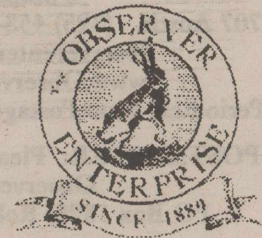


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Desserts needed for Bronte Barbecue

The annual Hunters' Wild Game Barbecue in Bronte will be held Saturday, November 3, from 11 am to 2 pm.

Coordinator Brian Hall would like to make an appeal to area cooks to provide a dessert for the benefit barbecue.

If you would like to donate a dessert, please let Brian at B&K Processing know or drop it off at B&K Processing prior to the barbecue.

Counties offer hunter appreciation barbecues

Coke and Runnels Counties will each offer barbecues to show our appreciation to you, as hunters, who choose to spend your recreational time in our counties. Sterling County will serve you delicious fajitas and Blackwell puts on an old fashioned fish fry! Each of the meals is discussed below, in chronological order.

Wild Game Barbecue Lunch at Bronte

The 25th annual Hunters' Wild Game Barbecue Lunch is

once again slated for Bronte, this year on Saturday, November 3, opening day of the deer season. As in years past, the barbecue lunch will be at no charge to attending hunters, and is sponsored by B&K Processing.

The menu will consist of deer and elk sandwiches, smoked sausage, soft drinks, amazing desserts and much more. Serving will begin at 11 am and go until 2 pm. The location is B & K Processing (behind Bronte Supermarket).

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

While you're there, don't forget to tour their state of the art processing facility.

29th Annual Hunter Appreciation BBQ

Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose will sponsor the Bob Wrinkle Memorial Hunters BBQ

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, October 26

Friends of the RLCC Bake Sale, 9:30 am, Robert Lee State Bank

Vision with a Purpose Open House, 1 pm - 2 pm, 4 pm - 5 pm
VP Headquarters, 701 Austin, Robert Lee

Robert Lee Homecoming Parade, 2 pm

Robert Lee Homecoming Pep Rally, 2:40 pm

Robert Lee FCCLA Fajita Dinner, 5 pm - 7 pm

High School Football - Robert Lee (Homecoming) vs Bronte, 7:30 pm
Blackwell at Moran, 7:30 pm

Saturday, October 27

Blackwell CISD Fall Festival, 6 pm

High School Basketball Scrimmage - Blackwell at Highland, 10 am, JV and Varsity Girls
Robert Lee at Rankin, 12 noon, Varsity Girls

Monday, October 29

Flu Shots, 9 am - 12 noon, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee

Tuesday, October 30

High School Basketball Scrimmage - Blackwell vs Garden City and Eula at Blackwell, 4 pm, JV and Varsity Girls

Thursday, November 1

Junior High Football - Blackwell vs Trent at Blackwell, 5:30 pm
Robert Lee vs Paint Rock at Robert Lee, 5:30 pm

Vision with a Purpose meeting, 6 pm, VP Headquarters, 701 Austin, Robert Lee

JV Football - Robert Lee vs Sterling City at Robert Lee, 7 pm

Friday, November 2

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

High School Football - Blackwell at Trent, 7:30 pm
Robert Lee at Paint Rock, 7:30 pm

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Bronte Longhorns

VS.

Robert Lee Steers



Homecoming!!!

7:30 pm Friday, October 26, 2018, Robert Lee

Blackwell Hornets vs. Moran Bulldogs

Friday, October 26, 2018

7:30 pm

Moran



on Saturday evening, November 3. Free to area hunters, the barbecue will take place at the rec hall in the county park in Robert Lee.

The supper will include plenty of barbecued brisket and sausage, beans, potato salad, iced tea, and fixings. Serving will begin at 6 pm and will continue until 9 pm.

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

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

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

For more information, contact Jeffie Roberts at (325) 453-2957.

The annual barbecue has grown from about 300 the first

year to as many as 1,000 hungry hunters.

Blackwell VFD Fish Fry

The Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department is holding their 7th annual fish fry at the fire station on FM 1170 in Blackwell Saturday evening, November 3, 2018.

They will begin serving at 5 pm. The "All You Can Eat" affair will feature fish, fries, hush puppies, coleslaw, dessert and a drink. Cost of the meal is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under.

Hunters Appreciation Dinner hosted by the Ballinger Chamber

November 3, 2018, at the Ballinger Community Center located on Crosson Avenue, the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will have the Annual Hunter's Appreciation Dinner. This event is put on every year to show the hunters coming in from all around appreciation for them spending their time and money in the Ballinger community.

The doors open at this year's event at 4 pm, followed by the barbecue dinner at 6 pm. The meal will consist of brisket, smoked ham, and sausage, with

homemade beans, and homemade desserts, and of course all of the trimmings (potato salad, pickles, jalapenos, onions, etc.). There will be vendors, raffles, knife grab bags and a silent auction inside the Community Center. Come out and join us; we will kick this party off at 4 pm and go until 10 pm. Let Ballinger show you why we are the "Greatest Little Town in Texas".

Sterling County Hunters' Appreciation Dinner

The annual Sterling County Hunters' Appreciation Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2018, beginning at 6:30 pm. The event will be held at the Sterling County Community Center. A fajita supper with all the trimmings will be served. The public is encouraged to attend.

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

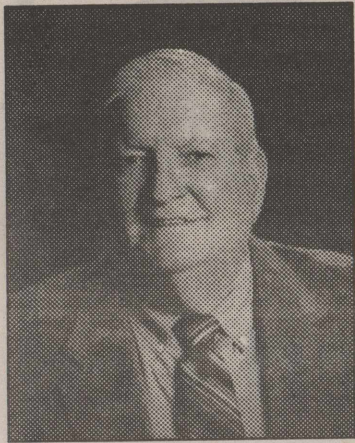
Local and area businesses will also have booths available. For more information, contact the Sterling County Extension Office at (325) 378-3181.

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Obituaries



Pitcock

Gaylon Lynn Pitcock was born in San Angelo, Texas, on January 10, 1948, to Teddy Earl Pitcock and Winifred Irene Gartman Pitcock.

Gaylon lived the first six months of his life in Tatum, New Mexico, while his dad worked in the oil fields of New Mexico. In the summer of 1948 the family moved to Sanco, Texas, in Coke County where Gaylon grew up, attending school in Robert Lee and graduating from Robert Lee High School in 1967. After graduation, Gaylon attended Texas Tech College in Lubbock. On June 21, 1969, he married his high school sweetheart, Kaye Roberts, in Robert Lee, Texas. Together they attended Texas Tech until December of 1969 when they returned to Robert Lee. They built their home on Kaye's home place and lived their days together raising their two sons.

Gaylon farmed and ranched while being employed by General Telephone of the Southwest for 30 years, retiring in 2000. He ran for Coke County Commissioner that same year and was elected to office. He served 16 years as commissioner of Precinct 3, retiring in December of 2016.

Gaylon served on the Robert Lee Independent School Board for 9 years. He served as a director of the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau, Coke County Appraisal Board, and Coke County Water Supply Corporation. He was also a member of Hayrick Masonic Lodge #696. Gaylon loved cooking BBQ for the Coke County Hunters BBQ and the Coke County Livestock Show for 20 years. Gaylon was a member and deacon of the Robert Lee Baptist Church and teacher for the Couples Sunday

School Class at its inception. Gaylon had a beautiful bass voice, which was "A God Thing" being that he was partially deaf from his birth. He enjoyed singing, especially with "The Quartet" for church events until his heart surgery in September of 2008.

Gaylon and Kaye enjoyed trips with his Aunt Melva and Thomas and Aunt Annice and Curtis to Ruidoso. On the trips to Ruidoso lots of "88" and "Pegs and Jokers" were played, as well as enjoying lots of laughter and eating too much! Gaylon was so proud of their sons, Blake and Korey. He and Kaye enjoyed their road trips with Blake to rodeos while he rode bulls in college, then hauling his bucking bulls. With Korey, they attended Texas Tech football games.

The last nine years he has enjoyed every minute possible with his grandsons, Asher and

McKinley, and since November of 2016 Caleb and Abigail added to the fun and was happy he had a granddaughter to love. Gaylon also enjoyed playing 88 with friends Bill and Linda, Mary Beth and Wayland, and with the men beating the "girls" most of the time. Gaylon also enjoyed sitting in his rocking chair on the front porch drinking coffee with Kaye and watching the hummingbirds, sitting at the kitchen table counting the variety of birds feeding outside and sitting on the deck in the evening watching and counting the deer at his feeder where no one was allowed to shoot.

Gaylon was preceded in death by his parents, Teddy and Winnie Pitcock; paternal grandparents; maternal grandparents; in-laws Artell Roberts and Jim and Reba Tabor; uncle Douglas and Aunt Irma Lee Gartman; Uncle Butch Winkler; and cousins Douglas Walker and Debbie Lindsey.

Gaylon is survived by his wife, Kaye; sons Blake and Amy of Midland, Korey and Lauren of Abilene; grandchildren Asher, Caleb, McKinley, and Abigail of Abilene; aunts Melva and Thomas Lee, Annice and Curtis Walker all of Robert Lee. Other survivors are sister Sheri Millican and Marshall of Robert Lee and brother Darrell and Sharon of Glen Rose; and many nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends.

Gaylon passed from this earth to his mansion in heaven with

Jesus October 21, 2018, surrounded by family. Gaylon fought a courageous battle with lymphoma for 16 years. The family would like to thank Pastor Cindy Wiedner, Bro. Ricardo Reyes, Bro. William Hood, and Bro. Chris Walls, their church family and friends who graciously held the family up in prayer and for all their generosity. Special thanks to the caregivers from Kindred at Home, Brandy, Debbie, Wayne, and Tonya and Kindred Hospice. A special thanks also to his caregivers at the Robert Lee Care Center: Haley, Daria, Monica, Maria, Debra, and all the staff who made his stay

there so pleasant. Much gratitude goes to his doctors through the years: Dr. Derrill Stuart, Dr. Steve Aldred and Dr. Raj Cherkuku and Shannon Clinic and Dr. Mull.

Visitation was all day Tuesday, October 23, 2018, at the funeral home. Funeral Services were held at 10 am, Wednesday, October 24, 2018, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church, with internment following in the Robert Lee Masonic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Kindred Hospice or your favorite charity.

Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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RLHS Homecoming set for Friday

Robert Lee will hold their homecoming festivities on Friday, October 26, 2018, with the theme for this year as "Don't Mess with Robert Lee".

The Friday festivities will begin at 2 pm with the homecoming parade, starting from the courthouse. The parade will be followed by the pep rally at 2:40 pm in the new gym, and the "Exes Tea" hosted by the Beta Club will begin immediately after the pep rally. FCCLA is sponsoring a fajita dinner from 5 pm until 7 pm and pre-game activities will

begin at 7 pm. The Steers will face the Bronte Longhorns at 7:30 pm and the homecoming ceremony will take place during half-time.

Bake sale slated for October 26

Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center will be holding a bake sale at Robert Lee State Bank on Friday, October 26, starting at 9:30 am and will sell until the items are gone. Casseroles and dessert items will be available. Come help raise funds for special projects at the Robert Lee Care Center and help yourself to a little extra time to enjoy homecoming weekend activities.

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

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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

First United Methodist Church
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 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

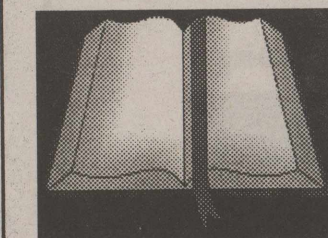
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Pecan Baptist
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 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor
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 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Chris Walls, 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
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 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting



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Early voting continues through November 2 for General Election

Early voting for the November 6, 2018, General Election continues through Friday, November 2, 2018, at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee and Coke County has experienced an unusually high turnout.

As is often the case, all of the local races were decided in the March primary election. However this year's general election may be one of the most important elections yet on the national level. Each vote matters and this year's election seems to be a team sport with party - either Republican or Democrat - making more of a difference than in years past.

In the race for United States Senator, El Paso's US Representative Robert "Beto" O'Rourke, Democrat, is challenging incumbent Ted Cruz, Republican. Also on the ballot is the Libertarian candidate, Neal M. Dikeman.

In the US Representative Congressional District 11 election, Republican incumbent Mike Conaway is being challenged by Democrat JennieLou Leeder and Libertarian Rhett Rosenquest Smith.

Republican incumbent Greg Abbott is facing off against former Dallas County Sheriff Lupe Valdez, Democrat, and Libertarian Mark Jay Tippetts in the race for Governor of Texas.

Republican incumbent Dan Patrick is being challenged by Democrat Mike Collier and Libertarian Kerry Douglas McKennon in the election for Texas Lieutenant Governor.

In the election for Texas Attorney General, Republican incumbent Ken Paxton is being

challenged by Democrat Justin Nelson and Libertarian Michael Ray Harris.

Republican incumbent Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Glenn Hegar is being challenged by Democrat Joi Chevalier and Libertarian Ben Sanders.

Republican incumbent George P. Bush is being challenged by Democrat Miguel Suazo and Libertarian Matt Pina in the election for Commissioner of the General Land Office.

In the election for Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, Republican incumbent Sid Miller is being challenged by Democrat Kim Olson and Libertarian Richard Carpenter.

Republican incumbent Christi Craddick is being challenged by Democrat Roman McAllen and Libertarian Mike Write in the election for Texas Railroad Commissioner.

Several Judicial seats are also on the ballot. For Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2, Republican Jimmy Blacklock faces Democrat Steven Kirkland. Republican John Devine faces Democrat R. K. Sandill for Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4. For Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6, Republican Jeff Brown is facing Democrat Kathy Cheng. Republican Sharon Keller will face Democrat Maria T. (Terri) Jackson and Libertarian William Bryan Strange III for Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals. For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7, Republican Barbara Parker Hervey will face Democrat Ramona Franklin. For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8, Republican Michelle Slaughter will face Libertarian Mark Ash. Republican Cindy Olson Bourland will face



Town Hall Meeting! Congressman Mike Conaway made a stop in downtown Bronte on Monday, October 22, 2018, for a town hall meeting.

Democrat Edward Smith in the election for Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals District, Place 2. For Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals District, Place 3, Republican Scott Field will face Democrat Chari Kelly. For Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals District, Place 5, Republican David Puryear will face Democrat Thomas J. Baker. For Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals District, Place 6, Republican Michael "Mike" Toth will face Democrat Gisela D. Triana.

Republican incumbent Drew Darby, Texas State Representative District 72 is running unopposed. Also running unopposed are the following Republicans - Hal Spain for Coke County Judge, Monica Reyes for Coke County/District Clerk, Therese Emert for Coke County Treasurer, Paul Williams for Coke County Commissioner Precinct 2, Joe Sefcik for Coke County Commissioner Precinct 4, and Russell Johnson for Coke County Justice of the Peace.

Flu Shots available October 29

The Shannon Mobile Care Unit will be administering flu shots on Monday, October 29, from 9 am until noon, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. There is a charge for the shots and cash and checks will be accepted. If you are submitting to your insurance company, there is no charge and remember to bring your insurance card and identification.

This event is open to the public and everyone is encouraged to attend.

For more information, call

Shannon Mobile Care at 657-5743.

Sheep and Goat Workshop Series set

The second in the Sheep and Goat workshop series will be held Tuesday, November 6, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Topics will include in/out of state resources, hair sheep and goats on small acreage, health protocol, new technologies, and rain insurance.

Registration begins at 8:30 am and the workshop will be held from 9 am until 2 pm.

For more information and to RSVP, contact the Coke County Extension office at 453-2461 or

morgan.runyan@ag.tamu.edu.

Please **VOTE** in the upcoming General Election!

Regardless of whom you support, it is your continued interest and active participation in our electoral system that keeps our democracy strong.

Early voting continues through November 2 and Election Day is November 6.

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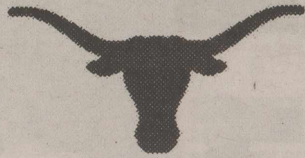
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1st Grade

Kaygen Jost, Jacqueln Madrid, Emmitt Madron, Destiny Poeppel, Milo Rackley, Reed Rangel, Damian Reyna

2nd Grade

Logan Arens, Allisyn Bohannon, Avery Bosworth, Amanda Burns, Bailey Flanagan, Mylee Longoria, Kyle Manis, Brooklyn Oleksiuk, Jewel Pitcock, Ayden Ramirez, Mark Reyes, Bracken Robertson, Kaleb Samaniego, Jaxson South

3rd Grade

Fallon Raney, Taylor Rose, Malachi Wauqua, Mandie Wheeler

4th Grade

Joshua Garcez, Addison Grantham, Brody Wilson

5th Grade

Eli Bradshaw, Brittany Crisp, Carter Fluhmann, Alec Henson, Nathaniel Samaniego

6th Grade

Tiffany Crisp

'A/B' Honor Roll

1st Grade

Volleyball! *The Bronte JV Lady Longhorns volleyball team finished their undefeated season with a win against Paint Rock on Tuesday, October 16. Their district record was 10 - 0 with an overall record of 21 - 0. Congratulations ladies!*

Team members include (top row, from left to right) Katelyn Powell, Keeley Queen, Hallie Michulka, Carmen Ruiz-Jimenez, Michaela Basquez, Mia Minjarez, Saige Busby, (middle row) Coach Misty Davis, Nikkole Harendt, Gabby Quezada, Claudia Perez, RaeAnn Fleenor, (bottom row) Kyalyn Seales, and Mariah Delacerda.

Emily Hopson, Angel Jasso-Burgess, Fernanda Landeros, Jason Sawyer

2nd Grade

Jacob Garcez, Yuritzzy Guzman, Kelan Waggonner

3rd Grade

Jaedyn Ayers, Autumn Camarillo, Violet Castaneda, Cali Ingram, Avary Oleksiuk, Kambri Prieto, Charles Stephens

4th Grade



McKayla Bachmann, Eubanks, Sarah Garcez, Chris 5th Grade
Maddison Cogger, Zachary Lofton, Micah Smith

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ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

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ROBERT LEE
STEERS

vs. Bronte Longhorns

Friday, October 26

7:30 pm

Robert Lee



RLHS

Date	Opponent	Location	RL	HS
August 31	Water Valley	Here	44	30
September 7	Sidney	There	51	36
September 14	Santa Anna	Here	66	0
September 22	Hill Country Christian	There	50	47
September 28	Highland	There	14	62
October 5	Grady	There	52	62
October 12	Veribest *	There	64	8
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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- Larry Dyess
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- Marty Boyd
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August 31	Rising Star	There	7:30	44	0
September 7	Lorraine	Here	7:30	60	27
September 14	Highland	There	7:30	6	54
September 20	Santa Anna	There	7:30	68	18
September 28	Sterling City	Here	7:30	0	50
October 5	Hermleigh	Here	7:30	0	62
October 12	Eden *	There	7:30	30	77
October 19	Veribest **	Here	7:30	24	52
October 26	Robert Lee *	There	7:30		
November 2	OPEN				
November 9	Paint Rock *	Here	7:30		

* District Games ** Homecoming Game

BLACKWELL HORNETS FOOTBALL

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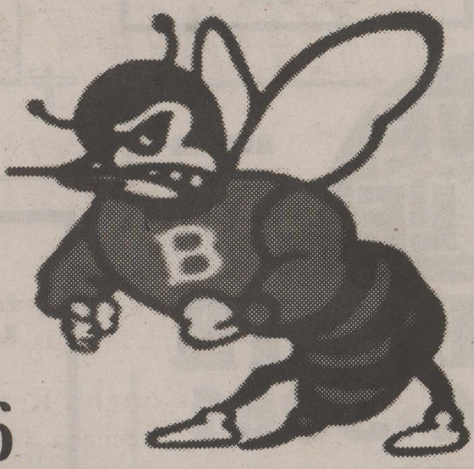
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Moran Bulldogs

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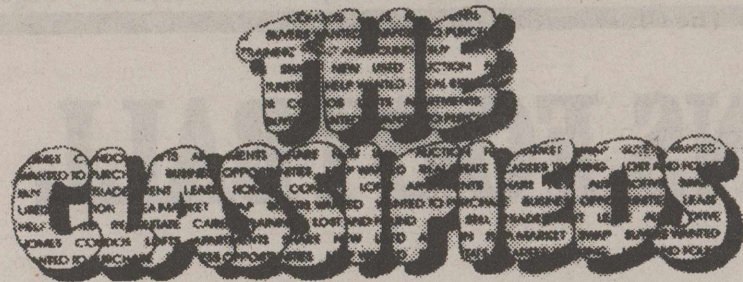
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September 1	Eden **	Here		54	40
September 7	Highland	There		27	24
September 14	Newcastle	Here		58	12
September 21	Lueders-Avoca	Here		56	8
September 28	Hermleigh	There		64	35
October 5	Veribest	Here		67	22
October 12	Santa Anna	Here		50	0
October 19	OPEN				
October 26	Moran *	There			
November 2	Trent *	There			
November 8	Lorraine *	Here			

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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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Russell Johnson

County Judge
Hal Spain

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Therese Emert

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For more about the EDC, please see City of Bronte web site and www.brontetexas.org and click on the EDC Tab.

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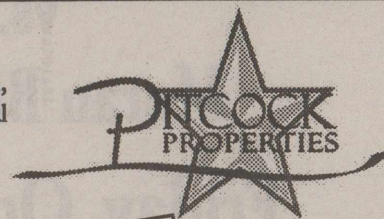
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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the petition of plaintiff at or before 10 o'clock am of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of service of this citation before the Honorable 51ST DIST COURT, COKE County, Texas, at the courthouse in the city of Robert Lee, Texas.

Said petition was filed in said court, on the 1st day of October 2018, in cause number CJ1800353 on the docket of said court and styled:

TX DFPS vs. BLAKE CHRISTIAN KILA

The officer executing this citation shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
AMY LUHRS

622 S. OAKES, STE B
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS 76903

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at ROBERT LEE, COKE County, Texas, this the 1st day of October, 2018.

MARY GRIM, Clerk
13 E 7th STREET
ROBERT LEE, TX 76945

By: Monica Reyes,
Deputy Clerk
14-4tc

...RL Elementary Honor Roll

(Continued from page 4)

Dalton Abalos, Austin Ashlock, Ezra Gamboa, Brennen Hoqd, Garrett Laxton, Maci Lee, Elsi Munoz, Kylen Pitcock, Karmen Radloff, Brenner Sherwood, Antonio Sigala

6th Grade

Zachary Avants, Brewer Hood, Denver O'Dell, Carlos Olguin, Chasity Parker, Rhett Rangel, Jesse Reese, Jasmin Reyna, Jaidyn Saxton, Rylee Sharp, Ryen White, Trentin Williams, Braxton Wright



Bronte ISD

Breakfast

Monday, October 29

Pizza or choice of cereal and toast, juice, milk

Tuesday, October 30

Donuts or choice of cereal and toast, juice, milk

Wednesday, October 31

PB&J or choice of cereal and toast, juice, milk

Thursday, November 1

Tornado or choice of cereal and toast, juice, milk

Friday, November 2

Biscuit and sausage or choice of cereal and toast, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, October 29

Country steak, mashed potatoes, okra, roll, gravy, strawberries, milk

Tuesday, October 30

Chicken spaghetti, breadstick, garden salad, carrots, applesauce, milk

Wednesday, October 31

Meat chalupas, zesty cucumbers, beans, salsa, orange smiles, milk

Thursday, November 1

Chicken tenders, toast, gravy, sweet potato fries, broccoli, mixed fruit, milk

Friday, November 2

Hamburgers, coleslaw, ranch beans, pears, milk

Robert Lee ISD

Breakfast

Monday, October 29

Waffles, bacon, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, October 30

Cinnamon roll-n-sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, October 31

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, November 1

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

Friday, November 2

Biscuit, gravy, eggs, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, October 29

Steak fingers, okra, mashed potatoes, gravy, strawberries, roll, milk

Tuesday, October 30

Enchiladas, beans, zesty cucumbers, rosy applesauce, milk

Wednesday, October 31

Hamburger, fries, broccoli, mixed fruit, rice crispy treat, milk

Thursday, November 1

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

Friday, November 2

BBQ on a bun, coleslaw, green beans, sliced oranges, milk

Blackwell CISD

Breakfast

Monday, October 29

Assorted bagels, cream cheese, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, October 30

Biscuit-n-gravy, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, October 31

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

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Monday, October 29

VP to hold open house and meeting

Vision with a Purpose will hold an open house on Friday, October 26, from 1 pm - 2 pm and from 4 pm - 5 pm. With all in town for homecoming festivities, VP would like to proudly show their newly remodeled event center. The center is available for meetings, receptions, parties, community events, etc. Costs vary and will be available during the open house.

VP will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, November 1, at 6 pm. The meeting, which includes a meal, will be held at VP Headquarters, located at 701 Austin in Robert Lee.

Plans will be finalized for the Hunter's BBQ on Saturday, November 3. Members of the community are being asked to help provide desserts for the event.

Updates for Small Town Christmas to be held on Saturday, December 8, will be presented at this meeting.

VP understands that this time of year through Christmas is very busy for most, however they would really appreciate the help and support from the community. VP is striving to improve and preserve Robert Lee.

Potato Bake Luncheon set for November 6

Sorosis Study Club will hold their annual potato bake luncheon on Tuesday, November 6, at the Bronte First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. This is the club's main fundraiser for the year and uses their money to help projects in the community.

The menu includes all of the "usuals" - baked potatoes with cheese, butter, sour cream, and bacon; chili; fruit salads; corn-frito salad; cornbread salad; and broccoli salad, just to name a few. They will also have dessert, tea, coffee, and water.

The luncheon will be from 11 am until 1 pm and tickets can be purchased ahead from any club member, at Glenn-Bivins Insurance, or be purchased at

the door.

The club members are excited to be able to host this fundraiser again this year and look forward to seeing all of their old friends and to make some new ones, too.

There will be deliveries to the school, downtown, nursing home, and the courthouse. For those who cannot stay, to-go containers will be available.

If you have questions or need to order tickets, you can call Lanette or Marilyn at (325) 473-6791.

RL4Restoration holding fundraiser

RL4Restoration Foundation is running a fundraiser with Mixed Bag Designs but it is much more than bags. They have kitchen tools and gadgets as well. The proceeds will go towards restoring and rebuilding the playground in Robert Lee as well as other community projects! Catalogs are available from any Board Member and

orders are due Saturday, November 10.

Online orders are available as well at mixedbagdesigns.com/landing-page?fundraiserid=841262 and will not close until the end of December.

Fort Chadbourne to host Veterans Appreciation event

On Sunday, November 11, 2018, the Fort Chadbourne Foundation will host "Appreciate Our Veterans" Day. The doors will open at noon to feed our veterans and their families, followed by a program at 2 pm. WWII Medal of Honor recipient Hershel Woody Williams will be present to visit with everyone and be the guest speaker for the program. Fort Chadbourne urges all veterans, especially our Coke County veterans, to attend this free event.

It is a very special honor to have a Medal of Honor recipient like Woody Williams

share his Veterans Day with us, and it is a wonderful opportunity to meet one of our nation's greatest heroes. Woody Williams received his medal for his actions at the Battle of Iwo Jima while serving with the 1st Battalion, 21st Marines. The 2 pm program will also be open to the general public. Come help us honor our heroes and thank them for their service to our country.

The event will be held under the Fort Chadbourne Pavilion, so weather will not be an issue. The museum will also be open during lunch hours.

For more information please call (325) 743-2555 or (325) 743-2666.

Vision with a Purpose Memorials

Joan Davis

- Marshall and Sheri Millican
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