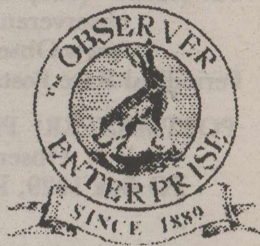


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Color Run/Fun Walk set for August 25

The Robert Lee Junior High Cheerleaders will be hosting a 5K Color Run/1K Fun Walk on Saturday, August 25, 2018, at the Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. The first heat will start from the Club House at 8 am, with the second heat immediately following. Color will be provided and extra color will be available for purchase, as well as any available Color Run t-shirts.

Entry forms may be picked up from and returned to the Robert Lee High School office beginning July 30 from 9 am until 3 pm or may be printed from the "Robert Lee Athletics" Facebook page.

All proceeds benefit the 2018-2019 Robert Lee Junior High Dogie Cheerleaders. Donations and volunteers are greatly appreciated! For more information, contact Shanna Freeman at (325) 453-4555 or shanna.freeman@rlisd.net.

Please come out and make this

a fun family event for the whole community!

Red Canyon Gun Club to be closed August 20 - November 30

The Red Canyon Gun Club will be closed from approximately August 20, 2018, through approximately November 30, 2018 for AEP construction. This closure is for the members and the construction crews safety. The club apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Shaunna Grantham at (325) 895-1723.

Community Watch Meeting set for August 21

A Robert Lee Community Watch meeting is set for Tuesday, August 21, at 6 pm in the Family Life Center at First United Methodist Church.

The group is comprised of neighbors looking out for neighbors and the community. Here's your chance to help our



Connect with Ted! Senator Ted Cruz is pictured alongside Robert Lee residents Leta Caston (left) and Carolyn Long, during a town hall meeting in San Angelo at The Heights Church on Wednesday, August 8, 2018. Senator Cruz listened and responded to questions asked by veterans from the area. Most of those present are members of the organization, Concerned Veterans for America. Many veterans need help getting to their doctor's appointments and this is one issue that Senator Cruz plans to help solve. Sydnie Long, granddaughter of Sid and Carolyn Long, works in the office of Ted Cruz in Washington, DC.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, August 17

High School Volleyball -
Bronte at Nita Vannoy Tournament, San Angelo

Monday, August 20

First Day of School - Robert Lee ISD

Bronte Elementary School Open House, 5 pm - 7 pm,
BISD Auditorium

Tuesday, August 21

Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club Meeting, 6:30 am,
Old Jail Annex, Robert Lee

High School Volleyball -
Bronte at Clyde, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, August 22

First Day of School - Bronte ISD

Thursday, August 23

High School Football -
Bronte at Water Valley, 7 pm

Friday, August 24

High School Volleyball -
"A" Showdown Tournament at Bronte

Sheriff's Office, your neighbors, and your community work together to fight crime in Robert Lee. The more members they have, the better this program works and the safer our community will be. Businesses are welcome too.

Crystal Stanford, President of RL4Restoration Foundation, will be the guest speaker and Sheriff Wayne McCutchen will be there to answer any questions you may have.

Neighborhood Watch is one of the oldest and most well-

known crime prevention

concepts in North America. The program has roots dating back to the days of colonial settlements, when night watchmen patrolled the streets. In the late 1960s, Neighborhood Watch came to prominence due to an increase in crime rates. The National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) saw a need for a neighborhood crime prevention organization and created the National Neighborhood Watch Program in 1972 to assist citizens and law

enforcement.

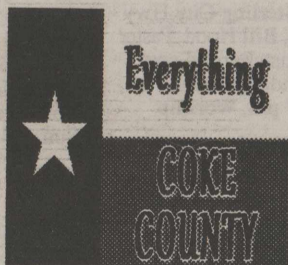
For the last four decades, the National Sheriffs' Association has helped neighbors band together to create Watch Groups. These groups understand that active participation of community residents is a critical element in neighborhood safety. Watch groups make their communities a better place to live simply by looking out for suspicious activity in their neighborhood and reporting that activity to law enforcement.

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Death Notices

Ingram

Wanda Jean Ingram, 62, died Monday, August 6, 2018. Graveside services were held at 11 am, Wednesday, August 8, 2018, in Sanco Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She is survived by her daughters, Cindy Hesselton of California, Sidney Cooper of Frisco, Sandy Mize of Celeste; and brother, Kenneth Prine of Robert Lee.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Carolyn Maddox.

McGaughey

James "Jim" B. McGaughey, 64, of Havelock, passed away Friday, August 3, 2018 at his home.

A graveside service, with military honors, was held at 12 noon, Monday, August 13, 2018, at the Coastal Carolina Veterans' Cemetery in Jacksonville, North Carolina. A Celebration of Life was held at 4 pm on Monday, August 13, 2018, at the VFW in Havelock.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Kathy Lynn McGaughey, of the home; son, James Merrill McGaughey and wife, Kerry, of Havelock; daughter, Regina Kay Patience and husband, Matthew, of San Diego, California; sister, Kay Lynn Styles and husband, Rick of Bronte, Texas; and grandchildren, Collin James Patience, Meghan Leigh McGaughey and James Shaw McGaughey.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jimmie McGaughey and Dorothy Bishop McFall; maternal grandparents, Mildred and Cy Bishop; and paternal grandparents, Audra and J.H. McGaughey.

...Neighborhood Watch

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In the aftermath of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, the need for strengthening and securing our communities has become more critical and, as a result, Neighborhood Watch groups have taken on greater significance. In addition to serving a crime prevention role, Neighborhood Watch can also be used as the basis for bringing neighborhood residents together to focus on disaster preparedness, emergency response, and

terrorism awareness.

The national program changed with the transforming role of the Neighborhood Watch groups. That is why in 2002, the National Sheriffs' Association, with a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice launched USAonWatch.org.

In 2013, the funding from the grant came to an end and the National Sheriffs' Association absorbed USAonWatch into National Neighborhood Watch—A Division of the National Sheriffs' Association. National Neighborhood Watch is a membership based program in which citizens can join and gain access to resources to support, start, or re-vitalize their Neighborhood Watch groups.

Car Show scheduled for September 29

A car show will be held in Robert Lee on Saturday, September 29, from 10 am until 2 pm, at the Municipal Park.

Categories include 1900 - 1940 Class, 1940 - 1960 Class, 1960 - 1980 Class, 1980 - 2000 Class, 2000 - Current Class, 4x4 and Offroad, Unfinished, and Motorcycles.

Door prizes and cash prizes

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will be given away, along with trophies to be awarded.

For more information, contact Chris Smith at (325) 656-3455 or DeShira Smith at (325) 656-3481.

BVFD to host

Fun Run October 6

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a Fun Run on Saturday, October 6, with the registration beginning at 7 am and the race to commence at 8 am.

Early registration is encouraged, as everyone who registers by September 22 will receive a free t-shirt.

For more information, contact the City of Bronte at (325) 473-3501.

County EMS discussing possible EMT training

East and West Coke County EMS would like to ask if anyone would be interested in taking EMT training. A class is not firm or scheduled, as the EMS departments are trying to see if there would be sufficient interest in the county and obtain a possible head count. It is expected to involve 2 or 3 nights a week and some Saturdays (160 class room hours) and clinical rotations in the hospital and another ambulance service.

If anyone is interested, please email Stephen Salmon at sjsalmon@verizon.net or call (325) 224-3047.

Fort Chadbourne fundraiser slated for September 15

Fort Chadbourne will be presenting "The Lion of Texas, An Evening with Sam Houston, on Saturday, September 15, at the fort. The annual fundraiser will begin with a dinner and silent auction starting at 6 pm, followed by the show at 7:30 pm. This highly acclaimed one-man show gives the audience an intimate look at the icon who

became the hero of San Jacinto and the first president of the Republic of Texas. The show is written and performed by a Texan who is actually named Sam Houston.

For information or reservations, please contact Fort Chadbourne at (325) 743-2555.

Water well owner training set for August 22

A Texas Well Owner Network training has been scheduled for August 22 in San Angelo.

The Texas Well Owner Network, or TWON, program is for Texas residents who depend on household wells for their water needs, allowing them to learn more about how to improve and protect their community water resources.

The Well Educated training, which is free and open to the public, will be from 8 am until noon at the Tom Green 4-H Center, 3168 N. U.S. Highway 67.

"The TWON program was established to help well owners become familiar with Texas groundwater resources, septic system maintenance, well maintenance and construction, and water quality and treatment," said Dr. Drew Gholson, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service program specialist and the program's coordinator, College Station.

Gholson said participants may bring well-water samples to the

training for screening. There is a fee per sample, which is due at the time samples are turned in.

"Water samples will be screened for nitrates, total dissolved solids and bacteria," he said.

Well owners who would like to have their well water sampled can pick up two sample containers from the AgriLife Extension offices in the following counties and addresses:

- Coke County, 13 E. 7th St., Robert Lee
- Tom Green County, 113 W. Beauregard Ave., San Angelo
- Irion County, 209 N. Parkview, Mertzon
- Schleicher County, 203 S. W. Main, Eldorado
- Runnels County, 608 Sealy Ave., Suite A, Ballinger
- Sterling County, 609 4th St., Sterling City
- Concho County, 159 N. Roberts St., Paint Rock.

Gholson said bringing water samples to the training is not required, but those wanting to have water samples analyzed must attend. Attendees can register at <http://twon.tamu.edu/training> or by calling 979-845-1461.

The training is one of several being conducted statewide through the Texas Well Owner Network project.

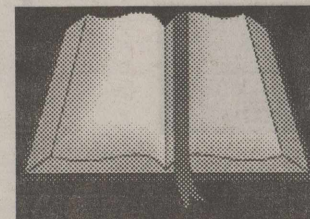
"The core content of this program is the same as other trainings, but the information is tailored to local water quality issues and aquifers," Gholson said.

Area Churches Invite You to Worship

Bronte
Bronte Church of Christ
PO Box 346
118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
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 • Pastor Lee Bevil
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Bible
Study & Worship
Wednesday 6 pm RA's & GA's,
6:30 pm Youth & Adults
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. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor
Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am
4C Cowboy Church
Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte
Pastor James Brunson
Sunday, 10:30 am

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



Robert Lee
Bible Baptist Church
PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
Robert Lee, Brandon Broadbent, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am
Worship, Wed 5:30 pm Bible Study
Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Pastor Kevin Millstid 453-2360
Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 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. Yesu Mulakaleti, Pastor
Saturday Vigil Mass 5 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



Memorial Tournament! Buddy Wallace, Mountain Creek Golf Course President, presents D'Ann Eubanks with a check for the Casey Eubanks Scholarship Fund at the Casey Eubanks Memorial Golf Tournament held on Saturday, August 11, 2018, at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. There were 13 teams that competed in this year's 27 hole scramble and the results are as follows: Championship Flight - 1st) Josh Tennison, Jake Hagan, Tanner Montgomery, 2nd) Pete Puentez, Josh Puentez, Jesse Carreon; 1st Flight - 1st) Tony Smith, Jesse Flores, David O'Dell, 2nd) Dan Garlington, Mickey Baker, Steven Runyan.

More than a million private water wells in Texas provide water to citizens in rural areas and increasingly to those living on small acreages at the growing rural-urban interface. Private well owners are independently responsible for monitoring the quality of their wells.

"They are responsible for all aspects of ensuring their drinking water system is safe - testing, inspecting, maintaining it," Gholson said. "This training will help private well owners to understand and care for their wells."

Funding for the Texas Well Owner Network is through a Clean Water Act nonpoint source grant provided by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The project is managed by the Texas Water Resources Institute, part of Texas A&M AgriLife Research, AgriLife Extension and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University.

Restoration Foundation formed for Robert Lee

A foundation has been formed in Robert Lee called "RL4Restoration Foundation". This foundation was built on the idea to work with several organizations in the community that have the same passion to see community-wide improvements and restorations for the next generation of Robert Lee.

Leaders from various organizations in Robert Lee have come to work together and have formed the first Board of Directors of the foundation. They include Crystal Stanford - President, Erin Oleksiuk - Secretary, Brandi Sawyer - Treasurer, Inga Elliott, Shaunna Grantham, Skyler Rainwater and Kayli Rose.

The foundation is in the process of filing for its 501c3 tax status and the first major project that the foundation will be working on is to raise funds for the playground at Coke County Park. There are many other amazing ideas this board and others have begun coming up with.

Crystal Stanford will be speaking at the next Community Watch meeting set for Tuesday, August 21, and will be explaining more about the foundation and how the community can participate in fundraising and ideas for the foundation.

During the Robert Lee Junior High Cheerleaders Color Run on Saturday, August 25, RL4Restoration Foundation will have a booth set up to talk to those interested one-on-one with the board members of the foundation.

If you wish to donate to RL4Restoration, you can do so by mail at PO Box 581 Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

VP holds August meeting

Vision with a Purpose held their monthly meeting at the Austin Street headquarters on Thursday, August 2, with a meal also served.

Floyd Pettit opened the

meeting with prayer. Sheri Millican presented the minutes from July and Beverly Burdett gave the Treasurer's report and both were approved. Two new members, Larry and Kathy Carter, were presented.

The Executive Committee, headed by Nancy Wilson, gave their report. It was decided to present Mountain Creek Golf Course monies to purchase another golf cart; three have already been awarded.

VP finds it necessary to put a lock on their dumpster, shared by the Observer/Enterprise, because of unauthorized dumping. Also weeds are becoming a problem and will be addressed.

A new structure of dues, presented by Kelly Baker, was adopted. Also any community member who has gone above and beyond will be honored. If anyone in the community wants to nominate a candidate, contact a VP member.

The Christmas committee gave an update on their last meeting and new and old decorations are in the works. Booths from groups and organizations will be encouraged to set up (food, games, etc). Each group will be responsible for their own setup.

It was decided that anyone



22 years! On July 31, 2018, Jeffie Harmon Roberts completed 22 consecutive years on the Upper Colorado River Authority Board of Directors by presiding as chairperson for the last time in the UCRA Conference Room in San Angelo. Jeffie was recognized for her service at the meeting and was presented with a plaque which reads "In Grateful Appreciation for Your Years of Dedicated Service, Guidance, and Support as a Board of Director of the Upper Colorado River Authority, 1996 - 2018 & Outstanding leadership and contributions to the success of the River Authority by your Service as: Treasurer 1998 - 2001; Vice-Chairperson 2001 - 2005; Chairperson 2005 - 2018". Jeffie was originally appointed by Texas Governor George W. Bush in 1996 and has served under Governors Rick Perry and Greg Abbott.

asking for donations for future activities, will need to fill out a form and present it to VP, where it will be approved or disapproved. Forms will be available from members and groups or persons wanting funding will need to give VP adequate time to review.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with prayer by Larry Carter.

Vision with a Purpose will be setting up their own website with photos and rental costs for the beautiful newly remodeled building on Austin Street. More information will follow at a later date.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, September 6, at 6 pm at VP headquarters on Austin Street in Robert Lee. A meal will be served and all are welcome.

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Blackwell Hornets Cross Country Schedule

August 29	Christoval	High School
September 10	Highland	Junior High/High School
September 15	Wall*	High School
September 19	Irion Co.	Junior High/High School
September 26	Miles	High School
September 29	Cornerstone*	Junior High/High School
October 10	District at Carlsbad	JH/HS
October 22	Regional at Angelo State	
November 3	State at Round Rock	

**at San Angelo State Park*

Bronte Shorthorns Football Schedule

September 13	Highland	Home	5:30 pm
September 20	Santa Anna	Away	5:00 pm
September 27	Sterling City	Away	5:30 pm
October 4	Hermleigh	Away	5:30 pm
October 11	Eden	Home	5:30 pm
October 18	Veribest	Away	5:30 pm
October 25	Robert Lee	Home	5:30 pm
November 1	OPEN		
November 8	Paint Rock	Away	5:30 pm

Robert Lee Dogies Football Schedule

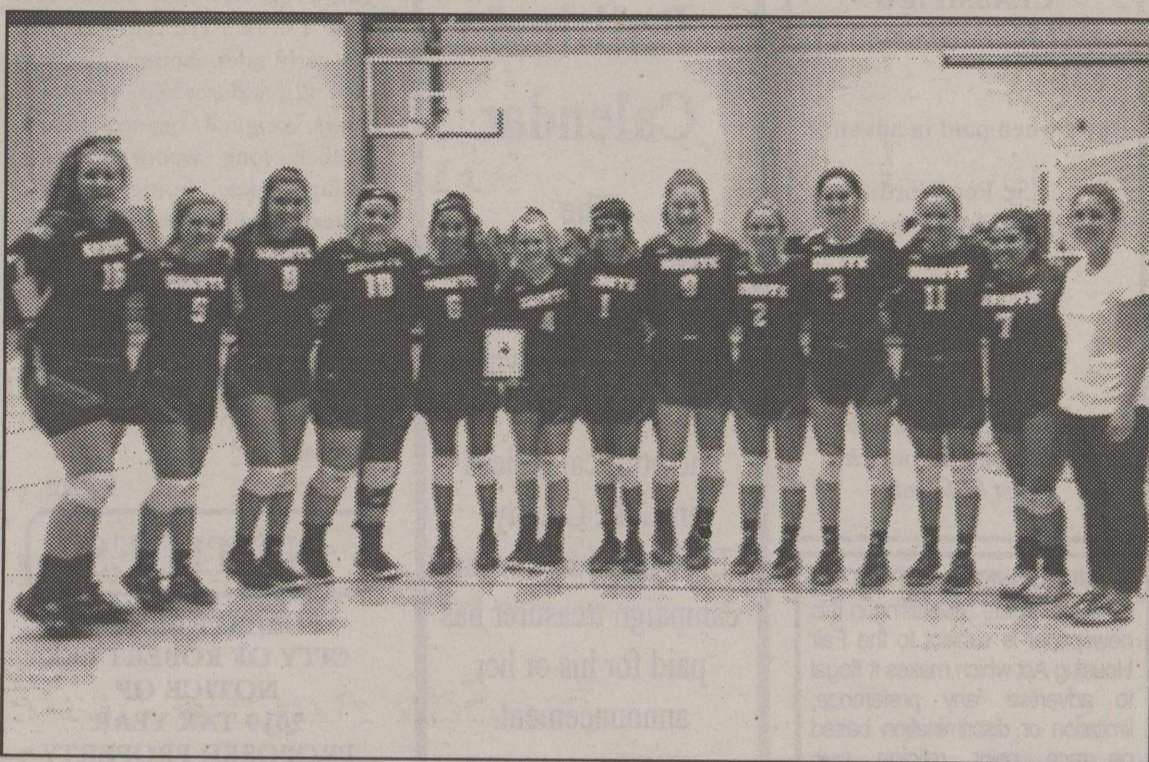
September 13	Santa Anna	Away	5:30 pm
September 22	Rising Star	Away	4:00 pm
September 27	Highland	Home	5:30 pm
October 4	Grady	Home	5:30 pm
October 11	Veribest	Home	5:30 pm
October 18	OPEN		
October 25	Bronte	Away	5:30 pm
November 1	Paint Rock	Home	5:30 pm
November 8	Eden	Home	5:30 pm



SCHOOL PAGE



Tops in Twirling! Blackwell High School varsity twirler, sophomore Madeline Bell, attended the Tops in Twirling Camp at Kilgore Junior College, held June 27 - 30, 2018. She earned a ribbon in two baton intermediate dance.



First Place! The Bronte High School Lady Longhorns Varsity volleyball team (top photo) and JV volleyball team each won first place at the Albany Tournaments held Friday, August 10, and Saturday, August 11, 2018. Congratulations ladies!

Bronte Elementary Open House set for August 20

Bronte Elementary School will host their Open House on Monday, August 20, from 5 pm until 7 pm. Everyone attending should meet in the auditorium for a short program and then will be released to classrooms by grade levels.

High School students may also pick up their class schedules from Mrs. Sanchez at this time.

BCISD Sophomores to sell homecoming mums

The Blackwell High School Sophomore class will be selling mums for homecoming. Order forms may be found on the Blackwell CISD website at www.blackwellhornets.org or by calling the school at (325) 282-2311. All orders are due by Tuesday, August 28.

Blackwell Homecoming to be held September 1

Blackwell CISD will host their 2018 Homecoming on Saturday, September 1, beginning at 10 am with visitation, refreshments, and registration in the school cafeteria. Lunch will be held from 11 am until 1 pm, followed by the parade at 1:30 pm and the pep rally at 3 pm. The introduction of the football players and the flag ceremony

will begin at 7 pm at the football field, followed by kick off of the football game at 7:30 pm. The Blackwell Hornets will take on the Eden Bulldogs, with all reunion classes being recognized during half-time of the game. The Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department will host a dance that will conclude the festivities after the football game.

Nominees for Distinguished Alumni (with name and reasons for nomination), may be sent to Heather Sanderson c/o Blackwell Ex-Students Association, PO Box 505, Blackwell, Texas 79506.

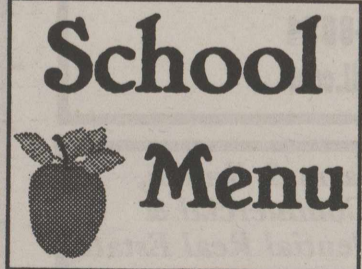
Blackwell Class of 2020 t-shirt fundraiser

The Blackwell High School Class of 2020 is selling Hornet football t-shirts. Order forms may be found on the Blackwell CISD website at www.blackwellhornets.org or by calling the school at (325) 282-2311. Forms and payments need to be returned to the high school principal's office no later than Wednesday, August 22.

RL Homecoming festivities set for October 26

Robert Lee ISD will celebrate homecoming October 26, 2018, kicking off with a parade downtown at 2 pm. Following

the parade, a pep rally will be held at 2:40 pm in the new gym at Robert Lee High School. FCCLA will sponsor a pre-game dinner in the Cafetorium from 5 pm until 7 pm, followed by pre-game activities at the stadium starting at 7:10. Beginning at 7:30 pm, the Coke County Rivalry will take place once again as the Steers face off against the Bronte Longhorns.



Blackwell CISD Breakfast
Monday, August 20
 Biscuit-n-sausage, fruit, juice, milk
Tuesday, August 21
 Pancakes, bacon, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, August 22
 Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk
Thursday, August 23
 Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit, juice, milk
Friday, August 24
 Funnel cake, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch
Monday, August 20
 Chicken quesadilla, refried beans, corn, salsa, milk
Tuesday, August 21
 Corn dogs, mac-n-cheese, baked beans, milk
Wednesday, August 22
 Frito pie, chili and cheese, chili beans, milk
Thursday, August 23
 Chicken Parmesan, peas, breadstick, milk
Friday, August 24
 Meatball sub, black olives, onions, cheese, chips, milk
Robert Lee ISD Breakfast
Monday, August 20
 Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, August 21
 Chicken-n-biscuit, fruit, juice, milk
Wednesday, August 22
 Power breakfast, fruit, juice, milk
Thursday, August 23
 Piggies-n-yogurt, fruit, juice, milk
Friday, August 24
 Cinnamon roll-n-sausage, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch
Monday, August 20
 Taquito, beans, salsa, fresh fruit, queso, milk
Tuesday, August 21
 Meatball sub sandwich, tator tots, mixed fruit, veggie cup, milk
Wednesday, August 22
 Chicken nuggets, mac-n-cheese, green beans, strawberries, milk
Thursday, August 23
 Fiesta bowl, tomato cup, fruity gelatin, milk
Friday, August 24
 Cheeseburger, carrots, cinnamon applesauce, garnish, animal crackers, milk

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NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF ROBERT LEE NOTICE OF 2019 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.460000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of the City of Robert Lee. State law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

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

PROPOSED TAX RATE
\$0.460000 per \$100

Political Calendar

The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement.

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NEW LISTING - 200 acre **SOLD**

FOR SALE - 1008 sq. ft. (+/-) Frame House, located at 1214 Chadbourne St., Robert Lee, Texas. This house has been completely rebuilt inside and out. 2 BR/1BA, Living Room and Kitchen Combination, Utility Room. All Floors are Laminated Wood. No Central Heating and Air Conditioning but has Window Units for Cooling and Electric Heat. A Third Room that could be used for a Bedroom. Close to School. Storage Building.

FOR SALE - 112 W. 12th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. 3BR/2B home, 1800 sq. ft. Living Area, Central Heat and Air, Hardwood Floors, Attached Garage, Large Patio and Backyard, Storage Building. Close to the school!

FOR SALE - 201 acres, close to Robert Lee, Texas. Good hunting with highway frontage and a creek running through the property.

PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE

\$0.460000 per \$100

EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

\$0.456096 per \$100

ROLLBACK TAX RATE

\$0.492583 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 Robert Lee from the same properties in both the 2017 tax year and the 2018 tax year. The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that City of Robert Lee 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 Robert Lee
6 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas 76945
(325) 453-2831
robertleetexas@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 27th, 2018 at 6:00 PM and the second public hearing will be September 10th, 2018 at 6:00 PM at City Hall, 6 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

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NOTICES

**PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF ROBERT LEE
PROPOSED FY
2018-19 BUDGET**

The City of Robert Lee will hold public hearings on the Proposed FY 2018-19 Budget on Monday August 27th, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. and Monday September 10th, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall, 6 East 7th Street Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF ROBERT LEE
COUNCIL MEMBER
VACANCY**

Any person interested in serving as a City Council Member and meeting the following eligibility and residency requirements is hereby invited to complete an application. The appointed Council Member will serve through the vacated term of Council Member Billy Williams ending May 2020.

Eligibility and Residency Requirements:

- Residence - 1 year in Texas prior to filing deadline; AND 6 months in Robert Lee, Texas prior to filing deadline
- Minimum Age - 18
- Must be a registered voter

Applications may be picked up at City Hall 6 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. Applications must be submitted no later than Friday August 24th at 5:00 p.m. City Council will hold a special meeting on Monday August 27th at 6:00 pm to appoint the new council member.

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**NOTICE OF
APPLICATION FOR OIL
AND GAS WASTE
DISPOSAL WELL
PERMIT**

TCS Petroleum Co., LLC, PO Box 7107, Abilene, TX 79608 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Cisco Reef Formation, Ester Davis Lease, Well Number 2D. The proposed disposal well is located 16 miles NW of Bronte in the Suggs (Ellenburger) field, in Coke County. The waste water will be injected into the strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3610 to 3670 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services

Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commissioner of Texas, PO Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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**IN THE SUPERIOR
COURT OF THE STATE
OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF NAVAJO
Case No.: D02016-00467**

In Re the Marriage of:
KATIE LYNETTE GIBSON,
Petitioner,

and
ROBERT LEE DON GIBSON,
Respondent.

THE STATE OF ARIZONA
TO: ROBERT LEE DON
GIBSON

**YOU ARE HEREBY
SUMMONED**, in accordance with Rule 40 of the Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, and required to appear and defend, within the time applicable, in this action in this Court. If served within Arizona, you shall appear and

defend within 20 days after the service of the Summons and Petition upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If served out of the State of Arizona - whether by direct service, by registered or certified mail, or by publication - you shall appear and defend within 30 days after the service of the Summons and Petition upon you is complete, exclusive of the day of service. Service by registered or certified mail within the State of Arizona is complete 30 days after the

date of filing the receipt and Affidavit of Service within the Court. Service by publication is complete 30 days after the date of first publication. Direct service is complete when made. **YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that in case of your failure to appear and defend within the time applicable, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in one Petition.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS
BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The ROBERT LEE ISD will hold a public meeting at 5:00, August 29, 2018 in Conference Room 119 at 1323 Hamilton Street, Robert Lee, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.040000/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0.420000/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories.

Maintenance and operations	13.92 % increase
Debt Service	49.14 % increase
Total expenditures	19.14 % increase

**Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value
(as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)**

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$373,026,720	\$368,859,830
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$1,562,920	\$4,111,591
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$139,046,360	\$253,753,059
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$38,748,010	\$696,570

*Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$7,515,000

*Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.420000*	\$1.460000	\$8.171	\$6.420
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.000000	\$0.415170*	\$1.415170	\$10.054	\$5.233
Proposed Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.420000*	\$1.460000	\$14.724	\$6.376

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$57,874	\$58,151
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$21,294	\$20,230
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.460000	\$1.460000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$310.89	\$295.36
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$-15.53

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.040050. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.040050.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$1,057,769
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$241,496

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YOU ARE CAUTIONED that in order to appear and defend, you must file a proper response in writing with the Clerk of this Court, accompanied by the necessary filing fee, within the time required. You are required to serve a copy of any response upon your spouse's attorney.

Requests for reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities must be made to the division assigned to the case by parties at least three (3) judicial days in advance of a scheduled court proceeding.

The names and addresses of your spouse's attorney is:

Joshua G. Crandell, 240 N. White Mountain Rd Suite A, Show Low, Arizona 85901.

SIGNED AND SEALED this date: June 21, 2018.

Deanne M. Romo
Clerk of Superior Court,
Navajo County
By: A Pachea, Deputy Clerk
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Fresh Starts and New Beginnings

by James M. Decker

No matter what life throws at us, we always have an opportunity for a fresh start. Bad day at work? When you go to bed, you get to start a new day when you wake up. Rough week in life? You can't go back and change the bad week, but come Sunday morning, it's a new week with an opportunity to write a new, better story than the week before.

The same holds true for a new year. No matter what happened last year, last year doesn't define next year. That applies to both the good and bad. A bad year doesn't have to drag down the next year, but a good year and good accomplishments don't guarantee the same in the coming year.

In our communities, the beginning of a new school year sometimes better defines a "new year" than January 1. When the calendar flips from December 31 to January 1, it's often just another day and an opportunity to foul up the correct date on documents for the next two

months. A new school year, on the other hand, presents noticeable, significant change. Those children you've known since infancy are now high school graduates and they leave town for college or jobs. New faces start popping up as new teachers and administrators establish their place in town, while other faces move on to new locales or take up new positions within the community. After a lull in the summer, school and youth activities - athletic events, concerts and performances, practices, and competitions - start to wind back up and quickly fill the community calendar.

As our new year in the community begins, the troubles and successes of the last year don't matter. A child who struggled in school or a competitive team that was outmanned last year might find great success in the coming year. So may it go in our communities as well.

As some of you may have seen, a group of young professionals in Stamford recently identified an area of need within our community and organized the first annual Better Stamford School Supply Drive. Within a short time period, this effort raised over \$8,000 in cash donations, plus numerous in-kind donations of school supplies, for distribution to students within our community. What a great way to kick off our new year, a community expressing love for its children by opening up their generous hearts and by new leaders stepping up to make an impact. It's hard to know what the future will hold for the 2018-19 school year, but that's a fine way to start.

Good or bad, what happened in the past school year is over and done in each of our communities. A new school year is upon us. With that, each of us have new opportunities to grow, thrive, and make an impact on the community around us. Where and how will you step up?

James Decker is a lawyer, farmer, and mayor in Stamford, and the creator of the forthcoming "West of 98" podcast and website. He may be contacted through Facebook at facebook.com/james.decker.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Bronte Independent School District will hold a public meeting at August 29, 2018 at 6:45 pm in the Board Room, 210 S. Jefferson Bronte, TX.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax \$ 1.1700000 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax
Approved by Local Voters \$ 0 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	0	% increase	or	2.27	% (decrease)
Debt service	0	% increase	or	0	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	0	% increase	or	2.27	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 292,189,180	\$ 381,198,630
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 1,779,570	\$ 2,227,630
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 99,716,372	\$ 132,280,070
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 2,087,050	\$ 2,036,260

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 0

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.17000	\$ 0*	\$ 1.17000	\$ 5,334	\$ 7,326
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.04028	\$ 0*	\$ 1.04028	\$ 6,071	\$ 6,644
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.17	\$ 0*	\$ 1.17	\$ 7,533	\$ 7,000

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 77,830	\$ 82,237
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 63,187	\$ 54,297
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.17
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 739.29	\$ 635.27
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (104.02)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.0803. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.0803.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 511,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0