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## Filing period for 2012 primaries to begin Monday

The filing period for the March 6, 2012, Democratic and Republican primaries will begin Monday, November 28, 2011, and continue through 6 pm Thursday, December 15, 2011.

County offices up for election include Coke County Commissioners in Precincts 1 and 3, currently held by Gene Montgomery and Gaylon Pitcock; County Constables in Precincts 1 and 2, currently held by Marshall Millican and Marty Boyd respectively; County Attorney, currently held by Nancy Arthur; County Tax Assessor/Collector, currently held by Josie Dean; and County Sheriff, currently held by Wayne McCutchen.

Those interested in filing may pick up and return the applications and the filing fee (or petition with signatures) to either the County Party Chairman or to the Coke County Clerk's office. The Democratic Party Chairman for Coke County is Robert Houck, 849 Mountain Road, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, (325) 453-2158. The Republican Party Chairman for Coke County is David Kitten, 653 Sweet Road, Blackwell, Texas 79506, (325) 282-2425. Before filing an application, potential candidates must file a treasurer appointment.

For more information, contact either party chairman or the Clerk's office at (325) 453-2631.

## Holiday Closings

The Coke County Courthouse and the Bronte and Robert Lee City Halls will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25, in observance of Thanksgiving.

## Sparks to speak at RLBC

Bobbie Sparks, a missionary to China, will be speaking at Robert Lee Baptist Church Sunday evening, November 27, at 7 pm.

## Christmas in Bronte set for December 3

Christmas in Ole Bronte promises a day full of fun. Activities for the event include the Fun Run, a golf tournament, arts and crafts booths and, of course, Santa.

Bronte Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a drawing for a TV. You can sign up at local merchants beginning November 25. The drawing will be December 22 at 12 noon at the Bronte Mini Park.

For more information, visit brontetexas.org or call (325) 473-3501. Remember to shop your hometown stores first.

## BHS Class of 2014 to sponsor Fun Run

The Bronte High School Class of 2014 will be sponsoring a Fun Run on Saturday, December 3, 2011. The event will be held in conjunction with Christmas in 'Ole Bronte. Registration will begin at 8 am, with the race beginning at 9 am.

Participants may choose between a 10K run, a 5K run, or a 1 mile run/walk. Registration and fees will be paid on race day only. The overall winners, both male and female and the top three males and the top three females in each of the following age groups will be awarded prizes: under 19; 20-25; 26-44; 45-59; and 60 and up.

Refreshments and water stops will be provided. For more information, contact Jerita Taylor at 473-8966 or 473-5551 (Jerita.taylor@bronteisd.net), or Tammy Thorn at Bronte City Hall, 473-3501.

# Happy Thanksgiving!



**Grand Opening!** *Menchacas Processing in Robert Lee held their Grand Opening November 5, 2011. The Menchacas (above) certainly showed off their talents with the most wonderful samples of smoked turkey, snack sticks, summer sausage and an assortment of other great products they produce at the facility. On hand to help with the celebration was Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose group (below). Attending from the group were Grace Todacheeny, Sheri and Marshall Millican, Janie Munoz, Beverly Hawkins, Debbie Brashear, Irving Smith and Nancy and Allen Wilson.*

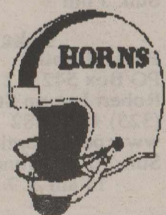


## Football Playoffs

BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Windthorst Trojans

1 pm • Friday, November 25  
Shotwell Stadium • Abilene

Minors must have parents' permission and no dogs will be allowed on the course.

## Christmas Greetings deadline set for December 15

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

the December 23 issue.

Deadline of this year's greetings is Thursday, December 15, at 12 noon. For more information or to place your greeting, contact the O/E office at 453-2433.

## Santa Letter deadline set for December 5

Deadline for Letters to Santa Claus to be printed in this year's Christmas edition has been set for Monday, December 5. As in the past, we will go by the schools and

pick up their Letters for Santa for inclusion in the Christmas paper on December 23. We will forward these letters straight to Santa after we get through typing them up for the paper. This is why we have to have them early.

As in the case of Letters to Santa which are delivered to the post office, we will pick them up, type them for the paper, and mail them on to Santa as fast as we can.

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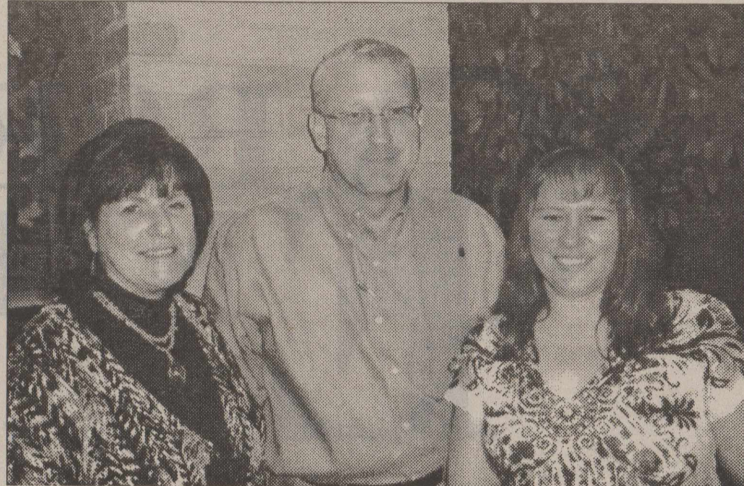
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2011, at the funeral home with the family present from 5 pm to 7 pm. Graveside service was held at 2 pm on Sunday, November 20, 2011, in Paint Creek Cemetery with J. T. Tucker and Danny White officiating. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Roxie was born December 4, 1958, to Marion Leslie Wickliffe and Thelma Jane Rollins Wickliffe in Odessa, Texas. Roxie had a great love for all people. She enjoyed helping other people and always put everyone's needs before her own. You never saw Roxie that she did not have a smile on her face and a kind word to say even throughout her illness. She was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother and her grandchildren were the joy of her life. Roxie's loving personality and smile will be missed by all those whose lives she touched.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her father-in-law, John M. "Mike" Ross.

Roxie is survived by her loving husband of 32 years, Dennis Ross of Robert Lee; her sons,



**Thorn Elected as TMCN Officer!** Bronte Economic Development Coordinator Tammy Thorn (right) has been elected to serve as an officer for Texas Midwest Community Network. As Secretary/Treasurer, she will participate in operational decisions for the regional organization. The announcement was made at the 18th Annual Texas Midwest Conference held in Abilene last month. She joins President Brandon Anderson of Haskell and Vice President Kathy Keane of Eden in the executive level of TMCN.

Chris Ross of Brownwood, illness.

Rodney Rhodes and wife Wendy of San Angelo; her brothers, Rocky Wickliffe and wife Mamie of Robert Lee, Rodney Wickliffe and wife June of Snyder; mother-in-law and caregiver, Marie Ross of Robert Lee; her grandchildren, Seth and Emily of Brownwood, Samantha and Josh of Bandera, Nicole and Cody of San Angelo.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff of Vistacare Hospice for the loving care they gave Roxie during her

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**Williams**

On November 21, 2011, Paul N. Williams, Sr. of Abilene went home to his Lord. Paul was born July 9, 1929, in Quitman County, Mississippi.

He is survived by his daughters Bobbye Ruth Records-Summy and Dianne Phillips, and son Paul Williams, Jr. of Bronte along with beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Graveside services are pending.

**Obituaries**



**Herr**

Juanice Childress Sheppard Herr, 77, of Olive Branch, Mississippi, passed away peacefully after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease surrounded by her loved ones on Sunday, November 13, 2011. Juanice was born in Sanco, Texas, on June 19, 1934, and attended schools in Robert Lee, Texas. She married her first husband, Roland Jerome (Romie) Sheppard, and they became the parents of three children—a daughter, Rebecca, and two sons, Danny and Kenny. She was 30 years old when she lost Romie in a one-car accident. Some time later, she met and married Leonard Herr, a career Air Force man, who was stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, Texas, and they have been married for over 45 years.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard Herr, of Olive Branch, Mississippi; daughter, Rebecca Sheppard Molpus (John) of Collierville, Tennessee; grandchildren, Karen Molpus Aiken (Aaron) and John Clark Molpus of Collierville, Tennessee; and great grandchildren Lillian Rebecca Aiken and William Henry Aiken. She also leaves her sisters, Bonita Copeland Cartrite (Allan) of Robert Lee, Texas, and Carolyn Childress Braswell (Eddie) of College Station, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents Melvin and Essie Childress of Robert Lee, Texas, her first husband, Roland Jerome Sheppard

and son, Kenny Morris Sheppard.

Juanice's family celebrated her life on Thursday, November 17, 2011, at 10 am at Robert Lee Baptist Church. Burial followed at the Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Memorials may be given to the Robert Lee Baptist Church, the Alzheimers Association, or Baptist Trinity Hospice of Collierville, Tennessee.

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**Ross**

Roxie Ann Ross, 52, went to be with her Lord and Saviour on Thursday, November 17, 2011. Visitation was held all day Saturday, November 19,

**GOD WILL SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS – IF!**

Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; not yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

Behold the fowls of the air: For they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?

And why take ye thought for raiment?

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: And yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more clothe you, Oh ye of little faith?

Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? Or, what shall we drink? Or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

For after all these things do the Gentiles seek: For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: For the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

• Matthew 6:25-34

Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you. • I Peter 5:7

**Victory Assembly of God**

Corner of 6th & Houston • Robert Lee  
Pastor Irving Smith

**Service Schedule:**

Sunday morning  
Sunday School 9:45 • Worship & Childrens Church 10:45  
Sunday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm  
Wednesday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 p

**Come as you are . . .**



Sunday Mornings • 10 am  
Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm  
Romans • Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm



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**Bronte Church of Christ**  
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(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,  
5 pm Worship  
6 pm Youth  
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  
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
(325) 453-2482  
www.pecanbaptist.org  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
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**  
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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. 6 pm, Bible Study  
**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

**Red Hat Society to meet December 1**

The Red Hat Mamas (Red Hat Society) will meet at 11 am on Thursday, December 1, at Noel's west of Robert Lee where a special meal is planned for us. Go west of Robert Lee for about 5 miles and look for the Noel sign on the right, then wander through the pasture until you come to the buildings. If you wish to carpool be at the bank parking lot in Bronte by 10:30.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. We are usually together for about an hour or so. What a fun group we are! Red Hat is one of the things that we really look forward to -- no dues, no rules, no business, no nothing really, but lots of good fun, food and fellowship. Hope to see you there.

Ladies under fifty usually wear something lavender and wear a pink hat. At or over 50, we usually wear something purple and wear a red hat. You can't miss us. Don't have a hat? Come join us anyway. For more info or directions, call Janet Wommack 473-5388.

**Longhorn Golf Club**

**scramble slated**

The Longhorn Golf Club will be hosting a 18-hole 2-person scramble Saturday, December 3. It will begin at 9 am at the golf course in Bronte.

For more information, call 473-2156.

**Mountain Creek Golf Course**

**tournaments slated**

The Sunday Skins Golf Tournaments will be held every Sunday from now until March, 4 2012, at Mountain Creek Golf Course.

Lunch will be held at 12 noon and Tee off is 1 pm.

Teams will be drawn based on handicap/known ability. Participants may play with their own groups. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, please call the golf course at 453-2317.

**4-H holds raffle for trailer**

All the Coke County 4-H members and FFA kids from Robert Lee and Bronte are selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a 2011 S & H 5' x 14' x 6' 6" Rawhide Stock Trailer.

The drawing will be held at the conclusion of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show on January 21, 2012. You do not need to be present to win.

**Call today for your Christmas Greeting!**  
**(325) 453-2433**

**Small Business**

**Saturday is coming**

The Better Business Bureau is reminding people that Saturday, November 26, is Small Business Saturday. Resting eagerly between Black Friday and Cyber Monday, it is a chance, and effort, to urge consumers to shop local, and support those non-chain shops that dot our neighborhoods.

"It's great to have a day that's completely dedicated to the success of our small businesses and it's even better to think that the success of this day could lead to the growth and prosper of the small businesses in the days and years to follow," said Stephen A. Cox, president and CEO of the Council of Better Business Bureaus on the organization's website. "I'd like to encourage our consumers to take advantage of this day and show support to the small businesses in their community."

**FSA accepting Loan applications**

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting applications for Emergency Farm Loans resulting from damages and losses caused by wildfires occurring from August 30, 2011 and continuing.

Nolan County has been named as primary a county where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. Fisher, Scurry, Coke, Mitchell & Taylor Counties have been named as contiguous counties where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. Farm Loan Manager, Justin B. Holland, asks farmers who want to apply for emergency loans to submit their applications as soon as possible. The deadline for applications is July 3, 2012, but if farmers wait too long, a backlog will develop and cause delays.

Generally, farmers who have lost 30 percent of their

production due to designated disaster are eligible for emergency loans. The FSA office is located at 103 W. Florida Avenue in Sweetwater, Texas.

**IRS offers farmers and ranchers extension**

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) recently announced an extension of replacement period for livestock producers who have been forced to sell animals due to the drought.

"The livestock industry has suffered \$2.06 billion in losses, as ranchers have sold off cattle due to lack of forage and escalating supplemental feed expenses," said Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau President John Ross Copeland. "This tax extension will help ranchers rebuild their herds."

If livestock (other than poultry) held for any length of time for draft, breeding or dairy purposes is sold because of weather-related conditions, the capital gain on the sale does not have to be recognized if the proceeds are used to purchase replacement livestock.

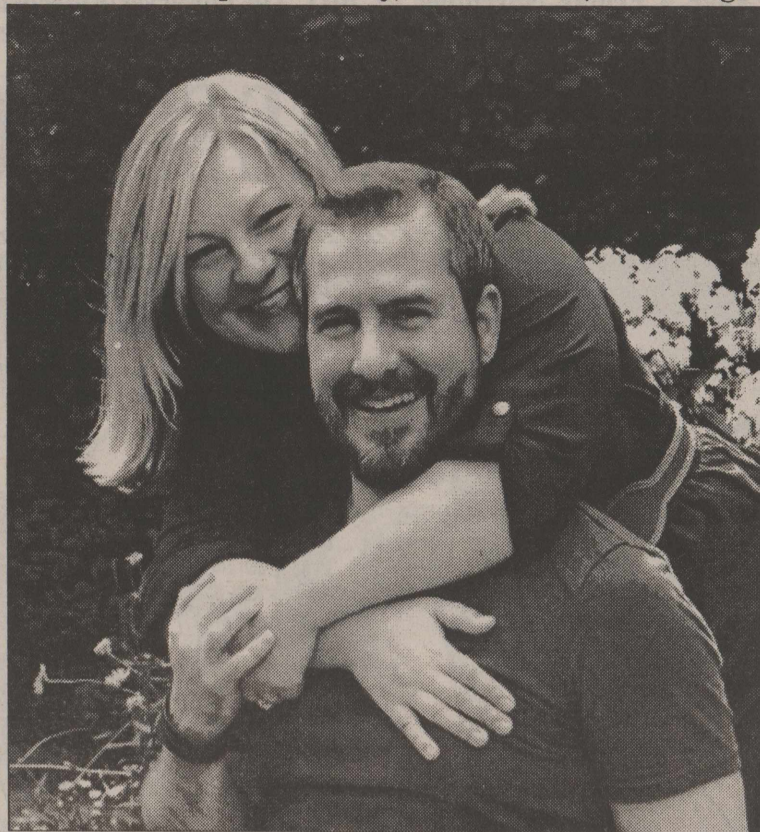
"This year's drought has forced a lot of cattle out of Texas," John Ross Copeland said. "Every little bit will help when it rains again and ranchers begin to restock."

Please consult a tax specialist for more information or full details can be found at the IRS website, [http://www.irs.gov/irb/2010-41\\_IRB/ar08.html](http://www.irs.gov/irb/2010-41_IRB/ar08.html).

**New Medicare open enrollment dates**

Medicare open enrollment began Saturday, October 15, and will continue through Wednesday, December 7.

Assistance is available from benefits counselors. Call (325) 223-5704 for an appointment.



**Engagement Announced!** Gary Phillip and Zena McCarty Paice are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Chelsea Erin Paice to John Regis Ferrick, Jr of Chicago, Illinois, son of Abigail Mabry Ferrick of Columbia, South Carolina, and John Regis "Jay" Ferrick of Chicago, Illinois.

Chelsea is the granddaughter of Raymond Phillip and Esther Hotchkin Paice of Oak Brook, Illinois, and Bernie Lee Howell McCarty of Tennyson, Texas, and the late Elder Autry Duane McCarty. Chelsea is the sister of Justin Garrett Paice of Boston, Massachusetts.

John is the grandson of the late Col. James Hamilton Ferrick and the late Anne Nairn Ferrick of New Kensington, Pennsylvania, and the late Maj. Gen. George Lafayette Mabry, Jr and the late Eulena Myers Mabry of Columbia, South Carolina. John is the brother of Justin Peter Ferrick of Charleston, South Carolina.

Chelsea holds a BFA in musical theater from Emerson College in Boston, is employed at SmithBucklin Corporation and is an actress in Chicago. John holds a BFA in acting from The Theater School of DePaul University in Chicago, is General Manager of Ravenswood Fitness Center in Chicago and is an actor in Chicago.

The couple will marry July 28, 2012, in Oak Park, Illinois.

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*Join us  
for our*

**Christmas Open House**  
**Friday, December 2, 2011**  
*9:00 am to 3:00 pm*

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Member FDIC

621 Austin Street  
Robert Lee, Texas  
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Tele-Bank 453-2585

# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



**RLHS Basketball!** The Robert Lee Lady Steers took 1st Place in the tournament they hosted recently.

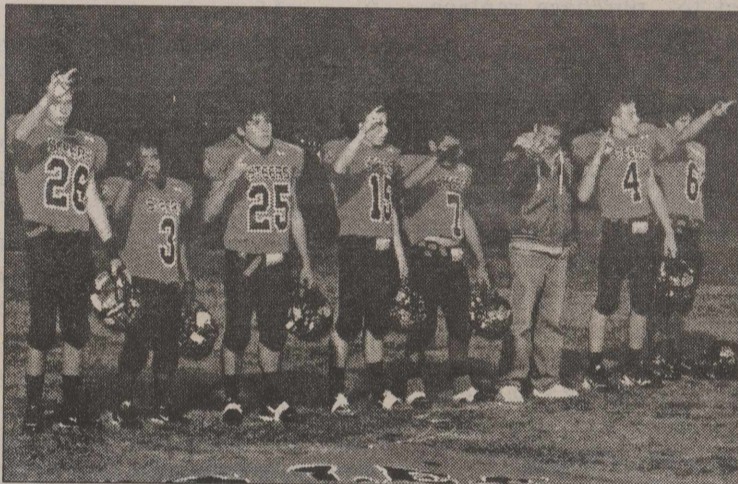
## RLHS Steers Basketball results posted

On November 15, the Robert Lee Steers fell to the Highland Hornets 39-42.

Scoring for the Steers were Everett Wilson 9, Zachary Sanchez 6, Will Howard 14, Zach Skinner 7, and James Roberts 3

On November 17, the Steers lost to Corner Stone 21-54.

Scoring for the Steers were Zachary Sanchez 1, Will Howard 5, Mychael Tijerina 2, Zach Skinner 8, and James



**RLHS Football!** The Robert Lee Steers show their school spirit and pride during the school song at the last home game against Eden.

Roberts 5.

Also on the 17th, the Steers successfully took on Midessa 33-28.

Scoring for the Steers were Everett Wilson 1, Zachary Sanchez 11, Will Howard 8, Zach Skinner 8, and James Roberts 4.

On November 18, the Steers were defeated by Eden 28-60.

Scoring for the Steers were Everett Wilson 2, Zachary Sanchez 5, Will Howard 8, Mychael Tijerina 2, Zach Skinner 8, and James Roberts 3.

## RLHS Lady Steers post scores

The Robert Lee High School Lady Steers basketball team competed in the Robert Lee Basketball Tournament Thursday November 17 and Friday November 18.

On Thursday, the Lady Steers defeated Cornerstone 46-19.

Scoring for the Lady Steers were Kimberly Roach 15, Raquel Rojas 13, Jordan Gartman 11, Luisa Carrera 2, Diana Vera 2, Victoria Roe 2 and Kelsey Hewitt 1.

In the second game of the day, the Lady Steers defeated Midessa 52-15.

Scoring for the Lady Steers were Kimberly Roach 18,

Jordan Gartman 10, Victoria Roe 9, Bianca Huapilla 7, Raquel Rojas 6, and Diana Vera 2.

On Thursday, the Lady Steers defeated Eden 57-16.

Scoring for the Lady Steers were Jordan Gartman 28, Kimberly Roach 8, Raquel Rojas 6, Louisa Carrera 6, Bianca Huapilla 4, Ashlie Wheat and Victoria Roe 2.

The three wins gave the girls first place in the tournament and improved their record to 4-2 on the season.

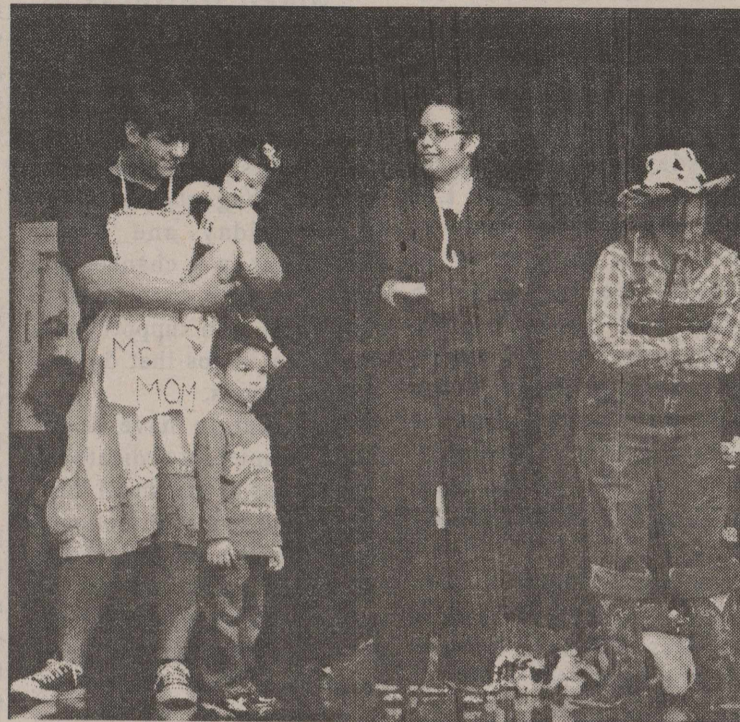
## Robert Lee Lady Dogies compete in Mertzon tourney

The Robert Lee Lady Dogies competed in the Irion County Basketball Tournament Saturday, November 19.

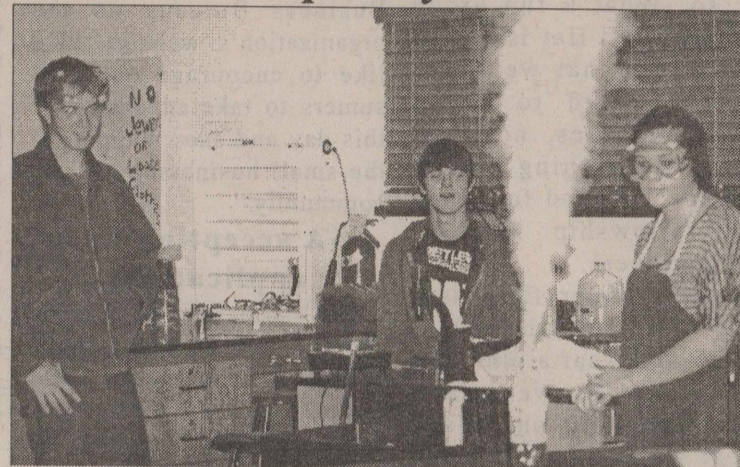
The "B" team faced off against the Irion County 7th grade team and were defeated 18-30.

Scoring for the Lady Dogies "B" team were Anna Huapilla 9, Chesney Minjarez 3, Senecio Newell 4, and Kandace Skipworth 2.

In game 2, the Lady Dogies "B" team fell to the Paint Rock team 16-33. Scoring for Robert Lee were Anna Huapilla 8, Sandra Flores 2, and Haley Grantham 6.



**Pep Rally Skit**



**Smoke 'em Out!** The RLHS Chemistry class students did presentations for the Elementary students on Halloween called The CheMYSTRY Extravaganza.



**Zach Skinner**

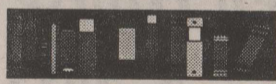
The Lady Dogies "A" team defeated the Irion County 8th grade girls 27-11. Scoring for Robert Lee were Karlee Roach 4, Brady Clawson 7, Yulissa Peraza 4, and Pammy Meeks 12.

In game 2, the Lady Dogies

"A" team challenged the Irion County 7th grade girls and posted a 23-2 win.

Scoring for Robert Lee were Justice Saucedo 2, Brady Clawson 10, Kodi Drennan 2, Rani Coppedge 2, Yulissa Peraza 4, and Pammy Meeks 3.

## School Menu



### Breakfast

**Monday, November 28**

Burrito, cereal, juice, milk

**Tuesday, November 29**

Pancake on a stick, cereal, juice, milk

**Wednesday, November 30**

Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk

**Thursday, December 1**

Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

**Friday, December 2**

Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, November 28**

Chicken strips, mac & cheese, green beans, fruit cocktail, roll, milk

**Tuesday, November 29**

Hot dog, chili & chesse, chips, applesauce, milk

**Wednesday, November 30**

Taco soup, corn muffin, snowball salad, milk

**Thursday, December 1**

Spaghetti, salad, corn, peaches, breadstick, milk

**Friday, December 2**

Hamburger, pickles, salad, french fries, chocolate pudding, milk

## WINK INSURANCE AGENCY



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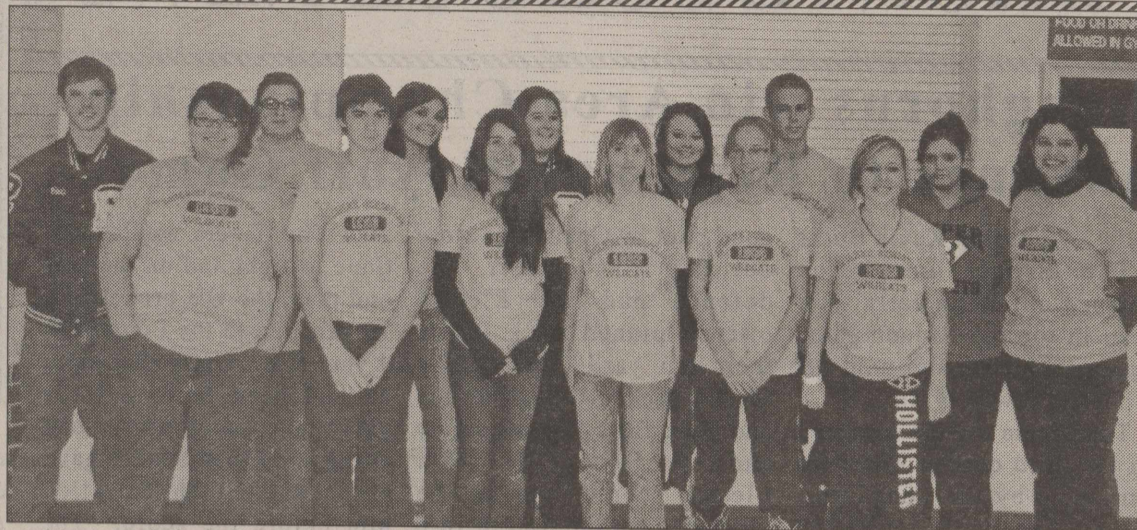
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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS 76945

DARYL COPELAND, OWNER 453-2980

# BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

**Blackwell TAFE!** The Blackwell chapter of the Texas Association of Future Educators traveled to the regional competition at Abilene Christian University on Wednesday, November 16th. ACU treated the students to a free lunch, t-shirts, and drawstring bags. Competing and attending were Cody Shamblin – 1st place outstanding speaker; Veeda Jeter – 1st place children's book and state qualifier educational leadership fundamentals (ELF); Hannah Coffman – 2nd place children's book; McKenzie Davis – 3rd place lesson plan; Leonor Castelo – 2nd place outstanding speaker; Shianne Solis; Shelby Alley – 3rd place children's book; Abby Gott; Reecie Roland – 1st place lesson plan and state qualifier ELF; Brena Robison; Ted Chambliss – 2nd place lesson plan and state qualifier ELF; Taylor Swofford; Brittany Frizzell – state participant project visualize; and Mrs. Powers.



## Blackwell FFA Brings Home Five Banners from District Competition

The Blackwell FFA places advance to the area competition. Blackwell has several underclassmen with promising futures finishing just short of area competition.

Teams and individuals placing in the top two

- Junior Creed**  
3rd in district Wade Allen - Freshman  
4th in district Veeda Jeter - Freshman
- Senior Creed**  
3rd in district Elizabeth Shults - Junior

- Radio**  
Radio Team 3rd in District - Cody Shamblin, Junior, Elizabeth Shults, Junior, and Veeda Jeter, Freshman

- Quiz**  
Senior Quiz Team 1st Place (qualified for Area Competition) - Jayden Jones (also highest district score) - Sophomore, Shelby Alley, Sophomore, and Brooklyn Harris, Sophomore.

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**Good Luck Hornets!**



## School Menu

- Breakfast**
- Monday, November 28**  
Poptart, cereal, juice, milk
- Tuesday, November 29**  
Pancakes, cereal, juice, milk
- Wednesday, November 30**  
Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, December 1**  
Biscuits/sausage/gravy, cereal, juice, milk
- Friday, December 2**  
Assorted muffins/yogurt, cereal, juice, milk
- Lunch**
- Monday, November 28**  
Chicken fajitas, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, sherbert cup, milk
- Tuesday, November 29**  
Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, fresh apple, texas toast, milk
- Wednesday, November 30**  
Country style steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, savory green beans, hot roll, strawberry shortcake, milk
- Thursday, December 1**  
Beef & bean chalupas, spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, cinnamon applesauce, milk
- Friday, December 2**  
Pig in a blanket, western beans, baked chips, snowball salad, milk

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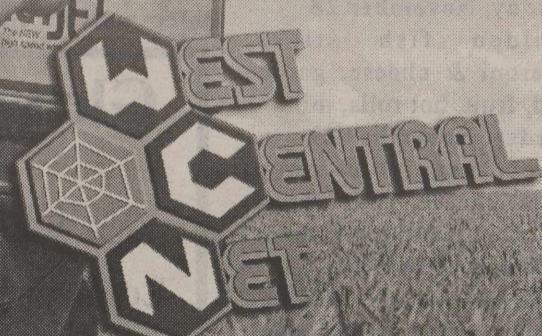
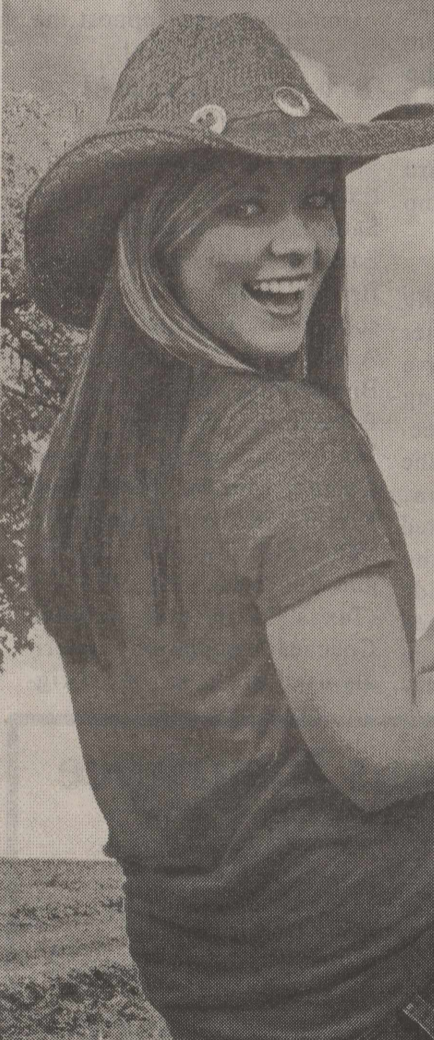
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Longhorns win Area Championship, advance to Regional Playoff Game

By Coach Kevin Burns  
The Bronte Longhorns jumped out to an early 16-0 lead in the Area round game against Electra, and held off a charge to win 44-26.

The Tigers cut the lead to 3 in the third quarter after two turnovers by the Longhorns, but the Longhorns responded and put the game out of reach by scoring three consecutive times.

The Longhorns advance to the Regional game to be played in Abilene on Friday at 1 pm against Windthorst. The game will be played at Shotwell stadium.

### Highlights

#### 1st Quarter

Creed Coalson scores on a 72 yard run. Adrian Padilla made the first of six PAT kicks and the Horns led 7-0. On the ensuing possession, Electra fumbled and Vaughn Stille recovered the ball for the Horns. Ty Lee scampered eleven yards on a bootleg pass play to get the TD. Horns lead 14-0.

#### 2nd Quarter

The Longhorn offense struggled with consistency in the second quarter, but the Longhorns defense got more points on the board. After a

good punt by Coalson to close out the first quarter, the defense had the Electra offense pinned back inside their ten yard line. Cody Martin sacked the QB in the end zone for a 2 point safety and the Horns led 16-0. Electra scored late in the quarter to cut the lead to 16-6 and were driving again as the quarter ended. The final play of the half ended with a pass to the endzone that was knocked down by Coalson.

#### 3rd Quarter

The Longhorns scored quickly to begin the second half. Coalson broke loose for a twenty six yard run to move the ball into Tiger territory and two plays later busted another 26 yard run for the TD and the Horns led 23-6. The Longhorn defense caused another Electra turnover as Ethan Sedden recovered a fumble. On the ensuing play for the Horns, the Tigers intercepted a pass and on third down of their possession scored on a 39 yard pass play to cut the lead to 23-12 as the try for two points was no good. After a good return by the Horns Jordan Baumann, the Tigers recovered a Longhorn fumble and with the momentum, and just a minute after their last score, the QB connected on a 58 yard pass and following the two conversion the lead was now cut to 23-20. The Longhorns would take the momentum away on the first play after the kick as Baumann broke for a 72 yard run that got the lead back up to ten 30-20.

#### 4th Quarter

The Longhorns put the game away in the 4th quarter as Coalson broke loose for a 46 yard TD run after taking the option pitch from Ty Lee. The Horns led 37-20. On the Tigers next possession, Nathan McGinnis intercepted the ball and set up the Longhorns on the Tiger side of the field. Coalson capped off six play drive from the three and the Horns led 44-

20. The Tigers would continue to fight and on the second play, the QB broke for a 76 yard run to the Longhorns 4 yard line. Up to that point he had been held to (-13) yards but Longhorns Beau Grigg and Ethan Sedden gave chase and Ethan corralled him before the score. The Tigers would cut the lead to 44-26 two plays later and following the onside kick that went out of bounds before covering the ten yards, the Horns kneeled the ball for the victory.

Remember, Friday at 1:00 in Abilene. See you there!!

### 4th grade to hold dinner December 4

The 4th grade at Bronte Elementary will have a HEB Camp Luncheon Sunday, December 4, from 11 am to 1:30 pm. Plates may be purchased in front of the Bronte School.

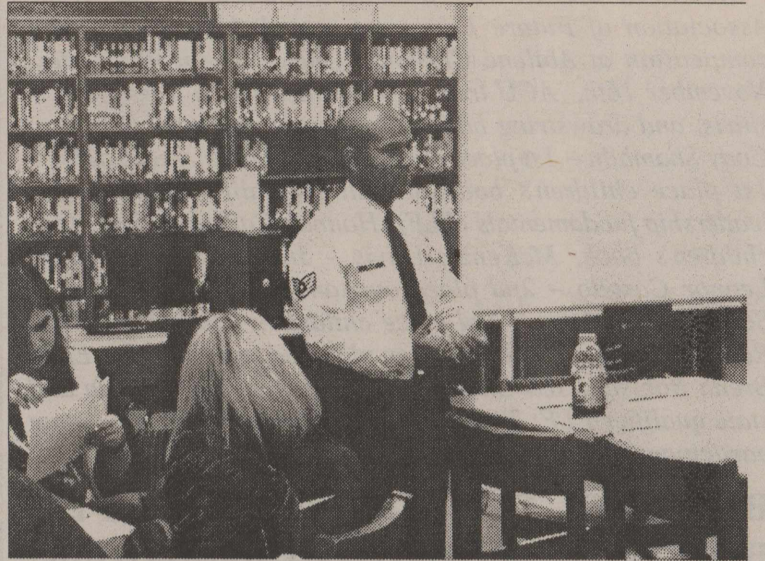
Each plate will consist of pork loin, sausage, potato salad, beans, and a slice of bread.

The 4th grade is raising money to attend HEB Camp in May. HEB Camp is an outdoor education program that is located in the Hill Country. There, the students will participate in archery, canoeing, bird watching, gun safety, archeology, water resources, fishing, etc.

Come, eat, and support the 4th grade HEB Camp!

### Bronte UIL travel to Texas Tech meet

The UIL Academic team traveled to Texas Tech on Saturday to participate in the Fall Fandango practice meet. Bronte was in the small schools division consisting of Andrews, Bronte, Brownfield, Forsan, Lubbock Estacado, Garden City, Idalou, Lockney, Lubbock Cooper, Morton, New Deal, Plains, Ralls, Roosevelt, Seminole, Tahoka, Sudan, and Sundown. The TMSCA (Texas Math and Science Coaches Association) materials used are much more rig-



**Air Force Presentation!** Staff Sergeant Allen of the United States Air Force spoke with the senior students at Bronte High School about the opportunities the USAF offers. He discussed basic training, college tuition assistance, careers in the AF, benefits, advancement opportunities and the GI Bill, in addition to other topics. The students were provided with informational handouts and also asked questions. For more information about the USAF you may visit [www.airforce.com](http://www.airforce.com), call Staff Sgt. Allen at 325-262-1141, or stop by his office at the Sunset Mall in San Angelo.

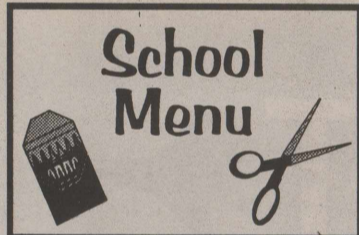


**Welding Presentation!** Mr. Bobby Garza recently came to Bronte High School to talk to students in one of Mr. Sellers' agriculture classes about the Tulsa Welding School in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. Garza talked to the students about the importance of obtaining some sort of higher education beyond high school and about the welding industry in addition to the different programs the Tulsa Welding School offers and job outlooks for the field of welding. For more information about the Tulsa Welding School, please visit [www.weldingschool.com](http://www.weldingschool.com).

orous than the UIL materials. in small schools Calculator; The following students Austin Mertz placed 8th in competed: Current Issues and Events;

Suzette Diares placed 6th in Calculators for 11th graders; Mikayla Fraune placed 10th in Spelling and Vocabulary;

Conner Clark tied for 4th in Calculator for 12th graders and was tied for 9th overall; Megan Yackley placed 5th in Ready Writing. Congratulations to all who participated.



## School Menu

### Breakfast

#### Monday, November 28

Breakfast hot pocket, cereal, juice, milk

#### Tuesday, November 29

Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk

#### Wednesday, November 30

Pancake on a stick, cereal, juice, milk

#### Thursday, December 1

Breakfast burrito, cereal, juice, milk

#### Friday, December 2

Sausage patty with biscuit, cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, November 28

Golden fish sticks, macaroni & cheese, garden salad, fruit, hot rolls, milk

#### Tuesday, November 29

Beef vegetable soup, grilled cheese, baby carrots with ranch, cornbread, milk

#### Wednesday, November 30

Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk

#### Thursday, December 1

Beef & bean burrito, spanish rice, seasoned corn, apple, milk

#### Friday, December 2

Hamburger, salad cup, ranch beans, tator tots, cookies, milk

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Proceeds go toward 4th graders attending HEB Camp in May.

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September 23	Winters	There	7:30	31	34
** September 30	Cross Plains	Here	7:30	41	0
* October 7	Menard	There	7:30	29	12
* October 14	TLC	There	7:30	49	13
* October 21	Miles	Here	7:30	51	6
* October 28	Christoval	There	7:30	42	0
* November 4	Irion County	Here	7:30	35	7
•• November 11	Bye				
•• November 17	Electra	Breckenridge	7:30	44	26
•• November 25	Windthorst	Abilene	1:00		

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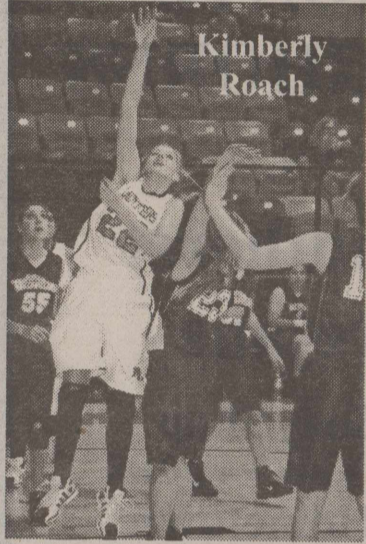
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Coby Malone #75



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**Robert Lee Pee Wee Football Champions!** The Robert Lee Pee Wee Football Superbowl Champions were honored at a recent RLHS Pep Rally. The 92.9 DJs(left) introduced the team.



Kimberly Roach



Ashlie Wheat



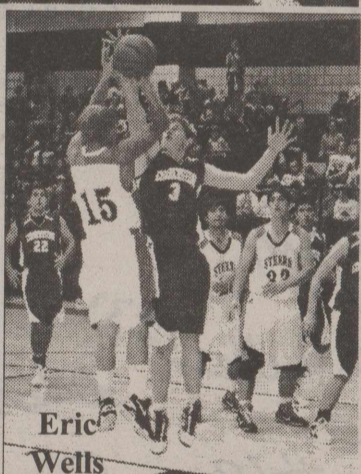
**Red Ribbon Week!** Trooper Shawn Baxter came to speak with the Robert Lee Junior High and High School student body during Red Ribbon Week. Trooper Baxter's presentation was entitled "Choices". Pictured with Trooper Baxter are the Robert Lee Student Council officers and class representatives. Left to right: Lubbock Roe, Michael Curry, Jordan Gartman, Kimberly Roach, Rachel Rojas, Jesse Sheets, Jesus Landeros, Trooper Shawn Baxter, Justice Saucedo, Jose Fabian, Zachary Sanchez, Diana Vera, Justin Gartman, James Roberts and Ashlie Wheat.



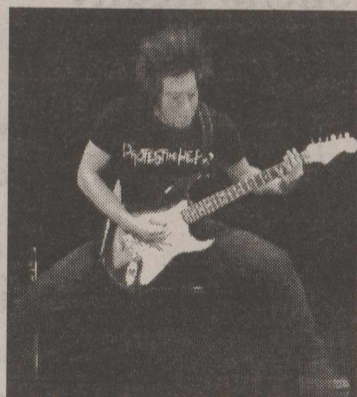
Keanu Henson (below) mock played his guitar to a pre-recorded jam session during the senior skit during the Eden pep rally.



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**Veterans Day Celebration!** Bronte ISD was proud to host a Veterans Day assembly and celebration Friday, November 11, 2011, to honor all men and women who have served in the military. Along with patriotic selections from the Bronte Elementary School music and band classes (top left photo), the assembly consisted of student written essays read by Darby Duncan, daughter of Quinda and Mark Duncan, and Hailey McKinney, daughter of Amy and Joey McKinney. Guest speaker, retired veteran Bryan Swecker of Bronte, spoke to the student body, community members, and the assembly's special guests, Coke County veterans. The Bronte High School Student Council provided a reception for veterans and their families following the assembly.

**Red Ribbon Week!** Representatives (bottom left photo) of the Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley spoke to Bronte Students during Red Ribbon Week. Several death scenarios (middle

left photo) were staged during the event. America loses a teen every 15 minutes to drug and alcohol related accidents.

**Bronte Junior High UIL!** Bronte Junior High (top right photo - 7th Grade, bottom right photo - 8th Grade) traveled to Robert Lee for the 4th Annual Coke County Dual Academic Uil Practice Meet. The Shorthorns were victorious in bringing the Traveling Trophy



back to the East side of the County for the 4th straight year.

Having the Junior High UIL Academic teams from both schools compete in a practice meet started in 2008 as a way to give our students some practice in UIL events before they compete at the District level. It has been a fun rivalry for our Coke County students. The first two years, it was held in Bronte and then the next two years were in Robert Lee. Next year, the contests will be back, in Bronte.

On December 1st the students will compete in the District writing events on each campus. Then they will travel to Panther

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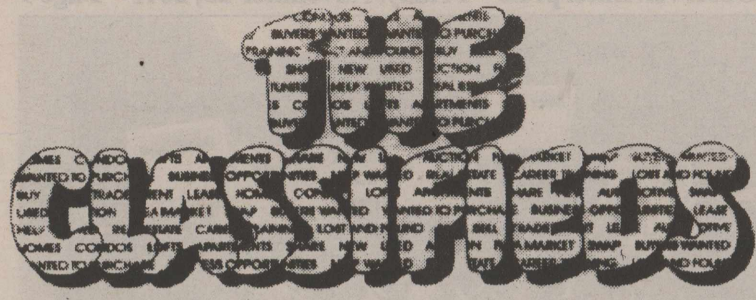
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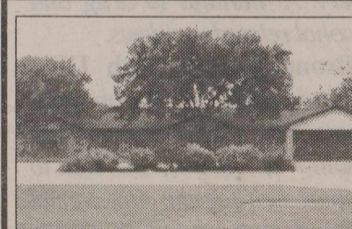
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**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND  
CITY OF BRONTE**

The City of Bronte will receive sealed bids on 198.2 acres of land adjoining the north side of Oak Creek Lake, out of a tract of land in Coke and Nolan Counties, Texas. Said tract of land will be sold surface only, with the City of Bronte retaining all water rights. Water will be available for purchase.

Bid packets may be picked up at 114 South Washington, Bronte, or by calling (325) 473-3501.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the attention of Pat Martindale, City of Bronte, 114 South Washington, PO Box 370, Bronte, Texas 76933, on or before 4:00 pm December 12, 2011. Bids will be opened at 6:30 pm at the Council meeting to be held that same day. The City will furnish purchaser with a Warranty Deed and Owners Title Policy. Successful bidder will be expected to deposit a 10% earnest money payment upon acceptance of their bid on bid date with closing of the sale to be no later than 30 days thereafter.

Bids must start at \$1,300.00 per acre. The City of Bronte reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

19-2tc

**ORDER RESTRICTING  
OUTDOOR BURNING**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Coke County that outdoor burning is restricted in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code §352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048. Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

BE IT ALSO ORDERED THAT the purpose of this order is the mitigation of the hazard posed by wildfires by curtailing the practice of outdoor burning, with the exception of barbecuing in an enclosed fire box with water hose or fire retardant accessible at all times and someone attending the fire at all times, and materials used outdoors in activities such as welding and any other activity

that could result in a fire. The purpose is to be taken into account in any enforcement action based upon this order.

A. Burns that are conducted after submission of a Natural Resources Conservation Service approved burn plan to the Coke County Judge.

Burns conducted under this section must meet the following conditions:

Prior to beginning a burn in Coke County, the Sheriff's office must be notified by calling 453-2717 on each day for each occurrence;

The person giving notification to the Sheriff's office must identify the area to be burned by describing the pasture or range by address, by location of County Road or State Highway, and also must give the name of the person requesting the burn;

A water sprayer apparatus or water containers and other fire fighting tools must be available on site;

Fire guards are to be used whenever possible;

Wind speeds must not exceed 15 MPH;

The Humidity index must be 20% or higher as determined by the Texas Forest Service for Coke County; and,

A cellular telephone or other reliable radio communication must be available on site for emergency notification and response.

B. Outdoor welding or cutting and grinding associated with welding activities are permitted under the following circumstances:

1. Welding and cutting and grinding associated with welding activities shall not take place when the wind is over 15 miles per hour;

2. The welder must notify the Coke County Sheriff's Department before any welding, cutting or grinding begins;

3. All grass, leaves, brush and other easily combustible materials must be cleared within

a fifty (50) feet radius surrounding the area where the activity is to take place before any welding, cutting or grinding begins; and

4. A spotter with water and a ready pressurized delivery system must be on hand before any welding, cutting or grinding begins and remain on hand until the activity is completed.

C. Burning of household trash is permitted under the following conditions:

1. Shall take place only when the wind speed is 15 miles per hour or less;

2. All grass, leaves, brush and other easily combustible materials must be cleared within a fifty (50) foot radius surrounding the area where the activity is to take place and before any burning of trash begins;

3. The burning takes place in a container with a mesh cover; and

4. A spotter with water and a ready pressurized delivery system must be on hand before any burning begins and remain on hand until the burning is completed.

D. Outdoor cooking is permitted under the following conditions:

1. Shall take place only when the wind speed is 15 miles per hour or less;

2. All grass, leaves, brush and other easily combustible materials must be cleared within a fifty (50) foot radius surrounding the area where the activity is to take place and before any outdoor cooking begins; and,

3. A spotter with water and a ready pressurized delivery system must be on hand before any outdoor cooking begins and remain on hand until the outdoor cooking is completed.

In accordance with Local Government §352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

ADOPTED this 14th day of November, 2011.

Roy Blair  
County Judge  
Attest:  
Mary Grim  
County Clerk  
20-1tc

**ADVERTISEMENT  
FOR BIDS**

The City of Robert Lee, Owner, P.O. Box 26, Robert Lee, Texas 76945-0026 will receive Sealed Bids for the materials.

**CONTRACT No. 01: Clear & grub 17.0 Acres; Furnish and install 16,400 L.F. of 10-inch C-900, DR-18 PVC pipe; 9,600 L.F. of 10-inch SDR 26 PVC pipe; 2 Each 10-inch MJ gate valves and boxes; 9 Each 6-inch drain line; 28 Each 1-inch air relief & vacuum valves; 25 Each 3/4 inch sample valves; ductile iron fittings; 45 Each fiberglass pipeline marker signs; 10 Each 12 foot aluminum LifeTime gates; Bore & jack 80 L.F. 20-inch steel casing; and Furnish and deliver 1,200 gals. of diesel.**

**Addition or Deletion  
to the Base Bid:**

**DELETE Furnish and install 1,000 L.F. of 10-inch C-900, DR-18 PVC pipe; DELETE Furnish and install 2,000 L.F. of 10-inch C-900, DR-18 PVC pipe; DELETE Furnish and install 3,000 L.F. of 10-inch C-**

**900, DR-18 PVC pipe; DELETE Furnish and install 4,000 L.F. of 10-inch C-900, DR-18 PVC pipe; DELETE Furnish and install 5,000 L.F. of 10-inch C-900, DR-18 PVC pipe; DELETE 1 Each 10-inch MJ gate valve and box; DELETE 2 Each 10-inch MJ gate valve and box; DELETE 3 Each 10-inch MJ gate valve and box;**

The Bids will be received by Kay Torres, City Secretary, at the office of City Hall, Robert Lee, Texas 76945-0026, until 10:00 am (Local Time), Friday, December 16, 2011, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following location(s):

- City Hall (6 East 7th Street), Robert Lee, Texas 76945-0026
- Burgess & Niple, Inc., 1030 Andrews Hwy., Suite 211, Midland, Texas 79701

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Issuing Office, Burgess & Niple, Inc., located at 1030 Andrews Hwy., Suite 211, Midland, Texas 79701 upon payment of \$ 175.00 for each set.

Date  
November 21, 2011

By:  
Kay Torres, City Secretary,  
City of Robert Lee  
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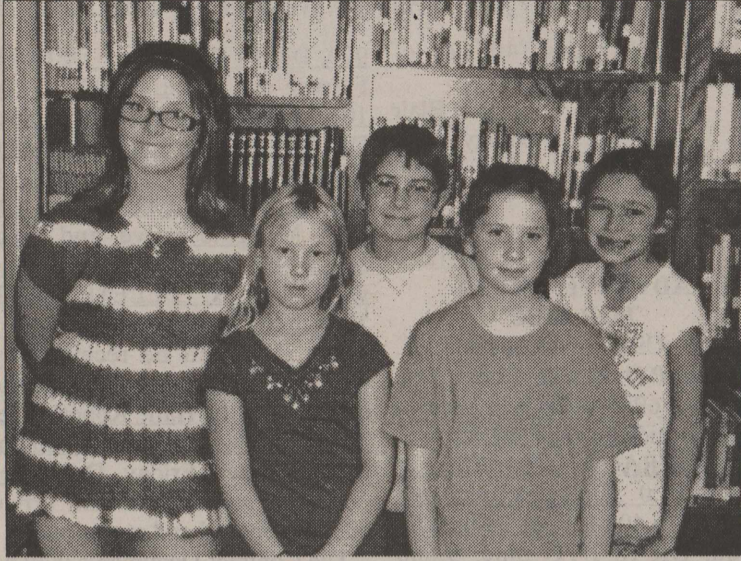
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**Coke County 4-H Junior Officers!** *Bronte 4-H Junior club elected officers at the November meeting. Elected were (top photo, from left) President Cassidy McWright, Vice President India Chumney, Council Delegate Hunter Hortenstine, Secretary Keeley Queen, and Council Delegate Karissa Cervenka. The Robert Lee 4-H Junior club also elected officers at their November meeting. Elected were (bottom photo, from left) Vice President Daniel Mendoza, Council Delegate Garrett Knight, Secretary Megan Grantham, President Kaylee Puentez, and Council Delegate Kelby Clawson.*

thanked everyone who helped with the Potato Bake and presented everyone with a gift. All club members agreed that they should continue the Potato Bake next year.

Janet Wommack passed around the sign-up sheet for the Book Fair which will be held November 28, 2011, through December 2, 2011.

The Christmas Party was discussed. The party will be at the home of Lanette and Keith Fletcher on December 8 at 6 pm. The club will furnish the ham and all members are to bring a covered dish or dessert or both. Everyone is to bring an ornament for the ornament exchange, wrapped, and not to exceed \$10.00.

Jennifer Stango made a motion that to have a Bake Sale on December 3, 2011, the same day as Christmas on Old Bronte celebrations. Everyone is to bring two items to sell. Items will be priced the day of the sale. Lanette Fletcher seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Jennifer Stango presented the evening's program on being a vegetarian. Jennifer passed out information on the subject, telling the different types of vegetarians, health benefits of being a vegetarian, protein sources for vegetarians, and the debate about eating animals. Jennifer also made a salad for everyone to sample. The salad was very delicious and some even had seconds. Thanks Jennifer for a very

informative program.

A delicious homemade cheese cake (made by Jennifer Stango) and coffee or peach tea was served by the hostesses: Jennifer Stango, Marian Gohman, and Janet Wommack. Good job ladies.

The Chinese Auction was won by Beverly Sims.

Members present included Marilyn Bivins, Angel Cervenka, Lanette Fletcher, Marian Gohman, Fredna Moore, Beverly Sims, Doris Sims, Jennifer Stango, and Janet Wommack.

### Check Out Coke County Library

The Coke County Library will have on display the '64 Study Club's king-sized quilt to be awarded to a lucky winner on Friday, Open House Day, December 2, 2012.

The king-sized quilt was made by three members of the '64 Study Club, Carolyn Long, Pat Carwile, and Nita Duncan. Hundreds of hours were required and personal duties set aside to complete this project. But, it is a labor of love, as the quilt's fund raiser will serve to provide scholarships to Robert Lee's high school seniors.

The quilt and its matching pillow shams will look good folded across the foot of a single bed, or draped across

a queen-sized bed, and will do justice as a cover for a king-sized bed. The quilt might also be used as a wall hanging, although it would be hard not to enhance a bedroom setting with it.

Tickets for the drawing are \$1.00 a piece. With each dollar purchase, high school seniors will be awarded scholarships to pursue their dreams. Those who purchase tickets are helping young people become contributing citizens for the future.

All are invited to stop by to see the quilt. The quilt is a one-of-a-kind piece. The design is original and the quilting is unique. A surprise awaits those looking at the underside of the quilt.

### Winter schedule for RL Landfill announced

Due to low activity during the winter months, the Robert Lee Landfill will implement the winter schedule.

Beginning November 5th, the Landfill will open ONLY on the first Saturday of each month from 9 am to 12 noon, weather permitting.

Residents may call city hall for further information.

Call 453-2433  
to get your Christmas  
Greeting in the  
December 23rd issue of  
the Observer/Enterprise.

### Sorosis Study Club posts news

The Sorosis Study Club meet for its regular monthly meeting at the home of Jennifer Stango Thursday, November 17, 2011. President Fredna Moore called the meeting to order at 7 pm and led the group in the Pledge to the United States Flag and Pledge to the Texas Flag. The group also read the Club Collect.

Minutes to the previous

meeting were not available.

Beverly Sims read a card from Doris Sims, thanking the club for the gift sent to her during her hospital stay.

Beverly Sims presented the Treasury Report. She stated that there were still some expenses that have yet to come in and that will have to be paid before it will be known how much was actually made on the Potato Bake.

President Fredna Moore

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—Calendar of Events—

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#### Fun Run

8 a.m. - Registration at the Depot  
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9 a.m. - Race Begins

Divisions: Under 19, 20-25, 26-44, 45-59, 60 & Up

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Holiday Craft Bazaar on Main Street

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