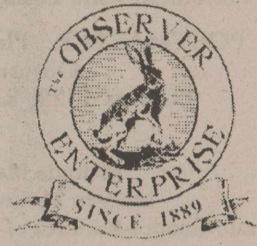


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## BHRC Auxiliary and BHRC to hold July 4th Celebration

By Doris Sims

Well it's almost that time of year again, for the annual 4th of July Celebration to be held on Tuesday, July 4, 2017, at 6 pm that takes place at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center. The 4th of July Celebration includes a free meal of hot dogs and watermelon, a silent auction, a live auction (our only fund raiser), and a wonderful fireworks display.

I would like to take this opportunity to let the community know who the Auxiliary is and their purpose. The purpose of BHRC Auxiliary, is to render volunteer services to the East Coke County Hospital District, dba, Bronte Health and Rehab Center and residents, by providing funds, services and material goods (such as equipment) to aid in its functions, services, and programs of the facility.

The BHRC Auxiliary is a non-profit organization. No part of its net earnings shall be insured to the benefit of any officer, director, member, or

individual who has a personal and private interest in the activities of the BHRC Auxiliary; nor shall the BHRC Auxiliary ever declare or pay to any such persons any dividend or other distribution except for a reimbursement specific to BHRC Auxiliary expenditure.

Membership in the BHRC Auxiliary shall be open to all people interested in the community health and the welfare of the BHRC residents, and who agree to abide by the policies of the BHRC Auxiliary and BHRC. The BHRC Auxiliary has 3 levels of membership and, of course, all donations and memorials are welcome.

The BHRC Auxiliary meetings are held every month except June, July, August, and December. The monthly meetings are held every third Tuesday at 1 pm in the dining room at Bronte Health and Rehab Center.

Anyone interested in joining the BHRC Auxiliary, making a donation, or a memorial may contact me at: Doris Sims, Secretary/Treasurer of BHRC Auxiliary, P.O. Box 184, Bronte, Texas 76933.



**Bronte Park Fun Day!** The 3rd annual Save the Park Fun Day was held Saturday, June 17, 2017, at the Coke County Park in Bronte. Activities included a petting zoo, face painting, a foam machine, an obstacle course, a bounce house, a dunking booth, a slip 'n slide, food booths and much more. Since the inception of Restoring Bronte Foundation, numerous improvements have been made through grants and fund raising efforts. This year's event kicked another \$4,000 into the park fund. A bake sale, held alongside the fun day, raised another \$500 to go toward medical expenses for a little Bronte girl injured by a dog recently.



## Red Hat Society to meet July 6

The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am Thursday, July 6, 2017, at Misty's Sandwich Shop at 701 Hutchins in Ballinger. Join the ladies for food, fun and fellowship.

## Donations needed for fire departments

The Robert Lee and Bronte Volunteer Fire Departments are requesting donations of water and Gatorade in preparation of the upcoming fire season.

Donations may be dropped off at the City Hall in each city or with any fireman. Your support of the area's Volunteer Fire Departments is greatly

appreciated.

## RL Cemetery needs assistance

There are several curbed lots at the Robert Lee Cemetery whose owners are unknown. These lots are in Sections 2, 3, 7 and 10. The lot in Section 2 includes the name "Spencer" in the curbing.

Anyone who has information on the ownership of these plots is urged to call George Grim at (325) 453-9902. The ownership

of the plots will revert to the cemetery association if not identified by September 1, 2017.

## All State Honors recipients needed

Robert Lee ISD is in search of names of Robert Lee Lady Steers who received "All State Honors" in Basketball at any time in the past.

If you can be of assistance, please contact Coach Esquell at justin.esquell@rlisd.net or Maranda Hood at maranda.hood@rlisd.net.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Monday, June 26

Vacation Bible School, 10 am - 2 pm,  
First United Methodist Church, Bronte

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Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm,  
First Baptist Church, Bronte

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Water Aerobics, 6:30 pm,  
Bronte Pool

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Bronte Volunteer Fire Department Meeting,  
7 pm, Bronte City Hall

### Tuesday, June 27

Commissioners Court Meeting, 9 am,  
Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee

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Vacation Bible School, 10 am - 2 pm,  
First United Methodist Church, Bronte

### Wednesday, June 28

Vacation Bible School, 10 am - 2 pm,  
First United Methodist Church, Bronte

### Thursday, June 29

Water Aerobics, 6:30 pm,  
Bronte Pool

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## Obituaries



### Bennett

Lucille Porter Bennett left this earth Friday June 16, 2017, after a lengthy illness at Bronte Nursing and Rehab Center. Visitation was held all day Monday, June 19, 2017, at the funeral home with family present 3 pm to 6 pm. Memorial services were held at 10 am Tuesday, June 20, 2017, at Coke County Cowboy Church. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Lucille was born May 22, 1932, in Elgin, Texas.

She is survived by husband, Jim Bennett; daughter, Barbara Bratton; son, Kenneth Porter and wife Marsha; daughter, Susan Reese, all of San Angelo; and son, Clint Porter of Bronte, Texas. She has one remaining sibling, Steve Crim. Lucille is survived by 7 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lucille was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and aunt. She was an avid gardener, she loved to dance and she loved to fish. She had a strong faith in God and she loved her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Lula

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Crim; brother, Charles R Crim; husband of 46 years, Wayne G. Porter; sister, Dorothy Gage, sister, Judy Lawler, sister, Janie McWilliams; and beloved grandson, Cody Wayne Porter, all of San Angelo, Texas.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to the Bronte Nursing and Rehab Center for the care they gave to our loved one. With a special thanks to "Sam" who was a surrogate daughter when we were unable to be there. God gives us special angels and Sam was definitely one of them.

Online condolences may be made to shafferfuneral.com.

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### '64 Study Club awards scholarships

The '64 Study Club awarded scholarships to two 2017 Robert Lee High School graduates during the May commencement Ceremony. Matthew Curry and James Wyatt each received a \$1,000 scholarship.



Bronte Park Fun Day  
June 17, 2017

### West Coke County Hospital Board Meeting

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session May 30, 2017. President Pat Stephens called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM and declared a quorum was present. Board members present were Sarah Green, Patsy Cason, Pat Carwile and Noel Tinkler. John Rainbolt, Administrator, and Janie Munoz, BOM, were also present at the meeting. The invocation was given by Patsy

Cason. There were no visitors. There were no absent members from the previous meetings, and the Board minutes from those meetings, one regular, and one called, were approved.

The census count shows there are currently 30 residents in the facility, and two referrals, as of the meeting date.

John presented the staffing update as well as his

administrator's report. The call light system continues to malfunction, and if more bids aren't received quickly, the facility will go with the bid that has been received. The hot water heater in laundry had to be replaced this month. John reports an increase in resident satisfaction with the implementation of the Ambassador program at the

## Area Churches

### Invite You to Worship

#### Bronte

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

Preacher David Lewis  
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**

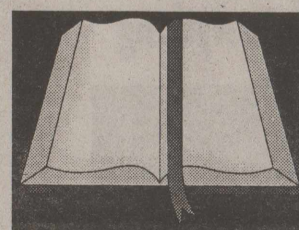
Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte  
Pastor James Brunson  
Sunday, 10:30 am

#### Coke County

**Pecan Baptist**

PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
(325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor  
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Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship



#### Robert Lee

**Bible Baptist Church**

PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin  
Robert Lee, John Fiore, 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

Recardo Reyes, 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  
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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  
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Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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facility. A graduation ceremony was held to honor the four graduates from the Nurse Aid program at the facility on May 26. Great things are happening at the facility as John and the staff work together to provide a safe, loving, and caring environment for the residents.

The Board voted on a county property bid which was received this month, and discussed some policies that will be addressed at the next meeting.

Accounts receivable were discussed, as were the financial statements, which were accepted as presented.

Future agenda items were discussed and the Board broke for lunch. After lunch, the Board went into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters. No action was taken.

The next meeting date will be June 27, and the public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Taking a look at the activity calendar for June, a trip to the Hummer House in Christoval was enjoyed by residents on the 8th. There was lots of fun at movie night on June 9th. The featured movie was Beauty and the Beast. On June 15th, at 10 AM, there will be a trip to the Nature Center in San Angelo, and on June 16th, at 3:30 PM, there will be a Father's Day Party at the facility. June 20th is the date of the monthly birthday party. It will be held at 3:30, and those celebrating birthdays this month are Bernie McCarty, Dolores Seal, Irene Lozano, and Lou Ella Teague. Happy birthday to these lovely ladies!!

On June 21st, summer will officially arrive, although some 100 + degree days have already been 'enjoyed'..... At 6:30 PM on June 23rd, there will be an Art Show at the facility. If you're an art lover, this is the place for you! The Sing-Along is scheduled for June 30, so mark your calendar and come join the fun. Here's wishing all you Dads a very blessed Father's Day and remember to fly your flags on Flag Day, June 14th. God bless America!

**Commissioners Court minutes told**

The Coke County Commissioners met on May 23, 2017, at 9 am in the courthouse in Robert Lee. Those in attendance included Judge Roy Blair, Commissioner Precinct #1 Donald Robertson, Commissioner Precinct #2 Paul Williams, Commissioner Precinct #3 Marshall Millican, Commissioner Precinct #4 Joe Sefcik and Clerk Mary Grim.

The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag and prayer was offered by Commissioner Williams.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Commissioner Millican moved to accept the minutes for May 9, 2017. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams. The motion carried.

Judge Blair reported that he had taken the burn ban off.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to accept Tax Deeds in the City of Bronte as listed in items 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and

12. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. The motion carried.

Commissioner Millican reported on the sign machine at the courthouse and maintenance (painting and repairs) at the courthouse.

Judge Blair reported on the sewer on HB2.

Commissioner Robertson reported on the Robert Lee pool.

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

Commissioner Sefcik made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Robertson. The motion carried.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:47 am.

**Wallace Reunion held**

Descendants of Harve and Millie Wallace met in Robert Lee for their annual Wallace Reunion, June 10-11. This year marked the 35th year for the Wallace Family. The reunion was held at the Northside Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

The group met for a potluck lunch and dinner on Saturday and enjoyed a Bar-B-Q lunch on Sunday.

Those attending included Royce and Alice Wallace, Buddy and Kristen Wallace, Addie Jeffries, Joe Dee, Terri, and Mandy Blair, and Bobby Fluhmann (all from Robert Lee); Jacky Wallace of Abilene; Troy and Susan Millican of Sterling City; Jerrod and Cayla Holt of Big Lake; Morris, Wanda,



**Braswell Receives Advanced Degree!** B. Reese Braswell graduated recently from Southern Methodist University's Southwest Graduate School of Banking. Reese, a graduate of Bronte High School and Angelo State University, is a Vice President with First National Bank of Sterling City and the Branch Manager of First National Bank in Bronte. Reese and his wife Ashley are both founding directors of Restoring Bronte Association and members of Bronte's Church of Christ. Reese also serves as President of the Bronte Lions Club.

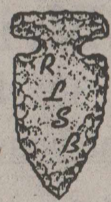
Duncan, and Garret Wallace, Jana Jeffries, Alvis and Lola Fisher, Portis and Hlen Ribble (all from San Angelo); Jan Havins of Arlington; Linda Havins of Dallas; Wade Wallace of Carrollton; Sidney Myers, John, April, Alexis, Ashley,

Braxton, and Cody Redmon (all were made and all are looking forward to meeting again in Plans for next year's reunion 2018.

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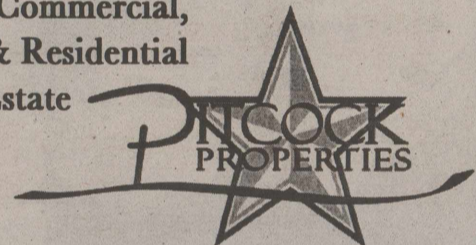
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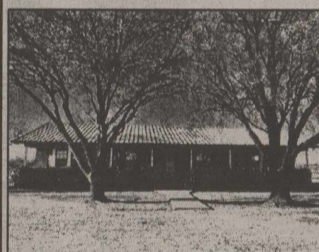


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**Robert Lee Basketball Camp!** These little shooters attended the Robert Lee Basketball Camp held last week at the school. In addition to winning awards, each youngster received a certificate and a t-shirt.

All voted for.

Supt. Hood gave the high school report; enrollment for grades 7-12 was 109 and attendance rate was 96.8% for the month of May. Supt. Hood gave the elementary report; 170 students and 96% attendance rate for May.

Supt. Hood recommended the following meals prices for the 2017-2018 school year. Student breakfast \$2.00, Adult breakfast \$2.50 Lunch prices for Elementary Students \$2.75, High School Students \$3.00; Staff Lunch \$3.50; Adult Visitor Lunch \$4.00. George Grim made a motion to approve meals prices as presented, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended Update 108 as presented. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve Update 108, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended staying with The Brokerage Store for our student/athletic Accident Insurance. Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve this recommendation, seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Supt. Hood presented a Bid for Coke County Trust Property 1, 2, 3, and W/2 of 4, Riverview Addition, Robert Lee, Texas. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to accept the Bid as presented, seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended establishing a Line of Credit with Robert Lee State Bank. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve this recommendation.



**Robert Lee ISD Board meets**

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 12 noon. Members present included Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts, George Grim, Tom Sawyer, Irma Torres and Beverly Sinclair. Erin Oleksiuk was absent.

The meeting was called to order by President Washam with a quorum of members present. The invocation and pledge were led by George Grim.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 18, 2017, meeting, seconded by George Grim. All voted for.

Irma Torres made a motion to approve the financial reports as presented by Robin Allen and to approve the bills. The motion was seconded by Beverly Sinclair.



**Robert Lee Lady Dogies attend Camp!** Ten Robert Lee girls from grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>, recently attended Lady Raider Basketball Camp at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas. Three came home with awards. Kenzee Puentez and Mia Galvan received All Star Awards and Braylee Hood was named Offensive MVP. All three young ladies are 8<sup>th</sup> graders. One of the teams also were Camp Champions of the camp tournament. Four girls from Robert Lee were on that team including Braylee Hood, Mia Galvan, Myrka Sosa and Tylie Murphy.

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This motion was seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Supt. Hood gave his report on enrollment numbers, thank you notes and summer maintenance update. Upcoming agenda items are the handbook, T-TESS Calendar and a budget workshop.

The next regular board meeting will be Thursday, July 20, 2017, at 12 noon. The meeting was adjourned at 1:21 pm.

**2017 Blackwell Senior Class**

**Scholarship List**

**Krista Angst** \$32,000.00 Hawaii Pacific University Scholarship (over four year period)

**Daniel Mendoza** \$500.00 Blackwell PTO Scholarship

**Abby Gott** \$8000 Academic Scholar Scholarship for West Texas A&M University (over four year period); \$2400 Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital Nursing Department Scholarship; \$1000 Sweetwater Rifle and Pistol Club Scholarship; \$1,000 Mirabeau B. Lamar-Masonic Scholarship; \$600 Blackwell PTO Scholarship; \$500 Nolan County Livestock Association Scholarship; \$500 Nolan County Foundation Scholarship; \$400 Blackwell Athletic Booster Club Scholarship

**Sarah Ottaberry** \$36,000 Academic Presidential Scholarship at Southern Nazarene University (over four year period); \$20,000 General Music Scholarship at Southern Nazarene University (over four year period); \$4000 San Angelo First Church of the Nazarene Scholarship (over a four year period); \$2000 Nazarene Church Membership Scholarship; \$2000 Bronte High School Band Scholarship; \$1,000 Mirabeau B. Lamar-Masonic Scholarship; \$800 Blackwell PTO Scholarship; \$200 Blackwell FCCLA Scholarship

**Abigail Sorrells** \$8000.00 Academic Scholar Scholarship for West Texas A&M University (over four year period)

**Halee Sanderson** \$8000 San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Scholarship; \$6000 State Fair of Texas Scholarship; \$3000 Abilene A&M Club Scholarship; \$2500 Lone Star Ag Credit Scholarship; \$1500 San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Jacoby Feed Breed Champion Scholarship; \$700 Blackwell PTO Scholarship; \$600 Blackwell Athletic Booster Club Scholarship; \$500 Nolan County Livestock Association Scholarship; Valedictorian Tuition Waiver (one year)

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Ike in 2008!

The Heisman Trophy was named after John William Heisman who was the first full-time coach at Rice University in Houston.

Brazoria County has more species of birds than any other area in North America.

Aransas Wildlife Refuge is the winter home of North America's only remaining flock of whooping cranes.

Jalapeno jelly originated in Lake Jackson in 1978.

The worst natural disaster in U.S. history was in 1900, caused by a hurricane. Over 8,000 lives were lost on Galveston Island.

The first word spoken from the moon, July 20, 1969, was "Houston", but the space center was actually in Clear Lake City at the time.

King Ranch in South Texas is larger than Rhode Island.

Tropical Storm Claudette brought a U.S. rainfall record of 43" in 24 hours in and around

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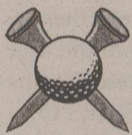
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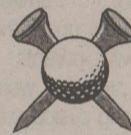
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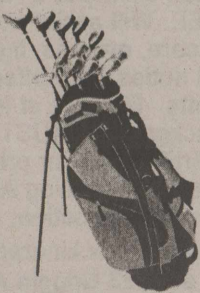
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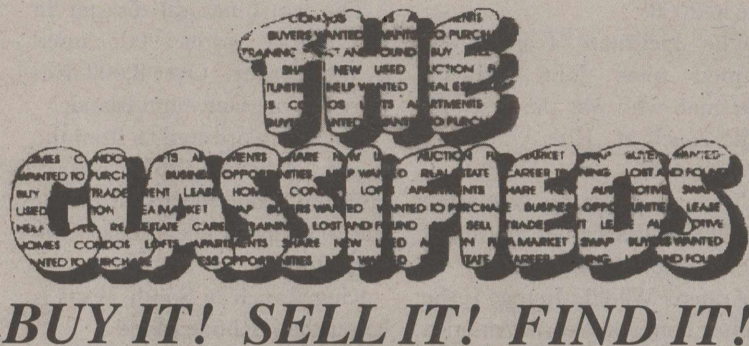
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To convey my sincere appreciation to everyone for all the expressions of concern and love that I have received during my illness and recovery. Thank you so much to all of you for the flowers, calls, cards, visits, food and support. A special thank you to East Coke County EMS, Marilyn Bivins and Fran Crumpler, the Coke County Sheriff's Office and Debbie McCabe. Most of all, thank you for your prayers.

May God richly bless you all.

JoNell Blair  
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**NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ROBERT LEE NOTICE TO ABATE - VIOLATION PUBLIC NUISANCE ORDINANCE #1110**

TO: NATE ALVEY ESTATE

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**ACTIONS REQUIRED TO ABATE NUISANCE:** Removal of rubbish, trash, discarded items and items that hold water for mosquitoes to breed. Mow weeds and grasses over entire property.

**DEADLINE FOR ABATING NUISANCE:** July 5, 2017

**IF NO ACTION IS TAKEN TO ABATE THE NUISANCE VIOLATIONS, THE CITY SHALL ABATE SUCH NUISANCES AND ASSESS THE COST AGAINST SUCH PERSON OR ESTATE. THE CITY MAY ALSO ENTER UPON SAID PROPERTY AT 30 DAY INTERVALS DURING THE GROWING SEASON TO MOW THE WEEDS AND GRASSES.**

By: City of Robert Lee  
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**CITY OF BRONTE ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT**

In Accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations, a Consumer Confidence Report (Drinking Water Quality) has been prepared and distributed to the customers of the City of Bronte. The report was mailed on June 21st.

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Bronte, Texas and on the City website <http://www.brontetexas.org/annual-drinking-water-quality-report>.  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of RANDY LYNN FLANAGAN, Deceased, were issued on June 12, 2017, in Cause No. PR 1701856, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to: CAMILLE FLANAGAN.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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DATED June 13, 2017.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS:**  
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 Until July 19, 2017.  
 Bid Specifications are available upon request in the office of Aaron Hood, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, TX 76945

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**... Just Texas**

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 Alvin in July of 1979.

Texas is the only state to enter the United States by treaty. The Constitution of 1845 allowed the Republic of Texas to enter the Union instead of entering the union by annexation. This allows the Texas Flag to fly at the same height as the U.S. Flag. Also, Texas may divide into 5 states.

A Live Oak tree near Fulton is estimated to be 1500 years old.  
 Caddo Lake is the only natural lake in the state.

Dr Pepper was invented in Waco in 1885. There is no period in Dr Pepper.

Texas has had six capital cities: Washington -on- the Brazos, Harrisburg, Galveston, Velasco, West Columbia, and Austin.

The Capitol Dome in Austin is the only dome in the U.S. which tops the Capitol Building in Washington, DC by 7 feet.

The San Jacinto Monument is the tallest free standing monument in the world, even taller than the Washington monument.

The name Texas comes from

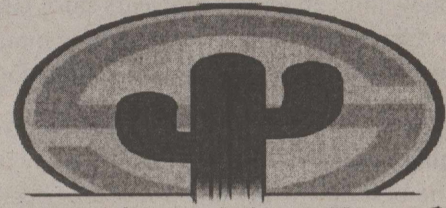
the Hasini Indian word 'tejas' meaning friends. Tejas is not Spanish for Texas.

The State Mascot is the Armadillo. Armadillos always have four babies. They have one egg, which splits into four, either

four males or four females.

The first domed stadium in the United States was the Astrodome in Houston.

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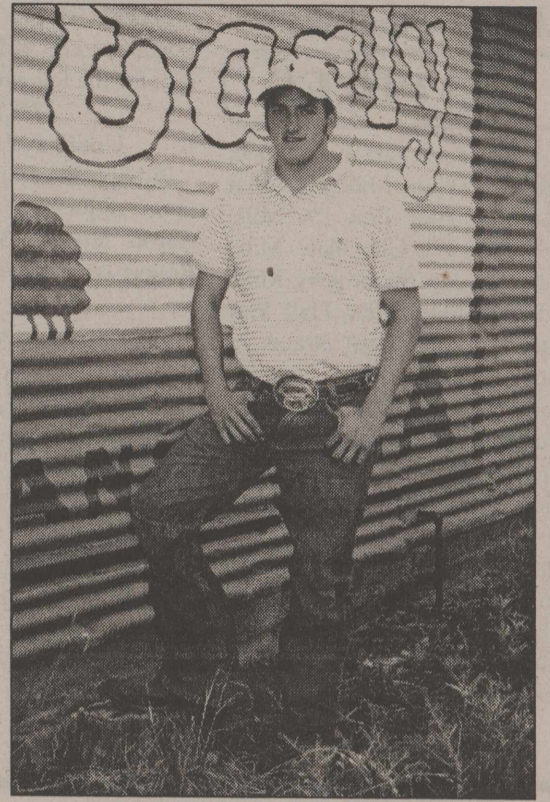
## Let's Celebrate June 26, 2017

Monday, June 26 will be ten years since Clay went to Heaven....hard to believe. When I think back on Clay's life, I am amazed at how many wonderful memories I have of him and what a blessing he was to me and to all of us. What great joy he brought us!

The day Clay came into this world was a very scary day for us. The doctors thought there was something wrong with him. Quickly, many prayers went up for him and for all of us. The day ended being the best day of my life! I had a perfectly healthy baby boy. I have always believed that God healed him on that special day and I praise God for that. I will never forget the first time I saw him—the first thing I said was that I finally marked one with my big nose. And what big hands and feet he had. That proved to be true all his short life.

For ten years now we have missed Clay so much. The very thought of him makes me smile. I was so blessed to be called his Mom. This brings me to what I am about to say. On this special day, I would like to share the top ten blessings that Clay brought into our lives. Everyday that we had with him was a blessing to us. We just did not know it would end all too soon. The past nine summers all of Clay's friends have come together for a memorial golf tournament. This has been amazing and I have to say a huge thank you to everyone that has helped make this event happen each year. We will be forever grateful to each of you.

Now, I am going to give it a whirl.....



### Top Ten Blessings Clay Gave Us

1. **God**—Clay loved the Lord. He was saved at a very early age. One memory I have of him is that he told me he asked Jesus into his heart every night. I told him he only had to do that once, but his quote was "But I just don't want Him to forget". Clay was confident in his salvation through Jesus Christ and knew that He would take care of him in all circumstances. He shared that with one of his closest friends. We shared lots of talks about Jesus. I am so very glad that Clay knew the Lord. Because of this, I know that we will see him again someday.
2. **Family**—Clay loved his family. Not just Tommy and me either. His brothers were a special part of his life. Even though he was the youngest, Scott and Casey both looked up to him and considered him their best friend. He supported them through thick and thin. And we always knew where we stood with him. Clay was not only my son, but also a dear friend to me. We shared many long talks together and even a dance or two, although I think he thought I was a hopeless case in that area. He also loved his grandparents so much. He spent countless hours with them. He told me that he and Grammer had such a good, long talk right before he left for College Station. It gives me comfort to know that some of his grandparents are with him in Heaven, as well as some dear friends. What a celebration that must have been for all of them! He had great admiration for his aunts and uncles, and had such fun with his cousins.
3. **Friends**—Clay had so many friends. God blessed him with that special gift while he was here with us. Clay never met a stranger. He had such fun with all of them. There were some very special friends that he had most all his life. I know that all of them have missed him. There was nothing he would rather do than spend time talking with these special kids. He had friends of all ages—young and old. I was blessed to be his friend as well as his mom. I also think that there was one particular friend he had meet him when he reached Heaven's gates.
4. **Love**—This is one word that came so easy for Clay to say. He never left the house or came into the house without giving me a hug and kiss and saying "I love you mom". Love was an important thing to Clay. He was my affectionate one. I so miss the hugs and kisses I got from him. But I was blessed to get so many from him while he was here. Just be sure to tell the ones you love that you do love them. You never know when it could be the last time. I take such comfort in the fact that I knew how much Clay loved me and he knew that I loved him too. He had so much love in his heart and I consider this one of the biggest blessings I got from him. I think that most all of his family and friends that he was close to knew he loved them. Remember, three small, but very important words "I Love You". Clay loved.
5. **Humor**—Clay had such quick wit. I guess you could say he was the King of "one-liners". Clay's friends have shared so many of his quotes with us. It is good that we can laugh about the things that Clay said and did. He definitely made us laugh while he was here and I think he is probably doing the same in Heaven.
6. **Confidence**—Clay was a very confident individual. I admired this in him because I have never been one to have much self-confidence. He was proud of who he was and what he did. One of my favorite quotes he would say was "You know what is the difference in you and me?" Then he would say "I make this look good"!
7. **Work Ethic** - Clay was such a hard worker. He had to start working several years ago. His senior year in high school, he went to school until lunch and then went to work every afternoon until dark. He developed a close relationship with some of the folks he worked for. He worked so hard with his steers. Of course, that was fun to him. There was nothing he loved to work at like he did trimming steers for others at the majors.
8. **Determination**—There were lots of obstacles that Clay had to face during his lifetime. He was diagnosed with ADHD and Tourette's Syndrome at a young age. This made school difficult for him. However, over the years he learned to compensate for this. In some ways, I think this made up a great deal of his personality. He was full of energy and zest for life.
9. **Versatility**—Clay was comfortable in so many different settings. You might see him in his black wind pants, t-shirt, and flip-flops in the morning and by night he might be spiffed up with starched cinch jeans, starched long-sleeved shirt, and boots. He loved his boots, but he sure liked those flip-flops too. Also, he was so versatile in the people he shared his life with. He could have fun with all ages of individuals.
10. **Sensitivity**—Clay was sensitive about other people and so sensitive when it came to the ones he loved the most. He showed us that it is ok for a guy to have tears. Sometimes he was quick to get angry, but he was also quick to say he was sorry. He was very protective when it came to his brothers. He loved them so, and I know they loved him too.

I guess I am through with my list for this special day. This list seems so incomplete. Clay blessed us in so very many ways. I just wanted to share some of these blessings with his family and friends. Since today is the day Clay went to Heaven, I hope that you will celebrate with us. Clay was all about parties, especially if the party was for him. I'm sure that Jesus is having a party for Clay today in Heaven, and I believe there will be dancing in Heaven today! Dance for Clay!

"Live well, laugh often, and love much". Clay did.

In Loving Memory,  
His Mom