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# Local testing offered to Census applicants

set for Saturday, February 6th at 10:00 a.m. and for County Library.

The U.S. Constitution requires a national census other than the numbers given every ten years. The count determines boundaries for state and congressional districts, and it determines government allocations of federal funds.

The first census took place in 1790 to determine the number of seats each state would have in the U.S. House of Representatives. Only the head count is reported by the Census Bureau, not personal names or addresses, or number in personal households, not personal ages or genders. Just the numbers will appear in

The 2010 Census Bureau almanacs, newspapers, hisbrochure states, "Job Hunt tory books, and public Checklist: Good Pay, Close records. Head counts are to Home, Flexible Hours, often taken - at ball games, in Paid Training." Two more classrooms, on bus trips, at information, application, and tourist sites - no personal testing sessions have been information is needed, just the numbers are important.

Rural areas hoping for more Thursday, February 11, at representation and a cut of 10:00 a.m. in the Coke the federal funds are especially needed in the count.

None of the information, in the count, will be released for 70 years. The Census Bureau and the National Archives release household names some 70 years after a census has been taken. The 1940's census has just recently been released.

No personal information can be given to any law enforcement or other state or federal agencies. Prosecution for giving out information is heavy and violations are made public - unlike the information some credit card companies, catalog companies, Internet businesses, or



Cold, Snowy & Wet! Wet and cold seem to be the name of the game this winter as Coke County received from two to three inches of rainfall (including ice and snow) last Thursday and Friday. El Nino is nowhere near through (we hope) as another system dumped up to an inch of rainfall Wednesday morning (February 3) just as we go to press with this issue. There are additional rainfall possibilities for this weekend.

magazine sweepstakes companies are sharing.

The numbers released are also used to determine the location of retail stores. schools, hospitals, new housing developments and other community buildings and offices.

To be informed about the Census 2010, pick up a packet of Census information at the library. Anyone curious about what is reported can check out the information reported in the almanacs at the library or on the Internet.

Information/Application sessions at the Library on Saturday, February 6, at 10 am, and on Thursday, February 11, at 10 am. Call 453-2495 for information.

#### 2010 Street Affair fundraising kicks off with Valentine's Day dance

The Robert Lee Street Affair committee is hosting a Valentine's Day dance Saturday night, February 13, from 8 pm to midnight at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Crow Haven will provide the

Children 14 and under must be accompanied by a parent. BYOB and setups are

For more information, contact Toni Rainwater at 453-4317.

#### Bronte Chamber Banquet set for February 20

The annual community banquet, sponsored by the Bronte Chamber of Commerce, will be held Saturday, February 20, at 6

pm at the Bronte Community Center. Advance tickets may be purchased at Hometown Hardware begining Monday, February 8.

#### Coke County Relay For Life meeting set for Feb. 8

There will be a Team Captain's meeting for the Coke County Relay For Life on Monday, February 8, 2010 at 6:30 pm at Glenn-Bivins Insurance in Bronte. Anyone interested in having a team, please come to this important meeting. All team members are encouraged to attend and get points for the Super Team trophy. If you would like to carpool from Robert Lee. meet at West Central Wireless at 6:15 pm to drive over together.

If you haven't already registered your team, deadline to sign up to guarantee a Relay For Life t-shirt is February 22, 2010. A representative from the American Cancer Society office will be on hand to demonstrate using Facebook for Relay and also registering online.

The 2010 CCRFL will be on April 23 & 24, at the Robert Lee ISD track and football field. The 2011 & 2012 Relays will be held in Bronte.

For more information, contact Judy Blair, 453-2380 or DeeAnna Harmon, 453-2545.



Drugs Seized! At approximately 8 pm Wednesday, January 27, 2010, the following items were seized during execution of a search warrant at a Bronte residence: approximately 1 pound of marijuana, other narcotics, assorted drug paraphernalia, and an illegal tattooing machine. Executing and assisting with the search and arrests were Sheriff Wayne McCutchen, Deputy Randall Jacks, Deputy Brandon Neal, Constable Marty Boyd and Sheriff's Office Assistant Misti Hayes.

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#### **Obituaries**



#### Fields

Mina Zera Fields, 100, passed away Monday, February 1, 2010, in the Robert Lee Care Center. Visitation was all day Wednesday, February 3, 2010. Funeral services were at 11 am Thursday, February 4, 2010, at Robert Lee Baptist Church. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mother was born to Thomas and Mary (Monroe) Gilmore in Hill County, Texas near Lake Whitney. She was one of five children. The family moved to Robert Lee, Texas in 1929, where she met and married Buster Fields. The union was blessed with one son, Don Fields. Dad was foreman of the Harris ranch for many years and Mother cooked for the family and all the ranch hands for many years. When Dad became ill, the family moved from the big ranch house on the Colorado River into Robert

Mother was a member of the Pecan Baptist Church in the Edith Community until moving to Robert Lee when she moved her membership to the Robert Lee Baptist Church, where she remained a member until her death.

Mother worked for Robert Lee Hospital for 40 years until it converted into the Robert Lee Care Center. She was a Nurses Aide, however, she gave shots, assisted in surgery and performed all required nursing duties. She was extremely proud of her years of service to the Robert Lee community and its people.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Buster; her parents; her brother, Cecil Gilmore; her three sisters, Bernice Brown, Beth Moore, and Jane King along with her nephew, Earl King and her niece, Doris Price.

She is survived by her son, Don Fields and her adopted son, Troy Wimberley whom she said that God sent; sisters-in-law, Lora Fields of Coleman, Dale Fields of Robert Lee; nieces and nephews, Bobbie Box, Lynn Davidson, Jaimie Jones, Freddy Jones, Albert Fields, and James Fields.



Bloodworth

Raymond Bloodworth went to be with family members and friends. his Lord on Wednesday, age of 89.

Horace Lee and Mary Walker Cemetery at Silver, Texas. Bloodworth. He married Services were conducted by Gertrude Lousena Landers on Alan Cartrite and Jim November 10, 1942. She Dominey, with special music preceded him in death on by Buddy Wallace and Daryl April 15, 1997. Except for Copeland. Jack Wallace the years he was in the U.S. recited a special poem. Army during World War II, Pallbearers were his grandhe spent his entire life in sons, Chuck Askins, Brent

Silver as a rancher and oilfield worker. He was loved and respected by all who knew him.

Raymond is survived by four children: Raynelle and Charles Askins of Dike, Texas, Carl and Laveta Bloodworth of Sundown, Texas, Lonnie Bloodworth of Silver, Texas, and Charles and Juanell Bloodworth of Carlsbad, New Mexico; grandchildren: Chuck and Sheila Askins of Dike, Texas, Lori and Davis Holdman of Sundown, Texas, Amy and Doug Barnes of Lazbuddie, Texas, Miki and John Eddins of Sulphur Springs, Texas, Eli and Carla Boxell of McCamey, Texas, and Beau Boxell of Lake Whitney, Texas; great-grandchildren: Brent Askins, Jamie Askins, Kayle Askins, Shelbi Holdman, Troy Holdman, Chandler Barnes, Kenlea Barnes, Karson Barnes, Elly Eddins, Emma Eddins, Chloe Boxell and Branson Boxell; brothers: Ernest Bloodworth and Clayton Bloodworth; sister: Jewell Wallace; brothers and sisters-in-law: Billie Talley, Bonita Hester, Donny Robertson and Elaine Bennett.

Raymond was preceded in death by his wife and parents, his mother-in-law, Bonnie Robertson, his infant son. Albert Wayne Bloodworth, his brothers, L. C. Bloodworth and Allen Bloodworth, sisters, Ruby Robertson and Daisy Price and brothers and sisters-inlaw: Faye Hudson, Nell Tomes, Wilton Robertson and Charlene Dumas. He is also Albert survived by a host of other

A celebration of his life January 27, 2010, at the was held at the Robert Lee Robert Lee Care Center at the Baptist Church, Robert Lee, Texas, at 10 am Saturday, Raymond was born on July January 30, 2010, with burial 1, 1920, in Silver, Texas, to following at McKenzieville



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Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Robert Lee, Texas.

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#### Sanders

Terry Lane Sanders left his earthly home on Thursday, January 21, 2010, at the age of 58 to be with his Heavenly Father after a lengthy battle with cancer. He was born in Lubbock, Texas on July 21, 1951. He was a member of Calvary Chapel.

Celebration of his life was on Monday, January 25, at 10 am at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel, with Pastor Ben Martinez and brother-in-law Rick Bacon of San Angelo, Texas, officiating. Visitation was on Sunday at Resthaven Funeral Home from 5 pm to 7 pm. Please join us in celebrating Terry's life by visit-

Askins, Troy Holdman, ing his memorial at www.mem.com.

He is preceded in death by his father and mother Ray and The family request memo- Ira Belle Sanders, brother, rials be made to Vista Care Jimmy Sanders and sister, Linda Stalter.

> He is survived by his wife, Kathy Sanders, daughters: Tammy Wolske and husband Matt of Ransom Canyon; Traci Sparks and husband Cody of Silverton; and son Terry Dean Sanders and wife Crystal of Lubbock, Texas, and stepdaughter Kelli Harrison and husband Rickie of Portales, New Mexico. He is also survived by six grandchildren: Breanna and Bryce Sanders of Lubbock, Texas; Zayleigh Sparks of Silverton; and Trevor, Jordan, and Nathan Harrison of Portales, New Mexico. He is also survived by his brothers Jerry Sanders of Nebraska; Robert Sanders and wife Gayla of Lubbock; Greg and Dennis Sanders of Lubbock and Mike Sanders of California and wife Rosemarie; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in me, shall not perish but have everlasting life.

"Don't be sad I will be waiting for you all."

The family suggests memorials to Calvary Chapel 4218 Boston Ave, Lubbock, Texas 79413 or Mesothelioma Research Foundation, PO Box 91840, Santa Barbara, California 93190-1840.

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#### 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 (325) 473-3281 Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 5:00 Youth First United Methodist Church PO Box 144 99th & Chadbourne Robert Lee

(325) 453-2417 Steve Peyton, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 5:00 pm Choir Practice 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 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 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 www.pecanbaptist.org 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 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

11 am & 7 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 Forgiven Ministries 117 W. Main, Bronte Russ Frasier, Pastor Sun. 10 am

#### Super Bowl Basket raffle tickets on sale

Robert Lee Care Center "Party Girls" Relay for Life team are selling raffle tickets for a Super Bowl Basket that will be raffled off on Friday, February 5 at 2 pm. The basket contains chips, dips, candy, drinks, jerky, crackers, cookies, paper goods and much more.

If you would like to purchase tickets, call 453-2511 and ask for Mary Rodriguez, Janie Munoz or any team member of the "Party Girls".

#### Valentine's Day Get-Away & Bake Sale

The Robert Lee State Bank Relay For Life team will be selling chances for a Valentine's Get-Away that will include a meal for 2 at Logan's Restaurant; one night for 2 at the Hummer House in Christoval, a meal for 2 at Henry's Diner; 2 movie passes to Cinemark theater and a heart box of Russell Stover chocolate candy. Chances are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Drawing will be on Friday, February 12, 2010 at noon at the courthouse. Contact any of the following team members for chances: Valerie Howard, Brenda Skinner, Stephanie Puentez, Maria Tijerina, Robin Longoria, Lisa Service, D'Ann Eubanks, Teresa Millican, or DeeAnna Harmon at 453-2545.

There will also be a Valentine's Day Bake Sale at the Robert Lee State Bank on Friday, February 12, 2010 starting at 9:00 am. All proceeds will benefit the Coke County Relay For Life. For more information, call 453-2545.

#### Cancer Survivors wanted

All cancer survivors are encouraged to participate in the Coke County Relay For Life. It will be held April 23 & 24, 2010 at the Robert Lee School track.

BYOB!

Setups

Available

Relay by making the first lap at 7:00 pm followed by the caregivers lap. To register as a survivor, contact Rhonda Hood at 453-2065 or Glenda Draper at 473-2050 or go online www.relayforlife.org/cokecot x and register as a survivor.

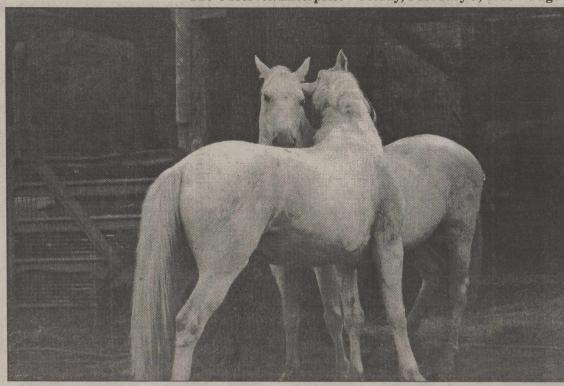
RL City Election set February 8, 2010 is the first day a candidate may file an application for a place on the ballot for the City General Election which will be held May 8th. Filing period begins on February 8, 2010, ending at 5:00 p.m. on March 8, 2010. Applications may be picked up at the Robert Lee City Hall. An Election will be held for the position of Mayor and Two (2) Council Members. Terms are two years. City Officials terms expiring are: Mayor, Joe White and Council Members, Bonita Cartrite and John

#### Free ESL classes offered

English as a second language classes will be offered beginning Monday, February 15th at the United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. The classes are free. If anyone would like to help tutor the students we could always use extra volunteers. If you are interested in tutoring or if you would like to attend the classes please contact Misty McGlothlin at 473-2069 or Sherry Peyton at 453-2417 for more information.

#### Special Olympics Basketball Tourney volunteers needed

The 2nd Annual Special Olympics Basketball Tournament will be held at Bronte ISD on Saturday, February 13. There are a multitude of areas to volunteer, including referees, medical staff, game books, game clocks, hospitality room, dance, opening ceremonies, awards, skills and concession stand). If you are Survivors will open the interested in volunteering,



Best in Show! Shandee Vaughn earned "Best in Show" honors at this year's Coke County 4-H Photography contest. Shandee is a junior at Bronte High School.

please contact Tammy Hortenstine at 473-2251 ext. 141.

#### Important 2010 Election Dates

Monday, February 1, was the last day to register to vote for the upcoming March 2 primary election.

Tuesday, February 16, will be the first day to early vote in person and will continue through Friday, February 26.

Tuesday, February 23, will be the last day to apply for a ballot by mail. This date is when it should be RECEIVED, not postmarked.

When voting, please remember to bring your voter registration card or your driver's license.

If you have any questions regarding elections, please contact County Clerk Mary Grim at 453-2631. For any questions regarding your voter registration card, contact Josie Dean, county tax assessor, at 453-2614.

#### 4-H Photography winners named

The Coke County 4-H Ross; 2. Meagan Ross Program has recently named the winners of their annual Photography Project contest. Ross Results are included below:

Ross; 2. Meagan Ross

Ross; 2. Emilee Yanez Meagan Ross

Landscape/Color - 1. Shandee Vaughn; 2. Meagan Ross; 3. Shandee Vaughn; 4.

Meagan Ross

Landscape/B&W 1. Meagan

Architectural Elements/B&W - 1. Meagan Ross; 2. Meagan

Architectural Elements/Color People/Color - 1. Meagan - 1. Emilee Yanez; 2. Shandee Vaughn; 3. Shandee Vaughn; 4. People/B&W - 1. Meagan Meagan Ross; 5. Meagan Ross

Animals/Color - 1. Meagan Plants/Flora-Color - 1. Ross; 2. Emilee Yanez; 3. Shandee Vaughn; 2. Meagan Meagan Ross; 4. Shandee Ross; 3. Shandee Vaughn; 4. Vaughn; 5. Emilee Yanez; (P). Shandee Vaughn

Animals/B&W - 1. Shandee Vaughn; 2. Shandee Vaughn (Continued on Page 5)

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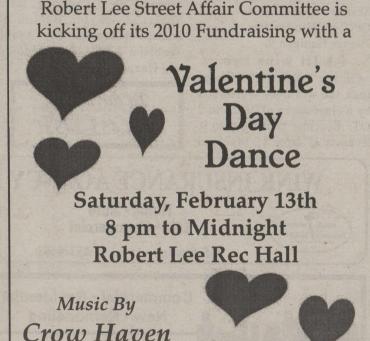
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Daddy Daughter Date Night! The event was held Saturday, January 30, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Hall in Robert Lee.

#### **Daddy Daughter** Date Night held

"Denim and Diamonds" Daddy Daughter Date Night was held Saturday, January 30, 2010, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Hall with 76 people attending. Beginning at 6 pm, the hall began to fill up with young girls dressed to the nines and on the arms of their much taller dates. The Hall was with red decorated tablecloths and white

School Menu

Breakfast Monday, February 8 Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, February 9 Pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, February 10 Pigs in blanket, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, February 11 Biscuit & sausage, cereal, juice, milk

Friday, February 12 Burrito, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, February 8 Pizza, corn, salad, pears. breadstick w/sauce, milk Tuesday, February 9

cheese, Grilled soup/crackers, pickles, orange, milk

Wednesday, February 10 Chili, cheese, baked potato, salad, crackers, fruit

cocktail, milk Thursday, February 11

Chicken spaghetti, carrots, salad, roll, applesauce, teddy grahams, milk

Friday, February 12

Chicken patty on bun, pickles, salad, chips, peaches, milk

cowboy boots filled with a bluebonnet floral arrangement, along with western confetti on the tables. White lights, white cowboy boots and diamonds decorated the food table. The photos were taken in front of the decorated gazebo which had red and white tulle with faux barb-wire and a saddle.

Besides the light appetizers and dancing, there were opportunities to win door prizes and for each young lady to have their photo taken with their date. Door prize winners were: Braylee Hood, Joe Roe, Justice Saucedo, Michael Munoz, Chelsea Wyatt, CR Tijerina, Aimee Zimmerman, Aaron Hood, Jeremy Burns, Madison Wright, Ed Zimmerman, Kelby Clawson, Bailey Smith, Zoe Tijerina, Joey Rhodes, McKenzie Bachmann, Haylee Padgett, Jim Grantham, Jayce Bower and Ronnie Clawson.

Natalie Clawson, Katie and Angie Wright were the organizers for the event. The organizers were hoping to make it a fun and memorable evening to the girls and their dates without With having

were Twisters Restaurant, Rangel's Restaurant, Farm Bureau, Massey Hardware Store, Megan's Massage Therapy, Chili's Restaurant, Super H Foods, DJ's Merle Norman, David Sheldon and Kelly Millican for helping us make this a successful event.

#### Steers varsity wins two

On the 26th, Robert Lee defeated Garden City by a score of 31-26. Scoring: Justin Gartman 6, Sam Peyton 4, Stetson Nesbit 6, Haden Dillard 11 and Logan Philley 4.

On the 29th, the varsity defeated Sterling City by a Drennan, Tracy Grantham score of 49-39. Scoring: Justin Gartman 1, Tyler Henderson 2, Sam Peyton 4, Cooper Hinderliter 1, Stetson Nesbit 10, Haden Dillard 17, Logan Philley 12 and

having to travel to San Angelo. The organizers would like for this to become an annual event with young girls from Robert Lee and Bronte. numerous inquiries about a mother/son date night, they are hoping to have one next

Assisting with the event

grade recently participated in the Walk Across Texas Program. Students walked a Total of 1064.75 miles. Walk Across Texas was created to help establish the habit of walking and promoting healthy exercise. Individual class totals are as follows: Kindergarten (top photo) walked 164.75 miles and the top student walker was Brooke Smith with 13 miles; First grade (middle photo) walked 186.5 miles and the top student walker was Casey Skipworth with 15.5 miles; second grade (bottom photo) walked 177.0 miles and the top student walker was Jonathan Skipworth with 15.5 miles; Third Grade walked 258.5 miles and the top student walker was Daniel Mendoza with 20.25 miles; fourth grade walked 278.0 miles and the top

#### Cayetano Carrera 2. Steers JV loses to Bronte

On the 26th, the RLJV lost to Bronte by a close score of 29-26. Scoring: Zach Skinner 2, Blake Hewitt 9, Cooper Hinderliter 6 and Tanner Hanigan 9.

#### RLJH wins two

On the 1st, the RLJH boys took the win over Westbrook by a close score of 28-26 in 2 OT. Scoring: Will Howard 9, Everett Wilson 1, Mychael

student walker was Jorge Mendoza with 19.5 miles. Tijerina 2, Efrain Olguin 2, Kevin Saucedo 4, Eric Wells 4, Jerry Wofford 2 and Jacob Torres 4

The RLJH girls won their game from Westbrook by a score of 29-25. Scoring: Jesse Sheets 3, Taylor Benton 4, Bianca Huapilla 16, Ashlie Tennison 2, Sydney Sheldon 2 and Hanna Hamrick 2

> To advertise, call 453-2433!







Walk Across Texas! During the months of October and

November, Jan Yanez, Texas AgriLife Extension Agent

conducted the Walk Across Texas youth program with the

students of Robert Lee ISD. The Kindergarten through 4th

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ASVAB Results! SFC Santiago (left) and SSG Carbajal of the U.S. Army met with juniors at Bronte High School last week to review the results of their Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB). This test measured the students' academic aptitudes as well as provided career information based on the interest inventory that each student completed. The students were provided a copy of their test results and received an informational booklet. The students were also provided time to go online to the official ASVAB web site with a special code they were provided.

#### Beans and Cornbread Supper slated for Friday

The Bronte Senior Class of 2010 will be hosting a beans and cornbread supper on Friday, February 5, during the boys and girls basketball games. All proceeds go towards Project Graduation.

#### Meeting place changed

Due to impending cold weather, February 8's "The Constitution Exposed" program will be held at the Bronte Church of Christ



Breakfast Monday, February 8

Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, February 9

French toast sticks, assorted juice, syrup, milk Wednesday, February 10

Sausage, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk

Thursday, February 11

Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk Friday, February 12

Sausage roll, assorted juice, milk

Lunch Monday, February 8

Breaded/baked chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, fruit, green beans, rolls, milk Tuesday, February 9

Crispy tacos, lettuce & tomatoes, pinto beans, fancy gelatin, taco shells, Spanish rice, milk

Wednesday, February 10

Grilled cheese sandwich, beef vegetable soup, baby carrots w/ranch, crackers, milk

Thursday, February 11

Spaghetti w/meat sauce, seasoned corn, tossed salad, Texas toast, apple cobbler, milk

Friday, February 12

Hamburger, tator tots, baked beans, buns, cookies, milk

# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Prom Night! The Bronte HS prom was held early this year. The theme was appropriately enough Winter Wonderland. Students had fun at the event that was held at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts.

Fellowship Hall at 7 pm. ASU Dean's List released

The Dean's List for the 2009 Fall Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The honorees include the following from the Bronte area: Boyd L. Burns, Blaine M. Dyess, Ashley J. McCutchen and Gus L. Saunders.

...4-H Photography Winners

(Continued from Page 3) Still Life/Color - 1. Meagan Ross

Still Life/B&W - 1. Emilee Yanez

Theme Four Seasons/Color - 1. Shandee Vaughn; 2. Meagan Ross; 3. Meagan Ross; 4. Meagan Ross; 5. Meagan Ross (P). Shandee Vaughn

Christmas/Color - 1. Meagan Ross

Theme - Four Seasons/B&W - 1. Dalton

Four Seasons/Color - 1. Kaci Queen; 2. Katlyn Reeves; 3. Madison Wright; 4. Cassidy

McWright; 5. Cassidy McWright; (P). Kimberly Ogle; Kimberly Ogle; Aaron Cervenka; Kellie Thorn; Kellie Thorn; Kaci Queen; Madison Wright

Special Effect/B&W - 1. Kelby Clawson

Special Effect/Color - 1. Kimberly Ogle; 2. Aaron Cervenka; 3. Cassidy McWright

Animals/Color - 1. Kellie Thorn; 2. Cassidy McWright; 3. Kellie Thorn; 4. Madison Wright; 5. Katlyn Reeves; (P). Aaron Cervenka; Aaron Cervenka; Mariah Munoz; Mariah Munoz; Katlyn Reeves; Cassidy McWright; Madison Wright; Kaci Queen Kimberly Ogle; Kimberly Ogle; Dalton Ogle; Dalton Ogle

Animals/B&W - 1. Kellie Thorn; 2. Kimberly Ogle; 3. Kimberly Ogle; 4. Aaron Cervenka

Landscape/B&W Aaron Cervenka

Landscape/Color - 1. Cassidy McWright; 2. Kellie Thorn; 3. Cassidy McWright; 4. Dalton Ogle; 5.

Aaron Cervenka; (P). Kimberly Ogle; Kimberly Ogle; Dalton Ogle; Aaron Cervenka; Kaci Queen; Kaci Queen; Katlyn Reeves; Katlyn Reeves; Mariah Munoz; Mariah Munoz; Kelby Clawson

People/B&W - 1. Cassidy McWright; 2. Cassidy McWright 3. Kaci Queen

People/Color - 1. Brady Clawson; 2. Katlyn Reeves; 3. Cassidy McWright; 4. Dalton Ogle; 5. Dalton Ogle; (P) Aaron Cervenka, Cassidy McWright, Katlyn Reeves, Elexis Sanchez

Architectural

Elements/Color - 1. Katlyn Reeves; 2. Katlyn Reeves; 3. Kelby Clawson; 4. Kaci Queen; 5. Kaci Queen; (P) Dalton Ogle, Aaron Cervenka, Cassidy McWright Architectural

Elements/B&W - 1. Cassidy McWright; 2. Cassidy

McWright

Plant & Flora/B&W - 1. Kaci Queen; 2. Cassidy McWright

Plant & Flora/Color - 1. Cassidy McWright; 2. Cassidy McWright; 3. Aaron Cervenka; 4. Mariah Munoz; 5. Kaci Queen; (P) Kimberly Ogle, Dalton Ogle, Kellie Thorn, Katlyn Reeves, Maria Munoz, Aaron Cervenka

Christmas (County Only) - 1. Cassidy McWright; 2. Katlyn Reeves

Still Life/B&W - 1. Cassidy McWright; 2. Dalton Ogle

Sill Life/Color - 1. Kelby Clawson; 2. Kellie Thorn; 3. Cassidy McWright; 4. Brady Clawson; 5. Cassidy McWright; (P) Kimberly Ogle, Dalton Ogle, Kellie Thorn, Brady Clawson, Katlyn Reeves, Aaron Cervenka

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COUNTY

COMMISSIONER,

PRECINCT 2

Robert Feil (Dem.)

Wendell Lee (Dem.)

COUNTY

TREASURER

Hal Spain (Rep.)

Ronny Brown (Dem.)

Kathi Cox (Dem.)

JUSTICE OF THE

PEACE, PCT. 1

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Judy Gartrell (Dem.)

Leroy Casey (Rep.)

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#### CARD OF THANKS

A HUGE THANK YOU to the RL/Silver Lion's Club for having the Pancake Supper for the Coke County Relay For Life! The food was wonderful and we served around 175, so it was a great success. Thanks also to everyone who came and ate with us! We appreciate your support of the Coke County RFL.

29-1tp

#### **NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** CITY OF BRONTE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK **GRANT PROGRAM** 

Bronte will hold a Public Hearing at 6:15 pm on February 11, 2010 at the Bronte City Hall. The purpose of the public hearing is to allow for final public comments regarding the completion of the Texas Community Development Block Grant project (Contract Number 728020). The general public is invited to attend and participate.

Should any non-English speaking citizens desire to address the City during the public hearing and need the assistance of an interpreter, the City will attempt to provide one if sufficient notice is provided. Persons with disabilities who wish to

attend this meeting should contact the City Secretary to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City Secretary at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Gerald Sandusky Mayor City of Bronte 29-1tc

#### PUBLIC NOTICE OF **TEST OF AUTOMATIC**

TABULATING EQUIPMENT Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the 2010 Primary Election held on March 2, 2010 will be tested on 2-10-2010 at 9:00 am at 13 E. 7th Street in the County Clerk's Office to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

> Mary Grim County Clerk

#### AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA **TABULAR**

**AUTOMATICAMENTE** Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion Primaria que se llevara a cabo el 02 de marzo de 2010 se probara el 2-10-2010 a las 9:00 de la manana en 13 E. 7th Street in the County Clerk's Office, para determiner si el equipo contara con exactitude los votos para todos los puestos officiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

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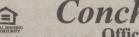
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Maxie Dunnam and community and will be Kimberly Reisman help us to facilitated by Sherry Peyton.

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year in the state and 6 months in the school district prior to filing, be at least 18 years of age, and be a registered voter at time of election.

Robert Lee ISD will need to elect two trustees. The 3 year terms of Kevin Roe and Tod Reed are expiring.

28-2tc BISD ELECTION SET

Bronte ISD has two vacancies to fill for full three year terms. Positions open are currently held by Quinda Feil-Duncan and Shane Kelton. First date to file an application for place on ballot is Feb. 8, 2010. Last day to file is March 8, 2010. Applications may be picked up at Superintendent's office during regular business hours 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday thru Friday.

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINES

The East Coke County Hospital Board of Directors hereby gives notice of filing deadlines for the May 8, 2010 Election. Three (3) Directors will be elected for a term of two (2) years each. Candidates may file applications for inclusion on the ballot until March 8, 2010. Applications and petitions may be obtained at Bronte Health and Rehab Center during normal business hours, 8 am-4 pm, Monday through Friday. Any questions may be addressed to Paula Hensley Administrator.

#### LA NOTA DE LA CLASIFICATION LAS FECHAS TOPES

La Junta directiva Occidental del Distrito del Hospital, del Condado del Coque Este por la presente avisa de la clasificacion las fechas topes para el May 8, 2010 Eleccion. Tres (3) Directores seran elegidos para un termino de dos (2) anos cada. Los candidatos pueden archivar las aplicaciones para la inclusion en la votacion hasta el 8 de Marzo de 2010. Las aplicaciones y las peticiones se pueden obtener en el Bronte Health and Rehab Center durante horas de oficina normales, 8 am-4 pm el lunes por el viernes. Cualquiera pregunta

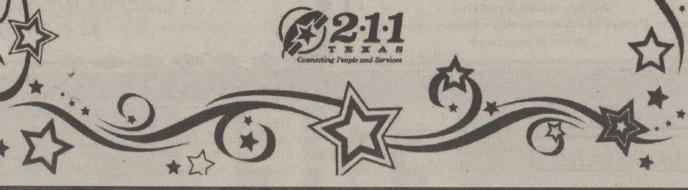
2-1-1 Texas of the Concho Valley Open House & Information Fair

> When: Wednesday, February 11, 2009 Where: 2801 W. Loop 306, Suite A CVCOG Training Center Time: 10:00am - 11:30am

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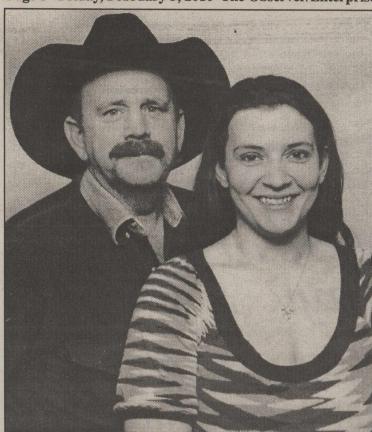
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#### Righteous Rewards

For the righteous Lord loveth righteousness; His countenance doth behold the upright. • Psalm 11:7

For the Word of the Lord is right; and all His works are done in truth. He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord. • Psalm 33:4-5

Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the Lord, till He come and rain righteousness upon you. • Hosea 10:12

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass. And He shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday. • Psalm 37: 5-6

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise. • Proverbs 11:30

Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. • James 3:18

> Victory Assembly of God Corner of 6th & Houston • Robert Lee Pastor Irving Smith

#### Letter to the Editor

Monday night I attended a very fine presentation about the Constitution at the Texas Theater in Bronte. About 25 people were there. As I looked around there were only three or four that I would classify as "young". I am 60 years old and most everyone there was somewhere close to my age give or take a few years. I wish more folks had taken the opportunity to be there. Some believe that the next two election cycles will determine the fate of our Republic. I am one of those. Only by re-educating

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