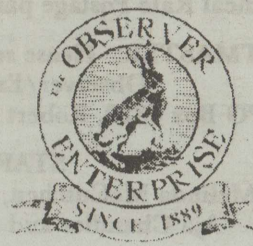


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Bronte Golf Tourney set for September 10

Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is holding a tournament, Saturday, September 10. Tee time is 9 am.

Please register before 12 noon Friday, September 2. When registering, leave a call back number and please let them know if you will need a cart.

To register, contact the club house at 325-473-2156 or Debbie at 325-262-6617.

Retirement Reception honoring Driggers set for September 11

After faithfully ministering to the Bronte Church of Christ and the town of Bronte for over 24 years, John and Judy Driggers are retiring to Eastland to be closer to their kids and grandkids.

A going away/ retirement party will be given for this special couple on Sunday, September 11, from 2 pm to 4 pm.

You are welcome to come and bring any pictures and/ or

memories of the couple to share.

A money tree will be filled to help with their retirement cottage, if you would like to help them get started in their "new" home.

Coach's Closet set for September 10

Robert Lee Baptist Church Women's Ministry Team is hosting their fall Coach's Closet! Coach's Closet is a clothing event where members of the community can come and get free clothing.

The event is set for Saturday, September 10, 2016, from 10 am until 12 noon in the Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

The Coach's Closet clothing event is dedicated to Coach Kenneth Rasco, who gave generously to the community over many years.

Any and everyone can donate GENTLY used clothing items to Coach's Closet. If you are donating, please bring your clothing to the church office by

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Lighting Donations! The Sorosis Club donated funds towards the purchase of Christmas lighting within the city limits of Bronte. Mayor Gerald Sandusky (top photo, from left) is presented a check by Sorosis Club Treasurer Denise Gallaway and President Mary Percifull.

The Restoring Bronte Foundation donated \$855.33 towards the purchase of Christmas lighting on poles along Highways 277 and 158 within in the Bronte city limits. Mayor Gerald Sandusky (left) is presented the check by Restoring Bronte Foundation Treasurer Reese Braswell.

FOOTBALL FRIDAY NIGHT!

HOMECOMING!



Robert Lee Steers
vs. Grady Wildcats

Friday, September 2, 2016

7:30 pm

Robert Lee

Bronte Longhorns
vs. TLCA

Friday, September 2, 2016

7:30 pm

Bronte



Blackwell Hornets
vs. Brookesmith Mustangs

Friday, September 2, 2016

7:30 pm

Blackwell



Happy Labor Day

Monday

September 5, 2016

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Death Notices

McGuyre

Sarah Davis McGuyre, 89, of McAllen, Texas, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 4, 2016.

Graveside services will be held at 10 am, Saturday, September 3, 2016, at Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way.

She is survived by her two daughters, Cynthia (Davis) Garzonie of McAllen, Texas, and Phyllis (Davis) Adkins of Harlingen, Texas, a brother, Floyd Sheppard of San Angelo, Texas, we also want to acknowledge Joy DeKock, Sarah's "adopted" daughter.

... Coach's Closet

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 Wednesday, September 7, before 5 pm. We accept clothing for men, women, children and infants. This is clothing ONLY. Please do not bring anything that you would not wear.

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

Dove Fest set for Saturday

The 14th Annual Winters Dove Fest will be held Saturday, September 3, 2016, in the Winters Community Center at Ted Meyer (City) Park, 320 FM 1770 in Winters.

The annual celebration of our hunting heritage includes a BBQ lunch, gun and knife show, hunting equipment in downtown Winters, area dove hunts, clay pigeon fun shoot, a Dove Dash 5k and bike ride; arts and crafts, door prizes, entertainment by "Elvis" and both live and silent auction.

For more information, call 325-365-6426.

Free Online Program Helps with Ag Conservation Efforts

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) wants to remind farmers, ranchers and others about the ease and convenience of using the agency's online Conservation Client Gateway to work with NRCS

personnel and local field offices.

"The Conservation Client Gateway web based tool came about because the Natural Resources Conservation Service saw an opportunity using web based technology to be able to expand its client base and not only that, but to facilitate opportunities for our clients and non NRCS clients to have easier access to NRCS services and programs," says Salvador Salinas, Texas NRCS state conservationist.

For farmers and ranchers who do not live close to their local NRCS office, the Conservation Client Gateway offers numerous benefits. For instance, producers can go online and see all their NRCS contracts. They can also digitally sign their contracts online through the secure Conservation Client Gateway website. And, technical assistance from an NRCS employee is just a click away 24 hours a day, seven days a week online.

Rick Castello of Fayette County was one of the first NRCS producers

to adopt the Conservation Client Gateway technology.

"The ability to use this website and to go online and find the forms and make things happen that way allows me to save in many cases 280 miles, which is a lot of time and with the gas prices the way they were, a lot of money, so there is a significant savings monetarily and timewise from it," says Castello. "The other part is it allows me to get things done quicker and frankly more accurately because it's on paper and we know what we are trying to go do."

Castello farms in Fayette County, but lives near Houston and travels for work. He has found that using Conservation Client Gateway not only saves him time and money, but when he travels it allows him to sign paperwork on the go, to access his

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Wollet Twins Celebrate 95th Birthday!

Thelma Wollet Lomas (seated) of San Angelo and her twin sister, Zelma Wollet Reed of Abilene, were guests of honor at a birthday celebration in Abilene Saturday, August 27, 2016. Both women are former residents of Robert Lee as were their parents W.B. "Bud" and Texie Wollet. Born August 29, 1921, in Pawhuska, Oklahoma, they lived most of their lives

prior to marriage in Healdton, Oklahoma. Thelma married George Lomas there in 1939 and Zelma, C. R. Reed, in nearby Wirt in 1941. The event was held at the Covenant Center in the retirement complex where Zelma lives in Abilene. Among the children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and many friends attending were children - Mike Lomas and wife, Fran of Robert Lee, Mary Reed Simpson of Proctor, Cecil Reed and wife Mary of Los Fresnos, Angie Vann and husband, Joe of Abilene and Debra Reed of Denton.



Come As You Are

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**Going Away/
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Sunday, September 11
Bronte Church of Christ
Fellowship Hall
2 pm to 4 pm

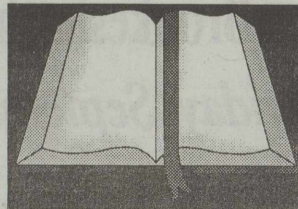
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Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

- Bronte**
- Bronte Church of Christ**
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291
 Preacher John V. Driggers
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
 - Central Baptist Church**
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811
 Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 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
- Coke County**
- Pecan Baptist**
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor
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 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**
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 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
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 (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



Robert Lee VFD to hold fundraiser

Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department is holding a Clay Shoot Saturday, September 10, 2016, to raise money for new gear and equipment. The shoot will be held approximately 9 miles west of Robert Lee on Highway 158. Look for the fire truck!

There are three divisions - Open, Women, and Kids under 12. Prizes will be awarded in each division.

The event begins at 11 am. A brisket lunch will be held at 12 noon.

For more information, call Ross Torres at (325) 242-2054.

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session August 9, 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. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Commissioner Williams and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum. Comm. Pitcock was absent.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 28, 2016, meeting. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried. Comm. Williams abstained.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Hal Spain. Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report, seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

The Extension Reports were given by Agents Morgan Runyon and Kandice Everitt.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented his report.

The Tax Collector's Report was presented by Tax A/C deputy Randi Hardesty.

County/District Clerk Mary Grim presented her report.

Constable Precinct 1 Marshall Millican presented his report.

Constable Precinct 2 Marty Boyd presented his report.

Justice of the Peace Jackie Walker presented her report.

Justice of the Peace Pct. 2 Grady Coulter's report was not available.

The D.R. Report for June and July were presented by Judge Blair.

The Trappers Reports were unavailable.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

Comm. Williams made a motion to accept a donation of materials and labor from the Restoring Bronte Park Foundation to increase the number of RV spots in the park. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to approve the 2017 Sheriff and Constable fees. The motion was seconded by Comm.

Montgomery. Motion carried. Comm. Williams made a motion to appoint the Election Judges and Alternate Judges as presented beginning September 1, 2016, through August 31, 2017. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to approve the line item transfers as presented. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

County Clerk Mary Grim visited with the court on changing polling locations from four (4) to two (2).

Comm. Williams made a motion to have Precincts 1 and 3 vote at the Courthouse in Robert Lee and Precincts 2 and 4 to vote at the First Baptist Church in Bronte, each having their own table and equipment. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

The Court received 2 proposals, one from Pro-Star Energy Services and TASB Energy Cooperative.

Comm. Williams made a motion to move with TASB Energy Cooperative for 48 months. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to approve the North Tower Lease Renewal Contract. The motion was seconded by Comm. Williams. Motion carried.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement between Coke County and the City of Bronte regarding the proceeds from the sale of Trust Property within the City limits of Bronte. The motion was seconded by Comm. Williams. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a



New Blackwell Business! A rope cutting ceremony was held Monday August 29, 2016, for a new restaurant scheduled to open in Blackwell Thursday, September 1. Owner Shawn Kelly was assisted by Mayor Laura Rozzlle, several city council members, Commissioner Tommy White and other local business owners at the ceremony.

motion to approve Professional Services Agreement between iDocket.com and Coke County to put criminal and civil cases online. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried. Judge Blair reported on CTRZ.

Comm. Sefcik reported that they are hauling limestone and Comm. Williams reported that Jimmy Walker was working part time filling potholes.

There being no private road work requests, no action was taken.

Comm. Williams made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Judge Blair recessed at 9:50

am. Court was back in session at 10:03 am for a budget workshop.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 10:13 am.

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session August 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. Clerk

Mary Grim was also in attendance.


The meeting opened with prayer given by Comm. Williams and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Pro-tem Montgomery announced the presence of a quorum.

Comm. Williams made a motion to accept the proposed changes from Ingram and the donation of concrete from Ingram for 158. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Judge Pro-tem Montgomery adjourned the meeting at 3:06 pm.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



School Spirit! The Longhorn Cheerleaders for the 2016-2017 school year are (from left) Whitney Boyd, Berkley Percy, Karissa Cervenka, Emily Davidson, Kacelyn Follis and Britney Bedford.

Longhorns begin season with victory

By Coach Rider
The Bronte Longhorns opened up the 2016 football season with a 28-16 win over the Roby Lions Friday night, August 26. The Longhorns ended the night with 314 yards of total offense while only giving up 153 yards of total offense to the Lions. Isaiah Ornelaz led the team in rushing with 185 yards and three touchdowns. Samuel Dominguez contributed to the Longhorns offense with 94 yards receiving and one touchdown reception. The Longhorns defense forced five turnovers. Tanner Bedford had a pair of interceptions, while Diego Perez, Tristin Minjarez, and Justin Reed each recovered a fumble. The Longhorns' next game will be against the TLCA Eagles on Friday September 2, at 7:30 pm in Bronte.

Evans Scholarship to be awarded

The Bronte United Methodist Women announce that applications for the Sid and Bernice Evans Scholarship are now being accepted. The Evans were long-time members of the Bronte First United Methodist Church. The

Scholarship Foundation has been established by their family.

The Scholarship is for students 20 years of age and older. Applications are available from Lanette Fletcher at Glenn-Bivins Insurance, 123 West Main, in downtown Bronte.

Applications must be returned to Glenn-Bivins by September 19, 2016.

Lady Longhorns begin great season

By Coach Carol Moore
The Lady Longhorn Volleyball program is off to a fast start. Two-a-days began at midnight on August first, and by the end of the week, they were scrimmaging in Tuscola. The next week brought a game with Colorado City and a tournament in Albany for the JV and the Varsity. The Junior Varsity left Albany with a second place finish and the Varsity team won their bracket on Saturday after pool play on Friday.

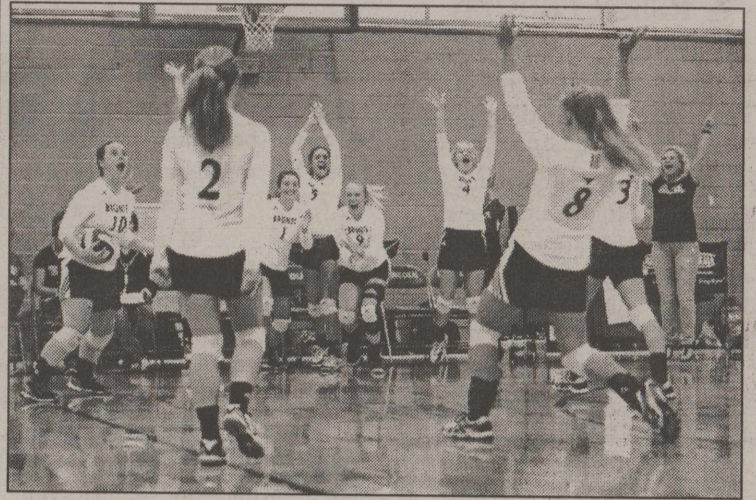
The following week took the Lady Longhorns on the road again Tuesday to Sonora for a dual with Sonora and Center Point. It was a Lady Longhorn sweep! The Varsity Lady Longhorns then competed in the Nita Vannoy Memorial Tournament in San Angelo.

They won all three games in pool play on Friday, defeating Uvalde, Odessa High, and Crane to qualify for the GOLD bracket on Saturday. That qualification was the first time to that bracket in six years. The Lady Longhorns were eventually beaten by state 4A powerhouse Bushland, but not before a victory over class 5A San Angelo Lakeview to finish sixth overall in a 32 team tournament.

The first week of school, with new schedules, classes, and all the goings-on of a new school year, the Lady Longhorns were on the road again to Clyde. At 3A Clyde, it was a three team sweep—again! All three matches were won in straight sets. The end of the week brought the 16th Annual "Showdown" Tournament for the Varsity girls. They finished with a silver medal to district rival Water Valley.

The Varsity Lady Longhorns currently have an overall record of 15-7.

The 9th grade Lady Longhorns are: Karissa Cervenka, Searra Powell, Lexia Davis, Zoe Watkins, India



Chumney, Mia Minjarez, and Kyalyn Seales. The Junior Varsity team is comprised of: Kaily Torres, Baily Torres, Jayden Speary, Skyleigh Minjarez, Hanna Wisenhunt, Sadie Delacerda, and Makayla Delacerda.

The Varsity Lady Longhorns are made up of 8 seniors: Whitney Boyd, Brittany Bedford, Morgan Sallee, Kacelyn Follis, Emily Whitehurst, Emily Davidson, and Karen Davis; One junior: Alyssa Sallee; and two sophomores: Cassidy McWright, and Kristen Stilly.

Melissa Perez serves as the team's manager and the Lady Longhorns are coached by Carol Moore, Misty Davis, and Kaitlyn Braswell.

Saturday Results Bronte Showdown

First Round

Bronte defeated Sterling City 25-13; 25-23

Miles defeated Veribest 25-8; 25-17

Water Valley defeated ACHS 25-8; 25-10

Klondike defeated Knox City 25-20; 15-25; 25-21

Second Round

Veribest defeated Sterling City 25-18; 25-22

Bronte defeated Miles 25-12; 25-16

Knox City defeated ACHS 25-17; 12-25; 25-21

Water Valley defeated Klondike 25-16; 25-15

Guarantee Game

Sterling City defeated ACHS 25-20; 25-22

Consolation

Veribest defeated Knox City 10-25; 25-23; 25-20

Third Place

Miles defeated Klondike 25-16; 22-25; 25-19

Championship

Water Valley defeated Bronte 25-21; 25-21

All Tournament

MVP-Mattie Sheppard-Water Valley

Kenzie Jordan-Water Valley

Carsyn Sheppard-Water Valley

Kirstyn Greebon-Water Valley

Brittany Bedford-Bronte

Kacelyn Follis-Bronte

Clay Hudson-Miles

Alexi Bushong-Klondike

Abby Taylor-Veribest

Bronte School Menu

Bronte Menu

Breakfast

Monday, September 5

Labor day/no school

Tuesday, September 6

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

Wednesday, September 7

Stuffed Bagel & sausage or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, September 8

Egg & Cheese sandwich or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, September 9

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

Lunch

Monday, September 5

Labor Day/no school

Tuesday, September 6

Asian Chicken w/sweet and sour sauce, eggroll & rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple, sugar cookie, milk

Wednesday, September 7

Tex-Mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, salsa, tomato cup, cinnamon apple, milk

Thursday, September 8

Hamburger, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, orange smiles, milk

Friday, September 9

Chicken Parm, green beans, garden salad, breadstick, apple slices, milk

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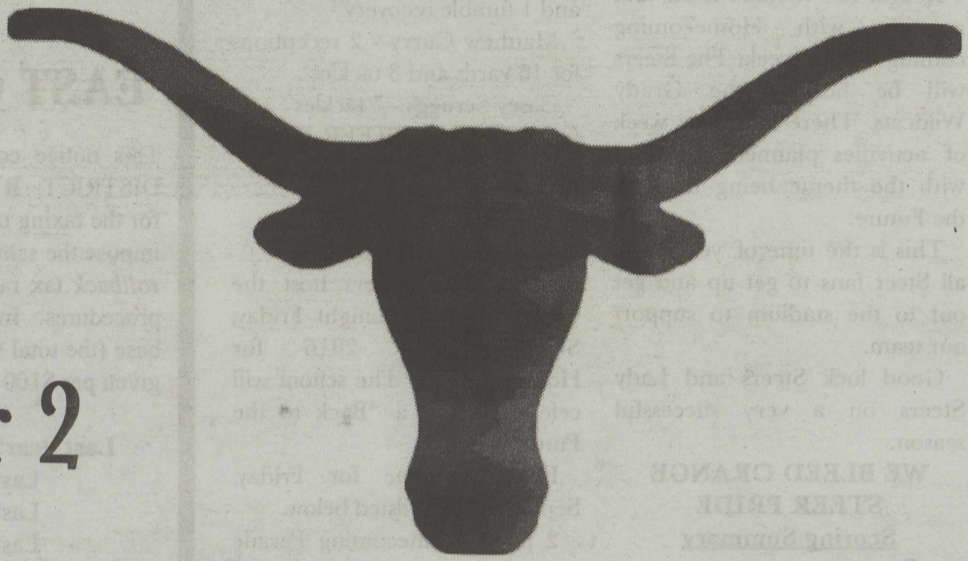
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BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

**BRONTE
LONGHORNS
vs. TLCA
Friday, September 2
7:30 pm
Bronte**



August 26	Roby	There	7:30	BHS	
September 2	TLCA	Here	7:30	28	16
September 9	Munday	There	7:00		
September 16	McCamey**	Here	7:30		
September 23	Irion County	There	7:30		
September 30	OPEN				
October 7	Miles *	Here	7:30		
October 14	Cross Plains *	Here	7:30		
October 21	Winters *	There	7:30		
October 38	Baird *	Here	7:30		
November 4	Albany *	There	7:30		

* District Games ** Homecoming Game



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- Larry's Automotive Repair
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers fall to Panthers in Season Opener

By Tom Sawyer
The Steers opened the football season on the road against Panther Creek with a hard fought loss. Robert Lee football is off and running with Homecoming coming up this week. The Steers will be hosting the Grady Wildcats. There is a busy week of activities planned at school with the theme being Back to the Future.

This is the time of year I ask all Steer fans to get up and get out to the stadium to support our team.

Good luck Steers and Lady Steers on a very successful season.

WE BLEED ORANGE STEER PRIDE

Scoring Summary

1st Quarter

Panthers - 10 yard pass with 1:26 left, PAT kick good
STEERS - 0
PANTHERS - 8

2nd Quarter

Steers - 18 yard run by Mendoza with 5:50 left, PAT kick by Carter
STEERS - 8
PANTHERS - 8

3rd Quarter

Steers - 20 yard run by Gonzales with 6:03 left, PAT kick by Carter

Panthers - 4 yard run with 1:18 left, PAT failed
STEERS - 16
PANTHERS - 14

4th Quarter

Panthers - 33 yard run with 9:49 left, PAT kick good

Steers - 3 yard run by Gonzales with 5:14 left, PAT failed

Panthers - 7 yard run with 1:50 left, PAT failed

FINAL

STEERS - 22

PANTHERS - 28

Player Statistics-Steers

Chris Gonzales - 8 carries for 43 yards and 2 TD's, 2 for 2 passing for 16 yards and 12 tackles

Mauricio Ureno - 2 tackles
Dylan Carter - 2 tackles and 2 PAT kicks

Daniel Mendoza - 16 carries for 106 yards, 2 of 5 passing for

11 yards, 8 tackles and 1 fumble recovery

Nathan Scates - 1 of 3 passing for 10 yards

Gabriel Abalos - 3 receptions for 21 yards and 2 tackles

Isaiah Smith - 6 carries for 12 yards, 0 for 1 passing, 8 tackles and 1 fumble recovery

Matthew Curry - 2 receptions for 16 yards and 3 tackles

Casey Scruggs - 7 tackles

GO STEERS - STEER PRIDE

2016 RLHS

Homecoming set for September 2

Robert Lee Steers host the Grady Wildcats tonight Friday, September 2, 2016 for Homecoming. The school will celebrate with a "Back to the Future" theme.

Event timeline for Friday, September 2, is listed below.

2 pm - Homecoming Parade begins at the Coke County Courthouse. The community is invited to participate in the parade with floats or other entries. Cash awards will be given to entries for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places judged by members of the community. The parade will end at the High School

2:40 - Pep Rally at the High School Gym. Winning entries from the parade will be announced.

Immediately following the pep rally the Robert Lee Beta Club will be hosting the Exes Tea at the high school.

5:00-7:00 - FCCLA will have their fund raising dinner from in the High School cafeteria. Lasagna is on the menu and the meal will cost \$9.00. Tickets for the dinner may be purchased from any FCCLA member or at the door.

7:00 - Robert Lee Class of 1966 will be recognized prior to the game

7:10 - Pre-game announcements will begin.

7:30 - Robert Lee Steers versus the Grady Wildcats

Halftime activities will include the presentation of the Homecoming Court, the crowning of Homecoming King and Queen as well as the crowning of Mr. and Ms. RLHS.

Robert Lee Menu

Breakfast

Monday, September 5

Labor day/no school

Tuesday, September 6

Chicken-n-biscuit, fruit, juice,

milk

Wednesday, September 7

French Toast, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, September 8

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice,

milk

Friday, September 9

Dutch waffle, fruit, juice,

milk

Lunch

Monday, September 5

Labor Day/no school

Tuesday, September 6

Asian bowl, baby carrots,

steamed broccoli, pineapple,

sugar cookie, milk

Wednesday, September 7

Chicken fajitas, garnish,

refried beans, salsa, tomato cup,

hot cinnamon apples, milk

Thursday, September 8

Hamburger, garnish, oven

fries, vegetable cup, orange

smiles, milk

Friday, September 9

Pulled pork slider, chips,

coleslaw, green beans, apple

slices, milk

2016 Property Tax Rates in EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This notice concerns the 2016 property tax rates for EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT. It presents information about tree tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual tax rate for the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers start rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$565,911
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$565,911
Last year's tax base	\$119,322,286
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.474271/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$565,432
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$106,292,559
= This year's effective tax rate	\$0.531958/\$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings)

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for an transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent healthcare expenditures)	\$565,432
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$106,292,559
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.531958/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.574514/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$0.574514/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT adopts a 2016 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.531958 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2015 taxes by \$4,593.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balance

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
UNENCUMBERED FUNDS	200,000

Schedule B - 2016 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Interest to be Paid			Total Payment
	Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	
	0	0	0	0
Total required for 2016 debt service				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2016				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0% of its taxes in 2016				\$0
= Total debt levy				\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 13 E. 7TH STREET, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

Name of person preparing this notice: JOSIE DEAN, PCC

Title: TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Date Prepared: 08/25/2016

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ROBERT LEE STEERS

FOOTBALL

**HOMECOMING
2016**

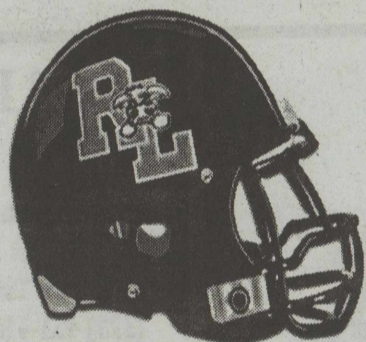
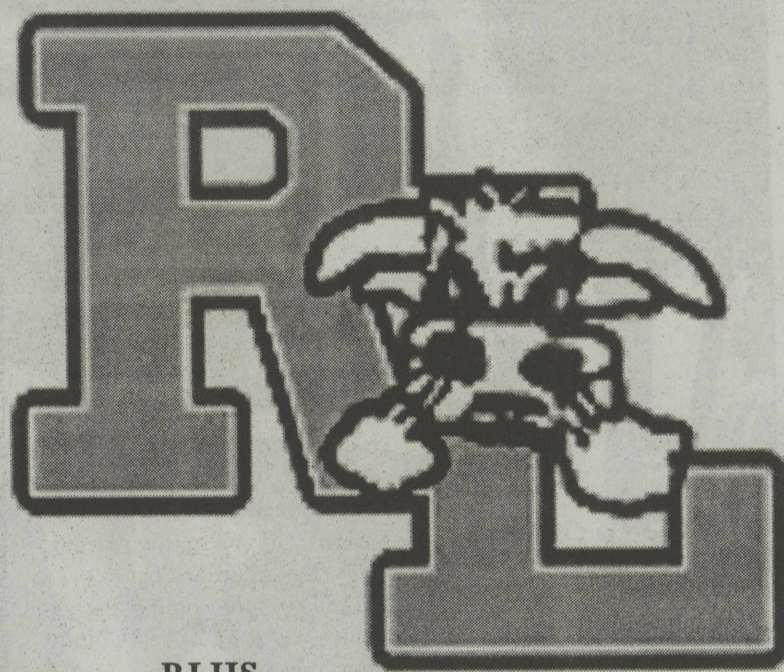
ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs. Grady Wildcats

Friday

September 2 ~ 7:30 pm

Robert Lee



			RLHS	
			22	28
August 26	Panther Creek	There		
September 2	Grady**	Here		
September 9	Santa Anna	Here		
September 16	Ira	Here		
September 23	Highland	There		
September 30	Rankin	There		
October 7	OPEN			
October 14	Eden	Here		
October 21	Sterling City *	There		
October 28	Westbrook *	Here		
November 4	Garden City *	There		



* District Games ** Homecoming Game
All games begin at 7:30 pm.

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BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS




School Spirit! Blackwell spirit team members attended camp this summer where they earned many honors. Blackwell High School twirler senior Audrey Mink (left photo, left) received an award for Advanced Two Batons. Blackwell Junior High twirler 8th grader Madeline Bell received an award for Fundamentals Mastery. Blackwell Junior High mascot 7th grader Chloe McKinney (above) received a trophy for Grooviest Girl.



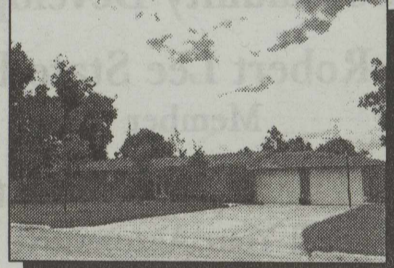
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EDGE OF TOWN! Large remodeled manufactured home sitting on almost 1/2 acre in Bronte! Due to wood remodel, home is now permanent to property. Quiet neighborhood on outskirts of rural community.

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 THE CLOUDS! **SOLD!** **LOOK IN BALLINGER!** Lovely home in excellent neighborhood with tons of character! with new roof put on in 2015 and new paint throughout! Large lot on hill above city with beautiful views from backyard patio!

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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 was 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

BLACKWELL HORNETS FOOTBALL

Friday

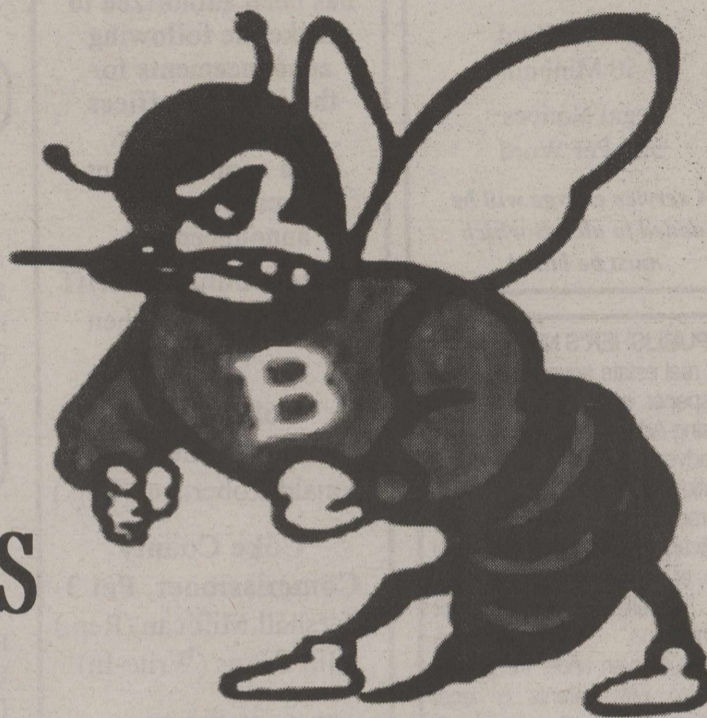
October 30 ~ 7:30 pm

Blackwell

BLACKWELL HORNETS

VS.

Lorraine Bulldogs



August 28	Sterling City	Here
September 4	Jayton	There
September 11	Westbrook	Here
September 18	Sands	Here
September 25	Eden	There
October 3	Veribest**	Here
October 9	Santa Anna	Here
October 16	OPEN	
October 22	Moran *	Here
October 30	Lorraine *	Here
November 5	Trent *	There

BHS

12	58
50	24
58	8
12	70
0	50
56	24
6	54
56	6



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

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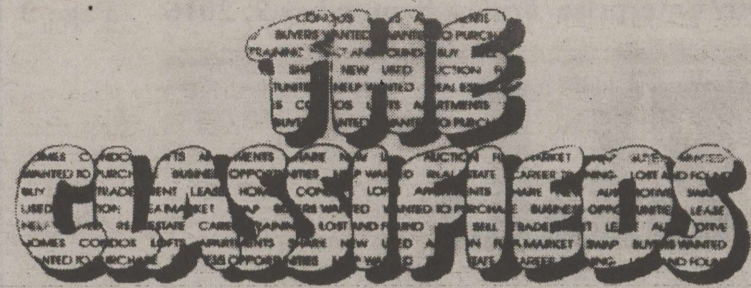
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Coke County Sheriff
Wayne McCutchen (Rep.)

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

Coke County Commissioner, Pct 3
Marshall Millican (Rep.)
Bill Burns (Write-In)

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

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NOTICES

THE COKE COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER DISTRICT

Will hold a meeting at 7:00 PM on September 6, 2016 at 13 E 7th STREET IN ROBERT LEE, TEXAS to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2016. The proposed tax rate is \$0.011795 per \$100 of value.

07-2tc

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

CITY OF BRONTE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Bronte will hold a Public Hearing at 6:30 PM on September 8, 2016 at the Bronte City Hall in regards to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a Texas Community Development Block

Mayor
City of Bronte
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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
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Price Reduced! Robert Lee - 2 BR/2 BA - updated inside & out, many amenities

Grant Program (TxCDBG). The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the City Secretary at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend the meeting should contact the City Secretary to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City Secretary at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Para más información en español, comuníquese con al 325/473-3501.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of DONALD RAY PARKS, Deceased, were issued on August 25, 2016, in the above-captioned cause pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to JOY ANN PARKS, c/o Gerald R. Ratliff, Attorney at Law, P.O. Drawer 1588, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated: August 26, 2016.

Gerald R. Ratliff

Attorney for Estate
State Bar No.: 16566000
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NEW LISTING -Glasscock 200 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 house and barn, 36x
• **PRICE REDUCED!** 190 county, Texas Near Silver. One water wells, good hunting, electric **SOLD** 250/acre.

...More Classifieds

NOTICES

**PUBLIC HEARING
SECOND READING**

The City of Bronte will hold public hearing on the 2016 Proposed Tax Rate of \$0.420109 on Thursday September 8, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall, 114 S. Washington St., Bronte, Texas.

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**PUBLIC HEARING
SECOND READING**

The City of Bronte will hold public hearing on the FY 2016-17 Proposed Budget on Thursday September 8, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall, 114 S. Washington St., Bronte, Texas.

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**SMALL TAXING
UNIT NOTICE**

The KICKAPOO WATER DISTRICT will hold a meeting at 5:00 pm on September 14, 2016 at BRONTE CITY HALL, 114 S. WASHINGTON, BRONTE, TEXAS to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2016. The proposed tax rate is \$0.040792 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in KICKAPOO WATER DISTRICT by 8.19%

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**PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE
CITY OF ROBERT LEE
TEXAS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
GRANT PROGRAM**

The City of Robert Lee will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 PM on September 12, 2016 at the Robert Lee City Hall in regards to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG). The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens

an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the City Secretary at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend the meeting should contact the

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Leroy Casey, Mayor
City of Robert Lee

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Ag Program

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conservation plans and financial contracts and track payments easily.

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(beginning October 1, 2016, new fiscal year - includes Longevity)

NAME	2015-16 SALARY	PROPOSED 2016-17 SALARY
Roy Blair, County Judge	\$29,474.00	\$29,474.00
Roy Blair State Supplement	\$25,200.00	\$25,200.00
Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Precinct 1	\$30,233.00	\$30,233.00
Paul Williams, Commissioner, Precinct 2	\$29,333.00	\$29,333.00
Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Precinct 3	\$30,233.00	\$30,233.00
Joe Sefcik, Commissioner, Precinct 4	\$29,333.00	\$29,333.00
Nancy Arthur, County Attorney	\$28,769.00	\$28,769.00
Nancy Arthur State Supplement	\$23,333.00	\$23,333.00
Josie Dean, Tax Assessor/Collector	\$28,584.00	\$28,644.00
Wayne McCutchen, Sheriff	\$36,821.00	\$36,821.00
Mary Grim, County & District Clerk	\$28,769.00	\$28,769.00
Hal Spain, County Treasurer	\$28,169.00	\$28,229.00

JPs and CONSTABLES

Jackie Walker, JP Precinct 1	\$21,292.00	* \$27,352.00
Marshall Millican, Constable, Precinct 1	\$15,660.00	** \$ 4,380.00
Marty Boyd, Constable, Precinct 2	\$15,780.00	\$15,780.00

* (JP increase of \$6,000 due to increased countywide workload.)

** (Constable salary calculated for three months only).

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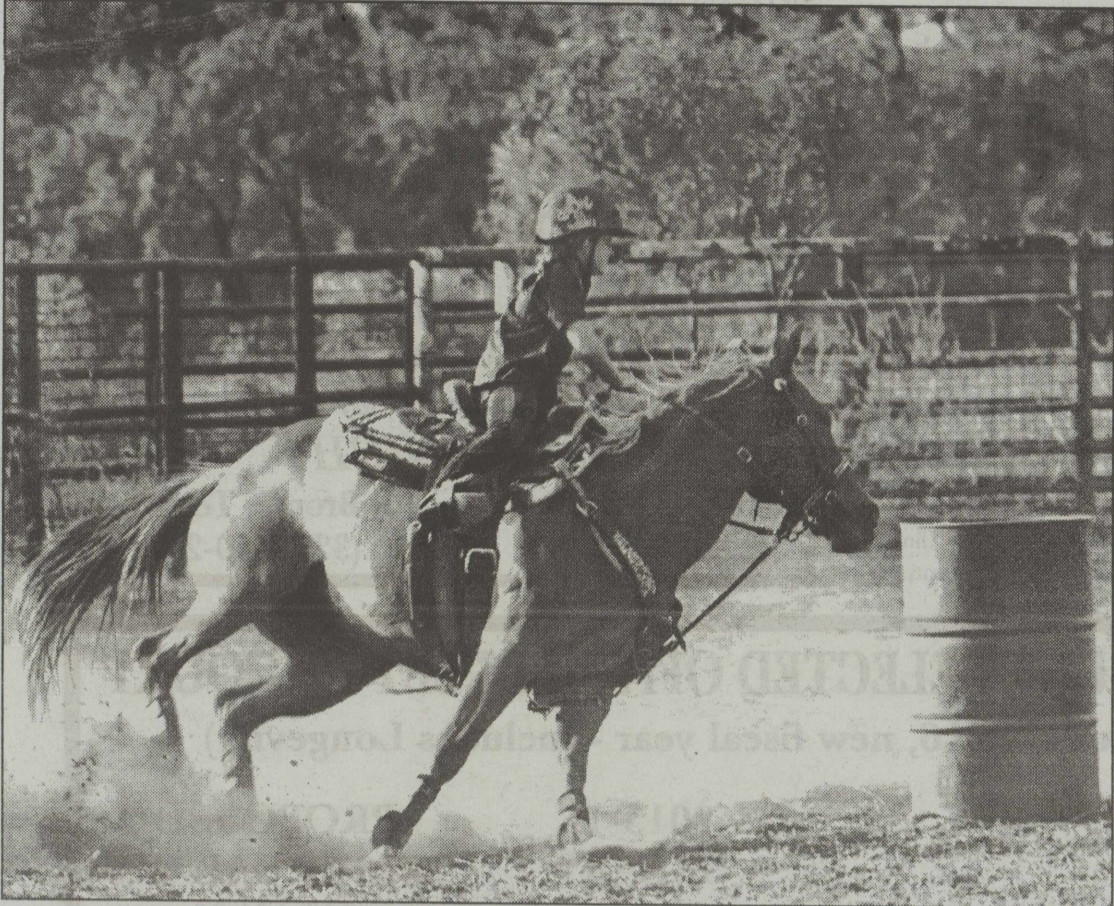
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Ask For:

Randy Flanagan • Buddy Wallace • Buck Duncan





Ride 'Em Cowgirl! Coke County cowgirl Hailey Beal rounds a barrel in the barrel race during a recent playday in Bronte. Hailey is the daughter of Carl and Krisha Beal. This was the second in a four playday series sponsored by the Coke County Roping Club. There were thirty-three contestants from the surrounding area riding and having fun while enjoying the beautiful weather. The next play day is Sunday, September 11. The books will open at 3 pm and the playday will begin at 3:30 at the Coke County Arena in Bronte. Events offered are barrels, straight barrels, poles, flags, goat ribbon pulling/tying. Divisions include Lead Line (no age restrictions), 5 and under, 6-8, 9-12, 13-15, 16-19, and open. The final playday in the series will be October 9, 2016.

RLISD to hold Open House, Meet the Steers

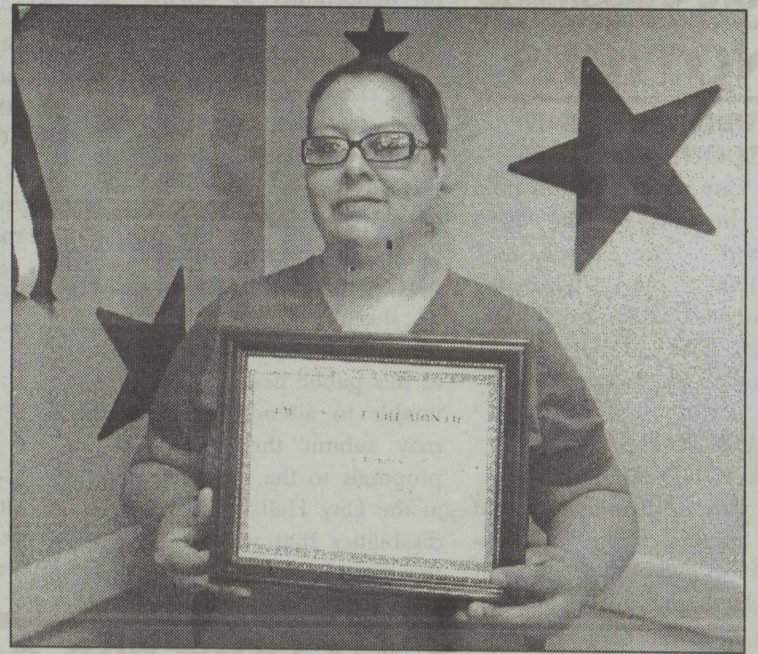
The Robert Lee Independent School District will hold the annual district wide Open House Tuesday, September 13, 2016, at 6 pm. Planned activities will include the Fall Title 1 Parent Meeting in the school cafetorium.

"Meet the Steers" night will follow immediately in the cafetorium with the introduction of the Robert Lee High School and Junior High School football and cross country teams. The Varsity and Junior High cheerleaders will also be recognized.

The Open House activities will then conclude as the parents and guests will be allowed to visit the individual classrooms and teachers.

All parents are urge to attend. For more information, call 453-4555.

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RLCC Employee of the Month! Isela Torres was selected as the Robert Lee Care Center employee of the month for July 2016. Isela has worked in the laundry department 10 years. She has very good work ethics. Besides making sure all clothes are laundered and distributed to all residents, she loves to socialize with the residents and make them laugh. Isela has a son Julian Torres. RLCC is very proud to have Isela on their team.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by -10.84 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 12, 2016, at 5:00 pm at 900 SOUTH STATE, BRONTE, TEXAS.

The second public hearing will be held on September 15, 2016, at 5:00 pm at 900 SOUTH STATE, BRONTE, TEXAS.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:
FOR: HOWARD BAKER EVERETT BEDFORD
 LANETTE FLETCHER GINA MCCUTCHEN
 LEE WOMMACK

AGAINST:

PRESENT AND NOT VOTING:

ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT last year was \$69,347. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.474271 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$328.89.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT this year is \$79,118. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.531958 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$420.87.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.474271 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$375.23.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.