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Friday, January 20, 2017

County Stock Show set for this weekend in Robert Lee

The 78th edition of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show will be held Friday and Saturday, January 20-21, 2017, the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Building in Robert Lee.

This year's show will feature animals in the Market Rabbit, Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Swine and Market Steer shows, but more importantly, many young exhibitors from around the county.

The Pee-Wee Show will be held immediately following the Rabbit, Sheep and Goat Shows on tonight, Friday, January 20, and following the pig show tomorrow, Saturday, January 21, and is open to all children 8 and under who are not 4-H members. Clover bud members are eligible to participate. Participants will need to find an animal to borrow for the show and sign up at the concession stand during the Sheep and Goat Shows.

The county stock show offers the youth of Coke County an opportunity to exhibit their livestock projects which they have worked with for more than 11 months, in many cases.

Besides being a worthwhile educational activity for our youth in teaching them responsibility, working with others and numerous life skills, it is an important economic endeavor when you consider the animals purchased from county producers, feed purchased locally and the premium sale monies that come in from county and other areas. The total amounts of monies generated by these exhibitors amounts to over \$150,000 per year that is circulated in the county.

The show will begin Friday, January 20, at 5:30 pm with the Market Rabbit show, followed by the Market Lamb and Market Goat shows. Saturday, January 21, the Market Swine show gets underway at 8:30 am, followed by the Market Steer show at 11 am.

The Buyer's appreciation barbecue will be served at 12 noon. Following the barbecue, the premium sale will be held at 2 pm to honor the prize winning animals and exhibitors.

Persons wishing to donate to the Coke County Livestock Show can contact either the County Extension office in the courthouse or one of the Livestock Association directors which include Shane Kelton, Douglas Roberts, Tom Sawyer, Terry Austin, Michael Cervenka, Riley Coalson, Corby Kelso, Curtis Knight, Steve Oleksiuk III, Terry Queen, T. J. McCullough, Ricky Ross, Ricky Royall, Bill Torres, Bob Sheets, Noel Tinkler, Mark Wright, Emmit Crisp, Jack Yanez and Orlando DeLaGarza.

The directors of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show urge everyone to come and participate in this year's County Livestock Show and support the youth of our county for their hard work and dedication

Meet and Greet the New Pastor at Bible **Baptist Church**

Bible Baptist Church in downtown Robert Lee would like to welcome John Fiore and his wife Linda to our community and our church.

John and Linda come to Robert Lee from Christoval. They will be making their home part time here in Robert Lee.

Bible Baptist Church would like to invite the community to a "Meet and Greet" for John and Linda at the church on Saturday, January 21, from 2 pm to 4 pm. There will be light refreshments served. church is located at 824 Austin Street in downtown Robert Lee.

Please join us in welcoming John and Linda Fiore to Robert Lee and Bible Baptist Church.

RBF to host Town Hall meeting Thursday

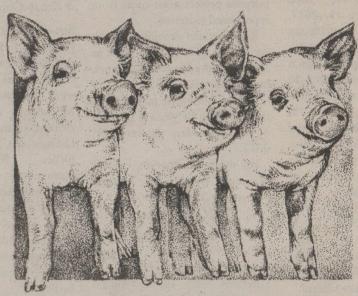
Restoring Bronte Foundation will host a Town Hall and Board of Trustees meeting Thursday, January 26, 2017, at 6 pm. The meeting will be held at the Blue Goose (Williams Building) in downtown Bronte. All citizens are urged to

8th annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night set for February 4

The 8th annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night, "Perfectly. Paris", will be held Saturday, February 4, 2017, from 5 to 8 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

This event offers dads, stepdads, granddads, big brothers,

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78th Coke County In. Livestock Show Friday & Saturday January 20 & 21

uncles, cousins, or that special friendthe opportunity to let their little girl know how special they are. This evening is for girls in Pre-K through 6th grade. There will be light appetizers, music and a complimentary 5x7 photo of the couple. Girls and their dates are encouraged to bring their own cameras to take a group photo at 6:15 as well as take pictures throughout the

Tickets go on sale Wednesday, January 18 and may be purchased in advance until Wednesday, February 1. Tickets will be available at DJ's Merle Norman in Robert Lee and in Bronte at Hometown Hardware. Tickets purchased at the door will cost more.

For more information, call or text Katie Drennan (473-0112) or Erin Oleksiuk (656-9884)

Valentine Dinner Dance slated

Why drive to the "big city" to have a romantic Valentine's Restoring Bronte evening? Foundation is hosting a night of dining and dancing on Saturday evening, February 11, 2017. The event will be held from 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm at the Blue Goose (Williams building) in downtown Bronte and will also include a silent auction and photo booth.

advance at Bronte Hardware. Tickets will not be sold at the door. All proceeds go to the Restoring Bronte Foundation.

Filing period begins for Local Entity May elections

The filing period for the May 6, 2017, local government entity elections began Wednesday, January 18, 2017, and will continue through February 17,

The City of Robert Lee will hold a combined election this year. A special election for a one year unexpired term currently held by Shaunna Grantham and a regular election to elect three council members. These are two years terms. The offices are currently held by council members Toni Rainwater, Roger Alexander and Janie Munoz.

The City of Bronte has terms expiring for three council positions. These are two year terms. The offices are currently held by council members Martin Lee, George Tomes and Misti

Bronte ISD will hold an election for two members of the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by John Seales and Jodie Arrott.

Robert Lee ISD will hold an election to elect two members to

Tickets are available in the Board of Trustees .These are three year terms currently held by Jeffie Roberts and Irma Torres.

West Coke County Hospital District has two 2-year terms expiring for their Board of Trustees. The terms of Noel Tinkler and Patsy Cason are expiring.

East Coke County Hospital District Board of Trustees has two 2-year terms expiring. These offices are currently held by Gina McCutchen and Jerita Taylor. Taylor was appointed in 2016 to the ECCHD Board when Lee Wommack resigned.

Entries taken through this afternoon for annual Fair

The Coke County Livestock Show and Fair is not just a showcase for youngster's animal projects. There are divisions for photography, art, ag mechanics, re-purposed projects (trash to treasure), and a pie contest.

divisions include: Kindergarten - 2nd grade; 3rd -5th grades; 6th - 8th grades; 9th - 12th grades; and adults.

Entries for all divisions, including the pie contest, will be accepted today, Friday, January 20, from 1 pm until 3 pm at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Entry forms will be available at the Rec Hall.

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Death **Notices**

Ybarra

Jim Ybarra, 91, died Wednesday, January 11, 2017. Visitation was held from 10 am to 8 pm, Thursday, January 12, 2017, at Bethel Baptist Church with a prayer service at 6:30 pm. Funeral services were held at 2 pm, Friday, January 13, 2017, at the Church with burial following in Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Felisa Ybarra; son, Sam Ybarra; daughters, Dora DeLeon, Mary Ybarra, Betty Rangel, Teresa Rodriguez, Rosa Corona, Sally Echavarria and Vivian Garcia.

... County Fair Entries (Continued from page 1)

Rules for the Photography division are: photos must be 8x10 (may be mounted, but not required); only two entries per category; entry card must be filled out and attached to back of each photo; and all entries must be original photography of entrant.

Art entries may be any size

As the 45th President of the United States is inaugurated today, January 20, 2017, please continue to pray for our nation!



and categories

At least fifty percent of the rerepurposed materials.

Recipes must accompany each on Saturday, January 21.

Al entries must be picked up at the Rec Hall between 2 pm and 4 pm Saturday, January 21,

Kandice Everitt or Morgan Runyan at (325) 453-2461.

ECCHD posts board minutes

The East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors met for a special meeting on Monday, December 5, 2016, at 5 pm in the business office of the Bronte Health and Rehab Center, 900 South State

determined by entries.

Projects in the ag mechanics

purpose project must come from

pie entry. Pies will be used as desserts at the Buyers BBQ lunch

For more information, contact

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Street, Bronte, Texas. Vice-President Everett Bedford presided over the meeting. Other board members present were Lanette Fletcher, Gina McCutchen and Jerita Taylor. Administrator John DiFrancesco, Jr. and Business Manager

Howard Baker was absent. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Vice-President Bedford.

Sonnenberg were also present.

A quorum was established. Prayer was led by Everett Bedford.

Public Comment: No public comments.

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Executive Session: The board



Happy New Year! Residents, staff, family and friends enjoyed the New Year's party at Bronte Health & Rehab Center.

5:01 pm. The board returned to the regular meeting at executive session end at 5:26 pm. President Howard Baker arrived at the meeting during the executive session and presided over the remainder of the meeting.

Vote on Executive Session Items: Everett Bedford moved that the board approve the list as agreed upon in the executive

moved to executive session at session. These bonuses will be given as gift cards again this year instead of adding the bonus to the employee's paycheck. Gina McCutchen seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn: Everett Bedford moved that the meeting be adjourned. Gina McCutchen seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. The of employee Christmas bonuses meeting was adjourned at 5:28

Area Churches Invite You to Worship

BronteBronte Church of Christ PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte (325) 473-329 Preacher David Lewis 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** 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, Dowtown 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 www.pecanbaptist.org Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Bible Baptist Church PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin Robert Lee, John Fiore, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am & 6 pm Worship, **Emmanuel Pentecostal** PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360 Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 7 pm First United Methodist Church PO Box 144 •9th & Chadbourne Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice Iglesia Bautista Betel 101 Houston • Robert Lee Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm Southside Church of Christ PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston Robert Lee (325) 453-2176 Jordan Arnold, Preacher

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Worship

(325) 453-2724

Danny White, Pastor

Northside Church of Christ PO Box 50 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or (325) 473-1053 Services: Sun. 10 am Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic 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

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship 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 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

New Pastor John Fiore

Bible Baptist Church

824 Austin Street in Downtown Robert Lee

Saturday, January 21

from 2pm to 4pm

Refreshments will be served

Commissioners Court minutes posted from December 27

The special session December 27, by 2016 at the courthouse in Motion carried. . Robert Lee. Members of the Commissioner, Pct. #2 Paul Pitcock. Motion carried Williams, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Grim was also in attendance.

Williams and the pledge to the Motion carried. flag was recited.

presence of a quorum.

Comm. Williams made a motion Investment Group Ltd. Co. for to approve the minutes for the Coke County Detention December 13, 2016. motion was seconded by Comm. motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

was not available.

to increase the rates on all according to specs on the rentals by couble. The motion CETRZ Project. was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion on rental procedure that work requests, no action was previous years renter of the taken. building may reserve facility for same time frame for the next to pay bills. The motion was year and this needs to be done seconded by Comm. Williams. prior to January 1 and as of Motion carried. January 1 it will be available to the public, effective today 12/ motion to approve the seconded 27/16. No action was taken set of bills. The motion was on Interlocal Project Expense seconded Report for Coke County and Montgomery. Motion carried. City of Bronte. Comm. Williams would like to visit with meeting at 9:16 am. the City of Bronte.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the bonds for Nick Arrott, Marshall Millican and Donny Robertson. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to support

County Resolution opposing Re:Search Commissioners Court met in TX. The motion was seconded Montgomery. Comm.

Comm. Montgomery made a court present included County motion to approve the line item Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, transfers as presented. The Pct. #1 Gene Montgomery, motion was seconded by Comm.

Comm. Montgomery made a Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, motion to approve a Resolution Pct. #4 Joe Sefcik. Clerk Mary allowing County Attorney to have a private practice in The meeting opened with County courthouse. The motion prayer given by Comm. was seconded by Comm. Sefcik.

Comm. Montgomery made a Judge Blair announced the motion to enter into letter of intent from Saguaro Rose The Center from Coke County. The Sefcik. Motion carried.

Judge Blair presented Order Appointing Official Constable Precinct 1 report Reporter and an email from Diane Weishuhn stating the Comm. Williams made a motion State has accepted paperwork

> Comm. Williams requested verbage for road closing.

There being no private road

Comm. Sefcik made a motion

Comm. Williams made a

Judge Blair adjourned the

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Prison Story Continues! During the December 27, 2016, Commissioners Court, Saguaro Rose Investment Group Ltd. Co. presented a non-binding Letter of Intent to purchase the old Coke County detention facility in Bronte. Judge Blair announced at last week's Commissioners Court that the Saguaro Rose Investment Group Ltd. Co. was representing Texas Department of Corrections and that TDC had decided not to pursue the Coke County property.

Area farmers and ranchers encouraged by nomination

The nomination of Scott Pruitt as administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is encouraging news for Coke County farmers and ranchers threatened by the agency's regulatory overreach, according to John Ross Copeland, the president of the Coke-Sterling County Farm

President-elect Donald Trump selected Pruitt, the Oklahoma attorney general, to head the

agency. Pruitt's nomination will need to be approved by Congress.

John Ross said Pruitt has indicated he intends to run EPA in a way that fosters both responsible protection of the environment and freedom for American businesses. John Ross said he hopes Pruitt can rein in an agency that is operating, in some cases, outside of its constitutional and statutory authority.

"I think Scott Pruitt understands that common-sense policies are needed by EPA," John Ross Copeland said. "Farmers and ranchers are confident Pruitt will steer EPA to end the aggressive and punitive approach to regulating that has unfortunately become the agency's trademark in recent years."

Oklahoma general, Pruitt has been active in challenging legally controversial Waters of the U.S. (WOTUS) rule.

"WOTUS is a rule that represents a huge regulatory overreach," said John Ross. "I'm hopeful that Scott Pruitt can bring real change at an agency that has been adversarial against family farmers and ranchers for too long."

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Lady Dogies beat Bronte

The Robert Lee Junior High Lady Dogies "B" Team won against the Bronte "B" Team 40-10.

Scoring for Robert Lee were Brisely Ureno - 2 points, Angie Saldivar - 8 points, Mikayla Rodriquez - 2 points, Reaghan Bohannon - 8 points, Heather Huapilla - 6 points and Erika Tisdale - 14 points.

Jacey Brashear played great defense and had many assists.

The Robert Lee Junior High Lady Dogies "A" Team won against the Bronte "A" Team 60-21.

Scoring for Robert Lee were Jullisa Ureno – 24 points, Adison Tomas - 6 points, McKenzee Puentez - 6 points, Braylee Hood - 20 points and Harlee Richardson - 4 points.

Mia Galvan, Aubrey Nichols, Hemma Rangel, and Zoe Tijerina played great defense and had many assists.

Lady Horns fall in two close games

The Bronte Lady Longhorns fell short in two district 14-A basketball contests. The first loss came at the hands of the Blackwell Lady Hornets with a final score of 40-45.

Leading scorers were Kacelyn Follis with 11 points. Emily Whitehurst chipped in 7 and shot 100% from the free throw

The Lady Longhorns then lost a hard-fought contest in Water Valley with a final score of 44-

Leading scorers were Kacelyn Follis-16; Brittany Bedford-10; Whitney Boyd-9.

The Lady Longhorns will be on the road again on Tuesday in Veribest to begin the second round of district play.

Bronte JV Lady Horns post scores

The Bronte Junior Varsity Lady Longhorns traveled to Water Valley to take on the JV Lady Wildcats on January 13, 2017. In a heartbreaker, they fell 36-40.

Scoring for Bronte were Makaylah Delacerda - 1 point, Zoe Watkins - 2 points, Skyleigh Minjarez - 2 points, Lexi Davis - 21 points, Kaily Torres - 4 points, Bryton Pearcy - 2 points and Baily Torres - 4 points.

Their record is now 4-7.

Blackwell Menu Breakfast

Monday, January 23

Kolache, fruit, juice, milk Tuesday, January 24

Pancake, sausage, fruit, juice,

Wednesday, January 25 Breakfast Pizza, fruit, juice,

Thursday, January 26

Donut, yogurt, fruit, juice,

Friday, January 27

Biscuit-n-chicken, fruit, juice,

Lunch

Monday, January 23

Spaghetti, corn on cob, salad, garlic toast, fruit, milk

Tuesday, January 24 Loaded baked potato w/fixins,

salad, hot roll, fruit, milk Wednesday, January 25

Chicken Fried Steak, scalloped potatoes, black-eyed peas, hot roll, gravy, fruit, milk

Thursday, January 26

Sloppy Joe, chips, baby carrots, fruit, milk

Friday, January 27 Chicken-n-dumplings, fried okra, sliced bread, fruit, milk

Bronte Menu **Breakfast**

Monday, January 23

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

Tuesday, January 24

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

Wednesday, January 25

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

Thursday, January 26

PBJ sandwich or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice,

Friday, January 27

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

Lunch

Monday, January 23

Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, peaches, rolls, gravy,

Tuesday, January 24

Asian Chicken, eggroll, rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple, sugar cookie, milk Wednesday, January 25

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

Thursday, January 26

Hamburger, oven tots, fresh vegetable cup, orange smiles,

Friday, January 27

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

Robert Lee Menu **Breakfast**

Monday, January 23 Pancakes, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, January 24 Breakfast Pizza, fruit, juice,

Wednesday, January 25

Biscuit & eggs, fruit, juice, milk Thursday, January 26

Sausage kolache, fruit, juice,

Friday, January 27

Egg & cheese sandwich, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, January 23

Steak fingers, gravy, roll, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries & bananas, milk Tuesday, January 24

Chicken quesadilla, salsa, beans, charro cinnamon applesauce, milk

Wednesday, January 25

Spaghetti bowl, breadstick, salad, California blend veggies, peaches, choc/vanilla pudding,

Thursday, January 26

Texas chili, cornbread, broccoli bites, tomato cup, orange smiles, milk

Friday, January 27

Popcorn chicken, roll, oven fries, cucumber dippers, fresh fruit, cookie, milk

Blackwell CISD 3rd Six Weeks Awards A Honor Roll

1st Grade

Hegan Burton, Dameon Rivera, Emerie Schomber, Slade Wilkinson

2nd Grade

Brayden Claborn, Lilee Sanderson, Ellie Scott, Emmie Scott, Brynlea Wojtek

3rd Grade

Avery Glenn, Jaxon Shipman 4th Grade

Claborn, Brionna Cooper Sommerfeld

5th Grade

Zachary Pierce 6th Grade

Matthew Shipman

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7th Grade

None Listed

8th Grade

Samuel Brinkman, Darrian Kenney, Nathaniel Shipman

9th Grade

Haylee Cason, Grant Gott, Jordan Jones, Katelyn Robertson, Emilee Sanderson, Madison Solis

10th Grade Vickie Davis, Torie Scott

11th Grade Payton Mckee, Shelby Panzer,

Mercedes Williams

12th Grade Krista Clower, Halee Sanderson

A/B Honor Roll

1st Grade

Memphis Boyd, Bella Clark, Sydnie Pate, Ariah Pearce, Gabriel Williams

2nd Grade

Ashlynn McKinney, Brodi Pierce, Gabriel Putnam, Jazlene Rios, Haleigh Robertson 3rd Grade

Ryder Antilley, Hondo Burton, David Evangelista, Lydia Pico, Stokely Pierce, Morgan Rasco, Jacob Rivera

4th Grade

Dove, Makinlee Morgan Killough, Marlene Sanchez 5th Grade Jesus Gonzalez, Shelby Rasco

6th Grade Blane Crosson, Ethan Morris

7th Grade Chloe Gonzales,

Mckinney, Samuel Ottaberry, Cadi Powers, Stockton Solis

8th Grade

Madeline Bell, Devan Clower, Cameron Coldiron, Jadyn Feitshans, Cirstyn Gober, Caitlin Lange, Allison Panzer, Zachary Panzer, Carson Sorrells

9th Grade Emily Rasco, Brendan Scott

10th Grade Elizabeth Meyer, Hunter Perry, Carli Powers, joe Sanchez,

Tiffani Sullivan 11th Grade

Cambrey Coulter, Devin Rasco

12th Grade

Krista Angst, Crystal Chavez, Abby Got, Sarah Ottaberry, Abbigail Sorrells

Perfect Attendance

Pre-Kindergarten Tilden Bryan, Brody Dove, Paislie Gunn, Bryce Senegal, Moriah Smith

Kindergarten

Lawson Hambright, Maria Lopez, Kaelison O'Shields

1st Grade Sydnie Pate, Tatum Pate, Slade Wilkinson, Gabriel Williams

2nd Grade

Brayden Claborn, Jazlene Rios, Xavier Rios, Brynlea Wojtek

3rd Grade

Ryder Antilley, Hondo Buton, Kassie Flowers, Stokely Pierce, Morgan Rasco, Jaxon Shipman

Daddy Daughter Date Night Saturday · February 4 · 5-8 pm Robert Lee Rec Hall Grades Pre-k thru 6th Advance Tickets purchased before Wednesday, February 1 \$25/couple, \$5 for additional child Tickets will be available at the door. \$35/couple, \$5 for additional child Tickets may be purchased at D]'s Merle Norman in Robert Lee and Bronte Hardware Store. Photos will be taken from 5 to 6 pm with the group picture at 6:15 pm. For More Information, call or text Katie Drennan at 473-0112 or

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Morgan Rasco, Jaxon Shipman 4th Grade

Cooper Claborn, Makinlee Killough, Marlene Sanchez, Emma Williams

5th Grade

Zachary Pierce, Shelby Rasco 6th Grade

Luz Cano, Autumn Clark, Dylan Taylor 7th Grade

Samuel Ottaberry, Donovan Perry, Cadi Powers, Stockton Solis

8th Grade

Devan Clower, Hallee Crain, Allison Panzer, Zachary Panzer, Carson Sorrells, Jaydon Taylor 9th Grade

Haylee Cason, Jacie Fields, Grant Gott, Jordan Jones, Trace Kenney, Michael Lowry, Emily Rasco, Emilee Sanderson, Madison Solis

10th Grade

Vickie Davis, Peyton Hinckley, Elizabeth Meyer, Hunter Perv. Joe Sanchez, Tori Scott, Tiffani Sullivan

11th Grade

Jimmie Lewis, Cade Mckee, Payton Mckee, Shelby Panzer Devin Rasco, Dillon Solis, Kyler Walls, Mercedes Williams 12th Grade

Krista Angst, Crystal Chavez, Abby Gott, Abbi Sorrells

Bronte Elementary School 3rd Six Weeks Awards A Honor Roll

2nd Grade

Colton Bilyeu, Holden Davis, Zoey Neal, Blakely Pritchard, Morgan Sullivan 3rd Grade

Hailey Beal, Grace Jernigan, Treyton McCulolugh, Maddie Schoenfield, Parker Holland, Bernica Hancock, Lawsyn Sanchez

4th Grade Anna Henson, Jaxon Morris, November Wilson

5th Grade Jayton Galvan

6th Grade Arath Brosig, Deliziah Flores, Zoey Hortenstine, Jett Jackson

A/B Honor Roll 2nd Grade

Serene Blache, Shayly Cummings, Jesus Hernandez, Abby Moon, JJ Pena Blakely Pritchard, Morgan Sullivan, Brylee Torres 3rd Grade

Joel Cecilio, Raymond Williams, Eriana Clark, Izaac Kincannon 4th Grade

Roy Flores, Cole Knight, Warren Middleton, Tatum Sanchez, Jose Heredia 5th Grade

Ryana Castaneda, Daysiah Flores, Emily Jackson, Maelynn Williams

6th Grade Parker Bearden, Aiden Beck, Sarah Devine, Kolson Follis, Teegan Minjarez

Perfect Attendance 2nd Grade

Bubba Bannert, Slayton Carpenter, Shayly Cumings, Julian De La Garza, Jesus Hernandez, Emma Hopkins, Jadan Martinez, Abby Moon, Braylie Morris, Wyatt Parks, JJ Pena, Andrew Rico, Morgan Sullivan

3rd Grade Joel

Cecilio, Waylon Carpenter, Shaylee Bilbrey, Miles Mohler, Bernica Hancock, Parker Holland, Hannah Sullivan, Tripp Baughman, Levi Parks, Ethen Polvado 4th Grade

C.W. Irby, Cole Knight, Warren Middleton, Jaxon Morris 5th Grade

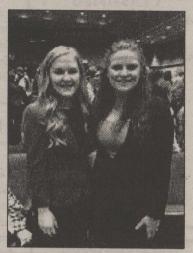
Daysiah Flores, Jayton Galvan, Gibson, Halie Nethaniel Martinez 6th Grade

Patrick Barrera, Aiden Beck, Arath Brosig, Raylee Davis, Juan Orlando DeLaGarza, Deliziah Flores, Teegan Minjarez, Bastian Quezada, Chyann Torres

Met Reading Goal 2nd Grade

Colton Bilyeu, Slavton Carpenter, Shayly Cummings, Jorja Harendt, Jose Heredia, Holden Davis, Jesus Hernandez,

Student Congress! Halee Sanderson and Shelby Panzer represented Blackwell High Ryan Aguirri, Brandon School at UIL Student Congress Baughman, Ryana Castaneda, in Austin on January 10, 2017. The girls competed against Illana students from across the state in Hernandez, Dayton Jones, the speaking competition. They placed 6th and 8th overall. Both young ladies demonstrated the quality of education offered at Blackwell and the result of months of intensive research and preparation.



Julian De La Garza, Emma Hopkins, Jadan Martinez, Aby Moon, Braylie Morris, Zoey Neal, II Pena, Blakely Pritchard,

Andrew Rico, Morgan Sullivan, **Brylee Torres** 3rd Grade

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BLACKWELL CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE **GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS** FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2016

Syld Dunes Constitution of the State of the	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:	attores .	att and appropriate and the	percentage of the second	The second second
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 3,964,519	\$ 816,261 \$	27,275 S	4,808,055
State Program Revenues	1,110,245	2,040	5,455	1,117,740
Federal Program Revenues			54,896	54,896
Total Revenues	5,074,764	818,301	87,626	5,980,691
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
Instruction	1,775,163		12,002	1,787,165
Instructional Resources and Media Services	56,518		12,002	56,518
Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	9,378			9,378
Instructional Leadership	12,797	HER MAN SCHOOL SHARE WAS AND ASSESSED.		12,797
School Leadership	222,475		Selection of the second	222,475
Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	28,380			28,380
Health Services	39,749	med .	The Park of the Pa	39,749
Student (Pupil) Transportation	197,620		A southern	197,620
Food Services	TA BREEL	AMORABE >	163,501	163,501
Extracurricular Activities	256,705	enemoch pallets	100,501	256,705
General Administration	360,154	ibeq mashironoti	30.25	360,154
Facilities Maintenance and Operations	622,919	HERE SERVICES SHEET		622,919
Security and Monitoring Services	3,449			3,449
Data Processing Services	18,061		Sept Server	18,061
Debt Service:	TO SECURE THE SECOND			10,001
Principal on Long Term Debt	agge kning to an	699,999		699,999
Interest on Long Term Debt	to the particular	143,181	& Reserve	143,181
Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	200-000-2 901	925		925
Intergovernmental:		minimum and the second		923
Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	1,358,264	MOVED THAT WE DON'T	意 等 至 33%	1,358,264
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	47,325			47,325
Other Intergovernmental Charges	46,652	· ·		46,652
Total Expenditures	5,055,609	844,105	175,503	6,075,217
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	19,155	(25,804)	(87,877)	(94,526)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			to be seen	THE LEASE OF LAND
Transfers In				
Transfers Out (Use)	(97 977)	Paupinen i Legaler €1 bern yner Feither Street in Apele problem	87,877	87,877
	(87,877)	A State of the Sta		(87,877)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(87,877)		87,877	
Net Change in Fund Balances	(68,722)	(25,804)		(94,526)
Fund Balance - September I (Beginning)	600,942	171,969	1	772,911
Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending) \$	532,220 5	146,165 \$	- s	678,385



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Requirements for filing are that you must have lived in the state for one year and six months in the school district prior to filing, be at least 18 years of age, and be a registered voter at time

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Bronte Elementary Awards

(Continued from page 5) None listed

4th Grade

Anna Henson, Jaxon Morris, Roy Flores, Jose Heredia, Jorja Harendt, Cole Knight, Emery Willis, November Wilson, Warren Middleton

5th Grade

Daysiah Flores, Illana Hernandez, Jayton Galvan, Emily Jackson, Halie Gibson, Ryana Castaneda, Nethaniel Martinez, Ryan Aguirri, e Maelynn Williams, Dayton Jones

Sarah Devine, Aiden Beck, Deliziah Flores, Patrick Barrera,

Victoria Hall-Shaffer, Raylee Davis, Bastian Quezada, Zoey Hortenstine, Kolson Follis, Jett Jackson, Marky Martinez

Super Longhorn Citizens 2nd Grade

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3rd Grade None listed 4th Grade None listed 5th Grade

Emily Jackson, Dayton Jones, Jayton Galvan, Daysiah Flores, Williams, Ryana Maelynn Castaneda

6th Grade None Listed

Robert Lee Elementary **School Awards** 3rd Six Weeks A Honor Roll

1st Grade

Jaedyn Ayers, Autumn Camarillo, Sebastian Jackson, Avary Roe, Taylor Rose, Malachi Wauqua, Mandie Wheeler 2nd Grade

McKayla Bachmann, Zachary Cerritos, Maddison Coger, Addison Grantham, Micah Smith, Brody Wilson 3rd Grade

Dalton Abalos, Brittany Axt, Eli Bradshaw, Carter Fluhmann, Dinah Gonzales, Alec Henson, Kallie Kohutek, Elsi Munoz, Dylan Perry, Karmen Radloff, Nathaniel Samaniego, Brenner Sherwood

4th Grade

Tiffany Hannah Axt, McCoppin, Denver O'Dell, Rhett Rangel, Braxton Wright 5th Grade

Arthur, Abigail Immel, Judah Smith 6th Grade

Cambreigh Fluhmann, Alex Munoz, Roxy Rangel

A/B Honor Roll

1st Grade Violet Castaneda, Ingram, Pyrce, Munoz, Kambri Prieto, Fallon Raney, Justin Rodriguez, Ella Wilson

2nd Grade Jayla Corley, Joshua Garcez, Sarah Garcez, Don Lofton, Makayla Tetherow, Eduardo Ureno

3rd Grade

Dennis Bagby, Timothy Bosworth, Kaden Chandler, Max Garcia, Olivia Gregston,

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customers'

convenience,

there is a

Brennen Hood, Maci Lee, Kylen Pitcock, Hanna Riley 4th Grade

Zachary Avants, Monica Brazil, Brewer Hood, Khadie Kohutek, Anthony Landeros, Carlos Olguin, Chasity Parker, Jesse Reese 5th Grade

Caitlyn Cerritos, Kailey Freeman, Rhiannon Freeze, Jason Jowers, Brody Pitcock, Jimma Richardson, Brayden Sherwood

6th Grade

Bradshaw, Kailey Ryan Mendoza, Kristen Moreno, Tylie Murphey, Presley Oleksiuk, Cierra Pogue, Brooke Smith, Myrka Sosa

Perfect Attendance Kindergarten

Amanda Burns, Jacob Garcez, William Higgins, Angel Jasso-Burgess, Wyatt Jowers, Fernanda Landeros, Camille Lewis, Mylee Longoria, Isaac McCoppin, Jewel Pitcock, Bracken Robertson, Jaxson South, Ronald Waggonner

1st Grade Jaedyn Ayers, Autumn Camarillo, Calie Ingram, Pyrce Munoz, Jessica Navarro, Fallon Raney, Justin Rodriguez, Taylor Rose, Malachi Wauqua

2nd Grade

Maddison Coger, Jayla Corley, Joshua Garcez, Sarah Garcez, Lorissa Gonzales, Addison Grantham, Alyssa Landeros, Chris Lofton, K'Dence Prieto, Micah Smith, Makayla

Tetherow, Eduardo Ureno 3rd Grade

Dalton Abalos, Brittany Axt, Eli Bradshaw, Kaden Chandler, Max Garcia, Dinah Gonzales, Gonzales, Olivia Gregston, Brennen Hood, Kallie Kohutek, Elsi Munoz, Edward Samaniego 4th Grade

Tiffany Axt, Brewer Hood, Anthony Landeros, Lucas Martinez, Hannah McCoppin, Denver O'Dell, Carlos Olguin, Rhett Rangel, Jesse Reese, Rylee Sharp, Ryen White, Braxton Wright

5th Grade

Jaclyn Broadbent, Aden Burns, Caitlyn Cerritos, Kailey Freeman, Mackenzie Galicia, Tristan Grantham, Payden Hunter, Quentin Immel, Heaven Jasso-Burgess, Jason Jowers, Canyon Moran, Zoey Nichols, Brody Pitcock, Jimma Richardson, Brayden Sherwood, Judah Smith, Trenton Smith, Fernando Sosa

6th Grade Kailey Bradshaw, Ryan Mendoza, Alex Munoz, Roxy Rangel, Natalie Reese

Robert Lee High School 3rd Six Weeks Awards A Honor Roll

7th Grade

Gavin Freeman, Mia Galvan, Braylee Hood, Aubrey Nichols, McKenzee Puentez, Brisely Ureno 8th Grade

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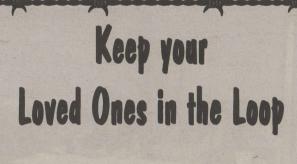
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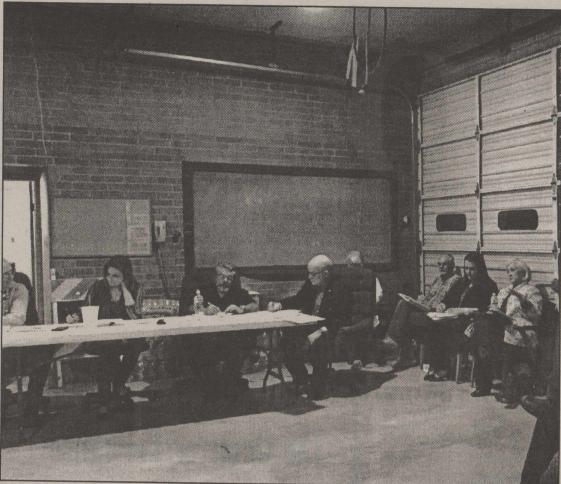
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...RLHS Awards

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12th Grade

Gabriel Abalos, Thomas Boatright, Matthew Curry, Kaden Hayes, Anna Huapilla, Chesney Minjarez, Kyla O'Dell, Serena Reese, Donovan Thomas, James Wyatt

A/B Honor Roll

7th Grade

Zane Avants, Heather Huapilla, Michael Angelina Saldivar, Caleb Smith, Dylan Thomas, Erika Tisdale 8th Grade

Kaleb Ellingburg, Mason Fowler, Trenton Galvan, Jasmine Hunter, Lacey Jones, Mikayla Rodriquez, Casey Skipworth,

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Dayden Thomas, Zoe Tijerinas, Jullisa Ureno Jullisa Ureno, Jasmine Williams 9th Grade

Crystal Salinas 10th Grade

Panitan Kanyalerd "Kim", Kaylee Puentez, Ramon

11th Grade

Kiara Burns, Peyton Dooley, Chris Gonzales, Jorge Mendoza, AJ Minjarez, Ronald Peraza, Tavo Rangel, Kourtney Roach, Braden Richardson, Julian Torres, Jessie Wheat 12th Grade

Dylan Carter, Sean Dooley. Trace Oleksiuk, Casey Scruggs, Kandace Skipworth

Perfect Attendance 7th Grade

Reaghan Bohannon, Ethen Crisp, Gavin Freeman, Braylee Hood, Aubrey Nichols, Caleb Smith, Brisely Ureno 8th Grade

Jasmine Hunter, Zoe Tijerina,

9th Grade

Kaleb Gregston, Kole Leal, Dianne Austin, McKenzie Tara McCormick, Kari O'Dell, Bachmann, Anthony Ramirez, Kaleb Poehl, Crystal Salinas, Veronica Ureno

> 10th Grade Kelby Clawson, Megan Autumn Grantham, Panitan Kanyalerd, Autumn Ramon,

> > Zimmermann 11th Grade

Kiara Burns, Bethany Coppedge, Billy Coppedge, Mariah Munoz, Ronald Peraza, Tavo Rangel, Jasmine Rojas, Julian Torres, Jesse Wheat 12th Grade

Anna Huapilla, Cole Raynor, Serena Reese

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Coke County Retired Teachers meeting, 12 noon, First Baptist Church, Bronte Junior High Basketball - Robert Lee at Bronte beginning at 5 pm Alcoholic Anonymous, 6 pm, First Baptist Church, Bronte East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors Meeting, 6:30 pm, BHRC

Tuesday, January 17

High School Basketball - Bronte at Veribest beginning at 5 pm, JV Boys, Varsity Girls & Boys;

Blackwell vs Sterling City beginning at 6:15, JV Girls & Boys, Varsity Girls & Boys Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees Meeting at 6:30 pm

Wednesday, January 18

Thursday, January 19

High School Basketball - Robert Lee at Bronte beginning at 5 pm, JV Girls and Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys

Friday, January 20

School Holiday - Bronte and Robert Lee Early Release at 12 noon - Blackwell Coke County Stock Show begins at 5:30 with Market Rabbit Show Coke County Show Barn, Robert Lee Park

Saturday, January 21

Coke County Stock Show begins at 8:30 am with Market Pig Show Barbecue Lunch at 12 noon Premium Ribbon Sale follows lunch Coke County Show Barn, Robert Lee Park

Oak Creek Classic Junior High Basketball Tournament, Blackwell

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