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## County Livestock Show slated for this weekend

The 73rd edition of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show will be held this weekend at the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Building in Robert Lee. This year's show will feature animals in the Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Swine and Market Steer shows, but more importantly 47 youth exhibitors from around the county.

The show will begin Friday, January 20, at 6:30 pm with the Market Lamb show, followed by the Market Goat show. These will be judged by Ross Benson, Texas AgriLife Extension Agent from Mertzon. Saturday, January 21, the Market Swine show gets underway at 8:30 am, followed by the Market Steer show at 11 am, judged by John Osburne, Vocational Ag teacher in Menard. Showmanship judge is Jett Mason, Vocational Ag teacher in Stamford.

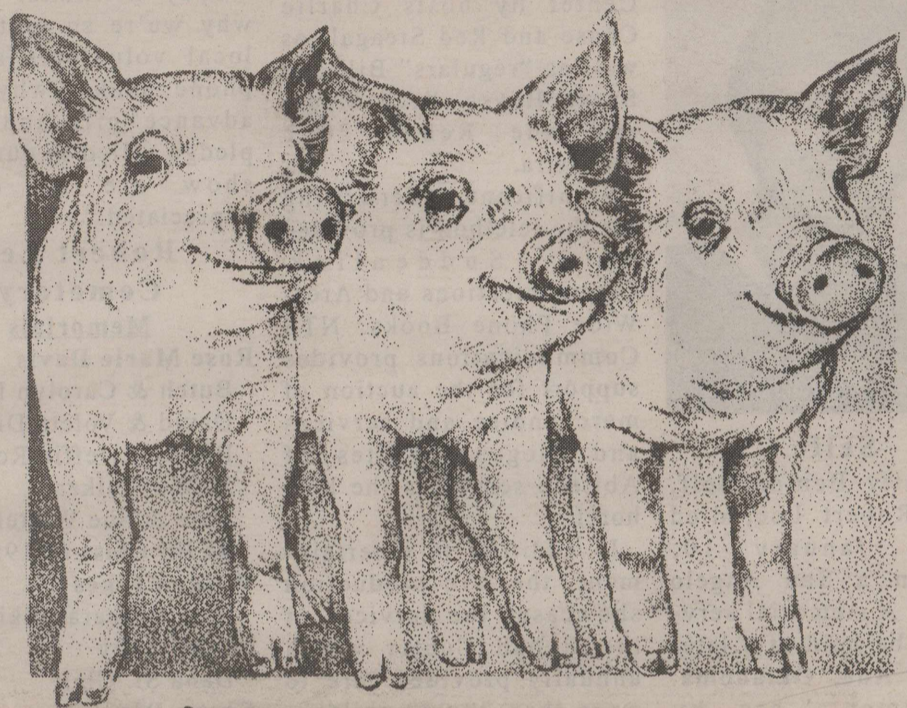
The Buyer's appreciation barbecue will be served at 12 noon. Following the barbecue, the premium sale will be held at 2 pm to honor the prize winning animals and exhibitors. Those wishing to donate to the Coke County Livestock Show can contact either the County Extension

office in the courthouse or one of the Livestock Association directors: Joel Percifull, Bob Sheets, Michael Cervenka, Wayne Coalson, Mark Wright, Corby Kelso, Shane Kelton, Terry Queen, Douglas Roberts, Ricky Ross, Ricky Royall, Rick Sanchez, Tom Sawyer, Brenda Skinner, Noel Tinkler, Jack Yanez, David McWright and Curtis Knight.

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 consider the animals purchased from county producers, feed purchased locally and the premium sale monies that come in from Coke County and other areas. The total monies generated by these exhibitors amounts to over \$1,500,000 per year circulated in the county.

The directors of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show would like to encourage everyone to come to this

## Coke County Junior Livestock Show



January 20-21, 2012

Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Hall • Robert Lee

year's County Livestock Show and support the youth of our county for their hard work and dedication.

### RL Groundbreaking slated for today

Construction of the new emergency water transmission line to the City of Bronte has begun.

There will be a Groundbreaking Ceremony (today) Friday, January 20, at

1:30. The Ceremony will be held at the intersection of Highway 158 and Water Plant Road. Everyone is encouraged to attend this event. If you need directions, please stop by City Hall.

Volunteers are installing approximately five miles of the water transmission line along Highway 158. If you would like to volunteer to help lay the pipe, cover the pipe, provide food and drinks, etc. please contact Robert Lee City Hall at 325-453-2831

Construction contracts have been awarded to two contractors to complete Phase 2 and Phase 3 of the project. Anticipated completion date for the entire emergency pipeline project is March 31st.

### 4-H holds raffle for trailer

All the Coke County 4-H members and FFA kids from Robert Lee and Bronte are selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a 2011 S & H 5' x 14' x 6' 6" Rawhide Stock Trailer.

The drawing will be held at the conclusion of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show on January 21, 2012. You do not need to be present to win.

### Rehab telethon set

Coke residents have an opportunity between now and midnight January 21 to help West Texas Rehabilitation Center by making a gift to Rehab 2012, the Center's 42nd Telethon.

Volunteer Ava Lou Davis is spearheading the local solicitation effort and are conducting and advanced mail campaign as well as working the phones asking businesses and individuals to make donations to the Rehab Center. The Robert Lee 64 Study Club will be at Ivey Motor Company, Inc. manning the phone bank and taking walk-in donations beginning at 4 pm Saturday, January 21. The number to call with a donation on that evening is 453-4561.

"We hope our families and friends will ring the phones during the Telethon," said Davis, "because Rehab makes a difference in the lives of many area residents and this is a way we can all do our part."

The telethon will be carried by 10 state-wide television stations, including KLST in San Angelo and  
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**It's Begun!** The trench for the water pipeline is under construction. Digging began Tuesday, with the machine and its operator being donated by Vermeer.

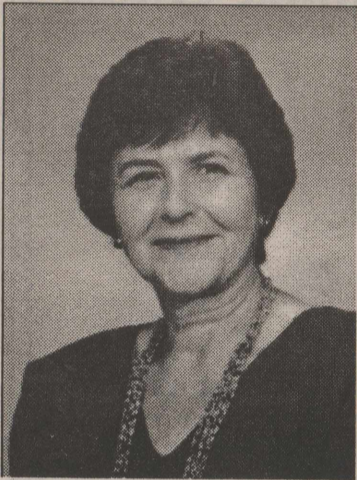
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## Obituaries



### Self

Dr. Betty Benton Self, 78, of Robert Lee, died Tuesday, January 10, 2012, in a San Angelo hospital. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Ada, Oklahoma. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Betty was born in Colorado City on August 9, 1933, the daughter of the late Eloise Pond and W. T. Benton. She graduated from Odessa High School and went on to graduate from Oklahoma State University with a degree in Veterinarian Medicine in 1957.

Dr. Self was the first woman in Texas to become a veterinarian. Betty practiced for about 43 years in Oklahoma and Texas before moving to Robert Lee in 2001.

She was preceded in death by her son Brian.

She is survived by her son Thomas Self, her son Bruce Self and wife Diana; her brother Ben Benton and his wife Shirley; her sister Mary Cherry and her husband Cecil; two grandsons Ben Self and Jason Self; four great-grandchildren; one niece and four nephews.

Betty was devoted to both her family and her practice of medicine.

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### ... WTRC Telethon

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 KTAB in Abilene. Popular country singer Sunny Sweeney will be joined on stage at the Abilene Civic Center by hosts Charlie Chase and Red Steagall as well as "regulars" Bill and Susan Hayes, Brad Maule and the Rehab 2012 orchestra.

Significant underwriting for the telethon is provided by Suddenlink Communications and Area-Wide Phone Books. NTS Communications provides support for the auction of merchandise and services and Elegante Suites of Abilene serves as the host hotel.

In addition to entertainment, the live production showcases the services of the Rehab Center which annually provides care to more than 28,000 children and adults with disabilities

and communication disorders at facilities in Abilene, San Angelo, and Ozona.

Also, Rehab 2012's auction will include approximately 350 items donated by businesses and individuals ranging from agricultural products and home improvement items to collectibles and sports/travel packages. Interested persons my bid on-line at www.WestTexasRehab.org beginning December 21 or by phone on January 21.

"The telethon is a critical fundraiser for Rehab because we count on it to launch the New Year in a good position to meet the needs of those we'll serve in the next 12 months," said WTRC President Woody Gilliland. "That's why we're so grateful to local volunteers staffing phone banks...why every advance gift and every pledge called in during the show are so deeply appreciated."

### Robert Lee Cemetery Memorials

- Rose Marie Davis**  
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 Jackie Walker  
 Dale & Sue Wojtek  
 RLHS Class of 1956
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 Mrs. Barbara Adkins
- Greg Lusby**  
 Dana St. Clair
- Chrys Higgins**  
 Dale & Sue Wojtek

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 11 am & 6 pm Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm
- First Baptist Church**  
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 (325) 473-2331  
 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor  
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
 10:55 am Worship,  
 5 pm Worship  
 6 pm Youth  
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
- First United Methodist Church**  
 Corner of Washington & Holmes  
 Bronte  
 (325) 473-3281  
 Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship
- Forgiven Ministries**  
 117 W. Main, Bronte  
 Russ Frasier, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am
- St. James Catholic Church**  
 215 N. Washington, Bronte  
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 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sun. 5 pm

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 www.pecanbaptist.org  
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 Robert Lee  
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 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

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 Steve Peyton, Pastor  
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 11 am Worship  
 5:00 pm Choir Practice
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### ECA classes to begin next month

The East Coke County EMS will be offering an ECA class beginning February 13, 2012, in accordance with TDHS #607175.

The course is approximately 60 classroom hours and will be held in Bronte. Classes will be two evenings per week and two full Saturdays with completion scheduled for March 15.

The class is open to anyone wishing to attend who will be at least 18 years of age at the time of the test.

The Blackwell, Robert Lee and Bronte Emergency Medical Services are all in desperate need of volunteers and anyone interested is encouraged to contact Gwen Dyess at (325) 895-1967, Janet Wommack at 473-5388 or Jan Magness at 473-8567.

### Mountain Creek Golf Course

#### tournaments slated

The Sunday Skins Golf Tournaments will be held every Sunday from now until March, 4 2012, at Mountain Creek Golf Course.

Lunch will be held at 12 noon and Tee off is 1 pm.

Teams will be drawn based on handicap/known ability. Participants may play with their own groups. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, call the golf course at 453-2317.

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Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many. • Matthew 20:28

He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. • 1 John 3:8

Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil. • Hebrews 2:14

And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins. • Matthew 1:21

For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

For scarcely for a righteous man will one die yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die.

But God demonstrates His own love towards us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Much more than, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation. • Romans 5:6-11

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#### Service Schedule:

Sunday School 9:45 • Worship & Childrens Church 10:45  
 Sunday & Wednesday: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm



**CCRTA meeting discussed**

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, January 16, 2012, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Following the invocation, twenty-two members and three guests enjoyed a pot luck lunch. The meeting was called to order, the minutes approved, a treasurer's report presented and committee reports given.

Members present turned in volunteer hours. All members of CCRTA are encouraged to call 453-2169 to report volunteer hours. Retired teachers return much volunteer labor to the state's economy every year. Also, the number of steps taken were reported to Health Chairman Brenda Hines. As an indicator of promoting a healthy life-style, steps walked during the year point to reduced health costs.

Legislative chairman Paul Gothard provided members a copy of the TRTA advocacy guide which contradicts erroneous claims that teachers' pensions are in trouble. It was reported that Etta Kvapil, District XV

Legislative Chairman, will speak at the next regular CCRTA meeting on February 20. She will provide information that will determine the action that will best serve TRTA during the next legislative session. Any school staff member in Coke County is encouraged to attend and hear what Ms. Kvapil has learned from the state meeting in Austin.

To encourage reading, CCRTA has purchased and collected 22 books to be distributed to elementary schools in the area.

Members who are interested in attending the State TRTA Convention in Houston in March are requested to call Janet Wommack. A bus for travel to Houston has been arranged by the district.

Members present were Christi Bagwell, Lee Wommack, Paul Gothard Kay Gothard, Jane Battle, William Hood, Merle Kelso, Brenda Hines, Wanda Brewer, Charlotte Jackson, Mimzi Horn, Wanda Barbee, June Gulley, Kathy McCown, Margie Butler, Mary Lawhon, Judy Gibbs, Gerald Sandusky, Ann Hamilton, Beth Prather.



**Drug Bust!** DPS Trooper Dan Norman seized the above illegal substances during a traffic stop Tuesday evening, January 10, 2011, on Highway 277 near Bronte. Two subjects were arrested. Coke County Sheriff's Department would like to encourage all citizens to take note of the products in these pictures and to contact their office at 325-453-2717 if any are observed in the county.

Welcomed guests were Allen Richie, Aaron Hood and Donna Poehls.

**Area Foundation Scholarship application available**

The San Angelo Area Foundation's 2012 scholarship application is now available through March 1, 2012, for students attending college in the fall of 2012.

Interested students can apply at [www.saafound.org](http://www.saafound.org), by clicking on the "Scholarships" tab. The San Angelo Area Foundation manages over 80 scholarship funds, created by generous donors for the benefit of students. The student need only complete one online application and each scholarship is awarded based on a variety of qualifications unique to each schol-

arship fund. Scholarship awards are announced in early May.

If you have any questions during the application process, please contact our office either by email, [scholarship@saafound.org](mailto:scholarship@saafound.org) or by calling (325) 947-7071.

**Locals named to ASU Dean's List**

Angelo State University announced its 2011 Fall Semester Dean's List. The Dean's list consists of students that are enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The honorees include the following from the Robert Lee area: Molly A Burns, Orville W. Davis III, Mira M. Myrice, Kailee M. Radloff, and Skyler Rainwater. From the Bronte area: Lindsay K.

Blaylock, Boyd L. Burns, Jamie L. Buxkemper, Arlis C. McMullen, and Gus L. Saunders. Also named to the Dean's list were: Ethan M. Anderson and Robert Z. Burwick from Blackwell, and Arnold C. Guzman from Tennyson.

**Dillard named to Dean's List**

Haden Dillard was named to the Dean's Honor List for the 2011 Fall Semester at Western Texas College in Snyder, Tx. This recognition is awarded only to those students who complete a minimum of 15 semester hours of college credit with a grade point average of 3.5 or better for that semester. Haden is obtaining an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Golf Landscape and Turfgrass Management.

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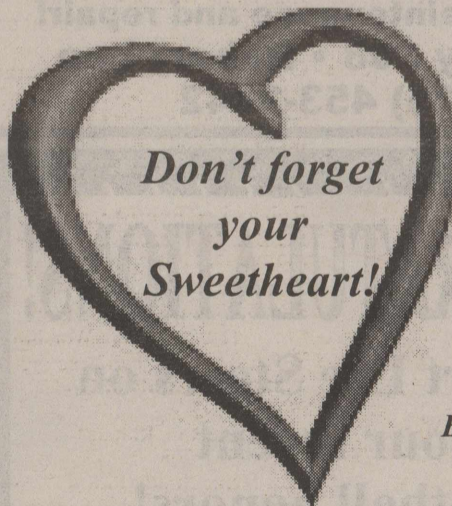
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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## RLISD to be closed January 20

Due to a calendar change, Robert Lee ISD will have school on Friday, January 13th. There will be no school on Friday January 20th due to staff development and the Coke County Stock Show. This is a change from the original district calendar.

Please feel free to contact the school office 453-4555 if you have any questions.

## Changes noted for Friday's games

The Robert Lee Steers will be hosting the Paint Rock Indians Friday evening, January 20. Games will begin at 5 pm with the Junior Varsity boys, followed by the Varsity girls game and then the Varsity boys game.

## Three Steers picked for honorary team

Three Robert Lee Steers were named to the 2011 Six-Man All West Texas Football Team. They include junior quarterback Justin Gartman, junior offensive lineman Zach Skinner, and sophomore kicker Will Howard.

## Lady Steers take win over Lady Horns

The Robert Lee Lady Steers narrowly defeated the Bronte Lady Longhorns 33-31 on Friday, January 13.

Scoring for the Lady Steers were Kimberly Roach 14,

Luisa Carrera 6, Jordan Gartman 6, Victoria Roe 5, and Raquel Rojas 2.

Their overall record is now 14-7, with a 5-2 district record.

## JV Lady Steers fall to Bronte

The Robert Lee JV Lady Steers were defeated by Bronte 17-26.

Scoring for Robert Lee were Kelsey Hewitt 7, Dusty Howard 4, Ashlie Tennison 4, and Jesse Sheets 2.

## McMurry University Day to be held at FUMC Robert Lee

First United Methodist Church will host "McMurry Day" Sunday, January 22, 2012, at 11 am. Bishop-in-Residence Dan E. Solomon will provide the Sermon for the special worship event.

All friends, alumni, and those interested in hearing about the ministry of McMurry University are encouraged to attend.

Special music will be provided by McMurry students, Scott Solomon (Bishop Solomon's grandson), and Sam Peyton (RL class '11).

For Junior High and High School students, Bishop Solomon will share a McMurry presentation at 10 am in the sanctuary.

For more information, contact Rev. Steve Peyton at 325-453-2417.

## Dogies lose tight one

The Robert Lee Dogies lost a tight game 21-23 to Paint Rock.

Scoring for the Dogies were Matthew Curry - 5, Bruce Buddin - 9, Trace Oleksiuk - 2, and Kaden Hayes - 3.

## Lady Dogies run past Paint Rock

The Robert Lee Lady Dogies defeated the Paint Rock Junior High Indians 29-21 on Monday, January 16.

Scoring for the Lady Dogies were Justice Saucedo 2, Karlee Roach 2, Brady Clawson 1, Yulissa Peraza 6, and Pammy Meeks 18.

An extra quarter was won by the RL "B" team 10-2, with Senecio Newell scoring 2, Chesney Minjarez 2, Anna Huapilla 2, Hunter Hamrick 2, and Kandace Skipworth 2,

## Robert Lee Elementary UIL Results

### Individual Awards:

Art 4-Haleigh Soto 5th  
Art 6-Mariah Munoz 4th,  
AJ Minjarez and Jacye Bower tied for 5th

Creative Writing 2-Aubrey Nichols 2nd, Braylee Hood 3rd, Zane Avants 6th

Dictionary Skills 5-Amiee Zimmerman 3rd

Listening 5-Bubba Bohannan 2nd

Robert Runyon stretches to win the tip-off in the Steers game with Veribest.



Maps, Graphs, & Charts 5-Kaden Austin 4th	3rd, Autumn Ramon 4th
Maps, Graphs, & Charts 6-Tavo Rangel 3rd, Joshua Gregston 4th	Music Memory 6-Kourtney Roach 1st, Mariah Munoz 2nd, Kiara Padget 5th
Math 6-William Coppedge 1st, Tavo Rangel 3rd	Number Sense-Haleigh Soto 3rd
Music Memory 4-Cali Lee 4th	Oral Reading 2-Hayli Bretz 3rd, Zane Avants 4th
Music Memory 5-Elexis Sanchez 2nd, Garrett Knight	Oral Reading 6-Kourtney Roach 6th

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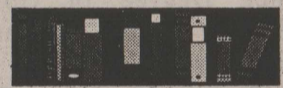
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## School Menu



### Breakfast

Monday, January 23

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, January 24

Cinnamon roll or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, January 25

Biscuit with jelly or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, January 26

Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, January 27

Pigs in blanket or cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

Monday, January 23

Burrito, salad, corn, applesauce, graham crackers, milk

Tuesday, January 24

Chicken a la king, rice, egg roll, pineapple, milk

Wednesday, January 25

Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, crackers, pickles, orange, milk

Thursday, January 26

Frito pie, chili beans, salad, grapes, milk

Friday, January 27

Chicken patty on bun, salad, pickles, French fries, chocolate pudding, milk

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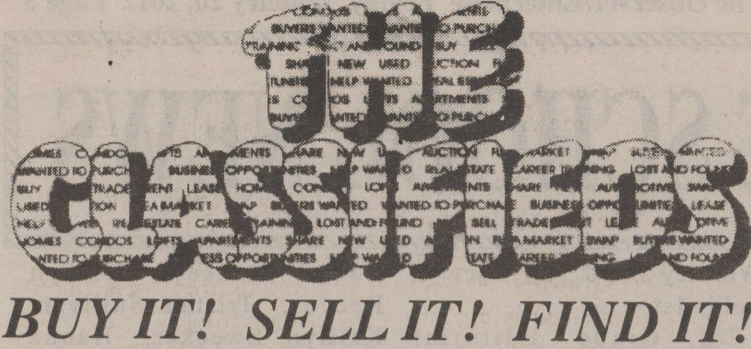
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**... BISD Minutes**

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held Tuesday, February 7, 2012, after the basketball game at approximately 9:30 pm.

The Board approved, by resolution, to declare financial exigency for the 2011-2012 school year, due to declining enrollment and lower funding. All were in favor.

The Board approved, by resolution, to approve Reduction in Force, due to program change, declining enrollment and financial exigency. All were in favor. Discussion was held on staffing.

The Board approved the Superintendent's evaluation and approved to offer Alan Richey, Superintendent, a one year extension on the current contract at the current rate. All were in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 pm.

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Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for information.

**... RLISD UIL**

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Ready Writing 5-Mariah Munoz 5th, Kiara Padget 6th Social Studies 5-Amiee Zimmerman 6th

Spelling 6-Bethany Coppedge 3rd Storytelling 2-Zane Avants 1st

Storytelling 3-Clay Montgomery 3rd, Kendra Baucom 6th

**Team Awards:**

Art 5-3rd Amiee Zimmerman, Megan Grantham, Garrett Knight, Autumn Ramon, Daniel Mendoza

Art 6-2nd Mariah Munoz, AJ Minjarez, Jayce Bower, Hailey Padget

Dictionary 5-3rd Kaylee Puentez, Amiee Zimmerman, Kelby Clawson

Listening 6-3rd Rachel Russell, Kiara Padget, Joshua Gregston

Maps, Graphs, & Charts 5-2nd Kelby Clawson, Kaden Austin, Corbin Drennan

Maps, Graphs, & Charts 6-3rd Tavo Rangel, Joshua Gregston, Mariah Munoz

Math 6-1st William Coppedge, Tave Rangel, Braden Richardson

Music Memory 4-3rd Cali Lee, Jay Service, McKenzie Bachmann, Jonathan Skipworth, Kadin Ward

Music Memory 5-1st Elexis Sanchez, Garrett Knight, Autumn Ramon, Hunter Jowers

Music Memory 6-1st Kourtney Roach, Mariah Munoz, Kiara Padget

Number Sense 4-3rd Haleigh Soto, Jonathan Skipworth, Veronica Ureno

Spelling-2nd Bethany Coppedge, Mariah Munoz, Margo Mendoza

**Robert Lee Junior High UIL Results**

**Individual Awards:**

Chess 8-Wade Allen 1st Dictionary 7-Matthew Curry 6th

Dictionary 8-Karlee Roach 2nd, Brady Clawson 3rd Impromptu 7-Kaden Hayes 5th

Impromptu 8-Julia Madrid 1st Listening 8-Kodi Drennan 1st

Maps, Graphs & Charts 7-Matthew Curry 3rd, Kaden Hayes 6th

Maps, Graphs & Charts 8-Kodi Drennan 4th, Myrka Rangel 6th

Modern Oratory 8-Karlee Roach 2nd Number Sense 7-Donavan Thomas 5th

Number Sense 8-Brady Clawson 1st, Wade Allen 5th Oral Reading 8-Karlee Roach 6th

Ready Writing-Kandance Skipworth 6th Science 1-James Wyatt 1st

Science 2-Karlee Roach 3rd Social Studies 7-Casey Scruggs 2nd, Gabriel Abalos 6th

Social Studies 8-Blaine Yanez 5th Spelling 7-James Wyatt 6th

**Team Awards:** Calculators 8-3rd Kodi Crennan, Pammy Meeks, Justice Saucedo

Dictionary 8-1st Karlee Roach, Brady Clawson, Justice Saucedo

Listening 8-3rd Haley Grantham, Kodi Drennan, Rani Coppedge

Maps, Graphs & Charts 7-1st Matthew Curry, Kaden Hayes, James Wyatt

Maps, Graphs & Charts 8-1st Kodi Drennan, Myrka Rangel, Pammy Meeks

Number Sense 8-1st Brady Clawson, Wade Allen, Myrka Rangel

Social Studies 7-2nd Kaden Hayes, Gabriel Abalos, Casey Scruggs

Social Studies 8-Blaine Yanez, Haden O-Niel, Bruce Buddin

**Methodist Youth to hold sandwich sale**

The Bronte Methodist Youth will be offering sub sandwiches for sale on Super Bowl Sunday, February 5, from 11:30 am to 1 pm.

Proceeds will be used to help local youth attend church camps.

**Daddy-Daughter Date Night slated**

The 3rd annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night "Snowflake Ball" will be held Saturday, February 11, from 5 to 8 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

This event offers dads, stepdads, granddads, big brothers, uncles, cousins, or that special friend the opportunity to let their little girl know how special they are. This evening is for girls in Kindergarten

through 6th grade. There will be light appetizers, music, door prizes and a complimentary photo. A group photo will be available for purchase. The girls may bring their own camera to capture special moments of the evening.

For more information, call Katie Drennan 473-0112, Natalie Clawson 650-8424 or Angel Cervenka 456-3966.

**FSA accepting Loan applications**

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting applications for Emergency Farm Loans resulting from damages and losses caused by wildfires occurring from August 30, 2011 and continuing.

Nolan County has been named as primary a county where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. Fisher, Scurry, Coke, Mitchell & Taylor Counties have been named as contiguous counties where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. The deadline for applications is July 3, 2012.

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# BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

## Elementary UIL Academic results 2nd Grade

Autumn Clark - Creative Writing-alt. and Storytelling

Ivy Cumby - Creative Writing and Oral Reading  
Reid Hoyle - Storytelling-alt.

Makayla Lee - Creative Writing, Oral Reading-alt. and Storytelling

Weston Marshall - Oral Reading

Cadi Powers - Chess, Creative Writing, Oral Reading, Storytelling

### 3rd Grade

Madeline Bell - Oral Reading

Devan Clower - Ready Writing-alt., Spelling-alt.

Kinzie Garrett - Storytelling-5th

Jaci Hogan, Music-2nd team, Oral Reading-alt., Storytelling

Darrian Kenney - Music-2nd team, Ready Writing, Spelling

Shaylon McGlothlin - Music-3rd, 2nd team Oral Reading, Ready Writing-2nd, Spelling-4th, Storytelling

Allison Panzer - Music, Oral Reading

Zach Panzer - Music, Storytelling

Nathaniel Shipman - Ready Writing, Spelling

3rd grade - storytelling - Kinzie Garret - 5th

3rd grade music 2nd team - Jaci Hogan, Darrian Kenney, Shaylon McGlothlin

3rd grade - spelling - Shaylon McGlothlin - 4th  
3rd grade - ready writing - Shaylon McGlothlin - 2nd

### 4th Grade

Jacie Fields - Oral Reading-alt., Spelling  
Grant Gott - Music-2nd team, Number Sense-1st team, Ready Writing-alt.

Jordan Jones - Art-3rd team, Music-1st, 2nd team, Number Sense-alt., Oral Reading-1st, Ready Writing, Spelling

Emily Rasco - Art-3rd team, Chess, Spelling

Emilee Sanderson - Art-3rd team, Chess, Music-1st, 2nd team, Number Sense-3rd, 1st team, Oral Reading, Ready Writing, Spelling-alt.

Madison Solis - Art-3rd team, Music-4th, 2nd team, Number Sense-1st team, Oral Reading-2nd, Ready Writing-5th

4th grade - Number Sense - Emilee Sanderson - 3rd 1st place team - Emily Sanderson, Grant Gott, Madison Solis

4th grade - music memory - Jordan Jones & Emilee Sanderson - tie 1st

1st place team - Emily Sanderson, Jordan Jones, Grant Gott

4th grade - Art team - Jordan Jones, Emily Rasco, Emilee Sanderson - 3rd

4th grade - Oral Reading - Jordan Jones - 1st; Madison Solis - 2nd

4th grade - Ready Writing - Madison Solis - 5th

### 5th Grade

Clayton Cumby - Art-3rd team, chess, Dictionary, Listening-5th, 3rd team Number Sense, Oral Reading, Social Studies-1st, 2nd team,

Vickie Davis - Art-3rd team, Chess, Dictionary, Listening-alt., Maps-3rd team, Music-6th, 2nd team, Number Sense

Peyton Hinckley - Art-3rd team, Chess-alt., Maps 5th, 3rd Team, Spelling

Anthony Marshall - Art-3rd team, Dictionary-alt., Listening-3rd team, Maps, Number Sense, Oral Reading-alt., Ready Writing, Social Studies-2nd team, Spelling

Elizabeth Meyer - Music-2nd team

Hunter Perry - Music-2nd team, Ready Writing

Carli Powers - Chess, Dictionary-4th, Listening-3rd team, Maps-6th, 3rd team, Oral Reading, Ready Writing, Social Studies-6th, 2nd team, Spelling-3rd

Kassia Plotnik - Oral Reading-alt., Ready Writing-alt.

Joe Sanchez - Music-2nd team

### 6th Grade

Logan Andrews - Calculator-4th, 3rd team Chess, Listening-4th, 2nd team, Maps, Math-2nd team, Music-2nd team, Number Sense-2nd team, Ready Writing, Social Studies-alt., Spelling

Hunter Clark - Art, Chess-alt., Dictionary, Listening-6th, 2nd team, Music-2nd team, Social Studies

Keegan Garrett - Maps-alt., Music-2nd team, Ready Writing-alt.

Kolt Halstead - Oral Reading-alt., Spelling-alt.

Payton McKee - Music-6th, 2nd team Oral Reading, Ready Writing, Spelling

Shelby Panzer - Calculator-3rd team, Dictionary-1st, Listening-alt., Maps-2nd, Math-1st, 2nd team, Music-6th, 2nd team, Number Sense-1st, 2nd team, Oral Reading-5th, Ready Writing, Spelling

Devin Rasco - Calculator-alt., Chess, Dictionary-alt., Math-alt.

Caden Reed - Art  
Dillon Solis - Art, Calculator-3rd team, Dictionary, Listening-3rd, 2nd team, Maps, Math-2nd team, Number Sense-2nd team, Social Studies

Kyler Walls - Chess, Oral Reading-6th, Social Studies

\*7th Editorial - Halee Sanderson 3rd place and Abby Gott 5th place

\*7th Ready Writing - Abby Gott 5th place

\*8th Ready Writing - Cole Alley 4th place

\*8th Editorial - Brena Robison 1st place and Shianne Solis 4th place

## School Menu

### Breakfast

#### Monday, January 23

French toast sticks or cereal, juice, milk

#### Tuesday, January 24

Breakfast burrito with salsa or cereal, juice, milk

#### Wednesday, January 25

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

#### Thursday, January 26

Biscuits with sausage and gravy or cereal, juice, milk

#### Friday, January 27

Donuts and gogurt or cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, January 23

Hot dog, chili & cheese, oven fried potatoes, apple & orange smiles, sherbet cup, milk

#### Tuesday, January 24

Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, savory green beans, French bread stick, apple crisp, milk

#### Wednesday, January 25

Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, steamed broccoli, hot rolls, fruit, milk

#### Thursday, January 26

Hot pockets, bread sticks, marinara sauce, tossed salad, fruit, milk

#### Friday, January 27

Sub sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, baked chips, fresh grapes, milk

# We're way the heck out there!

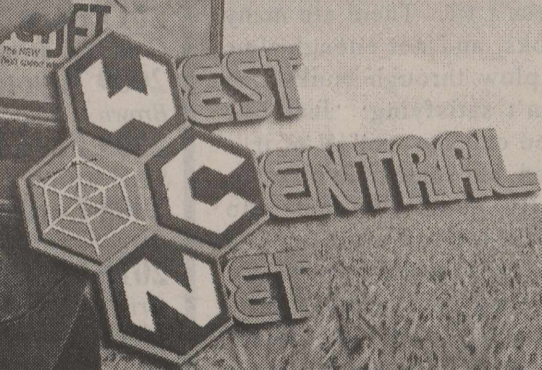
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