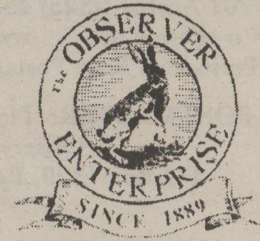


# THE OBSERVER ENTERPRISE

Single Copy 65¢

Beth Prather 3/1/00  
PO Box 72  
Robert Lee TX 76945



Serving Coke County

(USPS 467-480)  
(ISSN 8750-197X)

Vol. 129, No. 07

Friday, August 26, 2016

## TPWD sets longest dove season in eighty years

*Record numbers anticipated*  
by Hal Spain

Wow! We just thought we had a really good dove season last year. This year promises to be even better, with the continued good growing conditions that began last year and have continued this past winter and spring. Texas Parks and Wildlife officials are expecting a record year for dove – so much so that they have lengthened this year's dove season from seventy to ninety days for the upcoming season.

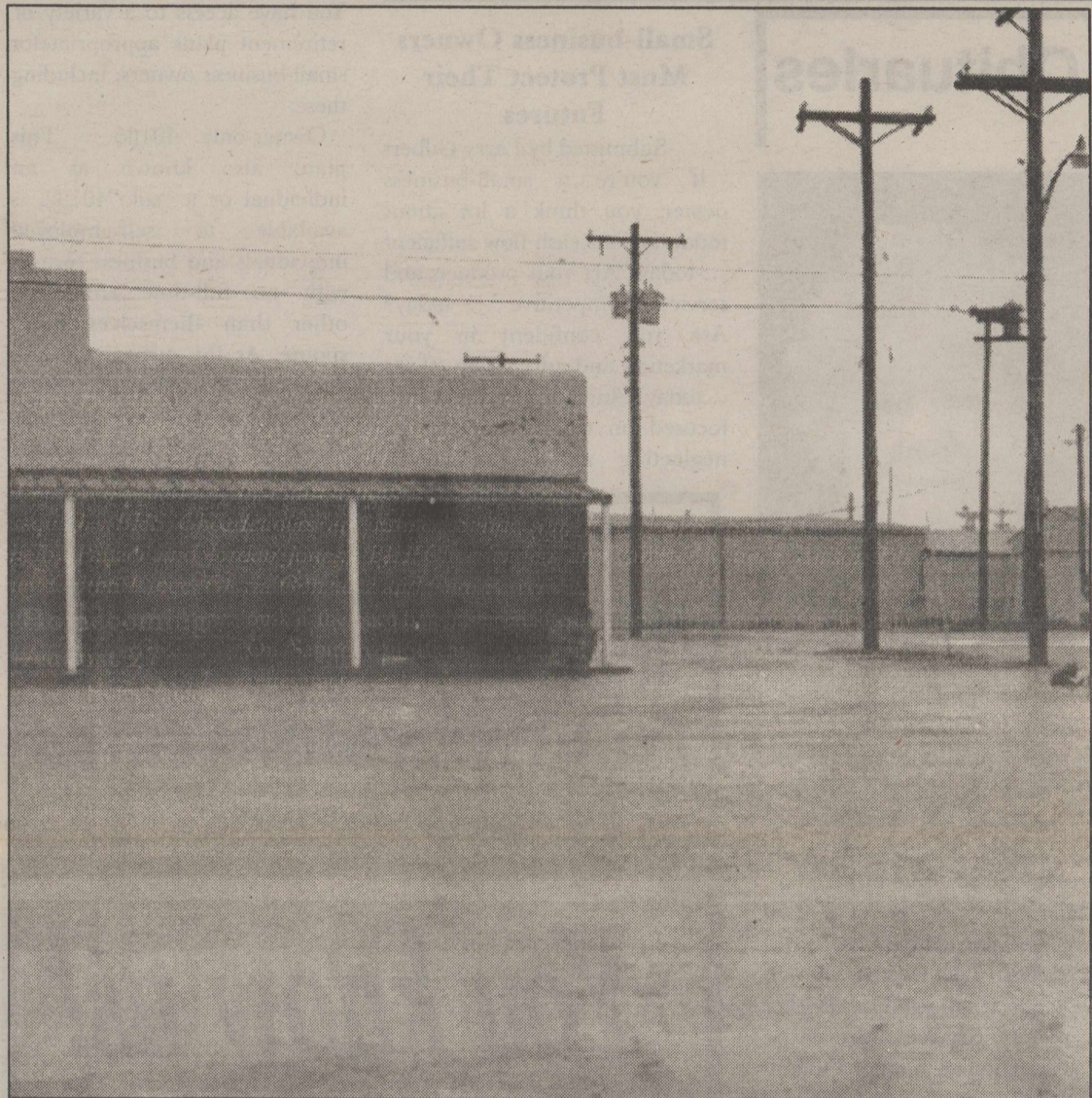
There are however, some negative conditions that could affect this forecast, if they occur. For all of July and the first part of August, we have experienced hot, dry, typical summer weather, with near and above 100 degree temperatures, which has dried up many watering holes. If those conditions hold, that will be another plus for dove hunters, as water holes will be few and far between,

concentrating the dove numbers around tanks and other water sources late in the afternoon. For the past week or two, we have thankfully cooled off and experienced some early fall temperatures. If we get some much needed moisture during this period, it will have a negative effect on our dove hunting.

As to numbers, I have seen an increased number of mourning doves in the area due to the good feeding conditions. We also have a good number of whitewings; however, I have not seen the flocks of whitewings that I saw last year. In recent years we have experienced a large increase in collared doves, and this year is no exception.

As in most good dove hunting years, 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

(Continued on page 3)



**Welcome Rains!** Coke County enjoyed a "gully washer" last Saturday, August 20, 2016. Rain totals ranged from over 7" inches around Oak Creek Lake to 6" near Robert Lee to only about .60" a couple of miles east of Bronte. Although some parts were more blessed than others, all areas of the county received needed rainfall. After a relatively dry Sunday, rains returned to both sides of the county on Monday as evidenced by this scene on Austin Street in downtown Robert Lee Monday afternoon. The water from each side of the street came close to touching in the center during a fast, heavy shower about mid-afternoon on Monday.

### Goat Roping Fundraiser set for August 27

Robert Lee Street Affair, in conjunction with the 4C Coke County Cowboy Church, is hosting a Horseless Goat Roping Saturday, August 27, 2016, at the Coke County Park in Robert Lee. Books open at 6 pm and the roping will begin at 7 pm.

Barbecue plates will be available for purchase. Come to rope or just to eat and watch the fun and festivities.

For more information, call Jason at (325) 234-9927 or Gina at (325) 234-9926.

### Coach's Closet set for September 10

Robert Lee Baptist Church Women's Ministry Team is hosting their fall Coach's Closet! Coach's Closet is a clothing event where members of the community can come and get free clothing.

The event is set for Saturday,

September 10, 2016, from 10 am until 12 noon in the Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

The Coach's Closet clothing event is dedicated to Coach Kenneth Rasco, who gave generously to the community over many years.

Any and everyone can donate GENTLY used clothing items to Coach's Closet. If you are donating, please bring your clothing to the church office by Wednesday, September 7, before 5 pm. We accept clothing for men, women, children and infants. This is clothing ONLY. Please do not bring anything that you would not wear.

When the doors open on Saturday, every person will get a plastic trash bag and they will be able to get whatever items they like or need. There is no limit! Everything is given free of charge to any individual or family, regardless of economic status. This is for everyone!

## FOOTBALL SEASON OPENERS!



Robert Lee Steers  
vs. Panther Creek Panthers

Friday, August 26, 2016

7:30 pm

Panther Creek

Bronte Longhorns  
vs. Roby Lions

Friday, August 26, 2016

7:30 pm

Roby



HOME COMING!



Blackwell Hornets  
vs. Paint Rock Indians

Saturday, August 27, 2016

7:30 pm

Blackwell

## THE OBSERVER/ENTERPRISE

Published Weekly, except for Christmas  
 707 Austin (325) 453-2433 (325) 453-4643 Fax  
 o-c@wcc.net www.ObserverEnterprise.com  
 Periodical Rate Postage paid at Robert Lee, Texas

POSTMASTER: Please send address changes to  
 Observer/Enterprise  
 PO Box 1329, Robert Lee, Texas 76945

### STAFF

Melinda McCutchen, Publisher/Editor  
 Aja Chandler and Amber Sawyer

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Per Year in Coke County ... \$30.00  
 Per Year Elsewhere in Texas ... \$35.00  
 Per Year Outside of Texas ... \$37.00

## Obituaries



### Lanier

Jackie L. Lanier passed away Friday, August 19, 2016. Visitation was held all day Monday, August 22, 2016, at the funeral home with family present from 6pm to 8 pm. Funeral services were held at 10 am, Tuesday, August 23, 2016, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial following in Decker Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Jackie was born in Blackwell, Texas, on March 4, 1936, to Jess and Lois (Barnes) Womack. She graduated from Sweetwater High School in 1955 and married E.A. (Dink) Lanier March 18, 1956, in Sweetwater, Texas.

Jackie resided in Robert Lee for forty-one years where she enjoyed her friends and church family at Robert Lee Baptist Church. She also retired from San Angelo State School in 1997.

She is preceded in death by her husband and one brother, Tommy Womack.

She leaves one daughter, Vicki Bullard and husband Tony of Odessa, Texas; one son, Bradley Dink Lanier, Sr. of San Angelo; three grandchildren, Tonya Thurlby and husband Derek of Odessa, Vic Bullard of Austin and Bradley Lanier, Jr. and wife Ashley of San Angelo; seven great grandchildren, Chloe Bullard of Austin, Korban, Karis and Colleen of Odessa, Helaina, Carli and Roxi Lanier of San Angelo; one brother, Bobby Womack and sister-in-law Neva of Gatesville, Texas.

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

### Small-business Owners Must Protect Their Futures

Submitted by Larry Gilbert  
 If you're a small-business owner, you think a lot about today. Is your cash flow sufficient ... today? Are your products and services competitive ... today? Are you confident in your marketing and advertising efforts ... today? And because you are so focused on today, you may be neglecting a key aspect of

tomorrow - your retirement. Specifically, do you have a good retirement plan for yourself?

Given that your personal finances are so tied up with your business, your plans for the business will obviously greatly affect your financial situation when you retire. Whether you want to transfer the business to another family member, sell it outright to someone else, or possibly just wind it down, you'll need to plan ahead and consult with your legal and tax advisors.

However, you can take steps now to help ensure you can enjoy a comfortable retirement. You have access to a variety of retirement plans appropriate for small-business owners, including these:

**Owner-only 401(k)** - This plan, also known as an individual or a "solo" 401(k), is available to self-employed individuals and business owners with no full-time employees other than themselves or a spouse. As the owner, you can contribute to your plan as both an employer and an employee; your total contribution limit for

2016 is \$53,000, or \$59,000 if you are 50 or older.

**SEP IRA** - If you have just a few employees or are self-employed with no employees, you might consider a SEP IRA. You'll fund the plan with tax-deductible contributions, and you must cover all eligible employees. (Employees themselves cannot contribute.)

You can contribute up to 25% of compensation, up to \$53,000 annually. (Contributions for a self-employed individual are limited to 25% of compensation minus one-half of self-employment taxes.) And you can fund your SEP IRA with many different types of investments. Plus, you can establish a SEP IRA for 2016 until April 17, 2017.

**Defined benefit plan** - Pension plans, also known as defined benefit plans, have become less prevalent in recent years - but you can still set one up for yourself if you are self-employed or own your own business. This plan has high contribution limits, which are determined by

an actuarial calculation, and as is the case with other retirement plans, your contributions are typically tax-deductible.

**SIMPLE IRA** - As its name suggests, a SIMPLE IRA is easy to set up and maintain, and can be a good plan if your business has fewer than 10 employees. Still, while a SIMPLE IRA may be advantageous for your employees, it's less generous to you, as far as allowable contributions, than an owner-only 401(k), a SEP IRA or a defined benefit plan. For 2016, your annual contributions are generally limited to \$12,500, or \$15,500 if you're 50 or older by the end of the year. You can also make a matching contribution of up to 3% of your compensation. You need to establish a SIMPLE IRA between Jan. 1 and Oct. 1 of any year. In fact, if you'd like to set up any of the retirement plans we've looked at, don't delay. The sooner you open your plan, the more years you will have to contribute - and, as you know, time is often an investor's best friend.

## Come As You Are

Sunday Mornings • 10 am  
 Table Time • Tuesday evening

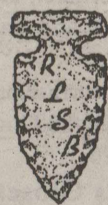


**FORGIVEN MINISTRIES**  
 Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store  
 Russ Frasier, Preacher

# You know us!

We try to understand your financial needs both long-term and short-term. We are a people oriented bank and you'll find the financial help you need with us. Come by and talk to us about savings, Certificates of Deposit, loans or our many other services. You can count on us for responsible action.

*We work for you!*



**Robert Lee State Bank**

621 Austin Street Robert Lee, Texas

453-2545

MEMBER  
 FDIC



**EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY TO US!**

## Stocks. Bonds. CDs. IRAs. Mutual funds.



**Larry M Gilbert, AAMS®**  
 Financial Advisor

122 N 8th St  
 Ballinger, TX 76821  
 325-365-2505  
[www.edwardjones.com](http://www.edwardjones.com)

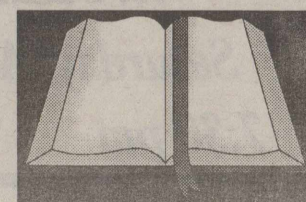
**Edward Jones®**  
 MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Member SIPC

### Area Churches Invite You to Worship

**Bronte**  
**Bronte Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
 (325) 473-3291  
 Preacher John V. Driggers  
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm  
**Central Baptist Church**  
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte  
 (325) 473-4811  
 Dale Patterson, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am & 5 pm Worship  
**First Baptist Church**  
 424 S. Washington • Bronte  
 (325) 473-2331  
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
 10:55 am Worship,  
 5 pm Worship  
 6 pm Youth  
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting  
**First United Methodist Church**  
 Corner of Washington & Holmes  
 Bronte  
 (325) 473-3281  
 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor  
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship  
**Forgiven Ministries**  
 117 W. Main, Bronte  
 Russ Frasier, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am  
 Tuesday 6 pm Table Time  
**St. James Catholic Church**  
 215 N. Washington, Bronte  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sun. 5 pm  
**4C Cowboy Church**  
 Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte  
 Pastor James Brunson  
 Sunday, 10:30 am

**Coke County**  
**Pecan Baptist**  
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor  
[www.pecanbaptist.org](http://www.pecanbaptist.org)  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship



**Robert Lee**  
**Bible Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin  
 Robert Lee, Joe Hodges, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School,  
 11 am & 6 pm Worship.  
**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
 Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360  
 Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 7 pm  
**First United Methodist Church**  
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417  
 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice  
**Iglesia Bautista Betel**  
 101 Houston • Robert Lee  
 Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School  
 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm  
**Southside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
 Robert Lee (325) 453-2176  
 Jordan Arnold, Preacher  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship  
**Northside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 508  
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or  
 (325) 473-1053  
 Services: Sun. 10 am  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sat. 6 pm  
**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
 (325) 453-2724  
 Danny White, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting  
**Victory Assembly of God**  
 (325) 453-2208, PO Box 638  
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee  
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study  
**Tennyson**  
**Tennyson Baptist Church**  
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
 (325) 473-2040  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

**Red Hats**

**to meet September 1**

The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am Thursday, September 1, 2016, at Noel's. Noel's is located five miles west of Robert Lee on Highway 158. Look for her sign on the right, then follow the driveway through the pasture, until you come to the building. She always has a special meal planned for the group.

Come and enjoy good food, fun and fellowship.

**Fire Department Donations needed**

Both the Bronte and Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Departments are in need of bottled water donations. Robert Lee VFD is also accepting donations of Gatorade. With the continued lack of moisture and hot temperatures, the possibility of wildfires is a clear and present

danger to our county.

Please leave the donations at Bronte City Hall, 114 S. Washington in Bronte or Robert Lee City Hall, 6 7th Street in Robert Lee.

**... Dove Season**

*(Continued from page 1)*

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 real hunting opportunities.

Thursday morning, September 1, 2016, will mark the beginning of the new dove season in Coke County and throughout the 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 23.

The lengthened season in our area (Central Zone) will run from September 1 through November 6, 2016, with an additional late season running from December 17, 2016 through January 8, 2017. In the North Zone the season will run through November 13, 2016, with their late season set for December 17, 2016 through January 1, 2017. The South Zone (if you are hunting south of I10, is set for September 23 through November 13, 2016, with the late season December 17, 2016 through January 23, 2017. 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).

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.



**Russell Davis**  
Agent

611 Austin Street  
PO Box 1079  
Robert Lee, Texas 76945  
(325) 453-4505 office  
(325) 453-4524 fax  
(325) 650-1904 mobile  
TXFB-INS.COM

# Unlimited Talk or Text

## 50 cents/day

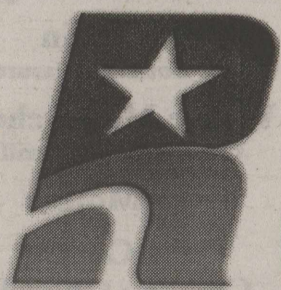
That's only  
**\$15**  
a month!

**It's the least expensive cell phone option available!**

No matter how you say it...or spell it, Right Wireless has the best offer for unlimited talk or text around. At only 50 cents a day, you decide whether you want unlimited talk only or unlimited text only. It's a great solution for those who primarily use one or the other at a fantastic price.

**Pay very little and get a lot more for your money!**

At Right Wireless, you'll get excellent service and we offer a great selection of phones, or you can bring in your own. There's never any contract to sign, no credit check, and no deposit. So, make the right decision and stop by any Right Wireless location today for the best deal available on unlimited talk or text.



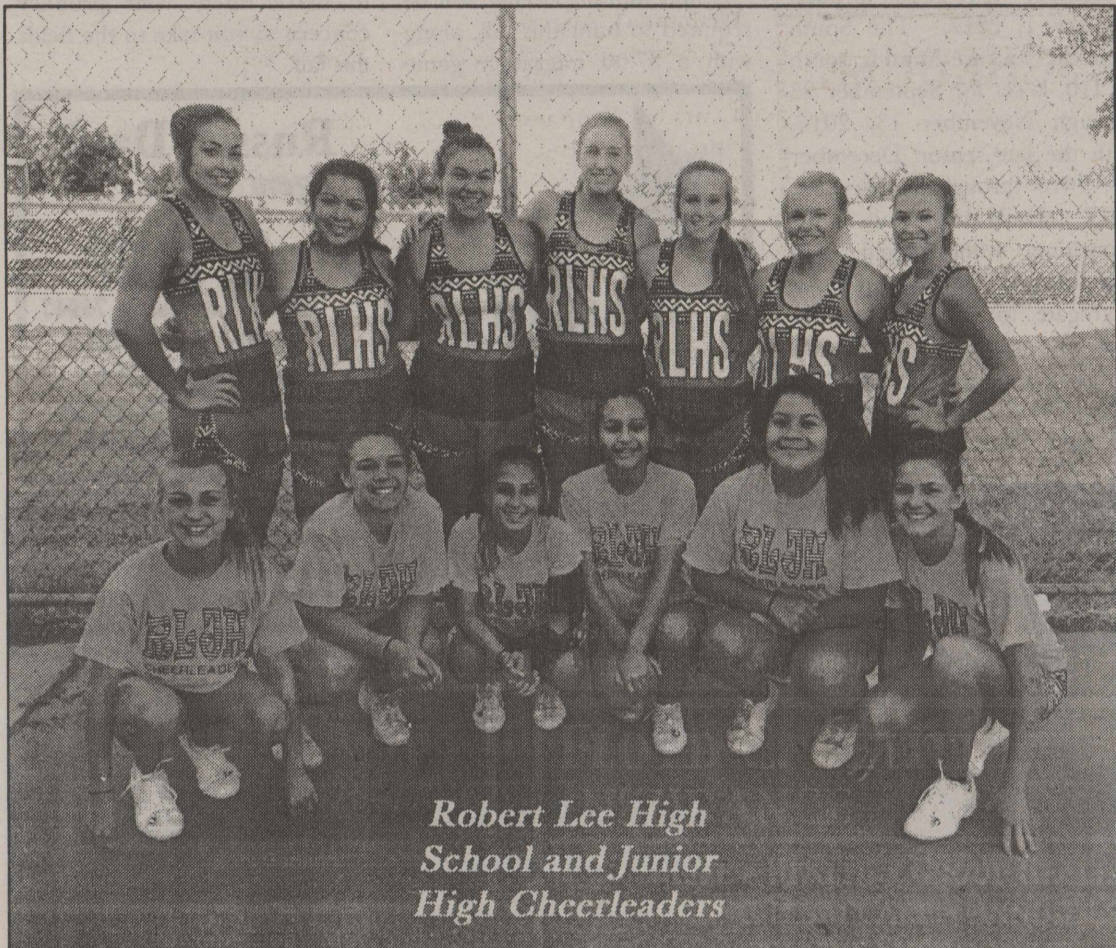
**Right Wireless**

- Unlimited Talk or Text • No Contract
- No Credit Check • No Deposit
- Pay by the Day, Week, or Month

San Angelo: 3389 Knickerbocker Road • 2609 N. Bryant Blvd. • Sunset Mall • HEB • Lowe's Grocery Ballinger: 610 Hutchins Ave. • 103 N. 8th Street Brady: 1200 S. Bridge Brownwood: 300 W. Commerce Comanche: 217 N. Houston DeLeon: Totecom Communications Early: 5050 Hwy. 377 S. Eldorado: 17 S. Divide Fredericksburg: 1425 E. Main St. #800A Goldthwaite: Central Texas Communications Junction: 801 Main St. Kerrville: 1448 Junction Hwy. • 317 Sidney Baker S. #300 Mason: Mason Gas Menard: B&N Artwear Ozona: 1002 Ave. E Robert Lee: 803 Austin San Saba: Central Texas Communications Sonora: 205 a Hwy 277 N. Stephenville: Totecom Communications Stonewall: Fred Burg Communications

A member of the West Central Wireless family of companies.

[www.rightwireless.net](http://www.rightwireless.net)  
\*See store for details.



Robert Lee High School and Junior High Cheerleaders

Homecoming. The school will celebrate with a "Back to the Future" theme.

Daily student dress up days begin Monday, August 29th.

Monday - Nerds vs Jocks - Poster Contest: due Monday at 1 pm

Tuesday - Floral vs Flannel - Sign Contest: due Tuesday at 1 pm

Wednesday - Cowboys vs Indians - Door Contest: due Thursday at 1 pm

Thursday - Back in time (50's, 60's, 70's, 80's or 90's) - Spirit Contest: Overall Spirit/Attitude/Leadership

Friday - Steer Spirit Day Event timeline for Friday,

September 2, is listed below. 2 pm

Homecoming Parade begins at the Coke County Courthouse. The community is invited to participate in the parade with floats or other entries. Cash awards will be given to entries for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places judged by members of the community. The parade will end at the High School 2:40

Pep Rally at the High School Gym. Winning entries from the parade will be announced.

Immediately following the pep rally the Robert Lee Beta Club will be hosting the Exes Tea at the high school.

**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 long-time members of the Bronte First

United Methodist Church. The Scholarship Foundation has been established by their family.

The Scholarship is for students 20 years of age and older. Applications are available from Lanette Fletcher at Glenn-Bivins Insurance, 123 West Main, in downtown Bronte.

Applications must be returned to

Glenn-Bivins by September 19, 2016.

**2016 RLHS Homecoming set for September 2**

Robert Lee Steers will host the Grady Wildcats on Friday, September 2, 2016 for

**Glenn-Bivins Insurance**

325-473-6791

[GlennBivinsUsa@aim.com](mailto:GlennBivinsUsa@aim.com)

Locally and Family Owned Since 1922

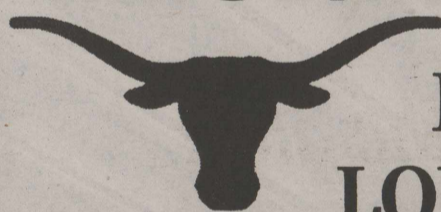
*We'll Be Here When You Need Us!*

Home - Auto - Life - Commercial - RV

*"Insure your home and auto with Germania and save 15% on both; and receive an additional 10% with a Life policy."*



**BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL**



**BRONTE LONGHORNS**

vs. Roby Lions

Friday, August 26

7:30 pm

Roby



*We Support the Longhorns!*

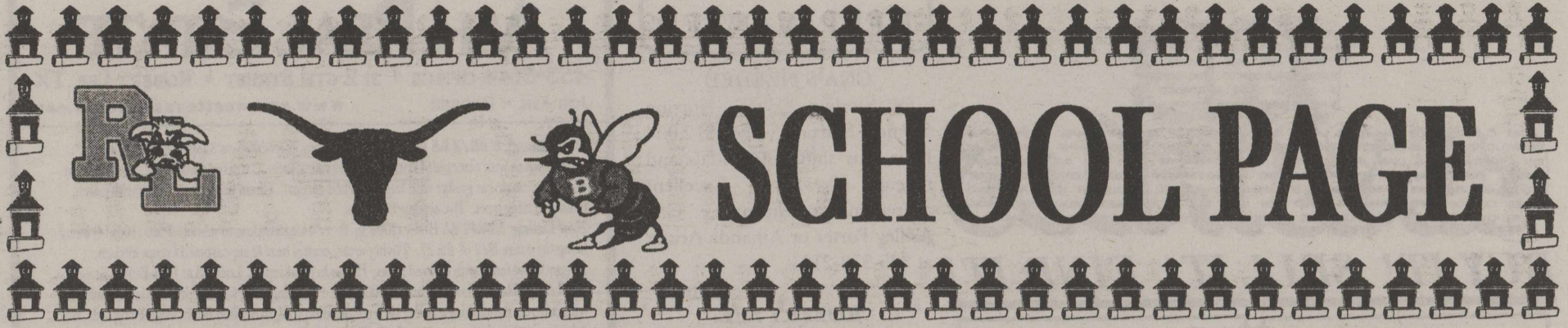
BHS			
August 26	Roby	There	7:30
September 2	TLCA	Here	7:30
September 9	Munday	There	7:00
September 16	McCamey**	Here	7:30
September 23	Irion County	There	7:30
September 30	OPEN		
October 7	Miles *	Here	7:30
October 14	Cross Plains *	Here	7:30
October 21	Winters *	There	7:30
October 38	Baird *	Here	7:30
November 4	Albany *	There	7:30

\* District Games

\*\* Homecoming Game

- Pitcock Properties**  
Jerrod Pitcock 325/ 650-4079
- Shaffer Monument Company**
- Texas Best De-Flooding & Carpet Cleaning**  
Bob & Patti Frazee;
- Glenn-Bivins Insurance Co.**  
Marilyn, Lucretia, & Lanette
- First National Bank in Bronte**  
Member FDIC
- Crazy T Greenhouse**
- Bronte Health & Rehab Center**
- Tom's Tire, Lube & Detail**  
473-2400, cell 473-8534
- Larry's Automotive Repair**

- Marty Boyd**  
Coke County Constable, Precinct 2
- Addona's Restaurant**
- Bronte Grocery Store**
- Concho Realty**  
Becky Glendennen, 325/650-9729
- Paul's Body Shop**  
123 N. State, Bronte 473-2425
- Floyd C. Pettitt Insurance**  
Robert Lee & San Angelo
- Hal Spain**  
Coke County Treasurer
- Wayne McCutchen**  
Coke County Sheriff
- Ivey Motors**
- Coke County Cowboy Church**



### LADY LONGHORN VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Date	9th/JV	Varsity	Site
August 26-27		"A" Showdown	Bronte
Tuesday, Aug 30	Jim Ned (9th/JV)	Jim Ned	Jim Ned
Saturday, Sept 3	Wall (9th/JV)	Wall	Bronte
Tuesday, Sept 6		OPEN	
Saturday, Sept 10	Rotan	Rotan	Bronte
Tuesday, Sept 13	Bangs (9th/JV)	Bangs	Bangs
Saturday, Sept 17	TLCA (9th/JV)	TLCA	Bronte
Tuesday, Sept 20		OPEN	
Saturday, Sept 24*	Sterling City	Sterling City	Bronte
Tuesday, Sept 27*	Miles (9th/JV)	Miles	Bronte
Saturday, Oct 1*	Veribest	Veribest	Veribest
Tuesday, Oct 4*	Water Valley	Water Valley	Bronte
Saturday, Oct 8*	Paint Rock	Paint Rock	Paint Rock
Tuesday, Oct 11*	Sterling City	Sterling City	Sterling City
Saturday, Oct 15*	Miles (9th/JV)	Miles	Miles
Tuesday, Oct 18*	Veribest	Veribest	Bronte
Saturday, Oct 22*	Water Valley	Water Valley	Water Valley
Tuesday, Oct 25*	Paint Rock	Paint Rock	Bronte
Saturday, Oct 29		District Certification	
Oct 31-Nov 1		Bi-District	
Nov 3-5		Area	
Nov 7-8		Regional Quarterfinals	
Nov 11-12		Regional Tournament	
Nov 16-19		State Tournament	Garland

5:00-7:00  
 FCCLA will have their fund raising dinner from in the High School cafeteria. Lasagna is on the menu and the meal will cost \$9.00. Tickets for the dinner may be purchases from any FCCLA member or at the door.  
 7:00  
 Robert Lee Class of 1966 will be recognized prior to the game

7:10  
 Pre-game announcements will begin.  
 7:30  
 Robert Lee Steers versus the Grady Wildcats  
 Halftime activities will include the presentation of the Homecoming Court, the crowning of Homecoming King and Queen as well as the

crowning of Mr. and Ms. RLHS.  
**Blackwell Menu**  
Breakfast  
**Monday, August 29**  
 Biscuit, sausage, fruit, juice, milk  
**Tuesday, August 30**  
 Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit, juice, milk

**Wednesday, August 31**  
 Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk  
**Thursday, September 1**  
 Breakfast burrito, fruit, juice, milk  
**Friday, September 2**  
 Donuts, fruit, juice, milk  
**Lunch**  
**Monday, August 29**  
 Spaghetti, corn on cob, salad, garlic toast, fruit, milk  
**Tuesday, August 30**  
 Loaded baked potato w/ fixins, salad, hot roll, fruit, milk  
**Wednesday, August 31**  
 Chicken fried steak, scalloped potatoes, black-eyed peas, hot roll, gravy, fruit, milk  
**Thursday, September 1**  
 Sloppy Joe, chips, baby

carrots, fruit, milk  
**Friday, September 2**  
 Chicken-n-dumplings, fried okra, sliced bread, fruit, milk  
**Bronte Menu**  
Breakfast  
**Monday, August 29**  
 Chicken-n-biscuit or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk  
**Tuesday, August 30**  
 Breakfast pizza or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk  
**Wednesday, August 31**  
 Stuffed Bagel & sausage or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk  
**Thursday, September 1**  
 Egg & Cheese sandwich or  
*(Continued on page 6)*

### FLOYD C. PETITT INSURANCE

LIFE • HEALTH • GROUP HEALTH  
 LONG TERM CARE • ANNUITIES  
 MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTS  
 AUTO • HOME • COMMERCIAL

**WE PUT YOU FIRST!**

YOU'RE NOT A NUMBER TO US, BUT A MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY!  
 (325) 453-4551 (325) 223-1563  
 PO Box 184 • 715 AUSTIN 5002 KNICKERBOCKER  
 ROBERT LEE, TEXAS 76945 SAN ANGELO, TEXAS 76904  
 floyd@floydpetittinsurance.com

# ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL



*We Support the Steers!*

vs. Panther Creek Panthers

Friday,  
 August 26  
 7:30 pm



Panther Creek

RLHS

August 26	Panther Creek	There
September 2	Grady**	Here
September 9	Santa Anna	Here
September 16	Ira	Here
September 23	Highland	There
September 30	Rankin	There
October 7	OPEN	
October 14	Eden	Here
October 21	Sterling City *	There
October 28	Westbrook *	Here
November 4	Garden City *	There

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

Glenn-Bivins Insurance Co.  
 Marilyn, Lucretia, & Lanette

Concho Realty  
 Becky Clendennen, 325/650-9729

Floyd C. Pettitt Insurance  
 Robert Lee & San Angelo

Hal Spain  
 Coke County Treasurer

Wayne McCutchen  
 Coke County Sheriff

Pitcock Properties  
 Jerrod Pitcock 325/ 650-4079

Daryl's Body Shop  
 Shaffer Monument Company  
 Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club

Ivey Motors  
 West Coke County  
 Community Development

Robert Lee State Bank  
 Member FDIC

The Best Connection  
 For All Your Automotive Needs!

DJ's Merle Norman Studio  
 Debbie McCabe

Bill & Linda Burns  
 Cindy's

Robert Lee Baptist Church  
 "Let God be your Head Coach!"

W.E.B. Construction  
 Edwin, Wyndell & Family

Robert Lee Care Center  
 Gaylon and Debbie Childers  
 Clawson Mechanical

Coke County  
 Cowboy Church

**BUY IT! SELL IT! FIND IT!**

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

Rates when paid in advance.

35¢ Per Word  
\$7.50 Minimum

Legal Notices:  
50¢ Per Word

*A service charge will be added to all ads which must be billed.*

### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE:

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.



EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

### FOR SALE

#### SELLING MY

Two bedroom (could be 3), 1 bath trailer home on nice sized piece of land. New laminate wood flooring throughout and carpet in bedrooms. 30,000. 122 Alamo St. Not interested in rent to own. 325-574-4817.

46-tnc

### Fish Fridays!

*Catfish or Shrimp*

*All the Fixin's*

**\$8.99**

*per plate*

### CINDY'S

409 W. 10th

Robert Lee

453-9200

### HELP WANTED

#### GNA'S NEEDED

for Sterling County Nursing Home. Starting wages \$12.00/hour plus shift differentials and mileage allowance. Excellent retirement and insurance. Call Ashley Porter or Amanda Arispe at 325-378-2134.

49-tnc

#### ROBERT LEE BAPTIST CHURCH

Is hiring a paid nursery worker. If interested, please contact the church office at 453-2724 or come by the church office to pick up an application.

07-2tc

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### PROFESSIONAL CARPET & TILE CLEANING

Call 325-212-7257 to schedule appointment. \$25/room or \$125/home including tax and mileage. Commercial or residential.

06-tnc

### NOTICES

#### THE COKE COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER DISTRICT

Will hold a meeting at 7:00 PM on September 6, 2016 at 13 E 7th STREET IN ROBERT LEE, TEXAS to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2016. The proposed tax rate is \$0.011795 per \$100 of value.

07-2tc

#### COKE COUNTY

Is accepting bids for a 2009 or newer Maintainer, Good working condition, 165-215 HP, 14 foot blade with a push block and rippers, with less than 5,000 hours, with cab and air, 14.00 tires.

For trade on 2 Cat 120G, 1990-1991 models. Can be seen in the Pct. 1 County Yard, for more information, please call 325-473-0146. Bids will be awarded August 29th 2016 or

07-1tc

### POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each announcement must be a paid announcement.

**Coke County Sheriff**  
Wayne McCutchen (Rep.)

**Coke County Commissioner, Pct 1**  
Donald Robertson (Rep.)

**Coke County Commissioner, Pct 3**  
Marshall Millican (Rep.)  
Bill Burns (Write-In)

To be included in the Political Calendar, contact The Observer/Enterprise at (325) 453-2433 or (325) 473-8863.

### FOR SALE

#### HOUSE FOR SALE

1214 Chadbourne, RL. Close to school, 3 bdr, 1 ba. Newly remodeled. 325-282-2054.

04-4tc

### FOR RENT

#### BRONTE MINI STORAGE

Has storage buildings for rent. 473-2221, 473-0409.

45-tnc

30 YEARS EXPERIENCE

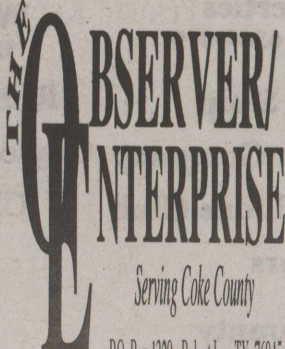


REPAIR SALES TRANSFERS

## GUN REPAIR

### 325.234.3061

DON SHARP \* LONEWOLFGUNREPAIR@WCC.NET



Serving Coke County

P.O. Box 1329 Robert Lee, TX 76945

(325) 453-2433 [Yo-e@wcc.net](mailto:Yo-e@wcc.net)

*The oldest business in Coke County!*

## ASH REAL ESTATE

453-5144 OFFICE • 21 E 6TH STREET • ROBERT LEE, TX  
JOB ASH • BROKER [www.amcwestexasranches.com](http://www.amcwestexasranches.com)

**New Listing! 3 BR/2 BA Brick Home (2000 sq. ft.)** located on 3 lots (100' x 140' each). Large kitchen with center island. **Under Contract** face. Carpeted throughout. Central heat & cooling, single car garage with large attached carport. Chain link fence in back with porch, patio and large trees. Two storage buildings.  
**New Listing: 3 BR/2 BA Home (2000 sq. ft. +/-)** located close to school. 3 lots (100x14) being the entire N/2 of Blk 27. 2 living areas, central heat & air, carpeted except kitchen, privacy metal fence with covered patio. House in good repair. Located at 1521 Bishop Street.  
**3 BR/2BA Home** close to school, 1800 sq. ft. +/-, living area, large bedrooms, large backyard with concrete patio, shingle siding with composition roof, hardwood floors, large living area, pier & beam construction, garage attached. House needs some repairs.  
**2 BR/1BA House** in Bronte. House needs repairs, but could be a starter home. Fenced backyard. Close to school. Located at 224 W. Riley Avenue.  
**Large House, 380.801 ac.** of ranchland NW of Robert Lee, with Great Hunting  
1,120 acres - 1/4 of minerals sold with property, good hunting \$1,350/acre  
1,122 acres - High Fenced, Exotics sold with property, excellent water  
**Other Tracts Available**  
**Price Reduced! Robert Lee - 2 BR/2 BA** - updated inside & out, many amenities

next court meeting.

Coke County has the right to refuse any and all bids.

06-2tc

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Applicaton has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit by Addona's Restaurant LLC, by Jennifer M. Addona, dba Addona's Restaurant, to be located at 103 W. Main Street, Bronte, Coke County, Texas. Officers of said corporation Addona's Restaurant LLC, are Jennifer M. Addona, President.

06-2tc

#### SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The CITY OF ROBERT LEE will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 12, 2016 at the Robert Lee City Hall, 6 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2016. The proposed tax rate is 0.460000 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the CITY OF ROBERT LEE, 7.72%.

07-1tc



24 hr. Emergency Water Damage Service

o-e@wcc.net

#### ... School Menus

(Continued from page 5)

choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

**Friday, September 2**

Sausage & biscuit or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

#### Lunch

**Monday, August 29**

Corn dog & tots, western beans, broccoli, apple-pineapple, milk

**Tuesday, August 30**

Nachos grade, refried beans, tomato cup, cucumber dippers, salsa, pears, lime sherbet cup, milk

**Wednesday, August 31**

Chicken sandwich, oven fries, vegetable cup, mandarin orange, milk

**Thursday, September 1**

Salisbury steak, roasted potatoes, biscuit, brown gravy, garden salad, fruity gelatin, milk

**Friday, September 2**

#### JAMES & JANIE THOMAS TEAM

325-277-5478

Most Certified & Credentialed Team in Town!

WE BUY HOUSES.



Obtain ALL Current Information & PHOTOS on ALL MLS PROPERTIES Listed FOR SALE by ALL Real Estate Companies! [SanAngeloRealEstate.com](http://SanAngeloRealEstate.com)

Farm & Ranch, Commercial & Residential Real Estate



Texas General Certified Appraiser

Jerrold Pitcock, Broker

[www.PitcockProperties.com](http://www.PitcockProperties.com) • (325) 650-4079

**NEW LISTING** 100 acres on Hurley Road north of Robert Lee. Seller will drill new well for water. Property has good cover for wildlife and will make good hunting track or rural home site. \$1,595/Acre.

**1103 Acres** in Crockett County, fully furnished 2400 SF ranch house, 60x40 shop, 3 water wells, mountainous terrain and paved frontage. \$1,083/Acre

**PRICE REDUCED** 300 Acres - North of San Angelo, on FM 2662 new water well, paved frontage. Surface pond stocked with fish. Great hunting property \$1,125/acre. Partial Minerals

**PRICE REDUCED** 324 Acres - East of San Angelo on FM 765 near Eola, rural water, barns and pens, all new fences, some acreage was previously in farmland. \$1,850/Acre

**NEW LISTING** - Glasscock 2500 acres south of Stanton, 200 acres in farmland, remaining in pasture. **SOLD** Lodges with a total of 12 rooms 12 bath rooms. Good water. Price \$2.95 million.

• **REDUCED!** 314 Acres - East of San Angelo, good water wells, house and barn, 36x40. **UNDER CONTRACT**

• **PRICE REDUCED!** 190 Acres - Bronte, Texas Near Silver. One water well, good hunting, electric. **SOLD** 250/acre.

Hot dog, corn chips, baby carrots, broccoli salad, fruit, cookie, milk

**Robert Lee Menu**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, August 29**

Pancakes, cereal, juice, milk

**Tuesday, August 30**

Sunrise sandwich, cereal, juice, milk

**Wednesday, August 31**

Biscuit & gravy, cereal, juice, milk

**Thursday, September 1**

Breakfast strudel, cereal, juice, milk

**Friday, September 2**

Breakfast burrito, cereal, juice, milk

**Lunch**

**Monday, August 29**

Corn dogs & tots, baked beans, broccoli bites, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk

**Tuesday, August 30**

Nachos Grande w/garnish, cucumber dippers, tomato cup, pears, lime sherbet cup, milk

**Wednesday, August 31**

Chicken sandwich, fries, veggie cup, mandarin oranges, milk

**Thursday, September 1**

Salisbury steak w/brown gravy, biscuit, roasted potatoes, salad, fruity gelatin, milk

**Friday, September 2**

Hot dog, corn chips, baby carrots, broccoli, salad, fresh grapes, cookie, milk

# DARYL'S BODY SHOP

300 STATE HWY 229

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS 76945

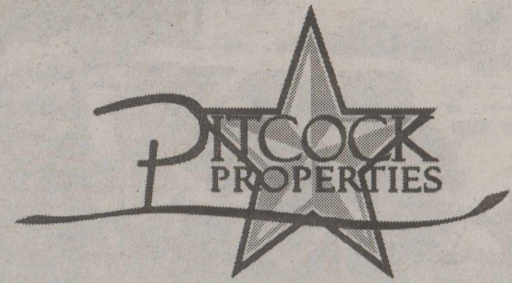
DARYL COPELAND, OWNER 453-2980

Pray that Americans  
will continue to have  
our **FREEDOM!**



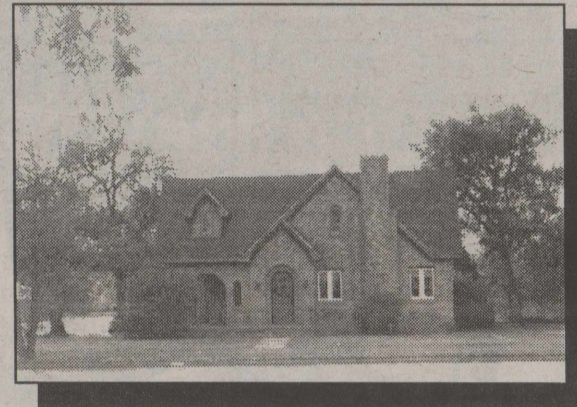
Decision America  
Tour 2016

## Farm-Ranch, Commercial, Recreational & Residential Real Estate



### WONDERFUL CRAFTSMANSHIP!

Beautiful older home with lots of extras - built-ins, hardwood floors, cedar closet, decorative ceilings, stained glass inserts, antique chandeliers and more! Lovely porches and trees! New tile in kitchen! Updated with modern convenience while keeping old world charm!



**GORGEOUS FAMILY HOME!** Beautiful updated 4 bedroom home on corner lot in established neighborhood with gorgeous large windows throughout. Privacy fence, lots of storage and extras! Large trees highlight landscaped yard and covered patio is perfect for entertaining! Near park and golf course!

**WONDERFUL CRAFTSMANSHIP!** Beautiful older home with lots of extras - built-ins, hardwood floors, cedar closet, decorative ceilings, stained glass inserts, antique chandeliers and more! Lovely porches and trees! New tile in kitchen! Updated with modern convenience while keeping old world charm!

**EDGE OF TOWN!** Large remodeled manufactured home sitting on almost 1/2 acre in Bronte! Due to wood remodel, home is now permanent to property. Quiet neighborhood on outskirts of rural community.

**PRICE REDUCED!** Cute home on two lots in rural community with many updates and metal roof only a couple of blocks from the school! A large fenced-in backyard with pecan trees and reasonable price make this an excellent option for first-time home-buyers or rental property investment! Many extras including a storm shelter!

**MANY UPDATES!** Large older home is just perfect for family. Hardwood floors in living room, dining room, and two bedrooms. Numerous built-ins throughout home, huge closets, woodburning stove in den, 2 car attached carport. Potential efficiency apartment or guest house on property includes full basement and 2 car attached carport. Loads of character in this home on 1.91 acres.

**BEAUTIFUL LOCATION ABOVE ELM CREEK IN BALLINGER!** Lovely home in excellent neighborhood with tons of character. **UNDER CONTRACT** w roof put on in 2015 and new paint throughout! Large lot on hill above city park. Beautiful views from backyard patio!

**QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD!** Brick home in quiet Bronte neighborhood, just blocks from school! Perfect home for family! Reasonably priced!



**PRICE REDUCED!** Beautiful views just add to this great ranch. Perfect for hunting, livestock, or just getting away! Electricity, well and rural water onsite. Rolling terrain with good interior roads for easy access to all areas of ranch. Good cover for wildlife with cleared areas for that perfect shot! 713.1 Acres +/-; \$1,150/acre.

Melinda  
McCutchen  
(325) 473-8863



PitcockProperties.com  
ashley@pitcockproperties.com  
melinda@pitcockproperties.com  
Jerrod Pitcock, Broker



Ashley  
Braswell  
(325) 650-0615

For our  
Bronte  
customers'  
convenience,  
there is a Drop  
Box at  
**SHIRLEY'S  
PLACE**  
in  
Downtown  
Bronte  
on US Hwy  
277.

# IVEY MOTORS

2015 Ford Fusion SE Sedan #7162 \$19,995  
*White w/Dune Cloth Interior! Super Nice! 18K Miles!*

2013 Ford F-150 XLT Super Crew \$22,995  
*Adobe w/Adobe Cloth! 63K Miles!* #5622A

2002 Ford Explorer #6768C \$ 3,995  
*Black w/Gray Cloth!*

*Let Ivey Motors help you with your service needs!!*

State Inspections \* Oil Changes \* Tires  
Vehicle Repair & Maintenance

*Our qualified service staff is here to assist you!*

**453-4561**

Ask For:

*Randy Flanagan • Buddy Wallace • Buck Duncan*





**Blackwell Cheerleaders!** Blackwell spirit team members attended camp this summer where they earned many honors. BHS cheer received trophies for Game Day Championship and Extreme Routine in the small varsity division. BJH cheer received trophies for Game Day in the small junior high division and for Most Improved squad for the entire camp. Also eight girls received All American, including the entire varsity squad. BHS Cheerleaders are Emilee Sanderson, Jacie Fields, Krista Clower, Halee Sanderson, Shelby Panzer and Jordan Jones. BJH Cheerleaders are Vanessa Marcee, Allison Panzer, Darrian Kenney, Caitlin Lange, Gloria Gonzalez and Cadi Powers.

**Blackwell Homecoming set for August 27**

The 2016 Blackwell Homecoming game has been set for 7:30 pm Saturday, August, 27, 2016, against the Paint Rock Indians.

Homecoming activities will begin with a bon fire Friday evening at

dusk if the burn ban has been lifted. On Saturday at 10 am, visitation, refreshments and registration will be held in the cafeteria. Lunch will be offered from 11 am to 1 pm. The Homecoming Parade will be held at 1:30 pm Saturday afternoon.

The introduction of the players

and flag ceremony will begin at 7 pm, prior to the game at 7:30. During halftime, all reunion classes will be recognized.

Following the game, the Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a dance.

**Finding Solutions for Your Financial Needs**



**Tommy E Neal, AAMS®**  
Financial Advisor  
2412 College Hills Boulevard  
Suite 102  
San Angelo, TX 76904  
325-223-8244  
www.edwardjones.com

**Edward Jones®**  
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

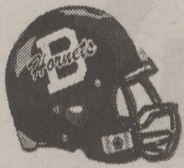
**BLACKWELL HORNETS FOOTBALL**

**BLACKWELL HORNETS vs. Paint Rock Indians**



*We Support the Hornets!*

**Saturday, August 27 7:30 pm Blackwell**



BHS

August 27	Paint Rock**	Here
September 2	Brookesmith	Here
September 9	Woodson	There
September 16	Rotan	There
September 23	Moran	Here
September 30	Veribest	There
October 7	Santa Anna	Here
October 14	OPEN	
October 21	Loraine *	There
October 28	Trent *	There
November 3	Highland *	Here

\* District Games

\*\* Homecoming Game

All games begin at 7:30 pm.

- Pitcock Properties  
Jerrod Pitcock 325/ 650-4079
- Shaffer Monument Company
- Glenn-Bivins Insurance Co.  
Marilyn, Lucretia, & Lanette
- First National Bank  
in Bronte  
Member FDIC
- Bronte Grocery Store
- Larry's  
Automotive Repair
- Jerry's TOOL SHED, LLC

- Armstrong, Backus & Co., LLP
- The Sanderson Family  
Paul & Kay Gothard
- Wayne McCutchen  
Coke County Sheriff
- Marty Boyd  
Coke County Constable, Precinct 2
- Coke County  
Cowboy Church
- Paul's Body Shop  
123 N. State, Bronte 473-2425

**2016 HOMECOMING!!!**