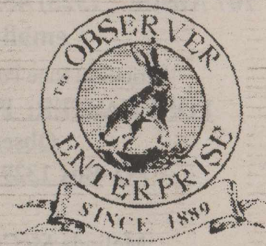


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### Golf Tourney set for Robert Lee

A 3 person 27 hole golf tournament will be held March 16 and 17, 2013, at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. It will offer both morning and afternoon tee times and a meal is slated for Saturday evening.

For more information, call Mountain Creek Golf Course at 325-453-2317.

### Genealogical Society to meet Monday

The Coke County Genealogical Society will meet Monday, March 18, 2013, in the Coke County Library at 6 pm.

The Hunt for Ancestral Church Records will be disclosed, discussed and evaluated, conducted by Fran Lomas. A second class will be held in April.

All persons are invited to attend these meetings, whether a long-time genealogist or just starting out.

### Notification Of Scheduled Water

#### Outage for Robert Lee

The Robert Lee Water Department is notifying residents of the city and Coke County Water Supply customers that the water will be off for an extended period on Saturday, March 23rd. This will be a long day and residents are encouraged to prepare early and draw water for household use in advance.

Contractors will be working at the water tower

performing interior wash out and inspection along with another contractor that will be completing the final stage of the discharge line connection to the tower. City workers will be working at the same time repairing water leaks.

Since the water will be off for an extended period of time, the city will be required to issue a Boil Water Notice to customers.

When the water is restored; customers will need to boil water for drinking, cooking, and for making ice. Water should be brought to a vigorous rolling boil and then boiled for two minutes. customers will be notified when it is no longer necessary to boil water.

The city utilizes Global Connect for emergency notifications. This system uses the 9-1-1 database. If you are not receiving the phone messages and do not have a home phone you may want to go to [www.co.coke.tx.us](http://www.co.coke.tx.us), click on the Global Connect at the bottom of the page and follow the prompts to update this system with your cell phone number.

### Trappers meeting slated for March 26

There will be a meeting of the Coke County Trappers Association at 7 pm Tuesday, March 26 in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee.



**Ribbon Cutting!** Sweet One Tiny Tots were joined by members of Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose for a ribbon cutting celebration on Friday, March 8, 2013. The daycare officially opened for business this past Monday, March 11, 2013. Owners Tyler and Mandy Corley are joined by VP members Nancy Wilson, Rick Drennan, Beverly Hawkins, Janie Munoz, Sherri Millican, Marshall Millican, and Noel Tinkler.

### Bronte implements water restrictions

Due to the continuing lack of general rains, the City of Bronte has entered into Stage II of the Drought Contingency Plan.

Mandatory Watering Schedule is now in effect. There can be no outside watering between the hours of 10 am and 8 pm. However, watering is permitted at anytime if it is by means of hand-held hose, faucet filled bucket or water can of five (5) gallons or less, or drip irrigation.

All commercial water users are requested to reduce water use to the

greatest extent possible.

### Use of water from fire hydrants is prohibited

All citizens of Bronte and Robert Lee are asked to report any trucks that are taking water from fire hydrants. Fire trucks are the only ones allowed to use the fire hydrants.

Residents in Robert Lee should call 453-2831 and residents in Bronte should call 473-3501. If you are unable to contact anyone at these numbers, please contact the Sheriff's office at 453-2717.

During this time of drought, it is essential that

water be restricted to only authorized users.

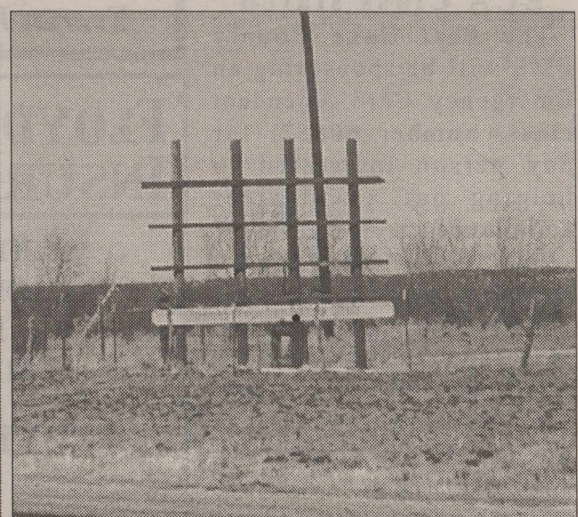
### Coke County Retired Teachers Association to meet

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, March 18, 2013. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. All Coke County school retirees are invited to attend.

### Bronte Golf Tourney slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole golf tournament on Saturday, April

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**Storm Damage!** Two of the "Welcome to Bronte" signs were either destroyed or damaged during the wind storm which occurred earlier this month. The sign on Highway 277 North (left) survived the brutal winds with minimal damage. Only the frame remains for the sign on Highway 277 South by the Colorado River bridge (center). The sign on Highway 158 West had the new depiction ripped off, leaving the older sign from years ago.



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**Death Notices**

**Hammer**

Rev. Alfred Carson (A. C.) Hammer, Jr., 82, of Bronte, Texas passed away Sunday, March 10, 2013, at Abilene Regional Medical Center in Abilene, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Velma Lee Moore Hammer, and a son.

A. C. is survived by his children, Linda Knox of Bronte, Gary Hammer of Bakersfield, California, Ronald Hammer of Fort Worth, Peggy Hammer of Bronte, and Deborah Farquhar of Ft. Worth; brothers, John Hammer of Sherman, Lonnie Hammer and Danny Hammer both of Ft. Worth; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation was at Lange Funeral Home from 6 to 7 pm Tuesday, March 12, 2013.

Funeral services were Wednesday, March 13, at 10 am at Lange Funeral Home Chapel in Ballinger. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte.

**... Bronte Golf Tourney**

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6, 2013. Tee time is scheduled for 9 am.

When signing up, you must let them know if a cart is needed and leave a call back number. For more information, contact Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at 325-473-2156 or 325-473-3231. After 5 pm, call 432-661-3431 or 325-864-3312 or 325-236-0089.

**ECA Class slated**

The East Coke County EMS will be sponsoring an Emergency Care Attendant class, number 60852, for any person interested in helping out a volunteer ambulance service.

The class will begin Monday, March 25, and continue through Thursday, May 16, 2013. Classes will be Monday and Thursday evenings from 6 pm to 10 pm along with two Saturday classes. Classes will be held at the Senior Citizens building, 615 E Oliver Street, in Bronte.

Persons must be 18 years

of age at testing time and pass a state background check to qualify for the class.

For more information, contact Gwen Dyess, 325-895-1967, Janet Wommack, 325-473-5388 or Jan Magness, 325-453-2511.

**My Hero Lee**

Submitted by Marsha Wink  
 Eleven year old Paden Dodson is a fifth grade student at Del Norte Elementary in Roswell, New Mexico. Given the assignment to write about his hero, Paden chose his dad, Lee Dodson. Paden's essay is heartfelt and well written. In fact, his writing was so good that Paden was asked to read his story at a school assembly.

Paden's grandfather, Vic Dodson, also of Roswell, kindly shared the story with their Texas family. Paden is the grandson of Vic and Bonnie Dodson and son of Lee and Paige

Dodson, all of Roswell. He is the great-grandson of Joyce Dodson and great-nephew of Mary Beth Dodson and Marsha and Robert Wink of Robert Lee.

Here is Paden's tribute to his here, his father, Lee Dodson.

**My Hero Lee**

My hero is my dad, Lee. Lee is kind because he is kind to me, my mom, my brother, my sister, and me. He is kind to his friends.

Lee is responsible. He is responsible for feeding us and feeding our pets. He is responsible for doing his job correctly.

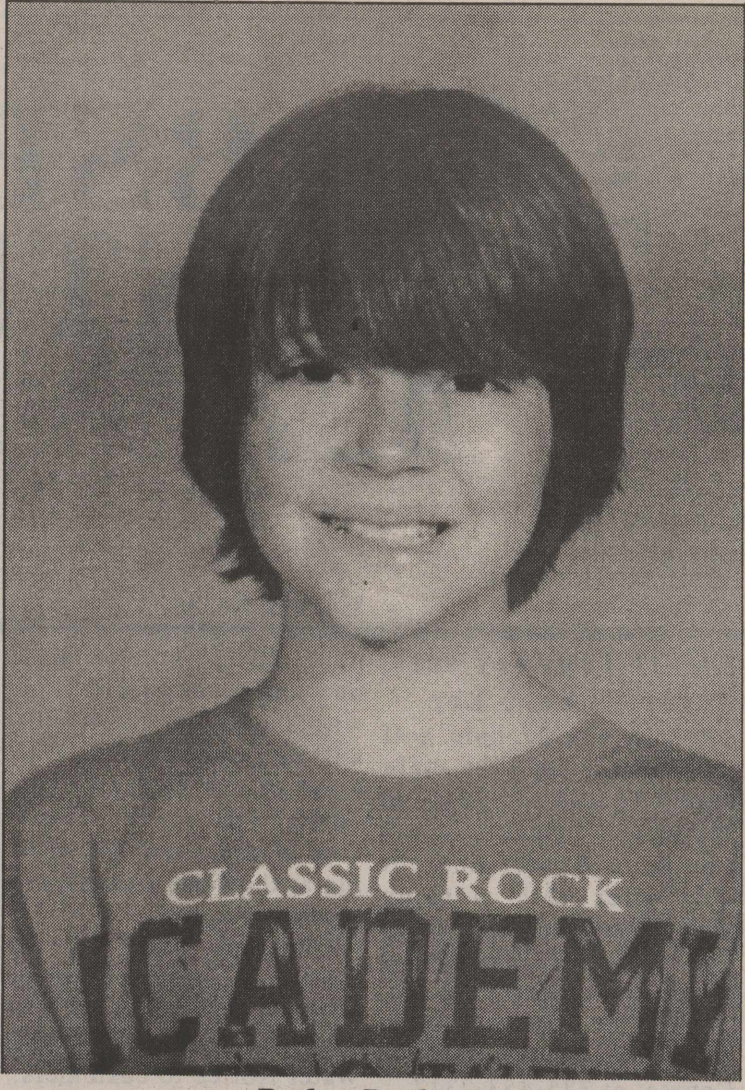
Lee is caring. He cares about his friends. He cares about our pets. He is mostly caring to our family. He cares about his work and even new people that we meet.

Lee is respectful. He respects his friends. He respects his boss at his job. He respects others. Lee mostly respects us. That is why I think He is very respectful.

I chose my dad because he is kind, responsible, caring, and respectful to us. If you put respectful, kind, caring, and responsible together you get Lee, My dad/hero.

**Art Extravaganza set for March 22-24**

One hundred sixty artists and artisans will display approximately 270 works in various mediums at the 14th annual Stribling Art Extravaganza March 22-24 at historic Fort Concho in San



**Paden Dodson**

Angelo. The event benefits West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Ben and Beverly Stribling are underwriting the show and sale which features the talents of current and former residents of San Angelo and the Concho Valley. Additional funding for Extravaganza activities also is provided by Travis and Kam Stribling.

Hours for the free, public show and sale are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23 and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 24.

Displayed works include oils, acrylics, watercolors, bronzes, metal, ceramics, wood and stone, and all may be viewed at the Fort's Commissary and Quartermaster Buildings.

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 324 S. Franklin • Bronte  
 (325) 473-4811  
 Dale Patterson, Pastor  
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 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**
- Pecan Baptist**  
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister  
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 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
  - United Christians Fellowship**  
 Wildcat Marina • West of Robert Lee  
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 Sunday 10 am, Worship
- Robert Lee**
- Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
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- First United Methodist Church**  
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 11 am Worship  
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 Wed. 7 pm
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 (325) 453-2176  
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 Wed. 6 pm, Worship
- Northside Church of Christ**  
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 (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or  
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 Services: Sun. 10 am
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
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 (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



**Bronte Chamber of Commerce update**

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce met for their March meeting Monday evening, March 4, 2013, at Bronte's General Store.

Updates for the Bronte chamber dinner were announced.

The guest speaker for the dinner will be Erica Stalling, Chamber Director from Clyde, Texas.

Nominations for the Business of the Year and Citizen of the Year are currently being accepted and may be emailed to [chamber@brontetexas.org](mailto:chamber@brontetexas.org) or mailed to Bronte Chamber PO Box 521, Bronte, Texas 76933 or dropped off at Bronte City Hall.

Please include a brief note as to why you think this business or citizen deserves this honor.

FFA members will be helping with the set up for the dinner.

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce is proud to welcome a new business. Crazy T Greenhouse, LLC is scheduled to be open for business by the end of the month. The Chamber wishes owners Cory and Tammy Thorn much success in their new endeavor.

**Robert Lee Vision with a Purpose update**

By Joan Davis

Beginning at the next monthly meeting Thursday, April 4, 2013, Vision with a Purpose will begin at 6 pm. Victory Assembly of God has generously offered its Family Center facility as a permanent gathering place for the group. It is located across the street from the church on 6th Street in Robert Lee.

Floyd and Jan Petitt provided supper to the group for the March 7 meeting. The bar-b-que buffet was catered by Cindy's.

For several months, interested individuals, as well as some organizations, have met to discuss the purchase of a LED marquee sign to benefit the community and the county. The Robert Lee/Silver Lions Club opened the campaign for the lighted electronic sign with a supper Saturday, March 9, fundraiser. During the VP meeting, the announcement was made that a generous anonymous donor had pledged \$5,000 for the project.

A VP workday was held Saturday, March 9, in the Wilson Bryan Mini-Park.

An upcoming project for April will be the organization's plan to enhance downtown Robert Lee's business area with large,

colorful arrangements in big pots. Committee for that undertaking could use assistance from the community.

Come meet with us in April and make a difference!

**Big Game Scholarship Applications now available**

Applications are now available for the 13th Annual Texas Big Game Awards (TBGA) Wildlife Conservation College Scholarship Program, sponsored by Carter's Country Outdoor Stores and the Wildlife Heritage Foundation of Texas. Over \$15,000 will be awarded in college scholarships for the 2013-2014 school year.

All applicants for the TBGA scholarship program must be agriculture and/or natural resource-related majors. One \$1,500 will be awarded in each of the eight TBGA Regions, and the overall top scholarship applicant will receive a \$3,000 college scholarship.

Any entering college freshman (graduating high school senior), or entering college sophomore, or entering college junior is eligible to apply for one of the available scholarships. The scholarship applications will be reviewed and ranked by a statewide scoring committee using set criteria. Applicants do not have to participate in the TBGA to be eligible for the scholarships.

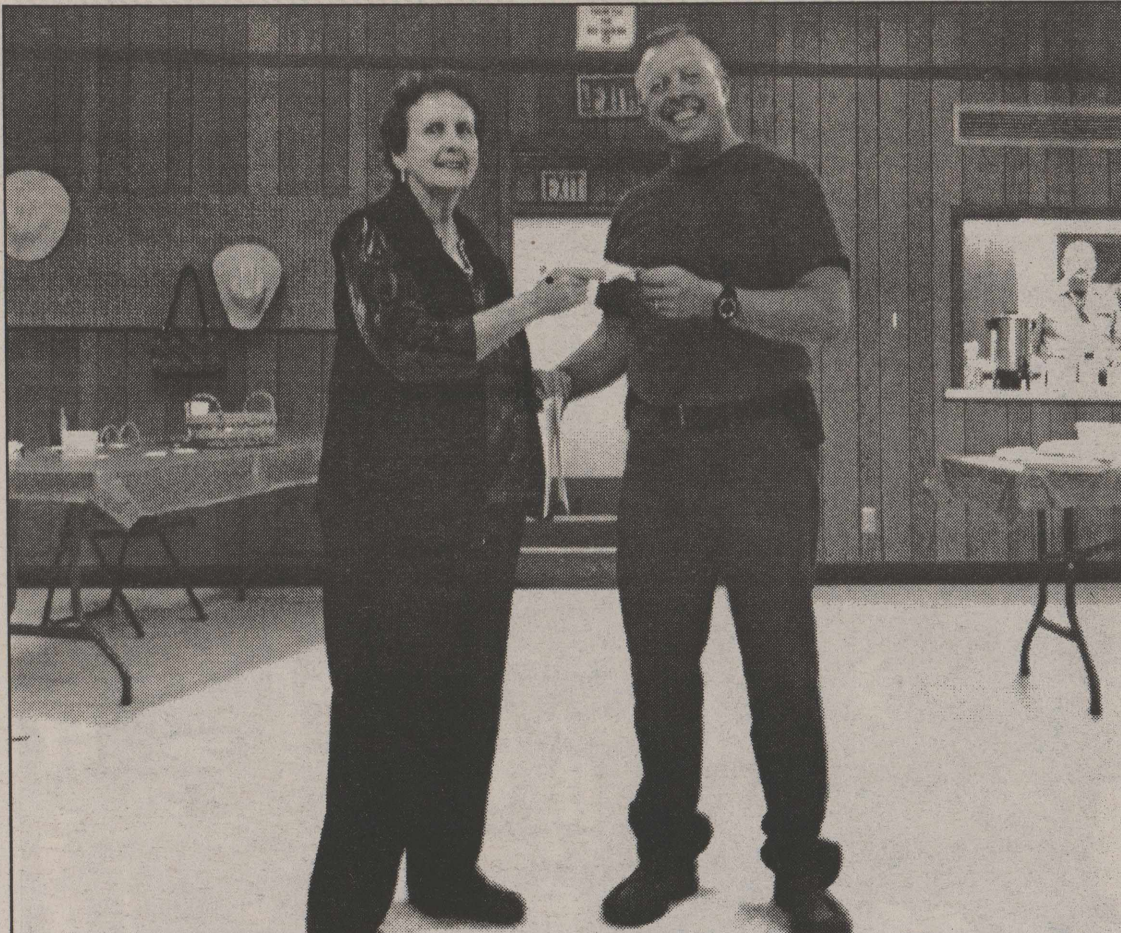
To download the application, please visit [www.TexasBigGameAward.org](http://www.TexasBigGameAward.org) and all applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2013.

**"Wildlife for Lunch" webinar addressing Quail Management to be held March 21**

Texas Wildlife Association has teamed with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension to host a series of webinars covering a wide array of wildlife and land management topics. These FREE online webinars are held during the lunch hour (noon - 1 p.m., CST) so that anyone interested may tune in during the work day. The webinar series provides sound, science-based wildlife management information

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**Donation presented at dinner!** Hochheim Prairie Branch 95, District 8, held their annual meeting Monday, February 11, 2013, at the Bronte Community Center. There were approximately 70 people in attendance. For the past several years, the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department has provided the meal as a fundraiser. This year, Rick and Kay Styles donated the cooked brisket to the BVFD for the meal. Marilyn Bivins of Glenn-Bivins Insurance presents Bronte Volunteer Fireman Brian Swecker with a check for \$1250.00.

delivered by experts to you in the comfort of your own home or office.

The next webinar, "Quail Management", will be held on Thursday, March 21st, 2013. This month's presenter will be Dr. Dale Rollins, a wildlife specialist with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. "Bobwhite abundance is affected by some things beyond our control (e.g., weather), but also influenced by things we can control as land managers", according to Rollins. "This webinar will describe 'useable space' for bobwhites and how good management can enhance useable space for bobwhites."

How to sign on: On the day of the webinar, simply point your browser to

[https://texas-wild-life.webex.com](https://texas-wildlife.webex.com) and click to join the Wildlife for Lunch webinar. (Please note: WebEx webinars are not supported on handheld devices such as iPads or iPhones.) Each web based seminar is fully interactive and allows you to engage the experts, make comments, and ask questions during the course of the presentation.

If you cannot make the live webinar: Each webinar is archived and available for viewing following the initial air date at the Texas Wildlife Association website: <http://www.texas-wildlife.org>

For more information: Contact Texas Wildlife Association's Helen Holdsworth at [hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org](mailto:hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org) or 1-800-839-9453.

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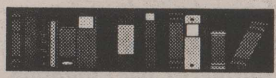


## Steers, Lady Steers place 2nd at tourney

The Steers and Lady Steers golf teams each placed 2nd in the Jim Ned Invitational Golf Tournament on Wednesday, March 6, 2013. The tourney was hosted by the hideout Golf Club and Resort on Lake Brownwood.

The Steers shot a 356, finishing 2nd only to Stamford's 329 team total. The Steers were led by Justin Gartman's 76, placing him 2nd in the medalist competition. Other Steer scores were: Dawson Brisbin 83, Bailey Smith 95,

## School Menu



### Breakfast

#### Monday, March 18

Muffin or cereal, juice, milk

#### Tuesday, March 19

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

#### Wednesday, March 20

Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk

#### Thursday, March 21

Biscuit and jelly or cereal, juice, milk

#### Friday, March 22

Burrito or cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, March 18

Ham & cheese sandwich, broccoli cites, salad, orange, milk

#### Tuesday, March 19

Tacos, salad, charro beans, rosy applesauce, milk

#### Wednesday, March 20

Chicken nuggets, roll, cream potatoes, gravy, carrots, strawberries & bananas, milk

#### Thursday, March 21

Spaghetti with meatballs, salad, green beans, peaches, pudding, milk

#### Friday, March 22

Turkey & cheese wrap, tator tots, cucumbers, fruity gelatin, cookie, carrots, milk



Zack Skinner 102, James Roberts 88, and Wade Allen 88.

The Lady Steers score of 456 put them in 2nd place in the team scoring, behind Jim Ned's 423. Jordan Gartman's 93 led the Lady Steers and placed her 2nd among the medalists. Other scores for the Lady Steers were: Jesse Sheets 126, Taylor Benton 126, Brady Clawson 120, Ashlie Tennison 115, Sandra Flores



131, and Mikayla Ramon 131.


## Robert Lee AON accepting donations

The AON would like to announce they DO accept memorials and donations year round and donations may be sent to PO Box 24 Robert Lee, TX 76945.

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### Discover ASU set for March 23

Students in grades 9 through 12 are encouraged to attend Discover ASU on Saturday, March 23, 2013, at Angelo State University. Discover ASU is a free event that provides high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, and their families a firsthand look at the campus. The event includes information sessions about academic programs, a student organization fair, a campus tour and opportunities to take a look at dorm rooms in each of the residence halls that house freshman students, as well as a free lunch.

To register online for Discover ASU, please visit [www.myfuture.angelo.edu](http://www.myfuture.angelo.edu) or call 325-942-2041 or 1-800-946-8627.

### ACT Test Info

The ACT test will be offered at Bronte High School on April 13, 2013. 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.

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.

### BHS Scholarship Check List

- Due March 18** Texas Telephone Scholarship [www.tta.org](http://www.tta.org)
- Due March 29** Slough Scholarship [www.midland.edu/slough](http://www.midland.edu/slough)
- Due March 31** Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship
- Due April 1** Taylor Telephone Cooperative Scholarship
- Due April 2** Community Foundation of Abilene Scholarship [www.cfabilene.org](http://www.cfabilene.org)
- Due April 9** Bronte Community Scholarship [www.bronteisd.net](http://www.bronteisd.net)
- Due April 20** C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship (Bronte HS and alumni) [www.bronteisd.net](http://www.bronteisd.net)
- Due May 1** Concho Valley Electric Scholarship [www.cvec.coop](http://www.cvec.coop)
- Due May 1** San Angelo Stock Show Scholarship [www.sanangelorodeo.com](http://www.sanangelorodeo.com)
- Due May 31** Marie Hall Scholarship (ASU, Texas Tech, Howard

College, Midland College) [www.pbaf.org](http://www.pbaf.org). \*Click on the Marie Hall Scholarship application, not the General Scholarship application.

### Camp Arch 2013 to be held

The College of Architecture at Texas A & M will be hosting Camp Arch this summer from July 7th to the 12th. The resident summer camp is designed to give students who have competed the 9th grade or higher and incoming freshmen college students an opportunity to experience the professions of architect, construction science, landscape architecture and urban planning.

For more information on this camp or to apply, visit <http://camparch.tamu.edu> or see Mrs. Timmerman, BHS counselor, for an application.

### 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' 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).

### 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 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).

### FSA Conservation Loans available

Nolan County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Farm Loan Manager Justin B. Holland, announced that funds are now available for Guaranteed Conservation Loans. Conservation loans allow farmers and ranchers to implement conservation practices on their land that will help protect natural resources.

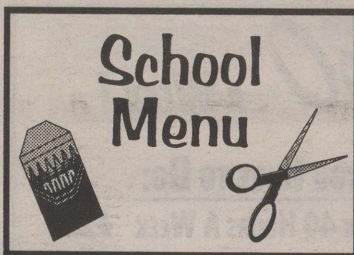
### "Guaranteed

Conservation Loans are a useful alternative to help operators implement any Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) approved conservation practice including, but not limited to, waste management systems, conservation structures or water conservation measures," said Holland.

Unlike other FSA guaranteed loan programs, Conservation Loans are not limited to family size farms. Operators who may not normally qualify for an FSA guaranteed farm operating or ownership loan could be eligible for a Guaranteed Conservation Loan.

According to Holland, the Guaranteed Conservation Loan limit is \$1,302,000 and interest rates and terms will vary.

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## School Menu

### Breakfast

- Monday, March 18**  
Sausage roll, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk
- Tuesday, March 19**  
Breakfast pizza, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk
- Wednesday, March 20**  
Pancake on a stick, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, March 21**  
Breakfast wrap, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk
- Friday, March 22**  
Biscuit & sausage, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

- Monday, March 18**  
Toasted ham & cheese, potato tots, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk
- Tuesday, March 19**  
Crispy tacos, garden salad, beans, salsa, rosy applesauce, milk
- Wednesday, March 20**  
Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, carrots coins, fruit, hot roll, milk
- Thursday, March 21**  
Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, green beans, sliced peaches, pudding, milk
- Friday, March 22**  
Turkey & cheese wrap, sweet potato tots, cucumber, dippers, fruity gelatin, oatmeal cookie, milk

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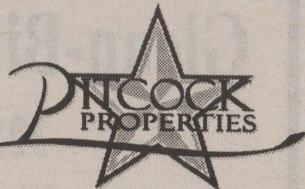
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### SECTION 1

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Janie Munoz

Council Member:

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Council Member:

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### SECTION 5

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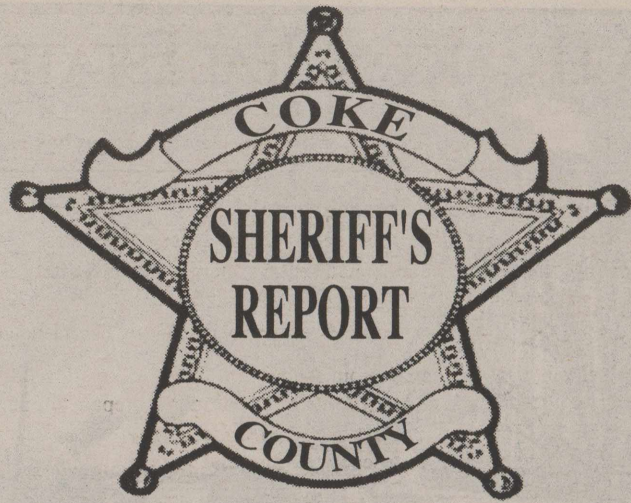
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Aggravated Sexual Assault  
Possession of a Controlled Substance Arrest X 2  
Fleet Accident  
Unattended Death

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*Includes Funerals, Court, Motorist Assist, and Alarm Calls ECT...*

Civil Process: 6  
Prisoner Transport including arrest and to and from court: 14

Warrants Served: 1  
Livestock Calls: 28  
Accidents: 0  
Accident Assist: 1  
Traffic Stops: 49

Traffic Stops resulting in citations: 31  
**TOTAL INMATES IN RUNNELS COUNTY JAIL AS OF Monday March 11, 2013**

1 Male

**February 2013 Arrest and Disposition**

Lyndan McMullan, Theft more than \$1500 less than 20K - Motion to Revoke 2-4-13

Martin Luviano, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Marijuana 2-5-13

**District Court Dispositions 2-11-13**

The State of Texas vs. Christopher Shaun Baldwin

Charge: Evading Arrest and Detention  
Plea: Dismissed

The State of Texas vs. Christopher Shaun Baldwin

Charge: Theft of a Firearm  
Plea: Dismissed

**County Court Plea Hearing 2-11-13**

The State of Texas vs. Christopher Shaun Baldwin

Charge: Unlawfully Carrying of a Firearm  
Plea: Dismissed

The State of Texas vs. Christopher Shaun Baldwin

Charge: DWI  
Plea: 90 Days Jail, \$407 Court Cost, Credit given for 143 days-time served

**District Court Plea Hearing 2-14-13**

The State of Texas vs. Cisco Moreno

Charge: Possession of Marijuana - Motion to Revoke Probation

Plea: Reduced to Class B, 150 days county jail, Fine

The State of Texas vs. Lyndan McMullan

Charge: Theft more than \$1500 less than \$20K - Motion to Revoke Probation

Plea: Reduced to Class A Theft, 60 Days County Jail, Fine and Restitution

**County Court Dispositions 2-20-13**

The State of Texas vs. Martin Jimenez

Charge: Deadly Conduct  
Plea: Guilty, 180 Days, Probated 12 Months, Fine \$1000, Court Cost \$257

The State of Texas vs. Alisha Rodriguez

Charge: Assault against

the Elderly  
Plea: Guilty, Fine \$300, Court Cost \$602  
The State of Texas vs. Larry Rosales Jr.  
Charge: Resisting Arrest  
Plea: Dismissed

**County Court Dispositions 2-22-13**

The State of Texas vs. Brenden Fuentes

Charge: Theft by Check  
Plea: Reduced to Issuance of a bad check Class C., Fine \$100, Court Cost \$302, Restitution \$1049.51

The State of Texas vs. Brenden Fuentes

Charge: Theft by Check  
Plea: Dismissed

The State of Texas vs. Brenden Fuentes

Charge: Theft by Check  
Plea: Dismissed

**... Conservation Loans**  
*(Continued from page 5)*  
The maximum guarantee FSA can issue is 75 percent.

A streamlined application process is available for applicants with a strong financial position. The streamlined process reduces paperwork requirements and eliminates the requirement to provide a cash flow statement and supplementary documentation.

Interested applicants who do not already have a conservation plan approved by NRCS should work with their local NRCS staff to develop a conservation

plan. As with other guarantees, lenders can reduce risk, increase liquidity and offer lower rates by selling the guaranteed portion in the secondary market.

For questions regarding Guaranteed Conservation Loans, please contact your lender or the Nolan County FSA Office at 325-236-6337.

**... Art Extravaganza**  
*(Continued from page 2)*

Additionally, the young artists' display, sponsored by Jud Gray, may be viewed in Barracks 6, just west of the Commissary. This unique exhibit showcases the works of local and area high school students and affords them an opportunity to experience public recognition of their talents.

Special activities on Saturday, March 23 include hearing local artists discuss their works throughout the day as well as a featured performance at 10:30 a.m. Saturday by singer/guitarist George Ensle who's appearing in San Angelo as a guest

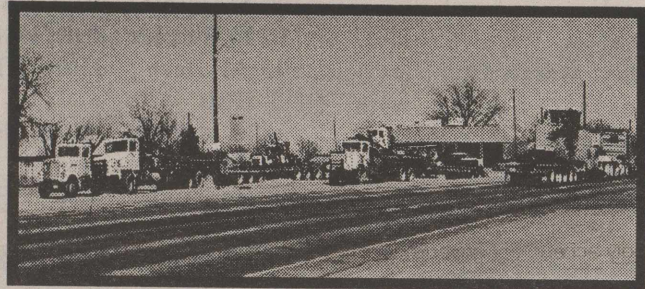
musician for the Cultural Affairs Council. He has five albums to his credit, shared the stage with legends such as Guy Clark, Townes Van Zandt and Jerry Jeff Walker and has taught songwriting to numerous young students.

"We are honored to provide this unique opportunity for the public to see the tremendous artistic talent in this area, and at the same time, provide an avenue of support for West Texas Rehab Center," said WTRC President Woody Gilliland.

For 60 years, West Texas Rehab's mission has been to improve the quality of life for children and adults with disabilities, regardless of their financial status. A private, non-profit organization, WTRC has outpatient facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona.

More information is available about the Stribling Art event or WTRC services by calling 325-223-6300 or by visiting the Center's website at [www.WestTexasRehab.org](http://www.WestTexasRehab.org).

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# BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

## One Act Play Public Performance set for Monday

This year's Blackwell High School entry in the UIL One Act Play competition will be performed for the public Monday evening, March 18, 2013, beginning at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria.

The Zone competition will be held the next day in Sterling City with District One Act Play competition slated for Wednesday, March 27, 2013, also in Sterling City.

## Blackwell Students to compete at Trent Blackwell Junior High and

## School Menu

### Breakfast

#### Monday, March 18

Pancakes or cereal, juice, milk

#### Tuesday, March 19

Breakfast burrito with salsa or cereal, juice, milk

#### Wednesday, March 20

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

#### Thursday, March 21

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

#### Friday, March 22

Donuts/yogurt or cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, March 18

Cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice (9-12), refried beans, garden salad, salsa, cinnamon apples, milk

#### Tuesday, March 19

Hot dog, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit, chocolate chip cookie (9-12), milk

#### Wednesday, March 20

Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, baby carrots, fresh fruit cup, milk

#### Thursday, March 21

Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, garden salad, savory green beans, apple slices, crispy cereal treat, milk

#### Friday, March 22

Hamburger, hamburger garnish (9-12), seasoned corn or corn cobbettes, baby carrots, sliced peaches, milk

High School students will compete at the Trent Relays on Friday, March 22, 2013.

The Gorilla Relays schedule is listed below.

### 12:30 - 1:15

#### Scratch Meeting (In Gym)

### 1:30

#### High School Field Events

Shot Put HSB, HSG

Discus HSG, HSB

High Jump HSG, HSB

Triple Jump HSG, HSB

Long Jump HSB, HSG

Pole Vault HSB, HSG

### 3:30

3200 M Run HSG, HSB

2400 M Run JHG, JHB

### 3:30

#### Junior High Field Events

Shot Put JHB, JHG

Discus JHG, JHB

High Jump JHG, JHB

Triple Jump JHG, JHB

Long Jump JHB, JHG

Pole Vault JHB, JHG

### 5:30

#### Running Finals

4x100 M Relay JHG, JHB,

HSG, HSB

800 M Run JHG, JHB,

HSG, HSB

100 M Hurdles JHG, HSG

110 M Hurdles JHB, HSB

100 M Dash JHG, JHB,

HSG, HSB

4x200 M Relay JHG, JHB,

HSG, HSB

400 M Dash JHG, JHB,

HSG, HSB

300 M Hurdles JHG, HSG,

JHB, HSB

200 M Dash JHG, JHB,

HSG, HSB

### UIL competition slated

Blackwell UIL participants will compete in a UIL Academic competition Monday, March 25, 2013, at Cross Plains.

### Blackwell to host track meets

Blackwell CISD will host the Junior High Ribbon Relays on Tuesday, March 26,



**Bronte Renovation!** This home on West Jackson Street (below) and the mobile home (above) on Southwest Railroad in Bronte were demolished this week in preparation for the new homes which will be constructed on the sites as part of a grant program the City of Bronte received. Several years ago, Bronte participated in this grant program which provided five families with new homes. This year's participation in the program will assist five additional families.



2013, beginning at 3:30 pm.

On Thursday, March 28, 2013, high school students from around the area will descend on the track field for their competition.



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