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Coke County Livestock Show begins next week

Next weekend will be the 69th edition of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show, held at the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Building in Robert Lee. This year's show will feature animals in the Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Swine and Market Steer shows, but more importantly, 43 youth exhibitors from around the county.

The county stock show offers the youth of Coke County an opportunity to exhibit their livestock projects which they have worked with for more than 11 months, in many cases. Besides being a worthwhile educational activity for our youth in teaching them responsibility, working with others and numerous life skills, it is an important economic endeavor when you consider the animals purchased from county producers, feed purchased locally and the premium sale monies that come in from county and other areas. The total amounts of monies generated by these exhibitors amounts to over \$150,000 per year that is circulated in the county.

The show will begin Friday, January 16 at 6:30 pm with the Market Lamb show, followed by the

Market Goat show. These will be judged by Marty Gibbs, Texas AgriLife Extension Agent from Ballinger. Saturday, January 17, the Market Swine show gets underway at 8:30 am, followed by the Market Steer show at 11 am, judged by Rebel Royall, Texas AgriLife Extension Agent from Garden City. Showmanship judge is Chuck Senter, swine and cattle producer from Lubbock.

The Buyer's appreciation barbecue will be served at 12 noon. Following the barbecue, the premium sale will be held at 2 pm to honor the prize winning animals and exhibitors. Persons wishing to donate to the Coke County Livestock Show can contact either the County Extension office in the courthouse or one of the Livestock Association directors who include Bobby Blaylock, Mike Cervenka, Wayne Coalson, Joe Harmon, Blake Braswell, Corby Kelso, Shane Kelton, Jeff McGlothlin, Wibby Millican, Jerry T. Parker, Terry Queen, Douglas Roberts, Ricky Ross, Ricky Royall, Rick Sanchez, Tom Sawyer, Brenda Skinner, Noel Tinkler, Teresa Vaughn, Jack Yanez and Ernest Ybarra.

The directors of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show would like to invite everyone to come and participate in this year's County



Elected Officials! Several Coke County elected officials were sworn in at the beginning of the new year. They include (from left to right) County Judge Roy Blair, who administered the oaths of office, Constable - Pct. 1 Marshall Millican, County Attorney Nancy Arthur, County Tax Assessor/Collector Josie Dean, Constable - Pct. 2 Marty Boyd, County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen, County Commissioner - Pct. 3 - Gaylon Pitcock and County Commissioner - Pct. 1 - Gene Montgomery.

Livestock Show and support the youth of our county for their hard work and dedication.

Historical Commission meeting slated

The Coke County Historical Commission will hold a meeting on Monday, January 12, 2009, at 3 pm in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Coke County Courthouse.

As a result of an endowment from the Roberta Cole Johnson estate through the interest of Joy and Charles Blake, the Old Coke County Jail will undergo a restoration

program to assure that the building will be around for another 100 years to attest to Coke County pioneers' efforts to create a lawful society for their families and for families to come.

It is necessary to form an active commission to enable the CCHC to receive a 501 (c) (3) designation as a charitable organization by the IRS. Several committees must be in place to oversee the management of the funds and the building and any future buildings placed in CCHC hands. The agenda at this meeting calls for the approval of by laws and articles of incorporation as well as a discussion of the Old Jail Project.

Also on the agenda is a discussion of the newspaper project which began last year. The newspapers are being prepared for the West Texas Collection at Angelo State University to transfer the papers to a more durable microfilm. The project consists of putting papers in chronological order in three categories and can be worked on any time. Two of the volunteers who have worked on the project will demonstrate its process. A few hours of volunteer work is making this project a reality. Volunteers can work anytime the library is open. Reading papers while putting them in order is not only allowed, but it is impossible not to do it. This is an opportunity to catch up on what happened in 1963 or

earlier - or later.

All interested Coke Countians are encouraged to attend the meeting in the Commissioners Courtroom on Monday, January 12, 2009, at 3 pm.

Coke County Bake Show slated

In conjunction with the 2009 Coke County Livestock Show, there will be a bake show held on Friday, January 16, 2009, at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall. Any student attending Bronte or Robert Lee ISD, grades 3 through 12, may enter. There will also be an adult division and any current resident of Coke County may enter.

Entries will be taken on Friday, January 16, beginning at 10 am and judging starts at 12 noon. No entries will be taken once judging starts. Entries will be displayed at the Rec Hall on Friday January 16 until 6 pm.

Categories include Cookies, Pies, Cakes, and Brownies. For more information contact the Texas AgriLife office at 453-2461.

Christian concert set for Tuesday

"Firelight", a Christian musical group featured on Airone radio, will perform a concert on Tuesday, January 13, at 7 pm. The concert will be held at the Arena of Life Church, 120 South Jackson, in San Angelo. There will be a small admission fee at the door. For more information about the concert, call (325) 374-8366.



New Sheriff! Wayne McCutchen, longtime Coke County Sheriff's Department deputy, was sworn in as the new sheriff by Coke County Judge Roy Blair on Thursday, January 1.

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Obituaries



Rocha

Josefina Sanchez Rocha, 68, went to be with the Lord on Friday, January 2, 2009. She passed away at a local nursing home.

Visitation was held all day Monday and Tuesday, January 5-6, 2009. Funeral services were held at 10 am, Wednesday, January 7, 2009, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with the burial following in the Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Josefina was born on November 28, 1941, in Bronte, Texas. She was the first of four children born to Sotera Galvan. She married the late Jesus Rocha on June 14, 1959. They lived in Houston, Texas, for 27 years. There she worked as an electronic technician for 15 years at Hycel Corp. They moved to Robert Lee, Texas, in 1993.

Josefina embodied a spirit of generosity, giving of meager means. She made herself available to her family, neighbors, friends, and strangers. Josefina embodied a spirit of forgiveness, which set an example for family and friends. She never complained about illness and always reassured everyone she was okay.

Josefina is preceded in death by her husband, Jesus Rocha and her brother, Roy Galvan.

Survivors include her mother, Sotera Galvan of Robert Lee; her daughter, Frances Mendoza of Robert Lee; her sisters, Martha Trejo and Mary Rodriguez both of Robert Lee; her grandchildren, Gracie Sosa and Sergio Rocha both of Big Lake, Texas, Jesus Cerritos,

Veronica Canderos, Amanda Mendoza, Alexis Mendoza and Jorge Mendoza, all of Robert Lee; her great-grandchildren, Alex Sosa, Fernando Sosa, Myrka Sosa, Caitlyn Cerritos, Anthony Landeros, Alyssa Landeros, and the future Zachery Taylor Cerritos.

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Rogers

Funeral services for Ross Neal Rogers, 57, were held in Whitney on Wednesday, December 24, 2008, with Brother Allan Lane officiating. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery, Bronte, Texas.

Ross Rogers was born January 3, 1951, in Bronte, the son of Georgia Dell Cunningham and Leon Aldress Rogers. He passed away on Sunday, December 21, 2008.

He graduated from Waco High School and the "School of Hard Knocks." He was a member of Fort Graham Baptist Church.

On December 25, 1968, he married Jamie Niles at the Memorial Methodist Church. The couple has three children.

He accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior at an early age. He was baptized together with his wife, Jamie, and served in the Baptist Church. He had lived in Bronte, Waco, and at Lake Whitney.

Rogers was a Master Mason in the George N. Denton #24 Lodge at Waco.

He was a union carpenter, master builder of Longhorn Building Systems, and a millwright. He was a former treasurer of the local union, a little league baseball coach, and a deacon and groundskeeper of churches.

Rogers enjoyed camping, deer hunting, gardening, antique collecting, visiting garage sales, and restoring old vehicles and tractors.

He had an unwavering love for family and friends, was loyal, generous, trustworthy, nostalgic, tenacious, and full of faith, said a family member. In his death, may others find God's purpose in their life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leon and Georgia Rogers, and a brother, Royce Rogers.

Survivors include his wife, Jamie Niles Rogers; daughter, Jeanette Robinson and husband, Kevin; son, Randel Rogers; daughter, Amy Stafford and husband, Scott; six grandchildren, Kaytlin, Rosalee, Reece, Amanda, Neal, and Alora; and a sister, Joy Keele.

Pallbearers were Paul Tyson, Mike Fitzhugh, David Golden, Charles Golden, Scott Stafford, and Kevin Robinson.

Clifton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Sid & Bernice Evans Scholarship to be awarded

The Bronte United Methodist Women announce that applications for the Sid and Bernice Evans Scholarship are now being accepted. The Evans were long-time members of the Bronte First United Methodist Church. The Scholarship Foundation has been established by their

family.

The Scholarship is for students 20 years of age and older. Applications are available from Pat Martindale, at the City Hall, 114 South Washington.

Applications must be returned to the Bronte City Hall by January 16, 2009. The Scholarship recipient will be announced on January 20.

WTRC Telethon set for January 19

Members of the 64 Study Club and popular Texas musician Pat Green have something special in common: Both will be lending their voices to help West Texas Rehabilitation Center on January 19.

Green, the three-time Grammy award nominee, will be singing on stage at the Abilene Civic Center during Rehab 39th annual telethon, and 64 Study Club members will be talking on telephones at Ivey Motors asking residents to make donations to Rehab 2009.

"We hope our families and friends will ring the phones during the telethon," said Ava Lou Davis, phone bank coordinator, because the Rehab Center makes a difference every day in the lives of many area residents."

The telethon will be carried by 10 state-wide stations, including KLST-TV in San Angelo and KTAB-TV in Abilene. Joining Green on stage will be hosts Charlie Chase and Red Steagall, as

well as entertainers Bill and Susan Hayes, Anacani, Brad Maule, Twyla Foreman and the Rehab 09 orchestra.

In addition, the telethon features an auction of more than 400 items ranging from ag items and electronics to furniture and travel packages which have been donated by businesses and individuals. Items can be seen and bids placed on the website at www.westtexasrehab.org.

Additionally, an auction tabloid describing all items, including toll-free bidding numbers, will be published January 17 in the San Angelo Standard Times.

Traditionally, the benefit raises more than \$1 million for Rehab's operating expenses of facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona. WTRC staff provides outpatient rehabilitation treatment services to more than 23,000 patients each year-regardless of their financial circumstances.

Signup for 2009 DCP Farm Program underway

Signup for the 2009 Direct and Counter Cyclical Payment (DCP) Farm Program is underway in Coke and Sterling Counties. Producers are encouraged to contact the FSA office in Robert Lee to schedule an appointment to enroll in the program. With the passage of the new farm bill, all new eligibility forms will have to be completed for producers who are enrolling in the program.

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
 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. Corey Cornutt, 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) 763-9208 • 320-1354
 Sun. 10 am • Worship
 11 am & 6 pm • Service
 Wed. 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
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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The 2009 Farm Program permits producers with base acreage on a farm to enroll in the program and receive direct program payments in return for participation. Producers can request a direct payment of 22% of the total at signup. The deadline to enroll in the program is June 1, 2009 with no late file period.

Details of the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program have not been announced. Producers may first enroll in the DCP Program, elect to receive advance direct payments and then later modify their enrollment to include the ACRE program or they may wait and elect to enroll in DCP and ACRE at the same time in the spring. The phone number for the FSA Office for Coke and Sterling Counties is 325-453-2751.

BHRC Auxiliary meeting slated

The Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary will meet at 1 pm on Thursday, January 15 in the living room at Bronte Health and Rehab Center. Let's start 2009 off right with a well-attended meeting, lots of ideas, and help for the residents at BHRC. Everyone is welcome to join this group to lend support to residents and their activities. Lunch will be served for a nominal fee. For more information call Janet Wommack (325-473-5388) or Lanette Fletcher (325-473-6791).

Lake Ivie Baptist Assoc. meeting set

The Lake Ivie Baptist Association will meet Tuesday, January 20, 2009, at First Baptist Church, Santa Anna.

The executive board and the Mission minded ladies will meet at 5 pm. The evening meal will be served at 6 pm.

A program on 'Building Houses of Prayer' will begin at 6:45 pm. The program is being led by Dennis and Betty Jo Conner.

Please make a special effort to attend this first association meeting of 2009. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

**Check Out
Coke County
Library**

The Coke County Library welcomes the new year and reminds folks that membership is free. The Library has the latest in recreational reading, a collection of reference materials, biographies, and regional historical books.

The children's book collection contains the latest books for toddlers through public school age readers.

The Coke County Library offers opportunity for life-long learning and a perfect alternative for television.

Two brand new public access computers will soon be installed as a result of a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation through the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. The grant is awarded to rural libraries throughout the United States.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned to the Main Street Market in Bronte and to the 24/7 book drop on the porch of the Library. Call 453-2495 for information or reference information.

WCCHD meeting minutes told

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met December 29, 2008, in regular session in the conference room of the Robert Lee Care Center. Members present were Mary Bessent, Mike Lomas, Marilyn White, and Pat Stephens. Others present were Janie Munoz, Business Office Manager, and Roger Alexander, Administrator. President Bessent called the meeting to order at 9:31 AM, and declared there was a quorum. Roger Alexander gave the invocation, and there were no visitors.

Absent Board members Mike Lomas and Dessie Kendall were excused from the previous meeting. The minutes from the November meeting were approved.

In the staffing update, Roger Alexander reported to the Board a need for additional help in the kitchen, and part time CNA's. Otherwise, the facility is fully staffed. He is very pleased with the care the residents are receiving. The facility has a very caring staff. He also updated the Board on the Alzheimer's Unit. There are six residents currently in the unit.

In his report on accounts receivable, Roger informed the Board of changes in regulations of Medicaid payments which are a bit challenging for the facility, but he and Janie continue to persevere.

In public relations, boxes were decorated by the residents, filled with hot rolls, and delivered to discharge planners in the hospitals in San Angelo for Christmas. Work continues on the brochure and website for the Care Center.

Various projects for capital improvements to the facility were discussed at length by the Board, and listed according to priority. Roger is going to get bids for beds and room furniture for the residents' rooms, and report back to the Board.

Roger provided the Board members copies of the results of the yearly audit, which was done in November. There were no serious problems, and the audit went smoothly this year.

The Board discussed and

approved the financial statements.

Roger gave his administrator's report, and informed the Board the staff Christmas party was a tremendous success this year. Of course, two Board members were on hand to enjoy the festivities themselves. The residents attending, as well as the employees, had a wonderful time. The food was plentiful and delicious, and there were approximately 70 gift certificates donated by businesses and individuals in the community, as well as bonus checks, handed out this year by Roger Claus in his red hat borrowed from Santa. There were, also, in the drawing, some beautiful hand made gifts created and donated by Tammy Riley, the Kitchen Supervisor, and lady of many talents. The facility was beautifully decorated for the Christmas holidays, and the credit for that goes to Santa's helper, Mary Rodriguez, and all her elves. A huge 'thank you' goes to Janie Munoz for coordinating and collecting all the gifts, as well as keeping Roger Claus on track during the party. All the donations from the community were appreciated very much, and will be thoroughly enjoyed by all the recipients. Christmas at the facility was a lovely time.

Future agenda items were discussed, and the next meeting date will be January 22. As always, the public is invited and encouraged to attend, or to visit the Care Center, enjoy time with the residents, have a cup of coffee, and visit awhile. The meeting adjourned at 11:30 am, and the Board members then enjoyed a delicious lunch at the facility. If you've never tried the cuisine in the facility, you are really missing a treat!

**Letter to the Editor
"We the People"**

By Jim Clendennen

"We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are



Atypical! Jason Horton of Tennyson killed this atypical buck on December 21, 2008, on his grandfather, Jerry McPherson's place near Tennyson. The unusual buck weighed 160 pounds and had 10 points on the left side and two points on the right side. Jason, who is a junior at Bronte High School, was hunting with his grandfather and cousin, Brett Smith.

Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men..."

The "Rights of Men" are what the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution are all about. If you have Rights that are endowed, they must come from some power higher than yourself. Thomas Jefferson chose to believe that those "rights" came from a "Creator", a God beyond and above any earthly power. By choosing God as the purveyor of rights that cannot be separated from you, your protection from the taking of these rights by an earthly power is unassailable. There is a movement afoot to undermine our Constitution by replacing our Bill of Rights with a document called the "Humanist Manifesto". This document is being pushed by the United Nations as a universal bill of rights for all mankind. The

language is all warm and fuzzy and the first instinct of many after reading it will be to build a campfire and begin singing Kumbaja. The danger is that any rights talked about in the Humanist Manifesto are bestowed by an earthly governmental body. What the government gives, it can take away. I challenge each of you to read the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution (no skimming, every word). After reading those, tackle "The Humanist Manifesto" and the 10 planks of the Communist Manifesto. All these documents are readily found in the library or on the internet. Educate yourself today so that your grandchildren will be free tomorrow.

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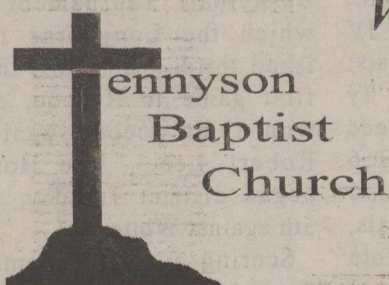
Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Beginning January 13, 2009

6 pm - 8 pm

**Women's Study • "Stepping Up" by Beth Moore
Workbook - \$15**

**Men's Study • "Purpose Driven Life" by Rick Warren
Workbook - \$8**

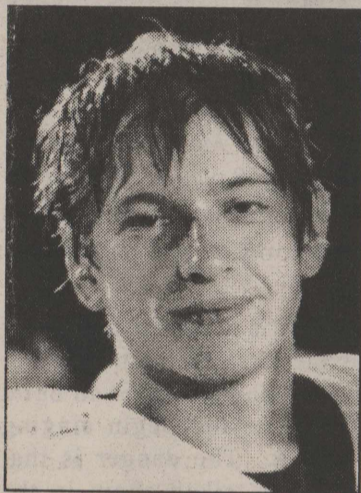
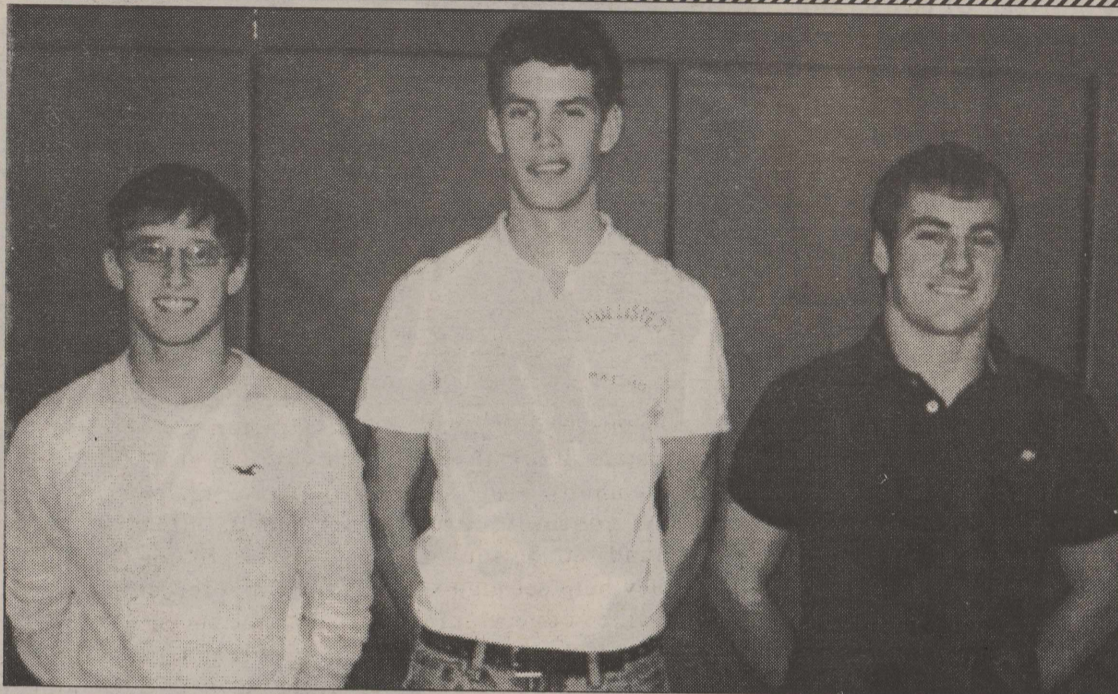


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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



All West Texas! Four Bronte High School Longhorn football players were named to the Standard-Times 1A All West Texas team. They included senior Lahne Burns, defensive back, (above photo, from left to right), sophomore Dakota Rawls, punter, senior Reece Springer, linebacker, and (left photo) junior Ernesto Casillas, kicker. Reece Springer was also named to the Standard-Times All West Texas Super Team.

College financial aid night planned

Bronte ISD will host a free college financial aid orientation on Tuesday, January 27 at 6 pm in the school library. The program, presented by a representative from the Panhandle-Plains Student Loan Center and Angelo State University will last about an hour and will cover the steps in completing the general application form (FAFSA), stress the importance of grants and scholarships, and explain the nature of student and parent loans. Pizza and drinks will be served.

Although the presentation will focus on seniors, all students and parents are welcome and would benefit from the session. A drawing will be held for a \$200 scholarship for attending seniors or those represented by a parent. For more information, please call Mrs. Timmerman, Bronte ISD counselor, at (325) 473-2521.

Bronte Longhorns win tournament

On December 19, the Longhorns defeated Coleman by a score of 54-39. Stats: Sam Rawlings 2 pts., Lahne Burns 14 pts., Rob Rosson 6 pts., Dakota Rawls 18 pts., 12 rebounds, 3 steals, Heath Richey 6 pts., and Kerwin Rawls 8 pts., 6 assists, 3 steals.

In the first game of the Robert Lee Tournament, Bronte defeated Coleman JV by a score of 65-16. Stats: Sam Rawlings 5 pts., Ty Mackey 5 rebounds, Reece Springer 1 pt., Rob Rosson 6 pts., Ernesto Casillas 6 pts., 6 rebounds, 4 assists, 3 steals, Jason Horton 7 pts., Dakota Rawls 19 pts., 4 assists, 5 steals, Heath Richey 9 pts., 6

rebounds, 3 steals, Kerwin Rawls 12 pts.

In the second game, Bronte defeated Borden County by a score of 60-24. Stats: Lahne Burns 3 pts., Reece Springer 1 pt., Rob Rosson 8 pts., 7 rebounds, Ernesto Casillas 2 pts., Jason Horton 4 pts., Dakota Rawls 20 pts., 5 rebounds, Heath Richey 6 pts., 9 rebounds, and Kerwin Rawls 16 pts., 6 assists.

In the championship game, Bronte defeated Robert Lee by a score of 46-27. Stats: Sam Rawlings 5 pts., Lahne Burns 2 pts., Rob Rosson 2 pts., Dakota Rawls 21 pts., 5 rebounds, Heath Richey 14 pts., 8 rebounds, and Kerwin Rawls 2 pts., 8 rebounds, 12 assists.

On January 2, it was Bronte 46 and Menard 34. Stats: Sam Rawlings 3 pts., Lahne Burns 2 pts., Rob Rosson 4 pts., Dakota Rawls 19 pts., 9 rebounds, Heath Richey 9 pts., 9 rebounds and Kerwin Rawls 9 pts., 7 rebounds, 9 assists, 3 steals.

JV Longhorns basketball update

The Horns left for the Christmas break with a game against Coleman's JV in which the young Horns pulled out the victory. They came back on Friday January 2, 2009, and hosted and beat the Menard Yellowjackets, and then the very next day Bronte hosted its annual JV Basketball Tournament in which the Longhorns finished third. They lost their first game to Roscoe, and won their second against Robert Lee. The Horns began district Tuesday, the 5th against Winters.

Scoring against Coleman: Scott 10, Coalson 9, Barber 7, Baumann 5, Perez 4, and

Deller 4. Record 7-3.

Scoring against Menard: Barber 13, Scott 13, Parks 6, Baumann 2, Deller 2, Coalson 2, Everheart 2 and Perez 1. Record 8-3.

Scoring against Roscoe: Coalson 7, Scott 6, Barber 3, Deller 2, and Perez 1. Record 8-4.

Scoring against Robert Lee: Scott 10, Barber 7, Coalson 5, Deller 4, Baumann 2, and Everheart 2. Record 9-4.

BJH/BHS

Honor Roll

3rd Six Weeks

12th Grade

A Honor Roll

Lahne Burns, Ariel Coalson, Shannon Dellar, Jessi England, Reece Springer

A/B Honor Roll

Ty Mackey, Will Macon, Johnnye Michael, Sam Rawlings

11th Grade

A Honor Roll

Crawford James, Bill Miller, Rob Rosson, Jacob Scott

A/B Honor Roll

Wayne Aaberg, Ernesto Casillas, Chelsea Cook, Ryan Everheart, Stephanie Frasier, Kasey Glover, Louie Martinez, Chelsea Meek, Jose Luis Perez, Shelbi Waller, Kim Womack

10th Grade

A Honor Roll

Chase Harris, Heath Richey

A/B Honor Roll

Cheyenne Boyd, Rachael Deller, Skyler Ellis-York, Ally Franco, Arlis McMullan, Dakota Rawls, Kerwin Rawls

9th Grade

A Honor Roll

Shelby Amendt, Katie Austin, Leah Jones, Mackenzie Gibbs, Kim Lee, Austin Mertz, Kaleb Parks, Harley Wallace

A/B Honor Roll

Austin Brackeen, Lauren Burns, Creed Coalson, John Deller, Kassie Fillman, Beau Grigg, Leticia Pena, Jill Scott, Jaylon Seales

8th Grade

A Honor Roll

Brooke Bedford, Kaitlyn Braswell, Mikayla Fraune, Carson James, Kyle Kelton, Michelle Rhodes, Caleb Rosson, Jael Williams

A/B Honor Roll

Cindy Davila, Suzette Diares, Nathan Fillman, Mason Hoyt, Brayde Knight, Erika Puentez, Ethan Sedden

7th Graders

A Honor Roll

Rachel Everheart, Ty Lee

A/B Honor Roll

Stetsen Emfinger, Coby Malone, Nathaniel Rosales, Maria Tapia, Courtney Wyatt, Megan Yackley

BJH/BHS Perfect

Attendance

3rd Six Weeks

7th Grade

Stetsen Emfinger, Rachel Everheart, Ty Lee, Johnathan Moore, Candice Sutton, Grady Barnett, Maria Tapia, Deedra Harkins

8th Grade

Caleb Rosson, Callen Clark, Ethan Sedden, Michelle Rhodes, Mario Delarosa, Erika Puentez, Randy Barnett, Mikayla Fraune, Paige Royall, Mason Hoyt, Juan Tapia, Kyle Kelton, Brooke Bedford, Thoren Charles, Brayde Knight, Kaitlyn Braswell, Jael Williams, Nathan McGinnis

9th Grade

Jonathan Reyes, Leticia Pena, Kaitlin Moore, Mitchell Butler, Katie Austin, Kimberly Lee, Amy Godinez, Mackenzie Jones, Creed Coalson, Dustin Aaberg, Beau Grigg, Jordan Baumann, Maria Fuentes, Shelby Amendt, Aaron Sharp, Jill Scott, Kaleb Parks

10th Grade

Ally Franco, Skyler Ellis-York, Ginny Caston, Justin Saldana, Jake Cotter, Shandee Vaughn, Kelsey Sedden, Benito Fuentes, Terron Charles

11th Grade

Jeremy Sanchez, Stephanie Frasier, Rob Rosson, Ryan Everheart, Bill Miller, Louie Martinez, Trent DeRonde, Amy Barnett, KC Barber, Jacob Scott, Jonathan Dannheim, Chelsea Cook, Jason Horton, Ryon Gentles

12th Grade

Israel Cecilio, Geoffrey Ehl, Will Macon, Ty Mackey, Ariel Coalson, Reece Springer, Sindy Barba

Scholarship Opportunities

The Concho Valley Volleyball Association sponsors a \$500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who plays volleyball. Senior girls may pick up an application off the scholarship bulletin board at Bronte High School. The deadline to apply is January 15, 2009.

If paying subscription renewal by check, please put name to be renewed in memo line of check.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, January 12

Cereal, applesauce, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, January 13

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

Wednesday, January 14

French toast sticks, assorted juice, syrup, milk

Thursday, January 15

Scrambled eggs, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk

Friday, January 16

No School
Coke County Livestock Show

Lunch

Monday, January 12

Pizza, tossed salad, corn, assorted fruit, banana pudding, milk

Tuesday, January 13

Spud day, chili & cheese, potato (baked), baby carrots w/ranch, sliced apricots, Texas toast, milk

Wednesday, January 14

Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit cup, roll, milk

Thursday, January 15

Sliced turkey sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tator tots, bun, pink panther cake, milk

Friday, January 16

No School
Coke County Livestock Show

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Pendant Winner! Winner of the Robert Lee FCCLA raffle for the Lone Star Cut Pendant was Tulia Juarez. Piedad Juarez (right) sold the winning ticket to her mother and is modeling the pendant.



Robert Lee Steers basketball update

Lady Steers host holiday tournament

On December 29-30 Robert Lee hosted a Holiday Tournament. In their first game, the Lady Steers beat Lohn 42-17. Scoring for the Lady Steers were O. Perez 1, C. Saucedo 8, A. Minjarez 12, M. Hinderliter 12, and S. Walker 9.

During the second game, the ladies played Borden County but lost 37-44. Scoring were Perez 2, Saucedo 2, Minjarez 14, Hinderliter 6, Brisbin 6, Walker 2, and B. Saucedo 5.

In the last game of the tourney, the Lady Steers fell to Bronte 24-55. Scoring were Perez 4, Minjarez 12, Hinderliter 2, Brisbin 1, Walker 1, B. Saucedo 2, and E. Percy 2.

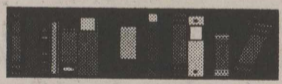
On Friday January 2, Robert Lee played at Eden and lost 26-43. Scoring were Roach 2, Perez 2, Mijarez 5, Brisbin 4, Mendoza 6, Walker 5, and B. Saucedo 2.

JV Lady Steers win tourney

On January 2, the Robert Lee girls JV basketball team played Eden and won 28-23. Scoring were Landeros 5, Vera 8, Roe 4, Carrera 3, and Vallery 8.

On January 3, the Lady Steers JV played in the Bronte JV Tournament. They won the tournament by defeating Miles by a score of 45-12. They also defeated Bronte in the Championship game.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, January 12

Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

Tuesday, January 13

Juice, pop tart, cereal, milk

Wednesday, January 14

Juice, pigs in blanket, cereal, milk

Thursday, January 15

Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk

Friday, January 16

Staff Development Day

Lunch

Monday, January 12

Pizza, salad, corn, breadsticks w/sauce, pears, milk

Tuesday, January 13

Enchilada casserole, salad, red beans, strawberries, crackers, milk

Wednesday, January 14

Chicken spaghetti, salad, carrots, roll, yogurt, milk

Thursday, January 15

Hamburger, salad, tator tots, pickles, fruit cocktail, milk

Friday, January 16

Staff Development Day

On December 16, the Steers defeated TLC by a score of 67-47. Scoring: Gallegos 16, Roe 3, Rodriquez 4, Nesbit 6, Dillard 12, Philley 10, Brosh 7, and Blair 11.

On December 19, the Steers were defeated by Christoval by a score of 48-33. Scoring: Roe 3, Rodriquez 4, Nesbit 2, Dillard 6, Philley 8, Brosh 7, and Blair 3.

Robert Lee defeated Coleman JV on December 29 by a score of 64-30. Scoring: Gallegos 18, Nesbit 3, Dillard 9, Philley 8, Brosh 22, and Blair 4.

On December 30, Borden County defeated Robert Lee in a close scoring game of 47-43. Scoring: Gallegos 12, Nesbit 8, Dillard 9, Philley 10, and Brosh 4.

Also on December 30, Robert Lee was defeated by Bronte 46-27. Scoring: Gallegos 8, Rodriquez 1, Nesbit 5, Dillard 7, Philley 2, and Blair 4.

On January 2, Robert Lee lost to Eden by a score of 65-36. Scoring: Gallegos 10, Rodriquez 2, Nesbit 7, Dillard 3, Philley 2, Brosh 8 and Blair 4.

Also on January 2, the RLJV defeated Eden by a score of 37-30. Scoring: Roe 18, Henderson 10, Estrada 5, and Carrera 4.

Adult ESL classes slated

Howard College will offer ESL classes to the residents of Coke County. The classes are free and will be Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. The classes will be at Robert Lee High School. It is never too late to start. If you are interested please call Robert Lee ISD at 453-4555.

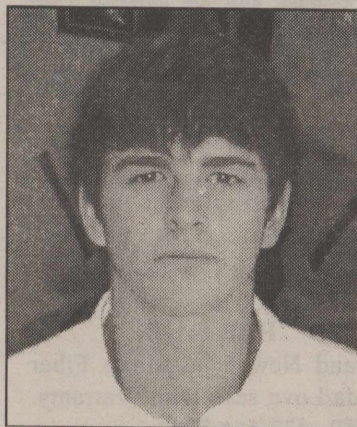
Howard College ofrecerá clases de ingles para los residentes del condado de Coke. Las clases son gratis y serán los lunes y miércoles de las 6 a las 8 de la tarde en la secundaria de Robert Lee. Nunca es tarde para comenzar. Si esta interesado llame por favor a la escuela de Robert Lee al número 453-4555.

Roe named to Dean's List

Chase Roe was named to the 2008 Dean's Honor List for the fall semester at the College of Business at Texas Tech University.

This recognition is awarded only to those students who have attained a grade point average of 3.5 or better dur-

All West Texas! Two Robert Lee High School Steer football players were named to the Standard-Times 6-man All West Texas Team. They were junior Cody Brosh (right) - quarterback and senior Josh Gallegos (far right) - spreadback. Josh was also named to the Standard-Times All West Texas Super Team.



ing the indicated semester.

Governor Proclaims School Board Recognition Month

Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed January 2009 as School Board Recognition Month. Districts across the state will use this opportunity to show their appreciation of the vital role elected boards of education play in their local schools and communities.

"The biggest challenge of education is also one of its greatest strengths. During a time when state and national mandates rightly place more emphasis than ever on setting the bar high for education, it remains important for each community to retain control of its own educational system," Governor Rick Perry said.

"Balancing the need for local control with directives coming down from larger governmental bodies is neither an easy nor oftentimes appreciated task, but for over two centuries, school boards have risen to such challenges. Complicating matters further are issues such as the rapidly-expanding role of technology in the classroom, the challenge to keep our children both educated and physically active, and—as always—the difficulties inherent in dealing with budgetary priorities.

"The people who make up these boards are uncompensated and, all too often, unsung for their efforts. These people volunteer their time because they care; they care about their communities, they care about their schools and, most importantly, they care about the children. Each year the Texas Association of School Boards designates January as School Board Recognition Month, to emphasize to all of us the importance of the services these dedicated men and women provide to the schools and children of Texas. At this time I urge all Texans to recognize the invaluable contributions realized through the work of our school boards," he said.

"Today's public schools face tremendous challenges and opportunities, making the school board's role more critical than ever before," said James B. Crow, TASB

executive director. "Local trustees diligently work with community leaders, parents, and educators to develop sound education policies. They help set high standards in the education system, encouraging us to strive to reach those goals and better prepare the next generation of leaders in our state and nation," Crow said.

"We urge every community to acknowledge the commitment that board service requires of more than 7,000 locally elected school board members in Texas and support them as they tackle the enormous task of governing school districts. We applaud their dedication as they offer vision and leadership and work to empower every child to succeed," Crow said.

TASB is a nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent serve more than 4.6 million students.

UT Day announced

The University of Texas at Austin has announced that their Explore UT Day has been scheduled for Saturday, March 7, 2009. This open house, which will include a tour of the campus, will begin at 11 am and last until 5 pm. For more information and to register for the event, please visit the website www.utexas.edu/events/exploreut.

Grief Program

Hospice of San Angelo is offering a free program for grieving children and their families on six Tuesday nights from February 3 through March 10 at the First

United Methodist Church located at 37 East Beauregard, San Angelo. The purpose of the Building Bridges program is to provide a unique support group for children who have experienced loss through the death of someone significant in their lives. Running concurrently with each group of the children's sessions is a parent's group created uniquely for them which is designed to help parents have a better understanding of the changes going on with their children. Applications are available in the counseling office of your child's school or by calling 658-6524.

Scholarship Opportunities

Best Buy also has scholarships available for students in 9th through 12th grade. Students must be involved in volunteer community service or have work experience in order to apply. Apply online at www.bestbuy.com/scholarships or www.at15.com by February 15, 2009.

The George Washington Crossing Foundation has national scholarships available to seniors in the amount of \$500.00 to \$7,500.00. Applicants must be history buffs, enjoy politics, or have military service in their future. Applications are available online at www.gwcf.org or call 215-949-8841 for more information. The deadline to apply is January 15, 2009.

Please remember that the priority deadline to apply for the Angelo State University CARR Academic Scholarship is February 1, 2009. Applications and information is available online at the Angelo State University website at www.angelo.edu or call 942-2246 for more information.

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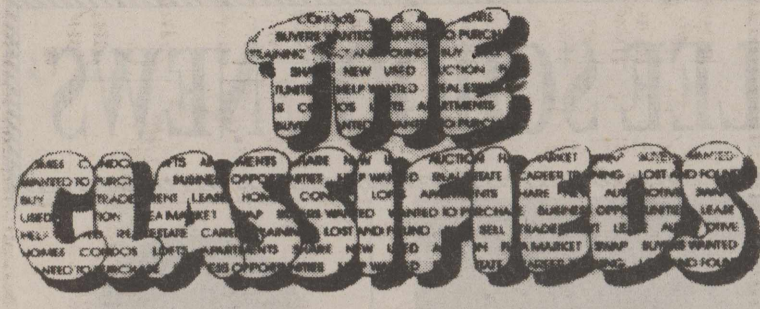


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NOTICES

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Scholarship Opportunities

The Texas Medical Association Young Physician Scholarship is available for rural high school seniors interested in pursuing their education and becoming a physician. Applications are available in the counselor's office at BHS. The deadline to apply is January 16, 2009.

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Applications are also available in the counselor's office at Bronte HS. Apply by March 29, 2009. For more information, you may call the Slough scholarship office at (432) 685-6493.

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	October	November	December	Total for Year
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2007	0.00	0.75	0.00	32.81
2008	1.80	0.00	0.00	24.10
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2007	0.64	0.07	0.27	33.65
2008	1.60	0.01	0.01	20.31
Divide Area • Dolores McCabe Seal				
2007	0.33	1.04	0.41	31.90
2008	1.18	0.00	0.00	20.39
Bruce & Fran Sonnenberg • 3 miles E. of Bronte				
2007	.50	1.50	0.40	46.75
2008	1.28	0.00	0.00	26.51
Bob Blackwood • 4 miles E. of Robert Lee				
2007	0.19	0.94	0.37	36.03
2008	1.12	0.00	0.00	21.69
Bronte Area • Charles & Dorris Sonnenberg				
2007	0.66	1.44	0.27	42.54
2008	1.25	0.00	0.00	21.89
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<i>Black • Gray Cloth • Great Fuel Saver!</i>			<i>Charcoal Gray • Black Leather • Moon Roof • Cool!</i>		
2007 Ford F-150 SuperCrew XLT	#5102	\$18,995	2003 Mercury Grand Marquis LS	#6110A	\$10,995
<i>Red Fire • Tan Cloth • 24K Miles • Really Sharp!</i>			<i>Light Blue • Tan Leather • Only 58K Miles!</i>		
2007 Ford F-150 SuperCrew XLT	#1028A	\$18,995	1999 Ford F-250 SuperCab	#H241B	\$ 6,995
<i>White • Tan Cloth • Only 18K Miles!</i>			<i>White • Lariat • Powerstroke • V-8 • Nice!</i>		
2007 Ford Escape Limited	#4991A	\$16,995			
<i>Dune Pearl • Tan Leather • Moon Roof</i>					
2007 Ford Taurus SEL	#5104	\$13,995			
<i>Spruce Green • Leather • Moon roof</i>					
2007 Ford Explorer XLT	#H264A	\$13,995			
<i>Satin Silver • Stone Cloth • 3rd Row Seat • Certified Pre-Owned Warranty</i>					
2007 Ford Taurus SEL	#5111	\$12,495			
<i>Tan • Only 24K Miles!</i>					
2007 Ford Taurus SE	#5116	\$11,995			
<i>Gold Ash • Tan Cloth</i>					
2006 Ford F-150 SuperCab Flareside		\$15,495			
<i>Toreador Red • Gray Cloth • XLT • 34K Miles! • Wow!</i>	#6112A				
2006 Ford F-150 SuperCab STX	#5107	\$13,995			
<i>Black • Gray Cloth</i>					

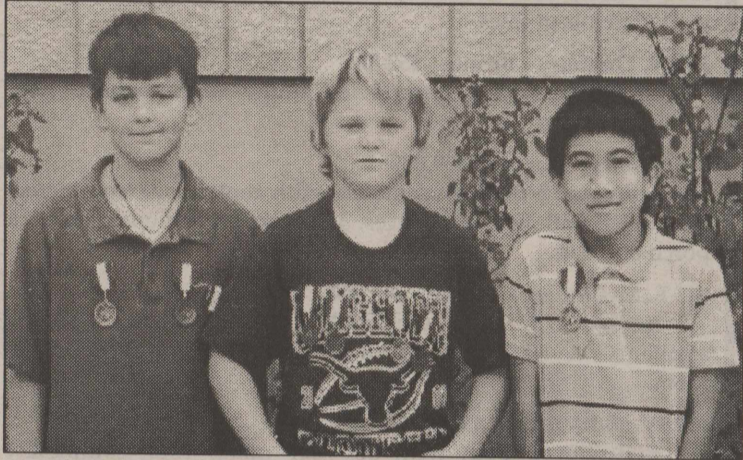
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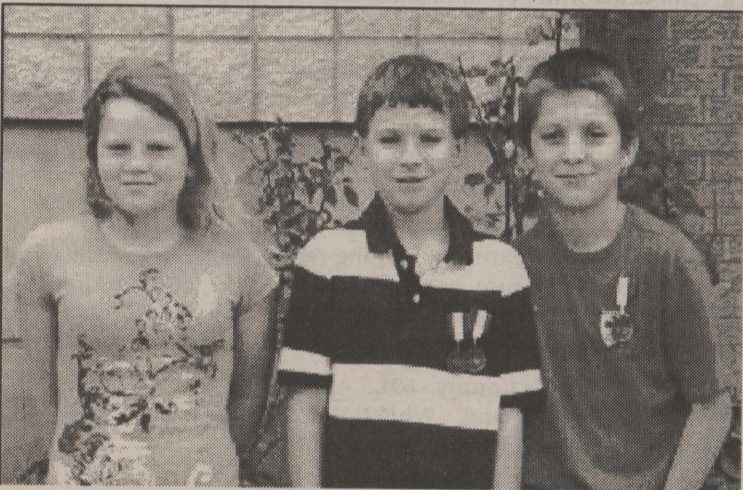
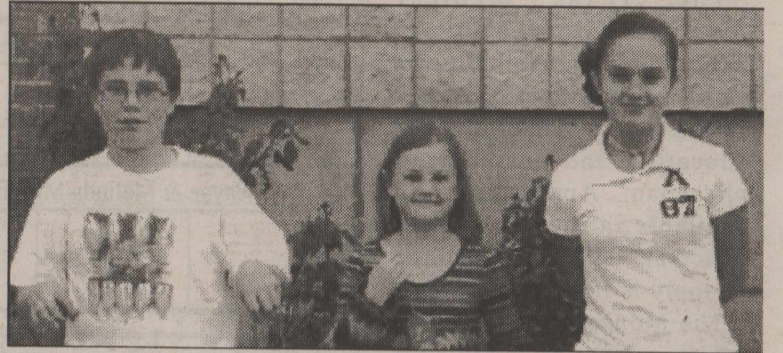
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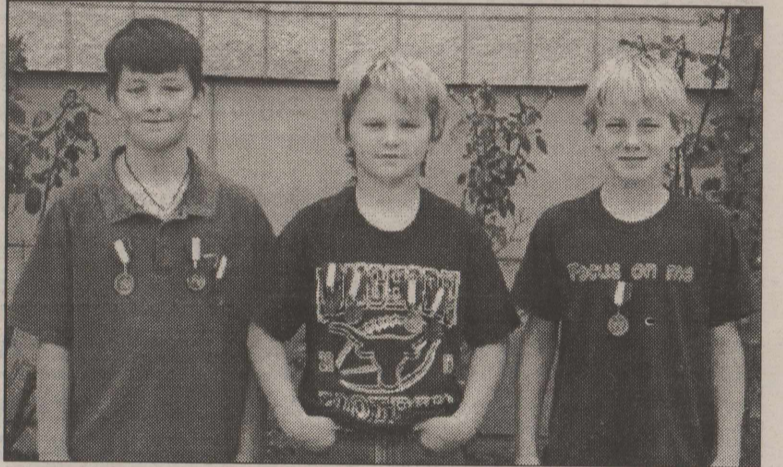
UIL Academics! Many Bronte Elementary students received awards for participating in the UIL academic meet in Winters on December 11, 2008. Individual and team results are below.



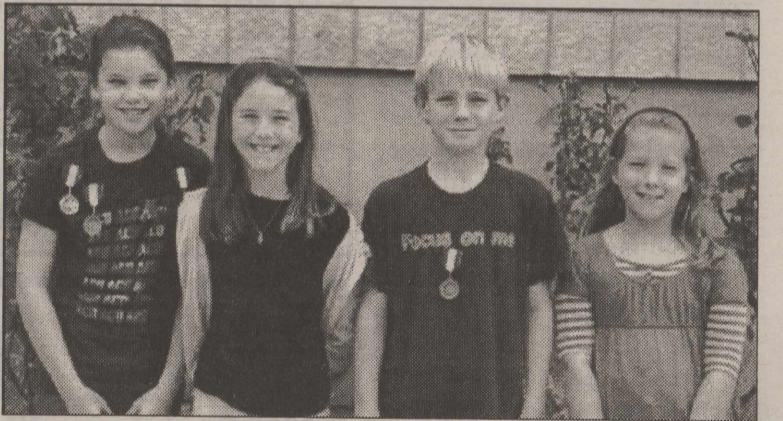
Art Team! (left side, first photo) Art 4 - 1st) Kacelyn Follis (perfect paper), 2nd) Brittany Bedford, 6th) Emily Whitehurst; 1st Place Team) Kacelyn Follis, Brittany Bedford, Emily Whitehurst; Art 5 - 1st) Sarah Sanchez, 2nd) Cambri Kelso, 3rd) Jerica Davis, 4th) Kellie Thorn, 1st Place Team) Sarah Sanchez, Cambri Kelso, Jerica Davis, Kellie Thorn; Art 6 - 1st) Jensen Reed (perfect paper), 3rd) Jessica Arthur, 5th) Addison Rosson, 1st Place Team) Jensen Reed, Jessica Arthur, Addison Rosson, Crystal Bilbrey, Stacia Emfinger.



Listening Team! (left side, second photo) Listening 5 - 1st) Rankin DeRonde, 3rd) Chris James, 1st Place Team) Rankin DeRonde, Chris James, Kevin Charles



Maps, Graphs and Charts Team! (left side, third photo) Maps, Graphs and Charts 5 - 3rd) Kyler Richards, 3rd Place Team) Kyler Richards, Jayden Baumann and Anastasia Headley.



Oral Reading! (left side, fourth photo) Oral Reading 4 - 1st) Whitney Boyd, 4th) Kacelyn Follis; Oral Reading 6 - 1st) Addison Rosson.



Music Memory Team! (left side, bottom photo) Music Memory 3 - 1st) Anlyn Bohensky, 3rd) Tanner Bedford, 2nd Place Team) Anlyn Bohensky, Tanner Bedford, Mason Keeney, Jacqueline Davila, Mercedes DeLaCerde.



Number Sense Team! (right side, second photo) Number Sense 4 - 6th) Katlyn Reeves; Number Sense 6 - 4th) Lance Burns.

Mathematics! Mathematics 6 - 5th) Lance Burns

Dictionary! (right side, second photo) Dictionary 6 - 3rd) Maria Franco.

Social Studies! (right side, third photo) Social Studies 5 - 3rd) Chris James, 5th) Rankin DeRonde, 2nd Place Team) Chris James, Rankin DeRonde, Tucker McMullan.

Ready Writing! (right side, fourth photo) Ready Writing 3 - 3rd) Kyla Marshall; Ready Writing 4 - 1st) Brittany Bedford, 2nd) Kacelyn Follis; Ready

Writing 5 - 6th) Tucker McMullan

Spelling Team! (right side, bottom photo) Spelling 3 - 3rd Place Team) Anlyn Bohensky, Chelsea Trussell, Tanner Bedford; Spelling 4 - 3rd Place Team) Kacelyn Follis, Brittany Bedford, Alejandro Rosales.