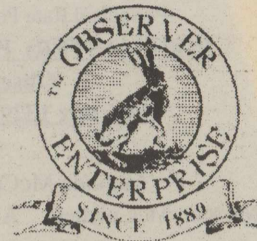


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## Garage Sale set

The Country Quilters are having a Garage Sale Saturday, December 1, through Tuesday, December 4. The sale begins at 9 am each day and will be held at the Quilting House at Robert Lee Park. The sale is benefiting the Coke County Food Bank, Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department and the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department.

## Christmas Greetings deadline set for December 13

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 21 issue.

Deadline of this year's greetings is Thursday, December 13, 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 13

Deadline for Letters to Santa Claus to be printed in this year's Christmas edition has been set for Monday, December 13. 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 21. 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.

## Christmas in Bronte plans announced

Christmas in Bronte activities planned for Saturday, December 1, 2012, include a Fun Run, arts and crafts vendors, a visit from Santa Claus and lots of good sales at Bronte businesses.

The Fun Run begins at 9 am, with registration set for 8:30 am. It includes a 1 mile run/walk, 5K and 10K.

Santa Claus will be downtown between 12 noon and 2 pm.

On Saturday, December 15, 2012, a Christmas movie will be shown at the Texas Theater. The first screening is at 1 pm and the second screening is set for 7 pm. The Bronte Chamber will be raffling off a Red Rider BB Gun after the 7 pm screening.

## Conservation Tree and Shrub Seedlings available

A limited quantity of container and bareroot seedlings are available through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District.



Deadline to order is February 1, 2013. Seedlings will be delivered and ready for pick up on February 7, 2013.

For species offered and other information, contact the SWCD office at 453-2623, ext. 3 or go by 214 E. 7th Street in Robert Lee.

## TAHC tags are now available

This past week the tags for the Texas Animal Health Commission new cattle traceability program arrived, in preparation for the rule going into effect January 1, 2013. This rule requires that all sexually intact cattle 18

months of age and older have a TAHC approved permanent identification at change of ownership.

Before August of 2011 TAHC tags were applied automatically at the time of brucellosis testing was performed. This program was cancelled at that time and is being replaced with the Cattle traceability rule, to enhance TAHC ability to identify and trace animal movement quickly and effectively, no matter what disease is involved.

The official Tags can be obtained at no charge to the producer at the Texas AgriLife Extension Office inside the Coke County Courthouse Monday - Thursday 8:00-5:00 and Friday 8:00-1:00. The tags are also available to produc-

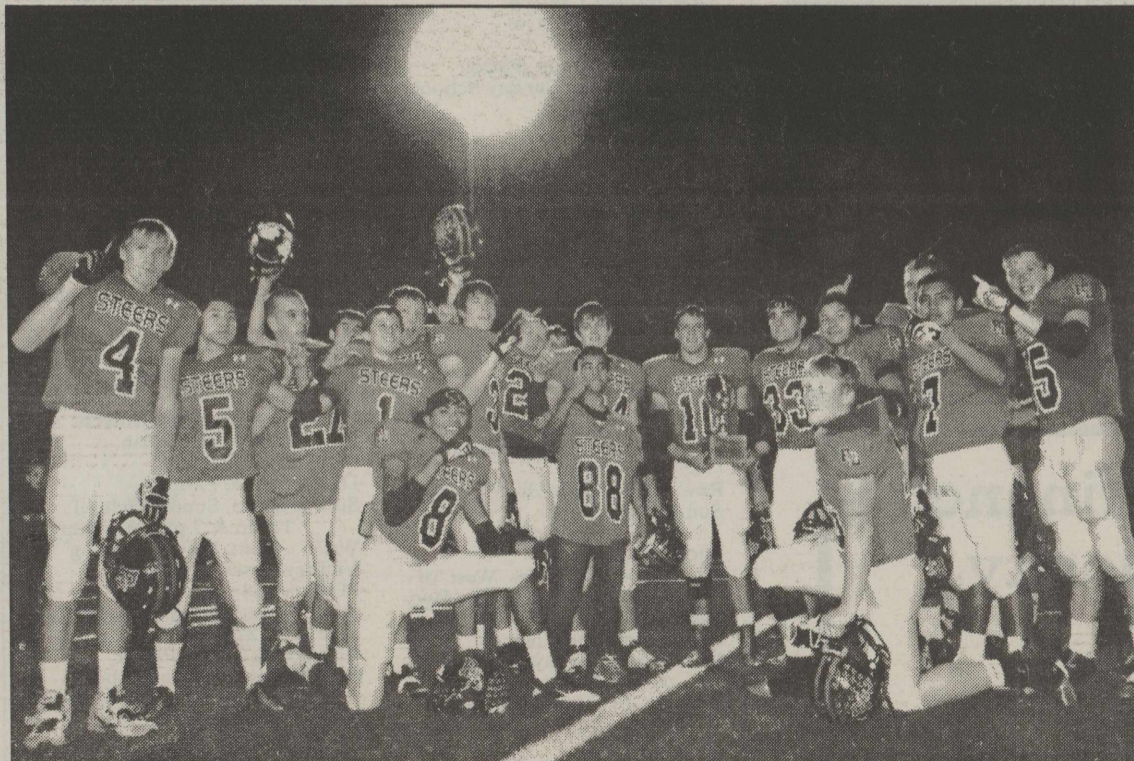
ers at livestock auction barns; however the producer will have to pay a tagging fee if they chose to use this option.

## Kickapoo Water Board sets Election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 8, 2013, for the purpose of electing three directors.

Directors filing for reelection to the board are Ronnie Robbins and Gerald Sandusky. 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 7, 2012.



**Bi-District Champions!** The Robert Lee Steers won the Bi-District Championship last Thursday night in Blackwell when they defeated the Trent Gorillas 60-6. This is the first playoff game the Steers have won since 1994 when they still played 11-man football. They will face the Grandfalls-Royalty Cowboys in the next round at 2 pm Saturday, November 24, 2012, in Big Spring.

## Football Playoff Game

ROBERT LEE STEERS (10-1)

vs.

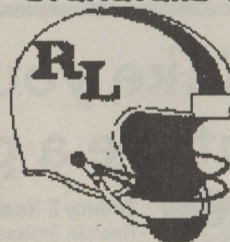
Grandfalls-Royalty Cowboys (11-0)

2 pm

Saturday, November 24

Big Spring

Robert Lee will be the visitors.



No Pep Rally This Week Due To The Holiday!

"Honk Around" Football Field

TUESDAY at approximately 3:45

"Send Off-Honk Off"

Saturday, Nov. 24th 10:25am

Line up throughout the town.

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**5th Annual Coke  
 County JH UIL Dual  
 Meet results posted**

The 5th Annual Coke County Junior High UIL Dual Meet was held on Thursday, November 15th at the Bronte HS Campus.

The Junior High UIL Dual Meet allows 7th and 8th grade students the opportunity to participate in friendly competition as a prelude to the Junior High District Meet which will be held December 10 in Blackwell.

Robert Lee and Bronte students from both the 7th and 8th grade classes competed in Math, Science, Speaking and Writing Events and other UIL sanctioned topics. Below are the top 6 places for each event:

**7th Grade Spelling**

1st: Bethany Coppedge (RL); 2nd: Tanner Bedford (B); 3rd: Mariah Munoz (RL); 4th: Margo Mendoza (RL); 5th: Peyton Dooley (RL).

**8th Grade Spelling**

1st: Kaitlyn Swecker (B); 2nd: James Wyatt (RL); 3rd: Donovan Thomas (RL); 4th: Josh Huffman (B).

**7th Grade Social Studies**

1st: Bethany Coppedge (RL); 2nd: Kiara Burns (RL); 3rd: Kourtney Roach (RL).

**8th Grade Social Studies**

1st: Trace Justiss (RL); 2nd: Carson Kelso (B); 3rd: Justin Reed (B); 4th: James Wyatt (RL); 5th: Jordayn Berryhill (B).

**7th Grade Art Smart**

1st: Melissa Perez (B); 2nd: Mariah Munoz (RL); 3rd: Jayce Bower (RL); 4th: AJ Minjarez (RL) and Jacqui Davila (B); 6th: Cade Chumney (B).

**8th Grade Art Smart**

Hanna Weatherly (B); Kacelyn Follis (B); Brittany Bedford (B).

**7th Grade Calculators**

1st: Jacqui Davila (B); 2nd: Cade Chumney (B).

**8th Grade Calculators**

1st: Carson Kelso (B); 2nd: Kaitlyn Reeves (B).

**7th Grade Dictionary Skills**

1st: Margo Mendoza (RL); 2nd: Tavo Rangel (RL); 3rd: Josh Gregston (RL); 4th: Diana Tapia (B); 5th: Peyton Dooley (RL); 6th: Mariah Munoz (RL).

**8th Grade Dictionary Skills**

1st: Matthew Curry (RL); 2nd: Ismael Cecilio (B); 3rd: Gabriel Abalos (RL); 4th: Kaleb Turner (B); 5th: Chance Berryhill (B).

**7th Grade Listening**

1st: Melissa Perez (B); 2nd: Kiara Burns (RL); 3rd: Tanner Bedford (B); 4th: Zach Jackson (B); 5th: Rachel Russell (RL).

**8th Grade Listening**

1st: Brittany Bedford (B); 2nd: Sarah Smith (B); 3rd: Hannah Brackeen (B); 4th: Emily Davidson (B) and Donovan Thomas (RL).

**7th Grade Maps, Graphs, Charts**

1st: Tavo Rangel (RL); 2nd: Kiara Burns (RL); 3rd: Margo Mendoza (RL); 4th: Collin Moore (B); 5th: Kourtney Roach (RL); 6th: Braden Richardson (RL).

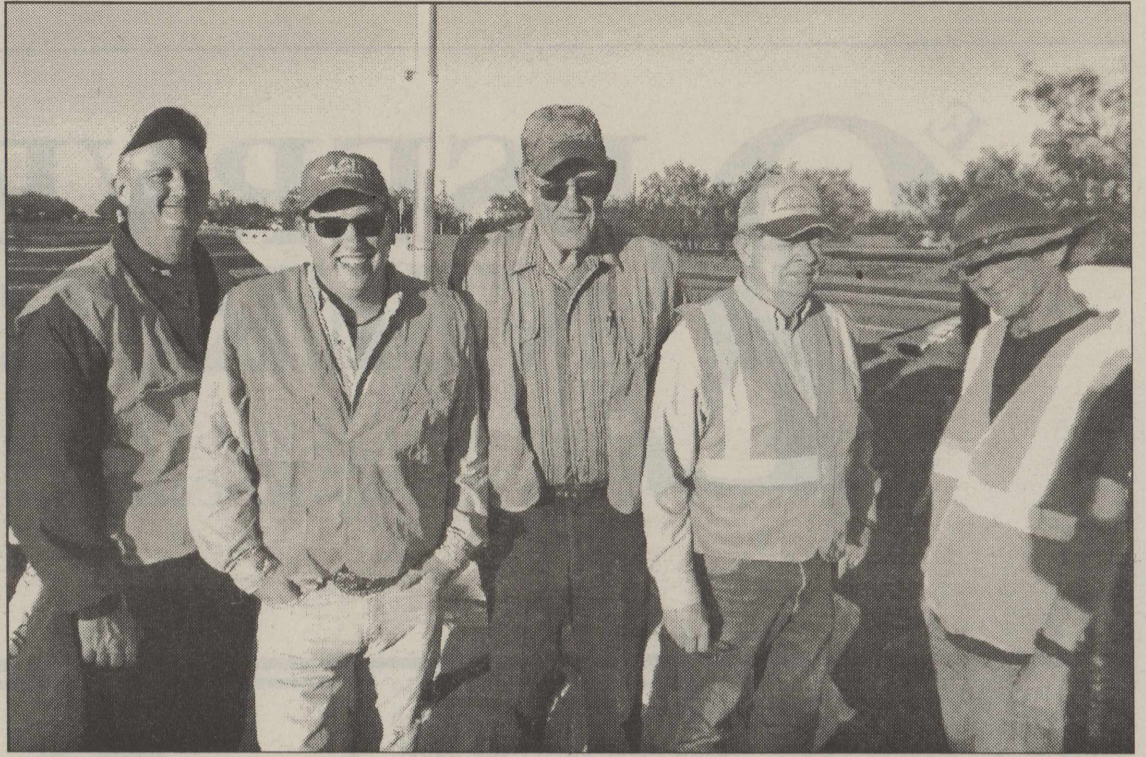
**8th Grade Maps, Graphs, Charts**

1st: Ryan Jones (B); 2nd: Kaden Hayes (RL); 3rd: James Wyatt (RL); 4th: Matthew Curry (RL); 5th: Ismael Cecilio (B); 6th: Justin Reed (B).

**7th Grade Mathematics**

1st: Kiara Burns (RL); 2nd: Tanner Bedford (B); 3rd: Melissa Perez (B); 4th: Tavo Rangel (RL); 5th: Braden Richardson (RL); 6th: Billy Coppedge (RL).

**8th Grade Mathematics**



**Lions Serve!** This week, the Bronte Lions club lived up to their motto "We Serve" as they picked up litter on Highway 277 from Bronte to the Colorado River bridge. The Lions involved included (from left) Joe Luckett, Reese Braswell, Gerald Sandusky, Ron Sims, and Lynn Pate, (not pictured) Bob Ragsdale, Del Bratcher, Pete Percifull, Louis Charles, Howard Baker and recruit Everette Boyce.

1st: Kacelyn Follis (B); 2nd: Emily Whitehurst (B); 3rd: Josh Huffman (B); 4th: Emily Davidson (B); 5th: Donovan Thomas (RL); 6th: James Wyatt (RL).

**7th Grade Science**

1st: Hanna McKinney (B); 2nd: Aaron Cervenka (RL); 3rd: Tanner Bedford (B); 4th: Elizabeth Galvan (B) and Collin Moore (B); 6th: Lisa Gilbert (B).

**8th Grade Science**

1st: James Hyatt (RL); 2nd: Sean Dooley (RL); 3rd: Carson Kelso (B) and Emily Davidson (B); 5th: Sarah Smith (B); 6th: Brittany Bedford (B).

**7th Grade Number Sense**

1st: Tanner Bedford (B); 2nd: Sadie Delacerda (B);

3rd: Billy Coppedge (RL); 4th: Zach Jackson; 5th: Kiara Burns (RL); 6th: Mariah Munzo (RL).

**8th Grade Number Sense**

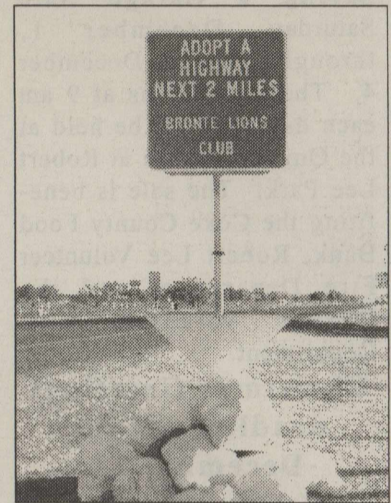
1st: Matthew Curry (RL); 2nd: Sean Dooley (RL); 3rd: Whitney Boyd (B); 4th: James Wyatt (RL); 5th: Donovan Thomas (RL); 6th: Josh Huffman (B).

**7th Grade Oral Reading**

1st: Hanna McKinney (B); 2nd: Sadie Delacerda (B); 3rd: Margo Mendoza (RL); 4th: Jessie Wheat (RL); 5th: Elizabeth Galvan (B); 6th: Kourtney Roach (RL).

**8th Grade Oral Reading**

1st: Trace Justiss (RL); 2nd: Kacelyn Follis (B); 3rd: Whitney Boyd (B); 4th: Kaitlyn Swecker (B).



**7th Grade Modern Oratory**

1st: Hanna McKinney (B); 2nd: Darby Duncan (B).

**8th Grade Modern Oratory**

1st: Emily Davidson (B); 2nd: Whitney Boyd (B); 3rd: Emily Whitehurst (B).

**7th Grade Impromptu Speaking**

1st: Darby Duncan (RL); 2nd: Elizabeth Galvan (B); 3rd: Kiara Burns (RL); 4th: Vincent Basquez (RL); 5th:

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# Coke County Soil & Water Conservation Day 2012

The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District hosted the fifth annual Coke County Conservation Field Day on October 24, 2012. Co-sponsors of the event were the Coke County Underground Water Conservation District, Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District, Texas Agri-Life Extension, The First National Bank of Sterling City in Bronte, Hall's Super Save, Super H, Wal-Mart, Albertson's and Sam's. NRCS personnel from the San Angelo team and the Zone Office with help from volunteers hosted the learning stations. With monetary donations from our co-sponsors, students and adults were provided a Conservation Field Day T-shirt.

77 fifth and sixth grade students from Bronte and Robert Lee elementary schools gathered at the historical Fort Chadbourne Ranch for a fun filled day of soil and water conservation education. The morning session began at 9:30 a.m.

Garland and Lana Richards along with Ann Pate and Brent Bryan of the Fort Chadbourne Foundation, played host to Station #1 which included a tour of the awesome new visitors' center. They briefed the students on the history of the Fort. It was established in 1852 by Companies A & K of the 8th US Infantry. The Fort was put here to protect early settlers who were making their way west during the Gold Rush in California. The Fort was surrendered in 1861 to Texas Troops at the outbreak of the Civil War. Following the war, the 4th US Cavalry returned in 1867 to reestablish Fort Chadbourne. Due to severe drought conditions, and no water or supplies readily available, a decision was made to abandon Fort Chadbourne and establish a new post, Fort Concho in present day San Angelo. In

1877, Thomas and Lucinda Odom purchased the Fort to establish Chadbourne Ranch. Although the names have changed from Odom, Wylie, and Richards, the same family owns it today making eight generations that have resided on the ranch.

Wade Day, assisted by Jacob Maenius, NRCS, hosted Station #2. Using a watershed model they explained that proper farming practices, correct usage of chemicals on fields and lawns, disposal of oil and chemicals play a vital role in the quality of water heading into our streams and rivers.

James Jackson, Texas Agri-Life Extension, Station #3, had the students actively applying rain harvesting methods. They used a water filled coffee can with holes for rain on top of a tin roof with guttering and a collection bucket signifying a water tank to store the rain water to use in times of need or for everyday use.

Joe Franklin and Ryan McClintock, NRCS assisted by volunteer, Quentin Holik, hosted Station #4. They discussed with the students the needs of plants and animals including daily requirements of food and water for each with students acting the role of different animals.

The rainfall simulator was Station #5 hosted by Cliff Kinnibrugh, NRCS Zone Agronomist and Chris Wolfenbarger, NRCS. The simulator shows the affect rainfall has on grass covered soil as opposed to bare ground and the difference in the quality of water runoff



**Conservation Day 2012!** The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District hosted the 5th annual Coke County Conservation Field Day on October 24, 2012. With monetary donations from co-sponsors, students and adults were provided a Conservation Field Day T-shirt.

from these.

Station #6 featured the many different types and profiles of soils found in Coke County hosted by Amanda Bragg, NRCS. Students were allowed to "feel" the difference in soil textures when they are dry and how they change when they become wet from rainfall.

Following these six stations, the group broke for a hot dog lunch provided by Coke County SWCD and friends.

To conclude the outdoor education day, students alternated between the edible aquifer station and an exciting hayride to the buffalo pasture guided by Fort Chadbourne personnel. A model of the underground aquifer was demonstrated by Ty Williams and Grant Teplicek, NRCS. Following

the demonstration, the students enjoyed their own version of an "edible aquifer" built with gummi bears, sprite, ice cream, sprinkles and chocolate syrup.

As a result of a very successful fifth annual Conservation Day, Coke County SWCD is looking forward to hosting the next one.

### 4-H having fundraiser

Coke County 4-H is having their RADA Cutlery fundraiser. All proceeds will benefit 4-H projects.


If you are interested in ordering, you may call

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office at 325-453-2461 or order directly from the web site [www.helpourfundraiser.com](http://www.helpourfundraiser.com). The customer order number is 504110 and ID rada76945 (all lower case).

All orders and money need to be turned in by Tuesday, November 20, 2012.

### Account opened for Burwick Family

An account has been set up at First National Bank in Bronte for the Burwick Family in honor of Darin Burwick.



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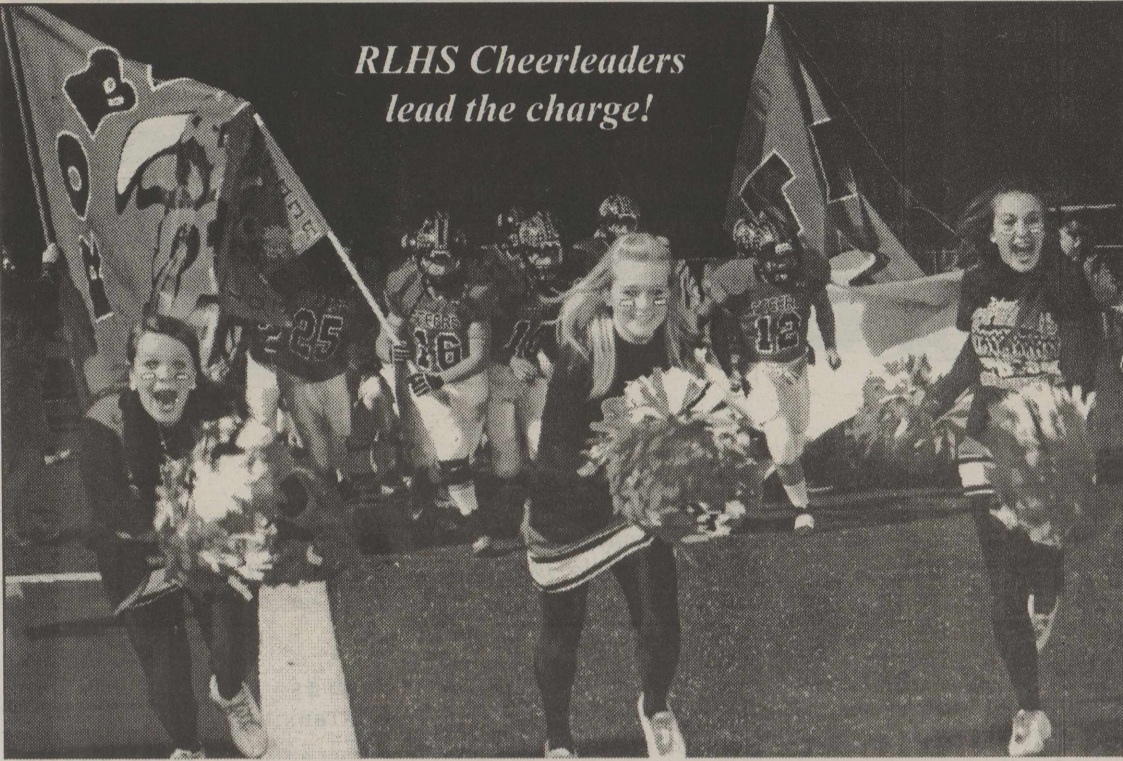
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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



*RLHS Cheerleaders lead the charge!*

## Steers Win Bi-district

By Tom Sawyer  
Robert Lee defeated Trent handily Thursday night for the Steers first playoff win since 1994 when the Steers were still in 11-man football.

The Steers put on a demonstration of teamwork and efficiency in stopping the Trent running game dead in its tracks.

Robert Lee's offense was extremely effective with only 17 plays and 8 touchdowns to carry the Steers to the second round of the playoffs.

Steer fans grab your jackets and get ready for next week's

## STEER PRIDE

Champions are made from blood, sweat and tears,  
The souls that walk these halls take this all in stride  
For on these grounds, we bleed Steer Pride.

We stand together because we have no fears,  
Brothers and sisters linked side by side  
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We won't learn or play for anything but the best,  
When you enter the doors get ready to ride  
For on these grounds, we bleed Steer Pride.

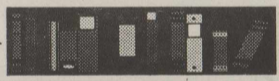
Good times and bad times, they're just a mere test,  
Students and Athletes, we all will decide  
For on these grounds, we bleed Steer Pride.

From Monday morning blah's to Friday night lights,  
All of us that come here will forever be tied  
For on these grounds, we bleed Steer Pride.

Leaders we leave here and move on to great heights,  
Orange in our veins we will never be able to hide  
For on these grounds, we bleed Steer Pride.

By Tom Sawyer

## School Menu



### Breakfast

#### Monday, November 26

Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk

#### Tuesday, November 27

Pigs in blanket or cereal, juice, milk

#### Wednesday, November 28

Cinnamon Roll or cereal, juice, milk

#### Thursday, November 29

Biscuit and sausage or cereal, juice, milk

#### Friday, November 30

Muffin or cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, November 26

Corn dog, baked beans, tomato and cucumber cup, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk

#### Tuesday, November 27

Nacho grande, refried beans, salad, orange smiles, milk

#### Wednesday, November 28

Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity jello, milk

#### Thursday, November 29

Beefy macaroni, salad, baby carrots, grapes, corn bread, milk

#### Friday, November 30

Pizza, corn, fresh broccoli, fruit bowl, milk

game and show them your Steer Pride. The Steers are set to play the Cowboys of Grand Falls-Royalty in Big Spring at 2 pm Saturday, November 24, 2012.

### STEER PRIDE BLEED ORANGE SCORING SUMMARY

#### 1st Quarter

Steers - 25 yard pass from Gartman to Saucedo with 7:34 left, PAT kick failed

Steers - 20 yard pass from Gartman to Smith with 5:52 left, PAT kick by Howard.

Steers - 26 yard pass from Gartman to Skinner with 3:02 left, PAT kick by Howard.

Steers - 33 yard pass from Gartman to Skinner with 1:05 left, PAT kick by Howard.

**STEERS - 30  
GORILLAS - 0**

#### 2nd Quarter

Steers - 58 yard pass from Gartman to Smith with 6:26 left, PAT kick failed

Steers - 6 yard pass from Gartman to Skinner with 3:40 left, PAT kick by Howard.

Steers - 12 yard run by Gartman with 2:13 left, PAT kick by Howard

Steers - 4 yard run by

Gartman with :09 left, PAT kick by Howard

Gorillas - 74 yard kickoff return with 0:00 left, PAT failed

The game was called due to the mercy rule.

**FINAL  
STEERS - 60  
GORILLAS - 6**

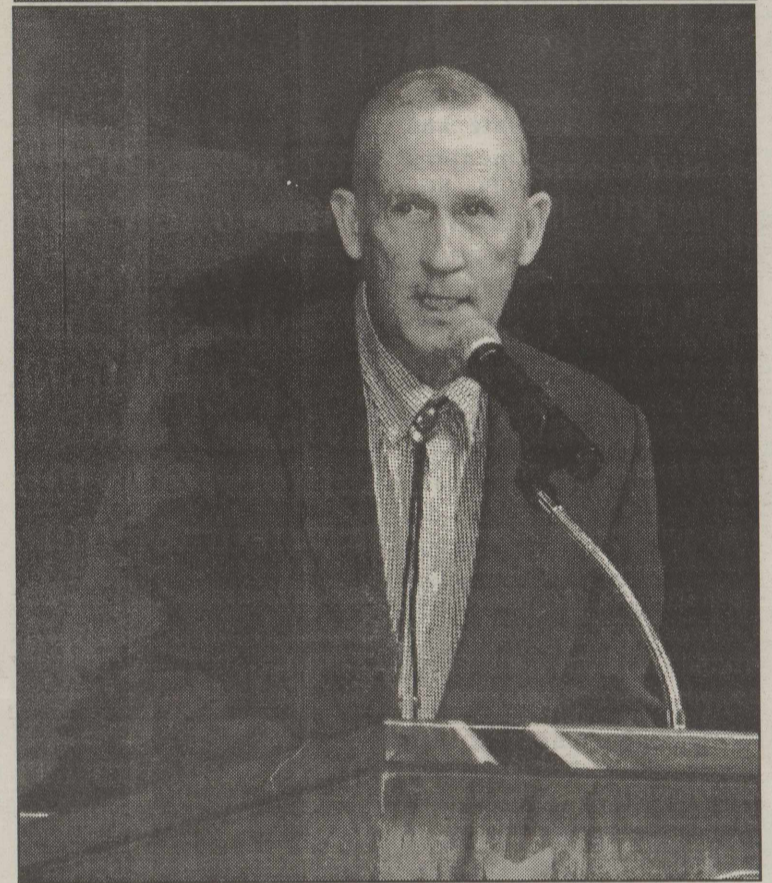
#### Player Statistics

Blaine Yanez - 2 tackles  
Sean Hildebrand - 2 tackles

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**RLISD Veterans Day Celebration!** Cali and Lexi sang the National Anthem and Wes Washam spoke at the Robert Lee ISD Veterans Day celebration held Monday, November 12, 2012.

Kevin Saucedo - 1 reception for 25 yards and 1 TD

Efrain Olguin - 1 reception for 15 yards, and 8 tackles

Mychael Tijerina - 1 reception for 24 yards, 10 tackles and 1 fumble recovery

Justin Gartman - 3 carries for 32 yards and 2 TD's, 8 of 10 passing for 207 yards and 6 TD's, and 4 tackles

James Roberts - 1 tackle

Will Howard - 2 receptions for 22 yards, 12 tackles, and 6 extra points

Bailey Smith - 1 carry for

23 yards, 2 receptions for 78 yards and 2 TD's

Blake Smith - 4 tackles

Zach Skinner - 1 carry for 6 yards, 3 receptions for 65 yards and 3 TD's, 15 tackles and 1 fumble recovery

**GO STEERS  
STEER PRIDE  
RLISD Holidays**

No classes will be held Thursday and Friday, November 22-23 at Robert Lee ISD. Classes will resume Monday, November 26.

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**... Junior High Practice Meet**  
(Continued from page 2)  
Peyton Dooley (RL).  
**8th Grade Impromptu Speaking**  
1st: Jordayn Berryhill (B);  
2nd: Kaleb Turner (B); 3rd:

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Kaden Hayes (RL); 4th: Youngblood, Heather  
Emily Davidson (B); 5th: Middleton and Bryan Swecker  
James Wyatt (RL); 6th: The meeting opened with  
Matthew Curry (RL). prayer by Paul Williams.

**7th Grade Ready Writing**  
1st: Darby Duncan (B); for the October 11, 2012,  
2nd: Elizabeth Galvan (B); Board meeting. 5 - Approve,  
3rd: Lisa Gilbert (B); 4th: 2 - Abstained.

The Principals reported the following enrollment: Elementary - 133, Secondary - 131. Total enrollment - 264. Mr. Bedford gave an update on activities. He also informed the board that the public can subscribe to the weekly update via email on the Bronte ISD website. Mr. Bedford reported that all Bronte ISD teachers are Highly Qualified as defined by the State.

**8th Grade Ready Writing**  
1st: Kacelyn Follis (B);  
2nd: Whitney Boyd (B); 3rd: Mr. Bedford gave an update on activities. He also informed the board that the public can subscribe to the weekly update via email on the Bronte ISD website. Mr. Bedford reported that all Bronte ISD teachers are Highly Qualified as defined by the State.

**7th Grade Editorial Writing**  
1st: Lisa Gilbert (B); 2nd: Hanna McKinney (B); 3rd: Mr. Richey discussed the Energy Efficiency Grant Program. The Board adopted a Resolution to approve the Grant Application. The Board also approved the Statement of Impact from TLCA. All were in Favor.

**8th Grade Editorial Writing**  
1st: Brittany Bedford (B);  
2nd: Emily Whitehurst (B);  
3rd: Emily Davidson (B).

**Bronte ISD Board posts minutes**  
The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a Regular Board Meeting on November 8, 2012, at 7:30 pm. Those in attendance were Paul Williams, president, Jay Henderson, David McWright, Kay Styles, Blake Braswell, Ray Barnett, Shane Kelton and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were Donna Poehls, Elementary Principal, and David Bedford, Secondary Principal. Guests present were Maureen

Mr. Richey presented a financial update to the board. He also discussed the Fairview Coop Program.

Several Board Members and Mr. Richey will be attending a TASB Legal Seminar in Abilene on November 13, 2012. A letter from the Texas Department of Agriculture was also discussed.

The Board voted to approve paying the bills. All were in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 8:29 pm.

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# BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

## Hornets conclude great season

The Blackwell Hornets ended their season Friday night as they fell, 49-22, to the Loraine Bulldogs in the Bi-District playoff game.

In the first quarter, the Hornets gave up one touchdown to the Bulldogs, but the second quarter began to unravel with 26 points scored by the Bulldogs to only 8 by the Hornets. After the half, the Hornets came out charging, scoring 14 points in the 2nd half to the Bulldogs' 15 points.

Jayden Jones once again led the Hornets with two touchdowns, one on the ground and one in the air. He carried the ball 18 times for 117 yards. Ethan Andrews put up 15 passes for 7 completions and two touchdowns. Ted Chambliss was the receiver for Ethan's other touchdown pass. Wade Allen connected on two conversions for an additional 4 points.

### Statistics

Franck Cano carried the ball 3 times for 13 yards, had

2 solo tackles and 6 assists, and returned 1 kickoff for 10 yards.

Mark Monroe carried the ball 3 times for 13 yards, caught 3 passes for 50 yards, had 7 solo tackles and 4 assists, and returned 1 kickoff for 9 yards.

Jayden Jones carried the ball 18 times for 117 yards, caught 1 pass for 3 yards, and had 10 solo tackles and 5 assists.

Cody Shamblin carried the ball once for 2 yards, caught 1 pass for 35 yards, and had 1 assist.

Ted Chambliss caught 2 passes for 24 yards, and had 5 solo tackles and 6 assists.

Kaleb Edwards had 4 solo tackles and 6 assists, and returned 1 kickoff for 14 yards..

Mason Magness had 6 solo tackles and 4 assists.

## Blackwell 2nd 6 weeks Awards A Honor Roll

### 1st Grade

Micah Boynton, Hana Hogan, Austin Magness, Shelby Rasco, Hallie Scott

### 2nd Grade

Luz Cano, Matthew Shipman

### 3rd Grade

Makayla Lee, Cadi Powers

### 4th Grade

Devan Clower, Shaylon McGlothlin, Nathaniel Shipman

### 5th Grade

Grant Gott, Jordan Jones, Emilee Sanderson

### 6th Grade

Carli Powers

### 7th Grade

Payton McKee, Shelby Panzer

### 8th Grade

Krista Clower, Halee Sanderson

### 9th Grade

Cole Alley, Shianne Solis

### 10th Grade

Harrison Gott, Veeda Jeter

### 11th Grade

Shelby Alley, Jayden Jones, Mason Magness, Brian Mink, Summer Mull

### 12th Grade

Ashley Jeter, BreAnne Richardson, Cody Shamblin

### A/B Honor Roll

### 1st Grade

Jesse McKinney

### 2nd Grade

Dusty Boyd, Blane Crosson

### 3rd Grade

Selah Boynton, Chloe McKinney

### 4th Grade

Madie Bell, Zach Panzer

### 5th Grade

Jacie Fields, Emily Rasco, Madison Solis

### 6th Grade

Hunter Perry, Kassia Plotnik

### 7th Grade

Hunter Clark, Abby Gott, Audrey Mink, Abigail Sorrells, Chauntrell Weeks

### 8th Grade



**WCCCD Hunters Barbecue!** *Cooking for the West Coke County Community Development Hunters Appreciation Barbecue held opening day of deer season Saturday, November 3, 2012, were (from left) Jack Horton, Robert Wink, Marshall Millican, Ryan Sanford, Clark Tinkler, (not pictured) Douglas Roberts, Jack Yanez, and Michael Croft.*

Hailey Bennett	Ted Chambliss, Hannah Coffman, Julia Taylor
<b>10th Grade</b>	<b>12th Grade</b>
Wade Allen, Franck Cano, Stephanie Metcalf, Dary Roland Jr.	Bethany Breauz, Elizabeth Rozzlie, Elizabeth Shults
<b>11th Grade</b>	

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Thanks again to the cooks: Marshall Millican, Clark Tinkler, Jack Horton, Robert Wink, Ryan Sanford, Douglas Roberts, Jack Yanez and Michael Croft.

## School Menu

### Breakfast

#### Monday, November 26

Pancakes or cereal, juice, milk

#### Tuesday, November 27

Breakfast burrito or cereal, juice, milk

#### Wednesday, November 28

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

#### Thursday, November 29

Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits/gravy or cereal, juice, milk

#### Friday, November 30

Donuts/gogurt or cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, November 26

Hamburger, hamburger garnish, potato rounds, western beans, diced pears, milk

#### Tuesday, November 27

Tangerine chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, snowball salad, milk

#### Wednesday, November 28

Tex-mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, milk

#### Thursday, November 29

Stuffed BBQ potato, baby carrots, Texas toast, fresh fruit bowl, milk

#### Friday, November 30

Chicken parmesan, savory green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slices, breadstick, milk

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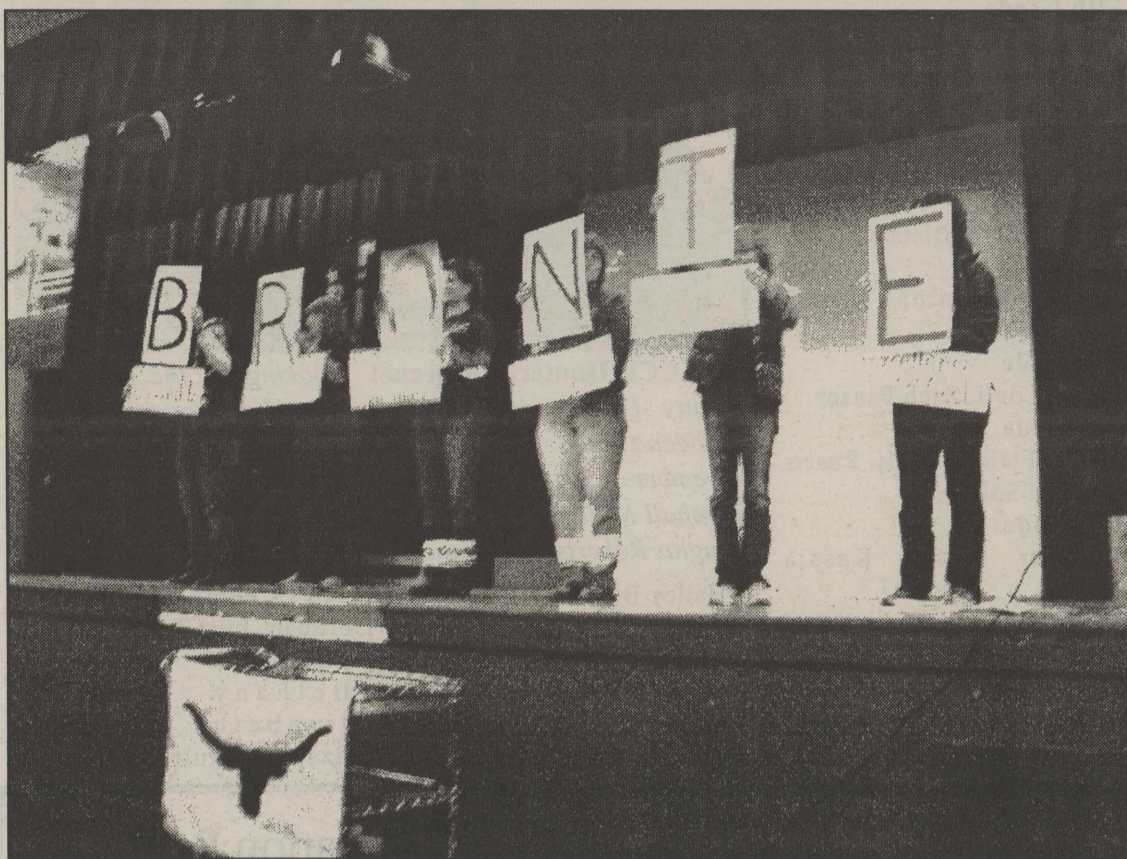
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



**Academic Pep Rally!** Bronte Elementary School recently hosted a second six weeks Honor Roll Pep Rally to acknowledge and honor all the students who made "A" Honor Roll and "A/B" Honor Roll. Prizes were also awarded for Perfect Attendance and Citizenship. Several elementary teachers are pictured holding up the letters B-R-O-N-T-E. These letters represent the Bronte Elementary School expectations: B-be responsible, R-respect, O-on time and on task, N-nice and neat, T-trustworthiness and honesty count, E-excellence is our goal.

## Bronte Longhorns fall to Iraan Braves

By Coach Kevin Burns  
The Bronte Longhorns



### School Menu

#### Breakfast

##### Monday, November 26

Sausage roll, cereal, or toast/jelly, assorted juice, milk

##### Tuesday, November 27

Breakfast pizza, cereal, or toast/jelly, assorted juice, milk

##### Wednesday, November 28

Pancake on stick, cereal, or toast/jelly, assorted juice, milk

##### Thursday, November 29

Breakfast wrap, cereal, or toast/jelly, assorted juice, milk

##### Friday, November 30

Sausage and biscuit, cereal, or toast/jelly, assorted juice, milk

#### Lunch

##### Monday, November 26

Corn dog, baked beans, tomato and cucumber cup, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk

##### Tuesday, November 27

Nachos grande, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk

##### Wednesday, November 28

Grilled chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk

##### Thursday, November 29

Beefy macaroni, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes, corn bread, milk

##### Friday, November 30

Pepperoni pizza, crunchy broccoli salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk

football season came to an end this past Friday as the Longhorns fell to the Iraan Braves by a score of 35-14. The Horns finish the year at 7-4 and were runner-up in District 6-1 with a 4-2 record for district games.

Iraan scored first on a 47 yard pass and took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter. Bronte responded on their next possession with a 79 yard TD run by Thoren Charles. The PAT by Mizeal Perez was good and tied the game at 7-7. Iraan regained the lead just before halftime on 21 yard pass play but missed the PAT and led 13-7 at the half. In the second half, the Longhorns defense controlled the Iraan offense as Mizeal Perez and Ty Lee intercepted Brave passes. Ty returned his 50 yards to the Iraan 7 yard line. Three plays later, Ty scored from one yard out and the PAT by Perez gave the Horns the lead at 14-13. The Braves would take the lead for good shortly after the Longhorns score on a 12 yard run. The 2 point conversion was good and the Braves led

21-14. The Braves would score 2 more times in the 4th quarter to win the Bi-district ball game 35-14.

The 2012 season was fun and exciting. The kids played hard and represented our school and community with class. Special thanks to all of the volunteers that helped make the season a success and for all the help in making our home games work so smoothly.

## Bronte Volleyball season recapped

By Coach Robynn Jones

We began a journey on August 6 that has now drawn to a close. The lessons we learned and the memories we made, however, we will keep with us forever. Our record of 13-22 does not reflect the leaps and bounds the Lady Longhorns made this volleyball season, but it gives us motivation to be better next year.

When I first met the young women of Bronte this year I was impressed by their work ethic and love for the game. It was something I knew to expect, but something I did

not understand the magnitude of until I was well immersed in it myself. We began two-a-days with a mile run in the Texas heat that caused many of us to become...sick. Although we may have stopped to puke, we didn't stop running. We continued to run, lift weights, and condition our bodies into being able to withstand another long volleyball season.

Over the course of thirty-five matches with teams ranging from 1A to 5A, we had many memorable moments. From celebrating a dig in the middle of a play because the hit was from a six foot 5A monster to almost hitting an actual longhorn on the way back from the Albany tournament. Out young, wild, and crazy girls even "warmed up a little differently" with homage to the movie Remember the Titans at our last home game. After all the highs and lows this season, we stayed true to ourselves and had a great time doing so.

Even though we had a lot of fun this season we learned many lessons the hard way. Early in the season, we learned the importance of confidence and trust in our teammates and coach. We began with having little to no confidence jump serving, but by the end of the season we began to trust ourselves when jump serving in stressful game situations. We also learned not to let outside forces effect us in a heartbreaker against Sterling City. We learned the power of underestimation and the importance of capitalizing on opportunities as they arise from a hard to swallow loss against a fighting TLCA team. Through it all, we became stronger athletes and individuals.

We say goodbye to three amazing young women this year as they graduate and move on to bigger and better things: Senior setter Brooke Bedford, Senior middle blocker Kaitlyn Braswell, and Senior libero Erika Puentez. Their hard work does not go unnoticed as Brooke and Erika received 2nd team All-District honors. Kaitlyn and fellow teammate Jerica Davis also received Honorable Mention All-District honors.

As we look forward to the years to come, we will set our goals high and accomplish the little things necessary to achieve greatness. I am very excited to see the hard work ethic and love for the game of volleyball that the 2012 Lady Longhorn team sowed deep into the hearts of the young girls who hope to one day fill their shoes.

I so appreciate all of the player's parents. Without your love, support, and encouragement these ladies would not have the bright futures we all know one day they will enjoy. Pete Puentez did a wonderful job of calling lines for us in our intense district games. Last, but certainly not least, I can't forget to mention Carol Moore who helped me throughout the season. I would have been lost without her.

## Bronte ISD to issue free senior passes

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