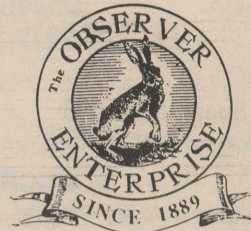


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62nd edition of the County Stock Show begins today

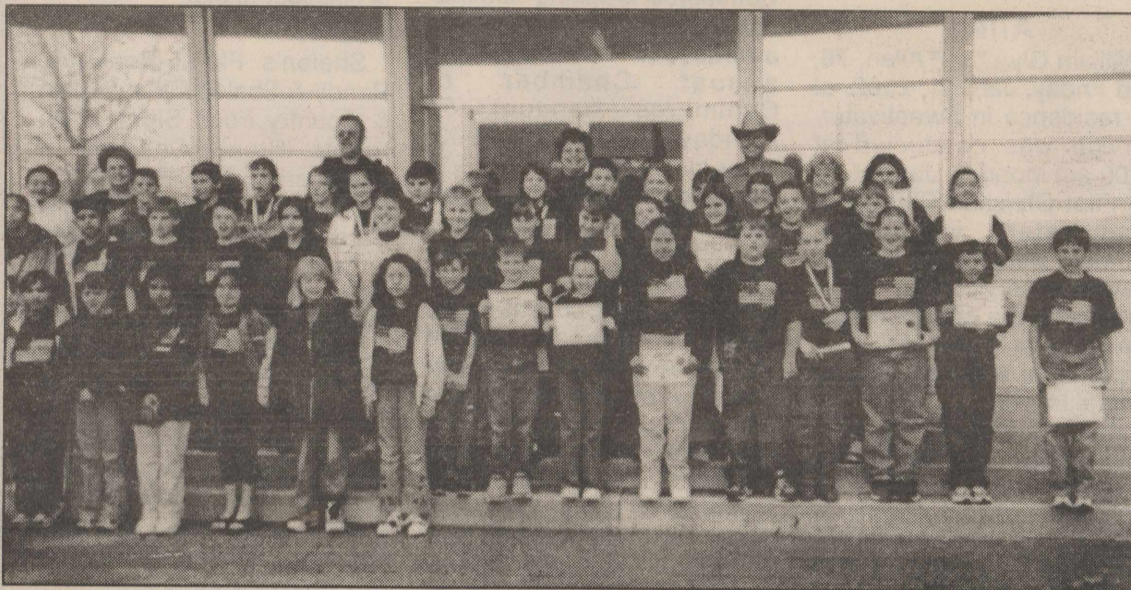
Today (Friday) marks the opening show day of the 62nd edition of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show held at the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Building in Robert Lee. This year's show will feature more than 220 animals in the Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Swine, and Market Steer shows, but more importantly, more than 88 youth exhibitors from around the county.

The county stock show offers the youth of Coke County an opportunity to exhibit their livestock projects which they have worked with for more than 11 months, in many cases. Besides being a worthwhile educational activity for our youth in teaching them responsibility, working with others and numerous lifeskills, it is an important economic endeavor when you consider the animals purchased from county producers, feed purchased locally and the premium sale monies that come in from county and other areas. The total monies generated by these exhibitors amounts to over \$120,000 per year that is circulated in the county.

The show will begin Friday, January 18 at 5:30 pm with

the Market Lamb show, followed by the Market Goat show. These will be judged by Mike Harbour, lamb and goat producer from Eldorado, Tx. Saturday, January 19, the Market Swine show gets underway at 8:30 am, judged by Chad Coburn, Sterling County Agent, followed by the Market Steer show at 11:00 am, judged by Chad Coburn.

The Buyers appreciation BBQ will be served at 12:00 noon, and as always the BBQ will be prepared by Gaylon Pitcock, Wayland Drennan, Roy Tinkler and company. Following the BBQ, the premium sale will be held at 2:00 pm to honor the prize winning animals and exhibitors. Persons wishing to donate to the Coke County Livestock Show can contact either the County Extension office in the courthouse or one of the Livestock Association Directors, that include: Sharon Kelton, Shane Webb, Wayne Coalson, Todd Harrell, Rick Howell, David Jackson, Jerry T. Parker, David Scott, Joe Sefcik, Mike Cervenka, Corby Kelso, Doug Tounget, Robert Wink, Bill Hill, Mike McCabe, Teddy Millican, Wibby Millican, Joel



The D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse and Resistance Education) Graduation for fifth grade classes in Coke County was recently held at the Courthouse. The students completed sixteen weeks of instruction and were educated on drug awareness and ways to resist drugs. Trooper Scott Frasier conducted the classes in Bronte and Officer John Palmer of San Angelo conducted the classes in Robert Lee. T-shirts were awarded to each student and worn at the graduation where winning essays from each class were read and certificates were presented to each student. Officer Palmer sang to the students and Coke County Judge Jackie Walker was the guest speaker. The Coke County Sheriff's Department sponsored this educational program and both schools felt the program to be informative and beneficial to the students.

Percifull, Darrel Pitcock, Mark Riley, and Ernest Ybarra.

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

WTRC's annual telethon set for January 19

All across Coke County, volunteers will be among friends of West Texas Rehabilitation Center manning telephones for the Rehab phone bank on Saturday, January 19 during the Rehab's 32nd annual telethon.

In Robert Lee, the 64 Study Club, lead by Beth Prather and Leta Caston, will be set up at Ivey Motor Company from 6 pm to 10 pm. Donors may call 453-2715 to make a pledge or residents can make an advance donation prior to January 19.

In Bronte, volunteers Diane Lockett and Pat Martindale will be set up at the Bronte City Hall and will man the phones from 7 pm to 10 pm. Donors may call 473-3501 to make a pledge, or residents in the area can make an advance donation.

"We hope everyone will participate, either in advance or call during the telethon, so we can send a message of support to West Texas Rehab that serves many of our family and friends," says Mrs. Lockett.

The telethon will originate from Abilene Civic Center and will be carried live, via satellite, by 11 television stations across Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, including

KLST-TV in San Angelo.

Country music singer Brad Paisley, who recently won an award from the Country Music Association, will be the telethon's featured entertainer. Peter Marshall and Charlie Chase will emcee the show, which will also include entertainment by Florence LaRue of the 5th Dimension, rising new talent Jay Michaels and long-time Rehab telethon regulars Bill and Susan Hayes and Anacani.

"The telethon is a critical fund-raiser for Rehab because we count on it to launch the New Year in a good position to meet the needs of more than 21,000 patients who'll look to us for help in the next 12 months," said Gilliland. "That's why we're so grateful to local volunteers staffing telethon phone banks...why every advance gift and every pledge called in during the show are so deeply appreciated."

For more information call the Donor Relations Department at West Texas Rehab in San Angelo at 915-223-6300.

Courthouse to be closed

The Coke County courthouse in Robert Lee will be closed on Monday, Jan. 21, for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, a legal holiday. The facility will be open on Tuesday morning at 8:00 am.



Don Sparks (left) is restoring the log cabin on the Wilbern Millican Ranch west of Edith. The cabin was once lived in by the Rev. Reed in the late 1800s. The logs were hauled from Grubbs Canyon by wagons and teams. The huge cedar log in front of the cabin was used for a salt trough for livestock. A trench was cut down the middle of the log to hold the salt. The fresno leaning against the cabin was used to build tanks in the early days. Teams of mules or horses pulled the implement.

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Death Notices

Allen

William Glyn "Bill" Allen, 76, died Friday, Jan. 11, 2002, at his residence in Sweetwater. Service was conducted at 11:00 am Monday, Jan. 14, at the First Christian Church, in Sweetwater, with Rev. Thomas Minton officiating. Graveside service followed at 3:00 pm in the McKenzieville Cemetery at Silver, Tx. Arrangements were by McCoy Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma Allen of Sweetwater; son, Glyn Allen of Abilene; 3 daughters, Vickie Engle of Thornton, CO, Debbie Oliver and Linda Thompson both of Abilene; 4 sisters, Ruth Clegg of Pocasset, MA, Cleone Sanders, Nita Archer, and Esther Jones all of San Angelo, 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Hindman

Kelli Dee Hindman, 26, died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2002, in a Sweetwater hospital. Graveside service was conducted at 3 pm Monday, Jan. 14, in Blackwell Cemetery. Arrangements were by McCoy Funeral Home.

Survivors include her mother, Charlotte Barnes and husband, Johnny, of Blackwell; father, Billy Don Hindman of Haltom City; brother, Billy Dee Hindman of Kerrville; and sisters, Deecie Holland and Traci Slaughter, both of Blackwell.

Kelly

Maurine Kelly, 82, of Bronte died Friday, January 11, 2002 in a local hospital. Services were held at 2:00 pm Monday, January 14, 2002, at Central Baptist Church. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger with arrangements by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She is survived by two sons, Jerry Kelly of Maryneal and Doug Kelly of Snyder; two daughters, Elaine Ensor of Oklaunion and Millie Boyd of Shep; three brothers, Paul McGuire of Parker, Co., Kenneth McGuire of Beckville, and Edwin McGuire of Santa Fe; two sisters, Willie Murphy and Edith Monse both of Ballinger; thirteen grandchildren; and twenty-four great grandchildren.

"People are disturbed not by things, but by the view they take of them." Epictetus

Nominations due for Bronte Chamber awards

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce is taking nominations for several community awards to be presented at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet on Monday, Feb. 11, 2002. These awards include Educator of the Year, an award honoring outstanding contributions in education; Citizen of the Year, an award for special contributions to the community of Bronte; and the Pioneer Award, an award recognizing an individual who has actively supported the community of Bronte in various ways for many years.

In order to place your nomination for these awards, pick up a ballot at First National Bank in Bronte or the office of the Superintendent at Bronte ISD, fill it out, and place it in the box at the same location. All nominations will be collected on Thursday, Jan. 31.

Sandwich proceeds to fund youth retreat

Super food. Super youth. Super cause. The First United Methodist Youth will offer submarine sandwiches on Superbowl Sunday, Feb. 3. The proceeds will be used to fund the Mid-Winter Youth Retreat at Mt. Wesley and the Spring Break Ski Retreat at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The sandwiches will be delivered from 1:00 - 3:00 pm, or they may be picked up at the church after the worship service. To place your order, please contact one of the following youth: Garrett Acker, Logan Acker, Britni Adams, Cody Blair, Trae Carter, Brandon Churchwell, Britney McCutchen, Casey McKee, Lacy Schoenfield, or Lindsay Springer; or you may contact the church office at 473-3281.

Meeting slated for Coke County retired teachers

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet on Monday, January 21, 2002. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Notice to members: Remember total volunteer hours for 2001 (Divide community hours and family hours because of new award.)

Robert Lee City Hall to close

The Robert Lee City Hall will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day on January 21, 2002. Office will re-open January 22nd.

Stock Show Pages slated

The Coke County Stock Show will be held January 18 and 19 (today and tomorrow) at the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibit Building in Robert Lee.

As in the past, photos of all the winners will be included in next week's issue of the *Observer/Enterprise*. Local businesses and individuals have always supported these youth through the sponsor signature pages.

All 2001 sponsors will be included on the 2002 pages at the same price as last year. If you have a change or wish to discontinue your sponsorship, please call the office at 453-2433 by 5 pm, Tuesday, January 22.

A complete list of sponsors is included below.

Bronte

Shalon's Floral Boutique, Randy & Shalon Gibbs; Town & Country Food Store #114, Bronte; Bronte Chamber of Commerce; The Rawlings - David, Kary, Rebecca, Philip & Samuel; City of Bronte; Ed & Jane Cumbie; Rick & Kay Styles; Glenn-Bivins Insurance - Marilyn, Dee Anna, Lucretia & Mary; Shaffer Funeral Home & Monument Company; Parker Plumbing; Shirley's Place & M. J.'s Originals; Country Inn - Beautiful Downtown Bronte; Hall's Super Save Grocery, Bronte; Texas Best De-Flooding & Carpet Cleaning, Bob & Patti Frazee; Arrott Ranches - Nick, LeDrew & Bobbie, Mike & Andra; First National Bank of Bronte, Member FDIC; Hometown Hardware Feed & Supply, Bronte; Coke County Juvenile Justice Center; Hidalgo's 277 Restaurant; and Charles & Dorris Sonnenberg. **Robert Lee**

Key Feed Store; Paul & Joan Burns; The Best Connection, The Drennan Family; Coke County Treasurer's Office - Phelan Wrinkle; Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club; W.E.B. Construction, Edwin & Wyndell; Joan Davis; Ivey Motor Company, Inc.; Skinner's Grocery & Texaco Station; Gaylon & Kaye Pitcock; Coke County Judge's Office, Jackie Walker; Ernest Clendennen, Inc. - Vacuum Truck Service & Storage, Rental & Sales; Robert Lee State Bank, Member FDIC; Roger & Della Alexander; West Coke County Community Development; Coke County Auditor's Office - Stover & Jerita, Sheryl; Bell Auto Body,



Jaffin Durham of Seminole, Texas, took this mouflon ram on the Open Heart Ranch at Sanco January 6, 2002. Jaffin is the son of Denise and Keith Durham and the grandson of Randy Lambert.

453-2640; Tom & Elaine Lee; Mary Grim - County/District Clerk; Coke County Pharmacy, 453-2400; Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau; Bobby & Jeffie Roberts; Wink Insurance Agency; Ben Bessent Chevrolet; Carwile Insurance, Bill & Pat Carwile; Jimmy's Automotive & Tire Shop; D. J.'s Merle Norman Cosmetics; Wilbern & Charlotte Millican; Cracker Barrel Restaurant, Chris & Katy; Concho Realty; Super "H" IGA; and C & H Auto Parts.

Runnels Baptist Association meeting slated

Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, January 21, 2002 at Seventh Street Baptist Church, Ballinger.

The Executive Board and W.M.U. will meet at 5:30 pm. The evening meal will be served at 6:30 pm.

The public is invited to attend.

GED classes offered

Free classes will be offered to anyone interested in obtaining their GED. This is a wonderful opportunity for you. There must be 8 people registered to make the class.

Please call Gayle Bolding at 453-2508 or the Robert Lee School at 453-4555.

RL Little League

Robert Lee Little League needs new officers to manage this year's Little League program. These positions must

be filled to abide by charter rules; otherwise, there will be no baseball in Robert Lee this year.

For more information, contact Jimmy Womack at 453-2573 or Joel Percifull at 453-4633.

Churches of Robert Lee

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Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
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First United Methodist Church
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(915) 453-2417

Rev. Jim Reeves, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
Wed. 7 pm Choir

Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
(915) 453-2619 or 453-2270

Tommy Williams, Minister
Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;
Wed. 7 pm

Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 • 12 W. Sterling City Hwy
(915) 453-4645

Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
(915) 453-2176

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(915) 453-2724

Bro. Waide Messer, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

601 W. 10th
(915) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

Victory Assembly of God
PO Box 638 • Robert Lee
(915) 453-2208

Rev. Erma Johnson, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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Friday & Saturday

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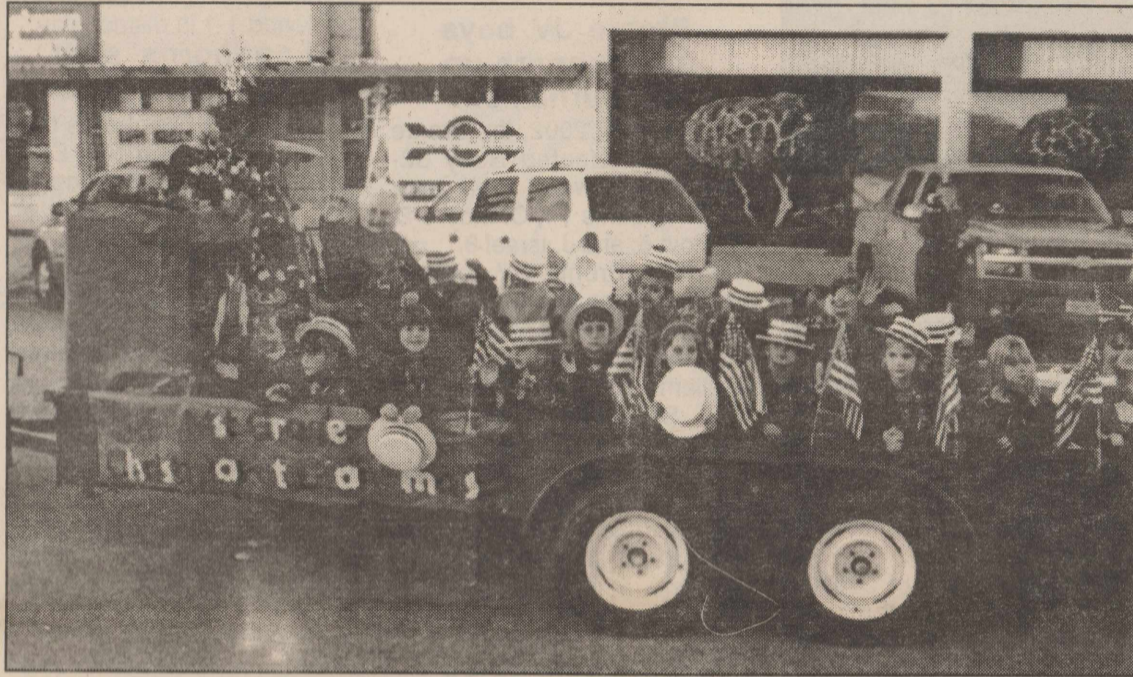
Robert Lee

Bell Auto Body Shop

Robert Lee 453-2640



The Bronte PTO float won first place in the All American Christmas Parade on December 18.



Mrs. Bivins waves as Mrs. Graves' first grade class shows Christmas patriotism on their float in the Bronte All American Christmas Parade on December 18.

Angelo State Dean's List released

The Dean's List for the 2001 Fall Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The honorees, along with their majors, include the following from the Robert Lee and Bronte area.

Robert Lee: Angela Hope Abalos, criminal justice; Misty Fritz, history/secondary certification; Joel Jonathan Gallegos, undecided; Chad W. Helwig, communication; Dana Michelle Holladay, interdisciplinary studies; Jennifer Ann Holladay, accounting; Dan R. McCown, mathematics and communication; Michael J. Pentecost, animal science; Matthew Bryan Pitcock, business; and Chad Matthew Stallings, computer science.

Bronte: Katrina Lynn Buck-

ner, marketing; Clayton A. Cearley, animal science; MaDonna Kay Evans, interdisciplinary studies; Christy L. Griffin, nursing; Tamara Joyce Harris, interdisciplinary stud-

ies; Kathleen Henry Morgan, nursing; Barbara Segale Porter, psychology and government; Cara Elyse Sefcik, business; and Scott A. Thompson, general studies.

HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE

All facilities of these banks will be **CLOSED** Monday, January 21



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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



The Bronte 5th grade classes, taught by Pat Lee and Lisa Dyess, did a great job on their float in the All American Christmas Parade on December 18.

BISD news

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held their regular meeting on January 10, 2002, at 6:30 pm. Jeff Schoenfield was absent from the meeting.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, presented each board member with a "Hats Off to Texas Trustees" Certificate. Mr. Richey stated that January is School Board Recognition Month and Bronte ISD is joining other school districts across the state to gratefully

acknowledge the invaluable contribution trustees make to their communities. "Volunteer school board members serve countless hours working to improve public education", said Mr. Richey. In difficult times, school trustees develop policies and make tough decisions on complex educational and social issues that affect the entire community and the lives of individual students. School trustees have a tremendous responsibility, preparing today's students and tomorrow's leaders - for productive roles in our society. School board members are the voice of the community, serving first and foremost the best interest of our school children. Bronte ISD proudly joins educators and community members in saluting these education advocates as they provide leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding, and school facilities. You, as school board trustees of Bronte ISD, are extended our appreciation for your commitment and dedication to the continuing success of our students and schools, said Mr. Richey.

The principals, Rick Howell, Secondary, and Terry Marrs, Elementary, gave their report to the board including enroll-

ment updates and student activities. Mr. Marrs presented the board with a delightful "Thanks a Million" booklet compiled by Mrs. Howell's kindergarten class containing letters written to the board in appreciation of the things they have done for the school.

Richard Rogers of CADCO Architects met with the board to update them on the dressing rooms/classrooms building project.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, updated the board on financial and facility items. Additional lights are being added at the track field. Bronte will host the high school district track meet this year. The School Calendar for 2002-2003 was discussed with examples of some possibilities presented.

Board correspondence included the TASB Winter Conference in Corpus Christi.

The bills for December 2001 were reviewed and approved for payment.

Personnel items included the discussion of the principal evaluation instrument and the Superintendent's evaluation and contract.

The meeting was adjourned by the president at 11:48 pm. The next regular meeting is scheduled for February 14, 2002, at 7:00 pm.

Bronte JH Girls take on Sterling City, Robert Lee

The Bronte Junior High Girls' teams played Sterling City recently, with both teams taking close losses.

The B team girls fell 28-20. Individual scoring included: Patty Galvan and Crystal Waller 6 each; Katie Cooper and Melissa Palmer 4 each.

The A team girls lost 39-23. Scoring for Bronte were: Megan Gibbs 10; Rebecca Rawlings 8; Cheyenne Webb and Lilly McMullan 2 each; and Chris Kelly 1.

The B girls split a couple of games with Robert Lee at the Robert Lee Junior High Girls Tournament on January 12. In the first game against the RL B girls, Bronte won 12-10. Scoring were: Melissa Palmer 2; Crystal Waller 4; and Katie Cooper 6.

In the game against the RL A girls, Bronte lost 1-13. Crystal Waller scored 1 point in this game.

Bronte JV boys are runners-up in tournament

On Jan. 4, 2002, the Bronte JV boys defeated Roby 32-31. Scoring were: J. Minjarez 2; C. Williams 14; C. Moore 2; K. Hoyt 6; and J. Israel 8.

In the Bronte JV tournament, the boys won the first game against Roscoe 27-26. Scoring were J. Minjarez 2; C. Williams 3; B. Dyess, J. Israel, and S. Griffin 2 each; C. Moore 4; and K. Hoyt 12.

In the championship game, it was Irion County 32, Bronte 25. Scoring were J. Minjarez and B. Dyess 4 each; C. Williams 5; C. Moore and J. Israel 2 each; and K. Hoyt 8.

Bronte JV boys defeat Eden, Miles

On Tuesday, January 8, the Bronte JV boys team defeated Eden 36-17. Scoring for the Horns were: J. Minjarez 2; C. Williams 9; B. Dyess 5; C. Moore 4; K. Hoyt 12; J. Israel 2; and S. Griffin 2.

On Friday, Jan. 11, the JV

boys bested Miles by the score of 27-20. Scoring were: J. Minjarez 6; C. Williams 5; B. Dyess 2; C. Moore 4; K. Hoyt 8; and J. Israel 2.

Lady Horns defeat Miles

The Bronte Lady Horns basketball team scored a convincing win at Miles on Jan. 11. The final score was Bronte 45, Miles 28.

Individual scoring was as follows: B. McCutchen 9 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals, and 2 assists; N. Reed 2 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, and 1 block; C. Monsey 9 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal, and 1 assist; S. White 1 rebound and 1 assist; K. Hilliard 2 points, 5 rebounds, 2 steals, and 1 assist; L. Williams 6 points, 10 rebounds; L. Springer 6 points, 2 rebounds; and H. Richey 11 points, 9 rebounds, 3 steals, and 2 blocks.

The girls were 4 for 4 (100%), in their free throw shooting. Their record is now 14-4, and 1-1 in district play.

Longhorns split with Eden, Miles

The Bronte Longhorns took a commanding win over Eden recently, 53-23. Scoring for the Horns were: Dalton Graves 12 points, 7 rebounds; Charlie Bettis 10 points, 10 rebounds, and 6 assists; Joel Webb 10 points, 7 rebounds; BJ Hall 8 points, 5 rebounds, and 4 assists; Scott Snyder 7 points; Cody Lee 4 points and 4 assists; and Jeremy Sanchez 2 points.

In their first district game, the Horns fell 33-41 to Miles. Scoring were: Charlie Bettis 13 points, 11 rebounds; BJ Hall 7 points; Dalton Graves 6 points, 5 rebounds; Joel Webb and Scott Snyder 3 points; and Cody Lee 1 point and 6 rebounds.

Hitters are like snowflakes: No two of 'em are alike.

Red Sox coach Tony Torchia

School Menu

Breakfast
Monday, Jan. 21
Cereal, diced pears, biscuit, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 22
Pancake & sausage on a stick, apple juice, milk

Wednesday, Jan. 23
Grilled cheese sandwich, orange juice, trail mix, milk

Thursday, Jan. 24
Sausage roll, potato wedges, milk

Friday, Jan. 25
Breakfast burrito, grape juice, milk

Lunch
Monday, Jan. 21
Sliced turkey w/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, rolls, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 22
Soft tacos w/cheese, refried beans, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomato, flour tortilla, milk, white cake w/chocolate icing

Wednesday, Jan. 23
Grilled cheese sandwich, beef & vegetable soup, carrot sticks, corn bread, milk, chocolate cake

Thursday, Jan. 24
Chicken spaghetti, diced carrots & peas, tossed salad, bread sticks, milk, jello

Friday, Jan. 25
Sub sandwiches, sliced turkey, lettuce, tomato, pickles, potato wedges, bun, milk, peanut butter cookies

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Olga Perez (left) and Morgan Hill were the two students selected from the Bronte and Robert Lee Elementary classes to read their essays at the 5th grade D.A.R.E. graduation ceremony. The ceremony was held December 13 at the Coke County Courthouse.

Taking a Stand

by Morgan Hill

This year D.A.R.E. has been great! We all like Officer Palmer, and we wish we could have D.A.R.E. next year too, but we can't. I have learned so much in D.A.R.E., it's unbelievable. Here are a few things that I learned.

I never knew alcohol and drugs were so bad until Officer Palmer told us some of his stories. It makes you wonder why people do drugs and drink alcohol, and if it can be stopped. We all wish that it could be stopped, because

there would be less accidents and less people going to jail. I think the D.A.R.E. program is wonderful. It teaches kids a lot of things they didn't know about drugs and alcohol. I think it is very important to be drug free. I don't want to die at an early age because of drugs. I also don't want to have to live my life knowing I did drugs when I was growing up. I don't want to kill someone either. I think that would be terrible killing someone else, especially if it was because I had been drinking or doing drugs. So I have made a commitment to myself that I will stay away from people that do drugs, and I definitely will not do drugs. Maybe you should think about making that same commitment to yourself or at least something similar.

Taking a Stand

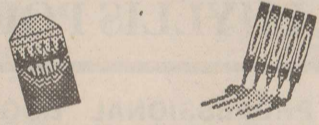
by Olga Perez

I feel the D.A.R.E. program is helpful for kids and grownups. If we didn't have this D.A.R.E. program people from all over the world, even kids, would be smoking and drinking. I can already tell you I am not going to do drugs when I grow up. This is how much the D.A.R.E. program has helped.

I have learned in D.A.R.E. to be drug free, also to be myself. What I mean about that is if I see someone smoking I won't do what they're doing. I will be myself. When I grow up I will never drink and drive. My family always tells me that if I drink and drive when I have someone in the car and I wreck, I will never forgive myself for killing that person. I never want to feel that way, and I hope I never do.

I have a little cousin, and I don't want her to grow up drinking or smoking. I want her to be drug free. I want to go to college and have a better life. I want to be a teacher and teach never to do drugs. Anyway, when you're in the D.A.R.E. program you have fun, especially with a cool teacher like Officer Palmer.

SCHOOL MENU



Breakfast

Monday, Jan. 21

Orange juice/apple juice, pancake on a stick, cereal, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 22

Orange juice/apple juice, muffin, cereal, milk

Wednesday, Jan. 23

Orange juice/apple juice, burrito, cereal, milk

Thursday, Jan. 24

Orange juice/apple juice, sausage, biscuit, cereal, milk

Friday, Jan. 25

Orange juice/apple juice, donut, cereal, milk

Lunch

Monday, Jan. 21

Corn dog, mustard, macaroni & cheese, black eyed peas, peaches, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 22

Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, peas, rolls, pears, milk

Wednesday, Jan. 23

Grilled cheese sandwich, pickles, hamburger, stew, orange, milk

Thursday, Jan. 24

Fajitas, salad, ranch style beans, cookies, milk

Friday, Jan. 25

Ham/cheese sub, salad, chips, pineapple, milk

Awards

Third Six Weeks Perfect Attendance

Pre-K - Mrs. Treadaway
Bridger Netting, James Roberts

Kindergarten - Mrs. Gibbs

Charissa Caston, Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard, Bianca Huapilla, Morgan Sturgeon, Jacob Torres, Jayton Torres, Alexis Mendoza, Shaylee Bell, Cheyenne Ellis, Ciera Millican

1st grade - Mrs. Payne & Mrs. Duncan

Jordan Gartman, Zachary Sanchez, Randy Barnett, Laredo Williamson, Ashlie Wheat, Justin Gartman, Dawson Brisbin, Zach Skinner, Faylin Bell, Dusty Howard, Makenna Netting, Grady Barnett

2nd grade - Mrs. Horn

Raquel Rojas, Matthew Corona, Samantha Fernandez, Diana Vera, Chad Martin, Beeanca Bower

3rd grade - Mrs. Askins & Mrs. Devoll

Connie Saucedo, Sarah Walker, Joe Estrada, Cody Taylor, Josh Rowoldt, Kacee Roberts, Haden Dillard, Logan Philley, Amanda Mendoza, Skyler Rainwater, Robbie Gonzales, Troy Young, J.P. Conner, Ginny Caston, Jake Cotter, Foster Allen, Garrett Rogers, Paul Pineda, Jared Long, Meagan Ross, Travis Sailer, Megan Sturgeon

4th grade - Mrs. Bessent & Mrs. Roberts

Devin Batten, Justina Gloria, Colton Reed, Olivia Trejo, Rebecka Saucedo, Ivan Landeros, Nancy Landeros, Sarah Jones, Briana Brisbin, Blake Millican, Cody Brosh, Stetson Nesbit, Tanner Hanigan, Kristen New, Miguel Perez, Cayetano Carrera

5th grade - Mrs. Byrne

Jimmy Womack, Arrin Minarez, Cory Fields, Josh Gallegos, Olga Perez, Vanessa Ramon, Garrett Blair, Norma Rojas, Mason Ross, Cori Torres, Michael Rodriguez, Cody Williamson, Kaden Duncan

6th grade - Mrs. Burns & Mrs. McCabe

Chelsea Conner, Anna Rojas, Ashley Hopson, Jesse Braswell, Ronald Shaw, Kasia Skinner, Cody Denton, Briana Longoria, Brody Dillard, Melissa Martinez, Allison Millican, Molly Burns, Taylor Percifull, Chase Roe, Andrea Pineda

Honor Roll

3rd grade - Mrs. Askins & Mrs. Devoll

Heidi Austin, Haden Dillard, Robbie Gonzales, Logan Philley, Skyler Rainwater, Kacee Roberts, Meagan Ross, Travis Sailer, Diego Saucedo, Megan Sturgeon, Cody Taylor

4th grade - Mrs. Bessent & Mrs. Roberts

Emily Arellano, Briana Brisbin, Cayetano Carrera, Sarah Jones, Stetson Nesbit

5th grade - Mrs. Byrne

Kimberly Cardenas, Jasmine Gloria, Kaden Duncan, Morgan Hill, Michael Rodriguez, Mason Ross, Cori

Torres

6th grade - Mrs. Burns & Mrs. McCabe

Molly Burns, Cody Denton, Brody Dillard, Ashley Hopson, Briana Longoria, Allison Millican, Taylor Percifull, Chase Roe, Kasia Skinner

7th grade

Katie Bessent, Jordan Brown, Kelsy Duncan, Nicole Fields, Cody McCabe, Sarah Philley, Brettie Reed, Rebecca Skinner, Eleasar Vera

8th grade

Tiffany Bagwell, Andra Braswell, Cara Eaton, Stephanie Trejo, Carolina Vera, Cassidy Wink

9th grade

Wade Arledge, Kayli Dickey, Jacob McCabe, Julie Riley, Lindsey Roe, Michele Sanchez, Brittany Soliz

10th grade

Felipe Arellano, Chris Eubanks, Jessica Fluhmann, Andrea Rusgrove, Travis Taylor

11th grade

Amber Brosh, Amie Kendall, Kindra Matthews, Ashlee Millican, Travis Pitcock, Shelby Roe, Nicole Sanchez

12th grade

Jennifer Alexander, Bret Ballew, Adam Cates, Jamie Chesshir, Trichelle Gray, Jodee Helwig, Kizre Matthews, Rachelle Mills,

Bobbie Sparks

A/B Honor Roll

7th grade

Jaden Alexander, Clay Antilley, Brian Eubanks, Kevin Honse, Dixie Johnson, Kori Logan, Casey Nesbit, Johnathan Pagan, Rosalinda Rojas, Robin Taylor

8th grade

Bridgette Barnett, Analy Gallegos, Olivia Martinez, Kayla Medrano, Kyla Millican, Lance Millican

9th grade

Cody Bridges, Stacey Denton, Alana Parker, Clarissa Peel, Ashley Womack

10th grade

Brian Abalos, Josh Alexander, Sean Barnett, Monica Barrera, Evan Braswell, Cole Flanagan, Shannon Honse, Tyler Lott, Tim Messer, Monica Rodriguez, Rachel Wallace

11th grade

Alice Beach, Adam Caston, Anson Lott, Christina Middleton, Stewart Millican, Jennifer Nesbit, Cooper Riley, Alan Roe, Robert Sailer, Rebecca Welch

12th grade

Charles Abalos, Jessie Ceritos, Taylor Clendennen, Amanda Kuhl, Melissa Landeros, Kelley Long, Trent McCabe, Whitney Millican, Sammy Minjarez, J J Reyes, Amy Riley, Saloman Saucedo, Shanna Wojtek

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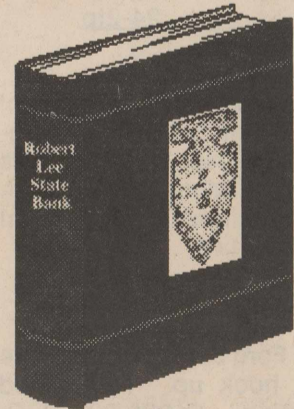
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has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

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50B-tnc

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25-1tp

NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Evelyn B. McKinley, Deceased, were issued on January 3, 2002, in Cause No. 1602, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to Thelma June McKinley Gulley.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Thelma June McKinley Gulley Independent Executor

Estate of Evelyn B. McKinley, Deceased

c/o John A. Hay, Jr.

P.O. Box 271

San Angelo, Texas 76902-0271

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

DATED January 9, 2002.

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ORDINANCE # 1117

ADOPTION OF INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODE AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUILDING CODE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, ADOPTED, SEPTEMBER 1966, IN ORDER TO ADOPT THE "2000 INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE FOR ONE AND TWO FAMILY DWELLINGS."

WHEREAS, State law states that cities must adopt the 2000 International Residential Code for One and Two-Family Dwellings; and

WHEREAS, it is staff's recommendation and the con-

sent of the City Council that this International Code be adopted to include the following.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas that the above section be and hereby is amended by the adoption of the 2000 International Residential One and Two Family Dwellings, with appendixes and amendments.

Section 5. That this ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force January 18, 2002.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 14th day of January, 2002.

Garland Davis, Mayor
City of Robert Lee

ATTEST:

Kay Torres,
City Secretary

25-1tc

ORDINANCE NO. 1118

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS AMENDING ORDINANCE #1100; ADOPTING A DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN; ESTABLISHING CRITERIA FOR THE INITIATION AND TERMINATION OF DROUGHT RESPONSE STAGES; ESTABLISHING RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN WATER USES; ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF AND PROVISIONS FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THESE RESTRICTIONS; ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR GRANTING VARIANCES; AND PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Robert Lee, Texas recognizes that the amount of water available to the city and its water utility customers is limited and subject to depletion during periods of extended drought;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

That the City of Robert Lee, Texas, Drought Contingency Plan, is hereby amended as the official policy of the City.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, on the 14th day of January, 2002.

APPROVED:

Garland Davis, Mayor
City of Robert Lee

ATTEST:

Kay Torres,
City Secretary

25-1tc

Steers basketball results

On the 8th, the Steers bested Roscoe by a close score, 55-54. Scoring were: Riley with 27; Pitcock 14; Minjarez, Eubanks, Millican 4 each; Gallegos 2.

On the 11th, the Steers defeated Eden, 60-20. Scoring were Riley 17; Pitcock 13; Eubanks 9; Millican 7; Minjarez 5; Perez 4; Clendennen 3; Gallegos 2.

Steers JV results

On the 8th, the JV team beat Roscoe 48-39. Scoring were: Taylor 19; Braswell 7; Torres 6; Barnett 5; Arellano 3; Alexander, Saucedo,

Abalos, McCabe 2 each.

Jr. High boys

On Thursday, the 10th, the 8th grade boys were defeated by Garden City, 34-28. Scoring were: Brandon Soliz 10, Josh Conner 8; Lance Millican & Sammy Reyes 4 each; Vincent McClelland 2.

The 7th grade boys were defeated by Garden City, 28-3. Scoring were Jonathan Pagan with 2 and Eleasar Vera with 1.

In the Robert Lee Tournament, the 7th grade boys were defeated in the first game by Sterling City, 24-13. Scoring were: Kevin Honse 10; and Cody McCabe 3.

In the second game, Robert Lee was defeated by Bronte, 18-4. Scoring were: Kevin Honse 2 and Brian Eubanks 2.

Lady Steer basketball results

The Lady Steers came away with their second district win as they defeated the visiting Roscoe Plowgirls 60-37. Jodee Helwig, Whitney Millican & Kizre Matthews led the Lady Steers in scoring with 15, 14, & 10 points respectively. Helwig also led the team with 12 rebounds. Shanna Wojtek hit for 9 points and added 8 rebounds. Others scoring for the Lady Steers were: Jennifer Alexander 2; Kindra Matthews 1; Krystal Soliz 5; Rachele Mills and Bobbie Sparks 2 each. The Lady Steers will host Bronte on the 17th.

On the 11th, the Lady Steers visited the Eden Lady Bulldogs and came home with a 63-39 victory. The Lady Steers were led by Whitney Millican and Jodee Helwig as both scored 21 points. Helwig had 8 rebounds and 5 assists. Millican hit 9 of 11 from the free throw stripe. Krystal Soliz had one of her best games as she connected for 9 points and pulled down 5 rebounds. Shanna Wojtek also had 9 points and Kindra Matthews rounded out the scoring with 3 points. With the non-district win, the Lady Steers record stands at 18-1.

Lady Steers JV results

On the 8th, the JV girls defeated Roscoe, 27-13. Scoring were Amie Kendall 6; Tyler Lott 5; Julie Riley 4; Veronica Cerritos 3; Rachel Wallace, Christina Middleton, Lindsey Roe, Michele Sanchez 2 each; Shannon Honse 1.

On the 11th, they defeated Eden, 19-15. Scoring were Christina Middleton 10, Monica Rodriguez, Veronica Cerritos 6 each; Tyler Lott 4; Amie Kendall 3; Kayli Dickey, Lindsey Roe, Nicole Sanchez, Michelle Sanchez each had 2.

Jr. High girls

On the 10th the Jr. High "A" girls defeated Garden City, 32-28. Scoring were Cara Eaton 23; Tiffany Bagwell 3; Cassidy Wink, Kyla Millican, and Sarah Phillee each had 2.

On the 14th, the Jr. High girls "A" team defeated Water Valley, 24-9. Scoring were: Cara Eaton 7; Cassidy Wink, Sarah Phillee, Tiffany Bagwell 4 each; Analy Gallegos, Kelsey Duncan 2 each; Rebecca Skinner 1.

The Jr. High girls "B" team defeated Water Valley, 23-8. Scoring were Brettanie Reed 12; Katie Bessent 4; Casey



Celebrating December birthdays at Robert Lee Care Center were (from left) Glen Chapman, Lillian Middleton, Louise Hatch, Essie Childress, Adolf Trojack, Earl Moore, and Rosalind Robinson.



Hosting the December Robert Lee Care Center residents' Birthday Party were these ladies from the Sunday School Class. Not pictured is Della Alexander.

Nesbit, Tasha Aguirre, R. Rojas 2 each; Jordan Brown 1.

In the Robert Lee Jr. High "B" team tournament there were 2 Robert Lee "B" teams competing.

"B" girls team #1 were defeated by Sterling City, 19-21. Scoring were: Brettanie Reed 10 and Katie Bessent 9. In the second game team #1 defeated Bronte, 13-1. Scoring were: Brettanie Reed 7; Tasha Aguirre, Rosa Rojas and Dixie Johnson each had 2.

In the first game, the "B" team #2 defeated Water Valley, 15-5. Scoring were: O. Martinez 7; S. Trejos 4; N. Fields and C. Cavness each had 2.

In the second game, the "B" team #2 were defeated by Bronte, 10-12. Scoring were: S. Trejos 6 and C. Rowoldt and J. Long each had 2.

Entries open for Creative Arts at San Angelo Stock Show

In less than three months, San Angelo's hottest annual event hits town for its 70th anniversary. Plans for the annual San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo are in full swing for the ten-day show, which takes place March 1-10.

Exhibit catalogs and entry information are available for all areas of competition. Act quickly, as entry deadline for Creative Arts is rapidly approaching. Entry deadline is Saturday, January 26, 2002.

Catalogs and entry forms may be picked up at the stock show office at 200 W. 43rd Street in San Angelo, or by contacting the stock show office at (915) 653-7785. More information also is available by e-mail at rodeo@wcc.net or on the internet at www.sanangelorodeo.com.

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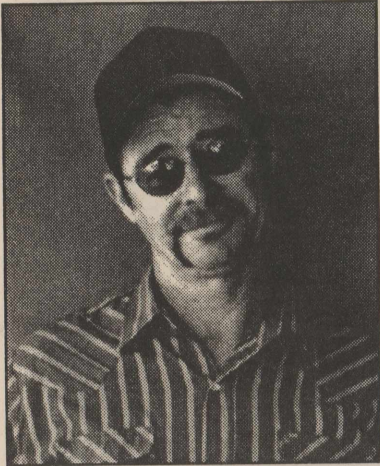
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RLISD announces diplomas for WWII Veterans

Certain veterans of World War II who did not complete high school may be eligible to receive their high school diploma. This program was announced by the Texas Commissioner of Education last August. Under the Texas Education Code, veterans who are eligible are those who: a) were an honorably discharged member of the armed forces of the United States; b) were scheduled to graduate from high school after 1940 and before 1951; and c) left high school before graduation to serve in World War II.

Eligible veterans or a person acting on behalf of an eligible deceased WWII veteran must complete an application form and submit it to the school district where the veteran was enrolled along with a copy of the veteran's discharge notification.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Office of the Superintendent, Robert Lee ISD, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, TX 76945 or by phone at (915) 453-4555. Information and an application form may also be accessed online at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us>.

Personal

Maranda Hope Hood, daughter of Tonja Hubbard of Robert Lee and Terry & Shirley Wojtek of Sterling City, graduated on Dec. 14, 2001 from Angelo State University.

Maranda majored in special education and minored in physical education. She has been hired by the Cross Plains ISD and will start teaching 4th grade at mid-term. She will be teaching reading, writing, and language arts and will also volunteer as a PIP (Player in Progress) coach.

Maranda's husband, Aaron Hood is also employed by Cross Plains ISD teaching math and is also the head basketball coach. He is the son of William & Rhonda Hood of Robert Lee.

Grandparents of the couple are Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Gartman and Mr. & Mrs. Dale Wojtek of Robert Lee and Ettie Hubbard of Bronte.

Lady Longhorn basketball results

The Lady Longhorns played in a non-district game at Eden on January the 8th. The Ladies won by a score of 42-30. Individual stats are as follows: B. McCutchen 9 points, 2 rebounds, 3 steals, 1 assist; A. Denton 2 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal; N. Reed 5 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist, 1 block; C. Monsey 11 points, 4 rebounds, 5 steals, 4 assists; S. White 4 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 assist; K. Hilliard 2 rebounds, 3 steals; L. Williams 6 points, 9 rebounds, 6 steals, 1 block; L. Springer 6 points, 7 rebounds, 1 steal; H. Richey 8 points, 11 rebounds, 1 assist.

Personal

Otis Rolls of Kobuk, Alaska has just made Sergeant. His classification is Public Safety Officer, Division of Alaska State Troopers based in Kotzebue, Alaska. He is also officer of another small village, Shungnak. He has gone through the D.A.R.E. program and is teaching it in the schools. Otis is the son of Leslie & Edith Rolls of Bronte.

Bronte School Awards

3rd Six Weeks Perfect Attendance Pre-K & EE

Evan Ferguson, Joshua Puentez, Joshua Means, Carlos Fuentes, Logan Tounget, Crystal Bilbrey

Kindergarten

Megan Yackley, Courtney Wyatt, Ty Lee, Marisa Sanchez, Lyndsay Hargrave, Austin Odum

1st grade Met AR

Reading Goal

Brooke Bedford, Thoren Charles, Cindy Davila, Mario DelaRosa, Erika Hargrave, Haylee Hoyt, Carson James, Kyle Kelton, Brayde Knight, Ayrn Nealey, Erika Puentez, Thomas Reyes, Michelle Rhodes, Caleb Rosson, Paige Royall, Ethan Sedden, Elizabeth Shults, Zachary Taylor, Jael Williams, Stephanie LaSonde (This six weeks our class successfully read 410 books for AR!!)

Super Citizen

Brooke Bedford, Thoren Charles, Cindy Davila, Mario DelaRosa, Carson James, Erika Puentez, Michelle Rhodes, Paige Royall, Zachary Taylor, Jael Williams

Perfect Attendance

Brooke Bedford, Thoren Charles, Erika Hargrave, Haylee Hoyt, Kyle Kelton, Ayrn Nealey, Erika Puentez, Thomas Reyes, Caleb Rosson, Ethan Sedden, Zachary Taylor

2nd grade - Mrs. Rawls Super Citizens

Kimberly Lee, Austin Mertz, Madison Price, Harley Wallace

All A's

Kimberly Lee, Jordan Rowan, Harley Wallace, Jaylon Seales

Met AR Goal

Conner Clark, Maria Fuentes, Kimberly Lee, Madison Price, Ashley Reyes, Jonathan Reyes, Jordan Rowan, Harley Wallace

2nd grade - Bearden A Honor Roll

Katie Austin, Amy Godinez, Beau Grigg, Mackenzie Gibbs,

Brent Kelly, Logan McGlothlin, Leticia Pena, Vaughn Stillely

Super Citizens

Katie Austin, Austin Brackeen, Mackenzie Gibbs, Amy Godinez, Brent Kelly, Sara Lara, Kaitlin Moore, Leticia Pena

A/R Goals

Katie Austin, Austin Brackeen, Mackenzie Gibbs, Brent Kelly, Logan McGlothlin, Dustin Minjarez, Kaitlin Moore

Rawlings class

All A's

Tori Acevedo, Heath Richey, Malinda Sachse Walker, Terron Charles

A-B Honor Roll

Cheyenne Boyd, Kerwin Rawls, Nicholas Shults, Rex Knight

Met AR Goal

Tori Acevedo, Malinda Sachse Walker, Cheyenne Boyd, Terron Charles, Rex Knight, Kerwin Rawls, Nicholas Shults, Heath Richey, Brittani Harris

Super Citizens

Terron Charles, Brittani Harris, Rex Knight, Benny Fuentz, Cheyenne Boyd, Heath Richey, Kerwin Rawls, Reid Clark, Malinda Sashe

Perfect Attendance

Nicholas Shults, Terron Charles, Rex Knight, Cheyenne Boyd, Heath Richey, Benny Fuentz

Mrs. Odom's class

A Honor Roll

Michael Evans, Chase Harris, Arlis McMullan, Kelsey Sedden

A-B Honor Roll

Dakota Rawls

Super Citizens

Michael Evans, Chase Harris, Arlis McMullan, Dakota Rawls, Kelsey Sedden, Justin Saldana

AR Reading Goal

Chase Harris, Michael Evans, Kelsey Sedden, Arlis McMullan, Peyton Eubanks, Taylor Cooper-Hartman, Skyler Ellis-York

Perfect Attendance

Joshua Hargrave, Justin Saldana, Michael Evans, Kelsey Sedden, Skyler Ellis-York, Chase Harris, Dakota Rawls

4th grade -

Kandance Arrott

Perfect Attendance

Haydan White, Shelbi Waller, Chelsea Cook, Ashley Royall, Tyler Riney, Case Braswell, Katie Aguirre, Bill Miller



Chase Hoyt posed as Santa for the 5th Grade float in the All American Christmas Parade in Bronte December 18.

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