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# **County Livestock Show** starts today in Robert Lee

The 75th edition of the Coke amounts to over \$150,000 per County Junior Livestock Show will be held today and tomorrow (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

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 locally and the premium sale monies that come in from the county and other areas. The total amounts of monies generated by these exhibitors

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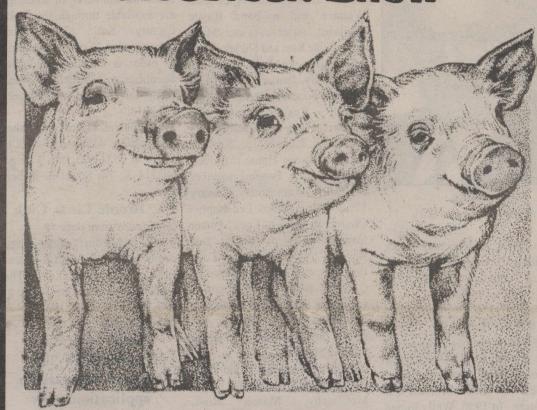
The show will begin today at 6:30 pm with the Market Lamb show, followed by the Market Goat show. These will be judged by Bronc Fleming, livestock producer of San Angelo. Tomorrow, the Market Swine show gets underway at 8:30 am, followed by the Market Steer show at 11 am, judged by Duffy Galloway, Loraine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

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

People 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

# Coke County Junior Livestock Show



January 17-18, 2014

Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Hall • Robert Lee



Lions Help! Reese Braswell, Bronte Evening Lions Club member, presents a box of glasses to Laurie Austin, Bronte Elementary School secretary, for the children.

dedication.

#### CCRTA meeting set for Monday

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, January 20, 2014. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at First Baptist Church in Bronte. All Coke County school retirees are encouraged to attend.

#### Bronte Lions help kids to see in time for Christmas

The Bronte Evening Lions Club's main mission is to help serve the community the best they can. You have probably seen, as you head from Bronte to San Angelo, that the Lions keep the highway from the city limits to the Colorado River free of trash. They also help by taking tickets at the Longhorn football games at no charge to the school. Furthermore, they have been giving scholarships to Bronte graduates for many years.

However, the most significant way they benefit the community

come and participate in this is by helping people to see. In year's County Livestock Show the past, the Club has helped and support the youth of our many children and some adults county for their hard work and whose families did not have the means to purchase glasses on their own. This year alone, the Club has helped, free of charge, around 8 children from Bronte to obtain glasses. Five of these were delivered right before Christmas; the gift of sight was a great gift for these children. These kids would probably not have had the opportunity to get glasses if it were not for the Lions. With the Club's help, they now will have a much better chance to succeed in school, whereas before they were at a major disadvantage.

> The Bronte Evening Lions Club's major fundraiser is placing flags around town on patriotic holidays. This service is how they pay to provide the glasses for these children, as well as the other services they deliver. The flags are put up seven times a year and the cost is only \$20 for the year. If you would like to have a flag displayed at your home or other location on these holiday's or make a donation to the Lion's to

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# **Obituaries**



Ross

On Saturday, January 11, our dear father, grandfather, brother and friend, Wallace David Ross, "Wally", 80, of San Angelo, Texas, went to be with his maker.

Wally was born on September 2, 1933, in Robert Lee, Texas, to Alice May Ford Ross and Roy Preston Ross. Wally grew up on a farm two miles from Robert Lee with 5 brothers and 3 sisters. In 1950, Wally joined the US Air Force and served for 4 years as a Radio Intercept Operator. While in service, he spent time serving in Japan and in South Carolina. While on leave at home from Japan in 1954, Wally met the love of his life, Billie Dove Allen. On March 14, 1955, they were united in marriage. Over the next years, Wally was the manager for Fred Meyer, Inc, Strike It Rich and B&W Stores. In 1981, Wally and Billie opened Wally's Woodworks in Bangs, Texas. The shop is currently owned and operated by family friend, Mr. Dennis Lilley.

Wally was a member of Robert Lee Baptist Church and sang in the choir for the last 3 years they lived in Robert Lee. After moving to San Angelo, Wally and Billie attended Hillcrest Baptist Church in San Angelo, Texas. Wally enjoyed camping, fishing, carpentry, family time and most of all projects in his shop.

Wallace David Ross was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Billie Dove Allen Ross; brothers, Mike Ross, R.D. Ross and wife Bea Ross, Preston Ross and wife Norma, Joe Ross and Freddy Ross; sister, Edwinna Ross Wilkerson and husband Ellis Wilkerson, and brother-in-law Elmer Ross.

Wally is survived by his children; Cecil Ross and wife Christy of San Angelo and Diane McClatchy and husband Leslie McClatchy of Bangs; six grandchildren, Carson, Chasity, Sam and Chandra Ross, Cressie and Patton McClatchy; sisters, Barbara Ross Adkins, Alice Ross Wallace and husband Royce Wallace; sister-in-laws, Marie

Ross, Nellie Ross and Shirley Ross. Visitation was held all day on Wednesday, January 15, 2014, at Shaffer Funeral Home in San ready for pick up on February Angelo, Texas, located on Sherwood Way and all day on Thursday, January 16, 2014, at Lee, Texas. Funeral services will be at 10 am Friday, January Lee. 17, 2014, at Robert Lee Baptist Church in Robert Lee. Pastor (Continued from page 1)

Lee Cemetery. under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Tobin Ross, Carson Ross, Sam Ross, Patton McClatchy, Mason Ross, William Ross, Spencer Ross and Dennis Lilley.

Robert Lee Baptist Church. Texas Big Game Awards Online condolences may be (TBGA) Wildlife Conservation made www.shaffer pioneer.com.

2013 IRA contribution.

Don't forget to make your

#### Holiday Closings noted

The Coke County Courthouse and Robert Lee City Hall will be closed Monday, January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Bronte City Hall will be open on this day.

The office of the Observer/ Enterprise will also be closed on

#### 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.

#### Conservation Tree and Shrub Seedlings available

A limited quantity container and bareroot seedlings are available through the Coke Soil and Water County Conservation District. Deadline to order is February 6, 2014. Seedlings will be delivered and 13, 2014.

For species offered and other information, contact the SWCD Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert office at 453-2623, ext. 3 or go by 214 E. 7th Street in Robert

#### ... Bronte Lions Club

#### Texas Big Game Awards 2014-2015 College Scholarship applications now available

Applications are Memorials may be sent to available for the 14th Annual College Scholarship Program, sponsored by Carter's Country Outdoor Stores and the Wildlife

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Danny White of Robert Lee help in their effort of serving the Baptist Church and Brother Todd community, contact Reese Peebles of Hillcrest Baptist Braswell or Joey Luckett at The Church will be officiating. First National Bank in Bronte at Interment will follow in Robert 473-2911 or Dal Bratcher at Services are 473-2448.

Heritage Foundation of Texas. Over \$15,000 will be awarded in college scholarships for the 2014-2015 school year.

All applicants for the TBGA scholarship program must be agriculture and/or \$1,500 scholarship will be TBGA Regions, and the overall fall of 2014. top scholarship applicant will scholarship.

Any entering college freshman (graduating high school senior). eligible for the scholarships.

To download the application, please visit http://www.TexasBig GameAwards.org.

Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2014.

San Angelo Area Foundation Scholarship

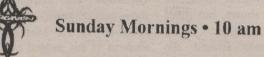
**Application Available** The San Angelo Area natural Foundation's 2014 scholarship resource-related majors. One application is now available through March 1, 2014, for awarded in each of the eight students attending college in the

Interested students can apply receive a \$3,000 college at www.saafound.org, by clicking on the "Scholarships" tab.

The San Angelo Area Foundation manages over 80 sophomore, or junior is eligible scholarship funds, created by to apply for one of the available generous donors for the benefit scholarships. The scholarship of students. The student need only applications will be reviewed complete one online application and and ranked by a statewide each scholarship is awarded based scoring committee using set on a variety of qualifications unique criteria. Applicants do not have to each scholarship fund. to participate in the TBGA to be Scholarship awards are announced in early May.

> If you have any questions,, please contact our office either by email, scholarship@saaf ound .org or by calling (325)

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11 am & 6 pm Worship First Baptist Church 424 S. Washington - Brende (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 Ciry Hwy Robert Lee • (325) 453-2360 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church PO Box 144 9th & Chadbourne RobentLee • (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 & Chikhen 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

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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 7 pm, Prayer Meeting Victory Assembly of God PO Box 638 6th & Houston, Robert Lee (325) 453-2208 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed 6 pm, Bible Study

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#### **Commissioners Court** minutes posted for December 23

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session December 23, 2013, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, #2 Wendell Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock. Clerk Mary Grimwas also in attendance.

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

presence of a quorum. Commissioner Lee was absent and Commissioner Pitcock was

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion to approve the minutes for December 9 and 16. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blaylock. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the attorney. burn ban.

County Detention Center.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion to allow Judge the lease agreement for the Detention Center. Coke County Detention Center.The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blaylock. Motion carried.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion to give each nominee of the Coke County Appraisal District Board of Directors 258 votes. The motion was seconded by Judge Blair. Motion carried.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement for FY 2013 with Regional Public Defender for Capital Cases. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blaylock. Motion carried.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion to approve the retainer fee of \$5,000.00 to Allison, Bass & Associates, L.L.P. for the County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zone (CETRZ). The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blaylock. Motion carried.

Commissioner Blaylock reported on the old TYC building. Judge Blair reported on 911.

Commissioner Montgomery presented a private road work request from Les Gray to blade around building construction to clean up.

Commissioner Blaylock made a motion to approve the request and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Pitcock. Motion carried.

Commissioner Blaylock made

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

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:35 am.

#### **Commissioners Court** minutes posted for January 6

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session January 6, 2014, 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 Judge Blair announced the 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.

Judge Blair reported to the Court on the RFP. He has not yet received the contract from the

Bronte Mayor Gerald Judge Blair did not have Sandusky and Martin Lee anything to report on the Coke addressed the Court on some of their concerns.

No action was taken.

No action was taken on the Blair to have attorney draw up lease for the Coke County

> No action was taken on the option to sell Coke County Detention Center.

Judge reminded



Family Hunt! Former Robert Lee High School Band Director, George "Buddy" Strickland, his son, Jeremy and grandson, Kaden, came to the Bobby Roberts' Ranch for their annual Deer Hunt December 27-29, 2013. Jeremy brought down these two bucks within 5 minutes. Jeremy and his 7 year old son, Kaden are shown with the 8 and 10 point bucks. The photo was taken by Buddy Strickland. Buddy and Melinda Strickland live in Liberty Hills. Jeremy and Ashley Strickland and children - son, Kaden and twin daughters age 3 - Hailey and Abigail live in Springtown.

everyone about the public hearing on Friday, January 10.

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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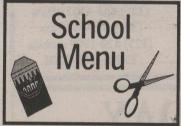


Box Tops! Bronte Elementary School students have been busy collecting Box Tops for Education coupons and have a raised \$484 during the fall semester. Box Top coupons can be found on various food and paper items. The money raised will go towards funding elementary supplies and projects. The 4th grade class (above) raised the most money. The elementary school is once again participating in the Box Tops program and would appreciate everyone collecting and turning in the Box Tops to the elementary school.

#### Longhorns post wins

The Bronte Longhorns faced off against the Blackwell Hornets on the basketball court and came away with a 54-40 victory.

Statistics include: Jared Scott 24 points and 4 assists; Josh Puentez 15 points, 7 rebounds and 4 steals; Ty Lee 10 points; Ean Ward 4 points and 7



**Breakfast** Monday, January 20

Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk Tuesday, January 21

Pancake on stick or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk Wednesday, January 22

Breakfast bagel or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk

Thursday, January 23 Breakfast burrito or cereal,

toast/jelly, juice, milk Friday, January 24

French toast sticks or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk

Lunch Monday, January 20

Meaty macaroni, carrot coins, broccoli bites, fruit, Texas toast,

Tuesday, January 21 Hamburgers, potato rounds,

western beans, diced pears, milk Wednesday, January 22

Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, applepineapple, gravy, milk

Thursday, January 23 Baked potato w/chili meat and cheese, baby carrots, snowball salad, breadstick, milk

Friday, January 24

Pepperoni pizza, garden salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl,

rebounds; and Lance Burns 3 points and 5 rebounds.

The Longhorns next met the Sterling City Eagles where they posted another victory, 46-14.

Statistics include: Ty Lee 10 points, 6 steals and 5 assists; Lance Burns 10 points; Josh Puentez 8 points and 5 steals; Jared Scott 8 points and 3 steals; Mizael Perez 4 points; Carson Kelso 3 points; Ean Ward 2 points; Stetson Emfinger 1 point; and Kyler Richards 5 rebounds.

ACT Workshop slated

There will be an ACT prep workshop at Ballinger High School on Tuesday, February 4th from 8:30AM until 11:30 AM for any interested juniors or seniors who want to attend. Transportation will be provided by Bronte High School. The cost of the workshop is \$30.00 and cash or a check made out to Bronte ISD must be turned into Mrs. Timmerman on or by Monday, January 27th.

This workshop covers general ideas about the ACT test as a whole and the individual sections of English (including what the test-makers are looking for and the relevant English rules needed for the test), Math (including exactly what formulas and rules you will need to answer virtually every question), Reading (including three strategies on how to best take the reading

comprehension section), and Science (including common question types and strategies to understand and beat the science reasoning section). For more information on the workshop, please

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#### **Bronte Elementary** 3rd Six Weeks Awards 1st Grade

A/B Honor Roll

Colton Chiacchia, Mystyk Guillen, Jorja Harendt, Anna Henson, Caleb McIntire, Warren Middleton, Jaxon Morris, Sanchez, Marlene Tatum Sanchez, Emery Willis, November Wilson

Perfect Attendance

Abby Colegrove, Roy Flores, Mystyk Guillen, Jorja Harendt, Cole Knight, Warren Middleton, Jaxon Morris

Super Citizens

Donna Delisle, Roy Flores, Anna Henson, Caleb McIntire, Jaxon Morris, Marlene Sanchez, Tatum Sanchez, Sullivan, Emery Willis, November Wilson

2nd Grade - Mrs. Rawls Super Longhorn Citizens

Emily Jackson, Maelynn Williams

A Honor Roll

Daysiah Flores, Emily Jackson, Tryntin Parnell A/B Honor Roll

Ryan Aguirri, Ryana

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Ryana Castaneda, Daysiah Flores, Halie Gibson, Joey Goddard, Brayden Graves, Tryntin Parnell

Met Reading Goal

Ryan Aguirri, Baughman, Ryana Castaneda, Daysiah Flores, Emily Jackson, Parnell, Jayden Maelynn Williams

3rd Grade - Mrs. Wilson A Honor Roll

Arath Brosig, Jett Jackson, A Honor Roll Richards, Ashlyn Juan DeLaGarza, Deliziah Flores, Davis, Hunter Hortenstine Zoey Hortenstine, Kolson Folis, A/B Honor Roll Parker Bearden

A/B Honor Roll

Tatum Riney, Emmy Speary, Aiden Beck, Victoria Hall-Minjarez, Bastian Quezada

Perfect Attendance

Parker Bearden, Arath Brosig, Zoey Hortenstine, Juan Orlando DeLaGarza, Kolson Follis, Cervenka, Bastian Quezada, Minjarez, Jose Madrid

4th Grade - Mrs. Pyssen A/B Honor Roll

Corbin Beam, Zachary McWright, Lance Rolls

AR Reading Goal

Corbin Beam, Castaneda, Zachary McWright, Gabby Quezada, Lance Rolls, Tiffany Timmerman

Perfect Attendance

Corbin Beam. Thaliah Castaneda, Grayson Colegrove, Nikkole Harendt, Zachary McWright, Seth Parker, Shyann Strickland, Tiffany Timmerman, Chyann Torres

Super Citizen

Thaliah Castaneda, Nikkole Harendt, Zachary McWright, Gabby Quezada, Lance Rolls, Tiffany Timmerman, Chyann Torres

5th Grade

A Honor Roll

Cami Davidson, Nico Willis A/B Honor Roll

Michaela Basquez, Mariah DeLaCerda, Amanda Marrs, Jadan Morgan, Katelyn Powell, Keeley Queen, Johnathan Saldana

Perfect Attendance

Damian Albolaez, Mariah DeLaCerda, Noah Dominguez,

Amanda Marrs, Jadan Morgan, Keeley Queen, Nico Willis, Johnny Woehrle

Met AR Goal

Noah Dominguez, Emily Jackson, Dayton Jones, Morgan, Keeley Queen, Johnny Woehrle, Mariah DeLaCerda, Cami Davidson, Amanda Marrs, Brandon Katelyn Powell, Saige Busby Super Citizens

Michael Basquez, Ambree McGinnis, Tryntin Busby, Cami Davidson, Mariah Sanchez, DeLaCerda, Katelyn Powell, Keeley Queen, Robert Tijerina, Nico Willis

6th Grade - Mrs. Lee

Karissa Cervenka, E'lexia

Cindy Gentles, Brendan Penner

Met AR Reading Goal

Mason Aguirre, Karissa Shaffer, Jose Madrid, Teegan Cervenka, E'lexia Davis, Paige Dozier, Cindy Gentles, Seth Hoyt, Searra Powell

Super Citizens

Mason Aguirre, Karissa Presley Cravens, Aiden Beck, Deliziah Flores, E'lexia Davis, Cindy Gentles, Teegan Hunter Hortenstine, Minjarez, McKenna Brendan Penner, Searra Powell, Megan Reyes, Kyalyn Seales, Zoe Watkins

Perfect Attendance

Mason Aguirre, John Baumil, Thaliah Karissa Cervenka, Paige Dozier, Cindy Gentles, Hortenstine, Mia Minjarez, Searra Powell

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, 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.

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The Robert Lee Lady Steers defeated the Veribest Lady Falcons, 42-19.

Statistics include: Brady Clawson 15 points, 17 rebounds, 8 assists, and 5 blocked shots; Bianca Huapilla 13 points, 7 rebounds and 9 steals; Pammy Meeks 8 points, 11 rebounds and 2 steals; Karlee Roach 4 points, 2 rebounds and 3 assists; and Kassie O'Dell 2 points and 2 rebounds. Justice Saucedo, Sandra Flores, Kodi Drennan, Bailey Grimes, Chesney Minjarez each had 1 rebound.

#### Lady Steers fall to Garden City

The Robert Lee Lady Steers were defeated by the Garden City Lady Bearkats, 13-63.

Statistics include: Brady Clawson 5 points and 5 rebounds; Bianca Huapilla 3 points and 6 rebounds; Pammy Meeks 2 points and 10 rebounds; Karlee Roach 2 points; Kassie O'Dell 1 point and 4 rebounds; and Justice Saucedo 2 rebounds.

#### **RLJH Basketball** results posted

On January 9, the Robert Lee Junior High basketball teams took on Sterling City.

The Lady Dogies "B" team defeated Sterling City 12-7. Scoring for the Lady Dogies were Kaylee Puentez 4, Samantha Roe 4, and Savannah Strange 4.

The Lady Dogies "A" team was also successful, defeating Sterling City 26-13.

Scoring for the Lady Dogies were Kelby Clawson 3, Megan Grantham 2, Jessie Wheat 2, Mariah Munoz 11, Margo



#### **Breakfast**

Monday, January 20

Pancakes/bacon, juice, milk Tuesday, January 21

Sunrise sandwich, juice, milk Wednesday, January 22

Oatmeal round/yogurt, juice, milk

Thursday, January 23 Pigs in blanket, juice, milk

Friday, January 24 Breakfast burrito, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, January 20

Hamburger, garnish, tator tots, western beans, pears, milk

Tuesday, January 21 Tangerine chicken, steamed

broccoli, carrots, brown rice, pineapple, milk

Wednesday, January 22

Tex-mex stack, salad, Spanish rice, refried beans, cinnamon apples, milk

Thursday, January 23

Stuffed BBQ potato, baby carrots, salsa, Texas toast, fresh fruit, milk

Friday, January 24

Cheese pizza, green beans, salad, apple slices, breadstick, Mendoza 2, and Kiara Burns 6.

The Dogies were defeated by Sterling City, 8-46.

Scoring for the Dogies were Josh Gregston 2, Isaiah Smith 2, and Julian Torres 4.

The teams next played in the Bronte Junior High Tournament on January 11.

The Lady Dogies "A" team defeated Menard, 31-15.

Scoring for the Lady Dogies were Kelby Clawson 2, Autumn Ramon 2, Megan Grantham 4, Jessie Wheat 2, Mariah Munoz 8, Margo Mendoza 4, and Kiara Burns 2.

In the Championship game, the Lady Dogies fell to the Highland Lady Hornets, 20-32. The Lady Dogies finished in 2nd

Scoring for the Lady Dogies were Kelby Clawson 2, Megan Grantham 2, Jessie Wheat 4, Mariah Munoz 5, Margo Mendoza 5, and Kiara Burns 2.

The Lady Dogies "B" team were defeated by the Bronte Lady Shorthorns "B" team 7-14. Scoring for the Lady Dogies were Chelsea Wyatt 2, Savannah Strange 2, and Desiree Roe 3.

They then faced the Menard "B" team and fell 8-15.

Scoring for the Lady Dogies were Desiree Roe 2, Chelsea Wyatt 4, Samantha Roe 2, and Savannah Strange 2.

The Dogies "A" team were defeated by Menard 3-45.

Scoring for the Dogies were Julian Torres 2 and Peyton Dooley 1.

The Dogies next faced Highland and fell 2-43. Julian Torres scored the only points for the Dogies.

On January 13, the teams played Bronte.

The Dogies "A" team were defeated 14-45.

Scoring for the Dogies were Corbin Drennan 2, Braden Richardson 2, Bubba Bohannon 1st Grade 6, and Julian Torres 4.

The Lady Dogies "A" team Brewer Hood, Azaria Medina, defeated Bronte 25-11.

Scoring for the Lady Dogies were Kelby Clawson 3, Autumn Ramon 2, Megan Grantham 4,

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2, Mariah Munoz 6, Margo Mendoza 3, and Kiara Burns 2.

The Lady Dogies "B" feam fell to Bronte 16-21. Scoring for the Lady Dogies

were Kailey Puentez 2, SamanthaRoe 8, Jacee Lawrence 2, and Savannah Strange 4.

Robert Lee Elementary 3rd 6 weeks A Honor Roll A Honor Roll

Gage Allen, Zachary Avants, Denver O'Dell, Lane Palmer,

Rhett Rangel 2nd Grade

Abigail Arthur, Kailey Kourtney Roach 2, Jessie Wheat Freeman, Mackenzie Galicia, Tristan Grantham, Jason Jowers, Brody Pitcock, Jimma Richardson, Brayden Sherwood, Judah Smith

3rd Grade

Cambreigh Fluhmann, Ryan Mendoza, Roxana Rangel 4th Grade

Zane Avants, Gavin Freeman,

Braylee Hood, Heather Huapilla, Michael Munoz, Aubrey Nichols, McKenzee Puentez, Dylan Thomas, Brisely Ureno 5th Grade

Jullisa Ureno

6th Grade

Kaleb Gregston, Cali Lee, Kari O'Dell

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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

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# ...More Classifieds NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR PETITION
As required by the TABC, this
notice provides that
Bronte resident

Jennifer M. Addona and ten qualified Bronte voters will be submitting to the City of Bronte, an Application for Petition, in order to gather signatures for a Local Option Liquor Election to legalize the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only. The petition will be circulated in Bronte and filed with Pat Martindale, City Secretary.

# NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES LOWELL PATTEN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JAMES LOWELL PATTEN were issued on January 9, 2014, in Cause No. PR1301797 pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas to:

RUTHIE JOYCE PATTEN

The residence of such Executrix is Coke County, Texas. The mailing address for the Independent Executrix is:

#### RUTHIE JOYCE PATTEN C/O NANCY FIREBAUGH ARTHUR

Attorney-at-Law P.O. Box 970 Robert Lee, TX 76945 325/453-2576 FAX: 325/453-2577

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

Dated: January 9, 2014

NANCY FIREBAUGH ARTHUR
Attorney for the Estate
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CARLA K. HOWARD MOORE

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# BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS



**School Champion** (Advancing to Regional) & 6th Grade Winner Katelyn Robertson



2nd Grade Winner **Austin Magness** 

8th Grade Winner

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3rd Grade Winner



7th Grade Winner Carli Powers

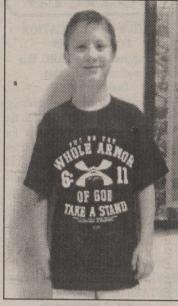


4th Grade Winner Makayla Lee

#### 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 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



5th Grade Winner **Devin Clower** 

University.

**Spelling Bee Winners!** 

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.

email: o-e@wcc.net



1st Grade Winner Morgan Dove

# Blackwell School Menu

**Breakfast** Monday, January 20

Sausage kolache, oven roasted potatoes or cereal with toast, juice, milk

Tuesday, January 21

Oatmeal round with yogurt or cereal with toast, juice, milk Wednesday, January 22

Breakfast pizza or cereal with toast, juice, milk

Thursday, January 23

Waffles and sausage or cereal with toast, juice, milk Friday, January 24

Cinnamon roll, bacon or cereal with toast, juice, milk

Lunch Monday, January 20

Corn dog, baked beans, tomato & cucumber cup, applepineapple d'lite, milk

Tuesday, January 21 Beefy queso, tortilla chips,

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

Wednesday, January 22

Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin,

Thursday, January 23

Meaty macaroni, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes, breadstick, chocolate chip cookies (9-12), milk

Friday, January 24

Pizza choice, crunchy broccoli salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk

#### PETITION TO LEGALIZE THE SALE OF ALCOHOL FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION

Currently the City of Bronte allows retailers to sell beer and wine because the legalization for this was voted on and passed years ago. The sale of alcohol, however, is still prohibited. I would like to change that and legalize the sale of alcohol in the city, but will need your support!

My name is Jennifer Addona and I have been a resident of Bronte since October of 2009. I have made Bronte my home and can truthfully say I love this small town and the people in it. I quickly became involved in the community by being a member of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce, the Historical Commission and the City Council. I have been managing Bronte Hometown Hardware over the past several years and have successfully turned it into the store it is today; increasing sales and the volume of people who shop there, not only by our residents but those from surrounding towns.

I was raised in a happy, conservative home, and have strong morals and beliefs. Most of you know me by now and know that I am a hard worker, respectful, caring and friendly. I believe that being involved in your community, getting to know one another, understanding the needs of, and communicating with, our residents and businesses is fundamental in maintaining a healthy, prosperous and strong community.

I hope to open a liquor store in the city on Highway 277 within the next year or so. It will not be just your traditional liquor store; I would add my own personal touch! I plan on becoming a member of the Go Texan program and carry Texas made products such as boxed chocolates, specialty breads, gourmet foods like cheeses, nuts, salsa's, meats, sausage and jerky; the possibilities are endless and I really haven't quite made up my mind on the inventory yet. I know I would like to carry a line of Bronte sports and visitor shirts & caps, and have an area in the store for tables and chairs where shoppers can stop and relax for a bit.

I want to make this store an attraction not only for our residents, but for the residents from surrounding cities, the many travelers and tourists that drive through our welcoming city. and for the Hunters who faithfully visit our city; of whom I know many and can tell you from talking to them that they are in favor of seeing a liquor store in the city. Over the years I've constantly heard them ask "where is the closest liquor store?", and "how much further do we have to drive?".

Presently those that want to purchase alcohol go out of town. Why not support this legalization and keep the money in the city? This would generate increased tax revenue for the city, and keep those from shopping the bigger towns for an item not supplied in town. I know there are those that are against this legalization, and that's alright. But by not selling liquor in town does not mean that no one will consume it or that it will stay out of the city. On the contrary, it will still be bought and the money will continue to be spent out of the city. I have the passion to try to obtain this approval; not only for myself, but for those that share my same view.

I am presently taking the necessary steps to obtain a Petition from the City. I ask those Bronte registered voters, who live within the city limits, and who support this legalization, to come out and show your support by signing this Petition. If I get the necessary amount of signers, it will be voted on at the next election. I believe in small businesses and the future.

Times change and new ideas are good! I ask for your support in making this happen!