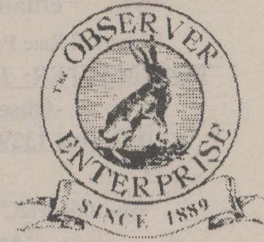


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Holiday Choir

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".

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.

RL Open House celebrations slated for December 6

The opening of the Christmas season in Robert Lee is Friday, December 7. A number of local offices and businesses hold open house to serve refreshments and celebrate the season with their valued customers and friends.

The Coke County Courthouse will have an open house from 8 am to 1 pm. Robert Lee State Bank is having their open house from 9 am to 3 pm and Ivey Motor Company, Inc., will celebrate from 11 am to 2 pm.

Other businesses and offices participating with open house celebrations include Robert Lee City Hall, Floyd C. Pettit Insurance, Coke County Hardware, B's Blossoms and Blooms, DJ's Merle Norman and Especially For You, Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau, Rock Solid Communications, and This 'N That Shop.

The Coke County Library will also participate in the Open House day. Visitors are welcome to stop by from 8 am to 12 noon.

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.

Christmas Greetings deadline set for December 12

It is time once again for Christmas greetings! The Observer/Enterprise would like to remind businesses and individuals wishing to place a Christmas greeting in the newspaper to call or stop by and choose your greeting for the December 20 issue.

Deadline for this year's greetings is Thursday, December 12, at 12 noon. For more information or to place your greeting, contact the O/E office at 453-2433.

Santa Letter deadline set for December 12

Deadline for Letters to Santa Claus to be printed in this year's Christmas edition has been set for Monday, December 12. As in the past, we will go by the schools and pick up their Letters for Santa for inclusion in the Christmas paper on December 20. We will forward these letters



Ice Is Not Nice! Ice blanketed just about every surface this past weekend in Coke County. Beginning Friday morning, several vehicle accidents were worked by the Coke County Sheriff's Office. Although it was cold and wet, Coke County escaped to a large extent forecasters' predictions of the temperature extremes and ice and snowfall accumulations.

straight to Santa after we get through typing them up for the paper. This is why we have to have them early.

As in the case of Letters to Santa which are delivered to the post office, we will pick them up, type them for the paper, and mail them on to Santa as fast as we can.

Christmas 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



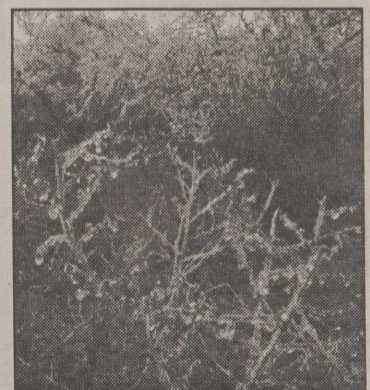
an area in downtown Robert Lee to decorate. Entry forms can be picked up at the City Hall in Robert Lee, Floyd C. Pettit Insurance, B's Blossoms and Blooms and at the Small Town Christmas celebration on December 6.

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.

'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.

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Obituaries



Sparks

Ruthie Mae Sparks, 89, passed away at Bronte Health and Rehab Center on November 14, 2013. She was a Bronte resident, formerly of Blackwell, Texas.

Services were held at 1 pm Monday, November 18, 2013, at Blackwell First Baptist Church. Reverend Daniel Dotson and Reverend James Robertson officiated. Interment followed at Blackwell Cemetery.

Ms. Sparks was born on June 1, 1924, in Blevins, Arkansas. She married John Sparks on June 17, 1944, in Hope, Arkansas. She worked at Finish Line and Dry Manufacturing in Winters. Ruthie worked in Sunflower, Kansas, at ammunitions factory during World War II.

Survivors include two Sons- Frank E. Sparks of Robert Lee, Texas, and John Sparks of Fredericksburg, Texas; Grandchildren- Sylvia Harvey and her husband Shane, of Katy, Texas, Kyle Sparks and his wife Brittney, of Lubbock, Texas, Diane Chapa and her husband Abel, of Fredricksburg, Texas, Tony Sparks and her wife Crista, of Mabanck, Texas, Deborah Edging of Georgia, Adella Edging of Georgia; Great-Grandchildren - Andrew Chapa, Fabian Chapa, Micah Chapa, Kinsley Chapa, Ayden Harvey, Mason Harvey, Tucker Sparks, and T.J. Sparks.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Sparks, on July 2, 1990,



her parents, children, Jerry Sparks and Mary Sparks Edging, and her siblings, Etta West, Cleo West, and

Florine West. Pallbearers were Lonnie Hill, Bobby Hejl, Al Edwards, Shane Harvey, Kyle Sparks and Tony Sparks.

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Red Hat Society meeting slated

The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am on Thursday, December 5, at Asian Buffet, located at 3508 Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo's Southwest Shopping Center.

If you wish to carpool or follow someone, be at the Bronte Bank parking lot before 10:10 am. We will leave promptly at 10:10. Come have lunch with us. Each lady pays for her own meal. We always have fun and good fellowship.

Changes noted in Health Services at VA

The West Texas VA Health Care System will no longer provide acute inpatient services at the Big Spring VA Medical Center as a result of declining need. Instead, Veterans who need inpatient care will obtain the care from other VA hospitals or from community health partners. Veterans are encouraged to contact their health care providers

and primary care teams for urgent or emergent care that could require hospitalization.

"We will continue to focus on quality health care to all Veterans within our area, focusing on becoming a rural health model facility with emphasis on outpatient services," said Andrew Welch, interim director of WTVAHCS.

The declining need for impatient beds is largely attributed to changes in how health care is delivered with greater emphasis on prevention of illnesses and procedures being done on an outpatient basis. Home telehealth programs and additional transportation programs will be expanded to assist Veterans who live great distance from the facility in Big Spring.

Coke County Retired Teachers Association update

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association convened Monday, November 18, 2013. The noon luncheon was held at the First

Baptist Church in Bronte. Bill Hood, First Vice President, presided at the session in the absence of President Gary Smith.

Beth Prather, unit historian, reminded members of the historical importance the CCRTA scrapbook. She asked that those who had not filled out an information sheet to please do so.

Members were reminded to begin gathering volunteer hours and miles logged walking. These numbers are due in January 2014.

CCRTA does not meet in December. The next meeting will be January 20, 2014. On behalf of the unit, Bill Hood extends a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year to all.

Attending the meeting were Cristi Bagwell, Gayle Bolding, Judy Gibbs, Kay Gothard, Paul Gothard, June Gulley, Ann Hamilton, Rhonda Hood, Bill Hood, Merle Kelso, Sug Lawhon, Kathy McCown, Beth Prather, Gerald Sandusky, and Lee Wommack.

Christmas Decorating Contest
 Hosted by Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose
 Homes \ Businesses \ Organizations
 PRIZES for 1st, 2nd and 3rd
 Entries due by December 13th - Judging December 15th
 For More Information: Cookie Burns @ 763-7263

Christmas Raffle for 55" Samsung HDTV
 Hosted by Robert Lee Vision with a Purpose
 Donated by Floyd C. Pettitt Insurance
\$2/each or 6 for \$10
 Tickets sold at B's Blossoms N Bloom,
 Floyd C. Pettitt Insurance, Coke County Abstract,
 or any VP member.

Please join us for our
Christmas Open House
 Friday, December 6th,
 10 am to 4 pm
B's Blossoms N Bloom
 5 East 6th Street,
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2390

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 Recovery Meetings • Monday 7 pm
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 Preacher John V. Driggers
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 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

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

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session October 15, 2013, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #2 Wendell Lee, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Commissioner Blaylock and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Commissioner Lee made a motion to approve the minutes for September 23. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blaylock. Motion carried.

Treasurer Hal Spain presented his report. Commissioner Montgomery made a motion to accept the

Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pitcock. Motion carried.

County Agent Jan Yanez presented her extension report.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented his report.

Tax Collector's Report was presented by Rosa Longoria.

County/District Clerk Mary Grim presented her report.

Constable Precinct 1 Marshall Millican's report was unavailable.

Constable Precinct 2 Marty Boyd's report was unavailable.

Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 Walker presented her report.

Justice of the Peace Pct. 2 Coulter's report was presented by Judge Blair.

Judge Blair presented the D.R. Report.

The Trapper's Report was presented by Judge Blair.

No action was taken on the Burn Ban.

Judge Blair presented a request from Larry Lee to purchase trust property at \$3,310.


Commissioner Lee made a motion to accept the bid



Preparing For Christmas! Members of Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose have been hard at work preparing for the Christmas decoration lighting set for the evening of Friday, December 6, during the 2nd annual Small Town Christmas celebration.

for \$3,310 from Larry Lee. by Commissioner Montgomery. Motion carried.


Judge Blair reported that (Continued on page 4)



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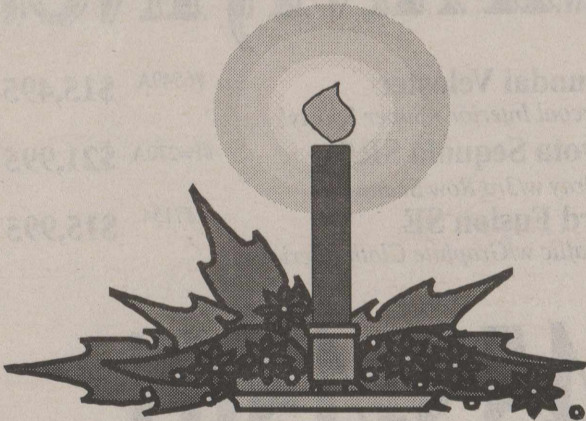


Join us for our

Christmas Open House

Friday, December 6, 2013


9:00 am to 3:00 pm



Robert Lee State Bank

Member FDIC

621 Austin Street Phone 453-2545
Robert Lee, Texas Tele-Bank 453-2585



A Small Town Keeping
CHRIST in Christmas


December 6, 2013 @ 6:00pm
Downtown Robert Lee

Community Carolers @ 6:00pm


Elementary Carolers @ 6:15pm

Lighting of Memorial Park @ 6:45pm

Stew & Cornbread
Coffee & Hot Chocolate
To be Sold!



Pictures with Santa @ 6:00pm



Movie on Main Street "EII" @ 7:30pm
(bring Blankets & Chairs)

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Robert Lee Elementary 2nd 6 week awards A Honor Roll

1st Grade

Gage Allen, Zachary Avants, Brewer Hood, Denver O'Dell, Lane Palmer, Mysael Rangel, Rhett Rangel

2nd Grade

Tristan Grantham, Jason Jowers, Cloe Minjarez, Jimma Richardson

3rd Grade

Cambreigh Fluhmann, Ryan Mendoza, Presley Oleksiuk, Roxana Rangel, Brooke Smith

4th Grade

Zane Avants, Gavin Freeman, Braylee Hood, McKenzie Puentez, Brisely Ureno

6th Grade

Kaleb Gregston, Kari O'Dell

Perfect Attendance

PK

McKayla Bachmann, Zachary Cerritos, Jayla Corley, Amy Gibson, Addison Grantham, Eduardo Ureno

Kindergarten

Alyssa Landeros, Alyssa Strieter, Kaden Wright, Lillian Wyatt

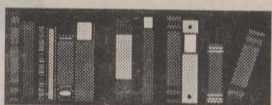
1st Grade

Brewer Hood, Khadie Kohutek, Denver O'Dell

2nd Grade

Kailey Freeman, Jason

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, December 2

Pancakes, bacon, juice, milk

Tuesday, December 3

Sausage & biscuit, juice, milk

Wednesday, December 4

Pancake/sausage on stick, juice, milk

Thursday, December 5

Breakfast pizza, juice, milk

Friday, December 6

Blueberry muffin, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, December 2

Beef & bean burrito, salsa, corn, mandarin oranges, milk

Tuesday, December 3

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

Wednesday, December 4

Crispy tacos, salad, salsa, charro beans, apple-sauce, milk

Thursday, December 5

Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, green beans, sliced peaches, breadstick, milk

Friday, December 6

Hot dog, French fries, cucumber dipper, fresh fruit, milk

Jowers, Cloe Minjarez, Canyon Moran, Brody Pitcock, Jimma Richardson, Ariel Rundle, Judah Smith, Trenton Smith

3rd Grade

Caitlyn Cerritos, Ryan Mendoza, Kristen Moreno, Alex Munoz, Presley Oleksiuk,

4th Grade

Zane Avants, Reaghan Bohannon, Jacey Brashear, Braylee Hood, Heather Huapilla, Michael Munoz, Caleb Smith, Kobe Smith, Dylan Thomas, Brisely Ureno

5th Grade

Rachelle Arthur, Kaleb Ellingburg, Ian Paredes, Zoie Posas, Harlee Richardson, Casey Skipworth, Aden Taylor, Adison Thomas, Dayden Thomas, Zoe Tijerina, Jullisa Ureno, Jasmine Williams

6th Grade

William Dunn, Kamber Lawrence, Kole Leal, Kari O'Dell, Crystal Salinas, Jonathan Skipworth, Veronica Ureno

... Commissioners Court

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the agreement will increase \$500 beginning January 1, 2014.

Commissioner Blaylock made a motion to approve the agreement for \$1,050. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lee. Motion carried.

Judge Blair reported that they were supposed to adjust the proposal for the Coke County Detention Center but he has not seen it yet.

Judge Blair presented a letter from the County Quilters Club to waive the rental fee.

Commissioner Blaylock made a motion to set the fee at \$30.00 a month for the quilters. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pitcock. Motion carried.

Commissioner Blaylock reported on proposal from Ingram Materials.

County Clerk Mary Grim reported that the County's Insurance would pay for the flu shots.

There being no road work requests, no action was taken.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blaylock. Motion carried.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 10:00 am.

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Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Commissioner Lee and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Commissioner Lee made a motion to approve the minutes for October 28. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pitcock. Motion carried.

Treasurer Hal Spain presented his report. Commissioner Montgomery made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blaylock. Motion carried.

County Agent Jan Yanez presented her extension report. She stated that they are getting ready for stock shows.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented his report.

Tax Collector's Report was presented by Judge Blair.

Judge Blair presented County/District Clerk Mary Grim's report.

Constable Precinct 1 Marshall Millican presented his report verbally.

Constable Precinct 2 Marty Boyd's report was presented by Judge Blair.

Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 Walker presented her report.

Justice of the Peace Pct. 2 Coulter's report was pre-

sented by Judge Blair.

Judge Blair presented the D.R. Report.

The Trapper's report was unavailable.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

Commissioner Lee made a motion to approve the bond for County Attorney Nancy Arthur. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Montgomery. Motion carried.

Judge Blair reported that all telecommunication needs to be licensed and that it takes 64 hours to get license. The cost would be around \$15,000.00. No action was taken.

No action was taken on the Coke County Detention Center.

Commissioner Lee made a motion to close December 24, 25 and 26 and to be open the 27th until 1:00. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pitcock. Motion carried.

Judge Blair reported that the Texas Community Development Block Grant is for redoing storage tanks for the water supply. Commissioner Montgomery made a motion to approve the Texas Community Block Grant, Contract No. 713081. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lee. Motion carried.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion to approve the Primary Joint Resolution.

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2009 Lincoln MKS All Wheel Drive Tuxedo Black w/ Black Leather • Navigation • Double Moon Roof	#6557A	\$21,995			
2013 Chevy Silverado 1500 T-White Diamond Tri-Coat w/Tan Leather • Texas Edition w/Chrome custom cab steps	#6615A	\$26,995			
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2013 Taurus Limited Silver w/Black Leather • Super Sporty • 21K Miles!	#7152	\$23,995			
2009 Ford Edge SEL Ruby Red Metallic w/ Tan Leather	#6585A	\$16,995			

453-4561

Ask For:

Randy Flanagan • Jim Herring

Billy Wayne Roe

BISD issuing senior passes

Bronte ISD will be issuing District Basketball passes free to senior citizens. Anyone 65 years and older may come by the administration office to pick up their District Basketball pass during regular office hours. This Basketball pass is good for District Basketball games only and at Districts that are participating.

Longhorns begin basketball season with wins

The Bronte Longhorns participated in the Aspermont Basketball Tournament and defeated the Knox City Junior Varsity 65-27.

Statistics include Jared Scott 14 points, 5 rebounds, and 6 assists; Josh Puentez 13 points, 5 assists and 3 steals; Ty Lee 12 points; Ean Ward 8 points, 11 rebounds and 5 steals; Mizael Perez 8 points and 9 rebounds; Kyler Richards 5 points and 4 steals; Lance Burns 3 points; Carson Kelso 2 points and Stetson Emfinger 4 rebounds.

The Horns then defeated

the Trent Gorillas 66-44.

Statistics include Josh Puentez 24 points, 8 rebounds and 7 assists; Jared Scott 14 points and 5 rebounds; Ean Ward 8 point and 7 rebounds; Ty Lee 7 points, 7 rebounds and 4 assists; Mizael Perez 7 points and 6 rebounds; and Kyler Richards 6 points.

Bronte Elementary 2nd 6 week awards 2nd Grade

Super Longhorn Citizen
Emily Jackson, Maelynn Williams

A Honor Roll
Daysiah Flores, Emily Jackson, Maelynn Williams

A/B Honor Roll
Ryan Aguirri, Ryana Castaneda, Halie Gibson, Joey Goddard, Tryntin Parnell, Jayden Sanchez

Perfect Attendance
Ryan Aguirri, Brandon Baughman, Ryana Castaneda, Daysiah Flores, Halie Gibson, Joey Goddard, Emily Jackson, Dayton Jones, Tryntin Parnell

Met Reading Goal
Ryana Castaneda, Daysiah Flores, Halie Gibson, Brayden Graves, Emily Jackson, Jayden Sanchez, Maelynn Williams

3rd Grade

A Honor Roll
Arath Brosig, Jett Jackson, Ashlyn Richards, Juan De La Garza, Deliziah Flores, Zoey Hortenstine, Kolson Follis

A/B Honor Roll
Tatum Riney, Parker Bearden, Emmy Speary

Perfect Attendance
Parker Bearden, Jamison Seales, Victoria Hall-Shaffer, Zoey Hortenstine, Deliziah Flores, Kolson Follis, Arath Brosig, Juan De La Garza, Jett Jackson, Chloe Reyes

Met Reading Goal
Juan De La Garza, Arath Brosig, Parker Bearden, Deliziah Flores, Jose Madrid, Jett Jackson, Zoey Hortenstine, Kolson Follis, Jamison Seales

4th Grade

A Honor Roll
Zachary McWright

A/B Honor Roll
Thaliah Castaneda, Seth Parker, Lance Rolls, Tiffany Timmerman

Met Reading Goal
Corbin Beam, Thaliah Castaneda, Grayson Colegrove, Nikkole Harendt, Zachary McWright, Haylee



National Honor Society! On November 14, 2013, the Bronte High School Chapter of the National Honor Society held an induction ceremony to induct three new members. Juniors or Seniors can become members of NHS if they have at least a 90.0 grade average and meet the other criteria of Character, Service, and Leadership. The guest speaker for the induction ceremony was Mr. Cory Robinson, a historian at Fort Concho and a previous Bronte NHS member. The NHS members are (from left to right) Seniors: Rachel Everheart, Megan Yackley, and Ty Lee, Juniors: Lance Burns, Stacia Emfinger and Marley Braswell.

Pope, Gabby Quezada, Marissa Reyes, Lance Rolls, Tiffany Timmerman

Perfect Attendance
Thaliah Castaneda, Grayson Colegrove, Nikkole Harendt, Zachary McWright, Tiffany Timmerman, Chyann Torres

Super Citizen
Thaliah Castaneda, Nikkole Harendt, Zachary McWright, Marissa Reyes, Lance Rolls, Tiffany Timmerman, Chyann Torres

5th Grade

Perfect Attendance
Damian Albolaez, Saige Busby, Cami Davidson, Katelyn Powell, Keeley Queen, Eric Velasquez, Johnny Woehrl

A Honor Roll
Cami Davidson, Nico Willis

AB Honor Roll
Michaela Basquez, Mariah DeLaCerde, Amanda Marrs, Katelyn Powell, Keeley Queen

Met Reading Goal
Jadan Morgan, Noah Dominguez, Robert Tijerina, Maria DeLaCerde, Michaela Basquez, Damian Albolaez, Eric Velasquez, Johnny

Woehrl, Katelynn Powell, Keeley Queen, Saige Busby, Nico Willis, Cami Davidson

6th Grade

A Honor Roll
Karissa Cervenka, E'lexia Davis, Hunter Hortenstine

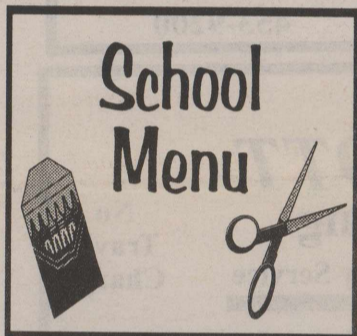
A/B Honor Roll
Presley Cravens, Mia Minjarez, Brenden Penner, Searra Powell

Met Reading Goal
Mason Aguirre, Rafael Casillas, Karissa Cervenka, E'lexia Davis, Anthony DeMory, Paige Dozier, Cindy Gentles, Hunter Hortenstine, Seth Hoyt, Mia Minjarez,

McKenna Parker, Searra Powell, Kyalyn Seales, Zoe Watkins

Super Citizen
Karissa Cervenka, Presley Cravens, E'lexia Davis, Daxtyn Dominguez, Cindy Gentles, Hunter Hortenstine, Mia Minjarez, McKenna Parker, Brendan Penner, Searra Powell, Megan Reyes

Perfect Attendance
Mason Aguirre, Karissa Cervenka, Presley Cravens, E'lexia Davis, Paige Dozier, Hunter Hortenstine, Mia Minjarez, Searra Powell, Megan Reyes



School Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, December 2**
Breakfast pizza or cereal w/toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk
- Tuesday, December 3**
Pancake on stick or cereal w/toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk
- Wednesday, December 4**
Breakfast bagel or cereal w/toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk
- Thursday, December 5**
Breakfast burrito or cereal w/toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk
- Friday, December 6**
French toast sticks or cereal w/toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

- Monday, December 2**
Hot dogs, sweet potato tots, cucumber dippers, fruit, milk
- Tuesday, December 3**
Roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, hot rolls, fruit, milk
- Wednesday, December 4**
Crispy tacos, garden salad, charro beans, applesauce, salsa, milk
- Thursday, December 5**
Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, breadstick, garden salad, savory green beans, fruit, milk
- Friday, December 6**
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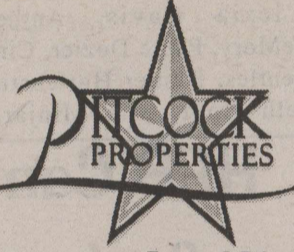
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Kickapoo Water Board sets election
 Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on Tuesday, January 14, 2014, for the purpose of electing two directors.
 Directors filing for re-election to the board are Jack Corley and Bob Ragsdale. The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact Clerk Fran Sonnenberg by 5 pm on Friday, November 22, 2013.
CLARIFICATION
 The Jason Lee Wilson listed in last week's Sheriff's Report is not Jason Lynn Wilson of Bronte.

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The motion was seconded by Comm. Lee. Motion carried.

Comm. Blaylock reported that the back half of Humble Road is completed.

Comm. Montgomery reported that Devon will help with Walnut Rd. and that they needed to change pricing on caliche. No action was taken.

Comm. Lee reported that bridge for precinct 2 has been formed out.

Constable Pct. 1 Marshall Millican reported illegal dumping at Rec Hall.

There being no road work requests, no action was taken.

Comm. Lee made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 10:00 am.

Commissioners Court meets in special session

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session November 14, 2013, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #2 Wendell Lee, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock. Deputy Clerk Kyla Long was also present.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Judge Roy Blair and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Votes were presented by Judge Blair and were canvassed by the commissioners.

Filing continues for 2014 Primary Election

The filing period for the March 2014 Primary Election 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.



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BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS



WTC Presentation! A representative from Western Texas College in Snyder recently spoke to seniors at Blackwell High School about the educational programs the college offers, including degrees and certificate programs. He also discussed financial aid opportunities, admission requirements and testing, as well as current trends in the job market. Students had the opportunity to ask questions and pick up brochures.

Hornets fall to Cowboys in regional playoff game

The Blackwell Hornets faced a cagey Grandfalls-Royalty team in the Six Man Division II Regional championship last Thursday night in Rankin and fell 57-8. With three successful onside kicks in a row, each resulting in Cowboy touchdowns, the Hornets faced a scoreboard that had them down 21 points before they ever got their hands on the ball. The Hornets only touchdown came on a pass from Matthew Lowry to Mason Magness. Jayden Jones

was held to only 41 yards on the ground.

Individual Statistics

Matthew Lowrey completed 8 of 16 passes for 115 yards.

Jayden Jones carried the ball 12 times for 41 yards and had 4 receptions adding an addition 27 yards.

Mason Magness carried the ball once for 2 yards and managed another 49 yards on 3 receptions.

Matthew Meyer had one 39 yard reception.

TAFE Regional Contest Results

Seven Blackwell students qualified for state competition in eight events at the

TAFE Regional competition held in Abilene Wednesday, November 20, 2013. The events and students are listed below.

Educational Leadership Fundamentals (ELF) test

Veeda Jeter gold state qualifier

Ted Chambliss silver

Karstin Hoyle bronze

Stormie Lewis bronze

Essay writing

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Cambrey Coulter 1st place state qualifier

Carli Powers 2nd place state qualifier

Impromptu speaking
Ted Chambliss 2nd place state qualifier

Karstin Hoyle 3rd place state alternate

Job application
Hannah Coffman 2nd

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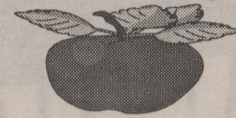
Keynote speech
Brena Robison 1st place state qualifier

Brandi Wright 2nd place state qualifier

Storybook creation
Veeda Jeter 1st place state qualifier

Stormie Lewis 3rd place state alternate

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, December 2

French toast sticks or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, December 3

Chicken-n-biscuits or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, December 4

Pancake on a stick, oven roasted potatoes or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, December 5

Sunrise sandwich or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, December 6

Breakfast bar w/toast or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, December 2

Hamburger or cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, potato rounds,

western beans, diced pears, milk

Tuesday, December 3

Tangerine chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits, milk

Wednesday, December 4

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

Thursday, December 5

Chicken fajitas, romaine and tomatoes, tortilla chips, Spanish rice (9-12), salsa, baby carrots, fresh fruit bowl, milk

Friday, December 6

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

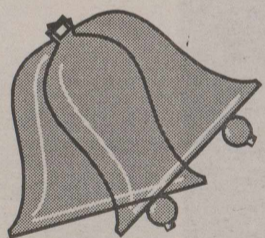
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