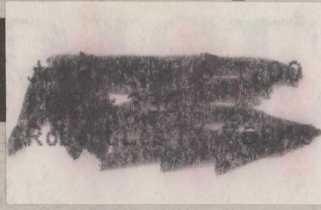


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## Holiday Closings

Several Coke County offices and businesses will be closed for a few days due to the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The City of Bronte, the City of Robert Lee and the Coke County Courthouse will all be closed Thursday and Friday, December 24 and 25, as well as Friday, January 1. The City of Bronte Thursday trash route will be picked up on Wednesday, December 23. The Robert Lee City Landfill will be closed Saturday, December 26. The City of Robert Lee holiday trash schedule is as follows. Commercial dumpsters will be serviced on Monday, December 21, and Monday, December 28. Friday residential service will be moved to Thursday, December 24, and Thursday, December 31.

Due to the Christmas holiday, the Observer/Enterprise will have an early deadline of Monday, December 21, at 2 pm. The Observer/Enterprise office will also be closed Thursday, December 24 through Friday, January 1. Business will resume as usual on Monday, January 4.

## Christmas events slated at FUMC-RL

On Sunday, December 20, at 5:30 pm, First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee will host a performance of "The Bethlehem Story". A musical cantata that takes the audience through the story of the baby Jesus with familiar song and narration.

## Bronte Christmas activities slated

**Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus are coming to town!** Boys and Girls, you can visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, December 19, from 1 pm until 5 pm, at the Texas Theater. Pictures with you and Santa will be available for a nominal fee. There will also be a drawing for Wal-Mart gift cards.

## Hayride to View Winning Yard Decorations!

The winners of the Yard Decoration Contest will have their yards lit up to show the town. On the evening of December 19, tour the winning yards on a wagon of hay or from a bus. Boarding will be in the Depot parking lot. Hot chocolate and cookies

will be for sale. This will be the closing event for Christmas in Bronte, so come one, come all.

## Merchant's Grand Prize Drawing!

The Grand Prize Drawing will be held in the Texas Theater, December 19, at 5 pm. Instead of a TV, this year's winner will receive a \$250 cash prize. Anyone who shops and purchases at a participating merchant will have until 4 pm Saturday to enter the drawing.

## 1st Annual Bronte Merchants Clearance Sale

Everyone is encouraged to stop by the Bronte Chamber of Commerce 1st Annual Merchants Clearance Sale. Several local merchants will set up display tables and have items for sale at discounted prices. The clearance sale is set for Saturday, December 19, from 3 pm until 7 pm at 117 West Main Street (The old Observer/Enterprise building across from Hall's Super Save). Gift wrapping will be offered by Kim of Shalon's Floral. Come with your last minute Christmas lists, make your purchases and leave with your gifts wrapped and ready to place under the tree! Also, members of the Chamber of Commerce will be serving complimentary hot chocolate, hot apple cider and cookies, too!

## Bronte Hometown Hardware sponsors bicycle drawing

Bronte Hometown Hardware is sponsoring a drawing for a Schwinn Stingray Orange County Chopper Bicycle. \$1 tickets may be purchased at Bronte Hometown Hardware. All proceeds will benefit the Bronte Elementary School.

Buy as many tickets as you would like. You do not have to be present to win.

Drawing will be held on Saturday, December 19, 12 noon, at the store.

## Christmas Greetings deadline set for today

It is time once again for Christmas greetings! The Observer/Enterprise would like to remind businesses and individuals wishing to place



**Farm Bureau Convention!** Six voting delegates from Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 76th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention December 5 - 7 held in Fort Worth. They included (back row, from left to right) John Ross Copeland, John Stephens, John Jacobs, (front row, from left to right) Autumn Copeland, Bobby Roberts and Jeffie Roberts.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1200 delegates from 207 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held in January in Seattle, Washington.

Addressing the delegates were Texas Farm Bureau President Kenneth Dierschke of San Angelo, and Texas Farm Bureau Executive Director Vernie Glasson. The business session covered the final day of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of the president, Kenneth Dierschke of San Angelo.

a Christmas Greeting in the newspaper to call or stop by and choose your greeting for the December 25 issue.

Deadline of this year's greetings is today (Friday, December 18). For more information or to place an ad, contact the office at 453-2433.

## Cowboy Christmas scheduled for Blackwell

The 2nd Annual Blackwell Cowboy Christmas is slated for Saturday, December 19, beginning at 6 pm. Events kick off south of Blackwell at the Community Christmas Tree for a hayride and caroling. Afterward, they will stop at the Methodist Church for hot chocolate, cookies and a visit from Santa. Blackwell will also sponsor a home decorating contest. To be eligible, all decorations must be up by Saturday, December 12.

For more information, call Gwen Ware at 282-3441 or Shirley Lemley at 282-4006.

## RL Christmas Blood Drive slated

The United Blood Service Bloodmobile will be at Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall Tuesday, December 22, from 2:30 pm until 7 pm.

Donors will receive a long

sleeved limited edition Country Christmas t-shirt, as well as entry into a monthly \$500 Visa gift card drawing. They will also be entered into the Country Christmas grand prize drawings for the chance to win an exquisite tennis bracelet (1 ct. total diamonds set in 14 ct. gold, valued at \$1500 courtesy of Cano's diamonds) and a \$150 Mr. Boots gift card. There will also be special daily drawings.

To make an appointment, you can go online to [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com) and enter sponsor code: rlbaptist or call United Blood Services toll free at 1-800-756-0024.

## Audubon Bird Count slated for Saturday

The annual Audubon Bird Count will take place in and around Robert Lee on Saturday, December 19.

From December 14 through January 5, thousands of volunteers throughout the Americas take part in this effort to document the bird population of this continent. As the bird population is like a canary in a coal mine, the count has importance to the human environment.

The same folks have been

coming to this area for years and staying in Robert Lee overnight and having at least two meals while they are here. They help spread the word about our area throughout the United States.

## Coke County buildings for rent

The first day to rent the following Coke County buildings for 2010 will be on Monday, January 4, at 7 am in the Judge's Office in the Coke County Courthouse.

The buildings include the Robert Lee Large Recreation Hall, Robert Lee Senior Citizen Building, Robert Lee Pavilion, Bronte Large Recreation Hall, Bronte Senior Citizen Building, and the Bronte Pavilion.

If you have any questions, please call the Judge's Office at 453-2641.

## Windbreak

### Seedlings on sale

Seedlings for conservation windbreaks are available through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Order your seedlings through 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.

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**Obituaries**



**Harvell**

Music Hall of Fame member Tommy Harvell succumbs to cancer. Thomas G. (Tommy) Harvell, 82, of Oak Creek Lake died December 8, 2009. He was born in Jones County, Texas, and grew up in the Big Spring area. Mr. Harvell was preceded in death by his parents, N.R. Harvell Sr. and Birdie (Bert) Dickerson Harvell, and one brother N.R. Harvell Jr., all of Big Spring.

Mr. Harvell is survived by Elsie Harvell, his wife of more than 61 years; two sons, Edward and wife Sharon of Canyon and David of Carlsbad; 4 grandchildren, Jeff, Jon, Kristin, and Stephen Harvell; 7 great grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Deina Harvell.

In 1984, Mr. Harvell retired after 40 years of service to the Cosden Oil Refinery in Big Spring.

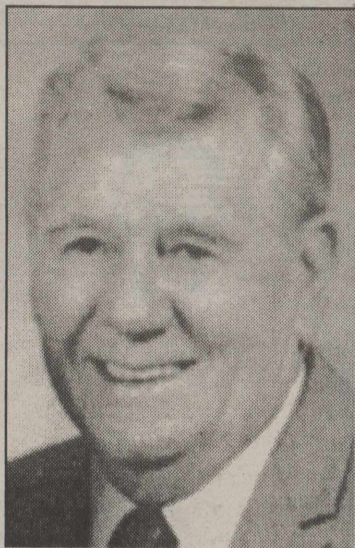
His love for family was matched only by his passion for making others happy with his music. His interest in music began when he learned to play the guitar at age 10. By age 20, he was playing steel guitar, bass guitar, banjo, and drums. His love of music and people continued until he played his last performance November 2 in Sweetwater.

In July 2009, Tommy Harvell was inducted into the Western Swing Music Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City.

Having never met a stranger, Tommy's friendships were worldwide. On any given weekend, one could find Tommy "Pickin' and grinnin' with some of the best.

A celebration of his life is planned for this spring. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

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**Carwile**

Billy Glenn Carwile, 74, was called home to be with his Heavenly Father on Wednesday, December 9, 2009, at his residence in Robert Lee, Texas.

Bill was born on April 11, 1935, in Robert Lee, Texas, to Homer and Lucille Carwile. He is survived by Pat, his wife of 56 years; daughters, Janet Woods and husband, Bill of Robert Lee, Judy Berry and husband, Bruce of San Angelo; one son, Randy Carwile and wife, Kari of Menard; his grandkids, Jennifer Woods of Memphis, Tennessee, Marshall and Jordan Berry of San Angelo, and Shay Carwile of Menard.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and his grandson, Chris Woods.

Family visitation was Friday, December 11, 2009,

from 6 pm until 7 pm at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee. Funeral services were at 2 pm, Saturday, December 12, 2009, at Pecan Baptist Church in rural Coke County and burial at Paint Creek Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Bill was a deacon and Sunday school teacher at Robert Lee Baptist Church. He was an avid golfer, genealogist, and loved to take pictures and spend time with his family.

Bill will be dearly missed by all his family and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

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**Clawson**

Betty Jean Clawson, 78, passed away on Saturday, December 12, 2009, in Robert Lee Care Center. Visitation was Tuesday, December 15, 2009, at the funeral home, with the family present from 5 pm until 7 pm. Graveside service was held at 2 pm Wednesday, December 16, 2009, at the Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Betty Jean Clawson was born November 21, 1931, the fourth child of Wilson Frank Clawson and Odessie McCraw Clawson. She is survived by her brothers, Wilson Frank Clawson Jr. of Moore, Oklahoma, and Johnny Q. Clawson of Highland, Texas; her sisters, Christine Clawson Stewart and Mary Jo Clawson Storie; her "adopted children", Roy Clawson, Jr. of Robert Lee and Teresa Clawson Washburn of Midland, Texas; and by many, many nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Wilford Roy Clawson, Sr.

She was born at the home

place and lived there almost all her life. She was a very intelligent person, having graduated from Robert Lee High as salutatorian of her class of 1949. After graduation, she attended Draughans Business School in Abilene, Texas. She worked at Coke County Memorial Hospital for a number of years, then became an employee of Adams Abstract Company and later for Coke County Abstract until her retirement. She was very knowledgeable about Coke County and abstracts in general. She was often asked for her views concerning lands, leases, etc.

Betty was an avid Republican in a mostly Democratic County. She ran the Republican elections for many years. She received many letters for her outstanding work with the Republican Party but she was most proud of her personal letters from Ronald Reagan and the first George Bush.

Genealogy was one of her personal endeavors. She researched the McCraw and Clawson families as far back as the 1600's in Scotland and Ireland. She and her mother, Odessie, compiled a book with all the information she had found. They made copies and presented them to the other brothers and sisters for Christmas 1980. She had done a lot of additional work on additions to the book, working until her health failed her.

Betty was a very caring person. She took care of her "little sister" from age thirteen until she graduated

from San Angelo Junior College. She looked after her mother after Daddy died in 1953, putting her own life on hold. When her brother, Roy, became seriously ill, she moved to Roy's trailer and helped take care of him until his death in July of 2009. She and her mother raised Roy Jr. and Teresa (Roy Sr.'s children) from infancy until they were in their teen years. She continued to be a big part of their lives until her death.

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**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.

**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.

**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

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

**Southside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
 Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2176  
 Frank J. Daniels, Preacher  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Worship

**Northside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 508  
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee  
 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685  
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;  
 Wed. 6 pm

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

**Pecan Baptist**  
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
 (325) 453-2482  
 www.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  
 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

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**Bronte Christmas Week  
 Trash Schedule Change**

**Thursday Route**  
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 the City of Bronte!*



**Christmas for the Troops!** Coke County residents donated enough goods to fill 31 boxes to send to military troops in Afghanistan (above photo). This shipment was the largest one that has been sent from our area at one time. Those who helped pack the boxes included (right photo, from left to right) Sherriel Moore, Mimzi Horn, Sarah Wade, Laura Wade, Olivia King and (not pictured) Pat Gunnells.



**Coke County Relay For Life Kickoff scheduled**

The Coke County Relay For Life Kickoff has been rescheduled. It will be held during the Robert Lee basketball tournament the last week of December. Bronte and Robert Lee girls and boys teams will be playing an evening game. Watch for exact dates and times in next week's paper.

Cancer survivors will be recognized during halftime of the girls' game. Contact Rhonda Hood at 453-2065 or Glenda Draper at 473-2050 to register or for more information.

All team members that have registered and paid the \$10 Relay entry fee will be entered into a drawing for a Relay For Life goodie basket to be given away also at halftime of the girls' game. You can go online at [www.relayforlife.org/cokeco tx](http://www.relayforlife.org/cokeco tx) to register. Team packets will be available at the game.

A few kickoff t-shirts are still available for \$10. Contact DeeAnna Harmon at 453-2545 or Lanette or Marilyn at Glenn Bivins Insurance at 473-6791 to purchase one in advance. 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. If any shirts are left, they will be \$15 at the ball game.

The Robert Lee/Silver Lion's Club will be having a Pancake Supper to benefit the Coke County Relay For Life from 5 pm until 7 pm in the Robert Lee ISD cafeteria before the games. Tickets can be purchased for \$5 each at Glenn-Bivins Insurance, West Central Wireless and Robert Lee State Bank.

**Filing is open for Primary Elections**

The filing period for both the Democratic and Republican Primaries extends from Thursday, December 3, 2009, until 6 pm on Monday, January 4, 2010.

Primary elections are held in March of even-numbered

years to determine the Democratic and Republican candidates to be on the ballot in the November General Election. The 2010 Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, March 2.

Coke County offices up for election in 2010 are County Judge, County/District Clerk, County Treasurer, County Commissioners for Precincts 2 and 4, and both Justices of the Peace.

County filings, according to County/District Clerk Mary Grim, as of presstime Wednesday, December 9, 2009, include Roy Blair - Coke County Judge, Grady Coulter - Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Jackie Walker - Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, County/District Clerk - Mary Grim, County Treasurer - Kathi Cox, County Commissioner, Precinct 2 - Robert Feil and Wendell Lee,

and County Commissioner, Precinct 4 - Bobby Blaylock.

In addition, County Chairs for the Democratic and Republican Parties will be elected in the March Primary. Presently, the Democratic County Chair is Linda Burns of Robert Lee. Mrs. Burns can be reached at 453-4305. The Republican County Chair is David Kitten of Blackwell. Mr. Kitten can be reached at 282-2425.

**RLVFD Memorials and Donations**

**In Memory of Ernest Clendennen**

Mark and Cindy Riley  
**In Memory of Wilson Bryan**

Curtis and Annice Walker  
Allan and Bonita Cartrite  
Mrs. Vaughn Davis

**In Memory of Fay Roe**  
Mark and Cindy Riley

**In Memory of Dawn Boykin**  
Mark and Cindy Riley

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**West Coke County Memorials**

**In Memory Of Bill Carwile**  
Ben and Mary Bessent  
Frances Percifull

**In Memory Of Wilson Bryan**

Donnie and Dee Ann Thompson

**Editorial and advertising deadline is 2 pm on Tuesday preceding publication.**

Robert Lee First United Methodist Church

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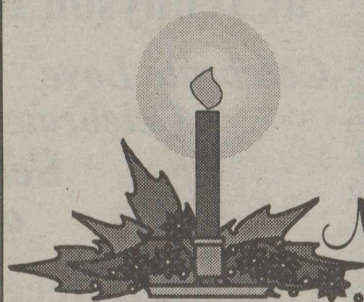
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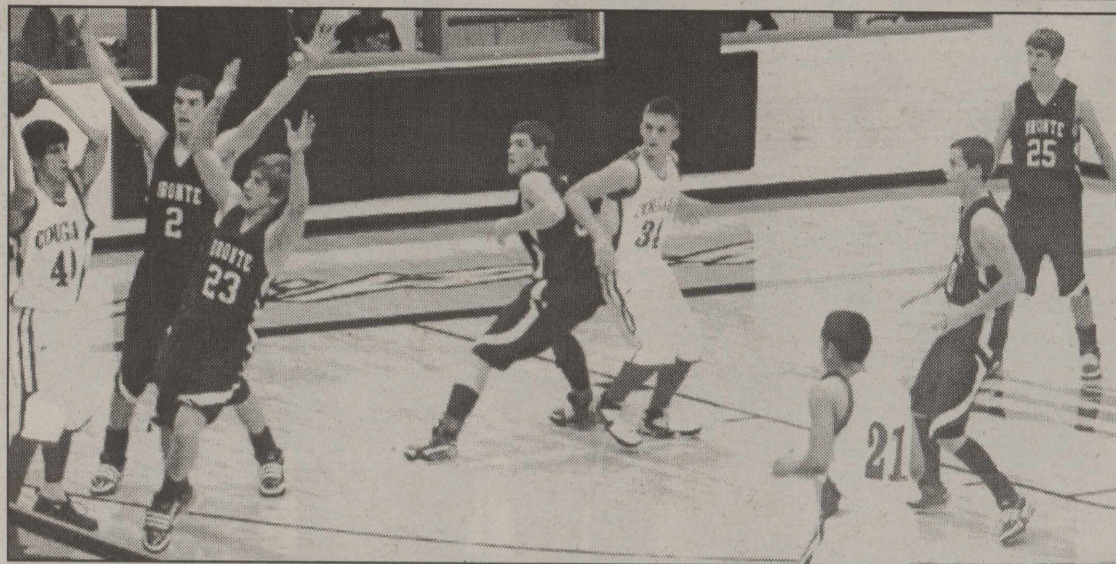
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



**BHS Basketball!** The Bronte High School Longhorns basketball team battle the Christoval Cougars (above photo) in the Water Valley tournament, in which the Horns won the championship.

The Bronte High School Lady Longhorns took on Garden City as the team prepared for district play (right photo).

## Senior Class Christmas Party scheduled

The Bronte High School Senior Class will be having their Christmas Party on Thursday, December 17. Seniors need to meet at the First Baptist Church at 6 pm and each student needs to bring a \$10 to \$15 gift for the gift exchange.

## Beef raffle tickets on sale

The Bronte High School Senior Class is selling raffle tickets for a half side of beef to raise money for project graduation. Tickets are available from a senior or at a home basketball game. The drawing will be held at the Bronte vs Winters basketball game on January 29 in Bronte.

## 2009 Volleyball Honors announced All-West Texas

### MVP

Chelsea Cook - Senior  
**Coach of the Year**  
Keith McCutchen

### Setter of the Year

Chelsea Meek - Senior  
**Middle Blocker**  
Kaycee Baker - Junior

### All-State

Chelsea Cook, Chelsea Meek  
**All-Star Team**

Chelsea Cook

## Lady Longhorns basketball season begins

After an incredibly successful volleyball season, the Bronte Lady Longhorns are off to a rocket start in a different sport with a different ball. With only three weeks of basketball workouts, the Lady Horns have accumulated an impressive 7-2 record with wins against Menard, Colorado City, Robert Lee, Miles, Highland, Eldorado, and Christoval. The only two losses have been to 2A Sonora by one point in overtime, and to number two ranked Garden City. But the wins have also included a championship in

the Bronte Tournament and a consolation trophy in the Water Valley tournament.

The Lady Longhorns return four all district selection stand-outs which include seniors Chelsea Cook, Chelsea McGinnis, Chelsea Meek and junior Kaycee Baker. Other returning varsity players are sophomores Katie Austin, Kimber Lee, Mackenzie Gibbs, Jill Scott, and Harley Wallace.

The Lady Longhorns began district play in Baird on December 15 and will host 2009 state runner up Roscoe tonight, December 18 in Bronte.

## Bronte JV Longhorns basketball results

On Tuesday, December 1, Bronte defeated Menard with a score of 32-20. Scoring: Johnny Reyes 6 pts, Newt McGinnis 2 pts., Jordan Baumann 7 pts, John Deller 6 pts., Ethan Sedden 2 pts. and Caleb Rosson 9 pts.

On December 3 in the Robert Lee JV Tournament, Bronte defeated Water Valley with a score of 35-22. The also

defeated Miles with a score of 42-18. On December 5 in the championship game, Bronte defeated Sterling City with a score of 41-34. Scoring: Johnny Reyes 6 pts., Newt McGinnis 5 pts., Jordan Baumann 7 pts., John Deller 5 pts., Thoren Charles 5 pts., Ethan Sedden 1 pt. and Caleb Rosson 12 pts.

On December 8, Bronte defeated Paducah with a score of 39-34. Scoring: Newt McGinnis 1 pt., Jordan Baumann 5 pts., John Deller 11 pts., Creed Coalson 6 pts., Thoren Charles 2 pts., Ethan Sedden 2 pts. and Caleb Rosson 12 pts.

On Saturday, December 12, in the Grape Creek JV Tournament, Bronte defeated Eldorado 34-29. In the championship game Bronte defeated Grape Creek with a score of 39-33. Scoring: Newt McGinnis 8 pts., Jordan Baumann 6 pts., John Deller 1 pt., Creed Coalson 12 pts., Thoren Charles 2 pts. and Caleb Rosson 5 pts.

On December 14, Bronte was defeated by Wall 52-28. Scoring: Newt McGinnis 2 pts.,

Jacob Scott 1 pt., 3 steals, KC Barber 4 pts., 5 rebounds and Terron Charles 5 pts.

Jordan Baumann 5 pts., John Deller 6 pts, Creed Coalson 9 pts., Ethan Sedden 2 pts. and Caleb Rosson 4 pts.

Their record is 7-1.

## Bronte Longhorn basketball update

The Bronte varsity Longhorns lost a close game to Paducah with a score of 49-46. Stats: Rob Rosson 10 pts., Ernesto Casillas 4 pts., Dakota Rawls 13 pts., 7 rebounds, Heath Richey 10 pts., Kerwin Rawls 7 pts, 9 assists and Jason Horton 2 pts.

In the first game of the Water Valley Tournament, Bronte defeated Sonora with a score of 60-31. Stats: Rob Rosson 8 pts., 6 rebounds, Ernesto Casillas 4 pts., Dakota Rawls 25 pts., 11 rebounds, Heath Richey 2 pts., Kerwin Rawls 8 pts., 7 assists, 3 steals, Jason Horton 3 pts.,

In the second game, Bronte defeated Eldorado with a score of 63-46. Stats: Rob Rosson 17 pts., 11 rebounds, Ernesto Casillas 5 rebounds, 5 assists, Dakota Rawls 21 pts., 14 rebounds, 3 steals, Heath Richey 16 pts., 11 rebounds, Kerwin Rawls 5 pts., 7 assists, Jason Horton 2 pts. and Jose Perez 2 pts.

In the championship game, Bronte defeated Christoval with a score of 41-19. Stats: Rob Rosson 7 pts., Ernesto Casillas 10 pts. 6 rebounds, Dakota Rawls 18 pts., 15 rebounds, 4 steals, Heath Richey 4 pts. and Kerwin Rawls 2 pts., 4 assists.

Rob Rosson was named to the All Tournament team and Dakota Rawls earned Most Valuable Player.



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**Thursday, December 24 • 6 pm**

Located on Highway 277  
10 miles south of Bronte or  
18 miles north of San Angelo

 **Tennyson Baptist Church**

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**(325) 473-2040**

**Shooting Sports on hold until Jan. 17**

Coke County 4-H Shooting Sports WILL NOT be holding practices until January 17, 2010, due to holidays and weather. Remember, when weather is bad, cold, windy or wet, they will not have practice. Have a great holiday and happy New Year.

**All-Region**

**Football Honors**

Several Robert Lee High School Steer football players were named to the All-Region Football Team.

**1st Team Defensive Safety**

Cooper Hinderliter - Freshman

**2nd Team Offensive Wide Receiver**

Haden Dillard - Junior

**2nd Team Defensive Noseguard**

Stetson Nesbit - Senior

**2nd Team Defensive Cornerback**

Blake Millican - Senior

**2nd Team Defensive Safety**

Justin Gartman - Freshman

**2nd Team Defensive Punter**

Joe Estrada - Junior

**Robert Lee basketball results**

The Robert Lee High School Varsity Steers defeated Irion County 60-38. Scoring: Tyler Henderson 10, Sam Peyton 6, Blake Hewitt 1, Stetson Nesbit 12, Haden Dillard 14 and Logan Philley 17.

The Steers defeated Rotan 60-39. Scoring: Tyler Henderson 4, Sam Peyton 8, Stetson Nesbit 19, Haden Dillard 12, Logan Philley 15 and Cayetano Carrera 2.

The JV Steers beat Irion County 33-14. Scoring: Zach Skinner 8, Zachary Sanchez 4, Joe Estrada 10 and Tanner Hanigan 7.

The Robert Lee JV also won against Rotan 39-19. Scoring: Justin Gartman 14, Zach Skinner 6, Zachary Sanchez 4, Joe Estrada 6 and Tanner Hanigan 9.

On December 14, the RL Dogies defeated Westbrook 28-17. Scoring: Will Howard 10, Everett Wilson 4, Michael Curry 2, Efrain Olguin 6 and Eric Wells 7. Outstanding defensive effort teamed in by Mason Hill, Mychael Tijerina and Jerry Wofford.

The RLJH Lady Dogies were defeated by Westbrook 28-16. Scoring: Jesse Sheets 7, Bianca Huapilla 7 and Hanna Hamrick 2.

**RLJH District**

**UIL Results**

Robert Lee Junior High recently finished 4th in District UIL competition. Results are as follows.

**7th Grade**

**Calculator**

5th) Mychael Tijerina, 2nd Team) Mychael Tijerina, JR Aldridge, James Roberts, Daria Tinkler

**Impromptu Speaking**

2nd) Mason Hill

**Listening Skills**

2nd) Tristen Hildebrand, 6th) James Roberts, 1st Team) Tristen Hildebrand,

James Roberts, Mychael Tijerina, Jerry Wofford

**Maps, Graphs & Charts**

3rd) James Roberts, 3rd Team) James Roberts, Jerry Wofford, Tristen Hildebrand, Jayton Torres

**Mathematics**

5th) Mason Hill, 3rd Team) Mason Hill, James Roberts, Tristen Hildebrand, Jerry Wofford

**Oral Reading**

2nd) Mason Hill

**Ready Writing**

4th) Mason Hill

**8th Grade**

**Calculator**

3rd Team) Bianca Huapilla, Will Howard, Berenice Fabian

**Impromptu Speaking**

5th) Jesse Sheets, 6th) Sydney Sheldon

**Listening Skills**

2nd) Hanna Hamrick

**Maps, Graphs & Charts**

3rd) Everett Wilson, 6th) Will Howard, 3rd Team) Everett Wilson, Will Howard, Ashlie Tension, Shelby Davis

**Mathematics**

4th) Everett Wilson, 5th) Michael Curry, 3rd Team) Everett Wilson, Michael Curry, Will Howard, Bianca Huapilla

**Modern Oratory**

1st) Hanna Hamrick

**Number Sense**

6th) Will Howard, 3rd Team) Will Howard, Hanna Hamrick, Michael Curry, Everett Wilson

**Ready Writing**

2nd) Hanna Hamrick

**Spelling**

5th) Michael Curry

**Available**

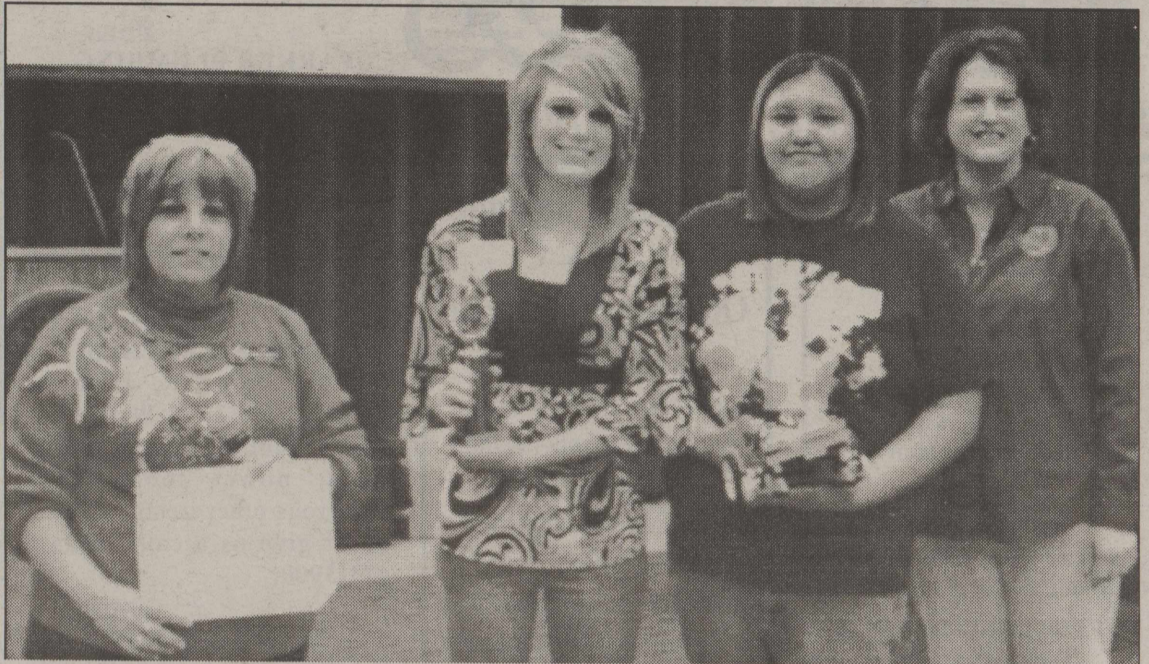
**Scholarships**

**KFC Colonel's Scholar's Program**

The KFC Colonel's Scholar's program is looking for high school seniors with financial need and an entrepreneurial spirit to qualify for the KFC Colonel's Scholar's Program. Awards are up to \$20,000 for tuition, fees, textbooks, room and board. To qualify, graduating high school seniors must: earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75, enroll in a public college or university, pursue a bachelor's degree, be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and demonstrate financial need. The online scholarship application will be available from December 1, 2009, to February 10, 2010, at [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org).

**Ronald McDonald House**

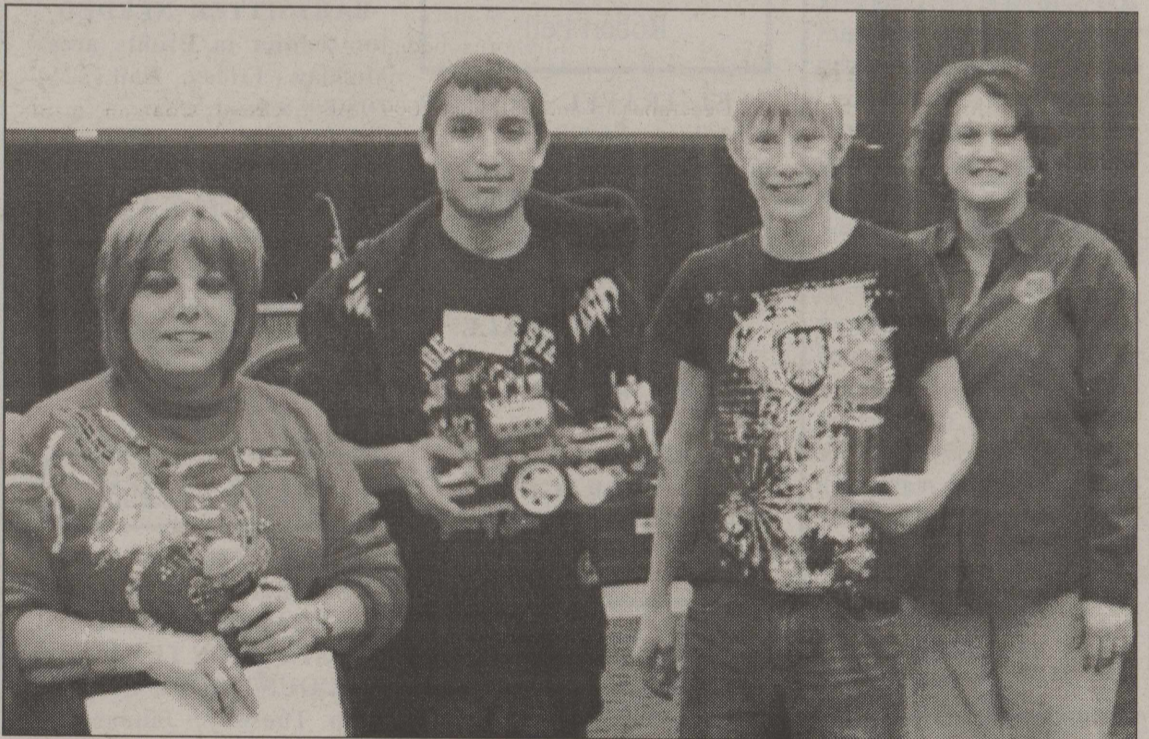
**ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS**



**Robotics!** On December 7, Robert Lee Robotics attended Area Robotic competition at Angelo State University in San Angelo. Out of 26 teams, Robert Lee came away with first and second places in Division I. First place went to Linsey Arellano and Erika Sheldon (above photo). Their robot and program was able to beat out Jorge Rostro's and Luke Sheldon's (bottom photo) robot and program by only one point. Both teams will go on to State Competition at Seguin, Texas, in May.

The other teams consisting of James Roberts, Drew Davis, Zachary Sanchez, Tristen Hildebrand, JR Aldridge, and Mason Hill did well placing in the top ten or close to it, allowing them the chance to participate at State if selected as a Wild Card.

The elementary did very good for their first attempt at Area. Even though none of the teams won, they showed they could compete with the best of them. There were two teams consisting of Matthew Curry, Kaleb Torres, Trace Oleksiuk, and James Wyatt, Buke Sayles and Braden Richardson. All of the members are looking forward to next year and are still working on learning new designs and programs.



**Charities Scholarship**

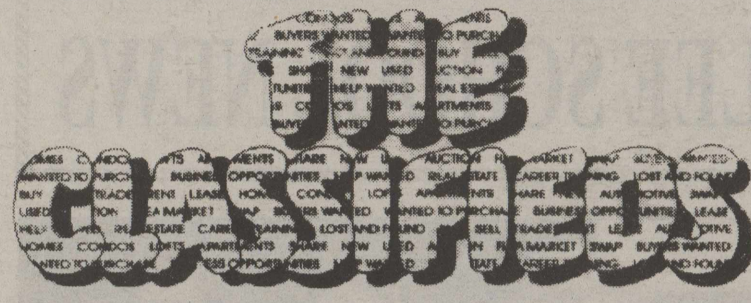
The Ronald McDonald House Charities Program has scholarships available to applicants who either: 1) had a serious childhood illness or injury or 2) had a sibling who had a serious

childhood illness or injury which impacted the family. The RMHC Scholars application is available online at [www.RMHCsouthwest.com/sc\\_holarship.aspx](http://www.RMHCsouthwest.com/sc_holarship.aspx). For additional information, you may also call 1-806-744-8877.

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**Political Calendar**  
**The Observer/Enterprise**  
 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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 Roy Blair  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2**  
 Robert Feil

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**NOTICES**  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE**  
 On Tuesday, January 5, 2010, between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00 pm, a public sale will be held to sell all right, title, and interest held by Wayne Worley in real property located in Coke County, Texas, described as follows:  
 1. Lot 15, Block 55, Original Town of Bronte, commonly known as 524 West Oliver Avenue, Bronte, Texas 76933;  
 2. Lot 18, Block 55, Original Town of Bronte, commonly known as 120 South Woods Street, Bronte, Texas 76933; and  
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Original Town of Bronte. The sale will be held at the Coke County Courthouse door, 13 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. The sale is being conducted pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued by the District Clerk of Coke County, Texas, in Cause No. 09-4302. The subject property was levied upon by the Coke County Sheriff's Department on December 2, 2009.  
 SIGNED this 7th day of December, 2009.  
 Wayne McCutchen,  
 Coke County Sheriff

22-3tc  
**NOTICE FOR APPLICATION FOR INJECTION WELL PERMIT IN A PRODUCTIVE FORMATION**  
 ENERVEST OPERATING LLC, 1001 FANNIN STE 1111, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for an INJECTION WELL PERMIT to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation productive of oil or gas.  
 The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the ODOM LIME formation FORT CHADBOURNE ODOM LIME UNIT Lease, Well Number 2503 W, 8057 W, 3324 W, 2401 W. The proposed injection well is located 6 miles NE of BRONTE in the FORT CHADBOURNE Field, in COKE County. Fluid waste will be injected into the strata in the

subsurface depth interval from 5400 to 5550 feet.  
**LEGAL AUTHORITY:**  
 Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.  
 Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, PO Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6815).  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
 To the public and, See Listing Below, Pursuant to Section 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of the sale of the contents of the storage facilities located at the southeast corner of Commerce Street (TX 158) and East 6th Street, the northwest corner of Bishop Street and West 10th Street (TX 208), and the southeast and northwest coners of Chadbourne Street and West 8th Street. The contents of the units will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be conducted no sooner than 4 Jan. '10. Failure to pick up registered mail does not negate contents of such mail.  
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**NOTICES**

**AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #274**  
THE AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #274 IS AS FOLLOWS:

ORDINANCE #274 of the City of Bronte, Texas, is hereby amended as to Section H to read as follows:  
**SECTION H - WHOM TO BE BILLED:**

All persons, businesses, commercial institutions, and/or public agencies within the city limits who are served by city water meters are required to pay the garbage collection fee with the following exceptions:

Water service customer is in a nursing home, hospital or rehab center for a continuous period of more than 60 days;  
Water service customer resides outside of the city for a continuous period of more than 60 days;  
Property has been vacant and unoccupied for a continuous period of more than 60 days; and  
The land is vacant of any dwellings.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDAINED that said Amendment shall be effective as of December 20, 2009, Billing.  
Passed and approved this 11th day of December 2009.

ATTEST:

Pat Martindale,  
City Secretary

APPROVED:  
Gerald Sandusky,  
Mayor

23-1tc

**Check Out  
Coke  
County  
Library**

Consider giving a taste of local history this Christmas while supporting the local preservation project at the Old Jail. Bonita Cartrite's "A History of the Old Coke County Jail and Sheriffs" is available from the author. Also, Jane Austin Bruckner's "Grandmother Stories from the Heart of Texas" came out in 2002 and the proceeds from all sales in Coke County were dedicated to the Old Jail Project. There are a few copies of this book available in town.

"Sharing Our Best", a compilation of recipes from West Coke County cooks to support the West Coke County Development Corporation, is available at the Coke County Courthouse. Local author Ben Davidson also has a book out entitled "A Time to Grieve" for families with special needs children. Copies are available from the author.

Children and their parents can enjoy Christmas reading

at the Library with the selection of children's Christmas books available. Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-4. Call 453-2495. The Library will be closed December 24 and 25.

**Lion's Club  
Scholarships**

The Lion's Club is sponsoring an "Outstanding Youth Award" contest for current junior and senior high school students. The Contest Winner will receive a check for \$1,500 and the District Runner-Up will receive a check for \$1,000. Applicants should have a record of community service to apply. Please see Mrs. Timmerman, Bronte High School counselor, for a copy of the rules and an application. The deadline to apply is March 1.

The Lion's Club is also sponsoring a "Type 1 Diabetes Awareness Essay Contest" for current junior and senior high school students. The District Winner will receive a check for \$1,500 and the District Runner-Up will receive a check for \$1,000. You do not have to have diabetes to



**Craft Fair!** The Bronte Chamber of Commerce hosted a Christmas Craft Fair Saturday, December 12, at the Community Center. A wide variety of gift items from clothing to photography was available to shoppers.

apply for this contest. Please see Mrs. Timmerman for a copy of the application and rules.

**Census Bureau  
Seeking Applicants**

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting and testing motivated individuals to work in local communities across the state of Texas for the 2010 Census.

Testing for these positions is taking place now, and testing information is available at (866)861-2010. Pay is based on

position and location, with flexible work schedules of up to 40 hours per week. Peak hiring will take place in May, but applicants may be offered temporary positions as early as January. The Census Bureau hires locally, offers paid training and gives mileage reimbursement.

"Our goal of recruiting individuals from every neighborhood is crucial to achieving an accurate Census count," says Gabriel Sanchez, Census Bureau's Regional Director for the Dallas Region, which is comprised of Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas.

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<b>2003 Volkswagen New Beetle GLS Turbo</b>		<b>\$10,995</b>
<i>Charcoal Gray • Black Leather • Moon Roof • Cool! #6108A</i>		
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**Randy Flanagan • Billy Wayne Roe**

**Presentation!** *Kristi Fierro (left photo), an admissions counselor from Angelo State University recently spoke to the senior class at Bronte High School about the university and the programs and services the institution provides to students. Ms. Fierro also showed a DVD and passed out several informational brochures and handouts as well as answering questions from the students.*



**Band Concert!** *Residents were treated to a Christmas band concert by Bronte ISD band students in the Bronte auditorium on Sunday, December 13. The audience heard from the fourth grade recorder band (right photo), the fifth grade beginner band, the sixth grade band, and the high school band. The bands are directed by Wayne Dannheim.*



**How Much Sleep Is Enough?**

Not only is less sleep linked to increased likelihood of getting a cold, the more efficiently you sleep the healthier you will be, according to researchers at Carnegie Mellon University.

People who spend less than 92 percent of their time in bed asleep are five and a half times more likely to become ill than those whose efficiency is 98 percent or more. It's just like your mother always told you: you need your rest. The results of the Carnegie Mellon study indicate that seven to eight hours of sleep per night is a reasonable target.

**...2010 Census**

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"The decennial census is mandated at a national level, but cannot be successful without the help from the communities within the region."

Census Day is April 1, 2010, and the Census

Bureau's Dallas Region has begun operations to ensure that every person is counted in the 2010 Census. A total of 38 Local Census Offices are operating across Texas. Based on the workload, these offices will need to recruit and employ approximately 84,000 workers during peak 2010 Census operations

throughout Texas. To apply for employment, applicants should call (866) 861-2010 and schedule a 30-minute employment test which will include basic math, reading and organization skills. Applicants may visit [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov) to find a sample test.

**Don't Forget!**  
**Early deadline for**  
**December 25 issue**  
**Monday, December 21 at 2 pm**

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*Please send articles in the*  
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**The Savior Is Born**

"For there is born to you this day in the City of David a savior, who is Christ the Lord." • Luke 2:11

And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased." • Luke 3:22

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." • Luke 4:18-19

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" • John 1:29

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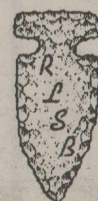
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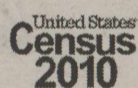
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