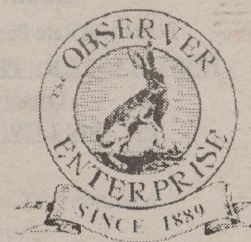


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## Arrest warrants issued for county burglaries

Over the last several weeks, several burglaries have been committed on both sides of Coke County. The Coke County Sheriff's Office has worked diligently to solve these crimes. At press time, two suspects have been arrested and arrest warrants have been issued for two other suspects. These arrests will clear several of these county burglaries.

During the investigation of these burglaries, a search warrant was issued for a residence in Bronte. The resulting search netted a large amount of methamphetamines, drug paraphernalia, illegal weapons and burglary tools.

Sheriff McCutchen would like to praise the hard work of all the Coke County Sheriff's Office employees, but especially Deputies Trey Davis and Christopher Fox for their diligence in working these cases.

As our county faces these new challenges including greater traffic and new faces, Sheriff McCutchen urges citizens to report any suspicious people or activities to the Sheriff's Office. Their 24/7 number is (325) 453-2717. "The very best deterrent to criminal activity is neighbors looking after neighbors," stated Sheriff McCutchen.

## RLVP meeting set for February 6

Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose has scheduled their next meeting for Thursday, February 6, at 6 pm. The meeting will be held at the Victory Assembly Family Center in Robert Lee. All members and those wishing to join this organization are encouraged to attend.

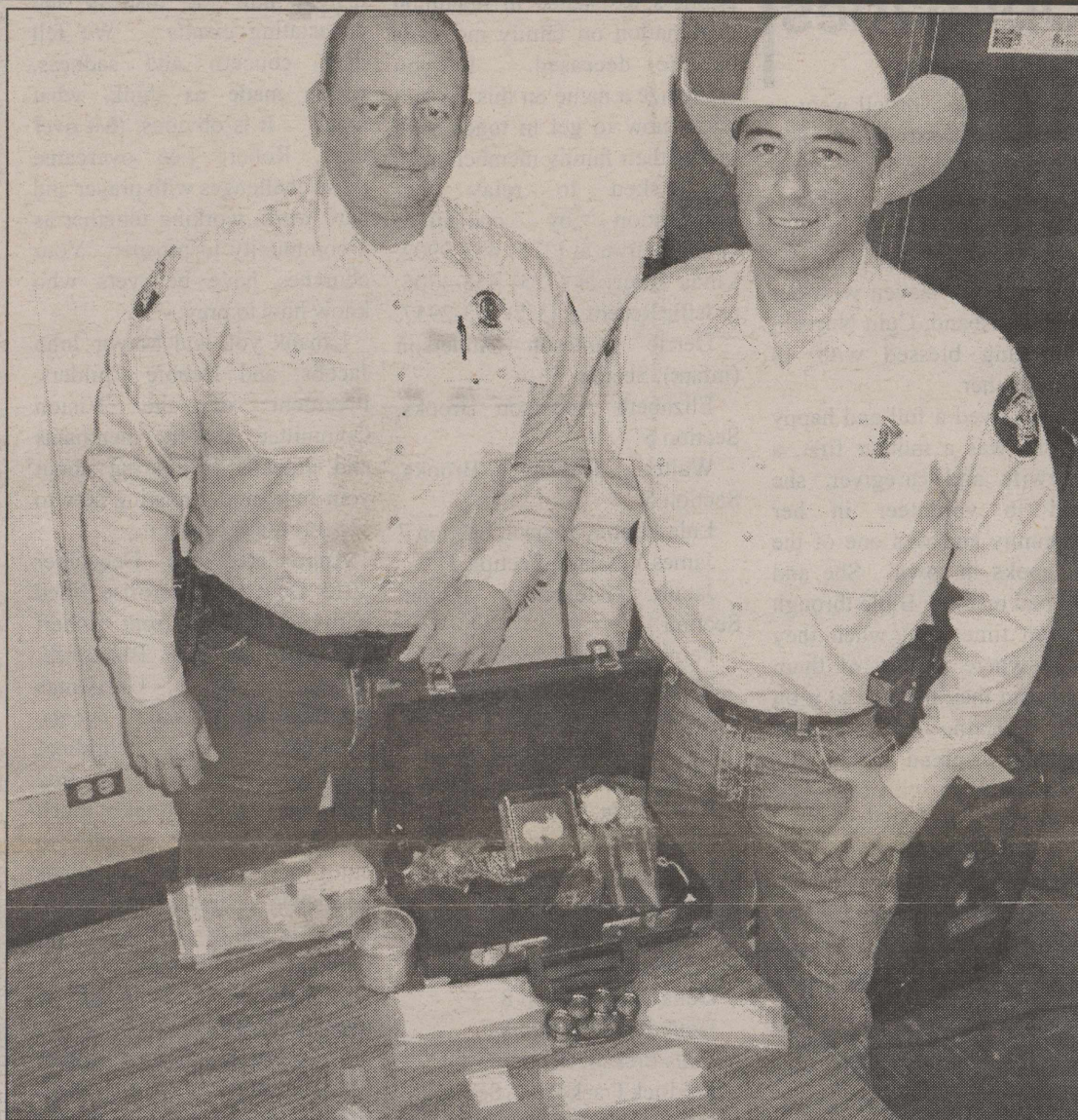
## County Stock Show set for next weekend

The 75th edition of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show will be held Friday and Saturday, January 17 and 18, 2014, at the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Building in Robert Lee.

This year's show will feature animals in the Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Swine and Market Steer shows, but more importantly, many young exhibitors from around the county.

The county stock show offers the youth of Coke County an opportunity to exhibit their livestock projects which they have worked with for more than 11 months, in many cases.

Besides being a worthwhile educational activity for our youth in teaching them responsibility, working with others and numerous life skills, it is an important economic endeavor when you consider the animals purchased from county producers, feed purchased



**Drug Bust!** A December 21st search warrant for a residence in Bronte netted a great deal. The warrant was served by Coke County Sheriff's Deputy Trey Davis (left) and Deputy Christopher Fox (right) and Sheriff Wayne McCutchen. The officers found over 60 grams of methamphetamine, illegal weapons, burglary tools, and drug paraphernalia. This bust occurred during the investigation of the burglaries which have been plaguing Coke County over the last few weeks.



**Taking Them Down!** Members of Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose have been busy taking down all of the beautiful Christmas lighting and decorations Robert Lee was fortunate to enjoy this year.

locally and the premium sale monies that come in from the county and other areas. The total amounts of monies generated by these exhibitors amounts to over \$150,000 per year that is circulated in the county.

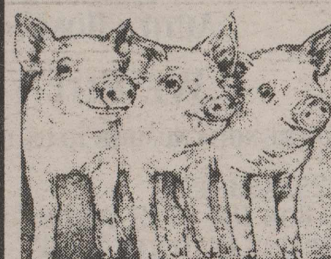
The show will begin Friday, January 17, at 6:30 pm with the Market Lamb show, followed by the Market Goat show. These will be judged by Bronc Fleming, livestock producer of San Angelo. Saturday, January 18, the Market Swine show gets underway at 8:30 am, followed by the Market Steer show at 11 am, judged by Duffy Galloway, Loraine ISD agriculture teacher. Showmanship judge is Glenn

Heard, Miles ISD agriculture teacher.

The Buyer's appreciation barbecue will be served at 12 noon. Following the barbecue, the premium sale will be held at 2 pm to honor the prize winning animals and exhibitors.

Persons wishing to donate to the Coke County Livestock Show can contact either the County Extension office in the courthouse or one of the Livestock Association directors.

The directors of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show would like to invite everyone to come and participate in this year's County Livestock Show and support the youth of our county for their hard work and



**75th Coke County  
Jr. Livestock Show  
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**Obituaries**  
**Norvell**

Mary Elaine Norvell went to be with our Lord on the 31st day of December, three days short of her 81st birthday. Elaine was born to Eele and Imelda Reid in Sanco Texas. She is now in heaven with her beloved husband, Cuin Norvell, after being blessed with 48 years together.

Elaine lived a full and happy life, she was a mother first, a housewife and caregiver, she loved to volunteer in her community and was one of the best cooks in town. She and Cuin had read the Bible through fourteen times and when they got to where neither of them could read they listened to it on tape. Elaine was a fine Christian woman and this showed through with her spirit and the way she treated others.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cuin Norvell, and son, Ricky Norvell; great-granddaughter, Arilyn Martin; her sisters, Rena Frachiseur, Winnie Blackmon, and brothers, Leroy and Elroy Reid.

Elaine is survived by one sister, Polly Thomas of Grannis, Arkansas; six children, Ronny Norvell and spouse, Patsy, Kenny Romine and spouse, Terri, Bud Romine and spouse, Shawn, Kerry Romine and spouse, Lisa, Teresa Romine-Neiman and spouse, Dennis, Debbie Norvell-Henry and spouse, Peter; eleven grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Friday, January 3, 2014, at the funeral home. Funeral services were held at 2 pm, Saturday, January 4, 2014, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Interment followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at [www.shafferpioneer.com](http://www.shafferpioneer.com).

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**Robert Lee Cemetery Association asks for information**

The Robert Lee Cemetery Association has released a list of burial plots at the Robert Lee Cemetery which do not have permanent markers. Because of the possibility of graves being lost, the organization, according to their bylaws, requires a permanent marker to be placed within 30 days of burial.

Trey Taylor, Section 14  
 Melvin L. Tickle, Section 9  
 Golda Wells, Section 12

**Letter to the Editor**

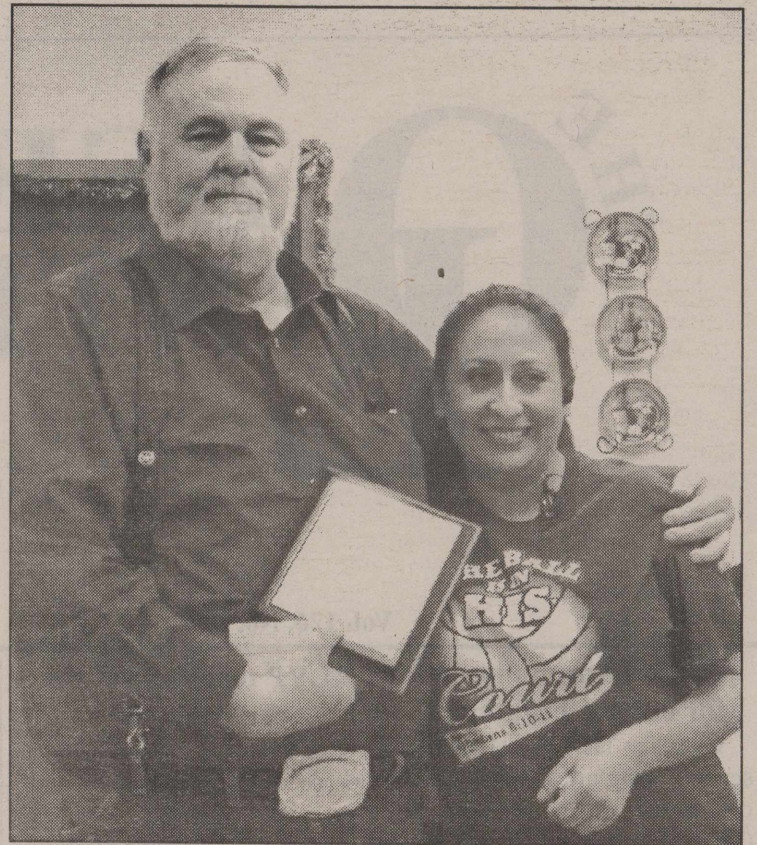
Dear Editor McCutchen,  
 "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." These words of Margaret Mead come to mind when I think about what I've been reading in the Observer.

Congratulations Melinda McCutchen for your leadership and publishing of the Observer/Enterprise. Your remarkable articles in 2011 about the fires and drought, gave the public insight into the distress and devastating events. We felt deep concern and sadness, which made us think, what now? It is obvious, that over time, Robert Lee overcame those challenges with prayer and hard work, working together as a community to prosper. Your churches have believers who know how to pray.

I thank you and Mayor John Jacobs, and Debbie Childers, President of the Vision Committee, and the merchants and citizens for caring about your town and knowing how to support it and report it.

Appreciated the December 2013 Observer/Enterprise filled with good news from Robert Lee, Bronte and Blackwell, telling of Christmas celebrations, local events, churches, school children, businesses, pictures, ads and community spirit. It takes much pre-planning, for people to enjoy a hometown Christmas with open businesses and choral music in the air, led by Choir Director Carolyn Long. Thank you Carolyn for your gift of music in Robert Lee.

Also, praise goes to Robert Lee's Library Director Beth Prather with open library for the community and a weekly column in the Observer/Enterprise. Now living in Fort Worth, I enjoy keeping in touch



**BHRC Year End Award!** Trish Beck was named the 2013 Department Head of the Year for the Bronte Health & Rehab Center. The award was announced and presented at the facility's Christmas party.

with "home" by reading the Observer/Enterprise about family and about friends I grew up with, their children and grandchildren, plus reading of today's events and people I have not met.

Our Austin Ranch, established in 1872 by Grandparents Jordan and Arminta DeLong Austin, has been in the family for five continuous generations, is now owned by Monty and Neva Austin. They have two fine sons: Clayton and Kaden. And two beautiful daughters: Their daughter, Heidi Austin was 2009 Robert Lee High School

Valedictorian, now a senior at Angelo State University. On December 14, 2013, her sister Holly Austin Murray graduated from Angelo State University with high honors and a degree in Graphic Design. I'm so proud of them and appreciate the opportunity to publically tell them so.

I am cheering you on Melinda McCutchen for being a thoughtful, committed citizen and keeping us informed.

Jane Austin Bruckner  
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 Wed. 6 pm  
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 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting  
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 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

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 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

They have requested the public's assistance in obtaining information on family members of the deceased. If you recognize a name on this list and know how to get in touch with one of their family members, you are asked to relay that information by contacting George Grim at (325) 453-9902, Linda Burns at (325) 453-4305, or Jeffie Roberts at (325) 453-2957.

Derric Jameson Anderson (infant), Section 7

Elizabeth Anderson Brooks, Section 5

Walter Eugene Brooks, Section 5

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Jacob Alexander Dunn, Section 12

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**Farm bill negotiations to resume in January**

Farmers and ranchers can cross a new farm bill off their Christmas list because the top farm bill negotiators conceded a final deal will not be reached before the end of the year.

Debate has continually centered on the commodity title, nutrition title and dairy provisions.

"Outlines for a five-year farm bill include savings from both commodity and nutrition titles, while expanding on crop insurance alternatives," said John Ross Copeland, Coke County Farm Bureau president. With no farm bill passed this year, the House did approve a short-term extension of current farm programs through Jan. 31, John Ross added.

Farm bill negotiators seem positive a final agreement will be reached in January for a full conference vote.

"It is imperative to Texas farmers and ranchers that Congress pass a full, five-year farm bill in January. It should provide a strong safety net to support farmers and ranchers to continue to safely grow affordable food and fiber for all Americans," John Ross said.

**Local leaders discuss, pass policy at annual meeting**

Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) voting delegates passed policy regarding agricultural issues facing the Lone Star State and the nation during the organization's 80th annual meeting in San Antonio.

"Roads, private property rights and water were the top concerns during the policy session of the largest farm organization in the state," said John Ross Copeland, Coke County Farm Bureau president. Resolutions adopted at the TFB annual meeting become policies that guide the organization throughout the coming year, John Ross added.

Delegates attending the meeting from Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau were John Ross & Autumn Copeland, Alonzo & Kay Robbins and Jerrod & Amber Pitcock.

The national resolutions passed by voting delegates in San Antonio will be sent to the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) annual meeting for consideration. Resolutions approved by AFBF voting delegates at the annual meeting in January will provide a roadmap for the national organization in 2014.

**West Coke County Hospital Board Meeting detailed**

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session December 18, 2013. President Mary Bessent called the meeting to order at 10 am, and declared a quorum was present. Other Board members present were Dessie Kendall, Sarah Green, Pat Stephens and Pat Carwile. Monica Toney, Administrator, and Janie

Munoz, BOM, were also present at the meeting.

Dessie Kendall gave the invocation. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved, and absent members were excused.

In the census count, there are currently 36 residents in the facility as of the meeting date.

The Board went into Executive session at 10:03, and returned to regular session at 10:40.

Personnel were discussed, and the Board voted to implement some new policies for the handbook. These changes will be listed in the regular minutes.

In the staffing update, Gloria Witten resigned her full time DON position, requesting part time employment on weekends. Tracy Blair Corley has been hired to fill the position of DON. The Board welcomes Tracy to that position. Due to the resignation of Don Owens, Asa Ruth has been named to the position of Operations Manager, and Gayla Reyes will hold the position of Housekeeping Supervisor. Daniel Reyes has been hired as Custodian at RLCC, and the Board extends a sincere welcome to these employees in their respective positions.

Under Capital Improvements, the Board discussed Accounts Receivable in depth, and voted to accept the financial statements. A new bookkeeping system, Matrix, has been purchased to replace Quikcare. Monica Toney has been named as Investment Officer for WCCHD.

Future agenda items were discussed and the next meeting will be January 28, 2014.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

The month of December passed by in a flurry this year, and it was busy and joyful for the residents and staff. Some of them went on the Christmas light tour in San Angelo, and enjoyed dinner at Henry's. The residents also enjoyed various other entertainment throughout the month; a Christmas party at the facility, carols sung by Sterling Myer's Elementary children's choir, the Concho Cloggers of San Angelo, gifts presented by members of the Pecan Baptist Church, and also personal care gifts from Susan Pentecost, which were sponsored by various community members. Jim Gross came from Bronte to sing, and the Spanish Club from RLHS sponsored the monthly birthday party for the residents. The employees at the facility also enjoyed a Christmas party, at which time the longevity bonus checks were distributed, along with other prizes donated by various businesses and members of the community. December was indeed a month of Christmas activities and blessings shared by all.

Looking at the calendar for January of a brand new year, there was a New Year's party January 3rd at 3:30 in the dining room, and the monthly birthday party will be January 21st at 3:30. This month's birthday honorees are Elaine Norvell, Edith Blackwell, Tonja



**Farm Bureau Leaders Attend Texas Farm Bureau Annual Meeting!** Representing Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau as voting delegates at the 80th Texas Farm Bureau annual meeting December 7-9 in San Antonio were John Ross and Autumn Copeland, Alonzo and Kay Robbins and Jerrod and Amber Pitcock.

Discussion of the latest agriculture issues, recognition of top county Farm Bureaus and individuals and evaluation of the organization's policies was the task for more than 1,020 delegates from 144 organized county Farm Bureaus. County delegates voted on proposed policy changes during the meeting's business session. Farm Bureau policies reflect the needs of local farmers and ranchers and direct the state's largest farm organization. Approved recommendations on national policies advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held in January in San Antonio.

Addressing the delegates were TFB President Kenneth Dierschke of San Angelo and Vernie Glasson, TFB executive director. The business session covered the final day of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of president, Kenneth Dierschke.

Hubbard, Ettie Hubbard, and Kenneth Harper. Happy birthday to all! There will be the usual church services at 3:30 pm, at the facility, brought by the various community churches, and the Methodist Entertainment at 3:30 each Monday. The monthly Sing-a-long will be January 31st, and everyone is invited to come join in the fun.

Have a happy and blessed 2014!

**School Board Members honored**

January 2014 is School Board Recognition Month, a time to thank the 7,300 locally elected leaders who deeply care about the success of all Texas children. These dedicated men and women serve without pay on local boards. Each year the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) encourages education and community leaders to show appreciation to these people for their unfailing commitment to the students in their charge.

"Please join me in recognizing the service of local boards as they strive for excellence in our public schools," said James B. Crow, TASB executive director. "The long hours and enormous responsibilities of school board service often are not visible to those who may not fully understand the challenges facing public education. Yet, these local trustees embrace hard work as they demonstrate compassion and concern for the success and well being of every Texas


student. They work closely with high standards for student parents and educators to success.

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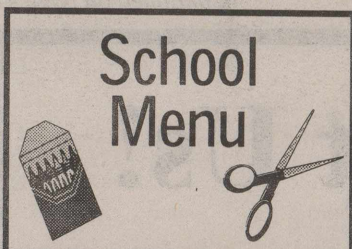


**Texas A&M Representative Visit!** Shelby Hyde, who is currently a student at Texas A&M University - College Station, recently visited with interested students at Bronte High School about the university and answered student questions.

## Financial Aid Night set

Senior parents and students are encouraged to attend a financial aid workshop to learn how to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The workshop is set for Thursday, January 23, 2014, from 6 pm to 6:30 pm in the Bronte ISD Library.

Information regarding loans,



## School Menu

### Breakfast

- Monday, January 13**  
Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk
- Tuesday, January 14**  
Pancake on stick or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk
- Wednesday, January 15**  
Breakfast bagel or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk
- Thursday, January 16**  
Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk
- Friday, January 17**  
No school

### Lunch

- Monday, January 13**  
Beef & bean burrito, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk
- Tuesday, January 14**  
Spaghetti, garden salad, carrots, apple slices, breadstick, milk
- Wednesday, January 15**  
Pork chops, sweet potatoes, green beans, sliced peaches, breadstick, milk
- Thursday, January 16**  
Crispy taco, garden salad, charro beans, cinnamon applesauce, salsa, milk
- Friday, January 17**  
No school

grants, scholarships, and the work study program for college will also be discussed. The session will be presented by a representative from the financial aid department at Angelo State University.

For more information, please contact BHS counselor Mrs. Timmerman at (325) 473-2511. There will be a Project Graduation meeting immediately following the financial aid meeting.

## BISD Board posts minutes

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Thursday, December 12, 2013, at 7 pm. Those in attendance were: Shane Kelton, President, Kay Styles, David McWright, Paul Williams, Ray Barnett, Jay Henderson and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were David Bedford, Secondary Principal, Donna Poehls, Elementary Principal, and guests, Gina McCutchen, Nancy Cooper and Burl Lowery.

Blake Braswell arrived at 8:10 pm.

The meeting opened in prayer by Ray Barnett and the minutes were approved, as read, for the

November 2013 Board meeting. There were no audience items.

The principals reported on enrollment: Secondary - 137 with attendance rate of 95.3%, Elementary - 135 with attendance rate at 96.3 %, Total enrollment - 272. An update on student activities was also presented.

Burl Lowery, CPA, presented the 2012-2013 Financial Audit to the Board. Reporting no findings and that Bronte ISD was in good sound financial position. All were in favor.

The Board approved the retainer for Law Firm Walsh Anderson as well as Application for Texas High School Performance Schools Consortium, by resolution All were in favor.

The 2014-2015 Fairview Alternative Co-op Shared Services Arrangement Contract was reviewed and approved. All were in favor.

The Board also approved the West Texas Food Service Co-op Agreement. All were in favor. Early Release dates and Bad Weather make-up day were discussed. Early release dates are December 20, 2013, April

18, 2014, and May 29, 2014. Bronte ISD will make up the bad weather day on April 18th.

By Resolution to Cast Ballot for Board Director for the Coke County Appraisal District, Bronte ISD Board of Trustees placed all of their votes toward Michael Cervenka. All were in favor.

Mr. Richey, Superintendent, updated the Board on bus repair issues. The Board was informed of the Faculty Christmas party and the next board meeting was set for January 23, 2014.

The Board went into Executive session at 8 pm and resumed the Regular meeting at 8:23 pm.

A motion was made to pay the December 2013 bills. The meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm.

A Public Meeting to discuss the Bronte ISD Academic Performance Reports will be held in the Bronte ISD Board Room on Thursday, January 23, 2014, at 6:45pm.

## ... School Board

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state, school board members willingly step forward to tackle serious issues, deal with financial uncertainties, and still provide excellent education experiences for all of our children. We urge every community to thank local board members and support them as they tackle this important job. Join us in applauding them for making the time to care about the future of Texas schoolchildren, their local communities, and this state,"he said.

TASB is a nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent serve approximately 5 million public school students.

## Financial Aid Night set for Blackwell CISD

Senior parents and students are encouraged to attend a financial aid workshop to learn how to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The workshop is set for Thursday, January 30, 2014, from 6 pm to 6:30 pm in the

# Blackwell School Menu

### Breakfast

- Monday, January 13**  
French toast sticks or cereal variety with toast, juice, milk
- Tuesday, January 14**  
Scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy or cereal variety with toast, juice, milk
- Wednesday, January 15**  
Breakfast club or cereal variety with toast, juice, milk
- Thursday, January 16**  
Chicken-n-waffles or cereal variety with toast, juice, milk
- Friday, January 17**  
Breakfast burrito or cereal variety with toast, juice, milk

### Lunch

- Monday, January 13**  
Chicken quesadilla, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk
- Tuesday, January 14**  
Country fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, savory green beans, roll, strawberry cup, milk
- Wednesday, January 15**  
Chicken fajitas, pepper and onion garnish, tortilla chips (9-12), charro beans, seasoned corn, salsa, orange smiles, milk
- Thursday, January 16**  
Popcorn chicken, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick, milk
- Friday, January 17**  
Hamburger or cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, sweet potato fries, sliced peaches, milk

Blackwell CISD Cafetorium.

Information regarding loans, grants, scholarships, and the work study program for college will also be discussed. The session will be presented by a representative from the financial aid department at Angelo State University.

For more information, please contact BHS counselor Mrs. Timmerman at (325) 282-2311. There will be a Project Graduation meeting immediately following the financial aid meeting.

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



### Lady Steers post wins

The Lady Steers ended out 2013 and began 2014 with a pair of victories.

The Lady Steers defeated the Eden Lady Bulldogs 37-30.

Statistics include: Brady Clawson 18 points, 11 rebounds, and 3 assists; Pammy

Meeks 8 points, 11 rebounds and 3 assists; Karlee Roach 4 points and 2 rebounds; Kodi Drennan 3 points; Bianca Huapilla 3 points and 4 rebounds; Kassie O'Dell 1 point and 2 rebounds; and Sandra Flores 1 rebound.

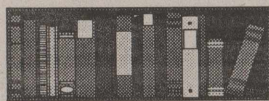
The Lady Steers also defeated Blackwell's Lady Hornets 48-22.

Statistics include: Bianca Huapilla 17 points, 10 rebounds, 2 assists and 6 steals; Brady Clawson 14 points, 15 rebounds, 5 assists and 2 steals; Pammy Meeks 6 points and 6 rebounds;

Karlee Roach 6 points and 4 rebounds; Justice Saucedo 2 points and 3 rebounds; Kandace

Skipworth 2 points; Kassie rebounds; Kodi Drennan 1 rebound; and Anna Huapilla 1 rebound.

## School Menu



### Breakfast

#### Monday, January 13

French toast sticks, juice, milk

#### Tuesday, January 14

Eggs, biscuits, gravy, juice, milk

#### Wednesday, January 15

Waffle and chicken patty, juice, milk

#### Thursday, January 16

Cinnamon roll, juice, milk

#### Friday, January 17

No school

### Lunch

#### Monday, January 13

Beef & bean burrito, broccoli bites w/ranch, salad, mandarin oranges, milk

#### Tuesday, January 14

Crispy tacos, salsa, salad, charro beans, cinnamon applesauce, milk

#### Wednesday, January 15

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

#### Thursday, January 16

Hot dog, tator tots, fresh veggie cup, fruit, milk

#### Friday, January 17

No school

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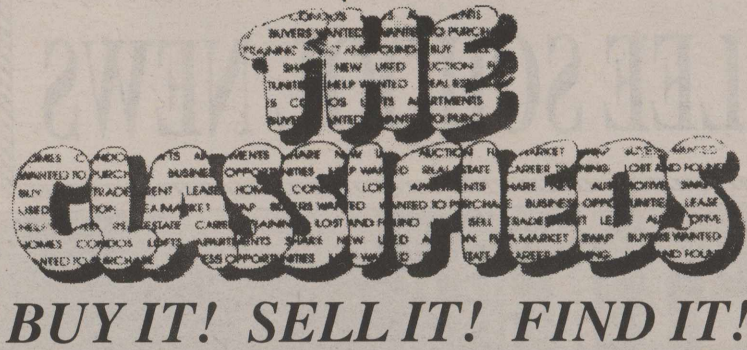
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**NOTICES**  
**NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINES**  
 The West Coke County Hospital Board of Directors hereby gives notice of filing deadlines for the May 10, 2014 Election. Three (3) Directors will be elected for a term of two (2) years each. Candidates may file applications for inclusion on the ballot between January 29, 2014, and February 28, 2014. Applications and petitions may be obtained at Robert Lee Care Center during normal business hours, 9 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday. Any questions may be addressed to Monica Toney, Administrator.  
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Ivey Motor Co., Inc. is sponsoring the Built Ford Tough scholarship program for Bronte High School, Robert Lee High School, and Sterling City High School for the 2013-2014 school year.

To be eligible, FFA members must submit an online 2014 Scholarship Application at [www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org) and take the required Signature Page to Ivey Motor Co. for the dealer endorsement and dealer code. FFA Advisors and Guidance Counselors assist in this process.

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The San Angelo Area Foundation's 2014 scholarship application is now available through March 1, 2014, for students attending college in the fall of 2014.

Interested students can apply at [www.saafound.org](http://www.saafound.org), by clicking on the "Scholarships" tab.

The San Angelo Area Foundation manages over 80 scholarship funds, created by generous donors for the benefit of students. The student need only complete one online application and each scholarship is awarded based on a variety of qualifications unique to each scholarship fund. Scholarship awards are announced in early May.

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**Family Hunts!** Emily Jacobs of Beach City, Texas, took this deer from their family's ranch near Silver. Chad Jacobs, his daughter Emily and son, Dylan, camped out at the ranch and hunted for three days and on the very last morning, Emily finally got a deer! Dylan took his 7 point buck the day before!

Callie Smith has been hunting with her dad, Luke Smith and after three years of coming to Robert Lee, she finally got a deer near Silver! Callie's first year, she got a javalina and she took a turkey for her second year. This year was special not only because she got a deer but her sister, Caylen, and her mom, Cheryl, joined her and her dad to make it a family event.



**Taking Them Down!** Members of Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose have been busy taking down all of the beautiful Christmas lighting and decorations Robert Lee was fortunate to enjoy this year.



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## Can You Help?

The Robert Lee Cemetery Association has released a list of burial plots at the Robert Lee Cemetery which do not have permanent markers. Because of the possibility of graves being lost, the organization, according to their bylaws, requires a permanent marker to be placed within 30 days of burial. They have requested the public's assistance in obtaining information on family members of the deceased.

Derrie Jameson Anderson (infant), Section 7 Elizabeth Anderson Brooks, Section 5 Walter Eugene Brooks, Section 5 Lula Looney Brown, Section 7 James V. Clark, Section 3 Jacob Alexander Dunn, Section 12 Fernando Fernandez, Section 10 Elsie Lee Fowler, Section 2 Kayla Gann, Section 3 Kathryn Hall, Section 11 Polly Holland, Section 7 Fay Knight, Section 7 Thomas E. Knight, Section 7	Helen Lilley, Section 6 Nancy Murray, Section 8 W. P. McDorman, Section 7 Donald Patton, Section 6 Dona Peel, Section 8 Doug Peel, Section 8 Finis Preslar, Section 7 Fredrick Frank Pruitt, Section 8 Jerry C. Ross, Section 1 Rolan Jerome Sheppard, Section 7 Raymond Eugene Smith, Section 7 Trey Taylor, Section 14 Melvin L. Tickle, Section 9 Golda Wells, Section 12
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**If you recognize a name on this list and know how to get in touch with one of their family members, you are asked to relay that information by contacting George Grim at (325) 453-9902, Linda Burns at (325) 453-4305, or Jeffie Roberts at (325) 453-2957.**