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Friday, May 22, 2015

Saluting the Robert Lee High School Class of 2015

Formal commencement exercises for eleven Robert Lee High School seniors will be held Friday evening, May 29, 2015, at 7 pm in the Robert Lee School Gymnasium.

Following the processional, the invocation will be given by Mychael Tijerina. The Salutatory Address, given by Mason Hill, will precede James Roberts with the Valedictory Address.

Dr. Aaron Hood, Superintendent of Robert Lee Schools, will present this year's speaker. Mrs. Denise Roberts will give the commencement address. Following the speaker, Mr. David O' Dell, High School Principal, will present the class.

Members of the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees will award the diplomas. The class will then have their Rose Ceremony, followed by a slide show. Tristen Hildebrand will lead the benediction to conclude the evening's ceremonies.

This year's class members include Jaden Ray Aldridge, Destinae Kevona Rose Burris-Gore, Charissa Morgan Caston, Tristen Clay Hildebrand, Mason Andrew Hill, Kalena Shae Pinard, James Tucker Roberts, Mychael Anthony Tijerina, Jerry Lee Wofford, and Madison Dale Wright.

Celebration set for

RLJH 8th grade class A Celebration will be held for Robert Lee Junior High School 8th Graders Thursday, May 28, 2014, at 7 pm in the Robert Lee School Cafetorium.

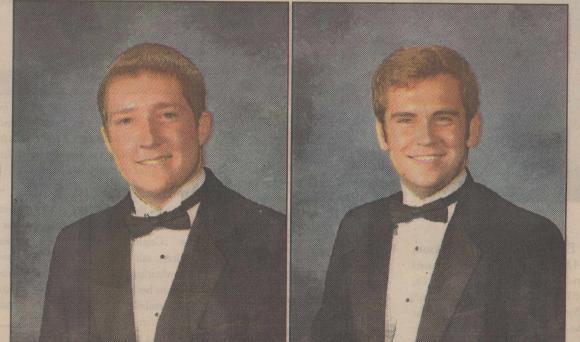
This year's class members include Bubba Bo Junior Bohannon, Kelby Paige Clawson, Corbin Charles Drennan, Megan Elizabeth Grantham, Bryce Allen Raynor, Hunter Kelley Jowers, Daniel Antonio Mendoza, Melissa Ranae Migrim, Braiden Jack Murphy, Kaylee Marie Puentez, Autumn Raine Ramon, Desirree Marie Roc, Samantha Jade Roe, Nathan Taylor Scates, Chelsea Loren Wyatt, Cherish Destiny Wyatt and Aimee Danielle Zimmermann.

Fun Day set for

Bronte Park on June 13

"Save the Park" Fun Day has been set for Saturday, June 13, from 10 am to 4 pm at the park in Bronte.

The event, featuring food, fun, face painting, a petting zoo, train rides, a bounce house and more, is the first in a series of fundraisers aimed to revitalize the Bronte Park. Organizers urge community members to come out and bring all the friends and family – especially the kids!



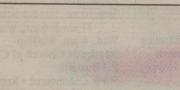
RLHS Honor Graduates! Robert Lee High School honor graduates for 2015 have been announced. The Valedictorian (left) is James Roberts, son of Douglas and Denise Roberts, with a 98.69 GPA. The Salutatorian is Mason Hill, son of Mary Ann Hill and Bradley Cecil Hill, with a 96.50 GPA.













Rushing Water! Ty Corley captured this view of Dripping Springs west of Robert Lee Tuesday morning, May 19, 2015. Robert Lee received between 4.5 and 5 inches of rain in a very short period of time Monday night. Bronte reports were closer to 1-1.5 inches. May has been a very wet month in Coke County and rain is forecast to continue for the next week.



Robert Lee Junior High Top 5! The Top 5 students in the Robert Lee Junior High 8th Grade Class for 2015 are being recognized with a celebration Thursday evening, May 28, at 7 pm in the Robert Lee School Cafetorium. They include Kelby Clawson (top row, from left), 95.67 GPA, daughter of Darin and Natalie Clawson; Aimee Zimmerman, 94.80 GPA, daughter of Ed and Dana Zimmerman; Megan Grantham, 94.28, daughter of Jim and Tracy Grantham; Chelsea Wyatt, (bottom row, from left) 93.17 GPA, daughter of Debra and Skeeter Horne; and Autumn Ramon, 92.32 GPA, daughter Brandi Brosh and Michael Ramon.

> Regular Meeting of the Commissioners Court 9 am Tuesday

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Obituaries

Christoval; brother, Willingham, Jr. and wife Brenda of Cisco; sister, Brenda Kay Parsons and husband Waverly of Peaster; grandchildren, Mason Jackson, Kaleb Jackson and wife Alana, Cody Jackson and Kayce Jackson; numerous nieces, nephews and many dear friends.

The family would like to give special thanks to all the staff of Gentiva Hospice, Meadow Creek Nursing Home and Myrtlewood for the love and care they showed towards their mother.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial contributions be made to Gentiva Hospice.

Online condolences may be made www.shaffer to pioneer.com.

46-1tc One step closer to death tax repeal

After years of being penalized for

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Heavy Duty Food Drive! The Bronte Letter Carrier Food Drive, benefiting the Bronte Food Ministries, was very successful. Local postal patrons gathered and donated 883 pounds of food items to help feed local families. Everyone who donated to this worth-while cause is greatly appreciated. Shown with Rural Route Carrier Brenda Finney are (from left) Mary and Pete Percifull, and Juanette and Kent Gentry, food ministry volunteers.

"We're thankful the U.S. House has passed the Death Tax Repeal Act of 2015,"John Ross Copeland, Coke County Farm Bureau president, said. "It adds insult to injury when landowners have to pay large sums because they've inherited the responsibility of running a farm or ranch after someone has passed. We need this tax reform."

In 2003, Congress raised the estate tax exemption to \$5 million and indexed it for inflation.

"It sounds like a lot of money, but business." with land values on the rise, it's easy for some estates to hit that ceiling," John Ross Copeland said. "Many many and force closure of the family repeal of the death tax."

The bill will now move to the Senate for consideration.

HUNGTH

"Let's stop penalizing families for landowners' assets are tied up in the their loss," John Ross Copeland said. land. Having to come up with the "To protect Texas farms, ranches taxes could create a real hardship for and landowners, we need a full

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 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 Tuesday 6 pm Table Time St. James Catholic Church 215 N. Washington, Bronte (325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sun. 5 pm

Emmanuel Pentecostal PO Box 683 •1019 Colorado City Hwy Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360 Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 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 pm Choir Practice Iglesia Bautista Betel 101 Houston • Robert Lee Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School

11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 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) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or (325) 473-1053 Services: Sun. 10 am Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic

and Savior Thursday, May 14, 2015. Visitation was held all day Sunday, May 17, 2015, at the funeral home in Bronte with family present from 4 pm to 6 pm. Graveside services were held at 3 pm Monday, May 18, 2015, at Fairview Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Jackson

74, went to be with her Lord

Peggy Willingham Jackson,

Peggy was born on July 9, 1940, in Bartlett, Texas, to Hulan and Cora Willingham. She was employed by The Texas Department of Transportation in San Angelo for twenty-four years before she retired in 1998. After retiring from the Highway Department, she worked for FEMA traveling all over the United States for six vears.

Her children and grandchildren were her true loves, she never missed any events or special sport occasions. Her four grandsons spent every summer at her home and this was a very special time for all of them. Peggy actually kept Blue Bell ice cream in business by buying so much ice cream for the boys! Her "girl time" with her granddaughter was always spent at the nail salon having her nails done! Peggy was always sure to make sure that each and every grandchild was treated really special when they were with her! They each felt that they were her favorite! She was a lifelong member of the Coke County Golf Association.

Come As You Are Sunday Mornings • 10 am Table Time • Tuesday evening Pot Luck 6 pm • Study 7 pm FORGIVEN MINISTR

Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store **Russ Frasier**, Preacher

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50th ANNIVERSARY



She was preceded in death by her parents and one grandson, Garrett Jackson.

Peggy is survived by her sons, David Jackson of Bronte, Donnie Jackson and wife Susan of San Angelo and Darryl Jackson and wife Sherry of

JOHN AND JEANETTE **JACOBS** PLEASE JOIN THEM FOR A **CELEBRATION ON** MAY 23rd FROM 2-5pm AT THE FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH IN ROBERT LEE.** THIS IS A COME AND GO EVENT. CAKE AND PUNCH WILL BE SERVED. NO GIFTS PLEASE.

Coke County Pecan Baptist PO Box 542 •12 miles West of Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister www.pecanbaptist.org Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Bible Baptist Church PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin (325)453-2621 Robert Lee, Dennis Clark, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am & 6 pm Worship, Wednesday 1 pm Ladies Bible Study

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 (325) 453-2208, PO Box 638 6th & Houston, Robert Lee Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study <u>Tennyson</u> 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





County Flower Power! Members of the Coke County "Bluebonnet Brigade" met Tuesday, May 12, in Robert Lee to gather bluebonnet seed. This pick-up load was delivered by Reese Braswell to the Bronte Lake to be spread around the park and spillway.

New Look in Bronte

By Martin Lee It doesn't take much driving around town to realize new young blood is at work.

Susan Williams and her crew have gotten the ball rolling by gathering a highly motivated group of citizens to form a plan of progress. George Tomes said let's go and started an energetic effort called Friends of the Bronte Lake. They have already cleaned up around the lake, seeded flowers and have a list of future plans for the lake.

Marty Pearcy took on the project to rebuild a much needed baseball park. He pulled in his welders, tractors, trailers and other equipment, plus his employees and volunteers, bought pipe and wire and supplies himself. He has about completed a first class ball field.

But the largest blessing of much of this is you see the names Reese Braswell and wife, Nick Arrott and wife, as well as many other young people taking the lead in this great long term growth and improvement plan for Bronte. Bronte and the Bronte City Council places their blessings on these new young leaders shouldering their load and assuring us Bronte is on the move and will not slow down for years to come. pictures and anything you believe pertains to our history here in Coke County. Please contact us at (325) 453-2433 (email o-e@wcc.net).

Vision with a Purpose update

Vision with a Purpose met at Victory Assembly of God May 7 at 6 pm.

On the agenda was the Sons of Pitches Softball Tournament to be held August 8 at City Park. The possibility of sponsoring the event was discussed.

Also a membership drive will be held in July. The organization is always looking for new members. At the 4th of July celebration and the Street Affair, a booth will be set up to sell bricks and sigh up new members.

VP will have a new directory for its membership. Debbie Childers and Nancy Wilson will be assembling and distributing them.

VP donated \$100 to the Robert Lee Baptist Church for the "Feed the Kids Program"which is distributed for the summer when school is not Lake Clean Up! New Friends of the Bronte Lake met Saturday morning, May 9, at Lake Knierim in the Bronte park. Some of those who helped were George Tomes, Court Shaffer, Lacy Gressett, Maddie and Marlayna Schoenfield, Lee Kohout, Kaci Queen, Stormy Vaughn, Reese and Ashley Braswell, Emmanuel Jimenez, David McWright, Jeff Lake, Sheila Brannan Lake, Hunter Lake, Daniel Sesson, Josh and Calli Jo Eubanks, Eli Eubanks, Jacob Eubanks, Mary and Pete Percifull, Dee Eubanks, Nick Arrott II, Greg Nichols, Melissa Nichols, Shaye Coalson, Lee and Janet Womack, and Jennifer Shaffer.

on Austin St.

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session April 14, 2015, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner Pct, #2 Paul Williams, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Joe Sefcik. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Comm. Williams and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Pro-Tem Montgomery announced the presence of a quorum. Judge Blair was absent.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the minutes for March 24. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Treasurer Hal Spain presented his report. Comm. Sefcik made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion was seconded by presented his March report.

Tax Collector's report for March was presented by Tax A/ C Josie Dean.

County/District Clerk Mary Grim presented her report for March.

Constable Pct. 1 Marshall Millican's report was not available.

Constable Pct. 2 Marty Boyd's presented his March report.

Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 Jackie Walker presented her March report.

Judge Pro-Tem Montgomery presented the Justice of the Peace Pct. 2 report for March.

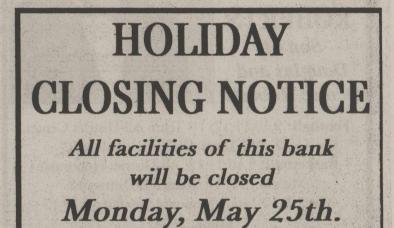
Judge Pro-Tem Montgomery presented the D.R. Report for October 1, 2014 to February 28, 2015. There was no activity.

The Trapper's Report was presented by Judge Pro-Tem Montgomery for October 2014 through January 2015.

No action was taken on the Burn Ban.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the Open Meetings Act and Public Information Act Certificates of completion for Joe Sefcik. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to accept the donation from Tommy White for caliche and water to Coke County. The (Continued on Page 11)



Annual Celebration issue set for July 3rd

Last year's 125th Coke County Anniversary issue was a huge success. Although it included many stories of early Coke County, there will never be room enough in a single issue to tell all of the interesting history surrounding Coke County and the people who have lived here.

With this said, the July 3, 2015, issue and the issue nearest to July 4th of the years following will be devoted to celebrating the history of Coke County. We are asking for your stories, old

in session.

Merchants on Austin St. and other locations where the large flowers pots are located are asked to keep them watered.

The next meeting of VP will be June 4th at the VP building Comm. Williams. Motion carried.

County Agent Morgan Runyan presented her extension report for March. Sheriff Wayne McCutchen

Congratulations, graduates.

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM Robert Lee School Gymnasium Friday, May 29, 2015 7 pm

Processional	Pomp & Circumstance
Invocation	Mr. Mychael Tijerina
Salutatory Address	Mr. Mason Hill
Valedictory Address	Mr. James Roberts
Presentation of Speaker Dr. Aaron Hood Superintendent, Robert Lee School	

Commencement Address ... Mrs. Denise Roberts Presentation of Class Mr. David O'Dell Principal, Robert Lee High School

Awarding of Diplomas Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees

ROSE CEREMONY SENIOR SLIDE SHOW

Benediction Mr. Tristen Hildebrand

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MOTTO

Each of us has different talents, different dreams, and different destinations, but we all have the same power to make a new tomorrow.

Class of 2015

Jaden Ray Aldridşe Destinae Kevona Rose Burris-Gore Charissa Morşan Caston Tristen Clay Hildebrand * Mason Andrew Hill Kalena Shae Pinard * James Tucker Roberts Mychael Anthony Tijerina Daria Mercedes Tinkler Jerry Lee Wofford * Madison Dale Wright

* Beta Club Members

Class Officers

President	James Roberts
Vice President	T 337 CC 1
Secretary	70 1 70 1
Treasurer	JR Aldridge
Reporter	
Student Council Representatives	Mason Hill &
	Tristen Hildebrand

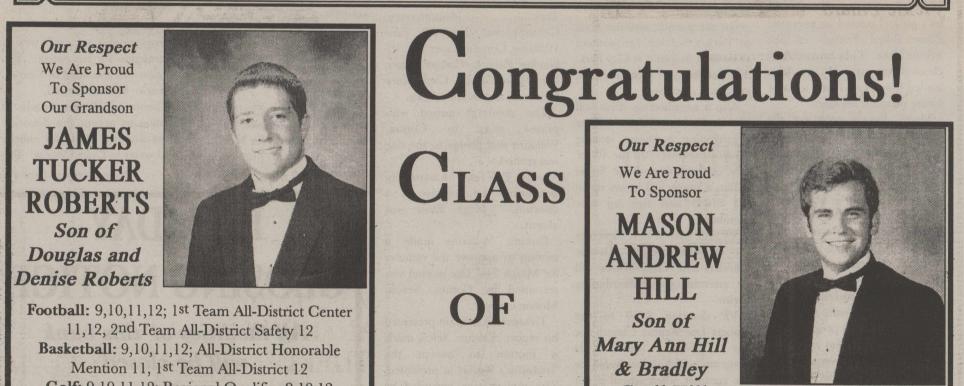
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Valedictorian 98.69	James Roberts
Salutatorian 96.50	Mason Hill
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Class Flower	
	Denise Roberts, Shay Avants,
	Mary Ann Hill

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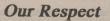
Golf: 9,10,11,12; Regional Qualifier 9,10,12 Track: 9,10,11 Honors & Activities: FCCLA 9,10,11,12; Local Officer Vice President 9, Local Officer President 10,11,12; Region II Vice President of Membership 10, Region II Vice President of Parliamentary Law 11; State President 12. FFA 9,10,11,12; Local Sentinel 10, Vice-President 11, President 12. 4-H 9,10,11; Local President 10,11. Beta Club 10,11,12; President 12, Student Council 9,10,11,12; Reporter 10, Vice-President 11, President 12; Spanish Club 9,10,11,12; Class President 9,10,11,12; FCA 9,10,12; Homecoming Court 11,12; Most Handsome 9

BOBBY & JEFFIE ROBERTS 2015

Cecil Hill

Basketball: 9, Filmer 10,11,12 Track: 9,10.11,12 Tennis: 9,10,11,12 Steer Award 9,10,11 Honors & Activities: FCA 9,10,11,12; Spanish Club 9,10,11,12; FCCLA 9,10,11,12 State 9,10,11,12; Mascot 9,10,11,12 All American 10,11,12; UIL 9,10,11,12, Regional UIL 10,12 Beta Club 10,11,12, Beta Officer 12; Homecoming Court 11,12

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Son of Joani & Jeremy Thomas

Football: 9,10,11; Newcomer of the Year 9 Track: 9,10,11 Honors & Activities: Class Vice President 9,10,12, Class Favorite 9,10, Class Representative 9, Most Handsome 11; PALS

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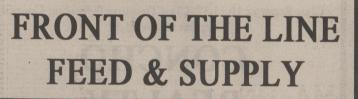
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Honors & Activities: Miss RLHS 12; Spanish Club 11,12; FCCLA 11,12; Class Favorite 12; Class Secretary 12



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CHARISSA MORGAN CASTON Daughter of Marty and Cyndy Caston

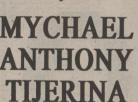


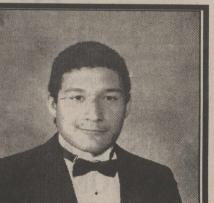
Cross Country: 10,11,12 Basketball: 10 Track: 10, 11 Honors & Activities: FCCLA 10,11,12 Spanish Club 11,12 VP volunteer 10,11,12

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ALDRIDGE Son of Tim and Kristi Buddin

Football: 9,10,11,12 Basketball: 10 Track: 9,10 Area Qualifiers in 110 and 300 hurdles Golf: 9 Robotics: 11 Honors & Activities: Most Handsome 12, Student Council 12, Treasurer, Homecoming Court 11,12

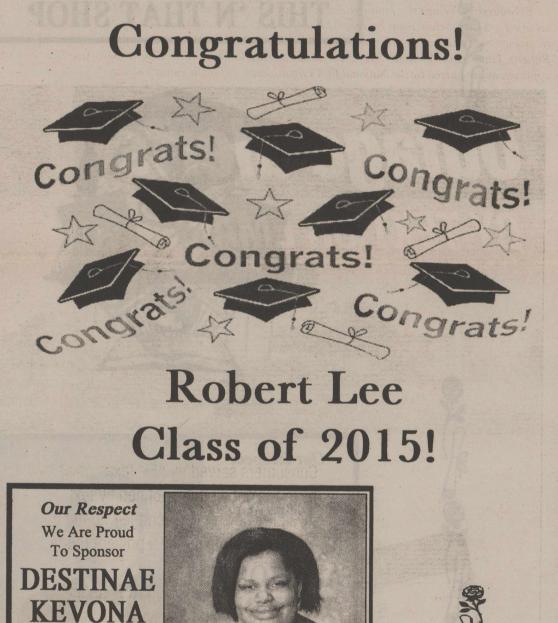
COKE COUNTY HARDWARE Son of C.R. Tijerina & Maria Gallegos

> Football: 9,10,11,12; All-District 10,11,12, All-Star 12; All West Texas 11; Basketball: 9,10,11,12; Track:9,10,11,12;
> Area & Regional Qualifier 9,10,12; Golf: 12
> Honors & Activities: FCCLA 10,11,12, FCSA Gold Medalist 10,11,12; Spanish Club 10,11,12;
> FCA 9,10,12; Mr. RLHS 12, Most Handsome 10, Student Council 12; Homecoming Court 11,12; Class Vice President 11, Class Secretary 9,10; Student Council Representative 12

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Scholarship Winners! Robert Lee's AON Club announced their scholarship winners at a dinner in their honor last week. This year's winners, shown with Christie Bagwell, include (from left) Jerry Wofford - \$1000, Mychael Tijerina - \$600, James Roberts - \$750, Madison Wright - \$750, and Mason Hill - \$600.



We Are Proud To Sponsor DARIA ERCEDES TINKLER Daughter of Wade Tinkler & Mary McGinley Activities: Spanish Club 11,12; FCCLA 9,10,11,12; FCA 9,10,12 **GLENN-BIVINS INSURANCE Our Respect** We Are Proud **To Sponsor** TRISTER CLAY ILDEBRAND Son of Gary and LaSonia Hildebrand

Our Respect

Football: 10,11,12; All District 11, All Regional 12 Basketball: 9,10,11,12; MVP Robert Lee Tournament, All District 12 Track: 9,10,11 Honors & Activities: FCCLA 10,11,12; Spanish Club 10,11,12; FCA 12 Class Reporter 10,11,12; Class Treasurer 9; Student Council Representative 11,12



ROSE BURRIS-GORE Daughter of Matthew and Ashley Gore

> **UIL Music:** Show Choir 10,11,12; State Music 9,10,11,12

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DALE WRIGHT Daughter of Mark & Angie Wright

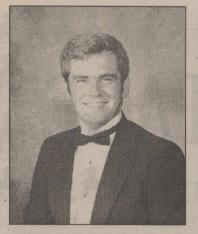
ADISON



Tennis: 10,11 Honors &Activities: FCCLA 9,10,11; FCSA Gold at State 10, Silver at State 11; Gold at Regional 10, Gold at Regional 11; 4-H 9,10,11; Spanish Club 9,10,11 Beta Club 10,11; Yearbook 11, Prom Committee 11; Early Graduation

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Scholarship Winners! At its final meeting of the year, the '64 Study Club reviewed three Robert Lee High School senior applications for annual scholarships. Because the Lions Club shared funds from community projects for the scholarship fund, the Study Club awarded all three applicants scholarships for this year. The scholarships and best wishes for a successful college experience will go to Mason Hill

(from left), Madison Wright, and James Roberts.

The '64 Study Club was organized in 1964 as a social organization working towards community support. Some of the projects include the West Texas Rehab Telethon, a birthday party at the Care Center, funds for the Food Pantry, support of the EMS and RLVFD, Project Graduation, memorials, and providing a scholarship for two RLHS graduates. Organizational meetings will be held during the summer and regular meetings will continue in September.

RLISD Awards Assembly and early release

The Robert Lee Elementary School Annual Awards Assembly will be on Thursday, May 28 at 9 am in the Cafetorium with the Robert Lee Jr. High and High School Awards Assembly to follow at 10 am.

All parents and family members are encouraged to attend. Please feel free to contact the school office at 453-4555 for additional information.

Also please note that school will be dismissed for the summer break at 12:30 that day. The buses will be running at that time and arrangements will need to be made to pick up students at the early release time.

BHS Band wins Best in Class

By George Tomes The Bronte High School Longhorn Band traveled to South Padre Island May 14 through the 17th to compete in the Texas Music Festival. The Longhorn Band scored straight high schools, our Longhorn Band scored 3rd place in the festival.

While they were there, the band also enjoyed the beach, shopping at the local gift shops, tour the South Padre Island Dolphin Research and Sealife Center, enjoyed dinner at Marcello's Italian Restaurant, spend all day that Saturday at the Shlitterbaun Water park. The students represented themselves, Bronte High School and their parents very well. We are very proud of them!

Blackwell announces results of try-outs

Representing Blackwell CISD for next year are the new Junior High Cheerleaders: Jacie Fields, Jordan Jones, Darrian Kenney, Caitlin Lange, Emilee Sanderson and Madison Solis.

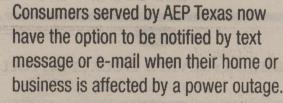
Junior High Twirler will be Madeline Bell, with Allison Panzer as Mascot and Emily Rasco as Manager.

High School Cheerleaders for next year are: Hailey Bennett, Krista Clower, Stormie Lewis, Shelby Panzer, Halee Sanderson, and Shianne Solis. High School Twirler will be Audrey Mink, with Abbigail Sorrells serving as Mascot and Carlie Powers as Manager.



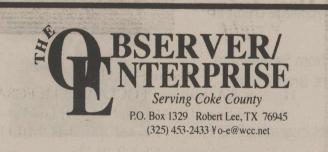
Scholarship Winner! James Roberts, a 2015 graduate of Robert Lee High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Ivey Motor Co. Inc., and Ford Motor Company. He is shown here receiving his certificate as presented by Billy W. Roe. Roberts' parents are Douglas and Denise Roberts. James plans to study Sports Medicine at Angelo State University in San Angelo. Students' applications are judged by the National FFA Organization in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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l's (Superior ratings) from all three judges. They also won the Best Band in small school Band category. Out of the twelve bands at the competition, which included bands from 4A and 5A



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Bronte FFA receives 10 banners at **District Banquet**

Mr. Rowdy Akins, Bronte ISD Agriculture Science Teacher, was very proud when he saw smiles on 10 Bronte FFA members last Wednesday when they attended the Concho FFA District Banquet in Grape Creek, Texas. Bronte FFA was recognized at the banquet and received 10 banners. The banquet was the highlight of the year for FFA, spotlighting the hard work of FFA members in numerous areas which reflect classroom instruction in basic technical, leadership,

interpersonal and teamwork skills. Bronte FFA competed in 19 speaking and judging contests throughout the year and represented the Ag Department, school and community very well.

Leadership Development Events focus on creating situations for members to demonstrate their abilities in public speaking, decision making, communication and their knowledge of agriculture and the FFA organization. Team and individual events are used to reinforce what is taught in agricultural science classrooms. All LDE (fall events) have elimination rounds at the

district and area before the state level competition. In November the Bronte FFA competed in 9 LDE events at the district level. The results are as follows:

team- Sadie Delacerda, Hanna McKinney, Darby Duncan, Alyssa Sallee, Elizabeth Galvan (Advanced to Area)

3rd place- Elexis Sanchez Greenhand Creed Speaking:

6th place- Hanna McKinney Public Relations: 1st place team- Whitney Boyd, Jordayn Berryhill, Emily Davidson (Advanced to Area)

Senior Creed Speaking: 8th place- Marley Braswell

Senior Creed Speaking: 12th place- Payton Arrott

Radio Broadcasting: 8th place team- Sadie Delacerda, Hanna McKinney, Elizabeth Galvan

Greenhand Quiz: 4th place team- Tanner Braswell, Garrett Knight, Cassidy McWright, Savina Ornelaz, Kaci Queen, Kristen Stilley, Danny Pullen, **Elexis Sanchez**

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and/or offer scholarship opportunities. In March, April and May the Bronte FFA competed in 10 CDE events at the district and area level while 2 teams qualified for state.

The results are as follows:

Veterinary Science: 1st place team: Emmery McCullough, Tyler Menchaca, Elexis Sanchez Range: 2nd place team: Emmery McCullough, Tyler Menchaca, Elexis Sanchez (STATE QUALIFIERS)

Poultry Evaluation: 3rd place team- Cassidy McWright, Kaci Queen, Kaily Torres

Wool Evaluation: 6th place team- Carson Kelso, Marley Braswell, Katlyn Reeves, Elexis Sanchez

Wildlife: 5th place team-Tanner Bedford, Elizabeth Galvan, Darby Duncan, Aaron Cervenka

(STATE QUALIFIERS)

Cotton: 6th place team-Moriah Royall, Stacia Emfinger, Davidson, Emily Emily Whitehurst

Junior Prepared Public Speaking: 1st place- Elexis (Advanced to the Sanchez Area Speaking Contest)

Senior Prepared Public Speaking-Animal Science: 1st place-Payton Arrott (Advanced to the Area Speaking



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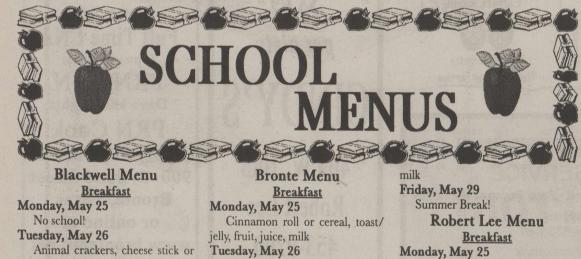
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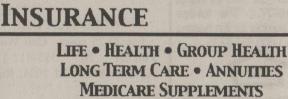


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Thursday, May 28

Muffin, yogurt or cereal w/toast, fruit, juice, milk Friday, May 29

Breakfast pizza or cereal w/ toast, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, May 25

No school!

Tuesday, May 26

Asian chicken, brown rice, carrots, ranch, steamed broccoli, chilled pineapple, sugar cookies, milk

Wednesday, May 27 Manager's choice Thursday, May 28 Manager's choice Friday, May 29 Early release!

Pancake on stick or cereal, toast/ jelly, fruit, juice, milk Wednesday, May 27 Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/ jelly, fruit, juice, milk Thursday, May 28 Biscuit & sausage or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk Friday, May 29 Summer Break! Lunch Monday, May 25 Chicken sandwich, potato rounds, vegetable cup, fruity gelatin, milk Tuesday, May 26 Corn dog, baked beans, broccoli salad, fruit, milk Wednesday, May 27

Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, breadstick, fruit, milk, chocolate chip cookie, milk Thursday, May 28

Pizza, corn, vegetable cup, fruit,

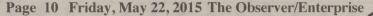
Pancake, bacon, juice, milk Tuesday, May 26 Sausage roll, yogurt, juice, milk Wednesday, May 27 Breakfast burrito, juice, milk Thursday, May 28 Breakfast pizza, juice, milk Friday, May 29 Summer Break!

Lunch Monday, May 25 Corn dog, baked beans, broccoli, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk

Tuesday, May 26 Chicken sandwich, salad, French fries, fruit, milk Wednesday, May 27

Beefy queso, salad, baby carrots, ranch, pears, lime sherbet, milk Thursday, May 28 Pepperoni pizza, salad, baby carrots, ranch, mandarin oranges, milk Friday, May 29 Summer Break!







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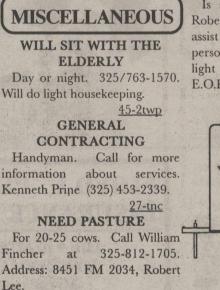
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... Commissioners Court Minutes

(Continued from page 3) motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the budget amendment for Sheriff's new car for \$23,966.63. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to approve the budget amendment for the Sheriff's vehicle repair for vehicle that was wrecked for \$4,484.00. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the intergovernmental contract between Coke County and the City of Bronte.

Comm. Williams reported that a couple of private property owners will let Pct. 2 and 4 dispose of brush only on their property.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to approve the collection and deposit of Coke County's Pct. 2 and Pct. 4 vegetated debris on designated property. The motion was seconded by Comm. Williams. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the agreement for drug and alcohol testing with Allied Compliance Services. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion seconded by Comm. Sefcik to approve the bond for Inga Bradshaw, Deputy Tax A/ C. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams reported on seminar in Austin. He stated that the County will be compensated for his room and travel.

Comm. Pitcock reported the Scott Antilley had sprayed the airport.

Judge Pro-Tem reminded everyone about retirement party for Sheryl Tavarez on April 23rd.

There being no private road work requests, no action was taken.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Comm. Williams. Motion carried.

Judge Pro-Tem Montgomery adjourned the meeting at 9:45 am.

Motion carried.

No action was taken on the Burn Ban.

Gregg Rowe with MHMR made a presentation about services that are provided in this area.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion seconded by Comm. Sefcik to put Karen Rasco on the Coke County Library Savings Account signature card and taking Beth Prather off. Motion carried.

Fred Lippe presented a proposal for the re-lamping project for the Coke County Courthouse. Comm. Montgomery made a motion seconded by Comm. Pitcock to accept the proposal for relamping project. Comm. Sefcik opposed the motion. Motion carried.

Blair Judge reported Congressman Mike Conaway will be at the Coke County Courthouse May 6th from 2-3 pm. He also wanted to thank Auditor Sheryl Tavarez for her 23 years of service as she is retiring. Comm. Williams reported he discussed with County Attorney Nancy Arthur about sending a letter to an occupant in the park which is behind on rental payment.

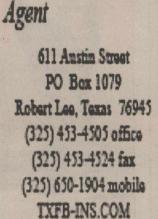
There being no private road requests, no action was taken.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion seconded by Comm.

Storm Clean-Up! Cloudy skies had not yet given way to drying sunshine as Leta and Cyndi Caston began the clean-up from Monday night's storm. Water ran in the back of This 'N That Shop on Austin Street in Robert Lee. Fortunately, Leta's building next door remained dry and they were able, with assistance, to move much of their inventory. Leta says to be ready for a big upcoming "Water Sale"!

Sefcik to pay the bills. Motion carried. Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 10:32 am.

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The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session April 28, 2015, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Montgomery, Troy Commissioner Pct, #2 Paul Williams, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Joe Sefcik. Deputy Clerk Martha Ratliff was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Comm. Williams and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion seconded by Comm. Williams to approve the minutes.

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