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County Livestock Show slated for this weekend

The 72nd edition of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show will be held this weekend at the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Building in Robert Lee. This year, the show will feature animals in the Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Swine and Market Steer shows, but more importantly, more than 45 youth exhibitors from around the county.

The show will begin Friday (today), January 14, at 6:30 p.m. with the Market Lamb show, followed by the Market Goat show. These will be judged by Ross Benson, Texas AgriLife Extension Agent from Irion County. Saturday, January 15, the Market Swine show gets underway at 8:30 a.m., followed by the Market Steer show at 11:00 a.m., judged by Jason Byrd, meat buyer for Direct Source Meats/Labett Food Service. Showmanship judge is Cody Bundick, Texas AgriLife Extension Agent from Schleicher County.

The Buyer's appreciation barbecue will be served at 12:00 noon. Following the barbecue, the premium sale will be held at 2:00 p.m. to honor the prize winning ani-

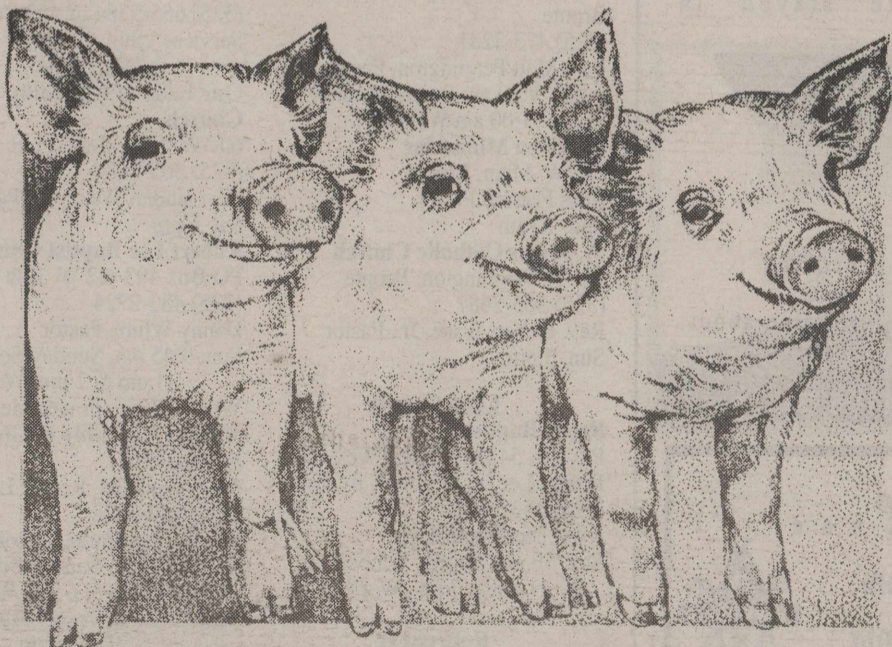
mals and exhibitors. Persons wishing to donate to the Coke County Livestock Show can contact either the County Extension office in the courthouse or one of the Livestock Association directors that include: Joel Percifull, Bob Sheets, Mike Cervenka, Wayne Coalson, Mark Wright, Corby Kelso, Shane Kelton, Terry Queen, Douglas Roberts, Ricky Ross, Ricky Royall, Rick Sanchez, Tom Sawyer, Brenda Skinner, Noel Tinkler, Jack Yanez, David McWright and Curtis Knight.

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 sales monies that come in from county and other areas. The total monies generated by



Coke County 4-H Youth Win District Contest! The Coke County Junior and Intermediate 4-H Livestock Judging Teams recently attended the District 7 4-H Livestock Judging Contest. The junior team, comprised of Nicole Carnell, Darby Duncan, India Chumney and Cade Chumney, saw a successful day as the team placed First in Sheep, Third in Swine, and First Overall in the Junior Division. Individually, India Chumney was 2nd High Individual overall, Darby Duncan 8th high individual overall and Nicole Carnell placed first in sheep. Others attending the contest on the Intermediate team were Logan Chumney, Cambri Kelso, and Emmerly McCullough. "I'm very proud of the work these kids put into preparing for the contest and they deserve the congratulations they received," stated Garrett Gilliam, Texas AgriLife Extension Agent Coke County. The group appreciates the individuals who allowed them to practice on their livestock and the parents for their commitment to the 4-H program. Shown are Logan Chumney, (from left) Cambri Kelso, Emery McCullough, Cade Chumney, Darby Duncan, India Chumney, and Nicole Carnell.

Coke County Junior Livestock Show



January 14-15, 2011

Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Hall • Robert Lee

these exhibitors amounts to over \$150,000 per year circulated in the county.

The directors of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show would like to invite everyone to come and participate in this year's County Livestock Show and support the youth of our county for their hard work and dedication.

Holiday Closings

The Robert Lee City Hall and the Coke County Courthouse will be closed Monday, January 17, 2011, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Bronte City Hall will be open on this day.

CCRTA to meet

Monday, January 17
The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, January 17, 2011. The noon luncheon will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Members, please call Janice

at 453-4368 with your total volunteer hours for 2010 by Friday, January 15, 2011. We want our communities and the Texas State Legislature to know that we are retired but we contribute many hours to community, school and church activities. Numbers count!

Free Exercise Class offered

Are you ready to start on your New Years resolution? A low impact 1 mile walking class is being offered at the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee every Monday from 2-2:30 pm.

The class is free and is designed for you to go at your own pace to accommodate all fitness levels.

For more information contact Misty McGlothlin, RN FUMC Wesley Nurse at 473-2069.

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Obituaries

Thomason

Geraldine "Jerry" Mitchell Thomason of Lufkin, was born on September 27, 1922, in Collin County, Texas, to the late James Elijah and Elizabeth Box Mitchell. She passed from this life on January 5, 2011, at the age of 88.

Jerry spent most of her life in Coke County, Texas, and always considered herself a "Rabbit Twister." She married James Austin "Whistle" Thomason in March of 1946 in Robert Lee, Texas. He preceded her in death in March of 1955. Jerry resided in Robert Lee, Texas, raising two sons, and serving as County Treasurer for twenty years until her retirement in 1987. She was a member of the Robert Lee Chapter 187 Order of the Eastern Star for many years. Mom will always be lovingly remembered for her devotion to family, unfailing good spirits, and resilience in the face of adversity. She was indeed a charter member of the Greatest Generation, selflessly doing that which had to be done without complaint or reservation. Godspeed and farewell, Mom, your love and sacrifice are your enduring legacy.

Preceded in death by her husband, parents, and eight siblings, Jerry is survived by two sons, Craig Thomason and wife April of San Antonio; Jack Thomason and wife Darla of Lufkin; Grandchildren Stacy Thomason of Denver, Colorado; Jill Weisner and husband John of Lufkin, Zachary Thomason and Benjamin Thomason of Lufkin; Great-Grandchildren Kathryn and Luke Weisner of Lufkin; and many special Nieces and Nephews who were a blessing and comfort to her.

Visitation was held Friday, January 7, 2011, at the funeral home with

the family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Graveside services were at 10 am Saturday, January 8, 2011, at the Robert Lee Cemetery with Steve Peyton officiating. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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Miears

Bob Miears, 67, of Big Spring, died on Sunday, January 9, 2011, at his residence. Funeral services were held at 2 pm, Wednesday, January 12, 2011, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Chaplain Dean Thomas, officiating. Interment followed at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family received friends from 5 pm to 7 pm Tuesday, January 11, 2011, at the funeral home.

He was born on December 11, 1943, in Big Spring, Texas. Bob was a 1963 graduate of Big Spring High School. He was a sergeant in the United States Army, serving with the 1st Infantry division. While serving in

Vietnam, he was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and the Air Medal. He worked as a maintenance supervisor at the Big Spring State Hospital for 20 years, retiring 2006.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Bryan and Cori Miears of San Angelo; two daughters and sons-in-law, Dawn and Doug Tounget of Bronte and Terri and Michael Yanez of Big Spring; one brother and sister-in-law, Gary and Bonnie Miears of Big Spring; his special friend, Marion Slavens of Big Spring; and eight grandchildren, Madison Miears, Logan Miears, Payton Miears, Chelsea Cook, Cambri Kelso, Carson Kelso, Brandon Ferguson and Christopher Ferguson; and one great-granddaughter, Isabella Ferguson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, D. J. and Effie Miears.

The family suggests memorials be made to American Cancer Society, % Carolyn Brooks, P. O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2121 or to a Military organization of choice.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

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Death Notices

Webster

Marguerite Louise Webster was born on February 12, 1918, in Flint, Michigan. She passed away Monday, December 27, 2010, in Robert Lee, Texas. Her husband, Clinton T. Webster, preceded her to the gates of Heaven on February 25, 1991. Marguerite stayed in

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Cookeville, Tennessee, until the fall of 1992, then moved to Bakersfield, California, to live with her daughter Betty and son-in-law, Irving.

She made many trips to Corsicana, Texas, to visit her daughter Shirley. In October 2005, the Smiths moved to Robert Lee, Texas, and this is where she was residing at the time the Lord called her home.

She is survived by two daughters Shirley Shelton of Corsicana, Texas, and daughter Betty Smith and son-in-law Irving of Robert Lee, Texas; seven grandchildren Paula Lopes of Corsicana, Scott Smith of Robert Lee, Todd Smith of Robert Lee, Ronda Kirkham of Dallas, Texas, Brett Smith of Bakersfield, California, Traci Anderson of Bakersfield, California, and Staci Shelton of Dallas, Texas; sixteen great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Marguerite was buried Monday, January 3, 2011, in Sparta Tennessee.

Gun & Blade Show slated for San Angelo

On January 15-16, 2011, Silver Spur Shows will bring their "First 2011" Gun & Blade Show to the-

San Angelo Coliseum. Kim Sanson, founder of the Silver Spur Shows, has a twenty-two year history of bringing high quality gun and knife shows to West Texas.

Mrs. Sanson indicates scores of exhibitors throughout Texas will be on hand at this San Angelo Gun & Blade Show. There are thousand of unique items! Nowhere can you see as many custom knives, new and used hand guns, rifles, shot guns, gun parts, gun accessories, as well as ammo all in one place. Coins, jewelry and collectibles are also featured! Every exhibitor space is sold which makes this Gun and Blade show one of the best of its kind to come to San Angelo.

The Silver Spur Gun and Blade Show will be held Saturday, January 15, from 9 am through 5 pm and on Sunday, January 16, from 10 am to 5 pm in the San Angelo Coliseum.

Come early! During the first hour each day, two get in for the price of one. Additionally, all uniformed policemen, sheriffs, game wardens, highway patrolmen, firemen and children under the age of 12 are free both days. NRA members and military personnel with proper identification will receive a \$1 discount.

Area Churches

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- Bronte**
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 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
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. 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
- Coke County**
Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
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 (325) 453-2482
www.pecanbaptist.org
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 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
- Robert Lee**
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 United Methodist Church**
 PO Box 144 • 9th & 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
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 Sun. 10 am • Worship
 11 am & 6 pm • Service
 Wed. 7 pm
Southside Church of Christ
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2176
 Jordan Arnold, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 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;
 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
Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Danny White, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 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
Tennyson
Tennyson Baptist Church
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 (325) 473-2040
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Sorosis Club, '64 Study Club to assist with WTRC Telethon January 22

Members of the Bronte Sorosis Club, the Robert Lee '64 Study Club and popular country group Diamond Rio have something special in common: Both have circled January 22 as the date they'll lend their voices to help West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Diamond Rio members will be singing on stage at the Abilene Civic Center during Rehab's 41st annual telethon and club members will be talking on the telephones asking residents to make donations to Rehab 2011.

"We hope our families and friends will ring the phones during the telethon," said Lanette Fletcher and Ava Lou Davis, phone bank coordinators, 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 television stations, including KLST-TV in San Angelo, and KTAB-TV in Abilene. Joining Diamond Rio on stage will be host Charlie Chase as well as entertainers Red Steagall, Bill and Susan Hayes, Brad Maule, Twyla Foreman and the Rehab 2011 orchestra.

Diamond Rio's harmonies helped define the "young country" movement of the early 1990's and earned the six singers Vocal Group of the Year awards from both the Country Music Association and the Academy of Country Music. They have sold more than 10 million albums and their roster of No. 1 hits include "Meet in the Middle," "Beautiful Mess," "I Believe" and "One More Day."

Other "stars" of the telethon are businesses which have made significant commitments to help defray production costs: Suddenlink

Communications, gridSMART/AEP Texas and Area-Wide Phone Books. Also providing support are American Airlines/American Eagle, MCM Elegante Suites and NTS Communications.

In addition, the telethon features an auction of more than 350 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 catalog describing all items, including toll-free bidding numbers, will be published January 19 in the San Angelo Standard-

Times and Abilene Reporter-News.

"We have a great show in store for viewers and hope Rehab friends across the state will enjoy it, have fun bidding on great auction items and, of course, pick up the phone and make a pledge to help us provide top-quality outpatient physical rehabilitation care to more than 28,000 children and adults who'll enter our doors in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona in this new year," said WTRC President Woody Gilliland.

Fall Graduates announced for Angelo State

Angelo State University conferred degrees upon 366 students during 2010 Fall commencement exercises December 11, 2010, in San Angelo, Texas.

Areas of undergraduate academic study at ASU lead to the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.), Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.), Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (B.I.S.), Bachelor of Music (B.M.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Bachelor of Science Nursing (B.S.N.), Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.), and Associate in Applied Science in Nursing (A.A.S.N.).

The following graduate degrees are offered: Master of Arts (M.A.), Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Master of Education (M.Ed.), Master of Physical Therapy (M.P.T.), Master of Professional Accountancy (M.P. Ac.), Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.), Master of Science (M.S.), Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.).

The 2010 Fall graduates included Frank F. Arthur, B.B.A., of Robert Lee.

Coke County Relay For Life Kickoff Scheduled

The Coke County Relay For Life Kickoff has been scheduled for the Bronte/Robert Lee basketball games on February 8, 2011 in Robert Lee.

New kickoff t-shirts will be sold this year as a fundraiser for \$10 and \$13 for 2XL and 3XL. They will be available in either maroon or orange to support your school and will both have the design "Coke County Basketball & Relay For Life Shattering Cancer". Contact Judy Blair, 453-2380, Rhonda Hood, 453-2065 or DeeAnna Harmon, 453-2804 or 453-2545 in Robert Lee or Lanette Fletcher, 473-6791 or Donna Poehls, 473-2251 in Bronte to purchase one in

advance. Deadline to purchase is Tuesday, January 25, 2011. The t-shirts can be picked up at Robert Lee State Bank in Robert Lee and Glenn-Bivins Insurance in Bronte and RLISD and Bronte ISD on Monday, February 7, 2011. A few t-shirts will be available for sale at the ballgame for \$15.

The Robert Lee/Silver Lion's Club will be cooking a Pancake Supper at RLISD to benefit the Coke County Relay For Life from 4:30 - 6:30 pm before the games. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$5 each at Glenn-Bivins Insurance, West Central Wireless and Robert Lee State Bank. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Cancer survivors will be recognized during halftime of the girls' game. Contact Rhonda Hood at 453-2065 to register or for more information.

Anyone interested in starting a team can pick up a team packet at the game. Team members will need to register online at www.relayforlife.org/cokecotx. There will be a planning meeting on Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at 5:30 pm at West Central Wireless in Robert Lee for anyone wanting to participate in the Relay.

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life is a community gathering where everyone can participate in the fight against cancer. It is an overnight event which celebrates survivors,



Recipe of the Week

Bronte Concession Stand Chili

*Submitted by: Ronda Denton Briley
BHS Class of 1977*

- 3 lbs. ground beef
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 lg. onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, chopped or (garlic powder to taste)
- 4 1/2 T. Gebhardt Chili Powder
- 3 T. Cumin
- 1 lg. can tomato juice or 3 (11.5 oz.) cans
- 1/2 can water or (1 1/2 cans water of 11.5 oz. size)

Mix ground beef, salt, onion, and garlic in a large pot, cook on medium high heat until meat changes color, pour off most of the fat; add chili powder, cumin, tomato juice and water. Simmer for 2 hours.

Note: Use less meat and seasonings to make a smaller batch. I usually only simmer for about 30 minutes and it turns out fine. I also add 1 can of pinto beans, drained.

This is the recipe that the Band Mothers made when it was their turn to work in the concession stand. They also made homemade hot chocolate mix at the same time.

remembers loved ones, and the disease. The 2011 Coke County Relay For Life will raise money to help prevent cancer, save lives and be held on April 29-30 in Robert Lee.

HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Bronte Students Place 1st at UIL Meet! Bronte Elementary won the UIL District 11A - Zone 2 Meet in Veribest on December 9, 2010. Students receiving awards included Whitney Boyd, (top row, from left) Brittany Bedford, Emily Whitehurst, Katlyn Reeves, Kacelyn Follis, Ashley Betts, Emily Barnett, Evan Ferguson, Samantha Hiley, Kaleb Turner, Carson Kelso, Isaiah Ornelaz, (middle row, from left) Tanner Bedford, Nicole Carnell, Darby Duncan, Hanna McKinney, Chelsea Trussell, Gracie McKinney, Emmanuel Casillas, Jaxon Brown, Vincent Basquez, (front row, from left) Keeley Queen, Austin Buchanan, Michalea Basquez, Whitney Moran, Hannah Mertz, Hunter Hortenstine, E'lexia Davis, Karissa Cervenka, Hailey McKinney, Raegen Moore, Kaci Queen, and Cassidy McWright.

Bronte Elementary UIL awards

Art 5th Grade Team: Darby Duncan, Jaxon Brown, Chelsea Trussell, and Hanna McKinney placed 1st with four perfect papers. Each of these art students also placed first for their individual performances.



Breakfast

- Monday, January 17**
Cereal, Fruit, Toast, Jelly, Milk
- Tuesday, January 18**
Blueberry Muffins, Toast, Jelly, Assorted Juice, Milk
- Wednesday, January 19**
Sausage Rolls, Assorted Juice, Milk
- Thursday, January 20**
Pancake and Sausage on a Stick, Syrup, Assorted Juice, Milk
- Friday, January 21**
Breakfast Pizza, Assorted Juice, Milk

Lunch

- Monday, January 17**
Hot Dogs, Ranch Beans, Chips, Fruit, Cookies, Milk
- Tuesday, January 18**
Chicken Spaghetti, Corn, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Texas Toast, Milk
- Wednesday, January 19**
Chicken Strips with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Rolls, Milk
- Thursday, January 20**
Frito Pie with Cheese, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Cookies, Milk
- Friday, January 21**
Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Ranch Beans, Fries, Peach Cobbler, Milk

Art 6th Grade Team: Kacelyn Follis, Brittany Bedford and Katlyn Reeves placed 1st. Kacelyn Follis placed first for a perfect paper, Brittany Bedford and Katlyn Reeves tied for second on their individual performances.

Calculator Applications 6th Grade Team: Emily Whitehurst, Katlyn Reeves, and Carson Kelso placed 1st. Emily Whitehurst placed first and Katlyn Reeves placed third for their individual performance.

Creative Writing 2nd Grade: Michaela Basquez placed 1st and Keeley Queen placed 6th.

Listening 5th Grade Team: Gracie McClendon, Tanner Bedford, Chelsea Trussell placed 1st. Tanner Bedford placed first for his individual performance.

Listening 6th Grade Team: Brittany Bedford, Emily Whitehurst, Alejandro Rosales placed 1st. Brittany Bedford placed first and Alejandro Rosales placed fifth for their individual performances.

Maps, Graphs, & Charts Fifth Grade Team: Vincent Basquez, Nicole Carnell and Emmanuel Casillas placed 1st. Vincent Basquez placed first, Nicole Carnell and Emmanuel Casillas tied for second on their individual performances.

Maps, Graphs, & Charts Sixth Grade Team: Alejandro Rosales, Isaiah Ornelaz and Samantha Hiley placed 2nd. Isaiah Ornelaz placed second and Alejandro Rosales placed 4th for their individual performances.

Music Memory 3rd Grade Team: E'lexia Davis, Karissa Cervenka, Hunter Hortenstine and Whitney

Moran placed 1st. Hunter Hortenstine placed second, E'lexia Davis placed third, and Karissa Cervenka placed fourth for their individual performances.

Music Memory 4th Grade Team: Kaci Queen, Cassidy McWright, Kimee Vaughn and Raegen Moore placed 3rd.

Music Memory 6th Grade Team: Ashley Betts, Emily Barnett and Evan Ferguson placed 1st. Evan Ferguson placed first and Emily Barnett placed fourth for their individual performances.

Number Sense 6th Grade Team: Kacelyn Follis, Emily Whitehurst, Brittany Bedford placed 1st. Kacelyn Follis placed first, Emily Whitehurst placed second, and Brittany Bedford placed third for their individual performances.

Oral Reading 4th Grade: Hailey McKinney placed third.

Oral Reading 5th Grade: Chelsea Trussell placed first, Hannah McKinney placed second, Vincent Basquez placed sixth.

Oral Reading 6th Grade: Whitney Boyd placed first, Kacelyn Follis placed sixth.

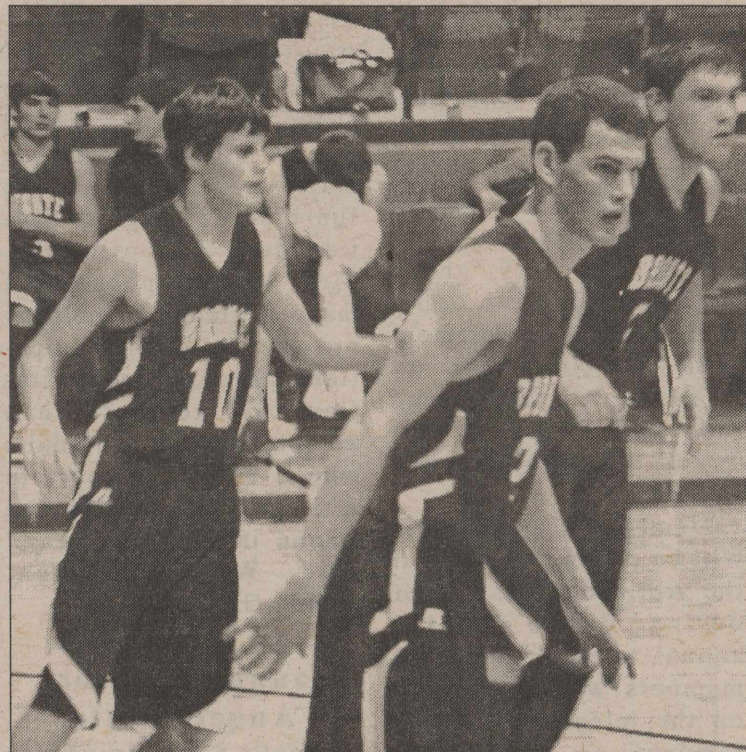
Ready Writing 3rd Grade: Karissa Cervenka placed sixth.

Ready Writing 5th Grade: Chelsea Trussell placed first.

Ready Writing 6th Grade: Katlyn Reeves placed fifth and Brittany Bedford placed sixth.

Social Studies 5th Grade Team: Aaron Cervenka, Cade Chumney, and Jaxon Brown placed 3rd.

Spelling 3rd Grade: Hunter Hortenstine placed fifth.



Longhorn Basketball! Kerwin Rawls, Dakota Rawls and Heath Richey participate in the Bronte Tournament recently. The three have played many years of basketball together at Bronte, and this is their senior year.



Lady Longhorn Basketball! Harley Wallace and Jill Scott catch their breath during a recent Lady Longhorn game.



Lady Shorthorn Basketball! The junior high girls have turned out in large numbers to play basketball this year in Bronte. The results have been a crowded bench and great parent participation.

Storytelling 2nd Grade: Austin Buchanan placed first, Michaela Basquez placed second, and Keeley Queen placed fourth.

Storytelling 3rd Grade: India Chumney placed first, Hannah Mertz placed third and Whitney Moran placed fourth.

Horns continue winning streak

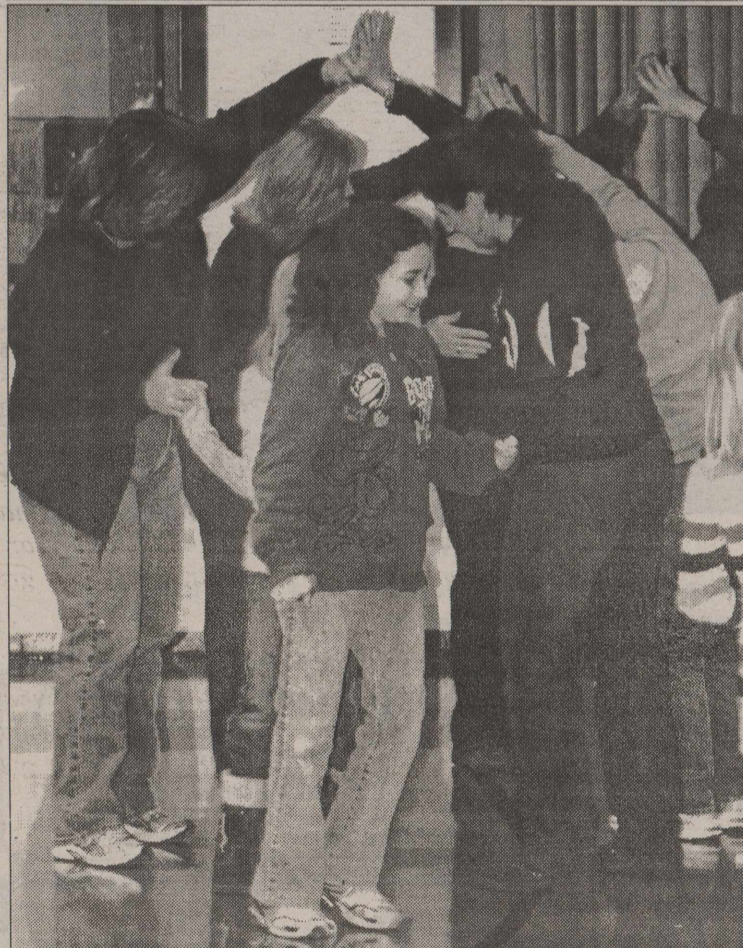
Recently, the Bronte Longhorns defeated the Sterling City Eagles, 44-22.

Dakota Rawls scored the most with sixteen points and twelve rebounds. His twin, Kerwin Rawls scored twelve points with eight rebounds

and five assists. Other leading scorers are Heath Richey with nine points, eight rebounds; and Caleb Rosson with seven points.

In other recent action, the Longhorns defeated the Veribest Falcons, 57-23.

Statistics include Dakota Rawls 20 points, 8 rebounds, 4 steals; Kerwin Rawls 9 points, 4 assists; Heath Richey 12 points, 8 rebounds, 5 steals; Terron Charles 2 points, 5 assists; Creed Coalson 6 points; John Deller 5 points; and Caleb Rosson 3 points. Make sure to read next week and see how our Bronte Longhorns do on their next games.



Students Recognized with Pep Rally! Each six weeks, Bronte Elementary Students celebrate their academic success with an Honor Roll Pep Rally that is held in the middle gym. Teachers form a human tunnel for recognized students to run through on their way to the gym floor.

Evans scholarship applications now available
The Bronte United Methodist Women announce

that applications for the Sid & Bernice Evans Scholarship are now being accepted. The Evans were long-time members of the Bronte United Methodist Church.



Lady Longhorns! Bronte girls varsity basketball members are (seated) Mackenzie Gibbs, Harley Wallace, Lauren Burns. (standing) Kaycee Baker, Kim Lee, Jill Scott, Brenda Perez and Kelsey Sedden. Not pictured: Kayla Cagle. Coach for the team is Carol Moore.

The Scholarship is for students 19 years of age and older. Applications are available from Pat Martindale at the City Hall, 114 South Washington.

Applications must be returned to the City Hall by January 18, 2010.

Seniors and parents meetings scheduled

A Financial Aid workshop will be held Thursday, January 20, 2011, from 6 to 6:30 pm in the Bronte I.S.D. Library.

Senior parents and students are encouraged to attend a financial aid workshop to learn about how to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Loans, grants, scholarships and the work study program for college will also be discussed.

The session will be presented by a representative from the financial aid department at Angelo State University.

For more information, please contact BHS counselor, Mrs. Timmerman at 473-2521.

There will be a Project Graduation meeting directly following the financial aid meeting.

Scholarship Opportunity for Students in Grades 9-12

The Texas Association for Pupil Transportation has posted a scholarship opportunity for students in

grades nine through twelve. Students will be required to write and give a speech on the topic of "Keeping My School Bus Safe: Who, What, How and Why?"

For more information on

this scholarship contest, please pick up a flyer off the scholarship bulletin board at Bronte High School or visit www.tapt.com. The deadline to apply for this contest is January 28, 2011.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers lose some tough ones

On January 4, 2011, the Robert Lee Steers lost to the Water Valley Wildcats, 47-52.

Scoring for the Steers were Justin Gartman 11, Sam Peyton 6, Will Howard 1, Haden Dillard 6, Logan Philley 21, and Zach Skinner 2.

The JV also was defeated by the Water Valley JV, 7-47.

Scoring for the JV Steers were Michael Curry 1, Dawson Brisbin 3, and Bailey Smith 3.

On January 7, Sterling City defeated the Steers, 39-52.

Scoring for the Steers were Justin Gartman 7, Sam Peyton 1, Haden Dillard 9, Logan Philley 20, and Zach Skinner 2.

Community

Calendars for Sale

RLHS Spanish Club is selling Community Calendars. They are \$6 each. Pick your calendar up today at the High School Library.

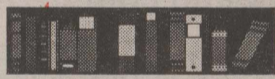
Robert Lee Junior High Basketball results posted

The Lady Dogies "B" team beat the Water Valley "B" team, 18-8.

Scoring for the Lady Dogies were Jaicee Torres 6, Rani Coppedge 2, and Yulissa Peraza 10.

The Lady Dogies "A" team lost a heartbreaker to the Water Valley "A" team, 21-20.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, January 17

Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, January 18

Pizza, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, January 19

Burrito, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, January 20

Biscuit, sausage, cereal, juice, milk

Friday, January 21

Pigs in blanket, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, January 17

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

Tuesday, January 18

Chicken fajitas, salad, beans, orange, milk

Wednesday, January 19

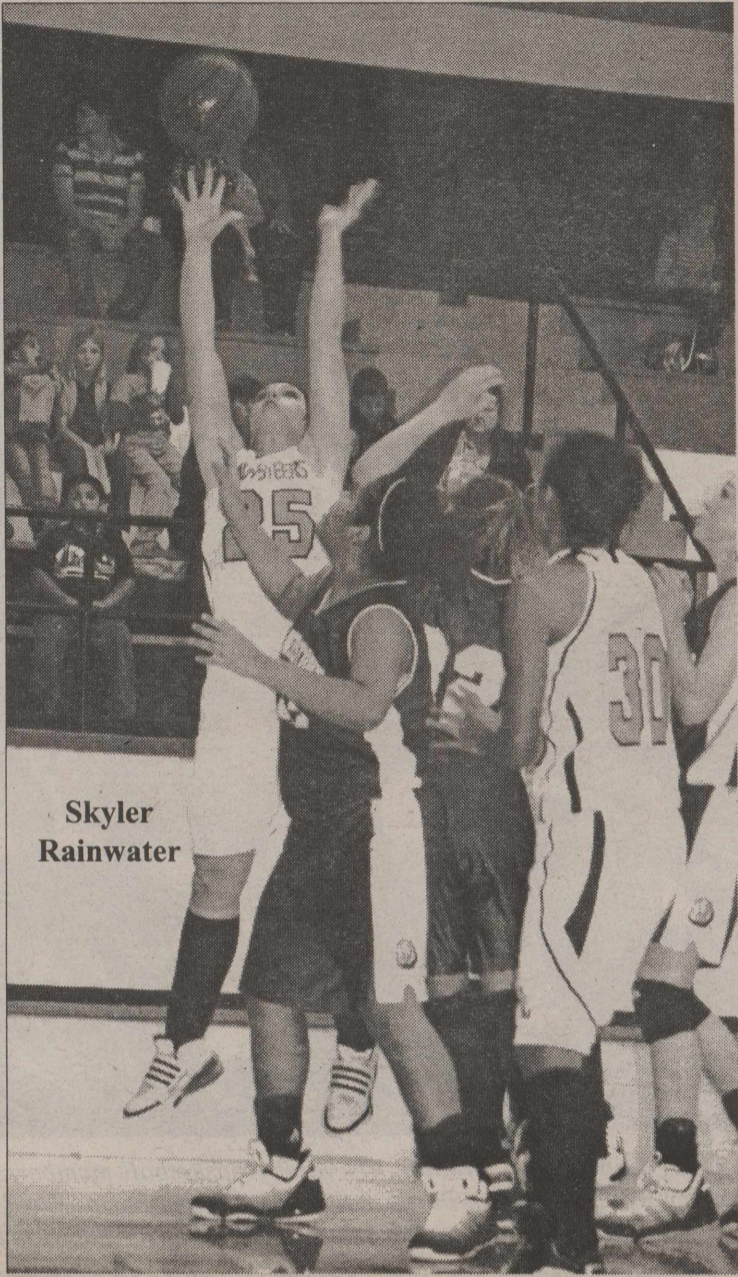
Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, corn, roll, jello, milk

Thursday, January 20

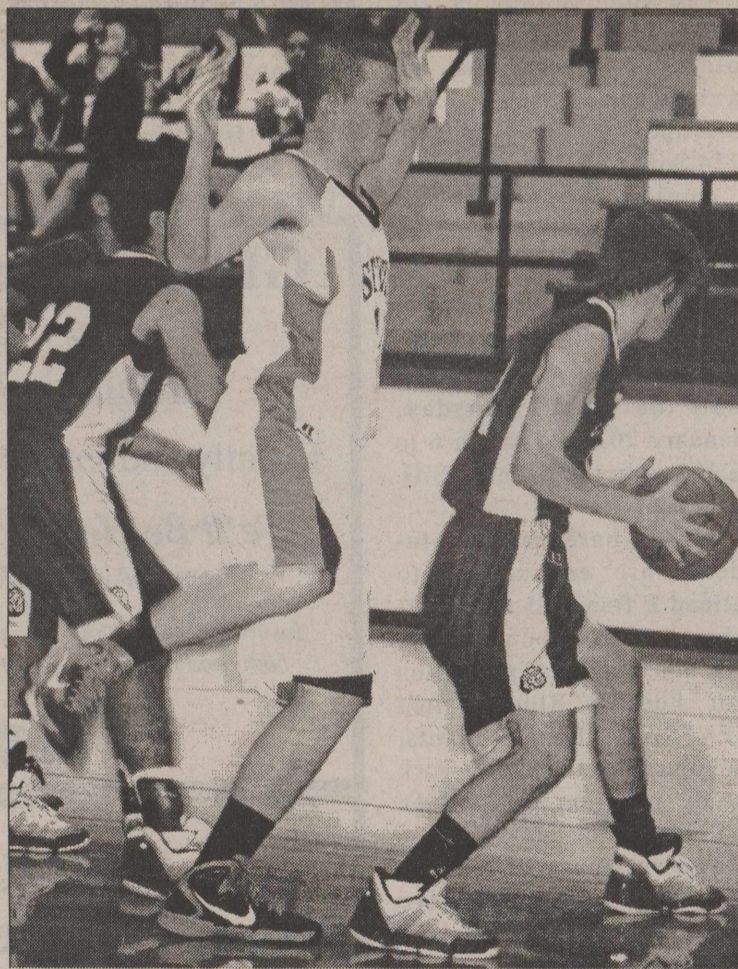
Fish, mac& cheese, black eyed peas, corn bread, grapes, milk

Friday, January 21

Chicken patty on a bun, French fries, pickles, salad, peaches, milk



Skyler Rainwater



Sam Peyton

Scoring for the Lady Dogies were Brady Clawson 2, Justice Saucedo 2, Karlee Roach 4, and Pammy Meeks 12.

The Dogie "B" team handed Water Valley a defeat, 17-16.

Scoring for the Dogies were Bruce Buddin 6; TR King 2; Hayden Oneill 4; Wade Allen 3; and Mason Hill 2.

Excellent defense was turned in by Blaine Yanez and Kaleb Torres.

The "A" team Dogies fell

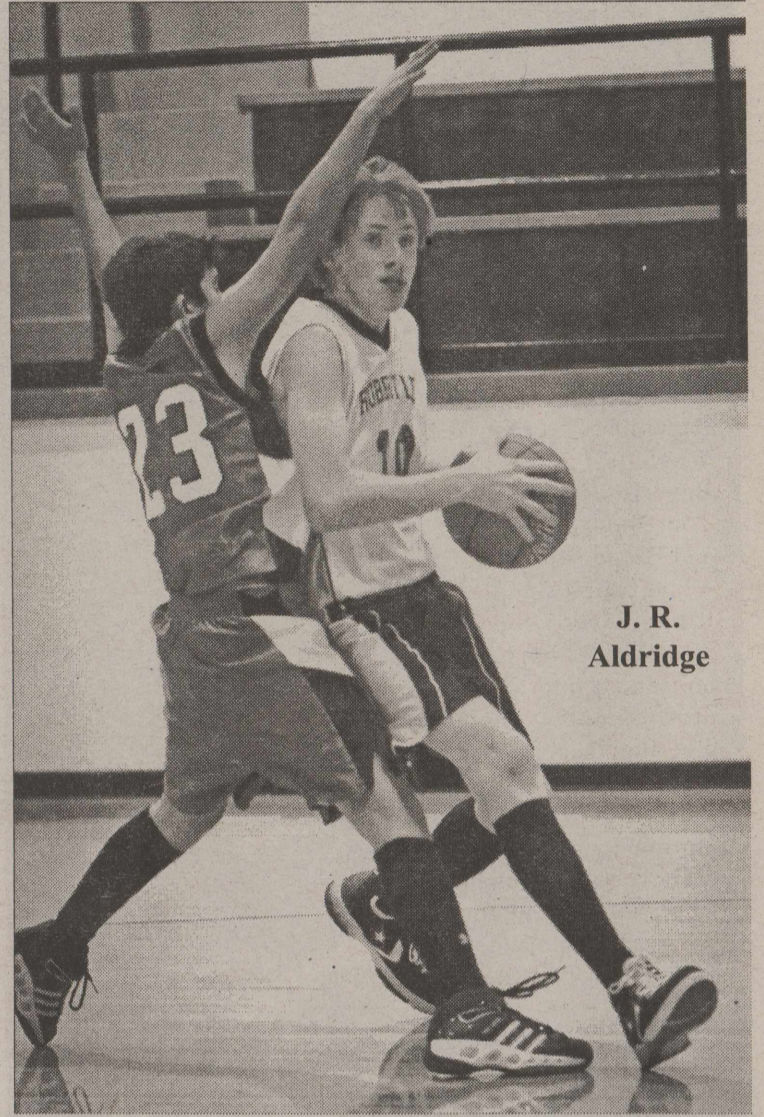
to Water Valley, 16-26. Scoring for the Dogies

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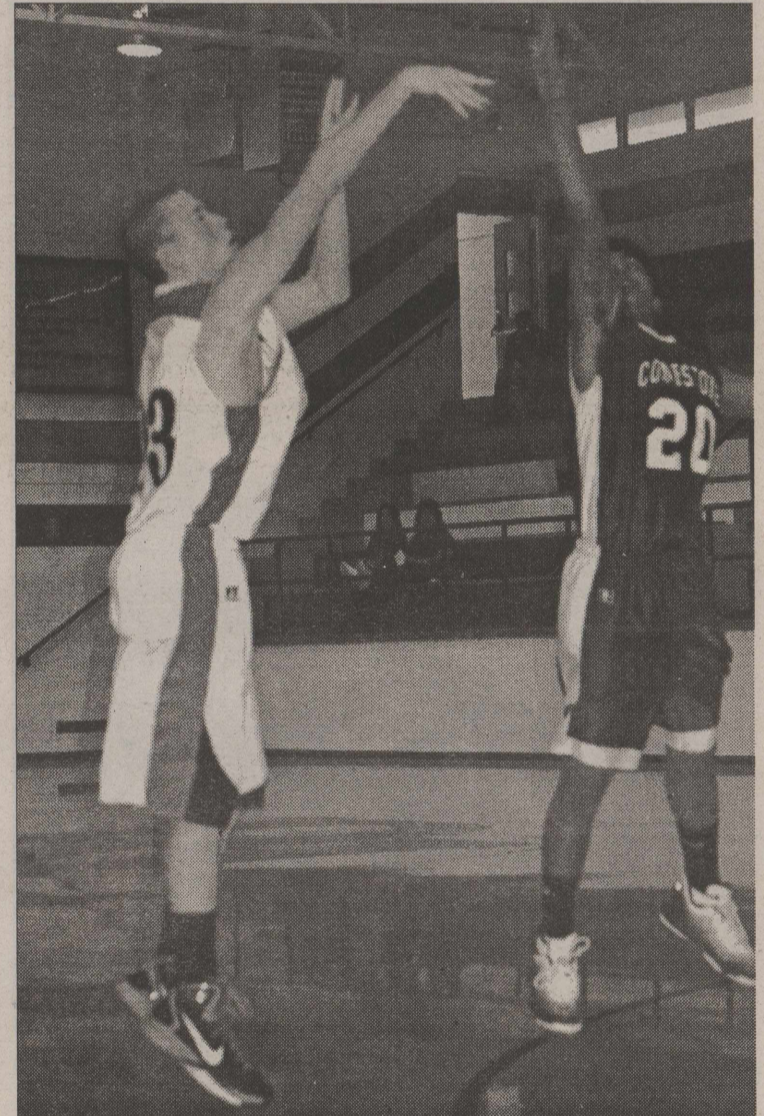
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RLISD Board of Trustees minutes posted

The Robert Lee Independent School District Board of Trustees met Thursday, December 15, 2010, in a regular meeting held in the Robert Lee High ISD Conference Room 119 at 7 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Washam.

Members present were Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Tod Reed, Tom Sawyer, Irma Torres, and Brandi Brosh.

Invocation and pledge were led by Beverly Sinclair.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 18 meeting, seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Brandi Brosh made a motion to accept the financial report presented by Robin Allen and to pay the bills. The motion was seconded by Tod Reed. All voted for.

Wayne Simpson, Elementary Principal, gave his report; enrollment for elementary was 134 students and 96% ADA for the month of November. Austin Crawley, High School Principal, gave his report; enrollment for grades 7-12 was .103 and ADA was 96% for the month of November.

Matters related to the Construction Project were discussed before the Board.

Robin Allen reported the Board Members Continuing Education Hours. They are as follows: Wes Washam 8.25; Brandi Brosh 9.5; Jeffie Roberts 12; Tod Reed 9.5; Tom Sawyer Jr 1; Beverly Sinclair 14; and Irma Torres 9.5.

Tom Sawyer made a motion, seconded by Irma Torres, to include 7th and 8th grade in the Drug Testing Policy. All voted for.

Supt. Hood gave an update on Fairview and Small School Coop.

Superintendent Hood gave his respective report on enrollment numbers, Gold Leadership Circle Award, Thanksgiving Meal Numbers, Team of Eight Training and Intervention Trial.

The Board adjourned into closed session at 8:40 pm and resumed into regular session at 9:10 pm.

The next meeting for the RLISD School Board will be Thursday, January 20, 2011, at 7 pm. The Board Appreciation Dinner will be at 6 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:12 pm.

Robert Lee 3rd Six Weeks Awards A Honor Roll

- 1st Grade**
Zane Avants, Gavin Freeman, Braylee Hood, Michael Munoz
- 2nd Grade**
Rachelle Arthur, Jasmine Kohut, Clayton Montgomery, Harlee Richardson, Casey



Jordan Gartman

Skipworth 4th Grade

Kaden Austin, Bubba Bohannon, Courtney Brown, Kelby Clawson, Corbin Drennan, Megan Grantham, Garrett Knight, Kaylee Puentez, Autumn Ramon, Elexis Sanchez, Chelsea Wyatt, Aimee Zimmermann

5th Grade

Bethany Coppedge, Dawson Drake, Joshua Gregston, Margo Mendoza, Mariah Munoz, Kiara Padgett, Cesar Rangel, Braden Richardson, Rachel Russell, Jessica Wheat

6th Grade

Matthew Curry, James Wyatt

7th Grade

Brady Clawson, Kodi Drennan, Hunter Hamrick, Pamela Meeks, Karlee Roach

8th Grade

James Roberts

9th Grade

Michael Curry, Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard

10th Grade

Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat

11th Grade

Meagan Ross

12th Grade

Heidi Austin, Haden Dillard, Amanda Mendoza, Logan Philley, Kacee Roberts, Jorge Rostro

A/B Honor Roll

7th Grade

Wade Allen, Bruce Buddin, Rani Coppedge, Haley Grantham, Jake Jackson, Yulissa Peraza, Myrka Rangel, Justice Saucedo, Madison Wright

8th Grade

Tristen Hildebrand, Mason Hill, Jerry Wofford

9th Grade

Jesse Sheets, Ashlie Tennison, Everett Wilson

10th Grade

Drew Davis, Lubbock Roe

11th Grade

Luisa Carrera, Cynthia Mitchell, Kimberly Roach,

Raquel Rojas 12th Grade

Angela Anderson, Tanner Brickey, Blake Hewitt, Skyler Rainwater, Luke Sheldon, Sarah Walker

Perfect Attendance

Pre-K

Mackenzie Galicia, Brewer Hood, Canyon Moran, Zoey Nichols

Kindergarten

Caitlyn Cerritos, Skyler Horne, Michael Larue, Miranda Larue, Ginner Mendoza, Kristen Moreno

1st Grade

Reaghan Bohannon, Gavin Freeman, Braylee Hood, Heather Huapilla, Dakota Martindale, Michael Munoz, Aubrey Nichols, Dylan Thomas, Brisely Ureno

2nd Grade

Ariana Gizzi, Casey Skipworth, Jullisa Ureno

3rd Grade

Jarrett Drake, Sydney Hayes, Joseph Leal, Cali Lee, Marisol Luna, Tara McCormick, Jonathan Skipworth, Veronica Ureno

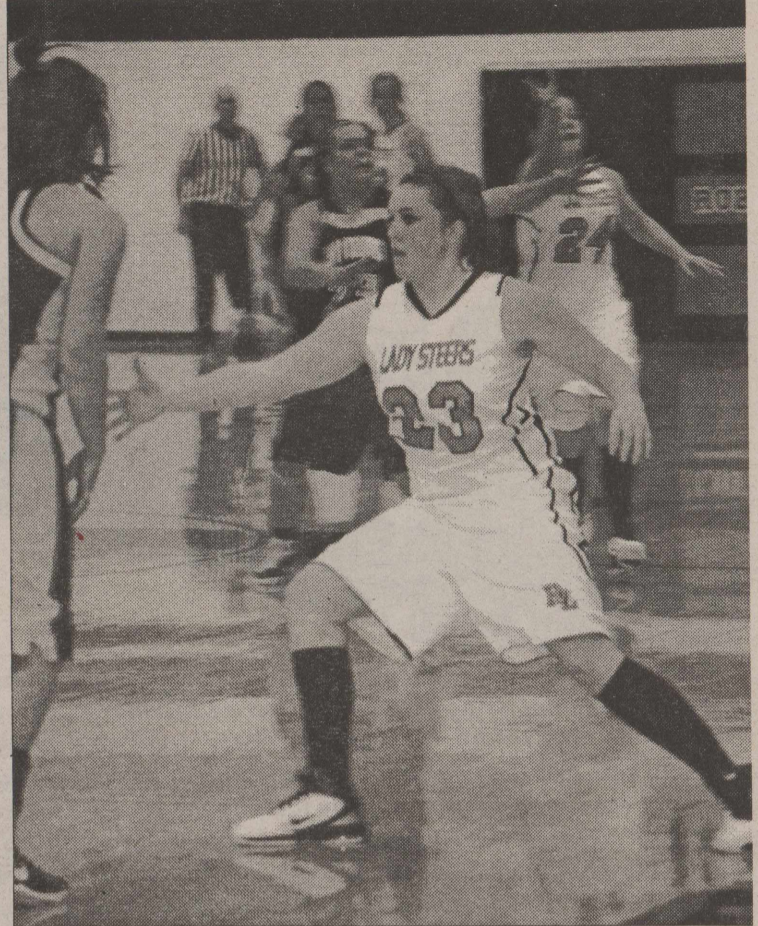
4th Grade

Bubba Bohannon, Corbin Drennan, Ryann Harless, Garrett Knight, Daniel Mendoza, Kaylee Puentez, Chelsea Wyatt

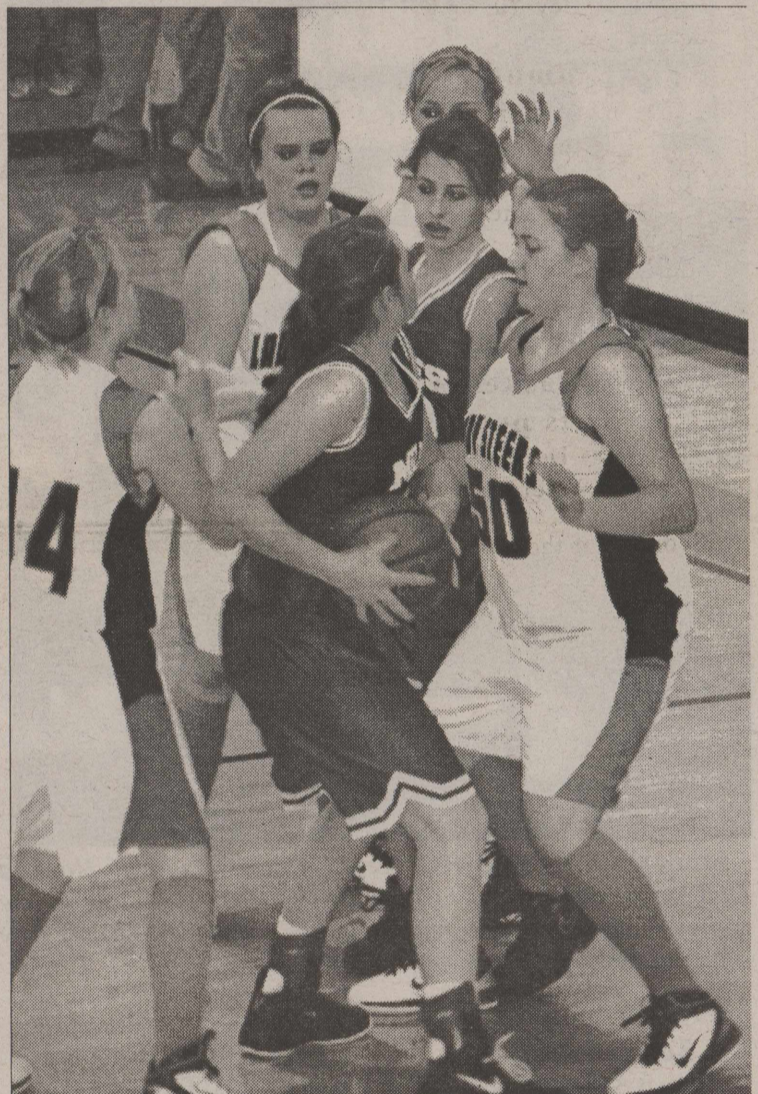
5th Grade

Meghan Bohannon, Bethany Coppedge, William Coppedge, Joshua Gregston, Jorge Mendoza, Margo Mendoza, Mariah Munoz, Kiara Padgett, Cesar Rangel, Kourtney Roach, Julian Torres

6th Grade



Kacee Roberts



Robert Lee JV Lady Steers

Matthew Curry, Kaden Hayes, Anna Huapilla, Chesney Minjarez, Trace Oleksiuk, Casey Scruggs, Donovan Thomas, Maurice Ureno, James Wyatt

7th Grade

Bruce Buddin, Rani Coppedge, Kodi Drennan, Sandra Hubbard- Flores, TR King, Jesus Landeros, Yulissa Peraza, Karlee Roach

8th Grade

James Roberts

9th Grade

Taylor Benton, Michael Curry, Fatima Fabian, Bianca Huapilla, Ashlie Tennison, Everett Wilson

10th Grade

Checudah Beck-Ratzlaff, Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Kelsey Hewitt, Zachary Sanchez

11th Grade

Luisa Carrera, Jose Fabian, Kimberly Roach, Raquel Rojas, Aaron Sharp

12th Grade

Angela Anderson, Haden Dillard, Kacee Roberts, Jorge Rostro, Joshua Tennison

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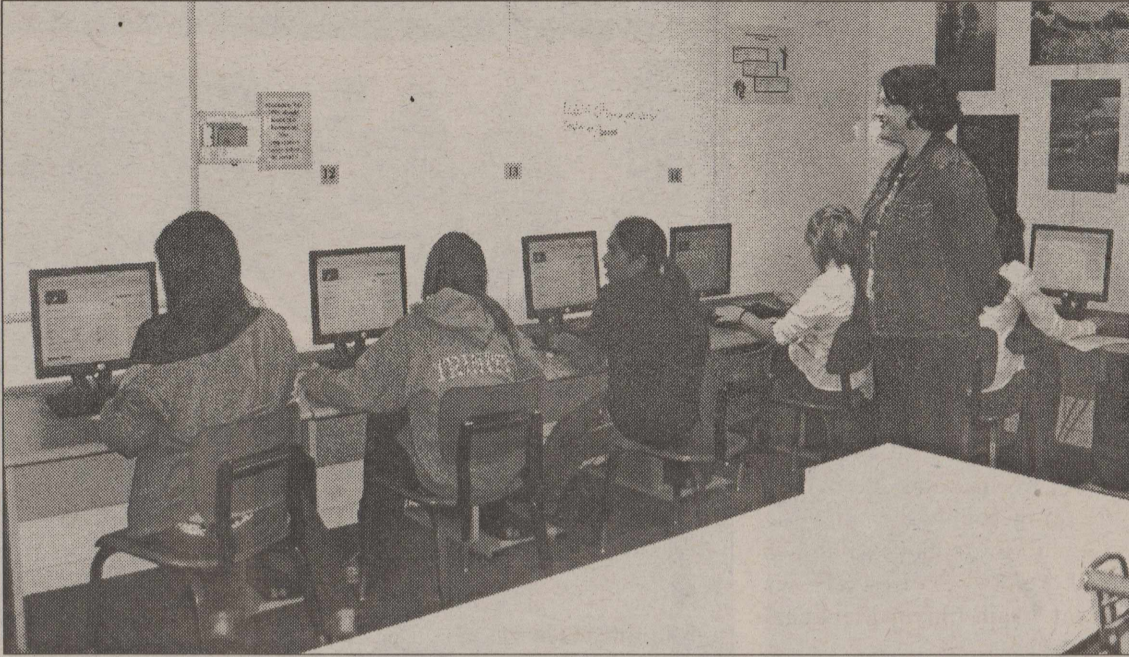
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BHS Students Take Inventory! Bronte High School students in grades 9 – 12 recently completed the online Kuder Career Interest Inventory. This assessment measures a student's aptitude in sixteen different career cluster areas and provides detailed information about various jobs and the education levels required, as well as salary projections and job growth. Students have a password and may log into the Kuder homepage to review results or research careers from any internet connection. Parents may call BHS counselor, Mrs. Timmerman for more information on their student's assessment results. Traci Terrill (pictured), Region 15 CTE Consultant helped to administer the Kuder Inventory to the students.



Students Welcome HC Rep! Caryn Truitt of Howard College recently came to Bronte High School to talk to the senior class about the degree and certificate programs they offer students at the San Angelo campus.

**Bronte Elementary School Awards
3rd Six Weeks**

1st grade

Perfect Attendance

Allison Buchanan, Thaliah Castanda, Zachary McWright, McKenzie Puentez, Marissa Reyes, Lance Rolls, Alexis Sanchez, Shyann Strickland, Tiffany Timmerman

Met Reading Goal

Alexis Sanchez, Sydney McMullan, Thaliah Castaneda, Lance Rolls, Zachary McWright, Allison Buchanan, Isaac Gonzales, Tiffany Timmerman, Desiree Saldana, McKenzie Puentez, Seth Parker, Marissa Reyes, Shyann Strickland

Achieved Ready Reader Certification for AR Program

Joseph Demory, Isaac Gonzales, Seth Parker, Tiffany Timmerman

Allison Buchanan, Thaliah Castaneda, Sydney

McMullan, McKenzie Puentez, Marissa Reyes, Desiree Saldana, Alexis Sanchez

Achieved Ready Reader 3 Certification for AR Program

Thaliah Castaneda, Zachary McWright, McKenzie Puentez, Marissa Reyes, Lance Rolls, Alexis Sanchez

Achieved Independent Reader Certification for AR Program

Zachary McWright

Allison Buchanan, Thaliah Castaneda, Isaac Gonzales, Sydney McMullan, Zachary McWright, Jessica Montez, Seth Parker, McKenzie Puentez, Marissa Reyes, Lance Rolls, Alexis Sanchez

2nd grade Super Longhorn

Abby Arthur, Michaela Basquez, Austin Buchanan, Saige Busby, Mariah Delacerda, Alison Hiley, Katelyn Powell, Keeley Queen, Gabby Quezada

A Honor Roll

Michaela Basquez, Austin Buchanan, Jadan Morgan, Katelyn Powell, Keeley Queen

A-B Honor Roll

Abby Arthur, Saige Busby, Mariah Delacerda

Perfect Attendance

Austin Buchanan, Mariah Delacerda, Keeley Queen, Gabby Quezada, Johnathan Saldana, Robert Tijerina

Met Reading Goal

Abby Arthur, Michaela Basquez, Austin Buchanan, Saige Busby, Mariah Delacerda, Alison Hiley, Jadan Morgan, Katelyn Powell, Keeley Queen, Gabby Quezada

3rd grade

A Honor Roll

Seth Hoyt, E'lexia Davis, Hannah Mertz, Cindy Gentles, Searra Powell, Karissa Cervenka, Hunter Hortenstine

A-B Honor Roll

India Chumney, Anthony Demory, McKenna Parker, Whitney Moran, Kyalyn Seales, Mason Aguirri

Perfect Attendance

Josalyn Casarez, Karissa Cervenka, Hunter Hortenstine, Hannah Mertz, Rafael Casillas, Dylan Fisher, Seth Hoyt, Megan Reyes

Met Accelerated Reading Goal

India Chumney, Anthony Demory, Cindy Gentles, Hunter Hortenstine, Karissa Cervenka, Hannah Mertz, E'lexia Davis

4th grade-Bearden

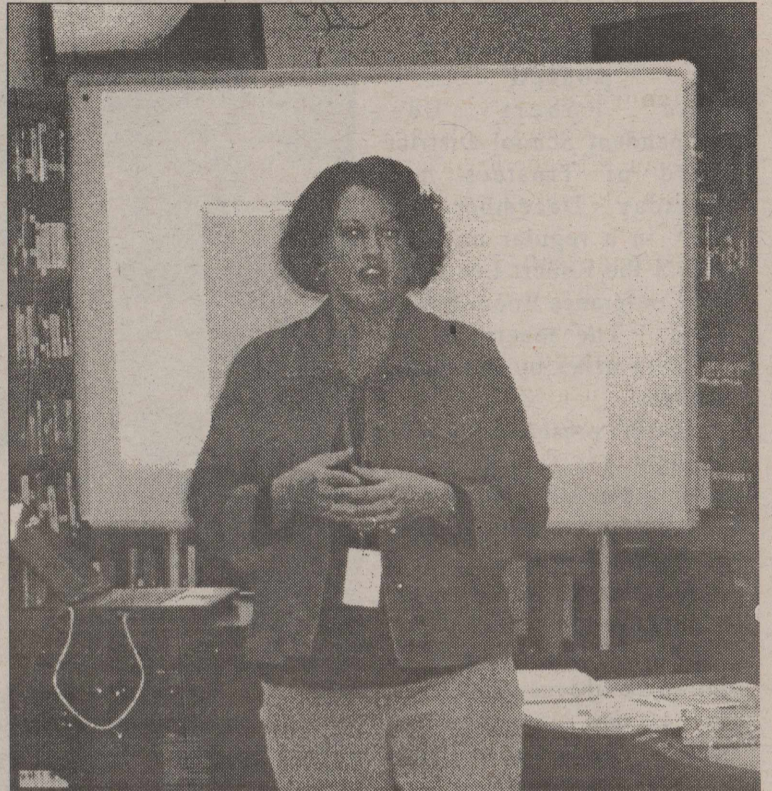
A/B Honor Roll

Jacob Eubanks, Raegen Moore, Gabriel Navarro, Kimberly Ogle, Kaci Queen, Jayden Speary, Kristen Stille, Tiffani Sullivan

Perfect Attendance

Joshua Baken, Nicholas Casarez, Kaci Queen, Kristen Stille, Tiffani Sullivan

Met A/R Goal



Cyber Safety Presentation! Traci Terrill from the Region Education Service Center in San Angelo came out to Bronte I.S.D. to present a session on Cyber Safety to parents.

Jacob Eubanks, Raegen Moore, Kimberly Ogle, Jayden Speary, Kristen Stille, Tiffani Sullivan

4th grade-Baker

Perfect Attendance

Sarah Allen, Robert Arthur, Skyleigh Minjarez, Savina Ornelaz, Miranda Tijerina, Baily Torres, Kaily Torres

A Honor Roll

Robert Arthur, Hailey McKinney, Cassidy McWright

AB Honor Roll

Sarah Allen, Makaylah DelaCerde, Hunner Powell, Mahira Tapia, Baily Torres, Kaily Torres

Met AR Goal

Robert Arthur, Zachary Gully, Hailey McKinney, Cassidy McWright, Hunner Powell,

DEVELOPING YOUR SPIRIT MAN

The burden of the word of the Lord for Israel, saith the Lord, which stretcheth forth the heavens, and layeth the foundation of the earth, and formeth the spirit of man within him. • *Zechariah 12:1*

Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection to the Father of spirits, and live? • *Hebrews 12:9*

O God, the God of the spirits of all flesh. • *Numbers 16:22*

GOD GIVES & TAKES YOUR SPIRIT

Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it. • *Ecclesiastes 12:7*

IF YOU KNOW JESUS AS YOUR SAVIOR, THEN YOUR BODY IS THE TEMPLE OF GOD

What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. • *1 Corinthians 6:19-20*

He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. • *1 John 5:12*

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are. • *1 Corinthians 3:16-17*

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

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: 26-27*

But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. • *1 Corinthians 6:17*

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5th grade-Lee

A Honor Roll

Nicole Carnell, Darby Duncan, Elizabeth Galvan, Hanna McKinney, Melissa Perez

A-B Honor Roll

Jaxon Brown, Aaron Cervenka, Cade Chumney

Perfect Attendance

Shawn Puentez

Met AR Reading Goal

Reighlyn Baken, Cade Chumney, Darby Duncan, Elizabeth Galvan, Shawn Puentez

5th grade-Coalson

Perfect Attendance

Tanner Bedford, Mercedes DeLaCerde, Zachary Jackson, Gracie McClendon, Sierra O'Brien

"A" Honor Roll

Tanner Bedford, Lisa Gilbert

"AB" Honor Roll

Vincent Basquez, Mercedes DeLaCerde, Josh Fuentez, Colton King, Collin Moore, Diana Tapia

Met AR Reading Goal

Collin Moore, Tanner Bedford, Vincent Basquez, Lisa Gilbert, Zach Jackson, Diana Tapia, Mercedes DeLaCerde

6th grade

A Honor Roll

Brittany Bedford, Kacelyn Follis, Carson Kelso, Alejandro Rosales, Kaitlyn Swecker, Emily Whitehurst

A-B Honor Roll

Emily Barnett, Jordayn Berryhill, Whitney Boyd, Hannah Brackeen, Ismael Cecilio, Tanner Copeland, Ryan Jones, Katlyn Reeves, Hannah Weatherly

AR Reading Goal

Joradyn Berryhill, Chance Berryhill, Ismael Cecilio, Kacelyn Follis, Greg Goshern, Zachary Rosales, Kaitlyn Swecker, Emily Whitehurst, Brittany Bedford, Whitney Boyd, Justin Reed

Perfect Attendance

Brittany Bedford, Jordayn Berryhill, Chance Berryhill, Evan Ferguson, Samantha Hiley, Chrissy McClendon, Tristin Minjarez, Isaiah Ornelez, Justin Reed, Katlyn Reeves, Tristian Sullivan, Kaleb Turner, Hannah Weatherly, Emily Whitehurst, Kaitlyn Swecker

Bronte Junior High and High School Awards

A Honor Roll

9th Grade

Megan Yackley

10th Grade

Mikayla Fraune, Caleb Rosson, Suzette Daires, Kyle Kelton, Jael Williams

11th Grade

Katie Austin, Mackenzie Jones, Leah Jones, Kimberly Lee, Harley Wallace

12th Grade

Chase Harris, Arlis McMullan, Dakota Rawls, Heath Richey

A/B Honor Roll

7th Grade

Jayden Baumann, Logan Chumney, Jerica Davis, Rankin Deronde, Cambri Kelso, Emmerly McCullough, Tucker McMullan, Kyler Richards, Sarah Sanchez, Ean Ward

8th Grade

Jessica Arthur, Crystal Bilbrey, Marley Braswell, Lance Burns, Stacia Emfinger, Maria Franco, Kourtney Kelton, Kolby Lee, Jenson Reed

9th Grade

TY Lee, Rachel Everheart, Nathaniel Rosales, River Wood

10th Grade

Brooke Bedford, Kaitlyn Braswell, Conner Clark, Cindy Davila, Nathan Fillman, Mason Hoyt, Michelle Rhodes, Ethan Sedden

11th Grade

Shelby Amendt, Jordan Baumann, Lauren Burns, Creed Coalson, John Deller, Maria Fuentez, Beau Grigg, Austin Mertz, Kaitlin Moore, Rani Parks, Leticia Pena, Brenda Perez, Madison Price, Jill Scott

12th Grade

Cheyenne Boyd, Ginny Caston, Ally Franco, Kelsey Sedden

Dramatic

Turn-Around

By Jaylon Seales

A TV-perfect game between the Bronte Lady Longhorns and the Sterling City Eagles had a normally non-chalant fan section on its feet in excitement.

With 15 seconds remaining on the game clock, the ladies scored seven points to defeat the Lady Eagles by two points in district play.

"At first we were winning, and I felt like we were going to win, but then we started losing towards the end of the game, and I started to worry," said observer Addie Rosson.

Rushing to score, Harley Wallace swished a three-pointer. Bronte was now down by two. Still under pressure, Coach Carol Moore called a time-out to reassure the hope of the Longhorns.

"I felt like we could win because we were in the same situation at the Caprock Tournament," said player Erika Puentez.

Returning from Sterling City's missed shot, Kaycee Baker gained possession and scored two points for Bronte, evening the score. With fans ready to go into overtime, Mackenzie Gibbs stole the ball and passed it to Baker. With 2 seconds remaining, Baker went for a jump shot and made it, securing the win for the Lady Longhorns with

a final score of 41 to 39.

"If there was one person that the whole team wanted to hug, it was Mackenzie for stealing the ball," said player Jill Scott

Bronte fans jumped to their feet as if they had just won the State Championship. The gym was filled with shock and happiness for the exciting win, while Sterling City fans were left speechless.

"On the way to the locker room, we were all excited and hugging each other and then Coach Moore came in and she was really excited. It was great," said player Mackenzie Gibbs.

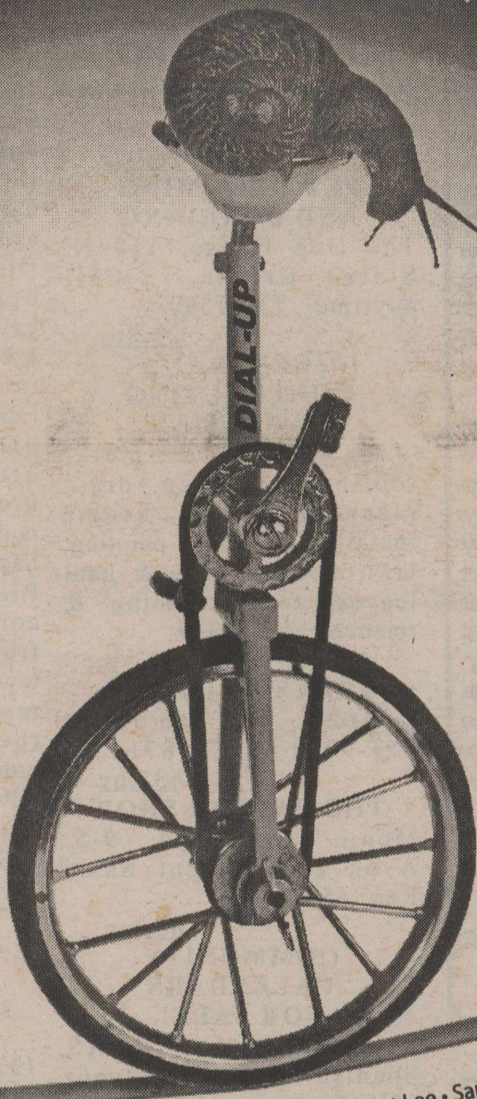
The Lady Longhorns will go



4-H Winners! India Chumney (left) placed 2nd overall at the 4-H District Livestock Judging Competition. Nicole Carnell took 1st place in the Sheep division.

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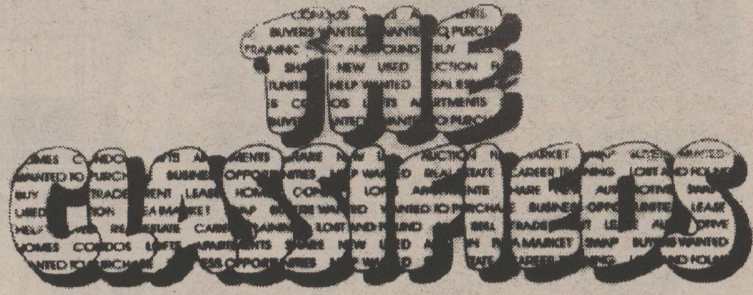
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Tex. R. Civ. Proc. 649, that certain personal property is being levied upon and shall be sold under Writ of Execution on Tuesday, February 1st, 2011. The auction sale shall occur pursuant to that certain Writ of Execution issued by the office of Janie Glover, District Clerk, Palo Pinto County, on the 25th day of August 2010.
 WHEREAS, judgment creditor M.E. READ CONSTRUCTION, INC., recovered a judgment against

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defendant **TOM CARROLL**, Tuesday of February, 2011, for the sum of \$19076.70; plus post judgment interest \$493.54 on the total sum at the annual rate of 6% per year beginning August 25, 2010 to date of sale; plus court cost of \$320.00, plus attorney fees of \$3500.00, plus writ fee to Coke County Sheriff's Office \$200.00, plus newspaper ad fee \$302.25

WHEREAS, the principal amount of judgment, with all accrued post-judgment interest, and costs of court will total, as of Tuesday, February 1st, 2011, in the amount of \$23,892.49
 WHEREAS, the above-referenced Writ of Execution has been placed in the hands of Wayne McCutchen, Sheriff of Coke County, Texas, to levy upon certain personal property, situated in Coke County, Texas. The personal property being levied upon, and which will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, February 1st, 2011, is described as follows:
 Mineral Interest of defendant Tom Carroll being 0.0005980 RI, Jameson Reef UT TR #, Sheridan Production, A-966 Sec 6 E A Bar, other surveys
 The above-referenced personal property of Tom Carroll shall be levied on February 1st, 2011, at 10:00a.m. On the first

Witness my hand, this 13th day of December, 2010
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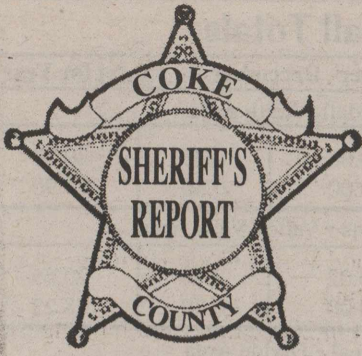


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Arrest and
Dispositions**

Maria Tijerina, Criminal Mischief more than \$50 less than \$500, Resisting Arrest, 10-4-10

Cruz Tijerina, Assault Family Violence, 10-22-10

**County Court
Dispositions**

October 5, 2010

The State of Texas vs. Wayne Davis

Charge: Theft by Check

Plea: Fine \$100.00, Court Cost \$228.00, Restitution \$125.00, Reduced to Class C Issuance of a bad check

**District Court
Dispositions**

October 13, 2010

The State of Texas vs. Derek Thomas

Charge: DWI 3rd or More

Plea: 10 years TDCJ, Probated 10 years, SAFFP, Fine \$2000.00

The State of Texas vs. David McMullan

Charge: Purchase/Furnish Alcohol to a Minor, Motion to Revoke Probation

Plea: Guilty, 30 days jail

The State of Texas vs. Jennifer Emler

Charge: Assault causing Bodily Injury

Plea: Guilty, 90 days Probated 12 Months, Fine \$650.00, Court Cost \$232.00, Community Service 60hrs

The State of Texas vs. Eric Barrera

Charge: Possession of Marijuana less than 2oz

Plea: 30 days Jail, Court Cost \$317.00

The State of Texas vs. Eric Barrera

Charge: Altered Fictitious Inspection

Plea: 30 days jail, Court Cost \$232.00

The State of Texas vs. Eric Barrera

Charge: Operate Motor Vehicle w/Fictitious Registration

Plea: Dismissed

The State of Texas vs. Eric Barrera

Charge: Driving w/License Invalid w/a Previous Conviction

Plea: Dismissed

The State of Texas vs. Michael Sabrula

Charge: Possession of Marijuana less than 2oz

Plea: Fine \$500.00, Court Cost \$317.00

November 2010

**Arrest and
Dispositions**

Launi Smith, DWI 1st, 11-3-10

Gene Austin Roe, Motion to Revoke Probation - Burglary, 11-6-10

Daniel Martinez, Parole Warrant, 11-15-10

**District Court
Dispositions**

November 1, 2010

The State of Texas vs. Gary Don Nixon

Charge: Burglary of a Habitation

Plea: 4 years TDCJ, Probated 4 years, Fine \$1000, Restitution \$1799

The State of Texas vs. Carlos Mejia

Charge: DWI 3rd or More

Plea: 10 years TDCJ, Probated 10 years, Fine \$1500.00, SAFFP

**County Court Plea
Disposition**

November 24, 2010

The State of Texas vs. J.B. Lyons

Charge: Driving w/License Invalid

Plea: Fine \$400.00, Court Cost \$232.00

**Susan Combs
Recognizes Robert
Lee ISD at Gold
Level in Texas
Comptroller
Leadership Circle**

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs recently announced that Robert Lee Independent School District has qualified at the gold level for Leadership Circle recognition, which honors transparency efforts at a local level.

So far, 273 local governments across Texas have earned a spot in the Texas Comptroller Leadership Circle by posting budgets, financial reports and/or check registers online. Combs launched the program in December 2009 to recognize cities, counties, school districts and other local governments that have taken their first steps toward openness, shown continued progress or excelled in setting new transparency standards. The gold level of recognition highlights those entities that are setting the bar with their transparency efforts.



Robert Lee High School Coach Gartman and Jordan Gartman

"I applaud Robert Lee ISD for posting spending information and other public documents online," Combs said. "These efforts provide fine examples for other local governments to emulate and build upon as they embark on transparency efforts. The Leadership Circle spurs on that sort of collaboration, creating interest and encouraging discussion about local transparency efforts."

Through the Leadership Circle program, the Comptroller's office awards certificates based on a self-scoring checklist that evaluates how local governments provide online access to their expenses and revenue. Local governments receiving a gold, silver or bronze Texas Comptroller Leadership Circle award have opened their books to the public and provide clear, consistent pictures of spending with detailed information on how tax dollars are allocated and spent. Top-ranking entities provide information online in an easily accessible, user-friendly format and set up features that allow taxpayers to easily drill down for more detailed information.

"When we talk about transparency in terms of government spending, we're opening financial records for public examination so taxpayers can see exactly where their money is going," Combs said. "We're promoting greater accountability and raising expectations for customer service and government transparency at all levels."

For tips and a step-by-step guide to achieve local government transparency, as well as a complete list of local governments in the Texas Comptroller Leadership Circle sorted by city, county and school district, visit

www.TexasTransparency.org/local/. New entities are typically added on a weekly basis.

As part of an ongoing effort to raise the bar for transparency and accountability in state government, Combs has taken proactive steps since January 2007 to provide an open window on state spending. To view the state's transparency efforts and tools, go to www.TexasTransparency.org.

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Shaking Hands and Changing Hands

By Jael Williams

What's black and white and read all over? The Coke County Observer Enterprise which has recently changed ownership from Hal Spain to Melinda McCutchen.

The paper was started in 1888 and was originally named the Coke County Rustler. It later became the Robert Lee Observer. Shortly after Hal Spain bought it in August of 1983, it merged with the Bronte Enterprise to form the Observer Enterprise. Spain has owned and edited the paper until Friday, December 31, 2010, when the contract was closed.

"Wayne and I entered into a 5-10 year sales contract in March of 2003, and it closed December 31," said Melinda McCutchen new owner of the Observer Enterprise.

McCutchen has worked for the paper off and on since 1989. Her job will not change that much, except for handling more of the administrative details.

"Creative and production will not change at all," said McCutchen. "Now I'm responsible for paying the bills, payroll, and other business concerns."

The county paper is a resource that local residents love to read and the schools are able to show off their achievements and upcoming events. Most residents rely on it to gain information regarding events, deaths, weddings, and baby announcements. It may not be the cold hard news some people like to read, but it is very important to the people of Bronte and Robert Lee.

"I think it is wonderful to keep up with what is going on in Robert Lee and Bronte," said Donna Poehls, Bronte Elementary School principal. "A good addition

to the paper would be a crossword puzzle!"

McCutchen is open to ideas and suggestions regarding the paper to better serve readers.

"People understand that I'm going to try to include more local news and pictures as we move forward and suggestions are welcome," McCutchen said. "I want this to be your hometown newspaper."

Check Out Coke County Library

The Coke County Library will carry Ancestry.com for a year with help from a distribution of state funds from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission through the Loan Star Library program.

Fran Lomas will be available on Tuesday afternoon, January 25th at 2:00 p.m. for an introduction to genealogy research via Ancestry.com.

There are a limited number of slots for this session. Anyone interested in attending is asked to come by the Coke County Library and sign up for the Tuesday session. Mrs. Lomas has considerable experience in genealogy and has held many workshops. She asks that attendees select one ancestor's name for the initial meeting.

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

Local News Tidbits

Sheila (Roberts) Farrar of Houston spent ten days during the Christmas holidays in the homes of her parents, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts and her daughter and son-in-law, Crystal and Ryan Stanford of Robert Lee. Other visitors in

their homes were Douglas, Denise, Kacee and James of Robert Lee; Jim Farrar of Houston; Lauren (Hammerton) and Neil Rozell of New Braunfels; George "Buddy" Strickland (former RLISD Band Director and Music Director of Robert Lee Baptist Church) of Liberty Hill, his son and grandson - Jeremy and Kaden Strickland of Springtown and Jeremy's father-in-law - Rick White of Hawkins, Texas.

Lawana and Foy Askins, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts and Douglas Roberts all of Robert Lee, and John and Dorene Bearfield of San Angelo attended the funeral of their uncle in Lubbock, Friday, January 7, 2011. Jimmy Griffith of Lubbock, age 86, died in a Lubbock hospital January 3, 2011. He was married to the late Madelle ("Dumpy" Creech) Griffith for 65 year before her death in 2007. They had two sons - Douglas Griffith of Lubbock and Duane Griffith of Keller..

Celebrate the New Year in Texas With 10 Free Flowering Trees from the Arbor Day Foundation

Residents of Texas can ring in the New Year by receiving 10 free flowering trees by joining the Arbor Day Foundation any time during January 2011.

By becoming a member of the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation, you will receive two white flowering dogwoods, two flowering crabapples, two Washington hawthorns, two American redbuds and two goldenrain trees.

"These beautiful trees will give your home in Texas lovely flowers with pink, yellow and white colors," said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation. "These trees are perfect for large and small

County Rainfall Totals				
	October	November	December	Total for Year
Dee & Dessie Kendall • Edith Area				
2009	1.50	0.00	2.75	20.80
2010	0.60	0.00	0.80	29.90
Bobby and Jeffie Roberts • Valley View Area				
2009	1.84	0.02	2.10	20.25
2010	0.90	0.00	0.70	28.22
Dolores McCabe Seal • Divide Area				
2009	2.11	0.19	2.78	23.97
2010	0.64	0.00	0.68	29.04
Fran Sonnenberg • 3 miles E. of Bronte				
2009	3.10	0.04	2.31	20.00
2010	1.25	0.05	1.00	30.21
Paul Sheffler • 7 Mile Hill				
2010	0.94	0.00	1.10	33.56
Charles & Dorris Sonnenberg • Bronte Area				
2009	2.52	0.06	2.16	18.94
2010	1.13	0.00	1.25	29.87
Wayne & Melinda McCutchen • 3 miles N. of Bronte				
2009	2.52	0.15	2.20	18.40
2010	1.34	0.00	1.02	30.39
Wellborn Ranch • 12 miles W. of Robert Lee				
2010	1.25	0.00	1.1	25.45

spaces, and they will provide food and habitat for songbirds."

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between Feb. 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch tall trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Arbor Day Foundation members also receive a sub-

scription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive your free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE FLOWERING TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 2011.

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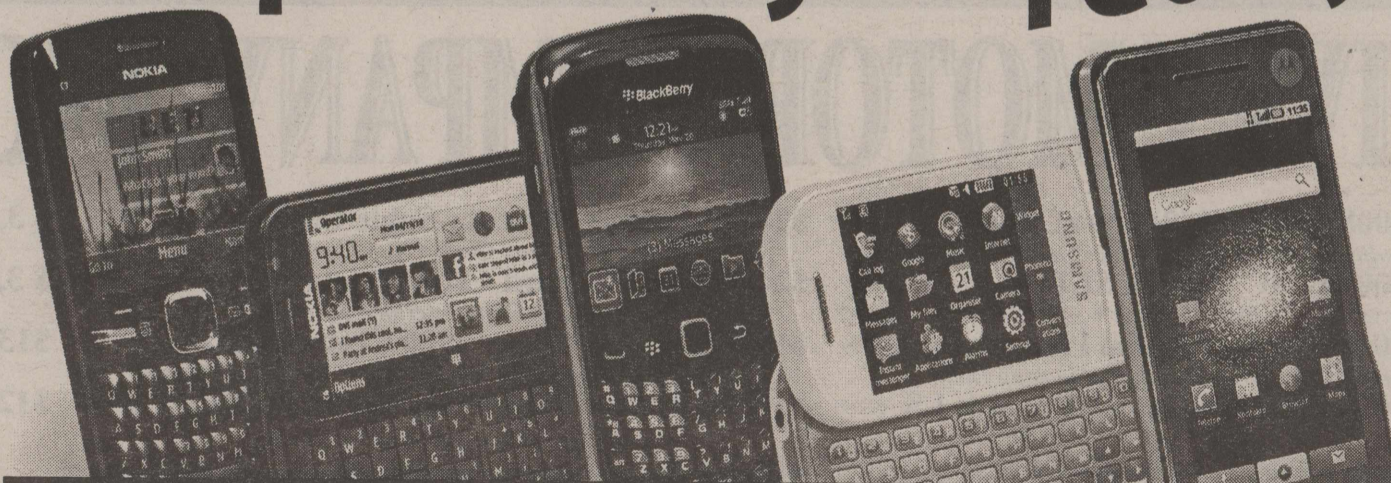
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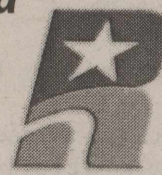
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