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### Football season begins tonight for local teams

at 7:30 pm and the Blackwell off game since 1994. Hornets face the Westbrook The Blackwell Hornets have

the Observer/Enterprise.

I had a chance to visit with

ranked 3rd in the state right have a nice season start. now in 6-Man Division II.

us 64-0 in last year's scrim- everything we ask of them." mage. These were a good measuring stick."

starter on both sides of the ball. district competition."

there are no injuries.

Looking ahead to their dis- through competition. trict opponents, Avants said that Blackwell should be bers are smaller, they are

By Melinda McCutchen good - good coach and good Football season in Bronte, numbers of players. "Panther Robert Lee and Blackwell Creek always fields a quality officially begins tonight with team. "We're taking one the Bronte Longhorns taking game at a time. Our goal is to on the Junction Eagles in win district and then win in Junction at 7:30 pm. The the play-offs." Hopefully, Robert Lee Steers take on the this is Robert Lee's year. The Eden Bulldogs in Robert Lee Steers have not won a play-

Wildcats at home at 8:00 pm. a new head coach in Clint With the beginning of foot- Lowry. During our conversaball season, the annual "Foo- tion, he felt like their scrimtball Sponsor" pages are mages went well and that his beginning with this issue of kids were picking stuff up pretty quick.

The Hornets have 3 seniors. the head coaches of each of 7 juniors, 7 sophomores, and these teams on Monday to get 4 freshman on their team this their take on the upcoming year so depth will not be a problem. They will even play The fans in Robert Lee can a JV schedule. With all of head into the season cheering this experience and no current for their Steers who are injuries, Blackwell should

Coach Lowry targeted the Coach Avants was very Robert Lee Steers as the pleased with the Steers' per- toughest team in their district, formance in the preseason but he has a lot of confidence scrimmages. "We dominated in his players. "I'm honored Westbrook, tied May and to be working with these kids. almost beat Rankin who beat They work hard and try to do

Bronte Head Coach Kevin Burns said "Our expectations He considers their strengths are still the same. We want to to be the depth in their bench defend our back to back diswith 25 kids on the team who trict championships and we have lots of experience. feel that our pre-district They are returning every schedule will prepare us for

When asked about possible The Longhorns have had weaknesses, the only thing great teams the last few years, which might be considered a but depth is now an issue with weakness is a couple of new only 22 students on the team. students who are trying to Coach Burns felt that the learn the system. So far, scrimmages gave them a chance to evaluate the players

Although their team num-



Starting the Year Off Right! On Monday, August 27, Shaye Coalson's Bronte Elementary 5th grade class learned the importance of raising the flags correctly from Lane Parker, Army Combat veteran. Mr. Parker is the father of 5th grade student McKenna Parker.

returning four of their starting offensive line. They still have a lot of quickness on the defense. The lack of depth though means the players have to each learn 3 or 4 positions each.

"Our district is going to be a dogfight," stated Coach Burns, "Eldorado, Miles, and Christoval all have a bunch of kids returning and so does TLCA."

#### Dove season set to open Saturday

by Hal Spain It's time once again for area hunters to try their luck with the gray ghosts of the shooting world. Saturday morning, September 1, 2012, will mark the beginning of a new dove season in Coke County and throughout the Northern and Central zones of Texas. The Northern dove hunting zone is basically the area above Interstate 20, with the Central zone being bordered on the north by Interstate 20 and on the southern end by Interstate 10. The South zone is below Interstate 10, and their season does not open until September 21.

As to our outlook for this year's season, I am predicting a pretty strong beginning of the season, at least, in spite of our continued drought during the latter part of the summer. I have seen as many as 200 whitewings in a group around the house, as well as a large number of collared doves almost every day. and pump shotguns, as dove What I haven't seen is many mourning dove except for those few local birds that stay here year round.

I think that like last year, there will be some hunting opportunities at the very beginning of the season. Once those birds get some hunting pressure, they'll be off to a safe zone, where they don't get shot at so much. Who's to say when or if we'll be getting any northern mourning doves migrating through the county? With the dry conditions, it looks pretty iffy right now, anyway.

There will always be so opportunities around tanks and water sources late in the afternoons (if we have any standing water left). And, there should be a good supply of dove around grain fields, if you are lucky enough to have access to any of these feeding areas.

The season will run from September 1 through October 24, 2012, with an additional late season from December 22 through January 6, 2013. Daily bag limit is 15 mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, to include not more than 2 whitetips. Possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

Legal shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Don't forget to plug those autoloaders are considered migratory birds, and plugs must be in place so that the firearm can hold no more than three shells.

A new hunting license will be required to hunt this fall, along with a \$7.00 migratory game bird stamp if you will be hunting dove or waterfowl, plus another \$7.00 stamp if you will be hunting upland game birds, which includes quail, turkey, and pheasant. If you will be hunting waterfowl, you will also need to purchase a \$17 migratory game bird stamp endorsement (duck stamp).

Best of luck in your dove hunting endeavors this fall. Make a mental note to make safety your main concern as you take to the hunting fields this fall.

#### Holiday Closings

Coke The County Courthouse and the Bronte and Robert Lee City Halls will be closed Monday, September 3, 2012, in observance of Labor Day.

The City of Robert Lee Landfill will be closed on Saturday, September 1st due to the Labor Day Holiday. The rescheduled date will be open on Saturday, September 8th from 9:00-12:00 noon.

The landfill accepts ONLY brush, shrubs, and tree limbs. Residents are reminded that the landfill will be permanently closed on October 27, 2012.

### Football Games

**BRONTE LONGHORNS** 

**Junction Eagles** 7:30 • Friday, August 31 • Junction



ROBERT LEE STEERS

Eden Bulldogs 7:30 • Friday, August 31 • Robert Lee

**BLACKWELL HORNETS** 

vs. Westbrook Wildcats 8 pm • Friday, August 31 • Blackwell



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# **Bronte Golf Tourney** slated for September 8

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole select shot golf tournament on Saturday, September 8. Tee time is 9 am.

Carts are limited, so sign up early if one is needed. For more information, contact Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at (325) 473-2156 or after 4 pm on weekdays, call (432) 661-3431.

# Red Hat Society to meet September 6

The Red Hat Society will meet September 6, at 11 am at Cindy's in Robert Lee

On October 4, the monthly meeting will be at 11 am at Allen's in Sweetwater.

The November meeting will be held Tuesday, November 6, at 11 am at First Baptist Church in Bronte for the annual Potato Bake.

The final meeting of 2012 will be held December 6, at 11 am at Miss Hatties in San Angelo.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. We are usually together for about an hour or so. Some of the ladies get together and go shopping afterwards. Some go back to work. Whatever we do we have fun. Red Hat is one of the things that we really look forward to -- no dues, no rules, no business, no nothing really, but lots of good fun, food and fellowship. Each woman buys her own lunch. We hope to see you there.

Ladies under fifty can brag a little wearing something lavender and a pink hat. At or over 50 we usually wear something purple and wear a red hat. You can't miss us.

For more information, call Janet Wommack at 473-5388.

#### CCRC Playday set for September 9 in Bronte

The Coke County Roping Club's next playday is set for Sunday, September 9, at 5 pm and will be held at the arena in Bronte. This is the final playday of the season. Playdays are held the second Sunday of each month April through September.

Events include barrel racing, pole bending, straightaway barrel racing, flag racing, and more.

Children who don't ride are

welcome to participate in the boot scramble and the stick horse race.

Age divisions include lead line, 5 & under, 8 & under, 9-12, 13-15, 16-19, and open.

For more information, call Jennifer at (325) 234-6250 or Morgan at (325) 277-9210.

# Country Quilters expand hours

The Robert Lee quilting group will now be called "The Country Quilters". They appreciate all of the donations the folks of Robert Lee and Bronte have been making. These donations have made it possible for the group to start creating items for the community. They have now added additional hours for those who would like to come and join them.

The new hours are Tuesday mornings, starting at 10 am. The group will continue to have evening hours on Mondays from 3 to 8 pm.

Contact Jo Ann 473-1306 or Iris 453-2493 for more information.

# Vision with a Purpose update

By Joan Davis A group of Vision with a Purpose representatives met with the Coke County Commissioners Court Monday, August 27. They were on the agenda with a request for the purpose of developing a project on the vacant area behind the Coke County Courthouse. Plans for the Memorial Garden called for a walkway paved with donated bricks and engraved with honorees names as well as tributes to loved ones. These 4" x 8" bricks will be for sale and the price will include engraving. A number of other options are available. Displays and forms for purchase can be seen at B's Blossoms N Blooms in Robert Lee.

The request was granted by the Court and will allow the project to go forward with the group's phase I which will start right away. First on the VP work schedule will be the moving of a windmill from the Harris Ranch to the area. The mill was donated by Ed Blackburn, owner, for the project. Second on the work schedule will be the construction of a metal foot bridge through the open gap

in the south rock fence. The trail across the street has washed to become a rough crossing at that gap. Noel Gregston will be in charge of that work.

Come join us in our next meeting to learn more about upcoming VP plans! Next month's meeting will be Thursday, September 6, at 7 pm at Noel and Clark Tinkler's place on 158 west. Also coming up the following Saturday, September 8, will be the monthly work day around town. This group will meet at the courthouse.

#### Bronte FUMC has new pastor

Now that summer is over and things are back in a routine, First United Methodist Church of Bronte would like to introduce you to our new pastor and his wife, Reverend Everette and Becky Boyce.

Everette and Beeky Boyce.

Everette has been serving the lord for 33 years and has pastored in seven churches. He is a 1976 Texas A&M graduate and also a 1980 graduate of Southern Methodist University, Perkins School of Theology. He has served on boards and committees in the Annual Conference and served as the Chair of the Board of Discipleship.

Everette and Becky are the parents of six children, four are married with seven grandchildren and two of their sons are in the military. Becky is retired from the State of Texas and is now in the process of furthering her college education.

Everette says he is an outdoors type of person. Hunting, fishing, golfing, traveling in their RV, sports, gardening, mechanical work and reading. He plays guitar, writes some of his own music and likes to sing. You will find boots under his robe on Sundays' so that means he like country and western music also. He also enjoys refereeing football and basketball with the Southwest Texas Conference.

On Sundays' the doors are open at 10 am for Sunday school and 11 am for worship.

Drop by the office and say "welcome" anytime during the week, except Friday.

# Silver Reunion set for October 6

The annual Silver reunion has been set for Saturday, October 6, 2012, for all present and former residents of Silver. It was decided at the last reunion to try for a cooler time.

Please let all your family and Silver friends know and lets make this the best reunion ever. It will be held at the Large Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

For more information call: Dolores Roe 325-453-2164, Beverly Bell 325-453-2744, or Gene Kincaid 512-451-5543, cell 512-587-8587.



Rev. and Mrs. Everette Boyce

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11 am & 6 pm Worship

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11:00 am Worship
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11 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6 pm, Worship Northside Church of Christ PO Box 508 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;

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(325) 365-2687
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Sat. 6 pm
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(325) 453-2724
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11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
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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, Worshi

10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study Tennyson

Tennyson Baptist Church Hwy 277 • Tennyson (325) 473-2040 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

By Mike Rader Your Coke County Tea Party met this past Friday. We were honored to have two special guests: Russ Duerstine, a professional political consultant; and our County Treasurer, Hal Spain. Some of our group was absent; they saw the movie "OBAMA 2016" in San Angelo. We recommend this movie as an eye-opener for everyone.

We learned so much at this meeting. First, we were introduced to potential tax increases across our county. Then information was provided about other tax increases including a new tax for OBAMACARE on home sales, starting in 2013 of 3.8%. That TAXMAGEDDON will mean the loss of the Bush Era Tax Cuts - raising all our taxes including the lowest from 10% to 15%. The "Marriage Penalty" is back. Couples filing jointly will have a higher tax rate than individuals. Capital gains taxes go from 15% to 20%. The Death Tax will now be collected on estates of \$1 million or more. It had previously only been collected on estates valued \$5 million and over. The Death Tax is especially bad if your property is valued at \$1 million or more - most beneficiaries cannot afford to pay the taxes.

We then reviewed the 2010 CENSUS results. There were 3,301 residents, a loss of more than 200 from the 2000 CENSUS. Two other statistics stood out. Our county has 1,220 persons who are aged 55 and up. 22.4% of our population are aged 18 and below, and they live in poverty. A lively discussion occurred over the CENSUS figures and the possibility of raising taxes.

Mr. Duerstine provided much needed training to the group. He told us our most important Texas race was for the Texas Third Court of Appeals. This court handles all appealed state lawsuits. The candidates who are supported by Tea Parties are: David Puryear, Bob Pemberton, Jeff Rose and Scott Field. It is important to have conservatives on this court, since this court's decisions are rarely sent to the Supreme Court. Then Mr. Duerstine trained us on "Where can we best help" to elect conservatives. He provided sample questions to ask, how we can participate locally and nationally. We agreed to work first in our county to gain experience, then to take our experiences and work in the swing

Mr. Spain briefed us on where our tax money is spent. Our county has a budget of approximately \$1.9 million. Approximately \$1.6 million are for personnel costs. This is salaries, FICA, healthcare, insurance etc. This is a doubleedged sword. While this figure appears huge, some of our salaries are far below neighboring counties. Our costs are mainly financed by property taxes, about \$1,646,000 with the remaining coming from county fees. So you can see, there are no easy solutions.

We encourage all conservatives in Coke County to come out and work with us. Our next meeting will be in approximately two weeks. Look for the announcement in the Observer/Enterprise.

#### Coke County Comment

By Jim Clendennen
The importance of
Coke County in the
Texas Third Court of
Appeals election.

If you think that your vote in Coke County can't make a huge difference in elections, then read this and know that the Coke County voters can have leverage far beyond the voters in Houston, Dallas, or San Antonio.

The Texas Third Court of Appeals sits in Travis County. Coke County is part of the 24 county district that elects judges for the Texas Third Court of Appeals. Along with Coke and Travis counties, Bastrop, Bell, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Comal, Concho, Fayette, Hays, Irion, Lampasas, Lee, Llano, McCulloch, Milam, Mills, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Sterling, Tom Green, and Williamson counties make up the judicial district.

Travis County includes the City of Austin and is the most liberal County in the district and the state. The 23 rural counties' voting power combined is just about equal to Travis County. Therefore in elections, the decisions are almost always about 50/50 liberal – conservative.

What makes the election of conservative judges to Third Court of Appeals so important is that all lawsuits filed on behalf of the state of Texas or against the state of Texas are filed in Travis County. If a lawsuit is appealed, which almost all are, the appeal is made to the Texas Third Court of Appeals. Only 10% of the lawsuits that appear before the Texas Third Court of Appeals go on to the Supreme Court. Therefore 90% of lawsuits involving the state of Texas are decided in the Texas Third Court of Appeals.

Consider a hypothetical scenario. If the EPA files a lawsuit against the state of Texas, it will go to Third Court of Appeals. If the Liberals have control of the court, then any lawsuit involving EPA and the State of Texas would be decided in favor of the EPA. In this case, it really wouldn't matter what kind of good legislation came out of the Texas legislature because it would be struck down by the Texas Third Court of Appeals.

Actually, this scenario might not be so hypothetical. The EPA is currently planning to put several central Texas salamanders on the endangered species list in order to halt economic development along the I-35 corridor, one of the most prosperous areas in the United States. If and when this happens, state and federal lawsuits will abound. We cannot afford to become victims of the Environmental Protection Agency as did the state of California when the EPA made the Delta smelt a protected species and impoverished one of the most productive farming areas in the entire world.

Coke County voters, November will be the time for you to go to the polls and wield your power. This year, there are four seats on the Texas Third Court of Appeals up for election. Three of those seats are held by solid constitutional minded conservatives. The fourth seat will be decided between Scott Field, a constitutional conservative who is running against Diane Henson, a complete leftist and supporter of Atty. Gen. Eric Holder. We cannot afford to let any anti-constitutional statists be seated on the Texas Third Court of Appeals. When you vote this November, vote for those who will uphold the United States Constitution and the Texas Constitution. Cast your vote for David Puryear, Bob Pemberton, Jeff Rose, and most importantly Scott Field.

My name is Ed Blackburn. I'm one of the newest strangers to these parts, although I visited here more than frequently since I was a child. I grew up in Houston, worked 30 years in the farm and ranch brokerage and appraisal business in and around the Dallas/Fort Worth area, as well as writing for the media and doing a stint

as the New Media (Internet) Director for KTVT (CBS) in Fort Worth.

But I had had enough of the Big City so I moved to San Angelo in late 2007, living 50% of my time in Angelo and the balance at my ranch south of Robert Lee.

Another "but" ... as much as I like San Angelo, last month I decided to move to my ranch and become a citizen of Coke County...just registered as a voter the other day. Enough about me.

The folks in Robert Lee have graciously greeted and embraced me in typical West Texas style, for which I'm deeply appreciative, and I hope to contribute whatever I can to the community.

More than that, Kay Hurst and Marshall Millican invited me to participate in an exciting new organization called "Vision With A Purpose (VP)," a concerned group of Robert Lee citizens who are determined to breathe fresh air into a community wounded by drought, water problems and wildfire.

I have attended several of the VP meetings and have been extremely impressed by the "get high behind" attitude of its members. The ideas floated by its members from both a short term and long term perspective are inspiring and efforts are already in the works to implement some of those ideas.

Mary Bessent recently wrote in the Observer Enterprise, ... "through the workings of all the groups in Robert Lee who love this community, I see that the best is yet to come." How true.

As a newbie, I'm humbled by having been given the opportunity to become involved. That said, I would encourage everyone to become more involved. Vision With A Purpose" is a good place to start.

### Please join us in celebrating

# Alene & David Key's 65th Wedding Anniversary



Saturday, September 8, 2012
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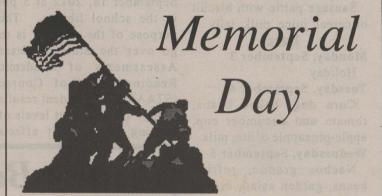
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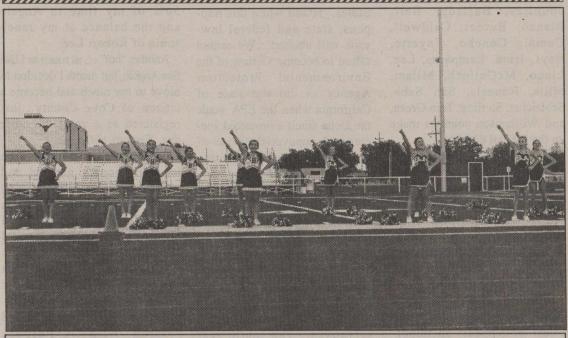


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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS





Senior Parent meeting set for September 10

Parents of Bronte High School seniors are encouraged to attend a meeting on Monday, September 10, 2012, at 7:30 pm in the school library



Breakfast Monday, September 3 Holiday

Tuesday, September 4

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 5 Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, September 6

Breakfast wrap or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, September 7 Sausage pattie with biscuit

or cereal, juice, milk, jelly Lunch

Monday, September 3 Holiday Tuesday, September 4

Corn dog, baked beans, tomato and cucumber cup, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk

Wednesday, September 5 Nachos grande, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk

Thursday, September 6

Beefy macaroni, garden salad, baby carrots, corn bread, milk

Friday, September 7

Pepperoni pizza, crunchy broccoli, salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk

regarding issues that affect seniors, such as the college Success Initiative (TSI), scholarship information, the financial aid process, and Selective Service registration, among other topics. Handouts will also be provided to parents and students who attend. If a parent is unable to attend, please call Mrs. Timmerman, BHS counselor, at 473-2511 to schedule an individual meeting time.

In addition, a Project Graduation meeting is meeting.

#### **BHS STAAR End of Course Parent Meeting set**

Bronte High School would like to encourage parents of 9th and 10th grade students to attend a parent meeting on September 18, 2012 at 5 pm in the school library. The purpose of the meeting is to go over the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness End of Course (STAAR EOC) student results report. The different levels of scoring and how it affects

graduation will be explained.

For more information, you admission process, ACT and may contact Rose Mae SAT testing, the Texas Whitehurst, District Testing Coordinator, at 473-2251.

#### Apply now for Prudential Spirit of **Community Awards** Program

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards were created in 1995 to recognize students in grades 5 - 12 who have demonstrated exemplary community service. These prestigious awards sponsored by Prudential Financial Network in partnership with planned after the senior the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), are presented annually on the local, state and national level.

Students who are eligible to apply should currently be enrolled in grades 5-12 and be legal residents of the United States. Students should have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least in part after September 1, 2011. Applications are available online www.principals.org/spirit.

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Meet the Longhorns! Meet the Longhorns was held Monday night at the BHS football stadium. Introductions included the Junior High and High School Cheerleaders (top left photo), the Longhorn football team (bottom left photo), the BHS Band (top photo), and the Lady Longhorns volleyball team (bottom photo).

Applications may also be mailed to interested applicants by calling (877) 525-8491. For more information, please see the bulletin board at Bronte High School or see Mrs. Timmerman, BISD counselor. The deadline to apply is November 6, 2012.

#### Wendy's High School Heisman Award application deadline is October 2

For the past nineteen years, Wendy's Restaurants have teamed up with the Heisman Memorial trophy Committee to create the Wendy's High School Heisman Award. The award honors both male and female high school students who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership.

Eligibility is limited exclusively to young men and women entering their senior year of high school in the 2012-2013 academic school year who have at least a "B" average and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport. Students may apply online at www.wendys heisman.com. The deadline to apply is October 2, 2012.

Click the "Apply Now" link. Free Wendy's \$10 gift cards will be awarded to the first 25,000 applicants.

For more information, please visit the web site or the scholarship bulletin board at Bronte High School.

#### BHS Class of 2014 Fun Run slated

The Bronte High School Class of 2014 is hosting the Butterfield Trail Days Fun Run on September 29, 2012. Registration will begin at 7:30 am at Old Bronte Railroad Department, and the race is set to begin at 8 am.

There will be a 10K run, 5K run, and 1 mile run/walk. There will be an overall male and female winner, as well as top 3 male and female winners in each group. The groups are under 19, 20-25, 26-44, 45-59, and 60 and up. Pre and post race refreshments and water stops are provided.

For more information please contact Jerita Taylor at 473-8966 or 473-5551 (Jerita.taylor@bronteisd.net) or Tammy Thorn at the city offices at 473-3501.

Disclaimer must be signed by parents for minors to run. No dogs will be allowed on the course.

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# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

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*	November 9	TLCA	There	7:30		111
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Friday August 31 7:30 pm Junction

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

#### Return of Band instruments requested

Anyone who has musical instruments belonging to RLISD needs to return them to the school as soon as possible.

Through the years many instruments have been misplaced.

To benefit future generations of RL children, the school needs to complete the inventory of all musical instruments.

# RLISD Open House set for September 10

The Robert Lee Independent School District will hold the annual district wide Open House on Monday, September 10, at 6 pm. Planned activities will begin with the Annual Title 1 meeting in the school cafetorium.

"Meet the Steers" night will follow immediately in the cafetorium with the introduction of the Robert Lee High School and Jr. High School football and cross country teams. The Varsity and the Jr. High cheerleaders will also be recognized.

The Open House activities will then conclude as the parents and guests will be allowed to visit the individual classrooms and teachers.

All parents are urged to attend. For more information call 453-4555.



Breakfast
Monday, September 3
Holiday

Tuesday, September 4
Biscuit and sausage or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 5
Pancakes and sausage or

Pancakes and sausage or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, September 6
Pigs in blanket or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, September 7
Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch
Monday, September 3

Holiday Tuesday, September 4

Nachos grande, refried beans, salad, orange smiles, milk

Wednesday, September 5
Grilled chicken sandwig

Grilled chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk Thursday, September 6

Beefy macaroni, salad, baby carrots, grapes, corn bread, milk

Friday, September 7
Pepperoni pizza, broccoli
salad, seasoned corn, fruit

# RLISDBoard posts July minutes

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Thursday, July 16, 2012, in the Robert Lee ISD Conference Room 119 at 1 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Wes Washam.

Trustees present included Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Tom Sawyer, and Tracy Allen. Irma Torres and Brandi Brosh were absent.

The Invocation and pledge were led by Wes Washam.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of June 21, 2012, meeting. The motion was seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to accept the financial report presented by Robin Allen and to pay the bills, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

Supt. Hood discussed contracts, plans and property related to the 2012 Construction Project.

Mr. Crawley, High School Principal, gave his respective report for July.

Mr. Crawley presented the PDAS Calendar for 2012-2013 for approval. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the 2012-2013 PDAS Calendar, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended Austin Crawley, High School Principal and Wayne Simpson, Elementary Principal, as District Appraisers for PDAS 2012-2013 and himself as backup appraiser. Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve recommendation, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted

Mr. Crawley presented the RLISD Faculty Handbook for 2012-2013.

Mr. Crawley presented the RLISD Student Handbook for 2012-2013.

Mr. Crawley presented the RLISD Student Code of Conduct for 2012-2013 for approval. Tracy Allen made a motion to approve the Student Code of Conduct for 2012-2013. It was seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All voted for.

Supt. Hood presented the Extracurricular Code of Conduct for 2012-2013 for approval. Jeffie Roberts made the motion to approve the Extracurricular Code of Conduct, seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

Supt. Hood presented the RLISD Responsible Use Policy (previously Acceptable Use Policy) for 2012-2013. Tracy Allen made a motion to approve, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended a proposed tax rate of \$1.04 for M&O \$.42 for I&S for a total of \$1.46 proposed tax rate for 2012-2013. Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve a proposed tax rate of \$1.46 for 2012-2013. The motion was seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended Robin Allen as User Administration +Designee for 2012-2013. Beverly Sinclair made a motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended Option 3 to Equalize Wealth for the 2012-2013 school year based on Chapter 41 of the TEA Code. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

2012-2013 Insurance was discussed.

Supt. Hood gave his respective report on summer maintenance update, special called meeting in August to set tax rate and adopt budget, elementary numbers, school board convention travel and Title I Audit.

The Board entered into closed session at 2:22 pm and reconvened into open session at 2:43 pm.

Supt. Hood read resignation letters from Brandon McDowell, Micah McDowell and Shea Baucom. Supt.

Hood recommended to hire Billy Whyburn for 10 month multi assignment probationary contract for 2012-2013 school year. Beverly Sinclair made a motion to accept resignations as presented and to hire Billy Whyburn, seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm.



#### Make time 4 4-H

As school kicks off this week and we will all be returning to a routine, I would like to use this week's column to promote 4-H and ask the youth to consider making 4-H part of their routine this year.

In the coming weeks, we will be resuming the shooting sports program, kicking off monthly 4-H meetings and many area 4-H'ers will be starting the job of preparing their show animals for the spring Stock Shows.

Throughout the year, the monthly 4-H meetings may seem small here in Coke County; however, 4-H is anything but small. Last year, more than 65,000 kids were enrolled in 4-H and over 2 million dollars were awarded to graduating 4-H seniors going on to college. This year, 4,000 4-H'ers from

across Texas gathered at Texas Tech University for Texas 4-H round-up where 4-Hers participated in over 50 events.

Through being involved in 4-H, the youth are given the opportunity to pursue their own interest, whether it is showing livestock, cooking, shooting sports, judging teams or photography. Through participation in these projects, youth are given a chance to make friends from across the state, learn life skills, serve as officers and gain insight into many career fields that they would not be given the opportunity to had it not been for 4-H.

4-H meetings are hold monthly. The Robert Lee club will meet on the first Wednesday of the month, beginning on September 5th with grades 7-12 meeting during the lunch period at the Catholic Church meeting hall, and grades 3-6 meeting after school in the cafeteria. The Bronte Club will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, beginning September 12th with grades 7-12 meeting during the lunch period at the Bronte Church of Christ annex and grades 3-6 meeting after school in the library. The 4-H shooting sports program will hold its kickoff meeting on Monday, September 17, at the courthouse at 6 pm.

Send your news in through the internet.

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# ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

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	September 7	Paint Rock	There	7:30	
	September 14	Water Valley	There	7:30	
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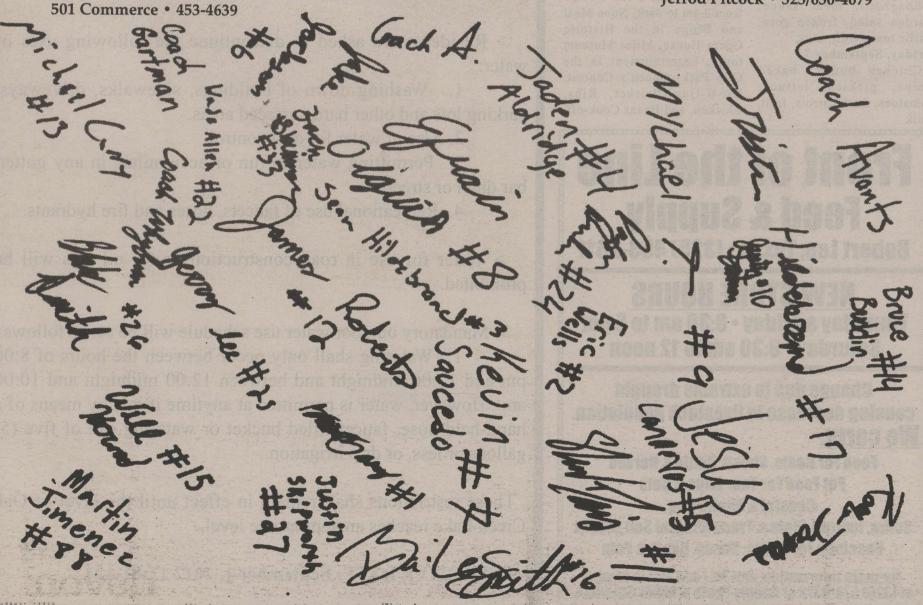
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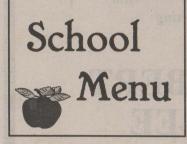
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# BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

#### Blackwell CISD slates Open House and Meet the Hornets tonight

Blackwell CISD will host the annual Open House and Meet the Hornets today



Breakfast

Monday, September 3 Pancakes or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, September 4 Breakfast burrito with salsa or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 5 Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, September 6

Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, September 7

Donuts and gogurt or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch Monday, September 3

Hot dog, chili, cheese, oven fried potatoes, apple and orange smiles, milk

Tuesday, September 4 Beef tips, noodles, green

beans, fruit, milk Wednesday, September 5

Country style steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, glazed carrots, hot roll, fruit,

Thursday, September 6

Spaghetti, meat sauce, garden salad, frozen corn, garlic toast, fruit, milk Friday, September 7

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

August 31, 2012. Open House will begin at 6 pm. After Open House, Meet the Hornets will take place at 7 pm at Hornet Field.

Be ready to support the Varsity Football team when they host Westbrook at 7:30

#### Blackwell FFA/Ag Department to hold Vaccine Clinic on September 5

The Blackwell FFA/Ag Department will hold a vaccine clinic on September 5, 2012, from 4-6 pm. Canine and feline vaccines will be available in the Blackwell Ag Science Technology Shop at this time. The following canine and feline vaccines will be offered: rabies, parvovirus, puppy parvo-virus, rattlesnake vaccine, feline rabies, and feline leukemia.

The vaccines will be administered by Pioneer Veterinary Clinic's, Travis Arledge, DVM. For more information and pricing please contact Blackwell CISD at 325/282-2311.

Miles Cotton Festival set for September 8

The 35th Annual Miles Cotton Festival will be held on Saturday, September 8th. This year's theme is Wild Wild West Cotton Fest. So put on your best Cowboy duds and come on down to Miles, Texas for a rip, roar'n good

The day starts with a Pancake Breakfast from 6 am to 9 am, Parade 10 am, Arts and Crafts and Food Booths from 8 am to dark, Noon Meal and Bingo in the Historic Opera House, Miles Museum tours, Entertainment in the City Park, Queen's Contest, Bar-B-Que Brisket, Ribs, Chicken, and Beans Cook-off, Kids Fair and the whole day ends with the best bootstompin concert and dance on the brick streets of Miles featuring Six Market Boulevard, Gary P. Nunn, Jason Boland and The Stragglers, and Casey Donahew Band. The concert/dance begins at 6:30 pm and last till 1 am.

We have so much fun on Saturday that we have added some more fun on Friday with a Drink Mix-off, Salsa Contest, and Cooler Contest.

So everyone come on down to Miles for some great fun. For more information call 325-468-3611 www.milestexas.com.

#### **ACT and SAT Test** Deadlines noted

The ACT test will be offered at Bronte HS on October 27. The deadline to register for that test is September 21st. If someone is unsure which test to sign up for, please consult the high school counselor.

Students interested in tak-

tion packet in the counselor's at 473-2511.

Fee waivers are available to junior and senior students who qualify for free or reduced lunches. Call or see Mrs. Timmerman, counselor for more information.

Please keep in mind that the ACT and SAT tests will be offered several times throughout the spring semes-The ACT test is offered

ing the October 6, 2012, SAT at Bronte High School in Reasoning Test must register October, April and June. Free before September 7 in order study guides are available in to avoid late fees. Another the counselor's office. The SAT Test will be adminis- high school library has practice tered November 3 and the test preparation books availdeadline to apply for that test able to students. The ACT and is October 4. Registration SAT websites also have free may be done online at practice items available online.

www.collegeboard.com or For more information, please you may pick up a registra- call the BHS counselor's office

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# **NOTICE TO WATER CUSTOMERS** THE CITY OF BRONTE

Due to the lack of beneficial rain on the watershed in the last year, the level of Oak Creek Lake has dropped to a level that has triggered the "Moderate Stage" of the City's Drought Contingency Plan.

The City of Bronte has announced that the following water restrictions are now in effect:

- > Residents are asked to discontinue the following uses of water:
- 1. Washing down of buildings, sidewalks, driveways, parking lots and other hard-surfaced areas.
  - 2. Use of water for dust control.
- 3. Permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter, bar ditch or street.
  - 4. Recreational use of faucets, hoses and fire hydrants.
- > Water for use in road construction or for oil rigs will be prohibited.
  - > Mandatory outdoor water use schedule will be set as follows:
- 1. Watering shall only occur between the hours of 8:00 pm and 12:00 midnight and between 12:00 midnight and 10:00 am. However, water is permitted at anytime if it is by means of a hand-held hose, faucet filled bucket or watering can of five (5) gallons or less, or drip irrigation.

These restrictions shall remain in effect until the level of Oak Creek Lake reaches an appropriate level.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2012 12:01 AM

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# BLACKWELL HORNETS FOOTBALL

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August 31	Westbrook	Here	8:00	
September 7	Jayton	Here	7:30	
September 14	Brookesmith	There	7:30	
September 21	Blanket	Here	7:30	
September 28	Trent	There	7:30	
** October 5	Moran	Here	7:30	
October 12	Roscoe Highland	There		
October 19	OPEN			
* October 26	Robert Lee	There	7:30	
* November 2	Lohn	Here	7:30	
* November 9	Panther Creek	There	7:30	
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\* District Games • \*\* Homecoming

Friday
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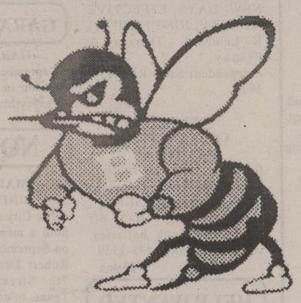
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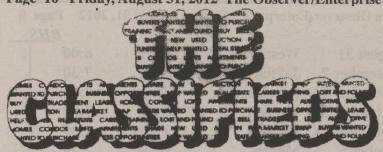
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### **CARD OF THANKS**

THANK YOU SO MUCH for the prayers, cards, love and support shown and given to us during our stay in Dallas and since we have

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**GARAGE SALE** 

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# **NOTICES**

#### **SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE**

The City of Robert Lee will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 10, 2012 at the Robert Lee City Hall, 6 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2012. The proposed tax rate is the effective rate of 0.396070 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Robert Lee compared to 2011 taxes by \$533.

#### 08-1tc **SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE**

The COKE COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER DISTRICT will hold a meeting at 7:30 PM on September 11, 2012 at COKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 13 E 7TH ST ROBERT LEE, TEXAS to consider adopting a proposed budget for the year 2013 and to consider adopting a proposed tax rate

Bronte Health & Rehab **Now Taking** Applications for the following positions. **CNAs** Day Shift 6a-6p **Every other 3 day** weekend off. Plus Holiday Pay, Birthday Holiday & More.

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for tax year 2012. The proposed tax rate is 0.007796 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in COKE COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER DISTRICT by 1.87%.

08-1tc MANDATORY NOTICE TO

#### **CREDITORS** Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of SHARON KAY MCCUTCHEN GIVENS, Deceased, were issued on

August 2, 2012, in Docket No. PR1101770, pending in Probate Court of Coke County, Texas, to:

KEVIN SHANE KELTON c/o Law Office of Karen S. Best, PLLC

502 S. Koenigheim, Ste. 3E San Angelo, TX 76903

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. All persons having claims should address them in care of the representative at the address stated above.

DATED the 22nd day of August, 2012.

Respectfully submitted, Karen S. Best LAW OFFICE OF KAREN S. BEST, PLLC 502 South Koenigheim, Suite

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Rule 37 Case No. 0277464 **DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug** Status/Permit 15, 2012 No. 741453 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 19,

Address: Railroad **Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit** P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780

Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BOAZ ENERGY, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 078034] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 331, Bk., EASTLAND, N Survey, A-134, WILDCAT and BRONTE (GARDNER) and NDUGU (CROSS-CUT) and BRONTE (STRAY SAND) and BRONTE (ELLENBURGER) and BRONTE (4800 SAND) Fields, COKE County, being 2.1 miles SW direction from BRONTE, Texas.

TO THE PURSUANT of TERMS Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848.

If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's, Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST RECEIVED THE IN RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE

ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Sep 19, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

NOTICE OF THIS APPLICATION REQUIRES **PUBLICATION** 

The location and identity of the well is as shown below: FIELD: WILDCAT J.L. Lease/Unit Name: BRUNSON Lease/Unit Well No. : 2 Lease/Unit Acres : 553.22 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 492.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft) 778.0

Lease Lines : 492.0 F N L, 3010.0 F E L Survey Lines : 6834.0 F NE L, 490.0 F NW L

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FIELD: BRONTE (GARDNER) Lease/Unit Name: **BRUNSON** Lease/Unit Well No. : 2 Lease/Unit Acres : 553.22 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 492.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 778.0

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FIELD: NDUGU (CROSS-Lease/Unit Name: J.L. BRUNSON Lease/Unit Well No. : 2 Lease/Unit Acres : 553.22 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 492.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft):

: 492.0 F N L, Lease Lines 3010.0 F E L Survey Lines : 6834.0 F NE L, 490.0 F NW L

FIELD: BRONTE (STRAY SAND) Lease/Unit Name: J.L. BRUNSON Lease/Unit Well No. : 2 Lease/Unit Acres : 553.22 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 492.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft)

Lease Lines : 492.0 F N L,

2010 Ford Explorer XLT 4x4

3010.0 FEL

Survey Lines : 6834.0 F NE L, 490.0 F NW L

BRONTE FIELD: (ELLENBURGER) Lease/Unit Name : J.L. **BRUNSON** Lease/Unit Well No. : 2 Lease/Unit Acres : 553.22 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 492.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 778.0 : 492.0 F N L, Lease Lines

3010.0 F E L : 6834.0 F NE Survey Lines L, 490.0 F NW L FIELD: BRONTE (4800

SAND) Lease/Unit Name : J.L. BRUNSON Lease/Unit Well No. : 2 Lease/Unit Acres : 553.22 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 492.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft)

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follows: WILDCAT: Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

**BRONTE (GARDNER):** Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

NDUGU (CROSS-CUT): OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

**BRONTE (STRAY SAND):** OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

BRONTE (ELLENBURGER) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

BRONTE (4800 SAND): Special Rules 330/933, 40.0

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 5500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Lauren Merriman, at (432) 253-7074.

RAILROAD COMMISSION **OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 7C** Rule 37 Case No. 0277463 DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 15, 2012 Status/Permit No. 741457

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of Texas

**ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit** P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email:

SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US NOTICE OF APPLICATION

3.37). Applicant seeks exception GRANTED to the DISTANCE BETWEEN ADMINISTRATIVELY. WELLS requirement for the THIS NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 331, APPLICATION Bk., EASTLAND, N Survey, A- PUBLICATION and WILDCAT and BRONTE well is as shown below: (ELLENBURGER) NDUGU (CROSS-CUT) and SAND) BRONTE (GARDNER) Fields, Lease/Unit Name: J.L. COKE County, being 2 miles BRUNSON SW direction from BRONTE, Lease/Unit Well No. : 3

of Railroad Commission rules Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : and regulations, this application 1185.0 HEARING if no protest to the 1390.0 FEL deadline. An affected person is 1390.0 F SE L entitled to protest this application. Affected persons FIELD: WILDCAT include owners of record and the Lease/Unit Name: operator or lessees of record of BRUNSON adjacent tracts and tracts nearer Lease/Unit Well No. : 3 to the proposed well than the Lease/Unit Acres minimum lease line spacing Nearest Lease Line (ft) 1238.0 distance. If a hearing is called, Nearest Well on Lease (ft): the applicant has the burden to 1185.0 prove the need for an exception. Lease Lines A Protestant should be prepared 1390.0 FEL to establish standing as an Survey Lines affected person, and to appear at 1390.0 F SE L the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and FIELD: protest the application with (ELLENBURGER) cross-examination presentation of a direct case. The BRUNSON rules of evidence are applicable Lease/Unit Well No. : 3 in the hearing. If you have any Lease/Unit Acres : 553.22 procedure, please contact the Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : Commission's Docket Services 1185.0 Department at (512)463-6848.

NOTICE OF PROTEST If you have questions which are DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 19, specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Address: Railroad Commission Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR that the BOAZ ENERGY, LLC, E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT [RRC Operator No. 078034] has ABOVE BY Sep 19, 2012 at 5:00 made application for a spacing p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS exception permit under the RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH provisions of Railroad TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR Commission Statewide Rule 37 RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE (16 Tex. Admin. Code section REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE

> NOTICE REQUIRES

134, BRONTE (STRAY SAND) The location and identity of the

and FIELD: BRONTE (STRAY

Lease/Unit Acres PURSUANT TO THE TERMS Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1238.0

may be granted WITHOUT A Lease Lines : 1238.0 F N L,

application is received within the Survey Lines : 7579.0 F NE L,

J.L.

: 7579.0 F NE L,

BRONTE or Lease/Unit Name: J.L.

questions regarding the hearing Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1238.0

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: 7579.0 F NE L. Survey Lines 1390.0 F SE L

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1390.0 FEL Survey Lines: 7579.0 F NE L, 1390.0 F SE L

FIELD: BRONTE (GARDNER) Lease/Unit Name: **BRUNSON** 

Lease/Unit Well No. : 3 Lease/Unit Acres : 553.22 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1238.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 1185.0 Lease Lines : 1238.0 F N L,

1390.0 FEL Survey Lines : 7579.0 F NE L, 1390.0 F SE L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) BRONTE (4800 SAND). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

BRONTE (STRAY SAND): OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

WILDCAT: Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

BRONTE (ELLENBURGER): OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 Individuals who require auxiliary

NDUGU (CROSS-CUT): OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 at least two days before the

BRONTE (GARDNER): Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. BRONTE (4800 SAND): Special Rules 330/933, 40.0 acres.

approximate depth of 5500 feet.

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06-4tc **PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BRONTE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM** 

Bronte will hold a Public Block

to arrange for assistance. aids or services for this meeting should contact the City Secretary meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Mayor City of Bronte 08-1tc

This well is to be drilled to an PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE **CITY OF ROBERT LEE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM** 

The City of Robert Lee will hold a Public Hearing at 6:00 PM on September 4, 2012 at the Robert Lee City Hall in regards to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a Texas Community Development Grant Program Hearing at 6:00 PM on (TxCDBG). The purpose of this September 13, 2012 at the meeting is to allow citizens an Bronte City Hall. The purpose opportunity to discuss the citizen of the public hearing is to allow participation plan, the for final public comments development of local housing regarding the completion of the and community development Texas Community Development needs, the amount of TxCDBG Block Grant project (Contract funding available, all eligible Number 710099). The general TxCDBG activities, and the use public is invited to attend and of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to Should any non-English participate in the development of speaking citizens desire to this TxCDBG application and to address the City during the make their views known at this public hearing and needs the public hearing. Citizens unable assistance of an interpreter, the to attend this meeting may City will attempt to provide one submit their views and proposals if sufficient notice is provided. to the City Secretary at the City Persons with disabilities that Hall. Persons with disabilities wish to attend this meeting that wish to attend the meeting should contact the City Secretary should contact the City Secretary

to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City Secretary at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Mayor, John Jacobs City of Robert Lee 08-1tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ROBERT LEE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM** 

Robert Lee will hold a Public Hearing at 6:00 PM on September 4, 2012 at the Robert Lee City Hall. The purpose of the public hearing is to allow for final public comments regarding the completion of the Texas Community Development Block Grant project (Contract Number 711046). The general public is invited to attend and participate.

Should any non-English speaking citizens desire to address the City during the public hearing and needs the assistance of an interpreter, the City will attempt to provide one if sufficient notice is provided. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City Secretary to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City Secretary at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be

Mayor John Jacobs City of Robert Lee 08-1tc

Quail Appreciation Day set for September 14

The Quail Appreciation Day will be held on Friday, September 14, at the Wildcat Mountain Ranch in Robert Lee. Registration will begin at 8:30 am and the program will run from 9 am until 4 pm.

Topics will include:

· Getting to Know Quail, Scoring Habitat Habitat Evaluation

· Assessing Quail Nesting Cover Intensive Quail Management Bobwhite Brigade

• Research Updates

Speakers will include:

• Dr. Dale Rollins, AgriLife Extension Professor & Wildlife Specialist

· James Jackson, CEA AG/NR

· Hollis Farris, Coke County Rancher

Anthony Garibay, Buckskin Brigade

· Mark Sides, District

Conservationist

Three CEUs will be offered to individuals with a Private Pesticide Applicator License. Please RSVP no later than September 10 if you will be attending to Coke County AgriLife Extension Office, James Jackson, (325) 453-2461 or email jamesr.jackson @ag.tamu.edu.

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**Pork Roast** Family Pack

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**Hot House Tomatoes** 

\$1.49 lb.

**Seedless Watermelons** 

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