

THE OBSERVER/ENTERPRISE

Serving Coke County



(USPS 467-480)
(ISSN 8750-197X)

Vol. 129, No. 13

Friday, October 7, 2016

Playday set for next week in Bronte

The Coke County Roping Club will hold their final playday of the season Sunday, October 9, 2016, at the arena in Bronte.

Events to be offered are barrels, straight barrels, poles, flags, goat ribbon pulling/tying. Divisions include Lead Line (no age restrictions), 5 and under, 6-8, 9-12, 13-15, 16-19, and open.

Brontoberfest set for October 22

Restoring Bronte Foundation is gearing up to host the 2nd Annual Brontoberfest in Bronte on Saturday, October 22, 2016. Last year's event was a huge success with over 1,000 people in attendance. Over \$5,000 was raised at last year's event that went toward the park restoration efforts.

This year, RBF has changed things up a bit and expect Brontoberfest to be much bigger and better than last year. Added events to this year's Brontoberfest include additional beer/wine vendors, added music around town, and a food truck court. The main events have not changed, but will be improved.

The Brontoberfest events will include a cook-off with over

twenty-five teams, craft beer and local wine vendors throughout the downtown area, multiple vendors and artists, German inspired foods, food truck court, and activities for children and young people, including a bounce house, 3 point tournament, and horseless goat roping. All the events lead up to a concert Saturday night featuring Zane Williams and Kramer LaBarge.

This event is a version of Oktoberfest but with a kick of West Texas added in!

One hundred percent of the profit will go toward the park restoration project.

November election news

Tuesday, October 11, 2016, is the last day to register to vote in this year's General Election slated for November 8, 2016. Early voting in this election will be held from Monday, October 24, 2016, through Friday, November 4, 2016. Friday, October 28, 2016, is the last day for the clerk to receive an application for a mail-in ballot.

Early voting will be held at the Coke County Courthouse. On election day, voters in Precincts 1 and 3 will vote at the Coke County Courthouse with voters in Precincts 2 and 4 voting at



Grant Awarded! Restoring Bronte Foundation was awarded a grant of \$62,350 last week by the San Angelo Health Foundation to purchase playground equipment for the Bronte Community Park. The current playground equipment at the park was put in place in the 1950s. The new equipment (above design) is ADA compliant and will help provide exercise and recreation for children of all ages.

Pancake Supper set for October 22

The Robert Lee/Silver Lions is once again putting on their delicious Pancake Supper. The meal is slated for Saturday evening, October 22, 2016, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

Weanie Dog races set for Brontoberfest

The "Running of the Wieners" will be held at the mini baseball field in the park at Bronte at 6:30 pm on Saturday, October 22, 2016, in conjunction with Brontoberfest. Registration will be held from 5:30 pm until 6:15 pm. The new event is being sponsored by Pioneer Vet Clinic in Winters.

Prices will be awarded for first and second places and best costume.

Co-ed Volleyball Tourney slated

A Co-ed Volley "Boo" Tournament will be held Saturday, October 29, 2016, in Bronte. Exact times will be announced at a later date. Deadline for the adult play 6 on 6 tourney is October 24, 2016. There will be a limit on teams. Costumes are welcome, but not required.

Event organizers are also planning a washer pitching on that day.

For more information, contact Joni Busby at (432) 813-7552 or

Brittany Powell at (325) 650-7852.

Christmas Cards available for Memorial Park

Vision With A Purpose is providing large 4'x4' Christmas Greeting cards to be displayed in Memorial Park for the holidays. Any business, individual or family may purchase these cards and VP will erect them with special lighting. VP provides

storage for the cards throughout the year.

This is a beautiful display to help celebrate the holiday season and a chance to show your community spirit.

For further information, please call Jan Pettit at 325-223-1563. Deadline for the new cards is October 30, 2016. A sample card will be on display at Floyd C. Pettit Insurance at 715 Austin Street in Robert Lee.



New RLCC Administrator! John Rainbolt is the new administrator at Robert Lee Care Center. He has more than 18 years of senior healthcare experience in nursing home, assisted living and memory care environment. Throughout his career in administration he has worked in several states recently moving from Nebraska. He is active in public service and community support, specializing in education and support of geriatric issues for families, consumers and care givers. He is an enthusiastic team player with strong work ethics and advanced complex problem solving skills. John and his wife, Diane, will be making their home in Robert Lee with their four children Corrine 26, Sophia 13, Hannah 9, Isaac 5.

FOOTBALL FRIDAY NIGHT!



Robert Lee Steers
are OPEN
Friday, October 7, 2016

Bronte Longhorns
vs. Miles Bulldogs

Friday, October 7, 2016
7:30 pm

Bronte



Blackwell Hornets
vs. Santa Anna Mountaineers

Friday, October 7, 2016

7:30 pm

Blackwell

