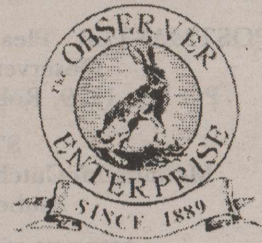


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Coke County Retired Teachers meeting slated

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, September 15, 2014. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. All retired school personnel of Coke County are welcomed to attend.

Snaggle Tooth Annie to host ceremony

Jeanette Walker, aka Snaggle Tooth Annie, will have a booth featuring this character at the Robert Lee Street Affair Saturday, September 20, 2014. The booth will be located in front of Robert Lee State Bank.

At 10:30 am, she will recognize Pat Attebery, Rick Smith and David Wagner, members of the San Angelo news media who have helped connect Coke County with the Concho Valley.

The booth's organizer, Ms. Walker, is working toward bringing back the "Ole Coke County Rabbit Twister Pride".

Lion's Club Breakfast set for September 20

On September 20 at the Street Affair, the Robert Lee-Silver Lion's Club will once again be serving breakfast, consisting of pancakes, sausage, and all the trimmin's. Beverages served will be coffee, orange juice and milk. The breakfast hours are

from 7 am to 10 am. In addition to the traditional breakfast fare, the Lions will also be serving a unique treat of batter-fried Snickers beginning at 9 am.

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.

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.



Vision with a Purpose Banquet! Robert Lee Vision with a Purpose President Debbie Childers introduces Floyd C. Pettit at the Membership Banquet Thursday evening, September 4. Mr. Pettit, owner of Floyd C. Pettit Insurance in Robert Lee and San Angelo detailed the importance of Robert Lee to him and to his business.

EPA proposal threatens private property rights

Time is running out for Texas landowners to let the Environmental Protection Agency know it's time to "Ditch the Rule." The nationwide campaign started shortly after the EPA announced its proposed changes to the Clean Water Act. "The EPA wants to take the word 'navigable' out of the Water of the U.S. definition," John Ross Copeland, Coke County Farm Bureau President, said. "Allowing the agency to expand their regulations will give them unlimited power over all waters- including ditches, ponds and areas that occasionally flood."

According to John Ross Copeland, expanding the scope of the EPA's powers could have a negative impact on Coke County landowners.

"If the EPA is allowed to regulate all bodies of water, including ditches and ponds, they can tell people how to use and work their land," John Ross Copeland said. "They'll be able to require permits for things people do every day. If a permit isn't granted, we'll be unable to work our land or face fines for doing so anyway."

Landowners are encouraged to talk to their legislators about

the rule proposal before it's too late.

Additional information on Ditch the Rule and the rule itself can be found at DitchTheRule.FB.org.

Public Hearing set for September 22

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for 9 am Monday, September 22, 2014, at the Coke County Courthouse.

The hearing is a formality to correct a procedural mistake of an action taken September 2, 2014, by the Coke County Commissioners Court.

The Court voted on that day to increase the Sheriff's salary and that of his deputies by 7%. Following the unanimous vote, the 2015 budget was approved, adopted and subsequently

certified.

The Texas Local Government Code requires the County to approve and post Elected Officials' salaries in advance of approving the annual budget.

The code requires that Elected Officials receive written notice of the approved salary as well as the opportunity to meet with a grievance committee should they disagree with the salary set by the Commissioner's Court. The salary grievance committee process has to be completed before the annual budget is adopted.

Since the increase voted in by the Commissioners Court on September 2 was after the required notifications, a public hearing had to be set to once again hear public comment on this subject and to take action.

**Public Hearing
and Regular Meeting
Commissioners Court
Monday, September 22
9 am**

**Commissioners Courtroom
Coke County Courthouse**

COKE COUNTY FOOTBALL!

**Robert Lee Steers
vs. Rising Star Wildcats**

Friday, September 12, 2014

7:30 pm

Robert Lee



**Bronte Longhorns
vs. Munday Moguls**

Friday, September 12, 2014

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Bronte



**Blackwell Hornets
vs. Westbrook Wildcats**

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Death Notices

Talley

Ruthelle Talley, 83, passed away on Saturday, September 6, 2014. Private graveside services were held Tuesday, September 9, 2014, in Fairview Cemetery at Bronte. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home/Grape Creek.

She is survived by daughters, Cindy Thomas of San Angelo and Carla Wilson of Midland.

Swine Validation Time

It is that time a year again to order swine validation tags for FFA and 4-H members planning on exhibiting swine projects at the Coke County Show and the major stock shows. Any barrow must have a state validation tag to be eligible to enter Fort Worth, San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston, or Austin stock shows. Also, any gilt must have a state validation tag to be able to participate in the CTBR Stars of Texas gilt show at the San Angelo Stock show. You can contact your Agriscience teacher or the Coke County Extension office to place your tag order. The tag order is due by Tuesday, September 23, 2014 to the

swine validation chairman. Swine validation will be held in November and will be set by the county stock show board of directors.

Range and Wildlife Field Day scheduled

Submitted by Morgan Runyan Texas AgriLife Extension Agent The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will conduct a multi-county Range and Wildlife Management Field Day on September 19 in Brown County for landowners interested in managing wildlife and livestock.

The program will run from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the McGillivray and Leona McKie Muse Wildlife Management Area, 15 miles northeast of Brownwood off County Road 478.

The morning talks will be followed by lunch, then a tour of the wildlife management area.

Individual registration includes lunch. RSVP by September 14 by contacting the AgriLife Extension office in Brown County at 325-646-0386. Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units, two integrated pest management and one general, will be available.

"Many Texas landowners are beginning to see the value of managing wildlife on their properties," said Brian Hays, associate director of the Texas A&M Institute of Renewable Natural Resources, Gatesville. "Landowners interested in managing for wildlife can take advantage of various incentive programs to diversify their income through good land stewardship for livestock and wildlife."

Scott Anderson, AgriLife Extension agent in Brown County, said AgriLife Extension staff will discuss quail and turkey biology and management. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department personnel will talk on Texas horned lizards, wildlife management planning and the Proposition 11 wildlife property tax exemption. Other scheduled talks to be presented by U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service experts will focus on rangeland

evaluation and proper brush control techniques to include dozing, prescribed fire and herbicide application.

"A particular focus will be on quail because of their popularity as a game species and their extreme decline in numbers in recent years," said Mike Marshall, AgriLife Extension associate with the Texas A&M University Institute of Renewable Natural Resources at Gatesville. "The Muse property offers an ideal place to see proper quail management in action." Other field tour stops will include demonstrations on calculating stocking rates, plant identification, habitat assessment and a preview of a prairie restoration effort now underway on the wildlife management area. For more information, contact Anderson at 325-646-0386.

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.

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.

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 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811
 Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 6 pm
First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 5 pm Worship
 6 pm Youth
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
Forgiven Ministries
 117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am
St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

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

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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
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 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm
Southside Church of Christ
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 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Street Affair set for September 20 in Robert Lee

The annual Robert Lee Street Affair will be held Saturday, September 20, 2014, in downtown Robert Lee.

A dedication at the old Coke County Jail is set for 9:30 am and will be followed by a presentation at SnaggleTooth Annie's booth at 10:30 am.

The day's activities will include food booths, crafts, vendors, a bounce house, a car show and a cook-off.

The bands are slated to begin playing at 5 pm. This year, listeners can enjoy Rough Creek, Alyssa Bagley, Cacy Savala Fuerzzo, The Judson Cole Band and Mark McKinney.

For more information, contact Scott at (325) 763-7418 or Lupe at (325) 763-9037.

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.

AgriLife Extension schedules five farm bill decision-making programs

Submitted by Morgan Runyan Texas AgriLife Extension Service The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service has set five farm bill programs across West Texas meant to help producers in their decision-making process, said an AgriLife Extension economist.

"This farm bill sign-up has lots of 'moving parts' that require producers to process quite a bit of data in order to make rational decisions," said Bill Thompson. "Our commodity groups and industry associations have done an excellent job of explaining the programs and the options in front of us, but now it's time to learn to work through the intricacies."

All the programs are set from 9 am until 12 noon at the following dates and locations:

- Sept. 23, Garden City, Glasscock County AgriLife Extension meeting room, 117 S. Myrl St.
- Sept. 24, San Angelo, Tom Green County 4-H Center, 3168, North U.S. Highway 67.
- Oct. 6, Stamford, Stamford High School Auditorium, 507 S. Orient, St.
- Oct. 7, Fort Stockton, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Center, 1618 Airport Dr.
- Oct. 8, Fort Hancock, Community Building, 562 Knox Ave., 562 Knox Ave.

Thompson said the meetings will recap both the programs available to producers, including Price Loss Coverage, or PLC, and Agricultural Risk Coverage, or ARC. They also will cover any base and yield update options available that can illustrate the data needed to complete the decision-making process.

"Though the new farm bill addressing cotton won't be in place until 2015, almost all farms will still need to enroll acreage into one of these two coverage areas," Thompson said. "We will



Big Winner! Yvonne Devoll was the winner of the gift basket at the Robert Lee Vision with a Purpose Membership Banquet held Thursday evening, September 4.

also have a short discussion of the disaster and conservation programs available."

Thompson said he'll introduce an online decision aid available to producers developed by the Agricultural and Food Policy Center of the agricultural economics department at Texas A&M University, College Station. The decision aid simplifies the analysis needed to choose between the PLC and ARC coverages.

"A significant emphasis was placed on crop insurance by Congress, so this decision aid will help producers identify optimal and viable insurance coverage levels to provide as much of a crop loss safety net as possible."

Thompson said he expects many questions to arise during the meetings, so he's allotted ample time for discussion.

For more information, contact Thompson at 325-653-4576.

AgriLife Extension slates second set of Quail Appreciation Days

Submitted by Morgan Runyan Texas AgriLife Extension Service The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a second set of Quail Appreciation Days across Texas this fall for landowners, naturalists and others interested in proper quail management aimed at stopping the decline of wild native quail.

"This is the first time in half a dozen years that I feel I've really seen a glimmer of hope in our wild quail population decline situation," said Dr. Dale Rollins, statewide coordinator for the Reversing the Quail Decline

Initiative in San Angelo.

"This fall's quail crop is shaping up to be the best since about 2008 in most areas. May and June brought real quail-making weather. Surviving quail were quick to take full advantage of the cool, wet weather, to 'seize the day' from a reproductive standpoint.

"It's our hope that this series of Quail Appreciation Days will help landowners make the most of their improved quail population by implementing and then demonstrating good habitat management practices."

All the programs share similar agendas, though each will be tailored to fit the area in which that particular appreciation day is set. All start with registration at 8:30 am and conclude by 4:30 pm.

Dates, counties and the AgriLife Extension agents conducting the workshops are as follows:

- Sept. 16, Archer County, Justin Gilliam.
- Sept. 17, Somervell County, Shawn Davis.
- Sept. 18, Palo Pinto County, Scott Mauney.
- Sept. 23, Tom Green County, Josh Blanek.
- Sept. 30, Zavalla County, Marcelino Valdez.
- Oct. 1, McMullen County, Isaac Cavazos.
- Oct. 2, Duval County, Rogelio Mercado.

- Oct. 15, Wilson County, Bryan Davis.

Each workshop will include presentations on quail physiology and management, plus an afternoon tour demonstrating management and habitat assessment techniques.


Individual pre-registraion is due one week prior to the field day and a late fee will be charged at the door for those not pre-registering.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing educations units, two general and one integrated pest management, will be offered at each workshop.

"Our goal is to have attendees literally think like a quail for the entire day," Rollins said. "Once they experience the quails' world, they can better appreciate how their management decisions, particularly grazing and brush management, impact quail, either good or bad."

Rollins said the Quail Appreciation Day series is one component of AgriLife Extension's Reversing the Decline of Quail Initiative. Other components currently being implemented include a series of research projects and "QuailMasters," a series of continuing education workshops for serious "students of quail."

For more information on this series or other components of the quail decline initiative, go to wildlife.tamu.edu/quail.



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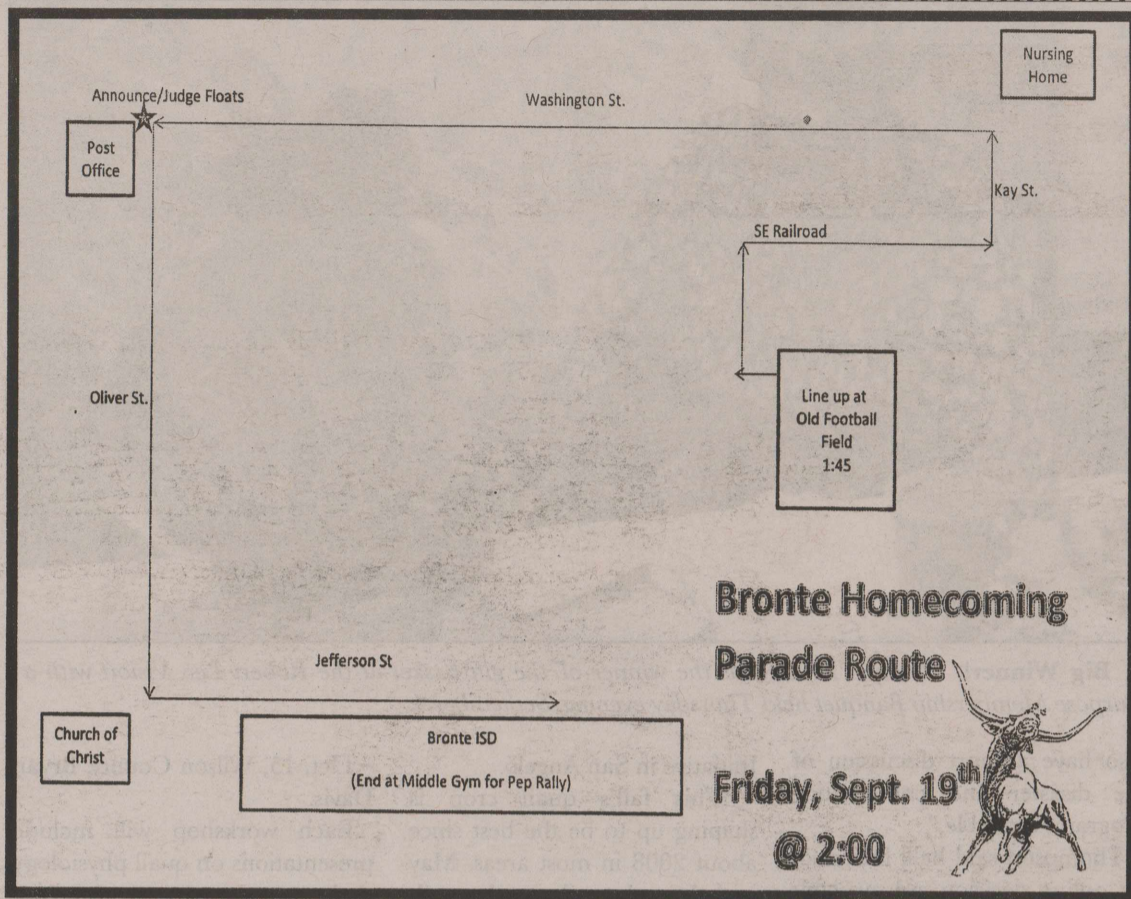
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Homecoming Parade! The Bronte Homecoming Parade will be Friday, September 19, 2014, at 2 pm. All businesses and organizations are encouraged to enter a float. The parade's theme is "Bear Hunt" since the Homecoming game will be against the Baird Bears. Deadline to enter a float is 12 noon on Wednesday, September 17, 2014. To enter, call Tammy Hortenstine at (325) 473-2251.

Horns lose close game

By Coach Kevin Burns
The Bronte Longhorns opened up the first of three home games this past Friday night as they hosted the TLCA

Eagles. In a game that came down to the final seconds, the Longhorn's 2 point conversion attempt failed and the Eagles won 21-19. Bronte had just rallied to tie the game as Kyler Richards hit Ean Ward with a TD pass over the middle to cut the lead to two points with 7 seconds remaining in the game. The Longhorns played well at times on both sides of the ball, and are continuing to improve their skills.

The game was tied at halftime as TLCA scored first in the second quarter on a short run, and the Horns scored late in the quarter as Kyler Richards hit Tristin Minjarez on a 3 yard TD pass. TLC added a TD in the third and another one early in the fourth to take a 21-7 lead. Bronte scored with 4:37 to play as Kyler Richards ran the ball in from the seven yard line but the PAT was missed leaving the Horns down 21-13.

The Horns never gave in and fought hard to give themselves a chance to win the game. We are working to get better in all aspects of the game and look for continued improvement this week as the Munday Moguls come to town this Friday night. Game time is set for 7:00 pm.

PSAT Test for Juniors at Bronte High School

The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at Bronte High School. This testing session is available to all Bronte juniors, including home-schooled students eligible to attend school in the Bronte ISD. Junior students currently enrolled at Bronte ISD will automatically be registered. The students will be given a PSAT study guide prior to the test. Home-school students will

need to register for the test at <http://www.nationalmerit.org>. After registering online, please notify Mrs. Timmerman, counselor, at Bronte ISD.

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

ACT and SAT Test Deadlines announced

Students interested in taking the October 25, 2014 ACT test must register on or before September 19th, 2014 in order to avoid late fees. Students may register online at www.actstudent.org or pick up an application in the high school counselor's office. The cost of the ACT test is \$38.00 or \$54.50, if a student registers for the ACT Plus Writing test. If someone is unsure which test to sign up for, please consult the high school counselor.

Students interested in taking the October 11, 2014 SAT Test must register on or before September 12th in order to avoid late fees. Another SAT test will be administered November 8th and the deadline to apply for that test is October 9th. The cost of the SAT Reasoning test is \$52.50 and includes a required writing portion. Registration may be done online at sat.org/register or you may pick up a registration packet in the counselor's office.

Fee waivers are available to junior and senior students who qualify for free or reduced lunches. Call or see Mrs. Timmerman, counselor for more information. Please keep in mind that the ACT and SAT tests will be offered several times throughout the year. The ACT

test is offered at Bronte High School in October, April and June. Free study guides are available in the counselor's office. The high school library has practice test preparation books available to students. The ACT and SAT websites also have free practice items available online. For more information, please call the BHS counselor's office at 473-2511.

Letter to the Editor:

Dear Editor:

Picture this - a coach driving a bus load of volleyball players in a broken down bus on a Saturday night of Labor Day weekend trying to get back to Lindsay, Texas, after the Bronte Volleyball Tournament.

What to do? Should she call Lindsay and wait for assistance which could take hours to arrive? Or, could she accept the gracious offer of Bronte volleyball Coach Robin Jones, her assistant, Carol Moore, and the Bronte athletic director Rocky Rawls to loan the Lindsay girls' volleyball team and their coach a school bus in order for them to get home at a decent hour.

That's exactly what happened Saturday night, August 30. The Bronte school district loaned the Lindsay team a bus to get back home! There are no words to express how grateful the team and parents were to have this assistance come so willingly from the Bronte coaching staff on behalf of your school district.

We were able to get our team home safely to their homes and get a good night's rest after participating in perhaps the best volleyball tournament that we go to every year. On behalf of Lindsay athletics and our Athletic Director and school administrators, we want to say, "THANK YOU" in capital letters. The Bronte school district stepped up to a pure act of sportsmanship. The Lindsay Independent School District will not forget your kindness.

Sincerely,
Bridget Anderle, Girls' Volleyball Coach
Charles Boles, Athletic Director
Nora Curry, Superintendent

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.

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.

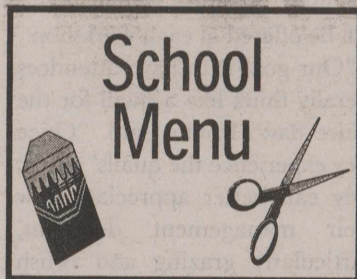
To be considered for appointment to a service academy, an applicant must meet eligibility requirements and be nominated by an authorized person, including a member of the U.S. Senate or U.S. House of Representatives. There are five service academies: The United States Air Force Academy, Naval, Military,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



School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, September 15

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

Tuesday, September 16

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

Wednesday, September 17

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

Thursday, September 18

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

Friday, September 19

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

Lunch

Monday, September 15

Spaghetti w/meatballs, carrot coins, garden salad, sliced peaches, breadstick, milk

Tuesday, September 16

Crispy tacos, Spanish rice, charro beans, garden salad, cinnamon applesauce, salsa, milk

Wednesday, September 17

Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, gravy, milk

Thursday, September 18

Beef & bean burrito, salsa, broccoli bites, garden salad, oranges, milk

Friday, September 19

Hot dogs, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fresh fruit, milk

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September 12 ~ 7:30 pm

Bronte

**BRONTE LONGHORNS
vs. MUNDAY MOGULS**



				BHS	
August 29	Robert Lee	There	7:30	49	58
September 5	TLCA	Here	7:30	19	21
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

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers Defeat Indians

By Tom Sawyer

The Steers won their second game of this young season with a mercy rule victory over the Paint Rock Indians. Robert Lee took a 48 to 16 lead to the lockers at halftime and came back strong in the third quarter to end the game with 3:50 seconds left.

Next week's game will be at home against Rising Star at 7:30. Grab your family, friends and neighbors and come out to Griffith Stadium for some exciting football.

WE BLEED ORANGE STEER PRIDE SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

Steers - 33 yard run by Fowler with 7:23 left, PAT kick by Jackson

Indians - 28 yard pass with 5:13 left, PAT kick good

Steers - 30 yard pass from Fowler to Buddin with 4:09 left, PAT failed

Indians - 9 yard pass with 2:40 left, PAT kick good

Steers - 6 yard run by Yanez with 1:00 left, PAT kick by Jackson.

**STEERS - 22
INDIANS - 16**

2nd Quarter

Steers - 40 yard run by Landeros with 7:48 left, PAT failed

Steers - 5 yard run by Tijerina with 5:29 left, PAT failed



Robert Lee Junior High School Cross Country Teams

Steers - 32 yard pass from Tijerina to Jackson with 4:50 left, PAT failed

Steers - 73 yard pass from Buddin to Hildebrand with 3:00 left, PAT kick by Jackson

**STEERS - 48
INDIANS - 16**

3rd Quarter

Steers - 2 yard run by Tijerina with 7:35 left, PAT failed

Steers - 21 yard run by Fowler with 5:30 left, PAT failed

Steers - 3 yard run by Landeros with 3:50 left.

Game is called due to mercy rule.

**FINAL
STEERS - 66
INDIANS - 16**

Player Statistics

Blaine Yanez - 3 carries for 31 yards and 1 TD and 12 tackles

Austin Fowler - 13 carries for

188 yards and 2 TD's, 3 for 3 passing for 61 yards and 1 TD and 5 tackles

Mauricio Ureno - 2 tackles
Jesus Landeros - 4 carries for 49 yards and 2 TD's and 5 tackles

Jake Jackson - 2 receptions for 40 yards and 1 TD and 4 tackles

Mychael Tijerina - 4 carries for 21 yards and 2 TD's, 1 of 2 passing for 32 yards and 1 TD, 1 reception for 23 yards and 6 tackles

Gabriel Abalos - 2 tackles
James Roberts - 3 tackles

Bruce Buddin - 1 carry for 8 yards, 1 of 2 passing for 73 yards and 1 TD, 1 reception for 30 yards and 1 TD, 5 tackles and 2 fumble recoveries

Tristen Hildebrand - 1 reception for 73 yards and 1 TD and 6 tackles

Next game is at Home @ 7:30



Player of the Week! Robert Lee Sports Booster Player of the Week is Bruce Buddin, #14 and a Back for the Robert Lee Steers. In the game against Paint Rock, Bruce had 1 carry for 8 yards, 1 of 2 passing for 73 yards and 1 TD, and 1 catch for 30 yards and 1 TD. He also had 5 tackles and recovered two fumbles. Photo by Maranda Hood.

on Sept. 12th against Rising Star

GO STEERS STEER PRIDE JV Steers take down JV Indians

The Robert Lee Junior Varsity Steers defeated the Paint Rock Junior Varsity Indians 56-36 last week.

Offense Stats:

Isaiah Smith - 14 carries for 164 yards and 3 TDs

Tavo Rangel - 9 carries for 124 yards and 2 TD - 1 reception for 5 yards - 50 yard kickoff return for TD

Matthew Curry - 1 carry for 16 yards - 2 of 7 passing for 42

yards and 1 TD - 62 return yards
JR Aldridge - 5 carries for 44 yards and 1 TD

Trace Oleksiuk - 1 reception for 37 yards and 1 TD

Kaleb Torres - 4 of 6 XPs

Defense Stats:

Julian Torres - 6 tackles

JR Aldridge - 6 tackles

Isaiah Smith - 2 tackles

Kaleb Torres - 3 tackles

Matthew Curry - 2 tackles and 1 interception

Trace Oleksiuk - 4 tackles and 1 fumble recovery

Tavo Rangel - 8 tackles

Casey Scruggs - 3 tackles

AJ Minjarez - 1 forced fumble

James Wyatt - 2 tackles

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, September 15

Chicken-n-waffles, juice, milk

Tuesday, September 16

PBJ, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 17

Cinnamon pastry, yogurt, juice, milk

Thursday, September 18

Muffin, yogurt, juice, milk

Friday, September 19

Breakfast pizza, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 15

Spaghetti w/meatballs, salad, carrots, breadstick, sliced peaches, pudding, milk

Tuesday, September 16

Crispy tacos, salsa, salad, charro beans, Spanish rice, cinnamon applesauce, milk

Wednesday, September 17

Chicken strips, green beans, mashed potatoes, roll, strawberries & bananas, milk

Thursday, September 18

Beef & bean burrito, broccoli bites, salsa, salad, orange, milk

Friday, September 19

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

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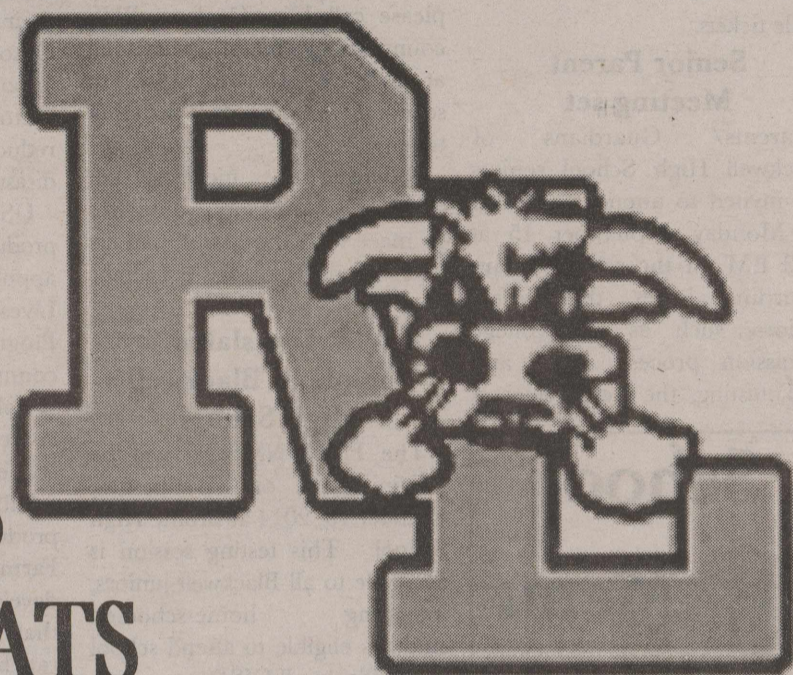
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ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

Friday

September 12 ~ 7:30 pm

Robert Lee



ROBERT LEE STEERS
vs. RISING STAR WILDCATS



				RLHS	
August 29	Bronte	Here	7:30	58	49
September 5	Paint Rock	There	7:30	66	16
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		
October 31	Veribest * ***	Here	7:30		
November 7	Water Valley *	There	7:30		



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BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

Senior Quilt Fundraiser set for October 25

The quilt will be raffled at Fall Festival, October 25. It is a signature quilt. We are selling the right to sign a block and two raffle tickets. See any senior for raffle tickets.

Senior Parent Meeting set

Parents/ Guardians of Blackwell High School seniors are invited to attend a meeting on Monday, September 15 at 6:00 P.M. 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. Coalson, BHS counselor, at 282-2311, or email at lcoalson@blackwellcisid.org to schedule an individual meeting time.

Following the meeting, the senior class sponsors would like to meet with the senior parents and students to discuss the senior trip.

PSAT Test slated for Juniors at Blackwell High School

The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at Bronte High School. This testing session is available to all Blackwell juniors, including home-schooled students eligible to attend school in the Blackwell CISD.

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

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

For additional information, please contact Mrs. Coalson at (325) 282- 2311. You may also visit www.collegeboard.com for more information.

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 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.

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@blackwellcisid.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 Twohig 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.



Breakfast Monday, September 15

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

Tuesday, September 16

Breakfast club or cereal w/toast, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 17

Texas toast, scrambled eggs, sausage or cereal w/toast, juice, milk

Thursday, September 18

Oatmeal muffin squares or cereal w/toast, juice, milk

Friday, September 19

Breakfast pizza or cereal w/toast, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 15

Spaghetti w/meatballs, garden salad, carrot coins, sliced peaches, breadstick, chocolate/vanilla pudding, milk

Tuesday, September 16

Crispy tacos, Spanish rice, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk

Wednesday, September 17

Salisbury steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, savory green beans, strawberries & bananas, roll, milk

Thursday, September 18

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

Friday, September 19

Sloppy joe sliders, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fresh seasonal fruit, milk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments
Special Election November 4, 2014

Proposition Number 1 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 would authorize the transfer of certain money from the general revenue fund to the state highway fund and the economic stabilization fund. Money transferred to the state highway fund may be used solely for the construction, maintenance and acquisition of rights-of-way for public roadways.

The proposed amendment will

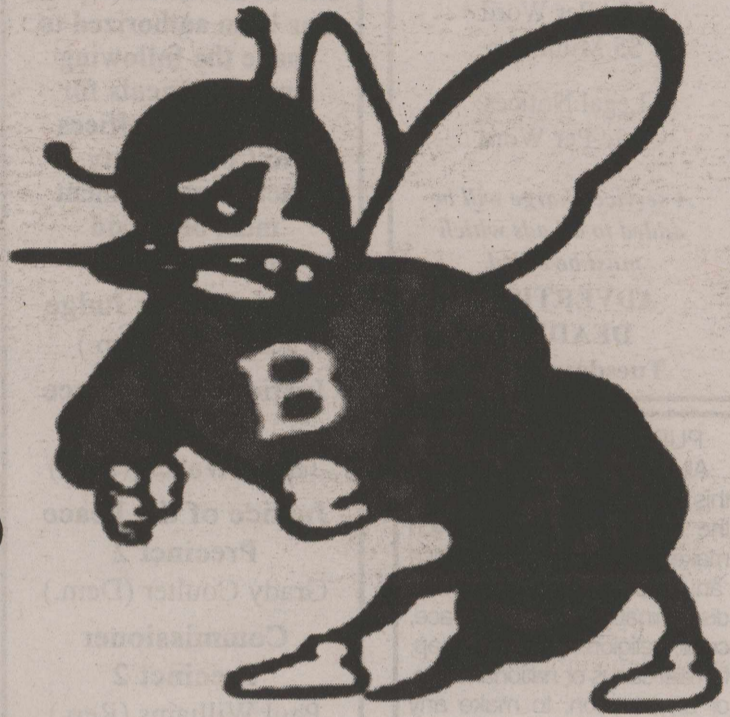
appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the use and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation projects, not to include toll roads."

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BLACKWELL HORNETS FOOTBALL

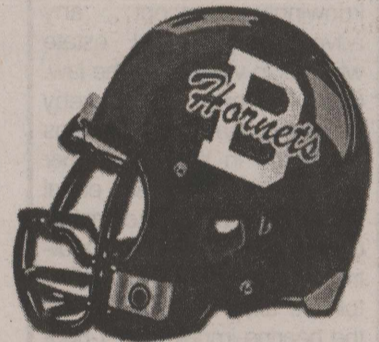
Friday
September 12 ~ 7:30 pm
Westbrook



BLACKWELL HORNETS
vs.
WESTBROOK WILDCATS



				BHS	
August 29	Sterling City	There	7:30	24	38
September 6	Jayton **	Here	7:30	8	54
September 12	Westbrook	There	7:30		
September 19	Robert Lee	Here	7:30		
September 26	Eden	Here	7:30		
October 3	Veribest	There	7:30		
October 10	Santa Anna	There	7:30		
October 17	OPEN				
October 24	Moran *	Here	7:30		
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Any proposal received after September 23, 2014 2:00 PM CST, will be returned unopened. The construction manager at risk will not be responsible for proposals that are mis-sent, mis-delivered, misplaced, or received after the submission deadline.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF BLACKWELL
TEXAS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
GRANT PROGRAM**

The City of Blackwell will hold a public hearing at 6:30 PM on September 17, 2014 at City Hall, 121 E. Main, Blackwell, Texas in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens' participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Shirley Lemley, City Secretary at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities who wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For further information, contact Shirley Lemley, City Secretary, at the City Hall (325) 282-2082.

**ORDINANCE
NO. 1242**

ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE

CITY OF ROBERT LEE FOR THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Robert Lee, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of the City subject to taxation, a tax of \$0.425466 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund), \$0.425466 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.

The tax rate adopted will increase total taxes 2.41% in the City of Robert Lee by \$2,747.

SECTION 2. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2014 and if not paid on or before January 31, 2015, shall immediately become delinquent.

SECTION 3. The Tax Assessor is hereby authorized to assess and collect such taxes employing the above tax rates.

This ordinance was passed on the 8th day of September, 2014, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, their being a quorum present, by 4 ayes, 0 nays.

Approved: Mayor, John R. Jacobs
ATTEST: Kay Torres, City Secretary

ORDINANCE #1246
AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING RESOURCES FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2014 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2015; AND ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 8th day of September, 2014.

APPROVED:

John R. Jacobs, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kay Torres, City Secretary

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Coke County will hold a Public Hearing at 9 am on Monday, September 22, 2014, in the Coke County Courthouse to discuss a proposed annual salary increase of seven percent for the Coke County Sheriff. The proposed salary will be \$35,921 an increase of \$ 2350.00. Public comments are welcome.

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ORDINANCE #1243

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY

THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE WASTEWATER SYSTEM, REPEALING ORDINANCE #1228,

WHEREAS, the cost of chemicals, materials, utilities, and maintenance have increased to the point where the current schedule of rates is no longer sufficient to cover the increased cost, and

SECTION 1: There shall be charged for sewer service a flat monthly rate:

- Residential \$ 17.81
- Small Business \$ 17.81
- Business with Car Wash \$ 25.21
- Non-profit Organization \$ 17.81
- Motel \$ 74.18
- RV Park \$ 74.55
- Restaurant/Café \$ 74.18
- Business with food preparation/sales \$ 74.18
- Laundromat \$ 84.00
- School & Cafeteria \$ 97.20
- School Gym & Ag Building \$ 97.20
- Courthouse \$ 88.27
- County Park \$ 53.41
- Golf Course \$ 17.81
- Nursing Home (East Side) \$ 97.20
- Nursing Home (West Side) \$ 176.57
- Housing Authority (\$11.58 per unit) \$ 486.20

SECTION 2: All

Classifieds Continued on Page 12

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ordinances in conflict are repealed.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall take effect with the utility billing issued for the month of October, 2014. Said Ordinance was duly passed by affirmative vote.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 8th day of September, 2014.

CITY OF ROBERT LEE
John R. Jacobs, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kay Torres, City Secretary

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ORDINANCE #1244

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE DOES HEREBY AMEND SECTION G AND SECTION I ESTABLISHING NEW RATES FOR TRASH COLLECTION SERVICES.

SECTION G: COLLECTION CHARGES

(a) Premises inside city limits used for private residences, single mobile home sites and/or locations, shall be charged a base rate of \$17.15 per month per family unit as to occupied residences, apartments, and units, with one collection per week.

(b) Premises outside city limits used for private residences, single mobile home sites and/or residences, shall be charged \$18.43 per month with one collection per week.

(c) Premises used for commercial, business, and/or public purposes not receiving sanitation container service as described herein shall be charged \$17.15 per month with one collection per week.

(d) Charge for additional carts shall be \$10.69 per month, with one collection per week.

SECTION I: CONTAINERIZED SYSTEM

a) Public, private, business and/or commercial locations and sites, including certain private residences receiving a 3 yard sanitation container system shall be charged the following rate with one collection per week:

3 yard container 1x per week - \$48.30

3 yard container 2x per week - \$77.89

This ordinance was duly passed by affirmative vote and shall take effect with the utility billing issued for the month of October, 2013.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 8th day of September, 2014.

CITY OF ROBERT LEE
ATTEST:

John R. Jacobs, Mayor
Kay Torres, City Secretary

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ORDINANCE #1245

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT INFRASTRUCTURE FUND, PROVIDING A FEE SCHEDULE, AND, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND AMENDMENTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that the water system infrastructure of the City of Robert Lee needs to be updated and improved; and

WHEREAS, a fee shall be added to each customer account each month and set aside in a separate account for such capital improvements; and

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

SECTION 1: A monthly Capital Improvement Infrastructure Fee of \$1.25 shall be added to each inside/outside customer water service account and such fees shall be deposited into a separate account for future capital infrastructure improvements to the city water system.

SECTION 2: A monthly Capital Improvement Infrastructure Fee of \$52.50 shall be added to the Robert Lee Housing Authority's water service account, based on 42 housing units.

SECTION 3: A monthly Capital Improvement Infrastructure Fee of \$258.75 shall be added to the Coke County Water Supply

Corporation's water service account, based on a customer base of 207 accounts.

SECTION 4: A monthly Capital Improvement Infrastructure Fee of \$8.75 shall be added to the Snead Corbin's water service account, based on a customer base of 7 accounts.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 8th day of September, 2014.

THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE
JOHN R. JACOBS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Kay Torres, City Secretary

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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

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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