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Friday, July 22, 2016

Sand Volleyball tournament set for Saturday

A Save the Park Sand Volleyball tournament will be held Saturday, July 23, 2016, at 10 am in the Bronte Park.

Registration and entry fee is due by 12 noon on July 20 for the co-ed six on six tourney. There is a 16 team limit and entrants must be 16 years old or older. Prize money will be awarded to the 1st place team.

For more information, contact Brittany Powell at (325) 650-7852 or Joni Busby at (432) 813-7552.

Country Gospel Group performing Saturday

The 4C (Coke County) Cowboy Church is hosting the Baggy Bottom Boys, a renowned country gospel group, Saturday, July 23, 2016. In addition to the music, a horseless goat roping will be held. Registration for the goat roping will begin at 9 am with the roping to start at 10 am. The music begins after lunch. All events will be held at the old Texas Theater in downtown Bronte.

The day promises fun, food and great music. Also, there will be fun filled activities for the kids. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the goat roping.

Town Hall meeting set for August 2

There will be a town hall meeting Tuesday, August 2, at 7 pm at the Robert Lee School Cafetorium. The purpose for the meeting is to allow local citizens to get to know the staff of Doc's Pharmacy and ask any questions they may have about the service to Coke County residents.

In addition to the "Meet and Greet", refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given.

For more information, contact Debbie Childers at (432) 528-8782.

Bronte Longhorn Golf Club holding Junior Golf Clinics

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club began a Junior Golf Clinic July 6. The clinics will continue every Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11 am through August 10. The clinic will be held at the Bronte Golf Course.

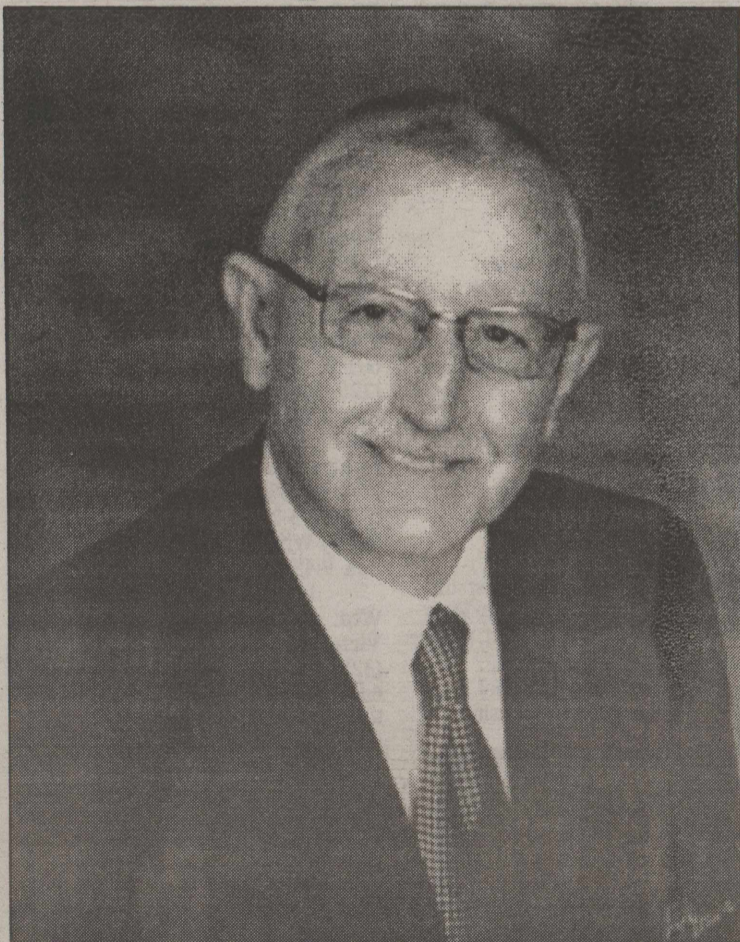
The clinic is for students ages 6 and up. Clubs and golf balls will be available for the youngsters to use and pizza and drinks will be served.

These clinics are being provided free of charge.



Groundbreaking! On Sunday afternoon, July 17, 2016, members of Robert Lee's First United Church hosted a groundbreaking ceremony before the construction began this week on the new Family Life Center. The building will have a large multi-purpose room for volleyball, basketball, concerts or receptions. There will also be a commercial kitchen and four large classrooms. The new facility will be available for the community of Robert Lee to use as needed for school and civic needs. Completion date is set for early 2017. Shown with the Jana and Johnny McBee of McBee Construction, are members of the building committee Shirley Davidson, Floyd and Jan Pettit, Rev. Cindy Weidner, Tom Sawyer, and Melvin Freeman. Not pictured is Dale Wojtek.

Pecan Baptist Revival set for July 31-August 3



Dr. Tony Cleaver

Pecan Baptist Church will hold revival services Sunday through Wednesday, July 31 to August 3, 2016. On Sunday, there will be a service at 11 am that morning and at 7 pm that evening. Services will be held at 7 pm each evening Monday through Wednesday.

Dr. Tony Cleaver will serve as evangelist for the revival. Dr. Cleaver is the inaugural Director of Distance Education for Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary in Jacksonville, Texas. He is also a Professor of Biblical Literature.

At this time, Dr. Cleaver provides pulpit supply and interim pastoral services. During his pastoral career, he has served churches in Texas and Mississippi. He was the first US Army Chaplain for his denomination. This ministry placed him in congregations in Asia, Europe, and on both coasts of North America. He was chosen to serve on the Staff and Faculty for the Chaplain Center and School before his

retirement. He retired from the U.S. Army Chaplaincy in 1992, but was called back to active duty for the Global War on Terrorism in 2003.

Dr. Cleaver was chair of the Religion Department of Jacksonville College where he taught leadership, preaching, and several Old and New Testament courses. He has served the Baptist Missionary Association in many ways including the role as a trustee for the Baptist Progress and the State Administrative Committee.

In addition to Christian ministry, Dr. Cleaver also pursued a career in public education, becoming a special education teacher for the Killeen Independent School District, Killeen, Texas and then

a school counselor in Killeen and In Florence, Texas.

He earned his bachelors and masters degrees from Baylor University, and earned his divinity degrees from Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary (M.Div.) and Luther Rice Seminary (D.Min.). His wife of 50 years, Jerrie Sue, has been a professor in the Office Technology Department at Central Texas College in Killeen for 30 years. They have established their home, Hallelujah House, in Ding Dong. The Cleavers' have three grandsons and one granddaughter. Elliot and Silas live with their parents, Michael and Amelia Hartman (daughter) in Dallas. Max Cleaver, their son, and daughter-in-law, Brandie, reside in Richmond with their twins, Eli and Ava.

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Obituaries



Smith

Wanda Marie Smith passed from this life on July 11, 2016. She was born August 6, 1927, at White Deer, Texas, to James B. and Thelma M. Mauldin. Wanda attended school in Coryell County and Coke County and graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1946. She attended San Angelo Junior College for two years in 1947 and 1948.

She married Willis Wayne Smith on March 2, 1949. Two children were born to them, daughter, Robbie Jane and son, Stephen Wayne. Their marriage lasted sixty-eight years.

Wanda was a member of the Robert Lee United Methodist Church and very active in her youth and as a young adult. Throughout her life she was actively involved in her community with participation in the Robert Lee Garden Club, 4-H Club, Cub Scouts, Study Club, Robert Lee High School Band Boosters and PTA and the Coke County Historical Committee. Wanda was very proud of her work with fellow co-author Bonita Copeland to catalog all the existing cemetery gravesites and epitaphs in Coke County which resulted in publishing a book on this subject. The book is still in use and has had numerous printings.

Wanda was very creative and throughout her life, produced many beautiful original needlepoint projects which grace her home and the homes of family and friends. She was a seamstress, an artist, a crafter, a writer and a collector. She retired from public life in January, 1996 after a debilitating stroke which ended many of her beloved activities.

Perhaps the greatest joys of

her life were her grandchildren. Many hours were spent in exploring, crafting, slumber parties and games. They continued to be a large part of her life after her stroke, by sitting and talking with her about her interests and politics.

She is survived by her husband, Willis Wayne Smith; daughter, Robbie J. Beal and husband Lynn; son, Stephen W. Smith; four grandchildren, Bethany Miller and husband, Brian, Amanda Rung and husband, Brian, Ashley Monroe and husband, Bronc and Colin Beal and wife Julie; a granddaughter of the heart,

Brandi White and husband Cody; great grandchildren Charles Miller, Caroline Beal and Lynlee White; sister, Betty Lammers; brother, Don Mauldin and wife Melba; sister-in-law, Lynn Doris Smith. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, mother-in-law and father-in-law, one sister and one brother, and one brother-in-law.

Family visitation was held Thursday, July 14, 2016, at the funeral home with family present from 5 to 7 pm. Graveside services were held at 10am, Friday, July 15, 2016, at Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to your favorite charity.

On line condolences may be made to www.shafferpioneer.com.

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Pecan Baptist Church
 to host
Summer Revival Services
 Sunday - Wednesday
 July 31 - August 3
 11 am and 7 pm Sunday
 7 pm Monday - Wednesday

with
Evangelist Dr. Tony Cleaver

Everyone is encouraged to come and worship, sing praises and hear the Word of the Lord preached.

Pecan Baptist Church is 12 miles west of Robert Lee on Highway 158 at the intersection of Hwy 158 and FM 2059.

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Donations:
 Polly Large
Local farmers, ranchers attend, examine issues at TFB conference

Important issues facing farmers and ranchers in Coke County were recently discussed and addressed at Texas Farm Bureau's (TFB) annual Presidents' and Summer Commodity conferences in Marble Falls.

"It's important for farmers from across the state to gather

together to share information, discuss what's going on in the world and prepare for upcoming legislation or regulations that could affect us all," John Ross Copeland, Coke County Farm Bureau president, said. "Although we farm in different parts of the state, we share a great deal and learn from one another."

This year's event also included panel discussions on the grain indemnity fund, pesticides, wildlife and livestock health issues and more.

Zippy Duvall, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, also spoke to the group and attended a farm tour in Comfort on Monday.

"It's an engaging, learning experience. We have the opportunity to ask questions, weigh in and let people know what we're experiencing here in Coke County," John Ross said.

The conferences were held June 27-29 at Horseshoe Bay Resort in Marble Falls.

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 Sunday Mornings • 10 am
 Table Time • Tuesday evening

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<p>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 & 5 pm Worship 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 4C Cowboy Church Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte Pastor James Brunson Sunday, 10:30 am</p>	<p>Robert Lee Bible Baptist Church PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin Robert Lee, Joe Hodges, 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</p>
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Tennyson
Tennyson Baptist Church
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 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session June 28th, 2016 at 9:00 A.M., 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 and Commissioner Pct. #4 Joe Sefcik. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

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

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the minutes for June 14th. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. Motion carried.

No action taken on the burn ban

Commissioner Williams made a motion to accept the bid of \$1,500.00 for property held in trust by Coke County-Property No. R000003797, Lot 5, Block 5 Edith Estates Addition. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. Motion carried.

No action was taken on Property NO. R000001793 held in trust by Coke County. It will be readdressed at a later time.

Shane Kelton, President of the Coke County Livestock Assoc., visited with the Court about a heater in the show ring. He was asking the Court to consider purchasing the heater and they would install it. The cost would be \$1200.00 to \$1500.00. He also mentioned about leasing and the Court will address this at a later time.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the TASB Energy Cooperative Interlocal Participation Agreement. The motion was seconded by

Commissioner Montgomery. Motion carried

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion to approve the Contract Change Order for completion date to be increased by 35 days. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik.

Commissioner Williams reported air conditioner problems in the Bronte Community Center and his visit with City of Bronte Secretary.

There being no private road work requests, no action was taken.

Commissioner Sefcik made a motion to pay the bills. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams. Motion carried.

Judge Blair recessed court at 9:33 A.M.

The court reserves the right to meet in Closed Session in Accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Law, Section 551.072 (Real Property) if needed.

The Court entered into Closed Session at 9:46 A.M. to discuss the Commercial Contract to sell the Coke County Detention Center to the 4C Cowboy Church.

Judge Blair closed the Executive Session at 10:15 A.M.

Court reconvened in open session at 10:21 A.M. Judge Blair announced that no action was taken.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to counter offer \$350,000.00, property taken as is surface only with \$5,000.00 nonrefundable earnest money, strike all Xs in paragraph D and authorize Judge Blair to obtain legal counsel to complete the contract. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Montgomery. Judge Blair opened it up for discussion.

Pastor James Brunson addressed the Court along with other




A New Generation! On Sunday, July 10, 2016, the Coke County Roping Club met for its annual meeting to elect officers and discuss upcoming events. Officers elected were, Bartley Murray as President, Jenny Baker as Vice President, Jennifer Murray as Secretary/Treasurer, and two event directors, Cody Cummings and Bailey Leeton. After the meeting, the first play day in a series of four was hosted by the CCRC. This was the first equestrian event held at the county arena in four years. Shown above is Bronte cowgirl Shayly Cummings. More photos can be found on the "Future of Coke County Arena" Facebook page or on the photographer's page, "Kristy Cummings Photos".

The other summer playday will be held Sunday, August 14. The books will open at 5:30 pm and the events will begin at 6 pm. Two fall playdays have been set, September 11 and October 9. For these playdays, the books will open at 3 pm with events starting at 3:30 pm. Events offered are barrels, straight barrels, poles, flags, goat ribbon pulling/tying. Divisions include Lead Line (no age restrictions), 5 and under, 6-8, 9-12, 13-15, 16-19, and open. For more information, contact Bartley Murray at (325) 234-6258 or Katie Austin at (325) 812-2992.

supporters. Judge Blair called for a vote. The motion carried.

Judge Blair recessed the Court at 10:39 A.M. and the Court was back in session at 10:50 A.M. for a budget workshop. Judge Blair recessed at 12:00 P.M. and reconvened at 1:05 P.M. for budget workshop.

Judge Blair adjourned them meeting at 2:08 P.M.



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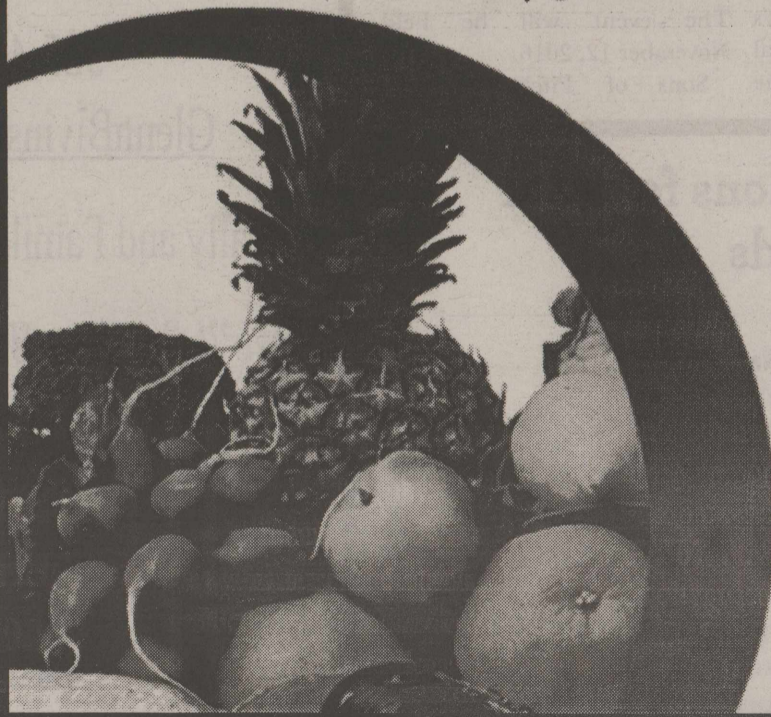
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Who knew eating healthy could be so fun and save money too!

Essay Winner announced

Erin Smith, a 2017 Robert Lee High School senior and daughter of Monte and Janice Smith, was the winner of the Vision with a Purpose July 4 essay contest. She received a scholarship of \$250.

Her essay is included below.

What the Fourth of July Means to Me

By Erin Smith

The Fourth of July is a special holiday for me. It is a time spent with friends and family. Our family has been celebrating the Fourth of July together for many generations.

Aunts, Uncles and cousins all across Texas come to Silver, Texas to celebrate.

We start early in the morning with an old fashion campfire breakfast. Sausage, bacon, fried Texas toast, scrambled eggs and coffee just taste better when they are cooked outside. Prickly Pear jelly and Cousin Lonnie's honey are also served. Breakfast is barely over when it's time to start the next meal.

Fried Catfish is a beloved family tradition. My family used to spend weeks before the 4th running trotlines on the Colorado River. We went several years without the fish fry until my Dad decided he was going to provide the fish. My Mom and Dad spend several week-ends catching fish until we had enough to feed everyone that Fourth of July. There were 49 family members and plenty of fish to go around. When it's time to cook, the assembly line starts and the fish fry is on.

Meanwhile, the kids are playing games or swimming in the stock tank. The adult kids are pitching horseshoes. The older generation is visiting, telling stories and reminiscing about those family members who are no longer with us. We all feel their spirits here with us celebrating the Fourth of July just like they always did.

When I lived in Austin, I would spend summers with my grandparents. One of my most cherished memories is the look on my Granddaddy's face when the daylight would fall and we would set off fireworks. Granddaddy's face would light up with the beautiful colors of the fireworks in the night sky.

Once the catfish is fried and everyone has eaten their fill, it's time to break out the musical instruments and warm up the

family band. We play old country, blue grass, and gospel. One of my personal favorites is Golden Rings. When I was in the sixth grade I started to play the violin in orchestra. That first Fourth of July after learning to play, my Mom insisted that I play along with everyone. I was a nervous wreck because I was just a beginner and I was afraid I would mess up. My cousins welcomed me and my violin with open arms and I loved it. And just like that, my violin became a fiddle.

So, for me, the Fourth of July means celebrating life with those I love. I thank God and our forefathers for the freedoms we have that allow me to experience this joy. I am storing precious memories that will be with me forever and hope that I can pass on these traditions to my future children. I wouldn't change my crazy, weird and loving family for the world.

Happy Fourth of July.

Vision with a Purpose holds monthly meeting

Vision With A Purpose held its monthly meeting July 7 at Victory Assembly of God. Prior to the general meeting, Floyd Pettit met with the Long Range Planning Committee. Discussed were building updates, new benches to be distributed in Robert Lee and the Mountain Creek Golf Course. Also needed are lights for Memorial Park and flag memorial plaques. It was decided that monies needed for these projects will not come from the VP budget, but will be raised independently.

Following the Long Range meeting, the monthly general meeting was held with President Marshall Millican opening the meeting and Floyd Pettit offering a prayer.

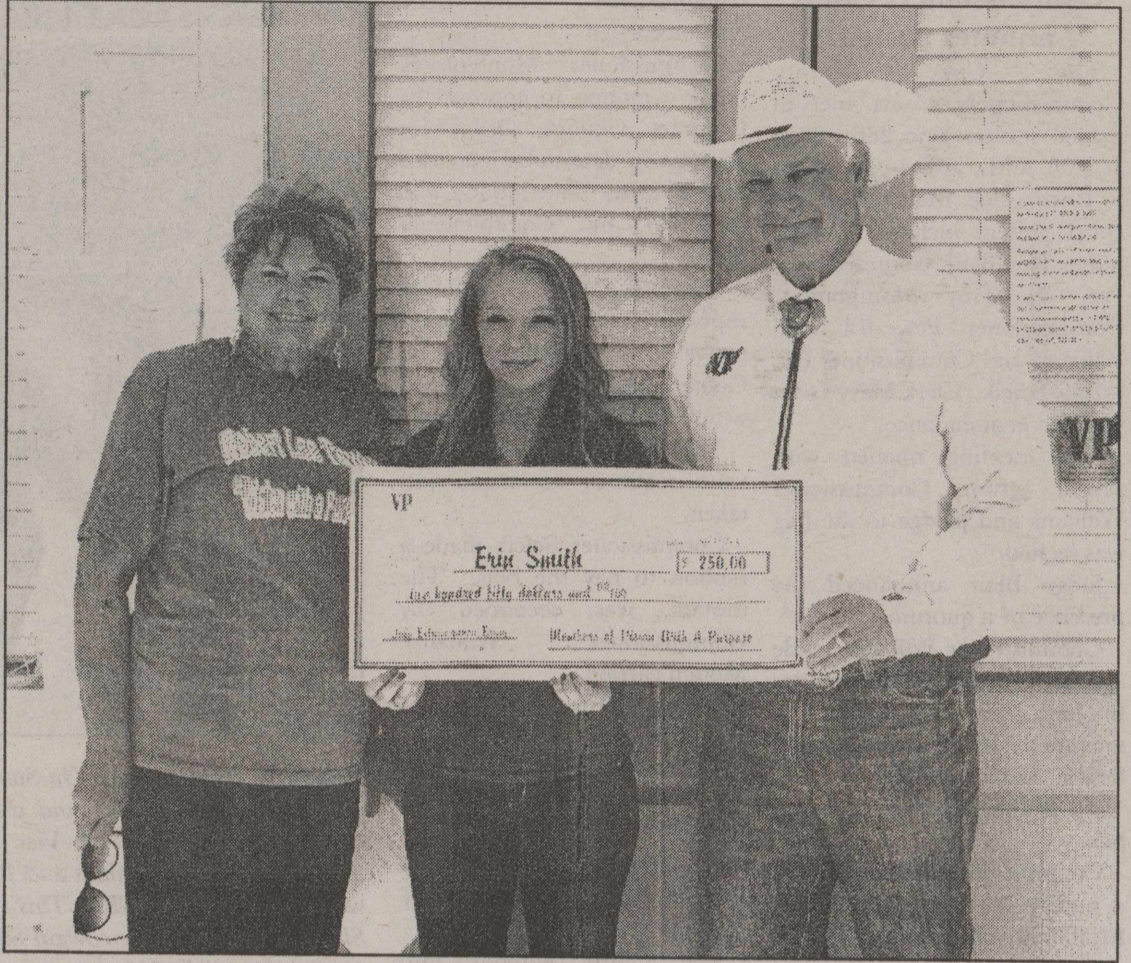
Sabrina Nunez read minutes of the last meeting and they were approved.

Crystal Stanford presented the Treasurer's report and it was approved.

The Building and Maintenance Committee member Todd Smith presented the latest update on the VP headquarters. Part of the floor is torn out and pictures of the structure are being presented to an engineer.

The Hunter's BarBQ committee will be sending letters to merchants for contributions. The event will be held November 12, 2016.

Sons of Pitches Softball



Essay Winner! Erin Smith, an upcoming senior at Robert Lee High School, was the winner of the Vision with a Purpose July 4 essay contest. Marshall and Sheri Millican presented Erin with her scholarship award. Erin is the daughter of Monte and Janice Smith.

Tournament, set for August 5-6, has decided to work with First Methodist Church's youth group and have them man the concessions for their building project, the new Family Life Center.

Noel and Clark Tinkler installed the latest bricks in Memorial Park.

Nancy Wilson decorated the planters on Austin St. and around town with July 4th decorations.

Todd Smith told the Beautification committee that new benches will be placed in Memorial Park. Concrete will be poured for the benches.

It was noted that the planters must be watered more now that we are into the hot summer season.

Todd and Renee Smith were thanked for putting out the American flags for July 4th.

Doug Harvey gave an update on the electronic sign in the park. He said the signal connection needs to be updated.

Debbie Childers presented

fund raising ideas for the headquarters that were heartily approved by the membership.

Debbie Childers presented Heart Worker awards for the months of June and July. For the month of June, Beverly Broughton was presented with the award. She served on many committees and is always giving great ideas. She also recently became an American Citizen. She has her own baking business and is always providing VP with homemade goodies.

Also, Heart Workers for the month of July were Nancy Wilson and Doug Harvey. Nancy is resident "Decorator" for VP. Most all of the decorations have been designed and erected by Nancy. Her talent runs the spectrum of Easter, 4th of July, Christmas and all other seasons.

Doug has been behind almost all of electrical, computer and construction projects for VP; he's a man of all talents. His vast knowledge has provided much help.

Gaylon Childers closed the meeting with prayer.

The Christmas Committee met after the general meeting. Present were Renee Smith, Noel Tinkler, Kay Hurst, Beverly Broughton, Leta Caston, Jan Pettit, Grace Todacheeny and Dianne Hefner.

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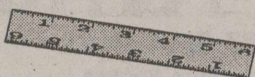
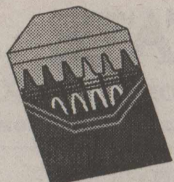
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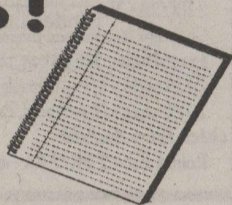
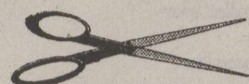
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School Supply Lists!



Robert Lee Elementary 2016-2017 school supply list

Pre-K

- 2 bxs 8 count Crayons
- 2pkgs glue sticks
- 1 pkg assorted construction paper
- 4 pencils
- 1 box quart size Ziploc bags
- 4 bxs Kleenex
- 1 set water colors
- 1 pkg of index cards
- 2 large disinfectant wipes
- 1 set of extra clothes
- 1 old large shirt to use for painting

Kindergarten

- 3 bxs Crayola brand crayons (no more than 24)
- 8 glue sticks
- 6 regular Yellow #2 pencils
- 1 Composition Notebook
- 1 small plastic school box
- 3 large boxes Kleenex
- 2 sturdy, slick plastic pocket folders (no brads)
- 2 large Pink erasers
- 3 pkgs 3x5 Index Cards
- Towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
- Backpack
- 1 set of extra clothes
- 1 disinfectant wipes
- Initial each eraser and crayon
- Leave crayons in the original box
- Do not initial pencils or glue sticks

1st Grade

- 2 pkgs of pencil top erasers
- 2 red plastic folders with brads & pockets
- 1 orange folder with brads
- 2 black marble composition notebook/100 wide ruled
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 2 boxes Crayola crayons (at least 24)
- 1 pkg of Ticonderoga yellow pencils (24 count)
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 1-1/4 oz bottle of Elmer's glue
- 1 box Ziploc bags (girls-gallon, boys-quart)
- 1 clip board
- 1 backpack NO WHEELS

PLEASE DO NOT LABEL THE SUPPLIES!

2nd Grade

- 2 pkgs #2 yellow pencils (24 count)
- 2 composition notebooks (100 sheets-wide ruled)
- 2 red plastic folders with pockets & brads
- 1 box Crayons (any count)
- 1 box Map Colors
- 3 glue sticks
- 1 large zipper pencil pouch (no boxes)
- 2 pink erasers

- 2 boxes pencil top erasers
- 1 backpack-NO WHEELS
- 1 clipboard
- 1 box Ziploc bags (girls-gallon, boys-quart & snack)
- 2 boxes Kleenex

3rd Grade

- 1" three ring binder with pockets (black)
- 1" three ring binder with pockets (any color or design)
- 2 pocket folders
- #2 pencils (at least 30 count)
- Crayons
- Markers
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Highlighter
- Box to keep supplies in
- Hand sanitizer-12 oz bottle
- Disinfecting wipes
- 3 boxes Kleenex

4th Grade

- 1 school box (no bags)
- 1 pkg Expo Markers for white board
- 1 box Crayons (24 count)
- 1 small box colored pencils
- Markers or sharpies
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 small pkg colored copy paper
- Liquid glue
- 4 pkg 3x5 white index cards
- 24 pencils
- 2 composition notebooks
- 2 pkg wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 plastic folder with brads & pockets (any color)
- 2 folders with 3 holes & pockets
- 2 1 inch 3 ring binders
- 3 large tubs disinfectant wipes
- 3 boxes Kleenex

5th Grade

- 1 school box or bag
- 2 pkgs wide-ruled notebook paper
- 3 composition notebooks
- 2 1 inch 3 ring binders
- 1 plastic folder with brads & pockets
- 2 folders with 3 holes & pockets
- 24 pencils
- 2 red pens
- Scissors & crayons



VP Heartworker! Beverly Broughton (left) was presented with the award as the June Vision with a Purpose Heartworker by Debbie Childers. Beverly served on many committees and is always giving great ideas. She also recently became an American Citizen. She has her own baking business and is always providing VP with homemade goodies.

- Map pencils & markers
- Liquid glue
- 2 black Sharpies
- 1 pkg Expo markers
- 4 pkg 3x5 Index Cards (white)
- 1 small pkg colored copy paper
- 2 tubs disinfectant wipes
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 1 small zippered Ziploc bags

6th Grade

- Pencils and pens (not red)
- Small box map pencils
- Crayons & markers
- Scissors
- 2 bottles liquid glue
- 2 pkgs notebook paper
- 2 tubs disinfectant wipes
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- School supply box or bag
- 1 pkg Expo markers
- 3 folders with 3 holes & pockets
- 2 composition notebooks
- 2-1 inch 3 ring binders
- 1-2 inch 3 ring binder
- 3x5 Index cards (white)

6th Grade Art

- 1 pkg sharpies
- water colors
- small pkg colored paper
- Cheap package of assorted brushes.
- Uniball black pen or Pilot Precise pen.
- 1/2" -1" 3 ring binder for journal.
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Pencils
- 1 ream of 400-500 sheet copy paper.
- Large package glue sticks.
- 1 small bottle of Elmer's Glue

- All
- 1 box Kleenex.
- 1 container of Clorox wipes or similar.
- Apron or old T-shirt.

Local churches to provide free school supplies for Bronte Elementary students

The Bronte Elementary school supplies for the 2016 - 2017 school year will be provided by the local churches in Bronte for students in grades Pre-k through 6th grade.

Parents may pick up their child's school supplies Sunday, August 14, in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Bronte from 2 pm to 5 pm.

This program is a blessing and the local churches are greatly appreciated for serving the children of this community.

Texas Sales Tax Holiday set for August 5-7

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items priced for less than \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax

holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 5-7.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced below \$100 from sales tax, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

"As families all over our state prepare to send their children back to school, we hope folks take advantage of this opportunity to get the supplies they need and save some money in the process," Hegar said. "As the father of three young children, I know how these expenses can add up. This event provides Texas families with some relief from state and local sales taxes."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller's website at TexasTaxHoliday.org.

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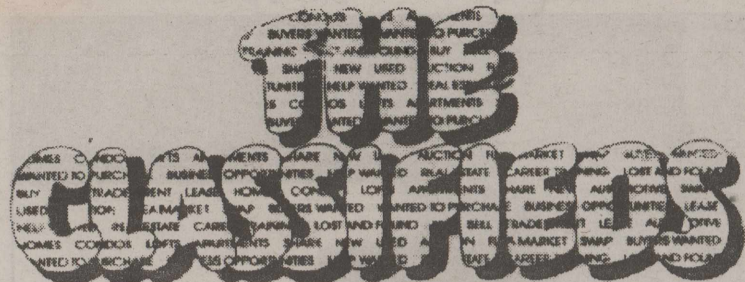
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(Rep.)

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NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of STEVEN ALAN MIDA, Deceased, were issued June 1, 2016 in Docket No. PR1601841, pending in the Probate Court of Coke County, Texas, to: RHONDA JEAN MIDA, 6750 FM 2034 Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

The address for mailing claims is:

Dana A. Ehrlich
Attorney at Law
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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF INDIGENT HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE

East Coke County Hospital District of Bronte, Texas, will provide from July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017, Indigent Health Care service to all eligible persons who meet the Hospital District eligibility requirements. Any resident of East Coke County Hospital District is eligible to apply for these services. Eligibility criteria include household composition, income and other available resources. Supporting documentation is required for all components of eligibility. Eligibility for Indigent Health Care services will be limited to persons who can prove residency in the East Coke County Hospital District and whose family income meets the criteria of the current poverty income guidelines established by the Texas Department of Health

and shown to be effective February 2015. Application for this program can be made at the business office of the Bronte Health and Rehab Center. This notice is made in compliance with the plan administration for annual public notification of service availability.

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BRONTE ISD IS ACCEPTING DAIRY PRODUCT BIDS FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR.

List price per carton or pouch: Half Pint Whole Milk, Half Pint 2% Milk, Half Pint 1% Milk, Half Pint 1% Chocolate Milk, Half Pint 1% Strawberry Milk, Half Pint Skim Milk, Half Pint Buttermilk. Please attach a price listing of Ice Cream Products also. Bids must be submitted by 2:00 p.m., July 29, 2016 in the Superintendent's office, Bronte ISD, P.O. Box 670, Bronte TX 76933. Physical Address: 210 S. Jefferson, Bronte, Tx. For More Information Call 325-473-2511. Bronte ISD reserves the right to accept/reject any or all bids.

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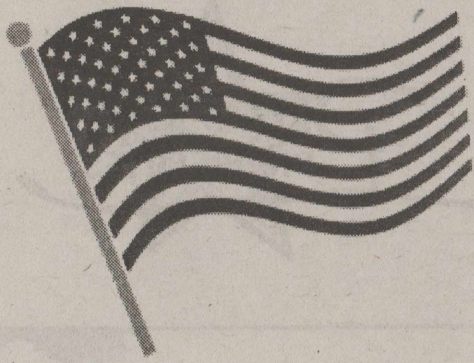
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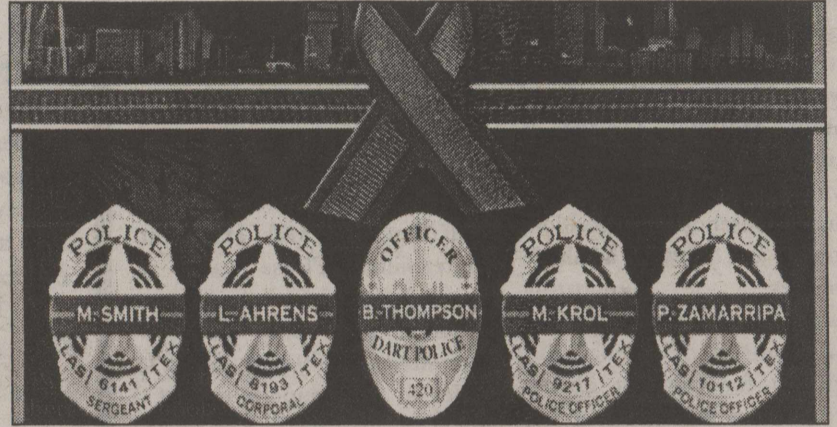




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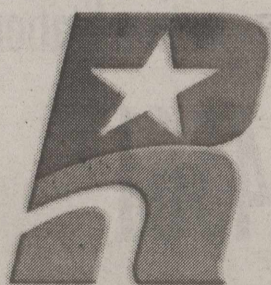
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