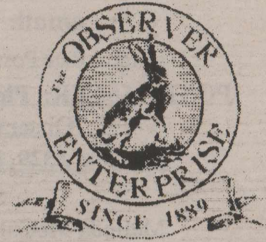


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Friday, February 7, 2014

Daddy-Daughter Date Night set for Saturday

The 5th annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night, "Under the Sea", will be held Saturday, February 8, 2014, from 5 to 8 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

This event offers dads, stepdads, 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. Austin Crawley Photography will be on site again this year to take pictures. A group photo and other photo packages will be available for purchase. The girls may bring their own camera to capture special moments of the evening. B's Blossoms 'n' Bloom will be offering a special on corsages and boutonniere in conjunction with the dance. Details will be sent home on the photo packages and flower special being offered.

Advance ticket sales ended February 6. Tickets purchased at the door will cost more.

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

UIL realignments issued

Texas University Interscholastic League has issued the realignments for the 2014-2015 and the 2015-2016 school years.

Blackwell, Bronte, and Robert Lee will all be in the same basketball district - Division 1A, Region 2, District 14. They will be joined by Garden City, Paint Rock, Sterling City, Veribest and Water Valley.

For football, all three schools will be competing in separate divisions, as well as districts.

Blackwell will compete in 1A, Division 2 6-Man, Region 2, District 7 with Loraine, Trent and Moran.

Bronte will compete in 2A, Division 2, Region 2, District 6 with Roscoe, Winters, Menard, Miles and Roby. Last year's District Champion TLCA has been moved up to 3A.

Robert Lee will compete in 1A, Division 1 6-Man, Region 2, District 6 with Sterling City, Veribest and Water Valley. With Robert Lee's move to Division 1, they will now face the perennial powerhouse Water

Valley Wildcats in district competition.

Officials have confirmed that the Coke County Championship between the football teams from Robert Lee ISD and Bronte ISD is back on - at least for the next two years. Next fall, the Bronte Longhorns will travel to Robert Lee to take on the Steers in a 6 man competition for the first game of the season. The following year, the Robert Lee Steers will travel to Bronte to face the Longhorns in an 11 man game to begin the season.

Commissioners Court to meet Monday

A regular meeting of the Coke County Commissioners Court is set for Monday, February 10, 2014, at 9 am. The meeting will be held in the Commissioners Courtroom on the main floor of the Courthouse.

Regular meetings of the Coke County Commissioners Court are held the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 9 am.

3rd Annual Lion's Club Chili Supper set for February 15

Robert Lee Lion's Club is sponsoring a chili and all the trimmin's supper fundraiser in the Robert Lee Rec Hall on February 15 from 5 pm-8 pm.

In addition to the best chili you ever wrapped a lip around; there will be a cake auction after the supper.

Coke County among those designated as disaster area

USDA Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Judith A. Canales, announced that Coke County was one of the 108 counties in Texas to be declared a disaster on January 15, 2014, due to drought using the streamlined Secretarial Disaster Designation process.

Other counties in the area to receive this designation include Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Sterling and Tom Green. Under this designation, producers in any of the primary or contiguous disaster counties are eligible to apply for low interest emergency loans.

The streamlined disaster designation process issues a drought disaster declaration when a county has experienced a drought intensity value of at least a D2 (severe drought) level for eight consecutive weeks based on the U.S. Drought Monitor during the crop year.



Robert Lee Youth! Robert Lee young people from local churches gathered this past weekend to study, pray and support the community with clean-up efforts downtown and at the cemetery. Photo Courtesy of Leta Caston.

Grassroots action needed on Clean Water Act

A proposed regulation scheduled soon for release by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would greatly increase the scope of the Clean Water Act, with serious implications for local farmers and ranchers, according to John Ross Copeland, Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau president.

The Clean Water Act began in 1972 to reduce raw sewage discharge into rivers and streams, which was standard practice across the country. In the years since, EPA and the Army Corps of Engineers have attempted, with some success, to expand the program by expanding the definition of "navigable waters" or "waters of the United States" beyond rivers and streams to include isolated ponds and wetlands and temporary water features caused by runoff and seasonal flooding.

"The new rule, in its current form, would have no exemption for standard farm practices, and there is no exemption for ditches," John Ross Copeland said. "In fact, ditches are explicitly included in the proposal."

The Coke-Sterling County farm leader said the rule is expected to be released and opened for comment sometime in the next 60 days.

"This issue should be hugely important to local farmers and ranchers. It is vital they comment on this proposed regulation that could seriously affect the way they run their farms and ranches," John Ross Copeland said. "It is also important that they talk to members of Congress, even after the comment period is over."

Midessa Boat, RV, Sport and Gun Show slated for next weekend

The 32nd annual Midessa Boat, RV, Sport and Gun Show will be held at the Ector County Coliseum Complex in Odessa, Texas, February 6-9, 2014. Those attending can see the new 2014 model RV's, Boats, Trucks, SUV's, and receive the best buys of the season. Check the many booth spaces for free prizes including a \$500 vacation cash giveaway, resort stays and more. Visit the gun show, and a variety of booths including resort areas, RV parks, jewelry, motorcycles, ATV's and used boats and rv's. Plan your vacation or hunting trip in Canada, Colorado, Texas or a safari in Africa.

See the Bass Tub, a 4000 gallon 40 foot long mobile aquarium that travels the country performing at over 25 sports, fishing, boating, hunting and outdoor expos. The fishing seminars and demonstrations with live fish are performed by a

professional fisherman, Keith Johnson, perched on top of a mounted boat on the end of the Bass Tub. Demonstrations are made with a variety of proven fish catching, casting and retrieval techniques. You are able to see the fish swimming and chasing the lures. Each professional fishing demonstration will include a variety of baits and presentations and be packed full of professional angler tips and tactics.

Attendees can also register in Building E for a \$500 Vacation Cash giveaway.

The show promises something for the entire family to enjoy. A free tram will be provided to transport people from building to building. All exhibits are located indoors. For more information, visit www.midessaaboatshow.net.

**Regular Meeting
Commissioners
Court
Monday,
February 10
9 am
Commissioners
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Coke County
Courthouse**

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Ivey/Ford Scholarships to be awarded

Ford Motor Company and Ivey Motor Co., Inc. continue strong commitment to FFA. For a sixteenth year, Ford Motor Co, Ivey Motor Co, and Built Ford Tough-FFA collegiate scholarship program will award \$1,000. scholarships to area seniors.

Ford has supported the National FFA since the first F-Series truck was introduced in

1948 and has sponsored the Built Ford Tough collegiate scholarship program since 1997. The program, equally funded by Ford Motor Company and Ford dealers, has awarded over 7 million in scholarships to FFA members.

Ivey Motor Co., Inc. is sponsoring the Built Ford Tough scholarship for Bronte High School, Robert Lee High School, and Sterling City High School for the 2013-2014 school year.

To be eligible, FFA members must submit an online 2014

Scholarship Application at www.ffa.org and take the required Signature Page to Ivey Motor Co. for the dealer endorsement and dealer code. FFA Advisors and Guidance Counselors assist in this process.

San Angelo Area Foundation Scholarship Application Available

The San Angelo Area Foundation's 2014 scholarship application is now available through March 1, 2014, for students attending college in the fall of 2014.

Interested students can apply at www.saafound.org, by clicking on the "Scholarships" tab.

The San Angelo Area Foundation manages over 80 scholarship funds, created by generous donors for the benefit of students. The student need only complete one online application and each scholarship is awarded based on a variety of qualifications unique to each scholarship fund. Scholarship awards are announced in early May.

If you have any questions,, please contact our office either by

email, scholarship@saafound.org or by calling (325) 947-7071.

Texas Big Game Awards 2014-2015 College Scholarship applications now available

Applications are available for the 14th Annual Texas Big Game Awards (TBGA) Wildlife Conservation College Scholarship Program, sponsored by Carter's Country Outdoor Stores and the Wildlife Heritage Foundation of Texas. Over \$15,000 will be awarded in college scholarships for the 2014-2015 school year.

All applicants for the TBGA scholarship program must be agriculture and/or natural resource-related majors. One \$1,500 scholarship will be

awarded in each of the eight TBGA Regions, and the overall top scholarship applicant will receive a \$3,000 college scholarship.

Any entering college freshman (graduating high school senior), sophomore, or junior is eligible to apply for one of the available scholarships. The scholarship applications will be reviewed and ranked by a statewide scoring committee using set criteria. Applicants do not have to participate in the TBGA to be eligible for the scholarships.

To download the application, please visit <http://www.TexasBigGameAwards.org>.

Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2014.

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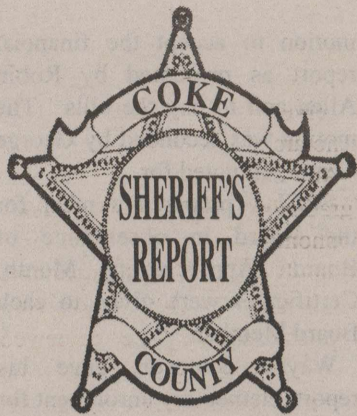
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Area Churches
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<p>Bronte Bronte Church of Christ PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte (325) 473-3291 Preacher John V. Driggers Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm</p> <p>Central Baptist Church 324 S. Franklin • Bronte (325) 473-4811 Dale Patterson, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School 11 am & 6 pm Worship Wed. 6 pm</p> <p>First Baptist Church 424 S. Washington • Bronte (325) 473-2331 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School, 10:55 am Worship, 5 pm Worship 6 pm Youth Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting</p> <p>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</p> <p>Forgiven Ministries 117 W. Main, Bronte Russ Frasier, Pastor Sun. 10 am</p> <p>St. James Catholic Church 215 N. Washington, Bronte (325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sun. 5 pm</p> <p align="center">Coke County</p> <p>Pecan Baptist PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister www.pecanbaptist.org Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship</p> <p>United Christians Fellowship PO Box 938 • Robert Lee Rec Hall (325) 453-2468 Ed Zimmerman, Minister Sunday 10 am Sunday School, 11 am Worship</p> <p align="center">Robert Lee</p> <p>Emmanuel Pentecostal PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy Robert Lee • (325) 453-2360 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm</p>	<p>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 5:00 pm Choir Practice</p> <p>Iglesia Bautista Betel 101 Houston • Robert Lee Sun. 9:55 am • Sunday School 11 am • Service & Children's Church</p> <p>Fri. 7 pm • Bible Study</p> <p>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</p> <p>Wed. 6 pm, Worship</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Victory Assembly of God PO Box 638 6th & Houston, Robert Lee (325) 453-2208 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study</p> <p align="center">Tennyson</p> <p>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</p>
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BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2013

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	98 Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,207,262	\$ 45,446	\$ 1,252,708
5800 State Program Revenues	1,527,708	14,494	1,542,202
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	188,712	188,712
5020 Total Revenues	2,734,970	248,652	2,983,622
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	1,575,771	111,628	1,687,399
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	33,012	-	33,012
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	7,164	-	7,164
0023 School Leadership	185,001	-	185,001
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	59,415	-	59,415
0033 Health Services	155	-	155
0034 Student Transportation	75,575	-	75,575
0035 Food Service	5,123	140,378	145,501
0036 Curricular/Extracurricular Activities	217,251	-	217,251
0041 General Administration	224,230	-	224,230
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	369,386	-	369,386
0053 Data Processing Services	135,172	-	135,172
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent of SSA	-	-	-
6030 Total Expenditures	2,935,281	252,006	3,187,287
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)			
1100 Expenditures	(200,311)	(3,354)	(203,665)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
7915 Transfers In	21	-	21
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	-	(21)	(21)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	21	(21)	-
EXTRAORDINARY ITEM:			
7919 Extraordinary Item (Resource)	33,378	-	33,378
8913 Extraordinary Item (Use)	(33,378)	-	(33,378)
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	(200,290)	(3,375)	(203,665)
0100 Fund Balance - Beginning	3,515,533	54,696	3,570,229
3000 Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 3,315,243	\$ 51,321	\$ 3,366,564



January 2014 Arrests and Dispositions

Jayton Isaac Torres; Burglary of a Building 1-2-14
 Melenda Minjarez; Burglary of a Building Possession of a Dangerous Drug 1-6-14
 Carla Elizabeth Whitlock; Driving while Intoxicated w/ Open Container 1-17-14
 Juan Sanchez; Public Intoxication 1-18-14
 Thomas Henley; Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle Possession of Marijuana <2oz 1-20-14
 Dalton Dale Graves; Theft more than \$1500 less than \$100K X 2 1-25-14

District Court Dispositions January 13, 2014

The State of Texas vs. Javon Brown; Charge: Theft of Property >\$1500 <\$20K Plea: One Year Pre-Trial Intervention
 The State of Texas vs. Justin Wayne May; Charge: Burglary of a Building Plea: 2 Years State Jail, Probated 5 Years, \$1000 Fine, and \$10,899.64 Restitution
 The State of Texas vs. Preston Bishop; Charge: Theft >\$1500 <\$20K Plea: 6 Years TDCJ on Coke County and Brown County Charges

County Court Plea Disposition January 15, 2014

The State of Texas vs. Christopher Ray Torres; Charge: Assault Family Violence Plea: 120 Days County Jail - Time Served

Move to make liquor sales legal continues in Bronte

Jennifer Addona is continuing the legal process to allow Bronte voters to cast ballots for or against liquor sales within the city limits of Bronte. Many will know Jennifer from her management of Bronte Hometown Hardware.

The process has reached the voter petition stage. The petition is for voters to sign in favor of placing this initiative on the November 2014 election ballot. The number of signatures required for placement on the ballot can be determined by voter turnout in the most recent gubernatorial election in 2010. The number of signatures must be equal to or greater than 35% of the turnout of those living within the city limits who cast votes for any candidate for governor in that election. After the petition is issued, it must be returned for verification within sixty days.

Important Election Dates posted

Primary election day is March 4, 2014.
 Runoff primary election day is May 27, 2014.

The 83rd legislature enacted legislation that provides an option for by mail voters that are voting by mail because they are 65 years of age or older or are disabled to make a single application for ballot by mail for a calendar year.

January 3, 2014 is the first day of period for voter to submit an application for an early ballot by mail for the general primary or for both general primary and the runoff primary. The application is considered submitted at the time of receipt.

February 3, 2014 was the last day a person may submit an application to register to vote in the March 4th primary and the last day to submit any changes such as address or name change.

February 18, 2014 is the first day to vote early in person.

February 21, 2014 is the last day for early voting clerk to receive applications for ballot by mail.

February 28, 2014 is the last day to vote early in person.

Please remember that a picture ID is required for voting.


Early voting will be held at the courthouse Monday-Thursday from 8 am to 5 pm and Friday



New Business! The new Family Dollar store finally opened in Robert Lee last week. Photo Courtesy of Leta Caston.

from 8 am to 1 pm.
 Branch polling will be held at First National Bank in Bronte on February 18, 19, 25 and 26 from 9 am to 1 pm.
 On election day, precincts 1 and 3 will be voting at the courthouse. Precincts 2 and 4 will vote at the Bronte Senior Citizens Building. Voting hours are from 7 am to 7 pm.
 If you have any questions, please feel free to call the clerk's office at 453-2631.

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 Saturday • February 8 • 5-8 pm
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 \$30/couple
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 Grades Pre-k thru 6th
 For More Information, Contact
Katie Drennan at 473-0112 or Erin Oleksiuk at 656-9884.
 Photos will be taken from 5 to 6 pm with the group picture at 6:15 pm.

ROAR-R-R
 The Robert Lee/Silver Lion's Club is having their 3rd Annual
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Lady Steers defeat Blackwell

The Robert Lee Lady Steers defeated Blackwell recently, 44-31.

Statistics include: Brady Clawson 19 points, 16 rebounds, 2 assists, and 1 steal; Pammy Meeks 15 points, 11 rebounds, 3 assists and 4 steals; Bianca Huapilla 7 points and 12 rebounds; Kodi Drennan 2 points and 1 rebound; Justice Saucedo 1 point, 3 rebounds, 1 assist and 3 steals; Kassie O'Dell 2 rebounds, 1 assist and 3 steals; Rani Coppedge 1 rebound; Anna Huapilla 1 rebound; Sandra Flores 1 assist;

and Karlee Roach 2 steals.

RLISD early release slated

The Robert Lee Independent School District will have early release of all students on Friday, February 14th at 12:30 pm. This is a scheduled early release day.

The buses will be running at that time and arrangements need to be made to pick up students at the early release time.

Please feel free to contact the school office at 453-4555 for additional information.

Dogies, Lady Dogies finish season

The Robert Lee Junior High teams wrapped up their seasons

on February 3 with the girls taking a 40 to 20 victory over Water Valley. The boys weren't as fortunate as they took the loss to the hosting junior Wildcats 20-44.

In the girls' win, Mariah Munoz led all scorers with 15 points, Kelby Clawson added 6, and Kiara Burns scored 2. It was the Lady Dogies scoring off the bench that made the difference with Kourtney Roach 8, Margo Mendoza 3, and Kaylee Puentes, connecting on 4 of 4 from the free throw line and adding a basket to round out the scoring with 6.

Good defensive efforts were made by Samantha Roe, Autumn

Ramon, Megan Grantham, and Jessie Wheat, who went out of the game early in the 1st quarter with an ankle injury. Rachel Russell did an outstanding job managing and keeping book for the Lady Dogies. The girls finished with a 7-4 season record.

In the boys' loss, Daniel Mendoza led the Dogies with 12 points. Isaiah Smith had 2, Tavo Rangel 1, and Bubba Bohannon rounded out the scoring with 5. Good defensive efforts were turned in by Corbin Drennan, Josh Gregston, Peyton Dooley, Braden Richardson, Jorge Mendoza, Billy Coppedge, and Hunter Jowers. Russell also kept books and managed for the Dogies.

RLISD Board meets in regular session

The Robert Lee Independent School District meet in regular session at 5 pm Thursday, January 23, 2014.

The meeting was called to order by President Washam. Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Erin Oleksiuk, Tom Sawyer, Irma Torres and George Grim were present. The invocation and pledge were led by Erin Oleksiuk.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 19, 2013, meeting. The motion was seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Beverly Sinclair made a

motion to accept the financial report as presented by Robin Allen and to pay the bills. The motion was seconded by George Grim. All voted for.

FCCLA prepared a meal for the Board in observance of Board Appreciation Month. Certificates were given to each Board Member.

Wayne Simpson gave his report; elementary enrollment for December was 131 students and 96.1% attendance rate. David O'Dell, High School Principal, gave his report; enrollment for grades 7-12 was 99 and attendance rate was 97.1% for the month of November.

Supt. Hood recommended signing the 2013-2014 Shared Service Agreement with Fairview Alternative Education Co-op. Jeffie Roberts made the motion to approve his recommendation, seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

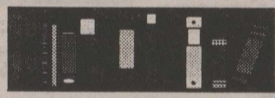
Supt. Hood recommended staying with West Texas Food Service Co-op for next year. Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve his recommendation, seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All voted for.

The RLISD 2014-2015 School Calendar was discussed for adoption in February.

Supt. Hood recommended accepting the TASB Policy Update 98 as presented. Tom Sawyer made the motion to

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School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, February 10

Oatmeal, blueberry loaf, juice, milk

Tuesday, February 11

Chicken and biscuits, juice, milk

Wednesday, February 12

PBJ, juice, milk

Thursday, February 13

Breakfast burrito, juice, milk

Friday, February 14

Cheddar omelet wrap, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, February 10

Corndog, baked beans, tomato and cucumber, ranch, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk

Tuesday, February 11

Nacho grande, salad, ranch, refried beans, orange smiles, milk

Wednesday, February 12

Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk

Thursday, February 13

Chicken nuggets, salad, baby carrots, ranch, grapes, breadstick, milk

Friday, February 14

Pizza, salad, corn, fresh fruit, milk

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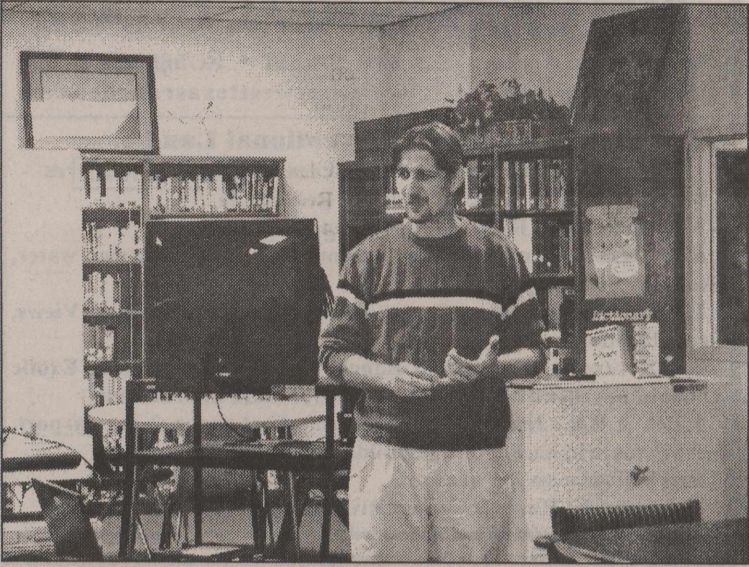
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Financial Aid Night at BHS! Bronte High School recently hosted a financial aid night so that students planning on attending college in the fall and their parents could learn more about the process of applying for federal financial aid. Rick Lasly (above) is the Interim Financial Aid Director at Angelo State University. He spoke to the students and parents about the steps in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), loans, grants, scholarships and the work study program. For more information regarding the FAFSA, please visit www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Evans Scholarship application available

The Bronte United Methodist Women have announced that applications for the Sid & Bernice Evans Scholarship are now being accepted. The Evans were long-time members of the Bronte United Methodist Church. The scholarship is for students 19 years of age and older. Applications are available from Pat Martindale at Bronte City Hall, located in Bronte at 114 South Washington.

Applications must be returned to City Hall by February 14, 2014.

Longhorns split games

The Bronte Longhorns faced off against the Garden City Bearkats on the basketball court and fell just short of a win, 40-45.

Statistics include: Lance Burns 18 points; Josh Puentez 14 points and 3 steals; Jared Scott 6 points and 6 assists; Ean Ward 2 points; and Ty Lee 5 rebounds.

The Longhorns next faced the Blackwell Hornets and took home a win, 51-36.

Statistics include: Josh Puentez 19 points and 5 rebounds; Ean Ward 14 points, 7 rebounds and 3 steals; Ty Lee 7 points, 9 rebounds, and 5 assists; Lance Burns 6 points; Jared Scott 3 points; and Mizael Perez 2 points.

BISD Public Hearing

Bronte ISD held a Public Hearing in regard to the Academic Performance Reports on January 23, 2014 at 6:45 pm in the Board room. Present at the Meeting were: Paul Williams, Jay Henderson, Shane Kelton, Blake Braswell, David McWright, Ray Barnett, Alan Richey, Superintendent, David Bedford, Secondary Principal and Donna Poehls, Elementary Principal. Also present were: Heather Middleton, Maureen Youngblood and Scot Goen.

The meeting was called to order. Ms. Poehls presented the Academic Performance Reports.

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



ASU Leadership Conference! Hunter Hamrick, Kyler Richards and Ean Ward attended the John Ben Sheppard Public Leadership Institute in San Angelo at Angelo State University on Wednesday, January 29, 2014. The leadership forum offers young people the opportunity to learn leadership skills, such as goal setting and communication, and heightens their awareness of responsible citizenship. Forum attendees discuss public affairs issues that impact our local communities and state, while learning skills for affecting positive change. The students had the opportunity to interact in small discussion groups, as well as hear from keynote speakers.

There were no public comments and the meeting was adjourned.

Bronte ISD Board Minutes posted

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a Regular Board Meeting on January 23, 2014 at 7 pm. Those in attendance were: Shane Kelton, President, David McWright, Paul Williams, Ray Barnett, Jay Henderson, Blake Braswell and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present: David Bedford, Secondary Principal, Donna Poehls, Elementary Principal. Guest present: Heather Middleton, Maureen Youngblood and Scott Goen. Kay Styles arrived at 7:02.

The meeting opened in prayer by David McWright.

The minutes were approved as

read for the December 12, 2013 board meeting.

There were no audience items. Scott Goen, Education Service Center Director, presented the board with the roles and duties of the Service Center to the School District.

The Board was recognized for their service on the Board and to the Bronte School District.

Principal's reported on enrollment: Secondary-140 and Elementary-126. Both campuses have a 96.6% attendance rate. Total enrollment-266. An update on student activities including basketball and stock shows was presented.

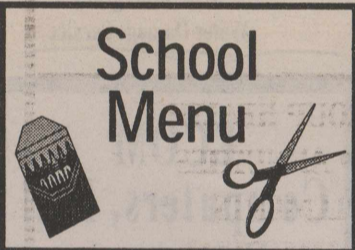
The School Board Training credits were reviewed and the board approved the amendments to the 2013-2014 Budget.

Mr. Richey, Superintendent presented a financial update, the Board Election, technology and update on the Texas High Performance Schools Consortium. The next regular board meeting was set for February 13, 2014.

The Board went into Executive session at 8:05 pm and resumed the Regular meeting at 9:30 pm.

Motion was made to pay the January 2014 bills.

The meeting adjourned at 9:32 pm.

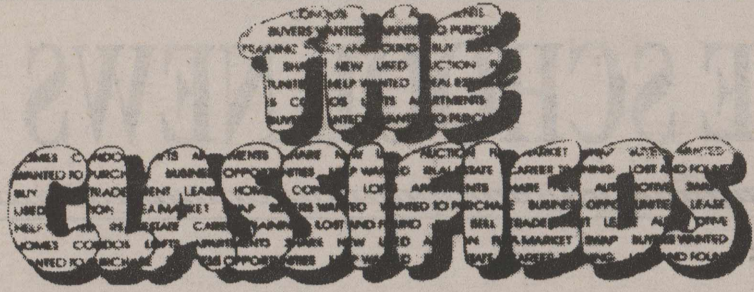


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- Monday, February 10**
Breakfast pizza or cereal with toast and jelly, juice, fruit, milk
 - Tuesday, February 11**
Pancake on stick or cereal with toast and jelly, juice, fruit, milk
 - Wednesday, February 12**
Sunrise flatbread or cereal with toast and jelly, juice, fruit, milk
 - Thursday, February 13**
Breakfast burrito or cereal with toast and jelly, juice, fruit, milk
 - Friday, February 14**
French toast sticks or cereal with toast and jelly, juice, fruit, milk
- Lunch**
- Monday, February 10**
Chicken fajitas, charro beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, salsa, milk
 - Tuesday, February 11**
Hamburgers, potato rounds, hamburger salad, diced pears, milk
 - Wednesday, February 12**
Toasted ham & cheese sandwich, garden salad, chips, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, milk
 - Thursday, February 13**
Tangerine chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, pineapple tidbits, broccoli, milk
 - Friday, February 14**
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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

On January 10, 2014, a minor change application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. by Robert E. Lee to change the community of license for FCC FM radio station construction permit BNPH-20130723ADP, Channel 289A, 105.7 MHz at Robert Lee, Texas to Channel 289C3, 105.7 MHz at Rotan, Texas. Robert E. Lee is the 100% owner of the FCC

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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.

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On Saturday, January 18, 2014, at approximately 5:45 pm, individuals shot a deer in a high-fenced ranch on Nipple Peak Road.

Any information regarding this incident can be called in to:

Warden Jim Allen (325) 234-5626 or Operation Game Thief 1-800-792-4263.

construction permit. BNPH-20130723ADP had proposed to operate on 105.7 MHz with 6,000 effective radiated power at Robert Lee and seeks approval to operate on 105.7 MHz with 25,000 watts effective radiated power at Rotan. A copy of the application is available for public viewing during regular business hours at the Coke County Library, 706 Austin Street, Robert Lee, Texas.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Primary Election held on March 4, 2014 will be tested on February 11 at 9 am at the Courthouse to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

Mary Grim
Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion Primaria que se llevara a cabo el 04 de Marzo de 2014 se probara el 11 de Febrero a las 9 de la mañana en el Palacio de Justicia para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

Mary Grim
Oficial

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... RLISD Board Minutes

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approve Update 98 with the exception of EIA (Local) Policy. The motion was seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All voted for.

Supt. Hood presented the Statement of Impact for TLC Academy and stated that any loss of enrollment affects our funding. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the Statement of Impact, seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve the Order of Election

for Board of Trustees, May 10, 2014. The motion was seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All voted for.

Supt. Hood gave his respective report on enrollment numbers, Budget Update, Construction of Throwing Rings update, and Team of Eight Training.

The next meeting for the RLISD School Board will be held Thursday, February 20, 2014, at 5 pm.

The Board entered into closed session at 7 pm and reconvened into open session at 7:53 pm.

A motion was made by Tom Sawyer and seconded by George Grim to extend Superintendent Hood's contract one year with a 3% increase in salary. All voted for.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Bronte Scholarships available

The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship and the Bronte Community Scholarship applications are now available to graduating seniors at Bronte High School who plan on attending a university, junior college or technical school fall 2014. Applications are available online at www.bronteisd.net on the Counselor's Corner page under scholarships or may be picked up in the counselor's office. The deadline to apply for both scholarships is April 8, 2014.

The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship is also open to past BHS graduates. Please turn in applications to Mrs. Timmerman, BHS counselor. For more information, please call the counselor's office at 473-2511.

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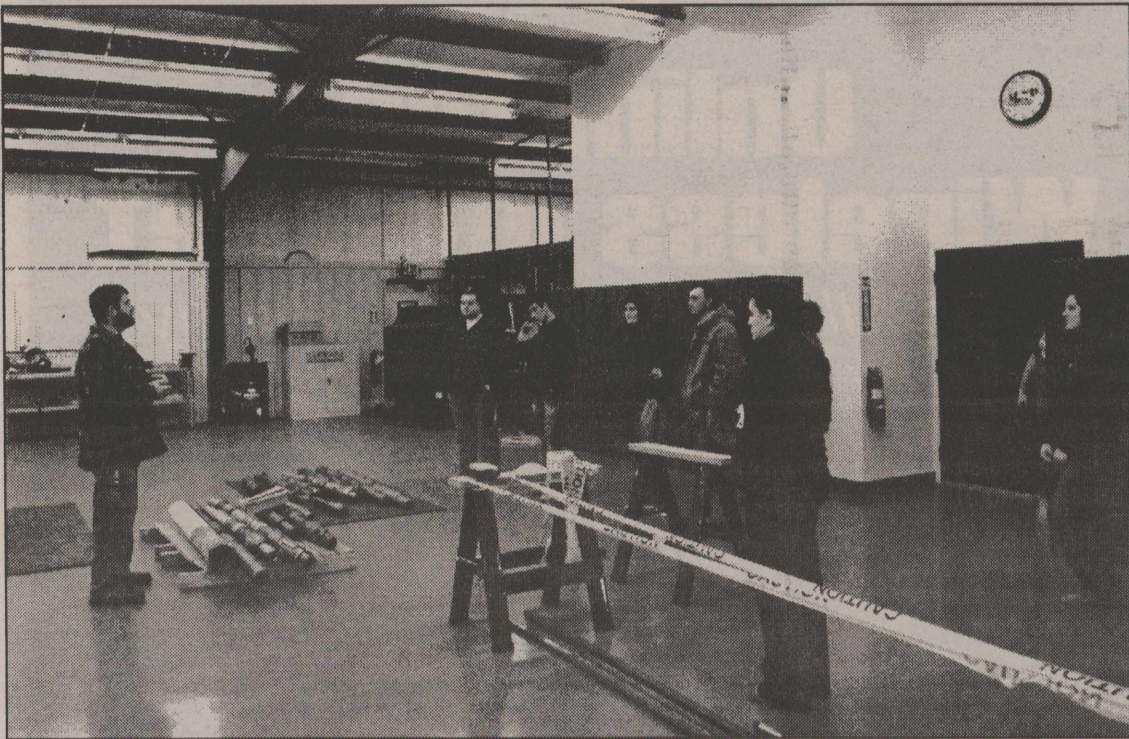
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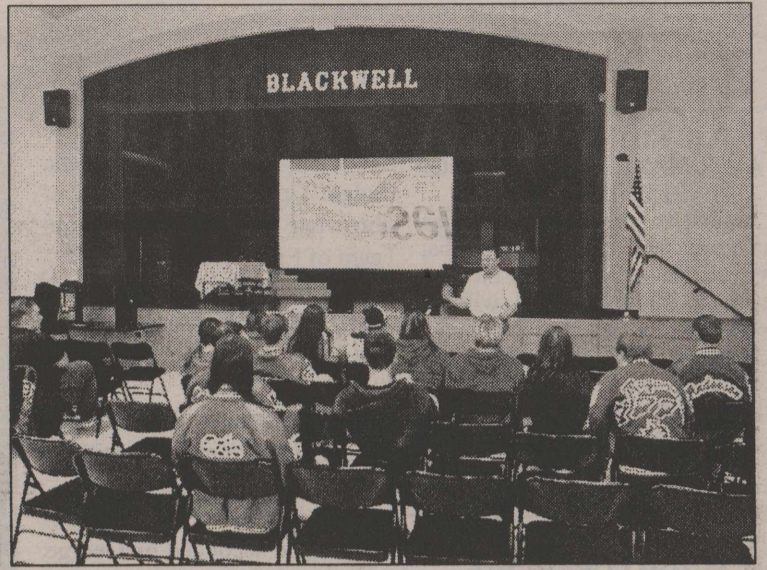
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BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS



TSTC Tour! A group of seniors from Blackwell High School recently visited the Texas State Technical College (TSTC) campus in Sweetwater. The students toured the campus and learned more about the different types of programs the school offers. Some of the programs the seniors learned about included diesel mechanics, automotive technology, graphic and digital technology, wind turbine technology, paint and auto collision, pipe welding and downhole tool technology. Many of the programs offer certificates or an opportunity to earn an associate's degree. According to the teachers in each department, job placement and salary potential is excellent. The students also had an opportunity to ask questions and were given a TSTC backpack with pamphlets about the college. For more information about TSTC and their programs, please visit <http://www.tstc.edu>



Lincoln Tech Presentation! Max Spangler, a high school admission's representative from Lincoln College of Technology, recently spoke to the seniors at Blackwell High School about the programs available at Lincoln Tech. Those programs include a diesel program and automotive program, as well as a welding program. In addition to describing the programs and services Lincoln Tech offers, Mr. Spangler discussed the difference between having a job and career. The students also had the opportunity to ask questions and they received several free promotional items from Lincoln Tech. For more information on the college, please visit <http://www.lincolncollegeoftechnology.com/>

Blackwell School Menu

- Breakfast**
- Monday, February 10**
Cinnamon breakfast pastry or cereal variety with toast, juice, milk
- Tuesday, February 11**
Chicken-n-biscuits or cereal variety with toast, juice, milk
- Wednesday, February 12**
Pancake on stick, oven roasted potatoes or cereal variety with toast, juice, milk
- Thursday, February 13**
Sunrise sandwich or cereal variety with toast, juice, milk
- Friday, February 14**
Breakfast bar with toast or cereal variety with toast, juice, milk
- Lunch**
- Monday, February 10**
2 pizza dippers with spaghetti sauce, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick (pk-8), pudding (9-12), milk
- Tuesday, February 11**
Ultimate taco salad, tortilla chips, Spanish rice (9-12), romaine and tomato, salsa, seasoned corn, snowball salad, milk
- Wednesday, February 12**
Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, apple-pineapple d'lite, roll, milk
- Thursday, February 13**
Chicken quesadilla, black beans, baby carrots, salsa, orange smiles, milk
- Friday, February 14**
Hamburger or cheeseburger, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk

Health Matters Summer Camps set for June

The West Texas Area Health Education Center is hosting two Nursing Day Camps and a Health Careers Day Camp in June. Students currently in grades 9-12 may apply. Health Matters Summer Camps offer a great opportunity for high school students interested in learning more about health professions. The camps allow the students to gain experience through hands-on learning, interaction with healthcare professionals, and tours of medical facilities. Students are also given the opportunity to participate in teaching simulations and visit with university pre-health departments. The deadline to apply is April 30th.

For more information, please contact the West Texas AHEC-Big Country at 325-672-0495 or visit the counselor's office at your local high school for more information or to pick up an application.

Texas Brigades application deadline posted

The Texas Brigades program is looking for a few good leaders. Actually, they are looking for 170 leaders. The Texas Brigades' mission is to educate and empower youths with the leadership skills and knowledge in wildlife, fisheries, and land stewardship to become conservation ambassadors for a sustained natural resource legacy. This will be the 22nd year of the Brigades.

The application deadline is March 15, 2014 and may be found at www.texasbrigades.org/Applications/applications.html.

Participants are selected through a competitive

application process.

Helen Holdsworth, Executive Director, says they are looking for youth ages 13-17 years of age. No experience is necessary, but applicants should have a strong interest in learning about wildlife, natural resources, livestock, and/or the environment. "We are looking for those with an interest in learning and then sharing what they have learned with their communities."

reports Holdsworth.

The 4.5 days camps are held on private ranches across the state.

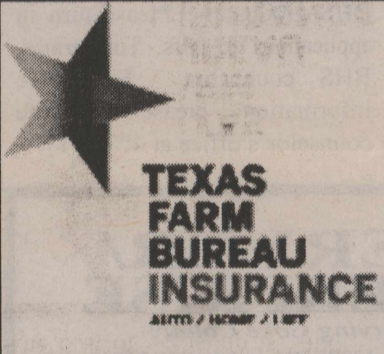
"These landowners open their gates to us for five days, allowing us to utilize the land as a living laboratory. Natural resource professionals give of their time to mentor the youth. This is a valuable networking opportunity," she said.

The cost of the camp is \$400

but scholarships and financial assistance are available. "We do not want the fee to be a barrier to anyone."

We have donors who are willing to support the youths' educational experience," says Holdsworth.

For more information, call 855-TXBRIGS or 210-556-1391 or email to: hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org.



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