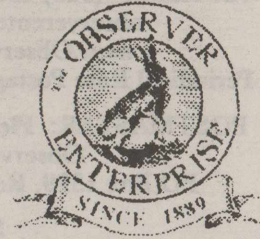


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Friday, November 23, 2018

Bronte Community Watch meeting slated

A Bronte Community Watch organizational meeting will be held Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at 6:30 pm, at Bronte City Hall. All are encouraged to attend.

Kickapoo Water Board sets election

The Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 8, 2019, for the purpose of electing three directors.

Directors Mark Duncan, Chris Lange, and Ronnie Robbins have filed for re-election to the board.

The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact Clerk Fran Sonnenberg by 5 pm, on Friday, November 30, 2018.

Pancake Supper slated for December 1

Coke County 4-H will be having a Pancake Supper on Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 5 pm until 8 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Your donation will include all you can eat pancakes with bacon or sausage, water, tea, orange juice, coffee or hot chocolate. The supper benefits Coke County 4-H Shooting Sports.

Friends of the RLCC meeting slated

The November monthly meeting for the Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center will be held on Monday, November 26, 2018, in the East Side Activity Room at the RLCC.

Discussion will be held on choosing a specific project for which they will be raising funds. Details will be finalized for the brown bag lunch fundraiser to be



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, November 23

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

High School Football Playoffs -
Blackwell vs Jayton at Trent, 6 pm

Monday, November 26

Junior High Basketball -
Blackwell at Veribest, 6 pm
Bronte at Robert Lee, 5:30 pm

Tuesday, November 27

Commissioners Court Meeting, 9 am,
County Courthouse, Robert Lee

High School Basketball -
Blackwell vs Midland Trinity at Blackwell, 6 pm,
JV and Varsity Girls
Bronte vs Loraine at Bronte, 6:30 pm,
Varsity Girls and Boys

Thursday, November 29

High School Basketball -
Blackwell at Miles Tournament,
Varsity Girls
Bronte at Robert Lee Tournament,
Varsity Girls and Boys

Friday, November 30

High School Basketball -
Blackwell at Miles Tournament,
Varsity Girls
Bronte at Robert Lee Tournament,
Varsity Girls and Boys

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held on Friday, January 11, 2019.

Anyone interested in hearing more about this organization is encouraged to join them for this meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to know more about this organization, you can contact Della Alexander at (325) 453-2025 or (806) 445-3089 or Mary Cherry at (325) 473-1214.

Family Movie Night set for December 2

A Family Movie Night will be held Sunday, December 2, 2018, in the Family Life Center at First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. Doors will open at 5 pm, with concessions open from 5 pm until the start of the movie at 6 pm. The evening's feature will be The Star, The Story of the First Christmas.

Proceeds from concession sales will go to the Robert Lee Care Center Activity Fund. Please bring your lawn chairs, blankets, pillows, etc to be comfortable. Children 5th grade and younger will need to have an adult 18 years or older to accompany them.

Everyone is encouraged to bring the whole family and enjoy a night of family fun!

Football Playoffs!



Blackwell Hornets
vs. Jayton Jaybirds

Friday, November 23, 2018

6 pm

Trent

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VP November meeting held

The Christmas Committee of Vision with a Purpose met Tuesday, November 6, at their headquarters on Austin Street in Robert Lee.

Dates were decided on when to proceed with holiday decorations around town. Nancy Wilson, Christmas Committee Chairman, and her crew started assembling and erecting structures in the park November 10 - 12. Soon there will be more lights, greenery, and sparkles everywhere. With lots of help from other individuals and organizations, the community will be transformed.

Small Town Christmas will be held Saturday, December 8, and Santa will be in the gazebo (weather permitting) or inside VP headquarters. Carts will be out on the street selling all kinds of goodies: candied nuts, popcorn, hot chocolate and caramel apples.

A lighting contest is available for residents and businesses and prizes are \$100, \$50, and \$25. The winning business will receive a plaque. The deadline for decorating is Saturday, December 15. Judging will be done by persons outside of Robert Lee.

Commissioners Court meeting minutes told

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session on October 23, 2018, at the county courthouse in Robert Lee.

Those in attendance included County Judge Roy Blair, Commissioner Precinct 1 Donald Robertson, Commissioner Precinct 2 Paul Williams, Commissioner Precinct 3 Marshall Millican, Commissioner Precinct 4 Joe Sefcik, and Clerk Mary Grim.

The court opened with prayer offered by Commissioner Williams and the pledge to the flag was recited by those in attendance.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Commissioner Millican moved to accept the minutes from October 1 and October 9 as written. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Sefcik, carried.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

Commissioner Williams moved to approve payroll. The motion was seconded by

Commissioner Robertson and the motion carried.

Commissioner Sefcik moved to approve Accounts Payable for payroll. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Millican, carried.

Commissioner Williams moved to approve the Quarterly State Fees and was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. The motion carried.

Commissioner Williams moved to approve the resolution to adopt an Investment Policy for Coke County. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Robertson and the motion carried.

Commissioner Williams moved to approve the resolution to appoint Judge Blair, Treasurer Hal Spain, and successors of those offices as the County Investment Officers for Coke County. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Sefcik, carried.

Commissioner Sefcik moved to adopt investment strategies for each fund for Coke County and was seconded by Commissioner

Williams. The motion carried.

Commissioner Williams moved to approve paying up to \$200 for each plaque for retiring Coke County employees. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Robertson, carried.

Commissioner Millican moved to accept the donation of an AED from Steve Salmon to the Robert Lee Senior Center and was approved by Commissioner Sefcik. The motion carried.

Commissioner Millican moved to approve the 2019 Coke County Resolution Indigent Defense Grant Program. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Williams, carried.

Concho Valley Health Agent Melissa Wright introduced herself and presented a State of Health Report.

Commissioner Millican reported that he, and Commissioners Robertson and Sefcik, received 16 hours of training in Robert Lee.

Judge Blair reported that Gaylon Pitcock had passed away and the funeral arrangements. He also reported flu shots will be given on October 29, and reported on the calendar for the rest of the year.

County Clerk Mary Grim and Assistant Auditor Olivia Trejo reported on Auditor Vallery Johnson. Mary also reported on early voting and all is going well. Jennifer Burdett was introduced as a new employee in the Clerk's office.

Commissioner Williams reported that roads are trashed and equipment is stuck on one road.

Morgan Runyan reported on assessment cause by rain.

Commissioner Sefcik reported on Poverty Road.

Commissioner Sefcik moved to pay the bills. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Williams, carried.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:50 am.

RLISD Board

Meeting minutes

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met on Thursday, October 18, 2018, at 5 pm.

Members present included Wes Washam, George Grim, Tom Sawyer, Irma Torres, Jeffie Roberts, and Erin Oleksiuk.

Beverly Sinclair was absent. The meeting called to order at 5 pm by President Washam with a quorum of members present.

Invocation and pledge were led by Tom Sawyer.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of September 20, 2018, and was seconded by Tom Sawyer. All were for.

Erin Oleksiuk made a motion to approve the financial reports as presented by Robin Allen and to approve the bills. She was seconded by George Grim and all were for.

David O'Dell gave the high school report and enrollment for grades 7-12 was 112 and an attendance rate of 97.5% for September. Lee McCown gave the elementary principals report and elementary enrollment for

September was 164 students and 96.4% attendance rate.

Supt. Aaron Hood recommended adopting the 2018-2019 Equity Plan as presented. George Grim made a motion, seconded by Erin Oleksiuk, to adopt the plan as presented. All were for.

The 2018-2019 District and Campus Improvement plan will be discussed in the November meeting.

The May 2019 Bond Election was discussed.

The Student Dress and Grooming codes were discussed.

Supt. Aaron Hood gave his respective report on budget update, activities, district audit, and staff Christmas party.

The next regular board meeting will be Thursday, November 15, 2018, at 5 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Bronte City Council

meeting minutes

September 24, 2018

The Bronte City Council met in regular session on Monday, September 24, 2018, at 6:30 pm at City Hall.

Those present included Mayor Paul Gohman, Mayor Pro Tem David Bedford, Councilman Lee Wommack, Councilman Santiago Rodriguez, Councilman Steve Hines, Councilman Stormy Vaughn, Utilities Director Ricky Royall,

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Preacher David Lewis

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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 Bevely

Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,

10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Bible

Study & Worship

Wednesday 6 pm RA's & GA's,

6:30 pm Youth & Adults

First United Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes

Bronte

(325) 473-3281

Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor

Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

Forgiven Ministries

117 W. Main, Bronte

Russ Frasier, Pastor

Sun. 10 am

Tuesday 6 pm Table Time

St. James Catholic Church

215 N. Washington, Bronte

(325) 365-2687

Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor

Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am

4C Cowboy Church

Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte

Pastor James Brunson

Sunday, 10:30 am

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11 am & 7 pm, Worship

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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

Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church

PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin

Robert Lee, Brandon Broadbent, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am

Worship, Wed 5:30 pm Bible Study

Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy

Pastor Kevin Millstid 453-2360

Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 7 pm

First United Methodist Church

PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne

Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417

Cyndi Weidner, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Betel

101 Houston • Robert Lee

Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School

11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm

Southside Church of Christ

PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston

Robert Lee (325) 453-2176

Recardo Reyes, Preacher

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 508

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(325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or

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Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Pastor

Saturday Vigil Mass 5 pm

Robert Lee Baptist Church

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Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting



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City Secretary Teresa Ballard, and Deputy City Secretary Sherry Bailey.

City Attorney Eileen M. Hayman was absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in chambers and prayer was offered by Mayor Paul Gohman.

A public hearing was held on the Proposed Fiscal Year 2018 - 2019 Operating Budget. No citizens were present to discuss the proposed budget. Council discussion was held considering an ordinance approving and adopting a budget for Fiscal Year 2018-2019; approving summary of estimated and forecasted revenues, providing for filing of adopted budget; and approving all permit license fees and charges for services recommended to be adjusted, finding that proper notice of the meeting provided by law and ratifying as such, and providing for publication. A motion was made by David Bedford to approve the first reading of the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 and was seconded by Steve Hines. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

Council discussion was held considering an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 17-05, passed by the City Council on September 21, 2017, providing for the collection and disposal of garbage and trash with the City of Bronte, Texas, by revising Section F by the increase of collection charges. Stormy Vaughn asked about the breakdown of charges and posed the following questions: Why do commercial customers get charged a different rate versus residential customers when it is the same polycart? Do dumpster commercial rate customers also get charged for commercial, water and sewer? A motion was made by David Bedford to approve the first reading of newly adopted Ordinance No. 18-05 to replace Ordinance No. 17-05. He was seconded by Stormy Vaughn and the motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

With no further discussion, Mayor Gohman adjourned the meeting at 6:42 pm.

September 25, 2018

The Bronte City Council met in special session on Tuesday, September 25, 2018, at 6:30 pm at City Hall.

Those present included Mayor Paul Gohman, Mayor Pro Tem David Bedford, Councilman Lee Wommack, Councilman Santiago Rodriguez, Councilman Steve Hines, Councilman Stormy Vaughn, Utilities Director Ricky Royall, City Secretary Teresa Ballard, and Deputy City Secretary Sherry Bailey.

City Attorney Eileen M. Hayman was absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in chambers and prayer was offered by Mayor Paul Gohman.

The second reading of an ordinance for adopting a budget for Fiscal Year 2018 - 2019 was held and discussion by the Council and the City

Secretary to get to the Council permit license fees and charges for services. A motion was made by Lee Wommack to approve the second reading of the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 and was seconded by Santiago Rodriguez. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

The second reading of an ordinance replacing Ordinance No. 1705 regarding collection and disposal of garbage and trash with Ordinance No. 18-05. A motion was made by David Bedford to approve the second reading of the newly adopted Ordinance No. 18-05 to replace Ordinance No. 17-05 and was seconded by Lee Wommack. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

Discussion was held considering an ordinance levying ad valorem taxes for use and support of the municipal government of the City of Bronte for 2018 - 2019; providing for apportioning each levy for specific purposes; and providing when taxes shall become due and when the same shall become delinquent if not paid. A motion was made by Stormy Vaughn to approve the City of Bronte's proposed tax rate and levy and was seconded by David Bedford. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

With no further discussion, Mayor Gohman adjourned the meeting at 7:01 pm.

Government-in-Action Youth Tour deadline set

You're a Texas high school student. You're smart; you have big dreams. Maybe you've never been out of the state, and maybe you've never flown on a plane, but you want to travel—experience a big city, visit historic landmarks and meet people, and not just fellow high schoolers but influential public figures like U.S. representatives.

If that describes you, then you're a candidate to apply for a slot on the Government-in-Action Youth Tour, an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., June 12-21, 2019, sponsored by Concho Valley Electric Cooperative and organized by Texas Electric Cooperatives.

Apply by December 12, 2018, for Concho Valley Electric Cooperative's contest for a chance to win a ticket for this adventure, which has been called the trip of a lifetime.

Youth Tour is an action-packed trip to the U.S. capital with more than 150 of your peers and

chaperones from across Texas. You'll visit the Washington National Cathedral, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Smithsonian Institution, memorials and more. Activities include learning about rural electrification, seeing a performance at the Kennedy Center, going on a boat cruise with dinner and dancing, and meeting elected officials.

You could be part of this legacy shared by the more than 3,800 past Texas Youth Tour students who have participated since 1965.

To apply, submit an application along with an essay on: *You are in charge of the energy efficiency program at your school. Describe ways you would recommend for your school to use electricity more efficiently.*

The essay will be judged independently through Concho Valley Electric Cooperative.

Eligible entrants must:

- Be in grade 10, 11 or 12.
- Applications must arrive at Concho Valley Electric Cooperative by December 12, 2018.
- The contest will be open to any student who is a sophomore, junior, or senior during the 2018-2019 school year in one of these school districts: Sterling City, Grape Creek, Robert Lee, Bronte, Miles, Veribest, Wall, Christoval, Paint Rock, Lake View, Central, Irion County and Water Valley. Applicants do not have to be dependents of CVEC members.

For more information about Youth Tour, visit YouthTour.org and TexasYouthTour.com or contact Merissa Swink at (325) 655-6957 or email mswink@cvec.coop.



Reasons for Thanksgiving

by James M. Decker

We all heard the story of the "first Thanksgiving" as school children. In 1621, after a harrowing voyage to America on the *Mayflower* and the hardship of frontier life, the settlers at Plimoth Plantation



Stolen! A stolen handgun with the serial number removed was recovered by the Coke County Sheriff's Office recently. Further investigation revealed the number and that it had been stolen from a business in San Angelo in September. The handgun was turned over to the San Angelo Police Department in order to help further their investigation.

celebrated a successful harvest. But how did our current national holiday come to be?

The Plimoth thanksgiving is an iconic part of history, even if it was not the "first" such celebration. Thanksgiving services were routine in the settlements of Virginia perhaps as far back as 1607. In 1619, a group of settlers arrived in Virginia with the London Company, whose charter provided that the day of their arrival be "perpetually kept holy as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God."

The early American settlements kept the spirit of regular celebration, which passed on to the new nation calling itself the United States of America. The Continental

Congress issued Thanksgiving proclamations throughout the Revolutionary War, often more than once a year. President George Washington famously issued a National Thanksgiving Proclamation in 1789, asking the people to unite in "sincere and humble thanks" for the Almighty's care for the new nation.

Thanksgiving was celebrated at various times in the coming decade, with each state often scheduling its own celebration. It wasn't until 1863, when President Abraham Lincoln received a letter from a magazine editor named Sarah Josepha Hale asking him to make Thanksgiving a "national and fixed Union Festival," so the nation could celebrate the holiday on a single day.

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ASVAB test to be held at Blackwell HS

Blackwell High School sophomores and juniors will be taking the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) on Wednesday, November 28. The ASVAB is the military entrance exam, which contains an aptitude test and a career interest inventory. Based on the results of the test,

the students will be able to pinpoint primary interest areas that can help determine career fields that are potentially satisfying. Each student will receive a score report and an informational booklet when the results are returned.

If you have any questions, please contact school counselor Lynsey Coalson at (325) 282-2311 or email lcoalson@blackwellcisd.org.

Hornets advance to next round of playoffs

Blackwell spotted the Sierra Blanca Vaqueros leads of 6-0 and 12-8 before the Hornet offensive got on track in their 72-24 bi-district victory in Garden City.

After the Hornets turned the ball over on downs, Sierra Blanca took a quick 6-0 lead. Blackwell responded with a Joe Sanchez 2-yard run for a touchdown that put the Hornets up 8-6. That lead did not last long as Sierra Blanca scored again to retake the lead at 12-8. But a 45-yard touchdown pass from Michael Lowry to Brandon

Brinkman gave the Hornets a 16-12 lead that they would never relinquish. Though the Hornets maintained the lead the rest of the evening, the first half was a fight with the Vaqueros staying on the Hornets' heels. Blackwell lead 48-24 at the half.

In the second half, Blackwell's running game took over as Senior Junior Guia exploded for 237 yards and three touchdowns and was a perfect 8 for 8 on extra point kicks.

The next playoff game for the Hornets will be Friday, November 23 at 6 pm in Trent against the Jayton Jaybirds. **1st Quarter**



UIL! Blackwell High School students recently competed at the UIL Regional Student Congress on Wednesday, November 14, 2018, in Abilene. Emilee Sanderson and Cadi Powers placed second and third respectively and advanced to the state meet in Austin on January 8 - 9. Cami Davidson placed fifth and will serve as state alternate.

7:59 SB TD.

Blackwell - 0
Sierra Blanca - 6

5:30 Joe Sanchez 2 yd TD,

PAT Jr Guia good.
Blackwell - 8

Sierra Blanca - 6

4:59 SB TD.
Blackwell - 8

BLACKWELL HORNETS FOOTBALL

BLACKWELL HORNETS

VS.

Jayton Jaybirds

Friday, November 23

6 pm

Trent



We Support the Hornets!



BHS

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	Hermligh	There	64	35
October 5	Veribest	Here	67	22
October 12	Santa Anna	Here	50	0
October 19	OPEN			
October 26	Moran *	There	66	20
November 2	Trent *•	There		
November 8	Loraine *	Here	48	2
November 15	Sierra Blanca***	Garden City	72	24
November 23	Jayton	Trent		

* District Game ** Homecoming Game
***Playoff Game *• Opponent Forfeited

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

- Armstrong, Backus & Co., LLP
- The Sanderson Family
- Wayne McCutchen
Coke County Sheriff
- Marty Boyd
Coke County Constable
- Coke County
Cowboy Church
- Bronte Body Shop
123 N. State, Bronte 473-2425
- Everything
Coke County

Sierra Blanca - 12
 4:38 Michael Lowry to
 Brandon Brinkman 45 TD, PAT
 Jr Guia good.
 Blackwell - 16
 Sierra Blanca - 12
 Joe Sanchez INT TD, PAT
 Junior Guia good.
 Blackwell - 24
 Sierra Blanca - 12

2nd Quarter

8:50 Junior Guia 10 yd TD,
 PAT 20 good.
 Blackwell - 32
 Sierra Blanca - 12
 3:25 Peyton Hinckley INT
 TD, PAT Jr Guia good.
 Blackwell - 40
 Sierra Blanca - 12
 2:56 SB TD.
 Blackwell - 40
 Sierra Blanca - 18
 1:57 SB TD.

Blackwell - 40
 Sierra Blanca - 24
 :27.4 Cameron Coldiron, PAT
 20 good.

Blackwell - 48
 Sierra Blanca - 24

3rd Quarter

7:41 Joe Sanchez 6 yards, PAT
 Brandon Brinkman good.
 Blackwell - 56
 Sierra Blanca - 24
 4:12 Junior Guia 15 yd TD,
 PAT Junior Guia good.
 Blackwell - 64
 Sierra Blanca - 24
 3:24 Cameron Coldiron TFL
 Safety.
 Blackwell - 66
 Sierra Blanca - 24

4th Quarter

8:43 Junior Guia 10 yd TD.
Final Score
 Blackwell - 72
 Sierra Blanca - 24

Offensive Stats

Rushing
 Brandon Brinkman - 6 / 17;
 Michael Lowry - 1 / -10;
 Joe Sanchez - 3 / 12 / 2 TD;
 Peyton Hinckley - 2 / 37;
 Junior Guia - 18 / 237 / 3
 TD;
 Cameron Coldiron - 2 / 37 /
 TD.

Passing

Brandon Brinkman - 1 of 7 /
 13;
 Michael Lowry - 3 of 4 / 63 /
 TD.

Receiving

Brandon Brinkman - 2 / 51 /
 TD;
 Michael Lowry - 1 / 13;
 Joel Guia - 1 / 12.

PATS

Junior Guia - 8 of 8;
 Brandon Brinkman - 1 of 1.

Defensive Stats

Hunter Perry - 8 tackles;
 Peyton Hinckley - 6 tackles
 INT TD;
 Joel Guia - 1 tackle;
 Brandon Brinkman - 8 tackles
 Fumble recovery;
 Michael Lowry - 5 tackles;
 Joe Sanchez - 5 tackles INT
 TD;
 Junior Guia - 3 tackles;
 Cameron Coldiron - 6 tackles
 TFL safety;
 Brenden Scott - 2 tackles;
 Devan Clower - 1 tackle.

Steers finish season

by Tom Sawyer
 The Steers traveled to Trent to
 face off with the May Tigers for
 Bi-District game. The game was
 a high scoring back and forth
 game with 182 total points
 scored but the Steers didn't get

the win.

Robert Lee fans will have to
 wait till next season to see Steer
 football again but there will be
 plenty more Steer and Lady
 Steer action as basketball, track,
 golf, and tennis will keep them
 occupied and Steer fans
 cheering them on.

I appreciate all those that
 make football season so special
 in Robert Lee and much
 appreciation to Jose Morales,
 Kassie Roberts, and CR
 Tijerina for all their help in
 keeping up with team and
 individual statistics for the
 Steers.

Until next season and as
 always:

**WE BLEED ORANGE
 STEER PRIDE**

Scoring Summary

1st Quarter

Tigers - 51 yard run with 9:15
 left, PAT kick good;

Steers - 24 yard pass from J.
 Gamboa to C. Skipworth with
 8:42 left, PAT kick by C.
 Skipworth;

Tigers - 1 yard run with 3:59
 left, PAT failed;

Steers - 66 yard pass from J.
 Gamboa to Warren with 2:57
 left, PAT kick by C.
 Skipworth;

Steers - 3 yard pass from J.
 Gamboa to Mendoza with 1:51
 left, PAT failed;

Tigers - 78 yard pass with 1:35
 left, PAT failed;

Steers - 42 yard pass from J.
 Gamboa to Warren with 1:10
 left, PAT failed.

Steers - 28
 Tigers - 20

2nd Quarter

Tigers - 5 yard run with 9:55
 left, PAT kick good;

Tigers - 56 yard run with 2:20
 left, PAT kick good;

Tigers - 12 yard pass with:25
 left, PAT kick good

Steers - 28
 Tigers - 44

3rd Quarter

Steers - 39 yard pass from J.
 Gamboa to Warren with 9:08
 left, PAT kick by L. Fowler;

Steers - 47 yard pass from J.
 Gamboa to L. Fowler with 5:40
 left, PAT kick by L. Fowler;

Tigers - 30 yard pass with 4:40
 left, PAT failed;

Steers - 46 yard pass from J.
 Gamboa to Warren with 4:07
 left, PAT kick by L. Fowler;

Tigers - 6 yard pass with 1:26
 left, PAT kick good.

Steers - 52
 Tigers - 58

4th Quarter

Steers - 28 yard pass from J.
 Gamboa to Scates with 9:52 left,
 PAT failed;

Steers - 7 yard run by Thomas
 with 8:55 left, PAT failed;

Steers - 16 yard pass from J.
 Gamboa to L. Fowler with 6:44
 left, PAT failed;

Tigers - 43 yard pass with 5:25
 left, PAT kick good;

Steers - 60 yard kickoff run by
 L. Fowler with 5:07 left, PAT
 kick by L. Fowler;

Tigers - 37 yard pass with 4:48
 left, PAT failed;

Steers - 20 yard run by L.
 Fowler with 4:09 left, PAT kick
 by L. Fowler;

Tigers - 40 yard pass with 3:54
 left, PAT kick good;

Tigers - 14 yard run with 2:14

left, PAT kick good;

Steers - 37 yard pass from J.
 Gamboa to Mendoza and then
 pitch back to Warren with 1:23
 left, PAT kick by L. Fowler.

Final Score

Steers - 88
 Tigers - 94

Player Statistics

Manny Gamboa - 1 of 1
 passing for 6 yards, 6 reception
 for 97 yards and 14 tackles;

Kyler Coger - 4 tackles;

Daniel Mendoza - 1 reception
 for 3 yards and 1 TD and 17
 tackles;

Nathan Scates - 2 carries for
 44 yards, 2 receptions for 28
 yards and 1 TD and 7 tackles;

Jayton Warren - 5 carries for
 39 yards, 7 receptions for 213
 yards and 4 TD's and 6 tackles;

Lane Fowler - 7 carries for 54
 yards and 1 TD, 1 of 3 passing
 for 21 yards, 2 receptions for 63
 yards and 2 TD's, 1 tackle and 2
 fumble recoveries, and 5 PAT
 kicks;

Julian Gamboa - 7 carries for
 33 yards, 19 of 25 passing for
 408 yards and 9 TD's;

Dylan Thomas - 7 yard run
 for TD;

Casey Skipworth - 1 reception
 for 24 yard TD and 3 tackles;

Tyler Fisher - 5 tackles and 1
 onside fumble recovery;

Bryce Raynor - 1 reception for
 8 yards and 13 tackles.

**GO STEERS
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**Coke County football
 players named to All-
 District Team**

Several Bronte High School
 and Robert Lee High School
 football players were named to
 the 2018 All-District Teams for
 Division I, District 13.

First Team

Offense

Tight End - Colton McIntire,
 Senior, Bronte;

Spread Center - Daniel
 Mendoza, Senior, Robert Lee;

Quarterback - Manny
 Gamboa, Senior, Robert Lee;

Running Backs - Lane Fowler,
 Junior, Robert Lee, and Nathan
 Scates, Senior, Robert Lee;

Full Back - Riley McIntire,
 Senior, Bronte;

Spreadback - Julian Gamboa,
 Freshman, Robert Lee;

Utility Back - Jayton Warren,
 Senior, Robert Lee;

Special Teams - Casey
 Skipworth, Sophomore, Robert

Lee.

Defense

MVP - Daniel Mendoza,
 Senior, Robert Lee;

Defensive Lineman - Bryce
 Raynor, Senior, Robert Lee, and
 Colton McIntire, Senior, Bronte;

Linebackers - Casey
 Skipworth, Sophomore, Robert
 Lee, and Garrett Knight,
 Senior, Bronte;

Cornerback - Jayton Warren,
 Senior, Robert Lee.

Second Team

Offense

Tight End - Hunner Powell,
 Senior, Bronte;

Wide Receiver - Casey
 Skipworth, Sophomore, Robert
 Lee;

Center - Nathan Arthur,
 Senior, Bronte;

Spread Center - Corbin
 Drennan, Senior, Robert Lee;

Running Back - Garrett
 Knight, Senior, Bronte;

Full Back - Bryce Raynor,
 Senior, Robert Lee.

Defense

Noseguard - Jason Woehrl,
 Senior, Bronte;

Defensive Lineman - Hunter
 Jowers, Senior, Robert Lee, and
 Jonathan Skipworth, Junior,
 Robert Lee;

Linebacker - Danny Stensby,
 Senior, Bronte;

Cornerback - Lane Fowler,
 Junior, Robert Lee;

Safeties - Tanner Braswell,
 Senior, Bronte, and Manny
 Gamboa, Senior, Robert Lee;

Utility Player - Kyler Coer,
 Senior, Robert Lee;

Punter - Lane Fowler, Junior,
 Robert Lee.

**RL Elementary Awards
 2nd Six Weeks
 'A' Honor Roll**

1st Grade

Kaygen Jost, Jacquelyn
 Madrid, Destiny Poeppel, Milo
 Rackley, Reed Rangel

2nd Grade

Allisyn Bohannon, Avery
 Bosworth, Amanda Burns,
 Bailey Flanagan, Mylee
 Longoria, Jewel Pitcock, Ayden
 Ramirez, Bracken Robertson,
 Jaxson South

3rd Grade

Jadeyn Ayers, Autumn
 Camarillo, Taylor Rose

4th Grade

Zachary Eubanks

5th Grade

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

Brennen Hood

6th Grade

Tiffany Crisp, Denver O'Dell

A/B Honor Roll

1st Grade

Emily Hopson, Angel Jasso-
 Burgess, Emmitt Madron,
 Damian Reyna, Jason Sawyer

2nd Grade

Logan Arens Jacob Garcez,
 Yuritz Sanchez, Wyatt Jowers,
 Kyle Manis, Brooklin Oleksiuk,
 Mark Reyes, Kaleb Samaniego,
 Ronald Waggoner

3rd Grade

Violet Castaneda, Riley
 Hearn, Cali Ingram, Kambri
 Prieto, Fallon Raney, Charles
 Stephens, Malachi Wauqua,
 Mandie Wheeler

4th Grade

Joshua Garcez, Addison
 Grantham, Brody Wilson

5th Grade

Austin Ashlock, Wyatt
 Bosworth, Ezra Gamboa, Olivia
 Gregston, Garrett Laxton, Maci
 Lee, Elsi Munoz, Nathaniel
 Samaniego, Brenner Sherwood,
 Antonio Sigala, Oscar Ureno

6th Grade

Zachary Avants, Jose Heredia,
 Brewer Hood, Carlos Olguin,
 Rhett Rangel, Jasmin Reyna,
 Jaidyn Saxton, Ryen White,
 Trentin Williams

Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten

Zayden Cruz, Gabriel
 Eubanks, Grayson Jones, Bryson
 Munoz, Xander Prieto, Blakely
 Raney, Jazlynn Rodriguez,
 Rucker Rose, Abigail Samaniego,
 Madelyn Torrez

1st Grade

Cambria Fountain, Emily
 Hopson, Kaygen Jost, Fernanda
 Landeros, Jacquelin Madrid,
 Emmitt Madron, Milo Rackley,
 Reed Rangel, Jason Sawyer

2nd Grade

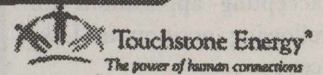
Logan Arens, Alexandria
 Balderas, Avery Bosworth,
 Amanda Burns, Bailey Flanagan,
 Jacob Garcez, Mylee Longoria,
 Kyle Manis, Brooklyn Oleksiuk,
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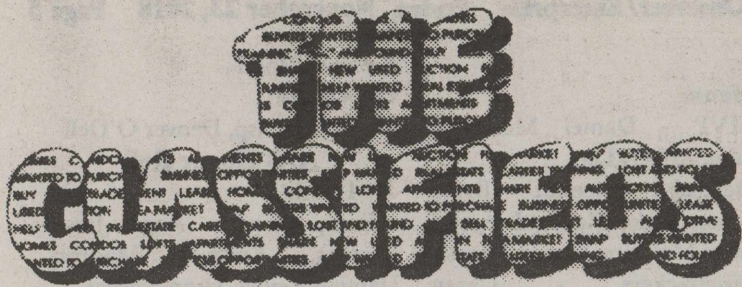
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NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED: October 4, 2018

and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court, 51st Judicial District, of Coke County, Texas, by the District Clerk on said date, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 1st day of November, 2018, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in December, 2018, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Courthouse door, of said County in the City of Robert Lee, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Coke and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. CV11-04400;

COKE COUNTY V.

LUIS ROJAS

TRACT 1: GEO: R000000794
All of Block E of the Austin & Northern Land & Cattle Company addition to the town of Robert Lee, Coke County,

Texas, according to the map or plat of said addition now on file in the Office of the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas, municipally numbered as 1303 Childress, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.; being that property more particularly described in a special warranty deed Recorded in Volume 208, Page 563 in the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. CV1204410;

COKE COUNTY V

JASON MUNSEY, ET UX

TRACT 1: GEO: R000005001

All of Lots Number Seven (7) and Number Eight (8) in Block Number Thirty-One (31) of the Original Town of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said town of record in the office of the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. CV12-04412;

COKE COUNTY V.

AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES

TRACT 1: GEO: R000004897

All of Lot Nos. Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block No. Seven (7), of the Original Town of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, according to the Map or Plat of said town now on file in the Office of the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. CV1504522;

COKE COUNTY V.

MOXLEY, JAMES, ET AL

TRACT 1: GEO: R000003543

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

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

Texas, according to the map or plat of record in Drawer 6, File No. 78, Plat Records of Coke County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. CV15-04533;
COKE COUNTY V.
EUGENIA PUTMAN

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TRACT 1: GEO: R000000370
All of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 55, Original Town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas; being more particularly described by metes and bounds referred to in the Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 278, Page 80 of the Official Public Records

of Coke County, Texas; such description being incorporated herein by reference.

CAUSE NO. CV1604597;
COKE COUNTY V.
HALL JUNE, ET AL

TRACT 1: GEO: R000000068
Being an undivided 1/2 interest in Lot 7 & 8, Block 6, OT Robert Lee.

TRACT 1: GEO: R000000069
All of lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) Block Six (6) of the Original Town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas; being more described in a Deed recorded in Volume 255 Page 120 of the Official Public Records of Coke County, Texas, such description being incorporated herein by reference.

CAUSE NO. CV1604636;
COKE COUNTY V. IB
PROPERTY HOLDINGS
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TRACT 1: GEO: R000000914
A 0.321 acre tract of land out of Section Twenty-Three (23), Block One (1), Riverview Addition, Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas; being more particularly described in a Special Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 177 Page 449 of the Official Public Records of Coke County, Texas, such description being incorporated herein by reference.

Upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, and costs; subject, however to the right of redemption by the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem said property, or their interest therein, in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

I have appointed the following as agent to conduct the sale, to-wit:

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At the time the sale begins, all bidders at the sale must be registered with the above named agent conducting the sale and be eligible to bid according to the Property Tax Code.

Dated at Robert Lee, Coke

County, Texas, this the 1st day of November, 2018.

Wayne McCutchen
SHERIFF,
COKE COUNTY
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ENGINEERING SERVICES TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Blackwell seeks to develop an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the 2019/2020 Community Development Fund for eligible activities associated to the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program. Accordingly, the City is seeking qualifications from Texas-Registered Engineers to provide engineering services associated to Application Preparation and Project Implementation. Firms and/or individuals should have past experience with federally funded programs. Please submit by mail or delivery your proposal of services and a statement of qualification for these proposed services to the address below:

Mayor Laura Rozzille
City of Blackwell
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Proposals must be received by the City no later than 11:00 am on December 3, 2018, to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns, Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit proposals.

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...West of 98

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Lincoln famously issued a Thanksgiving proclamation which, if you have never done so, I encourage you to read.

As our country was being torn about by a bitter, bloody, and seemingly never-ending civil war, Lincoln recognized the larger blessings that we all shared and asked, amidst the ugliness of war, that the people recognize "the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy." He invited the citizens to celebrate a holiday of Thanksgiving, writing that "it has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People."

As I read through the history of Thanksgiving, I can't help but notice something: the holiday's most prominent developments did not occur in times of peace and tranquility. Thanksgiving was created by settlers fighting off starvation, deprivation, and depredation in a new world. It was continued by leaders waging a treasonous war for independence and freedom and as a new nation stood on wobbly feet. It was formalized by a President presiding over a bloody civil war, at a time period in which the war's outcome was very much in doubt.

Our forefathers found reasons to be thankful when their daily affairs were not pleasant and their survival was not guaranteed. As I've written on several occasions, there are plenty of storm clouds in the future of rural America. And yet, those storm clouds pale in comparison to the challenges of Plimoth Plantation in 1621 or America in 1863. If the colonists can stop to give thanks for a successful harvest, and if President Lincoln could see the big picture of America's blessings amidst war, then we

too can see our blessings. If we stop and look for them, we can find countless reasons to be thankful for our individual communities and for rural life in general.

This week, I encourage you to think about the history of Thanksgiving and all those people who found reasons to be thankful in their circumstances. So today, in your circumstances, why are YOU thankful?

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

...RL Elementary Awards

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3rd Grade
Ayden Ramirez, Kaleb Samaniego, Yuritzy Sanchez, Jaxson South, Kelan Waggonner

4th Grade
Jaedyn Ayers, Violet Castaneda, Jada Cruz, Riley Hearn, Pyrc Munoz, Kambri Prieto, Fallon Raney, Taylor Rose, Charles Sigala, Charles Stephens, Malachi Wauqua, Mandie Wheeler

5th Grade
Maddison Coger, Jayla Corle, Joshua Garcez, Sarah Garcez, Addison Grantham, Joshua Hinderliter, Alyssa Landeros, Leo Suarez, Eduardo Ureno

Austin Ashlock, Wyatt Bosworth, Eli Bradshaw, Triniti

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6th Grade

Zachary Avants, Allison Fullen, Jose Heredia, Anthony Landeros, Lucas Martinez, Denver O'Dell, Carlos Olguin, Kailan Pogue, Rhett Rangel, Ryan White, Trentin Williams, Braxton Wright

Bronte Elementary Awards 2nd Six Weeks 2nd Grade

A Honor Roll

Eli Eubanks, Jaycee Gressett, Elario Mendoza, Cody Moore, Tatum Ramirez, Bethany Siler, Cooper Smith, Jaxson Ware

A/B Honor Roll

Charis Henson, Harper Jernigan

Perfect Attendance

Briston Eubanks, Eli Eubanks, Jaycee Gressett, Charis Henson, Harper Jernigan, Elario Mendoza, Cody Moore, Tatum Ramirez, Bethany Siler, Cooper Smith, Jaxson Ware

Met Reading Goal

Jaycee Gressett, Charis Henson, Elario Mendoza, Cody Moore, Tatum Ramirez, Cooper Smith, Jaxson Ware

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Painting with the colors of Coke County

by Erin Oleksiuk,
District Technician,
Coke County SWCD

Art is how we can tell our story. From the early man who told his story on the walls of caves to the Native Americans that depicted their lives on stone, we want to leave our mark on this world. The Bronte and Robert Lee kindergarten classes did the same using the soils of Coke County.

As the District Technician of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District, I gathered different soil types for the students to paint pictures. District Conservationist, Mark Sides, USDA-NRCS, worked with me to determine the soil types and their characteristics.

The students learned about different animals, insects, and even a microorganism, called a Water Bear, which live in soil or make their home in burrows. I started a worm farm to share with the students; they were able to observe the healthy soil in the

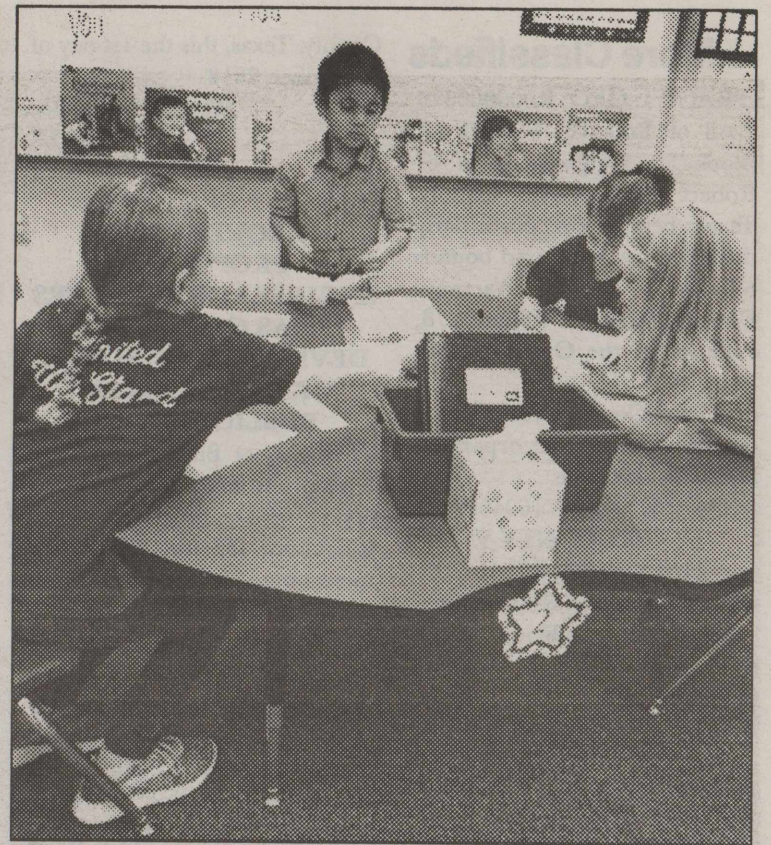


farm and see happy worms.

The kindergarteners then got the chance to be both scientist and artist. They first looked at each soil and thought about what color they would make when the water was added. They observed the different types in cups while the soils were dry. The little scientists

then had to look and listen as water was added to each soil; some gave off dust, others foamed and fizzed.

When it was time to paint, each artist created wonderful masterpieces of dark brown, tan, and red. The students had a great time learning and creating.



If we all take time to teach the children in our lives about being good stewards of the land, it will remain beautiful for future generations to enjoy.

Mrs. Katie Drennan of

Robert Lee Elementary and Mrs. Alisa Webb of Bronte Elementary are greatly appreciated for allowing me time in their classroom and for saying "yes" to mud and kindergarteners!

...Bronte Elementary Awards

(Continued from previous page)
Super Longhorn Citizens
Jaycee Gressett, Elario Mendoza, Cody Moore, Tatum Ramirez

3rd Grade

A Honor Roll

Zandry Sanchez, Rhyan Dobbs, Emma Siler, Karter Follis, Blessyn Beck

A/B Honor Roll

Colton Bell, Campbell Cecil, Kenzie Schoenfield, Tomas Galvan, Carter Reeves, Mason Pritchard, Morigan Holland

Perfect Attendance

Dakota Harrell, Bryson Ruth, Emma Siler, Zandry Sanchez, Colton Bell, Kenzie Schoenfield, Karter Follis, Preston Rodriguez, Billy Bannart, Annalisa Martinez, Tomas Galvan, Maricella Valasquez

Met Reading Goal

Rhyan Dobbs, Tomas Galvan, Annalisa Martinez, Blessyn Beck, Zandry Sanchez, Mason Pritchard, Campbell Cecil, Renesmee Jacques, Mackenzie Rote, Karter Follis, Kenzie Schoenfield, Emma Siler, Mariella Valasquez

4th Grade

A Honor Roll

Holden Davis, Emma Hopkins, Davalynne Mendoza, Braylie Morris, Zoey Neal

A/B Honor Roll

Colton Bilyeu, Morgan Sullivan
Perfect Attendance
Bubba Bannert, Dalton Burdett, Slayton Carpenter, Holden Davis, Julian De La Garza, Emma Hopkins, Razaiah Jacques, Jadan Martinez, Davalynne Mendoza, Braylie Morris, Zoey Neal, JJ Pena, Taylor Penner, Morgan Sullivan, Jewel Williams

Met Reading Goal

Colton Bilyeu, Holden Davis, Emma Hopkins (Top Reader), Razaiah Jacques, Davalynne Mendoza, Braylie Morris, Zoey Neal, JJ Pena Cecilio, Morgan Sullivan, Jewel Williams

5th Grade

A Honor Roll

Hailey Beal, Treyton McCullough, Lawsynn Sanchez, Maddie Schoenfield, Raymond Williams

A/B Honor Roll

Shaylee Bilbrey, Bernica Hancock, Grace Jernigan, Joel Pena Cecilio

Perfect Attendance

Hailey Beal, Waylon Carpenter, Bernica Hancock, Parker Holland, Joel Pena Cecilio, Maddie Schoenfield, Raymond Williams

Met Reading Goal

Lawsynn Sanchez, Maddie Schoenfield, Hannah Sullivan, Raymond Williams

6th Grade

A Honor Roll

Anna Henson, Jaxon Morris, Aislynnne Mendoza

A/B Honor Roll

Cole Knight, November Wilson

Perfect Attendance

Brooke Davis, Roy Flores, Anna Henson, Cole Knight, Aislynnne Mendoza, Warren Middleton, Jaxon Morris

Met Reading Goal

Roy Flores, Jorja Harendt, Anna Henson, Jose Heredia, Cole Knight, Caleb McIntire, Aislynnne Mendoza, Warren Middleton, Jaxon Morris, Ellie Stevens, November Wilson



Robert Lee ISD

Breakfast

Monday, November 26

Piggies, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, November 27

Breakfast taquito, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, November 28

Waffles, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, November 29

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, November 30

Donuts, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, November 26

Breaded drumstick, carrots, corn, grapes, biscuits, cookie, milk

Tuesday, November 27

Frito pie, garnish, veggie cup, beans, salsa, biscuits, cookie, milk

Wednesday, November 28

Raviolis, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, pears, roll, milk

Thursday, November 29

Hamburger, fries, carrot sticks, garnish, snowball salad, milk

Friday, November 30

Pork sliders, chips, coleslaw, green beans, pineapple slices, milk

Bronte ISD

Breakfast

Monday, November 26

Pizza or choice of cereal and toast, juice, milk

Tuesday, November 27

Donuts or choice of cereal and toast, juice, milk

Wednesday, November 28

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

Thursday, November 29

Tornado or choice of cereal and toast, juice, milk

Friday, November 30

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

Lunch

Monday, November 26

Boneless chicken wings, garden salad, carrots, toast, orange smiles, milk

Tuesday, November 27

Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, mixed fruit, milk

Wednesday, November 28

Chicken quesadilla, corn, pinto beans, salsa, apple, milk

Thursday, November 29

Spaghetti bowl, celery sticks, California blend, breadstick, peaches, milk

Friday, November 30

Popcorn chicken, tots, green beans, strawberries, roll, brownie, milk

Blackwell CISD

Breakfast

Monday, November 26

Cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, November 27

Biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, November 28

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, November 29

Waffles, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, November 30

Donuts, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, November 26

Chicken Alfredo, steamed broccoli, garlic toast, milk

Tuesday, November 27

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

Wednesday, November 28

Philly cheese steak sub, grilled onions and peppers, chips, milk

Thursday, November 29

Boneless wing chunks, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, milk

Friday, November 30

Hot dog, chili and cheese, tator tots, milk

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