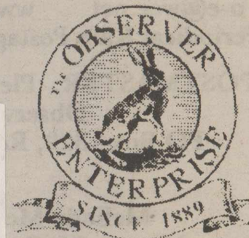


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2016 General Election results posted

The November 8, 2016, general election is finally over with a majority of Americans stunned by the outcome of the presidential race. Republican voters went into Tuesday night's never ending election coverage with anxiety following two failed presidential campaigns. Democrats went in with a more positive attitude after the same two previous elections.

Although the votes were still being counted in several states, Hillary Clinton made a 3 am EST call early Wednesday

morning to Donald Trump conceding the election and Americans will have a new President - Donald Trump.

Over 60% of eligible voters went to the polls in Coke County voting overwhelmingly for a Republican ticket.

Precinct 3 voters elected Marshall Millican, with 236 votes, as their next Commissioner. Charles Yorke, Democrat candidate, had 66 votes and the write-in candidate Bill Burns garnered 65 votes.

Veteran Day celebrations set for today

Robert Lee

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.

Bronte

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.

Holiday Closings noted

The Bronte and Robert Lee City Halls, along with the Coke County Courthouse, will be closed on today, Friday, November 11, in observance of the Veteran's Day holiday.

27th Annual Hunter Appreciation BBQ set for Saturday night

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. Pettitt Insurance.

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



First Time Since 2011! The Bronte Lady Longhorns continue to roll in Region 1-1A playoffs defeating Lingleville in straight sets on Monday, October 31, for a Bi-District Championship. Then on Saturday, November 5, they added another gold ball to the trophy case in an Area Championship. The Lady Longhorns defeated Knox City in three sets. The road gets more competitive with each round. They next played Monday, November 7, in Early against Mullin in the Regional Quarterfinal round where they won 20-25, 25-18, and 25-12. The Lady Longhorns will now make their first regional tournament appearance since 2011. The Lady Horns will be in the Regional Semi-Finals of the Regional Tournament to be held at San Angelo Central High School Friday and Saturday. The Ladies will play Fort Elliott on Friday at 1 pm. The team is appreciative of all the parents, Bronte community members, and fans for the continued and undying support.

The annual barbecue has grown from about 300 the first year to as many as 1,000 hungry hunters.

Reception to honor Gothard

A reception will be held for Kay Gothard at Main Street Market in honor of her last day. After twenty plus years in business in downtown Bronte, Kay will close the doors at Main Street Market for the last time Saturday afternoon, November 12, 2016.

Everyone is urged to come visit with Kay, shop and snack from 2 pm to 5 pm.

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.

CPR/First Aid class slated

Coke County 4-H will be hosting a CPR/First Aid class on Saturday, November 19, 2016, at 1 pm in the Robert Lee ISD Cafeteria. The class will be approximately 3 1/2 hours long. This class is for anyone, not just 4-H members. Joyce Gray from CPR Sav-A-Life Skills Training Center will be teaching the class.

It is strongly recommended for EVERYONE to know CPR/First Aid in rural areas like ours.

If one of your family members, best friend or a neighbor needed CPR or First Aid, would you know what to do?

Please call the Extension Office at (325) 453-2461 to RSVP or if you have any questions.

Cowboy Church to host Thanksgiving dinner

The Coke County Cowboy Church is hosting a traditional Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24, from 11 am to 2 pm at the Texas Theater in downtown Bronte. There is no charge for this meal and all members of the community are invited to attend.

They are requesting, but not requiring, those planning to attend to RSVP to Colin Pope at (254) 855-4559 so they will have an idea of how many are coming to enjoy this holiday meal.

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

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Obituaries



Ragsdale

Beverly Ann Ragsdale, 80, passed away Sunday, October 30, 2016. Visitation was all day Tuesday, November 1, 2016, at the funeral home with family present from 5 pm to 7 pm. Graveside service was at 11 am Wednesday, November 2, 2016, in Blackwell Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Dawson Brisbin, Briana Brisbin, Ashby Ragsdale, Lacy Foust, Greg Weber and Landon McCelvey.

Beverly was born to Paul and Mary Floyd on October 3, 1936, in Dallas. She graduated from Abilene High School in 1955. She worked for Ethicon for 17 years and retired in 1990. She was also a hairstylist.

On December 2, 1957, she married Bob Ragsdale, they had two children, Joe Bob and Jana. Joe Bob and his wife Paige reside in Eldorado. They have two girls, Ashby who lives in San Angelo and Lacy Foust who also lives in Eldorado. Jana lives in Robert Lee, she also has two children, Briana who lives in San Antonio and Dawson who lives in Graham. She also has one sister, Elizabeth Weber, who lives in San Angelo. She has two boys, Greg and Scott.

Beverly was so full of life and had the most beautiful soul. She was always smiling and bright. She always put others before herself and had the biggest heart of anyone I know. She had the sweetest voice and always gave the best hugs. She was a wonderful cook and loved spending the holidays with her family. Granny loved to go dancing with Bob, she also enjoyed roller skating.

She had a green thumb and liked to raise pretty flowers and

visit her many friends. Granny will always be remembered with her big bouffant hair that she loved.

The family wishes to extend special thanks to the staff at Bronte Health and Rehab. She loved each of them and even had pet names for some which was Heifer and Gertrud.

Online condolences may be made at shafferpioneer.com.

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RLHS Class of '56 celebrates 60th

The Robert Lee High School class of 1956 enjoyed a 60th anniversary reunion on Friday, October 28, 2016. At noon the class members, with their spouses, enjoyed a delicious meal at the restaurant of Noel & Co. near Lake Spence. Noel then graciously consented to becoming photographer, and helped the group with a photo session.

After lunch, we visited for a short time at the local care center



Robert Lee High School Class of 1956 Reunion

with Tommy Hood, one of the classmates who was unable to participate in the day's activities. From there the members of the class who wished to do so, attended the pep rally, then were treated to a late afternoon tour of the school facilities, which are new since the group had their last reunion in 2006. Our thanks to Mr. Aaron Hood for taking his time to do this for us. We then returned to Jackie Walker's home to visit, share memories and enjoy

refreshments.

At 7:30 pm, the group attended the football game between Robert Lee and Westbrook. The class was seated together, and the members were introduced prior to the game, and again at half time. Though the Steers played valiantly, the game was won by Westbrook.

The majority of this class went

to school together for all of their 12 years at Robert Lee School, and started high school with an enrollment of 27 freshmen. Though, for various reasons, some of the group did not "walk across the stage", they are always part of the class. There were sixteen who graduated on May 22, 1956. Twelve of the 27 have passed away and are always

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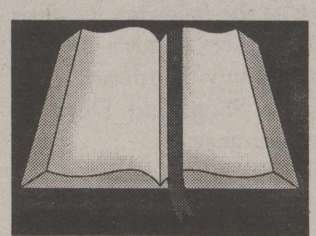
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Fall into Good Planting Habits

by Erin Oleksiuk-District Technician, Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District
 Fall is the time for planting in West Texas! Tree roots and shrubs grow whenever the temperature is roughly 40 degrees. Planting in the fall and winter months give trees time to establish and ready themselves for the harsh summer months. If cared for properly, your trees will be bursting with life in the spring!

It is very important to plant and care for your new trees properly. Trees can easily become damaged during transportation from the nursery to the home. If moving a tree by truck or trailer, make sure the limbs and leaves are wrapped with burlap or a bed sheet to protect them from the wind. An uncovered ride home can break limbs and cause leaves to drop after planting.

During the first growing season it is crucial to make sure the tree has received proper watering; a new tree will need to be slightly watered everyday for the first week after planting, every other day the second week, every third day the third week, and once a month thereafter.

Trees do not need fertilizer after planting, spring is the time to fertilize but even then it is recommended to go light on the fertilizer to avoid burning the roots. Staking or tying down a tree should be a last resort; ropes can damage tree bark and will weaken a tree by not allowing it to strengthen itself against the elements.

It is very disheartening to have a tree die; these are the top 10 reasons trees don't survive:

10. Tree is not suitable to live in West Texas heat. Do some research to find the best trees for your area.

9. Not adapted to the local, clay soil. Clay soil can form a slick surface on the sides of the hole that will prevent root growth if not broken up properly.

8. Trunk was damaged during transport or planting. The vascular system of a tree is just below the bark. Young trees have thin bark and can be easily damaged.

7. Wire stake and tags were not removed from tree. Remove all tags from tree and avoid staking.

6. Tree was planted too deeply. The top of the root ball should be even with the surrounding soil.

5. Tree was not healthy when purchased. Check tree for splits, broken branches, insects or disease, and the root system. Do not purchase a tree with encircling roots because the root system will strangle the tree. If already purchased, spread out the roots and cut through them (new roots will grow where you cut the circling roots).

4. A weed eater or mower damaged the tree trunk. Be careful when doing yard work around trees.

3. Roots over dried while waiting to be planted. Make sure

tree has adequate water if you are unable to plant after purchase.

2. Leaves dehydrated while being transported. Remember to cover limbs and leaves for the ride home.

1. Lack of water or over watering during the first growing season is the #1 killer of trees. Especially in heavy, clay soils. Use weekly soil wetness tests to ensure proper watering.

The Coke County Soil and Water District is currently hosting a Tree Sale. Several different species of evergreen and hardwood trees are available this year. Stop by the office at 214 E. 7th Street to pick up an order form and view pictures of mature trees. Call 453-2623 ext. 3 for more information.

November VP meeting discussed

Vision With A Purpose held its monthly meeting November 3 at 6:30 pm at Victory Assembly of God in Robert Lee. Twenty members were present.

President Marshall Millican called the meeting to order. Brandon Broadbent opened with prayer. Sheri Millican read the minutes from October; they were approved.

Jeffie Roberts gave an update on the Hunter's Bar-B-Q to be held Saturday, November 12, from 6 pm to 9 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Set up will begin Friday, November 2, and throughout the day Saturday. Tickets are available from merchants, ranchers and VP members in Robert Lee. Raffle tickets are also available from VP members.

Dianne Hefner gave an update on Small Town Christmas to be held December 3. Applications for the Christmas Lighting contest are available from merchants and VP members, December 10 is the deadline. Don't forget, a new "Griswald Award" (Christmas Story) will be presented for the most outlandish decorations. Winners will be announced December 20.

Memorial Park will again be lit, December 3, at dusk. VP is urging members to help with the erection of structures.

Hayrides will be operating December 3 for rides through Robert Lee for a small charge.

Stew and cornbread and chili, drinks, cupcakes and gingerbread men will also be available for purchase in our VP building. Come by and see the progress.

Don't forget, Santa will arrive around 5 pm to visit with children through age 9.

Special guest, John Rainbolt, the administrator of the Robert Lee Care Center, gave an update on the possibility of an operational clinic for Robert Lee in the future.

Heartworker for the month of October was Gaylon Childers. Gaylon has been a long time member, has served on numerous committees. He is always generous with his time and ideas. He and his wife Debbie are now permanent residents of Robert Lee, having come from Odessa.

Gaylon Childers closed the meeting with prayer.



Vote and Eat! Once again, the Sorosis Study Club in Bronte hosted a Potato Bake Luncheon on Election Day. Bronte voters could cast their vote at First Baptist Church and walk a block down to the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church to enjoy loaded baked potatoes and a large variety of delicious salads.

VP Christmas Committee meets

Vision With A Purpose held a Small Town Christmas Committee meeting November 1 at 6:30 pm at Victory Assembly of God. Members present were Renee Smith, Nora Broadbent, Leta Caston, Debbie Childers, and Dianne Hefner.

Small Town Christmas is scheduled for Saturday, December 3, at Memorial Park in downtown Robert Lee. Santa will arrive around 5 pm to hear

children through age 9 tell their Christmas wishes. Lighting of the Park will be at dusk. Refreshments will be available for purchase at VP headquarters. Hayrides will be routed through Robert Lee in order to view the lights for a small fee. This is a special time of year for Robert Lee and we hope all Robert Lee residents come out and participate.

Debbie Childers presented notices of the event that will be distributed around town. Be

sure to pick up your application for the Christmas Home and Business decorating contest. A special award will be presented this year for the most outlandish decorations-The Griswald Christmas Award. It will be a "roving" award, passed on from year to year. December 10 is the deadline for applications.

VP will open their doors for the Christmas Open House, December 2. Be sure and come by for "look see" at our progress and a little refreshment.

After 25 years, Kay of Main Street Market will make her final sale!



Joyce & Kay

Let's help her make a few more memories by stopping by and wishing her the best! Come shop, visit, snack and enjoy some "spixits" with her as we make her final shopping day an amazing one!

Main Street Market
Saturday, November 12, 2016
2 pm to 5 pm
Downtown Bronte



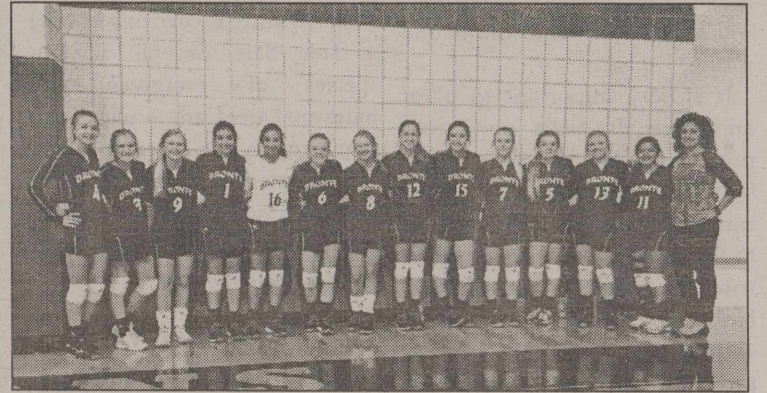
Bronte High School 2016-2017 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	TEAMS PLAYING
Nov. 15	Albany	Albany	5:00	JVG/VG
Nov. 19	TLCA	BRONTE	2:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Nov. 22	Eldorado	BRONTE	5:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Nov. 29	Paint Rock	Paint Rock	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Dec. 1-3	Robert Lee Tourn.	Robert Lee	TBA	VG/VB
Dec. 3	Bronte JV Tourn.	BRONTE	TBA	JVG/JVB
Dec. 6	Veribest*	BRONTE	6:15	VG
Dec. 6	Christoval	BRONTE	5:00/8:00	JVB/VB
Dec. 9	TBA			JVG/VG
Dec. 8-10	Roscoe Tourn.	Roscoe	TBA	VB
Dec. 8-10	Coleman Tourn.	Coleman	TBA	JVB
Dec. 13	Robert Lee*	Robert Lee	5:00/6:15	JVG/VG
Dec. 13	Hamilin	Hamilin	5:00/7:30	JVB/VB
Dec. 16	Coleman	BRONTE	5:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Dec. 27-28	Eden Tourn.	Eden	TBA	VG/VB
Jan. 3	Garden City*	BRONTE	5:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 6	Sterling City*	Sterling City	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 10	Blackwell*	BRONTE	5:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 13	Water Valley*	Water Valley	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 17	Veribest*	Veribest	5:00	JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 19	Robert Lee*	BRONTE	5:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 24	OPEN			
Jan. 27	Garden City*	Garden City	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Jan. 31	Sterling City*	BRONTE	5:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Feb. 3	Blackwell*	Blackwell	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Feb. 7	Water Valley*	BRONTE	5:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Feb. 10	Veribest*	BRONTE	5:00/6:15	JVB/VB
Feb. 14	Robert Lee*	Robert Lee	5:00/6:15	JVB/VB

Superintendent: Tim Siler
Varsity Boys/AD: Rocky Rawls
JV Boys: Rocky Rawls

Principal: Josh Barton
Varsity Girls: Carol Moore
JV Girls: Misty Davis

*denotes district games
>Games will begin at times specified.
Varsity Girls district games will begin no earlier than 6:15. All other games will run concurrently.



The Future Looks Bright! The JV Lady Horns finished their season with a 20-5 record and were undefeated in their district.

Bronte Junior High Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	BG	BB	AG	AB
Nov. 14	Blackwell	Home	X	X	6:00	7:00
Nov. 21	Robert Lee	Away	5:00	X	6:00	7:00
Nov. 28	Veribest	Home	X	X	6:00	7:00
Dec. 5	Sterling City	Away	5:00	X	6:00	7:00
Dec. 12	Comerstone	Home	5:00	X	6:00	7:00
Jan. 9	Blackwell	Away	X	X	6:00	7:00
Jan. 16	Robert Lee	Home	5:00	X	6:00	7:00
Jan. 21	Blackwell "A" Tourn	Away	X	X	TBA	TBA
Jan. 21	Roscoe "B" Tourn	Away	TBA	X	X	X
Jan. 23	Veribest	Away	X	X	6:00	7:00
Jan. 30	Water Valley	Away	X	X	6:00	7:00
Feb. 2 & 4	Girls Dist Tourn.	SC	TBA	X	TBA	X
Feb. 6	Garden City	Home	5:00	X	6:00	7:00
Feb 9 & 11	Boys Dist Tourn.	WaterVal	X	X	X	TBA

JH Girls Coach: Kaitlyn Braswell
JH Boys Coach: Brent Rider

Bronte Menu

Breakfast

Monday, November 14
Chicken-n-biscuit or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, November 15
Breakfast pizza or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, November 16
Stuffed Bagel & sausage or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, November 17
Egg & Cheese sandwich or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, November 18
Sausage & biscuit or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, November 14
Meat & cheese tostadas, salsa, Spanish rice, refried beans, zesty cucumbers, rosy applesauce, milk

Tuesday, November 15
Chicken spaghetti, breadsticks, garden salad, vegetable medley, orange smiles, milk

Wednesday, November 16
Hamburger, sweet potato fries or tots, coleslaw, apple slices, milk

Thursday, November 17
Turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes w/gravy or sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit choice, roll, cranberry sauce, milk

Friday, November 18
Frito pie, Mexicali corn, baby carrots w/ranch, salsa, peaches, cookie, milk

Robert Lee Menu

Breakfast

Monday, November 14
Sausage Kolache, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, November 15
Cheese Omelet Wrap, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, November 16
Breakfast Pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, November 17
Waffles, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, November 18
Cinnamon Roll, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, November 14
Country fried steak, roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberry cup, milk

Tuesday, November 15
Meat & cheese tostada, garnish, zesty cucumbers, refried beans, rosy applesauce, milk

Wednesday, November 16
Chicken spaghetti, breadstick, salad, vegetable medley, orange smiles, milk

Thursday, November 17
Frito Pie, salsa, garnish, baby carrots, Mexicali corn, peaches, cookie, milk

Friday, November 18
Chicken Strips, gravy, toast, coleslaw, sweet potato fries, apple slices, milk

Blackwell Menu

Breakfast

Monday, November 14
Bagel, cream cheese, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, November 15
French Toast, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, November 16
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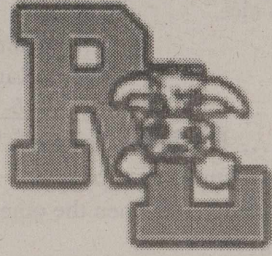
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ROBERT LEE JR. HIGH

2016-2017 Basketball Schedule

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Nov. 21	Bronte	Here	5:00
Nov. 28	Blackwell	There	5:00
Dec. 5	Garden City	Here	5:00
Dec. 12	Water Valley	There	5:00
Jan. 9	Veribest	Here	5:00
Jan. 16	Bronte	There	5:00
Jan. 23	Blackwell	Here	5:00
Jan. 30	Sterling City	Here	5:00
Feb. 2 & 4	District Girls Tournament	at Sterling City	
Feb. 6	Cornerstone	There	5:00
Feb. 9 & 11	District Boys Tournament	at Water Valley	

ONE MORE TOURNAMENT MAY BE ADDED
TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE
SOME SCHOOLS MAY NOT HAVE "B" TEAMS



Robert Lee High School 2016-2017 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAMS
Nov. 1	Eden (scrimmage)	There	6:00	VG
Nov. 5	Scrimmage - TBA			
Nov. 8	Roscoe	Here	5:00	JVG, VG
Nov. 11	Eldorado	There	5:00	JVG, VG
Nov. 15	Paint Rock	Here	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Nov. 17-19	Westbrook Tournament	There	TBA	VG
Nov. 18	Highland	There	5:00	JVB, VB
Nov. 22	Cross Plains	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Nov. 29	Cornerstone	Here	5:00	VG, VB
Dec. 1-3	Robert Lee Tournament	Here	TBA	VG, VB
Dec. 3	Bronte Tournament	There	TBA	JVG, JVB
Dec. 6	Eden	There	5:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Dec. 8-10	John Tournament	There	TBA	VB
Dec. 13	Bronte	Here	4:00	JVG, VG
Dec. 13	Winters	Here	5:00	JVB, VB
Dec. 16	Garden City	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Dec. 27-28	Eden Tournament	There	TBA	VG, VB
Dec. 30	TBA			
Jan. 3	Sterling City	Here	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 6	Blackwell	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 10	Water Valley	Here	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 13	Veribest	There	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 17	Open			
Jan. 19 (Thurs)	Bronte	There	5:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 24	Garden City	Here	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 27	Sterling City	There	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 31	Blackwell	Here	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Feb. 3	Water Valley	There	5:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Feb. 7	Veribest	Here	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
Feb. 10	Open			
Feb. 14	Bronte	Here	5:00	JVB, VB

BOLD INDICATES DISTRICT GAMES
TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

RLISD to host Thanksgiving Meal

Robert Lee ISD will host their annual Thanksgiving Meal on Tuesday, November 22, from 11 am until 12:30. The public is invited to attend. Please RSVP to Rosa Long at 325-453-4555 by Wednesday, November 16 if you are planning to attend.

Steers finish season

By Tom Sawyer
The Steers finished their last football game of this season with a loss to the district's top team Garden City.

I would like to thank our players, coaches, students, teachers, staff and fans for allowing myself and my stat helpers to be a part of your season once again.

Thank you CR Tijerina, Jake Jackson, Bruce Buddin, and Douglas Roberts for all of your help in keeping up with this fast paced game of stats recording for our team.

WE BLEED ORANGE STEER PRIDE SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter
Barkats - 11 yard pass with 8:01 left, PAT kick good
Barkats - 5 yard pass with 3:42 left, PAT kick good
Barkats - 4yard run with :36 left, PAT kick good

STEERS - 0
BEARKATS - 24

2nd Quarter
Barkats - 11 yard pass with 6:48 left, PAT kick good
Barkats - 14 yard pass with 2:25 left, PAT kick good
Barkats - 46 yard run with :14 left, PAT kick good

FINAL

STEERS - 0
BEARKATS - 48

Player Statistics-Steers

Chris Gonzales - 4 carries for 24 yards, 4 receptions for 17 yards and 8 tackles
Sean Dooley - 1 reception for 8 yards and 6 tackles
Daniel Mendoza - 13 carries, 8 of 11 passing for 71 yards and 3 tackles
Nathan Scates - 3 of 7 passing for 13 yards and 1 tackle
James Wyatt - 2 receptions for 9 yards
Jorge Mendoza - 1 reception

for 15 yards and 1 tackle
Matthew Curry - 3 tackles
Cole Raynor - 1 reception for 19 yards and 4 tackles
Julian Torres - 1 tackle
Mauricio Ureno - 1 rush, 2 receptions for 16 yards and 1 tackle
GO STEERS - STEER PRIDE
Thank you Robert Lee for another great season.

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... Small Town Christmas

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downtown Robert Lee.

Hay rides for all ages (with a minimum charge) are planned. Santa Claus will be giving out presents to the children through age 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 \$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.

Halloween Happenings!

This cutie pie was just one of the adorable children who came out to trick or treat in downtown Robert Lee Wednesday morning, October 26.



BOB WRINKLE MEMORIAL HUNTERS BBQ

Saturday, November 12,
Robert Lee Large Rec Hall

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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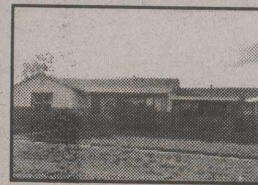


GORGEOUS FAMILY HOME! Beautiful updated 4 bedroom home on corner lot in established neighborhood with gorgeous large windows throughout. Privacy fence, lots of storage and extras! Large trees highlight landscaped yard and covered patio is perfect for entertaining! Near park and golf course!

W O N D E R F U L CRAFTSMANSHIP! Beautiful older home with lots of extras - built-ins, hardwood floors, cedar closet, decorative ceilings, stained glass inserts, antique chandeliers and more! Lovely porches and trees!



New tile in kitchen! Updated with modern convenience while keeping old world charm!



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!



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Holiday Closings noted

The Bronte and Robert Lee City Halls, along with the Coke County Courthouse, will be closed on today, Friday, November 11, in observance of the Veteran's Day holiday.

Rock Hotel plans November Lunch

The November lunch at the Rock Hotel will be Stew with Cornbread, Dessert and drinks. On Thursday, November 17, lunch will be served 11 am to 1 pm. Remittance is by donation. Carry outs are available. For more information, phone 325-754-5389.

Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit to meet

The Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Agriculture Exhibit will hold their monthly meeting next Monday, November 14, at 6 pm. The meeting will be at the Gus Pruser agriculture Exhibit, located at 219 W. Dale in Winters.

Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit is a group interested in preserving the agriculture heritage of Runnels County. The group works on tractors and other displays in the museum. For additional information, contact John Long at 325-754-5389.

Conservation Field Day! Morgan Runyon (left photo) explains soil movement and erosion to students during the Conservation Field Day held September 21, 2016, at Fort Chadbourne. The event, hosted by the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District, was attended by 5th and 6th graders from both Bronte and Robert Lee.

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