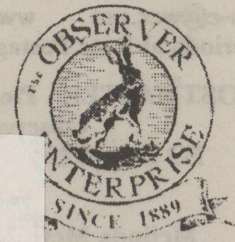


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Friday, August 19, 2016

Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association to meet Monday

The Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association oversees the care of the Robert Lee Cemetery. The organization will have a meeting Monday, August 22, at 5:30 pm at the Masonic Hall in Robert Lee. Please plan to attend. The input of the community is greatly appreciated.

Football Pages beginning August 26

Football season in Coke County officially begins August 26 when the Bronte Longhorns take on the Roby Lions in Roby at 7:30 pm. The Robert Lee Steers will travel to Panther Creek to face the Cougars, also at 7:30 pm. The Blackwell Hornets are beginning their season with a Saturday night Homecoming game against the Paint Rock Indians on August 27 at 7:30 pm.

With the beginning of football season, the annual "Football Sponsor" pages will begin in the August 26 issue of the Observer/Enterprise.

All 2015 sponsors will be

included on the 2016 pages at the same price as last year. If you have a change or wish to discontinue your sponsorship, please call the office at (325) 453-2433 by 12 noon Monday, August 22.

A complete list of the 2015 sponsors is included below.

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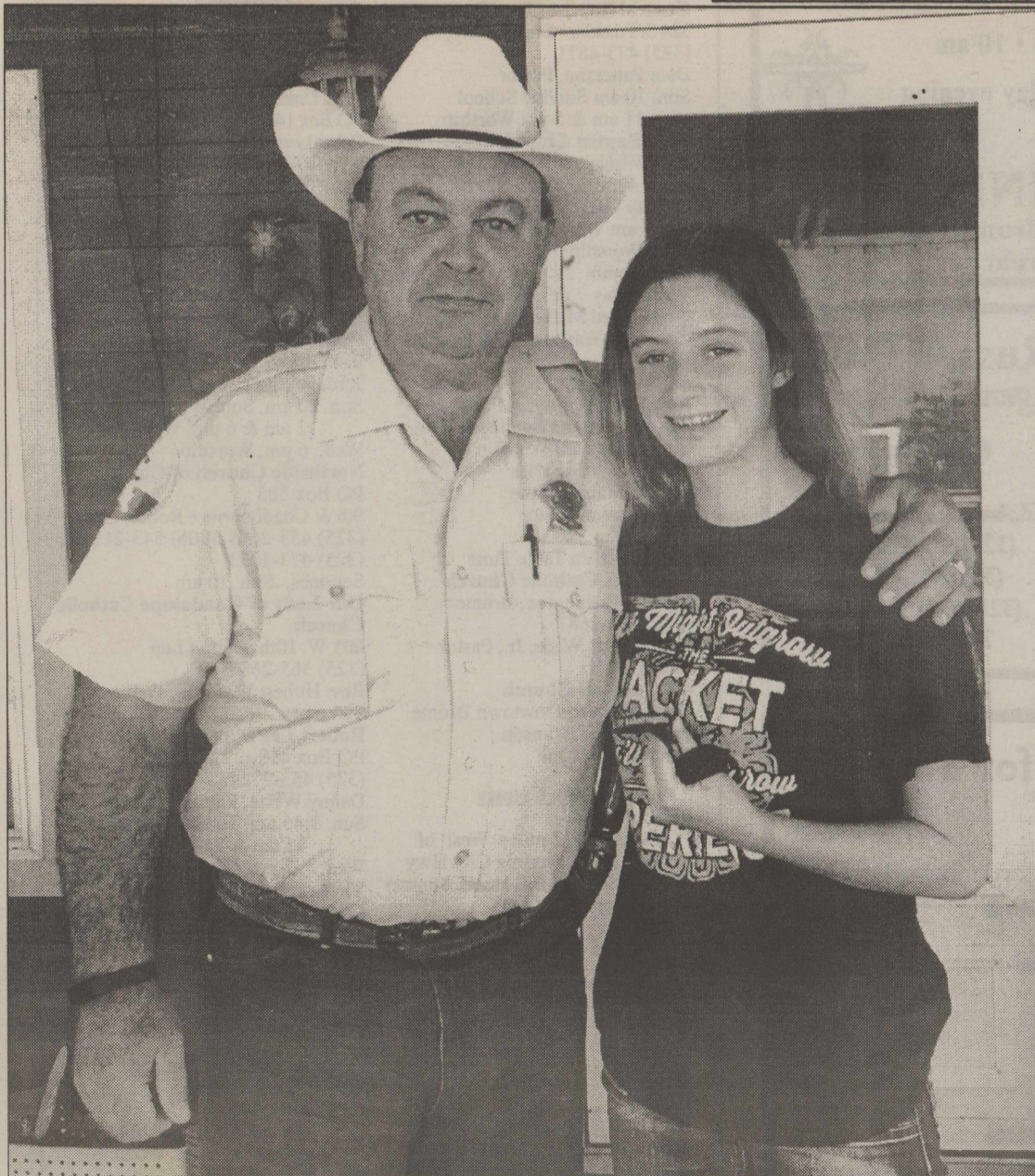
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Ride 'Em Cowboy! Little Vance Davis of Sterling City (above photo) rounds the barrel and heads for home during last Sunday's playday in Bronte. This was the second in a four playday series sponsored by the Coke County Roping Club. There were thirty-three contestants from the surrounding area riding and having fun while enjoying the beautiful weather. The next play day is Sunday, September 11. The books will open at 3 pm and the playday will begin at 3:30 at the Coke County Arena in Bronte. 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. The final playday in the series will be October 9, 2016.

FFA Honors Law Enforcement! Bronte FFA member Kaci Queen presents Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen (left photo) with bracelets for his officers honoring law enforcement and remembering the Dallas policemen killed last month. FFA members from throughout Texas raised over \$13,000 during their state convention for the fallen officers' families.



**School Starts
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August 22nd
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Obituaries



Lara

Mrs. Doris Lara, 86, of Robert Lee, Texas, went to be with the Lord August 7, 2016, in Midland, Texas, after a brief illness. Visitation was all day Thursday, August 18, 2016, at the Funeral Home. Funeral services are at 3 pm, Friday August 19, 2016, in Robert Lee Cemetery. She will be laid to rest along side of her parents and brothers, Robert and Sam. Reverend Jody Rodriguez will officiate. Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee.

Doris was born in Goldthwaite, Texas, to Robert (Shorty) and Lilly Powell.

She retired from the restaurant business where she loved working alongside of her parents and siblings for many years. After her retirement, she enjoyed travelling and being a housewife. She loved spending her past time watching sports especially her Dallas Cowboys. She liked to read romance novels, and working on puzzles daily.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Robert and Sam and great-grandson, Garrett Hall.

She leaves behind her husband of forty one years, Ynes Lara; daughters, Rhonda Turner of Wichita Falls, Texas, Suzann Gooch and husband Bobby of Odessa, Texas, Sharon Rollins of Snyder, Texas, one son, Ricki Watson of Bangs, Texas, seven grandchildren, Scott Watson, Justin Hall, Brandon Rollins, Zach Rollins, Ginger Turner, Kris Hall, and Raelee Watson. She also leaves ten great-grandchildren; one brother, Alvin Powell; two sisters, Raphina Hopson and Mildred Sweaza and many others dear to her heart.

Online condolences may be made at www.shafferpioneer.com.

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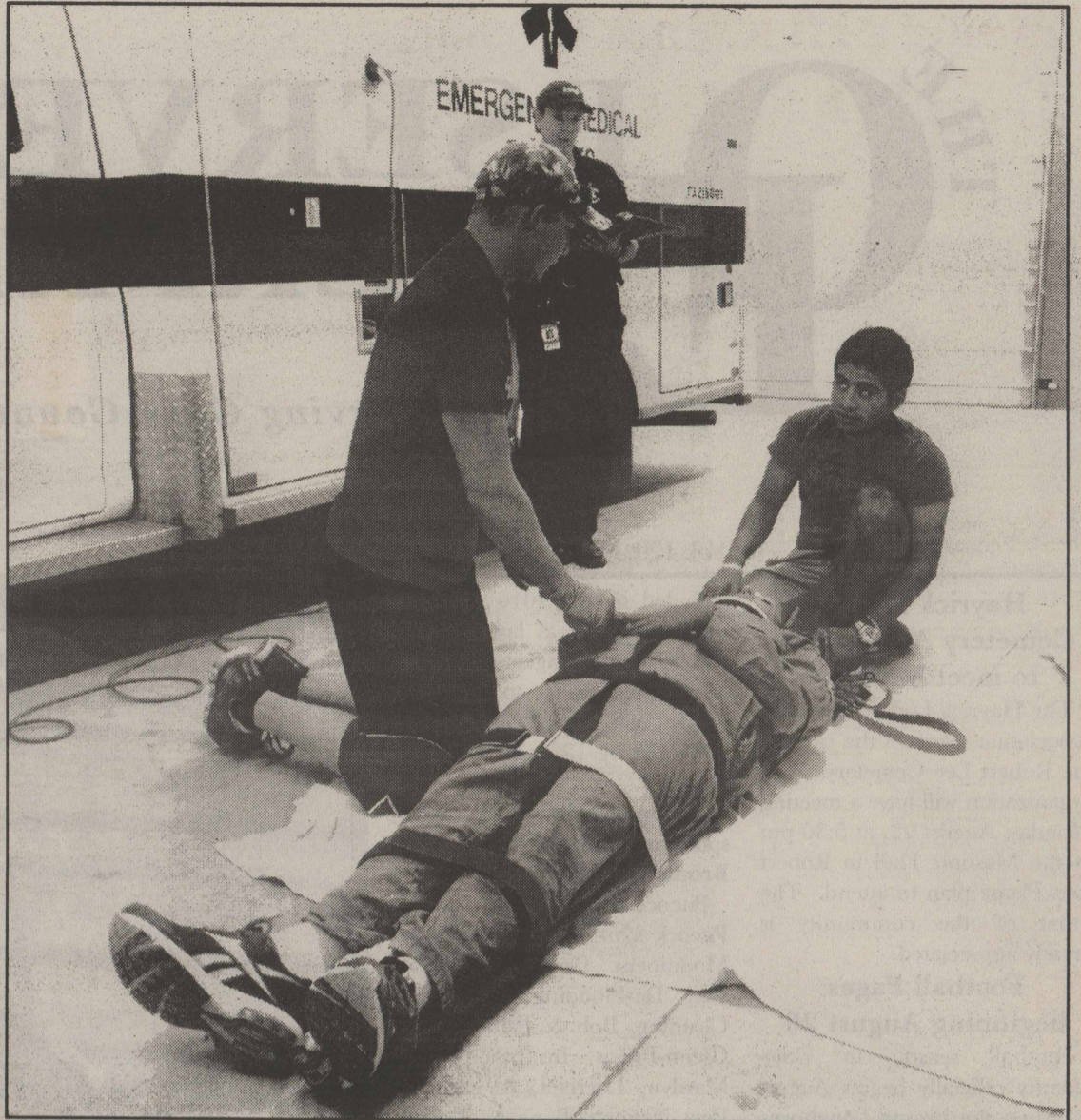
Vision with a Purpose holds monthly meeting

Vision With A Purpose met Aug. 4 at 6:30 at Victory Assembly of God. The meeting opened with prayer led by Debbie Childers.

Grace Todacheeny read the minutes from the last meeting in July and the membership approved. Jeffie Roberts presented the Treasurer's Report; it was approved.

President Marshall Millican presented visitor Doug Stalker from Culpepper & Merriweather Circus. He explained the circus was aimed toward children with animals, acrobats, clowns, etc.; there would be no midway with carnival booths. It was approved by VP to have the circus come to Robert Lee in March, 2017.

John Rainweldt, the new administrator of Robert Lee Care Center, was introduced. He presented new ideas to bring better health care to Robert Lee.



EMS Training! Seth Seaton and Jose Morales practice during a recent EMS class while Sherrie from Sterling County EMS monitors their progress. Morgan from Sterling County is the patient.

Todd Smith presented an update on the Austin St. headquarters. The building has been inspected by an engineer and his recommendations were presented.

The Hunters Bar-B-Q is set for Nov. 12 with set-up on the 11th.

Sons of Pitches softball tournament has been moved

from August to Oct. 7th & 8th. The Methodist Church youth will be handling the concessions.

Several large donations have been made by individuals and

businesses to be used toward the building restoration. We are hoping to receive additional funds for this project. Letters are

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Area Churches
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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

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

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

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
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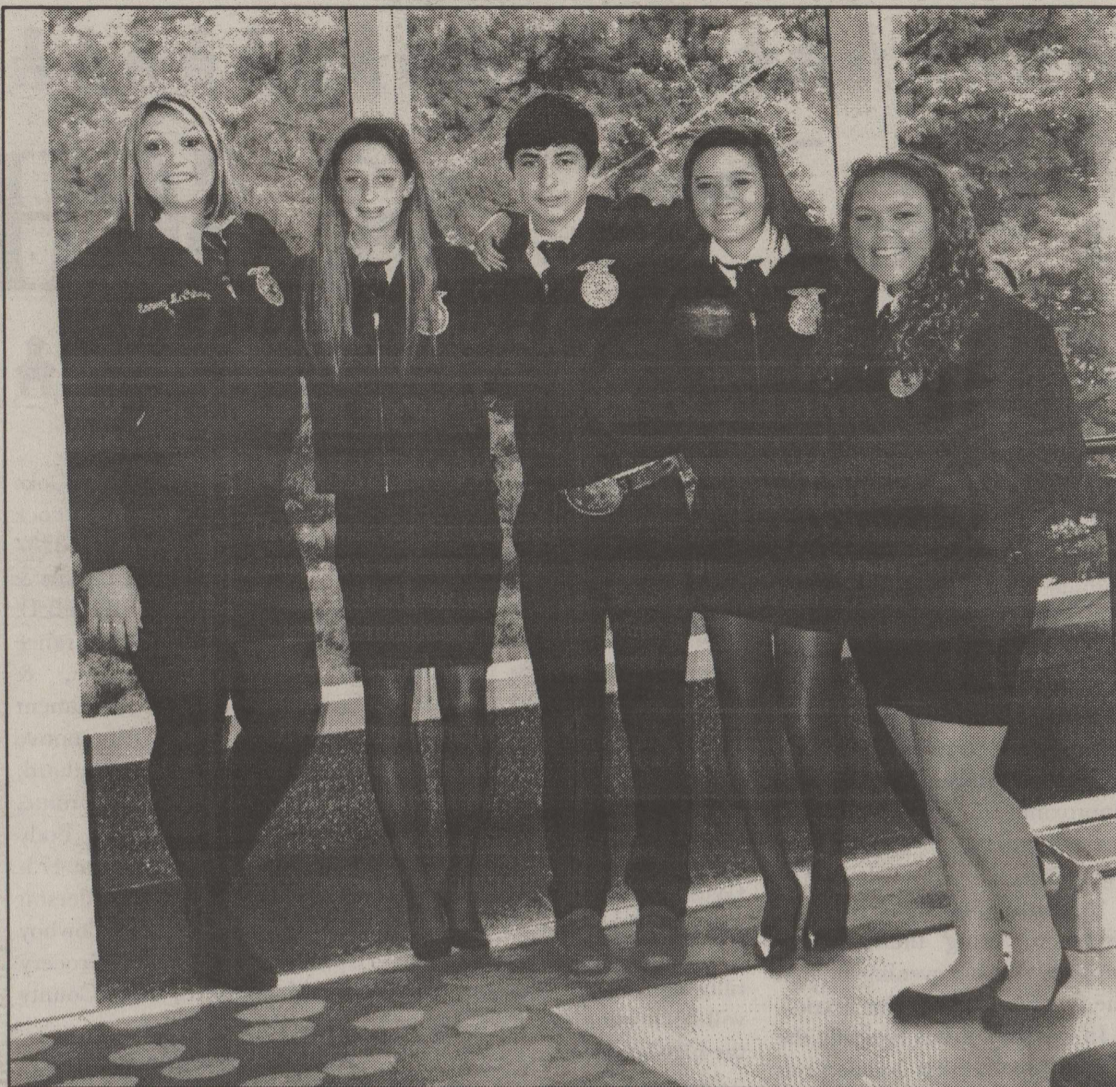
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Bronte FFA attends the 88th Texas FFA State Convention

The Bronte FFA had the honor to attend the 88th annual Texas FFA State Convention held July 10-15, 2016 in Dallas, 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 attended the Texas FFA Rodeo in Mesquite, Texas where we cheered on our fellow Bronte FFA member Hunter Hortenstine in the Team Roping and Tie-Down Events. We also attended every general session of the State Convention to

watch our fellow Bronte FFA member Elexis Sanchez perform with the Texas FFA Chorus. During the beginning of the 3rd general session she sang the National Anthem solo in front of more than 8,000 Texas FFA members and guest.

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.



FFA Convention! Bronte FFA sent six members to the state convention recently. Attending were Emmery McCullough (from left), Kaci Queen, Hunter Hortenstine, Karissa Cervenka, Emma Lozada, and Elexis Sanchez (not pictured).

Commissioners Court minutes posted from July 26

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session July 26, 2016, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, and 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 was absent.

A public hearing was held to discuss SB 1685-District Court Records and Technology Fund and Archive Fee for the County/District Clerk's office. Clerk Mary Grim reported that she had Deed Records Volumes 115-118 and Deed of Trust Volumes 31-63 reproduced and had land records from 1975-1983 digitized on the work station.

Judge Blair adjourned the public at 9:11 am.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the minutes for July 12th and 19th as corrected. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik

No action taken on burn ban.

Tax A/C Josie Dean presented her report.

Constable Pct. 1 Marshall Millican presented the Precinct 1 report.

County Extension Agent Morgan Runyan requested to transfer remaining salary of Brenda DelaGarza to another line item.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the line item transfer. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to approve the renewal of the BCBS Health Insurance Premiums with each employee

reimbursing the county for \$40.00 each month. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to approve the Contract and Agreement for the Detention of Juvenile Offenders with Tom Green County. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to approve the bid for purchase of property held in trust #R000001793. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the bid for purchase of property held in trust #R000003808. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to approve the Resolution for Body Worn Cameras for the Sheriff's office. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried

CVEC requested to extend the single phase line to the end

of Greenland Road in Coke County off of Hwy 2662. The extension will consist of about eight poles, one anchor and approximately 2800' of line.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to approve the request. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

Jason Clinton with SKG presented a proposal of \$9800.00 to testing services.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to approve. Comm. Sefcik seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Comm. Sefcik reported that his road has been chewed up and laid back down and will do concrete work at the end.

Comm. Sefcik presented a private road work request from Bobby Blaylock for 1 load of water in his stock tank for livestock. The estimated cost would be \$50.00.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to approve the request. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to

pay the bills. The motion was seconded by Comm. Judge Blair adjourned the Montgomery. Motion carried.

A budget workshop was held. Judge Blair adjourned the workshop at 11:13 am.

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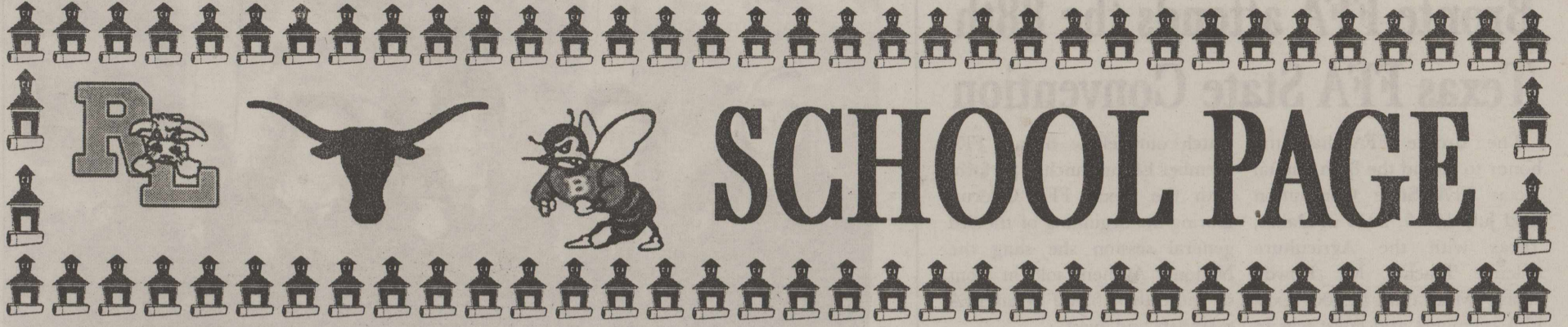


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Blackwell slates Meet the Hornets, Meet the Teacher for August 19

Blackwell ISD has set the annual Meet the Hornets and Meet the Teacher for Friday, August 19, 2016, at the school. The evening will begin with a hamburger meal benefitting this year's junior class.

Meet the Hornets will begin at approximately 6 pm with Meet the Teacher immediately following.

Students and parents are asked to bring their schools supplies on this evening so that the first day is a little less hectic.

In the past, this is typically the evening ipads were handed out to 7th grade students. Beginning this year, BCISD will no longer be purchasing ipads for 7th grade. Electronic devices will be purchased in 9th grade.

Blackwell Homecoming set for August 27

The 2016 Blackwell Homecoming game has been set for 7:30 pm Saturday, August, 27, 2016, against the Paint Rock Indians.

Homecoming activities will begin with a bon fire Friday evening at dusk if the burn ban has been lifted. On Saturday at 10 am, visitation, refreshments and registration will be held in the cafeteria. Lunch will be offered from 11 am to 1 pm. The Homecoming Parade will be held at 1:30 pm Saturday afternoon.

The introduction of the players and flag ceremony will begin at 7 pm, prior to the game at 7:30. During halftime, all reunion classes will be recognized.

Following the game, the Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a dance.

2016 RLHS Homecoming set for September 2

Robert Lee Steers will host the Grady Wildcats on Friday, September 2, 2016 for Homecoming. The school will celebrate with a "Back to the Future" theme.

Daily student dress up days begin Monday, August 29th.

Monday - Nerds vs Jocks - Poster Contest: due Monday at 1 pm

Tuesday - Floral vs Flannel - Sign Contest: due Tuesday at 1 pm

Wednesday - Cowboys vs Indians - Door Contest: due Thursday at 1 pm

Thursday - Back in time (50's, 60's, 70's, 80's or 90's) - Spirit Contest: Overall Spirit/Attitude/Leadership

Friday - Steer Spirit Day Event timeline for Friday,

September 2, is listed below. 2 pm

Homecoming Parade begins at the Coke County Courthouse. The community is invited to participate in the parade with floats or other entries. Cash awards will be given to entries for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places judged by members of the community. The parade will end at the High School 2:40

Pep Rally at the High School Gym. Winning entries from the parade will be announced.

Immediately following the pep rally the Robert Lee Beta Club will be hosting the Exes Tea at the high school. 5:00-7:00

FCCLA will have their fund raising dinner from in the High School cafeteria. Lasagna is on the menu and the meal will cost \$9.00. Tickets for the dinner may be purchases from any FCCLA member or at the door. 7:10

Pre-game announcements will begin. 7:30

Robert Lee Steers versus the Grady Wildcats

Halftime activities will include the presentation of the Homecoming Court, the crowning of Homecoming King and Queen as well as the crowning of Mr. and Ms. RLHS.

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Robert Lee Elementary 2016-2017 school supply list

Pre-K

- 2 bxs 8 count Crayons
- 2 pkgs 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 1/2" 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
- 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.
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SCHOOL PAGE



Mini Cheerleading Camp! Robert Lee Cheerleaders held a Mini-Cheer Camp earlier this summer. Both the participants and Robert Lee's High School and Junior High Cheerleaders had a great time during the event. Photos Courtesy of Maranda Hood.

Robert Lee High School Art I, II, III, IV Supplies
 1 - 3 Ring Binder (smaller size-about 1")
 \$9 for Scholastic Art magazine
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 1 old large shirt or apron
 Several Pencils
 2-3 Fine Point Black Permanent Ink Pens
 1 Ream of Copy Paper
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 1 large container Clorox Wipes
 Kitchen Size Trash Bags

Blackwell Menu
Breakfast
Monday, August 22
 Poptart, fruit, juice, milk
Tuesday, August 23
 French Toast, sausage, fruit, juice, milk
Wednesday, August 24
 Bagels and cream cheese, fruit, juice, milk
Thursday, August 25
 Muffins, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk
Friday, August 26
 Biscuit and gravy, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch
Monday, August 22
 Pizza, breadsticks, marinara, salad, fruit, milk
Tuesday, August 23
 Hornet chicken bowl, hot roll, fruit, milk
Wednesday, August 24
 Taco salad bowl, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fruit, milk
Thursday, August 25
 Tuna mac, broccoli blend, creamed corn, crackers, fruit, milk
Friday, August 26
 Chili cheese dog, tater tots, carrots w/ranch, fruit, milk

Bronte Menu
Breakfast
Monday, August 22
 Chicken-n-biscuit or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice,

milk
Tuesday, August 23
 Breakfast pizza or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk
Wednesday, August 24
 Stuffed Bagel & sausage or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk
Thursday, August 25
 Egg & Cheese sandwich or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk
Friday, August 26
 Sausage & biscuit or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch
Monday, August 22
 Country fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans,

roll, strawberry cup, milk
Tuesday, August 23
 Meat & cheese tostada, salsa, Spanish rice, refried beans, zesty cucumbers, rosy applesauce, milk
Wednesday, August 24
 Chicken spaghetti, breadsticks, garden salad, vegetable medley, orange smiles, milk
Thursday, August 25
 Frito pie, Mexicali corn, baby carrots w/ranch, salsa, peaches, cookie, milk
Friday, August 26
 Hamburger, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, apple slices, milk


Robert Lee Menu
Breakfast
Monday, August 22
 Sausage Kolache, cereal, fruit,

juice, milk
Tuesday, August 23
 Cheese Omelet Wrap, cereal, fruit, juice, milk
Wednesday, August 24
 Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, milk
Thursday, August 25
 Waffles, cereal, fruit, juice, milk
Friday, August 26
 Cinnamon Roll, cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch
Monday, August 22
 Pizza, salad, vegetable medley,

orange slices, milk
Tuesday, August 23
 Frito pie, baby carrots, corn, salsa, peaches, cookie, milk
Wednesday, August 24
 Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, strawberry cup, milk
Thursday, August 25
 Meat & Cheese Tostada, zesty cucumbers, refried beans, rosy applesauce, milk
Friday, August 26
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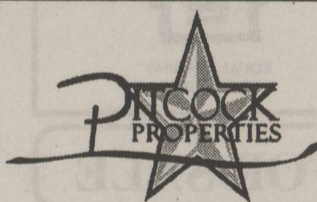
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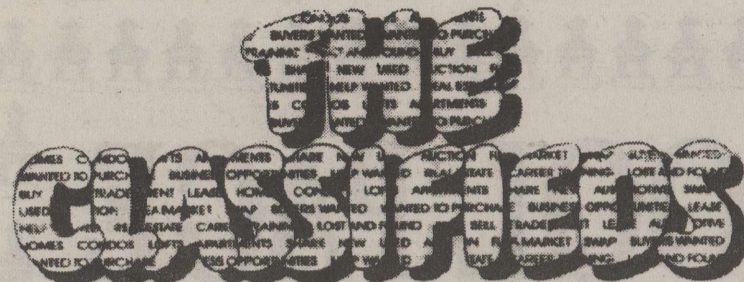
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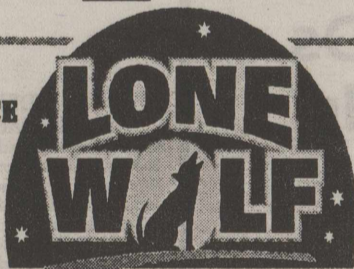
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LEGAL NOTICE

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine & Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit by Bronte Supermarket LLC (dba) Super Save Foods, located at 120 W. Main St., Bronte, Coke County, TX 76933.

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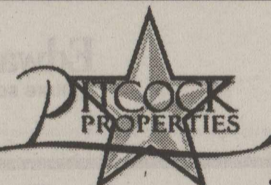
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Bronte ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Tim Siler, Superintendent, at 210 S Jefferson, Box 670, Bronte TX 76933, 325-473-2511, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Josh Barton, at 210 S Jefferson, Box 670, Bronte TX 76933, 325-473-2511.

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Bronte ISD ofrece carrera y tecnología educación programas en agricultura y negocios. Admisión a estos programas está abierta a todos alumnos matriculados en la escuela secundaria de Bronte.

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Bronte ISD tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de conocimientos del idioma inglés no sea una barrera para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

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Texas Education Agency Division of Career and Technology Education

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

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Coordinator, Abe Gott at PO Box 505, Blackwell TX 79506, Phone: 325-282-2311, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Abe Gott at PO Box 505, Blackwell TX 79506, Phone: 325-282-2311.

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FORMA DE MUESTRA

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

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

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

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Coke County has the right to refuse any and all bids.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Applicaton has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit by Addona's Restaurant LLC, by Jennifer M. Addona, dba Addona's Restaurant, to be located at 103 W. Main Street, Bronte, Coke County, Texas. Officers of said corporation Addona's Restaurant LLC, are Jennifer M. Addona, President.

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... VP Meeting

(Continued from page 2) being mailed out to the community to ask their help.

Gina Moran and Grace Todacheeny gave an update on the EMS training they are receiving.

An idea of "Neighborhood Caretakers" was discussed in order to clean up Robert Lee. It was suggested VP work with school and community organizations.

VP is planning to take turns visiting local restaurants each Thursday to show appreciation and support.

Ribbon Cutting for the new Thrift Store on Austin St. will be held Aug. 27.

Heartworker for the month of July is Tina Prentice announced by Debbie Childers. She has gone over and above with her time and talent to support VP and the city of Robert Lee.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with prayer led by Gaylon Childers.

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Blood Drive set for Monday in Robert Lee

A Blood Drive will be held Monday, August 22, from 3 pm to 6 pm at Robert Lee Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall.

There is still a critical need for all blood types. This means there is less than a one day supply for all of the local hospitals.

Donors will receive a drawing entry for a pair of tickets to the September 1 Cowboys vs. Texans game, a free cholesterol check and Hero in Me points.

For an appointment, contact Becky Ross at (325) 763-7513.

Fire Department Donations needed

Both the Bronte and Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Departments are in need of bottled water donations. Robert Lee VFD is also accepting donations of Gatorade. With the continued lack of moisture and hot temperatures, the possibility of wildfires is a clear and present danger to our county.

Please leave the donations at Bronte City Hall, 114 S. Washington in Bronte or Robert Lee City Hall, 6 7th Street in Robert Lee.

Goat Roping Fundraiser set for August 27

Robert Lee Street Affair, in conjunction with the 4C Coke County Cowboy Church, is hosting a Horseless Goat Roping Saturday, August 27, 2016, at the Coke County Park in Robert Lee. Books open at 6 pm and the roping will begin at 7 pm.

Barbecue plates will be available for purchase. Come to rope or just to eat and watch the fun and festivities.

For more information, call Jason at (325) 234-9927 or Gina at (325) 234-9926.

AgriLife Extension offers tips for avoiding Zika

By Steve Byrns,

The mosquito-transmitted Zika virus is a potential threat to the health of unborn babies in Texas and other states, and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service has stepped up efforts to educate the public on ways to protect themselves from this new menace, said agency entomologists.

"While people enjoy outdoor activities and travel this summer, it's important to remember that our first line of defense against Zika is to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes," said Dr. Sonja Swiger, AgriLife Extension entomologist at Stephenville. "The Aedes aegypti and A. albopictus mosquitoes that transmit Zika occur commonly in our backyards where their eggs are laid and larvae live in standing water. Like other mosquito species, they are active at sunrise and sunset, but commonly bite throughout the day as well."

Swiger said it's important to remember the "Four Ds" as a first line of defense. They are:

-- Drain: Empty standing water, thus eliminating mosquito breeding sites.

-- Dress: Put on long sleeved shirts and pants when going outside.

-- Defend: Apply mosquito repellent when going outside.

-- Dusk and Dawn: Avoid outdoor activity during these two

most mosquito-active periods.

Swiger said simple steps such as repairing screen doors and window are critically important to keeping mosquitoes out. Managing landscape water features is another key area in the fight against the spread of the Zika virus.

"Mosquito dunks, commonly sold in garden centers for mosquito control in home water features, can be used to treat water that cannot be readily drained," she said. "The dunks contain insect growth regulators or mosquito-specific bacteria to effectively control mosquito larvae. Neither approach is harmful to fish or other aquatic organisms."

Dr. Mike Merchant, AgriLife Extension urban entomologist at Dallas, said that fighting Zika will be much different than fighting West Nile virus. Aedes mosquitoes infected with Zika are not easily detected, so health officials have to rely on actual human cases to identify hot spots.

"In addition, city and county truck-mounted sprayers are less effective at killing Aedes mosquitoes, so stopping these mosquitoes in each and every backyard is even more important. Everyone will need to pitch in," he said.

"Anything that holds water should be dumped or treated. Breeding areas can include sites as benign as containers under potted plants and bird baths. Other trouble areas are old tires, empty cans and bottles, kiddie pools, buckets, boat tarps and even clogged gutters.

"It doesn't take much water for them to reproduce," he said. "Small containers can hold enough water to breed mosquitoes. Aedes mosquitoes don't travel far from their larval habitat, so if you've got them, chances are you unknowingly raised them."

Swiger said there are many mosquito repellents available, but all approved formulations share two commonalities. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency registration of these repellent products means first, that the active ingredient has been tested and is safe for people to use, and second, that it's effective in repelling mosquitoes when used as directed.

"EPA and the Centers for DiseaseControl have evaluated scientific reports and conclude mosquito repellents containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, called IR3535, as active ingredients provide reasonably long-lasting protection from mosquito bites," Swiger said.

"Users should always read and follow label instructions. Most repellents can be used on children over two months of age, with the exception of those containing oil of lemon eucalyptus, which should not be used on children younger than 3 years old. For babies under two months of age, infant carriers fitted with mosquito netting are recommended. Pregnant and breast-feeding mothers can safely use EPA-approved insect repellents."

Swiger said constant vigilance is the key to slowing Zika and other

mosquito-borne diseases such as West Nile virus.

"It's the global world we live in today," she said. "As people travel and return from areas affected by Zika, some will return carrying the virus. When Aedes mosquitoes bite infected people, they acquire the virus. The mosquito then transmits it to an uninfected person, passing the virus to them."

Swiger said that as of this writing, there are ___ (visit website for current case count before publication <http://texaszika.org/>) recorded cases of Zika in Texas,

all travel associated, except for one contracted sexually from their partner who traveled. No Texas mosquitoes have been found to be infected.

"Epidemics are expected as infected people arrive and locally acquired infections occur," she said. "As the many media accounts report, women infected by the virus while pregnant are known to have babies with severe neurological defects. Aside from mosquito infections, additional cases may occur from sexual transmission of the disease. So at

this point, controlling mosquitoes and protecting yourself from infection are the two key factors in the rigorous defense against this new mosquito-borne virus threat."

For more information, contact Swiger at 254-968-4144 or slswiger@ag.tamu.edu or Merchant at 972-952-9204, merchant@tamu.edu. More information is also available at the following websites:

- Texasinsects.org
- Livestockvetento.tamu.edu
- Preventingzika.org

2016 Property Tax Rates in EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This notice concerns the 2016 property tax rates for EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT. It presents information about tree tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual tax rate for the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers start rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$0
Last year's debt taxes	\$565,911
Last year's total taxes	\$565,911
Last year's tax base	\$119,322,286
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.474271/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$565,432
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$106,292,559
= This year's effective tax rate	\$0.531958/\$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings)

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for an transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent healthcare expenditures)	\$0
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$106,292,559
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.000000/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.0/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$0.0/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT adopts a 2016 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.531958 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2015 taxes by \$4,593.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balance

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
UNENCUMBERED FUNDS	200,000

Schedule B - 2016 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Interest to be Paid			Total Payment
	Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	
	0	0	0	0
Total required for 2016 debt service				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2016				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0% of its taxes in 2016				\$0
= Total debt levy				\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 13 E. 7TH STREET, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

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