



Ride 'Em Cowgirl! *Coke County cowgirl Hailey Beal rounds a barrel in the barrel race during a recent playday in Bronte. Hailey is the daughter of Carl and Krisha Beal. This was the second in a four playday series sponsored by the Coke County Roping Club. There were thirty-three contestants from the surrounding area riding and having fun while enjoying the beautiful weather. The next play day is Sunday, September 11. The books will open at 3 pm and the playday will begin at 3:30 at the Coke County Arena in Bronte. Events offered are barrels, straight barrels, poles, flags, goat ribbon pulling/tying. Divisions include Lead Line (no age restrictions), 5 and under, 6-8, 9-12, 13-15, 16-19, and open. The final playday in the series will be October 9, 2016.*

RLISD to hold Open House, Meet the Steers

The Robert Lee Independent School District will hold the annual district wide Open House Tuesday, September 13, 2016, at 6 pm. Planned activities will include the Fall Title 1 Parent Meeting in the school cafeteria.

“Meet the Steers” night will follow immediately in the cafeteria with the introduction of the Robert Lee High School and Junior High School football and cross country teams. The Varsity and Junior High cheerleaders will also be recognized.

The Open House activities will then conclude as the parents and guests will be allowed to visit the individual classrooms and teachers.

All parents are urged to attend. For more information, call 453-4555.



RLCC Employee of the Month! *Isela Torres was selected as the Robert Lee Care Center employee of the month for July 2016. Isela has worked in the laundry department 10 years. She has very good work ethics. Besides making sure all clothes are laundered and distributed to all residents, she loves to socialize with the residents and make them laugh. Isela has a son Julian Torres. RLCC is very proud to have Isela on their team.*

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by -10.84 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 12, 2016, at 5:00 pm at 900 SOUTH STATE, BRONTE, TEXAS.

The second public hearing will be held on September 15, 2016, at 5:00 pm at 900 SOUTH STATE, BRONTE, TEXAS.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

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| FOR: | HOWARD BAKER | EVERETT BEDFORD |
| | LANETTE FLETCHER | GINA MCCUTCHEN |
| | LEE WOMMACK | |

AGAINST:

PRESENT AND NOT VOTING:

ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT last year was \$69,347. Based on last year’s tax rate of \$0.474271 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$328.89.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT this year is \$79,118. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.531958 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$420.87.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.474271 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$375.23.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

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