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### Texas Sales Tax

#### Holiday is this weekend

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds shoppers the annual sales tax holiday is scheduled for this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 7 - 9.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales tax, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller's website at [TexasTaxHoliday.org](http://TexasTaxHoliday.org).

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$87 million in state and local sales taxes during the sales tax holiday, which has been an annual event since 1999.

#### Mini Cheer Camp set for Robert Lee

A Mini Cheer Camp will be held Monday-Thursday, August 10-14, 2015, from 9 am to 11 am at the RLHS tennis courts.

The 2015-16 RLHS Cheerleaders will teach cheers, chants and sidelines to children going into Pre-K through 6th grade.

Thursday is designated as Crazy Day and Friday is Steer Spirit Day. Presentation and awards will be held at 10:30 am Friday.

Snacks and new Steer football t-shirts will be available for purchase, but campers need to bring their own water bottle.

Campers will get to perform at

one high school pep rally and 5 minutes at a home football game.

For more information, email [maranda.hood@rlisd.net](mailto:maranda.hood@rlisd.net).

#### Longhorn Band Camp continues

Members of the Bronte Longhorn Band are attending summer band camp the first two weeks in August.

The camp began Monday, August 3, 2015, and concludes Friday, August 14, 2015. It is being held from 6 pm to 9 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of both weeks at the band hall.

#### 7th Grade Orientation set for Bronte ISD

Bronte ISD will be hosting a 7th grade orientation the first day of school for incoming 7th graders and any parents/guardians who wish to attend. On Monday, August 24, everyone will meet in the auditorium at 8 am. After the general student assembly, the 7th graders will go to their 1st period class and then they will meet in the library 2nd period to begin orientation. Procedures, class schedules, lockers, supplies, and athletics will be discussed, as well as a tour of the secondary campus and an opportunity to meet teachers. Questions students or parents may have will be answered. For more information, please call the Bronte I.S.D. secondary school campus at 473-2511.



**First Annual Steer Tourney!** The first annual Robert Lee Steer Golf Tournament took place at Mountain Creek Golf Course Saturday, July 25, 2015. The event was sponsored by Golf Coach Austin Dunham and the Robert Lee Golf team as a fundraiser for the purchase of new golf bags. Overall the tournament was a success as some 28 players participated, including 7 members of the RLHS Golf Team. Everyone enjoyed good weather, fellowship and a round of golf on a pristine course. Members of the winning team are Billy Wayne Roe, Jesse Flores, Sandra Flores, and Buddy Wallace. All those who sponsored, assisted, and participated in this worthy cause are greatly appreciated.



**Medical Emergency!** The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department blocked State Highway 158 and East and West Railroad in Bronte Monday morning, August 3, 2015, to accommodate the Medivac helicopter. East Coke County Ambulance Service was called to a local residence just before 11 am and transported the patient to the helipad.

**1st Day of School for  
Blackwell, Bronte &  
Robert Lee is  
Monday, August 24!**

**Robert Lee and Bronte  
School Supply Lists Inside!**