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## Coke County gearing up for holiday season

By Beth Prather and Melinda McCutchen

Local business people greet their customers by name; they refer people to other local businesses; they know their products and can provide assistance in delivery and repair; they are involved in community-oriented activities; and they contribute their time, talent and money to local causes. They do this all year long.

Stores in Robert Lee have geared up for the holiday season. At Cindy's shoppers can order barbecue and trimmings to feed hungry families; hunting and fishing supplies are available; and Cindy reports one order already for 25 pecan pies. Gift certificates are available for gas and meals.

At Kickin' Up Roses, the shelves are stocked with candles, Jon Hart purses and bags, Loughorn candy, soaps, crosses, and t-shirt and sweatshirt decals to personalize a gift; hand-made baby quilts, scarves, and crazy Koozies are all available. Books by local authors are on the shelves as well as books for golfers and teachers. Christmas decorations include Thomas Kinkaid ornaments and pre-decorated trees.

C & H Hardware offers some good choices in tools, gardening implements, cookware, dishes, automatic coffee pots, knives, watches, car accessories, caps, gloves, fishing supplies, camp supplies along with the other necessities of daily life. What isn't on the shelf is usually in a catalog from which items can be ordered and received within a week.

Key Feed has hunting and pocket knives, gardening equipment, hats, gloves, boot care potions, binoculars, and Lonnie Bloodworth's local honey.

Buck Duncan's Wildcat Mesquite shop features his own unique mesquite creations, along with co-owner Mark Wright's Wildcat Taxidermy, and Deone Roe's

artwork. A stop at this business is like going to an art gallery, nature preserve and woodwork shop all in one. Christmas gift possibilities include mesquite crosses, lamps, and one-of-a-kind beverage boxes. Talk to the talent who operate out of this gallery for any item-to-order. The possibilities are unlimited. A hefty, unusual, barbecue pit is on display as well. A treat for holiday visitors would be a tour of this recently and elegantly restored building.

Darrell Phillips will provide gift certificates for massages and/or for the exercise area. A trip to Darrell's is a perfect after-holiday gift either way.

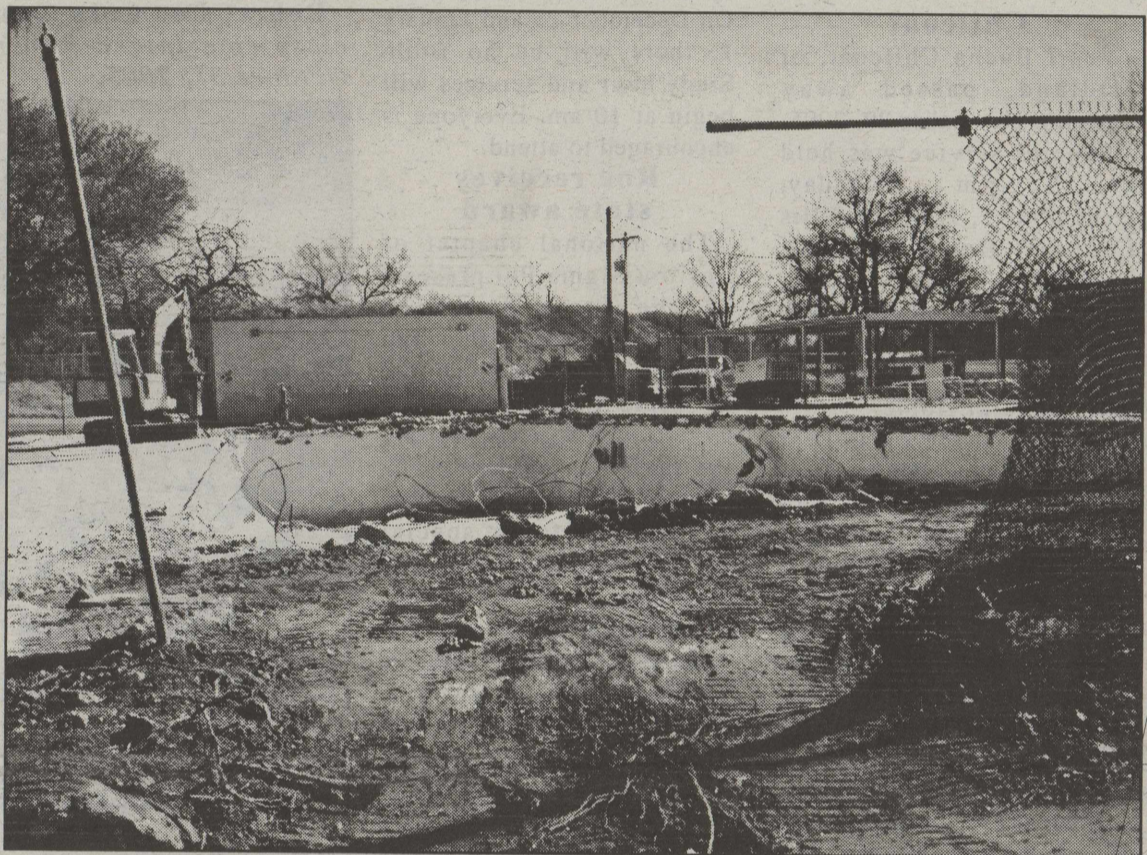
Debbie McCabe at Merle Norman always stocks gift items that are unique and reasonable for Robert Lee customers. This year Coke County limestone, metal and granite crosses make an inspiring display. Also featured are picture frames in many themes; necklaces, earrings, bracelets, watches, key chains, Victorian night lights, and magnets featuring all sorts of purses in all sorts of colors. The store also has leather bound retracting measuring tapes, a flyswatter designed to make flies die happy; holiday tattoo stickers and love message stones for special relatives.

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### Sorosis Study Club to host tour of homes

The Sorosis Study Club is hosting a "Holiday Tour of Homes" in Bronte Sunday, December 11, from 1 to 5 pm. There will be five homes on the tour: the Howell home at 323 S. Randall; the Richter home at 302 S. Washington; the Williams home at 439 Morrow Rd; the Cooper home at 424 S. State; and the McCutchen home at 515 Kickapoo Rd.

Tickets are available now by calling any of the Sorosis club members or you may call Glenn-Bivins Insurance



**Bronte Swimming Pool Destruction!** Before folks in East Coke County can enjoy a brand new pool, the old one must come out. This process started Monday, November 28, 2005. Scheduled completion for the renovation is 180 days.

at 473-6791. Tickets will also be available the day of the tour at any of the homes. All proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Pool. Funds are still needed to complete all the necessary renovations.

### Filing for elections continues

The filing period for next year's primary election began last Friday, December 2, 2005, and will end Monday, January 2, 2006.

Filing for office this first week are: Democratic Primary - Roy Blair, Incumbent County Judge; Mary Grim, Incumbent County/District Clerk; Phelan Wrinkle, Incumbent County Treasurer; George Snapp, Incumbent County Commissioner, Precinct 2; Joan Davis, Incumbent Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1; Grady Coulter, Incumbent Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2; Republican Primary - Hal Spain, County Judge; and Andra Arrott, County Treasurer.

Candidates wanting their names on the ballot need to file with their party chairperson - Patti Ivey, Democratic; and Kathy Pentecost, Republican.

In order to file for office, a person must have resided in

that jurisdiction (precinct) for a minimum of six months prior to the filing deadline of January 2, 2006.

Offices on the ballot and the filing fees required include County Judge, \$750; County Commissioner, Precinct 2, \$750; County Commissioner, Precinct 4, \$750; County/District Clerk, \$750; County Treasurer, \$750; Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, \$375; and Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, \$375. Also on the ballot will be an election to fill the unexpired term of the County Tax Assessor-Collector vacated by Gayle Sisemore. Commissioners appointed Josie Dean to fill this position until an election could be held. The filing fee for this office is \$750.

### Bronte Christmas celebration set for December 15

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce has slated Christmas activities for the afternoon of Thursday, December 15.

Festivities will begin at 4 pm with a Christmas parade beginning at Bronte Health and Rehab Center and traveling through downtown Bronte. Santa Claus will be hearing children's Christmas

wishes at Bronte City Hall immediately following the parade. A silent auction bake sale will be held at Bronte Volunteer Fire Department from 5 to 6 pm. The auction is benefiting the Christmas Stars, a program which assists needy community children.

### Christmas Greetings set for December 24

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 23rd issue.

Deadline for this year's greetings is Tuesday, December 20. For more information or to place an ad, contact the office at 453-2433.

### Reserve community buildings beginning January 3, 2006

The first day to rent the Bronte and Robert Lee Recreation Halls, Senior Buildings, and Pavilions will be on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2006, at 7:00 am. Come by the Judge's office in the courthouse to reserve the buildings. If you have any questions, please call Lorrie Martin or Roy Blair at 453-2641.

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**Death Notices**

**Chilcoat**

Pearl Buena Chilcoat, of Midland, passed away Tuesday, November 29, 2005.

Funeral service was held at 3 pm Thursday, December 1, 2005, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pearl is survived by her son, James "Jim" Kent Chilcoat and wife, Ann Marie, of Midland; daughter, Bennie Joyce McAlister of Midland; son, Ronnie Lee Chilcoat of Odessa; sister, Junelle Lee of Snyder; two grandchildren, one great-grandson, and numerous nieces and nephews.

**Robert Lee Baptist Church plans Christmas Cantata**

"O Little Town", a beautiful Christmas Cantata, will be presented by the Robert Lee Baptist Church Adult Choir and the children of the Wednesday night Bible Venturers on Sunday, December 11, 2005 @ 11 am. Then on the same day at 6 pm, we will host the Country Community Christmas service led by "Driftwood", a group of local musicians. Following the service finger foods will be served in the fellowship hall.

The church will also host a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Saturday, December 24th at 6:30 pm. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to come and participate in this precious service celebrating the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Central Baptist in Bronte to begin Nativity series**

Pastor Tim White of Central Baptist Church will begin a five part series on the birth of Jesus Christ during the Sunday morning services beginning December 4 and concluding January 1.

The series will cover the coming of the Messiah, the most important event in human history, from a historical, philosophical, and prophetic viewpoint, as well as looking at it from Mary's eyes and the eyes

of other witnesses.

Sunday morning services begin at 11 am December 4th, 11th, and 18th, preceded by a 9 am Bible Study hour. On December 25 and January 1, there will be no Bible Study hour and services will begin at 10 am. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**Roe receives state award**

The national chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi presented the State Award of Retiree Service to Fay Roe for her work over the last 20 years in keeping local Extension Agents across the region in contact. The first Monday in December is reserved for a special dinner bringing together current Extension employees, retired employees and friends of Extension.

Only one state award is presented each year for Retiree Service and she is very deserving of the honor. Fay Roe was the county extension agent in Coke county from 1943 to 1978 when she retired. Billy Warrick, Epsilon Sigma Phi state officer, presented the award.



**Robert Lee Care Center Happenings!** Mrs. Burns' Robert Lee 2nd grade class entertained Robert Lee Care Center residents with Halloween songs October 31, 2005.



**Bronte Health & Rehab Center Happenings!** Virdis Fan'cher and Josie Craig celebrated their October birthdays at Bronte Health & Rehab Center. Virdis is 99 and the oldest resident at BHRC. Josie is 92.

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 enjoy finger foods & fellowship

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**  
 Saturday, December 24, 2005, 6:30 pm

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
 22 W 11th Street—Robert Lee, TX—76945  
 325-453-2724 www.robertlee.org

**Area Churches**

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**Bronte Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson  
 Bronte  
 (325) 473-3291  
 Preacher John V. Driggers  
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**Central Baptist Church**  
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte  
 (325) 473-4811  
 Tim White, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm

**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
 Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2360  
 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**First Baptist Church**  
 424 S. Washington • Bronte  
 (325) 473-2331  
 Bro. Morris Johnson, Pastor  
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
 10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Youth  
 and Worship  
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

**First United Methodist Church**  
 Corner of Washington & Holmes  
 Bronte  
 (325) 473-3281  
 Rev. Larry Tianen  
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship  
 5:00 Youth

**First United Methodist Church**  
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
 Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2417  
 Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm Choir

**Iglesia Bautista Bethel**  
 101 Houston • Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-5003 • 453-2296  
 Pastor: Basilio Esquivel  
 Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am  
 & 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

**Northside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne  
 Robert Lee  
 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685  
 Portis Ribble, Minister  
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;  
 Wed. 6 pm

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sat. 6 pm

**Pecan Baptist**  
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee  
 on Sterling City Hwy • (325) 453-2004  
 Rev. Richard Easterling, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
 (325) 453-2724  
 Bro. Mike Poye, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

**Southside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
 Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2176  
 Frank J. Daniels, Preacher  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Worship

**Tennyson Baptist Church**  
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
 Joe Hodges, Pastor  
 (325) 473-2040  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

**Victory Assembly of God**  
 PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston  
 Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2208  
 Rev. Irene Ford, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

**... Shop Coke County**  
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This "N That has a building full of antique and collectible gifts. Many items are one of a kind and can be combined with other antiques to make a special present. The ladies at the shop help find a unique gift that cannot be found at a big box store. There are also new gift items for the non-collectors on the Christmas list. The store also features a gift wrapping service.

Rock Solid Communications has a supply of cell phones & accessories for the technically talented. Beginning cell phone users will find assurance & assistance at the shop.

Especially for You, Designs by Toni and Frankie's beauty shops all provide gift certificates. Skinner's Grocery often has a smoked ham for feeding holiday hordes. They provide gift certificates for gas and groceries as well. Super H has gift certificates for video rentals and stocks Christmas items for customers. Cracker Barrel and the Windmill cafes will provide gift certificates that will be appreciated by any friend or family member.

In Bronte, local businesses are ready to help shoppers with all the items on their Christmas lists.

To make all those holiday meals and parties festive, look no further than Hall's Super Save Grocery for all the necessary ingredients.

Shalon's Floral Boutique is your one-stop shop for all of your holiday decorating needs. You can ask Shalon Gibbs to design an original Christmas arrangement for your holiday table, or you may choose from her selection. She also offers a great gift idea with her wide variety of gift, fruit or gourmet baskets. Other selections include poinsettias, fresh and silk wreaths, ceramic serving pieces, candles and many more gift items.

Shoppers may look like Santa Claus when they come out of Kay Gothard's Main Street Market. The variety of unique items in this store includes home decorations with a western flair, iron works, crosses, Tim Cox prints and other artwork, Montana Silversmith dishes and bronzes, and unfinished oak furniture. Main Street Market also has an excellent

selection of gourmet and specialty condiments, Lampe Berger, Circle E Candles, Jon Hart leather goods, Leaning Tree cards, antique furniture and antique collectibles. If you're hunting for jewelry, you're in the right place at Kay's. You can choose from Pandora bracelets, Montana Silversmith jewelry and watches, sterling silver jewelry, and a wide variety of other jewelry in stock.

Hometown Hardware is the perfect place to shop for all the men on your list, but you'll find something there for the ladies and children, too. For the guys, they have a wide selection of Wrangler Western Wear. The shelves are full of small appliances, cookware, toys, tack, tools, gloves, gardening supplies, and hunting supplies. Fortunately, they also carry a full line of plumbing supplies and hardware for any holiday emergency that might arise.

When you're looking for that perfect holiday outfit, drop in and see Shirley Denton and Mary Jane Cooper at Shirley's Place and MJ's Originals. They carry a complete line of new and consignment clothes. If you're searching for that perfect gift, you may just find it in their many gift items, jewelry, cowhides and western accessories for the home. They also have a selection of new and consignment furniture.

To look great for all those special occasions in the next few weeks, you don't have to go further than Debra England's "The Barber Shop", Diane McGlothlin's Longhorn Salon, or Kathy LaFountain's Main Street Salon. You may also consider purchasing a gift certificate for someone on your Christmas list from one (or all) of these fine

salons.

For those holiday shoppers too tired to cook after a busy day, there are several excellent restaurants in Bronte that will relieve them of that task. Enjoy the traditional Mexican food at Pena's Red Barn and Hidalgo's 277. Or you can enjoy the (new to Bronte) tastes that La Salsa offers. All three restaurants have a varied menu of Mexican and American foods to choose from. Also, gift certificates are a great idea for those hard-to-buy-for on your shopping list.

After you've shopped and eaten, enjoy an evening of great movies in your home by stopping first at Cloud 9 Video. They have a great selection of new movies for rent and previously viewed movies for sale.

If hunting is your winter obsession, Bronte can take care of you. From deer corn, supplements and a complete line of hunting supplies at Hometown Hardware, to getting that deer processed and into your freezer at B & K Processing. Hall of Fame Taxidermy and Brian Hall can even take your offering and make it that perfect trophy mount for the den wall.

Local businesses operate all year long in the interest of local customers. By shopping locally, year-long customers can show appreciation for the many contributions of county businesses that make rural living possible.

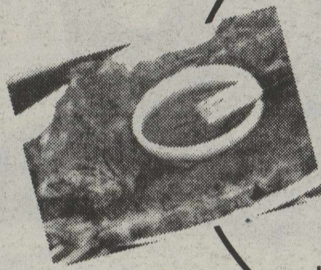
Christmas shopping at home with neighbors and without lines is a pleasure big city folks don't have. It's also the perfect way to keep on giving. Every dollar spent in Coke County goes into the county's economy through recirculation and sales tax. What a perfect way to support your communities this season and all year round.

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



**National Honor Society Induction Held!** *The Bronte High School National Honor Society held its induction ceremony, Monday, December 5 in the high school library. Seven new members were inducted. Pictured left to right: Jonathan Marrs, Justin Taylor, Ambra Cole, Eric Hendrickson, Megan Gibbs, Philip Rawlings, and Logan Rawls. Special guest speaker was Mr. Bud Johnson.*

## Bronte Longhorn basketball results

Bronte varsity was defeated by Menard 56-43. Bronte stats: Riley Coalson 4 pts.;

Logan Rawls 16 pts., 9 rebounds; Eric Hendrickson 3 pts.; Albert Force 6 pts., 5 rebounds; Philip Rawlings 2 pts.; Johnathan Ehl 4 pts.; Jaylon Saunders 6 pts.; and Adam Halfacer 2 points.

In the first game of the Bronte Tournament, the varsity won over Eden by a score of 50-44. Bronte stats: Riley Coalson 8 pts., 7 rebounds; Logan Rawls 21 pts., 10 rebounds; Eric Hendrickson 16 pts., 6 rebounds; Jaylon Saunders 3 pts.; Brett Wills 2 pts.; and Zach White 4 assists.

The Bronte varsity won the second game against Eldorado 53-44. Stats for Bronte: Riley Coalson 7 pts., 5 rebounds, 4 steals; Zach White 10 pts.; Logan Rawls 11 pts., 9 assists, 4 steals; Eric Hendrickson 2 pts., 8 rebounds, 3 steals; Albert Force 17 pts., 5 steals; Philip

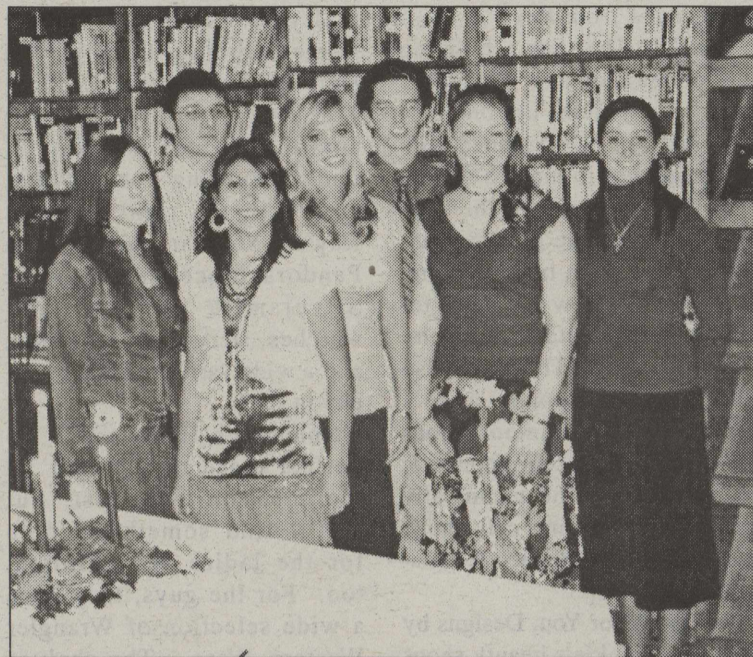
Rawlings 2 pts.; and Jaylon Saunders 4 points.

In the third game, Bronte varsity won over Winters 49-39. Bronte stats: Riley Coalson 3 pts., 7 rebounds; Zach White 12 pts.; Logan Rawls 15 pts., 8 rebounds; Eric Hendrickson 8 pts., 7 rebounds; Albert Force 2 pts.; Philip Rawlings 1 pt.; Jaylon Saunders 4 pts.; and Brett Wills 4 points.

In the Championship game, Bronte lost to Eula 49-36. Bronte stats: Riley Coalson 4 pts.; Zach White 3 pts.; Logan Rawls 7 pts., 5 rebounds; Eric Hendrickson 13 pts., 6 rebounds; Albert Force 5 pts.; Philip Rawlings 3 pts.; and Brett Wills 2 points.

Bronte varsity placed 2nd in the tournament.

On Nov. 29th, the Bronte JV boys basketball team defeated Menard 31-25.



**National Honor Society Induction Held!** *Senior NHS members pictured are: Bailey Saunders, treasurer, Sarah Basquez, secretary, Cheyenne Webb, reporter, Rebecca Rawlings, Vice President, Lillian McMullan, president, Jaylon Saunders and Garfett Acker.*

Bronte scoring: Sam Martinez 2, Jacob Scott 4, Rawlings 8; Gus Saunders 3; Rob Rosson 14, and Haydan White 4.

On Dec. 5th, the Shorthorn's 8th grade team defeated Robert Lee in a close game of 29-27. Scoring for Bronte;

Bronte scoring: Sam Rawlings 2; Reece Springer 2; Cody Wallace 2; Paul McConnell 8; Zack Bennett 2; and CJ McClure 7.

On the 28th, Bronte Shorthorn's 7th grade team defeated Menard 49-12. Scoring for Bronte;

Bronte scoring: Sam Rawlings 3; Gus Saunders 2; Reece Springer 2; Cody Wallace 1; Paul McConnell 6; CJ McClure 4; and Mathew Allen 1.

On the 5th, the 7th grade team defeated Robert Lee 51-8. Scoring for Bronte; Heath Richey 16, Kerwin Rawls 12, Dakota Rawls 8, Chase Harris 2, Arlis McMullan 2, Hadley Holland 8, and Terron Charles 3.

Overall record for the Shorthorn's 7th grade basketball team is 4-0. Next game is January 5, 2006.

## Bronte Shorthorns basketball results

On the 28th, the Bronte Shorthorns 8th grade boys lost to Menard 37-30. Scoring for Bronte; Audie Miller 2, Matthew Halfacre 2, Koltan Pena 2, Louie



### Breakfast

**Monday, Dec. 12**

Cereal, sliced peaches, toast, jelly, milk

**Tuesday, Dec. 13**

Pancake and sausage on a stick, assorted juice, syrup, milk

**Wed., Dec. 14**

Blueberry loaves, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

**Thurs., Dec. 15**

Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

**Friday, Dec. 16**

Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, assorted juice, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, Dec. 12**

Pizza, tossed salad, corn, peaches, brownie, milk

**Tuesday, Dec. 13**

Nacho grande, lettuce, tomato, refried beans, apple, nacho chips, spice cake, milk

**Wed., Dec. 14**

Sliced turkey, gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, roll, Christmas tree cake, milk

**Thurs., Dec. 15**

Grilled cheese sandwich, beef & vegetable soup, carrot sticks, cornbread, fruit jello, milk

**Friday, Dec. 16**

Chopped bar-b-que sandwich, tator tots, pickle spears, corn on the cob, bun, frozen fruit bars, milk

## Bronte Holiday Tour of Homes

December 11, 2005 • 1-5 pm

Tickets are \$5 per person to see all homes on the tour.

All proceeds to benefit Friends of the Pool.

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or you may purchase tickets on the day of the tour at 323 S. Randall in Bronte.

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**Lady Steers  
basketball results**

After starting the season at 0-4, with losses to Christoval, Sterling City and two losses to Highland, the Lady Steers finally made the win column last Tuesday by defeating Winters 59-50. The Lady Steers continued their win streak by winning three-in-a-row to capture the Blackwell Tournament.

In their 59-50 victory over Winters, scoring was spread out evenly as all five starters hit double figures. Kelsy Duncan led the Lady Steers with 12, Cara Eaton had 11, Cassidy Wink, Sarah Philley & Becca Skinner each had 10. Brettine Reed added 6.

In the 1st round of the Blackwell Tournament, the Lady Steers bested Trent 55-33. Eaton & B. Skinner led the scoring with 15 apiece and Wink had 13 points. Reed had 8, Kasie Skinner & Kyla Millican each had 2.

In the semi-final game with Westbrook, Robert Lee came out on top 58-32. Wink had 14, Becca Skinner & Eaton had 12, Reed 10, Duncan 17, Jaden Alexander 2, & Philley 1.

In the finals, the Lady Steers defeated Veribest 59-36. All nine Lady Steers got in on the scoring with Reed & Eaton leading the way with 14 points. Philley had 8, Becca Skinner 7, Duncan 5, Wink 4, Alexander 3, Kasie Skinner & Millican each had 2.

The Lady Steers will face district rival Water Valley next Tuesday (Dec. 13), there, to start district play and will play Paint Rock here on Dec. 16.

**Steers basketball  
results told**

On Nov. 29th, the Steers varsity basketball team was defeated by Winters 65-59. Brandon Soliz led the Steers with 21, Lance Millican added 18, Kevin Honse 8, Taylor Percifull 7, Chris Torres 3, and Josh Conner added 2.

**School  
Menu**



**Breakfast**

- Monday, Dec. 12**  
Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk
- Tuesday, Dec. 13**  
Juice, burrito, cereal, milk
- Wed., Dec. 14**  
Juice, pigs in blanket, cereal, milk
- Thurs., Dec. 15**  
Juice, muffin, cereal, milk
- Friday, Dec. 16**  
Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk

**Lunch**

- Monday, Dec. 12**  
Burrito, salad, tator tots, orange, milk
- Tuesday, Dec. 13**  
Corndog, pork & beans, broccoli & carrots with ranch dip, pears, milk
- Wed., Dec. 14**  
Chicken spaghetti, carrots, roll, peaches, milk
- Thurs., Dec. 15**  
Tacos, cheese, salad, ranch beans, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail, milk
- Friday, Dec. 16**  
Sausage wrap, French fries, salad, go-gurt, milk

The Steers JV team defeated Winters JV by a score of 36-25. Brody Dillard led with 13, Jeremy Martinez 10, Chris LaRue 4, Johnathan Pagan & Luke Thurman each had 3, Jimmy Womack 2, and Taylor Williams added 1.

In the 1st round of the Blackwell Tournament, the Robert Lee varsity team won against Trent by a score of 63-23. Brandon Soliz led the team with 18, Josh Gallegos 10, Lance Millican 9, Taylor Percifull 7, Kevin Honse 6, Cameron Hodge 5, Chase Roe 3, Branden Phillips 2, and Chris Torres & Josh Conner each had 1.

In the 2nd round the Steers defeated Westbrook 54-50. Scoring for Robert Lee; Josh Gallegos 8, Taylor Percifull 2, Kevin Honse 10, Cameron Hodge 4, Brandon Soliz 11, Josh Conner 6, Lance Millican 10 and Chase Roe 3.

In the Championship game, the Steers defeated Blackwell 60-51. Scoring for Robert Lee; Josh Gallegos 6, Taylor Percifull 3, Brandon Phillips 7, Kevin Honse 20, Cameron Hodge 5, Brandon Soliz 6, Josh Conner 2, Lance Millican 12, and Chase Roe 4.

**RLCC board meets in  
regular session**

By Pat Stephens

The RLCC Board met in regular session November 29, 2005 at 5:45 pm. The meeting was called to order by Board President Dessie Kendall, and it was determined there was a quota present. Judge Roy Blair swore in the new board member, Mike Lomas, and previous minutes were approved as read. The annual Christmas dinner and bonuses for all employees of the

**ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS**

**RLISD Can Do Contest!**

Mrs. Byrne's 5th grade class (bottom right) at Robert Lee Elementary School challenged students in Pre-K through 6th grade to bring canned goods for the Coke County Food Closet's Thanksgiving needs. The goal of 1000 cans was surpassed with the help of students, parents, staff, and neighbors.

Mrs. Burns' and Mrs. Sawyer's 2nd grade class (top right) was the CAN DO winning class with a total of 215 cans. They will receive a cupcake party, provided by the 5th graders.



Care Center was discussed. A limit to be spent was set for the plans. The administrator, Ms. Terri Tedford, explained some incentives for the employees, which she is planning to implement in the coming year. Financial reports were discussed and accepted.

In the administrator's report, the board was updated concerning the new tile being laid, and the progress of the Alzheimer's unit. Board members expressed concerns about the need for complete kitchen facilities, and the electric range in particular, because of possible danger posed to residents. The board was also updated on the pending lawsuit. Problems concerning the spending limit of the current

credit card were discussed, and it was decided that Ms. Tedford would do some comparative shopping for another card. She is also in the process of securing bids for repairs to the roof,

which was heavily damaged in recent rainfalls. It was reported also the raffle to benefit the Alzheimer's unit was a success. The next board meeting will be January 24, 2006, at 5:45 pm.

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**To The  
Coke County Voters**

I would like to announce my candidacy for re-election to the Coke County/District Clerk's Office.

Thank you for your support the last seven years. I would appreciate your support in the March Primary.

Thank you,  
**Mary Grim**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Mary Grim, PO Box 853, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

**To:  
COKE COUNTY  
VOTERS**

I am pleased to announce my candidacy for Coke County Judge. I solicit your vote and support for the March 7th Republican Primary Election.

Thank you,  
**Hal Spain**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Hal Spain, PO Box 1329, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

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You can always depend on us for help when you need a loan for a new or used car or truck. We have simple interest loans and payment plans you will like. Come see us. *You'll feel good!*



**Robert Lee  
State Bank**

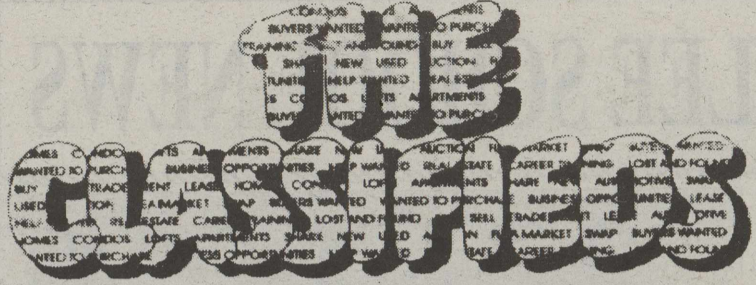
621 Austin Street • Robert Lee, Texas

**453-2545**



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**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE:**  
 All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18.  
 This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

**FOR SALE**  
**COMPUTERS**  
 New and Used. Repairs, upgrades, internet service. Ed Martindale, 473-3004.  
 22-tnc  
**FOR SALE**  
 4 bedroom, 1 bath, CA/CH, single carport, new roof, fenced backyard at 101 East Jones in Bronte. 473-2221.  
 09-tnc  
**FOR SALE**  
 2 lots in Bronte, 118 N. Lombard. \$2,600. 473-5331.  
 19-4twp  
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 For sale, house & furnished trailer in Robert Lee. 944-8990.  
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**Political Calendar**  
**The Observer/Enterprise**  
 has 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. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

**COKE COUNTY JUDGE**  
 Roy Blair  
 Hal Spain  
**COKE COUNTY TREASURER**  
 Phelan Wrinkle  
 Andra Arrott

**FOR SALE**  
 Four business lots, 2003 mobile home, 16' x 80'. 3 BR, 2 BA, CH/CA, 24' x 80' shop. \$40,000. 473-5331.  
 19-4twp  
**FOR SALE**  
 Washer & dryer. Both in working condition. \$100.00 for the set. 453-2656. 216 E. 4th St., Robert Lee.  
 21-1tp  
**FOR SALE**  
 '76 Chevrolet pickup. 80,000 original miles. \$1,400. Everything works good. Can be seen at 14 W. 12th, Robert Lee.  
 21-1tp

**FOR RENT**  
 Nice, 3 BR, 2 full bath, single car garage, fenced yard. Across street from Robert Lee school. No inside pets. 453-2775.  
 19-tnc  
**FOR LEASE**  
 Large shop with office & restroom on over 350' of Hwy 277 frontage in Bronte. Call 325/439-1051. \$500/month.  
 27-tnc

Bob Fragee's 944-0010  
 473-6603  
**Texas Best**  
 Deflooding & Carpet Cleaning  
  
 24 hr. Emergency • Water Damage Service

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 Flat Repair • Vehicle Service • Equipment Rental  
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**NICE! NEW! BRICK!**  
 3 bedroom 2 1/2 baths  
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 Now Available!  
 Call: 325-473-3105  
 for information or  
 325-473-9548  
**Santa Fe Crossing Duplexes**  
 320 SE Railroad  
 Bronte, Texas 76933  
 44-51tp

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**WINTER SPECIAL!**  
**SINGING WINDS GOLF COURSE, BRONTE, TEXAS**  
 Green fee and cart- \$12.00/person. December - March. FMI 473-2156.  
 19-4tc  
**TREES**  
 Topped, trimmed or removed, Shrubs-brush. Call George Grim 453-9902 after 5.  
 08-tnc  
**AM INTERESTED**  
 in maintaining rural cemeteries or cemetery plots. Call George Grim at 453-9902 after 5:00 for scheduled or as needed maintenance.  
 08-tnc  
**PARKER PLUMBING**  
 Residential & Commercial. All types plumbing repair - new construction, remodeling, fixtures, and sewer service. Licensed Master Plumber. 473-2131, Bronte.  
 34-tnc  
**STUMP GRINDING**  
 You have an unsightly tree stump in your yard? We'll grind it out without leaving a hole or a mess. Richard Baker. 473-2017 (home), (325) 669-7415 (cell).  
 20-tnc  
**THE "BARBER" SHOP**  
 Debora England, 107 W. Main, Bronte. 277-8164. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. 9 am - 5 pm.  
 33-tnc

**HELP WANTED**  
**NEEDED!**  
 Part-time Baptist church music/youth director needed in Bronte, Texas. Please call Pastor Tim White at 473-4811.  
 20-2tc  
**SAN ANGELO STANDARD TIMES**  
 is seeking a mature individual to deliver newspapers in Robert Lee. Make approx. \$800 a month working early morning hours. 659-8291.  
 20-4tc  
**TRES AMIGOS CONVENIENCE STORE**  
 Water Valley  
 Cashiers/Food Service Workers  
 Apply in person.  
 20-2tc

**BEAUTIFUL LOCATION IN BRONTE!** Towering pecan trees in the front yard of this 3 Bedroom Brick Home! Large open kitchen/dining area! Double Carport!  
  
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**Blackwell,** Extremely nice 1,661 sq. ft. Brick Home with 3 BR, 2 BA, CA/CH, single car garage and carport, 13 x 21 brick shop, storm cellar and covered patio.  
**Bronte,** Beautiful Brick Home, 1726 sq. ft. with 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 car garage, formal dining room, fireplace, storage room and workshop, metal covered area for travel trailer.  
**Very Nice Office Building** Prime location. Landscaped with additional lots.  
 Acreage  
**1023 +/- Acres, Will Divide.** All pasture and flat to rolling terrain with deep creeks and rough headers, 3 water wells and electricity, excellent deer hunting with turkey and quail  
**\$844 +/- AC.** 150 ac. in cultivation, 172 ac. improved pasture, 2 water wells, 2 tanks, barn, good fences, excellent hunting. Black Buck Antelope.  
**650 +/- AC.** All pasture, close to Colorado River, rolling terrain, 3 tanks, excellent hunting.  
**338 +/- AC.** FM frontage, Rolling hills with deep creek, water well & electricity. Under wildlife management.  
**320 +/- AC.** Secluded, rolling terrain with hills and mountainous views, older rock home. Two water wells, crossed fenced. Good hunting.  
**314 +/- AC.** Live Oak trees on Yellow Wolf Creek, good water well, 230 ac. cultivation, good hunting.  
**160 +/- AC.** county pad access, all pasture, good hunting, scenic mountain views, good hunting.  
**125 +/- AC.** **OFFER!** All Pasture. Robert Lee. Flat to rolling terrain. Good hunting.  
**80 +/- Acres,** Very nice ranch style home with 3 BR, 2 BA 2 Living Areas. All Steel Horse and Cattle Pens. 3 Large Barns.  
**77 +/- Acres,** all pasture land, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, Native Rock home, garden area, Pecan trees, 3 water wells, rural water, older barn and shop.  
**Other Listings Available**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that applications are being accepted for a full-time (32 Hours) maintenance employee in the Coke County Courthouse. Applications may be picked up in the Coke County Judge's Office and returned by 9 am Friday, December 16, 2005. For further information, call the Coke County Judge at 453-2641. Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
 20-2tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that applications are being accepted for a full-time roadhand in Precinct #1. Applications may be picked up in the Coke County Judge's Office in the Courthouse and returned to the Judge's Office by 9:00 am Monday, December 12, 2005. For further information, contact Troy Montgomery, Commissioner Precinct #1 at 473-0146. Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
 20-2tc

**To Advertise**  
**Call 453-2433**

**GARAGE SALES**

**RAIN OR SHINE GARAGE SALE**  
 New Life in Christ, 214 N. Jefferson, Bronte. Sat. 8 am - 12-10-05. Menudo, burritos, sweets, clothes and lots of misc.  
 21-1tc  
**GARAGE SALE**  
 Lots of household items, mattress, frame, box springs, 26" bicycle. Bronte (Robert Lee Hwy.), Ratliff Storage Units. Saturday, December 10th, 8:00-2 pm.  
 21-1tc

**NOTICES**

**THE HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRONTE SANTA FE CROSSING DUPLEXES**  
 Will receive sealed bids for a contract to remodel two duplexes that were involved in a fire. Bids will be due by December 15, 2005 at 5:00 pm, at the Santa Fe Crossing Duplexes Office, 320 SE Railroad, Bronte, Texas 76933. Bid guidelines and copies of documents can be obtained by contacting Santa Fe Crossing Duplexes office at 325-473-3105 or 325/473-7018.  
 20-2tc  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioners are accepting applications for a Senior Citizens Director for the Bronte Senior Center. Applications are available in the Coke County Judge's Office at the Courthouse in Robert Lee. Applications must be returned to the Judge's Office by 9:00 am, Monday, December 19, 2005. It is a 20 hour per week job at \$7.00 per hour. For additional information, contact George Snapp at 473-8503 or 473-6011. Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
 21-2tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
THE CITY OF BRONTE  
DANGEROUS BUILDING  
BOARD OF APPEALS MET  
ON NOVEMBER 29, 2005.  
ACTIONS ON SPECIFIC  
PROPERTIES ARE AS  
FOLLOWS:

**Owner: Dorothy Speary**  
Property: 517 N.W.  
Railroad

Order Of Board: Remove  
Trailer; Tear Down Metal  
Shed Or Repair Roof; Clear  
Debris By January 15, 2006.

**Owner: Dennis Howard**  
Lien Holder: City Financial  
Property: 424 S.W.  
Railroad

Order Of Board: Demolish  
House; Remove Debris By  
January 15, 2006.

**Owner: James Vivian**  
Property: 624 West  
Trammell

Order Of Board: Demolish  
Or Remove Trailer & Out-  
Building; Clear Debris By  
January 15, 2006.

**Owner: Charles  
Whittenton**  
Property: 313 South  
Franklin

Order Of Board: Demolish  
House; Remove Debris By  
January 31, 2006.

**Owner: Marcella Zuniga  
Estate**  
Property: 306 North  
Jefferson

Order Of Board: Demolish  
House; Remove Debris By  
January 31, 2006.

A Complete Copy Of The  
Orders May Be Obtained At  
The Bronte City Hall, 114  
South Washington.

21-1tc

**NOTICE TO  
CONTRACTORS OF  
PROPOSED TEXAS  
DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION  
(TxDOT) CONTRACTS**

Sealed proposals for  
contracts listed below will be  
received by TxDOT until the  
date(s) shown below, and  
then publicly read.  
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/  
BUILDING  
FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)  
Dist/Div: San Angelo  
Contract 0034-03-016 for  
SEAL COAT IN RUNNELS  
County, etc will be opened  
on January 10, 2006 at 1:00  
pm at the State Office.  
Plans and specifications are

available for inspection,  
along with bidding proposals,  
and applications for the  
TxDOT Prequalified  
Contractor's list, at the  
applicable State and/or  
Dist/Div Offices listed  
below. If applicable, bidders  
must submit prequalification  
information to TxDOT at  
least 10 days prior to the bid  
date to be eligible to bid on a  
project. Prequalification  
materials may be requested  
from the State Office listed  
below. Plans for the above  
contract(s) are available from  
TxDOT's website at  
www.dot.state.tx.us and from  
reproduction companies at  
the expense of the contractor.  
NPO: 18641

State Office  
Constr./Maint. Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540  
Dist/Div Office(s)  
San Angelo District  
District Engineer  
4502 Knickerbocker Rd  
San Angelo, Texas 76904  
Phone: 325-944-1501

Minimum wage rates are set  
out in bidding documents and  
the rates will be part of the  
contract. TxDOT ensures  
that bidders will not be  
discriminated against on the  
grounds of race, color, sex,  
or national origin.

21-2tc

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN, pursuant to Tex. R.  
Civ. Proc. 647, et seq. that

certain real estate is being  
levied upon and shall be sold  
under writ of execution on  
Tuesday, January 3rd, 2006.  
The auction sale shall occur  
pursuant to that certain Writ  
of Execution issued by the  
office of Mary Grim, District  
Clerk, Coke County, Texas,  
on the 22nd day of  
November, 2005.

WHEREAS, judgment  
creditors Perry Kehrer and  
wife Jo Kehrer, obtained a  
final judgment against  
Defendant Jay W. Travis. On  
September 1st, 2005, cause  
No. 04-4110, styled W Perry  
Kehrer and wife Jo Kehrer vs.  
Jay W. Travis in the 51st  
District Court of Coke  
County, Texas.

WHEREAS, the Final  
Judgment in Cause No. 04-  
4110 was in favor of Perry  
Kehrer and wife Jo Kehrer  
and against Defendant Jay W.  
Travis, jointly and severally,  
for the principal amount of  
\$21,840.00 balance of  
principal owing as of June 1,  
2004. \$1,346.80 prejudgment  
interest at the rate of 6% per  
annum, beginning July 1st,  
2004 to day of judgment.  
\$294.00 in court cost,  
\$503.35 in real property taxes  
for 2004 and Attorney fees in  
the amount of \$3,634.38, and  
\$740.13 post-judgment  
interest at the rate of 10% per  
annum, beginning September  
1, 2005 to date of sale.

WHEREAS, the principal  
amount of judgment, with all  
accrued pre-judgment  
interest, post-judgment  
interest, and costs of court

will total, as of Tuesday,  
January 3, 2005, the amount  
of 28,358.66.

WHEREAS, the final  
judgment in Cause No. 04-  
4110 was abstracted pursuant  
to that certain Abstract of  
Judgment filed on September  
8, 2005, at 3:47 pm, recorded  
September 8, 2005, Volume  
38, Page 397 of the OPR  
Records of Coke County  
Texas.

WHEREAS, the above-  
referenced Writ of Execution  
has been placed in the hands  
of Rick Styles, Sheriff of  
Coke County, Texas, to levy  
upon certain real estate,  
situated in Coke County,  
Texas. The property which is  
being levied upon, and which  
will be sold at public auction  
on Tuesday, January 3rd,  
2006, is described as follows:  
(1) Property located at 406  
West 11th Street, Robert Lee,  
Coke County, Texas, 76945,  
more particularly described  
as "Lot number 2 Block  
number 10, AUSTIN AND  
NORTHERN LAND AND  
CATTLE ADDITION to the  
town of Robert Lee, Coke  
County, Texas, according to  
the major plat of said  
addition and town now on  
file in the office of the  
County Clerk of Coke  
County, Texas, together with  
the certain Fleetwood Homes

of Texas, Inc. manufactured  
home, Model Wingate, Serial  
Number  
TXFL1AF018603802.

The above-referenced real  
estate, property of Jay W.  
Travis shall be levied on  
January 3, 2006, at 10:00 am.  
On the first Tuesday of  
January, 2006, the same  
being the 3rd day of January  
2006, the property shall be  
sold at the Courthouse door  
of Coke County, Texas of the  
city of Robert Lee, Texas  
between 10:00 am and 12:00  
pm. By virtue of said levy  
and said Writ of Execution, I,  
Rick Styles, Sheriff of Coke  
County, Texas, will offer for  
sale and sell at public venue,  
for cash, to the highest  
bidder, all the right, title, and  
interest of Jay W. Travis in  
said property.

In compliance with Tex. R.  
Civ. Proc. 647, I give this  
notice by publication, in the  
English Language, once a  
week for three consecutive  
weeks immediately preceding  
the day of sale, in the  
Observer/Enterprise, a  
newspaper published and  
distributed in Coke County.

Witness my hand, this 6th  
day of December, 2005.

Rick Styles, Sheriff  
of Coke County, Texas  
21-3tc

**COKE COUNTY VOTERS**

I AM ANNOUNCING MY  
CANDIDACY FOR RE-ELECTION  
TO THE OFFICE OF COKE  
COUNTY JUDGE. I WOULD  
APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT IN  
THE MARCH PRIMARY.

THANK YOU,  
ROY BLAIR

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Judy Blair, Treasurer, PO Box 245, Robert Lee, TX 76945

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- 2002 Ford Explorer XLT #4798A \$ 8,995  
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- 2005 Ford Focus ZX4 #F145A \$11,995  
*White • 4 Door • Automatic • PW/PL/CD • 21,000 Miles*
- 1999 Ford F-250 Super Cab 4x4 #4801A \$15,995  
*Silver • XLT • Powerstroke • Automatic*
- 2005 Ford Taurus SE #7017A \$13,495  
*Spruce Green • V6 • Automatic • 26,000 Miles*
- 2003 Ford F-150 Super Cab XLT 4x4 #E166A \$16,995  
*White w/Gray Cloth Interior • 5.4 V8 • Automatic*
- 2001 Ford F-150 Super Crew Lariat #7993B \$17,495  
*Dark Blue • 66,000 Miles • Off Road Special!*
- 2004 Toyota Camry LE #E188A \$17,495  
*Blue • 31,000 Miles • Still in Warranty*
- 2002 Ford F-250 Crew Cab XLT #F154A \$17,595  
*White • Long Bed • Powerstroke • Great Condition!*
- 2005 Mercury Mountaineer AWD #7018 \$21,495  
*Satin Silver w/2 tone leather heated seats • 21,000 Miles*
- 2001 Ford F-150 Super Crew #4777A \$14,495  
*Arizona Beige • 5.4 V8 • 68,000 Miles • XLT!*
- 2002 Ford F-150 Super Cab XLT #D270A \$12,995  
*White • 7,700 GVW Package • Great for Towing!*
- 2005 Lincoln Town Car Signature #7022 \$25,595  
*Satin Silver w/graphite leather • 17,000 Miles • LUXURY!*

- 2004 Chevy 2500 Extended Cab LS #F132B \$24,995  
*Pewter • 40,000 Miles • Duramax Diesel*
- 2004 Ford F-250 Crew Cab Lariat #F152A \$25,995  
*White • Short Bed • Powerstroke • Replacement Front Bumper*
- 1995 Ford F-250 Super Cab XLT #4751B \$ 5,995  
*Toreador Red • V8 • Good Work Truck*
- 2003 Ford Windstar SE #7006A \$12,995  
*White • Quad Captains Chairs • 36,000 Miles*
- 2005 Ford Escape XLT #7011 \$18,995  
*Silver • All Wheel Drive • 22,000 Miles*
- 2005 Ford Freestar SE #7014 \$17,995  
*White • 3rd Row Seat • Rear Air • 24,000 Miles*
- 2002 Ford F-150 Super Crew #E214A \$12,995  
*White w/tan interior • 5.4 V8 • XLT*
- 2004 Ford Taurus SES #4761V \$12,495  
*Silver • 29,000 Miles • Excellent Condition!*
- 2001 Ford F-150 Super Cab XLT #F144A \$ 9,995  
*Maroon • V8 • 81,000 Miles • Nice Truck*
- 2003 Ford Expedition Eddie Bauer #F110A \$18,995  
*White w/Arizona Beige Trim • Leather Interior*
- 1993 Mercury Grand Marquis LS #7992B \$ 3,995  
*White • One Owner • Excellent Condition*

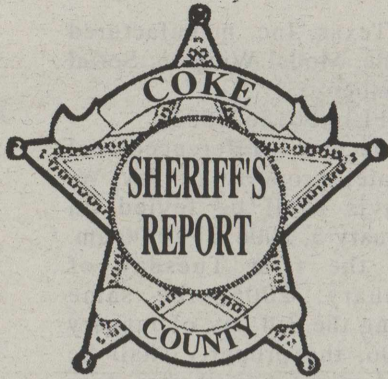
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Stop in & have your vehicle winterized.

Ask For: **453-4561**  
Randy Flanagan • Billy Wayne Roe

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greet their clients,  
customers,  
friends, and  
neighbors this  
holiday season is  
with a  
personalized  
greeting in this  
year's Christmas  
issue of



Ad Deadline  
Tuesday  
December 20



**November 2005 Arrests and Charges Filed**

William Craig, Evading Arrest W/Motor Vehicle, DWI 1st, 11-1-05  
 Louis Cornejo Jr., Making Alcohol Available to a Minor, Out of County Warrants, 11-1-05  
 Wesley Dale Mohon, DWI 1st, Possession of Marijuana <2oz, 11-4-05  
 Danielle Collins, Driving While License Invalid, 11-6-05  
 Erick Martinez, Possession of Marijuana <2oz, 11-11-05  
 David Edward Adams, DWI 1st, 11-18-05  
 Fernando Lavaris, Possession of Marijuana <2oz, 11-20-05  
 Chad Guzman, Possession of Marijuana <2oz, 11-20-05  
 Billy Eugene McQueen, DWI 3rd or More, 11-21-05

**District Court Dispositions**

**November 7, 2005**

The State of Texas vs. James Leroy Walker, Charge: Assault Family Violence Enhanced, Plea: Dismissed  
 The State of Texas vs. Margarito Ramirez, Charge: DWI W/Child under the age

of 15, Plea: \$1000.00 Fine, Probated 3 Years

The State of Texas vs. Ricardo Deleon, Charge: Assault on a Public Servant, Plea: 3 Years TDCJ

**Coke County Court Dispositions**

**November 10, 2005**

The State of Texas vs. Chris Quilimaco, Charge: Possession of Marijuana <2oz, Plea: 12 Months Deferred Adjudication, Fine \$400.00, Court Cost \$245.00, 24 Hours Community Service

The State of Texas vs. Donovan Palmour, Charge: Possession of Marijuana <2oz, Plea: 12 Months Deferred Adjudication, Fine \$400.00, Court Cost \$231.00, 24 Hours Community Service

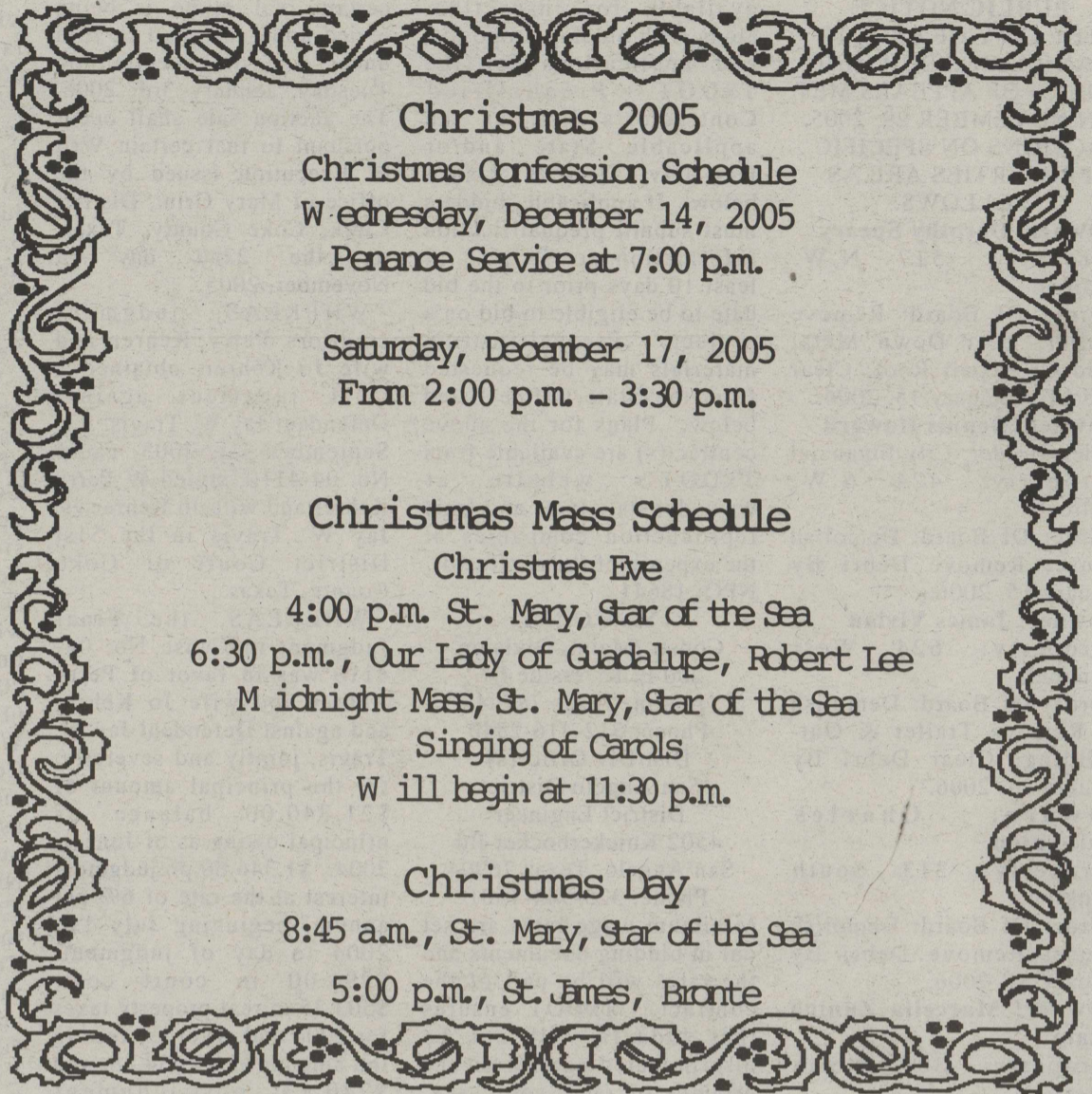
The State of Texas vs. Michael Padron, Charge: Fail to Identify, Plea: 60 Days Probated 12 Months, Fine \$300.00, Court Cost \$245.00

The State of Texas vs. Michael Padron, Charge: Driving While License Invalid, Plea: 60 Days Probated 12 Months, Fine \$400.00, Court Cost \$245.00

The State of Texas vs. Ashley Ramey, Charge: Possession of Marijuana <2oz, Plea: Credit for Time Served 39 Days

The State of Texas vs. Christopher Johnson, Charge: Possession of Marijuana <2oz, Plea: Credit for Time Served 41 Days

The State of Texas vs. Alvino Pedroza, Charge: Driving While License Invalid, Plea: 30 Days Probated 6 Months, Fine \$250.00, Court Cost \$236.00, Attorney Fee's \$250.00, 24 Hours Community Service



**Christmas 2005**

Christmas Confession Schedule  
 Wednesday, December 14, 2005  
 Penance Service at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 17, 2005  
 From 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

**Christmas Eve**

4:00 p.m. St. Mary, Star of the Sea  
 6:30 p.m., Our Lady of Guadalupe, Robert Lee  
 Midnight Mass, St. Mary, Star of the Sea  
 Singing of Carols  
 Will begin at 11:30 p.m.

**Christmas Day**

8:45 a.m., St. Mary, Star of the Sea  
 5:00 p.m., St. James, Bronte

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