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# Saluting the Robert Lee High School Class of 2017

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exercises for twenty-four Robert Lee High School seniors will be held Friday evening, May 26, 2017, at 7 pm in the Robert Lee

Following the processional, Nicole Jones will give the invocation. The Salutatory Address, given by Matthew Curry, will precede Serena Reese with her Valedictory Address. Dr. Aaron Hood, Superintendent, will introduce this year's speaker, Jeff Brisbin. Robert Lee High School Principal David O'Dell will present the Class of 2017 and the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees will award the diplomas. The traditional Rose Ceremony and Senior Slide Show will be next in the Jr., Natasha Dawnann Warren The benediction program.

willconclude the evening's ceremonies.

This year's class members include Gabriel Ely Abalos, Thomas Clifton Ray Boatright, Meghan Deion Bohannon, Dylan Jupiter Carter, Matthew David Curry, Nicholas Granville Davis, Noah Copeland Davis, Sean Tyler Dooley, Bailey Renee' Grimes, Kaden Paul Hayes, Anna Selena Huapilla, Nicole Paige Marie Jones, Chesney Noel Minjarez, Kyla Ray O'Dell, Trace Ryan Oleksiuk, Cole Landon Raynor, Serena Annissa Renee Reese, Casey Blair Scruggs, Kandace Skipworth, Marie Mackenzie Smith, Donovan Tyler Thomas, Mauricio Ureno, and James Wayland Wyatt.



RLHS Honor Graduates! Robert Lee High School honor graduates for 2017 have been announced. The Valedictorian (left) is Serena Reese, daughter of Teresa Cherry-Reese and Roy Reese. The Salutatorian is Matthew Curry, son of Michael Curry and Lisa Brown.

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, May 19

Robert Lee ISD School Holiday

High School State Tennis Tournament, College Station

Bronte High School Graduation, 7 pm, New Gym, Bronte ISD

Saturday, May 20

Vision with a Purpose Golf Tournament, 9 am, Mountain Creek Golf Course, Robert Lee

Wilson 27 Hole, 3 Person Alternate Shot Golf Tournament, 9 am Bronte Longhorn Golf Course

Sunday, May 21

Robert Lee High School Baccalaureate Program, 7 pm, Robert Lee ISD Cafetorium

Monday, May 22

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm, First Baptist Church, Bronte

Bronte Volunteer Fire Department Meeting, 7 pm, Bronte City Hall

Tuesday, May 23

Robert Lee All Sports Banquet, 7 pm, Robert Lee ISD Cafetorium

Thursday, May 25

Robert Lee ISD 8th Grade Graduation, 7 pm, Robert Lee ISD

Blackwell CISD 8th Grade Graduation. 7 pm, Blackwell CISD

Friday, May 26

Blackwell CISD Early Release

Robert Lee High School Graduation Ceremony, 7 pm, Robert Lee ISD Gym

Blackwell High School Graduation Ceremony, 7 pm, Blackwell CISD

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#### Robert Lee 8th Grade Class to be honored

A promotion program for Robert Lee Junior High School 8th Graders will be held Thursday evening, May 25, 2017, at 7 pm.

Following the processional by Gayle Bolding, Zoe Tijerina will give the invocation. Hemma Rangel will give the Salutatory Address, followed by Harlee Richardson with her Valedictory Address. This year's speaker is Joel natividad. Robert Lee High School Principal David O'Dell will present the class and then he and Dr. Aaron Hood, Superintendent will present the certificates. Adison Thomas will lead the benediction to conclude the evening's ceremonies.

This year's class members include Mason Wayne Fowler, Ethan William Fullen, Trenton Douglas Galvan, Jasmine Lynn Hunter, Lacey Lynn Jones, Hemma Eleana Rangel, Harlee Richardson, Mikayla Janatha Rodriquez, Casey Neal Skipworth, Adison Leeann Thomas, Dayden Dwayne Thomas, Zoe Victoria Tijerina, JullisaJacqueline Ureno, and Jasmine Emilie Williams.

#### Robert Lee ISD to hold spring concert

Robert Lee ISD will have its Spring Concert Thursday, May 18, 2017, at 6 pm. Kindergarten through 5th grade will participate.





RLJH Honor Graduates! Robert Lee Junior High School honor graduates for 2017 have been announced. The Valedictorian (left) is Harlee Richardson. The Salutatorian is Hemma Rangel.

For more information, contact the school office at (325) 453-4555.

#### Pool to open Tuesday in Bronte

The Bronte swimming pool in the Coke County park in Bronte will open Tuesday, May 23, at 2 pm. Saturday, May 27 will be Free Day at the pool.

#### Robert Lee Awards Assembly slated

The Robert Lee Elementary School annual Awards Assembly will be Thursday, May 25, 2017, at 9 am in the Cafetorium. The Junior High and High School Awards Assembly will follow at 10 am.

All parents and family members are encouraged to attend. Please feel free to contact the school office at (325) 453-4555 for additional information.

Also, please note that school will be dismissed for the summer break at 12:30 on 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.

#### VP to host golf tournament

Vision with a Purpose will host a golf tournament on May 20 at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. It will be a 3-person scramble, 27 holes, with a shotgun start at 9 am.

#### Golf Tourney set for Bronte May 20

The Wilson 27 hole, 3 person alternate shot golf tournament will be held at Bronte Longhorn Golf Course on Saturday, May 20, 2017. There will be a 9 am start.

For more information, call (325) 473-2156 or (325) 262-6617.

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# **Obituaries**



Rogers

Benny Douglas Rogers passed away on May 13, 2017. Viewing was held on Monday, May 15, 2017, from 9 am until 8 pm at the funeral home located at 1939 Sherwood Way in San Angelo. Graveside services were held at 10am, Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at the Robert Lee Cemetery in Robert Lee, Texas. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way.

Benny was born on May 28, 1929, to Marshall and Winnie Ann Rogers in Breckenridge, Texas. His childhood was spent in the oil field camps of West Texas - Denver City, Hobbs and Wink.

On April 9, 1951, he married Charlene Gann in Seaside, California, while he was stationed at camp Pendleton in the Marines. They were happily married for sixty two years, and lived in Robert Lee the last 40 years. He worked 32 years for Exxon, mostly in Big Spring and Robert Lee. He was proud that he served in the Korean War and in his later years he

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wrote his memoirs of his days in that arena.

Benny enjoyed spending time with his family and telling stories about his experiences, mostly ones that made everyone laugh. He enjoyed football season the most. He loved reminiscing about his days playing in high school at Hobbs and Wink, and was an avid fan of the Texas Tech Red Raiders and the Dallas Cowboys. cherished He vacationing in Colorado and traveling with Charlene. Wherever he was, the day was not complete without at least one good nap. A really good day would include cake and ice cream.

He is survived by a daughter, Kay Duff of San Angelo; a son and daughter-in-law, Mitt and LaJohnna Rogers of Rockwall, Texas. He has granddaughters, Misty LaPane, and Kristal Monroe and her husband, Kelby of Austin and two grandsons, Wesley Duff and his wife Janice of Denver, Colorado and Dustin Rogers and his wife Erin of San Antonio. He has three great grandsons and a great granddaughter. He is survived by his sister, Billie Stillwell of Odessa.

Online condolences may be made at www.shafferpionee

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#### Vision with a Purpose meeting held

Vision with a Purpose held its monthly meeting Thursday, May 4, at Victory Assembly of God in Robert Lee.

President Marshall Millican called the meeting to order and opened with a prayer.

Guests Sparks and Beverly Burdett attended, along with Diane Rainbolt.

Grace Todacheeny presented the minutes from the March meeting, which were approved.

Crystal Stanford presented the Treasurer's report, which was discussed and approved.

Guest Diane Rainbolt gave information for summer camps elementary students. Teachers have agreed to work with students grades 1-3 in a science camp and ages 4-6 in an art camp. She asked for VP to help sponsor the programs. All members agreed and approved.

Building Maintenance reported that we're still waiting for floor plans for the VP building renovation.

A bake sale will be held at Robert Lee State Bank at 9 am on Friday, May 12. Casseroles and baked goods will be

The VP garage sale, scheduled for June 10, originally to be held in the VP building, has been moved to Memorial Park due to demolition of the interior of the

A new Red Oak tree has been purchased and planted by VP in Memorial Park.

Crystal Stanford appeared on KSAN television station to promote our upcoming golf tournament, Saturday, May 20, to be held at Mountain Creek Golf Course. Mark your calendars. Breakfast burritos will be served that morning and Bar-B-Que pork sandwiches will be available at lunch.

Todd Smith ended the meeting with prayer.

Our next meting will be held June 1 at Victory Assembly of

#### God. All are welcome.

Local support grows for Red River landowners battling feds

Coke County farmers and ranchers are cheering a recent admission by the federal Bureau of Land Management (BLM) that it incorrectly conducted surveys used to claim private property along the Red River.

"No landowner should have to go through this," John Ross Copeland, Coke County Farm Bureau president, said. "After decades of working the land, paying taxes on it and building lives there, the federal government stepped in and said it was theirs. It's not right."

Two years ago, BLM claimed some 90,000 acres along a 116 mile stretch south of the Red River. The claim made was made thanks to a previous landowner lawsuit that gave BLM contested land between the Texas and Oklahoma

Following the announcement, eight landowners, three counties, a county sheriff, the state of Texas and the General Land Office filed suit against BLM and the federal government.

During the discovery phase of the trial, BLM admitted mistakes in accounting for movement of the Red River over time into consideration.

"We're thankful BLM finally admitted an error that the landowners have contested all along," John Ross said. "Their fight for the land that is rightfully theirs is not over. We support their suit and hope one day the cloud over their private property is lifted."

The landowners represented by the Texas Public Policy Foundation's Center for the American Future.

Their lawsuit is expected to go to trial this summer in Wichita

"Texas Farm Bureau has played an integral role in these landowners' fight for property," John Ross said. "Their viral video brought the issue to light and encouraged others to join in to protect private property rights across Texas."

Farm Bureau is still working on a legislative solution like the Red River Gradient Boundary Survey Act, which is sponsored by Congressman Mac Thornberry and Senator John Cornyn. The legislation, which passed the House earlier this year, establishes a fair process for conducting land surveys along the Red River.

#### Red Hat Society to meet June 1

The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am Thursday, June 1, 2017, at Mrs. Allen's Family Meals at 1301 Broadway in Sweetwater.

Get your red hat and join us for some fun and lots of laughter. Laughter is very good medicine so join us for a big dose of

#### Area Churches Invite You to Worship

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 Worship 6 pm Youth Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting First United Methodist Church Corner of Washington & Holmes (325) 473-3281 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship iven 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, Dowtown Bronte Pastor James Brunson Sunday, 10:30 am

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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, John Fiore, 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 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** 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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# State Track Results posted

Bronte, Robert Lee and Blackwell all had students qualify for the State Track Meet in Austin last weekend. Below are the results.

#### Blackwell

Abbigail Sorrells - 100 M Hurdles - 1st place

Jordan Jones - Pole Vault - 4th place

#### Bronte

4x200 M Relay - (Morgan Sallee, Lexie Davis, Brittany Bedford, Karen Davis) - 2nd place

#### Robert Lee

Margo Mendoza - Discus - 5th

Kiara Burns - Shot Put - 6th place

# Commissioners Court minutes told

Coke County Commissioners met in regular session on April 11, 2017, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Those in attendance included County Judge Roy Blair, Commissioner Precinct #1 Donald Robertson, Commissioner Precinct #2 Paul Williams, Commissioner Precinct #3 Marshall Millican, Precinct #4 Joe Sefcik, and Mary Grim, Clerk.

The meeting opened with the side.
pledge to the flag and prayer
was offered by Judge Blair will

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Commissioner Robertson made a motion to approve the minutes for March 28, 2017, as corrected. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams. The motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Hal Spain. He reported on sick leave and depositories. Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. The motion carried.

Extension Agents Morgan Runyon and Kandice Everitt presented their reports.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented his report.

The Tax Collector's Report was presented by Deputy Randi Hardesty.

County/District Clerk Mary Grim presented her report.

Constable Precinct #1 Marty Boyd presented his report. Justice of the Peace Jackie

Walker presented her report.

The DR report was not

available.
The Trapper's Report was not

available.

No action was taken on the

burn ban.

The Court received a request

from Mobilitie to construct a cell tower off Rocky Point Rd. Commissioner Williams moved to approve Mobilitie's request 27 feet from center of roadway, Coke County be listed additional insured, and only on County owned property. The motion was seconded by CommissionerRobertson. The motion carried.

Extension Agent Morgan Runyon addressed the Court about using some Courthouse land for a study of perennial plans and a demonstration of water collection. They would need about 900 feet. Commissioner Sefcik made a motion to allow them to use the northeast corner. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Millican. The motion carried.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the bond for Tax A/C Deputy Paul Pineda. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Millican. The motion carried.

Commissioner Williams reported on the water well at Bronte Park. SB 5 is adverse to Coke County and is supported by Senator Perry, sick leave policy, and that next Thursday is a work day at the park and is asking for help from the west side.

Judge Blair reported that he will be going to Austin next Thursday.

Auditor Vallery Johnson reported that she will be handing out worksheets for budget.

There were no private road work requests, therefore no action was taken.

Commissioner Robertson made a motion to pay the 3 registers of bills. The motion was seconded by Commissioner

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UMW Fund Raiser



City Council Meeting! Numerous members of the public were in attendance at the Robert Lee City Council meeting held Monday, May 8, 2017. The week prior to Monday's meeting, two petitions were circulated throughout town offering different viewpoints on the sea containers placed near the intersection of Highway 208 and Austin Street. Leta Caston, owner of This 'N That Shop and Caston Company, LLC, owns the lots and containers in dispute. Before purchasing the containers, she made calls to determine that no Robert Lee City Ordinance would be violated. At Monday's council meeting, it was stated that Robert Lee currently had no ordinances regulating sea containers. Noel Tinkler (pictured above) presented a petition opposing the placement of the containers in such a prominent position at the intersection of two highways. Several citizens addressed the council on both sides of the issue. Mrs. Caston stated that she would like to have an occasional flea market at the location. She mentioned that the day prior to the meeting, the location was used for a benefit lunch for Toni Rainwater's medical fund. She further stated she would welcome all local organizations to take advantage of the location for their fundraisers. The city

council voted that Mrs. Caston would have to get a business license in order to operate a business from the containers. The business license requirement was a result of Ordinance 1249 dated September 8, 2014. Several ordinances were passed at the 2014 meeting, but #1249 was not one of those published in the local newspaper of record. The ordinance is now online and available to the public at ObserverEnterprise.com under the "Contracts" tab.

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# Class of 2017

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Meghan Deion Bohannon
Dylan Jupiter Carter
\*Matthew David Curry
Nicholas Granville Davis
Noah Copeland Davis
Sean Tyler Dooley
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\*Serena Annissa Renee Reese
Casey Blair Scruşs
\*Kandace Marie Skipworth
\*Erin Mackenzie Smith
Donovan Tyler Thomas
Mauricio Ureno, Jr.
Natasha Dawnann Warren
\*James Wayland Wyatt

\* Beta Club Members

#### Class Officers

President	Matthew Curry
Vice President	Gabriel Abalos
Secretary	Casey Scruş  §\$
Treasurer	Kyla O'Dell
Reporter	Kaden Hayes

#### Honor Students

Valedictorian 99.196	Serena Reese
Salutatorian 97.375	
Class Flower	
Sponsors	Dana Cauley, Billy Whyburn,
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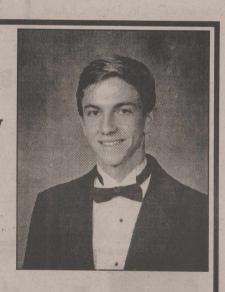


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Son of Michael Curry & Lisa Brown



Football: 9-12; Basketball: 9-12; Track: 9-12; Tennis: 9-12; Cross Country: 10-12; Cross Country District/State: 11-12; Beta Club: 10-12; FCCLA: 9-12; Spanish Club: 9-10; PALS: 12; Homecoming King: 12; Class President: 11; Robotics: 9,11

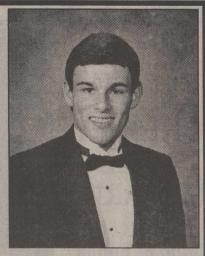
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SHAWN SCRUGGS

#### 8TH GRADE GRADUATION

Robert Lee School Thursday, May 25, 2017 7 pm

Processional	Gayle Boldinş
Invocation	Zoe Tijerina
Salutatory Address	Hemma Ranșel
Valedictory Address	Harlee Richardson
Introduction of Speaker	Mary E. A. C.
Address	Joel Natividad
Presentation of Class	David O'Dell
	obert Lee High School
Awarding of Diplomas.	David O'Dell
	Hood, Superintendent
Benediction	Adison Thomas

Recessional ...... Gayle Bolding

#### Class Of 2021

Mason Wayne Fowler Ethan William Fullen Trenton Douglas Galvan

Frenton Douglas Galvan Ad Jasmine Lynn Hunter Day Lacey Lynn Jones Z

Lacey Lynn Jones Zoo Hemma Eleana Rangel Julli Harlee Joy Richardson Jasm

Mikayla Janatha Rodriquez

Casey Neal Skipworth

Adison Lecann Thomas

Dayden Dwayne Thomas

Zoe Victoria Tijerina

Jullisa Jacqueline Ureno

Jasmine Emilie Williams

#### Class Officers

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President	Jullisa Ureno	
Vice President		
Secretary		
Treasurer	Zoe Tijerina	
Reporter	Dayden Thomas	

#### Honor Students

Valedictorian 94.142	•••••	Harlee Richardson
Salutatorian 92.785		Hemma Rangel

#### Ushers

Braylee Hood Michael Munoz Aubrey Nichols Caleb Smith



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# ANNA SELENA HUAPILLA

Daughter of Ambrocio & RosaMarie Huapilla



Basketball: 9-12; Tennis: 9-12; Track: 9; Cheerleader: 9-12; FCCLA: 9-12 FCCLA Officer: 10-12; Beta Club: 10-12; Spanish Club: 9-12 Spanish Club Officer: 10-12; Student Council: 12; PALS 12; UIL: 9-10; Class Officer: 9-10; Yearbook: 12

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# ERIN MACKENZIE SMITH

Daughter of
Monte & Janice
Smith



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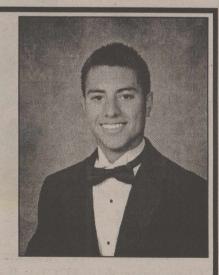
Robert Lee Class of 2017!

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GABRIEL ELY ABALOS

Son of Jose Colon & Angela Arp



Football: 9-12; Cross Country: 11,12; Basketball: 9-12; Track: 9-12; Beta Club: 10-12; Spanish Club: 9,10; PALS: 12; Class President: 9,10

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### CHESNEY NOEL MINJAREZ

Daughter of Chilo & Emma Minjarez



Tennis: 9-10; Track: 9; Basketball: 9-10 Boys Basketball Manager: 12; Student Assistant Award; FCCLA: 9-10,12; Spanish Club: 9-10, 12; Spanish Officer: 12

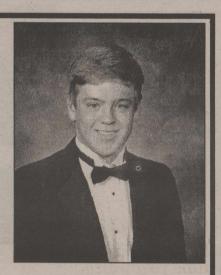
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# COLE LANDON RAYNOR

Son of Earl & Vicky Raynor



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# DARYL'S BODY SHOP

#### Our Respect

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# BAILEY RENEE' GRIMES

Daughter of
Bart Grimes &
Shannon Skipworth



Tennis: 9-10; Track: 9; Basketball: 9-11; Boys Basketball Manager: 12; FCCLA: 9-10; Spanish Club: 9-10; Beta Club: 10-12; PALS: 12

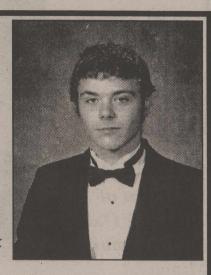
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DJ'S MERLE NORMAN
Debbie McCabe

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# **DONOVAN TYLER THOMAS**

Son of Jeremy Thomas & Kassidy Barker



Football: 9; Robotics: 9-10

# **ASKINS PROPANE**

#### Our Respect

We Are Proud To Sponsor Our Granddaughter

### **KANDACE MARIE SKIPWORTH**

Daughter of James Paul & Cynthia Skipworth



Track: 9-10; Cross Country: 9-10; Basketball: 9-10 Student Assistant Award: 12; FCCLA: 10-12; Spanish Club: 9-12; Beta Club: 12; Stomper: 12

# **ESPECIALLY FOR YOU** Richard & Suzann Johnson DJ'S MERLE NORMAN

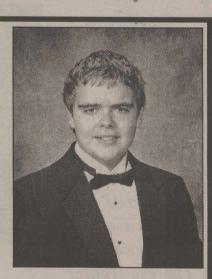
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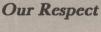
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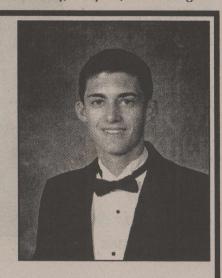
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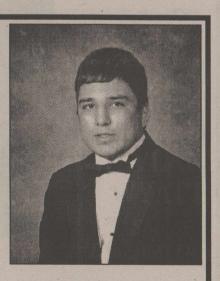
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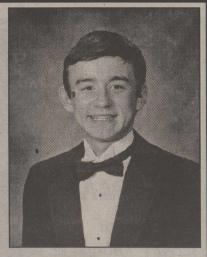


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Science Field Trip! The Robert Lee Elementary 4th grade class recently visited the Science Spectrum in Lubbock. Each year, the Science Spectrum has a special exhibit for students. This year, the class learned about dinosaurs and then watched a movie in the IMAX theater about dinosaurs found in Argentina. They also had a great time with the many activities in the Science Spectrum.

Zoo Field Trip! The Robert Lee Elementary Kindergarten class recently visited the Abilene Zoo. Following the morning of looking at the animals, the class ate at Cici's Pizza.



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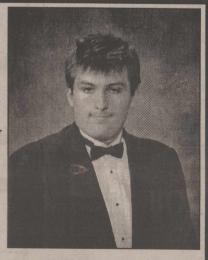
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#### **NOTICES**

**PURCHASE TRUST** PROPERTIES IN BRONTE

UPDATE: Bidding began Friday April 28th.

FOR SALE! Intersection of Key Street and East Oliver Avenue, Bronte, Texas.

The City of Bronte in conjunction with the Texas Communities Group, LLC will place a FOR SALE sign on the available listed property. This project is a part of the clean-up effort spearheaded by the City of Bronte and the participating entities!

WHAT ARE TRUST PROPERTIES? Trust

properties are lots and tracts of land which have been foreclosed upon to collect a tax lien due the local governmental entities, the City of Bronte, Coke County, Bronte ISD, East Coke County Hospital District and Coke County Underground Water Conservation District. These properties were put up for auction and went unsold at the tax sale. The properties are then "struck-off" to the entities.

The placement of the signs on available property will identify the properties available for purchase. There will also be catalogs disbursed within the community.

WHO CAN BID? Anyone over 18 years old can submit a bid for a property. However, a successful CANNOT bidder delinquent taxes on other property in the county, owe an unpaid fine or fee to the city and/or county, and/or own other property in the city/county that is subject to existing penalties for codes enforcement.

HOW DO I BID? You may place a bid online at www.texascg.com or you can simply go to Bronte City Hall and submit a bid, which is the price you would consider paying for the property you wish to buy. Should you meet requirements listed above and your bid is sufficient and accepted by all entities, the property will be deeded to you upon receipt of the payment of your bid amount and fees to cover the cost of the deed and recording fees, which are

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PRICE REDUCED 324 Acres -East of San Angelo on FM 765 near Eola, rural water, barns and pens, all new fences, some acreage was previously in farmland. \$1,850/Acre

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New Listing - Land - 469.24 acres, West of Robert Lee on Hwy. 2059 and Collier Ln. All pasture with creek, water wells, electricity, corrals and more. Excellent hunting and ranch land. House in Robert Lee can be included with the purchase of

FOR SALE - Located at 122 W. 11th St., Robert Lee, 2 BR/1 BA, All floors covered with laminated wood. Metal Windows, Central Heat and Air, Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer & dryer to remain with the house. Carport and storage building, Water well is sufficient to water the yard. Fenced back yard. The

house is in good repair and close to school.

HOUSE AND LOTS located at 1521 Bishop have been reduced in price from \$75,000 to \$69,000. This house is across one street from the school.

HOUSE - 510 W. 11th St.-3br/2b SOLD -Covered working areas-RV cover. All in very good condition. cover. All in very good condition.

HOUSE - Trailer House (16'x46') with attached garage on Lot 60 Wildcat Marina-

good condition.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
Hardware Store - 801 Austin St., Robert Lee, Texas, buildings, lots and inventory Houses located at: 564 Lake Shore Circle, Cedar Cove//112 West 12th ST, close to school, good location//224 W. Riley St., Bronte, Tx.-Starter home.

Call for information on other Tracts of land for sale.

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The process to purchase these Trust Properties is relatively simple, submit the winning bid! The paperwork and recording is

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#### Robert Lee ISD Menu Breakfast

Monday, May 22

Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, May 23

French toast, fruit, juice, milk Wednesday, May 17

Cheesy toast, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, May 24

Breakfast Pizza, fruit, juice, milk Friday, May 19

School Out for Summer!

#### Lunch

Monday, May 22

Pizza, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, chilled pineapple, cookie,

Tuesday, May 23

Chicken nuggets, roll, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries and bananas, milk

Wednesday, May 24

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

Thursday, May 25

Hamburger, fries, veggie cup, garnish, orange smiles, milk Friday, May 26

School Out for Summer!

#### Blackwell CISD Menu **Breakfast**

Monday, May 22

Manager's Choice or assorted cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, May 23 Manager's Choice or assorted

cereal, fruit, juice, milk Wednesday, May 24 Manager's Choice or assorted

cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, May 25 Manager's Choice or assorted

cereal, fruit, juice, milk Friday, May 26

Manager's Choice or assorted cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, May 22

Manager's Choice Tuesday, May 23

Manager's Choice

Wednesday, May 24

Manager's Choice

Thursday, May 25 Manager's Choice

Friday, May 26 Early Release

... Commissioners Court

(Continued from page 3) Williams. The motion carried. Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:58 am.

#### Coke County Farm Bureau pushes for eminent domain reform

The Texas Legislature debating proposed changes in the states' eminent domain process.

"For too long, entities and companies with eminent domain authority have been allowed to offer landowners below-marketvalue for their land," John Ross Copeland, Coke County Farm Bureau president, said. "If the landowner wants what is fair, he'll have to pay a lawyer and sue for what is right. It's unfair, and it's time for that to change."

Fairness and transparency in eminent domain proceedings are two of the goals of the Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) and its members this legislative session.

TFB President Russell Boening recently testified in support of several bills that would help landowners.

HB 2684 by Rep. DeWayne Burns, outlines requirements to

make the eminent domain process more fair.

TFB also supports HB 2694 by Rep. Kyle Kacal, which would encourage those with eminent domain authority to make fair

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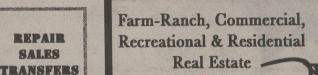
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"Eminent domain use is on the rise as Texas' population grows," John Ross said. "These bills will help ensure landowners receive a fair price for their land when it is

taken and that the process is more transparent."

Follow the status of the bills in TFB's Austin Newsletter at: http:/ /texasfarmbureau.org/advocacy/ austin-newsletter/.





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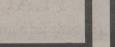
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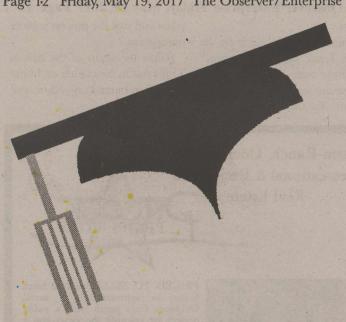
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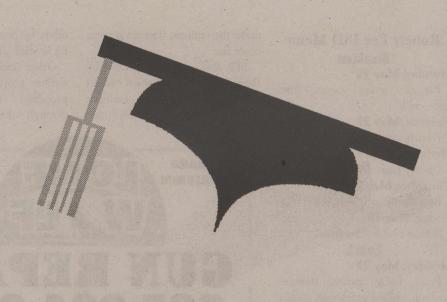
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