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## Coke County Livestock Show set for this weekend

The 64th edition of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show will be held today, Friday, January 14, and tomorrow, Saturday, January 15, at the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Building in Robert Lee. This year's show is featuring animals in the Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Swine and Market Steer shows, but most importantly, more than 65 youth exhibitors from around the county.

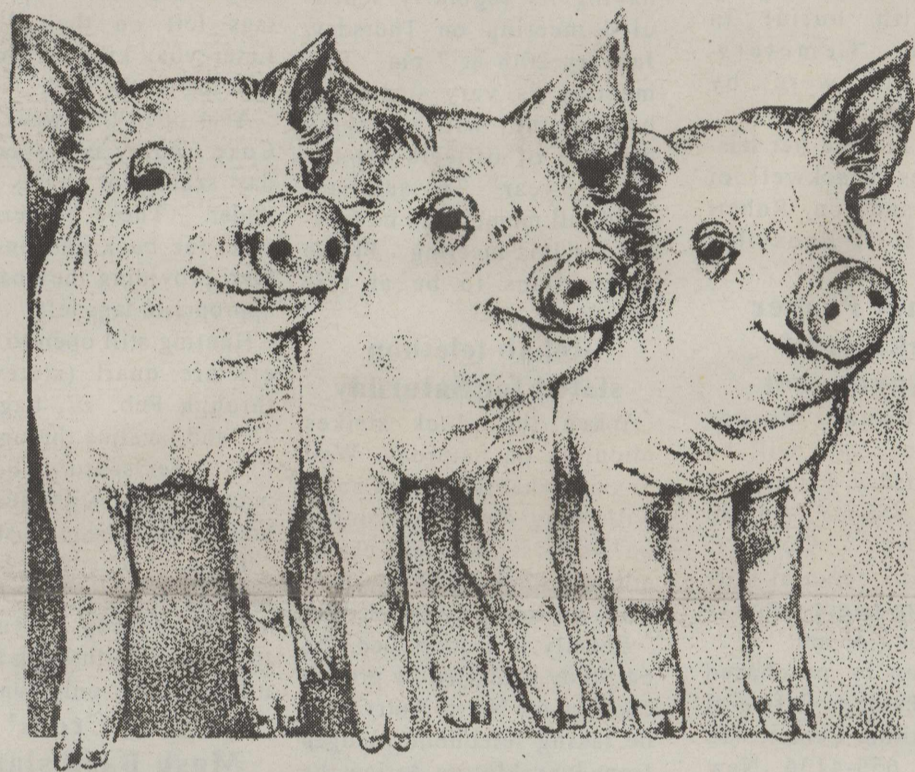
The county stock show offers the youth of Coke County an opportunity to exhibit their livestock projects which they have worked with for more than 11 months, in many cases. Besides being a worthwhile educational activity for our youth in teaching them responsibility, working with others and numerous life skills, it is an important economic endeavor when you con-

sider the animals purchased from county producers, feed purchased locally and the premium sale monies that come in from county and other areas. The total amounts of monies generated by these exhibitors amounts to over \$120,000 per year that is circulated in the county.

The show will begin this evening at 6:30 pm with the Market Lamb show, followed by the Market Goat show. These will be judged by Kyle Eckert, Extension Sheep & Goat Specialist. The Market Swine show gets underway at 8:30 am tomorrow morning, followed by the Market Steer show at 11 am, judged by Leslie Vann, a hog producer and school administrator in Gorman, Texas.

The Buyer's appreciation barbecue will be served at 12 noon on Saturday. Following the barbecue, the premium

## Coke County Livestock Show Friday & Saturday



sale will be held at 2 pm to honor the prize winning animals and exhibitors. Persons wishing to donate to the Coke County Livestock Show can contact either the County Extension office in the courthouse or one of the Livestock Association directors that include: Loretta Bridges, Shane Kelton, Wayne Coalson, David Jackson, Jerry T. Parker, Mike Cervenka, Corby Kelso, Doug Tounget, Douglas Roberts, Wibby Millican, Joel Percifull, Pat Percifull, Mark Riley, Ernest Ybarra, Lynn Denton, Mike Rodriguez, Ricky Ross, Ricky Royall, Joe Harmon and Rick Sanchez.

The directors of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show urge everyone to come and participate in this year's County Livestock Show and support the youth of our county for their hard work and dedication.

### Early voting for local option election begins January 20

On Saturday, February 5, 2005, Coke County will be voting on the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only. The first day to apply for a ballot by mail was December 7, 2004, and the last day will be January 28, 2005.

The first early day of voting is January 20, 2005, with the last day being February 1, 2005. You may vote early in the Clerk's office during office hours, Monday-Thursday from 8-5 and Friday from 8-1.

If you have any questions on the upcoming election, please feel free to call 453-2631.

On election day, the polls will be open from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm at the following locations:

- Precinct 1 - Senior Citizen Bldg. in Robert Lee
- Precinct 2 - Senior Citizen Bldg. in Bronte
- Precinct 3 - Courthouse
- Precinct 4 - City Hall in Bronte

Please remember when voting to bring your voter registration card. If you have misplaced your card, call the voter registration office at 453-2614 and they will be glad to issue you another card.

### County, City closings posted

The Coke County Courthouse and City Hall in Robert Lee will be closed on Monday, January 17, in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Business will resume on Tuesday, January 18, at 8 am.

### Coke County USDA Service Center to close

The Coke County USDA Service Center will be closed January 17, 2005, in observance

of Martin Luther King Day. The FSA and NRCS offices will reopen Tuesday, January 18, 2005 at the normal time.

Producers may come by the office or call (325) 453-2751 for additional information.

### CC retired teachers meeting set

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, January 17, 2005. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. Attention members, the total number of volunteer hours are due at this meeting.

### City of Bronte Open House

Mayor Martin Lee, the City of Bronte employees, and the City Council would like to invite everyone to attend the City's "New Year" Open House. It will be held on Wednesday, January 19, 2005, from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm at the City Hall.

### Livestock permits need to be renewed

Residents of Bronte are reminded to contact the City Hall at 473-3501 to renew their Livestock Permits for 2005. Persons in Bronte who have livestock and fowl are required by the City's Animal Ordinance to have a permit.

## Coke Comment

by Hal Spain, Publisher

It concerns me when I note that the Coke County Courthouse will be closed Monday for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. When we checked with Sterling County, they were not closing their courthouse for this holiday. Also of note is that the city offices of Sterling City and Bronte will not be closing for this holiday; however, the city office in Robert Lee will be closed on Monday.

My primary concern is not with the city offices. I have no axe to grind with them. And I hope to goodness that I am not such a bigot that I have concerns about closing on Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. What I do have a problem with is the Coke County Courthouse being closed so many days during the year.

You will recall that recently, several of the county elected officials decided to close their offices each Friday at 1:00 pm. I for one do not agree with their deci-

sion, primarily because we have so many absentee landowners who may come in over the weekend to pay their taxes, etc., only to find the courthouse closed on Friday afternoon. This leaves them with only a couple of alternatives, either come earlier in the week or stay over until Monday to get your courthouse business done.

Another concern I have as a taxpayer is closing every office in the courthouse when we have elections. Why wouldn't it be smarter to utilize the county rec halls in Bronte and Robert Lee as polling locations, and keep the courthouse open on days we go to the polls?

As you can see, closing the courthouse on Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday seems a rather superfluous concern by itself. However, when you couple that with the other days the courthouse is closed, it becomes a larger issue that I think our commissioner's court needs to address.



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**Death Notices**

**Blackwell**

Francis Blackwell, 89, of Blackwell, died Friday, December 24, 2004, in an Abilene hospital. Services were held at 1 pm December 26 at Blackwell Baptist Church with burial in Blackwell Cemetery. Arrangements were by McCoy Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, James Blackwell of Blackwell; and son, Robert E. Blackwell of Knoxville, Tennessee.

**National Prayer Breakfast of San Angelo set**

The National Prayer Breakfast for 2005 will be held on Thursday, February 3 at the San Angelo Convention Center. Breakfast will begin at 6:00 am. Program begins at 6:45 am and is over at 7:45 am.

Tickets can be purchased from the Chamber Office at the new Visitors Center, 418 W. Ave. B, 655-4136, New Life Christian Bookstore, 3712 Sherwood Way, 944-8760 or Family Christian Bookstore, 4112 Sunset, 942-6525.

**Runnels Baptist Assn. meeting set**

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, January 17 for a Celebration of Fellowship. The meeting will be held at 7:00 pm at Tennyson Baptist Church in Tennyson.

The public is invited to attend.

**Benefits counseling session slated**

A Benefits Counselor from the Area Agency on Aging in San Angelo will be at the Robert Lee Senior Citizens Center on Wednesday, January 19, 2005 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm to answer questions on benefits that may be available to you. Assistance with questions on Finding a Rx assistance program, Appealing medicare-denied charges on your hospital/doctor bill, or advice needed on legal issues will be offered. Bring your Medicare Summary Notice, a list of prescription medications, or other paperwork pertaining to your question

for a Personal Consultation. Questions concerning the Medicare Prescription Assistance that will go into effect January 2006 will be addressed.

**BHRC Auxiliary meeting set for Jan. 20**

The Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary is having its regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, January 20th at 7 pm. This meeting is very important because they will be having election of officers for the coming year. The auxiliary needs all members to be present for this meeting. Please make plans to be at this meeting.

**Rehab telethon slated for Saturday**

When the clock strikes midnight on Saturday, West Texas Rehabilitation Center will bring down the curtain on its first "and extremely critical" fund-raising event of 2005, the annual Rehab telethon.

Locally in Robert Lee, the 64 Study Club, led by project coordinator Nettie Autry, will be taking telephone pledges from Ivey Motors during the show from 7-10 pm. The phone number is 453-4561.

Bronte volunteers, led by Diane Lockett and Pat Martindale, will be taking calls at 473-4821 and Susan and Troy Millican will be in Sterling City taking calls at First National Bank. Their phone number is 378-2191.

For five hours, beginning at 7 pm, entertainers will be singing, shoppers will be bidding on more than 350 auction items, and Rehab friends will be calling in their donations to help WTRC continue to maintain outpatient physical rehabilitation programs in 2005 for more than 20,000 children and adults. Advance bidding on auction items can be done on-line now at <http://www.rehabauction.org>. Toll-free telephone bidding is scheduled from 6 pm to midnight on Saturday at 1-866-219-7013.

Country music star Joe Nichols will be the show's featured entertainer. Twenty-year old Kristy Lee, who has performed with such luminaries as Britney Spears, Neal McCoy and Glen Campbell, will also star. Charlie Chase and Peter Marshall will co-host the show and Red Steagall will share his brand

of country-western music. Rehab regulars will include Bill and Susan Hayes, Anacani and Brad Maule.

"Rehab is always there for those who need it. Now's our chance to 'be there' for Rehab, so I hope everyone will call in a pledge," said Lockett.

Originating live from the Abilene Civic Center, Rehab 2005's major corporate sponsors are AEP-American Electric Power and Area-Wide Phone Books.

**Final day of deer season is January 16**

by Joan Davis

Sunday, Jan. 16, will be the last day to harvest a deer in the Special Late General Season. The current late season began Jan. 3 through the 16th for antlerless and spike bucks only. Coke County Game Warden Jim Allen advises hunters to check tags before getting out to confirm they have the appropriate tags left on their license. Enter your kills on the harvest log on the back.

Also open this weekend in Coke County is a special 2-day season for youths 16 and under. These hunters may take one buck and one gobbler, providing they have the appropriate tags left.

Hunting still open to shooters are quail (statewide), through Feb. 27, bag limit 15; and javelina through Feb. 27 - 2 per season. Squirrel may be taken without limits; no specific season exists.

The next scheduled bigtime hunting event will be Spring Turkey season. Running from April 26 through May 8, it is a gobbler-only hunt.

**Red Cross'**

**Mash Bash slated**

HEB urges area "Klinger" and "Hawkeye" fans to join them for an evening of entertainment at the second annual MASH BASH benefiting the Concho Valley Branch of the American Red Cross. The event will be Friday, January 28, from 7 to 11 pm at the San Angelo Convention Center.

Based on the popular Korean War television drama and movie, the MASH-themed event will feature music from the era provided by the West Texas Jazz Orchestra, dancing, dinner catered by Outback Steakhouse, a USO show, and a silent auction. Contests will also be held for the best MASH costume and best "Hot Lips".

All proceeds from the event will be used to aid local families in times of disaster. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Concho Valley Branch office at (325) 658-4409.

**Recovering from the Losses of Life Bible Study to begin soon**

A new Bible study is being offered at First Baptist Church of Bronte. Sooner or later, everyone will experience pain and sadness from



**Engagement Announced!** Glenn and Jan Roach of Lee, Florida, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacey Renea, to Mika Hyytiainen, son of Kari and Maija Hyytiainen of South Palm Beach, Florida. Stacey is the granddaughter of the late Bill Tom and Christine Roach of Robert Lee. She is a 1997 graduate of Madison County High School and a 2001 graduate of the University of Florida. Stacey currently works as an occupational therapist at Harris Methodist H. E. B. Rehab Hospital in Bedford, Texas. Mika is a 1996 graduate of The King's Academy of West Palm Beach, Florida. He is employed with Subaru of Dallas as a service technician. An October wedding is planned in Orlando, Florida.

losses that occur during a lifetime.

The Bible study is open to men and women regardless of church affiliation. The Bible study will meet on Thursdays at 6:30 in the church library beginning on Jan. 20. The Bible study consists of 5 daily lessons per week and a weekly

discussion group. There will be 9 meetings and the study will conclude on March 31.

Call the church office at 473-2331 or class facilitator Susan Graves at 473-7521 for cost and to order your workbook. The order for workbooks will be placed on Monday, Jan. 10.

**Area Churches**

**Invite You to Worship**

**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  
Tim White, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm Worship  
Wed. 6 pm

**Emmanuel Pentecostal**

PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2360  
Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**First Baptist Church**

424 S. Washington • Bronte  
(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  
Bronte  
(325) 473-3281  
Rev. Larry Tianen  
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship  
5:00 Youth

**First United Methodist Church**

PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2417  
Rev. Steve Rowe, 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

**Northside Church of Christ**

PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2619 or 453-2270  
Tommy Williams, Minister  
Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;  
Wed. 7 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  
Rev. Richard Easterling, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**

PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
(325) 453-2724  
Bro. Mike Poye, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, 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

**Tennyson Baptist Church**

Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
Joe Hodges, Pastor  
(325) 468-0014  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship

**Victory Assembly of God**

PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2208  
Rev. Irene Ford, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

**Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting**



**Torres/Williams united in marriage**

Gina Renea Torres and Billy David Williams were united in marriage on September 18, 2004 at the Robert Lee United Methodist Church. Kent Kinnard of Sterling City officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Johnny and Kay Torres of Robert Lee. She is a 2000 graduate of Robert Lee High School and a 2003 graduate of Texas State Technical College in Abilene.

The groom is the son of Sheldon and Brenda Williams of Robert Lee. He is a 2003 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

Grandparents of the couple are Julian and Juanita Torres of Robert Lee, Roy and Earlene Bazar of Graham, Judy Williams and the late Sherman Williams of Robert Lee, Alberta Barrett and the late Raymond Barrett Sr. of South Burlington, Vermont.

The bride was given away by her parents and escorted by her father. She wore a strapless princess style dress with a beaded bodice. The bride carried a bouquet of roses and lilies.

The Maid of Honor was Rebecka Saucedo of Robert Lee. The bridesmaids were Nicole Sanchez and Krystal Soliz, both of San Angelo. The girls all wore a royal blue a-line dress. Each girl carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

The flower girls were nieces of the couple, Jaicee Torres of Robert Lee and Jaylea Torres of San Angelo.

The best man was father of the groom, Sheldon Williams of Robert Lee. Groomsmen were Ruben Torres and Jamie Wojtek, both of Robert Lee. Each of them wore a black mid-thigh duster jacket, white shirt and black jeans.

Ringbearers were nephews of the couple, Jacob Torres and Shelby Davis, both of Robert Lee.

Ushers were cousins of the couple, Omar Saucedo and Saloman Saucedo, both of Robert Lee.

The reception was held after the ceremony at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. The bride and groom arrived on a horse and buggy carriage. Both families provided a meal of brisket, potato salad, beans and rice that all guests enjoyed. After the meal, two bands provided music for a dance.

The couple went to Concan, Texas for their honeymoon.

**Coke County Food Pantry vital to communities**

The Coke County Food Pantry continues to be a vital part of our communities. In 2004 there were 1585 people who signed in at the food pantry. That number translated to a total of 4311 people who received food. There were 1049 children under the age of 12 who received food due to the generosity of the people in Coke County. In order for that many people to



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams

receive food, 32,982 pounds of food came through the food pantry. Every pound of food distributed equals four meals. The food that is distributed is donated by individuals, collected by the school children in Robert Lee and Bronte or is bought from the Concho Valley Regional Food Bank with the money that is given by individuals and groups.

The Coke County Food Pantry is manned by volunteers and receives no monies from any governmental agencies. The citizens of Coke County have determined that

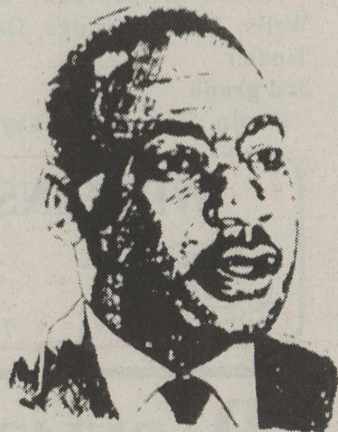
they want to help in any way they can to take care of those who are in need. There is no way to describe to the rest of the world the wonderful, caring and generous people who live in Coke County.

The holiday season is over, but the needs of our people continue. The cold weather has brought with it high heating bills. If you wish to donate food or money you may call Joan Burns, 453-2144 or Mary Bessent, 453-2402. The food pantry is located at 714 Washington and is open on Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 5.

**HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE**

All facilities of these banks will be **CLOSED** Monday, January 17

In Observance Of



**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

Please plan your banking requirements to avoid any inconvenience.

**Robert Lee State Bank**  
**First National Bank in Bronte**  
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 Member FDIC 473-2911 Bronte, TX

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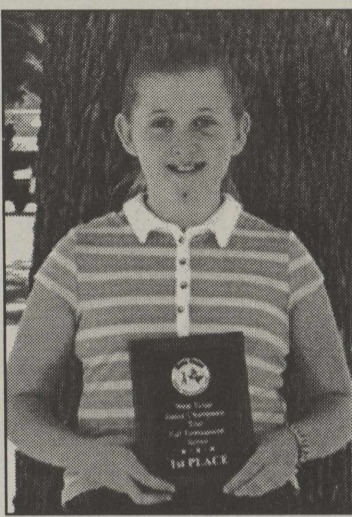
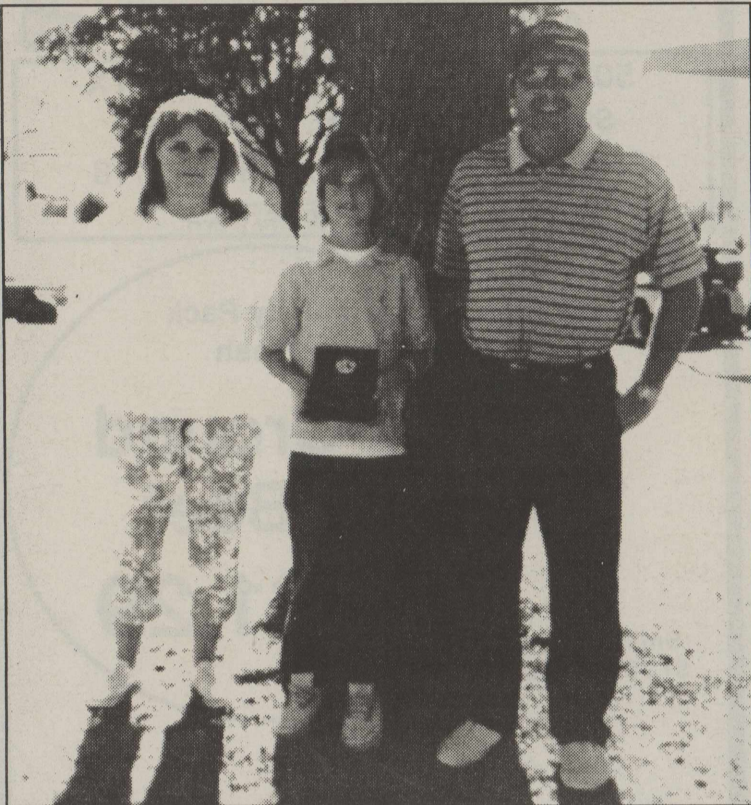


**Coca Cola, Sprite or Dasani Water**  
 3 12 pk. 12 oz. cans **/\$10**





# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



**Golf Scholarship Winners!** Logan Philley (photo at left, center) and Meagan Ross (above photo) were presented with their age division awards by Steve and Tonda Alexander, WTJCT

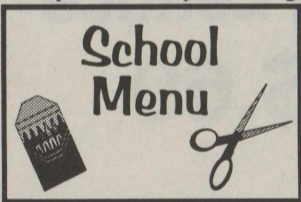
organizers. The Robert Lee students won their age division in the WTJCT "Fall Classic Golf Scholarship Series". There were a total of four golf tournaments with points awarded for each win or place. The award allows Logan and Meagan to play in next summer's tour without having to pay entry fees. Logan is the son of Tim and Kim Philley of Robert Lee. Ricky and Becky Ross of Robert Lee are Meagan's parents.

## RL 5th graders helping tsunami victims

The 5th grade class in Robert Lee would like to give everyone an opportunity to give to their SPENNIES for LIFES\$ project to help the tsunami victims. Please deposit your \$pennies\$ in the large jug outside the 5th grade classroom, (any \$ will work).

## Robert Lee basketball results

In Robert Lee on December 14th, the girls varsity team were defeated by Water Valley in a very close game



### Breakfast

**Monday, January 17**

Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

**Tuesday, January 18**

Juice, breakfast pizza, cereal, milk

**Wed., Jan. 19**

Juice, pop tart, cereal, milk

**Thurs., Jan. 20**

Juice, muffin, cereal, milk

**Friday, Jan. 21**

Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, January 17**

Rib b Que, corn, broccoli & cheese, roll, pears, milk

**Tuesday, January 18**

Chicken fajitas, salad, ranch beans, fruit cocktail, milk

**Wed., Jan. 19**

Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, peas, sliced bread, pineapple, milk

**Thurs., Jan. 20**

Chili, baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, milk

**Friday, Jan. 21**

Barbecue on bun, pickles, French fries, pork & beans, peaches, milk

of 30-31. Scoring for Robert Lee: Ashley James 10, Julie Riley 5, Cassidy Wink 8, Michele Sanchez 7

On December 17th in Paint Rock, the girls varsity team won against Paint Rock 67-23. Scoring for Robert Lee: Ashley James 12, Kyla Millican 7, Kelsy Duncan 8, Brittany Soliz 10, Julie Riley 2, Cara Eaton 4, Cassidy Wink 13, Becca Skinner 2, Veronica Cerritos 3, Sarah Philley 2, Michele Sanchez 4

In Robert Lee on January 20th, the varsity girls won against Novice 62-12. Scoring for Robert Lee: Ashley James 10, Kyla Millican 5, Kelsy Duncan 2, Brittany Soliz 4, Julie Riley 2, Cara Eaton 7, Cassidy Wink 11, Becca Skinner 1, Sarah Philley 5, Brettanie Reed 7, Michele Sanchez 8.

In the Sterling City Tournament, the girls varsity team placed 2nd. On December 29th, in the 1st game, Robert Lee defeated Water Valley 51-48. Scoring for Robert Lee: Ashley James 10, Kelsy Duncan 1, Christan Kelly 5, Brittany Soliz 3, Julie Riley 5, Cara Eaton 6, Cassidy Wink 11, Sarah Philley 6, Michele Sanchez 4

In the 2nd game of the tournament, Robert Lee was defeated by Sterling City 43-59. Scoring for Robert Lee: Ashley James 10, Christan Kelly 3, Brittany Soliz 1, Julie Riley 2, Cara Eaton 8, Cassidy Wink 8, Becca Skinner 1, Sarah Philley 3, Michele Sanchez 7.

On January 4th in Panther Creek, the girls varsity defeated them 58-29. Scoring for Robert Lee: Ashley James 17, Kelsy Duncan 11, Christan Kelly 1,

Brittany Soliz 2, Cara Eaton 6, Cassidy Wink 5, Becca Skinner 7, Sarah Philley 3, Brettanie Reed 2, Michele Sanchez 4.

On the 7th, the girls varsity defeated Veribest 49-28. Scoring for Robert Lee: Ashley James 5, Kelsy Duncan 1, Christan Kelly 3, Brittany Soliz 3, Julie Riley 8, Cara Eaton 12, Cassidy Wink 4, Becca Skinner 2, Veronica Cerritos 2, Sarah Philley 3, Brettanie Reed 2, Michele Sanchez 4.

On December 14, Robert Lee JV girls defeated Water Valley 52-31. Scoring for Robert Lee: Jaden Alexander 2, Molly Burns 4, Andrea Pineda 2, Kelsy Duncan 13, Becca Skinner 12, Sarah Philley 8, Brettanie Reed 11.

On January 4th, the girls JV team defeated Panther Creek on their home court 18-12. Scoring for Robert Lee: Jaden Alexander 10, Andrea Pineda 4, Rosa Rojas 4.

On January 4th, in Panther Creek, the Steers were defeated 41-47. Scoring for Robert Lee: Andy Mulkey 5, Kevin Honse 6, Ruben Torres 5, Josh Conner 7, Lance Millican 6, Brandon Soliz 12.

On the 7th, in Robert Lee, the Steers were defeated by Veribest 38-43. Scoring for Robert Lee: Andy Mulkey 9, Omar Saucedo 2, Kevin Honse 11, Ruben Torres 6, Josh Conner 2, Brandon Soliz 8.

On January 4th, the boys JV team defeated Panther Creek on their home court 43-39. Scoring for Robert Lee: Taylor Perciful 8, Brandon Phillips 8, Cameron Hodge 7, Brody Dillard 5, Johnathan Pagan 3, Chase Roe 10, Luke Thurman 2.

In the 1st game of the Bronte JV Tournament, the

JV boys defeated Veribest 48-26. Scoring for Robert Lee: Taylor Perciful 3, Brandon Phillips 9, Cameron Hodge 8, Brody Dillard 13, Johnathan Pagan 5, Chase Roe, Luke Thurman 4.

In the Championship game of the Bronte Tournament, Robert Lee defeated Bronte 27-18. Scoring for Robert Lee: Taylor Perciful 3, Brandon Phillips 2, Cameron Hodge 13, Brody Dillard 5, Chase Roe 4.

On the 6th, the RLJH boys "B" team were defeated by Bronte 7-21. Scoring for Robert Lee: Miguel Perez 2, Jimmy Womack 4, Stetson Nesbit 1.

In the 1st game of the RLJH "B" Team Tournament on the 8th, Robert Lee was defeated by Sterling City "B" 6-12. Scoring for Robert Lee: Miguel Perez 2, Jimmy Womack 2; Cayetano Carrera 2.

In game 2, Robert Lee defeated Water Valley 24-8. Scoring for Robert Lee: Blake Millican 2, Miguel Perez 2, Jimmy Womack 6, Cayetano Carrera 6, Stetson Nesbit 6, Garrett Blair 2.

On the 10th, the "B" team defeated Sterling City 29-6. Scoring for Robert Lee: Blake Millican 7, Miguel Perez 6, Larry Sheridan 4, Ivan Landeros 2, Jimmy Womack 4, Cayetano Carrera 4, Garrett Blair 2.

The RLJH "A" team defeated Bronte 39-25. Scoring for Robert Lee: Aaron James 16, Kaden Duncan 4, Michael Rodriguez 8, Jeremy Martinez 11.

The RLJH "A" team defeated Sterling City 30-17. Scoring for Robert Lee: Aaron James 18, Cody Brosh 2, Jeremy Martinez 10.

## RLISD Awards 3rd Six Weeks Perfect Attendance

### Kindergarten

Casey Scruggs, Kaden Hayes, Kegan Bell, Trace Oleksiuk, Chesney Minjarez, James Wyatt, Gabriel Abalos

### 1st grade

Julia Madrid, Sandra Hubbard, Justice Saucedo, Brady Clawson, Ryan Paterson, Kodi Drennan, Ricky Williams, Kaleb Torres, Karlee Roach, Blaine Yanez

### 2nd grade

Tristen Hildebrand, Eric Wells, Jaden Aldridge, Daria Tinkler

### 3rd grade

Kevin Saucedo, Shaylee

Bell, Shelby Davis, Samantha Arellano, Taylor Sheldon, Efrain Olguin, Berenice Fabian, Will Howard, Bianca Huapilla, Sydney Sheldon, Dereck Lockhart, Ashlie Tennison, Jacob Torres

### 4th grade

Cooper Hinderliter, Dusty Howard, Zachary Sanchez, Sean Hildebrand, Dawson Brisbin, Justin Gartman, Sara Lara, Jonah Saucedo, Vincent Batten, Ashlie Wheat, Patty King

### 5th grade

Luisa Carrera, Meagan Ross, Raquel Rojas, Samantha Fernandez, Jose Fabian, Beeanca Bower, Diana Vera, Linsey Vallery, Kimberly Roach

### 6th grade

Luke Sheldon, J.P. Conner, Connie Saucedo, Josh Rowoldt, Jorge Rostro, Kacee Roberts, Tanner Brickey, Amanda Mendoza, Sarah Walker, Haden Dillard, Heidi Austin, Angelica King, Josh Tennison

### A Honor Roll

### 3rd grade

Hanna Hamrick, William Howard, Ciera Millican

### 4th grade

Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Patty King, Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat

### 5th grade

Linsey Arellano, Luisa Carrera, Chad Martin, Kimberly Roach, Raquel Rojas, Meagan Ross, Diana Vera

### 6th grade

Heidi Austin, Angelica King, Araceli King, Kacee Roberts, Luke Sheldon

### 7th grade

Emily Arellano, Aaron James, Stetson Nesbit, Colton Reed

### 8th grade

Kaden Duncan

### 9th grade

Molly Burns, Cody Denton, Briana Longoria, Chase Roe, Kasie Skinner

### 10th grade

Kelsy Duncan, Dixie Johnson, Cody McCabe, Casey Nesbit, Erica O'Neil, Sarah Philley, Brettanie Reed, Rosa Rojas, Rebecca Skinner

### 11th grade

Cara Eaton, Amanda Thurman, Stephanie Trejo, Carolina Vera, Cassidy Wink

### 12th grade

Wade Arledge, Ashley James, Pablo Juarez, Jake McCabe, Yolanda Olguin, Clarissa Peel, Julie Riley, Lindsey Roe

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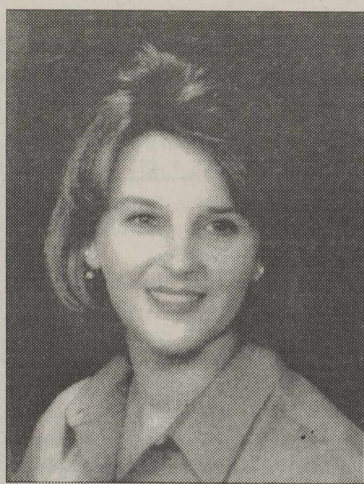
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**Bronte educator recognized as Outstanding Teacher of the Gifted**

On November 18, Donna Poehls was recognized as the Outstanding Teacher of the Gifted for Region XV at the annual conference of the Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented, held in Dallas this year.

Poehls, an 18-year teaching veteran, instructs gifted and talented students in grades K-6 at Bronte Elementary. In addition to a pull-out program for identified gifted students, she also visits classrooms at each grade level to provide additional gifted instruction to all students.

The outstanding teacher for each region is selected based on personal philosophy of education for the gifted; commitment to professional growth; impact on gifted education at local, regional, and state levels; and development and implementation of lessons, units, and themes that address the needs of gifted learners.

Recommendations from educators, parents, and Poehls' own students are part of the selection process. A frequent comment from those who recommended her is that

she turns learning into an active partnership between teacher and student. Parents and students particularly appreciate her emphasis on critical thinking skills and real-life applications.

**Bronte Longhorn basketball results**

The Bronte varsity defeated Paint Rock 60-20. Bronte stats: Sherman Griffin 5 pts., 7 rebounds; Garrett Jackson 3 assists, 3 steals; Riley Coalson 19 pts., 5 rebounds; Zach White 3 pts.; Logan Rawls 21 pts., 9 rebounds; Eric Hendrickson 8 pts.; and Johnathan Ehl 4 pts.

The varsity defeated Santa Anna 55-44. Bronte stats: Sherman Griffin 12 pts., 8 rebounds, 3 steals; Garrett Jackson 4 assists.; Riley Coalson 7 pts., 6 rebounds; Logan Rawls 23 pts., 4 steals; Eric Hendrickson 7 pts.; and Philip Rawlings 6 pts.

On January 8, the Bronte JV tournament was held and in the first game Bronte defeated Roscoe 33-27. Bronte scoring: Gus Sanders 3; Zack Bennett 2; Brett Wills 13; Adam Halfacer 14; and CJ McClure 1.

In the 2nd game, Bronte was defeated by Robert Lee by a score of 27-18. Bronte scoring: Gus Saunders 2; Zack Bennett 2; Brett Wills 8; Paul McConnell 2; Cody Wallace 2; and Adam Halfacer 2.

**Bronte Jr. High boys basketball results**

On January 6, the Bronte Jr. High 8th grade boys were defeated by Robert Lee 25-39. Bronte scoring: Rawlings 3; Springer 4; Allen 14; May 2; and Cecilio 2.

On the 10th, the 8th graders defeated Winters 23-19. Scoring for Bronte: Springer 8; Allen 10; May 1; and Cecilio 4.

On the 6th, the 7th grade boys defeated Robert Lee 21-7. Scoring for Bronte: Louie Martinez 2; Rob Rosson 11; Jacob Scott 2; Hayden White 2; and Tyler Riney 4.

On the 8th, the 7th grade boys defeated Winters in overtime by a score of 15-14. Rob Rosson scored all 15 points for Bronte.

Following that game on the 8th, Bronte was defeated in a close game against Irion County by a score of 10-12. Scoring for Bronte: Louie Martinez 3; Rob Rosson 4; and Hayden White 3.

On the 10th, Winters defeated Bronte 7th grade boys by a score of 29-13. Scoring for Bronte: Rob Rosson 10; Crawford James 1; and Jackson Rowan 2.

**Bronte School Awards 3rd Six Weeks**

**Kindergarten**

**Perfect Attendance**  
Brittany Bedford, Jessie Ehl, Evan Ferguson, Payton Prew, Garrett Jones, Carson Kelso, Darin Munsey, Justin Reed, and Sarah Stevens-Smith

**Pre-K**

**BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS**

**Perfect Attendance**

Joshua Baken, Anlyn Bohensky, Colton King, Madison Rowan

**1st grade**

**Perfect Attendance**

Reighlyn Baken, Hailey Bennett, Kevin Charles, Payton Cutting, Dakota Kelly, Cambri Kelso, Tucker McMullan, Austin Parker, Rafael Ruezga, Sarah Sanchez, Ean Ward, Kellie Thorn

**Met Ready Reader Certification for Accelerated Reader Program**

Reighlyn Baken, Ashley Betts, Kylie Brazeal, Kevin Charles, Jerica Davis, Dakota Kelly, Tucker McMullan, Zachary Rosales, Rafael Ruezga, Brant Smith, Katelynn Tijerina, Cami White, Chase Wynne

**Met Independent Reader Certification for Accelerated Reader Program**

Cambri Kelso, Kyler Richards, Sarah Sanchez, Kellie Thorn

**Met Reading Goal**

Tucker McMullan, Kyler Richards, Cambri Kelso, Hailey Bennett, Kellie Thorn, Sarah Sanchez, Jerica Davis, Austin Parker, Payton Cutting, Jayden Baumann, Chris James, Rafael Ruezga, Cami White, Ashley Betts, Ean Ward, Zachary Rosales, Chase Wynne

**Super Citizen Award**

Hailey Bennett, Ashley Betts, Kylie Brazeal, Jerica Davis, Chris James, Cami Kelso, Tucker McMullan, Kyler Richards, Zachary Rosales, Sarah Sanchez, Kellie Thorn, Ean Ward, Cami White

**2nd grade**

**A Honor Roll**

Addie Rosson, Stacia Emfinger

**Super Citizen**

Amber Betts, Heriberto Cecilio, Moriah Royall

**Met A/R Reading Goal**

Dakota Arthur, Jessica Arthur, Sydney Breeding, Heriberto Cecilio, Stacia Emfinger, Kourtney Kelton, Kolby Lee, Oscar Pena, Dakota Pullen, Addie Rosson, Moriah Royall, Joshua Means

**Perfect Attendance**

Dakota Arthur, Jessica Arthur, Sydney Breeding, Charissa Caston, Stacia Emfinger, Kourtney Kelton, Kolby Lee, Joshua Means, Oscar Pena, Dakota Pullen, Addie Rosson

**3rd grade**

**Super Longhorns**

Coby Malone, Megan Yackley, Marisa Sanchez, Nathaniel Rosales, Kaleb Reyes, Shanyia Parker, Christina Nichter, Ty Lee, Tammie Halfacer, Kaleb Edwards, Trinity Demry, Lauren Allen, Johnathan

Moore, Brandon Harris

**A Honor Roll**

Ty Lee, Johnathan Moore, Megan Yackley

**Perfect Attendance**

Lauren Allen, Fredrick Arthur, Stetsen Emfinger, Cecil Flores, Lyndsay Hargrave, Huston Lee, Coby Malone, Bailey McGlothlin, Johnathan Moore, Shanyia Parker, Marisa Sanchez, Mason Stevens-Smith, Megan Yackley

**AR Reading Goals**

Megan Yackley, Lauren Allen, Marisa Sanchez, Nathaniel Rosales, Stetsen Emfinger, Fred Arthur, Bear McDonald, Mason Smith, Kaleb Reyes, Bailey McGlothlin, Ty Lee

**4th grade**

**A-Honor Roll**

Brooke Bedford, Carson James, Kyle Kelton, Caleb Rosson, Jael Williams

**Super Longhorns (Citizenship)**

Brooke Bedford, Carson James, Kyle Kelton, Erika Puentez, Paige Royall, Zachary Taylor

**Perfect Attendance**

Brooke Bedford, Nathan Fillman, Clint Head, Thomas Reyes, Paige Royall, Jael Williams, Thoren Charles, Tomas Flores, Kyle Kelton, Michelle Rhodes, Ethan Sedden, Cindy Davilla, Erika Hargrave, Erika Puentez, Caleb Rosson, Zachary Taylor

**Met A/R Goal**

Brooke Bedford, Erika Puentez, Jael Williams, Erika Hargrave, Caleb Rosson, Carson James, Paige Royall

**5th grade - Mrs. Strack**

**Super Longhorn Award**

Maria Fuentez, Jill Scott

**A Honor Roll**

Katie Austin, Harley Wallace

**A/R Goal**

Harley Wallace, Jill Scott, Logan McGlothlin

**Perfect Attendance**

Creed Coalson, Maria Fuentez, Brent Kelly, Leticia Pena, Jonathan Reyes, Jill Scott, Vaughn Stillely, Harley Wallace

**Mrs. Lee's 5th Grade**

**A Honor Roll**

Leah Jones, Kimber Lee, Mackenzie Gibbs

**Super Citizens**

Austin Brackeen, Mackenzie Gibbs, Amy Godinez, Beau Grigg,

Kimber Lee, Ashley Reyes

**Perfect Attendance**

Randon Eubanks, Kassie Fillman, Beau Grigg, Leah Jones, Mackenzie Gibbs, Kimberly Lee, Ashley Reyes, Jordan Rowan

**A/R Goals Met**

Beau Grigg, Leah Jones

**6th grade**

**A Honor Roll**

Cheyenne Boyd, Ally Franco, Chase Harris, Arlis McMullan, Kimberly Nixon, Heath Richey

**Super Longhorn Award**

Kendyl Adams, Cheyenne Boyd, Terron Charles, Ally Franco, Chase Harris

**Perfect Attendance**

Kendyl Adams, Terron Charles, Jake Cotter, Peyton Eubanks, Alley Franco, Ashley Gibson, Joshua Hargrave, Hadley Holland, Rex Knight, Kimberley Nixon, Heath Richey, Justin Saldana, Kelsey Sedden, Shandee Vaughn

**A/R Goals Met**

Kendyl Adams, Cheyenne Boyd, Chase Harris, Hadley Holland, Arlis McMullan, Kelsey Sedden

**A Honor Roll**

**7th grade**

Jacob Scott

**8th grade**

Ariel Coalson, Jessi England

**9th grade**

Casey Harris, Holly Huskerson, Estephanie Flores

**10th grade**

Jonathan Marrs, Alonzo Martinez, John Paul Martinez, Philip Rawlings, Logan Rawls

**11th grade**

Lilly McMullan

**12th grade**

Calli Johnson, Ashleigh Kelly, Cody Moore

**A/B Honor Roll**

**7th grade**

Katelyn Aguirre, Case Braswell, Samantha Coffey, Chelsea Cook, Alexandria Cortez, Emily Fiveash, Stephanie Frasier, Kasy Glover, Crawford James, Louie Martinez, Chelsea Meek, William Miller, Tyler Riney, Rob Rosson, Jackson Rowan, Ashley Royall, Wesley Suter, Shelbi Waller, Haydan White, Kim Womack

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**School Menu**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, Jan. 17**

Cereal, pears, toast, milk

**Tuesday, Jan. 18**

Breakfast burrito, assorted juice, milk

**Wed., Jan. 19**

Sausage, assorted juice, biscuit, milk

**Thurs., Jan. 20**

Cheese toast, peaches, milk

**Friday, Jan. 21**

French toast sticks, assorted juice, milk

**Lunch**

**Monday, Jan. 17**

Corn dogs, tator tots, pork & beans, orange half, bun, milk

**Tuesday, Jan. 18**

Chili & cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, corn bread, apple crisp, milk

**Wed., Jan. 19**

Fish nuggets, macaroni & cheese, blackeyed peas, peaches, roll, milk

**Thurs., Jan. 20**

Spaghetti, tossed salad, corn, apple half, bread sticks, milk

**Friday, Jan. 21**

Sub sandwich, ham & cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, mixed fruit, chips, bun, pink panther cake, milk

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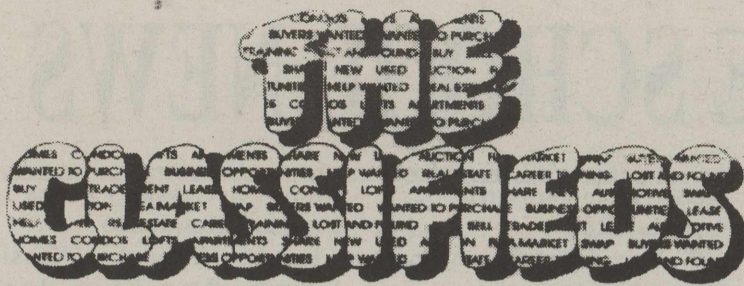
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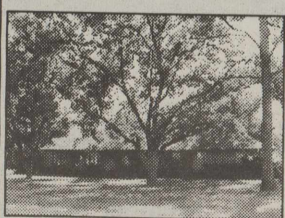
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**NOTICES**

**RLISD IS ACCEPTING** sealed Bids on a 1989 Chevy Van. Bids will be accepted until February 4th at 3:00 pm. Please see George Grim or call 453-4555. Send sealed bids to the Robert Lee ISD Superintendent's office at 1323 Hamilton, in Robert Lee, Texas 76945. The Van may be seen adjacent to the Robert Lee ISD school building in the front parking lot.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS** Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for:

**ESTATE OF CUMBIE IVEY, SR., DECEASED,** were issued on November 9, 2004, in Docket No. 1657, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas to: **PATTI LYNN IVEY PETERSEN.** The residence of the Independent Executor is in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, the post office address is: 12520 Renoir Lane, Dallas, Texas 75230.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 30th day of December, 2004.

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**RLISD SCHEDULES PUBLIC HEARING**

Robert Lee ISD will hold a public hearing on Thursday, January 27 at 7:00 pm in the high school library. The purpose of the meeting is to give the community members an opportunity to express their opinion regarding applying for a

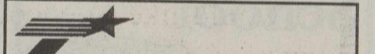
waiver from TEA to start school on August 16, 2005. If a waiver is not applied for and approved, RLISD would not be allowed to start school until the week of August 22, 2005. August 21, 2005 is on a Sunday.

Texas Education Code (TEC) 25.0811 states that school districts may begin instruction for the school year only during or after the week in which August 21 falls.

An additional public meeting will be held at 7:30 pm to allow the community members an opportunity to express their opinion about the future of the RLISD Band program.

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# NOTICES

**ORDINANCE #1135**  
**CITY OF ROBERT LEE**  
 AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OR FIRING OF ANY RIFLE, PISTOL OR ANY OTHER WEAPON DISCHARGED BY THE IGNITION OF GUN POWDER OR ANY OTHER EXPLOSIVE WITHIN ITS FIRING CHAMBER, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, OR AN AREA WITHIN THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY AND WITHIN ONE HUNDRED (100') FEET OF THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS; PROVIDING A PENALTY; DECLARING THAT SAME CONSTITUTES A DANGER THROUGH PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, AND CONSTITUTES A NUISANCE.

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the City of Robert Lee, Texas, is in need of an Ordinance prohibiting the firing or discharging of any rifle, pistol or weapon discharged by the ignition of gun powder or any other explosive within its firing chamber, declaring same constitutes a danger to the citizens of Robert Lee, Texas, and constitutes a nuisance. Now therefore: **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:**

Section 1: This Ordinance shall not apply to:  
 (a) Law enforcement officials engaged in activities pursuant to their office or persons directed by them or under their supervision in connection with activities pursuant to their office.  
 (b) The use of a shotgun or shell shot used to repel or eliminate snakes, possums, skunks, rats, raccoons, armadillos and other wildlife that may pose a threat to property or humans.  
 (c) Any public play or performance by a group recognized by the City of Robert Lee.

Section 2: That no person or firm

shall fire or discharge any rifle, pistol or weapon discharged by the ignition of gun powder or any other explosive within its firing chamber, within the corporate city limits of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, or in an area within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City where said areas is within one hundred (100') feet of the city limits.

Section 3: The firing or discharging of any rifle, pistol or any other weapon discharged by the ignition of gun powder or any other explosive within its firing chamber within the corporate limits of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, or within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City within one hundred (100') feet of the city limits constitutes a danger to the public and is declared a nuisance.

Section 4: That any person or firm violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars. Each violation shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 5: It shall be unlawful and an offense for any person to discharge a projectile from an air rifle, pellet gun or other instrument in which the projectile is propelled by compressed air in, upon, across or into a public street, alley or other public thoroughfare or across a property line within the City.

Section 6: That if any provision of this Ordinance, of the application thereof, to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the provisions or application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and to this and the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 7: The Ordinance shall become effective as of the 6th day of December, 2004.

Joe V. White, Mayor  
 City of Robert Lee  
 ATTEST:  
 Kay Torres, City Secretary  
 25-1tc

## ... RLISD awards

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### A/B Honor Roll

#### 7th grade

Cody Brosh, Cayetano Carrera, Miguel Perez, Emilee Yanez,

#### 8th grade

Holly Austin, Garrett Blair, Prescilla Lara, Jeremy Martinez, Megan Robinson, Norma Rojas, Mason Ross, Lacie Sheridan

#### 9th grade

Brody Dillard, Taylor Percifull, Andrea Pineda, Anna Rojas, Luke Thurman

#### 10th grade

Jaden Alexander, Johnathan Pagan, Eleazar Vera

#### 11th grade

Tina Arellano, Clayton Austin, Christan Kelly, Lance Millican

#### 12th grade

Cody Bridges, Stacey Denton, Kayli Dickey, Andy Mulkey, Robert Raney, Shelby Sailer, Brittany Soliz, Ashley Womack

### Perfect Attendance

### RLJHS & RLHS

Argentina Arellano, Emily Arellano, Holly Austin, Devin

Batten, Cody Bridges, Briana Brisbin, William Brosh, Molly Burns, Cody Denton, Stacey Denton, Brody Dillard, Kaden Duncan, Kelsy Duncan, Cara Eaton, Justina Gloria, Molli Hinderliter, Kevin Honse, Ashley James, Dixie Johnson, Nancy Landeros, Briana Longoria, Shannon Martin, Jacob McCabe, Blake Millican, Kyla Millican, Lance Millian, Antonio Munoz, Casey Nesbit, Stetson Nesbit, Johnathan Pagan, Megan Percifull, Taylor Percifull, Miguel Perez, Olga Perez, Sarah Phillee, Branden Phillips, Michael Rodriguez, Michael Roe, Rosalinda Rojas, Mason Ross, Chelsey Rowoldt, Michele Sanchez, Rebecka Saucedo, Jodi Sheldon, Kasie Skinner, Rebecca Skinner, Brandon Soliz, Amanda Thurman, Christopher Torres, Cori Torres, Olivia Trejo, Stephanie Trejo, Carolina Vera, Heather Williams, Cody Williamson, Cassidy Wink

### ... BISD awards

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#### 8th grade

Matt Allen, Cory Glover, Eddie May, Johnnye Michael, Samuel Rawlings, Nicole Reed, Miranda Riney, Reece Springer

#### 9th grade

Emily Austin, Calvin Baughman, Kyler Lee, Terrah Macon, Lora Martinez, Savannah Martinez, Paul McConnell, Miranda Parks, Gus Saunders, Cody Wallace

#### 10th grade

Sarah Adams, Katie Cooper, Johnathan Ehl, Adam Halfacre, Crystal Wallar

#### 11th grade

Garrett Acker, Sarah Basquez, Reese Braswell, Lindsey Butler, Megan Gibbs, Rebecca Rawlings, Bailey Saunders, Jaylon Saunders, Cheyenne Webb

#### 12th grade

Cory Cooper, Blaine Dyess, Monica DeLaGarza, Romana Hoover, Garrett Jackson, Jasmine Kresta, Ryan Martinez, Ashley McCutchen, Desiree Mirelez, Aaron Nixon, Terence Scott, Salena Soto, Stephen Tomes, Monica Whipple

## NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT

DRAFT PERMIT NO.: 042

**APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT.** AEP Texas North Company, P.O. Box 660164, Dallas, Texas 75266-0164, an Electric Services facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a Renewal of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. 42 to authorize operation of the Oak Creek Power Station. The site addressed by the application is located at 1401 South State Highway 70 in Blackwell, Coke County, Texas. This application was received by the TCEQ on December 17, 2003.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The permit will not authorize new construction or authorize the area to increase emissions. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the area must operate. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis and draft permit is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. E, First Floor, Austin, Texas, the TCEQ San Angelo Regional Office, 622 South Oakes, Suite K, San Angelo, Texas, and the Coke County Courthouse, 13th East 7th, Robert Lee, Texas. At the central and regional office, you may also review and copy all relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ Central Office file room at (512) 239-1540.

**MAILING LIST.** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING.** You may submit written public comments or request a notice and comment hearing on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness and appropriateness of the permit actions may cause a change to be made to the draft permit.

**A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the area may request a notice and comment hearing.** The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The purpose of a notice and comment hearing is to provide an opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time and location for the hearing.

**A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application.** This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with its applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

**Written public comments and requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 and received within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.**

**INFORMATION.** If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our Web site at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from AEP Texas North Company at the address in the first paragraph or by calling Mr. Kris Gaus at (214) 777-2896.

## AN OPEN LETTER TO COKE COUNTY VOTERS

I would like to encourage all of the registered voters of Coke County to get out and vote yes on February 5th to approve the sale of beer and wine for off premise consumption. If passed, this would help our local economy by possibly bringing in new businesses to the community, and it would increase our tax revenue by keeping more money in the county. If people go out of town to buy beer or wine, they are going to get their groceries, gas and other things while they are in town. With our lake levels on the rise; more out of town people could start coming back to our lakes, which means they will be shopping at our local businesses.

Our small towns need all the help they can get to stay in business, and this will help both the towns and the county.

Whether you drink or not, there are many in our county that do, and if they can buy what they want locally, then they will shop at home and help our communities and county.

Shane Wojtek  
 10 W. 17th  
 Robert Lee, TX

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Shane Wojtek, 10 W. 17th, Robert Lee, TX 76945



**What is Relay for Life?**

Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's signature activity. It offers everyone in a community an opportunity to participate in the fight against cancer. Volunteer opportunities are available within the society. Get involved and form a team today. There is a very important meeting for the local Coke County American Cancer Society being held Thursday, January 13, 7 pm at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. Call 473-7018, 473-3105 with any questions.

The Relay for Life in Coke County will be held June 17-18 at the Bronte ISD track field. Teams of 8 to 15 people form a Relay team and camp out at the local track. They take turns walking, jogging, or running around the track.

In the last 20 years, Relay has spread to more than 4,500 communities in the US, and to more than 12 foreign countries.

Relay is a community gathering, where everyone is welcome to participate. Teams of people are formed from businesses, clubs, families, friends, hospitals, places of worship, schools, and service club organizations.

Since 1946, the American Cancer Society has invested nearly \$2.7 billion in cancer research, playing a part in many of the major cancer research breakthroughs of the century. Please make plans to be a part

and attend this very important meeting Thursday, January 13, 2005, at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte.

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life represents the hope that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated.

**Former RL Band Director visits**

Overnight visitors in the home of Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee, December 20 and 21, 2004, were former Robert Lee Band Director George (Buddy) Strickland of Liberty Hill, his son Jeremy Strickland of Springtown, and his father-in-law Calvin Bynum of Abilene.

George works for the UIL in Austin, his wife, Melinda, teaches school in Liberty Hill. Jeremy is the assistant Band Director in Springtown and his wife, Ashlee, is a pharmacist in Mineral Wells. Buddy and Melinda built a new home in Liberty Hill and reside there now. The men bagged four deer on the Roberts' ranch.

**Hammerton honored by bridal shower**

Crystal Hammerton of Stephenville bride-elect of Ryan Stanford and granddaughter of Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee was honored with a Bridal Shower. The shower was held January 2, 2005, in the home of Dickey and Diane

Hadley in San Angelo. Crystal and Ryan received many nice gifts. Among those present were her mother and sister Sheila Farrar and Lauren Hammerton of Houston; Grandmothers, Bernice Hammerton of San Angelo and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee; Donna Hammerton, Kimberly Hammerton, Dorene Mashburn, Rena Johnson, Deanna Schaefer, Donna Taylor and Diane Hadley all of San Angelo; Denise Roberts, Kacee Roberts, and Sheri Millican of Robert Lee; Lawana Millican of Carlsbad; Susan Millican of Sterling City; and Debbie Yates of Houston.

**Coke County Food Pantry Memorials**

**Kenneth Green**

Garland & Rose Marie David  
Ben & Mary Bessent  
John & Pat Stephens

**A.L. Shook**

John & Pat Stephens  
Lindsey & Janet Wallace

**Pete Rasco**

Lindsey & Janet Wallace

**Ida Elizabeth Washam**

Lindsey & Janet Wallace

**Betty Lynch**

Cecil & Mary Cherry

**Kathy Perez**

Lindsey & Janet Wallace

**In Honor of Bro. Mike & Donna Poye**

Lindsey & Janet Wallace

**In Honor of Cory DeVivo**

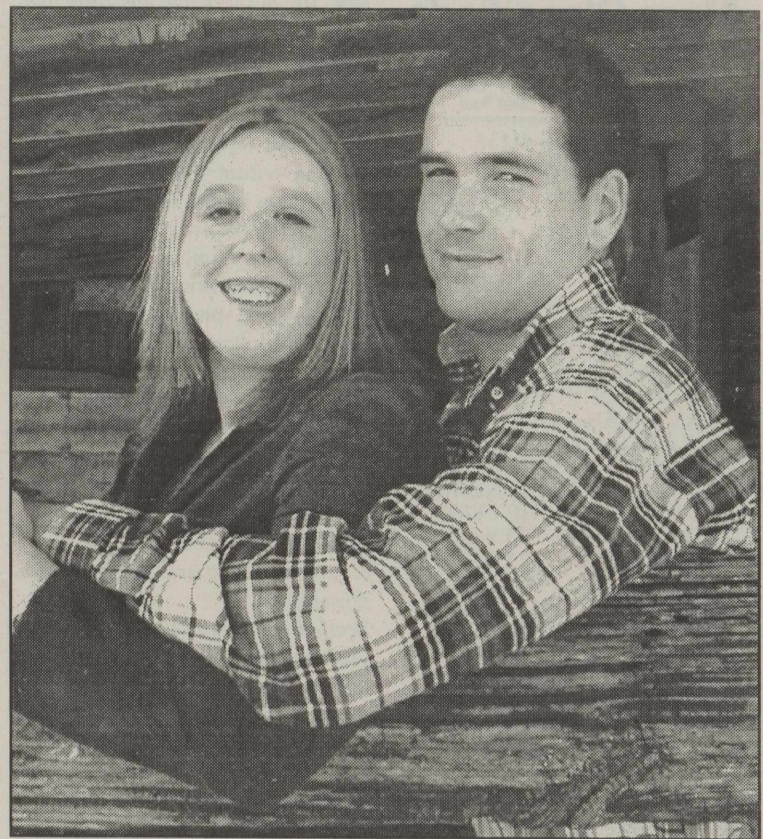
Lindsey & Janet Wallace

**Judge Sandusky**

George & Jimmie Snapp

**Cumbie Ivey Sr.**

Gaylon & Kay Pitcock



**Engagement Announced!** Sheila (Roberts) and Jim Farrar of Houston, Texas and Bob Hammerton of San Angelo announce the engagement of their daughter, Crystal Lea Hammerton, to Ryan Alan Stanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stanford of Sour Lake, Texas. Crystal's grandparents include Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee, Bernice Hammerton of San Angelo and the late Bruce Hammerton. Crystal's great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon of Robert Lee and the late Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts. Ryan's grandparents are Johnnie Stanford of Cleveland, Texas and Hazel Stanford of Kerrville, Texas. Crystal and Ryan will be married on January 29, 2005 in Stephenville, Texas.

RL & Evelyn Flanagan TX 76945 or may be given to  
Mary Helen Moore Joan Burns or Mary Bessent.  
Nina Brewer Cards acknowledging your gift  
or memorial will be sent to the  
person(s) designated by the  
donor.  
Memorial or donations may be mailed to Coke County Food Pantry, Box 1299, Robert Lee,

**IVEY MOTOR COMPANY, INC.**

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*Spruce Metallic • Excellent Condition • Must See!*
- 2003 Chevy C-2500 Silverado LS \$28,995**  
*White • 4x4 • Duramax Diesel • Auto • Excellent!*
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- 1999 Ford F-250 Super Cab Lariat \$14,495**  
*White w/Tan Accent • Short Bed • Powerstroke Automatic • One Owner • Great for Towing!*
- 2002 Ford Explorer Sport Trac \$17,995**  
*Silver w/Gray Interior • Cargo Cage • 36k • CUTE!*
- 1998 Ford Explorer XLT V8 \$ 6,995**  
*Tan w/Leather Interior • One Owner • Excellent Condition!*
- 2002 Ford F-250 Super Cab XLT \$22,995**  
*Silver • Powerstroke • Auto • 57,000 Miles • Great!*
- 2002 Ford F-250 Crew Cab Lariat \$22,995**  
*White w/Tan Leather • 4x4 • 5.4 V8 • 49,000 Miles*
- 2002 Ford F-150 Super Cab XLT \$13,995**  
*White • 5.4 V8 • 7,700 GVW Package • 70,000 Miles Really Nice Truck!*
- 2003 Ford F-150 Super Crew XLT \$18,495**  
*White w/tan interior • 55,000 Miles • Nice Truck!*
- 2004 Mercury Grand Marquis LS \$19,995**  
*Spruce Green w/Tan Leather • 16,000 Miles*
- 1999 Ford F-250 Super Cab XL \$ 4,995**  
*White • V10 • Automatic • Great Ranch Truck!*

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Ask For: **453-4561**  
**Randy Flanagan • Buck Duncan • Billy Wayne Roe**

**LEGAL NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Coke County will receive bids for City of Bronte Swimming Pool Renovations until 2:00 PM on February 2, 2005, at The C.T. Brannon Corporation, 1321 South Broadway, Tyler, Texas 75701. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 PM, on February 2, 2005, at the office of the Engineer.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows: Modernization and installation of new pool equipment for existing swimming pool.

All quantities are estimated and subject to change. Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the office of The C.T. Brannon Corporation and Coke County.

One (1) set of proposal, contract, and bonds, plans and specifications may be purchased at the office of The C.T. Brannon Corporation, 1321 South Broadway, Tyler, Texas 75701, (903) 597-2122.

A cashier's check payable to the order of Coke County, in the amount of five per cent (5%) of bid, or Bid Bond issued by a surety licensed to do business in Texas in the amount of five per cent (5%) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

Coke County reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by Coke County for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

In order to assure that all potential bidders receive any corrections or addendums to the specifications, an official "Bidder's List" will be maintained in the Engineer's office for the project. Any notices of changes in the specifications will be sent to those on the "Bidder's List" and the Engineer will not be held responsible for those not on the list.

Judge Roy Blair  
Coke County  
January 2005