

**...More Classifieds**

**NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Robert Lee ISD has cancelled their school board trustee election to be held on Saturday, May 4, 2019, due to unopposed candidates. There were 2 three-year terms available. Erin Oleksiuk and Beverly Sinclair have filed for re-election.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF ROBERT LEE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

The City of Robert Lee is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Texas Community Development Block grant application for a Community Development Fund grant request of \$275,000.00 for water system improvements in Robert Lee. The application is available for review at the City Hall during regular business hours.

Mayor

City of Robert Lee

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF BLACKWELL TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

The City of Blackwell is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program. The grant application is for up to \$275,000 to be used for street improvements in Blackwell, Texas. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours located at 121 E. Main, Blackwell, TX 79506.

**NOTICIA PÚBLICA**

**CIUDAD DE BLACKWELL PROGRAMA DE BECAS DE BLOQUE DE DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO DE TEXAS**

La Ciudad de Blackwell está notificando la intención de la Ciudad de presentar una solicitud del Fondo de Desarrollo Comunitario para obtener una subvención del Programa de Subvenciones en Bloque de Desarrollo Comunitario de Texas. La solicitud de subvención es de \$275,000 que se utilizará para mejorar las calles en Blackwell, Texas. La solicitud está disponible para su revisión en el Ayuntamiento durante el horario comercial habitual ubicado en 121 E. Main, Blackwell, TX 79506.

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**...West of 98**

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Let us remember that each of us might occasionally be the one who is kind of hard to love. Let's reach out to those who are hard to love, so that others will do the same when we need it. Let us also be communities that are welcoming to those who might be hard to love. It's what we are

commanded to do by Christ and it is the very spirit of Texas and of America.

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**...Heaven**

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Beyond that you were unimportant. Sorcerers led you astray. They tried to make you believe they could offer you healing and caused you to turn your back on the healing power of God. Idolaters. Deceived us into loving created things more than the creator. And liars. They made us question everyone and everything and left us broken and empty.

Ok, so all these things will not be with us. Woohoo!! We will be able to believe, love, and relax in the presence of our God without these things pulling us, weighing on us, and deceiving us. Think about that for just a moment. Sounds like a place I can't wait to get to.

Love y'all. To be continued...

**Vendors wanted for Celebrity Turkey and Hog Fest**

The 1st Annual Celebrity Turkey and Hog Fest will be held April 4 - 7, 2019, in Bronte and the event is seeking vendors. The event will include the vendor/flea market, live, music, food, and more!

Vendor set up begins Friday, April 5, at 7 am, with the vendor area open 10 am - 6 pm on Friday, 9 am - 6 pm, on Saturday, and Sunday, 10 am - 1 pm (Sunday is optional). Vendor registration will end on March 25, 2019.

For more information or to register as a vendor, visit the event's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/BronteTurkeyNHogFest](http://www.facebook.com/BronteTurkeyNHogFest), email [troyall63@gmail.com](mailto:troyall63@gmail.com), or call (325) 812-3992.

**Clean Water Rule**

**comment period open**

The Environmental Protection Agency recently opened the comment period on the revised definition of Waters of the United States that clarifies federal authority under the Clean Water Act.

The comment period allows farmers and ranchers to tell EPA how the Clean Water Rule improves the flawed 2015 rule. Don Parrish, American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) senior director of Regulatory Relations, said the new rule simplifies the regulation.

"Farmers and ranchers want to be protective of water quality, but they also don't want the federal

government stepping over the line or using the Clean Water Act to regulate land use," Parrish said. "That's what the old rule did. This rule, we think, draws a very clear distinction between land and water."

Parish noted the proposal changes definitions within the rule, making it easier to understand what is and what is not regulated.

"The first definition is the definition of a tributary. The old rule included any feature that had a bed, bank and ordinary high-water mark. That included things that only had water in it during rainfall events," Parrish said in an interview with AFBF's Newline. "It is also very clear that wetlands

need to be adjacent waters and tributaries that are Waters of the U.S. for them to be regulated, otherwise they're isolated intrastate waters and they're regulated at the state level. This rule clarifies all of that."

The comment period closes April 15.

Farmers and ranchers have an opportunity to tell regulators how the rule impacts their operations, Parrish said.

"This is a real opportunity to push this rule over the finish line. Go out on regulations.gov, find the regulatory docket and submit a comment in support of this rule," he said. "Maybe explain a little bit about why this rule and the clarity that this rule provides is needed."

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