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## Constitutional amendment election slated for Tuesday, November 3

Coke County voters will join the rest of the state this Tuesday, November 3, to decide the fate of eleven amendments to the Texas Constitution.

County/District Clerk Mary Grim reminds voters that for this election only, there will only be two polling locations open on election day in Coke County. Precincts 1 and 3 will be voting at the courthouse at 13 E. 7th Street in Robert Lee. Precincts 2 and 4 will be voting at the Bronte Senior Citizen's Building at 613 E. Oliver Ave. in Bronte.

Voting hours are from 7 am until 7 pm on Tuesday, November 3. Early voters will have to hurry, as early voting will end today (Friday, October 30) at the courthouse at 1 pm.

Propositions on the ballot for Tuesday include eleven constitutional amendments that are described briefly below:

(1) This amendment would allow cities and counties to issue bonds to buy land to create buffer zones around military bases.

(2) Requires appraisal of residence homesteads based on homestead value.

(3) Allows state enforcement of uniform property appraisal standards.

(4) Establishes the National Research University Fund.

(5) Allows consolidated boards of equalization for appraisal districts.

(6) Renews the Veterans' Land Board bond authority for land and mortgage loans.

(7) Allows members of the Texas State Guard to hold civil office.

(8) Authorizes the state to contribute resources to veterans' hospitals.

(9) Establishes a right to

use and access public beaches.

(10) Allows board members of emergency services districts to serve four years.

(11) Restricts the use of eminent domain to take property for public purposes.

Voter turnout for amendment elections has traditionally been very low. At presstime, County/District Clerk Mary Grim had only recorded approximately fifty early votes in this election.

If you can't early vote by Friday at 1 pm, mark Tuesday, November 3, on your calendar and register your opinion concerning these amendments.

Remember, you can't gripe if you fail to vote

### Mexican Pile On Dinner slated

The Robert Lee High School Class of 2011 will be hosting a Mexican Pile On Dinner Friday, October 30, before the Robert Lee vs. Veribest football game. It will be held from 5 pm until 7 pm in the Robert Lee ISD cafeteria. Contact any Robert Lee High School junior class member to buy a ticket.

For more information, call Cynthia Dillard at Robert Lee ISD at 453-4555.

### Potato Bake Luncheon set for Tuesday

The Sorosis Study Club is hosting its 3rd Annual Potato Bake Luncheon, Tuesday, November 3, from 11 am to 1 pm at the Bronte First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Tickets are still available from any club member, as well as at the door.

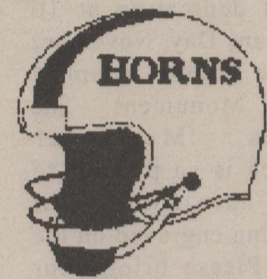
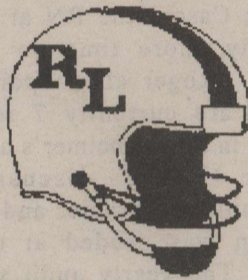
The luncheon includes baked potato, butter, sour cream, cheese, and bacon; taco salad; other vegetable

## Coke County Football

### BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Miles Bulldogs  
7:30 pm • Friday  
October 30 • Miles



### ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs.

Veribest Falcons  
7:30 pm • Friday  
October 30 • Robert Lee

salads; fruit salads; brownies; and tea and coffee. There will be plenty of tables set up for all who want to eat at the luncheon. For those of you who are in a rush, take-out containers are available. You can even drive up to the door on the west side of the fellowship hall (drive up through the alley) and one of the club members will bring a to-go order to you!

All of the proceeds from this luncheon will benefit the Sorosis Club's Bronte High School Scholarship Fund. This past year the club was able to give out \$1,000 in scholarships. The club wants to exceed that this year. Please make plans to help them accomplish this goal.

### RL Landfill Winter Schedule

As of November 1, the Robert Lee Landfill will be open on the first and third Saturday of the month from 9 am - 12 noon. An evaluation of customer usage of the landfill during the winter months shows zero to only a few customers on Saturday. Due to low activity and budget constraints, the new schedule will remain in effect until March 1, 2010.

### Red Hat

#### meeting slated

Grab the "Purple Shirt" and call a friend,

It's time for the Red Hats to meet again.

We laugh and talk and gossip a bunch,

But we never stretch the truth -- at least not much.

At times, however, we get carried away,

And have to "fess up" and sorrowfully say,

This is what I heard, but please be aware,

I didn't see or hear, because I wasn't there.

The Coke County Red Hat Club will meet at 11 am on Tuesday, November 3, at the First Baptist Fellowship Hall in Bronte for the Annual Sorosis Club Potato Bake. There will be baked potatoes, lots of salads, dessert and coffee or tea.

Everyone is welcome to join us. If you want to carpool or need a ride, call Janet at 473-5388 or Betty at 473-8953.

### Desserts needed for Bronte barbecue

The annual Hunters Wild Game Barbecue in Bronte will be held Saturday, November 7, from 11 am until 2 pm. Coordinator Kerry Hall would like to make an appeal to area cooks to provide a dessert for the benefit barbecue. If you would like to donate a dessert, please call Kerry Hall at 473-2065.

### Sheep and Goat Workshop slated

Texas AgriLife Extension Service office in Coke County will be conducting a Sheep and Goat Workshop on Tuesday, November 3, at 6 pm in the Coke County Community Center Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

"The goat industry is one of the fastest growing in Texas," stated Texas AgriLife Extension Agent Garrett Gilliam.

Speakers include Dr. Frank Craddock, Texas AgriLife Sheep and Goat Specialist, and Jessup Yeaman, Texas AgriLife Sheep and Goat

Specialist Assistant. Topics of the workshop will cover general sheep and goat herd management and show goat management.

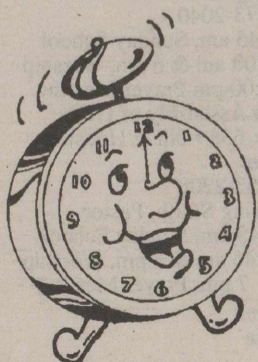
For more information or questions about the program, contact Garrett Gilliam at the Coke County AgriLife Extension office in Robert Lee at 453-2461.

### Hunters Barbecue tickets available

Tickets are now available for the 21st Annual Hunters Barbecue set for Saturday, November 7, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Area landowners and hunting lease managers may make a donation and pick up barbecue tickets for their hunters at the following locations in Robert Lee: Massey Hardware, Key Feed Store, Mountain Creek Mercantile, or Wink Insurance. Donations may also be mailed to WCCCD, PO Box 226, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

For more information, contact Robert Wink, Chairman, at 453-4551 (office) and 453-2003 (home). According to Wink, "Our deer hunters bring a lot of dollars into the local economy, and we would like to express our appreciation to them for their continued support."

In addition, there is always a place for local folks to help with the appreciation barbecue, whether you want to volunteer as a cook, server, ticket taker, set-up or clean-up crews. Those wishing to volunteer may contact Robert Wink at 453-4551 or 453-2003.



## Fall Back

Remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.

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### Veterans Day Dedication slated

The veterans of Coke County will be honored with a special dedication at 10 am, Veterans Day, November 11, at the Bronte Veteran's Memorial Monument. The Veterans Memorial Committee is so pleased to say they have fifteen new names being engraved on the marker. Please bring your lawn chairs and join them.

### Windbreak

### Seedlings on sale

Seedlings for conservation windbreaks are available through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Order your seedlings now through Monday, January 25, 2010. Delivery is set for February 4, 2010.

For more information and availability, contact the SWCD office at 453-2623, ext. 3 or come by 214 E. 7th Street in Robert Lee.

### Coke Co. Relay For Life Kickoff set for November

The Kickoff for the 2010 Coke County Relay For Life will be Tuesday, November 24, at the Bronte/Robert Lee basketball games in Robert Lee.

The American Cancer Society, through the Relay For Life, is working together to create a world with less cancer and more birthdays. For that reason, this year's theme for the Kickoff is to "Light up the gym" by wearing your lime green t-shirt on game day. The t-shirts are being sold in advance for \$10 (\$12 for 2X and 3X) as a fundraiser. Deadline is Monday, November 9, 2009, with delivery on Monday, November 23, 2009. The design will be "Everyone wins when we play as a team" and include a picture of a basketball and Coke County Relay For Life.

A few shirts will be available for sale at the game for \$15. To purchase a shirt in advance, contact Dee Anna Harmon in Robert Lee, 453-2804 or 453-2545 or Marilyn Bivins or Lanette Fletcher in Bronte, 473-6791.

There will also be a fundraiser pancake supper that night with the help of the Robert Lee/Silver Lion's Club in the RLISD cafeteria. More details will come at a later date.

Cancer survivors will be recognized at half-time of the girls game. For more information or if you're a survivor planning to attend, contact Rhonda Hood in Robert Lee, 453-2065 or Glenda Draper in Bronte, 473-2050.

There will be a drawing for a Relay For Life goodie basket for all individuals or teams registering with a paid \$10 entry fee per person on or before the Kickoff on November 24, 2009. The basket will be given away that night at the ballgame. For more information on having a team or registering, contact Judy Blair, 453-2380 or go to [www.relayforlife.org/cokecotx](http://www.relayforlife.org/cokecotx).

The 2010 Coke County Relay For Life will be held on April 23-24 in Robert Lee. Join us in supporting the American Cancer Society's work to save lives by helping people stay well and get well, by finding cures and fighting back.

### WCCHD Board Meeting held

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met October 26, 2009, in regular session in the conference room of the Robert Lee Care Center. Members present were Mary Bessent, Mike Lomas, Dessie Kendall, and Pat Stephens. Others present were Janie Munoz, Business Office Manager, and Roger Alexander, Administrator. President Bessent called the meeting to order at 9:37 am, and declared there was a quorum. Roger Alexander gave the invocation. There were no visitors.

Absent Board member Mike Lomas was excused from the previous meeting. The minutes from the September meeting were approved.

In the staffing update, Roger shared the need of an MDS nurse, in order to allow Patsy Cason, the RN at the facility, more time on the floor. Roger also reported there are currently 7 residents in the Alzheimer's unit.

The Board discussed accounts receivable, and no action was needed at this time. The yearly audit will occur next week.

In discussing public relations, the Board was informed the radio ads continue to run, and the Board also voted to engage an independent designer to assist with the webpage for the

facility.

In the report on capital projects, Roger informed the Board he had accepted a bid from Advanced Custom Windows, Inc., to install new, non-stationary windows throughout the facility. There will be a different bid later on the stationary windows. Board member Mike Lomas was asked to make inquiries concerning the purchase of a pickup truck for the facility.

The financial statements were discussed and approved.

The Board broke for lunch from 12 pm to 12:45 pm, enjoying an excellent meal at the facility.

After lunch, Roger gave his administrator's report, informing the Board that two residents had been discharged this month due to improvement in their health status because of the therapy they received at the facility. Roger and the Board continue to be very pleased with the care and concern lavished on the residents by the staff and employees.

On October 20, the monthly Resident's Council Meeting was held, and the residents chose their meal for the day. There will be a Halloween festival at the facility October 27, complete with a costume contest for the employees. The residents will pass out candy to the children who come by for trick-or-treat. Residents have been working hard making Halloween decorations for their doors, and yesterday

they decorated 'Dirt Cakes' for the Cake Walk at the festival. When the Board members stopped by to admire their completed work, they were sitting around the table eating 'worms'. The annual Thanksgiving meal for the residents and their families, as well as volunteers, Board members, and clergy will be held November 22, at the facility. Family members are asked to bring desserts. Everything else is furnished and prepared by the excellent cooks at the facility.

Future agenda items were discussed, and the next meeting date was set for November 30, 2009. The meeting adjourned at 1:25 pm.

### Old Coke Co. newspapers available

Set aside some time to come to the Clendennen Storage Unit behind the office on Chadbourne Street to find newspaper reports on family weddings, reunions, football games, and other special occasions. Newspapers from the 1950's are in order by date thanks to a gigantic historical commission project with a few determined volunteers who determined that Coke County history would be preserved.

Friday, October 30, from 1 pm - 5 pm, and Monday, November 9, from 9 am - 5 pm, will be the last opportunity for the public to obtain the papers. Following the sale on Monday, November 9, the remaining papers will be taken to the recycle center.

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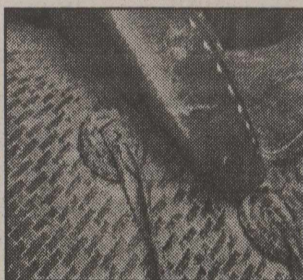
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Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**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

**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2360  
Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**First Baptist Church**  
424 S. Washington • Bronte  
(325) 473-2331  
Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor  
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
10:55 am Worship,  
6 pm Youth  
and Worship  
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

**First United Methodist Church**  
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2417  
Steve Peyton, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
11 am Worship  
5:00 pm Choir Practice

**Iglesia Bautista Bethel**  
101 Houston • Robert Lee  
(325) 763-9208 • 320-1354  
Sun. 10 am • Worship  
11 am & 6 pm • Service  
Wed. 7 pm

**St. James Catholic Church**  
215 N. Washington, Bronte  
(325) 365-2687  
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
Sun. 5 pm

**Southside Church of Christ**  
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
Robert Lee • (325) 453-2176  
Frank J. Daniels, Preacher  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 pm, Worship

**Northside Church of Christ**  
PO Box 508 • 9th & Chadbourne  
Robert Lee  
(325) 655-9784 or 453-2685  
Portis Ribble, Minister  
Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;  
Wed. 6 pm

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
(325) 365-2687  
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
Sat. 6 pm

**Pecan Baptist**  
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
(325) 453-2482 • [pecanbaptist.org](http://pecanbaptist.org)  
Jim Dominey, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
(325) 453-2724  
Jason Martin, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

**Tennyson Baptist Church**  
Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
Joe Hodges, Pastor  
(325) 473-2040  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

**Victory Assembly of God**  
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2208  
Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Anyone interested in this project who knows the date of the papers they seek can call the Library at 453-2495, or email at coke-lib@hotmail.com, and the papers will be pulled in advance.

The Coke County Historical Commission felt that anyone should have access to the papers in paper form before they are discarded. In the future, access to information will be on microfilm only.

**Strakos celebrate 40th wedding anniversary**

Shirley and Dany Strakos of San Angelo celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary on October 9 in San Angelo with a family dinner prepared by their nephew Aaron Gandy.

Shirley and Dany have lived in Abilene and San Angelo since their marriage. Dany is employed with Lowe's Grocery Store. Shirley volunteers with Children's Protection Agency. Shirley is a member of Victory Assembly of God Church. Shirley and Dany are members of the Concho Valley Corvette Club and Classic Chevy Club.

Shirley's parents are the late Edward Brice and the late Bessie Brice.

**Check Out Coke County Library**

Downtown businesses and offices provided Head Start trick or treaters with real treats on Wednesday. Parents, caregivers and Head Start personnel paved the way for little short legged princesses, action figures and other clever costumed children to have their bags filled with Halloween treats. A round of applause for all who contributed to the project.

The Library Book Sale will be held Friday, November 13, from 8 am - 12 noon; and Saturday, November 14, from 8 am - 3 pm. There will be some really good hardback books in this sale. Also available will be children books and paperbacks of all types. Hard backs will be on sale for \$1 on Friday, and for \$.50 on Saturday. All paperback books and children's books will be sold for a dime each. Christmas is coming and some of the hardback books will make good presents.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; and Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for information.

**Angel Food Ministries taking orders**

Angel Food Ministry food orders will be taken through

Wednesday, November 11, by contacting Jeanette at (325) 340-0608 or Johnnie at 473-2124.

Angel Food Ministry is a non-profit, non-denomination organization dedicated to providing grocery relief to Bronte and surrounding communities.

The program provides approximately \$60 to \$70 worth of groceries for \$30. A Senior convenience box is also available for \$28. Food Stamps are accepted. Orders can also be placed online with a credit or debit card at www.angelfoodministries.com. Use Bronte's zip code when asked.

**WTRC schedules Frank Caraway Sporting Clays Classic**

West Texas Rehabilitation Center's annual Frank Caraway Sporting Clays Classic is scheduled for Saturday, November 14 at the San Angelo Claybird Association.

Entry fee for the benefit shoot includes:

- \* 100 targets per shooter
- \* A random drawing for Benelli M2 Black 12GA shotguns for \$800 cash; \$600 gift certificates from the Outdoorsman in San Angelo or \$500 cash
- \* A plaque for the top scorer for each rotation on each course
- \* A gift for each shooter from the Rehab Center

There will be two rotations - 8:30 am and 12 noon. The event will also feature shooting games and both a silent and a fast-paced auction. Entry form can be secured from West Texas Rehab Center, 3001 S. Jackson, or by going to the website www.rehabclayshoot.com to register on-line and to print the required release document to complete and mail to Rehab.

For more information contact the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at 325-223-6312.

**Reyes graduates from Army training**

Army Pvt. Johnny Reyes has graduated from the Direct

**60th Wedding Anniversary!**

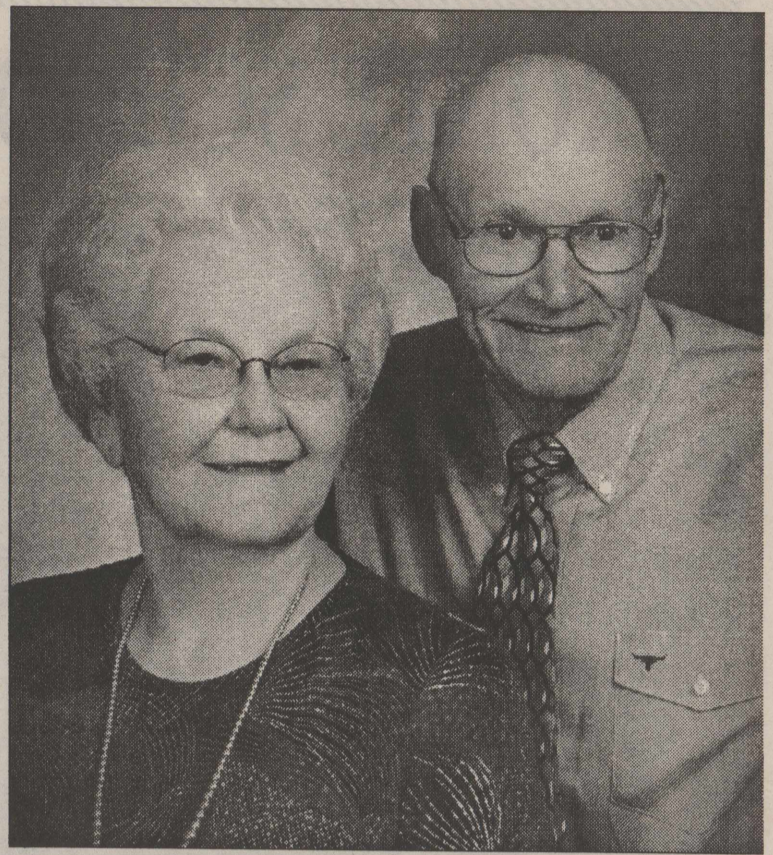
D.J. Walker and Audrey Cornelia "Nelia" Boykin were married October 23, 1949, at 8 am on a Sunday at the United Methodist Church in Robert Lee, Texas.

They have lived most of their life in Robert Lee. D.J. worked in the oil field and retired from Union Texas Petroleum. Nelia has always been a homemaker. They continue to be involved with farming and ranching in Coke County. They are members of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

They were blessed with four daughters, Sharon Pitcock and husband Darrel of Robert Lee, Becky Purvis and husband Dennis of Sonora, Audrey Devoll and husband Donnie of Robert Lee, and Cindy Riley and husband Mark, also of Robert Lee.

They have 12 grandchildren. They are Audra Gaines and husband Randy of Dripping Springs, Judd Pitcock and wife Cathy of San Angelo, Jenny Kneuper and husband Charles of Hamilton, Laura Hughes and husband Ladd of Christoval, Jerrod Pitcock and wife Amber of San Angelo, Chad Helwig and wife Heather of Odessa, Kari Hale and husband Clay of Ozona, Matthew Pitcock and wife Jessie of Yukon, Oklahoma, Jodee Melton and husband Chad of Lubbock, Cooper Riley and wife Whitney of Midland, Travis Pitcock and wife Lindsey of Bloomfield, New Mexico, and Julie Cosby and husband Dade of Coleman.

They also have 15 great-grandchildren and are expecting 2 more this year. A family dinner was held in their honor Saturday, October 24.



Fire Infantryman One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia. The training consists of Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training.

During the nine weeks of Basic Combat Training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, core values and traditions. Additional training included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

The Advanced Individual Training course is designed to train indirect fire infantry soldiers to employ, fire and recover anti-personnel and

anti-tank mines; locate, neutralize and extract mines; map reading and ground navigation; operate and maintain communications equipment and radio networks; construct and camouflage mortar firing positions; operate and maintain mortars and fire control equipment for individual/crew served weapons firing positions.

Reyes is the son of Jose and Linda Reyes of Bronte.

The private is a 2003 graduate of Miles High School in Miles.

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and families

# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



**NHS!** The Bronte High School National Honor Society held officer elections recently. They include (from left to right) Bill Miller - Reporter, Rob Rosson - Parliamentarian, Chelsea Cook - Treasurer, Shelbie Waller - Secretary, Jacob Scott - President and Crawford James - Vice-President.

## Lady Longhorns named district champions

This year, the Bronte High School Lady Longhorns volleyball team finished their non-district season on September 22, with a victory over Colorado City 25-17, 25-21, and 25-13. They also competed in three tournaments this year, beginning with Albany. The Lady Longhorns earned the third place title by defeating

Abilene Christian, Cornerstone, and Knox City on day one to qualify for the top bracket. During the final day of the tournament, Bronte defeated Rotan, followed by a loss to Albany, and finally defeating Bryson for third place.

The second tournament was hosted by San Angelo, where Bronte qualified for the Gold Bracket by defeating Amarillo Caprock, Lubbock Monterey and losing to Andrews. On Saturday, the Lady Longhorns finished by losing to Monahans and Midland Lee.

The annual Bronte Showdown was the finale of the tournament season. Bronte defeated Fort Davis, Plains, and Windthorst on the first day. Day two of the tournament started with a victory over Miles and followed by a loss to Lindsay. This set up the final game with Water Valley, where the Lady Longhorns clinched third place with a win.

The non-district season included wins over Andrews, Grape Creek, Snyder, Shallowater, Bangs, Colorado City, Newcastle, Lakeview, and Junction, with a 24-5 record. This led the Lady Longhorns into district to continue their success.

Bronte opened district play with double victories over Veribest, Loraine, Water Valley, and Miles and a single victory over Sterling City. The current record is 9-0 with the final district game against Sterling City, held on

Tuesday, October 27. The Lady Longhorns have earned the title of District Champions for the 2009 season and will begin the play-offs on November 5-7 in the Area round. Good luck to the Lady Longhorns as they begin their playoff run.

## BISD special board meeting held

On September 24, 2009, the Bronte ISD Board of Trustees met for a special called meeting at 7:05 pm. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the status of offers on some of the vehicle fleet.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Wayne Coalson.

Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum - The Board commenced a special called meeting at 7:05 pm. Those present were David McWright, President; Wayne Coalson; Doug Tounget; Quinda Feil-Duncan; Ericka Knight; Shane Kelton; and Paul Williams. Also present was Alan Richey, Superintendent. Vehicles

A. Agriculture Pickup Truck- Alan Richey proposed purchasing a new pickup for the Ag program, moving the current Ag pickup to the maintenance pickup, and selling the current maintenance pickup. After a lengthy discussion, the Board determined that at this time there was no compelling reason to make any changes. The topic was tabled.

B. Buses - Bus #1 is a 1992



**Champs!** The Bronte High School Lady Longhorns volleyball team take a moment to celebrate after clinching the 2009 District Championship.

model International flat nose 36-passenger bus with 83,063 miles that was purchased approximately 10 years ago for approximately \$40,000. It was reported that this bus is underpowered and is utilized only under duress for approximately 1,000 miles per year. Paul Williams made the motion to sell Bus #1 to The Learning Center in San Angelo for \$8,000, and Erika Knight seconded the motion. Seven voted for, 0 voted against.

Bus #5 is a new IC model 45-passenger bus with 8,468 miles that was purchased last year for approximately \$135,000. Previously, Alan Richey explained to the Board that the bus was not suited to Bronte's travel needs but the school made it work in most cases. According to Mr. Richey, the bus does not have adequate storage to haul all equipment for the football team and/or the band. Mr. Richey was previously authorized by the Board to sell Bus #5 for \$125,000, but he received an offer from the Grape Creek School District to purchase the bus for \$115,000. Wayne Coalson made the motion to counter offer Bus #5 to Grape Creek for \$120,000 with Mr. Richey authorized to settle for no less than \$115,000. Shane Kelton seconded the motion. Three voted for (Wayne Coalson, Shane Kelton, Doug Tounget); 4 voted against (David McWright, Paul Williams, Ericka Knight, Quinda Feil-Duncan).

After further discussion concerning the topic, Shane

Kelton made the motion to offer Bus #5 to Grape Creek for a firm \$120,000, and Wayne Coalson seconded the motion. Four voted for (Wayne Coalson, Shane Kelton, Doug Tounget, David McWright); 3 voted against (Ericka Knight, Quinda Feil-Duncan, Paul Williams).

C. Adjournment - Quinda Feil-Duncan made the motion to adjourn at 8:05 pm., and Paul Williams seconded the motion. Seven voted for, 0 voted against.

## BISD Board meeting held

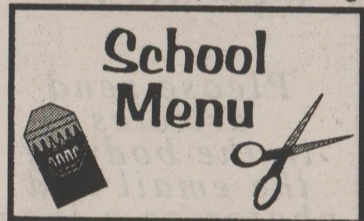
On September 10, 2009, the Bronte ISD Board of Trustees (Board) met at 7 pm for its regularly scheduled meeting.

David Bedford opened the meeting with a prayer.

Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum - at 7:05 pm., the Board commenced its regular meeting. Those present were David McWright - President; Ericka Knight; Doug Tounget; Quinda Feil-Duncan; and Paul Williams. Shane Kelton arrived at 7:15 pm. Wayne Coalson arrived at 8:10 p.m. Also present was Alan Richey - Superintendent; Donna Poehls - Principal; and David Bedford - Principal. The entire secondary teacher cadre also attended the meeting.

Reading and Approval of Minutes - The minutes of the August meeting were read, corrected, and accepted. Doug Tounget made the motion to accept the July minutes, and Ericka Knight seconded the motion. Six voted for, 0 voted against.

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## School Menu

### Breakfast

#### Monday, November 2

Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly, milk

#### Tuesday, November 3

Blueberry muffin, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

#### Wednesday, November 4

Pancake & sausage on a stick, assorted juice, syrup, milk

#### Thursday, November 5

Breakfast burrito, assorted juice, milk

#### Friday, November 6

Scrambled eggs, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, November 2

Burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fruit, cookie, milk

#### Tuesday, November 3

BBQ chicken sandwich, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, fruit, milk

#### Wednesday, November 4

Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, frozen fruit bar, milk

#### Thursday, November 5

Chicken fajita, refried beans, seasoned corn, flour tortilla, apricot, milk

#### Friday, November 6

Pizza, tossed salad, banana, pink panther cake, milk

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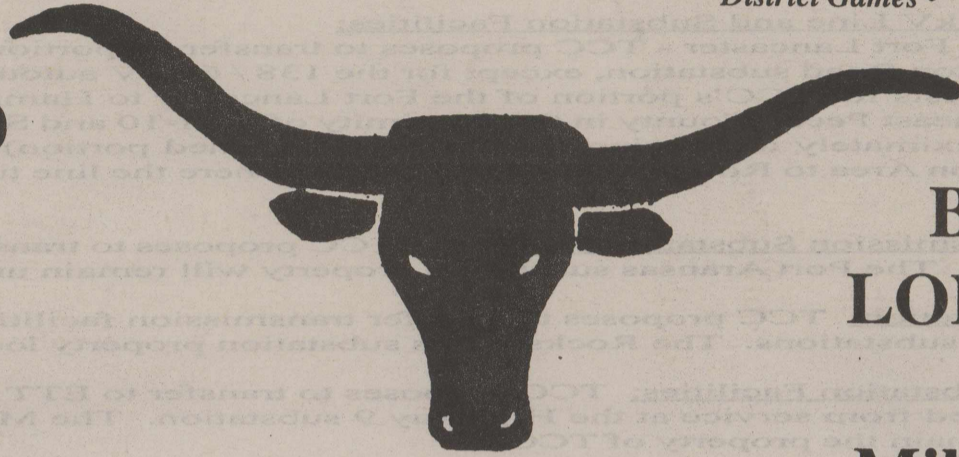


# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

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August 28	Junction	There	7:30	23	13
September 4	Roby	Here	7:30	28	8
September 11	Rotan	There	7:30	28	0
September 18	Irion County	Here	7:30	40	6
** September 25	Hamlin	Here	7:30	20	7
October 2	OPEN				
* October 9	Baird	There	7:30	47	12
* October 16	Winters	Here	7:30	28	7
* October 23	Cross Plains	There	7:30	42	6
* October 30	Miles	There	7:30		
* November 6	Albany	Here	7:30		

\* District Games • \*\* Homecoming

Friday  
October 30  
7:30 pm  
Miles



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*Ryan Earheart #63*      *Vaughn Still #8*      *Beermann*  
*KC Barber #45*      *Arlis Mcmullan #68*      *Steve Tapa #65*      *Neut Mey*  
*Crawford James #55*      *Jose Luis Perez #7*      *Ronnie Park #10*  
*Cason James #60*      *Ben #50*      *Quarles #71*      *Nelson #79*  
*Creed Coakley #3*      *Joe #30*      *Walt #32*      *Rob #68*  
*Walt #10*      *Jason #1*      *Chad #61*

**Joint Application of AEP Texas Central Company, AEP Texas North Company, and Electric Transmission Companies of Callahan, Childress, Coke, Cottle, Crockett, Eastland, Edwards, Frio, Hidalgo, Medina, Menard, Mills, Mitchell, Newton, Orange, Pecos, Potter, Randall, Rockwall, Tarrant, Terrell, Tipton, Tom Green, Upton, Val Verde, Victoria, Webb, Wilbarger, and Zavala Counties**

**PUC DOCKET NO. 37522**

Notice is hereby given that on October 5, 2009 AEP Texas Central Company (TCC), formerly known as West Texas Utilities Company, and Electric Transmission Texas, LLC (ETT) filed a joint application with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) for approval of the transfer of transmission facilities. The application is PUC Docket No. 37522, *Joint Application of AEP Texas Central Company, AEP Texas North Company, and Electric Transmission Companies of Callahan, Childress, Coke, Cottle, Crockett, Eastland, Edwards, Frio, Hidalgo, Medina, Menard, Mills, Mitchell, Newton, Orange, Pecos, Potter, Randall, Rockwall, Tarrant, Terrell, Tipton, Tom Green, Upton, Val Verde, Victoria, Webb, Wilbarger, and Zavala Counties, Texas*. TCC, TNC, and ETT are the applicants.

In their application, TCC, TNC, and ETT request that the Commission approve their proposal to transfer transmission facilities described below; and find that the transfer of the facilities from TCC and TNC to ETT is in the public interest. The boundaries of TCC's or TNC's service area affected by this filing. Persons with questions about PUC Docket No. 37522 should proceed or comment upon the action sought, should mail their requests to intervene or their comments to the PUC Filing Clerk, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. The deadline for intervention is no later than that date. To obtain additional information about this case, contact the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7136. Text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

Descriptions of the TCC transmission facilities that are the subject of this request are as follows:

**CREZ Default 69 kV Line and Substation Facilities:**

**Hamilton Road to Fort Lancaster -** TCC proposes to transfer its portion of the existing 114 mile Hamilton Road line to ETT. TCC also proposes to transfer its portion of the existing 138 / 69 kV autotransformer and associated facilities. TCC also owns real property interests for TCC's portion of the Fort Lancaster to Hamilton Road line. TNC also owns facilities in southeast Pecos County in the proximity of the I-10 and State Highway 349 interchange at the T Road 1024 (approximately the beginning of the TCC-owned portion) and State Highway 163 in the vicinity of the National Recreation Area to Rough Canyon substation where the line turns southerly generally along U.S. Highway 90.

**Port Aransas Transmission Substation Facilities:** TCC proposes to transfer transmission facilities in the Port Aransas substation in Nueces County. The Port Aransas substation property will remain under the ownership of TCC.

**Rocksprings Substation:** TCC proposes to transfer transmission facilities in the Rocksprings substation to ETT. The Rocksprings substations. The Rocksprings substation property located at the junction of U.S. Highway 149 and State Highway 163.

**Victoria 69 kV Substation Facilities:** TCC proposes to transfer to ETT the transmission facilities in the Magruder substation which was removed from service at the Highway 9 substation. The Magruder substation facilities are located in the vicinity of the City of Victoria in Val Verde County. The Magruder substation property will remain the property of TCC.

**Azteca Substation Facilities:** TCC proposes to transfer the 138 kV facilities in the Azteca substation to ETT. The Azteca substation is located in the proximity of the City of Edinburg in Hidalgo County.

**Papalote Creek Substation Facilities:** TCC proposes to transfer to ETT the initial tapped interconnection facilities in the Papalote Creek substation such as the RTU are also proposed to be transferred to ETT. The Papalote Creek Substation is located in the vicinity of the City of Laredo in Webb County.

**West Batesville Substation Facilities:** TCC proposes to transfer to ETT the transmission facilities in the West Batesville substation between the cities of La Pryor and Batesville in Zavala County. The West Batesville substation property will remain the property of TCC.

**Lytle 138/69 kV Substation and Lines:** TCC proposes to transfer the transmission facilities in the Lytle and Devine substations to ETT. The Big Foot to Devine to Lytle 69 kV line is 13.1 miles long. The Lytle to Devine line travels northeasterly from Big Foot substation in Frio County and crosses I-35 near the intersection of I-35 and State Highway 132. From Devine substation, the line continues northeasterly on the west side of the Devine 69 kV line runs east-west from the Big Foot to Lytle line beginning just south of Devine substation.

**Laredo Topaz Generation Interconnection:** TCC proposes to transfer to ETT three new 138 kV terminals in the City of Laredo in Webb County.

Descriptions of the TNC transmission facilities that are the subject of this request are as follows:

**CREZ Default 69 kV Lines and Substation Facilities:**

**Leon to Putnam -** TNC proposes to transfer the existing 17 mile 69 kV Leon to Putnam line (up to the point of interconnection with ETT) to ETT. TNC will transfer to ETT real property interests for the Leon to Putnam line. The Leon to Putnam line is located in the vicinity of the City of Childress in Childress County.

**Hamilton Road to Fort Lancaster -** TNC also proposes to transfer its portion of the existing 114 mile Hamilton Road line to ETT. TNC will transfer to ETT real property interests for TNC's portion of the Fort Lancaster to Hamilton Road line as discussed above. From Fort Lancaster substation in southeast Pecos County in the proximity of the I-10 and State Highway 349 interchange, the line crosses the Howard Draw River, and enters Val Verde County where it crosses County Road 1024 and continues southeasterly to Hamilton Road substation.

**Oklahoma Substation -** TNC proposes to transfer its existing 138 kV and 345 kV transmission assets operating at 138 kV and certain 138 kV equipment used to provide backup power to the HVDC tie. The Oklahoma substation property will remain with TNC.

**Paducah Clare Street Substation Facilities:** TNC proposes to transfer the transmission assets, except for the real property, in the Paducah Clare Street substation. The substation property will be transferred to ETT. The Paducah Clare Street substation is on the south side of Paducah in Taylor County.

**Abilene - San Angelo Area Transmission Facilities:** TNC proposes to transfer to ETT the property and transmission facilities for the Bradshaw line in Taylor County.

Also, TNC proposes to transfer the existing 48 mile Ballinger to South Abilene 69 kV line to ETT, including the Ballinger to South Abilene line in Runnels and Taylor Counties generally follows U.S. Highway 83 and over the 48 miles crossing the Texas-New Mexico border.

Further, TNC proposes to transfer to ETT the property and transmission facilities for the Yellow Jacket substation in Taylor County.

**Childress 69 kV Transmission Line:** TNC proposes to transfer to ETT a new 69 kV line being built consisting of the Childress 69 kV line is located in the City of Childress in Childress County.

**Rio Pecos / Big Lake Substation Facilities:** TNC proposes to transfer to ETT property interests and facilities in the Rio Pecos substation in the McCamey area and installation of a phase shifting transformer in the Rio Pecos substation. The Rio Pecos substation is in Upton County. Big Lake substation is located in Reagan County.

**Langford Power Generation Interconnection:** TNC proposes to assign to ETT facilities for interconnection with ETT under an interconnection agreement being transferred to ETT. The TNC facilities at the Langford Power generator are located along and east of U.S. Highway 277 approximately 20 miles south of San Angelo in Tom Green County.

**Vernon Area Substation and Line Facilities:** TNC proposes to transfer to ETT approximately 5.5 miles of 138 kV line between Vernon Main Street and Vernon Southwest substations.

Also, TNC proposes to transfer approximately one mile, from Vernon Main Street substation to structure on the north side of Vernon. The one mile segment of the existing 138 kV Lake Pauline to Vernon line will be transferred from TNC to ETT. The one mile segment of the existing 138 kV Lake Pauline to Vernon line crosses State Highway 177 from the northwest into the Vernon Main Street substation on the north side of Vernon.

**Matador to Paducah 69 kV Lines and Associated Transmission Facilities:** TNC proposes to transfer the Matador to Paducah City to Paducah Clare Street line to ETT. The Matador to Paducah Clare Street line consists of approximately 1.5 miles in length. Real property interests will be transferred to ETT. The subject facilities are located southwest of the intersection of State Highway 70 and U.S. Highway 62 / 70. The Matador to Paducah Clare Street line crosses Bullard Creek. Two additional U.S. Highway 62 / 70 crossings occur within Motley County. The line crosses the south of U.S. Highway 62 / 70 at County Road 211. At County Road 207 the Paducah Clare Street line crosses to the Gate City Electric Co-op substation. The Matador to Paducah Clare Street line continues to the north to the Paducah Clare Street substation on the south side of Paducah. The Paducah City to Paducah Clare Street line is located north of the Paducah City substation to the north.

**Bluff Creek to Oak Creek 138 kV Line:** TNC proposes to transfer to ETT the Bluff Creek to Oak Creek 138 kV line. In addition, the transfer includes a 3,000 foot cut over from the Bluff Creek to Oak Creek 138 kV line in Taylor County, the 21 mile 138 kV line generally follows U.S. Highway 277 in Taylor County at approximately the County Road 1086 intersection. The line crosses State Highway 177 at the Bluff Creek substation.

For all of the TCC and TNC facilities described above, the transfer will include as applicable certain telecommunication facilities.

NOTICE

Transmission Texas, LLC to Transfer Certificate Rights and for Approval of Transfer of Facilities in Motley, Nolan, Nueces, Pecos, Reagan, Runnels, San Patricio, Taylor, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton,

DOCKET NO. 37522

Company known as Central Power and Light Company, AEP Texas North Company (TNC), formerly known as TCC, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission or PUC). The docket number and style of this proceeding is *Transmission Texas, LLC to Transfer Certificate Rights and for Approval of Transfer of Facilities in Motley, Nolan, Nueces, Pecos, Reagan, Runnels, San Patricio, Taylor, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, and Victoria Counties, Texas*. TCC and TNC are engaged in the transmission of electricity under certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN). TCC and TNC will transfer to ETT TCC's and TNC's existing CCN rights concerning the transmission of electricity to ETT is consistent with the public interest. No new facilities are being sought in this filing; nor are the facilities proposed in Docket No. 37522 should contact Kent D. Curry, at (260) 425-2119. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding (along with 10 copies of your letter) to: Public Utility Commission of Texas, Central Records, Attn: Intervention in this proceeding is November 19, 2009 and the Commission should receive a letter requesting intervention in this proceeding at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with disabilities may call the Commission at (800) 541-4817.

On October 15, 2009, TCC and TNC filed a Notice of Intent to Transfer certain transmission facilities from TCC and TNC to ETT. The facilities to be transferred include the Fort Lancaster 69 kV line to ETT. TCC will transfer certain 69 kV and 138 kV transmission facilities. TCC will transfer all transmission facilities at Comstock substation to ETT. TCC will transfer to ETT all transmission facilities related to this project that will be transferred to ETT, as discussed below. From Fort Lancaster the TNC portion of the line runs southeasterly ultimately entering Val Verde County where it crosses County Road 123 in the vicinity of Comstock substation. From Comstock the line continues southeasterly crossing the Amistad National Recreation Area, U.S. Highway 277 / 377 to Hamilton Road station near the intersection of U.S. Highway 277 / 377 and U.S. Highway 87.

Port Aransas substation to ETT. The Port Aransas transmission substation is located on North Padre Island near the intersection of U.S. Highway 377 and State Road 55 in Edwards County will remain with TCC.

Magruder substation and the 138/69 kV autotransformer that is to be installed at the Magruder substation, located immediately east of U.S. Highway 77 north of the City of Victoria in Victoria County. Magruder substation will be transferred to ETT.

The Azteca substation site is located southeast of the intersection of Caliche and Russell Roads in the vicinity of the intersection of U.S. Highway 125 and State Road 125 in the City of Victoria in Victoria County.

On October 15, 2009, TCC and TNC filed a Notice of Intent to Transfer certain transmission facilities from TCC and TNC to ETT. The facilities to be transferred include the Papalote Creek 180 MW wind farm. The TCC facilities at the Papalote Creek generator-owned substation is located near the Papalote Creek 180 MW wind farm in San Patricio County.

The West Batesville substation. The West Batesville substation is located on the north side of U.S. Highway 132 near the intersection of U.S. Highway 132 and State Road 132 in the City of West Batesville in West Texas County. The West Batesville substation will be transferred to ETT.

The Big Foot to Devine to Lytle and the Devine to STEC Devine 69 kV transmission facilities. The Big Foot to Devine to Lytle transmission line is approximately 2.1 miles in length and Devine to STEC Devine 69 kV line is approximately 2.1 miles in length. The Big Foot to Devine transmission line near the State Highway 132 interchange. The line continues northeasterly to Devine substation situated east side of I-35 and in the vicinity of Natalia turns directly north to Lytle substation. The Devine to STEC Devine transmission line crosses State Highway 132.

The Laredo VFT substation. The Laredo VFT substation is located in the vicinity of I-35 and State Highway 132 near the intersection of I-35 and State Highway 132 in the City of Laredo in Brewster County. The Laredo VFT substation will be transferred to ETT.

The Cisco substation. Transmission facilities at the Cisco substation will be transferred to ETT. The Cisco transmission line follows I-20 on the north side of the highway in Callahan and Eastland Counties.

The Hamilton Road to Fort Lancaster line to ETT. TNC will transfer all transmission facilities at the Illinois substation to Hamilton Road line. TCC also owns facilities related to this project that will be transferred to ETT, including the 138/69 kV autotransformer and associated facilities, in the Paducah Clare Street substation to ETT. The 138/69 kV autotransformer and associated facilities, in the Paducah Clare Street substation to ETT. The 138/69 kV autotransformer and associated facilities, in the Paducah Clare Street substation to ETT.

The Oklaunion substation to ETT. Excluded from the transfer will be the HVDC transmission facilities for the Steamboat substation. The Steamboat substation site is just south of the City of Steamboat in Wilbarger County east of the City of Vernon. The ownership of the substation property will be transferred to ETT.

The Paducah Clare Street substation to ETT. The Paducah Clare Street substation is located on the east side of Paducah in Cottle County. The Paducah Clare Street substation will be transferred to ETT.

The Steamboat substation. The Steamboat substation site is just south of the City of Steamboat in Wilbarger County east of the City of Vernon. The ownership of the substation property will be transferred to ETT.

The Ballinger to South substation. TNC will transfer real property interests to ETT. The 69 kV Ballinger to South transmission line crosses several times to the opposite side of the highway.

The Yellow Jacket substation. The Yellow Jacket substation is in the proximity of the City of Menard in Menard County. The Yellow Jacket substation will be transferred to ETT.

The Childress substation. Consistent with CCNs in Docket Nos. 36463 and 37248 from the West Childress substation to the Childress substation. The West Childress substation is located in the vicinity of the intersection of U.S. Highway 138 and State Road 138 in the City of Childress in Childress County. The West Childress substation will be transferred to ETT.

The Big Lake substation. The Big Lake substation is located west of San Angelo. The Big Lake substation will be transferred to ETT. The Big Lake substation will be transferred to ETT.

The Vernon West substation. Access rights to the land and facilities are governed by the transmission facilities for the Vernon West substation such as the RTU are also proposed to be transferred to ETT. The facilities are located in the vicinity of the intersection of U.S. Highway 287 and State Road 287 in the City of Vernon in Wilbarger County. The Vernon West substation will be transferred to ETT.

The Lake Pauline to Vernon Main Street line to ETT. Real property interests in the Lake Pauline to Vernon Main Street line in Wilbarger County lies to the north of U.S. Highway 287 and generally follows the line of the existing 138 kV Lake Pauline to Vernon Main Street line to ETT.

The Matador to Paducah Clare Street 69 kV transmission line, the Paducah Gate City Electric Co-op tap, and the Paducah Gate City Electric Co-op tap. The Matador to Paducah Clare Street 69 kV transmission line consists of approximately 30.5 miles of 69 kV single conductor. The Paducah Gate City Electric Co-op tap and the Paducah Gate City Electric Co-op tap facilities are located in Motley and Cottle Counties. Matador substation is situated in Matador immediately east of the intersection of U.S. Highway 62 / 70 and crosses the highway east of Matador at the intersection of U.S. Highway 62 / 70 and continues north of the highway crossing the Tongue River and into Cottle County. The line makes a final turn east of Matador to the Paducah Gate City Electric Co-op tap follows the county road to the south approximately 1.5 miles crossing Salt Creek to the east beyond County Road 207 approximately two miles crossing U.S. Highway 83 before turning east to the Paducah Gate City Electric Co-op tap. The Paducah Gate City Electric Co-op tap is approximately 0.7 mile in length connecting the Paducah Clare Street substation and the Paducah Gate City Electric Co-op tap.

The Bluff Creek to Oak Creek 138 kV line. The line is comprised of the 14.3 mile Bluff Creek to Oak Creek 138 kV line and the 6.8 mile Oak Creek to the Nicole substation. Real property interests will be transferred to ETT. From Bluff Creek to the Nicole substation, the line runs generally north-south through the City of Bluff Creek. The line crosses U.S. Highway 277 to the southwest into Nolan, Runnels, and Coke Counties. The line crosses U.S. Highway 277 to the southwest into Nolan, Runnels, and Coke Counties. The line crosses U.S. Highway 153 in Nolan County, and crosses State Highway 70 in Coke County just before entering Oak Creek in Nolan County.

The transferred transmission assets. The transferred transmission assets include the transmission facilities related to the transferred transmission assets.

# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Steers drop third district game to Santa Anna

By Tom Sawyer

Robert Lee was handed their third loss in district this year and will have two remaining games left this season.

The Steers fought hard and kept the game close till several controversial calls in the fourth quarter that led to some uneven scoring at the end of the game.

This Steer fan finds it very difficult to accept a loss when our team plays so hard and so good in such a trying year only to lose to some of the worst officiating in the six years that I have had the privilege of walking the sidelines with the Steers. Keep your heads up and continue to play hard.

### Scoring Summary

#### 1st Quarter

Steers - 1 yard run by Hinderliter with 7:59 left, Dillard PAT kick;

Steers - 9 yard pass from Gartman to Nesbit with 3:27 left, Dillard PAT kick;

Mountaineers - 42 yard run with 2:44 left, PAT kick good.

Santa Anna - 8,  
Robert Lee - 16

#### 2nd Quarter

Mountaineers - 1 yard run with 8:15 left, PAT failed;

Mountaineers - 18 yard pass with 4:22 left, PAT kick;

Steers - 5 yard run by Millican with :27 left, PAT failed;

Mountaineers - 44 yard run with :05 left, PAT kick.

## School Menu

### Breakfast

#### Monday, November 2

Pigs in blanket, cereal, juice, milk

#### Tuesday, November 3

Pizza, cereal, juice, milk

#### Wednesday, November 4

Pop tart, cereal, juice, milk

#### Thursday, November 5

Burrito, cereal, juice, milk

#### Friday, November 6

Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, November 2

Ravioli, salad, breadsticks, peaches, raisins, milk

#### Tuesday, November 3

Frito pie, corn, salad, banana pudding, milk

#### Wednesday, November 4

Chicken spaghetti, carrots, roll, applesauce, animal crackers, milk

#### Thursday, November 5

Chicken strips, mac & cheese, bread, green beans, apple slices, milk

#### Friday, November 6

Hamburger, salad, pickles, chips, pineapple, milk

Santa Anna - 30,  
Robert Lee - 22

#### 3rd Quarter

Steers - 4 yard run by Millican with 5:04 left, PAT kick

Santa Anna - 30,  
Robert Lee - 30

#### 4th Quarter

Mountaineers - 1 yard run with 5:03 left, PAT failed;

Mountaineers - 18 yard run with 3:12 left, PAT failed;

Mountaineers - 25 yard run with 1:47 left, PAT failed;

Steers - 35 yard pass from Gartman to Dillard with 1:08 left, PAT Dillard;

Mountaineers - 40 yard run with :45 left, PAT failed.

Santa Anna - 54,  
Robert Lee - 38

### Steer Stats

Stetson Nesbit - 2 receptions for 31 yards, and 1 TD, 2 tackles and 1 hurry;

Blake Hewitt - 1 reception;

Cooper Hinderliter - 12 carries for 27 yards and 1 TD, 6 tackles and 1 sack;

Justin Gartman - 11 for 24 passing for 123 yards 2 Int. and 2 TD's, and 4 tackles;

Haden Dillard - 7 receptions for 95 yards and 1 TD, 4 tackles and 1 blocked PAT;

Zach Skinner - 1 onside kick return for 20 yards;

Blake Millican - 17 carries for 64 yards and 2 TD's, 2 receptions, 4 tackles and 1 fumble recovery;

Paul Pineda - 1 tackle;

Joe Estrada - 5 tackles, 1 hurry and 4 punts for a 24 yard average.

Let's all get out and enjoy the Friday night lights and cheer on our Steers for the last two games. The Steers take on Veribest this Friday in Robert Lee.

GO GET EM STEERS!  
STEER PRIDE!!!!

### "Trunk or Treat" set for RL

"Trunk or Treat" is slated for Saturday, October 31, at 5 pm, at the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee. The community is invited to come bring your car or truck, decorate the inside, and park at the church and hand out candy. This event provides a safe family environment for trick or treaters.

If you have any questions, call Sherry Peyton at 473-1183.

### FUMC-RL to host 5th Quarter

The First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee will be sponsoring the 5th Quarter after the Robert Lee vs. Veribest home game on Friday, October 30.

If you would like to assist in the activities, food, etc., please contact Pastor Steve at 453-2417, 763-8235, or stevendpeyton@yahoo.com.

### RLISD

#### Thanksgiving lunch set

Thanksgiving lunch will be served at the Robert Lee ISD in the cafeteria on November 18, from 11 am until 12:45 pm. The public is invited to attend. The cost is very minimal. Call Kathy Henderson at 453-4555 by November 12 to make reservations.

### RLISD sponsors Veterans Day Program

The annual Veterans Day Program, sponsored by the Robert Lee Independent School District, will be held on November 11 at 1 pm in the school auditorium.

The program will include patriotic speeches, entertainment by the elementary choir and a touching slide show presentation. All Coke County veterans are urged to attend and be recognized for their unselfish contribution to our nation's security.

All veterans who plan to attend are asked to notify the RLISD office at 453-4555 so that they can be properly recognized during this year's program.

### RLISD Board meeting held

On Monday, October 19, 2009, a regular meeting of the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees was held in the Robert Lee High School Library at 6 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Roe.

Members Present: K. Roe, J. Roberts, W. Washam, B. Brosh, T. Reed, T. Sawyer  
Members Absent: I. Torres  
Invocation and pledge led by President Roe.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the

minutes of September 21, 2009, seconded by Brandi Brosh. All voted for.

Matters related to the 2008 construction projects were discussed. The Board recessed at 6:25 pm to tour the construction site. The meeting reconvened into open session at 7:40 pm.

Wes Washam made a motion to accept the financial report given by Robin Allen and to pay the bills as presented, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Wayne Simpson, Elementary Principal, gave his report; enrollment for elementary 141 students and 98% ADA for the month of September. Roger Henderson, High School Principal, gave his report; enrollment for grades 7-12 is 101 and ADA was 97% for the month of September.

Wayne Simpson reported that all of RLISD Faculty is 100% Highly Qualified.

Roger Henderson gave results on TELPAS Report (TX Educational Language Proficiency Assessment System).

The 2009-2010 District and Campus Improvement Plans were presented. Wes Washam made a motion to approve the plans as presented, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to appoint SHAC (School Health Advisory Committee) Committee members as Karla Reed, Valerie Howard, Suzanne Johnson, Tammy Walker, Brandi Brosh and Tiffany Roach. Motion seconded by Brandi Brosh, all voted for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to nominate Ray Aldridge to the Appraisal District Directors for 2010-2011, seconded by Brandi Brosh. All voted for.

Supt. Hood gave a short report on budget update and provided information on an early college high school grant.

The next meeting for the RLISD School Board will be held on Monday, November 16, 2009, at 6 pm. Meeting adjourned 8:53 pm.

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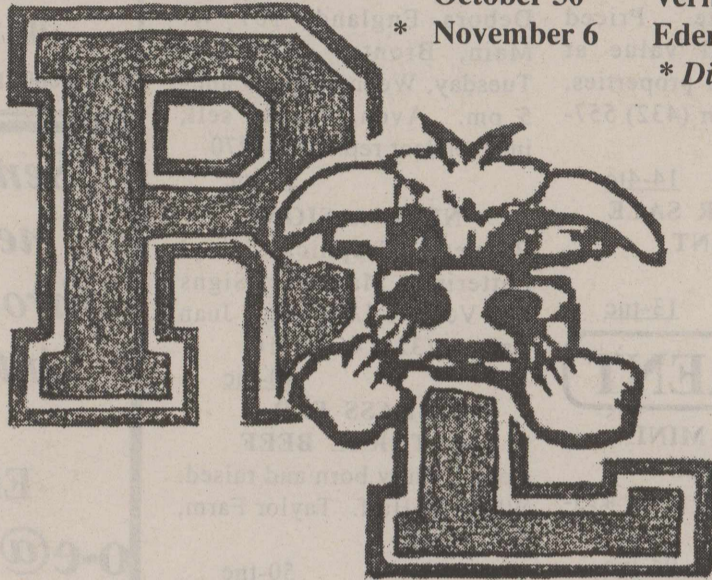


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** October 9	Rochelle	Here	7:30	10	55
* October 16	Richland Springs	Here	7:30	8	62
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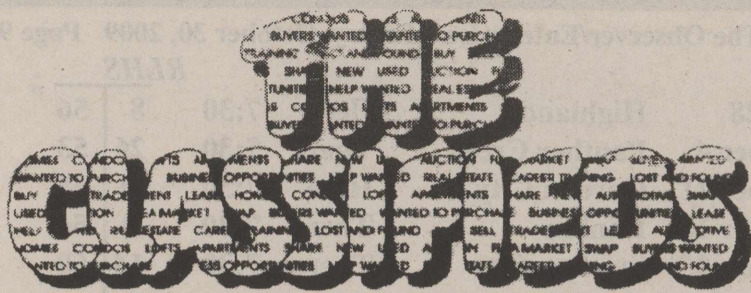
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### How to Avoid Lumps When Treating Cut Stumps

Woody plants are a common component of most Texas rangelands. Some woody species provide food for livestock or wildlife, warmth and escape cover for deer, roost sites for turkeys, or resting cover for quail.

However, if an area is too dense with woody plants, the plants compete with the more desirable vegetation for water, sunlight and nutrients. They also can reduce forage production for livestock and wildlife and can interfere with the handling and movement of livestock and wildlife harvests.

Most species of woody plants re-sprout profusely from below-ground crowns or roots if the above-ground growth is damaged or removed. Because these sprouts grow very rapidly, removing the above-ground growth of these plants with pruning shears, chain saws, axes, hydraulic shears, shredding, fire, etc., often intensifies woody plant problems.

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Keep in mind that controlling woody plants is not a one-time job. Because livestock, wildlife, wind and water can spread the seeds far, you will need to go over your land periodically to eliminate unwanted seedlings.

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Brush Busters recommends two different herbicide

sprays for cut stump applications, depending on the species treated. One spray is for many species of hardwoods, the other is for redberry cedar.

### ...BISD Board Minutes (Continued from Page 4)

**Principals' Report** - Donna Poehls reported to the Board that the elementary school has a total of 180 students. David Bedford reported to the Board that the junior high has 51 students and the high school has 99 students.

**Program Reports by Secondary Teachers** - All of the secondary teachers introduced themselves and their respective programs to the Board.

**Report by Consultant Roy Dodds on Hiring Process** - Roy Dodds informed the Board that he interviewed the five candidates that turned down the BISD head volleyball coach position. The candidates listed salary concerns, commuting, family issues, and prior commitments as reasons for turning the job down.

**Discuss Drivers Education** - As a state mandated issue, the Board had to consider

offering drivers education. David Bedford informed the Board that the BISD was not staffed to offer Drivers Education at this time. After consideration, no action was taken.

**Discuss/Approve Update 85** - Alan Richey recommended accepting Update 85 as is. Shane Kelton moved that the Board add, revise, or delete (local) policies as recommended by the TASB Policy Service and according to the instruction sheet for the TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 85, and Quinda Feil-Duncan seconded the motion. Six voted for, 0 voted against.

**Discuss/Approve Sale and Purchase of Vehicles** - Alan Richey informed the Board that the school was moving forward on the purchase of the Chevrolet Suburban from Caldwell County Chevrolet, which was previously approved by the Board at a purchase price of \$30,957.00. Alan Richey also discussed the multiple problems with the BISD's fleet. Alan Richey informed the Board that Bus #5 is a new IC model 45-passenger bus with 8,468 miles that was purchased last year for

approximately \$135,000.00. Mr. Richey explained to the Board that the bus was not suited to the school's travel needs but that the school made the bus work for the school's travel needs in most cases. David McWright made the motion to sell Bus #5 for no less than \$125,000.00, and Doug Tounget seconded the motion. Seven voted for, 0 voted against.

**Discuss/Appoint Board Delegate for the TASB Convention** - Shane Kelton made the motion to appoint Paul Williams as the Board's delegate to the TASB's annual meeting held in conjunction with the TASB's annual convention, and Quinda Feil-Duncan seconded the motion. Seven voted for, 0 voted against.

**Superintendent's Report** - Alan Richey reported that the BISD's expenditures to date for the 2008-2009 year are \$3,431,784.28, or 84.29% of the budget, and the end of year fund balance is \$6,220,749.39. Mr. Richey discussed the upcoming TASB convention in Houston. Mr. Richey discussed the TEA requirements of the 85% rule with regard to the State

Special Education Revenue allotment, which requires the BISD to spend 85% of special program revenue. Also required by the TEA is Special Education Maintenance of Effort (MOE), which requires the BISD to spend at least as much in direct special education expenditures as it did the prior year. Mr. Richey discussed the possibility of the BISD not meeting this requirement due to the loss of special education revenue, which occurred due to the decline in enrollment resulting from the closing of CCJJC. Preliminary estimates show an adjustment of \$3,414 that the BISD will owe to the state. Final adjustments will be made after the end of year expenditures. Mr. Richey informed the Board that the Art Complex renovation's expenditures were \$42,168.73 in 2008-2009 and \$2,695.00 in 2009-2010. After a discussion, the Board suggested to Mr. Richey that the BISD should invite bids for the final brickwork to be performed on the Art Complex. Mr. Richey discussed the forward progress on the football stadium renovation.

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Enter Into Closed Session to Consider Personnel Items According to Section 551-074 of the Government Code: Quinda Feil-Duncan made the motion to go into closed session, which was seconded by Paul Williams at 10:22 pm. Seven voted for, 0 voted against.

Reconvene in Regular Session for Action on the Items Discussed in Closed Session: The Board came out of closed session at 10:40 pm with the following resolutions and recommendations:

Paul Williams made the motion to hire another Elementary Teacher for the 5th grade, and Doug Tounget seconded the motion. Seven voted for, 0 voted against.

Paul Williams made the motion to approve the delinquent tax sale of Lot 4, Blk 2 of the Arrott Addition by the City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas. Seven voted for, 0 voted against.

Correspondence - The FIRST hearing will be held on October 8, 2009. Alan Richey updated the Board on the Education Code meeting for Board members to be held via distance learning on September 29, 2009, at 6:30 pm.

Pay Bills - Quinda Feil-Duncan made the motion to pay the August bills of \$47,853.75, and Wayne Coalson seconded the motion. Seven voted for, 0 voted against.

Adjournment - At 10:47 p.m. Quinda Feil-Duncan made the motion to adjourn, and Paul Williams seconded the motion. Seven voted for, 0 voted against.

**Halloween!  
Let us take  
a fresh look**

By Steve Peyton, Pastor,  
First United Methodist  
Church, Robert Lee

I grew up in Houston in the 60s and 70s and my family was always involved in the church. Every fall, we would grow with excitement as the new school year started. When football began, cooler weather chilled us, and October came around, the neighborhood would start to get excited about the school carnival and Halloween.

The neighborhood I lived in went all out with decorations, costumes, candy, elaborate lawns fit for a movie set. All of the typical costumes were represented, and I donned many over the years. I was the oldest of five children, so as I got older, I would escort my younger siblings through the neighborhood of revelry. I never had one negative experience in all my years of life in regard to Halloween. As I reached adulthood, I was surprised to see that churches were taking a strong stand against Halloween calling it an evil

day for evildoers. 'My parents taught me that Halloween was the word for "all hallows eve" which is the night before All Saints Day.' All Saints' Day is the time in the Christian year that we celebrate all of the wonderful people who have dedicated their lives in service to the Lord through their work for the church. History shows that on the night before, people would "scare" away evil spirits with torches, candles, costumes and the like, so that All Saints' Day would be rid of evil.

Bring your perspective of Halloween, come to the Robert Lee United Methodist Church on October 31. We will have "Trunk or Treat" where we will hand out goodies and candy. We will enjoy seeing all the costumes of the kids. Who knows, I might even dress up as an old, worn out police officer, oh...I don't need a costume for that.

God Bless you all.  
**Coke Co. students  
learn about  
conservation**

The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District hosted the second annual Coke County Conservation Field Day recently. The fifth and sixth grade students of Bronte and Robert Lee gathered at the stunning Wildcat Mountain Ranch for a fun filled day of wildlife conservation education. The morning session began at 9:30 am.

Mary Humphreys, Texas Parks and Wildlife, played host to Station #1 which included active participation in a game of "Oh Deer." Mary explained how population management of deer herds is important to landowners and how they can manage their land to incorporate their herds of livestock.

Dale Rollins, assisted by Garrett Gilliam, Agri-Life Extension Service, hosted Station #2 teaching that proper habitat management benefits both livestock and quail. In a game of "Run for Your Life," students became quail to learn feeding habits, while adults took on the roles of hawks, raccoons, and bulldozers to show the importance of brush as escape cover.

Jim Allen and Michael Jaramillo, Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Wardens, Station #3, spoke with students about their responsibilities as hunters and demonstrated tracking wounded deer. Students were also quizzed about their knowledge of Texas game laws and shown how to reference these laws and regulations, including deer hunting.

Mark Wright, Taxidermist, Station #4, hosted a tour of Wildcat Mountain Ranch lodge with a question and



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answer session of various wildlife mounts on display in the lodge. Mr. Wright also had an assortment of hides and skulls for identification by the students and also demonstrated technique in identifying the age of deer and other wildlife.

Following these four stations, the group broke for a hot dog lunch provided by Coke County SWCD, Hall's Super Save in Bronte, Super H in Robert Lee, Mountain Creek Mercantile of Robert Lee and Wal-Mart in San Angelo. Donations from First National Bank of Sterling City, Bronte Branch, and Robert Lee State Bank helped provide a Conservation Field Day T-shirt for each student.

To conclude the outdoor education day, students alternated between two stations. Tom Sawyer and Hollis Farris shared with the students their expertise in producing beautiful furniture from mesquite wood. Noel Gregston, local lover of nature, guided the students on a nature walk through a nearby pasture explaining many interesting facts of the native plants and animals in this area.

As a result of a very successful second annual Conservation Day, Coke County SWCD is looking forward to hosting the next one.

**Tina Rose**  
By Hannah Brackeen



Tina Rose Brackeen was a Boston Terrier. On October 14, 2009, she was hit on the very busy highway. As her mom Hannah was heading to school she was hit. Hannah's mom broke the news to her after they were both home. Hannah knew it would happen but wished it hadn't that day and that time.

Tina was a very special member of the Moore/Brackeen family. She was a family pet, but

belonged to Hannah. Hannah's Aunt Jackie brought her some flowers to try and cheer her up and so did her dad, he offered to get her another Boston terrier.

Johnny Moore, the stepdad of Hannah, got called to the scene when her Uncle Blake found Tina on the highway. At first they couldn't find the collar, but later that day Johnny went down that road and found it. Now all that Hannah has left of her beloved friend is pictures, her collar and the concrete grave where Tina is now buried. She was a great lovable dog. She also loved to cuddle!!

Tina Rose Brackeen Will Be Remembered and Loved in our Hearts Forever.

**RLISD Board holds  
special meeting**

On Monday, October 26, 2009, a special meeting of the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees was held in the Robert Lee High School Library of the public school building at 5:15 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Roe.

Members Present: K. Roe, J. Roberts, W. Washam, B. Brosh, I. Torres, T. Reed, T. Sawyer.

Invocation and pledge led by Tod Reed.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to pay the bills and to approve the budget amendment presented by Robin Allen, seconded by Wes Washam. All voted for.

Color selections related to the 2008 construction projects were discussed. Tom Sawyer made a motion to choose the "B" pattern for the wall tile, seconded by Tod Reed. Five for, one abstained. Brandi Brosh made a motion to choose "rustic slate" tile for the counter tops in classrooms, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for. Wes Washam made a motion to choose the black tile with white specks for the weight room floor, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All voted for. Irma Torres made a motion to choose the "Montreal tile" for the locker room floor, seconded by Tod Reed. All voted for.

The next meeting of the RLISD School Board will be held on Monday, November 16, at 6 pm.

Meeting adjourned 6:27 pm.

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**You Will Be Changed:**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away, behold, all things have become new. • II Corinthians 5:17

**You Will Introduce Him To Others:**

And He said to them, go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. • Mark 16:15

**You Will Obey His Word:**

You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. • John 15:14

**You Will Love His Family:**

This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. • John 15:12

That they all may be one, as you father, are in me, and I in you; that they also may be one in us, that the world may believe that you sent Me. • John 17:21

**You Will Pray Regularly:**

Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man. • Luke 21:36  
Pray without ceasing. • I Thessalonians 5:17

**You Will Attend A Bible Believing Church:**

And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers. Till we all come to the unity of faith and the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

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