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## The Observer/Enterprise launches new internet site

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The *Observer/Enterprise* is officially online at [www.observerenterprise.com](http://www.observerenterprise.com).

The launch of the website, originally planned for later this year, was moved up in response to readers' concerns regarding delivery of their paper in other areas.

The site offers advertising information, subscription information, and contact information. For subscribers, there is a section that shows a full-color issue of the current *Observer/Enterprise* and an Archives section with past issues of the paper. In the coming days, there will be a photo gallery with full-color pictures that have run in the *Observer/Enterprise* and also those that were not run in the paper due to space constraints. Stock shows photos from this year's show will be included as will the many pictures taken by Maranda Hood and Leah Rosson and others of school events.

I want to take this opportunity and thank Leah and Maranda and all those who send information and pictures in to this office to be included in the paper. As a small business with limited employees, there is no way I, personally, can be at every event important to Coke county. Our readers, by contributing information and pictures, really make this a hometown newspaper.

Subscribers may enter the Subscriber Only section with information obtained from their paper's mailing label. The log-on is the person's name as it appears. For couples, only the first name is used. Also, no punctuation is required, nor are suffixes such as Jr. or Sr. The password will be the initials, followed by *cnews*, followed by the month of their renewal.

For example, if the mailing label appears as J.D. and Sherry Doe 11/1/00, the log-in would be JD Doe and the password would be JDDcnews11. Another possible is Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doe, Jr. The log-in would be Joe Doe and the password would be JDCcnews11.

If you are not currently a subscriber but would like to be, you can subscribe to our online version only for \$25 per year. Regular newspaper subscriptions for Coke County are \$25 per year. Subscriptions for those living in Texas, but not in Coke County, are \$30 per year and if you are out-of-state, they are \$35 per year. All regular subscriptions automatically are entitled to the online edition as well.

For more information or questions, please contact the Observer/Enterprise office at 325/453-2433 or email us at [o-e@wcc.net](mailto:o-e@wcc.net).

### Texas Steer Validation Tag Order Deadline set

It is once again time to plan for the 2011-2012 Texas Steer Validation. If you are planning on exhibiting a steer at next year's major shows you need to have your steer projects validated with the state.

Please contact Garrett at the extension office 453-2461 to place an order for tags. TAG ORDERS ARE DUE FRIDAY APRIL 8, 2011 by 12 noon.

### Reminder to Bronte trash customers

Bronte residents and businesses are reminded to move their trash carts back to their homes or businesses after they have been emptied.

This effort will help improve the appearance of our City.

Residents needing help moving their carts to and from the street can call the City Hall at 473-3501 for assistance.

### Relay For Life Team to sell car wash tokens

The Robert Lee State Bank RFL team is selling car wash tokens to be used at Stripes (formerly Town & Country) Convenience Store at 4560 Sherwood Way in San Angelo. The discounted token is for an All-American car wash and does not include an interior cleaning.

Tokens can be purchased from any of the following team members: Valerie

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For more information, call the Robert Lee State Bank at 453-2545.

### Coke County Roping Club meeting detailed

The Coke County Roping Club in their meeting Sunday afternoon, March 20, reviewed CCRC's economic impact statement, elected officers for the year, set the schedule of events for 2011, and determined and budgeted for improvements to be made to the facility in 2011.

The economic impact statement prepared using formulas provided by the State Comptroller's office showed that events to be held in 2011 should make an economic impact to Bronte and Coke County in excess of \$200,000. The original statement showed an overall impact of \$456,487.29. However, that statement included a Junior Rodeo, an overnight event, and a second ranch rodeo in the fall that will not be held since CCRC was unable to obtain a Bronte Economic Development

Corporation grant to purchase an adjoining property on which to build stalls and RV sites.

Officers serving in 2011 are President Wayne McCutchen, Vice Presidents Hal Spain and Bartley Murray, and Secretaries Morgan Webb, Jennifer Murray and Melinda McCutchen.

Improvements to be made this spring to the arena facility include: remodeling of bathrooms (new fixtures, electricity, etc.), repair and replacement of gates, and new paint for fencing, structures, etc. The first workday will be Sunday afternoon, April 10, at 3 pm, followed by a practice.

CCRC has added a new venue to this year's schedule by hosting Playdays the 4th Saturday of each month, beginning May 28, 2011. These family events will include barrel racing, pole bending, flag racing, and other contests for children with horses and without. The event in May will begin at 2 pm.

Roping practice will begin Sunday afternoon, April 3, at 3 pm. Practices will be held each Wednesday evening at 6 pm and each Sunday afternoon at 3 pm that is not previously scheduled for a Buckle Series roping. Buckle Series ropings are set for April 17; May 1, 15, and 29;

June 12 and 26; July 10 and 24; August 7 and 21; September 4 and 18; and October 2 and 16.

The annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo will be held Saturday, June 18, during Bronte's new Butterfield Trail Day.

For more information, call 650-1495 or 234-6258.

### Concho Valley Plant Society to meet March 28

The next meeting of the Concho Valley Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas will be held on Tuesday, March 28. The topic for the evening's meeting will be activity and program planning for the coming year.

The meeting will be held at 7 pm in San Angelo in the Massie Meyers Garden Center, 815 South Abe, on the northwest corner of South Abe and Washington Streets.

### Hunters already searching for leases

Hunters are looking for leases for this year's upcoming deer season. If you have a lease available in or around Coke County please contact Bronte City Hall (325) 473-3501. Your lease will be listed on the Bronte web site and information given out to people looking for leases.

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