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Homecoming Dance set for tonight

Robert Lee Street Affair is sponsoring the Homecoming Dance tonight after the football game. It will be held at the Large Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

All RLHS Exes are encouraged to come enjoy some good music and do a little dancing.

Robert Lee Golf Tourney cancelled

Mountain Creek Golf Course has cancelled the tournament scheduled for Saturday, September 28, 2013.

Benefit lunch slated for Jessie & Doris Sims

A taco pile on lunch is scheduled for Sunday, September 29, at First Baptist Church in Bronte. The funds will be used to help with medical bills.

Street Affair set for October 5

The annual Robert Lee Street Affair, sponsored by Ivey Motor Company, Inc. and Robert Lee State Bank, will be held Saturday, October 5, 2013, in downtown Robert Lee. Beginning at 8 am. Food booths, crafts, vendors, a car show, cook-off and great music is once again slated.

The music will begin at 6 pm with artists including Alyssa Bagley, Robert Lee's own Rough Creek,

Sweetwater Rain, and Ronaldo y Grupo Fuerzso.

For more information, call Janie at (325) 763-8032 or Connie at (325) 650-4498.

Silver Classes of 1958-1967 reunion set

A reunion is set for the graduating classes of Silver from 1958-1967 on Saturday, October 5, at Sue (Parker) Laughter's home. For more information please contact Sue at (325) 677-7687.

Robert Lee notes closing

The Robert Lee convenience center will be closed Saturday, October 5, 2013. The convenience center is located in Fern Havin Park and is open to the public on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from 8 am to 12 noon.

4-H Awards

Program planned

The annual 4-H Awards Program will be held Sunday, October 6, at 3 pm at the Catholic Church Hall. The members will receive awards for the completion of their 2012-2013 projects.

Old Jail to be open for tours October 5

The Old Coke County Jail will be open for a tour during the October 5 Street Affair. From 9 am to 12 noon, visitors can see how far the preservation project has come. Some "before" pictures will be on view to



Welcome Rain! Coke County was blessed with slow falling showers the end of last week. Rain totals ranged from 2.25" near Robert Lee to 4.6" east of Bronte. The average county-wide was approximately 3.5".

point out the progress made to weatherize and preserve the Old Jail for the next 100 years.

When the Coke County Historical Commission received a bequest from the Roberta Cole Johnson estate via the knowledge and assistance of Charles and Joy Millican Beck, the future of the Old Jail building was assured. The Coke County Commissioners and Historical Commission members hope has been that the roof was weather proof; however, the extent of 200 years of existence was becoming more detrimental as the years wore on.

A breaking point has arrived with the invasion of the elements that threatened serious deterioration of the building. Bonita Copeland Cartrite had composed a book of the lives of the sheriffs who had served Coke County. Her father, Sheriff Childress, and her mother Esse Childress, were the

last family to live in the downstairs quarters of the Old Jail. Mrs. Cartrite had dedicated the proceeds of the sale of the book to the restoration of the building.

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Bronte Golf Tourney slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole golf tournament on Saturday, October 12. Tee time is 9 am.

When signing up, you must let them know if a cart is needed and leave a call back number. For more information, contact Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at 325-473-2156 or 325-473-3231. After 5 pm, call 432-661-3431 or 325-864-3312 or 325-236-0089.

Benefit Dinner and Auction set

A Benefit Dinner and Auction will be held at 5:30 pm Saturday, October 12, 2013, at the Miles Young Farmers Show Complex in Miles, Texas. The event is to help defray the medical expenses

incurred in Janel Vaughn's battle with cancer.

For more information, contact Doug Frey at (325) 473-8819, John or Karen Hoelscher at (325) 650-4344 or (325) 212-8686, Kei Antilley at (325) 453-2545, Cindy McMillan at (432) 212-3308 or Jolene Henderson at (325) 473-2911.

Hunting and Fishing Guide slated for October 25

The 2013 Coke and Surrounding Counties' Hunting and Fishing Guide will be published in the October 25 edition of the Observer/Enterprise. The deadline for pictures, advertising, and editorial copy is Wednesday, October 16.

If you have pictures or stories from last season's hunting and/or fishing successes or pictures of this year's bow season, send them in along with details, and we'll get them in this year's Guide.

For more information, call 453-2433.

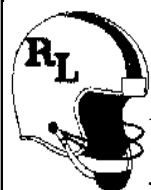
This Week's Football Games!

BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Eldorado Eagles

7:30 • Friday, September 27 • Eldorado



Homecoming! ROBERT LEE STEERS Homecoming!

vs.

Veribest Falcons

7:30 pm • Friday, September 27 • Robert Lee

BLACKWELL HORNETS

vs.

Blanket Tigers

7:30 pm • Friday, September 27 • Blanket

