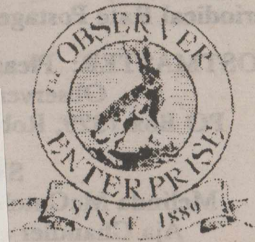


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## Bronte Turkey Shoot set for Saturday

The Restoring Bronte Foundation is sponsoring a turkey shoot this Saturday, October 24, from 9 am to 3 pm. The event will take place at Dennie Ray Braswell's ranch, behind the Bronte Lake. Follow the signs leading into the ranch gate.

There will be 12 numbered paper bulls eye targets lined up. Each shooter will be assigned a target and will be supplied with one 12 gauge (#8 shot) shotgun shell. After firing one round at the paper target, the pellet that comes closest to the center of the target will win a gift certificate for one 16-20 lb turkey. It does not matter how many pellets hit the target. The one pellet that comes closest to the center of the target wins. Shooters may use their own 12 gauge shot guns. If you do not have a 12 gauge shot gun, one will be provided.

A round will begin when we have 12 shooters. For those people who just want to watch and not shoot, we will have a raffle ticket for one turkey available. As soon as we sell twelve raffle tickets, we will draw a name to win a turkey.

Please come out and have some shooting fun with us! The proceeds go to the Restoring Bronte Foundation. The RBF is dedicated to making Bronte a beautiful place to live.

## Coach's Closet set for October 24

Robert Lee Baptist Church Women's Ministry Team is hosting their fall Coach's Closet! Coach's Closet is a clothing event where members of the community can come and get free clothing. The event is set for Saturday, October 24, from 9 am to 12 noon at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Coach's Closet clothing event is dedicated to Coach Kenneth Rasco, who gave generously to the community over many years.

Any and everyone can bring GENTLY used clothing items to Coach's Closet. If you are

donating, please bring your clothing to the church office by Wednesday, October 21, before 5 pm. Clothing for men, women, children and infants is accepted. This is clothing ONLY. No shoes, please.

The Women's Ministry Team is asking donors to please not bring anything they would not wear. If it needs to go into the trash, put it in the trash! If the garment needs to be ironed, please iron it before you bring it.

When the doors open on Saturday, October the 24th, every person who comes will get a plastic trash bag and they will be able to get whatever items they like or need. There is no limit. Everything is given free of charge to any individual or family, regardless of economic status. This is for everyone! Come and bring a friend!

## Desserts needed for Bronte Barbeque

The annual Hunter's Barbeque in Bronte will be held Saturday, November 7, from 11 am until 2 pm.

Coordinators would like to make an appeal to area cooks to provide a dessert for the benefit barbeque.

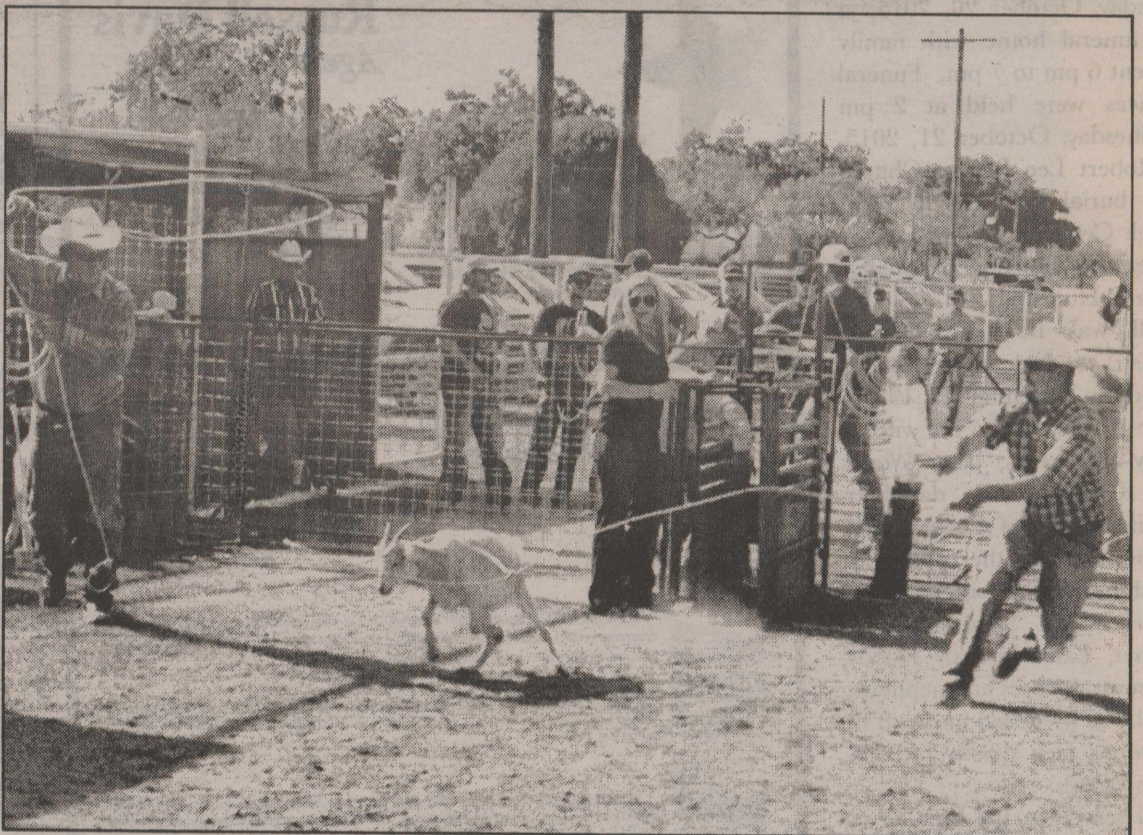
## Annual Potato Bake Luncheon set for November 3

The Sorosis Study Club will hold its annual potato bake luncheon on Tuesday, November 3, at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall in Bronte.

The menu includes baked potatoes and the toppings, chili, fruit salads, corn-frito salad, cornbread salad, broccoli salad, just to name a few; plus brownies for dessert; along with tea, coffee, and water.

The luncheon will be from 11 am until 1 pm. Tickets can be purchased ahead from any club member, or they can be purchased at the door.

The club members are excited to be able to host this fundraiser again this year and look forward to seeing all of their old friends and some new ones, too. For those who cannot stay, to-go



**Bronteoberfest!** The first annual Bronteoberfest was held this past Saturday in Bronte. The event was a resounding success with activities spread from downtown Bronte (top photo) to the park. Among these were vendors, cook-offs, beer tasting, a goat roping (bottom photo) and a dance that evening. Next year's event is already in the works and will be held October 15, 2016.

## Arrests made in burglary spree

Three juvenile males were arrested Tuesday afternoon in connection with the burglaries Sunday night of Super H and Coke County Hardware. The three were also charged with criminal mischief for the vandalism of the post office in Robert Lee. According to Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen, the investigation by the Sheriff's office produced solid evidence including videos provided by both burglary locations.

containers will be available.

## Early voting continues in Amendment Election

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

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

### Proposition Number 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  
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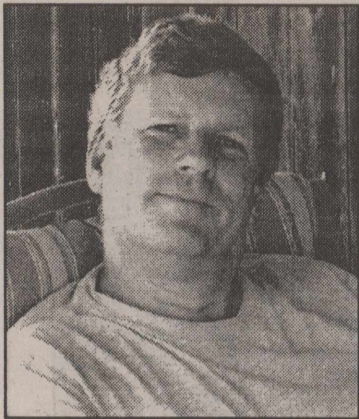
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**Obituaries**



**Woods**

Bill Woods, 58, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Sunday, October 18, 2015, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He was surrounded by family and friends when he died at his home in Robert Lee, Texas.

Visitation was held all day Tuesday, October 20, 2015, at the funeral home with family present 6 pm to 7 pm. Funeral services were held at 2 pm Wednesday, October 21, 2015, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial following in Paint Creek Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Bill was born in Corpus Christi to Jack and Eleanor Woods on November 17, 1956.

He is survived by his wife of thirty-nine years, Janet Woods of Robert Lee; daughter, Jennifer Woods of Chattanooga, Tennessee; mother, Eleanor Sunshine Woods, sisters, Carol O'Dell, and Sandra Bayze; brother, Earl Norman Woods; and several nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by his father, Jack Woods and son, Chris Woods.

Bill served in the U.S. Army for ten years where he achieved the rank of staff sergeant. After serving his country, he joined the team of West Central in San Angelo, Texas, and worked there until he retired in 2015. He was a member of Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Bill enjoyed making people laugh with his witty one-liners. He had many special friends whom he loved dearly. He loved to go camping with family and friends. He also loved to work on his tractor, ride around on his land, and sit at the creek and think.

A special thanks to Pat Carwile, his wonderful mother-in-law for her loving care, Tim Schneck for all his help and for

being such a great friend and of course, Jennifer for being such a wonderful and loving daughter. Thank you to Interim Hospice for their special care and support.

Online condolences can be made at [www.shafferpioneer.com](http://www.shafferpioneer.com).

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**Quilters to raffle quilt**

The Coke County Quilters have placed the Orange, black, and white Robert Lee quilt in the library. We did this so the public could have easy access to buy tickets for the raffle drawing next spring. All money raised will go for a Robert Lee school scholarship. We are currently working on a maroon, white and black quilt to be placed in Bronte for a Scholarship there. We appreciate all the help we get for our county wide projects.



**WCCHD Meeting!** The special meeting of the West Coke County Hospital District was held Wednesday morning, October 14, 2015, drew a standing room only crowd of RLCC staff, residents, families and tax payers. The main focus of the meeting was the acceptance by the board of Robert Lee Care Center administrator Jessica Cason and the termination of the billing contract with West Coke County EMS.

**Red Hats to meet Nov. 3**

The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am Tuesday, November 3, to enjoy the annual Sosis Club Potato Bake. This worthy fundraiser with delicious food is being held in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. Get tickets in advance or at the door. Go vote and come eat and have fun with us. See you there.

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NEW LISTING! Beautiful older home with lots of extras - built-ins, hardwoods, cedar closet, decorative ceilings, stained glass inserts, antique chandeliers and more! Lovely porches and trees! Updated with modern convenience while keeping old world charm!

Great trees shade this cute home, perfect for a family! Master suite is separated from other bedrooms by living room with beautiful rock fireplace! Tons of storage, light, and comfort in this extremely well-maintained home in established neighborhood.

PRICE REDUCED! Three Bedroom Brick Home with a Large Backyard and Sunroom in a quiet established neighborhood. Two Living Areas or possible 4th bedroom. Perfect for buyer who appreciates reduced price due to need for a little TLC.

PRICE REDUCED! Lovely brick home on corner lot in established neighborhood in Bronte! 4 bedroom, 2 bath has open-concept kitchen/living area with a gorgeous rock fireplace and glass doors leading to spacious sunroom with heating/cooling and wrap around windows! With sunroom, square footage is increased to 2279. Large workshop, extra storage building and mature trees grace backyard. Great home for entertaining!

Beautiful 2 story home! Enjoy views while sitting on the covered porch, wrapping entirely around home and fireplace in Great Room stretches full two stories! Large master suite w/fireplace.

Perfect weekend and vacation hideaway in the trees at Oak Creek Lake! Furnishings and appliances (including washer and dryer) to remain! Storm Cellar! Enjoy sitting on the large deck watching the wildlife before walking down to the water! Brand New Central Air!

Really cute two bedroom home, perfect for a first home or investment property. Completely remodeled in 2005 with many updates and special touches. Carport with attached covered patio area! Chain Link Fenced Yard! Home is on 1 acre at the edge of a rural community.

Cabin by the water just needs a loving touch! Great view of the lake! Two Bedrooms, One Bath. Storage Building! Selling furnished!

Gorgeous views! This beautiful updated 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, with a large deck, storage, workshop, and Boat Storage. Large trees, landscaping, and patio surround the home make this a perfect spot for entertaining! Carport, storage, and boat storage.

**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

**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 Youth  
 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  
 Robert Lee, Ed Zimmermann, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School,  
 11 am & 6 pm Worship,

**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

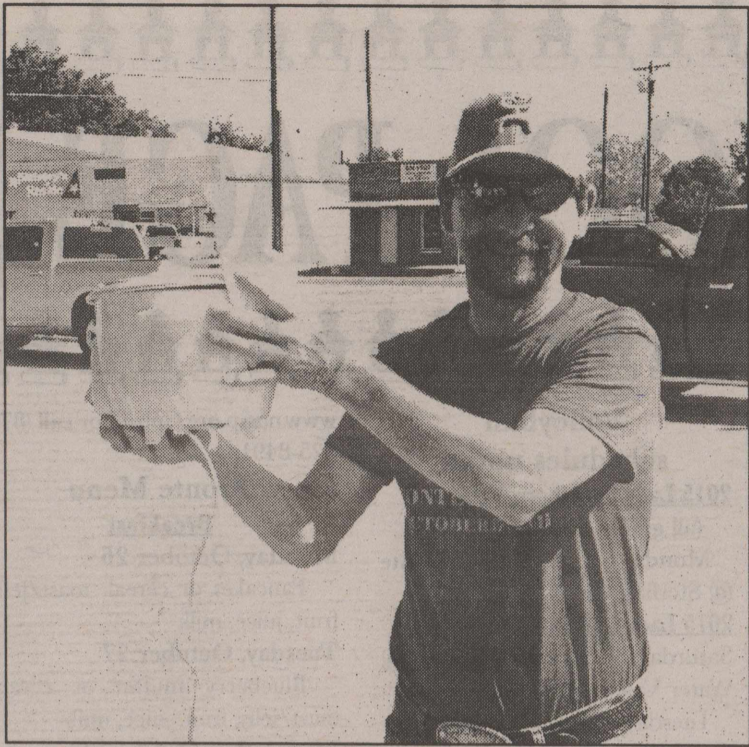
**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
 (325) 453-2724  
 Danny White, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

**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





**Cook-Off Winner!** Terry Austin of Bronte was the winner of the Bean Cook-Off, sponsored by 2016 BHS Project Graduation and held at First National Bank in Bronte. The Cook-Off was held in conjunction with Bronteoberfest.

## City of Bronte to receive community achievement award

The City of Bronte will be honored with the "Community Achievement Award" at the 22nd Annual Texas Midwest Conference, Oct. 28, at the Abilene Civic Center.

According to TMCN Executive Director Kathy Keane, "the award was developed as a way to encourage cities of all sizes in the region to be better prepared for future growth and economic development programs." Criteria to qualify for the award include vision, pride, youth involvement, connectivity and assessment. The submitted application detailed Bronte's community-wide plan (vision), beautification efforts (pride), student participation on local projects (youth involvement) and website (connectivity). Individuals from neighboring communities in the region were then assigned to visit the city to conduct a windshield tour of what a visitor sees and experiences when they come to town (assessment). Information from the windshield tour will be provided to local leaders when completed.

The Community Achievement Award will be presented during conference luncheon ceremonies. Bronte will receive the 2015 Award along with Early, Eastland, Menard and Strawn.

Texas Midwest Community Network strives to provide the resources and awareness for its members to achieve economic and community growth. The regional organization provides a means by which communities can work together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone. For more information about Texas Midwest Community Network visit [www.texasmidwest.org](http://www.texasmidwest.org). Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization for community and economic development, regional promotion, education, and legislative awareness. It is an

organization of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone." TMCN sponsors networking events during the year and projects to market the region for business and tourism development.

### Sorosis Study Club tours old jail

The Sorosis Study Club met Tuesday, October 13, at The Old Coke County Jail. Beth



**Town Hall Meeting!** US Congressman Mike Conaway was in Bronte Wednesday afternoon, October 14, 2015, to meet with constituents.

Prather gave a wonderful tour as well as lots of information about the jail. Most of the group had not seen the building since it was refurbished. A business meeting was held, along with refreshments, in the adjacent building. A vote was taken to donate \$500 to the Restoring Bronte Foundation.

Eight members traveled to Abilene on Sunday, October 18, to attend the play "Mary Poppins" presented by Abilene Christian University. The group looks forward to our Elementary UIL Reading Program in

November.

### Conservation Tree and Shrub Seedlings available

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

### 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 Angelo.

Josh Blanek, AgriLife Extension agent in Tom Green County, said the classroom

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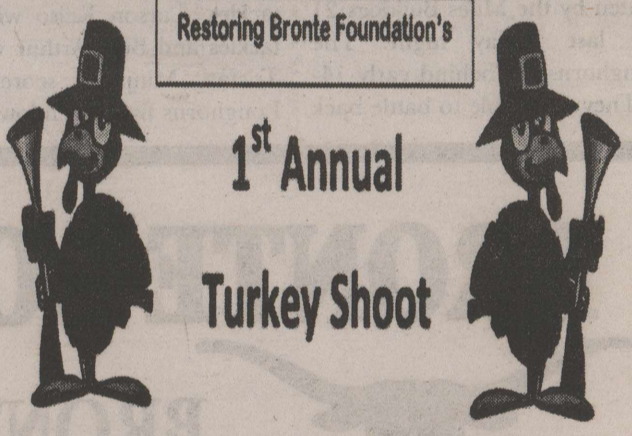
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Restoring Bronte Foundation's



**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Turkey Shoot**

**Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**9am to 3pm**

**Denny Ray Braswell's Place**

**(behind the lake)**

Cost is \$4 per shot. There will be 12 shooters per round. We will supply you with one 12 gauge shotgun shell. You can bring your own 12 gauge or we will have guns to borrow. Closest pellet to the center of the target wins a gift certificate for a free turkey from Bronte Grocery Store.





# SCHOOL PAGE



**TSTC Tour!** Several Bronte High School seniors recently toured the Texas State Technical College (TSTC) campus in Sweetwater to learn more about the programs offered. Some of the associate's degree and certificate programs TSTC offers in Sweetwater include automotive technology, diesel mechanics, wind turbine technology, downhole tool technician training, pipe welding, and robotics. TSTC has eleven campuses across the state with additional programs. For more information about TSTC, please visit [www.tstc.edu](http://www.tstc.edu).

### Longhorns fall to Miles

By Coach Rider  
The Bronte Longhorns were beaten by the Miles Bulldogs 21-14 last Friday night. The Longhorns fell behind early 14-0. They were able to battle back

into the game, but fell short. The Longhorns were led in tackles by Ean Ward with 7.5 tackles, Carson Kelso with 6.5 tackles and Billy Arthur with 6. Tristan Minjarez scored the Longhorns first touchdown with

a run of 37 yards and Ean Ward scored the second touchdown with a run of 62 yards.

The Longhorns next game will be against the Winters Blizzards Friday October 23, in Winters at 7:30.

### Volleyball schedules noted

**2015 Lady Shorthorn Volleyball**  
(all games are at 5:30, 6:30)  
Monday - Oct. 26th - Bronte @ Sterling City  
**2015 Lady Longhorn Volleyball**  
Saturday - Oct. 24th - Bronte @ Water Valley 12:00, 1:00  
Tuesday - Oct. 27th - Veribest @ Bronte 5:30, 6:15

### Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards were created to recognize students in grades 5 - 12 who have demonstrated exemplary community service. These awards are 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 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 Menu

**Breakfast**  
**Monday, October 26**  
Pancakes or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk  
**Tuesday, October 27**  
Blueberry muffin or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk  
**Wednesday, October 28**  
Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk  
**Thursday, October 29**  
PBJ sandwich or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk  
**Friday, October 30**  
Sausage & biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk  
**Lunch**  
**Monday, October 26**  
Chicken quesadillas, Mexicali corn, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk  
**Tuesday, October 27**  
Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, roll, fruit, milk  
**Wednesday, October 28**  
Spaghetti bowl, breadstick, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, sliced peaches, pudding, milk  
**Thursday, October 29**  
Chili w/cornbread, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk  
**Friday, October 30**  
Popcorn chicken, sweet potato, fries, cucumber dippers, fruit, milk

# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL



BRONTE  
LONGHORNS

vs. WINTERS BLIZZARDS

Friday, October 23

7:30 pm

Winters



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	28	22
October 2	OPEN			
October 9	Menard *	Here	0	22
October 16	Miles *	Here	14	21
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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Automotive Repair

### Coke County Hardware

453-2911

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### Bronte Grocery Store

### Concho Realty

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### Paul's Body Shop

123 N. State, Bronte 473-2425

### Bronte

### Hardware Store

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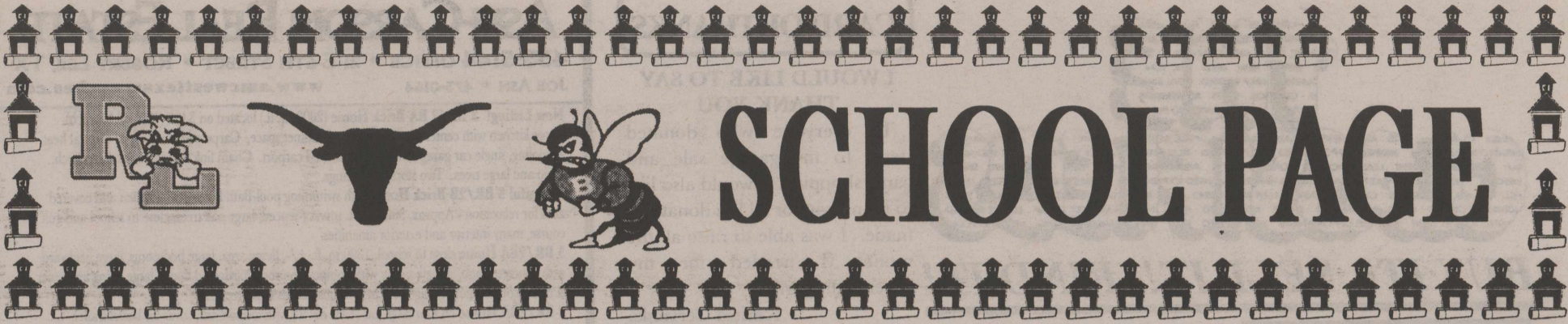
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### Coke County

Cowboy Church





# SCHOOL PAGE

## BlackOut Pep Rally set

Robert Lee High School will have a Blackout Pep Rally Wednesday, October 28, at 7 pm in the new gym. The regular pep rally will be held Friday, October 30, also in the new gym. These rallies are in preparation for the Steers to travel to Veribest to take on the Falcons Friday night, October 30, in a district game.

## JV Steers defeat Hermleigh

The Robert Lee JV Steers defeated Hermleigh 54-28. Statistics follow.

### Offense

**Rushing**  
Steven Joy - 22 carries for 246 yds (5 TDs)

**Passing**  
Steven Joy - 6/15 for 165 yds and (3 TDS)

**Receiving**  
Bubba Bohannon - 3 catches 89 yds (2 TDs)  
Matthew Curry - 3 catches 76 yds (1 TD)

**Defense**  
Jorge Mendoza - 12 tackles, 1 Forced Fumble

Bubba Bohannon - 4 tackles, 1 pass deflection

Hunter Jowers - 7 tackles, 1 forced fumble, 1 fumble recovery, 1 interception

James Wyatt - 1 tackle

Josh Gregston - 2 sacks, 3 tackles

AJ Minjarez - 2 tackles

**Special Teams**  
Bubba Bohannon - 42yd kickoff return TD

## Story Hour and Head Start Trick or Treat set for October 28

The Coke County Library has set the date for the story time children and Head Start children to make their yearly Halloween visit to the downtown merchants in Robert Lee.

Wednesday, October 28, beginning at 10 am, little ghosts and goblins will be out trick or treating.

The children will meet at 10:00 in front of the Courthouse, then walk or ride in strollers along Austin Street. The activity will end at Memorial Park behind the Courthouse where Gina Sawyer will have a photo booth set up to take your child's picture.

The participating businesses and offices are greatly appreciated. If you are a business not located downtown but would still like to participate, please contact Karen Rasco at the library, phone 453-2495.

Library hours are: Tuesday 8-12, Wednesday 8-4, Thursday 1-5, Friday 8-12.



School Spirit! Steer Pride was very visible during Homecoming week with these Robert Lee students. Continue to support the Steers at the Pep Rallies this week and the game in Sterling City Friday night.

## Robert Lee Menu

### Breakfast

**Monday, October 26**

Chicken-n-waffle, fruit, juice, milk

**Tuesday, October 27**

Breakfast club, fruit, juice, milk

**Wednesday, October 28**

Toast, eggs, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

**Thursday, October 29**

Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

**Friday, October 30**

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, October 26**

Pizza, salad, vegetables, sliced peaches, chocolate pudding, milk

**Tuesday, October 27**

Mexican combo plate,

Spanish rice, corn, salsa, charro beans, applesauce, milk

**Wednesday, October 28**

Steakfingers, gravy, baked potatoes, carrots, strawberries & bananas, roll, milk

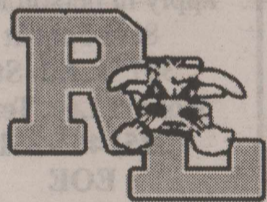
**Thursday, October 29**

Chili, cornbread, broccoli bites, salad, oranges, milk

**Friday, October 30**

Sloppy joe, fries, cucumber dippers, fruit, cookie, milk

# ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL



**ROBERT LEE STEERS**

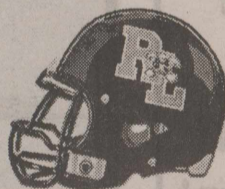
**vs. Sterling City Eagles**

**Friday,**

**October 23**

**7:30 pm**

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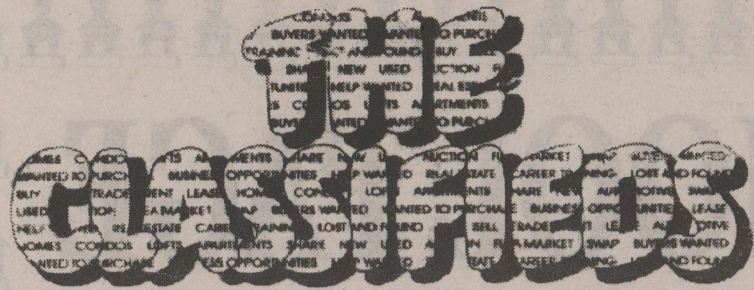
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			RLHS	
August 28	Bronte	There	13	41
September 4	Paint Rock	Here	54	6
September 11	Rising Star	There	48	38
September 18	Ira	There	26	34
September 25	Highland**	Here	62	54
October 2	Garden City	Here	48	78
October 9	Eden	There	65	20
October 16	OPEN			
October 23	Sterling City *	There		
October 30	Veribest *	There		
November 6	Water Valley *	Here		

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Karissa Cervenka

16-1tp

**... Proposed Amendments**

(Continued from page 1) 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 \$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 - In 2011, voters approved a constitutional amendment to allow a surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran an

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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

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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 the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect."

**Proposition Number 3**

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 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 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 fi

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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 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 cer-

tain 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 non-tolled roads and the reduction of certain transportation-related debt."

**... Predator Workshop**

(Continued from Page 3)

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.

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**Homecoming Royalty!** Named 2015 Blackwell High School Homecoming King and Queen were Cole Alley and Shianne Solis. They were escorted by Drake Glenn and Isabella Pico.

**Red Ribbon Week activities slated**

Red Ribbon Week will be October 26-30. A presenter from Serenity House in Abilene will speak to Blackwell students about alcohol and drug abuse on

Wednesday, October 28, 2015. There will also be a daily theme to promote awareness; students are encouraged to dress up to celebrate alcohol and drug prevention:  
Monday: "I'm 'RED-y' to Say

No to Drugs!"- Wear red and pass out Red Ribbons.  
Tuesday: "Wake Up Drug Free"- Wear your pajamas to school!  
Wednesday: "It's Crazy to Do Drugs!"- Wear "crazy" outfits-

hair, socks, clothes, etc.  
Thursday: "We are Too Smart to Do Drugs!"- Dress up as your favorite storybook character.

Friday: "Team Up" against Drugs- Wear your favorite Blackwell t-shirt or jersey.

**ASVAB Test set for Juniors**

The junior students will be taking the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) on Wednesday, November 11 at Blackwell High School.

The ASVAB is the military entrance exam which contains an aptitude test and a career interest inventory. Based on the results of the test, the students will be able to pinpoint primary interest areas that can help determine career fields that are potentially satisfying. Each junior will receive a score report and an informational booklet when the results are returned.

If you have any questions, please contact the school counselor at (325) 282-2311 or by email: lcoalson@blackwellcisd.org.

**Blackwell Menu**

**Breakfast**  
**Monday October 26**  
Chicken-n-waffles or choice of cereal, fruit, juice, milk

**Tuesday October 27**  
Breakfast club or choice of cereal, fruit, juice, milk  
**Wednesday, October 28**  
Toast, scrambled eggs, sausage or choice of cereal, fruit, juice, milk

**Thursday, October 29**  
Sausage kolache or choice of cereal, fruit, juice, milk

**Friday, October 30**  
Breakfast pizza or choice of cereal, fruit, juice, milk

**Lunch**  
**Monday, October 26**  
Breaded pork chops, gravy, baked potato, glazed carrots, strawberries and bananas, milk

**Tuesday, October 27**  
Spaghetti, breadsticks, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, sliced peaches, chocolate or vanilla pudding, milk

**Wednesday, October 28**  
Chicken Quesadilla, corn, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk

**Thursday, October 29**  
Teriyaki beef sandwich, baked potato chips, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk

**Friday, October 30**  
Popcorn chicken, roll, sweet potato waffle, fries, cucumber dippers, fruit, cookie milk

**BLACKWELL HORNETS FOOTBALL**

**BLACKWELL HORNETS**

vs. Moran Bulldogs



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**Thursday, October 22**  
**7:30 pm**  
**Blackwell**



			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	6	54
October 16	OPEN			
October 22	Moran *	Here		
October 30	Loraine *	Here		
November 5	Trent *	There		

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