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### Livestock Show and Fair set for next weekend

The 77th edition of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show will be held Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16, 2016, at the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Building in Robert Lee.

This year's show will feature animals in the Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Swine, Market Steer shows and new this year Market Meat Pen Rabbits, but more importantly, many young exhibitors from around the county.

The Pec-wec show will be held again this year immediately following the Sheep and Goat Shows on Friday evening, January 15 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 a lamb or goat to borrow for the show and sign up at the concession stand during the Sheep and Goat Shows. There will also be a showmanship following the pig show. So if you have a little one interested in showing please come sign up at the concession stand.

In addition to the Junior Livestock Show, classes of competition are open to Coke county residents of any age in the following categories: Art; Photography; AG Mechanics - Metal Works; and Repurpose

Project (trash to treasure).

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.

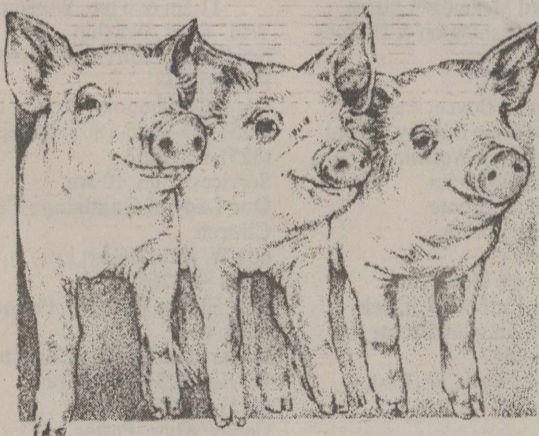
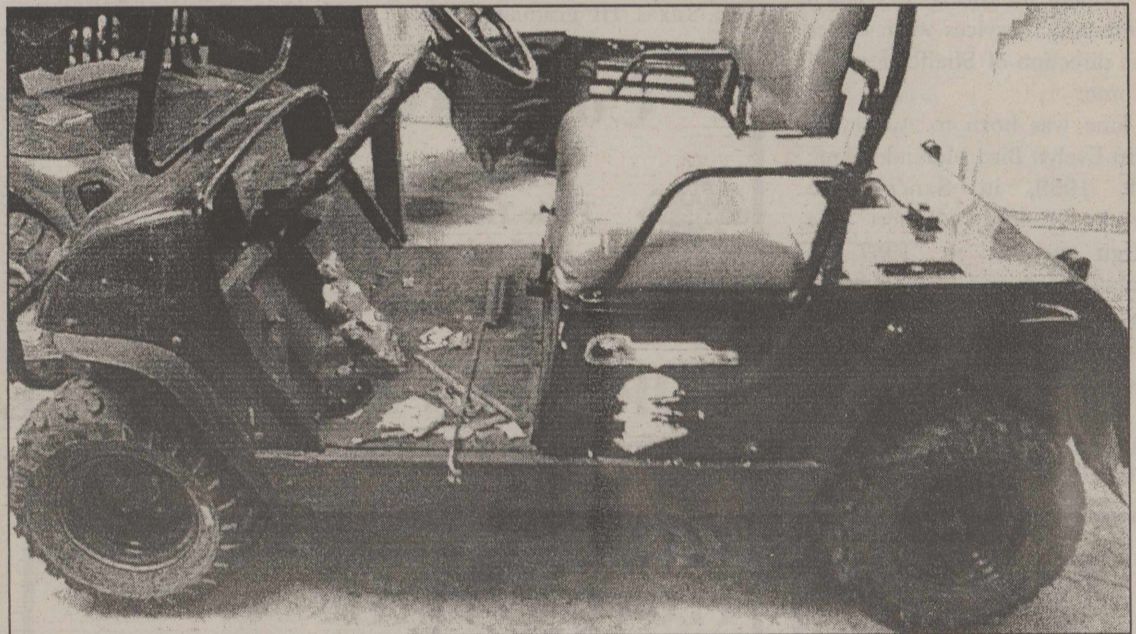
Besides being a worthwhile educational activity for our youth in teaching them responsibility, working with others and numerous life skills, it is an important economic endeavor when you consider the animals purchased from county producers, feed purchased locally and the premium sale monies that come 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 15, at 5:30 pm with the Market Rabbit Meat pen show following will be the Lamb show starting at 6:30, and followed by the Market Goat show. The rabbits will be judged by Hunter Brietzke and sheep and goats by Reggie Halfmann, a livestock producer of Garden City. Saturday, January 17, the Market Swine show gets underway at 8:30 am, followed by the Market Steer show at 11 am, judged by Joe Behrens, retired agent from McCulloch county.

The Buyer's appreciation  
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**Recovered Property!** Two golf carts, a utility vehicle and assorted golf clubs stolen during the holidays were recovered last week in Runnels County by Coke County Sheriff's Deputies. They were assisted by members of the Runnels County Sheriff's Office. Coke County Deputy Anthony Lopez noticed the clubs while answering an unrelated call. Upon investigation by Sheriff Wayne McCutchen and Deputies Lopez and Terry Crenshaw, the location of the stolen property was revealed. No other information is available at this time as this is still an open investigation.



**77th Coke County  
Junior Livestock  
Show & Fair  
Friday & Saturday  
January 15 & 16**

**Regular Meeting of the  
Commissioners Court  
9 am Tuesday  
January 12, 2016  
Commissioners Courtroom  
Coke County Courthouse**

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**Obituaries**



**Gulley**

Thelma June McKinley Gulley, 76, passed away at her home Thursday, December 30, 2015. Visitation was held all day Friday, January 1, 2016, at the funeral home with family present 4 pm to 6 pm. Funeral services were held at 2 pm, Saturday, January 2, 2016, at Robert Lee Baptist Church, officiated by Pecan Baptist Pastor William Ray Hood with interment following in Sanco Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

June was born to Aubrey F. and Evelyn Bird McKinley June 21, 1939, in Sanco. She graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1957 as Salutatorian and from Hardin-Simmons University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1960.

She and Bob Gulley were married December 30, 1961. Their son, Aubrey Lynn was

born in 1962. June and Bob operated Meadow Creek Ranch around Sanco and in Callahan County.

June is survived by her husband of fifty-four years, Bob Gulley of Robert Lee, and son, Lynn Gulley of Robert Lee.

Online condolences may be made at <http://www.shafferpioneer.com>.

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**Cole**

Elmer Lawrence Cole, Jr. died December 31, 2015, at the age of 87.

Lawrence was born July 19, 1928, to Treatie Ross Cole and Elmer Lawrence Cole, Sr. in Big Lake, Texas. He graduated from

Robert Lee High School in 1947. It was there that he met his wife, Frances Johnson, and together they raised eight children. For many years, he farmed and operated heavy machinery for J. D. Harmon, later Caston Company, in Robert Lee.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wives, Frances Johnson Cole and Lucille Elliot Cole, his brother, Johnny, sons, Max and Kent, daughter-in-law, Cindy Cole and granddaughter, Amy Cole.

Lawrence is survived by his sons, Andy Cole, Cliff Cole and wife Shelley; daughters, Sherry Nail and husband Morgan, Kay Duerksen and husband Richard, Jodelle Block and husband Richard and Patti Shore. Also surviving are sisters, Irene Monk, Imogene Vines, Inez Caston and Olene Mason and husband Donald; and brothers, Tommy Cole and wife Collene and Lanny Cole and wife Madaline; fifteen grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation was all day Sunday, January 3, 2016, at the funeral home with family present from 1 pm to 3 pm. A service celebrating his life was held at 2 pm, Monday, January 4, 2016, at Shaffer Funeral Home's Sherwood Way Chapel. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way. Lawrence was a kind and humble man, and will be greatly missed.

The family wishes to extend special thanks to Gentiva Hospice and Cedar Manor Nursing Home for the special care shown to our daddy during his final days.

Online condolences may be made at [www.shafferpioneer.com](http://www.shafferpioneer.com).

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**Tinkler**

Sylvia Christine (Doodle) Tinkler, 93, of Robert Lee, went to be with the Lord Monday morning, January 4, 2016, in Robert Lee. Visitation was held all day Wednesday, January 6, 2016, at the funeral home with the family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Graveside services were held at 2 pm, Thursday, January 7, 2016, in Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Doodle was born in Millersview, Texas, to Morris and Frances Young on Christmas Day, 1922. She was the sixth of seven siblings; two brothers, Wallace and Raymond and four sisters, Viola, Lorene, Louise and Billie Ruth. They are all deceased.

Doodle married Jesse Lee Tinkler (Chili) Christmas Day

1939 and became a farmer's wife. They made their home and raised their children in Robert Lee. Doodle was a wonderful mother to Jerry, Paul (deceased) and Betty. She was also a marvelous cook. Her caramel pie was the best ever! You never left her table hungry!

Doodle is survived by her son, Jerry and wife Kay of San Angelo and their children Wade, (deceased), their daughter Daria and her mother Mary, Cody and wife Bobbie and their son Zachary, Lindsey and husband Jason and their children Gracie Belle and Abby. Also surviving are her daughter, Betty and her children Tracie Halter and husband David and their children Tyler and Erica and Sherric James and husband Dwayne and their children Mason and Conner.

Doodle was preceded in death by her parents; all her siblings, husband Chili, son Paul, grandson Wade.

Memorials may be made to the Robert Lee Care Center. Doodle had made her home there for the last twelve years and they treated her like their own family. We were blessed by her care, thank you!

Online condolences may be made at <http://www.shafferpioneer.com>.

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**Area Churches**

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**Bronte**

**Bronte Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
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Preacher John V. Driggers  
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**Central Baptist Church**

324 S. Franklin • Bronte  
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Dale Patterson, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am & 6 pm Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm

**Coke County Cowboy Church**

Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte

Preacher - Robert Lemonds  
 Sunday, 10:30 am

**First Baptist Church**

424 S. Washington • Bronte  
 (325) 473-2331

Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
 10:55 am Worship,  
 5 pm Worship  
 6 pm Youth

Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

**First United Methodist Church**

Corner of Washington & Holmes  
 Bronte  
 (325) 473-3281

Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor  
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship

**Forgiven Ministries**

117 W. Main, Bronte  
 Russ Frasier, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am  
 Tuesday 6 pm Table Time

**St. James Catholic Church**

215 N. Washington, Bronte  
 (325) 365-2687

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

**Coke County**

**Pecan Baptist**

PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister  
[www.pecanbaptist.org](http://www.pecanbaptist.org)

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

**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

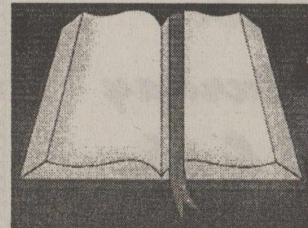
Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

**Tennyson**

**Tennyson Baptist Church**

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



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**End of Year Honors!** Bronte Health and Rehab Center has announced the Department Head of the Year and the Employee of the Year. Fran Sonnenberg (left) earned the Department Head of the Year award. Janic Martinez (above) was named Employee of the Year. Both ladies are shown with BHRC Administrator John DiFrancesco.

**Robert Lee City Council posts minutes**

The Robert Lee City Council met in regular session December 14, 2015. The meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm and a quorum was established and invocation given by Councilman Alexander and open forum established.

A motion was made by Councilman Burns and seconded by Councilman Alexander to consider variance to Ordinance #1227. Property in question is 1005 West 12th street RV spaces. After several minutes of discussion a motion to table this item until next council meeting was made by Councilwoman Munoz and seconded by councilman Burns, motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Burns and seconded by Councilwoman Munoz to approve the holiday schedule of the 2016 calendar year, motion carried.

A motion was made to re-appoint the existing Robert Lee Housing Authority Board. The motion was made by Councilman Burns and seconded by Councilman Alexander, motion carried.

Discussions continued on the water problems of the city. It was decided that after the first of the year that the city will hire Texas Groundwater Surveyors to use their equipment to assist/explore for water. No other decisions were made pending the results of the water survey.

Council considered request by resident of 608 W. 11th to grade the drive way to the house. The motion was made by Councilman Alexander and seconded by Councilwoman Munoz. The motion was denied due to the city not doing work on private property and the city does not have the equipment nor resources to do this kind of work. Letter will be mailed.

A motion to consider approval of a Livestock Permit Application by Manual Abalos.

After a lengthy discussion, the permit was approved due to location, provided location continues to meet requirement stated in application. The motion made by Councilman Burns was seconded by Councilwoman Rainwater, motion carried.

A motion made to approve the bills to be paid was made by Councilman Alexander and seconded by Councilwoman Rainwater, motion carried.

A motion was made to approve minutes of the regular city council session of November 9, 2015. The motion to accept was made by Councilman Johnson and was seconded by Councilwoman Munoz, motion passed with Councilman Burns abstaining due to his absence at this meeting.

A motion to approve the Code Enforcement Officers report made by Councilwoman Munoz

and was seconded by Councilman Burns, motion carried.

A motion to approve the Animal Control Officers report was made by Councilwoman Munoz and was seconded by Councilman Burns, motion carried.

Mayors report: Due to the water Superintendent being on a major water leak the mayor gave both reports. The city of Bronte sent the City a letter requesting that the City enter into an agreement to receive their animals captured in the city of Bronte delivered to the City's animal shelter for a donation of \$1,000 annually. The mayor sent the City of Bronte a letter stating that we would not be able to enter into an agreement due to the limited number of animal cages and having only one person to care for and feed the animals.

The report also included the

history of water leaks repaired for the last month along with the sewer blockages. Update given about the large water storage tank renovation, update on problems found and remedies. Had examples of storage tank problems along with water pipe taps that have failed causing leaks and repairs. Water service has returned to the City without need for a water boil notice.

City Secretary report: San Angelo health foundation grant

submitted on behalf of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department for communication equipment. Texas Department of Agriculture final tabulation resulted that Robert Lee was not in the funding range for the Downtown Revitalization project. Reported on the election the school held on December 1-4 in Austin. The auditors will be at city hall on Tuesday, December 15th. Meeting was adjourned at 9:37 pm.

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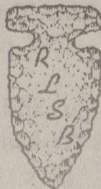
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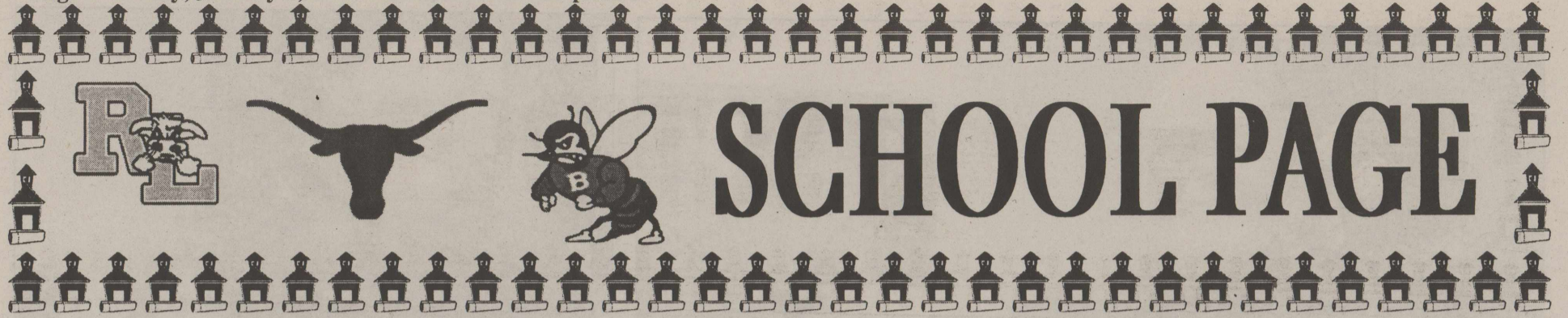
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**Giving Back!** Bronte Kindergarten students are collecting coins this year to donate or "Give Back" to the Bronte Recycling Center. As of December 18, 2015, these students have collected \$125.25. The children are also bringing items to be recycled using their new "Recycling Wagon". Ed and Terry Blevins of Blackwell donated the wagon to the students.

**Financial Aid Meeting for Senior Parents**

There will be a financial aid meeting on Monday, January 25, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Bronte library. A representative from Angelo State University will be present to discuss the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Also, information regarding loans, grants, scholarships, and the work study program for college will also be discussed.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now available online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) for students planning on applying for financial aid to attend college after graduation. Students and one of their dependent parents must apply for a pin number at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) in order to sign off on the online application. Parents may go online and begin filling out the application but information from the 2015 tax return will be needed to complete the application.

Please be aware that certain universities and colleges may have priority deadlines for submitting the FAFSA. Typically, the earlier you are able to submit the FAFSA the better because schools tend to award grants on a first come first serve basis. Grants are those moneys that students do not have to pay back. If you have any questions about filling out the FAFSA, please call the financial aid office of the college your child is planning on

attending, or the counselor's office at Bronte High School.

**Philly receives degree from University of Kansas**

Logan Philley of Robert Lec was one of more than 1,250 candidates for degree from the University of Kansas this past fall.

Logan was awarded the Bachelor of General Studies in History, with a Communication Studies minor. Logan, a graduate of Robert Lec High School, is the son of Tim and Kim Philley.

**Robert Lee ISD posts board minutes**

The Robert Lec ISD Board of Trustees met Wednesday, December 16, 2015, at 5 pm for a regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by President Wes Washam.

Members present were Tom Sawyer, Jeffie Roberts, Wes Washam, Beverly Sinclair, George Grim, Irma Torres and Erin Oleksiuk. No members were absent.

The Invocation and pledge were led by Wes Washam.

Kyla O'Dell gave a short presentation on the National FCCLA trip.

Public Hearing on School FIRST was held and Supt. Hood gave the Annual Financial Management Report.

Beverly Sinclair made a motion to approve the minutes of November 19, 2015, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All

voted for.

Irma Torres made a motion to approve the financial reports given by Robin Allen and to approve the bills, seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All voted for.

David O'Dell gave the high school report; enrollment for grades 7-12 was 109 and attendance rate was 95.9% for the month of November. Supt. Hood gave the elementary principals report; elementary enrollment for November was 172 students and 95.3% attendance rate.

Robin Allen gave the report on Board Members Continuing Education Hours. They are as follows: Wes Washam 153.10, George Grim 22.50, Jeffie Roberts 115.05, Erin Oleksiuk 21.25, Tom Sawyer 104.35, Beverly Sinclair 61.75, and Irma Torres 130.55.

Mr. O'Dell gave the Texas Academic Performance Report.

Supt. Hood recommended the Extracurricular Status of 4-H Organization be approved by Resolution. Tom Sawyer made the motion to approve Resolution as read, seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended approving Morgan Runyan and Kandice Everit as Adjunct Faculty for 4H. George Grim made the motion to approve recommendation, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Supt. Hood presented TASB Policy Update 103. Erin Oleksiuk made a motion to approve Update 103 as

presented, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

Supt. Hood presented the 2015-2016 School Calendar Changes. Erin Oleksiuk made a motion to approve the calendar as presented, seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Supt. Hood gave his superintendents report on enrollment numbers, Thanksgiving meal count, serving 371 total and read thank you notes.

The Board entered into closed session at 5:39 pm and reconvened into regular session at 5:54 pm.

The next regular board meeting will be Thursday, January 21, 2016, at 6 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm.

**School Board Members Honored**

January 2016 is School Board Recognition Month, a time to thank the more than 7,100 locally elected citizens who deeply care about the success of all Texas children. These dedicated men and women serve without pay on local school boards. Each year the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) encourages parents, district staff, and community leaders to show appreciation to board members for their unflinching commitment to the future of Texas schoolchildren.

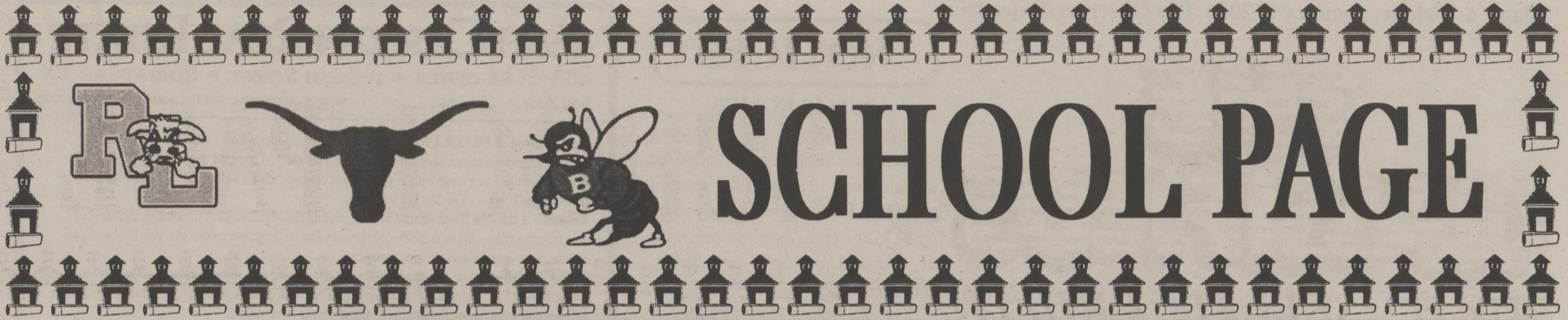
"The full potential of our state and nation depends on how well our students are prepared to embrace and master the challenges ahead. Critical to achieving this goal is ensuring excellence in public education.

In communities across the state, school board members willingly step forward to tackle serious issues, deal with financial uncertainties, and provide excellent educational experiences for all of our children," said James B. Crow, TASB executive director. "These local trustees embrace hard work as they demonstrate compassion and concern for the well-being of every student."

"Please join me in recognizing the important role that school boards play in providing a quality education for young Texans. We applaud them for seeing that our students have the tools necessary for success and building an even stronger foundation for the Texas of tomorrow," he said.

TASB is a nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local public school boards. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent serve more than 5.2 million public school students.

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**Blackwell Menu**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, January 11**

Pancake on a stick, yogurt or choice of cereal & cheese stick, fruit, juice, milk

**Tuesday, January 12**

Chicken-n-biscuit or choice of cereal & yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

**Wednesday, January 13**

French toast, sausage or choice of cereal & cheese stick, fruit, juice, milk

**Thursday, January 14**

Breakfast pocket or choice of cereal & yogurt, apple slices, juice, milk

**Friday, January 15**

Dutch waffle, bacon or choice of cereal & cheese stick, banana, juice, milk

**Lunch**

**Monday, January 11**

Chicken strip basket, charro beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk

**Tuesday, January 12**

Chicken nuggets, mac-n-cheese, green beans, garden salad, apple slices, milk

**Wednesday, January 13**

Fiesta taco salad bowl, petite tomato cup, fruit cup, milk

**Thursday, January 14**

Philly cheese steak, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit, chocolate/vanilla pudding, milk

**Friday, January 15**

Corndog, oven fries, baby carrots, ranch, sliced peaches, crispy cereal treat, milk

**Bronte Menu**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, January 11**

Pancakes or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

**Tuesday, January 12**

Blueberry muffin or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

**Wednesday, January 13**

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

**Thursday, January 14**

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

**Friday, January 15**

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

**Lunch**

**Monday, January 11**

Meat & cheese tostadas, salsa, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, fruit, milk

**Tuesday, January 12**



**Christmas Fun!** On December 14, 2015, the Robert Lee Head Start class came to the Robert Lee Care Center to entertain the residents and staff with Christmas carols. The class brought each resident a hand made Christmas gift. They ended the day with everyone enjoying refreshments.

Country fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit, milk

**Wednesday, January 13**

Frito pie, Mexicali corn, baby carrots w/ranch, salsa, fruit, milk

**Thursday, January 14**

Hamburger, sweet potato fries, zesty cucumbers, fruit, milk

**Friday, January 15**

No School

**Robert Lee Menu**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, January 11**

Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

**Tuesday, January 12**

Cheese Omelet wrap, fruit, juice, milk

**Wednesday, January 13**

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

**Thursday, January 14**

Waffles, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

**Friday, January 15**

Holiday

**Lunch**

**Monday, January 11**

Pizza, salad, vegetables, apple slices, milk

**Tuesday, January 12**

Meat & cheese tostados,

Spanish rice, salsa, salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk

**Wednesday, January 13**

Country fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, roll, strawberry cup, milk

**Thursday, January 14**

Hamburger w/garnish, fries, cucumber dippers, sliced peaches, milk

**Friday, January 15**

Holiday

**Millican Makes Announcement**

Marshall Millican has been a public servant for the people of Coke County serving in the capacity of a law enforcement officer for thirty seven years. He was elected Sheriff of Coke County which was the highlight of his career and took office on January 1, 1981 serving sixteen years until December 31, 1996. Now he is hanging up his law enforcement hat.

"I will complete my terms as Coke County Constable, the position I was elected to by voters of precincts 1 & 3 and have faithfully served since January 1, 2007. This term will expire December 31, 2016. I have worn many different hats through the years of my service to our community. These different hats have given me the opportunity to gain the knowledge and the wisdom that it takes to continue my service wearing another kind of hat. With much encouragement from the voters of Precinct 3, I am a Republican candidate for Coke County Commissioner Precinct 3. This is a big hat! In the next 39 days I will be contacting the Voters in Precinct 3. When I talk with you I want to hear your concerns with our County Government. Your concerns matter to me! That's not just talk out of the top of my hat!"

\*Pol. Adv. Paid for by Marshall Millican

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**... Stock Show**

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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 Yancz and Orlando DeLaGarza.

The directors of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show would like to invite 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.

**Red Hat Society to meet January 7**

The Red Hat Society will meet Thursday, January 7, 2016, at 11 am in Robert Lee.

Get your red hat and bring a friend with you. We always have lots of fun, delicious food, and good fellowship. Hope to see you there.

**Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit to Meet**

The Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Agriculture Exhibit will hold their monthly meeting Monday January, 11 at 6pm. The meeting will be in the Gus Pruser Agriculture Exhibit at 219 W. Dale in Winters.

Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit is a group interested in preserving the agriculture heritage of the Winters area. Stop by and discuss old tractors. For additional information contact John Long at 325-754-5389 or zihale museum@wtxs.net.

**Kickapoo Water Board sets election**

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 12, 2016, for the purpose of electing two directors.

Director Bob Ragsdale has filed for re-election to the board and Dennie Braswell has filed for the other director place.

The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact clerk Fran Sonnenberg.

**Conservation Tree and Shrub Seedlings available**

A limited quantity of container and bareroot seedlings are available through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Deadline to order is February 6, 2015. Seedlings will be delivered and ready for pick up on February 12, 2015.

**Holiday Fun!** Robert Lee Care Center residents enjoyed a night out on the town in San Angelo on December 8, 2015. They had a wonderful time eating at Henry's Diner and then ventured on to see the Fort Concho Light Tour. After returning to Robert Lee, they also toured locally to see the lights here. Staff members went along for the fun.

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

**Recycling/Convenience Center notes**

The Recycling Center in Bronte accepts aluminum cans only. The Convenience Center does not accept brush or tree limbs, according to Bronte City Secretary Crystal Blevins.



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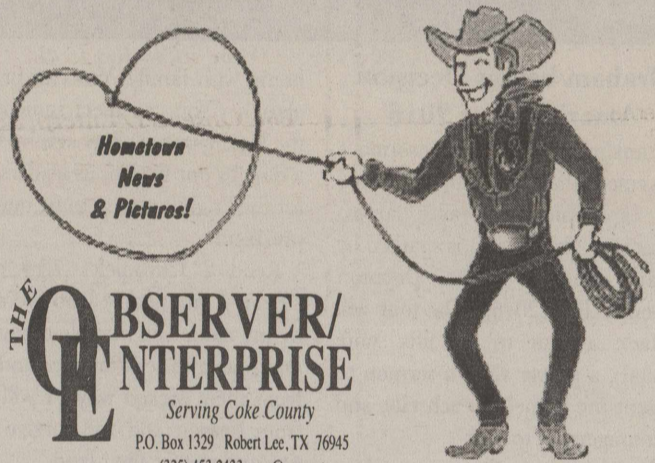
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**Christmas Giving!** On December 11, members of Pecan Baptist Church (above) visited the Robert Lee Care Center and handed each resident a special gift. Refreshments were served, and entertainment was provided as the church group sang Christmas carols to the residents.

**Beautiful Giving!** A group of folks worked to locate and identify wants and needs of kids who deserved a Christmas surprise. A list was compiled, an angel numbered for each and attached to a Christmas tree. The cut-out angels were then chosen from the tree by folks who wanted to provide a Christmas surprise.

In all, 38 children were selected by folk who bought appropriate gifts, loaded them up and delivered to some volunteers who sacked up and delivered the surprises. A teddy bear for each sack was donated. An anonymous and generous group made a special Christmas for some deserving kids in Robert Lee.

**Graham begins Decision America Tour 2016**

Franklin Graham is sponsoring a movement that, hopefully will bring an explosion of prayer across America. This project is sparked by what Graham calls: Decision America Tour 2016. The tour will include a visit to all fifty state capitals, a prayer rally, a sermon to present the gospel at each city, and encouragement to vote.

You can pray alone or with a group, anywhere. You can pray at

home with family. You can pray at church. You can meet someone at the local gazebo. Pray several times a day for our nation, its leaders, and for the "right" person to be our next president.

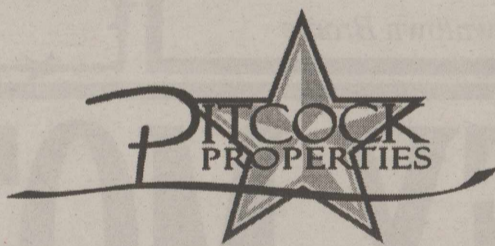
Read 2 Chronicles 7:14 often. "Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land."

More information will be

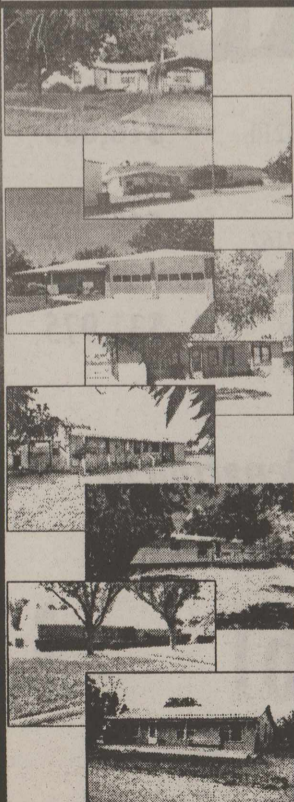
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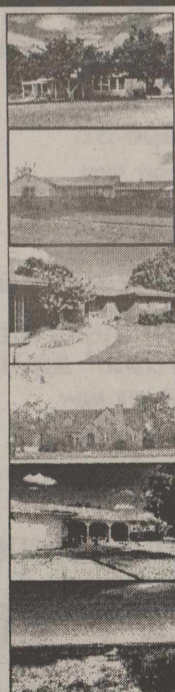
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