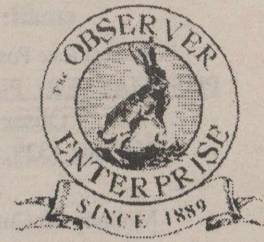


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Friday, September 13, 2013

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.

BHS Class of 1948 to hold reunion

The 1948 graduating class of Bronte High School will have their 65 year reunion on Friday, September 13, 2013. There are 13 class members still living.

We will meet in the afternoon at the housing authority recreation room located behind the Texas Theater at 1 pm.

All other class members and friends are invited to attend.

The football game against Winters will be at

7:30 pm. We are looking forward to seeing you on the 13th.

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.

Attention Coke County FFA and 4-H members

It is once again time to order swine validation tags. Any FFA or 4-H member planning on raising and exhibiting a market barrow at any major stock show must have their barrow validated according to the state guidelines. Also any member planning on showing a gilt at the San Angelo Stock show CTBR gilt show must have their gilts validated.

Tag orders are due to your county agent or Agriscience teacher by September 24, 2013. Validation will occur the



Signs of Progress! It's readily apparent when you drive down Commerce Street in Robert Lee that the new Family Dollar store is coming soon. The foundation was poured for the new store Monday morning, September 9, 2013.

week of Thanksgiving.

Garage Sale set to benefit Street Affair

A garage sale is going to be held Saturday, September 14, 2013, benefiting 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.

Miles Cotton Festival to be held September 14

The Miles Cotton Festival will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2013 in downtown Miles, Texas. A full day of entertainment including arts and crafts, food booths, kid's fair, parade, pancake breakfast, brisket, rib, chicken, beans cook-off, entertainment in the park and all of this will be topped off by a street dance/concert beginning at 6:30 pm with Roger Creager, Granger Smith, Six Market Boulevard and Dolly Shine. For more information call 468-3611.

Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary to meet September 17

After the summer break, the Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary is starting up with their monthly meetings. The first meeting will be Tuesday, September 17, 2013, at 1 pm in the dining room of the facility. A lunch will be provided for a nominal fee for anyone who attends. However, a head count is needed for lunch.

If you have never attended an Auxiliary meeting and would like to help the residents at Bronte Health and Rehab Center, this is a great time

to start. Make plans to attend and call by noon Monday, September 16, 2013, so that they'll know how many meals to plan for. Please call Doris Sims at 325-473-3257. Hope to see you there.

Coke County Retired Teachers Association to meet

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, September 16, 2013. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at First Baptist Church in Bronte. All Coke County school retirees are encouraged to attend.

Public Hearing held

A Public Hearing for comments and questions regarding the 2013-2014 proposed tax rate for Coke County was held at 9 am Tuesday, September 3, 2013, at the Coke County Courthouse. Judge Roy Blair was present, as were Commissioners

Montgomery, Lee, and Blaylock, and Clerk Mary Grim. Eleven citizens attended the meeting.

Judge Blair opened the meeting for comments and questions. He stated the tax rate for general fund is 0.393623 and for road and bridge is 0.111208.

There being no comments or questions, Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:10 am.

This Week's Football Games!

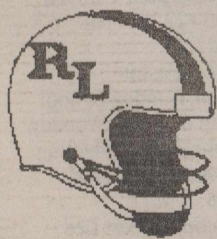
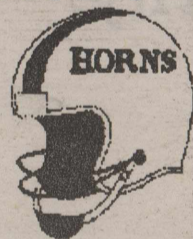
Homecoming!

BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Winters Blizzards

7:30 • Friday, September 13 • Bronte



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vs.

Water Valley Wildcats

7:30 pm • Friday, September 13 • Robert

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Obituaries



Harber
 John E. Harber, age 86, of Robert Lee, Texas, was reunited with his beloved wife on Tuesday, September 3, 2013. He was born on October 22, 1926, in Moran, Texas, to Newton Charley and Rose Eva (Collingsworth) Harber.

John was a member of the Moran Masonic Lodge No. 863 and was a 32nd degree Free Mason. He was a hard working man who was very devoted to his job. John loved fishing, music (Ray Price was amongst his favorite) and gardening. He had a green thumb and could grow anything. He was nicknamed "Father Daddy" by his children and "Jelly Bean" by his uncle. John was a great husband, father, brother and grandpa and will be missed dearly by all the lives he touched.

John is survived by his two sons: Tom Prichard and wife Beverly of Robert Lee, and John Prichard and wife Beth of Loving, Texas; one sister: Olivena Allbritton of Trout, Louisiana; 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Preceding John in death were his wife of 48 years: Peggy Jo (Pierce) Harber; his parents: Newton and Rose Harber; and his brother Charley Harber.

A family visitation held from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm, Friday, September 6, 2013. Graveside services followed at 2 pm, Friday, September 6, 2013, at Kermit Cemetery in Kermit, Texas, officiated by Bro. Dudley Mullins.

Arrangements were entrusted to Family

Services Funeral Parlor and online condolences may be sent at fs-fp.com. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Robert Lee Care Center, 307 W. 8th Street, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

West Coke County Memorials

Bill Harmon
 Roger & Della Alexander
Kenneth Rasco
 Roger & Della Alexander
Tommy Blair
 Roger & Della Alexander
Compass Recovery support group to meet in Bronte

Compass Recovery support group meetings will be held at 7 pm each Monday evening in Bronte at Forgiven Ministries.

Addicts have an incurable disease called addiction. The disease is chronic, progressive and fatal. Like other incurable diseases, addiction can be arrested.

We had forgotten how to feel. We regretted the past, dreaded the future, and we weren't too thrilled with the present. Our future seemed hopeless until we found clean individuals who were willing to share their experience, strength and hope with us.



Vision with a Purpose Membership Drive! Approximately 50 members and prospective members of Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose met at Noel's Thursday evening, September 5, 2013. Winners of the Door Prizes, donated by B's Blossoms N Bloom and This N That Shop, were (from left) Jason Moran, Iris Standefer and Clara Giupici.

Denial of our addiction keeps us sick, but our honest admission of addiction enables us to stop, if we want.

We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean and live a new way of life. The only requirement for membership is the desire to stop using or drinking, as alcohol is considered a drug too.

We are not interested in what or how much you use or drink, who your connections are or what you have done in the past, but only what you want to do about your problem and how we can help.

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 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
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 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

Forgiven Ministries
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 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am

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 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
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 (325) 453-2468
 Ed Zimmerman, Minister
 Sunday 10 am Sunday School,
 11 am Worship

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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
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 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
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 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
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 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

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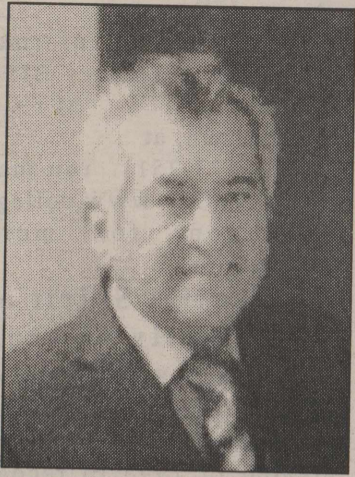
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Coke County has new citizen



Bedo Juarez was one of 37 people who took their oath to become a United States Citizen on Wednesday, September 4, 2013, at the Federal Building in San Angelo, Texas, with the Honorable Judge E. Scott Frost presiding over the ceremonies.

This is a dream come true for Bedo Juarez. He has worked very hard for the privilege of becoming a United States Citizen, and is very honored to be an American. His wife, MaryJane Juarez; along with Mrs. Royce (Jean) Fancher; sisters Cruz Lopez, Terri Willborn, Estella Puentez, and Alicia Lopez; and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fletcher were all there supporting him on his special day.

Following the ceremonies, Bedo treated everyone to a fabulous meal at Henry's Diner in honor of his special day. Then on Saturday, September 7, 2013, Mrs. Royce Fancher hosted a party at Henry's Diner for Bedo, MaryJane, his family, and friends. Keith Fletcher welcomed everyone and expressed how thrilled everyone was for Bedo and his new American status. Bedo stood up and thanked his family and friends for everything; and then thanked Mrs. Royce (Jean) Fancher for hosting the

celebration. Pastor Corey Cornutt gave a wonderful prayer for the occasion. Everyone enjoyed good food, good fellowship and good fun.

We, as American born, do not realize nor appreciate what an awesome privilege we are given just by being born in the USA. If you ever get a chance to see a naturalization ceremony, do! It is very moving to hear what some have endured just to be able to have what we were given freely.

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session August 26, 2013, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Commissioner Blaylock and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Pro-Tem Montgomery announced the presence of a quorum. Judge Blair was absent.

Commissioner Blaylock made a motion to approve the minutes for August 12 and August 23 as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lee. Motion carried.

Commissioner Lee made a motion to put the burn ban on. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blaylock. Motion carried.

Judge Pro-Tem Montgomery presented the D. R. report.

County Auditor Sheryl Tavares presented the line item transfers stating this was to clean up line items



Vision with a Purpose Clean-Up! Members of Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose gathered at the Wilson Bryan Mini Park in downtown Robert Lee for a clean-up Saturday, September 7, 2013. Participating were (from left) Clark Tinkler, Noel Tinkler, Todd Smith, Cookie Burns, Debbie Childers, Clara Giupici, Pammy Meeks, Jeanette Meeks, Steve Giupici, and Gaylon Childers.

before the end of the budget year. Commissioner Lee made a motion to approve the line item transfers. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pitcock. Motion carried.

Commissioner Lee made a motion to contract with Pro-Star Energy Services. The motion was seconded by Commissioner

Blaylock. Motion carried.

Commissioner Pitcock made a motion to approve the contact and agreement with Tom Green County for the Detention of Juvenile offenders. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lee. Motion carried.

Judge Pro-Tem Montgomery had nothing

to report on the Coke County Detention Center. No action was taken.

Judge Pro-Tem reported on the prisoners.

Commissioner Lee presented three (3) private road work requests from Mark Duncan for backhoe to clear drain, Clint Carter to dump 2 loads of caliche

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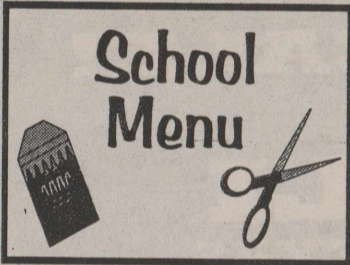
BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Lady Shorthorn Volleyball! The Bronte 7th grade volleyball team placed 2nd in the Bronte Junior High Volleyball Tournament held Saturday, September 7, 2013. In their quest for the championship, they defeated the Grape Creek 7th grade team and the Grape Creek 8th grade team. In the Championship game, the Bronte 7th grade team fell to the Miles 8th grade team. Team members include (back row, from left) Kristen Stilley, Nita Betts; Cassidy McWright, Elexis Sanchez, Kaci Queen, Mahira Tapia, Hailey McKinney, Savina Ornelaz, (front row, from left) Makalah DeLaCerde, Kaily Torres, Baily Torres, Sarah Allen, Skyleigh Minjarez, and Jayden Speary.

Horns fall to Roby

By Coach Kevin Burns
The Roby Lions defeated the Bronte Longhorns last Friday by a score of 46-28.



School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, September 16
Sausage kolache or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, September 17
Cheddar omelet wrap or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 18
Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, September 19
Waffle & sausage or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, September 20
Cinnamon roll & bacon or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 16
Hot dog, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fruit, milk

Tuesday, September 17
Crispy taco, garden salad, charro beans, cinnamon applesauce, salsa, milk

Wednesday, September 18
Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, bananas, hot rolls, gravy, milk

Thursday, September 19
Pork chops, garden salad, green beans, sliced peaches, breadstick, milk

Friday, September 20
Beef & bean burrito, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk

The Longhorns started strong and had a lot of momentum after recovering a Lion fumble but turnovers plagued the Horns on Friday and the Lions took advantage scoring 21 points off of them. The Horns battled back and got back into the game.

After being down 30-7 early in the third quarter, the Longhorns scored 21 points in the frame and cut the lead to 38-28 headed into the 4th quarter but could not mount enough momentum to catch the Lions.

Bronte was led offensively and defensively by Jared Scott who rushed for 123 yards on 10 carries and had 4 TD's, three rushing and one pass, and also had 12 1/2 tackles on defense. Josh Puentez had 63 yards and Kyler Richards completed 6 of 8

passes for 161 yards.

Defensively, our guys were put into too many short fields as 21 points were scored on offensive drives that started deep inside our own territory and two of them were inside the Horns' ten yard line. The Lions had 213 yards rushing yards and 38 passing yards. Ean Ward recovered two Lion fumbles and Jared Scott recovered one.

The Horns are now 0-2 on the season. We have two more games before district competition begins so we are going to work hard to improve our blocking and tackling skills and get in the win column.

This week is Homecoming and the Horns will play the Winters Blizzards on Friday at 7:30. See you there!!!!

Homecoming Dance set for tonight

A Homecoming Dance will be held tonight (Friday, September 13, 2013), beginning at 10:30 pm and continuing until 1 am. The dance will be at the Bronte Community Center.

Children in 6th grade and under must have a parent present to attend.

All proceeds will benefit 2014 BHS Project Graduation.

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.

PSAT Test for set for BHS Juniors

The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered on Wednesday, October 16, 2013, at Bronte High School. This testing session is available to all Bronte juniors, including home-schooled students eligible to attend school in the Bronte ISD.

Junior students currently enrolled at Bronte ISD will automatically be registered. The students will be given a PSAT study guide prior to the test.

Home-school students will need to register for the test at <http://www.nationalmerit.org>. After registering online, please notify Mrs.

Timmerman, counselor, at Bronte ISD.

For additional information, please contact BHS counselor, Mrs. Timmerman, at (325) 473-2511. You may also visit www.collegeboard.com for more information.

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.

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Homecoming

Date	Location	Time	BHS
August 30	Junction	Here 7:30	20 37
September 6	Roby	Here 7:30	28 46
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
September 13
7:30 pm
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Bryce Willis #3
Isaac Ornela #2
Justin #60
Samuel #9
Dominguez

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Flying Tackle!

Robert Lee JV Steers vs Eden Varsity • August 29th

Steers Defeat Indians

By Tom Sawyer

The Steers won their second game of this young season with a mercy rule victory over the Paint Rock Indians. Robert Lee took a 34 to 6 lead to the lockers at halftime and came back strong in the third quarter to end the game with 22 seconds left.

Next week's game will be at home against the

Water Valley Wildcats at 7:30. Grab your family, friends and neighbors and come out to the most amazing Sixman football stadium's (Griffith Stadium) in the whole country.

**WE BLEED ORANGE
STEER PRIDE**

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

Steers - 5 yard run by Wofford with 8:11 left, PAT kick by Howard.

Steers - 15 yard pass from Howard to Roberts with :37 left, PAT kick by Howard.

STEERS - 16
INDIANS - 0

2nd Quarter

Steers - 3 yard safety by Tijerina with 8:55 left.

Steers - 45 yard pass from Howard to Tijerina with 8:38 left, PAT kick by Howard.

Indians - 22 yard pass with 7:06 left, PAT kick failed.

Steers - 12 yard pass from Jackson to Tijerina with 6:09 left, PAT kick by Howard.

STEERS - 34
INDIANS - 6

3rd Quarter

Steers - 23 yard run by Howard with 5:06 left, PAT kick by Howard.

Steers - 17 yard run by

Wofford with 3:09 left, PAT kick blocked.

Steers - 23 yard run by Wofford with :22 left.

Game is called due to mercy rule.

**FINAL
STEERS - 54
INDIANS - 6**

Player Statistics

JR Aldridge - 3 tackles

Jesus Landeros - 2 carries for 3 yards, 1 reception for 5 yards, and 5 tackles.

Jake Jackson - 5 carries for 51 yards, 4 of 10 passing for 24 yards and 1 TD, and 3 tackles.

Mychael Tijerina - 2 receptions for 57 yards and 2 TD's, 8 tackles, 1 fumble recovery and 1 safety.

James Roberts - 2 receptions for 35 yards and 1 TD, and 9 tackles.

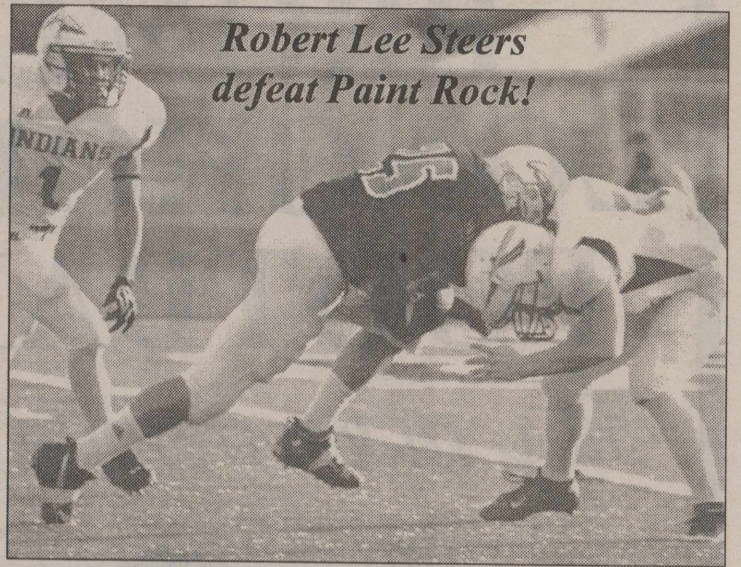
Michael Curry - 1 reception for 23 yards, and 5 tackles.

Bruce Buddin - 1 carry, 1 tackle and 1 fumble recovery.

Will Howard - 6 carries for 37 yards and 1 TD, 4 of 6 passing for 103 yards and 2 TD's, and 5 tackles.

Tristen Hildebrand - 1 tackle.

Jerry Wofford - 13 carries for 124 yards and 3



*Robert Lee Steers
defeat Paint Rock!*



TD's, 2 receptions for 7 yards, and 10 tackles.

The next game is at Home at 7:30 on Friday, September 13, against Water Valley.

**GO STEERS
STEER PRIDE**

Homecoming Week activities slated

The week of September 23-27 may look a little strange at Robert Lee ISD. Monday, September 23, is Duck Dynasty Day and students are encouraged to wear camo. Tuesday is "Will you still be my friend if I wore this" day. Wednesday is Class Color Day. Thursday is Twin Day and Friday is Steer Dynasty Day.

Poster and Sign contests are also being held this week. The Poster-Slogan contest entries are due on Tuesday at 3:45 pm and the sign entries are due

Thursday and 3:45 pm.

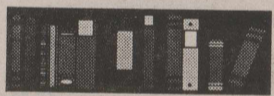
Robert Lee Homecoming set for September 27

Robert Lee High School homecoming will be September 27th. There will be a parade through downtown Robert Lee beginning at 2:00. The community is invited to participate in the parade with floats or other entries. This year's theme will be "Steer Dynasty". The parade will end at the high school where a pep rally will be held at 2:40. The football game will be against the Veribest Falcons.

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.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, September 16
Pancakes and bacon, juice, milk

Tuesday, September 17
Sunrise sandwich, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 18
Eggs, biscuit, gravy, juice, milk

Thursday, September 19
Cereal variety, Texas toast, juice, milk

Friday, September 20
PBJ, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 16
Beef & bean burrito, broccoli bites w/ ranch, salad, orange, milk

Tuesday, September 17
Crispy tacos, salsa, salad, charro beans, cinnamon applesauce, milk

Wednesday, September 18
Chicken nuggets, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, strawberries & bananas, milk

Thursday, September 19
Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, green beans, peaches, breadstick, milk

Friday, September 20
Hot dog, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, ranch, milk

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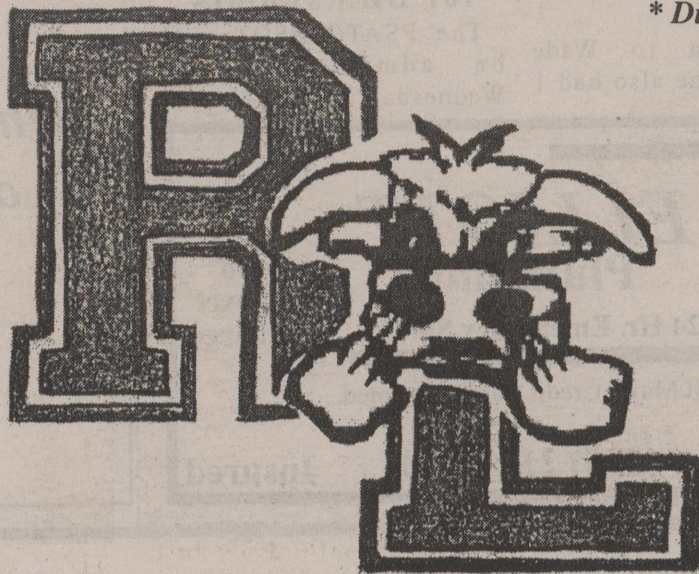
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October 4	Garden City	Here	7:30	
October 11				
October 18	OPEN			
* October 25	Blackwell	There	7:30	
* November 1	Panther Creek	There	7:30	
* November 8	Lohn	Here	7:30	

* District • ** Homecoming

Friday,
September 13
7:30 pm
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BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

Hornets defeat Jaybirds

The Blackwell Hornets defeated the Jayton Jaybirds at home last Friday night, 34-15.

Jayden Jones again led the scoring for Blackwell with 3 rushing touchdowns. Franck Cano ran the ball in 26 yards for a touchdown and Mason Magness added the other Hornet touchdown of the evening. Wade Allen completed two PATs to ice the cake on the Hornet win.

Individual Statistics

Quarterback Matthew Lowry completed 3 of 8 passes for a total of 27 passing yards and 10 tackles.

Franck Cano carried the ball 1 time for 26 yards and touchdown. He also had 12 tackles, a sack, and returned 2 kick-offs for 42 yards.

In addition to Mason Magness having a touchdown, he also carried the ball twice for 52 yards, had 15 tackles, 1 interception, and returned 1 kick-off for 12 yards.



Breakfast

Monday, September 16

Sausage kolache, oven roasted potatoes or cereal w/ toast, juice, milk

Tuesday, September 17

Cheddar omelet wrap or cereal w/ toast, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 18

Breakfast pizza or cereal w/ toast, juice, milk

Thursday, September 19

Waffles & sausage or cereal w/ toast, juice, milk

Friday, September 20

Cinnamon roll, bacon or cereal w/ toast, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 16

Beef & bean burrito, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk

Tuesday, September 17

Southwest chicken casserole w/ tortilla chips, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk

Wednesday, September 18

Salisbury steak w/ brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries & bananas, roll, milk

Thursday, September 19

Breaded pork chops, garden salad, savory green beans, sliced peaches, breadstick, milk

Friday, September 20

Hot dog, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fresh seasonal fruit, milk

Jayden Jones carried the ball 16 times for 148 yards and his 3 touchdowns. He also had one reception for 12 yards, giving him a total yardage for the evening of 160. On defense, Jayden had 18 tackles and 1 interception.

Blackwell Junior Matthew Meyer had 1 reception for 4 yards.

In addition to Wade Allen's PATs, he also had 1

reception for 11 yards.

Ted Chambliss had 11 tackles, with Kaleb Edwards and Oakley Anderson each having 4 tackles.

The Hornets face the Rule Bobcats at home 7:30 tonight (Friday, September 13).

PSAT Test set for BHS Juniors

The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered on Wednesday, October 16,

2013, at Blackwell High School. This testing session is available to all Blackwell juniors, including home-schooled students eligible to attend school in the Blackwell C.I.S.D.

Junior students currently enrolled at Blackwell C.I.S.D. will automatically be registered. The students will be given a PSAT study guide prior to the test.

Home-school students

will need to register for the test at <http://www.nationalmerit.org>. After registering online, please notify Mrs. Timmerman, counselor, or Mr. Shipman, Principal at Blackwell High School.

For additional information, please contact Blackwell C.I.S.D. counselor, Mrs. Timmerman, at (325) 282-2311. You may also visit www.collegeboard.com for more information.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT 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 7.02 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 September 23, 2013 at 6:00 PM at BRONTE HEALTH AND REHAB, 900 SOUTH STATE, BRONTE, TEXAS.

The second public hearing will be held on September 26, 2013 at 6:00 PM at BRONTE HEALTH AND REHAB, 900 SOUTH STATE, BRONTE, TEXAS.

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

FOR:	Howard Baker	Lee Womack
	Gina McCutchen	Lanette Fletcher

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT last year was \$52,670. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.409447 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$215.66.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT this year is \$56,503. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.382577 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$216.17.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.409447 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$231.35.

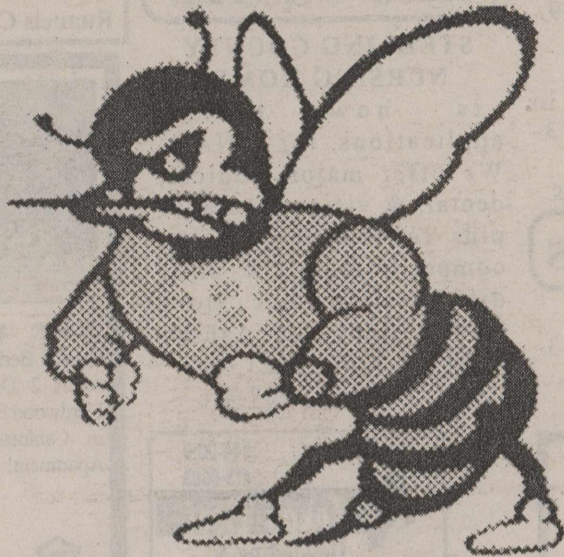
Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

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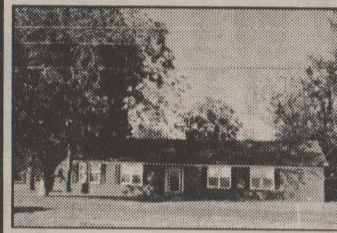
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09-2tc

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, September 14, 9 am - ? 422 E 5th, Robert Lee.

10-1tc

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THANK YOU

to all of the communities of Bronte, Sterling City, Robert Lee & Blackwell, for all your support, donations, food, Beef raffle, & all who participated in the Hamburger Benefit & especially your prayers!!

All is very much appreciated!! We are so blessed to live in a community with people who cares so much.

God Bless you All!
James & Janel Vaughn & family

10-1tp

NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF ROBERT LEE
NOTICE TO ABATE -
VIOLATION PUBLIC
NUISANCE**

ORDINANCE #1110

TO: Melvin Terrall
PROPERTY: Blk 1 Lot 1-3 w/2 of 4 OT Riverview Dr.

TO: IB Properties Holding LLC
PROPERTY: Blk 1 Lot 23 OT, 207 Zero Street

TO: John Muniz
PROPERTY: Blk 1 Lot 24 OT, 205 Zero Street

TO: Larry Bell
PROPERTY: Blk 61 Lot 6 OT, 122 Zero Street

TO: Barbara Cummings
PROPERTY: Blk 88 Lot 6 OT, 318 E. 1st Street

TO: Virgil Aderholt
PROPERTY: Blk 82 Lot 11-12 OT, 4th & Colorado

TO: Fern Wilcox Estate
PROPERTY: Blk 50 Lots 5-6 OT, 222 E 5thSt.

TO: Estate of Josephine Rocha
PROPERTY: Blk 42 Lots S/65 of 11-12 OT, 1702 Washington

TO: Sandra Crenshaw
PROPERTY: Blk 31 Lot 4 ANL 16th St. & Chadbourne

VIOLATIONS: Failure to keep weeds and grasses at a height of less than twelve (12) inches over all the property. Allowing an accumulation of rubbish, trash, and discarded items.

ACTIONS REQUIRED TO ABATE NUISANCE: Removal of rubbish, trash, discarded items and items that hold water for mosquitoes to breed. Mow weeds and grasses over entire property.

DEADLINE FOR ABATING NUISANCE:

September 27, 2013
REQUEST FOR HEARING: Request must be made in writing in 10 days from date of publication and addressed to Municipal Court Judge, P.O. Box 26, Robert Lee, TX, 76945.

IF NO ACTION IS TAKEN TO ABATE THE NUISANCE VIOLATIONS, THE CITY SHALL ABATE SUCH NUISANCES AND ASSESS THE COST AGAINST SUCH PERSON OR ESTATE. THE CITY MAY ALSO ENTER UPON SAID PROPERTY AT 30 DAY INTERVALS DURING THE GROWING SEASON TO MOW THE WEEDS AND GRASSES.

BY: CITY OF ROBERT LEE

10-1tp

Coke County Library News

The Coke County Library continues Story Hour even though school has started and many of the kids have started out on their school careers. Stay-at-home

Moms and caregivers are welcomed to bring the kids on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. for a story, a project and a treat and to check out books.

Savy Sayin's: True Wisdom from the Real West by Ken Alstad is a small collections of sayings put together because "The future has been losing the wisdom of the past ever since the freeway bypassed the corral." The book also features wood cuts by Remington and Russell. "A man who ain't got ideas of his own should be mighty careful who he borrows 'em from." "Tryin' to get even is a sure sign someone was wrong." "An old timer is a man who's had a lot of interesting experiences, some of them true." "Happiness depends more on how life strikes you than on what happens." The book is small, the read is good.

The magazine exchange can provide hours of

relaxation and ideas. Recipes, gardening, house decoration, parenting, fashion, science, are covered in the collection provided by readers for the benefit of other readers. Borrow, exchange, keep, return, are all the options. Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for information.

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... Commissioners Court minutes

(Continued from page 3) for construction and Larry Kelso to deliver loads of caliche and smooth road to residence.

Commissioner Blaylock made a motion to accept the private road work requests. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pitcock. Motion carried.

Commissioner Blaylock made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lee. Motion carried.

City of Bronte applies for federal grant

The City of Bronte recently submitted an application for a STEP Grant in hopes of being approved. Funds would help in replacing existing two miles of corroded water lines on the west side of town. If approved, the grant would pay for the materials and supplies needed. It does NOT pay for a contractor to do the work. If approved, volunteers would be needed to install the water line. Volunteers would also be needed in other positions which include: supervising, organizing, being on a telephone committee, helping with clerical and time sheets, donating food and drinks, babysitting, being a runner, running power or heavy equipment, etc. The city of Bronte will keep the community informed and hope to be reporting good news soon!

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

Don't Text & Drive! The East Coke County Ambulance Service was at Bronte High School with a mock accident scene Monday morning. The presentation's purpose is to stress to teens the importance of not texting while driving. The scene showed the driver deceased and her passenger in critical condition. Agencies involved were the Coke County Sheriff's Office, East Coke County Ambulance Service, and the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department. The event was sponsored by the Regional Trauma Council, headquartered in San Angelo, as part of their injury prevention outreach. RTC includes 9 hospitals and 22 EMS and first responder organizations. T-shirts were given to all sophomores, juniors and seniors at Bronte High School.

Wildflowers. Hardscapes Exceptional Design in will be discussed by retired Drought Condition. County Extension Agent Attendees are asked to John Begnaud. William RSVP to (325) 659-6522 Welch, a professor at Texas by Wednesday, September A&M, will present 18, to ensure adequate Innovative Choices for seating and materials. West Texas Landscapes. Stephens Central Library The final speaker is landscape architect Alan King. is located at 33 West Beaugard in San Angelo. He will be speaking about

PUBLIC NOTICE
Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed
Constitutional Amendments
Special Election November 5, 2013

Proposition Number 1 (HJR 62)

HJR 62 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide by statute for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed in action, as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried. An eligible spouse who later qualifies a different property as the surviving spouse's residence homestead could be authorized by statute to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation in the same amount received for the first qualifying homestead during the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action."

Proposition Number 2 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision requiring the creation of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is in operation. No new loans have been made from the fund by the board in more than 25 years, and the board currently has no appointees and receives no program funding.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment eliminating an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is operational."

Proposition Number 3 (HJR 133)

HJR 133 would authorize local political subdivisions to extend the length of time that aircraft

parts could remain temporarily in this state before being subject to ad valorem taxation. Under current law, merchandise, wares, and goods (including aircraft parts) may remain in this state temporarily for up to 175 days before being subject to ad valorem taxation; the proposed amendment would permit taxing entities to extend the exemption up to 730 days after the date that a person acquired or imported aircraft parts in the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision of this state to extend the number of days that aircraft parts that are exempt from ad valorem taxation due to their location in this state for a temporary period may be located in this state for purposes of qualifying for the tax exemption."

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 24)

HJR 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran at no cost to the veteran by a charitable organization.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization."

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 18)

SJR 18 would amend the definition of "reverse mortgage" to authorize the making of reverse mortgage loans for the purchase of homestead property in addition to the current

legal uses of those loans, and would give lenders recourse against borrowers who fail to timely occupy the homestead properties purchased with such loans. SJR 18 would also add to the definition of "reverse mortgage" an extension of credit that is not closed before the 12th day after the lender provides to the prospective borrower a written notice summarizing risks and conditions of a reverse mortgage. The language of the required notice is prescribed in the resolution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the making of a reverse mortgage loan for the purchase of homestead property and to amend lender disclosures and other requirements in connection with a reverse mortgage loan."

Proposition Number 6 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 would create the State Water Implementation Fund as a special fund inside the state treasury and outside the General Revenue Fund. Money in the fund would be administered by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and would be used to implement the state water plan, as adopted by general law, by TWDB.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas to assist in the financing of priority projects in the state water plan to ensure the availability of adequate water resources."

Proposition Number 7 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow home-rule municipalities to adopt charter provisions authorizing the filling of vacancies in the governing body by appointment, but only when the remainder of the vacant term is less than 12 months. Under current law, municipal voters may adopt terms of office for municipal officers longer than two years, but upon approving longer terms of office, any resulting vacancies in office must be filled by special election. The proposed amendment would provide an option

for home-rule municipalities to fill short-term vacancies through appointment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less."

Proposition Number 8 (HJR 147 and SJR 54)

HJR 147 would repeal the Texas Constitution's maximum tax rate for a Hidalgo County hospital district, the maximum rate is currently set at 10 cents per \$100 valuation. This rate is lower than the maximum tax rate allowable for hospital districts in all other counties in the State (75 cents per \$100 valuation). The repeal of the constitutional cap would authorize hospital district tax rates in Hidalgo County equal to the hospital district tax rate laws applicable to all other Texas counties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution, which relates to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County."

Proposition Number 9 (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would expand the potential sanctions that the State Commission on Judicial Conduct can issue following a formal proceeding. This constitutional amendment would allow the Commission to issue an order of public admonition, warning, reprimand, or a requirement to obtain additional training or education in addition to the Commission's current authority to issue a public censure or recommend removal or retirement of a judge.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to expanding the types of sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

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