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## Bronte and Robert Lee Special elections

On November 8, Bronte and Robert Lee held special elections to authorize the use of 1/2 cent sales tax funds for water projects. Less than one hundred people voted in each city's election.

In Bronte, the measure passed 76 to 10. In Robert Lee, it passed 74-2. The wording on the ballot was 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 and will not affect either city's property tax rate.

## State Constitutional Amendment election results

A Texas Constitutional Amendment election was held Tuesday, November 8, 2011. Just over 5% of the state's eligible voters turned out adopting seven of the ten proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution.

The amendments which

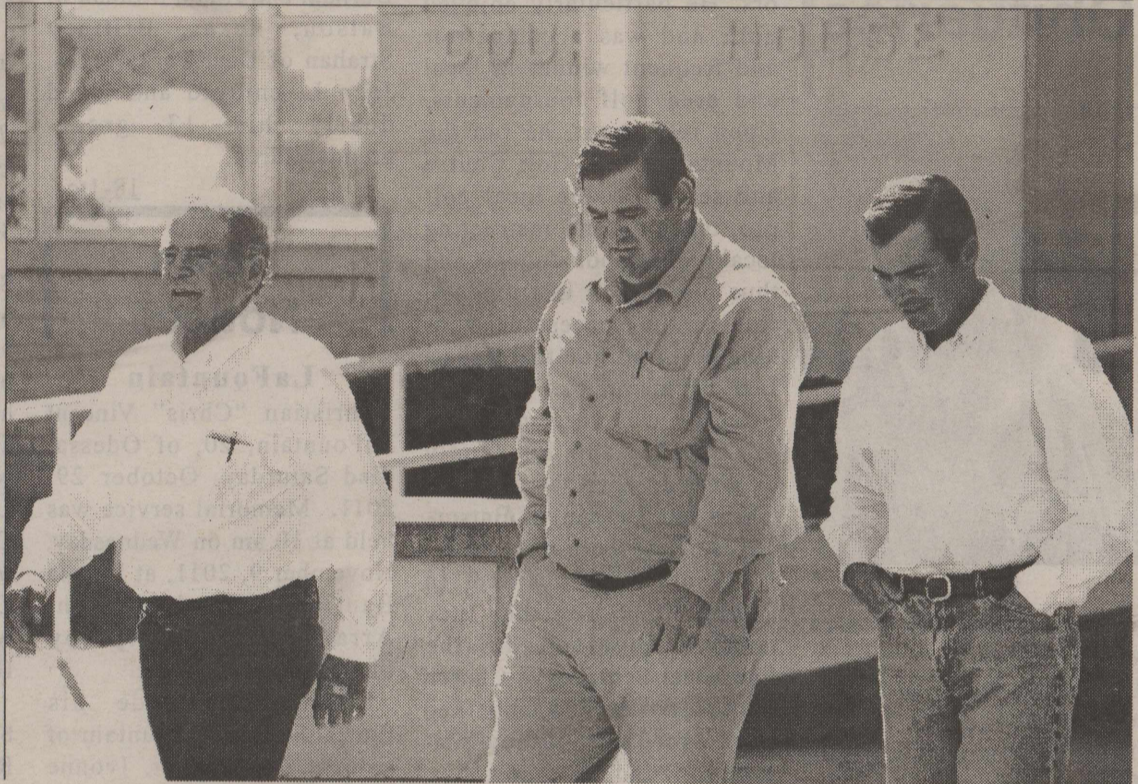
passed are listed below.  
**Proposition 1 - SJR 14**

"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."

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## Filing period for 2012 primaries to begin November 28

The filing period for the March 6, 2012, Democratic and Republican primaries originally scheduled for Saturday, November 12, 2011, through Monday, December 12, 2011, has now been ordered by the Court to be held Monday, November 28, 2011, through 6 pm Thursday, December 15, 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.



**Jessop Convicted!** Frederick Merrill Jessop (left) was convicted Monday, November 7, 2011, of the charge of performing an unlawful marriage ceremony by a Coke County jury in Robert Lee. The jury deliberated less than an hour and a half before returning the guilty verdict. The state proved their case that Jessop performed an illegal wedding ceremony between his twelve year old daughter and YFZ head Warren Jeffs. Jeffs was convicted earlier this year of two counts of sexual assault of a minor, one resulting from this marriage. He is now serving a life sentence. Jessop was sentenced to the maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine, following the hearing Monday afternoon and Tuesday. Before being taken into custody Monday afternoon, Jessop is shown with two of his sons, Nathan and Jim Jessop, outside the courthouse in Robert Lee.

Photo courtesy of the Eldorado Success.

Those interested in filing may pick up and return the applications and the filing fee (or petition with signatures) 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, 653 Sweet Road, Blackwell, Texas 79506, (325) 282-2425.

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

## Longhorn Golf Club

### scramble slated

The Longhorn Golf Club will be hosting a 18-hole 2-person scramble Saturday, December 3. It will begin at

9 am at the golf course in Bronte.

For more information, call 473-2156.

## Mountain Creek Golf Course

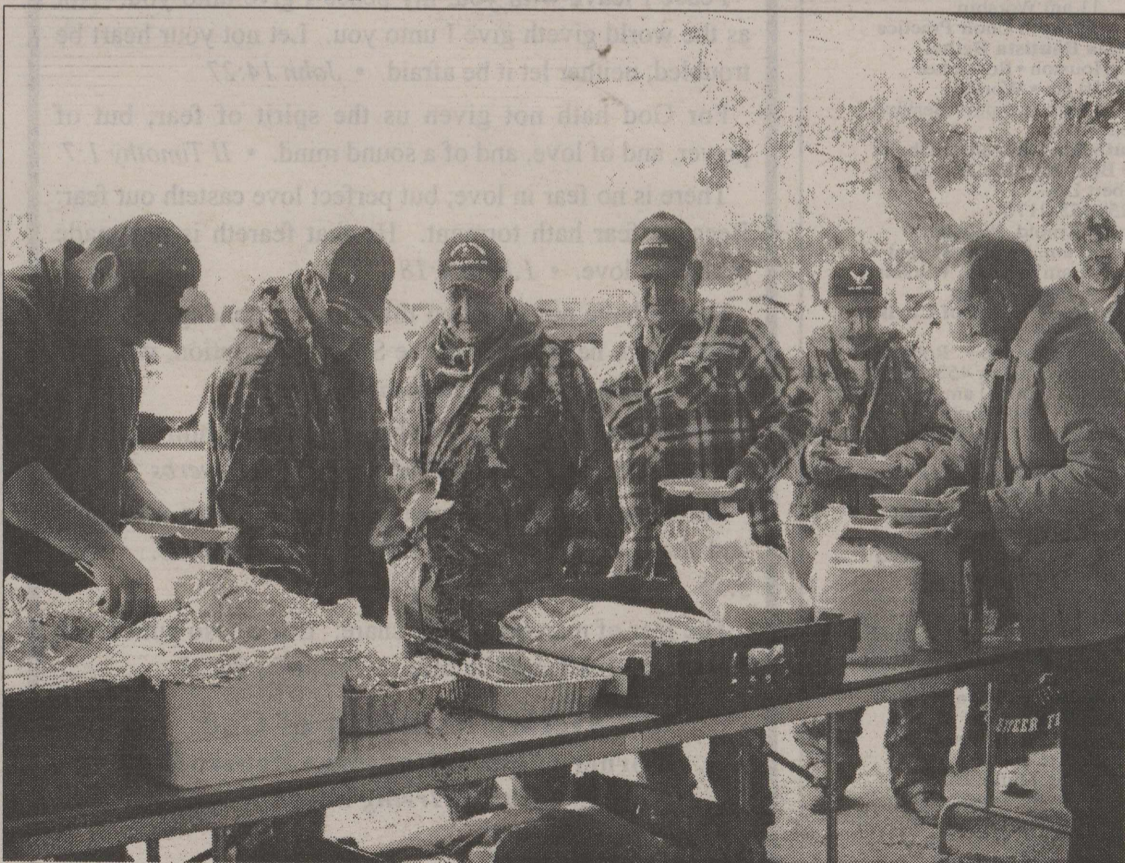
### tournaments slated

The Sunday Skins Golf Tournaments will be held every Sunday from now until March, 4 2012, at Mountain Creek Golf Course.

Lunch will be held at 12 noon and Tee off is 1 pm.

Teams will be drawn based on handicap/known ability. Participants may play with their own groups. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, please call the golf course at 453-2317.



**Wild Game Lunch!** The annual Hunters' Wild Game Barbecue Lunch, sponsored by Hall's Super Save and B&K Processing, was held Saturday, November 5, 2011. Judging by the long line waiting to be fed and the impressive number of vehicles in town, the lunch was once again a huge success.

## Football Playoffs



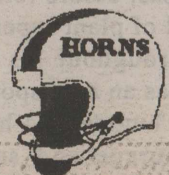
ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs.

Rankin Red Devils

7:30 pm • Friday, November 11 • Mertzton

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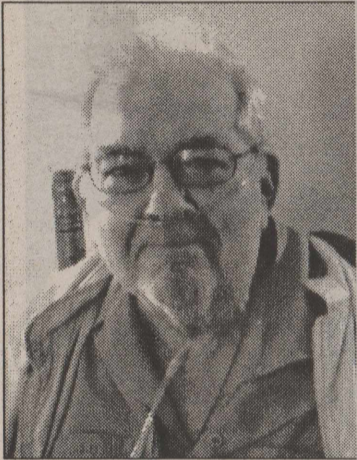
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**Obituaries**



**Heck**

John L. Heck, 80, passed away Saturday, November 5, 2011, at his home in Robert Lee, surrounded by family. Visitation began at 2 pm on Monday, November 7, 2011, with the family present from 6 pm to 8 pm at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee. Funeral services were held at 2 pm Tuesday, November 8, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with Rev. Ray Aldridge officiating, assisted by Rev. Dale Patterson. Interment followed at the Robert Lee Cemetery. Pallbearers included Scot Millican, Matthew Millican, Randy Murphy, Kevin Cassidy, David Strahan, Greg Conner, David McElroy and Clifton Wooten. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

John L. was born May 27, 1931, in Houston, and was raised by his grandfather, Zack Crow. He grew up in Batson, Texas, and went on to serve his country for four years during the Korean Conflict, as a member of the United States Navy. Upon his return to Batson, he met and married his wife of 44 years, Melba. He ranched for several years on his family's ranch, and began working for Sun Oil Company. His position with Sun Oil relocated the family to Robert Lee, where they raised their two daughters, Sheila Heck Carver and Pam Heck Millican. He worked for the company for 30 years, including time spent in Silver, Texas, and Hayes, Kansas, before retiring at the level of plant superintendent.

Throughout his life, John L. was an avid sports fan and deer hunter, and he loved to encourage and support his

grandkids in all their endeavors. He particularly enjoyed golf, and was a competitor and frequent winner in local and area golf tournaments. Upon retirement, he ran the Mountain Creek Golf Course and served as the local golf pro, teaching and instructing local high school students and thus playing an instrumental role in the successful, winning golf tradition that Robert Lee still maintains.

Family was very important to John L., and his family expanded when he married Chloe Jan Strahan, of Batson, Texas. They were married for 13 years and resided in Robert Lee. Together they became involved in the Immanuel Pentecostal Church of Robert Lee and embarked on a spiritual journey that John L. found rewarding.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jewel Crow and Leo Heck, and his first wife, Melba Faye Doucette Heck.

He is survived by his wife, Jan; brother Douglas Huckaby; sister Jerry Ann Lowrie, of Huffman, Texas; two daughters and their husbands, Sheila and Johnny Carver, and Pam and Tim

Millican, both of Robert Lee; stepson David and wife Lana Strahan, of Batson, and Jack Edward Strahan; Toni Strahan, of Fort Collins, Colorado. Grandkids include; Scot and Wendi Millican of Eldorado, Texas, Kim and Kevin Cassidy of Burleson, Texas, Heather and Greg Conner of Odessa, Texas, Krystal and Randy Murphy of Eldorado, Texas and Matthew and Katie Millican of San Angelo, Texas; step-grandkids David Strahan Jr of Honey Island, Texas, Randa Moody of Grand Junction, Colorado, Ashlee Durham and Adam Strahan of Batson, Texas, Brittney Strahan of Deer Park, Texas. John L. enjoyed and loved dearly his 13 great-grandchildren.

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**Death Notices**

**LaFountain**

Christian "Chris" Vincent LaFountain, 20, of Odessa, died Saturday, October 29, 2011. Memorial service was held at 10 am on Wednesday, November 9, 2011, at Iglesia Bautista Bethel Church. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his father, Steven LaFountain of Odessa; his mother, Ivonne Elisama LaFountain of Las Vegas, Nevada; his brother, Joshua Scott LaFountain of Odessa; and his sister, Ayla Marbella LaFountain of Las Vegas, Nevada.

**Landeros**

Matilda Landeros, 83, died Friday, November 4, 2011, at a local nursing home. Visitation began at 12 noon on Saturday and continued



**RLCC Halloween!** Robert Lee Care Center held its annual Halloween Festival October 26, 2011. The event was a huge success with a total 110 children dressed in their costumes. The residents enjoyed handing out candy and watching the children play various games. The children had a great time with the ring toss provided by Vista Care. Donna Green and Winnie Pitcock visit with some of the children at the Festival.

Sunday, November 5th and Andrade of Pueblo, Colorado; 6th, 2011, at the funeral her daughters, Peggy Adame and Virginia Ybarra both of Lamar, Colorado; her step-children, Martin Landeros, at 2 pm on Monday, November 7, 2011, at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with burial following in Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Jesus Landeros of Robert Lee; her son, Abel

Andrade of Pueblo, Colorado; her daughters, Peggy Adame and Virginia Ybarra both of Lamar, Colorado; her step-children, Martin Landeros, Maricela Garcia both of Robert Lee, Nina Landeros, Jesus Landeros, Lusía Llanas all of Nacogdoches, Brick Landeros of Houston, Gumara Castillo of Lufkin, Aleja Landeros of Mexico; her brother, Jose Cortez of La Mesa, Arizona; and her sister, Medina LaJunta of Colorado.

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**Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm**  
*Romans • Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm*

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Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: Not as the world giveth give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. • *John 14:27*

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. • *II Timothy 1:7*

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: Because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. • *I John 4:18*

For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. • *Romans 8:15*

The fear of the wicked, it shall come upon him: But the desire of the righteous shall be granted. • *Proverbs 10:24*

For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me. • *Job 3:25*

The fear of man bringeth a snare: But whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe. • *Proverbs 29:25*

**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

**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

**Robert Lee Vision meeting held**

by Nancy Arthur and Janie Munoz.

A group of Robert Lee merchants and citizens met Thursday, November 3, 2011, to explore ways to promote the city of Robert Lee and create "Unity in the Community."

The group met at Noel & Co., where delightfully delicious snacks and hors d'oeuvres were served. Mayor John Jacobs, Pastor Irving Smith, Nancy Wilson, Marshall Millican, Debbie Childers, Jonathan Torres, Juan Rangel, Sean Gajera, Phelan Wrinkle, Betty Smith, Beverly Hawkins, Jack Scott, Todd Smith, Beth Prather, and Lee Dempsey shared their hopes and vision for the city of Robert Lee.

The group wants to promote "Vision with a Purpose" to encourage a sense of community pride and support for the city of Robert Lee.

There were discussions about removing dilapidated and abandoned buildings, encouraging an ATV trail that would draw tourists to the area, creating a Welcome packet for new residents and businesses, displaying new signs to publicize nature areas and bird sanctuaries, encouraging or seeking ordinances to require upkeep of unused buildings, and, of course, the water situation was also discussed.

The group of 34 local citizens had many ideas for creating a fresher, more beautiful, more interactive community. There were proposals to create a city Business Directory to promote shopping and trading within the community. New brochures to advertise city businesses and attractions were proposed. The group agreed to meet regularly on the 1st Thursday of every month to continue the effort.

A drawing was held at the end of the meeting for a beautiful Fall Centerpiece created by B's Blossoms 'N Bloom and the winner was Juan Rangel of Rangel's Mexican Restaurant.

Ideas and volunteers are needed by the group and everyone is invited to join in the effort.

If you have any ideas and/or would like to be included in the Business Directory, please contact one of the following: Debbie Childers at 432-528-8782, Leta Caston at 453-2453 or Janie Munoz at 453-4707.

**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



**New Vision for Robert Lee!** On November 3, thirty-four Robert Lee citizens met to organize a new "Vision with a Purpose" for Robert Lee. One of the group's organizers, Debbie Childers (right), welcomes the crowd. Winners of the evening's drawing for a centerpiece from B's Blossoms 'N Blooms were Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rangel (above).



be held at Bronte City Hall.

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

**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.

**IRS offers farmers and ranchers extension**

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) recently announced an extension of replacement period for livestock producers who have been forced to sell animals due to the drought.

"The livestock industry has suffered \$2.06 billion in loses, as ranchers have sold off cattle due to lack of forage and escalating supplemental feed expenses," said Coke Sterling County Farm Bureau President John Ross Copeland. "This tax extension will help ranchers rebuild their herds."

If livestock (other than poultry) held for any length of time for draft, breeding or dairy purposes is sold because of weather-related conditions, the capital gain on the sale

does not have to be recognized if the proceeds are used to purchase replacement livestock.

"This year's drought has forced a lot of cattle out of Texas," John Ross Copeland said. "Every little bit will help when it rains again and ranchers begin to restock."

Please consult a tax specialist for more information or full details can be

found at the IRS website, [http://www.irs.gov/irb/2010-41\\_IRB/ar08.html](http://www.irs.gov/irb/2010-41_IRB/ar08.html).

**New Medicare open enrollment dates**

Medicare open enrollment began Saturday, October 15, and will continue through Wednesday, December 7.

Assistance is available from benefits counselors. Call (325) 223-5704 for an appointment.

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 ★ Noel & Co. ★  
 ★ will be offering Smoked Meats ★  
 ★ for Thanksgiving. ★  
 ★ Smoked Turkey, 12-14 lb. average \$35 ★  
 ★ Smoked Ham 7-8 lb. average \$35 ★  
 ★ Orders will be ready for pick-up ★  
 ★ between 1 & 5 pm November 23. ★  
 ★ Orders must be in by 5 pm November 18. ★  
 ★ (325) 453-2149 ★  
 ★ Noeltinkler@wtxs.net ★  
 ★ 11200 W. St. Hwy 158 ★  
 ★ Robert Lee, Texas ★  
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**Community Thanksgiving Service**  
 All Churches are Welcome!  
 Sunday, November 20 • 7:00 pm  
 Hosted by Robert Lee Baptist Church  
 22 W. Eleventh Street - Robert Lee

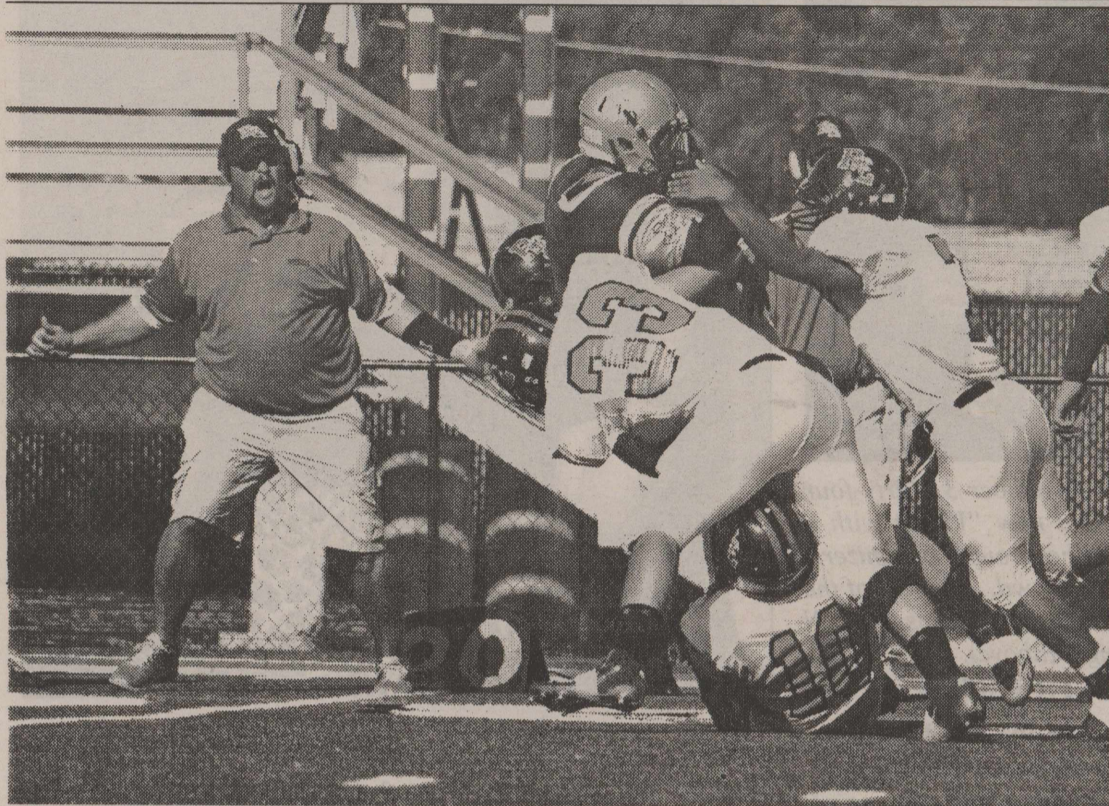
Please bring finger foods for the fellowship to follow in the RLBC Fellowship Hall!

Rev. Steve Peyton will bring the message.

A love offering will be taken to help benefit the Coke County Food Pantry.

For more information contact Robert Lee Baptist Church at 453-2724.

# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



**RLHS Football!** Coach Avants can be proud of his Robert Lee Steers as they advance to the Playoffs. The Steers will face the Rankin Red Devils tonight in Mertzon.

## 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 am 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.

## School Menu



### Breakfast

- Monday, November 14**  
Pigs in Blanket, cereal, uice, milk
- Tuesday, November 15**  
Breakfast Burrito, cereal, uice, milk
- Wednesday, November 16**  
Cinnamon Roll, cereal, uice, milk
- Thursday, November 17**  
Pancake on Stick, cereal, uice, milk
- Friday, November 18**  
Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

- Monday, November 14**  
Burrito, salad, corn, peaches, pretzels, milk
- Tuesday, November 15**  
Pizza, salad, banana, breadstick, pudding, milk
- Wednesday, November 16**  
Corndog, baked beans, french fries, carrot sticks, apple, milk
- Thursday, November 17**  
Not Available
- Friday, November 18**  
Hamburger, chips, salad, pickles, fruit, ice cream, milk

## STEERS defeat BULLDOGS

By Tom Sawyer

Robert Lee hosted the Eden Bulldogs Friday night for the last regular season football game and a must win for the Steers to advance to the post season. The Steers pulled together and took on different assignments as they were without one of their biggest threats Justin Gartman. This

young team is getting plenty of playing experience that should help them in all the games to come.

The Steers pulled off the win, 52-6, to advance to the first round of the playoffs where they will be playing Rankin next Friday at 7:30 in Mertzon. Steer fans are encouraged to get out their noise makers and put on your Steer shirts and get to

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### SCORING SUMMARY

#### 1st Quarter

Steers - 45 yard kickoff return by Howard with 9:50 left, Howard PAT kick

Steers - 16 yard pass from Howard to Wofford with 7:18 left, Howard PAT kick

Steers - 6 yard run b Wofford with 1:36 left, Howard PAT kick

Bulldogs - 76 yard kickoff return with 1:24 left, PAT failed

Steers - 49 yard kickoff return by Howard with 1:12 left, Howard PAT kick

**STEERS - 32  
BULLDOGS - 6**

#### 2nd Quarter

Steers - 15 yard pass from Howard to Tijerina with 6:07 left, PAT failed

Steers - 38 yard pass from Roberts to Howard with 5:50 left, Howard PAT kick

**STEERS - 46  
BULLDOGS - 6**

#### 3rd Quarter

Steers - 17 yard run by Smith with 9:32 left, game ends

**STEERS - 52  
BULLDOGS - 6**

### STEER STATS

Kevin Saucedo - 3 tackles  
Mychael Tijerina - 1 recep-

tion for 15 yards, and 1 TD

James Roberts - 2 for 2 passing for 57 yards and 1 TD

Will Howard - 8 carries for 96 yards and 1 TD, 3 for 8 passing for 64 yards and 2 TD's, 1 reception for 38 yards and 1 TD, 3 tackles, 1 inside kick recovery and 2 kickoff returns of 46 and 49 yards for TD's

Bailey Smith - 6 carries for 51 yards and 1 TD, 3 tackles, and 1 inside kick recovery

Jerry Wofford - 3 carries for 18 yards and 1 TD, and 2 receptions for 49 yards and 1 TD

Blake Smith - 2 tackles  
Zach Skinner - 1 reception for 19 yards, and 3 tackles

Jim Bob Smith - 1 tackle, 1 inside kickoff recovery and 1 fumble recovery

### GO STEERS-STEER PRIDE

## 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.

## DARYL'S BODY SHOP

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## LUNCH SPECIAL MENU

### Monday

Chicken Fried-Steak, Mashed Potatoes, White Gravy, Fried Okra, FRESH Baked HOT Roll, Coffee or Tea, Dessert Cake

### Tuesday

Hamburger Steak or Liver & Onions, Brown Gravy, Black Eyed Peas, FRESH Baked HOT Roll, Coffee or Tea, Cake

### Wednesday

Homemade Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, White Gravy, Mac with KRAFT Velveeta Cheese, FRESH Baked HOT Roll, Coffee or Tea, Dessert Cake

### Thursday

Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, White Gravy, Sliced Buttered Carrots, FRESH Baked HOT Roll, Coffee or Tea, Dessert Cake

### Friday

Meatloaf, German Style Potatoes, Buttered Hominy, FRESH Baked HOT Roll, Coffee or Tea, Dessert Cake

### Sunday

Chicken Fried Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes, White Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, FRESH Baked HOT Roll, Coffee or Tea, Dessert FRESH Baked Peach COBBLER topped with BLUE BELL Ice Cream

### Friday Night • 5 pm until it's Gone!

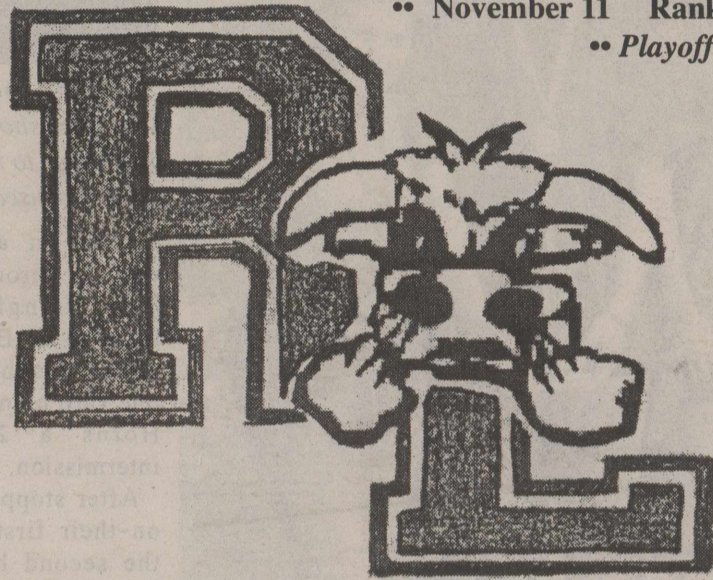
Serving #1 **QUALITY AMERICAN CATFISH** with Cole Slaw, Red Beans, Hush Puppies.

# ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

		RLHS		
August 27	Fort Davis	McCamey	5:30	54 56
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	16 62
September 30	Santa Anna	Here	7:30	72 26
October 7	Zephyr	There	7:30	48 68
October 14	OPEN			
* October 21	Veribest	Here	7:30	70 60
* October 28	Water Valley	There	7:30	0 62
* November 4	Eden	Here	7:30	52 6
** November 11	Rankin	Mertzon	7:30	

*\*\* Playoff \* District \*\* Homecoming*

Friday,  
November 11  
7:30 pm  
Mertzon



ROBERT  
LEE  
STEERS  
VS.  
Rankin  
Red Devils

Daryl's Body Shop  
Shaffer Monument  
Company  
Robert Lee-Silver  
Lions Club  
West Coke County  
Community Development  
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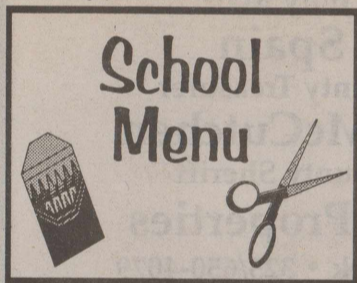
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



**Bronte UIL!** The Bronte High School Academic UIL team participated Saturday, October 29, in a practice meet at Lubbock Dooper High School. Team members include Suzette Diores, (from left) Edison Diores, River Wood, Conner Clark, and Cindy Davila.



## School Menu

### Breakfast

- Monday, November 14**  
Breakfast hot pockets or cereal, juice, milk
- Tuesday, November 15**  
Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk
- Wednesday, November 16**  
Pancake on a stick or cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, November 17**  
Breakfast burrito or cereal, juice, milk
- Friday, November 18**  
Sausage patty with biscuit or cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

- Monday, November 14**  
Chicken fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, orange smiles, flour tortillas, milk
- Tuesday, November 15**  
Pepperoni hot pockets, ranch beans, baked chips, garden salad, fruit, cookies, milk
- Wednesday, November 16**  
Chicken spaghetti, seasoned corn, garden salad, apple, garlic bread, milk
- Thursday, November 17**  
Turkey and dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes with marshmallows, green beans, hot rolls, pumpkin pie, milk
- Friday, November 18**  
Hamburger, salad cup, tater tots, fruit, milk

### Bronte Academic UIL team participates in practice meet

The UIL Math/Science Teams traveled to Lubbock Cooper High School on Saturday, October 29, to participate in a practice meet. Bronte was in the small schools division consisting of Lubbock Cooper, Andrews, Seminole, Bronte, Plains, Roosevelt, Lubbock Estacado, Crosbyton, Lockney and Abernathy (Class 1A, 2A, 3A).

Placing for the Bronte team included: Edison Diores, 6th in Science for 9th graders; River Wood, 9th in Number Sense, 7th in Calculator, and 1st in Science for 10th graders, Top Biology in 10th grade for all Small Schools; Suzette Diores, 8th in Mathematics, 2nd in Calculators and 2nd in Science for 11th graders; Cindy Davila, 3rd in Calculator for 11th graders; and Conner Clark placed 3rd in Calculator for 12th graders.

The calculator team placed

2nd overall behind the 3A school Andrews by 29 points. The science team placed 5th and the Bronte Math/Science Teams combined placed 4th overall for sweepstakes. Congratulations to all who participated.

### Longhorns clinch District Title

By Coach Kevin Burns

The Bronte Longhorns polished off the District 6A Championship this past Friday by defeating the Irion County Hornets by a score of 35-7. The win improved the Longhorns record to 9-1 and 5-0 in District play.

The Longhorns scored twice in the first quarter as Ty Lee connected on a 9 yard pass to John Deller and Creed Coalson broke off a 64 yard run. Both PAT kicks were good by Adrian Padilla and the Longhorns led 14-0.

On the first play of the second quarter, Jordan Baumann scampered 65 yards for a TD and Padilla's kick made the score 21-0. The Hornets responded with a drive of their own and they



**Teens in the Drivers Seat!** Members of Teens In the Driver Seat are shown above. The program teaches safety and awareness to teen drivers, urging them not to text and drive and to stay focused on the road.

scored on a 12 yard run midway through the quarter. The Longhorns would respond as Baumann closed out the first half, scoring on a one yard plunge that gave the Horns a 28-7 lead at intermission.

After stopping the Hornets on their first possession of the second half, the Horns scored the final points of the game as Creed Coalson broke free for a nifty 87 yard run. Padilla's PAT was good and the Longhorns were up 35-7.

I was proud of the kid's effort in this contest. After assuring ourselves of a playoff spot the week before, the kids came out against Irion County and played hard. They also had to overcome some adversity as Ty Lee got hurt at the end of the first quarter and could not return after hyperextending his elbow. Nathan McGinnis did a good job of running the offense at the QB position. Ethan Sedden replaced him on the defensive side and did a good job of changing positions from the DE where he was playing for Mason Hoyt who was injured in the Christoval game. The kids adjusted well and kept on playing the type of football we needed to play. With two weeks off, hopefully these guys will heal up and be ready to go in the Area game.

This was the kind of game that we needed to close out the district schedule. Irion County did some things that good teams do and we needed to see that as we head into the playoffs. They ran multiple offenses and ran a different defense than we have seen since week 2.

Overall it was a good effort from the Horns and now we await the winner of the Hamlin vs. Electra game. Game time will be determined after their game on Friday.

### 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.

### 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".

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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	35	7
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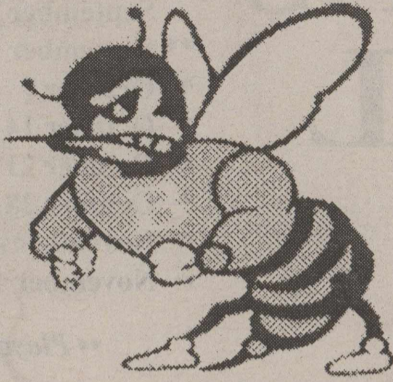
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# BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

## Good Luck Hornets!



### School



### Menu

#### Breakfast

**Monday, November 14**

Pop Tart or cereal, juice, milk

**Tuesday, November 15**

Pancakes or cereal, juice, milk

**Wednesday, November 16**

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

**Thursday, November 17**

Biscuits, sausage, gravy or cereal, juice, milk

**Friday, November 18**

Muffins, yogurt or cereal, juice, milk

#### Lunch

**Monday, November 14**

Hot Dog, oven fried potatoes, apple, orange smiles, sherbet cup, milk

**Tuesday, November 15**

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

**Wednesday, November 16**

Philly steak sandwich, baked beans, pickle spears, baked chips, fresh fruit cup, milk

**Thursday, November 17**

Ultimate taco salad, seasoned corn, snowball salad, brownie, milk

**Friday, November 18**

Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, western beans, sliced peaches, milk

### Hornets finish season against Panther Creek

The Blackwell Hornets finished the football season with a loss, 20-68, to the Panther Creek Panthers.

Franck Cano led the Hornets' scoring with two touchdowns. He carried the ball 5 times for 80 yards and blocked 2 field goals.

Mark Monroe caught a pass from Ethan Andrews to add six points for the Hornets. Overall, Mark caught two passes for a total of 80 yards. He also had 3 tackles and 1 assist.

Matthew Meyer ran the ball in to top off the Hornets' points for a conversion.

Ethan Andrews put the ball up 11 times with 5 completions for a total of 87 yards. He had one assist and two kickoff returns totalling 9 yards.

Jayden Jones carried the ball 7 times for a total of 28 yards. He snagged a pass for 6 yards, returned the ball on kickoffs twice for a total of 10 yards, and had 5 tackles.

Gabriel Rios carried the ball twice for a total of 11 yards.

Kaleb Edwards had one carry for four yards, caught a pass for one yard, and had one tackle.

Bennie Webster rushed for one yard on his carry. Ted Chambliss caught a

pass for an 8 yard gain. He also had 1 tackle.

Finishing up on the defensive side, Chase Sorrells had 1 assist and Mason Magness had one tackle.

### 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 and 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 students 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 can go online to [www.angelo.edu](http://www.angelo.edu) and click Prospective Students and then click Visit ASU to register. For more information, please call the ASU Office of Admissions at 942-2041.

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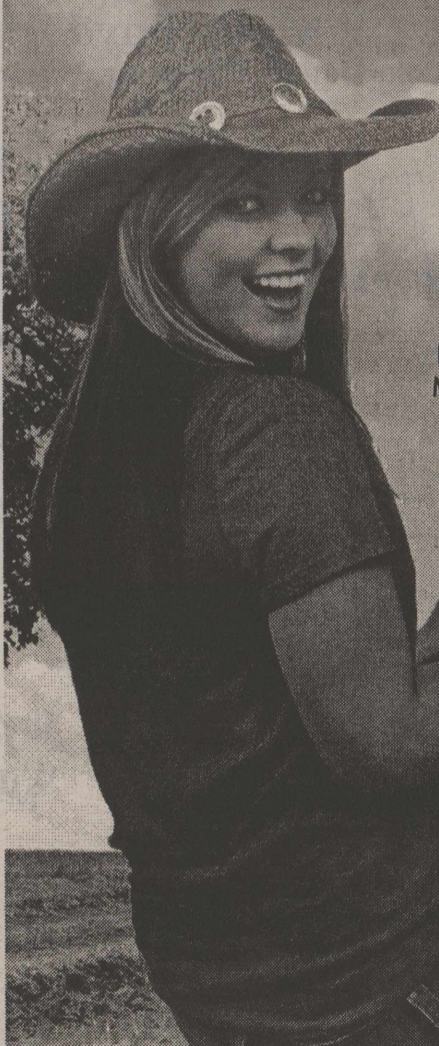
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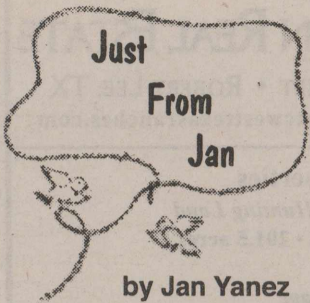
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from Lance Williams, TDA  
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Only counties that have applied for the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) funding through USDA-FSA are eligible.

One difference in qualifying for round 2 versus round 1 is that only the ECP Form 848 is required. To be eligible, applicants must submit a completed FSA 848 application for federal assistance through the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) to certify that agriculture fences were damaged or destroyed due to wildfires.

Producers approved for STAR Fund assistance may be awarded a voucher for fencing supplies worth up to \$500 (exact voucher values will be determined based on the number of eligible producers applying). Postmark application deadline will be November 18th. Approved vouchers will be valid for use

from December 1 - December 31, 2011 at participating vendors, which will be listed on the voucher.

Applications for Round 2 of STAR Fund grants are being accepted Nov. 1- Nov.18. The STAR Fund applications may be downloaded at [www.TexasAgriculture.gov](http://www.TexasAgriculture.gov). (Search STAR.)

Applications should be available at local AgriLife Extension offices in counties that are eligible for federal ECP funding.

All applications must be mailed to TDA and postmarked by Nov. 18, 2011.

For more information, contact Texas AgriLife Extension office located in the Coke County Courthouse.

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**Just Say No ... to Poaching!** Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Warden Jim Allen presented a program Wednesday, October 26, 2011, on the prevention of poaching to the RAs and GAs at First Baptist Church in Bronte.

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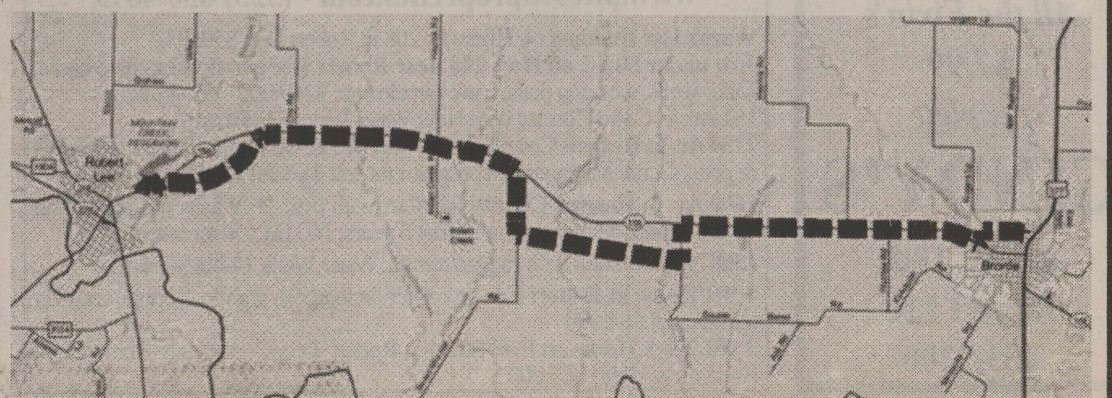
The USDA, Rural Utilities Service has received an application for financial assistance from the City of Robert Lee, Texas. The proposal consists of the installation of approximately 12 miles of water transmission line; booster pump station and related appurtenances between the Cities of Robert Lee and Bronte, Texas.

As required by the National Environmental Policy Act and agency regulations, the Rural Utilities Service has prepared an Environmental Assessment of the proposal that assessed the potential environmental effects of the proposal and the effect the proposal may have on historic properties. The Environmental Assessment was published on September 30, 2011 for a 30-day public comment period, followed by a public hearing on November 1, 2011. There were no comments received during the comment period or during the public hearing. Upon consideration of the of the applicant's proposal, federal and state environmental regulatory and natural resource agencies, and public input the agency has determined that the proposal will not have a significant impact on the human environment and for which an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared. The basis of this determination is the conclusions of a detailed review of project elements, an archeological survey and the implementation of required mitigation measures.

In order to minimize any adverse environmental impacts, the Rural Utility Service will require the applicant to incorporate the following mitigation measures into the proposal's design: 1) follow a route cleared by the archeological survey, 2) utilize Texas Horned Lizard protection measures, and 3) minimize or avoid construction during bird nesting season to mitigate impacts to Black Capped Vireo and migratory birds.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for review at the USDA Service Center, 201 East 11th St, Ozona, Texas (325-392-2301) and the City of Robert Lee, 6 East 7th St, Robert Lee, Texas (325-453-2831). For further information contact Randy Verner, USDA Area Specialist at 325-392-2301.

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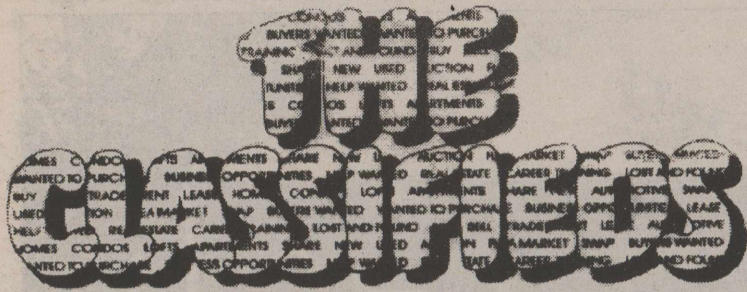
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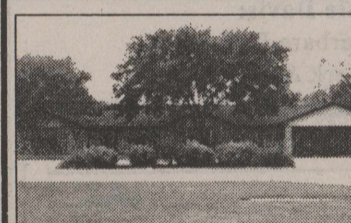
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**ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS**

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 -**

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**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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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION**

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS**

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT (S)  
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Dist/Div: San Angelo  
Contract 0035-02-035 for SEAL COAT in CONCHO County, etc. will be opened on December 2, 2011, at 1:00 pm at the State Office.  
Contract 0907-00-145 for RETRACE PAVEMENT MARKINGS in TOM GREEN County, etc. will be opened on December 2, 2011, at 1:00 pm at the

State Office.

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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 38459

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Dist/Div Office (s)

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District Engineer  
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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## County 5th and 6th graders enjoy 2011 Conservation Day Outdoor Classroom

The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) welcomed 5th and 6th grade students from Robert Lee and Bronte Elementary to the Wildcat Mountain Ranch for the 2011 Conservation Day Outdoor Classroom on October 19.

Assistance from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Texas Forest Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, San

Angelo Nature Center and both Robert Lee and Bronte Volunteer Fire Departments also made the field day a success.

Students were welcomed by Donna Waldrop, Coke County SWCD technician, and NRCS District Conservationist Mark Sides before beginning to make their way through five educational stations.

A special twist to this year's event was the Nature Center reptile exhibit. With a variety

of both venomous and non-venomous snakes, students were able to explore education through an experience with a live species. Even though most snakes are not lethal to humans, many people are still terrified of these slithering reptiles. The program, presented by Travis Fisher, illustrated how venomous snakes bite humans only in self-defense and would much rather not con-

front us. Snakes also provide a valuable service by controlling the rodent population.

NRCS employees Sam Schiwart, Grant Teplicek, Jim Bob Ellisor and Jaime Tankersley were part of the quail habitat restoration station. Wildcat Mountain Ranch was directly in the path of the Wildcat inferno that engulfed nearly 160,000 acres in Tom Green and Coke Counties. This made it a key location to edu-

cate students about conservation, rehabilitation and rebuilding after the blaze.

After completing all stations, students were treated to a hot dog lunch provided by Coke County SWCD and friends.

If you are interested in participating in next year's field day or other SWCD/NRCS activities you can contact them at 325-453-2623 ext. 3 or visit them at 214 East 7th Street in Robert Lee.

### ... Amendments

(Continued from page 1)

#### 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."

#### 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."

#### 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."

#### 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."

#### 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."

#### 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."

Propositions 4, 7, and 8 failed to pass. They are listed below.

#### Proposition 4 - HJR 63

"The constitutional amend-

ment 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 7 - SJR 28

"The constitutional amend-

ment 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 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."

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