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RL Christmas Open House celebrations set for today

The opening of the Christmas season in Robert Lee is today. A number of local offices and businesses hold open house to serve refreshments and celebrate the season with their valued customers and friends.

The Coke County Courthouse will have an open house from 8 am to 1 pm. Robert Lee State Bank is having their open house from 9 am to 3 pm and Ivey Motor Company, Inc., will celebrate from 11 am to 2 pm.

Other businesses and offices participating with open house celebrations include Robert Lee City Hall, Coke County Hardware, B's Blossoms and Blooms, DJ's Merle Norman and Especially For You, Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau, Rock Solid Communications, and This 'N That Shop.

The Coke County Library will also participate in the Open House day. Visitors are welcome to stop by from 8 am to 12 noon.

BHRC Angel Tree

The Angel Tree at Bronte Health and Rehab Center is now complete. Individuals may pick up an Angel from the tree in the center's business office

Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm. Each angel includes the resident's gift wish or need.

All participation in the Angel Tree program is appreciated. This program provides Christmas gifts for BHRC residents. Gifts should be returned to Misty Ball, Activity Director, by December 10, 2012.

Small Town Christmas set for Robert Lee

The first annual Small Town Christmas will be held in Robert Lee Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8, 2012. The event is being sponsored by Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose.

The action begins at 6 pm Friday with the lighting of the Coke County Courthouse and the Wilson Bryan Park. Santa Claus will be on hand at this time visiting with children in the Gazebo at the Wilson Bryan Park.

On Friday evening, VP will have stew, cornbread and hot chocolate available for purchase at the lighting of the gazebo.

Saturday's events begin with a Small Town Christmas Parade at 5:30 pm.

The parade will lead to the activities at the Rec Hall. An essay reading will begin at 7 pm at the Rec Hall. This Essay Pageant is divided by gender and into the following



Christmas in Bronte Draws Large Crowd! Christmas in Bronte activities held Saturday, December 1, 2012, included a Fun Run, arts and crafts vendors, a visit from Santa Claus and lots of good sales at Bronte businesses. Santa Claus visited with children downtown between 12 noon and 2 pm. Many began the morning lining up in front of Main Street Market for their annual 1/2 Price Sale.

age categories: 4-6 years, 7-9 years, 10-15 years, and 16-18 years. Each group will describe "What Christmas Means To Me in My Hometown Robert Lee". Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the younger age groups. Older winners will receive scholarships.

There is no charge for parade or pageant entries.

Entry forms are available at local businesses. Please return these entry forms to PO Box 203, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. You may also return the entry forms to participating businesses in Robert Lee.

Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose will be selling raffle tickets during "Small Town Christmas" activities for a 51" Samsung Flat Screen TV. The drawing will be held at 10 am Thursday, December 20, at Pettitt Insurance.

Christmas in Bronte continues at Texas Theater

On Saturday, December 15, 2012, a Christmas movie will be shown at the Texas Theater. The first screening is at 1 pm and the second screening is set for 7 pm. The Bronte Chamber will be raffling off a Red Rider BB Gun after the 7 pm screening.

Christmas Greetings deadline set for December 13

It is time once again for Christmas greetings! The Observer/Enterprise would like to remind businesses and individuals wishing to place a Christmas Greeting in the newspaper to call or stop by and choose your greeting for the December 21 issue.

Deadline of this year's greetings is Thursday, December

13, at 12 noon. For more information or to place your greeting, contact the O/E office at 453-2433.

Santa Letter deadline set for December 13

Deadline for Letters to Santa Claus to be printed in this year's Christmas edition has been set for Monday, December 13. As in the past, we will go by the schools and pick up their Letters for Santa for inclusion in the Christmas paper on December 21. We will forward these letters straight to Santa after we get through typing them up for the paper. This is why we have to have them early.

As in the case of Letters to Santa which are delivered to the post office, we will pick them up, type them on the paper, and mail them on to Santa as fast as we can.

Showmanship Clinic

A Livestock Showmanship Clinic will be held Saturday December 15, at the Coke County Show barn. The Clinic will begin at 10 am and lunch will be provided. This is a great opportunity for the exhibitors to improve their livestock knowledge and showmanship skills. It is open to all 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors in Coke County.

Please RSVP by calling the extension office at 453-2461.



New Bridge! Robert Lee 1st graders helped move the new footbridge to its permanent location at the Coke County Courthouse Memorial Park last Thursday morning, November 29, 2012. The bridge was designed and constructed by Noel Gregston for the Robert Lee Vision with a Purpose project.

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Obituaries

Cox

Ted R. Cox of Kansas City, Missouri, passed away at home on Tuesday, November 27, 2012.

Ted was born in San Angelo, Texas, and moved to Kansas City after serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He worked at Western Electric in Lee's Summit and retired after 25 years.

Ted was a Past Worshipful Master at Masonic Lodge #54 in Shawnee, Kansas. He was also a Shriner with the Ararat Shrine Temple in Missouri, Secretary of the Ararat Ballroom Dance club, Treasurer of the Grandview Shrine Club and a member of American Legion Post 370.

Ted was an avid ballroom dancer with his wife, Bunny.

Ted will be remembered as a loyal, loving husband and devoted father.

Ted is survived by his wife, Bunny Cox. He leaves his son, Gary Cox, and his daughter Kim Cox. He also leaves 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to the Shriners Children Hospitals or SouthernCare Hospice, Lee's Summit, Missouri.

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Eads

Willie Faye Eads, 78, passed away on Tuesday, December 4, 2012, at her residence. Visitation was all day, Wednesday, December 5, 2012, at the funeral home. Funeral Services were at 2 pm Thursday, December 6, 2012, at Emmanuel Pentecostal Church with a burial in Robert Lee Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

She is survived by her sister, Bertie Wanker of Fairview, Ok; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Senior Center
 Garage Sale slated
 for December 15th**

Robert Lee Senior Center is hosting a garage sale to be held on December 15th from 8 am to 2pm. This garage sale will benefit the Senior Center. There will be lots of everything!

Any questions or items to donate, call Susan Millegan at (325) 453-2314 or (325)453-4790.

**Vision With a Purpose
 Meeting changed**

Vision With a Purpose will meet Thursday, December 6 at 6 pm at the Dale Wojtek Garage Building on 7th and Commerce in Robert Lee. Following the event updates, members will help with the float for the parade on December 8 at 5:30 pm.

**Lighting assistance
 needed**

The Bronte Health & Rehab Center is requesting the donation of rainbow or multi-colored lights or cash with which to purchase the lights. These will be used to decorate the outside of Bronte



Coming Soon! A sign went up over the weekend in Robert Lee announcing Family Dollar will soon begin construction of a new store on Highway 158 across from Ivey Motor Company and the old Bessent Chevrolet building in Robert Lee.

Health & Rehab Center for the residents' enjoyment and also for the community to enjoy.

**Conservation Tree
 and Shrub Seedlings
 available**

A limited quantity of container and bareroot seedlings are available through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Deadline to order is February 1, 2013. Seedlings will be delivered and ready for pick up on February 7, 2013.

For species offered and other information, contact the SWCD office at 453-2623, ext. 3 or go by 214 E. 7th Street in Robert Lee.

**TAHC tags are
 now available**

This past week the tags for the Texas Animal Health Commission new cattle traceability program arrived, in preparation for the rule going into effect January 1, 2013. This rule requires that all sexually intact cattle 18 months of age and older have

a TAHC approved permanent identification at change of ownership.

Before August of 2011 TAHC tags were applied automatically at the time of brucellosis testing was performed. This program was cancelled at that time and is being replaced with the Cattle traceability rule, to enhance TAHC ability to identify and trace animal movement quickly and effectively, no

matter what disease is involved.

The official Tags can be obtained at no charge to the producer at the Texas AgriLife Extension Office inside the Coke County Courthouse Monday -Thursday 8:00-5:00 and Friday 8:00-1:00. The tags are also available to producers at livestock auction barns; however the producer will have to pay a tagging fee if they chose to use this option.

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291

Preacher John V. Driggers
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811

Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wed. 6 pm
First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (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. Everette Boyce, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 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
 (325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

Coke County

Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2482

www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

United Christians Fellowship
 Wildcat Marina • West of Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2468

Ed Zimmerman, Leader
 Sunday 10 am, Worship

Robert Lee

Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2360

Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417

Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship
 5:00 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 Sun. 10 am • Worship
 11 am & 6 pm • Service

Wed. 7 pm
Southside Church of Christ
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2176

Jordan Arnold, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship

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

Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
 Wed. 6 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
 (325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm

Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724

Danny White, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Victory Assembly of God
 PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2208

Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Tennyson

Tennyson Baptist Church
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 (325) 473-2040

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

"I am in control." - God

Sunday Mornings • 10 am

Bible Study - "What is Heaven Like?"

Tuesday 7 pm

Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm

Recovery Meetings • Sunday 7 pm

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 Robert Lee
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New pet ordinance adopted by the City of Robert Lee

The Robert Lee City Council recently adopted a new ordinance regarding pets. Please see the public notice regarding this ordinance on page 7 of this issue of the Observer/Enterprise.

Robert Lee VFD to host open house

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department is hosting an open house from 6 pm to 9 pm on Monday, December 10, 2012. Free hot dogs and chili dogs are on the menu. This will be a wonderful opportunity to come in and see the equipment and meet the firefighters and their families.

January 2 is first day to reserve county buildings

The first day to rent the Robert Lee and Bronte Large Recreation Halls, Robert Lee and Bronte Senior Citizens Buildings, and the Robert Lee and Bronte Pavilions will be on January 2nd, 2013. The Coke County Judge's Office will be open at 7 am to begin taking rentals. For more information, please call Lorrie at 325-453-2641.

Kickapoo Water Board sets Election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 8, 2013, for the purpose of electing three directors.

Directors filing for re-election to the board are Ronnie Robbins and Gerald Sandusky. The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact Clerk Fran Sonnenberg by 5 pm on Friday, December 7, 2012.

Red Canyon Gun Club December Silhouette Rifle and Pistol Match Results

Small Bore Cowboy Rifle-Steve Shropshire, San Angelo, match winner
Master-J.D. Stoddard, Lawn, 1st

AAA-Dereck Pockock, Ovala, 1st; Charles Hensley, Ballinger, 2nd; David Davidson, Abilene, 3rd

AA-Ron Herring, Miles, 1st
A-Les Turner, Water Valley, 1st; John Parman, San Angelo, 2nd

Jr. Small Bore Rifle-Rosa Rodella, Water Valley, 1st; Casey Skipworth, Robert Lee, 2nd; Jonathan Skipworth, Robert Lee, 3rd

Small Bore Hunter Pistol-Tim Willingham, San Angelo, 1st; Richard Johnson, Robert Lee, 2nd; Howard Droll, San Angelo, 3rd

Big Bore Lever Action Rifle-J.D. Stoddard, Lawn, match winner

AAA-Tim Willingham, San Angelo, 1st; Dereck Pockock, Ovala, 2nd; Charles Hensley, Ballinger, 3rd

AA-Ron Herring, Miles, 1st
A-Steve Shropshire, San Angelo, 1st; Les Turner, Water Valley, 2nd; John Parman, San Angelo, 3rd

Big Bore Pistol-Richard Johnson, Robert Lee, 1st; Harvey Green, Breckenridge, 2nd; Drake Arthur, Robert Lee, 3rd

Jr. Big Bore Rifle-Rachel Arthur, Robert Lee, 1st; Rosa Podella, Water Valley, 2nd; Yulissa Peraza, Robert Lee, 3rd

Check Out Coke County Library

The kids' Christmas books are on the shelves ready for the season and some fun holiday reading. Many children's books at the library help make time at home when school is out a good alternative to television and the Internet. The books are free and don't use any electricity.

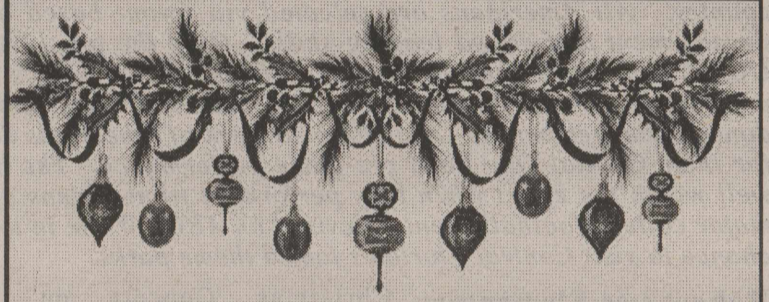
Books and magazines are lasting Christmas gifts, too. Google can bring up lists of reading materials appropriate to any age. Just type in "children's magazines," or "teen magazines," or "young adult books," for ideas. Also the National Council of Teachers of English web site has a reading guide for all ages. Books and magazines don't break, don't talk down, and open all sorts of doors to enjoyment.

The library will be closed on December 21, December 24, and December 25. The library will be open during the school other holidays...all readers will be welcome.

Everyone is invited to Open House day at the library from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Call 453-2495 for information.



Bright Volunteers! Marshall Millican (left) and Clark Tinkler climbed the Coke County Memorial Park windmill to string Christmas lights last week. The men are members of Robert Lee Vision with a Purpose.



The annual Christmas issue is scheduled for Friday, December 21, 2012!



This issue will contain Santa Letters from all of the younger elementary children in Blackwell, Bronte, and Robert Lee.

Also, any other children are welcome to send their letters to Santa to us for printing in this issue and then forwarding to the North Pole!

Included in this issue are Christmas Greetings from local business and individuals.



Call the Observer/Enterprise office at (325) 453-2433 to get your greeting in this special holiday edition!

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Orders must be in by 5 pm December 18.

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Robert Lee, Texas

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



RLHS Mascot to Perform at Capital One Bowl! Robert Lee High School's mascot "Stomper" (aka Mason Hill) is one of more than 50 All Star Mascots from across the country who will perform in the 2013 Capital One Bowl Pre-Game in Orlando, Florida. The individuals invited to perform are Mascots All-Americans selected from Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) summer camps across the country. All Americans are selected via tryout based on their overall character development and crowd leading skills. Only the top 12% of the mascots attending UCA camps earn the chance to perform in this year's Bowl. The All-American program is now in its 26th year. Mascots will travel along with cheerleading and dance team members to Orlando for a week of rehearsals dedicated to preparing them for their Capital One Bowl pre-game performance. The hours of rehearsals will be well worth the effort when they perform in front of tens of thousands of fans at this major college football event, televised on ABC. While in town, they will also have the chance to visit Central Florida's famed theme parks.

Robert Lee Elementary to present Christmas Concert
The Robert Lee Elementary School will present its annual

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, December 10
Burrito or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, December 11
Cinnamon roll or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, December 12
Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, December 13
Pigs in blanket or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, December 14
Muffin or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, December 10
Ham and cheese sandwich, broccoli bites, salad, orange smiles, milk

Tuesday, December 11
Taco salad, salad, corn, fruit bowl, fruit bar, milk

Wednesday, December 12
Chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, carrots, roll, strawberries and bananas, milk

Thursday, December 13
Spaghetti with meatballs, salad, green beans, sliced peaches, pudding, milk

Friday, December 14
Turkey and cheese wrap, tater tots, cucumbers, fruity gelatin, cookie, milk

Christmas Concert on Wednesday, December 12, at 6 pm in the schools cafetorium.

Students in kindergarten through 5th Grade will be participating. The public is invited.

Please contact the school office at 453-4555 for further information.

District 8A 6-Man All District Selections announced

Several members of the 2012 Robert Lee Steers football team were selected for the District 8A 6-Man All District Team.

Justin Gartman, RLHS Senior, was named Offensive MVP. He also was named 1st Team Safety.

Zach Skinner, RLHS Senior, was named Defensive MVP. He also was named Offensive 1st Team Center.

Will Howard, RLHS Junior, was named as a 1st Team Wide Receiver and Kicker. He also was named as a 1st Team Defensive Cornerback.

Mychael Tijerina, RLHS Sophomore, was named as a 1st Team Wide Receiver and as a 2nd Team Defensive Lineman.

Blake Smith, RLHS Senior, was named 1st Team Noseguard.

Sean Hildebrand, RLHS Senior, was named as a 1st Team Defensive Lineman.

James Roberts, RLHS Sophomore, was named as a 1st Team Linebacker and as the 2nd Team Utility Back.

Efrain Olguin, RLHS Junior, was named 1st Team Utility Player. He also was named to the 2nd Team as a Wide Receiver.

Kevin Saucedo, RLHS Junior, was named as a 2nd Team Wide Receiver.

Dawson Brisbin, RLHS Senior, was named as a 2nd Team Cornerback.

Bailey Smith, RLHS Senior, was named 2nd Team Utility Player.

Steers open Basketball season with win

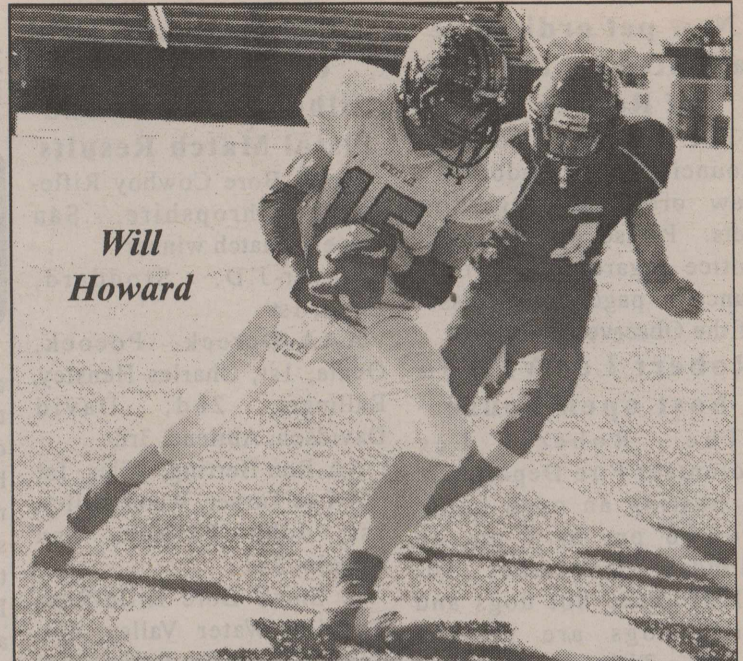
The Robert Lee Steers opened up the 2012 basketball season by traveling to Westbrook on November 27 where they won 51-27

Statistics
Justin Gartman had 22 points, 8 rebounds, 2 assists, and 5 steals

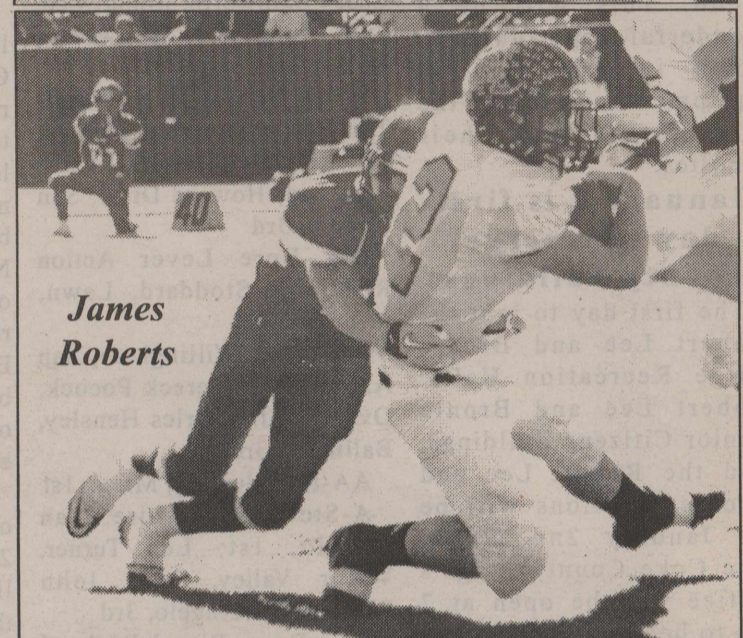
Everett Wilson had 1 point, Michael Tijerina had 1 rebound, 1 steal

Zachary Sanchez had 2 points, 4 rebounds,

Will Howard had 16 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 steals
Dawson Brisbin had 4



Will Howard



James Roberts

rebounds
Efrain Olguin had 2 points, 8 rebounds, 4 steals

Blake Smith had 4 points, 8 rebounds,

Zach Skinner had 4 points, 8 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals

James Roberts had 3 rebounds, 3 steals

Steers host tournament

Robert Lee hosted a basketball tournament November 30 through December 2, 2012.

The Steers first game was on Friday against San Angelo Home School. Robert Lee won 42-30.

Statistics
Justin Gartman had 16 points, 10 rebounds, and 2 steals

Zachary Sanchez had 6 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal

Will Howard had 7 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 steals

Dawson Brisbin had 3 rebounds

Efrain Olguin had 4 points, 5 rebounds, 4 steals

Blake Smith had 2 rebounds, 1 steal

Zach Skinner had 9 points, 5 rebounds, 1 steal

In the Championship game, the Steers lost to Plains 39-43.

Statistics
Justin Gartman had 18 points, 6 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal

Zachary Sanchez had 4

rebounds,
Will Howard had 12 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals

Dawson Brisbin had 2 points, 2 rebounds

Efrain Olguin had 6 rebounds

Blake Smith had 3 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist

Zach Skinner had 4 points, 6 rebounds, 3 steal

The JV Steers also played a game in the tournament and lost to Westbrook 30-49.

Scoring for the Steers were Bailey Smith 13, Michael Curry 3, Jaden Aldridge 3, Mychael Tijerina 4, and James Roberts 6.

Making the all tournament team were Justin Gartman and Will Howard.

Robert Lee Junior High Basketball results posted


On December 3, both the Lady Dogies "A" team and Dogies "A" team faced off against Garden City.

The Lady Dogies fell 14-27.

Scoring for Robert Lee were Maria Munoz 3, Margo Mendoza 2, Chesney Minjarez 2, Katlyn Tijerina 1, Meghan Bohanon 3, and Kourtney Roach 2.

The Dogies lost to Garden City 12-44.

Scoring for the Dogies were AJ Minjarez 2, Gabriel Abalos 4, Matthew Curry 2, Kaden Hayes 2, and James Wyatt 2.




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Bronte ISD to issue free senior passes

Bronte ISD will be issuing District Basketball passes free to senior citizens. Anyone 65 years and older may come by the administration office to pick up their District Basketball pass during regular office hours. This Basketball pass is good for District Basketball games only at Districts which are participating.

Energy Saving Trees offered for Oncor patrons

The Arbor Day Foundation is partnering with Oncor Electric to provide FREE trees to Oncor customers across Texas, including those in Robert Lee and Bronte. There are 9,000 trees left and each customer can order three trees. Planting trees around homes helps save energy and reduce utility bills.

Energy Saving Trees is an easy-to-use online tool that pulls up a satellite image of your yard and guides you through selecting the right tree and the ideal place to plant it in your yard to get the greatest energy savings. The tool also shows you an estimate of other benefits your tree will provide including its value to cleaner air, pollution and stormwater control, and absorbing carbon dioxide.

It's a huge opportunity for anyone interested in



School Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, December 10**
Sausage roll, cereal, or toast/jelly, juice, milk
- Tuesday, December 11**
Breakfast pizza, cereal, or toast/jelly, juice, milk
- Wednesday, December 12**
Pancake on stick, cereal, or toast/jelly, juice, milk
- Thursday, December 13**
Breakfast wrap, cereal, or toast/jelly, juice, milk
- Friday, December 14**
Sausage and biscuit, cereal, or toast/jelly, juice, milk

Lunch

- Monday, December 10**
Toasted ham and cheese sandwich, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk
- Tuesday, December 11**
Crispy taco, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, rosy applesauce, milk
- Wednesday, December 12**
Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes with gravy, carrot coins, bananas, hot rolls, milk
- Thursday, December 13**
Spaghetti with meat balls, garden salad, sliced peaches, chocolate pudding, milk
- Friday, December 14**
Turkey and cheese wrap, sweet potato tots, cucumber dippers, fruity gelatin, oatmeal cookies, milk

improving their energy savings and their neighborhood.

Visit www.arborday.org/oncor for more details. The offer ends on December 14th.

Historic Courthouses Of Texas Celebrate The Holidays In Style

Communities across Texas are celebrating the holidays by dressing up their downtowns and historic squares in seasonal style. In many towns, the centerpiece of this holiday tradition is the historic county courthouse, many of which have been restored to their original grandeur through the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program. Visiting these restored landmarks is a double delight during the holiday season.

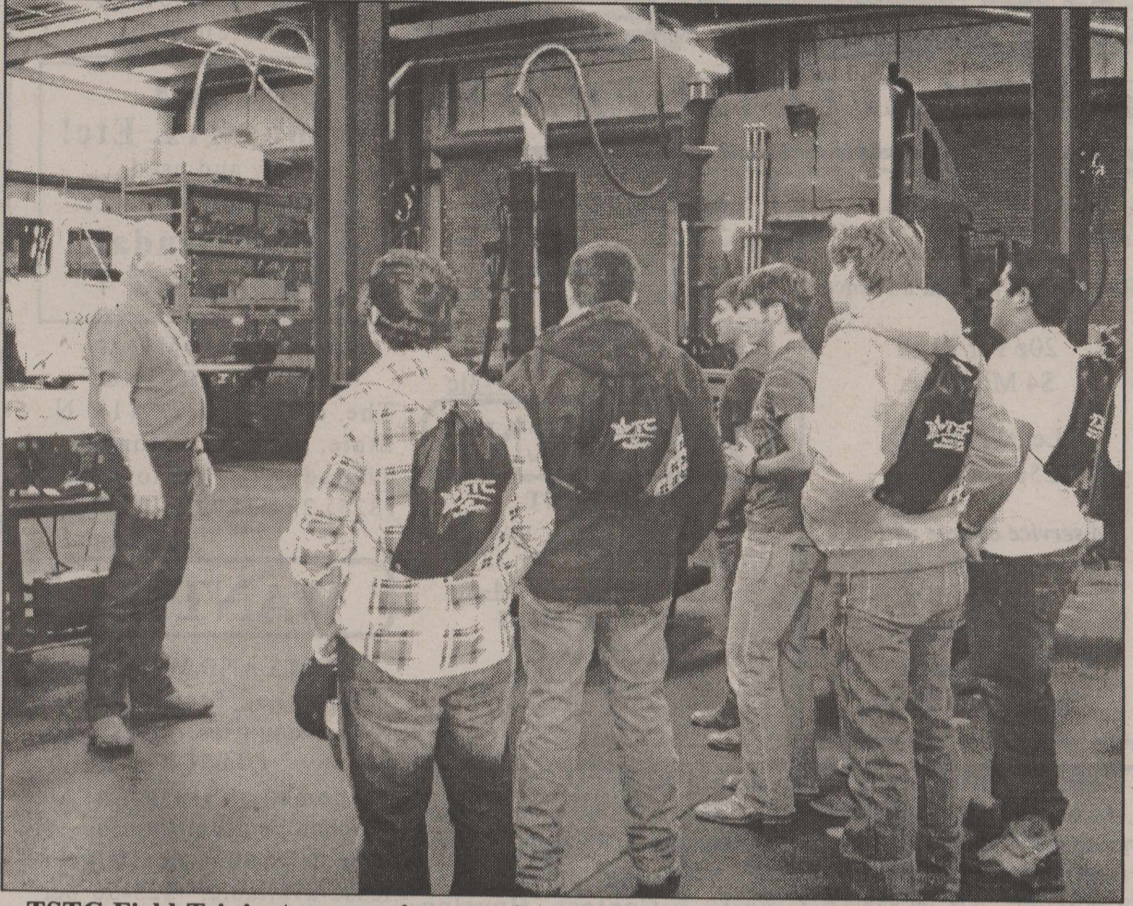
The newly restored Hood County Courthouse is a highlight of Granbury's candlelight tour during the holiday season. The Llano and Shackelford county courthouses deck the halls for the holidays. In Hallettsville, the Lavaca County Courthouse is a blaze of twinkling lights, and the recently restored Mills County Courthouse in Goldthwaite is a sight for the season.

With careful attention to detail, the lighting of historic buildings can be achieved without any harm, and the THC encourages historic building owners to contact the THC's Architecture Division for consultation on the best and safest way to proceed.

New And Improved Historic Sites Reopening Across Texas

Holiday time is travel time in Texas, and what better occasion to take in some of the newly restored historic sites throughout the Lone Star State? From the adobe

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



TSTC Field Trip! A group of seniors from Bronte High School recently toured the Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Sweetwater. The students got to visit the different programs offered at TSTC such as Diesel Mechanics, Automotive Technology, Robotics, Wind Energy and the Computer Sciences department, as well as visit the Student Recreation Center, admission's office and financial aid offices. The students had the opportunity to talk to the instructors and ask questions and were also provided with backpacks that contained additional information about TSTC. For more information about TSTC, please visit www.tstc.edu.

caliche block homestead of Texas hero José Antonio Navarro in downtown San Antonio to the stately Fulton Mansion State Historic Site in Rockport, many of the real places that tell the real stories of Texas have been newly restored through the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Historic Sites Program.

A major restoration project completed one year ago preserved the 1868 Sam Bell Maxey House in Paris, Texas, which housed the Confederate general and two-term U.S. Senator's family, and hosted many a distinguished guest over the

years. A multi-purpose room accommodates educational groups and is open to the public.

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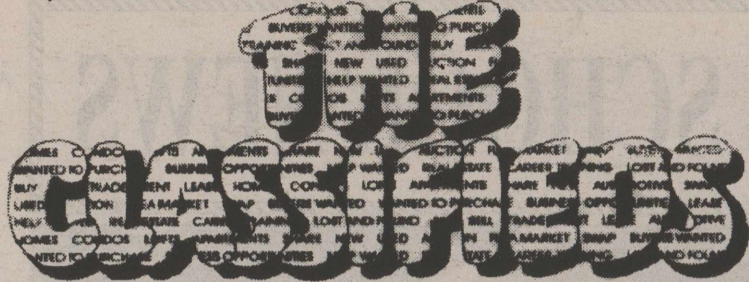
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 We, the family of Teresa Lynn Gartrell would like to express our heart-felt gratitude to the many people who donated food, monetary donation, flowers, cards, visits, telephone calls, e-mails, text messages and who attended the memorial service, Robert Lee Baptist Church for their generosity for the use of the church, the ladies who served everyone in Fellowship Hall and stayed late so visits could continue. I also wanted to thank Blossoms and Blooms for the beautiful flower arrangements and the kindness they showed during this time. Thank you to the

Courthouse for the beautiful plant, food and especially the hugs at the Memorial Service - you just don't know what that meant to us.
 Please know that we will always remember your kind expressions of solace in our time of sorrow!
 Teresa meant so much to us and will be forever be in our hearts as well as each of you.
 Gerry, Judy, Chris & Greg Gartrell
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NOTICES

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 Livestock panels were recently stolen from the hardware store in Bronte. The panels were stored outside the building and are not an inexpensive item. Anyone with information regarding this theft is asked to contact the sheriff's office at 453-2717 or the hardware store at 473-3811. Anonymous calls are welcome and any information given will be kept confidential.
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CITY OF ROBERT LEE
ORDINANCE #1216

REVISING AND AMENDING ORDINANCE #1050 PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 1, 1994, PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PERTAINING TO THE OWNERSHIP, CONTROL AND REGULATION OF ANIMALS IN GENERAL; PERTAINING TO THE OWNERSHIP CONTROL AND REGULATION OF DOGS AND CATS; PROVIDING FOR ISSUANCE AND REVOCATION OF PERMITS AND LICENSES; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF CHAPTER 826 OF THE TEXAS HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE CONCERNING RABIES; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCE OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETINGS AT WHICH THE ORDINANCE IS PASSED ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN THE NEWSPAPER; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE:

That the City of Robert Lee, Texas, hereby adopts the following ordinance:

ARTICLE I. ANIMAL REGULATIONS

A. General Regulations

SECTION 1: Definitions: As used in this Ordinance the following terms shall be construed to have the following meaning:

At large shall mean off the premises of the owner and not under the complete control, either by leash or lead; or on the premises of the owner and not under the complete control, either by leash or lead of the owner or not otherwise under restraint.

Restraint shall mean within a secure enclosure, or secured by a leash or lead.

SECTION 2: Enforcement

It shall be the duty of the animal control authority or any duly licensed peace officer to carry out all applicable provisions of this ordinance and to pick up and impound all animals found to be in violation of this ordinance. The animal control officer appointed by the City Council of the City of Robert Lee shall have the authority to issue a summons to person(s) in violation of any applicable provision of this ordinance.

B. DOGS AND CATS

SECTION 18: Limiting Clause for Animals Held in Confinement

(a) The keeping of an unlimited number of dogs and cats in the City for a considerable period of time detracts from and, in many instances, is detrimental to the healthful and comfortable life for which such areas were created. The keeping of an unlimited number of dogs and cats is, therefore, declared to be a public nuisance.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to keep more than four (4) dogs and/or cats per residence within the City, with the exception that a litter of pups or a litter of kittens, or a portion of a litter may be kept for a period of time not exceeding five months from birth.

(c) New kennels or breeding of dogs or cats as of the effective date of this ordinance are prohibited.

A permit for person(s) wishing to continue as of the date of this ordinance any shelter, breed and/or sell of animals exceeding the allowed number must be applied for. The application must state the qualification, reason for applying, description of facility or facilities in which to shelter animals, and a letter of verification agreeing to maintain the facility or facilities in accordance with this ordinance and to allow an inspection of the facility or facilities at any time deemed necessary by the Code Enforcement department, City of Robert Lee, or their designee. Such permit shall be valid for one (1) year from the date of issuance. Such permit(s) must be approved by a majority vote of the City of Robert Lee's city council.

SECTION 19: Enclosure required and tethering prohibited

It shall be unlawful for an owner or keeper to restrain a dog by means of a tether. The only time a dog may be tethered is if the owner is physically present outside with the dog, or it's being restrained for veterinary treatment, grooming, training or law enforcement activity.

Dogs are still required to be on a leash when not confined to the property by a fence.

Dogs confined outdoors must be in a fenced yard or other pen or structure that is capable of preventing the dogs escape; has at least 100 square feet of space per adult dog; and provides the dog access to the inside of a building, dog house or other type of shelter.

SECTION 20: Rabies Vaccination and License Required

(a) Except as otherwise provided, no person shall own, keep, or harbor any dog or cat over four (4) months of age within the city unless such dog or cat is vaccinated and licensed. The provisions of this section do not apply to animals owned by a licensed research facility or government operated animal shelter.

(b) All dogs and cats shall be vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian in accordance with Texas Health and Safety Code, Section 826.021.

(c) Application for a license must be made within thirty (30) days after obtaining a dog or cat over four (4) months of age. This requirement will not apply to a nonresident keeping a dog or cat within the city for no longer than sixty (60) days. New residents must apply for a license within thirty (30) days of establishing residency.

(d) Except as otherwise provided, the licensing period shall be for one (1) year. Each applicant shall pay the appropriate fee annually and shall supply all information reasonably requested on forms supplied by the licensing authority. Tags furnished by the licensing authority shall be of durable material. A tag issued for a dog or cat must be attached to the collar of the animal and must be worn at all times. Tags are not transferable. A record of all tags issued shall be maintained by the licensing authority; and such records shall be available to the animal control authority. Records are to be kept for five (5) years.

(e) A license shall be issued after payment of the required fee. Persons who fail to obtain a license as required within the time period specified in this section will be subjected to a delinquent fee.

(f) License fees shall be waived for dogs serving the blind, deaf, or government-owned dogs used for law enforcement. All other licensing provisions shall apply.

(g) Upon receipt of the appropriate forms and payment of the scheduled fee, the licensing authority shall provide a license tag for dogs and vaccinated by out-of-town veterinarians. In which case, said license tag will be valid until the rabies vaccination is due again by state law.

(h) It shall be unlawful for any person to have a dog or cat in their care, custody or control which does not have a current vaccination tag and a license tag on the dog or cat.

SECTION 21: Nuisance Declared

(a) All dogs and cats shall be kept under restraint.

(b) No dog or cat shall be allowed to cause a nuisance. The owner of every dog or cat shall be held responsible for every behavior of such dog or cat under the provisions of this article.

(c) A dog or cat shall be considered a nuisance if it damages, soils, defiles, or defecates on private property other than the owners or on public walks and recreation areas unless such waste is immediately removed and properly disposed of by the owner; causes unsanitary, dangerous or offensive conditions; causes a disturbance by excessive or prolonged barking, howling or other utterances; or chases vehicles, or molests, attacks or interferes with persons or other domestic animals on public property.

(d) Upon written complaint wherein any dog or other animal is alleged to be a nuisance, as defined in this article, the municipal court of the city shall have the authority to order and hold a hearing upon giving notice to the owner of such dog or other animal and if such court shall determine at such hearing that such dog or other animal is vicious or dangerous to persons or animals or has bitten or attacked any person, or other animal, the court may order that such dog or other animal be kept muzzled; or that same be kept within sufficient enclosure; or that same be delivered to the animal control services; or assess a fine against the owner thereof, as provided herein; or any combination of the foregoing.

(e) If such court shall determine that any dog or other animal disturbs the peace and quiet of the neighborhood or occupant or any adjacent premises by loud, unusual or prolonged barking or howling, the court may order that such dog or other animal be removed permanently beyond the City of Robert Lee corporate limits or delivered to the animal control services; and failure or refusal to do so within twenty-four (24) hours after receiving said order shall be deemed an offense. A substantial copy of such order for hearing detailing the time, date, place and purpose therefore, personally delivered or enclosed in a correctly addressed envelope to such owner, postage prepaid, and deposited in the United States mail within not less than (10) days prior to the date of such hearing, shall be deemed sufficient and proper notice.

(f) If it appears upon trial thereof that any person attacked or bitten was trespassing upon the property of the owner or person having control of such animal, or if any person attacked or bitten was provoking or teasing such animal(s), or if such loud, unusual or prolonged barking or howling was provoked as the result of teasing or harassment by persons other than the owner, such conduct shall be a complete defense to any complaint brought hereunder.

SECTION 24: Fees, Penalties, and Fines

(1) Any person found guilty of violating any provisions of this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable of a fine no less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than five

hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense. A separate offense shall be held to have been committed each day that such violation shall occur or continue as may be determined by the Municipal Judge or appropriate authority.

(2) The following fee schedule is hereby adopted and approved by the City Council of the City of Robert Lee:

- (a) Licensing fee - \$5.00 annual fee
 - (b) Impoundment fee:
1st offense - \$35.00 initial fee + \$10.00 per day thereafter
2nd offense - \$70.00 initial fee + \$10.00 per day thereafter
 - (c) Permit fee - \$50.00 annual fee
- A permit for person(s) wishing to continue as of the date of this ordinance any shelter, breed and/or sell of animals exceeding the allowed number must make application and pay a permit fee in the amount of \$50.00.

SECTION 25: Care

All dogs and cats must be provided with daily food sufficient for the breed and size to maintain the animal at a good level of nutrition, a shelter from the elements; wind, heat, cold and rain, and a continuous source of clean wholesome water. Failure to provide any of the above by the owner, caretaker or custodian of the dog or cat will be in violation of this ordinance.

SECTION 27: Saving Clause

If for any reason any section, paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any section, paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance, for it is definite intent of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, work, or provision hereof be given full force and effect for its purpose.

This ordinance shall supersede Ordinance #1050. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage and publication as required by law. The effective date of this Ordinance will be November 12, 2012.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 8th day of October, 2012.

BY: John R. Jacobs, Mayor
Attest: Kay Torres, City Secretary
22-1tc

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BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

Blackwell Stock Show slated

The Blackwell local stock show has been set for December 22, 2012. The stock show will take place at the Blackwell Show Barn from 9 am-3 pm.

District 8A 6-Man All District Selections announced

Several members of the 2012 Blackwell Hornets football team were selected for the District 8A 6-Man All District Team.

Jayden Jones, BHS Junior, was named 1st Team Offensive Running Back and 1st Team Defensive Linebacker.

Cody Shamblin, BHS Senior, was named as a 1st Team Tight End and as a 2nd Team Defensive Noseguard.

Mark Monroe, BHS Senior, was named 1st Team Full Back and as a 1st Team Defensive

Lineman.

Franck Cano, BHS Sophomore, was named as a 1st Team Defensive Lineman and as a 2nd Team Running Back.

Mason Magness, BHS Junior, was named as a 1st Team Cornerback.

Ted Chambliss, BHS Junior, was named as a 1st Team Safety and 2nd Team Center.

Wade Allen, BHS Sophomore, was named 2nd Team Tight End and Kicker.

Kaleb Edwards, BHS Junior, was named as a 2nd Team Defensive Lineman.

Blackwell Euterpean Club meets

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell met November 20th in the Baptist Fellowship Hall.

Jan Hall, President, opened the meeting by introducing three guests: Lana Goodman, Mary McBrayer, and Lisa Loyd.

The club collect was red in union. The door prize was won by Shirley Passmore. Bobbie Varnadore, Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved and also gave a treasury report.

The next meeting will be at the Methodist Fellowship Hall which has just been remodeled. Jan reminded each member to bring a Christmas ornament. She welcomed Mary McBrayer as a new member, and then introduced the program.

It was presented by Bettye Jordan and Nelda Lee on quilts. There were many covering the empty tables. Lana Goodman helped them display as they held up each where you could see the intrinsic parts of each one. Nelda began with a number of embroidered ones done by her mother. Bettye had many to show with commentary on each-there were lots of oohs and aahs from the audience. The ladies are members of the Methodist Women's Quilting Club and showed

the quilt that is currently being raffles off by the club.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Bettye Jordan, Nelda Lee and Sue Crain to Jane Battle, Jan Hall, Shirley Passmore, Rosie Ten Eyck, Gwen Ware, Shirley Lemley, Bobbie Varnadore, Mary McBrayer, Lana Goodman, Lisa Loyd and other guests, Shannon and Lara Barrett of Plano.

FSA Conservation Loans available

Nolan County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Farm Loan Manager Justin B. Holland, announced that funds are now available for Guaranteed Conservation Loans. Conservation loans allow farmers and ranchers to implement conservation practices on their land that will help protect natural resources.

"Guaranteed Conservation Loans are a useful alternative to help operators implement any Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) approved conservation practice including, but not limited to, waste management systems, conservation structures or water conservation measures," said Holland.

Unlike other FSA guar-

anteed loan programs, Conservation Loans are not limited to family size farms. Operators who may not normally qualify for an FSA guaranteed farm operating or ownership loan could be eligible for a Guaranteed Conservation Loan.

According to Holland, the Guaranteed Conservation Loan limit is \$1,302,000 and interest rates and terms will vary. The maximum guarantee FSA can issue is 75 percent.

A streamlined application process is available for applicants with a strong financial position. The streamlined process reduces paperwork requirements and eliminates the requirement to provide a cash flow statement and supplementary documentation.

Interested applicants who do not already have a conservation plan approved by NRCS should work with their local NRCS staff to develop a conservation plan. As with other guarantees, lenders can reduce risk, increase liquidity and offer lower rates by selling the guaranteed portion in the secondary market.

For questions regarding Guaranteed Conservation Loans, please contact your lender or the Nolan County FSA Office at 325-236-6337.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, December 10

Pancakes or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, December 11

Breakfast burrito with salsa or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, December 12

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, December 13

Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, December 14

Donuts/gogurt or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, December 10

Chicken and broccoli penne, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick, milk

Tuesday, December 11

Ultimate taco salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk

Wednesday, December 12

Steak fingers, whipped potatoes and gravy, savory green beans, apple-pineapple delight, milk

Thursday, December 13

Chicken quesadilla, black beans, baby carrots, orange smiles, salsa, milk

Friday, December 14

Pizza choice, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk

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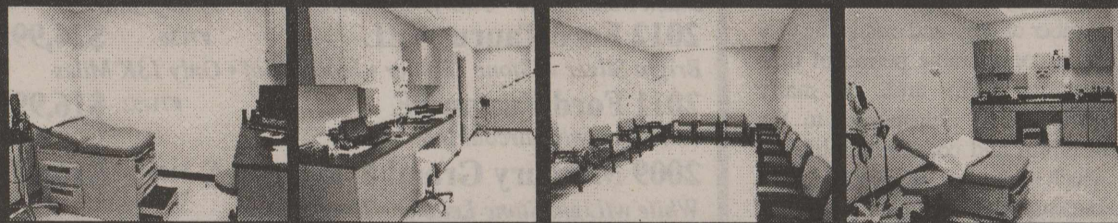
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