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Longhorns to play in State Basketball Tournament

The #1 ranked Bronte Longhorns (32-3) have advanced to the State Tournament yet again! They will play #25 Roxton (25-6) Friday evening at 7 pm. The winner of this game will face either #15 Waelder (31-7) or #3 Paducah (27-6) in the finals Saturday evening, March 12, at 7 pm. All games will be played in the Frank Erwin Center in Austin.

In the 1A Division II Regional Quarterfinals, the Longhorns defeated the Sterling City Eagles 35-22 at the Junell Center in San Angelo Wednesday evening, March 2, 2011. The Eagles strategy was to control the pace of the game and they cessful for the Eagles was on held Saturday, May 14, 2011. the scoreboard.

Statistics include Dakota Rawls - 12 points, 11 Heath Richey – 11 points, 3 points; and Creed Coalson -3 points.

Abilene Friday, March 4, to Regional Semifinals. Although Throckmorton also played "stall ball" for the first half, they were unsuccessful in their effort against sounded to end the game, the Longhorns led 54-32.

Statistics include Dakota Rawls - 25 points, 4 rebounds; Kerwin Rawls - 11 points, 6 rebounds, 5 steals, 7 assists; Heath Richey - 9 points, 4 rebounds, 3 steals, 5 assists; Terron Charles - 2 points; and Creed Coalson 7 - points.

in the Regional Finals Saturday afternoon, March 5. Ira had one lead on the Horns in the opening minutes, but Bronte that didn't last. earned the championship with a 50-33 win over Ira. Dakota received 2 fouls in the first quarter and came out of the game. The other Longhorns stepped up and broadened the lead significantly before Coach Rawls put #2 back in. Kerwin Gary Payne and Troy

Rawls, Creed Coalson and Terron Charles each hit 3 pointers, Caleb Rosson fought for the rebounds, and Heath Richey exhausted Ira's star player #45 by the 2nd quarter.

Statistics include Dakota Rawls - 15 points, 10 rebounds; Kerwin Rawls - 20 points, 6 rebounds, 5 assists; Heath Richey - 2 points, 4 rebounds; Terron Charles - 5 points; Creed Coalson - 8 points; and Caleb Rosson - 4 rebounds.

Filing ends Monday in local entities elections

Filing for places on the ballot in the upcoming local were very successful with the entities elections will be "stall ball" tactic. The only allowed until March 14, place this tactic wasn't suc- 2011. The election will be

Bronte ISD

There are two three-year Board of Trustee terms on the rebounds, 3 steals; Kerwin ballot for the Bronte Rawls - 6 points, 6 assists; Independent School District. Currently, these offices are steals; Terron Charles - 3 held by Paul Williams and David McWright. Williams and Mr. McWright The Longhorns traveled to have filed for re-election. T. J. McCullough, Ray Barnett face Throckmorton in the and Andra Arrott have also filed for places on the ballot.

Robert Lee ISD

There are two three-year Board of Trustee terms on the ballot for the Robert Lee the Horns. When the buzzer Independent School District. Currently, these offices are held by Jeffie Roberts and Irma Torres. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Torres have filed for re-election. One unexpired two year term is also available, following the resignation of Tod Reed. Tracy Allen has filed for this office.

Bronte City Council The Longhorns played Ira There are two two-year city council member terms on the ballot for the City of Bronte. Currently, these offices are held by Misty Bedford and

> bents have filed for re-election. Robert Lee City Council

Paula McWright. Both incum-

There are three two-year city council member terms on the ballot for the City of Robert Lee. These offices are held by Janie Munoz,



Regional Champions - State Bound! The Longhorns continue their winning season as they travel to the State Tournament Friday and Saturday. They received the Regional Championship trophy this past Saturday in Abilene after defeating Throckmorton and Ira in the regional tournament. The Longhorns include (from left) Coach Kyle Sanford, Ty Lee, Caleb Rosson, Coach Richard Buchanan, Jordan Baumann, Austin Buchanan, Kerwin Rawls, Thoren Charles, Dakota Rawls, Terron Charles, Heath Richey, Creed Coalson, John Deller, Newt McGinnis, and Coach Rocky Rawls.

Wimberly. Janie Munoz has filed for re-election and Jeanette Meeks has filed for a place on the ballot.

> West Coke County Hospital District

There are two two-year Board of Director terms on the ballot for the West Coke County Hospital District. Currently, these offices are held by Mary Bessent and Dessie Kendall. Both incumbents have filed for reelection.

East Coke County Hospital District

There are two two-year Board of Director terms on the ballot for the East Coke County Hospital District. Currently, these offices are held by Doris Sims and Alonzo Robbins. Both incumbents have filed for re-election.

Golf tournament slated in Robert Lee

A 27-hole three-person scramble will be held Saturday, March 12, at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. Tee time is set for 9 am.

Genealogical classes to study federal records

Military records from the colonial wars through the Revolutionay War to the Civil War will be the study for the Monday, March 14. Included will be bounty land grants and other federal land distributions. Naturalization papers are also a part of the federal records. Tracing an ancestor through these records can provide much information for the researcher of family history.

All attending should bring information of one ancestor. A lineage (also called a pedigree) chart and family group sheet would be very helpful but not necessary. Helpful tips will be discussed by the group.

The classes are from 6 pm to 8 pm at the Coke County Library and are open to all. Attendance for each session is not necessary and newcomers are always welcomed. A repeat of classes will also be held following the first series. Any question should be directed to Fran Lomas at 453-2894 or Beth Prather at the library.

Coke County Historical

Commission to meet

The Coke County Historical Commission will hold a meeting on Monday, April 14, the Commissioners Courtroom at 3:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to hear an update on the progress of the preservation project at the Old Jail.

All Coke County historians are encouraged to attend the meeting, Monday, April 14 at 3:00 p.m. Call 453-2495 for information.

Emergency cards being distributed to East Coke County

The Sorosis Study Club of Bronte has printed up bright yellow East Coke County Ambulance Service Cards. All of the ambulance crew knows to look on the refrigerator to see if you have this bright yellow card. The card has pertinent information that can assist the ambulance crews and can help you. You just need to have one filled out for each member of the household.

These cards are free. No gimmick, nothing to buy. We promise! We only ask that you pick up one card for each family member at one of the following: Bronte Hometown Hardware, Glenn-Bivins Insurance, First Baptist Church, Bronte United Methodist Church, or Bronte City Hall.

This is a community project that the Sorosis Study Club felt could benefit the (Continued on page 2)



Remember to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.

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Death **Notices**

Thornton

Emogene Thornton, 98, died Thursday, March 3, 2011 at an Abilene care center. There will be no visitation. Graveside service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 7, 2011 in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include Lynda Thornton of Abilene.

Hall

William Reed Hall, 82, died Saturday, March 5, 2011 at a local nursing home. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth P. Hall of Robert Lee; his sons, Robert Hall of New Braunfels and Johnnie Hall.

... Emergency Cards

(Continued from page 1) community and they want each person in the East Coke County Ambulance area to take advantage of this. We never know when we might need an ambulance. Let's help to make the ambulance service volunteers' job a little

please do not hesitate to call any club member, or Glenn-Bivins Insurance and ask for Lanette or Marilyn.

Bronte City-wide Garage Sale slated

It's time again for the annual City-Wide Garage Sale. Mark your calendars for May 7 at 8 am.

If you would like to participate, please call City Hall at 473-3501. Your location will be added to the city maps that will be given away the day of the garage sales. This is a great opportunity to recycle, reuse and reduce unwanted items in your closets and storage items.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Pat or Tammy at 473-3501.

Drennans celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

David and Louise Drennan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on February 17, 2011. David Rodney Drennan and Neta Louise Sparks were married February 17, 1961, at First Baptist Church in Robert Lee, Texas.

A family dinner was held in their honor at Zentner's Daughter's Steakhouse in San Angelo, Texas, on Saturday at 5:00 pm on February 19, 2011.

Their children: Cheryl Drennan Schovajsa and JC, of Water Valley, Sherri Drennan Browne and Randal, of Potosi, Lisa Drennan If you have any questions Schwandner of Clyde and a friend, Shawn Dennis of Roswell, New Mexico, and Charles David Drennan and Tara, of Maverick, hosted the party. Other family members present were George, Linda and Shelby Sparks of Sterling City and Linda's mom, Nancy Saucedo of Abilene.

> The couple lived in Alpine, Sterling City, Carlsbad, New Mexico, Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, and are currently living in Ballinger, Texas.



They have been in the ranching business for 47 years. Loving every minute of the good and the not so good years, making them appreciate each year together.

David and Louise have 4 children, 10 grandchildren, Wade and Jamie Schovajsa, Bruce and Jassy Schovajsa, Cameron and Stephanie Browne, Kaesey Browne,

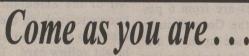
Haedyn, Cade, and Kenli Schwandner, and Cash, Keni Jo, and Deesa Drennan, and 2 great-grandchildren, Robert and Elizabeth Schovajsa.

The couple took a four day leisure trip through Alpine, the Big Bend area, and the Basin to celebrate college and early year memories.

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Melinda,

I want to bring Shannon AirMed to everyone's attention.

Several months ago, Keith and I talked his mom and step-dad into getting the Shannon AirMed plan. Then a couple of weeks ago, our step-dad was airlifted to Shannon. He ended up being okay and is now home. The point of this is just to let everyone know that we never know when we might need this service. I assure you that none of us thought Keith's step-dad would be airlifted! Thanks be to God that he is well and doing great. Thanks to Shannon AirMed for the great membership plan that saved him literally thousands! To get enrolled, anyone can call 1-866-751-4515 or go to shannonhealth.com, click on medical services on the left side, click on AirMed membership plan, then scroll to bottom and click on the www.mtcmembership.com

link. Annual membership is just \$50 for a single membership or \$55 for two people living in the same household.

I think this would be great information to get out to our community! I want everyone to get signed up for this. If anyone has ever had to pay for a "helicoptor ride" to Shannon, then they would really appreciate this small yearly plan.

> Thank you, Lanette Fletcher

2nd Annual Rancher's Workshop slated for Big Lake

The Crockett, Middle Concho, North Concho River, Edwards Plateau, Eldorado-Divide and Tom Green Soil & Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) are partnering up with local landowners, Angelo State University (ASU), Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (GLCI) and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to host the 2nd annual "Rancher's Workshop".

The event is scheduled for Friday, March 25, 2011, at the Big Lake Community Center in Big Lake. There will be a BBQ lunch, catered by Kenny Blanek's Village

Café, and vendors will be on site to display improvements in today's agriculture business sector. Continuing Education Credits (CEU) will be offered for participants, registration will begin at 8:00 a.m., with the first speaker starting the day at 8:45 a.m. and concluding at 2:30 p.m.

The mission is to bring together innovative and successful individuals to share their experiences with an audience of their peers in the agricultural business.

Dr. Gary Vannoy, D.V.M., from Ozona, will cover livestock diseases common to the area; Dr. Rick Machen, AgriLife Research and Extension livestock special-Boehringher-Ingelheim and Texas Vet Lab, Inc. will be covering pharmaceutical improvements and available

Yellowhouse Fencing, Machinery Company and Priefert Ranch Equipment will offer on-site live demonstrations of new innovations to the livestock and equipment industry.

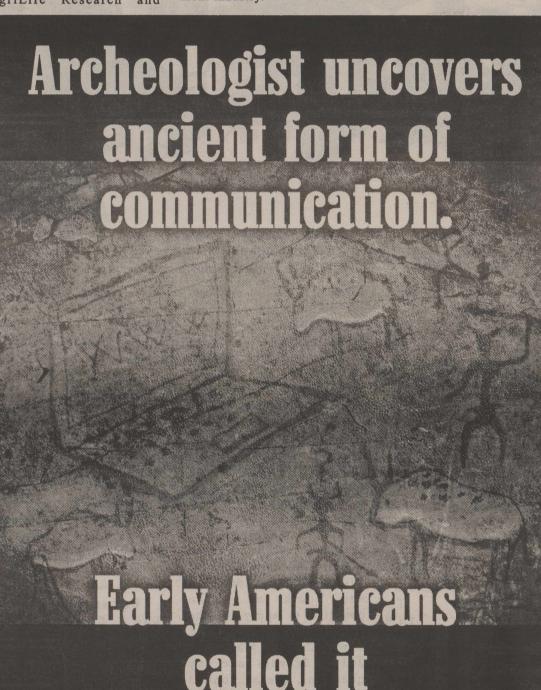
Corey Owens, instrucist, will provide vaccinating tor/research associate with the schedules and results; Dr. ASU Department of Cody Scott, with Angelo Agriculture will have graduate State University will cover students on hand to display range animal nutrition and their rangeland research proprotein/mineral supplementa- jects. Both students and speaktion; and representatives from ers will be available to answer questions about their respective research projects and presentations.

For more information and/or to RSVP for the workshop During the event Stay Tuff contact the Middle Concho SWCD at 325.884.2182 ext.3.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Bronte Band! These solo and ensemble contestants competed recently. Results will follow in a future issue. They include (from left) Fred Arthur, Ricky Amendt, Shelby Amendt, Caleb Rosson, Sarah Sanchez, Kyle Kelton, Mikayla Fraune, Austin Mertz and Jared Scott.

Students attend

few Bronte students made an application to be mailed member whose primary it to the UIL practice meet to you. Applications must residence is served by at Abilene High School. be in to the Taylor CVEC. The applicant will be Cindy Davila placed 5th in Telephone Cooperative chosen based on the Calculator, Jaylon Seales Inc. business office by placed 6th in News April 1, 2011. Writing, and River Wood placed 7th in Science.

students traveled to Wall Farm Bureau members. High School to practice. All Kyle Kelton placed 6th in applications can be found Science, Skyler York on the Texas Farm Bureau placed 6th in Calculator, website at www.txfb.org. Katie Austin placed 9th in Click on the Ag Education Accounting. Accounting consisting of Katie Austin, district and state Kaleb Parks, Kimber Lee, scholarships is March 18, and Leah Jones placed 4th. 2011. If you have any

31 at Trent ISD.

Scholarship **Opportunities**

the C.J. Macon Memorial be downloaded Scholarship and the Bronte www.ttla.com. The applications are March 20, 2011. available on the C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship. Applications must be turned into the counselor's office on or by April 12, 2011.

If your family is a member of the Taylor Telephone Cooperative and you are a senior, you are eligible to apply for a scholarship. Applications are available in the counselor's office at

UIL practice meets the cooperative office at served by CVEC or be the Saturday, February 26, a (325) 846-4111 to ask for dependent of a CVEC

The Texas Farm Bureau has several scholarships Monday night, March 7, available for graduating another group of UIL seniors whose families are scholarship The and Youth tab. The Team, deadline to apply for the District Academic UIL questions, please contact for the Longhorns is March the area Field Rep., Sutton Page at (325) 374-0884.

The Texas Trial Lawyers Association is also offering a scholarship to Bronte High School high school graduating seniors may now apply for seniors. Applications may Community Scholarship. application deadline is

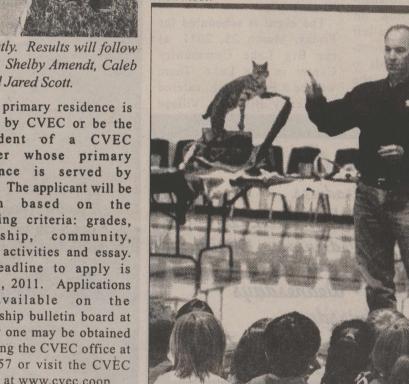
The Concho Valley Electric counselor's page on the Cooperative (CVEC) also has BHS web site at announced a scholarship. In www.bronteisd.net. Please order to be eligible to apply, note that Bronte HS the applicant must be an Alumni may apply for a active member of CVEC

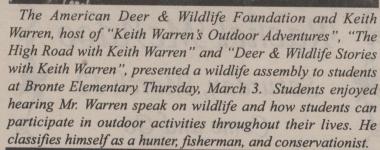
Bronte HS or you may call whose primary residence is following criteria: grades, leadership, community, school activities and essay. The deadline to apply is April 4, 2011. Applications are available on the scholarship bulletin board at BHS or one may be obtained by calling the CVEC office at 655-6957 or visit the CVEC website at www.cvec.coop.

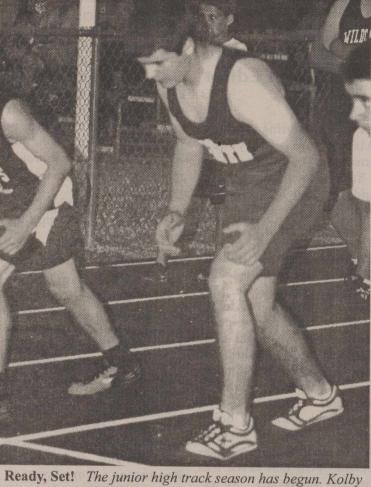
Camp Arch set for Texas A & M

The College Architecture at Texas A & M will be hosting Camp Arch this summer from July 10th to the 16th. The resident summer camp is designed to give students who have competed the 9th grade or higher and incoming freshmen college students an opportunity to experience the professions. of Architect, Constructor and Visual Designer. For more information on this camp or to apply, please visit amparch.tamu.edu. http://camparch.tamu.edu

or pick up a flyer off the bulletin board at Bronte High School.







Lee readies himself for the starter's pistol at the Christoval track meet.



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Leadership Forum! The Robert Lee Student Council attended the District Leadership Spring Forum in Odessa, Texas. Attending the forum were Linsey Arellano, Daria Tinkler, Keanu Henson, J.R. Aldridge, Haden Dillard, Zachary Sanchez, Vianna Madrid and Elena Sanchez.

RLHS golf results

High School Spring. Results follow.

Varsity girls: Mandy scores. Mendoza finished as 1st place in the medalist next week's edition and the competition.

5th in a field of 8 teams with 12. a team total of 391. Scores for the steers were Justin Gartman 89, Will Howard 104, Zach Skinner 103, Bailey Smith 95, and Michael Curry 127.

On March 4 and 5, the RLHS Varsity Boys played in the Abilene ISD Big Country Classic Tournament

The Steers finished 9th in a field of 21 class 5, 4, and 3A teams, beating the likes of Snyder, Canyon, Canyon Randall, Odessa High, and Abilene Cooper. The Steers am. shot team scores of 343 (at Diamondback Country Club) - 316 (at Maxwell Golf Course) for a total of 659. The Steers 2nd day score of 316, bested all teams in the field except for Abilene High's 313. Frenship's team II won the tournament with a 314-325-639 score.

Logan Philley led the way for the Steers as he took medalist honors in a field of over 100 players, with a 76-71-147 total. Other Robert Lee scores were: Haden Dillard 91-74-165; Foster Allen 85-82-167; Josh Tennison 99-90-189; and Dawson Brisbin 91-89-180.

On March 7, the Lady Steers played in the Eden Invitational.

The Lady Steers won the

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tournament with a 411 total. On March 2, Robert Lee Jordan Gartman won medalist golfers honors with a 91. Meagan participated in the Forsan Ross was second with a 100. Invitational Tournament at Mandy Mendoza shot a 109 Comanche Trails in Big and Sarah Walker a 111 to round out the Lady Steers

The 2nd team boys had a medalist with a 95. Sarah tournament March 8 in Eden. Walker shot a 109 for 5th Results will be included in 1st team will be at the San The Boys 2nd team finished Angelo Classic March 11 and

Spring Pictures set

Spring pictures (individual only- no groups) will be taken Tuesday, March 22. Spring Sports picture packets must be prepaid.

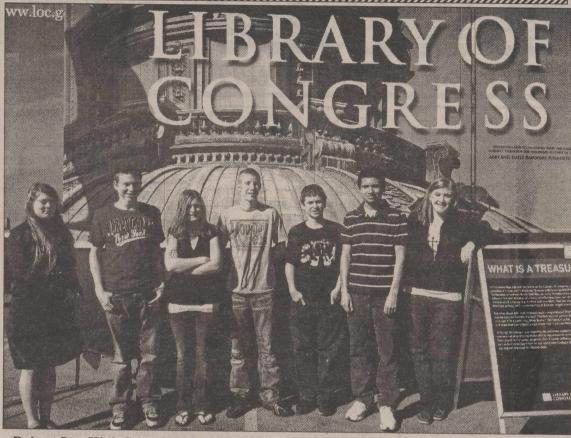
Robert Lee JH & HS Cheerleader & **Mascot Tryouts** slated

Tryouts for both RLJH and RLHS cheerleaders and mascot will be held in the gym Thursday, March 24, at 8 Sign-up week is February 28 through March 4 in the High School Office.

A high school tryout meeting will be held Tuesday, March 8, in the Corral Room

There will be two tryout practices. The first will be held Sunday, March 20, from 2-4 pm and the second will be Tuesday, March 22, from 6 to 7:30 pm. A mock tryout (practice) will be held Wednesday, March 23, from 6 to 7 pm.

For those selected, a



Robert Lee High School GT Trip! The Robert Lee gifted/talented group recently toured the Library of Congress exhibit in San Angelo. The Library of Congress Experience provides innovative access to rare cultural treasures in ways that inspire and engage. The exhibit brings the world's largest collection of knowledge, culture and creativity to life through displays of artifacts enhanced by interactivity. The group also enjoyed a visit to the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. Enjoying the trip were Hunter Hamrick, Will Howard, Madison Wright, Luke Sheldon, Mason Hill, Zachary Sanchez, Meagan Ross, Mrs. Kathy McCown and Mrs. Elena Sanchez.

uniform fitting is slated for Wednesday, April 20. UCA Cheer Camp will be June 26 through through June 30.

CVEC Scholarship Now \$2,000

Concho Valley Electric Cooperative is proud to announce that the CVEC scholarship has been raised from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Four winners will be chosen and funds will be divided between the Fall 2011 and the Spring 2012 semesters. Two scholarships will be

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The applicant will be chosen based on the following criteria: grades, leadership, community, school activities and essay.

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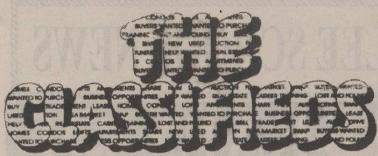
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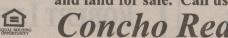


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Stribling show coming to Fort Concho

Approximately 270 works of original art by local and area artists will be showcased at the 12th annual Stribling Art Extravaganza

March 25-27 at historic Fort WestTexasRehab.org Concho in San Angelo. The striblingart.org. event benefits West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Ben and Beverly Stribling are underwriting the show and sale which features the talents of current and former residents of San Angelo and the Concho Valley. Additional funding also is provided by Travis and Kam Stribling.

More than 150 artists' works - ranging from oils, acrylics and watercolors to bronzes, metal, ceramics, wood and stone - will be displayed and for sale.

Angelo artists Hugh Campbell, Jeff Moxham and Julie Raymond will be featured in a silent auction dur- 25 Ways to Make College ing the weekend event.

Location for the show is at Quartermaster and Barracks 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, March 25 and Saturday, March 26 and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 27. Admission is free and open to the public.

The Young Artists' Display, sponsored by Jud Gray and exhibited in Barracks 6, will feature the works of local and area high school students, thus providing young people an opportunity to experience public recognition of their talents. Also this year, in addition to regular mediums, animation art will be on display.

"We are honored to be part of this great community event," said WTRC President Woody Gilliland, "and proud to continue offering a venue for the public to see the tremendous amount of artistic talent in the region, and also provide a means of support for West Texas Rehab Center."

Since 1953, West Texas Rehab Center's mission has been to improve the quality of life for every disabled child and adult who seek its services, regardless of their financial circumstance. private, non-profit organization, WTRC has outpatient rehabilitation facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona.

More information is available by calling WTRC-San Angelo at 223-6300 or by visiting the Web sites,

Check Out Coke County Library

The Coke County Library has several new books regarding job searches. Everything from interviews to FICA is covered in these books. Also, the Internet is Also, artwork by San available for searching employer sites. A new book on distance college courses is available as is a book entitled Pay Off.

Looking for new recipes, Fort Concho's Commissary, gardening ideas, back-yard bugs, golfing tips? buildings, located off South library can supply informa-Oakes Street. Hours are 10 tion on these sugjects and a host of others. Also, the fiction book section is pretty current with the latest mystery, detective, romance, and action tales in both regular and large print.

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

Stock Horse of Texas holds San Angelo meeting

Local members of the Stock Horse of Texas organization met March 8 in San Angelo. The purpose of the meeting was to inform and encourage interested people to join the organization. The Stock Horse of Texas' motto is to make a better horse and horseman and their clinics that are held prior to most shows do just that.

Most people are afraid to get involved in this type of organization for fear their horse is not good enough or their horsemanship skills will not meet the expectations of the clinicians. The horse loving people in this organization go out of their way to help everyone. The shows are filled with friendly people of all walks of life.

The organization dues and the shows are inexpensive. Go to the Stock Horse of Texas website, or the American Stock Horse of



Happily Ever After! Bronte Health and Rehab residents and staff want to express their appreciation to Sergio and Rosanna Franco of La Salsa Restaurant. On a recent activity outing, the Franco's provided meals for residents and staff. Everyone had a great time enjoying the fellowship and good

Texas website for additional Arena. information.

our horses for a practice session in April prior to the San held in May at the Spur Lee at 656-0600.

There will be a practice ses-We also will determine a sion Saturday, March 26, location for us to gather with beginning at 9 am at a location yet to be determined.

For additional information, contact Angelo SHOT Show being Stephanie Sheen at 949-0852 or Elaine

PEACE OF LAST DAYS

For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction comet upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. • 1 Thessalonians 5:3

Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, And saying, Where is the promise of His coming? For since the Fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation. For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished. • II Peter 3:3-6

For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment; and spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly. • II Peter 2:4-5

For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish. • Psalm 1:6

Why do the nations rage, and the people plot a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against His anointed, saying Let us break their bonds in pieces and cast away their cords from us. He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; the Lord shall hold them in derision. Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, and distress them in His deep displeasure. • Psalm 2:1-5

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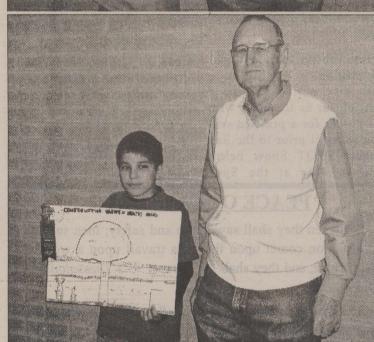
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Curry Wins
Poster Contest

Matthew Curry of the Robert Lee 6th grade is the winner of the conservation poster contest for Coke County students in the 5th and 6th grades for 2010-2011. Mrs. Denise Roberts is his teacher. The contest is sponsored by the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. In addition to a ribbon and certificate, Matthew received a \$50 cash award and will be honored at an awards banquet in Wall, Texas on March 24, 2011. Matthew is the son of Lisa Thomas and Mike

Mauricio Ureno of Mrs. Denise Roberts' Robert Lee 6th grade was the district runner-up and the recipient of a \$25 cash award. Mauricio is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mauricio Ureno.

The top places in each class were: Robert Lee 5th Grade (Mrs. Denise Roberts); 1st - Mariah Munoz, 2nd - Bethany Coppedge, 3rd - Kiara Burns, 4th - Meghan Bohannon. Robert Lee 6th grade (Mrs. Denise Roberts); 1st - Matthew Curry, 2nd - Mauricio Ureno, 3rd (tie) - Destiny Bejaron and Chesney Minjarez, 4th - Kandace Skipworth.

Every student who submitted a poster received a certificate from the Natural Resources Conservation Service in appreciation for the thought,



SWCD Poster Contest! Matthew Curry (top left photo) is the District winner of the SWCD Poster Contest. He is shown with District Director Joe Ash. Mauricio Ureno (bottom left photo) was runner-up. The Outstanding Class Award went to the 6th Grade (above) at Robert Lee Elementary. The top 4 winners of the Robert Lee 5th grade class (middle right photo) and the 6th grade class (bottom right photo) are shown with Mr. Ash. Bronte Elementary was unable to participate in this year's contest due to curriculum changes.

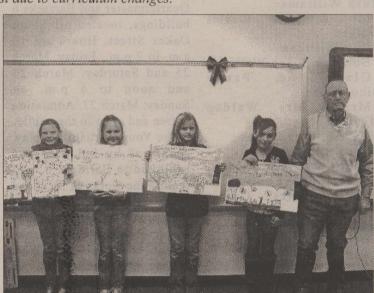
effort and publicity on the need and worth of soil and water conservation that the posters depicted. This year's theme was "Conservation Habits = Healthy Habitats." Posters were displayed for public viewing in the Robert Lee State Bank.

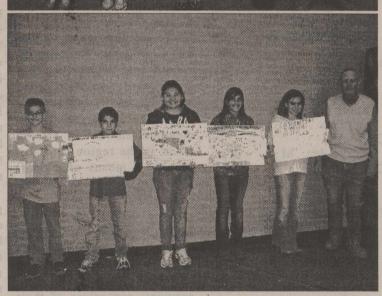
A rotating trophy plaque with a space for engraving the class name and year was presented to the class with the majority of outstanding posters. The Outstanding Class award went to Mrs. Denise Roberts' Robert Lee 6th grade.

Three posters prepared by Matthew Curry, Mauricio Ureno and Chesney Minjarez have been entered in the Texas Area II Contest which includes poster entries from 52 Texas counties.

The Kickapoo Creek Water Control and Improvement District donation helped purchase the awards for the winners. As in years past, the contest could not have been successful without the support and involvement of the teachers and school administration.

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