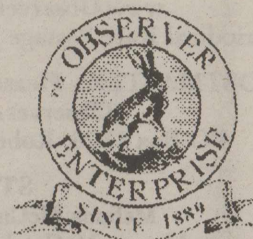


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Friday, November 9, 2018

## Red Canyon Gun Club to temporarily re-open

The Red Canyon Gun Club will temporarily re-open Friday, November 9, 2018. Unfortunately, they will have to close it again from January 5, 2019, to March 1, 2019, due to AEP finishing up their construction. Your cooperation is appreciated and they are sorry for the inconvenience.

## Veterans Day Program to be held November 9

The annual Veterans Day Program, sponsored by Robert Lee ISD, will be held on Friday, November 9, 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 encouraged to attend and be recognized for their unselfish contribution to our nation's security. Please contact Robert Lee High School at (325) 453-4555 by Wednesday, November 7, if you will be able to attend and be recognized.

## Fort Chadbourne to host Veterans Appreciation event

On Sunday, November 11, 2018, the Fort Chadbourne Foundation will host "Appreciate Our Veterans" Day. The doors will open at noon to feed our veterans and their families, followed by a program at 2 pm. WWII Medal of Honor recipient Hershel Woody Williams will be present to visit with everyone and be the guest speaker for the program. Fort Chadbourne urges all veterans, especially our Coke County veterans, to attend this free event.

## FOOTBALL FRIDAY NIGHTS!



Robert Lee Steers  
vs. Eden Bulldogs

Friday, November 9, 2018

7:30 pm

Robert Lee

Bronte Longhorns  
vs. Paint Rock Indians

Friday, November 9, 2018

7:30 pm

Bronte



Blackwell Hornets  
vs. Loraine Bulldogs

Thursday, November 8, 2018

7:30 pm

Blackwell

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Friday, November 9

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

High School Football -

Bronte vs Paint Rock at Bronte, 7:30 pm  
Robert Lee vs Eden at Robert Lee, 7:30 pm

### Saturday, November 10

High School Basketball -

Blackwell vs Borden County at Blackwell, 10 am, JV and Varsity Girls

Robert Lee at Eldorado, 12 noon, JV and Varsity Girls

### Sunday, November 11

Veterans Appreciation Event, 12 noon, Fort Chadbourne

### Monday, November 12

Holiday Closings -  
Coke County Courthouse  
Bronte City Hall

### Tuesday, November 13

Commissioners Court Meeting, 9 am, County Courthouse, Robert Lee

High School Basketball -

Blackwell at Winters, 5 pm, JV and Varsity Girls

Robert Lee vs Westbrook at Robert Lee, 4 pm, JV and Varsity Girls, JV and Varsity Boys

### Thursday, November 15

Junior High Basketball -

Robert Lee at Veribest, 5 pm  
Blackwell at Bronte, 6 pm

High School Basketball -

Blackwell at Westbrook Tournament, Varsity Girls

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

### Friday, November 16

Robert Lee ISD Thanksgiving Meal, 11 am - 12:30 pm, RLISD Cafetorium

High School Basketball -

Blackwell at Westbrook Tournament, Varsity Girls

Robert Lee vs Klondike at Robert Lee, 4 pm, JV and Varsity Girls, JV and Varsity Boys

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It is a very special honor to have a Medal of Honor recipient like Woody Williams share his Veterans Day with us, and it is a wonderful opportunity to meet one of our nation's greatest heroes. Woody Williams received his medal for his actions at the Battle of Iwo Jima while serving with the 1st Battalion, 21st Marines. The 2 pm program will also be open to the general public. Come help us honor our heroes and thank them for their service to our country.

The event will be held under the Fort Chadbourne Pavilion, so weather will not be an issue. The museum will also be open during lunch hours.

For more information please call (325) 743-2555 or 743-2666.

## Sterling County Hunters' Appreciation Dinner

The annual Sterling County Hunters' Appreciation Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2018, 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.

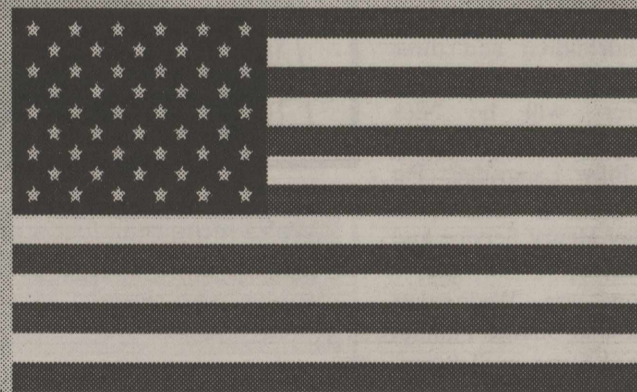
Raffle tickets will be sold for

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.

## RLISD to host annual Thanksgiving Meal

Robert Lee ISD will host their annual Thanksgiving meal on Friday, November 16, 2018, from 11 am until 12:30 pm. The public is encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to Rosa Long at (325) 453-4555 by Monday, November 12.



# VETERANS DAY



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**Obituaries**



**Service**

Ida Belle Service, 89, of Robert Lee, passed away on November 2, 2018.

Ida Belle was born October 21, 1929, in Bangs, Texas, to Howard Foster Eaton and Violet Catherine Cox Eaton. She married the love of her life, John Warren "Squab" Service Jr, on August 10, 1948, in Maverick, Texas, at the Maverick Baptist Church. Ida Belle made a life of being a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a member at the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Ida Belle is preceded in death by her husband J.W. Service Jr.; Howard Foster Eaton (dad); Violet Catherine Eaton Kirkpatrick (mother); and Hunter Lee Estrada (great-grandson).

Ida Belle is survived by her children Kathy Ruth Service Brasher (Joe), Johnny Howard Service (Sheila), Jay Lyn Service (Celeste), Konny Idall Service Drennan (Robert), Kaylan Sue Service Gardner (Rod) and Truda Gail Alexander Service Langridge (Billy). She has eleven grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Nick Service, RJ Service, Dalton Service, Billy Langridge, Pat Percifull, John Jacobs, Scott Service, Jay Henry Service and Cody McIntosh.

Visitation was Wednesday, November 7 at Shaffer Funeral Home from 6 pm until 8 pm. Funeral Services were at the Robert Lee Baptist Church at 1 pm on Thursday, November 8. Burial followed at the Robert Lee Cemetery. Funeral services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

The family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to the Robert Lee Care Center for all their wonderful care. We would also

like to thank Linda Wojtek for all her love and support.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department.

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**O'Rear**

John Calhoun (JC) O'Rear passed away suddenly at his home in Bronte, Texas, on Tuesday October 23, 2018.

He was born on February 15, 1927, in Robert Lee, Texas. JC was preceded in death by his wife Leola; parents Lue Ola and Jessie Frank O'Rear; brothers David and Jessie; sisters Ruby, Bernice and Eunice; two stepsons, Melvin and Larry Jones.

He is survived by one step son, Alvin Jones of Big Lake. He is also survived by his 'extended' family, the community of Bronte, Texas.

JC never met a stranger and he truly loved socializing with the townspeople as he made his daily rounds in Bronte, stopping for coffee, breakfast, and conversation at Stripes, visiting with the ladies at the post office,



**Field Day!** Ann Pate gives a tour of Fort Chadbourne to Bronte and Robert Lee Elementary students during the Coke County Conservation Field Day on October 3, 2018.

paying his bill at the water department, shopping and talking with the clerks at the grocery and dollar store. He would occasionally pop in at the Bronte nursing and rehab center and joke about not visiting too long or they might try and keep him 'again'. Age never slowed JC's quick wit or dimmed his infectious smile. Bronte will feel a little emptier without his presence. He will be loved, missed and grieved for by his nurses and lady friend. He was cremated per his wishes. An informal memorial get together for friends is pending at

a later date. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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**RL4Restoration holding fundraiser**

RL4Restoration Foundation is running a fundraiser with Mixed Bag Designs but it is much more than bags. They have kitchen tools and gadgets as well. The

proceeds will go towards restoring and rebuilding the playground in Robert Lee as well as other community projects! Catalogs are available from any Board Member and orders are due Saturday, November 10.

Online orders are available as well at mixedbagdesigns.com/landing-page?fundraiserid=841262 and will not close until the end of December.

**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 Bevly  
 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

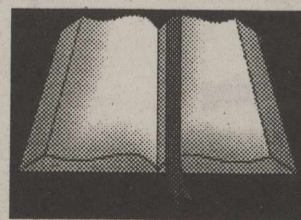
**4C Cowboy Church**

Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte  
 Pastor James Brunson  
 Sunday, 10:30 am

**Coke County**

**Pecan Baptist**

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 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor  
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 11 am & 7 pm, Worship



**Robert Lee**

**Bible Baptist Church**

PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin  
 Robert Lee, Brandon Broadbent, 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, Wednesdays 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  
 Chris Walls, 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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# Coke County Commissioners Court meeting minutes told

October 1, 2018

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session on Monday, October 1, 2018, at the County Courthouse in Robert Lee.

Those present included County Judge Roy Blair, Commissioner Precinct 1 Donald Robertson, Commissioner Precinct 3 Marshall Millican, and Deputy Clerk Monica Reyes.

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

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum. Commissioners Williams and Sefcik were absent.

A motion to accept the extension of the contract for electricity with TASB was made by Commissioner Millican. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Robertson, carried.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:08 am.

October 9, 2018

The County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, at the County Courthouse in Robert Lee.

Those present included County Judge Roy Blair,

Commissioner Precinct 1 Donald Robertson, Commissioner Precinct 3 Marshall Millican, Commissioner Precinct 4 Joe Sefcik, and Deputy Clerk Monica Reyes.

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

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

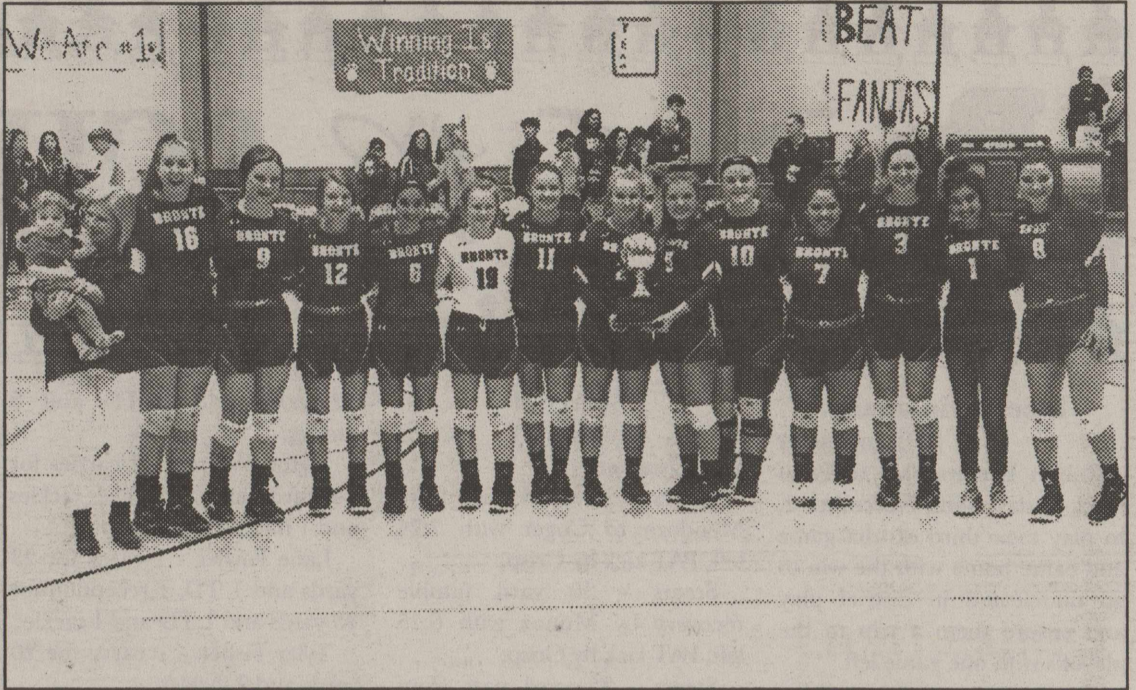
Commissioner Sefcik made a motion to approve the minutes and was seconded by Commissioner Millican. The motion carried.

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

Commissioner Sefcik made a motion to approve the payroll. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Robertson, carried.

Commissioner Millican made a motion to approve the accounts payable for payroll and was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. The motion carried.

The Extension Agent presented the Extension Reports.



**Area Champs!** The Bronte High School Lady Longhorns volleyball team were crowned the area champions on Thursday, November 1, 2018. They defeated Newcastle in three games with scores of 25 - 10, 25 - 7, and 25 - 12.

Deputy Brandon Neal presented the Sheriff's Report.

The Tax Collector's Report was presented by Judge Blair.

County/District Clerk Mary Grim presented her report.

The report for Constable Precinct 1 was presented by Judge Blair.

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Russell Johnson presented his report.

The burn ban was lifted.

Commissioner Millican moved to approve the proposal to promote the prison property with Bronte Economic Development Corporation.

Commissioner Sefcik seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Discussion regarding salary funding from MHMR for Coke County Mental Health Officers was tabled until the next meeting.

Commissioner Millican made a motion to approve the request to trench across Spence View Road in Edith Estates, which is a county road. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Sefcik, carried.

Commissioner Sefcik made a motion to approve the agreement for caliche extraction.

Commissioner Millican seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The bond for Misti Hayes was tabled until the next meeting so the bond could be corrected.

Commissioner Millican made a motion to approve the request from the City of Robert Lee to change the name of Landfill Road to Red Canyon Road. Commissioner Robertson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Robertson made a motion to pay the bills and was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. The motion carried.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:41 am.

## News from Vision with a Purpose

Vision with a Purpose held their monthly meeting on Thursday, November 1, at 6 pm. The meeting was held at their Austin Street headquarters in Robert Lee and a meal was provided.

Larry Carter opened with prayer. The minutes were read by Sheri Millican and approved. Beverly Burdett gave the treasurer's report.

It was decided that the next executive meeting will be scheduled in December for an update on our bylaws. Attorney Dave Chancellor will lead and advise.

Jeffie Roberts, chairman, gave last minute conditions on the Hunter's BBQ, scheduled for Saturday, November 3, opening day of hunting season. Students from RLHS will set up tables and chairs at the Rec Hall on Friday, November 2. Noel Tinkler is in charge of the kitchen. Marshall Millican, Clark Tinkler, Ryan Stanford, and Doug Roberts are cooking brisket and sausage. Jan Pettit and Jeffie Roberts are heading ticket sales. Kelly and Mickey Baker were in charge of sound equipment and announcements. Kay Hurst headed the serving line. Claire Giudici and Leta Caston were in charge of the dessert table. EMS helped with set-up and tear-down. AON served drinks and helped with desserts. The 4H kids and the Cadets helped with cleanup and serving.

Dianne Hefner reminded

members to donate small gifts to be distributed to the children at Small Town Christmas. A Christmas committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 6, at the headquarters.

Kelly Baker got the approval of the group to mail out Thanksgiving cards to the community. Fund raising projects were discussed. Several bake sales

are being planned for the coming year.

The next meeting will be Thursday, December 6 at the VP Event Center on Austin Street, at 6 pm. A meal will be served and all are welcome.

VP opened their doors on Austin Street to trick or treaters on Wednesday, October 31. In spite of the raining event, over

150 children came by to show off their very creative costumes and receive treats. Parents accompanied the children and

those who had not been in the headquarters and Event Center were very impressed.

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## HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE

All facilities of this bank will be closed Monday, November 12.

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# Veterans Day

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**Steers win again**

by Tom Sawyer

Robert Lee traveled to Paint Rock Friday night, November 2, to play their third district game and came home with the win to go undefeated in district play and ensure them a trip to the playoffs with one game left.

The Steers are tied with Eden for the top spot in district and will host the Bulldogs Friday night, November 9, to determine the district champions.

All Steer fans need to get to the stadium Friday night to cheer on the Steers to a District Championship.

**WE BLEED ORANGE  
STEER PRIDE**

**Scoring Summary**

**1st Quarter**

Steers - 23 yard run by L. Fowler with 9:36 left, PAT failed;  
Steers - 15 yard run by Scates with 7:01 left, PAT kick by L. Fowler;

Steers - 52 yard run by Warren with 5:00 left, PAT kick by L. Fowler;

Steers - 58 yard pass from Mendoza to L. Fowler with 1:12 left, PAT failed.

Steers - 28  
Indians - 0

**2nd Quarter**

Steers - 15 yard pass from Mendoza to Coger with 7:24 left, PAT kick by Crisp;

Steers - 30 yard fumble recovery by Munoz with 6:25 left, PAT kick by Crisp;

Steers - 25 yard pass from Munoz to Crisp with 1:47 left, PAT failed.

**Final Score - Mercy Rule**

Steers - 50  
Indians - 0

**Player Statistics**

Reid Crisp - 3 carries for 23 yards, 1 reception for 25 yards and 1 TD, 3 tackles and 2 PAT kicks;

Manny Gamboa - 1 reception for 13 yards and 4 tackles;

Michael Munoz - 2 of 4 passing for 37 yards and 1 TD, 5 tackles and 1 fumble return for TD;

Kyler Coger - 2 receptions for 24 yards and 1 TD and 7 tackles  
Daniel Mendoza - 4 of 4 passing for 95 yards and 2 TD's and 3 tackles;

Corbin Drennan - 4 tackles;

Nathan Scates - 2 carries for

32 yards and 1 TD and 5 tackles;

Jayton Warren - 2 carries for 74 yards and 1 TD, 4 tackles and 1 fumble recovery;

Lane Fowler - 1 carry for 23 yards and 1 TD, 1 reception for 25 yards and 1 TD and 1 tackle;

Tyler Fisher - 1 carry for 20 yards and 2 tackles;

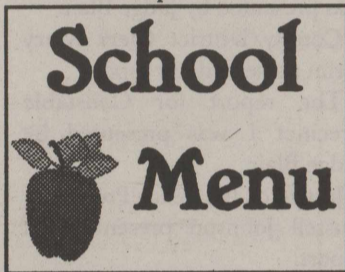
Mason Fowler - 1 reception for 12 yards;

Bryce Raynor - 3 tackles.

**GO STEERS**

**STEER PRIDE**

Robert Lee plays Eden at home at 7:30 pm.



**Bronte ISD**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, November 12**

Pizza or choice of cereal and toast, juice, milk

**Tuesday, November 13**

Donuts or choice of cereal and



**Homecoming!** Robert Lee High School students Daniel Mendoza and Kelby Clawson were named Mr. and Miss RLHS at homecoming festivities on Friday, October 26, 2018.

toast, juice, milk

**Wednesday, November 14**

PB&J or choice of cereal and toast, juice, milk

**Thursday, November 15**

Tornado or choice of cereal and toast, juice, milk

**Friday, November 16**

Biscuit and sausage or choice

of cereal and toast, juice, milk

**Lunch**

**Monday, November 12**

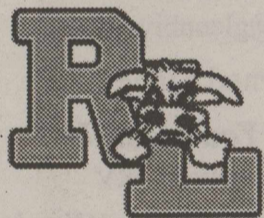
Meatball sub, tater tots, veggie cup, fresh fruit, milk

**Tuesday, November 13**

Frito pie, pinto beans, tiny tomato cup, strawberries, milk

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**ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL**



**ROBERT LEE  
STEERS**

**vs. Eden Bulldogs**

**Friday, November 9**

**7:30 pm**

**Robert Lee**



**RLHS**

August 31	Water Valley	Here	44	30
September 7	Sidney	There	51	36
September 14	Santa Anna	Here	66	0
September 22	Hill Country Christian	There	50	47
September 28	Highland	There	14	62
October 5	Grady	There	52	62
October 12	Veribest *	There	64	8
October 19	OPEN			
October 26	Bronte **	Here	69	24
November 2	Paint Rock *	There	50	0
November 9	Eden *	Here		

\* District Games \*\* Homecoming Game  
All games begin at 7:30 pm

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Becky Clendennen, 325/650-9729

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Robert Lee & San Angelo

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Coke County Treasurer

Wayne McCutchen  
Coke County Sheriff

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# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL



**BRONTE  
LONGHORNS**

**vs. Paint Rock Indians**

**Friday, November 9**

**7:30 pm  
Bronte**



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**Glenn-Bivins Insurance Co.**  
Marilyn, Lucretia, & Lanette  
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**Crazy T Greenhouse**  
**Bronte  
Health & Rehab Center**  
**Pitcock Properties**  
Ashley Braswell & Melinda McCutchen  
**Larry Dyess  
Automotive, LLC**

**Marty Boyd**  
Coke County Constable  
**Addona's Restaurant**  
**Bronte Supermarket**  
**Concho Realty**  
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**Bronte Body Shop**  
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Coke County**

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August 31	Rising Star	There	7:30	44	0
September 7	Lorraine	Here	7:30	60	27
September 14	Highland	There	7:30	6	54
September 20	Santa Anna	There	7:30	68	18
September 28	Sterling City	Here	7:30	0	50
October 5	Hermleigh	Here	7:30	0	62
October 12	Eden *	There	7:30	30	77
October 19	Veribest **	Here	7:30	24	52
October 26	Robert Lee *	There	7:30	24	69
November 2	OPEN				
November 9	Paint Rock *	Here	7:30		

\* District Games      \*\* Homecoming Game

# BLACKWELL HORNETS FOOTBALL

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**Thursday, November 8**

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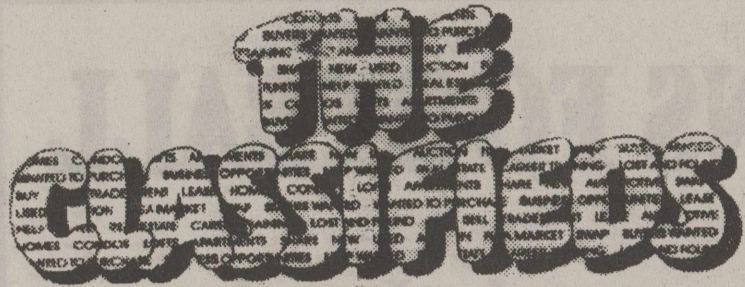
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				BHS	
September 1	Eden **	Here		54	40
September 7	Highland	There		27	24
September 14	Newcastle	Here		58	12
September 21	Lueders-Avoca	Here		56	8
September 28	Hermleigh	There		64	35
October 5	Veribest	Here		67	22
October 12	Santa Anna	Here		50	0
October 19	OPEN				
October 26	Moran *	There		66	20
November 2	Trent *	There			
November 8	Lorraine *	Here			

\* District Game      \*\* Homecoming Game  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Accepting Applications for Vacancy - Robert Lee Economic Development Committee 4A - One Board Member

The Economic Development Committee is charged with the responsibility of promoting economic development and advising the City Council with regard to incentives as they relate to the City's development. All policy efforts of the Committee are designed to help strengthen and diversify the local economy. For more information on becoming a Board Member, contact City Hall at (325) 453-2831, or you may pick up an application at 6 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. Deadline to submit application is Friday November 16th at 10:00 am.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF BLACKWELL TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

The City of Blackwell will

hold a public hearing at 5:30 pm on November 12, at City Hall, 121 E. Main, Blackwell, Texas, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens' participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Shirley D. Lemley, City Secretary at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities who wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For further information, contact, Shirley D. Lemley, City Secretary at the City Hall, (325) 282-2082.

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**DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO DE TEXAS**

La Ciudad de Blackwell llevará a cabo una audiencia pública a las 5:30 pm el 12 de Noviembre en el Ayuntamiento,

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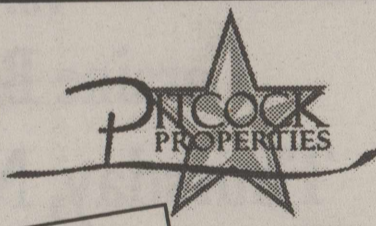
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El propósito de esta reunión es permitir a los ciudadanos la oportunidad de hablar sobre el plan de participación de los ciudadanos, el desarrollo de las necesidades locales de vivienda y desarrollo comunitario, la cantidad de fondos TxCDBG disponibles, todas las actividades elegibles de TxCDBG y el uso de los fondos anteriores de TxCDBG. La Ciudad alienta a los ciudadanos a participar en el desarrollo de esta aplicación TxCDBG y a dar a conocer sus opiniones en esta audiencia pública. Los ciudadanos que no puedan asistir a esta reunión pueden enviar sus opiniones y propuestas a Shirley D. Lemley, secretario de la ciudad en el Ayuntamiento. Las personas con discapacidades que deseen asistir a esta reunión deben comunicarse con el Ayuntamiento para obtener ayuda. Las personas que requieran ayudas o servicios auxiliares para esta reunión deben comunicarse con el Ayuntamiento al menos dos días antes de la reunión para que se puedan hacer los arreglos apropiados. Para más información, comuníquese con Shirley D. Lemley, Secretario de la ciudad en el ayuntamiento, (325) 282-2082.

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**NOTICE OF SALE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE  
BY VIRTUE OF AN  
ORDER OF SALE**

**DATED: October 4, 2018** and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court, 51st Judicial District, of Coke County, Texas, by the District Clerk on said date, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 1st day of November, 2018, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in December, 2018, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Courthouse door, of said County in the City of Robert Lee, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Coke and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. CV11-04400;  
COKE COUNTY V.

LUIS ROJAS

TRACT 1: GEO: R000000794  
All of Block E of the Austin & Northern Land & Cattle Company addition to the town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said addition now on file in the Office of the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas, municipally numbered as 1303 Childress, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.; being that property more particularly described in a special warranty deed Recorded in Volume 208, Page 563 in the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. CV1204410;

COKE COUNTY V  
JASON MUNSEY, ET UX  
TRACT 1: GEO: R000005001  
All of Lots Number Seven (7) and Number Eight (8) in Block Number Thirty-One (31) of the Original Town of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said town of record in the office of the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. CV12-04412;

COKE COUNTY V.

AMERICAN GENERAL  
FINANCIAL SERVICES

TRACT 1: GEO: R000004897

All of Lot Nos. Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block No. Seven (7), of the Original Town of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, according to the Map or Plat of said town now on file in the Office of the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. CV1504522;

COKE COUNTY V.

MOXLEY, JAMES, ET AL

TRACT 1: GEO: R000003543

Being a 1.00 acre tract of land situated in Lot 23, Block 4 of the Bayview Estates, 2nd Filing, a subdivision of Coke County, Texas, according to the map or plat of record in Drawer 6, File No. 78, Plat Records of Coke County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. CV15-04533;

COKE COUNTY V.

EUGENIA PUTMAN  
TRACT 1: GEO: R000000370  
All of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 55, Original Town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas; being more particularly described by metes and bounds referred to in the Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 278, Page 80 of the Official Public Records of Coke County, Texas; such description being incorporated herein by reference.

CAUSE NO. CV1604597;

COKE COUNTY V.

HALL, JUNE, ET AL

TRACT 1: GEO: R000000068  
Being an undivided 1/2 interest in Lot 7 & 8, Block 6, OT Robert Lee.

TRACT 1: GEO: R000000069

All of lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) Block Six (6) of the Original Town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas; being more described in a Deed recorded in Volume 255 Page 120 of the Official Public Records of Coke County, Texas, such description being incorporated herein by reference.

CAUSE NO. CV1604636;

COKE COUNTY V. IB

PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC

TRACT 1: GEO: R000000914

A 0.321 acre tract of land out of Section Twenty-Three (23),

Thank you so much for your participation as voters in our recent general election.

Regardless of whom you supported, it is your continued interest, support, and active participation in our electoral system that keeps our democracy strong.

**Hal Spain**

**Republican Nominee  
for Coke County Judge**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Hal Spain, PO Box 975, Robert Lee, Texas 76945

Block One (1), Riverview Addition, Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas; being more particularly described in a Special Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 177 Page 449 of the Official Public Records of Coke County, Texas, such description being incorporated herein by reference.

Upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, and costs; subject, however to the right of redemption by the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem said property, or their interest therein, in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and

numbered cause, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

I have appointed the following as agent to conduct the sale, to-wit:

Perdue, Brandon, Fielder,  
Collins & Mott, L.L.P.

Attorneys at Law

1031 Andrews Hwy, Ste. 210

Midland, Texas 79701

(432) 522-2427

At the time the sale begins, all bidders at the sale must be registered with the above named agent conducting the sale and be eligible to bid according to the Property Tax Code.

Dated at Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, this the 1st day of November, 2018.

Wayne McCutchen

SHERIFF,

COKE COUNTY

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**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. As the days become cooler use those pleasant temperatures 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. 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 is usually not 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.



**Field Day!** Amanda Bragg with NRCS presented a program on healthy soil to Bronte and Robert Lee Elementary students at the Coke County Conservation Field Day held at Fort Chadbourne on October 3, 2018.

**....VP News**

(Continued from page 3)  
Vision with a Purpose, along with a huge community participation, held the annual Bob Wrinkle Hunter's Appreciation BBQ on Saturday, November 3 from 6 pm until 9 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

Along with BBQ brisket and sausage, all the sides and homemade desserts were served. The success of the evening was attributed to many outstanding organizations and individuals, including AON, EMT, '64 Study Club, 4H, Cadets, etc.

Winners of the gun raffle were Ed Moore and Beverly Burdett. Afterwards, many groups and individuals stayed to help clean up.

Every year this is an event that is anticipated by the entire community and our hunters. All help and those attending are appreciated.

**...School Menu**

- (Continued from page 4)  
**Wednesday, November 14**  
Asian chicken, rice, egg roll, baby carrots, broccoli, pineapple, milk  
**Thursday, November 15**  
Pizza, garden salad, corn, banana, cookie, milk  
**Friday, November 16**  
Hamburger, sweet potato fries, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

**Robert Lee ISD**

- Breakfast**  
**Monday, November 12**  
Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk  
**Tuesday, November 13**

Chicken-n-biscuit, fruit, juice, milk

**Wednesday, November 14**  
Power breakfast, fruit, juice, milk

**Thursday, November 15**  
Piggies-n-yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

**Friday, November 16**  
Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

**Lunch**

**Monday, November 12**  
Taquito, beans, salsa, fresh fruit, queso, fruit crisp, milk

**Tuesday, November 13**  
Meatball sub sandwich, tator tots, mixed fruit, veggie cup, milk

**Wednesday, November 14**  
Chicken nuggets, mac-n-cheese, green beans, strawberries, milk

**Thursday, November 15**  
Fiesta bowl, tomato cup, fruity gelatin, milk

**Friday, November 16**  
Thanksgiving Meal

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**Tuesday, November 13**  
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**Wednesday, November 14**  
Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk  
**Thursday, November 15**  
Pancakes on a stick, fruit, juice, milk  
**Friday, November 16**  
Muffins, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk  
**Lunch**  
**Monday, November 12**  
Sloppy Joe, chips, baby carrots, milk

**Tuesday, November 13**  
Corn dogs, mac-n-cheese, baked beans, milk

**Wednesday, November 14**  
Thanksgiving Meal

**Thursday, November 15**  
Spaghetti, corn on the cob, salad, garlic toast, fruit, milk

**Friday, November 16**  
Hamburger or cheeseburger, garnish, fries, milk

**Free entrance to Texas State Parks in honor of Veterans Day**

In honor of both active and retired military, daily entrance fees at Texas State Parks will be waived for all visitors Sunday, November 11.

"We give thanks to the service that veterans and active military personnel have dedicated to our country," said Brent Leisure, director of state parks for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "We hope that Texans everywhere will make Texas State Parks part of their celebration this Veteran's Day." Parks will be hosting guided

hikes, bird walks and other programs throughout the day. Camping and special activity fees will still apply.

For a full list of events, visit the Texas State Parks calendar page. A map of all Texas State Parks is available on the TPWD website.

In addition to showing support at Texas State Parks, hunting and fishing license buyers can also honor veterans by making a voluntary contribution to the Fund for Veterans. Contributions can be made in increments of \$1, \$5, \$10, or \$20, and 100 percent of the donation goes to the Fund for Veterans. Please note, donation must be in conjunction with the purchase of a license, stamp endorsement or drawing entry and cannot be made as a standalone item in a transaction.

The Fund for Veterans Assistance, administered by the Texas Veterans Commission, helps support government agencies and veterans service organizations that provide direct services to Texas veterans and their families. Since 2009, the Fund for Veterans Assistance has awarded over \$90 million to organizations across Texas to help over 250,000 Veterans and their families. Last year, license buyers contributed close to \$200,000 to the Fund for Veterans.

**Hungry?**

**How about cottonseed?**

by Gene Hall

Cotton is grown around the world as a cash crop. The cotton plant produces two marketable products: a unique hollow fiber and a seed.

Cattle can eat the seed because of their ruminant digestive system, but people can't.

That's about to change, thanks to research at Texas A&M University with funding from Cotton Incorporated.

The gene for gossypol—the chemical that makes cottonseed indigestible for humans, hogs and other animals—has been turned off in the research.

This creates a new market for cotton farmers and could provide relief for protein-deficient diets around the world.

The new seeds can be eaten, ground into flour or made into a spread like peanut butter. It will take some time to commercialize this breakthrough, but cotton farmers could enjoy a brand new market and millions of people will have a new source of food.

And cottonseed will be fed to animals that could not previously eat it.

If you've ever smelled cottonseed cake stored for cattle feed, you know it smells wonderful—good enough to eat. Soon that will be literally true.

Thank you to all who supported me and voted for me in the General Election.

**Russell Johnson**

Coke County  
Justice of the Peace

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