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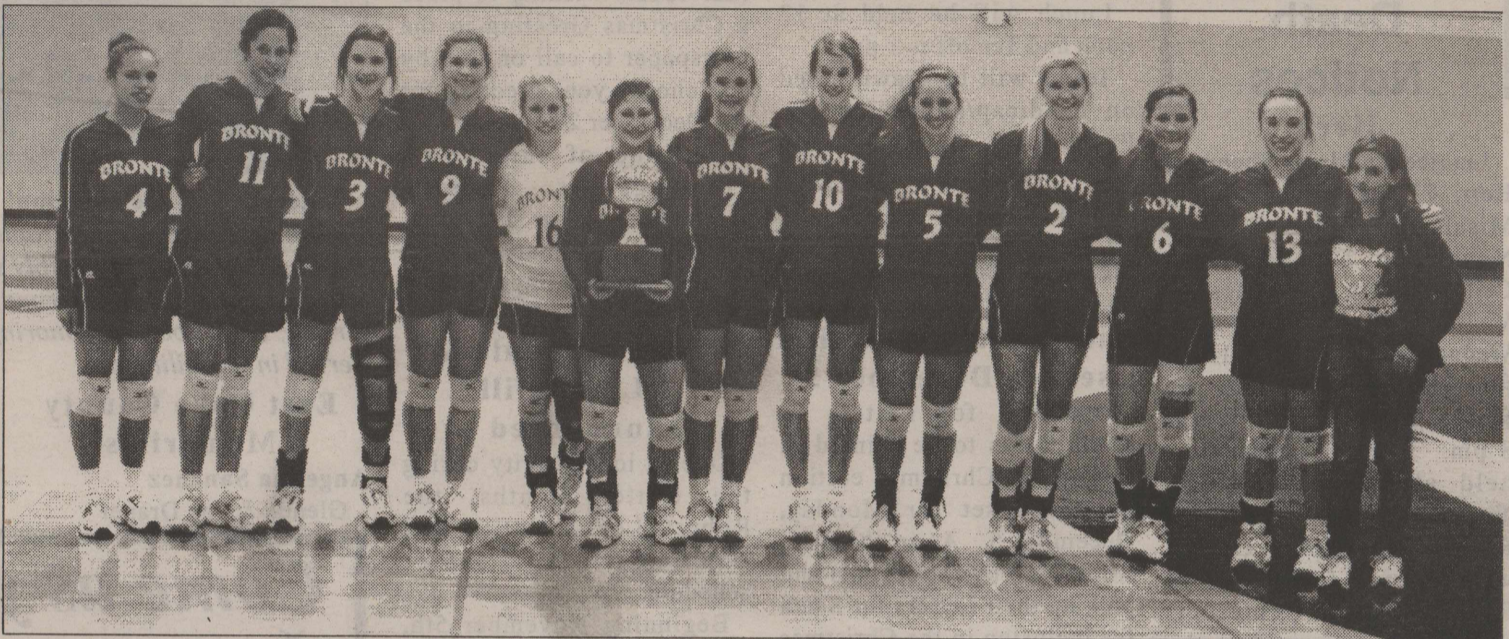
## Filing period for 2012 primaries to begin November 28

The filing period for the March 6, 2012, Democratic and Republican primaries originally scheduled for Saturday, November 12, 2011, through Monday, December 12, 2011, has now been ordered by the Court to be held Monday, November 28, 2011, through 6 pm Thursday, December 15, 2011. County offices up for election include Coke County Commissioners in Precincts 1 and 3, currently held by Gene Montgomery and Gaylon Pitcock; County Constables in Precincts 1 and 2, currently held by Marshall Millican and Marty Boyd respectively; County Attorney, currently held by Nancy Arthur; County Tax Assessor/Collector, currently held by Josie Dean; and County Sheriff, currently held by Wayne McCutchen.

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## Genealogy Society will not meet Nov. 21

The Coke County Genealogy Society will not be meeting on November 21st. The next meeting is set for December 5th, at the Coke County Library at 6 pm.



**Lady Horns!** Congratulations Bronte Lady Longhorns for winning the area championship in volleyball beating out Ft. Hancock. The Lady Horns faced the Wink Wildcats in the regional quarterfinal game Tuesday, November 8, and came up short against the Wildcats and were unable to advance to the regional tournament.

## Bake Sale slated

A Bake Sale will be held Friday, November 18, at Robert Lee State Bank beginning at 9:30 am. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the American Cancer Society.

## Observer/Enterprise early deadline noted

The Observer/Enterprise deadline for next week is Monday at 2 pm due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

## Holiday Closings

The Coke County Courthouse and the Bronte and Robert Lee City Halls

will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25, in observance of Thanksgiving.

## Robert Lee

### Thanksgiving Service

The Robert Lee Community Thanksgiving service will be held Sunday, November 20, at 7 pm. The service is being hosted by Robert Lee Baptist Church, 22 W. Eleventh Street in Robert Lee.

Rev. Steve Peyton will bring the message.

Attendees are urged to bring finger foods for the fellowship to follow in the RLBC Fellowship Hall.

A love offering will be taken to help benefit the Coke County Food Pantry.

All are welcome. For more information, contact Robert Lee Baptist Church at 453-2724.

### Robert Lee Methodist to host Thanksgiving Pot-Luck Lunch

On Thanksgiving, First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee is hosting a Thanksgiving Pot-Luck for the whole community. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish to share and celebrate Thanksgiving together. The time of fun, food, and fellowship will run from 12 noon until 2 pm.

### 4-H Fundraiser underway

The Coke County 4-H clubs are participating in their annual fundraiser. 4-H members from Bronte and Robert Lee are now selling Rada Knives and Gifts. Anyone who would

like to place an order should contact any 4-H member in Robert Lee or Bronte. Deadline for orders is Monday, November 21, which will ensure that orders will be delivered in time to use as Christmas gifts. So make sure and get those orders in.

If you need more information, please contact the AgriLife Extension office at 453-2461.

### Christmas in Bronte set for December 3

Christmas in Ole Bronte promises a day full of fun. Activities for the event include the Fun Run, a golf tournament, arts and crafts booths and, of course, Santa.

Bronte Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a drawing for a TV. You can sign up at local merchants beginning November 25. The drawing will be December 22 at 12 noon at the Bronte Mini Park.

For more information, visit brontetexas.org or call (325) 473-3501. Remember to shop your hometown stores first.

### BHS Class of 2014 to sponsor Fun Run

The Bronte High School Class of 2014 will be sponsoring a Fun Run on Saturday, December 3, 2011. The event will be held in conjunction with Christmas in 'Ole Bronte. Registration will begin at 8 am, with the race beginning at 9 am.

Participants may choose between a 10K run, a 5K run, or a 1 mile run/walk. Registration and fees will be paid on race day only. The overall winners, both male and female and the top three males and the top three females in each of the following age groups will be awarded prizes: under 19; 20-25; 26-44; 45-59; and 60 and up.

Refreshments and water stops will be provided. For more information, contact Jerita Taylor at 473-8966 or 473-5551 (Jerita.taylor@bronteisd.net), or Tammy Thorn at Bronte City Hall, 473-3501.

Minors must have parents' permission and no dogs will be allowed on the course.



**Robert Lee Steers!** The Robert Lee Steers advanced to the football playoff rounds this year. The Steers finished their football season last Friday night with a loss to Rankin.

## Football Playoffs

BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Electra Tigers

7:30 pm • Thursday, November 17

Breckenridge



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**Death Notices**

**Herr**

Juanice Childress Sheppard Herr, 77, of Olive Branch, Mississippi, died Sunday, November 13, 2011, in Collierville, Tennessee. Visitation began at 12 noon Wednesday, November 16, at the funeral home with the family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Funeral service was held at 10 am Thursday, November 17, 2011, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial following in Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Leonard Herr of Olive Branch, Mississippi; her daughter, Rebecca Sheppard Molpus of Collierville, Tennessee; her sisters, Bonita Copeland Cartrite of Robert Lee and Carolyn Childress Braswell of College Station, Texas.

**... Filing Deadline**

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Those interested in filing may pick up and return the applications and the filing fee (or petition with signatures) to either the County Party Chairman or to the Coke County Clerk's office. The Democratic Party Chairman for Coke County is Robert Houck, 849 Mountain Road, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, (325) 453-2158. The Republican Party Chairman for Coke County is David Kitten, 653 Sweet Road, Blackwell, Texas 79506, (325) 282-2425.

For more information, contact either party chairman or the Clerk's office at (325) 453-2631.

**Longhorn Golf Club**

**scramble slated**

The Longhorn Golf Club will be hosting a 18-hole 2-person scramble Saturday, December 3. It will begin at 9 am at the golf course in Bronte.

For more information, call 473-2156.

**Mountain Creek Golf Course**

**tournaments slated**

The Sunday Skins Golf Tournaments will be held every Sunday from now until March, 4 2012, at Mountain

Creek Golf Course.

Lunch will be held at 12 noon and Tee off is 1 pm.

Teams will be drawn based on handicap/known ability. Participants may play with their own groups. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, please call the golf course at 453-2317.

**Santa Letter deadline set for December 5**

Deadline for Letters to Santa Claus to be printed in this year's Christmas edition has been set for Monday, December 5. 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 23. We will forward these letters straight to Santa after we get through typing them up for the paper. This is why we have to have them early.

As in the case of Letters to Santa which are delivered to the post office, we will pick them up, type them on the paper, and mail them on to Santa as fast as we can.

If you have any questions about this year's Santa Letters deadline or the holiday printing schedule, please call 453-2433.

**Christmas Greetings deadline set for December 15**

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 23 issue.

Deadline of this year's greetings is Thursday, December 15, at 12 noon. For more information or to place your greeting, contact the O/E office at 453-2433.

**Winter schedule for RL Landfill announced**

Due to low activity during the winter months, the Robert Lee Landfill will implement the winter schedule.

Beginning November 5th, the Landfill will open ONLY on the first Saturday of each month from 9 am to 12 noon, weather permitting.

Residents may call city hall for further information.

**FACING PROBLEMS AND WINNING**

But the salvation of the righteous is of the Lord: He is their strength in the time of trouble. • *Psalms 37:39*

Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord. • *Psalms 31:24*

The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. • *Psalms 9:9*

Many are the afflictions of the righteous: But the Lord delivereth him out of them all. • *Psalms 34:19*

Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: For the Lord upholdeth him with his hand. • *Psalms 37:24*

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me; thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me. • *Psalms 138:7*

The wicked is snared by the transgression of his lips: But the just shall come out of trouble. • *Proverbs 12:13*

Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: They shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away. • *Isaiah 51:11*

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

**Service Schedule:**

Sunday morning  
 Sunday School 9:45 • Worship & Childrens Church 10:45  
 Sunday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm  
 Wednesday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm



**Veterans Day Celebration!** Retired veteran Bryan Swecker of Bronte spoke to the Bronte ISD student body, community members, and the assembly's special guests, Coke County veterans, during a Veterans Day assembly and celebration Friday, November 11, honoring all men and women who have served in the military.

**East Coke County Memorials**  
 Angelina Sanchez  
 Glenda & Joe Draper

**Bill Kemp**  
 Glenda & Joe Draper  
 Bronte Volunteer Fire Dept

**Come as you are . . .**

**Sunday Mornings • 10 am**  
**Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm**  
*Romans • Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm*

**FORGIVEN MINISTRIES**  
 Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store  
 Russ Frasier, Preacher

**Area Churches**

**Invite You to Worship**

**Bronte**  
**Bronte Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
 (325) 473-3291  
 Preacher John V. Driggers  
 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,  
 5 pm Worship  
 6 pm Youth  
 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

**Coke County**

**Pecan Baptist**  
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
 (325) 453-2482  
 www.pecanbaptist.org  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

**Robert Lee**

**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
 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  
 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  
 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685  
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;  
 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. 6 pm, Bible Study  
**Tennyson**  
**Tennyson Baptist Church**  
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
 (325) 473-2040  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

**4-H holds raffle for trailer**

All the Coke County 4-H members and FFA kids from Robert Lee and Bronte are selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a 2011 S & H 5' x 14' x 6' 6" Rawhide Stock Trailer.

The drawing will be held at the conclusion of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show on January 21, 2012. You do not need to be present to win.

**Small Business Saturday is coming**

The Better Business Bureau is reminding people that Saturday, November 26, is Small Business Saturday. Resting eagerly between Black Friday and Cyber Monday, it is a chance, and effort, to urge consumers to shop local, and support those non-chain shops that dot our neighborhoods.

"It's great to have a day that's completely dedicated to the success of our small businesses and it's even better to think that the success of this day could lead to the growth and prosper of the small businesses in the days and years to follow," said Stephen A. Cox, president and CEO of the Council of Better Business Bureaus on the organization's website. "I'd like to encourage our consumers to take advantage of this day and show support to the small businesses in their community."

**Texas farmers and ranchers travel to Washington amid farm bill talks**

Agricultural disaster assistance and a workable safety net are on Washington lawmakers' minds after Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) leaders recently traveled to the nation's capital to visit with congressional leaders as they draft farm bill legislation.

"The 2012 Farm Bill is critical to the success of agriculture in Texas," said David Stubblefield, who represents parts of West Texas as a TFB state director. "While lawmakers work to trim ballooning deficits, farmers and ranchers are concerned they will go too far in cutting programs vital to our nation's food security and independence."

Stubblefield was accompanied by the TFB board of directors led by President Kenneth Dierschke, Vice President Dewey Hukill and Secretary-treasurer Billy Bob Brown.

The group of farmers and ranchers from the Lone Star State spent several days visiting offices on Capitol Hill and expressed concerns over epic drought conditions and unfavorable long-term forecasts.

"This dry year is a perfect example of why American farmers need safety net programs like crop insurance," Stubblefield said. "We also understand we have to take

our share of cuts and we are ready to do that."

Already, the state has lost an estimated \$5.2 billion in crop, livestock and timber damage from drought and wildfires this year.

TFB leaders met with key members of the House and Senate agriculture committees as they worked to submit a proposal to the Select Committee on Deficit Reduction. That proposal includes \$23 billion in agriculture cuts, including the direct payment program.

"We are trying to make the best of a bad situation," Stubblefield said. "We hope the agricultural leadership in Congress comes up with suitable recommendations for the super committee's consideration. After visiting with several key players we are cautiously optimistic."

**FSA accepting Loan applications**

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting applications for Emergency Farm Loans resulting from damages and losses caused by wildfires occurring from August 30, 2011 and continuing.

Nolan County has been named as primary a county where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. Fisher, Scurry, Coke, Mitchell & Taylor Counties have been named as contiguous counties where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. Farm Loan Manager, Justin B. Holland, asks farmers who want to apply for emergency loans to submit their applications as soon as possible. The deadline for applications is 7/3/2012, but if farmers wait too long, a backlog will develop and cause delays.

Generally, farmers who have lost 30 percent of their



**Veterans Day Celebration!** Bronte ISD was proud to host a Veterans Day assembly and celebration Friday, November 11, 2011 at 9 am to honor all men and women who have served in the military. Along with patriotic selections from the Bronte Elementary School music and band classes, the assembly consisted of student written essays read by Darby Duncan, daughter of Quinda and Mark Duncan, and Hailey McKinney, daughter of Amy and Joey McKinney. Guest speaker, retired veteran Bryan Swecker of Bronte, spoke to the student body, community members, and the assembly's special guests, Coke County veterans. The Bronte High School Student Council provided a reception for veterans and their families following the assembly.

production due to designated disaster are eligible for emergency loans. The FSA office is located at 103 W. Florida Avenue in Sweetwater, Texas.

**IRS offers farmers and ranchers extension**

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) recently announced an extension of replacement period for livestock producers who have been forced to sell animals due to the drought.

"The livestock industry has suffered \$2.06 billion in losses, as ranchers have sold off cattle due to lack of forage and escalating supplemental feed expenses," said Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau President John Ross Copeland. "This tax

extension will help ranchers rebuild their herds."

If livestock (other than poultry) held for any length of time for draft, breeding or dairy purposes is sold because of weather-related conditions, the capital gain on the sale does not have to be recognized if the proceeds are used to purchase replacement livestock.

"This year's drought has forced a lot of cattle out of Texas," John Ross Copeland said. "Every little bit will help when it rains again and ranchers begin to restock."

Please consult a tax specialist for more information or full details can be found at the IRS website, [http://www.irs.gov/irb/2010-41\\_IRB/ar08.html](http://www.irs.gov/irb/2010-41_IRB/ar08.html).

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Smoked Turkey, 12-14 lb. average \$35

Smoked Ham 7-8 lb. average \$35

Orders will be ready for pick-up between 1 & 5 pm November 23.

Orders must be in by 5 pm November 18.

(325) 453-2149  
[Noeltinkler@wtxs.net](mailto:Noeltinkler@wtxs.net)  
11200 W. St. Hwy 158.  
Robert Lee, Texas

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**HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE**

All facilities of this bank will close at 3 pm  
Wednesday, November 23, and will be  
**CLOSED**

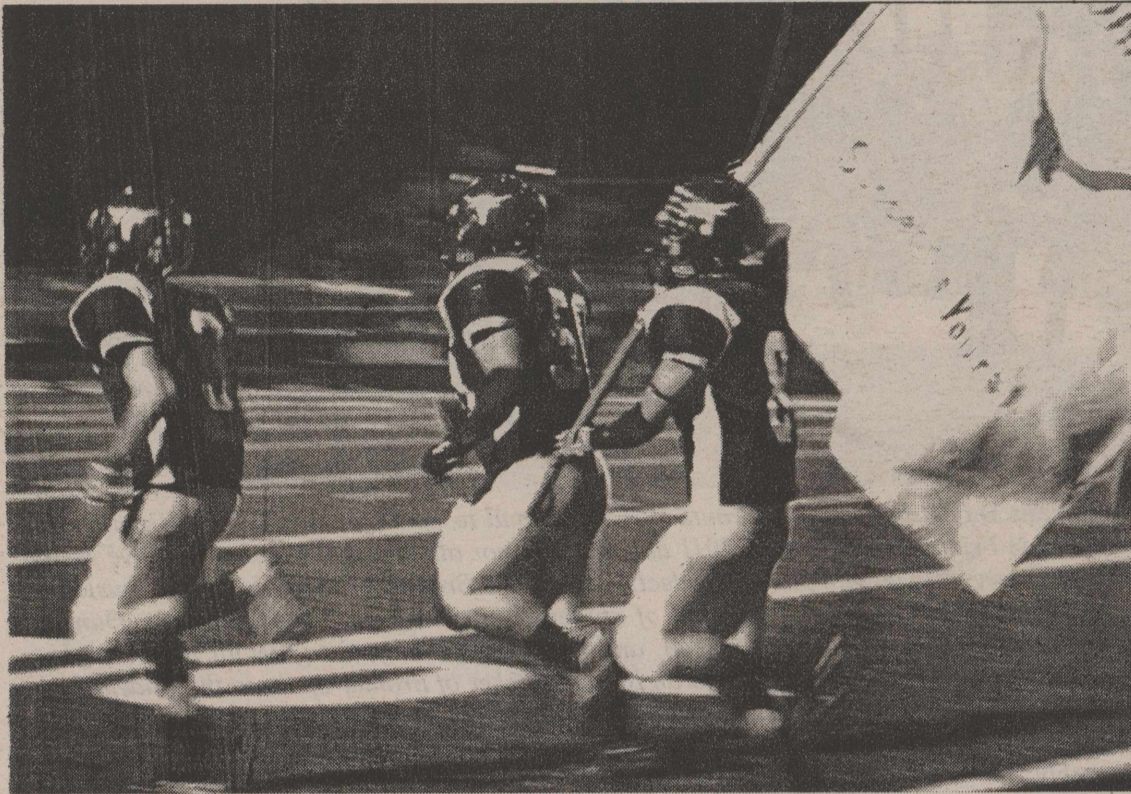
**Thursday, November 24th**

In Observance Of  
**Thanksgiving Day**

Please plan your banking requirements during regular banking hours to avoid any inconvenience.

**Robert Lee State Bank**  
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453-2545  
Robert Lee, TX

# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



**Longhorn Football!** Congratulations Bronte Longhorns for winning the district championship in football. The Longhorns were undefeated in district play and will face the winner of Electra or Hamlin this week for the area championship.

## BISD Minutes posted

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting November 10, 2011, at 7:02 pm in the Board Room. Those in attendance were Paul Williams, President, Kay Styles, Doug Tounget, Wayne Coalson, Ray Barnett, Shane Kelton, and Alan Kichey, Superintendent. Also present were Donna Poehls, David Bedford, Burl Lowery, Gina McCutchen, Nancy Cooper, and Bryan Swecker. Tricka Knight was absent.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Doug Tounget. Burl Lowery CPA, gave a clean audit for the 2010-

## School Menu

### Breakfast

- Monday, November 21**  
Breakfast hot pocket, cereal, juice, milk
- Tuesday, November 22**  
Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk
- Wednesday, November 23**  
Pancake on a stick, cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, November 24**  
Holiday
- Friday, November 25**  
Holiday

### Lunch

- Monday, November 21**  
Chicken sticks, mashed potatoes, gravy, glazed carrots, fruit, hot rolls, milk
- Tuesday, November 22**  
Nachos grande, spanish rice, salad, fruit, milk
- Wednesday, November 23**  
Corn dogs, pinto beans, garden salad, pudding cup, fruit, milk
- Thursday, November 24**  
Holiday
- Friday, November 25**  
Holiday

2011 school year and the Board approved the audit unanimously.

Donna Poehls, Elementary Principal, reported 143 students in Elementary and the attendance rate is at 97.8%. Ms. Poehls informed the Board of the Family Thanksgiving lunch to be held on November 17, 2011.

David Bedford, Secondary Principal, reported a total of 138 students in Jr. High and High School. Attendance for Secondary is at 97.3%.

Rocky Rawls, Leo Sellers, Cheryl Cornutt, Jerita Taylor, and Wayne Dannheim, gave reports for Co-Curricular and Extra-curricular programs.

Mr. Bedford gave an update on student activities, the highly qualified report and District Accountability /Gold Performance Acknowledgements which are: 2009-2010 class recognized for attendance, college ready graduates, recommended high school program, TAKS test Texas Success Initiatives (TSI) for English and Math, Commended on Writing and Social Studies. Elementary received Gold Performance for Improvement in Reading and Commended in Science.

The Campus Improvement plan was tabled. The Board approved changing the DEA Local policy to read that compensatory time earned by employees may not exceed 24 hours. All voted in favor.

The Board approved a policy on teacher absences and

Update 91. All were in favor.

A discussion was held on the dress code and it was decided the code would remain the same for now and possible changes would be discussed at a later date.

The Board accepted proposals on the old stadium items totaling \$1557.00. All were in favor.

By resolution, the Board approved to give Jerry McCutchen 625 votes for the Coke County Appraisal District Board and Alan Belk 87 votes for the Runnels County Appraisal District Board. All were in favor.

The TASB Legal seminar will be held on November 15, 2011, in Abilene.

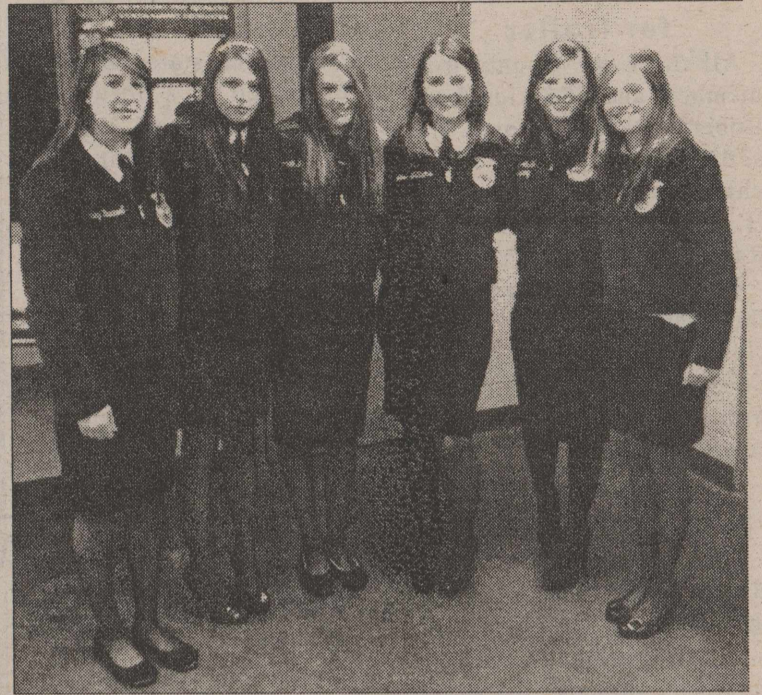
The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

## Bronte ISD Awards 2nd Six Weeks Perfect Attendance

**7th Grade**  
Brittany Bedford, David Berryhill, Jordayn Berryhill, Whitney Boyd, Kacelyn Follis, Katlyn Reeves, Tristan Sullivan, Kaitlyn Swecker

**8th Grade**  
Benjamin Allen, Jeffery Brown, Logan Chumney, Martha Tapia, Kellie Thorn

**9th Grade**  
Dakota Arthur, Crystal Bilbrey, Marley Braswell, Brady Burns, Charissa Caston, Leslie Diores, Stacia Emfinger, Carlos Fuentes, Kourtney Kelton, Joshua Puentez, Addison Rosson,



**BHS FFA Winners!** Six Bronte students competed at the District FFA LDE competition Monday, November 7, 2011. Marley Braswell placed 2nd in Jr. Creed Speaking, Stacia Emfinger, Moriah Royall and Marley Braswell placed 2nd in Jr. Quiz and Katie Austin placed 2nd in Job Interview. These girls will advance to the Area contest. They include Marley Braswell (from left), Stacia Emfinger, Moriah Royall, Jael Williams, Katie Austin and Rachel Everheart.

Moriah Royall, Jared Scott, Kahd Walton

**10th Grade**  
Stetsen Emfinger, Rachel Everheart, Deedra Harkins, Huston Lee, Coby Malone, Johnathan Moore, Fernando Perez, Marisa Sanchez, Megan Yackley

**11th Grade**  
Brooke Bedford, Kaitlyn Braswell, Thoren Charles, Suzette Diores, Nathan Fillman, Kyle Kelton, Erika Puentez, Ethan Sedden, Zachary Taylor, Jael Williams

**12th Grade**  
William Clark, Creed Coalson, John Deller, Maria Fuentes, Beau Grigg, Kimberly Lee, Austin Mertz, Brenda Perez, Madison Price, Jill Scott, Jaylon Seales, Harley Wallace

## All "A" Honor Roll

**7th Grade**  
Jordayn Berryhill, Whitney Boyd, Kacelyn Follis, Kaitlyn Swecker, Emily Whitehurst

**8th, 9th, and 10th Grade**  
None

**11th Grade**  
Brooke Bedford, Kaitlyn Braswell, Cindy Davila, Mikayla Fraune, Michelle Rhodes, Jael Williams

**12th Grade**  
Shelby Amendt, Creed Coalson, Kimberly Lee, Leticia Pena, Madison Price, Harley Wallace

## All "A/B" Honor Roll

**7th Grade**

Emily Barnett, Brittany Bedford, Ashley Betts, Hannah Brackeen, Ismael Cecilio, Ryan Jones, Carson Kelso, Justin Reed, Katlyn Reeves, Tristan Sullivan, Hanna Weatherly

**8th Grade**  
Jayden Baumann, Kevin Charles, Logan Chumney, Jerica Davis, Rankin Deronde, Ashlee Irwin, Cambri Kelso, Emmery McCullough, Kyler Richards, Sarah Sanchez, Kellie Thorn, Ean Ward

**9th Grade**  
Jessica Arthur, Marley Braswell, Lance Burns, Stacia Emfinger, Kourtney Kelton, Kolby Lee, Jensen Reed, Addison Rosson

**10th Grade**  
Stetsen Emfinger, Rachel Everheart, Deedra Harkins, Ty Lee, Coby Malone, Johnathan Moore, Mizael Perez, Marisa Sanchez, Candice Sutton, Maria Tapia, Megan Yackley

**11th Grade**  
Mario Delarosa, Nathan Fillman, Mason Hoyt, Kyle Kelton, Newt McGinnis, Ethan Sedden

**12th Grade**  
Katie Austin, Jordan Baumann, Jimmy Brackeen, Lauren Burns, Conner Clark, John Deller, Kassie Fillman, Maria Fuentes, Leah Jones, Mackenzie Jones, Cody Martin, Austin Mertz, Kaitlin Moore, Kaleb Parks, Brenda Perez, Jill Scott, Vaughn Stillely

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# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

				BHS	
August 26	Junction	Here	7:30	49	19
September 2	Roby	Here	7:30	34	0
September 9	OPEN				
September 16	Eldorado	Here	7:30	10	7
September 23	Winters	There	7:30	31	34
** September 30	Cross Plains	Here	7:30	41	0
* October 7	Menard	There	7:30	29	12
* October 14	TLC	There	7:30	49	13
* October 21	Miles	Here	7:30	51	6
* October 28	Christoval	There	7:30	42	0
* November 4	Irion County	Here	7:30	35	7
•• November 11	Bye				
•• November 17	Electra	Breckenridge	7:30		

•• Playoff Game \* District Games •• Homecoming

Thursday  
November 17  
7:30 pm  
Breckenridge



BRONTE  
LONGHORNS  
vs.  
Electra  
Tigers

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



**RLHS Football!** Jerry Wofford carries the ball in the Steers' playoff game against Rankin last Friday night in Mertzon.

## Steers fall to Red Devils

By Tom Sawyer  
Robert Lee traveled to Mertzon on Friday night to play Rankin in the first round of the playoffs. Things didn't turn out the way the Steers wanted as they dropped their last game of the 2011 season to the Red Devils.

This has been a very exciting season as the Steers have gotten some very valuable playing experience for such a young team and expectations

will be high for next year. One senior football player will be moving on this year, thanks for your effort Jim Bob Smith you are a true Steer.

I would personally like to thank The Steers and coaches for a great season and also the cheerleaders, fans, staff, trainers, and all involved with the success of our Team and especially the guys that make getting the stats to the paper, Doug Roberts, Jamie Sawyer, Austin Crawley, and Bill Burns.

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### SCORING SUMMARY

**1st Quarter**  
Rankin - 2 yard safety with 8:51 left  
Rankin - 45 yard kickoff return with 8: 41 left, PAT

kick good  
Rankin - 5 yard run with 6:58 left, PAT kick good  
Rankin - 5 yard pass with 4:17 left, PAT kick good  
Rankin - 12 yard pass with 2:02 left, PAT kick good  
STEERS - 0  
RED DEVILS - 34

**2nd Quarter**  
Rankin - 3 yard run with 9:17 left, PAT kick good  
Rankin - 12 yard run with 3:40 left, PAT kick good  
Rankin - 30 yard run with 2:02 left, PAT kick failed  
Rankin - 29 yard run with 1:08 left, PAT kick good  
STEERS - 0  
RED DEVILS - 64

**FINAL**  
**STEER STATS**  
Kevin Saucedo - 1 reception, and 5 tackles  
Will Howard - 9 carries for

46 yards, 2 of 16 passing, and 2 tackles

Bailey Smith - 4 carries, 1 pass, and 4 tackles

Jerry Wofford - 4 carries, 1 reception

Blake Smith - 2 tackles

Zach Skinner - 1 tackle

Jim Bob Smith - 3 tackles

**GO STEERS-STEER PRIDE**

## RLISD Thanksgiving Lunch slated

Thanksgiving lunch will be served at Robert Lee ISD in the cafetorium on November 22 from 11 am until 12:45 pm. It was originally scheduled for November 17, so please change your calendar.

The public is welcome to attend. The cost is very minimal. Please RSVP with Sally Gloria at 453-4555 by November 17.

## RLISD early dismissal noted

The Robert Lee Independent School District will have an early release of all students Wednesday, November 23, at 12:30 pm. The buses will run at that time and arrangements will need to be made to pick up students at the early release time.

Also, there will be no school Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25, in observance of the Thanksgiving holidays.

Please feel free to contact the school office at 453-4555 with any questions concerning the early release.

## Lady Steers post basketball results

The Robert Lee Lady Steers squared off against the Winters Lady Blizzards on November 12.

The Varsity Lady Steers were defeated 39-49.

Statistics include: Jordan Gartman - 10 points, 4

rebounds and 1 assist; Bianca Huapilla - 9 points and 6 rebounds; Victoria Roe - 8 points, 7 rebounds and 3 assists; Kimberly Roach - 4 points, 3 rebounds and 2 assists; Louisa Carrera - 4 points, 1 rebound and 1 assist; Raquel Rojas - 3 points, 2 rebounds and 1 assist; and Diana Vera - 1 point.

The Junior Varsity Lady Steers fell 19-23. Scoring for Robert Lee were Jesse Sheets 4, Ashlie Tenneson 4, Taylor Benton 4, Dusty Howard 4; and Lubbock Roe 3.

## Dogies and Lady Dogies basketball results posted

The Robert Lee Junior High basketball teams faced the Water Valley teams recently. The Lady Dogies "A" team won their game 31-6. Scoring for the Lady Dogies were Brady Clawson 10, Pammy 6, Justice Saucedo 4, Kodi Drennan 4, Yulissa Peraza 4, and Karlee Roach 3.

The Lady Dogies "B" team also was successful 32-2. Scoring for Robert Lee were Anna Huapilla 12, Kandace Skipworth 8, Sandra Flores 4, Senecio Newell 4, Chesney Minjarez 2, and Haley Grantham 2.

The Dogies had hard time with Water Valley with the Dogie "A" team falling 15-36. Scoring for the Dogies were Bruce Buddin 8, Wade Allen 4, and Jake Jackson 3.

The Dogie "B" team also lost 12-16. Scoring for Robert Lee were Matthew Curry and Kaden Hayes with 6 points each.

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## School Menu

### Breakfast

**Monday, November 21**  
Pig in blanket, cereal, juice, milk

**Tuesday, November 22**  
Breakfast Pizza, cereal, juice, milk

**Wednesday, November 23**  
Cinnamon Roll, cereal, juice, milk

**Thursday, November 24**  
Holiday

**Friday, November 25**  
Holiday

### Lunch

**Monday, November 21**  
Pizza, salad, corn, orange, milk

**Tuesday, November 22**  
Thanksgiving Meal

**Wednesday, November 23**  
Chicken patty on bun, french fries, pickles, pineapple, milk

**Thursday, November 24**  
Holiday

**Friday, November 25**  
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**Sanderson Pens Essay!**  
Halee Sanderson, a 7th grader at Blackwell Junior High, placed 3rd in the recent Patriot Pen contest with her essay. She will receive a \$200 Savings Bond from the VFW Post #6873 in Abilene and has been invited to their upcoming Awards Banquet. Halee is the daughter of James and Heather Sanderson.

**Blackwell JH starts Basketball season with wins**

The Blackwell Junior High Hornet basketball team defeated Paint Rock 35-21 Thursday, November 11, at Paint Rock.

Scoring for the Hornets were Tristen Hayes 16, Cole Alley 10, Charlie Cano 2, Doug Hardy 2, Logan Andrews 2, Chris Sorrells 2, and Heath Rasco 1.

They were again successful November 14 when they defeated the Bronte Shorthorns in Blackwell.

Scoring for Blackwell were Tristen Hayes 20, Charlie Cano 6, Cole Alley 5, and Chase Wynne 2.

**Lady Hornets time change noted**

The Lady Hornets will face the Ira Lady Bulldogs at home today (Friday, November 18) at 4 pm.

**Playoff game set for Blackwell**

The #2 Water Valley Wildcats will square off against the #3 Ira Bulldogs for a second round playoff game at Hornet Field in Blackwell tonight (Friday, November 18). Game time is 7:30 pm.

**Blackwell JH is district runner-up**

The Blackwell Junior High Hornet football team finished their season as district runner-up. The Hornets defeated Novice and Panther Creek, but lost to Paint Rock.

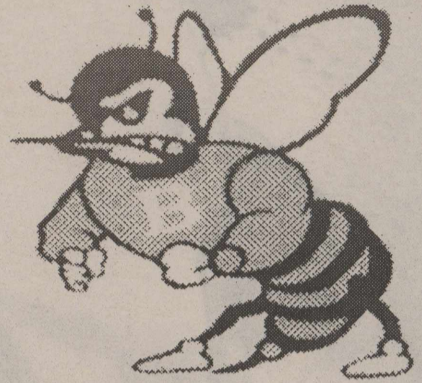


Thanksgiving Week School Holiday!

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# BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

## Good Luck Hornets!



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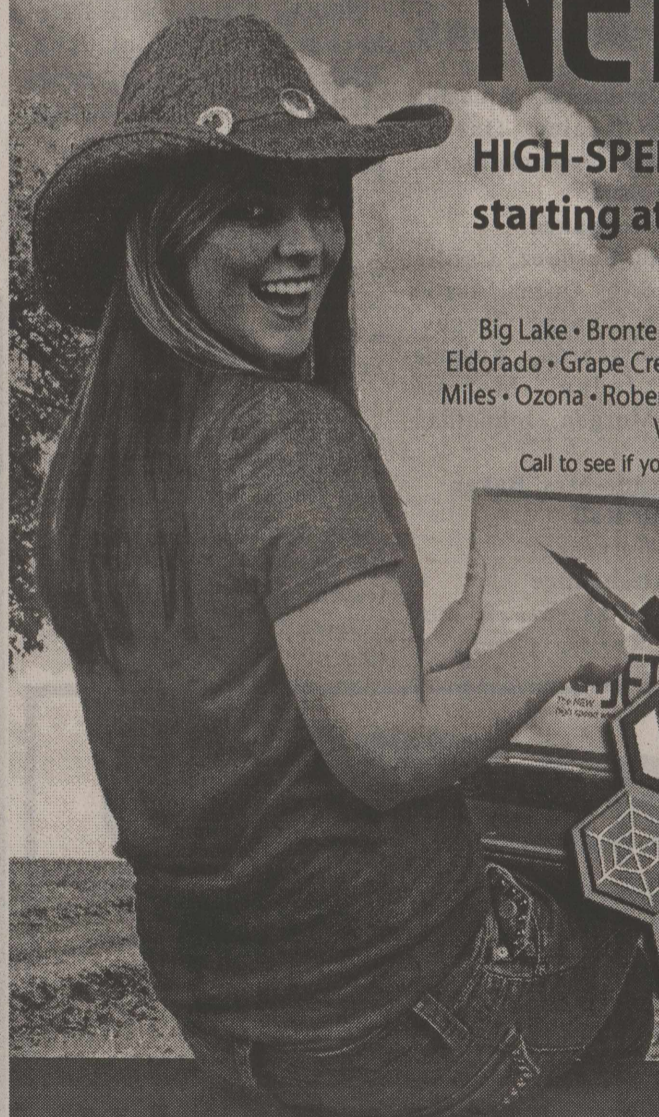
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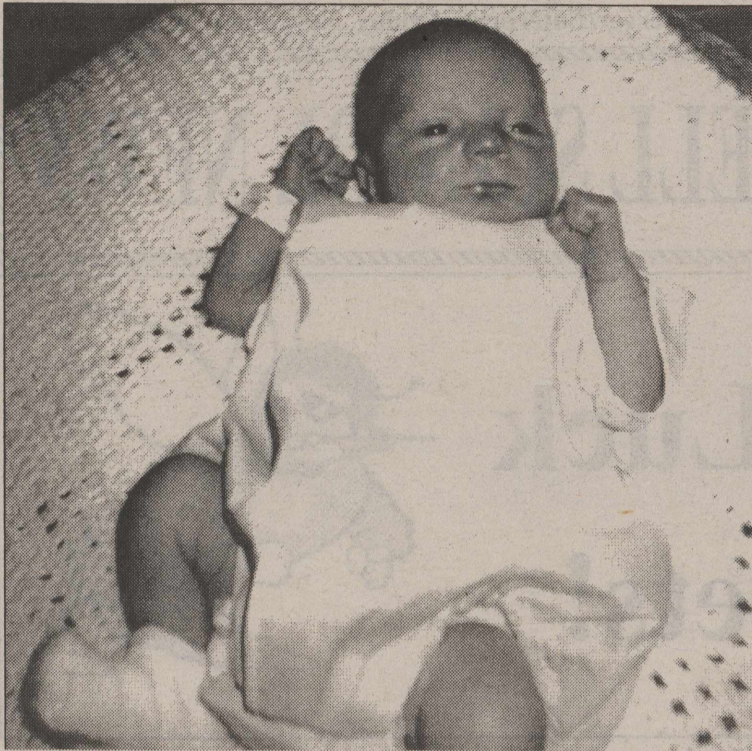
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**LOOK WHO'S NEW – Sweet Treat!** Cy Dalton Robbins was born in Graham Regional Hospital at 6:10 am on Monday, October 31, 2011. Luke and Ginger Robbins are Cy's parents. He has one big sister, Rachel, and two big brothers, Garrett and Jackson. Cy weighed 7 lb., 5 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents include Alonzo and Kay Robbins of Bronte and Roe and Mary Minge of Bonham.

**Bronte Elementary School Awards**  
**2nd Six Weeks**

**1st grade**  
**Met Reading Goal**  
Parker Bearden, Aiden Beck, Arath Brosig, Juan Orlando DeLaGarza, Deliziah Flores, Kolson Follis, Zoey Hortenstine, Jett Jackson, Bastian Quezada, Chloe Reyes, Ashlyn Richards, Jamison Seales, Jose Madrid

**Super Citizen**  
Arath Brosig, Juan Orlando DeLaGarza, Jett Jackson, Bastian Quezada, Ashlyn Richards, Emmy Speary, Jose Madrid

**Perfect Attendance**  
Parker Bearden, Aiden Beck, Arath Brosig, Juan Orlando DeLaGarza, Kolson Follis, Zoey Hortenstine, Ryan Link, Bastian Quezada, Chole Reyes, Ashlyn Richards, Jayden Sanchez, Jamison Seales, Jose Madrid

**Achieved First Ready Reader Certification in the Accelerated Reader Reading Program**  
Parker, Bearden, Aiden Beck, Arath Brosig, Delizian Flores, Kolson Follis, Zoey Hortenstine, Jett Jackson, Bastian Quezada, Ashlyn Richards, Jamison Seales

**Achieved Second Ready Reader Certification in the Accelerated Reader Reading Program**  
Parker Bearden, Arath Brosig, Delizian Flores

**2nd grade**  
**Super Longhorn**  
Brandon Arthur, Allison Buchanan, Thaliah Castaneda, Isaac Gonzales, Zachary McWright, Jessica Montez, Marissa Reyes, Lance Rolls, Alexis Sanchez, Tiffany Timmerman

**A Honor Roll**  
Allison Buchanan, Zachary McWright, Seth Parker, Lance Rolls

**A-B Honor Roll**  
Thaliah Castaneda, Grayson Colegrove, Marissa Reyes, Alexis Sanchez, Tiffany Timmerman

**Met Reading Goal**  
Allison Buchanan, Thaliah Castaneda, Grayson Colegrove, Zachary McWright, Jessica Montez, Marissa Reyes, Alexis Sanchez, Tiffany Timmerman

**Perfect Attendance**  
Allison Buchanan, Thaliah Castaneda, Grayson Colegrove, Zachary McWright, Jessica Montez, Marissa Reyes, Alexis Sanchez, Tiffany Timmerman

**3rd grade**  
**A Honor Roll**  
Michaela Basquez, Austin Buchanan, Mariah Delacerda, Katelyn Powell, Keeley Queen

**AB Honor Roll**  
Saige Busby, Caitlin Lange, Johnathan Saldana, Jadan Morgan, Khi-ra Santiago

**Met Accelerated Reading Goal**  
Austin Buchanan, Michaela Basquez, Keeley Queen, Caitlin Lange, Amanda Marrs, Katelyn Powell

**Perfect Attendance**  
Allison Buchanan, Thaliah Castaneda, Grayson Colegrove, Zachary McWright, Jessica Montez, Marissa Reyes, Alexis Sanchez, Tiffany Timmerman

**4th Grade-Mrs. Bearden**  
**A-B Honor Roll**  
Cindy Gentles, Hunter Hortenstine

**Perfect Attendance**  
Mason Aguirri, E'lexia Davis, Mia Minjarez, Damian Abolaez, Cindy Gentles, Whitney Moran, India Chumney, Hunter Hortenstine, Kyalyn Seales

**Met A/R Reading Goal**  
India Chumney, E'lexia Davis, Cindy Gentles, Hunter Hortenstine, Whitney Moran

**5th grade-Coalson**  
**Perfect Attendance**  
Josh Baken, Tanner Braswell, Roman Estrada, Hailey McKinney, Skyleigh Minjarez, Raegen Moore, Hunner Powell, Danny Pullen, Kaci Queen, Bailey Torres, Kaily Torres

**"A" Honor Roll**  
Haley McKinney

**"AB" Honor Roll**  
Sarah Allen, Tanner Braswell, Hunner Powell

**Met AR Goal**  
Hailey McKinney, Kaci Queen, Tanner Braswell, Raegen Moore, Kaily Torres, Sarah Allen

**Citizenship**  
Sarah Allen, Tanner Braswell, Raegen Moore, Hunner Powell, Kaci Queen, Baily Torres, Kaily Torres

**5th grade-Mrs. Lee**  
**A Honor Roll**  
Cassidy McWright

**A-B Honor Roll**  
Nathan Arthur, Tiffani Sullivan

**Met AR Reading Goal**  
Tiffani Sullivan

**Super Citizens**  
Nathan Arthur, Nita Betts, Makaylah DeLaCerde, Zachary Gully, Cassidy McWright, Jayden Speary, Mahira Tapia

**Perfect Attendance**  
Nicholas Casarez, Makaylah DeLaCerde, Jacob Eubanks, Cassidy McWright, Gabriel Navarro, Savina Ornelez, Kristen Stilley, Tiffani Sullivan, Mahira Tapia

**AR Reading Goal**  
Vincent Basquez, Reighlyn Baken, Cambery Coulter, Tanner Bedford, Lisa Gilbert, Cade Chumney, Elizabeth Galvan, Hanna McKinney, Aaron Cervenka

**Perfect Attendance**  
Tanner Bedford, Emmanuel Casillas, Aaron Cervenka, Cade Chumney, Jaqui Davila, Mercedes DelaCerde, Darby Duncan, Joshua Fuentez, Elizabeth Galvan, Lisa Gilbert, Zachary Jackson, Gracie McClendon, Hanna McKinney, Melissa Perez, Shawn Puentez

**Super Citizen**  
Melissa Perez

**Blackwell CISD**  
**2nd Six Weeks Awards**  
**"A" Honor Roll**

**1st Grade**  
Luz Cano, Jesus Gonzalez, Matthew Shipman

**2nd Grade**  
Ivy Cumby, Makayla Lee, Cadi Powers

**3rd Grade**  
Madie Bell, Devan Clower, Jaci Hogan, Darrian Kenney, Shaylon McGlothlin, Allie Panzer, Zach Panzer, Nathaniel Shipman

**4th Grade**  
Grant Gott, Jordan Jones, Emilee Sanderson, Madison Solis

**5th Grade**  
Carli Powers

**6th Grade**  
Payton McKee, Shelby Panzer

**7th Grade**  
Krista Clowers, Abby Gott, Tristen Hayes, Halee Sanderson

**8th Grade**  
Shianne Solis

**9th Grade**  
Harrison Gott, Veeda Jeter

**10th Grade**  
Jayden Jones, Mason Magness, Summer Mull

**11th Grade**  
Breanne Richardson, Cody Shamblin

**12th Grade**  
Kelsey Holland

**"A/B" Honor Roll**  
**1st Grade**  
Trace Guelker

**2nd Grade**  
Tyler Guelker, Weston Marshall

**3rd Grade**  
Kinzie Garrett, Gloria Gonzalez

**4th Grade**  
Emily Rasco

**5th Grade**  
Victoria Davis, Peyton Hinkley, Anthony Marshall

**6th Grade**  
Logan Andrews, Keegan Garrett

**7th Grade**  
Audrey Mink

**8th Grade**  
Cole Alley, Hailey Bennett, Jaina Robinson

**9th Grade**  
Wade Allen, Franck Cano, Stephanie Metcalf, Gary Roland, Jr.

**10th Grade**  
Shelby Alley, Ted Chambliss, Hannah Coffman, Brian Mink

**11th Grade**  
Satessa Duke, Ashley Jeter, Elizabeth Rozzille, Elizabeth Shults

**12th Grade**  
Amanda Bullard, Jordan Fields, Brittany Frizzell, Reecie Roland, J.P. Davis

**Robert Lee ISD**  
**2nd Six Weeks Awards**  
**"A" Honor Roll**

**1st Grade**  
Ryan Mendoza, Alex Munoz, Presley Oleksiuk, Roxy Rangel, Emma Service

**2nd Grade**  
Zane Avants, Hayli Bretz, Gavin Freeman, Braylee Hood, Michael Munoz, Aubrey Nichols, Bryson Owen, McKenzie Puentez

**3rd Grade**  
Rachelle Arthur, Kendra Baucom

**4th Grade**  
Kaleb Gregston, Cali Lee

**5th Grade**  
Kaden Austin, Bubba Bohannon, Kelby Clawson, Corbin Drennan, Megan Grantham, Autumn Ramon, Chelsea Wyatt, Aimee Zimmermann

**6th Grade**

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Kodi Drennan, Hunter Hamrick, Karlee Roach

**9th Grade**

James Roberts

**10th Grade**

Michael Curry, Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard

**11th Grade**

Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat

**12th Grade**

Victoria Roe, Raquel Rojas, Meagan Ross

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**Pre-K**

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**1st Grade**

Caitlyn Cerritos, Skyler Horne, Cassandra Juarez, Ryan Mendoza, Kristen Moreno, Alex Munoz, Presley Oleksiuk, Roxy Rangel, Emma Service, Fernando Sosa, Myrka Sosa

**2nd Grade**

Reaghan Bohannon, Hayli Bretz, Gavin Freeman, Braylee Hood, Heather Huapilla, Isabella Juarez, Michael Munoz, Aubrey Nichols, McKenzie Puentez, Dylan Thomas, Brisely Ureno, Todd Worster

**3rd Grade**

Kendra Baucom, Shae Guerra, Jasmine Kohut, Ian Paredes, Hemma Rangel,

Harlee Richardson, Casey Skipworth, Jesus Sosa, Jullisa Ureno

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**8th Grade**

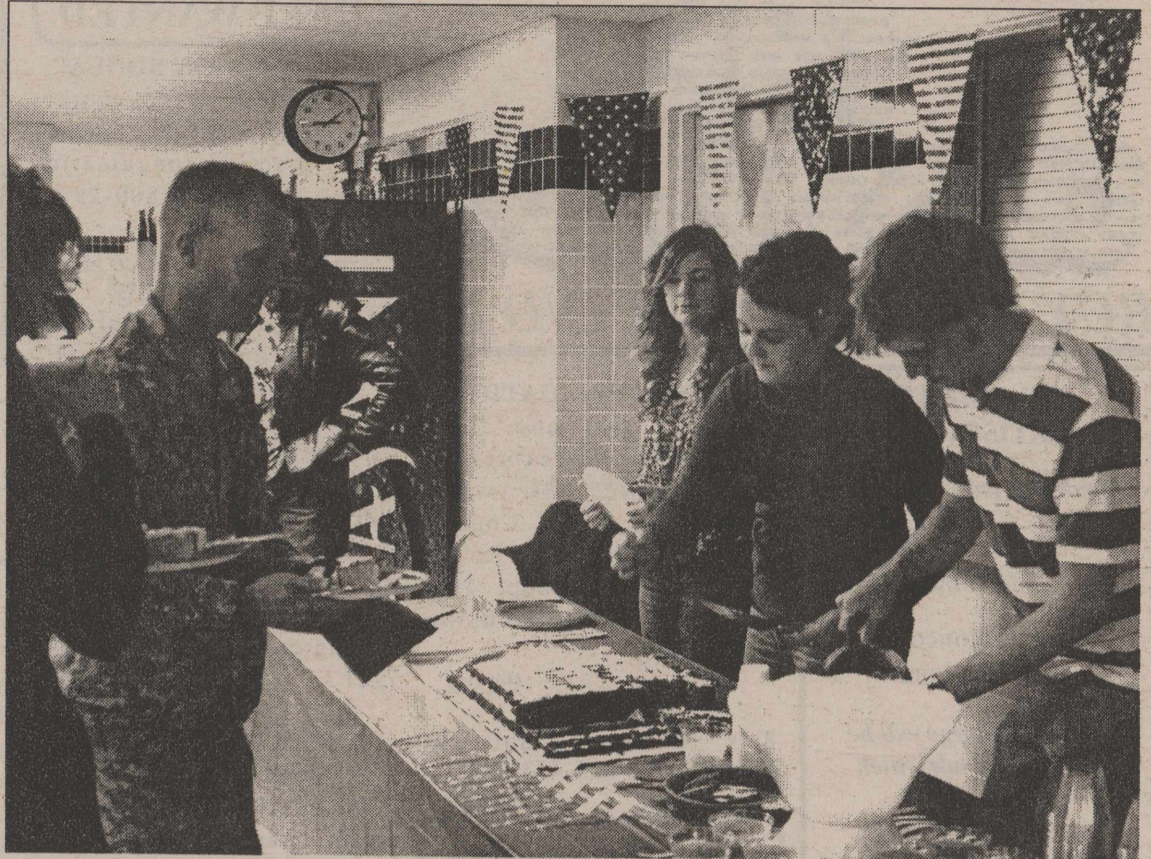
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**9th Grade**

Jaden Aldridge, Mason Hill, James Roberts, Daria Tinkler

**10th Grade**

Michael Curry, Fatima Fabian, William Howard,



**Veterans Day Celebration!** Bronte ISD was proud to host a Veterans Day assembly and celebration Friday, November 11, 2011 at 9 am to honor all men and women who have served in the military. The Bronte High School Student Council provided a reception for the veterans and their families following the assembly.

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**11th Grade**

Checutah Beck-Ratzlaff, Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Hazel Howard, Paige Royall, Zachary Sanchez, Zach Skinner, Bailey Smith, Ashlie Wheat

**12th Grade**

Linsey Arellano, Jose Fabian, Cynthia Mitchell,

Garrett Rogers, Raquel Rojas, Meagan Ross, Jim Smith

**Kickapoo Water Board sets election**

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election Tuesday, January 10, 2012, for the purpose of electing two directors.

Directors filing for re-election are Jack Corley and

Bob Ragsdale. The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact Clerk Fran Sonnenberg by 5 pm on Friday, December 9, 2011.

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## Community Thanksgiving Service

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, to issue interest bearing certificates of obligation of the City entitled "City of Robert Lee, Texas Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Taxable Series 2011" for the purpose of paying contractual obligations incurred or to be incurred by the City for (1) constructing, improving and extending the City's water system, and related costs and the acquisition of any necessary easements or land and (2) the payment of professional services in connection therewith including legal, fiscal and engineering fees and the costs of issuance in connection with the certificates. The City Council tentatively proposes to authorize the issuance of such Certificates of Obligation at its regular meeting place at the City Hall, 6 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, at a special meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on the 16th day of December, 2011. The maximum amount of Certificates of Obligation that may be authorized for such purpose is \$3,000,000. The City Council presently proposes to provide for the payment of such Certificates of Obligation from the levy of ad valorem taxes and from a pledge of the surplus revenues derived from the operation of the City's waterworks and wastewater system, after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses and all debt service, reserve and other requirements in connection with all of the City's revenue bonds or other obligations (now or hereafter outstanding) which are payable from all or any part of the revenues of the City's waterworks and wastewater system.

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS**

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT (S)**

Dist/Div: San Angelo  
Contract 0035-02-035 for SEAL COAT in CONCHO County, etc. will be opened on December 2, 2011, at 1:00 pm at the State Office.  
Contract 0907-00-145 for RETRACE PAVEMENT MARKINGS in TOM GREEN County, etc. will be opened on December 2, 2011, at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 38459  
State Office  
\*\*\*  
Constr./Maint. Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.

Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540  
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Dist/Div Office (s)  
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San Angelo District  
District Engineer  
4502 Knickerbocker Rd.  
San Angelo, Texas 76904  
Phone: 325-944-1501

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Weldon Farrell Fikes, Deceased, were issued on November 4, 2011, in Cause No. PR11017-55 pending in the County Court of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, to:

**Virginia Shaw Black Fikes.**

Claims are to be addressed in care of John W. Crumley, the Independent Executrix's attorney. The address to which claims may be presented is:

John W. Crumley  
501 University Centre I  
1300 South University Drive  
Fort Worth, Texas 76107-5737  
All persons having claims against this Estate that is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
DATED the 9th day of November, 2011.

John W. Crumley, P.C.  
State Bar No. 05184500  
501 University Centre I  
1300 South University Drive  
Fort Worth, Texas 76107-5737  
(817) 334-0291 Telephone  
(817) 334-0775 Telecopier  
ATTORNEY FOR THE  
INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX  
VIRGINIA SHAW BLACK FIKES  
19-1tc

**ORDINANCE #1209  
AN ORDINANCE  
ESTABLISHING A NEW  
SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR  
SERVICES RENDERED BY THE  
CITY'S WASTEWATER  
SYSTEM,  
REPEALING ORDINANCE  
#1200,**

WHEREAS, the cost of chemicals, materials, utilities, and maintenance have increased to the point where the current schedule of rates is no longer sufficient to cover the increased cost, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Robert Lee seeks relief from this condition by an adjustment of its rates for services, and

WHEREAS, it now appears to the City Council that it is necessary and proper to prescribe a new schedule of rates and charges for services rendered by the City's Wastewater System;

WHEREAS, it is moved and seconded that said Ordinance be adopted.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

SECTION 1: There shall be charged for sewer service a flat monthly rate:

Residential	\$ 16.96
Small Business	\$ 16.96
Business with Car Wash	\$ 24.01
Non-profit Organization	\$ 16.96
Motel	\$ 70.65
Restaurant/Café	\$ 70.65

Business with food preparation/sales	\$ 70.65
School & Cafeteria	\$ 92.57
School Gym & Ag Building	\$ 92.57
Courthouse	\$ 84.07
County Park	\$ 50.87
Golf Course	\$ 16.96
Nursing Home (East Side)	\$ 92.57
Nursing Home (West Side)	\$ 168.16
Housing Authority (\$11.03 per unit)	\$ 463.05

SECTION 2: All sewer rates shall be paid on or before the 20th day of the month. A late fee as established by City Council shall be added if payment is received after the 20th.

SECTION 3: All ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof heretofore adopted and in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.

SECTION 4: By reason of the fact that the City Council considers the passage necessary for the economy and welfare of the citizens of Robert Lee, it is hereby declared duly constituted by the City Council. This ordinance shall take effect with the utility billing issued for the month of November, 2011.

Said Ordinance was duly passed by affirmative vote.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of November, 2011.

THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE  
JOHN R. JACOBS, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
Kay Torres, City Secretary  
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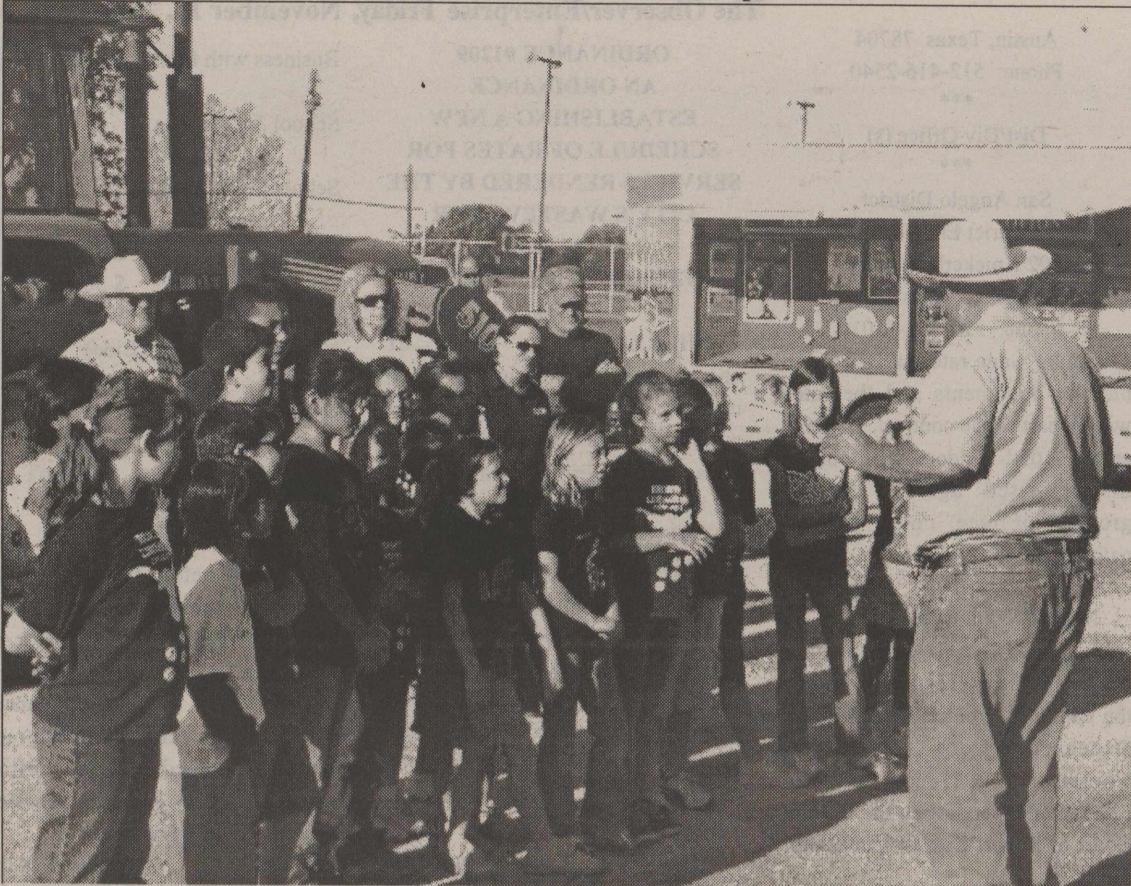
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<b>2009 Toyota Tacoma Pre-Runner SR5</b> #K153M \$24,995 <i>Brown Metallic Long Bed Double Cab • Only 19K Miles!</i>	<b>2002 Ford F-250 Super Cab XLT</b> #6033A \$ 9,995 <i>Bright Silver w/Gray Cloth • 7.3 liter Powerstroke</i>
<b>2011 Ford Taurus Limited</b> #6367A \$25,995 <i>Gold Leaf Metallic w/Stone Leather Interior • Only 20K Miles!</i>	<b>2005 Lincoln LS</b> #5165A \$ 6,995 <i>White Suede w/Tan Leather • V-6 • Great Mileage!</i>
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<b>2007 Ford F-150 Super Crew XLT</b> #K080B \$13,995 <i>Red Candy w/Tan Cloth Captains Chairs • 5.4 V-8</i>	
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**453-4561**

Ask For:  
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**Coke County Ag Day!** On October 25, the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau held their Ag Day for the 4th grade students from Robert Lee, Bronte, and Sterling City schools. It was a huge success. A total of fifty-two 4th grade students with their teachers, bus drivers, and sponsors attended. Everyone enjoyed the animals, farm equipment, the Farm Bureau Mobile Learning Barn and demonstrations. John Stephens (above), Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau Vice President explains the use of the farm equipment he provided for the event.

**...More Classifieds**

**NOTICES**

**CITY OF ROBERT LEE  
PUBLIC NOTICE TO  
BOIL WATER**

November 12, 2011- Due to reduced pressure resulting from a water main break, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has required the City of Robert Lee's Water Treatment Plant to notify all customers to boil their water prior to consumption.

To ensure destruction of all harmful bacteria and other microbes, water for drinking, cooking, and for making ice should be boiled and cooled prior to consumption. The water should be brought to a vigorous rolling boil and then boiled for two minutes. In lieu of boiling, you may

purchase bottled water or obtain water from some other suitable source.

When it is no longer necessary to boil the water, the water system officials will notify you in the same manner as this notice.

November 14, 2011 - Water Samples were received resulting in negative coliform bacteria and the boil notice was rescinded at 2:00 p.m.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact City Hall at 325-453-2831.

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF  
LAND  
CITY OF BRONTE**

The City of Bronte will receive sealed bids on 198.2 acres of land adjoining the north side of Oak Creek Lake, out of a tract of land in Coke and Nolan Counties, Texas.

Said tract of land will be sold surface only, with the City of Bronte retaining all water rights. Water will be available for purchase.

Bid packets may be picked up at 114 South Washington, Bronte, or by calling (325) 473-3501.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the attention of Pat Martindale, City of Bronte, 114 South Washington, PO Box 370, Bronte, Texas 76933, on or before 4:00 pm December 12, 2011. Bids will be opened at 6:30 pm at the Council meeting to be held that same day. The City will furnish purchaser with a Warranty Deed and Owners Title Policy. Successful bidder will be expected to deposit a 10% earnest money payment upon acceptance of their bid on bid date with closing of

the sale to be no later than 30 days thereafter.

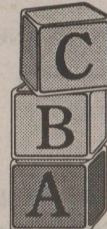
Bids must start at \$1,300.00 per acre. The City of Bronte reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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**New Medicare open enrollment dates**

Medicare open enrollment began Saturday, October 15, and will continue through Wednesday, December 7.

Assistance is available from benefits counselors. Call (325) 223-5704 for an appointment.



**Look  
Who's  
New!**

Jerrod and Karen Copeland joyfully announce the birth of their son, Jadon Dale. Jadon was born November 9, 2011 at 1:33 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are

Daryl and Myna Kay Copeland of Robert Lee and Gary and Marilyn Trook of Amarillo, Texas. Great grandparents are Alan and Bonita Cartrite, Margaret Jones, Dr. Holley and Dorothy Reed and Irene Trook. Also welcoming Jadon are many aunts, uncle and cousins.

**USDA Farm Service Agency Urges Farmers and Ranchers to Vote in County Committee Elections**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Bruce Nelson announced today that the 2011 FSA county committee elections began November 4, with USDA mailing ballots to eligible voters. The deadline to return the ballots to local FSA offices is December 5, 2011.

Eligible voters who do not receive ballots can obtain them from their local USDA Service Center. Newly elected committee members and their alternates will take office Jan. 1, 2012.

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