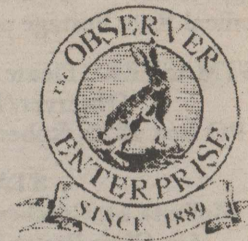


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4-H Project Meetings set for Monday

There will be an Ag 4-H Project meeting on Monday, September 26, from 6 pm to 7:30 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

There will also be a Food and Nutrition project meeting on the same day at the Robert Lee FCCLA Classroom at 4:15 pm. Watch the Coke County Extension Facebook page for updates.

The Ag Project meeting will give parents and 4-Hers information about possible projects and contests for the upcoming fall, winter, and spring. Projects that will be highlighted are Shooting Sports, Wool/Livestock Judging, Swine/Beef Quiz Bowl, Entomology Collection/Identification, Livestock Projects, and Livestock Skill-a-Thon.

Enrollment in 4-H can be done online at texas.4honline.com for new, re-enrolling members, and volunteers are also welcome to enroll. Please email Morgan Runyan (morgan.runyan@ag.tamu.edu) or Kandice Everitt (kandice.everitt@ag.tamu.edu) if you need enrollment steps or have any questions.

Red Hat Society to meet

The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am Thursday, October 6, 2016, at Golden Corral in San Angelo. The restaurant's location is 4387 Houston Harte Express, near Home Depot.

Come and enjoy the food, fun and fellowship.

Diabetes Support Class begins October 6

By Kandice Everitt
Texas AgriLife

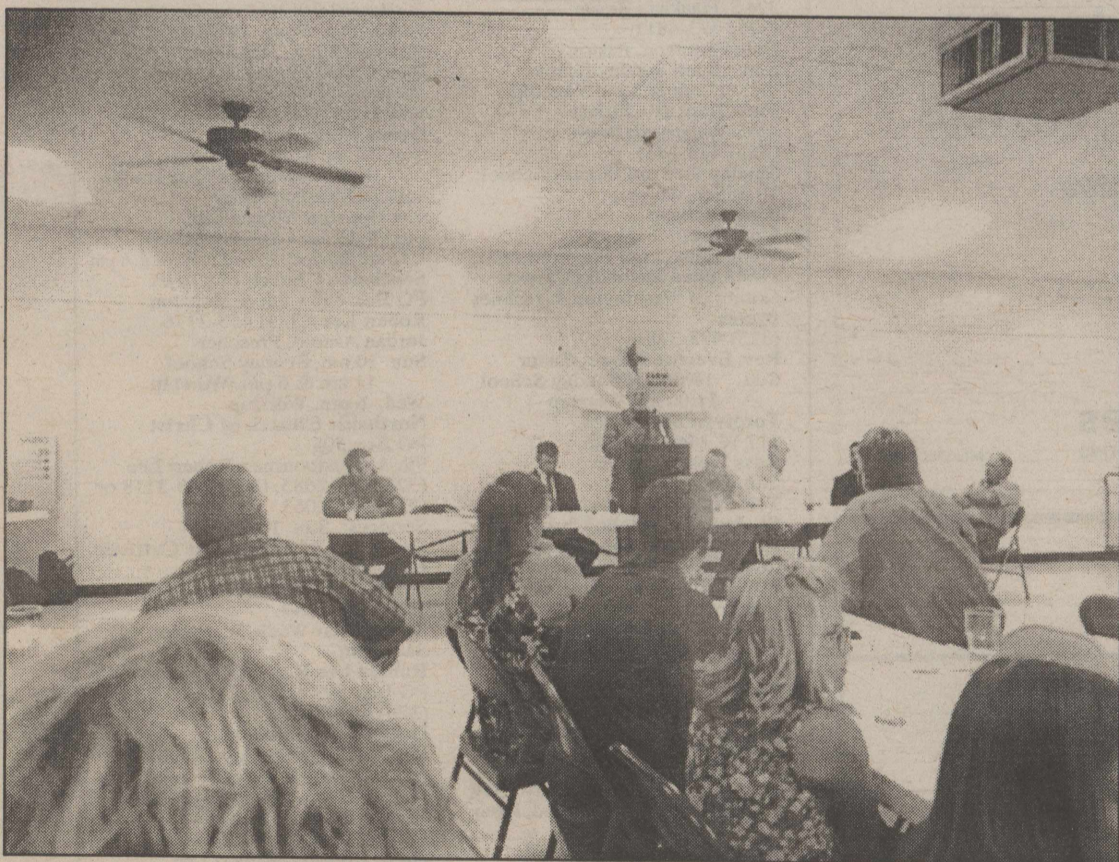
Do you have Type 2 Diabetes? Do you know someone who has Type 2 Diabetes that you help with? Then this program is for you! The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service of Coke County will be hosting a 5 week Do Well Be Well with Diabetes to help those with type 2 diabetes. Come get the encouragement you need to make a positive change as well as meet those you who have the same concerns as you.

Do Well be Well is a 5 week program that covers a variety of topics. The 5 lessons that will be featured include: 'How Food Affects Your Blood Glucose', 'Are You Eating the Right Number of Carbohydrates? Let's Find Out!', 'Beyond the Diet: Improving Your Blood Glucose Control with Physical



Spotlight Alumni! Three Bronte Alumni were honored at the Restoring Bronte Foundation Tailgate Dinner just prior to the Bronte High School Homecoming game. The honorees were Doug McCutchen (posthumous award), Dennie Ray Braswell, and Jerrod McClure. Accepting for Doug McCutchen were his brother-in-law Martin Lee, his sister Patricia Lee and his wife Kathy McCutchen.

Activity', 'Beyond Food and
(Continued on page 8)



Farm Bureau County Convention! On Tuesday August 16, 2016, the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau held their annual County Convention at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. This year, a total of 82 members and guests attended. The caterer began serving the meal at approximately 6:15 pm. Gordon Hayes BBQ & Catering catered a rib eye steak dinner with potatoes, green beans, bread, dessert, tea or water for this year's convention. The business session started around 7:20 pm with a prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Si Cook, TFB Executive Director/COO was the guest speaker.

FOOTBALL FRIDAY NIGHT!



Robert Lee Steers
vs. Highland Hornets

Friday, September 23, 2016
7:30 pm Highland

Bronte Longhorns
vs. Irion County Hornets

Friday, September 23, 2016
7:30 pm Mertzon



Blackwell Hornets
vs. Moran Bulldogs
Friday, September 23, 2016
7:30 pm Blackwell

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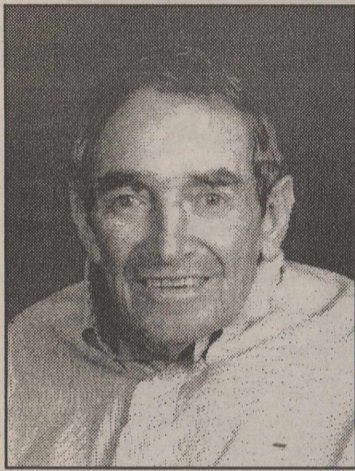
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Obituaries



Tounget

Billy Clyde Tounget, age 79, of Bronte, Texas, was taken into the loving arms of Jesus on Tuesday, September 13, 2016. Billy bravely battled cancer for over eleven years. Visitation was held all day Thursday, September 15, 2016, at the funeral home in Bronte with family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Memorial services were held at 11 am Saturday, September 17, 2016, at First Baptist Church of Bronte. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Billy was born in Ballinger, Texas, on February 17, 1937, the son of Zach Tounget (deceased) and Hazel (Wade) Tounget (age 100).

He is survived by his loving wife, Charlotte (Ferguson) Tounget, who he married January 1, 1959. They have celebrated over fifty-seven years of wonderful marriage. He is also survived by his son, Doug Tounget and wife Dawn of Bronte, Texas, daughter, Jann Countess and husband Chad of San Angelo, Texas, sister, Pat Phillip; brothers, Jerry, Ken and Ricky Tounget; nine grandchildren, four great grandchildren and countless friends and cousins.

Billy grew up in Tennyson, Texas, and graduated from Bronte High School in 1956. Billy and Charlotte initially lived in San Angelo, Texas, while Billy worked for Ventaire Awning. Billy had an opportunity to achieve his boyhood dream by moving his family to a farm in Bronte, Texas. Take delight in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart. Psalms 37:4

Nothing made Billy smile

bigger than working with cows or driving a tractor. One of his greatest pleasures was waking up and looking at his cows grazing on the hills. In 1978, Billy was given the opportunity to own Ventaire Awning and worked over sixty years making the business very successful. His son Doug grew up working with Billy and will continue to run the business. San Angelo is decorated with many of Billy's ornamental iron gates, stairs and fences.

Billy was a Deacon and Sunday school teacher at The First Baptist Church of Bronte. Billy died with Jesus in his heart and no regrets in life. Everyone who met Billy always commented that he was one of the nicest men ever. Billy really enjoyed watching the New York



Vision Being Fulfilled! Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose accepts a load of concrete during the remodel of their headquarters building on Austin in Robert Lee.

Yankees and providing for his family.


In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to Hospice of San Angelo or the The First Baptist Church of Bronte.

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

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Ribbon Cutting held
 Vision With A Purpose held a ribbon cutting Saturday, September 10, 2016, at 10:30 am for the newest business in Robert Lee. The Thrift Store, owned by Jessica Osteen, is located in downtown Robert Lee on Austin St. Members of VP presented the owner with a Welcome Plaque, a potted plant, cupcakes baked by Beverly Broughton and a ribbon for the ceremony.

Come As You Are
 Sunday Mornings • 10 am
 Table Time • Tuesday evening

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 Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
 Russ Frasier, Preacher

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 Preacher John V. Driggers
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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
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 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor
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 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

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 Sun. 10 am Sunday School,
 11 am & 6 pm Worship,
Emmanuel Pentecostal
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 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
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 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm
Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Danny White, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Victory Assembly of God
 (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
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 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting



Academic Grants! Two Bronte teachers received Academic Fund grants from the Restoring Bronte Foundation during the Tailgate Dinner just prior to the Bronte High School Homecoming game. This year's awards went to Shaye Coalson (left, photo at left) and Angela Wilson.

Float Winner! The Bronte 3rd Grade class (above) had the winning float entry in this year's Bronte ISD Homecoming Parade held Saturday morning, September 17, 2016.

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session August 23, 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 Pct. #4 Joe Sefcik. Clerk Mary Grim 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.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion to approve the minutes for August 9th and 12th. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. Motion carried.

Judge Blair presented the report for Justice of the Peace Pct. 2 report.

Judge Blair reported that he had removed the ban Saturday. No action was taken.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to accept the subdivision plat from LTC Ranch Group named Pecan Springs Ranch from Sam Poorman with Ranch Enterprises. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Cody Quillin with Mobilitie visited with the Court about a proposed new transport Utility Facility in the public right of way to be located at Texas 70 and Sweet Road. Mobilitie LLC is a privately held utility company regulated by the Texas Public Service Commission. In an effort to meet the growing demand for Connectivity, Mobilitie, is deploying a hybrid transport network that provides high-speed, high-capacity bandwidth in order to facilitate the next generation of devices and data-driven services. This network can support a variety of technologies and services that require connectivity to the internet, including remote weather stations and mobile service providers. These transport utility poles and facilities are not dedicated to any

particular customer, and to the extent capacity is available, can be utilized by other entities, including Coke County.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the request from Frontier Communications formal notice to construct a communication line within the right-of-way of a county road in Coke County under Sanco Loop. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to accept the contracts as presented for a 48 month term with a direct pricing offer of \$0.03931 that includes nodal congestion with a June 2017 start date, which amends prior contract. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to accept the Agreement with Wayne Barr of Eckert & Company. The motion was seconded by Comm.

Montgomery. Motion carried. Comm. Pitcock abstained.

Comm. Williams presented two estimates from Enviro-Temp Controls, one for repairing for \$1,079.12 and one to replace for \$6,450.00.

Comm. Williams made a motion to repair. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to approve the Coke County Appraisal District 2017 Budget. The motion was seconded by Comm. Williams. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve Comm. Montgomery Pct. 1 purchasing a motor grader.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to accept the bid from yellow House for \$37,000.00. The motion was seconded by Comm. Williams. Motion carried.

No action was taken on airport lease with CRMWD.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve line item transfers as presented. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the budget amendment as presented for appraisal expense. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Comm. Sefcik reported that he is getting closer on his road and wanted to thank Commissioners for help.

Comm. Montgomery reported

he had 12 miles wash out on Hurley, Sanco and Friendship.

Comm. Williams reported he visited with city of Bronte and Judge Hillard from Runnels County had received a legal opinion on how to handle inter-local agreements.

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

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

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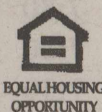


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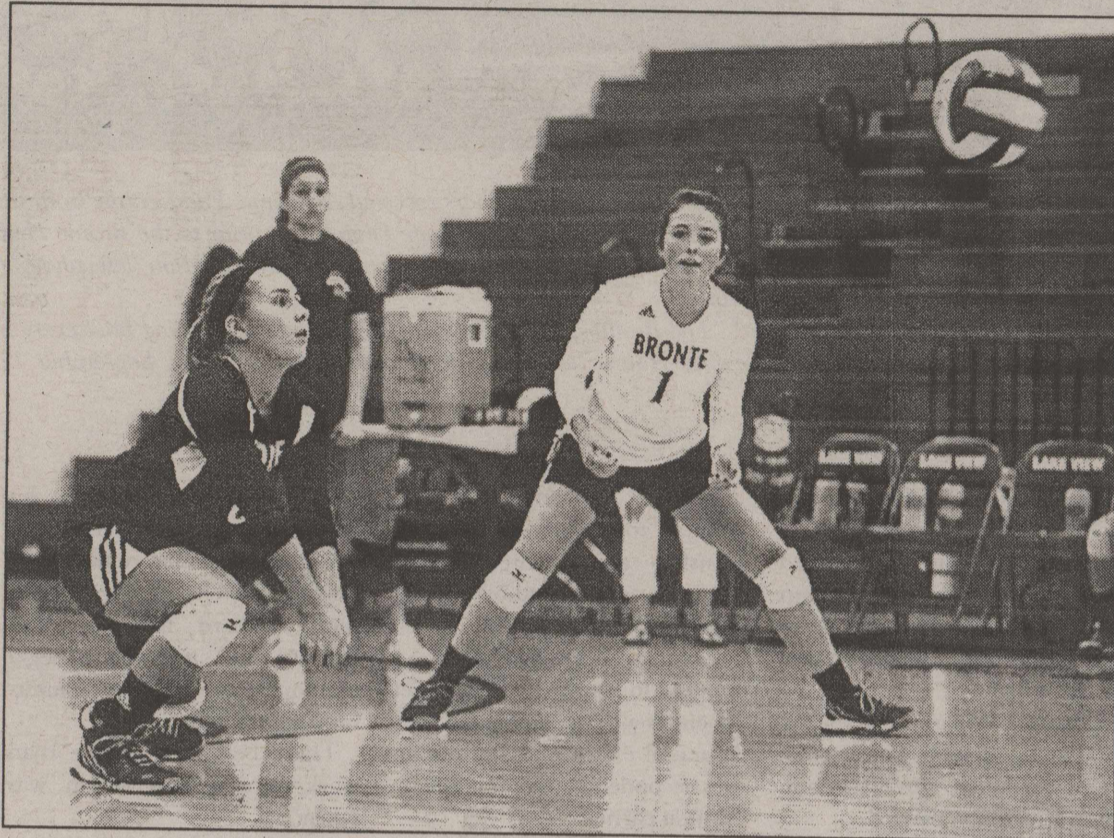
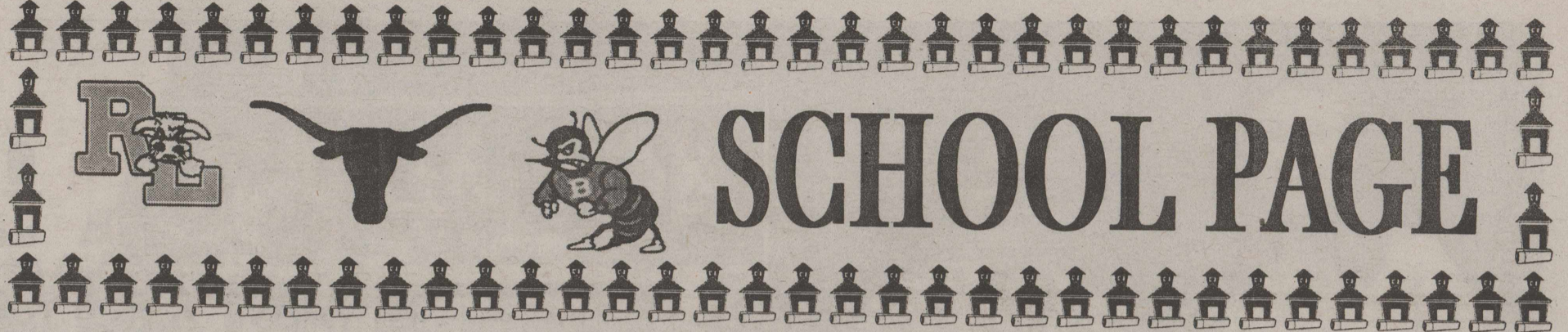
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Lady Longhorn Volleyball! Kacelyn Follis (right) covers for her teammate Emily Davidson in the Nita Vannoy Tournament in August in San Angelo. The Lady Horns continue a winning streak and are ranked in the top 5 teams in the state in their division, Class 1A-2A by the Texas Girls Coaching Association.

Lady Longhorns sweep TLCA

By Coach Moore
The Bronte Lady Longhorns had a clean sweep against the TLCA Lady Eagles on Saturday, September 17, 2016, culminating an exciting week of Homecoming festivities.

The 9th grade Lady Longhorns won their match in two sets as did the Junior Varsity team; also winning in two sets.

The Varsity Lady Longhorns won in three sets with scores of 25-14; 25-11; 25-12. This win extended the win-loss record for the Lady Longhorns to 19-8.

Their next game is Saturday, September 24, in Bronte against Sterling City and will open the district season. The games will begin at 12 noon with the Junior Varsity and the Varsity will begin at 1 pm.

Bronte Menu

Breakfast

Monday, September 26

Chicken-n-biscuit or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice,

milk

Tuesday, September 27

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

Wednesday, September 28

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

Thursday, September 29

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

Friday, September 30

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

Lunch

Monday, September 26

Taquitos & Queso, charro beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk

Tuesday, September 27

Meatball sub sandwich, potato rounds, fresh vegetable cup, fruit milk

Wednesday, September 28

Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, green beans, garden salad, apple slices, milk

Thursday, September 29

BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL



We Support the Longhorns!

vs. Irion County Hornets

Friday, September 23

7:30 pm

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August 26	Roby	There	7:30	28	16
September 2	TLCA	Here	7:30	20	0
September 9	Munday	There	7:00	13	42
September 16	McGamey**	Here	7:30	19	6***
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
*** Called mid-game due to weather

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- Hal Spain
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- Wayne McCutchen
Coke County Sheriff
- Ivey Motors
- Coke County Cowboy Church



Pizza, tomato cup, steamed broccoli, pudding cups, fruit, milk

Friday, September 30

Hamburger, French fries, baby carrots, peaches, cookie, milk

Robert Lee Menu

Breakfast

Monday, September 26

Sausage biscuit, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, September 27

Pita pocket, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 28

Chicken n waffles, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, September 29

Stuffed bagel, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, September 30

Dutch waffle, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 26

Taquitos & queso, charro beans, salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk

Tuesday, September 27

Meatball sub sandwich, potato rounds, vegetable cup, fresh fruit, chocolate/vanilla pudding, milk

Wednesday, September 28

Pizza, salad, tomato cup, fruit cup, milk

Thursday, September 29

Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, green beans, broccoli, apple slices, milk

Friday, September 30

Corn dog, oven fries, baby carrots, sliced peaches, crispy cereal treat, milk

Swine Validation deadline nears

It is once again that time of year to order swine validation tags for FFA and 4-H members planning on exhibiting swine projects at the Coke County Show and the major stock shows.

Any barrow must have a state validation tag to be eligible to enter Fort Worth, San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston, or Austin stock shows. Also, any gilt must have a state validation tag to be able to participate in the CTBR Stars of Texas gilt show at the San Angelo Stock show.

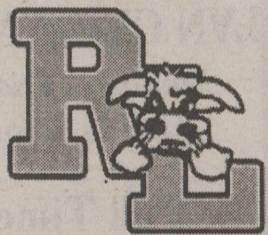
To place your tag order, contact your Agriscience teacher or the Coke County Extension

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Homecoming Royalty! These lovely ladies were members of the Robert Lee High School Homecoming Court honored during a halftime ceremony Friday evening, September 2, 2016. Photo courtesy of Maranda Hood.

ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL



ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs. Highland Hornets

Friday,

September 23

7:30 pm

Highland



RLHS

August 26	Panther Creek	There	22	28
September 2	Grady**	Here	62	14
September 9	Santa Anna	Here	57	58
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.

*** Cancelled due to weather

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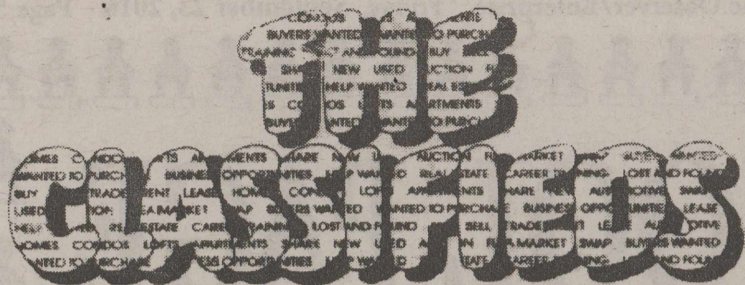
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POLITICAL CALENDAR

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.)
Bill Burns (Write-In)

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REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Robert Lee will receive sealed proposals for CITY OF ROBERT LEE TWDB-DRINKING WATER SRF PROJECT NO. 62514-AUTOMATIC METER READING IMPROVEMENTS, until 2:00 PM, local time, Thursday, October 13, 2016, in person at City Hall (6 East 7th Street), City of Robert Lee or by mail to Kay Torres, City Secretary, City of Robert Lee, P.O. Box 26, Robert Lee, Texas 76945-0026. All proposals will be publically opened and read aloud at 2:00 PM, local time, Thursday, October 13, 2016

Consideration for award of the project will be made at 7:00 PM, local time, Monday, November 14, 2016 at the City Council Meeting, City Hall, City of Robert Lee.

Proposal are sought on furnishing and installing 582 remote read water meters from three quarter inch to two inch in size, providing vehicle mounted reading equipment, providing GPS location of installed meters, performing data conversion and transfer services to integrate with the City's existing billing system, training of City staff and other items of work as required to have an operational remote meter reading system.

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New Listing: 3 BR/2 BA Home (2000 sq. ft. +/-) located close to school. 3 lots (100x140) 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.
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office of Burgess & Niple, Inc., 1030 Andrews Highway, Suite 211, Midland, Texas 79701 and the City of Robert Lee. Physical Copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased for \$100.00 from Burgess & Niple, Inc. (Ph #432-689-8909 and Fax #432-689-8911) for each set of documents obtained. No refunds will be made. Documents may be acquired digitally from www.civcastusa.com for free.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the OWNER, negotiable U.S. Government bond (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable Surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total proposal cost shall be submitted with each Proposal.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Request for Proposals (RFP) are expected to be funded in part by grants/loans from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies or employees are or will be a party to

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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.

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- MBE; CONSTRUCTION 12.94%; SUPPLIES 9.68%; EQUIPMENT 7.12%; SERVICES 10.84%.
- WBE; CONSTRUCTION 8.72%; SUPPLIES 9.34%; EQUIPMENT 5.39%; SERVICES 5.72%.

All qualified Applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR Part 60. Small, minority, and women owned business enterprises are encouraged to respond.

Attention is called to the fact that all laborers and mechanics working on the work site and employed by contractors and subcontractors on projects funded directly by or assisted in whole or in part by and through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund shall be paid wages in compliance with the prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Department of Labor, and as set forth in the Contract Documents.

All contractors/subcontractors which are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

The City of Robert Lee reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals, to waive technicalities, to re-advertise, and to proceed otherwise when the best interests of the city will be realized hereby.

If the Bid is not awarded at the previously mentioned meeting of the Robert Lee City Council on Monday, November 14, 2016, then the Bids may be held by the OWNER for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders.

Date: September 6, 2016

By: Leroy Casey
Mayor, City of Robert Lee
10-2tc

ORDINANCE #1266

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING RESOURCES FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2016 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017; AND ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

PASSED AND APPROVED

this the 12th day of September, 2016.

APPROVED:

Leroy Casey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kay Torres, City Secretary

11-1tc

ORDINANCE NO. 1267

ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Robert Lee, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of the City subject to taxation, a tax of \$0.460000 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund), \$0.460000 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.

The tax rate adopted will increase total taxes 7.72% in the City of Robert Lee.

SECTION 2. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall

be due October 1, 2016 and if not paid on or before January 31, 2017, shall immediately become delinquent.

SECTION 3. The Tax Assessor is hereby authorized to assess and collect such taxes employing the above tax rates.

This ordinance was passed on the 12th day of September,

2016, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Robert Lee, their being a quorum present, by 5 ayes, 0 nays.

Approved:

Mayor, Leroy Casey

ATTEST:

Kay Torres, City Secretary


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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!

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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.

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

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Black w/Gray Cloth!



SCHOOL PAGE

Senior Parent Meeting set for September 27

Parents/ Guardians of Blackwell High School seniors are encouraged to attend a meeting on Tuesday, September 27, at 6 pm in the school foyer regarding issues that affect seniors, such as the college admission process, ACT and SAT testing, the Texas Success Initiative (TSI), scholarship information, Selective Service registration, and other topics. Immediately following this brief presentation, everyone will move to the library to hear Mr. William Bloom, the Director of Financial Aid at Angelo State University, go over the financial aid process and current changes made to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Informational handouts will be given to parents/ guardians. If you are unable to attend, please call Lynsey Coalson, BHS counselor, at 282-2311, or email at

lcoalson@blackwellcisd.org to schedule an individual meeting time.

Flu Shot Clinic slated for October 4

On Tuesday, October 4, 2016, from 9 am to 11 am, flu shots will be available to the students, faculty, staff, and community of Blackwell.

If you have not had your shot this year, come to the Blackwell CISD school cafeteria and take advantage of the Nolan County wellness program.

ACT Prep Workshop set for Thursday, October 6

There will be an ACT prep workshop at Anson High School on Thursday, October 6, from 8:30 am to 11:30 am for any interested junior or senior student to attend.

Transportation, cost of admission, and lunch will be provided for students who have not previously attended a Chad

Cargill ACT prep workshop. Students planning to attend should be at the school, ready to depart by 7 am.

This workshop covers general ideas about the ACT test as well as specific information for each section of the test: English, Math, Reading, and Science.

For more information about the workshop, please visit www.chadcargill.com.

Blackwell Menu Breakfast

Monday, September 26

Kolache, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, September 27

Pancake, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 28

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, September 29

Biscuit-n-chicken, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, September 30

Donut, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 26

Philly Cheesesteak sub, grilled onions & peppers, chips, fruit, milk

Tuesday, September 27

Homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, hot roll, fruit, milk

Wednesday, September 28

Baked BBQ chicken, mac-n-cheese, steamed spinach, bread, fruit, milk

Thursday, September 29

Chicken Spaghetti, corn, salad, bread sticks, fruit, milk

Friday, September 30

Nacho supreme, refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit, milk

... Swine Validation

(Continued from page 5) office. The tag order is due by Thursday, September 22, 2016, to the swine validation chairman. Swine validation will be held in November and will be set by the county stock show board of directors.

... Support Class

(Continued from page 1)

Physical Activity: Improving Your Blood Glucose with Medication', and 'Celebrating Diabetes Control: Having Your Cake (or Snack) and Eating It Too! While Avoiding Complications. The program is free, but you'll want to come all 5 weeks. There will be food demos, hands on activities, and door prizes. Participants will receive a recipe book full of diabetic friendly recipes at the end of the 5 week program!

The program will start Thursday, October 6, 2016, and will continue each Thursday for 5 weeks. We will meet at the Robert Lee Rec Hall that is attached to the show barn starting at 6 pm each Thursday. If you have any questions, please contact Kandice Everitt, Coke County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Science at 325-453-2461. Please RSVP by October 4 to reserve a spot!

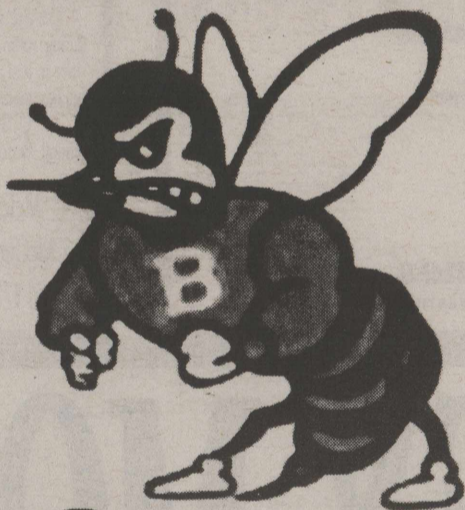
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September 30	Veribest	There		
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October 14	OPEN			
October 21	Loraine *	There		
October 28	Trent *	There		
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