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Kickapoo Water **Board sets Election**

Coke County Kickapoo directors.

Directors filing for re- her entry in the drawing. election to the board are Ronnie Robbins and Gerald Sandusky. The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

concerning the election, year. contact Fran Sonnenberg.

County Livestock Show slated for

January 18 & 19

Coke County Junior January 18-19, 2013. Livestock Show will be photos are due in the Texas held Friday and Saturday, AgriLife extension office on January 18 and 19, 2013, Wednesday, January 9, 2013. at the Sterling Lindsey Please contact the office at Memorial Exhibition (325) 453-2461 for more Building in Robert Lee.

This year's show will enter this contest. feature animals in the Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Swine and Market Steer shows, but more importantly, many young exhibitors from around the county.

Goddard wins Bronte

Chamber drawing Mari Fran Goddard of Water Control and Bronte was the winner of the Improvement District #1 32 inch flat screen television will hold an election on in the Bronte Chamber of January 8, 2013, for the Commerce drawing. purpose of electing three Shopping and eating at local businesses earned Goddard

Red Hat Club to meet

The Coke County Red Hat Club will meet at 11 am on Thursday, January 3, 2013, at Dona Julia's in Bronte for For further information their first meeting of the new

4-H Photo **Contest slated**

A 4-H Photo contest will be held in conjunction with the The 74th edition of the Coke County Livestock Show All information and guidelines to

Conservation Tree and Shrub Seedlings available

A limited quantity of container and bareroot seedlings are available through the

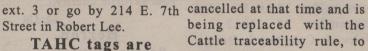
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Our wish for you is a happy, healthy and prosperous 2013!

New Year

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,



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

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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 producers at livestock auction barns; however the producer

Happy



Dear Santa! This young man knows by now if Santa got his letter. The Bronte Kindergarten class made a special trip to the Post Office in Bronte to deposit their Christmas list in Santa's personal box.

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Obituaries



Gentry

Loudell Gentry, our loving mother and grandmother passed away to be with our Lord on Monday, December 24, 2012. Visitation was Friday, December 28, 2012, with the family present from 6 pm to 8 pm at the funeral home. Graveside services were held at 10 am Saturday, December 29, 2012, in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Loudell Gentry was born on October 23, 1923, on a cotton farm in Norton, Texas, to Fred and Beth Williams where she learned how to chop cotton and work hard. She married C.R. "Sonny" Gentry on February 7, 1942. She continued her hard work, chopping and picking cotton, but also learned to ride, work stock and build fence, while being a full-time homemaker.

Loudell was an avid sports

Leta Sudberry, her husband of 67 years, Sonny Gentry and her daughter, Debbie Gentry Harcourt.

She is survived by her son, David Gentry and wife, Brendi of Norton, Texas, and Jim Harcourt and wife Cindy of Abilene, grandchildren, Melinda Gentry, Julia Gentry and husband, Michael Manley of San Angelo, Shealon Harcourt Tulley and husband Mark of Clyde, and Heath Harcourt and wife Landa of Stephenville, greatgrandchildren, Hunter, McKenna, Kinlee, Davashtian, Kylar, and Kash, two step great-grandchildren, Michael and Dedrick, Brother and sister-in-law Bill and Ginger Gentry, and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Bronte Ambulance Service, Bronte United Methodist Church, Boys and Girls Clubs, the Boys Ranch or your favorite charity.

25-1tc Herron

Roberta Herron was born July 15, 1921, in Bronte, Texas. She was the second child of Robert H. and Willie B. Herron. She graduated from Eunice High School in New Mexico in May of 1938. She was employed as a telephone operator in Bronte before moving to San Angelo and later to San Antonio. She was fun loving and affectionately referred to as "Aunt Roe" by her family members, who she dearly loved.

In 1956, she moved to Odessa where she retired and lived until stricken with Alzheimer's in 2009. She passed away on December 26, 2012, in Andrews, Texas. The family wishes to express their sincere thanks to Maurine Vaughn and Leah Muellen for their loving care until her death.

Judy of Odessa, two nephews and a niece; Mike Herron and wife Cindy of Odessa, John Leathers and wife Kay of Bridgeville, Pennsylvania. and Anne Cardon and husband, Joe of Leander, Texas. She had one great nephew, Corey Herron and wife Ashlei of Hale Center, Texas, and four great nieces; Christi Anderson and husband Darrel of Houston, Carrie Hedegore and husband Bob of Cedar Park, Lisa Vish of Louisville, Kentucky, and Kameryn Herron of Odessa. Great great nephews and nieces are: Mackenzei and Hunter Herron, Alex Anderson, Will Hedegore, and Catherine, Margaret, Virginia and Daniel Vish. Step nephews and niece are Jim and Curt Cottingham and Kelly Morris.

Roberta is preceded in death by her parents, Robert Harrison Herron and Willie Belle Herron; her brother, Thomas M. Herron; her sister and brother in law, Dorothy and Carrol Leathers.

Visitation was Friday, December 28, 2012, with the family present from 4 pm to 6 pm at the Shaffer Funeral Parlor in Bronte. Graveside services were held at 2 pm Saturday, December 29, 2012, in the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to your favorite charity. 25-1tc

Belcher

Jack "Dug" Dugger Belcher, Jr., age 63, passed away Tuesday, December 25, 2012, at his home in Odessa, Texas.

He was born November 30, 1949, to Jack Dugger, Sr. and Savannah (Caperton) Belcher in San Angelo, Texas. He graduated from Andrews High School and attended Northwood Institute and Odessa College. He contracted with Ector County Independent School District and served as an avid fundraiser for many charitable organizations.

His parents preceded him in death. He is survived by his loving sister, Becky Belcher Showers, nephew Jeven Showers, nieces Lacy and Katy Showers, and greatnephew, Hayden. He was loved by many family members and life-long friends. The family will hold a private memorial service and Dug will be interred beside his mother and father in Bronte, Texas.

of flowers that donations be made to a charitable organization of your choice.

Hubbard-Kelley Funeral Home of Odessa, Texas.



Hurley

On December 29, 2012, Janet Hurley of Bronte, Texas, went to be with her Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Waiting for her at the gates of Heaven with open arms are her parents, Charlie and Phoebe Howard, her late husband, H.N. Holcombe, her two brothers, Earl and Bob Baker, and her son-in-law, Mel Kennedy.

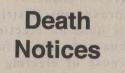
Janet was born on May 12, 1926, in Wichita Falls, Texas. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Friendship Sunday School Class in Bronte. Janet would have celebrated fifty years of marriage on January 6, 2013.

She is survived by her husband Elmer Hurley of Bronte, Texas; her children, Jerry Arrangements entrusted to Holcombe of Van, Texas, Sharon Kennedy of Winters, Texas, Charles and Donnah Payne of Burleson, Texas, Ron and Melodie Neeley of Kemp, Texas., and Debbie Hurley of Bronte, Texas; one brother, Bill and wife Bobbie Baker of Arlington, Texas; nine grandchildren, thirteen and a half great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Janet's greatest gift was her love for her husband, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

A Celebration of her life is planned for a later date. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

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Mathis

Lloyd Donald Mathis ,73, passed away on Monday, December 31, 2012. A private service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Mathis of Robert Lee; son, Chris Mathis of Avalon; and daughter, Christa Lackey of San Angelo.

Area Churches Invite You to Worship

Bronte **Bronte Church of Christ** PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte (325) 473-3291 Preacher John V. Driggers Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm **Central Baptist Church** 324 S. Franklin • Bronte (325) 473-4811 Dale Patterson, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School 11 am & 6 pm Worship Wed. 6 pm **First Baptist Church** 424 S. Washington • Bronte (325) 473-2331 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School, 10:55 am Worship, 5 pm Worship 6 pm Youth Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting **First United Methodist Church** Corner of Washington & Holmes Bronte (325) 473-3281 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor

First United Methodist Church PO Box 144 •9th & Chadbourne Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 5:00 pm Choir Practice Iglesia Bautista Bethel 101 Houston • Robert Lee 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) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or (325) 473-1053 Services: Sun. 10 am **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

fan, mainly football and baseball, more specifically the Dallas Cowboys, Texas Rangers and Houston Astros. She was an outstanding cook and still made homemade rolls for every family gathering. She enjoyed playing bridge with her friends and in her younger years, she was a very good tennis player and loved to sing, performing at weddings, county fairs and church on a regular basis. She was known as Grammer by family and friends and will be missed by all.

Loudell was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Beth Williams and stepmother, Vickie Williams, her siblings, D. W. Williams, Modena Smallwood, Hilda Powers, Marzee Powers, and

Roberta is survived by one brother, Bill Herron and wife

The family requests in lieu



10:00 am Sunday School Sun. 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 **United Christians Fellowship** Wildcat Marina • West of Robert Lee (325) 453-2468 Ed Zimmerman, Leader Sunday 10 am, Worship **Robert Lee Emmanuel Pentecostal** PO Box 683 •1019 Colorado City Hwy Robert Lee • (325) 453-2360 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

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Now that cold weather has arrived and the mesquite leaves have fallen, the mesquite spraying season is over. This opens the windows for the landowners and range managers to move their improvement focus to prickly pear cactus that can be sprayed during the cold winter months. When cactus invades a landscape, it limits forage production, limits the handling and movement of livestock and can make hunting more difficult on the wildlife side.

The winter months offer an ideal time to spray cactus due to the other vegetation being dormant, thus making it easier to spot the smaller pads due to fewer green plants at this time of year and the typical increase in soil moisture. These factors increase the kill rate on the cactus, however, if we wait for the ideal soil moisture in Coke County I realize that we may never go spray; therefore I would choose for a lesser kill rate than none at all. For most landowners they will choose to spray cactus by hand using either a backpack or an ATV tank, however for the larger landowners that choose to aerial spray cactus the winter is still an ideal time due to the mesquite not having any leaves allowing it to reach the cactus without getting caught on the mesquite leaves.

Once cactus control is done I want to remind all that it is not a onetime solution and that there will be many prickly pear seeds still able to geminate, livestock and wildlife can spread the seeds and cactus plants have the ability to geminate form the pads. This makes it necessary to continue to go over your pasture looking for the new growth.

The recommend spray for



The Best Way To **Stick With Your New** Year's Resolution Is **To Plan Ahead**

Chances are, at some time in your life, you've made a New Year's Resolution -- and then broken it. This year, stop the cycle of resolving to make change, but then not following through. If your resolution is to take better care of yourself? . Here are 10 tips to help get you started.

Be Realistic

The surest way to fall short of your goal is to make your goal unattainable.

Plan Ahead

Don't make your resolution on New Year's Eve. If you wait until the last minute, your decisions will be based on your mindset on that particular day. Instead, your New Year's resolution should be planned well before December 31 arrives. If it's already to late for planning to start January 1st, pick another date -- February 1st, your birthday, the anniversary of your diagnosis -- whatever date is meaningful for you.

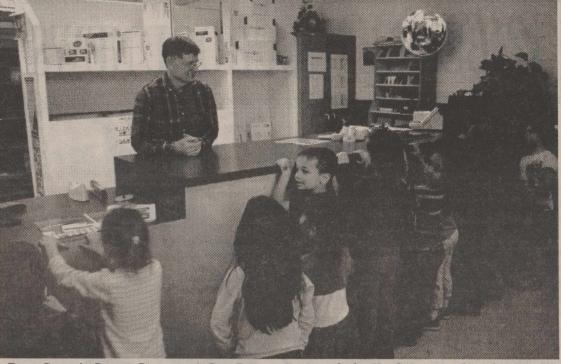
Outline Your Plan

Decide how you will deal with the temptation to skip that exercise class or have one more cigarette. This could include calling on a friend for help, practicing positive thinking and selftalk, or reminding yourself how your bad habit affects your IBD.

Make a "Pro" and "Con" List

It may help to see a list of items on paper to keep your motivation strong. Develop this list over time, and ask others to contribute to it. Keep your list with you and refer to it when you need help keeping your resolve. **Talk About It**

a secret. Tell friends and family members who will be there to support your resolve to change yourself for the better or improve your health. The best case scenario is to find yourself a buddy who shares your New Year's resolution and motivate each other.



Dear Santa! Bronte Postmaster Ray Barnett visits with the Kindergarten class from Bronte Elementary after they mail their letters to Santa Claus.



Small Town Christmas! The streets in Robert Lee were lined with spectators at the Small Town Christmas parade held Saturday, December 8, 2012.

Track Your Progress

Keep track of each small success you make toward reaching your larger goal. Short-term goals are easier to keep, and small accomplishments will help keep you motivated. Instead of focusing on losing 30 pounds, say, focus on losing that first 5. Keeping a food diary or a Don't keep your resolution symptom journal may help

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individual plant treatment for cactus is 1% surmount, % surfactant and % highlight blue dye the mixture mixed in water. This mixture gives best results when it is applied to both sides of the pads and the pads are wet but not sprayed to the point of running off. For more information on brush spraying come by the Extension office or go to http://texnat.tamu.edu/about/ brush-busters/ for the extension specialist recommendations on how to control the invasive species in the area. As a closing thought I want to leave you with is that you can grow grass under a mesquite even through it is not ideal; however, I never have seen any grass growing under prickly pear cactus.

Reward Yourself

This doesn't mean that you can eat an entire box of chocolates if your resolution is to diet. Instead, celebrate your success by treating yourself to something that you enjoy that does not contradict your resolution. If you've been sticking to your promise to eat better, for example, perhaps your reward could be going to a movie with a friend.

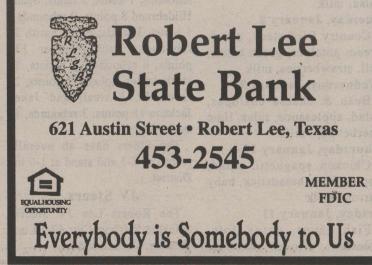
you stay on track. **Don't Beat Yourself Up**

Obsessing over the occasional slip won't help you achieve your goal. Do the best you can each day, and take each day one at a time. **Stick To It**

Experts say it takes about 21 days for a new activity, such as exercising, to become a habit, and 6 months for it to become part of your personality. Your new healthful habits will become second-nature in no time.

Keep Trying

If your resolution has totally run out of steam by mid-February, don't despair. Start over again! There's no reason you can't make a "New Year's resolution" any time of year.



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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers named to All Region Team

Several members of the Robert Lee Steers football team were named to slots on the 2012 All Region Division II Region II team.

Senior Zach Skinner and Junior Will Howard, were named to positions on both the offense and the defense. Skinner was named 1st Team Offense Center and 1st Team Defensive Lineman. Howard was named 1st Team Offensive Wide Receiver and 1st Team Defensive Cornerback. Senior Justin Gartman was named 1st Team Offense Spreadback and 2nd Team Defensive Linebacker.

Named to the All Region 2nd Team were sophomore Mychael Tijerina - Offensive Wide Receiver, Senior Blake Smith -Defensive Noseguard, Senior Sean Hildebrand - Defensive Lineman, Junior Efrain Olgiun -Utility Player.

Steers roll past SC in first district contest

The Robert Lee Steers faced off at home against the Sterling City Eagles Tuesday, December 18, 2012, to open district competition. The Steers defeated the Eagles 66-15.

Statistics include Justin Gartman 18 points, 8 rebounds, 3 assists, 7 steals; Zachary Sanchez 2 points 2 rebounds, 1



Breakfast Monday, January 7 Muffin or cereal, juice, milk **Tuesday**, January 8 Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk Wednesday, January 9 Biscuit & sausage or cereal, juice, milk Thursday, January 10

Burrito or cereal, juice,







Memories of an Awesome Season!







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Friday, January 11 Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, January 7

Chicken fajitas, charro beans, corn, orange smiles, salsa, milk

Tuesday, January 8

Country fried steak, gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, roll, strawberries, milk -Wednesday, January 9

Bean & cheese chalupas, salad, applesauce, salsa, lime sherbet cup, milk Thursday, January 10

Chicken spaghetti, salad, apple slices, breadstick, baby carrots, milk

Friday, January 11

Fish tacos, tator tots, coleslaw, sliced peaches, milk

steal; Will Howard 6 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 7 steals; Dawson Brisbin 2 rebounds, 1 assist; Efrain Olguin 5 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 3 steals; Sean Hildebrand 8 points, 9 rebounds, 1 assist, 3 steals; Blake Smith 2 rebounds; Zach Skinner 13 points, 8 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal; James Roberts 3 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal; and Jake Jackson 11 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist. 3 steals.

The Steers have an overall record of 7-3 and stand at 1-0 in District.

JV Steers

The Robert Lee JV Steers defeated Sterling City 47-13 on Tuesday, December 18. Scoring for Robert Lee were

Shelby Davis 17, Bruce Buddin 12, Martin Jimenez 6, Mychael Tijerina 6, JR Aldridge 4, and Michael Curry 2.

Lady Steers fall to **Sterling City**

The Robert Lee Lady Steers were defeated, 36-48, by the Sterling City Lady Eagles.

Scoring for Robert Lee were Bianca Huapilla - 17, Pammy Meeks - 7, Jordan Gartman -6, Jesse Sheets-4, Lubbock Roe -1, and Dusty Howard-1.

Rebounding stats are Pammy Meeks - 17, Bianca Huapilla -9, and Brady Clawson - 4. The Lady Steers have a 7-9 overall record and are 1-2 in District.



Congratulations 2012 Steers!

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Deck the Halls! The Bronte kindergarten, first grade, and second grade classes spread Holiday Cheer on Wednesday, December 19. They sang Christmas carols to the downtown businesses and then to the residents at the Bronte Health & Rehab Center.

Evans Scholarship Applications available

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

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

Applications must be returned to the City Hall by January 11, 2013.



Breakfast Monday, January 7 Sausage roll, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk Tuesday, January 8 Deschfort nices to st (inlle

Breakfast pizza, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk Wednesday, January 9

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

Thursday, January 10 Breakfast wrap, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk Friday, January 11

Biscuit and sausage, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice,

Bronte Elementary District UIL Awards 2012

December 10, 2012 Art 4th Grade

Team placed 1st – Katelyn Powell, Saige Busby, Michaela Basquez

Individual – 2nd -Katelyn Powell, 4th – Saige Busby

Art 5th Grade

Team placed 1st – E'lexia Davis, Hunter Hortenstine, India Chumney

Individual – 1st – E'lexia Davis, 2nd - Hunter Hortenstine, 3rd - India Chumney

Art 6th Grade

Team placed 1st – Raegen Moore, Tiffani Sullivan, Cassidy McWright

Individual – 3rd - Raegen Moore, 4th Tiffani Sullivan, 5th Cassidy McWright **Calculator 6th Grade**

Team placed 2nd – Hunner Powell, Chris Corrrea, Nathan Arthur

Individual – 4th – Hunner Powell

Chess 2nd Grade

Team placed 1st – Arath Brosig, Zoey Hortenstine, Jett Jackson

Individual – 1st – Arath Brosig, 3rd – Jett Jackson, 6th – Zoey Hortenstine

Chess 3rd Grade Team placed 1st – Corbin Beam, Zachary McWright, Marissa Reyes

Individual – 1st – Zachary McWright, 3rd – Corbin Beam, 4th – Marissa Reyes **Chess 4th Grade** Individual – 1st – Jadan Morgan Morgan McWright, 3rd – Corbin Beam, 4th – Marissa Reyes Individual – 1st – Jadan



NHS Induction! On November 20, 2012, the Bronte High School Chapter of the National Honor Society held an induction ceremony to induct three new members. Juniors or Seniors can become members of NHS if they have at least a 90.0 grade average and meet the other criteria of Character, Service, and Leadership. The guest speaker for the induction ceremony was Mrs. Marifrances Watson, a former teacher and NHS sponsor at Bronte High School. The NHS members are (from left to right) Brooke Bedford, Jael Williams, Kaitlyn Braswell, Megan Yackley, Mikayla Fraune, Rachel Everheart, Kyle Kelton, and Ty Lee (back row).



Bronte Elementary UIL Participants! Theses students represented Bronte Elementary at the UIL District Meet in Blackwell on Monday, December 10, 2012. They include (back row, from left) Kristen Stilley, Tiffani Sullivan, Hailey McKinney, Cassidy McWright, Hunner Powell, Nathan Arthur, Tanner Braswell, Whitney Moran, Jacob Eubanks, Kaci Queen, (middle back row, from left) Kaily Torres, Baily Torres, Raegen Moore, Sarah Allen, India Chumney, Searra Powell, Hunter Hortenstine, Chris Correa, Mariah DeLaCerda, (middle row, from left) Zoey Hortenstine, Arath Brosig, Megan Reyes, Karissa Cervenka, E'lexia Davis,

Katelyn Powell, Michaela Basquez, Saige Busby, Keeley Queen, Khi-ra Santiago, Nico Willis, Jadan Morgan, Aiden Beck, Kolson Follis, (front row, from left) Tiffany Timmerman, Marissa Reves.



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Lunch

Monday, January 7

Chicken fajitas, beans, seasoned corn, applesauce, salsa, milk

Tuesday, January 8

Country fried steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot roll, orange smiles, milk

Wednesday, January 9

Beef & cheese chalupas, garden salad, fresh apple slices, salsa, lime sherbet, milk

Thursday, January 10

Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, fresh fruit bowl, breadstick, baby carrots, milk

Friday, January 11

Fish tacos, sweet potato tots, coleslaw, sliced peaches, milk (Continued on page 7)

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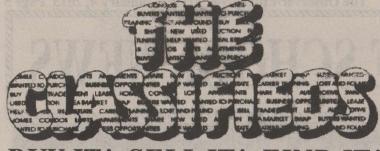
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<u>24-tnp</u> 1995 MAZDA B2300 4 cylinder, 5 speed. 93,000 miles. Gets 25 mpg. New Runs great, very A/C. dependable. \$4500 OBO. (325) 669-0902.

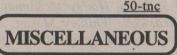


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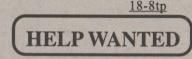
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ROBERT LEE ISD NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

Application for candidates to apply for a position on the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees my be picked up at the Robert Lee ISD Administration Office beginning Wednesday, January 30, 2013 during the hours of 8:00 am- 3:30 pm Monday thru Friday. The deadline for filing a

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prior to filing, be at least 18 years of age, and a registered track and field facility. voter at time of election.

expiring.

24-2tc **SECTION 00050 -INVITATION TO BID ATHLETIC COMPLEX ROBERT LEE INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS 00050-1 INVITATION TO BID**

Notice is hereby given that Robert Lee Independent School District, using construction manager at risk services for construction, will receive faxed, emailed or sealed, written proposals at the office of the construction manager at risk, W.B. Kibler Construction 9722 Abernathy, Dallas, Texas 75220-2698, until January 24, 2013 2PM CST, for construction encompassing (but not limited to) the following construction packages: select demolition, earthwork, synthetic sports surface track, synthetic turf playing field, fencing, concrete, unit masonry,

metals, Friday, March 1, 2013 at architectural woodwork, doors 5:00 pm. Election day will be frames & hardware, overhead doors, glass & glazing, Requirements for filing are drywall, ceramic tile, paint, that you must have lived in toilet partitions & accessories, the state for one year and six stadium seating and premonths in the school district engineered buildings work for construction of a new school

Any proposal received after Robert Lee ISD will need January 24, 2013 2PM CST, to elect two places for full will be returned unopened. three year terms. The three The construction manager at year terms of Beverly risk will not be responsible for Sinclair and Tracy Allen are proposals that are mis-sent, mis-delivered, misplaced, or received after the submission deadline.

> In accordance with Texas Education Agency bid guidelines, proposal prices from individual contractors cannot be released by the construction manager at risk or Owner until construction manager at risk's guaranteed maximum price for construction is accepted by the District.

> All proposals must comply with specifications, be





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FAXED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW WITHIN 24 HOURS.

Contract Documents, plans and including specifications, will be issued by the Architect beginning December 18, 2012, and may be examined during normal business hours at the following:

Construction Manager at Risk W.B. Kibler Construction 9722 Abernathy Dallas, TX 75220 214.358.4601 fax. 214.956.7473 kalexander@wbkconstructio n.com Dallas AGC **ISQFT Plan Room** 7168 Envoy Court . Dallas, Texas 75247 888.601.5761 214.819.8002 fax.819.9918 CADCO Architects - Engineers, Inc.

2401 S. Willis, Ste. 200 Abilene, TX 79605 325-695-6281

Construction documents may be procured upon receipt by the architect at the above address for a \$150.00 refundable deposit plus contractor paid postage (CD version of the construction documents is available at no cost). Plan holders not returning construction documents within two weeks of bid date will forfeit their plan deposit.

END SECTION 00050 25-2tc

... Bronte UIL (Continued from page 5) **Chess 5th Grade**

Team placed 1st - Hunter Hortenstine, Whitney Moran, Megan Reyes

Individual - 1st - Whitney Moran, 2nd – Hunter Hortenstine, 6th - Megan Music Memory 5th Grade Reyes Chess 6th Grade

Team placed 1st - Tanner Braswell, Raegen Moore, Hunter Powell Individual – 1st Hunner

Powell, 4th -Tanner Braswell, 5th - Raegen Moore

Dictionary Skills 5th Grade Team placed 2nd – Hunter Hortenstine, Karissa Cervenka, Searra Powell

Individual – 2nd – Karissa Cervenka, 6th – Hunter Hortenstine

Dictionary Skills 6th Grade Individual - 4th - Chris Correa

Listening Skill 5th Grade

Team placed – 2nd – E'lexia Davis, Whitney Moran, Karissa Cervenka Individual – 4th E'lexia Davis

Listening Skill 6th Grade

Team placed - 3rd - Tanner Braswell, Kaily Torres, Baily Torres Maps, Graphs, and Charts **5th Grade**

Team placed - 1st -Whitney Moran, Hunter Hortenstine, India Chumney Individual - 1st - Whitney Moran, 2nd - Hunter Hortenstine

Math 6th Grade 5th place – Hailey McKinney

Number Sense 4th Grade 4th – Michaela Basquez

Number Sense 5th Grade Team placed – 3rd – Hunter Hortenstine, Karissa Cervenka, Whitney Moran Individual- 1st – Hunter

Hortenstine, 5th - Karissa Cervenka

Music Memory 4th Grade Team 3rd place - Keeley

Queen, Michaela Basquez, Nico Willis, Katelyn Powell Individual - 5th - Keeley Queen

Karissa Cervenka, India Chumney, Hunter Hortenstine, E'lexia Davis Individual - 4th - Karissa Cervenka Oral Reading 4th Grade 6th - Keeley Queen Oral Reading 6th Grade 4th – Hailey McKinney Social Studies 5th Grade Team 3rd Place - Megan Reyes, Whitney Moran, Hunter Hortenstine Individual - 3rd - Whitney Moran **Ready Writing 3rd Grade** 4th - Marissa Reyes Ready Writing 6th Grade 3rd – Hailey McKinney, 5th Chris Correa **Spelling 4th Grade** 6th – Michaela Basquez Spelling 5th Grade 5th – Hunter Hortenstine Story Telling 2nd Grade 6th – Arath Brosig Story Telling 3rd Grade 3rd – Tiffany Timmerman **Ivey Motor** Company, Inc.

Team placed - 2nd -

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Ford has supported the National FFA since the first F-Series truck was introduced in 1948, and has sponsored the Built Ford

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Tough collegiate scholarship About Ford program since 1997. The Company program, equally funded by Ford Motor Company and Ford dealers, has awarded over 7 million in scholarships Mich., manufactures or to FFA members.

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To be eligible, FFA please members must submit an http://corporate.ford.com. online 2013 Scholarship About National Application at www.ffa.org Organization and take the required Signature Page to Ivey Motor Organization is a national Co., Inc. for the dealer youth organization of endorsement and official 557,318 student members as dealer code; thus providing part of 7,498 local FFA FFA members the opportunity chapters in all 50 states, to meet - and thank - the Puerto Rico and the Virgin dealer for their support of Islands. The FFA mission is continuing education.

to support the local chapter developing their potential for and Ford Motor Company in premier leadership, personal its strong commitment to the growth and career success National FFA", says Linda through Burns. "All our previous education. The National FFA scholarship recipients tell us Organization operates under how grateful they are for the a federal charter granted by financial support and how the the 81st United States FFA experience has changed Congress and it is an integral their lives."

you can see that trucks - Department of Education particularly F-Series - play provides leadership and helps an integral role in the set direction for FFA as a agricultural industry," says service to state and local Linda Burns. We want to agricultural education help these future leaders programs. For more, visit the succeed and become our National FFA Organization customers from the start of online at www.FFA.org, on their careers to the end - just Facebook, Twitter and the like many of their parents official National FFA and grandparents."

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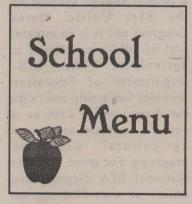
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Hornets named to All Region teams

Three members of the Blackwell Hornets football team were named to the 2012 All Region Division II Region II team recently. BHS Junior Jayden Jones was named to the 1st Team All Region as a Running Back for the Offense and as a Linebacker for the Defense.

Mason Magness, BHS Junior, was named as the 2nd Team All Region Cornerback for the Defense and BHS Junior Ted Chambliss was named All Region 2 n d Team Defensive Safety.



Breakfast Monday, January 7

Pancakes or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, January 8 or cereal, juice, milk Wednesday, January 9

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, January 10

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

Friday, January 11 juice, milk





4-H Food Challenge! District 7 4-H Food Challenge was recently held in Coleman, Texas, on November 29, 2012. Over 53 teams from across District 7 participated. Coke County 4-H took 5 teams and placed exceptionally well.

Senior Team 2 won 1st Place in the Fruits/Vegetable category and will be advancing to the 4-H State Competition in June at College Station. Team members are Hanna Hamrick, Ashlie Tennison, Kodi Drennan, Pammy Meeks and Troy Wade.

Coke Senior Team 1 took 2nd place in the Main Dish category. Team members are Brady Clawson, Sarah Wade, Madison Wright, Hunter Hamrick, and Hailey Grantham.

Coke Intermediate 1 team took 5th place in Main Dish. Team members are Keeley Queen, Cassidy McWright, Kaci Queen and Kaylee Puentez.

Coke Intermediate team took 2nd place in Bread/Cereal Category. Team members are Meagan Grantham, Kelby Clawson, Aimee Zimmermann and Jordan Wade.

Coke Jr team took 2nd place in Main Dish. Team members are Zachary McWright, India Chumney, Hunter Hortenstine, E'Lexia Davis, and Karissa Cervenka.

RLISD **Board** meets

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session at 5 pm Breakfast burrito and salsa Tuesday, December 19, 2012, The meeting, held in the Robert Lee High ISD Conference Room 119, was

called to order by President Washam. Members present included Wes Washam, Jeffie

Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Tracy Allen, Tom Sawyer Donuts/gogurt or cereal, and Irma Torres. Brandi Brosh was absent.

motion to approve the minutes of the November 19, 2012, meeting, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to accept the financial report presented by Robin Allen and to pay the bills, seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Matters related to the 2012 Construction Project were discussed.

Wayne Simpson gave the report for elementary. Elementary enrollment for November was 132 students and 94.5.% ADA. Austin Crawley gave his high school report. High School enrollment for grades 7-12 was 103 and ADA was 95.5% for the month of November.



Intermediate 2



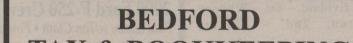


term. They are as follows: EOC Testing and 15% was Wes Washam 9.5/230.10; discussed. Jeffie Roberts 9.75/91.30; The Board took a break at Tom 7.25/111.30; and Beverly pm. Sinclair 9.75/38.00. All are in compliance.

gave his respective report January 16, 2013, at 5 pm. Thanksgiving Meal and 6:27 pm.

Brandi Brosh 6.0/82.25; 5:51 pm before entering Tracy Allen 7.25/22.25; into closed session at 5:56 Sawyer Jr. pm. The Board reconvened 8.50/81.85; Irma Torres into open session at 6:26

The next meeting for the **RLISD** School Board will Superintendent Hood be held on Wednesday, on enrollment numbers, A motion was by Beverly 347 total meals served Sinclair and seconded by during the RLISD Tracy Allen to adjourn at



Lunch

Monday, January 7

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

Tuesday, January 8

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

Wednesday, January 9

Tex-mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, milk Thursday, January 10 Stuffed BBQ potato, baby carrots, Texas toast, fresh fruit bowl, milk

Friday, January 11

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

The invocation and pledge were led by Irma Torres.

Cathy Pitcock with Eckert & Company presented the 2011-2012 Audit for RLISD. Tom Sawyer made the motion to approve the audit as presented, seconded by Tracy Allen.

All voted for. Tracy Allen made a

Robin Allen presented the Board with Continuing Education Hours for 2012 and total hours for their



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