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Friday, November 4, 2016

Early voting continues

This year's General Election is slated for November 8, 2016. On that day, voters in Precincts 1 and 3 will vote at the Coke County Courthouse with voters in Precincts 2 and 4 voting at First Baptist Church in Bronte.

In addition to joining America in choosing our Commander in Chief, there is one local contested election. Voters must choose between Marshall Millican, Republican candidate, Charles Yorke, Democrat candidate, and Bill Burns, write-in candidate, for Coke County Precinct 3 Commissioner.

Others on the local ballot include Donnie Robertson, Coke County Precinct 1 Commissioner; Constable Precinct 2 Marty Boyd; Nicholas E. Arrott, II, County Attorney; County Tax Assessor/Collector Josie Dean; and County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen.

Potato Bake Luncheon set for November 8

By Lanette Fletcher

The Sorosis Study Club will hold its annual potato bake luncheon on Tuesday, November 8, at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. The menu includes all the usuals -- baked potatoes with the toppings, chili, fruit salads, corn-frito salad, cornbread salad, broccoli salad, just to name a

few. We will also have dessert, 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 to seeing all of their old friends and some new ones, too. There will be deliveries to the school, downtown, nursing home, and the courthouse. For those who cannot stay, to-go containers will be available.

Red Hats to meet November 8

The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am Tuesday, November 8, 2016, for the Sorosis Club Potato Bake. It will be held at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall in Bronte. This is a worthy fundraiser and the food is always delicious. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door.

Go vote and then come eat and have fun with the ladies in the red hats.

November 10 is sign-up day for major stock shows

Major Stock Show sign-up will be held on Thursday,



The End of an Era! Kay Gothard (right), along with long time assistants Joyce Morgan and Mary Lawhon (not pictured) is turning the closed sign around for good. Kay opened Main Street Market in Bronte on August 22, 1994, offering an eclectic variety of merchandize. Her patronage of artists and craftsmen around this area over the years is well known and the seating area at the front of the store was a place everyone was made to feel like a member of the family. As the business grew, her annual sales were well attended with crowds lining up in downtown Bronte waiting for the door to open. A reception will be held in Kay's honor the last day the store is open on Saturday afternoon, November 12, 2016 from 2 pm to 5 pm. A sale of all merchandize by Lemley Auction will be held Saturday, December 3, 2016.

November 10, 2016, from 3:30 pm until 7 pm in the Robert Lee Ag Classroom.

If you would like to put in entries to any of the major stock shows (Sandhill, Ft Worth, San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston, or Austin), please make plans to come fill out paperwork at this sign-ups or contact an Ag teacher or Extension Agent.

City of Bronte to host Town Hall meeting

The City of Bronte will host a Town Hall Meeting Thursday, November 17, at 6:30 pm in the Bronte ISD Auditorium.

Numerous local groups and taxing entities will be there to discuss their organizations, upcoming events, challenges and accomplishments. The organizations included are Coke

County, City of Bronte, Bronte Independent School District, Fort Chadbourne, Coke County Sheriff's Office, Bronte Volunteer Fire Department, East Coke County Ambulance Service, Restoring Bronte Foundation, Bronte Health and Rehab Center, Bronte Economic Development Corporation, Bronte Evening Lions Club, and the Sorosis Club.

City Council changes meeting times

The City of Robert Lee has changed the time of council meetings. Council meetings will now be held at 6 pm at Robert Lee City Hall on the 2nd Monday of each month and are open to the public. This month's meeting will be held November 14.

FOOTBALL FRIDAY NIGHT!

Robert Lee Steers
vs. Garden City Bearkats

Friday, November 4, 2016

7:30 pm

Garden City



Bronte Longhorns
vs. Albany Lions

Friday, November 4, 2016

7:30 pm

Albany



Blackwell Hornets
vs. Highland Hornets

Thursday, November 3, 2016

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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Obituaries



Stevens

Margaret "Mickey" Parish Stevens died in Robert Lee at the age of 93 on October 24, 2016.

Mickey is survived by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and their spouses: Margaret "Mimzi" married to Jerry Horn with sons Wes (married to Rebecca Stewart with children Caleb, Noah, and Gideon) and Russ (married to Heather Grey with children Rylee, Avery, and Zane); Richard married to Anita "Skeeter" O'Hair with children Jill (married to Mateo Winfree with son Joshua) and Grant; and James "Jim" (married to Karen Newhook with son David).

Mickey was born May 19, 1923, in Eufaula, Oklahoma, to James "Jim" and Jewel Burton Parish. Her mother died in 1929 and she lived with her aunt until her father remarried to Marion Marshall and moved the family to Taft, Texas, where she graduated from Taft high school.

Mickey married T.R. "Dick" Stevens on July 15, 1945. They moved to Edna, Texas, where they owned a mattress factory and furniture company. They sold it to come to Mineral and start farming during the 1950s drought. They were married for 52 years until Dick died in 1997. She continued to live at Mineral until moving to Robert Lee in 2004.

In the 1960s, Mickey went back to Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos, Texas, and finished her Bachelor and Masters of Education degrees. She then taught for 25 years - first at Pawnee, Texas, and then at Pettus, Texas. She taught a variety of classes, but enjoyed teaching Kindergarten most.

While living at Mineral,

Mickey was a member of Adams Street Church of Christ in Beeville, Texas, where she was a bible school teacher, and while living at Robert Lee she was a member of Southside Church of Christ.

Mickey started painting in the early 1970s, taking art lessons from Simon Michael. She painted a wide variety of subjects, from still life, to wild flowers, to wild animals. But most of her pictures are colorful landscapes -- ranging from the local seashores and brush country of the Texas Coastal Bend to the mountains and deserts of the Texas Trans-Pecos.

Throughout her life, Mickey always looked for the bright side, stating that "Every season of life has blessings." Mom spent her last two years at the Robert Lee Care Center where she enjoyed looking at the birds feeding outside her window and being able to read her Louis L'Amour books.

Finally, Mickey lived her life the way she taught her children, "No matter what, you are a success in this life if you are a Christian and you raise a Christian family."

She was buried at Mineral Cemetery in the Stevens plot next to Dick on October 27, 2016. Wes Horn, her grandson,



BHRC at Bronteoberfest! Bronte Health & Rehab Center had a booth in downtown Bronte offering prizes for "Spinning Your Number" at Bronteoberfest on Saturday, October 22, 2016.

officiated the ceremony. Memorial donations may be made in her name to Medina Children's Home (also known as Arms of Hope) at <https://community.armsofhope.org/general-donation-form>.

The family would like to thank the entire staff of the Robert Lee Care Center for their exceptional care & overwhelming love for our mom during her stay there for the past two years.

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Organization providing speaker

Bible Baptist Church has a new preacher every Sunday thanks to an organization in San Angelo. Sunday services are held at 11 am with Sunday school starting at 9 am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Davidson riding to raise funds, awareness

Sherry Davidson is raising funds to support families benefitting from the Shannon Oncology Angel Fund and Abilene Hendrick Hospital League House. She plans to ride her bicycle at least 800

miles between September 1 and December 31, 2016.

"I feel God has called me to do this to help patients at both of the hospitals. They have both helped my family during my husband's cancer diagnosis and cure, and my recent diagnosis and cure. All the money raised will be used for patients and their families so they can have as much financial stress relieved as possible," said Sherry recently.

As of October 31, Sherry has ridden almost 760 miles, including a one day ride of 90 miles between San Angelo and Abilene.

To donate or keep up with the

mileage, visit wisetexan.net.

Sorosis Club meeting discussed

The Sorosis Study Club met Thursday, October 20, 2016, at the home of Martha Ratliff.

Leah Barbee and Linda Stevens from Region 15 Educational Service Center presented the program about "The resourcefulness of the Indian Culture". The center has a "History Trunk" program and items from an "Indians and the Buffalo" trunk were displayed. Each club member had to guess and write down what the item was and its purpose. Ideas were discussed. It was a most

Area Churches

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Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291

Preacher John V. Driggers
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811

Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 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

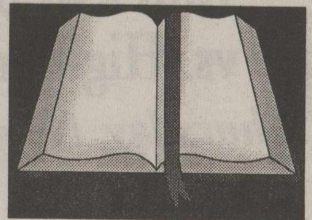
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

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, Pastor
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, 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

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 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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I appreciate your vote and support in the General Election.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Marty Boyd

interesting and informative program.

Several items of business were on the agenda. First, plans were discussed about the annual potato bake. It will be held Thursday, November 8, 2016, at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall from 11 am to 1 pm. Each club member has tickets to sell.

Secondly, club members were reminded about attending the Abilene Christian University play "The Man of La Mancha" in Abilene on Sunday, October 23, 2016.

Lastly, the regular club meeting of November 17, 2016, was rescheduled for Thursday, November 10, 2016, due to a town hall meeting in Bronte. The club has been asked to participate in the program and provide refreshments.

Skillet apple pie and drinks were served to eighteen members and one guest. These were Jane Cumbie, Denise Gallaway, Merle Kelso, Beverley Sims, Becky Boyce, Pat Lee, Marilyn Bivins, Pat Bedford, Jerita Taylor, Cynthia Robinson, Pat Martindale, Glenda Draper, Teresa Swecker, Fran Crumpler, Mary Percifull, Doris Sims, Janet Wommack, Martha Ratliff, and one guest, Terri Irwin.

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session October 11, 2016 at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #2, Paul Williams, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, and Pct. #4 Joe Sefcik. Deputy Clerk Martha Ratliff was also in attendance.

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

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to approve the minutes for September 27, 2016 as presented. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Hal Spain.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pitcock. Motion carried.

Morgan Runyan presented Extension Report and FCS Report.

Judge Blair presented the Sheriff's Report.

Tax Accessor Josie Dean presented Tax Collector's Report.

Martha Ratliff Deputy Clerk presented the District/Clerk's Report.

Marshall Millican presented Constable Precinct 1 Report.

Judge Blair presented the Precinct 2 Constable Report.

Jackie Walker presented the J.P. Pct 1 report.

Judge Walker presented the J.P. 2 report.

Judge Blair presented the Trapper's Report.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

Judge Blair made a motion to convene Commissioner's Court on 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Motion carried. Commissioner Williams voted against it.

Commissioner Williams made a motion seconded by Commissioner Montgomery to have Coke County pay for employees and elected officials flu shot. Motion carried.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion seconded by Comm. Montgomery to take Karen Rasco off library bank account and add Clair Giudici. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a

motion seconded by Comm. Sefcik to pay continuing education expenses for the newly elected County Attorney. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams reported the Lake Dam Road looks good. Judge Blair reported an order signed by Judge Walther to appoint an Assistant Auditor. Auditor Vallery Johnson reported that outside Auditors will be at the courthouse sometime in November.

There being no road work request, no action taken.

Comm. Williams made a motion seconded by Comm. Sefcik to pay bills. Motion carried.

Judge Blair adjourned the Court at 9:45.

Small Town Christmas coming soon

It's almost time for Vision With A Purpose's Small Town Christmas Celebration. This annual event will be held

Saturday, December 3, 2016, in downtown Robert Lee.

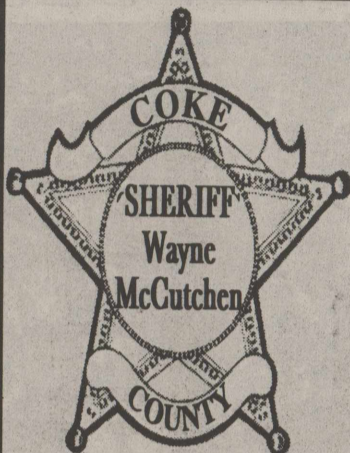
Hay rides for all ages (with a minimum charge) are planned. Santa Claus will be giving out presents to the children throughage 9 and listening to Christmas wishes. Food will be available to purchase that includes stew, chili, cornbread, crackers and drinks. Special

gingerbread men made by our own Bev Broughton can also be purchased.

The lights in Memorial Park will be turned on at dusk after the children meet and greet Santa Claus.

Don't forget to enter your home in the Christmas Outdoor Decorating Contest. Prizes of

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I appreciate your vote in Tuesday's General Election.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Wayne McCutchen

Elect Marshall Millican for Coke County Commissioner, Precinct 3

The campaign for the election of Commissioner of Pct. 3 has had its challenges. The results of the election on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, will determine the new path my life will take starting January 1, 2017. With this in mind for the past ten months it has made this process easier with the encouragement of friends and family. The one person that has had my back and stood by my side through all of the elections, who has helped me put up and take down campaign signs, endure the negatives, has listened to my concerns, cheered at the victories and consoled me at the times of defeat, is my wife Sheri. I have realized that I have been a winner for the past 41 years.

Sheri spent 36 years teaching and educating you, your children, and grandchildren. Sheri was the driving factor helping students build a portfolio that resulted in them receiving tens of thousands of dollars in college scholarships. She continues to work in our community by being a very active member in the Vision with a Purpose organization. Sheri and I would like to continue to work for our community that we have devoted our lives to serving. Your vote will make that difference!

Please Vote to Elect Republican Candidate

Marshall Millican

for **Coke County Commissioner, Precinct 3.**

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Marshall Millican

HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE

All facilities of this bank will be closed Friday, November 11.

In Observance Of



Veterans Day

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Bronte Band #1! The Bronte Longhorn Marching Band received a First Division at the Region 6 Southeast UIL Marching Contest at Ram Stadium in San Angelo on October 22, 2016. This is a tremendous accomplishment for these students. This rating has only been achieved once since 2000, back in 2010. The band members played and marched their way to greatness, representing themselves, their directors, their parents and the community of Bronte with great pride. Mr. Dannheim, Mr. Tomes and Mr. Ratliff all contributed to this success through their work with the band and their undying desire to make the Bronte band the best that it can be. Everyone was so excited and thankful that so many band parents and supporters were able to come and watch the Longhorn band compete and listen to the announcer read off the ratings! Band boosters made the trip as well, helping out with uniforms and more. These members of the Longhorn band started a journey back in the spring by picking the music. They worked hard in summer band to learn the music and marching fundamentals. They continued with a marathon effort this fall to memorize and perfect the music while combining it with a challenging drill. *Good job, Band!*

Longhorns fall to Baird

By Coach Rider
The Bronte Longhorns were defeated by the Baird Bears by a score of 40-20.

Isaiah Ornelaz rushed for 201 yards and one touchdown. He also had an interception on defense. Garret Knight finished the night with a team high 7.5 tackles and had a rushing

touchdown. Aaron Cervenka had a big kickoff return for a touchdown. The Longhorns will play this Friday against the Albany Lions at 7:30 in Albany.

Lady Longhorn Volleyball News

By Coach Moore
The Bronte Lady Longhorns are playoff bound! After two hard-fought five set matches

ending in two losses to the Lady Wildcats of Water Valley, the Lady Longhorns of Bronte finished second in their district battle. That second place finish earned them the right to continue their incredible season in post-season play. The Lady Longhorns finished 8-2 in district; and 27-10 overall.

The Lady Longhorns will look

to improve their overall record as they begin the exciting quest for playoff wins. The first game will be against the Lingleville Lady Cardinals in Early at 6:00 p.m. If that game is a win; the next playoff game will take place on Saturday November 5th. Time and place will be determined at a later time.

The Lady Longhorns would like to thank the Bronte community for your extraordinary support during a very exciting, rewarding, and humbling season. Please continue to follow us as we work hard to extend our journey.

Veteran's Day Celebration slated

The Bronte ISD will be hosting a Veteran's Day Celebration on Friday, November 11, 2016, at 9 am in the school auditorium. All area veterans are invited to attend.

The students, teachers, staff and administrators would like the opportunity to recognize the many individuals that so bravely served our country and in order to do that, the school encourages each and every veteran to contact the school's office to RSVP your attendance. Please ask to speak with either Rhonda Moore, ext 120 or Laurie Austin, ext 130.

A reception will be held in the Commons Area following the celebration for all veterans and their families.

Bronte Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, November 7**
Chicken-n-biscuit or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk
- Tuesday, November 8**
Breakfast pizza or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

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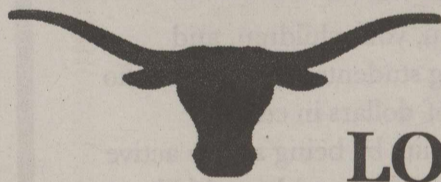
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vs. Albany Lions

Friday, November 4

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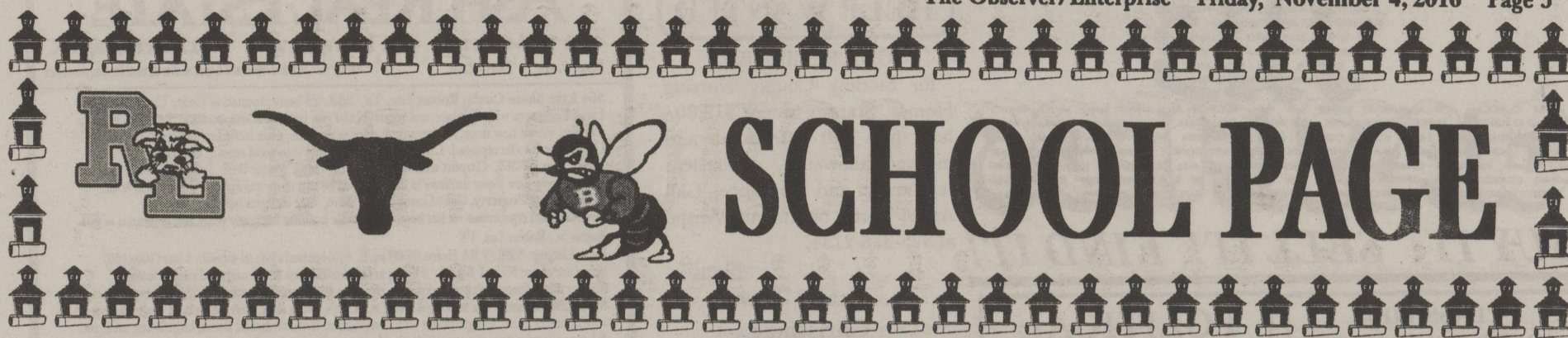
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Coke County

Cowboy Church

				BHS	
August 26	Roby	There	7:30	28	16
September 2	TLCA	Here	7:30	20	0
September 9	Munday	There	7:00	13	42
September 16	McCamey**	Here	7:30	19	6***
September 23	Irion County	There	7:30	28	18
September 30	OPEN				
October 7	Miles *	Here	7:30	16	40
October 14	Cross Plains *	Here	7:30	10	13
October 21	Winters *	There	7:30	21	14
October 38	Baird *	Here	7:30	20	40
November 4	Albany *	There	7:30		

* District Games ** Homecoming Game
*** Called mid-game due to weather



SCHOOL PAGE

Veterans Day Program planned

The annual Veterans Day Program, sponsored by the Robert Lee Independent School District, will be held on Friday, November 11, at 9:30 am in the school cafeteria.

The program will include patriotic speeches, entertainment by the elementary choir and a touching slide show presentation. The Beta Club and Spanish Club will jointly provide a reception immediately following the program for veterans.

All Coke County veterans are urged to attend and be recognized for their unselfish contribution to our nation's security. Please notify the RLISD office at 453-4555 so that they can be properly recognized during this year's program.

Steers drop district game

By Tom Sawyer

The Steers lost their second district game Friday night at home against the Westbrook Wildcats.

Robert Lee will be traveling to Garden City on Friday night to play their last game of the season so make the trip to cheer on our Steers and lets bring back a victory.

WE BLEED ORANGE
STEER PRIDE

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

Wildcats - 6 yard run with 7:53 left, PAT failed

Steers - 17 yard run by Gonzales with 4:41 left, PAT kick by Torres

Wildcats - 19 yard pass with 2:20 left, PAT failed

Steers - 1 yard run by Ureno with 1:30 left, PAT kick by Torres

STEERS - 16
WILDCATS - 12

2nd Quarter

Wildcats - 13 yard pass with 7:59 left, PAT kick good

Steers - 25 yard run by Mendoza with 5:28 left, PAT kick by Torres

Steers - 9 yard from Mendoza to Gonzales with 2:02 left, PAT failed

Wildcats - 6 yard pass with :46 left, PAT kick good

Steers - 17 yard pass from Mendoza to Gonzales with :19 left, PAT kick by Torres

STEERS - 38
WILDCATS - 28

3rd Quarter

Steers - 5 yard run by Ureno with 2:15 left, PAT kick blocked

STEERS - 44
WILDCATS - 28

4th Quarter

Wildcats - 16 yard pass with 9:40 left, PAT kick blocked

Wildcats - 5 yard run with 5:25 left, PAT kick good

Wildcats - 4 yard run with 1:27 left, PAT kick good

Wildcats - 63 yard run with :37 left, PAT kick good

FINAL
STEERS - 44
WILDCATS - 58



Congratulations! The Robert Lee Steer Cross Country team finished sixth overall at the regional meet. Kaden Hayes and Matthew Curry both advanced to the State meet. Kaden was the fifth overall finisher.

Player Statistics-Steers

Chris Gonzales - 7 carries for 31 yards, 4 receptions for 42 yards and 2 TD's , 9 tackles and 1 interception

Sean Dooley - 7 tackles and 1 fumble recovery

Josh Gregston - 2 tackles and 1 blocked PAT kick

Daniel Mendoza - 16 carries for 123 and 2 TD's, 10 of 12 passing for 212 yards and 2 TD's and 12 tackles

Nathan Scates - 3 carries, 1 of 2 passing for 13 yards, 2

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ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs. Garden City Bearkats

Friday, November 4

7:30 pm

Garden City

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Coke County Sheriff

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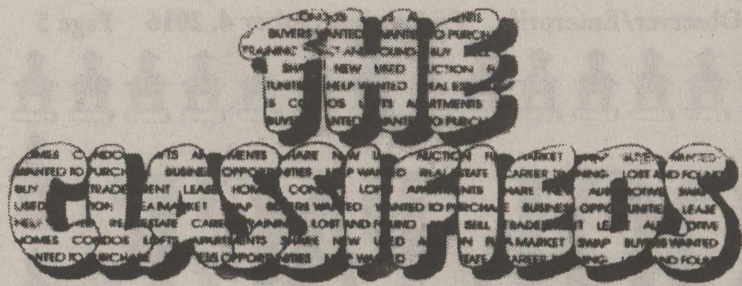
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Cowboy Church

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August 26	Panther Creek	There	22 28
September 2	Grady**	Here	62 14
September 9	Santa Anna	Here	57 58
September 16	Ira	Here	— —***
September 23	Highland	There	52 44
September 30	Rankin	There	30 22
October 7	OPEN		
October 14	Eden	Here	60 31
October 21	Sterling City *	There	22 72
October 28	Westbrook *	Here	44 58
November 4	Garden City *	There	

* District Games ** Homecoming Game

All games begin at 7:30 pm.

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... Small Town Christmas

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\$100, \$75 and \$50 will be awarded along with a new category this year, "The Griswald Award" (remember "Christmas Story" with Chevy Chase?). A special plaque will be presented. Applications will soon be available along with information flyers. Watch for more info.

... Bronte Menu

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Wednesday, November 9
Stuffed Bagel & sausage or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, November 10
Egg & Cheese sandwich or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, November 11
Sausage & biscuit or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, November 7
Taquitos & Queso, charro beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk

Tuesday, November 8
Meatball sub sandwich, potato rounds, fresh vegetable cup, fruit, milk

Wednesday, November 9
Pizza, tomato cup, seasoned corn, fruit, pudding cups, milk

Thursday, November 10
Mac & cheese, green beans, chicken nuggets, garden salad, apple slices, milk

Friday, November 11
Hamburger, oven fries, baby

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each announcement must be a paid announcement.

Coke County Sheriff
Wayne McCutchen
(Rep.)

Coke County Commissioner, Pct 1
Donald Robertson (Rep.)

Coke County Commissioner, Pct 3
Marshall Millican (Rep.)
Bill Burns (Write-In)

To be included in the Political Calendar, contact The Observer/Enterprise at (325) 453-2433 or (325) 473-8863.

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New Listing: 3 BR/2 BA Home (2000 sq. ft. +/-) located close to school. 3 lots (100x140) being the entire N/2 of Blk 27. 2 living areas, central heat & air, carpeted except kitchen, privacy metal fence with covered patio. House in good repair. Located at 1521 Bishop Street.
3 BR/2BA Home close to school, 1800 sq. ft. +/-, living area, large bedrooms, large backyard with concrete patio, shingle siding with composition roof, hardwood floors, large living area, pier & beam construction, garage attached. House needs some repairs.
2 BR/1BA House in Bronte. House needs repairs, but could be a starter home. Fenced backyard. Close to school. Located at 224 W. Riley Avenue.
Large House, 380,801 Under Contract Robert Lee, with Great Hunting
1,120 acres - 1/4 of minerals sold with property, good hunting \$1,350/acre
1,122 acres - High Fenced, Exotics sold with property, excellent water
Other Tracts Available
Price Reduced! Robert Lee - 2 BR/2 BA - updated inside & out, many amenities

carrots, peaches, cookie, milk

... Steers Football

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receptions for 59 yards
Jorge Mendoza - 1 reception for 13 yards
Matthew Curry -3 receptions for 75 yards and 5 tackles
Cole Raynor - 1 reception for

36 yards and 10 tackles
Casey Scruggs - 2 tackles
Julian Torres - 1 tackle and 4

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NEW LISTING -Glasscock 2500 acres south of Stanton, 200 acres in farmland, remaining in pasture. **SOLD** Lodges with a total of 12 rooms 12 bath rooms. Good water. **SOLD** \$2.95 million.

REDUCED! 314 +/- **UNDER CONTRACT** two water wells, house and barn, 36x40

PRICE REDUCED! 190 +/- **SOLD** county, Texas Near Silver. One water well, good hunting, electric 250/acre.

PAT kicks
 Mauricio Ureno - 4 rushes for 3 yards and 2 TD's and 3 tackles
GO STEERS - STEER PRIDE
 Robert Lee will be traveling to Garden City at 7:30 pm tonight.
Robert Lee Menu

Breakfast

Monday, November 7
 Sausage Biscuit, fruit, juice, milk
Tuesday, November 8
 Breakfast Boat, fruit, juice, milk
Wednesday, November 9
 Chicken n Waffles, fruit, juice, milk
Thursday, November 10
 Stuffed Bagel, fruit, juice, milk
Friday, November 11
 Dutch Waffles, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, November 7
 Taquitos & Queso, Charro

beans, salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk
Tuesday, November 8
 Chili Cheese combo, fresh veggie cup, fresh fruit, chocolate & vanilla pudding, milk
Wednesday, November 9
 Pizza, salad, tomato cup, fruit cup, milk

Thursday, November 10
 Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, green beans, broccoli, apple slices, milk
Friday, November 11
 Hamburger, garnish, oven fries, baby carrots, peaches, cereal treat, milk

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Saturday, November 12,
Robert Lee Large Rec Hall
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Join the Fun

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A "VP" Sponsored Event

EVERYONE IS INVITED

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MANY UPDATES! Large older home is just perfect for family. Hardwood floors in living room, dining room, and two bedrooms. Numerous built-ins throughout home, huge closets, woodburning stove in den, 2 car attached carport. Potential efficiency apartment or guest house on property includes full basement and 2 car attached carport. Loads of character in this home on 1.91 acres.



PRICE REDUCED! Cute home on two lots in rural community with many updates and metal roof only a couple of blocks from the school! A large fenced-in backyard with pecan trees and reasonable price make this an excellent option for first-time home-buyers or rental property investment! Many extras including a storm shelter!

More residential and land listings available!

Melinda McCutchen (325) 473-8863	Ashley Braswell (325) 650-0615
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 Jerrod Pitcock, Broker






Blackwell School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, November 7

Staff work day

Tuesday, November 8

Kolache, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, November 9

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, November 10

Biscuit-n-chicken, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, November 11

Donut, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, November 7

Staff work day

Tuesday, November 8

Homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, hot roll, fruit, milk

Wednesday, November 9

Baked BBQ Chicken, mac-n-cheese, steamed spinach, bread, fruit, milk

Thursday, November 10

Chicken Spaghetti, corn, salad, bread sticks, fruit, milk

Friday, November 11

Philly Cheese Steak sub, grilled onions & peppers, chips, fruit, milk

Wild Game Barbecue Lunch at Bronte

The 23rd annual Hunters' Wild Game Barbecue Lunch is once again slated for Bronte, this year on Saturday, November 5, 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.

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 new this year. It will be held at the "Rusty Bell" at 114 S. State in Bronte (across from the post office).

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.

27th 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 to Saturday evening, November 12. 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: Cindy's Grocery, Coke County Hardware, This 'N That Shop, and Floyd C. Pettit Insurance.

For more information, contact Jeffie Roberts at (325) 453-2957.

The annual barbecue has grown from about 300 the first

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 5, 2016.

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.

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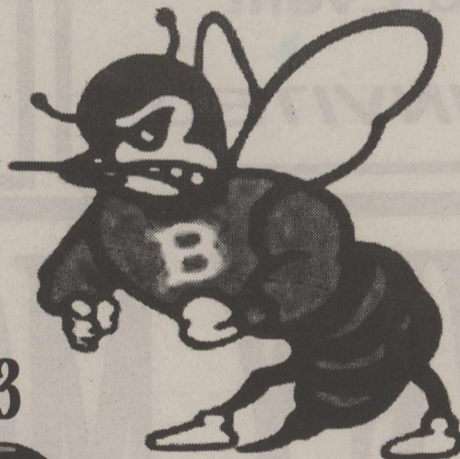
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Blackwell



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August 27	Paint Rock**	Here	55 28
September 2	Brookesmith	Here	52 6
September 9	Woodson	There	76 34
September 16	Rotan	There	20 8***
September 23	Moran	Here	48 61
September 30	Veribest	There	30 26
October 7	Santa Anna	Here	28 75
October 14	OPEN		
October 21	Lorraine *	There	14 36
October 28	Trent *	There	54 8
November 3	Highland *	Here	

* District Games

** Homecoming Game

All games begin at 7:30 pm.

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