

Baseball, Softball and T-Ball Signups set for February 7

Sign-ups for the 2013 baseball, softball and t-ball seasons have been set for Thursday, February 7, 2013, at 6:30 pm. They will be held at the small baseball field in Robert Lee.

T-ball is for children age 3 through 1st grade. Softball and baseball is for 2nd grade and up.

For more information, contact Samantha at (325) 763-1214.

Daddy-Daughter Date Night set for February 9

The 4th annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night, "Wild About You", will be held Saturday, February 9, 2013, from 5 to 8 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

This event offers dads, step-dads, granddads, big brothers, uncles, cousins, or that special friend the opportunity to let their little girl know how special they are.

This evening is for girls in Pre-K through 6th grade. There will be light appetizers, music and a complimentary 5x7 photo of the couple. Austin Crawley Photography will be there to take pictures. A group photo and other photo packages will be available for purchase. The girls may bring their own camera to capture special moments of the evening. B's Blossoms 'n' Bloom will be offering a special on corsages and boutonniere in conjunction with the dance. Details will be sent home on the photo packages and flower special being offered.

Tickets go on sale January 21 and may be purchased in advance until February 7. Tickets will be available at DJ's Merle Norman in Robert Lee and in Bronte at Hometown Hardware and the General Store. Tickets purchased at the door will cost more. For more information, call or text Katie Drennan (473-0112) or Angel Cervenka (456-3966).

Locals named to ASU Dean's List

Local students named to the Dean's List for the 2012 fall semester at Angelo State University include:

Bronte - Katie L. Austin, John M. Basquez, Rebecca C. Boyce, Boyd L. Burns, Amy S. Chumney, Ryan C. Everheart, Kimberly M. Lee, Shelby A. Lovelace, Arlis C. McMullan, Dakota L. Rawls, and Gus L. Saunders;

Robert Lee - Brandi J. Brosh, Orville W. Davis, Holly M. Murray, Mira M. Myrice, and Skyler Rainwater.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must

be enrolled fulltime at ASU and must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Vision with a Purpose Youth Awards

By Joan Davis

On Thursday evening, January 17, 2013, Vision with a Purpose awarded two Robert Lee youths scholarship checks for their winning essays in the Christmas contest sponsored by VP.

Hanna Hamrick, daughter of Brian and Karla Hamrick, and Troy Wade, son of Rich and Laura Wade, accepted \$250 checks each for their personal educational needs. The organization's hope for the coming year is to involve more young people in local citizenship activities and community projects. The VP group has a "vision" to support 16-18 year old young people to be part of an active, close community.

Vision with a Purpose began over a year ago when Debbie Childers, her sister, Beverly Hawkins, and friends, Nancy Wilson and her late husband, Allen Wilson, had a vision that Robert Lee could be revived and renewed. Clean-up projects, a planned memorial garden, and a wonderful Christmas city lighting display has added greatly to their vision and brought pleasure to a number of folks. The public is encouraged to join the current group of about 35 members to do more! Monthly meetings are held on the first Thursday evening at 7 pm at an announced site.



Robert Lee VP Scholarships! The winners of the Robert Lee Vision with a Purpose Christmas essay contest senior division, Troy Wade and Hanna Hamrick, were presented with their \$250 checks Thursday evening, January 17, 2013. Assisting in the presentation were (from left) Coke County Judge Roy Blair, Debbie Childers, Joan Davis, Janie Munoz, Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen, and Leta Caston.

Applications for Conservation Programs being accepted

Applications for funding opportunities with the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) are currently being accepted at all NRCS offices across Texas.

NRCS in Texas has received its initial allocation of EQIP funding for 2013 and will begin ranking and obligating EQIP contracts after February 15. All agriculture producers interested in submitting an

EQIP contract application for 2013 should do so before this ranking deadline.

EQIP is a voluntary, continuous sign-up program that allows landowners or operators to apply for financial and technical assistance for the application of specific conservation practices; but the deadline for the first 2013 funding is February 15, 2013. Contracts are

offered periodically depending on budgetary allocations. Applications made after the deadline will be considered in the next funding cycle. Higher priority will be given to those applications that address national, state and local priorities and provide higher cost efficiency.

NRCS encourages any person interested in

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Daddy Daughter Date Night
Saturday • February 9th • 5-8 pm
Robert Lee Rec Hall
Tickets - \$20/couple & \$5 for additional child
Grades K-6th
Purchase tickets by Thursday, February 7,
in Robert Lee at DJ's Merle Norman
and in Bronte at
Bronte Hometown Hardware, LLC. and
Bronte's General Store.
For more information, contact
Katie Drennan 473-0112,
Photos will be taken from 5 to 6 pm,
with the group picture at 6:15 pm.

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