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### Spring Gardening Program set

Did your Tomatoes not perform well last year?

Did you have questions about your trees last summer?

Are you wasting water when you water your plants?

Do You have questions about Rainwater Harvesting?

To help answer all of your questions, Coke County Extension office is presenting a Spring Gardening Program Tuesday, February 26, 2013, from 6 to 8 pm at Robert Lee Rec Hall.

Speakers will include:

- Allison Watkins Tom Green County Horticulture Agent
- James Jackson Coke County Extension Agent AG/NR
- Brian Hetherington Coke County Master Gardener

Please RSVP by February 21 to the Extension Office at 325-453-2461 voice, 325-453-2650 fax, e-mail: JamesR.Jackson@ag.tamu.edu.

Winners of the free tickets to the program given away by Cindy's Grocery were Clay Allen, Rita Triano, Cynthia Dillard, Gene Montgomery and Robin Allen.

### Conaway to hold Service Academy Day

U.S. Representative K. Michael Conaway will hold a Service Academy Day at Angelo State University in San Angelo on Saturday, March 2, 2013.

This event will provide

parents, students and educators with information about the nomination process for our nation's service academies. A nomination from a member of Congress is required to be considered for an appointment to the following service academies: West Point, the U.S. Naval Academy, the U.S. Air Force Academy and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

The Service Academy Day will be held from 1:30 to 4 pm in the MCS Building room 100, 2200 Dena Drive, at ASU in San Angelo. Representatives from the offices of U.S. Senators John Cornyn and Ted Cruz, the ROTC, and the service academies will also be in attendance.

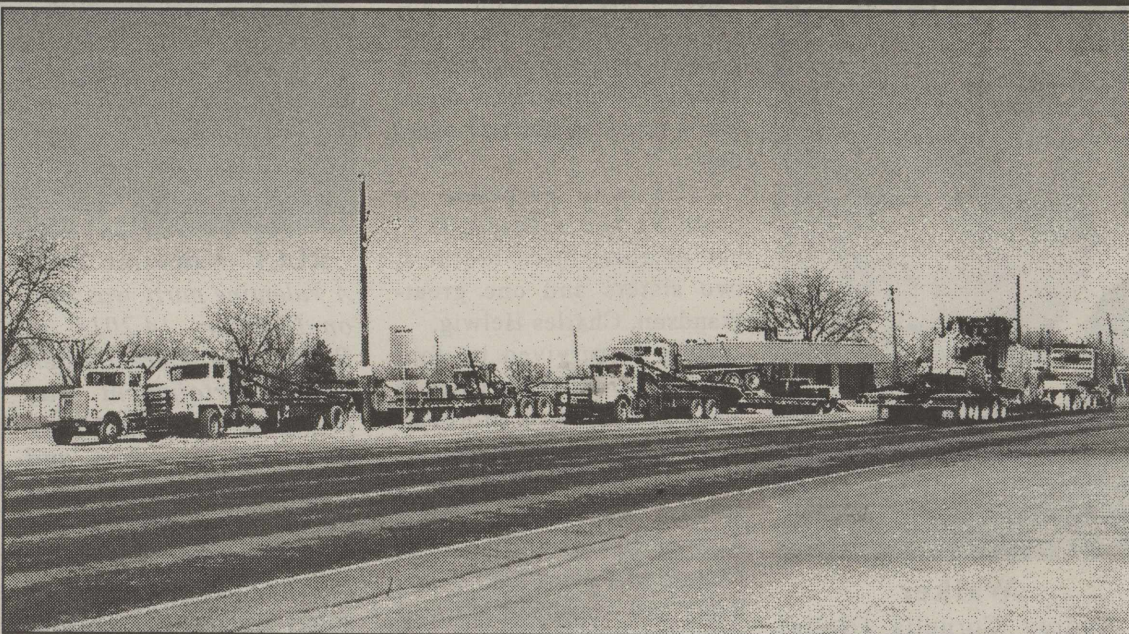
For more information, please call JoAnne Powell in the District 11 San Angelo office at (325) 659-4010.

Academy nomination applications are available on the congressman's website at <http://conaway.house.gov/constituentservices/serviceacademynominations.htm>.

### Filing continues in local government entity elections

Potential candidates in the upcoming May 11, 2012, local entity election may file for their place on the ballot until the first week in March.

There are two two-year city council member terms on the



**Oil Boom!** These trucks, members of the Blue Line Drilling Company fleet, were stopped in Bronte Monday, February 18, 2013, during the noon hour. They, along with the truck hauling heavy equipment, are a sure sign that oil and gas activity in our area has picked up.

Local officials have attended meetings recently to discuss what preparations are needed for our county to be ready to handle whatever challenges may be faced.

To help inform residents of Coke County about what effect the oil boom may have locally, we have scheduled an Oil & Gas Special Section for March. It will look at what increases Coke County businesses can expect, what increases may be forthcoming for our tax roll, what increases will occur and are already occurring on our sales tax rebates, and many more effects to Coke County and its citizens. The section will also explore the definitions and differences of mineral rights, royalties, executive rights, surface rights, etc.

The Observer/Enterprise is currently accepting sponsorships for each of the Oil & Gas Special Section's pages. If you are interested, please call our office at (325) 453-2433.

ballot for the City of Bronte. Currently, these offices are held by Misti Bedford and Paula McWright.

There are three council member terms on the ballot for the City of Robert Lee. Currently, these council seats are held by Janie Munoz, Jeanette Meeks, and Tommy Roach.

There are two two-year Board of Director terms on the ballot for the West Coke County Hospital District.

Currently, these offices are held by Mary Bessent and Dessie Kendall. Both ladies have filed for re-election.

There is one two-year terms on the ballot for the East Coke County Hospital District. Currently, this seat is held by Howard Baker. There are also two unexpired terms. These offices are now held by Clint Porter and Lee Wommack.

There are two three-year Board of Trustee terms on the ballot for the Bronte Independent School District. Currently, these offices are held by Kay Styles and Shane Kelton.

There are two three-year Board of Trustee terms on the ballot for the Robert Lee Independent School District. Currently, these offices are held by Beverly Sinclair and Tracy Allen.

### OFFICE REQUIREMENTS City Elections

1 year in state prior to filing deadline;

1 year in city prior to election;

18 years of age;

Registered voter at time of election

### School Board

1 year in state and 6 months in district prior to filing deadline;

18 years of age;

Registered voter at time of election

### CRP sign-up slated

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will conduct a four-week general sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), beginning May 20 and ending on June 14.

Additional sign-ups for continuous CRP programs will be announced in spring 2013.

Currently, about 27 million acres are enrolled in CRP, which is a voluntary program available to agricultural producers to help them safeguard environmentally sensitive land. Producers enrolled in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to

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**Daddy Daughter Date Night!** A group photo was taken of the over 115 people who attended the 4th Annual Daddy Daughter Date Night held at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee Saturday evening, February 9, 2013. The event allows little girls, Pre-K through 6th Grade, with the opportunity to know just how special they are.

**Robert Lee Steers Play-Off Game!**  
**Robert Lee Steers vs. Zephyr Bulldogs**  
**Friday • February 22 • 7:30 pm**  
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## Obituaries



### Walker

Audrey Cornelia (Nelia) Boykin Walker, 81, died Saturday, February 16, 2013, in the Robert Lee Care Center in Robert Lee, Texas, after a short battle with liver cancer. Funeral services were held at 10 am, Monday, February 18, 2013, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church, officiated by Reverend Danny White. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Nelia was the fifth child born to Benjamin Horace and Grace (Key) Boykin, on September 29, 1931, near Miles, Texas. She attended school in Robert Lee, graduating in 1949.

On February 14, 1949, Nelia and D.J. Walker, Jr. had their first date. On October 23, 1949, at 8:30 on a Sunday morning, they were married in the Robert Lee Methodist Church. Except for a few months in Eldorado and Sweetwater, Texas, D.J. and Nelia lived on the north edge of Robert Lee in the house they built in 1950.

Nelia worked all her life making home a special place for her family. She was successful in many areas of her life. She was a creator of many things - from family meals to wedding dresses, to doll clothes and doll furniture. She also enjoyed crocheting, painting, and working on family genealogy.

Nelia was a member of Robert Lee Baptist Church, a 4-H leader, a Sunday school teacher and delivered many sermons to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Farming and ranching were always a part of D.J. and Nelia's life. If she had a

nickel for every gate she opened, every lamb she caught, and every meal she packed, she could have easily afforded the crisp new sheets she wanted on her bed every day.

Nelia was preceded in death by her husband, D.J., her parents, three brothers, two sisters and one great-grandson, Charles Helwig.

Nelia is survived by four daughters, Sharon Pitcock and husband Darrel of Robert Lee and Glen Rose, Texas; Becky Purvis and husband Dennis of Sonora, Texas; Audrey Devoll and husband Donnie of Robert Lee; Cindy Riley and husband Mark of Midland and San Angelo. She is also survived by twelve grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren, Audra (Pitcock) and husband Randy, Jessica, Katie and Emily Gaines of Dripping Springs, Texas; Judd and wife Cathy, Alexis, Lauryn, and Eryn Pitcock of San Angelo, Texas; Jenny (Purvis) and husband Charles, Cade and Cash Kneuper of Hamilton, Texas; Laura (Purvis) and husband Ladd, Trey and Halle Hughes of Christoval; Jerrod and wife Amber, Brody, Kylen and Jewel Pitcock of Robert Lee, Texas; Chad and wife Heather, Caleb, Christian and Heidi Helwig of Lawton, Oklahoma; Kari (Purvis) and husband Clay and Hayden Hale of Ozona, Texas; Matthew and wife Jessie, Landry, Hannah and Walker Pitcock of Mustang, Oklahoma; Jodee (Helwig) and husband Chad and Lillie Melton of Raytown, Missouri; Cooper Riley and wife Whitney of Mertzon, Texas; Travis and wife Lindsey, Braydon, and Granger of Greenwood, Texas; and Julie (Riley) and husband Clint Halfmann of Wall.



**RLCC Valentine Day!**  
*A Valentine party was held on February 14, 2013, at Robert Lee Care Center. The entertainment was provided by Jim Gross. Valentine packages and refreshments were served during the party. The RLCC residents enjoyed both the old and new love songs performed. During the party, Elvin Hodges was crowned King and Marie Lewis was crowned Queen (photo at right).*

Special thanks to the Robert Lee Care Center and Odyssey Hospice for the wonderful care they provided.

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## Death Notices

### Henderson

Oscar Lee Henderson, 83, passed away on February 15, 2013, in a Bronte nursing home. Visitation was all day Sunday with the family present from 2 to 4 pm at the Robert Lee Funeral Home. Graveside services were held at 2 pm Monday, February 18, 2013, at Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He is survived by his daughters, Beverly Sutton of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Kathy Jolly of Flower Mound; brother, G B Henderson; and sister, Doris Clements of Roscoe.



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 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  
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship

**Forgiven Ministries**  
 117 W. Main, Bronte  
 Russ Frasier, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am

**St. James Catholic Church**  
 215 N. Washington, Bronte  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sun. 5 pm

**Coke County**  
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 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister  
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 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
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**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
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 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**First United Methodist Church**  
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 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am Worship  
 5:00 pm Choir Practice

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 Sun. 10 am • Worship  
 11 am & 6 pm • Service  
 Wed. 7 pm

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 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**  
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 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sat. 6 pm

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
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 Danny White, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

**Victory Assembly of God**  
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 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**  
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**Bronte Chamber of Commerce meeting held**

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce held their monthly meeting Monday, February 11, 2013, at Bronte's General Store.

Plans were discussed for the Bronte Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held on Tuesday, April 30, 2013, at the Bronte Community Center.

The organization will be taking nominations for Business of the Year and Citizen of the year. More information on the nomination process will be announced at a later date.

The Banquet, a fish fry, will be catered by the Burns family of Robert Lee.

**Coke County Retired Teachers meet**

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, February 18, 2013. The noon luncheon was held at First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Bill Hood, Vice President, presided at the meeting for President Gary Smith. Ann Hamilton, Secretary, read the minutes of the January 21, 2013, meeting. Paul Gothard, Legislative Chairman, gave his report. He urged members to continue to keep in touch with legislators concerning school and RTA issues.

Members are reminded that the TRTA Rally Day in Austin will be held Wednesday, March 20, 2013. A bus will be leaving from Brownwood at 6:45 am. The return bus trip will be at 2 pm. Make reservations before Friday, March 15, 2013. Contact Nancy Byler at (325) 646-0445.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 18, 2013.

In attendance were Wanda Barbee, Jamie Boren, Wanda Brewer, Kay Gothard, Paul Gothard, Ann Hamilton, Bill Hood, Merle Kelso, Sug Lawhon, Beth Prather, Gerald Sandusky, Leva Self, Lee Wommack, and one guest,

Donna Poehls.

**... CRP Sign-up**

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improve the quality of water, control soil erosion and enhance wildlife habitat. Contracts on 3.3 million acres of CRP are set to expire on September 30, 2013. Producers with expiring contracts or producers with environmentally sensitive land are encouraged to evaluate their options under CRP.

Producers that are accepted in the sign-up can receive cost-share assistance to plant long-term, resource-conserving covers and receive an annual rental payment for the length of the contract (10-15 years). Producers also are encouraged to look into CRP's other enrollment opportunities offered on a continuous, non-competitive, sign-up basis and that often provide additional financial assistance.

For more information on CRP and other FSA programs, visit a local FSA service center or [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

**Sen. Cornyn Introduces Bill To Protect Seniors' Access to Medicare**

Last Thursday, February 14, 2013, U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) introduced the Protecting Seniors' Access to Medicare Act of 2013, cosponsored by Senator Orrin Hatch (R-UT) and 30 Senators, which would protect the rights of patients, families, and doctors to make medical decisions by repealing the Independent Payment Advisory Board (IPAB).

"If there's one thing President Obama has made clear, it's that he wants the government to play an increasing role in the lives of everyday Americans. But time and again, we've seen that more government intrusion means less freedom and less individual choices. The President's IPAB does exactly that, taking personal health care decisions away from



**Vision with a Purpose!** Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose presented a Welcome Basket to Bro. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell, the new pastor of Pecan Baptist Church. Presenting the basket to Mrs. Powell (center) are Grace Todacheeny and Beverly Hawkins (right).

seniors and their families and putting greater power in the hands of unaccountable bureaucrats. I'm glad to have the support of many of my colleagues on this important measure to help put a stop to government encroachment," Sen. Cornyn said.

"Instead of putting patients and doctors in charge of personal health care decisions, the IPAB empowers government and leaves the tough medical choices up to unelected Washington bureaucrats. We can correct this fundamental flaw in the President's health law by simply repealing it and replacing it with concrete, structural entitlement reforms that will shore up programs, like Medicare, for future generations," Sen. Hatch said.

**Background**

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act created the IPAB, an unelected, unaccountable board of bureaucrats to make additional cuts to the Medicare program based on arbitrary global

budget targets. The IPAB consists of 15 individuals appointed by the President who are tasked with making substantial changes to Medicare—without full transparency and accountability to America's seniors and their elected officials. Senator Cornyn and co-sponsors of the bill have noted several additional concerns with the IPAB, including:

The IPAB takes decision-making authority from elected officials and gives it to the President's political appointees. If the President fails to appoint members to the IPAB, the Secretary of Health and Human Services is required to put forward a plan that would automatically go into effect unless

Congress acts.

The IPAB is prohibited from making any meaningful structural reforms to Medicare that would help preserve the program. Instead, its recommendations are essentially limited to provider cuts, which will further exacerbate problems of beneficiary access.

During Congress' debate over health reform, 75 diverse provider groups raised serious concerns about the IPAB. Their letter stated: "The IPAB reductions would be in addition to the...savings in provider payments already included in health care reform legislation, which could jeopardize both access for Medicare beneficiaries and even infrastructure for the entire health care system."

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*Sid and Johnnie Eubanks celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary on January 1, 2013. Sid celebrated his 90th Birthday on February 21, 2013. Please come to the Bronte Community Center February 23rd from 3 pm to 5 pm to help us celebrate these milestones in their life.*

*Please bring cards, memories and photos, but no gifts please.*

**Coming in March!**

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Longhorns fall to Steers 25-48.



## Bronte ISD Board posts minutes

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular Board Meeting on Thursday, January 24, 2013, at 7:11 pm. Those in attendance were: Paul Williams, president, Jay Henderson, Blake Braswell, Kay Styles, Shane Kelton and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were David Bedford, Secondary Principal, and Donna Poehls, Elementary Principal. Ray Barnett arrived at 7:30 pm.

The meeting opened with prayer by David McWright.

The minutes of the December 13, 2012, Board meeting were approved.

There were no audience items.

The School Board was recognized for their service on the Board.

The Principals reported the following enrollment: Elementary-139, Secondary-131. Total enrollment-270. Mr. Bedford discussed the High School activities.

The Board training credits for 2012 were reviewed. The Board approved the 2013-2014 school calendars. The Board discussed the school's safety program and reviewed sample policies. Action was tabled for the next board meeting.

The Board approved purchasing fuel on a card based system and approved, by resolution, to enter into Inter Local Agreement with Region 4 to be a member of TCPN. The Board also approved and updated the Technology Plan as presented. All were in favor.

Mr. Richey, Superintendent, gave a financial update to the board, discussed area tax rates, maintenance, and mid-year data. Mr. Richey also updated the board on the School Board election on May 11, 2013.

The board went into Executive session at 8:24 pm and resumed the Regular meeting at 9:35 pm.

The Board approved the Superintendent's Evaluation. All were in favor.

The next regular board meeting will be held Thursday, February 21, 2013.

The Board approved to pay the bills. All were in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 pm.

## ACT and SAT Test Info

The ACT test will be offered at Bronte High School on April 13, 2013, and the SAT test will be offered on March 9, 2013, at

other locations in the surrounding area. Registration is open to anyone, but high school juniors are especially encouraged to register. Applications are available in the BHS high school counselor's office or online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) for the ACT test and [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) for the SAT test.

Fee waivers are also available for students who are on free or reduced lunches. In order to avoid late fees, please register by March 8, 2013, for the ACT test and February 8, 2013, for the SAT test. For more information, please call the counselor's office at BHS at 473-2511. Free study guides are available in the BHS counselor's office.

## Local Bronte Scholarships available

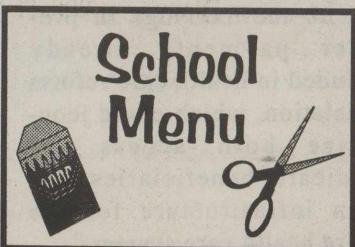
The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship and the Bronte Community Scholarship is now available to graduating seniors at Bronte High School. Applications are available online at [www.bronteisd.net](http://www.bronteisd.net) on the Counselor's Corner page under "Scholarships" or may be picked up in the counselor's office. The deadline to apply for both scholarships is April 9, 2013.

The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship is also open to past BHS graduates. Please turn in applications to Mrs. Timmerman, counselor, on or before April 9th. For more information, please call the counselor's office at 473-2511.

## SAAF Scholarship applications available

The San Angelo Area Foundation (SAAF) has posted their scholarship online at [www.saafound.org](http://www.saafound.org). The San Angelo Area Foundation manages scholarship funds from a variety of different donors and organizations. These scholarships are awarded by a variety of selection criteria, unique to each fund. Independent review committees review each

application which is then matched to the criteria selected by the donor or the organization which established the scholarship. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2013. For more information and a list of the scholarships offered, please visit the website or contact Mrs. Timmerman, BHS counselor, at 473-2511.



## School Menu

### Breakfast

#### Monday, February 25

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

#### Tuesday, February 26

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

#### Wednesday, February 27

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

#### Thursday, February 28

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

#### Friday, March 1

Biscuit & sausage, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, February 25

Corn dog, baked beans, veggie cup, apple/pineapple d'lite, milk

#### Tuesday, February 26

Grilled chicken sandwich, oven fries, green beans, fruity gelatin, milk

#### Wednesday, February 27

Beefy macaroni, garden salad, carrot coins, fresh grapes, cornbread, milk

#### Thursday, February 28

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

#### Friday, March 1

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

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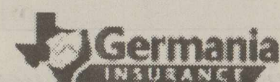
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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



**Steers defeat Longhorns 48-25.**

mission is to educate and empower youths with the leadership skills and knowledge in wildlife, fisheries, and land stewardship to become conservation ambassadors for a sustained natural resource legacy. This will be the 21st year of the Brigades.

According to the camp coordinator, Chris Farley, Ranch Brigade will focus on the need for ranchers and agriculturalists to tell their story about land stewardship and livestock production.

"The camp will be about agriculture, food production, and feeding the world," Farley said. "I want the take-home message for the cadets to be 'ranchers have their consumer's

best interest at heart'."

The founder of the Texas Brigades, Dr. Dale Rollins, says he is excited about the new camp because "It's a nice complement to our existing camps subject wise. Any program that promotes conservation and sharpens critical thinking skills is a winner." He adds that

"wildlife and livestock can coexist if managed correctly—the more we can advance that synergy, the better off Texas rural lands will be."

For more information, contact Helen Holdsworth, Executive Director, at 800-TEX-WILD or 210-826-2904, ext. 120 or email [hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org](mailto:hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org).

## School Menu

### Breakfast

**Monday, February 25**

Biscuit & sausage or cereal, juice, milk

**Tuesday, February 26**

Muffin or cereal, juice, milk

**Wednesday, February 27**

Pigs in blanket or cereal, juice, milk

**Thursday, February 28**

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

**Friday, March 1**

Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, February 25**

Corn dog, baked beans, tomato & cucumber cup, apple/pineapple d' lite, milk

**Tuesday, February 26**

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

**Wednesday, February 27**

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

**Thursday, February 28**

Beefy macaroni, salad, baby carrots, grapes, cornbread, milk

**Friday, March 1**

Pepperoni pizza, broccoli, corn, fresh fruit, milk

## Texas Brigades Youth camp slated

The Texas Brigades will add a new camp in the summer of 2013 appropriately named Ranch Brigade. The new camp will focus on an entirely new concept, livestock production and ranching.

The Texas Brigades'

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 23-tnp  
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 Saturday, February 23, 8-11 am, 108 Driftwood, Bronte (across from the nursing home). Blue microfiber sectional/sleeper, sofa w/recliner (great condition), lawn mower, bar stools, dishes, size 2 formal, other household goods and wall décor.  
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**WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A BIG THANK YOU** to Lisa Gibbs and the Freshmen Career Class for their Valentine's Gifts and

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**FOR RENT**  
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 45-tnc

**RV SPACES AVAILABLE**  
 Carter's General Store has RV spaces available. Hwy 158 E, Robert Lee, 453-2500.  
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**MISCELLANEOUS**

**THE BARBER SHOP**  
 NEW DAYS EFFECTIVE MONDAY, JUNE 11TH! 211 N. Lombard. Thursday & Friday, 9-5. Avon Independent Sales Rep. 650-1970.  
 03-tnc

**PET GROOMING AND BOARDING**  
 The Dog House, 119 N. State, Bronte. Monday - Thursday 8 am to 4 pm. (325) 234-1599. Call anytime.  
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**TREES TRIMMED**  
 Topped or removed. 453-9902 or 473-8712.  
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 2 BR, 2 BA, Brick Home with separate office and storage building  
 2 BR, 1 BA, Frame House, Carport, Storage Building  
 Bri Under Contract acres  
 Brick House on 2.6 acres  
**FOR MORE DETAILS, CONTACT JOE ASH.**

visit with the residents here at BHRC.  
 Bronte Health & Rehab Center Staff and Residents  
 32-1tc

**NOTICES**

**CITY OF BRONTE NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION**  
 Applications for candidates to apply for a position on the Bronte City Council may be picked up at the City Hall, 114 South Washington between the hours of 8 a.m. to 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The deadline to file is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 1, 2013. The Election will be held on Saturday, May 11,  
 31-2tc

Bob Frazee's 944-0010 473-6603  
  
**Texas Best**  
 Deflooding & Carpet Cleaning  
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Requirements for filing are that you have lived in the state for one year and six months within the City limits. Candidates must be 18 years of age and a registered voter at the time of the election.  
 Two council members will be elected. The terms of Misti Bedford and Paula McWright will expire.  
 31-2tc

**Bronte Health & Rehab**  
 Now Taking Applications for the following positions.  
**CNA**  
**Day Shift 6a-6p**  
 Apply in person at :  
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 Bronte, TX.  
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 The Colorado River Municipal Water District, regional raw water supplier for the Permian Basin, is accepting applications for following position.  
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**...More Classifieds  
NOTICES**

**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 February 26, 2013 2PM CST, for construction encompassing the following packages: concrete, earthwork, architectural woodwork (millwork) for a new athletic facility.

Any proposal received after February 26, 2013 2PM CST, will be returned unopened. The construction manager at risk will not be responsible for 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 submitted on the Proposal Form included in the documents, and include bid security (when required). Any proposal received on a form other than that provided in the documents will not be considered and will be recorded as non-responsive without recourse.

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

Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, will be issued by the Architect beginning January 7, 2013, 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@wbkconstruction.com  
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CADCO  
Architects - Engineers, Inc.  
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Abilene, TX 79605  
325-695-6281  
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Dallas AGC  
ISQFT Plan Room  
7168 Envoy Court  
Dallas, Texas 75247  
888.601.5761  
214.819.8002  
fax.819.9918

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.

31-2tc

**BRONTE ISD**

is accepting bids for a new 2012/2013, 3/4 ton, long bed, crew cab pickup gas or diesel. For more information contact Alan Richey, Superintendent at 325-473-2511. Bids are due March 7, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office. PO Box 670, Bronte, Tx 76933. Physical address, 210 S. Jefferson, Bronte, Tx 76933. BIRD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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**PUBLIC SERVICE**

**ANNOUNCEMENT: FAIR HOUSING, IT'S THE LAW**

To promote fair housing practices, the City of Bronte encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights under the National Fair Housing Law. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market. For more information on fair housing or to report possible fair housing discrimination, call the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's toll-free hotline at 1-800-669-9777.

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement: The City of Bronte does not discriminate on the basis of color, national origin, sex, religion, age and handicapped status in employment or the provision of services.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Bronte has adopted complaint and grievance procedures regarding its Texas Community Development Block Grant Programs, which outline the steps a citizen may follow to file a written complaint about proposed or completed TX CDBG activity. The City of Bronte will make every effort to



**BHRC Mardi Gras!** BHRC resident Ruthie Sparks of Blackwell was crowned Mardi Gras Queen 2013 at the Fat Tuesday party at Bronte Health & Rehab Center. She was named after finding the plastic baby in her piece of King Cake!

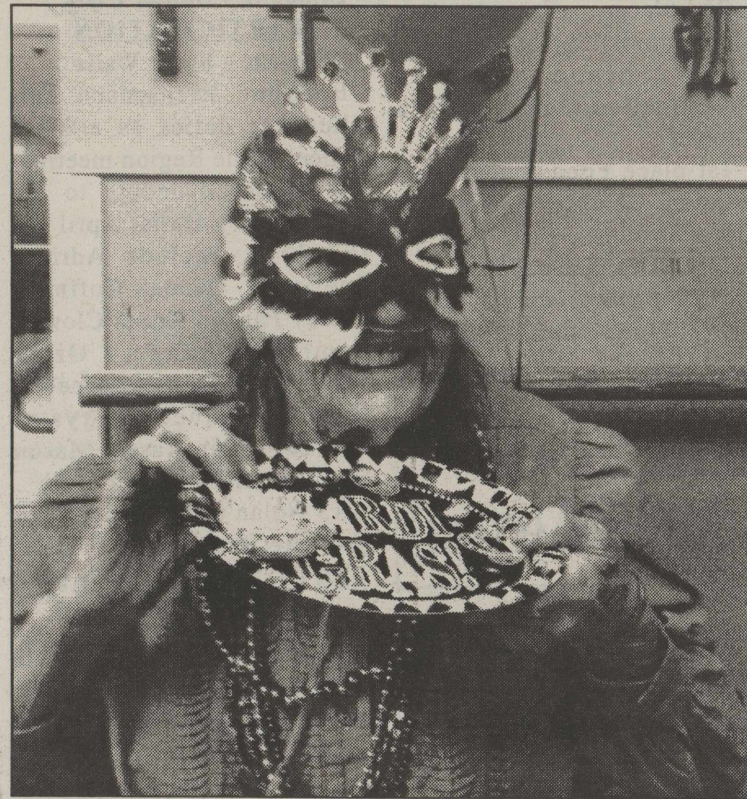
**BHRC Spanish Bingo: Loteria!** Bronte Health & Rehab Center residents enjoy playing Bingo - especially Loteria! The Spanish Bingo is held every Wednesday Morning at 9 am at BHRC.

respond fully to such complaints within ten (10) working days. Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at the City of Bronte, 114 S. Washington, Bronte, TX 76933 during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, through the mail, or by calling the Mayor at (325) 473-3501.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF HANDICAPPED STATUS**

The City of Bronte does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally assisted programs or activities. The Mayor of the City of Bronte, 114 S. Washington, Bronte, TX 76933,



(325) 473-3501, has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8 dated June 2, 1988).

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**NOTICE OF SALE  
CITY OF BRONTE**

The City of Bronte will receive sealed bids on Lot 5,

Block 16, OT, City of Bronte. Sealed Bids must be submitted to the attention of Pat Martindale, City of Bronte, 114 South Washington, P.O. Box 370, Bronte, Texas 76933, on or before 4:00 p.m., March 14, 2013. Bids will be opened at 6:30 p.m. at the Council Meeting to be held that same day.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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**IVEY MOTOR COMPANY, INC.**

- 2012 Ford Flex Limited #7133 \$27,995  
White Suede w/Black Leather • A Steal!!!
- 2009 Ford F-250 Crew Cab XLT #L059A \$18,995  
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- 2010 Ford Explorer Eddie Bauer #7134 \$23,995  
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- 2013 Ford Focus SE #7136A \$20,995  
Sterling Gray w/Charcoal Leather • Sync • Sirius • Only 5,900 Miles!
- 2011 Ford Fusion SE #71-32 \$16,995  
Steel Blue w/Charcoal Interior
- 1999 Ford F-250 Crew Cab 4x4 #L112A \$ 5,995  
Copper Metallic w/Tan Leather • 7.3 Liter Powerstroke
- 2008 Ford F-150 Super Cab 4x4 6450A \$17,995  
Tan Metallic w/Adobe Cloth • 5.4 • Grill Guard
- 2011 Ford F-150 Super Crew #L124A \$24,995  
Dark Blue w/Gray Cloth • Power Seat
- 2011 Ford Mustang Coupe #5178 \$19,995  
Grabber Blue w/Charcoal Interior • Grabs You!
- 2008 Lincoln Navigator L #13039A \$22,995  
Black w/2Tone Leather Capt. Seats • 2nd Row Capt Chairs • Heated & Cooled Seats • Moon Roof • Rear Entertainment DVD • WOW!!!
- 2008 Lincoln Town Car Signature #6515A \$16,995  
Adobe w/Tan Leather • 52K Miles • Really Nice!

- 2008 Mercury Grand Marquis LS #6423B \$12,495  
Wedgewood Blue w/Tan Leather • Local Car!
- 2007 Ford F-150 Super Crew XLT #6508B \$15,995  
Dark Stone w/Adobe Accent • 4.6 V8
- 2002 Ford F-250 Super Cab XLT #6033A \$ 7,500  
Silver Metallic • Charcoal Interior • 7.3 Powerstroke
- 2004 Ford F-250 Crew Cab 4x4 #L126M \$14,995  
White King Ranch • Powerstroke • Great Condition!
- 2006 Ford F-150 Super Crew #6507A \$11,995  
Red Fire Lariat w/Tan Leather
- 2012 Ford Focus SE #6502A \$15,995  
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**453-4561**

Ask For:

**Randy Flanagan • Jim Herring  
Billy Wayne Roe**



# BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

## Students Qualify for FCCLA State Competition

Several Blackwell High School FCCLA members competed at the Region II FCCLA Meeting recently. Results are listed below.

### STAR Events

2nd place Chapter Service Project- Manual (Senior) Adriana Rodriguez and Hannah Coffman

2nd place Entrepreneurship (Junior) Shelby Panzer  
1st place Career Investigation (Junior) Krista Clower

1st place Food Innovations (Junior) Cambrey Lange and Orrin Sirmons

### LEO's (Leadership Enhancement Opportunities)



### Breakfast

**Monday, February 25**  
Poptart/yogurt or cereal, juice, milk

**Tuesday, February 26**  
Pancake on a stick or cereal, juice, milk

**Wednesday, February 27**  
Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

**Thursday, February 28**  
Biscuits, sausage, gravy or cereal, juice, milk

**Friday, March 1**  
Assorted muffins, yogurt or cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, February 25**  
Toasted ham & cheese sandwich, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk

**Tuesday, February 26**  
Crispy tacos, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk

**Wednesday, February 27**  
Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes w/ gravy, carrot coins, strawberries & bananas, hot roll, milk

**Thursday, February 28**  
Spaghetti w/ meat balls, garden salad, savory green beans, sliced peaches, chocolate or vanilla pudding, milk

**Friday, March 1**  
Turkey & cheese wrap, sweet potato tots, cucumber dippers, fruity gelatin, oatmeal cookie, milk

**-GOLD-**  
Etiquette - Abigail Sorrells (Perfect Score!)  
Job Interview - Hailey Bennett, Crystal Chavez, Devin Rasco

Step One - Mason Magness, Summer Mull

**-SILVER-**  
Etiquette - Chaun Weeks, Kolt Halstead

Job Interview - Cade McKee

**-BRONZE- PARTICIPATION**  
Etiquette - Hunter Clark

Step One - Kyler Walls  
BreAnne Richardson fulfilled her duties as a State Officer at the Region meeting.

Students advancing to the State level in Dallas April 10-13, 2013, include Adriana Rodriguez, Hannah Coffman, Shelby Panzer, Krista Clower, Cambrey Lange, Orrin Sirmons, Abbi Sorrells, Hailey Bennett, Crystal Chavez, Devin Rasco, Mason Magness, and Summer Mull.

2013 Nolan County Livestock Show Results

## 2013 Nolan County Livestock Show

Results of the Blackwell students who competed in the Nolan County Livestock Show are listed below.

**Rabbits**  
**Class 1**  
Mason Magness - second

**Lambs**  
**Fine Wool**  
**Light Weight**  
Wade Allen - second

Caleb Sirmons - tenth  
**Medium Weight**  
Halee Sanderson - first

Karleigh Coldiron - third  
**Heavy Weight**  
Emilee Sanderson - first

**Emilee Sanderson**  
**Grand Breed Champion**

**Medium Wool**  
**Heavy Weight**  
Halee Sanderson - first

Wade Allen - second  
Emilee Sanderson - sixth

**Wade Allen**  
**Reserve Breed Champion**  
**Halee Sanderson**  
**Grand Breed Champion**

**Southdown**  
Emilee Sanderson - first  
Halee Sanderson - second

## CARTER'S RV PARK

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**Halee Sanderson**  
**Reserve Breed Champion**  
**Emilee Sanderson**  
**Grand Breed Champion**

**Finewool Cross**  
**Medium Weight**  
Wade Allen - fifth

**Heavy Weight**  
Halee Sanderson - first  
Bailey McGlothlin - eleventh

**Emilee Sanderson**  
**Reserve Breed Champion**  
**Halee Sanderson**  
**Grand Breed Champion**

**OVERALL RESERVE**  
**GRAND CHAMPION**  
**LAMB**

**HALEE SANDERSON**  
**OVERALL**  
**GRAND CHAMPION**  
**LAMB**

**EMILEE SANDERSON**  
**Junior Showmanship**  
Emilee Sanderson

**Goats**  
**Class 1**  
Jacie Fields - second

Elizabeth Meyer - seventh  
**Class 2**  
BreAnne Richardson - sixth

Brena Robison - seventh  
Riley Meyer - eighth  
Brooklyn Harris - ninth

**Class 3**  
BreAnne Richardson - sixth  
Brena Robison - eighth

**Class 4**  
Cody Shamblin - second  
Elizabeth Meyer - ninth  
Audrey Mink - tenth

**Class 5**  
Cody Shamblin - first  
Cole Alley - second

Abby Gott - third  
Cody Shamblin - fourth  
Cole Alley - ninth  
Abby Gott - eleventh

**GRAND CHAMPION**  
**GOAT**  
**CODY SHAMBLIN**  
**Swine**

**WOPB**  
**Light Weight**

Brooklyn Harris - second  
Douglas Hardy - eighth  
**Heavy Weight**

Carli Powers - sixth  
Peyton Hinkley - ninth  
**BOPB**

**Light Weight**  
Victoria Davis - first  
**Heavy Weight**

Carli Powers - third  
**Victoria Davis**  
**Grand Breed Champion**

**Duroc**  
**Heavy Weight**  
Victoria Davis - second

Gary Roland - tenth  
**Victoria Davis - Reserve**  
**Grand Breed Champion**

**Hamps**  
**Light Weight**  
Peyton Hinkley - seventh

**Heavy Weight**  
Gary Roland - seventh  
**Cross**

**Light Weight**  
Jayden Jones - first  
Jordan Jones - fourth

**Heavy Weight**  
Jordan Jones - first  
Cadi Powers - fifth

**Jordan Jones - Reserve**  
**Grand Breed Champion**  
Jayden Jones

**Grand Breed Champion**  
**OVERALL RESERVE**  
**GRAND CHAMPION**  
**SWINE**

**JORDAN JONES**  
**OVERALL GRAND**  
**CHAMPION SWINE**  
**JAYDEN JONES**

**Junior Showmanship**  
Jordan Jones

**Childrens Art Show**  
**accepting entries**

A Children's Art Show is being sponsored by the West Texas Art Guild, 1044 East 16th, Colorado City, Texas 79512. It is open to ages 3-

18. The show will be held at the County-City Library for the month of March.

The show will be divided into five age groups as shown below.

Ages 3-5  
Ages 6-8  
Ages 9-11  
Ages 12-14  
Ages 15-18

The name and age of the child must be attached to the back of the artwork.

Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Hon. Mention winners. One Best-Of-Show ribbon for the overall best artwork will be awarded.

Their work would need to be matted or at least attached to a piece of construction paper so that we are able to hand it some way. We will take all media in two dimensions. (no sculpture), photography will be accepted (cannot be photo-shopped).

An entry card must be filled out and attached to the artwork.

All artworks are due at the County-City Library on February 28.

The show will open on Saturday, March 2, and a reception will be held for the artists, their friends and family from 10:00 to 12:00 that morning.

An out of town judge will judge this show.

All artworks must remain in the library until March 30.

For additional information please call Judy Hill - 325-668-2132 or 325-235-8305 or Carolyn Walker - 325-242-0083 or 325-728-2184.



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**Bratwurst (Pork)**  
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