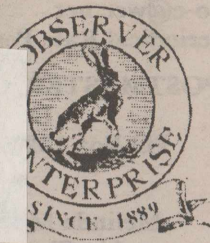


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Bronte Turkey Shoot set for Saturday

The Restoring Bronte Foundation is sponsoring a turkey shoot this Saturday, November 7, beginning at 12 noon. The event will take place at Dennie Ray Braswell's ranch, behind the Bronte Lake. Follow the signs leading into the ranch gate. This event was postponed from October 24, due to the rain.

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.

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.

Counties offer hunter appreciation barbecues

Coke and Runnels Counties will each offer barbecues to show our appreciation to you, as hunters, who choose to spend your recreational time in our counties. Sterling County will serve you delicious fajitas and Blackwell puts on an old fashioned fish fry! Each of the meals is discussed below, in chronological order.

Wild Game Barbecue Lunch at Bronte

The annual Hunters' Wild Game Barbecue Lunch is once again slated for Bronte, this year on Saturday, November 7, opening day of the deer season. As in years past, the barbecue lunch will be at no charge to



Accident! At approximately 3:20 am Sunday morning, November 1, 2015, a vehicle accident occurred on US Highway 277 at Pruitt Road north of Bronte. The vehicle left the roadway, hitting the culvert and rolling twice. The driver and passenger were transported to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo with non-life threatening injuries. This accident is under investigation by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

attending hunters, and is sponsored by B&K Processing and Bronte Grocery.

The menu will consist of deer and elk sandwiches, smoked sausage, beans, soft drinks, and dessert. Serving will begin at 11 am and go until 2 pm. The location is B&K Processing (behind Bronte Grocery) in Bronte.

If you haven't eaten the variety of wild game sandwiches and sausages prepared at Bronte, don't miss this opportunity to sample some of these excellent meats. In previous years, the menu has also included rattlesnake and other exotic wild game cooked on the grill for your sampling pleasure.

While you're there, don't forget to tour their state of the art processing facility.

26th Annual Hunter Appreciation BBQ

In Robert Lee this year, there is a date change for the annual hunters dinner. Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose, the sponsor of the Bob Wrinkle Memorial Hunters BBQ, has changed the date of the annual dinner back to opening night of deer season, November 7. Free to area hunters, the barbecue will take place at the rec hall in the county park in Robert Lee.

The supper will include plenty of barbecued brisket and sausage, beans, potato salad,

iced tea, and fixings. Serving will begin at 6 pm and will continue until 9 pm.

The feed is at no cost to hunters, but tickets are necessary. They are available from the party from whom they lease, or from participating individuals and businesses who have supported the barbecue by donations.

Several items will be raffled during the evening. Some of the items to be raffled include a Yeti Cooler, BBQ pit, BB guns, and a Golden Boy Henry 22 rifle.

The annual barbecue is only possible because of VP members and great local volunteers who do the work - preparing, cooking, serving, clean-up - and whatever it takes to make the event happen.

Area landowners and hunting lease managers may make a donation and pick up barbecue tickets at the following locations in Robert Lee: Ivey Motors, Surety Title (formerly Coke

County Abstract), Cindy's Grocery, Coke County Hardware, FOL Feed Store, and Floyd C. Pettit Insurance.

For more information, contact Jeffie Roberts at (325) 453-2957 or Marshall Millican at (325) 473-0437.

The annual barbecue has grown from about 300 the first year to as many as 1,000 hungry hunters.

Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department Fish Fry

The Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department is holding their 5th annual fish fry at the fire station on FM 1170 in Blackwell Saturday evening, November 7, 2015.

They will begin serving at 5 pm. The "All You Can Eat" affair will feature fish, fries, hush puppies, coleslaw, dessert and a drink. Cost of the meal is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under.

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COKE COUNTY FOOTBALL!



Robert Lee Steers
vs. Water Valley Wildcats

Friday, November 6, 2015

7:30 pm

Robert Lee

Bronte Longhorns
vs. Roscoe Plowboys

Friday, November 6, 2015

7:30 pm

Roscoe



Blackwell Hornets
vs. Trent Gorillas

Thursday, November 5, 2015

7:30 pm

Trent



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November 10, 2015
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Coke County Courthouse

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Obituaries



Blair

Billy J. Blair, 84, went to be with his Lord and Savior Sunday, October 25, 2015.

Billy J. Blair was born to Jeff Davis Blair and Thelma Daniel Blair on December 24, 1930, in Sterling County. Shortly after his birth, his family moved to Robert Lee where he attended school and was a star athlete, graduating in 1949. On July 12, 1950, he married his high school sweetheart Eula Fay Smith and they recently celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary. To this union three children, Roy Blair, Linda Blair Porter, and Billy J. Blair Jr. were born. Bill spent his life working in the oil fields and as a rancher.

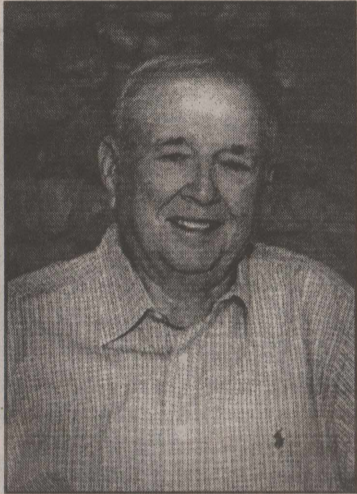
He was preceded in death by his parents and his infant son Billy J. Blair Jr., two brothers J. D. Blair Jr. and Don Blair.

He is survived by his loving wife, Eula Fay Blair; son, Roy Blair and wife Judy; and daughter, Linda Blair Porter and husband Jack; two sisters, Edith McGinley and Ruth Weimer; and two brothers, Dan and his wife Lennie and Jerry; five grandchildren, Tracie Corley and her husband Barry, Joe Blair and his wife Daisy, Amy Porter, Russell Porter and his wife Jennifer, Christopher Porter and thirteen great grandchildren, and another due in January.

There was open visitation on Saturday, October 31, 2015, at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee. The funeral was November 1, 2015, at 2 pm at the Robert Lee Baptist Church followed by a graveside service at Robert Lee Cemetery. Reverend Danny White officiated the service. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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

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Sanderson

Bobby James Sanderson of Blackwell passed from this earth on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 in the Bronte Health and Rehab Center. Visitation will be held all

day Friday, October 30, 2015 at the funeral home in Bronte. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 31, 2015 at Blackwell United Methodist Church with burial to follow in Blackwell Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Bobby was born to pioneer farming family James Roy & Nila English Sanderson. Dad had a very unique and easily remembered birthdate, 1-2-34. He was the youngest child of four children and their only son.

Growing up on the home place he lived west of Blackwell. He went to Blackwell schools, graduated high school in 1952 and attended McMurry College in Abilene. He was drafted or "called up" to serve his country and went into the Army. Dad told us that while stationed at Fort Belvoir near Washington DC he had a buddy that had a car and they went to church together. His buddy elbowed him and asked "Do you know who you are sitting by?" Dad said "No" and his friend quickly informed him that it was Major John Eisenhower. Another favorite moment while in the Army was that dad got to attend President Eisenhower's inauguration. Dad told us that he stood on the parade route. His job was if "something broke

out" they were supposed to help the policemen. He was there all day long, it was a cold day in January, but it was one of his favorite service memories.

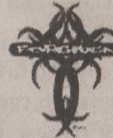
Bobby then came home to Blackwell to help his parents who owned several local businesses and the service station following his stint in the service. Daddy married Dona Hendry Garvin on March 12, 1966, he put a ring on Mom's finger and Linda's too. Daddy had been friends with Linda's birth father Eddy Garvin, and after he died in a tragic wreck and as time passed he began to court Dona. After the wedding, Daddy adopted Linda because he said if something happened to Dona he wanted to be able to take care of her. We can honestly say our Daddy was the sweetest man with the biggest heart. Then, in 1969 James Lee was born and he was the "apple of Dads eye," they enjoyed the best relationship a father and son could have. They each adored the other, so much that when James and Heather married, Daddy was James' best man. What a tribute

to Daddy. Daddy worked for West Texas Utilities Oak Creek Power Plant as a shift supervisor. He worked shift work, farmed and ranched on the side. Mom and Dad always had both cattle and sheep, he was a welder and did custom hay baling too. Dad taught us to work hard, there was always work to do at the farm. Daddy built Linda her own hay hook that was shorter, so she could manage it better when hauling hay or stacking hay in barns. Many times Mom drove the truck and we had a "pop up loader" for the hay that we picked up in the fields. Daddy and Linda would stack the hay on the back of the big truck and then unload it in the barns. Daddy would pay us by each bale that we hauled. Daddy would hire local students and football boys that were big and strong and wanted to make extra money in the summers to help with the haying.

Dad was a faithful member of the First United Methodist Church of Blackwell. Dad served as church treasurer for twenty years until passing it on to

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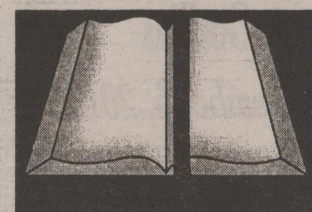
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Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291
 Preacher John V. Driggers
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
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 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811
 Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 6 pm
Coke County Cowboy Church
 Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte
 Preacher - Robert Lemonds
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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

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
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 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
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 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship
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 (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or
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 (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
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James. Dad was a conservationist, and he served on the Nolan County ASCS board for many years. He participated in programs and was recognized many times with conservation awards. Daddy was a Lions Club member, volunteer of the Blackwell Fire Department and a big supporter of the Blackwell Hornets. He loved to go to all the games and support the kids by watching the various sports. Being a Blackwell Hornet, the annual BHS homecoming was something Dad enjoyed. We had relatives and friends gathered in our yard for the parade. Our extended family would come and park RVs behind the house and stay several days to be home for the homecoming festivities. Daddy loved every minute of it.

When we think about our Dad's attributes "He was a listener" which was paired nicely with Mom being "a talker," but Daddy always really listened and heard what we said. Even in later years as we told dad at the rehab center "we are on the way to a ball game or work" or whatever it was, he would ask us about it the very next time he saw us. Daddy enjoyed people, and they enjoyed Daddy. He was loving, kind and generous, his nieces and nephews often commented as he was older, that "Uncle Bobby was always my favorite." I think that was because Dad was fun and would make things happen, he would go buy the fireworks, start the cook out, take us places, and say "Yes we can do that!" Many family gatherings were held down "at the place." Mom and Daddy had the Russell place where they built an above ground stock tank that was used as our swimming pool. Of course, Mom had a garden right beside it because she always negotiated work first, and then play later. We had family gatherings and reunions many times at the Russell place. Mom's cousins had a sign made designating it as "Blackwell Country Club" and Mom and Dad enjoyed their time there. They also built the "green cabin" at the English place and they liked to stay out there after they retired. It was just a "Mini Get Away" place.

After Linda graduated from high school James was only in Jr High so Dad and James had lots of "father and son" time together. Daddy supported James in his every project. They stock showed and traveled, hunted and worked side by side. Again, Dad never missed a sporting event ever, if it was at all possible to attend. By the time James left for Texas Tech, Daddy had become a Granddad and that new job suited him well. Dad enjoyed his grandchildren, he was always willing to baby sit until his health prevented it. He would drive up to Sterling City to check the cows up on the divide and come see the boys. He walked across the street every morning in Blackwell to take Heather the mail and see the girls. He sure enjoyed his role of

being G-Dad to his six grandchildren. He loved his grandkids and they loved him. He became known as G-Dad to everyone.

Mom and Dad were conservative people. Well maybe Mom more than Daddy, but he was onboard with her ideas and they lived well but always saved for a "rainy day." Daddy really enjoyed having a few toys, the four wheelers and rangers. If Daddy could justify the purchase for work, then Mom was ok about him buying them.

Every year, Mom and Dad would take the entire family on a vacation and we traveled to many memorable places. We enjoyed family trips to Ruidoso, New Mexico, Washington D.C., California, Florida, Nashville, Tennessee, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico and more. We had so much fun traveling all together. We continued to do that each year until Dad's health no longer allowed it. But Dad enjoyed "going places and seeing things." Another thing Daddy enjoyed was building a family cabin at Bloy's Camp Meeting near Fort Davis. He looked forward to the annual August trip to camp meeting together where we heard many inspired sermons and spent great porch time together visiting. Daddy always had affectionate names for us "sugar babe" "pup" and was quick to say "I love you". After he fell and broke his hip he never physically recovered, but he always knew what was going on with the family and he enjoyed his time there. He would see us coming down the hall and light up with the biggest smile as he saw his family coming to visit.

So in closing, when we think about Dad, he always exuded love, he was a kind and gentle spirit and a caring man. Daddy was fun and he was funny, he had an easy smile that he shared often. He loved Mom and never wanted her very far from where he was. He taught us the value of hard work and loving each other. He loved the Lord and led us by example, if the church doors were open then Daddy was there. So Daddy, go rest in

your heavenly home, and always know that we love you "two nickel's worth" and that's a whole bunch!

He is survived by his wife, Dona Sanderson of Blackwell; son, James Sanderson and daughter-in-law Heather, their three daughters Halee Sue, Emilee Kay and Lilee James all of Blackwell; daughter, Linda Horwood and son-in-law Larry, their three sons, Lyle Edmond of Henrietta, Lane Ethan of Lubbock and Lathen Lee Horwood of Sterling City; sister-in-law, Jinger Hendry; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and all three of his sisters, Ernestine Harris Blanchard, Pam Blanchard, and Betty Anderson.

We would like to thank the nurses, caregivers and staff at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center for the excellent care that they gave Daddy during his time there. He was very content and enjoyed the activities, kind staff and the good meals at the center, for that we are truly grateful.

Memorial donations can be made to the Blackwell United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 466, Blackwell, Texas 79506 or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 3611 Soncy Road Suite 6A Amarillo 79119.

Online condolences may be made to www.shafferpioneer.com

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Hubbard

Tonja Hubbard, 58, left her earthly home on October 31, 2015, to join her Lord and Savior and those loved ones who

have gone on before her. Visitation was held Tuesday, November 3, 2015, at the funeral home. Graveside services were held at 2 pm Wednesday, November 4, 2015, at Robert Lee Cemetery with Reverend William Hood officiating. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Tonja was born on January 23, 1957, in Coleman, Texas, to Dole and Ettie (Windham) Hubbard. She was raised in a Christian home and had accepted her Lord and Savior at a young age. In her younger days, she loved dirt track racing, riding four wheelers and spending time with family and friends, especially during the holidays.

Tonja was the fun loving mother of two children, even though they were born twenty years apart she loved them the same way with all of her heart. She also loved her grandkids and loved being around them and hugging on them.

She spent most of her later years as a resident in the Robert Lee Care Center with Huntington's Disease. She fought a long, hard battle with

this incurable disease that has taken the lives of many of her family members much too young including her father, siblings, Gary and Sheila, and her nephew Tray.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brother, Gary Hubbard; sister, Sheila Hubbard; and nephew, Tray Taylor.

Tonja leaves behind her loving daughters, Sandra Flores and Maranda Hood and husband Aaron; one sister-the last of her siblings left on earth, who also suffers from Huntington's Disease, Valerie Taylor; grandchildren, Braylee, Brewer and Brennen Hood; and Jessie Flores who has been the best parent he can be to their daughter while she resided in the RLCC.

The family wishes to extend a heartfelt thanks to all the staff at Robert Lee Care Center. Many blessing to all of you who cared for her over the years. She always hoped and prayed that there would be a cure one day. Please pray for a cure and for the families out there suffering with the curse of Huntington's Disease.

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SCHOOL PAGE



Fire Safety! Goodfellow Fire Department brought their educational fire safety trailer to Bronte Elementary. Third and fourth graders were able to learn how to use a 3-in-1 tool to break windows safely, how to use a fire extinguisher to extinguish a fire, exit a smoke-filled room, and climb out of a window if that is the only exit. They also learned safety tips for the kitchen and safety tips for the bedroom. Escape plans and meeting spots were also discussed. The third and fourth graders will be more prepared in case they ever do have a house fire.

Longhorns defeat Roby

By Coach Rider
The Bronte Longhorns defeated the Roby Lions, 28-7. The Longhorns fell behind early

6-0 and trailed for most of the first half.

The Longhorns found the end zone on the final drive of the first half when Ryan Jones connected with Brant Smith for

a touchdown. Isaiah Ornelaz added two rushing touchdowns in the second half and Tanner Bedford threw a touchdown pass to Kaleb Turner.

The defense had another great game holding Roby to one score and only giving up 156 total yards. The defense was led by Kaleb Turner with 6 tackles and Carson Kelso with 5 tackles.

The win gives the Longhorns their second district win and keeps their playoff hopes alive. The Longhorns will play their final regular season game against the Roscoe Plowboys at 7:30 in Roscoe on Friday.

ASVAB Test for Juniors set for November 23

The juniors will be taking the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) on Monday, November 23rd, 2015 at Bronte 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 or occupations that are potentially satisfying, even if they do not join the military. Each junior will receive a score report and an informational booklet when

the results are returned. If you have any questions, please contact the counselor's office at Bronte High School at 473-2511, or visit www.official-asvab.com.

Bronte Menu Breakfast

Monday, November 9
Pancakes or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, November 10
Blueberry muffin or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, November 11
Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, November 12
PBJ sandwich or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, November 13
Sausage & biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, November 9
Steak fingers basket, charro beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk

Tuesday, November 10
Chili cheese combo, vegetable cup, fruit, pudding, milk

Wednesday, November 11
Pizza, seasoned corn, tomato cup, fruit, milk

Thursday, November 12
Turkey & Dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit, pumpkin pie, milk

Friday, November 13

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

Robert Lee Menu Breakfast

Monday, November 9
Sausage, biscuit, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, November 10
Dutch waffle, bacon, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, November 11
Breakfast boat, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, November 12
Bagel, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, November 13
Pancakes, bacon, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, November 9
Steak fingers, gravy, roll, fries, charro beans, salad, apples, milk

Tuesday, November 10
Chili cheese combo, veggie cup, fresh fruit, chocolate pudding, milk

Wednesday, November 11
Pizza, salad, tomato cup, mixed fruit, milk

Thursday, November 12
Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, green beans, salad, apple slices, milk

Friday, November 13
Corn dog, fries, baby carrots w/ranch, peaches, rice krispie treat, milk

BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL



BRONTE
LONGHORNS

vs. ROSCOE PLOWBOYS

Friday, November 6

7:30 pm

Roscoe



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	33	8
October 30	Roby *	Here	28	7
November 6	Roscoe *	There		

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* District Games ** Homecoming Game

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SCHOOL PAGE

RLISD

Thanksgiving lunch set for November 24

Robert Lee ISD will be serving Thanksgiving lunch on Tuesday, November 24, 2015, in the cafetorium from 11 am until 12:30. The public is invited to attend. The cost is very minimal. Please RSVP to Rosa Long at 453-4555 by Wednesday, November 18.

RLISD Public Meeting set for November 9

Robert Lee ISD will be hosting a public meeting on November 9, 2015, in the school cafetorium at 7 pm to discuss changes to the school calendar. This meeting is to give parents and community members input on recommended changes to the calendar for the second semester of school for this current school year. Your attendance is requested and appreciated.

RLHS Steers defeat Veribest Falcons

By Tom Sawyer
The Steers had a schedule change this week and played on Thursday night at Veribest. Robert Lee came home with a must win to continue their quest for the playoffs. The Steers will need one more win in their last game this week against the

Wildcats from Water Valley. Steer fans need to come out to the game in Robert Lee to cheer on these young men to another win.

WE BLEED ORANGE STEER PRIDE SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter
Steers - 32 yard run by K. Fowler with 6:53 left, PAT failed
Falcons - 30 yard run with 3:44 left, PAT pass good

Steers - 70 yard kickoff return by Mendoza with 3:31 left, PAT kick by Torres

Steers - 66 yard run by A. Fowler with :25 left, PAT kick by Torres

**STEERS - 22
FALCONS - 7**

2nd Quarter
Steers - 12 yard pass from Jackson to A. Fowler with 9:54 left, PAT failed

Steers - 5 yard run by Kaleb Torres with 6:19 left, PAT failed
Falcons - 14 yard pass with 2:29 left, PAT failed

Steers - 65 yard run by K. Fowler with 2:13 left, PAT failed
Steers - 10 yard run by K. Fowler with :30 left, PAT failed
Falcons - 31 yard pass with :00 left, PAT failed

**STEERS - 46
FALCONS - 19**

3rd Quarter
Steers - 50 yard pass from

Jackson to K. Fowler with 9:35 left, PAT failed
Steers - 9 yard run by A. Fowler with 6:56 left, PAT failed
Steers - 12 yard run by K. Fowler with 3:52 left, game over (Mercy)

FINAL STEERS - 64 FALCONS - 19

Player Statistics-Steers

Blaine Yanez - 8 tackles
Austin Fowler - 5 rushes for 116 yards and 2 TD's, 1 of 4 passing for 36 yards and 3 receptions for 39 yards and 1 TD
Mauricio Ureno - 7 tackles
Dylan Carter - 4 tackles and 1 fumble recovery
Jake Jackson - 7 of 11 passing for 109 yards 2 TD's, 1 fumble recovery and 6 tackles
Daniel Mendoza - 3 receptions for 70 yards, 1 kickoff return for TD and 7 tackles and 1 fumble recovery
Nathan Scates - 2 tackles
Gabriel Abalos - 4 tackles
Isaiah Smith - 5 tackles
Bruce Buddin - 3 tackles
Kaleb Torres - 2 rushes for 8 yards and 1 TD, 2 extra point kicks and 2 tackles
Kyle Fowler - 11 rushes for 222 yards and 4 TD's, 2 receptions for 49 yards and 1 TD and 5 tackles
The next game for the Steers

is at Home at 7:30 on Friday, November 6th.

GO STEERS STEER PRIDE Dogies defeat Veribest

The Robert Lee Junior High Dogies defeated the Junior High Falcons from Veribest 50-38.

Lane Fowler scored 7 touchdowns and Kaleb Gregston scored once on a pass from Casey Skipworth. The Dogies will wrap up their season this week at home against Water Valley.

RLHS 1st

Six Weeks Awards A Honor Roll

7th Grade
Harlee Richardson
8th Grade
Kari O'Dell
9th Grade
Kelby Clawson, Megan Grantham, Kaylee Puentez, Chelsea Wyatt, Aimee Zimmermann
10th Grade
Kiara Burns, Bethany Coppedge, Josh Gregston, Mariah Munoz, Ronald Peraza, Tavo Rangel, Braden Richardson, Kourtney Roach
11th Grade
Gabriel Abalos, Matthew Curry, Kyla O'Dell, Serena Reese, Erin Smith, James Wyatt
12th Grade

Wade Allen, Bruce Buddin, Brady Clawson, Rani Coppedge, Kodi Drennan, Jake Jackson, Julia Madrid, Pammy Meeks, Myrka Rangel, Karlee Roach, Justice Saucedo, Blaine Yanez

A/B Honor Roll

7th Grade
Rachelle Arthur, Trenton Galvan, Hemma Rangel, Casey Skipworth, Adison Thomas, Zoe Tijerina, Julissa Ureno
8th Grade
Dianne Austin, Lane Fowler, Kaleb Gregston, Devon Moore
9th Grade
Corbin Drennan, Autumn Ramon, Bryce Raynor
10th Grade
Margo Mendoza, Isaiah Smith, Jessie Wheat
11th Grade
Kaden Hayes, Anna Huapilla, Nicole Jones, Chesney Minjarez, Casey Scruggs, Kandace Skipworth, Natasha Warren
12th Grade
Austin Fowler, Sandra Flores, Jesus Landeros, Hayden O'Neil, Yulissa Peraza, Jaicee Torres

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ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL



ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs. Water Valley Wildcats

Friday,

November 6

7:30 pm

Robert Lee



			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	38	60
October 30	Veribest *	There	64	19
November 6	Water Valley *	Here		

* District Games ** Homecoming Game

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Thank you, Gina Sawyer, for providing photography services.

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NOTICES

BOIL WATER NOTICE

October 30, 2015

Due to reduced pressure resulting from a water main break, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has required the City of Robert Lee's Water Treatment Plant to notify all customers to boil their water prior to consumption.

To ensure destruction of all harmful bacteria and other microbes, water for drinking, cooking, and for making ice should be boiled and cooled prior to consumption. The water should be brought to a vigorous rolling boil and then boiled for two minutes. In lieu of boiling, you may purchase bottled water or obtain water from some other suitable source.

When it is no longer necessary to boil the water, the water system officials will notify you in the same manner as this notice. Please contact 325-453-2831 for further information.

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Kickapoo Water Board sets election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 12, 2016, for the purpose of electing two directors.

Director Bob Ragsdale has filed for re-election to the board and Dennie Braswell has filed for the other director place.

The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact clerk Fran Sonnenberg by 5pm on Friday, November 27, 2015.

... Hunter Dinners

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Ballinger Chamber of Commerce

November 7, 2015, at the Ballinger Community Center located on Crosson Avenue, the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will have the Annual

Hunter's Appreciation Dinner. This event is put on every year to show the hunters coming in from all around appreciation for them spending their time and money in the Ballinger community.

The doors open at this year's event at 4 pm, followed by the barbecue dinner at 6 pm. The meal will consist of brisket, smoked ham, and sausage, with homemade beans, and homemade desserts, and of course all of the trimmings (potato salad, pickles, jalapenos, onions, etc.). There will be vendors, raffles, games, and a silent auction inside the Community Center. Come out and join us; we will kick this

party off at 4 pm and go until 10 pm. Let Ballinger show you why we are the "Greatest Little Town in Texas".

Sterling County Hunters' Appreciation Dinner

The annual Sterling County Hunters' Appreciation Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2015, beginning at 6:30 pm. The event will be held at the Sterling County Community Center. A fajita supper with all the trimmings will be served. The public is encouraged to attend.

One dollar raffle tickets will be sold for the chance to win a minimum of 25 plus guns.

Guns will be raffled that evening, but you do not have to be present to win.

Local and area businesses will also have booths available. For more information contact the Sterling County Extension Office at (325) 378-3181.

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.

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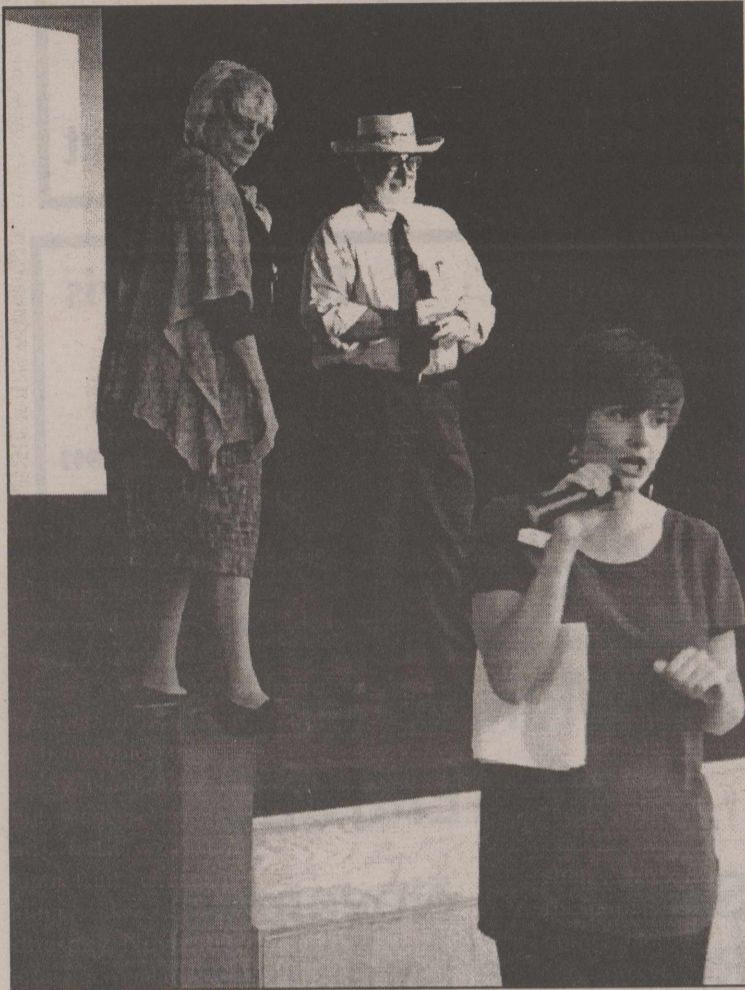
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For our Bronte customers' convenience, there is a Drop Box at Bronte Hardware Store.



Red Ribbon Week Presentation! Emily Agan, a representative from Serenity House in Abilene, talked to Blackwell students during Red Ribbon Week about making healthy life choices, free of alcohol and drug abuse. She discussed multiple techniques to help students say no when offered substances. Agan is pictured with secondary teachers, Bonnie Campbell and Thomas Davis. Campbell and Davis, along with other teachers, role-played various ways to say no when offered alcohol, drugs, or tobacco.

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.

Blackwell First Six Weeks Awards Perfect Attendance

Pre-Kindergarten
Drake Glenn, Abel Rogers, Ella Wallace

Kindergarten
Keira Cogdill, Sydnie Pate, Tatum Pate, Isabella Pico, Slade Wilkinson

1st Grade
Dana Cogdill, Alex Gonzalez, Haleigh Robertson

2nd Grade
Avery Glenn, Stokely Pierce,

Morgan Rasco, Rhea Roy
3rd Grade

Lydia Pico, Bryson Smith, Emma Williams

4th Grade
Zachary Pierce, Shelby Rasco

5th Grade
Dusty Boyd, Luz Cano, Jesus Gonzalez, Ethan Morris, Matthew Shipman

6th Grade
Izac Chavez, Reid Hoyle, Ryder Hoyle, Stockton Solis, Tyson Walls

7th Grade
Madeline Bell, Sam Brinkman, Cameron Coldiron, Darrian Kenney, Caitlin Lange, Allison Panzer, Zachary Panzer, Taylor Roy, Carson Sorrells

8th Grade
Brandon Brinkman, Haylee Cason, Jacie Fields, Grant Gott, Trace Kenney, Emily Rasco, Katelyn Robertson, Madison Solis

9th Grade
Shadow Curtis, Vickie Davis, Hunter Perry

10th Grade
Cade McKee, Payton McKee, Shelby Panzer, Devin Rasco, Dillon Solis, Kyler Walls

11th Grade
Crystal Chavez, Abby Gott, Kayla Walker

12th Grade
Charlie Cano, Stormie Lewis, Heath Rasco, Tanner Rutledge,

Chris Sorrells

Blackwell Menu

Breakfast

Monday, November 9
Sausage Biscuit or choice of cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, November 10
Dutch Waffle, bacon or choice of cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, November 11
Breakfast Boat or choice of cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, November 12
Stuffed Bagel, sausage or choice of cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, November 13
Pancakes, bacon or choice of cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, November 9
Chicken Strip basket, charro beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk

Tuesday, November 10
Philly cheese steak, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit, chocolate/vanilla pudding, milk

Wednesday, November 11
Fiesta taco salad bowl, petite tomato cup, fruit cup, milk

Thursday, November 12
Asian stir-fry over noodles, garden salad, apple slices, milk

Friday, November 13
Corndog, oven fries, baby carrots w/ranch, sliced peaches, crispy cereal treat, milk

BLACKWELL HORNETS FOOTBALL

BLACKWELL HORNETS vs. Trent Gorillas



We Support the Hornets!

Thursday, November 5 7:30 pm Trent



			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	56	6
October 30	Loraine *	Here	70	71
November 5	Trent *	There		

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

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