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Coaches share outlook for upcoming football season

Football season is once again upon us. I visited with the head coaches earlier this week to get their take on the upcoming season.

Bronte Head Coach Kevin Burns felt that this year's scrimmages went a long way with helping determine what this new group of kids can do. It helped them realize the areas where improvement was needed.

With six returning starters on each side of the ball, the Horns can count on these starters and a number of older players stepping into new roles. In addition to this experience, they've got a lot of young talent coming in.

Coach Burns says his expectations for this year's team is no different than in year's past - a district

championship. When asked about the other teams in the Longhorns' district, he named Christoval as the team to beat, at least on paper. He wants to use each game of the non-district season to prepare his team for what is likely to be a tough round of district games. In fact, he said the district championship will probably not be determined until the final week of district competition.

Robert Lee and Blackwell are in a little bit different situation in their six-man district. They are the toughest teams in their district. Lohn is having a hard time fielding a team with only 6 players as of Monday morning and Panther Creek has a very young squad.

Robert Lee's Coach
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Coke County has confirmed human case of West Nile virus

It was announced at Commissioners Court this past Monday, August 26, 2013, that a confirmed case of West Nile virus in a person has been found within our county's borders. No specifics were available, so everyone in our area should take precautions. Below is helpful information about the virus and steps to take for its prevention.

West Nile virus is a mosquito-borne illness. Up to 80 percent of people infected with West Nile virus will have no symptoms and will recover on their own. However, some cases can cause serious illness or death. People over 50 and those with weakened immune systems are at a higher risk of becoming ill if they become infected with the virus.

Your best defense is to practice these four habits:

- Use an approved insect repellent every time you go outside. Approved repellents are those that contain DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus. Follow the instructions on the label.

- Regularly drain standing water, including water that collects in empty cans, tires, buckets, clogged rain gutters and saucers under potted plants. Mosquitoes breed in stagnant water.

- Wear long sleeves and pants at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active.

- Use air conditioning or make sure there are screens on all doors and windows to keep mosquitoes from entering the home.

What are the symptoms?

Most people infected with West Nile virus will not have any signs of illness. Twenty percent of people who become infected will have mild symptoms such as fever, headache, body aches, and occasionally a skin rash on the trunk of the body and swollen lymph glands.

The symptoms of severe infection (West Nile neuro-invasive disease) include headache, high fever, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, and paralysis. Only about one out of 150 people

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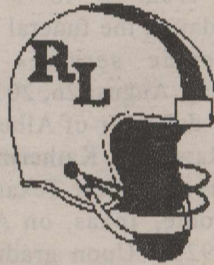
Opening Games of the 2013 Football Season!

BRONTE LONGHORNS

VS.

Junction Eagles

7:30 • Friday, August 30 • Bronte



ROBERT LEE STEERS

VS.

Meeteetse, Wyoming Longhorns

7:30 pm • Friday, August 30 • Robert Lee

BLACKWELL HORNETS

VS.

Westbrook Wildcats

7:30 pm • Friday, August 30 • Westbrook



Dove season set to open Sunday

by Hal Spain

It's time once again for area hunters to try their luck with the gray ghosts of the shooting world. Sunday morning, September 1, 2013, 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 20.

As to our outlook for this year's season, I am predicting a pretty strong beginning of the season for most parts of the county. A really nice cool spell that yielded 4 to 5 inches of rain during July has covered most pastures and fields with a good weed crop, along with a fair amount of hay and grain seeding out. I have seen

as many as 80 whitewings in a group around the house, as well as a large number of collared doves almost every day. 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. If conditions get right to bring some mourning dove into our area, we'll have some real hunting opportunities for a short period, at least.

Your best bet is going to be around tanks and water sources late in the afternoons. 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 23, 2013, with an additional late season from December 20 through January 5, 2014. 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 auto-loaders and pump shotguns, as dove 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 include 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 upcoming hunting endeavors. Make a mental note to make safety your main concern as you take to the fields this fall.

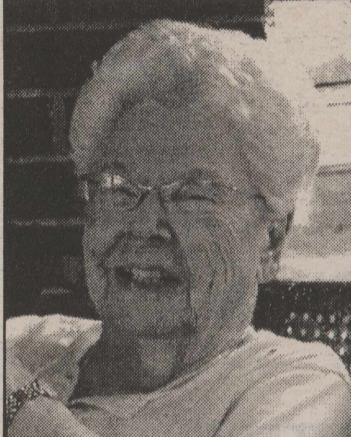
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Obituaries



Fikes

Virginia Shaw Black Fikes, a thoughtful, persevering, and adventurous soul with a wide range of interests has left us after making the world a happier place for those around her for 97 years. Virginia died at her home in Robert Lee, Texas, on August 16, 2013.

While mourning her loss, family and friends give thanks for the joy that her wit, intelligence, goodness, generosity, and grace brought to their own lives. She remained independent and active until her last week and left this life in the same manner in which she lived it.

A memorial service was held at Robert Lee Baptist Church Tuesday, August 20, 2013. Burial was in Vernon, Texas. Arrangements were with Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Born October 25, 1915, Ginny was the second daughter of Ollie and Dixie Blankenship Shaw. Her early childhood was spent in Kaufman, Texas. The family later moved to Palestine, Texas, where she was a 1933 PHS graduate. Virginia attended Howard Payne, and then San Angelo became her home.

Virginia and Ed Black married March 18, 1939. Ginny worked for San Angelo National Bank until moving to Big Spring. She served as Howard County Auditor for thirteen years. Later Ed and she moved to Austin where she worked for Bob Bullock in the State Comptroller office. After Ed's death, Virginia retired and moved back to San Angelo where she was active in volunteer work for Immanuel Baptist Church and various agencies in San Angelo and Concho Valley.

Virginia was elected and served four years as one of the first Silver Haired Legislators from San Angelo. She then served on the Silver Haired Legislature Foundation Board for the next twelve years. Baptist Memorial also benefited from her service on their Board of Directors.

Virginia and Weldon Fikes married April 4, 1996, and thus she acquired three 'chosen' daughters. After living in Robert Lee several years, Weldon and Ginny moved to San Angelo. They enjoyed their Baptist Memorial neighbors on West St. and Immanuel Baptist Church family before health issues necessitated a move back to Robert Lee.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Ed Black and Weldon Fikes, parents, sister and brother-in-law, Kathleen and Watson, and her nephew, Ben Watson.

Survivors include her three chosen daughters and sons-in-law; Elaine and Davis Miller of Abilene, Marion and Jimmy Stewart of Midland, Farrell Jean and Wes Washam of Robert Lee and their children. Ginny was blessed with a plethora

of special friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Robert Lee Baptist Church.

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Meador

Katherine Rawlings Meador, 88, a longtime resident of Abilene passed away August 19, 2013, at a medical center in Abilene. Memorial services were held Sunday, August 25, at 1:30 pm at St. Paul United Methodist Church with Rev. Bill Libby and Rev. Felicia Hopkins officiating under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 5701 Hwy 277 South. Visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Graveside services were Monday, August 26, 2013.

The daughter of Albert and Fay Rawlings, Katherine was a native of West Texas born in Bronte, Texas, on August 12, 1925. Upon graduation from Bronte High School, she attended Texas Women's University in Denton, Texas, and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics. She taught homemaking at Ballinger and Abilene High Schools. Katherine married her high school sweetheart Randal G. Meador on August 31, 1948, in Bronte, Texas.

Katherine was a member of Retired Teachers, Abilene

Woman's Club, and Abilene Mother's Study Club. She was an active member of St. Paul Methodist Church serving on boards and committees and was active in United Methodist Women as well as a member of the Friendship Sunday School Class. Katherine worked as a volunteer for various civic organizations.

Her husband, Randal preceded her in death in March of 1996, and her grandson, Troy Williams also preceded her in death in January 1996.

Survivors include two daughters, Cynthia Clark of Killeen, and Linda Williams of Lubbock; grandson, Stoney Williams and wife, Heather and their children, Ross, Madison, and Ethan Williams, all of Lubbock; grandson, Randal Clark and wife, Jenni and their children, Elizabeth, Victoria, and Jackson Clark, all of Hutto; James and Nancy Poe; Brian and Elizabeth Poe and children, David and Brandi Poe; a very special friend, Becky Cox; cousins; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 3396, Abilene, Texas 79604; West

Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford St., Abilene, Texas 79605; Habitat for Humanity, 101 Fulwiler Rd., Abilene, Texas 79603; or to your favorite charity.

You may view and sign guestbook at www.elliott-hamil.com.

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Ross

Billie Dove Allen Ross, 78, of San Angelo, went to be with her Lord and Savior on August 20, 2013.

She was born January 23, 1935, in Navarro, Texas, the daughter of John Allen and Dove Duncan Allen. Billie graduated from Midland High in 1952. On March 17, 1955, she was united in marriage to Wallace David Ross at Park

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Recovery Meetings • Friday 7 pm

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 Preacher John V. Driggers
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 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811
 Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 6 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,
 5 pm Worship
 6 pm Youth
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

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

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

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

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 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister
www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

United Christians Fellowship
 PO Box 938 • Robert Lee Rec Hall
 (325) 453-2468
 Ed Zimmerman, Minister
 Sunday 10 am Sunday School,
 11 am Worship

Robert Lee

Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2360
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

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

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 Sun. 10 am • Worship
 11 am & 6 pm • Service
 Wed. 7 pm

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

Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 508
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or
 (325) 473-1053
 Services: Sun. 10 am

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
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Danny White, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 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. 6 pm, Bible Study

Tennyson

Tennyson Baptist Church
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 (325) 473-2040
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 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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Obituaries

Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo, Texas. In 1960 they moved to Portland, Oregon and later returned to Texas in 1970. Billie worked over 50 years in the banking industry serving customers at Bank of the West, Western State Bank and Citizens National Bank.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Johnnie Eloise McDonald; brothers, Cecil Franklin Allen and William Bruce Allen.

Billie is survived by her husband; children, Cecil Ross and wife, Christy, of San Angelo, Diane and husband Leslie McClatchy, of Bangs, Texas; six grandchildren, Carson, Chasity, Sam and Chandra Ross, Cressie and Patton McClatchy; brother-in-laws; sister-in-laws; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family and friends were her passion and delight. She was an active member of her church and community. Billie enjoyed playing the piano, sewing, reading and most of all fellowship.

There were two days of visitation, all day Thursday, August 22, 2013, at the funeral home in San Angelo located on Sherwood Way and all day Friday, August 23, 2013, at the funeral home in Robert Lee. Funeral services were held at 10 am Saturday, August 24, 2013, at Robert Lee Baptist Church in Robert Lee, Texas. Pastor Danny White of Robert Lee Baptist Church and Brother Todd Peebles of Hillcrest Baptist Church officiated. Honorary pallbearers were Carson Ross, Sam Ross, Patton McClatchy, Mason Ross, William Ross and Spencer Ross. Interment followed in Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home and Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Memorials may be sent to Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department or Hillcrest Baptist Church. Online condolences may be made at www.shafferpioneer.com.

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Death Notices

Garcia

Funeral services for Francisca Garcia were held Wednesday, August 7, 2013, at 10 am at Holy Family Catholic Church in Vernon, Texas. Internment was in Eastview cemetery, under the direction of Sullivan Funeral Home.

She is survived by two sons, Jimmy Garcia, Jr. of Vernon, and Danny Garcia of Abilene; and four daughters, Sue Garcia and Sylvia Garcia of Vernon, Elena Marquez of Hale Center, and Mary Jane Garcia of Round Rock. She is also survived

by three sisters, Lydia Bell of San Angelo, and Julia Garza and Janie Munoz of Robert Lee; and four brothers, Luther Lara Jr. and Ynes Lara both of Robert Lee and Luis Lara and Jimmy Lara both of Hobbs, New Mexico; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy M. Garcia, and son, David Martinez Garcia.

McCutchen, Hanna Wedding announced

Mr. and Mrs. Zach Hanna were married on July 6, 2013, in San Angelo at the Cactus Hotel. The couple spent their honeymoon in Las Vegas and will make their home in Andrews, Texas.

Zach is employed by Apache Corporation in Field Operations and Britney is employed by Andrews ISD as the head volleyball coach at Andrews High School and teaches P.E.

Parents of the couple are Keith and Vicky McCutchen of San Angelo and Lee and Denise Hanna of Kermit.

Grandparents of the bride are Bill and Hazel Magness of Blackwell, J.B. and Lawanda Deans of San Angelo, and the late Luther and Eula McCutchen of Bronte. Grandparents of the groom are Darrell and JoAnn Hanna of Kermit and the late Bill and Margaret Beckham of Wink.

... Football Season (Continued from page 1)

Avants said that his team performed okay in their scrimmages. He added that they have a ways to go as the players try to find their identities on the field.

Fortunately, his team has a lot of athleticism and speed. It also has more depth than Coach Avants was expecting. However, the Steers did graduate six seniors last year - a couple who started on both sides of the ball. These younger kids lack the experience in these key positions.

Blackwell's Coach Clint Lowry was extremely pleased with his team's efforts in the scrimmages and felt that the Hornets did really well.

With a number of returning starters, his team is rich in experience. They also have depth with eleven players suiting up for varsity and ten for junior varsity.

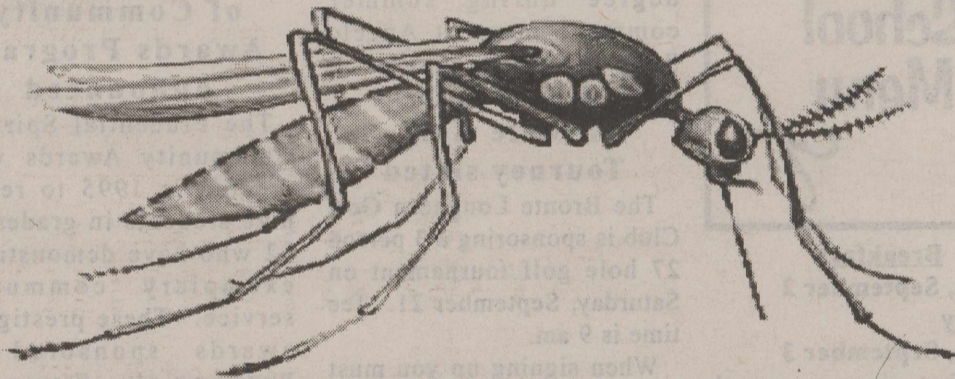
Even though, some players have had to be moved into new positions, he feels the Hornets are both quick and strong.

Head out Friday night and cheer for your team as they begin this new season!



Mr. and Mrs. Zach Hanna

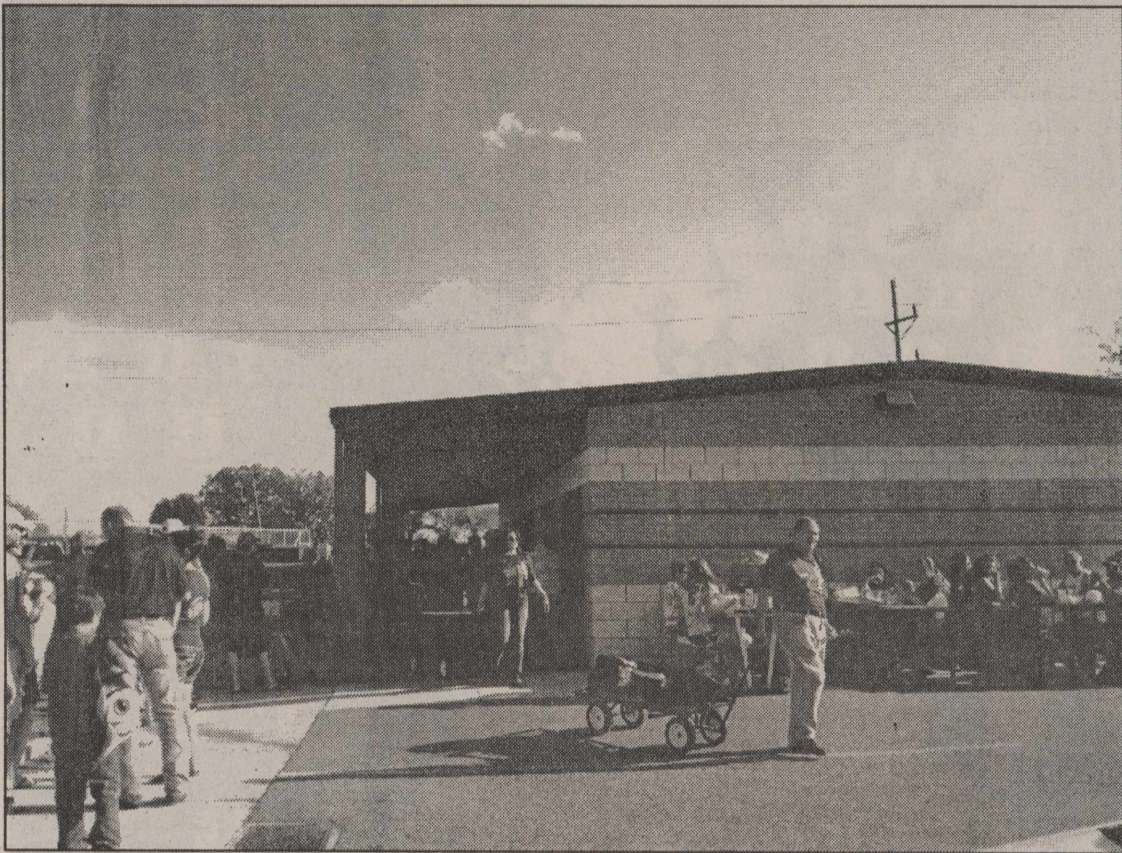
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Please mow your
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Meet the Longhorns! A nice crowd turned out last Thursday evening, August 22, 2013, to enjoy delicious hamburgers and Meet the Longhorns. The hamburger supper benefited this year's Project Graduation. The event was held at the BHS football stadium.

Evans Scholarship Applications available

The Bronte United Methodist Women announce that applications for the Sid & Bernice Evans Scholarship are now being accepted. The Evans were long-time members of the Bronte United Methodist Church. The Scholarship is for

students 19 years of age and older. Applications are available from Pat Martindale at the City Hall in Bronte, 114 South Washington.

Applications must be returned to the City Hall by September 16, 2013.

Basquez receives degree

John Basquez of Bronte was awarded his Bachelor of Business Administration degree during summer commencement at Angelo State University August 9, 2013, in San Angelo.

Bronte Golf Tourney slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole golf tournament on Saturday, September 21. Tee time is 9 am.

When signing up you must let them know if a cart is needed and leave a call back number. For more information, contact Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at 325-473-2156 or 325-473-3231. After 5 pm call 432-661-3431 or 325-864-3312 or 325-236-0089.

Benefit lunch set for September 8

A Hamburger Lunch, benefitting Janel Vaughn, will be held Sunday, September 8, from 11 am to 2 pm in the parking lot of First National Bank of Sterling City in Bronte. The funds will be used to help defray medical expenses. She recently returned from MD Anderson.

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Program announced

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 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, 2012. Applications are available online at www.principals.org/spirit. Click the "Apply Now" link. Applications may also be mailed to interested applicants by calling (877) 525-8491. Students may turn their applications into their school counselor by November 5, 2013.

ACT and SAT Test Deadlines announced

Students interested in taking the October 26, 2013, ACT test must register by September 27, 2013, in order to avoid late fees. Students may register online at www.actstudent.org or pick up an application in the high school counselor's office. If someone is unsure which test to sign up for, please consult the high school counselor.

Students interested in taking the October 5, 2013, SAT Reasoning Test must register before September 6 in order to avoid late fees. Another SAT Test will be administered November 2 and the deadline to apply for that test is October 3. Registration may be done online at www.collegeboard.com or you may pick up a registration packet in the counselor's office.

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 semester. The ACT test is offered at Bronte High School in October, April and June. Free study guides are available in the counselor's office. The high school library has practice test preparation books available to students. The ACT and SAT websites also have free practice items available online.

For more information, please call the BHS counselor's office at 473-2511.

Account established for Vaughn

An account has been set up at First National Bank of Sterling City in Bronte for Janel Vaughn to help defray medical expenses. A trip to MD Anderson in Houston is scheduled.

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session August 12, 2013, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included Judge Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Gene Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #2 Wendell Lee, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock. Deputy Clerk Martha Ratliff was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and prayer was offered by Commissioner Pitcock.

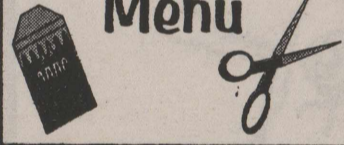
Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Commissioner Lee made a motion to approve the minutes for July 22nd. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blaylock. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Hal Spain. Commissioner Pitcock made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Montgomery.

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School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, September 2
Holiday

Tuesday, September 3

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 4

Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, September 5

Breakfast wrap or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, September 6

Sausage pattie with biscuit, jelly or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 2

Holiday

Tuesday, September 3

Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk

Wednesday, September 4

Beefy queso, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk

Thursday, September 5

Chicken nuggets, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh fruit, breadstick, gravy, milk

Friday, September 6

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

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BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

August 30	Junction	Here	7:30
September 6	Roby	Here	7:30
September 13	Winters	Here	7:30
September 20	Munday	There	7:30
* September 27	Eldorado	There	7:30
* October 4	Irion County	Here	7:30
October 11	OPEN		
* October 18	Christoval	There	7:30
* October 25	Menard	Here	7:30
* November 1	Miles	There	7:30
* November 8	TLCA	Here	7:30

* District Games • ** Homecoming

Friday
August 30
7:30 pm
Bronte



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LONGHORNS
VS.
Junction
Eagles

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Robert Lee & San Angelo
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 #79
 #22
 Eddi Cecilio #52
 #74
 #30
 Kelly Yee #50
 Billy Arthur #61
 #5
 #75
 #72
 Coach Bubb's
 #17
 #3
 Chance Berryhill
 Ryan Jones #17
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers to host Wyoming team

The Robert Lee Steers will host the Longhorns of Meeteetse, Wyoming, for their first game of the new season! The game is set for 7:30 pm Friday (tonight), August 30, 2013, at the new stadium in Robert Lee.

The unusual matchup occurred following a phone call earlier this summer from the Eden Bulldog head coach to Shay Avants, coach of the Steers. The Eden coach requested that his varsity Bulldogs face the junior varsity Steers. Avants agreed to this under one condition. He had to find a team for the varsity Steers to play on that night. After posting the opening, no teams stepped up to fill the vacancy. Coach Avants attended a coaching clinic in Wyoming and proposed the game to the coach from Meeteetse. He agreed to bring his team down for the game provided the Meeteetse school would help with expenses. The school agreed, but donations were needed to help defray the expenses. A

benefit barbeque supper was held last night and t-shirts are being sold to help the effort.

The Meeteetse Longhorns arrived in Robert Lee Thursday afternoon prior to the BBQ supper. Team members enjoyed some of our good Texas barbecue before attending the game between the Robert Lee Junior Varsity Steers and the Eden Bulldogs. The Wyoming visitors are being housed with families of the RLHS Steers both last night and tonight.

This morning (Friday), the visitors will attend classes at Robert Lee High School. This afternoon, a dual pep rally will be held. Since the Meeteetse team has no cheerleaders, the Robert Lee Junior High Cheerleaders will fill that role for them at the pep rally and later at the game. The Robert Lee Sports Boosters are hosting a dance following the game. The Wyoming boys will conclude their visit to Texas on Saturday with a visit to the Alamo in San Antonio.

RLISD Open House and "Meet the Steers" slated

The Robert Lee Independent School District will hold the annual district wide Open House on Monday, September 9th at 6:00 pm. Planned activities include Fall Title 1 Parent Meeting in the school cafeteria.

"Meet the Steers" night will follow immediately in the cafeteria with the introduction of the Robert Lee High School and Jr. High School football and cross county teams. The Varsity and 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.

Community Band Rehearsals set

A community band for Robert Lee meets for rehearsals in the Band Hall in Robert Lee High School every Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m.

Students in grades 8-12 are invited to come and play. The Robert Lee School provided instruments for last year's band, so please come and join even if you do not own an instrument. Come and check it out!

... Commissioners Court

(Continued from page 6) Motion carried.

County Agents Jan Yanez and James Jackson presented their extension reports.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented Sheriff's Report.

The Tax Collector's Report was presented by Deputy Tax A/C Rosa Longoria.

Martha Ratliff Deputy Clerk presented the District/Clerk's Report.

Constable Precinct 1 was presented by Marshall Millican.

Constable Precinct 2 was presented by Marty Boyd.

Justice of the Peace Jackie Walker presented her report.

Justice of the Peace Grady Coulter presented his report.

There was no D.R. report.

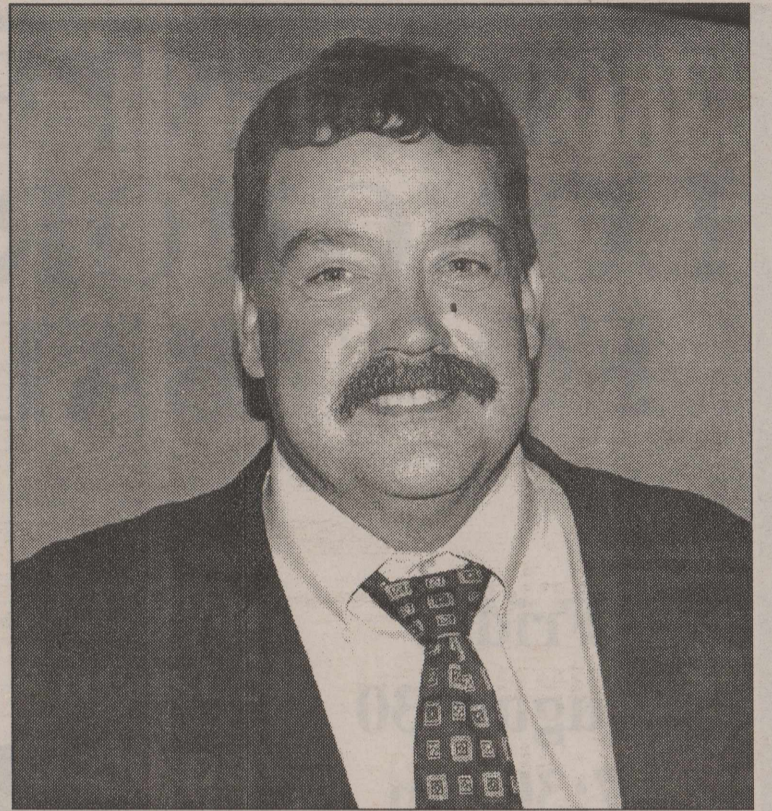
The Trapper's report was given by Judge Blair.

There was no action taken on the Burn Ban.

Tommy Morris and Nancy Johnson presented renewal notice and benefit confirmation form for Health and Employee Benefits Pool.

Commissioner Lee made a motion seconded by Commissioner Pitcock to approve the renewal notice and benefit conformation form. Motion carried.

Commissioner Lee made a motion seconded by



4-H Silver Clover Honoree Recognized! Shane Kelton was recently recognized at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's annual 4-H Silver Clover Recognition Banquet August 20, 2013, at Zentner's Daughter Steak House in San Angelo.

The event, now in its 46th year, recognized individuals who are instrumental to the success of AgriLife Extension's West Central District and county 4-H youth programs. Top volunteers are the lifeblood of all successful 4-H programs. They put in countless hours of work and effort to support 4-H members to become successful.

The 4-H youth program offers many projects, activities and events tailored specifically to support and enhance volunteer participation and involvement in kids' lives. This is the time AgriLife Extension agents can collectively express the appreciation these volunteers so truly deserve.

Commissioner Pitcock to set the effective date for price increase for County Rec. Halls, Sr. Citizen Buildings, Pavilions and Scout Hut starting January 1, 2014. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the vendor machines at Robert Lee County Park.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion seconded by Commissioner Blaylock to approve interlocal agreement for E9-1-1 (PSAP) services between Coke County and Concho County Valley Council of Governments. Motion carried.

Commissioner Lee made a motion seconded by Commissioner Pitcock to approve interlock agreement for E9-1-1 (ALI) Maintenance Services and Road/Street Sign Replacement. Motion carried.

Commissioner Pitcock made a motion seconded by Commissioner

Montgomery to approve bonds on Josie Dean and Rosa Longoria. Motion carried.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion seconded by Commissioner Lee to approve agreement with Wayne Barr of Eckert & Company for audit services. Motion carried.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion seconded by Commissioner Lee to approve the sheriff and constable fees. Motion carried.

Commissioner Blaylock made a motion seconded by Commissioner Lee to deny request from Douglas M. Heidel for penalties and interest on a portion of his 2009 and 2010 delinquent taxes in the amount of \$4.57. Motion carried.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion seconded by Commissioner

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School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, September 2

Holiday

Tuesday, September 3

Chicken-n-biscuit, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 4

Pancake/sausage on stick, juice, milk

Thursday, September 5

Cereal variety/Texas toast, juice, milk

Friday, September 6

Cinnamon breakfast pastry, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 2

Holiday

Tuesday, September 3

Beefy queso, tortilla chips, refried beans, salad, orange, lime sherbet, milk

Wednesday, September 4

Chicken sandwich, pickles, oven fries, veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk

Thursday, September 5

Chicken nuggets, gravy, baby carrots, grapes, breadstick, ranch dressing, milk

Friday, September 6

Cheese pizza, broccoli salad, corn, fresh fruit, milk

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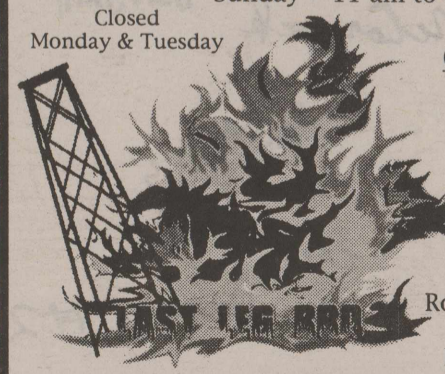
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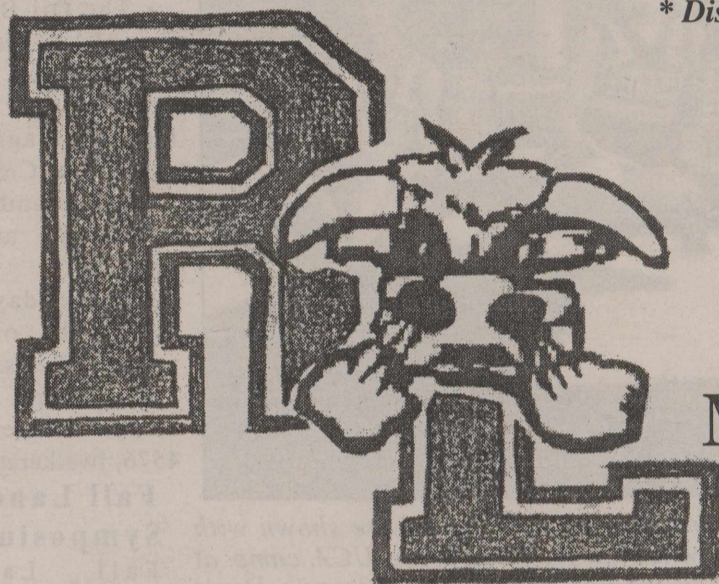


ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

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August 30	Meeteetse	Here	7:30
September 6	Paint Rock	Here	7:30
September 13	Water Valley	Here	7:30
September 20	Sterling City	There	7:30
** September 27	Veribest	Here	7:30
October 4	Garden City	Here	7:30
October 11			
October 18	OPEN		
* October 25	Blackwell	There	7:30
* November 1	Panther Creek	There	7:30
* November 8	Lohn	Here	7:30

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BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS



Go Hornets! The Blackwell Junior High/Junior Varsity cheer squad are shown with their 3rd place Extreme Routine trophy from when they attended the UCA camp at Angelo State University July 23-26. The squad includes (from left) Victoria Davis 7th, Cambrey Lange 8th, captain Shelby Panzer 8th, and Abbigail Sorrels 9th.

Senior Parent Meeting set for September 10

There will be a senior parent meeting on Tuesday, September 10, 2013, at 6 pm in the Blackwell C.I.S.D. school library.

The Blackwell school counselor, Mrs. Jackie

Timmerman, will discuss issues regarding the college admission process, ACT and SAT testing, the Texas Success Initiative (TSI), scholarship information, the financial aid process, and Selective Service registration, among other topics. Handouts will also be provided.

If any senior parents/guardians are unable to attend, please feel free to call the school at (325) 282-2311 or email Mrs. Timmerman at jtimmerman@blackwellcisd.org to set up an individual meeting.

Sheep and Goat Field Day slated

"Alternative Income Strategies for West Texas Landowners" will be the theme for this year's 40th Annual Sheep and Goat Field Day set Sept. 5 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center at San Angelo. The center is north of San Angelo on U.S. Highway 87.

A brief registration period is set from 7:30-8:15 a.m., with the program beginning promptly thereafter with legislative updates by U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway of Midland and state Rep. Drew Darby of San Angelo.

"We really look forward to the field day," said Dr.

John Walker, Texas A&M AgriLife Research resident director at the center. "This event gives us a chance to showcase our work here, address issues facing the ranching industry, enjoy a great lunch together and see old friends.

"I feel this year's program meets all those criteria in a well-rounded but concise way. Along with our legislators' comments and our research overview, we'll also cover everything from the lamb market to the oil boom and its effects on the West Texas ranching community.

"One of our guest speakers will also share her thoughts on direct-marketing to consumers from the producer level, which while not unusual in other areas, is rather rare here. Then we'll top it all off with a complimentary meal courtesy of our commercial sponsors, several of whom will have exhibits set up on the grounds. I think it will be a day well-spent for anybody interested in sheep and goat production or West Texas ranching."

Field day topics and speakers will include:

- Effects of the Energy Boom on West Texas Land Prices and Taxes, Dr. Rebekka Dudensing,

AgriLife Extension economist, College Station.

- The Lamb Market, Dr. David Anderson, AgriLife Extension economist, College Station.

- Ethnic Lamb Consumers: Behaviors and Preferences, Bill Thompson, AgriLife Extension economist, San Angelo.

- Direct Marketing of Meat Products, Marianna Peeler, owner/operator of Peeler Farms, Floresville.

- The Oil Boom: Current Legal Issues Facing Landowners, Dr. Tiffany Dowell, AgriLife Extension agricultural law specialist, College Station.

- Sheep and Goat-related industry and agency updates.

All the day's activities should be over by 2:15 p.m. Walker said.

For more information contact Walker at 325-653-4576, jwalker@ag.tamu.edu.

Fall Landscaping Symposium slated

Fall Landscaping Symposium will be held at the Stephens Central Library Community Room in San Angelo on Saturday, September 21, 2013, from 8:30 am to 4:15 pm. Registration for the event, sponsored by the Concho Valley Master Gardeners, begins at 8 am on that day.

Allison Watkins, County Extension Agent, will cover EarthKind Landscaping and Wildflowers. Hardscapes will be discussed by retired County Extension Agent John Begnaud. William Welch, a professor at Texas A&M, will present Innovative Choices for West Texas Landscapes. The final speaker is landscape architect Alan King. He will be speaking about Exceptional Design in Drought Condition.

Attendees are asked to RSVP to (325) 659-6522 by Wednesday, September 18, to ensure adequate seating and materials. Stephens Central Library is located at 33 W. Beauregard in San Angelo.

... Commissioners Court

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Commissioner Blaylock to approve private club application for Last Leg BBQ & Catering. Motion carried. Commissioner Pitcock opposed.

Gayle Sisemore Chief Appraiser requested a budget amendment for mapping software. Commissioner Montgomery made a motion seconded by Commissioner Pitcock to approve her request. Motion carried.

Judge Roy Blair has an R.F.P. draft for two companies that are interested in the Detention Center.

Commissioner Lee made a motion seconded by Commissioner Blaylock to set the 2014 tax rate for General at 0.393623. Motion carried.

Commissioner Montgomery seconded by Commissioner Pitcock to approve the proposed tax rate for road and bridge tax at 0.111208. Motion carried.

Commissioner Lee made a motion seconded by Commissioner Pitcock to adopt a 5% salary increase for elected officials. Motion carried.

Judge Blair reported he had attended a Legislative Summit on Immigration in San Angelo. Commissioner Montgomery reported he had prisoners working on brush.

No action was taken on private road work.

Commissioner Lee made a motion seconded by Commissioner Pitcock to pay bills. Motion carried.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, September 2

Cinnamon breakfast pastry or cereal with toast, juice, milk

Tuesday, September 3

Chicken-n-biscuits or cereal with toast, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 4

Pancake on stick, oven roasted potatoes or cereal with toast, juice, milk

Thursday, September 5

Sunrise sandwich or cereal with toast, juice, milk

Friday, September 6

Breakfast bar with toast or cereal with toast, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 2

Corndog, baked beans, tomato & cucumber cup, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk

Tuesday, September 3

Beefy queso, tortilla chips, refried beans, garden salad, orangé smiles, milk

Wednesday, September 4

Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk

Thursday, September 5

Meaty macaroni, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes, breadstick, milk

Friday, September 6

Pizza choice, crunchy broccoli salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk



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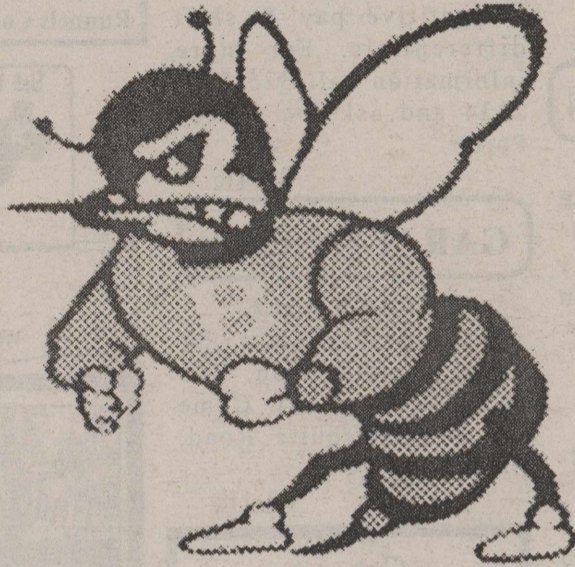
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September 27	Blanket	There	7:30
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October 11	Roscoe Highland	Here	
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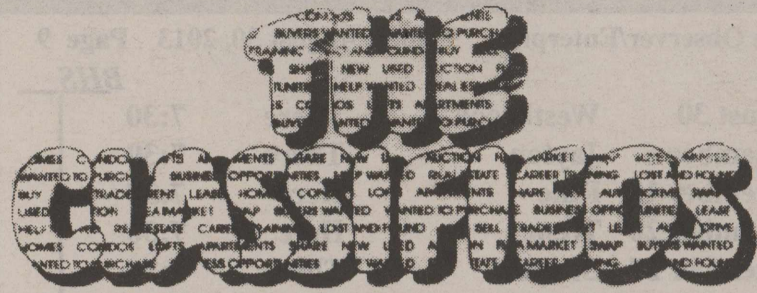
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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Robert Lee will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 9, 2013 at the Robert Lee City Hall at 6 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2013. The proposed tax rate is \$0.422487 per \$100 of value. This proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Robert Lee compared to 2012 taxes by 8%.

08-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE #2013-01

Limiting Travel Trailers/Mobile Homes within the City limits of the City of Blackwell. Special meeting to be held at Blackwell City Hall, 121 E. Main, Blackwell, Texas, 7 pm September 3, 2013, to consider passage of Ordinance limiting travel trailers/mobile homes with the City Limits.

08-1tc

SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The City of Blackwell will hold a Public Hearing at City Hall, 121 E. Main, Blackwell, TX on September 9, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. to consider adopting the proposed Tax Rate for tax year 2013. The proposed tax rate is .179494 per \$100 of value.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITY OF BRONTE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Bronte will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 PM on September 4, 2013 at the Bronte City Hall in regards to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG). The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the City Secretary at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend the 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 made.

Gerald Sandusky, Mayor
City of Bronte

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PUBLIC HEARING 2013-2014 BUDGET

The City of Blackwell will hold a Public Hearing at City Hall, 121 E. Main, Blackwell, Texas on September 9, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. to present the proposed Budget for the 2013-2014 tax year.

08-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the 11th day of September 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in the District Courtroom, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, for the purpose of hearing comments on the amount of Compensation for the County Auditor and Assistant County Auditor.

08-2tc

SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The COKE COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER DISTRICT will hold a meeting at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, September 10, 2013, at the Coke County Courthouse Room 15, 123 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2013. The proposed tax rate is 0.007730 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in COKE COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER DISTRICT by 6.06%.

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SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The KICKAPOO WATER DISTRICT will hold a meeting at 5:00 pm on Monday, September 9, 2013, at Bronte City Hall,



Robert Lee Care Center Luau! The residents of Robert Lee Care Center enjoyed their end of summer luau with entertainment provided by Elvis. The residents were treated to fruit and watermelon punch refreshments. The staff and residents participated in the luau dancing with Elvis and the residents enjoyed dressing for the occasion. Sharing this dance are (from left) Marie Lewis, Hazel Hayes, Elvis, and Earlene Flint.

114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2013. The proposed tax rate is 0.019300 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in KICKAPOO WATER DISTRICT by 10.46%.

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Holiday Closings

Both the Bronte and Robert Lee City Halls, along with the Coke County Courthouse, will be closed Monday, September 2nd in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

Public Hearing held

A Public Hearing regarding the 2013-2014 proposed tax rate for Coke County was held at 9 am Friday, August 23, 2013, at the Coke County Courthouse. Judge Roy Blair was present, as were

Commissioners Montgomery, Lee, and Blaylock. Fifteen citizens attended the hearing.

Judge Blair stated the tax rate for the general fund is 0.393623 and 0.111208 for road and bridge.

Lee Wommack asked questions regarding the detention center.

At 9:28 am Judge Blair adjourned the meeting.

Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department Memorials and Donations posted

- Memorials**
- Louise Walker
- Daryl & Myna Kay Copeland
- Waldon & Judy Millican
- Karen Rasco
- Nell Hines
- Pansy Bloodworth
- Donad & Janis Walker
- Sister Winnie & Brother Bryon
- E.L. Beard
- Robert Doty

- John Hurley
- Bette Hurley
- Bill Harmon
- Charlotte Millican
- Douglas Gartman
- Mike & Fran Lomas
- John Bruton
- Nancy Medley
- Roy & Jennie Tinkler
- Frank & Birdie Duniphin
- The Pelley Family
- The McNutt Family
- Wheeler Motor Company Inc.
- Judy & Stephen Terry
- David & Peggy Higgins
- Mark & Cindy Riley
- M.W. Belt
- Marjorie & Reginald Keyes
- Bonita & Allen Cartrite
- Janet Gregory
- Bill & Eula Fay Blair
- Dr. Bob Warhola
- Larry & Barbara Jameson
- Virginia Fikes
- Polly Large

Donations

- Thelma Lomas
- Gaylon & Debbie Childers
- Jimmy & Beverly Sinclair

IVEY MOTOR COMPANY, INC.

2012 Ford Flex Limited	#7133	\$27,995	2012 Ford Fusion SE	#7151	\$17,895
White Suede w/Black Leather • A Steal!!!			Ingot Silver with Dark Gray Interior		
2013 Ford Escape SE	#7149	\$23,997	2009 Ford Edge SEL	#6585A	\$16,995
Ingot Silver with Gray Interior			Ruby Red Metallic w/ Tan Leather		
2012 Ford F-150 Super Crew XLT	#6586A	\$24,995	2009 Pontiac Torrent	#6594A	\$13,995
White w/Gray Cloth • Chrome Package • 26K Miles!			Black w/Gray Leather • Only 21,437 Miles!		
2013 Ford Focus SE	#7150	\$18,695	2008 Ford Expedition XLT	#6592A	\$16,995
Ingot Silver with Gray Leather • Moonroof!			Black w/Tan Leather • One Owner! • Excellent Condition!		
2009 Lincoln MKS All Wheel Drive	#6557A	\$21,995	IVEY MOTOR COMPANY		
Tuxedo Black w/ Black Leather • Navigation • Double Moon Roof			<i>and staff welcome</i>		
2011 Ford F-150 Super Cab XLT	#6593A	\$22,495	<i>Dusty Gibson & Family</i>		
White w/Gray Cloth • Chrome Package • 28K Miles!			<i>to the dealership and to Robert Lee.</i>		
2013 Ford Fusion	#P147B	\$22,995	<i>Dusty is a Senior Master Certified</i>		
Ingot Silver w/ Graphite Cloth Interior • 5,000 Miles Wow!			<i>Technician with Ford Motor Company.</i>		
2011 Ford Mustang Coupe	#5178	\$19,995	<i>Come by and meet Dusty</i>		
Grabber Blue w/Charcoal Interior • Grabs You!			<i>and have a cup of coffee.</i>		
2008 Lincoln Town Car Signature	#6515A	\$16,995	453-4561		
Adobe w/Tan Leather • 52K Miles • Really Nice!			Ask For:		
2010 Ford F-150 Super Crew XLT		\$22,995	Randy Flanagan • Jim Herring		
White w/Brown Leather • Really Sharp!			Billy Wayne Roe		
2013 Taurus Limited		\$23,995			
Silver w/Black Leather • Super Sporty • 21K Miles!					
2007 Chevrolet Suburban LT		\$16,495			
Tan Metallic w/Tan Leather • Great Family Ride!					
2010 Ford Expedition XLT	#6587A	\$16,995			
Royal Red Metallic w/Tan Leather					
2008 Mercury Grand Marquis LS	#6423B	\$12,495			
Wedgewood Blue w/Tan Leather • Local Car!					



Oldies But Goodies! Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen (right) and Chief Deputy Brandon Neal inspect the "Mayberry Sheriff's Car" at the Oldies but Goodies Car Show held in Bronte Saturday, August 17, 2013.

Benefit lunch set for September 8

A Hamburger Lunch, benefitting Janel Vaughn, will be held Sunday, September 8, from 11 am to 2 pm in the parking lot of First National Bank of Sterling City in Bronte. The funds will be used to help defray medical expenses. She recently returned from MD Anderson.

Garage Sale set to benefit Street Affair

A garage sale is going to be held in September benefitting the Robert Lee Street Affair. Items are needed for this sale. Please call (325) 453-4317 if you wish to donate an item for this sale. Items may be taken to Designs By Toni.

11th Annual Winters Dove Fest slated

The 11th annual Winter Dove Fest will be held Saturday, September 7, 2013, at the Winters Community Center on FM 1770, 3 blocks east of US 83, in Winters.

There will be a Hunters Appreciation barbeque, live entertainment, gun & knife show, motorcycle fun run, clay pigeon shoot, and live and silent auctions.

Lunch will begin at 10:30 am. Come early for a chance at door prizes.

For more information, visit "Winters Dove Fest" on Facebook, call (325) 977-1036, or e-mail Winters Chamber@outlook.com.

BHS Class of 1968 to hold reunion

The Bronte High School Class of 1968 will gather for their 45th reunion at 12 noon Saturday, September 14, at the Longhorn Building on Main Street for lunch.

At 2 pm, there will be a choice of activities. Attendees can either tour Ft. Chadbourne or watch the A&M -Alabama game.

At 6 pm, everyone in the community is encouraged to attend the covered dish supper and visit with the class members.

For more information, call Linda "Cumbie"

Gladden at 325-655-6693.

... West Nile

(Continued from page 1) infected with West Nile virus will develop this more severe form of the disease.

The incubation period of West Nile virus in humans is three to 14 days.

Symptoms of mild disease may last a few days. Symptoms of severe disease may last several weeks, although neurological effects may be permanent. Rarely, death can occur.

How is it spread?

West Nile virus is spread by the bite of an infected

mosquito and can infect people, horses, many types of birds, and some other animals. There is no evidence that West Nile virus can be spread from person to person or from animal to person.

Who is at risk for West Nile virus?

People older than 50 have the highest risk of severe disease, and people with weakened immune systems are at an increased risk for West Nile virus.

How is West Nile virus treated?

There is no specific treatment for West Nile virus infection. In severe cases, intensive supportive therapies are indicated, such as intravenous fluids and medicine to control fever or pain. Antibiotics may be given for any secondary bacterial infection.

Can I be vaccinated for West Nile virus?

Currently there is no vaccine for West Nile virus, but several companies are working toward developing

a vaccine.

Is this a seasonal virus?

Cases of West Nile neuroinvasive disease usually occur in the late summer or early fall. However, Texas has a variety of climates; when temperatures are mild, West Nile virus can be transmitted year round. It is best to try to protect yourself all year.

How likely am I to be bitten by an infected mosquito?

Fewer than 1 percent of those bitten by infected mosquitoes become severely ill. If you have the symptoms mentioned in this fact sheet, contact your doctor immediately.

Where can I get more information?

Contact your local health department. West Nile virus information can be found on the Texas Department of State Health Services website at www.dshs.state.tx.us and the CDC website at www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The COKE COUNTY will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 6.31 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 23, 2013 at 9:00AM at Coke County Courthouse, Commissioner's Courtroom, 13 E 7th, Robert Lee, Texas.

The second public hearing will be held on September 3, 2013 at 9:00 AM at Coke County Courthouse, Commissioner's Courtroom, 13 E 7th, Robert Lee, Texas.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

- FOR:** Roy Blair, Wendell Lee, Gaylon Pitcock, Bobby Blaylock, Troy Gene Montgomery

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in COKE COUNTY last year was \$44,936. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.543447 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$244.20.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in COKE COUNTY this year is \$48,472. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.474845 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$230.17.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.504831 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$244.70.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.