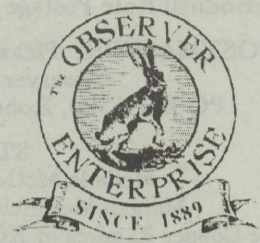


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TPWD sets another long dove season

by Hal Spain
 I don't know how this year's dove season could be better than last year, but this year promises to be even better, with the continued good growing conditions that began last year and have continued this past spring and summer. Texas Parks and Wildlife officials are expecting another great year for dove hunting, and they have set this year's dove season to match last year's ninety day season.

As to numbers, I have seen an increased number of mourning doves in the area due to the good feeding conditions. I am also seeing some flocks of whitewing doves zooming in and around deer feeders recently. Also, in recent years we have experienced a large increase in collared doves, and this year is no exception. This adds up to a pretty good forecast for the upcoming season.

As in most good dove hunting years, some of the best hunting opportunities will be at the very beginning of the season. Once those birds get some hunting

pressure, they'll be off to a safe zone, where they don't get shot at so much. If conditions get right to bring some northern birds into our area, we'll have some real hunting opportunities.

Friday morning, September 1, 2017, will mark the beginning of the new dove season in Coke County and throughout the Northern and Central zones of Texas. The Northern dove hunting zone is basically the area above Interstate 20, with the Central zone being bordered on the north by Interstate 20 and on the southern end by Interstate 10. The South zone is below Interstate 10, and their season does not open until September 22.

The lengthened season in our area (Central Zone) will run from September 1 through November 5, 2017, with an additional late season running from December 15, 2017 through January 7, 2018. In the North Zone the season will run through November 12, 2017, with their late season set for December 15, 2017 through

FOOTBALL FRIDAY NIGHT!



**Robert Lee Steers
 vs. Panther Creek Panthers**

**Friday, September 1, 2017
 7:30 pm Robert Lee**

**Bronte Longhorns
 vs. Roby Lions**

**Friday, September 1, 2017
 7:30 pm Robert Lee**



**Blackwell Hornets
 vs. Paint Rock Indians**

**Thursday, September 1
 7:30 pm Paint Rock**

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, September 1

High School Football -
 Bronte Longhorns vs Roby, 7:30 pm
 Robert Lee Steers vs Panther Creek, 7:30 pm
 Blackwell Hornets at Paint Rock, 7:30 pm

Saturday, September 2

High School Volleyball -
 Bronte vs San Angelo Christian Academy, 11 am, JV, Varsity

Monday, September 4

Labor Day Holiday Closings -
 Coke County Courthouse, Bronte City Hall,
 Robert Lee City Hall, Bronte ISD,
 Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell CISD

 Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm,
 First Baptist Church, Bronte

Tuesday, September 5

Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club Meeting, 6:30 am,
 Victory Assembly of God, Robert Lee

Thursday, September 7

High School Volleyball - Bronte at Clyde, 9th, JV, Varsity
 Red Hat Society Meeting, 11 am, Golden Corral, San Angelo

 Junior High Volleyball - Bronte at Miles, 5:30 pm

JV Football -

Robert Lee Steers vs Grady, 6 pm
 Blackwell Hornets vs Highland, 6 pm

Friday, September 8

High School Football -
 Bronte Longhorns at TLCA, 7:30 pm
 Robert Lee Steers at Grady, 7:30 pm

Saturday, September 9

High School Volleyball -
 Bronte at Early, 10 am, 9th, JV, Varsity

 Blackwell CISD Homecoming
 High School Football -
 Blackwell Hornets vs Brooksmith, 7:30 pm

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December 31, 2017. The South Zone (if you are hunting south of I10, is set for September 22 through November 8, 2017, with the late season December 15, 2017 through January 21, 2018. Daily bag limit is 15 mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, to include not more than 2 whitetips. Possession limit is three times the daily bag limit. Don't forget that there is no limit on collared doves; however, you will want to leave plumage on these birds for identification purposes.

Legal shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Don't forget to plug those autoloaders and pump shotguns, as dove are considered migratory birds, and plugs must be in place so that the firearm can hold no more than three shells.

A new hunting license will be required to hunt this fall, along with a \$7.00 migratory game bird stamp if you will be hunting dove or waterfowl, plus another \$7.00 stamp if you will be hunting upland game birds, which include quail, turkey, and pheasant. If you will be hunting waterfowl, you will also need to purchase a \$25 migratory game bird stamp endorsement (duck

stamp).

Hunting and fishing licenses are a little more challenging to find in Coke County this year. To my knowledge, Cindy's in Robert Lee and Live Oak Lodge at Oak Creek Lake near Blackwell are the only two locations that are selling licenses in Coke County. Please let us know if there are other locations, and we'll add them to the list and let folks know.

Don't forget to pick up a copy of Texas Parks & Wildlife's Outdoor Annual, which is the bible concerning hunting and fishing regulations for the new year. This year's edition, it seems, has been delayed; however, I finally picked one up at Cindy's in Robert Lee this

morning (Tuesday, August 29).

Best of luck in your upcoming hunting endeavors. Don't forget to make safety your primary concern as you take to the fields this fall.

Senator Perry to hold meeting in Robert Lee Wednesday

State Senator Charles Perry will be holding a town hall meeting in Robert Lee on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 from 5 pm to 6 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall, located at 150 County Park Road. The Senator will be talking about the recent 85th Legislative Session and will take questions and listen to concerns from the constituents in the area.

**Please have a
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 Weekend!**

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Obituaries



Dodson

Joyce Rveta Lett Dodson passed away Monday, August 21, 2017 in Robert Lee, Texas at the beautiful age of 92.

The youngest of 10 children, Joyce was born at the family farm in Runnels County, Texas on May 1, 1925. As a child, Joyce asked Jesus into her heart and was baptized in the creek nearby. A longtime member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, Joyce Dodson and Coach Kenneth Rasco together taught many three year olds in Sunday School, always with a big supply of juice and crackers.

Our mother, Joyce, a unique, strong, independent lady, raised four children in Robert Lee. She loved and worked hard to provide for her family, giving her all to their welfare. Outspoken and honest, she was known to express her opinion freely whether you asked for it or not. Joyce, Mother, Mimi, Aunt Joyce, good friend; family and friends knew her as their rock. She always made time for both, often using her cooking skills to provide meals and special treats like apple smiles and stuffed peppers. An Avon Lady for 50 years, she said she didn't sell Avon, she just "took orders".

Mimi loved hearing of her grandchildren's accomplishments and relished stories of her great grandchildren's escapades. She enjoyed word find puzzles and reading, but her great love was shopping. She called it her "therapy" and running shoes were her passion, in every color of the rainbow. If you have a pair of favorite running shoes, the brighter the better, please join the family in wearing them Friday to celebrate her life.

When asked how she was, she would answer "almost perfect"

and that is how we would like her to be remembered. Mother spent her last few years at the Robert Lee Care Center where she made many friends, both fellow residents and families and counted her caregivers as special friends. With grateful hearts, we thank you all.

Joyce is survived by her daughter, Mary Beth Dodson, daughter and son-in-law, Marsha and Robert Wink, all of Robert Lee; and son and daughter-in-law, Vic and Bonnie Dodson, of Roswell, New Mexico; grandchildren, Jason (Mattie) Wink, of The Colony, Lori (Matt) McDonald of Leander, Anthony (Misty) Wink of San Angelo, Cassidy Wink of Austin. Grandchildren from Roswell, New Mexico, are Kye Paul Dodson, Lee (Paige) Dodson, and Kasey (Paul) Hanna and ten great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by

her son, Rusty Dodson, her parents Marshall Farmer Lett and Annie Loraine Gill Lett, 2 brothers and 7 sisters.

Pallbearers were grandsons and friends of the family. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Robert Lee Baptist Church, Robert Lee Care Center, or your favorite charity.

Visitation was held all day Thursday, August 24, 2017, at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee with family present 6 pm to 8 pm. Funeral services were held at 2 pm, Friday, August 25, 2017, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial following in Robert Lee Cemetery.

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

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First annual Randy Flanagan Tournament sells out

The 1st annual Randy Flanagan Four Person Extravaganza golf tournament scheduled for September 9 and 10, 2017, at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee was filled weeks ahead of the event. Thirty-eight teams have signed up, along with numerous teams on a waiting list.

Three different hole in one prizes are being offered, including \$10,000, a set of Callaway Irons, and round trip airfare for two to anywhere in the continental United States. There will also be prizes for closest to the hole and long drives.

Saturday evening will feature a fish fry, players meeting and entertainment by Rough Creek and Krow Haven. Some of the top players signed up include Brody Dillard, Murray Carson, Joe Coronado, Cory Adams, Ryan Fioretti, Mason Varner, and B.J. Hall and his wife, Chandra. Chandra is destined to be on the LPGA tour. Robert Lee's own four time state champion Logan Philley is also competing.

Tee times are 8 and 2 pm on both days.

This tournament is honoring Randy Flanagan who passed away in February due to brain cancer.

Red Hat Society to meet September 7

The Red Hat Society will meet Thursday, September 7, at 11 am, at Golden Corral, 4387 Houston Harte Expressway, San Angelo. We always have lots of laughs and good fellowship. Hope to see you there!

VP to raffle Honda ATV

A new Honda ATV is being raffled off by Vision with a Purpose for their Hunters BBQ this year. The event is being held Saturday, November 4, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Tickets for the raffle will be \$50 each and entry to the BBQ is \$12 each. Watch for further information. Don't miss the chance to win this extraordinary prize. Proceeds from the raffle and the BBQ will be used for

Robert Lee's community park improvements.

CCRTA to meet September 18

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association (CCRTA) will hold its first meeting of the school year on Monday, September 18, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. The meeting begins at 12:00 Noon with a pot luck lunch followed by an information session on the latest reports from Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA).

Any retired school personnel in Coke County, or surrounding communities without an RTA, are encouraged to attend the meetings held throughout the school year (except December). There are many concerns of retired personnel that are addressed by the Texas legislature. The TRTA is the link to legislators in Austin. TRTA membership keeps the lines open and the communication ongoing. CCRTA and TRTA memberships are payable to Treasurer Charlotte Jackson at 402 CR 390, Wingate, Tx 79566, or at meetings.

Retired school personnel are encouraged to mark their calendars now. The third Monday of each month (except December) at the First Baptist Church in Bronte, with pot luck lunch (some real good cooks in CCRTA) at 12:00 Noon where information about concerns is shared. It is also noted that local attendance in CCRTA can make

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(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
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Sun. 5 pm

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(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

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Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church
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11 am Worship,

Emmanuel Pentecostal
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Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice

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Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School
11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm

Southside Church of Christ
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Robert Lee (325) 453-2176
Recardo Reyes, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ
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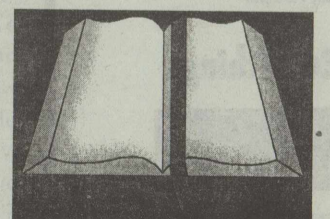
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a difference in Austin.

Also any school personnel not yet retired are invited to CCRTA meetings to have lunch and to learn about the workings of TRTA and CCRTA.

On Monday, September 18, at 12:00 Noon at the First Baptist Church in Bronte, the kick-off date for another information and social meeting of CCRTA, will be held. New members do not need to bring food.

Ag leases to be covered in workshops

By Kay Ledbetter

After such a positive response last year, four new Rancher Leasing Workshops covering grazing, hunting and livestock leases are scheduled across the state by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

The free programs are funded by the Southern Extension Risk Management Education Center, said Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, AgriLife Extension agricultural law specialist in Amarillo.

"Last year, 100 percent of participants said they would recommend these programs to a friend, so we decided to offer them in more locations," Lashmet said.

- The schedule will be:
- Sept. 1, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Hildebrand Equine Complex, 3240 F&B Road, College Station.
 - Sept. 19, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., AgriLife Extension office for Frio County, 400 S. Pecan St., Pearsall.
 - Oct. 19, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Tom Green 4-H Center, 3168 N. U.S. Highway 67, San Angelo.

Lashmet said lunch will be provided by two sponsors: Ag Workers Insurance for the Lubbock, College Station and San Angelo programs, and Security State Bank for the Pearsall program.

Participants will need to RSVP at least one week before the meeting they will attend to Kim Garcia, 806-677-5626 or kim.garcia@ag.tamu.edu.

Each workshop will address the legal risks associated with agricultural leases, Lashmet said. The goal is to educate landowners and producers on the importance of utilizing written leases as a risk management tool.

Joining Lashmet on the program will be AgriLife Extension economists from around the state.

"We will discuss the potential legal implications of failing to have a sufficient written lease and the potential legal issues and litigation that the development of written leases can help avoid," she said. "The workshops will also familiarize participants with key terms and provisions that should be considered in lease negotiations."

Participants will receive a leasing handbook that covers legal issues, designing lease payment structures and calculating payments, landowner liability, as well as checklists and sample lease forms for

negotiating lease agreements.

Commissioners Court meeting minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners met on August 8, 2017, at 9 am in the courthouse in Robert Lee. Those in attendance included County Judge Roy Blair, Commissioner Precinct #1 Donald Robertson, Commissioner Precinct #2 Paul Williams, Commissioner Precinct #3 Marshall Millican, Commissioner Precinct #4 Joe Sefcik and Clerk Mary Grim.

The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag and prayer was offered by Judge Blair.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Commissioner Sefcik moved to approve the minutes for July 25th and 31st, 2017. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Robertson. The motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Hal Spain. Commissioner Williams moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. The motion carried.

Extension Agent Kandice Everitt's report was presented by Judge Blair.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented his report.

The Tax Collector's Report was presented by Tax A/C Josie Dean.

County/District Clerk Mary Grim presented her report.

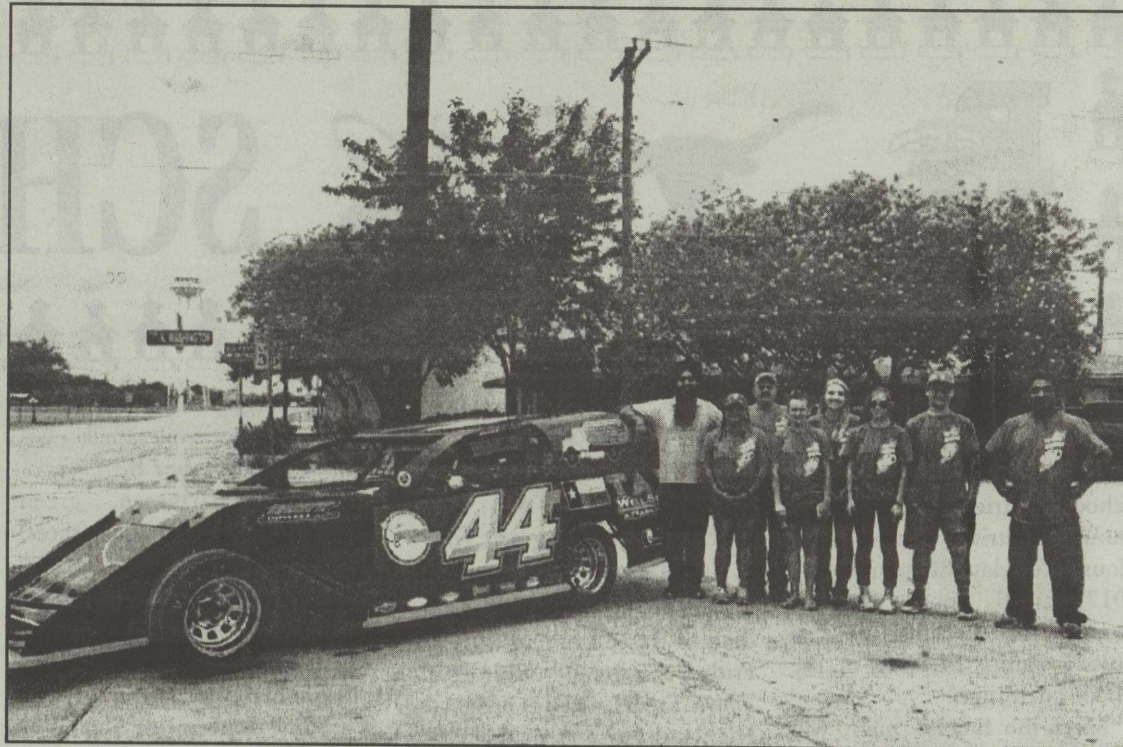
Constable Precinct #1 Marty Boyd's report was presented by Judge Blair.

Justice of the Peace Precinct #1 Jackie Walker presented her report.

The DR Report was presented by Judge Blair. There was no activity.

The Trapper's Report for October 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017, was presented by Judge Blair.

No action was taken on the



What a Car! Bronte Supermarket is a sponsor for this race car, driven by Fred Wojtek. Employees and owners were pleased it was able to make an appearance at the store recently.

burn ban.

Commissioner Williams moved to accept Eckert & Company's Engagement Letter for the County of Coke's Audit for the year ending September 30, 2017. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Millican. The motion carried.

Commissioner Williams moved to act on line item transfers for agenda items 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. The motion carried.

Commissioner Millican moved to make available at no charge the Robert Lee Park Caretaker's House for Coke County 4-H. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik.

Judge Blair reported that the tax deed that was not acted on, Tracy Crites with Perdue will take with the City of Bronte and Bronte ISD. He also reported on accident on the Courthouse lawn, which Julian will take care of. Judge Blair reported on the public hearing dates for the budget.

There being no private road

work requests, no action was taken.

Commissioner Robertson made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams. The motion carried.

Judge Pro-Tem Williams adjourned the meeting at 9:40 am.

The Coke County Commissioners met in special session on August 18, 2017, at 9 am in the courthouse in Robert Lee. Those in attendance included County Judge Roy Blair, Commissioner Precinct #2 Paul Williams, Commissioner Precinct #3 Marshall Millican, Commissioner Precinct #4 Joe Sefcik and Clerk Mary Grim.

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

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum. Commissioner Robertson was absent.

Judge Blair opened the Public Hearing regarding the 2017-2018 proposed budget and tax rate for Coke County. There were twelve (12) people in attendance.

Judge Blair asked for any comments. There being none, he stated that the proposed tax rate is .685409, with General Fund being .525150 and Road and Bridge being .160259.

There being no further comments, Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:12 am.

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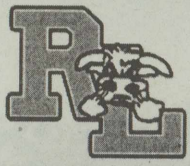
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RLISD to hold Open House

The Robert Lee Independent School District will hold the annual district wide Open House Tuesday, September 12, 2017, at 6 pm. Planned activities will include the Fall Title 1 Parent Meeting in the school cafeteria.

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

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

All parents are urged to attend. For more information, call (325) 453-4555.

Blackwell CISD

Homecoming slated for September 9

Blackwell CISD Homecoming is slated for Saturday, September 9. The festivities begin with registration at 10 am, followed by lunch from 11 am until 1 pm. Both events will be held in the school cafeteria. The homecoming parade is set for 1:30 pm, with the pep rally to follow at 3 pm. Prior to the kickoff of the football game against Brookesmith at 7:30 pm, an introduction of players will be held at 7 pm.

Bronte ISD

Homecoming scheduled for September 29

Bronte ISD Homecoming will be held Friday, September 29. The Bronte Longhorns will face the Irion County Hornets at

7:30 pm. Watch future issues of the Observer/Enterprise for further information.

Robert Lee

Homecoming set for September 29

Robert Lee ISD has set the date of Homecoming 2017 for Friday, September 29, 2017. The Steers will host the Highland Hornets in this year's match up. Pregame activities begin at 7 pm with kickoff slated for 7:30.



Bronte ISD Menu

Breakfast

Monday, September 4
School Holiday

Tuesday, September 5
Donut holes or cereal with toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 6
PB&J or cereal with toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, September 7
Breakfast taquito or cereal with toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, September 8
Sausage and biscuit or cereal with toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 4
School Holiday

Tuesday, September 5
Breaded drumstick, Texas toast, baby carrots, seasoned corn, applesauce, cookie, milk

Wednesday, September 6
Crispy tacos, Spanish rice, fresh veggie cup, charro beans, salsa, apple/pineapple, milk

Thursday, September 7
Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, September 8
Biscuit-n-sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Hamburger, oven tots, baby carrots, orange smiles, milk

Friday, September 8
Chicken parmesan, green beans, garden salad, apple slices, breadstick, milk

Blackwell CISD Menu

Breakfast

Monday, September 4
School Holiday

Tuesday, September 5
Waffles-n-sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 6
Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, September 7
Biscuit-n-sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, September 8
Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 4
School Holiday

Tuesday, September 5
Hamburger or cheeseburger, garnish, fries, pork-n-beans, fruit, milk

Wednesday, September 6
Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, glazed carrots, fruit, roll, milk

Thursday, September 7
Chicken alfredo, steamed broccoli, garlic toast, fruit, milk

Friday, September 8
Frito pie, chili and cheese, chili beans, fruit, milk

Chicken alfredo, steamed broccoli, garlic toast, fruit, milk

Friday, September 8
Frito pie, chili and cheese, chili beans, fruit, milk

Robert Lee ISD Menu

Breakfast

Monday, September 4
School Holiday

Tuesday, September 5
Kolache, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 6
Waffles, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, September 7
Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, September 8
Donut holes, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 4
School Holiday

Tuesday, September 5
Breaded drumstick, baby carrots, seasoned corn, grapes, cookie

Wednesday, September 6
Frito pie, salsa, charro beans, veggie cup, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk

Thursday, September 7
Chicken parmesan, salad,

breakstick, green beans, chilled pineapple, milk

Friday, September 8
Hot dog, oven fries, baby carrots, orange smiles, milk

Robert Lee Headstart Menu

Breakfast

Monday, September 4
School Holiday

Tuesday, September 5
Kolache, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 6
Waffles, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, September 7
Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, September 8
Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 4
School Holiday

Tuesday, September 5
Breaded drumstick, carrots, seasoned corn, grapes, milk

Wednesday, September 6
Frito pie, charro beans, sliced veggies, sliced fruit, milk

Thursday, September 7
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Friday, September 8
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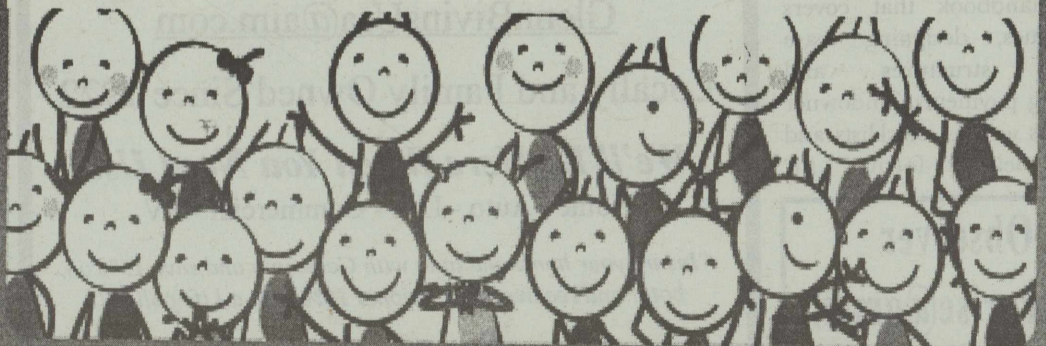
DOCUMENTS NEEDED:

- ⇒ Proof of Age (original Birth Certificate or passport)
- ⇒ Child's Immunization Record(s)
- ⇒ SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) (if applicable)
- ⇒ Child's Insurance Card (Medicaid, CHIPS, private insurance)
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REQUISITOS:

- ⇒ Prueba de Edad (acta de nacimiento original o pasaporte)
- ⇒ Registro de Vacunas/Inmunizaciones
- ⇒ SNAP (Programa de Asistencia de Nutricion Suplemental) (Si acaso recibe esta ayuda)
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- ⇒ Documentacion de Sustento Familiar (Forma de Impuestos 1040 del Ano 2016, Forma W2(s), 12 meses de TANF, Seguro Social para Desabilitados, Seguro Social, Desempleo, Manutencion para el Menor, Beneficios para Veteranos)

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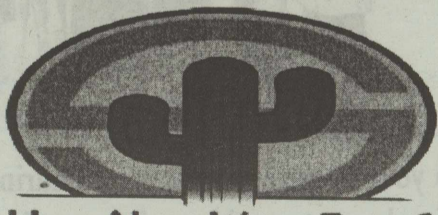
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**BLACKWELL
HORNETS**
vs. Paint Rock Indians



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the
Hornets!*

Thursday, September 1

7:30 pm

Paint Rock



September 1	Paint Rock	There
September 9	Brooksmith**	Here
September 15	Woodson	Here
September 22	Rotan	Here
September 29	Moran	There
October 6	Veribest	Here
October 13	Santa Anna	There
October 20	OPEN	
October 27	Loraine *	Here
November 3	Trent *	Here
November 9	Highland *	There

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* District Games

** Homecoming Game

All games begin at 7:30 pm.

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BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL



**BRONTE
LONGHORNS**

vs. Roby Lions

We Support the Longhorns!

Friday, September 1

7:30 pm

Bronte



September 1	Roby	Here	7:30
September 8	TLCA	There	7:30
September 15	Munday	Here	7:00
September 22	McGamey	There	7:30
September 29	Irion County**	Here	7:30
October 6	OPEN		
October 13	Miles *	There	7:30
October 20	Cross Plains *	There	7:30
October 27	Winters *	Here	7:30
November 3	Baird *	There	7:30
November 10	Albany *	Here	7:30

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ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL



**ROBERT LEE
STEERS**

vs. Panther Creek Panthers

We Support the Steers!

Friday, September 1

7:30 pm

Robert Lee



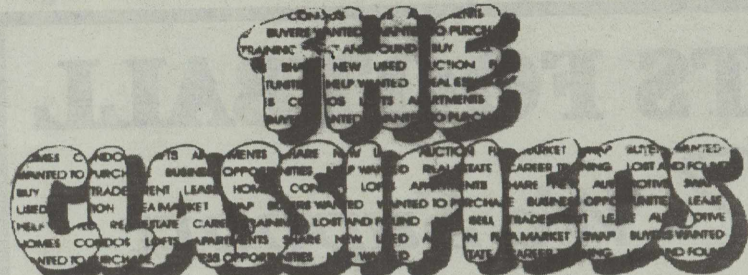
September 1	Panther Creek	Here
September 8	Grady	There
September 15	Santa Anna	There
September 22	Ira	There
September 29	Highland**	Here
October 6	Rankin	Here
October 13	OPEN	
October 20	Eden	There
October 27	Sterling City *	Here
November 3	Westbrook *	There
November 9	Garden City *	Here

RLHS

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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
On August 17th, 2017, the Bronte City Council voted to demolish the property located at 211 East Howard Avenue, Bronte, Texas and described as E/2 of Lots 7 and 8, Blk 27, Original Town, Bronte, Coke County Texas, pursuant to Ordinance No 368. If you have any interest in this property and want to oppose this demolition please contact City Hall at (325) 473-3501. The demolition will begin on September 17th, 2017 (30 days from date of Council action).
07-4tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the 11th day of September 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the District Courtroom, Robert Lee, Texas, for the purpose of hearing comments on the amount of Compensation for the County Auditor and Assistant County Auditor.
07-2tc

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New Listing - 202 W. 17th Street, Robert Lee - Brick Home, Metal Roof - This is a 2 or 3 BR/2 BA home. Carpeted, but has hardwood floors. Storage building (3). One storage building has 2 roll doors that can be used for a garage. Good repair.
FOR SALE - Located at 122 W. 11th St., Robert Lee, 2 BR/1 BA, All floors covered with laminated wood, Metal Windows, Central Heat and Air, Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, wash [SOLD] with the house. Carport and storage building. Water well is sufficient to water the yard. Fenced back yard. The house is in good repair and close to school.
HOUSE AND LOTS [SOLD] have been reduced in price from \$75,000 to \$69,000. This house is across one street from the school.

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SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

DISTRICT by 19.06%
08-1tc

The KICKAPOO WATER DISTRICT will hold a meeting at 5:00 pm on September 13, 2017, at BRONTE CITY HALL, 114 S. WASHINGTON, BRONTE, TEXAS to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2017. The proposed tax rate is \$0.047590 per \$100 of value.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 0.00 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 11, 2017, at 5:00 pm at 900 SOUTH STATE, BRONTE, TEXAS.

The second public hearing will be held on September 14, 2017, at 5:00 pm at 900 SOUTH STATE, BRONTE, TEXAS.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: HOWARD BAKER EVERETT BEDFORD
 LANETTE FLETCHER GINA MCCUTCHEN

AGAINST:

PRESENT AND NOT VOTING:

ABSENT: JERITA TAYLOR

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT last year was \$79,118. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.474271 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$375.23.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT this year is \$78,685. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.531958 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$357.91.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.454868 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$357.91.

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

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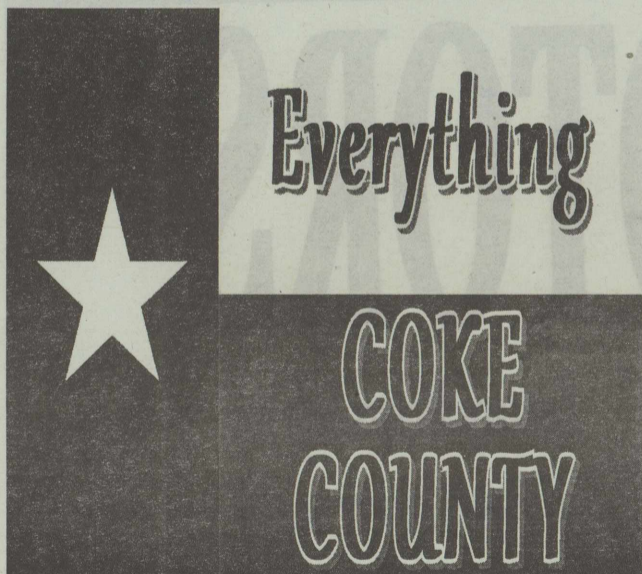
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PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF BRONTE NOTICE OF 2017 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.431301 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of the City of Bronte. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearing be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of the City of Bronte proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of meeting the Fiscal Year 2018 budget.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.431301 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.420109 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.404029 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.436351 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for the City of Bronte from the same properties in both the 2016 tax year and the 2017 tax year. The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that City of Bronte may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Property tax amount = (rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:
City of Bronte
114 S. Washington Street, Bronte, TX 76933
(325) 473-3501
brontetx@wcc.net

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First public hearing will be August 24th, 2017 at 6:30 PM and the second public hearing will be September 21st, 2017 at 6:30 PM at City Hall, 114 S. Washington Street, Bronte, TX 76933.

Crystal L. Blevins
City Secretary & Municipal Judge