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## Filing period for 2012 primaries to end December 15

The filing period for the March 6, 2012, Democratic and Republican primaries will end at 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.

As of presstime, Gene Montgomery and Gaylon Pitcock have filed to retain their seats on the commissioners' court. Sheriff Wayne McCutchen has filed for re-election, along with Constables Marty Boyd and Marshall Millican.

Those interested in filing may pick up and return the applications and the filing fee (or petition) 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.

## Santa to visit Bronte Health & Rehab Center

The Bronte Health and Rehab Center is sponsoring a special visit from Santa for all community children. The event will be held Thursday, December 8, 2011, at BHRC, 900 S. State Street in Bronte from 6:30 pm to 8 pm.

The Center has also scheduled the Residents Christmas Party and New Year's Party. The Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 17, 2011, from 1 pm to 3 pm and the New Year's Party will be held on Friday, December 30, 2011, at 3 pm.

## 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



**Bryan's Barn Remembered!** Sid and Cookie Burns represented the Wilson Bryan family at a ceremony held during the annual Robert Lee Open House celebrations Friday, December 2. The ribbon cutting at the gazebo in the mini-park honored the family for the years of work, effort and expense that went into making Bryan's Barn a Coke County holiday tradition.

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.

## Hear Ye, Hear Ye

The attendance of the populace is hereby requested to attend a Yuletide Celebration

the 19th day of December, 2011 AD at the Library of Coke County at 6:00 in the evening.

This celebration is hosted by the Coke County Genealogy Society. The members will have tidbits that might have been served in Colonial Williamsburg or the 1880 western frontier of Coke County.

## Ivey Motor Co. holds Open House

Over 117 guests attended the Open House at Ivey Motor Company in Robert Lee Friday, December 2. Guests enjoyed the good food and visiting.

Door prizes were drawn and awarded. Marshall Millican won the cooker. The Ratchet and Socket set went to Maudie Conley with Curtis Walker taking home the wrench set and Jack Horton winning the bolt cutter.

## Kickapoo Water

### Board sets election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election Tuesday, January 10, 2012, for the purpose of electing two directors.

Directors filing for re-election are Jack Corley and Bob Ragsdale. The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information

concerning the election, contact Clerk Fran Sonnenberg by 5 pm on Friday, December 9, 2011.

## Coke County buildings for rent

The first day to rent the following Coke County buildings for 2012 will be on Tuesday, January 3rd at 7:00 am in the Judge's Office in the Coke County Courthouse.

The buildings include the Robert Lee Large Recreation, Robert Lee Senior Citizen Building, Robert Lee Pavilion, Bronte Large Recreation Hall, Bronte Senior Citizen Building, and the Bronte Pavilion.

If you have any questions, please call the Judge's Office at 453-2641.

## 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, call the golf course at 453-2317.



**Brrrrr!** The Fun Run sponsored by the Bronte Class of 2014 was a chilly affair for those who braved the wind, cold temperatures and rain Saturday, December 3. The event was held during the annual Christmas in Ole Bronte celebration. Rainfall reports on the east side of the county came in between 1/2 inch and 3/4 inches for the weekend.

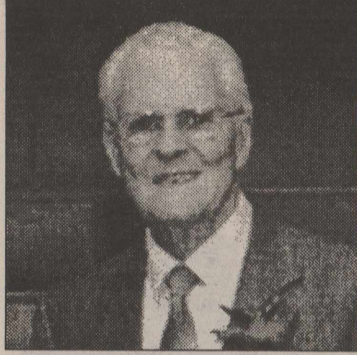
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**Obituaries**



**Morris**

Harry Keith Morris, Sr. was born in Gainesville, Texas, on September 8, 1926, the son of Dorris Albert Morris, Sr. and Olga Aleene (Wetz) Morris. He passed away on December 4, 2011, at Ashley Gardens in Mt. Vernon. He was 85 years of age.

Harry's family moved to Canadian, Texas, when he was very young. There, he grew up, attended Canadian public schools and graduated from Canadian High School in 1943.

Harry attended college at West Texas State College in Canyon, Texas, one semester on a scholarship of \$50.00 for tuition. He studied and took a physical for the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program and went to Oklahoma A & M at Stillwater, Oklahoma. Then, he went into regular Army basic training at Camp Hood, Texas. From there, he was sent to Oregon State College where he studied until WWII ended in August 1945. He spent one year in Germany with the US Occupation Forces.

He married Dannie Welch on June 10, 1948, in Canadian, Texas. To this union were born three children, Harry Keith, Jr., Phyllis Elaine and Rebecca Eloise.

Having felt and responded to a call to the gospel ministry, he enrolled in and graduated from Baylor University in Waco, Texas, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas. Afterward, he pastored churches in Texas - Lesley

Baptist near Lakeview, Notrees Baptist Church and First Baptist Church in Bronte.

For four years, Harry served as Area Missionary for the Brady, Coleman and Runnels Baptist Association. Then, he served thirteen and a half years as Director of Missions for the Mt. Baker Baptist Association in Washington State, living in Mt. Vernon. He was serving as Interim Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon at the time of his illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Aaron, one sister Patricia McDaniel and one daughter, Rebecca Gragg.

Harry is survived by his wife of 63 years, Dannie, of Mt. Vernon; his son Harry Keith Morris, Jr. (wife Mixy) living in East Asia; and a daughter Phyllis Middleton of

Renton, Washington; six grandchildren: Jared Gragg (wife Hollie), Colton Gragg (wife Betsy) both of Lubbock, Texas; Parker Gragg of Abilene, Texas; Genesis, Michael and Hannah Morris of East Asia; and one great-granddaughter, Emma Claire Gragg of Lubbock.

Also surviving are one sister Marguerite Huyck of Amarillo, Texas; a brother Dorris Albert Morris, Jr. (wife Mary Ella) of San Antonio, Texas; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of friends and colleagues.

In lieu of flowers, please direct memorial gifts to the Southern Baptist Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions, The Gideons International, or Trinity Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon.

Memorial Services will be held at Hawthorne Funeral Home, 1825 E. College Way, Mt. Vernon, Washington 98273 on Friday, December 9, at 1 pm. Visitation will be Thursday from 10 am to 5 pm and Friday from 9 am until 1 pm.

Our sincere thanks to the staff and personnel of Mira Vista Convalescent Center, Ashley Gardens and Hospice of the Northwest, and to Dr. Carl Berliner. Arrangements are under the care of Hawthorne Funeral Home, Mount Vernon, Washington.

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**RESPECT THE GRACE OF GOD**

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: It is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. • *Ephesians 2:8-9*

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age. • *Titus 2:11-12*

We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain. • *II Corinthians 6:1*

I do not frustrate the grace of God: For if righteousness come by the law, than Christ is dead in vain. • *Galatians 2:21*

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? • *Romans 6:1*

To open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness from sin, and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in me. • *Acts 26:18*

So now, brethren, I command you to God and to the work of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you and inheritance among all those who are sanctified. • *Acts 20:32*

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

**Hood**

James Keith Hood passed away on November 30, 2011, in Midland, Texas.

Memorial service was held at 2 pm Saturday, December 3, 2011, at Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee, Texas. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

James was born August 13, 1953, to Keith Vane Hood and Mary Perry Hood. James graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1971.

After high school, he received a master's in wild-life science from Angelo State University. He then spent 10+ years working as an animal pharmaceutical representative. From that, he purchased a ranch near Bronte and spent his remaining years as a farmer/rancher. James retired in 2011.

James was an avid fisherman and hunter. He enjoyed passing that knowledge on to others, operating a guide service for many years.

He is survived by numerous cousins from Rhode Island, Ohio, and Texas.

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**Williams**

Frankie Beth Williams, 82, died Monday, December 5, 2011, at a local nursing home. Graveside service will be held at 2 pm Friday, December 9, 2011, in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her sons, W. L. Holmes of Odessa, Craig Cornett of Colorado; and her daughter, Cheryl Carrasco of Henderson, Nevada.

**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.

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 11 am & 6 pm Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm

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 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

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 Wed. 6 pm

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 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
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**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
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 (325) 453-2724  
 Danny White, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

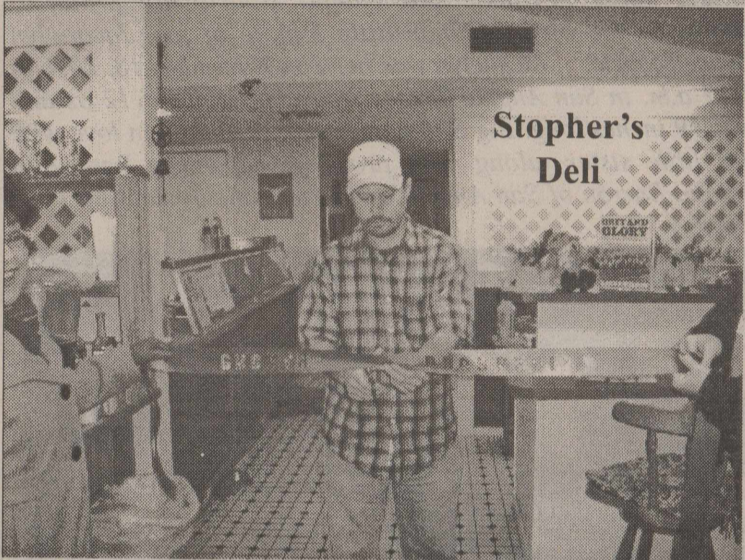
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 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

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 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting



Pizza Barn



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Twisters

**Robert Lee's Vision With a Purpose**

By Joan Davis  
 What or who is "Vision With a Purpose"? The group was originally inspired by sisters Debbie Childers and Beverly Hawkins of Robert Lee a couple of months ago. Their vision was to form an organization that would combat the bad patch of luck the city has suffered in the last two or three years. This stretch included loss of businesses, continued drought, the lake drying up, and then came the devastation of the wildfires during the summer. Ranchers not only lost fences, grazing, and stock water, it also has affected the supplemental hunting enjoyed her for years.

Two monthly meetings with much discussion on how best we can help our local businesses, our neighbors, and the city—therefore, "Vision With a Purpose". Several projects will be looked at in the near future. Over thirty enthusiastic people attended the meeting

December 1 at Noel and Clark Tinkler's restaurant and meeting rooms on 158 West and enjoyed a welcome warm soup and chili supper.

On Friday, December 2, at 10 am a number of the group gathered at the downtown gazebo at the Wilson Bryan Mini-Park



Thursday Meeting



Bryan Ceremony

for a ribbon cutting to open the holiday season and business open-houses. Cookie and Sid Burns did the honors and dedicated the rest of December to the Bryan family and to remember the years of joy that Bryan's barn gave our community as well as many thousands of visitors through the years.

Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Robert Lee twice this month. He will distribute candy and hear children's requests at the gazebo downtown December 10 and 17 at

7:00 pm.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 5, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the Victory Assembly of God Church on 6th at Houston St. in Robert Lee. The group will gather in the

church recreation hall. Plans are to elect officers, regulations, and member fees will be set. Everyone who can help motivate upcoming projects and are interested in helping Robert Lee, please join us. In the meantime, let's trade and shop at home!

**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.

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



**Silly Seniors!** The Robert Lee Senior Class of 2012 goofed off after taking their group picture for the school yearbook at the Visitor's Center in San Angelo on Wednesday, November 30.

## Robert Lee basketball results

The Robert Lee Lady Steers handed the Eden Lady Bulldogs a 41-15 loss Friday, December 2.

Leading scorer for the game was Kimberly Roach with 17 points. Jordan Gartman put up 10 points and Louisa Carrera added another 8 points. Raquel Rojas, Ashlie Wheat and Bianca Huapilla each put in 2 points.

The Robert Lee Steers faced off against Miles

Tuesday, November 29, and fell 19-48.

Scoring for the Steers were Zachary Sanchez 6, James Roberts 3, Blake Smith 2, Eric Wells 2, Shelby Davis 2, Michael Curry 2, and Everett Wilson 2.

The Steers went up against the Eden Bulldogs on Friday, December 2, and were defeated 32-52.

Scoring for the Steers were Zach Skinner 8, Everett Wilson 8, Zachary Sanchez 4, Will Howard 4, Mason Hill 2 and James Roberts 2.

The Robert Lee Junior High Lady Dogies "A" team faced Garden City on Monday, December 5, and were defeated 12-21.

Scoring for the Lady Dogies

were Brady Clawson 5, Pammy Meeks 2, Karlee Roach 2, Chesney Minjarez 2, and Anna Huapilla 1.

The Robert Lee Junior High Dogie "A" team were defeated by Garden City 6-48.

Scoring for the Dogies were Bruce Buddin 3, Wade Allen 2, and Ricky Williams 1.

## RL Elementary Music program slated

The Robert Lee Elementary Christmas Music program will be held Wednesday evening, December 14, at 6 pm. The program, to be held in the Robert Lee school cafeteria, will feature performances by students in grades Kindergarten through fifth.



**LOOK WHO'S NEW!** Ribbons and bows from her head to her toes! Frankie and Vianna Madrid are proud to announce the birth of their little bundle of joy, Jacquelyn Grace Madrid. Jacquelyn was born on November 18, 2011 at 7:12 a.m. in San Angelo Texas. She weighed 7 lbs 12 oz and was 19 inches long. Big Sister, Julia Madrid, is so in love with her little sister along with proud grandparents Raul and Estolia Barron of San Angelo and Frank and Josie Madrid of Odessa.



**Scholarship Fundraiser!** The 64 Study Club awards scholarships each year to several Robert Lee High School seniors. Each year, the club sponsors a project to raise funds for these. This year's project was a quilt raffle. The quilt, designed and constructed by Nita Duncan, Pat Carwile and Carolyn Long, was won by Mary Beth Drennan following the drawing December 2.

## School Menu



### Breakfast

**Monday, December 12**  
Pigs in blanket or cereal, juice, milk

**Tuesday, December 13**  
Burrito or cereal, juice, milk

**Wednesday, December 14**  
Cinnamon roll or cereal, juice, milk

**Thursday, December 15**  
Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk

**Friday, December 16**  
Muffin or cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, December 12**  
Chicken fajitas, salad, pinto beans, apple, milk

**Tuesday, December 13**  
Chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, carrots, gravy, bread, pears, milk

**Wednesday, December 14**  
Hot dogs, cheese, chili, fritos, baked beans, orange, milk

**Thursday, December 15**  
Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, green beans, roll, fruit cup, milk

**Friday, December 16**  
Hamburger, French fries, salad, pickles, raisins, milk

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## Noel & Co.

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Orders must be in by 5 pm December 17.

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**Fun Run Winner!** Twelve year old Sawyer Harris (right) won 1st place in the 19 and under group at the Fun Run held Saturday, December 3, during the Christmas in Ole Bronte celebration. The event was sponsored by the Bronte High School Class of 2014. Santa Claus (bottom right photo) also put in an appearance during the festivities!

**Longhorns face Coleman in Championship game**

The Bronte Longhorns hosted a basketball tournament recently. On Thursday in Pool Play, they rolled over Highland 54-4.

Scoring for the Horns were Creed Coalson with 10 points, Jordan Baumann with 9 points, Jared Scott with 8 points, Beau Grigg with 8 points, Josh Puentez with 7 points, Ty Lee with 5 points, Newt McGinnis with 4 points, John Deller with 2 points, and Lance Burns with 1 point.

The Longhorns then went on to fall to Coleman 17-41.

Scoring for the Longhorns were Josh Puentez with 8 points, Creed Coalson with 4 points, Newt McGinnis with 2 points, Beau Grigg with 2 points and Ty Lee with 1 point.

The Longhorns next played in the Quarterfinal game against Hamlin and were victorious with a score of 45-26.

Scoring for the Longhorns were John Deller with 10 points, Jordan Baumann with 8 points, Beau Grigg with 8 points, Cody Martin with 6 points, Newt McGinnis with 5 points, Creed Coalson with 4 points, and Ty Lee with 4 points.

In the Semi-final game, Bronte defeated Miles 40-17.

Scoring for the Longhorns were Creed Coalson with 13 points, John Deller with 9 points, Newt McGinnis with 4 points, Josh Puentez with 4 points, and Ty Lee, Jared Scott, Thoren Charles, Cody Martin and Beau Grigg with 2 points each.

The Longhorns again went up against Coleman in the Championship game and fell 34-44.

Scoring for the Longhorns were Creed Coalson with 13 points, Jordan Baumann with 11 points, Ty Lee with 4 points, Newt McGinnis with 3 points, Jared Scott with 2 points, and Josh Puentez with 1 point.

**BHS to issue Senior Citizen passes**

Bronte ISD will be issuing District Basketball passes to senior citizens. Anyone 65 years and older may come by the administration office to pick up their District Basketball pass during regular office hours. This Basketball pass is good for District Basketball games.

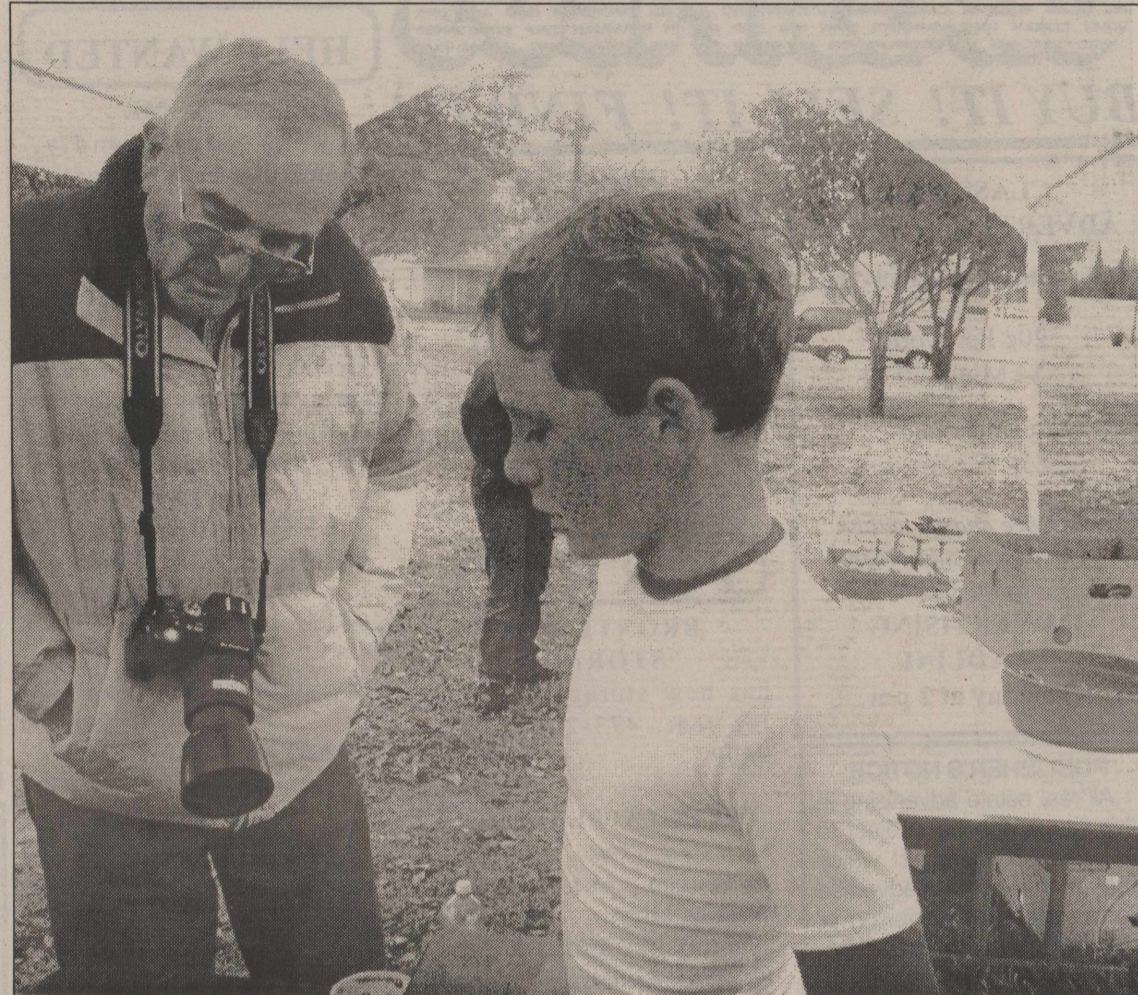
**Bronte and Robert Lee Featured in Regional Guide**

Bronte and Robert Lee are two of 42 communities featured in the 2012 Texas Midwest Guide. The 17th edition of the annual publication is now in circulation and showcases quality of life and points of interest in the region.

Participation in the regional marketing guide was sponsored by the Bronte Economic Development Corporation and City of Robert Lee. Local advertisers participating in the guide included Fort Chadbourne, Bronte Hometown Hardware, Celebrations, First National Bank of Sterling City, Main Street Market, Shear Heaven Salon and This 'n That Shop.

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



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For more information about Texas Midwest Community Network, visit the website [www.texasmidwest.org](http://www.texasmidwest.org)

**Scholarship Search Site available**

Students in grades 9-12 at Bronte High School have access to a free online scholarship search site at [www.collegeguidanceconsultants.com](http://www.collegeguidanceconsultants.com). This site constantly updates scholarships throughout the year and no registration on the part of the student is required. This site is easy to use and search. A password and user name is required.

BHS students and parents may call the BHS counselor's office or high school office to obtain the password and user name.

For more information on scholarships, please contact BHS counselor, Mrs. Timmerman, or visit the



Counselor's Corner web and click on "Scholarship page at [www.bronteisd.net](http://www.bronteisd.net) Information".

School Menu

**Breakfast**

**Monday, December 12**

Sausage rolls or cereal, juice, milk

**Tuesday, December 13**

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

**Wednesday, December 14**

Pancake on a stick or cereal, juice, milk

**Thursday, December 15**

Breakfast burrito or cereal, juice, milk

**Friday, December 16**

Sausage patty with biscuit or cereal, juice, milk

**Lunch**

**Monday, December 12**

Pizza, corn, garden salad, orange smiles, cookies, milk

**Tuesday, December 13**

Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk

**Wednesday, December 14**

Lasagna, garden salad, seasoned corn, garlic bread, fruit, milk

**Thursday, December 15**

Chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, Spanish rice, cobbler, milk

**Friday, December 16**

Corn dogs, ranch beans, baked chips, garden salad, milk

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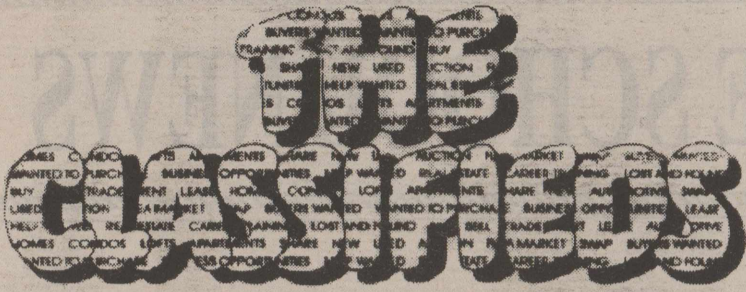
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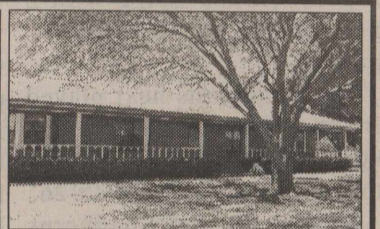
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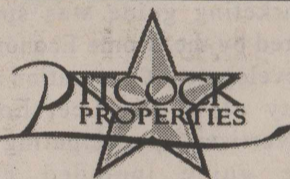
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December 9, 2011**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") sets minimum water quality standards for public drinking water. These standards include enforceable treatment technique requirements for drinking water. Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

The Robert Lee Water System failed to meet the minimum daily treatment technique requirements on November 14th - 30th, 2011. Specifically, our water system allowed the turbidity of the filtered water to exceed 1.0 Nephelometric Turbidity Units.

Additionally, The Robert Lee Water System failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements for the month of November, 2011. Specifically, our water system allowed the turbidity of the filtered water to exceed 0.3 Nephelometric Turbidity Units in more than 5.0 percent of the measurements made during the month.

If you want more

**Blackwell  
School  
Menu**



**Breakfast**

- Monday, December 12**  
Choice of popart or cereal, juice, milk
- Tuesday, December 13**  
Pancakes or cereal, juice, milk
- Wednesday, December 14**  
Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, December 15**  
Biscuits, sausage and gravy or cereal, juice, milk
- Friday, December 16**  
Assorted muffins/gogurt or cereal, juice milk

**Lunch**

- Monday, December 12**  
Hamburger soup, grilled cheese, fresh veggies, ranch, fruit, milk
- Tuesday, December 13**  
Hot pockets, bread sticks, marinara sauce, tossed salad, fruit, milk
- Wednesday, December 14**  
Corn dog, mac-n-cheese, baked beans, fruit, milk
- Thursday, December 15**  
Turkey and dressing dinner, Community Invited
- Friday, December 16**  
Chopped BBQ sandwich, pickle spears, fresh carrots, ranch dressing, baked chips, fruit, milk

information about the nature and significance of these violation, you may contact City Superintendent, E. R. Roberts at 325-453-2831.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

**22-1tc  
West Coke County  
Hospital Board  
Meeting**

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session November 28, 2011. President Mary Bessent called the meeting to order at 9:38 AM, and declared a quorum was present. Board members present were Mary Bessent, Sarah Green, Pat Stephens, and Farrell Jean Washam. Also present were Roger Alexander, Administrator, and Janie Munoz, Business Office Mgr. There were no visitors. Mary Bessent gave the invocation. The minutes from the previous meetings were approved, and there were no members absent from the October meeting.

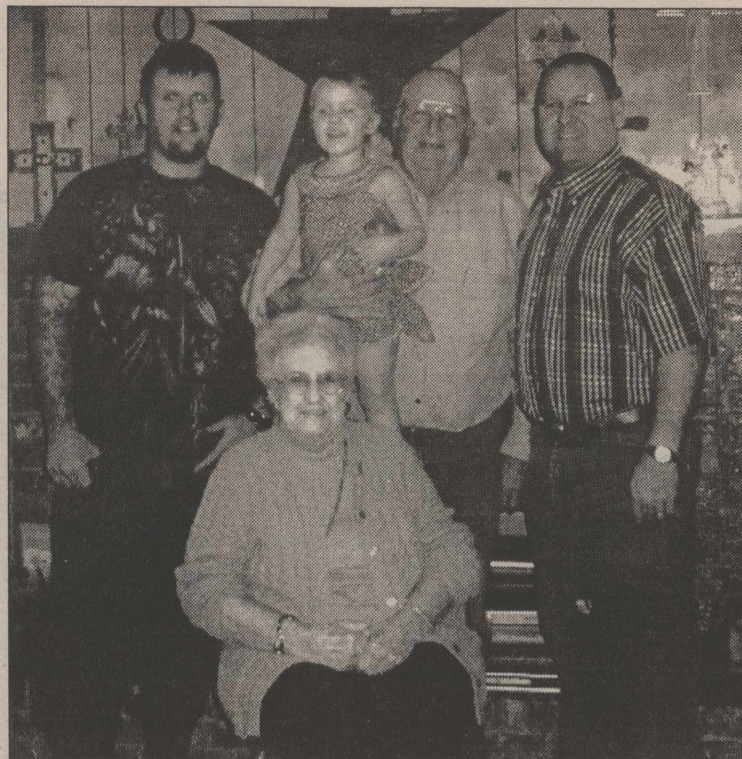
In the staffing update, Roger informed the Board all positions in the staff are currently filled, but there is a continuing need for prn CNA's and nurses for shift

work. Roger also reported there are currently 12 residents in the Alzheimer's Unit, and 46 residents total in the Care Center as of the meeting date.

The Board then discussed capital projects. The work on the replacement of the water pipes and the ceilings in the halls is progressing. The work which began in the hall by the dining room was completed in time for the annual family Thanksgiving luncheon at the Center, to the immense gratification and enjoyment of staff and guests. It looks lovely. Future capital projects were discussed and Roger was authorized to begin research for the renovation of the Alzheimer's Unit.

The annual Thanksgiving luncheon, held in the new dining room, was a tremendous success again this year, with approximately 390 residents and guests being fed at lunch. Mega appreciation goes to Tammy Riley and all the kitchen staff, cooks, servers, cleaner-uppers, and everyone who helped make the luncheon such a tremendous success. A group of Acteens (a youth group) from Grape Creek did a wonderful job assisting with the meal, bussing the tables, and helping to clean up afterward. Thanks to all for a job well done!

In Public Relations, work on the website continue to progress, and Roger will continue to have contact with Cisco regarding the completed website.



**Generations of Corleys!** Five generations of the Corley Family recently got together. They include (from left) Tyler (father of), Jayla, great-grandfather Benny, grandfather Barry, and great-great-grandmother Effie (seated).

Accounts Receivable was discussed and Janie Munoz was again commended for the excellent work she does. Roger also reported the HRA has proven very helpful and beneficial. The employees continue to enjoy the benefits provided.

The financial statement was discussed and accepted, and the Board discussed future agenda items.

Look at the calendar! December is here already! Where has the year gone? It's already time to prepare our hearts and homes for Christmas. It will be a busy and beautiful month at the facility, beginning with a trip to San Angelo made by some of the residents and employees to enjoy the Christmas light tour Dec. 2nd. This will be

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**The Family that Freezes Together...** *The Swecker Family, Teresa, Bryan and Kaitlyn, bundled up for their day of fun at Christmas in Ole Bronte last Saturday.*

**...WCCHD Minutes** (Continued from page 7) Willie Forman, Bill Gibbs, and Sylvia Tinkler. Come join the celebration and wish all these good folks a very Happy Birthday! The employee's Christmas party is scheduled for Dec. 13, at 2:00 PM. Mary 'Claus' Rodriguez, and her band of Merry Christmas elves, has almost completed the process

of turning a beautiful Thanksgiving display into lovely Christmas décor for the facility. They really usher in the changing seasons in beautiful style. Janie Munoz and her little elves have been busy collecting door prizes and goodies for the party. Huge thanks go out to all who have worked so hard, and to all the merchants who have participated with their donations. Oh, and Roger Claus will also be in attendance, passing out longevity checks and prizes for joy. Some of the residents and employees will enjoy the Christmas concert at 6:00 PM on Dec. 14, at the RLISD cafe-

torium. Whew!!! What a busy month. It's only half done, and I'm tired already! But, I'll put it in overdrive so I can enjoy the monthly Sing-A-Long scheduled for Dec. 16 at 3:30. I'll bet some favorite Christmas carols will be sung. The residents love this time, and invite everyone to come by and share the joy! Jim Gross will be providing entertainment at the facility Dec. 23, at 3:30 PM. What a busy, wonderful month! Everyone at the facility would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

**West Coke County EMS Memorials**

Roxie Ross  
Barbara & Jo Louise Adkins

**Sheriff reminds citizens of 24 hour phone number**

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen wishes to remind all Coke County citizens that the Sheriff's Department phone is answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The number to call is (325) 453-2717.

The next Board meeting

# We're way the heck out there!

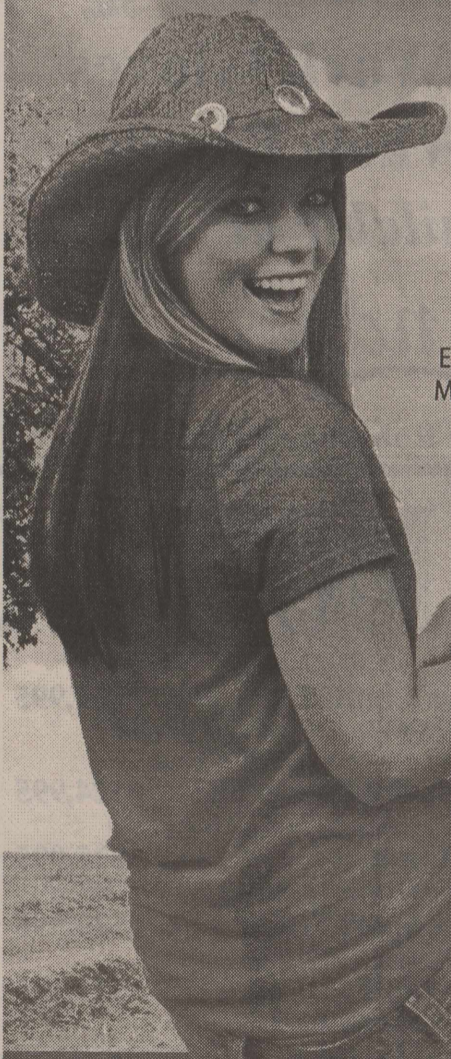
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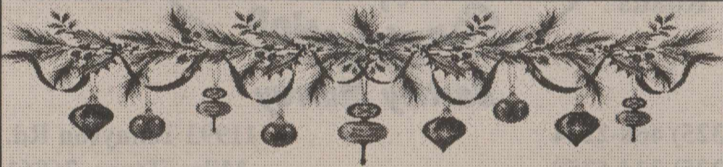
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The annual Christmas issue is scheduled for Friday, December 23, 2011!



This issue will contain Santa Letters from all of the younger elementary children in Blackwell, Bronte, and Robert Lee.

Also, any other children are welcome to send their letters to Santa to us for printing in this issue and then forwarding to the North Pole!

Included in this issue are Christmas Greetings from local business and individuals.



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