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Silver Reunion slated for Saturday

All former and present residents of the community of Silver are invited to get together this Saturday, October 1, 2016, at the Catholic Fellowship Hall in Robert Lee.

Barbeque, beans, bread, tea and coffee will be provided. Bring other food items like salads and desserts that you prefer. Let's get together again and have a great visit.

Rabies Clinic set for October 5

The Bronte FFA will be hosting a Rabies Clinic Wednesday, October 5, 2016, at the Bronte Agriculture Department from 3:30 pm to 6 pm. Bring your small animals!

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 Activity', 'Beyond Food and 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!

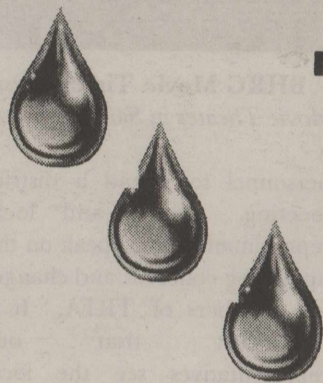
The program will start Thursday, October 6, 2016, and will continue each Thursday for 5 weeks. We will meet at the Robert Lee Rec Hall that is attached to the show barn starting at 6 pm each Thursday. If you have any questions, please contact Kandice Everitt, Coke County Extension Agent for Family and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

email at Kandice.everitt@ag.tamu.edu. Please RSVP by October 4 to reserve a spot!

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

Thank You Lord for the RAIN!



Almost all of Coke County received at least 3.5" to 4" or more during last weekend's rains. Rainfall amounts appeared to top out east and south of Bronte with highs of 6" to 6.5"

Home Depot.

Come and enjoy the food, fun and fellowship.

Playday set for next week in Bronte

The Coke County Roping Club will hold their final playday of the season Sunday, October 9, 2016, at the arena in Bronte.

Events to be 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.

November election news

Tuesday, October 11, 2016, is the last day to register to vote in this year's General Election slated for November 8, 2016. Early voting in this election will be held from Monday, October 24, 2016, through Friday, November 4, 2016. Friday, October 28, 2016, is the last day for the clerk to receive an application for a mail-in ballot.

Early voting will be held at the Coke County Courthouse. On election day, voters in Precincts 1 and 3 will vote at the Coke County Courthouse with voters in Precincts 2 and 4 voting at First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Weanie Dog races set for Brontoberfest

The "Running of the Wieners" will be held at the mini baseball field in the park at Bronte at 6:30 pm on Saturday, October 22, 2016, in conjunction with Brontoberfest. Registration will be held from 5:30 pm until 6:15 pm. The

new event is being sponsored by Pioneer Vet Clinic in Winters.

Prizes will be awarded for first and second places and best costume.

Co-ed Volleyball Tourney slated

A Co-ed Volley "Boo" Tournament will be held Saturday, October 29, 2016, in Bronte. Exact times will be announced at a later date. Deadline for the adult play 6 on 6 tourney is October 24, 2016. There will be a limit on teams. Costumes are welcome, but not required.

For more information, contact Joni Busby at (432) 813-7552 or Brittany Powell at (325) 650-7852.

Christmas Cards available for Memorial Park

Vision With A Purpose is providing large 4'x4' Christmas Greeting cards to be displayed in Memorial Park for the holidays. Any business, individual or family may purchase these cards and VP will erect them with special lighting. VP provides storage for the cards throughout the year.

This is a beautiful display to help celebrate the holiday season and a chance to show your community spirit.

For further information, please call Jan Pettit at 325-223-1563. Deadline for the new cards is October 30, 2016. A sample card will be on display at Floyd C. Pettit Insurance at 715 Austin Street in Robert Lee.

FOOTBALL FRIDAY NIGHT!



Robert Lee Steers
vs. Rankin Red Devils

Friday, September 30, 2016
7:30 pm Rankin

Bronte Longhorns
are OPEN

Friday, September 30, 2016



Blackwell Hornets
vs. Veribest Falcons

Friday, September 30, 2016
7:30 pm Veribest



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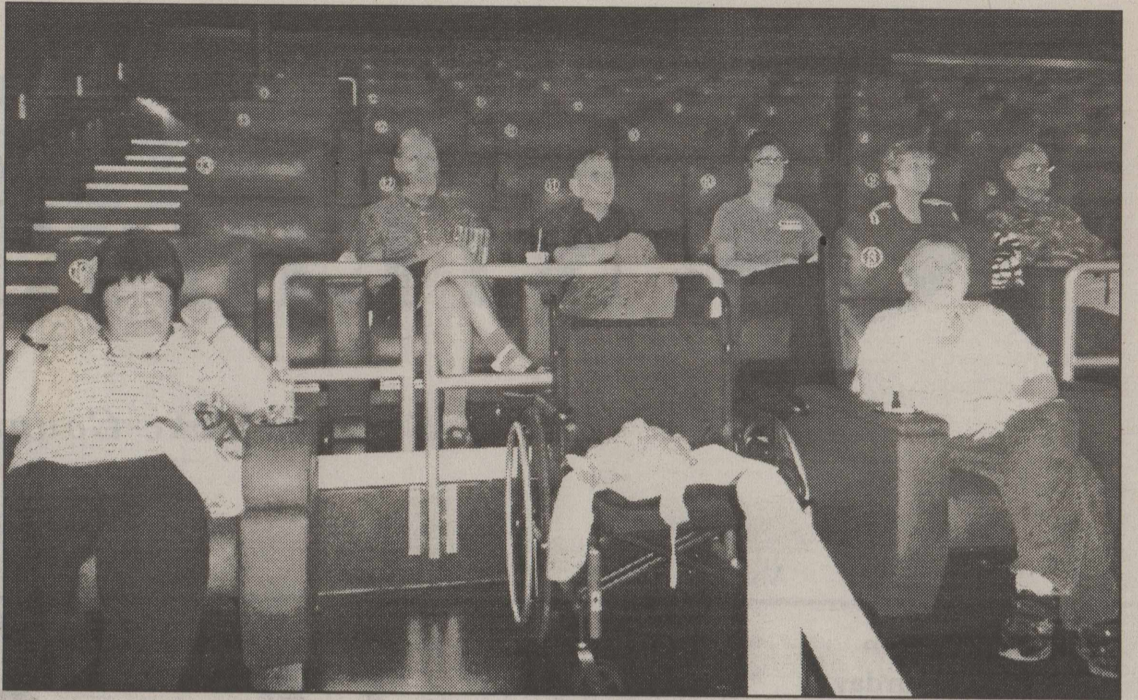
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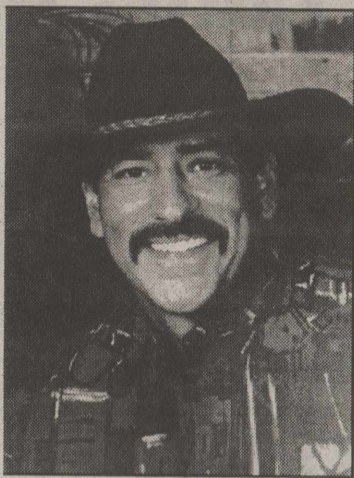
SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Per Year in Coke County ... \$30.00
 Per Year Elsewhere in Texas ... \$35.00
 Per Year Outside of Texas ... \$37.00



BHRC Movie Time! Residents of Bronte Health & Rehab Center enjoyed an outing to the Icon Movie Theater in San Angelo recently.

Obituaries



Abalos

Danny Abalos, of Sonora, went home to be with our Father September 21, 2016.

Danny was born July 27, 1960, in Rankin, Texas, the son of Willie and Mickey Abalos.

Danny is survived by his mother, Mickey Abalos of Odessa, Texas; sisters, Susie Ramirez and husband Fidencio of Sonora, Texas, Mariann Bagley and husband Jimmy of Odessa, Texas; brothers, Willie Abalos of Midland, Texas, Tony Abalos and wife Wuanice of Kennedale, Texas, Rudy Abalos and wife Sandy of Broadus, Texas, Poly Abalos and wife Gloria of San Antonio, Texas, Jorge Abalos and wife Delvia of Artesia, New Mexico, Ernest Abalos of Pueblo, Colorado, Gilbert Abalos and wife Tawny of Ennis, Texas; many nieces and nephews and lots and lots of cousins, aunts and uncles.

He is preceded in death by his father Willie Abalos, grandparents Frank and Maggie Abalos, and Rito and Felipa Montanez.

Danny will always be remembered for his love of country music, dancing, and singing. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, but also cooking out with his friends and family. He will be forever missed by all his family that he loved and loved him. The Abalos dance contests will never be the same.

Visitation was held all day Friday, September 23, 2016, at the funeral home with a rosary at 6:30 pm. Funeral services were held at 1 pm, Saturday, September 24, 2016, at Our Lady of Guadalupe church in Robert Lee, Texas, with burial following at Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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

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CCRTA meeting discussed

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association held its first meeting Monday, September 19, 2016, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Following lunch, the business meeting was held. Reports on health, legislation, community volunteer service, the switch in health insurance and upcoming events were given.

The District XV meeting of TRTA will be held in Ballinger on September 30. This is an opportunity for local retired

personnel to attend a district meeting. State and local representatives will speak on the upcoming concerns and changes for members of TRTA. It is important that our representatives see the local interest by the numbers. More attendance equals more influence.

Coke County Retired Teachers Association meets the third Monday of the month at noon at the First Baptist Church

in Bronte. Join the group and learn what is happening, stay in touch, and enjoy a really good meal.

CCRTA to co-host District meeting

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will be partnering with the Ballinger RTA to host the District XV yearly meeting on Thursday, October 6, from 9 am to 3 pm at the First Baptist Church.

Representatives from TRTA

and Humana will be on hand to provide information and answers. Legislative members will also be in attendance for the morning session.

Luncheon will be served. Also morning coffee and snacks will be available.

This is an opportunity for all retired school personnel in our area to attend a District XV meeting to show support for and learn from each other and presenters.

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* *A Christmas Wish* * * *A Christmas Wish* * * *A Christmas Wish* *

VP Christmas Greeting Card Sponsorships available for Small Town Christmas Celebration in Memorial Park, December 3, 2016.

If interested, please call Jan Pettitt at 325-223-1563 for additional details.

Deadline: October 30, 2016

* *A Christmas Wish* * * *A Christmas Wish* * * *A Christmas Wish* *

Come As You Are

Sunday Mornings • 10 am

Table Time • Tuesday evening

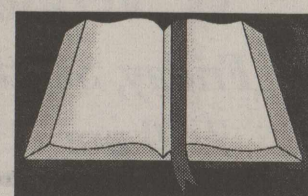
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 Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
 Russ Frasier, Preacher

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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



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Bible Baptist Church
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
 Robert Lee, Joe Hodges, Pastor
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 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

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session August 29, 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 and Commissioner Pct. #4 Joe Sefcik.

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

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to approve the line item transfers for Precinct # 1. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to adopt the 2016-2017 proposed tax rate of 0.490972 for General. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to adopt the 2016-2017 proposed tax rate of 0.149865 for Road & Bridge. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to adopt the proposed tax rate of 0.640837 for 2016-2017. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to adopt the salaries of Elected Officials. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

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

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:20 am.

Texas farmers to vote on self-funded protection program

Grain farmers in Coke County and across the state will vote on a self-funded protection program to help mitigate risk after harvest.

"The Texas Grain Producer Indemnity Fund can be protection for Texas farmers who suffered significant financial losses when an elevator in the area went out of business," County Farm Bureau President John Ross Copeland said. "Some have been left with a significant loss for the grain they stored."

John Ross said this year's referendum is improved over previous efforts, featuring a more economical plan for

covering the farmer and is designed to make payments in a more timely manner.

During last year's legislative session, the Texas Senate passed SB 1099, which amended the Texas Grain Producer Indemnity Fund originally passed in 2011 (HB 1840). If approved through the referendum process, Texas farmers of corn, sorghum, soybeans and wheat will be eligible to participate in the fund.

"This fund would serve as a risk protection for Texas grain farmers," John Ross said. "If they encounter a similar situation, a portion of their losses would be paid."

Farmers would pay into the fund through a small fee—two-tenths percent of the gross sales price—assessed on grain at the first point of sale.

In the event of a claim, the Texas Grain Producer Indemnity Board would review the claim, identify the value of the grain lost and indemnify up to 85 percent of the value.

"This fund gives grain farmers peace of mind," John Ross said. "With commodity prices falling and input costs rising, it's important to mitigate any risk factors we can."

The referendum is Dec. 5-9. Eligible voters can vote at their county Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office or request a ballot from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

For more information on the fund, visit www.texasgrainindemnity.org.

Small Town Christmas coming soon

It's almost time for Vision With A Purpose's Small Town Christmas Celebration. This annual event will be held Saturday, December 3, 2016, in downtown Robert Lee.

Hay rides for all ages (with a minimum charge) are planned. Santa Claus will be giving out presents to the children through age 9 and listening to Christmas wishes. Food will be available to purchase that includes stew, chili, cornbread, crackers and drinks. Special gingerbread men made by our own Bev Broughton can also be purchased.

The lights in Memorial Park will be turned on at dusk after the children meet and greet Santa Claus.

Don't forget to enter your home in the Christmas Outdoor Decorating Contest. Prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 will be awarded along with a new category this year, "The

Griswald Award" (remember "Christmas Story" with Chevy Chase?). A special plaque will be presented. Applications will soon be available along with information flyers. Watch for more info.

Coke County Farm Bureau members discuss important rural issues

Families from across Coke County recently met to help shape policy for the state's largest farm organization.

"Each year, we invite Coke

County Farm Bureau members to our county convention so we can discuss issues important to agriculture and rural Texas," John Ross Copeland, Coke County Farm Bureau president, said. "It's a true grassroots effort that enables each one of us to have a stronger voice through Texas Farm Bureau."

The issues discussed at county meetings are later shared on a statewide level. Those issues drive Texas Farm Bureau's activism in the courts, in Austin and in Washington, D.C.

Issues discussed locally include: private and navigable water rights and Eminent Domain.

Coke County Farm Bureau will send six delegates from the area to represent the county at the TFB Annual Meeting in San Antonio December 3-5.

To join the Coke County Farm Bureau and let your voice be heard in Austin and Washington, D.C., visit the County Farm Bureau office at 611 Austin St Robert Lee, Texas or call 325-453-4505.

2016 Property Tax Rates in WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This notice concerns the 2016 property tax rates for WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual tax rate 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	\$ 848,897
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 848,897
Last year's tax base	\$339,663,416
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.249923/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 848,720
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$261,299,690
= This year's effective tax rate	\$0.324807/\$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)	\$ 848,720
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$261,299,690
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.324807/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.350791/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$0.350791/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT adopts a 2016 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.324807 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2015 taxes by \$6,884.

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	0

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 2015 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 2015				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0% of its taxes in 2015				\$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
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 Date Prepared: 08/15/2016

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JV Lady Horns! The Bronte High School Junior Varsity Lady Longhorns took silver in the recent Albany Volleyball Tournament.

Longhorns bring home win

By Coach Rider
The Bronte Longhorns defeated Irion County by a score of 28-18 last Friday night, September 23, in Mertzon. Special Teams played a huge

role in the Longhorns victory. Both Jaxon Chantirll and Billy Arthur each blocked a punt and the Longhorns recovered a muffed kickoff.

Justin Reed led the Longhorns defense with 12 tackles. The offensive line opened up big

running lanes for Isaiah Ornelaz who finished the night with 221 yards rushing and two touchdowns. Tanner Bedford also added a rushing touchdown and hooked up with Garrett Knight for a touchdown pass. The Longhorns are 4-1 and

have a bye this week. The next game will be against the Miles Bulldogs on Friday, October 7, at 7:30 pm in Bronte.

Lady Longhorns open District with wins

By Coach Moore

The Bronte Lady Longhorns opened District with a sweep of the Sterling City Lady Eagles. Both the Varsity and JV teams won decisive victories winning in straight sets on Saturday.

The Varsity scores were 25-10; 25-17; 25-7. Karen Davis led the team with 5 kills, Brittany Bedford chipped in 4 aces and 10 assists. Emily Whitehurst had 1 block, as did Whitney Boyd and Alyssa Sallee.

The Junior Varsity won in two. The Lady Longhorns will be back in action at home on Tuesday night hosting Miles.

The Varsity's overall record is 20-8 and 1-0 in district.

Bronte Menu

Breakfast

Monday, October 3

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

Tuesday, October 4

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

Wednesday, October 5

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

Thursday, October 6

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

Friday, October 7

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

Lunch

Monday, October 3

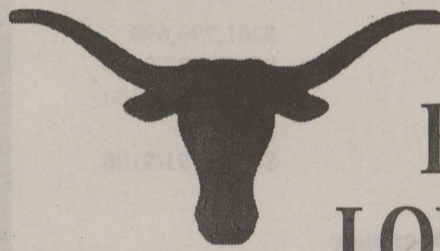
Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, green beans, garden salad, apple slices, milk

Tuesday, October 4

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

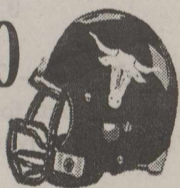
Wednesday, October 5

BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL



BRONTE LONGHORNS are OPEN!

Friday, September 30



We Support the Longhorns!

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Marty Boyd

Coke County Constable, Precinct 2

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Concho Realty

Becky Clendennen, 325/650-9729

Paul's Body Shop

123 N. State, Bronte 473-2425

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Coke County Treasurer

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Coke County Sheriff

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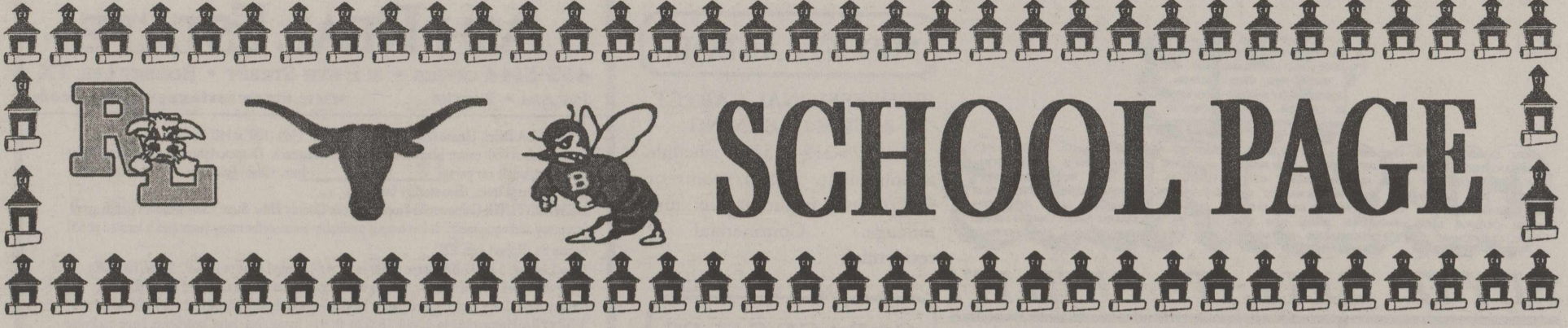
Coke County

Cowboy Church

				BHS	
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	McCamey**	Here	7:30	19	6***
September 23	Irion County	There	7:30	28	18
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



Meat & cheese tostadas, salsa, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, fruit, milk
Thursday, October 6

Country fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit, milk
Friday, October 7

Chicken spaghetti, bread sticks, garden salad, vegetable medley, fruit, milk

Steers sting Hornets

By Tom Sawyer

The Steers pulled out a big win on Friday night when they traveled to Highland. Robert Lee came out strong with a combination of offense and defense to put some points up and keep the Hornets trying to play catch up the rest of the game.

Robert Lee Steer fans come out this Friday and make the drive as the team will travel to Rankin for another tough game.

WE BLEED ORANGE

STEER PRIDE

SCORING SUMMARY

2nd Quarter

Steers - 13 yard run by Mendoza with 9:14 left, PAT kick by Torres

Steers - 80 yard int. by Smith with 7:45 left, PAT failed

Hornets - 6 yard pass with 2:52 left, PAT failed

Steers - 10 yard pass from Mendoza to Curry with :32 left, PAT failed

Hornets 60 yard run with :20 left, PAT failed

STEERS - 20

HORNETS - 12

3rd Quarter

Steers - 8 yard run by Smith with 8:47 left, PAT kick by Torres

Steers - 30 yard run by Smith with 2:44 left, PAT failed

Steers - 40 yard int. by Smith with 2:32 left, PAT failed

Hornets - 7 yard run with :49 left, PAT kick good

STEERS - 40

HORNETS - 20

4th Quarter

Hornets - 22 yard pass with 7:12 left, PAT kick good

Steers - 4 yard run by Carter

with 2:59 left, PAT failed
 Hornets - 15 yard pass with 1:29 left, PAT kick good

Steers - 44 yard run by Carter with 1:19 left, PAT failed

Hornets - 1 yard run with :45 left, PAT kick good

FINAL

STEERS - 52

HORNETS - 44

Player Statistics-Steers

Chris Gonzales - 7 carries for 6 yards, 1 reception for 20 yds., 9 tackles and 1 interception.

Sean Dooley - 1 reception for 13 yds. and 8 tackles

Dylan Carter - 5 carries for 60 yards and 2 TD's, 1 reception for 36 yards and 5 tackles

Daniel Mendoza - 12 carries for 98 yards and 1 TD, 6 of 8 passing for 106 yards and 1 TD, 15 tackles and 1 fumble recovery

Nathan Scates - 1 carry, 0 of 2 passing

Isaiah Smith - 4 carries for 52 yds. and 2 TD's, 6 tackles and 2 interceptions for 2 TD's for 120 yds.

Matthew Curry - 3 receptions for 37 yards and 1 TD and 2 tackles

Casey Scruggs - 7 tackles

Julian Torres - 2 PAT kicks

Mauricio Ureno - 1 tackle

GO STEERS - STEER PRIDE
 Steers travel to Rankin this Friday at 7:30 pm.

Robert Lee Menu

Breakfast

Monday, October 3

Sausage kolache, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, October 4

Waffles, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, October 5

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, October 6

Cheese omelet wrap, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, October 7

Cinnamon roll, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, October 3

Country fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, strawberry cup, milk

Tuesday, October 4

Meat & Cheese Tostadas, zesty cucumbers, refried beans, rosy applesauce, milk

Wednesday, October 5

Chicken Spaghetti, breadstick, salad, vegetable medley, orange smiles, milk

Thursday, October 6

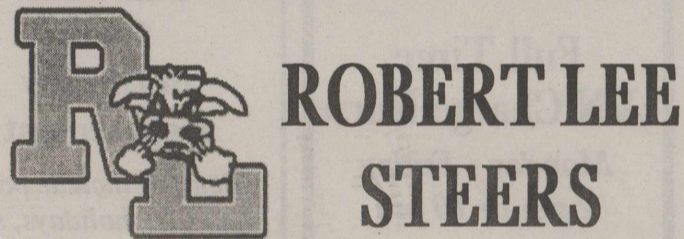
Soft Tacos, salsa, garnish, baby carrots, Mexicali corn, peaches, cookie, milk

Friday, October 7

Chicken Strips, Texas toast, gravy, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, apple slices, milk

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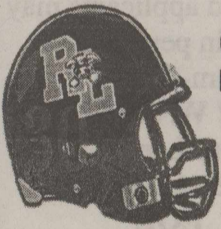
vs. Rankin Red Devils

Friday,

September 30

7:30 pm

Rankin



			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	52	44
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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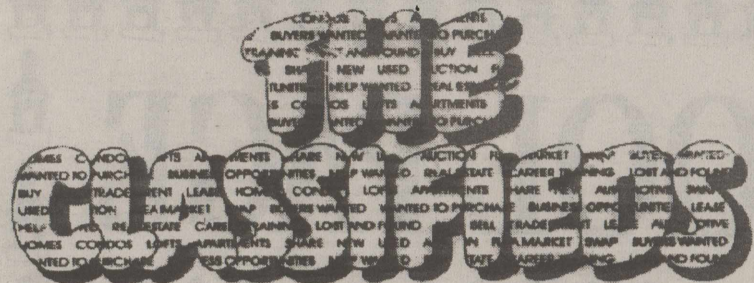
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Coke County Commissioner, Pct 3
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ORDINANCE #1270
 THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE DOES HEREBY AMEND SECTION G AND SECTION I ESTABLISHING NEW RATES FOR TRASH COLLECTION SERVICES.
SECTION G: COLLECTION CHARGES
 The following rate schedule is hereby implemented as stated in Exhibit A of the Solid Waste Contract between the City of Robert Lee and Duncan Disposal:
 (a) Premises inside city limits used for private residences, single mobile home sites and/or locations, shall be charged a base rate of \$17.15 per month per

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NEW LISTING! Commercial Property, Coke County Hdq. Store, Sale includes building, all inventory and equipment. It has been a profitable business for many years and is located at 801 Austin St., Robert Lee, TX
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.
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family unit as to occupied residences, apartments, and units, with one collection per week.
 (b) Premises outside city limits used for private residences, single mobile home sites and/or residences, shall be charged \$18.43 per month with one collection per week.
 (c) Premises used for commercial, business, and/or public purposes not receiving sanitation container service as described herein shall be charged \$17.15 per month with one collection per week.
 (d) Charge for additional carts shall be \$10.69 per month, with one collection per week.

(e) Base rate may be adjusted monthly based on the previous month's cost of diesel fuel as published by the Department of Energy - Gulf Coast Region.
SECTION I: CONTAINERIZED SYSTEM
 The following rate schedule is hereby implemented as stated in Exhibit A of the Solid Waste Contract between the City of Robert Lee and Duncan Disposal:
 (a) Public, private, business and/or commercial locations and sites, including certain private residences receiving a 3 yard sanitation container system

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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 **UNDER CONTRACT** two water wells, house and barn, 36x
 • **PRICE REDUCED!** 190 **SOLD** county, Texas Near Silver. One water wells, good hunting, electric 250/acre.

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NOTICES

shall be charged the following rate with one collection per week:

3 yard container 1x per week - \$51.34

3 yard container 2x per week - \$82.80

(2x per week is special rate established when service was reduced to 3 yard containers and one collection per week.)

This ordinance was duly passed by affirmative vote and shall take effect with the utility billing issued for the month of October, 2016.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 8th day of August, 2016.

CITY OF ROBERT LEE

ATTEST:

LeRoy Casey, Mayor
Kay Torres, City Secretary

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NOTICE OF

AVAILABILITY OF INDIGENT HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE

West Coke County Hospital District of Robert Lee, Texas will provide from October 1, 2016 to Sept. 30, 2017 Indigent Health Care service to all eligible persons who meet the Hospital District eligibility requirements. Any resident of West Coke County Hospital District is eligible to apply for these services. Eligibility criteria include household composition, income and other available resources.

Supporting documentation is required for all components of eligibility. Eligibility for Indigent Health Care services will be limited to persons who can prove residency in the West Coke County Hospital District and whose family income meets the criteria of the current poverty income guidelines established by the Texas Department of Health and shown to be effective March 2015. Application for this

program can be made through the Social Services office of the Robert Lee Care Center. This notice is made in compliance with the plan administration for annual public notification of service availability.

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Sorosis Study Club

posts news of meeting

The Bronte Sorosis Study Club held its first meeting of the year Thursday, September 15, 2016, at the home of Pat Lee.

Officers for the next two years are as follows: President, Mary Percifull; First Vice President, Janet Wommack; Second Vice President, Marilyn Bivins; Third Vice President, Doris Sims; Secretary, Fran Crumpler; Reporter, Pat Lee; Treasurer, Denise Gallaway; and Historian, Pat Martindale.

Yearbooks were passed out and plans for the year were discussed. The club has already donated \$1,000 to the city of

Bronte for purchasing Christmas lights. The club will furnish brownies and cookies for the Homecoming Tailgate Dinner at the school. Also, they will help with the clean-up after the meal.

The card game of "Crazy Bridge" was played and enjoyed by all. Lanette Fletcher won the prize for having the highest score.

Pizza, coconut cake, and iced tea were served to seventeen members and one guest. Members were Pat Bedford, Marilyn Bivins, Fran Crumpler, Jane Cumbie, Lanette Fletcher, Denise Gallaway, Merle Kelso, Pat Martindale, Mary Percifull, Martha Ratliff, Cynthia Robinson, Beverly Sims, Doris Sims, Teresa Swecker, Jerita Taylor, Janet Wommack, and Pat Lee. Terri Irwin was the meeting's visitor.

The next meeting will be October 20, 2016, at the home of Martha Ratliff.

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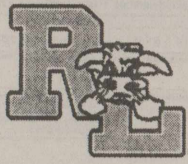
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SCHOOL PAGE

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, October 3

Poptart, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, October 4

French Toast, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, October 5

Bagel, cream cheese, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, October 6

Zucchini Bread, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, October 7

Biscuit, gravy, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, October 3

Hornet Chicken Bowl (popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, gravy, and cheese), hot roll, fruit, milk

Tuesday, October 4

Hot dog w/chili and cheese, tator tots, baby carrots w/ranch, fruit, milk

Wednesday, October 5

Tamales, refried beans, Spanish rice, salad, fruit, milk

Thursday, October 6

Pizza, bread sticks, marinara sauce, salad, fruit, milk

Friday, October 7

Tator tot casserole, broccoli blend, cream corn, fruit, milk

Fall Army Worms

By Morgan Runyan

Fall army worms have shown up in West Texas. If you have wheat planted and it's up to a stand, I would encourage you to scout closely for Fall Army Worms and their damage. They can reduce a small grain stand quickly. They do not prefer the heat of the day so a good time to go look through fields would be early in the morning while it is still cool or just before dusk in the evening. These worms can travel long distances as they consume forage so check thoroughly and frequently.

Fall army worms (FAW) can easily be found in many wheat, coastal and Bermuda grass fields right now. FAW moths deposit egg masses in seedling small grains and other monocot crops. Small larvae feed on the leaf tissue, creating tiny "window panes" in the leaves. Larger larvae consume entire leaves. Control is suggested when they are four or more larvae 1-inch or longer per square foot and when their damage is threatening the plant stand. Wet weather can bring on exploding populations like we are currently experiencing.

Description: The larvae are usually shades of brown but may also be greenish to nearly black. Four distinct black spots are on top of the eighth abdominal segment, and a white inverted Y is on the front of the head. Mature larvae are 1 1/2-inches long.

The FAW moth has dark gray, mottled forewings with light and dark splotches, and a noticeable white spot near the extreme end of each wing. The eggs are usually deposited in layers, but most eggs are spread over a single layer attached to foliage. The female also deposits a layer of grayish scales between the eggs and over the egg mass, imparting a furry or moldy appearance. The number of eggs per mass varies considerably but is often 100 to 200, and total egg production per female averages about 1500. (Egg mass and moths from ipm.ncsu.edu)

Insecticides containing pyrethroid as an active ingredient are recommended. Recommended treatments are Mustang Max and Tombstone insecticides. They work very well and provide about 6-8 days of residual. Be sure to follow all label instructions, paying particular attention to the hay cutting and/or grazing restrictions listed on any insecticide products.

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Date	Opponent	Location	BHS
August 27	Paint Rock**	Here	55
September 2	Brookesmith	Here	52
September 9	Woodson	There	76
September 16	Rotan	There	20
September 23	Moran	Here	48
September 30	Veribest	There	28
October 7	Santa Anna	Here	6
October 14	OPEN		34
October 21	Loraine *	There	8***
October 28	Trent *	There	61
November 3	Highland *	Here	

* District Games

** Homecoming Game

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