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Casey Eubanks Memorial Golf Tourney set for Saturday

The 17th Annual Casey Eubanks Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, August 11, with a shotgun start at 9 am. The 3 person, 27-hole scramble will be held at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee.

Breakfast burritos, brisket and sausage wraps, and other concessions will be available. Door prizes will also be drawn.

For more information or to sign up, contact Buddy Wallace at (806) 543-2118 or Mountain Creek Golf Course at (325) 453-2317.

Golf tournament slated for August 12

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club will host a golf tournament page. on Sunday, August 12, beginning at 9 am. tournament will be 3 person, Dogie Cheerleaders. Donations best drive, everyone plays their and volunteers are greatly own ball.

473-2156 or (325) 262-6617.

Color Run/Fun Walk set for August 25

The Robert Lee Junior High Cheerleaders will be hosting a 5K Color Run/1K Fun Walk on Saturday, August 25, 2018, at the Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. The first heat will start from the Club House at 8 am, with the second heat immediately following. Color will be provided and registration includes a Dogie Color Run tshirt if registered by August 15. Extra color will be available for purchase, as well as any extra Color Run t-shirts.

Entry forms may be picked up from and returned to the Robert Lee High School office beginning July 30 from 9 am until 3 pm or may be printed from the "Robert Lee Athletics" Facebook

All proceeds benefit the 2018-The 18 hole 2019 Robert Lee Junior High appreciated! For more For more information, call (325) information, contact Shanna Freeman at (325) 453-4555 or

Friday, August 10, 2018

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Wednesday, August 15th

Robert Lee Monday, August 20th

Bronte Wednesday, August 22nd

Friday, August 10

High School Volleyball -Bronte at Albany Tournament

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday, August 11

Casey Eubanks Memorial Golf Tournament, 9 am Mountain Creek Golf Course, Robert Lee

> High School Volleyball -Bronte at Albany Tournament

Sunday, August 12

Golf Tournament, 9 am, Bronte Longhorn Golf Club

Monday, August 13 Robert Lee ISD Pre-K, Kindergarten, Head Start Registration, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm, RL Elementary School Office **** Meet the Hornets/Teacher, 6 pm, Blackwell CISD Tucsday, August 14 High School Volleyball -Bronte at Sonora Wednesday, August 15 First Day of School -Blackwell CISD Friday, August 17 High School Volleyball -Bronte at Nita Vannoy Tournament, San Angelo Everything Provided By EverythingCokeCounty.com shanna.freeman@rlisd.net.

Please come out and make this a fan family event for the whole community!

Fort Chadbourne fundraiser slated for

September 15 Fort Chadbourne will be presenting "The Lion of Texas, An Evening with Sam Houston, on Saturday, September 15, at the fort. The annual fundraiser will begin with a dinner and silent auction starting at 6 pm, followed by the show at 7:30 pm. This highly acclaimed one-man show gives the audience an intimate look at the icon who became the hero of San Jacinto and the first president of the

written and performed by a trophies to be awarded. Texan who is actually name Sam Houston.

For information or reservations, please contact Fort Chadbourne at (325) 743-2555.

Car Show scheduled for September 29

A car show will be held in Robert Lee on Saturday, 6, with the registration beginning September 29, from 10 am until at 7 am and the race to 2 pm, at the Municipal Park. Categories include 1900 -1940 Class, 1940 - 1960 Class, encouraged, as everyone who 1960 - 1980 Class, 1980 - 2000 registers by September 22 will Class, 2000 - Current Class, 4x4 receive a free t-shirt. and Offroad, Unfinished, and Motorcycles.

Republic of Texas. The show is will be given away, along with

For more information, contact Chris Smith at (325) 656-3455 or DeShira Smith at (325) 656-3481.

BVFD to host Fun Run October 6

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a Fun Run on Saturday, October commence at 8 am.

Door prizes and cash prizes 3501.

Early registration is

For more information, contact the City of Bronte at (325) 473-



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Death **Notices**

Jameson

Neta Jameson passed with peace and grace on July 23, 2018.

She was predeceased by her parents, brother, Bobby Jack White, and husband, James.

Neta is survived by daughter, Becky (Christopher) of Carrollton, Texas; grandchildren, Chandler Schwab and Chloe Schwab of Carrollton, Texas; niece, Sarah Michael, Yukon, Oklahoma; great-niece/nephews, Mykal (Mason) Haun, Jack (Monica) Michael, Carter Michael, and Berkley Michael of Yukon, Oklahoma.

Visitation was held all day Saturday, August 4, 2018, at the funeral home with family present 4 pm until 8 pm. Graveside services were held at 2 pm, Sunday, August 5, 2018, at Fort Chadbourne Cemetery in Coke County. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.shafferpioneer.com. **County EMS discussing** possible EMT training

East and West Coke County EMS would like to ask if anyone would be interested in taking EMT training. A class is not firm or scheduled, as the EMS departments are trying to see if there would be sufficient interest in the county and obtain a possible head count. It is expected to involve 2 or 3 nights a week and some

Community Watch Meeting set for August 21

please feel free to call Shaunna

Grantham at(325) 895-1723.

A Robert Lee Community Watch meeting is set for Tuesday, August 21, at 6 pm in the Family Life Center at First United Methodist Church.

The group is comprised of neighbors looking out for neighbors and the community. Here's your chance to help our Sheriff's Office, your neighbors, and your community work together to fight crime in Robert Lee. The more members they have, the better this program works and the safer our community will be. Businesses are welcome too. Crystal Stanford, President of

RL4Restoration Foundation, will be the guest speaker and Sheriff Wayne McCutchen will be there to answer any questions you may

Neighborhood Watch is one of the oldest and most well-known crime prevention concepts in North America. The program has roots dating back to the days of colonial settlements, when night watchmen patrolled the streets. In the late 1960s, Neighborhood Watch came to prominence due to an increase in crime rates. The National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) saw a need for a neighborhood crime prevention organization and created the National Neighborhood Watch Program in 1972 to assist citizens and law enforcement.

For the last four decades, the National Sheriffs' Association has helped neighbors band together to create Watch Groups. These groups understand that active participation of community residents is a critical element in neighborhood safety. Watch groups make their communities a better place to live simply by looking out for suspicious activity in their neighborhood and reporting that activity to law enforcement.

In the aftermath of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, the need for strengthening and securing our communities has become more critical and, as a result, Neighborhood Watch groups taken have on greater significance. In addition to serving a crime prevention role, Neighborhood Watch can also be used as the basis for bringing neighborhood residents together to focus on disaster preparedness, emergency terrorism response, and awareness.

The national program changed with the transforming role of the Neighborhood Watch groups. That is why in 2002, the National Sheriffs' Association, with a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice launched USAonWatch.org.

In 2013, the funding from the grant came to an end and the



National Sheriffs' Association absorbed USAonWatch into National Neighborhood Watch-A Division of the National Sheriffs' Association. National Neighborhood Watch is a membership based program in which citizens can join and gain access to resources to support, start, or re-vitalize their Neighborhood Watch groups.

Water well owner training set

for August 22

A Texas Well Owner Network training has been scheduled for August 22 in San Angelo.

The Texas Well Owner Network, or TWON, program is for Texas residents who depend on household wells for their water needs, allowing them to learn more about how to improve and protect their community water resources.

The Well Educated training, which is free and open to the public, will be from 8 am until noon at the Tom Green 4-H Center, 3168 N. U.S. Highway 67.

"The TWON program was established to help well owners become familiar with Texas groundwater resources, septic system maintenance, well maintenance and construction, and water quality and treatment," said Dr. Drew Gholson, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service program specialist and the program's coordinator, College Station.

Gholson said participants may

PO Box 346

Bronte

(325) 473-3281

bring well-water samples to the training for screening. There is a fee per sample, which is due at the time samples are turned in.

"Water samples will be screened for nitrates, total dissolved solids and bacteria," he said.

Well owners who would like to have their well water sampled can pick up two sample containers from the AgriLife Extension offices in the following counties and addresses:

-- Coke County, 13 E. 7th St., **Robert Lee**

-- Tom Green County, 113 W. Beauregard Ave., San Angelo

- Irion County, 209 N. Parkview, Mertzon

-- Schleicher County, 203 S. W. Main, Eldorado

- Runnels County, 608 Sealy Ave., Suite A, Ballinger

-- Sterling County, 609 4th St.; **Sterling City**

-- Concho County, 159 N. Roberts St., Paint Rock.

Gholson said bringing water samples to the training is not required, but those wanting to have water samples analyzed must attend. Attendees can register at http:// twon.tamu.edu/training or by calling 979-845-1461.

The training is one of several being conducted statewide through the Texas Well Owner Network project.

"The core content of this program is the same as other trainings, but the information is tailored to local water quality issues and aquifers," Gholson said.

Area Churches Invite You to Worship

Bronte Church of Christ Robert Lee Bible Baptist Church PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte Robert Lee, Brandon Broadbent, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am Worship, Wed 5:30 pm Bible Study Preacher David Lewis Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm **Central Baptist Church Emmanuel Pentecostal** 324 S. Franklin • Bronte PO Box 683 •1019 Colorado City Hwy Pastor Kevin Millstid 453-2360 (325) 473-4811 Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 7 pm First United Methodist Church Dale Patterson, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School 11 am & 5 pm Worship PO Box 144 •9th & Chadbourne First Baptist Church 424 S. Washington • Bronte (325) 473-2331 • Pastor Lee Bevly Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School Il am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice Iglesia Bautista Betel Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School, 10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Bible Study & Worship 101 Houston • Robert Lee Wednesday 6 pm RA's & GA's, 6:30 pm Youth & Adults First United Methodist Church

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

Saturdays (160 class room hours) and clinical rotations in the hospital and another ambulance service.

If anyone is interested, please email Stephen Salmon at sjsalmon@verizon.net or call (325) 224-3047.

Red Canyon Gun Club to be closed August 20 -November 30

The Red Canyon Gun Club will be closed from approximately August 20, 2018, through approximately November 30, 2018 for AEP construction. This closure is for members and the the construction crews safety. The club apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions,

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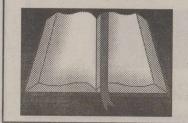
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Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Forgiven Ministries 117 W. Main, Bronte **Russ Frasier**, Pastor Sun. 10 am Tuesday 6 pm Table Time St. James Catholic Church 215 N. Washington, Bronte (325) 365-2687 Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am 4C Cowboy Church Texas Theater, Dowtown Bronte Pastor James Brunson Sunday, 10:30 am

Corner of Washington & Holmes

Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor

Coke County **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



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

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

More than a million private water wells in Texas provide water to citizens in rural areas and increasingly to those living on small acreages at the growing rural-urban interface. Private well owners are independently responsible for monitoring the quality of their wells.

"They are responsible for all aspects of ensuring their drinking water system is safe testing, inspecting, maintaining it," Gholson said. "This training will help private well owners to understand and care for their wells."

Funding for the Texas Well Owner Network is through a Clean Water Act nonpoint source grant provided by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The project is managed by the Texas Water Resources Institute, part of Texas A&M AgriLife Research, AgriLife Extension and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University.

WCCHD Board **Meeting minutes** by Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session on July 31, 2018. President Pat Stephens called the meeting to order at 9:40 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 Pat Stephens. There were no visitors. The Board minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

There are 33 residents, with 3 pending, in the Care Center as of the meeting date. The facility is currently fully staffed. Four CNAs have passed their certification test.

Houston gave his Administrator's report. The hot water will be repaired this next week, and work is scheduled to begin on the call light system. Due to work overload, the installation was postponed from its original schedule, two weeks ago.

The DSO was at 35 this month, with some payments pending.

The Board voted favorably on a change to the bereavement policy.

Accounts receivable were reviewed and discussed.

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

The Board agreed to set the yearly budget workshop for August 7, at 9:30 am.

The Board broke for lunch at 11:35 am and reconvened at 12:20 pm.

Future agenda items were discussed and the next regular Board meeting will be August 28, 2018, at 10 am. There will be a budget hearing on the same day at 9:30 am. The public is invited to attend.



Texas Bucket List! Shane McAuliffe (right), creator and host of "The Texas Bucket List", visits with Garland Richards recently about an upcoming segment on Fort Chadbourne. "The Texas Bucket List", which airs on 22 television markets and has been nominated for multiple Lone Star Emmy Awards, is dedicated to everything you have to see, do, and experience in the Lone Star State and few things every Texan should venture out to try. The show airs locally on KTXE San Angelo and KTXS Abilene on Sundays at 4:30 pm.

The Board went into Executive Session to discuss personnel. No action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned was at 12:45 pm.

Calendar-wise, the Dog Days of summer are indeed here, but it's going to be a fun month at the facility. Church services will be held, as usual, every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 pm, sponsored by the local churches. On Mondays at 3:30 pm, the Methodist Church will be entertaining at the facility.

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August 10, and the monthly very happy birthday. birthday party, sponsored by the

Wednesday mornings at 10 am Southside Church of Christ, will will find many of the residents in be at 3:30 pm on August 14. The the Beauty Shop getting birthday celebrants this month are 'beautified'. There will be a Linda Autry, Mike Lomas, and Jim group outing at 10 am on the Skinner. Come by and wish them a

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON COKE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Coke County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2019 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 20, 2018 at 5:30 pm at the Coke County Courthouse, second floor jury room.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget

The total amount of increase/decrease over the Current year's budget

The number of employees compensated under

The proposed budget

The number of employees compensated under The current budget

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of these governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

Coke County Appraisal District POBox 2 Robert Lee, Texas 76945 325-453-4528 cokecad.co.coke.tx.us

Pre-K enrollment set at BCISD

Parents wishing to enroll their child in Pre-K at Blackwell CISD needs to see Ms. Ragland at the school office between the hours of 8 am and 3 pm, Monday through Friday before school starts on Wednesday, August 15. Parents will need their child's social security card, birth certificate, and shot record. Please call the school office at (325) 282-2311 for further information.

RLISD Pre-K, Kindergarten, Headstart Registration set for August 13

The Robert Lee Independent School District will hold Pre-K, Kindergarten, and Headstart registration on Monday, August 13, from 5:30 pm until 6:30 pm in the Elementary School office. Prospective Pre-K students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2018, to be eligible for the 2018-2019 school year.

Documents needed for Headstart will be proof of all family income, proof of age, child's shot record, SNAP (if applicable), and proof of Medicaid, CHIP, or private health insurance.

All new students to Robert Lee ISD, Pre-K through 6th grade are encouraged to attend. Required documentation for enrollment must include birth certificate, social security card, and current immunization records.

Registration packets may also be picked up at the Elementary School office anytime from 9 am until 3 pm. For additional information, please feel free to call the Elementary School office at (325) 453-4555.

Blackwell Homecoming to be held September 1 Blackwell CISD will host their Heather Sanderson c/o Blackwell Ex-Students Association, PO Box 505, Blackwell, Texas 79506.

RL Homecoming festivities set for October 26

Robert Lee ISD will celebrate homecoming October 26, 2018, kicking off with a parade downtown at 2 pm. Following the parade, a pep rally will be held at 2:40 pm in the new gym at Robert Lee High School. FCCLA will sponsor a pre-game dinner in the Cafetorium from 5 pm until 7 pm, followed by pregame activities at the stadium starting at 7:10. Beginning at 7:30 pm, the Coke County Rivalry will take place once

again as the Steers face off against the Bronte Longhorns. **BCISD Sophomores to**

sell homecoming mums

The Blackwell High School Sophomore class will be selling mums for homecoming. Order forms may be found on the Blackwell CISD website at www.blackwellhornets.org or by

calling the school at (325) 282-2311. All orders are due by Wednesday, August 28.

Meet the Hornets slated for August 13

Meet the Teacher and Meet the Hornets will be held Monday, August 13, at Blackwell CISD. The events will kick off with a meal at 5:30 pm.

NOTICE OF 2018 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR COKE COUNTY

A tax rate of \$0.507751 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of COKE COUNTY. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of COKE COUNTY proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of Collection Revenue for previous two years of revenue shortage due to decreased values. To cover unfunded State Mandates and Software increase and maintenance..

PROPOSED TAX RATE PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE ROLLBACK TAX RATE \$0.507751 per \$100 \$0.685409 per \$100 \$0.470171 per \$100 \$0.507755 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for COKE COUNTY from the same properties in both the 2017 tax year and the 2018 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that COKE COUNTY may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

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

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

2018 Homecoming on Saturday, September 1, beginning at 10 am with visitation, refreshments, and registration in the school cafeteria. Lunch will be held from 11 am until 1 pm, followed by the parade at 1:30 pm and the pep rally at 3 pm. The introduction of the football players and the flag ceremony will begin at 7 pm at the football field, followed by kick off of the football game at 7:30 pm. The Blackwell Hornets will take on the Eden Bulldogs, with all reunion classes being recognized during half-time of the game. The Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department will host a dance that will conclude the festivities after the football game.

Nominees for Distinguished Alumni (with name and reasons for nomination), may be sent to For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

Josie Dean, PCC COKE COUNTY tax assessor-collector 13 E 7th Street Robert Lee, Texas 325-453-2614 cokecotax@yahoo.com

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

First Hearing: August 20, 2018 at 9:00 am at Coke County Court House 13 E 7th Street, Robert L>ee, Texas.

Second Hearing: August 24, 2018 at 9: am at Coke County Court House 13 E 7th Street, Robert L>ee, Texas.

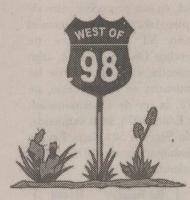


Blackwell CISD Breakfast Wednesday, August 15 Assorted cereal, fruit, juice, milk Thursday, August 16 Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk Friday, August 17 Donuts, fruit, juice, milk <u>Lunch</u> Wednesday, August 15 Pizza, bread sticks, corn,

salad, milk **Thursday, August 16** Sloppy Joe, chips, baby carrots, milk

Friday, August 17

Hot dog, chili and cheese, tator tots, milk



Imposing Your Will by James M. Decker

It's no secret that I'm a fan of University of Alabama head football coach Nick Saban. Perhaps the greatest college football coach of all time, Saban is also a master of leadership and management. Far beyond relying on coaching clichés and worn-out motivational tropes, Saban is a student of psychology and management science who truly understands how to make people better for the good of the individual and the larger organization.

Recently, after one of Alabama's August football practices, Saban told the media something that struck me as particularly meaningful right now. Coaches often talk about their team "imposing their will" on an opponent; that is, the team, not the opponent, dictates the outcome of the game. Every team strives for this, but as with all greatness, it's easier said than done. Nick Saban, seeing the big picture, said this: "If you're going to impose your will on someone else, the first thing you have to do is impose your will on yourself." Whether we use this lingo or not, those of us in community leadership desire something akin to a football team imposing its will on its opponent. We have ideas to improve our community that we believe to be worthwhile. We seek to implement those ideas and influence the community's future, rather than sitting back and letting others dictate the future. But before we can influence the future of our community, we have to impose our will on ourselves. Do we have what it

takes to actually accomplish our goals? Plenty of people have great ideas, but do we have the respect and trust within our community that will allow the community to listen to us? Do we have the confidence in our ideas and the necessary selfdiscipline to persevere when the going gets tough? There's a long line of folks who showed up in a new town, or back in their hometown, and, without any respect or trust, their great ideas promptly fell on deaf ears. Others started a great idea, got some support, and then when they hit a wall, rather than persevering, they got frustrated and gave up.

Moreover, do we have the discipline to actually live out the ideals that we're projecting onto the community? Are we junked-up agitating about properties but somewhat lax about mowing our own high weeds? Are we personally encouraging local business by shopping locally? What if we're campaigning for people to visit our town and move here, but we personally spend most of our weekends out of town?

These are not easy, comfortable questions. All of us, myself included, can likely stand to improve in some form or fashion. But when we DO live out the ideals we have for our community and when we ARE willing to do what it takes to improve our community, that's when we start imposing our will on our own lives and great things will blossom around us.

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Cheer Camp! The Robert Lee Junior High and High School Cheerleaders participated in Crazy Day during the Mini-Cheer camp held last week at Robert Lee ISD.

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 https://facebook.com/ james.decker

VP meetings held

Vision with A Purpose has been busy with meetings the month of July.

On July 18, two back-to-back meetings were held with the first being a Long Range Planning meeting, chaired by Floyd Petitt. The second was the Executive meeting, chaired by President Nancy Wilson and made up of VP officers. Budgets were discussed and assigned and future programs and ideas are being planned.

The Hunter's Bar-B-Q committee met at their offices in Robert Lee on Monday, July 23. Jeffie Roberts, chairman, called the meeting to order. The Bar-B-O will be held opening day of hunting season, Saturday, November 3. Again, VP is asking for help and cooperation from the community. It was a great success last year because of lots of involvement from organizations and the community and it is needed this year in order to put on a successful event. This is a community-sponsored event, On July 27, the 2018 Christmas committee met at

not just VP.

their headquarters. They want to expand the celebration this year, starting with opening the new office where food will be available and more decorations up and down Austin Street and in the downtown area. VP is opening up the opportunity for organizations to set up for food and/or activity booths. More information will follow. Santa, pictures, and havrides are in the works also. The celebration will be held Saturday, December 8, and all are invited to this very familyfriendly event.

Bronte JV Lady Longhorns								
Volleyball Schedule								
August 7	Colorado City	Home	12 pm					
August 10/11	Albany Tourney	Away	TBA					
August 14	Sonora	Away	TBA					
August 21	Clyde	Away	5:30 pm					
August 28	Jim Ned	Home	5:30 pm					
September 1	Clyde Tourney	Away	TBA					
September 4	Clyde	Home	5:30 pm					

September 8 Veribest Water Valley September 11 **Sterling City** September 15 September 22 **Paint Rock** Rochelle September 25 Abilene Christian HS September 29 **October 2** Veribest Water Valley **October** 6 **Sterling City October 9 October** 13 Miles **Paint Rock** October 16 Rochelle **October 20 October 23 OPEN**

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1. Blackwell CISD offers career and technology education Vocational programs in Agriculture, Business and Family Consumer Science. Admission to these programs is based on age, grade, and class schedule.

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FOR SALE - 1008 sq. ft. (+/-) Frame House, located at 1214 Chadbourne St., Robert Lee, Texas. This house has been completely rebuilt inside and out. 2 BR/ 1BA, Living Room and Kitchen Combination, Utility Room. All Floors are Laminated Wood. No Central Heating and Air Conditioning but has Window Units for Cooling and Electric Heat. A Third Room that could be used for a Bedroom. Close to School. Storage Building.

FOR SALE - 112 W. 12th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. 3BR/2B home, 1800 sq. ft. Living Area, Central Heat and Air, Hardwood Floors, Attached Garage, Large Patio and Backyard, Storage Building. Close to the school!

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

FOR SALE - 1120 acres, so <u>SOLD</u> - Tex, Texas. Good ranch land wi good hunting for deer, turkey, uver, and quan. Lasy access, electricity, wells, and Te, Texas. Good ranch land with surface tanks

FOR SALE - 201 acres, close to Robert Lee, Texas. Good hunting with highway frontage and a creek running through the property.

programs.

5. For information about our rights or grievance procedures, the Title contact IX Coordinator, Abe Gott, at PO Box 505, Blackwell TX 79506, Phone: 325-282-2311, and/or Section 504 Coordinator, Abe Gott, at PO Box 505, Blackwell TX 79506, Phone: 325-282-2311.

FORMA DE MUESTRA

Blackwell CISD ofrece programas vocacionales en vocational agriculture, . y **Business and Family Consumer** Science. La admision a estos prgramas se basa en age, y grade, & class schedule.

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LOVELY SPACIOUS HOME IN ESTABLISHED NEIGHBORHOOD! New A/C and other updates include privacy fence work, and fireplace. Survey available. Under Contract Mature live oaks provide sha ly small town is currently enjoying a revitalization with emphasis on nearby park.

BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED & UPDATED HOME! Three bedroom, three bathroom family home on almost 2 acres with multiple producing pecan trees! Home has been completely updated with new wiring, plumbing, windows, flooring, paint, and so much more! Covered patio great for entertaining, huge workshop with electricity has plenty of storage potential, mature trees, and a privacy fence complete this large backyard! In-ground pool just waiting to be fixed up and filled!



LARGE HOME ON OVER 8 ACRES! Over 2,600 square feet in this home with large trees and many outbuildings on almost 9 acres just outside rural community. Completely updated kitchen and living area. Large utility room has space for crafting. Indoor sun porch on south side provides perfect place for plants. Lovely covered patio provides shade for evenings outdoors after a dip in the in ground pool. Room for kids, dogs, horses and other animals.

RESTAURANT WITH GREAT LOCATION in thriving rural community. Business sits at corner of US Highway and State Highway at the only traffic light in town. Completely renovated - dining areas, kitchen, storage and restrooms. This is the perfect opportunity to own a business with local customer base and extensive highway traffic.

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING ON MAIN STREET in thriving community! Perfect location for flower shop or boutique! Start your new business today! Reasonably priced!

208 +/- Acres west of Robert Lee - Windmills, wells, creek, stock pond, wildlife Additional land and buildings available adjacent to property. \$1,200/acre



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....More Classifieds

4. Blackwell CISD tomara las para medidas necesarias asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el so de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en los programas vocacionales.

5. Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, ABE GOTT, en Blackwell TX, 325-282-2311, y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, ABE GOTT, en Blackwell TX, 325-282-2311.

05-1tc **DRUG-FREE** WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

(In compliance wit PL 100-690, Sec. 5153 and 34 CFR 85.630)

Blackwell CISD prohibits the manufacture, unlawful dispensation, distribution, possession, or use of a controlled substance, as that term is defined in state and federal law, in the workplace or any school-related event.

Employees who violate this prohibition may be referred to drug counseling programs, drug rehabilitation programs, or employee assistance programs or may be terminated from employment with the District.

a condition of As employment in the District, each employee shall abide by the terms of the requirements and prohibitions set out in this statement and shall notify the District of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction.

Within 30 days of receiving notice of a conviction for any drug statute violation occurring in the workplace, the District shall either: (1) take appropriate personnel action against the employee, up to and including termination, or (2) require the participate employee to satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health agency, law or other enforcement, appropriate agency.

> 05-1tc NOTICE OF **PUBLIC HEARING**

Survey 36, Runnels, TJ Survey, primary employment or would Robert Lee ISD;

D&SE RR CO, Block Z, Survey 37, Robert Lee ISD; D&SE RR CO, Block Z, Survey 45, Robert Lee ISD;

Davidson, R, Block Z, Survey 45 1/2, Robert Lee ISD;

D&SE RR CO, Block Z, Survey 46, March, NM Survey, Robert Lee ISD; D&SE RR CO, Block Z,

Survey 44, March, NM Survey, Robert Lee ISD; Neill, LM, Survey 4, Survey

Form 13933, Robert Lee ISD; D&SE RR CO, Block Z, Survey 47, Robert Lee ISD.

In determining whether to designate the Zone, the Court will Commissioner's such consider whether designation would contribute to

D&SE RR CO, Block Z, the retention or expansion of attract major investment in the Zone that would benefit the land to be included in the Zone and would contribute to the economic development of Coke County.

> If adopted, the property would become the "Coke County Reinvestment Zone" No. 2. The public hearing will take place at 9:00 a.m. on August 28th, 2018, in the Commissioner's Courtroom of the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas.

All interested persons may appear and present testimony regarding designation of the Zone. If further information is needed, please contact the office of County Judge Roy Blair, 13 E

7th St, Robert Lee, TX 76945; Telephone (325) 453-2641. <u>05-1tc</u>

BLACKWELL CISD

is accepting bids for gasoline and diesel to be used in school vehicles for the 2018-2019 school year. Bidder must furnish two 1,000 gallon on site tanks for dispensing fuel. Bidder must be responsible for all tax exempt documents. Blackwell CISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

For more information contact Abe Gott, Superintendent, PO Box 505, Blackwell, TX 79506, Phone: 325-282-2311.

Deadline for accepting bids is August 24, 2018, at 2:00 pm. Winning bid will be approved at August 29, 2018 Board Meeting. 04-2tc



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ALTAR SOCIETY GARAGE SALE Saturday, August 18th, at the parish hall starting at 8:00 a.m. Breakfast burritos (\$3.00).

05-1tc

...WCCHD minutes (Continued from page 3)

Jim Gross will be entertaining at the facility on the August 17 at 3:30 pm. The monthly Sing-Along, led by Roger Alexander, will be on August 24. Come to the dining room and let the fun begin!! The month will be ushered out with an Elvis sighting, as he entertains to a sold-out crowd at the Luau Party at 3 pm. This will be a great way to bid the month of August 'Aloha'.

SALARIES FOR COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS SET BY COURT (beginning October 1, 2018, new fiscal year - includes Longevity)

NAME	2017-18	PROPOSED		
	SALARY	2018-19 SALARY		
Roy Blair, County Judge	\$30,968.70	\$32,535.14		
Roy Blair, State Supplement	\$25,200.00	\$25,200.00		
Donald Robertson, Commissioner, Precinct 1	\$30,799.69	\$32,339.67		
Paul Williams, Commissioner, Precinct 2	\$30,979.69	\$32,579.67		
Marshall Millican, Commissioner, Precinct 3	\$31,479.69	\$33,059.67		
Joe Sefcik, Commissioner, Precinct 4	\$30,979.69	\$32,579.67		
Nick Arrott, County Attorney	\$29,262.45	\$30,725.57		
Nick Arrott, State Supplement	\$23,333.00	\$23,333.00		
Josie Dean, Tax Assessor/Collector	\$30,097.45	\$31,620.57		
Wayne McCutchen, Sheriff	\$38,617.09	\$40,502.94		
Wayne McCutchen, MHMR Grant Funds		\$ 6,000.00		
Mary Grim, County & District Clerk	\$30,162.45	\$31,625.57		
Hal Spain, County Treasurer	\$29,682.45	\$31,205.57		
JPs and CONSTABLES	hand many building and			
Russell Johnson, JP Precinct 1	\$28,761.60	\$30,053.58		
Marty Boyd, Constable, Precinct 2	\$16,656.00	\$17,509.80		



Ask For:

The Coke County Commissioner's Court will conduct a public hearing at a meeting on August 28th, 2018 to consider establishing the Coke County Reinvestment Zone No. 2 and declare property eligible for tax abatement under Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code. Coke County will also consider approving the Tax Abatement Agreement with Grape Creek Wind, LLC, which intends to use the property as a wind power generation facility and consists of:

Reinvestment Zone New Sections

Burnett, M, Survey 10, Robert Lee ISD;

Franks, H, Survey 2, Robert Lee ISD;

March, NM, Survey 2, Survey Form 5617, Robert Lee ISD;

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Bronte ISD Free and Reduced-Price Meals Information

Bronte ISD announced its policy today for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the attached current income guidelines. Each eligibility school/site or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by anyone on request.

Starting on August 15, 2018, Bronte ISD will begin distributing letters to the households of the children in the district about eligibility benefits and any actions households need to take to apply for these benefits. Applications also are available Bronte ISD, 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, TX at the Principal's Office.

Criteria for Free and **<u>Reduced-Price Meal Benefits</u>**

The following criteria will be used to determine a child's eligibility for free or reducedprice meal benefits:

Income

at or below the income eligibility application. Any household that levels

Eligibility

2. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); or Food Distribution Program on Indian ext. 130. Reservations (FDPIR)

Program Participant

child, homeless, runaway, migrant, or displaced by a used for the purpose of declared disaster

Start or Even Start

Income Eligibility

For those households that qualify for free or reduced-price meals based on income, an adult in the household must fill out free and

reduced-price meal application and return it to John Phillips, Principal, phone (325) 473-2511 ext. 121. Those individuals filling out the application will need to provide the following information: 1. Names of all household

members

2. Amount, frequency, and source of current income for each household member

3. Last 4 digits of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application or, if the adult does not have a social security number, check the box for "No Social Security number"

4. Signature of an adult household member attesting that the information provided is correct

Categorical or Program Eligibility

Bronte ISD is working with local agencies to identify all children who are categorically and program eligible. Bronte ISD will notify the households of these children that they do 1. Household income that is not need to complete an does not receive a letter and Categorical or Automatic feels it should have should contact Danielle Queen, Food Household receiving Service Director, Phone 325-473-2511 ext. 116.

> Any household that wishes to decline benefits should contact Laurie Austin, 325-473-2511

Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. 3. Child's status as a foster The information households provide on the application will be determining eligibility. 4. Child's enrollment in Head Applications may also be verified by the school officials at any time

during the school year.

Determining Eligibility

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, Danielle Queen, Food

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WE PUT YOU FIRST! YOU'RE NOT A NUMBER TO US, BUT A MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY! Service Director, will review applications and determine eligibility. Households or guardians dissatisfied with the Reviewing Official's eligibility determination may wish to discuss the decision with the Reviewing Official on an informal basis. Households wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Tim Siler, Superintendent - Bronte ISD, 325-473-2511 ext. 111.

Unexpected Circumstances If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make household's income falls at or the children of the household below the attached current income eligible for benefits if the eligibility guidelines.

Send your news in through the internet. **Email: ObserverEnterprise**

@gmail.com

BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Bronte ISD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$0 lunch costs Elem. \$2.75, H.S. \$3.00. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is \$0, for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch. If you received a notification letter that a child is directly certified for free meals, do not complete an application. Let the school know if any children in the household attending school are not listed in the letter.

The following questions and answers will provide additional information on how to complete the application. Complete only one application for all the students in the household and return the completed application to Bronte ISD, PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933, Phone (325) 473-2511. If you have questions about applying for free or reduced price meals, contact Danielle Queen, 325-473-2511 ext. 116.

1. Who can get free meals?

• Income-Children can get free or reduced-price meals if a household's gross income is within the limits described in the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.

· Special Assistance Program Participants- Children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), are eligible for free meals.

• Foster-Foster children who are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.

· Head Start, Early Head Start, and Even Start-Children participating in these programs are eligible for free meals.

· Homeless, Runaway, and Migrant-Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told about a child's status as homeless, runaway, or migrant or you feel a child may qualify for one of these programs, please call or email Daisy Sanchez, 325-473-2511 ext. 119, daisy.sanchez@bronteisd.net.

• WIC Recipient-Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals.

2. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? Talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to Tim Siler, P.O. Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933 Phone 325-473-2511, ext. 111.

3. My child's application was approved last year. Do I need to fill out a new one? Yes. An application is only good for that school year and the first few days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for this school year.

4. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year. A child with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced-price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.

5. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally receive. If a household member lost a job or had hours/wages reduced, use current income.

6. We are in the military. Do we report our income differently? Basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. Any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, or Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance payments count as income. If housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include the housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is excluded from income.

May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced-price meals.

8. Will application information be checked? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the reported household income.

9. My family needs more help. Are there other programs we might apply for? To find out how to apply for other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or 2-1-1

If you have other questions or need help, call: Danielle Queen at Bronte ISD 325-473-2511 ext. 116 Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al telefono: Danielle Queen at Bronte ISD 325-473-2511 ext. 116 Sincerely,

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	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
.1.	\$15,782	\$22,459	\$1,316	\$1,872	\$658	\$936	\$607	\$864	\$304	\$43
2	\$21,398	\$30,451	\$1,784	\$2,538	\$892	\$1,269	\$823	\$1,172	\$412	\$58
3	\$27,014	\$38,443	\$2,252	\$3,204	\$1,126	\$1,602	\$1,039	\$1,479	\$520	\$74
4	\$32,630	\$46,435	\$2,720	\$3,870	\$1,360	\$1,935	\$1,255	\$1,786	\$628	\$893
5	\$38,246	\$54,427	\$3,188	\$4,536	\$1,594	\$2,268	\$1,471	\$2,094	\$736	\$1,043
6	\$43,862	\$62,419	\$3,656	\$5,202	\$1,828	\$2,601	\$1,687	\$2,401	\$844	\$1,20
7	\$49,478	\$70,411	\$4,124	\$5,868	\$2,062	\$2,934	\$1,903	\$2,709	\$952	\$1,355
8	\$55,094	\$78,403	\$4,592	\$6,534	\$2,296	\$3,267	\$2,119	\$3,016	\$1,060	\$1,50
9	\$60,710	\$86,395	\$5,060	\$7,200	\$2,530	\$3,600	\$2,335	\$3,324	\$1,168	\$1,66
10	\$66,326	\$94,387	\$5,528	\$7,866	\$2,764	\$3,933	\$2,551	\$3,632	\$1,276	\$1,810
11	\$71,942	\$1.02,379	\$5,996	\$8,532	\$2,998	\$4,266	\$2,767	\$3,940	\$1,384	\$1,970
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