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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.

Registration for the Washer Pitching tournament begins at 9 am.

The music will begin at 6 pm with artists including Alyssa Bagley, Robert Lee's own Rough Creek, Sweetwater Rain, and Ronaldo y Grupo Fuerzzo.

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

Old Jail to be open for tours Saturday

The Coke County Jail will be open for tours on Saturday, October 5, 2013, during the annual Robert Lee Street Affair. "Before" pictures will show the restoration projects' gains to date.

Former residents, Charles and Joy Millican Blake, were instrumental in having the Coke County Library listed as a recipient of a bequest from the Robert Cole Johnson estate in order to preserve the Old Jail building for another 100 years. Their

names were inadvertently misspelled in a recent article. The author of the article expressed regret and embarrassment.

A grand opening is planned for a later date when the annex building is complete. The building will house paper historical records of Coke County and will also have a restroom available for visitors and historians. The Old Jail had a restroom at one time, but it was housed in a lean-to at the back of the building and was torn down some time in the past.

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



Coke County Memorial Garden! Volunteers and members of Robert Lee Vision with a Purpose dodged the rain to finish the pavers at the Coke County Memorial Garden in time for Saturday's Street Affair. The Garden is located on the Coke County Courthouse Lawn.

at the Catholic Church Hall. The members will receive awards for the completion of their 2012-2013 projects.

Rabies Clinic set for Tuesday

Bronte FFA and Pioneer Vet Clinic is hosting a Rabies Clinic Tuesday, October 8 from 3:30 pm to 5 pm or so at the Bronte Ag Shop.

Call the Ag Department at (325)473-2511 Ext. 142 for prices.

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.

Sheep and Goat Validation set for October 19

FFA and 4-H members who will be showing sheep and goats at the Coke County Stock show and the major stock shows will need to bring their animals to the county show barns starting at 8 am Saturday, October 19, 2013, to be validated.

If for some reason you cannot get your animal there on that date, please contact your FFA advisor or the extension office to set up a time the following week to validate your animals.

Bronte Golf Tournery 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.

Annual 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.

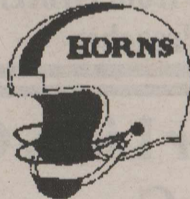
This Week's Football Games!

BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Irion County Hornets

7:30 • Friday, October 4 • Bronte



ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs.

Garden City Bearkats

7:30 pm • Friday, October 4 • Robert Lee

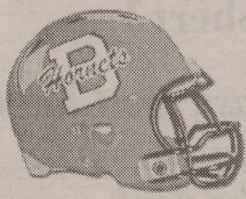


BLACKWELL HORNETS

vs.

Veribest Falcons

7:30 pm • Friday, October 4 • Blackwell



Homecoming!

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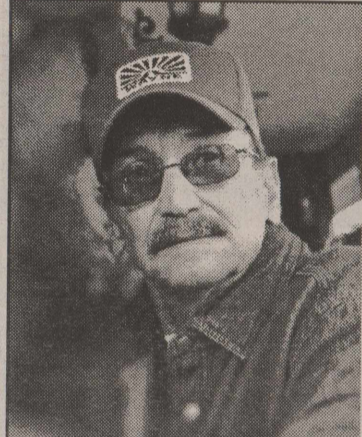
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BHRC Residents Visit WASP Museum! Bronte Health & Rehab Center residents recently toured the WASP Museum in Sweetwater.

Obituaries



Hoyt

Jimmy Walter Hoyt, 66, of Bronte passed away September 30, 2013, at his home. A private service will be held at a later date in Sweetwater. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Jimmy was born on January 31, 1947. Jimmy lived in the Bronte area for 32 years. He was married to the love of his life, Lavirl, for forty-eight years. He retired from Sunoco

Jimmy was preceded in death by his brother Kyle Edward Hoyt

He is survived by his wife, Lavirl of Bronte; his children, Ldean and Mary Hoyt of San Antonio, Doug and Cortney Hoyt of Iowa Park, Danny and Jacki Hoyt of Bronte, Carrie and Johnny Moore of Bronte, and Blake Hoyt of San Angelo.

Jimmy is also survived by fourteen grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; and his siblings, Sally and Larry Gage, Deryl and Janet Hoyt, and Theresa and Dale Simon.

Online condolences may be made at www.shafferpioneer.com

declared a quorum was present. Other Board members present were Sarah Green, Pat Stephens and Pat Carwile. Roger Alexander, Administrator, and Janie Munoz, BOM, were also present at the meeting. Roger Alexander gave the invocation. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved, and there were no absent Board members from that meeting.

In the census count, there are currently 39 residents in the facility as of the meeting date.

In the Administrator's report staffing update, Roger reported the ongoing need of nurses and CNAs. There have been some changes in the facility since the last report. The Board would like to extend sincere congratulations to Roger Alexander, Administrator, and Patsy Cason, DON, on their retirement. We wish them the very best in the future.

Monica Toney has been hired as Administrator of the Hospital District and Care Center, and Gloria Witten has stepped into the position of DON. Roy

Owen has been hired as Operations manager, and went to work last week. The Board would like to extend a big welcome to the new employees, and invite everyone to drop by and extend them a good ol' Robert Lee welcome. Health insurance is now provided to the employees of RLCC by Floyd C. Pettit Insurance. The Board is very excited about this. Due to the new insurance, the HRA will not be renewed as of January 1, 2014. The Board voted to pay employees' longevity bonuses for the current year.

Under Capital Improvements, a proposal was received from Rees Architects of Dallas for the East side renovation. Roger provided the Board some copies of floor plan ideas received from Rees.

The Board discussed Accounts Receivable in depth, and voted to accept the financial statements. All voted to accept the voting system contract from the county.

Future agenda items were discussed and the next meeting will be October 29, 2013.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Sneaking a peek at the October calendar, it looks like a busy month. RLCC will have a booth at the Street Affair October 25, and some of the residents and employees will be enjoying the fun and fes-

tivities. The monthly Sing-Along will be October 18, at 3:30 pm. If you happen to be in the neighborhood, drop by and join in the fun. There will be a Pumpkin Contest October 25, at 3:30 pm, and the FCCLA is sponsoring a Halloween Festival October 29, at 6 pm for the residents at the facility. October 31 will see spooks and goblins out and about everywhere, but especially in the Care Center at 2:30 at the Halloween Costume contest. Only the stout of heart will be in attendance.

Have a safe and fun Halloween.

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
 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!

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West Coke County Hospital Board Meeting minutes posted
 By Pat Stephens
 The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session September 24, 2013. Vice President Dessie Kendall, standing in for President Mary Bessent, called the meeting to order at 9:31 am, and

**Commissioners
Court minutes
posted**

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session September 9, 2013, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Gene Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #2 Wendell Lee, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, and Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and prayer offered by Comm. Lee.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Comm. Lee made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 26, 2013 meeting. The motion was seconded by Comm. Blaylock. The motion carried.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the minutes for the September 3, 2013, meeting. The motion was seconded by Comm. Lee. The motion carried.

Treasurer Hal Spain presented his report. Comm. Montgomery made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Comm. Lee. The motion carried.

County Agents James Jackson and Jan Yanez presented their extension reports. Agent James Jackson presented his letter of resignation.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented his report.

The Tax Collector's report was presented by Rosa Longoria.

County/District Clerk Mary Grim presented her report.

Constable Precinct 1 Marshall Millican presented his report.

Judge Blair presented Constable Precinct 2 Marty Boyd's report.

Justice of the Peace Pct.1 Walker presented her report.

Justice of the Peace Pct. 2 Coulter presented his report.

No D.R. Report was available.

The Trapper's Report was presented by Judge Blair.

No action was taken on the Burn Ban.

County Clerk Mary Grim reported that beginning September 1, 2013, each juror is still entitled to not less than \$40 for the second fraction of the first day the person is in attendance in court in response to the process and discharges the person's duty for that day.

Section 61.0015(a) of the Texas Government

Code requires counties to file a quarterly claim with the Comptroller's Judiciary Section for reimbursement for \$34 per day for jury service after the first day.

County Clerk Mary Grim presented a list of election judges and alternates to the Court. Comm. Lee made a motion to appoint the election judges and alternates as presented. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. The motion carried.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to approve the Coke County Appraisal District's Chief Appraiser's Report. The motion was seconded by Comm. Lee. The motion carried.

Judge Blair had nothing to report on the Coke County Detention Center.

The Court recessed at 9:20 am and returned to open Court at 9:30 am.

County Auditor Sheryl Tavarez presented a comparison on the utility bill for the Robert Lee Park Caretaker. The Court did not receive a letter and no one showed. No action was taken.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to approve the request from Taylor Telephone Co. to install Wi-Fi at Oak Creek Lake. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. The motion carried.

Comm. Blaylock made a motion to accept the line item transfers as presented. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. The motion carried.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to approve the budget amendments as presented. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

One RFP for Lease with Option to Purchase the Coke County Juvenile Facility was received by Garrison General Contractors. The Court took no action at this time.

The Court did not meet in Closed Session in Accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Law, Section 551.072.

Aaron Hood with Robert

Lee ISD thanked the County for their help in cleaning up the lots they had purchased and for the use of the sweeper.

Judge Blair reminded everyone that Drew Darby would be here September 11 at 10:15 am.

Comm. Blaylock reported that another load of furniture was coming to the courthouse today. J.P. Jackie Walker thanked Bobby and crew for all of their help.

Comm. Blaylock presented a private roadwork request for Jerry Wilkins for 1 load of water to stock tank for livestock. Comm. Lee made a motion to approve the request. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. The motion carried.

Comm. Lee presented a letter agreement for exchange of materials and private road work from Steve Rives. Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. The motion carried.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blaylock. The motion carried.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 10 am.

**Commissioners
Court meets in
Special Session**

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session Monday, September 16, 2013, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #2 Wendell Lee, and Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and prayer offered by Judge Blair.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum. Commissioner Pitcock was absent.

There being no changes



Show Your Colors! New maroon and white flags have been purchased by Bronte merchants to fly on game days showing their support for the Longhorns. If you are interested in purchasing a flag, contact Hometown Hardware or Jeanna Lee at 473-3811.

in the 2013-2014 budget no action was taken.

Comm. Lee moved to adopt the General Budget for the fiscal year 2013-2014. The motion was seconded by Comm. Blaylock. The motion carried.

Comm. Blaylock moved to adopt the Road & Bridge Budget for the fiscal year 2013-2014. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. The motion carried.

Comm. Montgomery moved that the property tax rate increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.504831, which is effectively a 6.31 percent increase in the tax rate for the fiscal year 2013-2014 budget. The motion was seconded by Comm. Lee. The motion was carried.

Comm. Lee moved to adopt the General tax rate of .393623 for the fiscal

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Thanks VP!

Have you seen the Coke County Memorial Garden since the pavers have been put down? If not, you need to see it, and then say "Thank You" to the ones who have been so dedicated and worked so hard on this project. They will be there during the Street Affair so if anyone wants a paver, this will be a good time to check it out. Once again, thank you VP and anyone else who is working and supporting this group.

Olean Stricklan

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



1st Place Float • Robert Lee 5th Grade

Steers Win Homecoming

By Tom Sawyer
Steer fans turned out Friday to watch what many were saying looked like the largest parade they had ever seen in Robert Lee.

Festivities started at school on Monday with different dress up spirit days and continued on with the lighting of the letters (RL) on Thursday. The parade started at the courthouse at 2 pm Friday afternoon and continued to the high school with so many floats and participants carrying the theme of Steer Dynasty that anyone passing through town would have thought the Robertsons from Duck Dynasty must have been in town.

The football game ended with another Steer victory by mercy rule at halftime, followed by the Homecoming activities and then a dance.

This week's game will be at home against Garden City tonight at 7:30 pm so grab your family and come to the game.

**WE BLEED ORANGE
STEER PRIDE**

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

Steers - 65 yard run by Howard with 9:39 left, PAT kick Howard

Steers - 34 yard run by Tijerina with 7:48 left, PAT kick Howard

Steers - 68 yard run by Howard with 3:15 left, PAT kick Howard

Steers - 31 yard run by Howard with 1:07 left, PAT kick Howard

**STEERS - 32
FALCONS - 0**

2nd Quarter

Steers - 67 yard run by Howard with 8:39 left, PAT kick Howard

Steers - 14 yard pass from Jackson to Hildebrand with 6:25 left, PAT kick Saucedo

Falcons - 28 yard pass

with 2:52 left, PAT failed Steers - 11 yard run by Jackson with 1:36 left, PAT kick Saucedo

**FINAL
STEERS - 56
FALCONS - 6**

Player Statistics

Jesus Landeros - 4 carries for 22 yards and 3 tackles

Jake Jackson - 1 carry for 11 yards and 1 TD, 2 for 2 passing for 31 yards and 1 TD and 1 tackle

Kevin Saucedo - 1 tackle, and 2 PAT kicks

Efrain Olguin - 4 tackles
Mychael Tijerina - 2 carries for 40 yards and 1 TD, and 10 tackles

James Roberts - 9 tackles

Michael Curry - 9 tackles

Bruce Buddin - 1 tackle

Will Howard - 5 carries for 241 yards and 4 TD's, 1 pass, 2 tackles and 5 PAT kicks

Tristen Hildebrand - 1 reception for 14 yards and 1 TD, 4 tackles and 1 fumble recovery

Wade Allen - 1 reception for 17 yards

Robert Lee will play at home tonight against Garden City at 7:30 pm.

GO STEERS - STEER PRIDE Dogies take down Veribest

The Robert Lee Junior High Dogies took their first win of the season Thursday, September 26, by defeating the Veribest Junior High team 28-14 on the road.

The Dogies were led by Daniel Mendoza's 3 TD runs of 24, 19, and 46 yards. He also threw a 44 yard TD pass to Chris Brewer and 3 extra point passes, two to Brewer and one to Tavo Rangel. Mendoza was also suc-



2nd Place Float • Robert Lee 2nd Grade



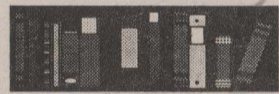
2013 RLHS Homecoming King & Queen
Jesse Sheets and Will Howard



2013 Mr. & Miss RLHS
Efrain Olguin and Taylor Benton

Successful on a PAT run. Hunter Nathan Scates led the Dogies on defense with 2 fumble recoveries. Hunter Jowers also added an interception for the Dogies.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, October 7

Sausage kolache, juice, milk

Tuesday, October 8

Cheddar omelet wrap, juice, milk

Wednesday, October 9

Breakfast pizza, juice, milk

Thursday, October 10

Waffle & sausage, juice, milk

Friday, October 11

Cinnamon roll, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, October 7

Beef & bean chalupas, salsa, salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk

Tuesday, October 8

Country fried steak, gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, strawberry cup, milk

Wednesday, October 9

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

Thursday, October 10

Popcorn chicken, salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick, milk

Friday, October 11

Hamburger, salad, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, sliced peaches, milk

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Friday & Saturday • 11 am to 8 pm
Sunday • 11 am to 2 pm

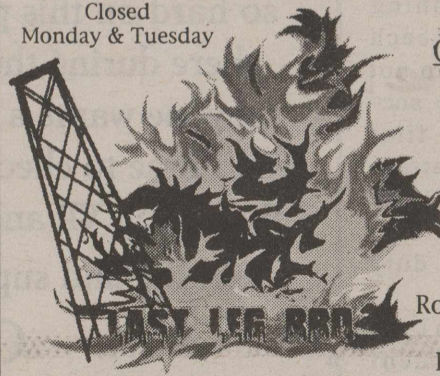
Closed
Monday & Tuesday

Owners

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& Brandi Brosh

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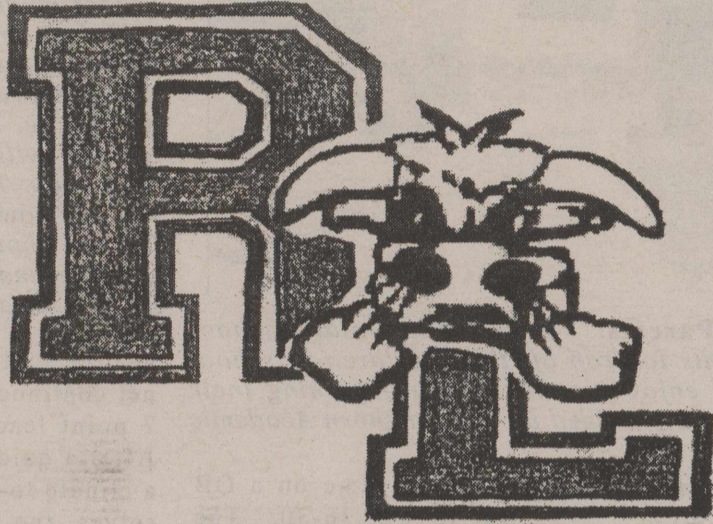


ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

				RLHS	
August 30	Meeteetse	Here	7:30	68	50
September 6	Paint Rock	Here	7:30	54	6
September 13	Water Valley	Here	7:30	0	48
September 20	Sterling City	There	7:30	72	26
** September 27	Veribest	Here	7:30	56	6
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,
October 4
7:30 pm
Robert Lee



ROBERT
LEE
STEERS
VS.
Garden City
Bearthats

Daryl's Body Shop
Shaffer Monument
Company
Robert Lee-Silver
Lions Club
West Coke County
Community Development
Ivey Motor Company, Inc.
Glenn-Bivins Insurance
Marilyn, Mary, Lucretia, & Lanette
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Wall #15 Howard
Gabriel Abalos #10
Coach Gortman
James Roberts #12
Desse Raman #33
Judn Alledge #4
Eric #3
Kevin Saucedo #7
Efran #8
Oliver #8
Jesus L.S #5
T. #9
Jake Jackson #6
Sean Pooley #16
Javier Suarez #10
Jerron Lee #25
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Coach Whyburn

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns fall in first district contest

The Bronte Longhorns began District play this past Friday night in Eldorado. The Eagles scored twice in the first quarter and once in the second quarter to take a 20-0 lead into halftime.

In the second half, the Eagles scored three more times and went on to win the game 40-0. Yardage against the Eagles was tough to gain as their defense kept the Longhorn offense in check. Bronte was forced to punt 7 times on the night. For that reason and because of the Eldorado ball control offense, our defense was on the field for too many plays.

Although the Horns came out on the losing end of another game this year, they are still working to improve their skills and focusing on their next opponent. This week, the Horns are back at home as they take on the Irion County Hornets at 7:30 pm tonight.



Pastries for Parents! Bronte Elementary School invited all parents to drop off their children at school last Friday and enjoy pastries before beginning their day. Pastries were provided by the Longhorn Academic Boosters.

Bronte Shorthorns fall to Eagles

By Karl McCormack

The Bronte Shorthorns lost a tough, close game on Thursday to the Eldorado Eagles by a 36-30 score. The game was very competitive, with both teams making many good plays.

Bronte scored in the first quarter on a short run by Tanner Bedford. The TD was set up by a pass and long run from Bedford to Aaron Cervenka. Bedford ran in the two point conversion.

In the second period, the Shorthorns scored on a pass from Bedford to Shawn Puentez. The extra point failed. The Shorthorns trailed at halftime 16-14 to the Eagles. Bronte made an important stop right before the half on defense. Led by Emmanuel Casillas, Colton Martin, and Zach Jackson, the Shorthorns kept the Eagles out of the end zone.

Bedford scored again on a run around end in the third quarter. The two point conversion was made by Garrett Knight. Knight, Kevin Parks, Hunner Powell, and Nathan Arthur also contributed to numerous tackles on defense.

Puentez caught another TD pass from Bedford in the fourth quarter. The two point conversion was good on another run by Bedford. Eldorado scored

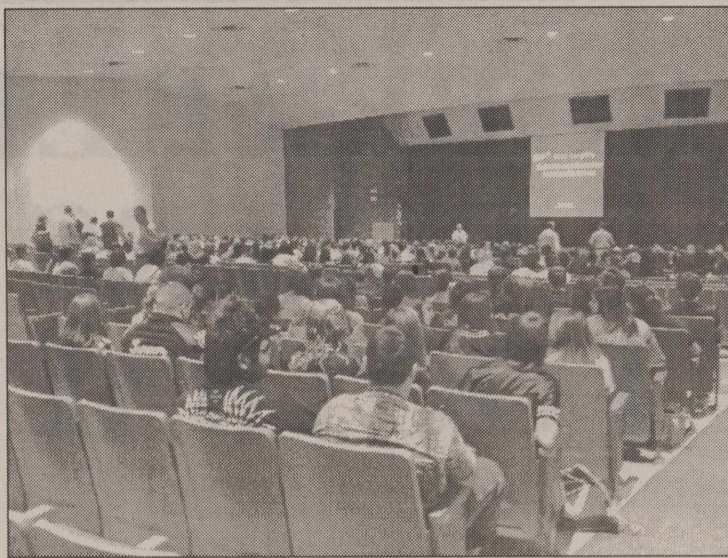
late in the game on a QB sneak to win 36-30. The Shorthorns gave a good account of themselves and fought hard.

Their next game is on Thursday, October 3, in Mertzon against Irion County at 5 pm.

Lady Shorthorns earn a double win

The Lady Shorthorns traveled to Sterling City to play the Lady Eagles as the second round of the season begins. The 7th grade Shorthorns were motivated to start the game strong and continue to play at their intense level. They implemented a new defensive plan and covered the court well. With consistent serving and team communication, they took game one with a 25-12 win. Game 2 was a tighter match between the 2 teams. The Shorthorns started with a 4 point deficit and had to fight back with strong serves and passing skills to regain the lead. Game 2 went in favor of Bronte 25-21, allowing them to win the match.

The 8th grade team followed them with an exciting 2 game match victory. The Shorthorns played together as a team and stayed inspired throughout the game. The Lady Shorthorns took game 1 with a 25-16 win. Game 2 challenged the Lady Horns as their rival continued to



ACT Workshop! A large group of Bronte High School students signed up to attend the Chad Cargill ACT Test Prep workshop that was held at Anson High School recently. The workshop provided students with relevant, practical information on how to increase their ACT score. At the workshop, the students learned that the test will ask you the same questions just worded differently. The workshop covered what will be on the test and how to master the techniques. The students also learned about many testing strategies about the ACT as a whole and each of the four main sections including, English, Reading, Math and Science Reasoning.

get the ball back over the net continuously and had a 7 point lead at one point. After a quick time out and a minute to compose themselves, the Shorthorns did not let up on the Lady Eagles and fought to the end. The match win was earned by the Lady Shorthorns with a game 2 score of 25-21. The Lady Shorthorns will be meeting up with the Veribest Falcons next Monday at their court.

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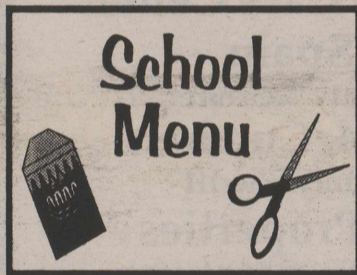
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selor, Mrs. Timmerman, at (325) 473-2511. You may also visit www.collegeboard.com for more information.

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.



School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, October 7

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

Tuesday, October 8

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

Wednesday, October 9

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

Thursday, October 10

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

Friday, October 11

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

Lunch

Monday, October 7

Corn dog, baked beans, tomato-cucumber cup, fruit, milk

Tuesday, October 8

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

Wednesday, October 9

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

Thursday, October 10

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

Friday, October 11

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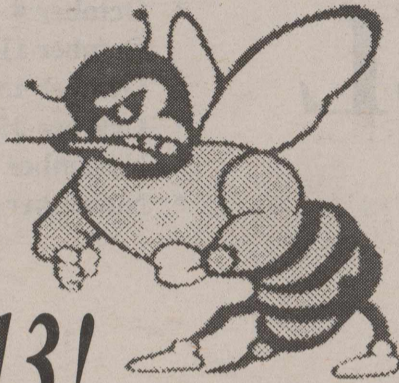
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BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

Good Luck Hornets!

Homecoming 2013!



Hornets hold strong against Blanket

In their closest win of the 2013 football season, the Blackwell Hornets defeated the Blanket Tigers 48-34 to now stand at 5-0.

Quarterback Matthew Lowry led his team in the air with 8 out of 10 completed passes for 4 touchdowns. Catching the ball for touchdowns were Franck Cano, Mason Magness, Ted Chambliss and Jayden Jones. Franck Cano added another touchdown on the ground with Jayden Jones posting two more touchdowns on the ground for the Hornets.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, October 7

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

Tuesday, October 8

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

Wednesday, October 9

Breakfast pizza or cereal w/toast, juice, milk

Thursday, October 10

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

Friday, October 11

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

Lunch

Monday, October 7

Chicken quesadilla, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk

Tuesday, October 8

Country fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, savory green beans, roll, strawberry cup, milk

Wednesday, October 9

Chicken fajitas, pepper & onion garnish, charro beans, seasoned corn, salsa, orange smiles, milk

Thursday, October 10

Popcorn chicken, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick, milk

Friday, October 11

Hamburger or cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, sweet potato fries, sliced peaches, milk

Rounding out the Hornets' scoring with 6 points were the PATs by Wade Allen.

Statistics

Matthew Lowrey had 8-10 and 110 yards passing and carried the ball twice for an additional 12 yards. He also had 12 tackles.

Jayden Jones carried the ball 16 times for 183 yards and 2 touchdowns, had 2 receptions for 13 yards and 1 touchdown, had 10 tackles and 1 fumble recovery.

Franck Cano carried the ball 8 times for 136 yards and 1 touchdown, had 1 reception for 6 yards and 1 touchdown, and had 3 tackles.

Mason Magness had 3 receptions for 54 yards and 1 touchdown, one 14 yard kick off return, and 15 tackles.

Ted Chambliss caught the ball twice for 37 yards and 1 touchdown, carried the ball once for 2 yards, and had 5 tackles.

Kaleb Edwards posted 6 tackles, with Ethan Andrews posting 3 tackles and Oakley Anderson posting 2 tackles to the stat sheet.

Tonight is Homecoming for Blackwell and the Hornets will be taking on the Veribest Falcons at 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, from 9 am to 11 am.

For more information, contact Linda Kite at (325)

235-5463.

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National 4-H Week recognized

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The program undoubtedly could not have achieved the success that it has today were it not for the service of its more than 56,000 volunteers, who have given generously of their time, talents, energies, and resources to the youth of Texas. Throughout its proud history, the 4-H program has developed positive role models for countless Texans and through its innovative and inspiring programs, continues to build character and to instill the values that have made our state strong and great. Coke County 4-H recognizes October 6-12, 2013 as National 4-H Week in Texas and commends the 4-H Youth Development Program of The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the many men and women who have made the program a success.

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 meal-time, teach families healthy meal planning and food preparation techniques, and promote 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.

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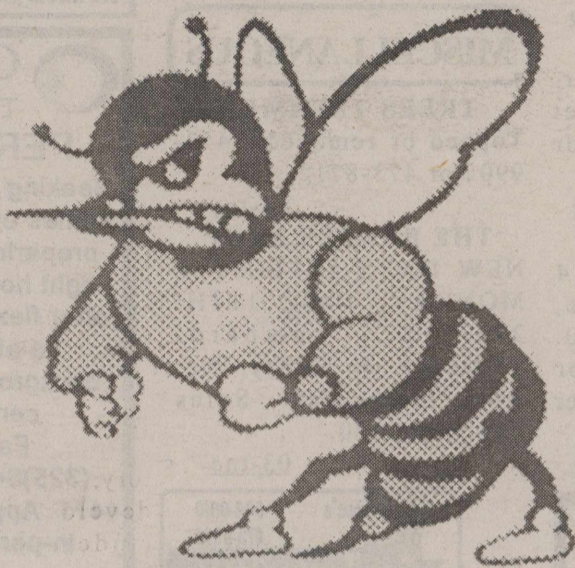
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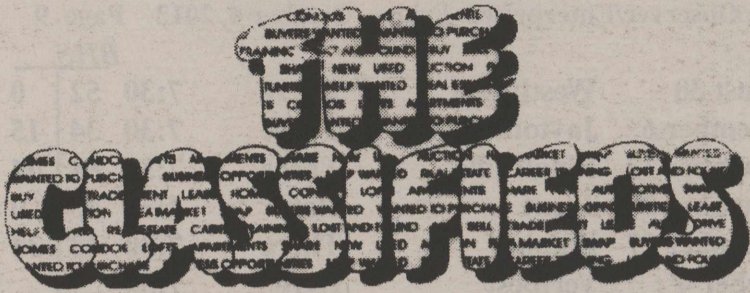
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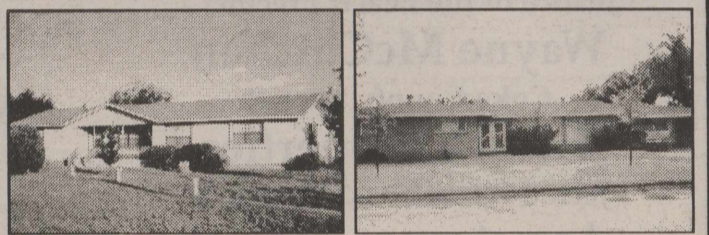
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Mary Grim
County Clerk

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Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion Enmienda que se llevaara a cabo el 05 de noviembre de 2013 se probara 09 de

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Mary Grim
Secretario de Condado

JV Steers post to win column

The Robert Lee JV Steers won their first game of the year with a 49-0 rout of Veribest.

Mauricio Ureno led the JV Steers with touchdown runs of 22, 7, and 45 yards. Donovan Thomas added a 17 yard TD run and ended the game with a 58 yard kickoff return. Blaine Yanez led the Steer defense with a fumble take-a-way and run for a 13 yard TD. Yanez also threw an 11 yard pass to Kaleb Torres for another TD. Torres connected on

3 PAT kicks and threw another PAT to JR Aldridge.

... Commissioners
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year 2013-2014. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. The motion carried.

Comm. Blaylock moved to adopt the Road & Bridge tax rate .111208 for the fiscal year 2013-2014. The motion was seconded by Comm. Lee. The motion carried.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:08 am.

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Union Texas Petroleum 12th Reunion held

By Jeffie H. Roberts
The 12th Annual Union Texas Petroleum former and retiree's reunion was held at Zentner's Daughter Steakhouse in San Angelo Saturday, September 14, 2013. The gathering started at 11:00 a.m. with a lot of visiting. While the meal was being prepared,

Ronnie Walker lead the group with a prayer. Jeffie Roberts conducted a short business meeting. Ronnie Walker, Brenda Hines and Jeffie welcomed the 43 present. Jeffie read the minutes of the 2012 reunion and gave a financial report. The group voted to have the 13th reunion September 13, 2014, the same place and time if possible. Ronnie and Linda Walker, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts and Steve and Brenda Hines agreed to serve as the Reunion Committee again for 2014.

Those present for the 2013 reunion were: Ronnie and Linda Walker of Rankin; Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee; and Steve and Brenda Hines of Bronte (2013 reunion committee). Others present were Winton and Virginia Milliff of Robert Lee; Jerry Wilkes of Silver; Buddy and Gayna Eldred of Blackwell; Stella Webb of Ballinger; Joe Tarter of Abilene; Paul and Lavera Tharp of Winters; Joe and Sharon Young of The Colony; Kathryn (Giest) Stienbarger, J.A. "Red" Weatherbee, Jimmy Weatherbee, David Fernandez, Donald and Janis Walker, and Larry Robinson all of San Angelo; Bill Barnes, Nelson Barnes, and Cynthia Barnes all of Colorado City; James and Brenda Tidwell of Bronte; Charles and Donna Stephens of Novice; Pete and Carlene Golson,

Tommy and Joyce Latham, and Barbara Wheeler all of Rankin; James and Wanda Goble of Cross Plains; Bob and Clara Doege of May; Gary and Sandra Parsley of Greenwood; Randle and Jami Parsley Hudson Oaks.

After the meal, pictures were taken and everyone visited until 2 pm.

Coke County SWCD hosts Field Day

The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District hosted the sixth annual Coke County Conservation Field Day on September 18, 2013. Co-sponsors of the event were the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Coke County Underground Water Conservation District, Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District, Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department, Texas Agri-Life Extension, The First National Bank of Sterling City in Bronte, Robert Lee State Bank, Hall's Super Save, Super H, Walmart, and Albertson's. With monetary donations from our co-sponsors, students and adults were provided a Conservation Field Day tee-shirt.

The fifth and sixth grade students from Bronte and Robert Lee gathered at the scenic Wildcat Mountain

Ranch for a fun filled day focusing on wildlife habitat and management education. The morning session began at 9 am.

Ryan McClintock, NRCS Zone 2 Wildlife Biologist, assisted by Wade Day and James Ellisor, NRCS, played host to Station #1 which included active participation in a game of "Oh Deer." Ryan explained how population interacts with habitat and why it is important to landowners.

James Jackson, Agri-Life Extension Service, assisted by Trace Justiss, hosted Station #2 teaching that proper habitat management benefits both livestock and quail. In a game of "Run for Your Life," students became quail to learn feeding habits, while adults took on the roles of hawks, raccoons, and bulldozers to show the importance of brush as escape cover.

Mark Wright, Taxidermist, along with ranch co-owner, Hollis Farris, Station #3, hosted a tour of Wildcat Mountain Ranch lodge with a question and answer session of various wildlife mounts on display in the lodge. Mr. Wright also had an assortment of skulls for identification by the students.

Steve Bardin, Texas Pro Lake Management Company, presented interesting facts about lake and



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pond stocking at Station #4. Steve explained habitat of different species of fish and types of food each species needs for survival. He also enlightened the students how his business helps ranchers and lake managers accomplish their goals of raising healthy fish for human consumption and recreation.

Jim Allen and Michael Jaramillo, Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Wardens, Station #5, spoke with students about their responsibilities as hunters and demonstrated proper use of a bow and arrow. Each student was allowed to test their skill at shooting the bow. Students were also quizzed about their knowledge of Texas game laws and shown how to reference these laws and regulations, including deer hunting.

Following these five stations, the group enjoyed a

hot dog lunch provided by Coke County SWCD, Hall's Super Save in Bronte, Super H in Robert Lee, Walmart, and Albertson's in San Angelo.

To conclude the outdoor education day, students enjoyed Kat Bunker, Naturalist, from the San Angelo Nature Center. Kat presented a very detailed and humorous program explaining how and why the animals do the things they do. The students were allowed a hands-on experience with the animals. They loved petting the animals and learning all about them. The highlighted conclusion of the program was a visit and a petting of "Luke" the special skunk.

As a result of a very successful sixth annual Conservation Day, Coke County SWCD is looking forward to hosting the next one.

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