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## Bronte City Council meeting schedule changed

The regularly scheduled City of Bronte Council Meetings will now be held at 6:30 pm on the third Thursday of each month.

The next meeting will be Thursday, July 20, 2017, at 6:30 pm in the council chambers adjacent to Bronte City Hall at 114 S. Washington in Bronte.

## 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.

## Central Baptist Bible Camp set for July 29

Central Baptist Church in Bronte is holding a one day Bible Camp from 9 am to 2 pm Saturday, July 29, 2017. The church is located at 324 S. Franklin in Bronte.

Children attending will enjoy a camping experience while learning about "God's Survival Kit".

For more information or to RSVP, call (325) 473-4811 or text (325) 650-1212.

## Bronte Lions preparing annual program

The Bronte Evening Lions Club is gearing up for this year's Longhorn football season by beginning preparations for the 2017 football program.

If you would like to be a part of this program, available at each home football game, please



**Walk Across Texas!** Six teams, consisting of 46 individuals, recently completed the Walk Across Texas program hosted by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service of Coke County. Over the course of an 8 week period, teams competed against each other to see who could walk the most miles across Texas. Collectively, these 46 people walked 17,620.13 miles and lost 36.8 pounds. Congratulations to all who made this a very successful program.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Monday, July 24

Vacation Bible School, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm,  
Robert Lee Baptist Church  
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Alcoholics Anonymous, 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, July 25

Commissioners Court, 9 am,  
County Courthouse, Robert Lee  
\*\*\*\*

Vacation Bible School, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm,  
Robert Lee Baptist Church

### Wednesday, July 26

Vacation Bible School, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm,  
Robert Lee Baptist Church

### Thursday, July 27

Vacation Bible School, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm,  
Robert Lee Baptist Church  
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Water Aerobics, 6:30 pm,  
Bronte Pool

### Friday, July 28

RLBC Vacation Bible School Pool Party,  
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Robert Lee Pool

### Saturday, July 29

Bible Camp, 9 am - 2 pm,  
Central Baptist Church, Bronte

contact a member of the Lions Club or call Lions Club President Reese Braswell.

## Red Hat Society to meet August 3

The Red Hat Society will meet Thursday, August 3, 2017, at 11 am at Beefmaster Steakhouse, located at 1608 N. Broadway in Ballinger. Get your red hat and meet the ladies there. This is a group who likes to eat and have fun!

## 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.

## Farm Bureau annual convention/dinner slated for August 10

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau Member Appreciation Dinner and Annual County Convention will be held Thursday, August 10, 2017, at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall. The evening's activities begins with a steak dinner at 6 pm.

Door Prizes will be awarded to some lucky members.

## 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.

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## Public Profiles Inside!

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**Obituaries**



**Butler**

Kathleen Preslar Butler passed away unexpectedly at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on June 7, 2017.

Visitation was held at McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater, Texas, on June 21, 2017, from 1 pm until 2:30 pm, followed by a graveside service at 3 pm at Sweetwater Cemetery. Interment followed under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Kathleen was born in San Angelo, Texas. She and her family eventually settled in Robert Lee, Texas, where she graduated from high school. She went on to earn a Bachelors of Science in Education from the University of Houston. After working in business for several years, Kathleen was employed by Texas State Technical College where she retired as Vice President of Student Learning and Development. The TSTC community was part of Kathleen and James' family.

After retirement, Kathleen and James moved to Chattanooga Tennessee, to be near her brother, his wife and her nieces and great niece Gaby and great nephews Christopher and Graysen. Kathleen and James enjoyed traveling and RV camping. Her love of western art and culture could be seen in her home, which was a welcoming place to gather and enjoy good company and good food. Most of all, Kathleen was a caregiver, having spent most of her life taking care of the people around her. She signed most cards "Love Ya Big" and she did just that.

Survivors include her husband James Butler, brother, Jacky Preslar and his wife Nancy, her nieces Kelly Garcia

and her husband Marcos Garcia and Thuy Myers and her husband Thad Myers, who lovingly remember Kathleen. Her stepdaughter Jennifer Dominguez Morgan and her family and stepson Robert Butler also remember her with love. Other family include Paul Burns her stepfather and a large extended family including stepbrothers and sister, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and many others.

Her parents, Howard Preslar and Joan Burns, predecease Kathleen.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be made to Texas State Technical College Foundation.

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**Robert Lee Cemetery Memorials and Donations**

- Paula and Craig Adams
- Mrs. Bobbie Allen
- Cynthia and Randy Bessent
- Gayle and Bobby Bolding
- Mrs. Nina Brewer
- Paul Burns
- J.M. Carlyle
- Sue Cosgrove
- Counts Family/Milton Counts
- Carleen Craddock
- Mrs. Vaughn Davis
- Mrs. Frances Denman

- Yvonne Devoll
- Mrs. Judy Gibbs
- Good Living Trust/Mr. and Mrs. Eddie P. Good
- Mrs. Babe Gregston
- William and Rhonda Hood
- Rhea and Mike Irish
- Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs
- Alta Bell Kay
- Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey
- Mrs. Polly Large
- Thomas and Susanne McBroom
- Annelle and John McDaniel
- Gaylon and Kaye Pitcock
- Sharon and Daryl Pitcock
- Mike and Kathy Post
- Mrs. Betty Prince
- Mrs. Linda Rees
- Bill R. Roach
- Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts
- LaRue Robertson
- Joe L. and Brenda Roe
- Donald T. Scott
- Mrs. Ida B. Service
- Mrs. Beverly Sinclair
- Marion and Jimmy Stewart
- Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker
- Wes and Farrell Jean Washam

**Memorials**

- Ray Aldridge**  
Leta Aldridge
- Arthur Baker**  
Garzonie Family
- Ben Bessent**  
Mary Bessent
- Cody Bill Bessent**  
Mary Bessent
- Brooke and Bo Bozarth**  
Edwin H. Cook
- F.P. Brown**  
Frances O'Reilly
- Kristyn Burns**  
Ernest and Linda Burns
- W.L. and Lois Calvert**  
Marjorie Bollier
- Betty Clawson**  
Mary J. Storie
- K.C. Collier**  
Jo Marie Collier
- Avis and Ben Cook**  
Edwin H. Cook
- Jim Cook**  
Edwin H. Cook
- Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Cox**  
Sandra and Michael Newlin
- Tyrus Davis**

- Garzonie Family
- Sarah Davis McGuyre**  
Garzonie Family
- Mr. and Mrs. A.Z. Dean**  
Barbara Tilley
- Beyrl Ellison**  
Wayne and Linda Low
- Leland Finley**  
Ernest and Linda Burns
- Randy Flanagan**  
John and Dorene Bearfield
- Nola and Crowley Harmon**  
James D. and Blanche Harmon
- Frank and Ruby Hearn**  
Patti and Larry Hardin
- J.G. Hufstedler**  
Jo A. Hufstedler
- Madison (Mack) McCutchen**  
Mary H. McCutchen
- Fred McDonald, Jr.**  
Jo A. Hufstedler
- Lillian Middleton**  
Jimmy Caraway
- Mary and R.C. Patterson**  
James D. and Blanche Harmon
- Quisenberry Family**  
Pam and Mike Risinger
- J.B. and Samantha Robertson**  
Leta Aldridge
- Fay and A.J. Roe**  
Daphne and Jim Brown.  
Pete and Deone Roe
- Eugenia Lee (Hurley) Rymer**  
Jim and Jane Rymer
- Betty J. and Jesse A. Saunders**  
J. Sidney and Louise Sanders  
Richard Saunders
- A.B. and Pearl Sheppard**  
Garzonie Family

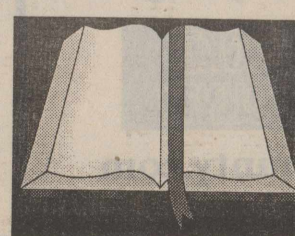
- Gertude M. and Winford T. Scott**  
Donald T. Scott
- Ray Shandley**  
Mrs. Doris Shandley
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slaton**  
Barbara Tilley
- Larry Edward Stone**  
Pam S. Nicolle
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- Deanna Thompson**  
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- Chili and Doodle Tinkler**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tinkler
- Paul Tinkler**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tinkler
- Wade Tinkler**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tinkler
- John Warren Family**  
Devony W. Duhe
- Jackie and Kenneth Williams**  
Patricia Penton

**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.

**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  
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 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



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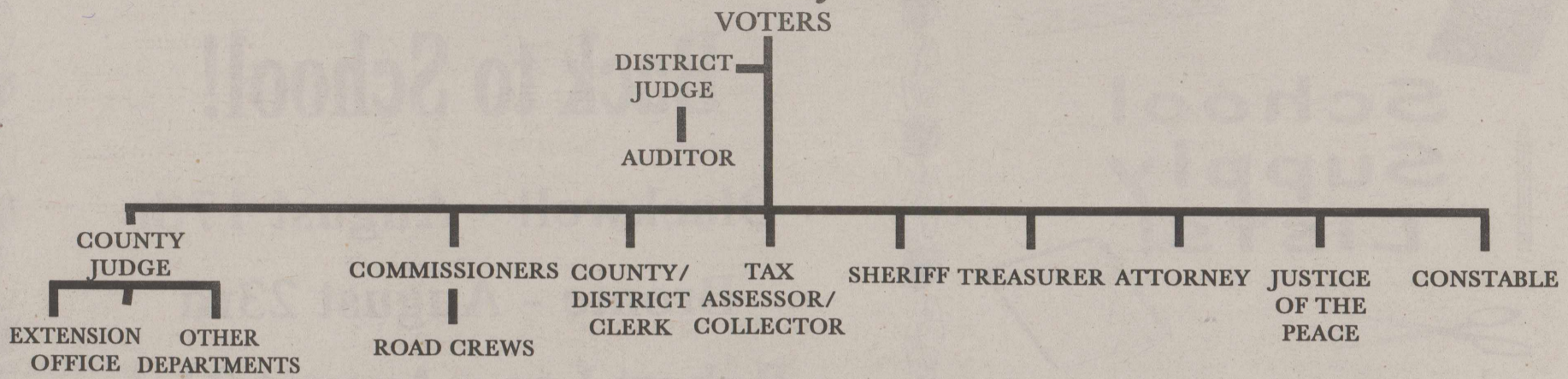


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# Coke County Officials



## PUBLIC PROFILES

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and an introduction to the people who make that office work.

This week, we are highlighting a few of the offices of our county government. The table above shows the relationship between the voters and the officials.

### County/District Clerk Mary Grim *Elected to Office in 1998*

#### County Clerk

The county clerk administers all the county and state elections unless the commissioners court has transferred those duties to the tax assessor-collector or a county election administrator. The county clerk may contract with local political subdivisions to conduct their elections. The county clerk conducts the primary early voting and, at the party's request, may contract to conduct the general primary and the runoff primary elections. The county clerk also serves as clerk of both the county court and the commissioners court, and it is the clerk that maintains the official records of both the county court and the commissioners court. As clerk of the county court, the county clerk also receives and is responsible for money paid in fines and fees and for the payment of juror fees.

The county clerk also is the custodian of a variety of other important public records, such as deeds and other instruments and birth and death certificates. The county clerk also issues marriage licenses.

In Texas counties with a population of less than 8,000, unless there has been a special election, the county clerk also serves as the district clerk, assuming all constitutional and statutory duties of the district clerk, along with those of county clerk.

As with all elected county officials, both the county clerk and the district clerk have ultimate authority over the operations of the office, including the authority to hire and fire personnel and direct their daily activities. Both the county clerk and district clerk also have authority to determine

how to use all other resources allocated to the office during the budget process.

#### District Clerk

The district clerk has a duty to keep the records of the district court safe and properly arranged. The district clerk must, among other things record the acts and proceedings of the district court, enter all judgments of the court under the direction of the judge, record all executions issued and the returns issued on the executions, administer child support payments, administer trust accounts for minors ordered by the courts keep an index of



County/District Clerk Mary Grim (center) is shown with Deputy Clerks Monica Reyes (left) and Martha Ratliff. Martha joined this office in the spring of 2007, with Monica coming on board last fall. Raised in San Angelo, Mary moved to Robert Lee in 1974. Before becoming a deputy clerk for Ettie Hubbard, Mary worked at Coke County Pharmacy and Texas State Bank. She has two children, Sheri Hood and Steve Ebenstein, and seven grandchildren.

the parties to all suits filed in the court, and make reference to any judgment made in the case and keep an account of all funds collected by the office, including fines and fees, and determine the amount due to citizens who serve on a jury in district court.

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# 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 Transparent Tape
- 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 only)

- 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



# 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).

### 3rd Grade

- 1 - Large Cloth book cover
- 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)

**Russell Davis**  
Agent

611 Austin Street  
PO Box 1079  
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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

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## 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.

- 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.

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**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

**Kindergarten**

- 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



**4-H Camp!** Nine members of Coke County 4-H attended County Camp at Buffalo Gap Thursday and Friday, July 6-7. The campers enjoyed activities like kickball, volleyball, swimming, dancing, and team building games. Tristan Grantham won the limbo challenge at the dance held July 6.

- 2 black marble composition notebooks (wide ruled, not spiral)
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 2 boxes Crayola crayons (at least 24 count)
- 1 package of Ticonderoga yellow pencils (24 count)
- 2 glue sticks

- 1 1 1/4 oz bottle Elmer's Glue
- 1 box Ziploc bags (Quart size)
- 1 clipboard
- 1 package construction paper

- 1 small plastic school box
- 1 disinfectant wipes
- 1 backpack (no wheels)

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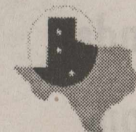
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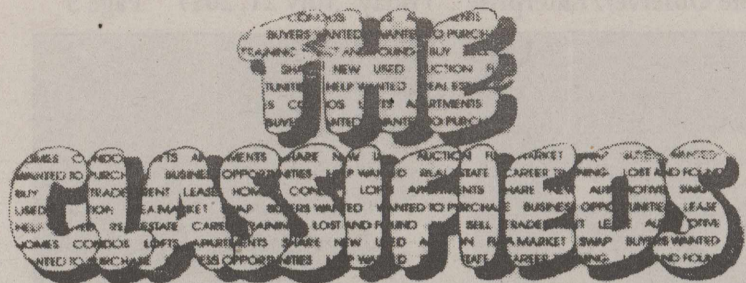


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**Robert Lee Elementary School Supply Lists**

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\*Please DO NOT label the supplies

**2nd Grade**

- 1 package yellow #2 pencils (24 count)
- 2 composition notebooks (100 sheets, wide ruled)
- 3 plastic folders with pockets and brads
- 2 boxes Crayola brand crayons (24 count)
- Markers

- 3 glue sticks
- Scissors
- 1 plastic school box
- 2 pink erasers
- 1 backpack (no wheels)
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 1 box Ziploc bags (girls - gallon, boys - quart)
- 1 package construction paper
- Disinfecting wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- 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
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2353 +/- ac, This ranch is just over 3 sections and is located between Eldorado, TX and Mertzon, TX. This ranch is fenced and cross fenced and is well suited for a running livestock or a recreational hunting ranch. There is approximately 95 acres in cultivation and the remaining portion of the ranch is in native pasture. Give us a call to schedule your showing.  
400 +/- ac, Located in Schleicher County, between Mertzon and Eldorado, Texas. The property is in native pasture land with moderate brush cover. Property would serve well to run cattle, sheep or be used for hunting.  
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- 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
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- 3 composition notebooks
- 1 2" three ring binder

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 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

**Fire Season Tips**

By Mark Sides, RLVFD  
 Above average temperatures, large amounts of dry fuels, low relative humidity, and strong

winds could again set the stage where a careless spark, a lightning strike, or an arcing power line become the opening number in a Texas Firestorm.

Robert Lee, Bronte and outlying communities are no different from other rural Texas towns where rangeland, pastures, and CRP may be near or immediately adjacent to homes and businesses.

These are a few simple items that will reduce the chances of your home going up in smoke:

- 1) Routinely clean gutters, especially in the fall. Keep your yard clean of leaves, limbs, and dead grass.
- 2) Remove tree limbs that extend over the eaves of the roof or within 10-15 feet of the chimney
- 3) Keep your grass mowed to

a 4" height or less, and if possible, well watered during periods of extreme drought. Prune tree branches at least 10 feet from the ground.

4) Landscape using deciduous trees and shrubs such as oaks, agarito, eastern redbud, desert willow, and sages. Avoid junipers, pines, and other evergreens unless they are planted 100 feet or further from the house.

5) Make sure your house number and street number are clearly posted to provide firefighters easy identification.

6) Maintain at least 30 feet of open space between your home and the surrounding brush line or CRP field.

7) Avoid concentrations of shrubbery or ornamental grasses up against the house.

8) Have garden hoses connected at all times and long enough to reach around the house.

9) Store firewood at least 15 to 30 feet away from the house.

10) Maintain roads and entrances to provide easy access and adequate turnaround space for emergency equipment.

11) Exercise extreme caution and keep a reliable, pressurized water source handy when doing any outdoor burning or welding.

12) Don't allow tall grass and debris to accumulate against your house or under your porch or deck.

These items alone may not guarantee that your home will survive, but they will give your home and responding firefighters a fighting chance.

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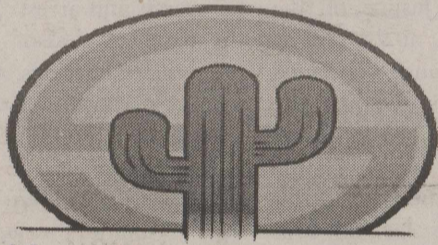
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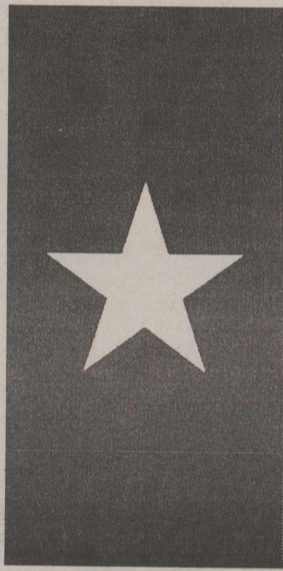
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# PUBLIC PROFILES

## County Tax Assessor/Collector Josie Dean *Appointed November 2005* *Elected to Office in 2006*

The major tax duty of the assessor-collector, is the assessment (calculation) of taxes on each property in the county and collection of that tax, but the tax assessor-collector does not appraise property. That function is performed by the Appraisal District, which is not a part of county government. As an agent of the Texas Department of Transportation, the assessor-collector also is responsible for the registration and licensing of motor vehicles owned by residents of the county.

In most Texas counties, the tax assessor-collector is the voter registrar. In a few counties, the county clerk or an elections

administrator provide this function. The county tax office voter registration responsibilities include accepting applications for voter registration, issuing voter certificates, maintaining voter registration lists, verifying petitions for local option elections and submitting required reports to the Secretary of State's Office.

The county tax assessor-collector is also responsible for the collections of special fees imposed by the county and state on coin-operated vending machines, alcoholic beverage permits and registration and titling boats.

As with all elected county officials, the tax assessor-

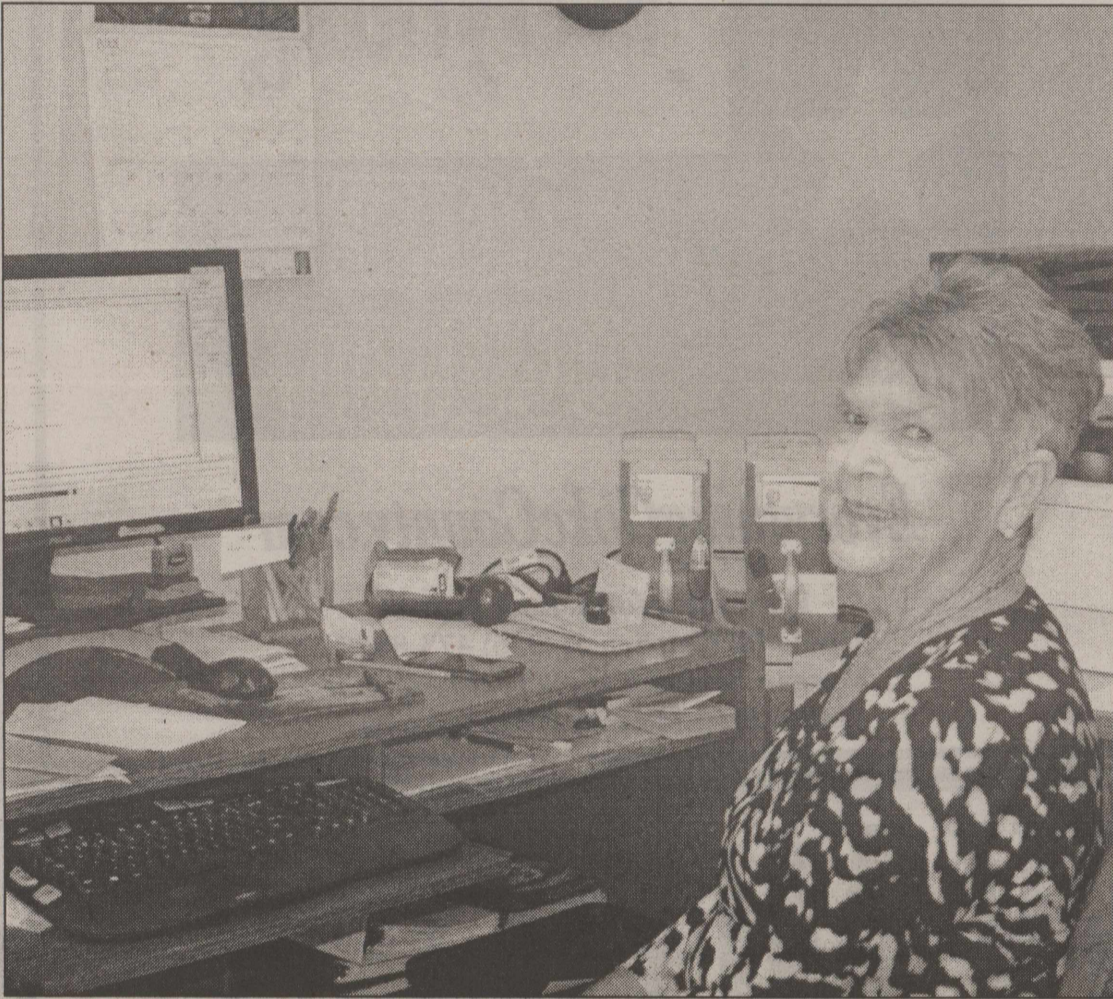


County Tax Assessor/Collector Josie Dean was appointed in 2005 after serving as a part-time deputy for Gayle Sisemore. Josie was raised in Brownwood before moving to Robert Lee. She and her husband Joe have five children - Kris, Brandie, Krystal, Brittany and Brandon. Josie is shown with her deputies. Paul Pineda just joined the office in March of this year. Randi Hardesty (center) began as a deputy in June of 2015.

collector has ultimate authority over the operations of the office, including the authority to hire

and fire personnel and direct their daily activities. The tax assessor-collector also has

authority to determine how to use all other resources allocated to the office during the budget process.



## County Justice of the Peace *Elected to Office in 2010*

Following the retirement of Grady Coulter, Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, at the end of 2016, Coke County combined the two positions into just one elected position. Judge Jackie Walker has her office in the courthouse in Robert Lee and is now responsible for all four precincts in Coke County.

The justice of the peace is the legal jurisdiction closest to the average citizen.

Justices of the Peace hear misdemeanor cases punishable by fine only. The justice court also has authority to hear most civil cases in which the amount in controversy does not exceed \$10,000.

The justice of the peace also performs the functions of a magistrate and conducts inquests. In addition, a justice of the peace may issue a variety of

civil process, as well as warrants for search and arrest. Justices of the peace also conduct preliminary hearings, administer oaths, perform marriages and serve as a coroner in counties where there is no medical examiner. They can also deal with matters concerning foreclosure of mortgages and enforcement of liens on personal property, as well as landlord-tenant disputes.

As with all elected county officials, the justice of the peace has ultimate authority over the operations of the office, including the authority to hire and fire personnel and direct their daily activities. The justice of the peace also has authority to determine how to use all other resources allocated to the office during the budget process.

Judge Jackie Walker is a native of Robert Lee. Returning to Robert Lee after 17 years in Junction, Jackie has had a very public work life. She was Robert Lee's mayor for five years, served as Coke County Judge, and is currently Robert Lee's Municipal Judge. Before politics, she worked in both a medical office and an attorney's office. She also owned and operated a bakery, an H&R Tax Office, and Mountain Creek Lodge. She and her late husband, Ralph, have four daughters, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Her children include Loretta Bridges, Carla Moore, Pamela Talley, and Frankie Gartman.

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