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## TxDOT announces changes for dangerous stretch of US Highway 277

Following the latest deadly accident just north of Bronte on Highway 277, changes are finally being made to this dangerous stretch of roadway.

At Tuesday morning's Coke County Commissioners' Court, TxDOT representatives described their plans to increase the safety of drivers between the north city limits and the turn-off to Winters. Attending from TxDOT were Thomas R. Johnston, San Angelo District Director of Operations, Angie Ortegón, San Angelo District Transportation Operations Engineer, and Douglas Roberts, TxDOT's Maintenance Supervisor in Coke County.

Two maps (at right) were distributed to commissioners and the crowd in attendance showing the accidents (3 fatality accidents and 1 non-fatality accident) in 2014 and 2015, the current speed limits and the proposed speed limits. In addition to the speed changes, expected to be approved and implemented within six weeks, rumble strips will be added and the entire stretch will become a "no passing zone".

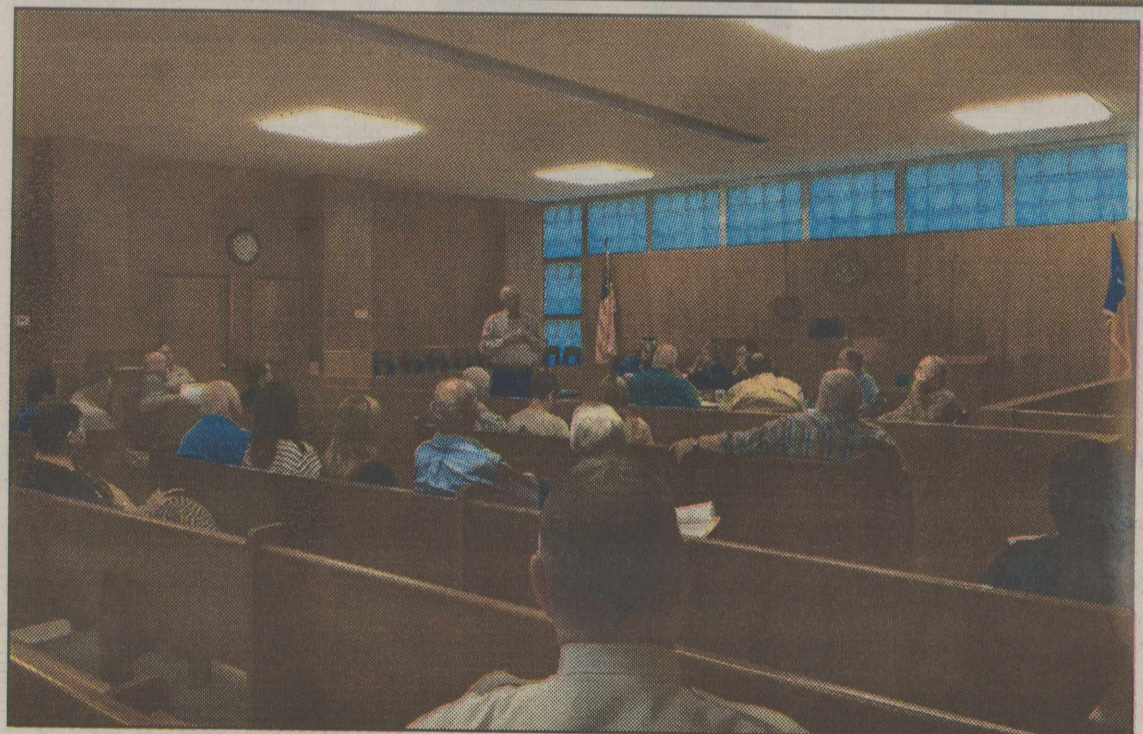


### Community Clean-up Day set for October 5

Restoring Bronte Foundation is having its very first community clean-up day on Monday, October 5, 2015, at 6 pm at the Bronte Longhorn Golf Club golf course.

RBF needs people to put on their work clothes and gloves

and come join them at the golf course where they will be assisting the Bronte Longhorn Golf Club (a nonprofit corporation) by cleaning up debris around the golf course bridges in order to prevent further damage. Also, if you have a pick-up or trailer, then please bring it so it can be used



## COKE COUNTY FOOTBALL!

HOME COMING!



Robert Lee Steers  
vs. Highland Hornets  
Friday, September 25, 2015  
7:30 pm Robert Lee

Bronte Longhorns  
vs. Rocksprings Angoras

Friday, September 25, 2015  
7:30 pm Bronte

HOME COMING!



Blackwell Hornets  
vs. Eden Bulldogs  
Friday, September 25, 2015  
7:30 pm Eden

to haul off debris.

For more information, go to [www.restoringbrontefoundation.org/bronte-golf-course-clean-up.html](http://www.restoringbrontefoundation.org/bronte-golf-course-clean-up.html).

Additionally, RBF would like to encourage everyone to buy a RBF t-shirt and wear it when on clean-up days and/or work days in the future. These are very well done and will help show community pride and unity as Bronte is restored. The shirts will also provide a safety feature since they are bright green,

making for better visibility as volunteers are working in and around Bronte. To order a shirt, go to [www.restoringbrontefoundation.org/t-shirt-sales.html](http://www.restoringbrontefoundation.org/t-shirt-sales.html).

Please check the RBF website frequently for any RBF updates and information.

### Rabies Clinic set for October 7

Bronte FFA is hosting a Rabies Clinic Wednesday, October 7, 2015, from 3:30 pm to 6 pm. The clinic will be held at the Ag Shop across the street from the

school on Jefferson Street.

Everyone is encouraged to bring their small animals in for their shots.

### Red Hats to meet October 1

The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am Thursday, October 1, at Beefmaster Steakhouse on North Broadway in Ballinger.

Come join this group of ladies for good food and fellowship. If you need a ride, call Janet at 473-5388, Sue at 473-3032 or Mary at 473-1214.



**THE OBSERVER/ENTERPRISE**

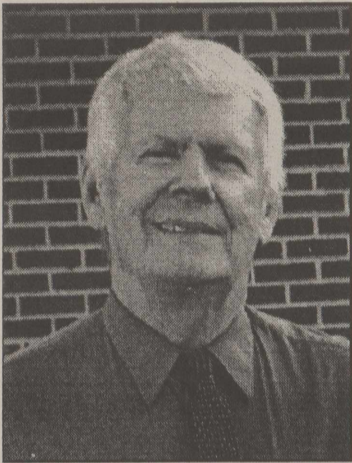
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**Obituaries**



**Taylor**

Stover Wayne Taylor, 74, of Bronte, Texas, went to be with the Lord Saturday, September 12, 2015, at Shannon Medical Center. Stover was born November 21, 1940, in Roscoe, Texas, the son of Horace Columbus and Bonnie Beatrice (Johnson) Taylor. Stover was so proud of his family.

He is survived by his precious sweetheart of forty-nine years, Jerita Bess Michaels Taylor, two daughters, Misti LaSean Bedford, her husband David Ray Bedford of Bronte, daughter, Eboni Taylor Johnson, her husband Richard Carroll Johnson of South Carolina; one son, Brent Dayne Michaels Taylor, his wife Jamie Nicole of Carrollton. He had nine grandchildren, Brooke Taylor Bedford, Brittney Ray Bedford, Tanner David Bedford, Anna Grace Johnson, Lacy Taylor Johnson, Leah Nicole Johnson, Jessica Abigail Johnson, Ezekiel Stover Taylor, Zane Wilson Taylor. Surviving siblings include sister, Lynda Kay Thornton of Abilene; brother, Bobby Joyce Taylor of Commerce. Also surviving are his Uncle, Lucian Mac (Chub) Johnson of Odessa, a dear cousin and friend Russell Johnson of Bronte and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by sister, Betty Jean Stancill of Grand Prairie.

Stover graduated from Abilene Christian University with degrees in Psychology and Bible and married Jerita Bess June 4, 1966. He worked as the Coke County Auditor in the courthouse at Robert Lee for twenty-eight years. Stover loved his family and community and served ten years on the Bronte Ambulance Service and also served on the Nursing Home Council and School Board.

Stover was an elder and faithful member of the Bronte Church of Christ and was cherished by all for his humor and gentle kindness. His mission was to help spread the gospel throughout the world, his desire was to receive his eternal reward. Stover has now received the desire of his heart.

Visitation was held Saturday, September 19, 2015, from 4 pm to 6 pm at Bronte Church of Christ. Funeral services will be held at 2 pm, Sunday, September 27, 2015, at Bronte Church of Christ, 118 S. Jefferson St. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Arms of Hope Children's Home (Medina Campus) 21300 State Highway 16 N. Medina, TX 78055, Eastern European Missions 12700 Preston Rd. Suite 275 Dallas, TX 75230, East Coke County EMS 113 S. Washington St. Bronte, TX 76933, West Coke County EMS 801 TX Highway 208 Robert Lee, TX 76945.

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**Corley**

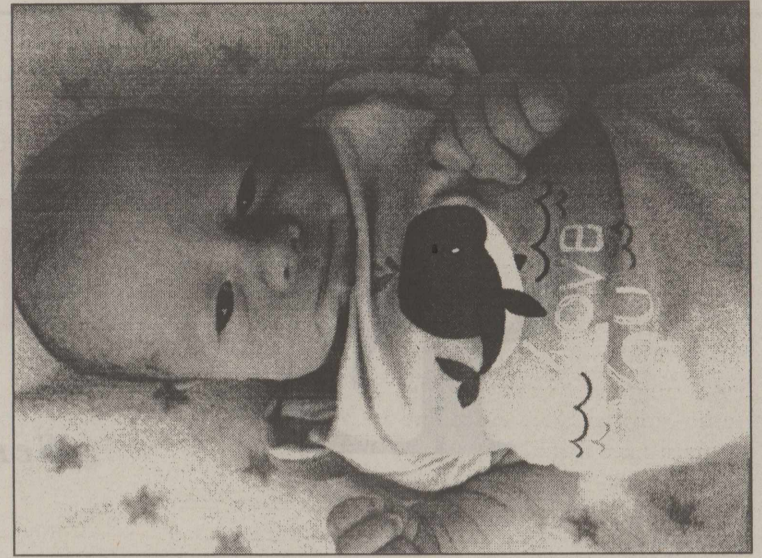
Nina Effie (Murphy) Corley passed away on September 21, 2015. Visitation was held all day

Wednesday, September 23, 2015, at the funeral home with family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Funeral services were held at 10 am, Thursday, September 24, 2015, at First Baptist Church of Bronte with burial following in Fairview Cemetery. Services were under Shaffer Funeral Home.

Effie was born August 17, 1919, to Ben and Debbie Murphy in Sanco, Texas. She married Marvin Corley January 11, 1941, in Tennyson, Texas, where they lived until 1957 when they moved to Bronte. They were members of First Baptist Church. Marvin preceded her in death in 1975. She was also preceded in death by her parents and three sisters, Eula Kinney, Geneva Clark and Francis Johnson.

Effie, or Grandma as she was known to her family, was known for her beautiful smile and her vibrant personality. She never met a stranger and had a way about her that made everyone feel special. She loved to play games, especially dominos and taught all the grandkids how to play any number of games, usually letting the grandkids win! They all loved to spend time with her. After age ninety-five, she was still living alone and driving herself to the Senior Center to play dominos with her special friends. She retired from the Bronte Post Office in 1985.

She is survived by one son, Benny Corley and his wife Jackie of Bronte; one daughter, Peggy Belew and her husband Scotty of Wingate; she is also survived by grandchildren, Barry Corley and wife Tracie of Robert Lee, Rusty Corley and wife Missy of Bronte, Tami Richards and husband Conda of Wingate, Bill Belew and wife Megan of Wingate, John Paul Belew and wife Paige of Lubbock. She is also survived by great-grandchildren, Keith Corley and wife Sissy, Tyler and wife Mandy, Caylor and wife Megan, Coby Corley and fiancé April Harkin, Dusty and wife Cassie, Jaci Corley and fiancé Layton Schniers, Kyler Richards, Ashlyn Richards, Charles Childress, Corley Belew, Minnie Belew, Blair Belew, Walker Belew, Wilson Belew, Josh Tennyson and Ashlie Tennyson and eight great-great grandchildren. She is also



**LOOK WHO'S NEW!** Marcus Wayne Baker made his appearance on September 5, 2015, at 9:51 pm. He weighed 6 pounds, 14.8 ounces and is 18 inches long. Marcus's parents are Sarah Kay and Travis Baker. His grandparents are Eddie and the late Pam (Brice) Gandy of San Angelo and Tommy and Belinda Baker of Grape Creek. His great grandmother is the late Bessie Brice of Robert Lee.

survived by her two sisters, Muriel Smily of McKinney and Dorothy Turner of Big Spring, a number of special nieces and nephews and Felma Evans who she claimed as her adopted daughter, and many friends.

Online condolences may be made to [www.shafferpioneer.com](http://www.shafferpioneer.com)

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**Grass, wildfire threat on the rise**

Long, hot days are drying out soil and grasses across much of the Lone Star State, prompting a gentle reminder from the Coke County Farm Bureau office to be fire-wise.

"We were blessed with timely spring and summer rains," John Ross Copeland, Coke County Farm Bureau president, said. "Unfortunately, the heat has burned much of that off. We now have plenty of dry grasses

that could catch fire in an instant if people aren't careful."

John Ross encourages drivers to refrain from tossing lit cigarettes and other flammable materials onto the side of the road or in areas with dense vegetation.

People using grills are asked to keep hot materials off dry grass and away from homes and barns.

"It's important that we all work together to prevent as many fires as we can to save lives, homes and property," John Ross Copeland said.

To lessen the likelihood of a fire, keep tall grass, dry leaves and anything flammable at least 30 feet away from structures. Avoid parking in tall grass as your vehicle's exhaust could spark a fire.

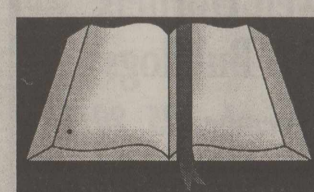
Observe local burn bans. Coke County IS currently under a ban prohibiting outdoor burning unless special provisions are met.

**Area Churches**

**Invite You to Worship**

**Bronte**  
**Bronte Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
 (325) 473-3291  
 Preacher John V. Driggers  
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm  
**Central Baptist Church**  
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte  
 (325) 473-4811  
 Dale Patterson, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm  
**Coke County Cowboy Church**  
 Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte  
 Preacher - Robert Lemonds  
 Sunday, 10:30 am  
**First Baptist Church**  
 424 S. Washington • Bronte  
 (325) 473-2331  
 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  
 Tuesday 6 pm Table Time  
**St. James Catholic Church**  
 215 N. Washington, Bronte  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sun. 5 pm

**Coke County**  
**Pecan Baptist**  
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister  
 www.pecanbaptist.org  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship



**Robert Lee**  
**Bible Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin  
 (325) 453-2621 Robert Lee, Dennis Clark, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am & 6 pm  
 Worship, Wednesday 1 pm Ladies Bible Study  
**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
 Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360  
 Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 7 pm  
**First United Methodist Church**  
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417  
 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice  
**Iglesia Bautista Betel**  
 101 Houston • Robert Lee  
 Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School  
 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm  
**Southside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
 Robert Lee (325) 453-2176  
 Jordan Arnold, Preacher  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship  
**Northside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 508  
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or  
 (325) 473-1053  
 Services: Sun. 10 am  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sat. 6 pm  
**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
 (325) 453-2724  
 Danny White, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting  
**Victory Assembly of God**  
 (325) 453-2208, PO Box 638  
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee  
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study  
**Tennyson**  
**Tennyson Baptist Church**  
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
 (325) 473-2040  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

**Are you called by God to use God  
 given talent for God's Ministry  
 for 4C Band at Coke County  
 Cowboy Church?**  
**For more information,  
 call Hook Miller (325) 282-2253**

**Come As You Are**

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

**FORGIVEN MINISTRIES**  
 Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store  
 Russ Frasier, Preacher



**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 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 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.

**Wildlife/Range Workshop slated**

A Wildlife and Range Workshop has been scheduled for Saturday, September 25, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Registration is set from 8-8:45 a.m. followed by the program, which should conclude by 2 pm.

The program's purpose is to help landowners prepare for this hunting season and those in the future through improved habitat to keep wildlife in good condition, thus aiding reproduction. It will specifically target ways to keep wildlife present on low-fenced properties. Also, there will be a plant ID contest with the winner receiving a copy of the user-friendly book "Range Plants of North Central Texas," donated by the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Topics and speakers will include:  
 - Wildlife and Livestock Interaction, Grant Teplicek, Grazing Lands Coalition coordinator, San Angelo.  
 - Economic Benefits from Wildlife for the Landowner, Bill Thompson, AgriLife Extension economist, San Angelo.  
 - Nutrition Requirements of Wildlife, Ryan McClintock, Natural Resources Conservation Service biologist, San Angelo.  
 - Food Plots for Wildlife, Dr. David Drake, AgriLife Extension agronomist, San Angelo.  
 - Update on Chronic Wasting Disease, Mason Conley, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife biologist, Winters.  
 - Hunting Laws and Regulations Update, Jim Allen, Coke County game warden.  
 One Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education unit in the general category will be offered.

For more information or to RSVP by September 23, call Morgan Runyan at (325) 453-2461.

**'64 Study Club to raffle Spirit Quilt**

The '64 Study Club's Spirit Quilt was on view at the club's booth during last Saturday's Robert Lee Street Affair.

The hand crafted quilt by Debbie Haveman and crew,

[o-e@wcc.net](mailto:o-e@wcc.net)

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.

**Annual Style Show set for October 4**

The annual Style Show benefitting Bronte Food Ministries is set for Sunday, October 4, 2015. A change has been made this year adding a lunch with hostesses. There will be eight hostesses of tables each sitting eight. The hostess will be responsible for preparing the meal and serving the people at their table.

Lunch will begin at 12:30 and the style show will kick off at 2 pm. For more information, call Donna Hall at 325-450-7720



**Fire Department Notes!** Roadside vegetation, just like that in the local pastures, is well cured. Even the smallest spark can start a fire. At approximately 10:30 am Sunday, September 13, 2015, a series of seven fires along US 277 from FM 2662 to Juniper Road were started by mechanical failure of wheel bearings on an old boat trailer. Bronte and Robert Lee fire departments, along with units from Coke County Sheriff's Department, support units from Coke County, and later a privately owned bulldozer contained the fire at 5:30 pm. We were fortunate that the wind was in our favor that morning, otherwise any of these small fires could have jumped the highway becoming a major fire on rough, brush infested terrain. This incident cost several thousand dollars in terms of man hours, equipment hours, fuel, and repairs all for the expense of a couple of trailer bearings. Fires like this are common along Texas highways, especially in drier areas. Some, such as those caused by tire failure, are hard to anticipate. The rest could be prevented by taking the time to check the condition of tires, checking/replacing/maintaining trailer wheel bearings, and checking to make sure no metal objects (chains, wiring, etc.) are in contact with the pavement. By Mark Sides

*1<sup>st</sup> Annual*  
**Horseless Goat Roping**

Hosted by the Coke County Roping Club

*Saturday, Sept 26th*

**Location: Bronte Arena**  
**6:30 - Coke Co. Cowboy Church**  
**Chuckwagon BBQ Supper**  
**7:00 - Books Open**  
**7:30 - 5 & under Ribbon Pulling**  
**10 & under Goat Tying**  
**Kids Dummy Roping**  
*\$3.00 per run*  
**8:00 - Kid/Adult Goat Roping**  
**OPEN Goat Roping to follow**  
*\$10.00/team*  
**80% Payback PLUS prizes**  
**"Kids" in Kid/Adult must be 12 & under.**



**Cash Only!**

**BUCKLES awarded in both goat ropings!**



**Fun for ALL ages!**

All events are horseless, so no need to bring a horse to join in on the fun!  
 Contact a CCRC Board Member FMI: Bartley Murray 325-234-6258,  
 Jenny Baker 806-777-0067, Katie Austin 325-812-2992





# SCHOOL PAGE

## Bronte Homecomings set for September 25

The Bronte High School Homecoming game is set for Friday, September 25. Bronte will face Rocksprings.

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 tailgate dinner at the old gym will be held at 6 pm, followed by the game at 7:30 pm. Events on Saturday include a Homecoming parade at 9 am, a noon volleyball game between Bronte and Paint Rock, and a horseless goat roping at the arena in Bronte at 8 pm. Prizes will be awarded for the best parade entries. For more information, call Nick Arrott at (214) 683-6154.

## Longhorns fall to Bears

By Coach Rider

The Bronte Longhorns were defeated by the Baird Bears by a score of 49-7. The Longhorns were led in tackles by Cotlan Martin, Billy Arthur and Tristin Minjarez, with each recording eight tackles on the night. Ryan Jones was 5 for 8 passing with one touchdown pass to receiver Samuel Dominguez. Isaiah Ornelaz led the Longhorns in rushing with 50 yards on 15 attempts. The Bronte Longhorns will face the Rocksprings Angoras for homecoming on Friday, September 25th at 7:30.

## PSAT Test set for Juniors at BHS

The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered on Wednesday, October 14, 2015 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 BISD counselor, Mrs. Timmerman, at (325) 473-2511. You may also visit [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) for more information.

## Bronte Project Graduation sets Fundraisers

Several fundraisers are slated for the 2016 Bronte Project Graduation. On October 17, a Bake Sale, Raffle for a Duck Hunt, and a Pinto Bean Cook-Off will be held at the Bronte Bank Parking Lot starting at 10 am.

More information coming soon.

## ACT Prep Workshop set for October 8

There will be an ACT prep workshop at Anson High School on Thursday, October 8, 2015 from 8:30 AM until 11:30 PM for any interested Bronte High School students to attend. Transportation will be provided by BHS. The cost of the workshop is \$30.00 and cash or a check made out to Bronte ISD must be turned into the high school office on or by Tuesday, October 6th.

This workshop covers general ideas about the ACT test as a whole and the individual sections of English (including what the test-makers are looking for and the relevant English rules needed for the test), Math (including exactly what formulas and rules you will need to answer virtually every question), Reading (including three strategies on how to best take the reading comprehension section), and Science (including common question types and strategies to understand and beat the science reasoning section).

For more information on the workshop, please visit [www.chadcargill.com](http://www.chadcargill.com) or contact Mrs. Timmerman, BISD Counselor at (325) 473-2511, ext. 119.

## Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards were created in 1995 to recognize students in grades 5 - 12 who have demonstrated exemplary community service. These prestigious awards sponsored by Prudential Financial Network in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals and are presented annually on the local, state and national level.

Students who are eligible to apply should currently be enrolled in grades 5-12 and be legal residents of the United States and have participated in a volunteer activity during the past year. The deadline to apply is November 3, 2015.

For information on how to apply, please pick up a flyer in the Bronte Elementary School office or the Bronte Counselor's office. You may also access additional information and an application at <http://spirit.prudential.com> or [www.nassp.org/spirit](http://www.nassp.org/spirit), or call (877) 525-8491.

## Bronte ISD Board posts July Minutes

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a Regular Board Meeting on July 23, 2015, starting at 7:10 pm.

Those in attendance were: Shane Kelton, President, Nick Arrott, David McWright, John Seales, Blake Braswell, Ashley Braswell, Kay Styles, Tim Siler, Superintendent, Donna Poehls, Rose Whitehurst and Nancy Cooper.

Guests: Maureen Youngblood, Heather Middleton

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustee Meeting opened with prayer by Blake Braswell

A quorum was established with 7 members present.

There were no audience items.

The minutes from the previous meeting required a correction; the special meeting was adjourned at 6:50 and the erroneous adjournment line item was deleted. Blake Braswell made a motion and David McWright seconded to approve the minutes with corrections as noted.

Ayes: 6, Nays: 0,

Abstain: 1 - Kay Styles

The July bills were discussed;

they are a little higher this month due to some annual payments made during this month. Motion was made by David McWright and seconded by Nick Arrott to approve the July bills.

Ayes: 7, Nays: 0

Mr. Siler, Superintendent, reported the financial status for the district to the board. Based on the current state of affairs and barring any major issues, the district should end the year very close to the budgeted amount for 2014-2015. In fact, it is likely that the expenditures will be less than the revenue for the first time in several years.

Donna Poehls, Principal, presented the principal's report. The administration is currently building the school schedules and ordering textbooks. The Code of Conduct is currently in review prior to presentation to the board. Summer school went well. The preliminary testing scores received last month were compared to the Regional and State scores; Bronte appears to have better scores than the region and state in most subjects. Final scores will be available in August.

Mr. Siler presented the property and auto insurance proposals for 2015-2016. The district used TAPS last year; and Mr. Siler recommended we remain with them for the coming year. Motion was made by Blake Braswell and seconded by Kay Styles to approve the 2015-2016 Property and Auto Insurance for \$29,962. from TAPS.

Ayes: 7, Nays: 0

Mr. Siler recommended we maintain the same prices as last year for the season passes for athletic events: \$50.00 for individual and \$75.00 for family

in the same household. Nick Arrott made a motion to approve as recommended and John Seales seconded.

Ayes: 7, Nays: 0

Mr. Siler presented the two dairy bids for the upcoming year. Borden bid \$0.27 per carton while Gandy bid \$0.2688 per carton. David McWright made a motion to accept Gandy's bid of \$0.2688 and Ashley Braswell seconded the motion.

Ayes: 7, Nays: 0

Mr. Siler presented the TASB Risk Management Unemployment Proposal. The district's annual contribution is \$3,827.00. Blake Braswell made a motion and Kay Styles seconded to approve as presented.

Ayes: 7, Nays: 0

Nick Arrott made a motion and Blake Braswell seconded to add Tim Siler as an Authorized Representative to Bronte ISD's Lone Star Investment Pool Account.

Ayes: 7, Nays: 0

Motion was made by Ashley Braswell and seconded by David McWright to approve the Intergovernmental Contract with Coke County for the use of the voting machine in the amount of \$964.86

Ayes: 7, Nays: 0

The Fractional Funding from TEA was tabled until August meeting

Mr. Siler presented several ideas about marketing the school district.

Superintendent's Report: Budgetary Items 2014-2015/2015-2016 - A scheduled budget workshop was held prior to this regularly scheduled board meeting. The board discussed

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## Paul's Body Shop

- Complete Auto Body Repairs & Paint
- Insurance Claims Welcome

PAUL KNIGHT

123 N. State Bronte, Texas  
(325) 473-2425 • (325) 450-2281

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## G.L. Gymnastics & Cheer

Olympic Style Gymnastics

Balance Beam, Rings, Uneven Bars, Vault, Tumbling, Trampoline, Tumble Track

Ages 3 and Up

**\*Fall Classes Now Forming\***

Mondays at 135 Main Street, Winters

Classes:

**\*\*Preschool (3-5 yrs.): 5:30—6:15**

**\*\*Age-Group (6 yrs. & Up): 6:30—7:30**

**\*\*Cheer/Tumbling Class(6th grade—**

**H.S.) 7:30—8:30**

Private and Group Instruction Available

**Cost: \$20 registration fee**

Monthly Lessons: \$35 per month, beginning in September.

**For More Information, Call:**

Glenn or Linda Lawrence

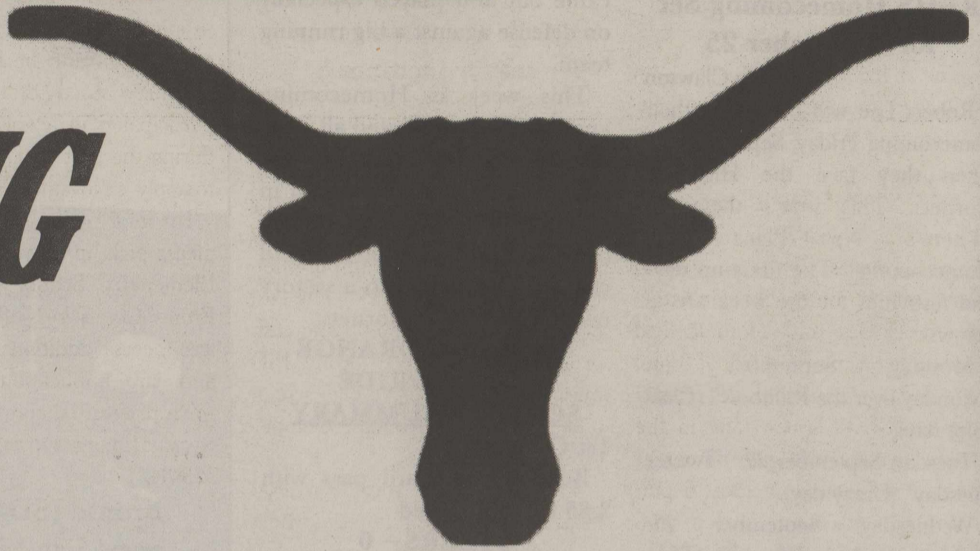
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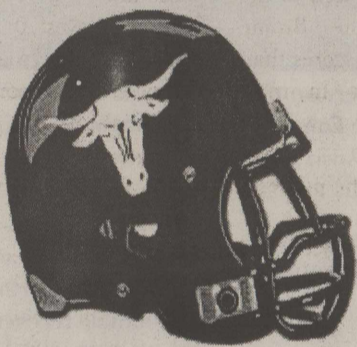
# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

## *HOMECOMING*



Friday  
September 25  
7:30 pm  
Bronte

BRONTE LONGHORNS  
vs. Rocksprings Angoras



			BHS	
August 28	Robert Lee	Here	41	13
September 4	TLCA	There	25	36
September 11	Munday	There	6	46
September 18	Baird	There	7	49
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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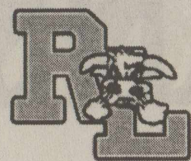
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# SCHOOL PAGE

## RLHS Homecoming Set for September 25

By Brady Clawson

Robert Lee will be having their homecoming Friday, September 25 when they face the Highland Hornets. This year's theme is "There's No Place Like Homecoming!" The dress up days and festivities for the week are as follows-

Monday, September 21: "Monday over the Rainbow" (Class color day).

Tuesday, September 22: "Twister Tuesday" (Crazy day).

Wednesday, September 23: "Which Witch is Which?" (Twin day). The annual

RLHS Lighting of the Letters will also be held at 8 pm Wednesday. It will take place behind the school near the ag building.

Thursday, September 24: "Lions and Tigers and Bears Oh My!" (Favorite mascot, team, or jersey day). The JV and junior high will also be playing the Hornets in Highland starting with the junior high at 5:30 pm.

Friday, September 25: "There's a StormCOMING Friday!" (Steer spirit day).

Many events will take place on Friday, September 25th celebrating the Robert Lee Homecoming. The Robert Lee School parade will start at 2 pm at the Coke Co Courthouse. The community is invited to participate in the parade with floats or other entries. Cash awards will be given to entries for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places judged by members of the community. The parade will end at the High School where a pep rally will be held at 2:40. Winning entries from the parade will be announced at the pep rally. Immediately following the pep rally the Robert Lee Beta Club will be hosting the Exes Tea at the high school. FCCLA will have their fund raising dinner from 5-7pm in the High School cafeteria. Fajitas are on the menu. Tickets for the dinner may be purchased from any FCCLA member or at the door. The Steers will be taking on the Highland Hornets; game starting at 7:30pm. Pr-game announcements will begin at 7:10pm. Homecoming ceremonies will take place at half-time which will include introductions of the Homecoming Court, the crowning of Homecoming King and Queen and the crowning of Mr. and Ms. RLHS.

### Steers fall to Ira Bulldogs

By Tom Sawyer

The Robert Lee Steers and Steer fans traveled the second week in a row, this time to Ira to take on a top rated six man team. The Steers fell in this game with a last minute score by the Bulldogs. They showed Steer Pride in the way they

came out and played especially on defense against a big running team.

This week is Homecoming and it will be celebrated all week ending in the annual parade and game at the greatest stadium in six man football. Everyone get out and enjoy the festivities and cheer on the Steers to a victory over the Highland Hornets.

### WE BLEED ORANGE STEER PRIDE SCORING SUMMARY

#### 1st Quarter

Bulldogs - 9 yard pass with 3:35 left, PAT failed

**STEERS - 0  
BULLDOGS - 6**

#### 2nd Quarter

Bulldogs - 5 yard run with :31 left, PAT kick good

Steers - 56 yard pass from Jackson to Fowler with :08 left, PAT failed

**STEERS - 6  
BULLDOGS - 14**

#### 3rd Quarter

Steers - 60 yard run by Fowler with 9:37 left, PAT kick good by Mendoza

Bulldogs - 3 yard run with 6:45 left, PAT failed

Steers - 35 yard run by Fowler with 5:24 left, PAT failed

**STEERS - 20  
BULLDOGS - 20**

#### 4th Quarter

Steers - 4 yard run by Fowler with 3:57 left, PAT failed

Bulldogs - 40 yard pass with 2:58 left, PAT failed

Bulldogs - 28 yard pass with :08 left, PAT good

**FINAL  
STEERS - 26  
BULLDOGS - 34**

#### Player Statistics-Steers

Blaine Yanez - 1 carry for 8 yards, 1 reception for 23 yards and 18 tackles

Austin Fowler - 16 carries for 202 yards and 3 TD's, 3 of 9 passing for 22 yards, 2 receptions for 56 yards and 1 TD and 10 tackles

Mauricio Ureno - 3 receptions for 3 yards and 13 tackles

Jake Jackson - 7 of 15 passing for 99 yards and 1 TD, 3 receptions for 22 yards, and 6 tackles

Daniel Mendoza - 1 reception



**Steers - Only Shorter!** The 3rd and 4th grade players on this Steers team faced off against the Loraine team on the road this past Saturday. Although the little Steers gave it their best shot, they were unsuccessful. The children are coached by Jason Moran, David O'Dell and Jeremy Burns.

for 17 yards and 15 tackles  
Isaiah Smith - 4 tackles  
The next game for the Steers is Homecoming against Highland at 7:30 on Friday.

### GO STEERS STEER PRIDE Dogies fall to tough Ira team

The Robert Lee Dogies came away with a 0-42 defeat last Thursday. Statistics are listed below.

#### Passing:

Lane Fowler - 5 of 7 for 98 yards

Casey Skipworth - 1 of 4 for 6 yards and 2 interceptions

Michael Munoz - 1 of 4 for 32 yards

#### Rushing:

Lane Fowler - 11 carries for 10 yards

Kaleb Gregston - 4 carries for 24 yards

#### Receiving:

Anthony Ramirez - 1 for 45 yards

Stephen Oleksiuk - 1 for 10

#### Defense:

Kaleb Gregston - 1 for 6 yards

Zane Avants - 1 for 32 yards

Johnny Skipworth - 3 for 43 yards

#### Defense:

Casey Skipworth - 3 tackles

Lane Fowler - 4 tackles

Johnny Skipworth - 8 tackles

and 1 fumble recovery

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2015**



**ROBERT LEE STEERS  
vs. HIGHLAND HORNETS**

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September 11	Rising Star	There	48	38
September 18	Ira	There	26	34
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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**Postgame Celebration!** The Blackwell Hornets football team and cheerleaders celebrate their 58-8 victory over Westbrook on Friday, September 11, 2015.

**ACT Prep Workshop set for October 8**

There will be an ACT prep workshop at Anson High School on Thursday, October 8 from 8:30 to 11:30 for any interested junior or senior student to attend. Transportation, cost of admission, and lunch will be provided for students who have not previously attended a Chad Cargill ACT prep workshop. Students planning to attend should be at the school, ready to depart by 7:00 AM.

This workshop covers general ideas about the ACT test as well as specific information for each section of the test: English, Math, Reading, and Science. For more information about the workshop, please visit [www.chadcargill.com](http://www.chadcargill.com).

**Blackwell Menu**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, September 28**

Sausage biscuit or cereal w/ fruit, juice, milk

**Tuesday, September 29**

Dutch waffle, bacon or cereal w/toast, fruit, juice, milk

**Wednesday, September 30**

Breakfast boat or cereal w/ toast, fruit, juice, milk

**Thursday, October 1**

Stuffed bagel, sausage or cereal w/toast, fruit, juice, milk

**Friday, October 2**

Pancakes, bacon or cereal w/ toast, fruit, juice, milk

**Lunch**

**Monday, September 28**

Texas basket, charro beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk

**Tuesday, September 29**

Philly cheese steak sandwich, potato rounds, vegetable cup, fruit, chocolate or vanilla pudding, milk

**Wednesday, September 30**

Fiesta bowl, petite tomato cup, fruit cup, milk

**Thursday, October 1**

Asian stir fry over noodles, garden salad, apple slices, milk

**Friday, October 2**

Corn dog, oven fries, baby carrots w/ranch, sliced peaches, cereal treat, milk

**Bronte Menu**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, September 28**

Pancakes or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

**Tuesday, September 29**

Blueberry Muffin or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

**Wednesday, September 30**

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

**Thursday, October 1**

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

**Friday, October 2**

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

**Lunch**

**Monday, September 28**

Texas basket, charro beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk

**Tuesday, September 29**

Chili cheese combo, vegetable cup, fruit, pudding, milk

**Wednesday, September 30**

Pizza, seasoned corn, tomato cup, fruit, milk

**Thursday, October 1**

Chicken nugget, mac and cheese, green beans, garden salad, apple slices, milk

**Friday, October 2**

Hamburger, oven fries, baby carrots, diced peaches, cookie, milk

**Robert Lee Menu**

**Breakfast**

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Dutch waffle, bacon, fruit, juice, milk

**Wednesday, September 30**

Breakfast boat, fruit, juice, milk

**Thursday, October 1**

Stuffed bagel, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

**Friday, October 2**

Pancakes, bacon, fruit, juice, milk

**Lunch**

**Monday, September 28**

Steak fingers, gravy, oven fries, roll, salad, cinnamon apples, milk

**Tuesday, September 29**

Chili cheese combo, vegetable cup, grapes, chocolate pudding, milk

**Wednesday, September 30**

Pizza, salad, tomato cup, cinnamon apples, fruit cup, milk

**Thursday, October 01**

Chicken nuggets, green beans, mac and cheese, salad, apple slices, milk

**Friday, October 2**

Corn dog, oven fries, baby carrots w/ranch, peaches, cereal treat, milk

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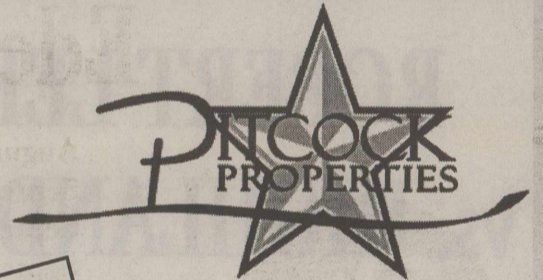
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# BLACKWELL HORNETS FOOTBALL

Friday  
September 25 ~ 7:30 pm  
Eden



BLACKWELL HORNETS

VS.

Eden Bulldogs

BHS

12	58
50	24
58	8
12	70



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September 25	Eden	There
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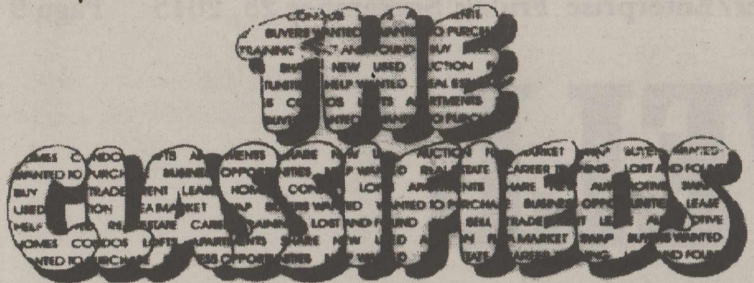


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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are hereby notified that they are required to present them to **JANET BARNETT** at the address set forth above within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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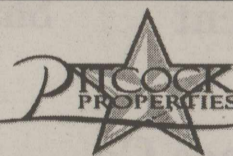
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• **REDUCED!** 314 Acres - North Of Robert Lee, Texas. Two water wells, house and barn, 36x36 shop. \$1495/acre.

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**1137 Acres** - Rannels 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.

**CRMWD**  
Colorado River Municipal Water District

The Colorado River Municipal Water District is accepting applications for the following position:

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**... BISS minutes**

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with Mr. Siler the budgetary items for the upcoming school year at both this workshop and during the regular meeting. The board expressed their interest that the district maintain a balanced budget. Mr. Siler mentioned a number of needs that should be incorporated into the budget.

No report was given on transportation and maintenance.

The district received a bid to demolish the two rent houses, but the pricing was unrealistic. The board considered retaining ownership of the land but auctioning the houses with the intent that they be removed.

The title company is in the process of finalizing the title search on the old football stadium transaction.

Discuss/amend 2014-2015 Budget: No action required at this time

Nick Arrott made a motion to approve the Runnels County Certified tax roll of \$18,391,975. David McWright seconded the motion.

Ayes: 7, Nays: 0

David McWright made a motion to approve the Coke County Certified tax roll of \$86,388.60. Ashley Braswell seconded the motion.

Ayes: 7, Nays: 0

Shane Kelton made a motion to set/maintain the Proposed Tax Rate at \$1.04. Nick Arrott seconded the motion.

Ayes: 7, Nays: 0

Kay Styles made a motion and John Seales seconded to approve the 2015-2016 Proposed Budget as presented: General Operating - Fund 199 - \$3,001,006, balanced budget. And Lunchroom Fund 240 - \$168,385.00

Ayes: 7, Nays: 0

David McWright made a motion and Shane Kelton seconded to set the Proposed Budget and Tax Rate Hearing for August 25, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

Ayes: 7, Nays: 0

The Board entered into closed session at 8:20 pm and reconvened in regular (open) session at 8:55 pm.

Blake Braswell made a motion and Nick Arrott seconded to accept Lisa Gibbs resignation. Mr. Siler recommended Micah Henson be offered the Business Teacher position vacated by Mrs. Gibbs. David McWright made a motion and Kay Styles seconded to authorize Mr. Siler to hire Micah Henson for the teaching position.

Ayes: 7, Nays: 0

TASA/TASB Convention: The district is working on obtaining rooms for the board members and administrative staff who plan on attending the convention.

Ashley Braswell made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Kay Styles, at 9:10 pm.



**RLCC Employee of the Month!** Robert Lee Care Center is proud to recognize Mary Rodriguez as our July Employee of the Month. Mary has served the residents of RLCC for 24 years through the dietary and housekeeping department, as a CNA, Restorative Aide and finally as our Activities Director for the last 16 years. Mary brings her energetic spirit to the residents through creative activities, outings and events at the care center. She isn't afraid to think outside the box to make each day exciting. Mary and husband Mike Rodriguez have two children, Monica Flanagan and Michael Rodriguez, and two beautiful grandchildren, Bailey and Gavin Flanagan.

**... RLJH Football**  
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- Kaleb Gregston - 2 tackles
  - Stephen Oleksiuk - 2 tackles
  - Anthony Ramirez - 4 tackles
  - Michael Munoz - 4 tackles
  - Zane Avants - 2 tackles
  - Cameron Michael - 2 tackles
  - Dylan Thomas - 1 tackle
- Ira JV defeats RL JV 82-43**  
The Ira JV went home with a 43-82 victory over the Robert

Lee JV Steers last week. Statistics are listed below.

**Defense RL**

- Jorge Mendoza 4 tackles
- Braiden Murphy - 1 tackle
- Bryce Raynor - 2 tackles
- Couy Metcalf - 3 tackles
- AJ Minjarez - 3 tackles

**Offense RL**

- Hunter Jowers 18 carries 117 yds 1 TD
- Steven Joy 18 carries - 241 yds - 3 TDs

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# Robert Lee Street Affair



*We are always grateful for rain. However, the wonderful rain Saturday evening forced the cancellation of the dance. The dance is being rescheduled. If you paid, keep your wristband and they will be honored. Keep an eye on The Observer/Enterprise for the rescheduled date!*

*The Robert Lee Street Affair Committee*

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