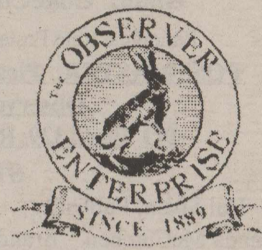


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## County, state voters approve all sixteen amendments

Local voters joined with others throughout the state in approving all sixteen amendments to the Texas Constitution in Tuesday's special election. Turnout, as is usually the case in an amendment election, was disappointing, as less than 10% of county voters took part in the amendment election. A total of 230 of a total of 2600 registered county voters participated in the special election.

Although all sixteen amendments were approved statewide, county voters showed some resistance to approving bonded indebtedness, voting against Proposition 4, which would issue up to \$1 billion in bonds for construction projects. Each of the propositions and their local vote totals are included below.

Proposition #1 would allow Angelo State University to transfer from the Texas State University system to the Texas Tech University system, passed 203-27.

Proposition #2 would issue \$500 million in student loans, passed 127-103.

Proposition #3 limited the appraised value of a residence homestead, passed 168-67.

Proposition #4 would issue up to \$1 billion in bonds for construction projects, failed locally 105-120; but passed as a state measure.

Proposition #5 would allow smaller cities to hold an election to limit municipal property taxes, passed 156-70.

Proposition #6 would exempt from ad valorem tax one motor vehicle owned by an individual, passed 188-47.

Proposition #7 would allow governmental entities to sell property acquired by eminent domain, passed 186-42.

Proposition #8 would clarify provisions relating to a home equity loan, passed 154-69.

Proposition #9 would exempt totally disabled veterans from ad valorem taxes, passed 190-41.

Proposition #10 would abolish the office of inspector of hides and animals, passed 181-46.

Proposition #11 would provide for public access on the internet of legislative votes, passed 184-38.

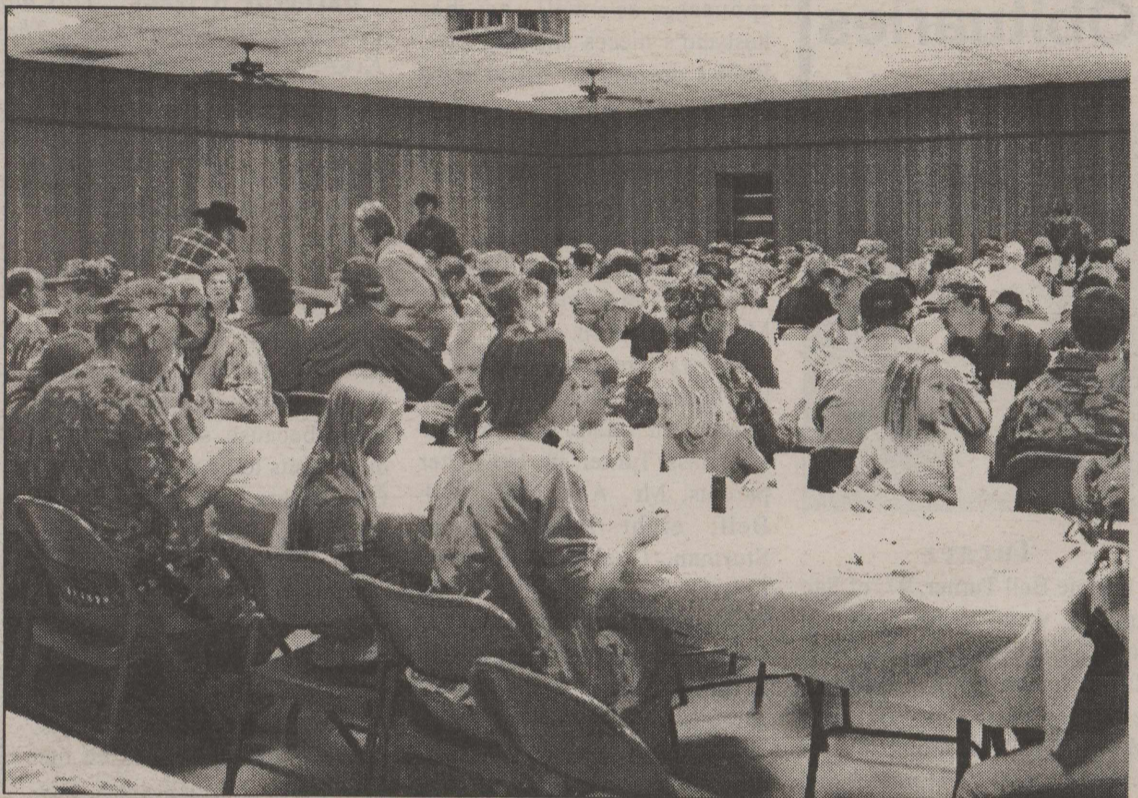
Proposition #12 would issue bonds not to exceed \$5 billion for highway improvement, passed 122-105.

Proposition #13 would deny bail to a person who violates certain orders or conditions, passed 206-27.

Proposition #14 would permit a justice or judge who reaches retirement age to serve the remainder of his or her term, passed 166-62.

Proposition #15 would create the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, and authorize up to \$3 billion in bonds for cancer research, passed 135-98.

Proposition #16 would issue bonds for assistance to economically distressed areas, passed 138-91.



**Hungry Hunters!** Opening day of deer season found Coke County once again serving up a free lunch and dinner for our much welcomed visitors. Over 500 people were reported at Robert Lee's dinner at the Recreation Hall (above photo), and almost 300 were served lunch at Bronte at B&K Processing.



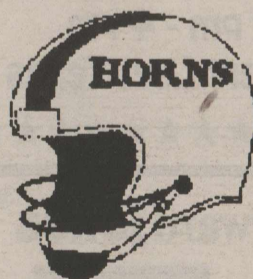
## Coke County Football

BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Christoval Cougars

7:30 pm • Friday  
November 9 • Bronte

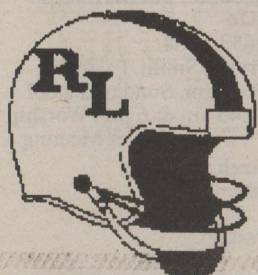


ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs.

Westbrook Wildcats

7:30 pm • Thursday  
November 8 • Robert Lee



### Holiday Closings

Several Coke County offices will be closed on Monday, November 12, in observance of Veterans Day. The Coke County Courthouse will be closed as will the City of Robert Lee. The City of Robert Lee Landfill will be open on Saturday, from 9 am - 12 noon. The City of Bronte will also be closed on Monday, November 12. Robert Lee State Bank and the First National Bank in Bronte will be closed in observance of Veterans Day on Monday, November 12 as well.

### BHRC Auxiliary to meet

The Bronte Health and Rehab Auxiliary will meet at 1 pm on Thursday, November 15, in the Living Room at BHRC. Lunch will be served for a nominal fee. The holiday season is fast approaching. Thanksgiving dinner for residents, families, and friends will be Saturday, November 17 at 5 pm. If you would like to be a part of BHRC Auxiliary or would like more information, please call Janet Wommack 473-5388 or Lanette Fletcher 473-6791.



**Rodriguez-Hancock united in marriage**

Katrina Lynn Rodriguez and Graylan O. Hancock were united in marriage on August 17, 2007, in China Springs, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Josue and Susan Rodriguez of Robert Lee. She is a 1996 graduate of Robert Lee High School and graduated from Angelo State University in 2005.

The groom is the son of Bernica Thompson of Danville, Illinois, and is a 1996 graduate of Santa Teresa High School.

The couple resides in Marlin, Texas.

**Feral Hog Workshop set for RL**

The Texas Cooperative Extension offices in Coke and Sterling counties have teamed up to present a "Feral Hog Appreciation Day" at 8 am, November 12, in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall.

The Robert Lee Recreation Hall is located at the County Park in Robert Lee at the corner of Austin and 15th streets.

Five and one half Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered with three general, two IPM and one half in Laws and Regulations.

"Feral hogs are a growing menace across much of our area, and until recently, we haven't had much of a problem here," said Tommy Antilley, Extension agent for Coke County. "That's all changing now as evidenced by the increasing number of hog calls we are getting these days.

"These appreciation days have been held around the state to bring landowners and managers up to date on what is happening in their particular area. Now it's our turn, because we have them here now. Unfortunately, once you have them, they are all but impossible to get rid of. Our aim is to teach producers what tools are available to help them cope with this new factor on our ranges."

Morning topics are: "What's Your Feral Hog IQ", "Appreciating Feral Hogs", "Feral Hogs in Texas, the Good, the Bad and the Ugly", "Status and Distribution of Feral Hogs in Texas", "Feral Hog Biology",



Mr. and Mrs. Graylan O. Hancock

"Animal Health Regulations", Sterling County, 325-378-3181.

"Transfer of Feral Hogs", "Diseases", "Interactions with Native Wildlife", and "Research Updates."

Following a catered lunch, the afternoon session will include "Controlling Feral Hogs", "Hunting Opportunities of Feral Hogs - Feral Hog Damage to Landowners" and "Laws and Regulations Governing Feral Hogs".

Adjournment is set for 3 pm. Individual pre-registration price to cover the meal and handouts will increase after November 5.

For more information call the Extension offices in Coke County, 325-453-2461 or

**Coke County dance slated**

The monthly dance for Coke County will be held from 7 pm to 10 pm, Tuesday, November 13, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Everyone is invited to take this opportunity for some fun.

There is a break from dancing around 8 pm for a little snacking. After the good finger foods, it will be time to get out and dance once again, and burn off some of those calories. It is a great time for a little socializing, a little snacking, and a lot of dancing!

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Tuesday, Nov. 13  
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Wednesday, Nov. 14  
Pot Roast  
Thursday, Nov. 15  
Chicken & Rice  
Friday, Nov. 16  
Smothered Steak

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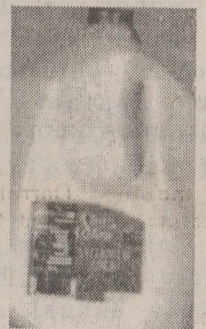


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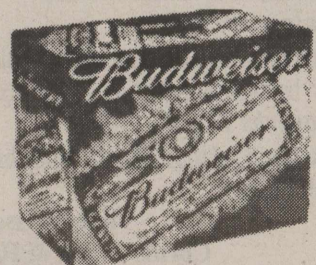
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### Local "Support a Soldier" deadline for baked goods noted

Pat Gunnells, local coordinator for the "Support a Soldier" campaign, has set November 14 as the deadline for local chefs to get their baked goods (candy, cookies, etc.) ready for our soldiers overseas. The November 14th date will allow enough time for our troops to receive these packages before Christmas.

Mrs. Gunnells reported that as of November 5th she was sending another 17 packages to be mailed from Coke County to our troops overseas. What Mrs. Gunnells did not say (but we found out anyway), is that it costs several hundred dollars to mail each shipment of packages to our troops. We are sure that any monetary donations would also certainly be appreciated.

Boxes are available in Bronte and Robert Lee for your donations. If you need any further information on what types of baked goods or other items would be well received by our troops, please contact Pat Gunnells at 453-5503.

### 4-H Fundraiser in progress

The Coke County 4-H Clubs are currently holding their annual fundraiser. As in the past, the 4-H Clubs are taking orders for Rada cutlery, cookbooks, stoneware, candles and dip & soup mixes. Please contact a 4-H member or the Extension office at 453-

2461 to place your order. To receive these items by Christmas, all orders must be turned in by Thursday, November 15, 2007. The money earned from this fund raiser helps 4-H members with camp costs, competition registrations, supplies and awards.

### Singing Winds to host golf tourney

There will be a 27 hole, two person golf tournament on November 17, at the Singing Winds Golf Course, Bronte. For more information, please call 473-2156.

### RLBC to host kids meetings

TeamKIDS meets every Sunday at 5:45 and J.C. Kid's Club meets every Wednesday at 5:30 in the Education Building of Robert Lee Baptist Church at 22 W. 11th Street, for students Pre-K through 6th Grades.

### Vendor reg. open for Winters Arts & Crafts Show

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting vendor applications for the annual Arts & Crafts Show on Saturday, November 17 from 9 am to 5 pm. The event will be held in the Spill Building on Main Street in downtown Winters.

For reservations, please contact the Winters Chamber of Commerce at 325-754-5210, P. O. Box 662, Winters, Texas 79567, or e-mail wacc@wtxs.net.

### First Annual Frank Caraway Sporting Clays Classic

West Texas Rehabilitation Center's First Annual Frank Caraway Sporting Clays Classic will be held on Saturday, November 10 at the

San Angelo Claybird Association.

There is an entry fee, which is less if you pay it by October 26. The entry fee will include:

- 100 targets per shooter
- A random drawing for Beretta 391 shotgun, \$600 gift certificate from the Outdoorsman in San Angelo, and \$500 cash.
- Lunch catered by Kenny Blanek
- A plaque for the top scorer
- A gift from West Texas Rehab Center

There will be two rotations - 8:30 am and 12 pm. The event will also feature shooting games and both a live and silent auction. Entry forms can be secured at West Texas Rehab Center, 3001 S. Jackson, at the Claybird Association office - or by going to the events website: [www.rehabclayshoot.com](http://www.rehabclayshoot.com).

### Winters Arts & Crafts Show set for Nov. 17

With dozens of talented vendors exhibiting their goods, the Winters Arts & Craft Show on November 17 promises something for just about everyone. The annual event is sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

"We had around 60 vendor spaces rented last year and are expecting another great show this year," says



**Buck!** Aaron Sharp, 14 years old, took this 8 point buck at 7:33 am on the first day of deer season. It has an antler span of 16 inches. He has shot three 8 point bucks over the last 4 years but this is his biggest so far.

Chamber Manager Jean Boles. "We're excited to offer such a wide variety of items from artisans near and far. Craftsmen will be bringing handmade pottery, jewelry, soaps, home décor, Western accents, Christmas items, and much more."

The show will be in the former Spill furniture building on Main Street. Doors open at 9 am and the show ends at 5 pm. Admission is free. Pony rides, inflatable toy vendors and vendors offering hamburgers, brisket, burritos and other fresh foods will be located just south of the Spill building.

"We also invite shoppers to browse the stores in our downtown area," said Boles. "And the chamber's information booth will have discounts offered by local restaurants and other chamber member businesses. We're looking forward to a great, fun-filled day."

For more information, call the Winters Chamber at 325-754-5210 or e-mail at [wacc@wtxs.net](mailto:wacc@wtxs.net).

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### Cakes and Fudge

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### Casseroles

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Chicken enchiladas  
Lasagna  
\$20

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### The Keys to Success

#### Psalms 16:11

Thou wilt show me the path of life: in my presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

#### Psalms 25:4-5

Show me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

#### Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

#### Matthew 6:33

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

#### John 10:27

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.

#### Psalms 5:12

For thou, Lord, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield.

#### Psalms 119:4

Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently.

#### Proverbs 13:4

The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing; but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.

#### Psalms 101:6

Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walketh in a perfect way, he shall serve Me.

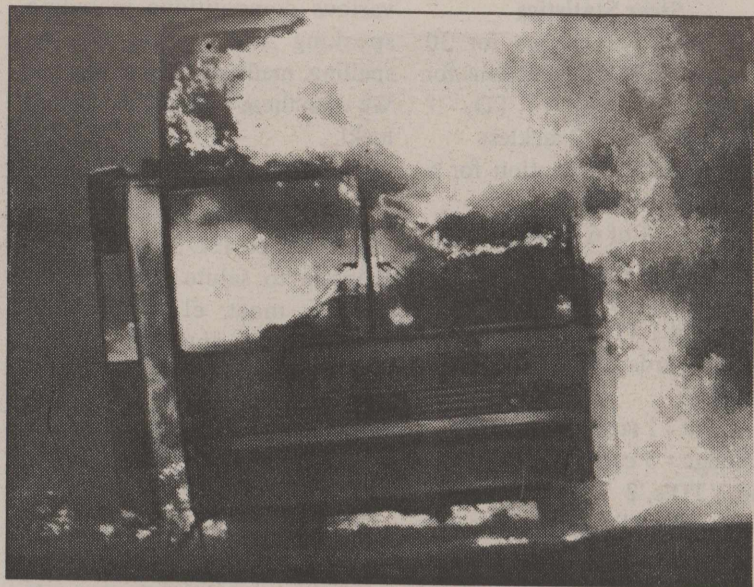
#### Proverbs 12:24

The hand of the diligent shall bear rule: but the slothful shall be under tribute.

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**Burning Bus!** Bronte ISD's newest bus made a spectacular scene as it was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday night, October 30. The girls volleyball team was returning from a playoff victory at Midland. Just east of Garden City, the bus lost power and started spewing smoke everywhere. The good news is that none of the girls were hurt, and they are still in the playoff hunt, after defeating No. 9 Plains in the regional quarterfinals. This Friday, November 9, they will take on Archer City at Lubbock Christian College at 5:45 pm in the regional semifinals.



**Annual Texas Renewables Conferences slated**

Texas Renewables '07 is a 23 year tradition sponsored by Texas Renewable Energy Industries Association. The conference continues a mission that has focused solely on policy and business developments in the renewable energy field throughout our existence. This year the conference is in Abilene, Texas, a center of wind power development, November 12-15. The program will focus on ways to make renewable energy technologies, including wind, solar electric and thermal, biomass electric, ethanol, biodiesel, geothermal heat pumps and geothermal electric and renewable hydrogen, the fastest growing source of new energy for Texas. This is your opportunity to hear experts and state officials speak on the impact these industries are having and to learn about their growth potential. This is a place to see products and talk

business with top renewable energy companies active in Texas today, and to learn more about a variety of forms of renewable energy from the basics to the advanced implications and applications of this growing industry. For details on the full four day event go to [www.treia.org](http://www.treia.org) and click on the Texas Renewables' 07 logo.

**National Weather Service Open House set**

Come experience weather first hand. Curious about tornadoes, thunderstorms, droughts, floods, hurricanes or El Nino/La Nina? What is Doppler radar? How will the upcoming winter affect you? See a Weather Balloon Instrument!

All residents of West Central Texas are invited to come and discover the answers to these questions at an Open House at the National Weather Service Weather forecast Office in San Angelo, Texas from 11am - 3pm on Saturday, November 10.

Come and meet the men and women of your NWS. They will show you first hand how they prepare your forecasts and warnings. There will be activities for children and children at heart. Free programming for your All Hazards NOAA weather radio will be available!

**Turf, Pest and Ag Expo slated**

The second annual Turf, Pest and Ag Expo will be held November 16. This annual event is designed to provide the most current information on landscape and turf management and agricultural pest control. Five continuing education units will be provided for both Structural Pest Control and Texas Department of Agriculture licenses. Updates on turfgrass, landscape irrigation requirements, range land and right-of-way vegetation management and much more will be presented. Registration is on-line at <http://www.tpexpo.com>, at the Tom Green County

Extension Office at 113 West Beauregard or at Bes-Tex at 3808 Devonian in San Angelo.

Running concurrently with the presentations on managing plants and pests, there will be an outdoor power equipment maintenance service school. The Tom Green County 4-H Facility is located at 3168 U.S. Highway 67 North near San Angelo. For more information contact the Tom Green County Extension Office at 659-6522 or Bes-Tex at 653-1300.

**Cancer Benefit Huge Success**

It was once said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." How true this statement was a few weeks ago as people from all over came together to support Bronte resident Jenny Casillas with their prayers and pocket books. The number of businesses and individuals who helped with the benefit was

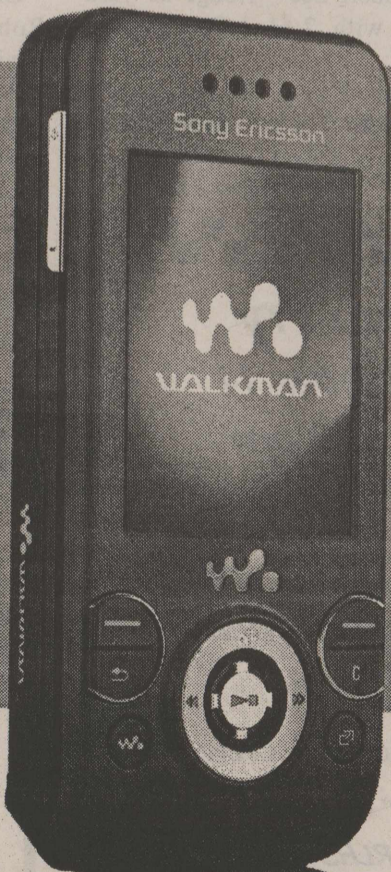
overwhelming. In just over an hour we were able to raise almost \$3000 to help with Jenny's medical expenses.

Jenny is a 26 year old woman undergoing treatment for Hodgkin's disease. Hodgkin's is a relatively uncommon lymphoma accounting for less than 1% of all cancers in this country. It is most common in people between ages 15 and 34 and over the age of 55. If you would like more information about this type of cancer or any other form of cancer visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) or call the American Cancer Society @ 944-2500. If you would like to become a cancer volunteer in the Coke County area please contact Tiffany Lange at 234-3881 or [ready2relay@yahoo.com](mailto:ready2relay@yahoo.com).

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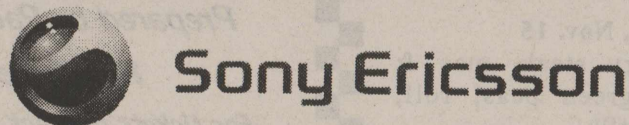
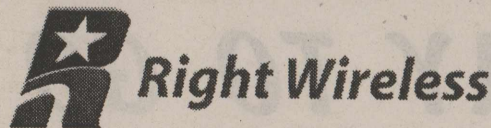


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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



**Student Council Officers!** *The Robert Lee High School Student Council Officers for the 2007-2008 school year are (back row, left to right) Chase Roe - President, Garrett Blair - Vice President, (front row, left to right) Anna Rojas - Secretary, Molly Burns - Treasurer and Kasie Skinner - Reporter.*

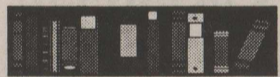
## Robert Lee Steers tame the Water Valley Wildcats

By Tom Sawyer

District Champions! Sounds good don't it. Congratulations Steers, one more game and hello playoffs.

Steer fans have come through again and filled the stands at

### School Menu



#### Breakfast

- Monday, Nov. 12**  
Pancake & sausage on stick, juice, milk
- Tuesday, Nov. 13**  
Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk
- Wednesday, Nov. 14**  
Toast, cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, Nov. 15**  
Muffin, cereal, juice, milk
- Friday, Nov. 16**  
Cinnamon toast, cereal, juice, milk

#### Lunch

- Monday, Nov. 12**  
Corndog, tator tots, pork & beans, pineapple/orange salad, milk
- Tuesday, Nov. 13**  
Chicken nuggets, potato halves, green beans, orange, sliced bread, milk
- Wednesday, Nov. 14**  
Pizza, salad, corn, applesauce, teddy grahams, milk
- Thursday, Nov. 15**  
Salisbury steak, mac & cheese, green peas, roll, apricots, milk
- Friday, Nov. 16**  
Hamburger, salad, pickles, baked chips, carrot sticks, peaches, milk

home and away and we need to keep up the support the rest of the season.

The Steers have really come together and created a quick and fast strike offense with really good blocking and a defense that you really don't want to meet head on.

Everyone come out Thursday night for the last regular season game and it will also be Senior night for the Steers.

Go Steers! Steer Pride!  
Go Rompin' Stompin'  
Steer Band!

#### Scoring Summary

**1st Quarter**  
Robert Lee - Gallegos 13 yard run with 9:00 left, Gallegos kick;  
Robert Lee - Hodge 19 yard run with 7:21 left, Gallegos

kick;  
Water Valley - 3 yard run with 3:18 left, PAT failed;  
Robert Lee - Percifull 40 yard pass from Dillard with 3:07 left, Gallegos kick.

Robert Lee - 24  
Water Valley - 6

#### 2nd Quarter

Water Valley - 4 yard run with 9:55 left, PAT failed;  
Robert Lee - Martin 3 yard run with 7:34 left, Gallegos kick;  
Robert Lee - Percifull 23 yard run with 4:57 left, Gallegos kick;

Robert Lee - Hodge 22 yard pass from Gallegos with 2:23 left, Gallegos kick.  
Robert Lee - 48  
Water Valley - 12

#### 3rd Quarter

Robert Lee - Hodge 25 yard run with 2:51 left, Gallegos kick;  
Robert Lee - Hodge 11 yard run with 1:10 left, Game called.  
Robert Lee - 62  
Water Valley - 12

#### Steer Statistics

Percifull - 2 carries for 30 yards and 1 TD, 2 receptions for 55 yards and 1 TD, 1 Interception and 12 tackles;  
Martinez - 1 reception for 6 yards, and 1 tackle;  
Dillard - 3 of 6 passing for 61 yards and 1 TD and 9 tackles;  
Gallegos - 8 carries for 122 yards and 1 TD, 2 for 2 Passing for 35 yards and 1TD, and 6 tackles;  
Hewitt - 1 tackle;  
Hodge - 5 carries for 52 yards and 3 TD's, 2 receptions for 35 yards and 1 TD, and 8 tackles;  
Roe - 9 tackles, and 1 fumble recovery;  
Martin - 5 carries for 29 yards and 1 TD, and 9 tackles.

GO STEERS!  
STEER PRIDE!

#### RL School News

Congratulations to the Steers on their victory over Water Valley last Friday! This week's Robert Lee football game versus Westbrook has been moved from Friday to Thursday, November 8. Prior to the football game, the senior members of the football team, Stompin' Steer Band, and the cheerleading squad will be honored and joined by their parents on the football field. Please come early for this 7 pm presentation.

The Veterans Day program at Robert Lee High School is scheduled for Monday, November 12 at 10 am in the auditorium. The community is invited to attend this ceremony to honor some of our nation's most elite citizens. The program will feature Presentation of Colors by the San Angelo Lakeview ROTC, music by the RLHS Band and elementary music department, two guest speakers, a student award winning essay, a stirring video presentation by librarian Vianna Madrid, and a concluding playing of "Taps" by band director Mike Brady. Following the program, the Veterans will be treated to a reception in the library hosted by the RLHS BETA Club. All attending Veterans are asked to be at the school by 9:30 am, and gather in the library prior to the program.

On Wednesday, November 14, Robert Lee Elementary and Junior High students will be traveling to Garden City to participate in the district UIL meet. Students will compete in

various competitions including speaking and writing events, spelling, math, and social studies. We wish these students the best of luck!

#### Veterans Day Program

Robert Lee ISD is planning a program to salute some of our nation's most elite citizens: Veterans of the US Armed Forces! We invite the public to attend this event, which is scheduled for November 12 at 10 am in the school auditorium with the BETA club hosting a reception for local veterans immediately following the ceremony. They invite local veterans to attend and, in order for us to prepare for your presence, please RSVP by calling Rosa or Pam at 453-4555.

#### Clay Antilley Memorial Scholarship Fund established

The Clay Antilley Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established at the San Angelo Area Foundation in memory of Clay Kennedy Antilley of Robert Lee, an avid member of 4-H and FFA, who attended as many stock shows as was possible. The San Angelo Area Foundation will be accepting scholarship applications for this fund in the spring of 2008.

To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must be a graduate of a Coke County high school located in Coke County, Texas, and have been a resident student of said high school for three consecutive semesters beginning the junior year. In addition, the student must demonstrate outstanding achievement in a Coke County FFA or 4-H club and participated in school, community and agriculture related organizations. Scholarship applications will be available on our website January 1, and are due to the Foundation office by March 1.

To obtain more information about this and other scholarships at the San Angelo Area Foundation, please visit our website at [www.saafound.org](http://www.saafound.org). Memorial contributions to this fund may be made online or may be mailed to the Clay Antilley Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o San Angelo Area Foundation, 2201 Sherwood Way, Suite 205, San Angelo, Texas 76901.

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Longhorns leash the Bulldogs

By Coach Kevin Burns

The Bronte Longhorns beat the Miles Bulldogs 21-14 in overtime this past Friday night. Brett Wills scored on 2nd and goal from the one-yard line during the Longhorns first possession of OT. Ernesto Casillas PAT gave the Horns the 7-point lead in the overtime frame. When Miles got their possession, the Horns defense stopped the Bulldogs in their first series. The Horns forced the Bulldogs into a pass on 4th and long, and the pass was incomplete sealing the Horns victory.

Miles took the lead on a one-yard run just before halftime to lead the Horns 6-0. The Bulldogs were able to convert too many 3rd and long plays and kept the Horns offense in check for most of the first half.

In the second half, the Horns took the lead after a seven-minute drive as Sam Rawlings threw a ten-yard TD pass to Lahne Burns. After a successful PAT by Casillas, the Horns led 7-6. The lead did not last long as 4 minutes later, the Bulldogs found the end zone again. The pass for two points was successful and gave Miles the lead at 14-7. The big

play for the Bulldogs was a pass completion for 28 yards when the Horns forced 2nd and 22 after a sack by Larry Rosales. The momentum carried the Bulldogs for the remainder of the quarter.

With 5 minutes to go in regulation, Rob Rosson broke off a 79 yard TD run around the right side to pull the Longhorns to within one of the Bulldogs. Ernesto Casillas PAT hit the upright of the goal post and fell through to tie the game at 14 each and send the game into the overtime session. The win puts the Horns at 5-4 on the season, and 4-2 in district.

This week the finale of regular season games will be played in Bronte against the Christoval Cougars. Christoval is 5-1 in district play. Bronte must win to earn a playoff berth. If Bronte wins, they will be the second place team in District 16-A. A loss to the Cougars drops the Horns to 4th in district and out of the playoffs.

### HEB Food Stores Job Fair

On Friday, November 9, at 9 am in the Bronte High School Auditorium there will be a job fair.

The HEB job fair is open to all interested individuals in the community or area wanting to apply for positions or learn more about employment opportunities.

### Discover ASU Days Announced

Angelo State University has announced their Discover ASU Days for the 2007-2008 school year. ASU invites students and parents to attend one of these free informative sessions to learn more about Angelo State University. Different academic departments will have booths set up, campus tours will be provided, and other

information regarding the application process, housing, and financial aid will be discussed. A free hamburger lunch will be provided to all those who attend. The dates announced are February 16 and March 29. You may register online at [www.angelo.edu](http://www.angelo.edu), or by calling 942-2041.

### Note to BHS

#### Senior Parents

Bronte High School has subscribed to an easy to search scholarship web site. The web address is [www.collegeguidanceconsultants.com](http://www.collegeguidanceconsultants.com). A username and password is required to access the site. The seniors have been given the access codes, but if they do not have them, please feel free to call the counselor's office at 473-2521.

Other scholarship search sites to visit are [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) and [www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com). Scholarships are also posted outside the counselor's office.

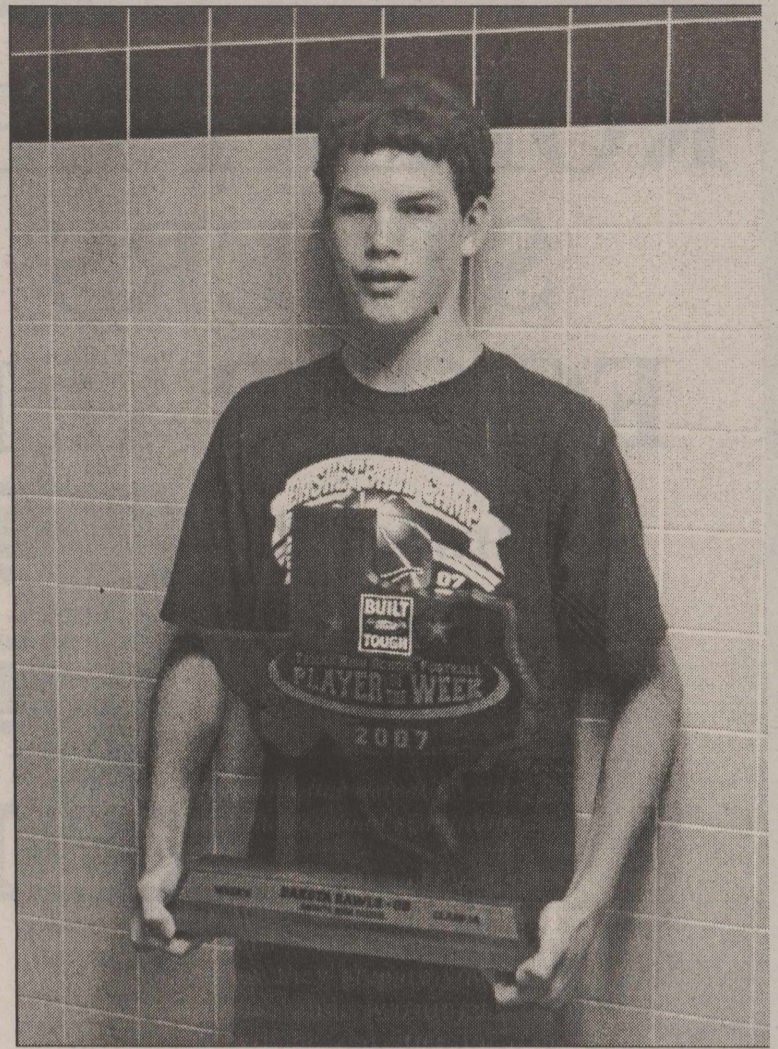
### ACT/SAT Study Guides available

ACT and SAT study guides are available in the counselor's office at Bronte High School. They are free of charge and will help to prepare your junior or senior student for these tests.

Juniors will be encouraged to sign up to take the ACT or SAT test during the spring semester. The ACT test will be offered again at Bronte High School in April and June of 2008.

### Carr Scholarship deadline announced

Angelo State University has now posted the Carr Scholarship application online at [www.angelo.edu](http://www.angelo.edu) for prospective ASU students. In order to qualify, students must score at least a 21 or higher on the ACT test or 970 or higher on the SAT test and be ranked in the top 40%



**Player of the Week!** Dakota Rawls, a freshman at Bronte High School, was named the Built Ford Tough Player of the Week in the 1A division for Week 6. He was presented with this plaque at the pep rally on Friday, October 26. He is the son of Rocky and Terri Rawls of Bronte.

of their senior class. The deadline to apply is February 1, 2008.

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**Tuesday, Nov. 13**

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**Wednesday, Nov. 14**

Breakfast pizza, juice, milk

**Thursday, Nov. 15**

Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, juice, milk

**Friday, Nov. 16**

Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, Nov. 12**

Pizza, tossed salad, corn, frozen peach cup, milk

**Tuesday, Nov. 13**

Spud day, chili, cheese, baby carrots w/ ranch, fresh fruit cup, Texas toast, milk

**Wednesday, Nov. 14**

Nacho Grande, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, assorted fruit, milk

**Thursday, Nov. 15**

Sliced turkey, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit cup, roll, pumpkin pie, milk

**Friday, Nov. 16**

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September 7	Rotan	There	7:30	12	35
September 14	Open				
September 21	Winters	There	7:30	7	21
* September 28	Sterling City	Here	7:30	26	0
* October 5	Eldorado	There	7:30	7	27
** October 12	Menard	Here	7:30	35	28
* October 19	Irion County	There	7:30	0	21
* October 26	Forsan	Here	7:30	14	13
* November 2	Miles	There	7:30	21	14
* November 9	Christoval	Here	7:30		

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**...More Classifieds**  
**NOTICES**

**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)**

Dist / Div: San Angelo

Contract 6170-71-001 for **MOWING THE RIGHT OF WAY** in COKE County, etc will be received on November 29, 2007 until 1:00pm and opened on November 29, 2007 at 2:00pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$168,236.28.

Contract 6170-72-001 for **MOWING THE RIGHT OF WAY** in STERLING County, etc will be received on November 29, 2007 until 1:00pm and opened on November 29, 2007 at 2:00pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$278,152.11.

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.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 25244  
State Office:

Constr. / Maint. Division  
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Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540  
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San Angelo District  
District Engineer  
4502 Knickerbocker Rd.  
San Angelo, Texas 76904  
Phone: 325-944-1501

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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**WCCHD meeting minutes told**

By Pat Stephens  
The West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors met in regular session at 9:30 am, Monday, October 29, 2007 in the conference room of the Care Center. Members present were Mary Bessent, Mike Lomas, Dessie Kendall, and

Pat Stephens. Others present were Janie Munoz, Business Office Manager, and Roger Alexander, Interim Administrator. Absent Board Member was Marilyn White. President Bessent called the meeting to order at 9:34 am, and led the invocation. There were no visitors, and absent Board Member, Marilyn White, was excused. The minutes from the September meeting were accepted, with one correction. Also, in the September meeting, the Board agreed to call Roger Alexander to act as interim administrator due to the resignation of Paula Hensley. Roger began his duties October 22.

The Board discussed the use of debit cards. It was decided to issue cards to certain employees, to be used on a check-out basis, as needed for the operation of the facility. The account will be reconciled on a weekly basis. The Board then discussed repairs to the roof recommended by George Eubanks. Roger Alexander and George Eubanks were asked to acquire bids for

**Good Lookin' Cheerleaders!** *The The Robert Lee High School Cheerleaders were assisted by these "Bubba Cheerleaders" at the pep rally on October 26. The extra cheerleaders included "Jo-Jo", "Roxy", "Tootsie", "Mi-Mi", "Cookie" and "Candy".*

repair, or putting on a new roof on the older section of the building. They will report back to the Board. The next item on the agenda was the employee Christmas party, which will be discussed by various Department Heads, to be finalized at a later date. The Board then discussed C.N.A. (Certified Nurses Aid) training for employees desiring to take the course at Howard College. It was agreed that reimbursement will be made for passing grades.

Roger Alexander was asked to research the possibility of acquiring a dietary hot cart, or carts, and report his findings to the Board.

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**...WCCHD Minutes**

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The next item was finalizing, and entering into a contract with Roger Alexander for interim administrator. The Board voted unanimously to do this. Financial reports were discussed, and an update was given to the Board by Roger Alexander and Janie Munoz on the progress made by Della Alexander, who has been contracted by the Board as financial advisor, and Janie, in preparation for the ending of the fiscal year, and the upcoming audit. The Alzheimer's unit was discussed, and Roger will oversee improvements to be made to the unit.

The Board broke for a delicious lunch at the facility from 12:00 to 12:30. When the Board reconvened, Roger Alexander gave his report, and future agenda items were discussed. The next meeting will be November 26. The meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm. A lot has happened in a very short time concerning the Care Center in recent weeks. The public is always welcome to attend the meetings with questions or comments concerning the facility.

**Coke County Sheriff's Dept. October 2007 Arrests and Dispositions**

Barnett, John, Assault Family Violence, 10-6-07;  
Douglas Raymond, Public Intoxication, 10-6-07;

McAnelly, Richard, DWI 2nd, 10-19-07;  
Sutton, James, Driving While License Invalid, 10-20-07;  
Martinez, John Paul, Evading Arrest and Detention, 10-27-07;  
Bilbrey, Brenton, Making Alcohol Available to a Minor, 10-27-07;  
Gloria, James, DWI 2nd, 10-27-07.

**County Court Dispositions 10-17-07**

The State of Texas vs. Leroy Favila, Charge: Driving While License Invalid, Plea: Fine \$300.00, Court Cost 284.00;

The State of Texas vs. Cody Austin Moore, Charge: Driving While License Invalid, Plea: Fine \$300.00, Court Cost \$224.00;

The State of Texas vs. Emily Walker, Charge: DWI 1st, Plea: 1 Year Pre-trial Intervention;

The State of Texas vs. Jeffery Balonis, Charge: DWI 1st, Plea: 1 Year Pre-trial Intervention;

The State of Texas vs. Kevin Toland, Charge: Possession of Marijuana <2oz, Plea: Fine \$400.00, Court Cost \$224.00;

The State of Texas vs. Felipe Rodriguez, Charge: DWI 2nd, Plea: 30 Days Jail Credit;

The State of Texas vs. Rachel Aguilar, Charge: Resisting Arrest, Plea: Fine \$300.00 Court Cost \$224.00.

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If approved, the proposed rates will increase the Company's annual revenues for the incorporated areas of its Mid-Tex Division by \$ 50,946,000 or 3.5%, including gas costs, or 13.49% excluding gas cost. The proposed change in rates constitutes a "major change" as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. In addition, the Company seeks to recover all of its rate case expenses and all city rate case expenses as allowed by law. The exact amount will not be known until the case is completed.

Based on the proposed rate design, the system-wide average monthly bill for each customer class within the incorporated areas of the Mid-Tex Division will increase by the amount and percent shown in the table below:

Customer Class	Current Bill	Proposed Bill**	Difference	Percentage Increase with Gas Cost	Percentage Increase without Gas Cost
Residential	\$70.85*	\$72.42*	\$1.57	2.22%	8.27%
Commercial	\$296.15*	\$305.36*	\$9.21	3.11%	22.72%
Industrial	\$2,975*	\$3,143*	\$167.89	5.64%	38.95%
Transportation	519.88	\$687.77	\$167.89	32.29%	38.95%

Note: Bill impact ranges are subject to varying tax rates among the cities.

\*Includes Rider GCR Part A cost of \$7.55 per Mcf.

\*\*The calculation of bill impacts assumes monthly consumption of 6 Mcf for residential, 30 Mcf for commercial, and 300 Mcf for industrial and transportation customers.

In addition to the rate revisions in Rate Schedules R, C, I, and T, other proposed tariff changes include changes to Rider GCR, Rider WNA and proposed Riders for a rate review mechanism and conservation & energy efficiency program. The Company proposes to revise its weather normalization adjustment ("WNA") mechanism to exclude non-weather sensitive commercial customers and to modify the WNA mechanism to calculate the WNA adjustment based on weather stations at a regional level rather than under the current practice of associating all towns with a single weather location for purposes of determining the WNA adjustment. The Company proposes a change to its Rider GCR to allow the recovery of the gas cost component of uncollectible expense through the Rider GCR instead of through base rates and to update the Upstream Allocation (Factor D) to reflect the factors as proposed in the Company's Class Cost of Service Study. In addition, the Company proposes a new Rate Review Mechanism ("RRM"), Rate Schedule RRM, to provide for an annual review by the cities of the Company's expenses, revenues and rate base investment and a corresponding adjustment to the Company's rates to reflect annual changes (increases or decreases) in these categories. The Company proposes a gas conservation & energy efficiency program and tariff to authorize the program. Finally, the Company is asking for authority to make future filings with the regulatory authority on an electronic basis, rather than by paper copy.

Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-888-286-6700. Complete copies of the filed Statement of Intent, including all proposed rates and schedule changes, are available for inspection at Atmos' offices located at 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75240. In addition, customers can contact their respective municipality for additional information regarding this rate request.

Éste es un aviso a los clientes de Mid-Tex División de Atmos Energy Corporation, (la "Compañía"), que la Compañía está solicitando un aumento en la tarifa del gas. Este aumento afecta a todos los clientes de la Compañía en el ciudad de Mid-Tex. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-888-286-6700.

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