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## Robert Lee Open House celebrations set for today

The opening of the Christmas season in Robert Lee is today, Friday, December 7. A number of local offices and businesses hold open houses to serve refreshments and celebrate the season with their valued customers and friends.

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

Other businesses and offices participating with open house celebrations include Robert Lee City Hall, Floyd C. Pettitt Insurance, DJ's Merle Norman and Especially For You, Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau, and This 'N That Shop.

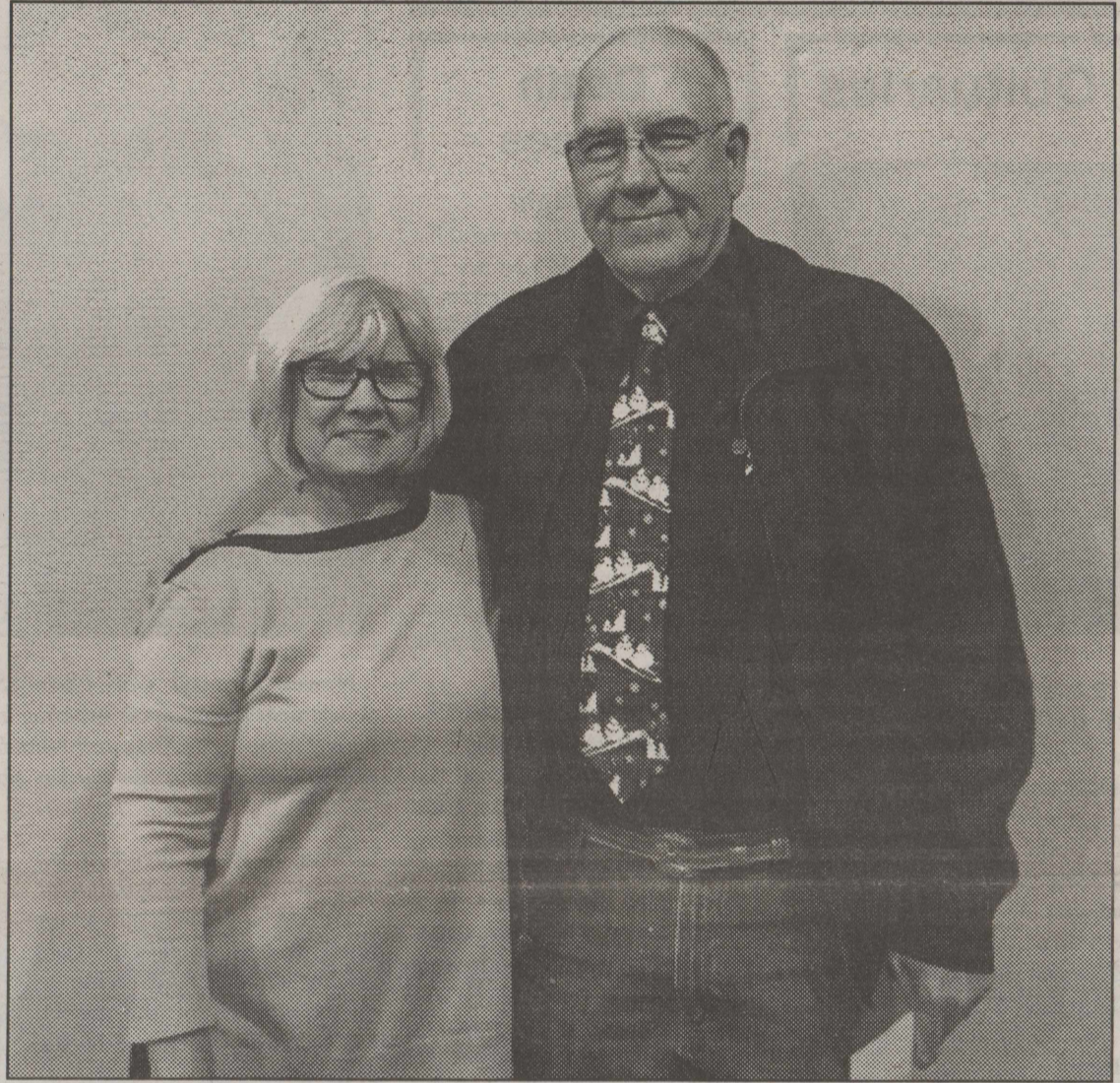
## Robert Lee Angel Tree kicks off today

It is once again that time of year! Folks will have the opportunity to ensure the children of Robert Lee will have gifts under their Christmas trees. Angels will be available for selection at DJ's Merle Norman beginning Friday, December 7, during Christmas Open House.

As in year's past, both boy and girl angels will be placed on the tree with "wishes" listed on the back of each angel. Wrapped gifts should be returned to DJ's Merle Norman no later than Monday, December 17.

In addition to the little angels, "Silver branches" have been added to the tree this year. Monetary donations of any amount may be made to ensure Robert Lee's senior citizens have a Merry Christmas as well.

Any questions regarding the



**Officials Recognized!** Longtime County/District Clerk Mary Grim and County Judge Roy Blair were recognized at the County Employee Appreciation Dinner held Monday evening, December 3, 2018, in downtown Bronte. They are retiring on December 31, and are being honored with a reception at the Courthouse in Robert Lee on Thursday, December 13, from 2 pm to 3 pm.

Angel Tree or Silver Branches may be directed to DJ's Merle Norman, Debbie McCabe, Kaye Pitcock, Linda Burns, or Jo Nell Blair.

## Christmas music program set for December 9

Mark your calendars and make plans to enjoy an evening of Christmas music on Sunday, December 9. Don Vinson, Interim Pastor and Worship Leader at Oak Street Baptist Church in Colorado City, will be in concert at the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Everyone is encouraged to come and enjoy, as he shares his talent and his love for Christ in songs of the season.

The concert will begin at 6 pm and a love offering will be taken.

## Small Town Christmas slated for December 8

Small Town Christmas, hosted by Vision with a Purpose, is slated for Saturday, December 8. The festivities will kick off at 5 pm with the arrival of Santa at the gazebo on Austin Street in Robert Lee. A meal (stew and cornbread and chili and

crackers) will be sold beginning at 5:30 pm at VP headquarters across the street from the gazebo. At around 6 pm (or dusk) the lighting of the Coke County Memorial Garden will be held, followed by hay rides. The rides will take you on a scenic drive of the best decorated houses in town. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult. There will also be several booths set up with goodies for sale, including caramel apples, popcorn, warm roasted pecans, and hot chocolate.

## Christmas Greetings deadline set for December 12

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

Deadline for this year's greetings is Friday, December 14, at 12 noon. For more information or to place your

greeting, contact the O/E office at (325) 453-2433.

## Santa Letter Deadline set for December 12

Deadline for Letters to Santa Clause to be printed in this year's Christmas edition has been set for Wednesday, December 12. We will forward these letters straight to Santa after we get through typing them up for the paper. That is why we have to have them early.

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

## Christmas in Olde Bronte set for December 15

Christmas in Olde Bronte will be held Saturday, December 15, beginning with a parade at 10 am. Vendors will be set up from 10 am until 3 pm in downtown Bronte and the Cookie Crawl will be held from 11 am - 1 pm. A Fish Fry is set for the Texas Theater from 11:30 am until 1 pm and Mrs. Claus will host

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## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Friday, December 7

Robert Lee Open House Celebrations

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High School Basketball -

Oak Creek Classic Tournament, Blackwell

Robert Lee (Boys and Girls) at Garden City Tournament

### Saturday, December 8

Small Town Christmas, 5 pm,

Downtown Robert Lee

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High School Basketball -

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### Sunday, December 9

Christmas Music Program, 6 pm,

Robert Lee Baptist Church

### Monday, December 10

Junior High Basketball -

Bronte at Sterling City, 5 pm

Robert Lee vs Irion County at Robert Lee, 5 pm

### Tuesday, December 11

Commissioners Court Meeting, 9 am,

County Courthouse, Robert Lee

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High School Basketball -

Blackwell Boys at Rotan, 5 pm

Blackwell Girls at Water Valley, 5 pm

Bronte Girls vs Irion County at Bronte, 5 pm

Bronte Boys vs Eden at Bronte, 8 pm

Robert Lee (Girls and Boys) at Ira, 4 pm

### Friday, December 14

High School Basketball -

Blackwell Girls vs Sweetwater at Blackwell, 5 pm

Bronte Girls at Robert Lee, 5 pm

Bronte Boys at Bangs, 7:30 pm

Robert Lee Boys vs Lometa at Robert Lee, 4 pm

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**Obituaries**



**Forman**

Roma Jeanne Forman, age 87, was a kind and loving wife and mother who loved her family and friends with passion. On November 22, 2018, she left this world to enter the Kingdom of Heaven and reunite with her beloved husband Lonnie. A Memorial was held in Fort Worth at the Doxology Bible Church on Saturday, December 1, at 10:30 am in the small chapel.

Roma was born October 4, 1931, in Bronte to Rome S. and Lora Lasswell Richards. She and Lonnie were united in marriage July 3, 1948, and adored one another. Her laughter, legacy and unyielding devotion will live on in the hearts of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren forever.

Roma is survived by her son Robert Forman and wife Martha of Abilene; her daughter Judy Miller and husband Joe of Fort Worth; four Grandchildren, Dana Lindner and husband Bryan of Comfort, Clint Miller of Fort Worth, Chad Forman and wife Aimee of Houston and Scott Forman of Fort Worth; five great grandchildren, Caleb, Clair and Faith Lindner of Comfort, Alyssa Miller of Dallas and Reid Forman of Houston.

Memorial gifts may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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**Death Notices**

**Hambright**

Ray Benjamin Hambright, 80, died Wednesday, November 28, 2018. Graveside services were at 2:30 pm, Saturday, December 1, 2018, at Paint Creek Cemetery. A meal immediately followed the service at Dorothy and Roy Rogers Ranch on South Wildcat Road. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

He's survived by wife, Ana Hambright; daughter, Susan Jensen; and son, Randal Hambright.

**Friends of RLCC hold monthly meeting**

The monthly meeting of the Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center was held on Monday, November 26, at the Robert Lee Care Center. Ten members were present along with two guests who paid dues and became members at the meeting.

The organization has chosen to adopt, as the first project to which funds will be directed, the enhancement of the outdoor garden area located at the southeast corner of the RLCC



**Newest Deputy!** Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen (right) welcomes Sparks Burdett to the department following his swearing in as a new deputy Friday morning, November 30, 2018. Burdett retired from Texas Parks and Wildlife and people in Coke County should remember Burdett from his service here as our game warden. Sparks and his wife, Beverly, make their home in Robert Lee.

building. There is already a slab in place to build a gazebo for providing a shaded area for residents and families to visit. Buying supplies and seeing to the completion of the gazebo will be the initial phase of the project.

Plans were completed for the brown bag fund raiser which will

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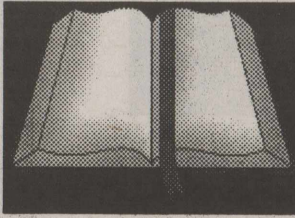
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*Our office will be closed December 21, 2018, through January 1, 2019, to allow our employees the opportunity to enjoy the holidays with their families.*

**Area Churches**  
**Invite You to Worship**

- Bronte**  
**Bronte Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 346  
 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
 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 • Pastor Lee Bevely  
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
 10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Bible  
 Study & Worship  
 Wednesday 6 pm RA's & GA's,  
 6:30 pm Youth & Adults  
**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. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor  
 Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am  
**4C Cowboy Church**  
 Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte  
 Pastor James Brunson  
 Sunday, 10:30 am
- Coke County**  
**Pecan Baptist**  
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor  
 www.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
- Robert Lee**  
**Bible Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin  
 Robert Lee, Brandon Broadbent, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am  
 Worship, Wed 5:30 pm Bible Study  
**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
 Pastor Kevin Millstid 453-2360  
 Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 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  
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 Recardo Reyes, 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  
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 (325) 473-1053  
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**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Pastor  
 Saturday Vigil Mass 5 pm  
**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
 (325) 453-2724  
 Chris Walls, 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  
**Tennyson**  
**Tennyson Baptist Church**  
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
 (325) 473-2040  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting



**West Coke County Hospital Board Meeting held**

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session November 27, 2018. President Pat Stephens called the meeting to order at 9:30 am and declared a quorum was present. Board members present were Sarah Green, Pat Carwile, Beverly Burdett and Noel Tinkler. Roger Alexander, WCCHD Administrator, and Janie Munoz, BOM, were also present at the meeting. The invocation was given by Pat Stephens. There were no visitors. Absent Board members were excused and the Board minutes from the previous two meetings were approved.

Houston McGuire gave the administrator's report.

There are 36 residents in the Care Center as of the meeting date. The facility is currently in need of 3 night CNAs. Jennifer Parker has been hired as Assistant Business Office Manager. Vicki Conner is serving as interim DON while Becca McGuire is on maternity leave. (Mr. Kolson McGuire made his arrival in time to celebrate Thanksgiving with his family.)

The Thanksgiving dinner at the facility for residents, families and guests was a huge success. A wonderful time was had by all in attendance.

Accounts receivable were discussed at length, and the DSO was higher than usual this month. An update on the QIPP program was given.

Roger Alexander gave the financial report, which was discussed and approved. He also gave an update on employee receivables.

Future agenda items were discussed, and the next regular Board meeting will be December 27, 2018, at 9:30 am. The public is welcome to attend.

December is going to be a busy, hectic, wonderful month, as December is prone to be. Christmas activities will begin December 6 with a trip to San Angelo to see the Ft. Concho lights and have dinner at Henry's Diner. It continues with the residents' Christmas party at 3 pm on the 13th. Everyone will enjoy a movie entitled "The Christmas Story" on December 15th, at 3 pm, and on the 18th, the Spanish Club and Headstart class will sponsor the monthly birthday party at 2:30. Those celebrating December birthdays are Ronald Bankhead, Marilyn White, Janis Fowler and Marie Dowling. Happy birthday to all! On December 21, Susan Pentecost will be at the facility with gifts for all the residents. "The Grinch That Stole Christmas!" is the title of the movie which will be shown at the facility at 3 pm on the 22nd. At 10:30 am on December 24th, gift packages from the Community Family will be distributed to the

residents. On Christmas Day, everyone will enjoy the Christmas Parade on the Fox channel, and the movie "Jesus of Nazareth" will be shown at 3:30 that afternoon. Jim Gross will be entertaining at the facility on December 31st, at 3 pm, to help ring in the New Year. These special activities are in addition to all the regular happenings at the Care Center: church at 3:30 on Sundays, sponsored by area churches and Methodist entertainment at 3:30 on Mondays and all the fun during each week.

Wishing for everyone a very blessed Christmas and a wonderful 2019!!

**Robert Lee City Council Minutes posted**

The City Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, met in regular session in City Council Chambers at 6 pm Monday evening, September 10, 2018. Those present included Mayor Allyson Crenshaw, Mayor Pro Tem Roger Alexander, and Council Members Ricky Green, Ann Hedges and Janie Munoz.

The meeting was called to order and a quorum confirmed. Mayor Pro Tem Alexander gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Shaunna Grantham received the Council's proclamation for National Night Out.

There were no citizen comments.

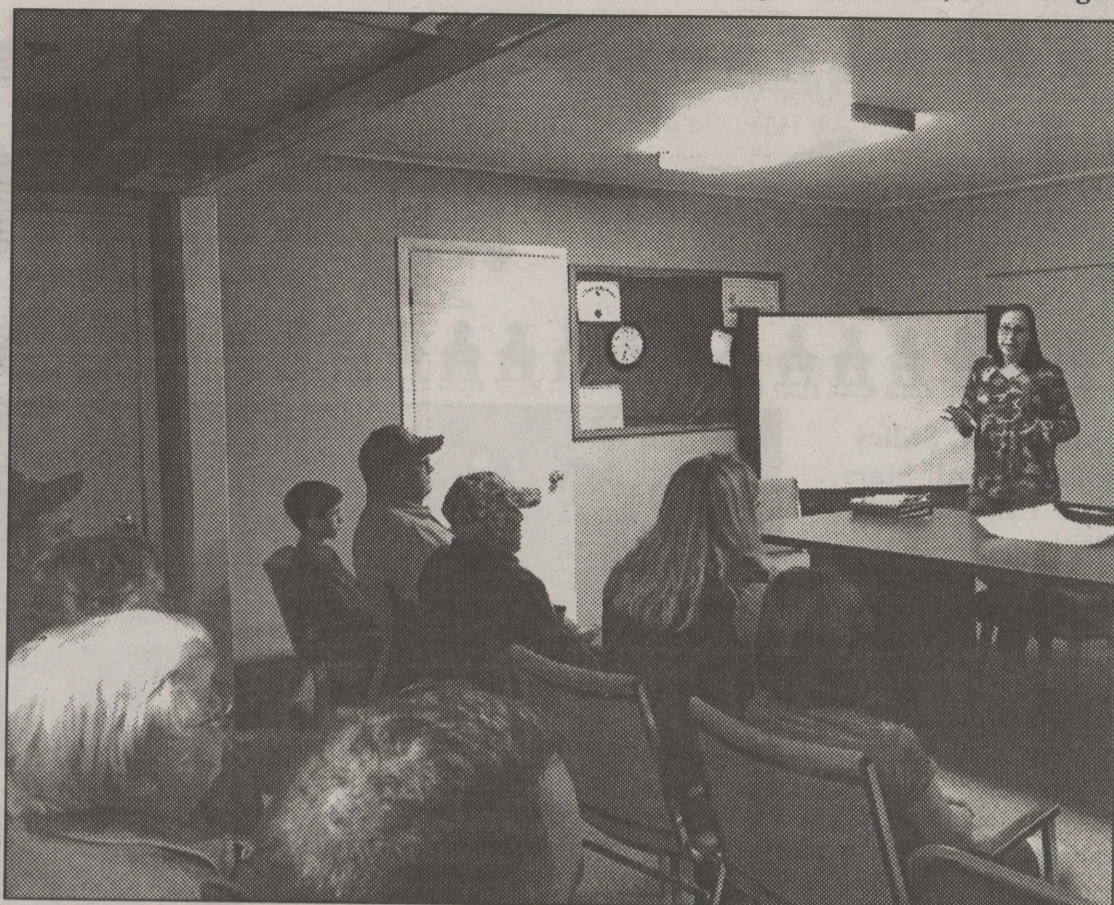
The Consent Agenda included the minutes from the August 13, 2018, and August 27, 2018 meetings, the financial reports, the ordinance enforcement report and the animal control report.

Council Approval Report provides a list of checks that have been signed and approved.

Monthly Billing Report revealed 117 vacant accounts have not had meters read. Staff will monitor vacant accounts and read monthly to determine usage. More than one million gallons of water is unaccounted for.

The following items were discussed under the Statement of Revenues and Expenditures - Lists actual expenses.

- Sales Tax was budgeted \$15,000 per month.
- Electricity is 2.5 times what was budgeted. Staff will review



**Community Watch Meeting!** Robert Lee's Community Watch Coordinator Shaunna Grantham was gracious enough to meet with Bronte citizens Tuesday evening, November 27, 2018, at City Hall. Grantham was requested to relay information necessary for Bronte to organize a Community Watch program. Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen and Chief Deputy Brandon Neal were also on hand to answer the group's questions.

why electricity expense is higher than what was budgeted.

- Miscellaneous expenses need to be disbursed under another expense line item.

Road patch material for two pallets was in the amount \$2,700. Mayor Allyson Crenshaw was able to receive an additional four pallets of road patch material from the Texas Department of Transportation at no expense to the City.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Roger C. Alexander, Jr. to approve of Consent Agenda Items A, B, C, D, and E, seconded by Council Member Janie Munoz. Vote 5-0; Motion carried.

In the first item on the regular agenda, a motion by Mayor Pro Tem Roger C. Alexander, Jr. to approve 2nd Reading of the Proposed FY 2018-19 Budget was seconded by Council Member Ricky Green. Vote 5-0; Motion carried.

A motion by Mayor Pro Tem Roger C. Alexander, Jr. to approve 2nd Reading of the 2018 Tax Rate at \$0.46 cents per \$100 dollars of property

valuation, was seconded by Council Member Brandi Brosh. Vote 5-0; Motion carried.

Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department (RLVFD) representative Mark Sides requests financial assistance in the purchase of the following equipment: 4-11R22.5 Drive Tires \$1,832; 2-11R22.5 Steer Tires \$902; 4-12R22.5 Drive Tires \$2,140; 2-12R22.5 Steer Tires \$1,026; 2-315/80R22.5 Steer Tires \$1,502; 1-Skid Unit for Polaris (55 gal) \$1,750; 1-Back-up Pump \$3,400; and 1-

Thermal Imaging Camera \$1,700 to \$2,500. The total amount of the request ranged between \$13,352 and \$15,052. RLVFD plans to ask non-profit groups and other organizations for financial assistance. Council discussed waiting to act on the request until they knew if the funds would be granted by one of the other groups. Mayor Pro Tem Roger C. Alexander, Jr. made a motion to table agenda item until the October meeting, in order to give RLVFD time to contact other non-

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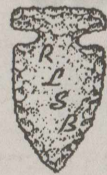
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*honoring*  
**County Judge Roy Blair**  
*and*  
**County/District Clerk Mary Grim**  
**Thursday, December 13**  
**2 pm to 3 pm**  
**Coke County Courthouse**  
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# SCHOOL PAGE

## McWright, Stillely chosen as All-Stars

Bronte Lady Steers Cassidy McWright and Kristen Stillely were among the twenty volleyball players in divisions 1A through 4A to be chosen as All-Stars. These athletes must be seniors and are selected by the Texas Girls Coaching Association Volleyball Committee at their annual meeting. The TGCA Volleyball Committee is comprised of volleyball member coaches of the association. Selections as an All-Star are made from nominations submitted by member coaches.

## The Closet opens at Robert Lee ISD

The Closet is a new program at Robert Lee ISD to serve underprivileged students. The community is urged to help provide necessities by donating to this new program. Your contribution can be monetary or through donations of the following items - new or like new jackets and coats, gloves, toboggans and beanies, new or like new athletic or tennis shoes, new socks, and personal hygiene items (soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, and toothpaste).

Monetary donations will be collected at the Robert Lee ISD Administration office only. Other donations may be dropped off at Robert Lee City Hall, Coke County Extension and 4-H office, and First United Methodist Church.

For more information, call Shaunna Grantham at (325) 895-1723 or RLISD at (325) 453-4555.



**Tournament Champions!** The Robert Lee Lady Steers took 1st Place last weekend in the Robert Lee Basketball Tournament. Kelby Clawson was named Tournament MVP and Braylee Hood was named All Tournament.

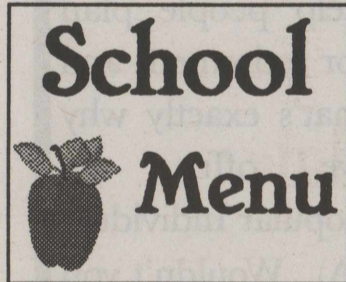
milk  
**Tuesday, December 11**  
 Cinnamon Roll, Sausage, fruit, juice, milk  
**Wednesday, December 12**  
 Breakfast Parfait, fruit, juice, milk  
**Thursday, December 13**  
 Sausage, Egg & Cheese Sandwich, fruit, juice, milk  
**Friday, December 14**  
 Biscuit, Gravy, Eggs, fruit, juice, milk

**Lunch**  
**Monday, December 10**  
 Chicken Fried Steak, mashed tators, okra, strawberries, roll, cream gravy, milk  
**Tuesday, December 11**  
 Meat and Cheese Chalupas, salsa, zesty cucumbers, refried beans, rosy applesauce, garnish, milk  
**Wednesday, December 12**  
 Chicken Strips, broccoli, fries, biscuit, mixed fruit, cream gravy,

rice crispy treat, milk  
**Thursday, December 13**  
 Pizza, garden salad, carrot juice, apple slices, milk  
**Friday, December 14**  
 Shrimp poppers, coleslaw, mac-n-cheese, green beans, orange slices, milk  
**Bronte ISD**  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday, December 10**  
 Pizza or choice of cereal and toast, juice, milk  
**Tuesday, December 11**  
 Donuts or choice of cereal and toast, juice, milk  
**Wednesday, December 12**  
 PB&J or choice of cereal and

toast juice, milk  
**Thursday, December 13**  
 Tornado or choice of cereal and toast, juice, milk  
**Friday, December 14**  
 Biscuit and sausage or choice of cereal and toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**  
**Monday, December 10**  
 Ham & Cheese Melt, baby carrots, broccoli salad, apple-pineapple, milk  
**Tuesday, December 11**  
 Nacho Grande, refried beans, salsa, tomato cup, cucumber slices, peaches, milk  
**Wednesday, December 12**  
 Chicken Sandwich, tots, veggie

cup, mandarin oranges, milk  
**Thursday, December 13**  
 Hamburger Steak, roasted potatoes, garden salad, biscuits, fruity jello, milk  
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**Robert Lee ISD**  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday, December 10**  
 Waffles, Bacon, fruit, juice,

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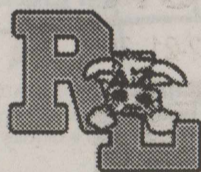
## Blackwell High School Basketball Schedule

December 6-8	Oak Creek Classic	Blackwell	VG/VB	TBA
December 11	Water Valley	Water Valley	JVG/VG	5:00/6:15
	Rotan	Rotan	JVB/VB	5:00/6:15
December 14	Sweetwater	Blackwell	JVG/VG	5:00/6:30
December 18	Sterling City	Blackwell	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00/5:00/6:15/7:30
December 21	Irion County	Irion County	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:15/7:30
January 4	Robert Lee	Blackwell	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00/5:00/6:15/7:30
January 8	Bronte	Bronte	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:15/7:30
January 11	Veribest	Blackwell	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00/5:00/6:15/7:30
January 15	Water Valley	Blackwell	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00/5:00/6:15/7:30
January 18	Open			
January 22	Sterling City	Sterling City	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00/5:00/6:15/7:30
January 25	Irion County	Blackwell	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00/5:00/6:15/7:30
January 29	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00/5:00/6:15/7:30
February 1	Bronte	Blackwell	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00/5:00/6:15/7:30
February 5	Veribest	Veribest	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00/5:00/6:15/7:30
February 8	Water Valley	Blackwell	JVB/VB	5:00/6:15



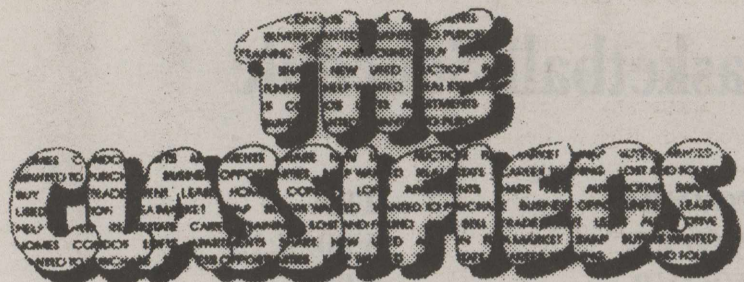
## Bronte High School Basketball Schedule

December 6-7	Ira Tournament	Ira	VB	TBA
December 11	Irion County	Bronte	JVG/VG	5:00
	Eden	Bronte	VB	8:00
December 14	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	JVG/VG	5:00
	Bangs	Bangs	VB	7:30
December 18	Highland	Bronte	JVG/VG/VB	5:00
December 21	Veribest	Bronte	JVG/VG/VB	5:00
December 27-28	Eden Tournament	Eden	VG	TBA
January 4	Water Valley	Water Valley	JVG/VG/VB	5:00
January 8	Blackwell	Bronte	JVG/VG/VB	5:00
January 11	Sterling City	Sterling City	VG/VB	6:30
January 15	Irion County	Irion County	JVG/VG/VB	5:00
January 17	Robert Lee	Bronte	JVG/VG/VB	5:00
January 22	Open			
January 25	Veribest	Veribest	JVG/VG/VB	5:00
January 29	Water Valley	Bronte	JVG/VG/VB	5:00
February 1	Blackwell	Blackwell	JVG/VG/VB	5:00
February 5	Sterling City	Bronte	VG/VB	6:30
February 8	Irion County	Bronte	VB	6:00
February 12	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	VB	6:00



## Robert Lee High School Basketball Schedule

December 6-8	Garden City Tourn.	Garden City	VG/VB	TBA
December 11	Ira	Ira	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00
December 14	Lometa	Robert Lee	JVB/VB	4:00
	Bronte	Robert Lee	JVG/VG	4:00
December 18	Veribest	Veribest	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00
December 21	Water Valley	Robert Lee	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00
December 28-29	Eden Tournament	Eden	VG/VB	TBA
January 4	Blackwell	Blackwell	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00
January 8	Sterling City	Robert Lee	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00
January 11	Irion County	Irion County	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00
January 17	Bronte	Bronte	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00
January 22	Veribest	Robert Lee	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00
January 25	Water Valley	Water Valley	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00
January 29	Blackwell	Robert Lee	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00
February 1	Sterling City	Sterling City	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00
February 5	Irion County	Robert Lee	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00
February 12	Bronte	Robert Lee	JVB/VB	6:00



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**NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Robert Lee ISD is holding a Public Hearing on the 2017-2018 Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas. Hearing to be held on Monday, December 17, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the Conference room 119.

22-1tc

**... City of Robert Lee**

(Continued from page 3) profit organizations for financial assistance; seconded by Council Member Janie Munoz. Vote 5-0; Motion carried.

The City of Robert Lee has two bonds in the amount \$758,000.00 and \$67,000.00 through the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). \$750,000.00 was returned to the TWDB. According to the paperwork, neither bond can be paid off until 2022. The previous mayor sent a letter on May 7, 2018, releasing the unused portion of \$700,000 back to TWDB. Since the funds were returned, the City can't use it to look for water or anything else. Since the bonds can't be paid off until 2022, we must continue making scheduled payments. Mayor Crenshaw expressed concern about paying for a loan in which the funds were already returned and will be working with TWDB before the next scheduled payment in December to get more information regarding the money that was returned. The second loan is \$67,000 and has quarterly payments in the amount of \$1,300 until 2042. The City can go through a process to get permission to pay the bonds off early; Mayor Crenshaw is working on getting approval for early payoff. Discussion only, no action.

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Our deepest, heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for the food, calls, cards, visits and most of all your prayers and friendship the past ten months. The care and love extended to us from all the churches in Robert Lee were overwhelming and unreal. Thanks to all at the Robert Lee Care Center for making Gaylon's time spent there actually enjoyable. Gaylon knew he had lots of people praying for him. Thank you to everyone who attended his funeral service. You made it special for us. There are a lot of good people in this world and the most of them if not all of them are in Robert Lee, Texas, and Coke County.

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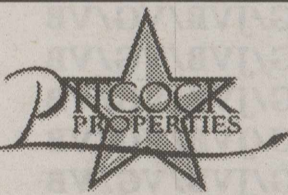
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**SOLD**

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**FOR SALE** - 201 acres, close to Robert Lee, Texas. Good hunting with highway frontage and a creek running through the property.

Staff presented a list of 374 citizen accounts with delinquent balances in the amount \$61,362.59. Delinquent balances were pulled from present to 2008. JVSG will not pursue past due balances beyond a year from to date. Staff is requesting Council's approval to write off bad debt beyond a year from today and to pursue all other bad debt with the collection agency. Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Roger C. Alexander, Jr, to write-off everything prior to December 31, 2016, then re-approach the subject at next council meeting; was seconded

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PERFECT HOME FOR WEEKEND GETAWAY in the country and near lake. Landscaped and fenced yard comes complete with storage buildings, two covered RV sheds, chicken pen, greenhouse, outdoor shower and more! Well and rain water catch systems! Began life in 1978 as an open concept mobile home, but is now attached to beautiful den complete with wood burning stove! Both master and second bedroom have bathrooms! Enjoy the outdoors and area's wildlife from the wrap around covered porch!

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by Council Member Ricky Green. Vote 5-0; Motion carried.

In November 2017, City Council approved of an agreement with JVS Group (JVSG) for collection services. Neither City staff nor JVSG have a signed agreement on file. Staff is resubmitting the Client Agreement with JVSG for collection services for Council approval. JVSG require social security and date of birth of citizens with balance due. Motion by Council Member Ricky Green to approve of the Client Agreement with JVS Group for collection services; was seconded by Council Member Janie Munoz. Vote 5-0; Motion carried.

Staff presented new water application template for Council to approve. Applications currently on file does not include citizens' drivers license, social security number or date of birth. Items are necessary if account is to be sent to collections. Staff will mail new application to active citizen accounts requesting the new application to be completed along with a copy of their drivers' license ID.

Deadline to return application and form of ID will be January 2nd, 2019. Accounts with no application will be terminated services. Discussion only, no action.

Staff have had technical issues with existing Kyocera printer from CTWP. Staff have requested consideration terminating agreement with CTWP and approve of another copier machine. Motion by Council Member Brandi Brosh to approve of the Total Office Solutions contract for a Xerox AltaLink C8045 after Attorney Jeff Betty approves of the contract, seconded by Council Member Ricky Green. Vote 5-0; Motion carried.

Staff have requested quotes for the design of the City of Robert Lee website. City Attorney Jeff Betty has reviewed and approved contract with WAC Tech. City website will have links to Ordinances, Water Utilities, online payment, etc. Motion by Council Member Janie Munoz to approve of the Website Development Agreement with WAC Tech, LLC; was seconded by Council Member Ann Hedges. Vote 5-0; Motion carried.

Staff have requested quotes for GPS tracking of City vehicles with InTouchGPS. GPS tracker units have been ordered and are included in the budget. Mayor and department heads will be able to track where city vehicles would be at all times. Discussion only, no action.

Quotes were received for roof repair at City Hall from Hartman Roofing in the amount of \$18,168.75 and Harrison Roofing in the amount of \$40,988.20. Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool summary for replacement:

Replacement Cost Value  
\$18,376.61

Less Depreciation (\$8,046.60)  
Actual Cash Value \$10,330.01  
Less Deductible (\$2,500.00)  
Net Claim \$7,830.01

Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool submitted payment in the amount \$7,830.01 (\$10,330.01 less \$2,500.00 deductible) as the initial Actual Cash Value payment for the damaged roof claim. Discussion only, no action.

The City's Pollutant Discharge Elimination System wastewater discharge permit will expire on September 1, 2019. Enprotec Hibbs & Todd (eHT) estimates approximately \$7,500.00 to complete the permit renewal application which will include all required sections of the application, maps, initial TCEQ coordination, and required attachments. The City of Robert Lee has used eHT since the 1990s. Staff recommend using eHT due to their services from previous years. eHT will provide geotechnical, environmental, survey and/or engineering services for the Waste Water Treatment Plant Discharge Permit. The permit renewal application is due to the TCEQ 180 days prior to the current permit expiration date of September 1, 2019, or by March 5, 2019. Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Roger C. Alexander, Jr. to approve the proposal for service with eHT for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Discharge Permit Renewal, was seconded by Council Member Brandi Brosh. Vote 5-0; Motion carried.

Staff request consideration in paying off the following tractor leases: John Deere 5075 Utility Tractor, \$20,944.10 John Deere 35GX Excavator, \$26,252.89 for total amount of \$47,196.99. Motion by Council Member Brandi Brosh to pay off the lease on the John Deere Mini Excavator and the John Deere Tractor using the Water Fund Account up to \$48,000; was seconded by Council Member Janie Munoz. Vote 5-0; Motion carried.

Staff received quotes for a

zero-turn mower ranging from \$9,250 to \$10,000. Trade In is 1533 HST w/ Ldr with a payoff as of August 31st, 2018 in the amount \$10,098.09. Motion by Council Member Brandi Brosh for City Superintendent to purchase a zero-turn mower not to exceed in the amount \$9,000.00 payable from the General Fund; was seconded by Council Member Ricky Green. Vote 5-0; Motion carried.

Citizen request was made to change the Landfill Road name to Red Canyon Road. Coke County will have to approve of request as well. Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Roger C. Alexander, Jr. to approve of changing the name of Landfill Road to Red Canyon Road, was seconded by Council Member Brandi Brosh. Vote 5-0; Motion carried.

Mayor Crenshaw has been speaking to Attorney Jeff Betty and is still gathering information for the revisions to the Intergovernmental Agreement. Agenda item postponed until revisions are ready to present to Council.

Mayor Crenshaw met with Angelo Water Service Co. to discuss providing a Culligan Water Dispenser. The City will be responsible for the electricity and water to the machine. Angelo Water Service will provide and maintain the equipment. The dispenser sells reverse osmosis (R/O) water for \$0.25 per gallon. Two gallons of water are used to produce each gallon of R/O water (1 gallon sold, 1 gallon of waste going to sewer); the City would receive 30% of sales. Machine will be installed at the Fire Department in the back corner of the building. Water and sewer lines are in existence. Installation of the machine will not interfere with RLVFD activities. Mayor Crenshaw suggested donating a percentage of profits to the RLVFD. Council discussed concerns regarding what the costs would be and how it would be determined. The City currently pays monthly bills for

the RLVFD, including water and electricity, so the FD would not incur any expense. Mayor Pro Tem Roger Alexander, Jr. suggested a separate water meter and electric meter for the dispenser. Motion by Council Member Brandi Brosh to approve of the Culligan water system at the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department, giving 50% of all money received as donation to the RLVFD, was seconded by Council Member Janie Munoz. Vote 2-0; 3 abstain: Ricky Green, Roger C. Alexander and Ann Hedges. Council agreed that a percentage set aside for the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department would be discussed after a six (6) month period. Staff will gather data over that time, allowing Council to make an informed decision benefitting both the City and RLVFD. Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Roger C. Alexander Jr. to approve of the Basic Water Vending Agreement with the Angelo Water Service Co, install the machine at the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department, and at the February 2019 council meeting to determine percentage of donations to the RLVFD; was seconded by Council Member Janie Munoz. Vote 5-0; Motion carried.

In 2017, previous City Council approved Sewer Rate Ordinance #1278, providing for a sewer rate increase. This

ordinance was never implemented. Motion by Council Member Brandi Brosh to enact the 2017 ordinance rates, was seconded by Council Member Janie Munoz. Vote 3-0; Motion carried.

Republic Service rates will increase 3% effective October 1st, 2018. Recommendation to amend the Sanitation Ordinance and increase rates. Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Roger C. Alexander, Jr. to have citizens' sanitation rates 25% more than what Republic Services charges the City, was seconded by Council Member Janie Munoz. Vote 4-0; 1-abstain: Brandi Brosh; Motion carried.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Roger C. Alexander, Jr. to repeal Ordinance #1156 Drought Contingency Plan, was seconded by Council Member Brandi Brosh. Vote 5-0; Motion carried. This ordinance was replaced by #1248, but had never been repealed.

Motion by Council Member Janie Munoz to approve of adding Council Member Ann Hedges as a signor, on all bank accounts, was seconded by Council Member Ricky Green. Vote 5-0; Motion carried.

City Secretary Crystal L. Blevins is requesting a safety deposit box at the Robert Lee State Bank. Signators for City accounts will have access to the

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**... Christmas in Olde Bronte**

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 Story Time at the bank at 1 pm. Head on over to the Quilt Shop at 2 pm to get a photo with Santa and then settle in for a movie at the Texas Theater at 3 pm. Awards will follow at the theater at 4:15 pm and then the Bronte Longhorn Band will perform their Christmas Concert at 5 pm. The music doesn't stop there though as the Alvarado Road Show concert will start at 6 pm.

Other events taking place throughout the day include an essay contest, Gingerbread House competition, funnel cakes by the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department, cocoa and eggnog bar, kids crafts, and more!

**... Friends of RLCC**

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 be held on Friday, January 11, 2019, at the RLCC. Closer to the date of the fund raiser detailed information will be posted on social media, an article published in the newspaper, and fliers placed around town with specific details. A motion was made and carried to place a Christmas greeting in the Observer Enterprise Christmas Greetings edition coming up in December. New business items included discussion of purchasing a banner with the organization name and logo that can be used by the organization at fund raisers and to looking into grant opportunities that might be available to the Friends of the RLCC to help with RLCC resident needs. The next meeting of the Friends of the RLCC will be held January 28, 2019.

**... School Menu**

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**Friday, December 14**  
 Corn Dogs, smiley fries, beans, apple slices, sherbet cup, milk

**Blackwell CISD**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, December 10**  
 Bagel, cream cheese, fruit, juice, milk

**Tuesday, December 11**  
 Biscuit-n-gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

**Wednesday, December 12**  
 Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

**Thursday, December 13**  
 Yogurt & fruit parfait, granola, fruit, juice, milk

**Friday, December 14**  
 PBJ or Oatmeal Round, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

**Lunch**

**Monday, December 10**  
 Spaghetti, corn on cob, salad, garlic toast, milk

**Tuesday, December 11**  
 Nacho Supreme, pinto beans, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomato, milk

**Wednesday, December 12**  
 Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, milk

**Thursday, December 13**  
 Fancy burrito (burrito, chili, cheese, lettuce, tomato) tator tots, milk

**Friday, December 14**  
 Lasagna, corn on cob, garlic bread, salad milk

**... City of Robert Lee**

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 deposit box. The safety deposit box annual fee will be in the amount \$50. Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Roger C. Alexander, Jr

to approve of obtaining a security deposit box at Robert Lee State Bank, was seconded by Council Member Janie Munoz. Vote 5-0; Motion carried.

The Mayor's report included Newly Elected Training & Scholarship Refund Received and TML Annual Conference - Oct 9-12, 2018 The Mayor will be attending the Texas Municipal League Annual Conference in Fort Worth in October. Mayor Crenshaw informed Council one employee turned in resignation and another is still on track to leave for the Marine Corp. Open positions will be advertised and filled.

The City Secretary's Report included Code Red System Water Bill Arrangements and TMCA Election Law Training-Jan 23-25, 2019. Code Red is available and will be used for future inquiries.

Discussion only was held on Water Bill Arrangements, that no new service will be given.

City Superintendent's Report included Basic Water Course Training completed by 3 employees and Distribution Water Course Sept 2018.

Discussion only was held on completion of Water Course Training, upcoming testing.

Motion by Council Member Janie Munoz to adjourn meeting at 9:03 pm, was seconded by Council Member Brandi Brosh. Vote 4-1 Mayor Pro Tem Roger C. Alexander Jr opposed; Motion Carried.

**Government-in-Action Youth Tour deadline set**

You're a Texas high school student. You're smart; you have big dreams. Maybe you've never been out of the state, and maybe you've never flown on a plane, but you want to travel—experience a big city, visit historic landmarks and meet people, and not just fellow high schoolers but influential public figures like U.S. representatives.

If that describes you, then you're a candidate to apply for a slot on the Government-in-Action Youth Tour, an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., June 12-21, 2019, sponsored by Concho Valley Electric Cooperative and organized by Texas Electric Cooperatives.

Apply by December 12, 2018, for Concho Valley Electric Cooperative's contest for a chance to win a ticket\* for this adventure, which has been called the trip of a lifetime.



**Pancake Supper!** The Coke County 4-H and Shooting Sports Pancake Supper held Saturday evening, December 1, in Robert Lee was a huge success raising over \$800. This success would not have been possible without those who came and showed their support, the Lions Club for doing the cooking and the parent volunteers who helped mix batter, serve and lead the youth.

Youth Tour is an action-packed trip to the U.S. capital with more than 150 of your peers and chaperones from across Texas. You'll visit the Washington National Cathedral, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Smithsonian Institution, memorials and more. Activities include learning about rural electrification, seeing a performance at the Kennedy Center, going on a boat cruise with dinner and dancing, and meeting elected officials.

You could be part of this legacy shared by the more than 3,800 past Texas Youth Tour students who have participated since 1965.

To apply, submit an application along with an essay on: *You are in charge of the energy efficiency program at your school. Describe ways you would recommend for your school to use electricity more efficiently.*

The essay will be judged independently through Concho Valley Electric Cooperative.

Eligible entrants must:

- Be in grade 10, 11 or 12.
- Applications must arrive at Concho Valley Electric Cooperative by December 12, 2018.

The contest will be open to

any student who is a sophomore, junior, or senior during the 2018-2019 school year in one of these school districts: Sterling City, Grape Creek, Robert Lee, Bronte, Miles, Veribest, Wall, Christoval, Paint Rock, Lake View, Central, Irion County and Water Valley. Applicants do not have to be dependents of CVEC members.

For more information about Youth Tour, visit YouthTour.org and TexasYouthTour.com or contact Merissa Swink at (325) 655-6957 or email mswink@cvec.coop.

**"Paint the Town" Improvement Project**

The RL4Restoration Foundation is accepting applications for the "Paint the Town" Improvement Project. Since home is where the heart is and their hearts are for Robert Lee, the foundation decided their first project should be geared

towards the homes and people in our town. The "Paint the Town" Improvement project is an opportunity to receive assistance in repainting or cleanup of homes in the community.

The project will be carried out by volunteers of the RL4Restoration Foundation and volunteers from groups or individuals that feel led to contribute their time and efforts.

Applications are being accepted through December 31, 2018, for project houses in 2019. You can fill out an application for your own property or nominate a neighbor. This is a great way to help each other make the town a better place to live and for future generations.

For more information on the project or about RL4Restoration Foundation, you can join their Facebook group or feel free to contact Crystal Stanford or Erin Oleksiuk through their Facebook pages.

**Coke County Christmas**  
**Friday, December 7**  
*Christmas Open Houses in Downtown Robert Lee*  
**Saturday, December 8**  
*Small Town Christmas in Downtown Robert Lee*  
**Saturday, December 15**  
*Christmas in Olde Bronte in Downtown Bronte*

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