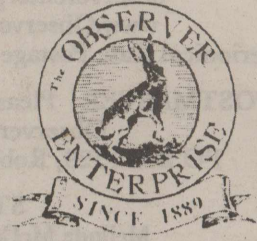


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## Elections set for Tuesday

Voters across the state will go to the polls on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, to decide on seven Texas Constitutional Amendments. These proposed amendments are listed at the end of this article.

Voters in Bronte ISD, will also go to the polls to approve or reject the increased tax rate. Last year's tax rate was \$1.04. The new tax rate is \$1.17, a difference of only .13 per \$100 of tax valuations. If a home is valued at \$100,000, the increase will raise those taxes \$130 per year. The average Bronte ISD homeowner will only see an increase of \$30.26. Total Bronte ISD valuations fell this past year by over \$16 million. With new construction decisions made in the past, necessary repairs to vital infrastructure was ignored and now is unusable due to safety concerns for the children.

Since Bronte ISD is a fractionally funded district, they were effectively being penalized for the local taxpayers' low rate of \$1.04 and not receiving all the state funds for which they were eligible. By raising the rate to \$1.17, the district's revenue from local taxpayers will increase by approximately \$100,000. However by increasing the local rate, they will be eligible to receive approximately another \$100,000 from state funding previously withheld.

Polls will be open on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, from 7 am to 7 pm. Voters in Precincts 1 and 3 will vote at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee. There has been some confusion for voters in Precincts 2 and 4. According to public notices provided by the entities and previously published, the Bronte ISD election will be held

## FOOTBALL FRIDAY NIGHT!



**Robert Lee Steers  
vs. Westbrook Wildcats**

**Friday, November 3, 2017  
7:30 pm Westbrook**

**Bronte Longhorns  
vs. Baird Bears**

**Friday, November 3, 2017  
7:30 pm Baird**



**Blackwell Hornets  
vs. Trent Gorillas**

**Friday, November 3, 2017  
7:30 pm Blackwell**

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Friday, November 3

High School Basketball -  
Blackwell vs Cornerstone, 5 pm, Varsity Girls  
\*\*\*\*

High School Football -  
Bronte at Baird, 7:30 pm  
Robert Lee at Westbrook, 7:30 pm  
Blackwell vs Trent, 7:30 pm

### Saturday, November 4

Bronte Hunters Barbecue, 11 am - 2 pm, The Rusty Bell, Downtown Bronte  
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Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department Fish Fry, 5 pm, Blackwell VFD Station  
\*\*\*\*

Robert Lee Hunters Barbecue, 6 pm - 9 pm, Robert Lee Rec Hall

### Monday, November 6

Alcoholics Anonymous, 6 pm, First Baptist Church, Bronte  
\*\*\*\*

Bronte Evening Lions Club Meeting, 7 pm, First United Methodist Church, Bronte

### Tuesday, November 7

Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club Meeting, 6:30 am, Old Jail Annex, Robert Lee  
\*\*\*\*

Sorosis Study Club Potato Bake Luncheon, 11 am, First United Methodist Church, Bronte  
\*\*\*\*

Red Hat Society Meeting, 11 am, Sorosis Study Club Potato Bake  
\*\*\*\*

High School Basketball -  
Robert Lee at Roscoe, 5 pm, JV Girls and Varsity Girls  
Blackwell at Rotan, 6 pm, Varsity Girls

### Thursday, November 9

Junior High Football -  
Bronte at Albany, 5 pm  
Robert Lee at Garden City, 5:30 pm  
\*\*\*\*

JV Football - Robert Lee at Garden City, 7 pm  
\*\*\*\*

High School Football - Blackwell at Roscoe-Highland, 7:30 pm

### Friday, November 3

Robert Lee ISD Veterans Day Program, 9:30 am, RLISD Cafetorium  
\*\*\*\*

High School Basketball - Blackwell at Lohn, 6 pm, Varsity Girls  
\*\*\*\*

High School Football -  
Bronte vs Albany, 7:30 pm  
Robert Lee vs Garden City, 7:30 pm

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at the Bronte Senior Citizens Center and the Constitutional Amendment election will be held at First Baptist Church in Bronte.

### STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION NUMBER 1 (HJR 21)

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead and harmonizing certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution."

### STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION NUMBER 2 (SJR 60)

"The constitutional amendment to establish a lower amount for expenses that can be charged to a borrower and removing certain financing

expense limitations for a home equity loan, establishing certain authorized lenders to make a home equity loan, changing certain options for the refinancing of home equity loans, changing the threshold for an advance of a home equity line of credit, and allowing home equity loans on agricultural homesteads."

### STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION NUMBER 3 (SJR 34)

"The constitutional amendment limiting the service of certain officeholders appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate after the expiration of the person's term of office."

### STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION NUMBER 4 (SJR 6)

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require a court to provide notice to the attorney general of a challenge to the constitutionality of a state statute and authorizing the legislature to prescribe a waiting period before the court may

enter a judgment holding the statute unconstitutional."

### STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION NUMBER 5 (HJR 100)

"The constitutional amendment on professional sports team charitable foundations conducting charitable raffles."

### STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION NUMBER 6 (SJR 1)

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty."

### STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION NUMBER 7 (HJR 37)

"The constitutional amendment relating to legislative authority to permit credit unions and other financial institutions to award prizes by lot to promote savings."

## Fall Back



Remember to set your clocks  
back one hour before you  
go to bed Saturday night.

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**Death Notices**

**Sanchez**

George D. Sanchez, 62, died Saturday, October 28, 2017.

Visitation was held all day, Thursday, November 2, 2017 at the funeral home with family present from 6 pm until 8 pm. Funeral service is at 2 pm, Friday, November 3, 2017, at First Baptist Church in Bronte. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home/Bronte.

George is survived by his children Michelle Luton, Tonya Brown, Joshua Sanchez, and George Brian Sanchez; his siblings Clara Rios, Nora Teel, Rosemary Sanchez, Carolina Garza, Willie Sanchez and Jimmy Sanchez.

**Extension Office to present "Lunch and Learn" series**

Coke County Agrilife Extension is presenting a wildlife lunch and learn series with speaker Stoney Newberry, TPWD biologist for Runnels, Coleman, Concho, and Coke Counties.

The topic will be Feral Hogs on Tuesday, November 7, at 12 noon at the Bronte Community Center. Information will include habitat, possible modes for control, and identification of damage.

Deer management will be the topic of the second part of the series on Tuesday, November 14 at 12 noon at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Information will include aging, survey methods, and identifying CWD.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP by November 3 for the first part or by November 10 for the second by contacting the Extension Office at (325) 453-2461 or morgan.runyan@ag.tamu.edu. A meal will also be included in the admission cost.

**RLISD to host Veterans Day Program**

The annual Veterans Day Program, sponsored by Robert Lee ISD, will be held on Friday, November 10 at 9:30 am in the school cafeteria.

The program will include patriotic speeches, entertainment by the elementary choir and a slide show presentation. The Beta Club and Spanish Club will

jointly provide a reception immediately following the program for all veterans.

All Coke County veterans are urged to attend and be recognized for their unselfish contribution to our nation's security.

Please contact the Robert Lee High School office at 453-4555 by November 8 if you will be able to attend and be recognized.

**RLISD Thanksgiving meal slated**

Robert Lee ISD will host their annual Thanksgiving meal on Tuesday, November 21, 2017, from 11 am until 12:30 pm. There is a small fee for the meal and the public is invited to attend.

Please RSVP to Rosa Long at (325) 453-4555 by November 15.

**Blackwell VFD Fish Fry slated for November 4**

The Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department is holding their 6th annual fish fry at the fire station on FM 1170 in Blackwell Saturday evening, November 4, 2017. They will begin serving at



**Red Hats!** The Red Hat Society met for a delicious lunch and dessert Thursday, October 5, 2017, at Steve and Marie Sampson's Friendship Bakery in Robert Lee.

5 pm. The "All You Can Eat" affair will feature fish, fries, hush puppies, coleslaw, dessert and a drink. Cost of the meal is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under.

**Sterling County Hunters' Appreciation Dinner set for November 11**

The annual Sterling County Hunters' Appreciation Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2017, beginning at 6:30 pm. The event will be held at the Sterling County Community Center. A fajita supper with all the trimmings will be served. The public is encouraged to attend.

One dollar raffle tickets will be sold for the chance to win one of a selection of high quality guns. Guns will be raffled that

evening, but you do not have to be present to win.

Local and area businesses will also have booths available. For more information contact the Sterling County Extension Office at (325) 378-3181.

**Hunters Appreciation Dinner hosted by the Ballinger Area**

**Chamber of Commerce**  
 November 4, 2017, at the Ballinger Community Center located on Crosson Avenue, the Ballinger Area Chamber of Commerce will have the Annual Hunter's Appreciation Dinner. This event is put on every year to show the hunters coming in from all around appreciation for

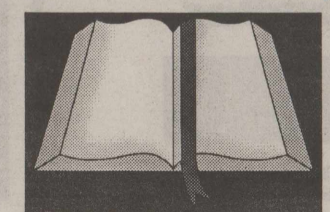
them spending their time and money in the Ballinger community.

The doors open at this year's event at 4 pm, followed by the barbecue dinner at 6 pm. The meal will consist of brisket, smoked ham, and sausage, with homemade beans, and homemade desserts, and of course all of the trimmings (potato salad, pickles, jalapenos, onions, etc.). There will be vendors, raffles, and a silent auction inside the Community Center. Come out and join us; we will kick this party off at 4 pm and go until 10 pm. Let Ballinger show you why we are the "Greatest Little Town in Texas".

**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

**Coke County**  
**Pecan Baptist**  
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor  
 www.pecanbaptist.org  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship



**Robert Lee**  
**Bible Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin  
 Robert Lee, John Fiore, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School,  
 11 am Worship,  
**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
 Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360  
 Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 7 pm  
**First United Methodist Church**  
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417  
 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice  
**Iglesia Bautista Betel**  
 101 Houston • Robert Lee  
 Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School  
 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm  
**Southside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
 Robert Lee (325) 453-2176  
 Ricardo Reyes, Preacher  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship  
**Northside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 508  
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or  
 (325) 473-1053  
 Services: Sun. 10 am  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sat. 6 pm  
**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
 (325) 453-2724  
 Danny White, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting  
**Victory Assembly of God**  
 (325) 453-2208, PO Box 638  
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee  
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study  
**Tennyson**  
**Tennyson Baptist Church**  
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
 (325) 473-2040  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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**Desserts needed for Bronte barbecue**

The annual Hunter's Barbecue in Bronte will be held Saturday, November 4, from 11 am until 2 pm. Coordinators would like to make an appeal to area cooks to provide a dessert for the barbecue that will benefit the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department. Desserts need to be taken to The Rusty Bell in downtown Bronte.

**Wild Game Barbecue Lunch at Bronte**

The 24th annual Hunters' Wild Game Barbecue Lunch is once again slated for Bronte, this year on Saturday, November 4, opening day of the deer season. This event will be a fundraiser to support the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department.

The menu will consist of deer and elk sandwiches, smoked sausage, beans, soft drinks, amazing desserts and more. Serving will begin at 11 am and go until 2 pm. It will be held at the "Rusty Bell" at 114 S. State in Bronte (across from the post office).

If you haven't eaten the variety of wild game sandwiches and sausages prepared at Bronte, don't miss this opportunity to sample some of these excellent meats. In previous years, the menu has also included rattlesnake and other exotic wild game cooked on the grill for your sampling pleasure.

**28th Annual Hunter Appreciation BBQ**

Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose will sponsor the Bob Wrinkle Memorial Hunters BBQ on Saturday evening, November 4. Free to area hunters, the barbecue will take place at the rec hall in the county park in Robert Lee.

The supper will include plenty of barbecued brisket and sausage, beans, potato salad, iced tea, and fixings. Serving will begin at 6 pm and will continue until 9 pm.

The feed is at no cost to hunters, but tickets are necessary. They are available from the party from whom they lease, or from participating individuals and businesses who have supported the barbecue by donations.

The annual barbecue is only possible because of VP members and great local volunteers who do the work - preparing, cooking, serving, clean-up - and whatever it takes to make the event happen.

Area landowners and hunting lease managers may make a donation and pick up barbecue tickets at the following locations in Robert Lee: Coke County Hardware, Coke County Feed and Ranch Supply, and Floyd C. Pettitt Insurance.

For more information, contact Jeffie Roberts at (325) 453-2957 or Crystal Stanford at (325) 262-2529.

The annual barbecue has grown from about 300 the first year to as many as 1,000 hungry hunters.

**Potato Bake Luncheon set for November 7**

The Sorosis Study Club will hold their annual potato bake luncheon 11 am on Tuesday, November 7, in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Bronte.

The menu will include all of the usual items - baked potatoes with cheese, butter, sour cream, bacon, chili, fruit salads, corn-frito salad, cornbread, salad, and broccoli salad, just to name a few. There will also be dessert, tea, coffee, and water available.

Tickets can be purchased ahead from any club member, at Glenn-Bivins Insurance, or at the door.

The club members are excited to be able to host this fundraiser again this year and look forward to seeing all of their old friends again and some new ones too. There will be delivery available to the school, downtown, nursing home, and the courthouse. For those who cannot stay, to-go containers will be available.

**Bronte Town Hall meeting slated for November 9**

The Restoring Bronte Foundation will hold a town hall/board meeting on Thursday, November 9 at 6 pm. The meeting will be held at the Kickapoo Creek Lodge, located at 119 W. Main Street.

**Red Hat Society to meet November 7**

The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am on Tuesday, November 7, for the Sorosis Club Potato Bake. The meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Bronte. This is a worthy fundraiser and the food is always delicious. We encourage you to purchase a ticket (you can purchase a ticket at the door).

Go vote, come eat and have fun with us. Hope to see you



**State Bound!** The Bronte High School Longhorn Band provided an outstanding performance for the Region 6 UIL judges recently and are headed to the UIL State Band Competition at the Alamodome in San Antonio. This will be the first time that the band has advanced to a state competition. Their preliminary performance is at 8:56 am on Monday, November 6, 2017. It will be streamed live at [www.uiltexas.org/music/marching-band/state](http://www.uiltexas.org/music/marching-band/state).

there!

**Seeking Gold Star Families**

On Saturday, November 18, 2017, at 11 am, the Fort Chadbourne Foundation will be dedicating a Gold Star Families Memorial Monument, followed by a reception inside the Visitor Center. A Gold Star Family is any family that has lost a loved one while serving our country. WWII Medal of Honor recipient Hershel Woody Williams will be present at the dedication and reception to visit with guests. He was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions on Iwo Jima.

A few years ago Woody Williams established the Hershel Woody Williams Medal of Honor Foundation to honor Gold Star Families. It was his desire to place these monuments all over the United States. The one being dedicated at Fort Chadbourne will be the first one in the West Texas area.

The purpose of the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument is to honor Gold Star Families, preserve the memory of the fallen, and stand as a stark reminder that Freedom is not free. This stunning black granite monument features two sides. One side bears the words: Gold Star Families Memorial

Monument, a tribute to Gold Star Mothers, Fathers, and Relatives who have sacrificed a Loved One for our Freedom. The other side tells a story through the four granite panels: Homeland, Family, Patriot, and Sacrifice. The scenes on each panel are a reflection of each community's Gold Star Families and their fallen Heroes. At the center of this tribute is the most distinct feature of the monument, the cut out which represents the Loved One who paid the ultimate sacrifice in the name of Freedom.

Ann Pate, Fort Chadbourne Director, and Honorary Board Member of the Hershel Woody Williams Foundation said it is very special that Coke County has a memorial such as this erected in our county and at Fort Chadbourne. It honors our families that have paid the ultimate sacrifice and have lost a loved one while serving our

country. If you are a Mother, Father, Grandparent, Sister, Brother, Aunt, Uncle, or Cousin who has lost someone, you are a Gold Star Family and this Memorial Monument is for you.

Although, the memorial pays tribute to all Gold Star Families across the United States, Fort Chadbourne would especially like to honor the Coke County Gold Star Families, and for them to be present at the dedication in November. The ceremony is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend. A reception will follow inside the Visitor Center. If family members would like to share a photo of their loved one on that day, they are encouraged to bring a photograph with them. If unable to attend you may email or mail a photo of your loved one.

For more information please call (325) 473-5311 or (325) 743-2555. You may also send an email to the foundation at [ftchadbourne@taylorlortel.net](mailto:ftchadbourne@taylorlortel.net)

**Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting the**

**Hunter's Luncheon**

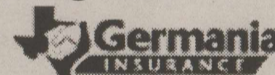
**When: November 4th, 12 noon**

**Where: The Rusty Bell, Hwy 277, Bronte**

**\$10.00 donation per plate**

*All money raised to help the new fire department building fund.*

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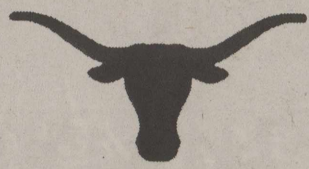


**Due to overwhelming request... FRIENDSHIP Bakery & Cafe**

403 W. 10th (Hwy 208), Robert Lee \* (325) 453-2193  
is now offering evening dinners on  
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings,  
from 4 pm - 7 pm,  
as well as an expanded menu!

**LARRY DYESS AUTOMOTIVE, LLC**  
will close Thursday,  
November 2 at 12 noon,  
and will re-open at 8 am  
Monday, November 6.  
*We wish all a safe and blessed weekend!*

**Please Exercise Your Right to VOTE in the November 7 Election**



# SCHOOL PAGE

## Lady Longhorns on playoff run

The Bronte Lady Longhorns finished their regular season with an overall record of 23-11. Finishing a very tough district schedule with an 8-2 record had some notable highlights.

Winning on the road against a strong Veribest team was an especially exciting victory after a four set win. Rounding out a heart-stopping, tension filled second round was a battle but ended with a win over Miles at home and a five set win over Water Valley, also at home. Both teams have exceptionally strong volleyball programs.

The Lady Longhorns are on the playoff run.

## Longhorns come up short against Blizzards

The Longhorns hosted district rivals, the Winters Blizzards, Friday night October 27 in hopes of getting in the win column. After digging themselves in an early hole, the Longhorns fought their way back into the game before eventually falling short 35-27.

The Longhorn Defense was

led by Jaxon Chantrill with 16 tackles and 1 INT for a TD, while the offense was led by Tanner Bedford who was 9-25 for 237 yards and 3 TD's with 1 INT.

The Longhorns travel to Baird to resume district play this week, Friday, November 3.

Also, please note that the Bronte Junior High football game has been changed. It will be at Baird at 4 pm, Thursday, November 2.

## Steers fall to Eagles

by Tom Sawyer

Robert Lee had a cold Friday night opener for district play against Sterling City with 130 total points scored and that's why fans should get out and watch the exciting world of six man football. Steer fans didn't get the outcome they were cheering for but did get a lot of scoring in this Friday night light kickoff.

Steer fans get out and make the trip Friday night, November 3, to Westbrook with a 7:30 pm kickoff.

WE BLEED ORANGE  
STEER PRIDE  
Scoring Summary

## 1st Quarter

Steers - 4 yard run by Smith with 5:35 left, PAT kick failed;

Eagles - 44 yard run with 5:21 left, PAT kick failed;

Steers - 32 yard run by Smith with 3:39 left, PAT failed;

Eagles - 16 yard run with 2:19 left, PAT kick good.

Steers - 12  
Eagles - 14

## 2nd Quarter

Eagles - 13 yard run with 9:09 left, PAT kick good;

Steers - 52 yard run by Smith with 8:55 left, PAT kick failed;

Eagles - 15 yard run with 7:36 left, PAT kick good;

Eagles - 33 yard pass with 5:02 left, PAT kick good;

Steers - 60 yard run by Smith with 4:50 left, PAT kick by C. Skipworth;

Eagles - 2 yard run with 3:12 left, PAT kick good;

Steers - 14 yard run by Fowler with :39 left, PAT kick by C. Skipworth

Eagles - 23 yard pass with :14 left, PAT kick good.

Steers - 34  
Eagles - 54

## 3rd Quarter

Steers - 5 yard run by Mendoza with 5:25 left, PAT kick failed;

Eagles - 33 yard run with 5:12 left, PAT kick good;

Eagles - 4 yard run with 2:52 left, PAT failed.

Steers - 40  
Eagles - 68

## 4th Quarter

Eagles - 7 yard pass with 9:55 left, PAT kick good;

Eagles - 28 yard run with 6:01 left, PAT kick good;

Eagles - 36 yard run with 3:56 left, Mercy rule.

## Final Score

Steers - 40  
Eagles - 90

## Player Statistics

Lane Fowler - 9 carries for 42 yds. and 1 TD, 9 of 12 passing for 68 yards, and 3 tackles;

Hunter Jowers - 1 reception for 11 yds. and 6 tackles;

Daniel Mendoza - 7 carries for 17 yds. and 1 TD, 1 reception for 11 yds. and 6 tackles;

Nathan Scates - 1 receptions for 17 yards, and 7 tackles;

Bubba Bohannon - 1 rush, and 1 reception for 4 yds.;

Isaiah Smith - 26 carries for

268 yds. and 4TD's, 1 reception for 15 yds. and 3 tackles;

Jorge Mendoza - 1 reception;

Casey Skipworth - 2 receptions for 8 yds. and 2 PAT kicks;

Bryce Raynor - 1 reception for 9 yds, and 2 tackles.

GO STEERS  
STEER PRIDE

Robert Lee will be on the road at Westbrook at 7:30 pm, Friday, November 3.

## Hornets get another win

After a hard fought first quarter, the Blackwell Hornets seized control of Friday night's football game, and blasted the Loraine Bulldogs, 58-18, in the first district game.

After the first quarter ended in a 12-12 tie, Blackwell blew the game open with a 24-6 second quarter. Sophomore quarterback Brandon Brinkman threw touchdown passes of 30, 54, and 28 yards to Cameron Coldiron and Hunter Clark respectively.

The Hornet defense held the Bulldogs scoreless for the remainder of the game, while tacking on two Brinkman touchdown passes and a Hunter Clark 49-yard touchdown run.

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# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL



BRONTE  
LONGHORNS

vs. Baird Bears

Friday, November 3

7:30 pm

Baird



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## Pitcock Properties

Jerrod Pitcock 325/ 650-4079

## Shaffer Monument Company

Texas Best De-Flooding  
& Carpet Cleaning

Bob & Patti Frazee;

## Glenn-Bivins Insurance Co.

Marilyn, Lucretia, & Lanette

## First National Bank

in Bronte  
Member FDIC

## Crazy T Greenhouse

Bronte  
Health & Rehab Center

## Tom's Tire, Lube & Detail

473-2400, cell 473-8534

## Pitcock Properties

Ashley Braswell & Melinda McCutchen

Larry's  
Automotive Repair

## Marty Boyd

Coke County Constable

## Addona's Restaurant

Bronte Grocery Store

## Concho Realty

Becky Clendennen, 325/650-9729

## Bronte Body Shop

123 N. State, Bronte 473-2425

## Floyd C. Pettitt Insurance

Robert Lee & San Angelo

## Hal Spain

Coke County Treasurer

## Wayne McCutchen

Coke County Sheriff

## Ivey Motors

Coke County

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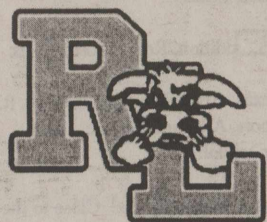
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				BHS	
September 1	Roby	Here	7:30	7	20
September 8	TLCA	There	7:30	6	42
September 15	Munday	Here	7:00	0	48
September 22	McCamey	There	7:30	0	54
September 29	Irion County**	Here	7:30	22	29
October 6	OPEN				
October 13	Miles *	There	7:30	22	36
October 20	Cross Plains *	There	7:30	0	58
October 27	Winters *	Here	7:30	27	35
November 3	Baird *	There	7:30		
November 10	Albany *	Here	7:30		

\* District Games

\*\* Homecoming Game

# ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL



**ROBERT LEE  
STEERS**

**vs. Westbrook Wildcats**

**Friday, November 3**

**7:30 pm**

**Westbrook**



RLHS

Date	Opponent	Location	RL	HS
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	22	68
October 13	OPEN			
October 20	Eden	There	64	28
October 27	Sterling City *	Here	40	90
November 3	Westbrook *	There		
November 9	Garden City *	Here		

\* District Games \*\* Homecoming Game  
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**7:30 pm**

**Blackwell**



BHS

Date	Opponent	Location	BH	SH
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	77	38
October 13	Santa Anna	There	52	0
October 20	OPEN			
October 27	Loraine *	Here	58	18
November 3	Trent *	Here		
November 9	Highland *	There		

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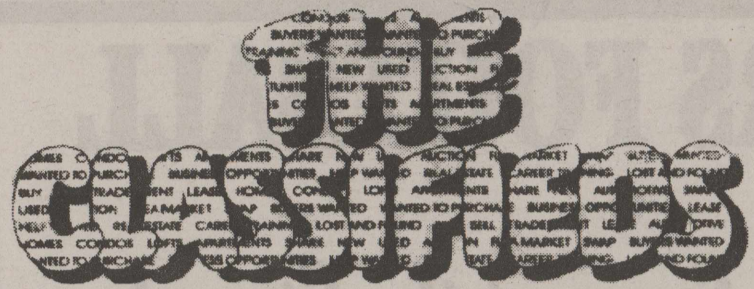
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# School Menus

## Bronte ISD

### Breakfast

#### Monday, October 30

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

#### Tuesday, October 31

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

#### Wednesday, November 1

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

#### Thursday, November 2

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

#### Friday, November 3

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

### Lunch

#### Monday, October 30

Country fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, breaded okra, roll, strawberry cup, milk

#### Tuesday, October 31

Chicken tenders, Texas toast, gravy, sweet potato fries or tots, broccoli, mixed fruit, cookie, milk

#### Wednesday, November 1

Hamburger, chips, ranch beans, coleslaw, hot cinnamon apples, milk

#### Thursday, November 2

Chicken spaghetti, breadsticks, garden salad, vegetable medley, applesauce, milk

#### Friday, November 3

BBQ on a bun, pinto beans, coleslaw, orange smiles, milk

## Robert Lee ISD

### Breakfast

#### Monday, October 30

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

#### Tuesday, October 31

Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

#### Wednesday, November 1

Waffles, bacon, fruit, juice, milk

#### Thursday, November 2

Sausage, egg, and cheese sandwich, fruit, juice, milk

#### Friday, November 3

Pita pocket breakfast, fruit, juice, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, October 30

Hamburger, garnish, broccoli, sweet potato fries, mixed fruit, krispy cereal treat, milk

Head Start - hamburger, garnish, broccoli, sweet potato fries, mixed fruit, milk

#### Tuesday, October 31

Meat and cheese chalupas, salsa, zesty cucumbers, refried beans, rosy applesauce, milk

#### Wednesday, November 1

Country fried steak, okra, gravy, roll, mashed potatoes, strawberry cup, milk

Head Start - country fried steak strips, gravy, roll, mashed potatoes, strawberry cup, milk

#### Thursday, November 2

Chicken spaghetti, breadstick, garden salad, carrots, apple slices, milk

#### Friday, November 3

Shrimp poppers, mac and cheese, coleslaw, green beans, orange smiles, milk

## Blackwell CISD

### Breakfast

#### Monday, October 30

Poptart, fruit, juice, milk

#### Tuesday, October 31

Breakfast burrito, fruit, juice, milk

#### Wednesday, November 1

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

#### Thursday, November 2

Ham, egg, and cheese combo bar, fruit, juice, milk

#### Friday, November 3

PBJ or oatmeal round, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, October 30

Soft or crunchy tacos, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fruit, milk

#### Tuesday, October 31

Meatball sub, black olives and onions, chips, carrots with ranch, fruit, milk

#### Wednesday, November 1

Chicken sandwich, potato cubes, baked beans, fruit, milk

#### Thursday, November 2

Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, glazed carrots, fruit, roll, milk

#### Friday, November 3

Hamburger or cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, fries, pork-n-beans, fruit, milk

## ...Blackwell Football

(Continued from page 4)

### Scoring Summary

#### 1st Quarter

Loraine - TD.

Blackwell - 0

Loraine - 6

3:17 - Brinkman to Coldiron

16 yards, PAT Walls no good.

Blackwell - 6

Loraine - 6

Loraine - TD.

Blackwell - 6

Loraine - 12

:51 Brinkman to Sirmons 38 yards, PAT Walls no good.

Blackwell - 12

Loraine - 12

#### 2nd Quarter

8:09 - Brinkman to Coldiron 30 yards, PAT Walls no good.

Blackwell - 18

Loraine - 12

5:04 Brinkman 2 yards PAT Brinkman no good.

Blackwell - 24

Loraine - 12

3:42 - Brinkman to Clark 54 yards, PAT Walls no good.

Blackwell - 30

Loraine - 12

1:12 - Loraine TD.

Blackwell - 30

Loraine - 18

:44 - Brinkman to Clark 28 yards, PAT Brinkman no good.

Blackwell - 36

Loraine - 18

#### 3rd Quarter

4:33 Brinkman to Coldiron 11 yards, PAT Walls good.

Blackwell - 44

Loraine - 18

#### 4th Quarter

9:52 - Brinkman to Clark 9 yard TD, PAT Walls no good.

Blackwell - 50

Loraine - 18

6:57 Clark 49 yards, PAT Walls good.

### Final Score

Blackwell - 58

Loraine - 18

### Offensive Stats

#### Passing

Michael Lowry - 1 of 1, 8 yards;

Brandon Brinkman - 12 of 19, 220 yards, 7 TDs.

#### Receiving

Brandon Brinkman - 1 reception, 8 yards;

Hunter Clark - 4 receptions, 109 yards, 3 TDs;

Cameron Coldiron - 5 receptions, 61 yards, 3 TDs;

Orrin Sirmons - 3 receptions, 55 yards.

### Rushing

Brandon Brinkman - 15 rushes, 152 yards, 1 TD;

Hunter Clark - 6 rushes, 54 yards, 1 TD;

Cameron Coldiron - 9 rushes, 74 yards.

### Defensive Stats

Brandon Brinkman - 2 tackles; Michael Lowry 7 tackles;

Joe Sanchez - 10 tackles, 1 fumble recovery;

Hunter Clark - 9 tackles, 1 interception;

Devin Clower - 6 tackles; Hunter Perry - 2 tackles;

Nathaniel Shipman - 9 tackles, 3 fumble recoveries;

Cameron Coldiron - 9 tackles; Cade McKee - 4 tackles.

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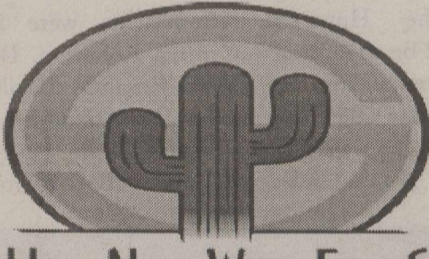


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### Sterling City shuts out Dogies

The Robert Lee Junior High Dogies were shut out by the Sterling City Eagles, 0-48.

#### Scoring Summary

##### 1st Quarter

Sterling City - 32 yard run, 0-6;

Sterling City - 31 yard run, kick good, 0-14.

##### 2nd Quarter

Sterling City - 58 yard run, kick good, 0-28;

Sterling City - 18 yard interception return, 0-34;

Sterling City - 75 yard interception return, 0-42.

##### 3rd Quarter

Sterling City - 7 yard run.

#### Player Statistics

##### Rushing

Reid Crisp - 7 carries for 47 yards;

Judah Smith - 1 carry for -3 yards;

Michael Munoz - 9 carries for 24 yards.

##### Passing

Zane Avants - 1 out of 3 for -2 yards and 1 interception;

Michael Munoz - 0 out of 2 and 1 interception.

##### Receiving

Michael Munoz - 1 catch for -2 yards.

##### Tackles

Reid Crisp - 1 tackle;

Dylan Thomas - 1 tackle;

Brody Pitcock - 1 tackle;

Tristan Grantham - 2 tackles;

Judah Smith - 2 tackles;

Bryson McMurtrey - 1 tackle;

Brayden Sherwood - 1 tackle;

David Jowers - 1 tackle;

Fernando Sosa - 1 tackle;

Wayne Riley - 1 tackle for loss.

### Coke County Retired Teachers Assoc. meeting held

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met on Monday, October 16, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte for the monthly business and pot luck luncheon.

Bronte Superintendent Tim Siler and Principal John Phillips met with the group. They reported on school calendars and Mr. Siler advised the group to pay close attention to the upcoming primaries and the importance of voting in them.

Lynda Gottschalk, District XV Local Unit Support, led a discussion of the health care situation. Members were advised to inform themselves of all the issues on the table for the next two years. All were encouraged to gain access to the Inside Line produced by Texas Retired Teachers Association by calling 1-888-674-3788 to talk to a person; or by accessing online at [trta.org](http://trta.org) which goes to the home page; then click on Inside Line to have Inside Line delivered to an email address.

School personnel can call 1-888-237-6762 for any questions regarding TRS Care. The menu is long, 1-6, but eventually a person will be available to answer all questions.

A round of applause was given to Wanda Brewer and Brenda Hines for their work on compiling the yearbook and their bravery for using a printer

bigger than Dallas. It was agreed that lifetime members' local dues of \$5.00 would be paid by the CCRTA. The District Fall Conference was held on Thursday, October 12, in San Angelo. The group was pleased to have 16 school superintendents attend the meeting. Several superintendents had retired teachers in the group. They urged members to stay informed on candidate qualifications and to vote in the primaries. Three members from CCRTA attended the meeting.

The next noon meeting will be held November 20, same time and same place. Prospective members are always welcome and well fed.

Members attending were Janet Wommack, Lee Wommack, Charlotte Jackson, Cristie Bagwell, Gerald Sandusky, Beth Prather, Ann Hamilton, Rhonda and Bill Hood, Mary Lawhon, Paul and Kay Gothard, Brenda Hines, Jerita Taylor, Leva Self, Wanda Brewer, and guests.

### Sorosis Study Club meeting held

The Bronte Sorosis Study Club met Thursday, October 19, 2017, at the home of Lanette Fletcher. Fourteen members and two guests were present.

The program was given by Keith Fletcher, Senior Firearms Instructor for Immigration and Customs Enforcement. He presented personal safety tips and demonstrations during many different situations. The ideas were most informative and created lots of discussion.



**Visiting!** Residents of the Robert Lee Care Center enjoyed a windy West Texas morning while visiting the home of Wes and Farrell Jean Washam.

Mary Percifull, President, conducted the business meeting. Several members will be attending the play "Cats" in Abilene, Saturday, October 22. The play is professionally presented by Abilene Christian University's students and is always enjoyed by everyone.

Gate duty at the Bronte football games was finalized and members were reminded to pay their dues in October.

The club voted to give \$100 to Brylee Torres for hearing aids.

Club members will be making desserts for the Hunter's Luncheon. It will be sponsored by the Bronte Fireman and be held at The Rusty Bell on November 4.

Plans for the Potato Bake

Luncheon were discussed. It will be held Tuesday, November 7, at the Bronte First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Serving time is 11 am to 1 pm. Tickets can be purchased early from a club member or bought at the luncheon. This is the club's annual fundraiser and proceeds are used for different community projects.

Members signed up to assist with the ticket taking at Bronteoberfest.

Pat Beford and Jerita Taylor were hostesses. Delicious refreshments were served to Cynthia Robinson, Doris Sims, Mary Percifull, Marilyn Bivins, Janet Wommack, Fran Crumpler, Pat Lee, Denise Gallaway, Becky Boyce, Jane

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