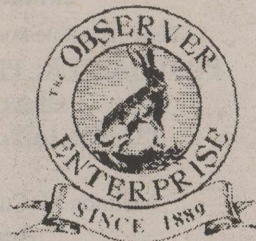


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Search continues for man missing in Coke County

Brandon Lawson of San Angelo continues to be listed as missing through Wednesday. Due to the potential traffic hazard the abandoned vehicle posed, Deputy Neal chose to have it towed. At approximately 8:30 am Friday morning, Best Connection arrived at the abandoned vehicle on Highway 277 and towed it to their facility.

The original call from a passing motorist came into 911 and was passed onto the Coke County Sheriff's Office at 12:58 am Friday, August 9, 2013, reporting a stranded motorist. Just after 1 am, Chief Deputy Brandon Neal arrived at a disabled vehicle south of Bronte on Highway 277. Upon finding it abandoned with no keys inside, Deputy Neal turned on the vehicle's flashers and locked the doors.

Cell phone records revealed the missing man, Brandon Lawson, was speaking to his brother, Kyle Lawson, just after 1 am. During subsequent interviews with Kyle Lawson, he revealed he had been on the phone with his brother, Brandon, when Deputy Neal arrived at the disabled vehicle and was hiding in the brush watching Deputy Neal inspect his truck. Further investigation determined that Brandon Lawson had served stints in Texas Department of Correction facilities and currently has an outstanding felony warrant for Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Distribute from Johnson County Sheriff's Office in Cleburne, Texas. The last contact with Brandon Lawson's phone was a text message at 1:19 am warning him about

police sent from a phone belonging to Kyle Lawson's girlfriend.

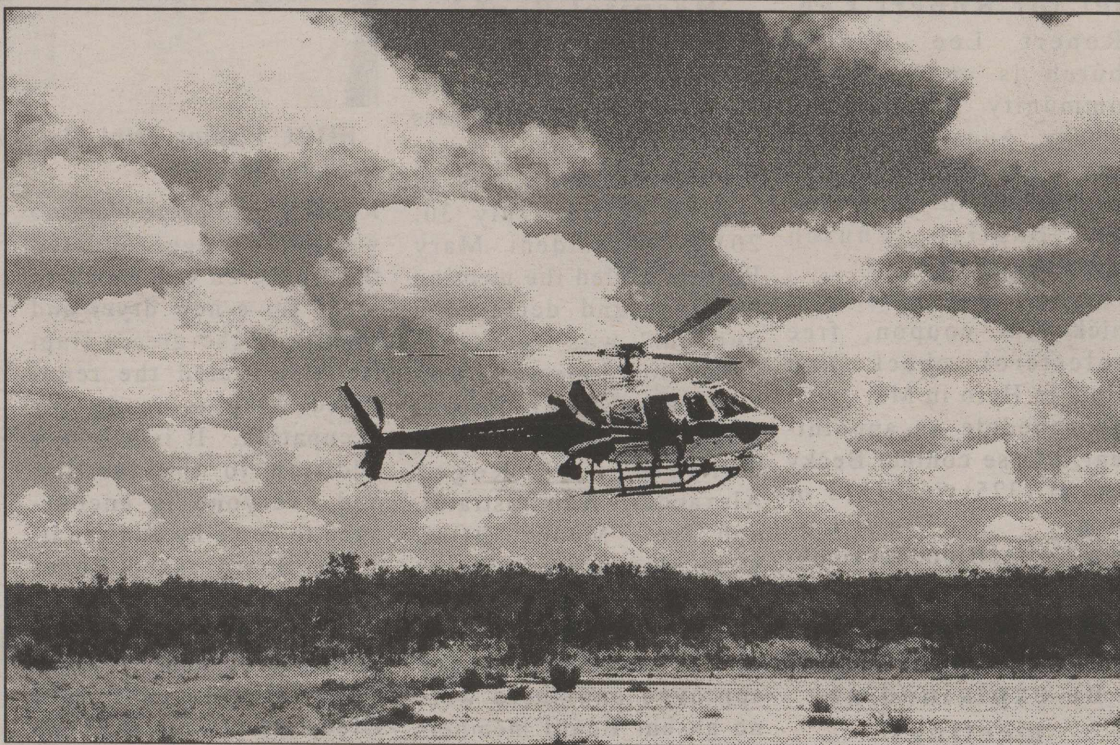
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Sometime after 7 am Friday morning, Kyle Lawson purchased gas in a gas can from Stripes. The empty gas can was found in the back of the abandoned vehicle.

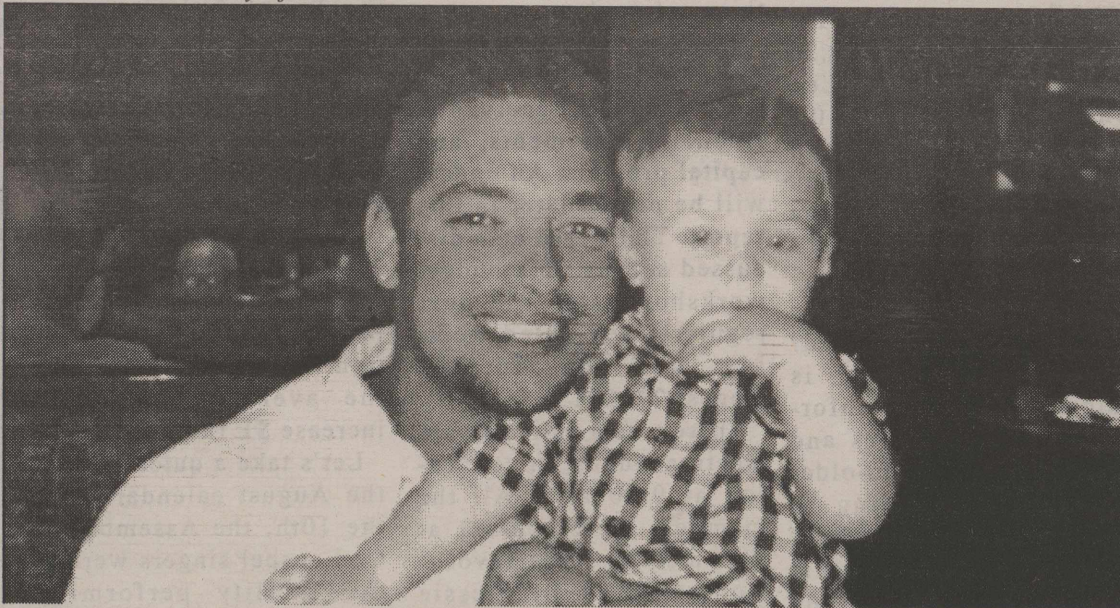
In the beginning, Coke County Sheriff's Office was only aware of an abandoned vehicle until family members began making contact with local law enforcement sometime later. As the investigation progressed, family members retracted original statements made to law enforcement, explaining they felt the need to protect Brandon from possible arrest.

On Sunday morning, August 11, 2013, a small group (approximately 15-20 people) accompanied Chief Deputy Neal in a search of the surrounding properties. According to Ladessa Lofton, the search came upon the place where it appeared Brandon Lawson watched Deputy Neal inspect his truck. Kyle Lawson did not assist with this search.

A Department of Public Safety helicopter assisted with a search of the area Tuesday afternoon. Unfortunately, the search was unsuccessful.



Search for Missing Man! A Department of Public Safety helicopter (top photo) prepares to touch down at the airport near Robert Lee to pick up Coke County Chief Deputy Neal Tuesday afternoon as the search for Brandon Lawson continues. Lawson (middle photo) was last heard from early last Friday morning near Bronte. Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen (bottom photo, from left) confers with Texas Ranger Nick Hanna, Chief Deputy Brandon Neal, DPS Tactical Flight Officer Gahagan and DPS pilot Sgt. Greenwood before the aerial search Tuesday afternoon.



SCHOOL BEGINS

in Blackwell, Bronte
and Robert Lee
Monday,
August 26

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Blood Drive set for Robert Lee

Robert Lee Baptist Church is sponsoring a Community Blood Drive Monday, August 26, 2013, from 4 pm until 6 pm. It will be held in the Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Donors will receive a Chick-fil-A coupon, free cholesterol check and points in Hero in Me.

To schedule an appointment, please contact Becky Ross at (325) 763-7513 or log onto www.UnitedBloodServices.org. The sponsor code is rlcomm.

Medicare Part D to be explained at meetings

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley will be presenting programs covering Medicare Part D and will also be available to help seniors on an individual basis Friday, August 16, from 10:30 am until 11:30 am at the Robert Lee Senior Center, 1402 County Park Road in Robert Lee, and from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm at the Bronte Senior Center, 613 E. Oliver Street in Bronte.

Needing to learn more about services offered? "Answers on Aging" is designed to provide information about services and programs available to older individuals. Needing to apply for services? Staff will be available to assist you with any questions you may have.

Please feel free to stop by and visit with the Area Agency on Aging staff when they visit our communities.

For more information, contact Lynne Carlson, at the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley at (325) 223-5704 or toll-free at 1-877-944-9666.

West Coke County Hospital Board minutes posted

by Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session July 30, 2013. President Mary Bessent called the meeting to order and declared a quorum was present. Other Board members present were Sarah Green, Dessie Kendall, and Pat Carwile.

Roger Alexander, Administrator, and Janie Munoz, BOM, were also present at the meeting.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved and there were no absent Board members from that meeting.

I was absent from the regular July meeting, but the information in my Board packet informed me there are currently 39 residents in the facility as of the meeting date.

The items on the agenda discussed at the meeting were accounts receivable, financial statements, and capital projects. An update will be posted later in this report. The Board also discussed setting up a budget workshop date. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, August 27, 2013.

There was a called Board meeting August 9, convening at 9:40 am. All the members were present at that meeting. The invocation was led by Dessie



BHRC Fishing Trip! Residents of Bronte Health & Rehab Center enjoyed a fishing trip to Ballinger recently.

Kendall, and there were no visitors. Roger updated the Board on expenditures made for a new dryer and repairs to the grease trap. He also stated the renovated wing is ready for occupation. It is a lovely addition to the facility, and everyone is encouraged to come by and see it. The Board asked Roger to continue contacting architects for the next phase of the facility renovation.

The Board went into Executive session at 11 am and returned to regular session at 12:20 pm. No action was required.

Upcoming budget hearings and the tax rate were discussed. A preliminary budget was presented to the Board for discussion and review. There will be two budget hearings, each held in the administrator's office. The first is scheduled for Tuesday, August 20, at 9:30 am, and the second is Friday, August 23, at 9:30 am. The tax rate will be the same as last year, but due to valuation increase, the tax from the average home will increase \$1.19 per year.

Let's take a quick look at the August calendar. On the 10th, the Assembly of God gospel singers were at the facility performing

some good ol' gospel songs for everyone. The monthly birthday party was on the 13th, at 3:30 pm. Those celebrating birthdays this month are Mary Reyes, Fern Edwards, Kay Walker, Johnnie Lloyd, and Jim Skinner. Happy Birthday to all five celebrants! A shopping trip to Ballinger is planned for 2 pm on the 16th. Look out, WalMart!! There will be an end of summer luau at 3:30 pm, August 20, and I've heard rumors that Elvis 'himself' will be performing. Jim Gross will be in concert at

3:30 pm on August 23rd, and the monthly Sing-A-Long will be August 30th, at 3:30 pm. It looks like a very busy and exciting calendar to usher out the 'dog days' of summer.

Garage Sale set to benefit Street Affair

A garage sale is going to be held in September benefitting the Robert Lee Street Affair. Items are needed for this sale. Please call (325) 453-4317 if you wish to donate an item for this sale. Items may be taken to Designs By Toni.

Area Churches

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Bronte Church of Christ
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Preacher John V. Driggers
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

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324 S. Franklin • Bronte
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Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wed. 6 pm
First Baptist Church
424 S. Washington • Bronte
(325) 473-2331

Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship,
5 pm Worship

6 pm Youth
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes
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(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

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Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sun. 5 pm

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Ed Zimmerman, Minister
Sunday 10 am Sunday School,
11 am Worship

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Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
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Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417

Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship

5:00 pm Choir Practice
Iglesia Bautista Bethel
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Sun. 10 am • Worship
11 am & 6 pm • Service

Wed. 7 pm
Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
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(325) 453-2176
Jordan Arnold, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ
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(325) 473-1053
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Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724

Danny White, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Victory Assembly of God
PO Box 638

6th & Houston, Robert Lee
(325) 453-2208
Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

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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Oldies, But Goodies Car Show set for Saturday, August 17

The 5th Annual Oldies, but Goodies Car Show will be held Saturday, August 17, at the Depot in Downtown Bronte.

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will be on hand with their annual lunch fundraiser.

Registration for the car show begins at 8 am. There is no fee to enter the show.

For more information, contact Tammy Thorn at (325) 473-3501.

Sheep and Goat Validation Tag Orders deadline announced

Any 4-H or FFA member who is planning to exhibit a sheep or goat project at a stock show in the 2013-2014 show season needs to contact the County Extension Agent or their Ag Science Teacher to order validation tags by August 23, 2013.

Last chance to cool off before school starts

The Bronte Pool will be closing on Sunday, August 18. Private party bookings are welcome through Labor Day weekend.

BHS Class of 1968 to hold reunion

The Bronte High School Class of 1968 will gather for their 45th reunion at 12 noon Saturday, September 14, at the Longhorn Building on Main Street for lunch.

At 2 pm, there will be a choice of activities. Attendees can either tour Ft. Chadbourne or watch the A&M -Alabama game.

At 6 pm, everyone in the community is encouraged to attend the covered dish supper and visit with the class members.

For more information, call Linda "Cumbie" Gladden at 325-655-6693.

Community Band Rehearsals set

A community band for Robert Lee meets for rehearsals in the Band Hall in Robert Lee High School every Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m.

Students in grades 8-12 are invited to come and play. The Robert Lee School provided instruments for last year's band, so please come and join even if you do not own an instrument. Come and check it out!

Fall Landscaping Symposium slated

Fall Landscaping Symposium will be held at the Stephens Central Library Community Room in San Angelo on Saturday, September 21, 2013, from 8:30 am to 4:15 pm. Registration for the event, sponsored by

the Concho Valley Master Gardeners, begins at 8 am on that day.

Allison Watkins, County Extension Agent, will cover EarthKind Landscaping and Wildflowers. Hardscapes will be discussed by retired County Extension Agent John Begnaud. William Welch, a professor at Texas A&M, will present Innovative Choices for West Texas Landscapes. The final speaker is landscape architect Alan King. He will be speaking about Exceptional Design in Drought Condition.

Attendees are asked to RSVP to (325) 659-6522 by Wednesday, September 18, to ensure adequate seating and materials. Stephens Central Library is located at 33 W. Beauregard in San Angelo.

Hot Dog Supper gives first look at new stadium

Robert Lee's 2014 Project Graduation will hold a Hot Dog Supper at 7 pm Thursday, August 15, 2013, immediately following the Steers' final two-a-day practice.

This community wide celebration and fundraiser is the first opportunity for the public to get a look at the new stadium.

Robert Lee t-shirts, caps, yard signs, flags and bumper stickers will be available for purchase.

Account established for Vaughn

An account has been set up at First National Bank of Sterling City in Bronte for Janel Vaughn to help defray medical expenses. A trip to MD Anderson in Houston is scheduled.

RLISD sets Pre-K, Kindergarten pre-registration

The Robert Lee Independent School District will hold Pre K - Kindergarten pre-registration on Monday, August 19, 2013, from 5 pm to 6:30 pm in the Elementary School Office. Prospective Pre-K students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2013, to be eligible for the 2013-2014 school year.

All new students to the Robert Lee ISD, Pre-Kindergarten - 6th grade



West Texas Legislative Summit! Tammy Thorn (bottom left), representing the City of Bronte and Texas Midwest Community Network, and Ashley Braswell attended the West Texas Legislative Summit Dinner last Wednesday night at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. The ladies visited with numerous dignitaries in attendance including State Representatives Drew Darby (top right) and Harvey Hilderbran.

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 office Monday - Friday (8:00 - 4:00).

For additional information, please feel free to call the elementary school office at 453-4555.

CRC holds Luncheon

George P. Bush and Dr. Robin Armstrong were keynote speakers at the Fundraising Luncheon held by the Candidate Resource Committee (CRC) of the Republican Party of Texas in Lubbock last Saturday. The purpose of the CRC is to raise and distribute campaign money to political candidates who are opposed by a candidate from another party. Mr. Bush is son of former Florida Governor Jeb Bush, grandson of President George H. W. Bush, and nephew of President George W. Bush. He was born in Houston

and returned to his native State to enter private business. He has announced his candidacy for Texas Land Commissioner and spoke about his vision for the future of Texas.

Dr. Armstrong is a National Committeeman for the Republican Party, and shared some insight into the problems that are contained in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Obamacare), including its establishment of many new taxes totaling some 503 Billion Dollars, that will be taken from our economy and be sent to the national government.

Lubbock County was well represented at the luncheon, and citizens and officials from eleven of the "smaller" counties in Senate District 28, such as Coke, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Jones were present.

Speakers included Tom Pauken, candidate for Governor; Dan Branch, Ken Paxton and Barry Smitherman, candidates for Attorney General; Becky Berger, candidate

for Railroad Commissioner; and Justice Phil Johnson, currently serving on the Texas Supreme Court.

23rd Fredericksburg Food & Wine Fest

The best of Texas wines, food, and entertainment will be showcased at the annual Fredericksburg Food & Wine Fest on Saturday, October 26, 2013. All of the fest's activities are located on Fredericksburg's beautiful downtown Marktplatz (Market Square).

Twenty-nine Texas wineries will be on hand with over 100 types of wine. Guests will have an opportunity to visit with some of the wine makers. A wide variety of Texas made products will be available for sampling and purchase, as well.

The ever-popular Grape Expectations Cooking School will be held starting at noon on Saturday and seating is limited. Three other Special Events are planned to enhance the experience of this year's fest.

More information on the

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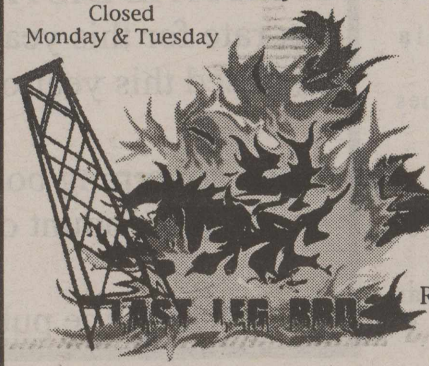
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Blackwell Elementary

All school supplies for K-6 will be purchased by the school and then reimbursed by parents. You will receive a notice on the first day of school.

Bronte Elementary School Supply List 2013-2014

Preschool Program, For Children With Disabilities

And Pre-Kindergarten

- * 1 - *Blunt 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 3 - 1.25 oz. Elmer's Glue
- 3 boxes Kleenex Facial Tissues
- 1 8 oz. bottle Purell hand sanitizer
- 1 box "Ziplock" Bags, Quart Size
- 1 box Crayola Crayons (8 count only - NO Jumbo)
- 1 set Dry Erase Markers (set of 4)
- 5 Glue Sticks
- * 1 Spiral Notebook (100 count wide rule)
- * 1 Large Zippered Top Backpack
- * 1 Set of extra clothing
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10.00

* Indicates items to be labeled with child's name. All other items will be shared in the classroom as community property. For example, each student's glue will be placed in the class' glue box.

Please consider clothing that will allow your child to dress and go to the bathroom independently.

Kindergarten

- 6 boxes Crayola Crayons (8 count only - NO Jumbo)
- 3 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
- 12 No. 2 Pencils
- 1 box Crayola Thick Markers (10 count)
- 3 - 4.0 oz. Elmer's Glue (No Rose Art)
- 1 set Dry Erase Markers (set of 4)
- 10 Folders with only Bottom Pockets
- 1 Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 1 Canister of pull-up Clorox Disinfectant wipes
- 2 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 1 Small Plastic School Box (no zipper bags please)
- 1 School Bag or Backpack (large enough to hold folders)
- 1 - 1/2" Transparent Tape
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10.00

Please label everything your child brings to school.

1st Grade

- 2 boxes Crayola Crayons (16 count)
- * 1 box Facial Tissues (100 count)
- * 10 No. 2 Pencils
- * 2 Elmer's 4 oz. Glue
- 9 Assorted Folders (Pockets only) 9
- 1 Pair Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors

- 2 Glue Sticks
- * 2 Pink Bevel Erasers
- * 1 Canister of pull-up Clorox Disinfectant wipes
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- * 1 box "Ziplock" Bags, Gallon size
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10.00
- * Community Property - You do not need to have your child's name on them.

2nd Grade

- 1 box Crayons (24 count)
- 1 box Kleenex
- 12 or more No. 2 Pencils
- 1 4 oz. bottle Elmer's Glue
- 1 pair Scissors
- 2 Pink Erasers
- 1 School Box
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 6 Folders with Pockets
- 1 Ruler
- 1 - 1" 3-ring binder
- 6 Glue Sticks
- 1 Large Cloth book covers
- 4 Dry Erase Markers (Black)

- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10.00
- 3rd Grade**
- 2 boxes Facial Tissues
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 Elmers Glue
- 3 Permanent Markers
- 4 Folders (Pockets only)
- 3 packages Notebook paper (wide rule)
- 1 box Quart size "Ziplock" bags
- 2 Pencil sharpeners & Erasers
- 1 box Multiplication flashcards
- 3 Red pens
- 1 Supply box/bag
- 1 box Crayons or Markers

4th Grade

- 2 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
- 24 No. 2 Pencils
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 6 Pocket folders
- 4 Cloth Book Covers
- 2 packages Notebook Paper (Wide Rule)
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10.00

5th Grade

- 3 boxes Facial Tissues
- 6 Pocket Folders
- 4 Jumbo Book Covers
- 1 package Index Cards (3x5)
- 2 Pencil Sharpeners (hand held)
- 24 No. 2 Pencils
- 2 Highlighters - Yellow
- 1 package Wide Ruled Notebook paper
- 1 box Quart Size "Ziplock" bags
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 - 1" 3-Ring Binder
- 6th Grade**
- 12 No. 2 Pencils (wood)
- 2 packages Notebook Paper (200 wide rule)
- 2 boxes Facial Tissues
- 5 Cloth book covers (Jumbo size)
- 6 Pocket Folders
- 1 - 1" 3-Ring Binder
- 2 Hand-held pencil sharpeners
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 package Color Pencils (12 ct.)
- 1 box Gallon size "Ziplock" bags
- 1 Composition Notebook
- 1 small package

- Highlighters
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10.00

Bronte Secondary School Supply List Jr High and High School

Math Classes

- 3 Ring Binder
- Notebook Paper
- Pencils
- Pencil Top Erasers
- Composition Book
- Kleenex (optional)

Jr High Science

- #2 Pencils
- Yellow Highlighter
- Black or Blue Pens
- Composition Book
- 3 Ring Binder
- 1 Set of Notebook Dividers (5 Sections)
- Notebook Paper

Jr High and High School

Life Skills Classes

Mrs. Burns

- Box of Pencils (24)
- Pencil Top Erasers (12)
- 3 Boxes of Kleenex
- Book Bag
- 3 Prong Folders With Pockets (3)
- One Subject Spiral Notebook (3)

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 6.83 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 20, 2013 at 9:30 AM at ROBERT LEE CARE CENTER, ADMINISTRATORS OFFICE, 307 W 8th, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

The second public hearing will be held on August 23, 2013 at 9:30 AM at ROBERT LEE CARE CENTER, ADMINISTRATORS OFFICE, 307 W 8th, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR:

MARY BESSENT
SARAH GREEN
PAT STEPHENS

PAT CARWILE
DESSIE KENDALL

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT last year was \$53,304. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.249923 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$133.22.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT this year is \$53,780. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.233954 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$125.82.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.249923 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$134.41.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

Mrs. Middleton's Class
IPC, Chemistry,
Physics, Health
3 Ring Binder
Composition Book
Notebook Paper
Pencils
Highlighters
Kleenex (optional)
Red Pen

Robert Lee
Elementary
2013-2014 School
Supply List
Pre-K
2 boxes 8 or 16 count
Crayola Brand crayons
(no 24 count)
1 pair Scissors
2 packages Glue Sticks
1 package Assorted
Construction Paper
4 Pencils
1 box Quart Size Ziploc
Bags
4 boxes Kleenex
1 set Water Colors
1 package of 3x5 Index
Cards
2 large Disinfectant
Wipes
1 set of extra clothes
1 old large shirt that can
be used for painting

Kindergarten
3 boxes Crayola Brand
crayons (no more than 24)
8 Glue Sticks
6 regular Yellow #2
Pencils
1 Spiral Notebook-wide
ruled
1 Small Plastic School
Box
3 large boxes Kleenex
2 sturdy, slick plastic
Pocket folders (no brads)
2 large Pink Erasers
3 packages 3x5 Index
Cards
1 larger Hand Sanitizer
1 box Quart Size Ziploc
Bags
Towel for rest time (no
vinyl mats)
Backpack
1 set of extra clothes
**Initial each eraser and
crayon and leave crayons
in the original box*

1st Grade
2 large Pink Erasers
2 packages of pencil top
erasers
2 Red Plastic Folders
with brads and pockets
2 Black Marble
Composition Notebooks
(100 sheets-Wide Ruled)
1 large Zipper Pencil
Pouch (no boxes)
1 pair 7 inch Fiskar
Scissors
2 boxes Kleenex
2 boxes 24 count
Crayons
1 Ruler with inches and
centimeters (not
bendable)
2-4 oz. bottle Elmer's
Glue
2 Elmer's Glue Sticks
1 box Ziploc bags
(Girls-Snack size)(Boys-
Quart size)
1 Backpack - NO WHEELS
1 Addition and 1
Subtraction boxes of
Flashcards (to 20)
1 Clipboard
** PLEASE DO NOT*

LABEL THE SUPPLIES!

2nd Grade
2 Composition
Notebooks (100 sheets-
Wide Ruled)
2 Red Plastic Folders
with Pockets and Brads
1 Pair of Fiskar 7 inch
Scissors
1 Ruler with Metric and
Standard Measurements
1 box of Crayons (does
n't matter how many)
1 box of Map Colors
1 4 oz. bottle of Glue
1 large Zipper Pencil
Pouch (no boxes)
2 Pink Erasers
2 boxes of Pencil Top
Erasers
1 Backpack (NO
WHEELS)
1 Clipboard
2 boxes Kleenex
Girls-1 box of Gallon
size Ziploc Bags
Boys-1 box of Quart size
Ziploc Bags
3rd Grade
2 packages (24 count) #2
Yellow Pencils
2 Pink Erasers
6 Red Grading Pens

1 large Zipper Pencil
Bag (no boxes)
1 pair Scissors
2 boxes Kleenex
2 boxes 12 count Map
Pencils
1 box 24 count Crayons
1 Ruler with Metric and
Standard Measurements
1 small bottle of Glue or
3 Glue Sticks
2 packages Wide Ruled
Notebook Paper
1 folder with pockets
1 container of
Disinfectant Wipes
1 Backpack (NO
WHEELS)
Girls-1 box Gallon Size
Ziploc Bags
Boys-1 box Snack Size
and 1 box Quart Size
Ziploc Bags
**PLEASE LABEL ALL
SUPPLIES!*

4th Grade
Sandwich baggies
8 Washable Markers
Map Pencils
2 Composition
Notebooks
3 Single Subject Spiral

Notebooks
3 Glue Sticks
Scissors
3 Dry Erase Markers
2 packs Notebook Paper
3 boxes Kleenex
2 tubs Disinfectant
Wipes
24 pencils
5 Pens (at least 2 Red, 3
Blue or Black)
2 Highlighters
Ruler with Centimeters
and Inches
Index Cards
School Box
Zippered Pencil Bag
with Binder Holes
Plastic Folder with
Brads
3 Pink Erasers
1 Three Subject Spiral
1 Hand Held Pencil
Sharpener
2 Black Sharpies
5th Grade
Sandwich baggies
8 Washable Markers
Map Pencils
2 Composition
Notebooks
3 Single Subject Spiral

Notebooks
3 Glue Sticks
Scissors
3 Dry Erase Markers
2 packs Notebook Paper
3 boxes Kleenex
2 tubs Disinfectant Wipes
24 pencils
5 Pens (2 Red, 3 Blue or
Black)
2 Highlighters
Ruler with Centimeters
and Inches
Index Cards
School Box
Zippered Pencil Bag with
Binder Holes
Plastic Folder with Brads
3 Pink Erasers
6th Grade
Sandwich baggies
8 Washable Markers
Map Pencils
2 Composition Notebooks
3 Single Subject Spiral
Notebooks
3 Glue Sticks
Scissors
3 Dry Erase Markers
2 packs Notebook Paper
3 boxes Kleenex
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The ROBERT LEE ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:00 PM, August 28, 2013 in Robert Lee ISD Conference Room 119, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.040000/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.420000/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories.

Maintenance and operations	6.23 % increase
Debt Service	5.68 % increase
Total expenditures	6.06 % increase

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$568,982,305	\$594,871,230
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$670,920	\$878,970
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$225,665,370	\$265,833,320
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$566,050	\$828,820

*Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$11,781,578

*Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.420000*	\$1.460000	\$16,561	\$1,310
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.037770	\$0.500790*	\$1.538560	\$16,677	\$408
Proposed Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.420000*	\$1.460000	\$18,118	\$408

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$36,091	\$25,205
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$36,091	\$25,205
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.460000	\$1.460000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$526.93	\$367.99
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$-158.94

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$0.506045. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.0401.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$524,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$150,000



Bill is Heavy Burden! Floyd and Jan Pettit of Floyd C. Pettit Insurance presented a program Saturday, June 22, 2013, on how the new healthcare act may affect each of us. Floyd is holding a copy of the 2,714 page Affordable Healthcare Act (also known as Obamacare). The program was held at Victory Assembly of God in Robert Lee and was hosted by the Men's Prayer Breakfast. Approximately fifty people attended the informative presentation.

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session July 22, 2013, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included Judge Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #2 Wendell Lee, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, and Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock. County Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Commissioner Lee and the pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

A public hearing was held to discuss and act on SB 1685-District Court Records and Technology Fund and Archive Fee Plan for the next budget year. District/County Clerk Mary Grim presented the plan for the next budget year. An increase of the Records Management Fee and Archive Fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00 was also discussed.

Commissioner Lee made a motion to approve the increase in the records management and archive fee. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Montgomery. Motion carried.

The public hearing closed at 9:15 am and the Court entered the Special Meeting.

Commissioner Blaylock made a motion to approve the minutes for the July 8, 2013, meeting of the Commissioners Court. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lee. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the Burn Ban.

Michael Croft reported on the workshop on housing for oilfield workers that he and Judge Blair attended at

Colorado City. There were group of investors from San Antonio were interested and

visited the center. They are waiting to hear from this group. Commissioner Lee also has an interested contact.

Judge Blair presented the D. R. Report.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement with Regional Public Defender for Capitol Cases. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pitcock. Motion carried.

Commissioner Lee made a motion to approve the purchase of three (3) ballistic vests for the Sheriff's office. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blaylock. Motion carried.

Commissioner Pitcock made a motion to increase the rental fees for the recreation halls, senior citizen buildings and pavilions by 20% and to add \$30 to rent the scout hut. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blaylock. Motion carried. Judge Blair

voted against.

No action was taken on the renewal notice and benefit confirmation for Health and Employee Benefits Pool Reset. This item will be reset for the next court date.

No action was taken on installing Wi-fi at the county RV parks.

Action was taken on Coke County developing and issuing a Request for Proposal for the Lease and Development of the COKE COUNTY DETENTION CENTER. Judge Blair reported that the Court has to give approval for a Court person to develop and issue a request for proposal (RFP) for the lease and development of the Coke County Detention Center. (This notice begins on page 10 of this issue of The Observer/Enterprise.)

Commissioner Lee made a motion to authorize Judge Blair to prepare a RFP. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Montgomery. Motion carried.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The BRONTE ISD will hold a public meeting at 06:00 PM, August 29, 2013 in BRONTE ISD BOARD ROOM, 210 S JEFFERSON, BRONTE, TEXAS. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.040000/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations)				
School Debt Service Tax	\$0/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)				
Approved by Local Voters					
Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget					
The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories.					
Maintenance and operations	-2.92 % decrease				
Debt Service	0 0				
Total expenditures	-2.92 % decrease				
Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value					
(as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)					
	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year			
Total appraised value* of all property	\$232,128,495	\$241,518,390			
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$778,260	\$1,386,940			
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$112,389,770	\$130,354,670			
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$1,285,210	\$1,356,200			
*Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.					
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.					
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.					
Bonded Indebtedness					
Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$0					
*Outstanding principal.					
Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.040000	\$0*	\$1.040000	\$4,416	\$5,588
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.07742	\$0*	\$1.07742	\$4,540	\$6,044
Proposed Rate	\$1.040000	\$0*	\$1.040000	\$4,416	\$5,990
*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both.					
The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.					
Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence					
	Last Year	This Year			
Average Market Value of Residences	\$60,650	\$59,573			
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$60,650	\$59,573			
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.040000	\$1.040000			
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$630.76	\$619.56			
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$-11.20			
Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.					
Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.04 This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.041					
Fund Balances					
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.					
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$215,000				
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0				

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion to approve the bonds for Kyla Long, deputy in Clerk's office and Rhonda Boone, deputy in Tax A/C's office. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pitcock. Motion carried.

Commissioner Pitcock made a motion to approve the line item transfers as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lee. Motion carried.

No action was taken regarding hiring a Bronte Park Caretaker. Commissioner Lee wants to run ad another two (2) weeks.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion to allow the City of Robert Lee to demolish the property at Lot 1, 2, 3 Block 17, Original Town of Texas otherwise known as 1022 Austin Street, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lee. Motion carried.

Judge Blair reported that he had nothing to add to the discussion of the Coke County Detention Center but hopefully would be looking at options in four to five weeks.

Commissioner Montgomery reported that the rental on equipment is in line with others.

Commissioner Lee reported that he has not received a report on the bridge and Judge Blair reported that he has not received the long report on the bridge.

Commissioner Lee presented two (2) private road work requests, one from Beda Juarez for 2 loads of sand hauled and one from Jim Jones to haul sand from Sand Road to storage building in Bronte.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion to approve the requests. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pitcock. Motion carried.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lee. Motion carried.

Judge Blair recessed at 10:25 am and returned at 10:40 am to enter a budget workshop. The Court recessed for lunch at 12 noon and reconvened at 1:30 pm.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 2:33 pm.

21st Annual Mesquite Show Returning to Fredericksburg

The 2013 Texas Mesquite Arts Festival returns to Fredericksburg, Texas on October 11, 12, and 13.

Juried artists from around Texas and beyond will gather in Fredericksburg Marktplatz for a three-day celebration of the exquisite and attractive mesquite.

"Besides seeing the absolute best selection of mesquite, visitors will enjoy the largest mesquite show in the world," show organizer Al Carr said.

The Mesquite Arts Festival has become one of the top events in Fredericksburg. Organizers expect over 10,000 visitors during the weekend.

Visitors will be treated to collections of sculpted wood from the world's absolute finest mesquite craftsmen. Items range from large furniture items such as beds, dressers and chairs made entirely from mesquite, to unique craft and gift items such as beautifully turned lamps, delicate scroll work, handsome pen and pencil sets, unique Christmas tree ornaments, sturdy gun stocks, and sculpted vases, all carefully crafted of mesquite.

More information on the Texas Mesquite Arts Festival is available at www.texasmesquiteartfestival.com, or by calling the Fest Office at 830-993-8515. Please be sure to connect with us on Facebook.

Once viewed as a nuisance, mesquite has become the darling of architects and retail-

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July Sheriff's Report

The following reports were made by Coke County Sheriff's Office for the month of July 2013.

Sheriff's Info Report X 4
Criminal Mischief X 2
Criminal Trespass X 2
Theft

Assault Class C
Unattended Death
Driving While License Invalid Arrest X 4

Assault Family Violence
Public Service: 355 (This number includes Funerals, Court, Motorist Assist, and Alarm Calls.)

Civil Process: 5
Prisoner Transport including arrest and to and from court: 9

Warrants Served: 3
Livestock Calls: 22
Accidents: 3
Accident Assist: 2
Traffic Stops: 129
Traffic Stops resulting in citations: 107

TOTAL INMATES IN RUNNELS COUNTY JAIL as of August 12, 2013

4 Males

July 2013

Arrests and Dispositions

Justin Weiershausen, Driving While License Invalid, 7-1-13

Brian Ditto, Boating While Intoxicated, 7-4-13

Richard Overton, Boating While Intoxicated, 7-6-13

Ryan Graves, Warrant Arrest, 7-9-13

John Cole Johnson, Driving While License Invalid, 7-13-13

Bryan Fountain, Warrant Arrest, 7-18-13

Stacy Little, Out of County Warrant Arrest, 7-29-13

No County or District Court

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2013 Property Tax Rates in COKE COUNTY

This notice concerns the 2013 property tax rates for COKE COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual tax rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers start rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,482,590	\$407,898
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,482,590	\$407,898
Last year's tax base	\$348,475,732	\$345,685,060
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.425450/\$100	\$0.117997/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,462,301	\$402,079
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$393,226,500	\$390,468,640
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$0.371872/\$100	\$0.102973/\$100
Total effective tax rate (Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	\$0.474845/\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent healthcare expenditures)	\$1,462,301	\$402,079
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$393,226,500	\$390,468,640
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.371872/\$100	\$0.102973/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.401621/\$100	\$0.111210/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0/\$100	\$0/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$0.401621/\$100	\$0.111210/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$0.512831/\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If COKE COUNTY adopts a 2013 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.474845 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2012 taxes by \$-15,421.

Schedule A: General Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balance

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
unencumbered fund	2,162,584

Schedule B: General Fund - 2013 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	0	0	0	0
Total required for 2013 debt service				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2013				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2013				\$0
= Total debt levy				\$0

Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balance

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Unencumbered Funds	966,398

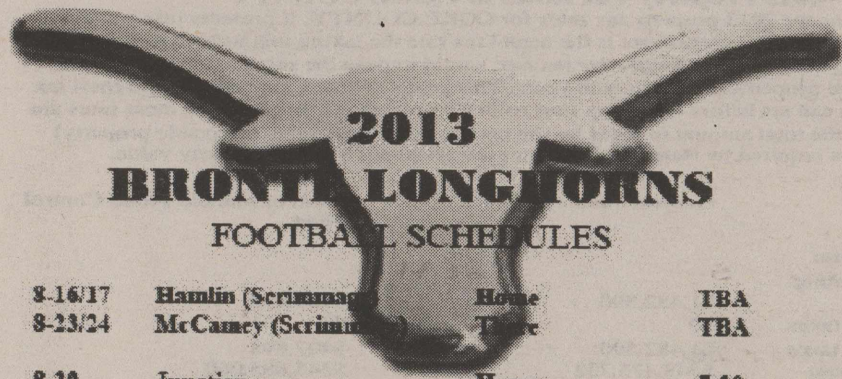
Schedule B: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund - 2013 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	0	0	0	0
Total required for 2013 debt service				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2013				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2013				\$
= Total debt levy				\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 13 E 7th ST Robert Lee, Texas.

Name of person preparing this notice: Josie Dean
Title: Tax Assessor-Collector
Date Prepared: 08/12/2013



2013 BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

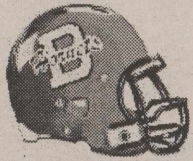
8-16/17	Hamlin (Scrimmage)	Home	TBA
8-23/24	McCahey (Scrimmage)	There	TBA
8-30	Junction	Home	7:30
9-06	Roby	Home	7:30
9-13	Winters	Home	7:30
9-20	Munday	There	7:30
9-27	*Eldorado	There	7:30
10-04	*Irion County	Home	7:30
10-11	—OPEN—		
10-18	*Christoval	There	7:30
10-25	*Menard	Home	7:30
11-01	*Miles	There	7:30
11-08	*TLCA	Home	7:30

JUNIOR HIGH SHORTHORNS

9-12	Winters	There	5:30
9-19	Munday	Home	5:30
9-26	Eldorado	Home	5:30
10-03	Irion County	There	5:30
10-10	—OPEN—		
10-17	Christoval	Home	5:30
10-24	Menard	There	5:30
10-31	Miles	Home	5:30
11-07	TLCA	There	5:30

* District Games

** Homecoming Game



Blackwell Hornets

2013 Varsity Schedule



Aug 30	Westbrook	T	7:30 PM
Sept 6	Jayton	T	7:30 PM
Sept 13	Rule	H	7:30 PM
Sept 20	Trent	H	7:30 PM
Sept 27	Blanket	T	7:30 PM
Oct 4	Veribest [^]	H	7:30 PM
Oct 11	Roscoe Highland	H	7:30 PM
Oct 18	open		
Oct 25	Robert Lee*	H	7:30 PM
Nov 1	Lohn*	T	7:30 PM
Nov 8	Panther Creek*	H	7:30 PM

[^] Homecoming

* District Games



2013 Robert Lee High School Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 16	Ira	Robert Lee	6:00
Aug. 22	May/Baukin	Robert Lee	7:00
Aug. 30	Meeteetse, Wyoming	Robert Lee	7:30
Sep. 6	Paint Rock	Robert Lee	7:30
Sep. 13	Water Valley	Robert Lee	7:30
Sep. 20	Sterling City	Sterling City	7:30
Sep. 27	Veribest**	Robert Lee	7:30
Oct. 4	Garden City	Robert Lee	7:30
Oct. 18	BYE		
Oct. 25	*Blackwell	Blackwell	7:30
Nov. 1	*Panther Creek	Panther Creek	7:30
Nov. 8	*Lohn	Robert Lee	7:30

** Homecoming

* District Games

2013 Lady Longhorn HS Volleyball Schedule

Date	JV	Varsity	Site	Time
August 10	Scrimmage	Scrimmage	Central	TBA
August 13	C. City (9th and JV)	Colorado City	C. City	4:30, 5:30, 6:30
August 17	Sonora (9th and JV)	Sonora	Sonora	11, 12, 1
August 20	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene	6:00, 6:30
August 23 & 24		Nita Vanoy		
August 27	Lake View (9th and JV)	Lake View	Bronte	5, 5, 6
Aug 30-31		Showdown	Bronte	TBA
September 3	Bronte/Lake View/Grape Creek Dual		Lake View	4:00
September 7	Bronte JH/JV Tourney	OPEN	Bronte	TBA
September 10	McCahey?	McCahey?	Bronte?	
September 14	Hawley	Hawley	Hawley	11, 12
September 17	Clyde (9th & JV)	DeLeon	Bronte	5:30F, 5:30V, 6:30JV
September 21	OPEN	Breckenridge?	TBA	TBA
September 24	Big Spring (9th & JV)	Big Spring	Big Spring	4:30, 6:00
September 28*	Sterling City	Sterling City	Bronte	12:00, 1:00
October 1*	Veribest	Veribest	Bronte	5:30, 6:30
October 5*	TLCA	TLCA	TLCA	12:00, 1:00
October 8*	Miles	Miles	Bronte	5:30, 6:30
October 12*	Water Valley	Water Valley	Water Valley	12:00, 1:00
October 15*	Sterling City	Sterling City	Sterling City	5:30, 6:30
October 19*	Veribest	Veribest	Veribest	12:00, 1:00
October 22*	TLCA	TLCA	Bronte	5:30, 6:30
October 26*	Miles	Miles	Miles	12:00, 1:00
October 29*	Water Valley	Water Valley	Bronte	5:30, 6:30
November 2	District Certification			
November 4-5	BI-District			
November 7-9	Area			
November 11-12	Regional Quarterfinals			
November 15-16	Regional Tournament			
November 21-23	State Tournament			Garland ISD

* District Match

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Frenship man to be trustee for School for the Blind

Posted by Karen Michael on FrenshipToday.com

Daughters have a way of inspiring fathers to action, and North Ridge Elementary School student Scout Sonnenberg inspired her own father.

Lee Sonnenberg was appointed to the governing board of trustees for the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired earlier this summer.

All three of Lee Sonnenberg's children have congenital glaucoma, but Scout's case is worse than that of her older siblings.

Sonnenberg said the family is lucky to have "amazing" services for Scout, but he said Sherry Airhart recommended that she go to a summer camp at the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, or TSBVI, last summer.

"I was just so impressed with the school and the camps and the way it was run," Sonnenberg said. "Scout grew so much in that week. It really benefited her to be around kids that have the same issues, the same challenges."

Scout became much more confident, Sonnenberg said.

"As a parent, I was just so amazed to see that," he said.

After bringing Scout home from that first camp, Sonnenberg said he wanted to contribute to the school, but he knew he couldn't volunteer in a classroom because TSBVI is in Austin.

But in looking at the school board online, he noticed a spot was open for a parent member. TSBVI has nine appointed members, including three former students with visual impairments, three parents of students with visual impairments and three people who work with students with visual impairments.

"That position is one they have a hard time filling because it's so specialized," Sonnenberg said.

After applying and speaking to local politicians, he said it took him nine months to be appointed as a trustee, a role he will have for six years.

"I got sworn in in June and I was able to go to graduation," Sonnenberg said. "I'll have to go (to Austin) six times through the year."

One of his goals as a trustee is to get more children from this area involved in the school's programs. Students here could take part in week-

end programs offered here, or they could go as a large group to camps offered at TSBVI.

"I guess that's one of my main goals, just to make sure more kids from this area can participate or benefit from this school," Sonnenberg said.

Since the trip to camp last year, Sonnenberg said Scout has attended other classes at TSBVI, including a recent two-week stint at the school. In addition to academic classwork in the mornings and field trips in the afternoons, Scout was required to help prepare her own meals and do chores.

"She was gone for 11 or 12 days. For us, that was the longest she's ever been away from the family. It was kind of hard," Sonnenberg said. "She just loves it. Every time she comes home, there is a marked change in her."

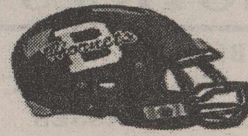
Sonnenberg is associate director for parking and transportation services at Texas Tech.



2013 Blackwell High School Junior Varsity Football Schedule

All games begin at 7 pm or at conclusion of junior high game.

August 29	Westbrook (here)
September 5	at Westbrook
September 12	at Brookesmith varsity
September 26	Blanket
October 3	at Veribest
October 10	at Roscoe Highland
October 24	at Robert Lee



2013 Blackwell Junior High School Football Schedule

All games begin at 6 pm.

September 12	at Brookesmith
September 19	at Trent
September 26	Blanket
October 3	at Veribest
October 10	at Roscoe Highland
October 24	at Robert Lee
October 31	Lohn
November 7	Panther Creek

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The COKE COUNTY will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 6.31 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 23, 2013 at 9:00AM at Coke County Courthouse, Commissioner's Courtroom, 13 E 7th, Robert Lee, Texas.

The second public hearing will be held on September 3, 2013 at 9:00 AM at Coke County Courthouse, Commissioner's Courtroom, 13 E 7th, Robert Lee, Texas.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR:

Roy Blair
Wendell Lee
Gaylon Pitcock

Bobby Blaylock
Troy Gene Montgome

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in COKE COUNTY last year was \$44,936. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.543447 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$244.20.

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BRONTE ISD 2013-2014 ATHLETIC SEASON PASSES
are now available in the Superintendent's office. An Individual Pass is \$50.00 and a Family Pass (immediate family living in the house) is \$75.00.
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The Request for Proposals, which sets out the instructions for making a proposal and contains the legal description of the Property, can be obtained from Roy Blair, Coke County Judge, 13 E. 7th St, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Qualified persons should submit their proposals to Roy Blair, Coke County Judge, 13 E. 7th St, Robert Lee, TX 76945 to be received no later than 11 a.m. CDT on September 6, 2013, ("Submission Deadline"). Proposals timely received will be opened immediately after the Submission Deadline in the Coke County Commissioners Court and the name of the Proposers will be read aloud. Proposals received after the Submission Deadline may be returned unopened.

06-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 23, 2013, an application for a Construction Permit for a new FM broadcast station to operate on Channel 289 at Robert Lee, Texas was filed by Robert E. Lee. The application proposes a Class A operation with an effective radiated power of 6 kW at a height above average terrain of 100 meters. The proposed transmitter site will be located at the coordinates North Latitude: 31 degrees, 56 minutes, 50 seconds; West Longitude: 100 degrees, 23 minutes, 54 seconds. A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the Coke County Library, 706 Austin Street, Robert Lee, Texas.

05-3tp

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bronte Housing Authority will hold a Public Meeting on September 16, 2013 at 6:00 pm at 116 NE Railroad Bronte, Texas, to receive comments on the 2014-2015 year and Annual Plan for the Bronte Housing Authority. All documents are on display at the Housing Authority office Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between the hours of 9:00 and 11:00 am.

05-2tc

... Robert Lee Elementary School Supply List

- (Continued from page 5)
- 2 tubs Disinfectant Wipes
 - 24 pencils
 - 5 Pens (2 Red, 3 Blue or Black)
 - 2 Highlighters
 - Ruler with Centimeters and Inches
 - Index Cards
 - School Box

- Zippered Pencil Bag with Binder Holes
- Plastic Folder with Brads
- 3 Pink Erasers
- Deck of Playing Cards
- 1 Three Subject Spiral

... Food & Wine Tour

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event, and advance ticket purchase, is available by contacting the Fest Office at 830-997-8515, or by visiting www.fbgfoodandwinefest.com. Proceeds from the Fest go towards the continued beautification and upkeep of Marktplatz.

... Mesquite Festival

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ers. Mesquite's growing appeal comes in part from the high profile offered from this festival, according to Carr. Additional articles praising mesquite's quality and value have appeared in such magazines as AAA's Texas Journey, Texas Highways, Veranda, and Fine Woodworking.

The Texas Mesquite Arts Festival is free and open to the public. Hours are Friday, noon to 6 pm; Saturday, 10 am-6 pm; and Sunday, 10 am-3 pm. Items are available for purchase, with food and drink sold on the grounds. Free parking surrounds Market Square in downtown Fredericksburg.

More information on the Texas Mesquite Arts Festival is available at www.texasmesquiteartsfestivals.com, or by calling the Fest Office at 830-993-8515. Please be sure to connect with us on Facebook.

2013 Lady Shorthorn Junior High Volleyball Schedule

Date	Junior High	Site	Time
August 29*	Sterling City	Bronte	5:30
September 2 or 5*	Veribest	Bronte	5:30
September 7	Bronte JH/JV Tourney	Bronte	TBA
September 9*	TLCA	TLCA	5:30
September 14	Colorado City Tourney	C. City	TBA
September 16*	Miles	Bronte	5:30
September 23*	Water Valley	Water Valley	5:30
September 30*	Sterling City	Sterling City	5:30
October 7*	Veribest	Veribest	5:30
October 14*	TLCA	Bronte	5:30
October 28*	Water Valley	Bronte	5:30

* District Match



2013 Robert Lee Junior High School Football Schedule

Sep. 12	Water Valley	Water Valley	5:30
Sep. 19	Sterling City	Robert Lee	5:30
Sep. 26	Veribest	Veribest	5:30
Oct. 3	Garden City	Garden City	5:30
Oct. 10	Rotan	Robert Lee	5:30
Oct. 17	BYE		
Oct. 24	Blackwell	Robert Lee	6:00
Oct. 31	Panther Creek	Robert Lee	6:00
Nov. 7	Lohn	Lohn	6:00

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Bronte ISD posts board meeting minutes

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a Budget Workshop on July 25, 2013, at 6 pm in the Board Room. Those in attendance were President Shane Kelton, Jay Henderson, Blake Braswell, David McWright, Kay Styles, Ray Barnett and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were David Bedford, Secondary Principal, Donna Poehls, Elementary Principal, Gina McCutchen and Nancy Cooper. Paul Williams was absent. Guests in attendance were Heather Middleton and Maureen Youngblood.

The Workshop was followed by a regular board meeting at 6:50 pm.

The meeting opened with prayer by Ray Barnett.

The minutes were approved for the June 18, 2013, Board meeting.

There were no audience items.

The Board approved the PDAS Calendar and the Code of Conduct as presented by the Principals.

Mr. Richey, Superintendent, recommended TAPS for Property and auto Insurance for 2013-2014. The Board approved as presented.

The Board approved the

prices for the 2013-2014 Athletic Season Passes.

The Dairy Bid was accepted from Borden and the Board approved the Elementary covered walkway proposal. The Board also approved advertising the old maintenance pickup and Ag hay trailer in the surrounding papers.

Mr. Richey, Superintendent presented a financial update, reviewed the Bronte ISD Ratings and the vehicle inventory.

The Coke County Certified Tax Roll was approved and the Runnels County Certified Tax Roll was tabled. The proposed tax rate was set at \$1.04 and the 2013-2014 Proposed Budget was approved. The Proposed Tax Rate and Budget Hearing was set for Thursday, August 29, 2013, at 6 pm in the Bronte ISD Board room.

Mr. Richey, Superintendent, informed the Board of the TASA/TASB Convention to be held September 27-29 in Dallas.

A motion was made to pay the July 2013 Bills.

The Board went into Executive session at 7:56 pm and resumed the Regular meeting at 8:25 pm.

The following teacher's resignations were accepted:

Francine Sallesse and Kathy Lovelace.

The Board also extended the Superintendent's contract.

The meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm.

Texas Ranch Wins Regional Environmental Award

Frank and Sims Price, owners of the Frank and Sims Price Ranch located outside of Sterling City, Texas, were recognized as a 2013 regional Environmental Stewardship Award Program (ESAP) winner Thursday during the 2013 Cattle Industry Summer Conference in Denver, Colo.

The Frank and Sims Price Ranch is the Region IV ESAP award winner and will compete with six other regional winners for the national ESAP award, which will be announced during the 2014 Cattle Industry Annual Convention and Trade Show in Nashville, Tenn.

"We are proud of longtime TSCRA members Frank and Sims Price for receiving this prestigious award," said Pete Bonds, acting TSCRA President. "Frank and Sims' knowledge of cattle production and ranch management combined with their passion for conservation is an excellent example of today's agriculture stewardship."

Frank and Sims run the ranch as a partnership, representing the fourth and fifth generations of Prices to ranch in West Texas. In a normal year, they receive 18 inches of rainfall. These last 2 years have been abnormal,

with exceptional drought and devastating wildfires, particularly in their area.

Even though the Prices reduced their herd to protect the land, they still found lessons in flexibility during the adversities. Frank's experience with wildfire has allowed him to become a leading voice in Texas on inter-agency cooperation in fighting wildfires.

"What we leave for future generations is really important," said Frank Price. "The stewardship we practice on our ranch isn't and shouldn't be a mandate. It is part of our heritage, and we know it's something we must continue to do in order for our ranch and land to be productive." "In order for ranching to be profitable, we must be stewards of our land and resources. It's a responsibility that has been handed down for generations," said Sims Price. "Conserving and preserving isn't a new concept. It's something all of us have been doing for centuries."

The ESAP award is sponsored by Dow AgroSciences; the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS); U.S. Fish and Wildlife; the National Cattlemen's Foundation; and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA).

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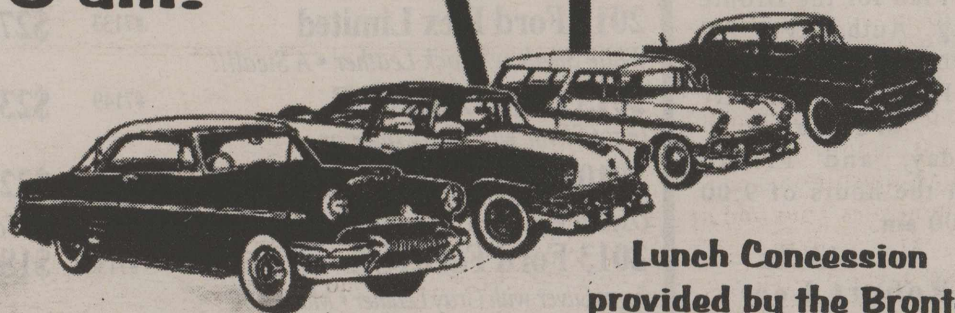
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