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Friday, June 5, 2015

Fun Day set for Bronte Park on June 13

"Save the Park" Fun Day has been set for Saturday, June 13, from 10 am to 4 pm at the park in Bronte.

The event, featuring food, fun, face painting, a petting zoo, train rides, a bounce house and more, is the first in a series of fundraisers aimed to revitalize the Bronte Park. Organizers urge community members to come out and bring all the friends and family especially the kids!

Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit to meet

The Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Agriculture Exhibit will

hold their monthly meeting Monday, June 8, at 6 pm. The meeting will be in the Gus Pruser Agriculture Exhibit at 219 W. Dale, Winters.

Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit is a group interested in preserving the agriculture heritage of the Winters area. The group works on tractors and other displays in the museum.

For additional information contact John Long at 325-754-5389 or zihalemuseum@wtxs.net.

Red Hat to meet

The Red hat Society will meet at 11 am Thursday, June 4, at Mrs. Allen's Family Meals, 1301 E. Broadway, in Sweetwater.



Storm Damage! Last Friday night's storm resulted in trees damaged or destroyed in the western part of Bronte. The above tree on Barclay was struck by lightning, while the tree below was blown over in the high winds.



If you wish to carpool, be at the Bronte bank parking lot by 10 am. For more information, call Janet at 473-5388.

Coke County Arena information released

Earlier this month, a Coke County Rodeo Association

meeting was held at the Community Center in Bronte. Organizers of the meeting were against the planned disposition of the arena in Bronte. The Coke County Roping Club members several months ago voted to donate the arena

property to Bronte ISD for the purpose of creating an ag facility and a place for high school rodeo participants, horse shows, playdays, etc., for 4-H and FFA students and other youngsters. Information about this
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Cash Seized! Last Friday afternoon, Coke County Sheriff's Office assisted the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the serving of a federal warrant at a residence on the far northeast side of Oak Creek Lake. Also assisting were the Nolan County Sheriff's Office, Roscoe Police Department, and Nolan County District Attorney's Multi-County Task Force. Alan Laframboise was taken into custody and charged with conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance: to wit methamphetamine. Another warrant served at a residence in Blackwell resulted in the arrest of Walter Richard Reiss, Jr. on the same charge. Permission was given to search the house at the lake and over \$18,000 in cash (above) was seized. These arrests were the result of a twelve month cooperative investigation by the above mentioned agencies, as well as, Sweetwater Police Department, Taylor County Sheriff's Office, Abilene Police Department, and the Criminal Investigative Division of Texas Department of Public Safety. Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen was pleased with the work and cooperation of all agencies and personnel resulting in disrupting a major drug distribution network in this region.

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Obituaries



Haines

Billy was born in Purmela to Frank G. Haines and Vida Mayberry Haines on October 4, 1930. He grew up in Purmela and attended school in Evant, Purmela, and Gatesville. He then went on to school in Fort Worth, receiving a technical certificate. On May 26, 1961, Billy was united in marriage to Beth Burt. He worked as a cable technician at Cable Vision in Gatesville for over 10 years. He then went to work for Central Telephone Company in Killeen, retiring at the age of 63.

Billy enjoyed farming and ranching and taking his grandkids fishing at the farm. He also enjoyed listening to gospel music, the Gaither's, and watching westerns. He especially loved spending time with his family. He was a member of the Johnny Watkins Sunday School Class and a member of Purmela Baptist Church.

Billy is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, Beth Haines of Gatesville; three daughters, Pam Hopson and husband, David of Mound, Tammy Roc and husband, Kevin of Glen Rose, and Patti Thompson and husband, Billy of Longview; sister, Robbie Neta Menn of Yorktown; nephews, Paul and Bill Menn of Yorktown; eight grandchildren, Kelly McPherson, Shelby Gibbs, Amanda Cargill, Lindsey Oh, Paul Hopson, Chase Roc, Collin Thompson, and Trent Thompson; and four great-granddaughters, Kinsley, Anna, Allie, and Addison.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Chase Roc, Paul Hopson, Collin and Trent Thompson, Allen Oh, Mark McPherson, and Mike Cargill. Honorary pallbearers were the Johnny

Watkins Sunday School Class. Memorials may be made to Eastwood Baptist Church, 2518 Main Street, Gatesville, TX 76528 or to Johnny Watkins Sunday School Class, 7915 E. U.S. Hwy. 84, Gatesville, TX 76528.

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WCCHD Minutes posted

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session May 26, 2015. President Mary Bessent called the meeting to order at 9:40 and declared a quorum was present. Other Board members present were Sarah Green, Pat Stephens, Dessie Kendall, and Pat Carwile. Jessica Cason, Administrator, and Janie Munoz, BOM, were also present at the meeting. The invocation was given by Jessica Cason. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved, and absent Board member, Pat Stephens, was excused from the previous meeting. Jackie Walker was present to swear in Board members Mary Bessent and Dessie Kendall. Officers were elected, and remained the same as the previous year, by acclamation: Mary Bessent; President, Dessie Kendall; Vice

President, and Pat Stephens; Secretary.

In the census count, there are currently 31 residents in the facility, as of the meeting date.

In the staffing update, the facility is fully staffed at this time.

In the Administrator's report, San Angelo marketing will be done June 4th, and Jessica is researching the possibility of developing a partnership with St. John's SNF.

Star Wars will be the theme of the facility's Relay for Life team, and canned food drive for the luminary ceremony continues. Three previous fund raisers held in May were very successful. Sincere appreciation goes out to all who participated.

Accounts Receivable/Collections were discussed, and an update was given to the Board. The financial statements were discussed and accepted.

Under Capital Improvements, Jessica reported she is in the process of obtaining bids for roof repairs needed for the storage/Food Bank building due to leakage. Looking at Building Maintenance, major repairs were done in laundry, and two leaks in the roof of the facility building have been repaired.

Jessica reported the Leading Age Conference that she and Sue Ann Nesbit (DON) attended in Austin was very informative and beneficial.

The Board voted to keep the meeting date set on the last Tuesday of the month, and also to retain Robert Lee State Bank as the depository. There was no Executive Session.

Future agenda items were discussed, and the date of the next Board meeting will be June 30, 2015. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. The meeting adjourned at 11:11 AM, and the Board enjoyed a wonderful lunch of BBQ and all the trimmin's, which was the



Employee of the Month! Robert Lee Care Center is proud to recognize Rachael Rojas as our April Employee of the Month. Rachael is a 2012 graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended Cisco Junior College and Midland College on a cheerleading scholarship. She has served as a Certified Nurse Aide for five years. Rachael is very dedicated to her work and takes pride in caring for each individual resident. She is always willing to help her coworkers in every way, and always has a smile on her face. Rachael plans to continue her education and obtain a nursing degree.

resident's choice for the month of May.

Taking a look at the calendar for June, in addition to the regular activities, there will be a Father's Day Celebration Party on June 19, at 3:30 PM. On June 23, at 3:30, there will be a birthday party for Lou Ella Teague, who happens to be the only resident with a birthday this month. So stop by the facility and wish Lou Ella many happy returns of her special day. The

monthly Sing-Along will be held June 25, at 3:30, and everyone is invited to come and sing along, clap your hands, pat your feet, or just sit and enjoy a fun time of music, led by Roger Alexander. On June 26, there will be a trip to see all the hummingbirds at the Hummer House in Christoval. The tiny birds are always fascinating to watch and enjoy. Until next month, be safe, be happy, and be blessed.

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Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
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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
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
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Russ Frasier, Pastor
Sun. 10 am
Tuesday 6 pm Table Time
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Sun. 5 pm
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(325) 453-2621 Robert Lee, Dennis Clark, Pastor
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Worship, Wednesday 1 pm Ladies Bible Study
- Emmanuel Pentecostal**
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Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360
Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 7 pm
First United Methodist Church
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Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice
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
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9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
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(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**
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11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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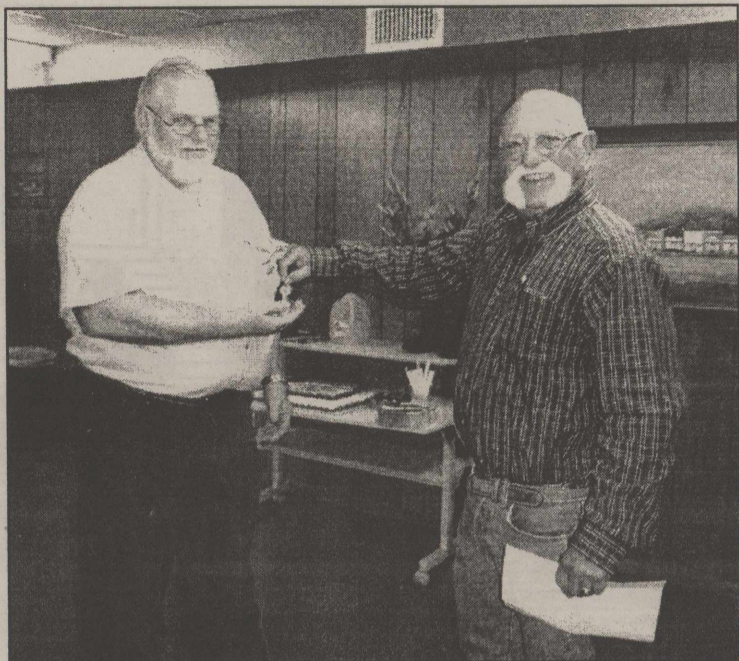
June 7 through June 12

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Larry Graves, Evangelist



New City Officials! Elected Robert Lee City Council Members are shown with outgoing Mayor John Jacobs. They include Roger Alexander (right photo, from left), Toni Rainwater, and Incumbent J-ric Munoz. John Jacobs (above photo) hands over the keys to City Hall to Mayor Elect, Leroy Casey.



... Arena

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transaction first appeared in The Observer/Enterprise earlier this year.

A contract was signed between the President and Vice President of the roping club and representatives of the school. The Coke County Roping Club is the legal owner of this property and the deed to the property is in their name. This organization has always paid the annual property taxes for this property. For the last many years, the roping club has maintained the same people in their membership.

In the past, a large junior rodeo was held each summer, in addition to playdays throughout the summer. These events were held by the Coke County Rodeo Association. However, the last event sponsored by this association was in the early 1990's.

Prior to 1993, both the Coke County Roping Club and the Coke County Rodeo Association held events in the arena. In the intervening years, the Coke County Roping Club continued hosting annual Ranch Rodeos each summer, along with roping practices twice a week, 4-6 buckle ropings each year, and playdays during the summer. The last Ranch Rodeo was held in 2012. With private arenas popping up all over the county, membership in the roping club dwindled to six by 2010.

Hoping for a renewal of interest by community members, representatives of the Coke County Roping Club went before the Bronte Economic Development Council in September of 2010 requesting financial assistance to renovate and improve the facility. Their proposal included past and future calendars of events and projects to be completed. Also in the proposal were figures from the state comptroller's office detailing the economic impact to Bronte from the events held at the arena. The figure given for the annual direct, indirect and induced impact to Bronte from events held at the arena was \$456,487.29.

The EDC voted to award the grant. However, the

requirements placed by the EDC officer in charge were impossible to satisfy. It was required that the roping club document every penny spent at every business in Bronte by not only the competitors at any events, but also by the spectators. The roping club voted to not move forward with this EDC grant process due to this requirement.

The final ranch rodeo at this facility was in 2012. A production of this size and scope was too large a burden to continue to place on six members. Although notices were published in the local newspaper asking for new members and announcing workdays, only the few remaining members came. During the performance, members called on friends, family and firemen to run off the event.

In the last couple of years, although meetings continued to be held, no one has really used the arena. A couple of locals have kept livestock there to try to keep the grass and weeds down, but other than that, no events have been held. With this in mind and trying to keep with what the original trustees of the roping club had purposed, the club voted to give the arena to the school. So many of today's children do not have the opportunity to be involved with

the livestock portions of FFA and 4-H because they do not have an easily accessible area in which to keep their stock. The arena is close to the school, while the current ag farm is Highway 158 by the sewer ponds.

Members of the roping club never dreamed that after the many years of non-interest, that there would be ANY objections to this use of the arena. However, with that said, the contract is signed. These most recent interested parties can be very beneficial in assisting the school in bringing the arena back to life for our community's young people.

Annual Celebration issue set for July 3rd

Last year's 125th Coke County Anniversary issue was a huge success. Although it included many stories of early Coke County, there will never be room enough in a single issue to tell all of the interesting history surrounding Coke County and the people who have lived here.

With this said, the July 3, 2015, issue and the issue nearest to July 4th of the years following will be devoted to celebrating

the history of Coke County. We are asking for your stories, old pictures and anything you believe pertains to our history in Coke County. Please contact us at (325) 453-2433 (email o-c@wcc.net).

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session May 12, 2015, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Genc Montgomery, Commissioner Pct. #2 Paul Williams, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Joe Sefcik. 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.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to approve the minutes for April 28. The motion was seconded by Comm. Williams. Motion carried.

Treasurer Hal Spain presented his report. Comm. Montgomery made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Judge Blair presented County Agent Morgan Runyan's extension report for April.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented his April report.

Tax Collector's report for April was presented by Tax A/C Josie Dean.

County/District Clerk Mary Grim presented her report for April. She also presented the

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Joe & Glenda Draper

have been married 50 years. Their children are celebrating from 2 pm to 3 pm Saturday, June 6, 2015, at the Bronte Health & Rehab Center.

Come and join them for cake and fellowship. No gifts please.

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Robert Lee Elementary Field Day



**Robert Lee Elementary
2015 Field Day**

Kindergarten

Girls 40 Meters

Sarah Garcez, 1; Amy Gibson, 2; K'dence Prieto, 3

Boys 40 Meters

Micah Smith, 1; Josh Garcez, 2; Zachary Cerritos, 3; Brody Wilson, 4.

Girls 50 Meters

McKayla Bachmann, 1; Jayla Corley, 2; Larissa Gonzales, 3; Katherine Higgins, 4

Girls 80 Meters

Charlec Hefner, 1; Alyssa Landeros, 2; Addison Grantham, 3; Makayla Tetherow, 4

Boys 80 Meters

Eduardo Ureno, 1; Braylen Poguc, 2; Chris Lofton, 3

Girls T-ball throw

Makayla T, 1; Katherine, 2;

Charlec, 3

Boys T-ball throw

Chris, 1; Braylen, 2; Eduardo & Brody, tied for 3rd

Shuttle Relay

Team 2, Braylen, Charlec, Katherine, K'dence, Joshua, McKayla, 1; Team 1, Chris, Addison, Alyssa, Brody, Zachary, Lorissa, 2; Team 3, Eduardo, Makayla, Sarah, Amy, Micah, Jayla, 3

1st Grade

Girls 40 Meters

Dinah Gonzales, 1; Kallie Kohutck, 2; Lillian Wyatt, 3

Boys 40 Meters

Cash Suess, 1; Jerad Milgrim, 2; Kaleb Fitchett, 3; Alec Henson; Bryson Hoover

Girls 60 Meters

Kylen Pitcock, 1; Maci Lee, 2; Olivia Gregston, 3; Karmen

Boys 60 Meters

Brennen Hood, 1; Eli Bradshaw, 2; Carter Fluhmann, 3; Dalton Abalos; Dennis Bagby

Girls 80 Meters

Aubrey Lofton, 1; Ava Poguc, 2; Savannah Reycs, 3

Boys 80 Meters

Brenner Sherwood, 1; Max Garcia, 2; Edward Samaniego, 3; Dylan Perry; Nathaniel Samaniego

Girls T-ball throw

Aubrey, 1; Karmen, 2; Ava, 3

Boys T-ball throw

Brenner, 1; Max, 2; Eduardo, 3

Shuttle Relay

Team 1, Max, Dennis, Eli, Kaleb, Bryson, Aubrey, Kylen,

Olivia, 1; Team 2, Edward, Brenner, Dalton, Carter, Jerad, Ava, Maci, Dinah, 2; Team 3, Dylan, Nathaniel, Brennen, Alec, Savannah, Karmen, Lillian, Kalie, 3

2nd Grade

Girls 40 Meters

Dominque Zepeda, 1; Andrea Milgrim, 2; Khadic Kohutck, 3

Boys 40 Meters

Noah Gonzales, 1; Brewer Hood, 2; Carlos Olguin, 3; Christian Higgins

Girls 60 Meters

Ryan White, 1; Melinda Paiz, 2; Cloey Baker, 3

Boys 60 Meters

Braxton Wright, 1; Denver O'Dell, 2; Austin Ashlock, 3; Clayton Raynor; Gage Allen

Girls 80 Meters

Kailan Poguc, 1; Ryan White, 2

Boys 80 Meters

Zachary Avants, 1; Anthony Landeros, 2; Jose Heredia, 3; Lucas Martinez

Girls T-ball throw

Ryen, 1; Melinda, 2; Kailan, 3

Boys T-ball throw

Anthony, 1; Lucas, 2; Noah, 3

Shuttle Relay

Team 1, Zachary, Denver, Clay, Kailan, Andrea, Ryen, 1; Team 2, Jose, Austin, Braxton, Brewer, Noah, Carlos, Melinda, Dominque, 2; Team 3, Anthony, Lucas, Christian, Cloey, Khadic, 3

3rd Grade

Girls 40 Meters

Abigail Arthur, 1; Jaclyn Broadbent, 2; Jimma Richardson, 3

Boys 40 Meters

Brody Pitcock, 1; Aden Burns,

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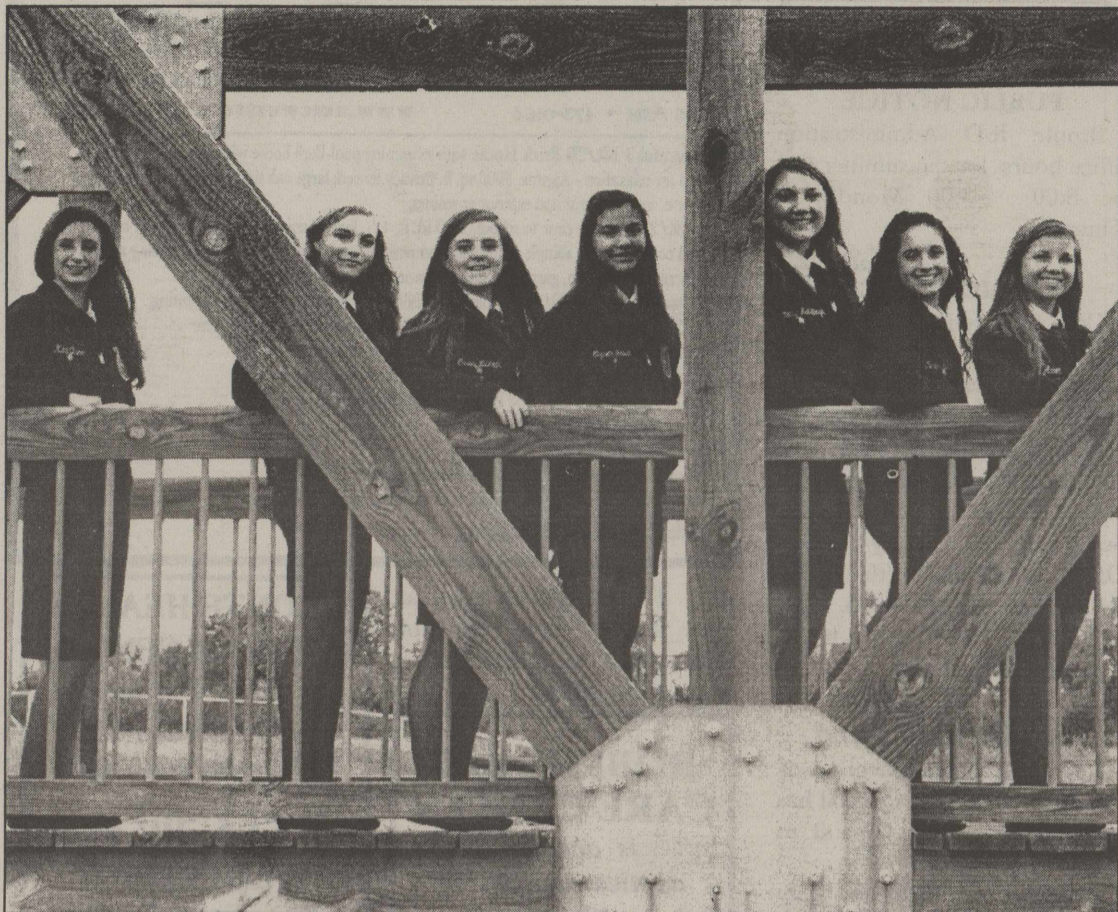
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FFA Officers! The 2015-2016 Bronte FFA Officer Team includes (from left) Student Advisor-Kaci Queen, Reporter-Darby Duncan, Sentinel-Cassidy McWright, Treasurer-Elizabeth Galvan, Secretary-Emmery McCullough, Vice President-Elexis Sanchez, and President-Payton Arrott.

Bronte FFA Students receive awards at FFA Banquet

On Friday night May 22, 2015, the Bronte FFA had their Annual Awards Banquet. The banquet was the highlight of the year for FFA, spotlighting the hard work of FFA members in numerous areas which reflect classroom instruction in basic technical, leadership, interpersonal and teamwork skills.

Students who participated in the fall fundraisers, fall Leadership Development Events, Livestock shows and spring Career Development Events were recognized and received plaques and certificates.

Students were also recognized who will be attending the Texas FFA State Convention in July in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Lastly, new FFA Officer inductions were held. Your

2015-2016 Bronte FFA Officers are Payton Arrott (President), Elexis Sanchez (Vice President), Emmery McCullough (Secretary), Elizabeth Galvan (Treasurer), Darby Duncan (Reporter), Cassidy McWright (Sentinel) and Kaci Queen (Student Advisor).

CCRTA Update

The Coke County Retired Teachers met on May 18, 2015, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte for the final luncheon meeting of the year.

President Kelso welcomed and introduced guests and reminded the group that Tim Lee, director of TRTA, will speak at region XV Service Center on Tuesday, September 8, 2015, in San Angelo. This will be before the next meeting in September. She reported that donations had been made to Project Graduation in Robert Lee and

Bronte. All retiring school personnel are welcome to the CCRTA in September.

Paul Gothard brought teachers up to date on the legislation pending in Austin affecting health care and social security measures. He noted that it is important to read the TRTA newsletter and to sign on to trta.org for updates.

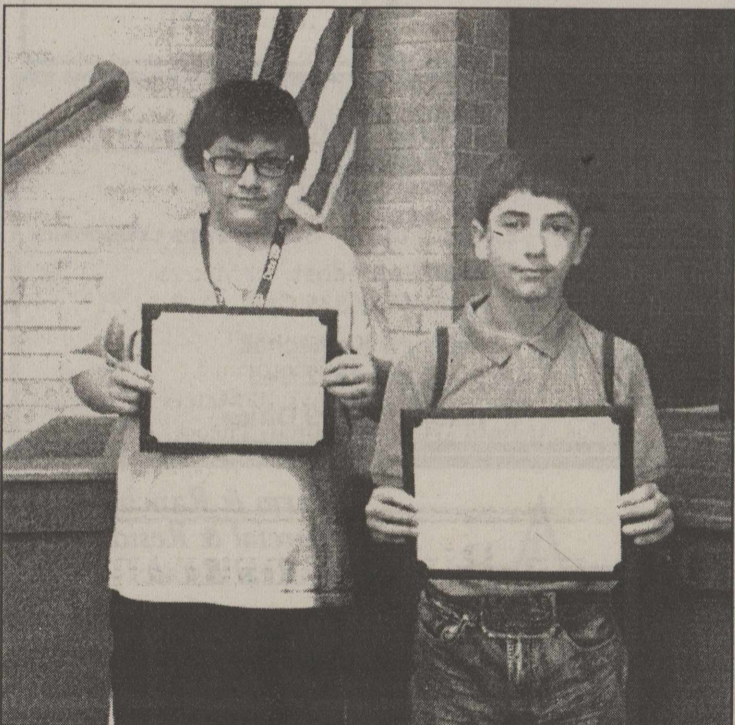
Attending were Donna Poehls, Aaron Hood, Tim Siler, Emanuel Jiminez, Cristie Bagwell, Charlotte Tounget,



AR Trip! The 300 point club includes Bronte Elementary students who have accumulated 300 or more Accelerated Reader points for the school year. These students recently went to Tom Green County library and out to eat. They are Jadan Morgan (from left), Nico Willis, Deliziah Flores, Jett, Jackson, and Corbin Beam

Brenda Hines, Leva Self, Rhonda and Bill Hood, Sug Lawhon, Paul and Kay Gothard, Merle Kelso, Janet and Lee Womack, Gerald Sandusky, Beth Prather, Glenda

Willis, and Sue Johnson. The next meeting of the Coke County Retired Teachers will be Monday, September 21, 2015, at 12 noon at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.



Duke Talent Search Participants! Bronte ISD recently recognized Brendan Penner and Hunter Hortensine for their participation in the 2015 Duke University Talent Identification Program's 7th Grade Talent Search. Duke TIP is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving academically gifted and talented students. Duke TIP works with students, their families, and educators to identify, recognize, challenge, engage, and help students reach their highest potential. Now in its 35th year, the 7th Grade Talent Search identifies bright seventh graders based on standardized test scores achieved while attending elementary or middle school. Candidates are invited to take the ACT or the SAT college entrance exams as seventh graders, which allows them greater insight into their academic abilities.

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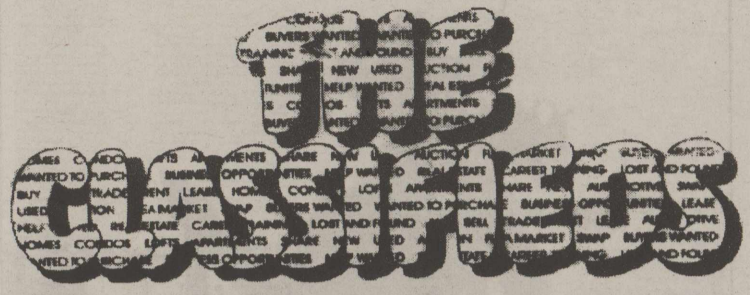
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LOCATION. LG PORCH W/
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MISCELLANEOUS

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27-tnc

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Is accepting applications for Elementary Teachers Aide. Send application to Aaron Hood, Superintendent, 1323 W. Hamilton Street, Robert Lee, TX 76945

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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bronte ISD Administration office hours for the summer will be 8:00 - 3:00 Monday - Thursday.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Coke County is accepting bids on a used 1985 County Gooseneck Trailer, which is 18 ft. long and covered. Can be viewed at Precinct #1 yard. The County will be accepting sealed bids until June 23th at 9 a.m. Send bids to County Judge's Office at 13 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, (325) 453-2641. The County has a right to refuse any bid.

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Date Change noted

The June regular meeting of the Robert Lee City Council has been changed from June 8 to June 15.

Meetings are held at City Hall, begin promptly at 7:00 p.m., and are open to the public.

Summer Reading Club

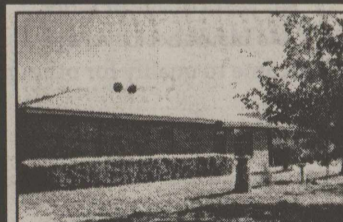
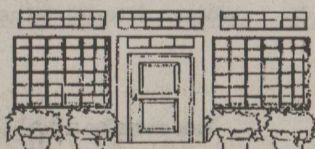
The Coke County Library will be sponsoring a Summer Reading Club. All students who have completed Head Start, Pre-K, and K-6 are invited to join. Prizes will be given to those who visit the library during the summer months. Library story time will continue for those children who have not entered school (ages 1-4) on Wednesdays from 10:00-10:30. For further information, please contact the library at 453-2495. Library hours are: Tuesday 8-12, Wednesday 8-4, Thursday 1-5, Friday 8-12, Closed Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

Harmon-Sparks reunion slated

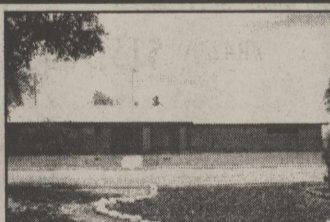
The 76th annual Harmon-Sparks reunion will be held Saturday, June 13, 2015, in the large rec hall in the Coke County Park in Robert Lee. A pot luck lunch will be served at 12:30. There will be visiting all

Garage Sale

Downtown Robert Lee
Friday & Saturday,
June 5 and 6
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Some Antiques



SOUTHLAND TERRACE! 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Brick & Frame Home in Southland Terrace with Double Carport/Storage! Covered patio area with more storage/workshop or hobby room! Chain link fenced backyard! \$89,900!!!



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29 Acres - Highway frontage. Used for hunting or commercial use.

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Robert Lee - 2 BR/2 BA - updated inside & out, many amenities

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2; Fernando Sosa, 3

Girls 60 Meters

Mackenzie Galicia, 1; Cloe Minjarez, 2; Caitlyn Cerritos, 3

Boys 60 Meters

Canyon Moran, 1; Judah Smith, 2; David Jowers, 3; Jonathan Ramsey

Girls 80 Meters

Kailey Freeman, 1; Zoey Nichols, 2; Mackenzie Galicia, 3

Boys 80 Meters

Brayden Sherwood, 1; Tristan Grantham, 2; Quentin Immel, 3; Trenton Smith

Girls T-ball throw

Mackenzie, 1; Kailey, 2; Caitlyn, 3

Boys T-ball throw

Fernando, 1; Aden, 2; Tristan, 3

Shuttle Relay

Team 1, Tristan, David, Judah, Aden, Kailey, Jimma, Zoey, 1; Team 2, Quentin, Jonathan, Brody, Brayden, Jaclyn, Caitlyn, 2; Team 3, Canyon, Trenton, Fernando, Mackenzie, Cloe, Abigail, 3

4th, 5th & 6th Grades

Long Jump

Dayden, 1; Gavin, 2; Braylee, 3; Jullisa, 4; Ian, 5; Caleb 6

High Jump

Ian, 1; Harlee & Casey, tied for 2; Clay, 4; Dayden and Trenton, tied for 5

Triple Jump

Casey, 1; Braylee, 2; Zane, 3; Cambreigh, 4; Patrick, 5; Taylor, 6

Shot Put

Zoe, 1; Trenton, 2; Adison, 3; Ariana and Harlee, tied for 4; Shac, 6

Shuttle Relay

Team 1, Adison, Hemma, Jullisa, Dayden, Brooke, Ethan, Heather, Alex, Erika, 1; Team 3, Mia, Clay, Gavin, Harlee, Emma, Patrick, Taylor, Presley, Jasmine, 2; Team 5, Ariana, Braylee, Tylie, Dylan, Kailey, Kristen, CiCi, Mikayla, 3; Team 2, Mason, Zoc, Caleb, Ian, Reaghan, Austin, Brisely, Skyler, 4; Team 4, Casey, Michael, Zane, Roxie, Kobe, Cambreigh, Ryan, Trenton, 5; Team 6, Elizabeth, McKenzie, Aubrey, Halle, Rachelle, Jayce, Lore'e, Myrka, Emma, 6

50 Meters

Hemma, 1; Dayden, 2; Mikayla, 3; Elizabeth, 4; Ariana and Elizabeth, tied for 4; Ariana, 5; Ethan, 6

100 Meters

Dayden, 1; Casey, 2; Trenton, 3; Caleb, 4; Gavin, 5; Ian, 6

200 Meters

Dayden, 1; Casey, 2; Gavin, 3; Jullisa, 4; Hemma, 5; Adison, 6

60 yd Hurdles

Casey, 1; Dayden, 2; Trenton, 3; Jullisa & Hemma, tied for 4; Gavin, 5; Brooke, 6

400 Meter Relay

Team 3, Dayden, Jullisa, Ethan, Brooke, 1; Team 5, Clay, Gavin, Harlee, Taylor, 2; Team 6, Ryan, Cambreigh, Roxie, Kobe, 3; Team 2, Kailey, Makayla, Braylee, Tylie, 4; Team 4, McKenzie, Lore'e, Aubrey, Rachelle, 5; Team 1, Zoc, Reaghan, Mason, Caleb, 6

800 Meter Relay

Team 3, Dayden, Hemma, Adi, Jullisa, 1; Team 2, Mikayla, Braylee, Tylie, CiCi, 2; Team 4, McKenzie, Aubrey, Elizabeth, Halle, 3; Team 5, Mia, Gavin, Taylor, Harlee, 4; Team 6, Zane, Trenton, Casey, Michael, 5; Team 1, Reaghan, Austin, Skyler, Caleb, 6

New Track Records

Abigail Arthur set a new record in the 3rd Grade girls 40M run with a time of 7.5. The old record was set by Roxie Rangel with 7.6 in 2014.

Harlee Richardson set a new record in the high jump with 3' 8". The old record was held by Crystal Salinas at 3' 6" in 2013.

Casey Skipworth set a new record in the triple jump with 23' 5". The old record was set by B.J. Bessent at 21' 8" in 1993.

The old record in the 800 meter relay was 2:16.5 set in 1996 by Kizre Mathews, Bret Ballew, Cooper Riley and Travis Pitcock. The new record of 2:16.4 was set by Dayden Thomas, Hemma Rangel, Adison Thomas, and Jullisa Ureno.

... Commissioners Court

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Order Appointing County Auditor and Order Setting Salary for County Auditor from Judge Barbara Walther.

Judge Blair presented Constable Pct. 1 Marshall Millican's report for March and April.

Judge Blair presented Constable Pct. 2 Marty Boyd's report for April.

Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 Jackie Walker presented her April report.

Justice of the Peace Pct. 2 Grady Coulter presented his report for April.

Judge Blair presented the D.R. Report for April 2015. There was no activity.

The Trapper's Report was not available.

No action was taken on the Burn Ban.

The votes from the Special election to legalize beer and wine held on May 9, 2015 were canvassed.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the donation from the Texanna Ranch for labor to install road material. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to adopt the Coke County RV Park Policy as presented. The motion was seconded by Comm.



Scholarship Awarded! Lauren Pittillo, a 2015 graduate of Sterling City High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Ivey Motor Co. Inc., and Ford Motor Company. She is shown here receiving her certificate as presented by Billy W. Roe. Pittillo's parents are John and Dennise Pittillo of Sterling City. Lauren plans to study Nursing at Angelo State University-San Angelo. Students' applications are judged by the National FFA Organization in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Sefcik. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the use of personal equipment for the County's benefit from Paul Williams and Joe Sefcik. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve donation from the citizens of Bronte to the Coke County Park in Bronte for improvements and restorations. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the contract for caliche purchase with Billy D. Labenske. The motion was seconded by Comm. Williams. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the consideration for listing of Coke County Detention Center with Governor's Office in domestic expansion and recruitment

regional program.

Comm. Williams reported around 40 people helped pick up trash in the Bronte park, he would like to have prisoners clean up park and that there will be a big party in the park June 13.


Judge Blair reported visit with Bill Riley about tree trimmings, no place to put them. Comm. Williams will visit with him. Judge also reported that he will be in Austin on Thursday, contract with

West Texas Power and Light has been redone, they will be paid upon completion.

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

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to pay bills with exception to West Texas Power. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:45 am.



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* Straight 1's (Superior Rating) from all three Judges

* Best Band in Small School Category

* Third Place Overall in Festival (The Horns were competing against eleven other bands, including 4A and 5A.)

These kids have represented our school and community well with their hard work, talent, dedication to their music and the way they behave.

Without the instruction and dedication of Mr. Dannheim and the help of Mr. Tomes, none of this could have been possible.

We, along with the band, want to thank the Bronte community for all of the support given to the band and their fundraisers.



We are PROUD of ALL of YOU! *Friends of the Band*