



RLCC Honored! Robert Lee Care Center Administrator Monica Toney (right) and RLCC Business Office Manager Janie Munoz were on hand for the Center's Open House for their newly renovated wing. Members of Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose helped with the celebration's ribbon cutting.

RLVP meeting set for February 6

Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose has scheduled their next meeting for Thursday, February 6, at 6 pm. The meeting will be held at the Victory Assembly Family Center in Robert Lee. All members and those wishing to join this organization are encouraged to attend.

Robert Lee Cemetery Memorials

Ray Aldridge
Leta Aldridge

Ruth Beal
Yvonne Devoll

Kreg Lusby
Dana St. Clair

Kenneth Rasco
Yvonne Devoll

J.B. & Samantha Robertson
Leta Aldridge

Billie Dove Ross
Yvonne Devoll

Louise Walker
Yvonne Devoll

Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association

Robert Lee Cemetery Donors

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- Mike & Kathy Post
- Betty A. Varnadore
- Wes & Farrell Jean Washam

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session January 10, 2014, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #2 Wendell Lee, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Commissioner Lee and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair opened the public hearing at 9 am to receive public comments on whether or not to create one or more County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zone (CETRZ), as authorized by law, to promote one or more

infrastructure projects to be located within the County to be funded by the CERTZ. Judge Blair presented the application process requirements.

The Commissioners Court may, 30 days after closing the public hearing, take appropriate action on the matter, as the Commissioners Court may in its discretion determine to be in the best interest of the County.

Judge Blair closed the public meeting at 9:30 am.

Several county residents earn ASU degrees

Angelo State University conferred 460 undergraduate and graduate degrees during 2013 fall commencement exercises held December 14 in San Angelo.

Graduates from Bronte included Boyd L. Burns, Bachelor of Business Administration, cum laude; Cadye C. Cauley, Bachelor of Science; and Gus L. Saunders, Bachelor of Business Administration, cum laude.

Robert Lee graduates were Holly M. Murray, Bachelor of Fine Arts, magna cum laude; and Brandi



60th Anniversary! Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lawhon celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on December 22, 2013, with a dinner catered by Charlie Blanek. Jerry Lawhon and Mary (Sug) Rowland were married December 24, 1953, at the ranch home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tad Richards. They have lived in Mertzon, South Dakota, Marfa, McAllen, El Paso, and the last 47 years in the Bronte area. They are the parents of Dr. Lynn Lawhon of Abilene and Kelly Perry of Sandia. They also have four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mr. Lawhon has been involved in the Thoroughbred horse business and Mrs. Lawhon is a retired school teacher.

C. Sheldon, Master of Arts.

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"I hope to open a liquor store in the city on Highway 277 within the next year or so. It will not be just your traditional liquor store; I would add my own personal touch! I plan on becoming a member of the Go Texan program and carry Texas made products such as boxed chocolates, specialty breads, gourmet foods like cheeses, nuts, salsa's, meats, sausage and jerky; the possibilities are endless and I really haven't quite made up my mind on the inventory yet. I know I would like to carry a line of Bronte sports and visitor shirts & caps, and have an area in the store for tables and chairs where shoppers can stop and relax for a bit.

I want to make this store an attraction not only for our residents, but for the residents from surrounding cities, the many travelers and tourists that drive through our welcoming city, and for the Hunters who

faithfully visit our city; of whom I know many and can tell you from talking to them that they are in favor of seeing a liquor store in the city. Over the years, I've constantly heard them ask "where is the closest liquor store?", and "how much further do we have to drive?".

Presently those that want to purchase alcohol go out of town. Why not support this legalization and keep the money in the city? This would generate increased tax revenue for the city, and keep those from shopping the bigger towns for an item not supplied in town. I know there are those that are against this legalization, and that's alright. But by not selling liquor in town does not mean that no one will consume it or


that it will stay out of the city. On the contrary, it will still be bought and the money will continue to be spent out of the city. I have the passion to try to obtain this approval; not only for myself, but for those that share my same view."

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. Seedlings will be delivered and ready for pick up on February 13, 2014.

For more information, contact the SWCD office at 453-2623, ext. 3 or go by 214 E. 7th Street.

Don't forget to make your 2013 IRA contribution.



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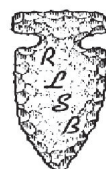
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