

THE OBSERVER/ ENTERPRISE

Serving Coke County



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

Vol. 131, No. 37

Friday, March 22, 2019

Golf tournament slated for March 23

Mountain Creek Golf Course will host an Early Bird Scramble on Saturday, March 23, beginning at 9 am. This will be a 27 holes, 3 person event and food will be available at the course. There are limited carts available, so please call in advance for availability.

For more information, contact Mountain Creek Golf Course at (325) 453-2317 or Jeff Brisbin at (325) 277-1051.

RBF to host town hall meeting

Restoring Bronte Foundation will host a town hall meeting on Thursday, March 28, at 6 pm, at the Blue Goose in downtown Bronte.

The main topic of discussion will be the upcoming turkey and hog hunt festival in Bronte.

Other topics will include 2019 Brontetoberfest and the current town clean-up projects going on.

Turkey 'N Hogfest set for April 4 - 7

The weekend of April 4 - 7 will be an exciting time in Bronte! The 1st Annual Celebrity Turkey 'N Hogfest will begin on Thursday, April 4 when groups of celebrities from around the country descend upon Bronte, Texas, for a weekend of competitive hunting in the area.

The celebrities include Outdoor Channel stars Dave Watson, Roger Raglin, and Pat and Nicole Reeves, along with Phil Phillips of the Sportsman Channel. They will be joined by Rob Keck with Bass Pro Shop, Ryan Klesko from the Atlanta Braves, and numerous officials from the Texas Trophy Hunters



Community Watch! Robert Lee Community Watch held their monthly meeting at the Family Life Center of First United Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, March 19, 2019. Many residents turned out to attend the meeting, which included Nick Arrott, County Attorney, as the guest speaker. Sheriff Wayne McCutchen introduced Chief Deputy Brandon Neal and Deputy Sparks Burdett. He also answered questions and gave an update on the city investigation. The investigation is regarding the City of Robert Lee has been completed and turned over to the District Attorney.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, March 22

Early Release - Blackwell CISD

Junior High Track - Robert Lee at Bearkat Relays, Garden City

High School Track - Bronte at Blackwell Relays, Blackwell

High School Tennis - Bronte Varsity at Sterling City Tournament

Saturday, March 23

Golf Tournament, 9 am, Mountain Creek Golf Course, Robert Lee

Sunday, March 24

LulaRoe Pop-Up Party Fundraiser, 2 pm, First United Methodist Church, Bronte

Monday, March 25

District High School Golf Tournament, Quicksand, San Angelo

Tuesday, March 26

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

Robert Lee ISD Public Meeting, 6 pm, RLISD Cafetorium

High School Track - Bronte, Blackwell at Eagle Relays, Sterling City

Junior High Track - Robert Lee at Hilltop Relays, Highland

Thursday, March 28

District High School Tennis Tournament, Sterling City

High School Track - Robert Lee at Hilltop Relays, Highland

Restoring Bronte Foundation Meeting, 6 pm, Blue Goose, Downtown Bronte

Friday, March 29

District High School Tennis Tournament, Sterling City

Junior High Track - Bronte, Blackwell at Eagle Relays, Sterling City

Provided By



EverythingCokeCounty.com

and other associations. Several area ranches have graciously donated their land and lodging for these visitors to enjoy, and the town will join in with a Downtown Turkey Trot festival Thursday and continuing through the hunting finale Saturday night.

Simultaneous to the celebrity hunt will be a regional hog hunt that is open to the public. Entry forms and other information can be found at the Bronte Turkey & Hog Festival link on the Restoring Bronte Foundation (RBF) website at restoringbrontefoundation.org.

Downtown activities will be fun for the entire family, and will include set-ups from major sporting goods vendors and specialties, along with other fun shopping, bounce houses, and food trucks! The highlight for the community will be Friday evening's "Celebrity Welcome Steak Dinner", featuring steak and great side items. This dinner will be at 7 pm at the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department's new building and will include the introduction of the visiting celebrities and a charity auction for the opportunity to hunt with them! There will also be other dignitaries in attendance as well as music and a fun time. Tickets for this event are \$40 per person for individual seating at a celebrity table, and \$30 per person for open seating.

The celebrity and public hunting competitions will end Saturday evening, and winners will be announced at the

"Celebrity Award BBQ Dinner & Dance" at 7 pm at the Fire Station. The Bronte firefighters will be serving up their famous brisket and all the trimmings, and trophy presentations will be fun to watch. Tickets for this event are \$35 per person for a seat at a table with the visiting celebrities, and open seating is \$25. Both of these prices include admission to the dance, which will feature music from "The Old Hat Band."

Proceeds from the weekend's events will go toward the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department and the RBF's Downtown District Development funds. See Denise Galloway at The Quilt Shop or Lanette Fletcher at Glenn-Bivins Insurance for tickets!

Spring Stampede set for April 13

RL4Restoration Foundation will be hosting the 1st annual Spring Stampede on Saturday, April 13, 2019, at 6:30 pm at the Robert Lee Large Rec Hall. The event will include a fajita dinner, dance, live local band, and a silent auction.

Advanced tickets for the dinner and dance are required and available for purchase at Floyd C. Pettit Insurance, Robert Lee First United Methodist Church Office, or from any RL4Restoration member.

The live band will kick off at 8 pm and tickets will be available at the door.

To become a sponsor or donate to the silent auction, contact Crystal Stanford at (325) 262-2529 or Brandi Sawyer at (281) 236-4841.

Bronte UMW to host a pop-up party

The Bronte United Methodist Women will be hosting a LulaRoe pop-up party Sunday, March 24 at 2 pm. Jennifer Davidson, a Bronte LulaRoe consultant, will be providing the clothing. She will donate a share of the proceeds to the Bronte UMW ladies organization to use for their ministries and mission work this year. Please plan to come be a part of this, have some cookies, and buy a new spring outfit.

Outreach program slated for March 22-24

Revive Texas will host a Christian outreach program Friday, March 22, through Sunday, March 24 in Blackwell. The schedule of activities is below.

The event will kick off Friday night at 7 pm at the Blackwell CISD cafeteria. Saturday's event will begin with worship and prayer time in the BCISD cafeteria at 8 am, followed by breakfast at First Baptist Church in Blackwell. Training sessions and sending out of teams will be held at 9:45 am and at 2 pm, with testimonies at 12:30 pm, and lunch served at 1:30 pm. An evening meal will be held at 5:30 pm and the evening service is scheduled for 7 pm. A combined morning service will kick off Sunday at 11 am with lunch following at 12:30 pm. A training session will be held at 1:30 pm with supper to be served at 5:30 pm. The events will conclude with an evening service at 7 pm.