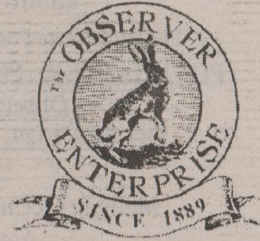


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Bronte ISD and City of Robert Lee Elections to be held Saturday

The Bronte ISD Trustee election and the City of Robert Lee Council election will be held this Saturday, May 10, 2014, from 7 am to 7 pm.

In the Bronte ISD election, two three year terms will be decided. There are no incumbents on the ballot. Vying for the two seats are Nicholas Arrott, John Seales, Riley Coalson and Josh Schoenfield. Polling location for this election is Bronte City Hall.

The City of Robert Lee will decide on a mayor and two members of the city council. John Jacobs, incumbent, is running unopposed for the mayoral office. Incumbents Richard Johnson and Sid Burns will face Manuel Abalos for the two council seats. This election will be held at the Coke County Courthouse.

Fire Department Donations needed

Both the Bronte and Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Departments are in need of Gatorade and bottled water donations. With the continued lack of moisture and hot temperatures, the possibility of wildfires is a clear and present danger to our county.

Conaway to hold Town Hall Meeting

Congressman Mike Conaway will be in Coke County on Thursday, May 15, 2014, at the

Coke County Courthouse from 9 am to 10 am for a town hall meeting. The Congressman will be giving an update on what's been going on in Washington.

Food Drive set for May 10

The Letter Carriers' annual Food Drive is set for Saturday, May 10, 2014. All residents on Bronte postal routes are urged to put non-perishable donations in a bag and place them by their mailbox. The Letter Carriers will deliver these donations to the Bronte Food Ministry.

Public Meeting set for Tuesday in Bronte

An open Public Meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 13, 2014, at 6 pm at the Community Center in Bronte.

The meeting, scheduled by Coke County Judge Roy Blair, is the result of an effort by Bronte citizens to have questions answered regarding the Coke County Detention Facility.

On Monday morning, a petition with numerous signatures was received by Judge Blair stating the following.

"Recent substantial developments pertaining to the future of Coke County's detention center have been occurring in rapid succession without public discourse, and have raised a number of concerns with county residents. In particular, east Coke County



New Bronte Signs! Have you seen the new signs on Highways 277 and Highway 158 west of Bronte? The photos inside the letters were provided by Lana Richards with Fort Chadbourne and Kellie Thorn, a sophomore at Bronte High School. Ad-Art in San Angelo helped with the artwork and made this year-long process a reality for the Bronte community. The new signs were paid for by Bronte Economic Development Corporation.

residents, including the residents of Bronte, have a high level of interest in these developments due to the detention center's prominent physical location and the impact on the public resources of the city and county. In light of these concerns and on behalf of concerned taxpayers and citizens, we request the

following:

1. The points addressed in this letter be included in the agenda and discussed at the next regularly scheduled Commissioners Court Monday, May 12, 2014.

2. It is our opinion that no further action shall be taken on this facility until such time that a public meeting be held for the express purpose of ensuring citizens are fully informed on the previous transactions and future plans involving the detention center facility and property. This public hearing shall be scheduled to be held at a time and place to maximize public attendance.

3. It is our opinion that the sale of this property is premature, based on a 30-month lease to a contractor with no clear business plan for the facility's use. Accordingly, we request that no action be taken to sell this facility until all concerns have been addressed."

At this meeting, citizens can ask questions of Judge Blair and the Commissioners regarding

the dispensation of the prison facility.

Free Clinic set for Saturday

A free doctor's clinic will be held from 12 noon to 5 pm Saturday at Hall's Super Save in Bronte. The clinic is courtesy of LASA Food Services LLC.

Picnic in the Park set for May 17

A Picnic in the Park will be held Saturday, May 17, 2014, from 11 am to 3 pm. The event replaces the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet and is designed to raise funds for a new fire station for the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department.

The fire department will be selling chopped brisket sandwiches, chips and drinks for lunch. Delicious desserts will be courtesy of the Bronte Sorosis Club. A Bouncy Castle will be provided by the Bronte Lions Club for the young ones.

For more information, email BronteVFD@gmail.com or send a private message on the Bronte Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.



Fire! Only a couple of fire crews remain on site following a fire in a wheat field east of Bronte Monday afternoon. With high winds pushing the flames, calls went out to Bronte, Robert Lee and Ballinger fire departments. Our county's crews were able to contain the fire and Ballinger's crews were turned around. With no significant rains, Coke County is a tinder box and a Burn Ban remains in effect. Please be extremely careful with any open flames and, as always, PRAY FOR RAIN!



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Obituaries



Magness

Bill Magness, 81, of Blackwell, Texas, went to be with the Lord on April 29, 2014.

He was born on the family farm near Hylton, Texas, on July 23, 1932, to the late Jim and Beulah Magness. He served in the U. S. Army from 1953-1955 after which he ran the lumberyard in Bronte, Texas, for a time until the death of his first wife, Gwen. He then spent the rest of his life farming and ranching on the family place near Hylton.

He married Hazel James in 1972 and they continued to live at the ranch until his death.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel; daughter, Jan Magness of Bronte and fiancé Jerome Hanna; daughter, Alanda Beatty and husband, Charlie; daughter, Vicky McCutchen and husband, Keith both of San Angelo; daughter, Bettye Halstead and husband, Dick of Waxahachie; daughter, Gina Chaney and husband, Robert of San Angelo; and son Billy Magness of Blackwell and fiancé, Rebecka Zemlock. He is also survived by fourteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation was at Shaffer Funeral Home in Bronte all day Friday, May 2, with the family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Graveside service were held at the Hylton Cemetery Saturday, May 3, 2014, at 2 pm. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Charlie Beatty, Keith McCutchen, Robert Chaney, Dick Halstead, Jerome Hanna, Caleb Magness, Mason Magness, Ryan Chaney and Taylor Fuentes.

Family and friends may sign the online register book at shafferpioneer.com.

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Harris

Donna Sue Harris, 49, passed away on Sunday, April 27, 2014. Funeral services were held at 2 pm, Friday, May 2, 2014, at Blackwell Baptist Church in Blackwell with interment following in Blackwell Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She is survived by her parents George and Donna Chew of Bronte; brother, James Chew of Wichita Falls; and sister, Carrie Chew of Bronte.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Saturday, May 10, marks the 22nd anniversary of one of America's great days of giving—the National Letter Carriers Stamp out Hunger Food Drive. Each year on the second Saturday in May, letter carriers across the country collect non-perishable food donations from our customers. These donations go directly to local food pantries to provide food to people who need our help.

Our food drive's timing is crucial. Food banks and pantries often receive the majority of their donations during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons. By springtime, many pantries are depleted, entering summer low on supplies.

Participating in this year's Letter Carrier Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive is simple. For those on the Bronte mail route, just leave a non-perishable food donation in a bag at the post office or in a bag by your mailbox on Saturday, May 10, and the letter carrier will do the



Special Breakfast! The Robert Lee Baptist men hosted a Ladies' Breakfast for over 50 Robert Lee ladies on Sunday, May 4, 2014. It was a great way to start the month of May!

rest. I invite you to join in America's great day of giving and help us in our fight to end hunger.

Sincerely, Brenda Finney,
Bronte Letter Carrier

Thunderbird Van information posted

The Concho Valley Transit District Thunderbird van is available for all residents of Coke County. The van can take you anywhere in Robert Lee or San Angelo that you need to go like Doctor appointments, grocery stores, Pharmacy's or any other place. The local driver can also pick up your medicine from the pharmacies. The van is wheelchair accessible.

Please call the night before to make your arrangements and to be put on the schedule. The numbers to call are: Robert Lee call Tammy at 325-234-0290, and Bronte call Linda at 325-234-0251. The van is available Monday through Friday, 8 am-6 pm.



Area Churches Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ
PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
(325) 473-3291

Preacher John V. Driggers
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church
324 S. Franklin • Bronte
(325) 473-4811

Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship
Wed. 6 pm

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
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

St. James Catholic Church
215 N. Washington, Bronte
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sun. 5 pm

Coke County

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

Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church
PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
Robert Lee, Young Houston, Minister
Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am
Worship

Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Robert Lee (325) 453-2360
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice
Iglesia Bautista Betel
101 Houston • Robert Lee
Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School
11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm

Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
Robert Lee (325) 453-2176

Jordan Arnold, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 508
9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
(325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or
(325) 473-1053

Services: Sun. 10 am
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724
Danny White, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Victory Assembly of God
(325) 453-2208, PO Box 638
6th & Houston, Robert Lee
Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Tennyson

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

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Style Show benefits Food Ministry

Wow, what a show! Shear Heaven Salon had its Spring Style Show to benefit the Bronte Food Ministries on Sunday, April 6, 2014.

The Style Show was under the direction of Gloria Soto of Glorious Styles out of Houston. Lots of spring styles and colors were modeled by celebrities of Bronte. All the models and attendees enjoyed seeing the different styles and many ways to take one piece and update their wardrobe, and also exchange pieces to give it a totally different look.

Shopping, visiting and refreshments were enjoyed by all during the fun filled afternoon. A portion of the sales and door donations were to benefit the Food Ministries, which is currently feeding about 30 families in Bronte alone. Although the totals are not complete, approximately \$600 was raised.

If you missed the Spring Show, make plans to attend the Fall Style Show sometime in September or October. Come out and have a great time and help the Food Ministry feed families. Where else can you buy an outfit and every time you wear it say, "I helped feed a family with this outfit." Event Organizer Donna Hall stated "We serve an awesome God and thank Him for His blessings during this event! May God bless you and the Food Ministry!"

Farm Bureau to host Hamburger Lunch and Food Drive next Wednesday

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau board of directors will be hosting a hamburger lunch and food drive for the local food pantry. Please help the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau Office raise donations or canned food for the Local Food pantry.

The event is scheduled for Wednesday May 14, 2014, between 11 am and 1 pm in front of the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau office at 611 Austin Street in Robert Lee.

Bring by a canned food item or a donation and receive a hamburger lunch!

West Coke County Hospital District posts Board minutes

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session April 29, 2014. President Mary Bessent called the meeting to order and declared a quorum was present. Other board members present were Dessie Kendall, Sarah Green, Pat Stephens and Pat Carwile. Monica Toney, Administrator, and Janie Munoz, BOM, were also present at the meeting.

The invocation was given. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved, and there were no absent Board members from that meeting.

In the census count, there are

currently 31 residents in the facility.

Under Capital Improvements, the parking lot renovation to the East wing of the facility is under construction.

In the staffing update, the need continues for additional nurses, CNA's, housekeepers, and PRN staff. There is currently an ad running for these positions, and there has been some positive response. The facility is sufficiently staffed at this time.

Accounts Receivable/Collections were discussed, and this will always be a work in progress. The financial statements were discussed and accepted.

The Board broke for lunch from 12:00 to 12:34. The barbequed ribs and all the trimmings, (the residents' choice) were delicious.

There was no Executive Session called, and no major problems in the building maintenance at this time. The board voted to decertify 9 beds in the facility.

The next meeting date, May 27, was selected, and future agenda items were discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Looking at the calendar for May, the month has started with some children from Elementary school helping to plant some flowers. What a great way to celebrate May Day!

A Cinco de Mayo celebration was held at the facility on Monday, May 5, and there will be a Mother's Day Tea Party at 3 pm on Friday, May 9. At 3 pm on May 10, the Assembly of God Church will be singing some good ol' gospel music.

The monthly birthday party will be held on May 20, at 3 pm.

The honorees for the month are Juanell Brown, Joyce Dodson, and Antonio Martinez. Come by and wish them a happy birthday. The monthly sing-a-long date



Beneficial Styles! Gloria Soto of Glorious Styles (right) describes what Bette McCutchen is wearing at the Benefit Style Show held in Bronte Sunday afternoon, April 6, 2014. The event benefitted the Bronte Food Ministry.

will be announced later.

Everyone has a standing invitation to come join in the fun. All of this is in addition to regular church services at 3 pm every Sunday afternoon, provided by the area churches, and Methodist entertainment at 3 pm every Monday afternoon. Visitors and participants are always welcome. Have a happy and safe Memorial Day weekend.

Bronte Golf Tourney slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 18 hole golf tournament on Saturday, May 17. 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 or 325-864-3312 or 325-236-0089

Graduation issues to begin next week

The Observer/Enterprise will publish the special issues honoring our local Senior Classes editions May 16, 23 and 30. Each of these issues will focus primarily on the graduating class highlighted for

that week. Robert Lee will be featured first on May 16, with Bronte highlighted on May 23. Blackwell will complete the graduation issues on May 30.

Representatives from The Observer/Enterprise will begin contacting businesses and individuals to sponsor these seniors in their special editions.

If you would like to sponsor that special graduate, please contact our office at 453-2433.

**ATTENTION
COKE COUNTY CITIZENS**

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**A Public Meeting
will be held
Tuesday, May 13,
at 6 pm at the
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Rowdy Ruff and Powder Pull slated for May 23

Bronte High School's Student Council is hosting a "Rowdy Ruff" Volleyball Tournament (where the boys play volleyball) Monday, May 12, in the New Gym and a "Powder Puff" Football Game (where the girls play flag football) on Friday, May 23.

The proceeds from the games help the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department and Bronte Senior Scholarships.

Come out and support the kids as they play an active and fun role for their community.

Regional Track results posted

The Region II Class A Division II Track Meet was held April 25-26 in San Angelo at Angelo State University.

The Lady Longhorns participated in 4 events. Results include:

Long Jump

Karen Davis, 14'1 1/4", 15th place

400 M Dash

Jordayn Berryhill, 66.90, 11th place

100 High Hurdles

Crystal Bilbrey, 17.86, 8th place

1600 M Relay

Jordayn Berryhill, Karen Davis, Brittany Bedford, Marley Braswell, 4:28, 9th place

The Longhorns won the team title by 76 overall points, outdistancing Water Valleys 51 points, Garden Citys 40 points, Cross Plains' 39 points and Roscoe's 34 points. The Horns qualified for the State Meet in six of the events. Results include:

Long Jump

Jared Scott, 22'7 3/4", 1st place

Discus

Kolby Lee, 126'5", 9th place

Shot Put

Kolby Lee, 44' 1/4", 7th place, Lance Burns, 41'2 1/4", 11th place

3200 M Run

Manuel Perez, 3:30.19, 1st place

4x100 M Relay

Mizael Perez, Ty Lee, Joshua Puentez, Jared Scott, 44.31, 3rd place

800 M Run

Manuel Perez, 2:04.66, 2nd place

4x200 M Relay

Mizael Perez, Ty Lee, Joshua Puentez, Jared Scott, 1:33.13, 2nd place

4x400 M Relay

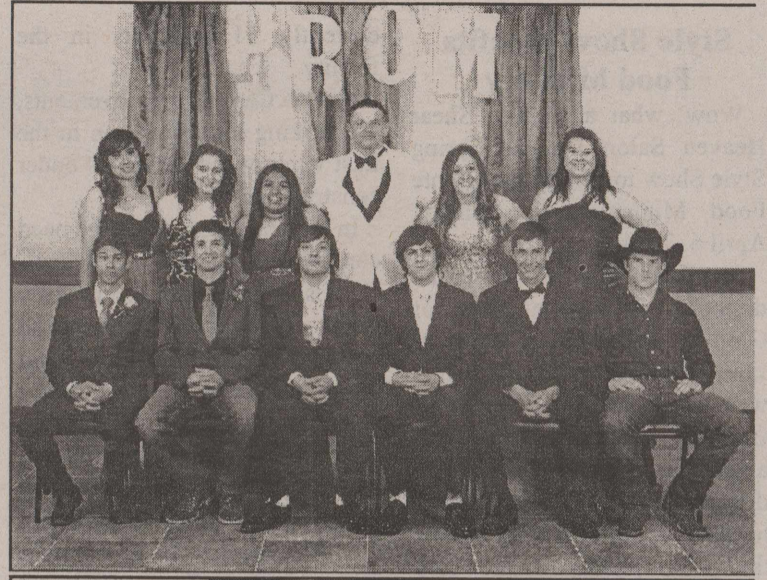
Mizael Perez, Ty Lee, Joshua Puentez, Jared Scott, 3:30.19, 1st place

The top two in each event automatically qualify for the State Meet May 9-10. The 4x100 Relay also makes the trip as the wild card because they had the third fastest time in all 4 regions.

Junior High Tennis results posted

The Shorthorns and Lady Shorthorns Tennis teams competed Saturday, May 3, 2014. Baily and Kaily Torres took first place in 7th Grade Girls Doubles, with Cassidy McWright and Makalah Delacerda placing third.

In 8th Grade competition, Darby Duncan placed first in girls singles, with Tanner Bedford and Zach Jackson placing third in Boys Doubles. The Bronte competitors swept the top two placings in the Mixed Doubles competition.



2014 Prom! Bronte High School held their prom this year at PrimeTime in Abilene, Texas with an Old Time Carnival theme. Shown are this year's juniors (bottom photo) and seniors attending. Prom King and Queen this year are Ty Lee and Marisa Sanchez. Shawn Puentez and Mercedes Martin and Alyssa Sallee placed Delacerda placed first and Coltan second.



School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, May 12

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

Tuesday, May 13

Pancake on stick or cereal w/ toast, jelly, juice, fruit, milk

Wednesday, May 14

Breakfast bagel or cereal w/ toast, jelly, juice, fruit, milk

Thursday, May 15

Sausage and biscuits or cereal w/ toast, jelly, juice, fruit, milk

Friday, May 16

French toast sticks or cereal w/ toast, jelly, juice, fruit, milk

Lunch

Monday, May 12

Pizza dippers, veggie dippers, com, fruit, milk

Tuesday, May 13

Chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, carrots, orange smiles, milk

Wednesday, May 14

Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple-pineapple, gravy, milk

Thursday, May 15

Baked potato w/chili meat & cheese, carrot coins, Texas toast, milk

Friday, May 16

Hamburgers, sweet potato tots, coleslaw, peaches, milk

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The Little Red Hen! Jan Yanez, FCS Agent for Coke County, read *The Little Red Hen* to the Robert Lee Pre-K Class. This was to promote the FRED (Fathers Read Every Day) program for the Pre-K class. After reading the book, the students completed an art project of *The Little Red Hen*. Shown are (back row, from left) Jayla Corley, Zachary Cerritos, Micah Smith, Addison Grantham, Chris Lofton, Lorissa Gonzales, (middle from left) Layla Hernandez, McKayla Bachman, Alyssa Landeros, Eduardo Ureno, K'Dence Prieto, Amy Gibson, (front row, from left) Xyler Rumsey and Aidyn Palmer.

**Robert Lee School News!!!
Important time changes noted**

Graduation events have, in previous years, been held at 8 pm. This year, these events will be held at 7 pm.

Baccalaureate will be held Sunday, May 18, at 7 pm.

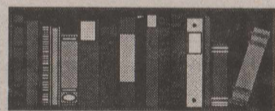
8th Grade Celebration will be held Thursday, May 29, at 7 pm.

Robert Lee High School Graduation will be held Friday, May 30, at 7 pm.

RLISD bad weather make-up days

The Robert Lee ISD has announced that Friday, May 16, 2014, and Friday, May 23, 2014, are now both instructional

School Menu



Breakfast

- Monday, May 12**
Waffle with sausage, juice, milk
- Tuesday, May 13**
Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
- Wednesday, May 14**
Cinnamon roll, juice, milk
- Thursday, May 15**
Chicken and biscuit, juice, milk
- Friday, May 16**
Breakfast burrito, juice, milk

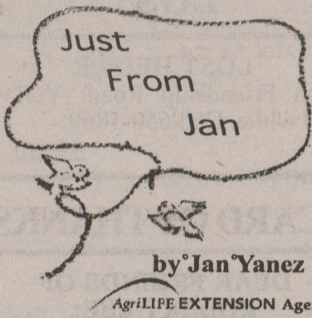
Lunch

- Monday, May 12**
Hamburger, garnish, tator tots, western beans, pears, milk
- Tuesday, May 13**
Tex-mex stack, salad, Spanish rice, refried beans, salsa, apple, milk
- Wednesday, May 14**
Tangerine chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple, milk
- Thursday, May 15**
Stuffed BBQ potato, baby carrots, grapes, fresh fruit, milk
- Friday, May 16**
Pizza salad, green beans, salad, apple slices, milk

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

weather day used on February 11 caused the make-up day of May 23 to become an instructional day.

For additional information please feel free to contact the school office at 453-4555.



Nine out of Ten Texans Buckle up, but Nearly Half Killed in Crashes Are Unbuckled!

This Year's Click It or Ticket Campaign Is May 19 to June 1.

While 9 out of 10 Texans buckle up, too many drivers and passengers continue to risk injury or death by not using seat belts. According to TxDOT, in 2013, of all people killed in vehicles in Texas, nearly half were reported as not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash. Pickup trucks are so popular in Texas, but almost half of our

pickup truck drivers killed in crashes were not wearing a seat belt.

After so many years of having seat belts standard in vehicles, it would seem that buckling your seat belt before driving off would be second nature. Fortunately, most of us do buckle up, but some, especially pickup truck drivers and their passengers, depend on their bigger pickup truck to protect them in a crash. Yet, pickup trucks are twice as likely to rollover than passenger cars, and pickup truck crashes can be especially serious – even deadly – due to their tendency to roll over and for unbelted occupants to be thrown from the vehicle.

Unbuckled passengers can also be deadly to others in the vehicle. Most people are not aware of the dangers posed by

unbuckled backseat passengers. In a crash, they can become projectiles that are tossed around inside the vehicle, injuring or killing those in the front seat. Riders in the back seat who use lap and shoulder belts are 44% more likely to survive in a crash than unrestrained occupants in passenger cars, and 73% more likely to survive in passenger vans and SUVs.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), young adults are dying at a disproportionate rate because they are not wearing their seat belts. Sixty-two percent of 18- to 34-year-old passenger vehicle occupants killed in crashes were not wearing their seat belts.

When the Click It or Ticket campaign began in 2002, just 76

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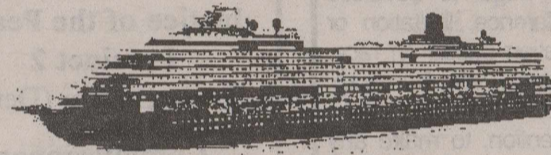
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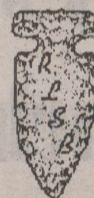
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The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each announcement must be a paid announcement.

Coke County Judge
Roy Blair (Rep.)

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
Jackie Walker (Rep.)

Justice of the Peace Precinct 2
Grady Coulter (Dem.)

Commissioner Precinct 2
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MISCELLANEOUS

THE BARBER SHOP
will be closed until further notice due to health issues.

43-4tc
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27-tnc
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44-2tp

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44-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

DEAR FRIENDS OF ROBERT LEE:
There are not enough words to thank you for everything you all have done for our family. As we grieve the loss of our Dad, we continue to hear of the many wonderful people of Robert Lee that were always there to lend a helping hand for a sweet Daddy. We could never list individual names without leaving someone out, so please know that you have not gone without our acknowledgment and we are eternally grateful. We also thank all of you for visiting dad in the hospital, sending food, sending cards, plants, sent memorial donations, coming by to reminisce with us girls, and most of all for your prayers through this most difficult time. You all held such a special place in my dad's heart and we thank you each and everyone from the bottom of our hearts.

The family of Jimmy Bickley
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Brick House on 2.6 acres
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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
A Public Meeting regarding the Coke County Detention Center will be held Tuesday, May 13, 2014, at 6:00 pm at the Bronte Community Center. This will be a question and answer time for the public.

44-1tc

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BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS



Field Trip! On April 29, Blackwell Elementary 4th and 5th grade students traveled to Abilene to tour Frontier Texas. Students learned about life in our area from the days of Texas' settlement up until the time the range was fenced. This field trip was a culmination of what the students have learned in class this year.

School Menu

Breakfast
Monday, May 12
 French toast sticks or cereal w/toast, juice, milk
Tuesday, May 13
 Scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy or cereal w/toast, juice, milk
Wednesday, May 14
 Breakfast club or cereal w/toast, juice, milk
Thursday, May 15
 Chicken-n-waffles or cereal w/toast, juice, milk
Friday, May 16
 Breakfast burrito or cereal w/

toast, juice, milk
Lunch
Monday, May 12
 2 crispy tacos, garden salad, Spanish rice, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk
Tuesday, May 13
 Hot dog, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fresh seasonal fruit, choc. chip cookie (9-12), milk
Wednesday, May 14
 Beef & beans burrito, tortilla chips (9-12), salsa (9-12), broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk
Thursday, May 15
 BBQ rib sandwich, corn chips, beans, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, milk
Friday, May 16
 Pizza choice, salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk

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... Just from Jan

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 percent of Texans used seat belts. Today, over 90 percent of Texans buckle up. Also, since the campaign began over a decade ago, NHTSA estimated in 2012 (the most recent data available) that the Click It or Ticket campaign in Texas has resulted in almost 3,700 fewer traffic deaths and prevented more than 50,000 serious injuries.

Here's another good reason to buckle up - it's the law! Unbelted drivers and adult passengers can face fines and court costs of up to \$200. Children younger than 8 years old must be in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches. Fines issued to drivers for unrestrained children in their vehicle can be as high as \$250 plus court costs.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Family Consumer Science agent reminds drivers that the campaign this year is scheduled for May 19-June 1, which includes Memorial Day

weekend. During this time, extra law enforcement representatives will be on the roads enforcing the seat belt and child restraint laws in an effort to save lives. Those officers are not out to write tickets but instead want to help prevent the needless tragedy from motor vehicles accidents. Remember to buckle up and save your life - not just during Click It or Ticket, but every day of the year!

Don't forget to VOTE! Saturday May 10

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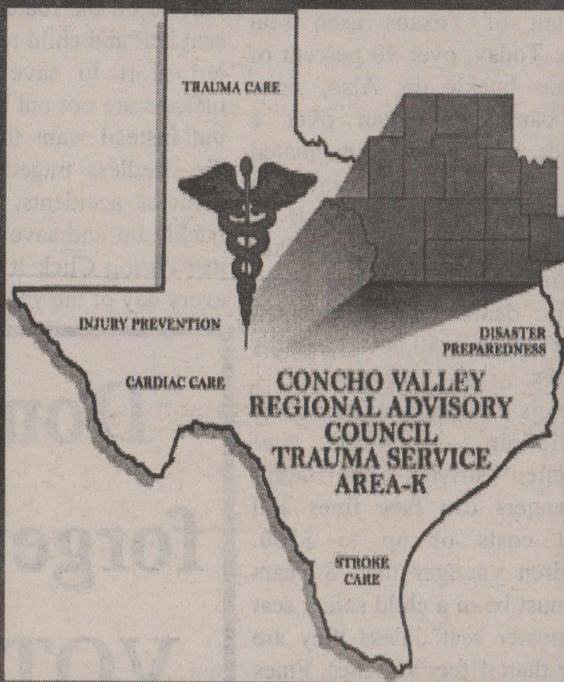
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www.tetaf.org/justdrive/

Trauma System Providers Announce Distracted Driving Campaign

The Concho Valley Regional Advisory Council (CVRAC) working with Texas EMS, Trauma & Acute Care Foundation (TETAF) are working on a statewide Distracted Driving Campaign.

CVRAC serves a 14 county area, working with the Texas Department of State Health Services, to provide education, training and resources to all area hospitals and EMS agencies that participate, to enhance Trauma Care, Cardiac Care, Stroke Care, Disaster Preparedness, Education and Injury Prevention.

For more information contact CVRAC office at 325-456-2370 or email at coordinator@cvrac.org

Here are some facts about distracted driving:

When your mind or attention is not focused solely on driving, you're a distracted driver. While cell phones are a major culprit, anything that takes your mind and attention away from your driving is a distraction.

There are three main types of distractions:

- Visual — taking your eyes off the road
 - Manual — taking your hands off the wheel
 - Cognitive — taking your mind off what you're doing
- Those who text and drive are 23 times more likely to be in a motor vehicle crash, according to the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute.
 - When drivers read or send a text message, their reaction time is doubled. When asked to respond to a flashing light while texting behind the wheel, drivers were more than 11 times more likely to miss the light altogether.
 - A whopping 97 percent of teens say texting while driving is dangerous, but 43 percent admit to doing so.
 - Almost all teens (nine in 10) expect a reply to a text or email within five minutes or less, which puts pressure on them to respond while driving.
 - According to 77 percent of teens, adults tell kids not to text or email while driving – yet adults do it themselves "all the time."
 - Crashes kill more young people than any other cause, accounting for nearly half of all teen deaths in America each year. Most teens and parents are unaware of the top five dangers of teen driving: driving at night; speeding and street racing; distractions, such as cell phones/texting and too many teen passengers; low seat belt use; and alcohol use.
 - More than 3,000 U.S. teens die each year in car crashes; that's the equivalent of a commercial jet loaded with teenagers crashing once every other week for an entire year.