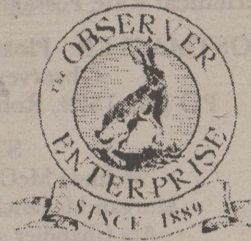


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Entries to be taken for annual Livestock Show and Fair

The Coke County Livestock Show and Fair is not just a showcase for youngster's animal projects. There are divisions for photography, art, ag mechanics, re-purposed projects (trash to treasure), and a pie contest.

Age divisions include: Kindergarten - 2nd grade; 3rd - 5th grades; 6th - 8th grades; 9th - 12th grades; and adults.

Entries will be accepted Thursday, January 19, 2017, between 4 pm and 6 pm and again on Friday, January 20, from 1 pm until 3 pm at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Entries for the pie contest will be accepted from 1 pm to 3 pm Friday, January 20, 2017, only.

Entry forms will be available at the Rec Hall. If entries need to be dropped off earlier than the posted times, arrangements will need to be made with the Extension Office by calling (325) 453-2461.

Rules for the Photography division are: photos must be 8x10 (may be mounted, but not required); only two entries per category; entry card must be filled out and attached to back of each photo; and all entries must be original photography of entrant.

Art entries may be any size and categories will be determined by entries.

Projects in the ag mechanics

division may be handmade by the entrant.

At least fifty percent of the re-purpose project must come from repurposed materials.

Recipes must accompany each pie entry. Pies will be used as desserts at the Buyers BBQ lunch on Saturday, January 21.

All entries must be picked up at the Rec Hall between 2 pm and 4 pm Saturday, January 21, 2017.

For more information, contact Kandice Everitt or Morgan Runyan at (325) 453-2461.

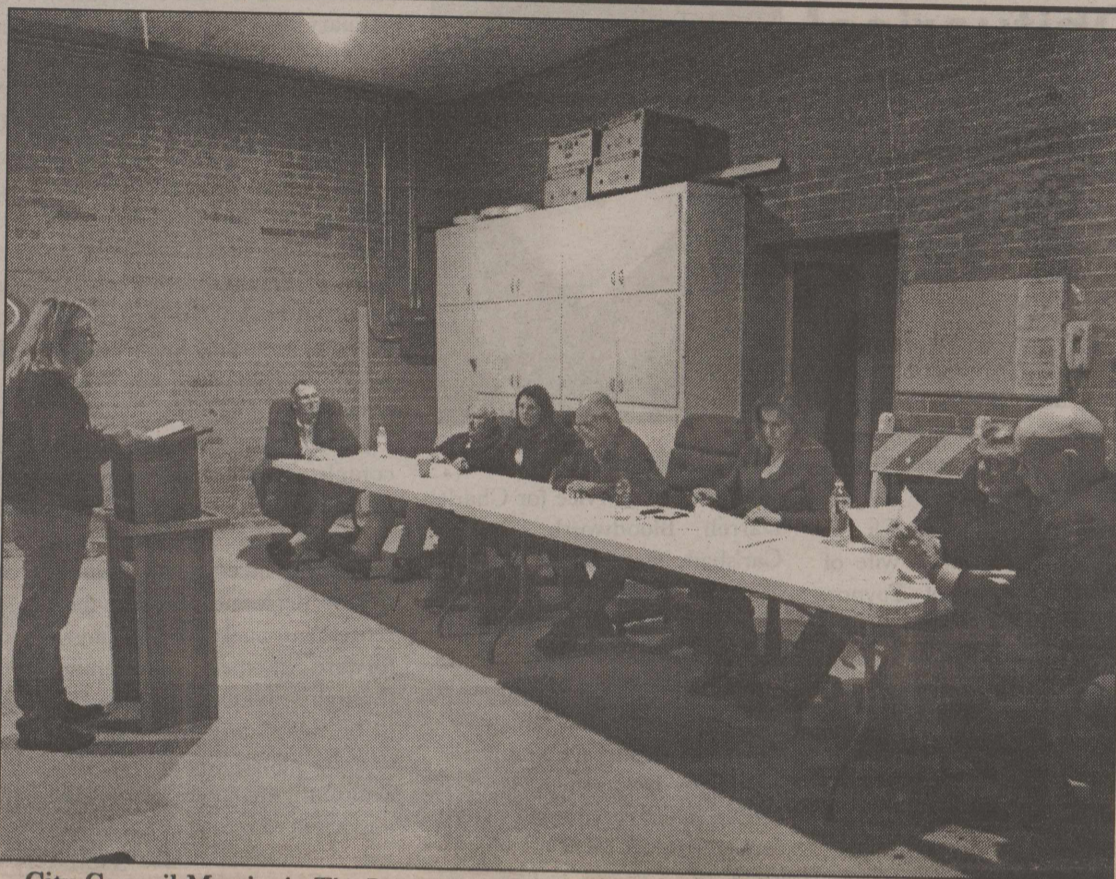
Library to honor Robert E. Lee

The citizens of Coke County are welcome to celebrate Robert E. Lee's 210th birthday at the Coke County Library on Thursday, January 19, between 1 pm and 5 pm. They can check out a book on Robert E. Lee, look at the library's online catalog, and have a piece of cake.

County Stock Show set for next weekend

The 78th edition of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show will be held Friday and Saturday, January 20-21, 2017, at the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Building in Robert Lee.

This year's show will feature animals in the Market Rabbit, Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Swine and Market Steer shows, but more importantly, many young exhibitors from



City Council Meeting! The Bronte City Council met in special session Thursday evening, January 5, 2017. The only item on the agenda focused on determining new legal representation for the council. It was told to the citizens in attendance that former attorney to the council Nick Arrott had resigned. When questioned on the reasoning behind Arrott's resignation, one council member explained that Ronny Loyd's attorney did not wish to work with Arrott. Loyd is the leasee on the \$1 per year 99 year lease on the city's 18+ acres near Oak Creek. The city council voted at their December 2016 meeting to terminate the lease between them and Loyd. The city's regular meeting was this Thursday, January 12, 2017. The agenda for that meeting included consideration of Arrott's resignation and approving new firm of attorneys, an executive session to obtain counsel from the new attorneys regarding the lease, and consideration on actions to be taken regarding the lease.

around the county.

The Pee-Wee Show will be held immediately following the Sheep and Goat Shows on Friday evening, January 20, and

following the pig show on Saturday, January 21, and is open to all children 8 and under who are not 4-H members. Clover bud members are eligible to participate. Participants will need to find an animal to borrow for the show and sign up at the concession stand during the Sheep and Goat Shows.

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 county and other areas. The total amounts of monies generated by these exhibitors amounts to over \$150,000 per year that is circulated in the county.

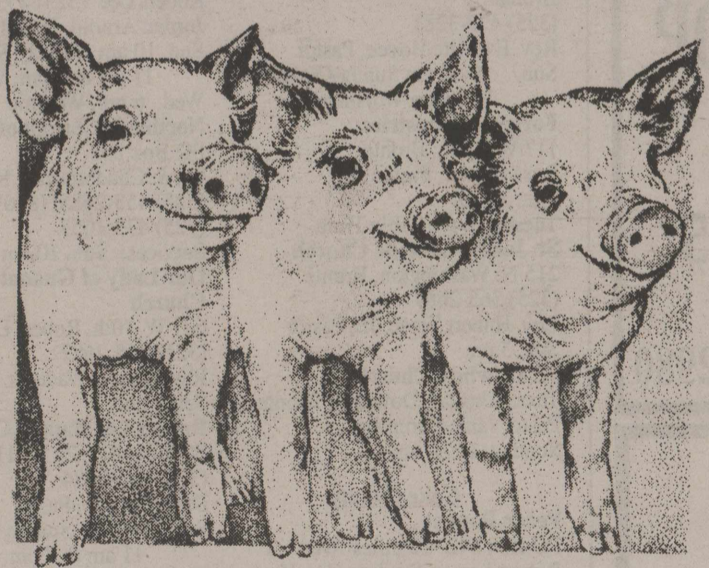
The show will begin Friday, January 20, at 5:30 pm with the Market Rabbit show, followed by

the Market Lamb and Market Goat shows. Saturday, January 21, the Market Swine show gets underway at 8:30 am, followed by the Market Steer show at 11 am.

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.

Persons wishing to donate to the Coke County Livestock Show can contact either the County Extension office in the courthouse or one of the Livestock Association directors which include Shane Kelton, Douglas Roberts, Tom Sawyer, Terry Austin, Michael Cervenka, Riley Coalson, Corby Kelso, Curtis Knight, Steve Oleksiuk III, Terry Queen, T. J. McCullough, Ricky Ross, Ricky Royall, Bill Torres, Bob Sheets, Noel Tinkler, Mark Wright, Emmitt Crisp, Jack Yanez and Orlando DeLaGarza.

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



78th Coke County Jr. Livestock Show
Friday & Saturday
January 20 & 21

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Obituaries

Patterson

Marion E. "Pete" Patterson, age 85, departed from his earthly life on December 16, 2016, to be in the presence of our Heavenly Father.

He was born on July 22, 1931, in Sayre, Oklahoma, to Claude and Ruby Patterson. Bro. Patterson was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Mabel, Myrle, brother, Alfred, and one great-grandson, Eli.

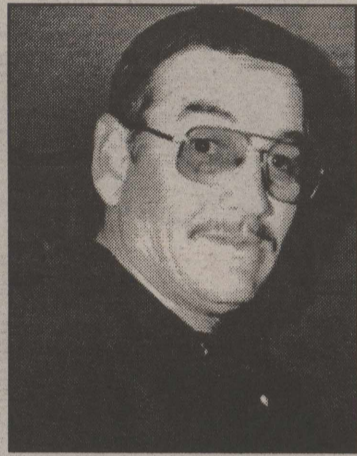
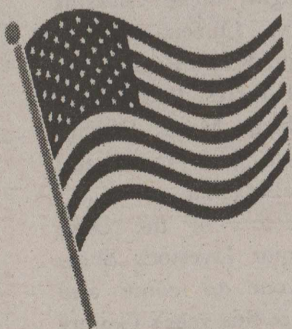
Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Idamae of Poynor; sons, Stephen and wife Carrie of Troup; Dale and wife Martha of Bronte; and Philip of Tyler. He is also survived by six grandchildren and spouses, six great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. He is survived by one brother, Clarence, "Pat" of Carrollton.

Having been a minister for 67 years, Bro. Patterson served as pastor of various BMA churches across Texas, including Central Baptist, Bronte, and Pecan Baptist, Robert Lee, as well as serving as a local association missionary. He also served as a nursing home administrator. Pete, ever wanting to serve and help others, donated his body to the medical field.

A memorial service will be held at a later date to honor his life. Memorials may be sent to Lifeword Media Ministries, P.O. Box 6, Conway, Arkansas, 72033.

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Please continue to pray for our nation!



Bloodworth

A graveside service for Charles Darrell Bloodworth, 64, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, was held at 2 pm on Thursday, January 12, 2017, at McKinzieville Cemetery in Silver, Texas. Visitation was held from 6 pm to 8 pm on Wednesday, January 11, 2017, at the funeral home.

Charles Bloodworth died on Friday, January 6, 2017, at his home. He was born on July 12, 1952, in Bronte, Texas, to Raymond and Gertrude (Landers) Bloodworth.

He grew up in Silver, Texas, graduated from Robert Lee High School and was a member of the Silver Baptist Church. He was employed by Bass Oil Company for 41 years and retired in February 2016.

He is survived by one sister, Raynelle and Charles Askins of Dike, Texas; two brothers, Carl and Laveta Bloodworth of Sundown, Texas; Lonnie and

JoAnn Bloodworth of Silver, Texas; his special life-long friend, Dena Boone Bloodworth; and many other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Albert Wayne Bloodworth.

Arrangements were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home, Robert Lee, Texas.

Online condolences may be made at www.shafferpioneer.com.

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Retired teachers to meet

Coke County Retired Teachers will meet Monday, January 16, 2017, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte at 12 noon for a pot luck lunch and meeting. Members and school personnel are urged to attend local Texas Retired Teacher Association meetings especially during this legislative year to learn of new developments and what can be done to help TRTA remain a strong organization which speaks for all school personnel.

January is the month to complete volunteer service hours as volunteerism is recognized as a return to the State on retirement investment. Retired school personnel earned their retirement package and pay it forward in their communities through volunteer efforts. Also to be tallied are steps taken in exercise efforts which lead to a healthier life style, especially important to report as the health care insurance for retired teachers is under consideration during this legislative year.

CCRTA members are reminded to send letters of concern and support to legislators. Senator Drew Darby at P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 76903 and to Senator Charles Perry, P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 76903. See latest copy of The Voice for information.

Retired school personnel considering an opportunity to support CCRTA are invited to

the meeting on Monday, January 16, to sign up and enjoy a home cooked meal and good conversation.

Vision with a Purpose January meeting discussed

Vision With a Purpose held its monthly meeting at Victory Assembly of God, January 5 at 6:30 pm. President Marshall Millican opened the meeting and Pastor Ricardo Reyes of Southside Church of Christ gave the blessing.

The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report, presented by Ryan Sandford, was read and approved.

Buddy Wallace and J.D. McClellan of the Mountain Creek Golf Course were special guests. VP is considering sponsoring a golf tournament at the club. They told the group how they could give assistance to a tournament and invited members to their next meeting on January 11.

A report was given by Jeffie Roberts and Sheri Millican on the latest update on the Hunter's Bar B Q. Attendance was down this year, but a profit was made.

Small Town Christmas report was given by Dianne Hefner. The weather did interfere with the number of people who turned out, but it was a successful event. The hayride

had to be cancelled because of weather. Decorations in Memorial Park were better than ever. The committee headed by Renee Smith, did an outstanding job. Nancy Wilson's street and building decorations were spectacular.

Noel Tinkler encouraged and challenged members to increase our membership. All the projects that VP does and wants to do will take more people; therefore we need new members. Contact any VP member for more information.

The circus is coming to Robert Lee Sunday, March 22. Plans are to hold it at the big baseball park in our City Park. Businesses will be handing out tickets to the community.

Grace Todacheeny gave an update on the EMS program sponsored by VP. Grace and Gina Moran have passed their clinicals. Their next step is to take the national test, then they will be certified.

It was decided to sell raffle tickets for the large LED TV at the stock show. Also, we will give a cash donation and a syrup tub to be auctioned.

Several members of VP donated IPOD Shuffles to the Robert Lee Nursing Home. The IPOD has proven very successful for Alzheimer's and Dementia patients.

The meeting was closed with prayer led by Ricardo Reyes.

Area Churches Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291
 Preacher David Lewis
 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 & 5 pm Worship

First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 5 pm Youth
 6 pm Youth
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

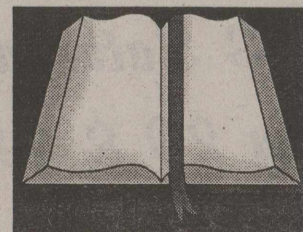
First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

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
4C Cowboy Church
 Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte
 Pastor James Brunson
 Sunday, 10:30 am

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



Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
 Robert Lee, Joe Hodges, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School,
 11 am & 6 pm Worship,

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
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 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 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

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 (325) 473-2040
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 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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With roots almost as old as the city itself, the Stock Show dates to 1896 when it was first held on the city's Northside. Today more than 29,000 animals are entered in what many exhibitors say is the most prestigious event of its kind, held in the heart of the Cultural District at the Will Rogers Memorial Center.

Rodeo is another celebrated Stock Show institution. Thirty-six performances provide ample opportunities for the public to experience the "signature event" that makes Fort Worth the most unique city in Texas. Between the Best of the West Ranch Rodeo, Best of Mexico

Celebración, Cowboys of Color Rodeo, Bulls Night Out Extreme Bull Riding, Fort Worth Super Shootout® Rodeo and the legendary World's Original Indoor Rodeo® you'll want to return time and again. All promise thrills, spills and good old fashion fun.

Regardless of style or taste, there's something for everyone at the Stock Show. Children and adults alike can enjoy activities, events and exhibits related to livestock, agriculture and the food industry. Hot regional music acts entertain crowds and the carnival midway is a blast not only for kids but the kids at heart. Of course, with approximately 200,000 square feet of shopping, there's something for everyone in the Stock Show's exhibit halls.

So get your tickets for Prime Time today and enjoy a fun-filled western heritage experience. For more information or to purchase tickets visit www.fwssr.com. Ordering tickets is also made easy by calling (817) 877-2420. Get ready for Prime Time - get out to the legendary Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo.



BHRC Awards! During their Christmas party, Bronte Health and Rehab Center Administrator John DiFrancesco, Jr. presented Phoebe Bailey, LVN, (above photo) the award for 2016 Employee of the Year. Stephanie McIntire, Food Service Supervisor, was presented with the award for 2016 Department Head of the Year.

Coke County EMS and Fire Department Personnel deserve appreciation

Submitted by a Subscriber
They work for nothing and do work that 95% of most citizens won't do.

There are professionals that are paid big bucks for the same thing our volunteers. Paid professional's are no more professional than the volunteers working here.

Coke County volunteers not only come help you when you think you are unable to travel by car to the hospital, they work wrecks and fires, what they see and handle there is sometimes unthinkable.

The EMS and Firemen work side by side, each helping the other with their jobs when

necessary.

Sickness, accidents and fires happen all the time. Who would you call if these volunteers decided they were just too busy to do this, or that they weren't cut out for the job, or no one even acknowledged them, or they wouldn't work without pay?

Just a bit of information for you to consider:

If EMS and Fire Department people didn't volunteer we would have to have a paid service. The only way we could do this is to set up a tax. You would be looking at a ten cent increase per hundred dollar valuation.

You would not have the caring service you have now from your friends and neighbors.

Give our volunteers a pat on the back, they deserve it. Consider volunteering.



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This new website and mobile site includes everything anyone would wish to know about the activities in this area. There is no charge for using this website or the accompanying mobile compatible site.

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Information is at your fingertip on all government entities - minutes, directors, meeting times; schools - scores to schedules and menus; events - pictures, dates, and details; churches, organizations and businesses.

Full color pictures and videos will soon be available.

If a business, activity or organization has been missed or

you have something you wish to be included, contact Morgan Brigham at (325) 277-9210 or everythingcokecounty@gmail.com.

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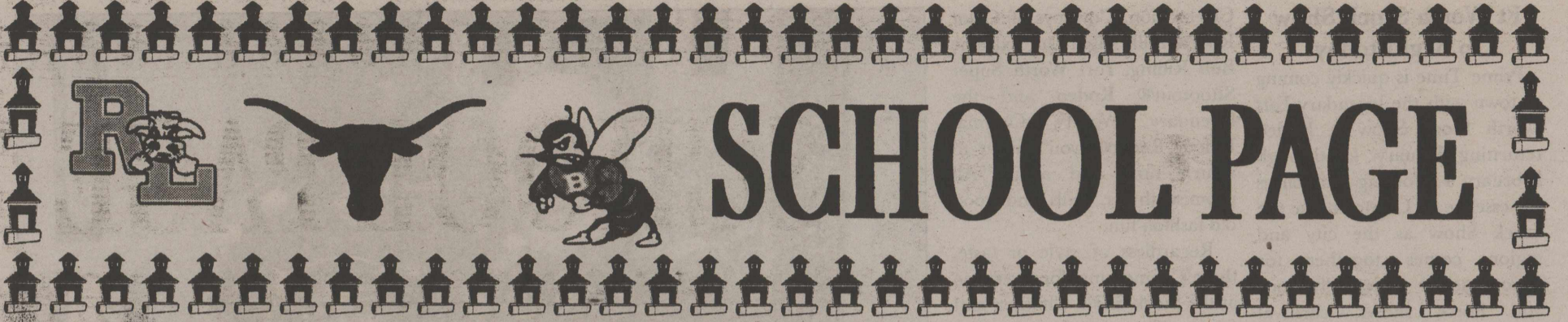
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Junior High Basketball! The Robert Lee Junior High Lady Dogies won the junior high tournament on January 7, 17. The Lady Dogies also beat Veribest recently 50-26. Scoring for the ladies were Jullisa Ureno 18 points, Mia Galvan 2 points, Hemma Rangel 6 points, Braylee Hood 22 points, and Harlee Richardson 2 points. Adison Thomas, Aubrey Nichols, Mckenzee Puentez, and Zoe Tijerina played great defense.

JV Lady Horns post scores

The Bronte JV Lady Horns faced off against the Garden City JV Lady Bearkats on January 3, 2017, and were defeated 15-26.

Scoring for Bronte were Makaylah Delacerda - 3, Zoe Watkins - 4, Mia Minjarez - 2, Skyleigh Minjarez - 2, Lexi Davis - 2 and Kaily Torres - 2.

The JV Lady Horns met with Sterling City and came away with a 39-7 victory.

Scoring for Bronte were Makaylah Delacerda - 10, India Chumney - 3, Skyleigh Minjarez - 3, Lexi Davis - 13, Kaily Torres - 6, Bryton Pearcy - 2 and Baily Torres - 2. Their record is 4-6.

RLISD posts board minutes

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Tuesday, December 14, 2016, in the Robert Lee ISD Conference Room 119 at 5 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Washam with the following members present: Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts, George Grim, Tom Sawyer, Irma Torres, Erin Oleksiuk, and Beverly Sinclair. The Invocation and pledge were led by Beverly Sinclair.

Supt. Hood held a Public Hearing on School FIRST for Robert Lee ISD. Robin Allen read the Annual Financial Management Report for the district's year ending August 31, 2016.

Erin Oleksiuk made a motion to approve the minutes of November 17, 2016, seconded

by Tom Sawyer. All voted for. George Grim made a motion to approve the financial reports and budget amendment as presented by Robin Allen and to approve the bills, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

Enrollment for grades 7-12 was 111 and attendance rate was 97.9% for the month of November. Supt. Hood gave the elementary principal's report, along with the activities of the

high school campus; elementary enrollment for September was 171 students and 96% attendance rate.

Robin Allen gave the report of Continuing Education hours of the Board Members: Wes Washam 153.10, Jeffie Roberts 115.05, Beverly Sinclair 61.75, Erin Oleksiuk 21.25, Tom Sawyer 104.35, Irma Torres 130.55, George Grim 22.50 and Supt. Hood 65.60.

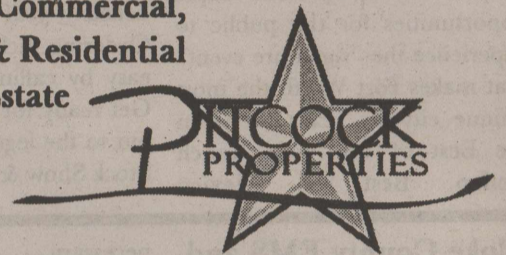
Supt. Hood recommended approving the Extracurricular Status of the 4-H Organization. Erin Oleksiuk made the motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended approving the Adjunct Faculty for 4-H as Morgan Runyan and Candace Everitt. Tom Sawyer made the motion to approve adjunct faculty as presented, seconded by Irma Torres. All

voted for. Supt. Hood recommended approving the Financial/Administrative Procedures Manual as presented. George Grim made a motion to approve this recommendation, seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All voted for.

Supt. Hood presented a consideration bid on Lot 6 of block 22 OTRL survey located at 807 Austin. Irma Torres made a motion to approve the sale, seconded by Erin Oleksiuk.

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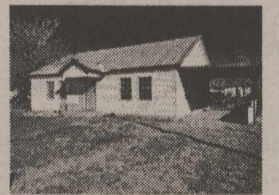
areas for that perfect shot! Minerals are Negotiable! \$950/acre.

W O N D E R F U L CRAFTSMANSHIP! Beautiful older home with lots of extras - built-ins, hardwood floors, cedar closet, decorative ceilings, stained glass inserts, antique chandeliers and more! Lovely porches and trees! New tile in kitchen! Updated with modern convenience while keeping old world charm!



MANY UPDATES! Large older home is just perfect for family. Hardwood floors in living room, dining room, and two bedrooms. Numerous built-ins throughout home, huge closets, woodburning stove in den, 2 car attached carport. Potential efficiency apartment or guest house on property includes full basement and 2 car attached carport. Loads of character in this home on 1.91 acres.

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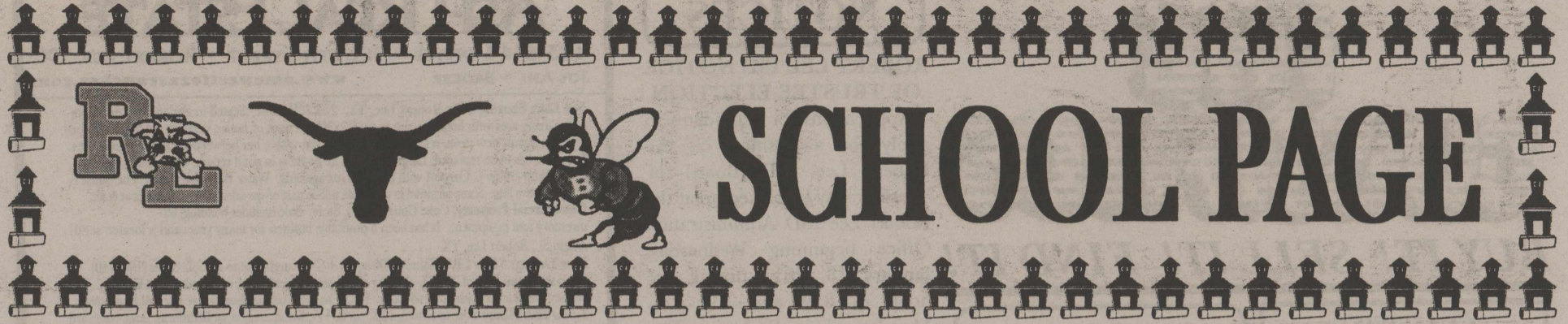
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All voted for.

Supt. Hood gave his report on enrollment numbers, Thanksgiving meal numbers and read a thank you note.

The Board entered into closed session at 5:24 pm and reconvened into open session at 5:41 pm.

The next regular board meeting will be Tuesday, January 17, 2017, at 6 pm. Board Appreciation meal will be at 5 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:43 pm.

Blackwell Menu

Breakfast

Monday, January 16

Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, January 17

Biscuits/gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, January 18

Breakfast Pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, January 19

Muffins, yogurt cup, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, January 20

Funnel cake, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, January 16

Beef tips & rice or noodles, carrots, green peas, fruit, milk

Tuesday, January 17

Hornet Chicken Bowl (popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, gravy and cheese) hot roll, fruit, milk

Wednesday, January 18

Tamales/Cheese enchiladas,

refried beans, Spanish rice, salad, fruit, milk

Thursday, January 19

Pizza, bread sticks, marinara sauce, salad, fruit, milk

Friday, January 20

Hot dog w/chili and cheese, tater tots, baby carrots w/ranch, fruit, milk

Bronte Menu

Breakfast

Monday, January 16

Chicken-n-biscuit or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, January 17

Breakfast pizza or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, January 18

Stuffed Bagel & sausage or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, January 19

PBJ sandwich or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, January 20

Sausage & biscuit or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, January 16

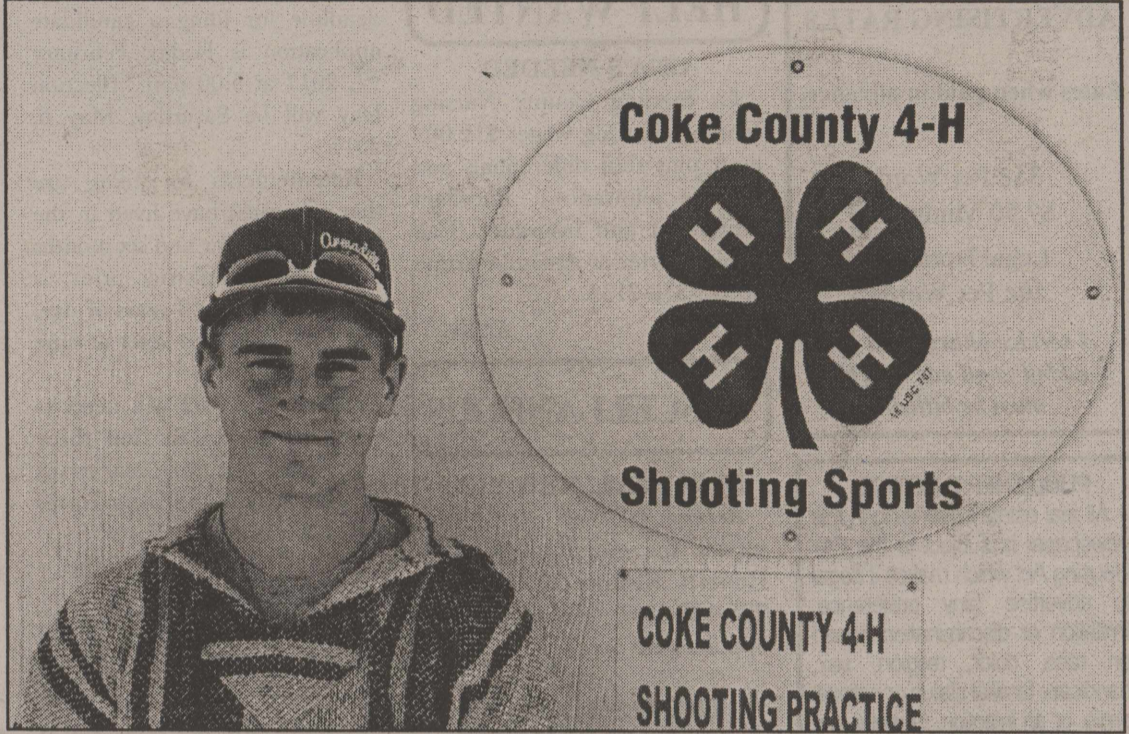
Corn dog & tots, western beans, broccoli, apple-pineapple, milk

Tuesday, January 17

Nachos grande, refried beans, tomato cup, cucumber dippers, salsa, pears, milk

Wednesday, January 18

Chicken sandwich, oven fries,



New Shooting Coach! *Coke County 4-H Shooting Sports would like to welcome our newest coach, Garrett Knight. He is now a Certified 4-H Rifle Coach.*

vegetable cup, mandarin orange, milk

Thursday, January 19

Salisbury steak, roasted potatoes, biscuit, brown gravy, garden salad, fruity gelatin, milk

Friday, January 20

No school

Robert Lee Menu

Breakfast

Monday, January 16

Pancake wrap, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, January 17

Chicken-n-biscuit, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, January 18

French toast, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, January 19

Dutch waffles, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, January 20

Holiday

Lunch

Monday, January 16

Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, salad, Tuscan vegetables, fresh seasonal fruit, milk

Tuesday, January 17

Pizza, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple, sugar cookie, milk

Wednesday, January 18

Chicken fajitas, garnish, salsa, refried beans, tomato cup, hot cinnamon apples, milk

Thursday, January 19

Hamburger garnish, oven fries, veggie cup, orange smiles, milk

Friday, January 20

Holiday

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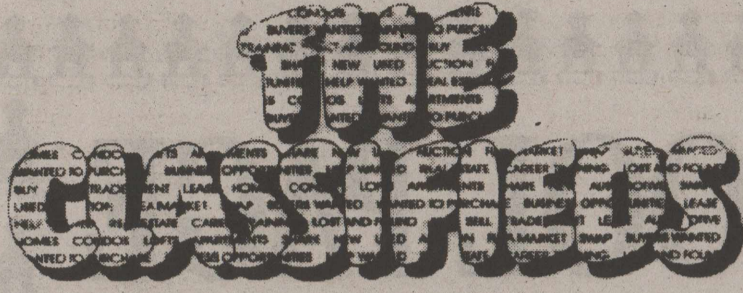
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Requirements for filing are that you must have lived in the state for one year and six months in the school district prior to filing, be at least 18 years of age, and be a registered voter at time of election.

Robert Lee ISD will need to elect two places for full three year terms. The three year terms of Jeffie Robert and Irma Torres are expiring.

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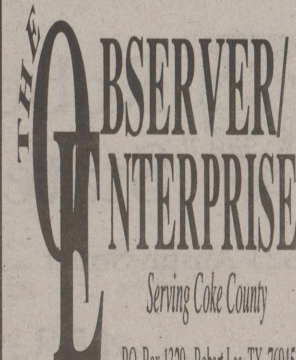
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Rodeo's \$2 million dollar "U.S. Open" Returns to AT&T Stadium February 19

RFD-TV's The American presented by Polaris RANGER returns to AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas, on February 19, as the home of the Dallas Cowboys hosts the world's richest one-day rodeo for the fourth time.

With a total purse of \$2 million dollars, The American among the top rodeos in North America. Winners and the runners-up in bareback riding, steer wrestling, team roping (both heading and heeling), saddle bronc riding, tie-down roping, barrel racing and bull riding win a share of \$1 million prize money. There's also an extra \$1 million bonus purse and \$250,000 in prizes.

Top rodeo athletes from the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, Elite Rodeo Athletes, Women's Professional Rodeo Association and Professional Bull Riders have accepted invitations to compete at The American on February 19. The roster of invitees includes newly crowned world champions as well as individuals with multiple world titles. The field will also include athletes that come through the qualifier system.

The American's unique "U.S. Open" format means that any competitor is eligible to try to qualify for The American Semi-Finals. There are no age or gender restrictions. Qualifying events are held across the U.S. with winning competitors advancing to The American Semi-Finals, where top finishers punch their tickets for The American.

More than 600 qualifiers are scheduled to compete February 14-17 at Cowtown Coliseum in Fort Worth. The semi-finals on its own features a purse of \$1

million, putting it among the top 10 richest rodeos annually and making it the richest rodeo open to non-professional competitors. A three-day western festival runs concurrently with The American Semi-Finals in the historic Fort Worth Stockyards area.

Those semi-finalists who earn the right to compete at AT&T Stadium are eligible for a share of the extra \$1 million bonus. That's the reward if they are able to win their event, by besting the other qualifiers and the top-ranked, professional invitees.

The bonus is divided among

all qualifiers who win The American, but only three qualifiers have managed to win an event at The American in the past three years. Richmond Champion became the first cowboy to win more than \$1 million for a single, eight-second bareback ride at The American in 2014, the first time it was held. He became an instant millionaire by virtue of one eight-second ride at the age of 21.

Not only are contestants at The American competing against rodeo's best human athletes, in the bareback, bronc and bull riding they will face top

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bucking horses and bulls in the world. Award-winning rodeo companies from across the country will bring their featured animals to match against The American contestants. It all makes for a record-setting week in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex with four days of The American Semi-Finals in Fort Worth, followed by the PBR's Iron Cowboy VII on February 18 at AT&T Stadium and The American on February 19.




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