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## Library book sale today and tomorrow

The Coke County Library will have its spring sale on Friday, April 4 from 8 am to 12 noon and on Saturday, April 5, from 9 am to 3 pm.

Paperback books will be sold for 10¢ each or \$1 per sack. Hardback books will be sold for 25¢ each or 4 for \$1. Summer is coming on and reading will be easy. The library book sale is a good time to stock up. Money raised from the book sale will be used for the summer reading program prizes.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned in Bronte to the Main Street Market and to the 24/7 book drop on the library porch.

## Autism Awareness Walk slated

April is Autism Awareness Month and there will be an Autism Awareness Walk April 5 in San Angelo at Colts Stadium. Registration starts at 8:30 am. Angie Davis is starting a team and if anyone is interested in participating, contact her at 453-4741.

## Runoff election set for April 8

County and District Clerk Mary Grim has informed the newspaper that there will be a runoff election in Coke County and throughout the state on Tuesday, April 8. In the Democratic Primary, there is a runoff election for Texas Railroad Commissioner between Mark Thompson and Dale Henry.

The first day for early voting in the runoff election is March 31. Early voting will continue through April 4. The last day to apply for a ballot by mail for the runoff election is April 1. Mrs. Grim reiterated that the application must be received by the April 1 deadline, and not mailed or postmarked by the deadline date.

The voting procedure will be a little different for the runoff, according to Mrs. Grim. Precincts 1 & 3 will be combined to vote in the courthouse, and Precincts 2 & 4 will be combined to vote at the Senior Citizens'

Building in Bronte on election day. As usual, voting hours will be from 7 am until 7 pm on Tuesday, April 8.

Only those who voted in the Democratic Primary election on March 4, and those who did not vote on March 4, but are registered to vote, are eligible to participate in this runoff election. If you voted in the Republican Primary election, you are ineligible to vote in the Democratic runoff election.

For additional information, contact County/District Clerk Mary Grim at (325) 453-2631.

## Community meeting slated at RLISD

A community meeting regarding the School Bond Election will be held at the Robert Lee ISD School Auditorium on Tuesday, April 15, 2008, at 7 pm.

Representatives from RLISD and Cadco Architects-Engineers, Inc. will present information regarding the bond issue.

## M&N Percifull Tourney set

The 15th Annual M & N Percifull, 27 hole, 2 person, select shot golf tournament will be on April 19 at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. For more information, call (325) 473-2156.

## Network luncheon slated for Winters

Winters community leaders will host a regional network luncheon sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) on April 11 at the Rock Hotel, 300 West Dale. The local contacts are Jean Boles at the Chamber of Commerce and Randall Conner at the Winters Area Industrial Foundation.

Each year TMCN conducts a series of network luncheons in April to bring local leaders from visiting communities together to discuss issues that affect quality of life and local economies. This year's series of luncheons will focus on "Tools for Growth" with community representatives sharing tips for success. Other locations for luncheons this year are Breckenridge, Colorado City, Comanche,



**Child Abuse Awareness Week!** The Bronte High School PALS group helped to publicize National Child Abuse Awareness Prevention Week (March 31-April 4) this week at Bronte ISD. Information was provided to teachers and age-appropriate material was relayed to students via teachers or morning announcements. The PALS group includes (from left to right) Emily Austin, Savannah Martinez, Casey Harris, Johnnye Michael, Sami Rawlings, Gus Saunders, Terrah Macon, Ariel Coalson, Nicole Reed, (not pictured) Cody Waller, Holly Huskerson, Jessi England, and Eddie May. The Bronte High School PALS sponsors are Jackie Timmerman and Amy Bohensky.

Knox City and Brady.

Interested participants are encouraged to make reservations online at [www.texasmidwest.org](http://www.texasmidwest.org) or by calling the Chamber of Commerce at (325) 754-5210 or the TMCN Office at (325) 795-8626 or (800) 845-3563.

## Bronte UMW Plant and Bake Sale set

The Bronte United Methodist Women will hold their annual Plant Sale and Bake Sale on Friday, April 18 and Saturday, April 19. The times for the sale are 3 pm-6 pm on Friday and 8:30 am-12 pm on Saturday. The sale will be in the church courtyard at 324 South Washington in Bronte.

This will be a great opportunity to replace or add new plants to your garden.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for missions including Relay for Life, children and adults in need, and Wesley Soup Kitchen in San Angelo.

## RLVFD seeking donations

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department is asking for donations to replenish their supply of bottled water and gatorade. The "drop-in" individual packets that can be

added to bottled water make for a great convenience for the firemen to grab and go.

Donations will be accepted at the Robert Lee City Hall or you may contact any fireman.

## RL City Election update

The filing deadline for the General City Election closed on Monday, March 10. The City of Robert Lee will hold an election to elect a mayor and two City Council members. Mayor Incumbent, Joe White will be opposed by Richard Cantrell. Those running for two city council member places will be incumbent, Bonita Cartrite, Trey Sawyer and John Jacobs. The City General election will be held on Saturday, May 10. Early voting period will begin on April 28 through May 6 and will be conducted at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse in Robert Lee.

## Emergency Conservation Program

Due to the recent wildfires, Coke and Sterling Counties have been approved to take applications for assistance to replace or restore fences damaged by the fires under the Emergency Conservation

Program. At this time there has been no money allocated by Washington for the program, however we encourage producers to apply for assistance. In order to receive any assistance if it becomes available, you must have your application completed with our office prior to beginning any repairs. Our office will have to make an inspection to determine the amount of loss. Cost shares are authorized for cross fences, boundary fences, and gates. If you have sustained damage to fences from the recent wildfires, we encourage you to call the office in Robert Lee at 325-453-2751 to make an appointment to sign up for assistance. The final date to file an application is May 15, 2008.

## EMS Training Class scheduled

Bronte EMS will host a training class for certified Ambulance Personnel (ECA's). This class will be in Bronte and is open to anyone willing to volunteer for Bronte or Robert Lee Ambulance services as both services are in severe need of trained volunteers.

For more information call Stephen (325) 224-3047 or Larry (325) 473-4014.



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**COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS**

By **Tommy Antilley**  
 AgriLIFE EXTENSION Agent

**Drought Management to be focus of Natural Resources Field Day in San Angelo**

The Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at San Angelo and the National Drought Mitigation Center will sponsor the Natural Resources Field Day from 8:30 am until 4:45 pm, April 24.

The field day will be held at the center located north of San Angelo on U.S. Highway 87.

Marvin Ensor, Texas AgriLife Extension Service regional program director at San Angelo, said the field day is meant to showcase existing management tools and reintroduce some old standby practices available to producers facing drought.

"The National Drought Mitigation Center also wants to give producers and agency personnel an opportunity to provide real world input on new tools they are currently working on," Ensor said.

"A year ago we decided to curtail our annual natural resource field days and hold them only when conditions or issues warranted them," Ensor said. "With record-setting wildfires flaring up across the state and prolonged dry weather predicted, that time is now. Our goal is to arm producers with the most up-to-date knowledge available to see them successfully through these natural disasters which occur all too frequently in the West Texas ranching business."

Morning field day topics will include:

- Drought Update: Climate Services and Monitoring Tools Available from National Weather Service, San Angelo.

- Drought Impact Reporter: Putting a Face on Drought.

- Developing a Vegetation Drought Response Index: Monitoring Vegetation Stress from a Local to National Scale.

- Grazing Management after Fire and Drought. Afternoon topics following a catered lunch include:

- GreenLeaf: Taking a

Google Approach to Agricultural Decision Support.

- Managing Risk on the Ranch: A Guide to Help Better Prepare for and Respond to Drought.

- Building a New Drought Monitor/Decision Support System: Putting it All Together.

- Rangeland/Pasture Drought Insurance Program update.

- U.S. Department of Agriculture Programs Available for Ranching Losses.

The field day will conclude with an open discussion and comment period.

Individual registration which includes lunch is \$10 by April 18 and \$25 thereafter.

To register or for more information, call 325-653-4576.

**Sanco Homecoming planning meeting slated**

A meeting to help plan the Sanco Homecoming, which is set for June 8, will be on Thursday, April 10 at 7 pm. It will be held at the home of Curtis and Annice Walker at 205 W. 7th in Robert Lee.

**TMCN luncheon series set**

Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) announces its annual network luncheon series for April. Community leaders throughout the region meet for lunch and discuss topics that affect community projects, quality of life issues and local economy factors.

Civic leaders in every small city in the region are invited to participate and meet with

neighboring community leaders. Luncheons are scheduled in Breckenridge - April 9, Colorado City - April 10, Winters - April 11, Comanche - April 16, Knox City - April 18 and Brady - April 23. All luncheons are from 11:30 am to 1:15 pm.

According to TMCN President Genora Young of Eden, "The luncheons are for community leaders who are working to insure a brighter future for their town. This year's series of luncheons will focus on tools for growth and how to best inform your state legislator of local issues." City and county officials, economic development boards, chamber of commerce representatives, healthcare professionals and ISD leaders are invited to participate.

Reservations are needed 2 days out from the luncheon and can be made online at [www.texasmidwest.org](http://www.texasmidwest.org) (Members Information page) or by calling the host city:

Breckenridge at 254-559-2301, Colorado City at 325-728-3404, Winters at 325-754-5210, Comanche at 325-356-3233, Knox City at 940-658-3313 and Brady at 325-597-3491. For more information about the luncheons, call the TMCN Office at 325-795-8626 or 800-845-3563.



**Coyote!** Elaine Lee caught this coyote recently on her and husband, Tom's place south of Robert Lee. This was the first coyote that Elaine has caught in her 4 years of trapping.

In addition to the idiotic nacho vendors. The grounds games and contests, visitors will be open for family picnics, washer tossing, horseshoes, campfire pit, playing fields, etc. The Rungini Museum barn will be open for the viewing of unique and interesting displays.

**Death Notices**

**Lucas**

Rodney Harold Lucas, 69, died Friday, March 28, 2008 at his residence. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Plano, Illinois. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include a son, Mike Lucas of DeKalb, Illinois; a daughter, Susan McKenzie of Killeen; a brother, Terry Lucas of Bristol, Illinois; and sisters, Margo Lucas of Florida and Lori Lucas of Yorkville, Illinois.

**Two Happenings for the Price of None**

A rare opportunity exists April 5 for area residents seeking a unique day of fun in the middle of Nowhere. Not only can they visit the Idiotarod free of charge, but the event will also serve as a free Open House for the T 9 C Ranch, hence two for none. The T 9 C is located just three miles west of the Eldorado airport on Rabbit Road.

**Area Churches**

**Invite You to Worship**

**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

Dale Patterson, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm

**Emmanuel Pentecostal**

PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
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 (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. David Bailey, Pastor  
 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. George Bradley, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 10:50 am Worship  
 Wed. 6 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

**St. James Catholic Church**

215 N. Washington, Bronte  
 (325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sun. 5 pm

**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

**Northside Church of Christ**

PO Box 508 • 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) 453-2482

Jim Dominey, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**

PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
 (325) 453-2724

Jason Martin, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

**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

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 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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The Hysterical District, formerly set up on the south side of Eldorado, has been moved to the T 9 C and can be seen all along the entrance to the facility, featuring such things as the Batmobile, Medicine Show wagon, T9C TP, pithy signage, etc.

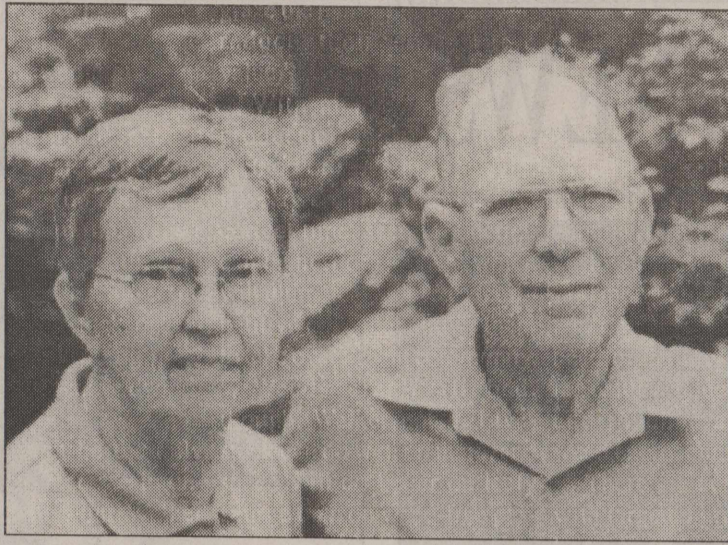
Attendees can participate in the various off-the-wall contests, or just watch others enjoy themselves in these unique events. Competitions will include such activities as a goat pill flipping contest, goat-kissing contest, goat look-alike contest, adult trike races, April Fools costume contest, backwards run, blindfolded washer tossing, chigger catching contest, cow pasture bingo, 4 X 4 ski races, frisbee tossing contests, gnat races, Indian leg wrestling, jig saw puzzling, slick Willie lying contest, rock gathering, slug races, snipe hunt costume contest, stupid human tricks, stupid pet tricks, thumb wrestling, trivial pursuit tournament, ugliest pet contest, world's largest snipe hunt and the worst dressed pet contest. Persons interested in entering their slugs in the slug races should be forewarned that they must provide their own slug, and that testing for steroids will be performed on all slugs prior to the races. While the event is officially open from 10 am until 6 pm, the snipe hunt that is scheduled, will be held at dark. Impromptu events and contests are sometimes added to take advantage of the personalities of attendees and their eccentricities.

The festival is another in a long line of productions by the Eldorado Olympic Bid Organizing Committee, an organization promoting Eldorado as the site for both a future winter and a summer Olympiad. The event was formerly called the Elgoatarod, but good goats were getting increasingly hard to find. The event was also formerly held on the Schleicher County courthouse lawn, but the county commissioners voted to disallow the use of the courthouse lawn for the event, hence the move into the nearby country. A \$500 prize awaits anyone doing something at the event that would get published in the Guinness Book of World Records.

Come visit this sixth annual event at its new digs, very handy but in a relaxing country atmosphere. For further directions, more information or to become a vendor, contact Jim Runge at 325-853-3678 or eoboc@hotmail.com. All vendors are welcome, except outlaw vendors.

**Terpsichorean Dance and Dinner Club**

The Terpsichorean Dance and Dinner Club meets once a month in the Grand Ballroom of the Bentwood Country Club. Dance Club



**Thompsons celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary!** Mr. and Mrs. Dale G. Thompson of San Angelo celebrated their diamond anniversary on March 29 at the family farm near Maverick.

Dale Gibson Thompson and Helene "Leni" Wenderoth were married March 13, 1948 (Leni's birthday) in Bronte. They have five children; Marvin Thompson, serving with the IMB in West Africa, Manfred Thompson of San Angelo, Donnie Thompson of Maverick, Norma Frederiksen of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Marla Percifull of San Angelo.

They also have 14 grandchildren (two of whom are deceased), and 6 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson lived near Maverick for 44 years before moving to San Angelo. He is an Army veteran of World War II and retired from farming, ranching and sheet metal work. He retired from Dry Manufacturing in Winters after 29 years. She is a licensed vocational nurse, retiring from nursing in Ballinger and Bronte. They are active members of Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Hosts for the celebration were the couple's children and their spouses.

members enjoy an evening of dining and dancing the home of Jane Wheat for their regular monthly reminiscent of the grand clubs meeting.

The next dance is scheduled for April 12, 2008. For more information call Jim Hartle, President, at 325-947-7947.

**Sorosis Study Club meeting held**

The Sorosis Study Club met Thursday, March 13, 2008, in

the home of Jane Wheat for their regular monthly meeting.

Jackie Corley and Tiffany Lange, representatives of The American Cancer Society Relay for Life Team, related to the club the benefits received locally and in the state of Texas from The American Cancer Society.

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Please Come Join Us  
**2nd Annual Ladies Spring Tea**  
 For All the Lovely Ladies of Robert Lee  
 13 years of age and older  
**Saturday, April 19**  
 11:30 am  
**Robert Lee Recreation Hall**  
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



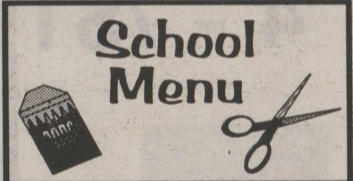
**Bronte Band!** The Bronte Longhorn Band recently received high scores at the UIL Concert Band Contest, held in Hamilton on March 12.



**Bronte Band!** The Bronte Elementary band received superior ratings at the Colorado Wolf Band Festival on March 1.

## Bronte bands place well at contests

On March 1, students competed for medals and trophies at the Colorado



### Breakfast

**Monday, Apr. 7**

Apple sauce, cereal, toast, jelly, milk

**Tuesday, Apr. 8**

Blueberry muffin, toast, jelly, juice, milk

**Wednesday, Apr. 9**

Sausage roll, juice, milk

**Thursday, Apr. 10**

Pancake & sausage on a stick, juice, milk

**Friday, Apr. 11**

Breakfast pizza, juice, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, Apr. 7**

Pizza, tossed salad, corn, frozen fruit bar, milk

**Tuesday, Apr. 8**

Spud day, chili, cheese, baby carrots with ranch, sliced peaches, Texas toast, milk

**Wednesday, Apr. 9**

Chicken and noodles, tossed salad, corn on the cob, roll, strawberries and bananas, milk

**Thursday, Apr. 10**

Chicken nuggets, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, roll, banana pudding, milk

**Friday, Apr. 11**

Bar-B-Que sandwich, pickle spears, tator tots, ranch style beans, pink panther cake, milk

Wolf Band Festival. The fifth grade band performed "When The Saints Go Marchin' In", and "Ode To Joy". They also sight-read "March of The Romans". The band received a first division from all judges. The sixth grade band performed "School Spirit March", and "The Big Three". They received a first division. They were presented with nice trophies.

Individual students performed solos and received first division medals. They are as follows: Kellie Thorn, Isaiah Ornelaz, Anastasia Headley, Kevin Charles, Cambri Kelso, Rankin Deronde, Chris James, Ean Ward, Payton Cutting, Ashley Betts, Brittany Sutton, Cami White, Tucker McMullan, Stacia Emfinger, Jessica Arthur, Dalton Ogle, Savannah Arthur, Dakota Pullen, Addie Rosson, Josh Puentez, Kolby Lee, Jared

Scott, Ricky Amendt, Courtney Kelton, Crystal Bilbrey, Oscar Pena, Jensen Reed, Lance Burns, Maria Franco, Marley Braswell, Madison Harris, Courtney Wyatt, John McDonald, Meagan Yackley, Bailey McGlothlin, Trinity Demry, and Fred Arthur. Those students who received a second division ribbon were Josh Means and Carrissa Caston.

Mr. Dannheim is extremely proud of all of these students for representing themselves and Bronte as well. He would like to thank Mrs. Poehls and all the parents and grandparents who attended the contest and the students on their outstanding behavior.

The Longhorn Band received straight 1's from the UIL judges in their concert band performance. This is the first time in many years that the band has received a 1 rating at UIL, in any area.



**Bronte Band!** Several members of the Bronte Elementary band performed solo pieces at the Colorado Wolf Band Festival on March 1.

"New Westminster March", "Gathering In the Glen", and "Starship" were the selections performed at Hamilton High School on Wednesday, March 12. The comments on the judging sheets were very complimentary of the band. Mr. Gideon, the region band chairman, made special mention of the flute section, Kelsey Sedden and Kassie Fillman. After a hamburger meal at Storm's, the band returned to the auditorium and watched three bands perform. The trip was without problems. Mr. Dannheim is extremely proud of the bands' performance on stage as well as conduct throughout the trip.

The band received a division three in sight-reading. The judges gave very good comments and suggestions for future improvement. The music was quite challenging for such a young group. The band will continue to improve in this area.

Mr. Dannheim would like to thank the students for their hard work during the band classes and three evening rehearsals, as well as parents for driving them to and from rehearsal at night. Also, a special thanks to Mike Brady, Robert Lee band director, for his clinic of the band. The high school band will have a party on April 10 at Mr. Gattis in Abilene. The annual band banquet will take place at 7 pm in the fellowship hall

at First Baptist in Bronte on April 24. The band will attend the Sandy Lake Music Festival in Dallas on May 2 and the Six Flags theme park on May 3. The Spring Concert for students in grades 5 through high school will be at 7 pm on May 12.

## Priority FAFSA Deadlines

Individuals planning on entering college in the fall of 2008 need to check with the college(s) they are planning on attending and verify when the priority deadline is for turning in their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Although college financial aid offices will continue to accept FAFSA applications after priority deadlines, certain grants and scholarships may no longer be available. For example, those students planning on attending Angelo State University, the priority deadline is April 1, 2008. For more information, call the financial aid office of the college you or your son or daughter plans on attending.

**★ AUCTION ★**  
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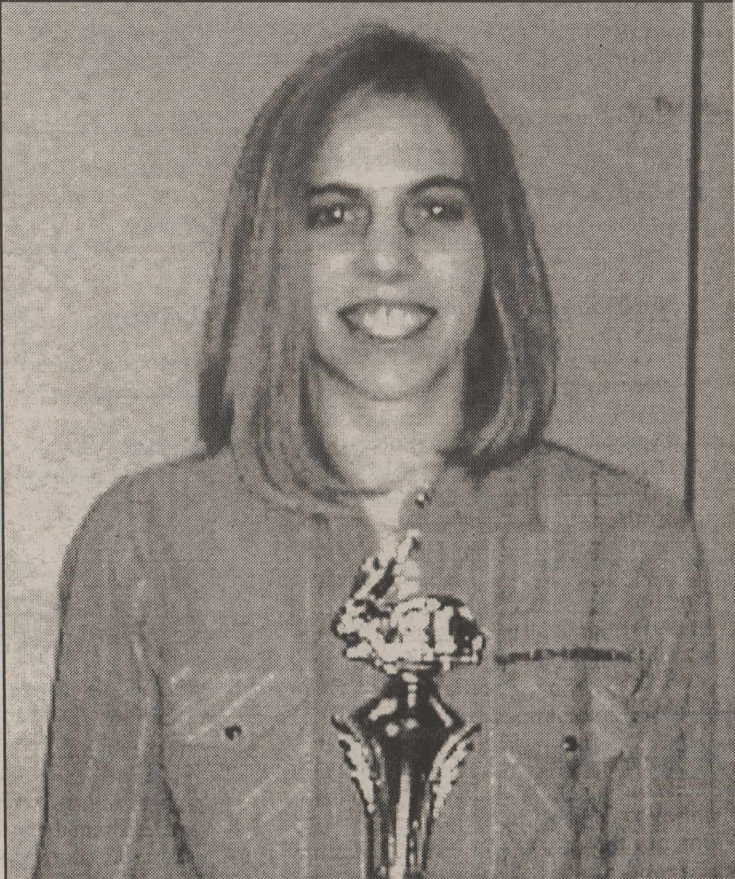
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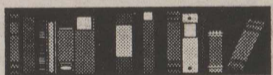
**End of an Era!** Ashley Sawyer finished her rabbit showing career with a Best Opposite Breed at State, and a third and fifth place at the Houston Livestock Show. While at the state show she picked up her sixth straight first place Texas Rabbit Breeders sweepstakes trophy. Ashley has shown rabbits for the past eight years and has won many awards with her projects.

## Dogies compete at district track meet

Results for the JH boys district track meet are as follows.

- 1600M Run
  - 4th) Justin Gartman
- 400M Relay
  - 5th) Cooper Hinderliter, Zachary Sanchez, Justin Gartman, Tyler Henderson
- 800M Relay
  - 5th) Cooper Hinderliter, Zachary Sanchez, Justin Gartman, Jose Fabian
- 100M Dash
  - 1st) Tyler Henderson
- 400M Run
  - 3rd) Blake Smith
- 800M Run

## School Menu



### Breakfast

- Monday, Apr. 7**  
Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk
- Tuesday, Apr. 8**  
Biscuit & sausage, juice, milk
- Wednesday, Apr. 9**  
Muffin, cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, Apr. 10**  
Pop tart, cereal, juice, milk
- Friday, Apr. 11**  
Burrito, juice, milk

### Lunch

- Monday, Apr. 7**  
Burrito, salad, corn, orange, pudding, milk
- Tuesday, Apr. 8**  
Salisbury steak, mac & cheese, green peas, apricots, sliced bread, milk
- Wednesday, Apr. 9**  
Tacos, salad, ranch beans, Spanish rice, apple, milk
- Thursday, Apr. 10**  
Chicken spaghetti, carrots, peaches, breadsticks, yogurt, milk
- Friday, Apr. 11**  
Hamburger, salad, pickles, baked chips, pears, milk

- 2nd) Jose Fabian
- 1600M Relay
- 3rd) Cooper Hinderliter, Zachary Sanchez, Justin Gartman, Jose Fabian
- Discus
- 4th) Jonah Saucedo, 5th) Josh Barnes
- Long Jump
- 2nd) Tyler Henderson
- Triple Jump
- 3rd) Tyler Henderson, 4th) Cooper Hinderliter

## RL completes first round of District golf

The Steers played their first round of District at Maxwell Golf Course in Abilene on Monday, March 31.

The Steers I team are leading the District 9-A golf tournament after the first round, shooting a 310 team total. The Steers were led by Logan Philley's 74, Haden Dillard's 77, and Taylor Percifull's 78. Other scores were Brody Dillard 81 and Mason Ross 83.

Steers II team is in fourth place with a 353 total. Bronte is second with their 334, and Garden City is in third with 338.

Cameron Hodge led Steers II team with a 76. Foster Allen had an 86, Cody Brosh 89, Blake Millican 102, and Josh Tennison 105. The Steers are dominating the medalist race with Philley, Hodge, H. Dillard, Percifull and B. Dillard in the top 5 medalist positions.

The Lady Steers shot their

best round of the season with a 407 total at District. The Lady Steers were led by Briana Brisbin with a 94, also placing her 4th in the medalist competition. The Lady Steers are in 3rd place, behind Sterling City's 384 and Garden City's 391.

Other Lady Steer scores were Kacee Roberts 100, Kacie Skinner 106, Amanda Mendoza 107, Emilee Yanez 115, and Skyler Rainwater 130.

Both the Lady Steers and Steers complete District 9-A play next Monday, April 7, at the Big Spring Country Club.

## Sorority Recruitment Forum slated

You are invited to attend the San Angelo Panhellenic Recruitment/Rush Forum to learn about sorority life at your college. This event will be held Monday, April 14 at 7 pm at Shannon Women and Children's Conference Room, 201 West Harris (Corner of West Harris and Magdalene - First Floor), San Angelo.

What is a sorority? A sorority is a social organization made up of young college women. Sororities encourage friendships, scholarship and fun.

Why do I need to come to the forum? It's important to attend the forum because this is your opportunity to receive information about how to register with San Angelo Panhellenic and learn about the sorority recruitment process. You MUST register with San Angelo Panhellenic if you plan to participate in college sorority recruitment. Registration is the first step in the process. There is no charge to attend the forum.

What should I wear to the forum? Nice casual clothes will be appropriate.

Who else should come? Please encourage your parent to come and any friends who will be incoming college freshmen from San Angelo or our surrounding area who are interested in participating in sorority recruitment.

Is there a financial responsibility for being in a sorority? Yes. This will be discussed at the forum.

What does the San Angelo Panhellenic do for me? San Angelo Panhellenic notifies each local sorority alumnae chapter that you are

interested in going through recruitment at a particular college. Your recruitment information will be forwarded to them so that recommendations can be provided for you.

Once I have registered with San Angelo Panhellenic do I need to register at my college, too? Yes, this is very important!

\*\*\*You must register with both the San Angelo Panhellenic and your prospective college if you plan to participate in sorority recruitment!\*\*\*

For more information contact Katie Johnson at 325-655-5549 or [jmkcc@suddenlink.net](mailto:jmkcc@suddenlink.net).

## Bronte Volunteer Fire Department News

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department recently elected new officers. Results are as follows.

- Fire Chief  
Martin DeLaGarza
- Assistant Chief  
Terry Queen
- Assistant Chief  
Jeff Lee
- President  
Jim Guthrie
- Vice President  
Blake Braswell
- Treasurer  
Jerry Parker
- Secretary  
Jerome Hanna
- Chaplain  
Richard Hembree
- Training Coordinator  
Matt Morris

### Memorials

- In memory of James Lee**  
Novella Lee
- In memory of Harley Hilliard**  
Ronnie and Shirley Denton  
Kerwin, Rosie and Ashley Denton  
Todd, Brandy and Dryden Virden
- In memory of Harley and Mary Belle Hilliard**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sanchez  
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## West Coke County Hospital District Board meeting held

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session March 31, 2008, in the conference room of the Robert Lee Care Center. Members present were Mary Bessent, Mike Lomas, Dessie Kendall, Marilyn White, and Pat Stephens. Others present were Janie Munoz, Business Office Manager, and Roger Alexander, interim Administrator. President Bessent called the meeting to order at 9:34 am, and Roger Alexander led the invocation. There were no visitors, and absent Board member Mike Lomas was excused. The minutes from the February meeting were accepted, with one correction.

The Board went into executive session at 9:36 am to discuss personnel, and returned to regular session at 10:50 am. After returning to regular session, the Board agreed unanimously to extend to Roger Alexander the position of Administrator of the facility. Roger accepted the position, and the Board is delighted to welcome him in this capacity.

The Board voted unanimously to grant Roger Alexander permission to purchase new beds for the facility as needed. This vote extends to other capital improvements he may deem necessary. Roger reported there are no pressing full-time staffing needs at this time, and the facility is running smoothly. The on-going improvements in the Alzheimer's unit were discussed, as well as the purchase of an electronic time clock. (Continued on page 7)

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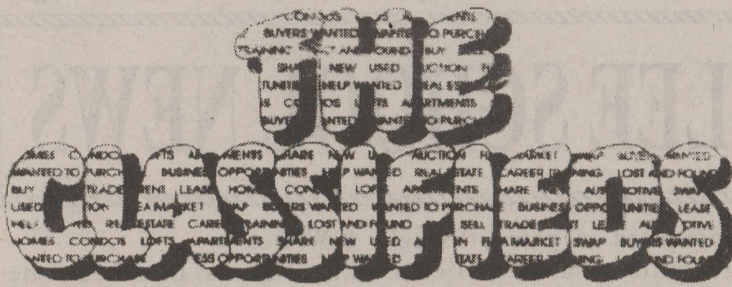
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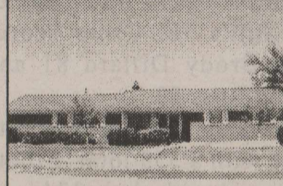

Courthouse of said County in ROBERT LEE, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Noami & Jonathan Josephson, Petitioners, filed in said Court on the 3rd day of March, 2008, against Danielle Collins & Daniel Collins, Respondents; and said suit being numbered 05-0167 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Interest of Justin Collins and Jessica Collins", the nature of which suit is a request to PETITION TO MODIFY PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment which will be binding on you.  
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If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
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### ...Soros Study Club

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14 million dollars remains in Texas for research and for promotion of health care and treatment. It was announced that The Soros Study Club is the top fund raising organization at this point. The Relay for Life event will take place on June 6 on the parking lot of the Bronte schools.

The study club will again sell snow cones at Ft. Chadbourne Days on May 2 and 3, as well as at the Relay for Life event. Proceeds, after expenses, will be donated to The American Cancer Society.

Scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each will be given to two BISD graduating seniors.

Tote bags made by the club members will be sold at Ft. Chad Days and at the Relay for Life event, with proceeds going to The American Cancer Society.

The Chinese auction, a Bill Wheat cross, was won by Kay Styles.

Members present were: President Lanette Fletcher, Marilyn Bivins, Jane Cumbie, Jean Fancher, Mary Glenn, Peggy Hembree, Joan Lightfoot, Fredna Moore, Doris Sims, Kay Styles, Janet Wommack and hostess, Jane Wheat. Guests were, Jackie Corley and Tiffany Lange

### ...WCCHD

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Roger will complete negotiations with the company in San Angelo, and installation should begin soon. This will be very beneficial to the facility. As always, the public is invited and encouraged to come for a tour of the facility, visit with residents, have a cup of coffee, and enjoy the 'face lift' in progress.

The Board broke for a delicious lunch at the facility from 11:37 to 12:30.

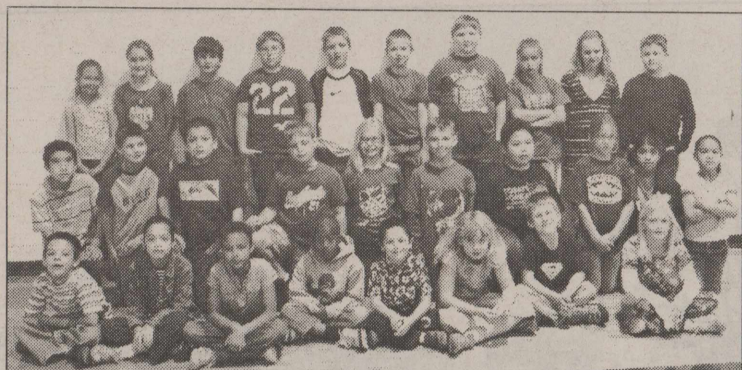
Returning to regular session, tax abatement was granted to Hayrick Masonic Lodge with full Board approval, and Care Center accounts were discussed.

The Care Center has contracted with Harrison Roofing to re-roof approximately half the building at a cost of \$68,000. They should be able to start about the first of April.

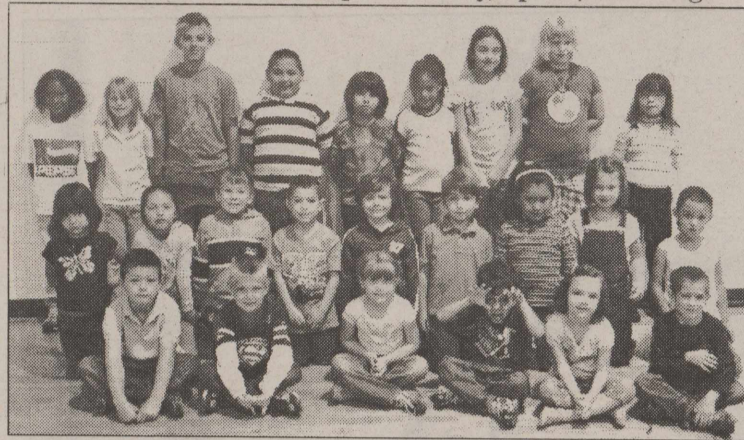
Danny Alward has been contracted to completely redo the West Shower room, at a cost of \$11,000. He should be able to begin work April 7.

The May election for Board members was canceled due to the fact that only incumbents had filed applications for a seat on the Board.

Roger Alexander gave his report, sharing the results of a recent survey with the Board. It was a very thorough survey, and the



**Go Blue!** Wednesday, April 2, was "Go Blue" day, where staff and students at Bronte ISD wore blue clothing or blue ribbons, to help promote Child Abuse Awareness Week. These Bronte Elementary students were just some of the participants. Information was provided to teachers and age-appropriate material was relayed to students via teachers and morning announcements.



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Board was pleased with the results. Future agenda items were discussed. The date of the next meeting was set for April 28, 2008, and the meeting adjourned at 2:30.

#### Scholarship Opportunity

The Leadership San Angelo Alumni Association will be awarding a \$500.00 scholarship to one senior student from the surrounding San Angelo area. Applications are available in the Bronte HS counselor's office. The deadline to apply is May 9, 2008. Applications must be turned into the counselor's office at Bronte High School.

#### Bronte Scholarships Available

The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship and the Bronte Community Scholarship are available to graduation seniors at Bronte High School. Applications are available online at [www.bronteisd.net](http://www.bronteisd.net) or may be picked up in the counselor's office. The deadline to apply for both scholarships is April 8, 2008. The C.J. Mason Memorial Scholarship is also open to past BHS graduates. Please turn in applications to Mrs. Timmerman, counselor. For more information, please call the counselor's office at 473-2521. The Fletcher Family Masonic Scholarship (due April 4) and the Order of the Eastern Star Scholarship (due April 25) are available in the counselor's office at Bronte

High School. All Bronte High School seniors are encouraged to apply.

#### Project Graduation raffle winners announced

The drawing for the Project Graduation beef raffle was held Friday, March 14. The two lucky winners were Jim Monroe of Blackwell and Gary Baker of Bronte. The raffle was for a side of beef and a freezer.

The raffle was made possible due to the generous people who donated the following items. Lipan Cattle Feeders of Veribest donated the beef. The processing was donated by Sklenarik's Smoked Meats of Miles. A freezer was donated by Wayne Worley. Because of their generosity along with all of the people who purchased tickets, this raffle was a success. The money raised will go toward providing the senior class with a safe and fun place to celebrate their graduation from High School.

Project Graduation is very grateful for the thoughtful support of the community and the surrounding areas, along with the very generous donations that made this event possible.

#### Shorthorn Track results

The Bronte Junior High boys track team went to Roby to compete in a 1 division track meet on Thursday, March 20. The team scored 138 points and finished the meet in 3rd place behind Roby and

Breckenridge. All the athletes competed hard and should be proud of their efforts. Individual results for the Shorthorns are as follows: Long Jump - K. Eubanks and M. Butler - tied for

6th place; Triple Jump - J. Reyes - 2nd; Discus - A. Brackeen - 6th place; High Jump - C. Rosson - 4th; K. Parks - 6th place; Pole Vault - J. Bauman - 3rd place;

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### God's Will

#### Obedience to God's Will

For whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is My brother, and My sister, and mother. • *Mark 3:35*

Not with eyeservice, as men pleasers; but as servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart. • *Ephesians 6:6*

And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever. • *1 John 2:17*

#### Praying in Agreement with His Will

And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us: and if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him. • *1 John 5:14-15*

#### Submitting to God's Will

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. • *Matthew 6:10*

And He said to them all, if any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. • *Luke 9:23*

Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. • *1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

#### God is Willing to Bless, Heal and Save You

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. • *2 Peter 3:9*

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

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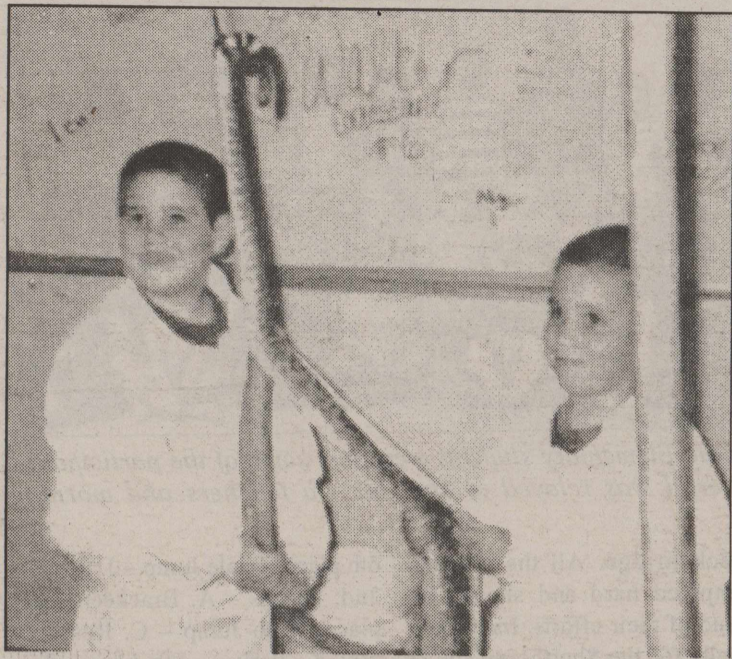
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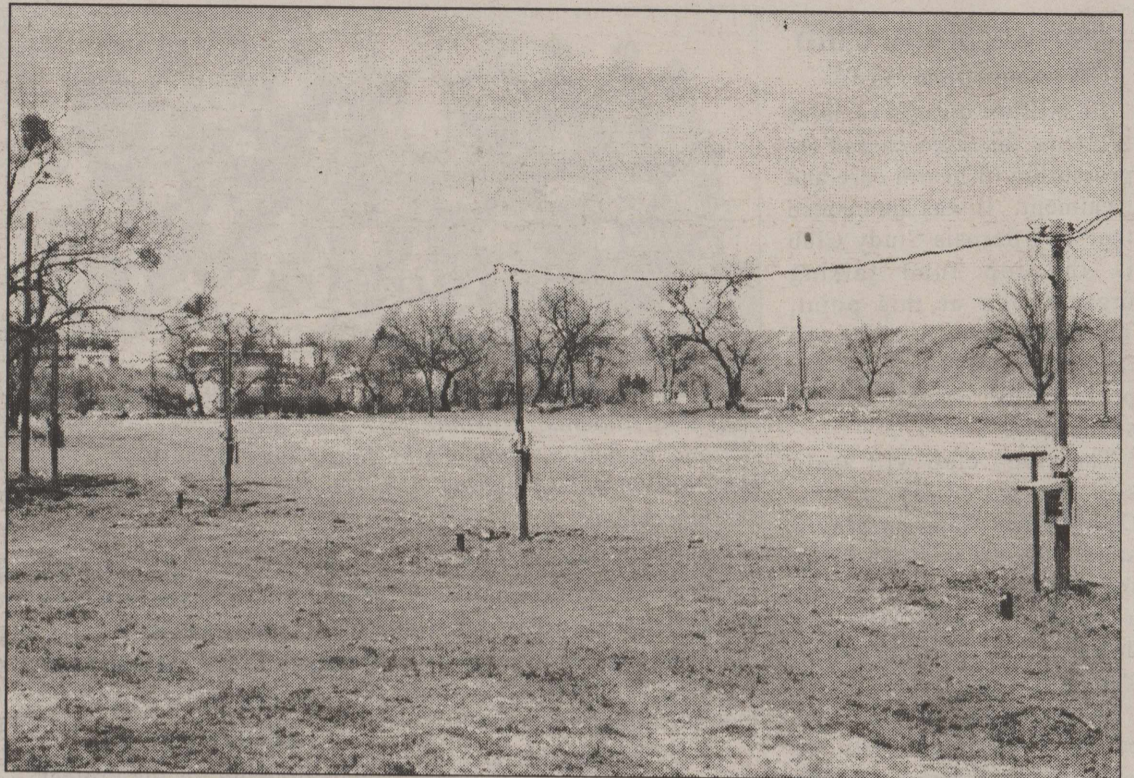
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**Snake Skinning!** Johnathan (left) and Casey Skipworth work on skinning a rattlesnake at the Rattlesnake Round Up in Sweetwater on March 8-9. The boys are the sons of JP and Cynthia Skipworth of Robert Lee.



**New RL Business!** Robert Lee has a new business as of Tuesday, April 1. Mountain Creek RV Park is now open and has 24 spaces available, with daily, weekly or monthly rates. There are also shower and laundry facilities for campers. Future plans for the business include wireless internet and a covered barbecue pavilion with live entertainment.

### ...Shorthorn Track

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100M dash - R. Eubanks - 3rd place; M. Butler - 4th place; 400M dash - E. Sedden - 3rd place; K. Kelton - 5th place; 200M dash - K. Parks - 2nd place; M. Butler - 6th place; 800M run - J. Reyes - 2nd place; 400M relay - Bauman, Parks, Eubanks, and Rosson - 2nd place; 800M relay - Reyes, Deller, Butler, Bauman - 2nd place; 1600M relay - Eubanks, Parks, Bauman, and Rosson - 1st place; 110 hurdles - C. Rosson - 3rd place; 300M hurdles - J. Deller - 4th place; 2400M run - Z. Taylor - 2nd place; 1600M run - J. Reyes - 2nd; Z. Taylor - 4th place.

### State Farm invests in Texas Youth-led Driver Safety Projects

Texas Zone announced recently that it will award \$87,500 for youth-led, service-learning based projects to 16 schools across the state of Texas. These grants focus on Youthful Driver Safety programs that engage students in middle to high school levels in projects focused on educating today's youth on the fundamental importance of driver safety.

The 2008 Texas grant recipients are as follows:

- Allen High School, Allen, \$8,000
- Boles High School, Quinlan, \$6,000
- Bronte High School, Bronte, \$3,000
- Stelle Claughton Middle School/Spring ISD, Houston, \$3,500
- East Central High School, San Antonio, \$3,000
- Foy H. Moody High School, Corpus Christi, \$5,500
- Garland Alternative Education Center, Garland, \$5,000
- Hanks High School, El Paso, \$5,000
- Harris County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program, Houston, \$10,000
- Killeen High School, Killeen, \$5,000
- Lake Travis High School,

Austin, \$5,000

- Legacy Middle School, San Antonio, \$7,500
- Memorial High School Senior Campus, Victoria, \$3,500
- NYOS Charter School, Inc., Austin, \$5,000
- Point Isabel High School, Port Isabel, \$5,000
- Westwood High School, Austin, \$7,500

Did you know more than 6,200 teens die per year in car crashes? Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for persons aged 15 to 19 years old. On average, a teenager is injured every 15 minutes in a motor vehicle crash in the United States. (Source: Texas Transportation Institute). These startling facts clearly illustrate the importance of focusing on this safety issue among Texas communities.

"State Farm has a strong commitment to young people, their safety and to the leadership they provide," said Patricia Garris, Public Affairs Manager, State Farm Insurance. "When students have the opportunity to apply what they are learning to authentic problem solving, the result is too powerful to contain in a textbook or even in a classroom." State Farm supports service-learning because it combines service to the community with classroom curriculum in a hands-on approach to mastering subject material while fostering civic responsibility.

Visit [www.statefarm.com](http://www.statefarm.com) for more information about the different projects being funded and about the Youthful Driver Safety Programs.

**Lady Longhorns take 2nd**

The Lady Longhorns participated in the Longhorn Relays in Bronte last Tuesday, placing second overall. Individual results for the Lady Longhorns are as follows

100M dash  
2nd) M. McMorris

200M dash  
1st) C. Cook

400M dash

5th) S. Frasier  
800M run  
4th) J. England  
3200M run  
3rd) J. England  
400M relay  
4th) A. Royall, C. Meek, K. Sedden, K. Baker  
800M relay  
2nd) S. Vaughn, K. Sedden, M. McMorris, C. Cook  
100M hurdles  
2nd) S. Frasier  
300M hurdles  
6th) S. Waller  
Long jump  
3rd) S. Vaughn  
Shot put  
2nd) C. Grigg, 3rd) K. Glover  
Discus  
1st) C. Grigg, 5th) K. Glover  
Triple jump  
1st) C. Cook  
Pole Vault  
1st) M. McMorris, 2nd) C. Meek

**Longhorns place 3rd at home track**

The Bronte Longhorn track teams ran last Tuesday at the Longhorn Relays in Bronte. The Bronte varsity team placed third behind Water Valley and Winters who tied for the meet title. The Bronte Junior Varsity won their division, outdistancing Water Valley by four points in a very close contest.

The Varsity boys results are as follows.

High Jump  
2nd) D. Rawls, 3rd) R. Rosson  
Long Jump  
4th) J. Scott  
Shot put  
2nd) C. McClure, 4th) L. Rosales  
Discus  
5th) C. Wallace  
400M relay  
3rd) L. Burns, R. Rosson, E. May, J. Scott  
110 hurdles  
1st) R. Rosson, 4th) R. Springer  
100M dash  
5th) E. May  
800M relay  
3rd) E. May, D. Rawls, L. Burns, J. Scott  
300M hurdles

4th) R. Rosson  
1600M relay  
3rd) E. Casillas, L. Rosales, L. Burns, E. May  
The Longhorn JV boys results are as follows.  
High jump  
1st) L. Martinez  
Long jump  
1st) C. Harris, 5th) A. Clayton  
Shot put  
2nd) H. White, 4th) T. DeRonde  
Discus  
2nd) H. White, 4th) T. DeRonde  
400M relay  
1st) K. Barber, T. Mackey, L. Martinez, R. Everheart  
800M run  
3rd) A. McMullen  
110 hurdles  
1st) L. Martinez  
100M dash  
3rd) J. Horton, 5th) A. Clayton  
800M relay  
1st) K. Barber, A. Clayton, T. Mackey, R. Everheart  
400M dash  
2nd) C. Harris, 5th) J. Perez  
200M dash  
6th) A. Clayton - 6th place  
1600M run  
2nd) A. McMullen  
1600M relay  
2nd) L. Martinez, C. Harris, K. Rawls, J. Perez - 2nd place.

### BHS Accounting Team places 2nd at district

The Bronte High School Accounting Team placed second at District which includes Johnnye Michael (who placed 5th overall), Ariel Coalson (who placed 7th overall), Jessi England and Nicole Reed.

### Shorthorns finish 2nd at district

The Bronte Junior High boys track team went to Water Valley on Thursday, March 27 to compete in the district meet. The Shorthorns finished 2nd just behind Water Valley with 165.5 points scored. The teams won the sprint relay and mile relay, and finished second in

the 800M relay. All of the athletes competed hard and gave effort in everything they did. Everyone should be proud of the year these athletes had and the hard work they demonstrated. The results of the track meet are as follows.

110M hurdles  
2nd) C. Rosson  
1600M run  
2nd) J. Reyes  
300M hurdles  
2nd) J. Deller, 5th) M. Hoyt  
100M dash  
2nd) R. Eubanks, 3rd) C. Coalson  
800M run  
3rd) J. Reyes, 6th) C. James  
Discus  
1st) B. Grigg, 6th) A. Brackeen  
High Jump  
3rd) C. Rosson, 5th) K. Parks  
Long Jump  
4th) R. Eubanks  
400M relay  
1st) J. Baumann, K. Parks, R. Eubanks, C. Rosson  
400M relay  
1st) J. Baumann, K. Parks, R. Eubanks, C. Rosson  
3200M run  
6th) Z. Taylor  
400M dash  
6th) E. Sedden  
200M dash  
1st) K. Parks, 5th) M. Butler  
Shot put  
2nd) B. Grigg  
Pole Vault  
1st) J. Baumann  
Triple jump  
2nd) J. Reyes, 6th) C. Coalson  
200M relay  
2nd) J. Deller, C. Coalson, M. Butler, J. Baumann

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