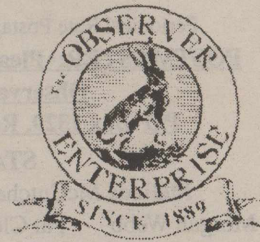


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Special elections to be held in Bronte and Robert Lee

On November 8, Bronte and Robert Lee will each hold a special election to authorize the use of 1/2 cent sales tax funds for water projects. The wording on the ballot will be as follows:

"The use of Type B sales and use tax proceeds for infrastructure relating to water supply facilities, dams, transmission lines, well field developments, other water supply alternatives, water conservation programs, brush control programs, and programs to replace malfunctioning or leaking water lines."

There will be no increase in the sales tax rate. This will not affect either city's property tax rate.

Early voting is now taking place and will continue through November 4, 2011.

More information is available at Robert Lee City Hall and Bronte City Hall.

State Constitutional Amendment election set for November 8

A Texas Constitutional Amendment election will be held Tuesday, November 8, 2011. The election will decide ten proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution.

Polling locations for election day include: Precinct 1 - Coke County Courthouse, 13 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas; Precinct 2 - Bronte City Hall, 114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas. Polls will be open from 7 am to 7 pm on election day.

The proposed amendments and further explanations of each from votexas.org are listed below.

Proposition 1 - SJR 14

"The constitutional amend-

ment 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."

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.

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Filing period for 2012 primaries to begin November 12

The filing period for the March 6, 2012, Democratic and Republican primaries will begin Saturday, November 12, 2011, and continue through Monday, December 12, 2011. County offices up for election include Coke County Commissioners in Precincts 1 and 3, currently held by Gene Montgomery and Gaylon Pitcock; County Constables in Precincts 1 and 2, currently held by Marshall Millican and Marty Boyd respectively; County Attorney, currently held by Nancy Arthur; County Tax Assessor/Collector, currently held by Josie Dean; and County Sheriff, currently held by Wayne McCutchen.

Those interested in filing may pick up and return the applications and the filing fee (or petition with signa-



Kickapoo Poker Run! The Bronte Chamber of Commerce hosted over 40 motorcycle riders for the Kickapoo Poker Run held Saturday, October 22, 2011.

tures) to either the County Party Chairman or to the Coke County Clerk's office. The Democratic Party Chairman for Coke County is Robert Houck, 849 Mountain Road, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, (325) 453-2158. The Republican Party Chairman for Coke County is David Kitten, 635 Sweet Road, Blackwell, Texas 79506, (325) 282-2425.

For more information, contact either party chairman or the Clerk's office at (325) 453-2631.

Desserts needed for Bronte Barbecue

The annual Hunter's Wild Game Barbecue in Bronte will be held Saturday, November 5, 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.

Potato Bake Luncheon set for November 8th

The Sosis Study Club will hold its fourth annual potato bake luncheon Tuesday, November 8, at First Baptist Church fellowship hall. The luncheon will be from 11 am until 1 pm.

All money raised from the event will go into the club's high school scholarship fund.

Tickets may be purchased ahead from any club member or at the door. Take-out containers will be available.

Longhorn Golf Club

scrambles slated

The Longhorn Golf Club will be hosting 18-hole 2-person scrambles on Saturday, November 5, and Saturday, December 3. Both will begin at 9 am at the golf course in Bronte.

For more information, call 473-2156.

Holiday Closings

The Coke County Courthouse and the Bronte and Robert Lee City Halls will be closed Friday, November 11, in observance of the Veteran's Day Holiday.

Robert Lee residents are reminded that the City Landfill is now observing winter hours and will be open ONLY on the 1st Saturday of each month.

Coke County Genealogical Society to continue study

The second in a series of genealogical studies - Emigration and Immigration - New England will be held Monday night, November 7, 6

pm at the Coke County Library. The discover, emigration/immigration and history of the states that constitute New England will be conducted by Fran Lomas.

The trials of those immigrants, the banishment of certain people and the records they created will be included in this class.

Everyone is invited to attend and become part of the newly organized Society.

New President for the Coke-Sterling

County Farm Bureau

After 11 consecutive and 14 total years and receiving the Farm Bureau Pioneer Award as President of the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau, Bobby Roberts has stepped down.


The Board of Directors for the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau at their meeting in October elected John (Ross) Copeland as the new County President. Ross' official term began November 1, 2011.

Directors are looking forward to the new ideas that Ross will bring with him.

Ross Copeland participates in the AgLead program that

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Football Games



ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs.

Eden Bulldogs




7:30 pm • Friday, November 4 • Robert Lee


BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Irion County Hornets




7:30 pm • Friday, November 4 • Bronte




BLACKWELL HORNETS

vs.

Panther Creek Panthers



7:30 pm • Friday, November 4 • Blackwell



Fall Back

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

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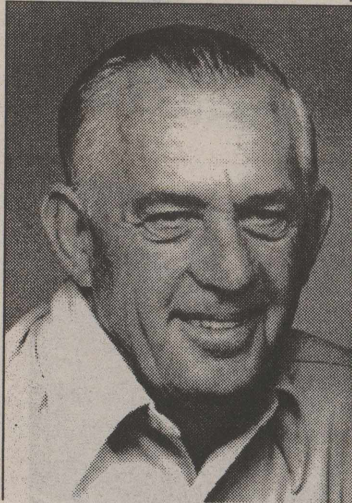
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Obituaries



Adkins

Neill D. Adkins, 80, went home to be with his Lord and to be reunited with his wife, "Mimi", Saturday, October 29, 2011.

A Memorial service will be held at a later date.

Neill "Traveler" Adkins was born October 28, 1931 in Robert Lee, the son of Dave and Susie Adkins. He was a long time resident of Odessa. Neill was an avid truck driver, rig mover and "hot shotter." He worked many years for Dual Drilling, Turner Brothers and Shorty Hall Rig Company. Neill loved to play dominoes, cards and dice with fellow drivers and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife of 49 years, Frances; one brother; a sister; and two infant siblings.

Survivors include son, Mickey Adkins and wife, Brandi of Springtown; daughter, Tressa Dominey and husband, Robert of Odessa; brother, J.D. Adkins of Kingsland; sister, Ruth Rives of Odessa; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a host of loving relatives and friends.

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through the
internet.**

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o-e@wcc.net**

**Please send articles
as a .doc attachment
and photos
as a jpeg attachment.**

Kemp

Billy W. Kemp, 69, passed away peacefully Sunday, October 23, 2011, at the Rotary House of Hope in San Angelo under the care of Vista Care.

A memorial service celebrating his life was held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte, Saturday the 29th of October at 2:00 pm with John Driggers officiating.

Bill was born July 11, 1942, in Ballinger, Texas, to Henry and Lorene Kemp. The family later moved to San Angelo where he attended school. At a young age, he went to work in the oil field, first as a "rough neck" then later on as an independent directional driller. This job sent him to many locations all over the world where he saw many sights, made many special friends and had stories to tell about them all.

Billy was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Glen Kemp.

He is survived by his children, sons Keith Kemp, Mike Kemp and Kenny Kemp, daughters Kimberly Cullison and husband Brent and Kelly Kemp, Brother Jerry Kemp and wife Joy and sister Gwen Dyess and husband Larry. He is also survived by two special grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

We wish to say a special thanks to Dr. Denver Marsh, Valerie Mills and all the staff in their offices. Also, Vista Care in San Angelo for their loving care and compassion in his last days.

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**Death
Notices**

Grove

Annalea LeCelia Grove, 89, of Blackwell, died Tuesday, October 25, 2011, at her residence. Graveside service was held at 2 pm Friday, October 28, 2011, in Blackwell Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her son, John Grove of San Angelo; her daughters, Beverly Wyatt and Lisa Grove both of Blackwell; her brother, Larry Poindexter of California; and her sister Shirley Baker of Huntsville.

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ
PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
(325) 473-3291

Preacher John V. Driggers
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

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
215 N. Washington, Bronte
(325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sun. 5 pm

Coke County

Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
(325) 453-2482

www.pecanbaptist.org
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee

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 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

Sun. 10 am • Worship
11 am & 6 pm • Service

Wed. 7 pm

Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
Robert Lee

(325) 453-2176
Jordan Arnold, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 508
9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee

(325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
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

Robert Lee Baptist Church

PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724

Danny White, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 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

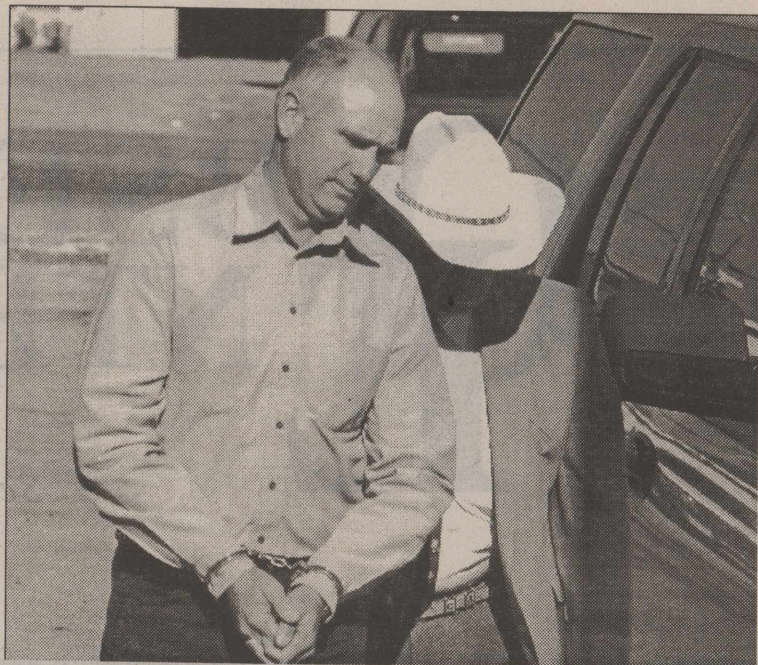
Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

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



FLDS Proceedings! Schleicher County Chief Deputy George Arispe transported Leroy Johnson Steed, age 45, to Schleicher County Jail, Tuesday morning after he plead "No Contest" to Sexual Assault of a Child and 2 counts of Bigamy earlier that morning at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee.

Photo by Kathy Mankin, Eldorado Success

Kickapoo Water

Board sets election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election Tuesday, January 10, 2012, for the purpose of electing two directors.

Directors filing for re-election are Jack Corley and Bob Ragsdale. The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact Clerk Fran Sonnenberg by 5 pm on Friday, December 9, 2011.

Come as you are . . .



Sunday Mornings • 10 am

Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm

Romans • Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm



FORGIVEN MINISTRIES

**Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
Russ Frasier, Preacher**

THE WILL OF GOD

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is long suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. • *II Peter 3:9*

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. • *Jeremiah 29:11*

And he said to them all, if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. • *Luke 9:23*

Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. • *1 Thessalonians 5:15-18*

Not with eye service, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart; • *Ephesians 6:6*

For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise. • *Hebrews 10:36*

And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: But he that doeth the will of God abideth forever. • *1 John 2:17*

And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day. • *John 6:40*

Victory Assembly of God

**Corner of 6th & Houston • Robert Lee
Pastor Irving Smith**

Service Schedule:

Sunday morning

Sunday School 9:45 • Worship & Childrens Church 10:45

Sunday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm

Wednesday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm

... Farm Bureau

(Continued from page 1)
David Stubblefield District 6 State Director nominated him for. Ross also is very active in the Farm Bureau Young Farmer & Rancher program.

He and his wife Autumn have also served as voting delegates at the State convention for Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau. Ross and Autumn have three children and live in Sterling City where he works on the family ranch. Members of the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau express their appreciation to Bobby Roberts for his hard work and dedication to the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau while he was President.

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.

4-H/FFA Stock Show meeting slated

Any 4-H and FFA members wanting to show at major stock shows MUST sign up. Both parents and children need to attend the meeting and complete entry forms and submit payments for entry fees. San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston, Austin and Ft. Worth stock shows will be done November 8 at 6 pm at the RLISD Ag Shop, located behind RLISD on 15th Street.

Emergency Alert test slated for Nov. 9

The first nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System, or EAS, will be held at 1 pm local time Wednesday, November 9, 2011. The purpose of this test is to assess the reliability and effectiveness of the system in alerting the public.

The test will involve the following communications service providers: broadcast radio and television, cable television, satellite radio and television and wireline video services.

For more information, visit www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/emergency-alert-system-eas.

Red Hat Society to meet November 8

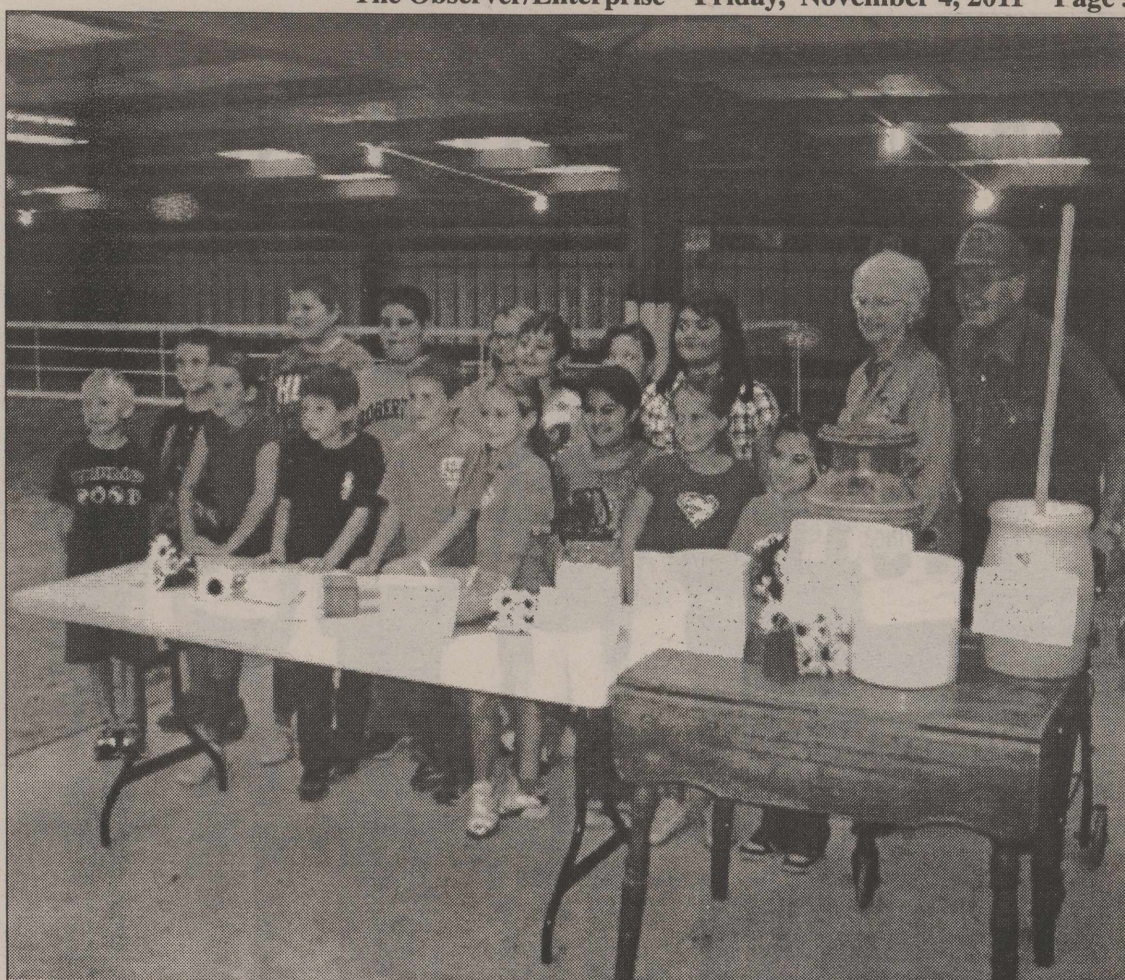
The Red Hat Mamas (Red Hat Society) will meet at 11 am Tuesday, November 8, for the Sorosis Club Potato Bake at First Baptist Church in Bronte. There will be a few long tables set up for us Red Hatters. You will get a baked potato, butter, sour cream, cheese, and a selec-

tion of delicious salads and desserts, all for a reasonable cost. Money raised from the luncheon will go to the Sorosis club's high school scholarship fund.

4-H Fundraiser underway

The Coke County 4-H clubs are participating in their annual fundraiser. 4-H members from Bronte and Robert Lee are now selling Radde Knives and Gifts. Anyone who would like to place an order should contact any 4-H member in Robert Lee or Bronte. Deadline for orders is Monday, November 21, which will ensure that orders will be delivered in time to use as Christmas gifts. So make sure and get those orders in.

If you need more information, please contact the AgriLife Extension office at 453-2461.



Coke County Ag Day! On October 25, the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau held their AgDay for the 4th grade students from Robert Lee, Bronte and Sterling City schools. It was a huge success. A total of fifty-two 4th grade students with their teachers, bus drivers, and sponsors attended. Everyone enjoyed the animals, farm equipment, The Farm Bureau Mobile Learning Barn and demonstrations. Ross Copeland President of the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau brought a horse, cow and calf and gave interesting facts about the animals. John Stephens Vice President furnished and explained the use of his farm equipment. Local agent Russell Davis brought with him a hen and a miniature pony. Director Bobby and wife Jeffie Roberts (above) demonstrated butter making and served the butter on crackers to all the students. Other Directors assisting with the AgDay were Alonzo Robbins and Joe Sefcik.



Hochheim Prairie Insurance unveils new logo

In celebration of its upcoming 120 year anniversary, Hochheim Prairie Insurance unveiled a new corporate logo during its annual agent conference on October 9 and 10 in San Antonio, Texas.

The agent conference was attended by 225 representatives of agencies appointed with Hochheim Prairie Insurance across the state including Keith and Lanette Fletcher from Glenn-Bivins Insurance Agency and Robert Wink from Wink Insurance Agency.

"The new design proudly embraces the company's unique name, connecting it to 120 years of history and heritage. The addition of the lone star emphasizes the company's exclusively Texas focus," says Dave Talbert, president.

Serving Texans since 1892, Hochheim Prairie

Insurance is the state's second largest farm mutual insurance company. As a mutual insurance company, Hochheim Prairie's policyholders are also its owners. Families who insure their home with Hochheim Prairie become members of the association. Local representation of the members is accomplished through branches, which hold annual meetings across the state. The company annually returns thousands of dollars to its branches to benefit the community as the members see fit. For more information visit hpfm.com or Hochheim Prairie Insurance on Facebook.

5th annual Frank Caraway Sporting Clays Classic slated

The 5th annual Frank Caraway Sporting Classic

benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center is slated for Saturday, November 12th at the San Angelo Claybird Association west of the city on US Highway 67.

Information on entry fee per individual and for a five-member squad can contact the San Angelo office at 325-223-6300. Deadline to guarantee slotting is November 4. Entries received November 5-9 will be accepted on a space-available basis and no entries will be accepted after

November 9. There will be two rotations 8:30 am and 12 noon. For additional information about the event, call 325-223-6300.

Since 1953, West Texas Rehab's mission has been to improve the quality of life for every child and adult who seek its services, regardless of financial circumstances. A private, non-profit organization, WTRC has outpatient rehabilitation facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona and treats more than 28,000 patients annually.

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Friday, November 11th

In Observance Of

Veterans Day



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We gratefully acknowledge and express our appreciation to all those who contributed to the success of the **2011 Lord's Acre Festival.**

A special thank you to local and area merchants, friends, church family members, and volunteers, without you this event would not have been possible.

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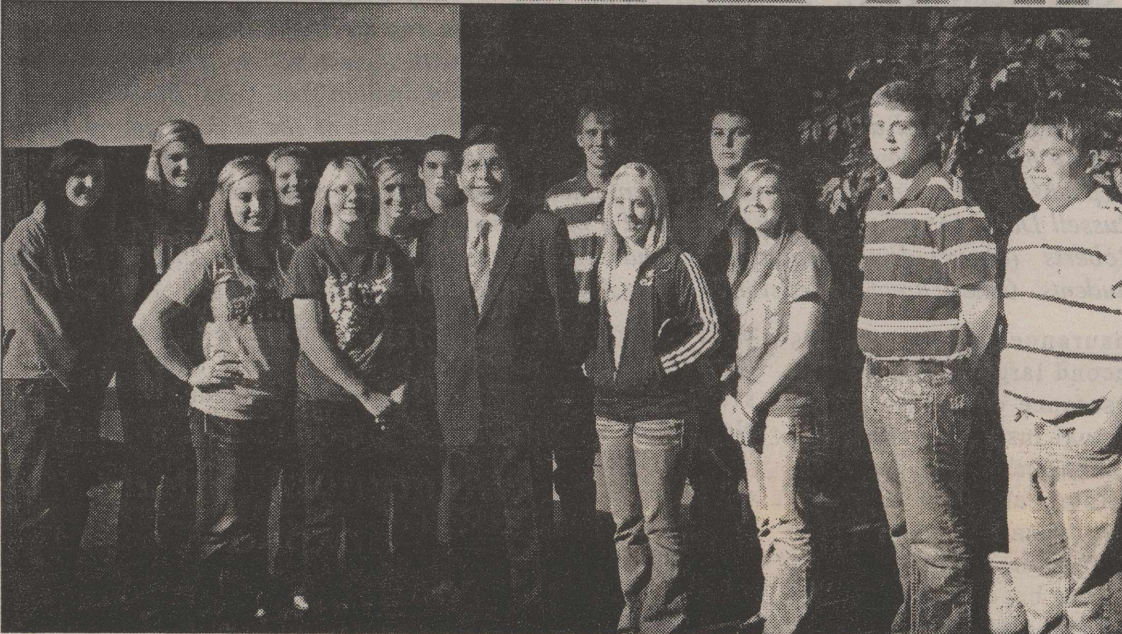
BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Red Ribbon Week! BHS students (top left photo) performed a skit outlining possible causes of teen accidents and death during the pep rally.

Teens in the Driver's Seat! A Teens In the Driver Seat Halloween Party (above) was held Sunday, October 30, for BHS junior and senior students. Activities included costume contests and a digital scavenger hunt. The fun time was to remind teens to be safe and focused drivers on Halloween night and to watch closely for little kids running in the streets trick-or-treating because sometimes elementary students forget to watch for cars. Be safe, don't text and drive, and stay focused on the road.

BHS Students with former US Attorney General! Bronte High School National Honor Society students (bottom left photo) were able to attend a lecture given by former US Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales. Mr. Gonzales requested he be given time to address area high school students while on the campus of Angelo State University. Mr. Gonzales spoke to the students about the security issues our country has faced after 9/11/2001. He encouraged them to "dream big", but spent time telling them they must put in hard work so that when the dream becomes an opportunity they will be prepared. Students in the picture are: Katie Austin, Kimberly Lee, Mackenzie Gibbs, Leah Jones, Shelby Amendt, Lauren Burns, John Deller, Kaleb Parks, Jill Scott, Beau, Grigg, Harley Wallace, Jaylon Seales, and Austin Mertz.



the momentum of the game as Christoval was really playing some tough football to that point.

Other big plays were two interceptions by Ty Lee and Nathan McGinnis. Both plays came as Christoval was in the red zone and helped preserve the shutout.

Bronte is now 8-1 on the season and 4-0 in district play. The final home game of the year is this Friday so come support the Longhorns as we try to close out district play with a win. Game time will be 7:30.

Red Ribbon Week

Last week, Bronte Student Council sponsored Red Ribbon Week (Drug Awareness) week at Bronte High School.

This is a week to make kids aware of the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse and to not make bad decisions behind the "wheel".

There were several activities during the week including two speakers from ADAACCV (Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the

Concho Valley) to kick off Red Ribbon Week and our death scenarios on Friday implicating students dying from drugs, drinking and driving, and texting and driving.

The week ended with a skit during the pep rally explaining the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse and that America loses a teen every 15 minutes to drug and alcohol related accidents.

Veterans Day Assembly set for next Friday

Bronte I.S.D. will host a Veterans Day recognition assembly on Friday, November 11, 2011, at 9 am in the middle gymnasium.

This ceremony is to thank and honor all who have served in the military. All veterans, their families, and community members are invited to attend this special ceremony.

A reception will follow for veterans and their families hosted by the Bronte High School Student Council.

Longhorns shut out Cougars

By Coach Kevin Burns
The Bronte Longhorns shut out the Christoval Cougars this past Friday night 42-0.

The victory clinched a play-off spot for the Horns and they will finish up their conference schedule Friday night with a home game against Irion County.

Both teams struggled to move the ball in the first quarter as each team punted on their first two possessions. After the first period was over, the Horns finally got on the scoreboard as they would find the end-zone three times in the second period and three more times in the third period.

Highlights

2nd Quarter

Jordan Baumann 36 yard run and Adrian Padilla PAT made the score 7-0

The defense scored just a few plays later as Baumann

picked up a bobbled snap from the Cougar offense and scampered 48 yards for the score. Padilla PAT made the score 14-0

Creed Coalson closed out the first half scoring with a 1 yard run. PAT made it 21-0
3rd Quarter

Bronte got the ball to start the second half and Baumann found the end zone in just two plays as he ran 20 yards for the score. Padilla's kick made the score 28-0

On Bronte's next possession Ty Lee connected with Cody Martin on a 30 yard pass and run play. Again the PAT off the foot of Padilla was good and the score was 35-0

Baumann closed out the scoring for the night with a 47 yard run and another PAT kick from Padilla.

The Horns defense came up with some big plays. Baumann's scoop and score for the second TD changed



Breakfast
Monday, November 7
Cereal or sausage rolls, assorted juice, milk
Tuesday, November 8
Cereal or breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk
Wednesday, November 9
Cereal or pancake on a stick, assorted juice, milk
Thursday, November 10
Cereal or breakfast burrito, assorted juice, milk
Friday, November 11
Cereal or sausage patty w/biscuit, assorted juice, milk

Lunch
Monday, November 7
Hot dogs, oven fried potatoes, orange smiles, brownie, milk
Tuesday, November 8
Frito pie, ranch beans, garden salad, cinnamon apples, milk
Wednesday, November 9
Chicken sticks, macaroni & cheese, garden salad, fruit, hot rolls, gravy, milk
Thursday, November 10
Taco salad, seasoned corn, fruit, sherbet cup, milk
Friday, November 11
Cheese burger, salad cup, western beans, fruit cup, rice crispy treat, milk

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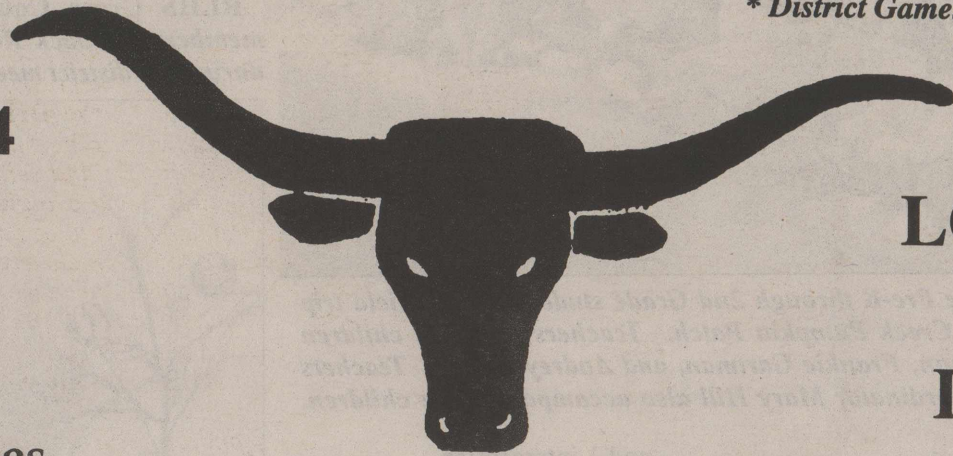
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BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

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August 26	Junction	Here	7:30	49	19
September 2	Roby	Here	7:30	34	0
September 9	OPEN				
September 16	Eldorado	Here	7:30	10	7
September 23	Winters	There	7:30	31	34
** September 30	Cross Plains	Here	7:30	41	0
* October 7	Menard	There	7:30	29	12
* October 14	TLC	There	7:30	49	13
* October 21	Miles	Here	7:30	51	6
* October 28	Christoval	There	7:30	42	0
* November 4	Irion County	Here	7:30		

* District Games • ** Homecoming

Friday
November 4
7:30 pm
Bronte



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LONGHORNS
VS.
Irion County
Hornets

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Shaffer Monument

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Texas Best
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453-2911

Cruzin' 277

Marty Boyd

Coke County Constable, Precinct 2

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Coke County Sheriff

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Pumpkin Patch Kids! Robert Lee Pre-K through 2nd Grade students took a field trip Tuesday, October 25, to the Grape Creek Pumpkin Patch. Teachers for these children include Sterling Myers, Katie Drennan, Frankie Gartman, and Audrey Duvall. Teachers Aide Tiffany Roach and Testing Coordinator Mary Hill also accompanied the children. Photo by Tracy Allen.

Wildcats take down Steers

By Tom Sawyer
Robert Lee traveled across the divide to Water Valley for the Steers second district game and came up short to the Wildcat's top 3 ranked team. This puts the Steers at 1 and 1 for district play with only one game left.

The next game is against Eden in Robert Lee and will be crucial for the Steers if they are to advance to the playoffs. Only four teams are in our district and two teams will advance to playoffs, so a win against Eden will ensure

the Steers a post season appearance.

All Steer fans are being challenged to put on your orange, grab your noise makers and get to the stadium this Friday to cheer on your Steers.

ARE YOU ORANGE ENOUGH?

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

Wildcats - 49 yard pass with 9:06 left, PAT kick good
Wildcats - 12 yard run with 5:35 left, PAT kick good
Wildcats - 50 yard pass with :36 left, PAT kick good
STEERS - 0
WILDCATS - 24

2nd Quarter

Wildcats - 50 yard pass with 9:01 left, PAT kick failed
Wildcats - 1 yard run with 8:34 left, PAT kick good
Wildcats - 5 yard run with 6:28 left, PAT kick good
Wildcats - 18 yard run with 4:24 left, PAT kick good
Wildcats - 24 yard run with 3:16 left, PAT kick good
STEERS - 0
WILDCATS - 62

FINAL

STEER STATS

Kevin Saucedo - 1 reception for 22 yds., and 1 tackle
James Roberts - 1 pass, and 1 reception for 2 yds., and 1 tackle
Justin Gartman - 3 for 10 passing for 22 yards
Will Howard - 12 carries for 59 yards, 2 for 10 passing for 24 yds., 3 receptions for 22 yds., and 3 tackles
Bailey Smith - 3 carries, and 1 tackle
Blake Smith - 3 tackles
Zach Skinner - 5 tackles,

and 1 interception
Jim Bob Smith - 2 tackles

GO STEERS STEER PRIDE

Robert Lee 5th quarter slated

Pecan Baptist church and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic church will host 5th quarter on Friday, November 4, 2011, following the Robert Lee/Eden football game. Junior high and high school students are welcome to come enjoy pizza and lots of goodies at the Catholic hall.

RLISD to sponsor Veterans Day Program

The annual Veterans Day Program sponsored by the Robert Lee Independent School District will be held on November 11th at 9:30 pm in the school cafeteria. The program will include patriotic speeches, entertainment by the elementary choir and a touching slide show presentation. A reception is planned immediately following the program.

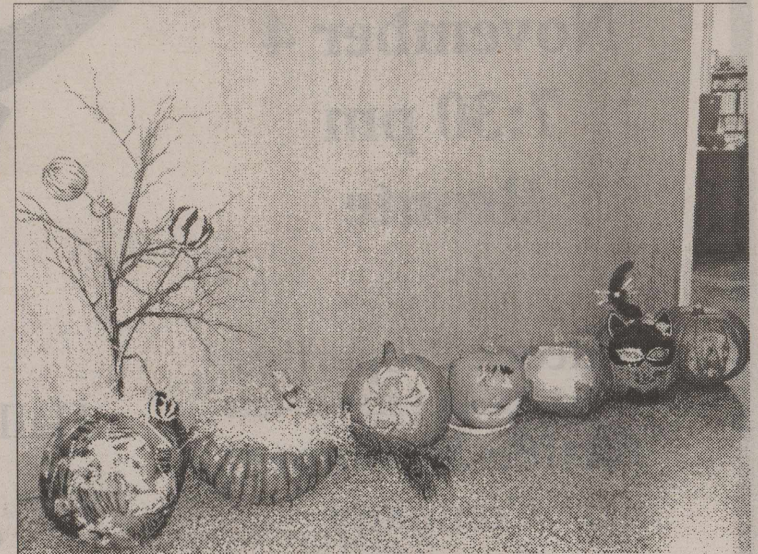
All Coke County veterans are urged to attend and be recognized for their unselfish contribution to our nation's security. Please notify the RLISD office at 453-4555 so that they can be properly recognized during this year's program.

Robert Lee Sports Booster "Can the Bulldogs" Food Drive

Are you looking for a way to give back? How about a chance to clean out your pantry? Robert Lee Sports



RLHS Cross Country! RLHS Cross Country team members Lubbock Roe and Bianca Huapilla take a break during the district meet held recently.



Pumpkin Contest! Texas Agrilife held its annual Pumpkin Contest on October 27, 2011. All of the pumpkins were amazing and the following prizes were awarded: Lexi Sanchez - Most Creative; Megan Grantham-Cutest; Jonathan Skipworth-Best Boo Effect; Casey Skipworth-Scariest; Haley Grantham-Most Ingenious; Cambrey Lange-Best Design; and Caitlin Lange-Most Unique. Congratulations to all those who participated.

Booster would like your help.

Come out to the game on Friday, November 4, 2011, the Robert Lee Sports Booster is hosting a "Can the Bulldogs" food drive. We will be accepting non-perishable food items for the Coke County Food Pantry. The food donated will go to Coke County families in need.

If you're feeling like you've got the spirit of giving in you, drop off your items this Friday night and enjoy watching some Steer Football. GO STEERS!

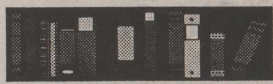
RLISD Thanksgiving Lunch slated

Thanksgiving lunch will be served at Robert Lee ISD in the cafeteria on November 22 from 11 am until 12:45 pm. It was originally scheduled for November 17, so please change your calendar.

The public is welcome to attend. The cost is very minimal. Please RSVP with Sally Gloria at 453-4555 by November 17.

To advertise, call 453-2433!

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, November 7
Burrito, cereal, juice, milk
Tuesday, November 8
Muffin, cereal, juice, milk
Wednesday, November 9
Pigs in blanket, cereal, juice, milk
Thursday, November 10
Biscuit and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Friday, November 11
Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, November 7
Chicken O's, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll, peaches, milk
Tuesday, November 8
Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, peas, sliced bread, raisins, milk
Wednesday, November 9
Enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, applesauce, teddy grahams, milk
Thursday, November 10
Chicken spaghetti, salad, carrots, breadstick, orange, milk
Friday, November 11
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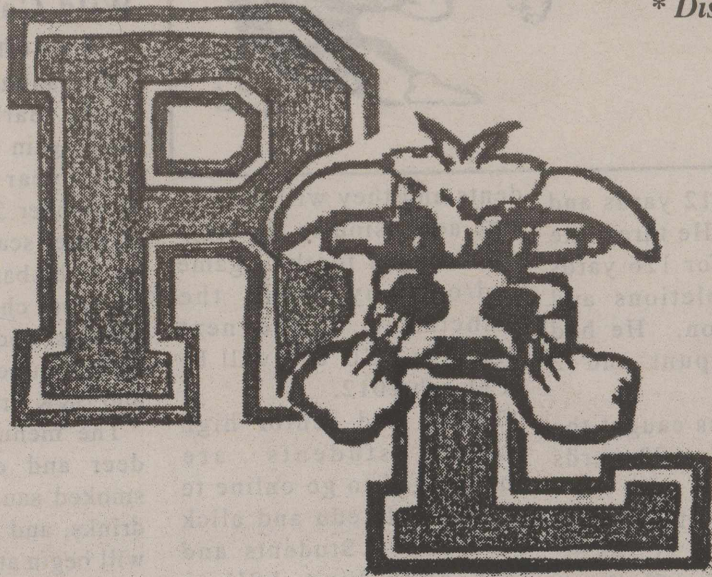
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September 23	Sterling City	There	7:30	16	62
September 30	Santa Anna	Here	7:30	72	26
October 7	Zephyr	There	7:30	48	68
October 14	OPEN				
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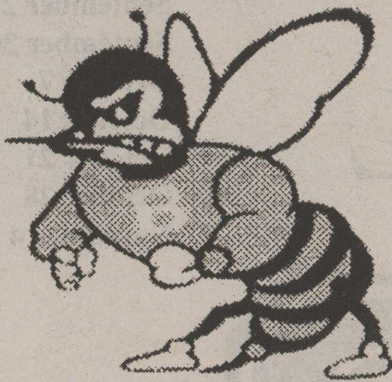
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BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

Good Luck Hornets!



Indians stop Hornets

The Blackwell Hornets were defeated by the Paint Rock Indians last Friday evening, 12-62. Both of the Hornets' touchdowns came in the first quarter and the score at the end of the quarter was 12-40. The Indians were the only ones to put any points on the board in the 2nd quarter with 22 points. The game was called at halftime.

Jayden Jones carried the ball 6 times for 4 yards, returned 1 kick off for 23 yards, had 3 tackles and 3 assists, and scored 1 touchdown.

Ethan Allen carried the

ball twice for 12 yards and 1 touchdown. He threw the ball 28 times for 126 yards with 13 completions and one interception. He had one 30 yard punt and 2 tackles.

Ted Chambliss caught the ball 5 times for 72 yards and had 1 tackle.

Kaleb Edwards had 4 receptions for 1 yard, returned 2 kick offs for 1 yard and had 1 tackle.

Franck Cano had 1 15 yard kickoff return.

Mason Magness caught the ball twice for a total of 15 yards.

Mark Monroe had 2 receptions for 39 yards. He kicked off 3 times for 39 yards and had 1 tackle and 1 assist.

The Hornets face Panther Creek at home Friday night at 7:30 in the last regular game of the season.

Financial Aid

Workshop slated

A Financial Aid Workshop will be held Tuesday evening, November 8, 2011, at 6 pm in the cafetorium. The meeting is for parents of junior and senior students at Blackwell High School.

ASU Discover Day set for Nov. 12

Angelo State University is hosting a free Discover ASU day on Saturday, November 12th from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM.

Students will learn about the educational opportunities and co-curricular activities available at ASU as well as, get an inside look at academic and campus life. Students will also get the opportunity to meet with ASU students, staff, and faculty during the visit and tour the campus. Lunch will be provided free of charge for the stu-

dents and they will receive free admission to the ASU vs. Tarleton football game and/or may visit the Planetarium. The next Discover ASU day will be in March 2012.

Junior and senior high school students are encouraged to go online to www.angelo.edu and click Prospective Students and then click Visit ASU to register for this event. For more information, please call the ASU Office of Admissions at 942-2041.

Gun season starts Saturday

Archery season for deer and turkey will close on November 4, 2011, with no antlerless permit required except on MLD properties. The general deer season will run from November 5, 2011 through January 1, 2012. The special late general season will run from Jan. 2 - 15, 2012, for antlerless and spike bucks only. The bag limit for deer is 5, with no more than 2 bucks, all seasons combined.

Turkey season will run concurrently with deer season, Nov. 5 through Jan. 1. Spring turkey season will be March 31 through May 13, 2012, gobblers only, with a bag limit of 4 (all seasons combined).

Quail season will run statewide Oct. 29, 2011 through Feb. 26, 2012, with a daily limit of 15 and a possession limit of 45.

Counties offer hunter appreciation barbecues

Coke, Sterling, and Runnels Counties will offer three barbecues to show our appreciation to you, as hunters, who choose to spend your recreational time in our counties. Each of the barbe-

cues is discussed below.

Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department to host Fish Fry

The Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department is holding a fish fry at the fire station on FM 1170 in Blackwell Saturday evening, November 5, 2011.

They will begin serving at 5:30 pm. The "All You Can Eat" affair will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under.

Wild Game Barbecue Lunch at Bronte

The annual Hunters' Wild Game Barbecue Lunch is once again slated for Bronte, this year on Saturday, November 5, opening day of the deer season. As in years past, the barbecue lunch will be at no charge to attending hunters, and is sponsored by Hall's Super Save Grocery and B&K Processing.

The menu will consist of deer and elk sandwiches, smoked sausage, beans, soft drinks, and dessert. Serving will begin at 11:00 am and go until 2:00 pm. The location is B&K Processing (behind Hall's Grocery) in Bronte.

If you haven't eaten the variety of wild game sandwiches and sausages prepared at Bronte, don't miss this opportunity to sample some of these excellent meats. In previous years, the menu has also included rattlesnake and other exotic wild game cooked on the grill for your sampling pleasure.

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This year's event begins with a Mini Gun Show at 4:00 pm, followed by the barbecue dinner at 6:00 pm. The meal will consist of brisket, smoked ham, and sausage, with homemade beans, and homemade desserts, and of course all of the trimmings (potato salad, pickles, jalapenos, onions, etc.). There will be vendors, around 25 raffle items, silent auction, and door prizes inside the Community Center. The tickets for this event will be \$10 per person. Buy your tickets in advance and get two raffle tickets to put on the raffle item of your choice. Come out and join us; we will kick this party off at 4:00 p.m. and go until 10:00 p.m. Let Ballinger show you why we are the "Greatest Little Town in Texas".

Sterling County Hunters' Dinner

The annual Sterling County Hunters' Appreciation Barbecue will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2011, at 6:00 pm.

School



Menu

Breakfast

Monday, November 7

French toast sticks or assorted cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, November 8

Breakfast Burrito, salsa or assorted cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, November 9

Breakfast Pizza or assorted cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, November 10

Biscuits, gravy, sausage, scrambled eggs or assorted cereal, juice, milk

Friday, November 11

Donuts and yogurt or assorted cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, November 7

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

Tuesday, November 8

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

Wednesday, November 9

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

Thursday, November 10

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

Friday, November 11

Lasagna, garden salad, pineapple tidbits, garlic bread sticks, milk

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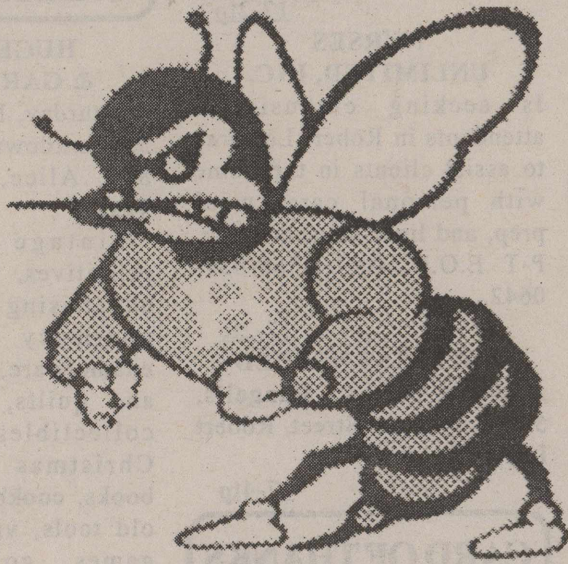
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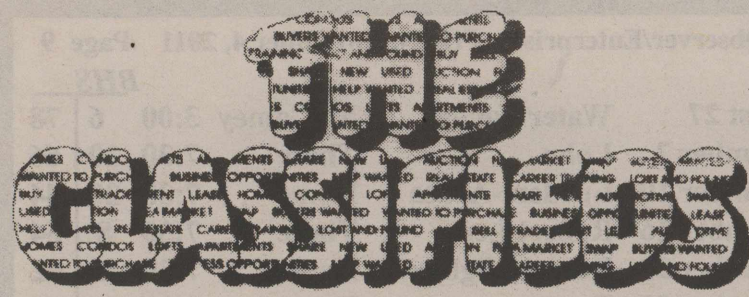
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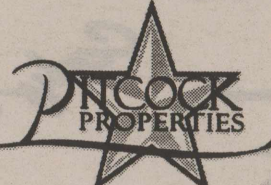
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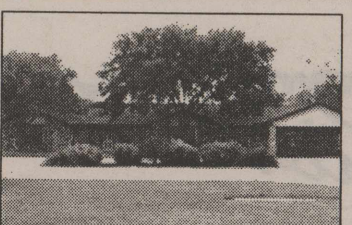
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ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Robert Lee (hereinafter called the OWNER) will receive Bids for PROPOSED ROBERT LEE - BRONTE WATER SUPPLY LINE, Contract No. 7, until **3:00 PM, local time, Friday, November 18, 2011**, in person at City Hall (6 East 7th Street), City of Robert Lee or by mail to Kay Torres, City Secretary, City of Robert Lee, P.O. Box 26, Robert Lee, Texas 76945-0026. All Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at: **3:00 PM, local time, Friday, November 18, 2011**.

Consideration for award of the Bid will be made at **6:00 PM, local time, Monday, November 28, 2011**, at the City Council Meeting, City Hall, City of Robert Lee.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

Materials Base Bid -

Furnish and deliver 3,500 L.F. of 10-inch dia. C-900, DR 18, PVC pipe; 19,300 L.F. of 10-inch dia. DR 26, Class 150, PVC pipe; 3 Ea. 10-inch MJ Gate Valve and box; 6 Ea. 6-inch Flush Line Facilities; 1 Ea. 6-inch Flush Line w/flap valve Facility; 1 Ea. 6-inch Flush Valve Facility; 22 Ea. 3/4-inch Sample Valve Facilities; 14 Ea. 1-inch Air and Vacuum Valve Facilities; 30 L.F. of 20-inch steel casing; and miscellaneous fittings.

Alternate Bids -

DELETE furnish and deliver 1,000 L.F. of 10-inch dia. DR 26, Class 150, PVC pipe; DELETE furnish and deliver 2,000 L.F. of 10-inch dia. DR 26, Class 150, PVC pipe; DELETE furnish and deliver 3,000 L.F. of 10-inch dia. DR 26, Class 150, PVC pipe; DELETE furnish and deliver 4,000 L.F. of 10-inch dia. DR 26, Class 150, PVC pipe; DELETE furnish and deliver 5,000 L.F. of 10-inch dia. DR 26, Class 150, PVC pipe; DELETE furnish and deliver 1 Ea. 10-inch MJ Gate Valve and box; DELETE furnish and deliver 1 Ea. 6-inch Flush Line Facilities; DELETE furnish

and deliver 2 Ea. 6-inch Flush Line Facilities; DELETE furnish and deliver 1 Ea. 3/4-inch Sample Valve Facility; DELETE furnish and deliver 2 Ea. 3/4-inch Sample Valve Facilities; DELETE furnish and deliver 3 Ea. 3/4-inch Sample Valve Facilities; DELETE furnish and deliver 1 Ea. 1-inch Air and Vacuum Valve Facility; DELETE furnish and deliver 2 Ea. 1-inch Air and Vacuum Valve Facilities; DELETE furnish and deliver 3 Ea. 1-inch Air and Vacuum Valve Facilities.

Base Bid - Highway Boring & Highway Cutting & Patching:

Furnish and install 120 L.F. of bore and jack 20-inch casing and install 10-inch water line supplied by Owner; and Cut, patch, and compact 50 L.F. of roadway and install 10-inch water line supplied by Owner.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the office of **Burgess & Niple, Inc., 1030 Andrews Highway, Suite 211, Midland, Texas 79701 and the City of Robert Lee.**

Copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased for **\$125.00** from Burgess & Niple, Inc. (Ph #432-689-8909 and Fax #432-689-8911) for each set of documents obtained. No refunds will be made.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the OWNER, negotiable U.S. Government bond (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable Surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each

Bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Rural Affairs, and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on the project, and the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin on the entire project.

The City of Robert Lee reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

All contractors/subcontractors which are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

If the Bid is not awarded at the previously mentioned meeting of the Robert Lee City Council on **Monday, November 28, 2011**, then the Bids may be held by the OWNER for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders.

Date

November 1, 2011

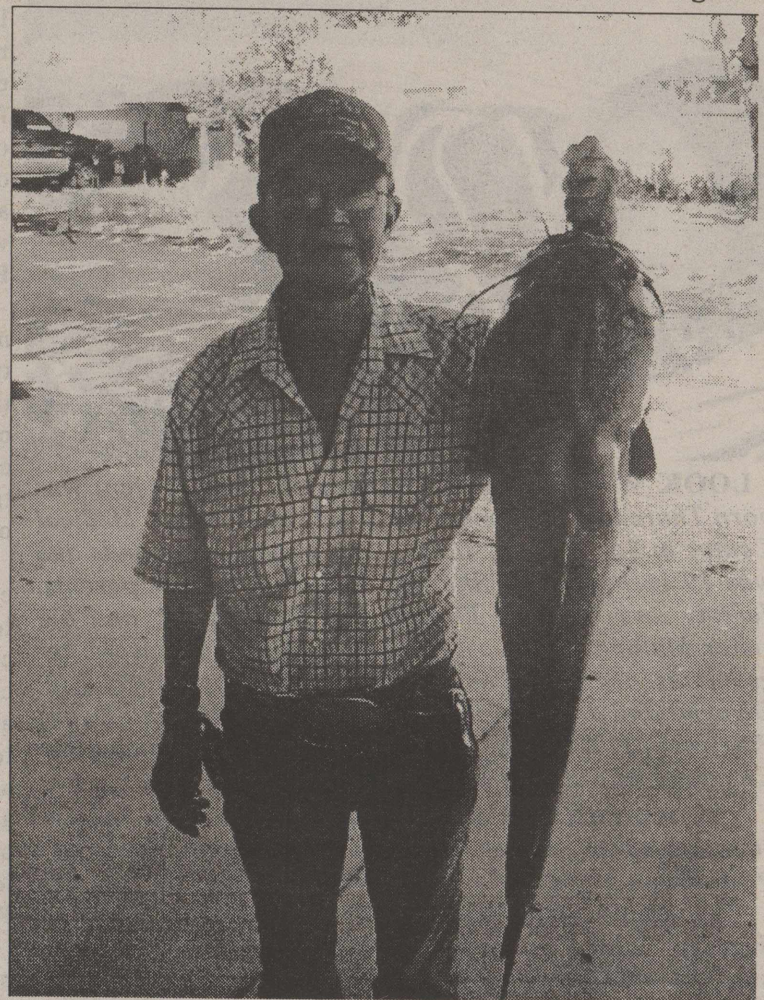
By:

John R. Jacobs
Mayor, City of Robert Lee

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Hunters Provide Needed Venison

The general hunting season begins November 5 and hunters will be doing their part to



WHAT A FISH! Keith Taylor reeled in this 40 pound blue cat on the Winters lake August 20, 2011.

alleviate hunger in Texas Last year, hunters donated through the Hunters for the Hungry program. Food assistance agencies such as food banks, food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters count on venison from Hunters for the Hungry to help stretch agency budgets and provide a nutritious source of protein to the people they serve. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, one in five, or 18.8 percent of Texas households, were at risk of hunger between 2008 and 2010. Many families served by food pantries have to choose between paying for food and paying for utilities or prescriptions.

178,662 pounds of venison statewide, resulting in more than 700,000 servings. Of that, 4,000 pounds were donated in Coke County alone.

This season, Hunters for the Hungry is working with Menchaca Processing in Robert Lee to accept venison donations. Hunters who wish to be a part of the solution to hunger can learn more about the program by visiting <http://www.tacaa.org/hunters-for-the-hungry> or call (800) 992-9767, ext. 506.

For more information about TA C A A , visit <http://www.tacaa.org>.

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2009 Toyota Tacoma Pre-Runner SR5 #K15M \$24,995 Brown Metallic Long Bed Double Cab • Only 19K Miles!	2005 Lincoln LS #5165A \$ 6,995 White Suede w/Tan Leather • V-6 • Great Mileage!
2010 Ford Edge Limited \$23,995 Dark Shadow Gray w/Graphite Leather Seats!	2001 Mercury Grand Marquis LS #6279C \$ 5,995 Light Ice Blue w/Blue Leather • Nice Car!
2008 Ford Explorer Sport Trac #7113B \$20,995 Burgandy w/Tan Cloth • Limited • 38K Miles!	1996 Dodge Ram 2500 Club Cab #6357B \$ 2,500 Red w/Tan Cloth • V-10
2010 Ford Explorer XLT #7121 \$19,995 Bright Red w/Tan Cloth • Only 26K Miles!	
2010 Mercury Milan Premier #K099B \$19,995 Silver w/Gray Leather • V-6 • 26K Miles!	
2007 Ford F-150 Super Crew Lariat #6319A \$15,995 Dark Stone w/Tan Leather Capt. Chairs • Bed Cover • One Owner!	
2007 Ford F-150 Super Crew XLT #K080B \$13,995 Red Candy w/Tan Cloth Captains Chairs • 5.4 V-8	

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Ask For:
Randy Flanagan • Billy Wayne Roe



LOOK WHO'S NEW! Paisley McCrea Vincent was born Thursday, September 29, 2011, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo, Texas. She weighed 8 pounds and was 19 inches long. She was welcomed by her parents, Jeremy and Whitney Vincent, of San Angelo, and big sister Malory, age 4. Also welcoming Paisley were her grandparents Wibby and Kelly Millican of Robert Lee, Dwayne and Joyce Vincent of Horton, Texas, and Debra Vincent of Claude, Texas, and great-grandmother Charlotte Millican of Robert Lee.

... Amendments

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Proposition 2 - SJR 4

"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."

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.

Proposition 3 - SJR 50

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas to finance educational loans to students."

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.

Proposition 4 - HJR 63

"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."

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.

Proposition 5 - SJR 26

"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."

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.

Proposition 6 - HJR 109

"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."

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.

Proposition 7 - SJR 28

"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."

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.

Proposition 8 - SJR 16

"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."

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.

Proposition 9 - SJR 9

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant a pardon to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision."

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.

Proposition 10 - SJR 37

"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."

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.

**Check Out
Coke County
Library**

Really, really good books go on sale at the Coke County Library on Friday morning from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Many health, inspirational, reference, cooking and craft books will be available. Also favorite author fiction books are in the sale. These books are in really good condition and would make a birthday or Christmas box that would be appreciated. There are some children's books, audio cassettes, and a really good collection of paper backs in the sale for 10 cents an item.

The proceeds of the sale are used for the summer reading program. As state funds to all libraries have been cut, it is hoped that the book sale will be successful.

Special elections to be held in Bronte and Robert Lee

On November 8, Bronte and Robert Lee will each hold a special election to authorize the use of 1/2 cent sales tax funds for water projects. The wording on the ballot will be as follows:

"The use of Type B sales and use tax proceeds for infrastructure relating to water supply facilities, dams, transmission lines, well field developments, other water supply alternatives, water conservation programs, brush control programs, and programs to replace malfunctioning or leaking water lines."

There will be no increase in the sales tax rate. This will not affect either city's property tax rate.

Early voting is now taking place and will continue through November 4, 2011.

More information is available at Robert Lee City Hall and Bronte City Hall.

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