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Coke County Retired Teachers meeting slated

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, March 17, 2014. The noon luncheon will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Bronte Golf Tourney slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole golf tournament on Saturday, April 12. Tee time is 9 am.

When signing up you must let them know if a cart is needed and leave a call back number. For more information, contact Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at 325-473-2156, 325-473-3231 or 325-262-6617. After 5 pm, call 432-661-3431, 325-864-3312 or 325-236-0089.

Validation tag orders due April 15

It is time once again to order state validation tags for steers, and state fair sheep and goat tags.

If you are planning on showing a steer at the county show or any of the major stock shows in 2015, or if you are planning on showing a sheep or goat at the state fair, you need to call your AgScience Teacher or the extension office and put in your order.



Rattlesnake Wrangler!
Dennie Ray Braswell of Bronte won 2nd place in the pounds division at last weekend's Sweetwater Rattlesnake Round-Up. He lost by only 2 pounds after two competitors combined their entries.

The deadline for placing your tag order is April 15, 2014.

Republican County Convention set for March 22

The Biennial County Convention for the Coke County Republican Party will be held on Saturday, March 22, at 10:00 AM in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Coke County Courthouse on Seventh Street in Robert Lee. All concerned members of the Republican Party are invited to attend in order to elect delegates to the State Convention of the Republican Party of Texas. Coke County is entitled to send three delegates and three alternate delegates to the Convention which will be held from June 5 to June 7 at the Fort Worth Convention Center.

Other business at the Coke County Convention will be the adoption of resolutions to be forwarded to the Republican Party of Texas.

Democratic Party County Convention slated for March 22

In 2014, the Convention process of the Texas Democratic Party begins at the County and Senate District Conventions to be held on Saturday, March 22. The Coke County Democratic Party Convention will be held at the church hall next door to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church at 601 W. 10th in Robert Lee beginning at 10 am. The convention will be open to any qualified voter who signs an oath of affiliation with the Democratic Party.

If you are interested in participating in the convention, please be sure to bring your voter registration card for identification. Register at this link and learn about the convention process: <http://register.txdemocrats.org>.

Farm bill passes, spells changes for Coke County farmers

The recently passed farm bill reforms food, agriculture and nutrition policy for the next five years, which will affect farmers and ranchers in Coke County.

"The 2014 Farm Bill supports farm families by providing a safety net for farmers, affordable food for consumers and jobs for Americans," said John Ross Copeland, Coke County Farm Bureau president. "But there are many changes- including livestock assistance, elimination



Spring Break Volunteers! Bronte First Baptist Youth spent Spring Break volunteering their time in the Community. One project was painting street signposts for the City of Bronte. Shown above are Hanna McKinney (from left), Katelyn Swecker and Emily Davidson. Below are Ryan Jones (from left), Ryan Matlock of Robert Lee and Ismael Cecilio.

of direct payments and stronger crop insurance - in this long-awaited ag policy."

Formally titled the Agriculture Act of 2014, the bill permanently funds a supplemental agricultural disaster assistance program. Assistance and emergency relief will be provided to ranchers who suffer losses from adverse weather, drought, fire and more, John Ross Copeland said.

Farmers also will have a decision to make regarding crop insurance.

"Probably within the next year, farmers will have to decide on which type of coverage in which to enroll- Agricultural Risk Coverage (ARC) or Price Loss Coverage (PLC)," John Ross Copeland said. "Those who choose ARC will receive payments when prices drop below a certain level in the farm bill. The PLC program follows the countercyclical model of fixed, government-set target prices."

Although signed into law by President Barack Obama on



Feb. 7, several farm program provisions may not be available until 2015.

"It will take the U.S. Department of Agriculture at three to six months to write regulations, so some programs won't immediately be available to our farmers and rancher," John Ross Copeland said.

Regular Meeting of Commissioners Court
Monday, March 24, 9 am
Commissioners Courtroom
Coke County Courthouse

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Copeland receives LCU degree

Lubbock Christian University held commencement exercises in December and among those graduating was Tiffany Anne Copeland, daughter of Daryl and Myna Kay Copeland of Robert Lee. Tiffany graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Bronte Methodist hosting study

The First United Methodist Church of Bronte is holding 7 week study.

The Study, which began March 12, is on "Final Words" by Adam Hamilton. The study is being held each Wednesday evening at 6 pm.

Check Out Coke County Library

The Coke County Library has received information about the San Angelo Genealogy Workshop to be held March 29, 2014, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 3536 YMCA Drive. The workshop will feature Mark Lowe, CG, who is an instructor in genealogy at Stamford and the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy.

For those beginners who need information, Lisa Mahler is offering a separate all-day Beginning Genealogy Class at the same time. There are brochures and registration information at the Library.

A book sale is planned for April 4th and 5th at the Library. Donations for the sale are accepted. Books that are not used in the library, or books that do not sell, will be donated to the Tom Green County Library, the Adult Learning Center, or West Texas Collection.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for information.

Visit the online version of the Observer/Enterprise at www.Observer/Enterprise.com

Friends of the Gus Pruser Agriculture Exhibit to meet March 17

The Friends of the Gus Pruser Agriculture Exhibit will hold their March meeting on Monday, March 17, at 6 pm at the Gus Pruser Agriculture Exhibit located at 219 W. Dale in Winters. This group is interested in preserving the history of agriculture whether it be tractors or just memories. For more information, contact John Long at 432-684-5214 or mailto: zihalemuseum@wtxs.net

Robert Lee memories come alive

On the social media, Facebook, a page was introduced in January - Days Past in Robert Lee. Old pictures of the area, including schools and communities, have opened up memories of all who visit the site.

Organizer and current administrator of the page, Fran Lomas, hopes that all will share pictures and stories of those



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days. The latest addition was a picture of a social gathering in Silver in the 1930s. Others have been pictures of old houses, steel bridges, school classes and the old courthouse.

Presently pictures of individuals or individual families are discouraged, though Dr. Mac has been honored.

Coke County Quilters announce time

If you enjoy sewing, please consider joining the Country Quilters Club. For more information come by the Quilting Hut in the park and visit with the ladies any Monday

between 10:30 and 3 pm. Ladies from surrounding towns are encouraged to join.

Congressman Conaway to hold Service Academy Day

Congressman K. Michael Conaway invites area high school students interested in attending a military service academy to an "Academy Day" event, Saturday, March 22, 2014, from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm. The event will be held in the MCS Building, Room 100, at Angelo

State University. The building is located at 2200 Dena Drive in San Angelo. School faculty, counselors, and parents are also encouraged to attend.

Academy Liaison Officers, ROTC Representatives and others will be on hand to meet with prospective students and their families. The "Academy Day" program will feature information about the nomination process involved in securing academy appointments.

Students who reside in the 11th (Continued on page 7)

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 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session February 24, 2014, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #2 Wendell Lee, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Comm. Lee and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Comm. Lee made a motion to approve the minutes for February 10, 13, and 18. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

Comm. Lee made a motion to approve the SB 1747 prioritized list for the County Infrastructure Fund Grant Program. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the county road report for filing the minutes of Commissioners' Court. The motion was seconded by Comm. Blaylock. Motion carried.

Comm. Lee made a motion to approve the continuation bond on Martha Ratliff. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Judge Blair reported that he has not received the lease for the Coke County Juvenile Detention Facility so no action was taken.

Comm. Lee made a motion to approve the racial profiling report for the Sheriff's Office. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the racial profiling report for Constable Pct.2. The motion was seconded by Comm. Blaylock. Motion carried.

Comm. Lee made a motion to approve the racial profiling report for Constable Pct. 1. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Judge Blair reported that Sheriff McCutchen has hired two deputies, Russell Johnson and Terry Crenshaw. He also reported that he is waiting on Runnels County to come up with a price for the 911.

Comm. Montgomery reported on rig in Sanco.

Comm. Blaylock reported on rig down Ratliff Road.

Comm. Lee reported that TxDot checked the bridge.

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

Comm. Lee made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Comm. Blaylock. Motion carried.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:25 am.

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session March 3, 2014, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #2 Wendell Lee, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

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

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Judge Blair reported that he did not receive the lease from the attorney yet on the Coke County Juvenile Detention Facility. No action was taken.

Judge Blair reported that Runnels County would answer the 911 calls for \$1,500.00 a month. The equipment is compatible and Verizon stated that this could probably be done in three (3) months.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to move the 911 to Runnels County.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pitcock. There was some discussion with



Vehicle Fire! Coke County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Brandon Neal and the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department were dispatched to a vehicle fire on Coalson Road Sunday evening, March 9, 2014. Fire fighter shown are Terry Queen, Bill Torres and Natasha Sullivan.

several people at the meeting. Judge Blair recommended that the Court take no action at this

time. Motion failed. There were no reports from the Commissioners or Judge at

this time. Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:45 am.

Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; But I choose to trust in the Lord our God. Psalm 20:7



Join us for
Ladies Spring Tea 2014

Robert Lee Derby
"Run for the Roses"

Location: Robert Lee ISD Cafetorium

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I want to thank everyone who voted for me in the Republican Primary Election and ask for your continued support in November's General Election.

Joe Sefcik
Republican Candidate for Commissioner, Precinct 4

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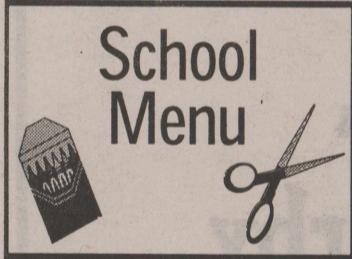
BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Smile! Jan Yanez, FCS Agent Coke County, presented *Toothfully Speaking* to the Bronte PreK Class. This presentation helps the children understand the importance of brushing their teeth, proper technique of cleaning your teeth and foods that help make your teeth and bones strong.

Horns, Lady Horns compete in Kenneth Rasco Memorial Relays

The Varsity and Junior Varsity Longhorns and the Varsity Lady Longhorns competed in Robert Lee's Kenneth Rasco Memorial Relays on Friday, March 7, 2014. The Varsity Horns with 103 points placed second in the team totals, with the JV Horns also placing second with 97 points. The Lady Longhorns placed third with 88 points.



- Breakfast**
- Monday, March 17**
Breakfast pizza or cereal w/ toast, jelly, juice, fruit, milk
- Tuesday, March 18**
Pancake on stick or cereal w/ toast, jelly, juice, fruit, milk
- Wednesday, March 19**
Breakfast bagel or cereal w/ toast, jelly, juice, fruit, milk
- Thursday, March 20**
Breakfast burrito or cereal w/ toast, jelly, juice, fruit, milk
- Friday, March 21**
French toast sticks or cereal w/toast, jelly, juice, fruit, milk
- Lunch**
- Monday, March 17**
Corn dogs, baked beans, baby carrots, fruit, milk
- Tuesday, March 18**
Chicken sandwich, oven tots, vegetable cups, fruit, milk
- Wednesday, March 19**
Beefy queso, refried beans, orange smiles, salsa, milk
- Thursday, March 20**
Beef spaghetti, breadstick, green beans, fruit, milk
- Friday, March 21**
Pepperoni pizza, garden salad, corn, fresh fruit, milk

Complete results for the Bronte teams are listed below.

Varsity Boys

400 M Dash
2nd place, Mizael Perez, 54.18; 4th place, Ty Lee, 55.47; 5th place, Jared Scott, 55.68

800 M Run
1st place, Manual Perez, 2:06.12; 5th place, Joshua Puentez, 2:17.18; 6th place, Ean Ward, 2:18.52

1600 M Run
1st place, Manual Perez, 4:52.59

4x100 M Relay
1st place, Mizael Perez, Ty Lee, Joshua Puentez, Jared Scott, 44.81

4x400 M Relay
1st place, Mizael Perez, Jared Scott, Joshua Puentez, Ty Lee, 3:42.81

Shot Put
1st place, Kolby Lee, 42'9.5" 3rd place, Lance Burns, 38'6.25"

Discus
5th place, Kolby Lee, 110'3"

High Jump
2nd place, Ean Ward, 5'8"

Varsity Girls

100 M Dash
5th place, Ashley Betts, 14.24

400 M Dash
4th place, Marley Braswell, 1:09.03; 5th place, Addie Rosson, 1:09.66; 6th place, Brittany Bedford, 1:11.53

800 M Run

3rd place, Marley Braswell, 2:49.58; 4th place, Brittany Bedford, 2:57.023; 5th place, Jordayn Berryhill, 3:03.18

1600 M Run
6th place, Hanna Weatherly, 6:46.46

3200 M Run
5th place, Jensen Reed, 15:10.15

100 M Hurdles
3rd place, Crystal Bilbrey, 17.94

300 M Hurdles
2nd place, Crystal Bilbrey, 53.00; 4th place, Hanna Weatherly, 59.18; 5th place, Jordayn Berryhill, 1:00.75

4x100 M Relay
4th place, Emily Davidson, Karen Davis, Addie Rosson, Ashley Betts, 57.93

4x200 M Relay
4th place, Emily Davidson, Karen Davis, Ashley Betts, Kacelyn Follis, 2:02.12

4x400 M Relay
2nd place, Brittany Bedford, Crystal Bilbrey, Marley Braswell, Addie Rosson, 4:38.43

Long Jump
4th place, Karen Davis, 15'0.75" 5th place, Morgan Sallee, 14'11.25"

High Jump
3rd place, Hanna Weatherly, 4'

Junior Varsity Boys

200 M Dash

2nd place, Tristin Minjarez, 24.90

400 M Dash
1st place, Chance Berryhill, 59.09

800 M Run
1st place, Ryan Jones, 2:16.62; 4th place, Isaiah Ornelaz, 2:28.12

110 M Hurdles
2nd place Ismael Cecilio, 20.02

300 M Hurdles
6th place, Carson Kelso, 55.87

4x100 M Relay
2nd place, Isaiah Ornelaz, Ryan Jones, Tristin Minjarez, Chance Berryhill, 48.68

4x400 M Relay
1st place, Ryan Jones, Chance Berryhill, Tristin Minjarez, Ismael Cecilio, 3:58.81

Long Jump
6th place, Tristin Minjarez, 16'3"

Shot Put
2nd place, Diego Perez, 34'8.25" 3rd place, Justin Reed, 31'2.25"

Discus
4th place, Dakota Pullen, 85'2" 6th place, Justin Reed, 82'7"

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.

Camp Courage slated

Hendrick Hospice Care in Abilene is offering two free camps for children and teens who have experienced loss. Losses are varied and could include but are not limited to death, divorce, separation, incarceration and deployment. Participants are led through a variety of grief exercises which ultimately build self-esteem, trust and an understanding of the grief process. Specifically trained volunteers and

counselors facilitate the activities that encourage self-healing and provide an outlet for unexpressed emotions.

One camp is a day camp on August 9 for children entering grades K-2 for the 2014 school year. The other camp is a four-day, three night camp from June 1-4 and is for students that will be entering grades 3-12 for the 2014 school year.

If you would like an application, please contact the BHS counselor's office for more information or an application or Aimee Colley at Hendrick Hospice Care at 325-670-6951. Application deadline is April 18, 2014.

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. The deadline to apply is April 30th.

Health Matters Summer Camps offer a great opportunity for students interested in learning more about health professions.

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

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.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RLISD hosts Kenneth Rasco Memorial Relays

The Kenneth Rasco Memorial Relays were held in Robert Lee Friday, March 7, 2014. The Robert Lee Steers Varsity Track team won their division. The Lady Steers placed 4th in the team totals and the JV Steers tied for 4th place with Blackwell. Complete results for the Robert Lee teams are listed below.

Varsity Boys

100 M Dash

4th place, Will Howard, 11.60

400 M Dash

3rd place, Will Howard, 54.68

800 M Run

2nd place, Michael Curry, 2:08.21; 4th place Mychael Tijerina, 2:14.75

1600 M Run

2nd place, Michael Curry, 5:05.78; 6th place, Mychael Tijerina, 5:43.00

110 M Hurdles

3rd place, Tristen Hildebrand, 20.60; 4th place, Efrain Olguin, 21.44

300 M Hurdles

3rd place, Everett Wilson, 48.46; 4th place, Tristen Hildebrand, 49.18; 5th place, Efrain Olguin, 50.28

4x200 M Relay

4th place, Bruce Buddin, Blaine Yanez, Jesus Landeros, Jake Jackson, 1:42.37

4x400 M Relay

4th place, Bruce Buddin, Blaine Yanez, Jesus Landeros, Jake Jackson, 3:58.37

Shot Put

2nd place, Wade Allen, 39'2.5" 6th place, Bruce Buddin, 36' 10.5"

Discus

1st place, Will Howard, 124'7" 2nd place, Wade Allen, 116'11"

High Jump

5th place, Tristen Hildebrand,

5'4"

Pole Vault

2nd place, Jesus Landeros, 8'6"

Varsity Girls

800 M Run

2nd place, Karlee Roach, 2:43.02

1600 M Run

5th place, Karlee Roach, 6:32.59

100 M Hurdles

5th place, Brady Clawson, 19.63

4x100 M Relay

6th place, Anna Huapilla, Sandra Flores, Justice Saucedo, Katelynn Tijerina, 1:01.68

4x200 M Relays

5th place, Anna Huapilla, Sandra Flores, Justice Saucedo, Brady Clawson, 2:08.15

4x400 M Relay

4th place, Sandra Flores, Justice Saucedo, Yulissa Peraza, Brady Clawson, 5:05.28

Shot Put

2nd place, Pammy Meeks, 33'3.5" 3rd place Yulissa Peraza, 31'3.5" 4th place, Bianca Huapilla, 30'9"

Discus

2nd place, Pammy Meeks, 92'11" 3rd place, Bianca Huapilla, 85'10" 4th place, Kodi Drennan, 80'1"

High Jump

1st place, Brady Clawson, 4'8"

Junior Varsity Boys

400 M Dash

4th place, Jesse Ramon, 1:03.86; 5th place, James Roberts, 1:03.91

1600 M Run

1st place, Matthew Curry, 5:28.37; 5th place, Trace Oleksiuk, 5:50.49; 6th place, Mauricio Ureno, 5:59.43

3200 M Run

1st place Matthew Curry, 12:22.15

110 M Hurdles

5th place, Kaden Hayes, 21.09

300 M Hurdles

2nd place, Kaden Hayes, 49.75

Shot Put

6th place, Jesse Ramon, 29'8"

Discus

2nd place, James Roberts, 96'3rd place, Jesse Ramon, 89'4"

Triple Jump

6th place, Gabriel Abalos, 32'4"

High Jump

3rd place, Kaden Hayes, 5'

Lady Dogies

post track results

The Robert Lee Junior High Lady Dogies recently competed in the Westbrook Track Meet. Results are posted below.

Long Jump

Margo Mendoza 3rd, Mariah Munoz 5th

Shot Put

Kiara Burns 1st, Margo Mendoza 4th

Discus

Kiara Burns 1st, Margo Mendoza 3rd, Kourtney Roach



Big Winners! The Robert Lee Steers Varsity Track Team kept the Championship Trophy at home for the Kenneth Rasco Memorial Relays held in Robert Lee on Friday, March 7, 2014.

6th

400 Meter Relay

Kelby Clawson, Kaylee Puentez, Megan Grantham, Mariah Munoz 5th

100 Meter Hurdles

Margo Mendoza 6th

800 Meter Relay

Kelby Clawson, Kaylee Puentez, Megan Grantham, Jacee Lawrence 6th

1600 Meter Relay

Kaylee Puentez, Kelby Clawson, Jacee Lawrence, Mariah Munoz 5th

Lady Steers

win golf tourney

The Lady Steers captured their first golf tournament title of the season with a first place finish at the Christoval Invitational held at Mesquite Ranch Golf Course (formerly Riverside Hills) in San Angelo. The Lady Steers shot a season best 408 to edge the hosting team by 7 shots.

Brady Clawson led the Lady Steers with a 98, good for 3rd place in the medalist competition. Jesse Sheets had a 102, Ashlie Tennison and Sandra Flores 104s, and Berenice Fabian a 109.

The Steers finished 6th in a 9 team field with a 389. James Roberts posted the Steers' low score with a 91. Wade Allen and Blaine Yanez shot 101s, Jake Jackson a 96, and Efrain Olguin a 118.

The tournament was originally scheduled at Bentwood Country Club on March 3rd, but was moved to Mesquite Ranch,

because of inclement weather, and played on March 5th.

Robert Lee ISD announces 2014-15 Cheerleaders

Named Robert Lee Junior High Cheerleaders for 2014-2015 are Kelby Clawson, Megan Grantham, Kaylee Puentez, Autumn Ramon, Haleigh Soto, and Veronica Ureno.

Robert Lee High School Cheerleaders for 2014-2015 are Brady Clawson, Rani Coppedge, Anna Huapilla, Karlee Roach, Justice Saucedo, and Natasha Warren. The RLHS Mascot is Mason Hill.

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.

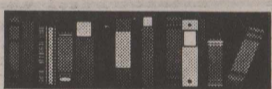
Ford has supported the National FFA since the first F-Series truck was introduced in 1948 and has sponsored the Built Ford Tough collegiate scholarship program since 1997. The program, equally funded by

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.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, March 17

Oatmeal, blueberry loaf, juice, milk

Tuesday, March 18

Eggs, biscuit, gravy, juice, milk

Wednesday, March 19

Breakfast pizza, juice, milk

Thursday, March 20

Cinnamon roll, juice, milk

Friday, March 21

French toast sticks, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, March 17

BBQ rid sandwich, fritos, salad, apple, milk

Tuesday, March 18

Hot dog, potato rounds, fresh veggies, fresh fruit, milk

Wednesday, March 19

PBJ sandwich, vegetable soup, fruit cup, milk

Thursday, March 20

Chicken nuggets, salad, green beans, apples slices, rice

Friday, March 21

Beef & bean burrito, corn, baby carrots, sliced peaches, milk

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Sheriff McCutchen issues appeal to citizens in fight against crime

Responding to the increased number of citizens wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Wayne McCutchen today announced that Coke County Citizens are being invited to become Associate Member of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas. Membership invitations will go out in the mail over the next several weeks. Associate Member funding allows the Sheriffs' Association of Texas to provide critical training, technical resources, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues to law enforcement officers across the state.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies, and provide scholarships for children of law enforcement officers.

Contributions to the Sheriffs' Association of Texas are tax-deductible.

"The Associate Membership Drive helps provide the funding which is vital to our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work and play," said Sheriff McCutchen.

The Associate Membership Program was created to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local Sheriffs' protect the lives and property of citizens.

"During these economic times, the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships continues to escalate, and

programs such as this continue to grow in importance," said Sheriff McCutchen. "I encourage every citizen receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming an Associate Member. It is a valuable investment in our future."

Citizens not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can contact the Sheriffs' Association of Texas at: 1601 S. IH-35, Austin, Texas 78741 or <http://www.txsheriffs.org>

... Service Academy
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Congressional District are encouraged to submit their applications in the spring of their junior year of high school to Congressman Conaway at his

San Angelo Regional Office, 33 East Twohig, Suite 307, San Angelo, Texas, 76903. Deadline for completed applications to be received for the Class of 2019 (entering the Academy - Summer of 2015) will be October 22, 2014.

Comptroller distributes over \$800 million in sales tax revenue

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said today that state sales tax revenue in January was \$2.3 billion, up 8.3 percent compared to January 2013.

"Increases were seen across all major sectors of the Texas economy," Combs said. "This indicates continued expansion in both consumer and business spending, and brings the growth in fiscal year-to-date collections

to 4.6 percent compared with the previous year. Sales tax revenue has increased for 46 consecutive months."

Combs will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their February local sales tax allocations totaling \$802.1 million, up 8.2 percent compared to February 2013.

The sales tax figures represent December sales reported by monthly tax filers as well as October, November, and December sales by businesses

that report tax quarterly.

Distributions to the City of Blackwell to date in 2014 are \$2,622.31, an increase of 8.61% over last year's figure of \$2,414.22 for the same period.

Distributions to the City of Bronte to date in 2014 are \$28,395.90, an increase of 2.99% over last year's figure of \$27,570.65 for the same period.

Distributions to the City of Robert Lee to date in 2014 are \$22,332.05, a decrease of 0.92% from last year's figure of \$22,540.75 for the same period.

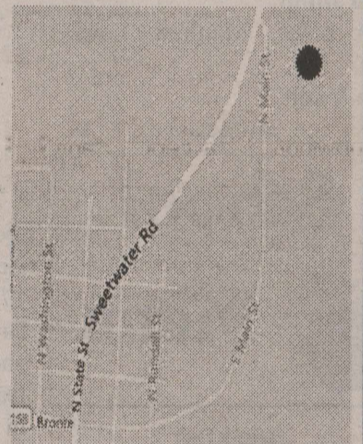
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BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

Hornets, Lady Hornets compete in Kenneth Rasco Memorial Relays

The Varsity and Junior Varsity Hornets and the Varsity Lady Hornets competed in Robert Lee's Kenneth Rasco Memorial Relays on Friday, March 7, 2014. The Varsity Hornets with 70 points placed fourth in the team totals, with the JV Hornets also placing fourth with 61 points. The Lady Hornets placed eighth with 28 points. Complete results for the Blackwell teams are listed below.

Varsity Boys

100 M Dash

1st place, Jayden Jones, 11.16

200 M Dash

2nd place, Jayden Jones, 23.18

110 M Hurdles

1st place, Matthew Lowry, 17.84

4x100 M Relay

5th place, Ted Chambliss, Mason Magness, Jayden Jones, Matthew Lowry, 46.21

Long Jump

1st place, Mason Magness, 21'0.25"

Triple Jump

2nd place, Mason Magness, 42'4.5"

High Jump

1st place, Matthew Lowry, 5'10"

Pole Vault

1st place, Jayden Jones, 13'8"

Varsity Girls

100 M Hurdles

4th place, Halee Sanderson, 19.25; 6th place, Bailey McGlothlin, 19.87

300 M Hurdles

3rd place, Abbigail Sorrells, 53.96

4x100 M Relay

5th place, Halee Sanderson, Crystal Chavez, Abbigail Sorrells, Krista Clower, 59.24

Triple Jump

2nd place, Hailey Bennett, 30'5.75" 4th place, Halee Sanderson, 28'11.5" 6th place, Crystal Chavez, 25'8"

Junior Varsity Boys

100 M Dash

2nd place, Franck Cano, 12.06;

5th place, Charlie Cano, 12.34

200 M Dash

1st place, Bob Davis, 24.85

3200 M Run

4th place, Heath Rasco, 13:13.75

4x100 M Relay

1st place, Heath Rasco, Bob Davis, Charlie Cano, Franck Cano, 48.56

4x200 M Relay

2nd place, Heath Rasco, Bob Davis, Charlie Cano, Franck Cano, 1:44.96

Triple Jump

5th place, Charlie Cano, 32'6.25"

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.

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.

Deer Study Group to meet April 10-11

The Texas Deer Study Group will convene April 10-11, 2014, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Columbus, Texas. This year's event will focus on "Great Expectations: Optimizing Deer Management in the Post Oak Savanna and Gulf-Coast Prairies."

The program will consist of a full day of presentations on the 10th covering a wide array of topics including a history of management and habitat changes

in the area, breeding chronology and buck movement, harvest strategies, an overview of research and a point-counterpoint discussing important management concerns.

On the 11th, the group will meet at a local ranch for a half-day of presentations covering getting to know your deer, habitat management techniques and native and introduced vegetation. Everyone with an interest in deer and deer management is encouraged to attend.

Sponsorship and vendor opportunities will be available for businesses and individuals to support the event. Early registration deadline is March 31. For more information or to sign up please visit the Texas Wildlife Association website at <http://www.texas-wildlife.org/resources/events/texas-deer-study-group> or contact Clint Faas at cfaas@texas-wildlife.org

o-e@wcc.net

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, March 17

Cinnamon breakfast pastry or cereal w/toast, juice, milk

Tuesday, March 18

Oatmeal round w/yogurt or cereal w/toast, juice, milk

Wednesday, March 19

Breakfast pizza or cereal w/toast, juice, milk

Thursday, March 20

Waffles and sausage or cereal w/toast, juice, milk

Friday, March 21

Cinnamon roll, bacon or cereal w/toast, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, March 17

Corn dog, baked beans, tomato & cucumber cup, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk

Tuesday, March 18

Beefy queso, tortilla chips, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, lime sherbet cup (9-12), milk

Wednesday, March 19

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

Thursday, March 20

Meaty macaroni, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes, breadstick, chocolate chip cookies (9-12), milk

Friday, March 21

Pizza, crunchy broccoli, salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk



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