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### **Holiday Closings** noted

The Coke County Courthouse and The Robert Lee City Hall will be closed Monday, October 12, 2015, in observance of the Columbus Day holiday. The Bronte City Hall will be open on that day.

# Conaway to host Town Hall October 14

US Representative Mike Conaway will hold a town hall meeting at the Williams Building downtown Bronte Wednesday, October 14, from 1:30 to 2:30 pm.

# Bronte sets activity for October 17

A new event will be held in Bronte this year - Bronteoberfest. The date is set for October 17 with activities scheduled downtown and at the park. For more information, call Jodie Arrott at (817) 999-9079.

# Veteran Outreach set for October 20

There will be a Coke County Veterans Outreach at 6 pm (1800 hours) on Tuesday, October 20, 2015. meeting, for ALL veterans, will be held at the Family Center of Victory Assembly located at 213 6th Street in Robert Lee.

Representatives from the Department of Veterans Affairs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, the San Angelo Chapter of the DAV and Texas Veterans Commission will be on hand. The goal of this gathering is to provide information to veterans, answer questions or let veterans know where to get their answers.

# Hunting and Fishing Guide slated for

The 2015 Coke surrounding counties' Hunting and Fishing Guide will be published in the October 30th edition of the Observer/ Enterprise. The deadline for pictures, advertising editorial copy is Monday, October 19th. If you have pictures of stories from last season's hunting and/or fishing successes or pictures of this year's bow season, send them in along with details, and we'll get them in this year's guide.

For more information, call 453-2433.

#### Early voting begins October 19 in **Amendment Election**

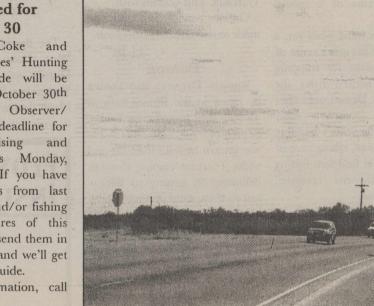
Early voting begins Monday, October 19, 2015, and will run through Friday, October 30, 2015, for the upcoming Texas Constitutional Amendment Election. The election will be held Tuesday, November 3, 2015.

The explanations of the proposed amendments and the exact wording to be on the ballot for each of the seven are

# Proposition Number 1

SJR 1 - Current law provides an exemption of \$15,000 from the ad valorem taxation for pub-

# October 30



Serving Coke County

Highway Safety! TxDOT crews were out in force Monday, October 5, 2015, adding safety features in the four miles of US Highway 277 just north of Bronte. They first brought in a radar trailer a couple of weeks ago and this week, they cut in rumble strips. The strips run just outside of the white lines and down the center of the highway.

lic 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 1, 2016. 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 as long as the surviving spouse political subdivision that has January 1, 2016. adopted an optional residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation from reducing the amount of or repealing the that conveys fee simple title to

#### real property." Proposition Number 2

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,

\$15,000 to \$25,000, providing had not remarried. The amendfor a reduction of the limitation ment did not apply to surviving on the total amount of ad valo- spouses of veterans who died rem taxes that may be imposed before 2011. This amendment for those purposes on the home- would extend the exemption in stead of an elderly or disabled such cases. The proposed person to reflect the increased amendment would apply only to exemption amount, authorizing ad valorem taxes imposed for a the legislature to prohibit a tax year beginning on or after

> The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendexemption, and prohibiting the ment authorizing the legislature enactment of a law that imposes to provide for an exemption from a transfer tax on a transaction ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or HJR 75 - In 2011, voters totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect."

### **Proposition Number 3**

SJR 52 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal requirement for the

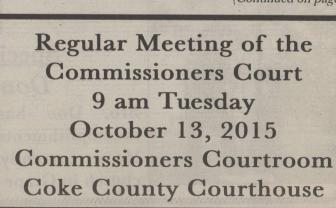
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*COKE COUNTY FOOTBALL!* **Robert Lee Steers** vs. Eden Bulldogs Friday, October 9, 2015 7:30 pm Eden **Bronte Longhorns** vs. Menard Yellowjackets Friday, October 9, 2015 7:30 pm **Bronte Blackwell Hornets** vs. Santa Anna Mountaineers

7:30 pm

Friday, October 9, 2015

Blackwell



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# **Obituaries**



McClure

John Payne "J.P." (Jake) McClure, Jr. left his residence in Bronte, Texas, to join his loved ones and the Lord in Heaven on September 29, 2015. Visitation was held from 9 am to 8 pm Friday, October 2, 2015, at the funeral home with family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Graveside services were held at 10 am Saturday, October 3, 2015, at Mule Creek Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was one of four boys born in Paint Rock, Texas, to the late J.P. and Esse McClure on January 14, 1930.

As an Air Force Medic Veteran, he married his soul mate Dorthe James November 19, 1953, and had almost fifty years of a special marriage.

His belief in hard work ran a close second to his quick sense of humor and talent for trapping bobcats. He retired from the State Highway Department after twenty-seven years. retirement, if he wasn't building miles of fence line, taking care of cattle, you could find him fishing or in his "favorite recliner" watching football.

his parents; wife; brothers, tamales. People that returned to Marlin and Billy Carl McClure; town for a visit would go to his and grandson, Joe Dan.

Bob McClure; children, Danny several dozen of the treats. His Parker, Paula Schmidt and her happy personality and big wave spouse Mike Schmidt, Denise

Porter and her spouse Clint Porter, Cody McClure and MariFran; grandchildren are Kathy Gibler and her spouse Matt Gibler, Kristy Zadra, Gale Jackson, Jerrod McClure and his spouse Stephanie McClure, Jesse McClure and his spouse Lisa McClure, Daisy Hopkins and her spouse Alex Hopkins, C.J. McClure and his spouse Ashton McClure, Stormy McClure and Jasmyne Carpenter and Joey Goddard; great-grandchildren are Skylar Gibler, Bryar Gibler, Nick Casarez, Josalyn Casarez, Nikki Casarez, Ashlynn McClure, Kayden McClure, Kaitlyn Zadra, MaKayla McClure, Corbin Jackson, Arabella McClure and Gideon McClure.

In lieu of flowers, please make donation to Wounded Warriors. This was his wish.

Online condolences may be made to www.shafferpioneer.com.

# Denson

Rayvon Denson, also known by many in the Bronte area as Tamale Ray, passed away Friday, September the 28th, 2015. He was known by folks from far and wide. Truckers coming through delighted in getting to Bronte just so they could purchase some J.P. was preceded in death by of his wonderful, homemade house if they didn't find him out He is survived by his brother, on the corner to purchase

will be missed by all.

he shared 21 happy years.

and Anita Denson of Mineola, New York, sister Merlin Denson Denson and grandson, "little"

in Ballinger, Saturday, October are PRN positions. 10, at 10 am at the Jehovah's Witness Kingdom hall on us Highway 67 W.

14-1tc

# West Coke County **Hospital Board Meeting** minutes posted

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session September 29, 2015. President Mary Bessent called the meeting to order at 9:34 and declared a

quorum was present. Other Rayvon was born October 7th, Board members present were 1946 in Mineola, New York, to Sarah Green, Pat Stephens, James and Annie Lou Denson. Dessie Kendall, and Pat Carwile. He married the love of his life Jessicca Cason, Administrator, Ana Torres in 1994, with whom and Janie Munoz, BOM, were also present at the meeting. The He is survived by his wife, Ana, invocation was given by Mary brothers James and wife Viola Bessent. Minutes from the Denson of Louisiana, Carl and previous meeting were approved, wife Teresa Denson and Dwight and there were no absentees from that meeting.

The census count shows there of South Carolina, son Chris are currently 31 residents in the facility, as of the meeting date.

In the staffing update, the only A memorial service will be held current openings at the facility

> Under capital Harrison Roofing completed the roof on the storage/Food Pantry building. An exhaust unit was installed in room #117 as per LSC requirements. washing machines were installed 9-24-15. Whirlpool is scheduled to be installed by mid-November.

> Building maintenance: Repairs to lawn sprinkling system have been completed. Buckled tiles in the East lobby have been replaced. Floor maintenance is progressing steadily with rooms

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# Revival is Coming!

Hosted by Robert Lee Baptist Church

October 11-14, 2015

Sunday morning 11 am • Evening Services at 7 pm.

# Special Guest Speaker Bro. Kevin McDonald

Bro. Kevin has been at FBC Brady since September 2011. He and his wife Sharon have two grown children, Patrick and Julia.



# **Special Music** Don Vinson

Bro. Don has a long list of accomplishments in the music world. He is currently serving at a local church in Grape Creek, Texas.

# 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
Sup. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed Central Baptist Church 324 S. Franklin • Bront (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, Dowtown Bronte
Preacher - Robert Lemonds
Sunday, 10:30 am
First Baptist Church 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
(32)453-2621 Robert Lee, Dennis Clark, Pastor (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 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 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 Robert Lee Baptist Church PO Box 493 \*22 W. 11th (325) 453-2724

(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
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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

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting



stripped and waxed.

Accounts Collections were discussed, and recreation hall. Jeffie Roberts an update was given to the will appear on tv's Board. The financial statements Atterbury spot sometime before were discussed and accepted.

longevity bonuses for the concession stand for all Friday employees for 2015.

Executive session canceled.

Future agenda items were 27, 2015. The public is invited behind their building. and encouraged to attend.

calendar, the residents enjoyed procedure regarding the use of Sunshine Saturday this past the building. Also, by-laws have weekend. The monthly Sing- been put in place for Along will be Oct 23, at 3:30, membership, followed by a trip to San Angelo purposes of VP. at 10 am, on Oct 24, to enjoy Midwest Playday. For the rest of November 20, at 9 am at Robert the month, you'd better be on Lee State Bank. the lookout, because there may interested in donating baked be spooks aplenty running goods, casseroles, snacks, etc. around the facility. On Oct 27, will be appreciated. at 6 pm, residents will enjoy a A reminder regarding the Halloween Festival; then on the Christmas Cards for Memorial 28th, at 2 pm, FCCLA will be Park: the deadline is November hosting a Halloween Party. 4. The first year's fee includes There will be a Halloween the personalized 4' x 4' card and costume contest at 2:30 pm Oct. installation with a spotlight. For 30, so only the very strong of more information, call Jan Petitt heart may want to venture over at 325-212-0817. There is an to the facility during the last example at Floyd C. Petitt week of October. you weren't warned.

#### VP Meetings held

Vision With A Purpose held first Christmas organizational meeting Thursday, October 1, at their building on Austin Street in Robert Lee. Jan Petitt presided. Plans were made for the Christmas Open House, set for December 4, and Small Town Christmas on December 5.

Like last year, there will be decorating contest for private homes and businesses. Prizes will be awarded, with monetary awards of \$100, \$75 and \$50, to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in the homes division. Winning businesses will receive plaques for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Also, raffle tickets for a plasma tv, donated by Floyd and Jan Pettit, will be sold.

Refreshments will be served during the Open House at the VP office.

Small Town Christmas on December 5 will be a day and night full of fun and food. A hayride is planned for all ages for a minimum charge. Chili, stew and hot dogs along with coffee, hot chocolate, water andsoft drinks will be available for sale. Santa Claus will appear at the gazebo in Memorial Park for the children to tell their Christmas wishes.

Following the Christmas planning meeting, the regular meeting for all members was held with Marshall Millican presiding and 24 members present.

Updates for the Hunters BBQ, Saturday, November 7, were discussed with the announcement of gift cards that have been donated. Anyone wishing to donate will certainly be appreciated. Set up for the

o-eawcc.net

BBQ will be Saturday, the Receivable/ morning of the BBQ, at the the event.

The Board voted to do the VP will continue to man the night home games. Hunter's was BBQ tickets will be available for sale, also.

A sea container has been discussed, and the date of the next purchased and another donated Board meeting will be October for VP use. They will be set up

Mary Bessent and her Taking a look at the October committee presented policy and officers

A bake sale will be held Friday,

Don't say Insurance on Austin.

Leta Caston was Vision With A Purpose's "Heartworker" at their October 1 meeting. Leta is an original member of VP. She's very involved in the community and a full time business owner of The Caston Co. and This 'n That shop. She gives of her time and effort to Vision With A Purpose and the city of Robert Lee. Leta is much appreciated.

### Hawkins honored

Beverly Hawkins former owner of B's Blossoms 'n Blooms was awarded the "Heart Workers" for the month of August by Vision With A Purpose president, Debbie Childers. Her efforts are greatly appreciated.



Planning Committee! Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose Hunters Barbecue planning committee met recently to discuss preparation for this year's dinner set for Saturday evening, November 7, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Photo Courtesy of Leta Caston.

### ... Amendments

(Continued from page 1) 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 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 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 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 right would be subject to laws and regulations intended to conserve and manage wildlife and to preserve the future of hunting and fish-

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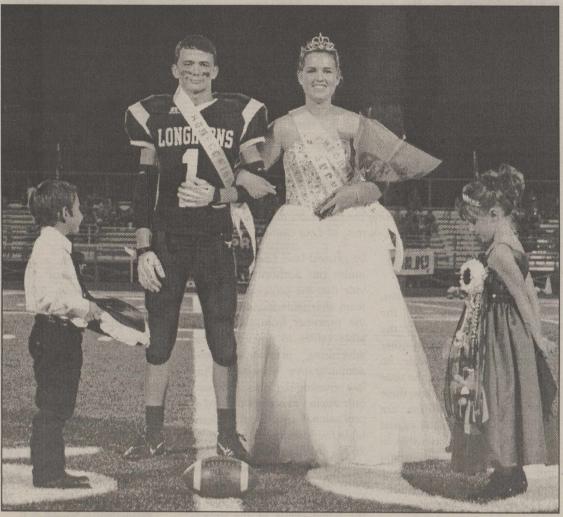


Columbus Day

Please plan your banking requirements during regular banking hours to avoid any inconvenience.

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Homecoming Royalty! Ben Allen and Vanessa Waasdorp were named Homecoming King and Queen at this year's BHS Homecoming held September 25, 2015. Their Kindergarten escorts were Tomas Galvan and Emma Moon.

Evans Scholarship to be awarded

The Bronte United Methodist

Women announce that applications for the Sid & Bernice Evans Scholarship are now being accepted. The Evans were long-

time members of the Bronte First United Methodist Church. The Scholarship Foundation has been established by their family and is for students 20 years of age and older.

Applications are available from
Lanette Fletcher at Glenn-Bivins

Insurance, 123 West Main, and must be returned to Bronte City Hall by October 16. The Scholarship recipient will be announced October 20.

# Volleyball schedules noted

2015 Lady Shorthorn Volleyball

(all games are at 5:30, 6:30) Monday - Oct 12th - Miles @ Bronte

Monday - Oct. 19th - Bronte @ Water Valley

Monday - Oct. 26th - Bronte @ Sterling City

2015 Lady Longhorn Volleyball
Saturday - Oct 10th - Bronte

@ Veribest TBATuesday - Oct. 13th - Bronte@ Paint Rock 5:30, 6:15

Saturday - Oct. 17th - Miles @ Bronte TBA Tuesday - Oct. 20th - Bronte

@ Sterling City 5:30, 6:15 Saturday - Oct. 24th - Bronte

@ Water Valley 12:00, 1:00Tuesday - Oct. 27th - Veribest@ Bronte 5:30, 6:15

# 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 for more information.

# Bronte Project Graduation sets Fundraisers

Several rundraisers 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.

# 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.

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# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

# BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs. MENARD YELLOWJACKETS

Friday, October 9
7:30 pm



November 6

7:30 pm Bronte



13

36

46

49

22

		BHS
Robert Lee	Here	41
TLCA	There	25
Munday	There	6
Baird	There	7
Rocksprings**	Here	28
OPEN		
Menard *	Here	
Miles *	Here	
Winters *	There	
Roby *	Here	
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Roscoe \*

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

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Concho Realty Becky Clendennen, 325/650-9729

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> Bronte Hardware Store

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Coke County Sheriff

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Coke County Cowboy Church



# **RLHS Homecoming** winners noted

This year's Robert Lee High School Homecoming Parade was one of the biggest yet. Float winners include 1st place Robert Lee Care Center, 2nd place Fifth Grade Class, 3rd place Second Grade Class, and the First Grade Class placed 4th.

Named Mr. and Miss RLHS were Jake Jackson and Pammy Meeks. Blaine Yanez and Kayla O'Dell were named the 2015 Homecoming King and Queen.

Assisting with the parade were the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department and the Coke County Sheriff's Office. Ivey Motors provided the pickups used for the Homecoming royalty.

## Steers fall to Bearkats

By Tom Sawyer The Steers played a tough game this week against the Garden City Bearkats. This was another high scoring contest with Robert Lee coming out with the loss.

Next week, fans will make the trip to cheer on the Steers as they will be at Eden for a 7:30 kickoff.

WE BLEED ORANGE STEER PRIDE SCORING SUMMARY 1st Quarter

Bearkats - 60 yard run with 8:09 left, PAT kick failed

Steers - 7 yard run by Fowler with 7:25 left, PAT kick by Mendoza

Bearkats - 23 yard run with 6:16 left, PAT kick good

Steers - 70 yard run by Fowler with 5:52 left, PAT kick by Mendoza

Bearkats - 2 yard run with 4:00 left, PAT kick good

STEERS - 16 **BEARKATS - 22** 

2nd Quarter

Steers - 26 yard run by Fowler with 7:34 left, PAT failed

Bearkats - 1 yard run with 4:43 left, PAT kick good

Bearkats - 1 yard run with 1:28 left, PAT kick good

Steers - 25 yard pass from Fowler to Abalos with :47 left, PAT failed

Bearkats - 35 yard pass interception with 0:00 left, PAT

> STEERS - 28 BEARKATS - 46

3rd Quarter

Bearkats - 23 yard interception with 9:51 left, PAT good

Steers - 68 yard run by Fowler with 9:33 left, PAT kick failed

Bearkats - 7 yard run with 8:51 left, PAT kick good

Steers - 6 yard run by Fowler with 6:04 left, PAT failed

STEERS - 40



Homecoming Royalty! Kayla O'Dell and Blaine Yanez were named Homecoming Queen and King at the 2015 Robert Lee High School Homecoming September 25, 2015.

**BEARKATS - 62** 

4th Quarter

8:35 left, PAT kick good

Bearkats - 4 yard run with

3:59 left, PAT kick good Steers - 3 yard run by Fowler

Bearkats - 29 yard run with with :17 left, PAT kick by Mendoza

> FINAL STEERS - 48

**BEARKATS - 78** Player Statistics-Steers

Blaine Yanez - 15 tackles Austin Fowler - 6 rushing TD's and 1 passing TD and 6 tackles (Continued on page 6)

# ERTHER STEERS FOOTBALL



# **STEERS**

vs. Eden Bulldogs

Friday, October 9



November 6

7:30 pm



Subject to Time Change

	investment.	RLHS		
August 28	Bronte	There	13	41
September 4	Paint Rock	Here	54	6
September 11	Rising Star	There	48	38
September 18	Ira	There	26	34
September 25	Highland**	Here	62	54
October 2	Garden City	Here	48	78
October 9	Eden	There		
October 16	OPEN			
October 23	Sterling City *	There		
October 30	Veribest *	There		

\* District Games \*\* Homecoming Game

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Water Valley \*

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# ... Community Award

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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 www.nassp.org/spirit, or call (877) 525-8491.

#### ... Amendments

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ing. 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 fi rearm in a populated area in the interest of safety.

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 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

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course, many interior and exterior amen

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 Addition

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

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-ofway for public roadways other than toll roads; or to repay certain transportation-related debt.

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 nontolled roads and the reduction of transportation-related certain debt."

#### ... Steers

(Continued from page 5) Mauricio Ureno - 1 tackle

Dylan Carter - 2 tackles and 1 fumble recovery

Jake Jackson - 7 tackles and 1 fumble recovery

Daniel Mendoza - 5 tackles Gabriel Abalos - 1 fumble recovery

Kyle Fowler - 4 tackles

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#### GO STEERS STEER PRIDE JV Steers taken down by

# Garden City

The Robert Lee Junior Varsity Steers were shut out last week 0-54 by the Garden City JV Bearkats. Robert Lee statistics are listed below.

#### Defense

Jowers - 2 Tackles

Minjarez - 7, Tackles, Forced Fumble

Richardson - 1 Tackles Joy - 1 Tackles

# Offense

Rushing

Joy - 12 for 33 yds Passing

### Joy - 5-7 40 yds 2 interceptions

Receiving Mecalf - 25 yds

Minjarez - 10 yds

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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.

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

• PRICE REDUCED! 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.



The following reports were made by Coke County Sheriff's Office for the month of August 2015.

Sheriff's Information Reports

Theft

Unattended Death

2 Criminal Mischief Calls **DWI** Arrest

Recovered Stolen Vehicle Burglary of a Building

Sheriff's Report involving Juveniles

199 Public Service Calls (Includes Funerals, Court, Motorist Assist, and Alarm Calls Etc.)

1 Civil Process

Prisoner Transports, including arrest and to and from

1 Warrant Served

22 Livestock Calls

3 Accidents

1 Accident Assist

104 Traffic Stops

72 Traffic Stops resulting in citations

307 Total number of incoming and outgoing calls by dispatch after office hours

3 Males inmates in Runnels County Jail as of Tuesday September 8, 2015

#### August 2015 Arrests and Dispositions

Randy Mitchel, DWI 3rd or More, 8-1-15

Bannon Roe, DWI, 8-12-15 Anna Rojas, Out of County Warrant Arrest, 8-17-15

There were no District Court Plea Dispositions on August 3, 2015.

### **County Court Plea Dispositions** August 19, 2015

The State of Texas vs. Randall Rainwater

Charge: Driving while Intoxicated

Plea: Guilty, Fine \$1000, Court Cost \$412.00, Restitution

The State of Texas vs. Randall Rainwater

Charge: Driving While License Invalid

Plea: Dismissed

The State of Texas vs. Raymond Guajardo

Charge: Driving While License Invalid

Plea: Guilty, Fine \$300.00, Court Cost \$237.00

The State of Texas vs. Leldon

Jenkins Charge: Driving While

License Invalid Plea: Guilty, Fine \$400.00, Court Cost \$237.00

The State of Texas vs. Martin Rodriguez

Charge: Driving While License Invalid

Plea: Guilty, Fine \$300.00, Court Cost \$237.00

### **Predator Awareness** workshop set for October 23

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a multi-county Predator Awareness Workshop from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 23 in San

Josh Blanek, AgriLife Extension agent in Tom Green County, said the classroom instruction will be in the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, located north of San Angelo on U.S. Highway 87, and will include afternoon field exercises.

The participating counties include Tom Green, Coke, Runnels, Schleicher, Irion and Sterling.

# Conservation Tree and Shrub Seedlings available

limited quantity container and bareroot seedlings are available through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Deadline to order is February 6, 2015.



BHRC Field Trip! Residents and staff of Bronte Health and Rehab Center enjoyed a recent trip to Fort Chadbourne.

Seedlings will be delivered and ready for pick up on February 12, 2015.

For species offered and other information, contact the SWCD office at 453-2623, ext. 3 or go by 214 E. 7th Street in Robert

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# **PSAT Test for Juniors** at Blackwell HS

The PSAT/NMSQT will be Wednesday, administered on October 14, 2015 at Blackwell 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 Blackwell CISD 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. registering online, please notify Lynsey Coalson, counselor at Blackwell CISD.

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

# Blackwell Menu

Breakfast Monday October 12

Pancakes, bacon or choice of cereal, fruit, juice, milk Tuesday October 13

Breakfast strudel w/cheese stick or choice of cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, October 14

Biscuits and gravy scrambled eggs or choice of cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, October 15

Oatmeal w/cinnamon toast or choice of cereal, fruit, juice, milk Friday, October 16

Breakfast burrito or choice of cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch Monday, October 12

Chicken sandwich, oven fries, seasoned corn, fresh veggie cup, mandarin oranges, milk

Tuesday, October 13

Nachos Grande, refried beans, salsa, petite tomato cup, garden salad, pears, lime sherbert cup,

Wednesday, October 14

Stuffed baked potato, hot roll, baked beans, broccoli, applepineapple d'lite, milk

Thursday, October 15

Salisbury steak w/biscuit, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, garden salad, fruity gelatin, milk Friday, October 16

Hot dog, corn chips, baby carrots w/ranch, crunchy broccoli, salad, fresh grapes, cookie, milk

Bronte Menu **Breakfast** Monday, October 12

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

Tuesday, October 13 Blueberry muffin or cereal,

toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk Wednesday, October 14

Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk Thursday, October 15

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

Friday, October 16

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

Lunch Monday, October 12

Chicken sandwich, oven fries, veggie cup, fruit, milk Tuesday, October 13

Nachos Grande, refried beans, tomato cup, garden salad, salsa,

fruit, lime sherbert cup, milk Wednesday, October 14

Corn dog, western beans, broccoli, apple-pineapple d'lite,

Thursday, October 15

Salisbury steak, roasted potatoes, biscuit, brown gravy, garden salad, mixed fruit, milk Friday, October 16

Pizza, baby carrots, seasoned corn, fruit, cookie, milk

Robert Lee Menu **Breakfast** 

Monday, October 12

Holiday

Tuesday, October 13 Pancakes, bacon, fruit, juice,

Wednesday, October 14 Cheesy toast, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, October 15 Strudel, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk Friday, October 16

Burrito, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch Monday, October 12

Holiday Tuesday, October 13

Chicken sandwich, oven fries, veggie cup, mandarin oranges, milk Wednesday, October 14

Nachos Grande, salsa, refried beans, tomato cup, salad, pears, lime sherbert cup milk

Thursday, October 15 Corndog, baked beans, broccoli, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk Friday, October 16

Hot dog, corn chips, baby carrots w/ranch, broccoli, grapes, cookie, milk

# BLACKWELL HORNETS FOOTBALL

# BLACKWELL **HORNETS**

vs. Santa Anna Mountaineers



# We Support the Hornets!

Friday, October 9



7:30 pm Blackwell 6



			BHS	BHS	
August 28	Sterling City	Here	12	58	
September 4	Jayton	There	50	24	
September 11	Westbrook	Here	58	8	
September 18	Sands	Here	12	70	
September 25	Eden	There	0	50	
October 3	Veribest**	Here	56	24	
October 9	Santa Anna	Here			
October 16	OPEN				
October 22	Moran *	Here			
October 30	Loraine *	Here			
November 5	Trent *	There		1	

\* District Games \*\* Homecoming Game All games begin at 7:30 pm except November 5.

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