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Friday, November 9, 2007

County, state voters approve all sixteen amendments

Local voters joined with others throughout the state in exempt from ad valorem tax 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 exempt totally disabled the special election.

Although all sixteen amendments were approved statewide, county voters showed some resistance to inspector of hides and approving bonded indebtedness, voting against Proposition 4, which would issue up to \$1 billion in bonds for construction the internet of legislative 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 conditions, passed 206-27. \$500 million in student loans, passed 127-103,

homestead, passed 168-67.

Proposition #4 would issue up to \$1 billion in bonds for create the Cancer Prevention construction projects, failed locally 105-120; but passed Texas, and authorize up to \$3 as a state measure.

Proposition #5 would allow research, passed 135-98. smaller cities to hold an election to limit municipal issue bonds for assistance to

Proposition #6 would 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

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

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

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

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

Proposition #13 would deny bail to a person who violates certain orders or

Proposition #14 would permit a justice or judge who Proposition #3 limited the reaches retirement age to appraised value of a residence serve the remainder of his or her term, passed 166-62.

> Proposition #15 would and Research Institute of billion in bonds for cancer

Proposition #16 would property taxes, passed 156- 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 12 as well.

BHRC Auxiliary to meet

The Bronte Health and Monday, November 12, in Rehab Auxiliary will meet observance of Veterans at 1 pm on Thursday, Day. The Coke County November 15, in the Courthouse will be closed Living Room at BHRC. as will the City of Robert Lunch will be served for a Lee. The City of Robert nominal fee. The holiday Lee Landfill will be open season is fast approaching. on Saturday, from 9 am - Thanksgiving dinner for 12 noon. The City of residents, families, and Bronte will also be closed friends will be Saturday, on Monday, November 12. November 17 at 5 pm. If Robert Lee State Bank and you would like to be a part the First National Bank in of BHRC Auxiliary or Bronte will be closed in would like more informaobservance of Veterans tion, please call Janet Day on Monday, November Wommack 473-5388 or Lanette Fletcher 473-6791.

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Obituaries



Turner

Robbie Bell Turner, 97, of San Angelo, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 21, 2007, in San Angelo. Funeral services were at 10 am, Wednesday, October 24, in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Darrell Smith officiating. Interment followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Robbie was born December 3, 1909, in Robert Lee, Texas to W.H. and Elizabeth Hall Bell. Robbie was the youngest of 11 children. She graduated from Robert Lee High School and later married Marcus Douglass Turner on December 18, 1926, in Ballinger, Texas, at the home of his sister, Mrs. R.M. "Jodie" Lowry.

Following their marriage, the Turners lived near Norton in Runnels County, where they farmed until 1942. At that time, Marcus entered the service, and Robbie moved to Robert Lee to live with her recently widowed mother.

While in Robert Lee, Robbie worked at several local businesses, the Soil Conservation office and the office of County Judge Bob Davis. Marcus returned from the service in 1945, and they continued to live in Robert Lee until he went to work for Pool Well Service in San Angelo in 1951. Robbie continued to make her home in San Angelo following her husband's death in

During their 55-year marriage, Robbie and Marcus showed compassion to their fellow man in many ways. When there was a death in the family or in the families of friends, they were often the first to arrive to offer condolences and service to the

Robbie was a loving daughter, a loving wife, and caring sister and a special aunt to her 19 nieces and nephews and their spouses, as well as her husband's nieces and nephews. Robbie devoted her life to being a wife, a homemaker, and a caretaker.

Wayne McCutchen

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the American Legion Auxiliary, the square dance clubs, and a lifetime member of the Methodist Church.

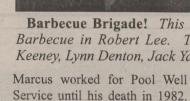
She was preceded in death by her husband, Marcus Douglass Turner; an infant son, Jimmie Douglass Turner in 1932, her parents, Mr. And Mrs. W.H. Bell; eight sisters, Ruby Sturman, Opal Brown, Jodie Lowry, Willie Clark, Jeffie Williamson, Alta Bilbo, Ruth Denman and Lois Landers; and her infant brother and sister Ellis and Bessie Bell.

She had a very happy childhood in Robert Lee and graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1926 at the age of 16. She dearly loved her Mama and Papa and her eight older sisters. She was the baby of the family but she wasn't spoiled - she was "one of the girls".

Robbie married her soul mate, Marcus Turner, in 1926 at the age of 17. She loved being a farmer's wife. She was a great cook, she had a big garden, and she canned, sewed, and quilted.

When she moved to Robert Lee in 1942, (when her husband was in the service), she cared for her mother until her death in

Robbie and Marcus moved to Iris Street in San Angelo in 1951. Their mutual hobby was square dancing, attending sporting events and watching



They had been married 55 years. After selling her home on Iris Street in late 1990, she lived for several years on the 10th floor of Concho Manor. Following a hospital stay, she realized she needed to be at Meadow Creek Nursing Home. She felt at home there because she had made daily visits to be with her sister, Opal Brown, who was a resident of Meadow Creek for several

Robbie's hobby at Meadow Creek was observing all holidays with her door decorations. She spent hours nearly every day cutting out symbols and pictures from the newspaper and magazines. She would arrange them in an artistic way, and then transfer them to the door. This was her way of sharing her love with fellow residents, nursing staff and visitors. She would interact with the persons who stopped to make comments or to admire her work. Her most recent doors this year were for Mother's Day, Memorial Day and Father's

Robbie attended very few activities at Meadow Creek but did greatly enjoy going to Bible Study when she was able. The Robert Lee United Methodist Church supplied her with the Upper Room devotionals and she read them daily as well as her newspaper. She enjoyed walking the halls with her rolling walker and visiting along baseball and football on TV. the way. She was a stylish dresser and always had a smile and a twinkle in her eyes.

She loved having visits from relatives and friends and receiving calls, cards, and letters from them.

Robbie was honored recently at Meadow Creek for government service during World War II. In the 1940's when she was living in Robert Lee, she worked for a time on the U.S. rationing board. She issued ration stamps for gas, meat, sugar, and shoes.

She was the aunt of nineteen nieces and nephews. The children of her sisters were Jack Sturman of Tulia, Texas (deceased); Bill Sturman of Riverside, California; Frank Sturman of Boise, Idaho; Floydene Groves of Las Cruces, New Mexico; Janie Beth Sturman of Thousand Palms, California; Joyce Hope Jarmon care for Aunt Robbie. of Corpus Christi, Texas;

Marjorie Lewis of San Angelo, Texas (deceased); Gwendolyn Scherz of San Angelo, Texas; Robert Lowry of Houston, Texas (deceased); Carleen Craddock of Medina, Texas; Alta Bell Kay of Alpine, Texas; Jamie Boren of Robert Lee, Texas; Jo Ann Littlefield of Grove, Oklahoma; Janet Rathmell of Mertzon, Texas; Peggy Gilmore of San Angelo. Texas (deceased); Bill Rial Denman of Medina, Texas; (Robbie's administrator and caregiver); Tommy Joy Denman of Corona Del Mar, California; Charlotte Prickett of Carrollton, Texas; and Craig Landers of El Centro, California (deceased).

She had at least six great nieces and nephews who visited her frequently as well as about eight great-great nieces and nephews. One great niece, Rebecca Levesque of San Angelo, helped

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Barbecue in Robert Lee. They are (left to right) Ernest Ybarra, Douglas Roberts, Monty Keeney, Lynn Denton, Jack Yanez, Joel Percifull and Pat Percifull.

Area Churches

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

Emmanuel Pentecostal PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy (325) 453-2360 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm **First Baptist Church** (325) 473-2331 Bro. Morris Johnson, Pastor Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School, 10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Youth and Worship

Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting First United Methodist Church Corner of Washington & Holmes (325) 473-3281

Rev. David Bailey, Pastor Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 5:00 Youth **First United Methodist Church** PO Box 144 •9th & Chadbourne

(325) 453-2417 Rev. George Bradley, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School 11 am Worship

Wed. 7 pm Choir Iglesia Bautista Bethel 101 Houston • Robert Lee (325) 453-5003 • 453-2296 Pastor: Basilio Esquivel Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am & 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

Invite You to Worship Southside Church of Christ PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston Robert Lee (325) 453-2176 Frank J. Daniels, Preacher Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 7 pm, Worship Northside Church of Christ PO Box 508 •9th & Chadbourne Robert Lee (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685 Portis Ribble, Minister

Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm; Wed. 6 pm
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee (325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sat. 6 pm **Pecan Baptist** PO Box 542 •12 miles West of Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy (325) 453-2004

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship Robert Lee Baptist Church PO Box 493 •22 W. 11th (325) 453-2724 Jason Martin, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 11 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting Tennyson Baptist Church Hwy 277 • Tennyson Joe Hodges, Pastor (325) 473-2040

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6:00 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. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

St. James Catholic Church 215 N. Washington, Bronte (325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor

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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.

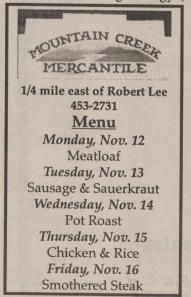
The Robert Lee Recreation Hall is located at the County Park in Robert Lee at the corner of Austin and 15th streets.

Five and one half Texas Department of Agriculture 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-"Transfer of Feral Hogs", 3181. "Diseases", "Interactions with Native Wildlife", and "Research Updates."

Following a catered lunch, the afternoon session will include "Controlling Feral Hogs", continuing education units "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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Beer





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. 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 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 fund raiser. As in the past, the 4-H Clubs are taking orders for Rada cutlery, cookbooks, stoneware, candles and dip & soup mixes. Please contact a 4member or the Extension office at 453-

2461 to place your order. San To receive these items by Association. Christmas, all orders must money earned from this fund raiser helps 4-H members with camp costs, competition registrations, Beretta 391 shotgun, \$600 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

Angelo Claybird

There is an entry fee, which be turned in by Thursday, is less if you pay it by November 15, 2007. The October 26. The entry fee will include:

• 100 targets per shooter

· A random drawing for 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.

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

The show will be in the filled day." former Spill furniture 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 far. Craftsmen will be information booth will have bringing handmade pottery, discounts offered by local jewelry, soaps, home décor, restaurants and other chamber Western accents, Christmas member businesses. We're items, and much more." looking forward to a great, fun-

For more information, call building on Main Street. the Winters Chamber at 325-754-5210 or e-mail at wacc@wtxs.net.



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Let Bronte Health & Rehab Center help you with your holiday cooking!

The following items will be available for pick-up or delivery on Friday, November 16; Friday, December 7 and Friday, December 14.

Please place orders by the prior Wednesday.

Cookies Chocolate Chip Snickerdoodle Peanut Butter \$6/dozen

> Pecan Pumpkin \$8

Cakes and Fudge Chocolate Candy Cake Pound Spice \$15

Casseroles Chicken, rice and broccoli Chicken enchiladas Lasagna \$20

Bronte Health & Rehab Center 325/473-3621

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

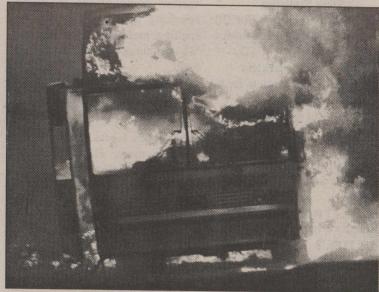
Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walketh in a perfect way, he shall serve Me.

Proverbs 12:24

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

Victory Assembly of God Corner of 6th & Houston • Robert Lee Pastor Irving Smith





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 and click on the Texas Renewables' 07

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.tpaexpo.com, at the Tom Green County

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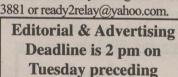
Extension Office at 113 overwhelming. In just over an Angelo. Running concurrently with the presentations on managing plants and pests, there will equipment maintenance uncommon Green County 4-H Facility is located at 3168 U.S. Highway 67 North near San Angelo. For more information contact the Tom Green 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

West Beauregard or at Bes- hour we were able to raise Tex at 3808 Devonian in San almost \$3000 to help with Jenny's medical expenses.

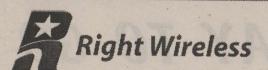
Jenny is a 26 year old woman undergoing treatment for Hodgkin's disease. be an outdoor power Hodgkin's is a relatively lymphoma service school. The Tom accounting for less than 1% of all cancers in this country. It is most common in people between ages 15 and 34 and over the age of 55. If you would like more information about this type of cancer or any other form of cancer visit www.cancer.org 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-





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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.

keep up the support the rest of

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

Everyone come out Thursday

night for the last regular season

game and it will also be Senior

Go Steers! Steer Pride!

Go Rompin' Stompin'

Steer Band!

Scoring Summary

run with 9:00 left, Gallegos

Robert Lee - Hodge 19 yard

run with 7:21 left, Gallegos

night for the Steers.

1st Quarter

Robert Lee Steers tame the Water Valley Wildcats

the season.

head on.

By Tom Sawyer

District Champions! Sounds home and away and we need to good don't it. Congratulations Steers, one more game and hello playoffs.

Steer fans have come through again and filled the stands at



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

Water Valley - 3 yard run with 3:18 left, PAT failed;

pass from Dillard with 3:07 left, Gallegos kick.

2nd Quarter

Water Valley - 4 yard run with 9:55 left, PAT failed;

with 7:34 left, Gallegos kick;

run with 4:57 left, Gallegos

pass from Gallegos with 2:23 left, Gallegos kick.

Water Valley - 12

Robert Lee - Hodge 25 yard run with 2:51 left, Gallegos Robert Lee - Gallegos 13 yard

> Robert Lee - Hodge 11 yard run with 1:10 left, Game called.

kick;

Robert Lee - Percifull 40 yard

Robert Lee - 24 Water Valley - 6

Robert Lee - Martin 3 yard run

Robert Lee - Percifull 23 yard

Robert Lee - Hodge 22 yard

Robert Lee - 48

3rd Quarter

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

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 San Angelo, Texas 76901.

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

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 Are Foundation, please visit our website at 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,

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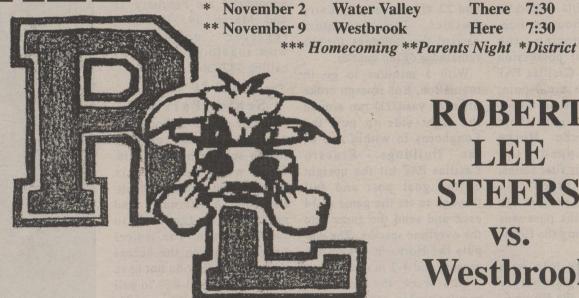
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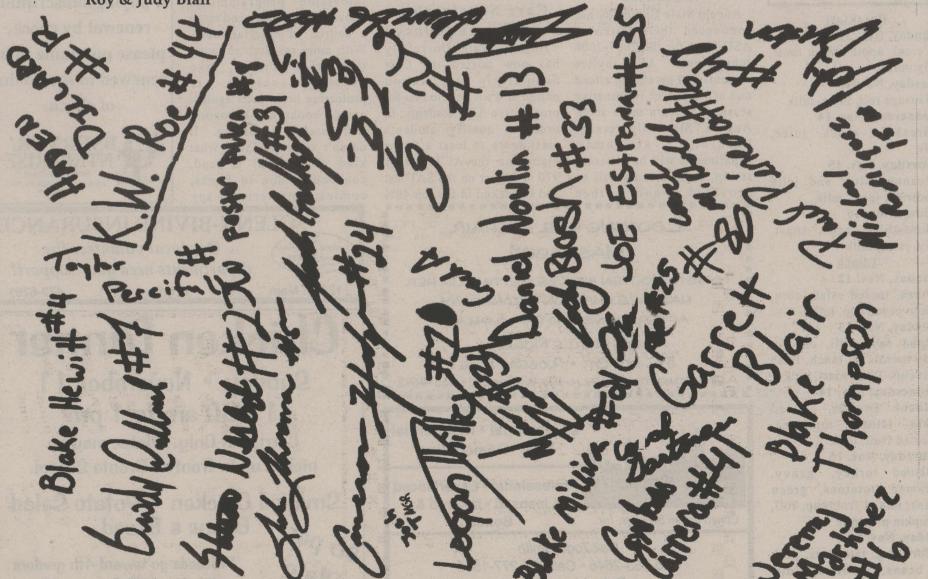
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Longhorns leash the Bulldogs

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 oneyard 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



Breakfast Monday, Nov. 12

Cereal, apple sauce, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, Nov. 13 Sausage roll, juice, milk

Wednesday, Nov. 14 Breakfast pizza, juice,

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 Corn dog, tator tots, pork & beans, assorted fruit, banana pudding, milk

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. outside the counselor's A loss to the Cougars drops the Horns to 4th in district and out of the payoffs.

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

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 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.collegeguidanceconsult ants.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-

Other scholarship search to sites visit www.fastweb.com and www.scholarshipexperts.com . Scholarships are also posted

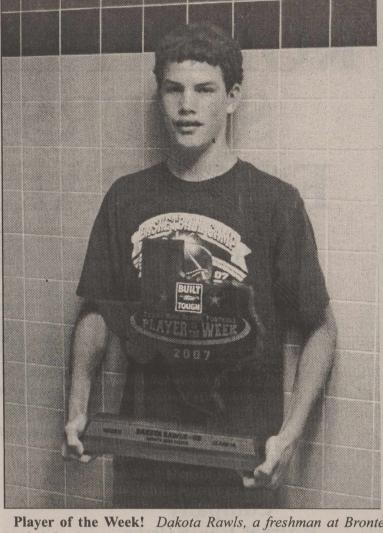
ACT/SAT Study Guides available

ACT and SAT study guides 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 for prospective ASU students. In order to qualify, students must score at least a 21 or departments will have booths higher on the ACT test or set up, campus tours will be 970 or higher on the SAT test provided, and other 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.

deadline to apply is February

Check Out Coke County Library

The Coke County Library appreciates all who came to the book sale Friday, Saturday and Monday. The funds will be used to purchase prizes for the summer reading program.

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of their senior class. The stories, sports and romance it's the energy it takes to read that brings positive results.

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Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4: Thursdays, 1-5; and Fridays, 8-12. A 24/7 book drop is available for returns and the Main Street Market in Bronte will accept books for return.

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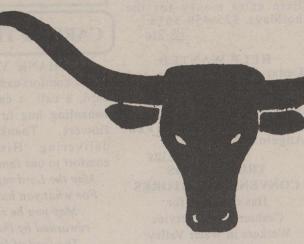
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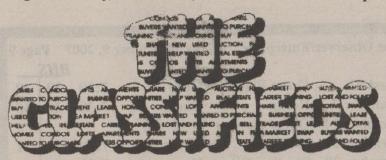
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Sealed proposals for contracts
listed below will be received by
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below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION
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Dist / Div: San Angelo
Contract 0907-00-074 for
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County, etc will be opened on
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200 E. Riverside Dr.

Austin, Texas 78704

Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist / Div Office:

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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requires public water systems to monitor drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During August, 2007 the City of Robert Lee Water Treatment Plant, PWS ID#0410002, failed to submit the the Surface Water Monthly Operating Report by the required If you want more information about the nature and significance of this violation, you may contact Danny Williams at 325-453-2831.

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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 \$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 \$278,152.11.

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NPO: 25244 State Office: Constr. / Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540 Dist / Div Office: 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

16-2tc WCCHD meeting minutes told

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or national origin.

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

were Janie Munoz, Business Office Manager, and Roger Interim Alexander, 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 C.N.A. (Certified Nurses decided to issue cards to Aid) training for employees certain employees, to be used desiring to take the course at on a check-out basis, as needed for the operation of agreed that reimbursement the facility. The account will will be made for passing reconciled on a weekly basis. The Board then discussed repairs to the roof to research the possibility of recommended by George acquiring a dietary hot cart, Eubanks. Roger Alexander or carts, and report his and George Eubanks were findings to the Board. asked to acquire bids for

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Good Lookin' Cheerleaders! The The Robert Lee High School Cheerleaders were assisted 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 Howard College. It was

Roger Alexander was asked

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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. 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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PUBLIC NOTICE

On September 20, 2007, Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division ("Atmos" or "the Company"), filed a Statement of Intent with each city within Atmos' service territory to increase its gas rates and implement a new schedule of rates and riders applicable to all customers within all incorporated cities served by the Mid-Tex Division. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is October 25, 2007. If approved, the proposed changes will affect approximately 1,428,700 residential, 122,600 commercial, and 960 industrial & transportation customers.

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	Current	Proposed	Difference	Percentage	Percentage
Class	Bill	Bill**	_0010019-D	Increase	Increase
		ADIO, DINK	194 O 500 K	with Gas	without
				Cost	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 cuidad de Mid-Tex. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-888-286-6700.