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# **Butterfield Trail Days** slated for Saturday

The Kickapoo cook-off reg- set to begin at 8 am. istration is Friday at 5 pm at There will be a 10K run, 5K ribs.

mile, 5K, and 10K run.

A motorcycle poker run and provided. motorcycle show will begin

Live music and art & crafts offices at 473-3501. will be at the depot from 10 take the stage at 10 am. the course. Gospel singer Jim Gross will follow at 11 am. Poncho and Lefty - the Texas Two, a harmonica and guitar duo, will entertain the lunch crowd beginning at 12 noon. They will be followed by the First Baptist Church Youth band at 1 pm. Buzz Gohman will take the stage at 2 pm with his contemporary Christian music.

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will be having a lunch fundraiser at the depot. Come out and enjoy this day of fun.

#### BHS Class of 2014 Fun Run slated

Class of 2014 is hosting the awarded to the 2nd and 3rd

Butterfield Trail Days will Butterfield Trail Days Fun be held in Downtown Bronte Run on September 29, 2012. Saturday. There will be lots Registration will begin at 7:30 of activities to enjoy for all am at Old Bronte Railroad Department, and the race is

the depot. The cook-off will run, and 1 mile run/walk. include brisket, chicken, and There will be an overall male and female winner, as well as A Fun Run will begin with top 3 male and female winregistration Saturday at 7:30 ners in each group. The am at the depot. The fun run groups are under 19, 20-25, is a fundraiser for the Class 26-44, 45-59, and 60 and up. of 2014 and will include a 1 Pre and post race refreshments and water stops are

For more information please at 9 am on Saturday at Fort contact Jerita Taylor at 473-Chadbourne. The motorcycle 8966 or 473-5551 (Jeshow will be held at the end rita.taylor@bronteisd.net) or of the poker run at the depot. Tammy Thorn at the city

Disclaimer must be signed am until 5 pm. North 40, a by parents for minors to run. gospel/bluegrass group, will No dogs will be allowed on

#### Annual Blackwell Ranch Rodeo and Dance set for September 29

The annual Blackwell Ranch Rodeo is slated for Saturday, September 29, beginning at 5 pm at the arena in Blackwell.

The concession stand will be available all day and for the dance that evening.

Activities during the rodeo include a Boot Scramble and Ribbon Race. The San be performing. Cash prize to the 1st place team. Cash The Bronte High School and prizes will also be



RLHS Homecoming! The Robert Lee Elementary Kindergarten class had the winning float entry in this year's Homecoming parade. The parade was held last Friday afternoon in downtown Robert Lee.

place teams with buckles going to the Top Horse and Top Hand. The top team in each event will receive ropes.

The dance, featuring Mark David Manders, will start later in the evening... around dark thirty. Attendees are urged to bring your own chairs.

Contact Diane McGlothlin at (325) 450-5149 for more information.

#### Camouflage convention set to converge on county

By Hal Spain Don't be alarmed if you see a lot of camo type attire in Coke County and the Angelo Ambassadors will also surrounding area this weekend. No, these are not and buckles will be awarded troops training to go overseas, or a new type of militia group invading the

> These guys and gals are what most of us believe to be the premier hunters in the And, they have country. come to Coke County to try their hand at bow hunting, one of our most primitive, specialized, and challenging methods of harvesting white tailed deer and turkey.

> Archery or bow season for whitetail deer and turkey begins Saturday, September 29, 2012, in Coke County and pretty much throughout the state. This year's early bow season runs through November 2, 2012, with the general gun season starting the next day, November 3, and running through January

6, 2013.

Bag limit for whitetail deer for the upcoming seasons (all seasons combined) is 5, with no more than 2 bucks. Bag limit for turkey is 4 (all seasons combined), with either sex permissible during the archery and fall gun

Best of luck to all those who choose to visit Coke County during the fall hunting season. And, don't forget to capture that Kodak moment with a picture, if you are successful. Bring that the upcoming issue of the person select shot. Hunting & Fishing Guide.

#### Flu Shots to be offered in Coke County

Myers Drug will be in Coke County with Flu Shots on Wednesday, October 3, 2012. They will be giving shots in Robert Lee at the Courthouse from 8 am until 10 am. The cost will be \$25.00 per shot. This is open to the public.

Texas Department of State Health Services will be in on Thursday, October 25, pm. This is open to the early if one is needed. public. A \$5.00 donation is

Judge's Office at 453-2641. 432-661-3431.

#### Vision With a Purpose sets meeting

Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose will meet Thursday, October 4, at 7 pm. Location will be at Noel and Company on Hwy 158 West, 6 miles west of Robert Lee. Join us for the good of the community of West Coke County. Snacks will be served by Noel and Clark Tinkler.

#### Coke County Golf Tourney set for September 29-30

The Coke County Golf photo by the newspaper Tournament will be held office, or email it as a jpeg Saturday and Sunday, with a caption to o- September 29 and 30. The e@wcc.net, and we'll get it in tournament is a 18 hole 2

The tournament will be held in Bronte at Longhorn Golf Club on Saturday, September 29. Tee off is 9

The tournament will be held in Robert Lee at Mountain Creek Golf Course on Sunday, September 30. Tee off is 1 pm.

#### Golf Tourney slated for October 6

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Coke County with Flu Shots Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole select shot golf 2012. They will be giving tournament on October 6, shots in Robert Lee at the 2012. Tee time is 9 am. Courthouse from 1 pm until 3 Carts are limited so sign up

For more information, contact Bronte Longhorn If you have any questions, Golf Club at 325-473-2156 or please call the County after 4 pm weekdays, call



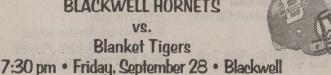


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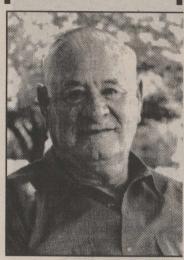
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# **Obituaries**



#### McAdams

W.T. McAdams age 77 of Brownwood passed away September 24, 2012, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

W.T. Mc Adams, formerly of Fredricksburg, Texas, was born on January 1, 1935, in Winters, Texas. W. T. married Bettye Mitchell. W.T. was retired from GTE, and worked for West Texas Utilities. He was a charter member of the Hill Country Gun Club.

Survivors include his children one daughter: Vickie Dutton and husband Danny of Early; one son: Glenn McAdams of Fredericksburg; Angela grandchildren: Capetillo of Kapoeli, Hawaii; Leslie Morris of Brady; greatgrandchildren: Taytum Morris and Spencer Morris. He was preceded in death by his parents.

The family received friends Wednesday night from 6 to 8 pm at the Blaylock Funeral Home. Graveside services were held on Thursday September 27, at 2 pm in Robert Lee, Texas, with Bro. James Robertson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the ALS Foundation. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Blaylock Funeral Home of Brownwood.

#### 12-1tc Red Hat Society to meet October 4

The Red Hat Society will meet October 4, at 11 am at Allen's in Sweetwater.

The November meeting will be held Tuesday, November 6, at 11 am at First Baptist Church in Bronte for the annual Potato Bake.

The final meeting of 2012 will be held December 6, at THE RESIDENCE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY

11 am at Miss Hatties in San Angelo.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. We are usually together for about an hour or so. Some of the ladies get together and go shopping afterwards. Some go back to work. Whatever we do we have fun. Red Hat is one of the things that we really look forward to -- no dues, no rules, no business, no nothing really, but lots of good fun, food and fellowship. Each woman buys her own lunch. We hope to see you there.

Ladies under fifty can brag a little wearing something lavender and a pink hat. At or over 50 we usually wear something purple and wear a red hat. You can't miss us.

For more information, call Janet Wommack at 473-5388.

Coke County Retired Teachers Association meets September 17

Twenty-six members and three guests were in attendance when the Coke County Retired Teachers Association convened Monday, September 17, 2012. The noon luncheon meeting was held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Gary Smith, newly elected president, presided at the

Paul Gothard, legislative chairman, distributed a TRS Fact Page. He discussed upcoming issues and urged members to "keep up" with legislators.

Janet Wommack announced that a TSTA-sponsored bus would leave Brownwood for Austin on October 17, 2012. This is a day for retired teachers to have one-on-one contact with legislators.

President Smith told of the upcoming District 15 Fall Conference at Brownwood on September 27, 2012. Ken Welch of TRS and District President Nancy Byler will speak at the session. He added that Nancy Byler would attend our next meeting on October 15, 2012.

Attending the meeting were: Cristie Bagwell, Wanda Barbee, Jane Battle, Jamie Boren, Wanda Brewer, Judy Gibbs, Kay Gothard, Ann Hamilton, Brenda Hines, Bill Hood, Charlotte Jackson, Merle Kelso, Mary Lawhon, Wommack. Guests were to sew little. Martin Lee, Donna Poehl, and Alan Richey.

#### Silver Reunion set for October 6

has been set for Saturday, October 6, 2012, for all present and former residents of Silver. It was decided at the last reunion to try for a cooler time.

Please let all your family and Silver friends know and lets make this the best reunion ever. It will be held at the Large Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

For more information call: Dolores Roe 325-453-2164, Beverly Bell 325-453-2744, or Gene Kincaid 512-451-5543, cell 512-587-8587.

#### Country Quilters News

The Country Quilters once again wants to let the people of Robert Lee and Bronte know how much they appreciate their generous donations. In addition to new material, we now have a stove and fridge which will really be helpful with the future pot lucks.

We have made progress in making items for the nursing home. Lola, our long arm quilter, has helped speed up the process with her beautiful stitching. We have made contact with a hand quilting group in San Angelo and they offered classes for free. You need only pay for any material that they may furnish. The classes are not limited to just hand quilting, but quilting related, such as preparing a counted cross stitch or applique blocks for quilting. We hope to be bring this information plus more back to our group for all.

Any one is welcome to attend these classes they meet every Wednesday from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. If interdevelopments and to contact ested, call Jo Ann at 325-473-1306 or Linda Stringer at 325-227-8713.

We will be having a fall rummage sale to help with our contribution to our local community groups. We will not have any of our hand quilted quilts ready for any sale at this time. These groups are those such as the food bank and fire department. The funds will also help us purchase batting and thread so we may finish the nursing home projects.

We know that there will be many activities with the holidays approaching, and we hope that we can be successful in our efforts.

If any one would like to donate items for this sale, they can be brought to the quilting house at the county park any Monday from 3-8 pm and Tuesdays starting at

Tounget, Jackie Walker, Janet quilter or just beginning or Office at (325) 453-2631. Wommack, and Lee young, just wanting to learn City Of Robert Lee

#### Clarification for applications for a ballot by mail

application where they are fill following this date. putting a PO Box number.

Election.

County Clerk (scratch out Tax material.

Pat Lee, Judy McGlothlin, 10 am. We will list the date of Assessor-Collector). Be sure Sheri Millican, Beth Prather, sale when determined. Also, to place a stamp on it or you Kenneth Rasco, Gerald just come and visit us and see can bring it by the Clerk's Sandusky, Brenda Smith, what we are doing. It doesn't Office. If you have any ques-Gary Smith, Charlotte matter if you are an older tions, please call the Clerk's

# Landfill Closing

The City of Robert Lee Landfill is full and will close permanently on October 27, Some residents may have 2012. The current landfill pit The annual Silver reunion received an application for a has reached a capacity that in ballot by mail from the accordance with TCEQ Republican Party. Please requirements should be closed. make sure that the resident There will no longer be (physical) address is on the waste received at the land-

> Due to the current fill capac-You do not need to check ity of the pit area and until the any boxes for the primary closing date of October 27th, election. This application the landfill will open on the 1st is only good or the Saturday of each month during November 6, 2012, General the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Items that will be Be sure to sign the applica- accepted are limited to brush, tion and mail it to the Coke shrubs, tree limbs, and wood

# "I am in control." - God

Sunday Mornings • 10 am Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm Recovery Meetings • Sunday 7 pm

# FORGIVEN MINISTR

Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store Russ Frasier, Preacher

# 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. Everette Boyce, Pastor 10:00 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

**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

**Coke County** 

**Robert Lee Emmanuel Pentecostal** PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy Robert Lee (325) 453-2360 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm First United Methodist Church PO Box 144 •9th & Chadbourne Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417 Cyndi Weidner, 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

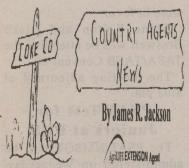
(325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Robert Lee Baptist Church PO Box 493 •22 W. 11th (325) 453-2724 Danny White, Pastor

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



hunting season approaches and everyone spends time preparing their feeders and stands in preparation to harvest that trophy buck, I would like to take this week's news column to discuss how the way you hunt the deer this year can make a difference on the quality of the deer that you will hunt in the future.

To start out, I would like you to think of the deer in terms of a livestock operation, the first question that every livestock owner needs to ask themselves is how many animals can my property support and from there determine the stocking rate for deer. As wildlife managers we need to ask ourselves how many deer can my place support. The best deer stocking rate for Coke County will be 1 deer to every 15 acres and depending on where the property is, your may have to go as low as 1 deer to every 40 acres depending on the landscape.

The next point I want to make is all the hunters typically accuse the landowner of being overstocked with livestock and blame the livestock for the poor deer quality (typically goats get the blame for poor deer); well I got bad news for any hunters who blame the livestock. The number one animal to compete with a deer is another deer. For the hunters who desire more control on their hunting lease this problem can be fixed by continuing hunting once that trophy buck is harvested and use the doe tags to reduce the population to a suitable stocking rate for that particular landscape.

To finish up this week's column I would like to close by saying that I am not advocating going on a mad killing spree and killing any deer in sight. I am recommending gathering an estimate of the population on the property (example Spotlight County, stand count or helicopter count any of which is better than none) and harvesting the number of deer that is needed to get to the desired density. By doing this you will be reducing the amount of competition between the deer and will allow more resources to each deer which will equal better deer.

#### Robert Lee Street Affair set for October 6

The annual Robert Lee Street Affair will be held in downtown Robert Lee on Saturday, October 6.

The event always promises a fun-filled day of music, crafts, vendors, and food. This year, the bounce house and the dunking booth are back, along with the Dang'd Ole Car Show.

The day's music will feature Johnny Rodriguez as the headliner, along with Alyssa Bagley, Grupo Fuerzzo, and Robert Lee's own Rough

For more information, contact John Hayes at (325) 650-4499 or Lupe Torres at (325)

#### West Coke County **EMS Memorials** Carolyn Maddux

Barbara and Jo Adkins Bronte Physician tapped for TMA Leadership Role

A Bronte physician has accepted a leadership position within the Texas Medical Association (TMA). TMA physicians and medical students who are appointed or elected to one of TMA's 30 boards, councils, and committees are responsible for studying and recommending action on important issues affecting Texas patients and health care policy.

Orloff Monaghan, MD, a gynecologist in practice for 34 years, was reappointed to TMA's Committee on Physician Health and Rehabilitation. The committee provides support and outreach directly related to the treatment and rehabilitation of physicians with impairments. Dr. Lewis is a member of the Concho Valley County Medical Society.

TMA is the largest state medical society in the nation, representing nearly 46,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 120 component county medical societies around the state. TMA's key objective since 1853 is to



Butterfield Trail Day! James Sutton checks his entry in the Kickapoo Cook-off during last year's Butterfield Trail Day. This year's cook-off will begin at 5 pm tonight and continue on Saturday at the Depot in Bronte.

improve the health of all Texans.

#### Immaculate Conception Church Fall Festival Slated

The Immaculate Conception Church in Knickerbocker, Texas will hold it's annual fall festival Sunday, September 30, 2012. A mesquite-cooked brisket and sausage plate with all the trimmings will be served for a small fee from 11 am to 2 pm. The Old Hat Band will be performing live music. There will be a raffle, bingo, games, live auction, and more beginning at 1 pm. No dogs, cats, or other animals will be allowed except for service animals.

#### **Hunting and Fishing** Guide Slated for October 26

The 2012 Coke and Surrounding Counties' Hunting and Fishing Guide will be published in the October 26 edition of the Observer/Enterprise. The deadline for pictures, advertising, and editorial copy is Wednesday, October 17.

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

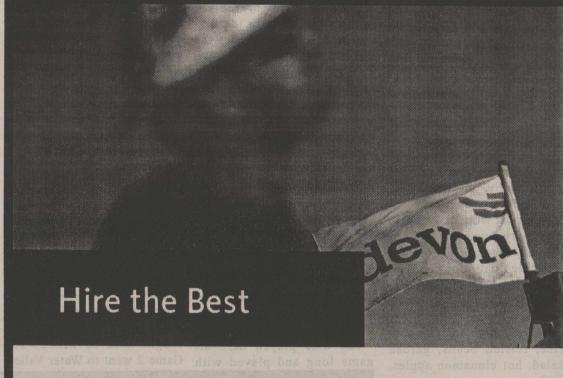
For more information, call 453-2433.

#### 12-Step Recovery meetings held in Bronte

We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean and live a new way of life. The only requirement for membership is the desire to stop using or drinking, as alcohol is considered a drug too.

Meetings are held at Forgiven Ministries on Sunday's at 7 pm. For questions or for more information please call 473-1114.

Don't forget to register to



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BJH Cheerleaders! The Bronte Junior High Cheerleaders for 2012-2013 are 7th Graders: Darby Duncan, Mercedes Delacerda. 8th Graders: Brittany Bedford, Whitney Boyd, Hanna Weatherly, and Kacelyn Follis. The B JH Cheerleaders attended UCA camp this summer and received several awards. Whitney Boyd and Kacelyn Follis were awarded All- American Squad. The girls worked really hard and had a great time. Come out and support our BJH Cheerleaders!

#### #1 Ranked Munday Moguls hand first loss to Horns

By Coach Kevin Burns The Bronte Longhorns fell victim last Friday to the Munday Moguls. Munday, the #1 team in small school



Breakfast Monday, October 1

Sausage roll or cereal or toast/jelly, juice, milk Tuesday, October 2

Breakfast pizza or cereal or toast/jelly, juice, milk Wednesday, October 3

Pancake on stick or cereal or toast/jelly, juice, milk Thursday, October 4

Breakfast wrap or cereal or toast/jelly, juice, milk Friday, October 5

toast/jelly, juice, milk

Lunch Monday, October 1

Cheese enchilada, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk

Tuesday, October 2

Hot dog, potato tots, baked beans, fruity gelatin, milk Wednesday, October 3

Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, baby carrots, fresh fruit cup, ice cream novelty, milk

Thursday, October 4

Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, garden salad, savory green beans, apple slices, milk

Friday, October 5

Hamburger, seasoned corn, baby carrots, sliced peaches, crispy cereal treat, milk

division 1A football, showed heart. The defense held the

in the first quarter and once us down the road. The in the second quarter to take a negative about a game like 28-0 lead into the half and this is, with district play added three more scores in beginning this week, it looks the second half.

The Longhorns moved the Charles and half and were able to keep the out of the lineup. Thoren has ball away from the Moguls, a hip-pointer and Nathan has but were unable to be a strained hip flexor muscle. consistent enough to get the Both will be game time ball into the endzone decisions. themselves. The Horns had two scoring opportunities in versus Eldorado is 7:30 pm the first half, but couldn't get in Bronte. the plays executed well enough to keep the drives

In the second half, and with

how explosive they can be Moguls out of the endzone in when they have their hands the fourth quarter on four on the ball. Munday defeated straight downs inside the 7 Bronte 48-0, and handed the yard line. They gave a solid Longhorns their first defeat of effort and there are a lot of positives that come out of a Munday scored three times game like this that can help like the injuries to Thoren ball well at times in the first McGinnis could keep them

Game time this Friday

#### Lady Shorthorns Win 2 Matches

The Bronte the starting backfield on the Shorthorns met up with the sidelines with injuries, the Water Valley Lady Cats on Sausage pattie or cereal or offense couldn't sustain any their home court on Monday, momentum and short fielded September 24, 2012. The the Longhorn defense and Bronte B team started batgave the Moguls too many tling for each point in game 1 with the Lady Cats and The kids played hard all fought hard to win 25-22. game long and played with Game 2 went to Water Valley

with a 15-25 point total. were in favor. This only inspired the Lady Shorthorns to come in strong for game 3 and play to win. TASA/TASB Convention. They took the match with a 25-19 score for game 3. This 8:03 pm. gave the Bronte B team a winning match.

The Lady Shorthorn A team entered the court ready to face the Lady Cats. Both teams were fired up and ready to play a great game. The Lady Shorthorns put their new offense to good use and beat the Lady Cats in game 1 with a 25-21 win. The win ignited a flame in the Lady Shorthorns and they were on fire for game 2. They dominated game 2 with a 25-8 final score. This gives the Lady Shorthorns another well earned match. The Lady Shorthorns will be meeting up with Sterling City on Monday, October 1 in Bronte at 5:30 pm.

#### Bronte ISD Board minutes posted

The Bronte ISD Board of Barnett, Jay Henderson, board.com David McWright, Shane information. Kelton, Blake Braswell and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were Donna Poehls, Elementary Principal and David Bedford, Secondary Principal. Guests present were: Heather Middleton and Maureen Youngblood. Paul Williams and Kay Styles were absent.

The meeting opened in prayer by Ray Barnett.

Principals reported the following enrollment: Elementary - 133, High School - 79, Jr. High - 51, Fairview - 1. Total enrollment - 264. District volleyball begins September 22nd and District football starts in two weeks with Eldorado at Bronte. The board was also updated on the CSCOPE program.

The Board approved the Parent Involvement Policy and the Adjunct Faculty Agreement by resolution. All were in favor.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, presented a financial update including the tax rate of Districts in Region 15. School First Hearing set for September 18th was also discussed.

The Board approved Shane Kelton as TASB delegate. All

Shane Kelton and Blake Braswell will be attending the

The meeting adjourned at

#### **PSAT** Test for Juniors at BHS

The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at Bronte High School. This testing session is available to all Bronte juniors, including home-schooled students eligible to attend school in the Bronte ISD.

Junior students currently enrolled at Bronte ISD will automatically be registered. The students will be given a PSAT study guide prior to the

Home-school students will need to register for the test at http://www.nationalmerit.org.

After registering online, please notify Timmerman, counselor, at Bronte ISD.

For additional information, Trustees held a Regular please contact BISD Board Meeting on September counselor, Mrs. Timmerman, 13, 2012, at 7:26 pm. Those at (325) 473-2511. You may in attendance were: Ray also visit www.college for

#### Box Tops for Education drive for Bronte Elementary.

Bronte Elementary is holding a Box Tops for Education drive. They are asking the Bronte community to help support the elementary children by clipping Box Tops coupons and donating them to the school. Collection boxes are located at Bronte's General Store, Main Street Market, Glenn-Bivins Insurance and First National Bank.

The parent/teacher group, Longhorn Academic Boosters, administers the program for the school. Bronte Elementary receives 10 cents for every Box Top submitted. Every Box Top. collected helps. Last year, Bronte Elementary collected over \$700. This money was used to purchase a new awning cover at the elementary playground. Box Tops money also helps provide money for student awards and field trips. The group is hoping to collect even more box tops this year! Box Tops for Education has helped America's schools (Continued on Page 8)

# Larry's utomotive

will close at

12 noon Friday, September 28th

and will reopen Monday, October 1 at the normal time. 473-4014

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	September 7	Roby	There	7:30	33	20
	September 14	Winters	There	7:30	15	7
	September 21	Munday	Here	7:30	0	48
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*	October 26	Menard	There	7:30		0.00
*	November 2	Miles	Here	7:30		200
*	November 9	TLCA	There	7:30		0.00
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Friday September 28 7:30 pm **Bronte** 

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

#### Steers Take Homecoming Victory

By Tom Sawyer Robert Lee fans and exes came out Friday for the Steers homecoming activities which started with one of the largest parades that have been seen in quite awhile and was followed up with a great pep rally and reception for ex Steer students and families. Class of 1962 was recognized for its 50 year reunion and many classes were also represented at the game which filled the stands and the fence lines up and down the field.

The Steer players did not disappoint the fans, with more than 500 yards in total offense, first time six man fans were able to see the explosive nature of six man football and the talent that makes the game so exciting.

Steer Pride is thriving in this community.

#### **SCORING SUMMARY** 1st Quarter

Steers - 62 yard pass from Gartman to Roberts with 9:26 left, PAT kick by Saucedo

Steers - 12 yard run by Wofford with 5:58 left, PAT kick by Saucedo

Eagles - 10 yard pass with 2:30 left, PAT kick blocked

Steers - 39 yard pass from Gartman to Wofford with 1:10 left, PAT kick by Saucedo

STEERS - 24 EAGLES - 6

# School Menu

#### Breakfast Monday, October 1

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

#### Tuesday, October 2

juice, milk

#### Wednesday, October 3

Muffin or cereal, juice,

#### Thursday, October 4

Breakfast burrito or cereal, juice, milk

#### Friday, October 5

Cinnamon roll or cereal, left, PAT kick by Saucedo juice, milk

#### Lunch

Monday, October 1 Cheese enchilada, Spanish rice, refried beans, salad, hot 3rd Quarter cinnamon apples, milk

### Tuesday, October 2

Hot dog, potato tots, baked beans, fruity gelatin, milk Wednesday, October 3

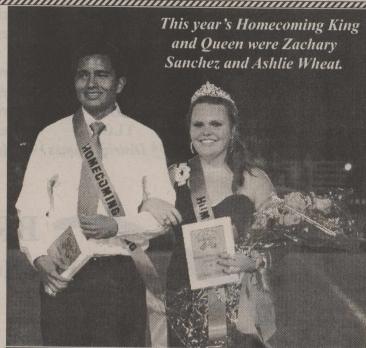
Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, carrots, fruit cup, ice cream, milk

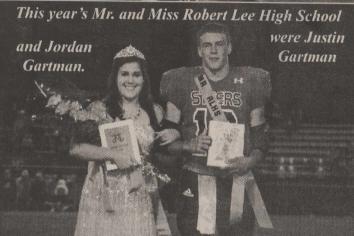
#### Thursday, October 4

Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, salad, green beans, apple slices, milk

#### Friday, October 5

Hamburger, salad, corn, carrots, peaches, crispy







#### 2nd Quarter

Eagles - 13 yard run with Pancake on stick or cereal, 9:44 left, PAT kick good

Steers - 11 yard run by Gartman with 5:42 left, PAT kick by Saucedo

Steers - 20 yard pass from Gartman to Wofford with 1:33 left, PAT kick failed

Steers - 1 yard pass from Gartman to Roberts with :12

Eagles – 15 yard pass with 0:00 left, PAT kick failed

#### STEERS - 46 EAGLES - 20

Steers - 5 yard pass from Gartman to Saucedo with 7:17 left, PAT kick failed

Steers - 13 yard run by Gartman with 5:57 left, PAT kick by Saucedo

Steers - 31 yard pass from Gartman to Hildebrand with 3:28 left, game called due to mercy rule

FINAL STEERS - 66 EAGLES - 20 **Player Statistics** 

Sean Hildebrand - 2 recepcereal treat, milk tions for 38 yards and 1 TD

Kevin Saucedo - 3 receptions for 74 yards and 1 TD, 1 tackle and caused 1 fumble

Justin Gartman - 11 carries for 90 yards and 2 TD's, 22 for 33 passing for 422 yards and 6 TD's, 13 tackles and 1 fumble recovery

Shelby Davis - 1 reception for 10 yards, and 2 tackles

James Roberts - 1 pass, 4 receptions for 85 yards and 2 TD's, and 1 tackle

Bailey Smith - 2 receptions for 35 yards and 3 tackles

Dawson Brisbin - 2 receptions for 30 yards and 9 tackles

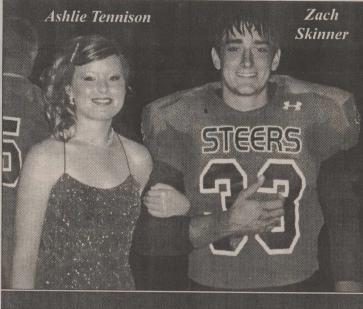
Jerry Wofford - 3 carries for 18 yards and 1 TD, 3 receptions for 84 yards and 2 TD's, 7 tackles and 1 fumble recovery

Zach Skinner - 5 receptions for 66 yards, 17 tackles and caused 1 fumble

Friday's game is Veribest at 7:30

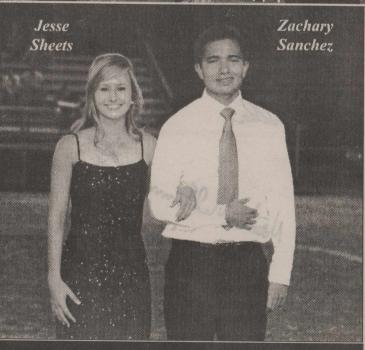
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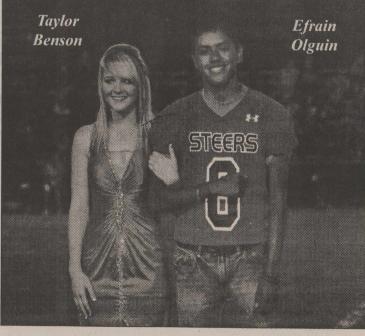
# 2012 RLHS Homecoming Court











# ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

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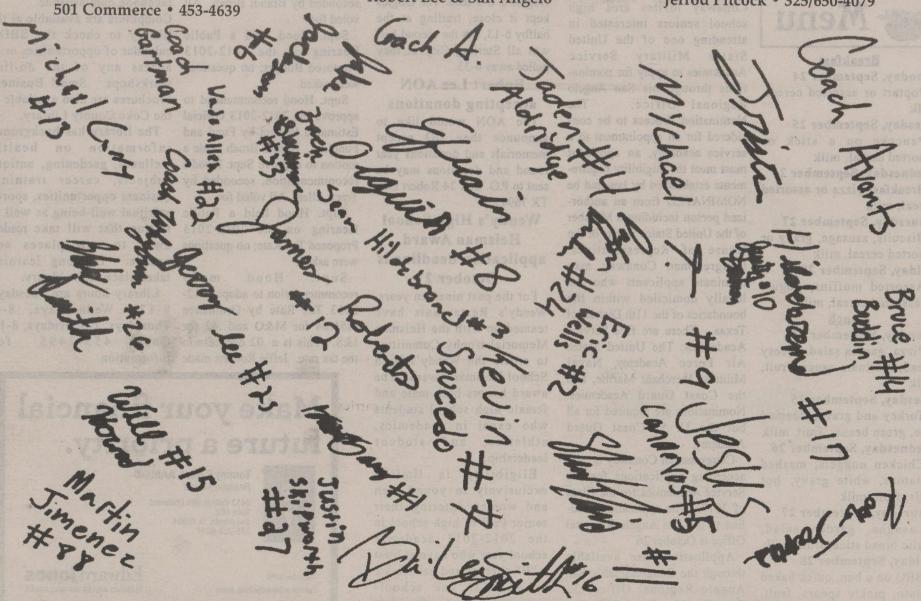
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# ACKWELL SCHOOL

#### Blackwell narrowly defeated

The Blackwell Hornets were narrowly defeated last Friday in Trent against the Gorillas, 50-44. Jayden Jones led the scoring with four touchdowns, followed by Franck Cano with two TDs.

All six touchdowns were earned

on the ground.

Ethan Andews did help move the ball as he put up 14 throws with 7 completions for 58 yards. Jayden Jones ground attack moved the ball a total of 268

evening.

tackles with 16, 12 of which were solo tackles. Franck Cano and Kaleb Edwards each posted

14 tackles. The Hornets, 2-2 for the season, will host the Blanket Tigers (1-3) tonight at 7:30 pm.

#### **Blackwell Education** Foundation awards over \$67,000

At the September 19 meeting of the Blackwell Education Foundation, \$67,891.95 was awarded to graduates of Blackwell High School.

Students who graduate from Blackwell High School have the opportunity to earn up to \$3,000 per year of attendance. The scholarships are paid each semester to colleges, universities, technical schools, or job training programs to assist students in furthering their education and making them "job ready."



Breakfast Monday, September 24 Poptart or assorted cereal,

Tuesday, September 25

Pancake on a stick or assorted cereal, milk Wednesday, September 26

Breakfast pizza or assorted cereal, milk

Thursday, September 27 Biscuits, sausage, gravy or

assorted cereal, milk Friday, September 28 Assorted muffins, gogurt

or assorted cereal, milk Lunch

Monday, September 24 Pizza, garden salad, cheesy

Tuesday, September 25 Turkey and gravy, steamed

bread, marinara sauce, fruit,

rice, green beans, fruit, milk Wednesday, September 26

Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, white gravy, hot rolls, fruit, milk

Thursday, September 27

Lasagna, garden salad, garlic bread stick, fruit, milk Friday, September 28

BBQ on a bun, quick baked potato, pickle spears, fruit, milk

Students receiving the scholarships are obtaining cosmetology certification, certified nursing assistant certification, welding certification, as well as attending two year colleges, four year universities and law school.

#### Blackwell Euterpean Club meets

The Blackwell Euterpean Club met for their first meeting of the season on September 20 in the First Baptist Fellowship Hall. The club collect was repeated in unison and the minutes were read yards on 28 carries during the and approved. The main business was the election of new offi-Mark Monroe posted the most cers. Jan Hall will remain as president, Sue Crain will serve as Vice President, Bobbie Varnadore will be secretary/treasurer and Heather Sanderson, librarian. The programs and hostesses were planned out and we are looking forward to the October one which will be a trick or treat for the Bronte Nursing Home in charge of Shirley Lemley. Each member brings a small gift for the birthday girl and this month was Jan Hall. The door prize was son by Sue Crain. We will return to meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month which should help our attendance. Snacks were brought by each member and we enjoyed visiting and catching up with our summer activities. Present were: Nelda Lee, Bettye Jordan, Connie Tomlinson, Jan Hall, Shirley Lemley, Sue Crain, and Bobbie Varnadore.

#### Service Academy Nominations being accepted

Congressman K. Michael Conaway invites area high school seniors interested in attending one of the United States Military Service Academies to apply for nominations through his San Angelo Regional Office. Nomination Process to be considered for an appointment to a service academy, an applicant must meet the eligibility requirements established by law and be NOMINATED from an authorized person including a Member of the United States Senate or the House of Representatives. Congressman Conaway may nominate applicants who are legally domiciled within the boundaries of the 11th District of Texas. There are five Service Academies: The United States Air Force Academy, Naval Military, Merchant Marine, and the Coast Guard Academies. Nominations are required for all but the U. S. Coast Guard Academy.

Congressman Conaway is now accepting applications for the Service Academies for the Class of 2017. The application deadline to the San Angelo Regional Office is October 26.

Applications are available through the Congressman's San Angelo Regional Office, 33 East Twohig, Suite 307, San

Angelo, Texas, 76903. The telephone number is (325) 659-4010.

To be considered, applicants must be United State Citizens, be residents of the 11th Congressional District of Texas and be between the ages of 17 but not yet 23 years of age, on July 1, 2013 of the year of admission.

Selection is based on SAT and ACT test scores, class rank, grade point average, extracurricular activities, leadership potential and motivation.

Contact JoAnne Powell at (325) 659-4010.

#### JV Steers fall to Sterling City JV

The Robert Lee JV Steers took their first loss of the season, losing to Sterling City last Thursday night. The JV Steers spotted the Eagles 20 points early in the 1st Quarter and could never overcome the deficit, losing by a 14-32 final score.

Jesus Landeros scored on a 11 yard run in the 3rd quarter, making in 6-26 and Jake Jackson dumped a short pass to Bruce Buddin, who took it in for a 64 yard score. Justin Skipworth added the PAT making the final score 14-32.

#### Dogies defeated

The Robert Lee Junior High Dogies travelled to Sterling City last Thursday night and after scoring the first touchdown of the game, saw Sterling City run off 33 straight points.

The Dogies only score came on a 32 yard pass from Matthew Curry to Donovan Thomas late in the first quarter to give the Dogies a 6-0 lead. The Dogies kept it close, trailing at the halfby 6-13, but the second half was all Sterling City as they pulled away 6-33.

#### Robert Lee AON accepting donations

The AON would like to announce they DO accept memorials and donations year round and donations may be sent to P.O. Box 24 Robert Lee, TX 76945.

#### Wendy's High School Heisman Award application deadline is October 2

For the past nineteen years. Wendy's Restaurants have teamed up with the Heisman Memorial trophy Committee to create the Wendy's High School Heisman Award. The award honors both male and female high school students who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership.

Eligibility is limited exclusively to young men and women entering their senior year of high school in the 2012-2013 academic school year who have at least a "B" average and participate in at least one schoolsponsored sport. Students

apply online at www.wendys heisman.com. The deadline to apply is October 2, 2012. Wendy's \$10 gift cards will be awarded to the first 25,000 applicants.

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

#### ... Box Tops

(Continued from page 4) earn over \$475 million since 1996. For more information on the Box Tops program, you can go to the Box Tops website www.boxtops4education.com and sign up to support Bronte Elementary school Longhorn

Academic Boosters. Please help our local children reach their Box Top goals. Your help is greatly appreciated.

#### RLISD Board posts minutes

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met for a special meeting Wednesday, August 29, 2012, in the Robert Lee ISD Conference Room 119 at 6 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Washam.

Members present included Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts, Tom Sawyer and Tracy Allen. Irma Torres was absent.

The invocation and pledge were led by Tom Sawyer.

Mike Salls and Mike Rader were at the meeting to voice their concerns on taxes and expenditures.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of August 16, 2012, seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

Beverly Sinclair made a motion to accept the financial report and approve budget amendments presented by Robin Allen and to pay the bills, at seconded by Brandi Brosh. All voted for.

Supt. Hood held a Public Hearing on the 2012-2013 Proposed Budget; no questions were asked.

Supt. Hood recommended to approve the 2012-2013 Official Estimated Budget by Fund and Function. Brandi Brosh made a motion to approve Supt. Hood's recommendation, seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

Supt. Hood held a Public were asked.

Supt. Hood made recommendation to adopt 2012-I&S. This is a .02 decrease in Call the tax rate. Jeffie Roberts made information.

a motion to approve Supt. Hood's recommendation, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve Resolution Setting Minimum Fund Balance for year ending August 31, 2013, as presented by Supt. Hood. The motion was seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve Resolution GASB 54 Committed Fund Balance as presented by Supt. Hood. The motion was seconded by Brandi Brosh. All voted for.

The STAAR/EOC Policy will be discussed at later date.

Supt. Hood gave his respective report on enrollment numbers for the new year and school board convention.

The next meeting for the RLISD School Board will be held Tuesday, September 18, 2012, at

The meeeting adjourned at 6:40

# Check Out Coke County Library

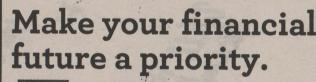
The Coke County Library is Brandi Brosh, Beverly Sinclair, on the email list for the Angelo State University Small Business Development Center. There are many workshops, both on-line and at ASU, with support and information for small business. Recent listings include a workshop on working with independent conmtractors; the Brown Bag Serices featuring "Niche Breakthrough Secrets;" and "Maintaining an Agile Company" as well as a Women's Business Roundtable.

> This agency can be accessed sbdc.angelo.edu facebook.com/asusbdc.

> Computers are available at the library to check the SBDC calendar of opportunities or to access any of the on-line workshops. Small Business brochures are also available at the Coke County Library.

The library has background information on health, wellness, gardening, antique subjects, career training, business opportunities, sports, spiritual well-being as well as Hearing on the 2012-2013 fiction that will take readers Proposed Tax Rate; no questions away to new places and people. Lifelong learning takes place at the library.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 2013 Tax Rate by Ordinance 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; as\$1.04 for M&O and .42 for Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. 453-2495





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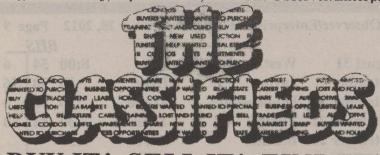
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Robert Lee Student Council

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BELVA JEAN FLEMING, Deceased, were issued on September 18, 2012, in Docket No. PR1201771, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to BRIAN

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Nancy Jones 4212 Ransom Road San Angelo, Texas 76901

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to resent them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 18th day of September, 2012.

GALEN A. MOELLER 12-1tc

### NOTICE OF HEARING

Robert Lee ISD will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room 119 of the school. The purpose of the meeting is to distribute an annual financial management report in accordance with state law. The hearing will be held in conjunction with the regularly scheduled Board Meeting.

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#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS, **CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION**

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas, shall convene at 6:30 o'clock P.M. on the 24th day of October, 2012, in the City Hall located at 114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas, and, during such meeting, the City Council will consider the passage of one or more ordinances



authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation, in one or more series, in a principal amount not to exceed \$595,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for (i) the construction of public works, to wit: constructing, acquiring, purchasing, renovating, enlarging, equipping and improving Waterworks System properties and facilities, including the acquisition of land and rights-of-way therefore; and (ii) professional rendered services connection with such projects and the financing thereof, and such certificates shall be payable from ad valorem taxes and a pledge of the net revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer System. certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271.

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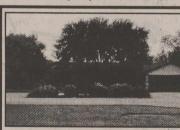
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CITY OF ROBERT LEE **PUBLIC NOTICE TO** RESCIND BOIL WATER **SEPTEMBER 20, 2012** 

On September 17, 2012 due to reduced pressure resulting from a water main break, the Commission Environmental Quality (TCEQ) required the City of Robert Lee's Water Treatment Plant/PWS ID# 0410002, to issue a Boil Water Notice to inform customers to boil their water units, with one collection per prior to consumption.

On September 20, 2012, City of Robert Lee water customers are notified that itis no longer necessary to boil the drinking water. After receiving results of our bacteriologocial samples, the water is safe for consumption. Citizens may discontinue boiling water.

If you have any questions you may call City Hall at 325-453-2831.

12-1tc REQUEST FOR BID ON PROPERTY FOR SALE BY BLACKWELL CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, 610 N ALAMO, **BLACKWELL, TX 79506** 325-282-2311 NOTICE TO BUYERS:

Do not bid on items that you are not prepared to purchase.

Return your bid in an envelope, sealed and clearly marked on outside with "Blackwell Lot Bid" and date to the Blackwell CISD's superintendent's office at 610 N Alamo, Blackwell, TX 79506 or P.O. Box 505, Blackwell, TX 79506.

2 PM, Thursday, October 18, container system shall be 2012.

Bids will be opened at 9 AM, Friday, October 19, 2012.

Bids will be awarded at the regular school board meeting, Monday, October 22, 2012 at 7:00 PM.

Winners will be notified by phone, so it is necessary to include a phone number with your bid.

District has set a minimum bid amount of \$1,742.45. Any bid below \$1742.45 must be approved by all necessary taxing entities.

Bids will be taken on the following:

Lot 4, block 5 of the McDorman Addition in Blackwell, TX. It is approximately 75' by 75'.

Bidders are responsible for inspecting the lot prior to submitting a bid. All sales are sold "as-is."

12-2tc **ORDINANCE #1217** THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE DOES HEREBY AMEND SECTION G AND

ESTABLISHING NEW

SECTION

RATES FOR TRASH COLLECTION SERVICES.

SECTION G:

**COLLECTION CHARGES** The following rate schedule is hereby implemented as

stated in Exhibit A of the Solid Waste Contract between the City of Robert Lee and Duncan Disposal:

(a) Premises inside city limits used for private residences, single mobile home sites and/or locations, shall be charged a base rate of \$15.85 per monthper family unit as to occupied residences, apartments, and week.

(b) Premises outside city limits used for private residences, single mobile home sites and/or residences, shall be charged \$17.04 per month with one collection per week.

(c) Premises used for commercial, business, and/or public purposes not receiving sanitation container service as described herein shall be charged \$15.85 per month with one collection per week.

(d) Charge for additional carts shall be \$9.88 per month, with one collection per week.

(e) Base rate may be adjusted monthly based on the previous month's cost of diesel fuel as published by the Department of Energy -Gulf Coast Region.

#### **SECTION I:** CONTAINERIZED SYSTEM

The following rate schedule. is hereby implemented as stated in Exhibit A of the Solid Waste Contract between the City of Robert Lee and Duncan Disposal:

(a) Public, private, business and/or commercial locations and sites, including certain private residences Bids will be accepted until receiving a 3 yard sanitation charged the following rate with one collection per week:

3 yard container 1x per week - \$44.66

3 yard container 2x per

week - \$72.02

This ordinance was duly passed by affirmative vote and shall take effect with the utility billing issued for the month of October, 2012.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 13th day of August, 2012.

CITY OF ROBERT LEE ATTEST: John R. Jacobs, Mayor Kay Torres, City Secretary

> 12-1tc REQUEST FOR **PROPOSALS**

The City of Bronte has been awarded a 2012 Community Development Block Grant through the Planning & Capacity Building Fund. We are soliciting proposals from Professional Planners for planning services. Proposals will be accepted until 4:00 PM on October 9, 2012 at the City of Bronte, Attn: City Secretary at 114 Washington, P.O. Box 370, Bronte, TX 76933. We reserve all rights under the Professional Services Procurement Act, UGMS, and 24 CFR Sec. 85. Additional submission requirements are available by calling (325) 473-3501 or by emailing cityofbronte@gmail.com. Affirmative Action/EOE.

> 12-1tc **CITATION BY PUBLICATION** Cause No. CV1204439 IN THE 51ST DISTRICT COURT

OF **COKE COUNTY, TEXAS** THE STATE OF TEXAS: STAR PRODUCTION, INC. VS

FRANK CARTER, ANNA GISH KIMBLE, CHARLES G. KIMBLE, LAURA KIMBLE LONN, WILLIAM SMITH, S.C. WOODARD, LYDIA H. SMITH, EARL G.

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SMITH, VERA SMITH, MILTON H. SMITH, GEORGE E. SCHINDLER, M.C. McWILLIAMS, CARL E. ANDERSON, AND THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS.

DEVISEES, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, BENEFICIARIES, SUCCESSORS AND **ASSIGNS** 

TO: FRANK CARTER, ANNA GISH KIMBLE, CHARLES G. KIMBLE, LAURA KIMBLE LONN, WILLIAM SMITH, S.C. WOODARD, LYDIA H. SMITH, EARL G. SMITH, VERA SMITH, MILTON H. SMITH, GEORGE E. APPLICATION SCHINDLER, M.C. McWILLIAMS, CARL E. ANDERSON, AND THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, BENEFICIARIES,

SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, Defendants-**GREETINGS:** 

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 am on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday 10-22-2012, before the Honorable Barbara Walther, in the 51st Judicial Court of Coke County, at the Courthouse in said County in Robert Lee, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Application was filed in said court on the 22nd day of August, 2012, in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: FOR APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER

If land describe: 640 acres, Section 337, Block 1-A H&TC RR Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Robert Lee, Texas this 7th day of September, 2012,

Attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff: Kenneth H. Slimp P.O. Box 157, Winters, TX. 79567 Clerk of the Court Mary Grim, District Clerk Coke County, Texas By Judy Gartrell Deputy

11-4tc

# OPEN HOUSE IN BRONTE Sunday, September 30 • 1 pm - 4 pm

309 Cumbie Street

This 3 bedroom 2 bath is a charming brick home with all the amenities for today's lifestyle! Beautiful landscaping all around.

123 N. Reilly Avenue

Move in ready 3 bedroom 2 bath home is in a great location. Privacy fence surrounds a large back yard with tons of room and covered patio. Three storage buildings, one car garage ands many updates. MLS#77343

Donna Williams

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2009 Ford F-250 Crew Cab XLT #L059A \$18,995 Pale Adobe w/Tan Cloth • Powerstroke • Ready to Go!

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**2011 Ford Fusion SE** #71-32 **\$16,995** Steel Blue w/Charcoal Interior

2009 Mercury Grand Marquis LS #1201B \$16,995 White w/Light Stone Leather • Heated Seats

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Ask For:

Randy Flanagan • Jim Herring Billy Wayne Roe

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FINANCIAL ADVISOR REQUEST FOR **PROPOSALS AND** STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

To provide advice and professional recommendations to the City of Bronte, Texas ("the City") for capital financing and provide assistance with possible loan, grant or disadvantaged funding through the Texas Water Development Board's ("TWDB") Drinking Water State Revolving Fund ("DWSRF") and Clean Water State Revolving Fund ("CWSRF").

#### A. INTENT OF PROPOSAL

The City is soliciting Request for Proposals ("RFP") and Statement of Qualifications from interested qualified professionals to provide: strategic financial planning; analysis of market conditions; recommended investments of bond proceeds; and provide recommendations to the City for financing through programs established by TWDB. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals for any reason it finds to be in the best interest of the City.

The City seeks to afford the opportunity for qualified SBE, MBE, and WBE firms to propose to provide the services described herein.

#### B. SCOPE OF SERVICES

The services to be provided by the Financial Advisor shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- · Direction and coordination of all programs of financing, specifically including preparation and coordination of filing an application with the TWDB for loan or grant assistance
- · Advise the City of current bond market conditions
- · Recommend method of sale of debt instruments
- · Advise publications of forthcoming sales
- · Arrange for reports of independent consultants
- · Recommend as to the advisability of obtaining credit ratings and coordinate preparation and submission of information to rating agencies
- · Coordinate, prepare and submit required information to recognized bond insurance companies for insurance qualification, including for a TWDB loan
- · Coordinate efforts for delivery of debt instruments and preparation and verification of closing figures
- · Maintain liaison with Bond Counsel in preparation of all legal documents
- · Counsel in selection of paying agent/registrar
- Print all debt instruments
- · Deliver schedule of annual debt requirements on debt instruments
  - · Attend meetings as

requested

- Federal and State laws and NCIAL ADVISOR" RFP. For regulations
- · Advise on investment of at 325/473-3501. funds as requested
- refunding
- Advise and assist in the development of long-range Experience financing plan
- Provide all financing plan- Familiarity with
- ning services as requested · Testify in litigation as Affirmative Action requested
- Make recommendation on matters of credit enhancement

#### C. STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

The Proposer shall provide Development Board (TWDB). a description of the history 2. Any contract or conincluded in your proposal:

- about the firm.
- A. Name, address and phone number of the firm.
- B. History of the firm.
- of the firm who are directly includes EPA approved "fair responsible for financial advi- share goals" for Minority sory services.
- ing to the firm's compliance (WBE,) firms in the with licensing and other Construction, Supplies, requirements of the Securities Equipment; and Services pro-Exchange Commission, the curement categories. EPA's National Association of policy requires that applicants Securities Dealers and the and prime contractors make a Municipal Securities Rule good faith effort to award a Making Board.
- three (3) references of cities to SMWBE's. for which similar services EPA's policy does not manhave been provided.
- assigned responsibility for applicants and prime contracadministering the account (pr- tors to demonstrate us of the ovide resume and location for six affirmative steps. The curthe individual representatives rent fair share goals for the that the firm will assign to the State of Texas are as follows:
- the individuals assigned to Supplies persons.
- describe any other service or comply with the President's experiences of the firm which Executive Order No. 11246, you deem beneficial in acting as amended by Executive as Financial Advisor to the Order 11.375, and as supple-
- out fee information.

#### D. RECEIPT OF **PROPOSALS**

If your firm is interested in ENGINEERING SERVICES being considered as Financial Advisor for the City, proposals must be received no later than 2:00 PM on October 11, 2012, at the office of the City Secretary, City of Bronte, seeking to enter into an engi-P.O. Box 370, 114 S. neering services contract with Washington, Bronte, Texas a state-registered engineering

clearly marked on the face of · Advise of changes in the shipping material "FINAquestions, call the City Hall

The City shall use the fol-· Advise and assist in exer- lowing selection criteria and cising any call and/or point system to evaluate and score each proposal.

Criteria Points Capacity to perform 40 the City 10 10

#### E. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 1. This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas
- and background of the firm, tracts awarded under this identification of the services Invitation for Bid (IFB) or currently being provided to Request for Proposal (RFP) municipalities in Texas and are expected to be funded in other information relevant to part by a loan from the the provision of Financial TWDB. Neither the State of Advisory services. The fol- Texas nor any of its departlowing information shall be ments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to 1. General information this IFB, RFP, or any resulting contract.
- 3. This contract is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) C. List names and titles "fair share policy", which Business Enterprise (MBE) & D. Information pertain- Women Business Enterprise fair share of contracts, sub-2. References. Lists of contracts, and procurements Although date that the fair share goals 3. Identify personnel to be be achieved, it does require MBE WBE

4. List the experience of Construction 12.94% 8.72% 9.68% 9.34% the account and placement of Equipment 7.12% 5.39% debt instruments with the Services 10.84% 5.72% TWDB. Please list the work 4. Equal Opportunity in performed, including the dol- Employment - All qualified lar amount of the debt issue Applicants will receive conor other financing. Please sideration for employment include the names, addresses, without regard to race, color, and phone numbers of contact religion, sex, age, handicap of national origin. Bidders on 5. Additional services - this work will be required to mented in Department of 6. Attach a copy of finan- labor regulations 41 CFR; cial advisory services contract Part 60. Small, minority and proposed by your firm with- women-owned firms are encouraged to submit proposals.

#### 12-2tc REQUEST FOR **PROPOSALS AND** STATEMENTS OF **QUALIFICATIONS**

The City of Bronte, Texas is 76933. Three (3) copies of the firm. The City of Bronte is in proposal must be sealed and the process of applying for funding through the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). Interested firms may submit RFP/SFQ according to the following criteria. The City of Bronte reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals for any reason deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

- I. Scope of Work The engineering contract will encompass all project-related engineering services for the City of Bronte, including but not limited to the following:
- Preparation of an Engineering Feasibility Report and, if required an Environmental Infor-mation Document in accordance with requirements of the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB)
- · Preliminary and final design plans specifications
- · Preparation of the bid packet and construction documents
- · Construction phase engineering and inspections (interim and final)
- Other special services as may be required
- II. Statement of Qualifications The City is seeking to contract with a competent engineering firm, registered to practice in the State of Texas, which has had experience in the following
- · Experience with municipal waterworks projects
- · Experience with TWDBfunded construction projects
- · Projects located in this region of the state
- · Projects incorporating design and construction of water supply systems and water treatment projects

As such, please provide within your proposal a list of past projects with contact information, as well as resumes of all engineers who awarded the engineering services contract.

III. Evaluation Criteria The proposals received will

Maximum Criteria Points Experience 25 Past Work Performance 25 Capacity to Perform 15 Familiarity with this Project Affirmative Action 10

Total 100 IV. Dateline For Submission If your firm is interested in being considered for this project, proposals must be received no later than 4:00 PM on October 11, 2012, at the office of the City Secretary, City of Bronte, P.O. Box 370, 114 S. Washington Street, Bronte, Texas 76933. Three (3) copies of the proposal must be the face of the shipping awarded financial assistance. "TWDB material

ENGINEERING" RFP. For questions call 325-473-3501.

The City of Bronte reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Act. Qualified MBE and WBE firms are encouraged to submit proposals in response to this invitation. The City of Bronte affords Affirmative Action to qualified minority and womenowned businesses. Please note that the successful respondent is required to make a "good faith effort" toward affording opportunity for qualified MBE and WBE participation and submit, if required, supporting documentation to the TWDB.

V. Additional Information A. Any loan award is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Development Board (TWDB).

B. Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation for Bid (IFB) or Request for Qualifications (RFQ) are expected to be funded in part by financial assistance from the TWDB. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to this IFB, RFQ, or any resulting contract.

C. This contract is subject the Environmental to Protection Agency's (EPA) "fair share policy", which includes EPA-approved "fair share goals" for Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Women Business and Enterprise (WBE) firms in the Construction, Supplies, Equipment, and Services procurement categories. EPA's policy requires that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements to Minority Business Enterprise and Women-Owned Business will or may be assigned to Enterprise firms. Although this project, if you are EPA's policy does not mandate that the fair share goals be achieved, it does require applicants and prime contractors to demonstrate use of the be evaluated and ranked six affirmative steps. The curaccording to the following rent fair share goals for the State of Texas are as follows:

MBE Construction 12.94% 8.72% Supplies 9.68% 9.34% Equipment 7.12% 5.39% Services 10.84% 5.72%

D. Equal Opportunity in Employment - All qualified Applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or handicap. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 40 CFR Part 33 in the award and administration of contracts awarded under TWDB financial assistance agreements. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach, which may sealed and clearly marked on result in the termination of the

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