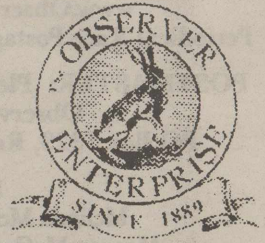


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## Prospects for upcoming dove season termed "fair"

by Hal Spain  
The weather has once again become the culprit with the upcoming dove season. After a couple of extremely dry months this summer, we have finally welcomed some general rains throughout the county. Some of those amounts have been from three to up to ten inches a couple of weeks ago. The problem is that the rainfall came too late to generate any grain or weed crops locally, and throughout the Rolling Plains and Concho Valley. That becomes a big problem when dove don't have anything to eat. They move to other parts of the country where the living's a little easier.

On the bright side, since the rains we have seen an increasing

number of mourning, whitewing, and collared doves in the area. The big question remains whether or not those numbers are going to be large enough to be huntable, and whether we will get some northern birds in the area during their southern migration.

As always, some of the best hunting opportunities will be at the very beginning of the season. Once those birds get some hunting pressure, they'll be off to a safe zone, where they don't get shot at so much. If conditions get right to bring some northern birds into our area, we'll have some better hunting possibilities. Saturday morning, September 1, 2018, will mark the beginning of the new dove season in Coke County and throughout the

## FOOTBALL FRIDAY NIGHTS!

Robert Lee Steers  
vs. Water Valley Wildcats  
Friday, August 31, 2018



7:30 pm

Robert Lee

Bronte Longhorns  
vs. Rising Star Wildcats  
Friday, August 31, 2018

7:30 pm

Rising Star



**HOMECOMING!** Blackwell Hornets  
vs. Eden Bulldogs  
Saturday, September 1, 2018  
7:30 pm Blackwell

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Friday, August 31

High School Football -  
Bronte at Rising Star, 7:30 pm  
Robert Lee vs Water Valley at Robert Lee, 7:30 pm

### Saturday, September 1

Blackwell Homecoming Festivities -  
Visitation and Registration, 10 am  
Lunch, 11 am - 1 pm  
Parade, 3 pm  
Introduction of Players and Flag Ceremony, 7 pm  
Football Game vs Eden, 7:30 pm  
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High School Volleyball -  
Bronte vs Bangs at Bronte, 11 am

### Monday, September 3

School Holiday -  
Blackwell CISD, Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD

### Tuesday, September 4

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

### Thursday, September 6

Vision with a Purpose Meeting, 6 pm,  
VP Headquarters, Austin Street, Robert Lee  
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Junior High/JV Football -  
Blackwell JV vs Highland at Blackwell, 7 pm

### Friday, September 7

High School Football -  
Bronte vs Loraine at Bronte, 7:30 pm

### Saturday, September 8

High School Volleyball -  
Bronte vs Veribest at Bronte, 12 pm

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Northern and Central zones of Texas. The Northern dove hunting zone is basically the area above Interstate 20, with the Central zone being bordered on the north by Interstate 20 and on the southern end by Interstate 10. The South zone is below Interstate 10, and their season does not open until September 14.

Due to the longer season introduced last year, the North Zone and the Central Zone (our area), will run from September 1 through November 4, 2018, with an additional late season running from December 21, 2018 through January 14, 2019. The South Zone (if you are hunting south of I-10), is set for September 14 through October 30, 2018, with the late season December 14, 2018 through January 21, 2019. Daily bag limit is 15 mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, to include not more than 2 whitetips. Possession limit is three times the daily bag limit. Don't forget that there is no limit on collared doves; however, you will want to leave plumage on these birds for identification purposes.

Legal shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Don't forget to plug those autoloaders and pump shotguns, as dove are considered migratory birds, and plugs must be in place so that the firearm can hold no more than three shells.

A new hunting license will be required to hunt this fall, along with a \$7.00 migratory game bird stamp if you will be hunting dove or waterfowl, plus another \$7.00 stamp if you will be hunting upland game birds, which include quail, turkey, and pheasant. If you will be hunting waterfowl, you will also need to purchase a \$25 migratory game bird stamp endorsement (duck stamp).

Hunting and fishing licenses grow ever more challenging to find in Coke County with each passing year. To my knowledge, Live Oak Lodge at Oak Creek Lake near Blackwell is the only location that is selling licenses in Coke County. Please let us know if there are other locations, and we'll add them to the list and let folks know. Hunting and fishing licenses and endorsements are also available

online at [tpwd.texas.gov/oa/BuyLicenses](http://tpwd.texas.gov/oa/BuyLicenses). Licenses may also be purchased by phone. Call (800) 895-4248 between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Many licenses are available by phone or online except those where tagging is required (such as for deer and turkey).

In addition, every hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Course. Proof of certification or deferral is required to be on your person while hunting. Minimum age of certification is nine years old. Call (800) 792-1112 or visit [tpwd.texas.gov/oa/HunterEd](http://tpwd.texas.gov/oa/HunterEd) for information about course options.

Don't forget to pick up a copy of Texas Parks & Wildlife's Outdoor Annual, which is the bible concerning hunting and fishing regulations for the new year. This year's edition should be available wherever you can buy your hunting licenses.

Best of luck in your upcoming hunting endeavors. Don't forget to make safety your primary concern as you take to the fields this fall.



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**Obituaries**



**Frederickson**

Patricia Wyanna Jones Watson Fredrickson passed from this life on August 24, 2018, at her home in Robert Lee, Texas. Visitation was held all day Tuesday, August 28, 2018, at the funeral home with family present from 6 pm until 8 pm. Graveside services were held at 10 am, Wednesday, August 29, 2018, in Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Pat was born May 24, 1934, at Paint Creek Community, Robert Lee, Texas, to J.T. (Bud) Jones and Yvonne Kerley Jones.

She graduated from Robert Lee High in 1952 and left Robert Lee in September of 1952. Pat belonged to the Church of Christ. She lived in Irving, Texas, for forty-nine years and raised her children. Pat returned to Robert Lee in May of 2001 with husband, Nelson Fredrickson, where she loved every minute of it.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Loyd Watson; parents, Bud and Yvonne Jones; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Kerley.

Pat is survived by her children, son Kelly Watson, daughter Sherry Jarvies and husband James, daughter Terry Everitt and husband James, son Kenneth Watson, daughter Machel Watson, son Jim Ban Watson; husband and best friend, Nelson Fredrickson; six grandchildren, Donny Wood and wife Staci, Carl Watson, Kerry Wood and wife Sarah, Kevin McClung, Kelsy Elmore and husband Jason, Ciara Watson-Cordell and husband Michael, and step granddaughter, Jamie Everitt Arroyo and husband, Eleayer; seven great-grandchildren; and six step great-grandchildren;

special cousins, Bobbie Kerley Taylor, Nellie Jones Ross and several other cousins; brother, Jann Kyle Jones and wife La Don and special lifelong friends, Johnnie and Sid Eubanks.

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

**Lynch**

Jon Cecil Lynch, 83, passed away Sunday, August 19, 2018.

He is survived by his wife Gayla Lynch of Benbrook; daughters, Lisa Lynch of Benbrook, and Teresa Busby of Benbrook; grandchildren, Brandon Busby of Bronte and Shasta Mills of Fort Worth; four beloved sisters, Sandra Lee, Vera Cox, and Sarah White, all of Lubbock, and sister, Pam Hillin and husband, Billy of Austin; five great-grandchildren; seven nieces and nephews; and

many close friends.

**Minjarez**

Alice Minjarez, 83, died Tuesday, August 21, 2018. Graveside services were held at 3 pm, on Friday, August 24, 2018, in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Homes Bronte.

She is survived by her son, Louis Minjarez, Jr.; daughters, Ofelia Torres, Lydia Soto, and Elvia Casares, all from Bronte; brothers, Richard Reyes of Bronte and Benjamin Reyes of San Angelo.

**West**

Harry Lee West, age 79 of Bronte and formerly of El Paso, passed away Sunday, August 19, 2018 in the Bronte Nursing and Rehab Center.

He is survived by his wife Barbara West of Bronte; two sons, Joseph West and wife Heather of Bronte and James West and wife Kathy of Florida; daughter, Jeanice Riley and husband Tony of West Virginia; 13 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

**Wild Pig Management Workshop to be held September 12**

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the Concho Valley Wild Pig Management Workshop on Wednesday, September 12 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center at San Angelo.

The center is located north of town on U.S. Highway 87. The free multi-county workshop opens at 8:30 am with registration, followed by the program from 9 am until 2:30 p.m.

The AgriLife Extension counties involved with the event are Tom Green, Irion, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Concho and Schleicher.

This event is provided through a Clean Water Act Section 319(h) nonpoint source grant from the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Lunch will be provided courtesy of the Coke County Livestock and Wildlife Protection Association and the Sterling Wildlife Conservation Association.

RSVP before September 7 to any of the participating AgriLife Extension offices. More information is available there or by contacting Josh Blane, AgriLife Extension agent in Tom Green County, at 325-659-6523, [j-blane@tamuedu](mailto:j-blane@tamuedu).

Four general Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered.

"The old axiom about two kinds of landowners — those with feral hogs and those who are about to — sure rings true in our area," Blane said. "We've seen a huge influx of the pests here in recent years, which is the reason we are having this workshop and involving so many counties."

"Our goal is to bring landowners, managers and really, anyone facing the influx,

abreast of the situation and what can be done to manage it."

Topics and speakers will include:

-Wild Pig Biology, Impacts and Control, Josh Helcel, AgriLife Extension associate with Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute, Burnet. Helcel will discuss the biology and impact feral hogs have on the environment and discuss control options including trapping and exclusion fencing.

-Wild Pig Safety and Disease Concerns, Dr. Pete Fincher, veterinarian, Texas Animal Health Commission, Region 6 director, Lampasas. Fincher will discuss health concerns for humans, livestock and wildlife, to include the hunting, handling and processing of feral swine.

-Development of an Oral Toxicant for Wild Pigs, Dr. John Tomecek, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist, Thrall. Tomecek will speak on new developments and projected uses of oral agents for wild pig control once they become available, including their proper use and rules and regulations.

-Wild Pig Trapping and Snaring Demonstration, Doug Steen, Texas Wildlife Services district supervisor, San Angelo. Steen, along with Helcel and Tomecek, will talk about and show different methods to control wild pigs through the proper use of baits, traps and snares.

**Area Churches**

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| <p><b>Bronte</b><br/> <b>Bronte Church of Christ</b><br/>                 PO Box 346<br/>                 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte<br/>                 Preacher David Lewis<br/>                 Sun. 10 am &amp; 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm<br/> <b>Central Baptist Church</b><br/>                 324 S. Franklin • Bronte<br/>                 (325) 473-4811<br/>                 Dale Patterson, Pastor<br/>                 Sun. 10 am Sunday School<br/>                 11 am &amp; 5 pm Worship<br/> <b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>                 424 S. Washington • Bronte<br/>                 (325) 473-2331 • Pastor Lee Bevy<br/>                 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,<br/>                 10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Bible<br/>                 Study &amp; Worship<br/>                 Wednesday 6 pm RA's &amp; GA's,<br/>                 6:30 pm Youth &amp; Adults<br/> <b>First United Methodist Church</b><br/>                 Corner of Washington &amp; Holmes<br/>                 Bronte<br/>                 (325) 473-3281<br/>                 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor<br/>                 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School<br/>                 11:00 am Worship<br/> <b>Forgiven Ministries</b><br/>                 117 W. Main, Bronte<br/>                 Russ Frasier, Pastor<br/>                 Sun. 10 am<br/>                 Tuesday 6 pm Table Time<br/> <b>St. James Catholic Church</b><br/>                 215 N. Washington, Bronte<br/>                 (325) 365-2687<br/>                 Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor<br/>                 Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am<br/> <b>4C Cowboy Church</b><br/>                 Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte<br/>                 Pastor James Brunson<br/>                 Sunday, 10:30 am</p> | <p><b>Robert Lee</b><br/> <b>Bible Baptist Church</b><br/>                 PO Box 938 • 9th &amp; Austin<br/>                 Robert Lee, Brandon Broadbent, Pastor<br/>                 Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am<br/>                 Worship, Wed 5:30 pm Bible Study<br/> <b>Emmanuel Pentecostal</b><br/>                 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy<br/>                 Pastor Kevin Millstid 453-2360<br/>                 Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 7 pm<br/> <b>First United Methodist Church</b><br/>                 PO Box 144 • 9th &amp; Chadbourne<br/>                 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417<br/>                 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor<br/>                 Sun. 10 am Sunday School<br/>                 11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice<br/> <b>Iglesia Bautista Betel</b><br/>                 101 Houston • Robert Lee<br/>                 Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School<br/>                 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm<br/> <b>Southside Church of Christ</b><br/>                 PO Box 698 • 8th &amp; Houston<br/>                 Robert Lee (325) 453-2176<br/>                 Recardo Reyes, Preacher<br/>                 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School<br/>                 11 am &amp; 6 pm, Worship<br/>                 Wed. 6 pm, Worship<br/> <b>Northside Church of Christ</b><br/>                 PO Box 508<br/>                 9th &amp; Chadbourne • Robert Lee<br/>                 (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or<br/>                 (325) 473-1053<br/>                 Services: Sun. 10 am<br/> <b>Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church</b><br/>                 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee<br/>                 (325) 365-2687<br/>                 Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Pastor<br/>                 Saturday Vigil Mass 5 pm<br/> <b>Robert Lee Baptist Church</b><br/>                 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th<br/>                 (325) 453-2724<br/>                 Chris Walls, Pastor<br/>                 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School<br/>                 11 am &amp; 7 pm, Worship<br/>                 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting<br/> <b>Victory Assembly of God</b><br/>                 (325) 453-2208, PO Box 638<br/>                 6th &amp; Houston, Robert Lee<br/>                 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor<br/>                 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School<br/>                 10:45 am &amp; 6 pm, Worship<br/>                 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study<br/> <b>Tennyson</b><br/> <b>Tennyson Baptist Church</b><br/>                 Hwy 277 • Tennyson<br/>                 (325) 473-2040<br/>                 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School<br/>                 11:00 am &amp; 6 pm, Worship<br/>                 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting</p> |
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**Red Hat Ladies to meet September 6**

Yee haw!!! The rollicking Red Hat Ladies will be having an adventure in September! They will be meeting up at Fort Chadbourne on Thursday, September 6, at 11 am. Please bring a sack lunch and drink with you and prepare to enjoy this historic location. Don't forget your red hat and purple shirt.

**Sid and Bernice Evans Scholarship to be awarded**

The Bronte United Methodist Women announce that applications for the Sid and Bernice Evans Scholarship are now being accepted. The Evans were longtime members of the Bronte First United Methodist Church and the Scholarship Foundation was established by their family.

The scholarship is for Bronte students who are in at least their second year of college or trade school. Applications are available from Lanette Fletcher at Glenn-Bivins Insurance, 123 W Main St., in Bronte and must be returned to Lanette by Thursday, September 13, 2018. The scholarship recipient will be announced after the September meeting.

**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 name Sam Houston.

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

**Town Hall Meeting set for September 26**

The Restoring Bronte Foundation will host a town hall meeting and board meeting on Wednesday, September 26. The meeting will be held from 6 pm until 9 pm at the Blue Goose in downtown Bronte. All are invited to attend.

**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 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.

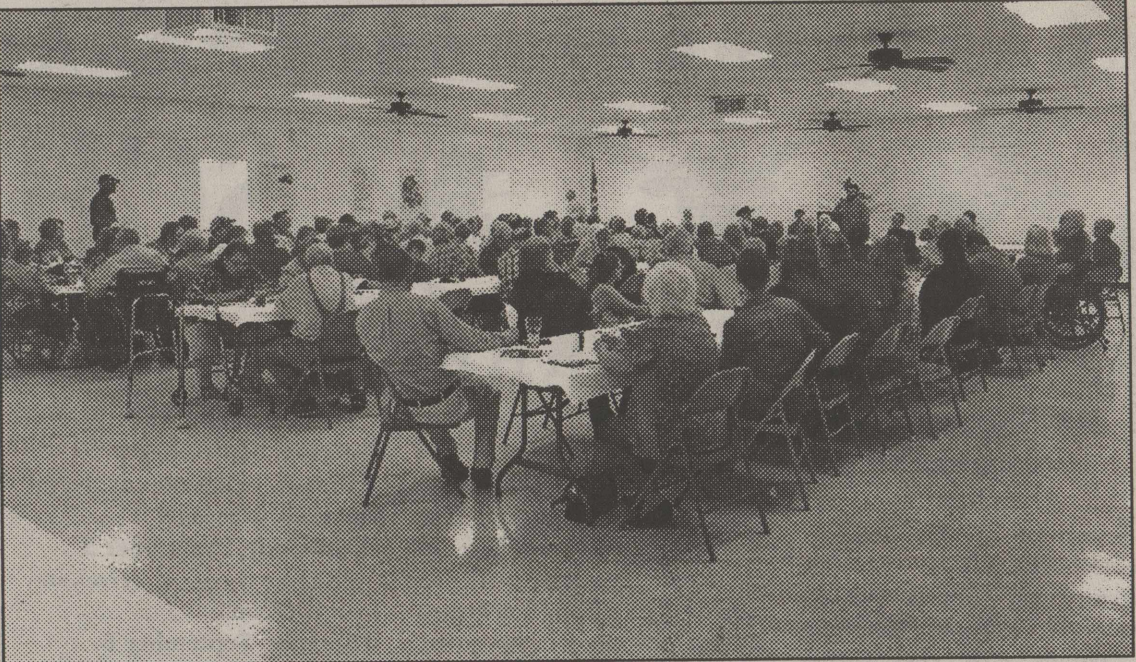
**National Night Out set for October 2**

On Tuesday, October 2, neighborhoods throughout Robert Lee are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the "35th Annual National Night Out" (NNO) crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the Robert Lee Community Watch, will involve over 16,500 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. In all, over 38.5 million people are expected to participate in 'America's Night Out Against Crime'. NNO 2018 corporate sponsors are Dietz & Watson, Ring, Associa, and Package Guard.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

From 7 pm until 9 pm on Tuesday, October 2, residents in neighborhoods throughout Robert Lee and across the nation, are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. Many neighborhoods will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, parades, visits from police, flashlight walks, contests, youth activities, and anticrime rallies.

National Project Coordinator Matt Peskin said, "This is a night for America to stand together to promote awareness, safety and



**Convention!** On Tuesday, August 7, 2018, Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau held their annual convention for all of their members. There were 125 members and guests that were treated to a ribeye steak dinner with all of the sides to go with it. This year's guest speaker was local cowboy and rancher, E.P. "Apache" Adams. Everyone enjoyed listening to Apache tell stories about his past. Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau also had Renea Maxcey, owner of Ivey Motors, there to speak about the discount between Ford and Texas Farm Bureau members. Ivey Moors also brought several new vehicles to the convention for members to look at as well. After the business session of the convention, the Board of Directors drew names of members present for door prizes.

neighborhood unity. National Night Out showcases the vital importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our fight to build a safer nation. On NNO, we encourage everyone to join in *Giving Crime & Drugs a Going Away Party*.

The Robert Lee Community Watch invites you to come have a "Picnic in the Park" on their first National Night Out in Robert Lee. They will be cooking hotdogs for you. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, have a hotdog, visit with your neighbors, and get to know your sheriff, deputies, DPS trooper, game warden, Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department and EMS. The RL4Restoration Foundation will also be serving ice cream or hot chocolate, depending on the weather.

For more information, contact

Shaunna Grantham, Robert Lee Community Watch, at (325) 895-1723

**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.

**Red Canyon Gun Club to be closed through November 30**

The Red Canyon Gun Club will be closed from approximately 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.

**Beautification and Restoration meeting held**

Vision with a Purpose held a Beautification and Restoration committee meeting, Friday, August 24 at their Austin St. headquarters in Robert Lee. Those attending were Kelly Baker, Beverly Hawkins, Nancy Wilson, Kay Hurst, Leta Caston and Dianne Hefner. Nancy Wilson, chairman, opened with prayer.

Plans are being made to include lights for the flags in Memorial Park.

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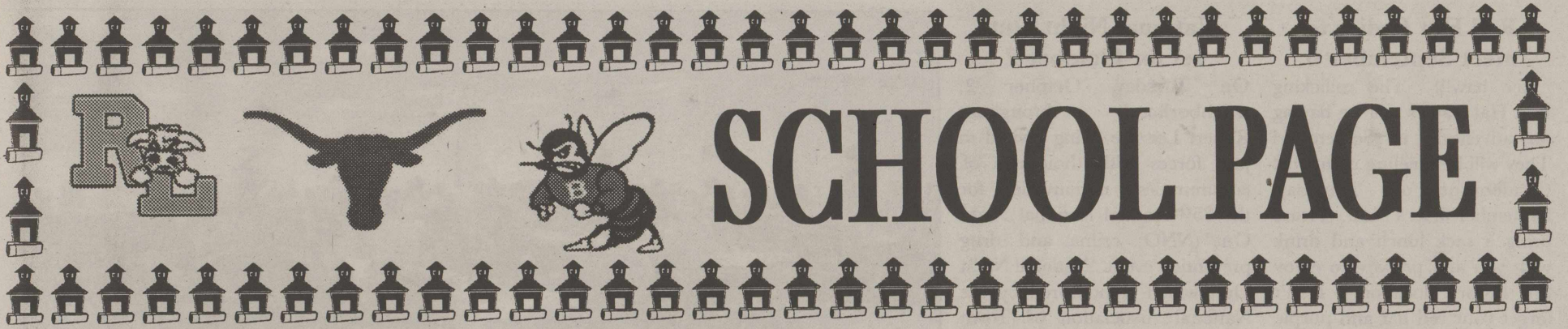
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**RL Homecoming festivities set for October 26**

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 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.



**Bronte ISD**  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday, September 3**

School Holiday  
**Tuesday, September 4**  
Donuts or choice of cereal and toast, juice, milk  
**Wednesday, September 5**  
PB&J or choice of cereal and toast juice, milk  
**Thursday, September 6**  
Tornado or choice of cereal and toast, juice, milk  
**Friday, September 7**  
Biscuit and sausage or choice of cereal and toast, juice, milk

**Lunch**  
**Monday, September 3**  
School Holiday  
**Tuesday, September 4**  
Breaded drumstick, roll, carrots, green beans, orange smiles, milk  
**Wednesday, September 5**  
Crispy taco, veggie cup, refried beans, salsa, grapes, milk  
**Thursday, September 6**  
Chicken Parmesan, garden salad, corn, breadstick, pineapple, milk  
**Friday, September 7**  
Hamburger, smiley fries, carrots, snowball salad, milk

**Blackwell CISD**  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday, September 3**

School Holiday  
**Tuesday, September 4**  
Waffles-n-sausage, fruit, juice, milk  
**Wednesday, September 5**  
Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk  
**Thursday, September 6**  
Assorted bagels, cream cheese, fruit, juice, milk  
**Friday, September 7**  
Yogurt and fruit parfait, granola fruit, juice, milk

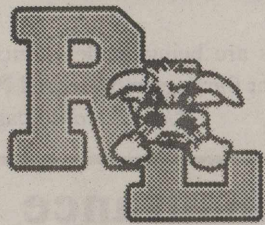
**Lunch**  
**Monday, September 3**  
School Holiday  
**Tuesday, September 4**  
Boneless wing chunks, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk  
**Wednesday, September 5**  
Nacho Supreme, red beans, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomato, fruit, milk  
**Thursday, September 6**  
Baked BBQ chicken, mac-n-cheese, baked beans, bread, fruit, milk  
**Friday, September 7**  
Fancy burrito (burrito, chili, cheese, lettuce, tomato), tator tots, fruit, milk

**Robert Lee ISD**  
**Breakfast**

**Monday, September 3**  
School Holiday  
**Tuesday, September 4**  
Breakfast taquito, fruit, juice, milk  
**Wednesday, September 5**  
Waffles, sausage, fruit, juice, milk  
**Thursday, September 6**  
Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk  
**Friday, September 7**  
Donuts, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

**Lunch**  
**Monday, September 3**  
School Holiday  
**Tuesday, September 4**  
Breaded drumstick, carrots, corn, grapes, biscuits, cookie, milk  
**Wednesday, September 5**  
Raviolis, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, pears, roll, milk  
**Thursday, September 6**  
Hamburger, fries, carrot sticks, garnish, snowball salad, milk  
**Friday, September 7**  
Pork sliders, chips, coleslaw, green beans, pineapple slices, milk

**ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL**



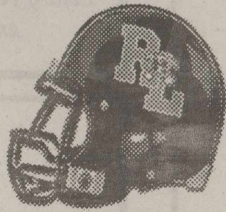
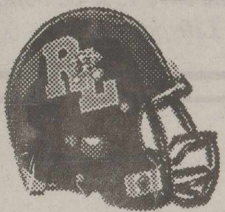
**ROBERT LEE STEERS**

**vs. Water Valley Wildcats**

**Friday, August 31**

**7:30 pm**

**Robert Lee**



RLHS

|              |              |       |
|--------------|--------------|-------|
| August 31    | Water Valley | Here  |
| September 7  | Sidney       | There |
| September 14 | Santa Anna   | Here  |
| September 22 | Rising Star  | There |
| September 28 | Highland     | There |
| October 5    | Grady        | There |
| October 12   | Veribest *   | There |
| October 19   | OPEN         |       |
| October 26   | Bronte **    | Here  |
| November 2   | Paint Rock * | There |
| November 9   | Eden *       | Here  |

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

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# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL



**BRONTE  
LONGHORNS**

**vs. Rising Star Wildcats**

**Friday, August 31**

**7:30 pm**

**Rising Star**



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|              |               |       |      | BHS |
|--------------|---------------|-------|------|-----|
| August 31    | Rising Star   | There | 7:30 |     |
| September 7  | Loraine       | Here  | 7:30 |     |
| September 14 | Highland      | There | 7:30 |     |
| September 20 | Santa Anna    | There | 7:30 |     |
| September 28 | Sterling City | Here  | 7:30 |     |
| October 5    | Hermleigh     | Here  | 7:30 |     |
| October 12   | Eden *        | There | 7:30 |     |
| October 19   | Veribest **   | Here  | 7:30 |     |
| October 26   | Robert Lee *  | There | 7:30 |     |
| November 2   | OPEN          |       |      |     |
| November 9   | Paint Rock *  | Here  | 7:30 |     |

\* District Games      \*\* Homecoming Game

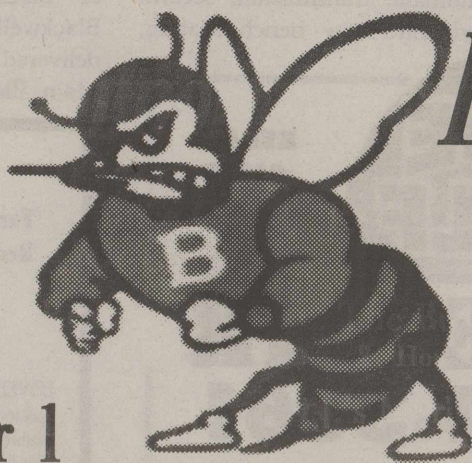
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# BLACKWELL HORNETS FOOTBALL

**BLACKWELL  
HORNETS**

**vs. Eden Bulldogs**



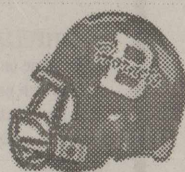
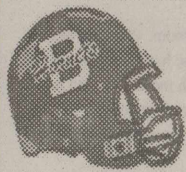
*Homecoming 2018!*

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the Hornets!*

**Saturday, September 1**

**7:30 pm**

**Blackwell**



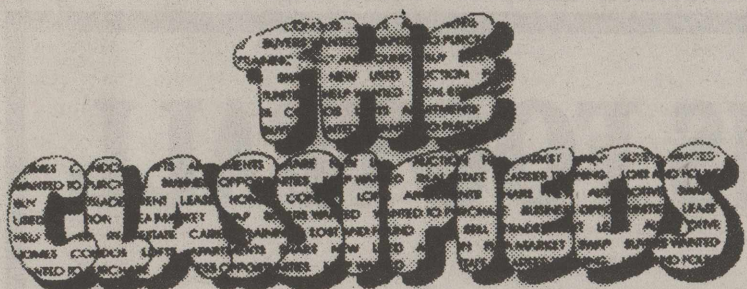
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| September 1  | Eden **       | Here  |  |     |
| September 7  | Highland      | There |  |     |
| September 14 | Newcastle     | Here  |  |     |
| September 21 | Lueders-Avoca | Here  |  |     |
| September 28 | Hermleigh     | There |  |     |
| October 5    | Veribest      | Here  |  |     |
| October 12   | Santa Anna    | Here  |  |     |
| October 19   | OPEN          |       |  |     |
| October 26   | Moran *       | There |  |     |
| November 2   | Trent *       | There |  |     |
| November 8   | Loraine *     | Here  |  |     |

\* District Games      \*\* Homecoming Game  
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**Political Calendar**

The Observer/Enterprise had 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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**NOTICES**

**SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE**

The COKE COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT will hold a meeting at 6:00 pm on September 11, 2018, at 13 E. 7th St., Robert Lee, Texas, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2018. The proposed rate is 0.010600 per \$100 of value.

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**TAXING UNIT NOTICE**

The City of Blackwell will hold a Public Hearing at City Hall, 121 E. Main, Blackwell, TX on September 4, 2018 at 12:30 P.M. to consider adopting the proposed Tax Rate for tax year 2018. The proposed tax rate is .175962 per \$100 of value.

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**PUBLIC HEARING 2018-2019 BUDGET**

The City of Blackwell will hold a Public Hearing at City Hall, 121 E. Main, Blackwell, Texas on September 4, 2018 at 12:30 P.M. to present the proposed Budget for the 2018-2019 tax year.

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**PROPOSAL NOTICE**

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

power steering, rear AC and Heat, towing package, all required safety devices, leather interior, AM/FM radio, power locks and windows, and white exterior preferred. Proposals will be accepted through Wednesday, September 12, 2018. Proposals should be sent to: Aaron Hood, Robert Lee ISD, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, TX 76945, Fax (325) 453-2326.

Robert Lee reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

information please contact City Hall at 325-282-2082.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF ROBERT LEE**  
City Hall office hours are changing to: Monday-Thursday 8:00 am -5:00 pm, Friday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm, and open during lunch hours.

07-2tc

**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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**NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the 10th day of September 2018 at 9:00 am in the District Courtroom, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, for the purpose of hearing comments on the amount of compensation for the County Auditor and Assistant County Auditor.

08-2tc

**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

**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:**

$$\text{Property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

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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**Rural Summits  
and Regionalism**

by James M. Decker

On August 22, Stamford city councilman Paul Wright and I attended the first West Texas Rural Summit in Lubbock. Hosted by U.S. Congressman Jodey Arrington, this summit brought together over 50 mayors, county judges, city councilmen, school superintendents, sheriffs, and economic developers from the 29 counties that make up Arrington's 19th District.

Discussions focused on three main agenda items: drug epidemics, rural healthcare, and economic development. Through a day's worth of panel discussions, Q&A, and informal conversation, something is abundantly clear: throughout West Texas, we share the same problems. Each local place has its variations, but the big picture problems are the same, whether in Stamford, Haskell, Plainview, Post, or Muleshoe. Rather than fight battles alone and do things the hard way, local leaders are starting to work together. This was the first summit, but it's the start of something big for the future.

My friend Jay Leeson hosts a talk radio show and podcast out of Lubbock and is one of West Texas' foremost advocates. He calls Lubbock the "Rural Metropolis," rightly observing that, though Lubbock is a bigger city, its fate is intertwined with the rural communities around it. The problems of the rural economy don't stop at the Lubbock city limits. The same goes for Abilene, Amarillo, San Angelo, Midland, Odessa, and Wichita Falls. These cities are rural metropolitan areas. They

may have an independent economy, but their fates are intertwined with the small towns around them. If rural communities around an Abilene die off, there are fewer people to shop, visit, and spend money in those metro areas. If those cities struggle and stumble, it affects the quality of life in the rural communities of their region.

That extends to a smaller level too. Ken Becker, executive director of Sweetwater Economic Development, stated that Sweetwater's labor force and spending comes from a 60-mile radius. Sweetwater has taken the approach that positive economic development within that radius will affect Sweetwater in a positive way, and they're right.

Each of our communities should think similarly. We all want ALL the jobs and ALL the spending in our city limits, but that's not practical. As someone pointed out, what if you could force all your residents to do all their spending in your town? Keeping all your dollars at home sounds great, right?

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**Water Weekly**

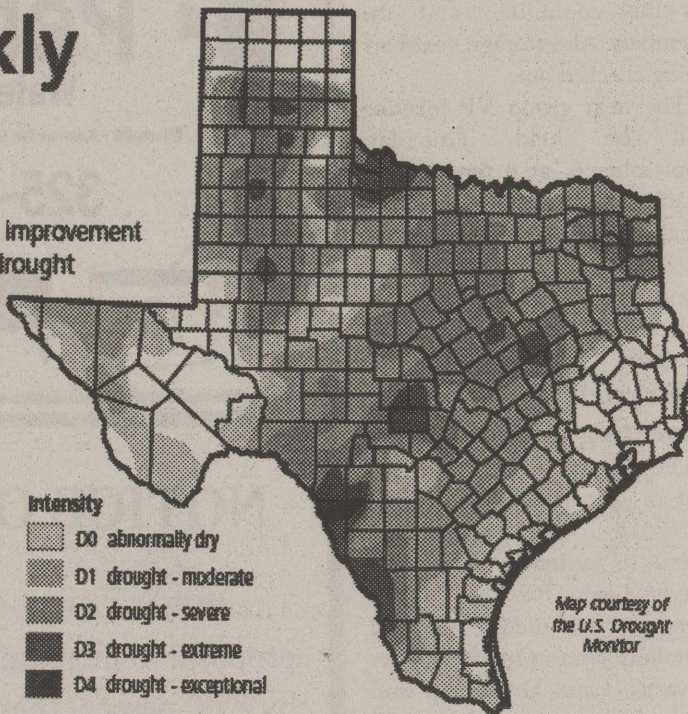
For the week of 08/27/18

**Water conditions**

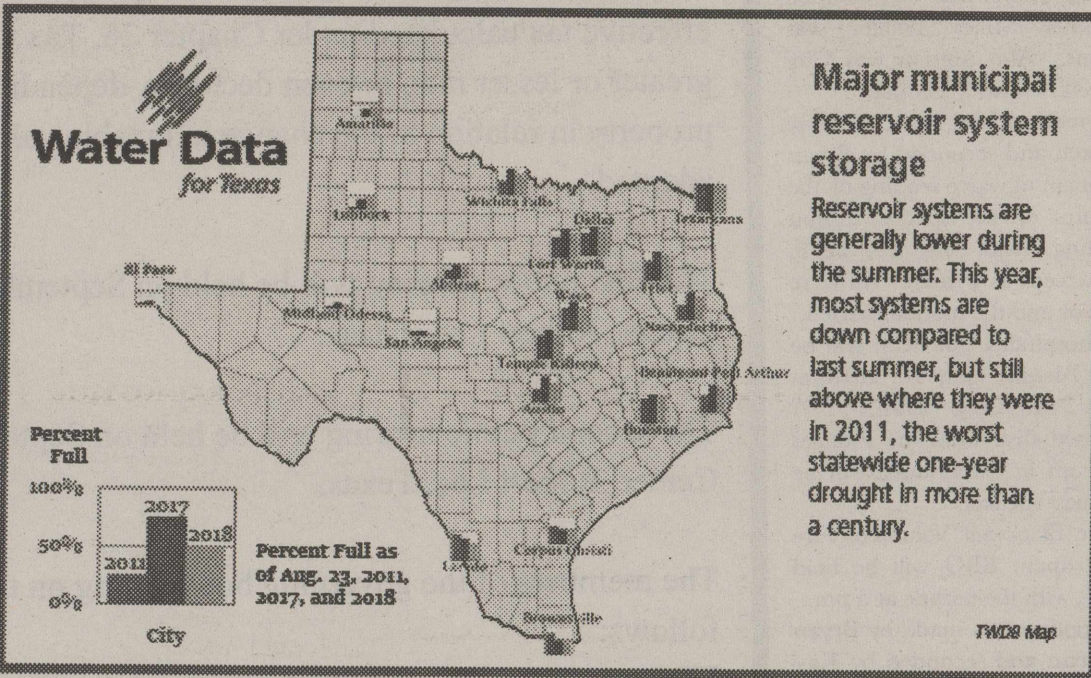
The latest drought map shows areas of improvement in the Panhandle and West Texas, but drought expanded and intensified in Central and South Texas. Overall, the area of the state impacted by drought increased 1 percentage point.

**Drought conditions**

- ◆ 60% now
- ◆ 59% a week ago
- ◆ 41% three months ago
- ◆ 2% a year ago



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor



Written by Dr. Mark Wentzel — Dr. Mark Wentzel is a hydrologist in the TWDB's Office of Water Science and Conservation.

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**...Beautification Meeting**

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Also ideas for directional signs for the city of Robert Lee are planned so outsiders and residents will be able to find locations in the town. Beverly Hawkins and Nancy Wilson are gathering information to present to the committee and the members. Also storage boxes are being checked out.

The next group VP meeting will be held Thursday, September 6, at 6 pm at their headquarters at 701 Austin St. A meal will be served. Anyone interested in improving and beautifying Robert Lee is welcome. Come see what VP is all about.

**Blackwell City Council meeting minutes told**

The Blackwell City Council met in special session on June 25, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 1 pm by Mayor Laura Rozzle. Those present included Council Members James Ottaberry, Kay Kovach, Lana Goodman, and Bryan Shipman. Council Member Miller Walker was absent. Also present was City Secretary Shirley Lemley.

A motion was made by Kay Kovach and seconded by Bryan Shipman to waive reading of the minutes of the special session meeting, held May 29, 2018, and accept as written. All were in favor and the motion carried.

A hospitality luncheon will be held Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at noon at City Hall. A representative from the Pioneer Museum in Sweetwater will be the guest speaker.

The Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department BBQ will be held July 7, with the parade at 5 pm.

A motion was made by Bryan Shipman and seconded by Kay Kovach to pay bills as listed for the month of May 2018. All were in favor and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Lana Goodman and seconded by Bryan Shipman to post city owned lawn mower and equipment for bids. All were in favor and the motion carried.

The Mayor gave an update on the progress of paving some streets in the city limits.

A motion to adjourn was made by Kay Kovach and seconded by James Ottaberry. The meeting was adjourned at 1:21 pm.

**...Rural Summits**

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But what if the other towns could do it too? So, you could get all the spending from your town, but not a dime from residents of neighboring towns? That would turn into a pretty poor trade. New residents and jobs might go to a neighboring community, but if those folks live and work down the road but shop and eat in your town (particularly if you have a unique retail or restaurant establishment), the economic development benefits you as well.

I'll talk about other aspects of

this Rural Summit in coming weeks, but this regional mindset should be very important to each of us. It is in Abilene's best interest for Stamford to thrive and vice versa. But it's also in Stamford's best interest for Haskell, Munday, and the

like to thrive, and vice versa.

Like it or not, our fates are intertwined with the region and cities large and small. It is entirely up to us whether we want to work together to make that fate a positive one for all.

*James Decker is a lawyer,*

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

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE**

The WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 8.00 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 10, 2018, at 9:30 am at Robert Lee Care Center, Robert Lee, Texas.

The second public hearing will be held on September 13, 2018, at 9:30 am at Robert Lee Care Center, Robert Lee, Texas.

The members of the governing body voting on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

**FOR:** Pat Stephens Sarah Green  
Beverly Burdett Pat Carwile  
Noel Tinkler

**AGAINST:**

**PRESENT and not voting:**

**ABSENT:**

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT last year was \$58,985. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.249923 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$147.42.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT this year is \$59,273. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.209701 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$124.30.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.226475 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$134.24.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.