at (325) 656-3339.

### West Texas Rehab Telethon to be held January 20

Coke County and surrounding community residents have an opportunity between now and midnight on January 20th to help West Texas Rehabilitation Center by making a gift to Rehab 2018, the Center's 48th annual Telethon.

West Texas Rehabilitation Center provides outpatient care for over 530 patients a day. Since 1953 the Rehab has served the West Texas community, and provides exceptional care to patients regardless of ability to pay. Patients like young Adalee, who has been coming to the Rehab Center several times each week for occupational, physical, speech, and food therapies. Born with developmental delays, Adalee is now walking and improving every day with help from her Rehab team. Just like Adalee, Rehab is dedicated to serving the people of West Texas through its facilities in Abilene, San Angelo, and Ozona.

Volunteers Ava Lou Davis and the 64 Study Club are spearheading local efforts to support the Rehab with a Robert Lee/Bronte Phone Bank.

You can expect a call from Ava Lou and her volunteers at the 64 Study Club on January 20th during the Telethon. "We hope our families and friends will come together with us to support the Rehab," said Ms. Davis, "because Rehab makes a difference in the lives of many area residents and this is a way we can work to ensure that Rehab is around for all of us when we need it."

The phone bank will be held at Ivey Motors so if you are interested in helping make those calls for Rehab you can contact Ava Lou at 325-453-2184. Contributions before, during, and after that night may be given by returning gifts to Ava Lou at PO Box 54, Robert Lee, TX 76945, or by calling the Rehab Center at 325-223-6364.

The Telethon will be carried by 9 television stations, including KLST in San Angelo and KTAB in Abilene, along with stations in parts of New Mexico and Oklahoma. The Telethon show also will be streaming live at [www.WestTexasRehab.org](http://www.WestTexasRehab.org).

### Project Fair and Livestock Show set for January 18-20

The Coke County Project Fair and Livestock Show will be held January 18 through January 20, 2018, in Robert Lee. There are several contests scheduled for the Project Fair, as well as new contests this year. The project categories include:

Photography - Photos must be 8x10 (mounted if desired but not required). Two entries per category allowed. Entry card must be filled out and attached to the back of each photo. All entries must be original photography of the person

entering.

Art - Any size and categories will be determined by entries.

Re-Purpose Project (Trash to Treasure) - At least 50% should be from repurposed materials.

Lego/Model Crafts - Includes models made from Legos, model airplanes and the like.

Crafts - Includes paper crafts, wood crafts, and decorative items. The possibilities are endless!

Quilting/Sewing/Knitting - Includes quilts, knitted scarves, anything that was sewn, knitted, or crocheted.

Canning - Can include products such as jellies, jams, salsa, or canned vegetable or fruit.

Kids Korner - For exhibitors who are in pre-school through 2nd grade. Can include any of the categories or anything made by the exhibitor.

There is also a Pies, Cookies, and Cakes Contest. All pies must be in a disposable pie pan to attach to the entry form, along with the recipe. Exhibitors may also submit one dozen cookies on a disposable plate. The recipe must be attached to the entry form. Cakes must be in/on a disposable pan/plate. The pies and cakes will be used as desserts during the Buyer's BBQ.

Age divisions for the contests are as follows:

Kids Korner - Pre-school through 2nd Grade;

Junior - 3rd grade through 5th grade;

Intermediate - 6th grade through 8th grade;

Senior - 9th through 12th grade;

Adults - 19 years old and up.

Entries will be taken at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee on Wednesday, January 17 between 12 pm and 6:30 pm. They will continue to be taken on

Thursday, January 18 beginning at 8 am. All entries must be received by noon on January 18. Judging will take place Thursday and Friday before the Stock Show. Entry forms will be available at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. If you would like to drop them off early, please make arrangements with the Extension Office.

For more information, contact Kandice Everitt or Morgan Runyan at the Extension Office at (325) 453-2461.

### Ballot set for March 2018 Primary Election

With the end of the filing period for the March 6, 2018, primary election on December 11, 2017, the ballot is now set. Local candidates only filed for the Republican Primary. No local candidates filed to run as a Democrat.

Offices up for election include County Judge, currently held by Roy Blair; County Treasurer, currently held by Hal Spain; Justice of the Peace, currently held by Jackie Walker; County/District Clerk, currently held by Mary Grim; Commissioner Precincts 2, currently held by Paul Williams; and Commissioner Precinct 4, currently held by Joe Sefcik.

Below are the candidates that have filed for a place on the ballot. Hal Spain, current County Treasurer and former owner/publisher of The Observer/Enterprise, has filed for County Judge and will be joined on the ballot by Sherry Davidson. Therese Emert has filed for County Treasurer. Emert is a retired Verizon

Sourcing Manager. Russell Johnson filed for Justice of the Peace, as well as incumbent Jackie Walker. Johnson is currently serving as a deputy with the Coke County Sheriff's Office. Monica Reyes has filed for County/District Clerk. Reyes is currently a deputy in the Clerk's Office. Three men have filed for Commissioner Precinct 2, Henry Chisholm, Robert Feil, and incumbent Paul Williams. Chisholm is a retired law enforcement officer and Feil previously served as Commissioner Precinct 2 in years past. Joe Sefcik has filed for re-election as Commissioner Precinct 4.

### VP hosts first meeting of 2018

Vision With A Purpose held its first meeting of the new year on January 4 at 6 pm in the Family Life Center at the First United Methodist Church, in Robert Lee.

President Emmeritis, Debbie Childers, opened with prayer. A meal was catered by Rangel's of Ballinger. Lots of new faces joined us as well as past members. President Nancy Wilson welcomed members and visitors.

Minutes from December's meeting were discussed and approved. The Treasurer's Report was given by Crystal Stanford and approved.

An update on VP's building on Austin Street was given by Floyd Pettit. It is hoped that the building will be completed in two months and ready for use.

Membership dues were discussed and a committee was appointed to revamp them. Ideas will be presented to members at the February meeting.


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## HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE

*All facilities of this bank will be closed*

### Monday, January 15.

In Observance Of



## Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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Family Life Center  
Grades Pre-k thru 6th

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\$30/couple, \$5 for additional child

Tickets may be purchased at  
DJ's Merle Norman in Robert Lee  
and Bronte Hardware Store.

Photos will be taken from 5 to 6 pm  
with the group picture at 6:15 pm.

For More Information, call or text  
Katie Drennan at 473-0112 or  
Erin Oleksiuk at 656-9884.



**Lady Shorthorns defeat Blackwell**

The Bronte Lady Shorthorns won a hard fought, well played basketball game on Monday, January 8 in Bronte. They defeated the Blackwell Hornets by a score of 33 - 20. Sarah Devine, Zoey Hortenstine, Zada Kincannon, and Ryanna Castaneda all chipped in points to cap the win. Other players on the team that contributed in other ways with steals, rebounds, or assists included Kaitlyn Zadra, Gabby Quezada, Nikkole Harendt, Emmy Speary, Tatum Riney, Victoria Schaeffer, Dastiah Flores, Hailie Gibson, Emily Jackson, and Maelynn Williams. Manager is Sidney McMullen.

**RLISD Elementary Awards 3rd Six Weeks 'A' Honor Roll**

**1st Grade**

Logan Arens, Allisyn Bohannon, Avery Bosworth, Amanda Burns, Bailey Flanagan, Mylee Longoria, Cisco Moreno, Jewel Pitcock, Bracken Robertson, Brooklyn Roe, Kaleb Samaniego

**2nd Grade**

Fallon Raney, Justin Rodriguez, Taylor Rose, Malachi Wauqua

**3rd Grade**

Zachary Cerritos, Joshua Garcez, Sarah Garcez, Addison Grantham, Joshua Hinderliter, Brody Wilson

**4th Grade**

Eli Bradshaw, Carter Fluhmann, Max Garcia, Brennen Hood, Karmen Radloff, Nathaniel Samaniego, Brenner Sherwood

**5th Grade**

Zachary Avants, Tiffany Crisp, Denver, O'Dell, Rhett Rangel

**6th Grade**

Kailey Freeman, Brayden Sherwood, Judah Smith

**'A/B' Honor Roll**

**1st Grade**

Jacob Garcez, Yuritz Guzman, Bentley Pope, Mark Reyes, Jaxson South, Ronald Waggonner

**2nd Grade**

Jaedyn Ayers, Cali Ingram, Sebastian Jackson, Avary Roe, Mandie Wheeler

**3rd Grade**

McKayla Bachmann, Jayla Corle, Alyssa Landeros, Chris Lofton, Sebastian Reyna, Micah Smith, Elizabeth Taton, Eduardo Ureno

**4th Grade**

Dalton Abalos, Austin Ashlock, Dennis Bagby, Wyatt Bosworth, Brittany Crisp, Jaxson Estes, Oliva Gregston, Alec Henson, Garrett Laxton, Maci Lee, Elsi Munoz, Kylene Pitcock,

Hanna Riley, Jaquelyn Saxton  
**5th Grade**

Monica Brazil, Brewer Hood, Lucas Martinez, Carlos Olguin, Chasity Parker, Jesse Reese, Jaidyn Saxton, Braxton Wright  
**6th Grade**

Matthew Adams, Abigail Arthur, Caitlyn Cerritos, Tristan Grantham, Payden Hunter, Cloe Minjarez, Brody Pitcock, Jimma Richardson, Koltun Williams

**Perfect Attendance**

**Kindergarten**

Gabriel Cerritos, Emily Hopson, Fernanda Landeros, Jacquelyn Madrid, Emmitt Madron, Zaylee Mares

**1st Grade**

Logan Arens, Alexandria Balderas, Allisyn Bohannon, Avery Bosworth, Amanda Burns, Jacob Garcez, Angel Jasso-Burgess, Wyatt Jowers, Jewel Pitcock, Bentley Pope, Brooklyn Roe, Kaleb Samaniego, Ronald Waggonner

**2nd Grade**

Jaedyn Ayers, Violet Castaneda, Sebastian Jackson, Eva McMurtrey, Pyrcce Munoz, Jessica Navarro, Avary Roe, Bryson Ruth, Malachi Wauqua, Mandie Wheeler

**3rd Grade**

Zachary Cerritos, Joshua Garcez, Sarah Garcez, Addison Grantham, Alyssa Landeros, Micah Smith, Elizabeth Taton, Eduardo Ureno

**4th Grade**

Wyatt Bosworth, Eli Bradshaw, Brittany Crisp, Trinity Dahlberg, Jaxson Estes, Carter Fluhmann, Max Garcia, Noah Gonzales, Brennen Hood, Garrett Laxton, Maci Lee, Aubrey Lofton, Elsi Munoz, Kylene Pitcock, Ava Pogue,

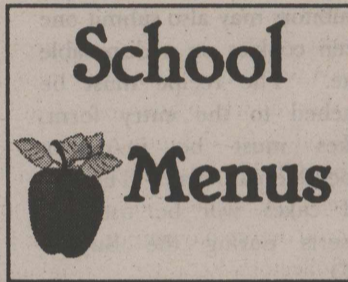
Karmen Radloff, Nathaniel Samaniego, Jaquelyn Saxton, Isabella Taton

**5th Grade**

Zachary Avants, Brewer Hood, Anthony Landeros, Luca Martinez, Denver O'Dell, Carlos Olguin, Jaidyn Saxton, Trentin Williams, Braxton Wright

**6th Grade**

Jaelyn Broadbent, Caitlyn Cerritos, Kailey Freeman, Tristan Grantham, Jason Jowers, Cloe Minjarez, Brody Pitcock, Jimma Richardson, Amy Riley, Judah Smith, Trenton Smith, Fernando Sosa, Koltun Williams



**Robert Lee ISD**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, January 15**

Kolache, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

Head Start - Same as above

**Tuesday, January 16**

Cheese omelet, toast, fruit, juice, milk

Head Start - Same as above

**Wednesday, January 17**

French toast, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Head Start - Same as above

**Thursday, January 18**

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Head Start - Same as above

**Friday, January 19**

School Holiday

**Lunch**

**Monday, January 15**

Pizza, baby carrots, seasoned corn, grapes, cookie, milk

Head Start - Pizza, carrots, seasoned corn, grapes, milk

**Tuesday, January 16**

Frito pie, salsa, veggie cup, charro beans, apple-pineapple d'ite, milk

Head Start - Frito pie, sliced vegetables, charro beans, sliced fruit, milk

**Wednesday, January 17**

Chicken Parmesan, salad, green beans, breadstick, chilled pineapple, milk

Head Start - Same as above

**Thursday, January 18**

Hot dog, oven fries, baby carrots, orange smiles, milk

Head Start - Same as above

**Friday, January 19**

School Holiday

**Bronte ISD**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, January 15**

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

**Tuesday, January 16**

Donut holes, fruit, juice, milk

**Wednesday, January 17**

PB&J, fruit, juice, milk

**Thursday, January 18**

BK Tornadoes, fruit, juice, milk

**Friday, January 19**

School Holiday

**Lunch**

**Monday, January 15**

Chicken quesadilla, Mexicali corn, refried beans, salsa, fruit, milk

**Tuesday, January 16**

Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, rolls, fruit, milk

**Wednesday, January 17**

Texas chili, cornbread, cucumber cup, baby carrots, fruit, brownie, milk

**Thursday, January 18**

Spaghetti bowl, breadstick, garden salad, California blend vegetables, sliced peaches, milk

**Friday, January 19**

School Holiday

**Blackwell CISD**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, January 15**

Kolache, fruit, juice, milk

**Tuesday, January 16**

Biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

**Wednesday, January 17**

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

**Thursday, January 18**

French toast, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

**Friday, January 19**

Funnel cake, fruit, juice, milk

**Lunch**

**Monday, January 15**

Soup (2 choices), crackers or cornbread, fruit, milk

**Tuesday, January 16**

Chicken Alfredo, steamed broccoli, garlic toast, fruit, milk

**Wednesday, January 17**

Homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, hot roll, fruit, milk

**Thursday, January 18**

Burrito, tator tots, fruit, milk

**Friday, January 19**

Philly Cheese Steak Sub, chips, fruit, milk

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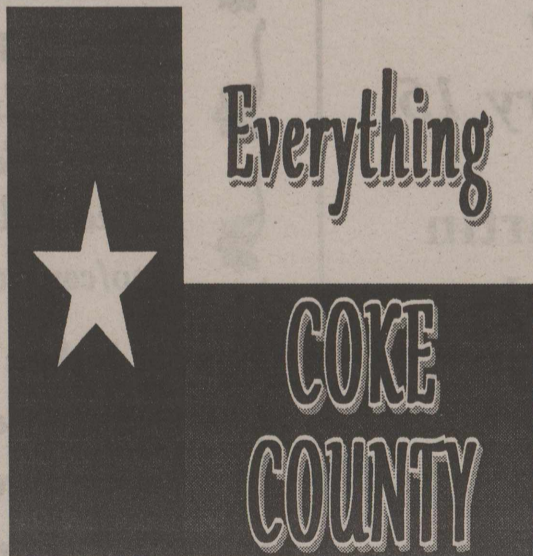
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### Daddy - Daughter Date Night slated for January 27

The 9th annual Daddy - Daughter Date Night, "Blooming Beauties", will be held Saturday, January 27, 2018, from 5 pm to 8 pm at the Robert Lee Methodist Church Family Life Center.

This event offers dads, step-dads, granddads, big brothers, uncles, cousins, or that special friend the opportunity to let their little girl know how special they are. This evening is for girls in Pre-K through 6th grade. There will be light appetizers, music and a complimentary 5x7 photo of the couple. Girls and their dates are encouraged to bring their own cameras to take a group photo at 6:15 as well as take pictures throughout the evening.

Tickets go on sale Thursday, January 11 and may be purchased in advance until Wednesday, January 24. Tickets will be available at DJ's Merle Norman in Robert Lee and in Bronte at Bronte Hardware. Tickets purchased at the door will cost more.

For more information, call or text Katie Drennan at 473-0112 or Erin Oleksiuk at 656-9884.

### ...VP meeting

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It was discussed to have our second annual city wide garage sale the first Saturday in May and be called Robert Lee Annual Trade Days. It will be scheduled the same day Bronte has their Trade Days.

This year VP donated money and gifts to a family in need of help as part of Small Town Christmas. Allyson Crenshaw was in charge of the project.

The Restoration Committee will have a meeting in the near future to proceed with playground improvements at the Park. VP welcomes anyone interested in helping. Keep watch for future

announcements.

A Beautification Committee is planning future restoration and improvements in Memorial Park and the gazebo area. Again all are welcome to help and ideas are appreciated.

Marshall Millican, past president, was presented with a "Thank You and Recognition" plaque by Debbie Childers. She then presented two more awards. One went to Dianne Hefner as the Heartworker for 2017 and MVP was awarded to Crystal Stanford.

New officers for 2018 were sworn in by Debbie Childers. They are President - Nancy Wilson, Vice President - Crystal Stanford, Secretary - Sheri Millican, Treasurer - Beverly Burdett, Sergeant at Arms - Anthony Lopez and Dianne Hefner, Parliamentarians - Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, Long Range Planning Commissioner - Floyd Pettitt, Reporter - Dianne Hefner, and Photographer - Leta Caston.

A large check was presented to VP in order to continue the restoration and improvement of the playground.

The meeting closed with prayer led by Marshall Millican.

The next meeting will be Thursday, February 1 at 6 pm in the Family Life Center of First United Methodist Church, Robert Lee. A meal will be served and all are welcome.

### Commissioners Court posts minutes

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session on December 12, 2017, at 9 am at the County Courthouse in Robert Lee. Those in attendance included County Judge Roy Blair, Commissioner Precinct 1 Donald Robertson, Commissioner Precinct 3 Marshall Millican, Commissioner Precinct 4 Joe Sefcik, and Deputy Clerk Monica Reyes.

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. Commissioner Williams was absent.

Commissioner Millican moved to approve minutes for November 28, 2017. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Sefcik, carried.

The burn ban is still in effect. no action was taken.

Commissioner Sefcik moved to approve payroll for the pay period 12/15/17. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Robertson, carried.

Commissioner Robertson moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Commissioner Sefcik seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Millican moved to approve and pay bills. Commissioner Robertson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Kandice Everitt and Morgan Runyan gave reports of all of the activities that they have done for the months of November and December.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen discussed the reports made to the sheriff's office for the month of November 2017.

Tax Assessor/Collector Josie Dean reported on the November 2017 Tax Collector's Report.

The District/County Clerk's Report for the month of November was presented by Judge Blair.

Justice of the Peace Jackie Walker reported her collection for the month of November.

Judge Blair presented the D.R. Report.

Commissioner Robertson moved to appoint Commissioner Williams as the Judge Pro-Tem for the calendar year 2018. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Millican and carried.

The request that U.S. Highway 277 in Coke County from the north side city limits of Bronte to the Runnels County line, 12 miles north of Bronte, be designated as The Gold Star Families Memorial Highway. Commissioner Sefcik moved to approve the request and Commissioner Millican seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Millican moved to include the Sorosis Study Club to the Recreational Hall no charge list. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Sefcik, carried.

Commissioner Sefcik moved to approve the payment of bills. Commissioner Robertson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Judge Blair reports that he is healing well, and is on his way to making a full recovery.

Commissioner Sefcik reported that his road hands will soon be taking vacation.

Commissioner Robertson reported that the wife of Charles York, Yvonne, was diagnosed with lung cancer.

Commissioner Millican reported that the FAA may close the airport.

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

Judge Roy Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:28 am.

### VP hosts Clean Up Days

Vision with a Purpose hosted Clean Up Days on Saturday, January 5, and Sunday, January 6. They spent time taking down Christmas decorations from Memorial Park and the gazebo area. Members participating included Nancy Wilson, Debbie Childers, Kay Hurst, Claire Guidici, Kelly Baker, Dianne Hefner and Marshall Millican.

The next Clean Up Day will be held on Saturday, February 3. Any and all are welcome to join.

### A New Series

[Editor's Note: The following is the second in a series of articles submitted by Brandon Broadbent.]

### Love Is.

Love. A subject that countless books, poems, movies and songs have been written about that show someone else's understanding or perception of what love truly is. From a young age we are constantly bombarded by what others believe love to be. I think that, in truth, most of what we understand about love has weakened what the true meaning of love is.

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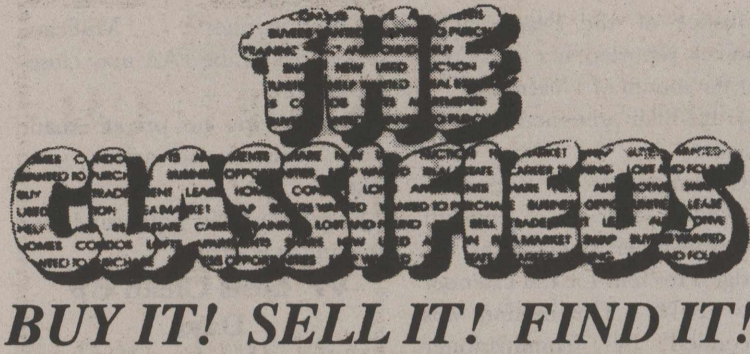
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**NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION FOR SEALED BID APPLICATIONS TO BE CITY DEPOSITORY**

The City of Bronte, Texas invites applications for designation for one or more depository of the City funds. Applications for such designation and for custody of City funds as hereinafter set out, will be received until 4:30 p.m. January 18th, 2018 by the City Secretary, Crystal L. Blevins, City of Bronte, P. O. Box 370, 114 S.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**TO DISCUSS BRONTE ISD TEXAS ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE REPORT**

Bronte ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:15 pm, January 24, 2018, in the Board Room, Bronte ISD, 210 S. Jefferson, Bronte, TX, CITY. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Bronte ISD rating on the state's Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR).

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**ROBERT LEE ISD NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION**

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 17, 2018, during the hours of 8 am - 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday. The deadline for filing a candidate application is Friday, February 16, 2018, at 5 pm. Election Day will be Saturday, May 5, 2018. 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 be a registered voter at time of election. Robert Lee ISD will need to elect three places for full three year terms. The three year terms of George Grim, Tom Sawyer Jr., and Wes Washam are expiring.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BRONTE ISD STATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING**

Bronte ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:30 pm, January 24, 2018, in the Board Room, Bronte ISD, 210 S. Jefferson, Bronte, TX, CITY. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Bronte ISD rating on the state's financial accountability system.

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**...Love Is**

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The word of God makes a great statement of what love is in 1 Corinthians 13:4 - 7.

4) Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5) It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no account of wrongs. 6) Love takes no pleasure in evil, but rejoices in the truth. 7) It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

That really puts a spin on what we are taught that love is today. Even as a Christian it can be hard to completely understand what Jesus taught.

**Matthew 22:37-39**

37) Jesus declared, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." 38) This is the first and greatest commandment. 39) And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.

To love God, ok. But loving someone as yourself? First, you must love yourself. To love yourself you need to know who you are. This is where a lot of problems originate. Sometimes we believe we are a mixture of what others think of us and what we want to be; a mix of fantasy and self-doubt. The good news is the word of God tells us who we are.

**Psalms 139:13-14**

13) For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb. 14) I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, And my soul knows it very well.

So now we understand what love is and who we are. God has made you perfect and filled you with love. Please show love to others and fulfill what Jesus said. Love y'all, tell someone what Jesus did in your life.

**122nd Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo kicks of January 12**

The "Buck, Sweat & Steers" is coming back to Fort Worth with the 122nd annual Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo set to launch January 12 through February 3 at Will Rogers Memorial Center in the heart of Cowtown's Cultural District.

Celebrating the "buck" is the 100th anniversary of indoor rodeo, recognizing when the sport was brought under the roof at what was then the North Side Coliseum. Names like Shoulders, Mahan, Frost, Ferguson, Josey and Murray, along with countless others of the sport's legends have entertained millions of visitors during what has become known as "Stock Show Season," by Fort Worth natives. Opportunities abound to experience the action during 36 rodeo performances that include the Best of the West Ranch Rodeo, Best of Mexico Celebración, Cowboys of Color Rodeo, Bulls Night Out Extreme Bull Riding, Fort Worth Super Shootout® Rodeo and the legendary World's Original Indoor Rodeo.

The "sweat" happens before, during and after the rodeo as, months in advance, Stock Show exhibitors prepare animals for showing and competition, rodeo contestants train and practice, and Stock Show volunteers put miles and miles on their collective Justin boots helping exhibitors and visitors alike find their way throughout the grounds.

It's the "steers" that will garner the most attention as the longed-for slap to the hip signifies the winner of the Grand Champion Steer near the close of the show. More than 10,000 youth will have dedicated the previous weeks in competition for awards, cash premiums, scholarships and

auction proceeds earmarked to finance a potential career in animal, food, business or mechanical agriculture.

Regardless of style or taste, there's something for everyone at the Stock Show. Children and adults alike can enjoy events, activities and exhibits related to livestock, agriculture and the food industry. Hot regional music acts entertain crowds and the carnival midway is a blast not only for the kids but the kids at heart.

Get your tickets now and enjoy a fun-filled western heritage experience. For more information or to purchase tickets visit [www.fwssr.com](http://www.fwssr.com). Ordering tickets is also made easy by calling (817) 877-2420. Get ready for Buck,

Sweat & Steers - get out to the legendary Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo.

Elite rodeo action, top livestock and equestrian competition, and outstanding entertainment during 23 fun-filled days, January 12 through February 3, is what makes the legendary Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo the place to be. Get your tickets today and enjoy a lively western heritage experience. For more information or to purchase tickets visit [www.fwssr.com](http://www.fwssr.com). Ordering tickets is also made easy by calling (817) 877-2420. Get ready for Buck, Sweat & Steers - get out to the legendary Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo.

**For our customers' convenience, there is a Drop Box at FLOYD C. PETITT INSURANCE in Robert Lee and SHIRLEY'S PLACE in Bronte.**

**NOTICE OF DEADLINE TO FILE APPLICATIONS FOR PLACE ON THE BALLOT (AVISO DE FECHA LIMITE PARA PRESENTAR SOLICITUDES PARA UN LUGAR EN LA BOLETA)**

Notice is hereby given that applications for a place on the Bronte ISD (name of political subdivision/party)

(Regular/Special/Primary) Election ballot may be filed during the following time:

(Se da aviso por la presente que las solicitudes para un lugar en a boleta de la Eleccion

(Regular/Especial/Primaria) de Bronte ISD se pueden presentar (marcar una con circulo (nombre de la subdivision politica/partido)

durante el siguiente horario:)

**Filing Dates and Times:**  
(Fecas y Horario para Entregar Solicitudes)

Start Date Jan. 17, 2018 End Date Feb. 16, 2018  
(Fecha Inicio) (Fecha Limite)

Office Hours: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm M - F  
(Horario de la Oficina)

Physical address for filing applications in person for place on the ballot:  
(Direccion a fisica para presentar las solicitudes en persona para un lugar en la boleta)

Bronte ISD  
210 S. Jefferson  
Bronte, TX 76933

Address to mail applications for place on the ballot (if filing by mail):  
(Direccion a donde enviar las solicitudes para un lugar en la boleta (en caso de presentar por correo))

Bronte ISD  
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(Nombre en letra de molde del Oficial de Archivos)

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