

Robert Lee Cemetery Donations and Memorials

Donations
 Craig and Paula Adams
 Marjorie Bollier
 Ernest and Linda Burns
 Mr. and Mrs. VI Conner Sr.
 Terry and Syden Dean
 El Papalote Ranch - Cynthia Ganzonie
 Judith Gibbs
 Jerrel and Lavelle Harmon
 Jim Herford
 Bonita Hester
 Polly Large
 Thelma M. Lomas
 Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Long
 Thomas and Suanne McBroom
 Troy and Susan Millican
 Larry and Jane Paul
 Beth Newll Prather
 Betty E. Prince
 Karen Rasco
 Linda Rees
 Pam and Mike Risinger
 Norman Roberts
 LaRue Robertson
 Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. Roe
 Runnion Ranch - Scott and Leigh Ann Stephens
 Jim and Jean Hurley Rymer
 Donald T. Scott
 Sparks Family
 Jimmy and Marion Stewart
 Milton Tomlinson
 Mr. and Mrs. ME Trimble Jr.
 Betty A. Varnadore
 Bobby and Joyce Walker
 Wes and Farrell Jean Washam
 Royce and Eunice Wilkerson

Memorials

Mrs. Billie Good
 Eddie Good
 Bobbie Allen
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth lacky
 Mrs. Kaye Pitcock
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snead
Add Davis
 John and Dorene Bearfield
 Bobby and Jeffie Roberts
Joan Davis
 John and Dorene Bearfield
 Bobby and Jeffie Roberts
Arby Holbrooks
 John and Dorene Bearfield
Tommy Hood
 Richard and Suzann Johnson
 John and Dorene Bearfield
Alta Bell Bilbo Kay
 Carleen Craddock
Gaylon Pitcock
 John and Dorene Bearfield
 Sheree and BC Hardin
Melva Winkler Lee
 John and Dorene Bearfield
Mrs. Jewell Wallace
 Richard and Suzann Johnson
 John and Dorene Bearfield
Stanley Adams and Family
 Christie Adams
Askins Family
 Foy and Lawana Askins
Ben Bessent
 Mary Bessent
Paul Burns
 Richard and Suzann Johnson
VM and Emma Lee Box
 Frank and Mandy Box
Carl and Jesse Faye Brock
 Larry and Johnnie Brock
Lorraine Brooks
 Mike Wade
Madine Burgess
 Larry and Johnnie Brock
Nadine Byrne
 John and Dorene Bearfield
Freeman and Willie Clark
 Carleen Craddock
Counts Family
 Milton Counts
Morgan Cox Jr.
 Mike and Sandra Newlin

Arthur and Juanita Dean
 Barbara Tilley
Christopher Eads
 J. Lynn White
Beyrl Ellison
 Wayne and Linda Low
Ellison Plot
 Billy and Patsy Pope
Mrs. Virginia Garlington
 Sheree Hardin
Kyle Good
 Eddie Good
Mike H. Havins
 Stewart and Michaela Nelson
Frank and Ruby Hearn
 Patti and Larry Hardin
JG "Huff" Hufstедler
 Jo Alice Hufstедler
Leon Leonard
 Judy D. Dykema
McDonald Family
 Jo Alice Hufstедler
Ray E. and Johnnie E. McDonald
 Larry and Johnnie Brock
Anita Millar
 Sondra and Clint Caves
Newby Plot
 Alan and Ginger Bryan
Stanley Post
 Claudia A. Post
JE and Imogene Quisenberry
 Dr. Jerry and Diane Quisenberry
Lee and Dona Roberts

Eddie Good
Robertson Family
 Jesse Grayson
Bill and Inez Roe
 Sondra and Clint Caves
Jered and Lena Roe
 David and Sheila Hooper
Faye and AJ Roe
 Jim and Daphne Brown
Jesse A. and Betty June Saunders
 Richard Saunders
 J. Sidney Saunders
Nellie Simpson
 Margaret M. Simpson
Larry Edward Stone, Parents: William E. and Lula Davis Stone
 Debra Stone Bowman, Pam S. Nicolle
Chili and Doodle Tinkler
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tinkler
Paul Tinkler
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tinkler
Wade Tinkler
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tinkler
John T. and Sarah E. Vanhorn
 Larry and Johnny Brock
Warren Family
 Devony W. Duhe
Orval and Shirley White
 J. Lynn White
Jacqueline and Ken Williams
 Peggy Z. Williams
 Patricia A. Penton

Battleship Texas closes to the public for repairs

The Battleship Texas State Historic Site will close to the public August 26, allowing staff and contractors full accessibility to the ship ensuring they can safely perform the necessary preparation work ahead of a repair project. The last day the public will be able to explore the Battleship Texas will be Sunday, August 25.

“It is important that we take the necessary steps to preserve the profound legacy of the Battleship Texas,” said Rodney Franklin, Director of Texas State Parks. “I look forward to the next chapter that the Battleship will experience after these much-needed repairs are completed. The ship has taken part in some of the most significant naval battles of the 20th century and we hope it will continue to be around for future generations of Texans to enjoy.”

During the closure, staff will be cataloging and securing thousands of artifacts on board the ship, as well as removing large exhibit collections before it is transported for repair.

Visitors will continue to have access to the San Jacinto Monument, the San Jacinto

Battleground and the park’s nature trails during the closure.

For more information, visit the Battleship Texas State Historic Site and the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site’s park pages on the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department’s website.

Temporary closure of Big Bend Ranch State Park

The interior of the Big Bend Ranch State Park Complex will be closed for the safety of park visitors during wildlife surveys August 19 - 24. During the surveys, staff will be counting desert bighorn sheep by helicopter and dispatching non-native aoudad (barbary sheep) when encountered.

Aoudad compete heavily for resources with the bighorn sheep and other native species and have the potential to transmit diseases to the sheep. Control of this invasive species is needed to protect the park’s native plants and animals as well as springs and other water resources that animals depend upon.

The Barton Warnock Visitor Center (east entrance) and Fort Leaton State Historic Site (west entrance) will remain open during these surveys, as well as facilities, campgrounds, river access and trails south of FM170.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The ROBERT LEE ISD will hold a public meeting at 5:00 PM, August 28, 2019 in Conference Room 119 located at 1323 Hamilton St Robert Lee, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$0.970000/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.420000/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories.

Maintenance and operations	-8.97 % decrease
Debt Service	-61.57 % decrease
Total expenditures	-29.42 % decrease

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	<u>Preceding Tax Year</u>	<u>Current Tax Year</u>
Total appraised value* of all property	\$568,859,830	\$571,916,761
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$4,111,591	\$2,298,990
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$253,753,059	\$253,420,926
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$696,570	\$1,988,910

*Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$7,060,000

*Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	<u>Maintenance & Operations</u>	<u>Interest & Sinking Fund*</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Local Revenue Per Student</u>	<u>State Revenue Per Student</u>
Last Year's Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.420000*	\$1.460000	\$14,082	\$6,471
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.353060	\$0.244520*	\$1.597580	\$15,672	\$3,188
Proposed Rate	\$0.970000	\$0.420000*	\$1.390000	\$13,678	\$3,455

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>This Year</u>
Average Market Value of Residences	\$58,151	\$58,218
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$20,230	\$13,252
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.460000	\$1.390000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$295.36	\$184.20
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$-111.16

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$0.97. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of \$0.97.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$878,322
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$380,698

A school district may not increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate to create a surplus in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the purpose of paying the district's debt service.