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Holiday Closings

Several Coke County offices and businesses will be closed Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Coke County Courthouse, Bronte City Hall and Robert Lee City Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday. Robert Lee trash pick-up will run as scheduled on Friday, November 27. The Robert Lee Landfill will be closed on Saturday, November 28. Robert Lee residents are reminded that in the event of a water emergency, on-call personnel may be reached after hours, weekends, and holidays by calling the City Hall phone number, 453-2831.

The Observer/Enterprise office will also be closed Thursday and Friday. Because of this, an early deadline has been set for Monday, November 23, at 2 pm.

Kickapoo Water Board sets election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election January 12, 2010, for the purpose of electing two directors.

Directors filing for re-election to the board are Bob Ragsdale and Jack Corley. The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact President Gerald Sandusky by 5 pm on Friday, November 20, 2009.

Longhorn Pep Rally set for Saturday

There will be a pep rally at the depot in Bronte on Saturday at 3:45 pm for the Bronte Longhorns football team. The Longhorns will face the Munday Moguls in a game at 7:30 pm at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

Thanksgiving Bake Sale slated

There will be a Thanksgiving Bake Sale on Tuesday, November 24, at the Robert Lee State Bank at 9 am. All proceeds will benefit the RLSB Relay For Life Team. There will be rolls, cakes, pies and casseroles available.

For more information, contact Robin Longoria or Stephanie Puentez at 453-2545.

Relay For Life Kickoff Postponed

The Coke County Relay For Life Kickoff has been postponed due to the Bronte Longhorns being in the playoffs and the Lady Horns going to State in volleyball. Congratulations to those teams! The Kickoff will be held during the Bronte/Robert Lee basketball game in the RL tournament



Statebound! The Bronte High School Lady Longhorns volleyball team defeated Wink recently to win the UIL Region 1-1A volleyball tournament. For more results from the regional tournament, see page 7 of this issue of the Observer/Enterprise. The Lady Longhorns will travel to San Marcos to play at the State Competition in San Marcos, on Friday, November 20. They will be playing Lindsay at Strahan Coliseum on the campus of Texas State University.

on December 29 or December 30. Cancer survivors will be recognized during halftime of the girl's game. Contact Rhonda Hood at 453-2065 or Glenda Draper at 473-2050 to participate.

The Lion's Club will be having a pancake supper to benefit the Coke County RFL that evening. There are still a few t-shirts that can be purchased in advance. Contact DeeAnna Harmon at 453-2545 or 453-2804 for orders. The t-shirts will be available for pickup at Glenn-Bivins Insurance and Robert Lee

State Bank the week before Christmas and at Bronte ISD and Robert Lee ISD on December 17. More details on the exact date and time will be announced as they become available.

4-H fundraiser to begin Nov. 23

4-H members will be selling the RADA knives and gifts for their annual fundraiser. Please contact any 4-H member or call the Texas AgriLife Extension office for more information at 453-2461. Orders must be placed by Monday, November 23, and will arrive in December.

Christmas for the Troops

Boxes of goodies will be mailed from Coke County to the troops for Christmas for the third year. Things that might make a nice Christmas treat for the troops include:

- Candy (purchased only)
- Cookies (purchased only)
- Beef Jerky
- Salsa (in plastic containers or tins)

- Chips or crackers
- Trail mix, hot chocolate
- Any kind of mix like chocolate chips, peanuts or a "trash mix"
- Peanuts, canned fruit, dried fruit and any kind of gum
- Trail mix bars

Any goodies that will remind them of Christmas is great. Pat Gunnells will have to have these mailed on Friday, December 4. If you would like to contribute money, you may also call Pat at 453-5503 or anyone at Southside Church of Christ. Volunteers will pick up what you have to donate and will be packing boxes Tuesday, December 1, through December 4. Donation boxes are also set out in Robert Lee at Especially For You, Coke County Library, Courthouse, This 'N That, Mountain Creek Mercantile, and the churches. Please also send Christmas cards, as this is a lonely time for them. Let's keep their hopes up and let them know Coke County is behind them 100%.



Bi-District Champions! The Bronte Longhorns football team defeated the Hamlin Pied Pipers on Saturday, November 14, for the Bi-District championship. The senior football players (above) take a moment to pose with the championship trophy. For more on the Horns Bi-District win, see page 7 of this issue of the Observer/Enterprise.

Coke County Playoffs

BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Munday Moguls

7:30 pm • Saturday

November 21 • Abilene

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Windbreak

Seedlings on sale

Seedlings for conservation windbreaks are available through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Order your seedlings now through Monday, January 25, 2010. Delivery is set for February 4, 2010.

For more information and availability, contact the SWCD office at 453-2623, ext. 3 or come by 214 E. 7th Street in Robert Lee.

RL Landfill

Winter Schedule

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

FSA accepting applications

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting applications for Emergency Farm Loans resulting from damages and losses caused by drought, above normal temperatures and associated wildfires on January 1, 2009, and continuing.

Coke and Sterling Counties have been named contiguous disaster 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 deadling for applications is July 2, 2010, but if farmers wait too long, a backlog will develop and cause delays.

Generally, farmers who have lost 30 percent of their production due to designated disasters are eligible for emergency loans. The FSA office is located at 103 W. Florida Avenue in Sweetwater or contact your local office

Diaper Pantry open at FUMC

There will be a free diaper pantry open once a month at the Bronte First United Methodist Church the third Tuesday of each month at 2 pm and at the Robert Lee

First United Methodist Church the third Monday of each month at 10 am. Each family will receive one free pack of diapers for each child 3 and under. Parent, grandparent, or guardian must be present to get the diapers.

For more information, contact Misty McGlothlin, RN FUMC Wesley Nurse at 473-2069.

**Check Out
Coke
County
Library**

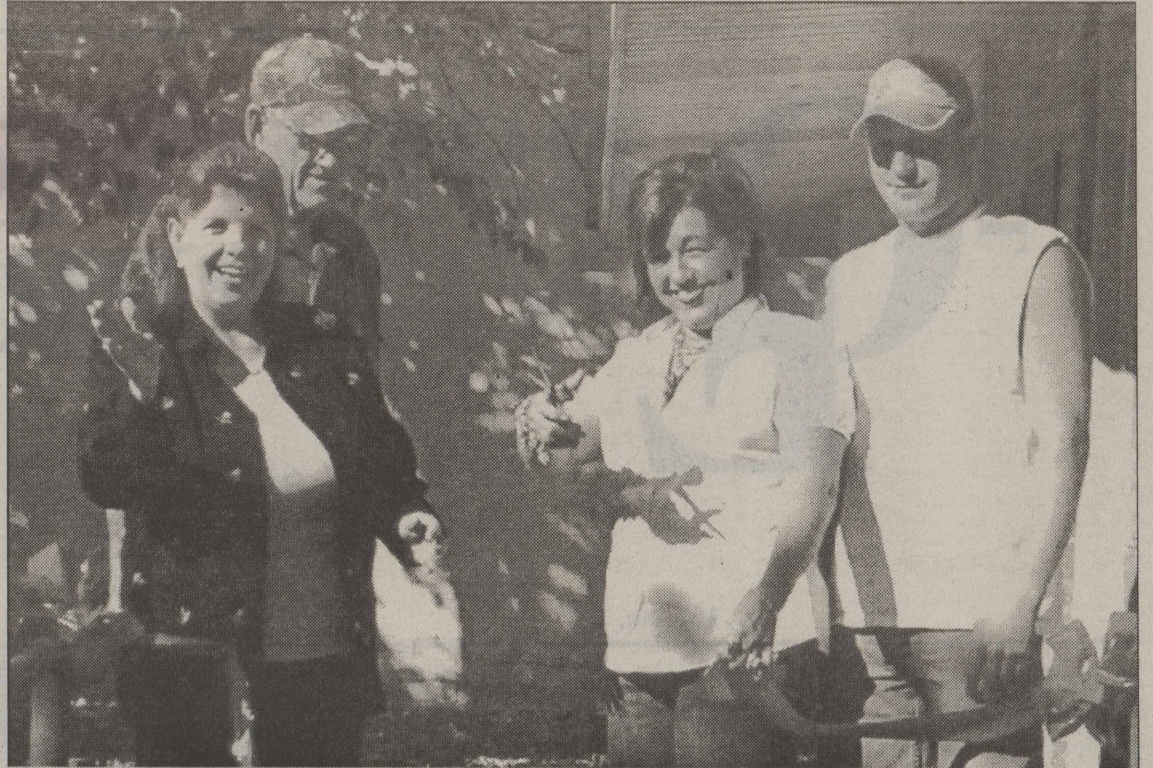
The Coke County Library Book Sale was quite a success, with more than \$200 being raised. The funds go to the support of the summer reading program.

The Library will be closed Wednesday and Thursday for Thanksgiving. Happy Turkey to all.

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

BHRC Auxiliary meeting held

Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary met at 1 pm in the living room of BHRC for a luncheon meeting. Several members commented that this was the best meal they've had! President Lanette Fletcher called the meeting to order and the



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony! A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held on Monday, November 16, 2009, at 10 am at the newly opened Shear Heaven Salon II, owned and operated by Donna Hall. Those pictured include (from left to right) Chamber of Commerce President Don-Ann Wheeler, Mayor Gerald Sandusky, owner Donna Hall and her son, Brian Hall. Locals attended the grand opening and raffle door prize winners included Kay Styles, Pam Parker, Elaine Sublett, Jennifer Stango, and Ronda Sedden.

The salon is open on Mondays and Tuesdays from 8:30 am to 6 pm, with earlier or later appointments available and walk-ins welcome. Shear Heaven Salon II is located at 101 N. Main Street in Bronte (formerly Longhorn Salon). You may reach Donna by calling 450-7720 or 653-4370.

minutes of the October 15, 2009, meeting and the treasurer's report were approved as presented. Royce Fancher led a prayer to bless the food and open the meeting.

The Thanksgiving dinner will be Thursday, November 19, at noon. Auxiliary members and other guests are asked to bring desserts. The Christmas party will be Friday, December 18, from 2 pm to 4 pm. Auxiliary members and guests are asked to bring cookies or candies. Lanette reported that 47 wall decorations were purchased at Hobby Lobby. These will be Christmas gifts for the residents. Activity Director Kendal Johnston reported that the "Angel Tree" will be up the first of next week.

Everyone admired the beautiful quilt made by Lydia Casares. It is hanging on the dining room wall to be admired by residents and guests. It was decided by consensus that a thank you

note will be written to Lydia.

Janet Wommack will talk to Ron Cooper about shadow boxes for the residents' doors and to Lisa Gibbs about multimedia students interviewing residents. Several ideas were mentioned and discussed to involve more

people in the 4th of July auction.

Members present were Marilyn Bivins, Jane and Ed Cumbie, Jean and Royce Fancher, Lanette Fletcher, Janet and Lee Wommack and guests Andra Arrott, Joy Malone, Linda Agent, and Kendal Johnston.

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

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

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

First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. David Bailey, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
 5:00 Youth

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

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Coke County Veterans honored with special Veterans Day service

The Veterans of Coke County were honored with a special service at the Depot in Bronte. There were many people present and we were happy to have the Bronte School present. The Fort Chadbourne Cavalry did a fine job in presenting the flag, while Bronte Mayor Gerald Sandusky welcomed the crowd and Don-Ann Wheeler led the audience in singing the National Anthem during the raising of the flag. The opening prayer was led by veteran, Mr. C. B. Barbee. Judge Roy Blair introduced the speaker, Mr. Edward M. Cumbie, also a veteran.

Judge Blair read the names of the sixteen new veterans whose names had been engraved on the monument. The group was led in prayer by Robert Lee Mayor, Joe White. Don-Ann Wheeler of the Bronte Chamber handed out a free ticket to each veteran present for the "Texas Pile On" lunch that followed the ceremony.

The Veterans Memorial Committee consists of Bobby and Melissa Blaylock, Jolene Henderson, Brenda Hines, Edward Cumbie, Roy Blair, Leta Caston and Ava Lou Davis. Those interested in getting a name on the monument may contact any of the those listed above. The Veterans listed on the monument consist of former Coke County people or veterans who now call Coke County home. A fee of \$100 is charged to help pay for the expenses of Memorial and engraving.

There were 435 names engraved prior to 2009 and there are now 451 Coke County veterans honored at the Memorial.

This is the third engraving dedication and the new Veterans included are listed below.

World War II

J. D. Blair Jr., Eddie P. Good, J. M. Prine Jr., Otis B. Jacobs, Raymond Stephenson, Jr., O. B. Stephenson, Raymond Stephenson, William Thomas Stephenson

Korean War

Ordie Alman Crowell, Robert Carlton Caston

Vietnam War

Jerry Blair, Dale Baggett, David Lee Baggett, Steve C. Hines and John Wheeler

Gulf War Era/Peacekeeping Missions

Cody Blaylock and Aaron Patrick McConnell

Coke County Veterans included in the two previous dedications are listed below.

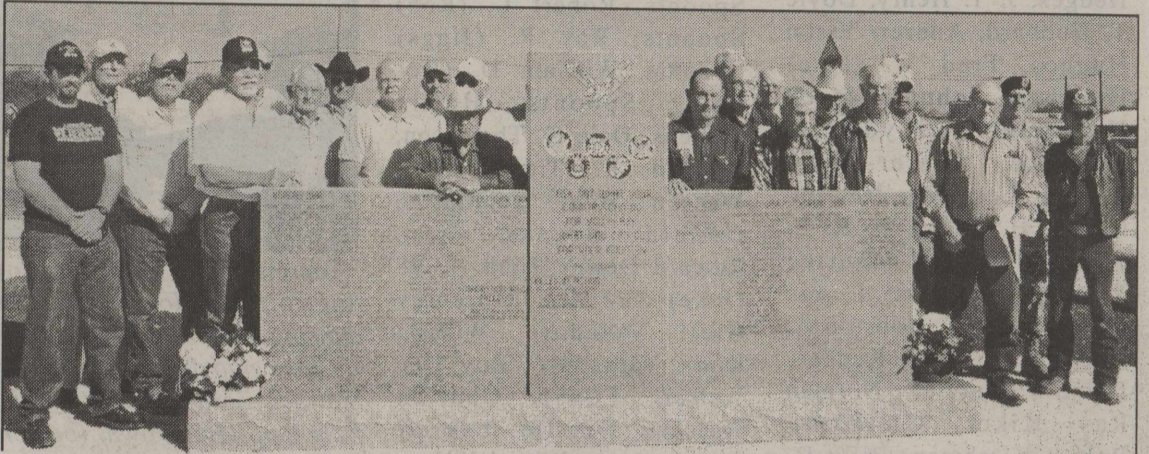
Died While In Service to Our Country

Verdon T. Allen, Joey Lee Boles, Alexander James Boykin, Richard L. Brisco, Foy A. Burroughs, James Caudle, Raymond Lewis Caulder, Raymond M. Coleman, Richard I. Collier, Claude A. Ditmore Jr., James M. Eubanks, James L. Green, Dean Hallmark, Jesse (Cotton) Hudman, G. Columbus (Lum) Hines, Dee F. Inman, Chester R. Kiker, A. J. Kunkel, Pammie Z. Landers, Edward A. Lewis, Elgin P. Littlefield, Percy Lord, Frank Manuel, Doyle J. Minnis, Frank G. Modgling, Rufus C. Myers, Vernon Brooks Palmer, Jack Parker, James Pentecost, Glenn Owen Price, Roy R. Reed, James Evan Rogers, James (Patsy) Rouse, Augustine Martinez Samaniego, Bill Saunders, Carl Wilson (Skinny) Scarborough, George R. Scott, Denzel R. Sheppard, Richard Clifton Shuffield, John Rogers Simpson, Willie Smith, Buel Stephenson, Elbert O. Stephenson, Frank Maxwell Tubb, Robert V. Turner, James D. Vaughn and William E. Walker

Spanish American War
Oscar Paul Heidel

Civil War
James P. Ash, John Franklin Hickman, Daniel Ellis Scott and Caswell Tipton

World War I
Walter Monroe Alexander, Claude D. Beaver, Alvin Ewing Bell, Sr., Benjamin Horace Boykin, Ben Brooks, William Ernest Burns, Wylie C. Clark, Richard V. Copeland, Morgan A. Cox, William Garland Cresap, Linton Crow, William Rial Denman, Buck D. Denson,



Honoring Veterans! Coke County residents gathered at the Veterans Memorial in Bronte (top photo) on Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11, to honor those who have served our country in the military. Local veterans present at the ceremony (bottom photo) take a moment to gather at the Veterans Memorial.

Claude O. Ditmore, William Clinton Duncan, Roy B. Eaton, Daniel Clay Fancher, Charles Cecil Glenn, Hubert A. Hayley, Ovid Lester Johnson, Frank Keesee, John W. Labenske, Jessie T. Liles, Floyd Edgar Modgling, Albert Norton Rawlings, Carter Thomas Rawlings, Rome Shields Richards, Ruebe Flowers Richards, John Eddie Roberts, John C. Snead, Jasper A. Stephenson, Ed Stevens, Arthur Milton Tubb, Willie I. Tubb, Joseph Edward Warner, Hubert O. Whitt, Benjamin Pratt Williams and McNeil Wylie

World War II
James Tolbert Adair, Clyde M. Adams, Odis Dugee Adams, Bill G. Allen, Norbon, Alexander, Walter Norman Alexander, J. W. Athey, Theron C. Baggett, Arzo Robert (Bob) Bagwell, Aubrey D. Bagwell, Leon L. Bagwell, C. B. Barbee, Leonard G. Basquez, Zeddie D. Beal, Alvin E. Bell Jr., Billie Gene Bell, Herbert H. Bell, Richard E. (Rich) Bell, Carl Wayne Best, Marcene Olivia (Simpson), Best, Raymond Winston Bilbo, Mel C. Billings, Ulmer Smith Bird, Ronald W.

Blackmon, Carl Blair, Charles V. Blake, Samuel Ernest Bloodworth, Raymond A. Bloodworth, Earl Eugene Brice, Benjamin Alfred Boykin, Eddie Wayne Brock, Maurence Carl Brock, John Morgan (Jay) Brock, William George Howard Brock, Jeff Warren Brooks, Joseph Brooks, Wm. R. Brooks, Tom Brown Jr., Elton Lavelle Brunette, Raymon Newt Brunette, Bill Brunson, D. C. Brunson, Heidel Harvey Brunson, Douglas Buford, John Monroe Burson, Therell G. Burwick, Allen Eugene Bryan, Matthew G. Caperton, R. T. Caperton, Mortie D. Capps, Thomas A. Carlile, Leland Carlton, Billy James Clark, Paul H. Clark, William H.

(Jack) Clifton, Delbert Ray Coalson, K. C. Collier, Albert Leslie Copeland, Frank Duane Conger, Davis Jackson Corley Jr., Bert Curtis Cornelius Jr., Morgan A. Cox Jr., Ira Lee Craig, Edward McQuiston Cumbie, Irving M. Cumbie, Bobby Lee Davis, Elmer A. Davis, Emory (Doo Dad) C. Davis, Raymond Clifton Ditmore, Johnnie Roy Dyer, Jesse Eads Jr., Elma Lee Eubanks, Ivey O. Eubanks, Louie Lavelta (Taylor) Eubanks, William Sidney Evans, Royce K. Fancher, Albert N. Fields, Weldon Farrell Fikes, Vetal Flores, Lonnie Ray Foreman, John W. Garlington, Richman Dewain Garrett, Earl Frank Glenn, Jack Good, John T. Gregg, Clifford Andrew Gregston,

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Community Thanksgiving Service

Everyone is invited to come!

Sunday evening, November 22 • 7:00 pm

Hosted by Central Baptist Church

324 S. Franklin • Bronte

A fellowship will follow the service.

Please come and be a part of the Community Thanksgiving Service and fellowship.

Community Thanksgiving Service

All Churches are Welcome!

Sunday, November 22

7:00 pm

Hosted by Robert Lee Baptist Church

22 W. Eleventh Street - Robert Lee Fellowship to Follow

Please 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.

For more information contact Robert Lee Baptist Church at 453-2724.

...Veterans Memorial

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John C. Gregston, Miles R. Gregston, Burrise E. Gregston, Modesto S. Gutierrez Jr., James Samuel Hageman, Harold V. Hamilton, Jack H. Hamilton, Tyra Lee Hamilton, Vincent A. Hanna, Davis Hayley, Royce Hayley, Frank Robert Hearn, Joe (Jody) Hale Hedges, J. T. Henry, Doyle T. Hubbard, Andrew Vestal Hughes, Fred W. (Pete) Hickman, Johnnie Mack Hickman, Lloyd H. Hudman, Lester Ray Jackson, Lorie Mae Jackson, George H. James, Jr., R. L. James, Daniel Maurice Johnson, Robert Lewis (Bob) Johnson, Houston A. Jolly, Ollie Lee Keesee, David P. Key, Jr., Norman Ray Kiker, Cleveland Robert Kirchman, Billy D. Labenske, Joseph P. Lambert, Jr., James Alan Lammers, Luther M. Lara, Ray Monroe Ledbetter, Charles Clyde Lee, Jack T. Lee, Joe W. Lee, Melvin Royce Lee, Horace O. Liles, Dewey L. Lockett, J. B. Mackey, Marlin Dolan Mackey, Arch C. Mathers, Randal Gene Meador, Wilburn E. Meyer, Finis A. Millican, Francis Clifton Millican, George D. Millican, Howard B. Millican, Wilbern Landers Millican, Brady O. Mills, Paul P. Minjarez, James Edward Mitchell, Esteven S. Montez, Harold Dean Morrow, J. I. Murtishaw, J. F. McCabe, Dee Thurman, McCleskey, A. J. McDaniel, James Edsel McDaniel, Ross Everette McWilliams, Warren Neal McWilliams, James Gray Newton, Willie Ernest Newton Jr., Roy L. Nixon, George Benjamin Oblesby, Jr., Simon Rivera Olivas, Hallie Truman Parker, Eddie B. Patterson, Charlie Frank Pendergrast, Leo Ira Perkins, Devere Carroll Petty, Daniel Gates Percifull, Jesse Noel Percifull, Wayman Wade Percifull, Homer E. Phillips, Archie C. Pittman, Lawrence L. Pittman, Willie Ray Price, Donald F. Pruitt, Kenneth D. Pruitt, Noah L. Pruitt, Jr., Felisiano M. Puentez, Edward C. Rawlings, Joe Dalton Rawlings, Thomas Carter Rawlings, Richard Reyes, Conda Odom Richards, S. N. (Sam) Richards, Dolf Ruben, Richards, Grant Esteen Richards, Bill Tom Roach, Rupert Louis Robbins, Clifford Durwood Robertson, Jesse Ray Robertson, A. Roy Robinson, Carl H. Robinson, A. J. Roe, Jr., Marlin Wesley Rogers, George Lewis Rosser, Howard Weldon Rosser, Roland Gerald (Jack) Rosser, Efren Martinez Samaniego, James H. Saunders, Rex D. Saunders,

Frank Sayner, H. Worth Sayner, Darwin Hayden Scott, Horace L. Scott Jr., James Weaver Scott, Joe Edward Scott, Ralph Junior Scott, William Daniel Scott, Clifford Franklin Sharp, Milton Ray (Jack) Simpson, W. K. (Ajax) Simpson, Charles Edwin Sims, Robert Hugh Sims, Thomas Fuel Sims, Jr., George Van Southers, Bonnie D. (Bon) Spoons, Robert L. (Rob) Spoons, Roy R. (Jiggs) Spoons, William D. (Dobbin) Spoons, Hollis Stevens, Dale G. Thompson, Theron E. Tidwell, Jr., Warren Beal Tomlinson, Donald Brooks Treat, Edward Dewey Tubb, J. W. (Jake) Van Zandt, Henry Clell Vanadore, William Knox Varnadore, Roy Dee Walker, Edwin Charles Walton, Orville Everett White, Owen White, Hubert O. Whitt Jr., Alfred F. (Squirrel) Williams, Garland (Hooks) Williams, Ervin Wilson, Frank C. Wojtek, Lee Roy Woods, Dennis Tipton (D. T.) Wrinkle, Douglas Dwain Wrinkle, Loy L. Wrinkle, Richard Wylie

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Dancing! On Saturday, November 14, residents of Robert Lee Care Center traveled to San Angelo for a Ho-Down at the Boys and Girls Club. The residents enjoyed an afternoon of dancing and meeting the kids from the House of Faith Church.

Those enjoying the festivities included (front row, from left to right) Gay Pendleton, Maybelle Stewart, Zera Fields, (middle row, from left to right) Margaret Jones, Donna Green, Willie Foreman, Dot Brown, (back row, from left to right) Martha Trejo, Mary Rodriguez and Lynn Green.

Westbrook, Billy Charles Wrinkle

Vietnam

Richard Don Andrews, Monte C. Andrewson, Donald Floyd Bagwell, Tommy Ray Bell, Floyd Franklin Blackburn, Charles Thomas Boecking, Russell Weldon Brown, Luis Charles, Danny G. Cooper, Larry Don Corley, Wayland Joe Drennan, J. Bryan Eubanks, John Ybarra Gloria, Ray Gloria, Dwain Earl Gregston, Harvey Leon Gregston, John Darwin Gregston, Noel Wayne Gregston, Donald Weldon Hester, Joe Lara, Robert D. Mathers, Jack Edwyn McDaniel, Carolyn D. Pruitt, Manuel Reyes Jr., Robert Reyes Jr., Veronica Reyes, Carroll Alonzo Robbins, Larry Gene Robinson, Florentino Samaniego, Calvin L. Sparks Jr., Johnnie E. Spoons, Buddy Royce Walker, Bobby Jack White, Marvin Clay Williams

Gulf War Era/Peacekeeping Missions

Amanda N. Dunn, William Shan Grigg, Devlin Mason Pierce, Eric S. Martin, Michael Todd Scott, Jeffrey Wayne Wilkes

Operation Enduring Freedom

ASU LeGrand Scholarship

Kevin Allen Johnson

Any student planning on attending Angelo State University may apply for the Robert and Jean LeGrand Scholarship. In order to apply, students must go online to ASUs financial aid web page and fill out and submit the online institutional application before December 1, 2009. Students must also get a copy of the reference form from Mrs. Timmerman, Bronte High School counselor. Reference forms must be submitted to the ASU financial aid office no later than March 1, 2009. Please call or see Mrs.

Timmerman, Bronte High School Counselor, if you have any questions, or call the financial aid office at Angelo State University.

Bronte Practice UIL Math and Science News

On Saturday, Mrs. Youngblood took Conner Clark and Skyler Ellis to the practice UIL Math and Science meet in Sweetwater at Texas State Technical College. Conner placed 4th in 9th grade calculator and Skyler placed 6th in 11th grade calculator both in the small school division.

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Groundbreaking! On Saturday, November 14, the Fort Chadbourne Foundation hosted a Groundbreaking Ceremony to celebrate the new Visitor's Center. The event ended with the traditional groundbreaking with gold shovels by (from left to right) Charles and Joy Blake, Dewey Chestnut, Tom Perini, Kelly Gill, David Carter, Lana and Garland Richards, Gay Frazer, Suzanne Campbell, Ann Pate, Beverly Reeves, and September Daniel.

Fort Chadbourne Groundbreaking Ceremony held

The Fort Chadbourne Foundation hosted their Groundbreaking Ceremony on Saturday, November 14, for its new 15,000 square foot Visitor's Center, to be built near the present historic sight. Approximately 150 people attended the morning event. After a welcome from Garland Richards, the program was turned over to Charles and Joy Blake who in 2008 had notified the foundation of the one million dollar gift to build the new center. The monetary donation was from the estate of the late Roberta Cole Johnson. On Saturday, the Blakes graciously informed the attendees that another \$750,000.00 would be added to the original donation to be used in accordance with the original gift for the Visitor's Center. Any remaining funds from these proceeds will be used to further enhance the endowment fund.

Other speakers included the Honorable Roy Blair, Coke County Judge, who spoke on the economic impact through tourism that adding the Historic Visitor's Center will do for Coke County. Also Margaret Hoogstra, with the Texas Forts Trail, reminded the audience how far the Foundation had come in ten short years; from ruins and hopes of stabilization with only drive-through tours, to today's five restored buildings, personal tours, and a beautiful Visitor's Center on the horizon.

The event ended with the traditional groundbreaking with gold shovels by Garland and Lana Richards, Charles and Joy Blake, along with the Fort Chadbourne Board of Directors.

The day also included a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the completion of the Butterfield Stage Station. Today, Fort Chadbourne can grandly boast being the only restored stage stop in the State of Texas. The guests were then allowed to tour the new facility which now

houses the Fort Chadbourne stagecoach, several 1850's buggies, several antique saddles, and on this day part of the large antique gun collection that will be on permanent display in the new Visitor's Center, along with a recently donated collection of Medals of Honor by Mr. James Kenney of San Antonio.

Everyone was treated to a reception in the barracks after the tour. It was an exciting and fun filled day for all who attended the event.

Bronte Christmas Parade slated

Enter your organization, business, or family in the Bronte Parade of Lights to be held on Saturday, December 5. Rules for entries include meeting at the high school stadium parking lot by 2:40 pm to be in line by 3 pm. Route of parade will be in front of Bronte Health and Rehab Center, passing by BHRC Dining Room, continuing

down Washington Street to Oliver where you will turn left at the Post Office and park beside or behind the Train Depot.

Entry forms can be picked up from any Bronte merchant or by calling Don-Ann Wheeler at 245-8686; Peggy Kemp at 473-2604; or Jennifer Stango at 473-3811. Entry deadline will be Tuesday, November 25.

BISD Board holds meeting

On October 8, 2009, the Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held its regularly scheduled Board meeting at 7 pm.

Doug Tounget opened the meeting with a prayer.

Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum - At 7 pm, the Board commenced its regular meeting. Those present were David McWright - President; Ericka Knight; Doug Tounget; Shane Kelton; Wayne Coalson and Paul Williams. Quinda Feil-Duncan was absent. Also present was Alan Richey - Superintendent; Donna Poehls - Principal; and David Bedford - Principal. The entire elementary teacher cadre also attended the meeting.



Ribbon Cutting! Lana and Garland Richards perform the ribbon cutting duties in front of the recently restored Butterfield Stage Station during the ceremony held Saturday, November 14.

Reading and Approval of Minutes - The minutes of the September meeting were read, corrected, and accepted. Shane Kelton made the motion to accept the September minutes, and Ericka Knight seconded the motion. Six voted for, 0 voted against.

Program Reports by Elementary Teachers - All of the elementary teachers present introduced themselves and their respective programs to the Board.

Principals Report - Donna Poehls reported to the Board that the elementary school has a total of 172 students (the elementary lost 6 children last week). David Bedford reported to the Board that the junior high has 52 students and the high school has 101 students. Mr. Bedford also reported on the successful athletic seasons the boys and girls are

having.

Parental Involvement Policy - Donna Poehls presented the BISD's current policy on parental involvement, which is in compliance with state mandates. Paul Williams made the motion to accept the BISD Parental Involvement Policy as presented and David McWright seconded the motion. Six voted for, 0 voted against.

By Resolution Nominees for County Appraisal Districts - Alan Richey recommended Jerry McCutchen as the Coke County Appraisal District nomination by resolution representative for the BISD. Shane Kelton made the motion to nominate by resolution Jerry McCutchen as the Coke County Appraisal District representative for the BISD, and Doug Tounget seconded the motion. Six voted for, 0 voted against.

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The Great Help

The pains of death encompassed me, and the pangs of sheol (hell) laid hold of me; I found trouble and sorrow. Then I called upon the name of the Lord; O Lord, I implore you, deliver my soul!

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; yes, our God is merciful.

The Lord preserves the simple; I was brought low, and He saved me.

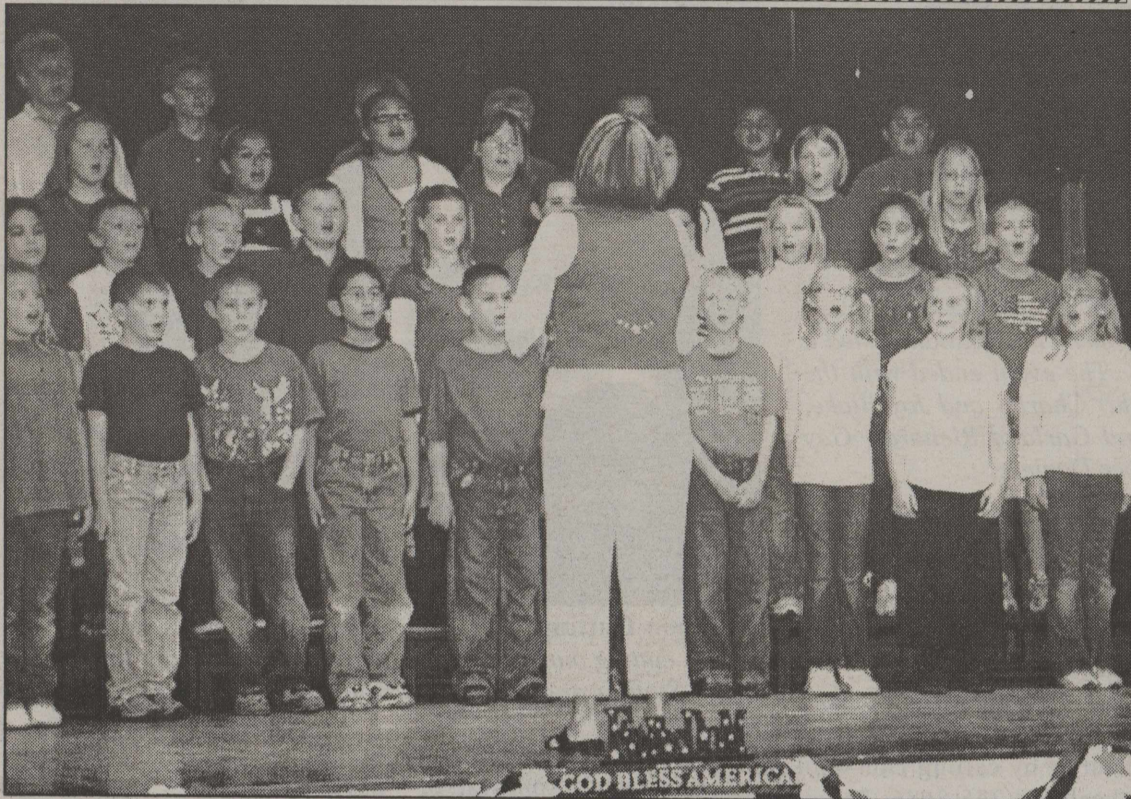
Return to your rest, O my soul, for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

For You have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

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Pastor Irving Smith

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Veterans Assembly! Robert Lee Elementary students performed for local veterans, as well as other students, faculty, and community members, at a Veterans Day Assembly this past Wednesday, November 11.



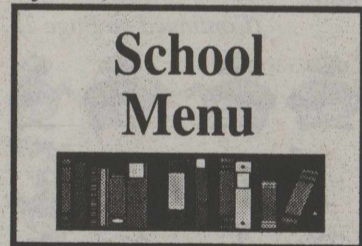
Veterans Assembly! Roger Alexander spoke to those who attended the Robert Lee ISD Veterans Day Assembly.

RL Project Grad to sell Krispy Kreme

The Robert Lee High School Class of 2010 Project Graduation will be selling Krispy Kreme glazed doughnuts. Please contact any senior class member or parent to place an order. Orders will be taken until Friday, November 20. Doughnuts will be delivered on Tuesday, November 24.

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

1st grade
Rachelle Arthur, Jasmine Kohut, Hemma Rangel, Zoe Tijerina, Jullisa Ureno



Breakfast
Monday, November 23
Pancake and sausage on stick, cereal, juice, milk
Tuesday, November 24
Pigs in blanket, cereal, juice, milk
Wednesday, November 25
Pizza, cereal, juice, milk
Thursday, November 26
Holiday
Friday, November 27
Holiday

Lunch
Monday, November 23
Burrito, salad, French fries, mandarin oranges, milk
Tuesday, November 24
Chicken O's, mac and cheese, green beans, bread, pears, milk
Wednesday, November 25
Grilled cheese, soup, crackers, pickles, fruit cocktail, milk
Thursday, November 26
Holiday
Friday, November 27
Holiday

2nd grade
Shaelyn Ellsworth, Kaleb Gregston, Haleigh Soto

3rd grade
Kaden Austin, Courtney Brown, Kelby Clawson, Corbin Drennan, Chelsea Wyatt, Aimee Zimmermann

4th grade
Bethany Coppedge, William Coppedge, Elana Gloria, Margo Mendoza, Mariah Munoz, Kiara Padgett, Cesar Rangel, Braden Richardson, Kourtney Roach, Rachel Russell, Burke Sayles

5th grade
Matthew Curry, Casey Scruggs, James Wyatt

6th grade
Kodi Drennan, Myrka Rangel, Karlee Roach, Justice Saucedo, Madison Wright

7th grade
Mason Hill, James Roberts

8th grade
Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard, Everett Wilson

9th grade
Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat

10th grade
Tyler Henderson, Meagan Ross

11th grade
Heidi Austin

12th grade
Emily Arellano, Briana Brisbin, Cayetano Carrera, Piedad Juarez, Erika Pearcy, Olivia Trejo, Emilee Yanez

"A/B" Honor Roll

7th grade
Jaden Aldridge, Tristen Hildebrand

8th grade
Michael Curry, Jesse Sheets, Ashlie Tennison

9th grade
Faylin Bell, Drew Davis

10th grade
Luisa Carrera, Jose Fabian, Cynthia Mitchell, Kimberly Roach, Raquel Rojas, Diana Vera

11th grade

Haden Dillard, Blake Hewitt, Daniel Nowlin, Logan Philley, Skyler Rainwater, Kacee Roberts, Jorge Rostro

12th grade
Cody Brosh, Justina Gloria, Molli Hinderliter, Blake Millican, Stetson Nesbit, K.W. Roe, Shawna Wetzel

Perfect Attendance

Pre-K
Caitlyn Cerritos, Ginner Mendoza, Kristen Moreno, Presley Oleksiuk, David Roe, Addison Sayles, Kaydence Smith

Kindergarten
Braylee Hood, Heather Huapilla, Jacob Roe, Brisely Ureno

1st grade
Reaghan Bohannon, Jasmine Kohut, Michael Munoz, Haley Reed, Abram Roe, Casey Skipworth, Kobe Smith, Zoe Tijerna, Jullisa Ureno

2nd grade
William Dunn, Joseph Leal, Kole Leal, Jonathan Skipworth, Veronica Ureno

3rd grade
Maria Arroyo-Ureno, Bubba Bohannon, Corbin Drennan, Hunter Jowers, Autumn Ramon

4th grade
Meghan Bohannon, Bethany Coppedge, Enrique Gonzales, Margo Mendoza, Jorge Mendoza, Kiara Padgett, Cesar Rangel, Braden Richardson, Rachel Russell

5th grade
Matthew Curry, Kaden Hayes, Anna Huapilla, Trace Oleksiuk, Mauricio Ureno, James Wyatt

6th grade
Bruce Buddin, Brady Clawson, Rani Coppedge, Kodi Drennan, Hunter Hamrick, Sandra Hubbard-Flores, Jesus Landeros, Julia Madrid, Pamela Meeks, Madison Wright

7th grade
James Roberts, Mychael Tijerina

8th grade
Taylor Benton, Michael Curry, Shelby Davis, Bianca Huapilla, Efrain Olguin, Kevin Saucedo, Ashlie Tennison, Jacob Torres, Everett Wilson

9th grade
Joshua Barnes, Dawson Brisbin, Justin Gartman, Kelsey Hewitt, Cooper Hinderliter, Hazel Howard, Zachary Sanchez, James Skinner

10th grade
Linsey Arellano, Luisa Carrera, Tyler Henderson, Kimberly Roach, Aaron Sharp, Linsey Vallery, Diana Vera

11th grade
Terry Allen, Heidi Austin, Haden Dillard, James Hewitt, Amanda Mendoza, Jorge Rostro, Connie Saucedo, Luke Sheldon, Joshua Tennison, Sarah Walker

12th grade
Emily Arellano, Cayetano Carrera, Piedad Juarez, Erika Pearcy, Olivia Trejo, Emilee Yanez

ASU Scholarship Deadline
Angelo State University has announced a priority deadline of December 1, 2009, for the new institutional online scholarship application. Prospective ASU students must complete

the admission's application process in addition to submitting the online scholarship application by December 1, in order to be considered for an ASU scholarship. The admission's office requires that prospective students submit their online application at www.applytexas.org, partial high school transcript, \$25 application fee or waiver, and ACT or SAT scores by December 1 to be given priority status for ASU scholarships. This one scholarship application will be used for the CARR Academic Scholarships, Transfer Scholarships, Departmental Scholarships, and General Scholarships. The institutional scholarship application will still be accepted after the December 1 deadline but will not be given priority status. For more information, please contact the ASU financial aid office at 942-2246 or visit online at www.angelo.edu and click on Prospective Students and then on Scholarships and Financial Aid to access the institutional scholarship application.

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Bronte High School teams advance to area & state contests

Longhorns take bi-district championship over Hamlin

by Coach Kevin Burns

The Bronte Longhorns defeated the Hamlin Pied Pipers in their bi-district game in Tuscola Saturday night by a score of 21-18. The Longhorns fell behind 6-0 early as the Pipers scored on their opening possession. They scored on the third play of the second quarter from one yard out to take a 12-0 lead.

After the early deficit, the Horns offense finally got started. Mixing the run with the pass, the Horns covered 74 yards in 5 minutes as Creed Coalson scored from the one yard line. Kerwin Rawls picked up 21 yards on a pass from Dakota Rawls to move the ball into Pipers territory. A crucial 4th down pass from Rawls to Ernesto Casillas kept the drive alive, just a few plays before Creed's score. The PAT cut the lead to 12-7.

On the ensuing kickoff, KC Barber recovered a fumble by the Hamlin return man. Jose Perez and Jacob Scott caused the fumble. On this drive, another crucial reception on 4th down was made by Terron Charles from Rawls. The Horns kept the ball on the ground for the remainder of the drive as Rosson scored with 1:43 to go until halftime. Casillas' PAT was good, giving the Horns the lead at 14-12 at intermission.

After a scoreless third period where neither team could establish offensive rhythm, the Pipers took advantage. On the Pipers' first play from scrimmage in the fourth quarter, Hamlin's running back scored on a 55 yard run to retake the lead. The try for 2 points was stopped by the Horn defense, and the score was 18-14.

The Horns drove the ball to their own 35 yard line and a fumble gave the ball back to the Pipers in great field position. The Longhorn defense forced the Pipers to punt after just 3 plays, and the Horns took over at their own ten. The Horns were able to move the ball up the field with big runs of 13 yards and 8 yards from Dakota on the counter.

Kerwin caught a throwback pass as Dakota was scrambling to move the ball out to the Horns 40 yard line. On the next play, Dakota hit Jacob Scott, who got behind the corner, on a 49 yard pass play down the right sideline that set the Horns up inside the Hamlin 20 yard line. Runs by Rosson and Louie Martinez moved the ball to the Hamlin 4, where Rosson scored around the right side with just 1:36 to go in the

contest. Casillas' PAT made the score 21-18.

The Pipers broke the ensuing kickoff into Longhorn territory, and Kerwin Rawls made a game-saving tackle before he broke all the way for the TD. Two plays later, Dakota Rawls intercepted a pass on the Longhorn 10 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Rosson broke for a 67 yard run that got the ball away from the Hamlin endzone, and the Horns were able to run out the clock for the victory.

The kids were really exhausted after such an intense and emotional game. I was proud for them and their ability to overcome some of our miscues and make plays when we absolutely needed them. Our linemen and backs did a much better job in our passing game in giving Dakota time to throw the ball. Offensive linemen are Chase Harris, Crawford James, Arlis McMullan, Trent DeRonde, and Beau Grigg.

This week the Horns will play the Munday Moguls in the Area Game on Saturday night at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. Kickoff is set for 7:30.

Lady Horns are on their way to STATE!

This year the Lady Longhorns started their season with one goal in mind, and that was going to San Marcos for the UIL State Volleyball Tournament. This past weekend has led them there.

The first battle was with Archer City on Friday, Nov. 13 at Levelland High School. Bronte went into this game ready. They did not allow this one to go to five games. "I thought they were ready to play," Coach McCutchen stated. "They had gotten beat the last two years in the first round... but I thought the kids performed well and handled that situation and looked good."

The Lady Longhorns had 2 confident wins in game 1 (25-13) and 3 (25-19), but allowed Archer City to win game 2 (22-25). This set up game 4, where a 20-16 lead by the Lady Longhorns quickly became a 23-22 comeback for Archer City. After a timeout was called, the Bronte team came back focused and ready to finish the game. They finished the final 2 points with a 25-22 victory over Archer City. This victory allowed Bronte the opportunity to play in the championship game on Saturday against Wink.

They went into this game with the same goal in mind. The initial conflict of 25-18 gave the Lady Longhorns 1 game up. However, Wink



Helping Out! Members of the Bronte Lions Club gathered together Saturday morning, November 14, for a pancake breakfast, followed by a morning of picking up trash along Highway 277, south of Bronte. These gentlemen were just two of several who volunteered for duty.

edged their way past the Lady Longhorns with game 2 and 3 wins with a 21-25 score both times. This only intensified the play of the fourth game, because the Lady Longhorns knew they had to win in order to continue on.

This game was tight, and every point was battled for. Wink led 24-23 and 25-24, and the Lady Longhorns never backed down. "They just hung in there and pulled it out," stated Coach McCutchen. This only added fire to game 5, and that is how the Lady Longhorns entered this final battle. With each dig, set, and kill the game came to a 15 point tie with the opponent. The Lady Longhorns dug deeper and kept fighting and won by a score of 17-15.

The Lady Longhorns won the championship match at the UIL Region 1-1A volleyball tournament to earn their way to the state meet on November 20 and 21. They will be playing Lindsay on Friday, November 20, at 11 am in San Marcos at Strahan Coliseum on the Texas State University campus. Congratulations Lady Longhorns and good luck at the state volleyball meet!

...BISD Minutes

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Alan Richey recommended Lowell Freeman and Alvin Dunn as the Runnels County Appraisal District nominees by resolution representatives for the BISD. Shane Kelton made the motion to nominate by resolution Lowell Freeman and Alvin Dunn as the Runnels County Appraisal District representatives for the BISD, and Doug Tounget seconded the motion. Six voted for, 0 voted against.

School Health Advisory Council - Alan Richey sought Board approval for his recommendations for the SHAC members as listed; Alan Richey - Superintendent; David Bedford - Principal; Tammy Royall - School

Nurse(Chair); Pam Hilliard - Coach/Athletic Trainer; Carol Moore- Coach/Health; Misti McGlothlin-Wesley Nurse/Community; Donna Poehls-Elementary Principal; Marilyn Bivins-Community. David McWright made the motion to accept Mr. Richey's recommendations for the SHAC committee, and Paul Williams seconded the motion. Six voted for, 0 voted against.

Stadium Renovation - Richard Rogers of CADCO presented to the Board his estimates for the stadium renovation. Mr. Rogers's estimates were \$1,085,945 at the current location and \$1,851,470 at the track west of the school.

Board Planning Session - David McWright suggested the Board set a planning workshop for the future 8-10 years for 7p.m. on November 12, 2009.

Buses - Alan Richey informed the Board that the Santa Anna ISD offered to purchase Bus #11 for \$3500. Mr. Richey recommended keeping Bus #11 as a spare. Mr. Richey sought the Board's input as to the direction he should be looking into for an activity bus. The Board suggested spending approximately \$250,000.

Early Release Day - Alan Richey recommended November 25, 2009, and December 18, 2009, as early release days for the BISD. Doug Tounget made the motion to accept the early release days as recommended, and Ericka Knight seconded the motion. Six voted for, 0 voted against.

Disposal of Day Care Items - Alan Richey recommended disposal of the day care equipment, referring to most of it as 'junk.' Paul Williams made the motion to have Mr. Richey dispose of the day care items in an approved manner, and David McWright seconded the

motion. Six voted for, 0 voted against.

Masonry Work - Alan Richey informed the Board of bids to finish the masonry work on the Art Complex and the south wall of the Old Gym; McCreary - \$25,000 and L and F Masonry - \$21,533.00. Mr. Richey recommended using L & F and changing the front facade of the Art Complex to a less expensive application for a total of \$11,776. David McWright made the motion to use L & F for the masonry work not to exceed \$12,000, and Ericka Knight seconded the motion. Four voted for - Ericka Knight, Shane Kelton, Paul Williams and David McWright; 2 voted against - Wayne Coalson and Doug Tounget

Superintendents Report - Alan Richey reported to the Board that the utility usage was down when comparing 07-08 to 08-09. Mr. Richey reported that the BISD scored an 83 out of 85 (Superior Achievement) on the FIRST (Financial Rating) for the 07-08 school year. Mr. Richey reported to the Board on the financial update that the BISD will owe nothing on the Maintenance of Effort issue.

Correspondence - Mr. Richey reported to the Board that the TASB legal seminar in Abilene will be held on November 17, 2009. Mr. Richey reported that those attending the TASA/TASB convention in Houston this year on October 3, 2009, were Alan Richey - Superintendent; David McWright; Shane Kelton, Ericka Knight; Doug Tounget; and Paul Williams.

Pay Bills - After review, Shane Kelton made the motion to pay the bills, and Doug Tounget seconded. Five voted for, 0 voted against, 1 Abstention - Ericka Knight.

Adjournment - Shane Kelton made the motion to adjourn at 9:21 p.m. and Ericka Knight seconded the motion. Six voted for, 0 voted against.

Good Luck Longhorns & Lady Longhorns!

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte ISD Awards 2nd Six Weeks

1st grade

Met Reading goal

Amanda Marrs, Robert Tijerina, Alison Hiley, Michaela Basquez, Mariah Delacerda, Austin Buchanan, Shaylon McGlothlin, Keeley Queen, Jadan Morgan

Super Citizen

Abby Arthur, Brandon Arthur, Michaela Basquez, Austin Buchanan, Mariah Delacerda, Alison Hiley, Shaylon McGlothlin, Katelyn Powell, Keeley Queen, Marissa Reyes

Perfect Attendance

Austin Buchanan, Jadan Morgan, Katelyn Powell, Keeley Queen, Robert Tijerina

Achieved Ready Reader Certification in the Accelerated Reader Reading Program

Michaela Basquez, Austin Buchanan, Mariah Delacerda, Shaylon McGlothlin, Jadan Morgan, Keeley Queen

2nd grade

Super Longhorn

E'lexia Davis, Summerain Gothard, Jaycee Johnson, Hannah Mertz, McKenna Parker, Searra Powell, Megan Reyes

"A" Honor Roll

Karissa Cervenka, Anthony Demory, Summerain Gothard, Hunter Hortenstine, Jaycee Johnson, Carlos Perez

"A/B" Honor Roll

Rafael Casillas, India Chumney, E'lexia Davis, Cindy Gentles, Seth Hoyt, Hannah Mertz, McKenna

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, November 23

Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, November 24

Sausage rolls, assorted juice, milk

Wednesday, November 25

Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, assorted juice, milk

Thursday, November 26

Holiday

Friday, November 27

Holiday

Lunch

Monday, November 23

Chicken fajitas, refried beans, seasoned corn, fruit, flour tortilla, milk

Tuesday, November 24

Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk

Wednesday, November 25

Pigs in blanket, pinto beans, fruit, fries, milk

Thursday, November 26

Holiday

Friday, November 27

Holiday

Parker, Searra Powell, Kyalyn Seales

Met Reading Goal

Mason Aguirri, Karissa Cervenka, India Chumney, E'lexia Davis, Cindy Gentles, Summerain Gothard, Hunter Hortenstine, Jaycee Johnson, Hannah Mertz, McKenna Parker, Carlos Perez, Kyalyn Seales

Perfect Attendance

Mason Aguirri, Josalyn Casarez, Rafael Casillas, Karissa Cervenka, Hunter Hortenstine, Mia Minjarez, McKenna Parker, Carlos Perez, Searra Powell, Megan Reyes, Kyalyn Seales

3rd grade - Mrs. Ponder

"A" Honor Roll

Hailey McKinney, Hunner Powell

"A/B" Honor Roll

Juanita Betts, Makaylah Delacerda, Gabriel Navarro, Kimberly Ogle, Jayden Speary, Miranda Tijerina

Super Longhorn Citizenship

Juanita Betts, Makaylah Delacerda, Hailey McKinney, Skyleigh Minjarez, Gabriel Navarro, Kimberly Ogle, Hunner Powell, Jayden Speary, Miranda Tijerina

Met AR Goal

Juanita Betts, Nicholas Casarez, Zachary Gully, Gabriel Navarro, Hunner Powell, Miranda Tijerina, Kimberly Ogle, Makaylah Delacerda, Hailey McKinney, Kimberly Ogle, Jayden Speary

Perfect Attendance

Juanita Betts, Nicholas Casarez, Hailey McKinney, Skyleigh Minjarez, Gabriel Navarro, Kimberly Ogle, Hunner Powell, Miranda Tijerina

3rd grade - Angela Wilson

Super Longhorn Citizenship

Cassidy McWright, Kaci Queen, Baily Torres, Kaily Torres

"A" Honor Roll

Jacob Eubanks, Cassidy McWright, Damian Puentez, Kaylee Puentez

"A/B" Honor Roll

Nathan Arthur, Reagen Moore, Kaci Queen, Baily Torres, Kaily Torres

Met AR Goal

Cassidy McWright, Jacob Eubanks, Savina Ornelaz, Kaylee Puentez, Kaci Queen, Kaily Torres, Baily Torres

Perfect Attendance

Jacob Eubanks, Cody Hawk, Cassidy McWright, Savina Ornelaz, Kaylee Puentez, Mahira Tapia, Kaily Torres, Baily Torres

4th grade - Coalson

"A" Honor Roll

Darby Duncan, Kyla Marshall

"A/B" Honor Roll

Jaxon Brown, Aaron Cervenka, Jaqui Davila, Mercedes DeLaCerde, Sierra Hawk, Melissa Perez

Met Reading Goal

Darby Duncan, Gracie McClendon, Mercedes DeLaCerde, Jaxon Brown, Kyla Marshal

Perfect Attendance

Emmanuel Casillas, Aaron Cervenka, Mercedes DeLaCerde, Darby Duncan, Elizabeth Galvan, Sierra Hawk, Colton King, Gracie McClendon

4th grade - Mrs. Bearden

"A" Honor Roll

Tanner Bedford, Nicole Carnell, Shawn Puentez

"A/B" Honor Roll

Hanna McKinney, Collin Moore, Toni Perez, Daisy Shivers, Diana Tapia

Perfect Attendance

Hanna McKinney, Toni Perez, Shawn Puentez, Diana Tapia

Met A/R Reading Goal

Vincent Basquez, Hanna McKinney, Diana Tapia, Tanner Bedford, Collin Moore, Toni Perez, Cade Chumney, Shawn Puentez, Chelsea Trussell

5th grade - Ms. Baker

Met Reading Goal

Kayla Arthur, Emily Barnett, Hannah Brackeen, Tanner Copeland, Ismael Cecilio, Ryan Jones, Chrissie McClendon, Isaiah Ornelaz, Justin Reed, Katlyn Reeves, Sarah Stevens-Smith

"A/B" Honor Roll

Emily Barnett, Ashley Betts, Hannah Brackeen, Tanner Copeland, Katlyn Reeves, Sarah Stevens-Smith

Perfect Attendance

Ashley Betts, Ryan Jones, Emily Lara, Chrissie McClendon, Isaiah Ornelaz, Tristan Sullivan

5th grade - Mrs. Lee

"A" Honor Roll

Kacelyn Follis, Alejandro Rosales, Emily Whitehurst

"A/B" Honor Roll

Brittany Bedford, Whitney Boyd, Carson Kelso

Perfect Attendance

Whitney Boyd, Kacelyn Follis, Greg Goshern, Carson Kelso

Met AR Reading Goal

Brittany Bedford, Kacelyn Follis, Emily Whitehurst, Whitney Boyd, Zachary Rosales, Samantha Hiley,

Greg Goshern, Reighlyn Baken, Carson Kelso, Tristin Minjarez, Alejandro Rosales

6th grade

"A" Honor Roll

Jonathon Luster

A/B" Honor Roll

Jayden Baumann, Jerica Davis, Rankin Deronde, Cambri Kelso, Tucker McMullan, Kyler Richards, Sarah Sanchez, Kelli Thorn

AR Reading Goal

Jayden Baumann, Jerica Davis, Rankin Deronde, Tucker McMullan, Kevin Charles, Jonathan Luster, Emmery McCullough, Anastasia Headley, Cambri Kelso, Kyler Richards, Sarah Sanchez, Kelli Thorn, Ean Ward

Perfect Attendance

Kevin Charles, Christian Davila, Anastasia Headly, Jonathan Luster, Tucker McMullan, Brittany Sutton, Martha Tapia, Ean Ward

"A" Honor Roll

7th grade

Marley Braswell

8th grade

Ty Lee, Megan Yackley

9th grade

Mikayla Fraune, Carson James, Caleb Rosson, Jael Williams

10th grade

Shelby Amendt, Katie Austin, John Deller, Leah Jones, Kimberly Lee

11th grade

Chase Harris, Arlis McMullan, Dakota Rawls, Heath Richey

12th grade

Jose Perez, Bill Miller, Rob Rosson

"A/B" Honor Roll

7th grade

Amber Betts, Crystal Bilbrey, Lance Burns, Edison Diars, Stacia Emfinger, Maria Franco, Kourtney Kelton, Kolby Lee, Dalton Ogle, Oscar Pena, Josh Puentez, Jensen Reed, Addie Rosson, Moriah Royall, Jared Scott

8th grade

Rachel Everheart, Mason Smith

9th grade

Brooke Bedford, Kaitlin Braswell, Nathan Fillman, Kadin Haley, Mason Hoyt, Erika Puentez

10th grade

Lauren Burns, Creed Coalson, Beau Grigg, Mackenzie Jones, Austin Mertz, Kaleb Parks, Brenda Perez, Jill Scott, Jaylon Seales, Vaughn Stillely, Harley Wallace

11th grade

Kaycee Baker, Cheyenne Boyd, Skyler Ellis-York, Rachel Deller, Ally Franco, Benny Fuentez, Kerwin Rawls, Kelsey Sedden

12th grade

Ernesto Casillas, Chelsea Cook, Jonathan Dannheim, Trent Deronde, Ryan Everheart, Stephanie Frasier, Crawford James, Kasey Glover, Jason Horton, Chelsea Meek, Fernando Fraune, Louie Martinez, Jacob Scott, Shelbi Waller, Kim Womack

Perfect Attendance

7th grade

Richard Amendt, Savannah Arthur, Amber Betts, Crystal Bilbrey, Carlos Fuentez, Kourtney Kelton, Jeremiah Lara, Joshua Means, Dalton Ogle, Joshua Puentez, Jensen Reed

8th grade

Rebecca Dugan, Stetsen Emfinger, Rachel Everheart, Coby Malone, Johnathan Moore, Maria Tapia

9th grade

Randall Barnett, William Clark, Mikayla Fraune, Kyle Kelton, Brayde Knight, Caleb Rosson, Jael Williams

10th grade

Creed Coalson, John Deller, Maria Fuentez, Mackenzie Jones, Kimberly Lee, Austin Mertz, Leticia Pena, Jill Scott, Harley Wallace

11th grade

Kayla Cagle, Steven Clark, Rachel Deller, Maren Ekas, Benito Fuentez, Chase Harris, Arlis McMullan, Dakota Rawls, Heath Richey, Kelsey Sedden

12th grade

KC Barber, Christopher Brown, Ernesto Casillas, Ryan Everheart, Stephanie Frasier, Jason Horton, Emilie Jimenez, Louie Martinez, Chelsea McGinnis, William Miller, Jacob Scott

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August 28	Junction	There	7:30	23	13
September 4	Roby	Here	7:30	28	8
September 11	Rotan	There	7:30	28	0
September 18	Irion County	Here	7:30	40	6
** September 25	Hamlin	Here	7:30	20	7
October 2	OPEN				
* October 9	Baird	There	7:30	47	12
* October 16	Winters	Here	7:30	28	7
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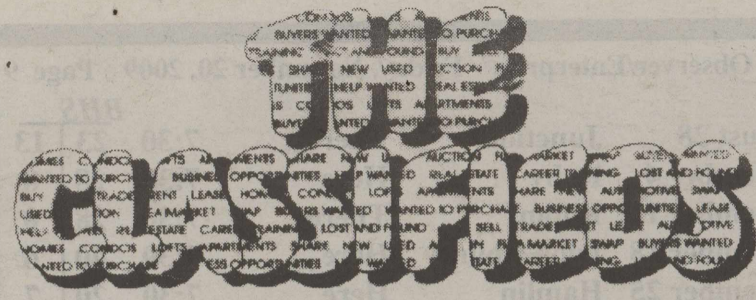
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 The City of Robert Lee is accepting applications for a position in the Water Department. Applicant must be at least 18 years old, High School Diploma or equivalent required. Applications can be picked up at City Hall. Position open until filled. City of Robert Lee is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
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NOTICES

FLOODPLAIN AND WETLANDS EARLY PUBLIC NOTICE
 November 19, 2009
 The City of Robert Lee, Texas is considering a water system improvements project as a Community Development Fund project under the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) for non-entitlement cities and counties (TDRA Contract #729671). This project will address Texas Commission on Environmental Quality violations by making improvements to the City's municipal water treatment plant and improve the water supply to the existing water distribution system. The project will benefit all residents in Robert Lee, Texas.

The construction activities will include replacement of two (2) filter media and granular activated carbon, sandblasting and painting seven (7) clarifier discharge troughs at the water treatment plant (located on State Highway 158) and installation of a new water line from the existing elevated storage tank (located on 15th Street) to the existing connection with the water distribution system, and related appurtenances. Both the water treatment plant site and the elevated storage tank site (less than two acres combined) are located in the 100-floodplain. The City of Robert Lee is interested in discussing alternatives to this project, securing public perceptions of possible adverse impacts that could result from the project, and discussing

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BISD Board holds special meeting

On October 27, 2009, the Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a Special Called Board meeting at 7:52 pm.

Doug Tounget opened the meeting with a prayer.

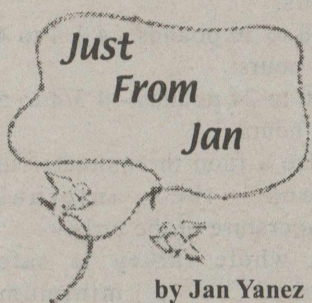
Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum - At 7 pm, the Board commenced its regular meeting. Those present were David McWright - President; Ericka Knight; Doug Tounget; Shane Kelton; Wayne Coalson; Quinda Feil-Duncan and Paul Williams. Also present were Alan Richey - Superintendent; Donna Poehls - Principal; Gerald Sandusky- Mayor of Bronte; Tammy Royall - BISD Nurse; Tammy Thorn - City of Bronte; Misti McGlothlin (Methodist Nurse); Lisa Miller - BISD Teacher and PA.

Telemedicine Program for the Bronte ISD - Primarily led by Misti McGlothlin, a group of citizens representing Bronte and health care explained to the Board about the Telemedicine program sponsored by Texas Tech University and how it would impact the BISD. Funded by a grant program for two years, the Telemedicine program would provide doctor services to the juveniles of Bronte via a two-way computer connection. The equipment involved will allow the nurse to examine a patient with the doctor watching in real time, and transmit vital signs. For the first two years, the grant would fund most if not all of the cost associated with the program. The patient would still be responsible for payment of services rendered by Texas Tech. The hope of this group is that the program could eventually stand on its own financially and become available to all the citizens of the surrounding area. Paul Williams made the motion to approve the Telemedicine Program for the BISD and David McWright seconded the motion. Seven voted for, 0 voted against.

After School Program - Mr. Richey explained to the Board that two ladies in the community had expressed interest in starting an afterschool (for profit) program utilizing the school facilities. No action was taken by the Board.

Bus Proposals - David McWright made the motion to purchase a 2004 VH 2045 bus from the ABC Company for an amount not to exceed \$260,000.00 with the stipulation that Alan Richey along with a third party mechanic test drive, inspect and approve of the bus. Ericka Knight seconded the motion. Six voted for, 1 voted against - Doug Tounget.

Adjournment - Paul Williams made the motion to adjourn and Quinda Feil-Duncan seconded the motion. Seven voted for, 0 voted against.



by Jan Yanez

AgriLIFE EXTENSION Agent

Countdown to the Thanksgiving Holiday

As Thanksgiving approaches, cooking the traditional turkey dinner gives rise to anxieties and questions. What kind of turkey should I buy? Should I buy a frozen turkey or a fresh one? How do I store my turkey?

A few simple steps will not only ease your holiday fears, but will ensure a delicious and a safe meal for you, your family, and your friends. The following information may help you prepare your special Thanksgiving meal and help you countdown to the holiday.

Plan Ahead

Plan your menu several weeks before the holiday. Shopping early will ease the countdown tension for your Thanksgiving meal. Ask these questions to help plan your meal. Do you want a fresh or frozen turkey? Do you have enough space to store a frozen bird if purchased in advance; if not, when should you purchase a turkey? What size bird do you need to buy?

Fresh or Frozen

If you choose to buy a frozen bird you may do so at any time, but make sure you have adequate storage space in your freezer. If you buy a fresh turkey, be sure you purchase it only 1-2 days before cooking. Do not buy a



Fort Chadbourne! The Honorable Judge Roy Blair, pictured in front of the Fort Chadbourne Stagecoach, attended the groundbreaking ceremonies held Saturday, November 14, at Fort Chadbourne along with (from left to right) Tanya Burwick, Ann Pate, Judge Blair, and Lana Richards.

prestuffed fresh turkey.

Use the following chart as a helpful guide:

- Whole bird - 1 pound per person;
- Boneless breast of turkey - 1/2 pound per person;
- Breast of turkey - 3/4 pound per person;
- Prestuffed frozen turkey - 1 1/4 pounds per person - keep frozen until ready to cook.

Thawing

In the refrigerator

Place frozen bird in original wrapper in the refrigerator (40 °F or below).

Allow approximately 24 hours per 4 to 5 pounds of turkey. A thawed turkey can remain in the refrigerator for 1-2 days.

Thawing Time in the Refrigerator

- 4 to 12 pounds of turkey - 1 to 3 days;
- 12 to 16 pounds - 3 to 4 days;
- 16 to 20 pounds - 4 to 5 days;
- 20 to 24 pounds - 5 to 6 days.

In cold water

If you forget to thaw the turkey or don't have room in the refrigerator for thawing, don't panic. You can

submerge the turkey in cold water and change the water every 30 minutes. Allow about 30 minutes defrosting time per pound of turkey. The following times are suggested for thawing turkey in water. Cook immediately after thawing.

Thawing Time in Cold Water

- 4 to 12 pounds of turkey - 2 to 6 hours;
- 12 to 16 pounds - 6 to 8 hours;
- 16 to 20 pounds - 8 to 10 hours;
- 20 to 24 pounds - 10 to 12 hours.

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Preparation

The day before Thanksgiving

Make sure you have all the ingredients you need to prepare your holiday meal. Check to make sure you have all the equipment you will need, including a roasting pan large enough to hold your turkey and

a food thermometer. Wet and dry stuffing ingredients can be prepared ahead of time and refrigerated separately. This may also be done on Thanksgiving Day. Mix ingredients just before placing the stuffing inside the turkey cavity or into a casserole dish.

Thanksgiving Day

If you choose to stuff your turkey, stuff loosely. The stuffing should be moist, not dry, since heat destroys bacteria more rapidly in a moist environment. Place stuffed turkey in oven immediately. You may also cook the stuffing outside the bird in a casserole. Judging cooking time for your turkey

will be easier if the following chart is used. The times listed are for a fresh or thawed turkey in an oven at 325 °F. These times are approximate.

Timetables for Turkey Roasting (325 °F oven temperature)

Cooking Time — Unstuffed
8 to 12 pounds - 2 3/4 to 3 hours;

12 to 14 pounds - 3 to 3 3/4 hours;

14 to 18 pounds - 3 3/4 to 4 1/4 hours;

18 to 20 pounds - 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 hours;

20 to 24 pounds - 4 1/2 to 5 hours.

Cooking Time — Stuffed
8 to 12 pounds - 3 to 3 1/2

hours;

12 to 14 pounds - 3 1/2 to 4 hours;

14 to 18 pounds - 4 to 4 1/4 hours;

18 to 20 pounds - 4 1/4 to 4 3/4 hours;

20 to 24 pounds - 4 3/4 to 5 1/4 hours.

Use a food thermometer to check the internal temperature of the turkey.

A whole turkey is safe cooked to a minimum internal temperature of 165 °F throughout the bird. Check the internal temperature in the innermost part of the thigh and wing and the thickest part of the breast. All turkey meat, including any

that remains pink, is safe to eat as soon as all parts reach at least 165 °F. The stuffing should reach 165 °F, whether cooked inside the bird or in a separate dish.

When turkey is removed from the oven, let it stand 20 minutes. Remove stuffing and carve turkey.

Storing Leftovers

Cut the turkey into small pieces; refrigerate stuffing and turkey separately in shallow containers within 2 hours of cooking. Use leftover turkey and stuffing within 3-4 days or freeze these foods. Reheat thoroughly to a temperature of 165 °F or until hot and steaming.

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