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### 2016-17 Blackwell cheerleaders, etc. announced

Named 2016-17 Blackwell High School Varsity Cheerleaders were Krista Clower, Halee Sanderson, Shelby Panzer, Jacie Fields, Jordan Jones and Emilee Sanderson.

Audrey Mink is the Varsity Twirler and Carli Powers is the Varsity Mascot.

Named 2016-17 Blackwell Junior High Cheerleaders were Darrian Kenney, Caitlin Lange, Vanessa Marcee, Allison Panzer, Gloria Gonzalez and Cadi Powers. Madeline Bell is the Junior High Twirler and Chloe McKinney is the Junior High Mascot.

### Verrett named to Dean's Honor Roll

Holley Verrett from Blackwell has been named to the Spring 2016 Dean's Honor Roll at McMurry University. To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must complete 6-11 credit hours with at least a 3.5 grade point average.

### Finding Water With A Forked Stick May Not Be A Hoax

Now comes a massive set of data that suggests there may be some validity to dowser's claims. The encouraging words are contained in a study financed by the German government and published in the Journal of Scientific Exploration. [http://www.jse.com/betz\\_toc.html](http://www.jse.com/betz_toc.html), which is a peer reviewed scientific journal published at Stanford University.

The project was conducted by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit in the hope of finding cheaper and more reliable ways of locating drinking water supplies in Third World Countries.

Researchers analyzed the successes and failures of dowser's in attempting to locate water at more than 2000 sites in arid regions of Sri Lanka, Zaire, Kenya, Namibia and Yemen over a 10-year period. To do this, researchers teamed geological experts with experienced dowser's and then set up a scientific study group to evaluate the results. Drill crews guided by dowser's didn't hit water every time, but their success rate was impressive. In Sri Lanka, for example, they drilled 691 holes and had an overall success rate of 96%. "In hundreds of cases the

dowser's were able to predict the depth of the water source and the yield of the well to within 10 percent or 20 percent", says Hans-Dieter Betz, a physicist at the University of Munich, who headed the research group.

"We carefully considered the statistics of these correlations, and they far exceeded lucky

**Food Drive!** *The Bronte Letter Carrier Food Drive, benefiting the Salt of the Earth Food Ministry, collected a total of 1,013 pounds of non-perishable food items. The employees of the Bronte Post Office appreciate all contributors for their generous donations which will help feed local families.*

guesses," he says. What's more, virtually all of the sites in Sri Lanka were in regions where the odds of finding water by random drilling were extremely low. As for a USGS notion that dowser's get subtle clues from the landscape and geology, Betz points out that the underground sources were often more than 100 ft. deep and so narrow that misplacing the drill only a few feet would mean digging a dry hole.



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## TIRED OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OVERREACH?

**WOTUS** (EPA's proposal to control all waters)

**Endangered Species**

**BLM land grab along the Red River**

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# LARRY'S AUTOMOTIVE

will close at 12 noon Friday, May 27, and reopen on Tuesday, May 31 at 8 am.

*Thank you all and have a wonderful Memorial Day! Thank God for the wonderful men and women who have, and continue, to protect our country!!!*

## 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 & 6 pm Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm

**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

**Coke County**  
**Pecan Baptist**  
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister  
[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  
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 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) 545-2687  
 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