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## Annual Hunting & Fishing Guide Inside This Issue!

### Desserts needed for Bronte Barbeque

The annual Hunter's Barbeque in Bronte will be held Saturday, November 7, from 11 am until 2 pm.

Coordinators would like to make an appeal to area cooks to provide a dessert for the benefit barbeque.

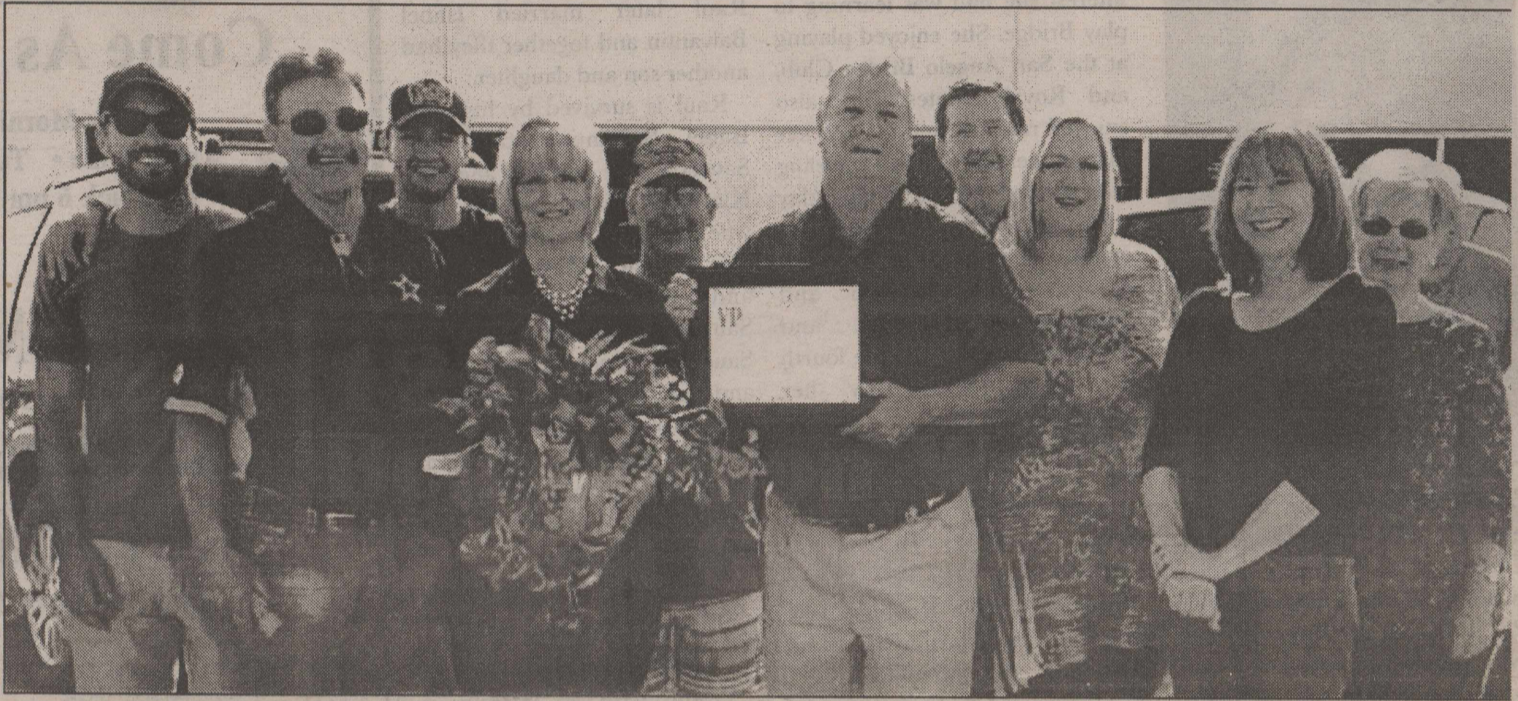
### Annual Potato Bake Luncheon set for November 3

The Sorosis Study Club will hold its annual potato bake luncheon on Tuesday, November 3, at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall in Bronte.

The menu includes baked potatoes and the toppings, chili, fruit salads, corn-frito salad, cornbread salad, broccoli salad, just to name a few; plus brownies for dessert; along with tea, coffee, and water.

The luncheon will be from 11 am until 1 pm. Tickets can be purchased ahead from any club member, or they can be purchased at the door.

The club members are excited to be able to host this fundraiser again this year and look forward



**Grand Opening!** Ivey Motors celebrated their Grand Opening Saturday, October 17. At 10:30 am, members of Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose helped celebrate with a ribbon cutting. New owners Randy Flanagan and Renea and Wade Maxcey are joined by friends and family. Pictured are (from left) Kagan Maxcey, Wade Maxcey, Weston Maxcey, Renea Maxcey, Charles Segala, Randy Flanagan, Buddy Wallace, Camille Flanagan, Karen Hodge and Peggy Barker.

to seeing all of their old friends and some new ones, too. For those who cannot stay, to-go containers will be available.

### Red Hats to meet Nov. 3

The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am Tuesday, November 3, to enjoy the annual Sorosis Club Potato Bake. This worthy

fundraiser with delicious food is being held in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. Get tickets in advance or at the door. Go vote and come eat and have fun with us. See you there.

### Counties offer hunter appreciation barbecues

Coke and Runnels Counties will each offer barbecues to show our appreciation to you, as hunters, who choose to spend your recreational time in our counties. Sterling County will serve you delicious fajitas and Blackwell puts on an old fashioned fish fry! Each of the meals is discussed below, in chronological order.

### Wild Game Barbecue Lunch at Bronte

The annual Hunters' Wild Game Barbecue Lunch is once again slated for Bronte, this year on Saturday, November 7, opening day of the deer season. As in years past, the barbecue lunch will be at no charge to attending hunters, and is sponsored by B&K Processing and Bronte Grocery.

The menu will consist of deer and elk sandwiches, smoked sausage, beans, soft drinks, and dessert. Serving will begin at 11 am and go until 2 pm. The location is B&K Processing (behind Bronte Grocery) in Bronte.

If you haven't eaten the variety of wild game sandwiches

and sausages prepared at Bronte, don't miss this opportunity to sample some of these excellent meats. In previous years, the menu has also included rattlesnake and other exotic wild game cooked on the grill for your sampling pleasure.

While you're there, don't forget to tour their state of the art processing facility.

### 26th Annual Hunter Appreciation BBQ

In Robert Lee this year, there is a date change for the annual hunters dinner. Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose, the sponsor of the Bob Wrinkle Memorial Hunters BBQ, has changed the date of the annual dinner back to opening night of deer season, November 7. Free to area hunters, the barbecue will take place at the rec hall in the county park in Robert Lee.

The supper will include plenty of barbecued brisket and sausage, beans, potato salad, iced tea, and fixings. Serving will begin at 6 pm and will continue until 9 pm.

The feed is at no cost to hunters, but tickets are necessary. They are available from the party from whom they lease, or from participating individuals and businesses who have supported the barbecue by donations.

The annual barbecue is only possible because of VP members and great local volunteers who do the work - preparing, cooking, serving, clean-up - and whatever it takes to make the event happen.

Area landowners and hunting lease managers may make a donation and pick up barbecue tickets at the following locations in Robert Lee: Ivey Motors, Surety Title (formerly Coke County Abstract), Cindy's Grocery, Coke County Hardware, FOL Feed Store, and Floyd C. Pettit Insurance.

For more information, contact Jeffie Roberts at (325) 453-2957 or Marshall Millican at (325) 473-0437.

The annual barbecue has grown from about 300 the first

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## COKE COUNTY FOOTBALL!



Robert Lee Steers  
vs. Veribest Falcons

Friday, October 30, 2015

7:30 pm

Veribest

Bronte Longhorns  
vs. Roby Lions

Friday, October 30, 2015

7:30 pm

Bronte



Blackwell Hornets  
vs. Loraine Bulldogs

Friday, October 30, 2015

7:30 pm

Blackwell



## Fall Back



Remember to set your  
clocks back one hour  
before you  
go to bed Saturday night.

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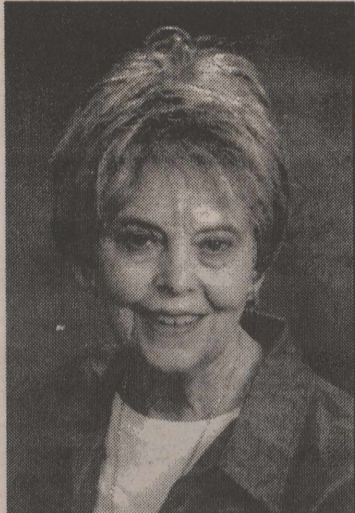
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**Obituaries**



**Luckett**

Diane Luckett, 78, of Bronte passed from this life into her eternal life on Wednesday, October 21, 2015. Visitation was held all day Friday, October 23, 2015, at the funeral home with family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Funeral services were at 10 am, Saturday, October 24, 2015, at First United Methodist Church in Bronte with Reverend Everett Boyce officiating. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Diane was born on July 16, 1937, to Jim and Lois Dunklin in Henderson County, Texas. She graduated from Phillips High School in 1955 and from McMurry University in 1959. She started teaching school in Bronte, and married Billy Joe Luckett on August 5, 1961. She taught school in Bronte and Blackwell for a number of years, retiring from GTE of the Southwest (Verizon) in 1998.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Joe Luckett, and her parents, Jim and Lois Dunklin.

Diane is survived by her daughter, Debbie Bayer and husband Scott of San Angelo; son, Joe Luckett of Bronte; three grandchildren, Aaron Bayer and wife Candace, Amanda Bayer and Corey Bayer and wife Marilyn, all of San Angelo. She is also survived by great-grandchildren, Oliver Bayer, Caden, Austin, and Gavin Johnson.

Diane was very active with the Methodist Church, and the United Methodist Women's organizations. She held Offices with both the Church and UMW on the local and district levels. Frequent trips to Mt. Wesley at Kerrville for Church and UMW meetings were often

highlighted by shopping at James Avery. She also was a Brownie and Cub Scout leader. She was a member of the Sorosis club in Bronte, and liked the activities and parties that went along with being a member. Another interest she had was learning to play Bridge. She enjoyed playing at the San Angelo Bridge Club, and Royal Estates. She also enjoyed reading, and playing her saxophone. She enjoyed traveling with Bilbrey Tours, taking day trips and extended tours. Diane enjoyed family gatherings out at the Place for catfish and hamburger dinners, and watching fireworks on the fourth of July provided by her grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the staff at Bronte Health & Rehab Center and Interim Hospice.

Pallbearers were Alonzo Robbins, Ronnie Robbins, Pete Percifull, Ed Martindale, Mark Duncan, and Keith Fletcher.

Memorials may be made to the following: Bronte Health & Rehab Center, Drawer M, Bronte, TX. 76933; FUMC Bronte, P.O. Drawer D, Bronte, TX. 76933; or Charity of your Choice.

Online condolences may be made to [www.shafferpioneer.com](http://www.shafferpioneer.com)

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**Saucedo**

Raul Saucedo, 76, of Del Rio Texas, entered Eternal Life on Tuesday, October 27, 2015. Visitation will be held all day Friday, October 30, 2015, at the church, Iglesia Bautista Bethel, with a prayer service at 7 pm. Funeral services will be held at 10 am, Saturday, October 31, 2015, at the church with burial to follow in Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Raul was born on January 20, 1939, to Alejo and Francisca Saucedo. He married Cecilia Portales and had five sons and lived outside of Robert Lee, Texas, where he worked as a ranch hand for many years and then worked as an operator at a Gas plant in Silver, Texas.

Raul's wife lost her battle with cancer on September 11, 1997. Raul later married Isabel Balvantin and together they had another son and daughter.

Raul is survived by his wife, Isabel Balvantin; sons Saul Saucedo, Jose Saucedo and wife Kimberly, Cixto Saucedo and wife Olivia, Leonel Saucedo and wife Veronica, Porfirio Saucedo and wife Beatrice, Diego Saucedo daughter, Keila Saucedo; fifteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; five brothers, Alejo, Eliazar, Ovidio, Francisco and Oscar; two sisters, Minerva Garcia and Guadalupe Jordan many nephews and nieces.

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**Christmas cards for Memorial Park**

Vision with a Purpose is providing 4' x 4' Christmas Greeting Cards to be displayed in Memorial Park for the holidays. Anyone may purchase these cards and VP with erect them.

A sample card will be displayed at Floyd C. Pettitt Insurance Co. at 715 Austin St., Robert Lee or contact Jan Pettitt at 325-212-0817.

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**Sunday - Wednesday**  
**November 8-11, 2015**  
**Sunday 10 am, 10:50 am, 6 pm**  
**Mon - Wed - 7:00 pm**

**BRONTE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 120 S. Jefferson, Bronte, Texas  
*(Look for the water tower)*



**Field Trip!** Robert Lee Care Center residents traveled to Grape Creek on October 14, 2015, to visit the Pumpkin Patch. They enjoyed seeing all the many pumpkins and children running around have a good time. Shown are (from left) Bonita Cartrite, Billie Dunn, Jim Skinner and Julia Longoria. The children in the window are Zaylee and Kaitlein.

**Come As You Are**

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



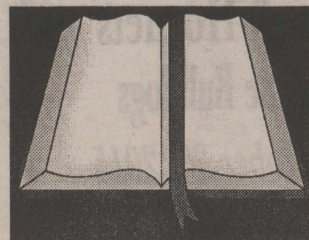
**FORGIVEN MINISTRIES**  
 Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store  
 Russ Frasier, Preacher

**Area Churches**

*Invite You to Worship*

**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  
**Coke County Cowboy Church**  
 Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte  
 Preacher - Robert Lemonds  
 Sunday, 10:30 am  
**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. Everett 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

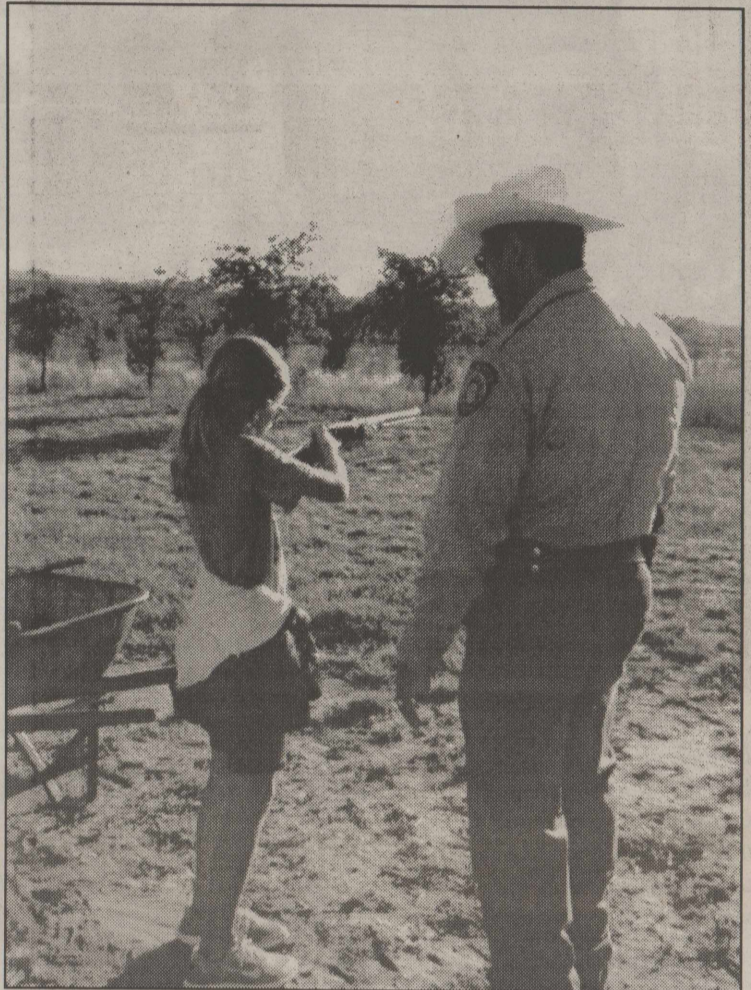
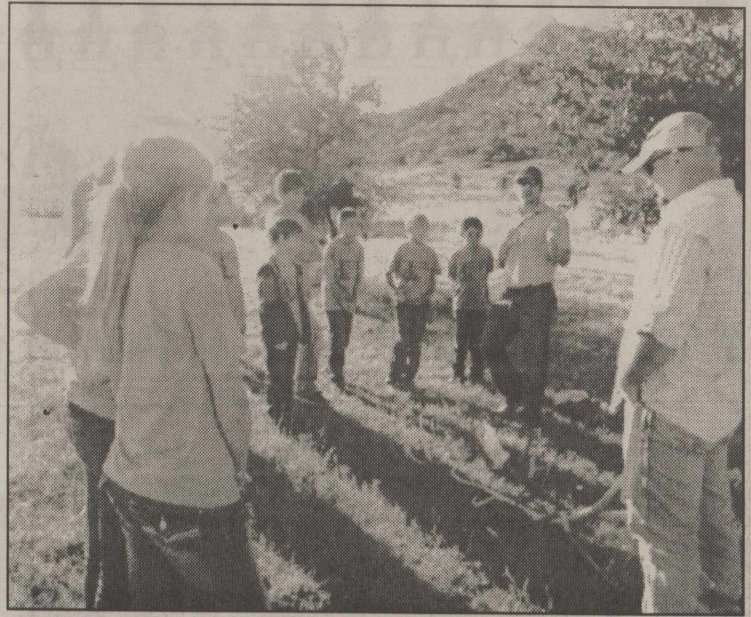
**Coke County**  
**Pecan Baptist**  
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister  
[www.pecanbaptist.org](http://www.pecanbaptist.org)  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship



**Robert Lee**  
**Bible Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin  
 Robert Lee, Ed Zimmermann, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School,  
 11 am & 6 pm Worship,  
**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  
**Victory Assembly of God**  
 (325) 453-2208, PO Box 638  
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee  
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study  
**Tennyson**  
**Tennyson Baptist Church**  
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
 (325) 473-2040  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting



**Conservation Day!** Bronte and Robert Lee students traveled to Wildcat Mountain Ranch for the 8th annual event on Wednesday, October 14, 2015. Ryan McClintock and Wade Day discussed deer populations (top right photo), while Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Warden Michael Jaramillo assisted students on a BB gun course (bottom right photo).



**Coke County Students enjoy Wildlife**

**Conservation Day 2015**

The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) hosted the eighth annual Coke County Conservation Field Day on October 14, 2015. The event was co-sponsored by the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Texas Agri-Life Extension, The Coke County Underground Water Conservation District, The First National Bank of Sterling City in Bronte, Robert Lee State Bank, Bronte Grocery, Super H, Wal-Mart, Sam's Club, and Albertson's. NRCS personnel from the San Angelo team and the Zone Office, with the help from volunteers, hosted the learning stations of the outdoor classroom. Through the gracious monetary donations from our co-sponsors; students and adults were provided a Conservation Field Day T-shirt and a hotdog lunch.

Bronte and Robert Lee students met at the beautiful Wildcat Mountain Ranch owned by Tony and Hollis Farris. Their day of hands on learning began at 9:00 a.m.

Ryan McClintock, NRCS Wildlife Biologist, with the assistance of Wade Day and Clent Bryan, hosted Station 1. At this station, students learned about controlling, maintaining, and growing deer populations. They played "Oh, Deer" to demonstrate how the changing availability of shelter, water, and food can alter the populations of our local deer herds. They were also able to see how hunting can be used as a tool to control the number of deer in a certain area.

At Station 2, Phillip Truitt represented the Texas Forest Service. He had a display of various items firefighters use and carry with them while fighting fires in areas that vehicles are unable to reach. Mr. Truitt had each student lift a typical backpack that can weigh 45-70 pounds! He also informed the students how fire can be used to

fight fires with a drip torch and back burns. Mr. Truitt gave each student a Texas Forest Service Frisbee that was a huge hit with the children.

Morgan Runyan, Texas Agri-Life agent, with help from Grant Teplicek, NRCS-GLC and Jim Bob Ellisor, NRCS hosted Station 3. At this station, Mrs. Runyan talked to students about quail. She gave them information on how they forage and store food and their habitat. She used the game, "Run for your Life", to show students how quail protect themselves from predators while searching for food. Each little quail left this station with a bag a candy!

Station 4, was the inside of the Farris Lodge where the students were treated to a tour from local taxidermists Mark Wright and Ty Corley. Mr. Wright and Mr. Corley showed students mounts of various animals; including a buffalo, greater and lesser Kudu from Africa, and a bear. Here the students were able to observe the skulls of several animals and learn about how their distinct features help them in the wild. They also were shown the teeth of deer and how they are used in determining the age of the animal.

At Station 5, Game Warden Jim Allen and Texas Parks and Wildlife Officer Michael Jaramillo hosted a mini gun safety course using BB guns. Each student wore protective eye wear and were assisted by an officer on the proper handling and firing on a BB gun. The children were able to show off

their shooting skills by taking aim at targets. They demonstrated there are many great shooters in Coke County!

After lunch the students settled down to a visit from Kat Bunker and Diane Faulkner from the San Angelo Nature Center. Mrs. Bunker brought a fun variety of creatures with her; including a large, orange lizard named Cheeto, a 7 foot bull snake, and a tiny turtle. Mrs. Bunker explained to the students how to properly pet each animal and how to be a good steward in taking care of all animals. The most popular animal was a skunk named Luke Skywalker! Luke Skywalker had been desecrated and was working on storing up fat for the winter.

All the students, teachers, and volunteers seemed to have really enjoyed their day of outdoor learning. As a result of all the happy faces, Coke County SWCD is looking forward to hosting next year's event.

**Commissioners Court minutes posted**

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in a regular session Tuesday, September 22, 2015, at 9 a.m. Present were Roy Blair, County Judge; Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct #1; Paul Williams, Commissioner, Pct #2; Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct #3; Joe Sefcik, Commissioner, Pct #4 and Clerk Mary Grim.

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

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion to approve the minutes for September 8th. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pitcock, motion carried.

No action taken on burn ban. No changes to the 2015-2016 budget.

Commissioner Montgomery moved to adopt the general budget for the fiscal year 2015-2016. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pitcock, motion carried. Voting for were Commissioner Pct #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner Pct #2 Paul Williams, Commissioner Pct #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner Pct #4 Joe Sefcik and Judge Roy Blair.

Commissioner Sefcik moved to adopt the road and bridge budget for the fiscal year 2015-2016. The Motion was seconded by Commissioner Montgomery, motion carried. Voting for were Commissioner Pct #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner Pct #2 Paul Williams, Commissioner Pct #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner Pct #4 Joe Sefcik and Judge Roy Blair.

Commissioner Williams moved that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.640837, which is effectively a 0.66 percent increase in the tax rate for the fiscal year 2015-2016 budget. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pitcock. Voting for were Commissioner Pct #1

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**Field Trip!** The Bronte Kindergarten Class visited the Bronte Volunteer Fire Station on October 16, 2015. The fire fighters did a great job teaching the young students how to stay safe.

**Longhorns defeat Blizzards**

By Coach Rider

The Bronte Longhorns defeated the Winters Blizzards last Friday night 33-8. The Longhorns scored on the first drive and never looked back. The Longhorns defense played lights out, holding the Blizzards to only 114 yards of total offense and forcing 4 turnovers.

Jaxon Reed led the defense with 9 tackles and Ryan Jones contributed with two interceptions. The defense allowed the Longhorn offense to have a short field all night. The Longhorns were led in rushing by Tristin Minjarez who had 22 rushes for 137 yards and one rushing touchdown. Isaiah Ornelaz rushed for 89 yards on 17 carries and scored 4 touchdowns.

The Longhorns will play their last home game of the season against the Roby Lions at 7:30, Friday October 30.

**ASVAB Test for Juniors set for November 23**

The juniors will be taking the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) on Monday, November 23rd, 2015 at Bronte High School. The ASVAB is the military entrance exam which contains an aptitude test and a career interest inventory. Based on the results of the test, the students will be able to pinpoint primary interest areas that can help



**The Gift of Safety!** The East Coke County Ambulance Service fitted 56 bicycle helmets for kids Saturday, October 17, 2015.

determine career fields or occupations that are potentially satisfying, even if they do not join the military. Each junior will receive a score report and an informational booklet when the results are returned. If you have any questions, please contact the counselor's office at Bronte High School at 473-2511, or visit [www.official-asvab.com](http://www.official-asvab.com).

**Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards were created to recognize students in grades 5 - 12 who have demonstrated exemplary community service. These awards are sponsored by Prudential Financial Network in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals and are presented annually on the local,

state and national level.

Students who are eligible to apply should currently be enrolled in grades 5-12 and be legal residents of the United States and have participated in a volunteer activity during the past year. The deadline to apply is November 3, 2015.

For information on how to apply, please pick up a flyer in the Bronte Elementary School office or Counselor's office. You may also access additional information and an application at <http://spirit.prudential.com> or [www.nassp.org/spirit](http://www.nassp.org/spirit), or call (877) 525-8491.

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- Huge trees shade this cute home, perfect for a family! Master suite is separated from other bedrooms by living room with beautiful rock fireplace! Tons of storage, light, and comfort in this extremely well-maintained home in established neighborhood.
- PRICE REDUCED!** Three Bedroom Brick Home with a Large Backyard and Sunroom in a quiet established neighborhood. Two Living Areas or possible 4th bedroom. Perfect for buyer who appreciates reduced price due to need for a little TLC!
- PRICE REDUCED!** Lovely brick home on corner lot in established neighborhood in Bronte! 4 bedroom, 2 bath has open-concept kitchen/living area with a gorgeous rock fireplace and glass doors leading to spacious sunroom with heating/cooling and wrap around windows! With sunroom, square footage is increased to 2279. Large workshop, extra storage building and mature trees grace backyard. Great home for entertaining!
- Beautiful 2 story home! Enjoy views while sitting on the covered porch, wrapping entirely around home and fireplace in Great Room stretches full two stories! Large master suite w/fireplace open to living area.
- Perfect weekend and vacation hideaway in the trees at Oak Creek Lake! Furnishings and appliances (including washer and dryer) to remain! Storm Cellar! Enjoy sitting on the large deck watching the wildlife before walking down to the water! Brand New Central Air!
- Really cute two bedroom home, perfect for a first home or investment property. Completely remodeled in 2005 with many updates and special touches. Carpet with all new tile in kitchen and covered patio area! Chain Link Fenced Yard! Home is on 1 acre at the edge of a rural community.
- Cabin by the water just needs a loving touch! Located on a beautiful lake! Two Bedrooms, One Bath, Storage Building! Selling furnished!
- Gorgeous view! This beautiful updated home is located on a beautiful lake! Large trees, landscaping, and parties around this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Perfect for a family or investment property! Carpet, Storage/Workshop, and Boat Dock.

Melinda McCutchen (325) 473-8863

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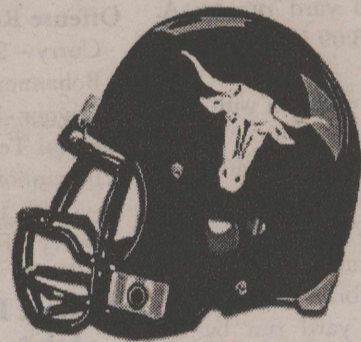
# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

**BRONTE  
LONGHORNS  
vs. Roby Lions**

**Friday, October 30  
7:30 pm  
Bronte**



Date	Opponent	Location	BHS
August 28	Robert Lee,	Here	41 13
September 4	TLCA	There	25 36
September 11	Munday	There	6 46
September 18	Baird	There	7 49
September 25	Rocksprings**	Here	28 22
October 2	OPEN		
October 9	Menard *	Here	0 22
October 16	Miles *	Here	14 21
October 23	Winters *	There	33 8
October 30	Roby *	Here	
November 6	Roscoe *	There	



**BHS**

41	13
25	36
6	46
7	49
28	22
0	22
14	21
33	8

All Games Begin at 7:30 pm

\* District Games \*\* Homecoming Game

## *We Support the Longhorns!*

**Pitcock Properties**  
Jerrod Pitcock 325/ 650-4079

**Shaffer Monument  
Company**

**Texas Best De-Flooding  
& Carpet Cleaning**  
Bob & Patti Frazee;

**Glenn-Bivins Insurance Co.**  
Marilyn, Lucretia, & Lanette

**First National Bank  
in Bronte**  
Member FDIC

**Grady Coulter**  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2

**Shahan Guevara Decker Arrott**  
Attorneys at Law

**Bronte  
Health & Rehab Center**

**Tom's Tire, Lube & Detail**  
473-2400, cell 473-8534

**Ivey Motors**

**Larry's  
Automotive Repair**

**Coke County Hardware**  
453-2911

**Marty Boyd**  
Coke County Constable, Precinct 2

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# SCHOOL PAGE

## Steers fall to Eagles

By Tom Sawyer

The Steers were on the road again this week traveling to Sterling City to play the Eagles.

Rain was in the forecast but the teams made it through the game without any weather related delays.

This was the first week of district play for the Steers division with only 4 teams in the district.

### WE BLEED ORANGE STEER PRIDE SCORING SUMMARY

#### 1st Quarter

Eagles - 2 yard run with 4:27 left, PAT kick good

Steers - 6 yard run by A. Fowler with 1:18 left, PAT kick by Torres

Eagles - 37 yard run with :11 left, PAT failed

**STEERS - 8  
EAGLES - 14**

#### 2nd Quarter

Eagles - 29 yard run with 8:24 left, PAT kick good

Steers - 35 yard run by A. Fowler with 8:09 left, PAT kick by Torres

Eagles - 46 yard run with 7:57 left, PAT kick good

Eagles - 4 yard run with 3:32 left, PAT failed

Steers - 57 yard pass from Jackson to Yanez with 2:32 left, PAT kick by Torres

Steers - 2 yard run by K. Fowler with :03 left, PAT failed

**STEERS - 30  
EAGLES - 36**

#### 3rd Quarter

Steers - 2 yard run by K. Fowler with 3:20 left, PAT kick by Torres

**STEERS - 38  
EAGLES - 36**

#### 4th Quarter

Eagles - 18 yard run with 9:05 left, PAT kick good

Eagles - 35 yard run with 6:14 left, PAT kick good

Eagles - 13 yard run with 1:21 left, PAT kick good

#### FINAL

**STEERS - 38  
EAGLES - 60**

#### Player Statistics-Steers

Blaine Yanez - 3 receptions for 74 yards and 1 TD and 13 tackles

Austin Fowler - 23 carries for 141 yards and 2 TD's, 6 of 18 passing for 92 yards, 3 receptions for 34 yards and 1 tackle

Mauricio Ureno - 3 tackles

Dylan Carter - 10 tackles

Jake Jackson - 8 of 16 passing for 141 yards and 1 TD, 1 reception for 20 yards and 11 tackles

Daniel Mendoza - 3 receptions for 48 yards and 13 tackles

Gabriel Abalos - 3 receptions for 40 yards and 1 tackle

Bruce Buddin - 5 tackles

Kaleb Torres - 4 PAT kicks

Kyle Fowler - 5 carries for 29 yards and 2 TD's, 1 reception for 17 yards and 9 tackles

The next game for the Steers is at Veribest at 7:30 on Friday, October 30th.

### GO STEERS STEER PRIDE

#### Sterling City JV defeats Robert Lee

The Robert Lee JV Steers faced off against the Sterling City JV team and fell 22-52. Statistics are listed below.

#### Robert Lee Tackles

Bohannon - 9  
Raynor - 8, 1 pass deflection  
Minjarez - 5, 1 forced fumble  
Jowers - 1 tackle, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovery  
Gregston - 4 tackles  
Drennan - 3 tackles

#### Offense Passing

Joy - 3/5 38 yds 1 TD  
Curry - 4/6 66 yds

#### Offense Rushing

Joy - 10 attempts for 73 yds  
Bohannon - 7 attempts for 15 yds

#### Offense Receiving

Curry - 2 catches 38yds 1 TD  
Bohannon - 4 catches 40 yds  
Raynor - 1 catch for 27yds

#### Special Teams

Bohannon - Kickoff Return 55 yds for TD  
Curry - Kickoff Return 52 yd for TD

#### Robert Lee Elementary 1st 6 weeks awards

##### A Honor Roll

**1st Grade**  
Joshua Garcez, Amy Gibson, Lorissa Gonzales, Addison Grantham, Micah Smith

**2nd Grade**  
Eli Bradshaw, Carter Fluhmann, Max Garcia, Olivia Gregston, Alec Henson, Brennen Hood, Kallie Kohutek, Maci Lee, Nathaniel Samaniego, Brenner Sherwood

**3rd Grade**  
Gage Allen, Zachary Avants, Brewer Hood, Denver O'Dell, Rhett Rangel

**4th Grade**  
Abigail Arthur, Caitlyn Cerritos, Kailey Freeman, Brody Pitcock, Jimma Richardson, Judah Smith

**5th Grade**  
Cambreigh Fluhmann, Roxana Rangel, Brooke Smith

**6th Grade**  
Zane Avants, Gavin Freeman, Mia Galvan, Braylee Hood, Aubrey Nichols, McKenzee Puentez, Brisely Ureno

##### A/B Honor Roll

**1st Grade**  
Zachary Cerritos, Maddison Coger, Cash Suess, Eduardo Ureno

**2nd Grade**  
Dalton Abalos, Austin Ashlock, Dennis Bagby, Kaden Chandler, Dinah Gonzales, Dylan Perry, Kylen Pitcock, Karmen Radloff, Hanna Riley,

Edward Samaniego  
**3rd Grade**

Melinda Franklin Paiz, Noah Gonzales, Jose Heredia, Khadie Kohutek, Lucas Martinez, Carlos Olguin, Kailan Pogue, Ryen White, Braxton Wright, Domonique Zepeda

#### 4th Grade

Jaclyn Broadbent, Aden Burns, Mackenzie Galicia, Jason Jowers, Canyon Moran, Zoey Nichols, Brayden Sherwood, Reegyn Wall

#### 5th Grade

Kailey Bradshaw, Skyler Horne, Ryan Mendoza, Kristen Moreno, Alex Munoz, Presley Oleksiuk

#### 6th Grade

Heather Huapilla, Michael Munoz, Caleb Smith, Dylan Thomas

##### Perfect Attendance

#### Pre-K

Gabriel Cerritos, Jace Chandler, Baylee Corley, Bailey Flanagan, Jacob Garcez, Misty Gibson, Kaitlein La Rue, Fernanda Landeros, Zaylee Mares, Bryson Munoz, Jewel Pitcock, Mark Reyes, Kaleb Samaniego, Jaxon South, Ronald Waggonner

#### Kindergarten

Jaedyn Ayers, Wyatt Jowers, Pyrc Munoz, Kambri Prieto, Fallon Raney, Taylor Rose, Ryelin Suess, Malachi Wauqua, Ryley Worster

#### 1st Grade

Maddison Coger, Kaleb Fitchett, Joshua Garcez, Sarah Garcez, Amy Gibson, Lorissa Gonzales, Addison Grantham, Makayla Tetherow, Eduardo Ureno

#### 2nd Grade

Dalton Abalos, Dennis Bagby, Kaden Chandler, Carter Fluhmann, Max Garcia, Dinah Gonzales, Olivia Gregston, Brennen Hood, Kallie Kohutek, Maci Lee, Dylan Perry, Kylen Pitcock, Ava Pogue, Savannah Reyes, Edward Samaniego, Nathaniel Samaniego, Brenner Sherwood, Alyssa Worster

**3rd Grade**  
Gage Allen, Zachary Avants, Melinda Franklin Paiz, Noah Gonzales, Brewer Hood, Khadie Kohutek, Anthony Landeros, Denver O'Dell, Carlos Olguin, Ryen White, Braxton Wright, Domonique Zepeda

#### 4th Grade

Aden Burns, Caitlyn Cerritos, Kailey Freeman, Tristan Grantham, Jason Jowers, Canyon Moran, Brody Pitcock, Jimma Richardson, Brayden Sherwood, Judah Smith

#### 5th Grade

Kailey Bradshaw, Cambreigh Fluhmann, Skyler Horne, Kristen Moreno, Alex Munoz, Cierra Pogue, Roxana Rangel, David Roe, Emma Service

#### 6th Grade

Zane Avants, Reaghan

Bohannon, Jacey Brashear, Gavin Freeman, Mia Galvan, Heather Huapilla, Michael Munoz, Aubrey Nichols, McKenzee Puentez, Jacob Roe, Caleb Smith, Dylan Thomas, Erika Tisdale, Brisely Ureno, Todd Worster,

#### 7th Grade

Kaleb Ellingburg, Mason Fowler, Hemma Rangel, Mikayla Rodriguez, Abram Roe, Casey Skipworth, Adison Thomas, Dayden Thomas, Zoe Tijerina, Jullisa Ureno

#### 8th Grade

Lane Fowler, Cole Leal, Devon Moore, Kari O'Dell, Steve Oleksiuk, McKenna Parker, Elizabeth Perez, Crystal Salinas, Jonathan Skipworth, Veronica Ureno

#### 9th Grade

Megan Grantham, Daniel Mendoza, Kaylee Puentez, Desirree Roe, Nathan Scates, Chelsea Wyatt, Aimee Zimmermann

#### 10th Grade

Kiara Burns, Cauly Metcalf, Mariah Munoz, Tavo Rangel, Braiden Richardson, Kourtney Roach, Jasmine Rojas, Isaiah Smith, Jessie Wheat

#### 11th Grade

Gabriel Abalos, Anna Huapilla, Chesney Minjarez, Serena Reese, Erin Smith, Mauricio Ureno, Natasha

Warren, James Wyatt  
**12th Grade**

Kodi Drennan, Jake Jackson, Julia Madrid, Hayden O'Neil, Myrka Rangel, Karlee Roach

### Robert Lee Menu

#### Breakfast

#### Monday, November 2

Waffles, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

#### Tuesday, November 3

Biscuit, eggs, fruit, juice, milk

**Wednesday, November 4**  
Cinnamon roll, fruit, juice, milk

**Thursday, November 5**  
Sausage, egg and cheese on a roll, fruit, juice, milk

**Friday, November 6**  
Breakfast burrito, fruit, juice, milk

#### Lunch

#### Monday, November 2

Pizza, salad, baby carrots w/ ranch, mixed fruit, milk

#### Tuesday, November 3

Hot ham and cheese on a pretzel bun, tomato cup, broccoli, snowball salad, milk

**Wednesday, November 4**  
Popcorn chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, apple-pineapple d/lite, milk

**Thursday, November 5**  
Meatball sub sandwich, salad, carrots, applesauce, cookie, milk

**Friday, November 6**  
BBQ on a bun, coleslaw, pinto beans, mandarin oranges, milk

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# ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

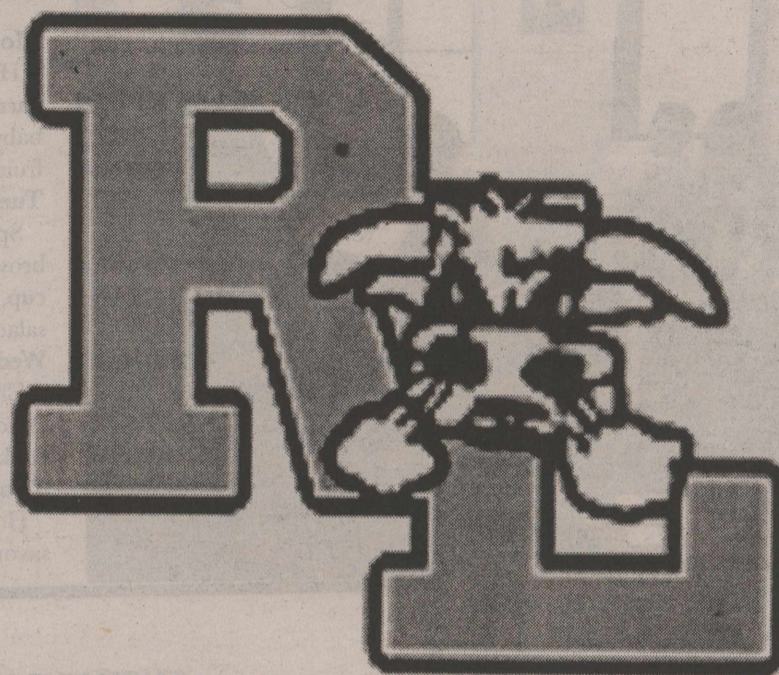
ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs. Veribest Falcons

Friday

October 30 ~ 7:30 pm

Veribest



		RLHS	
August 28	Bronte	There	13 41
September 4	Paint Rock	Here	54 6
September 11	Rising Star	There	48 38
September 18	Ira	There	26 34
September 25	Highland**	Here	62 54
October 2	Garden City	Here	48 78
October 9	Eden	There	65 20
October 16	OPEN		
October 23	Sterling City *	There	38 60
October 30	Veribest *	There	
November 6	Water Valley *	Here	



\* District Games \*\* Homecoming Game

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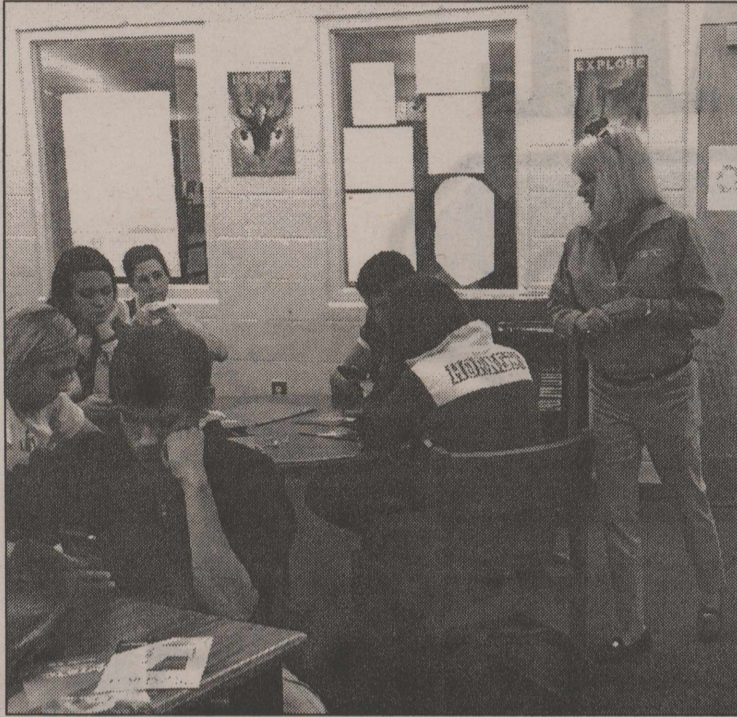
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# SCHOOL PAGE



**TSTC Recruiter Visits!**  
 Kim Porter, the director of student recruitment at Texas State Technical College, visited with seniors at Blackwell High School. Porter provided the students with information regarding the numerous programs TSTC offers throughout the eleven campuses statewide. Pictures are students using their phones to tour TSTC's virtual eBook at www.tstc.edu. Here students can view the campuses, research the 70+ programs offered, apply to TSTC, and much more.

**ASVAB Test set for Juniors**

The junior students will be taking the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) on Wednesday, November 11 at Blackwell High School.

The ASVAB is the military entrance exam which contains an aptitude test and a career interest inventory. Based on the results of the test, the students will be able to pinpoint primary interest areas that can help determine career fields that are potentially satisfying. Each junior will receive a score report and an informational booklet when the results are returned.

If you have any questions, please contact the school counselor at (325) 282-2311 or by email: lcoalson@blackwellcisid.org.

**Blackwell Menu**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, November 2**

Waffles, Sausage or Cereal, Juice, Fruit, Milk

**Tuesday, November 3**

Biscuit, Scrambled Eggs or Cereal, Juice, Fruit, Milk

**Wednesday, November 4**

Cinnamon Roll, Bacon or Cereal, Juice, Fruit, Milk

**Thursday, November 5**

Sausage, Egg & Cheese Pretzel Sandwich or Cereal, Juice, Fruit, Milk

**Friday, November 6**

Breakfast Burrito or Cereal, Juice, Fruit, Milk

**Lunch**

**Monday, November 2**

Hamburger or cheeseburger, garnish, oven fries, garden salad, baby carrots w/ranch, mixed fruit, milk

**Tuesday, November 3**

Spicy Thai chicken, eggroll, brown rice, tomato-cucumber cup, steamed broccoli, snowball salad, milk

**Wednesday, November 4**

Chicken Alfredo, garden salad, carrot coins, apple slices, cookie, milk

**Thursday, November 5**

Hornet chicken bowl, gravy, savory green beans, apple-

pineapple d'lite, roll, milk

**Friday, November 6**

Fish sticks, coleslaw, pinto beans, orange smiles, milk

**Bronte Menu**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, November 2**

Pancakes or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

**Tuesday, November 3**

Blueberry muffin or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

**Wednesday, November 4**

Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

**Thursday, November 5**

PBJ sandwich or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

**Friday, November 6**

Sausage & biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

**Lunch**

**Monday, November 2**

Pizza, seasoned corn, baby carrots, mixed fruit, milk

**Tuesday, November 3**

Asian chicken, eggroll, rice, tomato-cucumber cup, steamed broccoli, fruit, milk

**Wednesday, November 4**

Chicken Alfredo, garden salad, carrot coins, apple slices, cookie, milk

**Thursday, November 5**

Popcorn, chicken bowl w/ gravy, green beans, apple-pineapple d'lite, rolls, milk

**Friday, November 6**

Fish sticks, coleslaw, pinto beans, orange smiles, Texas toast, milk

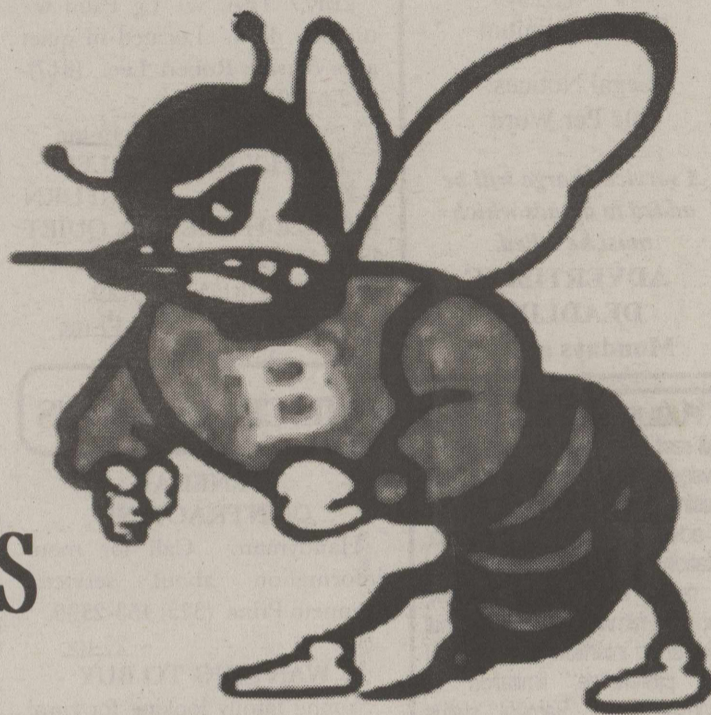
**BLACKWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015**

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
544 5700 ] Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 3,973,972	\$ 905,956	\$ 28,621	\$ 4,908,549
5800 State Program Revenues	570,349	-	5,757	576,106
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	-	52,499	52,499
5020 Total Revenues	4,544,321	905,956	86,877	5,537,154
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
<b>Current:</b>				
0011 Instruction	1,734,339	-	12,266	1,746,605
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	56,622	-	-	56,622
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	10,195	-	-	10,195
0021 Instructional Leadership	10,965	-	-	10,965
0023 School Leadership	216,273	-	-	216,273
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	18,492	-	-	18,492
0033 Health Services	38,055	-	-	38,055
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	218,487	-	-	218,487
0035 Food Services	-	-	152,470	152,470
0036 Extracurricular Activities	181,453	-	-	181,453
0041 General Administration	376,579	-	-	376,579
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	520,517	-	-	520,517
0053 Data Processing Services	17,535	-	-	17,535
<b>Debt Service:</b>				
0071 Principal on Long Term Debt	-	670,000	-	670,000
0072 Interest on Long Term Debt	-	199,400	-	199,400
0073 Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	101,107	-	101,107
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>				
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	34,268	-	-	34,268
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>				
0091 Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	1,151,257	-	-	1,151,257
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	42,079	-	-	42,079
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	50,353	-	-	50,353
6030 Total Expenditures	4,677,469	970,507	164,736	5,812,712
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(133,148)	(64,551)	(77,859)	(275,558)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
7911 Capital Related Debt Issued (Regular Bonds)	-	3,830,000	-	3,830,000
7915 Transfers In	-	-	77,859	77,859
7916 Premium or Discount on Issuance of Bonds	-	300,192	-	300,192
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(77,859)	-	-	(77,859)
8949 Other (Uses)	-	(4,029,000)	-	(4,029,000)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(77,859)	101,192	77,859	101,192
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	(211,007)	36,641	-	(174,366)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	811,949	135,328	-	947,277
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 600,942	\$ 171,969	\$ -	\$ 772,911



# BLACKWELL HORNETS FOOTBALL

Friday  
October 30 ~ 7:30 pm  
Blackwell



BLACKWELL HORNETS

VS.

Lorraine Bulldogs



Date	Opponent	Location
August 28	Sterling City	Here
September 4	Jayton	There
September 11	Westbrook	Here
September 18	Sands	Here
September 25	Eden	There
October 3	Veribest**	Here
October 9	Santa Anna	Here
October 16	OPEN	
October 22	Moran *	Here
October 30	Lorraine *	Here
November 5	Trent *	There

BHS	
12	58
50	24
58	8
12	70
0	50
56	24
6	54
56	6



\* District Games \*\* Homecoming Game  
All games begin at 7:30 pm except November 5.

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**... Hunter Dinners**

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year to as many as 1,000 hungry hunters.

**Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department Fish Fry**

The Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department is holding their 5th annual fish fry at the fire station on FM 1170 in Blackwell Saturday evening, November 7, 2015.

They will begin serving at 5 pm. The "All You Can Eat" affair will feature fish, fries, hush puppies, coleslaw, dessert and a drink. Cost of the meal is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under.

**Hunters Appreciation Dinner hosted by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce**

November 7, 2015, at the Ballinger Community Center located on Crosson Avenue, the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will have the Annual Hunter's Appreciation Dinner. This event is put on every year to show the hunters coming in from all around appreciation for them spending their time and money in the Ballinger community.

The doors open at this year's event at 4 pm, followed by the barbecue dinner at 6 pm. The meal will consist of brisket, smoked ham, and sausage, with homemade beans, and homemade desserts, and of course all of the trimmings (potato salad, pickles, jalapenos, onions, etc.). There will be vendors, raffles, games, and a silent auction inside the Community Center. Come out and join us; we will kick this party off at 4 pm and go until 10 pm. Let Ballinger show you why we are the "Greatest Little Town in Texas".

**Sterling County Hunters' Appreciation Dinner**

The annual Sterling County Hunters' Appreciation Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2015, beginning at 6:30 pm. The event will be held at the Sterling County Community Center. A fajita supper with all the trimmings will be served. The public is encouraged to attend.

One dollar raffle tickets will be sold for the chance to win a minimum of 25 plus guns. Guns will be raffled that evening, but you do not have to be present to win.

Local and area businesses will also have booths available. For more information contact the Sterling County Extension Office at (325) 378-3181.

**... Commissioners Court**

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Troy Montgomery, Commissioner Pct #2 Paul Williams, Commissioner Pct #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner Pct #4 Joe Sefcik and Judge Roy Blair.

Commissioner Pitcock moved to adopt the general tax rate of .490972 for the fiscal year 2015-2016. The motion was seconded by Commissioner

Montgomery, motion carried. Voting for were Commissioner Pct #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner Pct #2 Paul Williams, Commissioner Pct #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner Pct #4 Joe Sefcik and Judge Roy Blair.

Commissioner Williams moved to adopt the road and bridge tax rate at .149865 for the fiscal year 2015-2016. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik, motion carried. Voting for were Commissioner Pct #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner Pct #2 Paul Williams, Commissioner Pct #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner Pct #4 Joe Sefcik and Judge Roy Blair.

No action was taken on the request from Anbra Cole. This is the third time it has been on the agenda.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the Coke County Child Welfare Board Members as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Montgomery, motion carried.


Commissioner Williams made a motion to accept the Healthy County Wellness Incentive Plan recommendations for Coke County employees as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik, motion

carried. Voting for were Judge Blair, Commissioner Williams and Commissioner Sefcik. Voting against were Commissioner Montgomery and Commissioner Pitcock.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion to approve the line item transfers as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik, motion carried.

Commissioner Sefcik made a motion to approve the budget amendment for the County Judge supplement salary from the state. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pitcock, motion carried.

Thomas Johnston, San Angelo District Director of Operations, Angie Ortegon, San Angelo District Transportation Operations Engineer and Douglas Roberts, TxDot's Maintenance Supervisor in Coke County presented their plan to increase the safety on Hwy 277 between north of Bronte city limits and the turn-off to Winters. In addition to speed limit changes, rumble strips will be added and it will be a no passing zone. Commissioner Williams made a motion to endorse their plan. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik, motion carried.



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**BOB WRINKLE MEMORIAL HUNTERS BBQ**

**Saturday, November 7,**  
**Robert Lee Large Rec Hall**

**6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

**Tickets - \$10.00**

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**Amendment Election set for Tuesday**

The Texas Constitutional Amendment Election will be held Tuesday, November 3.

The explanations of the proposed amendments are listed below.

**Proposition Number 1**

SJR 1 - Current law provides an exemption of \$15,000 from the ad valorem taxation for public school purposes of a residence homestead. The proposed amendment would increase this exemption to \$25,000, starting in the tax year beginning January 1, 2015. In order to reflect the increased exemption on the homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or a disabled person, the proposed amendment would provide a reduction to the current limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes. The proposed amendment would protect school districts from all or part of the revenue loss by authorizing an appropriation of funds according to formulas set by the legislature. In addition, the proposed amendment would authorize

the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision from reducing or repealing a homestead exemption adopted by the political subdivision. Finally, the proposed amendment would prohibit the imposition of a tax on the conveyance of real property, but would not prohibit the imposition of a business tax measured by business activity, a tax on the production of minerals, a tax on the issuance of title insurance, or a change in the rate of a tax in existence on January 1, 2016.

**Proposition Number 2**

HJR 75 - In 2011, voters approved a constitutional amendment to allow a surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran an exemption from ad valorem taxation from all or part of the market value on the disabled veteran's residence homestead, as long as the surviving spouse had not remarried. The amendment did not apply to surviving spouses of veterans who died before 2011. This amendment would extend the exemption in such cases. The proposed amendment would apply only to ad valorem taxes imposed for a tax year beginning

on or after January 1, 2016.

**Proposition Number 3**

SJR 52 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the requirement for the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Attorney General, and any other officers elected statewide to reside in Austin, Texas, the state capital. Under current law, these statewide elected officers are required to reside in the capital of the State of Texas while in office. This amendment would not apply to the residency requirement for the Governor.

**Proposition Number 4**

HJR 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the legislature the authority to pass statutes to allow a professional sports team charitable foundation to conduct charitable raffles under the terms and conditions imposed by general law. The laws passed under this authority may provide that the professional sports team charitable foundation may use proceeds from such charitable raffles to pay reasonable

advertising, promotional, and administrative expenses. Any law enacted by this provision only applies to entities defined as professional sports team charitable foundations on January 1, 2016. Additionally, any law enacted by this provision may only allow charitable raffles to be conducted at games hosted at the home venue of the professional sports team associated with a professional sports team charitable foundation.

**Proposition Number 5**

SJR 17 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase from 5,000 to 7,500 the maximum total population threshold of a county that is allowed to construct and maintain private roads as long as the county imposes a reasonable charge for the work.

**Proposition Number 6**

SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would add the right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife, including by use of traditional methods, in the Bill of Rights of the Texas Constitution. This right would be subject to laws and regulations intended to conserve and man-

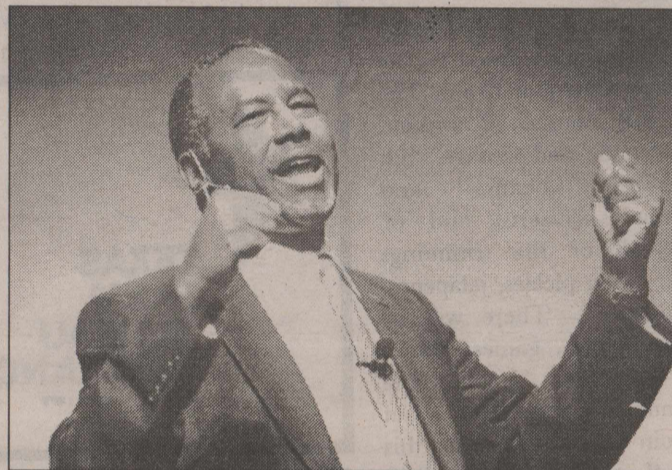
age wildlife and to preserve the future of hunting and fishing. The proposed amendment would establish hunting and fishing as the preferred method of managing and controlling wildlife in Texas. The proposed amendment is not intended to affect any law or provision related to trespass, property rights or eminent domain, and would not prevent the legislature from authorizing a municipality to regulate the discharge of a firearm in a populated area in the interest of safety.

**Proposition Number 7**

SJR 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of revenues from (1) the state sales and use tax, and (2) the tax imposed on the sale, use, or rental of a motor vehicle, to the State Highway Fund (SHF). Under current law, these funds would be deposited to the General Revenue Fund. Money deposited to the SHF is intended to be used only to construct, maintain, or acquire rights-of-way for public roadways other than toll roads; or to repay certain transportation-related debt.

# 12 Reasons Ben Carson Would Make a Good President

By Sandy Fitzgerald/Newsmax



Retired doctor-turned-conservative star Ben Carson officially announced his candidacy for the White House in his hometown of Detroit, and there are several reasons the former Johns Hopkins head of pediatric surgery would make a great president.

1. **He's a newcomer:** Carson has never run for a public office and could bring a fresh, perspective to the White House should he transform his success as an author and speaker into a competitive campaign.
2. **He's not politically correct:** He often speaks out against the evil of political correctness in his speeches and interviews, and his position has been reflected in policy ideas and his six published books that don't always follow the straight conservative line.
3. **He's for a flat tax:** Carson has often spoken in favor of a flat tax to replace the nation's current tax structure, including citing the Bible in his arguments. He has not settled on a number, but says 10 percent is recommended in the Bible so he often recommends between 10-15 percent that is proportional across all income levels.
4. **He is a fierce Obamacare foe:** As a world class surgeon, Carson says health insurance companies should be turned into utilities with profit limits, and has even brought controversy by equating the Affordable Care Act with "slavery."
5. **He's a free-market advocate:** He points to the deregulation of Wall Street in the 1990s as the root cause of the financial crisis.
6. **He's for individualism and independence:** Even though his family relied on food stamps while he was young, he says President Lyndon Johnson's Great Society era started the steady fall of the country's individualism and independence.
7. **He's got guts:** Carson's launch can be traced back to February 2013, when he delivered his fiery speech at the National Prayer Breakfast challenging President Barack Obama on health care, taxes, spending, and the country's direction — all with the president and first lady sitting just a few feet away.
8. **He's got a real rags to riches story:** With the support and prodding of his mother, he rose from poor grades, a single-parent home, and poverty to attend Yale University and medical school at the University of Michigan.
9. **He's a bonafide genius:** He became the director of pediatric neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins Children's Center, all while becoming the first surgeon to successfully separate twins conjoined at the back of the head.
10. **He's used to the corporate world:** Carson has served on corporate boards including Kellogg Co. and Costco Wholesale Corp., and his foundation, Carson Scholars Fund, is operating in all 50 states and has given out nearly \$6 million in scholarships to students for academic and humanitarian achievement.
11. **He backs social conservatism:** Carson is a staunch social conservative who opposes abortion rights and same-sex marriage, views he attributes to his personal faith as a practicing Christian.
12. **He's a loyal husband and family man:** Carson, who has three sons, is rarely without his wife, Candy, by his side. Though she has no official title, she's described by aides as a senior adviser on his team, a group that has hired a mix of businessmen and political veterans in recent months in preparation for a run.



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