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2014 Primary Election Filing Period continues through December 9th

The filing period for the March 2014 Primary Election began Saturday, November 9, 2013, and will continue through Monday, December 9, 2013. All candidates must either file for a place on their party's ballot or declare their intention to run as an independent candidate. The Primary Election will be held Tuesday, March 4, 2014.

County offices included in the primary are the County Judge, County/District Clerk, County Treasurer, County Commissioner Precinct 2, County Commissioner Precinct 4, Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, and Justice of the Peace Precinct 2.

Grady Coulter, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, has filed for re-election in the Democratic Primary.

Incumbents who have already filed for re-election in the Republican Primary include Roy Blair, County Judge; Mary Grim, County/District Clerk; Hal Spain, County Treasurer; Wendell Lee, County Commissioner, Precinct 2; Bobby Blaylock, County Commissioner, Precinct 4; and Jackie Walker, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1.

The office held by John Cornyn, US Senator from Texas, is on the ballot. Incumbent Mike Conaway, US Representative District 11, has filed for re-election to his office. Texas State Representative District 72 Drew Darby has filed for re-election in

the Republican Primary. Texas Governor Rick Perry is not running for re-election. Candidates filing for the Republican Primary include Miriam Martinez, Lisa Fritsch, Greg Abbott (current Texas Attorney General), and SECEDE Kilgore. Candidates filing for the Democratic Primary are Wendy R. Davis and Reynaldo "Ray" Madrigal.

With current Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott running for Governor, Ken Paxton, Barry Smitherman (current Texas Railroad Commissioner) and Dan Branch have filed for the Republican Primary.

Debra Median, Glenn Hegar and Mike Collier have filed to run for Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts currently held by Susan Combs. Median and Hegar have filed Republican, with Collier filing Democratic.

John Cook has filed to run in the Democratic Primary for Commissioner of the General Land Office, currently held by Jerry Patterson.

Four people - Tommy Merritt, Sid Miller, J. Allen Carnes and Eric Opiela have filed to run for Texas Commissioner of Agriculture in the Republican Primary. This seat is now held by Todd Staples.

With current Texas Railroad Commissioner Barry Smitherman running for Attorney General, Malachi Boyuls has filed for the Republican Primary.

Important Election Dates

Saturday • November 9, 2013

First Day to file for offices regularly scheduled to be on the Primary ballot.

Monday • December 9, 2013

Filing deadline for candidates; filing deadline for independent candidates to file intent declaration.

Tuesday • February 18, 2014*

*(*First Business Day after Presidents' Day)
First Day to vote early in the Primary Election*

Friday • February 28, 2014

Last Day to vote early in the Primary Election

Tuesday • March 4, 2014

Primary Election

Blackwell slates 2nd Annual Christmas Vendor Fair for Saturday, November 23

Be ready Christmas Shoppers for the 2nd Annual Blackwell Christmas Vendor Fair on Saturday, November 23, 2013, from 11 am to 3 pm at the Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department Fire Station.

Lots of great local vendor booths are set to come for your enjoyment and shopping needs. Vendors scheduled to attend include Scentsy, AdvoCare, Grace Adele, Veleta, Farm House Divas, State Farm, Ambit Energy, Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, Juice Plus and more. Plus many more craft booths will be on hand!

There will be drawings and free items given away throughout the day.

Booth rent is free but any donation to the Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department will greatly be appreciated!

For more information or to reserve your booth, please call Marilyn Scott at 325-650-0603 or Laura Pieper at 325-721-5205 or find us on Facebook under the Events section 2nd Annual

Blackwell Christmas Vendor Fair.

Bronte Thanksgiving Service set for Sunday

The Bronte Community-Wide Thanksgiving Service will be held this year at Central Baptist Church Sunday, November 24, at 7 pm. Pastor Dale Patterson encourages everyone to come enjoy this special time of giving thanks and worship.

A fellowship is to follow and a love offering will be taken to help with community needs.

Holiday Closings

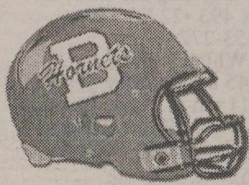
The Bronte and Robert Lee City Halls, along with the Coke County Courthouse will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29, in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. The trash service in Robert Lee will not be interrupted.

Early Deadline

Noted

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the deadline for the November 29 issue of The Observer/Enterprise will be Monday, November 25, at 12 noon.

Football Playoff Game



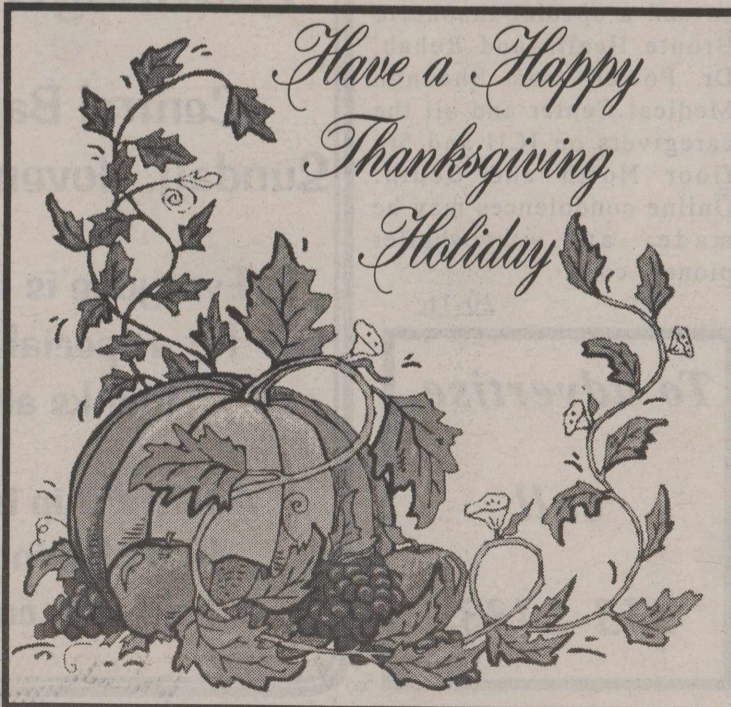
**BLACKWELL
HORNETS**

vs.

**Grandfalls-Royalty
Cowboys**

**7:00 pm • Thursday, November 21
Rankin, Texas**

**Pep Rally • Thursday at 11:55 am
Early Release on Thursday • 2:30 pm**



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RLCC Vets Honored! On Veterans Day Monday, November 11, 2013, Odyssey Hospice of San Angelo presented a program at Robert Lee Care Center recognizing all veterans. Each veteran received a pin from Stephanie Steger.

Obituaries

Thomas
 Betty Sue Pittman Thomas, 83, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, November 15, 2013. Graveside services were held at 2 pm on Sunday, November 17, 2013, in Fairview Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Betty was born in Bronte, Texas on November 8, 1930, to Oliver Pittman and Lillie Latham Pittman. She grew up in Bronte and graduated from Bronte High School in 1948. She married Billie Gene Thomas on September 16, 1949, and they spent sixty-four wonderful years together.

Betty was an Avon Representative for over thirty years and enjoyed sewing and crocheting in her spare time. She was a member of the First Methodist Church in Bronte.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Archie Pittman and Lawrence Pittman and one sister Mary Lou Pittman Pruitt.

Betty is survived by her husband Billie Thomas; daughters, Genie Thomas, and Janet Thomas Barnett and husband Wayne; sister, Patsy Pittman; granddaughter, Heather Michelle Barnett; grandson, David Barnett and wife Raven; great grandchildren Dillon and MacKenzie Marshall.

The family wishes to extend a special thanks to Bronte Health and Rehab, Dr. Powell from Shannon Medical Center and all the caregivers on ICU and 5th floor North and South. Online condolences may be made at www.shafferpioneer.com.

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Death Notices

Enlow
 Olive Enlow, 96, passed away on Saturday, November 16, 2013 at a local nursing home. A private service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Olive is survived by her nieces and nephews.

Football Playoff game set for Saturday in Robert Lee

The Granbury North Central Texas Academy Pioneers will meet Lubbock Kingdom Prep in a TAPPS Division II playoff game on Saturday, November 23, at 2 pm at the Robert Lee High School Athletic complex.

The Pioneers are currently ranked third and Lubbock Kingdom Prep is ranked fifth according to sixmanfootball.com.

RLHS alumnus Kirby Rasco is the Athletic Director and Head Football Coach. His son, Cole, is a junior at NCTA and one of the team captains.

North Central Texas Academy is a boarding, day, and international school that provides opportunities very much like a university but on a K-12 level. The Academy prepares students for university life educationally, socially, and physically.

Coach Rasco would love to fill the stands in support of these young men as they

continue on the road to state.

Republican Filing for March Primary underway

By David Kitten
 The Coke County Republican Party announces that the filing period for candidates to submit their applications for a place on the March 4, 2014, Republican Primary Election ballot runs from Saturday, November 9, 2013 through Monday, December 9, 2013. Chairman David Kitten is

accepting applications from local candidates seeking the Republican nomination for offices that are up for election in November 2014.

"It is very exciting to see the growth of the Republican Party in Coke County", said Chairman Kitten. "County Treasurer Hal Spain was elected on the Republican ticket in 2010, followed in 2012 by Sheriff Wayne McCutchen (first elected in 2008 as a write-in), Constable Marty Boyd and Tax Assessor/Chairman David Kitten is

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Table Time • Tuesday 7 pm
Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm

Recovery Meetings • Monday 7 pm

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Bronte

Community-Wide Thanksgiving Service

Central Baptist Church
Sunday, November 24 • 7 pm

Everyone is invited to come for a special time of giving thanks and worship.

A fellowship is to follow and a love offering will be taken to help with community needs.

Area Churches
 Invite You to Worship

Bronte
Bronte Church of Christ
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 (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
 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
www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

United Christians Fellowship
 PO Box 938 • Robert Lee Rec Hall
 (325) 453-2468
 Ed Zimmerman, Minister
 Sunday 10 am Sunday School,
 11 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

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 Betel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 Sun. 9:55 am • Sunday School
 11 am • Service & Children's Church
 Fri. 7 pm • Bible Study

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

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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

CRMWD hosts Youth Hunt

On October 26, 2013, the Colorado River Municipal Water District hosted its first antlerless / spike deer hunt of the 2013/2014 season, for kids from the South Texas Children's Home (STCH). Three boys and two girls from the Children's Home participated in the doe and spike hunt. A rather pleasant and moist morning, along with a warm afternoon, was the setting for the hunt. Everyone saw a variety of game, and had a wonderful time enjoying the outdoors. These hunts are a great management tool in controlling deer populations, but more importantly, they provide a wonderful opportunity to experience hunting, companionship, and the great outdoors to those who would not normally get a chance to do so.

Wal-Mart of Ballinger donated a gift certificate as a prize for the hunter who harvested the biggest antlerless deer and young lady hunter Sunny, guided by Monica Minzenmeyer of Rowena, TX., won the honors with a big doe weighing in at 72 lbs. This was her first time to bag a deer and she was excited. There was also a gift certificate donated by an anonymous giver for the marksmanship contest, which was won by young hunter Jonathan, who was a sharp shooter on the shooting range. Good job guys and gals! A third cash prize, also donated by an anonymous donor, was given for the most unique deer harvested (ever). Young hunter Mateo, bagged his first deer which was a "doe" with 8" spike antlers. This was a first for everyone

there; to actually see a doe with antlers. Mateo was just some of those excited, and a little puzzled over what he had shot. What deer tag should he use: a buck or doe tag? After some discussion, it was decided that a buck tag was required on such an animal.

Throughout the hunt, all were blessed with great food. A grilled hamburger meal, with all the fixings, chips, and cookies were provided by the Ballinger Morning Lion Club, along with great company and plenty of humor. Enough food was left over for each of the kids to fix a burger after the evening hunt. David and Vicky Steward of Voss, Texas, provided breakfast for the hunters, along with soft drinks. Also, Norene Jamison of Voss, baked up a batch of chocolate chip-pecan cookies, to satisfy the sweet tooth of the hungry hunters. Not a single cookie survived.

Those assisting as hunting guides were Monica Minzenmeyer of Rowena, Chris Grimes of Ballinger, Mark Halfmann of San Angelo, Karen and Mike Perkins, and Dustin Gordon, of the South Texas Children's Home.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Warden Norman Terry of Coleman County gave a very informative Q&A program which covered a wide spectrum of issues, along with several interesting work related stories. Deer corn was provided by the Coleman Grain Inc. of Coleman, Shopping Basket (IGA) of Ballinger, and Ballinger Feed & Seed of Ballinger. The use of corn is a great asset, as it allows the young hunters with a greater opportunity to see



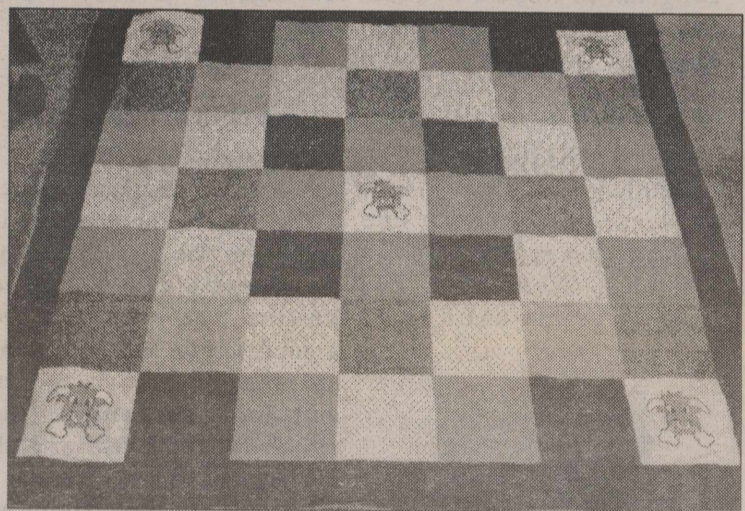
CRMWD Youth Hunt! Participants and guides at this year's CRMWD Youth Hunt included (top row, from left) Guides: Dustin Gordon, Karen Perkins, Mike Perkins, Chris Grimes and Monica Minzenmeyer; (bottom row) Jonathan, Rhea, Steven, Mateo, and Sunny.

wildlife, and to harvest a deer.

Holiday Choir Practice times noted

For those wishing to participate in the Robert Lee Community Choir who will be singing Christmas carols at A Small Town Christmas, practice days will be Monday, December 2, and Tuesday, December 3. They will be held at 5:30 pm each day at Robert Lee Baptist Church. If you can't attend one practice, please make plans to attend the other.

The Choir will be performing at the gazebo on December 6's Robert Lee Christmas celebration "A Small Town Christmas".



Quilt Raffle! Robert Lee All Sports Booster Club is raffling off a quilt donated by an anonymous person. The drawing will be at one of the RLHS basketball home games in December. You do not have to be present to win. You can contact Brandi Sawyer, Natalie Clawson, Valerie Howard or Tracy Grantham for tickets.

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All facilities of this bank will close at 3 pm Wednesday, November 27, and will be

CLOSED

Thursday, November 28th

In Observance Of

Thanksgiving Day

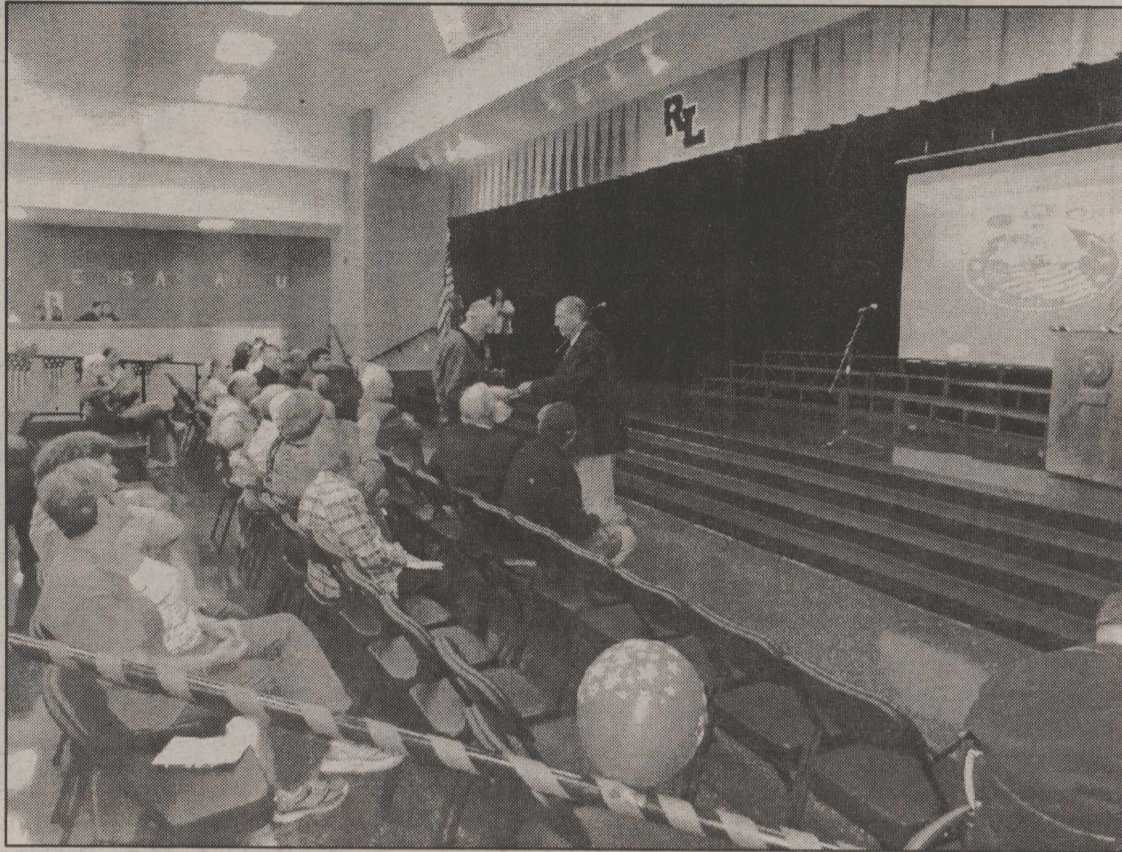


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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



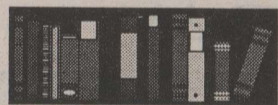
RLISD Honors Vets! Robert Lee Care Center residents attended the Veterans Day Program at Robert Lee ISD Monday, November 11, 2013. The residents who are veterans received a certificate and pin. Jim Skinner is shown receiving a certificate from Mr. Simpson.

RLISD Thanksgiving Lunch set

Thanksgiving lunch will be served at Robert Lee ISD in the cafeterium on Thursday, November 21, from 11:09 am until 12:45 pm.



School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, November 25
Blueberry muffin, juice, milk
Tuesday, November 26
Cheddar omelet, juice, milk
Wednesday, November 27
Biscuit & sausage, juice, milk
Thursday, November 28
Holiday
Friday, November 29
Holiday

Lunch

Monday, November 25
Pizza dippers w/spaghetti sauce, salad, baby carrots, apple slices, juice, milk
Tuesday, November 26
Chicken quesadilla, ranch beans, salsa, mandarin oranges, milk
Wednesday, November 27
Hamburger, hamburger garnish, salad, veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk
Thursday, November 28
Holiday
Friday, November 29
Holiday

Steers Finish Football Season

By Tom Sawyer

The Steers finished their season in the first round of the playoffs with a loss to Loraine. Robert Lee has had a good season and Steer fans are proud of these young men and look forward to the remainder of the year with all our Steers and Lady Steers.

I want to let Douglas Roberts, CR Tijerina, and Jack Yanez know they were appreciated for all the help they have provided to make all the statistics possible that come together to make these articles come to print.

WE BLEED ORANGE - STEER PRIDE SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter
Bulldogs - 17 yard fumble recovery with 8:35 left, PAT failed
Bulldogs - 11 yard run with 7:05 left, PAT kick good
Bulldogs - 12 yard run with 4:24 left, PAT failed
STEERS - 0
BULLDOGS - 20
2nd Quarter
Bulldogs - 73 yard run with 6:45 left, PAT kick good

Bulldogs - 3 yard run with 5:00 left, PAT kick good

Bulldogs - 9 yard pass with 2:03 left, PAT kick good

Bulldogs - 56 yard run with :09 left, PAT kick good

FINAL STEERS - 0 BULLDOGS - 52

Steer fans please support our youth and fill up the seats at the basketball games.

STEER PRIDE STEER FANS

Lady Steers defeat TLCA

The RLHS Lady Steers faced off against the TLCA Lady Eagles and defeated them 49-19.

Scoring for the Lady Steers were Sandra Flores 4, Kassie O'Dell 4, Bianca Huapilla 15, Karlee Roach 1, Brady Clawson 16, Kodi Drennan 4, and Pammy Meeks 5.

RLHS rebounds included Brady Clawson 17, Pammy Meeks 10, Bianca Huapilla 6, Kodi Drennan 6, Kassie O'Dell 5, Sandra Flores 3, Justice Saucedo 1, and Karlee Roach 1.



Robert Lee Junior Varsity Football



Robert Lee Robotics

The Observer/Enterprise wishes to recognize and thank **TOM SAWYER** for his diligence in reporting on the Robert Lee Steers Football Team.

RLHS assists were made by Pammy Meeks 3, Brady Clawson 2, and Kassie O'Dell 2.

Bianca Huapilla and 4 steals, with Pammy Meeks and Kassie O'Dell each having 2 steals.

Sterling City defeats Lady Dogies, Dogies

The Sterling City Junior High "B" team defeated the Lady Dogies "B" team 8-16.

Scoring for the Lady Dogies were Chelsea Wyatt

2, Samantha Roe: 5, and Jacee Lawrence 1.

The Lady Dogies "A" team was also defeated by Sterling City 6-18.

Scoring for the Lady Dogies were Autumn Ramon 2, Mariah Munoz 3 and Kiara Burns 1.

The Dogies "A" team fell to Sterling City 9-28.

Scoring for the Dogies were AJ Minjarez 5, Daniel Mendoza 2, and Bubba Bohannon 2.

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Bronte Shorthorns fall to TLCA

The Bronte Shorthorns closed out the 2013 season on the road, losing to TLCA Eagles by the score of 28-14. The Shorthorns played well at times, but gave up some big plays on defense. Offensively, Bronte had some good plays, but mistakes hampered their drives.

The Shorthorns scored in the fourth quarter on a 72 yard pass from Tanner Bedford to Shawn Puentez. The extra point failed. Later in the quarter, Puentez scored his second touchdown on a 65 yard interception. The two point conversion pass from Bedford to Aaron Cervenka was good.

The Shorthorns made steady improvement throughout the season. They worked hard and played together, never giving up. If they will continue to work and do their best, the future is bright for them.

Team members were 8th graders Tanner Bedford, Shawn Puentez, Zach Jackson, Aaron Cervenka, Coltan Martin, and Emmanuel Casillas; 7th Graders were Tanner Braswell, Garrett Knight, Jason Woehrle, Nathan Arthur, Hunner Powell,

Danny Pullen, and Kevin Parks; 6th graders were Hunter Hortenstine, Raphael Casillas, and Anthony Demory.

ACT and SAT Test Deadlines

Students interested in taking the December 14, 2013 ACT test must register by Friday, November 8, 2013 in order to avoid late fees. Students may register online at www.actstudent.org or pick up an application in the high school counselor's office. The cost of the ACT test is \$36.50 or \$52.50 if a student registers for the ACT Plus Writing test. If someone is unsure which test to sign up for, please consult the high school counselor.

Students interested in taking the December 7, 2013 SAT Reasoning Test must register before November 8th in order to avoid late fees. The cost of the SAT Reasoning test is \$51.00 and includes a required writing portion. Registration may be done online at www.collegeboard.com or you may pick up a registration packet in the counselor's office.

Fee waivers are available to junior and senior students who qualify for free or reduced lunches. Call or see Mrs. Timmerman, counselor for more information. Please keep in mind that the ACT and SAT tests will be offered several times throughout the spring semester. Free study guides are available in the counselor's office. The high school library has practice test preparation books available to students. The ACT and SAT websites also have free practice items available online.

For more information, please call the BHS counselor's office.

CodeRED Emergency system to be used

Coke County has contracted with Emergency Communications Network to license its CodeRED high-speed notification solution. The CodeRED system provides Coke County and the Cities of Bronte and Robert Lee officials the ability to quickly deliver messages

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Teen Dating Violence Presentation! Students at Bronte Middle School and High School recently attended a presentation on Teen Dating Violence. Crystal Ward (pictured) from the Concho Valley Rape Crisis Center spoke to students about the red-flag dating signs of an abusive relationship and also healthy relationships versus unhealthy relationships.

to targeted areas or the entire County.

Roy Blair, Coke County Emergency Management Coordinator, cautioned that such systems are only as good as the telephone number database supporting them. "If your phone number is not in the database, you will not be called." One of the reasons the CodeRED system was selected is it gives individuals and businesses the ability to add their own phone numbers directly into the system's database, this is an extremely important feature. "No one should automatically assume his or her phone number is included." All individuals and businesses to log onto the Coke County website, www.co.coke.tx.us and follow the link to the "CodeRED Community Notification Enrollment"

page. Those without Internet access may call 325-453-2641 and speak with the Coke County Judge's office to supply their information over the phone. Required information includes first and last name, street address (physical address, no P.O. boxes), city, state, zip code, and primary phone number, additional phone numbers can be entered as well.

All businesses should register, as well as all individuals who have unlisted phone numbers, who have changed their phone number or address within the past year, and those who use a cellular phone or VoIP phone as their pri-

mary number.

CodeRED allows geographically based delivery, which means street addresses are required to ensure emergency notification calls are received by the proper individuals in a given situation. The system works for cell phones too, but we need to have an associated street address to provide relevant messages. CodeRED gives those who want to be included an easy and secure method for inputting information. The data collected will only be used for emergency notification purposes." Questions should be directed to the Coke County Judge's Office at 325-453-2641.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, November 25

Breakfast pizza or cereal w/toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, November 26

Pancake on stick or cereal w/toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, November 27

Holiday

Thursday, November 28

Holiday

Friday, November 29

Holiday

Lunch

Monday, November 25

Pizza dippers, garden salad, seasoned corn, apples, milk

Tuesday, November 26

Chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, salsa, fruit, carrots, milk

Wednesday, November 27

Holiday

Thursday, November 28

Holiday

Friday, November 29

Holiday

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Blackwell CISD Awards 2nd Six Weeks Perfect Attendance

Pre-k

Austin Parker
Lily Parker
Emmie Scott
Ellie Scott

Kindergarten

Jessa Allen
Millie Bueno
Avery Glenn
Arik Graham
Morgan Rasco
Jacob Rivera
Jaxon Shipman

1st Grade

Makinlee Killough
Lydia Pico
Bryson Smith

2nd Grade

Austin Graham
Hana Hogan
Shelby Rasco

3rd Grade

Dusty Boyd
Luz Cano
Blane Crosson
David Graham
Matthew Shipman

4th Grade

Izac Chavez
Reid Hoyle
Ryder Hoyle
Donovan Perry

Cadi Powers
Stockton Solis

5th Grade

Madeline Bell
Devan Clower
Harrison Coldiron
Cody Golding
Darrian Kenney
Allison Panzer
Zachary Panzer

6th Grade

Jordan Jones
Emily Rasco
Brendan Scott
Madison Solis

7th Grade

Victoria Davis
Elizabeth Meyer
Hunter Perry
Caden Reed

8th Grade

Cambrey Coulter
Alex Crawford
Cade Mckee
Payton Mckee
Shelby Panzer
Devin Rasco
Dillon Solis
Kyler Walls

9th Grade

Crystal Chavez
Abigail Sorrells

10th Grade

Charlie Cano
Heath Rasco
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Franck Cano
Robert Davis
Harrison Gott
Matthew Meyer

12th Grade

Shelby Alley
Oakley Anderson
Ted Chambliss
April Cole
Jayden Jones
Matthew Lowry

A Honor Roll

1st Grade

Pyeper Miller
Brionna Sommerfeld

2nd Grade

Hana Hogan
Austin Magness

3rd Grade

Matthew Shipman

4th Grade

Makayla Lee
Cadi Powers

5th Grade

Nathaniel Shipman

6th Grade

Grant Gott
Emilee Sanderson
Brendan Scott
Madison Solis

7th Grade

None

8th Grade

Payton McKee
Shelby Panzer

9th Grade

Krista Clower
Halee Sanderson

10th Grade

Shianne Solis

11th Grade

Harrison Gott
Veeda Jeter
Brandi Wright

12th Grade

Jayden Jones
Mason Magness
Summer Mull

A/B Honor Roll

1st Grade

Morgan Dove
Bryson Smith

2nd Grade

Jay Lee Allen
Octavia Mabes

3rd Grade

Blane Crosson

4th Grade

None

5th Grade

Madeline Bell
Devan Clower
Allison Panzer
Taylor Roy

6th Grade

Jacie Fields
Jordan Jones
Emily Rasco

7th Grade

Victoria Davis
Carli Powers
Tori Scott

8th Grade

None

9th Grade

Abby Gott
Audrey Mink
Abigail Sorrells
Chauntelle Weeks

10th Grade

Cole Alley
Hailey Bennett
Cambri Kelso
Stormie Lewis
Brena Robison

11th Grade

Wade Allen
Franck Cano
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Destiny Littles
Stephanie Metcalf

12th Grade

Shelby Alley
April Cole

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, November 25

Cinnamon pastry or cereal variety w/toast, juice, milk

Tuesday, November 26

Chicken-n-biscuits or cereal variety w/toast, juice, milk

Wednesday, November 27

Holiday

Thursday, November 28

Holiday

Friday, November 29

Holiday

Lunch

Monday, November 25

Corndog, baked beans, tomato & cucumber cup, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk

Tuesday, November 26

Beefy queso, tortilla chips, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, lime sherbet cup (9-12), milk

Wednesday, November 27

Holiday

Thursday, November 28

Holiday

Friday, November 29

Holiday

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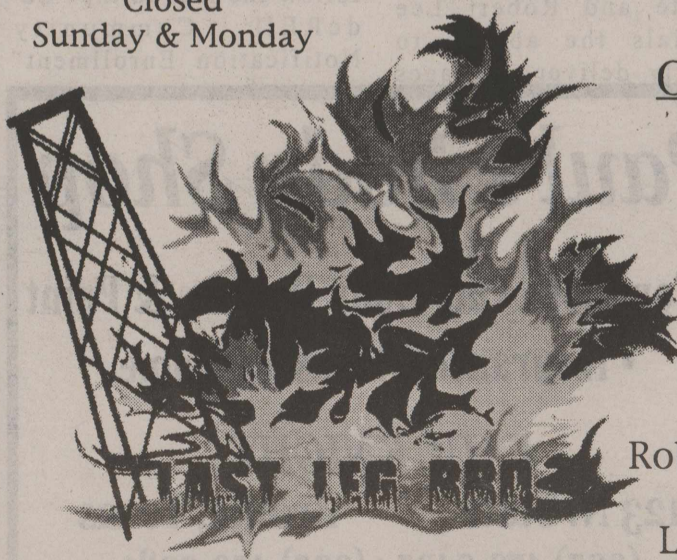
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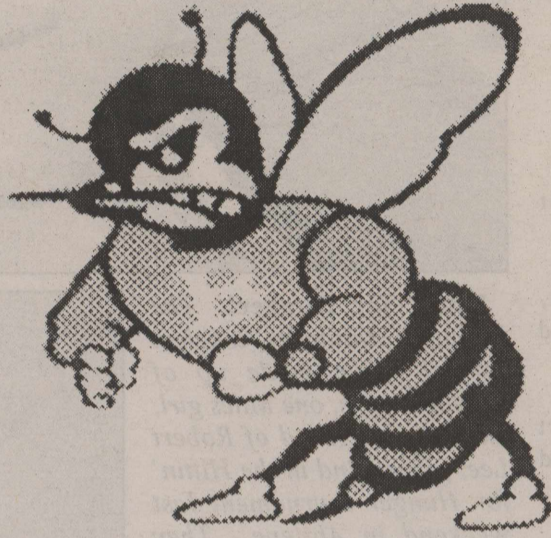
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				BHS	
August 30	Westbrook	There	7:30	52	0
September 6	Jayton	There	7:30	34	15
September 13	Lingleville	There	7:30	88	44
September 20	Trent	Here	7:30	45	0
September 27	Blanket	There	7:30	48	34
** October 4	Veribest	Here	7:30	78	0
October 11	Roscoe Highland	Here		60	76
October 18	OPEN				
* October 25	OPEN				
* November 1	Robert Lee	Here	7:30	84	56
* November 8	OPEN				
•• November 15	Lueders Avoca	Westbrook	7:30	70	26
•• November 21	Grandfalls-Royalty	Rankin	7:00		

* District Games •• Homecoming ••Playoff Game

Thursday
November 21
7:00 pm
Rankin



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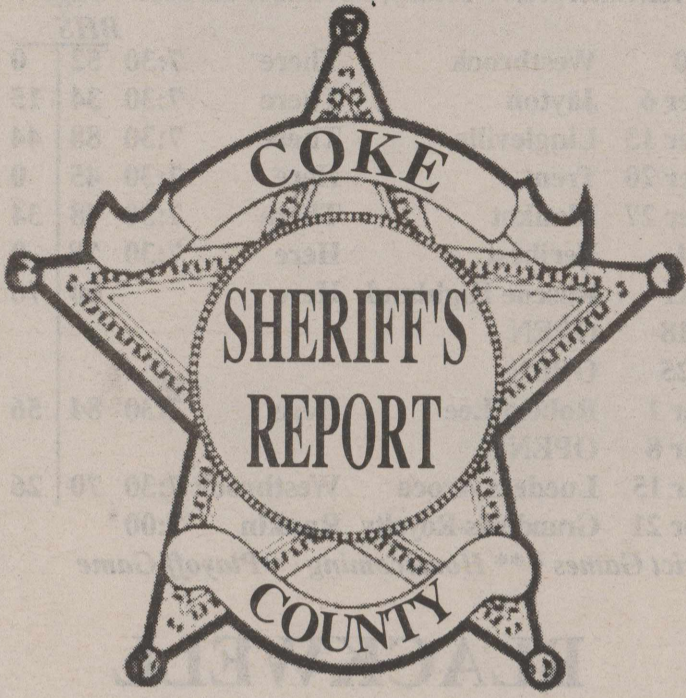
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Barnie #11
Robert #35
Riley #53
#34



September 2013

The following reports were made by Coke County Sheriff's Office for the month of September 2013.

- 1 Sheriff's Info Report
- 2 Thefts
- 2 Burglary of a Building
- 1 Burglary of a Vehicle
- 1 Burglary of a Habitation
- 1 Terroristic Threat
- 2 Criminal Mischief
- 3 Assault Family Violence
- 1 Engaging in Organized Crime

Public Service: 186

(Includes Funerals, Court, Motorist Assist, and Alarm Calls, etc.)

Civil Process: 0
Prisoner Transport including arrest and to and from court: 15

- Warrants Served: 10
- Livestock Calls: 33
- Accidents: 6
- Accident Assist: 3
- Traffic Stops: 66
- Traffic Stops resulting in citations: 52

TOTAL INMATES IN RUNNELS COUNTY JAIL AS OF Monday October 15, 2013

- 2 Males
- 2 Females

October 2013

The following reports were made by Coke County Sheriff's Office for the month of October 2013.

- 5 Sheriff's Info Reports
- 2 Theft
- 1 Theft - Gas Drive Off
- 2 Assault Family Violence

- 1 Illegal Dumping
- 1 Vehicle Fire
- 1 Suicide
- 1 Unattended Death

- 1 Unreported Accident
- 1 Damage to Fleet Vehicle

Public Service: 253

(Includes Funerals, Court, Motorist Assist, and Alarm Calls, etc.)

Civil Process: 1
Prisoner Transport including arrest and to and from court: 9

- Warrants Served: 1
- Livestock Calls: 27
- Accidents: 8
- Accident Assist: 2
- Traffic Stops: 37
- Traffic Stops resulting in citations: 29

TOTAL INMATES IN RUNNELS COUNTY JAIL AS OF Tuesday November 12, 2013

- 4 Males
- 0 Females

September 2013

Arrest and Disposition

Clifford Stevens, Out of County Warrant, Possession of Marijuana 9-6-13

Robert Reiss, Out of State Warrant, Possession of a Controlled Substance 9-9-13

Tina LaRue, Interfering with Duties of a Public Servant, Resisting Arrest 9-16-13

Christopher LaRue, Interfering with Duties of Public Servant, Escape while in Custody 9-16-13

Christopher LaRue, Burglary of a Habitation, Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity 9-18-13

Jason Lee Wilson, Burglary of a Habitation, Assault, Engaging in



Hittin' for Hunger! *The Ballinger Battitudes, a select softball team made up of Ballinger girls, one Miles girl, and Braylee Hood of Robert Lee, placed 2nd in the Hittin' for Hunger tournament last weekend in Abilene. They were beaten in the Championship game by one run by the same team that beat them the year before in the Championship by one run!*



Organized Criminal Activity 9-18-13

Jenny Reyes, Criminal Trespass 9-25-13

Christopher Torres, Burglary of a Habitation, Assault Family Violence, Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity 9-27-13

District Court Dispositions

September 11, 2013
The State of Texas vs. Martin Luviano
Charge: Possession of a Controlled Substance
Plea: 730 days State Jail - Probated 5 years, \$2500

Fine, \$140 Restitution *****

The State of Texas vs. Dave Lee Barrow
Charge: Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle
Plea: 180 days State Jail
No County Court Dispositions
September 18, 2013

October 2013

Arrest and Disposition

Jonathan Lee, Assault Family Violence 10-09-13

Little Joe Reyes, Motion to Revoke Probation, Possession of Controlled

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Substance
10-21-13

Casey Drinkard, Driving while License Invalid with Previous Conviction

10-29-13

District Court Dispositions

October 9, 2013

The State of Texas vs. Little Joe Reyes

Charge: Possession of a Controlled Substance

Plea: 730 days State Jail - Probated 5 years, \$140 Restitution, Court Residential Treatment Center

County Court Dispositions

October 16, 2013

The State of Texas vs. Jonathan Reyes

Charge: Criminal Mischief

Plea: 120 days Jail - Probated 18 months, \$300 Fine, \$262 Court Cost, \$200 Restitution, 80 hours Community Service

The State of Texas vs. Jonathan Reyes

Charge: Assault

Plea: 120 days Jail - Probated 18 months, \$400 Fine, \$262 Court Cost, Anger Management Class, 80 hours Community Service

The State of Texas vs. Jeremy Thomas

Charge: Theft of Property >\$50 <\$500

Plea: Fine \$300, Court Cost \$237, Restitution \$184.50

The State of Texas vs. Jenny Reyes

Charge: Criminal Trespass

Plea: 30 Days with 36 Days Credit Time Served

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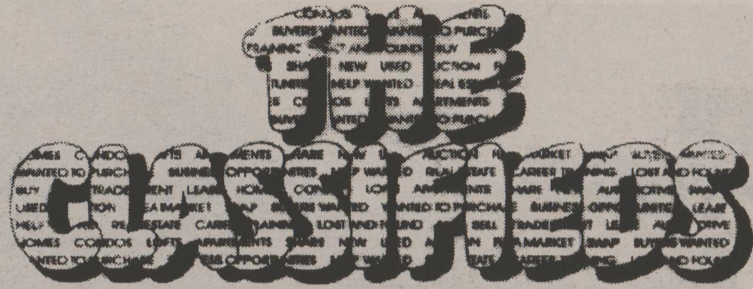
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Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **JIMMY JOSEPH PENDLETON**, Deceased, were issued on November 12, 2013, under Docket No. PR1301794, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to **MIRIAM ALVIDREZ PENDLETON**.

Claims may be presented to the Independent Executor addressed as follows:

Ms. Miriam Pendleton
506 Van Zandt
San Angelo, Texas 76905

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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Kickapoo Water Board sets election
Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on Tuesday, January 14, 2014, for the purpose of electing two directors.

Directors filing for reelection to the board are Jack Corley and Bob Ragsdale. The election

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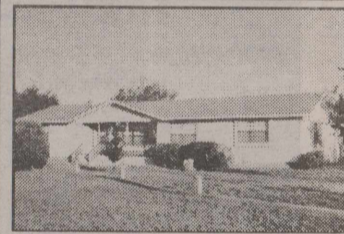
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... Republican Filing

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Collector Josie Dean. To date, filings for a place on the Republican Primary ballot include County Judge Roy Blair, County/District Clerk Mary Grim, County Commissioners Bobby Blaylock for Precinct 4 and Wendell Lee for Precinct 2, and Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Jackie Walker." In a related matter, Chairman Kitten announced that he will not seek re-election as County Chairman and he encourages interested individuals to contact him about filing for this post. "It's a great way to be involved in the political activities in our county", said Chairman Kitten, adding, "We encourage all Republican candidates in the county to file your applications well before the 6 pm deadline on December 9th."

Republicans interested in filing for candidacy should contact Chairman Kitten at 282-2425.

Gray Wolf Reintroduction under scrutiny by Texas SWCDS

Soil and water conservation district directors representing 216 soil and water conservation districts (SWCDS) at their 73rd annual meeting in Fort Worth unanimously voiced opposition to the reintroduction, of the Mexican Gray Wolf in Texas by the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) without concurrence of landowners in the reintroduction zone.

Edwin Easley, chairman of the High Point SWCD headquartered in Van Horn said, "The USFWS has distributed a plan for the reintroduction of the wolf into Culberson and Hudspeth Counties, and if the plan is carried out would affect private property rights". Ranchers have reservations about the program due to the economic effects of losing livestock to wolves.

To protect domestic livestock, the Mexican gray wolf was removed from its historic range in the U.S. Five wolves were later found in Mexico and the species was brought back from the "http://www.mexicanwolves.org/index.php/brush-with-extinction" brink of extinction through captive breeding. In 1998, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service began releasing wolves into the wild lands of Arizona and New Mexico.

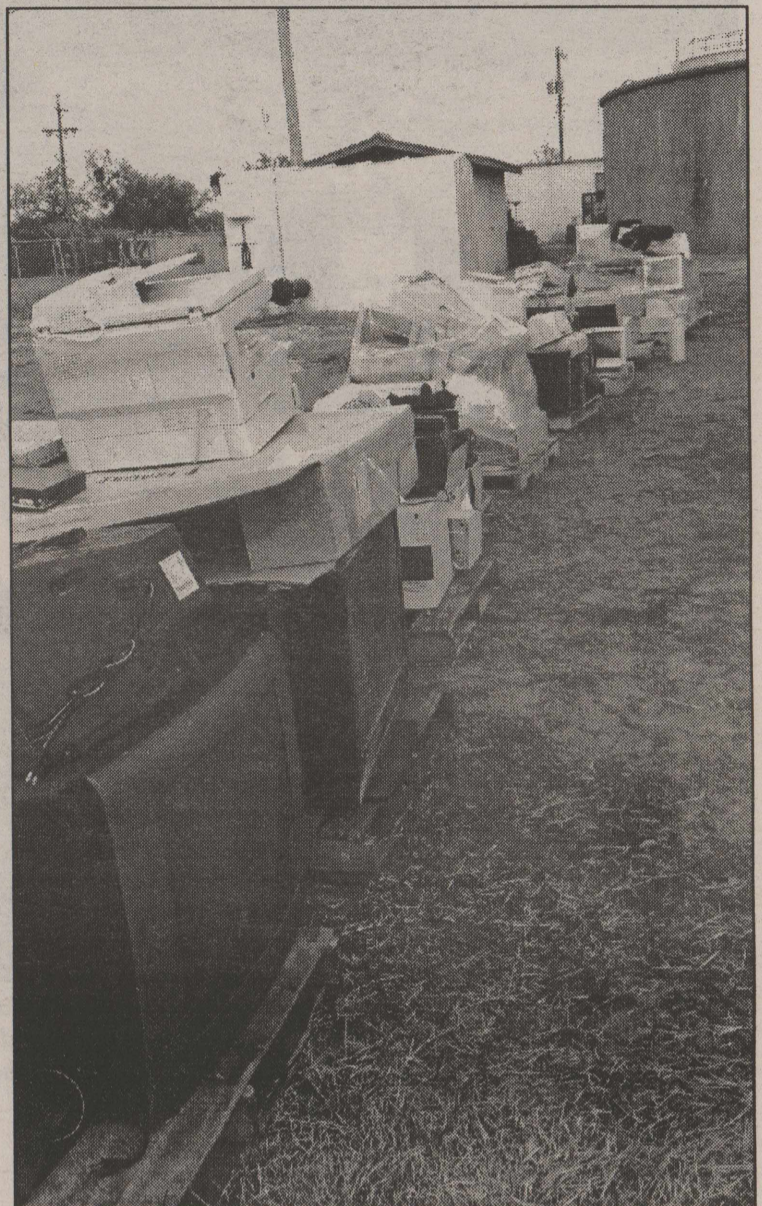
Thirty-two years after receiving protection under the Endangered Species Act, and twelve years after the Fish and Wildlife Service began its reintroduction program; there are approximately four dozen wolves in the wild, far short of the goal of 100 wolves and 18 breeding pairs that was originally established for the reintroduction program.

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) administers

Texas' soil and water conservation law and delivers coordinated natural resource conservation programs through the State's 216 soil and water conservation districts.

Additionally, the TSSWCB is the lead agency for planning, implementing, and managing programs for preventing and abating agricultural and silvicultural non-point sources of water pollution.

The agency also administers a water supply enhancement program through the targeted control of water-depleting brush. The TSSWCB also acts to ensure that the State's network of 2,000 flood control dams are protecting lives and property by providing operation, maintenance, and structural repair grants to local government sponsors and facilitates the Texas Invasive Species Coordinating Committee.



Electronics Recycling! Eleven pallets of electronics were collected last Saturday in Bronte for recycling.

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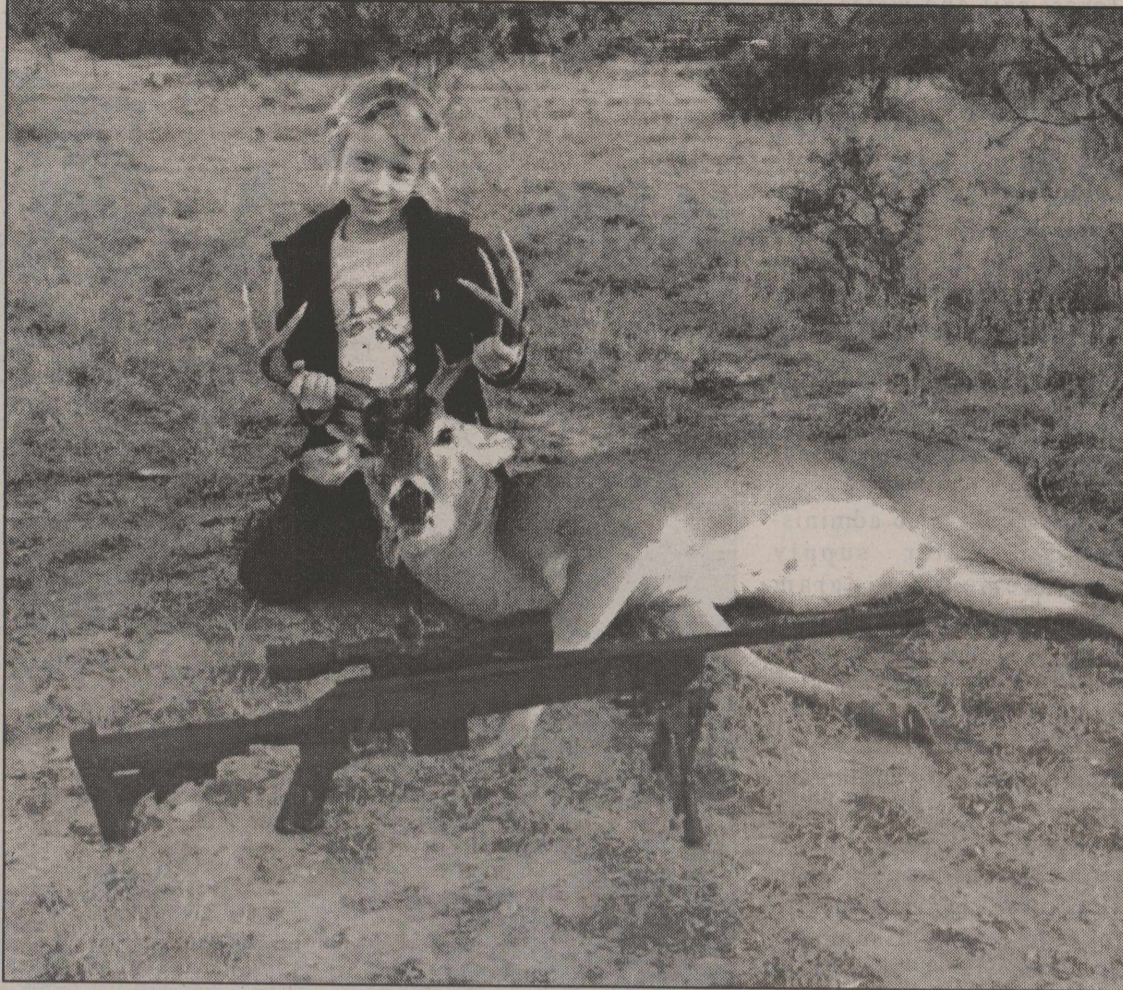
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Cousins Take First Deer! Eight year old Kally Murray of Miles was extremely excited when she brought down her very first deer – a nice 7 point buck! She was hunting with her father, Bartley Murray. Seven year old Hudson Felts of Grape Creek had brought down this nice 8 point buck – his first deer – the morning before while hunting with his father, Shawn Felts. The two cousins were hunting on their grandparents' ranch (Doc and Sally Holladay) just south of the divide on Red Creek.

Robert Lee's Small Town Christmas set for December 6

A Small Town Christmas celebration will be held in Robert Lee on Friday, December 6, starting at 6 pm. The lights will be turned on in the Coke County Memorial Garden and Santa will be at the Wilson Bryan Mini-Park.

Vision with a Purpose will be selling stew and cornbread as well as hot chocolate and coffee. There will be carolers and businesses are encouraged to stay open late. Mountain Creek Cinema is planning on showing a Christmas movie downtown so plan on bringing blankets and lawn chairs. More information on that will be coming.

VP will also be raffling a 55 inch TV donated by Floyd C. Pettit Insurance. Raffle tickets can be purchased at Floyd C. Pettit Insurance, B's Blossoms and Blooms, Adams Abstract, at the Small Town Christmas celebration or from a VP member. The drawing will be held on December 16th.

Christmas Decorating contest announced

Vision with a Purpose is announcing a 2013 Small Town Christmas Decorating Contest. There will be three divisions: Homes, Business and Organizations.

Cash prizes of \$100 - \$75 - \$50 will be given in the form of Robert Lee Bucks to the first 3 places in the home division. There will also be cash prizes awarded in the organization division and traveling plaques will be awarded in the business

division. Organizations will be given an area in downtown Robert Lee to decorate. Entry forms can be picked up at the City Hall in Robert Lee, Floyd C. Pettit Insurance, B's Blossoms and Blooms and at the Small Town Christmas celebration on December 6.

Entry forms must be dropped off at these same businesses by December 13th to be judged. Judging will be done on December 15th by outside judges. For more information contact Cookie Burns at (325) 763-7263.

Christmas in Bronte slated

Christmas in Bronte has been set for December 7. There is limited space for booths this year and all vendors will need to have a sales tax number starting this year. Christmas in Bronte applications will be ready soon at www.brontetexas.org.

'64 Study Club fundraisers listed

Between now and the downtown Christmas event on December 6th, the '64 Study Club will be selling tickets on three items to raise scholarship money.

An original Pat Stevens painting of a covered bridge in a winter setting has been donated by the artist to be awarded to some lucky ticket purchaser. The painting is on view at the Coke County Library until the drawing.

Also, a Christmas wreath that will amaze friends and family, is on display at the Library. The wreath will become a permanent Christmas decoration for any one lucky entrant.

A \$50 gift certificate to Sam's or Walmart will be

part of the drawing as well. The early December date will make the certificate really valuable for gift

buying. Ticket sales contribute to the awarding of scholarships to Robert Lee seniors

in May at the awards ceremony and tickets are available at the Library or from any club member.

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