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Big benefits derived from local shoppers

By Melinda McCutchen

This Christmas season, it's more evident than ever that our national economy is suffering. Last year's stimulus attempt by the federal government damaged the Bronte economy tremendously by reconstructing the main intersection of Highways 277 and 158. The reconstruction began just prior to opening weekend of deer season and didn't end until after Christmas. It closed businesses for weeks on end and the lucky businesses that could remain open had little or no parking.

Citizens of Coke County had nothing to say about that stimulus attempt. However, we can provide our own stimulus package to Coke County simply by shopping locally.

Both Bronte and Robert Lee have approximately 1,000 residents with approximately the same amount of people living in the rural areas of Coke County. Every citizen of Coke County will be benefitted if we all try to shop at home.

It's remarkable how much of an impact that makes to our area. Let's look at the following formula.

If 300 people in both Bronte and Robert Lee each buy one \$20 Christmas present and \$30 in groceries locally this month, that will bring in \$30,000 actual dol-

lars in Coke County.

According to Tammy Thorn, Bronte Economic Development Coordinator, these dollars will roll over four more times in the county. That means that Coke County would be impacted economically by \$120,000 from this month. How much more of an impact would there be if we spent the majority of our shopping dollars here in the county?

All Coke County residents need to realize that every dollar we spend will benefit our communities - but only if we spend it locally.

Bronte Chamber of Commerce to hold Yard Decoration Contest

Bronte Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas Yard Decoration Contest this year. Participating residences must be within the Bronte City Limits.

Entry forms are available at Bronte City Hall and will need to be returned to City Hall by December 13. The public will be judging the entries on December 19. The Teen Chamber will have the ballots available in the bank parking lot from 6 to 8 pm on that evening. The ballots may be returned to City Hall's night drop later that evening. Bronte Bucks will be awarded to the winning



Santa Claus Came to Town! Who needs reindeer when you can hitch a ride on a bright red firetruck? Santa arrived in Bronte Saturday afternoon, December 4, 2010, to hear children's Christmas wishes during the city's annual celebration.

entries.

Christmas Greetings deadline set for December 17

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 24 issue.

Deadline for this year's greetings is Friday, December 17. For more information or

to place an ad, contact the office at 453-2433.

Rides to the Food Pantry offered

The Coke County Judge's Office is trying to set up a Concho Valley Council of Governments Van to help Coke County citizens who need a ride to the Food Pantry on Wednesday afternoons.

Please call the Judge's Office at 453-2641 for more information.

Food Pantry holiday schedule

The Coke County Food Pantry will be open as usual from 2 pm to 4 pm on Wednesday, December 22nd.

The Food Pantry will be closed on Wednesday, December 29th.

The Pantry will be open again on Wednesday, January 5th, 2011, from 2 to 4 pm.

Holiday Fun at the Bronte Senior Center

Everyone is urged to come to the Bronte Senior Center Monday, December 13, at 11:30 am for Christmas crafts, treats, and fellowship. If you would also like to join the group for lunch, please call the Senior Center at 473-6471 by 9 am Monday morning.

Christmas mailing to soldiers set for December 16

Packages are being prepared for mailing to the soldiers for Christmas. These packages need to contain Christmas goodies of all kinds so they will know they are cared for and appreciated for what they do.

Some ideas for the packages could be beef jerky, candy, DVDs, trail mix bars, M&M's, sunflower seeds, Christmas cards, games, crossword puzzles and pencils. Any kind of candy is okay except chocolate, like peanut butter cups, Plastic jars of peanut butter, salsa in plastic jars, chips, and peanuts are acceptable. Home made goodies are not allowed.

For pick-up of items, please call Pat Gunnells at 325-453-5503 or the Southside Church of Christ 325-453-2176. Mailout is scheduled for December 16th. If you want to donate funds to buy items for the packages, shoppers are available to buy those goodies Monday, December 13. Please make the check out to Southside Church of Christ, P O Box 698, Robert Lee, Texas, and put "for soldiers" in the memo line.



64 Study Club Fundraiser! Olean Strickland donated one of her beautiful paintings to Robert Lee's 64 Study Club to be raffled off as a scholarship fundraiser. The drawing was held Friday morning, December 3, 2010. Maedell Walch of Midland was the lucky winner. Shown with the painting are members of the 64 Study Club.

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Obituaries



Harmon

Nola Lee Ann Patterson Harmon went home to her Lord on Wednesday, December 1, 2010, at the Robert Lee Care Center.

Visitation was all day Friday, December 3, 2010, at the funeral home with the family present from 5 pm to 7 pm. Funeral service was at 2 pm Saturday, December 4, 2010, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial following at Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Robert Lee.

Nola was born October 4, 1917, in Coke County to Bob and Ninnie Patterson. She graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1936. That same year, she married Crowley Harmon and spent 55 wonderful years with him before his death on December 6, 1991. She was liked by all who knew her. She was a great cook and even in later years could be seen carrying goodies to her friends and neighbors. She was a wonderful mother to her sons and for a time worked outside the home as a cook at the former Robert Lee Hospital and as an employee at Bill Trimble's laundry. She also did some housework for others.

She was a lifelong follower of Christ and was a faithful member in attending Pecan Baptist Church and the Robert Lee Baptist Church. She was born again and baptized in July 1930.

Nola was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and siblings,

S.C., R.C., Herman, Clifford, Eddie Patterson and Illa Bell Compton.

She is survived by sons, Jerrel (Lavelle), James (Blanche); sister, Zada Denman; grandchildren, Clint and Brint Harmon, Dana Woodfin, Sherry Copeland, and Lisa Fite. She was very proud of her grandchildren and her ten great-grandchildren and many loving nieces and nephews.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to the Robert Lee Care Center and Vista Care of San Angelo. They made this difficult journey much easier for all of us.

To Nola, Mom, MaMa - we loved you and miss you!

Memorials honoring Nola may be directed to Vista Care Hospice, 402 W. Bryant Blvd., San Angelo, Texas 76903 or The Alzheimer's Association, Star Chapter, 415 W. 8th Ave., Suite 300, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

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Robert Lee Cemetery Memorials

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Mrs. Nancy Rasco

Butch & Carolyn Davis

Garland & Rosie Davis

Mrs. Nell Hines

RL Landfill

Winter Schedule

As of November 1, the Robert Lee Landfill will be open on the first and third Saturday of the month from 9 am - 12 noon. An evaluation of customer usage of the landfill during the winter months shows zero to only a few customers on Saturday. Due to the low activity and budget constraints, the new schedule will remain in effect until March 1, 2010.

POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE BELIEVER

POWER TO BECOME CHILDREN OF GOD - BORN AGAIN

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name; • *John 1:12*

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. • *Romans 1:16*

And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God. • *1 Corinthians 6:11*

POWER OF SERVICE TO GOD - A SEPARATE WORK THAN BEING BORN AGAIN

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. • *Acts 1:8*

And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams.

And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy. • *Acts 2:17-18*

For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake. • *1 Thessalonians 1:5*

God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will. • *Hebrews 2:4*

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Engagement Announced! Kerwin and Rosie Denton of Bronte are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ashley Jo Denton, to Neil Anthony Schwartz. Neil is the son of Billy and Betty Ann Schwartz of Wall. The couple will be united in marriage on April 9, 2011, in Maui, Hawaii.

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Wed. 6 pm

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Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
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6 pm Youth and Worship
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Sat. 6 pm

Robert Lee Baptist Church

PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th

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Danny White, Pastor

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11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God

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6th & Houston, Robert Lee

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Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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Tennysen Baptist Church

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(325) 473-2040

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Coke County 4-H!

Robert Lee 4-H officers (top far right photo) were recently elected for the new year. Senior club officers are: President Kacee Roberts, Vice-President Zach Skinner, Secretary Jesse Sheets, and Council Delegates Zachary Sanchez and James Roberts.

Junior club officers (bottom far right photo) are: President Kandace Skipworth, Vice-President Julian Torres, Secretary Autumn Ramon, and Council Delegates Johnathan Skipworth, Kaylee Puentez.

Bronte 4-H club officers were recently elected. Senior club officers (top near right photo) are: President Brayde Knight, Vice-President Kyle Kelton, Secretary Katie Austin, and Council Delegates Kaitlyn Braswell and Kolby Lee.

Junior club officers (middle near right photo) are: President Katlyn Reeves, Vice-President Kaci Queen, Secretary Cassidy McWright, and Council Delegates Jacob Eubanks and Darby Duncan.

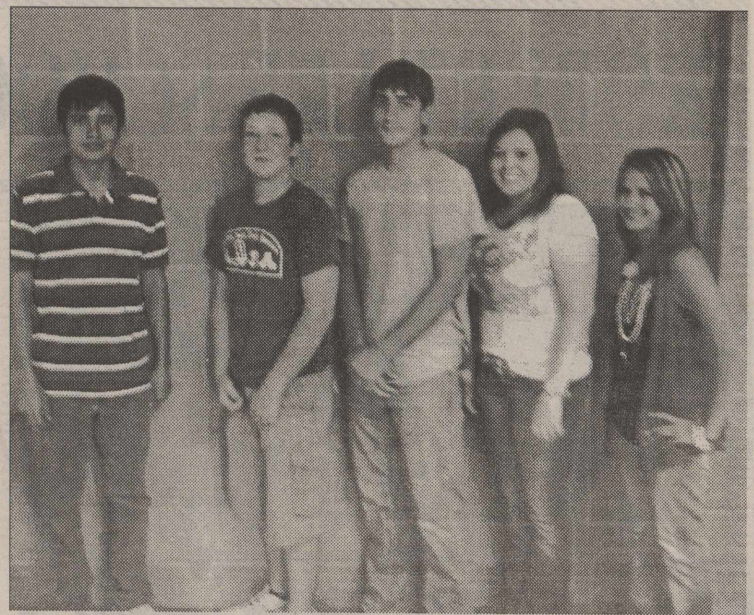
The Coke County Food Show was recently held at the Coke County Courthouse. All the contestants (bottom near right photo) worked very hard and learned more about food preparation and food safety. Taking top honors were: Senior Main Dish 1st place - Hannah Hamrick; Intermediate Fruits & Vegetables 1st place - Katlyn Reeves; Junior Main Dish 1st place - Kaylee Puentez, 2nd place - Jaycee Johnson; Junior Fruits & Vegetables 1st place - Kaci Queen, 2nd place - India Chumney; Junior Nutritious Snacks 1st place - Jordan Wade, 2nd place - Nicole Carnell, 3rd place - Cade Chumney, and 4th place - Hailey Padgett.

Audubon Bird Count to be held December 18

The Audubon Christmas Bird Count will be held in Robert Lee on Saturday, December 18. More than a century ago, the Christmas Bird count began and relies on volunteers across Canada, the United States and most of the Western Hemisphere.

Volunteers from Fort Worth and the Midland/Odessa area come to Robert Lee in a one-day concentrated effort to number the species of birds in this area. Researchers and biologists use the information in their studies of the earth as a habitat. Bird counts have shown that bird migration is tied to temperature and climate.

New volunteers are invited to join this effort. The group will meet at Twisters on Saturday a.m. and again at lunch time. Some of the counters will be staying in Robert Lee overnight. For more information call Rose Marie Storz at 432-683-1676, or email her at rm.storz@sbcglobal.net.



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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Robert Lee Basketball results posted

On November 30, the Junior Varsity Steers fell to Miles, 17-42. Scoring for Robert Lee were Will Howard 12, Kevin Saucedo 1, and Bailey Smith 4.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, December 13

Cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, December 14

Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, December 15

Biscuit, sausage, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, December 16

Pizza, cereal, juice, milk

Friday, December 17

Pigs in blanket, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, December 13

Bean & cheese chalupas, salad, rice, fruit cocktail, milk

Tuesday, December 14

Oven fried chicken, mac & cheese, bread, green peas, applesauce, milk

Wednesday, December 15

Wildcat wrap, salad, pinto beans, rice, Christmas cookies, milk

Thursday, December 16

Hot ham & cheese sandwich, pickle spears, baked chips, grapes, milk

Friday, December 17

Chicken patty on bun, French fries, pickles, salad, peaches, milk

The Varsity Steers returned the favor by defeating Miles, 40-38. Scoring for the Steers were Justin Gartman 11, Sam Peyton 9, Zachary Sanchez 1, Haden Dillard 8, and Logan Philley 11.

The Lady Steers handed Miles a loss, 52-47. Scoring for the Ladies were Rachel Rojas 5, Connie Saucedo 4, Kimberly Roach 8, Kacey Roberts 1, Victoria Roe 4, Skyler Rainwater 7, Amanda Mendoza 1 and Sarah Walker 22.

On December 3, the JV team fell to Eden, 14-36. Scoring for the JV Steers were Everett Wilson 4, Sean

RLHS Basketball! Justin Gartman (left photo) and Sam Peyton battle for a shot in the game against Miles November 30th. Amanda Mendoza takes a shot in the Lady Steers' game with Miles November 30.

Hildebrand 4, and Bailey Smith 6.

The Varsity Steers also fell to Eden, 33-51. Scoring for the Varsity were Justin Gartman 2, Luke Sheldon 2, Sam Peyton 3, Haden Dillard 16, Logan Philley 7, and Zach Skinner 3.

The Lady Steers rolled over Eden, 53-21. Scoring for the Ladies were Jordan Gartman 5, Rachel-Rojas 5, Connie Saucedo 2, Kimberly Roach 4, Skyler Rainwater 10, Amanda Mendoza 15, Sarah Walker 13, and Luisa Carrera 2.

The JV Lady Steers were also successful against Eden, 22-8. Scoring for the JV were Lubbock Roe 8, Ashlie Wheat 2, Paige Royall 6, and Dusty Howard 6.

On Monday, December 6, the Dogies faced off against Garden City.

The "B" team lost, 5-9. Scoring were Bruce Buddin 2, Hayden O'Neill 1, and Mason Hill 2.

The "A" boys fell, 14-39. Scoring were Jayton Torres 4, Jesus Landeros 1, Tristen Hildebrand 4, and Jerry Wofford 5.

The Dogies will next face Veribest on the road Monday, December 13.

Ross places 2nd in golf tourney

Meagan Ross played in a tournament at Quicksand Golf Course in San Angelo on December 4.

She placed 2nd, shooting 91, on the cold, windy day.

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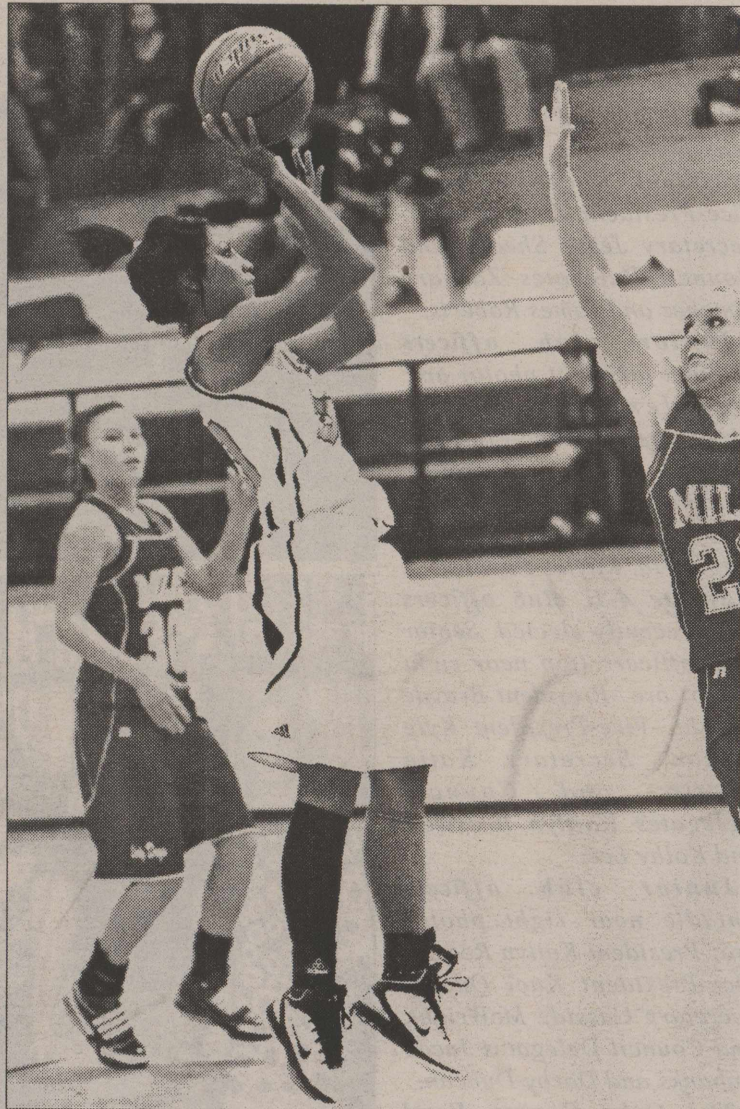
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Corbin Drennan, Megan Grantham, Garrett Knight, Autumn Ramon, Chelsea Wyatt, Aimee Zimmermann

5th grade

Bethany Coppedge, William Coppedge, Dawson Drake, Margo Mendoza, Mariah Munoz, Kiara Padgett, Cesar Rangel, Kourtney Roach, Rachel Russell, Jessica Wheat

6th grade

Gabriel Abalos, Matthew Curry, Kaden Hayes, Casey Scruggs, Donovan Thomas, James Wyatt

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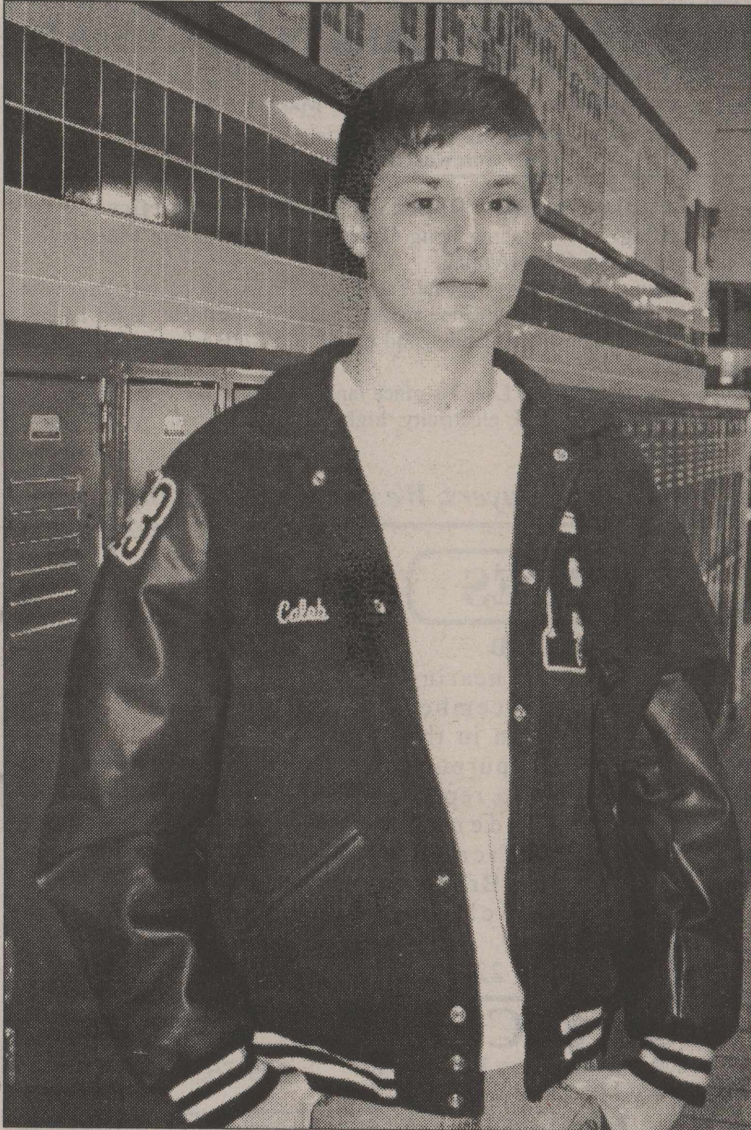
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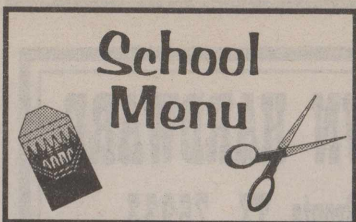
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Longhorns Unite! Caleb Rosson placed in the All-Region band competition held last week on the campus of Howard Payne University in Brownwood. Caleb placed 11th chair out of 43 trombone players from Class A-AAA schools. He will participate in the All-Region concert band in January. Caleb is directed by Wayne Dannheim.

Caleb Rosson Earns All-Region Band Membership

On Saturday, December 4,



Breakfast

Monday, December 13

Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, December 14

Blueberry muffin, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

Wednesday, December 15

Pancake and sausage on a stick, assorted juice, milk

Thursday, December 16

Breakfast burrito, assorted juice, milk

Friday, December 17

Peanut butter & jelly sandwich, assorted juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, December 13

Steakfingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, milk

Tuesday, December 14

Crispy tacos, lettuce & tomatoes, pinto beans, fancy gelatin, taco shells, Spanish rice, milk

Wednesday, December 15

Grilled cheese sandwich, beef vegetable soup, baby carrots w/ranch, cornbread, milk

Thursday, December 16

Spaghetti w/meat sauce, seasoned corn, tossed salad, Texas toast, milk

Friday, December 17

Hamburger, ranch beans, corn chips, fruit, buns, cookies, milk

hundreds of students competed for positions in the All-Region bands of the Association of Small Schools Region 7.

The ATSSB is comprised of Class A, AA, and AAA bands. Region 7 extends from Kennedale (between Fort Worth and Mansfield) all the way to Sonora.

In a field of 47 trombone players who tried out for the band, Caleb placed 11th, which is an outstanding effort, especially for a sophomore, in representing himself, the Longhorn band, the and the Bronte community.

He will perform with the other members of the band in a concert on the campus of Hardin Simmons University at 5 pm on January 14. Caleb is the son of Kerry and Leah Rosson of Bronte.

Bronte basketball results

On November 30, the Bronte Longhorns defeated Menard, 53-36.

Stats include: Dakota Rawls 14 pts., 8 rebounds, 3 steals; Kerwin Rawls 9 points, 4 assists; Heath Richey 11 points, 8 rebounds; Terron Charles 4 points, 4 steals; Creed Coalson 9 points; Jordan Baumann 4 points;

and Caleb Rosson 2 points Bronte basketball tournament results

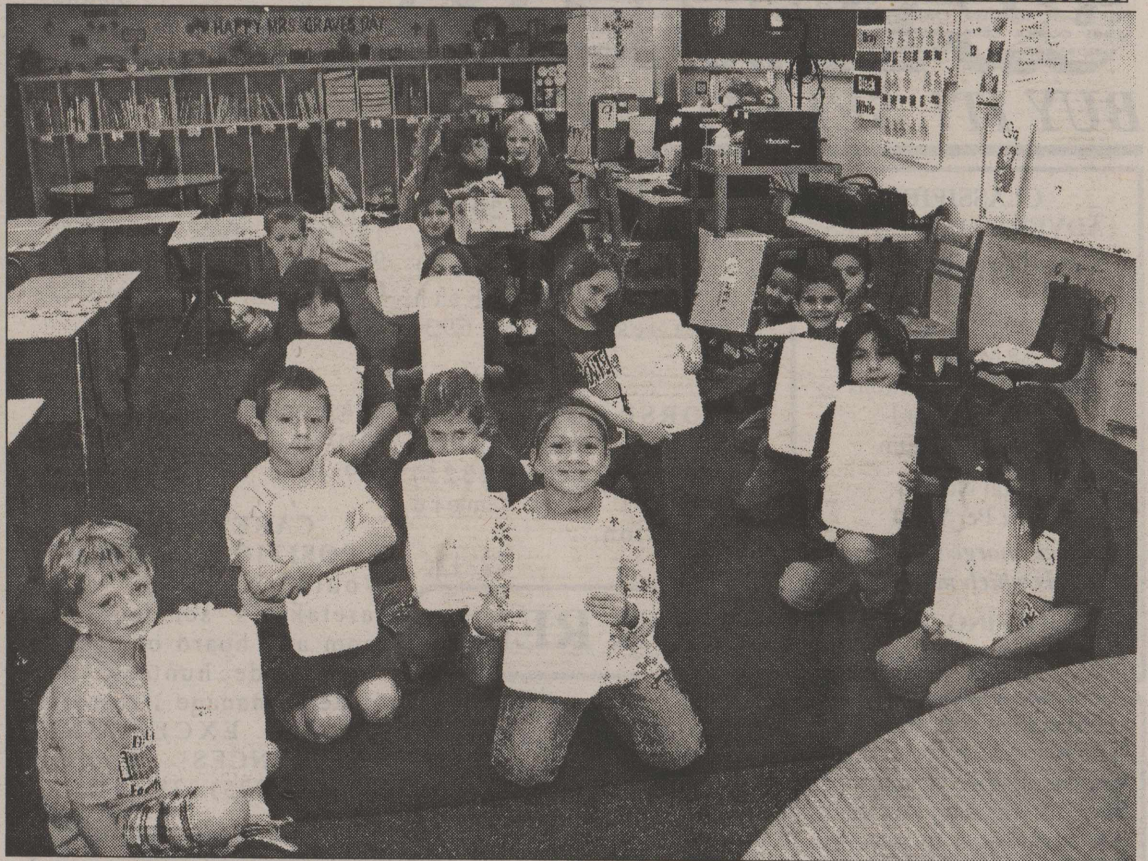
In the 1st game of the Bronte Varsity Tournament, the Bronte Longhorns defeated Highland, 68-10. Stats include: Dakota Rawls 21 points, 5 steals; Kerwin Rawls 9 points, 5 rebounds, 5 steals; Heath Richey 8 points, 6 rebounds; Terron Charles 6 points; Creed Coalson 7 points, 4 assists, 3 steals; Jordan Baumann 3 points; John Deller 5 points, 4 assists; Caleb Rosson 5 points, 5 rebounds; and Newt McGinnis 4 points and 3 steals.

In the 2nd game, Bronte defeated Hamlin, 64-22. Stats include: Dakota Rawls 27 points, 8 rebounds, 5 steals; Kerwin Rawls 9 points, 10 rebounds, 10 assists; Heath Richey 8 points; Terron Charles 3 assists; Creed Coalson 10 points; Jordan Baumann 5 points; John Deller 2 points, 3 steals; and Caleb Rosson 3 points.

In the semi-final game, Bronte once again scored big with a 63-31 win over Miles. Stats include: Dakota Rawls 23 points, 12 rebounds, 4 assists; Kerwin Rawls 5 points, 4 assists; Heath Richey 14 points, 6 rebounds; Terron Charles 7 points; Creed Coalson 7 points, 5 rebounds; John Deller 2 points; and Caleb Rosson 5 points.

In the Championship game, Bronte was defeated by Eula, 40-59. Stats include: Dakota Rawls 10 points, 7 rebounds;

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Students Participate in Operation Christmas! Bronte first graders (top right photo) donated items to fill shoeboxes to help children in other parts of the world have a Christmas present. The class set a goal of shoeboxes of items. They well surpassed their goal and donated fifteen shoeboxes to Operation Christmas. They plan to map the location of the recipients of each of the boxes.

Students Host Friendship Feast! In celebration of Thanksgiving, Bronte Elementary Kindergarten and First Grade classes (middle photo) had a Friendship Feast. The kindergartners were the Native American Indians and the first graders were the Pilgrims. After a sack lunch, friendship stew, cornbread, and venison jerky the Pilgrims and Indians rotated through 5 game station that were similar to Colonial games. The day ended with a Thanksgiving song and a bag of friendship mix.

Kerwin Rawls 12 points; Heath Terron Charles 2 points, 4 assists; Richey 14 points, 5 rebounds; and Creed Coalson 2 points.

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Bronte Basketball! Terron Charles (top left photo) gets off a shot against Irion County while Heath Richey blocks out in the season opener last week.

Harley Wallace (bottom left photo) passes off to Kimber Lee as the Lady Longhorns faced Irion County.

Junior High ball players Amber Betts (23) and Moriah Royall (bottom right photo) watch Marley Braswell (33) take the tipoff at a recent game against Water Valley.

Kolby Lee, Lance Burns and Jared Scott (top right photo) take on the Water Valley junior high boys during a game last week in Bronte.

Casey Skipworth, Jullisa Ureno

3rd grade

Ethan Brashear, Jarrett Drake, Sydney Hayes, Jaycee Johnson, Joseph Leal, Marisol Luna, Tara McCormick, Steve Oleksiuk, Jay Service, Johnathan Skipworth, Haleigh Soto, Veronica Ureno

4th grade

Kaden Austin, Courtney Brown, Kelby Clawson, Corbin Drennan, Megan Grantham, Joshua Jackson, Daniel Mendoza, Kenneth Mitchell, Kaylee Puentez, Autumn Ramon, Desirree Roe, Elexis Sanchez, Chelsea Wyatt

5th grade

Jayce Bower, William Coppedge, Bethany Coppedge, Dawson Drake, Margo Mendoza, Jorge Mendoza, Adam Minjarez, Mariah Munoz, Braden Richardson, Kourtney Roach, Rachel Russell, Julian Torres, Jessica Wheat

6th grade

Destiny Bejaran, Kegan Bell, Matthew Curry, Kaden Huapilla, Anna Huapilla, Chesney Minjarez, Senecio Newell, Trace Oleksiuk, Mauricio Ureno, James Wyatt



... RLISD Awards

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Perfect Attendance

Pre-K

Kailey Freeman, Mackenzie Galicia, Tristan Grantham, Brewer Hood, Canyon Moran, Kaylyn Owen, Jimma Richardson, Brayden Sherwood

Kindergarten

Caitlyn Cerritos, Cambreigh Fluhmann, Skyler Horne, Jason Jowers, Cassandra Juarez, Miranda Larue, Michael Larue, Ginner Mendoza, Cloe Minjarez, Kristen Moreno, Presley Oleksiuk, Roxana Rangel

1st grade

Reaghan Bohannon, Jacey Brashear, Hayli Bretz, Hannah Drake, Gavin Freeman, Braylee Hood, Heather Huapilla, Ethen Johnson, Dakota Martindale, Michael Munoz, Bryson Owen, Emma Service, Dylan Thomas, A'chyanna Torres, Brisely Ureno, Todd Worster

2nd grade

Layla Brown, Ariana Gizzi, Jasmine Kohut, Hemma Rangel, Harlee Richardson,

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Texas Farm Bureau presents Bobby Roberts with award

Bobby Ferrel Roberts was recognized as the District 6 Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) Pioneer Award winner at the 77th TFB Annual Meeting recently in Waco.

Roberts is a third-generation Coke County farmer who now oversees his family's century-old farm with his wife, Jeffie, their two children and their families. He has worked the land his entire life—leaving only for two years of service to the

United States Army. For 31 years, Roberts tended the farm while balancing a career with Union Texas Petroleum Company.

After joining the Coke County Farm Bureau (now the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau), Roberts almost immediately became involved as a board member—a position he still holds today. In his 26 years of local service, he has led 13 years as board president and

as a member of several committees. He organized the county's Ag Day event for many years, demonstrating butter-making to area fourth graders.

"Of all the organizations I have belonged, I enjoy and get more out of Texas Farm Bureau than anything else I have done," Roberts said.

TFB's Pioneer Award honors one outstanding Texas farmer or rancher in each of the organization's 13 state districts, as well as one staff member. Winners are chosen annually by a panel of their peers for their exceptional contributions to agriculture and Texas Farm Bureau.

Check Out Coke County Library

The Coke County Library has received the new Fuel Economy Guide for 2011 cars from the Department of Energy. Also, a list is on hand for determining the standing of many of the non-profits seeking funds during the holiday season. The list is comprised of information

from the BBB and USA Today.

A collection of new large print books has been added recently. Ed Gorman, Johnny Boggs, Karen Kingsbury, and Nora Roberts are some of the authors.

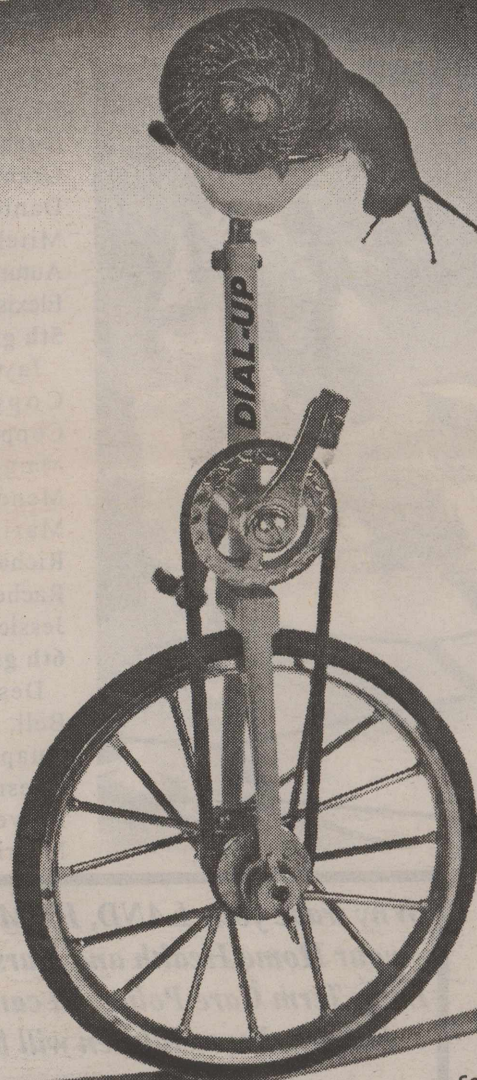
The Library appreciates all who came to visit during Open House. Also appreciated were the wonderful buffets all around town.

The holidays set for the library are December 23 and December 24.

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