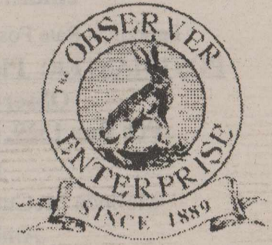


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### Homecoming Dance set for tonight

Robert Lee Street Affair is sponsoring the Homecoming Dance tonight after the football game. It will be held at the Large Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

All RLHS Exes are encouraged to come enjoy some good music and do a little dancing.

### Robert Lee Golf Tourney cancelled

Mountain Creek Golf Course has cancelled the tournament scheduled for Saturday, September 28, 2013.

### Benefit lunch slated for Jessie & Doris Sims

A taco pile on lunch is scheduled for Sunday, September 29, at First Baptist Church in Bronte. The funds will be used to help with medical bills.

### Street Affair set for October 5

The annual Robert Lee Street Affair, sponsored by Ivey Motor Company, Inc. and Robert Lee State Bank, will be held Saturday, October 5, 2013, in downtown Robert Lee. Beginning at 8 am. Food booths, crafts, vendors, a car show, cook-off and great music is once again slated.

The music will begin at 6 pm with artists including Alyssa Bagley, Robert Lee's own Rough Creek,

Sweetwater Rain, and Ronaldo y Grupo Fuerzso.

For more information, call Janie at (325) 763-8032 or Connie at (325) 650-4498.

### Silver Classes of 1958-1967 reunion set

A reunion is set for the graduating classes of Silver from 1958-1967 on Saturday, October 5, at Sue (Parker) Laughter's home. For more information please contact Sue at (325) 677-7687.

### Robert Lee notes closing

The Robert Lee convenience center will be closed Saturday, October 5, 2013. The convenience center is located in Fern Haven Park and is open to the public on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from 8 am to 12 noon.

### 4-H Awards

#### Program planned

The annual 4-H Awards Program will be held Sunday, October 6, at 3 pm at the Catholic Church Hall. The members will receive awards for the completion of their 2012-2013 projects.

### Old Jail to be open for tours October 5

The Old Coke County Jail will be open for a tour during the October 5 Street Affair. From 9 am to 12 noon, visitors can see how far the preservation project has come. Some "before" pictures will be on view to



**Welcome Rain!** Coke County was blessed with slow falling showers the end of last week. Rain totals ranged from 2.25" near Robert Lee to 4.6" east of Bronte. The average county-wide was approximately 3.5".

point out the progress made to weatherize and preserve the Old Jail for the next 100 years.

When the Coke County Historical Commission received a bequest from the Roberta Cole Johnson estate via the knowledge and assistance of Charles and Joy Millican Beck, the future of the Old Jail building was assured. The Coke County Commissioners and Historical Commission members hope has been that the roof was weather proof; however, the extent of 200 years of existence was becoming more detrimental as the years wore on.

A breaking point has arrived with the invasion of the elements that threatened serious deterioration of the building. Bonita Copeland Cartrite had composed a book of the lives of the sheriffs who had served Coke County. Her father, Sheriff Childress, and her mother Esse Childress, were the

last family to live in the downstairs quarters of the Old Jail. Mrs. Cartrite had dedicated the proceeds of the sale of the book to the restoration of the building.

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### Bronte Golf Tourney slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole golf tournament on Saturday, October 12. 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 Dinner and Auction set

A Benefit Dinner and Auction will be held at 5:30 pm Saturday, October 12, 2013, at the Miles Young Farmers Show Complex in Miles, Texas. The event is to help defray the medical expenses

incurred in Janel Vaughn's battle with cancer.

For more information, contact Doug Frey at (325) 473-8819, John or Karen Hoelscher at (325) 650-4344 or (325) 212-8686, Kei Antilley at (325) 453-2545, Cindy McMillan at (432) 212-3308 or Jolene Henderson at (325) 473-2911.

### Hunting and Fishing Guide slated for October 25

The 2013 Coke and Surrounding Counties' Hunting and Fishing Guide will be published in the October 25 edition of the Observer/Enterprise. The deadline for pictures, advertising, and editorial copy is Wednesday, October 16.

If you have pictures or stories from last season's hunting and/or fishing successes or pictures of this year's bow season, send them in along with details, and we'll get them in this year's Guide.

For more information, call 453-2433.

## This Week's Football Games!

BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Eldorado Eagles

7:30 • Friday, September 27 • Eldorado



Homecoming! ROBERT LEE STEERS Homecoming!

vs.

Veribest Falcons

7:30 pm • Friday, September 27 • Robert Lee

BLACKWELL HORNETS

vs.

Blanket Tigers

7:30 pm • Friday, September 27 • Blanket



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**Obituaries**



**Eaker**

Nancy Jean Eaker, 59, passed away at her residence. She was born on September 12, 1953, in Lubbock, Texas, to A.R. "Bob" Bagwell and Joy Brooks Bagwell.

Graveside services were held at 10 am, Tuesday, September 24, 2013, at the Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Nancy lived most of her youth in Robert Lee. She lived in Odessa, San Angelo, Kilgore, Cleburne, Brady and ended up back in Robert Lee where she spent her final days. Nancy worked as a Medical Records Director in several hospitals for almost 20 years. She enjoyed many outdoor activities including camping, boating, jet skiing and fishing. Nancy loved going to the races, whether cars or boats. She also had a lifelong passion for reading anything she could get her hands on.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bob and Joy Bagwell and her nephew, Kirk Allen Bagwell.

Nancy is survived by her daughters, Shauna Grantham and husband Austin of Robert Lee, Jeannie Ashley and husband Brett of San Angelo; her brothers, Mike Bagwell and wife Cristie of San Angelo, Carl Bagwell of Lubbock; a sister, Karen Sefcik of San Angelo; her grandchildren, Paeton Wright, Tristan and Addison Grantham and Haleigh and Jase Ashley. Nancy is also survived by her nieces, Cara and Joe'l

Sefcik, Tiffany Youngblood and husband, Bubba. She also had many great friends. Online condolences may be made at [www.shafferpioneer.com](http://www.shafferpioneer.com).  
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**Trimble**

Daisy Dale Trimble, age 98, passed from this life to life eternal late Thursday afternoon, September 19, 2013, at Heritage Oaks Retirement Village in Corsicana, Texas.

She was born on July 24, 1915, to Thomas Edward and Carrie Walker Rives in Fisher County near Rotan. She was the youngest of five children. She moved with her family at the age of one to Coke County, Texas. Her folks were farmers and made their

living from the land. On December 14, 1934, she married Montgomery Edward Trimble in Robert Lee, Texas. They were married 71 years until his death in 2006. They were the proud parents of one son, Monty Trimble. She was a member of the Robert Lee United Methodist Church for over 60 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, an infant son, Finis, who died at birth, and her brothers, Pat, Tom and John Rives, as well as her sister, Dora Rives Owen.

She leaves to mourn her passing her son Monty Trimble and wife Vicki of Corsicana; grandson Dr. Monty V. Trimble and fiancée Melissa of Ft. Worth; grandson Charles Trimble and wife Lindsey of Mckinney; great-grandchildren Jonathan, Elizabeth, Rachel and Anna Trimble and Clayton and Luke Trimble, plus several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were scheduled for 11 am Monday, September 23, 2013, at the Robert Lee Cemetery, with grandson Charles Trimble officiating. Corley Funeral Home of Corsicana was in charge of arrangements.

The family thanks the staff at Heritage Oaks Retirement Village for their loving care of Miss Daisy during her four and a half years there. They also thank Hand in Hand Hospice for their help to her in her final days.

She loved her family, she loved the Lord, she had a smile for everyone passing her way.

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**RLCC Fiesta!** Robert Lee Care Center residents celebrated *Diez Y Seis de Septiembre* with a fiesta. They all enjoyed dancing to the Spanish music and eating sopapillas. Shown are Joyce Dodson (left) and Doodle Tinkler.

**Forman**

Willie G. (Bill) Hickman, Trimble, Forman, ninety-eight years young, passed away Wednesday, September 18, 2013, at a local nursing home. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Bill is survived by her children Nancy Trimble Davee, James (Jimmy) L. Forman and her brother Freddie Wayne (Pete) Hickman.

**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.

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.

Get your life heading in the right direction! For more information, please call 473-1436.

**Area Churches**

**Invite You to Worship**

**Bronte**

**Bronte Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
 (325) 473-3291

Preacher John V. Driggers  
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**Central Baptist Church**  
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte  
 (325) 473-4811

Dale Patterson, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wed. 6 pm  
**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

**Coke County**

**Pecan Baptist**  
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister  
[www.pecanbaptist.org](http://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**  
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
 (325) 473-2040

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

**Come As You Are**

Sunday Mornings • 10 am  
 Table Time • Tuesday 7 pm  
 Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm

Recovery Meetings • Monday 7 pm

**FORGIVEN MINISTRIES**

Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store  
 Russ Frasier, Preacher

**Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club**

**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast**

Saturday • October 5  
 During the Street Affair  
 Beginning at 7 am  
 Downtown Robert Lee

Following the Breakfast, the Club will  
 be serving fried Snickers bars  
 throughout the day!



**Bronte VFD!** Architect in training Hannah Sullivan recently presented the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department with her thoughts for a future Fire Department Facility.

**Bronte Volunteer Fire Department update posted**

By Bryan Swecker  
Here we are in September, with a quiet summer behind us, but we've used that "extra" time to our advantage! First, we were able to secure a grant from the Texas Forest Service to pay for 99% of the cost of training materials (videos, books) that will allow us to train our firefighters to a Level II Certification. Achieving these certifications provides our department with better trained firefighters, greatly improving their safety and ability when responding to a wide range of emergency situations. As well, it will lower the Insurance risk factor, resulting in lower insurance bills for everyone.

Second, we took on the task of submitting a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant for structural firefighting equipment. Going in, we thought it would be a simple written submission, but as time went on it was anything but simple. However, after a little more than a year we had our award! The award paid for all but 5 percent of the cost for 12 full (helmet to boots) sets of structural firefighting gear. New structural equipment is a first for the department, as up to this point we've been issuing used equipment from other departments.

Our improvement efforts aren't stopping here! After these successes, we're now taking on a new project...construction of a new Fire Station. The new station will be located in the fenced lot to the west of the Water

a new Fire Station.

Thank you and we appreciate all the support you give to our Bronte VFD! Be safe.

**Dillard, Harris wed in ceremony**

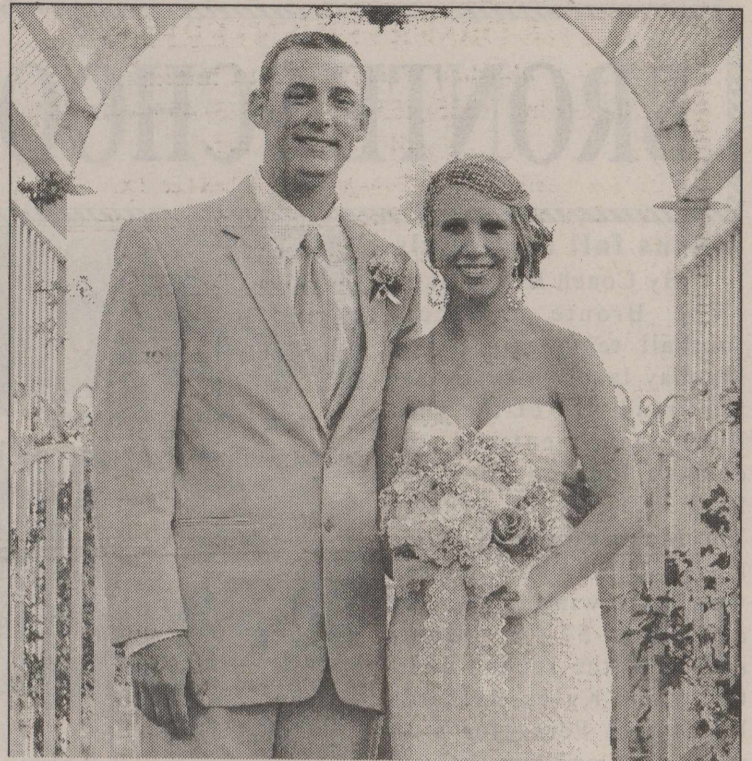
Haden Dillard and Kaitlyn Harris were united in marriage at Lytle Cove Cottage in Abilene, Texas, on Saturday, August 10, 2013. The outdoor wedding ceremony was officiated by the bride's uncle, Robbie Harris, of Aspermont.

Haden is the son of Keith and Cynthia Dillard of Robert Lee and the grandson of Mickey and Jerry Dillard of Millersview and Martha and the late Carroll Hemphill of Brady. Kaitlyn is the daughter of Lance and Melva Harris of Spur and the granddaughter of Donald and Rita Harris of McAdoo, Doris VanMeter of Crosbyton, Doris Davis of Duncan, Oklahoma, and the late Howard Pierce of Duncan, Oklahoma.

Brody Dillard, brother of the groom, served as the best man. Groomsmen were Logan Philley, Josh Tennison, Geoff Pinkerton, and Kyle Boatman. Ring bearer was Bentlee Molina. The groomsmen wore tan tuxedos with coral ties and boutonnieres accented with burlap.

Holly Fine, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tenley Howell, Lyndie Hinson, Katie Mundy, and Krystal Newsom. Flower girl was Joryn Dillard. The bridesmaids wore short coral dresses and carried bouquets of coral roses with mint color accents and lace.

The bride wore a strapless diamond white wedding dress with delicate English net overlay. The slender fit bodice and train were satin with lace appliques. She wore a birdcage veil with a white and pearl feather clip. Kaitlyn's bouquet was made of coral and white roses with babies breath



**Mr. and Mrs. Haden Dillard**

accented with burlap and lace.

Haden is a 2011 graduate of Robert Lee High School and a 2013 graduate of Western Texas College with an Associate degree in Golf Landscape and Turfgrass Management. He is employed by San Angelo Country Club.

Kaitlyn is a 2011 graduate of Spur High School and is currently attending Howard College and will graduate in May 2014. She is employed by First State Bank of Paint Rock in San Angelo.

The couple spent their honeymoon at Corpus Christi and Fredericksburg and will make their home in San Angelo.

**... Jail Tours**

*(Continued from page 1)*

A tour of the Old Jail is just the beginning of the progression of the future of Coke County's historical preservation. A grand opening of the Old Jail and Annex will be held at a later date. Plans for the Annex include storage of paper and picture historical collections and techni-

cal equipment to allow historians to catalog and copy family histories for the grandchildren and great-grandchildren who will some day seek a connection to their forefathers and mothers who lived in Coke County. A collective project to chronicle the communities that made Coke County history rich and varied will be enabled by the storage and equipment and workspace planned for the Annex.

At this time, it is the opinion of the Coke County Historical Commission that the Annex does not have space for the addition of anything but paper and picture historical pieces. It is hoped that another building will become available for a museum-type collection of artifacts. The Old Jail building is on the National Register of Historical Places, and, for the time being, will stand as a historical site in itself and its space will be used for regional art shows, personal family collection displays, educational opportunities, and other special projects.

**Thank you!**  
Thanks to all my wonderful friends and relatives for coming to my birthday celebration. It was such a joy to visit with each of you. Again, thanks for the wonderful day and the memories I will always treasure.  
**Olean Stricklan**

**Bessie Plumlee Brice**  
1930 - 2008

Though your smile is gone forever and your hand I cannot touch,  
I still have many memories of the mom I loved so much.  
Your memory is my keepsake with which I'll never part.  
God has you in his keeping, I have you in my heart.

Love you mom always  
**Darlene**

# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Horns fall to Moguls

By Coach Kevin Burns

The Bronte Longhorn football team traveled to Munday last Friday for the first road trip of the year. Both teams entered the contest looking for their first win of the season. The Moguls jumped out to a 22-6 lead by halftime and went on to win the game by a score of 57-14. Bronte scored in the second quarter when Kyler Richards hit Mizael Perez for a 14 yard catch and run that cut the Mogul lead to 16-6.

After the Moguls returned the opening second half kick for a TD, it took the Horns just two plays to answer as Perez scampered 57 yards for a Longhorn touchdown. Richards ran in a two point conversion to make the score 30-14. The Horns couldn't keep matching the Moguls scores, as they were forced to punt 8 times on the night.

Defensively, the Horns recovered 3 Mogul fumbles as Coby Malone, Lance Burns, and Ean Ward fell on loose footballs and gave



**Bronte Kindergarten!** *The Bronte Kindergarten Class has been learning about natural resources and how they can protect the environment. The students have been recycling, reusing, and reducing in their classroom. On Friday, September 13, the students walked to Bronte's recycling center.*

possession back to the Horns. Kyler Richards also intercepted a pass on a PAT attempt.

The Horns are still looking for our first win of the season and there is no better time than now. This week the Horns begin District play on the road in Eldorado. Game time is set for 7:30 pm tonight.

## Shorthorns defeat Moguls

The Bronte Shorthorns won their first game of the 2013 season by defeating the Munday Moguls 20-0. The Shorthorns showed much improvement over the opening game, and all seventeen players contributed to the victory.

Following a scoreless first quarter, the Shorthorns Emmanuel Casillas tackled the Moguls punter on the fourth down deep in their own territory. From there, QB Tanner Bedford completed a 20 yard pass to Shawn Puentez for the first score. Bedford ran the two point conversion successfully for an 8-0 lead. Late in the second quarter, Bedford threw another touchdown pass, this time to Zach Jackson. The play covered 15 yards, the extra point failed, and the Shorthorns led 14-0 at halftime.

There was no scoring in the third quarter. Garrett Knight had some good runs, and Aaron Cervenka caught a big pass that kept a drive going.

In the fourth quarter, Bedford scored on a 17 yard run to make the score 20-0. The extra point attempt failed.

Bronte had some good offensive drives throughout the game. Good blocking by tackles Emmanuel Casillas and Nathan Arthur, guards Colton Martin and Kevin Parks, and center Hanner Powell enabled the offense to

move the ball. Also making good blocks on the outside were receivers Tanner Braswell, Jason Woehrle, and Anthony Demory. Hunter Hortenstine also had some good blocks at receiver.

Defensively, the Shorthorns played a solid game in getting the shut-out. Linemen Raphael Casillas, Danny Pullen, and Daxtyn Dominguez had some good stops. Jackson and Bedford made key stops on the outside. Knight and Martin had tackles from the LB position. Puentez and Cervenka defended the pass well. It was a good TEAM victory.

The Shorthorns will next be in action on September 26, at home against Eldorado. Game time is 5:30 pm.

## Lady Shorthorns face the Lady Cats

The Bronte Lady Shorthorns traveled to Water Valley this past Monday for a battle on the court. The Lady Shorthorns 7th grade team started off ready to play some volleyball. With consistent serving, communication on the court amongst the team, and good passing the Shorthorns won game 1 with a 25-7 score. Following the first bunch the Lady Shorthorns continued the match with a close game. Shorthorns were ahead at one point 14-9 with a 7 point surge which came from strong serving. The Shorthorns won game 2, 25-20, to take the match.

The 8th grade team then took to the court to face



**BHS Homecoming Royalty!** *Bronte High School's Sweethearts for Homecoming 2013 included (top photo, from left) Football Sweetheart-Jr., Stacia Emfinger; Band Sweetheart-Sr., Megan Yackley; and FFA Sweetheart—Jr., Marley Braswell. The Duchesses were (bottom photo, from left) Sr. Miss Tabatha Huffman and Sr. Miss Rachel Everheart. The Duchess chosen as Homecoming Queen is Sr. Miss Marisa Sanchez.*

the Lady Cats and fell short in 2 games with the Cats taking the win. Both teams will be traveling to Sterling City on Monday, September 30.

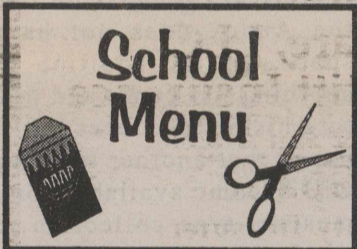
## 1948 BHS Class holds reunion

The 1948 Senior class of Bronte High School held a 65 year reunion Friday, September 13. Of the 13 members still living, 8 attended.

The were: J.L. Alexander of Bronte; Mary Lou Alexander Croswell of San Angelo; J.B. Arrott of Bronte; Grace Green

Ditmore of Robert Lee; Bill Herron of Odessa; J. O. Landers of Kerrville and Bill and Betty Pittman Thomas of Bronte.

Guests attending were: Bobbie and LaDrew Arrott of Bronte; Joy and Charles Blake of Brenham; Odie Croswell of San Angelo; Lee and Marvin Lowrance of San Angelo; Lonnie Roger of Athens; Doug Rogers of Clifton; Gerald Sandusky of Bronte; Wanda Tidwell Stevens of Wingate; and Jane and Theron Tidwell of Klondike.



## School Menu

### Breakfast

#### Monday, September 30

Breakfast pizza or cereal w/toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk

#### Tuesday, October 1

Pancake on stick or cereal w/toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk

#### Wednesday, October 2

Sunrise flatbread or cereal w/toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk

#### Thursday, October 3

Breakfast burrito or cereal w/toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk

#### Friday, October 4

French toast sticks or cereal w/toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, September 30

Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk

#### Tuesday, October 1

Beef & cheese chalupas, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk

#### Wednesday, October 2

Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, carrots, apple slices, salsa, milk

#### Thursday, October 3

Chicken fajitas, charro beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, salsa, milk

#### Friday, October 4

Hamburger, sweet potato tots, coleslaw, peaches, milk

Full Color pictures at [Observer Enterprise.com](http://ObserverEnterprise.com)

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# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

				BHS	
August 30	Junction	Here	7:30	20	37
September 6	Roby	Here	7:30	28	46
September 13	Winters	Here	7:30	6	42
September 20	Munday	There	7:30	14	57
* 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 27  
7:30 pm  
Eldorado



BRONTE  
LONGHORNS  
VS.  
Eldorado  
Eagles

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Jerrold Pitcock • 325/650-4079  
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Marilyn, Mary, Lucretia, & Lanette  
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in Bronte  
Member FDIC

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Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2  
Hall's Super Save Foods  
Bronte Health  
& Rehab Center  
Tom's Tire, Lube & Detail  
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453-2911  
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Marty Boyd  
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Bronte Hometown  
Hardware, LLC  
Floyd C. Pettitt Insurance  
Robert Lee & San Angelo  
Hal Spain  
Coke County Treasurer  
Wayne McCutchen  
Coke County Sheriff

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 Lee #7  
 James #66  
 Cab #55  
 Stetsen #68  
 Emfinger  
 Manny #11  
 Canon Kelso #79  
 #30  
 #22  
 Eddie Cecio #52  
 #74  
 Jared #10  
 Scott  
 Kaley Yee #50  
 Billy Arthur #61  
 Coach Burt #3  
 Ryan Jones #17  
 #1  
 #75  
 Chance Berryhill  
 Bryce Willis #3  
 #2  
 #36  
 Tristin Minjarez #25  
 Samuel Dominguez #9  
 Justin Bud #60

# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



## Steers Dominate Eagles

By Tom Sawyer

The Steers had an offensive showcase Friday night amassing over 500 yards in total offense and scoring 9 touchdowns to add another mercy rule win for the Steers.

Next week will be a busy week as the Steers will host Veribest for the Steers Homecoming. Parade and

festivities will fill up the week which is always a pride-filled five days of Steer spirit.

Everyone get out next week and help the Steers make this another memorable Homecoming and cheer your team on to victory.

**WE BLEED ORANGE - STEER PRIDE**

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### 1st Quarter

Steers - 50 yard run by Howard with 6:35 left, PAT kick Howard

Steers - 7 yard pass from Howard to Olguin with 1:28 left, PAT kick Howard

Eagles - 50 yard run with 1:18 left, PAT failed

STEERS - 16

EAGLES - 6

#### 2nd Quarter

Eagles - 3 yard run with 8:00 left, PAT kick good

Steers - 5 yard run by Tijerina with 1:42 left, PAT kick Howard

Eagles - 31 yard pass with 1:21 left, PAT failed

Steers - 9 yard pass from Howard to Olguin with :06 left, PAT kick Howard

#### 3rd Quarter

Steers - 51 yard pass from Jackson to Howard with 6:52 left, PAT kick Howard

Eagles - 3 yard run with 4:02 left, PAT failed

Steers - 2 yard pass from Howard to Roberts with

2:53 left, PAT kick Howard

STEERS - 48

EAGLES - 26

#### 4th Quarter

Steers - 63 yard pass from Jackson to Hildebrand with 9:47 left, PAT kick Howard

Steers - 54 yard run by Howard with 6:03 left, PAT kick Howard

Steers - 42 yard run by Howard with 3:51 left, PAT kick Howard

Game called due to mercy rule.

#### FINAL

STEERS - 72

EAGLES - 26

#### Player Statistics

J R Aldridge - 1 tackle

Jesus Landeros - 2 tackles

Jake Jackson - 1 rush, 4 of 8 passing for 126 yards and 2 TD's, 1 reception for 43 yards, 4 tackles and 1 fumble recovery

Kevin Saucedo - 4 tackles

Efrain Olguin - 2 receptions for 16 yards and 2 TD's, and 12 tackles

Mychael Tijerina - 2 carries for 6 yards and 1 TD, and 8 tackles

James Roberts - 2 receptions for 3 yards and 1 TD, and 6 tackles

Michael Curry - 1 reception for 10 yards, and 6 yards

Bruce Buddin - 1 carry for 2 yards, 1 reception

for 11 yards and 3 tackles

Will Howard - 20 carries for 332 yards and 3 TD's, 7 of 11 passing for 83 yards and 3 TD's, 2 receptions for 54 yards and 1 TD, and 9 tackles

Tristen Hildebrand - 2 receptions for 72 yards and 1 TD, and 2 tackles

Jerry Wofford - 2 carries for 8 yards, and 5 tackles

Homecoming is tonight at 7:30 pm against Veribest.

### GO STEERS

### STEER PRIDE

### 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.

### RLISD Board posts minutes

On Tuesday, September 17, 2013, a regular meeting of the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees was held in the Robert Lee ISD Conference Room 119 at 5 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Washam.

Board member present were Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Erin Oleksiu, Tom Sawyer and Irma Torres.

At 5 pm, the meeting was called to order by President Washam with a quorum of members present.

Invocation and pledge were led by Beverly Sinclair.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 28, 2013, meeting. The motion was seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to accept the finan-

cial report presented by Robin Allen and to pay the bills, seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All voted for.

Matters related to 2012 Construction Project were discussed.

Wayne Simpson gave his report; elementary enrollment for August was 130 students and 99.7% attendance rate. David O'Dell, High School Principal, gave his report; enrollment for grades 7-12 was 104 and attendance rate was 98.07% for the month of August.

Supt. Hood recommended signing a resolution to include 4-H as an extracurricular activity. Beverly Sinclair made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended Jan Yanez of Coke County Extension Office as adjunct faculty member. Jeffie Roberts made a motion, seconded by Irma Torres, to approve recommendation. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended signing a Memorandum of Understanding for Required Improvement. Irma Torres made the motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended signing the governmental contract between Coke County and RLISD. Beverly Sinclair made the motion to approve the signing of the contract, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

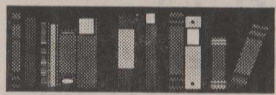
Supt. Hood read resignation letter from Brandi Brosh. The Board chose to appoint George Grim to serve until May election. Beverly Sinclair made a motion to approve this appointment, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All voted for.

Supt. Hood gave his respective report.

The next meeting of the RLISD School Board will be Tuesday, October 22, 2013, at 5 pm.

The meeting was adjourned 5:33 pm.

## School Menu



### Breakfast

#### Monday, September 30

Waffle and sausage, juice, milk

#### Tuesday, October 1

Cinnamon roll or cereal, juice, milk

#### Wednesday, October 2

Cinnamon breakfast pastry, juice, milk

#### Thursday, October 3

Animal crackers, string cheese, juice, milk

#### Friday, October 4

PBJ or cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, September 30

Cheese enchiladas, salsa, salad, refried beans, hot cinnamon apples, milk

#### Tuesday, October 1

Sub sandwich, potato rounds, veggie cup, fresh fruit, milk

#### Wednesday, October 2

Peanut butter & jelly sandwich, vegetable soup, baby carrots, fruit cup, milk

#### Thursday, October 3

Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, green beans, apple, crispy cereal treat, milk

#### Friday, October 4

Hamburger, corn, salad, baby carrots, sliced peaches, milk

## Robert Lee FCCLA Homecoming Fajita Dinner

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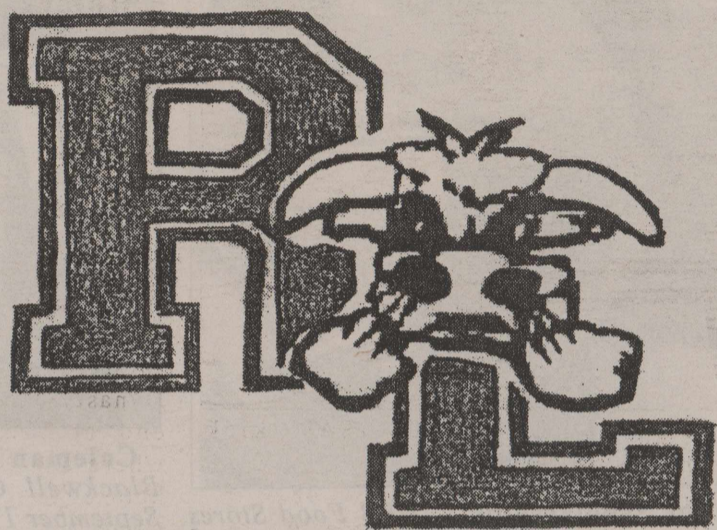
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Friday,  
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September 13	Water Valley	Here	7:30	0 48
September 20	Sterling City	There	7:30	72 26
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October 4	Garden City	Here	7:30	
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* October 25	Blackwell	There	7:30	
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* November 8	Lohn	Here	7:30	

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# BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

## Hornets blank Gorillas

The Blackwell Hornets are continuing to post in the win column with last Friday night's victory over the Trent Gorillas at home. This time, they shut out their opponents 45-0.

Matthew Lowry was 6 for 6 on his passing for the night and connected with receivers Mason Magness, Jayden Jones, Wade Allen and Matthew Meyer for 4 touchdowns through the air. Jayden Jones added to the point total with 2 more touchdowns on the ground. Wade Allen finished up the Hornets scoring with 5 PATs.

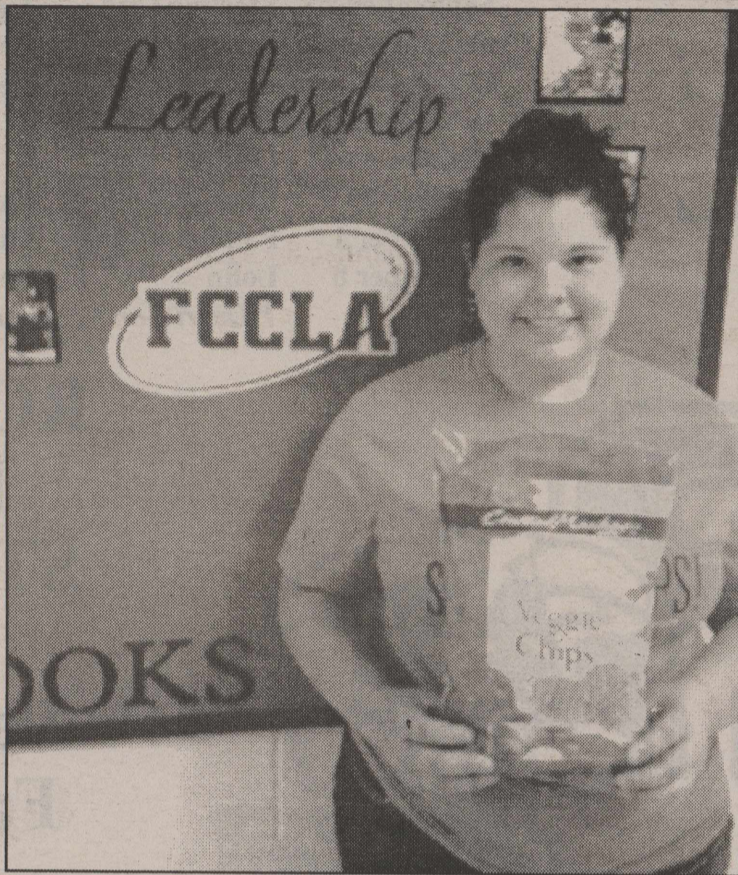
Matthew Lowry put up 6 passes for 191 yards. He carried the ball once for another 17 yards and had 5 tackles.

Jayden Jones ran the ball 4 times for 67 yards, caught 1 pass for 21 yards and had 10 tackles.

Mason Magness caught the ball once for 65 yards and had 2 tackles.

Ted Chambliss caught 2 passes for 44 yards, had 1 interception and 4 tackles.

Matthew Meyer caught the ball once for 13 yards.



**HEB "Selling for Scholarships"!** HEB Food Stores are implementing a scholarship program for FCCLA members. Blackwell FCCLA member Adriana Rodriguez is participating in this new program that provides students the opportunity to work in the store to learn about product sales and marketing. The FCCLA member from the San Angelo store who sells the most bags of HEB Market Central Broshchetta Veggie Chips will compete against four top selling FCCLA members on November 2 to earn scholarship money. On Sunday, September 29, from 11 am to 3 pm, Adriana will be at the San Angelo HEB store "Selling for Scholarships". Product sales made at the cash register before 4 pm will count toward Adriana's total sales. Please support Adriana's scholarship efforts by making your purchase at the San Angelo HEB store on September 29 between 11 and 3 or by pre-ordering from Adriana or Mrs. Griffin. All pre-orders will need to be paid in advance.

Wade Allen caught the ball once for 48 yards.

Kaleb Edwards and Charlie Cano each had 4 tackles. Franck Cano and Oakley Anderson each had 3 tackles. Harrison Gott and Ethan Andrews each had 1 tackle.

The Hornets are traveling

to Blanket tonight to take on the Tigers. Game time is 7:30 pm.

### Flu Shot Clinic set for October 10

A Flu Shot Clinic, performed by the Health Department, will be held in the Blackwell School auditorium Thursday, October 10,



**Coleman Cross Country Meet Results!** The Blackwell Cross Country team competed Tuesday, September 17, 2013, in the Coleman Cross Country Meet. Blackwell competitors receiving medals were Vickie Davis, 6th place (bottom left); Dillon Solis 8th place; Abigail Sorrells, 11 place; and Kolt Halstead, 15th place.

from 9 am to 11 am.

For more information, contact Linda Kite at (325) 235-5463.

### 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

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Home-school students will need to register for the test at

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

## School Menu

### Breakfast

#### Monday, September 30

French toast sticks or cereal w/toast, juice, milk

#### Tuesday, October 1

Scrambled eggs, biscuits, gravy or cereal w/toast, juice, milk

#### Wednesday, October 2

Breakfast club or cereal w/toast, juice, milk

#### Thursday, October 3

Chicken-n-waffles or cereal w/toast, juice, milk

#### Friday, October 4

Breakfast burrito or cereal w/toast, juice, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, September 30

BBQ rib sandwich, corn chips, beans, garden salad, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, milk

#### Tuesday, October 1

Hot dog, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit, milk

#### Wednesday, October 2

Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, baby carrots, fruit cup, milk

#### Thursday, October 3

Meatball sub sandwich, garden salad, savory green beans, apple slices, crispy cereal treat, milk

#### Friday, October 4

Beef & bean burrito, seasoned corn or corn cobbetts, baby carrots, sliced peaches, milk

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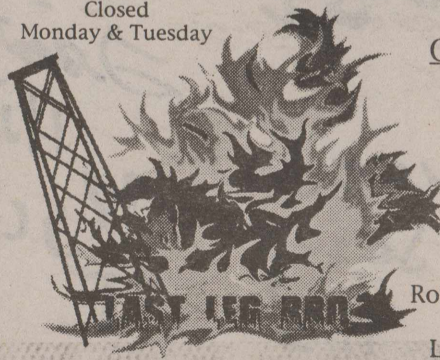
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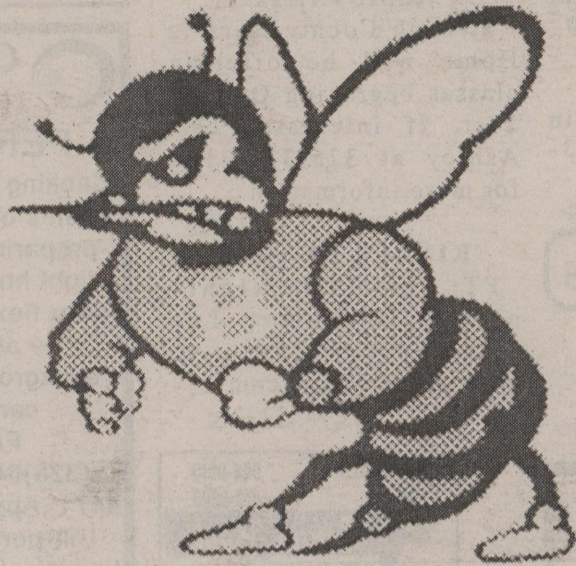


# BLACKWELL HORNETS FOOTBALL

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September 6	Jayton	There	7:30 34 15
September 13	Lingleville	There	7:30 88 44
September 20	Trent	Here	7:30 45 0
September 27	Blanket	There	7:30
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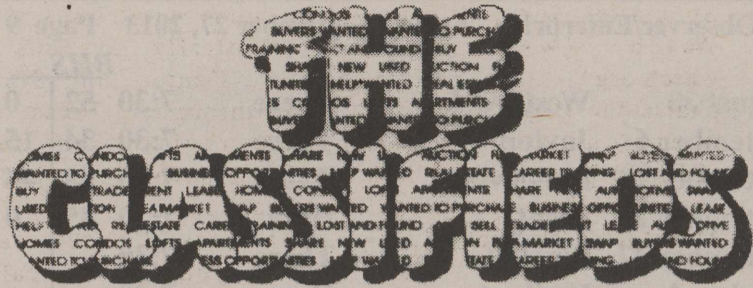
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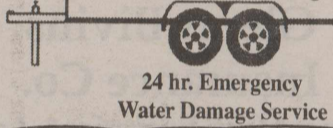
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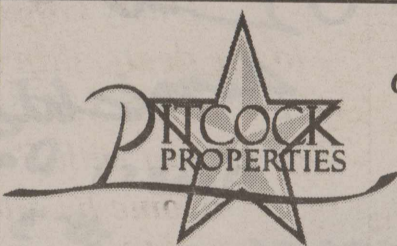
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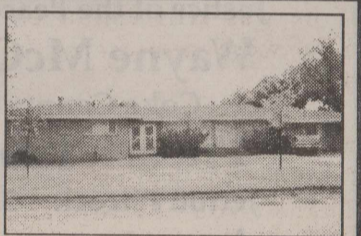
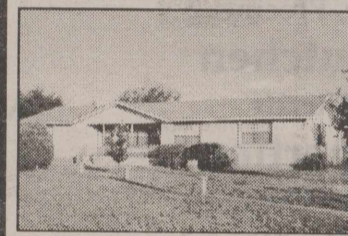
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Thank you to the EMS, Trey Davis, and Brother Danny White for responding to the emergency when we needed you. To our friends who stood by and prayed with us and continue to pray for us, we say thank you. The generous gifts of food, flowers, memorials, phone calls, hugs and tears will never be forgotten.

Thank you to Robert Lee ISD Administrators and Board of Trustees for designating the Kenneth Rasco Memorial Relays as a tribute to Dad. He loved everything about Robert Lee ISD and was looking forward to a new year - as if he was still employed. You were a blessing to him.

We could not walk this walk without our many friends in Robert Lee. Thank you Pistol and Rhonda Hood for guiding us along this path. To those who continue to call and check on us, we appreciate you and your love. We are covered with His feathers and find refuge under His wings.

Karen, Kenda and Kirby Rasco  
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**NOTICES**

**BRONTE ISD**

will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 8, 2013 at 6:00 pm in the Bronte ISD board room. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss Bronte Independent School District's First rating on the State's financial accountability system in which Bronte ISD received "Superior Achievement."

11-2tc

**ORDINANCE #1230**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING RESOURCES FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2013 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2014; AND ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.**

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 9th day of September, 2013.

**APPROVED:**

John R. Jacobs, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

Kay Torres, City Secretary

12-1tc

**Butterfly Seminar set for September 28**

The Big Country Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist is sponsoring a "Monarchs and Milkweeds" seminar on September 28, 2013, at the Taylor County Extension Office, from 9 am to 12 noon.

In this seminar, Cathy Downs will go through: Monarch anatomy, biology, life cycle and migration;

the tragic migration decline and the reasons for the habitat decimation; the importance of native and non-systemically treated milkweeds in the Monarch habitat and why that is crucial to Monarch survival; and identify several native milkweeds that grow well here in the Big Country and Concho Valley.

Ms. Downs is a Monarch Watch Conservation

Specialist with Monarch Watch (www.monarchwatch.org), currently chairs the Bring Back the Monarchs to Texas (BBMT) program and is a certified Monarch Larval Monitoring Project educator. Ms. Downs raises Monarch caterpillars for education as well as propagating native milkweeds.

She hosts workshops and live Butterfly Pavilions at Nature Centers and State Parks throughout Texas.

The registration fee includes beverages, snacks and handouts.

Space is limited, so reserve your spot by calling the Taylor County Extension office at 325-672-6048.

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**Coke County Memorial Garden!** Members of Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose have been busy this last week laying the commemorative bricks at the Coke County Memorial Garden on the lawn of the Coke County Courthouse.

**Just From Jan**  
by Jan Yanez  
Cooperative  
Extension Agent

**Dinner Tonight!  
Healthy  
Cooking School**

Grab your friends and join us for food and fun at the Dinner Tonight! Healthy Cooking School, which will be presented by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service on Thursday, October 3, from 6 to 8 pm at the Auto Wrangler Sale Pavilion on the San Angelo Stock Show Complex. "While there are many groups who conduct cooking schools, we believe the Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School has a unique

niche," said Dr. Susan Ballabina, Regional Program Director for Family and Consumer Sciences of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

"During the cooking school, everyone will see demonstrations of quick and easy-to-make recipes from the 52-page Dinner Tonight Cookbook. The unique cookbook contains 12 meal plans and all the recipes, including entrées, sides, and desserts – perfect for busy families. We are targeting busy people who still want to make time for meal preparation and feel good about what they are feeding themselves and their family. Our goals are to promote family mealtime, teach families healthy meal planning and food preparation techniques, and pro-

mote Texas agriculture." This event is brought to you by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and will feature local

county Extension agents from Tom Green, Coke, Concho, Runnels, Brown and Sterling Counties.

All participants will receive a cookbook, gift bag full of goodies, and a chance to win door prizes for the cost of the evening.

To pre-register or if you have additional questions, call the Tom Green County AgriLife Extension office at (325)659-6527. You can also view recorded food demonstrations on our Dinner Tonight website at <http://healthyliving.tamu.edu>, with recipes that are easy to download.

**Blackwell  
Euterpean Club  
update**

The Blackwell Euterpean Club opened their new year on September 17 at a meeting in the Oak Creek Lake home of Bobbie Varnadore. President Jan Hall presided over a short business meeting. Bobbie showed the Euterpean Award Plaques awarded each year for the

highest grade point average in Blackwell High School which were borrowed from the school. It was voted to raise the amount of money given the recipients.

The meeting's program consisted of each member relating the highlights of their summer. Refreshments were served by Bobbie and Sheila Kovach to Jan, Jane Battle, Nelda Lee, Rosie Ten Eyck and Mary McBrayer.

**Robert Lee  
Community Band  
Rehearsals set**

A community band for Robert Lee meets for rehearsals in the Band Hall in RLHS every Tuesday evening at 6 pm.

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!

**NOTICE OF  
TAX REVENUE INCREASE**

The EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT conducted public hearings on September 23, 2013, and on September 26, 2013, for a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.02 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.409447 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$507,195.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.409447 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$527,477.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.409447 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$533,324.

The EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 30, 2013, at BRONTE HEALTH AND REHAB, 900 SOUTH STATE, BRONTE, TEXAS at 6:00 PM.

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