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Friday, December 6, 2002

Open houses slated for today, tomorrow

Robert Lee

Robert Lee's annual Christmas Open House celebrations at local businesses and public buildings will be held Friday, December 6. Some of these will be during certain hours and others are scheduled as day-long events.

Santa Claus will arrive by fire truck at 3:30 pm at the front courthouse steps. Santa will be happy to see the children and listen to their Christmas requests.

This city-wide festive day just gets folks into the spirit of the holidays. Make plans to visit with the businesses and offices who will offer holiday foods, sales, and hospitality.

Bronte

Bronte will not have their annual Christmas parade and celebration. Main Street Market and Shalon's Floral Boutique have scheduled holiday open house celebrations for Saturday, December 7, from 10 am to 2 pm. Glenn-Bivins Insurance will host a holiday open house on Thursday, December 12, from 10 am to 12 noon. Hometown Hardware will not have a designated open house, but will be holding their annual holiday activities which includes registration for prizes.

Bryans Barn open through Dec. 31

It's official now - the holiday season has begun and Bryans Barn has turned on the lights! The lights came on Sunday, December 1, and will continue through December 31.

The fairy land of lights covers about six acres, with decorations on everyday items such as an old bicycle or plastic bottles and jugs with lights inside. The family has said Wilson will light anything that doesn't move first - so don't stand still too long.

Thousands have visited,

with many repeaters coming year after year. No admission has ever been charged but donations are cheerfully accepted.

From Hwy. 208, follow E. 7th St. west through Robert Lee until it merges with FM 1904. Go west 1 mile on 1904 where the Barn is on the left outside of town. You could just follow the glow till you find it, much as those shepherds of long ago found the Baby while following the star.

Christmas Greetings set for December 20

It is time once again for Christmas Greetings! The *Observer/Enterprise* would like to remind businesses and individuals wishing to place a Christmas greeting in the newspaper to call or stop by and choose your greeting for the December 20th paper.

Deadline for this year's greetings is Tuesday, December 17. For more information or to place an ad, contact the office at 453-2433.

(LCP) Program Sign Up ends soon

Livestock producers - we are winding down on sign up for LCP. We have heard that sign up for LCP will end on December 13, 2002. There will be NO late filed applications approved. Get in as soon as possible to avoid the last minute rush.

When making application producers must know the number of cows and bulls on hand as of June 1, 2002, the number of calves that weighed 500 lbs on June 1, 2002 and the total number of sheep or goats owned on June 1, 2002. Producers must also know the number of livestock on hand as of the day you make an application for LCP.

For more information call or come by the Coke-Sterling FSA Office at Robert Lee at (915) 453-2751.

Coke County Food Pantry

On November 25, the Coke County Food Pantry distributed 59 boxes of food to persons in Coke County for Thanksgiving. Because of the generosity of the residents of Coke County, 150 people were able to enjoy a meal of turkey and all of the trimmings.

Christmas is coming soon and food boxes will be distributed once again. Your contribution of food and/or money is needed. The food pantry has been a help to many people in our community. Many receiving help are working for minimum wages, but are just not able to keep up the many expenses that are required to raise a family.

If you are able to help in any way please contact Joan Burns, 453-2144, Mary Bessent, 453-2492 or in Bronte you may call George Snapp, 473-6011.

The Christmas boxes will be distributed on Monday, December 23, 3:00-5:00 pm. The Coke County Food pantry is located at

714 South Washington and is opened on Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm. Coke County Food Pantry Wish (Need) list: Peanut butter, macaroni & cheese, sugar, flour, pinto beans, rice, jello, ranch style beans, fresh fruits, green beans and small cans tomato sauce.

Coke County Historical Commission to sponsor fundraiser

The Coke County Historical Commission will sell hot chocolate and provide free cookies the evening of Saturday, December 14, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm as a fund raiser for the restoration of the Old Jail.

The sale will be held at the Old Jail this year to give more visitors an opportunity to tour the building. The popularity of the tour during the Street Affair encouraged the group to hold the event at the jail. Bonita Copeland will be on hand with pictures and stories from the forthcoming book of the Coke County Jail and its sheriffs.

Along with the sale of hot chocolate will be the sale of tickets for a 22 inch rag doll donated by Fran Lomas of Cedar Canyon Collectables and an ecru and pink, 46x62 inch afghan designed and donated by Pat Watson. A drawing will be held at the January meeting of the Historical Commission.

The doll and afghan will be on display at the Coke County Library during and after the evening of December 14 and tickets will be available then as well.

The homemade cookies make the hot chocolate sale a success. Folks who came to last year's sale were encouraged to buy something to drink because the cookies were so enticing. Any bakers wishing to donate a dozen or so cookies may leave them at the Library the days before the sale.

Anyone interested in supporting this fund raiser for the Old Jail restoration will find a spot to fill and everyone is invited to come help serve and enjoy the evening. Call 453-2495 or 453-2169 for information.

Visit our area businesses during their

Holiday Open House

celebrations.



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Death Notices

Jackson

Billy W. Jackson, 75, of Midland, died on Friday, November 15, 2002, at his residence. Graveside services were held at 2:00 pm, Monday, November 18, 2002 at Fairview Cemetery in Midland with Brother Dale Patterson, of Pecan Baptist Church, officiating. A visitation was held at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, Sunday, November 17, 2002 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Survivors include his wife; Elizabeth Ann Jackson of Midland, one son; Philip Christopher Jackson of Midland, four daughters; Katie Drennan of Robert Lee, Cindy Edwards of Garland, Kathie Markowski of San Antonio, Sandy Rivera of El Paso, two sisters; Nita Hedges of Porter, and Linda Barrow of Midland, four brothers; Earnest Jackson of Fredericksburg, Lloyd Powell of Midland, Pat Powell of Midland, Charlie Powell of Midland, and thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

'64 Study Club news

The '64 Study Club met on October 8, 2002, at the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall with 24 members present.

Celebrating birthdays in October were Virginia Fikes, Patti Ivey and Winnie Pitcock. Della Alexander presented an informative program on Holiday Gift Ideas. Hostesses were Nettie Autrey, Pauline Brumley, Betty Hurley, Beth Prather, Jennie Tinkler and Yvonne Devoll.

The Club met on November 12, 2002 at the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall with 31 members present and 18 guests. The hall was beautifully decorated for fall for our Thanksgiving Banquet catered by Kenny Blaneck. All members were hostesses for this occasion. Our guest speaker, Gailon Foley, NP from San Angelo, gave a question and answer program on depression. Celebrating birthdays in November were Johnetta Lawrence and Reba Tabor.

Personal

Enjoying a Thanksgiving get together at Bronte were Mr. & Mrs. Jim Morrow, Becky Cockburn, James & Brenda Tidwell, Jack & Glenda Corley, and Effie Corley of Bronte; Larry, Joan & Scott Corley of Tucson, Arizona; Shannon Corley of Ft. Worth; Kenneth Corley of Austin; Mr. & Mrs. Jason Corley & Jack of Hawkins, Tx; Dave & Eileen Corley of Midland; Kurt Corley of Sweetwater; Kenneth Van Zandt of Woodland, Tx; Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Jones, Brian, Kimberly & Westley of Eldorado, Tx; OP & Sarah May, Ernestine Van Zandt,

Tracie Shelene & Caleb, Lynn, Kacy & Kaclyn of San Angelo; Robert Van Zandt of Ballinger; Jack & Ina Coyle of Yucca Valley, California; and Christine Corley of Tennyson, Tx.

Deputy Grand Matron visits Bronte Chapter

On Monday, November 9, 2002, Bronte Chapter #1048, Order of the Eastern Star welcomed Gayna Elred, Deputy Grand Matron, District one and two, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star as she made her official visit. Gayna was installed as Deputy Grand Matron to represent the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, Sister Sharon Fentress at the Grand Chapter of Texas held in Dallas.

Gayna presided at the regular meeting of Bronte Chapter as the Worthy Matron as she also holds that position for the year 2002-2003. The Flag of the United States of America was presented and the pledge was recited. Visitors from Robert Lee Chapter, Winters Chapter and Brock Chapter were introduced and welcomed. Reports were given by the Treasurer and sickness and distress. The committee composed of Jack and Earline Moore and Joan Lightfoot reported on the progress of selection of floor covering for the kitchen in the Masonic Hall.

The Chapter voted to have a bake sale on December 7, 2002 in front of Halls Super Save as a part of Christmas in Ole Bronte. Bronte Chapter has an ongoing money making project of the sale of cutlery and it will be available at the bake sale.

Once again, the Chapter members will provide a Christmas meal at the Senior Citizens Building to those seniors who participate in congregate meals at the center. This dinner will be held on Thursday, December 12, 2002.

Following the regular order of business, the Deputy Grand Matron brought greetings and instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas in a very gracious and informative manner. Beverly Sinclair and Dolores Roe were active participants in the instructions.

The meeting was closed and the membership enjoyed a wonderful pot luck dinner. The Thanksgiving theme was carried out in the decorations for the Chapter room, dining room and kitchen.

Bilbo clan gathers for Thanksgiving

The Bilbo clan congregated at the homeplace on Bishop Street in Robert Lee for the Thanksgiving holidays. The four Bilbo sisters and some of their children, grandchildren and one great-grandchild were there for the traditional Thanksgiving dinner. The food and presentation of the meal was by the Bilbo cousins. Two grandsons volunteered for clean-up duty.

The annual Backyard Brunch took place on Saturday. The meal included a variety of barbecued meats and all the

trimmings. Attending one or both of the events of Thursday and Saturday were Alta Bell Kay of Alpine; Jan and Bobby Hungate and Kayce of Waco; Kara and Byron Knight and Maci of Waco; Mark and Judy Kay of Andrews; Nicholas Kay of Waco; Jamie and Bob Boren of Robert Lee; Kathy Alexander, Jamie Jo and Joe Bob of San Angelo; Miranda Wason of Austin; Tom (Bebo) Boren of Lubbock; John Boren and Sloan of Snyder; Jo Ann and Jarvis Littlefield and Jerry Littlefield of Grove, Oklahoma; Janet Rathmell of Mertzon; Sandy and Jill Evans, Ashley and Trace of Arlington; Steve and Mary Evans of Mineral Wells; Billy Havins, Zachary and Will of Austin; Rebecca and Mike Levesque, Sarah, Christopher and Lucas of San Angelo.



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Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
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First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 (915) 453-2417

Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship

Wed. 7 pm Choir
Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
 (915) 453-2619 or 453-2270
 Tommy Williams, Minister
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;
 Wed. 7 pm

Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 W. Sterling City Hwy
 (915) 453-4645

Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Southside Church of Christ
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 (915) 453-2176

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship
Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (915) 453-2724

Dr. Kenneth G. Patrick, Int. Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
 601 W. 10th
 (915) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm

Victory Assembly of God
 PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
 (915) 453-2208

Rev. Erma Johnson, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting
Tennyson Baptist Church
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson, Texas
 (915) 482-0663

Rev. Rickey D. Green, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship


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Christmas Open House

Thursday, December 12 • 10 am - 12 noon

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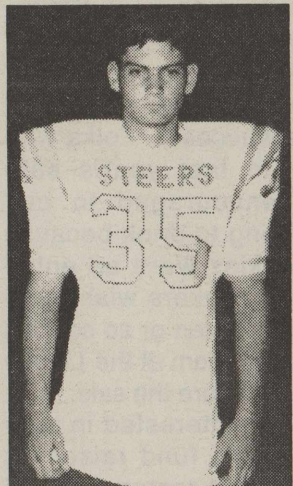
Non-Denominational Worship

ATTENTION!

We will be meeting in the Senior Citizens Center beginning Sunday, November 3. NEW TIME! 11 am

Everyone Welcome

Rev. Jim Reeves, Pastor



All dressed in his Steer uniform
 I thought he looked really spiffy.
 Now he is a true Steer fan,
 But can you believe he's 50?

HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY MARSHALL!!

Local author to visit library

The Coke County Library invites everyone to visit on Open House Day, Friday, December 6.

Author Barbara Barton will be signing copies of *Saber, Shield and Spurs*, her latest local history book about the early settlement of towns along the Colorado and Concho Rivers. The book entails the struggles among the Indians, soldiers and cowboys who lived along the rivers.

Mrs. Barton will be at the library from 10:00 am - 12 noon. She will also be at the *This & That Shop* to sign copies of her books from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm the afternoon of Open House in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Barton lives in Knickerbocker with her husband Lewis. They are retired school teachers who farm and ranch. She writes regularly for *Ranch & Rural Living Magazine* and has published about ninety magazine articles. Her four self-published history books are *Ruckus Along the Rivers*, *Head 'Em Up and Move 'Em Out*, *Den of Outlaws* and *Saber, Shield and Spurs*.

All of Mrs. Barton's books are of local history, nostalgia and agriculture which she began writing ten years ago. This is an opportunity to meet a local author and perhaps purchase a local history book for personal enjoyment or Christmas giving.

Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department news

by Marian Thompson
Secretary

The firemen met at the station December 2 for their regular scheduled meeting. President Robert Wink presided. There were 16 members and 1 visitor present.

The minutes for the month of November and the Treasurers report were accepted as read. Dispatcher Bud Thompson gave the monthly report of 2 meetings, 31 1/2 man hours, 2 training classes, 37 man hours, 44 1/4 hours of drill and activities, 2 fire calls (both were in the county), 11 3/4 man hours, 1/4 truck

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hours, 1 truck, personal vehicles were used for the motor vehicle accident as well as the car fire.

On November 10, there was a vehicle fire 7 miles north. The fire was extinguished with a personal fire extinguisher and the men were told to disregard. On November 30, there was a motor vehicle accident 12 miles north. The men assisted with traffic control. It was 19 miles to the 2 incidents.

Keith Eubanks reported that to date, the men taking the Training classes, to become Certified Firemen, have completed 3 1/2 hours on SCBA, 1 hour on Ventilation, 6 hours on ropes, 3 1/2 hours on ladders, 2 hours on forcible entry, and 2 hours on fire department organization.

The men discussed what it will take to put the Super Duty into service. The afghans that are to be raffled and the Fundraiser Dance will be held Saturday, December 7th at the Show Barn in Robert Lee. Bucky Sparks reported that the Driftwood Band will be there from 8:00 pm until midnight. There will be hot dogs, nacho's and cokes available for those who get hungry and thirsty. There will be an entry fee, so contact one of the volunteers.

Chief Rick Drennan reported that there will be Extermination Classes Saturday morning across the street from Best Connection. Everyone is welcome to come and watch. The safety equipment came in, however, the safety gloves have to be returned as they sent the wrong size.

They adjourned the meeting and went to the Show Barn to get it ready for the dance.

Kickapoo Water Board sets election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 14, 2003, for the purpose of electing three directors. Directors filing for re-election to the board are Gerald Sandusky, Elton Moore, and Noah Pruitt, Jr. The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact President Gerald Sandusky by 5 pm on Friday, November 29, 2002.

U.S. LST shipmates sought

The U.S. LST Association is looking for all LSTer's to have a great reunion with shipmates from WWII to present date. The next reunion will be held in Dallas, Texas, August 26 through September 1, 2003. Contact: Bob Gamer LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, TX 75948, 1-800-228-5870, E-mail USLST:@KMBS.Com.

Country Peddler returns to Abilene December 6, 7, 8

The three-day show opens at the Abilene Civic Center, Friday, December 6th at 1 pm. Shopping hours are Friday 1 pm - 9 pm, Saturday 9 am-6 pm, and Sunday 11 am-4:30 pm.

For information on admission, contact Paul Braden, Event Coordinator, 800-775-2774 or fax 830-997-0453. If you haven't started your Christmas shopping or if you are still in search of that perfect holiday keepsake, The County Peddler Show is the place to shop and has something for everyone.

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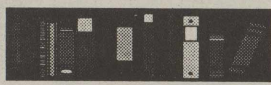
BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte FCCLA to sponsor baby-sitting fest

When was the last time you and your spouse have been out on a date?? Alone?? Need to do some Christmas shopping or just spend some quality time together?? Here is your chance. The Bronte High School FCCLA will

sponsor a baby-sitting fest Saturday, December 14, 2002 from 6:00 pm - 10:30 pm in the BHS HE room (behind the school). All ages are welcome and the only charge is for snacks. You MUST RSVP to either FCCLA Sponsor Linda Farrington at 473-6509, President Corin Garcia at 473-3704 or Vice-President Ashley Torres at 473-2026.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, Dec. 9

Cereal, Sliced Peaches, Toast, Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 10

Pancake and Sausage on a Stick, Apple Juice, Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 11

Breakfast Pizza, Grape Juice, Milk

Thursday, Dec. 12

Sausage, Orange Juice, Biscuit, Milk

Friday, Dec. 13

Blueberry Muffin, Mixed Fruit, Teddy Grams, Milk

Lunch

Monday, Dec. 9

Chicken Strips, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Banana Pudding

Tuesday, Dec. 10

Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Beef & Vegetable Soup, Carrot Sticks, Corn Bread, Milk, Pink Panther Cake

Wednesday, Dec. 11

Corn Dog, Tator Tots, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Dec. 12

Spud Day, Chili & Cheese, Baked Potato, Steamed Broccoli, Crackers, Milk, Jello

Friday, Dec. 13

Chick-Fil-Lay Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, French Fries, Bun, Milk, Chocolate Chip Cookies

Lady Longhorn basketball

The Lady Longhorns upped their record to 3-1 as they beat Cross Plains by a score of 37-28. Leading the scoring were Britney McCutchen and Heather Richey with 10 each, followed by Lindsay Springer with 8, Lillian McMullan and Kanah Coalson each had 4, and Ashley Denton 1.

The JV girls lost to Cross Plains. Individual scoring was not available.

Bronte Junior High posts district UIL results

Mathematics

7th grade - Paul McConnell (tie 4th), Stephanie Flores, Savanah Martinez

8th grade - Phillip Rawlings (3rd), Logan Rawls (4th), Eric Hendrickson

Oral Reading

7th grade - Terrah Macon
8th grade - Mason Jackson, Katie Cooper

Maps, Graphs, and Charts

7th grade - Paul McConnell (tie 5th), Gus Sanders, Kyle Nealey

8th grade - Phillip Rawlings (6th), Logan Rawls, Justin Taylor

Impromptu Speaking

7th grade - Holly Huskerson, Terrah Macon

8th grade - Katie Cooper, Kirsten Gordon

Number Sense

7th grade - Paul McConnell, Holly Huskerson, Kyle Nealey

8th grade - Alonzo Martinez, Kirsten Gordon

Dictionary Skills

7th grade - Gus Saunders (3rd), Cody Wallace (tie 5th), Zack Bennett (tie 5th)

8th grade - Crystal Waller, Heather Mitchel

Calculator Applications

7th grade - Stephanie Flores, Kyle Nealey, Savanah Martinez

8th grade - Justin Taylor (7th), Crystal Waller, Josh Scott

Spelling

7th grade - Lora Martinez (1st)

8th grade - Jonathan Marrs (1st), Kirsten Gordon (8th)

Science

7th grade - Paul McConnell (2nd), Cody Wallace, Gus Saunders

8th grade - Justin Taylor (6th), Jonathan Marrs, Josh Scott

Listening Skills

7th grade - Terrah Macon, Kyle Nealey

8th grade - Alonzo Martinez (tie 2nd), Crystal Waller, Heather Mitchel

Ready Writing

7th grade - Stephanie Flores, Holly Huskerson, Savanah Martinez

8th grade - Jonathan Marrs (3rd), Katie Cooper (6th), Crystal Waller

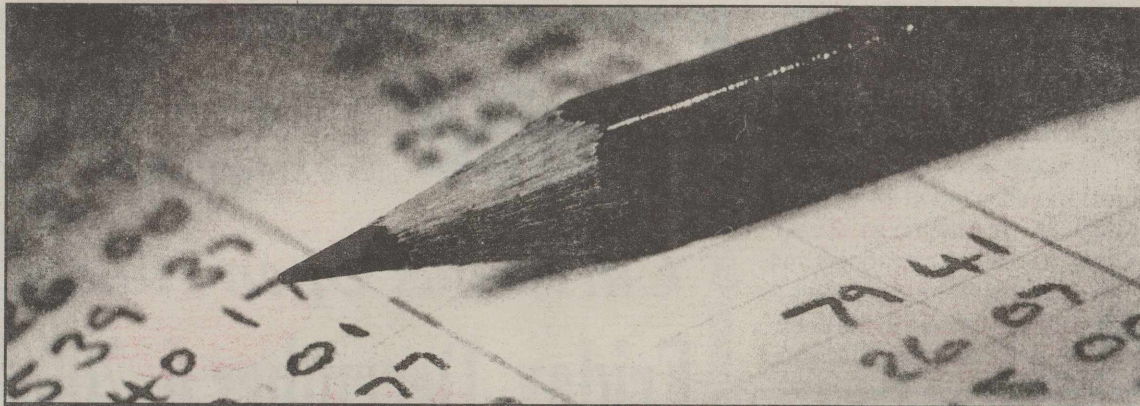
Editorial Writing

7th grade - Paul McConnell

8th grade - Kirsten Gordon, Eric Hendrickson, Lahren White



Bronte Junior High Students participated at the UIL District meet recently. Seventh graders participating include (top photo, front row, from left) Gus Saunders, Terrah Macon, Stephanie Flores, Lora Martinez, (top photo, back row, from left) Paul McConnell, Holly Huskerson, Zack Bennett, Kyle Nealey, Savanah Martinez, and Cody Wallace. Eighth graders participating include (bottom photo, front row, from left) Mason Jackson, Katie Cooper, Crystal Waller, Heather Mitchell, Kristen Gordon, (bottom photo, middle row, from left) Josh Scott, Justin Taylor (bottom photo, back row, from left) Logan Rawls, Alonzo Martinez, Eric Hendrickson, and Jonathan Marrs. Not pictured is Phillip Rawlings.

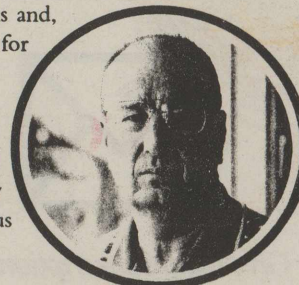


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Electric deregulation is supposed to bring Texans cheaper power. It hasn't yet, but let's give it time. For now, Concho Valley Electric Co-op has decided not to opt in to deregulation. The smart choice is to "wait and see", at least until we're sure it's right for our members. In the meantime, we'll keep doing our job the best we can. If we don't, call us. We always pay attention to the boss. For more information visit our web site or call your local Smart Choice Cooperative.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Public invited to RLISD meeting

The public is invited to attend a Robert Lee ISD District Site-Based Decision Making Committee Meeting Wednesday, December 11, 2002, 4:00 pm in the high school library. Items on the agenda will include the expenditure of the Federal Funds Allotment for the 2002-2003 school year.

RL band news

Mr. Brad Roberts, Robert Lee Band Director, has announced that the 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade Bands along with the Robert Lee High School Band, will present a Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 19, 2002. Presenting music of the season as a gift to the community, the bands will be in concert at the school auditorium beginning at 7 pm.

Following the performance, band boosters will hold a BBQ Sandwich supper in the school cafeteria. Cost of the meal will be \$4.00 per plate will all proceeds to help fund the band trip scheduled for Spring 2003.

RLHS Band Calendars have arrived at last and are ready for

delivery. Band boosters and band members will meet at the band hall at 5:00 on Wednesday afternoon, December 11, 2002 to deliver the calendars to supporters. After calendars have been distributed, Robert Lee Band Boosters will meet to make plans for the Christmas Concert fund raiser.

RLHS JV girls basketball results

The Robert Lee JV girls defeated Bronte by a score of 47-19. Scoring for Robert Lee were Analy Gallegos with 4 points, Cassidy Wink 5, Kayli Dickey 2, Alana Parker 4, Brittany Soliz 10, Tiffany Bagwell 7, Julie Riley 10, Stephanie Trejo 1, Lindsey Roe 4.

RL 8th grade boys basketball

On the 23rd, the Robert Lee 8th grade boys suffered two losses. They lost to Rankin by a close score of 16-12. Scoring for Robert Lee were Clay Antilley 3; Kevin Honse 2; Jonathan Pagan 1; Tim Barnes 2; and Eleasar Vera 4.

Sterling City took them by a score of 42-21. Scoring for Robert Lee were Cody McCabe

2; Kevin Honse 13; Jonathan Pagan 2 and Tim Barnes 4.

In Robert Lee on the 25th, the 8th grade boys lost to Water Valley by a close score of 22-19. Scoring for Robert Lee were Clay Antilley 2; Cody McCabe 2; Kevin Honse 12; and Tim Barnes 3.

RL 7th grade boys basketball

On the 25th, it was a big victory for the 7th grade boys as they piled up 36 points against Water Valley's 8. Scoring for Robert Lee was Taylor Percifull with 12, followed by Chase Roe with 10, Brody Dillard 8 and Jesse Braswell 6.

RLHS Varsity girls results

The Lady Steers were able to outlast the Lady Longhorns in a non-district contest last Tuesday, November 26, 45-43. The Lady

Steers were led by Cara Eaton's 16 points and 7 rebounds, her best point production of the season. Christina Middleton added 7 points and 7 rebounds to help in the winning cause. Krystal Soliz added 8 points. Others scoring were Kindra Matthews with 5 points, Monica Rodriguez 3 and Tyler Lott 6. The win gave the Lady Steers a 5-0 record going into the Thanksgiving holidays. Upcoming games include the Irion County Varsity and the Sterling City JV tournaments December 10, Miles at Robert Lee at 4:00 pm December 10 and the Stanton Varsity tournament December 12-14.

RLJH boys basketball results

The Robert Lee Junior High 8th grade boys team were defeated by Miles by a score of 21-47. Scoring for Robert Lee were Clay Antilley with 4 points, Kevin Honse 8, Tim Barnes 6 and Eleasar Vera 3.

The Robert Lee 7th grade boys team came away with a close with against Miles with a score of 9-8. Chase Roe led the scoring with 4 points followed by Cameron Hodge 2, Brody Dillard 2 and Taylor Percifull 1.

RLJH basketball girls top WV and Miles

The Robert Lee Junior High girls A team defeated Water Valley on November 25 by a score of 35-5. Scoring were Nicole Fields with 2 points, Brettie Reed 7, Sarah Phillely 4, Kelsy Duncan 6, Kathrine Fryar, 2 Becca Skinner 10, Katie Bessent 2 and Tasha Aguirre 2. The A team also defeated Miles by a score of 40-29 on December 2. Brettie Reed led the scoring with 13 points and following were Robin Taylor with 2 points, Sarah Phillely 2, Julianne Samaniego 2, Kelsy Duncan 6, Kathrine Fryar 2, Becca Skinner 2, Dixie Johnson 2 and Katie Bessent 9.

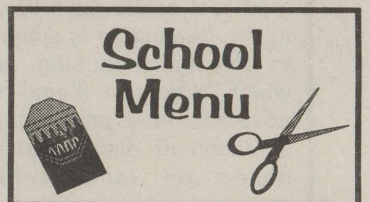
The RLJH girls B team also acquired a couple of wins recently. They defeated Water Valley

by a score of 17-4. Scoring for Robert Lee were Kasie Skinner with 4 points, Allison Millican 2, Anna Rojas 4, Megan Percifull 2, Ashley Hopson 3 and Andrea Pineda 2. The win against Miles was a tight one with a score of 18-17. Robert Lee scorers were Kami Fryar 2, Kasie Skinner 6, Allison Millican 2, Molly Burns 4 and Andrea Pineda 4.

RLHS Varsity boys come out on top twice

The Robert Lee Varsity boys won a close game against Grape Creek by a score of 46-44. Scoring were Jaziel Gallegos with 8 points, Cooper Riley 15, Cole Flanagan 3, Travis Pitcock 5 and Stewart Millican 15.

They also had another fairly close win against Bronte with a score of 50-42. Those scoring for Robert Lee included Cooper Riley with 14 points, Jaziel Gallegos 2, Cole Flanagan 3, Stewart Millican 2 and Travis Pitcock 29.



School Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, Dec. 9**
Juice, breakfast pizza, cereal, milk
- Tuesday, Dec. 10**
Juice, muffin, cereal, milk
- Wednesday, Dec. 11**
Juice, donut, cereal, milk
- Thursday, Dec. 12**
Juice, burrito, cereal, milk
- Friday, Dec. 13**
Juice, pop tart, cereal, milk

Lunch

- Monday, Dec. 9**
BBQ wieners, black eye peas, broccoli & cheese, applesauce, roll, milk
- Tuesday, Dec. 10**
Fajitas, salad, chili beans, tator tots, fruit, milk
- Wednesday, Dec. 11**
Chicken A La King, rice, egg roll, salad, pineapple, milk
- Thursday, Dec. 12**
Steakfingers/gravy, mac & cheese, green beans, peaches, bread, milk
- Friday, Dec. 13**
Hot dog, chili & cheese, potato patty, fruit cocktail, ice cream, milk

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Robert Lee High School Band
4th • 5th • 6th Grade Bands

Thursday • December 19 • 7 pm
Robert Lee ISD Auditorium

BBQ Sandwich Supper follows • \$4/plate

Bronte ISD Christmas concert slated

On Thursday, December 12, the Bronte ISD Music Department will present the annual Christmas concert.

The concert will begin at 7 pm in the school auditorium with the 4th grade recorders, followed by the 5th grade Beginning band, the 6th and 7th grade Junior High band, and conclude with the High School band. Admission is free.

All band students are to be in their places in the auditorium by 6:50 with their equipment and music, wearing their Sunday finest clothing for the performance. All groups will go in order. The concert will be over by 8:15. All students must stay for the whole concert.

RL UIL participants recognized at Awards Assembly

On Thursday, November 21, Robert Lee elementary and junior high students traveled to Rotan for the UIL District Literary Meet. The elementary students are still waiting for the team totals to arrive in the mail. Robert Lee Junior High earned First Place overall with a total of 382 points. The Robert Lee students were competing with students from Roscoe, Roby, Rotan, Sterling City, and Hamlin.

On November 27, the UIL participants were recognized at an Awards Assembly. Kelsy Duncan, Eighth Grade President, lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Shelby Roe, RLHS Student Council President, shared some insights about UIL. She mentioned that the elementary students earned 53 ribbons and medals and the junior high students earned 61 ribbons and medals. Mr. Fryar, RLHS principal, and Mrs. Wallace, RLES principal presented the ribbons and medals to the students.

Robert Lee Elementary UIL results 2nd grade

Creative Writing
Zachary Sanchez - 2nd

Storytelling
Jordan Gartman - 5th
3rd grade

Music Memory Team - 2nd
Matthew Corona, Diana Vera, Raquel Rojas

4th grade

Music Memory Team -3rd
Kacee Roberts, Luke Sheldon, Haden Dillard, Heidi Austin, Logan Philley

Ready Writing
Daniel Nowlin - 3rd

Number Sense
Diego Saucedo - 4th, Luke Sheldon - 6th,
Team - 3rd (Diego Saucedo, Luke Sheldon, Robbie Gonzales)

Oral Reading
Kacee Roberts - 2nd, Daniel Nowlin - 6th

5th grade

Art Contest Team - 2nd
Sarah Jones, Erika Sheldon, Heidi Austin

Dictionary Skills
Emilee Yanez - 4th, Rebecka Saucedo - 5th
Team - 2nd (Emilee Yanez, Rebecka Saucedo, Olivia Trejo)

Listening Skills
Devin Batten - 3rd
Team - 3rd (Devin Batten, Cody Brosh, Emily Arellano)

Music Memory Team - 3rd
Tanner Hanigan, Devin Batten, Stetson Nesbit

Number Sense Team - 3rd
Emily Arellano, Stetson Nesbit, Sarah Jones

6th grade

Ready Writing
Jasmine Gloria - 5th

Oral Reading
Kimberly Cardenas - 4th

Maps, Graphs, Charts
Jodi Sheldon - 3rd

Mathematics
Jasmine Gloria - 5th
Team - 2nd (Jasmine Gloria, Cori Torres, Mason Ross)

Listening Skills
Jasmine Gloria - 1st
Team - 3rd (Jasmine Gloria, Holly Austin, Cory Fields)

Music Memory Team - 3rd
Jodi Sheldon, Josh Gallegos, Caleb Millican, Cory Fields, Jennifer Barrett

Robert Lee JH UIL results 7th grade

Calculator Applications
1st - Chase Roe
3rd - Anna Rojas
1st - Team (Chase Roe, Anna Rojas, Brody Dillard)

Dictionary Skills
6th - Briana Longoria

Impromptu Speaking
3rd - Ronald Shaw
4th - Anna Rojas

Mathematics
1st - Molly Burns
2nd - Ashley Hopson
1st - Team (Molly Burns, Ashley Hopson, Kasie Skinner)

Modern Oratory
1st - Chase Roe
2nd - Ashley Hopson
3rd - Molly Burns

Number Sense
1st - Chase Roe
4th - Molly Burns
1st - Team (Chase Roe, Molly Burns, Allison Millican)

Oral Reading
2nd - Kami Fryar
5th - Allison Millican

Ready Writing
2nd - Ashley Hopson
3rd - Chase Roe
6th - Allison Millican

Science
2nd - Kasie Skinner
5th - Ronald Shaw
3rd - Team (Kasie Skinner, Ronald Shaw, Jesse Braswell)

8th grade

Calculator Applications
2nd - Rosa Rojas
3rd (tie) - Kelsy Duncan, Sarah Philley
1st - Team (Rosa Rojas, Kelsy Duncan, Sarah Philley)

Dictionary Skills
3rd - Rosa Rojas
2nd - Team (Rosa Rojas, Becca Skinner, Brettanie Reed)

Impromptu Speaking
5th - Brettanie Reed

Mathematics
4th - Kelsy Duncan
5th - Cody McCabe
6th - Sarah Philley
2nd - Team (Kelsy Duncan,

Cody McCabe, Sarah Philley)

Modern Oratory
1st - Casey Nesbit
2nd - Nicole Barnett

Number Sense
4th - Cody McCabe
5th - Kelsy Duncan
2nd - Team (Cody McCabe, Kelsy Duncan, Katie Bessent)

Oral Reading
5th - Dixie Johnson
6th - Nicole Barnett

Science
4th - Becca Skinner
2 3rd - Team (Katie Bessent, Becca Skinner, Dixie Johnson)

Robert Lee Elementary School Second Six Weeks Accelerated Reader Honor Roll

(Students who reached their Reading Goal for the Six Weeks)

Second grade - Mrs. Drennan and Mrs. Horn
Joshua Barnes, Randy Barnett, Faylin Bell, Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Cooper Hinderliter, Jonah Saucedo, Zach Skinner, Ashlie Wheat, Grady Barnett, Vincent Batten, Dawson Brisbin, Dusty Howard, Makenna Netting, Zachary Sanchez, Kevin Saucedo, Nathan Taft, Laredo Williamson

Third grade - Mrs. Devoll
Linsey Arellano, Beeanca Bower, Luisa Carrera, Matthew Corona, Diana Vera, Chad Martin, Kimberly Roach, Raquel Rojas, Dylan VanDeventer

Fourth grade - Mrs. Bessent and Mrs. Roberts

Heidi Austin, Jake Cotter, Joe Estrada, Robbie Gonzales, Jared Long, Logan Philley, Skyler Rainwater, Tanner Brickey, Ginny Caston, J.P. Conner, Gregory Gonzales, Amanda Mendoza, Daniel Nowlin, Josh Rowoldt, Connie Saucedo, Diego Saucedo, Luke Sheldon, Megan Sturgeon, Cody Taylor, Troy Young, Paul Pineda, Kacee Roberts, Meagan Ross, Anthony Coffey, Haden Dillard

Fifth grade - Mrs. Byrne and Mrs. Gibbs

Cody Brosh, Justina Gloria, Ivan Laderos, Terry McDonald, Blake Millican, Jacob Moreno, Steven Stanch, Olivia Trejo, Emilee Yanez, Catie Anyon, Sarah Jones, Emily Arellano, Devin Batten, Briana Brisbin, Tanner Hannigan, Stetson Nesbit, Miguel Perez, Erika Sheldon, Johnny Banda

Sixth grade - Mrs. Burns and Mrs. McCabe

Jennifer Barrett, Garrett Blair, Kimberly Cardenas, Tiffany Coffey, Jasmine Gloria, Michael Rodriguez, Mason Ross, Cori Torres, Jimmy Womack, Holly Austin, Amy Barnett, Kaden Duncan, Cory

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Fields, Taylor Foster, Josh Gallegos, Dustin Moreno, Olga Perez, Megan Robinson, Norma Rojas, Jodi Sheldon, Catty McGary

Local students included in Who's Who

A total of 34 students from this area are included in the 36th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2001-2002.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Austin, Texas, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of Who's Who students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound.

The 36th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2001-2002, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 850,000 students or just 6% of the nation's 15,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 20,000 of the 24,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed on a complimentary basis to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public

libraries throughout the country. To learn more about Who's Who Among American High School Students, visit www.honoring.com.

Local students selected include: Blackwell - Jenifer Breshers, Sharla Holland, Kaitlyn Saunders, Tiffany Coffey and Melissa Pate; Bronte - Tiffany Elliott, Brandon Poehls, and Ariel Marrs; Robert Lee - Charles Abalos, Alice Beach, Trichelle Gray, Tyler Lott, Jennifer Nesbit, Travis Pitcock, Cooper Riley, Shelby Roe, Rachel Wallace, Shanna Wojtek, Jennifer Alexander, Jessica Fluhmann, Jodee Helwig, Ashlee Millican, Alana Parker, Kailee Radloff, Lindsey Roe, Nicole Sanchez and Rebecca Welch.

Friends, family visit local family for Thanksgiving holiday

Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee were pleased to have many of their family and friends visiting in their home during the Thanksgiving holiday. Those present were

Floyd and Jessie Harmon, Marshall, Sheri and Stewart Millican, Douglas, Denise, Kacee and James Roberts, Winnie Pitcock, and Bobby and Jeffie Roberts all of Robert Lee; Lawana Perry of Carlsbad, Texas; Troy, Susan and Cayla Millican of Sterling City; Wayne and Dorene Mashburn, Rena Johnson, and Rusty Meurer all of San Angelo; Jim and Sheila Farrar and Lauren Hammerton of Houston; Rick, Cheri, and Tony Mashburn of Salado; Kannan Millican of Grand Prairie, and Aaron Moore of Aledo near Fort Worth. All present enjoyed a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner, visiting, picture taking, and football on TV.

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