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Friday, September 11, 2015

Bronte Park Restoration meeting set for September 14

Bronte Park Restoration will hold a meeting Monday, September 14, 2015, at 7 pm in the Williams Building in downtown Bronte.

The group met for their first park workday in July where they tackled the old bridge, trimmed trees, swept, picked up trash, pulled weeds, and attempted to remove graffiti. They also put up a beautiful rock bench and added rock barriers at the entrance. New swings were added to the current poles at the park with missing swings. Among the swings installed were two toddler swings and three regular swings.

The current projects include: -501c application completed and submitted. It will take approximately three months for the approval process and then the group will be able to apply for large foundation grants.

-Quotes were received on resurfacing the basketball and tennis courts; a fence around the courts, and a disk golf course.

There has been some confusion regarding the park organization and the Restoring Bronte Foundation. RBF is a separate organization from the park. The goals of RBF are city/community wide projects, not just the park projects. Some of RBF goals include tearing down dilapidated houses, assisting community members with help cleaning up their lots or making repairs to their homes, and encouraging new development.

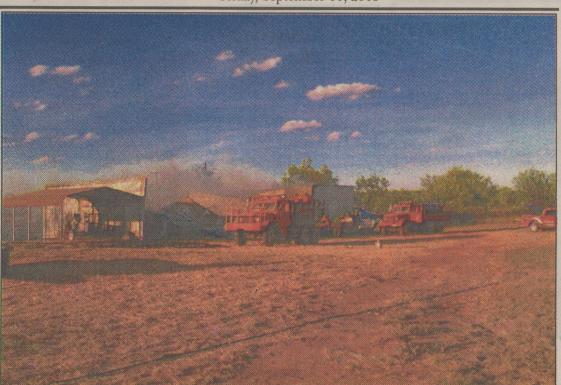
Robert Lee Street Affair set for September 19

The annual Robert Lee Street Affair is slated for Saturday, September 19, 2015. There will be a washer pitching contest during the Street Affair. Books will open at 10 am and the pitching starts at 1 pm. Cash prizes and trophies will be given. Call (575) 415-7454 for more information on the activity.

Reserved seating is available for the Street Affair dance featuring Rick Trevino, Rough Creek & Romaldo y Groupo Fuerzzo. Tables seat 8 people and include rustic lighted centerpieces, ice, cups, water and sodas. These tables are

Deadline nears to order swine tags

It is that time of year again to order swine validation tags for FFA and 4-H members planning



Ranch Fire! A fire, possibly caused by a short, began at the Millford Ranch south of Hwy 158 between Bronte and Robert Lee last Thursday afternoon, September 3, 2015. Units from the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department, Bronte Volunteer Fire Department and Coke County Sheriff's Office were onsite. The fire destroyed the building used as an office. On Sunday afternoon, September 6, the fire rekindled and was once again put out by local departments.

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

on exhibiting swine projects at gilt must have a state validation information, call Nick Arrott at tag to be able to participate in the CTBR Stars of Texas gilt show at the San Angelo Stock

> You can contact your HOMEcoming". Agriscience teacher or the Coke County Extension office to place your tag order. The tag order is due by Friday, September 25, 2015, to the swine validation chairman. Swine validation will be held in November and will be set by the county stock show board of directors.

Homecomings set for September 25

Both of the Bronte and Robert Lee Homecoming games are set for Friday, September 25. Bronte will face Rocksprings, with Robert Lee taking on Highland.

The BHS Cheerleaders have deemed this year's theme to be Super Heroes. Homecoming activities for Bronte will begin with a bonfire at the old football field Wednesday, September 23, at 8 pm. On Friday, September 25, events will begin with a pep rally in the middle gym. A will be held at 6 pm, followed by Saturday include Homecoming parade at 9 am, a parade entries. For more John Long at 325-754-5389.

(214) 683-6154.

Robert Lee will be reminded of the Wizard of Oz with their "There's No Place Like They will begin homecoming week with Over the Rainbow Class Color Day on Monday, followed by Twister Tuesday -Wacky/Tacky Day. Which Witch is Which? Twinning Day will be held Wednesday, followed Thursday's Lions and Tigers and Bears Oh My! Favorite Mascot/ Jersey Day. There's a StormCOMING Friday - Steer Spirit Day.

The annual Lighting of the Letters will be held at 8 pm Wednesday evening, September 23, behind the school near the Ag building and Headstart.

Blackwell's Homecoming is not scheduled until October 3 where the Hornets will face the Veribest Falcons.

Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit to Meet

The Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Agriculture Exhibit will hold their monthly meeting tailgate dinner at the old gym Monday September 14, at 6 pm. The meeting will be in the Gus the game at 7:30 pm. Events on Pruser Agriculture Exhibit at 219 W. Dale in Winters.

This is a group interested in noon volleyball game between preserving the agriculture Bronte and Paint Rock, and a heritage of the Winters area. horseless goat roping at the They work on tractors and other arena in Bronte at 8 pm. Prizes displays in the museum. For will be awarded for the best additional information contact

COKE COUNTY FOOTBALL!



Robert Lee Steers vs. Rising Star Wildcats

Friday, September 11, 2015 Approximately 8:15 pm Rising Star

Bronte Longhorns vs. Baird Bears

Friday, September 11, 2015 7:30 pm Baird





Blackwell Hornets vs. Westbrook Wildcats

Friday, September 11, 2015 Blackwell 7:30 pm

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Obituaries



Robertson

Peggy Jane Eckert Robertson, 77, of Ballinger, Texas, passed away September 2, 2015, in San Angelo, Texas. Visitation was held all day Friday, September 4, 2015, with the family present from 6 to 8 pm at the funeral home. Graveside services were held at 10 am Saturday, September 5, 2015, at the Paint Creek Cemetary, located 8.5 miles west of Robert Lee, Texas on State Highway 158, with Reverend Tim Wood of San Angelo, Texas officiating. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral

Peggy was born August 30, 1938, in Lowake, Texas, to Earl Vernon and Amalee Ripple (Dimples)Eckert. graduated from San Angelo Central High School in 1956, and attended college at Texas Tech in Lubbock. She married Douglas Leon Robertson on July 3, 1960, in San Angelo, Texas. She worked as a secretary and legal secretary, and as a medical billing coder, for several years in San Angelo and Robert Lee. Most of her life, she resided in Robert Lee, Texas. She was a good artist and enjoyed crocheting, raising her children, and spoiling her grandchildren. She was devoted to God, Family, and Church. She enjoyed playing gospel music on the organ, piano, and accordion, and singing praises to her Lord. Her life was an inspiring witness to many.

She is survived by her husband, Douglas Robertson of Ballinger, Texas; her children, Lori Maxwell and husband Dan of Sunnyvale, Texas and Brantly Robertson and wife Sheree of Mesquite, Texas; grandchildren, Shelly Youngblood and husband



Joshua and their children, Mason and Landry of Wichita Falls, Texas, Joshua Robertson and wife Logan, Jacob Robertson and Justin Robertson, all of Austin, Texas; her sister, Maurine Ocker and husband Elmer Ocker of San Angelo, Texas. She is also survived by many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Online condolences may be made at www.shaffer pioneer.com.

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Elvis is in the Building! Robert Lee Care Center residents had an end of summer party on August 20, 2015. They had entertainment by Elvis (Harvey McFadden) singing music from the 50s and 60s.

Some of the staff dressed up in that era. There was several people from the community that attended the party. Ice-cream sundaes were served and everyone had so much fun!

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Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm Worshin

11 am & 6 pm Worship
Wed. 6 pm
First Baptist Church
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Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship,
5 pm Worship
6 pm Youth
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
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Bronte
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Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor
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11:00 am Worship
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Russ Frasier, Pastor
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Sun. 5 pm

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Vehicle Fire! At approximately 1 am, Tuesday, September 1, 2015, a 2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer caught fire near the intersection of Highway 70 and FM 3399 (Lake Dam Road) north of Bronte. The woman driving was from San Antonio in route to Sweetwater and suffered no injuries in what is thought to be an electrical fire. Coke County Sheriff's Deputy Russell Johnson, Precinct 2 Constable Marty Boyd and two units with the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department responded. The vehicle was a total loss and ignited a small brush fire.

'64 Study Club to raffle Spirit Quilt

The '64 Study Club's Spirit Quilt will be on view at the club's booth during the Robert Lee Street Affair on Saturday, September 19th.

The hand crafted quilt by Debbie Haveman and crew, Shirley Davidson, Stephanie Haveman and Johnetta Lawrence, is a black and orange creation that will accompany the winner at every RLISD sports event. It's RLISD spirit is alive in school colors and steer logos. The winner can stay "orange warm" and "bleed orange," too.

Also, the club will have tickets available for a Sam's Club and Wal Mart gift certificate. Tickets are \$1.00 each. The drawing will be held at the downtown Christmas in Robert Lee event in December.

The funds raised through this effort provide scholarships for RLISD seniors. The quilt will be on display at all RLISD home games: September 25; October 2 and November 6.

Ross named to President's List

Meagan Ross, daughter of Ricky and Becky Ross of Robert Lee and an RLHS graduate, was named to the President's List at the University of North Texas at Denton for the Spring 2015 semester.

Students named to this prestigious list must maintain a perfect grade point average of 4.0 and carry a course load of at least 12 hours.

Robert Lee ISD Board meets

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday, August 31, 2015, at 5 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Washam.

Washam, Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Tom Sawyer, George Grim, and Erin Oleksiuk. Irma Torres was absent.

The Invocation and pledge were led by George Grim.

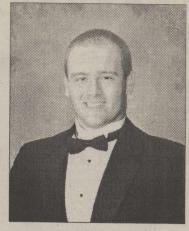
Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 18, 2015, meeting, seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All

voted for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the financial reports

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Basic Training Grad! Army Pvt. Kahd D. Turner has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching,



rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Turner, a 2015 graduate of Bronte High School, is the son of Hilary and Raymond Turner of San Angelo, Texas., and Torri Wallace of Robert Lee, Texas.

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Explanatory Statements for the November 3, 2015 Constitutional Amendment Election

Proposition Number 1 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 - Current law provides an exemption of \$15,000 from the ad valorem taxation for public school purposes of a residence homestead. The proposed amendment would increase this exemption to \$25,000, starting in the tax year beginning January 1, 2015. In order to reflect the increased exemption on the homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or a disabled person. the proposed amendment would provide a reduction to the current limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes. The proposed amendment would protect school districts from all or part of the revenue loss by authorizing an appropriation of funds according to formulas set by the legislature. In addition, the proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision from reducing or repealing a homestead exemption adopted by the political subdivision. Finally, the proposed amendment would prohibit the imposition of a tax on the conveyance of real property, but would not prohibit the imposition of a business tax measured by business activity, a tax on the production of minerals, a tax on the issuance of title insurance, or a change in the rate of a tax in existence on January

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$15,000 to \$25,000, providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount, authorizing the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision that has adopted an optional residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation from reducing the amount of or repealing the

exemption, and prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a transfer tax on a transaction that conveys fee simple title to real property."

Proposition Number 2 (HJR 75)

HJR 75 - In 2011, voters approved. a constitutional amendment to allow a surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran an exemption from ad valorem taxation from all or part of the market value on the disabled veteran's residence homestead, as long as the surviving spouse had not remarried. The amendment did not apply to surviving spouses of veterans who died before 2011. This amendment would extend the exemption in such cases. The proposed amendment would apply only to ad valorem taxes imposed for a tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before horizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect."

Proposition Number 3 (SJR 52)

SJR 52 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the requirement for the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Attorney General, and any other officers elected statewide to reside in Austin. Texas, the state capital. Under current law, these statewide elected officers are required to reside in the capital of the State of Texas while in office. This amendment would not apply to the residency requirement for the Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing the requirement that state officers elected by voters statewide reside in the state capital."

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 73)

HJR 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the legislature the authority to pass statutes to allow a professional sports team charitable foundation to conduct charitable raffles under the terms and conditions imposed by general law. The laws passed under this authority may provide that the professional sports team charitable foundation may use proceeds from such charitable raffles to pay reasonable advertising, promotional, and administrative expenses. Any law enacted by this provision only applies to entities defined as professional sports team charitable foundations on January 1. 2016. Additionally, any law enacted by this provision may only allow charitable raffles to be conducted at games hosted at the home venue of the professional sports team associated with a professional sports team charitable foundation.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles."

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 17)

SJR 17 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase from 5,000 to 7,500 the maximum total population threshold of a county that is allowed to construct and maintain private roads as long as the county imposes a reasonable charge for the work.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize counties with a population of 7,500 or less to perform private road construction and maintenance.

Proposition Number 6 (SJR 22)

SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would add the right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife. including by use of traditional methods, in the Bill of Rights of the Texas Constitution. This nght would be subject to laws and regulations intended to conserve

and manage wildlife and to preserve the future of hunting and fishing. The proposed amendment would establish hunting and fishing as the preferred method of managing and controlling wildlife in Texas. The proposed amendment is not intended to affect any law or provision related to trespass, property rights or eminent domain, and would not prevent the legislature from authorizing a municipality to regulate the discharge of a firearm in a populated area in the interest of

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment recognizing the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife subject to laws that promote wildlife conservation."

Proposition Number 7 (SJR 5)

SJR 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of revenues from (1) the state sales and use tax, and (2) the tax imposed on the sale, use, or rental of a motor vehicle, to the State Highway Fund (SHF). Under current law, these funds would be deposited to the General Revenue Fund. Money deposited to the SHF is intended to be used only to construct, maintain, or acquire rights-of-way for public roadways other than toll roads; or to repay certain transportation-related

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment dedicating certain sales and use tax revenue and motor vehicle sales, use, and rental tax revenue to the state highway fund to provide funding for nonrolled roads and the reduction of certain transportation-related debt."

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School Spirit! Pride in the Steers filled the fans cheering for Robert Lee at the Coke County Showdown in Bronte on August 28, 2015. Photo Courtesy of Maranda Hood.

Senior Parent Meeting set for September 14

Parents/Guardians of Bronte High School seniors are invited September 14, 2015, at 6:30 pmin the school library regarding issues that affect

to attend a meeting on Monday, 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 parents/guardians are unable to attend, please call Mrs. Timmerman, BHS counselor, at 473-2511 ext.119 to schedule an individual meeting time.

Steers defeat Paint Rock

By Tom Sawyer Due to a conflict with the availability of referees, the Robert Lee game was moved to Thursday night and Steer fans regrouped and made it Thursday night lights.

Robert Lee got back to what they do best after last week's eleven man game and resumed

what our team knows best and that is sixman football with a lot of heart.

WE BLEED ORANGE -STEER PRIDE **SCORING SUMMARY**

1st Quarter Steers - 21 yard run by Fowler with 5:28 left, PAT kick by

Mendoza Steers - 4 yard run by Jackson with :26 left, PAT kick by Mendoza

> STEERS - 16 INDIANS - 0

2nd Quarter

Indians - 38 yard pass with 8:21 left, PAT failed

Steers - 43 yard run by Fowler with 7:55 left, PAT failed

Steers - 43 yard run by Fowler

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BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL



Friday, September 11



7:30 pm



BHS

41 13

25 36

August 28	Robert Lee	Here
September 4	TLCA	There
September 11	Munday	There
September 18	Baird	There
September 25	Rocksprings**	Here
October 2	OPEN	
October 9	Menard *	Here
October 16	Miles *	Here
October 23	Winters *	There
October 30	Roby *	Here
November 6	Roscoe *	There

All Games Begin at 7:30 pm * District Games ** Homecoming Game

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with 4:50 left, PAT kick by Mendoza

Steers - 34 yard fumble return by Mendoza with 3:15 left, PAT kick failed

Steers - 43 yard pass from

Jackson to Fowler with 1:35 left, PAT kick failed

Steers - 80 yard interception return by Jackson with 0:00 left, PAT kick failed

> STEERS - 48 INDIANS - 6

3rd Quarter

Steers - 21 yard run by Fowler with 9:26 left, Mercy Rule

FINAL

STEERS - 54 INDIANS - 6 Player Statistics-Steers

Austin Fowler - 7 carries for 163 yards and 4 TD's, 1 of 2 passing for 6 yards, 3 receptions for 103 yards and 1 TD and 3 tackles

Mauricio Ureno - 4 tackles Dylan Carter - 2 tackles

Jake Jackson - 1 carry for 4 yards, 5 of 6 passing for 133 yards and 1 TD, 6 tackles and 1 interception for 80 yard TD return

Daniel Mendoza - 2 receptions for 30 yards, 11

tackles, 1 fumble return for 25 yard TD and 3 extra point kicks

Gabriel Abalos - 1 reception for 6 yards and 1 tackle

Isaiah Smith - 2 tackles Bruce Buddin - 9 tackles Kaleb Torres - 6 tackles

Next game for the Steers is in Rising Star at approximately 8:15 pm on Friday.

GO STEERS STEER PRIDE

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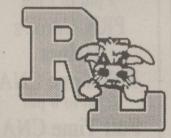
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ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL



ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs. RISING STAR WILDCATS

Friday, September 11



Approximately 8:15 pm

Rising Star



		RLHS		
August 28	Bronte	There	13	41
September 4	Paint Rock	Here	54	6
September 11	Rising Star	There		
September 18	Ira	There		
September 25	Highland**	Here		
October 2	Garden City	Here		
October 9	Eden	There		
October 16	OPEN			
October 23	Sterling City *	There		
October 30	Veribest *	There		
November 6	Water Valley *	Here		

* District Games ** Homecoming Game

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The Board of Trustees of the Bronte Independent School District ("BISD") will accept sealed bids for the sale and removal of single story house, gray in color, located at 320 W. McCaulley Bronte, TX, as specified in the Bid Information Packet. Interested parties may contact Mr. Tim Siler, Superintendent of Schools, at the physical address, e-mail address or phone number below to receive the Bid Packet. BISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids. Bids received after the deadline or faxed bids will not be considered. All offers are encouraged. Sealed bids will be received until: 2:00 P.M., September 25, 2015.

Bronte Independent School District Attn: Mr. Tim Siler, Superintendent of Schools 210 S. Jefferson Street

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09-2tc The Many Faces of Medicine A Look at the Benefits and Types of Massage

By Robin Roller

There are twelve meridians in the body, six on each side as mirror images of the other. When the body is asymmetrical, meaning not the same on both sides, the meridian containing the inconsistency gives clues to the probable location of the health issue. For instance, the lung meridian runs from the hollow in the front of each shoulder down the arm to the tip of the middle finger. You can affect lung issues by massaging

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3 BR/2BA Home close to school, 1800 sq. ft. +/-, living area, large bedrooms, large backyard with concrete patio, shingle siding with composition roof, hardwood floors, large living area, pier & beam construction, garage attached. House needs some repairs.

2 BR/2BA House on four large lots (1484 sq. ft.) with carport and cover for travel trailer. Chain link fence around property. Located in Bayview Additi

Large House, 380.801 ac. of ranchland NW of Robert Lee, with Great Hunting 1,120 acres - 1/4 of minerals sold with property, good hunting \$1,350/acre 1,122 acres - High Fenced, Exotics sold with property, excellent water

29 Acres - Highway frontage. Used for hunting or commercial use.

Houses - 3 BR/1 1/2 BA - Good Repair in Bronte Robert Lee - 2 BR/2 BA - updated inside & out, many amenities

the front of the shoulders. If this area has pain then it is prudent to look at the health of the lungs. This can be deceptive though because the lung meridian is also affected by the health of the heart. This is why the Chinese treat the whole person meaning the mind, body and spirit. I do not have near the education I would like to have in Traditional Chinese Medicine, but only enough to open my eyes to options I didn't know existed.

I introduce as many people as will let me to the Zen Touch massage because I believe in it. I have seen it be effective in quieting the symptoms of Parkinsons disease, easing the sensitivity of neuropathy in the feet, both diabetic otherwise. Doing this however takes an extremely light touch as to not perpetuate the problem. I have seen this style of massage even ease things like drug

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withdrawal especially drugs, like heroin specifically. Epilepsy can be positively affectedby massage because it is caused by a misfire of neurons in the brain. Many times seizures are brought on by stress which is something massage addresses quite well. There are so many conditions that react favorable to massage that it is impossible to

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water, barns and pens, all new fences, some acreage was previously in farmland. \$2,250/Acre

NEW LISTING —Glasscock County, 2586 acres south of Stanton, 200 acres in farmland, remaining in pasture. Two hunting Lodges with a total of 12 rooms 12 bath rooms. Good water and paved access. \$2.95 million.

• REDUCEDI 314 Acres — North Of Robert Lee, Texas. Two water wells, house and barn, 36x36 shop. \$1495/acre.

• PRICE REDUCEDI 190 Acres Coke County, Texas Near Silver. One water wells, good hunting, electricity available. \$1250/acre.

1137 Acres — Runnels County, Texas. Three water wells, electricity, several dirt tanks, highway frontage, live oaks. \$1250/acre. Minerals available.

UNDER CONTRACT• 198 Acres — Coke County, Texas. North of Robert Lee, large barn, cattle pens, one water well. \$1295/acre.

There contraindications in massage. If someone has a condition that can spread internally, I need a doctors consent to work with not. Things like food grade them. Cancer is one of these. I also can't work on open wounds, silver and essential oils all are however, there are other ways to very effective at restoring affect the area without touching balance to the body the damaged skin.

Reflexology is a method of massage that doesn't quite fit either parasympathetic sympathetic criteria. It is the science of affecting an area of the body remotely. It is based on the theory that the whole body can be affected by manipulation of energy in the bottom of the feet and the hands. I have experienced the effectiveness of this but I have also seen cases results were where the inconclusive.

The bottom line when it comes to an individual's health is even with the same condition, two people may have extreme differences in what will help. The best I can tell you is.... try something, giving it ample time to do its job and if it doesn't work, try something else. I caution about trying too many things at once because you won't know what was successful. Most of all, it's YOUR body and you know it best. Trust yourself. Stay informed and Stay Healthy. About Me...

After reading a few of my articles, I thought you might want to know who I am. My name is Robin Roller. I moved to the area in the middle of April after living in San Diego California, for 18 years. I grew up in west Texas, Marathon, Alpine and Ft. Stockton. I have lived on cattle ranches from the Big Bend area to Dripping Springs.

I went to the School of Healing Arts for my education in massage, 110 hours was the license requirements at the time, graduating in March of 2000. I've been working in this field ever since.

I am a firm believer in alternative medicine. I disagree with much of the established medical system. I believe there is a better way. "Medicine for profit is inherently evil".

The ancient Chinese method of paying medical professional makes more sense to me. They got paid only if the patient

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I hope to inform people about the unethical practices of the big some drug companies. There are a few things out there that kill a virus, yet the medical professionals tell you that there's hydrogen peroxide, colloidal maintaining health.

Stay well and stay informed.

... RLISD Minutes

(Continued from page 3) and budget amendments given by Robin Allen and to approve the bills, seconded by Beverly

Sinclair. All voted for. Public hearing was held on the 2015-2016 proposed budget.

Supt. Hood presented the 2015-2016 Official Budget by Fund and Function to be approved by the Board. Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve the 2015-2016 Budget by Fund and Function, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted

Public hearing was held on the 2015-2016 Proposed Tax Rate.

Supt. Hood recommended adopting the 2015-2016 Tax Rate by Ordinance. \$1.04 for the purpose of maintenance and operation (M&O) and .42 for the purpose of payment of principal and interest (I&S) for a total Tax Rate of \$1.46. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to adopt the 2015-2016 Tax Rate by Ordinance, seconded by George Grim. All voted for.

Supt. Hood read the Resolution Setting Minimum Fund Balance for Year Ending August 31, 2016. Erin Oleksiuk made a motion to approve Resolution as read, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Supt. Hood read the Resolution setting GASB 54 Committed Fund Balance as \$50,000 for sick leave, \$200,000

capital expenditures, \$100,000 for technology and \$50,000 for land. George Grim made the motion to approve Committed Fund Balance, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Supt. Hood presented the Teacher Salary Schedule and Auxiliary Salary Schedule for approval for the 2015-2016

salary schedules as presented, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All voted for.

Supt. Hood presented the stipends for 2015-2016. George Grim made a motion to approve stipends as presented, seconded. by Erin Oleksiuk. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended the 2015-2016 property and casualty school year. Beverly Sinclair insurance to be with TSP&C

made the motion to approve with a 3year rate guarantee. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve recommendation, seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All voted for.

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Supt. Hood gave his respective report and read thank you notes.

The next regular board meeting will be Tuesday, September 22, 2015.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

Farm-Ranch, Commercial, Recreational & Residential Real Estate



Just in Time for Hunting Season! Beautiful views just add to this great ranch. Perfect for hunting, livestock, or just getting away! Electricity, well and rural water onsite. Rolling terrain with good interior roads for easy access to all areas of ranch. Good cover for wildlife with cleared areas for that perfect shot!

Several listings at Oak Creek Lake in Blackwell School District!



Gorgeous views! This beautiful updated home sits right on Oak Creek Lake! Large trees, landscaping, and patios surround this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Open concept living, dining and kitchen make this a perfect spot for entertaining! Carport, Storage/Workshop, and Boat Storage complete this package!



Beautiful 2 story home! Enjoy the wonderful country views while sitting on the covered porch, wrapping entirely around home and under the gorgeous copper roof! Fireplace in Great Room stretches full two stories! Large master suite w/fireplace opens onto balcony overlooking great room. Second master suite downstairs.

Huge trees shade this cute home, perfect for a family! Master suite is separated from other bedrooms by living room with

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Senior Parent Meeting set for September 15

Parents/ Guardians Blackwell High School seniors are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday, September 15, 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 Selective 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@blackwellcisd.org to schedule an individual meeting time.

Bronte Menu Breakfast Monday, September 14

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

Tuesday, September 15

Pancake wrap or cereal, toast/ jelly, fruit, juice, milk Wednesday, September 16 Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, September 17

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

Friday, September 18

Sausage & biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch Monday, September 14

Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, fruit, rolls, milk

Tuesday, September 15
Spaghetti bowl breas

Spaghetti bowl, breadstick, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, sliced peaches, pudding, milk Wednesday, September 16

Chicken quesadillas, mexicali corn, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk

Thursday, September 17

Chili w/cornbread, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk

Friday, September 18

Popcorn chicken, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, rolls, fruit, cookie, milk

Robert Lee Menu

<u>Breakfast</u>

Monday, September 14

Chicken-n-waffle, fruit, juice,

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Tuesday, September 15
Breakfast club, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 16

Texas toast, eggs, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, September 17

Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, September 18

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch Monday, September 14

Pizza, salad, Tuscan vegetables, peaches, pudding, milk

Tuesday, September 15

Mexican combo plate, corn, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk

Wednesday, September 16

Chili & cornbread, broccoli bites, salad, orange smiles, milk Thursday, September 17

Steak fingers, gravy, baked potato, carrots, roll, strawberries & bananas, milk

Friday, September 18

Sloppy Joe sandwich, waffle fries, cucumber dipper, grapes, cookie, milk Blackwell Menu Breakfast

Monday, September 14
Chicken-n-waffles, or cereal

w/toast, fruit, juice, milk **Tuesday, September 15**Breakfast club or cereal w/

toast, fruit, juice, milk
Wednesday, September 16

Toast, scrambled eggs or cereal w/toast, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, September 17
Sausage kolache w/yogurt or cereal w/toast, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, September 18
Breakfast pizza or cereal w/toast, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch Monday, September 14

Steak fingers, gravy, baked potato, glazed carrots,

strawberries & bananas, roll milk

Tuesday, September 15

Pizza choice, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, sliced peaches, chocolate/vanilla pudding, milk

Wednesday, September 16

Chicken quesadilla, mexicali corn, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk

Thursday, September 17
Teriyaki beef, sandwich, baked potato chips, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles,

Friday, September 18

Popcorn chicken, roll, sweet potato waffle fries, cucumber dippers, fresh seasonal fruit, cookie, milk

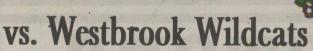


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Friday, September 11



7:30 pm Blackwell



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All games begin at 7:30 pm except November 5.