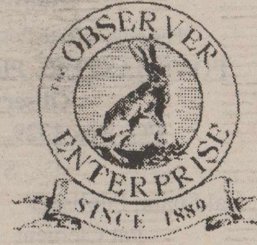


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Bronte Chamber of Commerce Yard Decoration Contest voting slated for Sunday evening, December 19

Bronte Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas Yard Decoration Contest this year.

The public will be judging the entries on Sunday evening, December 19. The Teen Chamber will have the ballots available in the bank parking lot from 6 to 8 pm on that evening. The ballots may be returned to City Hall's night drop later that evening. Bronte Bucks will be awarded to the winning entries.

Christmas Greetings deadline set for December 17

It is time once again for Christmas greetings! The Observer/Enterprise would like to remind businesses and individuals wishing to place a Christmas Greeting in the newspaper to call or stop by and choose your greeting for the December 24 issue.

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

Audubon Bird Count to be held December 18

The Audubon Christmas Bird Count will be held in Robert Lee on Saturday, December 18. More than a century ago, the Christmas Bird count began and relies on volunteers across Canada, the United States and most of the Western Hemisphere.

Volunteers from Fort Worth and the Midland/Odessa area come to Robert Lee in a one-day concentrated effort to number the species of birds in this area. Researchers and biologists and birders use the information in their studies of the earth as a habitat. Bird counts have shown that bird migration is tied to temperature and climate.

New volunteers are invited to join this effort. The group will meet at Twisters on Saturday a.m. and again at lunch time. Some of the counters will be staying in

Robert Lee overnight. For more information call Rose Marie Storz at 432-683-1676, or email her at rm.storz@sbcglobal.net.

Rides to the Food Pantry offered

The Coke County Judge's Office is trying to set up a Concho Valley Council of Governments Van to help Coke County citizens who need a ride to the Food Pantry on Wednesday afternoons.

Please call the Judge's Office at 453-2641 for more information.

Food Pantry holiday schedule

The Coke County Food Pantry will be open as usual from 2 pm to 4 pm on Wednesday, December 22nd.

The Food Pantry will be closed on Wednesday, December 29th.

The Pantry will be open again on Wednesday, January 5th, 2011, from 2 to 4 pm.

New Year's Eve dance slated

A New Year's Eve dance will be held at the Robert Lee Rec Hall Friday, December 31, beginning at 8 pm. Three great bands will help ring in the New Year! They include Rough Creek, Krowhaven and Alyssa Bagley. To reserve your seat or table, call 763-7843.

Holiday closing notices

The Coke County Courthouse and Bronte City Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 23 and 24, and Friday, December 31, in observance of the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Robert Lee City Hall will be closed Friday, December 24, Monday, December 27, and Friday, December 31. There will be no change to the Robert Lee trash pick-up schedule.

The Robert Lee Landfill will be closed on Saturday, December 25, and January 1.

Robert Lee residents are reminded that the employee on-call may be reached by calling the City Hall phone number, 453-2831.

The Convenience Center in Bronte will be closed December 25 and January 1.



Did You Know Santa Claus Rides a Harley?! Forgiven Ministries in Bronte held their first local Toy Run Saturday, December 11, 2010. The church adopted four local families and provided everything on each child's Christmas list for every child in each family. Matt Morris led the way in the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department truck, followed by Gene and Sharon Hendrix in the Mustang convertible. After these two vehicles came the roar of many motorcycles and finally, Santa's truck and trailer with all the presents of clothes, shoes, toys, and bicycles.



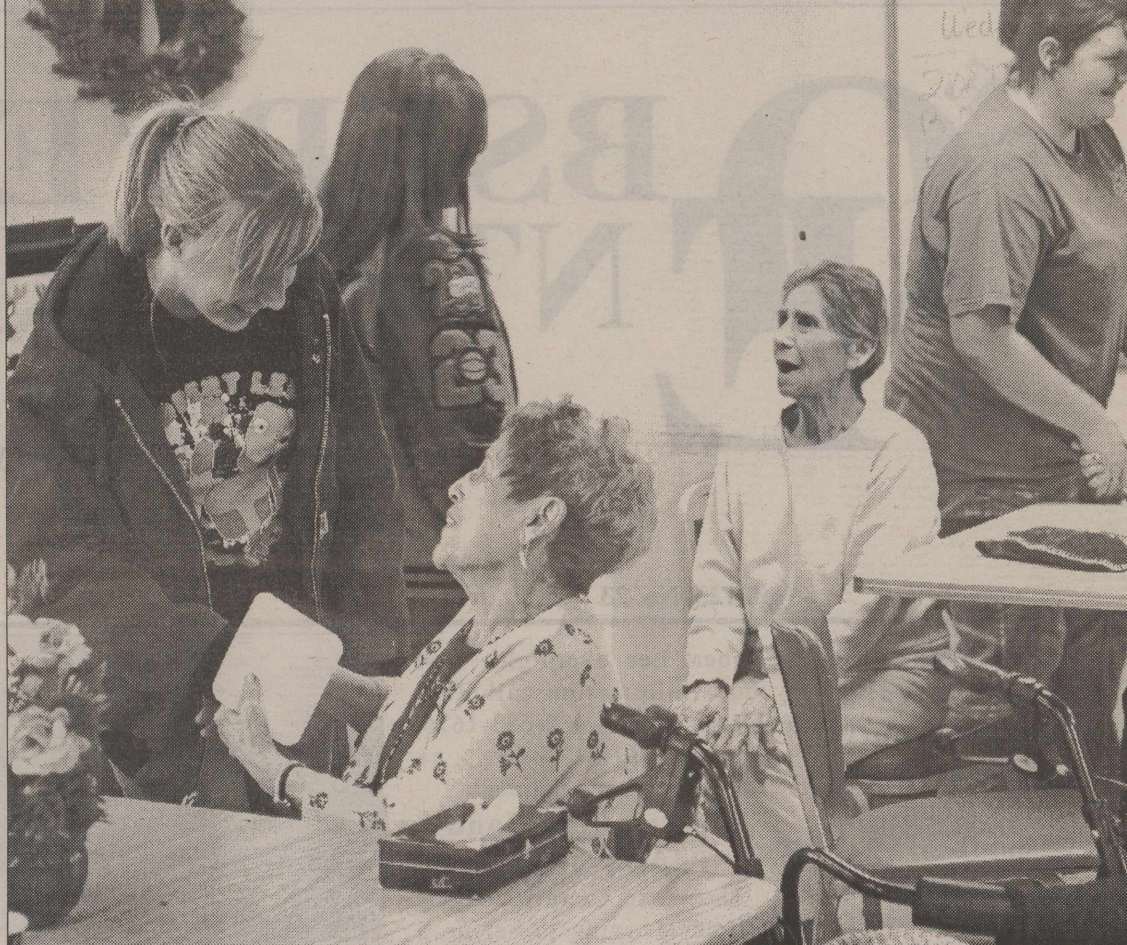
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Obituaries

Williams
 Ruth C. Williams, 94, passed away on Thursday, December 9, 2010, at the Robert Lee Care Center. Graveside services were held at Robert Lee Cemetery at 10 am Saturday, December 11, 2010. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Ruth was born September 30, 1916, in Robert Lee, Texas, to Grover and Mary Casey. She graduated high school and was a lifelong resident of Robert Lee. She married her husband Sam Williams on May 9, 1935, in Robert Lee. Ruth was also a long-time member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church. She worked as a mail carrier for fifty years, as well as helping operate the funeral homes in Bronte and Robert Lee with her husband.

Ruth was a hard worker, devoted mother, and wife. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Sam Williams. She is survived by her son, Gary Sam Williams and wife Gaye of Glen Rose; daughter-in-law, Judy Williams of Robert Lee; grandchildren, Shell Williams and wife Brenda of Robert Lee, Audrey Roe and husband Ray of Weatherford, Darren Williams and wife Debbie of San Angelo, John Williams and wife Laurie of Lewisville, North Carolina.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to Robert Lee Baptist Church or Emmanuel Pentecostal of Robert Lee.

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 453-2433
 to get your
 Christmas Greeting
 in the December
 24th issue of the
 Observer/Enterprise

Churches to host Christmas Eve services

Robert Lee Baptist Church is holding a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Friday evening, December 24, at 6:30 pm. During this time, they will also observe the Lord's Supper.

The First United Methodist Church in Bronte will have a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and Christmas carols December 24 at 6 pm.

The First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee is having a "Candlelight Christmas" service Friday, December 24, at 7 pm.

RL Landfill Winter Schedule
 As of November 1, the Robert Lee Landfill will be

open on the first and third Saturday of the month from 9 am - 12 noon. An evaluation of customer usage of the landfill during the winter months shows zero to only a few customers on Saturday. Due to the low activity and budget constraints, the new schedule will remain in effect until March 1.

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And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. • *Ephesians 4:30*

Jesus answered and said to her, Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again. But, whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life. • *John 4:12-13*

The Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. • *John 14:17*

I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. • *Ezekiel 36:27*

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

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 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 6 pm Youth
 and Worship
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

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 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor
 Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

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

St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

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 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

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 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
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 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship
 5:00 pm Choir Practice

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 Wed. 7 pm

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 Jordan Arnold, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
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 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
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 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
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 Danny White, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God
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 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting



Nice Old Feller! Morgan (McCutchen) Webb brought down this older buck in Fisher County Sunday, December 5, 2010. The 8 point buck had an inside spread of approximately 17 inches.

Judge Blair honored for education efforts

Coke County Judge Roy Blair has been honored by the Texas Judicial Academy for going the extra mile to be prepared to handle his duties as County Judge.

Judge Blair was inducted as a Fellow in the Texas Judicial Academy November 18, 2010, at a reception in Austin during the 2010 Fall Judicial Education Session.

The Academy, a partnership between the Texas Tech University School of Law and the Texas Association of Counties, names as Fellows each year those judges who attain significant judicial education above that required by state law.

The educational program of the Texas Judicial Academy is overseen by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and includes instruction by higher court judges, law school faculty as well as representatives of the Texas Probate College and the National Judicial College.

Coke County buildings for rent

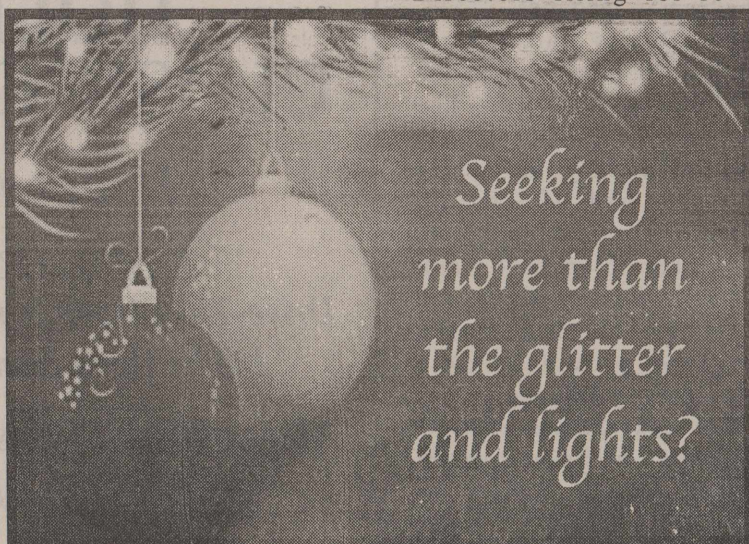
The first day to rent the following Coke County buildings for 2011 will be on Monday, January 3, at 7 am in the Judge's Office in the

Coke County Courthouse. Robert Lee Large Recreation, Robert Lee Senior Citizen Building, Robert Lee Pavilion, Bronte Large Recreation Hall, Bronte Senior Citizen Building, and the Bronte Pavilion. If you have any questions, please call the Judge's Office at 453-

Kickapoo Water Board sets election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 11, 2011, for the purpose of electing three directors.

Directors filing for re-



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election to the board are Elton Moore, Gerald Sandusky, and Ronnie Robbins. The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact Clerk Fran Sonnenberg by 5 pm on Friday, December 10, 2010.

Check Out Coke County Library

The Coke County Library has received a reminder of the program on January 4 at the San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society meeting by Shannon Sturm entitled "Muddy Boots: Ulmer Bird and the WWII Combat Chaplain. Ms Sturm is an archivist with the West Texas Collection at Angelo State University. Call the Library for information.

Ulmer and Josephine Bird helped sustain Sanco where she was the postmistress and he served at one time as editor of the

Observer. Mr. Bird was also a poet and Mrs. Bird a consummate historian who compiled a record called Sanco: A Turn of the Century Village.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for information.

Head Start drawing winners named

The Parent Association at the Head Start Center held a drawing for two gift certificates. The winners were Cynthia Dillard and Dora Torres.

Location change noted for tonight's Lady Steers basketball games

The Lady Steers and Junior Varsity Lady Steers will travel this evening to Paint Rock to face the Lady Indians. The games will begin at 5 pm.

These games were originally scheduled to be played in Robert Lee.

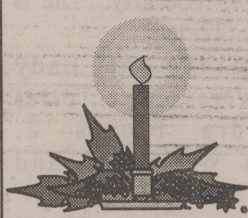
Due to this location change, the February 15th games between Robert Lee and Paint Rock will be played in Robert Lee.

You Are Welcome At The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service With Lord's Supper Observance

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



RLHS Spanish Club! The Robert Lee High School Spanish Club recently hosted the December birthday party at the Robert Lee Care Center. The students host the annual event because it is a means of contributing to the community and of enjoying the fellowship of the Robert Lee Care Center's residents. Enjoying the festivities were Skyler Rainwater, Sarah Walker, Connie Saucedo, Mandi Mendoza, Haden Dillard, Logan Philley, Kacee Roberts, Lubbock Roe, Victoria Roe, Ashlie Wheat, Beanca Bower, Josh Barnes, Diana Vera, Rachel Rojas, Blake Hewitt, Jorge Rostro, Linsey Vallery, Luisa Carrera, Kimberly Roach, Jose Fabian, Kelsey Hewitt, Checutah Beck-Ratzlaff, Sydney Sheldon, Zachary Sanchez, Austin Crawley and Elena Sanchez, club sponsor.

RLISD to have early release December 21

On Tuesday, December 21, the Robert Lee Independent School District will release all students at 12:30 pm for Christmas break. The buses will be running at that time and arrangements will need to be made to pick up your children at the early release time.

Please feel free to contact the school office at 453-4555 for any questions concerning the early release.

Robert Lee Elementary UIL Award Ceremony set
The Robert Lee Elementary School will hold an Awards Ceremony Monday, December 20, to recognize students who placed in events at the District 11A-Zone 2 UIL Academic Meet held

December 9 at Veribest. The ceremony will be held at 9:30 am in the RLISD cafetorium. All parents and family members are encouraged to attend. Please call the Elementary office at 453-4555 if you have any questions.

Lady Dogies split games

The Lady Dogies played Garden City recently. The B team lost, 22-10.

Scoring for the Lady Dogies were Jaicee Torres 2, Sandra Flores 2, Madison Wright 4, and Yullissa Peraza 2.

The A team lost, 53-11. Scoring for the Lady Dogies were Brady Clawson 6, Justice Saucedo 2, Karlee Roach 1, and Pammy Meeks 2.

The Lady Dogies won their game against the Veribest Falcons, 12-9. Pammy Meeks put in all 12 of the Lady Dogies' points. There were great defensive efforts from Justice Saucedo, Brady

Clawson, Karlee Roach, Kodi Drennan, Sandra Flores, and Jaicee Torres.

Dogies bring home victories

The Dogies won their first games of the year by winning both the "A" and "B" games at Veribest.

The "B" Team came away with a 21-10 victory as Bruce Buddin led all scorers with 10 points. TR King had 5, Kaleb Torres 4, and Hason Hill 2. Hayden O'Neill led the team in rebounds.

The Dogies walked away with a 20 point win in the "A" game, 34-14. The scoring for the Dogies was spread evenly as James Roberts had 10, Jayton Torres 8, JR Aldridge 6, Mychael Tijerina 6, and Jesus Landeros 4. Tristen Hildebrand and Jerry Wofford provided some outstanding defense.

The next games will be after the Christmas Break at Water Valley January 6, 2011.



RLJH Basketball! Tristen Hildebrand looks for the basket during the Dogies' game against Blackwell on November 29th.

Steers Basketball results posted

On December 7, the Steers defeated Irion County, 42-22. Scoring for the Steers were Justin Gartman 6, Sam Peyton 7, Zachary Sanchez 2, Haden Dillard 9, Logan Philley 13, and Zach Skinner 6.

On December 9, the Steers fell to Sands, 52-78. Scoring for the Steers were Justin Gartman 10, Sam Peyton 4, Zachary Sanchez 2, Haden Dillard 16, Logan Philley 18, and Zach Skinner 2.

The Steers lost another one to Roscoe, 42-53. Scoring for the Steers were Justin Gartman 9, Sam Peyton 6, Haden Dillard 15, Logan

Philly 10, and Zach Skinner 2.

RLHS JV scores noted

On December 7, the Robert Lee Junior Varsity fell to the Irion County JV team, 16-35. Scoring for the Steers were Everett Wilson 2, Will Howard 10, Sean Hildebrand 2, and Dawson Brisbin 2.

The team fell to the Miles JV, 16-42. Scoring for the Steers were Everett Wilson 4, Will Howard 8, and Bailey Smith 4.

The JV Steers faced Roscoe and came away with the win, 40-21. Scoring for the Steers were Everett Wilson 6, Will Howard 11, Sean Hildebrand 6, Dawson Brisbin 5, and Bailey Smith 12.

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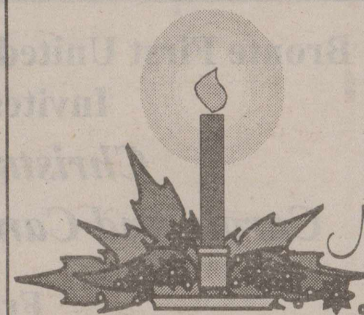
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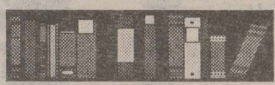
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School Menu



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Monday, December 20

Pancake on stick, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, December 21

Biscuit & sausage, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, December 20

Pizza, breadsticks, corn, salad, applesauce, graham crackers, milk

Tuesday, December 21

Turkey corndog, tator tots, baked beans, ice cream, milk

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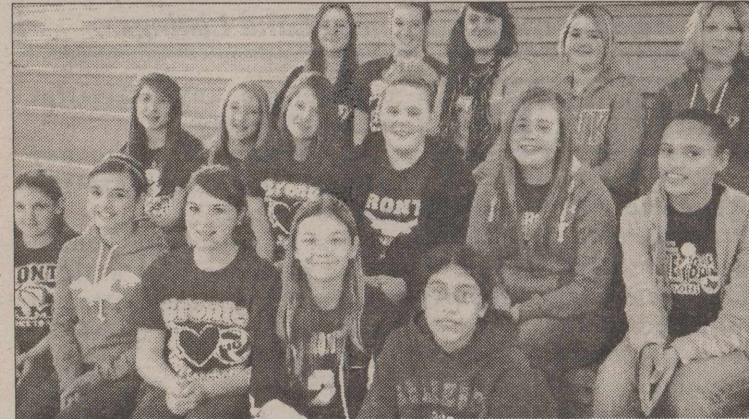
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Bronte Junior High UIL! The Bronte Junior High UIL team took first place in the district UIL competition last week at Veribest. The team was able to accumulate extra points this year by entering the JH One-Act play competition.



Bronte Junior High UIL One-Act Play! The Bronte Junior High One-Act Play cast and crew presented *A Christmas Carol* at the UIL district contest. The group placed second in the competition. Director of the play is Cheryl Cornutt.

Bronte Volleyball members recognized

The Bronte Lady Longhorns earned the District 4-1A Volleyball Championship. Several members of the team were recognized individually. Named Outstanding Hitter was Kaycee Baker. Shandee Vaughn was named Outstanding Setter. Both girls are seniors.

Kimber Lee, a junior, and Rachael Deller, a senior, were named to the All District 1st Team. Jill Scott, a junior, and Cheyenne Boyd, a senior, earned spots on the All District 2nd Team.

Named Academic All District were Kimber Lee, Jill Scott, Mackenzie Gibbs, and Harley Wallace.

Longhorns ranked #1 in poll

The Bronte Longhorns Basketball team is ranked first in this week's Texas Coach's Poll for Class 1A, Division II.

The top 25 teams are listed below, along with their record.

1. Bronte (8-1); 2. Grady (10-0); 3. Anton (10-0); 4. Throckmorton (0-0); 5. Paducah; 6. Spurger (9-4); 7. San Isidro (14-0); 8. Dodd City (11-0); 9. Austwell-Tivoli (10-1); 10. Ira (5-3); 11. Laneville (5-2); 12. Wells (13-1); 13. Martinsville (12-2); 14. Leggett (7-7); 15. Southland (8-2); 16. Dime Box (10-4); 17. Calvert; 18. Garden City; 19. Richland Springs (0-0); 20. Frost (6-4); 21. Waelder (5-3); 22. Waco Rapoport (4-2); 23. Texline (10-4); 24. Prairie Valley (13-3); and 25. Goodrich (4-5)

Bronte Longhorn basketball results

The Bronte Longhorns defeated the Christoval Cougars, 57-32.

Statistics include: Dakota Rawls 20 points, 11

rebounds, 4 steals, and 4 assists; Kerwin Rawls 7 points, 6 rebounds, and 4 assists; Heath Richey 6 points and 8 rebounds; Terron Charles 7 points; Creed Coalson 4 points; John Deller 5 points; Caleb Rosson 4 points; Newt McGinnis 3 points; and Jordan Baumann 1 point.

In the first game of the Hamlin Tournament, the Longhorns defeated Crosbyton, 32-19.

Statistics include: Dakota Rawls 23 points and 12 rebounds; Kerwin Rawls 5 steals and 8 assists; Heath Richey 2 points and 3 steals; and Creed Coalson 7 points.

In the semi-finals, Bronte defeated Hamlin, 48-33.

Statistics include: Dakota Rawls 22 points, 9 rebounds, and 3 steals; Kerwin Rawls 3 points, 7 rebounds, 4 steals, and 8 assists; Heath Richey 10 points, 8 rebounds; Terron Charles 3 points and 4 assists; Creed Coalson 3 points; Jordan Baumann 2 points; John Deller 1 point; and Caleb Rosson 4 points.

In the Championship game, the Longhorns once again showed their skills by defeating Seymour, 31-24.



Longhorn Family Support! Daughter Dannielle Queen and her mother Pam Parker turned out for the football playoff send-off as the Longhorns faced Archer City. Parker's grandson, Beau Grigg, plays for the Longhorns.

Statistics include: Dakota Rawls 9 points, 6 rebounds, and 5 steals; Kerwin Rawls 10 points and 9 rebounds; Creed Coalson 4 points and 3 steals; Jordan Baumann 2 points; and Caleb Rosson 6 points.

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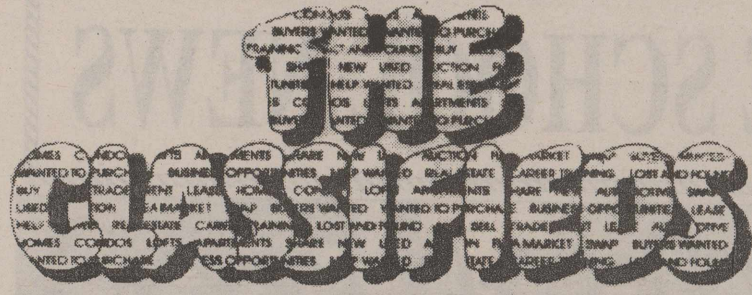
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23-tnc

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03-tnc

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22-4tp

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22-2tp

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ROBERT LEE ISD
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PRODUCTION
Ballinger production plant workers needed. Must have the ability to bend, stoop, and reach over head, and the ability to work under pressure of conveyor belt. Must demonstrate tact and courtesy in all matters dealing with co-workers. Safety Incentive Awards: 1. Monthly drawings for movie tickets and local restaurant gift cards, 2. Quarterly drawings for 26" Flat Screen HDTV.

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New Listing: 210 +/- acres along Colorado River with live water creek. Some cultivation. Good Hunting.

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215 +/- ac., near Robert Lee, 3 surface tanks, wet weather creek, 57 ac. of cultivation, 40x40 shed, electricity, highway access, joins large hunting ranch, good hunting.

We have Buyers, We need Land Listings.

NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
Renewable Generation LP as "Tenant" and D-Bar Ranch and Livestock, Ltd. as "Owner" of the Property described below entered into a Lease and Easement Agreement dated on or about December 23, 2005 (the "Lease").

commenced any activities on the Property. The Tenant failed to pay any of the consideration due to Owner. This is notice to Tenant or its successors or assigns to avoid any future attempt to enter, occupy, or affect the Property.

D-Bar Ranch & Livestock, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership
23-1tc

The Lease was entered into with respect to approximately 474 acres in Coke County, Texas described as follows:
Coke County, Texas
Denver and Southeast Rail Road Survey Block 2Z Section 17 Approximately 411 Acres Abstract 103 and Section 16 Approximately 63 Acres Abstract 1817 (the "Property")

The Owner hereby provides notice that the Lease and all of Tenant's rights have terminated or were void *ab initio*. As of this date and after in-person inspection by authorized representatives, the Tenant has not

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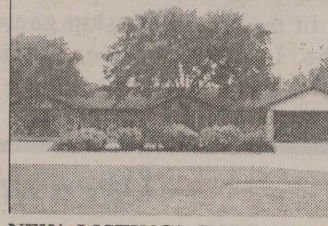
Menu
Tuesday, December 21
Tomatillo Chicken
Thursday, December 23
Beef Enchiladas

All meals served with homemade rolls and a side of dessert.

Orders need to be placed by 4 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays, and picked up between 4 pm and 7 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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- Approx 300 +/- Acres! West of Robert Lee. Pens/ Sheds! Rural Water & Water wells! Cabin!
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- Cottage Style Home On Acreage! Approx 7 +/- acres with this 3 Bedroom home. Vaulted Ceilings and Fireplace in Living Area! Windows across the back of the house to show off hilltop views! City water & Well! Shop/Barn!
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NOTICES

**ORDINANCE NO. 429
AN ORDINANCE OF THE
CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS
REGULATING AND
PROHIBITING THE
PURCHASE, SALE,
DELIVERY, OFFER OR
GIFT OF ILLEGAL
SMOKING MATERIALS;
THE USE OR POSSESSION
OF ILLEGAL SMOKING
MATERIAL; THE USE OR
POSSESSION OF
ILLEGAL SMOKING
MATERIAL
PARAPHERNALIA;
PROVIDING
AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES
TO PROSECUTION;
ESTABLISHING A
PENALTY; PROVIDING
FOR REPEALING,
SAVINGS AND
SEVERABILITY
CLAUSES; AND PROVING
FOR AN EFFECTIVE
DATE**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas ("City Council"), has been provided with documentation from competent, well recognized medical professionals and law enforcement officials of the growing presence of a new and potentially dangerous substance affecting the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens, particularly the youth of the City of Bronte ("City"); and

WHEREAS, in response to these warnings, the City Council has secured information indicating that this threat is presented in the form of retail products sold or distributed as a mixture of dried vegetation that when covered or mixed with certain specific chemicals, produces the physiological and psychological effects of a controlled substance such as marijuana; and

WHEREAS, the substances identified above are considered to be generally described as synthetic cannabinoids or salvia divinorum which may be distributed, sold and

marketed under such names as "K-2", "K-2 SUMMIT", "K-2 SEX", "GENIE", "DASCENTS", "ZOHAI", "SAGE", "SPICE", "KO KNOCK-OUT 2", "SPICE GOLD", "SPICE DIAMOND", "YUCATAN FIRE", "SOLAR FLARE", "PEP SPICE", "FIRE N' ICE", "BLAZE", "RED X DAWN", AND "SALVIA DIVINORUM." among others; and

WHEREAS, the synthetic cannabinoids may be presented under a variety of street names but share common ingredients, including JWH-018 and JWH-073; and

Penalty
(a) Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

(b) Every act in violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

(c) Unless otherwise

specifically set forth herein, an allegation and/or evidence of culpable mental state is not required for the proof of an offense of this Ordinance.

(d) The penal provisions imposed under this Ordinance shall not preclude the City of Bronte from filing suit to enjoin the violation of this Ordinance. The City retains all legal rights and remedies available to it pursuant to local, state and federal law.

SECTION 6: Effective Date.
This Ordinance shall become effective from and after the date of its final passage and publication as provided by law, and it is accordingly so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED
on this 9th day of December, 2010.

GERALD SANDUSKY,
Mayor
ATTEST:
PAT MARTINDALE,
City Secretary
23-2tc

**ORDER PROHIBITING
CERTAIN FIREWORKS
IN UNINCORPORATED
AREAS OF COKE
COUNTY, TEXAS**

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Coke County; and

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of December, 2010, the Commissioners Court of Coke County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Coke County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Coke County adopts this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Coke County.

A. No person may sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100(r)(2) (10-1-86 edition), as

"skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated area of Coke County.

B. This Order does not prohibit:

1. common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives;

2. large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and classified as Class B explosive by the U.S. Dept. of Trans. [TEX. OCC. CODE, Chapter 2154].

C. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this order is a Class C. Misdemeanor.

APPROVED THIS THE 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2010, BY THE COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Roy Blair, County Judge
23-1tc

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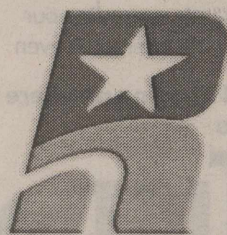
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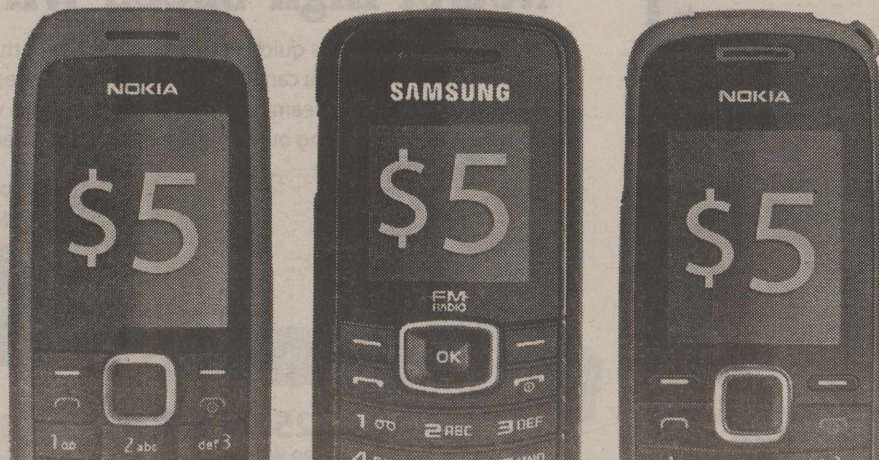
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**ORDINANCE 428
AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING ORDINANCE
#177 BY ADDING
THERETO CERTAIN
INTERSECTION AT
WHICH STOP SIGNS
WILL BE PLACED
MAKING THE
INTERSECTION A
FOUR-WAY STOP.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY
THE CITY COUNCIL OF
BRONTE, TEXAS, that
Section 8, Schedule I of
Ordinance #177 is amended
by adding thereto the
following intersection:

West Barclay & South
Jefferson

Facing East & West

PASSED AND APPROVED
THIS 9TH DAY OF
DECEMBER, 2010.

APPROVED:
Gerald Sandusky

Mayor

ATTEST:

Pat Martindale

City Secretary

23-1tc

**NOTICE TO ALL
PERSONS HAVING
CLAIMS AGAINST THE
ESTATE OF THOMAS
LYNN DUDNEY,
DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given
that original Letters
Testamentary for the Estate
of THOMAS LYNN
DUDNEY were issued on
November 30, 2010, in
Cause No. PR 10-01743
pending in the County
Court of Coke County,
Texas to:

EMMA MAY DUDNEY

The residence of such
Executrix is 165 Cherry
Lane, Robert Lee, Coke
County, Texas. The

mailing address for the
Executrix is:

EMMA MAE DUDNEY
C/O NANCY FIREBAUGH
ARTHUR

Attorney-at-Law

P.O. Box 970

Robert Lee, TX 76945

325/453-2576

FAX: 325/453-2577

All persons having claims
against this Estate which is
currently being
administered are required
to present them within the
time and in the manner
prescribed by law.

Dated November 30, 2010

NANCY FIREBAUGH

ARTHUR

Attorney for the Estate

23-1tc

**Robert Lee
Country Christmas
Blood drive**

Make it a December to
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day season. Give the gift
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arm and a leg. Give a pint
of blood.

Robert Lee Baptist
Church will be hosting the
Country Christmas Blood
drive Monday, December
20, from 3-6 pm. It will
be held inside the
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Donors will receive a
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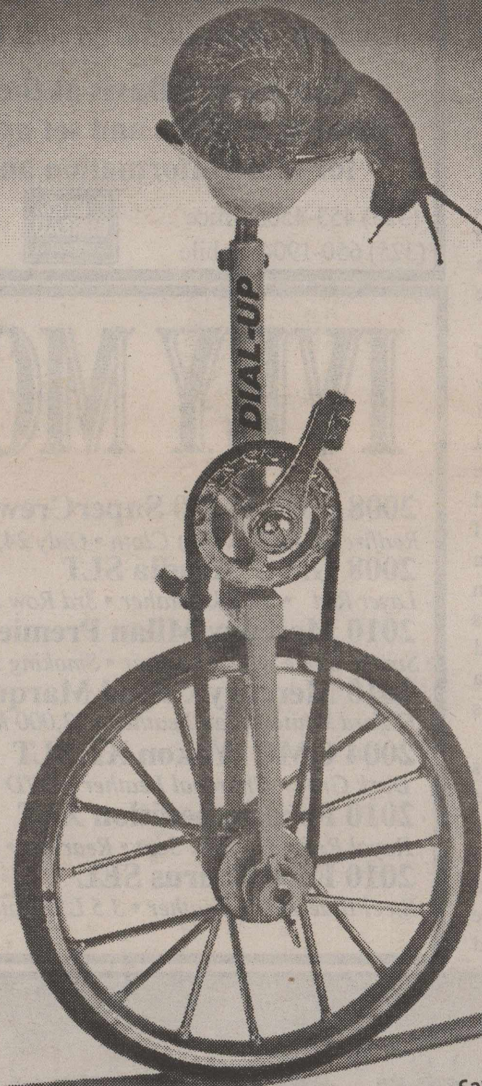
Recently Amber
Guevara, a senior at
Lakeview High School in
San Angelo, was named to
the 8-4A first team in vol-
leyball. Amber and her
twin, Timber, were named
to the Academic All
District team.

The girls are grand-
daughters of Robert Lee
residents Larry and
Barbara Fowler and great-
granddaughters of Charles
and Eva Belle Fowler.
They are great-nieces of
Pat (Fowler) Clement,
Sammie Jo (Fowler)
Baker, and Janis Fowler,
all of Robert Lee.



Bronte Junior High One-Act Play All-Stars! *The Bronte Junior High One-Act Play presented "A Christmas Carol" at the UIL district contest, placing second. Director of the play is Cheryl Cornutt. Cast and crew members received individual honors for their participation in the UIL One-Act Play competition. Jensen Reed, All-Star Crew; Addie Rosson, honorable mention All-Star Cast; Dalton Ogle, All-Star Cast; Jared Scott, All-Star Cast; Madison Harris, honorable mention All-Star Cast; and Ricky Amendt, honorable mention All-Star Cast.*

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