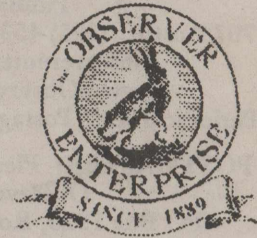


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Bronte VFD Fundraiser slated for Saturday

A Bronte Volunteer Fire Department community fundraiser, Operation Station, is scheduled for Saturday, April 21, at the new fire station on west Highway 158 in Bronte. The fundraiser will help the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department raise the money necessary to complete their new fire station.

Activities will kick off at 11 am with a great brisket meal and a silent auction. A live auction will begin at 12:30 pm featuring wonderful, locally produced items along with lively bidding. After the auction, special entertainment will showcase one of Bronte's own residents, Apache Adams, who will present samplings of his award winning cowboy poetry and stories. Winner of the Working Cowboy Award by the National Cowboy Symposium and the Heritage Award by the Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering, Apache describes the cowboy life most people believe ended in the 1800's. Attendees are in for a rare treat - Apache typically shares these with audiences at the Arizona

Cowboy Poet's Gathering, the Ruidoso New Mexico Gathering, and other events across the west.

Apache will be joined by multiple award winning singer/songwriter, Jean Prescott and her husband, Gary. Jean's music has been referred to as the "Spiritual essence of the West", and she shares her love of western life through her songs about the real west of yesterday and today. Her newest song "The Pitchfork Grays" has been awarded the 2018 Spur Award for Best Song, and "The Ridge" was finalist!

Apache and Jean will be joined by Don Caddon, published author and well-known cowboy entertainer, and locals Sug Lawhon and Dusty Roller! Don't miss this fun afternoon of food and award-winning entertainment while helping our firefighters "Fill the Boot" and complete the new Fire Station!

Rabies Clinic set for April 24

Coke County 4-H will be hosting a Rabies Clinic on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, from 3:30 pm until 6 pm. The event



Candidate Forum! A Meet the Candidate event was held Monday evening, March 24, 2018, in Robert Lee. The meeting allowed voters in Robert Lee to meet the candidates on the ballot for Robert Lee Mayor and Council Members. Participating were (from left) Billy Williams, Ricky Green, Nora Broadbent, Brandi Brosh, Allyson Crenshaw, Leroy Casey, and Shell Williams. Early voting in this election begins Monday, April 23, and runs through Tuesday, May 1. Election day is Saturday, May 5, 2018.

will be held at the south end of the show barn in Robert Lee. Dr. Travis Arledge with Pioneer Vet Clinic in Winters will be there.

For more information, contact the Extension Office at (325) 453-2461.

Early Voting begins Monday for May 5 local election

Early voting will begin April 23, 2018, for the May 5, 2018, local government entity elections. Early voting for the City of Robert Lee election will be held at the County Clerk's office at the Courthouse in Robert Lee. It will be held on Monday, April 23 and Wednesday, April 25 from 8 am until 5 pm, Tuesday, April 24 and Thursday, April 26 from 7 am until 7 pm, and Friday, April 27, from 8 am until 1 pm. Early voting for the City of Bronte election will be held at the City of Bronte office on Monday, April 23, Wednesday, April 25, Friday, April 27, and Monday, April 30 from 8 am until 5 pm and Tuesday, April 24, and Thursday, April 26, from 7 am until 7 pm. The Bronte ISD early voting will be held at the school Monday, April 23 through Tuesday, May 1, from 8 am until 4 pm.

Polling locations for election day on May 5, 2018, include the Commissioners Courtroom in

the Courthouse in Robert Lee for the City of Robert Lee and the Bronte Senior Citizen Building for both the City of Bronte and Bronte ISD elections.

The City of Robert Lee will hold an election for the position of mayor and for three council members. The offices are currently held by Mayor Leroy Casey and council member Shaunna Grantham. Also open are the council member positions formerly held by Toni Rainwater and Joe Longoria. Leroy Casey has filed for re-election as mayor and will be joined on the ballot by Allyson Crenshaw and Shell Williams. Billy Williams, Nora Broadbent, Brandi Brosh, Ricky Green, and Casey Scruggs have all filed for seats on the Council.

The City of Bronte has terms expiring for mayor and two council positions. These are two year terms.

The offices are currently held by Mayor Gerald Sandusky and council members Wade Stautzenberger and Paul Gohman. Buzz Gohman has filed for the mayor's position, with Donna Hall, Lee Wommack, and Steve Hines filing for places on the council.

Bronte ISD will hold an election to elect three members to the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently

held by Ashley Braswell, David McWright, and Blake Braswell. Blake Braswell, David McWright, and Ashley Braswell have filed for re-election. Bill Torres, Chris Jernigan, TJ McCullough, and Walt Smith have also filed for a place on the board.

Robert Lee ISD has canceled their election due to no opposed candidates. George Grim, Tom Sawyer, Jr., and Wes Washam have filed for re-election to their three-year terms.

West Coke County Hospital District has also canceled their election. The terms of Pat Stephens, Pat Carwile and Sarah Green are expiring and all have filed for re-election.

East Coke County Hospital District Board of Trustees has three two year terms expiring. These offices are currently held by Howard Baker, Lanette Fletcher, and Everett Bedford. All incumbents have filed for re-election and the election has been canceled.

City-Wide Garage Sale slated for May 5

The annual Bronte City-Wide Garage Sale will be held Saturday, May 5. Maps will be distributed beginning at 8 am on May 5 in the parking lot of First National Bank. If you would like to have your garage sale location listed on the map, please contact City Hall at (325) 473-3501.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, April 20

Early Release - Blackwell CISD

Saturday, April 21

Bronte Volunteer Fire Dept. Fundraiser, 11 am - 3 pm,
413 W. Main, Bronte

Blackwell High School Prom

Monday, April 23

High School Golf Regional Tournament, San Angelo

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm,
First Baptist Church, Bronte

Bronte ISD Spring Band Concert, 6 pm

Tuesday, April 24

High School Golf Regional Tournament, San Angelo

Commissioners Court Meeting, 9 am,
County Courthouse, Robert Lee

Rabies Clinic, 3:30 pm - 6 pm,
Show Barn, Robert Lee

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Local organizations to participate in San Angelo Gives

Restoring Bronte Foundation and Vision with a Purpose in Robert Lee will be participating in the fourth annual 'San Angelo Gives', a 24 hour online giving extravaganza.

On May 1, 2018, between midnight and 11:59 pm, donations received will be amplified by funds and prizes raised by the San Angelo Area Foundation.

Restoring Bronte Foundation has set a goal to raise \$6,000 during this event, which would be double what they raised last year during this event. Donating to RBF will help the group receive extra funds for work in the community, such as assisting the city and townspeople with tearing down dilapidated homes and structures in an effort to beautify and add new development and construction to Bronte. To support Restoring Bronte Foundation on May 1, visit sanangelogives.org/npo/restoring-bronte-foundation.

Vision with a Purpose would appreciate all donations to help improve Austin Street in Robert Lee, rehabilitate the city park, and putting up directional signs. To support Vision with a Purpose on May 1, visit sanangelogives.org/npo/vision-with-a-purpose.

VP to host

Trade Days May 5

Vision with a Purpose is sponsoring Trade Days in Robert Lee on Saturday, May 5. This community wide garage sale will include organizations and private homes. The deadline to have your location listed on the map is April 15. You may do so by contacting Nancy at (432) 413-4216 or sending an email to vprobterlee@gmail.com. Be sure to pick up your location mat at the VP building on Austin Street on May 5.

VP plans to make this an annual event so please come out and support the event.

RL Community Watch meeting slated for May 8

The Robert Lee Community Watch meeting will be on Tuesday, May 8, at 6 pm at the Robert Lee Methodist Church Family Life Building. At this first meeting we will focus on start up logistics, establishing

parameters, and block leaders. It takes a lot of volunteers to pull off a program like this. If you would like to help your community, please come to this meeting.

Annual Senior Issues set for next month

The annual issues honoring the graduating classes of Bronte, Robert Lee and Blackwell have been slated for May 11, 18, and 25. The issue honoring Robert Lee is set for May 11. Bronte will be honored on May 18 with Blackwell's issue set for May 25.

If you have a special senior graduating this year and wish to sponsor them, please call Melinda with The Observer/Enterprise at (325) 473-8863.

Pride and Community

by James M. Decker

Last time, I wrote about community expectations for litter, high weeds, and junk vehicles, and my view that those expectations set the tone for the community's expectation on larger matters. As I continued to think about that topic, a phrase kept popping up in my mind: "community pride." And when it did, I kept asking myself, "what IS community pride?"

As it turns out, a lot of folks ask that same question on the internet. Online dictionaries are a great resource, but I have not found a dictionary that defines "community pride." I found several local newspaper articles and blog posts from around the country attempting to define it as well, but those discussions all seemed centered around how community pride is expressed in



Traffic Stop! On Friday, April 13, 2018, Coke County Sheriff's Department Deputy Russell Johnson responded to a call regarding a reckless driver. The vehicle was stopped in Bronte and the driver gave consent for the vehicle to be searched. Deputy Johnson found 14.5 grams of methamphetamine inside the vehicle, along with scales and packaging material. The subject was taken in to custody and charged with Manufacture and/or Delivery of a Controlled Substance to wit Methamphetamine.

their specific town.

Instead of a definition through local examples, I have been looking for a simple, straightforward definition of "community pride" that can be applied in all of our communities. It's a phrase that we talk about. We all want community pride. When someone has community pride, we recognize it. But how do we define it? How do we teach others about it and to apply it to new settings?

I decided to take the definitions of "community" and "pride" and see if I could create a good definition from those individual definitions. "Community" has several slightly different definitions, but I see this one as the most relevant: "the people of an area considered collectively, especially in the context of social values and responsibilities." Meanwhile, "pride" also has some differing definitions. Two different ones seemed somewhat applicable: "a person or thing that is the object or source of a feeling or deep pleasure or satisfaction" and "the

consciousness of one's own dignity."

Working on those underlying definitions, here's my first stab at a definition for "community pride": "a collective group of people's dignity in, and satisfaction with, objects of importance and meaning to the group."

We all know community pride when we see it. An enjoyable park or swimming pool, new youth sports facilities, tidy streets, successful high school sports teams, an exciting event that draws large crowds to the community...those are all outward expressions of this pride.

Area Churches Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ

PO Box 346
 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 Preacher David Lewis
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church

324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811
 Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 5 pm Worship

First Baptist Church

424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331 • Pastor Lee Bevly
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Bible
 Study & Worship

First United Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

Forgiven Ministries

117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am
 Tuesday 6 pm Table Time

St. James Catholic Church

215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor
 Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am

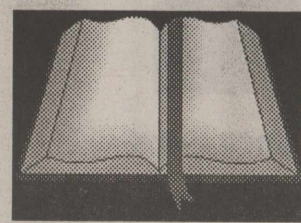
4C Cowboy Church

Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte
 Pastor James Brunson
 Sunday, 10:30 am

Coke County

Pecan Baptist

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



Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church

PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
 Robert Lee, John Fiore, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School,
 11 am Worship,

Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Pastor Kevin Millstid 453-2360
 Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 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
 Recardo Reyes, 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. Yesu Mulakaleti, Pastor
 Saturday Vigil Mass 5 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
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 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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I would argue that each is an example of my definition. A community finds importance and meaning in each of these examples and finds them a source of dignity and satisfaction. By defining community pride, I hope we are able to understand, measure, and apply it within our communities. We should all take stock and see where we have pride, where we lack it, and how we can improve it. With a little identification and work, a long-standing eyesore can quickly become a newfound source of community pride.

How do you define community pride? Would you change my definition in any way? Does your community have pride? If so, how do you express it? If it is in need of improvement, where can you positively impact that pride?

James Decker is a lawyer, farmer, and city councilman in Stamford, and the creator of the forthcoming "West of 98" podcast and website. He may be contacted through Facebook at facebook.com/james.decker.

Don't Mess with Texas Scholarship Contest open

Don't mess with Texas Scholarship contest are now being accepted. Eligible applicants include any Texas high school senior currently attending public, private or home school and planning to attend an accredited Texas college or university in the coming year.

Presented in partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful, the Don't mess with Texas Scholarship contest will award one \$6,000 scholarship and two \$2,000 scholarships in June. The scholarships recognize the achievements of high school seniors who take a leadership role in preventing litter in their schools and communities while working to build awareness for the Don't mess with Texas initiative.

"We're proud to offer the Don't mess with Texas

Scholarship to support higher education in Texas and recognize outstanding students who are using their creativity to beautify their communities," said Becky Ozuna, program administrator for TxDOT's Don't mess with Texas campaign.

TxDOT's Don't mess with Texas program has been educating Texans about litter prevention since 1986. The program includes Adopt-a-Highway and a grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful as well as spring "Trash-Off" community outreach events, all in an effort to keep Texas roadways litter free.

To apply for the Don't mess with Texas Scholarship, visit dontmesswithtexas.org. Applications must be received by online submission or postmarked by 5 pm (CST) April 20, 2018.

Youth conference helps build leaders

To help the next generation become leaders and a foundation of the community, Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau invites local high school students to apply for the annual Texas Farm Bureau Youth Leadership Conference (YLC).

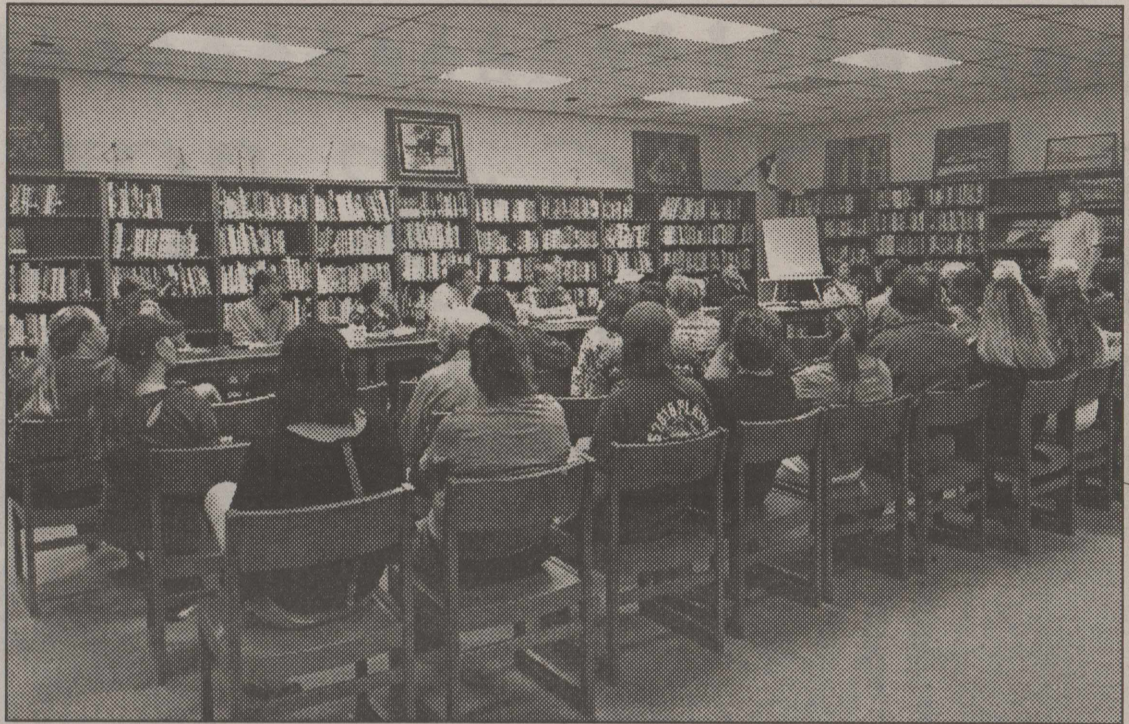
YLC is a unique opportunity for young people to engage in patriotism, free enterprise, and leadership opportunities.

"We encourage our youth to take advantage of these opportunities to learn how or American constitution works and engage with other students across Texas," John Ross Copeland, Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau president said. "It's a great chance to develop strong leadership skills."

YLC is set for June 11-15 at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Students entering their junior or senior year of high school as of August 2018 are eligible to attend.

Students will participate in breakout sessions on professionalism, public speaking, goal-setting advice, and money



Board Meeting! The regular meeting of the Bronte Independent School District Board of Trustees held Monday evening, April 16, 2018, had to be moved from its normal location in the boardroom to the school's library due to the large number of attendees. Much of the audience appeared interested in the superintendent's recommendations regarding personnel contract renewals.

management. They will also hear from career professionals regarding the basics of the free enterprise system and government.

"At YLC our youth will establish lifelong friendships with other high school students across Texas," John Ross Copeland said. "Each year Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau sponsors students to attend YLC, because we believe in the future of our community and our state. We believe in helping our students better themselves with activities that help build character, confidence, and more."

If selected, Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau will cover the expenses and registration. A student does not have to be a Farm Bureau member to attend.

Students who are Farm Bureau members and participate in YLC are eligible

to apply for a college scholarship and able to participate in the Free Enterprise Speech contest the following fall.

Additional details and registration forms can be found online at <http://texasfarmbureau.org/youth/youth-opportunities>.

Applications will be accepted through May 4, 2018.

Farm Bureau shares learning opportunity with local teachers

Coke County and Sterling County teachers who are looking to get their hands dirty, have, and earn professional development credit this summer are urged to apply today for Texas Farm Bureau's Summer Agriculture Institute (SAI).

"The Summer Agriculture Institute isn't like other continuing education courses," John Ross Copeland, Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau president

said. "It's an excellent opportunity for teachers to see firsthand what agriculture means to everyone, so they can share that information with their students."

Teachers who attend SAI will receive new curriculum-aligned lesson plans on water, plants, careers, and Texas regions. They'll also receive engaging handouts on beef, corn, cotton, dairy, and other products grown or raised by Texas farmers and ranchers.

"We want to make agriculture fun for students in our community," John Ross said. "We help teachers find ways to incorporate information about our crops and livestock into their lesson plans in a way that really engages students."

The four-day professional development seminar is scheduled for June 4-7 at the Texas Farm Bureau Conference and Training Center in Waco.

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Important Election Dates

Local Entity Elections

Early Voting

April 23, 2018 through May 1, 2018

Election Day

Saturday, May 5, 2018

Primary Run-Off Election

(Commissioner, Precinct 2)

Early Voting

May 14, 2018 through May 18, 2018

Election Day

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Please welcome our new veterinarian, **Jake McCabe, DVM, 2005 Robert Lee High School Graduate!**

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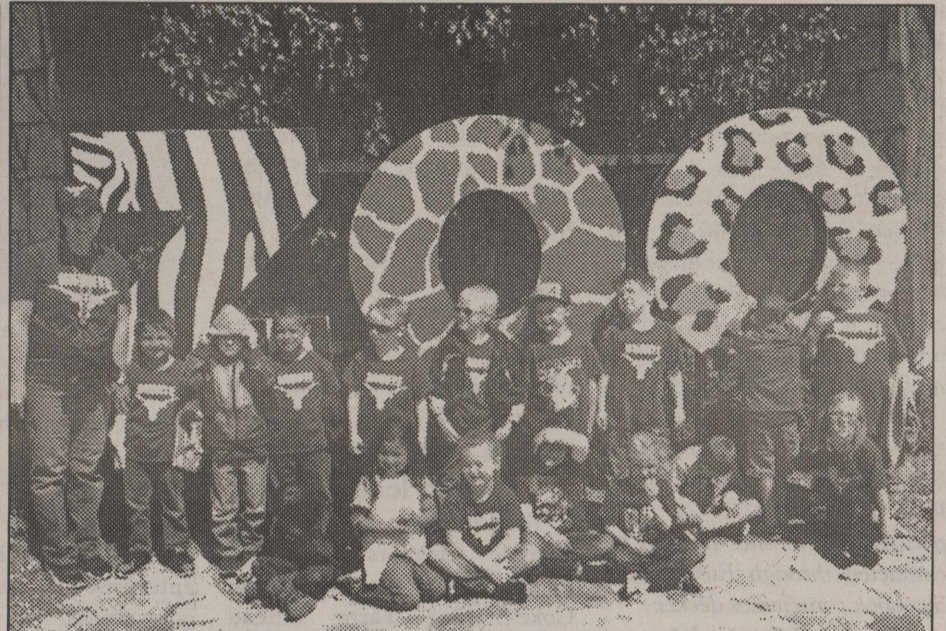
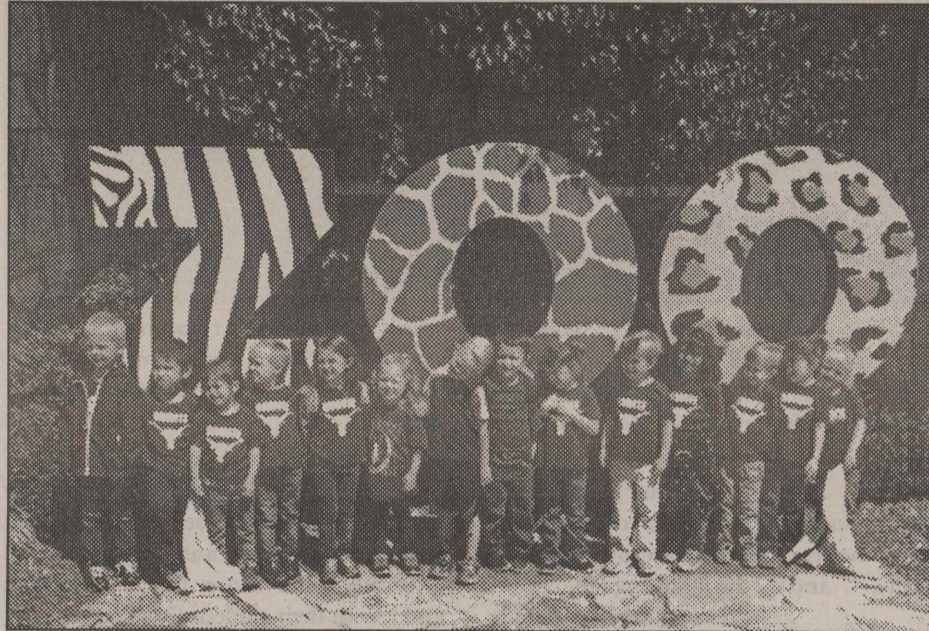
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Field Trip! The Bronte Elementary School Pre-Kindergarten (left photo) and Kindergarten classes were treated to a field trip to visit the Abilene Zoo recently. The students enjoyed seeing the animals and exhibits.

VP to award scholarships

Vision with a Purpose will be awarding \$500 scholarships to two graduating Robert Lee High School seniors. Applications can be picked up at Robert Lee High School and are due Tuesday, May 1, 2018.

RLISD Pre-registration set for May 1

Robert Lee ISD will hold Pre-K, Kindergarten, and Headstart pre-registration on Tuesday, May 1, 2018, from 5:30 pm until 6:30 pm in the Elementary School office. Prospective Pre-K students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2018, to be eligible for the 2018-2019 school year.

Documents needed for Headstart will be proof of all family income, proof of age, child's shot record, SNAP (if applicable), and proof of Medicaid, CHIP, or private health insurance.

Required documentation for enrollment will include birth certificate, social security card, and current immunization records. Registration packets may also be picked up at the Elementary School office weekdays between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm.

For additional information, please feel free to call the Elementary School office at (325) 453-4555.

4-H meeting slated for May 7

The last 4-H meeting of the 2017-2018 school year will be held Monday, May 7 at 6 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. All 4-H members are encouraged to attend as officer elections will be held for the 2018-2019 school year. The offices up for election include President, Vice-President, Secretary, Reporter, Community Service Chair, and Information Officer. If you

cannot attend the meeting but would like to run for an office, please let a fellow member know so they can nominate you for that office. Also, if you are elected as an officer, there will be a mandatory officer training that you will need to attend.

If you have any questions, contact the Extension Office at (325) 453-2461.

BISD Yearbook Order deadline set for May 10

Bronte ISD yearbooks are available for order through May 10, 2018. Online ordering is available and parents can choose from different package options, customize the order, and pay online. The website to order from is ybpay.lifetouch.com and enter the yearbook ID code 13115118.

Blackwell students once again bring back high honors from state.

Blackwell FCCLA members attend state conference

Blackwell FCCLA had sixteen members attend the 2018 State Leadership Conference in Dallas, Texas, held April 4 - 7, 2018. There they received multiple awards and scholarships.

Nine of the 7th grade class received Power of One certificates for the completion of the projects earlier in the year. These students include Autumn Clark, Luz Cano, Dusty Boyd, Dylan Taylor, Ethan Morris, Chris Gieck II, Matthew Shipman and Blane Crosson.

There was a total of nine members who also competed in the FCSA, which tested their skills and knowledge about FCCLA. Those receiving gold were Darrian Kenney, Madeline Bell, Blane Crosson, Dusty Boyd Luz Cano, Autumn Clark.

Students receiving silver

included Emily Rasco and Matthew Shipman. Ethan Morris earned bronze.

Also Blackwell FCCLA proudly represented their projects in STAR Events. Cadi Powers, Gloria Gonales, and Samuel Ottaberry participated in Life Event Planning Jr. Cambrey Coulter and Caitlin Lange represented in Interior Design Sr., with Tori Scott in Career Investigation Senior.

RL Elementary Awards 5th Six Weeks Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten

Gabriel Cerritos, Cambria Fountain, Emily Hopson, Fernanda Landeros, Zaylee Mares, Grayson Raynor

1st Grade

Logan Arens, Allisyn Bohannon, Avery Bosworth, Amanda Burns, Bailey Flanagan, Jewel Pitcock, Bentely Pope, Jaxson South

2nd Grade

Jaedyn Ayers, Sebastian Jackson, Eva McMurtrey, Pyrc Munoz, Jessica Navarro, Fallon Raney, Justin Rodriguez, Charles Sigala, Charles Stephens, Malachi Wauqua

3rd Grade

McKayla Bachmann, Zachary Cerritos, Joshua Garcez, Sarah Garcez, Alyssa Landeros, Chris Lofton, Eduardo Ureno

4th Grade

Dalton Abalos, Eli Bradshaw, Triniti Dahlberg, Max Garcia, Noah Gonzales, Olivia Gregston, Brennen Hood, Aubrey Lofton, Elsi Munoz, Kylan Pitcock, Jaquelyn Saxton, Brenner Sherwood, Antonio Sigala, Mikayla Torrez

5th Grade

Zachary Avants, Brewer Hood, Anthony Landeros, Lucas Martinez, Carlos Olgin, Chasity Parker, Jaidyn Saxton, Braxton Wright

6th Grade

Jaelyn Broadbent, Caitlyn

Cerritos, Kyle Davis, Mackenzie Galicia, Jason Jowers, Brody Pitcock, Jimma Richardson, Brayden Sherwood, Judah Smith, Trenton Smith

'A' Honor Roll

1st Grade

Logan Arens, Allisyn Bohannon, Avery Bosworth, Amanda Burns, Bailey Flanagan, Yuritz Guzman, Mylee Longoria, Kyle Manis, Cisco Moreno, Brooklyn Oleksiuk, Jewel Pitcock, Mark Reyes, Bracken Robertson, Kaleb Samaniego

2nd Grade

Autumn Camarillo, Fallon Raney, Taylor Rose, Malachi Wauqua

3rd Grade

McKayla Bachmann, Zachary Cerritos, Maddison Coger, Joshua Garcez, Sarah Garcez, Addison Grantham, Joshua Hinderliter, Micah Smith, Eduardo Ureno, Brody Wilson

4th Grade

Eli Bradshaw, Carter Fluhmann, Alec Henson, Brennen Hood, Maci Lee, Karmen Radloff, Nathan Samaniego, Brenner Sherwood

5th Grade

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

6th Grade

Brayden Sherwood

'A/B' Honor Roll

1st Grade

Jacob Garcez, Jaxson South, Ronald Waggonner

2nd Grade

Jaedyn Ayers, Cali Ingram, Sebastian Jackson, Pyrc Munoz, Avaray Oleksiuk, Kambri Preito, Justin Rodriguez, Charles Stephens, Mandie Wheeler

3rd Grade

Jayla Corley, Alyssa Landeros, Chris Lofton, K'Dence Prieto, Elizabeth Taton

4th Grade

Dalton Abalos, Ausitn Ashlock, Wyatt Bosworth, Brittany Crisp, Max Garcia,

Olivia Gregston, Garrett Laxton, Elsi Munoz, Hanna Riley, Edward Samaniego, Antonio Sigala

5th Grade

Brewer Hood, Lucas Martinez, Trentin Williams

6th Grade

Abigail Arthur, Jaclyn Broadbent, Caitlyn Cerritos, Kailey Freeman, Tristan Grantham, Jason Jowers, Jimma Richardson, Amy Riley, Judah Smith, Reegyn Wall, Koltun Williams

RL JH/HS Awards

5th Six Weeks

Perfect Attendance

7th Grade

Cambreigh Fluhmann, Skyler Horne, Bella Minello, Alex Munoz, Wyatt Sharp, Dustin Stephens

8th Grade

Zane Avants, Reid Crisp, Gavin Freeman, Heather Huapilla, Caleb Smith, Dylan Thomas, Brisely Ureno

9th Grade

Trenton Galvan, Logan Jones, Jade Laxton, Casey Skipworth, Jullisa Ureno

10th Grade

McKenzie Bachmann, Jaycee Crisp, Lane Fowler, Kari O'Dell, Crystal Salinas

11th Grade

Kelby Clawson, Corbin Drennan

12th Grade

Kiara Burns, Billy Coppedge, Josh Gregston, Jasmine Rojas

'A' Honor Roll

7th Grade

Cambreigh Fluhmann, Ryan Mendoza, Alex Munoz, Roxie Rangel

8th Grade

Zane Avants, Gavin Freeman, Mia Galvan, Braylee Hood, Aubrey Nichols, Dylan Thomas

9th Grade

Harlee Richardson

10th Grade

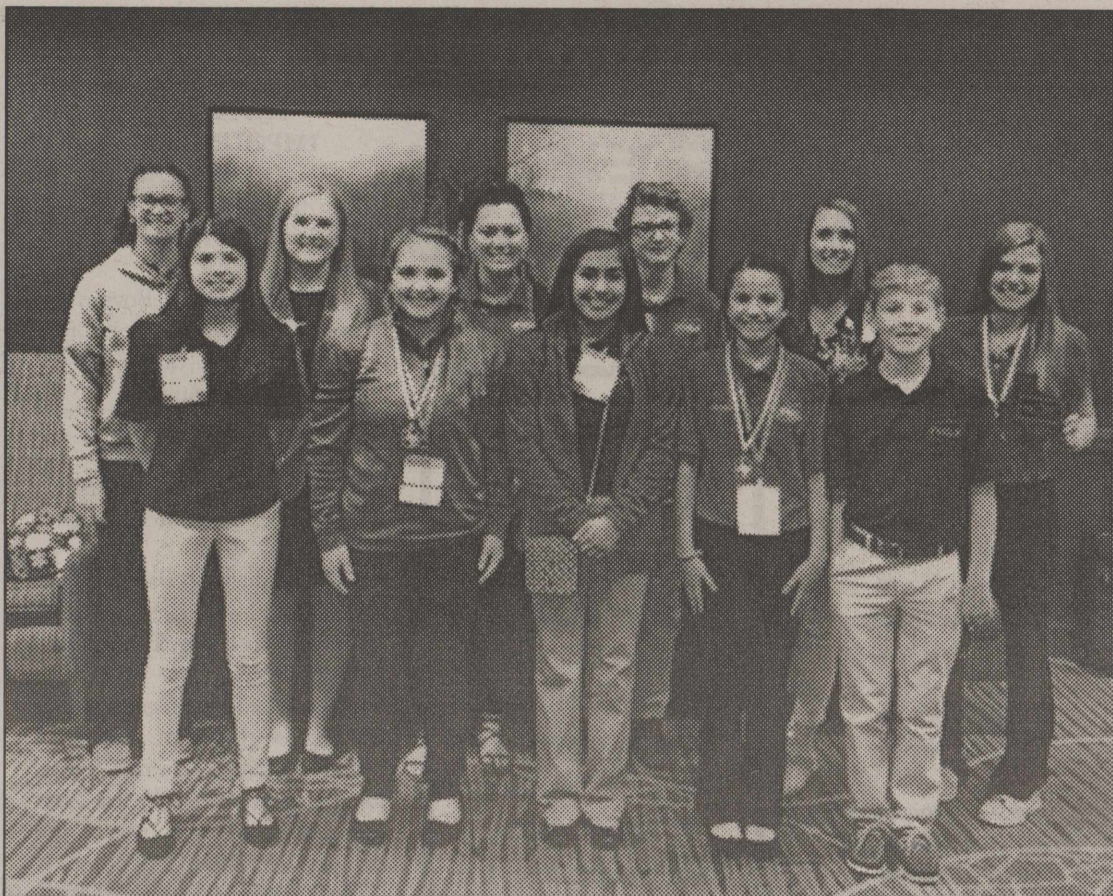
Dianne Austin, Kaleb Gregston, Kari O'Dell

11th Grade

Maria Arroya, Kaden Austin, Kelby Clawson, Chelsea Wyatt, Aimee Zimmermann



FCCLA! Blackwell FCCLA members attended the 2018 State Leadership Conference in Dallas, Texas, April 4 - 7, 2018, where they received multiple awards and honors. Tori Scott (above photo) will represent Blackwell at the National FCCLA convention to be held later this summer.



12th Grade
Kiara Burns, Bethany Coppedge, Margo Mendoza, Mariah Munoz, Kourtney Roach, Jasmine Rojas, Jessie Wheat

'A/B' Honor Roll

7th Grade
Patricio Barrera, Kailey Bradshaw, Bella Minello, Kristen Moreno, Tylie Murphy, Presley Oleksiuk, Cierra Pogue, Benjamin Riley, Jocilyn Saxton, Brooke Smith, Myrka Sosa, Dustin Stephens

8th Grade
Heather Huapilla, Bryson McMurtrey, McKenzie Puentez, Brisely Ureno

9th Grade
Trenton Galvan, Jasmine Hunter, Jade Laxton, Adison Thomas, Jullisa Ureno

10th Grade
McKenzie Bachmann, Jaycee Crisp

11th Grade
Corbin Drennan, Megan Grantham

12th Grade
Kelsey Benson, Peyton Dooley, Josh Gregston, Tavo Rangel, Isaiah Smith, Julian Torres

Bronte Elementary Awards

5th Six Weeks 3rd Grade

'A' Honor Roll
Colton Bilyeu, Emma Hopkins, Braylie Morris, Holden Davis

'A/B' Honor Roll
Julian De La Garza, Razaiah Jacques, Jadan Martinez, Zoey Neal, Taylor Penner, Blakely Pritchard, Morgan Sullivan, Brylee Torres

Perfect Attendance
Colton, Bilyeu, Holden Davis, Julian De La Garza, Emma Hopkins, Giovanni Martinez, Braylie Morris, Blakely Pritchard, Morgan Sullivan

Met Reading Goal

Holden Davis, Emma Hopkins, Blakely Pritchard, Braylie Morris, Colton Bilyeu, JJ Pena, Morgan Sullivan

4th Grade

'A' Honor Roll
Hailey Beal, Treyton McCullough, Maddie Schoenfield, Raymond Williams

'A/B' Honor Roll
Shaylee Bilbrey, Grace Jernigan, Joel Cecilio Pena

Perfect Attendance
Shaylee Bilbrey, Grace Jernigan, Treyton McCullough, Joel Cecilio Pena, Layla Rodriguez, Hannah Sullivan

Met Reading Goal
Lawsynn Sanchez, Grace Jernigan, Wayon Carpenter, Joel Pena, Maddie Schoenfield, Hailey Beal, Parker Holland, Raymond Williams, Treyton McCullough, Miles Moehler, Bernica Hancock

5th Grade

'A' Honor Roll
Anna Henson, Jaxon Morris, November Wilson

'A/B' Honor Roll
Cole Knight

Perfect Attendance
Anna Henson, Cole Knight, Warren Middleton, Jaxon Morris, November Wilson

Met Reading Goal
Roy Flores, Jorja Harendt, Anna Henson, Warren Middleton, Jaxon Morris

6th Grade

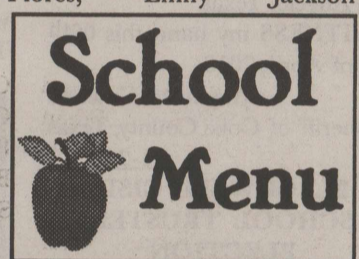
'A' Honor Roll
Jayton Galvan, Emily Jackson

'A/B' Honor Roll
Daysiah Flores, Maelynn Williams

Perfect Attendance

Ryana Castaneda, Jayton Galvan, Joey Goddard

Met Reading Goal
Matthew Ashby, Daysiah Flores, Emily Jackson



Robert Lee ISD Breakfast

Monday, April 23
Pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Head Start - Same as above
Tuesday, April 24
Burrito, hash browns, fruit, juice, milk

Head Start - Same as above
Wednesday, April 25
Biscuit, eggs, bacon, fruit, juice, milk

Head Start - Same as above
Thursday, April 26
Kolache, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

Head Start - Same as above
Friday, April 27
Egg and cheese sandwich, fruit, juice, milk

Head Start - Same as above
Lunch

Monday, April 23
Corn dog, tater tots, baked beans, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk

Head Start - Corn dog, tater tots, baked beans, sliced fruit, milk
Tuesday, April 24

Nachos grande, salsa, refried beans, tomato cup, cucumber slices, peaches, sherbet, milk

Head Start - Nachos grande, salsa, refried beans, tomato cup, cucumber slices, peaches, milk
Wednesday, April 25

Chicken sandwich, oven fries, veggie cup, Mandarin oranges, milk

Head Start - Same as above
Thursday, April 26

Salisbury steak, biscuit, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, salad, fruity gelatin, milk

Head Start - Salisbury steak, biscuit, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, fruity gelatin, milk
Friday, April 27

Pizza, baby carrots, broccoli salad, seasonal fruit, brownie, milk

Head Start - Pizza, broccoli salad, sliced fruit, milk
Bronte ISD Breakfast

Monday, April 23
Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, April 24
Donut holes, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, April 25
PB&J, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, April 26

BK Tornados, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, April 27
Sausage, biscuit, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch
Monday, April 23

Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, peaches, rolls, gravy, milk

Tuesday, April 24
Crispy tacos, fresh veggie cup, charro beans, salsa, fruit, milk

Wednesday, April 25
Breaded drumstick, Texas toast, carrot coins, seasoned corn, fruit, cookie, milk

Thursday, April 26
Hamburger, oven tots, baby carrots, fruit, milk

Friday, April 27
Chicken Parmesan, green beans, garden salad, breadstick, fruit, milk

Blackwell CISD Breakfast

Monday, April 23
Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, April 24
Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit, juice, milk

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Political Calendar

The Observer/Enterprise had been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement.

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County Judge
Hal Spain
County Treasurer
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NOTICES

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

On the 09th day of April, 2018, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal: Bovine
Breed: Unknown Charlois Cross
Color: Tan
Sex: Bull
Age: 9 months to 1yr
Size: Approx. 400lbs
Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: Notch in right ear

And, on the 09th day of April, 2018, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray book of Coke County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Coke County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 2nd day of May, 2016, said estray will be sold at public auction at Producers Livestock Auction, San Angelo, Texas.

WITNESS my hand this 09th day of April, 2018.

Wayne McCutchen
Sheriff of Coke County, Texas

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BLACKWELL CISD SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Two (2) expiring positions: Incumbents Ray Walls, Skipper Gaston

Two incumbents are running for re-election: Ray Walls, Skipper Gaston

Additional candidates who have filed: Rick Alley, Shirley Lemley

Election is at-large. Voters will vote for two candidates out of the four running.

Terms: Three (3) years.

Where: Blackwell CISD boardroom, 610 N. Alamo,

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2353 +/- ac, This ranch is just over 3 sections and is located between Eldorado, TX and Mertzon, TX. This ranch is fenced and cross fenced and is well suited for a running livestock or a recreational hunting ranch. There is approximately 95 acres in cultivation and the remaining portion of the ranch is in native pasture. Give us a call to schedule your showing.
400 +/- ac, Located in Schleicher County, between Mertzon and Eldorado, Texas. The property is in native pasture land with moderate brush cover. Property would serve well to run cattle, sheep or be used for hunting.
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Blackwell, TX; Nolan Community Center, FM 126, Nolan, TX; Shep Community Center, FM 1086, Shep, TX.

When: May 05, 2018 from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. Early voting will be at Blackwell CISD boardroom between the hours of 8:00 am and 3:30 pm beginning April 23, 2018, through May 01, 2018.

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ATTENTION

If you worked at Texas Natural Gas Company and worked in and around Bronte, Texas, between 1978 - 1990,

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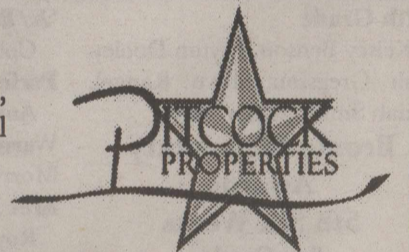
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NOTICES

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the registered voters of the City of Bronte, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday May 5th, 2018, for voting in a general election to elect one (1) mayor and two (2) council members at:

Bronte Senior Citizens Center
613 East Oliver Avenue
Bronte, Texas 76933

EARLY VOTING by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

Bronte City Hall
114 South Washington Street
Bronte, Texas 76933

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on April 23rd, 25th, 27th, 30th and May 1st; between 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on April 24th and 26th.

APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOT BY MAIL shall be mailed to:

District and County Clerk
Mary Grim
13 East 7th Street

Robert Lee, Texas 76945

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:

April 24, 2018

Issued this the 5th day of April, 2018.

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de Bronte, Texas:

Por la presente se da aviso de que los centros de votación listados a continuación estarán abiertos de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m., el sábado 5 de mayo de 2018, para votar en una elección general para elegir a un (1) alcalde y dos (2) concejales miembros en:

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La **VOTACIÓN TEMPRANA** por aspecto personal se realizará cada día de la semana en:

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114 South Washington Street
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LAS SOLICITUDES DE BOLETA POR CORREO se enviarán por correo a:

District and County Clerk
Mary Grim
13 East 7th Street

Robert Lee, Texas 76945

Las solicitudes de boletas por correo se deben recibir a más tardar al cierre de los negocios en:

April 24, 2018

Publicado esto el 5 de abril de 2018.

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...School Menu

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Wednesday, April 25

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, April 26

Biscuit-n-bacon, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, April 27

Muffins, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, April 23

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

Tuesday, April 24

Homemade beef enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit, milk

Wednesday, April 25

Chicken Parmesan, peas, breadstick, fruit, milk

Thursday, April 26

Nacho Supreme, chili beans, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomato, fruit, milk

Friday, April 27

Hornet Chicken Bowl (popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, gravy, cheese), hot roll, fruit milk

...Summer Agriculture InSTITUTE

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The event will showcase Central Texas agriculture and will include hands-on activities, field trips and tours, presentations by experts in their fields and lesson plans correlated

to TEKS and STAAR.

Teachers will be eligible for up to 36 continuing professional education hours upon completion of SAI.

Interested teachers are encouraged to contact Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau at (325) 453-4505. Applications are also available online at <https://txfb.us/SAI-18>.

Scholarships for lodging, meals, curriculum, resources, field trips, and other associated costs are available.

Applications are due May 10, 2018.

Additional information about SAI can be found online at <http://texasfarmbureau.org/youth/ag-in-the-classroom>.

Wildflowers and Blooming Plants Putting on a Show at Texas State Parks

Texas State Parks have gone Technicolor with a show stopping display of bright blues, vibrant pinks, deep reds and rich yellows.

Texas is the home to more than 5,000 species of wildflowers and recent rains are sure to usher

in an explosion of color before the end of the season. More than 90 Texas State Parks present some of the best and safest places to view and photograph nature's bounty of wildflowers and blooming shrubs and trees.

"Spring wildflower shows have been spectacular in East, Central, North, coastal and South Texas landscapes recently," said Jason Singhurst, botanist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "With recent rains blanketing a large

percentage of Texas, we are experiencing astonishing wildflower displays and should expect increasing wildflower intensity through April and into May. However, be aware that the National Weather Service three-month precipitation outlook has the Lone Star State tapering off with below average rain in late spring and early summer."

Presently, every region of the state is presenting different varieties of wildflowers, including:

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...Spring Wildflowers

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Central Texas: The rolling hillsides and plateaus are providing a colorful and prolific wildflower wave that is layered with bluebonnets, Texas star, blue sage, Indian blanket, Mexican hat, prairie fleabane, prairie verbena, greenthread, two-leaved senna, four-nerve daisy, Drummond's onion, old plainsman, golden eye phlox, wine cups, phlox, Missouri primrose, antelope horn milkweed, sundrops, white rain lily, Drummond's skullcap, Blackfoot daisy, foxglove and Lindheimer's paintbrush. The Hill Country woodland ground flora is draped with false dayflower ('widows tears'), plateau spiderwort, baby blue eyes, red columbine, Texas milkweed, blue curls and roundleaf groundsel.

Coastal Texas prairies, barrier islands, and the South Texas 'Sand Sheet': An array of wildflowers are on display including prairie nymph, prairie clovers, betony-leaf mistflower, Indian blanket, silverleaf sunflower, seaside goldenrod, showy nerveray, erect dayflower, Texas groundsel, woolly whites, longbract wild indigo, coralbean, Rio Grande greenthread, American snoutbean, coast germander, sand rose gentian, sand verbena, phlox, sea lavender, sea rocket and side-cluster milkweed.

East Texas: The Pineywoods' hardwood slopes and bottomland forest flora has been extraordinary with a plethora of wildflowers including trout lilies, trilliums, mayapple, violets, purple meadow-rue, groundsel, blue iris, wisteria, flowering dogwood, blue-star, spider lily, yellow jasmine, crossvine, jack-in-the-pulpits, Virginia sweetspire, hawthorns, spiderworts, white-flowered milkweed, azalea, fringe tree and silver bells.

North Texas: The landscape is profuse with brown eyed Susan, winecup, basket flower, paintbrushes, pennyroyal, showy evening primrose, fleabane, prairie clovers, blue-eyed grass, buttercups, snakeherb, butterfly weed, false dragon-head, sundrops, beeblossum, Texas skeleton plant, larkspur, coneflowers, blue mealy sage, wild indigo and astonishing numbers of green milkweeds.

Southwest Texas: From Laredo north to Del Rio wildflower displays are increasing and include blue mistflower, Texas blueweed, Engelmann's daisy, camphorweed, paper flower, lemonscent, bush sunflower, Texas varilla, zexmenia, bladderpods, many cacti, Texas palo verde, guayacan and cenezio.

"While driving between Austin and Houston along Highway 290 during the first week of April, I observed many pastures between Hempstead and Waller gleaming with the bright blue sandyland bluebonnet (Lupinus subcarnosus)," Singhurst said.

"If you are traveling Highway 290 this spring I highly encourage pulling off to safe

access road or side county road to take photos of this other amazing sandy soil loving bluebonnet that is primarily restricted to Texas."

Always remember to exercise caution when taking wildflower photos on busy roadways by using your emergency lights and being mindful of disturbing wildlife resting or hiding in that location, such as nesting birds, or undesirable encounters with venomous snakes and fire ants.

Texas State Parks offer great picturesque settings for family wildflower photos away from busy roadways and now is a prime time for unique and diverse wildflower displays.

The TPWD Pinterest page is regularly updated with

wildflower sightings from parks across the state, including Brazos Bend State Park, Huntsville State Park and Mother Neff State Park.

Park visitors can share their wildflower pictures - and see what's blooming around the state - on TPWD Instagram, Facebook and Twitter accounts.

Recent sightings reported by TPWD staff in Texas State Parks include:

- Brazos Bend State Park - Red buckeye
- Daingerfield State Park - Dogwood blossoms
- Devils River State Natural Area - Cedar sage
- Eisenhower State Park - Trout lillies
- Estero Llano Grande State

- Park - Nipple cactus (mammillaria heyderi)
- Fort Boggy State Park - Spiderlillies
- Galveston Island State Park - Indian blanket/firewheel
- Huntsville State Park - Redbud tree, bluebonnets, Dogwood blossoms
- Lake Casa Blanca International State Park - Huisache
- Lake Somerville State Park - Bluebonnets
- Lockhart State Park - A pink bluebonnet, agarita
- Monument Hill and Kreische Brewery State Historic Sites - Mexican plum tree
- Mother Neff State Park - Missouri violet
- Palmetto State Park - Bluebonnets

--Ray Roberts Lake State Park - Wild plums

Wildflower enthusiasts can sport the Texas state flower and support Texas State Parks all year with the bluebonnet conservation license plate. Proceeds from license plate purchases go towards natural and cultural resource projects, the Buffalo Soldiers program and interpretive exhibits at parks.

To buy the bluebonnet or one of the other seven designs available, visit www.conservationplate.org or your local county tax assessor-collector's office. Buyers do not have to wait until they receive a renewal notice, they can order at any time and the cost will be prorated. All conservation plates are available for cars, trucks, motorcycles, trailers and RVs.

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION AND SPECIAL ELECTION
(A VISO DE ELECCION GENERAL Y ESPECIAL)**

To the registered voters of the City of Robert Lee, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Robert Lee, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 5, 2018, for voting in a General Election to elect one (1) mayor and one (1) Council Member and for voting in a Special Election to elect two (2) Council Members at:
(por la presente se da aviso de que los centros de votacion listados a continuacion estaran abiertos de 7:00 am a 7:00 pm, el sabado 5 de mayo de 2018, para votar en una eleccion general para elegir a uno (1) alcalde y uno (1) concejales miembro y para votar en una eleccion especial para elegir dos (2) concejales miembros en:)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE:
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Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

County Clerk's Office, Coke County Courthouse, 13 E. 7th St., Robert Lee, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm on April 23 and April 25, between the hours of 7:00 am and 7:00 pm on April 24 and April 26, and between the hours of 8:00 am and 1:00 pm on April 27.
(Oficina del Secretario del Condado, Tribunal del Condado de Coke, 13 E. 7th St., Robert Lee, Texas, entre las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m. el 23 de abril y el 25 de abril, entre las 7:00 a.m. y 7:00 p.m. el 24 de abril y el 26 de abril, y entre las 8:00 a.m. y la 1:00 p.m. el 27 de abril.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

MARY GRIM, COUNTY CLERK
(Mary Grim) (Nombre del Secretario del Condado)

EARLY VOTING CLERK
(Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)

13 E. 7th St.
(13 E. 7th) (Direccion)

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS 76945
(Robert Lee) (Ciudad) 76945 (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: April 24, 2018.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocia el: 24 de abril de 2018.)

Issued this 23rd day of January, 2018.
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Leroy Casey
Mayor
(Alcalde)