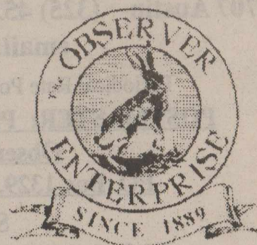


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### Street Affair Bake Sale set

The Robert Lee Street Affair committee will hold their final fundraiser for this year's Street Affair today. The Bake Sale will be held at Robert Lee State Bank today (Friday) beginning at 9 am.

The annual Robert Lee Street Affair will be Saturday, October 1, in downtown Robert Lee.

### Blackwell Ranch Rodeo set for September 24

The Blackwell Ranch Rodeo will be held Saturday, September 24, 2011. The rodeo kicks off at 10 am. A trade show is scheduled and concessions will be available.

Events will include Calf Branding, Doctoring, Penning, and Wild Cow Milking. The top three teams in the average will receive cash and prizes. Buckles will be awarded to the Top Horse and the Top Hand. The first place team in each event will receive ropes. The jackpot Panty Race is a new fun event which has been slated.

The San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Ambassadors will perform at 1 pm and then again after the last event.

A dance featuring Tommy Alverson will begin at "dark thirty".

### Ladies' Craft Class set for September 24

There will be a Ladies' Craft Class Saturday, September 24, from 5 pm to 8 pm at Victory Assembly of God in Robert Lee.

Everyone should bring a pot luck dish to share. The

class fee will include all materials.

To RSVP and for more information, call (325) 763-7525.

All ladies are welcome to attend. Come enjoy the fun, food and fellowship.

### Postal Service to hold public meeting for Tennyson

The U.S. Post Service will hold a public meeting to discuss its proposal to make possible changes in the way postal services are provided in Tennyson.

The community meeting will take place at 4:30 pm on September 29, 2011, at the Tennyson Baptist Church Fellowship Hall located at 11365 US Highway 277, Tennyson, Texas 76953. Customers will have an opportunity to meet with a Postal Service representative to discuss alternatives.

A review of business activities of the Post Office at this location revealed that the office workload has declined. This reduced workload suggests the maintenance of an independent Post Office here may no longer be warranted.

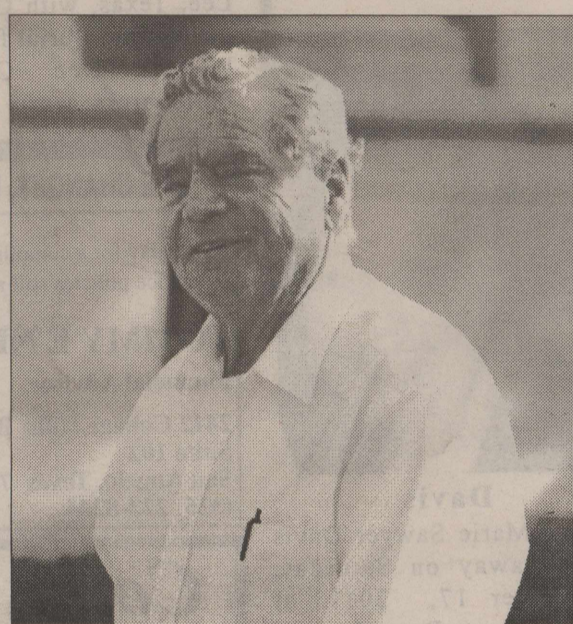
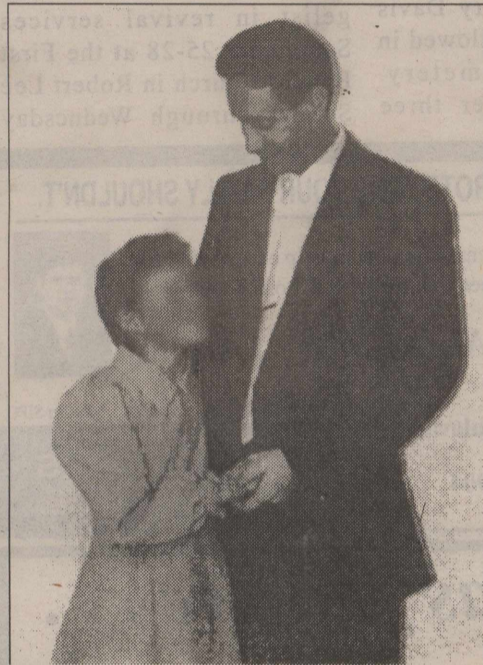
Anyone who wishes to submit comments in writing can send them to: Manager, Consumer & Industry Contact, USPS Fort Worth District, 4600 Mark IV Parkway, Fort Worth, Texas 76161-9631.

### Robert Lee Street Affair 2011 update

The Robert Lee Street Affair 2011, scheduled for Saturday, October 1, is bringing back the popular Dessert Cook-off this year.

Also, there will be a Chili Cook-off, Jackpot Beans Cook-off and Brisket Cook-

## FLDS Trial Coming to Coke County!



51st District Judge Barbara Walther approved a Change of Venue to Coke County for the upcoming Fredrick Merrill Jessop (right) trial. He is accused of performing the marriage of his 12 year old daughter to Warren Jeffs. Jeffs was convicted in San Angelo earlier this year and is serving his lengthy sentence in Huntsville.

Jury summons will be sent to several hundred Coke County voters in the next few weeks. The trial is scheduled to begin Monday, October 31, 2011, at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee.

According to Coke County Judge Roy Blair, the trial should not be a burden on Coke County taxpayers. Schleicher County has offered to bring in restroom facilities if necessary due to Robert Lee's water situation. Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen met with the Schleicher County Sheriff and members of his department to discuss the stringent security measures that will be necessary during this period.

*Photos courtesy of the Eldorado Success.*

off. Applications for all of these events are available at Designs by Toni and the Coke County Library. For more information, call John Hayes at 325-650-4499.

Other attractions at this year's Street Affair will include the Bounce About for kids, the Dang'd Old Car Show for adults and lots of fun, food and craft booths! Attendees can enjoy music all day and all night by Robert Lee's own local bands, including the Sundowners.

Bring lawn chairs, friends and family.

### RLHS grads to meet October 1

Several Robert Lee High School graduating classes will meet Saturday, October 1, 2011. This is the same day as the Robert Lee Street Affair.

Ex-students should have been notified of their class meeting by one of the following representatives: 1945 - Jamie Boren; 1946 - Ava Davis; 1947 - Inez Harper; 1948 - Maudie Conley; or 1949 - Bill Blair.

If you were not contacted about the lunch at Noel & Co., you are encouraged to make reservations by Wednesday, September 21, by calling Maudie Conley at (325) 453-2040. All cancellations must be received by Saturday, September 24.

Some of the above classes are meeting on the courthouse lawn before, during and after the lunch. Visitation at Noel & Co. (without lunch) will be from 10 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 4 pm.

### Bronte Golf Tourney set for October 1

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is hosting an 18 hole 2 person scramble Saturday, October 1, beginning at 9 am.

For more information, please call 325/473-2156.

### Paint Creek Community Historical meeting set for October 1

The Coke County Historical Committee has in the works for 2012 a newly compiled Coke County History Book. Each individual community in the County will be highlighted in the new book.

A meeting of all past and present residents of Paint Creek, 9 miles west of Robert Lee, are asked to attend a meeting, October 1, at 10:00 - 12 noon at the Robert Lee City Hall. A time of discussion and remembering families that have lived in the community, will be at that time. Please come to the meeting! For more information, contact Kaye Pitcock at 453-2942.

### Democratic Party Chairman needed

Anyone who would be interested in becoming the Coke County Democratic Party Chairperson needs to contact Mary Grim, County Clerk, at 453-2631. If there is no party chairperson, Coke County will be unable to hold a Democratic Primary in March.

### Swine Validation

It is that time of year again to order swine validation tags for FFA and 4-H members planning on exhibiting swine projects at the Coke County Show and the major stock shows.

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## Football Games



ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs.

Sterling City Eagles

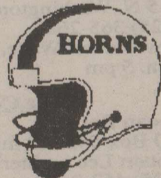
7:30 pm • Friday, September 23 • Sterling City

BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Winters Blizzards

7:30 pm • Friday, September 23 • Winters

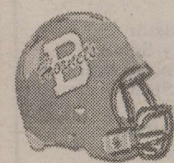


BLACKWELL HORNETS

vs.

Highland Hornets

7:30 pm • Friday, September 23 • Blackwell



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**Obituaries**



**Davis**

Rose Marie Sawyer Davis passed away on Saturday, September 17, 2011, at Christus Santa Rosa Hospital in New Braunfels, Texas at the age of 73. Her death was due to complications from pneumonia.

Rosie was born to R.C. "Buzz" and Floy Sawyer on January 28, 1938, in Ranger, Texas. She attended school in Ranger before moving to Robert Lee, Texas, where she graduated from high school in 1956. While in Robert Lee, she met and married Garland Davis. They were married on December 26, 1956, in Robert Lee. Rosie and Garland raised three boys and lived in Robert Lee, Medina, Austin, Ozona, Dripping Springs, Lovington, New Mexico, and New Braunfels.

Mrs. Davis was preceded in death by her parents, sister Kenney Sims and an infant granddaughter, Heather Michelle Davis.

She is survived by her husband, Garland of New Braunfels; son Glenn and Colleen Davis of Lake McQueeney, Marlow, Sawyer and Emery Davis of Denver City, Olivia Davis of Round Rock; brother Tom and Gay Sawyer of Robert Lee; brother-in-law Butch and Carolyn Davis of San Angelo; brother-in-law Waymond and Jean Davis of Dime Box; and sister-in-law Peggy Davis of Robert Lee as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held

at 10 am Tuesday, September 20, 2011, at the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee, Texas, with Gary Davis officiating. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery. Pallbearers were her three

sons, her two grandsons and long-time family friend, Eddie Pratt of Waco. Honorary Pallbearers were her nephews: Tom and Jamie Sawyer of Robert Lee; Wes Sawyer of Hutto; Barry Davis of Southlake and Waid Davis of Coppell. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation or Rio Terra Senior Living in New Braunfels.

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**RLBC to have**

**former gang member as revival speaker**

Rick Ingle will be the evangelist in revival services September 25-28 at the First Baptist Church in Robert Lee Sunday through Wednesday

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Exhalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy hill; for the Lord our God is holy. • *Psalms 99:9*

I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy loving kindness and for thy truth: For thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name. • *Psalms 138:2*

Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: For it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. • *Matthew 4:10*

But the hour now cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: For the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: And they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. • *John 4:23,24*

Now we know that God heareth not sinners: But if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth. • *John 9:31*

Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: And worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of water. • *Revelation 14:7*

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nightly at 7:00 pm and Sunday morning services will be conducted at 11:00 am. A noon service, including lunch is scheduled for Monday-Wednesday.

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*Bessie Brice*

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**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

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

**First United Methodist Church**  
 Corner of Washington & Holmes  
 Bronte  
 (325) 473-3281  
 Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship

**Forgiven Ministries**  
 117 W. Main, Bronte  
 Russ Frasier, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am

**St. James Catholic Church**  
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 11 am Worship  
 5:00 pm Choir Practice

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 11 am & 6 pm • Service  
 Wed. 7 pm

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 Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2176  
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 11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship

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 Wed. 6 pm

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
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 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
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**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
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 Danny White, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

**Victory Assembly of God**  
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 6th & Houston, Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2208  
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

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

**...Swine Validation**

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Any barrow must have a state validation tag to be eligible to enter Fort Worth, San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston or Austin stock shows. Also, any gilt must have a state validation tag to be able to participate in the CTBR Stars of Texas gilt show at the San Angelo Stock show.

You can contact your Agriscience teacher or the Coke County Extension office to place your tag order. The tag order is due by Monday October 3rd, 2011, to the swine validation chairman (Jeff Brisbin).

Swine validation will be held in November and will be set by the county stock show board of directors.

Blackwell Swine Validations are due by Monday, September 26.

**Coke County Chronicle**

A book is being planned to chronicle Coke County's history. The County is presently experiencing an era that will appear in many future Texas history books. The drought and the fires have brought extreme circumstances for Coke County citizens and these times must be chronicled for preparing future generations for such an experience.

It is hoped that the historical eras that the County has witnessed since 1880 can also be brought to the present. The Indians, the settlers, the ranches, the range wars, the farming, the gins, the oil fields, the dam, the wind farms, and now the drought, are some of the eras that must be preserved.

By dividing the County into its many communities and telling their stories through the eras, insight and inspiration for future generations are assured. Each community is unique, and each community deserves a place

in the book. Coke County is part of a national history, a state history, as well as a local one.

Photos and factual descriptions as well as tall tales and anecdotes are needed to assure that Coke County history will be instructive as well as entertaining.

A meeting of the Paint Creek group is planned for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 1, in the Robert Lee City Hall council room.

Residents of the following communities are asked to informally and formally begin the collection of Coke County pictures and stories. Communities identified are Silver, Sanco, Blackwell, Hayrick, Ft. Chadbourne, Bronte, Tennyson, Robert Lee, Paint Creek, Edith, and Divide.

The West Texas Collection at ASU under the direction of Suzanne Campbell will assist in the digitizing of pictures and direction as to the content of the chronicle.

Several future work days are planned to digitize pictures and get together to prepare a chronicle of the past for the future. It only takes one person and a couple of phone calls to start the process in a community for a project that will have a lasting effect far into the future.

**Concho Valley**

**College Night slated**

The Concho Valley College Night will be held Tuesday, October 4, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Junell Center at Angelo State University.

The evening will include a Financial Aid Forum from 7-7:45 pm in the VIP Room at the Junell Center. This is a perfect opportunity to have your financial aid questions answered by representatives of ASU's Financial Aid office.

This evening provides students with a chance to speak to representative of colleges and universities from all over. Get the information to

allow you to choose the perfect school for you.

**2011 Robert Lee Hunters BBQ canceled**

Extensive wildfires and critical lack of rain has prompted the cancellation of the 2011 Robert Lee Hunters BBQ. The Robert Lee event is a casualty of wide spread fire damage to hunting areas, summer 2011 punishing heat, and extreme water needs. Held annually on the first day of hunting season. This will be the first time in twenty-three years that it will not take place.

Event organizers appreciate visiting hunters for their contribution to the local economy, landowners and businesses for sponsoring, and also value the outstanding community participation that has always made this hunting season kickoff possible. The Robert Lee Hunters BBQ will continue next hunting season.

Planners for the Robert Lee BBQ will focus efforts this year to assist with meals that will be needed as construction on the water pipeline begins in the fall. This civic endeavor to provide much needed water is also an important effort for our community.

**Hay Hotline - Connecting**

**Transportation Needs**

The Texas Department of Agriculture has created a hay hotline in an effort to respond to the shortage of hay and feed for livestock in Texas. Through this hotline, the department is connecting buyers and sellers and buyers with hay transportation options/operators. To assist in these efforts, please visit: <http://www.gotexan.org/HayHotlineHome.aspx>



**Francis-Poage Engagement Announced!** Elane and Scooter Burns of Midland, Texas and Tom Francis of Robert Lee, Texas proudly announce the engagement of their son, Preston Louis Francis to Kara Elizabeth Poage, daughter of Janice Poage of Dallas, Texas and the late Norman Poage.

Preston is the grandson of Latitia "Pat" Burns of Midland, and the late Bernice and Jasper McKee of Benson, Arizona, and the late Lucile and Tom Francis of Tucson, Arizona. Kara is the granddaughter of the late Pauline and Franklin Stacy of Pearsall, Texas, and the late Hallie and Hugh Poage of Tulia, Texas.

Preston was born in Robert Lee, and went to elementary school here. He graduated from Robert E. Lee High School, Midland, Texas in 2004. He received a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies with a minor in Mass Communications at Texas Tech University. He is currently employed by Humana as a Business Analyst in Dallas, Texas.

Kara graduated from First Baptist Academy in Dallas in 2004, and received her Bachelor of General Studies in Sign Language, Social Work, and English at Texas Tech University. She currently teaches 3 year olds at Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas.

The couple will be married November 11, 2011 (11-11-11) at Village Country Club in Dallas, Texas. The couple plan to make their home in Dallas.

**Revival is Coming!**

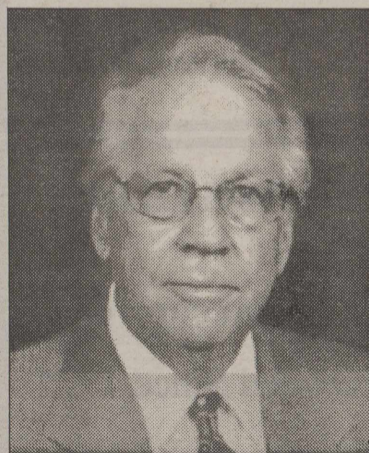
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



**TSTC Field Trip!** A group of senior students from Bronte High School interested in learning more about the programs Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Sweetwater offers, recently toured the campus. The students had the opportunity to talk to the instructors and ask questions. Some of the programs that the students toured included diesel mechanics, automotive maintenance, auto collision and refinishing technology, the wind turbine program, agriculture, computer networking systems, and digital arts. Students were also informed about the other vocational programs TSTC offers through their Abilene and Breckinridge campuses which include nursing, culinary arts, EMT, aviation maintenance technology, digital signage technology, and heating and air conditioning.

## Longhorns win exciting game

By Coach Kevin Burns  
The Bronte Longhorns kept the fans in the stands this past Friday night. Down 7-0 since the second period, Bronte rallied with 10 points in the final five minutes of

the game to win 10-7.

Creed Coalsen scored on a 3 yard run with 4:45 remaining in the game and after the PAT from Adrian Padilla the score was knotted at 7. The defense forced the Eagles into 4th and 5 on the ensuing possession and the punter ran a fake punt that came up two yards short. Friday night, the defense stepped up and won the game with a 22 yard field goal with :59 seconds remaining in the

game to give the Horns the lead and ultimately the win.

This game was a defensive battle from the get go and the reason we won this one goes to the defense. The defense has played well all year and you have to play great defense if you expect to contend for championships.

Friday night, the defense stepped up and won the game for us. Coach Rawls game plan worked great. Maybe

we were a little rusty after having our open date and adjusting to the Eagles' quickness, but after allowing the one long drive of 80 yards in the second quarter, these guys shut down the Eldorado offense. Eldorado was held to zero first downs in the second half and (-18) yards of total offense.

It was good to win a game like this. Eldorado played very well defensively and took away some of the things we like to do. I am proud of the kid's effort and tenacity to hang in there and win a game by coming from behind. It is always a good sign when faced with adversity that you continue to battle and don't get down. That experience can pay off for us down the road because we have been in a game like that now.

This week, the Horns hit the road for the first time this season. Bronte will be in Winters to take on a 3-2 Blizzards team. Game time is set for 7:30. See you there!

## Wendy's High School Heisman Award

For the past seventeen years, Wendy's Restaurants have teamed up with the Heisman Memorial trophy Committee to create the Wendy's High School Heisman Award.

The award honors both male and female high school students who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership.

Eligibility is limited exclusively to men and women entering their senior year of high school in the 2011-2012 academic year who have at least a "B" average and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport.

Students may apply online at [www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com). The deadline to apply is October 4, 2011. Free Wendy's \$10 gift cards will be awarded to the first 30,000 applicants.

For more information, please visit the web site or the scholarship bulletin board at Bronte High School.

## Scholarship Search Site available

Students in grades 9-12 at Bronte High School have access to a free online scholarship search site at [www.collegeguidanceconsultants.com](http://www.collegeguidanceconsultants.com). This site constantly updates scholarships throughout the year and no registration on the part of the student is required. This site is easy to use and search. A password and user name is required.

BHS students and parents may call the BHS counselor's office or high school office to obtain the password and user name.

For more information on scholarships, please contact BHS counselor, Mrs. Timmerman, or visit the Counselor's Corner web page at [www.bronteisd.net](http://www.bronteisd.net) and click on "Scholarship Information".

## School Menu



### Breakfast

**Monday, September 26**

Cereal or sausage roll, assorted juice, fruit, milk

**Tuesday, September 27**

Cereal or breakfast pizza, assorted juice, fruit, milk

**Wednesday, September 28**

Cereal or pancake on a tick, assorted juice, fruit, milk

**Thursday, September 29**

Cereal, or breakfast burrito, assorted juice, fruit, milk

**Friday, September 30**

Cereal, or sausage patty w/biscuit, assorted juice, fruit, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, September 26**

Hot dog, oven fried potatoes, apple & orange miles, sherbet cup, milk

**Tuesday, September 27**

Cheese enchiladas, refried beans, garden salad, cinnamon apples, milk

**Wednesday, September 28**

Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, garden salad, fresh fruit, hot roll, milk

**Thursday, September 29**

Taco salad, seasoned corn, fruit, brownie, milk

**Friday, September 30**

Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, western beans, fruit cup, rice crispy treat, milk

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Steer football continues winning streak

By Austin Crawley

The Robert Lee Steers football team has started the season in an exciting fashion. The excitement continued Friday night with an impressive homecoming win over the Blackwell Hornets by a score of 54 - 8.

The excitement started early in the game as the Steers scored on their first play. Things only got better for the Steers from that point as they intercepted the Hornets' opening drive and took it into the end zone for six points and control of the game.

Throughout the game the Steers showed why this team is ready to make a statement in the world of six-man football. They displayed a solid ability to score on offense and the strength to shut down the other team while on defense. The game ended in the third quarter when the Steers took their opening drive into the end zone for a 46 point lead. Thank you to all the students and fans that supported the team this week.

We hope to see each of you again next week as the Steers take their three game winning streak on the road to Sterling City. Bring your friends and wear orange to

watch the Steers cage the Eagles on Friday night. The game will start at 7:30 p.m.

### Scoring Summary

#### 1st Quarter

Steers - 55 yard pass from Howard to Gartman with 7:59 left, PAT kick by Howard

Steers - 32 yard interception by Howard with 7:34 left, PAT kick by Howard

Steers - 25 yard run by Smith with 5:01 left, PAT kick by Howard

Steers - 12 yard fumble recovery by Skinner with 3:17 left, PAT by Howard

Steers - 32  
Hornets - 0

#### 2nd Quarter

Steers - 66 yard run by Gartman with 8:27 left, PAT failed

Hornets - 24 yard pass by #3 to #21 with 4:56 left, PAT was good

Steers - 36 yard run by Gartman with 1:35 left, PAT by Howard

Steers - 46  
Hornets - 8

#### 3rd Quarter

Steers - 41 yard pass from Gartman to Howard with 7:30 left, PAT by Howard

Steers - 54  
Hornets - 8

#### Steer Stats

Kevin Saucedo - 5 Tackles, caused 1 fumble

Mychael Tijerina - 6 Tackles

Justin Gartman - 3 carries for 115 yards and 2 TD's, 1 of 2 passing for 41 yards and 1 TD, 1 reception for 55 yards and 1 TD, 4 Tackles

Will Howard - 3 carries for 33 yards, 1 of 5 passing for 55 yards and 1 TD, 1 recep-

tion for 41 yards and 1 TD, 6 PAT's, tackles, 1 interception for a TD

Bailey Smith - 1 carry for 25 yards and 1 TD, 3 tackles

Zack Skinner - 1 carry for 1 yard, 6 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovery for a TD

Jim Bob Smith - 1 Tackle

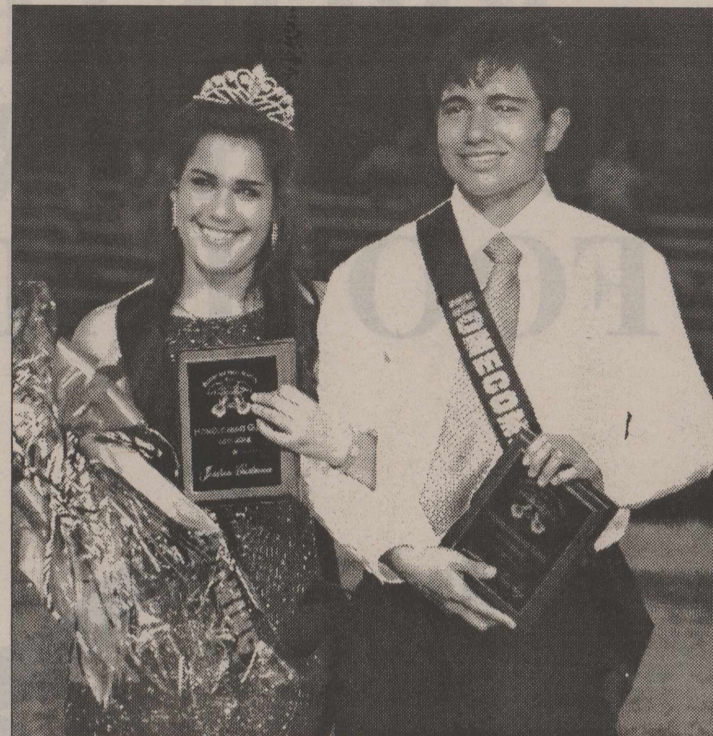
### Dogie Football

On September 15, 2011 the Robert Lee Dogies traveled to Blackwell to take on the Hornets. On the opening drive the Dogies took command of game with a 15 yard run from Jake Jackson. At the end of the first quarter, the Dogies would strike again with a 16 yard rushing TD from Bruce Buddin. Jesus Landeros would run in the extra point and make the Score Dogies 13-Hornets 6.

In the second quarter, the Dogies would add a couple more scores. Jesus Landeros would score on a 37 yard run and Bruce Buddin would add another on a 46 yard pass from Jake Jackson. The half time score was Doggies 25 Hornets 6.

Casey Scruggs would get in on the scoring with a 5 yard TD catch from Gaberiel Abalos. Jesus Landeros scored again on an outstanding kickoff return from 67 yards. At the end of the third quarter, Jake Jackson would add another TD run from 13 yards out, making the score Dogies 37 Hornets 25.

The fourth quarter proved to be a defensive battle, with the score ending Dogies 37 and the Hornets 25.



2011 RLHS Homecoming King and Queen Zachary Sanchez and Jordan Gartman



2011 Mr. and Miss RLHS

Justin Gartman and Kimberly Roach

Donavan Thomas had a record is now 2-0. The next outstanding game on the game will be in Robert Lee defense line. The Dogies Thursday September 22.

## School Menu

### Breakfast

Monday, September 26

Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, September 27

Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 28

Pancake on stick, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, September 29

Biscuit, jelly, cereal, juice, milk

Friday, September 30

Pancakes, cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

Monday, September 26

Chicken fajitas, pinto beans, corn, salad, orange, milk

Tuesday, September 27

Hot dog, baked beans, salad, carrots, broccoli w/ranch, pineapple & cheese, sun chips, milk

Wednesday, September 28

Oven fried chicken, mac & cheese, salad, Italian mixed veg, apple, roll, milk

Thursday, September 29

Taco salad, ranch beans, Spanish rice, peaches, raisins, milk

Friday, September 30

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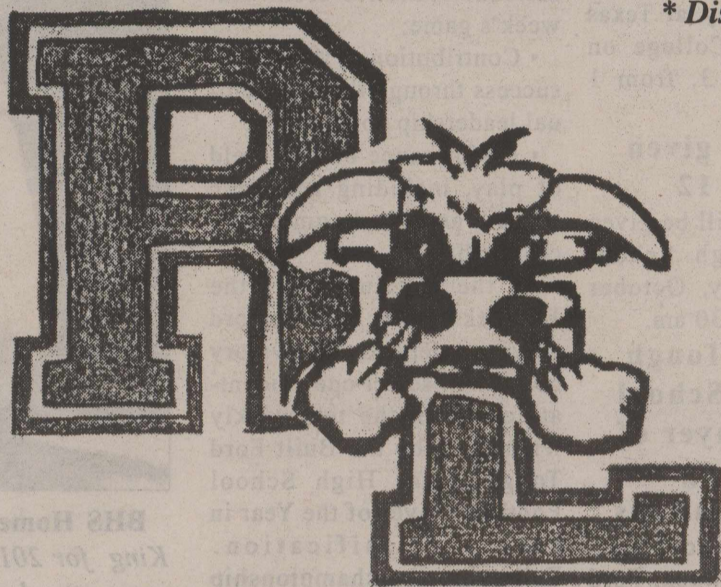
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September 2	Paint Rock	There	7:30	46 12
September 9	Loraine	Here	7:30	54 36
** September 16	Blackwell	Here	7:30	54 8
September 23	Sterling City	There	7:30	
September 30	Santa Anna	Here	7:30	
October 7	Zephyr	There	7:30	
October 16	OPEN			
* October 21	Veribest	Here	7:30	
* October 28	Water Valley	There	7:30	
* November 4	Eden	Here	7:30	

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# BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

## Steers take win over Hornets

The Blackwell Hornets lost 8-54 to the Robert Lee Steers in an away game last Friday evening, September 16.

Mark Monroe caught a Jayden Jones pass to put 6 points on the board for the Hornets. Matthew Meyer ran the conversion in for the extra 2 points with 4:56 remaining in the 2nd quarter.

### Statistics

Kaleb Edwards had 12 carries for 89 yards, 2 tackles, 1 assist, and 1 13 yard kickoff return.

Franck Cano carried the ball 5 times for 19 yards.

Mark Monroe caught the ball 3 times for 33 yards and 1 touchdown.

Jayden Jones ran the ball 5 times for 4 yards, caught the ball twice for 18 yards, put up 8 passes with two completions for 17 yards, had 4 tackles, 1 assist, and 1 kickoff return for 11 yards.

Ethan Andrews threw the ball 8 times with 4 completions for a total of 27 yards and 3 interceptions.

Ted Chamblis had 2 assists. Mason Magness had 3 tackles.

Harrison Gott had 1 kickoff return for 1 yard.

The Hornets will face the Highland Hornets at 7:30 pm Friday night, September 23, at home.

## Juniors/Seniors to attend College Day at TSTC

Blackwell High School Juniors and Seniors will attend College Day at Texas State Technical College on Monday, October 3, from 1 pm until 2:30 pm.

## PSAT to be given October 12

The PSAT test will be given to Blackwell High School Juniors Wednesday, October 12, beginning at 8:30 am.

## Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Week Program Seeks Nominations

As Texas high school football kicks off this week, Ford Motor Company is reminding fans to show their team spirit and visit [www.playeroftheweek.com](http://www.playeroftheweek.com) to nominate their favorite players for the Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Week award.

For the sixth consecutive year, Ford Motor Company will recognize six outstanding student-athletes each week through the program that invites fans, coaches and Texas media to pay tribute to those players who demonstrate toughness, sportsmanlike conduct and scholarship throughout the high school football season.

New this fall, Facebook and Twitter users will be able to post comments on the Texas Ford dealers Facebook page at [www.Facebook.com/texasforddealers](http://www.Facebook.com/texasforddealers) and follow discussion about the program on [www.Twitter.com/txforddealers](http://www.Twitter.com/txforddealers). Fans are encouraged to visit [playeroftheweek.com](http://playeroftheweek.com) and catch up on weekly winners, view video clips of players in action and get the latest program details.

The Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Week program will recognize one high school student-athlete in six of the state's athletic classifications every week of the regular season of the 2011 Texas high school

football schedule.

Throughout the 2011 football season, fans can nominate any player who takes the field for the Player of the Week Award, as long as they excel in three categories:

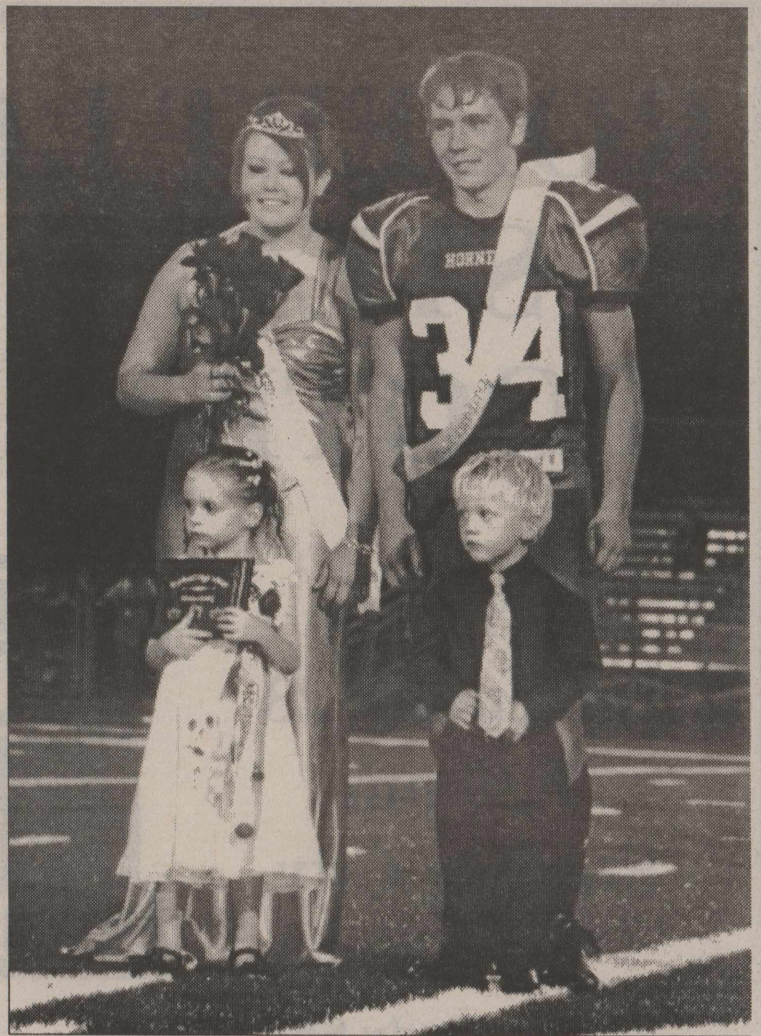
- Individual performance on the field, including significant statistics from that week's game;
- Contribution to the team's success through their individual leadership abilities;
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At the conclusion of the 10-week regular season, Ford and an independent advisory board will select one student-athlete from the ten weekly winners to be the Built Ford Tough Texas High School Football Player of the Year in each classification. Following the championship games, honorees will once again be recognized at a statewide banquet event.

## Quilt Show, Bake Sale set

There will be a Quilt Show and Bake Sale Saturday, October 1, at the Lion's Club Building in Wingate, Texas. The event will be held from 9 am to 2 pm and is sponsored by the Sew & Sew Club.

For more information, call Martha O'Dell at 325/743-6061.



**BHS Homecoming!** Blackwell Homecoming Queen and King for 2011 are Jayden Jones and Reecie Roland. They were attended by Keagan Hayes and Jorja Harendt. The ceremony took place during the Homecoming game Saturday evening, September 10.

## Welcome Blackwell!

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## School Menu

### Breakfast

#### Monday, September 26

French toast sticks or asst cereal, juice, milk

#### Tuesday, September 27

Breakfast burrito, salsa, or asst cereal, juice, milk

#### Wednesday, September 28

Breakfast pizza, or asst cereal, juice, milk

#### Thursday, September 29

Biscuits/gravy, sausage, scrambled eggs, or asst cereal, juice, milk

#### Friday, September 30

Donuts/gogurt, or asst cereal, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, September 26

Popcorn chicken, broccoli, rice & cheese, garden salad, blushing pears, cornbread, milk

#### Tuesday, September 27

Sloppy Joes, pickle spears, corn cobbette, fresh apple, multigrain chips, milk

#### Wednesday, September 28

Steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, savory green beans, hot roll, frozen cherry fruit bar, milk

#### Thursday, September 29

Chicken Quesadilla, pinto beans, seasoned corn, apricot cobbler, milk

#### Friday, September 30

Lasagna, garden salad, pineapple tidbits, garlic toast, milk

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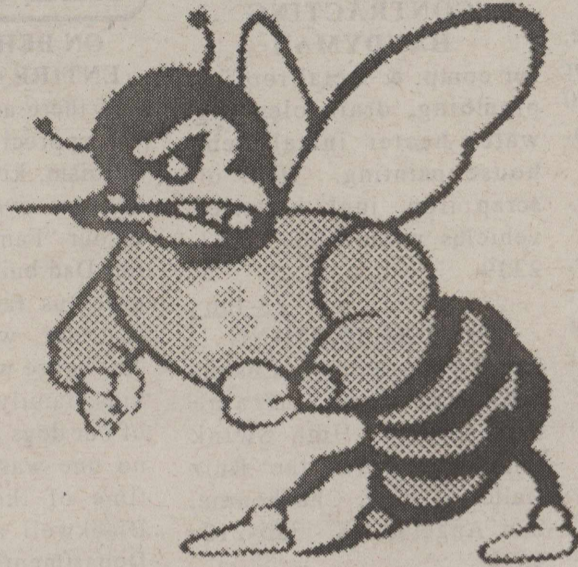


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August 27	Water Valley	McCamey	3:00	6	78
September 2	Lohn	There	7:30	20	66
** September 10	Lueders-Avoca	Home	7:30	20	44
September 16	Robert Lee	There	7:30	8	54
September 23	Roscoe Highland	Here	7:30		
September 30	Trent	Here	7:30		
October 8	OPEN				
October 14	Hermleigh	There	7:30		
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**ORDINANCE**  
 AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2011 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2012; AND ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR.  
 PASSED AND APPROVED this , the 8th day of September, 2011.  
 APPROVED:  
 Gerald Sandusky  
 Mayor  
 ATTEST:  
 Pat Martindale  
 City Secretary  
 11-1tc

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**BRONTE ISD**

will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 6, 2011 at 6:00 pm in the board room. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss Bronte Independent School District's First rating on the State's financial accountability system in which Bronte ISD received "Superior Achievement."

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**ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bronte.

SECTION 1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Bronte, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of \$0.385 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund), \$0.385 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.

SECTION 2. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2011, and if not paid on or before January 31, 2012, shall immediately become delinquent.

SECTION 3. All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the City assessor and collector of the City of Bronte is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the collection of such taxes according to the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and ordinances of the City of Bronte shall, by virtue of the tax rolls, fix and establish a lien by levying upon such property, whether real or personal, for the payment of said taxes, penalty and interest, and the interest and penalty collected from such delinquent taxes shall be apportioned to the General Fund of the City of Bronte. All delinquent taxes shall bear

interest from the date of delinquency at the rate as prescribed by state law.

PASSED this 8th day of September, 2011, at a regular

meeting of the City Council of the City of Bronte, there being a quorum present, by 5 yeas and 0 nays, and approved on the date above

set out.

APPROVED: Gerald Sandusky Mayor

ATTEST: Pat Martindale City Secretary 11-1tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed  
**Constitutional Amendments**  
Special Election November 8, 2011

**Proposition Number 1 (SJR 14)**

SJR 14 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran with an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried, the property was the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the qualifying veteran died, and the property remains the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran."

**Proposition Number 2 (SJR 4)**

SJR 4 would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue additional general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for one or more accounts of the Texas Water Development Fund II, with the restriction that the total amount of bonds outstanding at any time does not exceed \$6 billion.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$6 billion at any time outstanding."

**Proposition Number 3 (SJR 50)**

SJR 50 would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successors to issue and sell general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for the purpose of financing educational loans for

students, subject to certain constitutional restrictions, including a restriction as to the maximum principal amount of bonds outstanding at any one time.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas to finance educational loans to students."

**Proposition Number 4 (HJR 63)**

HJR 63 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area within the county, and to pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues imposed on property in the area by the county for repayment of such bonds or notes. The amendment does not provide independent authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area and to pledge for repayment of the bonds or notes increases in ad valorem taxes imposed by the county on property in the area. The amendment does not provide authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates."

**Proposition Number 5 (SJR 26)**

SJR 26 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow cities and counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities and counties without having to assess an ad valorem tax and set aside a specified amount of funds for the payment of costs under the interlocal contract.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment

authorizing the legislature to allow cities or counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities or counties without the imposition of a tax or the provision of a sinking fund."

**Proposition Number 6 (HJR 109)**

HJR 109 would amend the constitution to increase the amount of principal that is available for withdrawal from the permanent school fund each year and would also clarify certain references to that fund in the constitution. Increased access to the principal of the state public education trust fund would be based upon HJR 109 granting the authority to consider alternative market calculations when determining the amount of principal that is available for distribution to the available school fund. HJR 109 would also provide authority to distribute to the available school fund annual revenue from school fund land or other properties up to \$300 million per year.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying references to the permanent school fund, allowing the General Land Office to distribute revenue from permanent school fund land or other properties to the available school fund to provide additional funding for public education, and providing for an increase in the market value of the permanent school fund for the purpose of allowing increased distributions from the available school fund."

**Proposition Number 7 (SJR 28)**

SJR 28 would amend the constitution by adding El Paso County to the list of counties authorized to create conservation and reclamation districts to develop parks and recreational facilities financed by taxes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities."

**Proposition Number 8 (SJR 16)**

SJR 16 would amend the constitution by requiring the legislature to provide for taxation of open space land devoted to water stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of open space land devoted to water-stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity."

**Proposition Number 9 (SJR 9)**

SJR 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the governor, on the written recommendation and advice of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, to grant a pardon, reprieve, or commutation of punishment to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant a pardon to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision."

**Proposition Number 10 (SJR 37)**

SJR 37 would amend the constitution by extending the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain local elected officeholders if they announce candidacy or become candidates for another office from one year to one year and 30 days.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to change the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain elected county or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office."

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**DECLARATION OF DISASTER AND ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING FOR COKE COUNTY, TEXAS**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, on this the 12th day of September, 2011, has determined that Coke County, has been affected by recent wildland fires and continues to be threatened by high or extreme wildland fire hazard. This threat is caused by abundant fuel and extreme dry and windy conditions across the State of Texas and in Coke County, and;

WHEREAS, The Commissioners Court of Coke County have determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect and/or rehabilitate property;

NOW THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT BY SECTION 418.108 and 418.014 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, THE COURT DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM THE EXISTENCE OF SUCH DISASTER AND DIRECT THAT ALL NECESSARY MEASURES BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AS AUTHORIZED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS BE IMPLEMENTED TO MEET THAT DISASTER:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby proclaimed for Coke County pursuant to Section 418.108 (a) of the Texas Government Code.

2. Pursuant to Section 418.108 (b) of the Government Code, this Declaration of a local state of disaster shall continue for so long as such conditions exist with the exception granted to fireworks under Section

418.108 (1) of the Government Code unless ratified and extended by the Governor of the State of Texas.

3. Pursuant to Section 418.108 (c) of the Government Code, this Declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk of Coke County.

4. Pursuant to Section 418.108 (d) of the Government Code, this Declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Coke County Emergency Management Plan.

5. The purpose of this order is the mitigation of the hazard posed by wildfires by curtailing the practice of outdoor burning, which purpose is to be taken into account in any enforcement action based upon this order.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED that the following emergency regulations are hereby established for all unincorporated areas of Coke County, Texas for the duration of the declaration;

(1) Actions Prohibited:

(a) All outdoor burning of any combustible material is prohibited. A person violates this order if he burns any combustible material or orders such burning by others.

(b) The sale and use of all fireworks.

(2) Actions Allowed  
(a) Any propane cooking, and outdoor cooking fires as long as they are under the supervision and control of an authorized Volunteer Fire Department.

(3) Enforcement:

(a) Upon notification of suspected outdoor burning, the fire department assigned to the location of the fire shall respond to the scene and take immediate measures to contain and/or extinguish the fire.

(b) As soon as possible, a duly-

commissioned peace officer shall be sent to the scene to investigate the nature of the fire.

(c) If in the opinion of the officer at the scene and/or the Fire Chief, the goal of the order can be attained by informing the responsible party about the prohibitions established by this order, the officer may, at his discretion, notify the party about the provisions of this order and request compliance with it. In such instances, an entry of the notification shall be made into the dispatchers log containing the time, date, and place of the warning, and the name of the person receiving the warning.

(4) At the discretion of the peace officer and/or Fire Chief, subsequent or flagrant violations of this order may be prosecuted in accordance with the statues and procedures governing misdemeanors.

BE IT ALSO ORDERED that this order may be enforced by any duly-commissioned peace officer and that the venue for prosecution of this order will be the Justice of the Peace Court, Coke County, Texas.

This Declaration and Order shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance and continue until the conditions requiring this declaration

and order are over, with the exception granted to fireworks under Section 418.108 (i) of the Government Code unless ratified and extended by the Governor of the State of Texas.

DECLARED AND ORDERED THIS THE 12th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2011.

Hon. Roy Blair, Coke County Judge  
Troy Gene Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. 1  
Wendell Lee, Commissioner, Pct. 2

Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. 3  
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