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Friday, July 13, 2018

RLCC Auxiliary meetings to be held

The Robert Lee Care Center Auxiliary will hold two meetings on Monday, July 16, at the Care Center. The first will be at 10 am and with the second following at 6 pm. Anyone interested in lending a helping hand for a worthy cause is urged to attend one of these meetings.

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Stephens at (325) 453-2578.

FUMC-Bronte to host VBS

First United Methodist Church of Bronte will host Vacation Bible School Sunday, July 22, from 2 pm until 4 pm, and Monday, July 23, and Tuesday, July 24, from 10 am until 12 pm. Registration for VBS will be held Sunday, July 22, at 1:30 pm. This event is open to all children in Pre-K through 6th grade.

For more information, call (325) 650-2122.

Junior Golf Clinic slated for Bronte

A free junior golf clinic for children ages 6 and up will be held from 9:30 am until 11 am on July 18, July 25, and August 1 at the Bronte Longhorn Golf Club. Food and drinks will be provided.

For more information, contact the Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at (325) 473-2156.

RL Mini Cheer Camp slated for July 30 - August 3

The Robert Lee High School Cheerleaders will host their annual Mini Cheer Camp July 30 through August 3. The camp will be held from 9 am until 11 am each day at the school tennis courts. Snacks will be available for sale and students will need to bring a water bottle each day of camp. Also new Steer shirts will be for sale that week.

For more information, contact Maranda Hood by email at maranda.hood@rlisd.net.



Fire in Bronte! Bronte Volunteer Fire Department, along with Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department and Coke County Sheriff's Department, responded to this fire in Bronte on Friday afternoon, July 6, 2018. It is believed to be caused by an extension cord that was run to a motor home that was destroyed in the blaze. An additional smaller structure sustained significant damage, while the large metal building pictured received minor damage. The large amounts of black smoke were due to many plastic pallets that caught on fire.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, July 13

Vacation Bible School, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm,
Robert Lee Baptist Church

Monday, July 16

Robert Lee Care Center Auxiliary Meeting, 10 am and 6 pm,
Robert Lee Care Center

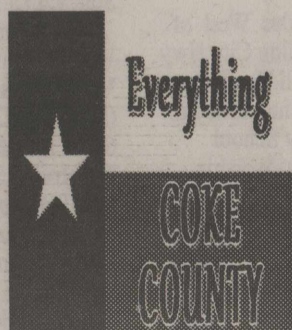
Ladies Water Aerobics, 6:15 pm,
Bronte Pool

Thursday, July 19

Ladies Water Aerobics, 6:15 pm,
Bronte Pool

Bronte City Council Meeting, 6:30 pm,
Bronte City Hall

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VP meeting set for August 2

Vision with a Purpose will hold their next monthly meeting on Thursday, August 2, at 6 pm. The meeting will be held at their headquarters at the corner of Austin and West 7th streets in Robert Lee. All are invited to come and see what this community-minded organization is all about!

Ladies Retreat slated for August 4

Robert Lee Baptist Church will host a Ladies Retreat on Saturday, August 4, from 10 am until 2:15 pm. Tammy Whitehurst will be the speaker,

with Tammy Aten as the worship leader. Erin Oleksiuk at (325) 656-9884.

RLBC summer lunch delivery available

Robert Lee Baptist Church will be delivering lunches to children ages 4 - 18 at home within the city limits of Robert Lee. The lunches are delivered every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday June 11 through August 10. There are no qualifications to be included, just forms for delivery. The forms may be picked up at the church, Monday through Friday, 8 am - 5 pm.

For more information, contact the church at (325) 453-2724 or

Golf tournament slated for August 12

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club will host a golf tournament on Sunday, August 12, beginning at 9 am. The 18 hole tournament will be 3 person, best drive, everyone plays their own ball.

For more information, call (325) 473-2156 or (325) 262-6617.

Water Aerobics to be held

Ladies water aerobics will be held each Monday and Thursday at the Bronte Pool, beginning at 6:15 pm.

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Obituaries



Galvan

Sotera Ramos Galvan, 91, of Robert Lee, Texas, passed away July 6, 2018, in a room full of loved ones by her side.

Sotera was born in Trent, Texas, on May 9, 1927, to Sabino Ramos and Paz Sanchez. She and her four siblings, the late Julia Longoria, Edward Ybarra, the late Lalita Saucedo and Rosa Tavaréz were raised in Sanco, Texas, by her mother, Paz Sanchez and her husband, Pete Ybarra.

In June of 1962, she became a dedicated wife and stepmother to Juan M. Galvan and his daughter, Maria Zamora. Together, on the ranch, Juan and Sotera raised three of her four children, the late Roy Galvan, Martha Trejo and Mary Rodriguez. Sotera had a special bond with her first child, Josephina Rocha.

During this time, her days were spent preparing meals, tending to the garden, canning vegetables, and caring for her children. Sundays were spent preparing a basket full of fried chicken for their fishing picnic. Her favorite place was in the kitchen. She always made sure that everyone was fed before she sat down to eat. Sotera was always ready to feed anyone who walked in the door and offer them some of her famous sweet tea.

Sotera was a true giver her whole life, she never took, only gave. Sotera's giving nature came naturally to her and it didn't stop with her children. Sotera was a devoted grandma "Chata" to nine grandkids, Frances Mendoza, Erika Galvan, Juan Galvan, Kassandra Galvan, Victoria Galvan, Stephanie Valdez, Libby Trejo, Monica Flanagan

and Michael Rodriguez. Her love extended to 23 great grandchildren and 12 great-great grandchildren and countless nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held all day, Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at Shaffer Funeral home/Robert Lee with family present from 6 pm until 8 pm. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 1, 2018, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with Brother Thomas Martinez officiating. Interment followed in Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Sotera's family would like to send a special thank you to Kindred Hospice and Robert Lee Care Center.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Robert Lee Care Center activity department or a charity of your choice.

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

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Bronte Elementary School Supply Distribution slated for August 4

Bronte Elementary School supplies will be distributed Sunday, August 4, from 2 pm until 4 pm at the Bronte Church of Christ.

If anyone would like to make a donation to this cause, you may do so at any of the Bronte churches.

VP holds July meeting

Vision with a Purpose held their first meeting in their new building on Austin Street in Robert Lee on Thursday, July 5 at 6 pm. A meal was provided

Debbie Childers opened the meeting with prayer and Nancy Wilson, President, called the meeting to order. Sheri Millican read the minutes from previous meeting and they were approved. Beverly Burdett gave the Treasurer's Report and it was also approved.

The Executive Committee gave their report. Changes have been made since VP first started, so updates have had to be made.

The Hunter's BBQ committee will meet Monday, July 23, at 6 pm at the headquarters. The annual Hunter's BBQ is scheduled to be held Saturday, November 3.

Debbie Childers is the Small Town Christmas chair for this Christmas. She set a committee meeting that was held Friday, July 6, to start plans for this year's event.

Kelly Baker is checking on digital sign improvements on Highway 158 for costs and updates.

The Long Range Planning Committee is set to meet Wednesday, July 18, and the Executive committee will meet later that day.

WCCHD Board meeting minutes told

by Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session July 2, 2018. President Pat Stephens called the meeting to order at 9:35 am and declared a quorum was present. Board members present were Sarah Green, Pat Carwile, Beverly Burdett and Noel Tinkler. Houston McGuire - RLCC Administrator, Roger Alexander - WCCHD Administrator, Chris Martin - Consultant, and Janie Munoz - BOM, were also present at the meeting. The invocation was given by Roger

Alexander. There were no visitors. The Board minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

There are 33 residents in the Care Center as of the meeting date.

The facility is currently taking applications for a night shift nurse.

Houston gave his Administrator's report. The DSO for June was 30, and some payments have been received from QIPP. Janie, with periodic assistance from Della Alexander, Consultant, continues to work diligently on Accounts Receivable, which were reviewed and discussed.

Roger Alexander gave the financial report, which was discussed and approved.

Houston informed the Board that Total Fire, the company hired to install the call lights system, will begin work next week.

Kyle Alexander, Maintenance Supervisor, continues to work diligently to keep the building in good repair. Future agenda items were discussed, and next Board meeting will be July 31, 2018.

The public is invited to attend.

The Board enjoyed a delicious lunch at the facility, then adjourned at 12:45 pm.

Looking at the July calendar of events, the residents enjoyed a real treat on July 2, when a local band, Rough Creek, entertained at the facility. The 4th was celebrated with a movie and popcorn.

There was a sponsored facility outing enjoyed by residents on the afternoon of July 10. Since there were no birthdays to celebrate in July, the Pecan Baptist Church is sponsoring an Un-birthday party for everyone in the facility on Tuesday, July 17 at 3:30 pm. (Straight from Alice in Wonderland!!) Jim Gross will be entertaining in the facility at 3:30 pm on Friday, July 20, and the Sing-Along, led by Roger Alexander, will be on Friday, July 27, at 3:30 pm. The Methodist Church will be entertaining at the facility at 3:30 pm on Mondays in July (July 9, 16, 23, and 30). The resident Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 31. And BOOM! July is gone! Hope everyone had a great celebration of Independence Day!

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346
 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 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 • Pastor Lee Bevlly
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Bible
 Study & Worship
 Wednesday 6 pm RA's & GA's,
 6:30 pm Youth & Adults

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. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor
 Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am
4C Cowboy Church
 Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte
 Pastor James Brunson
 Sunday, 10:30 am

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Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor
www.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com
 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, Wed 5:30 pm Bible Study
Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Pastor Kevin Millstid 453-2360
 Sundays 10 am, Wednesday 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
 Recardo 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. Yesu Mulakaleti, Pastor
 Saturday Vigil Mass 5 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

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Tennyson Baptist Church
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
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 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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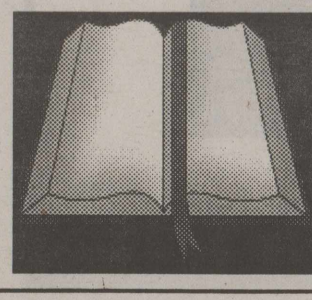
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Robert Lee City Council meeting minutes told

June 11, 2018

The Robert Lee City Council met in regular session on Monday, June 11, 2018, at 6 pm at City Hall.

Those present included Mayor Allyson Crenshaw, Mayor Pro Tem Roger Alexander, Council Member Brandi Brosh, Council Member Rickey Green, Council Member Janie Munoz, and Council Member Billy Williams, and a quorum was determined.

The invocation was provided by Mayor Pro Tem Roger Alexander with the Pledge of Allegiance recited by those in attendance.

Leta Caston addressed the Council regarding the Vision with a Purpose building improvement and coloring book.

Council Member Roger Alexander made a motion to approve the minutes from May 28, 2018, with corrections listing correct names to the bank accounts, and was seconded by Council Member Rickey Green. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

Council Member Rickey Green made a motion to discuss the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department donation agreement and was seconded by Council Member Brandi Brosh. The donation to EMS has been included and a recommended amount of \$2.00 to be listed on the form. The donation form will be provided to citizens with the July 1 utility billing. A motion was made by Council Member Brandi Brosh to approve of the donation agreement with changes and was seconded by Council Member Janie Munoz. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Roger Alexander to discuss the Municipal Judge agreement and was seconded by Council Member Billy Williams. City Attorney Jeff Betty advised that elected personnel cannot have more than one position, with the exception of the City Attorney and Justice of the Peace. The contract is approved by the City Attorney. A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Roger Alexander to approve of the Municipal Judge agreement and was seconded by Council Member Brandi Brosh. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

A motion was made by Council Member Janie Munoz to discuss holding City Council meetings once a month on the second Monday of the month and was seconded by Council Member Brandi Brosh. In 2017, the Council approved to meet twice a month due to internal issues. Staff has requested that the meetings be

changed to meet once a month. A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Roger Alexander to approve of changing the council meetings to the second Monday of each month instead of the second and fourth Mondays of each month. The motion was seconded by Council Member Janie Munoz and carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

A motion was made by Council Member Brandi Brosh to discuss the Sheriff's Office agreement and was seconded by Council Member Janie Munoz. At 6:09 pm, Mayor Allyson Crenshaw recused herself from the meeting due to a conflict of interest. Mayor Pro Tem Roger Alexander presided over discussion. City Attorney Jeff Betty advised that he did not foresee any issues. These agreements were created by statute to allow for emergency services. Agreements such as this are used by other cities. A request to correct Allyson Crenshaw's name on the signature page was made. Sheriff Wayne McCutchen reported that the agreement would be presented to the Coke County Commissioner's Court on June 12. A motion was made by Council Member Billy Williams to approve the Sheriff's Office agreement and was seconded by Council Member Rickey Green. The motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

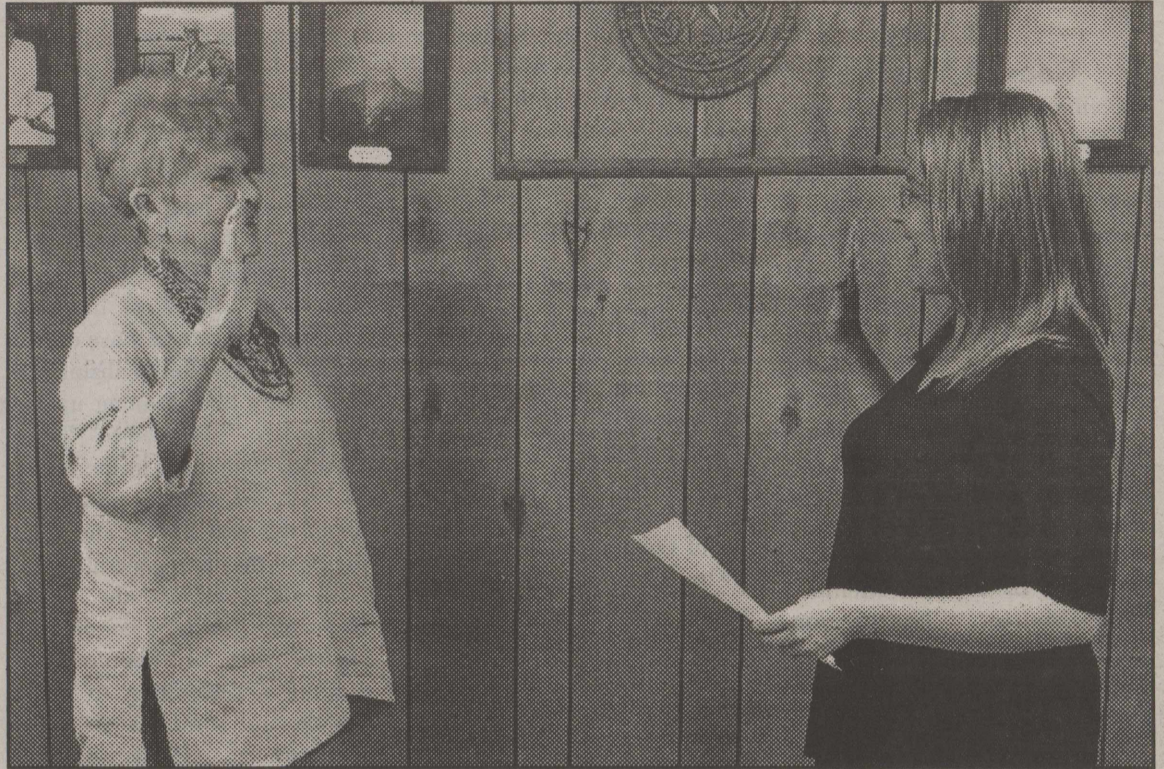
At 6:10 pm, Mayor Allyson Crenshaw returned to the meeting.

A motion was made by Council Member Brandi Brosh to discuss Animal Control Enforcement and was seconded by Council Member Rickey Green. Currently the City is paying an Animal Control Officer (ACO) ten hours a week as an employee. A request was made to the Council to increase the number of hours the ACO works. The ACO also needs a rabies vaccination in the amount of \$600. A recommendation was made to employ ACO as a full-time employee. The Council requests that the ACO remain at ten hours a week as funds are not available in the budget. No further action was taken.

Discussion was held on newly elected officials to attend TMCN training in Abilene on July 12. It is \$25 per individual to attend. No further action was taken.

Public Funds Investment training will be held in Amarillo June 14-15 for the City Secretary to attend. No action was taken, there was only discussion.

The Council discussed the TML Conference for the Mayor in San Antonio August 16-17. The training is not required, however the Council recommends Mayor Allyson Crenshaw to attend. A motion



Swearing In! Jackie Walker (left) was sworn in as the new City of Robert Lee Municipal Judge by Crystal Blevins, City Secretary. The ceremony was held Tuesday, July 3, 2018.

was made by Mayor Pro Tem Roger Alexander to send Mayor Allyson Crenshaw to the Newly Elected Officials Training in San Antonio. He was seconded by Council Member Brandi Brosh and the motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

Mayor and Public Works Report

The staff met with San Angelo Pump, 3Ds Plumbing, Billy Williams, Ricky Royall, Rickey Green, and Allyson Crenshaw regarding the Lift Station. Before installation can begin, clean up and repairs need to be done at the bottom of the lift station. The City may not have to build a new lift station but may repair the existing lift station at a lesser expense.

The most recent International Property Code the City of Robert Lee approved was in 2006. The 2018 Code will be available later this year. City Attorney Jeff Betty advised if the City is going to adopt the Code, the City needs to go through each additional code and determine what applies to the community. Most cities do not have standardized codes. A standard ordinance officer will not be prepared to enforce the code requirements. The City needs to focus on animal control, dangerous buildings, and public nuisance. A recommendation is to no longer use the standardized codes and repeal the previously approved ordinances adopting the International Property Code.

Fire codes still need to be applied.

There was no City Secretary's Report.

The City is in good standing with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's water regulations. The City is waiting for confirmation from TCEQ on being compliant with wastewater.

The Texas Comptroller has released the \$15,000 to the City for sales and use tax. Funds were held due to previous staff not filing reports within the required timeframe. The City received the request from the Texas Workforce Commissioner for reports which were also submitted.

The job description for City Superintendent needs to be revised and will be advertised to fill the vacant position.

The Council entered in to Executive Session at 6:59 pm and returned at 8:09 pm.

A motion was made by Council Member Brandi Brosh to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 pm and was seconded by Council Member Janie Munoz. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

June 18, 2018

The Robert Lee City Council met in regular session on Monday, June 18, 2018, at 6 pm at City Hall.

Those present included Mayor Allyson Crenshaw, Mayor Pro Tem Roger Alexander, Council Member Brandi Brosh, Council Member Janie Munoz, and

Council Member Billy Williams, and a quorum was determined. Council Member Rickey Green was absent.

The invocation was provided by Sheriff Wayne McCutchen, with the Pledge of Allegiance recited by those in attendance.


Leta Caston addressed the Council, stating that the Animal Control Officer is very good at her job and the City of Robert Lee should approve the additional hours and pay to keep her.

City Attorney Jeff Betty confirmed the easement request with AEP is acceptable. A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Roger Alexander to approve the easement request with AEP and was seconded by Council Member Billy Williams. The motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

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...RL City Council Minutes

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The lift station quote to repair includes a brand new pump. This solution will be a permanent fix to repair the lift station. The repairs to the lift station is an emergency to comply with the Texas Commission on Environmental Equality. A motion was made by Council Member Brandi Brosh to accept the bid from All-American Pump and Machine from San Angelo for repairs to the lift station. She was seconded by Council Member Janie Munoz. The motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

The Council approved to have the Coke County Sheriff's Department maintain ordinance enforcement duties. Employee Renee Smith had been approved for 10 hours for animal control and 10 hours for ordinance enforcement. Her hours would have been reduced the 10 hours she had been working as the ordinance enforcement officer. Renee has turned in her two week's notice and will reconsider her resignation if the City increases her hours with animal control from ten hours to twenty hours to compensate the cut in pay.

The City of Bronte has agreed to discuss working with Robert Lee for a contracted animal control officer when their animal control officer retires. There is no timeframe for when this might happen.

A motion was made by Council Member Brandi Brosh to find twenty hours for the animal control officer to maintain employment with Renee Smith. The motion was dropped due to no second to the motion.

Council Member Billy Williams recommended transferring funds from another budget item to cover the increase in hours for an animal control officer. Mayor Pro Tem Roger Alexander stated that he was opposed to the idea due to the condition of the budget and needed updates have not been completed.

No further action was taken.

Reports

Payments to the Upper Colorado River Authority (UCRA) had not been made since October 2017. The past due balance for loans is in the amount of \$13,938.40. The

staff will pay the balance and future monthly payments.

The contract with the Coke County Water Supply Corporation (CCWSC) for the purchase of water from Robert Lee expired September 20, 2016.

The City received confirmation that they are in compliance for water services and a letter from TCEQ stating compliance was provided.

The utility billing late notices have been mailed out and disconnects will be done at the end of the month.

The lift station at the water plant is functioning.

The phone lines are down several times throughout the week. Services with Vonage will begin providing better quality at a more affordable rate.

Copies of the International Property Maintenance, Building, and Fire Codes may be provided to the Council. The documents average 700+ pages per book.

A motion was made by Council Member Janie Munoz to adjourn the meeting at 6:39 pm and was seconded by Council Member Brandi Brosh. The motion carried with a vote of 4 - 0.

Small Town Christmas meeting held

Vision with a Purpose held their first Small Town Christmas meeting on Friday, July 6 at their headquarters on Austin Street in Robert Lee. Debbie Childers, chairman, opened with prayer.

Small Town Christmas will be held Saturday, December 8. This year, since our headquarters are complete, we will be operating from our office.

A menu was decided and Santa will again appear at the gazebo. Booths selling popcorn, candy apples, hot chocolate, etc. may be set up and several game booths for children were discussed.

Photos with Santa were discussed and hayrides will also be available this year.

All in all, new and old ideas will be incorporated. It will be a great time for young and old alike. This is definitely a family affair.

Mountain Creek Golf Club Memorials

Marianne Antilley
Robert Lee State Bank
Jeff and D'Ann Eubanks
Tommy and Kei Antilley
Billy Wayne and Dolores Roe
Stephen and Sterling Myers

Buddy and Kristen Wallace
Mrs. Bobbie Allen

John Lehr

Stephen and Sterling Myers
Reunions, Rodeos, and Legacies

by James M. Decker

The arena lights have been turned off. The stock has been loaded. The crowds have drifted away. Except for finalizing the accounting and cleaning up the aftermath, the 88th Texas Cowboy Reunion is in the books, so I wanted to say a few words about this year's event and what the event means in general.

In 1930, amidst the Great Depression, thirteen community leaders met in Stamford to propose a celebration to boost morale and stimulate the local economy. These leaders organized an event, centered around Independence Day, that would promote the legacy of the West Texas cowboy, a way of life that was quickly disappearing in the face of 20th century mechanization. That first year, 12,000 people watched three days of rodeo events and participated in cowboy fellowship and historical commemoration.

The event quickly took off. Permanent facilities were built. In 1935, legendary cowboy humorist Will Rogers performed at the TCR in one of his last public appearances before his death. In 1937, at the peak of rural populations, a record 70,000 visitors attended. Wild cow milking, double mugging, the grand entry, and the signature cloverleaf pattern of modern barrel racing were invented in the rodeo arena at Stamford. In 1940, the newly-formed American Quarter Horse Association held its first show in Stamford.

Will Rogers described the TCR as a "real cowboy reunion...in a real cowtown." Today, current TCR leadership and the many dozens of volunteers strive to uphold the mission of the thirteen founders and the vision so eloquently described by Rogers. That mission is why, in my humble opinion, the TCR continues to persevere. As rural populations have declined, many rodeos and other small town cultural events have struggled to succeed and some have disappeared entirely. The TCR has had its struggles, but this year, in five days, it is estimated that over 20,000 people visited the grounds and the event is

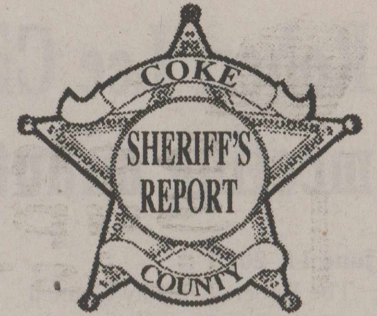
growing each year in attendance, rodeo competitors, and sponsorship dollars.

The TCR was never intended to be a local rodeo, or even just a rodeo for the sake of having a rodeo. That's why it was named the "Texas Cowboy Reunion." The rodeo performances are an integral part, but above all, the TCR is designed to celebrate one of the most enduring images of America, the Texas cowboy. For 88 years, the event has brought together multiple generations of cowboys and non-cowboys, locals and non-locals, rural people and city people, from far and wide, all for that purpose.

The world has changed since 1930 and so has the TCR. Open-air rodeos in July are hot in an air-conditioned world and rodeos now compete against movies, sports, lake activities, and other recreation for entertainment dollars. To stay relevant in 2018, the presentation of the TCR has changed in some fashions, but the event stays true to its roots. As such, crowds still flock to Stamford to celebrate the Texas cowboy through rodeo, music, art, cooking, shopping, and more.

So here's to those original thirteen founders: Andrew John Swenson, William G. Swenson, Ray Rector, Rudolph Swenson, John Selmon, A. C. Cooper, F. Harley Goble, R. B. Bryant, W. G. Owsley, Charles E. Coombes, R. V. Colbert, Louie M. Hardy, and Roy Arledge. 88 years later, their legacy endures. May it continue to endure for another 88 years.

James Decker is a lawyer, farmer, and mayor in Stamford, and the creator of the forthcoming "West of '98" podcast and website. He may be contacted through Facebook at facebook.com/james.decker.



Arrests and Dispositions June 2018

- Delacerda, Mercedes, Theft more than \$2500 less than \$30,000, Claim Lottery Prize by Fraud, 6-4-18;
 - Smith, Sean, Bench Warrant - Civil Case, 6-7-18;
 - Barrera, Monica, Driving While Intoxicated, 6-17-18;
 - Taylor, Mickey, Assault Family Violence, 6-22-18;
 - Taylor, Mickey, Assault Family Violence, 6-24-18;
 - Moreno, Jasmine, Murder, 6-26-18
- There were no District Court Dispositions or County Court Dispositions.

Sheriff's Report

The following reports were made by the Coke County Sheriff's Office for the month of June, 2018.

- Sheriff's Info Report - 5
- Civil Matter - 3
- Criminal Mischief - 2
- Burglary of a Habitation - 1
- Burglary of a Building - 1
- Assault - 2
- Aggravated Assault - 1
- Murder - 1
- Public Service (includes funerals, court, motorist assist, alarm calls, etc) - 306
- Civil Process - 4
- Prisoner Transport (including arrests and to and from court) - 11
- Warrants Served - 1
- Livestock Calls - 32
- Accidents - 7
- Accident Assist - 1
- Traffic Stops - 21
- Traffic Stops resulting in citations - 12
- Total inmates in Runnels County Jail as of Monday, July 9, 2018: Males - 5

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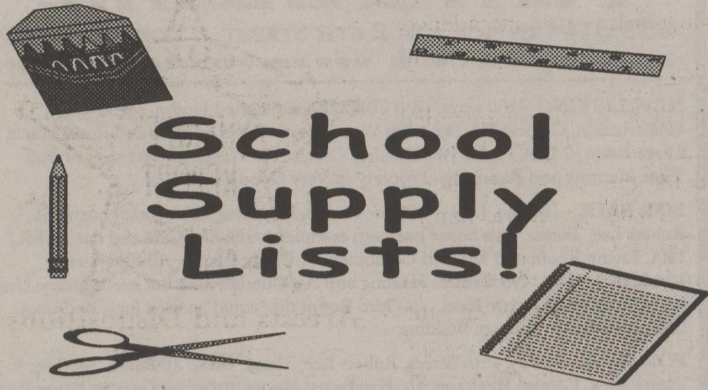
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Robert Lee ISD

Pre-K

- 2 boxes 8 count Crayons
- 2 packages glue sticks
- 1 package assorted construction paper
- 4 pencils
- 1 box quart size Ziploc bags
- 4 boxes Kleenex
- 1 set watercolors
- 1 package index cards
- 3 large disinfectant wipes
- 1 set of extra clothes
- 1 old large shirt to use for painting

Kindergarten

- 3 boxes 24 count Crayola brand crayons
- 3 glue sticks
- 6 regular yellow #2 pencils
- 1 composition notebook
- 1 small plastic school box
- 3 large boxes Kleenex
- 2 sturdy, slick plastic pocket folders (no brads)
- 1 sturdy, slick plastic pocket folder (with brads)
- 2 large pink erasers
- 1 package 3x5 index cards
- 1 towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
- 1 backpack
- 1 set of extra clothes
- *initial each eraser and crayon
- *leave crayons in the original box
- *do not initial pencils or glue sticks

1st Grade

- 1 package Ticonderoga yellow pencils, 24 count
- 2 composition notebooks (100 sheets, wide ruled)

- 2 red plastic folders with brads and pockets
- 2 orange plastic folders with brads and pockets
- 2 boxes 24 count Crayola crayons

- 3 glue sticks
- Scissors
- 1 plastic box
- 2 pink erasers
- Watercolors
- 1 backpack (no wheels)
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 1 box Ziploc bags (girls - gallon, boys - quart)
- Disinfectant wipes

2nd Grade

- 1 package Ticonderoga #2 yellow pencils (24 count)
- 2 composition notebooks (100 sheets, wide ruled)
- 4 plastic folders with pockets and brads (2 red and 2 blue)
- 2 boxes 24 count Crayola brand crayons
- Markers
- 3 glue sticks
- Scissors
- 1 plastic school box
- 2 pink erasers
- 1 backpack (no wheels)
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 1 box Ziploc bags (girls - gallon, boys - quart)
- 2 red pens
- Disinfecting wipes

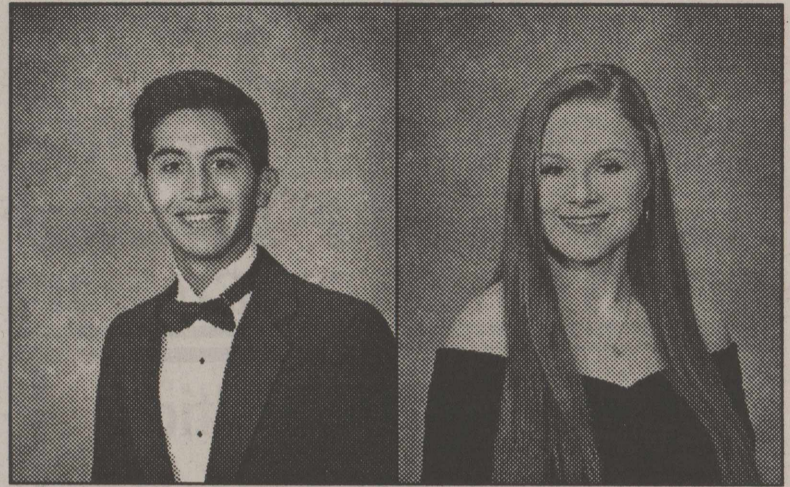
3rd Grade

- 1" Three ring binder with pockets
- 1 package yellow #2 pencils (at least 24 count)
- Pink erasers (at least 3)
- Crayons

- Markers
- Scissors
- 1 glue stick
- 2 highlighters
- Supply box for desk
- Backpack
- Disinfectant wipes
- Hand Sanitizer (12 oz bottle)
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 2 packages wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 box Ziploc bags (girls - gallon, boys - quart)
- 1 box black expo markers
- 2 composition notebooks (100 sheets, wide ruled)
- 3 folders with 3 holes and pockets (any color, no brads)

4th Grade

- 1 school box (no bags)
- 1 package Expo markers for white board
- 1 box crayons (24 count)
- 1 box map pencils or colored pencils
- Markers or sharpies
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 small package colored copy paper
- 1 bottle liquid glue or 3 glue sticks
- 24 pencils
- 2 composition notebooks
- 3 packages wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 plastic folder with brads and pockets (any color)
- 2 folders with 3 holes, pockets, and brads (any color)
- 2 one inch 3 ring binders
- 2 large tubs disinfectant wipes
- 3 boxes tissues



Scholarships! Tavo Rangel and Kiara Burns, 2018 graduates of Robert Lee High School, were each presented with a \$500 scholarship from Vision with a Purpose. Jeffie Roberts presented the scholarships at the Robert Lee ISD awards program held on May 24, 2018.

- 2 red pens
- 2 boxes pencil top erasers
- 1 pink eraser

5th Grade

- 1 school box or bag
- 2 packages wide ruled notebook paper
- 3 composition notebooks
- 1 package glue sticks
- 1 plastic folder with brads and pockets
- 4 folders with 3 holes and pockets (no brads)
- 24 pencils
- 2 red pens
- Map pencils
- Markers
- 2 black sharpies
- 1 package Expo markers
- 4 packages 3x5 index cards
- 1 small package colored

- construction paper
- 2 packages manila paper (12x18)
- 2 tubs disinfectant wipes
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 1 small package zippered Ziploc bags
- 2 yellow highlighters
- 2 boxes pencil top erasers

6th Grade

- Pencils
- Pens
- Map pencils
- Markers
- Sharpies
- Highlighters
- Scissors
- 2 bottles liquid glue or 3 glue sticks
- 2 packages notebook paper

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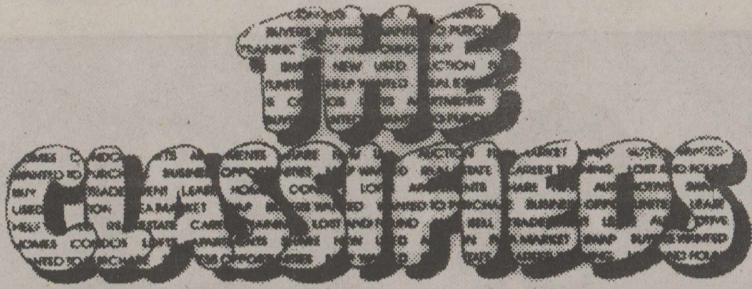
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City of Robert Lee is accepting applications for a City Superintendent with a TCEQ Water Operator License C or higher. City of Robert Lee will continue to receive applications until the position has been filled. Applications are available at City Hall, 6 East 7th Street.

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Political Calendar

The Observer/Enterprise had been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement.

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FOR SALE - 224 Riley Street, Bronte, Texas. Good Starter Home! Close to the school!

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CITY OF ROBERT LEE ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

In Accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations, a Consumer Confidence Report (Drinking Water Quality) has been prepared and distributed to the customers of the City of Robert Lee. The report was mailed on July 2nd. Copies are available at City Hall at 6 East 7th Street Robert Lee, Texas.

Any resident of East Coke County Hospital District is eligible to apply for these services. Eligibility criteria include household composition, income, and other available resources. Supporting documentation is required for all components of eligibility. Eligibility for Indigent Health Care services will be limited to persons who can prove residency in the East Coke County Hospital District and whose family income meets the criteria of the current poverty income guidelines established by the Texas Department of Health and shown to be effective January 1, 2018. Application for this program can be made at the business office of the Bronte Health and Rehab Center. This notice is made in compliance with the plan administration for annual public notification of service availability.

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF INDIGENT HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE

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FCC Form 854 File No. A1107142

The new tower will be located at Latitude: 31° 41' 48.33" N; Longitude: 100° 22' 21.96 "W, in Coke County near San Angelo, Texas. The proposed tower is a 325-foot self-supporting tower with appurtenances to a maximum height of 346 feet, and lighting proposed to be dual red/white medium intensity as determined by the FAA (2018-ASW-8027-OE). In accordance with the Environmental Notification Process for the Registration of Antenna Structures at the Federal Communications Commission, an evaluation is being conducted of the potential impacts the proposed tower facility may have on the environment. Interested parties may review the application by going to <http://www.fcc.gov/asr/applications>.

The Federal Communications Commission strongly encourages parties to file comments online, however, written comments may be directed to: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, ATTN: Ramon Williams, 445 12th St NW, Washington, DC 20554.

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...School Supply Lists

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- 2 tubs disinfectant wipes
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- School supply box or bag
- 1 package Expo markers
- 3 composition notebooks
- 2 one inch 3 ring binders
- 2 packages 3x5 white index cards
- 1 package dividers

- Small ziploc bags
- 3 folders with 3 holes and pockets
- Pencil top erasers
- 1 small package colored copy paper

Bronte ISD Pre-K/PPGD

- Elmer's Glue - 2
- Elmer's Glue Sticks - 2
- Kleenex Facial Tissues - 2 boxes
- Clorox Wipes - 2
- Folder with pockets and brads - 1
- Germ X - 1
- Gallon Size Baggies - 1 box
- Scissors - 1
- Crayola Crayons - 2 boxes
- Markers - 1 box
- Watercolor Paint Set - 1
- School Box - 1
- *Large zippered top backpack
- *Blanket and pillow or nap mat
- *Set of extra clothing (weather appropriate)
- *Water Bottle
- *indicates items to be labeled with the child's name

Kindergarten

- Crayola crayons (primary colors only, 8 count only, no jumbo, no glitter) - 6 boxes
- Facial tissues (100 count) - 2 boxes
- No. 2 pencils - 12
- Crayola thick markers (10 count) - 1 box
- 4.0 oz Elmer's Glue (no Rose Art) - 2
- Dry erase markers (set of 4) - 1 set
- Color folders with bottom pockets only (no plastic, get various colors) - 10
- Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors - 1
- Canister of pull-up Clorox disinfectant wipes - 1
- Pink bevel eraser - 2
- Small plastic school box (no zipper bags please) - 1
- School bag or backpack (large enough to hold folders) - 1
- 1/2" transparent tape - 1 roll
- Please label everything your child brings to school.

1st Grade

- Crayola crayons (16 count) - 2 boxes
- Facial tissues (100 count) - 2 boxes

- No. 2 pencils - 10
- Assorted plastic folders (pockets only) - 5
- Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors - 1
- Glue sticks - 4
- Disinfectant wipes - 1
- Small pink erasers - 2
- Dry erase markers - 2 packages

- Plastic School Box - 1
- School Bag or Backpack - 1

2nd Grade

- Crayons (24 count) - 1 box
- Kleenex - 2 boxes
- No. 2 pencils - 12
- Scissors - 1
- Pink erasers - 2
- School box - 1
- School bag or backpack - 1
- Folders with pockets - 8
- Ruler - 1
- Dry erase markers - 2
- Glue sticks - 5
- Large cloth book cover - 1
- 1 box Ziploc bags (girls - sandwich size, boys - gallon)

3rd Grade

- Crayons - 1 box
- Facial tissues - 1 box
- Permanent markers - 1
- Folders (pockets only) - 12
- Glue sticks - (1 package of at least 2)
- Notebook paper (wide ruled) - 1
- Ruler - 1
- Supply box/bag - 1

4th Grade

- Facial tissues (100 count) - 2 boxes
- No. 2 pencils (Ticonderoga) - 24
- School bag or backpack - 1
- Pocket folders - 2 paper and 4 plastic
- Jumbo cloth book covers - 2
- Notebook paper (wide ruled) - 1 package
- 1" 3 ring binder - 1
- Glue sticks - 2
- Highlighters - 2 yellow and 2 pink
- Crayola map pencils (12 count) - 1

5th Grade

- Facial tissues - 3 boxes
- Pocket folders (various colors/designs) - 3
- Plastic pocket folders - 2
- Index cards (4x6) - 1 package
- Pencil sharpener (hand held) - 1
- No. 2 pencils - 24

- Highlighters - 2 yellow and 2 pink
- Wide ruled notebook paper - 1 package
- Quart size Ziploc bags - 1 box
- 1" 3 ring binder - 1

6th Grade

- No. 2 pencils (Ticonderoga) - 12
- Facial tissues - 2 boxes
- Cloth book covers (jumbo size) - 2
- Plastic pocket folders - 3
- 1" 3 ring binder - 1
- Colored pencils (12 count, Crayola brand) - 1
- Highlighters - 2 yellow and 2 pink
- Paper pocket folders - 2
- Glue sticks - 4

Mrs. Taylor's Science Classes

- Notebook Paper
- Highlighters - 2 yellow
- Glue sticks - 12

- Zippered pencil/pen bag for 3-ring binder
- 1" 3 ring binder for Science notes and other work, separate from other classes)
- 1 set of dividers (titles for 5 sections)
- #2 pencils - 12
- Box of Kleenex
- 100 page composition notebook - 2
- Black or blue pens (no fluorescent or metallic colors)

Mrs. Middleton's Classes

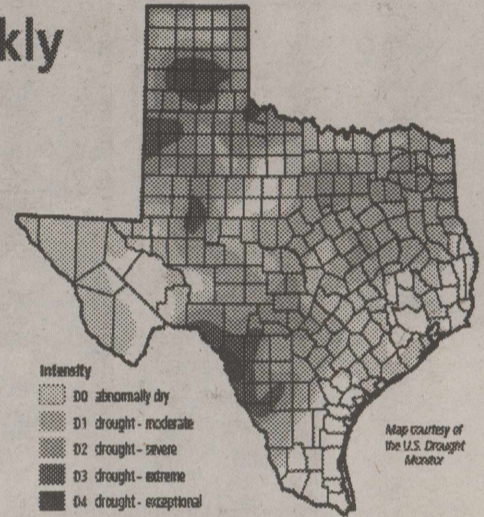
- 3 ring binder
- 100 page composition book - 2
- Notebook paper (no spiral paper)
- Pencils/lead instruments
- Highlighters
- Glue sticks
- *Map Colors
- *1 box of Kleenex
- *Red pen
- *indicates optional items

Water Weekly

For the week of 07/09/18

Water conditions

The latest drought map shows a 7 percentage point increase in the area of the state impacted by drought. Exceptional drought, which disappeared from the Panhandle last week, reemerged, this time near Del Rio. This map does not consider impacts of scattered rainfall since July 4.

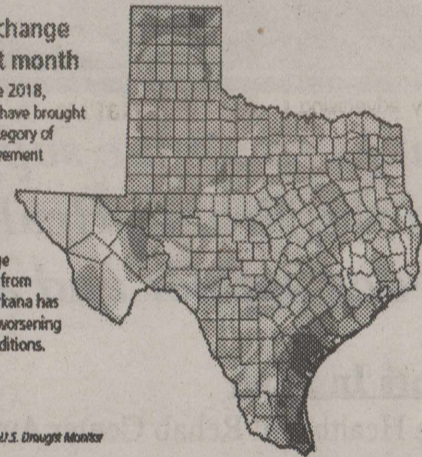


Drought conditions

- 55% now
- 48% a week ago
- 49% three months ago
- 6% a year ago

Drought change in the last month

Since early June 2018, scattered rains have brought at least one category of drought improvement to large areas of the Panhandle and Coastal Texas. However, a large area stretching from Del Rio to Texarkana has experienced a worsening of drought conditions.



Written by Dr. Mark Wentzel — Dr. Mark Wentzel is a hydrologist in the TWDB's Office of Water Science and Conservation.

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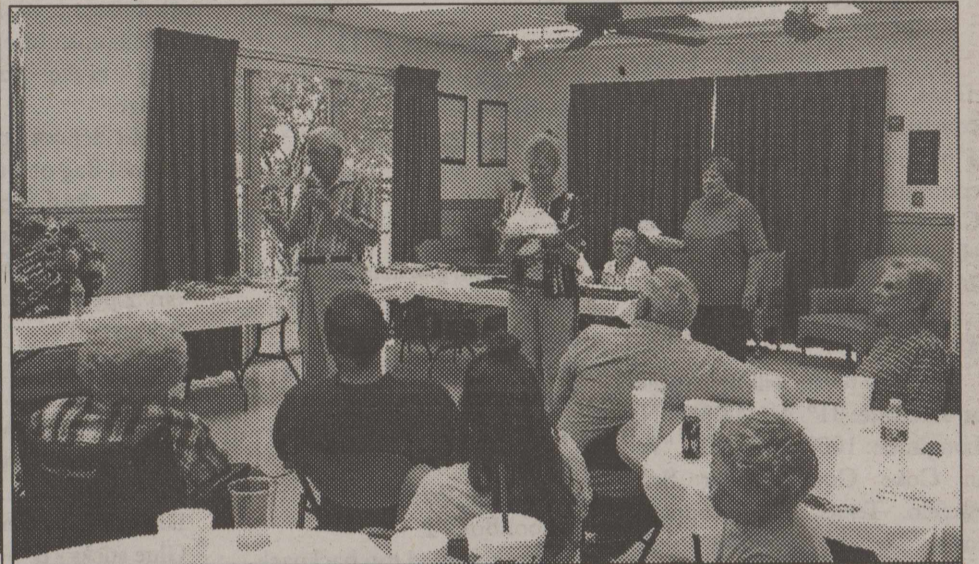
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*And to all who wish to remain anonymous.
If I missed anyone, I'm truly sorry, and I apologize.*

***A great big thanks to auctioneer Ed Cumbie, Howard Baker for cooking the hot dogs, BHRC Staff, BHRC Auxiliary members, and BHRC Board of Directors for serving the meal.
Thanks everyone for a successful July 4th celebration!***