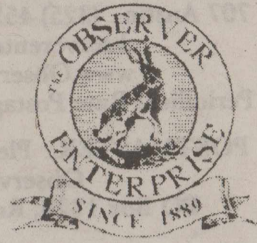


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Friday, October 27, 2017

Desserts needed for Bronte barbecue

The annual Hunter's Barbecue in Bronte will be held Saturday, November 4, from 11 am until 2 pm. Coordinators would like to make an appeal to area cooks to provide a dessert for the barbecue that will benefit the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department. Desserts need to be taken to The Rusty Bell in downtown Bronte.

Wild Game Barbecue Lunch at Bronte

The 24th annual Hunters' Wild Game Barbecue Lunch is once again slated for Bronte, this year on Saturday, November 4, opening day of the deer season. This event will be a fundraiser to support the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department.

The menu will consist of deer and elk sandwiches, smoked sausage, beans, soft drinks, amazing desserts and more.

Serving will begin at 11 am and go until 2 pm. It will be held at the "Rusty Bell" at 114 S. State in Bronte (across from the post office).

If you haven't eaten the variety of wild game sandwiches and sausages prepared at Bronte, don't miss this opportunity to sample some of these excellent meats. In previous years, the menu has also included rattlesnake and other exotic wild game cooked on the grill for your sampling pleasure.

28th Annual Hunter Appreciation BBQ

Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose will sponsor the Bob Wrinkle Memorial Hunters BBQ on Saturday evening, November 4. Free to area hunters, the barbecue will take place at the rec hall in the county park in Robert Lee.

The supper will include plenty of barbecued brisket and

FOOTBALL FRIDAY NIGHT!

Robert Lee Steers vs. Sterling City Eagles
Friday, October 27, 2017

7:30 pm

Robert Lee



Bronte Longhorns vs. Winters Blizzards

Friday, October 27, 2017

7:30 pm

Bronte



Blackwell Hornets vs. Loraine Bulldogs

Friday, October 27, 2017

7:30 pm

Blackwell



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, October 27

High School Football -
Bronte vs Winters, 7:30 pm
Robert Lee vs Sterling City, 7:30 pm
Blackwell vs Loraine, 7:30 pm

Saturday, October 28

Blackwell CISD Fall Festival, 6 pm

Trunk or Treat, 6 pm - 8 pm,
Central Baptist Church, Bronte

Monday, October 30

Bronte ISD Fall Festival, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Tuesday, October 31

Trunk or Treat, 6 pm - 7 pm,
First Baptist Church, Bronte

Thursday, November 2

Junior High Football -
Bronte vs Baird, 5 pm
Robert Lee vs Westbrook, 5:30 pm
Blackwell at Trent, 5:30 pm

JV Football -
Robert Lee vs Westbrook, 7 pm

Friday, November 3

High School Basketball -
Blackwell vs Cornerstone, 5 pm, Varsity Girls

High School Football -
Bronte at Baird, 7:30 pm
Robert Lee at Westbrook, 7:30 pm
Blackwell vs Trent, 7:30 pm

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sausage, beans, potato salad, iced tea, and fixings. Serving will begin at 6 pm and will continue until 9 pm.

The feed is at no cost to hunters, but tickets are necessary. They are available from the party from whom they lease, or from participating individuals and businesses who have supported the barbecue by donations.

The annual barbecue is only possible because of VP members and great local volunteers who do the work - preparing, cooking, serving, clean-up - and whatever it takes to make the event happen.

Area landowners and hunting lease managers may make a donation and pick up barbecue tickets at the following locations in Robert Lee: Coke County Hardware, Coke County Feed and Ranch Supply, and Floyd C. Pettitt Insurance.

For more information, contact Jeffie Roberts at (325) 453-2957 or Crystal Stanford at (325) 262-2529.

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

Trunk or Treat events to be hosted by local churches

Central Baptist Church in Bronte will host a Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 28, from 6 pm until 8 pm in the north parking lot.

First Baptist Church in Bronte will host their event on Tuesday, October 31, from 6 pm until 7 pm in the parking lot behind the church.

All are invited to enjoy the goodies and show off your costume.

Diabetes Workshop scheduled

A Diabetes Workshop is scheduled for Thursdays, October 12 through November 2, from 6 pm until 8 pm. It will be held at the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church in Bronte and is free to the community. Bonnita Bale Bale, Wesley Nurse, and Kandace Everitt, Coke County AgriLife Agent, will be educating on Diabetes Type II and doing food demonstrations.

Potato Bake Luncheon set for November 7

The Sorosis Study Club will hold their annual potato bake luncheon on Tuesday, November 7, in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Bronte.

The menu will include all of the usual items - baked potatoes with cheese, butter, sour cream, bacon, chili, fruit salads, corn-frito salad, cornbread, salad, and broccoli salad, just to name a few. There will also be dessert, tea, coffee, and water available.

Tickets can be purchased ahead from any club member, at Glenn-Bivins Insurance, or at

the door.

The club members are excited to be able to host this fundraiser again this year and look forward to seeing all of their old friends again and some new ones too. There will be delivery available to the school, downtown, nursing home, and the courthouse. For those who cannot stay, to-go containers will be available.

Extension Office to present "Lunch and Learn" series

Coke County AgriLife Extension is presenting a wildlife lunch and learn series with speaker Stoney Newberry, TPWD biologist for Runnels, Coleman, Concho, and Coke Counties.

The topic will be Feral Hogs on Tuesday, November 7, at 12 noon at the Bronte Community Center. Information will include habitat, possible modes for control, and identification of damage.

Deer management will be the topic of the second part of the series on Tuesday, November 14 at 12 noon at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Information will include aging, survey methods, and identifying CWD.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP by November 3 for the first part or by November 10 for the second by contacting the Extension Office at (325) 453-2461 or morgan.runyan@ag.tamu.edu. A meal will also be included in the admission cost.

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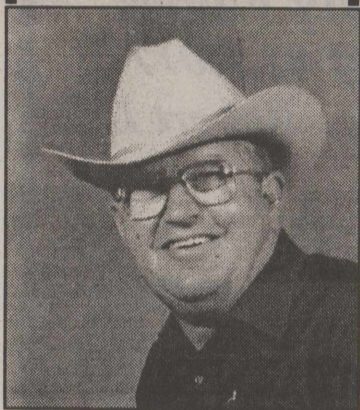
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Downtown Bronte! The Foxfire Trio, which includes Bronte native Ryan McCorkle, performed for visitors at The Rusty Bell on Saturday, October 21. Their performance was part of the downtown merchants Brontetoberfest celebration.

Obituaries



Oliver

Homer Alfred "Al" Oliver passed away at his home in Bronte on October 18, 2017, while surrounded by family and friends.

Al was born on August 5, 1935, in Nolan County to Homer and Kate Oliver. After graduation, Al proudly served a three-year term in the United States Navy. Later he resided in San Angelo for many years and was employed by R.M. Minton & Sons. He spent the remainder of his life in Bronte where he enjoyed tending his cattle. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Al is survived by his wife Cathy Oliver of Bronte; his son, Stephen Shults of San Angelo; his daughter, Angie Shults and spouse Jimmy King of Brownwood; his brother, Charles Oliver of Bayfield, Colorado; grandchildren, Elizabeth Shults of San Marcos, Nicholas Shults of San Angelo and Krissy King of Brownwood; cousins, Billy Oliver of Nolan, Lawana Brockman of Odessa, Avanel Siler of Brady, Willie Rae Motfitt of Odessa, Don Williams of Rock Hill, South Carolina, and Micky and Melissa Oliver of San Marcos.

Visitation was held all day on Friday, October 20, 2017 at the funeral home with family present from 5 pm until 7 pm. Graveside services were held at 10 am, Saturday, October 21, 2017, at Slater's Chapel Cemetery in Nolan. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to St. Gabriel's Hospice & Palliative Care or to a charity of your choosing.

Online condolences may be made to shafferpioneer.com.

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RLISD to host Veterans Day Program

The annual Veterans Day Program, sponsored by Robert Lee ISD, will be held on Friday, November 10 at 9:30 am in the school cafeteria.

The program will include patriotic speeches, entertainment by the elementary choir and a slide show presentation. The Beta Club and Spanish Club will jointly provide a reception immediately following the program for all veterans.

All Coke County veterans are urged to attend and be recognized for their unselfish contribution to our nation's security.

Please contact the Robert Lee

High School office at 453-4555 by November 8 if you will be able to attend and be recognized.

VP to raffle guns and UTV

A new Honda UTV (Utility Terrain Vehicle), as well as two guns, are being raffled off by Vision with a Purpose for their Hunters BBQ this year.

This event is set for Saturday,

November 4, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. The price for admission is \$12 per person. Tickets for the ATV raffle are \$50 each and the gun raffle is \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20.

Watch for sales at the feed store in Robert Lee on Saturdays and at home football

games. Also check with any Vision with a Purpose member for more information or tickets. 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.

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11 am & 5 pm Worship

First Baptist Church
424 S. Washington • Bronte
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10:55 am Worship,
5 pm Worship
6 pm Youth

Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
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(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

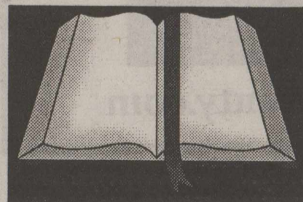
Tuesday 6 pm Table Time
St. James Catholic Church
215 N. Washington, Bronte
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Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sun. 5 pm
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11 am Worship,

Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
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Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
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Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice

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Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School
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Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
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Recardo Reyes, Preacher
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Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ
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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
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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

**Blackwell VFD
Fish Fry slated for
November 4**

The Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department is holding their 6th annual fish fry at the fire station on FM 1170 in Blackwell Saturday evening, November 4, 2017. They will begin serving at 5 pm. The "All You Can Eat" affair will feature fish, fries, hush puppies, coleslaw, dessert and a drink. Cost of the meal is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under.

**Hunters Appreciation
Dinner hosted by the
Ballinger Area**

Chamber of Commerce

November 4, 2017, at the Ballinger Community Center located on Crosson Avenue, the Ballinger Area Chamber of Commerce will have the Annual Hunter's Appreciation Dinner. This event is put on every year to show the hunters coming in from all around appreciation for them spending their time and money in the Ballinger community.

The doors open at this year's event at 4 pm, followed by the barbecue dinner at 6 pm. The meal will consist of brisket, smoked ham, and sausage, with homemade beans, and homemade desserts, and of course all of the trimmings (potato salad, pickles, jalapenos, onions, etc.). There will be vendors, raffles, and a silent auction inside the Community Center. Come out and join us; we will kick this party off at 4 pm and go until 10 pm. Let Ballinger show you why we are the "Greatest Little Town in Texas".

**Sterling County
Hunters' Appreciation
Dinner set for
November 11**

The annual Sterling County Hunters' Appreciation Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2017, beginning at 6:30 pm. The event will be held at the Sterling County Community Center. A fajita supper with all the trimmings will be served. The public is encouraged to attend.

One dollar raffle tickets will be sold for the chance to win one of a selection of high quality guns. Guns will be raffled that evening, but you do not have to be present to win.

Local and area businesses will also have booths available. For more information contact the Sterling County Extension Office at (325) 378-3181.

**Red Hat Society to
meet November 7**

The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am on Tuesday, November 7, for the Sorosis Club Potato Bake. The meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Bronte. This is a worthy fundraiser and the food is always delicious. We encourage you to purchase a ticket (you can purchase a ticket at the door).

Go vote, come eat and have

fun with us. Hope to see you there!

**CCSWCD hosts
Conservation Field Day**

by Erin Oleksiuk, District Technician, CCSWCD
The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) hosted the tenth annual Coke County Conservation Field Day on October 18, 2017. The event was co-sponsored by the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Texas Agri-Life Extension, The Coke County Underground Water Conservation District, The First National Bank of Sterling City in Bronte, Robert Lee State Bank, Bronte Grocery, Wal-Mart, Sam's Club, and Market Street. NRCS personnel from the San Angelo team and the Zone Office, with the help from volunteers, hosted the learning stations of the outdoor classroom. Through the gracious monetary donations from our co-sponsors; students and adults were provided a Conservation Field Day T-shirt and a hotdog lunch.

Bronte and Robert Lee students met at the beautiful Wildcat Mountain Ranch, owned by Tony and Hollis Farris, and the weather was perfect! Their day of hands on learning began at 9 am.

Ryan McClintock, NRCS Wildlife Biologist, with the assistance of Wade Day, hosted Station 1. At this station, students learned about controlling, maintaining, and growing deer populations. They played "Oh, Deer" to demonstrate how the changing availability of shelter, water, and



Conservation Field Day! Fifth and sixth grade students from Bronte Elementary and Robert Lee Elementary recently attended the 10th annual Conservation Field Day. This event is hosted by Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District.

food can alter the populations of our local deer herds. They were also able to see how hunting can be used as a tool to control the number of deer in a certain area.

At Station 2, Preston Irwin, NRCS Rangeland Specialist, and Mark Sides, Coke County NRCS District Conservationist, took the students on a nature walk so they could learn to identify native plants. Mr. Irwin discussed how different species of plants provide food and habitat to deer and quail. The students also learned how to identify potential nesting sites of quail in bunch grasses.

Morgan Runyan, Texas AgriLife agent, with help from Grant Teplicek, NRCS-GLC, and Kandice Everitt, Texas AgriLife agent, hosted Station 3. At this station, Mrs. Runyan talked to students about quail.

She gave them information on how they forage and store food and their habitat. She used the game, "Run for your Life", to show students how quail protect themselves from predators while searching for food. Each little quail left this station with a bag a candy!

Station 4 was the inside of the Farris Lodge where the students were treated to a tour from Mark Wright and Noel Gregston. Mr. Wright and Mr. Gregston showed students mounts of various animals; including a buffalo, greater and

lesser Kudu from Africa, and a bear. Here the students were able to observe the skulls of several animals and learn about how their distinct features help them in the wild. Stoney Newberry, Texas Parks and Wildlife Biologist, showed the teeth of deer and how they are used in determining the age of the animal.

At Station 5, Game Warden David Hopkins gave the students a gun safety short course. He explained to them the importance of proper handling and how gun safety is the responsibility of everyone.

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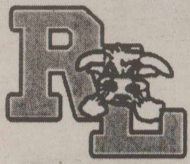
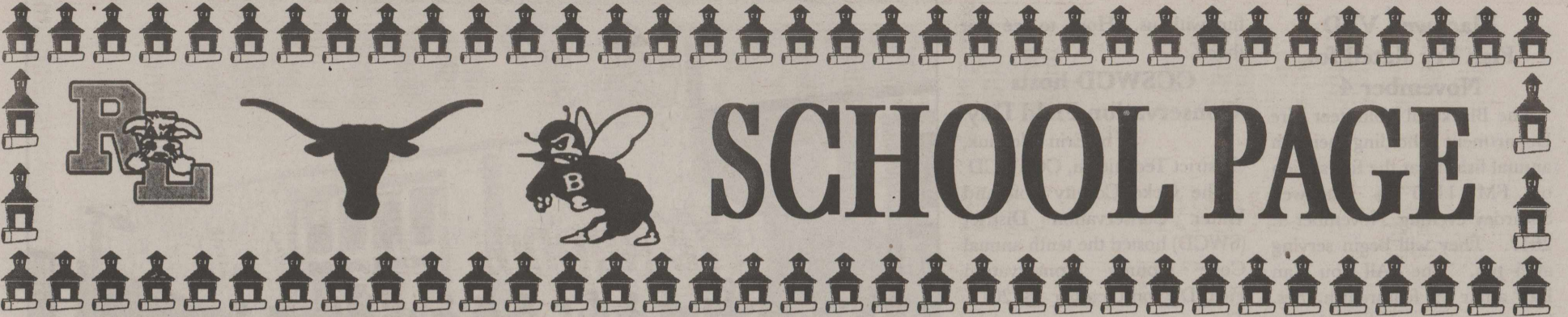
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Robert Lee

5th Quarter scheduled
Pecan Baptist Church and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will host fifth quarter at the Catholic Church following the Robert Lee Steers football game on Friday, October 27, 2017. High school and junior high students are invited to attend and enjoy pizza and lots of goodies.

Steers take down Bulldogs

by Tom Sawyer

Robert Lee traveled to Eden Friday night and got back on the winning track. The game stayed close the first half with the Steers leading at half time by a touchdown. The second half started out entirely different as the Steers came out with winning in their hearts and in their play.

Friday, October 27, the Steers will host Sterling City to start district play. Please come out and cheer loud to lead the team to another victory. Game time is 7:30 pm

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Scoring Summary

1st Quarter

Bulldogs - 74 yard run with 4:33 left, PAT failed;

Steers - 8 yard run by Mendoza with 2:10 left, PAT failed;

Bulldogs - 25 yard run with :53 left, PAT failed.

Steers - 6

Bulldogs - 12

2nd Quarter

Steers - 14 yard pass from Fowler to Scates with 7:33 left, PAT failed;

Bulldogs - 54 yard kickoff return with 7:25 left, PAT kick good;

Steers - 4 yard run by Smith with 6:25 left, PAT kick by Minjarez;

Steers - 53 yard run by Smith with 4:17 left, PAT kick by Minjarez.

Steers - 28

Bulldogs - 20

3rd Quarter

Steers - 11 yard pass from Mendoza to Smith with 5:22 left, PAT kick by Minjarez.

Steers - 36

Bulldogs - 20

4th Quarter

Steers - 1 yard run by Mendoza with 9:10 left, PAT kick by Minjarez;

Bulldogs - 1 yard run with 7:39 left, PAT blocked by Raynor;

Steers - 45 yard run by Smith with 7:22 left, PAT failed;

Bulldogs - safety with 6:36 left;

Steers - 60 yard fumble return by Fowler with 4:49 left, PAT failed;

Steers - 54 yard interception return by Jowers with 3:09 left, PAT kick by Minjarez.

Final Score

Steers - 64

Bulldogs - 28

Player Statistics

Lane Fowler - 3 carries for 18 yds., 5 of 14 passing for 72 yards and 2 TD's, 1 fumble recovery for TD and 5 tackles;

Hunter Jowers - 6 tackles, 3 interceptions and 1 returned for TD;

Daniel Mendoza - 7 carries for 52 yds. and 2 TD's, 1 for 1 passing for 11 yds. and 1 TD, 1 reception for 3 yds. and 6 tackles;

Nathan Scates - 2 receptions for 47 yds. and 1 TD and 6

tackles;

Bubba Bohannon - 2 carries for 16 yards, and 5 tackles;

Isaiah Smith - 21 carries for 232 yds. and 3TD's, 2 receptions for 23 yds. and 1 TD and 3 tackles;

Adam Minjarez - 1 reception for 10 yds. and 4 PAT kicks;

Jorge Mendoza - 5 tackles;

Bryce Raynor - 9 tackles and 1 blocked PAT.

GO STEERS STEER PRIDE

Robert Lee will be at home against Sterling City at 7:30 pm on Friday, October 27.

Longhorns shut out by Buffaloes

The Bronte Longhorns traveled to Cross Plains to take on the Buffaloes on Friday, October 20.

The Longhorns played a good defensive first half despite what the score may have one think. It was the Longhorn offense and special teams that were plagued by turnovers leading to multiple extra possessions for the buffaloes.

At the end of the night, the final score was 58-0. The

Longhorns are back at home this week on Friday, October 27, to resume district play against the Winters Blizzards.

Dogies fight for win against Eden

The Robert Lee Junior High Dogies faced Eden on Thursday, October 19, and came home with a win on a score of 43-34.

Scoring Summary

1st Quarter

Eden - 42 yard run, PAT good.

Eden - 7

Robert Lee - 0

Robert Lee - Michael Munoz 46 yard run.

Eden - 7

Robert Lee - 6

2nd Quarter

Robert Lee - Michael Munoz 31 yard run.

Robert Lee - 12

Eden - 7

Eden - 46 yard run, PAT good.

Robert Lee - 12

Eden - 14

3rd Quarter

Robert Lee - Michael Munoz 41 yard run.

Robert Lee - 18

Eden - 14

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BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL



**BRONTE
LONGHORNS**

vs. Winters Blizzards

Friday, October 27

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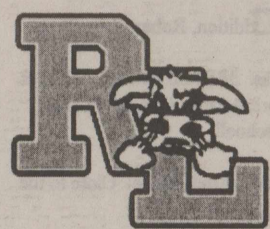
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September 8	TLCA	There	7:30	6	42
September 15	Munday	Here	7:00	0	48
September 22	McGamey	There	7:30	0	54
September 29	Irion County**	Here	7:30	22	29
October 6	OPEN				
October 13	Miles *	There	7:30	22	36
October 20	Cross Plains *	There	7:30	0	58
October 27	Winters *	Here	7:30		
November 3	Baird *	There	7:30		
November 10	Albany *	Here	7:30		

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** Homecoming Game

ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL



**ROBERT LEE
STEERS**

vs. Sterling City Eagles

Friday, October 27

7:30 pm

Robert Lee



			RLHS	
September 1	Panther Creek	Here	73	79
September 8	Grady	There	50	34
September 15	Santa Anna	There	52	6
September 22	Ira	There	38	68
September 29	Highland**	Here	36	34
October 6	Rankin	Here	22	68
October 13	OPEN			
October 20	Eden	There	64	28
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.

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HORNETS**

vs. Loraine Bulldogs

Friday, October 27

7:30 pm

Blackwell



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the
Hornets!*

			BHS	
September 1	Paint Rock	There	58	0
September 9	Brooksmith**	Here	54	0
September 15	Woodson	Here	66	6
September 22	Rotan	Here	50	26
September 29	Moran	There	40	21
October 6	Veribest	Here	77	38
October 13	Santa Anna	There	52	0
October 20	OPEN			
October 27	Loraine *	Here		
November 3	Trent *	Here		
November 9	Highland *	There		

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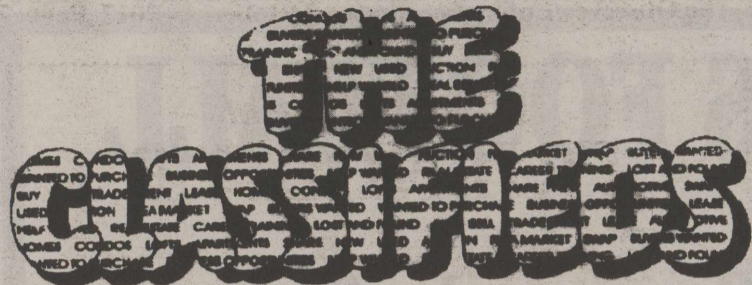
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**...Conservation
Field Day**

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Mr. Hopkins had various firearms to show kids the different working parts and the names of the different components. Each student left with a handout and the Texas Outdoor Annual.

After lunch the students settled down to a visit with Bryan Swecker, local bee keeper and member of the Concho Valley Beekeepers. Mr. Swecker brought his suit and various tools that he uses while tending to bees. The highlight was his beehive! This hive was full of bee facts instead of real bees. Students were able to learn about life inside the hive, such as the queen only leaves the hive once or twice in her life and that is to mate in order to populate the colony. The group also found out that bee removal often results in the death of the hive, so prevention of bees settling in an unwanted place is key.

All of the students, teachers, and volunteers seemed to have really enjoyed their day of outdoor learning. As a result of all the happy faces, Coke County SWCD is looking forward to hosting next year's event.

...Dogies Football

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Eden - 15 yard run
Robert Lee - 18
Eden - 20
Robert Lee - Reid Crisp 1 yard, PAT by Michael Munoz
Robert Lee - 25
Eden - 20
Eden - 38 yard pass, PAT good.
Robert Lee - 25
Eden - 27

4th Quarter

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Robert Lee - Michael Munoz 30 yard run, score.
Robert Lee - 31
Eden - 27
Eden - 46 yard run, PAT good.
Robert Lee - 31
Eden - 34
Robert Lee - Michael Munoz 14 yard run.
Robert Lee - 37
Eden - 34
Robert Lee - Michael Munoz 38 yard run.

Final Score

Robert Lee - 43
Eden - 34

Player Statistics

Rushing

Reid Crisp - 6 carries for 10 yards and 1 TD;
Zane Avants - 1 carry for -6 yards;
Michael Munoz - 12 carries for 321 yards and 6 TD.

Passing

Zane Avants - 2 out of 5 for 58 yards and 1 interception;
Michael Munoz - 0 out of 1.

Receiving

Reid Crisp - 1 catch for 18 yards;
Michael Munoz - 1 catch for 40 yards.

Tackles

Reid Crisp - 7 tackles with 1 for loss and 1 interception;
Gavin Freeman - 1 tackle;
Dylan Thomas - 3 tackles;
Zane Avants - 4 tackles and 1 fumble recovery;
Michael Munoz - 10 tackles with 2 for loss;
Fernando Sosa - 1 tackle;

Wayne Riley - 7 tackles with 2 for loss.

School Menus

Bronte ISD

Breakfast

Monday, October 30
Breakfast pizza or cereal with toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk
Tuesday, October 31
Donut holes or cereal with

toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk
Wednesday, November 1
PB&J or cereal with toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk
Thursday, November 2
Breakfast taquito or cereal with toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk
Friday, November 3
Sausage and biscuit or cereal with toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch
Monday, October 30
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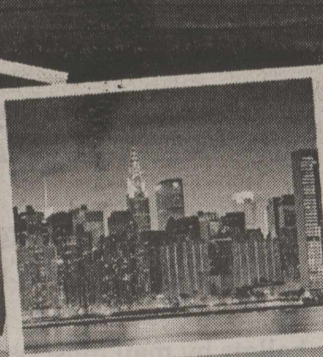
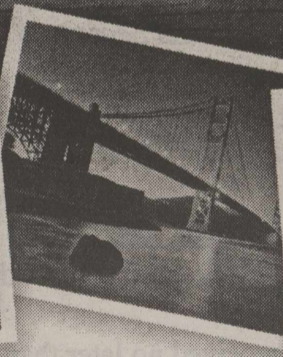
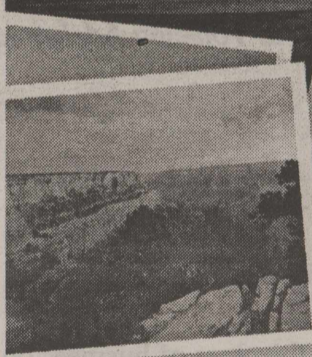
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...School Menus

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Country fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, breaded okra, roll, strawberry cup, milk

Tuesday, October 31

Chicken tenders, Texas toast, gravy, sweet potato fries or tots, broccoli, mixed fruit, cookie, milk

Wednesday, November 1

Hamburger, chips, ranch beans, coleslaw, hot cinnamon apples, milk

Thursday, November 2

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

Friday, November 3

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

Robert Lee ISD

Breakfast

Monday, October 30

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, October 31

Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, November 1

Waffles, bacon, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, November 2

Sausage, egg, and cheese sandwich, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, November 3

Pita pocket breakfast, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, October 30

Hamburger, garnish, broccoli, sweet potato fries, mixed fruit, krispy cereal treat, milk

Head Start - hamburger, garnish, broccoli, sweet potato fries, mixed fruit, milk

Tuesday, October 31

Meat and cheese chalupas, salsa, zesty cucumbers, refried beans, rosy applesauce, milk

Wednesday, November 1

Country fried steak, okra, gravy, roll, mashed potatoes, strawberry cup, milk

Head Start - country fried steak strips, gravy, roll, mashed potatoes, strawberry cup, milk

Thursday, November 2

Chicken spaghetti, breadstick, garden salad, carrots, apple slices, milk

Friday, November 3

Shrimp poppers, mac and cheese, coleslaw, green beans, orange smiles, milk

Blackwell CISD

Breakfast

Monday, October 30

Poptart, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, October 31

Breakfast burrito, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, November 1

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, November 2

Ham, egg, and cheese combo bar, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, November 3

PBJ or oatmeal round, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, October 30

Soft or crunchy tacos, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fruit, milk

Tuesday, October 31

Meatball sub, black olives and onions, chips, carrots with ranch, fruit, milk

Wednesday, November 1

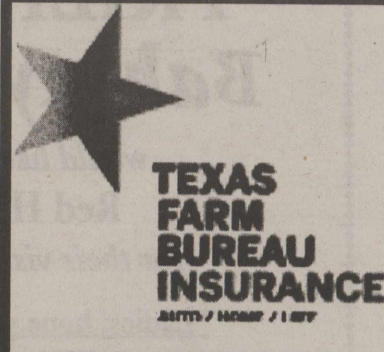
Chicken sandwich, potato cubes, baked beans, fruit, milk

Thursday, November 2

Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, glazed carrots, fruit, roll, milk

Friday, November 3


Hamburger or cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, fries, pork-n-beans, fruit, milk



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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 7, 2017, for voting in the general election to elect in favor or against Tax Ratification Election.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de noviembre de 2017 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir a favor o en contra eleccion de ratificacion de impuestos.)

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.
(El Dia de Eleccion, los votantes deberan votar en su precinto donde estan inscritos para votar.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places (Ubicacion de las Casillas electorales el dia de Eleccion)	Precinct Number(s) (Numero de precinto)
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(Para Votacion Adelantada, los votantes podran votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.)

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Bronte Administration Office 210 S. Jefferson, Bronte, TX	Oct 23, 2017 - Nov 3, 2017 8 AM - 4 PM
Bronte Administration Office 210 S. Jefferson, Bronte, TX	Oct 27, 2017 5:30 PM - 7 PM

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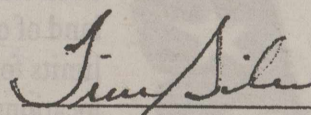
Jenny Baker, jenny.baker@bronteisd.net
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(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: October 26, 2017.
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Issued this 4th day of October, 2017.
(Emitada este dia 4th de Octubre, 2017.)



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