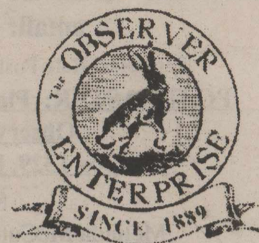


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Methodist Youth to hold sandwich sale

The Bronte Methodist Youth will be offering sub sandwiches for sale on Super Bowl Sunday, February 5, from 11:30 am to 1 pm.

Proceeds will be used to help local youth attend church camps.

Hayrick Lodge Cemetery

Association to Meet

The Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association that oversees the care of the Robert Lee Cemetery will meet Monday, February 6, at 5:30 in the Masonic Lodge Hall. Anyone interested in the care of the cemetery is invited and urged to attend.

Coke County

Genealogy meeting

The Coke County Genealogy Society will meet Monday, February 6, at the Coke County Library at 6 pm.

Fran Lomas will give the program and class will be a continuation of Virginia and Maryland history and genealogical resources. Everyone is welcome!

BISD to hold Public Meeting

Bronte ISD will hold a Public Meeting concerning the Optional Homestead Exemption and the financial impact on the School District.

The meeting will be held

on Tuesday, February 7, 2012, in the new gym following the basketball games, approximately 9 pm. The public is invited to attend.

ECA classes to begin this month

The East Coke County EMS will be offering an ECA class beginning February 13, 2012, in accordance with TDHS #607175.

The course is approximately 60 classroom hours and will be held in Bronte. Classes will be two evenings per week and two full Saturdays with completion scheduled for March 15.

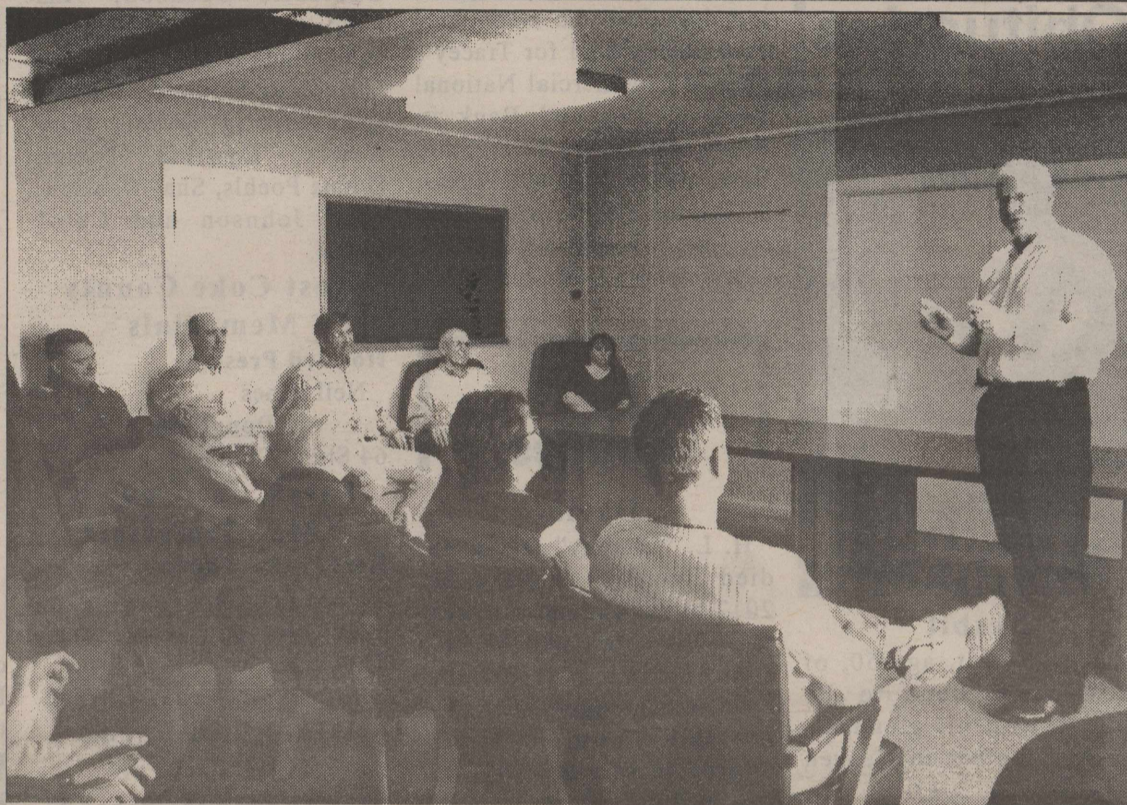
The class is open to anyone wishing to attend who will be at least 18 years of age at the time of the test.

The Blackwell, Robert Lee and Bronte Emergency Medical Services are all in desperate need of volunteers and anyone interested is encouraged to contact Gwen Dyess at (325) 895-1967, Janet Wommack at 473-5388 or Jan Magness at 473-8567.

Daddy-Daughter Date Night slated

The 3rd annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night "Snowflake Ball" will be held Saturday, February 11, from 5 to 8 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

This event offers dads, step-dads, granddads, big brothers, uncles, cousins, or that special friend the oppor-



Town Hall Meetings! Congressman Mike Conaway was in Coke County last Saturday, January 28, 2012, for two town hall meetings. The first began at 1:30 pm at the Courthouse in Robert Lee and the second began at 2:45 at City Hall in Bronte. Area citizens were on hand to hear what the Congressman had to say and also to bring items of concern to his attention. Topics discussed included spending, the deficit, defense cuts, Social Security and Medicare, the latest State of the Union address, government regulations, the 2012 election, the Keystone pipeline project, and the oil and gas industry. Of special interest to Coke County residents were the discussions regarding the Robert Lee water pipeline project and the current status of the Coke County detention facility project.

tunity to let their little girl know how special they are. This evening is for girls in Kindergarten through 6th grade. There will be light appetizers, music, door prizes and a complimentary photo. A group photo will be available for purchase. The girls may bring their own camera to capture special

moments of the evening.

You may purchase tickets at DJ's Merle Norman in Robert Lee or in Bronte at Bronte Hometown Hardware. Please purchase tickets before Thursday, February 9.

For more information, call Katie Drennan 473-0112, Natalie Clawson 650-8424 or Angel Cervenka 456-3966.

Bronte Chamber to begin annual drive for new directors

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce is beginning its annual drive for new Chamber Directors.

What does the Chamber do? The Chamber supports local businesses, and holds events to help bring tourism and activities to Bronte. In 2011, the Bronte Chamber hosted the Annual Chamber Banquet; Butterfield Trail Days & Cook-Off; Oldies but Goodies Car Show; Motorcycle Poker Run; Christmas in Ole Bronte; and published a Business Directory.

The Chamber needs your help to keep these annual events going and to plan new events. If you would like to help, please attend the meeting February 6, at 6:30 pm at the Bronte Housing Authority Room on N.E. Railroad

(behind the Texas Theater). Just a few hours of your time could make a big difference to the community!

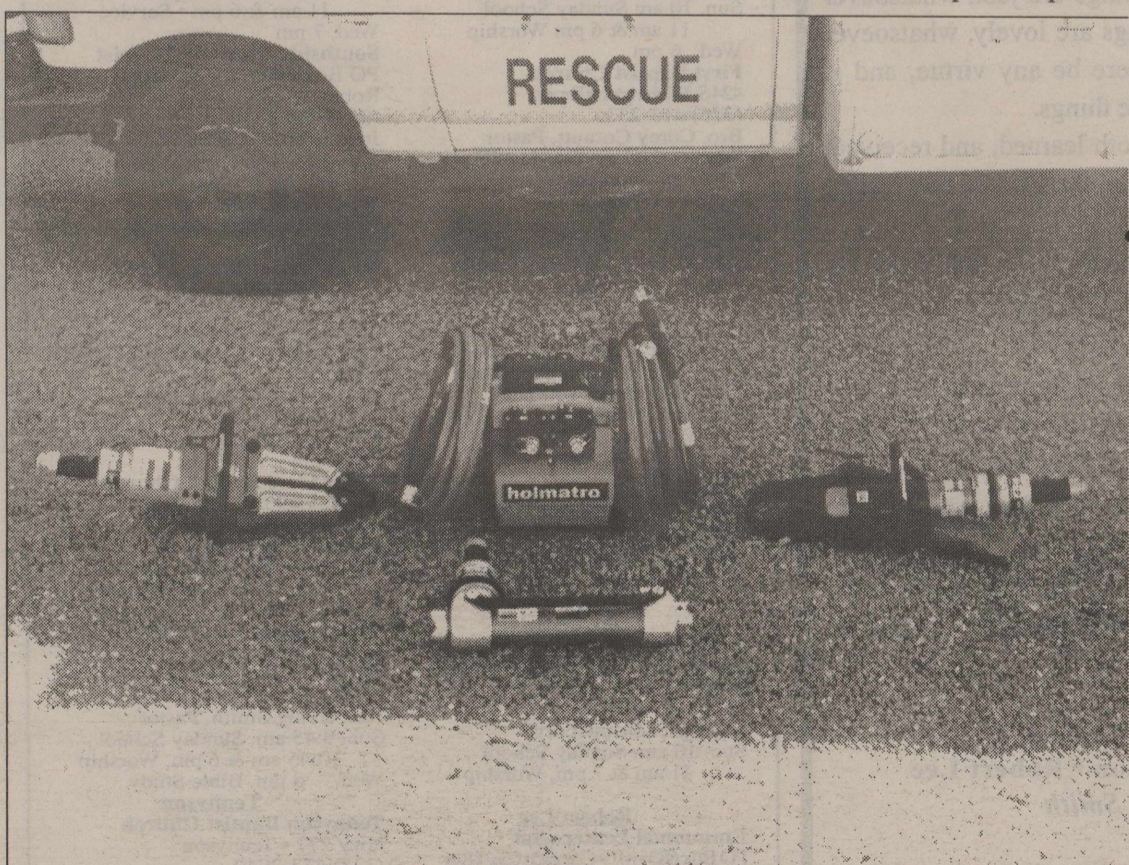
Robert Lee Vision with a Purpose

Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose meets the first Thursday evening of every month at 7 pm. The meeting is held at Noel's west of Robert Lee on Hwy 158.

Farm Service Agency hours to change

Due to the retirement of longtime employee, Melinda Sasser, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office in Robert Lee will no longer have a full time employee in the office effective January 30, 2012. The only day that an employee will be present will be Tuesdays when the CED, Michael Sturm, from Tom Green County will open the office to conduct business. Business can also be conducted through the Tom Green County FAS Office at 3514 Devonian in San Angelo.

FSA apologizes for any inconvenience and would encourage producers with questions to contact the Tom Green County Farm Service Agency at 325-653-1246 in San Angelo.



Bronte Volunteer Fire Department! The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department recently received new vehicle extrication tools from a Texas Forest Service cost sharing grant.

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Obituaries



Nesbit

Tracey Nesbit, age 50, of Millersview went to be reunited with his grandparents and mother in Heaven on January 23, 2012.

Tracey was born November 8, 1961, in Winters, Texas, to Bill and Oleta Nesbit. He grew up in Ft. Stockton and Winters until high school, at which time he moved to Evant near his grandmother, Laura Smith.

Tracey worked as a truck driver all of his adult life. He married the love of his life, Amy Garza, on August 31, 2001, in Paint Rock, Texas. Together they raised two daughters, Amanda and Alycia. He always had a way of making people smile and always had a joke. He would help anyone at a moment's notice. He really knew the meaning of the phrase "live life to the fullest."

Tracey was preceded in death by his grandparents, John and Laura Nesbit and John and Jesse Bradshaw, and his mother, Oleta Vordick. He is survived by his wife Amy, daughter Alycia of Millersview, Texas, stepdaughter Amanda Garza of San Angelo, Texas, father Bill Nesbit and companion Helga Bonetti, brother Casey Nesbit and wife Sue Ann of Robert Lee, Texas, sister Gina King and husband Raymond of Odessa, Texas, also numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and a great host of good friends.

Visitation was Thursday January 26, 2012, at the Leatherwood Memorial Chapel from 6-8 pm. The Memorial service was held Friday January 27, 2012, at the First Baptist Church of Brady at 3 pm. In lieu of

flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to a scholarship fund for Tracey's girls at Commercial National Bank or National Bank in Brady, Texas, or First State Bank of Paint Rock, Texas. Donations may also be made to the Race for Hope Organization in Brady, TX.
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Death Notices

Davis

H. L. "Chubby" Davis, 89, died Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at an Abilene care center. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 27, 2012 at the funeral home. Graveside services will follow at 2:00 p.m. in Restland Cemetery in Iraan, Texas. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way. Survivors include his wife, Angie "Betty" Davis of Abilene; his sons, Gary Davis

CLEAN UP YOUR THOUGHT LIFE

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: And the God of peace shall be with you. • *Philippians 4:6-9*

Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another. • *Romans 14:19*

My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee. • *Proverbs 3:1-2*

Great peace have they which love thy law: And nothing shall offend them. • *Psalms 119:165*

And as many as walk according to this rule, peace be on them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. • *Galatians 16:16*

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

of Bandera, Sammy Davis of Longview; his daughters, Johnna Babb and Glenna Glover both of Abilene.

Bronte Retired Teachers meet

On Tuesday, January 17, a group of Bronte Elementary Retired teachers gathered for a day of fun, laughs and reminiscing. The group had worked together during the 80's and 90's.

Attending were: Wanda Barbee, Sug Lawhon, Margie Butler, Merle Kelso, Wanda Brewer, Carolyn Allen, Carolyn Lee, Pat Lee, Charlotte Jackson, Ann Hamilton, Brenda Tidwell and Brenda Hines.

Stopping by during the day for visiting were: Terry Rawls, Cynthia Turner, Donna Poehls, Shay Coalson, Jody Johnson and Carol White.

West Coke County Memorials

Howard Preslar
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East Coke County EMS Memorials

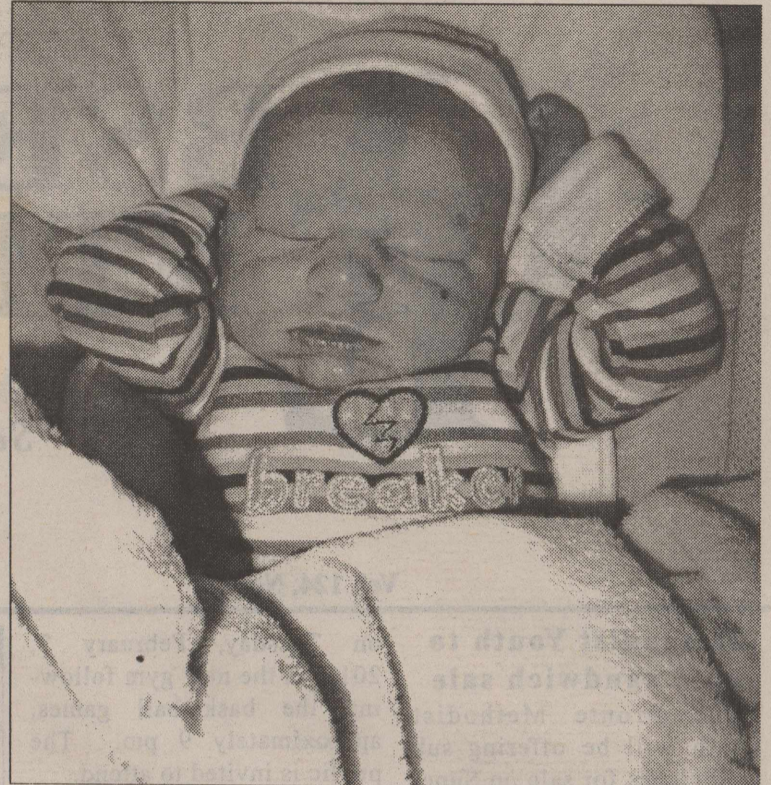
Earl (Tuny) Glenn
Dean Percifull
Donnie and Dee Anna Thompson

Mr and Mrs Randy Leifeste

Mountain Creek Golf Course

tournaments slated
The Sunday Skins Golf Tournaments will be held every Sunday from now until March, 4 2012, at Mountain Creek Golf Course.

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



LOOK WHO'S NEW! Will and Candice Simpson of San Angelo, Texas wish to announce the birth of their son, Weston Chisum Simpson.

Weston was born at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, January 23, 2012 in San Angelo, Texas at the San Angelo Community Medical Center. He weighed eight pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Whitaker of Mason and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson of San Angelo.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Robert Merritt and Mrs. Weldon Whitaker of Mason and Mrs. Will Ernest Cannon of Madisonville.

Teams will be drawn based is welcome. on handicap/known ability. For more information, call Participants may play with the golf course at 453-2317. their own groups. Everyone

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Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm
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11 am & 6 pm Worship
Wed. 6 pm

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Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
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10:55 am Worship,
5 pm Worship
6 pm Youth
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

First United Methodist Church
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte
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Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor
Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship

Forgiven Ministries
117 W. Main, Bronte
Russ Frasier, Pastor
Sun. 10 am

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

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11 am Worship
5:00 pm Choir Practice

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Wed. 6 pm, Worship

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Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
Wed. 6 pm

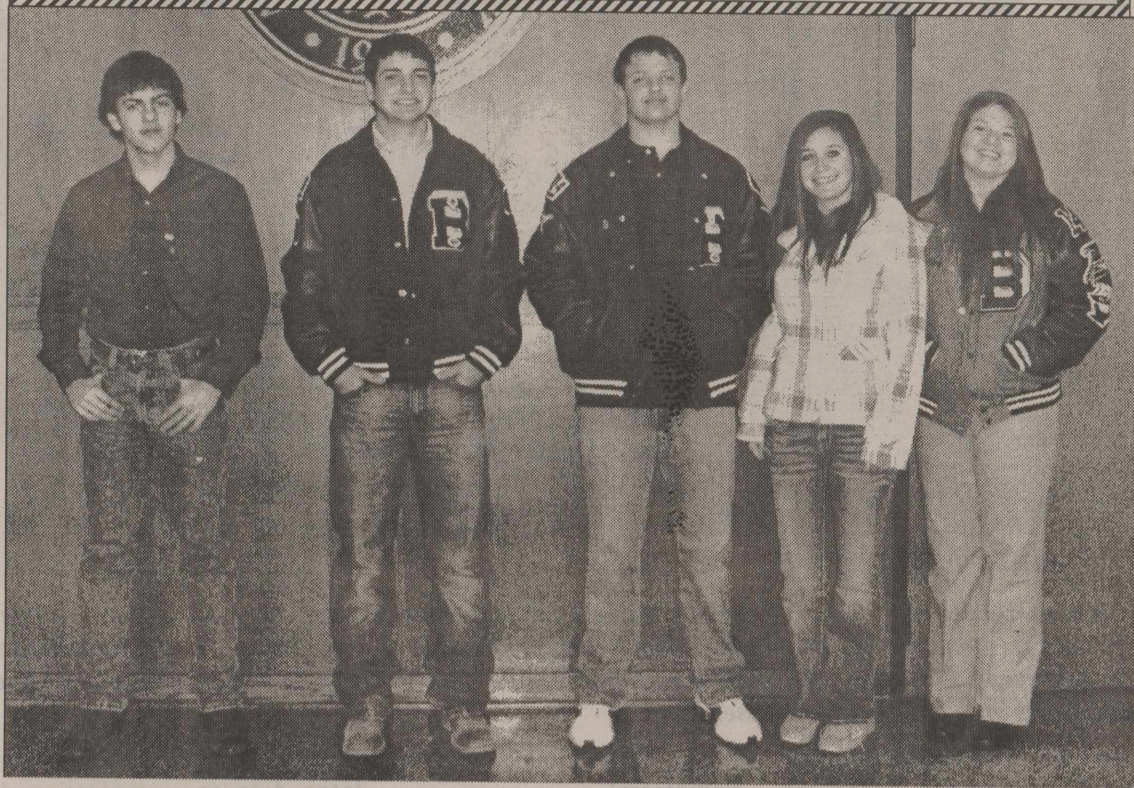
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

Robert Lee Baptist Church
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Danny White, Pastor
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11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

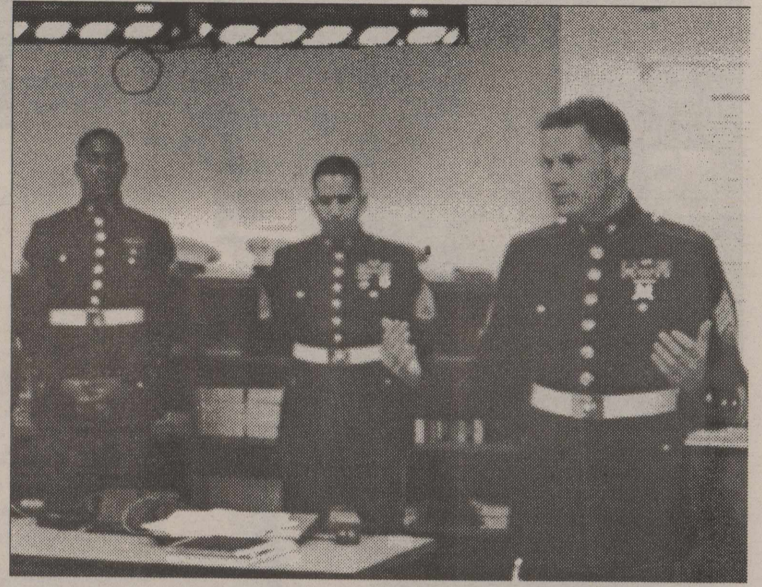
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Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

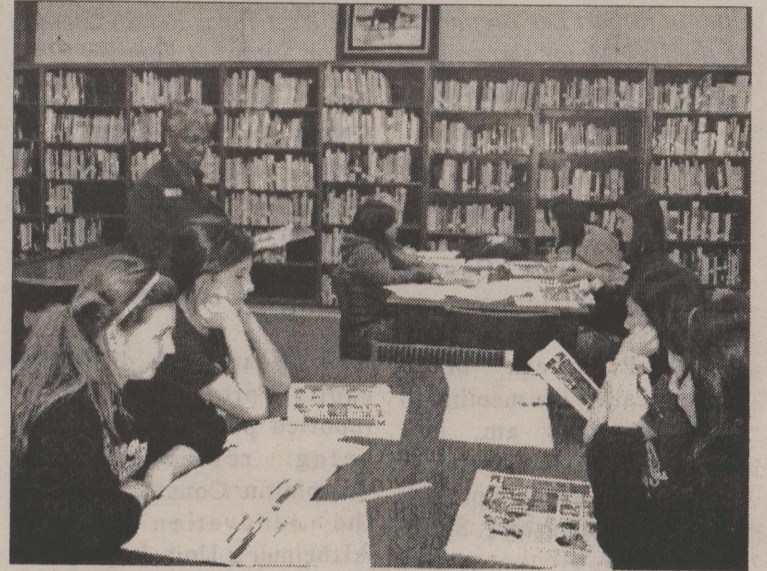
BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



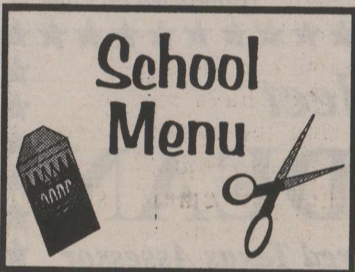
Leadership! Five sophomore students from Bronte High School attended the John Ben Sheppard Public Leadership workshop in San Angelo at Angelo State University on Wednesday, January 25th. The leadership forum offers young people the opportunity to learn leadership skills, such as goal setting and communication, and heightens their awareness of responsible citizenship. Forum attendees discuss public affairs issues that impact our local communities and state, while learning skills for affecting positive change. The students also had the opportunity to interact in small discussion groups, as well as hear from keynote speakers. Attending the event were (from left) River Wood, Ty Lee, Stetsen Emfinger, Rachel Everheart, and Megan Yackley.



Marines Visit Bronte High School! Sergeant Kiessling from the United States Marine Corps recently came the Bronte High School to speak to junior and senior students about Marine Corps opportunities. Students also had the opportunity to ask questions. For more information about the US Marine Corps, please contact Sgt. Kiessling at 325-944-8471 or visit www.marines.com.



ASVAB Presentation! Dorothy Weir, Education Services Specialist representing the US military, spoke to junior students at Bronte High School about the results of the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test. Mrs. Weir explained the students test results and then the students completed a career assessment survey and were given a career handbook. For more information about the ASVAB test, please visit www.asvabprogram.com.



Breakfast

- Monday, February 6**
Sausage rolls or cereal, fruit, juice, milk
- Tuesday, February 7**
Breakfast pizza or cereal, fruit, juice, milk
- Wednesday, February 8**
Pancake on stick or cereal, fruit, juice, milk
- Thursday, February 9**
Breakfast wraps or cereal, fruit, juice, milk
- Friday, February 10**
Sausage and biscuit or cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

- Monday, February 6**
Pizza, garden salad, corn, fruit, cookies, milk

Longhorns earn spots on All State Team

Creed Coalson and Beau Grigg were named to the Texas Sports Writers Association Class A All State Football Team.

Creed, a 5'11" 160 pound senior, was named to the Offense 2nd Team as a Running Back.

Beau, a 6', 245 pound

Tuesday, February 7
Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, gravy, fruit, milk

Wednesday, February 8
Lasagna, garden salad, seasoned corn, garlic bread, fruit, milk

Thursday, February 9
Chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, Spanish rice, cobbler, milk

Friday, February 10
Corn dogs, ranch beans, fries, garden salad, milk

senior, earned Honorable Mention as a Tackle.

Horns struggle in last two games

The Bronte Longhorns were defeated by Water Valley 29-50. Scoring for the Horns were Creed Coalson 7 points, 6 rebounds, 3 steals; Jordan Baumann 3 points, 3 assists; John Deller 5 points; Newt McGinnis 10 points, 5 rebounds; and Ty Lee 4 points.

They next faced Sterling City and were handed a 17-33 loss.

Scoring for the Horns were Creed Coalson 8 points, 10 rebounds; Beau Grigg 1 point; Newt McGinnis 6 points and Ty Lee 2 points.



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Robert Lee Rec Hall

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For more information, contact
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Proceeds are going to help local youth go to church camps.
Thank you so much for your support.

Bronte Methodist Youth

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Steers Basketball

The Robert Lee Steers defeated the Blackwell Hornets Tuesday, January 24, 48-34.

Scoring for the Steers were Justin Gartman 24, Everett Wilson 1, Eric Wells 1, Will Howard 17, Mychael Tijerina 2, Zach Skinner 1, and James Roberts 2.

On Friday, January 27, the Steers were defeated, 36-72, by Water Valley.

Scoring for the Steers were

Justin Gartman 21, Zachary Sanchez 5, Will Howard 4, Zach Skinner 4, and Dawson Brisbin 2.

The JV Steers fell to Water Valley 20-46.

Scoring for the JV Steers were Shelby Davis 3, Mychael Tijerina 6, Mason Hill 7, and Blake Smith 4.

Lady Steers Basketball

The Lady Steers defeated the Blackwell Lady Hornets 45-10 on Tuesday, January 24.

Scoring for the Lady Steers were Bianca Huapilla 16, Kimberly Roach 14, Luisa Carrera 7, Victoria Roe 3, Ashlie Wheat 3, and Raquel

Rojas 2.

Their record is now 16-7 overall and 7-3 in District.

The JV Lady Steers defeated the JV Blizzards from Winters 29-8.

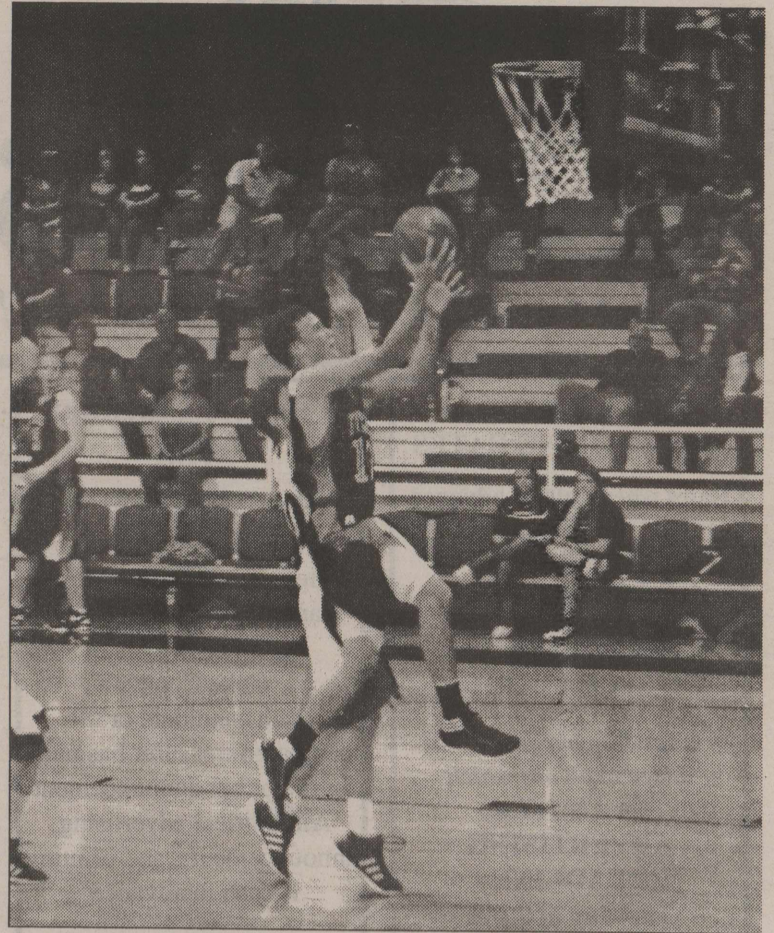
Scoring for the JV Steers were Ashlie Tennison 7, Lubbock Roe 6, Dusty Howard 6, Taylor Benton 5, and Jesse Sheets 4.

RLJH Basketball

The Robert Lee Junior High Dogies "B" team were defeated by the Bronte Shorthorn "B" team 10-26.

Scoring for the Dogies were Gabriel Abalos - 2, Michael Curry - 6, and Mauricio Ureno - 2.

The Robert Lee Junior



High Dogies "A" team were defeated by the Bronte Shorthorn "A" team 13-45.

Scoring for the Dogies were Jake Jackson - 4, Bruce Buddin - 7, and Wade Allen - 2.

Area Foundation Scholarship application available

The San Angelo Area Foundation's 2012 scholarship application is now available through March 1, 2012, for students attending college in the fall of 2012.

Interested students can apply at www.saafound.org, by clicking on the "Scholar-

rships" tab. The San Angelo Area Foundation manages over 80 scholarship funds, created by generous donors for the benefit of students. The student need only complete one online application and each scholarship is awarded based on a variety of qualifications unique to each scholarship fund. Scholarship awards are announced in early May.

If you have any questions during the application process, please contact our office either by email, scholarship@saafound.org or by calling (325) 947-7071.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, February 6

Muffin or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, February 7

Pig in blanket or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, February 8

Biscuit with jelly or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, February 9

Pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, February 10

Burrito or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, February 6

Chicken O's, macaroni & cheese, green beans, bread, peaches, milk

Tuesday, February 7

Turkey corndog, ranch beans, carrot sticks, strawberries, teddy grahams, milk

Wednesday, February 8

Chicken fajitas, salad, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail, milk

Thursday, February 9

Salisbury steak, cream potatoes, peas, roll, pineapple, milk

Friday, February 10

Chicken patty on bun, pickles, salad, French fries, ice cream, milk

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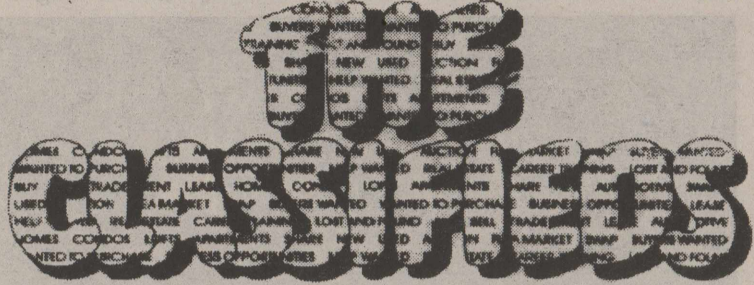


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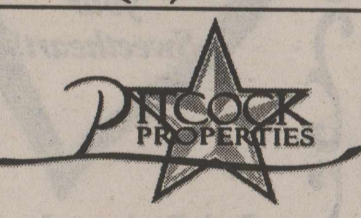
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 Josie Dean (Rep.)
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 Here I am again, trying to say "Thank you" to a group of lovely people who have been so gracious to Ray and me. There are just simply not words that will adequately explain the gratitude that is in my heart. You all were so kind during Ray's illness and death. Your calls, cards, and visits meant so very much to him. Our friends that came from all over New Mexico and Texas to his services were blown away by the love our community showed.
 I could never repay you, but I can pray that God will bless each of you. Thank you again for all the cards, flowers, food and memorials and just all you have done for us and have been to us. I love this town and the precious people in it. You are the best.
 Leta Aldridge, Kristi Buddin, Karla Hamrick, William Aldridge, and families
 29-1tc

NOTICES

ROBERT LEE ISD NOTICE
 Candidate applications will be available for 3 places on the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees with all 3 places being three year terms.
 Applications can be picked up at the Robert Lee ISD Administration Office beginning Monday, February 6, 2012, during the hours of 8 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday.
 The deadline for filing a candidate application is Monday, March 5, 2012, at 5 pm. Election day will be Saturday, May 12, 2012.
 Requirements for filing are that you must have lived one year in the state and six months in the school district prior to filing, be at least 18 years of age, and be a registered voter at time of the election.
 Robert Lee ISD will need to elect three trustees. The 3 year terms of Tom Sawyer, Jr., Wes Washam, and Brandi Brosh are expiring.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Bronte ISD will hold a Public Meeting concerning the Optional Homestead Exemption and the financial impact on the School District. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2012, in the new gym following the basketball games, approximately 9:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

29-1tc

BRONTE ISD NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

Applications for candidates to apply for a position on Bronte ISD Board of Trustees may be picked up at the Superintendent's office beginning Monday, February 6, 2012 during the hours of 8:00 am-4:00 pm, Monday thru Friday. The deadline to file is Monday, March 5, 2012 at 5:00 pm. Election Day will be Saturday, May 12, 2012.

Requirements for filing are that you have lived in the state for one year and six months in the district prior to filing, be at least 18 years of age, and a registered voter at time of election.

Bronte ISD has three places for full three year terms. The terms of Erika Knight, Wayne Coalson and Doug Tounget are expiring.

29-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ROBERT LEE January 30, 2012

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") sets minimum water quality standards for public drinking water. One of these standards is a turbidity limit. Turbidity by itself has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may also indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms.

These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. These symptoms can be particularly severe in people who are not as resistant to infections as most of the population. If you experience severe symptoms please consult with your doctor to determine what actions you should take.

The Robert Lee Water System failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements during the month of January, 2012. Specifically, the turbidity level of our treated water was above 1.0

Nephelometric Turbidity Units.

The City of Robert Lee is in the process of installing an emergency water pipeline to the City of Bronte. Projected completion is six to eight weeks. This should prevent reoccurrence of this violation.

If you want more information about the nature and significance of this violation, you may contact City Superintendent, E. R. Roberts at 325-453-2831.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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... WCCCD Minutes (Continued from page 3)

And now, here we are at the end of the first month of a brand new year. Happy 2012,

everyone!

A quick glance at the calendar promises that the month of February will be a busy one.

The residents will be celebrating Valentine's Day playing Bingo and Trivia. Rumor has it that Elvis will be making an appearance at the Care Center on the 15th. I'm thinking it might be wise to pay a visit to the dining room about 3:30 to see if this rumor can be substantiated.

The monthly birthday party will be sponsored by AON on February 23, at 6:30 pm. Several residents are celebrating birthdays this month. The list includes Cuin Norvell, Elisabeth Reed, A. R. Bagwell, Opal Floyd, Brenda Gilbreth, Dorothy Brown, Marie Lewis, and Charlotte McKnight. Come by, wish these dear ones a very Happy Birthday, and join the celebration. The Sing-a-long will be held February 24, and it's always such fun to see the dining room filled with residents and visitors alike rattling the rafters with joyful song! Until next month, we wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day!

Check Out Coke County Library

For all the John Grisham fans who want their kids to learn to like Grisham's books, the Library has a copy of Grisham's Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer. According to one blurb, Theodore Boone is a "nosy, crime-obsessed kid." No student should sit down with this book unless they want to read for a while.

Also, a recent autographed copy donation by a Library patron is available. Navy Seal, Chris Kyle, was recently at Hastings in San Angelo for a book signing. He is a Texas author who has written about his experiences in the U.S. military. The book is titled American Sniper: The Autobiography of the Most Lethal Sniper in U. S. Military History. One of the contributing authors to the book also writes novels with Dale Brown.

Library hours are Tuesdays,

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

Midessa Show set for next weekend

The 30th annual Midessa Boat, RV, Sport & Gun Show will be held at the Ector County Coliseum Complex, in Odessa February 9-12. Those attending can see the new 2012 model RVs, Motor Homes and Boats, receive the best buys of the season and check the many booth spaces for free prizes.

Visit the gun show, and a variety of booths including resort areas, RV parks, portable buildings, spas, jewelry, motorcycles, other ATVs and used boats and RVs.

See the Bass Tub, which is a 4000 gallon 40 foot long mobile aquarium. There are fishing seminars and demonstrations, pony rides and camel rides. Don't forget to visit the Bird Encounter - A giant aviary with 200+ multicolored birds that you can enter to feed and touch the birds.

A free tram will be provided to transport people from building to building. All exhibits are inside.

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for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the scumbag that vandalized our property on Jan 7 2012.

"Some cruel actions warrant harsher punishments even on the first conviction. For cruelty offenses involving the torture, killing, seriously injuring, poisoning, fighting, or tripping of an animal, a state jail felony may be imposed on the first conviction. If a defendant is convicted three times under these harsher penalties, he may be subject to a third degree felony sentence, which translates to imprisonment ranging from 2 to 10 years and a possible fine of up to \$10,000." This is verbatim from the website cited below.

<http://www.animallaw.info/articles/ovustxcruelty.htm>

On January 7, 2012, a person or persons shot toward our home, our yard, perhaps with a 22, at our pet cat. She was a very easy target, as she moves like a sloth and rarely leaves our porch. She may even have approached the perpetrator as she is trusting and friendly. Though intent to kill was blatant, the vandalizer was not able to kill her. The bullet went through her left hind leg and came out her abdomen. She has gone through suffering and pain. She has made it through surgery. She is still recovering. We have gone through terrible moments of anguish during these last few weeks.

If you have any information or have heard rumors about anyone shooting defenseless creatures, please call us at 473-1043.

To the village idiot who shot our pet: Morons like you are the reason our gun rights are under scrutiny. You and others like you create the problems that liberals cite when trying to take away our right to arms. Whether you are 14 or 40...I get verklempt when I think how proud you must make your parents...you disgust me.

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BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, February 6

French toast sticks or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, February 7

Breakfast burrito with salsa or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, February 8

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, February 9

Biscuits, sausage, and gravy or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, February 10

Donuts and yogurt or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, February 6

Chicken burger, baked chips, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, fresh carrots, fruit, milk

Tuesday, February 7

Pizza, corn, bread sticks, marinara sauce, fruit, milk

Wednesday, February 8

Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, white gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk

Thursday, February 9

Chicken quesadillas, cheese sauce, pinto beans, salsa, corn, fruit, milk

Friday, February 10

Hamburgers with or without cheese, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit, milk

Upcoming Basketball

The Blackwell Hornets and Lady Hornets will play at home tonight (Friday, February 3) against Water Valley. The varsity basketball games begin at 6:30 pm.

The varsity teams will be back in action on the road against Sterling City on Tuesday, February 7, beginning at 6:30 pm.

The varsity Hornets and Lady Hornets will travel to Veribest to take on the Falcons Friday, February 10, beginning at 6:30 pm.

Upcoming BCISD activities

High School UIL competitors will be participating in a UIL meet today, Friday, February 3.

There will be a CX Debate on Saturday, February 4. The District CX Debate is slated for Wednesday, February 8.

Abstinence education will be held for students in the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grades from 8 am to 12 noon on Thursday, February 9.

Also on Thursday, February 9, an FCCLA meeting will be held from 9:41 am to 10:04 am.

A TAFE meeting will be held from 9:41 am to 10:04 am on Friday morning, February 10.

Blackwell Euterpean Club news

The Blackwell Euterpean Club met January 17th at the Baptist Fellowship Hall. They enjoyed a luncheon where everyone brought something to eat. After a short business meeting, they played Bingo for the rest of the afternoon. Bobbie Varnadore and Janet Lisso were callers and the crazy

prizes were reason for lots of laughter.

Lemley, Shirley Passmore, Sue Crain, Rebecca

Attending were Jan Hall, Whipple, Connie Tomlinson, Rosie Ten Eyck, Betty Jane Battle, Janet Lisso, and Jordan, Nelda Lee, Shirley Bobbie Varnadore.

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