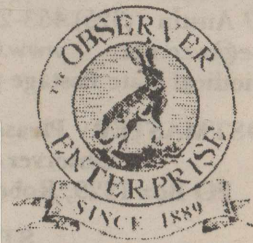


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## Texas Sales Tax Holiday set for August 5-7

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items priced for less than \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 5-7.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced below \$100 from sales tax, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

"As families all over our state prepare to send their children back to school, we hope folks take advantage of this opportunity to get the supplies they need and save some money in the process," Hegar said. "As the father of three young children, I know how these expenses can add up. This event provides Texas families with some relief from state and local sales taxes."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller's website at [TexasTaxHoliday.org](http://TexasTaxHoliday.org).

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$92 million in state and local sales taxes during the sales tax holiday.

The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

## Restoring Bronte Town Hall set for August 16

Restoring Bronte Foundation will host a Town Hall meeting at Kickapoo Creek Lodge Tuesday, August 16, 2016, at 6 pm to discuss the Bronteoberfest celebration and activities surrounding Bronte's Homecoming.

All members of the community are encouraged to attend.

## Church is a Verb set for August 7

The First Baptist Church of Bronte will have a Church is a Verb, Sunday, August 7, 2016. After an 8 am church service, members of the church will move all over town doing different activities in Christian love.

The activities consist of a

meal for shut-ins and others, free clothes will be given away at the bank parking lot from 9 something to 2:30 pm, windshield washing at Stripes, mowing lawns and other yard work, and small home repairs.

## Bronte Longhorn Golf Club holding Junior Golf Clinics

The final Junior Golf Clinic, sponsored by Bronte Longhorn Golf Club, will be held from 9:30 to 11 am Wednesday, August 10, at the Bronte Golf Course.

The clinic is for students ages 6 and up. Clubs and golf balls will be available for the youngsters to use and pizza and drinks will be served. The clinic is free of charge.

## McCutchen Memorial Tourney set for August 13

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is holding the Doug McCutchen Memorial Golf Tournament Saturday, August 13, 2016. Tee time is 9 am. The entry fee will include a mulligan.

The registration deadline is 12 noon, Friday, August 12. When you register, please let them know if you will need a cart and leave a call back number. To register, please call Debbie at 325-262-6617 or Sharon at 325-262-5227.

## Eubanks Memorial Tournament set for August 13

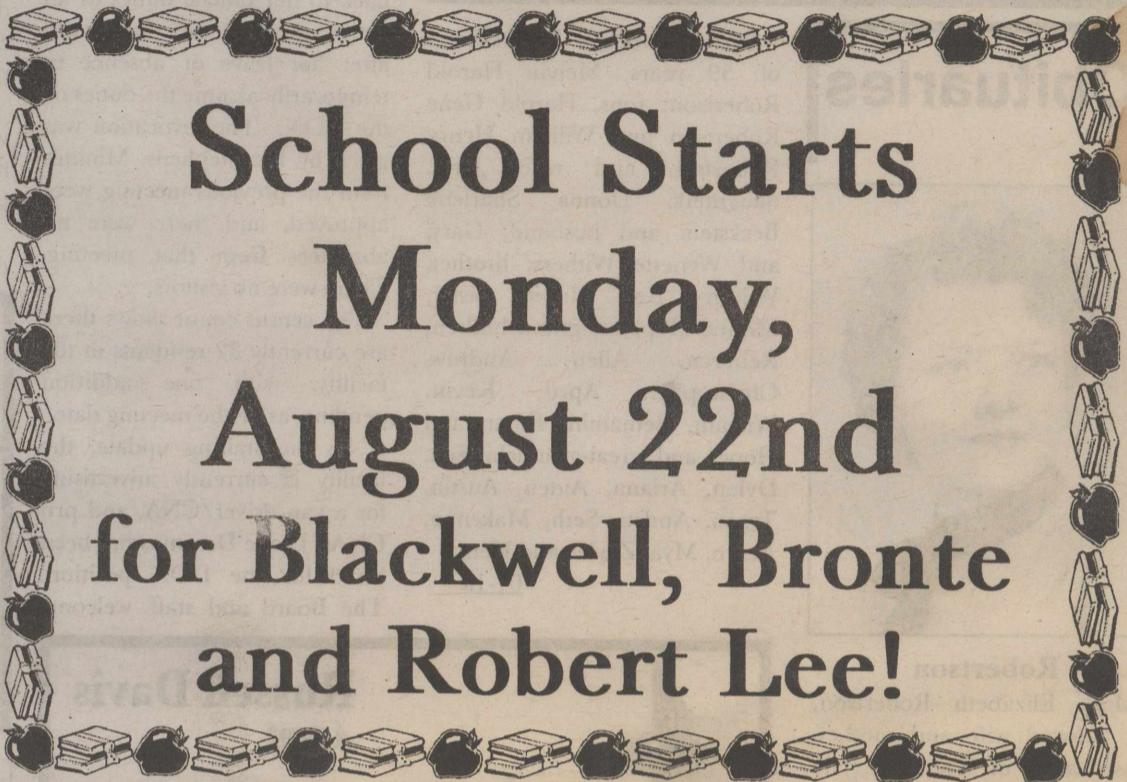
Mountain Creek Golf Association has slated the Casey Eubanks Memorial for Saturday, August 13, 2016. The entry fee for the 3 person, 18 hole scramble includes a Mulligan and a meal. For more information or to register, please contact 325-656-1972.

## Mini 4-H Day Camp set for August 15-16

A Coke County Mini 4-H Day Camp will be held Monday and Tuesday, August 15-16, from 10 am to 4 pm each day. The camp will be held at the Robert Lee Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

Each participant needs to bring a sack lunch on both days and pay a one-time small fee to cover the cost of supplies.

On the first day, activities will focus on ag and the clothing and textiles project. Participants will learn where textiles are grown and produced. They will look at



# School Starts Monday, August 22nd for Blackwell, Bronte and Robert Lee!

the process of how fabrics are made, conduct a burn test, learn how to thread a needle and practice sewing skills by making yo-yos.

On the second day, activities will focus on farm to table and the foods and nutrition project. They will look at the process of how food gets to the table, learn more about MyPlate, work on knife and measuring skills, and cook a variety of recipes.

Participants should come ready to have a fun filled day full with guest speakers, hands on activities, team building and leadership skills and the chance to learn more about what 4-H has to offer! Parent volunteers are welcomed and needed.

## RLISD to hold pre-registration

The Robert Lee Independent School District will hold Pre-K, Kindergarten, and Headstart pre-registration Monday, August 15, 2016, from 5:30 pm until 6:30 pm in the Elementary School office. Prospective Pre-K students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2016, to be eligible for the 2016-2017 school year.

Documents needed for Headstart will be proof of all family income, proof of age, child's shot record, SNAP (if applicable) and proof of Medicaid, CHIP or private health insurance.

All new students to the Robert Lee ISD Pre-Kindergarten through 6th grade are encouraged to attend. Required documentation for enrollment will include birth certificate, Social Security card, and

current immunization records. Registration packets may also be picked up at the Elementary office anytime from 8 am to 4 pm. For additional information, please call the elementary office at (325) 453-4555.

## Mandatory Food Handler course set for Wednesday

The "Texas Food Establishment Rules (TFER)" was revised and updated and will be effective October 11, 2015. A major change in the revision now requires all food employees to complete an accredited food handlers training program within 60 days of employment, effective September 16, 2016.

A food handlers course accredited by the Texas Department of State Health Services is being offered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Coke County. Food Safety: It's In Your Hands is scheduled for August 10, 2016 starting at 3:00 pm in Bronte at the Community Center. There will also be a class scheduled in

Robert Lee at the Community Center August 11, 2016 also starting at 3:00 pm.

This 1-2 hour course will now be required for all food service employees to help promote the service of safe food. The certificate is good for 2 years and is valid anywhere in the State of Texas. The course is a basic overview of food safety practices that are necessary to ensure that safe food is served at your establishment. Practices discussed include good personal hygiene, cross contamination, and time and temperature abuse. The class is taught in English but Spanish handouts are available if requested in advance.

Registration can also be done in-person the day of the course. The fee must be paid in full before the course begins.

Individual with disabilities who require auxiliary aide service or accommodation in order to participate in the event are encouraged to contact our office within 5 working days prior to the program. Educational

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## Obituaries



### Robertson

Mary Elizabeth Robertson, 77, beloved wife and mother, passed away on Thursday, July 28, 2016, in Grand Prairie, Texas. Funeral services were held at 2 pm Tuesday, August 2, 2016, at Faith Tabernacle in Arlington, Texas, with Pastor Jonathon Harris officiating. Interment was at 2 pm Wednesday, August 3, 2016, in Robert Lee Cemetery. Visitation was held from 6 pm to 8 pm at Wade Family Funeral Home in Arlington, Texas.

Mary was born on October 9, 1938, in Amherst to Claud Henry Irwin and Irene Medley Irwin. A resident of Arlington and Grand Prairie for the past 35 years, she was a member of Faith Tabernacle Church in Arlington.

Mary was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Mary Emily Noelle Beckstein, on March 5, 2014; and sisters, Joann Irwin and Wilta Hepp.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Melvin Harold Robertson; sons, Harold Gene Robertson and William Henry Robertson and wife, Jami; daughters, Donna Sharlene Beckstein and husband, Gary, and Wynette Withers; brother, Wilton "Red" Irwin; sister, Montie Hopkins; grandchildren, Rebecca, Allen, Andrew, Christopher, April, Kevin, William, Benjamin, Ethan and Hope; and great-grandchildren, Dylan, Ariana, Aiden, Austin, Tegan, Anden, Seth, Makenna, Aeryn, Mya, Zaylee and Henry.

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## West Coke County Hospital Board Meeting discussed

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session July 26, 2016. President Pat Stephens called the meeting to order and declared a quorum was present. Board members present were Sarah Green, Patsy Cason and Noel Tinkler. John Rainbolt, Administrator and Janie Munoz, BOM, were also present at the meeting. The Board welcomes Patsy Cason back to her official duties as an active member of the Board after her leave of absence to temporarily assume the duties of the DON. The invocation was given by Pat Stephens. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved, and there were no absentees from that meeting. There were no visitors.

The census count shows there are currently 32 residents in the facility, with one addition pending, as of the meeting date.

In the staffing update, the facility is currently advertising for a van driver/CNA, and prn CNAs. Diane Deramus has been hired for the DON position. The Board and staff welcome

her to the facility and are looking forward to working with her.

Receivable/Collections were discussed, and an update was given to the Board.

The financial statements were discussed and accepted as presented.

The Administrator gave his report, sharing that the facility is in its yearly survey 'window' and everyone is working hard in preparation. New mattresses will be purchased for the facility, and some cosmetic painting will be done outside. All the painting, electrical work, and deep cleaning have been completed on the west side rooms.

The Board set up a budget workshop Aug. 9, and a budget hearing July 26, at 9:30, preceding the regular meeting.

Future agenda items were discussed and the next regular

Board meeting will be July 26. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

As we're entering the 'Dog Days' of summer, a look at the August calendar shows that in addition to all the regularly scheduled activities, the San Angelo Cloggers will be performing in the facility on the 8th, at 6:30 in the evening. There will be a Country Classic Concert presented by Harvey McFadden on the 12th, at 2:30. On Thursday, the 18th, at 3:30, Jim Gross will be entertaining the residents some good music. The monthly birthday party will be hosted by the Southside Church of Christ at 3:30, on the 23rd. Those celebrating birthdays are Jim Skinner and Karlos Moore. Happy birthday, Jim and Karlos!!

AAAnd.....with summer heating up, don't forget to PRAY FOR RAIN!!!!

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Sunday Mornings • 10 am

Table Time • Tuesday evening

Pot Luck 6 pm • Study 7 pm



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(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 & 5 pm Worship

### 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

### 4C Cowboy Church

Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte  
Pastor James Brunson

Sunday, 10:30 am

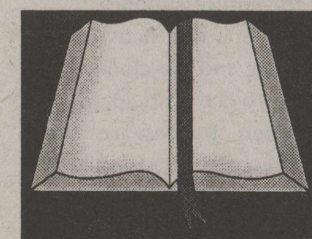
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#### Pecan Baptist

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, Joe Hodges, 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

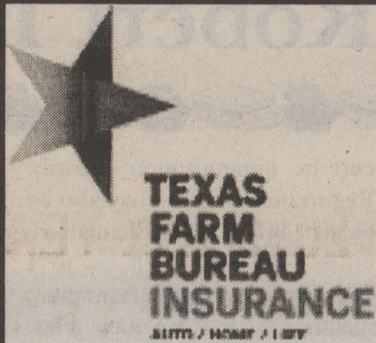
Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
(325) 473-2040

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

Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

## Russell Davis Agent

611 Austin Street  
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## Central Baptist Church

324 S. Franklin, Bronte, TX

You can register by phone or text:

325-473-9464 or 325-650-1212

**Commissioners Court minutes posted**

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session July 12, 2016 at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner Pct. #2 Paul Williams, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, and Pct. #4 Joe Sefcik. Deputy Clerk Martha Ratliff was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Judge Blair and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to approve the minutes for June 28, 2016, as presented. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Hal Spain. Commissioner Williams made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. Motion carried.

Judge Blair presented extension report for Morgan Runyan for the month of June.

Wayne McCutchen presented the Sheriff's report.

No Tax Report at this time.

Martha Ratliff Deputy Clerk presented the District/Clerk's Report.

No report for Constable Precinct 1 at this time.

Marty Boyd presented the Precinct 2 Constable report.

Jackie Walker presented the J.P. Pct 1 report.

Judge Blair presented the J.P. 2 report.

No D.R. Report at this time.

Judge Blair presented the Trapper's Report.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion seconded by Comm. Williams to reinstate the burn ban. Motion carried.

No action taken at this time on bid for purchase held in trust by Coke County-Property NO. R00000173, Coke County, Texas

No action taken at this time on bid for purchase held in trust by Coke County-Property NO R000003797 Coke County, Texas.

No action taken at this time on County Recreation Halls, Senior Citizen Buildings and Pavilion's rental prices.

Comm. Williams reported the Bronte Large Recreation Hall has a new air conditioner. Judge Blair reported airport inspection is Wednesday, July 13, 2016, and the City of Robert Lee signed the intergovernmental agreement.

There being no road work request, no action taken.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion seconded by Comm. Sefcik to pay bills. Motion carried.

The Court entered into closed session at 9:40 am to discuss the Commercial Contract to sell the Coke County Detention Center to the 4C Cowboy Church. Judge Blair closed the Executive Session at 10:20 am.

Court reconvened in open session at 10:25 am.

Comm. Williams made a motion seconded by Comm. Pitcock to counter offer \$350,000.00 with \$5,000.00. nonrefundable earnest money. Motion carried.

Judge Blair recessed the Court at 10:45 and the court was back in session at 10:50 am for a budget workshop.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 11:45 am.

**Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit to meet**

The Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Agriculture Exhibit will hold their monthly meeting Monday August 8, at 6 pm. The meeting will be held at the Gus Pruser agriculture Exhibit located at 219 W. Dale, Winters.

Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit is a group interested in preserving the agriculture heritage of Runnels County. The group works on tractors and other displays in the museum.

For additional information contact John Long at 325-754-5389 or zihale museum@wtxs.net.

**Blackwell slates Meet the Hornets, Meet the Teacher for August 19**

Blackwell ISD has set the annual Meet the Hornets and Meet the Teacher for Friday, August 19, 2016, at the school. The evening will begin with a hamburger meal benefitting this year's junior class.

Meet the Hornets will begin at approximately 6 pm with Meet the Teacher immediately following.

Students and parents are asked to bring their schools supplies on this evening so that the first day is a little less hectic.

In the past, this is typically the evening ipads were handed out to 7th grade students. Beginning this year, BCISD will no longer be purchasing ipads for 7th grade. Electronic devices will be purchased in 9th grade.

**New Mexico Ranch with Coke County ties sells this summer**

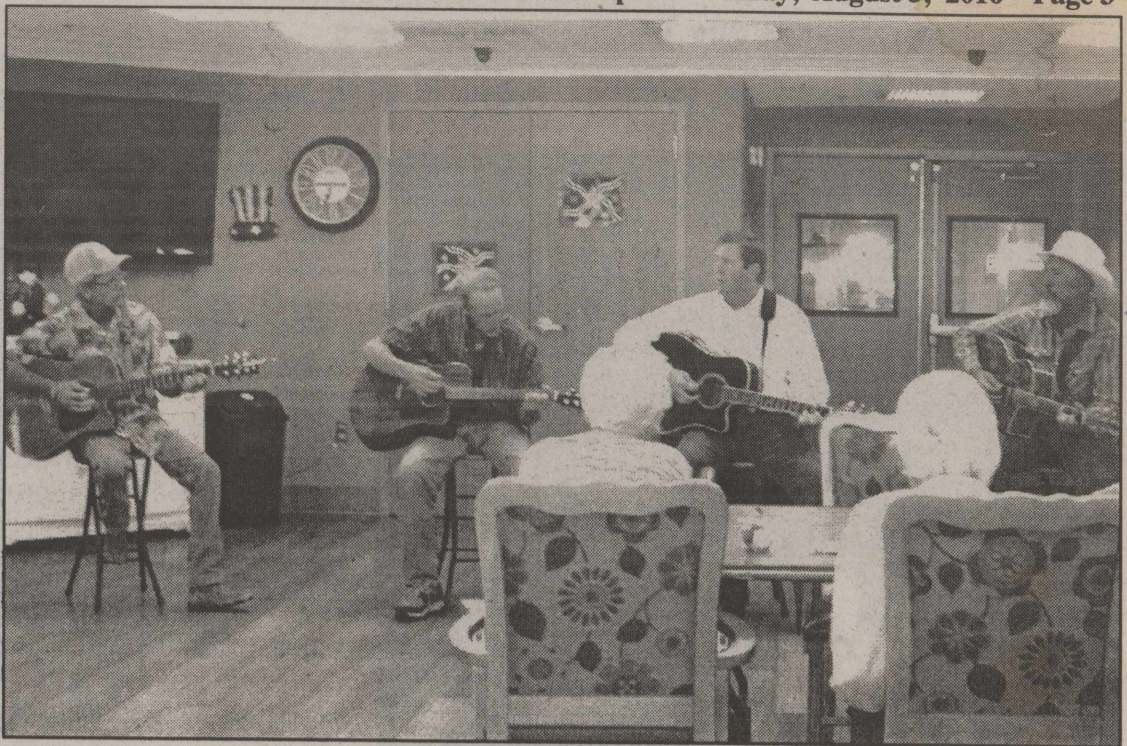
[Editor's Note: The following article was sent to our office by D. Davis with the following note. "I thought this information might interest some of your Coke County readers since the King brothers had their origin in Coke County and still have relatives there. The article is from the Capitol Press of Salem, Oregon.]

A sprawling New Mexico ranch owned by the family of former Gov. Bruce King has been sold, according to the real estate group that listed the property earlier this year.

Purchased by the late King and his brothers in 1961, Alamo Ranch is considered part of one of the state's legacy ranches. It stretches across more than 100 square miles of high desert hills, prairies of native grass and arroyos in Sandoval County.

The ranch went on the market in February for \$33 million. It sold for an undisclosed price on June 14.

Hall and Hall Real Estate partner Jeff Buerger declined to



**Rough Creek at RLCC!** Some of the good ole boys from Rough Creek Band - Douglas Roberts, Buddy Wallace, Kyle Long and Steven Myers, entertained the residents during our July 4th Party. Residents enjoyed seeing people from the community and visiting with them after the party. Refreshments and fresh fruit were served and fun was had by all!

release any details about the new owners, noting that the transaction has been discreet.

The ranch has views of the Jemez Mountains to the north, Albuquerque's city lights to the southeast and Mount Taylor on the west. It's bordered by two Native American pueblos and unincorporated land adjacent to Rio Rancho.

While the property has potential given its proximity to

one of the state's fastest growing cities, Buerger said there are no plans to develop the land. He called the sale significant.

"It's been in the same family since 1961," he said. "It's unusual to find a chunk of ground that big with that proximity in that location. That's for sure."

The Alamo Ranch is a working ranch that's made up of more than 93 square miles of

deeded land and another 21 square miles of leased property. It supports a year-round cattle operation with herds that have ranged from 400 to 1,200 depending on drought conditions.

There are no public roads through the ranch, but there are numerous earthen stock tanks on the property along with cattle pens, a ranch headquarters, two wells and an assortment of wildlife.

**NOTICE OF 2016 TAX YEAR PROPOSAL  
PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR  
CITY OF BRONTE**

A tax rate of \$0.420109 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Bronte.

Proposed Tax Rate	\$0.420109
Preceding Year's Tax Rate	\$0.397351
Effective Tax Rate	\$0.388990
Rollback Tax Rate	\$0.420109

Your taxes owed under any of the above rates can be calculated as follows:

Property tax amount = (rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on proposed tax rate:

First hearing will be Thursday August 11, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. and the second hearing will be Thursday September 8, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall, 114 S Washington St., Bronte, Texas.

Crystal L. Blevins  
City Secretary & Municipal Judge

# Chuck Norris presents KickStart Kids at 138th annual conference




At the invitation of Grimes County Sheriff Don Sowell, Kickstart Kids was a featured presentation at the 138th Annual Law Enforcement Training Conference & Expo hosted by the Sheriffs' Association of Texas. Mr. Norris spoke during the 11 am general assembly Monday morning, July 25, 2016. With an introduction from Chief Bill Waybourn, Mr. Norris shared how KickStart Kids acts as an ally for law enforcement by using nationally approved best-practice strategies to help young people resist negative peer pressure, avoid self-destructive behaviors, and make responsible decisions. KickStart Kids incorporates this philosophy and research published by the U.S. Department of Justice that revolves around the concept of law enforcement and partners in the community, like Operation Blue Shield, working together to ensure public safety for all in the

community. By engaging in partnerships, problem solving, and organizational change, a law enforcement agency can approach public safety in a comprehensive, proactive method. The mission of KickStart Kids is to teach character through karate. KickStart Kids is a 501 C3 nonprofit organization dedicated to giving middle school students the tools and support necessary to resolve conflicts, avoid participating in gangs, choose a drugfree lifestyle, resist negative peer pressure, and remain in school until they graduate. Students in the program achieve a higher level of academic success and ultimately become more productive members of their communities. For over 20 years, KickStart Kids has developed and delivered their in-school physical education program based on martial arts. They teach responsibility and character

development, while building self-esteem by engaging kids in a school-based activity. KickStart Kids is recognized through the TEA (Texas Education Agency) allowing Texas' independent school districts to award up to two PE credits for participation by the students. Since its inception, KickStart Kids program has been endorsed by teachers, parents, school officials and community leaders as having a positive impact on the lives of more than 85,000 alumni. The continued success of KickStart Kids is largely due to the committed

dedication of over 70 instructors and staff. KickStart Kids was established in 1990 by Chuck Norris with the help of former President George H. W. Bush. In 1992, the program was launched in Houston in four public middle

schools -Central, Burbank, Hamilton, and Hogg. Chuck and Gena Norris serve as Chairman and Executive Chairman. The success of the KickStart Kids foundation is their life's mission, with a vision to be in every school in Texas.



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## ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas 76945

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Robert Lee ISD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.80 lunch costs Pre k-6 \$2.50, 7-12 \$2.75. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is \$.30, for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch. If you received a notification letter that a child is directly certified for free meals, do not complete an application. Let the school know if any children in the household attending school are not listed in the letter.

The following questions and answers will provide additional information on how to complete the application. Complete only one application for all the students in the household and return the completed application to Shanna Freeman, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas. If you have questions about applying for free or reduced price meals, contact Shanna Freeman, (325) 453-4555.

1. **Who can get free meals?**
  - **Income**-Your children can get free or reduced-price meals if your household's gross income is within the limits described on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.
  - **Special Assistance Program Participants**- Children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPRI), or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), are eligible for free meals.
  - **Foster**-Foster children who are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
  - **Head Start, Early Head Start, and Even Start**-Children participating in these programs are eligible for free meals.
  - **Homeless, Runaway, and Migrant**-Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told about a child's status as homeless, runaway, or migrant or you feel a child may qualify for one of these programs, please call or email Aaron Hood at 325-453-4555.
  - **WIC Recipient**-Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals.
2. **What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to Aaron Hood, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 or call (325) 453-4555.
3. **My child's application was approved last year. Do I need to fill out another one?** Yes. An application is only good for that school year and the first few days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for this school year.
4. **If I don't qualify now, may I apply later?** Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year. A child with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced-price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
5. **What if my income is not always the same?** List the amount that you normally receive. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
6. **We are in the military. Do we report our income differently?** Basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. Any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, or Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance payments count as income. If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is excluded from income.
7. **May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen?** Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced-price meals.
8. **Will application information be checked?** Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the reported household income.
9. **My family needs more help. Are there other programs we might apply for?** To find out how to apply for other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or 2-1-1.

If you have other questions or need help, call: Shanna Freeman, (325) 453-4555.  
Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al telefono: Shanna Freeman, (325) 453-4555.  
Sincerely,  
Shanna Freeman  
Food Service Manager

### INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING FREE AND REDUCED PRICE BENEFITS Effective From July 1, 2016, To June 30, 2017

Family Size	Annually		Monthly		Twice per Month		Every Two Weeks		Weekly	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
1	\$15,444	\$21,978	\$1,287	\$1,832	\$644	\$916	\$594	\$846	\$297	\$423
2	\$20,826	\$29,637	\$1,736	\$2,470	\$868	\$1,235	\$801	\$1,140	\$401	\$570
3	\$26,208	\$37,296	\$2,184	\$3,108	\$1,092	\$1,554	\$1,008	\$1,435	\$504	\$718
4	\$31,590	\$44,955	\$2,633	\$3,747	\$1,317	\$1,874	\$1,215	\$1,730	\$608	\$865
5	\$36,972	\$52,614	\$3,081	\$4,385	\$1,541	\$2,193	\$1,422	\$2,024	\$711	\$1,012
6	\$42,354	\$60,273	\$3,530	\$5,023	\$1,765	\$2,512	\$1,629	\$2,319	\$815	\$1,160
7	\$47,749	\$67,951	\$3,980	\$5,663	\$1,990	\$2,832	\$1,837	\$2,614	\$919	\$1,307
8	\$53,157	\$75,647	\$4,430	\$6,304	\$2,215	\$3,152	\$2,045	\$2,910	\$1,023	\$1,455
9	\$58,565	\$83,343	\$4,881	\$6,946	\$2,441	\$3,473	\$2,253	\$3,206	\$1,127	\$1,603
10	\$63,973	\$91,039	\$5,332	\$7,588	\$2,667	\$3,794	\$2,461	\$3,502	\$1,231	\$1,751
11	\$69,381	\$98,735	\$5,783	\$8,230	\$2,893	\$4,115	\$2,669	\$3,798	\$1,335	\$1,899
12	\$74,789	\$106,431	\$6,234	\$8,872	\$3,119	\$4,436	\$2,877	\$4,094	\$1,439	\$2,047
For each additional family member add:										
	+\$5,408	+\$7,696	+\$451	+\$642	+\$226	+\$321	+\$208	+\$296	+\$104	+\$148

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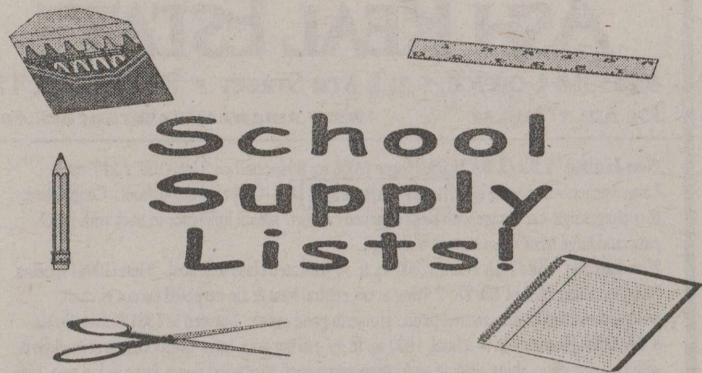
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**Robert Lee Elementary  
2016-2017 school  
supply list**

**Pre-K**  
2 bxs 8 count Crayons  
2pkgs glue sticks  
1 pkg assorted construction paper

4 pencils  
1 box quart size Ziploc bags  
4 bxs Kleenex  
1 set water colors  
1 pkg of index cards  
2 large disinfectant wipes  
1 set of extra clothes  
1 old large shirt to use for painting

**Kindergarten**  
3 bxs Crayola brand crayons (no more than 24)  
8 glue sticks  
6 regular Yellow #2 pencils  
1 Composition Notebook  
1 small plastic school box  
3 large boxes Kleenex  
2 sturdy, slick plastic pocket folders (no brads)

2 large Pink erasers  
3 pkgs 3x5 Index Cards  
Towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)  
Backpack  
1 set of extra clothes  
1 disinfectant wipes

Initial each eraser and crayon  
Leave crayons in the original box  
Do not initial pencils or glue sticks

**1st Grade**  
2 pkgs of pencil top erasers  
2 red plastic folders with brads & pockets  
1 orange folder with brads  
2 black marble composition notebook/100 wide ruled  
3 boxes Kleenex  
2 boxes Crayola crayons (at least 24)

1 pkg of Ticonderoga yellow pencils (24 count)  
2 glue sticks  
2 1-1/4 oz bottle of Elmer's glue  
1 box Ziploc bags (girls-gallon, boys-quart)  
1 clip board  
1 backpack NO WHEELS

PLEASE DO NOT LABEL THE SUPPLIES!

**2nd Grade**  
2 pkgs #2 yellow pencils (24 count)  
2 composition notebooks (100 sheets-wide ruled)  
2 red plastic folders with pockets & brads  
1 box Crayons (any count)  
1 box Map Colors

3 glue sticks  
1 large zipper pencil pouch (no boxes)  
2 pink erasers  
2 boxes pencil top erasers  
1 backpack-NO WHEELS  
1 clipboard  
1 box Ziploc bags (girls-gallon, boys-quart & snack)  
2 boxes Kleenex

**3rd Grade**  
1" three ring binder with pockets (black)  
1" three ring binder with pockets (any color or design)  
2 pocket folders  
#2 pencils (at least 30 count)  
Crayons  
Markers  
Scissors  
Glue stick  
Highlighter  
Box to keep supplies in  
Hand sanitizer-12 oz bottle  
Disinfecting wipes

**4th Grade**  
1 school box (no bags)  
1 pkg Expo Markers for white board  
1 box Crayons (24 count)  
1 small box colored pencils  
Markers or sharpies  
1 pair scissors  
1 small pkg colored copy paper

Liquid glue  
4 pkg 3x5 white index cards  
24 pencils  
2 composition notebooks  
2 pkg wide ruled notebook paper  
1 plastic folder with brads & pockets (any color)  
2 folders with 3 holes & pockets  
2 1 inch 3 ring binders  
3 large tubs disinfectant wipes  
3 boxes Kleenex

**5th Grade**  
1 school box or bag  
2 pkgs wide-ruled notebook paper  
3 composition notebooks  
2 1 inch 3 ring binders  
1 plastic folder with brads & pockets  
2 folders with 3 holes & pockets  
24 pencils  
2 red pens  
Scissors & crayons  
Map pencils & markers  
Liquid glue  
2 black Sharpies  
1 pkg Expo markers  
4 pkg 3x5 Index Cards (white)  
1 small pkg colored copy paper

2 tubs disinfectant wipes  
3 boxes Kleenex  
1 small zippered Ziploc bags  
**6th Grade**  
Pencils and pens (not red)  
Small box map pencils  
Crayons & markers  
Scissors  
2 bottles liquid glue  
2 pkgs notebook paper  
2 tubs disinfectant wipes  
3 boxes Kleenex  
School supply box or bag  
1 pkg Expo markers  
3 folders with 3 holes & pockets  
2 composition notebooks  
2-1 inch 3 ring binders  
1-2 inch 3 ring binder  
3x5 Index cards (white)

**6th Grade Art**

1 pkg sharpies  
water colors  
small pkg colored paper  
Cheap package of assorted brushes.  
Uniball black pen or Pilot Precise pen.  
1/2" -1" 3 ring binder for journal.  
Scissors  
Ruler  
Pencils  
1 ream of 400-500 sheet copy paper.  
Large package glue sticks.  
1 small bottle of Elmer's Glue All  
1 box Kleenex.  
1 container of Clorox wipes or similar.  
Apron or old T-shirt.

**Local churches to provide free school supplies for Bronte Elementary students**

The Bronte Elementary school supplies for the 2016 - 2017 school year will be provided by the local churches in Bronte for students in grades Pre-k through 6th grade.

Parents may pick up their child's school supplies Sunday, August 14, in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Bronte from 2 pm to 5 pm.

This program is a blessing and the local churches are greatly appreciated for serving the children of this community.

**BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Bronte ISD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$0 lunch costs Pre k-5 \$2.50, 6-12 \$2.75. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is \$0, for breakfast and \$ .40 for lunch. If you received a notification letter that a child is directly certified for free meals, do not complete an application. Let the school know if any children in the household attending school are not listed in the letter.

The following questions and answers will provide additional information on how to complete the application. Complete only one application for all the students in the household and return the completed application to Bronte ISD, PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933, Phone (325) 473-2511. If you have questions about applying for free or reduced price meals, contact Phillip Ratliff P.O. Box 670 Bronte, Texas 76933, 325-473-2511 ext. 116.

**1. Who can get free meals?**

- **Income**-Your children can get free or reduced-price meals if your household's gross income is within the limits described on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.
- **Special Assistance Program Participants**- Children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPPIR), or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), are eligible for free meals.
- **Foster**-Foster children who are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- **Head Start, Early Head Start, and Even Start**-Children participating in these programs are eligible for free meals.
- **Homeless, Runaway, and Migrant**-Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told about a child's status as homeless, runaway, or migrant or you feel a child may qualify for one of these programs, please call or email Daisy Sanchez, Bronte ISD Counselor, at 325-473-2511 ext. 119, daisy.sanchez@bronteisd.net.
- **WIC Recipient**-Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals.

**2. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to Tim Siler, P.O. Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933 Phone 325-473-2511.**

**3. My child's application was approved last year. Do I need to fill out a new one? Yes.** An application is only good for that school year and the first few days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for this school year.

**4. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes.** You may apply at any time during the school year. A child with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced-price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.

**5. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally receive.** If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.

**6. We are in the military. Do we report our income differently? Basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income.** Any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, or Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance payments count as income. If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is excluded from income.

**7. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes.** You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced-price meals.

**8. Will application information be checked? Yes.** We may also ask you to send written proof of the reported household income.

**9. My family needs more help. Are there other programs we might apply for? To find out how to apply for other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or 2-1-1.**

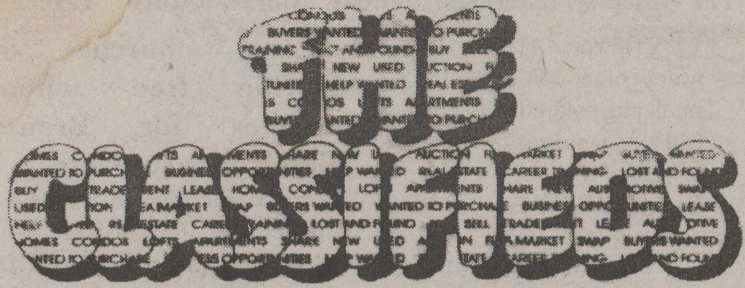
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Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al telefono: Phillip Ratliff @ Bronte ISD 325-473-2511 EXT 116

Sincerely,  
Phillip Ratliff  
Food Service Manager

**INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING FREE AND REDUCED PRICE BENEFITS  
Effective From July 1, 2016, To June 30, 2017**

Family Size	Annually		Monthly		Twice per Month		Every Two Weeks		Weekly	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
1	\$15,444	\$21,978	\$1,287	\$1,832	\$644	\$916	\$594	\$846	\$297	\$423
2	\$20,826	\$29,637	\$1,736	\$2,470	\$868	\$1,235	\$801	\$1,140	\$401	\$570
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**FOR SALE**

**SELLING MY**  
Two bedroom (could be 3), 1 bath trailer home on nice sized piece of land. New laminate wood flooring throughout and carpet in bedrooms. 30,000. 122 Alamo St. Not interested in rent to own. 325-574-4817.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
1214 Chadbourne, RL. Close to school, 3 bdr, 1 ba. Newly remodeled. 325-282-2054.

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Robert Lee  
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**POLITICAL CALENDAR**

The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each announcement must be a paid announcement.

**Coke County Sheriff**  
Wayne McCutchen (Rep.)

**Coke County Commissioner, Pct 1**  
Donald Robertson (Rep.)

**Coke County Commissioner, Pct 3**  
Marshall Millican (Rep.)

To be included in the Political Calendar, contact The Observer/Enterprise at (325) 453-2433 or (325) 473-8863.

**FOR RENT**

**BRONTE MINI STORAGE**  
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**HELP WANTED**

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Numerous References

**GARAGE SALES**

**STORAGE SALE**  
100 W 8th & Chadbourne, Sat at 7 a.m.-10 a.m. Everything must go.

**GARAGE SALE**  
112 Jackson in Bronte, Saturday, August 6, from 8 am - 10 am. Lots of stuff to see. Come by.

**NOTICES**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit and a Food and Beverage Certificate by Jennifer M. Addona dba Addona's Restaurant LLC, (Sole Owner Jennifer M. Addona) to be located at 103 W. Main Street, Bronte, in Coke County TX 76933.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
The City of Bronte will hold public hearings on the 2016 Proposed Tax Rate of \$0.420109 on Thursday August 11, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday September 8, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall, 114 S. Washington St., Bronte, Texas.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
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o-e@wcc.net

**ROBERT LEE CARE CENTER**  
is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

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Interested applicants may apply in person M-F, 8am-5pm at 307 W. 8th St. Robert Lee, Texas (325) 453-2511 EOE

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New Listing! 3 BR/2 BA Brick Home (2000 sq. ft.) located on 3 lots (100' x 140' each). Large kitchen with center island. Under Contract

New Listing: 3 BR/2 BA Home (2000 sq. ft. +/-) located close to school. 3 lots (100x14) being being the entire N/2 of Blk 27. 2 living areas, central heat & air, carpeted except kitchen, privacy metal fence with covered patio. House in good repair. Located at 1521 Bishop Street.

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/1BA House in Bronte. House needs repairs, but could be a starter home. Fenced backyard. Close to school. Located at 224 W. Riley Avenue.

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

Other Tracts Available  
Price Reduced! Robert Lee - 2 BR/2 BA - updated inside & out, many amenities

**... Food Handler Course**  
(Continued from page 1)  
programs of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, national origin or genetic information or veteran status.

**Zika Virus continues to affect US citizens**  
As of July 27, there were more than 6,400 (+1,200 compared to last week) confirmed cases of Zika virus in U.S. States and Territories.

Current statistics are below.  
1,658 (+254) confirmed cases of Zika in U.S. States and Washington DC.  
4,750 (+923) confirmed cases of Zika in U.S. Territories.  
Pregnant women with

evidence of Zika virus: As of July 27, there were more than 850 pregnant women with evidence of Zika virus.

433 (+33) pregnant women in U.S. States and Washington, DC.

422 (+44) pregnant women in U.S. Territories.

For a state-by-state table of Zika cases in the U.S. visit: http://www.cdc.gov/zika/geo/united-states.html.

Because of these increased numbers, we are including the following article run previously this summer on how to protect your family. (See page 7.)

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**NEW LISTING** 100 acres on Hurley Road north of Robert Lee. Seller will drill new well for water. Property has good cover for wildlife and will make good hunting track or rural home site. \$1,595/Acre.

**1103 Acres** in Crockett County, fully furnished 2400 SF ranch house, 60x40 shop, 3 water wells, mountainous terrain and paved frontage. \$1,083/Acre  
**PRICE REDUCED** 300 Acres -North of San Angelo, on FM 2662 new water well, paved frontage, Surface pond stocked with fish. Great hunting property \$1,125/acre. Partial Minerals  
**PRICE REDUCED** 324 Acres -East of San Angelo on FM 765 near Eola, rural water, barns and pens, all new fences, some acreage was previously in farmland. \$1,850/Acre

**NEW LISTING** -Glasscock 2500 acres south of Stanton, 200 acres in farmland, remaining in pasture. **SOLD** Lodges with a total of 12 rooms 12 bath rooms. Good water. \$2.95 million.

• **REDUCED!** 314 Acres - Glasscock, 2 water wells, house and barn, 36x  
• **PRICE REDUCED!** 190 Acres - Glasscock, 2 water wells, good hunting, electric  
**SOLD** 250/acre.

**Protect your family from Mosquito-borne disease**

Submitted by Morgan Runyan, Texas AgriLife Agent

The recent rains have been a huge blessing to Coke County but not everything that comes after is a blessing. The puddles that have formed and the various containers that have filled with water are great breeding grounds for that pesky mosquito. The Aedes aegypti mosquito has been identified as the primary vector for transmission of Zika, dengue, chikungunya, and West Nile. The Zika virus has had a large spotlight in the media recently and for good reason. Zika virus is the cause of the increased cases of microcephaly. Microcephaly is a condition affecting unborn children where the baby's head is much smaller than expected due to the underdevelopment of the baby's brain. So far there have not been any confirmed cases of Zika caused by mosquito populations in the state of Texas. Those that have been infected by the bite of an infected mosquito have either traveled to an area with Zika carrying mosquitos or their partner has. Zika is very serious and experts are unsure what the future holds for the Zika virus in the US. Please consider these tips to help protect yourself and your family from mosquito borne diseases:

1. Dress in long, loose-fitting, light colored pants and

shirts

2. Drain any standing water from containers, tires, gutters, etc. around the home.

3. Use mosquito dunks in standing water that cannot be drained. (A mosquito dunk is a small, brown donut-looking object that floats on water and slowly dissolves, releasing a bacterium that kills mosquito larvae.

4. Reduce outdoor activity during dusk and dawn. I understand with long days and lots of summer activities this can be difficult, so if you are going to be outdoors during this time of day be prepared with a bug spray containing DEET approved by the EPA or CDC to protect yourself and all of your family from those pesky mosquitos.

For more information about traveling to areas that are affected by the Zika virus please go to <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/zika-travel-information>.

Addition information on Zika can be found at these websites for the Texas A&M University System: <http://preventingzika.org> and <https://vitalrecord.tamhsc.edu/zika360>.

For more information about mosquito types, biology and control, go to <http://mosquitosafari.tamu.edu/>.

Information provided by Texas Agrilife Extension, Molly Keck, IPM Program Specialist and Sonja Swiger, Assistant Professor & Extension Entomologist.

**Farm-Ranch, Commercial, Recreational & Residential Real Estate**



**WONDERFUL CRAFTSMANSHIP!**

Beautiful older home with lots of extras - built-ins, hardwood floors, cedar closet, decorative ceilings, stained glass inserts, antique chandeliers and more! Lovely porches and trees! New tile in kitchen! Updated with modern convenience while keeping old world charm!



**GORGEOUS FAMILY HOME!** Beautiful updated 4 bedroom home on corner lot in established neighborhood with gorgeous large windows throughout. Privacy fence, lots of storage and extras! Large trees highlight landscaped yard and covered patio is perfect for entertaining! Near park and golf course!

**WONDERFUL CRAFTSMANSHIP!** Beautiful older home with lots of extras - built-ins, hardwood floors, cedar closet, decorative ceilings, stained glass inserts, antique chandeliers and more! Lovely porches and trees! New tile in kitchen! Updated with modern convenience while keeping old world charm!

**EDGE OF TOWN!** Large remodeled manufactured home sitting on almost 1/2 acre in Bronte! Due to wood remodel, home is now permanent to property. Quiet neighborhood on outskirts of rural community.

**PRICE REDUCED!** Cute home on two lots in rural community with many updates and metal roof only a couple of blocks from the school! A large fenced-in backyard with pecan trees and reasonable price make this an excellent option for first-time home-buyers or rental property investment! Many extras including a storm shelter!

**MANY UPDATES!** Large older home is just perfect for family. Hardwood floors in living room, dining room, and two bedrooms. Numerous built-ins throughout home, huge closets, woodburning stove in den, 2 car attached carport. Potential efficiency apartment or guest house on property includes full basement and 2 car attached carport. Loads of character in this home on 1.91 acres.

**BEAUTIFUL LOCATION ABOVE FILM CREEK IN BALLINGER!** Lovely home in excellent neighborhood with tons of character. **UNDER CONTRACT** put on in 2015 and new paint throughout! Large lot on hill above city park! Beautiful views from backyard patio!

**QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD!** Brick home in quiet Bronte neighborhood, just blocks from school! Perfect home for family! Reasonably priced!



**PRICE REDUCED!** Beautiful views just add to this great ranch. Perfect for hunting, livestock, or just getting away! Electricity, well and rural water onsite. Rolling terrain with good interior roads for easy access to all areas of ranch. Good cover for wildlife with cleared areas for that perfect shot! 713.1 Acres +/-; \$1,150/acre.

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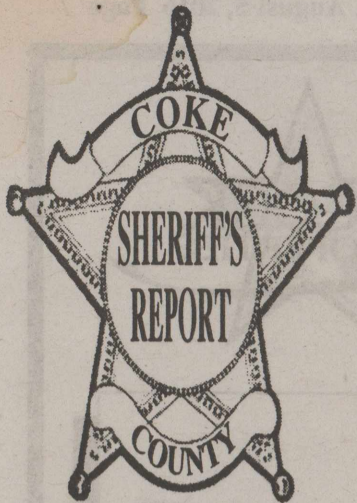
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The following reports were made by Coke County Sheriff's Office for the month of April 2016.

- 4 Sheriff's Info Reports
- Criminal Mischief
- Theft
- Evading Arrest
- Estray
- Burglary of a Vehicle
- 297 Public Service Calls  
*(Includes Funerals, Court, Motorist Assist, and Alarm Calls Etc.)*
- 2 Civil Process
- 8 Prisoner Transports, including arrest and to and from court
- 3 Warrants Served
- 36 Livestock Calls
- 4 Accidents
- 2 Accident Assists
- 83 Traffic Stops
- 58 Traffic Stops resulting in citations

**TOTAL INMATES IN RUNNELS COUNTY JAIL AS OF Tuesday May 10, 2016**  
3 Males

The following reports were made by Coke County Sheriff's Office for the month of May 2016.

- 6 Sheriff's Info Reports
- 4 Burglary of a Vehicle Reports
- Burglary of a Habitation

- Graffiti
- 2 Criminal Mischief
- 2 Assault Family Violence
- Theft
- Criminal Trespass
- 325 Public Service Calls  
*(Includes Funerals, Court, Motorist Assist, and Alarm Calls Etc.)*
- 4 Civil Process
- 12 Prisoner Transports including arrest and to and from court

5 Warrants Served  
18 Livestock Calls  
3 Accidents  
2 Accident Assists  
39 Traffic Stops  
24 Traffic Stops resulting in citations

**TOTAL INMATES IN RUNNELS COUNTY JAIL AS OF Tuesday June 14, 2016**  
4 Males

The following reports were made by Coke County Sheriff's Office for the month of June 2016.

- 6 Sheriff's Info Reports
- Burglary of a Vehicle
- Welfare Check
- Criminal Trespass
- 2 Criminal Mischief
- 2 Assault Family Violence
- Theft
- 315 Public Service Calls  
*(Includes Funerals, Court, Motorist Assist, and Alarm Calls Etc.)*
- 1 Civil Process
- 9 Prisoner Transports including arrest and to and from court

1 Warrant Served  
19 Livestock Calls  
3 Accidents  
1 Accident Assist  
43 Traffic Stops  
30 Traffic Stops resulting in citations

**TOTAL INMATES IN RUNNELS COUNTY JAIL AS OF Tuesday July 12, 2016**  
3 Males

# Please Pray For Our Nation



and

# Our Nation's Law Enforcement Officers



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON COKE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Coke County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2017 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 15, 2016, at 5:30 pm at the Coke County Courthouse, second floor jury room.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget	\$225,430.00
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget	\$ 7,080.00
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget	3
The number of employees compensated under the current budget	3

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of these governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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