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## RL Open Houses set for today

The opening of the Christmas season in Robert Lee is today Friday, December 6. 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 The Observer/Enterprise, 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, This 'N That Shop and Robert Lee Care Center.

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

## Robert Lee's Small Town Christmas set this evening

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 Elf, a Christmas movie, downtown so plan on bringing blankets and lawn chairs.

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 in Bronte slated

Christmas in Bronte is set for Saturday, December 7. The celebration will kick off with a Fun Run at 9 am starting from the Depot. The Holiday Crafts Bazaar is from 9 am to 4 pm downtown. Santa is arriving downtown at 10 am and will be available for photos from 10 am to 12 noon.

Don't forget to support the local businesses. Many will be having special sales on that day.

## 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 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.

**More  
Christmas  
Upcomings  
on Page 2!**

# Holiday Happenings!

## Robert Lee Christmas Open House

Friday • December 6th

## Small Town Christmas

Robert Lee

Friday • December 6th



## Christmas in Bronte

Saturday • December 7th



Don't forget to get your Christmas Greeting in the December 20th issue!

Deadline is 12 noon Thursday, December 12, 2013.



**Accident in Bronte!** The damage done to these two vehicles emphasizes the need for those in passenger vehicles to always be on the lookout for big trucks. This accident occurred at the intersection of Lombard and Highway 158 Sunday, December 1, 2013, when the pickup, containing 3 teenage boys, was struck by the 18 wheeler as it came into Bronte. The driver of the truck was not injured. All three young men were transported to the hospital where two were treated and released and the other was kept overnight and then released.

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**Sorosis Study Club  
 Bake Sale set for  
 Saturday**

The Sorosis Study Club will have a bake sale Saturday, December 7, from 9 am until 12 noon (or until sold out). They will be located in front of Bronte Hometown Hardware. This is a great opportunity to pick up some sweets to eat or to give away. There will be cakes, pies, cookies, and treats.

**Today is the day  
 for '64 Study Club  
 fundraisers**

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.

**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.

**Shopping Bronte  
 Matters**

For each taxable dollar spent in Bronte, one cent goes into the City's general operating fund to help maintain Bronte's streets, street lights, green spaces, historical buildings, and even the volunteer fire department. That means when money is spent locally, Bronte's children and generations to come will enjoy the benefits. Shopping Bronte matters. It helps Bronte's quality of life.

The City has placed signs around Bronte to remind people that shopping locally benefits the community. Try to shop Bronte first before spending money in the bigger towns.

Where does this sales tax go? 6 1/2% goes to the State, 1% goes to the City, 1/2% Bronte Economic Development Type A, 1/2% Bronte Economic Development Type B.

Spending locally helps our quality of life. Photography for the signs was provided by Kellie Thorn.

**Roberts host family  
 for Thanksgiving**

Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee were pleased to have relatives and friends spend Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2013, in their home. Those present were Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, Douglas, Denise, Kacee and James Roberts, Ryan, Crystal and Kamryn Stanford, Foy and Lawana Askins, and Marshall and Sheri Millican, all of

Robert Lee; Jim and Sheila Farrar of Houston; Neil, Lauren and Alyssa Rozell of Hutto; Troy and Susan Millican of Sterling City; Jerrod and Cayla Holt of Big Lake; Aaron, Kannan, Bailyn and Grady Joe Moore of Alvord; and friend of the family, Dortha Helen Wright of Robert Lee.

This was the FIRST Thanksgiving for Kamryn Stanford and Grady Joe Moore. They were joined by their little preschool cousins, Alyssa Rozell and Bailyn Moore. Little ones are an added blessing.

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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

**Forgiveness 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**  
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 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister  
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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  
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 11 am Worship

**Robert Lee  
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Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**First United Methodist Church**

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Cyndi Weidner, Pastor  
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 11 am Worship  
 5:00 pm Choir Practice

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 11 am • Service & Children's Church

Fri. 7 pm • Bible Study

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 Robert Lee  
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Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sat. 6 pm

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

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 (325) 453-2208

Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor  
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 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

# COKE COUNTY COMMENT

By Jim Clendennen  
 The Democrat Party was taken over by the Socialists beginning in the 1960s using the tactics of Saul Alinsky, a "Community Organizer" dedicated to the destruction of the Capitalist System and its replacement with Statist Socialism. He wrote the manual, RULES FOR RADICALS, that the Socialists used to capture the Democrat Party. An interesting fact about RULES FOR RADICALS is that in the preface, Alinsky dedicates the book to Satan, the first revolutionary. The most famous students of Saul Alinsky are Hillary Clinton, whom he personally trained, and Barack Obama who taught RULES FOR RADICALS as a "Community Organizer" for Alinsky's INDUSTRIAL AREAS FOUNDATION which is based in Chicago. The arm of the INDUSTRIAL AREAS FOUNDATION that operates in West Texas is WEST TEXAS ORGANIZING STRATEGY based in Lubbock. The WTOS has a branch in San Angelo.

in the past few years? Here are my thoughts. The Left, the Progressives, the Socialists, the Democrats, the Statists or whatever your term for them, love government and gladly participate in the process. Those who like Liberty and Free Enterprise aren't particularly fond of government participation and so have surrendered the field to the enemy.

We have now reached a critical point in our situation. The Democrat Senate recently changed the Senate Rules which have been in place for over two hundred years and now will be able to confirm any nominee that Obama sends to the Senate with a simple majority vote. Within hours of the Senate Rules change Obama had sent more than 30 new nominees for judgeships and bureaucracies to the Senate for confirmation and more will come in rapid order. These new appointments will undoubtedly work toward the dismantling of the Constitution. The Republicans in the Senate have been neutered and Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell and Senate Minority Whip John Cornyn have hardly com-



**County 4-Hers place at District!** *The District 7 4-H Food Challenge was held November 21, 2013, at the Taylor County Expo Center. The Coke Senior Team took 2nd in Fruits and Vegetables, Intermediate Coke 1 took 2nd in Main Dish and Intermediate Coke 2 took 2nd place in Fruits and Vegetables. Participating were (back row, from left) Julia Madrid, Pammy Meeks, Hanna Hamrick and Madison Wright, (front row, from left) Kelby Clawson, Aimee Zimmermann, Megan Grantham, Kaylee Puentez, Lexi Davis, Karissa Cervenka, McKenna Parker and Keely Queen. Braylee Hood (right) recently participated in the District 7 4-H Food Show on November 16, 2013 at the Taylor County Expo Center.*



plained The House of Representatives is our last line of defense in the Federal government but the Republican leaders John Boehner, Eric Cantor, and Paul Ryan are weak and unwilling to do what needs to be done in this critical

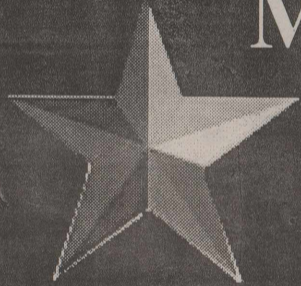
situation. We must regain control of the Senate in the 2014 elections and replace the weak leadership with fighters. We must retain the house majority and reorganize our GOP contingent in the House of Representatives

into a unit that will actually resist the advance of Statism by advancing an agenda of Liberty.

As for our State government representatives, our

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## MAIN STREET MARKET



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Saturday • December 7th  
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 10 am to 12 noon

Everything except consignments, jewelry, and wine!

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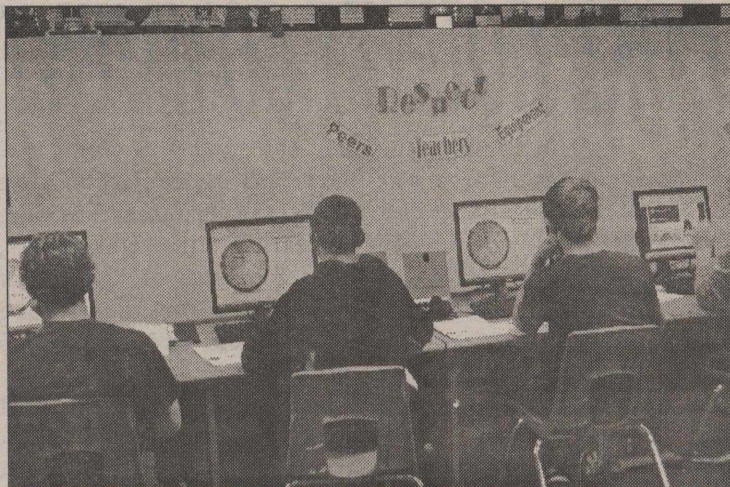
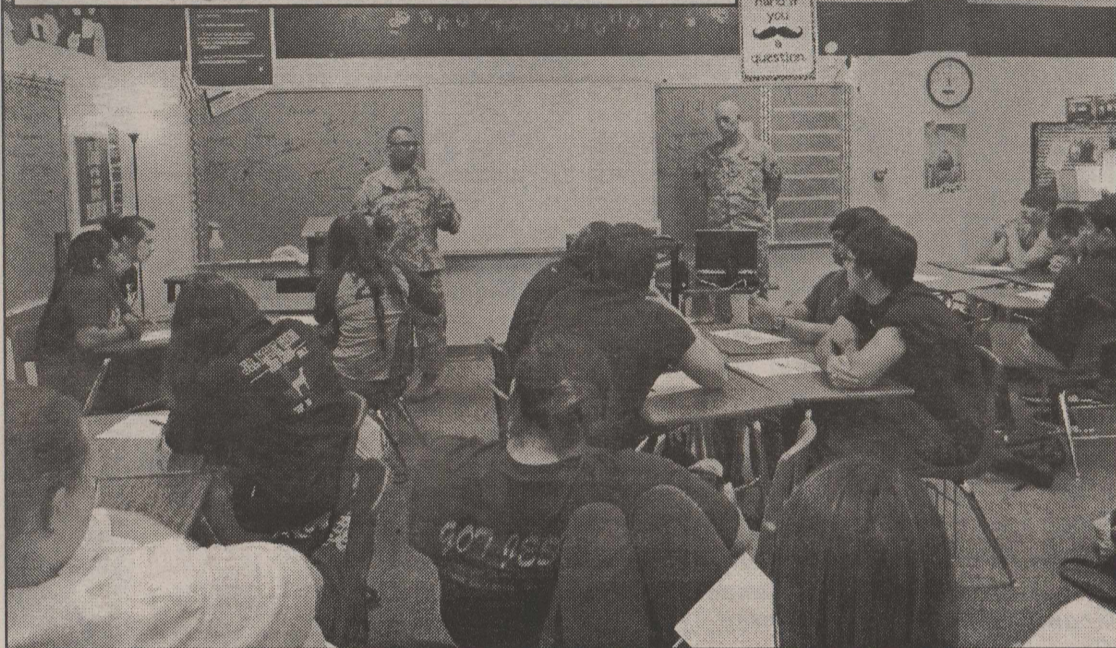
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

**National Guard Presentation!** Staff Sergeant Luera and Spc. Ruppelt recently spoke to juniors and seniors at Bronte High School about the Texas Army National Guard, including opportunities for training and education. For more information, please visit [www.nationalguard.com](http://www.nationalguard.com).



**Career Research!** Students in Bronte's grades 8 and 10 have recently taken aptitude and career interest inventories. The students in grade 8 took the EXPLORE test and students in grade 10 took the PLAN test. Both of these tests are considered practice tests for the ACT test juniors and seniors typically take for university admissions. In addition, these tests help students build high school course plans that will prepare them for college and work. The assessment shows areas where they may need extra help, suggestions for improving skills, and careers that match their interests. The students have also created accounts at [www.bridges.com](http://www.bridges.com) to further research careers and take career aptitude assessments.

and 3 rebounds; and Kyler Richards 2 steals.

**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.

## School Menu

**Breakfast**

**Monday, December 9**  
Breakfast pizza or cereal w/toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk

**Tuesday, December 10**  
Pancake on stick or cereal w/toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk

**Wednesday, December 11**  
Breakfast bagel or cereal w/toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk

**Thursday, December 12**  
Breakfast burrito or cereal w/toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk

**Friday, December 13**  
French toast sticks or cereal w/toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk

**Lunch**

**Monday, December 9**  
Chicken parmesan, garden salad, seasoned corn, cinnamon apples, milk

**Tuesday, December 10**  
Sloppy joe, sweet potato tots, coleslaw, peaches, milk

**Wednesday, December 11**  
Tex-mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, cucumber dippers, orange smiles, milk

**Thursday, December 12**  
Baked potato w/ chili and cheese, carrots, breadsticks, snowball salad, milk

**Friday, December 13**  
Toasted ham & cheese sandwich, chips, ranch beans, fruit, salsa, milk

**Longhorns post win over Menard**

The Bronte Longhorns defeated the Menard Yellowjackets 56-51 in recent basketball action.

Statistics include Josh Puentez 29 points, 7 rebounds, and 3 steals; Jared Scott 10 points and 3 assists; Ean Ward 7 points and 4 rebounds; Mizael Perez 5 points; Ty Lee 3 points, 10 rebounds and 4 assists; Stetson Emfinger 2 points

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## HEB Camp Luncheon

**Sunday • December 8**  
**11:30 am to 1 pm**

Carry-out Only. Plates may be picked up in front of Bronte School.

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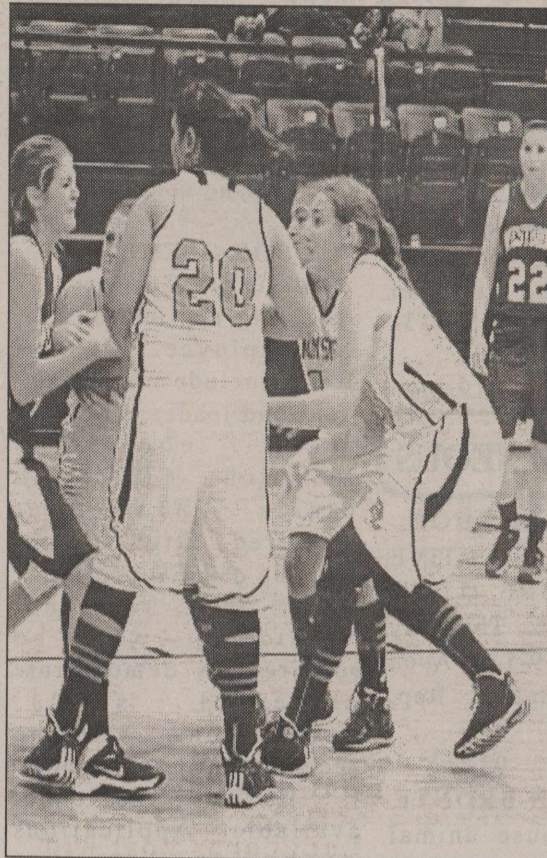
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Sundays 9-2 (during Hunting Season only)

**Sale starts Saturday, December 7th!!!!**

- 50% off Christmas Decorations
- 25% off Hunting & Camping Supplies
- 20% off Fishing Supplies
- 10% off Small Appliances
- 15% off Heaters & Fans
- 10% off Jackets & Coats
- 20% off Summer Hats & Caps

**Sale ends December 31, 2013.**

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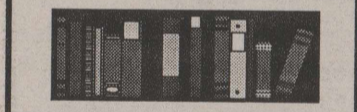


## Steers & Lady Steers vs. Westbrook

**RLHS to host basketball tourney**  
The Robert Lee Steers and Lady Steers will host a basketball tournament Thursday through Saturday, December 5-7. A complete schedule is listed below.

**Thursday, December 5**  
Bronte vs. TLCA - 10 am - Boys  
Winters vs Bronte - 11:30 am - Girls

### School Menu



**Breakfast**  
**Monday, December 9**  
French toast sticks, juice, milk  
**Tuesday, December 10**  
Pigs in blanket, juice, milk  
**Wednesday, December 11**  
Cinnamon pastry, juice, milk  
**Thursday, December 12**  
Waffles & sausage, juice, milk  
**Friday, December 13**  
Cinnamon roll, juice, milk

**Lunch**  
**Monday, December 9**  
Chicken fajitas, charro beans, corn, salsa, orange, milk  
**Tuesday, December 10**  
Country fried steak, cream potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, strawberries, milk  
**Wednesday, December 11**  
Beef & cheese chalupas, salsa, salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk  
**Thursday, December 12**  
Popcorn chicken, salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick, milk  
**Friday, December 13**  
Hamburger, hamburger garnish, fries, sliced peaches, milk

Menard vs Eldorado - 1 pm - Boys  
TLCA vs Eldorado - 2:30 pm - Girls  
Plains vs SA Home School - 4 pm - Boys  
Robert Lee vs TLCA - 5:30 pm - Girls  
Winters vs Robert Lee - 7 pm - Boys

**Friday, December 6**  
Loser Bracket Game - 10 am - Boys  
Winters vs Menard - 11:30 am - Girls  
Winner Bracket Game - 1 pm - Boys  
Menard vs Bronte - 2:30 pm - Girls  
Loser Bracket Game - 4 pm - Boys  
Robert Lee vs Eldorado - 5:30 pm - Girls  
Winner Bracket Game - 7 pm - Boys

**Saturday, December 7**  
Guarantee Game - 10 am - Boys  
Consolation Game - 11:30 am - Girls  
Consolation Game - 1 pm - Boys

**Boys**  
3rd Place Game - 2:30 pm  
**Girls**  
3rd Place Game - 4 pm  
**Boys**  
Championship Game - 5:30 pm  
**Girls**  
Championship Game - 7 pm

### Mountain Creek Golf Course announces annual meeting

Mountain Creek Golf Course will have their annual membership meeting Saturday, December 14, at 1 pm. The meeting will be held at the clubhouse. All members are encouraged to attend.

### Dogies, Lady Dogies take on Garden City

The Robert Lee Junior High Lady Dogies "B" team defeated Garden City 18-11. Scoring for the Lady Dogies were Kaylee Puentez 2, Samantha Roe 6, Savannah Strange 4, and Meghan

Bohannon 6.

The Lady Dogies "A" team weren't as fortunate, falling to Garden City 16-37.

Scoring for the Lady Dogies were Kelby Clawson 2, Mariah Munoz 10, and Kiara Burns 4.

The Dogies also were defeated by Garden City 16-32.

Scoring for the Dogies were AJ Minjarez 5, Daniel Mendoza 7, Billy Coppedge 2, and Julian Torres 2.

### Blackwell Euterpean Club update

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell met for lunch in the new Feelin' Froggy's Restaurant on November 21. Attending were Jan Hall, Sue, Crain, Bobbie Varnadore, Shirley Passmore, Nelda Lee, Sheila Kovack, Jane Battle, Betty Cole and a guest, and Pat Clark, who joined the club.

There was a great deal of discussion at the business meeting.

The meeting time was changed to the 3rd Thursday of the month at 3:30 pm; and much talk about the needs of our community and ways we could be of service. New officers were elected. Jane Battle, President; Sue Crain, Vice President; and Bobbie Varnadore will remain as Treasurer, Secretary, and Reporter. We will have our Christmas Party at the Baptist Church on December 19 with Sue Crain and Pat Clark as hostesses. Each member should bring a Christmas ornament for the Chinese Auction.

The original plaque honoring the first recipients of the Euterpean Clubs student with the highest grade-point average in Blackwell High School has disappeared and the club voted for having it replaced.

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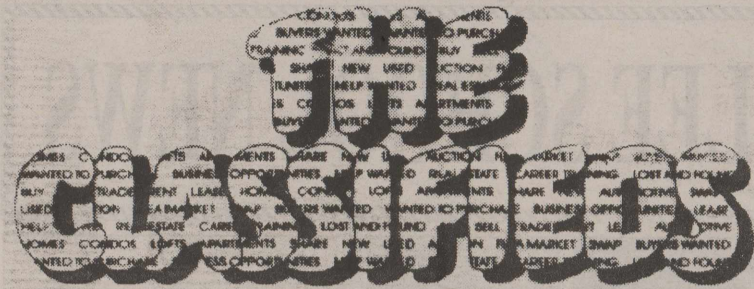
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<b>2013 Ford Fusion</b> #P147B		\$22,995
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<b>2009 Ford Edge SEL</b> #6585A		\$16,995
Ruby Red Metallic w/ Tan Leather		

<b>2012 Hyundai Veloster</b> #6549A	\$15,495
Red w/Charcoal Interior • Super Sporty!	
<b>2011 Toyota Sequoia SR5</b> #P=270A	\$21,995
Magnetic Gray w/3rd Row Seating	
<b>2012 Ford Fusion SE</b> #7154	\$15,995
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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.

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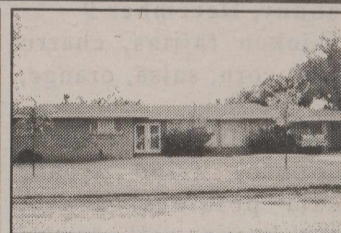
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### Filing ends Monday for 2014 Primary Election

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.

#### ...Coke Comment

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28th District State Senator is Robert Duncan who gets an F as a grade in Fiscal Responsibility. The 72nd State House District representative is Drew Darby. On the subject of Fiscal Responsibility Darby gets an F. Only 9 of 94 Republicans were bigger spenders than Drew Darby. During the last Texas Legislative session, there was an amendment to the Budget that would have implemented ObamaCare in Texas through Medicaid expansion. Drew Darby voted for this. How does this happen? Our representatives we sent to Austin, from the most conservative area of the most conservative state in the Union are turning out to be closet Liberals. It is time for the disinterested to become interested. It is past time.

#### January 2 is first day to rent county facilities

The first day to rent the Robert Lee Large Recreation Hall, the Bronte Community Center, the Robert Lee and Bronte Senior Citizens Buildings, and the Robert Lee and Bronte Pavilions will be Thursday, January 2, 2014. The Coke County Judge's Office will open at 7 am to begin booking rentals. For more information, please call Lorrie at 325-453-2641.



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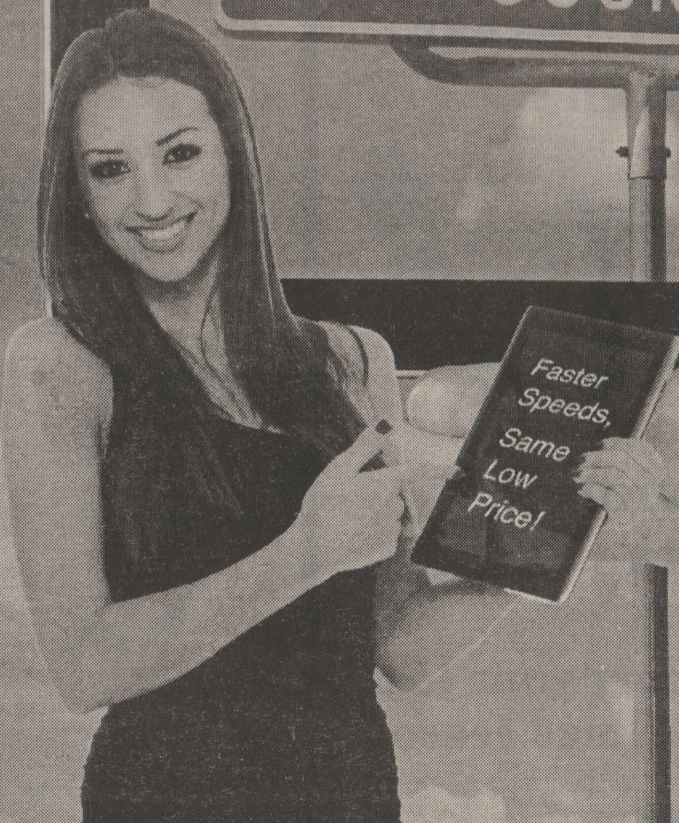
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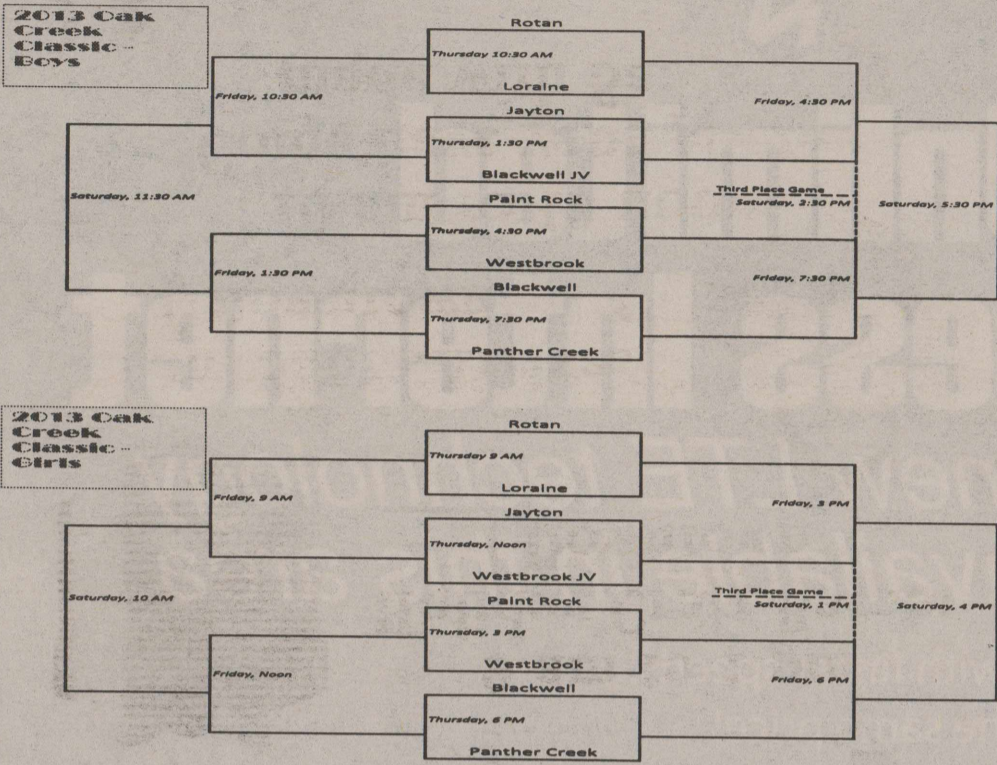


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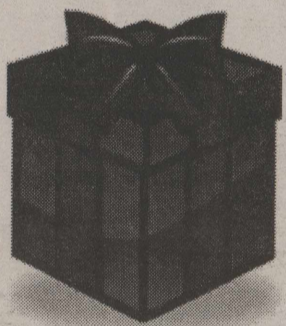


## Christmas in Bronte

Saturday, December 7th  
 9 am to 4 pm

All Events • Weather Permitting

9 am - Fun Run starts at the Depot



9 am to 4 pm  
 Holiday Craft Bazaar  
 Downtown

10 am Santa Arrives  
 Downtown



10 am to 12 noon  
 Come have your photo  
 made with Santa



Don't forget to support your local businesses this Christmas season.

Many sales will be going on in  
 Downtown Bronte.

## School Menu



### Breakfast

**Monday, December 9**  
 French toast sticks or cereal w/ toast, juice, milk

**Tuesday, December 10**  
 Scrambled eggs, biscuits, gravy or cereal w/ toast, juice, milk

**Wednesday, December 11**  
 Breakfast club or cereal w/ toast, juice, milk

**Thursday, December 12**  
 Chicken-n-waffles or cereal w/ toast, juice, milk

**Friday, December 13**  
 Breakfast burrito or cereal w/ toast, juice, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, December 9**  
 Beef & bean burrito, tortilla chips (9-12), salsa (9-12), broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk

**Tuesday, December 10**  
 Southwest chicken casserole w/ tortilla chips, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk

**Wednesday, December 11**  
 Salisbury steaks w/ brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries and bananas, roll, brownie cookie (9-12), milk

**Thursday, December 12**  
 Breaded pork chop, garden salad, savory green beans, sliced peaches, breadstick, chocolate/vanilla pudding (9-12), milk

**Friday, December 13**  
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