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## Ballots set for Local Entity May elections

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

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. Toni Rainwater, Janie Munoz and Roger Alexander have filed to retain their seats on the council. The filing period for the special election to fill the one year unexpired term will end March 6, 2017. Shaunna Grantham was appointed to fill this seat and has filed to retain the seat.

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 Bedford. George Tomes has filed to retain his seat on the council. He will be joined on the ballot by Stormy Vaughn, David Bedford, Jim Rodriguez, Orlando DeLaGarza, and Paul Knight.

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. Jodie Arrott and John Seales have filed to retain their seats. They will be joined on the ballot by Margaret Charlesworth and Kinley Pritchard.

Robert Lee ISD will hold an election to elect two members to the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by Jeffie Roberts and Irma

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**70th Anniversary Celebration!** The Bronte Sorosis Study Club celebrated its Seventieth Anniversary on Thursday, February 16, 2017, at the Bronte First United Methodist Church.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Saturday, February 25

Special Olympics Area Basketball Competition,  
Opening Ceremonies will begin at 9:30 am, Bronte ISD

Kassie's Kreations Grand Opening, 10 am,  
617 Houston, Robert Lee

### Sunday, February 26

Bronte Class of 2017 Project Graduation  
Spaghetti Lunch, 11 am to 1 pm  
Bronte

### Monday, February 27

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm, First Baptist Church Bronte

Bronte Volunteer Fire Department Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

### Tuesday, February 28

Coke County Commissioners Court  
9 am at Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee

Blizzard Relays Junior High Track Meet, Winters

First United Methodist Church Men's Annual Pancake Supper,  
5 pm - 7 pm, First United Methodist Church Bronte

### Wednesday, March 1

### Thursday, March 2

### Friday, March 3

Eagle Relays High School Track Meet, Sterling City

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## Study Club celebrates 70 years of service to community

The Bronte Sorosis Study Club celebrated its Seventieth Anniversary on Thursday, February 16, 2017, at the Bronte First United Methodist Church. The theme was "Hats Off to the Sorosis Study Club" and each member wore a hat. The church fellowship hall was decorated with hats and memorabilia from the past. Tables were decorated with mint lime green tablecloths and centered with small mirrors with hats, vases of pink tulips, and strands of pearls along with other old jewelry. Two special memory tables honored Jean Fancher and Rachael Robinson, long time members of the club. Displayed on Jean's table were gloves, a handbag, and handkerchief from her college days. On Rachael's table her purse and gloves were shown. Past Club yearbooks, "Clubwoman" magazines, and scrapbooks were displayed.

Pat Lee presented highlights of the club's past seventy years. The club was organized in 1946 and federated in 1947, however, it dissolved in 2002. It was sponsored by the Diversity Club and was first named the Junior Study Club. There were sixteen charter members, and today there are twenty-three members.

The goals of the organization have not changed since the beginning. They remain focused upon programs covering the arts, conservation, home life, health, international affairs, public affairs, and Texas Heritage. They are also focused upon improvements to the community in several areas: civic, cultural, educational, and charitable.

Members of the Sorosis Study Club sold the very first Bronte Longhorn t-shirts and for many years was the only source for this product. The Sorosis Club was also responsible for erecting the first scoreboard and flagpole at the Bronte High School football field. The Club has had several tables built at the local park and are now supporting present efforts to restore the park. They placed trash barrels and built a fountain in the minipark in downtown Bronte. The club put up street markers in the city on two different occasions. The Bronte Health and Rehab Center has been the recipient of many things from the club. A camera and film were donated. Many years Christmas gifts have been given and the club sponsored birthday parties each month. The Coke County Juvenile Justice Center was supported with cash donations, books, garden supplies, and fabric for curtains. Fort

Chadbourne and the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department have both been assisted with cash donations from the club. The Capitol Gazebo near the depot was restored by the club. The Sorosis Study Club participated by fundraising for the Chamber of Commerce and is currently participating in the Restoration 2020 Vision Plans. Since its inception, the Sorosis Study Club has managed to finance itself with different fundraising projects. Some of these include selling t-shirts, Christmas and greeting cards, having bake sales, garage sales, and sponsoring an annual potato bake luncheon. The Club has been recognized for many of these past achievements and is still involved with several of these projects and goals.

Jean Fancher and Jane Cumbie were each given a corsage and recognized as longtime, outstanding club members. Fran Crumpler and Merle Kelso won yellow daisy pot plants for wearing the oldest attire - hats and dresses from the forties. Mary Percifull, President, conducted a business meeting. The club voted to support the fundraising for the park restoration instead of giving scholarships. Pat Martindale and Cynthia Robinson were hostesses and served cake, tea, and coffee.

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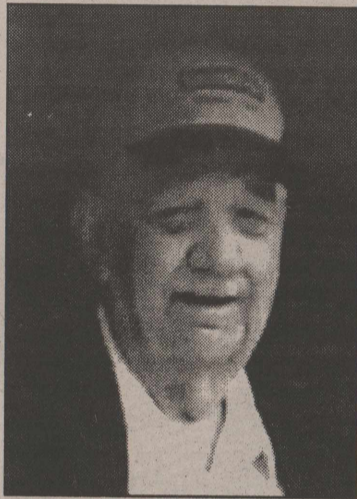
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**Obituaries**



**Putman**

Rex Eugene Putman went to be with the Lord on February 17, 2017, at his home in Robert Lee, Texas.

There was a Celebration Service at The First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee on Thursday, February 23, 2017, at 11 am. He will be laid to rest beside his wife in Snyder Cemetery in Snyder, Texas.

Rex was born on October 23, 1930, in Onondaga, New York, to Chester and Emma Putman. Rex was drafted into the United States Army in March 1951. He was self-employed as a Heavy Equipment Diesel Mechanic. He was well known for his knowledge of a diesel engine and could diagnose problems just by hearing the machine. Dad cherished and loved his family unconditionally. He was a member of The First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee, Texas. Dad fell in love with each and every person in the church. He was very fond of Pastor Cyndi and her love for the Lord. The most precious thing to him the last 2 years was his granddog Tyson "Bozo" who was his co-pilot twice a day. He loved helping out Ms. T's with her floral deliveries. He was always eager and ready to go when she called.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Dorothy Putman; three brothers Chet, Jim and Bud Putman, and one sister Betty Putman; one step-daughter Gala Sanchez; three step-sons Boogie, James and

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Bobbie Joe Sanders.

Dad is survived by his daughter Melanie Calder-Remy and husband Gene of San Marcos, Texas; son Rex A. Putman and wife Jody of Phoenix, Arizona; daughter Eugenia Moran and husband Jason of Robert Lee, Texas; step-son Billy Wayne Sanders and wife Yvonne of Albany, Texas; step-daughter Paula Burchard of San Angelo, Texas; one brother Skip Putman of New York; one sister Emma Norris and husband Bruce of New York as well as many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and extended family.

The family requests memorials be made to The First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee, Texas.

Online condolences may be made at [www.shafferpioneer.com](http://www.shafferpioneer.com).

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**RLCC Valentine Day Party!** Robert Lee Care Center held their Valentines Party on February 15th with entertainment by Elvis (Harvey McFadden). The Valentine King and Queen were announced during the party. Refreshments were served and everyone had a good time singing along with Elvis. Pictured: Gerald Collvins was named King and Edith Stewart was named Queen.

**Comfort Stop**

By Mary McBrayer

Hold my hand, Lord. Lead me.  
 Through the darkness of this world.  
 Sometimes, I'm disappointed,  
 frustrated and feel alone.  
 Hold my hand, Lord. Teach me  
 the wonders of Your grace, The  
 favor in Your Hand, Your  
 abundance of mercy and  
 forgiveness, that only You can  
 give.  
 Hold my hand Lord, love me.

Make my eyes to shine, my heart  
 to be filled with kindness, my  
 thoughts to be of You, my life to  
 smell sweet and gracious.  
 Lord, stand by me in all my  
 troubles. Let my safety and  
 protection rest in You.  
 Lord, forgive me of every  
 thought and deed that showed  
 my disrespect for Your Word,  
 Your Holiness.

Draw near to me as I draw near

to You.

Speak Your Word into my heart  
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 draws near to us. He doesn't  
 impose His will, His favor on us.  
 He waits for us and allows us to  
 draw near to Him.

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**Coke County**

**April 5, 2017**

**from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm**

**at the Coke County Courthouse,**

**13 E. 7th, in Robert Lee,**

**to help with Utility Assisitance.**

We will also be taking

**Weatherization Applications.**

**This will be the only date we  
 will be in your town for the year.**

**Area Churches**

**Invite You to Worship**

**Bronte**

**Bronte Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
 (325) 473-3291

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**

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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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

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Cyndi Weidner, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice

**Iglesia Bautista Betel**

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Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School

11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm

**Southside Church of Christ**

PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston

Robert Lee (325) 453-2176

Jordan Arnold, Preacher

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Worship

**Northside Church of Christ**

PO Box 508

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**

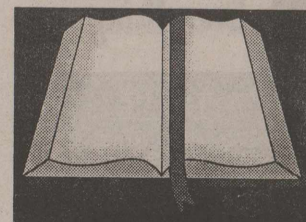
Hwy 277 • Tennyson

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Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting





**Fundraiser lunch set for Sunday**

The Bronte Class of 2017 will be having a Project Graduation Fundraiser on Sunday, February 26, from 11 am to 1 pm in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church in Bronte. The meal will include Chicken Spaghetti with breadsticks, salad and dessert. Donations are welcome.

**Annual Pancake Supper slated for Tuesday**

The First United Methodist Church of Bronte Men's Annual Pancake Supper is set for Tuesday, February 28, 2017.

The come and go event will be held at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall from 5 pm until 7 pm.

Donations will be accepted and everyone is welcome to attend.

**Red Hat Society to meet**

The Red Hat Society will Tuesday, March 7, 2017, in Ballinger. The Ladies Club in Ballinger is sponsoring a potato bake and salad luncheon at the Family Life Center next to the First Baptist Church at 400 N 8th Street. Serving is from 11 am to 1 pm. This is their annual scholarship fundraiser. Hope to see you there.

**Utility Assistance offered**

The Concho Valley Community Action Agency will be in Coke County on April 5, 2017, to help with Utility Assistance. They will also be taking applications for the Weatherization Program.

The location and time is at the Coke County Courthouse, 13 E. 7th Street in Robert Lee, from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

**RLVFD Fish Fry set for March 5**

A Fish Fry to benefit the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department will be held Sunday, March 5, 2017 from noon until 6 pm (or until they run out!) at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

For more information, contact any member of the



**Daddy-Daughter Date Night!** The 8th annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night, "Perfectly Paris", was held Saturday, February 4, 2017, from 5 pm to 8 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Seventy-five beautifully dressed girls and their handsome dates attended the dance.

The Robert Lee Rec Hall was decorated with mint tables topped with black and white table runners. Flashing Eiffel Towers adorned half the tables while the other half had fresh flower arrangements in the shape of purses or high heels. The flowers were donated by Ms T's Flower Shop. The photo backdrop featured stripes of mint green alternating with black netting and black gossamer with stars. Each couple had their picture taken in front of the beautiful backdrop and will be receiving a 5x7 photo. Above the dance floor were hanging lanterns in various patterns of mint and black. The food tables were overflowing with snacks and punch for the girls and their dates. The girls enjoyed dancing the night away to the music of our favorite DJ David Sheldon and his assistant Brandi Sheldon.

This event offers dads, step-dads, granddads, big brothers, uncles, cousins, or that special friend the opportunity to let their little girl know how special they are. This evening was for girls in Pre-K through 6th grade. Tickets were sold at DJ's Merle Norman in Robert Lee and in Bronte at Hometown Hardware. Sponsors this year were Another Place Café, Ivey Motors, Coke County Hardware, Floyd Petit Insurance, Robert Lee State Bank, DJ's Merle Norman, Rangel's, Pizza Barn, Adams Abstract, Vision with a Purpose, Victory Assembly Church, Commissioner Joe Sefcik, Commissioner Paul Williams, and Sheriff Wayne McCutchen.

Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department.

**...Entity Ballots**

(Continued from page 1) Torres. Both incumbents have filed to retain their seats.

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. Both incumbents have filed to retain their seats.

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. Both incumbents have filed to

retain their seats.

The governing entities with unopposed elections will consider canceling these elections at their next board or council meetings.

**... Club Anniversary**

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Members present were Pat Bedford, Marilyn Bivens, Fran Crumpler, Jane Cumbie, Lanette Fletcher, Jean Fancher, Merle Kelso, Pat Lee, Pat Martindale, Mary Percifull, Martha Ratliff, Cynthia Robinson, Doris Sims, Jerita Taylor, and Teri Irvin.

The next club meeting will be March 16, 2017 at Lanette Fletcher's house with First United Methodist Church Wesley Nurse-Bonita Bale as the speaker.

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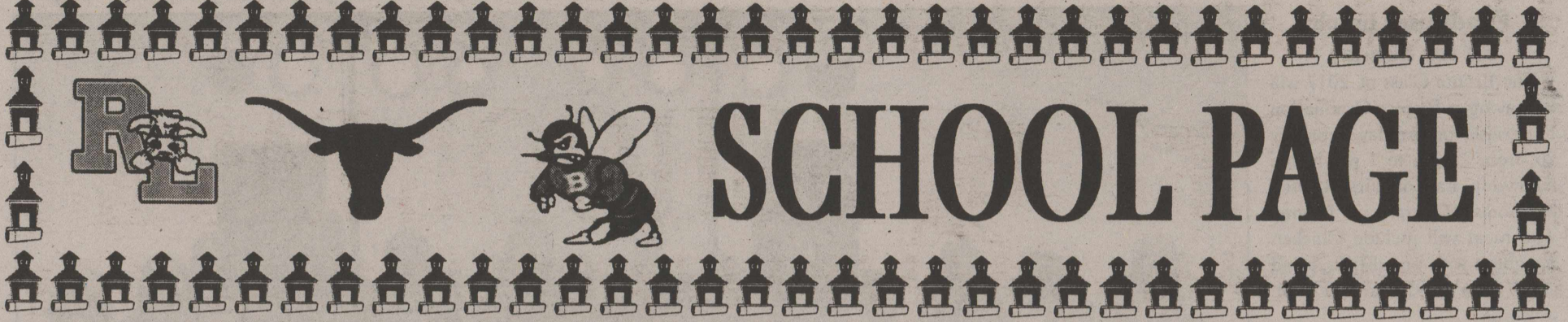
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**Lady Steers!** The Robert Lee Lady Steers took the Bi-District championship by defeating the Rotan Yellowhammers 60-29 on February 14, 2017. This year's playoff run ended when the Lady Steers were defeated by the May Lady Tigers during the Area Round of the playoffs, 50-61.

**Blackwell Lady Hornets  
playoff run ends**

In the battle of the Lady Hornets, Blackwell Lady Hornets won their Bi-District game against the Aspermont Lady Hornets 45-37 on February 13.

The Lady Hornets next faced the Richland Springs Lady Coyotes on February 17, and were defeated 31-51 in the Area round of the basketball playoffs.

**Blackwell Elementary to  
participate in program**

Beginning with the fifth six weeks, all Blackwell PreK through 6th grade students with an 80 average or above in all subjects on their report card may participate in Chik-Fil-A Day. These students will enjoy Chik-Fil-A, cookies, a movie and game time.

**Bronte Elementary  
School 4th Six Weeks  
Awards**

**A Honor Roll**

**2nd Grade**

Colton Bilyeu, Holden Davis, Emma Hopkins, Braylie Morris, Zoey Neal

**3rd Grade**

Hailey Beal, Grace Jernigan, Lawsynn Sanchez, Maddie Schoenfield, Raymond Williams

**4th Grade**

Anna Henson, Jaxon Morris

**5th Grade**

Daysiah Flores, Jayton Galvan, Emily Jackson

**6th Grade**

Arath Brosig, Zoey Hortenstine, Jett Jackson

**A/B Honor Roll**

**2nd Grade**

Serene Blache, Shayly Cummings, Jesus Hernandez, Jadan Martinez, Abby Moon, JJ Pena, Blakely Pritchard, Morgan Sullivan, Brylee Torres

**3rd Grade**

Shaylee Bilbrey, Bernica Hancock, Parker Holland, Izzac

Kincannon, Treyton McCullough, Joel Cecilio

**4th Grade**

Roy Flores, Jose Heredia, Cole Knight, Warren Middleton, Tatum Sanchez, November Wilson

**5th Grade**

Ryana Castaneda, Illana Hernandez, Maelynn Williams

**6th Grade**

Aiden Beck, Sarah Devine, Deliziah Flores, Kolson Follis

**Perfect Attendance**

**2nd Grade**

Bubba Bannert, Julian De La Garza, Jadan Martinez, Blakely Pritchard, Holden Davis, Jesus Hernandez, Abby Moon, Morgan Sullivan, Braylie Morris, Zoey Neal, Wyatt Parks

**3rd Grade**

Joel Cecilio, Maddie Schoenfield, Parker Holland, Grace Jernigan, Raymond Williams, Levi Parks, Cheyenne Blackwell, Shaylee Bilbrey

**4th Grade**

None listed

**5th Grade**

Brandon Baughman, Daysiah Flores, Joey Goddard, Illana Hernandez, Dayton Jones

**6th Grade**

Patrick Barrera, Parker Bearden, Arath Brosig, Juan Orlando DeLaGarza, Deliziah Flores, Victoria Hall-Shaffer, Zoey Hortenstine, Teegan Minjarez, Bastian Quezada, Chyann Torres

**2nd Grade**

Shayly Cummings, Julian De La Garza, Jadan Martinez, Blakely Pritchard, Colton Bilyeu, Holden Davis, Emma Hopkins, Braylie Morris, Zoey Neal, Serene Blache, JJ Pena, Abby Moon, Jesus Hernandez, Morgan Sullivan

**3rd Grade**

Hailey Beal, Grace Jernigan, Joel Cecilio, Bernica Hancock, Raymond Williams, Maddie Schoenfield, Parker Holland, Levi Parks, Lawsynn Sanchez

**4th Grade**

Anna Henson, Jaxon Morris, Jorja Harendt, Warren Middleton, November Wilson, Roy Flores, Cole Knight

**5th Grade**

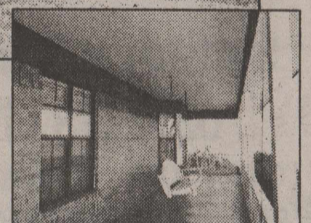
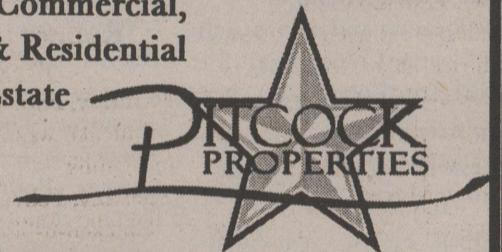
Daysiah Flores, Illana Hernandez, Emily Jackson, Maelynn Williams, Halie Gibson, Dayton Jones

**6th Grade**

Arath Brosig, Sarah Devine, Deliziah Flores, Patrick Barrera, Victoria Hall-Shaffer, Bastian Quezada, Kolson Follis, Jett Jackson, Marky Martinez, Jamison Seales

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# SCHOOL PAGE

## Super Longhorn Citizens

**2nd Grade**  
Shayly Cummings, Zoey Neal,  
Blakely Pritchard

**3rd Grade**  
None listed

**4th Grade**  
None listed

**5th Grade**  
Emily Jackson, Daysiah Flores,  
Jayton Galvan, Ryana  
Castaneda, Maelynn Williams

**6th Grade**  
None Listed

## Blackwell Menu

### Breakfast

**Monday, February 27**

Poptart, fruit, juice, milk

**Tuesday, February 28**

French toast, sausage, fruit,  
juice, milk

**Wednesday, March 1**

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice,  
milk

**Thursday, March 2**

Oatmeal, cinnamon toast,  
fruit, juice, milk

**Friday, March 3**

Assorted bagels, cream cheese,  
fruit, juice, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, February 27**

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

**Tuesday, February 28**

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

**Wednesday, March 1**

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

**Thursday, March 2**

Homemade beef enchiladas,  
refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit,  
milk

**Friday, March 3**

Beef tips & rice or beef tips  
w/noodles, carrots, green peas,  
fruit, milk

## Bronte Menu

### Breakfast

**Monday, February 27**

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

**Tuesday, February 28**

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

**Wednesday, March 1**

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

**Thursday, March 2**

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

**Friday, March 3**

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

### Lunch

**Monday, February 27**

Corn Dog & tots, western  
beans, broccoli, apple-pineapple  
d'lite, milk

**Tuesday, February 28**

Nachos Grande, refried beans,  
tomato cup, cucumber dippers,  
salsa, pears, milk

**Wednesday, March 1**

Chicken sandwich, tater tots,  
vegetable cup, mandarin  
oranges, milk

**Thursday, March 2**

Salisbury steak, gravy, roasted  
potatoes, garden salad, biscuit,  
gelatin, milk

**Friday, March 3**

Hot dogs, corn chips, baby  
carrots, steamed broccoli, fruit,  
cookie, milk

## Robert Lee Menu

### Breakfast

**Monday, February 27**

Pancake wrap & yogurt, fruit,  
juice, milk

**Tuesday, February 28**

Chicken-n-biscuit, fruit, juice,  
milk

**Wednesday, March 1**

Dutch waffle, fruit, juice, milk

**Thursday, March 2**

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice,  
milk

**Friday, March 3**

French toast, fruit, juice, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, February 27**

Chicken parmesan,  
breadsticks, salad, green beans,

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**Headed to State!** Earlier this month, Blackwell FCCLA members attended the Region II FCCLA Meeting in Waco, Texas. At the meeting, fourteen Blackwell students competed in FCCLA's, ten students competed in STAR Events, and one ran for office. Results follow: FCCLA's: Gold- 3; Silver- 9; and Bronze- 2. STAR Events: Career Investigation Jr.- 1st Place; Entrepreneur Jr.- 1st Place; Focus on Children Jr.- 1st Place; Advocacy Sr.- 1st Place; Interior Design Sr.- 6th Place; Sports Nutrition Sr.- 6th Place; and Region II Officer: VP of Programs. The state competition will be held in Dallas April 6-8, 2017.

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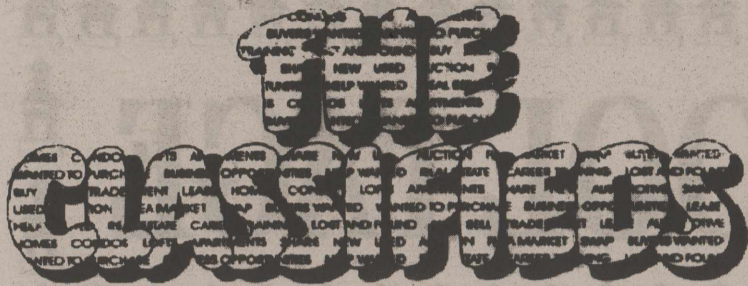
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Bids will be accepted until 2 PM, Monday, March 27, 2017

Bids will be opened at 9 AM, Tuesday, March 28, 2017

Bids will be awarded at the regular school board meeting, Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 7:00 PM.

Winners will be notified by phone, so it is necessary to include a phone number with your bid.

District must receive full payment by 3 PM, Thursday, March 30, 2017 or next highest bidder will be awarded at 9 AM, Friday, March 31, 2017.

Payment must be in cash, money order, or cashier's check. No personal checks will be accepted.

District has set a minimum bid amount of \$1,000. Any bid below \$1,000 will not be considered.

The District is selling a 2003 Suburban with 201,570 miles. The vehicle is being sold with no warranties or guarantees. Interested individuals should inspect the vehicle prior to purchase.

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**REQUEST  
FOR BIDS**

Bronte Volunteer Fire Department is accepting bids for a 50' x 160' concrete foundation and also a bid for construction of the building. Sealed bids will be accepted until Friday, March 3, 2017, at 5 pm. For bid specifications or for more information, contact Fire Chief Bill Torres at 325-812-6654.

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you "in-put", goes out as "out-put".

Your eyes are "your camera". Whatever you "in-put" into your storage bank remains. It is now a part of your folder. It will remain. You can "over ride" it, but it take a lot of mental discipline.

If you in-put fearful material, it will produce fearfulness in your mind and it will not only show up in your thoughts, but also in your actions.

The body reacts as the mind produces uncertainty, nervousness, suspicions, lack of trust in others, and being anxious for no reason. It can offer worry causing sleepless nights.

If you input anger without having dealt with the anger, a spirit of resentment can well up into hate.

Our minds were not created for "hate". It is a malfunction in the brain. It can result in anguish, regret and sorrows. It can also be the cause of various illnesses. The brain can "misfire" and the anger can turn


revenge, rage or other unhealthy thoughts or actions - all to your own disadvantage. The thought process is being abused.

If you in-put immoral thoughts; it will produce thoughts of impurity. It "infects" your thought processes. It is like a thorn in your hand. If it is not removed, it will fester. Pain will ensue, it will come to the surface and all will see it. Your protective walls of decency are dismantled and you are exposed. Usually, this is followed by inappropriate behavior which at some point in a person's life produce regret, embarrassment and shame.

Keep your brain well lubricated with thoughts of "love, peace and good will to others". It is for your own benefit. It can produce good physical and mental health.

In my opinion, we have just witnessed history being made in America with the inauguration of our new President Donald John Trump. A new day is dawning and we can expect sunshine, rain, tornadoes and fire.

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Rain- It takes awhile, the clouds build sometimes with lightning and high winds. The rain begins to fall, it nourishes the seed which must break through the sod, grow and then produce.

Tornadoes- the normal and natural way is that all questioning minds have solutions that they have a need to expand upon. Everyone's thoughts are important, and we all believe that our way is best. It is human. Divisions occur among people because each person is sincerely convinced; "my way is best." So expect some turbulence with a storm here and there.

Fire- purges, cleanses, purifies and destroys. Closed minds stagnate and see no good in anything. Closed minds receive no fresh air and have no view of

a better tomorrow. I use this word carefully. "It is all in the mind". Occasionally, we have to reset our minds because our minds are Gods most fabulous creation.

**... Robert Lee Menu**

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apple sliced, milk

**Tuesday, February 28**

Pizza, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple, sugar cookie, milk

**Wednesday, March 1**

Chicken nuggets, roll, salad, mashed potatoes, Tuscan vegetables, fresh seasonal fruit, milk

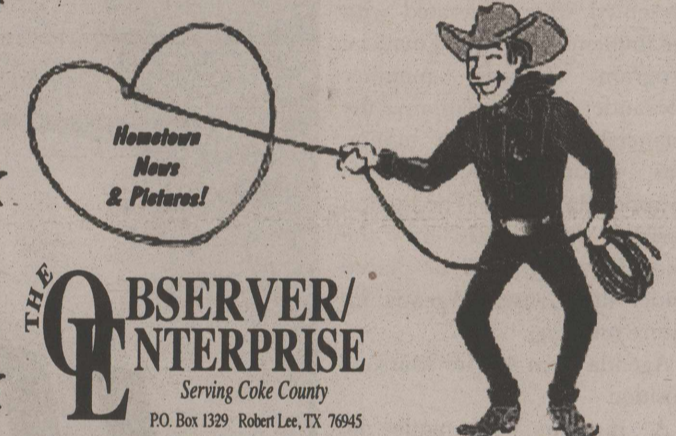
**Thursday, March 2**

Tex-mex stack, garnish, salsa, refried beans, tomato cup, hot cinnamon apples, milk

**Friday, March 3**

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

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**Council posts minutes**

The Robert Lee City Council met in Regular session on January 9, 2017, with Mayor Leroy Casey, presiding. Council members present were Roger Alexander, Shaunna Grantham, and Toni Rainwater. Council members Janie Munoz and Joe Longoria were absent.

The meeting started at 6 pm with a quorum present. City staff present was Kay Torres, City Secretary. A sign in sheet is on file.

**Open Forum:** Council member Grantham requested to add the Pledge of Allegiance at council meetings.

**A. Consent Agenda (Items A 1-2)**

Motion to approve Consent Agenda

#1; Minutes of the regular meeting of December 12, 2016,

#2; Monthly report,

A motion was made by Council member Alexander. The motion was seconded by Council member Grantham. The motion carried.

**B. Regular Business:**

Agenda Item 3: Financial Reports

City Secretary Torres presented the Statement of Revenue and Expenditures with Bills paid attached. Reports presented were generated with the implemented Asyst Financial Program. Council member Alexander moved to approve the financial reports. The motion was seconded by Council member Rainwater. The motion carried. Approval of the financial reports will be placed under the Consent Agenda for future meetings.

Agenda Item 4: Fire Marshall Position

A motion was made by Council member Rainwater to appoint Mark Sides to the Fire Marshall position. The motion was seconded by Council member Grantham. The motion carried.

Agenda Item 5: Red Canyon Gun Club

A motion was made by Council member Alexander to discuss an addendum to the Red Canyon Gun Club Lease to the lease term, management and infrastructure. A motion was seconded by Council member Rainwater. Shaunna Grantham, Red Canyon Gun Club

President, addressed the council and stated the request of the Club was a 20 year lease and permission to add permanent structures which would include another shooting pavilion, concession stands, storage, restrooms, office and a classroom. The request included a water line to be put in to the range, or approval to run a water line from the city lake for restroom use. President Grantham also stated a request to add a caveat to protect the Club's investment. Council member Rainwater moved to prepare an addendum for a 10 year lease, approval to add additional structures, and a water line would be the responsibility of the Club. The motion failed for lack of a second. Following further discussion, Council member Alexander moved to table the action. The motion was seconded by Council member Rainwater. The motion carried.



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