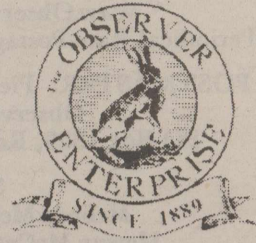


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## Silver Homecoming slated for October 7

The Silver Homecoming will be held Saturday, October 7. The event will begin around 10:30 am at the Family Life Center at First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

Barbecue, beans, bread, and drinks will be provided. However, all who can are requested to bring a side dish or dessert.

For more information, contact Jim Clendennen at (325) 453-4748, Dolores Roe at (325) 453-2164, Beverly Bell at (325) 453-2744 or Dwain Walker at (325) 227-6264.

## Evans Scholarship to be awarded

The Bronte United Methodist Women announce that applications for the Sid and Bernice Evans Scholarship are

now being accepted. The Evans' were longtime members of the First United Methodist Church of Bronte. The scholarship foundation was established by their family.

The scholarship is for students 20 years of age or older. Applications are available from Lanette Fletcher at Glenn-Bivins Insurance, located at 123 W. Main Street in Bronte.

Applications must be returned to Lanette by October 13, 2017. The scholarship recipient will be announced on October 17, 2017.

## Linens of Love Clothes Closet updates open hours

The Linens of Love Clothes Closet, inside the First Baptist Church in Bronte has updated their hours.

They will be open Monday through Thursday, from 8 am

## FOOTBALL FRIDAY NIGHT!

Robert Lee Steers  
vs. Rankin Red Devils  
Friday, October 6, 2017



7:30 pm

Robert Lee

Bronte Longhorns  
are OPEN

Friday, October 6, 2017



Blackwell Hornets  
vs. Veribest Falcons  
Friday, October 6, 2017



7:30 pm

Blackwell

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Friday, October 6

High School Football -  
Robert Lee vs Rankin, 7:30 pm  
Blackwell vs Veribest, 7:30 pm

### Saturday, October 7

Silver Homecoming, 10:30 am, Family Life Center,  
First United Methodist Church, Robert Lee

High School Volleyball -  
Bronte vs Paint Rock, 12 noon,  
JV and Varsity

### Monday, October 9

Holiday Closures -  
Coke County Courthouse, Bronte City Hall, Robert Lee City Hall,  
Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell CISD

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

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

Bronte Volunteer Fire Department Meeting, 7 pm, Bronte City Hall

### Tuesday, October 10

Commissioners Court, 9 am, County Courthouse, Robert Lee

High School Volleyball -  
Bronte vs Sterling City, 5:30 pm,  
JV and Varsity

### Thursday, October 12

Junior High Football -  
Bronte vs Miles, 5 pm  
Blackwell vs Santa Anna, 5:30 pm

### Friday, October 13

High School Football -  
Bronte at Miles, 7:30 pm  
Blackwell at Santa Anna, 7:30 pm

until 11 am and 1 pm - 2 pm. They are also open the second Saturday of each month from 9 am - 12 noon. There is no charge for the clothes offered.

## CJ Macon Memorial Golf Tournament set for October 14

The CJ Macon Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, October 14, at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. The 2-man scramble will tee off at 9 am. There is a 32-team limit, so entry is on a first come, first served basis. Limited carts will be available. A meal will also be included with the entry fee and winners

will receive a trophy.

There will also be BBQ plates for sale from 10 am until 3 pm. The brisket sandwich plate will include chips, pickle and a dessert and the brisket plate will have potato salad, beans, and a dessert.

Raffle tickets for a variety of items are also being sold. You can purchase them the day of the tournament or online at [www.cjmaconscholarship.com](http://www.cjmaconscholarship.com)

## VP to raffle guns and UTV

A new Honda UTV (Utility Terrain Vehicle), as well as two guns, are being raffled off by Vision with a Purpose for their

Hunters BBQ this year.

This event is set for Saturday, November 4, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. The price for admission is \$12 per person. Tickets for the ATV raffle are \$50 each and the gun raffle is \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20.

Watch for sales at the feed store in Robert Lee on Saturdays and at home football games. Also check with any Vision with a Purpose member for more information or tickets. 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.

One disaster after another has happened in recent weeks. Please pray for those affected by the earthquake in Mexico and the devastating hurricanes - Harvey, Irma, and Maria.

Please pray for Las Vegas and the many people hurt by this tragedy. Please continue to pray for our military and first responders.



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**Obituaries**



**Tabor**

Reba Roberts Tabor, MeMa, passed from this earth September 28, 2017 at Shannon Medical Center.

She was born November 5, 1926, in the home of her parents, Will and Annie Davidson Woods. She lived in the Robert Lee area her entire life, attending school and graduating from Robert Lee High School in 1946. After graduation, she went to work for the San Angelo Telephone Company as an operator in Robert Lee. On February 14, 1948, Reba married Artell Green Roberts. To this couple a daughter was born on November 5, 1949. In 1954 Reba enrolled in Jolley Beauty College and became a licensed beauty operator. In 1955 Reba opened her business, Reba's Beauty Salon, which she owned and operated in down town Robert Lee for 23 years. After marrying Artell, Reba lived Southwest of Robert Lee on the farm that she and Artell owned and operated until his death in 1969. In 1981, she married Jim Tabor and they continued living on the farm until moving to town in 2002. At that time, she moved to Robert Lee and lived out her remaining years playing "88" with her friends weekly. Reba was the last surviving charter member of the '64 Study Club along with being a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a faithful member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church from age 16 up until her death at 90 years of age. Reba loved shopping for shoes, especially with her daughter Kaye and niece, Glenda Miller. For more than 10 years the trio has gotten together in early November each year to celebrate the shared birthday of mother and daughter and would spend a full

day shopping in San Angelo. She enjoyed watching her humming birds from her front porch and family gatherings in the home of her daughter.

She is survived by her daughter, Kaye Pitcock and son in-law, Gaylon; grandsons, Blake Pitcock and wife Amy, Corey Pitcock and wife Lauren and great grandchildren, Asher, Caleb, Mckinley and Abigail; stepchildren Ted and Rita Weeaks, Glenna Tabor, Joyce Higdon and Jerry Tabor and wife Rebecca; and nieces, Glenda Miller and husband Clay and Billie Good and husband Eddie Paul.

Those preceding her in death are Artell Roberts, Jim Tabor, her parents, Will and Annie Woods in-laws, Green and Emma Roberts half-sisters, Vivian Sparks, Novelle Pasley half-brother, Roy Woods and granddaughter-in-law, Sarah Pitcock.

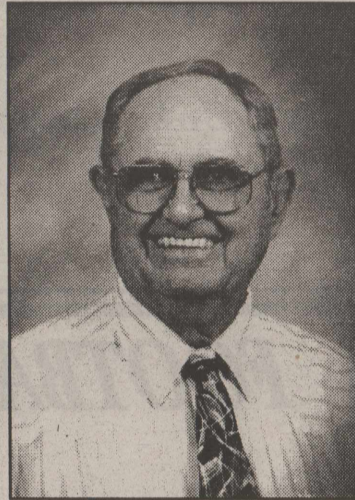
Our family will be forever grateful to the nurses on 5 North at Shannon Medical Center for the love and care they gave to our MeMa along with the wonderful staff at the Robert Lee Care Center.

Visitation was held all day Sunday, October 1, 2017, at the funeral home. The celebration of MeMa's life was Monday,

October 2, 2017, at 11am at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial following at the Robert Lee Masonic Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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

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**Seal**

Rachel (Ray) Seal, 88 years old, of Odessa, Texas passed away Thursday, September 21, 2017, in Midland, Texas.

Visitation was Monday, September 25, 2017, from 6 pm until 8 pm at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 26, 2017, at 10 am at Sunset Memorial Funeral Chapel with Reverend John Gerlach, officiating.

Ray was born near Eola to Raleigh and Nola Seal on May 16, 1929. Ray attended school in Water Valley. After graduation, Ray joined the U.S. Marine Corps from 1948-1952 and is a Veteran of the Korean War. Ray was a member of the first Honor Guard to raise the first US flag on the USS Arizona. Ray married Wilma Dean Sands on June 19, 1954. Ray worked as a pumper for Texaco for 36 years.

Ray is preceded in death by his wife Wilma Dean Seal, 2 sisters Maudie May Jones and Doris Lucille Scott, four

brothers R.C. Seal, W.C. Seal, Aubry Seal and Harold Seal.

Ray is survived by his second wife Dolores Seal of Robert Lee, whom he married January 29, 2001, children Neal and his wife Robbie Sparks, Glen and his wife Darlene Seal, and Penny and her husband Kit Parten; brothers Elbert Seal and Bobby Seal; grandchildren Jennifer Wright, Kenneth Howell, Rachel Shafer, Bobby Sparks, Michelle Parten and Christopher Parten; and ten great grandchildren.

Ray's family requests memorials may be given to the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements were under the direction of Sunset Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home. To sign the guest book, please go to [www.sunsetodessa.com/](http://www.sunsetodessa.com/)

Smith and Suzie Esponzoza.

**PSAT Test for Juniors at Blackwell HS**

The PSAT/NMSOT will be administered on Wednesday, October 11, 2017, at Blackwell High School. This testing session is available to all Blackwell juniors, including home-schooled students eligible to attend school in the Blackwell CISD.

Junior students currently enrolled at Blackwell CISD will automatically be registered. The students will be given a PSAT study guide prior to the test.

Home-school students will need to register for the test at <http://www.hich\af36\dbhch\af31505\loch\af36\nationalmerit.org/>

**Ag leases to be covered in workshops**

By Kay Ledbetter

After such a positive response last year, 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:

- Oct. 19, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Tom Green 4-H Center, 3168 N. U.S. Highway 67, San Angelo.

**Death Notices**

**Thomas**

Phorney Thomas Richard Smith, 81, died Friday, September 29, 2017.

Visitation was held all day Monday, October 2, 2017, at the funeral home with family present from 6 pm until 7 pm. Graveside services were held at 10 am, Tuesday, October 3, 2017, at Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Dee Smith; children, Clara Smith, Ann Boyd, Debi Brainerd and Crit McDonald; brother, Charlie "Dub" Smith; sisters, Rosie

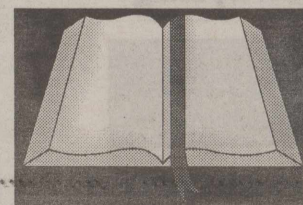
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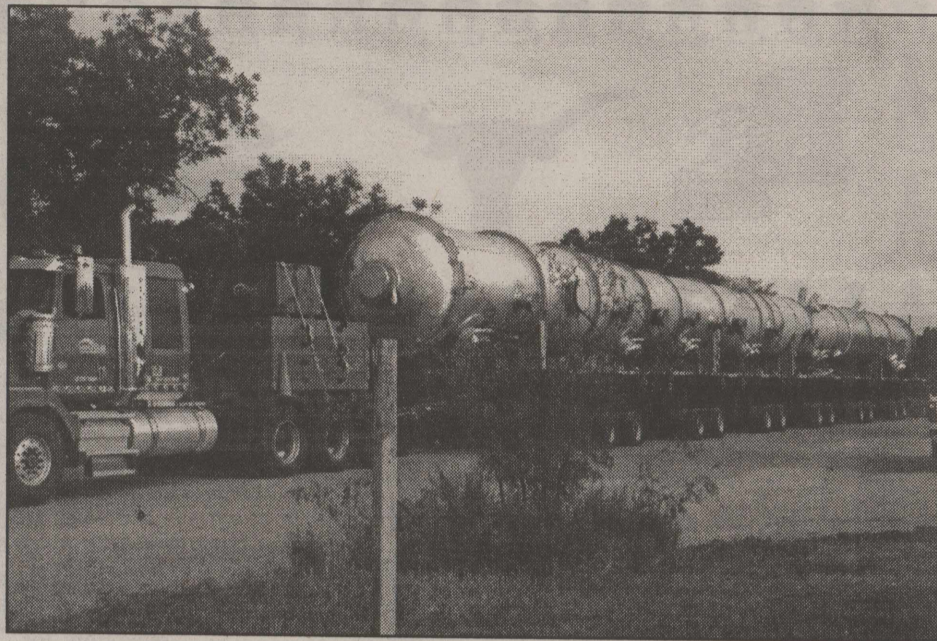
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**Big Rig!** A huge trailer transporting a large piece of equipment came through Bronte last month and stopped for repairs. The street immediately behind Bronte Donut Shop was blocked and workers were able to park and work right in the street. The big rig included a pull tractor, a push tractor, and a dual lane hydraulic platform trailer. Although the equipment was not identified, it appeared to be some sort of cooling tower. Lone Star Transportation put the overall length of the rig at 237.5 feet. They began their journey in Houston, Texas, and continued onto Kermit, Texas. A week after this photo was taken on September 6th, the rig was spotted on Highway 67 west of San Angelo near Twin Mountain Fence once again undergoing maintenance.

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.

**Sorosis Club meeting detailed**

The Bronte Sorosis Study Club met Thursday, September 21, 2017, for the first club meeting of the year.

Mary Percifull, President, welcomed everyone and conducted the business meeting. Janet Wommack, Yearbook Chairman, passed out the new yearbooks and outlined the programs, projects and activities for the year. It is going to be an informative, interesting, and entertaining year. Also, the club will volunteer for some projects that will benefit the community.

Cory Robinson, from Fort Concho, presented the program. He related stories and artifacts found in the Fort Concho Collections. Some of these will be on a special display at the Fort as they celebrate their

150th anniversary. He invited everyone to come by the Fort and view these unique articles from the past during this special celebration.

Marilyn Bivins was the hostess and the Yearbook Committee served delicious refreshments of apple pie a la mode and tea.

Additional members present were Pat Bedford, Fran Crumpler, Teri Ervin, Denise Gallaway, Merle Kelso, Pat Lee, Pat Martindale, Martha Ratliff, Cynthia Robinson, Teresa Swecker and Jerita Taylor.

**Fall Conservation**

by Erin M. Oleksiuk, SWCD District Technician

In West Texas, conservation tends to be on the minds of most folks in the hot, summer months. Conservation needs do not stop in fall and winter only to be reapplied in spring, good management is year round. The first day of fall was September 22. Use those cooler mornings and evenings to get a jump on fall conservation.

Have a pile of limbs from the summer storms? Utilize those limbs for flower bed ground cover by mulching them in a chipper. While purchasing mulch from your local home improvement store may be convenient, it is not always best for the environment. Bagged mulch creates a much larger carbon footprint due to traveling and the plastic it arrives in. Some mulch is dyed, this dye prevents the wood from breaking down properly and can harm and possibly kill good bacteria, insects, worms, and even plants. It may take extra time and labor, but mulch used from the trees around you are more beneficial to the land and gives you a sense of a "job well done".

We all have food scraps from fruits and vegetables, why not use them to make compost for next year's garden? A compost or worm bin is easy to create at home and most often you already have the materials you need. The internet can provide instructions for very complex

bins and very simple ones. One way is using a plastic storage bin with a lid, which most of us use to store away seasonal items and clothes. Drill holes in the bottom and lid, fill with a layer of leaves, next soil, scraps from fruits and vegetables, and with a small mist of water and stir, you are on your way. Search the internet for all the safe items you can place in your bin and the "off limit" items such as lime and pet waste.

Since rain is always on the minds of Texans, a rain harvesting system is a great way to store and use water in our drier months. Fall may not be the time for heavy rainfall but it is cooler to work in and you will

be prepared for the spring and summer rains when they arrive. Rain harvesting systems can range from a rain barrel collecting water to multiple thousand gallon storage tanks. This project will require research and planning to find the best fit; small for watering plants to large enough to support your home in drought conditions.

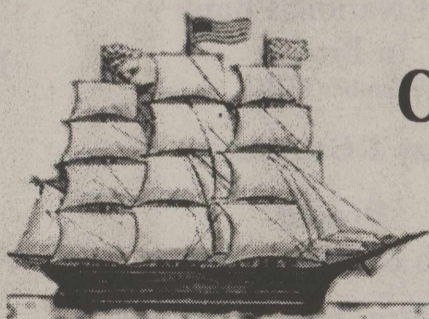
Fall preparation will lend to a more successful spring when conservation methods are in place. For questions and additional information on rain harvesting catchments, call or visit the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District and NRCS office at 453-2623 x3 and 214 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee.

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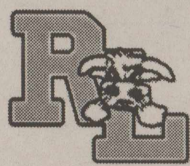
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# SCHOOL PAGE

## Steers defeat Hornets

by Tom Sawyer

Robert Lee had some much needed rain on Friday which made for some wet conditions for the Steers homecoming against Highland. Parade floats were soaked and students got a little wet but great crowds and die hard Steer fans showed up and expressed their Steer Pride and didn't let a little rain get in the way.

The Steers brought that same pride to the game as wet conditions made for a slippery and hard fought win as fans and exes braved the weather to cheer on the Steers to a Homecoming victory to finish off a great day.

WE BLEED ORANGE  
STEER PRIDE

### Scoring Summary

#### 1st Quarter

Steers - 30 yard pass from Fowler to Scates with 7:04 left, PAT kick by J. Skipworth;

Hornets - 3 yard run with 6:09 left, PAT kick good.

Steers - 8  
Hornets - 8

#### 2nd Quarter

Steers - 5 yard run by Smith with 8:41 left, PAT kick failed;

Hornets - 45 yard run with 7:57 left, PAT kick good;

Steers - 1 yard run by Mendoza with 3:49 left, PAT kick by J. Skipworth;

Hornets - 30 yard pass interception with :12 left, PAT blocked by Minjarez.

Steers - 22  
Hornets - 22

#### 3rd Quarter

Steers - 2 yard run by Mendoza with 5:06 left, PAT kick by J. Skipworth;

Hornets - 28 yard run with 1:11 left, PAT failed.

Steers - 30  
Hornets - 28

#### 4th Quarter

Hornets - 33 yard run with 6:55 left, PAT failed;

Steers - 43 yard pass from Fowler to Dooley with 4:34 left, PAT failed.

#### Final Score

Steers - 36  
Hornets - 34

#### Player Statistics

Lane Fowler - 4 carries for 11 yds., 11 of 17 passing for 226 yards and 2 TD's, 5 tackles and 1 fumble recovery;

Hunter Jowers - 3 receptions for 43 yds. and 4 tackles;

Daniel Mendoza - 11 carries for 22 yds., 1 for 1 passing for 6 yds., 3 receptions for 65 yds. and 13 tackles;

Nathan Scates - 2 receptions for 51 yards and 1 TD, 8 tackles and 1 fumble recovery;

Bubba Bohannon - 1 reception for 1 yard and 10 tackles;

Isaiah Smith - 17 carries for 63 yds. and 1 TD, 1 reception and 12 tackles;

Adam Minjarez - 1 reception for 29 yds.;

Peyton Dooley - 1 reception for 43 yd. TD, 1 tackle;

Johnny Skipworth - 3 PAT kicks and 1 tackle;

Bryce Raynor - 1 tackle.

GO STEERS

STEER PRIDE

Robert Lee will be at home against Rankin at 7:30 pm this week.

#### Bronte falls short

#### against Irion County

The Longhorns hosted the Irion County Hornets Friday for their homecoming. In a back and forth battle, the Longhorns fell just short in a heartbreaker 22-29.

The Longhorn defense played

extremely well against the run, but gave up some long passes which led to some quick scores from the Hornets. The offense found some rhythm in this game but did not convert into 1st downs late in the game. The Longhorns battled until the final buzzer and played a great game.

The offense was led by Tanner Bedford at quarterback who threw for one touchdown and found the end zone again on his feet. The defense was led by Jaxon Chantrill with 12.5 tackles on the night.

The Longhorns now get back to work in a bye week and open up district next Friday, October 13, against the Bulldogs in Miles.

Thank you to the Bronte community for your continuous support of these young men.

#### Blackwell remains

#### undefeated

The Blackwell Hornets remain undefeated with a hard fought 40-21 victory over the Moran Bulldogs. The victory was a team effort with six different Hornets having a hand in the scoring. The game remained close throughout with Blackwell holding an 8-6 lead after one

quarter and a 26-14 half time lead. Next up for Blackwell will be the Veribest Falcons on October 6.

#### Scoring Summary

#### 1st Quarter

8:15 - Brandon Brinkman to Hunter Clark 5 yard TD, PAT Junior Guia, good;

2:29 - Moran TD, PAT no good.  
Blackwell - 8  
Moran - 6

#### 2nd Quarter

Brandon Brinkman to Devin Clower 9 yard TD, PAT Junior Guia, no good;

5:40 Brandon Brinkman to Orrin Sirmons 16 yard TD, PAT no good;

5:24 Moran TD, PAT good;  
1:54 Brandon Brinkman 4 yard TD, PAT no good.

Blackwell - 26  
Moran - 14

#### 3rd Quarter

7:55 Hunter Clark 10 yard TD, PAT good.

Blackwell - 34  
Moran - 14

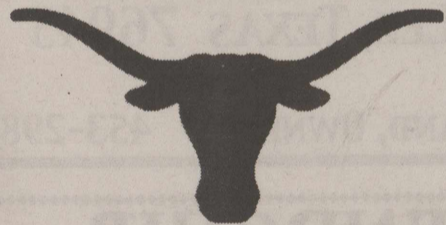
#### 4th Quarter

8:21 Cameron Coldiron 1 yard TD, PAT Junior Guia, no good.

Moran TD, PAT good.

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# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL



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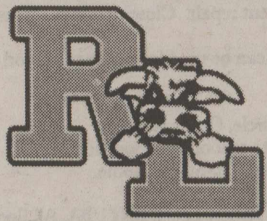
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September 1	Roby	Here	7:30	7	20
September 8	TLCA	There	7:30	6	42
September 15	Munday	Here	7:00	0	48
September 22	McCamey	There	7:30	0	54
September 29	Irion County**	Here	7:30	22	29
October 6	OPEN				
October 13	Miles *	There	7:30		
October 20	Cross Plains *	There	7:30		
October 27	Winters *	Here	7:30		
November 3	Baird *	There	7:30		
November 10	Albany *	Here	7:30		

\* District Games

\*\* Homecoming Game



# ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL



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			RLHS	
September 1	Panther Creek	Here	73	79
September 8	Grady	There	50	34
September 15	Santa Anna	There	52	6
September 22	Ira	There	38	68
September 29	Highland**	Here	36	34
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		

\* District Games \*\* Homecoming Game  
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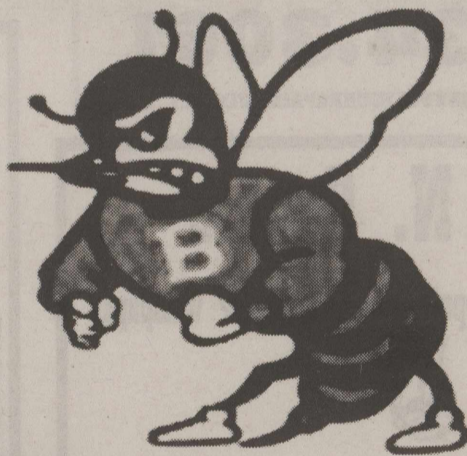
**BLACKWELL  
HORNETS**

**vs. Veribest Falcons**

**Friday, October 6**

**7:30 pm**

**Blackwell**



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			BHS	
September 1	Paint Rock	There	58	0
September 9	Brookesmith**	Here	54	0
September 15	Woodson	Here	66	6
September 22	Rotan	Here	50	26
September 29	Moran	There	40	21
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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#### ...Blackwell Football

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#### Final Score

Blackwell - 40

Moran - 21

#### Offensive Stats

Passing

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Brandon Brinkman - 6 of 14,  
80 yards, 3 TDs, 2 INT.

#### Receiving

Michael Lowry - 1 reception,  
minus 2 yards;

Hunter Clark - 2 receptions,  
16 yards, 1 TD;

Devin Clower - 1 reception, 9  
yards, 1 TD;

Cameron Coldiron - 1  
reception, 9 yards;

Orrin Sirmons 2 receptions,  
46 yards, 1 TD.

#### Rushing

Brandon Brinkman - 13  
rushes, 76 yards, 1 TD;

Hunter Clark - 1 rush, 10  
yards, 1 TD;

Cameron Coldiron - 14 rushes  
, 58 yards, 1 TD.

#### PATs

Junior Guia - 2 of 6.

#### Defensive Stats

Michael Lowry - 6 tackles;

Hunter Clark - 5 tackles;

Devin Clower 6 tackles;

Hunter Perry - 1 tackle;

Nathaniel Shipman 11 tackles;

Junior Guia - 19 tackles, 1  
fumble recovery;

Cameron Coldiron - 9 tackles;

Caden Reed - 1 tackle;

Cade McKee - 4 tackles.

### Dogies shut out Highland

The Robert Lee Junior High Dogies kicked off to Highland and held on downs to take over at Highland's 24 yard line but couldn't move the ball and turned the ball back over on downs at the same 24. On Highland's first play, Wayne Riley received at fumble at the 23 for the Dogies. On first down, Michael Munoz ran it to the 1-yard line, where Reid Crisp then punched it in and Michael ran in the point after attempt to put the Dogies up 7 - 0.

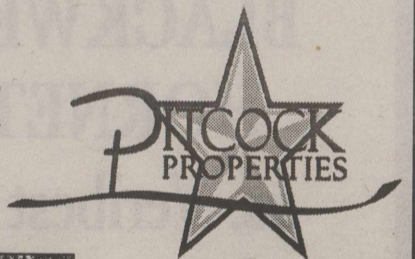
Highland takes over on their 34 after the following kick off. The Dogies again take over on downs at the Highland 35.

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On 4th and 1 from the 21, Reid takes the ball in for a TD to make it 13-0. Highland takes the kick off back to the Dogies 38 and after a good defensive stand, the Dogies take over on Highland's 32. Again the Dogies have trouble moving the ball and give it back on the 14 on downs. The Dogies lead at the half, 13-0.

The Dogies start the second half at Highland's 39 but fumble the ball over at the 30. The Dogies get the ball back on downs at the Highland 35. Reid takes it in from 20 out to go up 19-0. On first down after the kick off, the Hornets fumble the ball away as Wayne recovers it at the 36-yard line. On the next play Dylan Thomas carries the ball down to the 2 yard line as the third quarter ends. Michael then goes in for the score from the two and Wayne puts the kick through to make it 27-0.

Highland's next possession starts at their 22. Judah Smith recovers a fumble and takes it down to Highland's 13. Zane Avants throws a pass to Michael for a score from 18 yards out to go up 33-0. The Dogies shut out the Highland Hornets 33-0.

**Player Statistics**

**Rushing**

Reid Crisp - 9 carries for 90 yards and 3 TD's;  
 Dylan Tomas - 1 carry for 34 yards;  
 Judah Smith - 1 carry for 2 yards;  
 Brayden Sherwood - 1 carry for 6 yards;  
 Michael Munoz - 8 carries for 58 yards and 1 TD.

**Passing**

Zane Avants - 1 for 4 for 18 yards and 1 TD.

**Catches**

Michael Munoz - 1 catch for 18 yards and 1 TD.

**Tackles**

Reid Crisp - 5 tackles with 1 for loss;  
 Gavin Freeman - 2 tackles;  
 Caleb Smith - 1 tackle;  
 Dylan Thomas - 1 tackle;  
 Zane Avants - 3 tackles;  
 Judah Smith - 3 tackles and 1 fumble recovery;  
 Michael Munoz - 7 tackles, 6 for loss;  
 Benjamin Riley - 2 tackles, 1 for loss;  
 Wayne Riley - 7 tackles, 4 for loss, 2 fumble recoveries.

**School Holiday**

**Tuesday, October 10**

Boneless chicken wings, celery and carrot sticks, orange smiles, brownie, milk

*Head Start - boneless chicken wings, celery and carrot sticks, orange smiles, milk*

**Wednesday, October 11**

Spaghetti bowl, salad, breadstick, California veggies, fruit cup, chocolate pudding, milk

*Head Start - spaghetti bowl, breadstick, California veggies, fruit cup, milk*

**Thursday, October 12**

Chicken quesadillas, salsa, refried beans, Mexicali corn, sliced peaches, milk

*Head Start - chicken quesadillas, refried beans, salsa, sliced peaches, milk*

**Friday, October 13**

Popcorn chicken, roll, broccoli, oven fries, seasonal fruit, milk

**Bronte ISD**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, October 9**

School Holiday

**Tuesday, October 10**

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

**Wednesday, October 11**

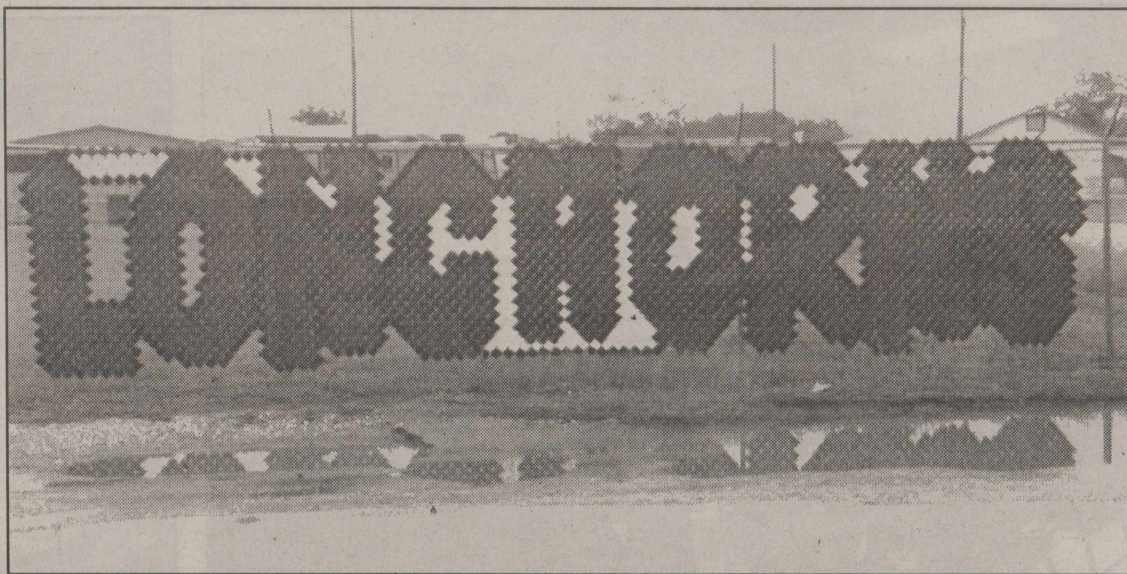
PB&J or cereal with toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk

**Thursday, October 12**

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

**Friday, October 13**

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



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**Lunch**

**Monday, October 9**

School Holiday

**Tuesday, October 10**

Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, rolls, fruit, milk

**Wednesday, October 11**

Boneless chicken wings, chips, green beans, tiny tomato cups, orange smiles, milk

**Thursday, October 12**

Spaghetti bowl, bread stick, garden salad, California blend veggies, sliced peaches, milk

**Friday, October 13**

Popcorn chicken, oven fries, cucumber dippers, rolls, fruit, cookie, milk

**Blackwell CISD**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, October 9**

School Holiday

**Tuesday, October 10**

Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice, milk

**Wednesday, October 11**

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice,

milk


**Thursday, October 12**

Biscuit-n-bacon, fruit, juice, milk

**Friday, October 13**

Muffins, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

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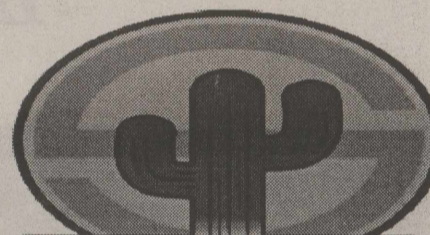
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**School Menus**

**Robert Lee ISD**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, October 9**  
 School Holiday

**Tuesday, October 10**  
 French toast and sausage, juice, fruit, milk

**Wednesday, October 11**  
 Sunrise sandwich, fruit, juice, milk

**Thursday, October 12**  
 Oatmeal and cinnamon toast, fruit, juice, milk

**Friday, October 13**  
 Burrito and hash browns, fruit, juice, milk

**Lunch**

**Monday, October 9**

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**...School Menu**

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**Lunch**

**Monday, October 9**

School Holiday

**Tuesday, October 10**

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

**Wednesday, October 11**

Hot dog with chili and cheese, tator tots, fruit, milk

**Thursday, October 12**

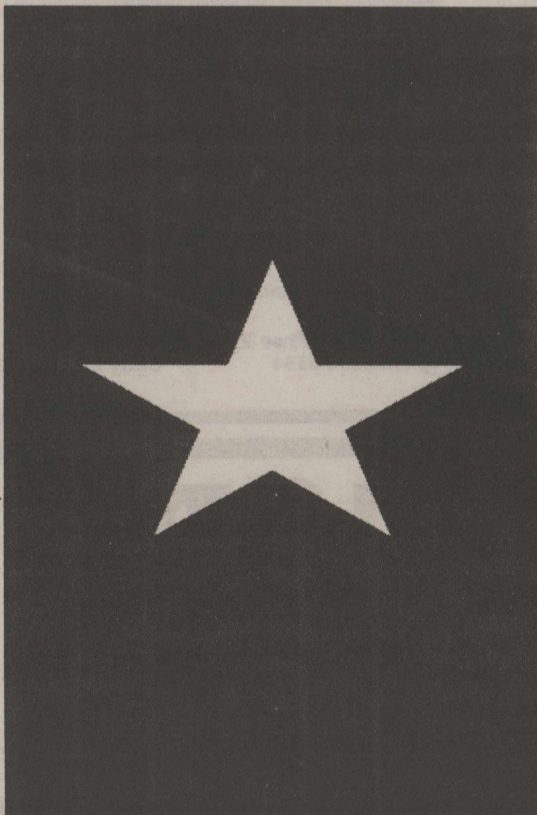
Spaghetti, corn on the cob, salad, garlic toast, fruit, milk

**Friday, October 13**

Chicken fried steak, scalloped potatoes, black-eyed peas, hot roll, gravy, fruit, milk

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