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Christmas Festivities begin in Coke County

RL Open House celebrations set for December 3

The opening of the Christmas season in Robert Lee is Friday, December 3. A number of local offices and businesses hold open house to serve refreshments and celebrate the season with their valued customers and friends.

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

Other businesses and offices participating with open house celebrations include Robert Lee City Hall, Massey Auto and Hardware, Especially For You, Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau, Designs by Toni, Rock Solid Communications, Coke County Abstract, and This 'N That.

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

Bronte Christmas festivities scheduled

It's time to celebrate Christmas in Bronte once again! The Bronte Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring festivities on Saturday, December 4.

The day will begin with a Craft Fair in the Williams Building in Downtown Bronte at 10 am. The craft fair will continue until 5 pm.

At 11 am, the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will begin serving lunch and funnel cakes at the Mini-Park.

Santa will arrive in Bronte at 3 pm and will greet all the children at the Williams Building on Main Street. Bring your little ones to have their pictures made with Santa from 3 to 5 pm. Make sure and register for the Surprise Gift! The drawing for this will be held at 5 pm with Santa!

The annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony will be held at 5:30 pm at the Depot and will conclude the day's activities.

Bronte to hold Yard Decoration Contest

Bronte Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas Yard Decoration Contest. 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 entries.

Support Our County!
Shop at Home this Holiday Season!

Visit our area businesses during their Holiday Open House celebrations.



Calling all Arts and Crafts Vendors

Christmas in Bronte will be held December 4th. A Holiday Craft Bazaar will be held on this day from 10 am to 5 pm in the Williams Building on Main Street in downtown Bronte. For more information, you may visit www.brontetexas.org or call City Hall at (325) 473-3501. Booths are currently still available.

Santa Letter deadline set for December 6

Deadline for Letters to Santa Claus to be printed in this year's Christmas edition has been set for Monday, December 6. As in the past, we will go by the schools and pick up their Letters for Santa for inclusion in the Christmas paper on December 24. We will forward these letters straight to Santa after we get through typing them up for the paper. This is why we have to have them early. As in the case of Letters to Santa that are delivered to the post office, we will pick them up, type them for the paper, and mail them on to Santa as fast as we can.

If you have any questions as to this year's Santa Letters deadlines or the holiday printing schedule, give us a call at 453-2433.

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.

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 the 5th, 2011, from 2 to 4 pm.

Coke County buildings for rent

The first day to rent the following Coke County buildings for 2011 will be on Monday, January 3, at 7 am in the Judge's Office in the Coke County Courthouse.

Robert Lee Large Recreation, Robert Lee Senior Citizen Building, Robert Lee Pavilion, Bronte Large Recreation Hall, Bronte Senior Citizen Building, and the Bronte Pavilion. If you have any questions, please call the Judge's Office at 453-2641.

Hunts donated to benefit Nichols

Two area game ranches have been generous enough to donate five guided deer hunts in order to raise money for the Michael Nichols family.

Carl Beal of Texana Ranch donated two one-day guided doe hunts and two one-day guided management buck hunts. These hunts may be scheduled for this season or the next season.

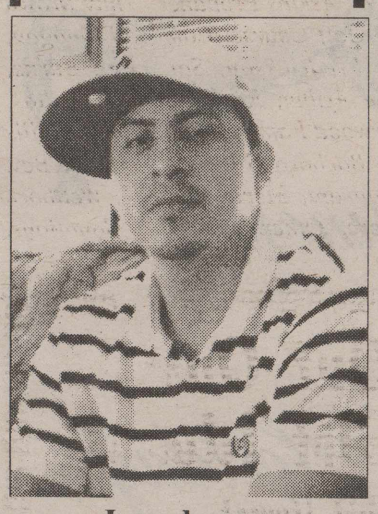
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Obituaries



Landeros

Fernando "Freddy" Ray Landeros passed away on November 24, 2010, in Andrews, Texas. Funeral services were held at 2 pm Sunday, November 28, 2010, at the Iglesias Bautista Church in Robert Lee with burial following in the Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Freddy was born in Menard, Texas, to Enrique and Silvia Landeros and was raised in Robert Lee. He graduated in 2001 from Robert Lee High School. He was a loving father and son. He was always happy and you never saw him that he didn't have a smile on his face. He worked for Robinson Drilling and Patterson Drilling. He was a hard worker, enjoyed life and always wanted the best for himself and his family.

He is survived by his parents Enrique and Silvia Landeros of Robert Lee, his wife Veronica Landeros of San Angelo, his son and daughter Anthony and Alyssa Landeros both of San Angelo. His sisters Melissa Davis of Abilene and Nancy Landeros of Robert Lee, and his brother Juan Landeros of Cuidad Acunia Mexico. He is also survived by many aunts and uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He will always be remembered and loved by all those whose lives he touched.

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Simpson

Vance Roy Simpson, 85, of Divide, Colorado, died Sunday, November 28, 2010, after a valiant fight.

Born January 30, 1925, on the Divide, Water Valley, Texas, he was the son of the late Victor and Nellie Simpson. Vance was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Mary Grace. He is survived by their son, Colonel Victor A. Simpson, USMC, Retired. He is also survived by his daughter-in-law Jan Simpson; grandson Craig and wife, Allison Simpson; granddaughter Brooke and husband, Stephen Brown. A proud great-grandfather, he also leaves behind great-grandsons Tyler Martin and Logan Victor and great-granddaughter, Carly Grace. He is also survived by his sister Annelle McDaniel and brother Glenn Simpson of San Angelo, Texas, and many nieces and nephews.

Upon graduation from Robert Lee High School in Robert Lee, Texas, at age 17, he joined the United States Marine Corps. Vance was sent to the Pacific to fight as a US Marine. Having spent three years growing up fast defending our country, he was involved in campaigns on Tarawa, Saipan and Tinian. He was later sent to the Viet Nam conflict. MGySgt Simpson retired from the Marine Corps after twenty-seven years of devoted service. He was a 40 year resident of Vista, California, before moving to Colorado in 2003.

MGySgt Simpson was laid to rest with full military honors at Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, California.

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Basquez

Martin Louis Basquez, 47, went to be with his Lord and Savior Tuesday, November 30, 2010, at his residence in Waskom, Texas.

Visitation will be all day Thursday, December 2, 2010, at the funeral home with the family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Funeral service will be at 2 pm Friday, December 3, 2010, at the First Baptist Church of Bronte with Cory Cornutt officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Bronte.

Martin was born August 21, 1963, in Robert Lee, Texas to Matthew and Olivia Basquez. He attended and graduated from Bronte High School. Martin attended Angelo State University while working full time and raising a family, and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. He was a long time resident of Bronte, Texas, and later moved to Waskom, Texas.

Martin had 25 years of service with American Electric Power starting out at Oak Creek Power Plant until its closing; transferred to Fort Phantom Power Plant, and then transferred to Pirkey Plant in Hallsville, Texas where he worked until his illness.

He was a long time member of First Baptist Church in Bronte, and attended Cypress Valley Bible Church in Marshall. Martin was the embodiment of a

You Are Invited To Our Christmas Cantatas

Behold Emmanuel

Adult Cantata
Sunday, December 5
7:00 pm

Robert Lee Baptist Church
22 W. Eleventh Street
Robert Lee, Texas 76945
325-453-2724 • www.robertlee.org

HOLY SPIRIT IN THE BELIEVER

And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them. • *Ezekiel 36:27*

Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. • *John 14:17*

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? • *1 Corinthians 3:16*

What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? • *1 Corinthians 6:19*

And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. • *Galatians 4:6*

That he would grant you, according to the richest of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man. • *Ephesians 3:16*

Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit. • *1 John 4:13*

Victory Assembly of God
Corner of 6th & Houston • Robert Lee
Pastor Irving Smith

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Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm

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Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ
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Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church
324 S. Franklin • Bronte
(325) 473-4811
Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship
Wed. 6 pm

First Baptist Church
424 S. Washington • Bronte
(325) 473-2331
Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship,
6 pm Youth
and Worship
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

First United Methodist Church
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte
(325) 473-3281
Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor
Sun. 9:30 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

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Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee

Emmanuel Pentecostal
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Robert Lee
(325) 453-2360
Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
Steve Peyton, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
5:00 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
101 Houston • Robert Lee
(325) 763-9208 • 320-1354
Sun. 10 am • Worship
11 am & 6 pm • Service
Wed. 7 pm

Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2176
Jordan Arnold, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 508
9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
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Wed. 6 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724
Danny White, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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

Tennyson

Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennyson
(325) 473-2040
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

true gentleman and he gave of himself with no expectation of anything in return. His fondest memories were of working on the Joe Rawlings Ranch in Coke County, his two beautiful children Sarah and John, and spending time with family. He was a hard worker, always trying to keep busy, and had a wonderful sense of humor. Martin loved the sport of Golf, Fishing, and enjoyed watching Baseball. He enjoyed classic movies, Music, and Reading. Martin will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Martin is survived by his daughter, Sarah Marie Basquez of San Angelo; son, John Martin Basquez of Bronte; their mother, Angie Basquez; one granddaughter, Aumri Jude Evans; his parents, Matthew and Olivia Basquez of Bronte; sister, Lori Basquez Eubanks and husband Dee of Bronte; brothers, Ricky Basquez and wife Eunice of Waskom, Matthew Paul Basquez and wife Sheila of Bronte; and one niece and four nephews.

Pallbearers will be Brothers Ricky and Paul Basquez, Brother-in-law Dee Eubanks, Nephew Joshua Eubanks, and friends Joe Pounds and David Wootten. Honorary pallbearers are nephews Vincent Basquez, Jacob Eubanks, and Gabriel Basquez.

The family would like to thank Southern Care Hospice of Longview, Dr. Shantan Reddy at LSU Feist Weiller, and Dr. Hobley at G.I. Specialists. Thank you to the Bronte community for your outpouring of prayers, cards, and more importantly your friendship.

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Death Notices

Gentry

Charles R. "Sonny" Gentry, 88, passed away on Thursday, November 25, 2010, at his residence. Visitation was Sunday, November 28, 2010. Graveside services were at 2 pm Monday, November 29, 2010, at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, officiated by Matt Pennington. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Sonny is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Thelma (Brookshire) Gentry, one daughter Debra Gentry Harcourt, and two brothers Bob Gentry and Pinky Gentry.

He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Loudell Gentry, his son David Gentry and wife Brendi, his brother, Bill Gentry and his wife Ginger all of Bronte, one son in law, Jim Harcourt of Abilene; grandchildren Melinda Gentry of San Angelo, Shelaon Harcourt Tulley and husband Mark of Clyde, Heath Harcourt and wife Landa of Stephenville, Julia Gentry and husband Michael Manley of San Angelo, and six great grandchildren.

Letter to the Editor

To whom it may concern;

I just read about the untimely death of my good friend, Fernando Landeros. I was his driller when he first broke out in the oilfield. I spent many nights in Sonora with him for almost 2 years.

Fernando was probably one of the smartest, hardest-working hands I ever had the privilege to meet. I told everyone that we'd all be working for him some day. He was fearless and loyal. He kept our crew in order through some hectic times.

One night we had hail storms, & tornadic storms. We heard a loud bang and thought it was a giant hail stone. Fernando came walking in with a duck. Poor guy had flown into the derrick in the confusion. Fernando took care of it all night and released it the next morning.

Fernando was my protégé, or so I'd like to think, but I think he ended up teaching me more than I taught him. I only knew him from his work life. I don't know how he was in the day-to-day grind, but I know his work ethic was something to be commended. So, Boner, maybe we'll meet again, but just know I enjoyed my short time with you here.

Sincerely,
Caleb Taylor

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.



Benefits are Successful! *On Saturday, November 20, a benefit dance, featuring Rough Creek and Krowhaven, and auction were held for the Michael Nichols family, shown with wife, April. Donating items for the auction were Massey Auto & Hardware, W.E.B. Construction, Ivey Motor Co., Askins Propane, Ronny Brown & Shawn Cason, Mountain Creek Golf Course, Camille Flanagan, Deer Processing Plant, Nelson Fredrickson, Samantha Burns, Massey Ranch, RK Farm, Barbie Arthur, Rachel Russo Studios, Jeremy Burns, Maxcey Family, Norwood Family, Lehr Family, Hollis Farris (Wildcat Mountain Ranch), Barbara Gilcrest, Cakes by Bev, Super H, Rangels, Twisters Restaurant, Merle Norman, Wellborn Ranch, Cindy's and many many more. Others made cash donations. John Hayes was the auctioneer.*

Check Out Our Holiday Gift Ideas!

Assorted Gift Items!
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The children of

Roy Tinkler

request the honor of your presence in honoring "Daddy" on his 80th Birthday.

Saturday, December 11, 2010
2 pm to 5 pm
Noel & Co.
11200 W. State Highway 158
(Located 5 miles west of Robert Lee toward Sterling City.)

No gifts please, your presence is gift enough.

If you are unable to attend and would like to mail a card, please mail to: Jeania Tinkler Lewis, 17523 Sugar Pine Drive, Houston, Texas 77090, Attn: Roy or Noel Tinkler, 11200 W. State Hwy 158, Robert Lee, Texas 76945

Celebrate the Christmas Season in Bronte

—Calendar of Events—

December 4th:

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Holiday Craft Bazaar on Main Street
11 a.m. – Lunch at the Mini-park; Bronte Volunteer Fire Dept
3-5 p.m. – Santa Arrives!
Have your picture taken with Santa in Downtown Bronte!
5:30 p.m. – Lighting of the Community Christmas Tree
Depot area

Yard & House Decorating Contest!

Sign up at City Hall no later than December 13th!
Winners will receive Bronte Bucks!
December 19th – 6 – 8 p.m. - EVERYONE can be a judge!
Pick up a ballot at the Bank parking lot,
cruise around town and
VOTE FOR THE WINNER!

Don't forget to "Shop at Home" this Holiday Season!

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Dogies fall to Sterling City

The Robert Lee Junior High "B" boys basketball team lost a close one to Sterling City, 15-16. Scoring for the Dogies were Martin Jiminez 4; Bruce Buddin 3; and Hayden O'Neill 8.

The Robert Lee Junior High "A" boys basketball team also fell to Sterling City, 17-20. Scoring for the Dogies were JR Aldridge 4; Jesus Landeros 4; Mychael Tijerina 2; and James Roberts 6.

The Dogies will face Garden City at home December 6.

RLJH teams play Blackwell

The Robert Lee Dogies played the Blackwell Hornets on Monday night. The Lady Dogies lost 30 - 12. Scoring for the Lady Dogies were Brady Clawson - 3, Jaicee Torres - 2, Justice Saucedo - 3, Pammy Meeks - 2, and Kodi Drennan - 2.

The Dogies also fell to the Hornets in overtime by a 32-36 margin. Scoring for the Dogies were JR Aldridge 8; Jake Jackson 6; Jesus Landeros 4; Tristen Hildebrand 2; Mychael Tijerina 2; and James Roberts 10.

The next games for the Junior High will be December 6 against Garden City.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, December 6
Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, December 7
Burrito, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, December 8
Pancake on stick, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, December 9
Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

Friday, December 10
Biscuit, sausage, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, December 6
Chicken nuggets, carrots, salad, bread, orange, milk

Tuesday, December 7
Chicken A La King, rice, egg roll, salad, applesauce, milk

Wednesday, December 8
Salisbury steak, new potatoes, green beans, jello, roll, milk

Thursday, December 9
Frito pie, cheese, corn, salad, peaches, milk

Friday, December 10
Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tator tots, pineapple, milk

Robert Lee Steers defeat Santa Anna

The Robert Lee Steers rolled past Santa Anna November 23, 49-32. Scoring for the Steers were Justin Gartman 15, Luke Sheldon 2, Sam Peyton 4, Haden Dillard 13, Logan Philley 11, Zach Skinner 2, and Dawson Brisbin 2.

RLISD board minutes posted

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met Thursday, November 18, 2010, in regular session. The meeting was held in the Robert Lee High ISD Conference Room 119 at 6 pm and was called to order by President Washam.

Members present included Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Tom Sawyer, and Irma Torres. Brandi Brosh and Tod Reed were absent.

The invocation and pledge were led by Wes Washam.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve the minutes of October 21st, 2010, meeting. The motion was seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to accept the financial report presented by Robin Allen and to pay the bills. It was seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Matters related to 2008 Construction Project were discussed. Rusty Hodges and Tyler Mercer attended the meeting.

Elementary enrollment for October was 135 students and 97% ADA. High School enrollment for October was 103 and ADA was 97%.

Supt. Hood gave the report from Romeo & Associates.

Supt. Hood gave his report on budget update, special ed coop, State Comptroller's Office Intervention, Transmission lines and the audit.

The next meeting for the RLISD School Board will be held on Wednesday, December 15, 2010, at 7 pm with plans again for a Board picture.

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm.

WCCHD board minutes posted

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session, Monday, November 29, 2010, in the conference room at the Robert Lee Care Center. Members present included President Mary Bessent, Dessie Kendall, Marilyn White, and Pat Stephens. Others present were Janie Munoz, Business Office Manager, and Roger Alexander, Administrator. President Bessent called the meeting to order at 9:55 AM, declared there was a quorum, and gave the invocation. There were no visitors.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved. In the staffing update, Roger informed the Board of the on-going need for part time employees in the areas of housekeeping, laundry, and helpers in the kitchen. There are currently 47 residents in the Care Center, with 8 residents in the Alzheimer's Unit.

As the Board discussed account receivable and collections, Roger reported things are going about as usual. Advancing to capital projects, the renovation of the dining room was again discussed and Roger informed the Board that final numbers for the cost of the project are nearing completion.

The Point of Care system was tabled until after the first of the year, as was the inquiry into the new doors for the facility.

The financial statements were discussed and approved. The yearly auditors have come and gone, and reported no problems. Last year's books are closed and the required information has been sent to Medicare Cost Report Preparer. Year to date, $20,392 has been paid out for HRA.

Roger reported the annual Thanksgiving luncheon was a tremendous success, with many very appreciative recipients highly complimenting the staff for a delicious meal, which was extremely well organized. The decorations were beautiful, and the festive atmosphere contributed to a wonderful time of fellowship and fun. Approximately 200 guests, plus residents, employees, and volunteers were served, making the total people served almost 300. The Acteen youth group from Grape Creek Baptist Church assisted with the serving, and helped things go very smoothly. Their sweet smiles and helping hands were appreciated by everyone in attendance. Many thanks to the staff for an outstanding job extremely well done!

Future agenda items were discussed, and the next meeting date was set for December 27, 2010. The meeting adjourned at 11:47 AM, and the Board enjoyed a delicious lunch at the facility.

Sharing the Care Center calendar for the month of December, it looks like everyone is making a list and checking it twice in preparation for the arrival of Santa. Thanksgiving decorations are being replaced by Christmas decorations, and everybody is really getting in the spirit of the season.

On December 3rd at 4 pm, there will be a trip to San Angelo for residents to enjoy the Christmas lights. Then on December 8th, the Spanish Club Kids from RLISD will host the monthly birthday party. The birthday girls for the month are Janis Fowler, Willie Forman, and Sylvia Tinkler. Everyone is invited to come join the party and wish these gals a very Happy Birthday!!!

The Resident's Christmas party is scheduled for December 10th, at 6:30 pm. Some young people from Grape Creek will be in attendance and provide entertainment. Then on December 15th, some of the residents and staff will be attending the Christmas Concert at RLISD. December 16th will find the staff gathered in the dining room for their annual Christmas party. There will be prizes and gifts, and I wouldn't be a bit surprised if Santa doesn't make a special appearance!! And while you're in a festive mood, the monthly Sing-A-Long is scheduled for December 17 at 3:30, so come join all the 'melody makers' for a round of your favorite Christmas carols.

Everyone at the Care Center extends best wishes for a blessed Christmas, and a happy, healthy New Year.

Call 453-2433
to get your Christmas
Greeting in the December
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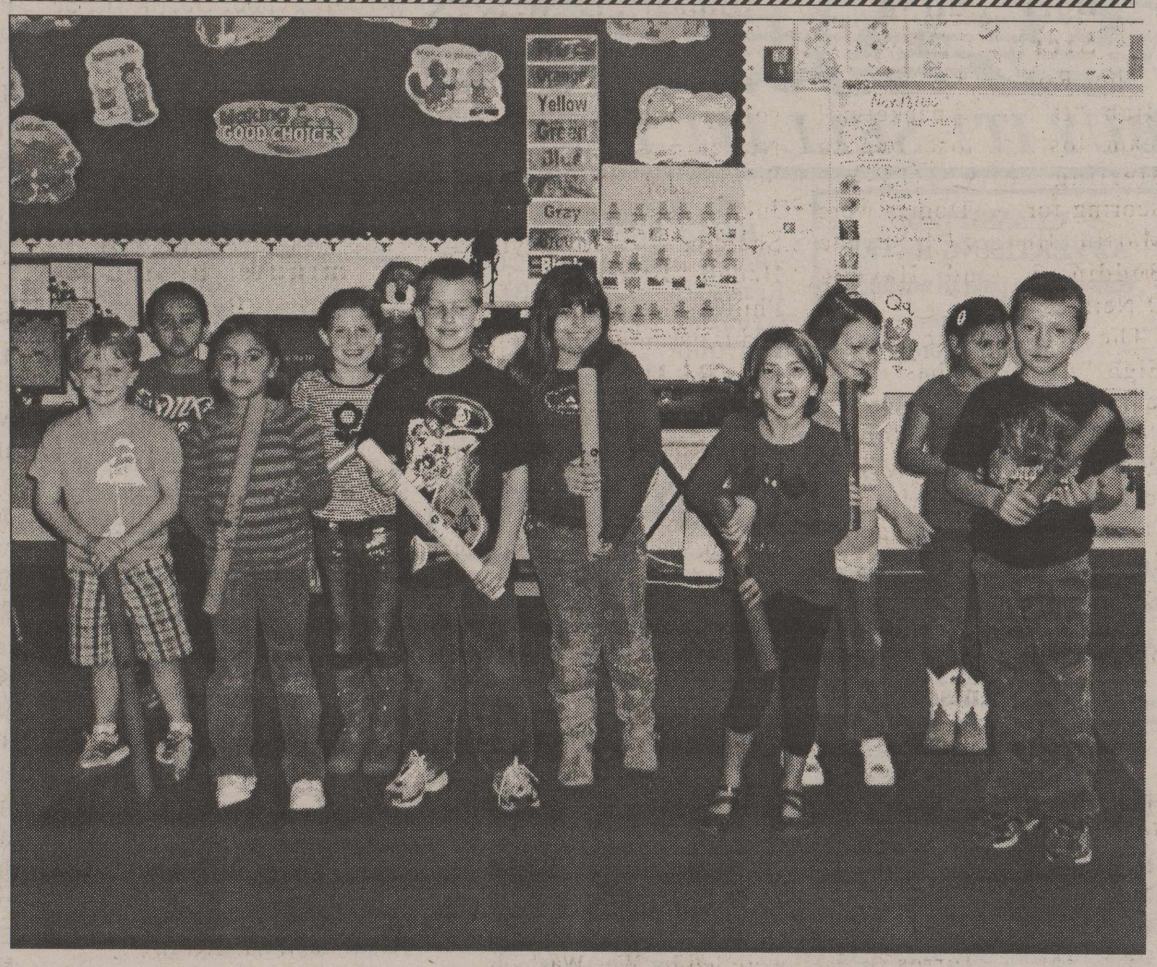
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



1st Grade Music! *On November 18, Bronte Elementary first graders presented a program for their parents. During the program they played their boomwhackers and sang the song B-I-N-G-O. They also read a choral reading titled The Mice, Following the program Mrs. Graves discussed the importance of reading at home.*

Bronte School Awards 2nd Six Weeks

1st grade

Met Reading Goal

Zachary McWright, Allison Buchanan, Lance Rolls, Thaliah Castaneda, Jessica Montez, Joseph Demory, Shyann Stickland, Tiffany Timmerman, Marissa Reyes, McKenzee Puentez, Seth Parker, Desiree Saldana, Sydney McMullan

Super Citizen

Allison Buchanan, Thaliah Castaneda, Isaac Gonzalez, Waylen Marshall, Sydney McMullan, Zachary McWright, Jessica Montez, Seth Parker, McKenzee Puentez, Marissa Reyes, Lance Rolls, Alexis Sanchez, Tiffany Timmerman

Perfect Attendance

Allison Buchanan, Thaliah Casteneda, Joseph Demory, Zachary McWright, McKenzee Puentez, Marissa Reyes, Lance Rolls

Achieved First Ready Reader Certification in the Accelerated Reader Reading Program

Allison Buchanan, Thaliah Casteneda, Sydney McMullan, Zachary McWright, McKenzee Puentez, Marissa Reyes, Lance Rolls, Desiree Saldana, Alexis Sanchez

Achieved Second Ready Reader Certification in the Accelerated Reader Reading Program

Zachary McWright, Lance Rolls

2nd grade

Super Longhorn

Abby Arthur, Michaela Basquez, Austin Buchanan, Mariah DelaCerda, Katelyn Powell, Keeley Queen

A Honor Roll

Michaela Basquez, Austin Buchanan, Keeley Queen

A/B Honor Roll

Mariah DelaCerda, Jadan Morgan, Katelyn Powell, Johnathan Saldana

Perfect Attendance

Abby Arthur, Austin Buchanan, Mariah DelaCerda, Alison Hiley, Amanda Marrs, Jadan Morgan, Keeley Queen, Robert Tijerina

Met Reading Goal

Abby Arthur, Michaela Basquez, Austin Buchanan, Timothy Copeland, Mariah DelaCerda, Amanda Marrs, Jadan Morgan, Katelyn Powell, Keeley Queen, Robert Tijerina

3rd grade

Super Longhorn Citizenship Awards

Karissa Cervenka, Hanna Mertz, McKenna Parker, Megan Reyes, India Chumney, Kyalyn Seales, Searra Powell, Mia Minjarez, Brontay Davis, Cindy Gentles, Whitney Moran, Josalyn Casarez

A Honor Roll

Karissa Cervenka, India Chumney, Brontay Davis, Hunter Hortenstine, Hanna Mertz

A/B Honor Roll

Josalyn Casarez, Kyalyn Seales, Anthony Demory, Cindy Gentles, McKenna Parker, Whitney Moran, Searra Powell

Met Accelerated Reading Goal

Kyalyn Seales, Hannah Mertz, India Chumney, Searra Powell, Hunter Hortenstine, Karissa Cervenka, McKenna Parker, Cindy Gentles, Josalyn Casarez, Whitney Moran, Brontay Davis

Perfect Attendance

Mason Aguirri, Rafael Casillas, Brontay Davis, Hunter Hortenstine, Whitney Moran, Damian Albolaez, Karissa Cervenka, Anthony Demory, Hanna Mertz, Megan Reyes, Josalyn Casarez, India Chumney, Cindy Gentles, Mia Minjarez, Kyalyn Seales

4th grade-Bearden's

A Honor Roll

Jacob Eubanks

A/B Honor Roll

Raegen Moore, Kimberly Ogle, Kevin Parks, Kaci Queen, Kristen Stilley, Tiffani Sullivan

Perfect Attendance

Joshua Baken, Raegen Moore, Kevin Parks, Kristen Stilley, Nita Betts, Gabriel Navarro, Danny Pullen, Tiffani Sullivan, Nick Casarez, Kimberly Ogle, Kaci Queen

Met A/R Reading Goal

Joshua Baken, Raegen Moore, Kevin Parks, Kristen Stilley, Kendra Coalson, Gabriel Navarro, Kaci Queen, Tiffani Sullivan, Jacob Eubanks, Kimberly Ogle, Jayden Speary

4th grade-Baker's

Perfect Attendance

Zachary Gully, Hailey McKinney, Cassidy McWright, Skyleigh Minjarez, Mahira Tapia, Baily Torres, Kaily Torres, Robert Arthur

A Honor Roll

Hailey McKinney, Cassidy McWright

A/B Honor Roll

Robert Arthur, Zachary Gully, Skyleigh Minjarez, Hunner Powell, Mahira Tapia, Baily Torres

Met AR Reading Goal

Robert Arthur, Makaylah DelaCerda, Zachary Gully, Hailey McKinney, Cassidy McWright, Skyleigh Minjarez, Savina Ornelaz, Hunner Powell, Mahira Tapia, Miranda Tijerina, Baily Torres, Kaily Torres

5th grade-Lee

A Honor Roll

Darby Duncan, Elizabeth Galvan, Melissa Perez

A/B Honor Roll

Jaxon Brown, Emmanuel Casillas, Aaron Cervenka, Hanna McKinney

Perfect Attendance

Jaxon Brown, Emmanuel Casillas, Aaron Cervenka, Cade Chumney, Darby Duncan, Elizabeth Galvan, Coltan Martin, Hanna McKinney, Melissa Perez, Shawn Puentez, Chelsea Trussell

Met AR Reading Goal

Elizabeth Galvan, Aaron Cervenka, Nicole Carnell, Darby Duncan, Shawn Puentez, Hanna McKinney, Cade Chumney

5th grade-Coalson

A Honor Roll

Tanner Bedford, Mercedes DeLaCerda, Lisa Gilbert, Colton King, Kyla Marshall

A/B Honor Roll

Vincent Basquez, Josh Fuentez, Zachary Jackson, Collin Moore, Diana Tapia

Met Reading Goal

Collin Moore, Vincent Basquez, Mercedes DeLaCerda, Zach Jackson, Lisa Gilbert, Sierra O'Brien, Tanner Bedford, Kyla Marshall, Dianna Tapia, Josh Fuentez, Jaque Davila

Perfect Attendance

Tanner Bedford, Mercedes DeLaCerda, Josh Fuentez, Lisa Gilbert, Zachary Jackson,

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School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, December 6

Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, December 7

Sausage rolls, assorted juice, milk

Wednesday, December 8

Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

Thursday, December 9

Oatmeal, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

Friday, December 10

Sausage, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk

Lunch

Monday, December 6

Grilled ham/cheese sandwich, tator tots, pickle spears, baked beans, fruit, buns, milk

Tuesday, December 7

Golden fish strips, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, fruit, roll, cookies, milk

Wednesday, December 8

Chicken fajitas, refried beans, flour tortilla, milk

Thursday, December 9

Spud day, chili & cheese, baby carrots w/ranch, fruit, Texas toast, milk

Friday, December 10

Corndog, corn chips, fruit, ranch style beans, buns, chocolate pudding, milk

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BISD Awards

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Kyla Marshall, Gracie McClendon, Sierra O'Brien, Diana Tapia

6th grade

A Honor Roll

Brittany Bedford, Whitney Boyd, Kacelyn Follis, Justiin Reed, Alejandro Rosales, Emily Whitehurst

A/B Honor Roll

Emily Barnett, Jordayn Berryhill, Hannah Brackeen, Ismael Cecilio, Ryan Jones, Carson Kelso, Katlyn Reeves, Kaleb Turner

AR Reading Goal

Jordayn Berryhill, Kacelyn Follis, Katlyn Reeves, Zachary Rosales, Emily Whitehurst, Brittany Bedford, Whitney Boyd, Billy Arthur, Justin Reed, Emily Barnett, Sarah Stevens-Smith

Perfect Attendance

Emily Barnett, Brittany Bedford, Jordayn Berryhill, Chance Berryhill, Ashley Betts, Whitney Boyd, Hannah Brackeen, Ismael Cecilio, Samantha Hiley, Ryan Jones, Justin Reed, Katlyn Reeves, Tristian Sullivan, Kaleb Turner, Emily Whitehurst, Tanner Copeland, Carson Kelso

A Honor Roll

10th grade

Mikayla Fraune, Caleb Rosson

11th grade

Katie Austin, Mackenzie Jones

12th grade

Chase Harris, Arlis McMullan, Dakota Rawls, Heath Richey

A/B Honor Roll

7th grade

Jayden Baumann, Logan Chumney, Jerica Davis, Rankin Deronde, Ashlee Irwin, Tucker McMullan, Kyler Richards, Sarah Sanchez, Kellie Thorn

8th grade

Dakota Arthur, Jessica Arthur, Savannah Arthur, Amber Betts, Crystal Bilbrey, Marley Braswell, Lance Burns, Stacia Emfinger, Maria Franco, Kolby Lee, Oscar Pena, Jensen Reed, Addison Rosson, Moriah Royall

9th grade

Ty Lee, Courtney Wyatt, Megan Yackley

10th grade

Brooke Bedford, Kaitlyn Braswell, Conner Clark, Cindy Davila, Suzette Diares, Kyle Kelton, Erika Puentez, Michelle Rhodes, Ethan Sedden, Jael Williams

11th grade

Shelby Amendt, Jordan Baumann, Austin Brackeen, Lauren Burns, Mitchell Butler, Creed Coalson, John Deller, Kassie Fillman, Maria Fuentez, Amy Godinez, Beau Grigg, Leah Jones, Kimberly Lee, Austin Mertz, Kaitlin Moore, Kaleb Parks, Rani Parks, Leticia Pena, Brenda Perez, Madison Price, Jonathan Reyes, Jill Scott, Jaylon Seales, Harley Wallace

12th grade

Kaycee Baker, Cheyenne Boyd, Ginny Caston, Reid Clark, Rachael Deller, Skyler Ellis-York, Kerwin Rawls, Kealy Wallace

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Menu

Tuesday, December 7
Beef Pot Roast
Thursday, December 9
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By Jim Clendennen
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The Energy Independence and Security Act, signed into law in December 2007, was an 822-page document changing U.S. energy policy in many areas. Did you know that the sale of incandescent light bulbs that you are so familiar with will be incrementally banned beginning with the 100 watt on January 1, 2012? By 2014 all incandescent bulbs, from 100 watts to 40 watts, will be gone from store shelves.

No, government agents are not going to burst into your house and search for contraband bulbs. You just won't be able to buy regular light bulbs anymore. As your light bulbs burn out, you will be buying either more expensive CFL bulbs, those are the curly ones, which put out less light and have a delay coming on, and have high levels of mercury; or you will buy very expensive LED bulbs. The ban on regular light bulbs is for our own good.

The government's theory is that by mandating the replacement of an old technology with new is that energy will be saved, old type technology jobs will disappear but new jobs will be created. What are the energy savings? The new type bulbs use less electricity thereby putting fewer greenhouse gases into the atmosphere.

Undoubtedly, new jobs have already been created in the new CFL and LED light bulbs factories. In reality, the energy savings will be unrealized because peak light bulb usage is during off hours of power generation. The generators will still be turning with the power companies' overhead costs remaining stable and the only thing going down will be customer revenues.

In order to maintain profit levels, rates will be raised and the consumer will pay more for less electricity. But the good news is the new jobs that will be created. In fact, they have already been created; in China. The last major light bulb factory in the United States closed on September 23rd, 2010. All new CFL and LED bulbs are being built in China. The new bulbs are more expensive; anywhere from a couple of dollars more per bulb to thirty or forty dollars more per bulb. Drastically increased costs on what used to be a minor household expense and potentially higher utility bills will be devastating to seniors living on a fixed income. Don't take my word for this. Go to the light bulb section of any store and see for yourself. The incandescent bulb supply will deplete and the new bulb supply will increase. You will be buying the new type bulbs before you know it.

Jim Clendennen
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Kickapoo Water Board sets election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 11, 2011, for the purpose of electing three directors.

Directors filing for re-election to the board are Elton Moore, Gerald Sandusky, and Ronnie Robbins. The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact Clerk Fran Sonnenberg by 5 pm on Friday, December 10, 2010.

Conservation Program Applications for Financial Assistance Currently Being Accepted at NRCS Office in Coke County

Applications for funding opportunities with the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP), Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) and Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) are currently being accepted at all NRCS offices across Texas.

NRCS in Texas has received its initial allocation of program funding recently and will begin obligating CSP contracts after January 7, and EQIP and WHIP contracts after January 28, 2011.

"These programs support conservation of private agricultural lands by providing payments for maintaining and enhancing natural resources," said Coke County NRCS District Conservationist Mark Sides.

EQIP is a "working lands" conservation program that assists private landowners with conservation measures that address priority resource concerns as identified by local farmers and ranchers.

WHIP is designed to benefit wildlife on primarily wildlife land although agriculturally productive operations may qualify for funding.

CSP rewards farmers and ranchers for current conservation management and encourages additional practices and enhancements to further benefit the environment and reduce priority resource concerns.

All of NRCS Farm Bill Programs are voluntary and have a continuous sign-up with periodic ranking cut off periods. NRCS encourages any person interested in participating in their programs to contact their local field office, usually located at the county seat.

The NRCS administers both programs and provides technical assistance to landowners. 2010 represents the 75th year of NRCS "helping people help the land." Since its inception in 1935, NRCS has advanced a unique partnership with state and local governments and private landowners delivering conservation based on specific, local conservation needs, while accommodating state and national interests.

For more information on these programs, including eligibility requirements, call the USDA Service Center office in Robert Lee at 325-453-2623 or on the NRCS Web site at

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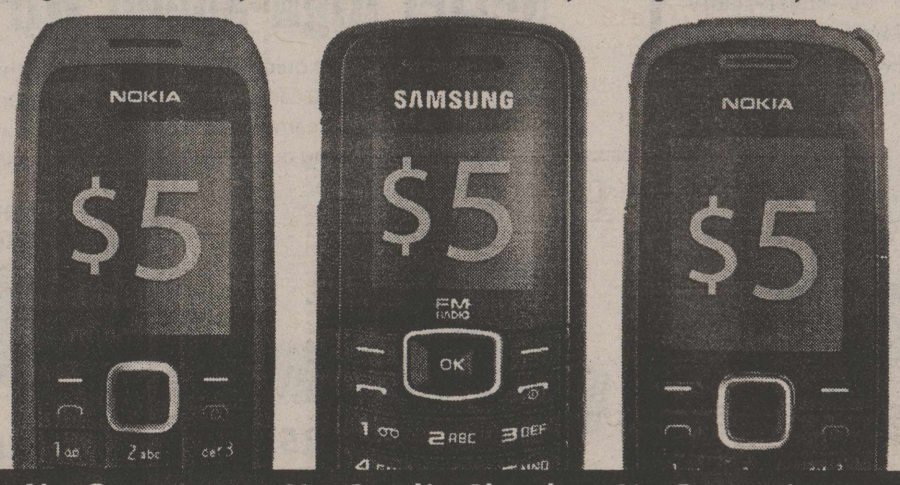
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RLCC Thanksgiving Dinner! *Thanksgiving at Robert Lee Care Center was held November 21, 2010. The event was a huge success with over 200 attending. Family and friends enjoyed the meal and fellowship.*

Coke County could receive over $100,000 economic impact through December's Christmas season

Both Bronte and Robert Lee have approximately 1,000 residents with more people living in 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 dollars 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.

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

Judge earns designation

Roy Blair, Coke County Judge, has earned the designation of certified County Investment Officer (CIO) from the Texas Association of Counties (TAC).

The County Investment Officer (CIO) award is a professional credential presented to an elite group of county officials and employees who engage in approximately 40 hours formal classroom instruction, successfully complete a comprehensive examination and continue to advance their professional competency through ongoing education. The curriculum incorporates classroom lecture and self-study. The overall objective of the program is to safeguard public funds through the introduction of modern operational techniques that provide the county with appropriate yield from taxpayer dollars.

TAC began its formal investment officer training program in 1992. To date, more than 50 percent of Texas counties have certified investment officers who are primarily responsible for handling the investment of their county's tax dollars. With this certification, Blair joins this distinguished group of Texas county officials.

Check Out Coke County Library

The Coke County Library welcomes all visitors to Open House in Robert Lee on Friday, December 3, 2010. Stop by, get a card if you don't have one, and look around at the collection of materials you can use for free. If the librarian is not there, you can find her at the nearest buffet.

Christmas books are on the shelf for the children. A new shipment of non-fiction for adults will be shelf-ready soon. The large print section of the library will be updated this year with funds from the Loan Star Libraries grant program.

Books and magazines make good gifts for Christmas giving. Not only do books entertain, but they help condition the brain to concentrate, to contemplate, and to analyze. Studies show that more than two hours of television or game playing a day can lessen concentration skills.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for information.

Coke County Historical Commission News

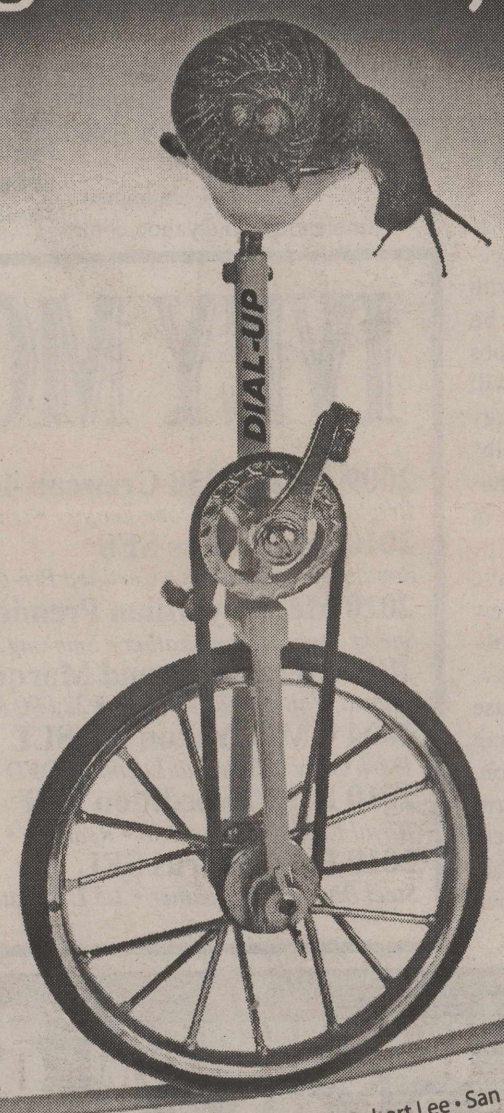
The San Angelo Genealogy chapter is hosting Shannon Strum, University Archivist, West Texas Collection, on Tuesday, January 4, at their regular meeting. She will present a program entitled "Muddy Boots: Ulmer Bird and the WWII Combat Chaplain."

Susan Ball has invited all from Coke County who would like to hear this presentation to come to their meeting. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. with a brief business meeting. She suggests coming a bit early to sign in. The meeting will be at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 3526 YMCA Drive, near Community Hospital.

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