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### CCRTA to meet September 18

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association (CCRTA) will hold its first meeting of the school year on Monday, September 18, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. The meeting begins at 12:00 Noon with a pot luck lunch followed by an information session on the latest reports from Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA).

Any retired school personnel in Coke County, or surrounding communities without an RTA, are encouraged to attend the meetings held throughout the school year (except December). There are many concerns of retired personnel that are addressed by the Texas legislature. The TRTA is the link to legislators in Austin. TRTA membership keeps the lines open and the communication on-going. CCRTA and TRTA memberships are payable to Treasurer Charlotte Jackson at 402 CR 390, Wingate, Texas 79566, or at meetings.

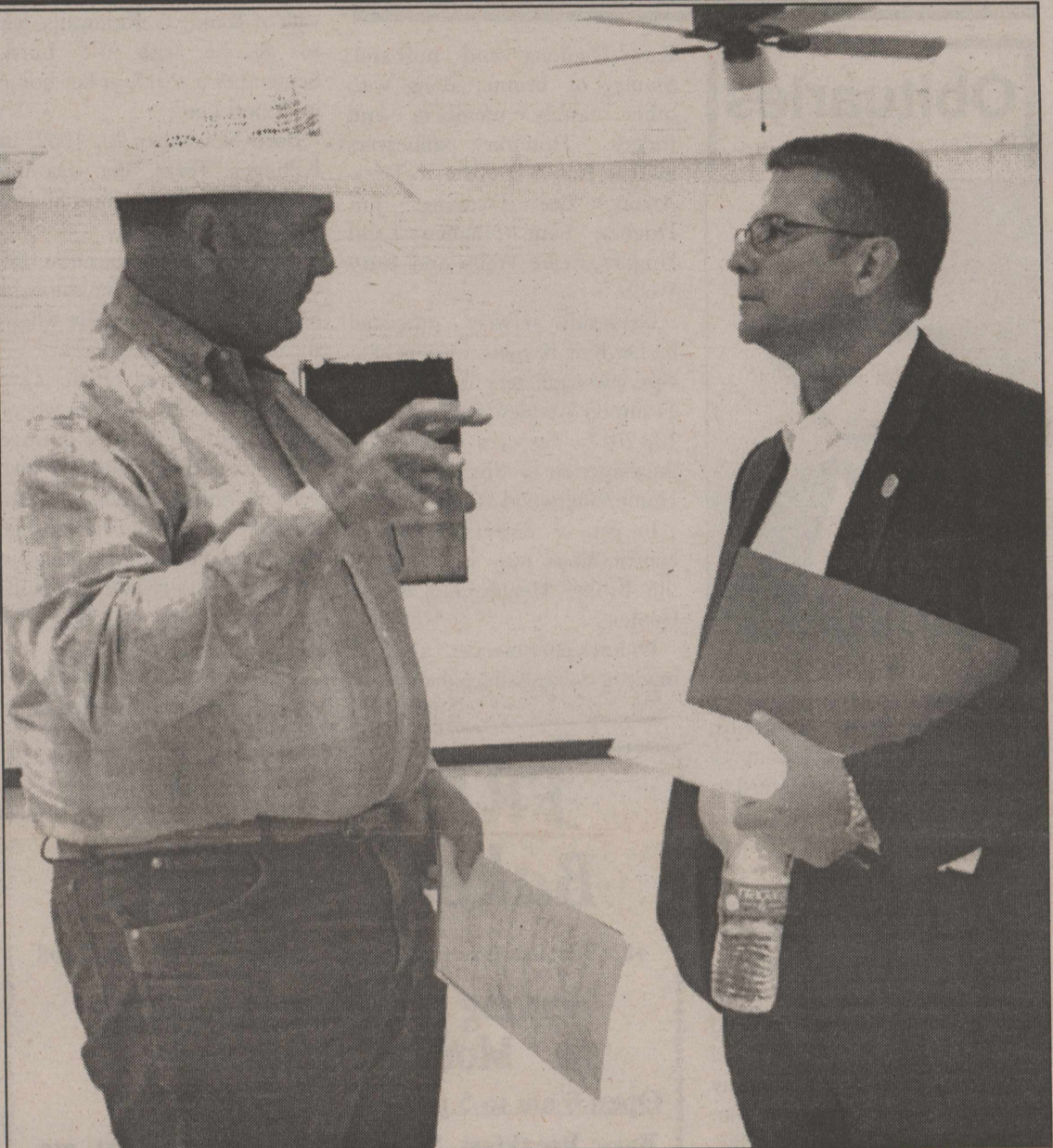
Retired school personnel are encouraged to mark their calendars now. The third Monday of each month (except December) at the First Baptist Church in Bronte, with pot luck lunch at 12 noon where information about concerns is shared. It is also noted that local attendance in CCRTA can make a difference in Austin.

Also any school personnel not yet retired are invited to CCRTA meetings to have lunch and to learn about the workings of TRTA and CCRTA.

On Monday, September 18, at 12 noon at the First Baptist Church in Bronte, the kick-off date for another information and social meeting of CCRTA, will be held. New members do not need to bring food.

### Congressman Conaway to host town hall meeting September 19

Congressman Mike Conaway will be in Coke County on Tuesday, September 19, at the Coke County Courthouse from 3 pm until 4 pm for a town hall meeting. This will be a question



**Town Hall Meeting!** Texas State Senator Charles Perry was in Robert Lee Wednesday evening, September 6, 2017, briefing his constituents on the recent sessions of the Texas Legislature. Senator Perry was questioned by several leaders of our county in the often contentious meeting. He is shown above continuing a discussion with Commissioner Paul Williams (left).

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Friday, September 15

Junior High Football - Blackwell at Woodson, 5:30 pm  
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High School Football -  
 Bronte vs Munday, 7:30 pm  
 Robert Lee at Santa Anna - 7:30 pm  
 Blackwell vs Woodson, 7:30 pm

### Saturday, September 16

Junior High Volleyball - Water Valley Tournament  
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High School Volleyball - Bronte vs TLCA, 11 am

### Monday, September 18

Coke County Retired Teachers Assoc. Meeting, 12 noon,  
 First Baptist Church of Bronte Fellowship Hall  
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Junior High Volleyball - Bronte at Water Valley, 5:30 pm  
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Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm, First Baptist Church, Bronte

### Tuesday, September 19

Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club Meeting, 6:30 am, Victory Assembly of God  
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Town Hall Meeting with State Rep. Drew Darby, 10 am - 11 am, County Courthouse  
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Bronte Health & Rehab Center Auxiliary Meeting, 1 pm, BHRC Dining Room  
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Town Hall Meeting with Congressman Mike Conaway, 3 pm - 4 pm, County Courthouse

### Thursday, September 21

Junior High Football -  
 Bronte vs McCamey, 5 pm  
 Robert Lee vs Ira, 5:30 pm  
 Blackwell at Rotan, 5:30 pm  
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JV Football -  
 Robert Lee vs Ira, 7 pm  
 Blackwell vs Lohn, 7 pm

### Friday, September 22

High School Football -  
 Bronte at McCamey, 7:30 pm  
 Robert Lee at Ira, 7:30 pm  
 Blackwell vs Rotan, 7:30 pm

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and answer time. The Congressman will be giving an update on what's been going on in Washington.

### Town hall meeting set for September 19 with State Rep. Darby

State Representative Drew Darby will host a town hall meeting Tuesday, September 19. The meeting will be held at the Coke County Courthouse from 10 am until 11 am.

### Observer/Enterprise office announces new hours

The office of *The Observer/Enterprise* will be changing their hours beginning the week of September 11.

Due to the upcoming special sections, the office will be closed on Mondays to allow time for advertising sales. The office will remain open Tuesday through Thursday, 9:30 am until 12 noon.

If you need to reach *The Observer/Enterprise* outside of business hours, please call

Morgan at (325) 277-9210 or Melinda at (325) 473-8863. Any news can always be emailed to [observerenterprise@gmail.com](mailto:observerenterprise@gmail.com).

### RLISD Homecoming set for September 29

Robert Lee ISD will host their homecoming Friday, September 29, 2017, facing off against the Highland Hornets at 7:30 pm. The theme for this year is "Send the Hornets Home". The school will have the following dress up days for the week of homecoming: Monday, September 25 - Home Run (Sports Attire), Tuesday, September 26 - Home Grown (Farmer Attire), Wednesday, September 27 - Homies Day (Match with Yo Friend), Thursday, September 28 - Home Away from Home (Tourist Attire), Friday, September 29 - Home Sweet Home (Steer Shirts).

The schedule of homecoming festivities for the week includes the Lighting of the Letters on Wednesday, September 27, at 8

am. The event will be held in the back parking lot of the high school. The junior high and JV football teams will play in Highland at 5:30 pm and 7 pm respectively. The rest of the homecoming activities will take place on Friday, September 29, beginning with the parade at 2 pm, starting at the courthouse and ending at the high school. The community is invited to participate in the parade with floats or other entries. There will be prizes for 1st - 4th place and will be judged by members of the community. This will be followed by the pep rally at 2:40 pm in the old gym, with the "Exes Tea" hosted by the Beta Club immediately after. The FCCLA Fajita Dinner is set for 5 pm - 7 pm and tickets can be purchased from any FCCLA member or at the door. The football pre-game event will take place at 7 pm, with the homecoming ceremony to be held during halftime of the football game.

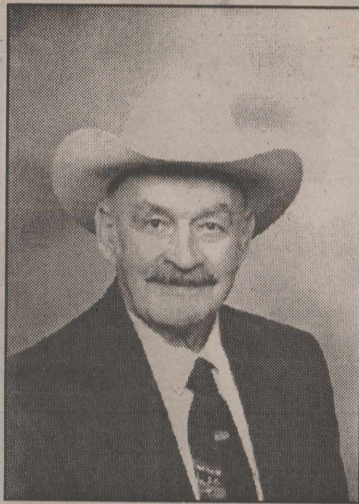
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**Obituaries**



**Webb**

Clarence N. Webb, Jr. (Junny) of Bronte, loving husband, father, and grandfather went to be with the Lord, Saturday, September 9, 2017, at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center at the age of 87.

Junny was born on December 17, 1929, in San Angelo to Clarence and Lanora Webb. He graduated from Bronte High School in 1946 then attended San Angelo College. He served two years in the 8221st Army Unit during the Korean War. He married the love of his life, Jane Powell, on December 22, 1956. They lived in a number of places while he surveyed for oil companies before settling back in Bronte in 1969. He remained there as a rancher and driller in the oil field until his retirement. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bronte.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Delano (Bubby) Webb and Roderick (Dinker) Webb; and an infant son.

Junny is survived by his wife of 60 years, Jane; their three children, Lana Webb of San Angelo, Shane Webb and wife Alisa of Bronte and Kelly Barnett and husband Kris of Anderson, South Carolina; six grandchildren, Joel Webb and wife Rebecca of Ballinger, Cheyenne Thomas and husband Garrett of Snyder and Kenzie, Karsen, Noah, and Kassie Barnett of Anderson, South Carolina; four great grandchildren, Addalyn and Luke Webb of Ballinger and Gage and Grayde Thomas of Snyder; one brother, Joel (Sonny) Webb and wife Della of Roswell, New Mexico; sister-in-law, Suzy McMaster and husband, Bill, of Abilene, and



**Rainwater**

Toni Lynn Rainwater, age 54, wife of Randy C. Rainwater, left to go be with the Lord, September 5, 2017, at her home in Robert Lee.

Born November 29, 1962, in Ballinger, Texas, she was the daughter of Tommy and Sherry Bryant.

Toni's place of business for over 23 years was her salon in her hometown. It is there where she touched countless lives.

Toni also served on the City Council and Street Affair, where she focused on making positive changes and impact on her beloved little community. She will forever be known for her love and kindness that she gave to anyone who crossed her path, her exuberant smile, and infectious laugh.

Toni did not wish to have a funeral and instead wished to be

cremated and have a memorial cookout in remembrance and celebration of her life. The memorial cookout will be held Saturday, September 16, at the Robert Lee Park, beginning at 6 pm.

Toni is survived by a loving family and countless friends.

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**Financial Aid Night set for BCISD Senior**

**Parents**

Parents or guardians of Blackwell High School seniors, along with senior students, are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday, September 26, at 6 pm in the school library to hear an overview of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) process presented by a representative from the financial aid office at Angelo State University. Other topics concerning seniors, such as the college admission process, ACT and SAT testing, the Texas Success Initiative (TSI), scholarship information, etc. will also be covered.

Informational handouts, including a senior monthly planner, will be given to parents. If you are unable to attend, please call Lynsey Coalson at

282-2311, or email lcoalson@blackwellcisd.org

**Bronte ISD**

**Homecoming scheduled for September 29**

Bronte ISD Homecoming will be held Friday, September 29. The Bronte Longhorns will face the Irion County Hornets at 7:30 pm. Watch future issues of *The Observer/Enterprise* for further information.

**Street Affair set for September 30**

The Robert Lee Street Affair will host a BBQ Cook Off, Car Show, and Street Dance on Saturday, September 30, in downtown Robert Lee.

**VP to raffle Honda ATV**

A new Honda ATV is being raffled off by Vision with a Purpose for their Hunters BBQ this year. The event is being held Saturday, November 4, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Tickets for the raffle will be \$50 each and entry to the BBQ is \$12 each. Watch for further information. Don't miss the chance to win this extraordinary prize. Proceeds from the raffle and the BBQ will be used for Robert Lee's community park improvements.

Kay Daulong and husband, Stanley of Bronte; along with other family members and friends. Honorary pallbearers include Ralph Dunklin, LeDrew Arrott, Lee Daulong, Jim Hughes, Lane Hughes, Ladd Hughes, Steve Webb and Gary Webb.

Graveside services, officiated by Dr. Kris Barnett, were held at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte at 11 am on Wednesday, September 13, 2017. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bronte Health and Rehab Center.

Online condolences may be made at [www.shafferpioneer.com](http://www.shafferpioneer.com)

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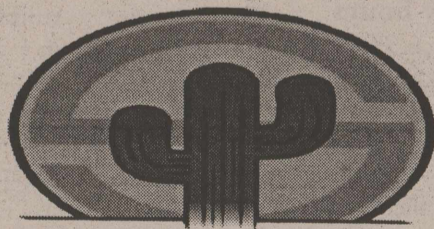
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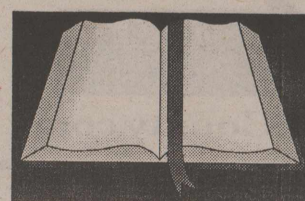
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**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
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 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

**Ag leases to be covered in workshops**

By Kay Ledbetter

After such a positive response last year, four new Rancher Leasing Workshops covering grazing, hunting and livestock leases are scheduled across the state by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

The free programs are funded by the Southern Extension Risk Management Education Center, said Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, AgriLife Extension agricultural law specialist in Amarillo.

"Last year, 100 percent of participants said they would recommend these programs to a friend, so we decided to offer them in more locations," Lashmet said.

The schedule will be:

- Sept. 1, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Hildebrand Equine Complex, 3240 F&B Road, College Station.

- Sept. 19, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., AgriLife Extension office for Frio County, 400 S. Pecan St., Pearsall.

- Oct. 19, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Tom Green 4-H Center, 3168 N. U.S. Highway 67, San Angelo.

Lashmet said lunch will be provided by two sponsors: Ag Workers Insurance for the Lubbock, College Station and San Angelo programs, and Security State Bank for the Pearsall program.

Participants will need to RSVP at least one week before the meeting they will attend to Kim Garcia, 806-677-5626 or kim.garcia@ag.tamu.edu.

Each workshop will address the legal risks associated with agricultural leases, Lashmet said. The goal is to educate landowners and producers on the importance of utilizing written leases as a risk management tool.

Joining Lashmet on the program will be AgriLife Extension economists from around the state.

"We will discuss the potential legal implications of failing to have a sufficient written lease and the potential legal issues and litigation that the development of written leases can help avoid," she said. "The workshops will also familiarize participants with key terms and provisions that should be considered in lease negotiations."

Participants will receive a leasing handbook that covers legal issues, designing lease payment structures and calculating payments, landowner liability, as well as checklists and sample lease forms for negotiating lease agreements.

**RLISD Board Meeting minutes told**

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees held a special called meeting Wednesday, August 30, 2017. The meeting was held in Conference Room 119 at Robert Lee ISD beginning at 5 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Washam, with a quorum of members present.

Members present included Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts,

George Grim, Tom Sawyer, Beverly Sinclair and Erin Oleksiuk

Irma Torres was absent.

The invocation and pledge led by Beverly Sinclair.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve the minutes of August 17, 2017, seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All were for.

Erin Oleksiuk made a motion to approve the financial reports, bills, budget amendments for year end 2017 along with the purchase of a 2017 Ford Transit Wagon as presented by Robin Allen; motion seconded by George Grim. All were for.

A public hearing was held on the 2017-2018 Proposed Budget.

Supt. Hood recommended to approve the 2017-2018 Official Estimated Budget by Fund and Function. Beverly Sinclair made the motion to approve 2017-2018 Budget as presented, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All were for.

A public hearing was held on the 2017-2018 Proposed Tax Rate.

Supt. Hood presented the 2017-2018 Tax Rate by Ordinance; \$1.04 for the purpose of Maintenance and Operations (M&O) and .42 for the purpose of payment of Principal and Interest (I&S) on debts for a total tax rate of \$1.46. Jeffie Roberts made the motion to approve Tax Rate, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All were for.

Supt. Hood recommended approving the Resolution for Setting Minimum Fund Balance for Year Ending August 31, 2018. George Grim made the motion, seconded by Erin Oleksiuk, to approve Resolution



**Appreciation Lunch!** First Baptist Church in Bronte hosted an Appreciation Lunch on August 15, 2017, for all teachers and employees of Bronte ISD.

as presented. All were for.

Supt. Hood recommended approving the Resolution on Committed Fund Balance. The district commits \$50,000 for sick leave, \$200,000 for capital expenditures, \$100,000 for technology and \$50,000 for land. Beverly Sinclair made the motion to approve Resolution as presented, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All were for.

Supt. Hood gave his report on enrollment numbers and calendar items.

The next regular board meeting will be held Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 5 pm.

George Grim made a motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by

Jeffie Roberts. All were for.

Meeting adjourned at 5:39 pm.

**Blackwell JV defeats Highland**

Scoring 52 unanswered points, the Blackwell Hornets JV football team throttled the Roscoe Highland JV 52-6, September 7. After spotting

Highland a 6-0 lead, Grant Gott scored Blackwell's first touchdown on a 30-yard run. With Jayden Taylor's extra point, the hornets wearing green lead the blue hornets, 8-6. As the first quarter was ending, Peyton Hinckley tore through the Highland defense for a 31 yard touchdown.

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# SCHOOL PAGE

## Steers defeat Wildcats

by Tom Sawyer  
The Steers traveled to Grady on Friday night to bring home a victory for their first win in this young season. Robert Lee scored first but fell behind at half. The Steers came out after half time with a fire in their eyes that couldn't be extinguished by the Wildcats.

Steer fans get out to the games on Friday nights and support our kids, the entertainment can't be equaled and the excitement will keep you coming back for more.

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### Scoring Summary

**1st Quarter**  
Steers - 20 yard run by Smith with 4:39 left, PAT failed.  
Wildcats - 4 yard pass with 2:49 left, PAT kick good.  
STEERS - 6  
WILDCATS - 8

**2nd Quarter**  
Wildcats - 9 yard pass with 8:48 left, PAT kick good.  
Steers - 28 yard run by Smith with 7:19 left, PAT failed.  
Wildcats - 3 yard run with 4:33 left, PAT failed.  
Steers - 48 yard run by Mendoza with 3:35 left, PAT failed.  
Wildcats - 3 yard run with :13

left, PAT failed.  
STEERS - 18  
WILDCATS - 28

**3rd Quarter**  
Steers - 65 yard kickoff return by Fowler with 9:47 left, PAT failed.

Steers - 5 yard run by Smith with 7:07 left, PAT failed.  
Steers - 66 yard pass from Fowler to Smith with 2:44 left, PAT failed.

STEERS - 53  
PANTHERS - 53

**4th Quarter**  
Steers - 26 yard run by Smith with 3:43 left, PAT pass from Fowler to Scates good.

Steers - 49 yard pass interception by Mendoza with 1:54 left, Mendoza PAT run.  
Wildcats - 13 yard run with :35 left, PAT failed.

**Final Score**  
STEERS - 50  
WILDCATS - 34

**Player Statistics**  
Lane Fowler - 5 carries, 5 of 8 passing for 166 yds. and 1 TD, 7 tackles and 1 kickoff return for TD.  
Hunter Jowers - 1 carry, 1 reception for 31 yds., 4 tackles and 1 interception.  
Daniel Mendoza - 7 carries for 90 yds. and 1 TD, 1 reception for 22 yards, 10 tackles and 1

interception for TD.  
Nathan Scates - 1 reception for 22 yards, 3 tackles, 1 interception and 1 reception for PAT score.

Bubba Bohannon - 1 kick return for 24 yards and 5 tackles.  
Isaiah Smith - 11 carries for 117 yds. and 4 TD's, 1 reception for 66 yd. TD and 12 tackles.

Peyton Dooley - 2 tackles.  
Jorge Mendoza - 1 reception for 25 yds.  
GO STEERS - STEER PRIDE  
Robert Lee will be traveling to Santa Anna at 7:30 pm.

### Hornets shut out

### Mustangs

Blackwell once again ended a game at the half. Hunter Clark's two touchdowns and Junior Guia's fumble recovery in the end zone plus Guia's 5 for 6 extra-point kicks propelled the Blackwell Hornets to a 54-0 shutout of the Brookesmith Mustangs. Blackwell roared to a 38-0 first-quarter lead behind Clark's touchdowns as well as a Brandon Brinkman touchdown pass to Orrin Sirmons and a Cameron Coldiron punt return for a touchdown. Joe Sanchez added a 41-yard touchdown run in the second and Coldiron ended the game on the mercy rule with a 7 yard TD run.

Sanchez again led the defense with 8 tackles while Guia followed with 6 of his own. Next up for the Hornets will be the Woodson Cowboys, Sept 15 in Blackwell.

**1st Quarter**  
7:20 Brandon Brinkman to Hunter Clark 19 yard TD PAT Junior Guia, good.

Blackwell - 8  
Brookesmith - 0  
5:14 Hunter Clark 66 punt return TD PAT Junior Guia, good.

Blackwell - 16  
Brookesmith - 0  
2:39 Brandon Brinkman to Orrin Sirmons 9 yard TD PAT Junior Guia, good.

Blackwell - 24  
Brookesmith - 0  
:51 Cameron Coldiron 44 yard punt return TD PAT Junior Guia, good.

Blackwell - 32  
Brookesmith - 0  
:39 Junior Guia fumble recovery end zone TD PAT Junior Guia, no good.

Blackwell - 38  
Brookesmith - 0  
**2nd Quarter**  
6:42 Joe Sanchez 41 yard TD PAT Junior Guia, good.

Blackwell - 46  
Brookesmith - 0

3:06 Cameron Coldiron 7 yard TD.

### Final Score

Blackwell - 54  
Brookesmith - 0

### Offensive Stats

**Passing**  
Brandon Brinkman - 3 of 4 passing, 39 yards, 2 TDs.

**Rushing**  
Joe Sanchez - 6 rushes, 82 yards, 1 TD;

Cameron Coldiron - 3 rushes, 18 yards, 1 TD;  
Jimmie Lewis - 1 rush, 0 yards.

**Receiving**  
Hunter Clark - 2 receptions, 41 yards, 1 TD;

Orrin Sirmons - 1 reception, 9 yards, 1 TD.

**PATs**  
Junior Guia - 6 of 7

**Punt Returns**  
Hunter Clark - 2 returns, 78 yards, 1 TD;

Cameron Coldiron - 2 returns, 68 yards, TD.

### Defensive Stats

Michael Lowry - 3 tackles;  
Joe Sanchez - 8 tackles;  
Hunter Clark - 2 tackles, 1 interception;

Devin Clower - 3 tackles;  
Nathaniel Shipman - 1 tackle;  
Junior Guia - 6 tackles, 1 fumble recovery end zone, TD;

Cameron Coldiron - 1 tackle.

# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL



## BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs. Munday Moguls

Friday, September 15

7:30 pm

Bronte



				BHS	
September 1	Roby	Here	7:30	7	20
September 8	TLCA	There	7:30	6	42
September 15	Munday	Here	7:00		
September 22	McCamey	There	7:30		
September 29	Irion County**	Here	7:30		
October 6	OPEN				
October 13	Miles *	There	7:30		
October 20	Cross Plains *	There	7:30		
October 27	Winters *	Here	7:30		
November 3	Baird *	There	7:30		
November 10	Albany *	Here	7:30		

\* District Games

\*\* Homecoming Game

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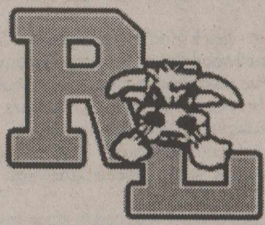
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# ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL



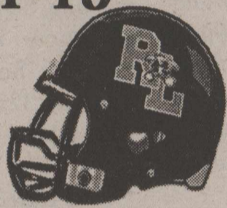
**ROBERT LEE  
STEERS**

**vs. Santa Anna Mountaineers**

**Friday, September 15**

**7:30 pm**

**Santa Anna**



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RLHS

Date	Opponent	Location	RLHS	Opponent
September 1	Panther Creek	Here	73	79
September 8	Grady	There	50	34
September 15	Santa Anna	There		
September 22	Ira	There		
September 29	Highland**	Here		
October 6	Rankin	Here		
October 13	OPEN			
October 20	Eden	There		
October 27	Sterling City *	Here		
November 3	Westbrook *	There		
November 9	Garden City *	Here		

\* District Games \*\* Homecoming Game  
All games begin at 7:30 pm.

# BLACKWELL HORNETS FOOTBALL

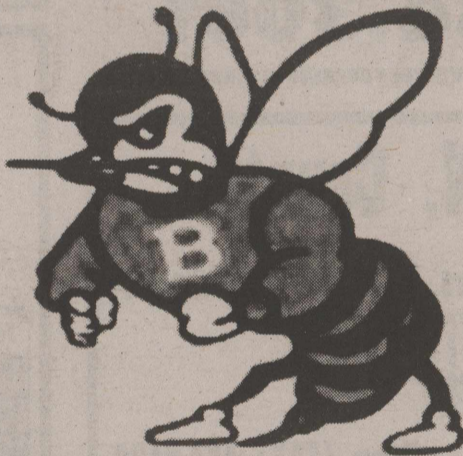
**BLACKWELL  
HORNETS**

**vs. Woodson Cowboys**

**Friday, September 15**

**7:30 pm**

**Blackwell**



*We Support  
the  
Hornets!*

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Everything  
Coke County

BHS

Date	Opponent	Location	BHS	Opponent
September 1	Paint Rock	There	58	0
September 9	Brookesmith**	Here	54	0
September 15	Woodson	Here		
September 22	Rotan	Here		
September 29	Moran	There		
October 6	Veribest	Here		
October 13	Santa Anna	There		
October 20	OPEN			
October 27	Loraine *	Here		
November 3	Trent *	Here		
November 9	Highland *	There		

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All games begin at 7:30 pm.



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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.  
530 +/- ac, This 530 acre show place in Hamilton County, Texas, has unlimited potential. There is a lot of surface water with 7 lakes/ponds. There is a good combination of open pasture and brush cover for wildlife habitat. This is a great property within an 1.5 hour drive to the Metroplex.

**WANTED**

**WANT TO LEASE**

Half Section to 2 sections of land for grazing. Contact Wayne McCutchen at (325) 473-3201.

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**NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

On August 17th, 2017, the Bronte City Council voted to demolish the property located at 211 East Howard Avenue, Bronte, Texas and described as E/2 of Lots 7 and 8, Blk 27, Original Town, Bronte, Coke County Texas, pursuant to Ordinance No 368. If you have any interest in this property and want to oppose this demolition please contact City Hall at (325) 473-3501. The demolition will begin on September 17th, 2017 (30 days from date of Council action).

07-4tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Blackwell Consolidated Independent School District is seeking proposals from firms interested in renovation of two bathrooms in a school house. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the superintendent and schedule a time to walk through the house. Proposals will be accepted until 2 PM, Monday, September 18, 2017. Proposals will be presented to the board of trustees for possible approval at the regular school board

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**New Listing** - 1214 Chadbourne Street, Robert Lee, Texas. 2 BR/1 BA home that has been rebuilt inside and outside. Excellent repair. Close to school. This is a good starter home.

**New Listing** - 202 W. 17th Street, Robert Lee - Brick Home, Metal Roof - This is a 2 or 3 BR/2 BA home. Carpeted, but has hardwood floors. Storage building (3). One storage building has 2 roll doors that can be used for a garage. Good repair.

**FOR SALE** - Located at 122 W. 11th St., Robert Lee, 2 BR/1 BA, All floors covered with laminated wood, Metal Windows, Central Heat and Air, Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, wash [redacted] with the house. Carport and storage building. Water well is sufficient to water the yard. Fenced back yard. The house is in good repair and close to school.

**HOUSE AND LOTS** [redacted] have been reduced in price from \$75,000 to \$69,000. This house is across one street from the school.

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**

Hardware Store - 801 Austin St., Robert Lee, Texas, buildings, lots and inventory

**Houses located at:** 564 Lake Shore Circle, Cedar Cove//112 West 12th ST, close to school, good location//224 W. Riley St., Bronte, Tx. -Starter home.

Call for information on other Tracts of land for sale.

meeting, September 19, 2017. year 2018. The proposed tax rate is 0.00249923.

For more information, please contact Superintendent Abe Gott at 325-282-2311x2 or at agott@blackwellcisid.org.

09-2tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT Board of Directors will hold a meeting at 9:30 am on September 19, 2017, at the Robert Lee Care Center, 307 W. 8th St., Robert Lee, Texas, to consider adopting the proposed tax rate for the

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PLENTY OF ROOM! 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!

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**TLCA Eagles defeat Longhorns**

The Longhorns traveled to San Angelo to take on the TLCA Eagles.

The Longhorns struggled to move the ball against the TLCA defense, only getting to the end zone in the final quarter on a 19 yard pass from Tanner Bedford to Aaron Cervenka.

The Longhorns defense surrendered some big plays throughout the course of the night on a couple of mistakes.

The final score ended up 42-6 in favor of the eagles.

The Longhorns will host the Munday Moguls this week at 7:30 pm. The Bronte Junior High Shorthorns will also see their first action this week, as they travel to Munday on Thursday, September 14, at 5 pm.

**...Blackwell JV Football**  
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After another successful Taylor extra point kick, Blackwell led 16-6 at the end of the first quarter and the scoring barrage was on. BHS added 22 points in the second quarter with two Hinckley touchdowns and a flea flicker pass from Gott to Drew Hardy with six seconds left in the first half. Blackwell ended the game on the mercy rule with 4:05 left in the third quarter after Hinckley recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown and then ran in the final score from 10 yards out.

Defensively, Blackwell was led by Jared McMurtrey's 7 tackles and Zach Panzer's 6 tackles. The hornets also forced three Highland turnovers, two fumbles and an interception by Brendan Scott.

**Final Score**

Blackwell - 52  
Highland - 6

**1st Quarter**

5:25 Highland TD PAT, no good.

Blackwell - 0  
Highland - 6

2:36 Grant Gott 30 yard TD PAT Jayden Taylor, good.

Blackwell - 8  
Highland - 6

:32 Peyton Hinckley 31 yard TD PAT Jayden Taylor, good.

Blackwell - 16  
Highland - 6

**2nd Quarter**

4:57 Peyton Hinckley 2 yard TD PAT Jayden Taylor, no good.

Blackwell - 22  
Highland - 6

2:44 Peyton Hinckley 55 yard TD PAT Jayden Taylor, no good.

Blackwell - 28  
Highland - 6

:32 Peyton Hinckley Tackle for Safety.

Blackwell - 30  
Highland - 6

:06 Grant Gott to Drew Hardy 23 yard TD PAT Jayden Taylor, good.

Blackwell - 38  
Highland - 6

**3rd Quarter**

6:05 Peyton Hinckley Fumble Recovery in End Zone TD PAT Jayden Taylor, good.

Blackwell - 46  
Highland - 6

4:07 Peyton Hinckley 10 yard TD

**Offensive Stats**

Passing  
Sam Brinkman 3 of 10

passing, 54 yards, 0 TD, 1 int.;

Grant Gott - 1 of 1 passing, 23 yards, 1 TD.

**Receiving**

Grant Gott - 2 receptions, 37 yards;

Drew Hardy - 1 reception, 23 yards, 1 TD;

Caleb Sirmons - 1 reception, 17 yards.

**Rushing**

Brenden Scott 1 rush, 17 yards;

Peyton Hinckley - 18 rushes, 172 yards, 4 TDs;

Grant Gott - 3 rushes, 36 yards, 1 TD.

**PATs**

Jayden Taylor - 4 of 6.

**Defensive Stats**

Brenden Scott - 3 tackles, 1 interception;

Peyton Hinckley - 5 tackles, 1 safety, 1 fumble recovery for TD;

Sam Brinkman - 4 tackles;

Hunter Perry - 3 tackles, 1 fumble recovery;

Drew Hardy - 3 tackles;

Zach Panzer - 6 tackles;

Jared McMurtrey - 7 tackles;

Carson Sorrells - 3 tackles.



**Bronte ISD**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, September 18**  
Breakfast pizza or cereal with toast and jelly, juice, fruit, milk

**Tuesday, September 19**  
Donut holes or cereal with toast and jelly, juice, fruit, milk

**Wednesday, September 20**  
PB&J or cereal with toast and jelly, juice, fruit, milk

**Thursday, September 21**  
Breakfast taquito or cereal with toast and jelly, juice, fruit, milk

**Friday, September 22**  
Sausage and biscuit or cereal with toast and jelly, juice, fruit, milk

**Lunch**

**Monday, September 18**  
Country fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, strawberry cup, milk

**Tuesday, September 19**  
Chicken tenders, Texas toast, gravy, sweet potato fries or tots,

broccoli, mixed fruit, cookie, milk

**Wednesday, September 20**  
Hamburger, chips, ranch beans, coleslaw, apple slices, milk

**Thursday, September 21**

Chicken spaghetti, breadsticks, garden salad, veggie medley, applesauce, milk

**Friday, September 22**

BBQ on a bun, pinto beans, coleslaw, orange smiles, milk

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**PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF BRONTE NOTICE OF 2017 TAX YEAR  
PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE**

A tax rate of \$0.431301 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of the City of Bronte. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearing be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of the City of Bronte proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of meeting the Fiscal Year 2018 budget.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.431301 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.420109 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.404029 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.436351 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for the City of Bronte from the same properties in both the 2016 tax year and the 2017 tax year. The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that City of Bronte may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Property tax amount = (rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:  
City of Bronte  
114 S. Washington Street, Bronte, TX 76933  
(325) 473-3501  
brontetx@wcc.net

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First public hearing will be August 24th, 2017 at 6:30 PM and the second public hearing will be September 21st, 2017 at 6:30 PM at City Hall, 114 S. Washington Street, Bronte, TX 76933.

Crystal L. Blevins  
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**...School Menus**

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**Robert Lee ISD**

**Breakfast**

- Monday, September 18**  
Waffles, bacon, juice, fruit, milk
- Tuesday, September 19**  
Cinnamon roll, sausage, juice, fruit, milk
- Wednesday, September 20**  
Pita pocket breakfast, juice, fruit, milk
- Thursday, September 21**  
Sausage, egg, cheese sandwich, juice, fruit, milk
- Friday, September 22**  
Breakfast pizza, juice, fruit, milk

**Lunch**

- Monday, September 18**  
Chicken tenders, Texas toast, gravy, broccoli, sweet potato fries, mixed fruit, krispy cereal treat, milk  
*Head Start - chicken tenders, gravy, broccoli, sweet potato fries, mixed fruit, milk*
- Tuesday, September 19**  
Meat and cheese chalupas, salsa, zesty cucumbers, refried beans, rosy applesauce, milk
- Wednesday, September 20**  
Country fried steak, gravy, okra, mashed potatoes, roll, strawberry cup, milk  
*Head Start - country fried steak strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, strawberry cup, milk*
- Thursday, September 21**  
Pizza, salad, carrots, apple slices, milk
- Friday, September 22**  
BBQ on a bun, coleslaw, green beans, orange smiles, milk

**Blackwell CISD**

**Breakfast**

- Monday, September 18**  
Poptart, fruit, juice, milk
- Tuesday, September 19**  
Breakfast burrito, fruit, juice, milk
- Wednesday, September 20**  
Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk
- Thursday, September 21**  
Ham, egg, cheese combo bar, fruit, juice, milk
- Friday, September 22**  
PBJ or oatmeal round, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

**Lunch**

- Monday, September 18**  
Boneless wing chunks, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, milk
- Tuesday, September 19**  
Chicken spaghetti, corn, salad, breadsticks, fruit, milk
- Wednesday, September 20**  
Baked BBQ chicken, mac-n-cheese, steamed spinach, bread, fruit, milk
- Thursday, September 21**  
Beef tips with rice or noodles, carrots, green peas, fruit, milk
- Friday, September 22**  
Homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, hot roll, fruit, milk

**Bit of History**

Here are some statistics for the year 1917, 100 years ago.

The average life expectancy for men was 47 years.

Fuel for cars was sold in drug stores only.

Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub.

Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.

The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.

The average US wage in 1910 was 22 cents per hour.

The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.

A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year.

A dentist \$2,500 per year.

A veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year.

And, a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.

More than 95 percent of all births took place at home.

Ninety percent of all doctors had no college education. They instead attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and the government as "substandard."

Sugar cost four cents a pound.

Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.

Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.

Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.

The five leading causes of death were:

- 1) Pneumonia and influenza
- 2) Tuberculosis
- 3) Diarrhea
- 4) Heart disease
- 5) Stroke

The American flag had 45 stars.

The population of Las Vegas, Nevada was only 30.

Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been invented yet.

There was neither a Mother's

Day nor a Father's Day.

Two out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write and only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.

Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at local corner drugstores.

Back then pharmacists said, "heroin clears the complexion,

gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach, bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health!"

Eighteen percent of households had at least one full-time servant or domestic help.

There were about 230 reported murders in the entire US!

It is impossible to imagine what it may be like in another 100 years!

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Brief Explanatory**  
**Statements of Proposed**  
**Constitutional Amendments**  
**Special Election,**  
**November 7, 2017**

**Proposition Number 1**  
**(HJR 21)**

HJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the Texas legislature to expand the circumstances under which a partially disabled veteran or their spouse may qualify for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the veteran's residence homestead. Currently, the Texas legislature may provide that a partially disabled veteran or their spouse is entitled to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a percentage of the market value of the disabled veteran's residence homestead only if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization at no cost to the veteran. The amendment would allow the Texas legislature to provide that the exemption also may be taken when the residence homestead was donated, sold, or transferred to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead. The amendment also harmonizes certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead and harmonizing certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution."

**Proposition Number 2**  
**(SJR 60)**

SJR 60 proposes a constitutional amendment to require that certain conditions be met for the refinancing of a home equity loan to be secured by a voluntary lien on a homestead. The amendment also would: redefine what is excluded in the calcu-

lation of the cap on fees associated with a home equity loan, lower the cap from 3% to 2% of the original principal amount of the extension of credit, and specify that such fees are in addition to any bona fide discount points used to buy down the interest rate. The amendment would further specify the list of authorized lenders to make home equity loans, change the threshold for an advance of a home equity line of credit, allow agricultural property owners to acquire home equity loans, and update technical terminology in the Texas Constitution. The amendment would be effective on January 1, 2018, and applicable only to a home equity loan made or refinanced on or after that date.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to establish a lower amount for expenses that can be charged to a borrower and removing certain financing expense limitations for a home equity loan, establishing certain authorized lenders to make a home equity loan, changing certain options for the refinancing of home equity loans, changing the threshold for an advance of a home equity line of credit, and allowing home equity loans on agricultural homesteads."

**Proposition Number 3**  
**(SJR 34)**

SJR 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prevent certain office holders from serving indefinitely beyond the expiration of their term. Office holders who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate and receive no salary would only be able to serve until the last day of the first regular session of the Texas legislature that begins after their term expires.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment limiting the service of certain office-holders appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate after the expiration of the person's term of office."

**Proposition Number 4**  
**(SJR 6)**

SJR 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas legislature to require any court that is hearing a challenge to

the constitutionality of a state statute to notify the attorney general of that challenge, if the party raising the challenge notifies the court that the party is challenging the constitutionality of such statute. Additionally, the amendment would allow the Texas legislature to set a period of not more than 45 days following the notification to the attorney general that the court must wait before rendering a judgment that a state statute is unconstitutional.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require a court to provide notice to the attorney general of a challenge to the constitutionality of a state statute and authorizing the legislature to prescribe a waiting period before the court may enter a judgment holding the statute unconstitutional."

**Proposition Number 5**  
**(HJR 100)**

HJR 100 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide a more detailed definition of "professional sports team" for purposes of their charitable foundations, which the Texas legislature may permit to hold charitable raffles. The amendment also deletes a requirement that an eligible professional sports team charitable foundation permitted by the Texas legislature to hold charitable raffles had to be in existence on January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment on professional sports team charitable foundations conducting charitable raffles."

**Proposition Number 6**  
**(SJR 1)**

SJR 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas legislature by general law to provide that a surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty is entitled to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation from all or part of the market value on the surviving spouse's residence homestead, as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried since the death of the first responder. It would also allow the Texas legislature to provide that the surviving spouse, who qualifies

and receives the exemption and then qualifies a different property as the surviving spouse's residence homestead, receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the different homestead in an amount equal to the dollar amount of the exemption of the first homestead for which the exemption was received in the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption for that first homestead. Like the initial exemption, this benefit will only remain available if the surviving spouse has not remarried since the death of the first responder. The proposed amendment would apply only to ad valorem taxes imposed for a tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty."

**Proposition Number 7**  
**(HJR 37)**

HJR 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas legislature to make an exception to the law regarding the award of certain prizes. Currently, the Texas Constitution requires the Texas legislature to pass laws prohibiting lotteries, raffles, and other programs where the award of gifts is based on luck or chance. The proposed amendment would make an exception to this general rule to allow the Texas legislature to authorize credit unions and other financial institutions to institute programs which, in order to encourage savings, would award prizes based on luck or chance to the credit union's or financial institution's customers.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to legislative authority to permit credit unions and other financial institutions to award prizes by lot to promote savings."

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