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Commissioners vote to increase deputies' salaries following hearing

Several citizens attended the final Public Hearing to discuss the proposed 2015 Coke County budget Tuesday morning, September 2, 2014.

The hearing lasted 37 minutes and was often contentious. When every citizen had taken their opportunity to speak, the public hearing was adjourned and a special session of Commissioners Court began.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Bobby Blaylock requested that the Court try and find funding within the proposed budget for an increase in salaries for the deputies. The court recessed for approximately 50 minutes and upon returning, Precinct 2 Commissioner Wendell Lee made a motion to give the Sheriff and his deputies a 7% salary increase for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2014. Commissioner Blaylock seconded the motion and Judge Roy Blair and Precinct 1 Commissioner Gene Montgomery both voted for the motion. Precinct 3 Commissioner Gaylon Pitcock did not attend the meeting.

The urgency for the increase became clear Monday morning, September 1, with the resignation of the newest member of the Coke County Sheriff's Office, Cody Capps. Capps, the only applicant when Deputy Davis resigned in July,

accepted a position with the Concho County Sheriff's Office. His resignation was the last in a list of 8 other deputies who have resigned for higher paying positions in the last five years.

The total adjustment to the Sheriff's budget was \$13,115 for the year. In order to maintain a balanced budget and not change the bottom line figures forcing a reset to the budget process, a corresponding amount was added to the projected revenue of the Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace budget.

The salary increase, to be funded from fees resulting from citations issued and paid through Judge Coulter's office, is not forcing a tax increase. Judge Blair made it clear in the meeting that the tax increase (from \$0.504831 per \$100 to \$0.547860 per \$100) was to increase the funds available to the Commissioners for roadwork.

The new budget was passed unanimously.

4-H... Opportunities are Endless

By Morgan Runyan
Texas AgriLife Agent

Now that the school year is back in full swing, there are lots of opportunities for students to be involved in a variety of activities and organizations. 4-H has an abundance of projects, contests, and community service



New Owners! Members of Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose met to accept the keys to their new building on Austin Street in Robert Lee last Thursday, August 28, 2014. Shown are (from left) Marshall Millican, Sheri Millican, Debbie Childers, Gayland Hurst, Kay Hurst, Jeffie Roberts, Floyd Pettit, Beverly Hawkins, Cyndy Caston, Gina Moran, WTU representative Mr. Garcia, Nancy Arthur, Todd Smith, and Blake Smith. Photo Courtesy of Leta Caston.

activities enabling each member to find something that suits their likes or sparks their interest. 4-H can help each of us develop our public speaking, leadership, and citizenship skills that will serve throughout the rest of our lives.

Earlier this summer, I had a column in the paper that outlined some new project areas in 4-H that are becoming more popular across the state. These projects include, but are not limited to, shooting sports, dog project, consumer decision making, junior master gardeners and sewing projects. So if you are interested in an organization that can help develop life skills, spark your passion, and give you an opportunity to help pay for your college education then 4-H is the organization for you!!

Meetings for Robert Lee are the first Wednesday of the month and Bronte is the second Wednesday of the month. This year, Coke County 4-H is going to do some new things, so stay tuned for all of the upcoming fun!!!

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS:

There will be a 4-H Parent meeting held Wednesday, September 10, from 6 pm to 7:30 pm at the Coke County Rec Hall in Robert Lee. This

meeting will give each of you the opportunity to sign your children up for 4-H, discuss the upcoming year, express ideas, and find out information on the project opportunities that your children are interested in. Volunteers are also welcome to enroll. I look forward to meeting all of the parents and 4-Hers for the 2014-2015 year.

BHRC Auxiliary meeting slated

After summer break, the Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary will be starting up with their monthly meetings. The first meeting will be Tuesday, September 16, 2014, at

1 pm in the dining room of the facility at 900 South State Street in Bronte. A lunch will be provided for a nominal fee for anyone who attends. However, a headcount is needed for lunch. Please call Doris Sims, at 325-473-3257, by NOON, MONDAY September 15, 2014, if you plan to attend.

If you have never attended an Auxiliary meeting and would like to help the residents at Bronte Health and Rehab Center, this is a great time to start. Make plans to attend and call by noon Monday, September 15, 2014, so that they'll know how many meals to plan for.

COKE COUNTY FOOTBALL!

Robert Lee Steers
vs. Paint Rock Indians

Friday, September 5, 2014

7:30 pm

Paint Rock



Bronte Longhorns
vs. TLCA Eagles

Friday, September 5, 2014

7:30 pm

Bronte



HOMECOMING
2014!!!

Blackwell Hornets
vs. Jayton Jaybirds

Saturday, September 6, 2014

7:30 pm

Blackwell



Regular Meeting
Commissioners Court
Monday, September 8
9 am

Commissioners
Courtroom
Coke County Courthouse

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12th Annual Winters Dove Fest slated

The 12th Annual Winters Dove Fest will be held Saturday, September 6, 2014, at the Winters Community Center on FM 1770, 3 blocks east of US 83, in Winters.

There will be a Hunters Appreciation barbeque, gun and knife show, motorcycle fun run, arts and crafts, entertainment, clay pigeon shoot, evening dance, parade, and live and silent auctions.

Lunch will begin at 10:30 am. For more information, visit "Winters Dove Fest" on Facebook, or call (325) 977-0958.

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 August 26, 2014. President Mary Bessent called the meeting to order and declared a quorum was present. Other Board members present were Dessie Kendall, Sarah Green, Pat Stephens and Pat Carwile. Monica Toney, Administrator, and Janie Munoz, BOM, were also present at the meeting. The invocation was given by Mary Bessent. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved, and absent Board members were excused.

In the census count, there are currently 30 residents in the facility, as of the meeting date.

In the staffing update, the need continues for additional nurses and CNA's. There is currently an ad running for these positions. The facility is sufficiently staffed at this time.

Under capital projects, the asbestos abatement is still pending, and Monica is keeping in close contact with Walter Curry concerning the upcoming renovation of the east wing. The Board chose to use WBK Construction to be the Construction Manager at Risk for the renovation project. The Board with be meeting with Walter and WBK in the near future for further discussion.

Under building maintenance, Monica reported they are working to resolve a leak in the roof, as well as a few other problems that occur in older buildings.

Accounts Receivable/Collections were discussed. The financial statements were not accepted this month due to some errors that need

correcting.

The Board broke for lunch at 1:45, and enjoyed a delicious lunch of barbecued ribs, and all the trimmings. The meeting was resumed at 12:35, and the Board voted to adopt the budget and tax rate. The budget meeting was held August 18, at 9:30 am, as scheduled, and there were no visitors. The tax rate this year will remain the same as last year: 0.00249923.

Future agenda items were discussed, and the next meeting date, September 30, was selected. The meeting adjourned.

Taking a quick look at the upcoming calendar, hopefully September will usher in the cooler temperatures and lovely colors of autumn. Labor Day was movie day at the Care Center, complete with popcorn and drinks. The Methodist Church will be providing entertainment every Monday at 3 pm, and the area churches have services at the facility every Sunday at 3 pm. On Friday Sept.5, at 2 pm, there will be a shopping spree for all those at the facility who care to participate. Sept 12, at 3 pm, there will be a Sing-a-Long video shown in the dining room, and Sept. 13, at 3 pm will be Sunshine Saturday. No one had a birthday to celebrate this month, so hopefully there will be a lot next month. The facility will have a booth at the Robert Lee



Retirement Reception! Ray Barnett, longtime Postmaster in Bronte, was honored with a retirement reception Tuesday, August 19, 2014.

Street Affair, Sept.20, the day autumn officially begins. It will be attended by any residents desiring to do so. The monthly Sing-A-Long led by the one and only Roger Alexander will be held Sept. 26, at 3:00. Everyone is invited to come and join the fun. Sept. 27, at 10 am, there will be a Midwest Playday in San Angelo, consisting of Olympics. September will be concluded by a rousing game of Bingo, the Residents' monthly meeting, and Trivia, on Sept. 30, and we'll all get ready for October.

Silver Reunion set

The Silver Reunion will be held Saturday, October 4, 2014, at the Catholic Fellowship Hall in Robert Lee.

Please tell all past Silver residents to help make it a great reunion.

Bronte Golf Tourney slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole golf tournament on Saturday, September 20. 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, 325-473-3231 or 325-262-6617. After 5 pm call 432-661-3431 or 325-864-3312 or 325-236-0089.

Come As You Are

Sunday Mornings • 10 am
 Table Time • Tuesday evening
 Pot Luck 6 pm • Study 7 pm



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 Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
 Russ Frasier, Preacher

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. Everett 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

Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
 (325) 453-2621 Robert Lee, Dennis Clark, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am
 Worship

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 pm Choir Practice
Iglesia Bautista Betel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School
 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 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
 (325) 453-2208, PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study
Tennyson
Tennyson Baptist Church
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 (325) 473-2040
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Don't Miss Out on the 125th Celebration Issue!

If you failed to get a copy of the 125th Coke County Celebration issue, it's not too late! Extra copies are available at the office of The Observer/Enterprise.



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Friday, July 4, 2014

Celebrating Coke County's 125th Year!

Coke County enjoys a colorful history

(Editor's Note: The Danish immigrant, on the lower left hand corner of this article appeared on the July 21, 1989, issue of The Observer/Enterprise, with credit given to Mrs. Anita Farbrother's "History of Coke County".)
 Six hundred families or single men over 17 years of age were to be introduced within three years of the date of the contract on land beginning at the mouth of the Llano to the head of the southern branch, then due south 50 miles and north 15 degrees to the main southern branch of the Colorado, following it back to the point of beginning.
 The contract, renewed in 1845, was transferred in 1845 to the German Emigration Company with John Meuschbach named as trustee. It included all of the land previously mentioned except 250,000 acres reserved for Fisher and Miller.
 Due to surveying and transportation costs, not all approximately 575,000 acres of following the formation of a survey in force. This area was



Coke County Food Pantry discussed

The Coke County Food Pantry was established in 2001, organized as a Coke County Ministerial Alliance. The following churches were participants: Pecan Baptist of Robert Lee; First Baptist of Bronte; First Baptist of Robert Lee; Central Baptist of Bronte; Northside Church of Christ of Robert Lee; First United Methodist of Bronte; First United Methodist of Robert Lee; Iglesia Bautista Orient Church; and Victory Assembly of God of Robert Lee.

The first volunteers were Charlotte McKnight and Pauline Brumley. There have been many others through the years who have volunteered.

Two volunteers travel to San Angelo every Tuesday to pick up food from Concho Valley Regional Food Bank for which we pay 18 cents per pound. Other volunteers work on Wednesday afternoon to assist those who come to the pantry to fill their bags. The recipients shop as in the regular grocery store and the volunteers put it in the bags.

We have been available for 13 years to residents of Coke County.

Each person is given a bag, to be brought each time, and only one person in a family is allowed to shop. Limited space allows only 3 shoppers at a time.

In the last 3 months, we have served 418 families for a total of 986 family members.

Our water bill was \$272.20, electric bill was \$229.96, CVRFB was \$1,857.20 and a fuel and bread purchase was \$579.02.

As there is a need by more and more people, we appreciate donations and accept memorial donations, food items, fresh or frozen vegetables, paper goods, etc.

Donations

- Southside Church of Christ
- Dale & Sue Wojtek
- Della Alexander's Sunday School Class
- First United Methodist Church, Robert Lee
- Polly Large
- Carolyn Scott
- Elna Duncan
- Mary Grim
- Mark Sides
- Kenneth Rasco Family
- Bill Eubanks
- Yvonne Devoll
- Becky Bass
- Rebecca Gonzales
- Susan Wellborn
- United Christian Fellowship
- Robert Lee Baptist Church
- Ron Waggonner
- Stover Taylor
- Menchaca Processing
- Mary Beth Drennan
- Annie Hambricht
- Judy Gibbs
- Elaine Crawley
- American Legion Chapter
- Fran Lomas
- Marilyn White
- Dan & Georgia McNabb
- Joe McKnight
- Beverly Hawkins
- United Methodist Women
- Super H (Sean)
- Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau
- Jamie Boren

- Josie Castleberry
- Cynthia Metcalf
- Johanna Lawrence
- Jeff Barnes
- Clair Guidiche
- Janell Hale

Memorials

- Kenneth Harper**
Jamie Boren
- Weldon Fikes**
Pat & Jack Clement
- George Lomas**
Pat & Jack Clement
- Don Fields**
Pat & Jack Clement
- Wilson Bryan**
Pat & Jack Clement
- DJ & Nelia Walker**
Judy Gibbs
- Winnie Pitcock**
Judy Gibbs
- Douglas Gartman**
Judy Gibbs
- Don Blair**
Bobby & Joyce Walker
- Owen & Elaine Norvell**
Ivan Reed, Marilyn & James
- Joann Reese**
Robert Reese Jr.
- Charlotte McKnight**
Roger & Della Alexander
- Milborn Wink**
Roger & Della Alexander

There were also those that sent memorials but requested not to have their names published. You know who you are and you are sincerely appreciated.

Livestock Producers urged to enroll in Disaster Assistance Program by October 1

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is encouraging producers who have suffered eligible disaster-related losses to act to secure assistance by September 30, 2014, as congressionally mandated payment reductions will take place for producers who have not acted before that date. Livestock producers that have experienced grazing losses since October 2011 and may be eligible for benefits but have not yet contacted their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office should do so as soon as possible.

The Budget Control Act passed by Congress in 2011 requires USDA to implement reductions of 7.3 percent to the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) in the new fiscal year, which begins October 1, 2014. However, producers seeking LFP support who have scheduled appointments with their local FSA office before October 1, even if the appointment occurs after October 1, will not see reductions in the amount of disaster relief they receive.

USDA is encouraging producers to register, request an appointment or begin a Livestock Forage Disaster Program application with their county FSA office before October 1, 2014, to lock in the current zero percent sequestration rate. As an additional aid to qualified producers applying for LFP, the Farm Service's Agency has developed an online registration that enables farmers and ranchers to put their names on an electronic list before the deadline to avoid reductions in their disaster assistance. This is an alternative to visiting or contacting the county office. To

place a name on the Livestock Forage Disaster Program list online, visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/disaster-register>.

Producers who already contacted the county office and have an appointment scheduled need do nothing more.

"In just four months since disaster assistance enrollments began, we've processed 240,000 applications to help farmers and ranchers who suffered losses," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "Eligible producers who have not yet contacted their local FSA office should stop by or call their local FSA office, or sign up online before October 1 when congressionally mandated payment reductions take effect. This will ensure they receive as much financial assistance as possible."

The Livestock Indemnity Program, the Tree Assistance Program and the Noninsured Disaster Assistance Program Frost Freeze payments will also be cut by 7.3 percent on October 1, 2014. Unlike the Livestock Forage Disaster Program, applications for these programs must be fully completed by September 30. FSA offices will prioritize these applications, but as the full application process can take several days or more to complete, producers are encouraged to begin the application process as soon as possible.

The Livestock Forage Disaster Program compensates eligible livestock producers who suffered grazing losses due to drought or fire between October 1, 2011, and December 31, 2014. Eligible livestock includes alpacas, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep or swine that have been or would have been grazing the eligible grazing land or pastureland. Producers forced to liquidate their livestock may also be eligible for program benefits.

Additionally, the 2014 Farm Bill eliminated the risk management purchase requirement. Livestock producers are no longer required to purchase coverage under the federal crop insurance program or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program to be eligible for Livestock Forage Disaster Program assistance.

To learn more about USDA disaster relief program, producers can review the 2014 Farm Bill fact sheet at www.fsa.usda.gov/farmbill, the LFP program fact sheet, <http://go.usa.gov/5JTk>, or contact their local FSA office.

The Livestock Forage Disaster Program was made possible through the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past five years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk



Pretty Planters! Members of Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose were busy Tuesday morning adding fall decorations to the planters dotting Robert Lee's downtown area.

management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/farmbill.



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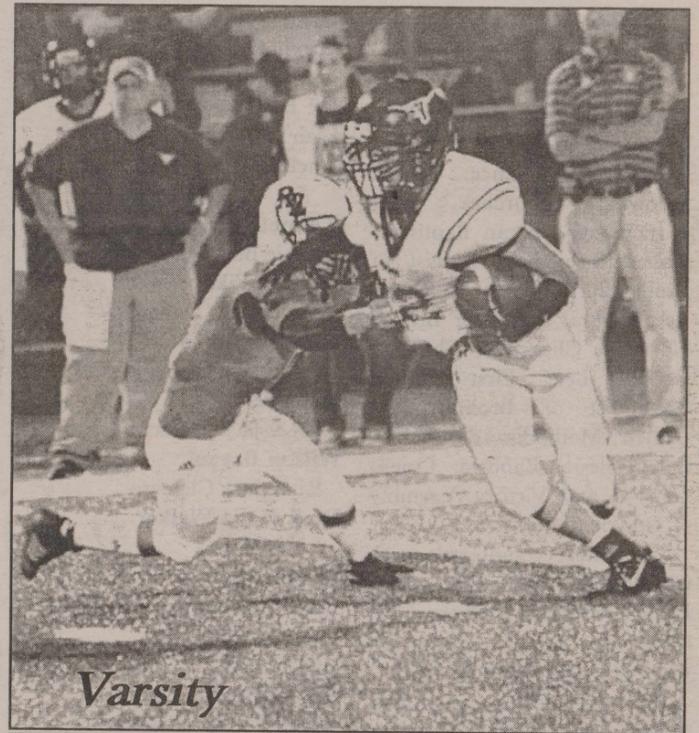
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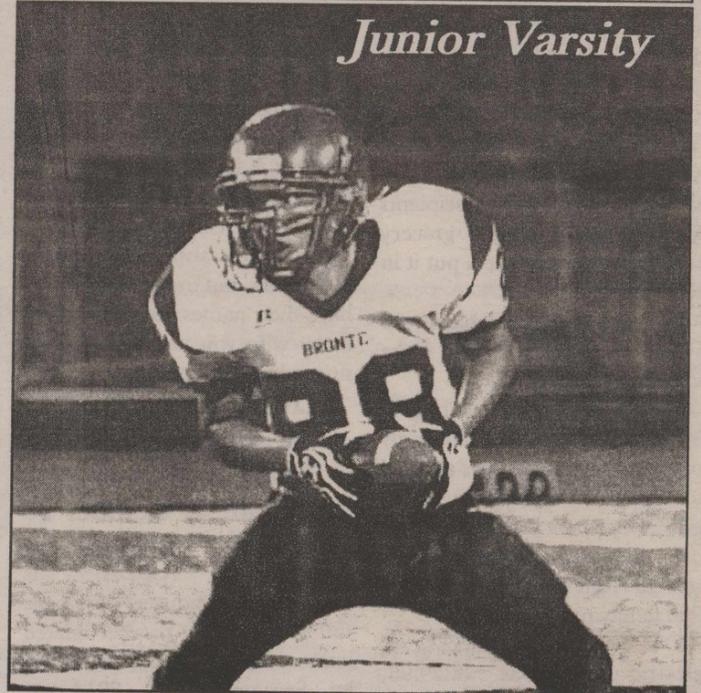
BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Varsity



Varsity

Junior Varsity



Horns fall to Steers in close season opener

By Coach Kevin Burns
The Bronte Longhorns and Robert Lee Steers renewed the Coke County Championship this past week in a six man football game. The Horns fell to the Steers in a close contest by

the score of 58-49. The game was back and forth with momentum swings that favored each team at different times in the game. The Longhorns started quick as Jared Scott scored on a 30 yard pass play from Kyler Richards and Joshua Puentez scored on a 9 yard run in the first quarter. Both PAT attempts were good and Bronte led 16-0 at the end of the first. Bronte had all the momentum as the Steers had trouble with exchanges that the Horns were able to capitalize.

In the second quarter, Robert Lee would get some momentum and put together 3 drives that ended with TD's and scored 22 points. Bronte scored 12 as Puentez scampered 39 yards and 2 yards for TD's but our PAT attempts were unsuccessful. The score at the half was 28-22 in favor of the Horns.

In the third quarter, Robert Lee scored 16 points on two passes to Tristen Hildebrand. The Horns scored 10 as Scott scored on a 30 yard run and the Horn's defense sacked the ball carrier in the end zone for a safety. This left the score 38-36 in favor of the Steers.

In the fourth quarter, both teams traded TD's to keep the game close, but the Longhorns were unable to match scores as they had trouble with exchanges that stalled out drives and what began as momentum in the Horns' favor swung to the Steers. Bronte cut the lead to 9 with a minute left to play but couldn't get the ball back. Scoring for Bronte in the 4th quarter came on a 7 yard run by Puentez and a 2 yard run by Tristan Minjarez.

Renewing the rivalry was a lot of fun for the kids. I know both communities have some fond and not so fond memories of these contests but it was good for the kids today to hear some of that history. We learned a lot about the 6 man game and have a whole new respect for the way that game is played. Next year the Steers will come to Bronte to play in an eleven man game. Good luck to both the Steers and Longhorns in the upcoming season.

BISD Board has vacancy

Bronte ISD has a vacancy on the School Board. If you are interested please contact Dr.

Skip Casey, Bronte ISD Interim Superintendent at 325-473-2511.

473-2511 to schedule an individual meeting time.

In addition, a Project Graduation meeting is scheduled after the senior meeting.

Senior Parent Meeting set at BHS

Parents/Guardians of Bronte High School seniors are invited to attend a meeting on Monday, September 8, 2014, at 6 pm in the school library regarding issues that affect seniors, such as the college admission process, ACT and SAT testing, the Texas Success Initiative (TSI), scholarship information, the financial aid process, Selective Service registration, and other topics. Informational handouts will also be given to parents/guardians. If you are unable to attend, please call Mrs. Timmerman BHS counselor, at

Sophomore/Junior Parent Meeting set

Bronte High School will be hosting a meeting for parents/guardians of 10th and 11th grade students on Wednesday, September 10, at 6 pm in the school library. The goal of the meeting is to discuss your child's graduation plan. If a parent/guardian is unable to attend the meeting, please call Mr. Terry Marrs, Interim Secondary Principal, or Mrs. Timmerman, Counselor, at 473-2511 to schedule an individual meeting time.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, September 8

Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, September 9

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

Wednesday, September 10

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

Thursday, September 11

Breakfast sandwich or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, September 12

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

Lunch

Monday, September 8

Chicken fajitas, seasoned corn, baby carrots, salsa, fruit bowl, milk

Tuesday, September 9

Asian chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple, milk

Wednesday, September 10

Tex-mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, salsa, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk

Thursday, September 11

Hamburger, potato rounds, western beans, diced pears, milk

Friday, September 12

Chicken parmesan, green beans, garden salad, breadsticks, apple slices, milk

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BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

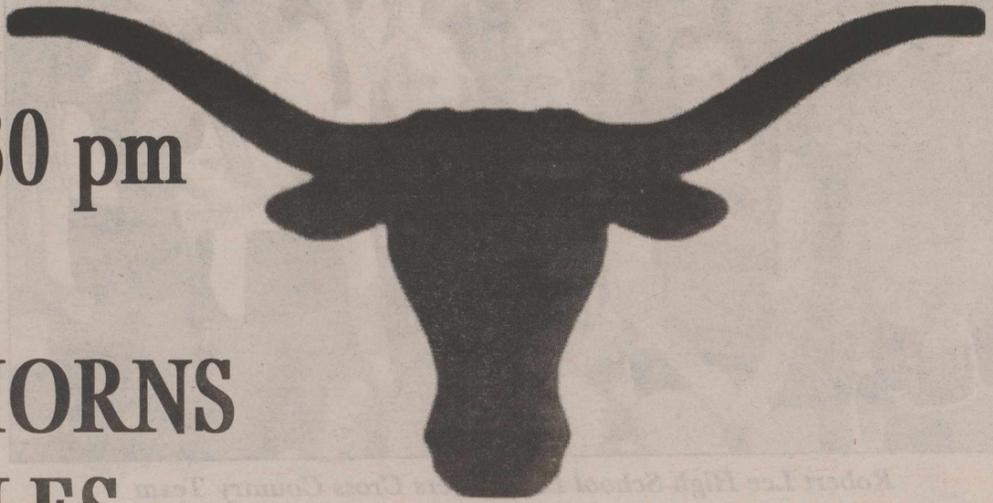
Friday

September 5 ~ 7:30 pm

Bronte

BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs. TLCA EAGLES



					BHS	
August 29	Robert Lee	There	7:30	49	58	
September 5	TLCA	Here	7:30			
September 12	Munday	Here	7:30			
September 19	Baird **	Here	7:30			
September 26	Rocksprings	There	7:30			
October 3	OPEN					
October 10	Menard *	There	7:30			
October 17	Miles *	There	7:30			
October 24	Winters *	Here	7:30			
October 31	Roby *	There	7:30			
November 7	Roscoe *	Here	7:30			

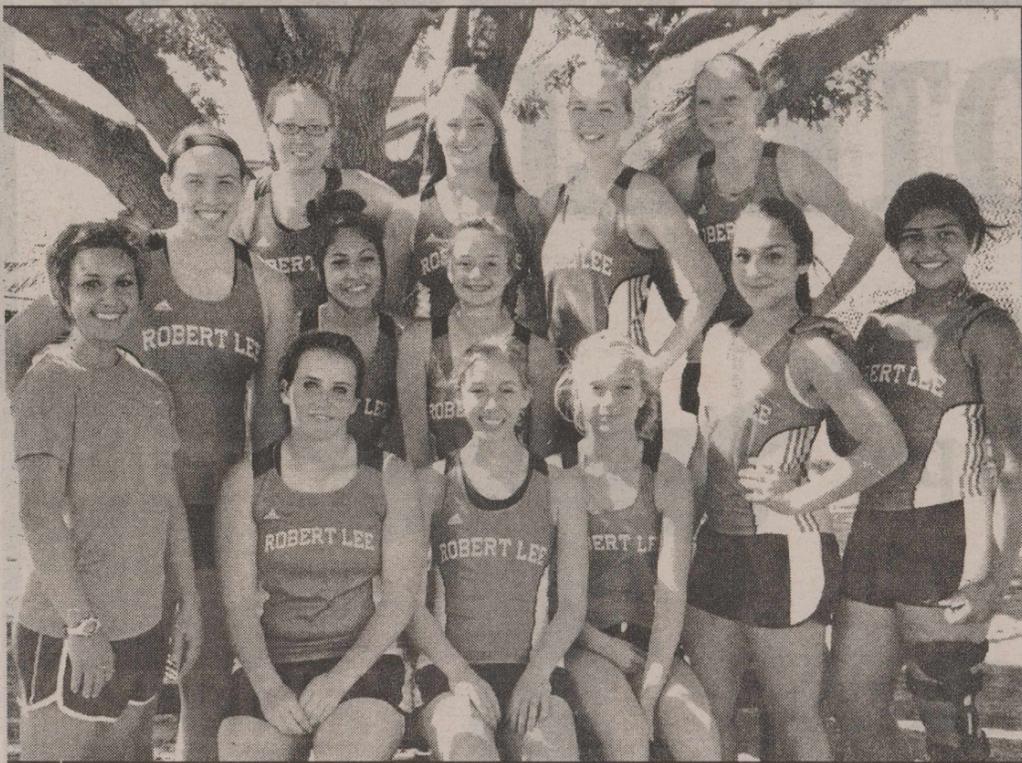


* District Games ** Homecoming Game

We Support the Longhorns!

Pitcock Properties Jerrod Pitcock 325/ 650-4079	Shahan Guevara Decker Arrott Attorneys at Law	Bronte Grocery
Shaffer Monument Company	Bronte Health & Rehab Center	Concho Realty Becky Clendennen, 325/650-9729
Texas Best De-Flooding & Carpet Cleaning Bob & Patti Frazee;	Tom's Tire, Lube & Detail 473-2400, cell 473-8534	Paul's Body Shop 123 N. State, Bronte 473-2425
Glenn-Bivins Insurance Co. Marilyn, Lucretia, & Lanette	Ivey Motor Company, Inc.	Bronte Hardware Store
First National Bank in Bronte Member FDIC	Larry's Automotive Repair	Front of the Line Feed
Grady Coulter Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2	Coke County Hardware 453-2911	Floyd C. Pettitt Insurance Robert Lee & San Angelo
Crazy T Greenhouse	Marty Boyd Coke County Constable, Precinct 2	Hal Spain Coke County Treasurer
		Wayne McCutchen Coke County Sheriff

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Robert Lee High School Lady Steers Cross Country Team

Steers Defeat Longhorns

By Tom Sawyer

This football season got off to a little different start for Robert Lee and Bronte. The Steers have played six man football since 2004 and the Longhorns have remained eleven man. Last year, the two teams decided to renew the Coke County Championship by alternating between six man and eleven man to open our seasons. Bronte visited Robert Lee this

year and the fans showed up to fill Griffith Stadium to capacity. The rivalry started in 1930 and has always been very intense between the two teams for bragging rights and pride. The Championship was only interrupted in 1942-43 for WWII until 2004 when Robert Lee went to six man.

The Steers pulled out the victory this year over a very good Longhorn team with both sides making fans scream and shout for their players as the game went back and forth with 107 points scored. The final score was Robert Lee 58 and Bronte 49.

Please come out this year and support these young men and these two fantastic football programs and show your pride for Coke County and our students.

WE BLEED ORANGE - STEER PRIDE

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

Longhorns - 30 yard pass from Richards to Scott with 9:21 left, PAT kick by Burns.

Longhorns - 9 yard run by Puentez with 1:46 left, PAT kick blocked.

STEERS - 0

LONGHORNS - 14

2nd Quarter

Steers - 2 yard pass from Tijerina to Allen with 6:50 left, PAT kick by Allen.

Longhorns - 39 yard run by Puentez with 6:38 left, PAT kick

failed.

Steers - 3 yard run by Tijerina with 4:10 left, PAT kick by Allen.

Longhorns - 8 yard run by Puentez with 3:52 left, PAT kick failed.

Steers - 16 yard run by Fowler with 2:49 left, PAT kick failed.

STEERS - 22

LONGHORNS - 26

3rd Quarter

Longhorns - 29 yard run by Scott with 5:52 left, PAT kick by Burns.

Steers - 99 yard pass from Fowler to Hildebrand with 5:29 left, PAT kick by Allen.

Longhorns - safety on intentional grounding penalty, with 2:29 left.

Steers - 48 yard pass from Buddin to Hildebrand with 2:15 left, PAT kick by Allen.

STEERS - 38

LONGHORNS - 36

4th Quarter

Steers - 38 yard pass from Fowler to Roberts with 9:41 left, PAT kick failed.

Longhorns - 8 yard run by Puentez with 9:26 left, PAT kick failed.

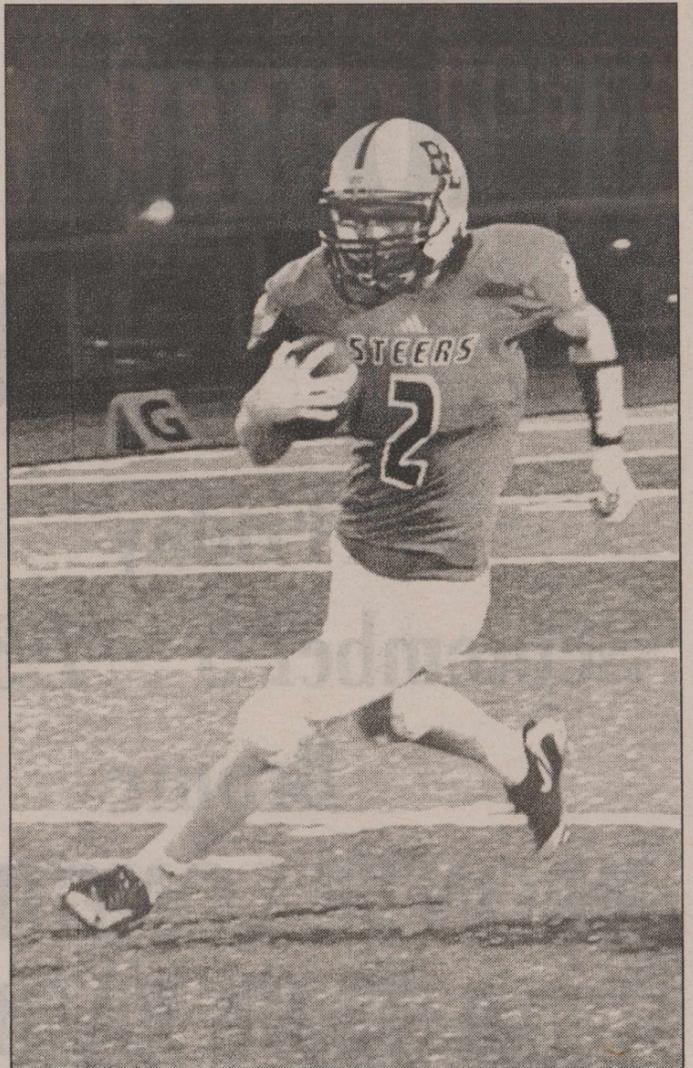
Steers - 27 yard run by Fowler with 5:45 left, PAT pass from Tijerina to Roberts.

Steers - 5 yard run by Fowler with 1:28 left, PAT pass from Allen to Hildebrand.

Longhorns - 2 yard run by Minjarez with :58 left, PAT run by Burns.

STEERS - 58

LONGHORNS - 49



Player of the Week! Robert Lee Sports Booster Player of the Week is Austin Fowler. He had 20 carries for 200 yards and 3 TDs, 6 of 8 passing for 199 yards and 2 TDs. He also had 11 tackles.

Player Statistics-Robert Lee

Blaine Yanez - 16 tackles

Austin Fowler - 20 carries for 200 yards and 3 TD's, 6 of 8 passing for 199 yards and 2 TD's and 11 tackles.

Jesus Landeros - 6 carries for 51 yards, 3 tackles, 1 fumble recovery and 1 blocked PAT

Mychael Tijerina - 4 carries and 1 TD, 5 of 10 passing for 63 yards and 1 TD, 1 PAT pass and 10 tackles

Gabriel Abalos - 1 tackle and 1 fumble recovery

James Roberts - 3 receptions for 74 yards and 1 TD

Bruce Buddin - 3 rushes for 15 yards, 2 of 3 passing for 82 yards, 4 receptions for 64 yards, 9 tackles and 1 fumble recovery

Tristen Hildebrand - 3 receptions for 155 yards and 2 TD's, 1 tackle and 1 fumble recovery

Wade Allen - 3 receptions for 51 yards and 1 TD, 4 PAT kicks and 1 PAT pass

Kyle Fowler - 9 tackles

GO STEERS

STEER PRIDE

Player Statistics - Bronte

Kyler Richards - 5 carries, 5 of 8 for 109 yards and 1 TD and 3 tackles

Tristin Minjarez - 11 carries for 114 yards and 1 TD, 1 reception and 10 tackles

Ean Ward - 7 tackles

Jared Scott - 4 carries for 73 yards and 1 TD, 3 receptions for 65 yards and 1 TD and 4 tackles

Ryan Jones - 1 carry

Joshua Puentez - 24 carries for 156 yards and 4 TD's, 4 of 5 passing for 23 yards and 11 tackles

Justin Reed - 2 tackles

Lance Burns - 2 receptions for 20 yards and 2 tackles

Dakota Pullen - 3 tackles

Carson Kelso - 3 receptions for 48 yards

Make the trip Friday as the Steers travel to Paint Rock and support Our Team.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, September 8

Pancake/sausage on stick, yogurt, juice, milk

Tuesday, September 9

Chicken-n-biscuit, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 10

French toast, bacon, juice, milk

Thursday, September 11

PBJ, juice, milk

Friday, September 12

Muffin, sausage, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 8

Steak fingers, gravy, corn, French fries, baby carrots, fruit bowl, pudding, milk

Tuesday, September 9

Asian chicken, steamed broccoli, baby carrots, rice, pineapple, sugar cookie, milk

Wednesday, September 10

Tex-mex stack, salsa, refried beans, hot cinnamon apples, salad, Spanish rice, ranch, milk

Thursday, September 11

Cheese pizza, green beans, salad, ranch, apple slices, milk

Friday, September 12

Hamburger with garnish, potato rounds, western beans, pears, milk

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Friday

September 5 ~ 7:30 pm

Paint Rock

ROBERT LEE STEERS
vs. PAINT ROCK INDIANS



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September 5	Paint Rock	There	7:30		
September 12	Rising Star	Here	7:30		
September 19	Blackwell	There	7:30		
September 26	Highland	There	7:30		
October 3	Garden City	There	7:30		
October 10	Eden **	Here	7:30		
October 17	OPEN				
October 24	Sterling City *	Here	7:30		
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November 7	Water Valley *	There	7:30		



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BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS



2014 Blackwell CISD Homecoming Court! Members of the 2014 Blackwell CISD Homecoming Court are (top row, from left) Shianne Solis (Junior), Harrison Gott (Senior), Matthew Meyer (Senior), Brandi Wright (Senior), Franck Cano (Senior), and Hailey Bennett (Junior). Homecoming Mascots include (bottom row, from left): Jacob Rivera (1st Grade), Bella Clark (Pre-K), Slade Wilkinson (Pre-K), Addison Dove (Kindergarten), Emma Williams (Pre-K), and David Evangelista (1st Grade).

Mini Cheer Camp set for September 15-19

A Mini Cheer Camp will be held from September 15 to September 19. All those interested need to contact Mrs. Powers for more information at (325) 282-2311 or email at cpowers@blackwellcisd.org.

Students may now apply for the Service Academies

Congressman Michael Conaway encourages all students interested in attending the military service academies to apply for a nomination.

To be considered for appointment to a service academy, an applicant must meet eligibility requirements and be nominated by an authorized person, including a member of the U.S. Senate or U.S. House of Representatives. There are five service academies: The United States Air Force Academy, Naval, Military, Merchant Marine, and Coast Guard.

The application process for the class of 2019 is open. All applications must be received at Congressman Conaway's San Angelo office by October 22, 2014. The address for his San Angelo office is 33 East Twohigh Ave., Suite 307, San Angelo, TX, 76903. The telephone number is 325 659-4010.

Please find the application at Conaway.house.gov or call or write his San Angelo office to have one sent to you.

The eligibility requirements for an applicant include: United States citizenship; a resident of the 11th District and at least 17-years-old but not older than 22 on July 1, 2015, on the year of admission. Selection is based on SAT and Act test scores, class rank, grade point average, extracurricular activities, and

leadership potential.

If you have any questions, please contact JoAnne Powell at 325 659-4010.

Red Hat Lunch slated

The Red Hat Society will meet Thursday, September 4, at 11 am at the City Cafe in Blackwell.

It is time to get your red hat on and have some fun. These luncheons are not gossip sessions - just a time of laughter. It is said that laughter is very good medicine.

Zinnias -The New Texas Superstar

What really got the Texas Superstar board members excited about fall zinnias were some new series, including the marylandica types that form disease-resistant "mounds of color," lasting until frost when planted in late summer, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Research horticulturist.

"These are very colorful plants that we're promoting for fall use," said Dr. Brent Pemberton, AgriLife Research ornamental horticulturist and head of the

Texas Superstar board, Overton. "They have all the fall colors you like to see: oranges, apricots and yellows."

Texas Superstar plants undergo extensive tests throughout the state by AgriLife Research and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service horticulturists, Pemberton said.

To be designated a Texas Superstar, a plant must not just be beautiful but also perform well for consumers and growers throughout Texas. Superstars must also be easy to propagate, which should ensure the plants are not only widely available throughout Texas but reasonably priced, as well, he said.

Fall zinnias and chrysanthemums have similar attributes and can be used in much the same ways, Pemberton said. But whereas chrysanthemums may only flower for several weeks, and then only if the weather is cool, fall zinnias tolerate Texas heat well and will display color until the first frost, if properly watered and fertilized.

Marylandica types include the Profusion and Zahara series, Pemberton said. They bloom prolifically and grow as tall as 12 to 18 inches. Individual flowers are as large as 2.5 inches in diameter.

"Mounds of color" refers to the marylandica types, which tend to be more compact or bushier than standard zinnia varieties, he said. This bushy characteristic makes them ideal for mixed borders, beds, cutting gardens, containers and what are known as "cottage gardens," a rustic style featuring a mixture of ornamental and edible plants. And while standard zinnias can be susceptible to diseases such as powdery mildew, the marylandica types are highly resistant, Pemberton said.

Gardeners can pinch off or prune young plants of the standard types to encourage bushy-ness, but this is not required for the newer types, he said. Placing the plants so they get good air circulation or flow will further help prevent fungal leaf diseases.

Usually, fall zinnias of all types begin showing up in Texas garden centers in September, he said. They are usually available in 4-inch and larger pots for transplanting to the landscape.

Zinnias attract pollinating insects, which adds to their fun, said Dr. Brent Pemberton, AgriLife Research ornamental horticulturist. (Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service photo by Keith Hansen)

"You can also get them in large containers that can be used as patio plants. They're fun to use in mixed containers with other things for fall, such as ornamental grasses or ornamental peppers such as NuMex Twilight, which was named a Texas Superstar several years ago."

They actually bloom more proficiently in full sun, he said. They need full sunlight for a half day or more, and will thrive as long as they have moderate water and are planted in a well-drained site or container.

Plants can be "deadheaded" — spent flowers pinched off — to promote further blooming and maintain plant appearance, Pemberton said.

Texas Superstar is a registered trademark owned by Texas A&M AgriLife Research, a state agency that is part of the Texas A&M University System. More information about the Texas Superstar program can be found at <http://texassuperstar.com/>.

"Dying flowers retain some color, and there's generally not a lot of deadheading involved, but you can safely do that if you wish."

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In addition to Pemberton, other Texas Superstar board members include Dr. Cynthia McKenney, Lubbock; Dr. Mike Arnold, College Station; Dr. Larry Stein, Uvalde; David Rodriguez, San Antonio; Dr. Dan Lineberger, College Station; and Dr. Tim Davis, College Station.

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Pancakes on a stick, yogurt or cereal w/toast, juice, milk

Tuesday, September 9

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

Wednesday, September 10

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

Thursday, September 11

Breakfast pocket or cereal w/toast, juice, milk

Friday, September 12

Muffin choice, sausage or cereal w/toast, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 8

Chicken sandwich, burger garnish, potato rounds, western beans, diced pears, milk

Tuesday, September 9

Asian chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, ranch, steamed broccoli, chilled pineapple, sugar cookie, milk

Wednesday, September 10

Tex-mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, salsa, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk

Thursday, September 11

Steak fingers, roll, gravy, crinkle-cut fries, seasoned corn, baby carrots, ranch, fresh fruit bowl, milk

Friday, September 12

Pizza choice, savory green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slices, milk

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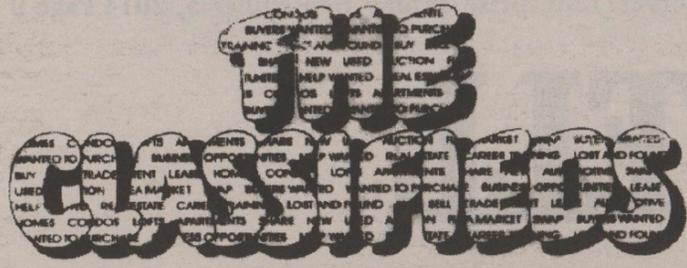
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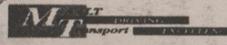
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NOTICES

STREET PAVING PROJECT

The City of Bronte will be repaving the following streets: West Barclay 300 and 400 block of SE Railroad McDowell

The project is planned to start September 22. We will update you of any changes to start date. These streets will be closed to traffic during the paving. No vehicles on the street the day of

paving.

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THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE

Will hold a budget hearing on Monday, September 8, 2014 at 7:15 p.m. in the City Hall, 6 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. The budget for the fiscal year October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015 will be adopted. The public is invited to attend and participate in these proceedings.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MARY INEZ HARPER, Deceased, were issued on July 28, 2014, in Cause No. PR1401802, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to Alan Ramage and Ethel Lady.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Alan Ramage
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Fall landscaping symposium slated

The Concho Valley Master Gardeners are presenting the Fall Landscaping Symposium Saturday, September 13, 2014, in San Angelo. It will be held at the Stephens Central Library Community Room at 33 W. Beauregard. Registration begins at 8 am with programs beginning at 8:30 am and continuing until 3 pm.

Mike Mosman, owner of Cactustown Texas will present "How to Affect All of Your Senses in a Low Water-use Landscape".

Farmer's Branch Park Landscape Manager Pam Smith will present "Roses for the Landscape".

Retired County Extension Agent Debbie Frost will present "Best Plants ... Best Garden" and "Enhance the Garden Experience".

Pam Penick, author and landscape designer, will present "Lose the Lawn: Design Tips for Drought-Proof Gardens".

To RSVP, call (325) 659-6522 by Wednesday, September 10.

Historical Dedication set for September 20

The Coke County Historical Commission will host a dedication gathering on Saturday, September 20, 2014, at 9:30 a.m. on the grounds of the Old Jail (1907) in Robert Lee, Texas, for invited guests, preservation project supporters, and visitors. The dedication ceremony is to present to the citizens of Coke County, the State of Texas, and the nation, a historic landmark that has been historically preserved for the next 100 years.

Historic buildings remind us that a law-abiding society has been the goal of citizens for centuries and that the forefathers worked diligently to make that happen for future generations. The Coke County jail represents many stories as collected by Bonita Copeland Cartrite in her book A History of the Coke County Jail and Sheriffs with Related Facts and Tales.

Mrs. Cartrite set out to document her father's service to Coke County. Sheriff Childress was also the last sheriff to live in the jail. After several years of research, she decided to include not only her father, but all the sheriffs who served Coke County since 1889. Coke County's current sheriff, Wayne McCutchen, will be included in the reprinting of the book in the near future.

There were no hangings in the Old Jail, although the equipment to do so is still there. Most folks who spent time in the Old Jail were treated with respect and dealt with in a manner reflecting Coke County's reasonable and rational way of handling those who disregard the law.

The Old Jail will have a plaque dedicated to Mrs. Robert Cole Johnson of Brenham, Texas, who entrusted Charles and Joy Millican Blake to distribute her estate among deserving preservation projects in Texas. The newly completed Annex to the Old Jail will have a plaque in honor of the Blakes for their efforts to protect and preserve projects in Coke County.

On-going plans for the Old Jail include programs and displays of West Texas history, art, and genealogical efforts. It is hoped that the Annex will become a repository for Coke county history which will provide future generations information for research into Coke County's past. Much has been accomplished, but that just means much more must be done.

The dedication ceremony at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 20, 2014, is held in connection with the Robert Lee Street Affair which will provide a day of entertainment for

residents and visitors.

Special State Senate Election set for Tuesday

The Texas State Senate District 28 special election will be held Tuesday, September 9.

Six men are vying for the Texas State Senate District 28 seat vacated by Sen. Robert Duncan, who has left to serve as chancellor of the Texas Tech University System.

Republican candidates running in the special election include Charles Perry, Jodey Arrington, E.M. Garza and Delwin Jones. Democrat Greg Wortham and Libertarian Kerry Douglas McKennon are the other two candidates vying for the seat.

State Senate District 28 covers Armstrong, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Coke, Collingsworth, Concho, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Donley, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Hockley, Irion, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Tom Green, Upton and Wheeler counties.

21st Annual Mesquite Show coming to Fredericksburg

The 2014 Texas Mesquite Arts Festival returns to Fredericksburg, Texas on October 10, 11, and 12.

Juried artists from around Texas and beyond will gather in Fredericksburg Marktplatz for a three-day celebration of the exquisite and attractive mesquite.

"Besides seeing the absolute best selection of mesquite, visitors will enjoy the largest



Classy Chassis! This gorgeous automobile was entered in the "Oldies, But Goodies" Car Show by Kent Gentry of Bronte. The show was held Saturday, August 16, at the Depot in Bronte.

mesquite show in the world," show organizer Al Carr said.

The festival, like mesquite wood itself, has come a long way since the first event in 1992. Fourteen mesquite woodworkers gathered then for a seminar. According to Carr, they weren't the only ones showing interest in mesquite.

"So many local people dropped in to see what we were doing and to try to buy our work, we realized Fredericksburg was the best place on earth to have a Texas Mesquite Arts Festival," Carr said.

The Mesquite Arts Festival has become one of the top events in Fredericksburg. Organizers expect over 10,000 visitors during the weekend.

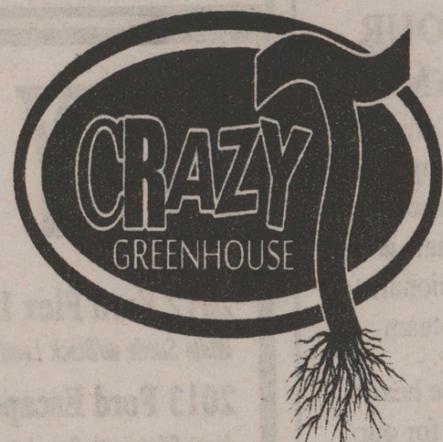
Visitors will be treated to collections of sculpted wood from the world's absolute finest mesquite craftsmen. Items range from large furniture items such as beds, dressers and chairs made entirely from mesquite, to unique craft and gift items such as beautifully turned lamps, delicate scroll work, handsome pen and pencil sets, unique Christmas tree ornaments, sturdy gun

stocks, and sculpted vases, all carefully crafted of mesquite.

Once viewed as a nuisance, mesquite has become the darling of architects and retailers. Mesquite's growing appeal comes in part from the high profile offered from this festival, according to Carr. Additional articles praising mesquite's quality and value have appeared in such magazines as AAA's Texas Journey, Texas Highways, Veranda, and Fine Woodworking.

"Architects now vie to install mesquite accents in upscale homes," Carr said. Mantles, doors, flooring, art items, dining sets, tables, and other furniture are increasingly requested in mesquite. Prices for raw wood as well as finished pieces have soared.

The Texas Mesquite Arts Festival is free and open to the public. Hours are Friday, noon to 6 pm; Saturday, 10 am-6 pm; and Sunday, 10 am-3 pm. Items are available for purchase, with food and drink sold on the grounds. Free parking surrounds Market Square in downtown Fredericksburg.



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