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## RLHS Classes of '59, '60 and '61 to hold reunion Saturday

The Robert Lee High School Classes of 1959-61 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 25, at the old Rec Hall in Robert Lee. This building is now called the Senior Citizens Center.

The building is reserved all day Saturday until midnight for the reunion. Bring your annuals and any music you have from the 1950s and 1960s.

For information on the reunion, please call Sondra "Sandy" (Roe) Caves at (325) 896-2503, or send a note to PO Box 42, Christoval, Texas 76935, or contact Jerry Blair at (940) 569-0472 or Pat (Fowler) Clement at (325) 453-4627.

## Bronte Golf Tourney set for Saturday

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 2 person scramble golf tournament on Saturday, July 25. Tee time is 9 am.

When signing up you must let them know if a cart is needed and leave a call back number. For more information, call 325-473-2156 or 432-661-3431.

## New Cowboy Church begins services Sunday in Bronte

Cowboy Church services will begin at 10:30 am this Sunday, July 26, 2015, at the old Texas Theater in downtown Bronte. Marcy Grun, pastor of Bluff Creek Cowboy Church in Drasco, will bring the message.

## Cattlemen's Gathering set for Tuesday at ASU

Angelo State University is hosting a field day for the Texas Angus Association at the Management, Instruction and Research Center (MIR) on Tuesday, July 28, 2015, from 10 am to 3 pm. The MIR is located at 7945 Grape Creek Road north of San Angelo off Highway 87.

Guest speakers will be representatives from American

Angus, Zoetis, and Purina. The program is geared toward commercial producers and will emphasize aspects of genetics, selection, and nutrition.

A complimentary lunch is being provided, RSVP is requested. Event chair is Bodey Langford (512) 754-1237. The Texas Angus Association may be reached at (817) 740-0778.

## Longhorn Band Camp slated

Members of the Bronte Longhorn Band will need to attend summer band camp the first two weeks in August.

The camp will begin Monday, August 3, 2015, and conclude Friday, August 14, 2015. It will be held from 6 pm to 9 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of both weeks at the band hall.

## Mini Cheer Camp set for Robert Lee

A Mini Cheer Camp will be held Monday-Thursday, August 10-14, 2015, from 9 am to 11 am at the RLHS tennis courts.

The 2015-16 RLHS Cheerleaders will teach cheers, chants and sidelines to children going into Pre-K through 6th grade.

Thursday is designated as Crazy Day and Friday is Steer Spirit Day. Presentation and awards will be held at 10:30 am Friday.

Snacks and new Steer football t-shirts will be available for purchase, but campers need to bring their own water bottle.

Campers will get to perform at one high school pep rally and 5 minutes at a home football game.

For more information, email maranda.hood@rlisd.net.

## Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association to meet August 3

The Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association will meet Monday, August 3, at 5:30 pm at the Masonic Hall in Robert Lee. Projects for and maintenance of the Robert Lee Cemetery will be discussed. All interested parties are urged to attend.



**Open Carry!** C. J. Grisham, President/CEO and founder of Open Carry Texas, visited with law enforcement officers from throughout Texas at the annual Sheriff's Convention held in San Antonio July 18-22. Open Carry has been passed by the Texas Legislature and signed into law by Governor Greg Abbott. The law takes effect January 1, 2016, for all those who already hold a Texas Concealed Carry License.

## Open Carry becomes the law in Texas

Governor Greg Abbott recently signed the law legalizing openly wearing handguns by residents of Texas who hold Concealed Carry licenses. The law will take effect on January 1, 2016.

One group may have had a great deal to do with this moving through the Texas government and becoming law. Many may remember seeing a story on social media about a man and his child walking down a country road with a hunting rifle and being reported to local law enforcement. The interaction with this officer and the fear expressed by the caller planted the seed for the involved man, C. J. Grisham, to found Open Carry Texas (OCT). OCT is a registered non-profit organization dedicated to the safe and legal carry of firearms openly in the state of Texas in accordance with the United States and Texas Constitutions and any applicable laws.

The organization includes four purposes in their mission statement.

1. Educate all Texans about their right to openly carry rifles,

shotguns, and black powder revolvers in a safe manner.

2. Condition Texans to feel safe around law-abiding citizens that choose to open carry.

3. Encourage elected officials to pass less restrictive open carry legislation.

4. Foster a cooperative relationship with local law enforcement in the furtherance of these goals with an eye toward preventing negative encounters.

Unfortunately Texas is not as gun-friendly as most people think. Prior to this year, Texas was one of only a handful of states not allowing any form of public open carry. Forty-four states allow some form of legal open carry, and of those states, thirty-one of those states do not even require a license. The only states refusing to allow any form of open carry are now

California, Illinois, Florida, South Carolina, New York and Washington, DC.

Five states currently have Constitutional Carry - Arizona, Alaska, Arkansas, Wyoming and Vermont. The Second Amendment to the U.S.

constitution states, "A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the People to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." OCT believes laws restricting how firearms are kept or carried is an infringement to this right. Constitutional Carry basically means that if you can legally own a gun, you are able to carry it openly or concealed.

In 2010, Arizona passed Constitutional Carry, dropping their murder rate from 6.4 to 5.4 per 100,000. Their violent crime rate fell from 413.6 in 2010 to

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**Regular Meeting of the  
Commissioners Court  
9 am Tuesday  
July 28, 2015  
Commissioners Courtroom  
Coke County Courthouse**

teacher teacher teacher  
1st Day of School for Blackwell,  
Bronte & Robert Lee is  
Monday, August 24!  
Robert Lee and Bronte  
School Supply Lists Inside!

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**Commissioners Court minutes posted**

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session June 23, 2015, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner Pct. #2 Paul Williams, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Joe Sefcik. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

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

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the minutes for June 9. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

The Court received three (3) bids, Charles York, Russel Davis and Lynn Tisdale for the Coke County Livestock trailer.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to accept the bid for \$1100.00 from Lynn Tisdale. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

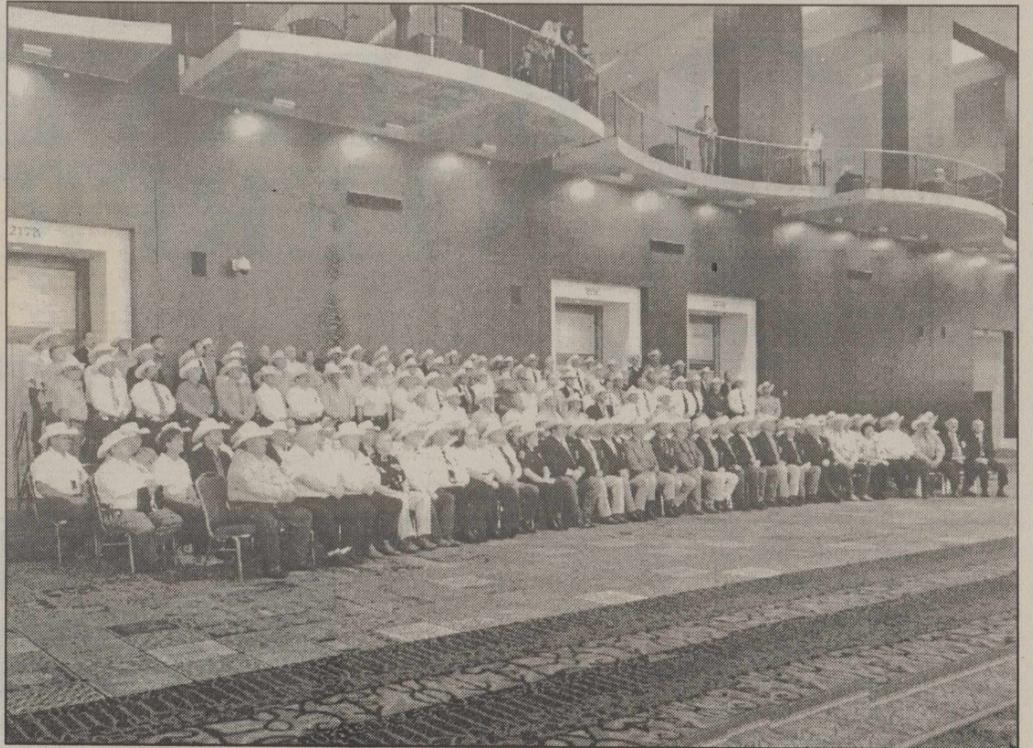
Comm. Pitcock made a motion to remove Sheryl Tarez from bank accounts. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to place Assistant County Auditor Kenda Rasco on bank signature cards. The motion was seconded by Comm. Williams. Motion carried.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to place County Auditor Vallery Johnson on bank signature card for Justice of the Peace Pct. 2 Account. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the Resolution for signatures on County bank accounts, County Treasurer Hal Spain, County Auditor Vallery Johnson, Asst. County Auditor Kenda Rasco and County/District Clerk Mary Grim. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to approve the bonds for Auditor



**Texas Sheriffs!** The majority of the 254 sheriffs in Texas attended the annual convention this week. The event, held in San Antonio this year, allows the county sheriffs to meet their education requirements and become more familiar with the issues facing law enforcement and citizens in Texas.

Vallery Johnson, Auditor Kenda Rasco and Deputy Tax A/C Randi Hardesty. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Judge Blair reported on CETRZ projects and Commissioners need to pick out their project.

Comm. Williams reported that around \$9,000.00 had been raised for the Bronte Park and that the convicts had been working.

Judge Blair reminded everyone about the harassment training and a presentation and luncheon by Sheri Davidson with Legal Shield Insurance.

There being no private road work request no action was taken.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Comm. Williams. Motion carried.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:35 am.

A budget workshop followed the July 14th meeting.

**COWBOY CHURCH SERVICE**

Sunday, July 26th  
 10:30 am

Texas Theater  
 Downtown Bronte

*Come as YOU are!*

Are you ready to join the RLBC Pirate Crew!  
 We are setting sail in search of ...

**The Ultimate Treasure**



**Matthew 6:21** For where your treasure is, your heart will be also.  
 Saturday, July 25 VBS Kick Off and Pre Registration 10am-2pm  
 At the Robert Lee Baptist Church, there will be games and hotdogs  
 VBS begins Monday, July 27-30 from 5pm-8pm (meal included)  
 Family Pool day is Friday, July 31 6:30-8:30 Fun for the whole family!  
 VBS is for children that have completed Kindergarten-6th grade.

*(All children MUST be registered in case of an emergency.)*

For more information, please contact RLBC at 453-2724 or Erin Oleksiuk at 656-9884.

**Come As You Are**

Sunday Mornings • 10 am  
 Table Time • Tuesday evening  
 Pot Luck 6 pm • Study 7 pm

**FORGIVEN MINISTRIES**  
 Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store  
 Russ Frasier, Preacher

**Area Churches**  
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**Bronte**  
**Bronte Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
 (325) 473-3291  
 Preacher John V. Driggers  
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm  
**Central Baptist Church**  
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte  
 (325) 473-4811  
 Dale Patterson, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wed. 6 pm  
**First Baptist Church**  
 424 S. Washington • Bronte  
 (325) 473-2331  
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
 10:55 am Worship,  
 5 pm Worship  
 6 pm Youth  
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting  
**First United Methodist Church**  
 Corner of Washington & Holmes  
 Bronte  
 (325) 473-3281  
 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor  
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship

**Forgiven Ministries**  
 117 W. Main, Bronte  
 Russ Frasier, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am  
 Tuesday 6 pm Table Time  
**St. James Catholic Church**  
 215 N. Washington, Bronte  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sun. 5 pm

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

**Robert Lee**  
**Bible Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin  
 (325) 453-2621 Robert Lee, Dennis Clark, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am & 6 pm  
 Worship, Wednesday 1 pm Ladies Bible Study

**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
 Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360  
 Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 7 pm  
**First United Methodist Church**  
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417  
 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice

**Iglesia Bautista Betel**  
 101 Houston • Robert Lee  
 Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School  
 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm  
**Southside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
 Robert Lee (325) 453-2176  
 Jordan Arnold, Preacher  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship

**Northside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 508  
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or  
 (325) 473-1053  
 Services: Sun. 10 am  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sat. 6 pm  
**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
 (325) 453-2724  
 Danny White, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

**Tennyson**  
**Tennyson Baptist Church**  
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
 (325) 473-2040  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

## Check Out Coke County Library!

The winners for the weekly drawing for July 7-10 at the Coke County Library are Anthony Ramirez, Caitlyn Cerritos, Ellah Holik, and Kelan Waggoner.

Once again, this summer, the Coke County Library will be hosting magician, the Amazing Mr. K! Mr. K. will be performing on Wednesday, August 5, 10 am at the large rec hall in the park. Please make plans to attend. All ages are invited.

Library hours are Tuesday 8-12, Wednesday 8-4, Thursday 1-5, and Friday 8-12.

### Texas ranchers rebuilding herds, lower beef prices to come

Despite recent flooding rains wreaking havoc on Texas farmers, there is a bright spot for agriculture and consumers.

Ranchers across the state, including County, are now working to rebuild their cattle herds. The heavy rains will help Texas pastures recover from the many years of drought and fill soil profiles with water.

The greener pastures on the horizon are good news for consumers, too.

"Years of drought devastated pastures, leaving virtually nothing for cows to eat," said Coke County Farm Bureau President John Ross Copeland. "Ranchers were forced to sell cattle, which resulted in low

numbers and higher beef prices for consumers."

With help from record-breaking rainfall in May, pasture conditions statewide are the best since 2007 and above the national average.

"This was just what was needed to recover from the drought," said. "It's the key ingredient to rebuilding the largest beef herd in the nation."

The overall beef supply should increase as Texas ranchers restock their herds, and consumers will eventually see a drop in beef prices. Although, noted, the lower prices won't happen overnight.

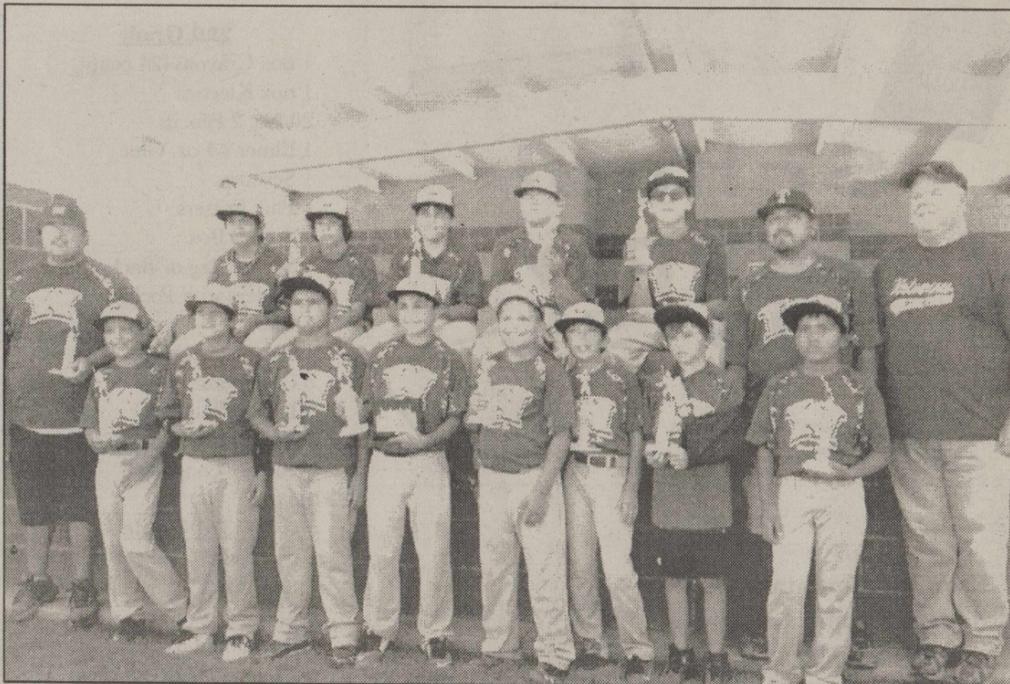
### Final water rule adds risk, uncertainty for Texas

A final rule by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will expand its authority under the Clean Water Act and could leave Texas agriculture mired in regulation.

After months of debate, thousands of comments from farmers and ranchers—including 1,200 from Texas—and direction from Congress, EPA moved forward on their interpretation of the rule.

"The agency will have more power to regulate farmers, ranchers, landowners and other businesses under this final Waters of the U.S. (WOTUS) rule," County President John Ross Copeland said. "It's troubling for County agriculture and local businesses."

An initial review of the 88-page rule shows that EPA, under broad interpretations, can regulate most anything—farm ponds, ditches and fields—as waters of the U.S. This could allow the agency to dictate land-use decisions and farming



**District Championship!** Casey Skipworth of Robert Lee retired the Royals in order in the bottom of the sixth Saturday evening in Bangs in a battle of tournament unbeatens sending the Blizzards to the championship game Saturday night. The Blizzards then had an opportunity for the district championship and a berth in the state tournament. Late Saturday night, the Hurricanes defeated the Blizzards, 17-16, to force a second championship game at 2:00 p.m. Sunday.

As the all-Winters Championship game of the Texas Teen-Age Baseball District 3 Boys 12U Open Base Tournament broke out, the eleventh - and final - blast determined the survivor. The Blizzards stunned the Hurricanes, 3-2, to capture the TTAB district championship. With the victory, the Blizzards also earned a spot in the TTAB Boys 12U Open Base State Tournament in Hillsboro, Texas.

practices.

Farmers and ranchers could be required to obtain a permit for many farming practices. Fertilizer and pesticide applications might also be affected.

"We do have hope that Congress will send EPA back to the drawing board and tell them

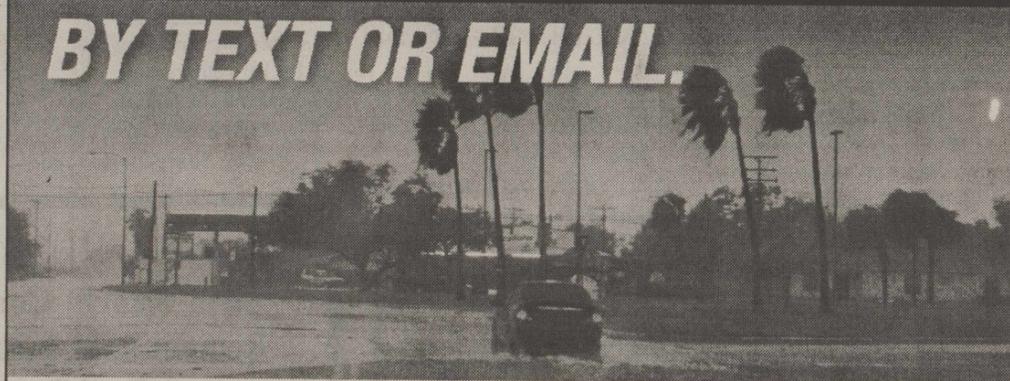
to ditch the rule," said. "The U.S. House and the Senate Environmental and Public Works Committee recently passed legislation telling the agency to start over. We have high hopes the full Senate will pass that legislation, too."

The measure—the Federal Water Quality Protection Act, S

1140—would force EPA to drop its interpretation of the Clean Water Act and craft a new rule that would meet congressional intent, taking into account the concerns of farmers, ranchers and others affected by the rule.

Additional information on Ditch the Rule can be found at <http://ditchtherule.fb.org>.

# Outage alerts BY TEXT OR EMAIL.

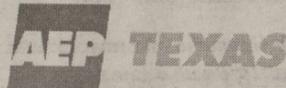


Consumers served by AEP Texas now have the option to be notified by text message or e-mail when their home or business is affected by a power outage.

Consumers who enroll in **AEP Texas Mobile Alerts** will receive a notification when an outage has been reported in their area and will get updates as AEP Texas crews determine the outage cause and can estimate when power is expected to be restored.



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# School Supply Lists!

## Bronte Elementary School Supply List 2015-2016

### Preschool program for children with disabilities & Pre-K

- \*1-Blunt 5 Fiskar Scissors
- 3 - 1.25 oz. Elmer's Glue
- 3 boxes Kleenex Facial Tissue
- 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 Clorox wipes
- \*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-Primary colors only(8 count only - NO Jumbo-NO glitter)
- 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 (NO plastic)
- 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 roll 1/2 Transpar et Ta
- 1 box Ziploc slider bags (gallon size)(no expandable bottom)
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

*\*Please label everything your child brings to school.*

### 1st Grade

- 2 boxes Crayola Crayons (16 count)
- 2 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
- 10 No. 2 Pencils
- 7 Assorted Folders (Pockets only)
- 1 Sharp 5 Fiskar Scissors
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

### 2nd Grade

- 1 box Crayons (24 count)
- 1 box Kleenex
- 20 No. 2 Pencils
- 1 Elmer's 4 oz. Glue
- 1 Scissors
- 4 Pink Erasers
- 1 School Box
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 8 Folders with Pockets
- 1 Ruler
- 1 - 1 3-ring binder
- 8 Glue Sticks
- 1 Large Cloth book cover
- 4 Dry Erase Markers (Black)
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

### 3rd Grade

- 2 box Facial Tissues
- 6 Glue Sticks
- 2 Elmer's Glue
- 2 Permanent Markers
- 8 folders with pockets (no brads)
- 20 #2 pencils
- 1 box Ziploc bags (quart size)
- 2 highlighters
- 2 Notebook paper (wide rule-not college)
- 2 Pencil sharpener & Eraser
- 4 Red pens
- 1 Supply box/bag
- 2 box Crayons
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

### 4th Grade

- 2 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
- 24 No. 2 Pencils
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 3 Pocket folders
- 2 Cloth Book Covers
- 2 packages Notebook Paper (Wide Rule)
- 1 - 1 3-ring binder
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 2 Highlighters
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

### 5th Grade

- 3 boxes Facial Tissues
- 3 Pocket Folders
- 2 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
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

### 6th Grade

- 12 No. 2 Pencils (wood)
- 2 packages Notebook Paper (200 wide rule)
- 3 boxes Facial Tissues
- 2 Cloth book covers (Jumbo size)
- 3 Pocket Folders
- 1 - 1 3-Ring Binder
- 2 Hand-held pencil sharpeners
- 1 package 3x5 ruled index cards
- 1 box Color Pencils (12 ct.-crayola brand)
- 1 box Gallon size Ziplock bags
- 2 Highlighters-yellow
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

### Bronte ISD Jr. High and High School

- Math
- 100 page Composition book
- Notebook paper
- Folder or 3 ring binder to keep math papers in
- Pencil(s)
- Pencil top erasers

- Colored pen for grading (can be any color except black)
- 3 glue sticks
- Box of Kleenex (optional but greatly appreciated)
- Algebra II and Pre-cal will also need 4 AAA batteries for their calculator

### Mrs. Middleton

- 3 ring binder
- 2-100 page composition book
- Notebook paper (no spiral)
- Pencils/lead instruments
- Highlighters
- 6 Glue Sticks
- 1 box of Kleenex (optional)
- Red pen

### Science (Taylor)

- Notebook paper
- 2 yellow highlighters
- 12 glue sticks
- Zippered pencil/pen bag for 3 ring binder
- 1 3 ring binder
- 1 set of dividers (5)
- 12 #2 pencils
- Box of Kleenex
- 100 page composition book
- Black or blue pens (no fluorescent or metallic colors)

### Robert Lee Elementary 2015-2016 School Supply List

- Pre-K
- 2 boxes 8 count crayons
- 2 packages Glue Sticks
- 1 package Assorted Construction Paper

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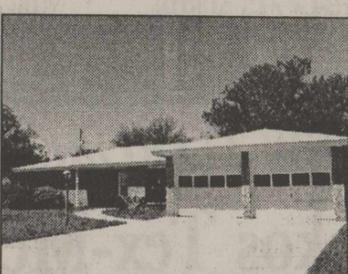
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## Farm-Ranch, Commercial, Recreational & Residential Real Estate



Country Living with City Convenience! Beautiful 2 story home lies at edge of rural community! Enjoy the wonderful country views while sitting on the covered porch, wrapping entirely around home and under the gorgeous copper roof! Fireplace in Great Room stretches full two stories! Large master suite w/fireplace opens onto balcony overlooking great room. Second master suite downstairs. Energy efficient with R40 insulation and thermal double-pane windows! Garage w/drive-through automatic doors has concrete underground storm shelter. Beautiful landscaping includes pond with water features. Covered RV shed has all hook-ups! Other barns for storage/livestock.



Lovely spacious home in established neighborhood. Owner's pride shines through in numerous updates. Mature live-oaks provide shade to large backyard. Large bay windows in living areas. French doors lead to sunroom. Large utility room has sink and room for chest freezer and second refrigerator. Built-in cabinets in garage provide extra storage. Updates include electrical, plumbing, re-insulated A/C ductwork, fresh paint throughout, new carpet and flooring throughout, new privacy fence, and renovated kitchen with tumbled stone backsplash!

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**2015-2016 Texas Minimum State Vaccine Requirements for Students Grades K-12**

This chart summarizes the vaccine requirements incorporated in the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Title 25 Health Services, Sections 97.61 to 97.72. This chart is not intended as a substitute for consulting the TAC, which has other provisions and details. [Click here for complete TAC language.](#)

The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is granted authority to set immunization requirements by the Texas Education Code, Chapter 38, Health & Safety, Subchapter A, General Provisions.

**IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS**

A student shall show acceptable evidence of vaccination prior to entry, attendance, or transfer to a child-care facility or public or private elementary or secondary school in Texas.

Vaccine Required (Attention to notes and footnotes)	Minimum Number of Doses Required by Grade Level			NOTES
	K - 6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>	
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP/DTP/DT/Td/Tdap) <sup>1</sup>	5 doses or 4 doses	3 dose primary series and 1 Tdap/Td booster within last 5 years	3 dose primary series and 1 Tdap/Td booster within last 10 years	For K - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade: 5 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine; 1 dose must have been received on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday. However, 4 doses meet the requirement if the 4 <sup>th</sup> dose was received on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday. For students aged 7 years and older, 3 doses meet the requirement if 1 dose was received on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday. For 7 <sup>th</sup> grade: 1 dose of Tdap is required if at least 5 years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine. For 8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> grade: 1 dose of Tdap is required when 10 years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine. Td is acceptable in place of Tdap if a medical contraindication to pertussis exists.
Polio <sup>1</sup>	4 doses or 3 doses			For K - 12 <sup>th</sup> grade: 4 doses of polio; 1 dose must be received on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday. However, 3 doses meet the requirement if the 3 <sup>rd</sup> dose was received on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday.
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella <sup>1,2</sup> (MMR)	2 doses of MMR	2 doses of measles and 1 dose each of rubella and mumps vaccine		The 1 <sup>st</sup> dose of MMR must be received on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday. For K - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade: 2 doses of MMR are required.
Hepatitis B <sup>2</sup>	3 doses			For students aged 11 - 15 years, 2 doses meet the requirement if adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax <sup>®</sup> ) was received. Dosage (10 mcg/1.0 mL) and type of vaccine (Recombivax <sup>®</sup> ) must be clearly documented. If Recombivax <sup>®</sup> was not the vaccine received, a 3-dose series is required.
Varicella <sup>1,2,3</sup>	2 doses			The 1 <sup>st</sup> dose of varicella must be received on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday. For K - 12 <sup>th</sup> grade: 2 doses are required.
Meningococcal <sup>1</sup>	1 dose			For 7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> grade, 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine is required upon enrollment. For students 11 - 12 years of age entering 7 <sup>th</sup> grade, 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine is required.
Hepatitis A <sup>1,2</sup>	2 doses			The 1 <sup>st</sup> dose of hepatitis A must be received on or after the 1 <sup>st</sup> birthday. For K - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade: 2 doses are required. Special note: a child will not be considered delinquent in this series until 18 months have elapsed since receiving the 1 <sup>st</sup> dose.

<sup>1</sup> Receipt of the dose up to (and including) 4 days before the birthday will satisfy the school entry immunization requirement.  
<sup>2</sup> Serologic evidence of infection or serologic confirmation of immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, hepatitis A, or varicella is acceptable in place of vaccine.  
<sup>3</sup> Previous illness may be documented with a written statement from a physician, school nurse, or the child's parent or guardian containing wording such as: "This is to verify that (name of student) had varicella disease (chickenpox) on or about (date) and does not need varicella vaccine." This written statement will be acceptable in place of any and all varicella vaccine doses required.

**Exemptions**

Texas law allows (a) physicians to write medical exemption statements that the vaccine(s) required would be medically harmful or injurious to the health and well-being of the child or household member, and (b) parents/guardians to choose an exemption from immunization requirements for reasons of conscience, including a religious belief. The law does not allow parents/guardians to elect an exemption simply because of inconvenience (for example, a record is lost or incomplete and it is too much trouble to go to a physician or clinic to correct the problem). Schools and child-care facilities should maintain an up-to-date list of students with exemptions, so they may be excluded in times of emergency or epidemic declared by the commissioner of public health.

**Instructions for requesting the official exemption affidavit that must be signed by parents/guardians choosing the exemption for reasons of conscience, including a religious belief, can be found at [www.ImmunizeTexas.com](http://www.ImmunizeTexas.com) under "School & Child-Care." Original Exemption Affidavit must be completed and submitted to the school or child-care facility.**

For children claiming medical exemptions, a written statement by the physician must be submitted to the school or child-care facility. Unless it is written in the statement that a lifelong condition exists, the exemption statement is valid for only one year from the date signed by the physician.

**Provisional Enrollment**

All immunizations should be completed by the first date of attendance. The law requires that students be fully vaccinated against the specified diseases. A student may be enrolled provisionally if the student has an immunization record that indicates the student has received at least one dose of each specified age-appropriate vaccine required by this rule. To remain enrolled, the student must complete the required subsequent doses in each vaccine series on schedule and as rapidly as is medically feasible and provide acceptable evidence of vaccination to the school. A school nurse or school administrator shall review the immunization status of a provisionally enrolled student every 30 days to ensure continued compliance in completing the required doses of vaccination. If, at the end of the 30-day period, a student has not received a subsequent dose of vaccine, the student is not in compliance and the school shall exclude the student from school attendance until the required dose is administered.

Additional guidelines for provisional enrollment of students transferring from one Texas public or private school to another, students who are dependents of active duty military, and students who are homeless can be found in the TAC, Title 25 Health Services, Sections 97.66 and 97.69.

**Documentation**

Since many types of personal immunization records are in use, any document will be acceptable provided a physician or public health personnel has validated it. The month, day, and year that the vaccination was received must be recorded on all school immunization records created or updated after September 1, 1991.

- 4 Pencils
- 1 box Quart Size Ziploc Bags
- 4 boxes Kleenex
- 1 set Water Colors
- 1 package of 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
- 2 Composition Notebooks
- 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 box Quart Size 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
- \*Do not initial pencils or glue sticks

**1st Grade**

- 2 packages of pencil top erasers
- 2 Red Plastic Folders with brads and pockets
- 1 Orange folder with brads
- 2 Black Marble Composition Notebooks (100 sheets-Wide Ruled)

- 1 box Crayola Washable Markers
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 2 boxes Crayola Crayons at least 24 count

- 1 package Ticonderoga yellow pencils 24 count
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 2-1 1/4 oz. bottle Elmer's Glue
- 1 box Ziploc bags (Girls-Gallon size)(Boys-Quart size)

- 1 Clipboard
- 1 Backpack-NO WHEELS
- \* PLEASE DO NOT LABEL THE SUPPLIES!

**2nd Grade**

- 2 packages (24 count) #2 yellow pencils
- 2 Composition Notebooks (100 sheets-Wide Ruled)
- 2 Red Plastic Folders with Pockets and Brads

- 1 box of Crayons (doesn't matter how many)

- 1 box of Map Colors
- 3 glue sticks
- 1 large Zipper Pencil Pouch (no boxes)
- 2 Pink Erasers
- 1 Backpack (NO WHEELS)
- 1 Clipboard
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 1 large container of Clorox Disinfecting wipes

**3rd Grade**

- 1-1"3 ring binder (Black)
- 1-1"3 ring binder (any color or design)
- 2 pocket folders
- #2 Pencils (at least 30 count)
- Crayons
- Markers
- Scissors
- Glue Stick
- Highlighter
- Box to keep supplies in
- 12 oz. bottle hand sanitizer
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- Disinfecting wipes

- 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade

- \*Students will need to purchase 3 sets of these items. Each set will be left in a

classroom with their child's name on them.

- \* Map pencils
- \* Crayons
- \* Markers
- \* Scissors
- \* Liquid glue

**4th Grade**

- Homeroom-(Burns)**
- 1 school box (no bag)
- 48 pencils
- 1 package multicolored copy paper
- 3 large tubs of disinfectant wipes
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- Pocket folder with brads (homework)
- 1 package sharpies
- 1 package Expo markers

- ELA-(Burns)**
- 1"3 ring binder
- Composition notebook
- 3x5 index cards
- Reading-(White)
- Pocket folder
- Composition notebook
- 2-3x5 index cards
- Math-(White)**
- 2"3 ring binder
- Pocket folder
- Social Studies-(White)
- Pocket folder

- Math-(White)**

- 1-2"3 ring binder
- Pocket folder
- Social Studies-(White)
- Pocket folder

**5th Grade**

- Homeroom-(White)**
- 1 school box (no bag)
- 48 pencils
- 1 package multicolored copy paper
- 3 large tubs disinfectant wipes
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- Pocket folder with brads (homework)
- 1 package sharpies
- 1 package Expo markers

- ELA-(Burns)**
- 1"3 ring binder
- Composition notebook
- 3x5 index cards
- Reading-(White)
- Pocket folder
- Composition notebook
- 2-3x5 index cards
- Math-(White)**
- 2"3 ring binder
- Pocket folder
- Social Studies-(White)
- Pocket folder

- Math-(White)**

**6th Grade**

- Homeroom-(Avants)**
- 1 school box (no bag)
- 48 pencils
- 1 package multicolored copy paper
- 3 large tubs of disinfectant wipes
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- Pocket folder with brads (homework)
- 1 package sharpies
- 1 package Expo markers

- ELA/Reading-(Burns)**

- 1"3 ring binder
- 3x5 index cards
- Composition notebook

- Math-(Avants)**
- 2"3 ring binder
- Folder with pockets
- Deck of cards

- Science-(Avants)**
- Composition notebook
- Folder with pockets
- Black or blue pens

- Social Studies-(Avants)**
- Folder with pockets

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**NOTICES**

No. PR1501822  
**ESTATE OF CHARLES  
 LEROY SONNENBERG,  
 DECEASED**  
**IN THE COUNTY COURT  
 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS  
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of Charles Leroy Sonnenberg, Deceased, were issued on July 9, 2015, in Docket No. PR1501822, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to: Dorris Smith Sonnenberg and Charles Leroy Sonnenberg II.

Claims may be presented in care of James A. Boyd, Jr., the attorney for the Independent Administrator at the following address:

c/o Carter, Boyd, Lissom, & Hohensee  
 515 W. Harris, Suite 100  
 San Angelo, Texas 76903

All persons having a claim against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 9th day of July, 2015.

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
 CITY OF ROBERT LEE,  
 TEXAS**

**GROUND STORAGE TANK  
 REHAB**

**TDA PROJECT NO. 7214379**

Separate sealed bids for the construction of GROUND STORAGE TANK REHAB will be received by the City of Robert Lee, Texas until 1:00 pm, Monday, August 3, 2015, at City Hall, 6 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud. The project consists of rehabilitating a 250,000 gallon ground storage tank for the City of Robert Lee. The rehab includes recoating the interior and exterior of the tank and replacing miscellaneous appurtenances.

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Contract, Supply or Warranty Bond, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Plans, Specifications, Addenda (if any) and Project Contracting and Compliance Provisions may be examined at the following locations:

CITY HALL, 6 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, and

JACOB & MARTIN, LLC, Consulting Engineers, 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606

Bids will not be received from bidders who have not obtained original plans and specifications from the City of Robert Lee or Jacob & Martin. Bids shall be submitted on original documents and the entire specification book must be returned with bid. No faxes or copies of bid sheets will be accepted.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to

awarding of the contract.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS must be ordered online at www.jacobmartin.com. Orders for CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may include hard copies for pick up, mail out or digital download via www.jacobmartin.com. Upon

verification of online payment, hard copies may be picked up at Jacob & Martin, LLC, located at 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, TX 79606. Cost for hard copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS will be \$40.00 for 11x17 Half Size Plans. Cost for digital download of CONTRACT DOCUMENTS will be \$20.00. Contractors must purchase a set of CONTRACT DOCUMENTS to be considered a registered plan holder eligible to bid the project.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the CITY OF ROBERT LEE negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

Bidder's attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00. All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

By: Leroy Casey, Mayor

Date: July 17, 2015

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... Open Carry

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405.8 last year. Vermont is ranked 48th in violent crimes and has had constitutional carry since it was founded. Wyoming, another constitutional carry state, is ranked 43rd in violent crimes.

It has long been known that criminals carry weapons

regardless of licensing laws or even bans. OTC and others who are strong 2nd Amendment supporters believe law abiding citizens should be able to defend their lives, their family and their property. Numerous studies have shown that open carry is a deterrent to crime. In one study, 81% of violent criminals interviewed reported that it was important to determine if a potential victim was armed.

**The Many Faces of  
 Medicine**

By Robin Roller

Have you ever heard the term "born with a silver spoon in your mouth"? You might be surprised at its origin.

Before refrigeration in Europe, it was customary for the wealthy families to use silver for food storage. Silver has strong antibiotic, antibacterial and antiviral properties. A silver coin often would be dropped in a bottle of milk to keep it from spoiling. After refrigeration, this practice became obsolete.

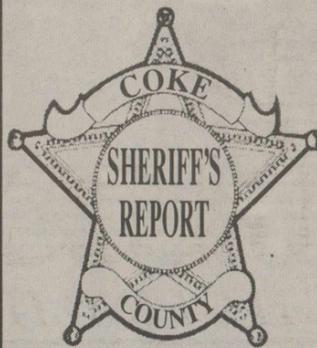
The term "blue blood" was used to refer to these same families because the silver that stored their food, after many years and constant use, left traces. This caused a condition called argyria - characterized by the blue grey coloring of the skin, very noticeable, but harmless.

Now to answer the opening question: These noble families would often give their babies silver spoons much like a pacifier to suck on in order to build their immune systems. This was done to keep them healthy. Remember, they had the plague and other epidemics that created a fear for infant mortality.

The practice is little known today. However, silver is now becoming popular in the form of colloidal silver. Colloidal, meaning suspended in water, silver has been said to have more health benefits than most anything you can get your hands on today.

The substance has been said to be able to defeat viruses which, according to modern medicine, is impossible.

I have used colloidal silver safely. I make my own and it's easy to do. My only personal experience with this is using it when I feel run down or think I might be coming down with a cold. I very seldom get sick.



**June 2015  
 Arrests and  
 Dispositions**

Raymond Guajardo,  
 Driving while License  
 Invalid, 6-11-15

Gary Breeding, Public  
 Intoxication, Out of County  
 Warrant, 6-13-15

Alicia Garza, Public  
 Intoxication, 6-15-15

Santiago Garcia, Public  
 Intoxication, 6-15-15

Jesse Cochran, Evading  
 Arrest or Detention,  
 Resisting Arrest, 6-19-15

Robert McMillan,  
 Driving While Intoxicated,  
 6-24-15

**No District Court Plea  
 Dispositions  
 June 8, 2015**

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**County Court Plea  
 Dispositions  
 May 27, 2015**

The State of Texas vs.  
 Sharla Munoz

Charge: Theft by Check  
 more than \$500 less than  
 \$1500

Plea: Guilty, Fine  
 \$200.00, Court Cost  
 \$237.00, Restitution  
 \$1262.07

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The State of Texas vs.  
 Stephanie Minjarez

Charge: Driving While  
 Intoxicated

Plea: Guilty, 180 Days/  
 Probated 12 Months, Fine  
 \$1000.00, Court Cost  
 \$412.00

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The State of Texas vs.  
 Jesus Solis

Charge: Criminal  
 Trespass

Plea: Guilty, Fine  
 \$400.00, Court Cost  
 \$237.00 - payable 6-19-15

The following reports were made by Coke County Sheriff's Office for the month of June 2015.

5 Sheriff's Information Reports

1 Criminal Mischief Reports

2 Thefts

Burglary of a Building  
 Burglary of a Habitation

2 Welfare Checks  
 Child Custody Dispute  
 DWI Arrest

4 Public Intoxication Arrests

Missing Livestock -  
 Recovered

191 Public Service Calls  
 (Includes Funerals, Court,  
 Motorist Assist, and Alarm  
 Calls etc.)

2 Civil Process

10 Prisoner Transports,  
 including arrest and to and  
 from court

14 Livestock Calls

4 Accidents  
 Accident Assist

181 Traffic Stops

141 Traffic Stops  
 resulting in citations

338 Total number of  
 incoming and outgoing calls  
 by dispatch after office  
 hours

Total Inmates In Runnels  
 County Jail as of Tuesday  
 July 14, 2015

3 Males

1 Female

However, please research the topic for yourself.

When researching, please realize some sites are trying to discourage its use. If it does everything it's said to do, the huge drug companies lose money because you aren't sick. Look into several sites, both pro and con, to make an informed decision.

I wish I could tell you that I've seen it in action extensively. I can't. Would I have gotten sick if I hadn't taken it? Who knows. If it didn't, I doubt the drug companies would be attempting to discredit it and the medical professionals recommending it.

Stay informed and stay well.

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**State FFA Convention!** Bronte High School FFA officers attended the Texas State FFA Convention in Corpus Christi this month. During the trip, the group visited the Texas State Aquarium and the USS Lexington. Shown with Rowdy Akins, Bronte Ag teacher, are (from left) Kaci Queen, Darby Duncan, Elizabeth Galvan, Emmerly McCullough, Elexis Sanchez and Payton Arrott.

**Bronte FFA attends State Convention**

The Bronte FFA had the honor to attend the 87th annual Texas FFA State Convention held July 13-17, 2014 in Corpus Christi, Texas with the Agriculture Science Teacher, Mr. Rowdy Akins. More than 12,000 Texas FFA members and guest was in attendance. The Bronte FFA Members of the agricultural youth leadership organization spent the week attending leadership workshops, participating in events and activities, being recognized for their achievements, serving as the legislative body for the Texas FFA Association and saw some of the attractions of Corpus Christi, Texas such as Padre Island Beach, the Texas State Aquarium and the U.S.S. Lexington.

The Texas FFA has evolved from an organization focusing primarily on production agriculture, to a broader-based encompassing organization that addresses the needs and interests of students in urban and suburban schools in addition to the rural communities from which FFA rose in 1929. The organization is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by

developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

The Texas FFA is the nation's largest state FFA association with a membership of more than 105,000 members and 1,000 local FFA chapters. FFA gives students the opportunity to apply practical classroom knowledge to real world experiences through local, state and national competitions. Only 1 percent of Texas FFA members receive the Lone Star FFA Degree every year. The Lone Star FFA Degree is the highest degree bestowed by the Texas FFA. The Lone Star FFA Degree recognizes FFA members who have received the Chapter degree, been active FFA members for at least two years, complete at least four semesters of agricultural science at or above the ninth grade level, maintain a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program, demonstrate their leadership skills and show a commitment to the FFA through involvement at the chapter level and above. Congratulations Katlyn Reeves for being 1 of more than 2,000 FFA members receiving this esteemed degree.



**Cheer Camp!** The Robert Lee High School and Junior High School Cheerleaders, along with Stomper, attended a Cheer Camp this summer in preparation for next year!

