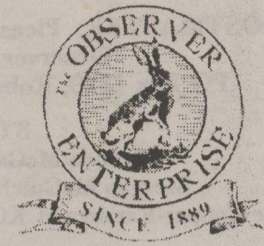


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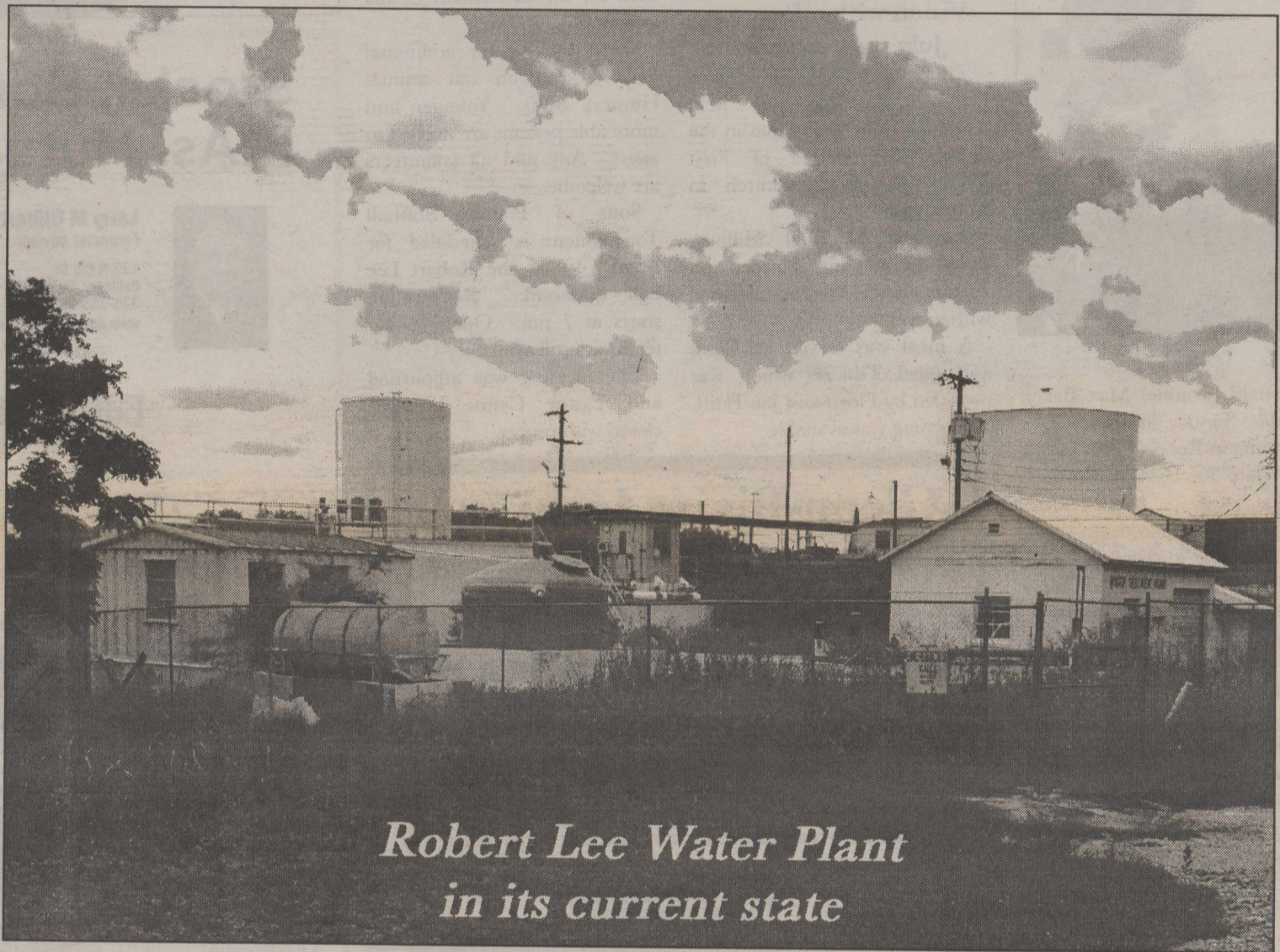
## Water – Our Area's Most Important Resource

*[Editor's Note: This is the second article in a series documenting the water situation in Robert Lee and Coke County. Current Robert Lee Mayor Leroy Casey has been generous with his time and providing the information necessary for this series.]*

The water pipeline connecting the citizens of Robert Lee to the Bronte water plant was completed in the spring of 2012. At the time of completion, Robert Lee was a mere six weeks away from totally running out of drinkable water.

Since this time, Robert Lee city officials have continued to search for other sources of water and deal with decades old problems to the city's infrastructure caused by the Lake Spence water.

Just before the switch was made to the pipeline, TDS levels (total dissolved solids) in the Lake Spence water were measuring 29,000 ppm (parts per million). The levels in the Spence water this year are at 18,000 ppm. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) standards are from between 500 ppm to 800 ppm. With these high levels, Robert Lee's elderly water plant could not clean the water from Lake Spence. In order to meet requirements using any Lake Spence water running through the Robert Lee water plant, the percentages of good water to Lake Spence water was 90% good water to 10% Lake Spence water. City officials were forced to consider the costs of all involved. Although partial funding was offered by the Texas Water Development Board to upgrade the water plant, city officials determined it



*Robert Lee Water Plant  
in its current state*

was not cost effective to attempt to continue using the Robert Lee water plant and with the 90-10 ratio it would be easier to provide treated water from Bronte to their customers. Robert Lee did retain the license for its water plant that is now "temporarily" shut down.

Under the leadership of former Mayor John Jacobs, the city first began to explore on the Counts property off FM 2034 on the divide between Robert Lee and Water Valley. Of the five wells drilled, only one well

could be considered good quality. In order to move forward, quantity needed to be at least 100 gallons per minute (GPM). It also needed to recover quickly to be sustainable as a source of city water. Unfortunately this well couldn't recover in a timely fashion.

Exploration next moved to the Judy May family property adjoining the Counts property. One well was drilled providing good water at a rate of 20-30 gpm. Another well provided water at 15 gpm. Another was a

dry hole. Altogether eight holes were drilled on the divide with 1 good well and 1 marginal well producing a 12% success rate. This exploration cost the City of Robert Lee approximately \$195,000 plus interest on loans obtained from the Upper Colorado River Authority (UCRA) and Texas Water Development Board (TWDB).

With the seating of current Robert Lee Mayor Leroy Casey, a 29 shot seismic survey was conducted on the divide. This survey revealed one possible well similar to those already found and two of lesser quantities. The survey cost approximately \$5,000.

Mayor Casey put together the cost of pads, fencing and roads for the wells already drilled and those found with the seismic survey. He estimated the cost of just this part of the infrastructure on these four wells to be over \$1,500,000. This is not accounting for the cost of completion with pumps, casing, tanks and a pipeline. With the high cost of completion, this field on the divide was abandoned.

### Retirement Celebration to honor Waldrop set for Wednesday

A retirement celebration honoring Donna Waldrop will be held Wednesday, July 19, 2017, at the USDA Services office at 214 E. 7th in Robert Lee. Snacks and refreshments will be served from 9 am until 4 pm.

Donna has assisted producers in Coke County for almost 28 years. Along the way, many of the landowners have come to be her friend. All of her friends are welcome to come by during this retirement celebration.

### RLBC Vacation Bible School slated

A Vacation Bible School will be hosted by Robert Lee Baptist Church Monday, July 24, through Thursday, July 27, from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Children who have completed Kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome to attend and "Discover God's Everlasting Love" during a "Bible Blast to the Past".

The week will conclude with a Pool Party on Friday, July 28.

## Emergency Siren Signals

*Cities of both Bronte and Robert Lee*

1 Long Ring - Wind Advisory over 60 mph

2 Rings - Fire or VFD Meeting

Another 2 Ring - Call for Additional Firefighters

3 Rings - Tornado Warning

1 Long Continuous Ring - All Clear for Tornado

4 Rings - Alarm Test



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**BHRC July 4th Celebration!** New Bronte Health & Rehab Center Administrator Ken Petty welcomes the crowd who braved the storm to attend the annual event last Tuesday evening.

Grace Todecheeny read the minutes from June and Crystal Stanford gave the treasurer's report.

Nancy Wilson reported on a very successful garage sale held last month. It was decided to do it again next year and coordinate with Bronte on their Trade Days and include other garage sales in the community.

Dianne Hefner volunteered to take over the Sargent of Arms position.

It was noted that we must instill to the people of Robert Lee that all fundraisers are being used for the betterment of the community.

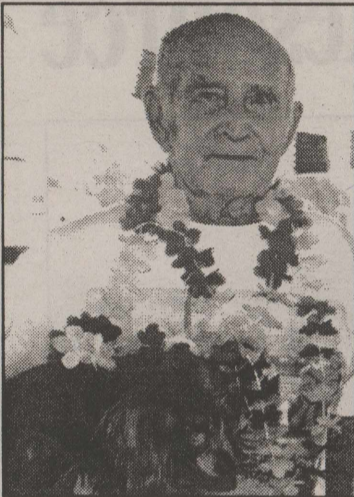
VP is looking for additional help to put on our annual Hunters BBQ. Younger and more able persons are needed to assist. Any and all volunteers are welcome.

Sons of Pitches Softball Tournament is scheduled for August 4-5 at the Robert Lee ball diamond. Registration starts at 7 pm. Openings for teams are still available.

The meeting was adjourned and Pastor Cyndi Weidner closed with prayer.



**Obituaries**



**Baker**

Ronald (Ronnie) Max Baker, 82, died Sunday, July 9, 2017, at his home in Robert Lee. He was born July 30, 1934, in Winters, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his wife Sammie Jo (Fowler) Baker, his parents Gene and Opal Baker, and his brother Bobby.

He is survived by his sister Kay Denman of Corpus Christi, his daughter Valerie Howard of Robert Lee, his son Micky Baker and wife Kelly of Robert Lee, grandchildren Will Howard of Robert Lee, Jacob Baker of Frisco, Jordan Alexander and husband Jared with great-grandson Sagan of Royce City, Kayli Rose and husband Travis with great-grandchildren Taylor, Tucker and Tegan of Robert Lee. He is also survived by Daisy who took loving care of him.

Ronnie graduated from Robert Lee High School and was a veteran of the Korean War. He along with his father and brother owned and operated Baker's Grocery and Market in Robert Lee for many years.

Golf was his passion and he played the nine holes of the Mountain Creek Golf Course at least a zillion times. He took pride in maintaining the water golfers refreshed on at a number of the holes, and kept the trash emptied (while collecting cans).

In his final years he enjoyed family gatherings, watching his great-grandkids, and especially spoiling his beloved dog Daisy.

The family invites all to attend a memorial gathering on Thursday, July 13, from 4 pm to 6 pm at the home of Travis and Kayli Rose, 301 11th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. Even if you are unable to attend, the family appreciates any thoughts,

prayers or beloved memories you had of our father.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Mountain Creek Golf Course or The Alzheimer's Foundation.

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**Vision with a Purpose July meeting held**

The monthly Vision with a Purpose meeting was held Thursday, July 6, at 6 pm in the Family Life Center of First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

President Marshall Millican called the meeting to order and Pastor Cyndi Weidner opened with prayer.

A meal was served by Clark and Noel Tinkler, which was provided by Floyd and Jan Petitt. Babysitting was available.

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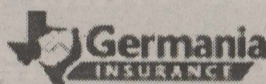
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**Saturday July 29th** **9am to 2pm**

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**Central Baptist Church**  
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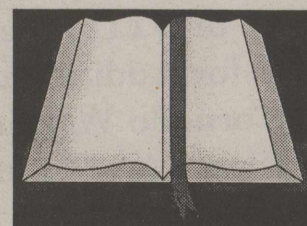
**Area Churches**

*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. Everett 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](http://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, 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  
(325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or  
(325) 473-1053  
Services: Sun. 10 am  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
(325) 365-2687  
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
Sat. 6 pm  
**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
(325) 453-2724  
Danny White, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting  
**Victory Assembly of God**  
(325) 453-2208, PO Box 638  
6th & Houston, Robert Lee  
Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study  
**Tennyson**  
**Tennyson Baptist Church**  
Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
(325) 473-2040  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting



**A Property Tax Message to Governor Abbott and the Legislature**

[Editor's Note: The following message was sent to Texas Governor Greg Abbott and the Texas State Legislature on July 5, 2017.]

Let's discuss property taxes. Although Texas ranks 46th in total state and local taxation, we depend heavily upon property taxes to support our public education system and local services. In recent years, the state has reduced its share of public education funding from 45% to 38%, compelling higher school property taxes. With S.B.1, the state budget for the next two years, the legislature required, and the Governor approved, a 7.04% school property tax increase for 2017 and a 6.77% school property tax increase for 2018. These school tax increases will be imposed through higher appraisals with no hearings or roll back elections.

School property taxes already account for 56% of the property tax burden. During the special session, the Governor and the legislature should address these mandated school property tax increases. Relief from these escalating school property taxes should be the highest priority.

Instead, some will ignore this serious problem and attempt to blame county and city officials for property tax increases. County property taxes account for approximately 16% of the burden. It would require a 40% increase in county property taxes to equal the amount of increased school property taxes imposed by the legislature and the Governor. Nonetheless, revenue caps upon counties will be offered as the fake solution.

Of course, revenue caps do nothing to reduce the costs of local governments. Most county expenditures are mandated by the state legislature for indigent defense, indigent health care, jails, courts, and other state responsibilities. Property taxes are the only means available to fund these state mandates. While the House of Representatives approved a proposed constitutional amendment to stop future legislative unfunded mandates, the Senate ignored this common-sense measure and continued to pass additional mandates. Ending unfunded mandates should be the first step toward reducing the county tax burden.

Governor Abbott and the state legislature should stop using smoke screens and diversions like local revenue caps and address the real causes of property tax increases. Fund the state responsibility for public education and end the unfunded mandates on local government.

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512-480-0902 FAX

**VP looking for new members**

Vision with a Purpose is looking for and needing new members and the return of past members. This is a community help group only wanting the best for Robert Lee.

A few dedicated people are trying their best to provide improvements for our community, but we need more help. A good portion of our membership is older and cannot do all of the physical things that are required and needed.

If you want improvements for Robert Lee, please come and see what you can do to help. The group wants to take on improvements for our city park so our children will have a safe and fun place to go, but we need more help to do this. A few people can't do this alone. Please consider volunteering to or joining this wonderful

organization.

We welcome new ideas also, so please come to our meetings. They are held the first Thursday of each month at the Family Life Center of the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. We want your input, not just your muscle.

For more information, call Dianne Hefner at (325) 453-2171 or an VP member. Hope to see you there.

**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.

**Robert Lee Mini Cheer Camp set for August**

The Robert Lee Mini Cheer Camp will be held Monday through Friday, August 7-11, 2017. It will be held each day from 9 am to 11 am at the Robert Lee High School Tennis Courts.

The camp is for children going into Pre-K through 6th grade. The children will learn cheers, chants, sideline routines and dance from the Robert Lee High School cheerleaders.

Thursday has been designated as Crazy Day with Friday being Steer Spirit Day. Presentations and awards will be held at 10:30 am Friday, August 11.

Campers will be able to perform at one High School pep rally and for 5 minutes at a home football game. The game performance is tentatively set for September 1, 2017.

Each camper is urged to bring

a water bottle or drink. Snacks will be for sale. Children must bring their money in a purse/sling-pack or baggie with their name on it.

New Steer Football t-shirts will be available in August. For more information on the shirts or camp, contact Maranda Hood at maranda.hood@rlisd.net.

**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.

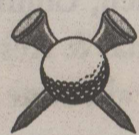
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## Annual 4th Of July Golf Tournament

Mountain Creek Golf Course

• Robert Lee, Texas

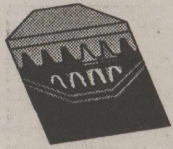
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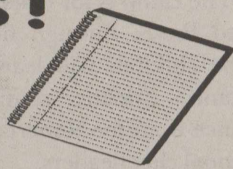
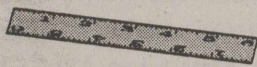
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1st	Brian Heidelberg
2nd	Barry Ledbetter
3rd	Don Hodge
<b>First Flight</b>	
1st	Darin Clawson
2nd	Konner Lovette
3rd	Lupe Torres
<b>Second Flight</b>	
1st	Tressa Henson
2nd	Tommy Antilley
3rd	B. W. Roe
<b>Third Flight</b>	
1st	Donna Bivins
2nd	Brent Terry
3rd	Charlie Ledbetter
<b>Closest to the Pin Winners</b>	
Hole #8	Don Hodge
Hole #9	Kagan Maxcey
Hole #10	Jessie Flores
<b>Longest Drive Winners</b>	
Women	Brady Clawson
Men	Brian Heidelberg

**A Big Thank You to All Who Entered to Make This Tournament a Great One! We Appreciate Each One of You!**





# School Supply Lists!



## Bronte Elementary School Supply List 2017-2018

### Preschool program for children with disabilities & Pre-K

- 3 - 1.25 oz. Elmer's Glue
- 3 boxes Kleenex Facial Tissue
- \*1 Spiral Notebook (100 count wide rule)

- 1 Clorox wipes or baby wipes
- 3 - Folder with pockets and brads

### \*1 Large Zippered Top Backpack

- \*1 Set of extra clothing (weather appropriate)

\*Blanket and pillow

\*Indicates items to be labeled with child's name. All other items will be shared in the classroom as community property. For example, each student's glue will be placed in the class' glue box.

\*Please consider clothing that will allow your child to dress and go to the bathroom independently.

### Kindergarten

- 6 boxes Crayola Crayons - Primary colors only (8 count only - NO Jumbo/NO Glitter)

- 3 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)

- 12 - No. 2 Pencils

- 1 box Crayola Thick Markers (10 count)

- 2 - 4.0 oz. Elmer's Glue (No Rose Art)

- 1 set Dry Erase Markers (set of 4)

- 10 - Folders with Bottom Pockets only (NO plastic, get various colors)

- 1 - Sharp 5 Fiskar Scissors
- 1 Canister of pull-up Clorox Disinfectant wipes

- 2 - Pink Bevel Eraser

- 1 - Small Plastic School Box (no zipper bags please)

- 1 - School Bag or Backpack (large enough to hold folders)

- 1 roll 1/2 Trans par at Ta

- 1 box Ziploc slider bags (Boys - Gallon Size, Girls - Quart Size, no stand and fill bags)

- \*Please label everything your child brings to school.

### 1st Grade

- 2 boxes Crayola Crayons (16 count)

- 2 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)

- 10 - No. 2 Pencils

- 5 - Assorted Folders (Pockets)

## You are Invited to a Retirement Celebration honoring



**Donna Waldrop**  
**Wednesday, July 19, 2017**  
**9 am to 4 pm**  
**USDA Services Office**  
**214 E. 7th, Robert Lee**

# Discover God's Everlasting Love



Monday, July 24, through Thursday, July 27

5:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Robert Lee Baptist Church

Pool Party is Friday, July 28!

VBS is for children that have completed Kindergarten-6th grade.

# Back to School!

Blackwell - August 17th

Bronte - August 23rd

Robert Lee - August 21st

Schedules for the 2017-2018 School Year for each of the schools are posted at [EverythingCokeCounty.com](http://EverythingCokeCounty.com).

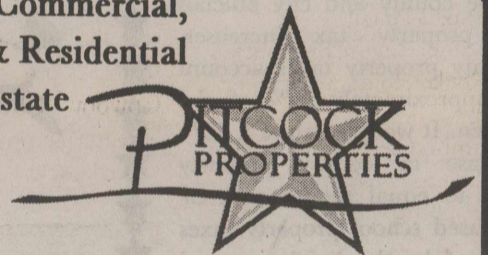


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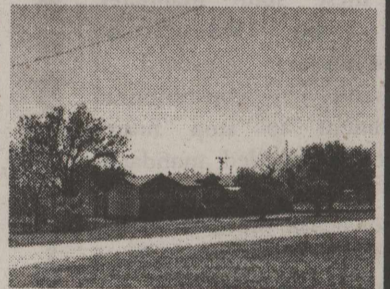


171 +/- Acres west of Robert Lee - Windmills, wells, creek, stock pond, wildlife \$1,350/acre  
 713 +/- Acres near Silver - Minerals are negotiable

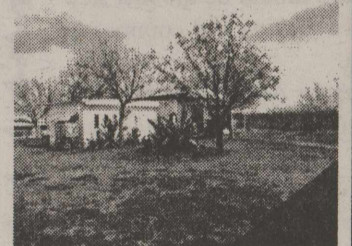


PRICED TO SELL! Beautiful brick home on approximately 2 acres! Gorgeous front porch with a swing perfect for enjoying the views and a screened-in patio for entertaining! Lovely, updated interior with oversized living room complete with vaulted ceiling and bay windows in the dining and master bedroom! Two stall barn with enclosed tack or storage room! Bring the animals!

NEW TO MARKET! Large open concept home with many storage buildings and 2 workshops! Fireplace in living room. Room to park RVs, etc. Large eat-in kitchen and space that can be used for dining room or home office. Reasonably priced and just a couple of blocks from school!



PERFECT HOME FOR WEEKEND GETAWAY IN THE COUNTRY AND NEAR LAKE! Landscaped and fenced yard comes complete with storage buildings, two covered RV sheds, chicken pen, greenhouse, outdoor shower and more! Well and rain water catch systems! Began life in 1978 as an open concept mobile



home, but is now attached to beautiful den complete with wood burning stove! Both master and second bedroom have bathrooms! Enjoy the outdoors and area's wildlife from the wrap around covered porch!

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 (325) 650-0615

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- 1 - Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 4 - Glue Sticks
- 1 - Disinfectant Wipes
- 2 - Small Pink Erasers
- 1 box Ziploc "slider bags" (Boys - Pint Size, Girls - Snack Size)
- 2 packages Dry Erase Markers
- 1 - Plastic School Box
- 1 - School Bag or Backpack
- 2nd Grade**
- 1 box Crayons (24 count)
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 12 - No. 2 Pencils
- 1 - Elmer's Glue (small size)
- 1 - Scissors
- 2 - Pink Erasers
- 1 - School Box
- 1 - School Bag or Backpack
- 8 - Folders with Pockets
- 1 - Ruler
- 2 - Dry Erase Markers
- 4 - Glue Sticks
- 1 - Large Cloth book cover
- 3rd Grade**
- 2 box Facial Tissues
- 5 - Glue Sticks
- 1 - Elmer's Glue
- 2 - Permanent Markers
- 8 - Folders with pockets (no brads)
- 24 - #2 pencils
- 2 - Highlighters
- 1 - Notebook paper (wide rule-not college)
- 2 Pencil sharpener & Eraser
- 2 - Red pens
- 1 - Supply box/bag
- 1 Box Crayons
- 4th Grade**
- 2 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
- 24 - No. 2 Pencils
- 1 - School Bag or Backpack
- 4 - Pocket folders (2 paper/2 plastic)
- 2 - Jumbo Cloth Book Covers
- 2 packages Notebook Paper (Wide Rule)
- 1 - 1 inch three ring binder
- 4 - Glue Sticks
- 2 - Highlighters
- 5th Grade**
- 3 boxes Facial Tissues
- 3 - Pocket Folders (various colors/designs)
- 2 - Jumbo Book Covers
- 1 - Plastic pocket folder
- 1 package Index Cards (4x6)
- 2 - Pencil Sharpeners (hand held)
- 24 - No. 2 Pencils
- 2 - Highlighters (Yellow)
- 1 package Wide Ruled Notebook paper
- 1 box Quart Size "Ziplock" bags
- 2 - Glue Sticks
- 1 - 1 inch three ring Binder
- 6th Grade**
- 12 - No. 2 Pencils (wood)
- 1 package Notebook Paper (200 wide rule)
- 2 boxes Facial Tissues
- 2 - Cloth book covers (Jumbo size)
- 3 - Pocket Folders (Plastic)
- 1 - 1 inch three ring binder
- 2 - Hand-held pencil sharpener
- 1 box Color Pencils (12 ct.-Crayola brand)
- 1 box Gallon size "Ziplock" bags
- 2 - Highlighters (Yellow)
- 2 - Pocket Folders (Paper)
- 4 - Glue Sticks

**Bronte ISD Jr. High and High School**

**Math**

- 100 page Composition book
- Notebook paper
- Folder or 3 ring binder to keep

- math papers in
- Pencil(s)
- Pencil top erasers
- Colored pen for grading (can be any color except black)
- 3 glue sticks
- Box of Kleenex (optional but greatly appreciated)

**Mrs. Middleton**

- 1 - three ring binder
- 2- 100 page composition book
- Notebook paper (NO spiral notebooks)
- Pencils/lead instruments
- Highlighters
- 6 - Glue Sticks
- Map Colors (optional)
- 1 box of Kleenex (optional)
- Red pen (optional)

**Science (Taylor)**

- Notebook paper
- Highlighters (yellow)
- 4 - Glue Sticks
- Zippered pencil/pen bag for 3 ring binder
- 1 - 1 inch three ring binder
- 1 set of dividers (5 count)
- 12 - #2 pencils
- Map Colors
- Box of Kleenex
- 2 - 100 page composition book
- Black or blue pens (no fluorescent or metallic colors)

**Local churches to provide free school supplies**

The churches in Bronte have offered to provide free school supplies again this year for Bronte Elementary students in grades Pre-K through 6th grade.

Parents may pick up school supplies on Sunday, August 6, from 2 pm to 4 pm at the Cowboy Church (old Texas Theater) in downtown Bronte.

Backpacks and optional

Longhorn t-shirts will not be provided.

**Robert Lee Elementary School Supply List**

**Pre-K**

- 2 boxes 8 count crayons
- 2 packages glue sticks
- 1 package assorted construction paper
- 4 pencils
- 1 box Ziploc bags (quart size)
- 4 boxes Kleenex
- 1 set watercolors
- 1 package of index cards
- 3 large Disinfectant Wipes
- 1 set of extra clothes
- 1 old large shirt to use for painting

**Kingergarten**

- 3 boxes 24 count Crayola Brand crayons
- 6 glue sticks
- 6 regular Yellow #2 pencils
- 1 composition notebook
- 1 package construction paper
- 1 small plastic school box
- 3 large boxes Kleenex
- 1 1" white binder
- 2 sturdy, slick plastic pocket folders (no brads)
- 2 large pink erasers
- 1 package 3x5 index cards
- Towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
- Backpack
- Set of extra clothes
- \*Initial each eraser and crayon
- \*Leave crayons in the original box
- \*Do not initial pencils or glue sticks

**1st Grade**

- 2 packages pencil top erasers
- 2 red plastic folders with brads and pockets
- 1 orange folder with brads

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**BHRC July 4th Celebration!** Bronte's own Ed Cumbie once again urges the crowd to bid high and support the residents of Bronte Health and Rehab Center through the BHRC Auxilliary during the annual live auction last Tuesday evening.

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- 3rd Grade**
- 1" three ring binder with pockets
  - Pocket folders - 1 red, 1 blue, 1 yellow, 1 any color/design
  - Yellow #2 pencils (at least 24 count)
  - Pink eraser (at least 3)
  - Crayons
  - Markers
  - Scissors
  - 2 highlighters
  - Supply box
  - Backpack
  - Hand sanitizer (12 oz bottle)
  - 3 boxes Kleenex
  - Disinfecting wipes
- 4th Grade**
- 1 school box (no bags)
  - 1 package Expo Markers for white board
  - 1 box Crayons (24 count)
  - 1 box map pencils
  - Markers or Sharpies
  - 1 pair scissors

- 1 small package colored copy paper
  - Liquid glue
  - 4 packages 3x5 white index cards
  - 24 pencils
  - 3 composition notebooks
  - 2 packages wide ruled notebook paper
  - 1 plastic folder with brads and pockets (any color)
  - 2 folders with 3 holes and pockets (any color, no brads)
  - 2 1" three ring binder
  - 2 large tubs disinfectant wipes
  - 3 boxes tissue
  - 1 package Ziploc bags
  - 2 red pens
- 5th Grade**
- 1 school box or bag
  - 2 packages wide ruled notebook paper
  - 3 composition notebooks
  - 1 2" three ring binder
  - 1 plastic folder with brads and

- pockets
  - 3 folds with 3 holes and pockets (no brads)
  - 24 pencils
  - 2 red pens
  - 1 package dividers
  - Scissors
  - Crayons (24 count)
  - Map pencils
  - Markers
  - Liquid glue
  - 2 black Sharpies
  - 1 package Expo Markers
  - 4 packages 3x5 white index cards
  - 1 small package colored copy paper
  - 2 tubs disinfectant wipes
  - 3 boxes Kleenex
  - 1 small zippered Ziploc bags
- 6th Grade**
- Pencils
  - Pens
  - Map pencils

- Markers
- Sharpies
- Highlighters
- Scissors
- 2 bottles liquid glue
- 2 packages notebook paper
- 2 tubs disinfectant wipes
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- School supply box
- 1 package Expo Markers
- 2 composition notebooks
- 2 2" three ring binders
- 2 packages 3x5 white index cards
- 1 package dividers
- Small Ziploc bags
- Folder with 3 holes and pockets
- Deck of cards
- 2 boxes pencil top erasers

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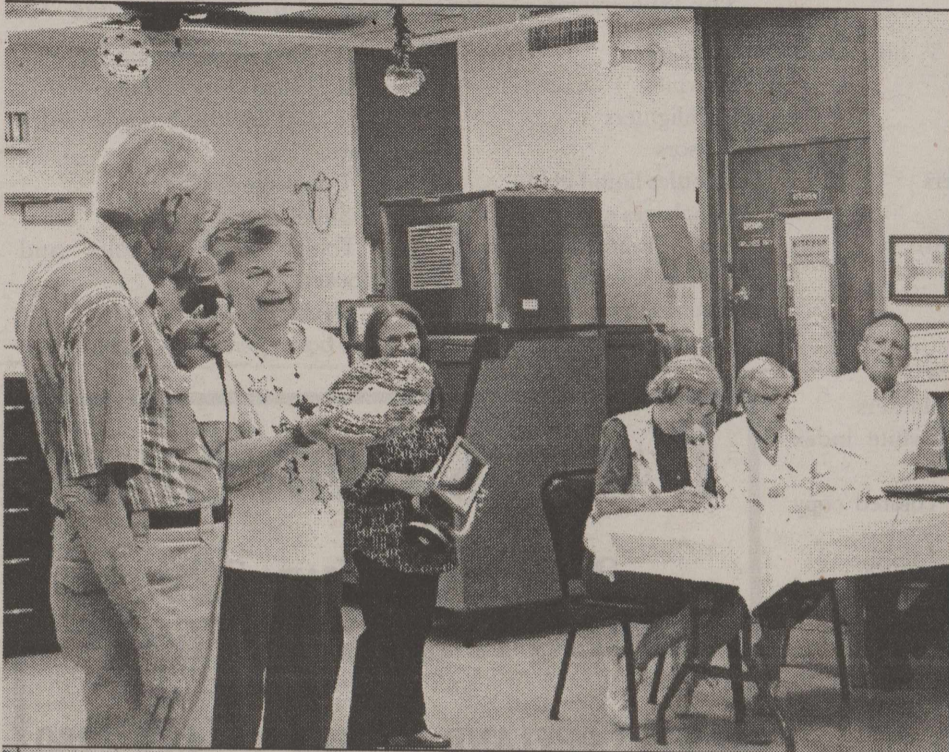
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If I missed anyone, I'm truly sorry, and I apologize.*

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