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### Daddy-Daughter Date Night slated for Saturday

The 10th annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night, "Shimmer and Shine", will be held Saturday, January 26, 2019, from 5 pm until 8 pm at the Robert Lee Methodist Church Family Life Center.

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. Girls and their dates are encouraged to bring their own cameras to take a group photo at 6:15 pm, as well as take pictures throughout the evening.

Tickets will be available at the door.

For more information, call or text Katie Drennan at 473-0112 or Erin Oleksiuk at 656-9884.

### Friends of the RLCC meeting slated for January 28

The monthly meeting for the Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center will be held on Monday, January 28, at 6 pm, in the East Side Activity Room at the Robert Lee Care Center. The group will be discussing results of the brown bag fundraiser and the status of their current project.

All are encouraged to join if you are interested in learning more about their purpose and future plans.

### VP to host Valentine's Dinner

Mark your calendars for Thursday, February 14, 2019, at 6:30 pm in order to attend Vision with a Purpose's first annual Valentine's dinner.



**Livestock Show!** Two Coke County youth received showmanship and top hand honors at the 80th annual Coke County Junior Livestock show held this past weekend. Elexis Sanchez (top photo) was awarded the Frank Percifull Memorial Overall Showmanship Award and Garrett Knight (right) received the Ralph Walker Memorial Top Hand Award.



Steak and chicken are on the menu, along with baked potatoes, green beans, salad, and cherry cheesecake. The ticket cost includes live music and gifts. There is limited seating for the dinner so reservations are needed by Thursday, February 7.

For more information and/or reservations, call Sheri Millican at (325) 473-0167.

Come have a lovely dinner in VP's beautiful headquarters at 701 Austin Street in Robert Lee. They would love to see you there to enjoy beautiful surroundings and great fellowship.

### Filing period open through February 15 for local May elections

The filing period for the May 4, 2019, local government entity elections began Wednesday, January 16, 2019, and will end Friday, February 15, 2019.

The City of Robert Lee will hold an election for the council member terms currently held by Janie Munoz, Roger Alexander, and Ricky Green.

The City of Bronte has terms for three council positions. These are two year terms. The offices are currently held by David Bedford, Stormy Vaughn and Santiago Rodriguez.

Bronte ISD will hold an election to elect two members to the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by Shane Kelton and Josh Schoenfield.

Robert Lee ISD will also hold

an election to elect two members to the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by Beverly Sinclair and Erin Oleksiuk.

West Coke County Hospital District has two two year terms expiring for their Board of Trustees. The terms of Noel Tinkler and Beverly Burdett are expiring.

East Coke County Hospital District Board of Trustees has two two year terms expiring. These offices are currently held by Gina McCutchen and Jerita Taylor.

If interested in running for one of these offices, applications are available at the entities during normal office hours.

### Improvements being done to US 277 north of Bronte

TxDOT contractor Reece Albert, Inc. began a \$7 million dollar project to improve a portion of US Highway 277 north of Bronte on January 21, 2019.

Starting at the Kickapoo Creek Bridge and going 8.3 miles north to the "Y" split at State Highway 70, US Highway 277 will receive a rehabilitation from shoulder to shoulder. Initially, work will begin on the shoulder of the road to improve that area. Next, traffic will be moved to the shoulder so work can begin on the main travel lanes. Several months into the project, a pilot car operation will be in place during daylight

hours to secure the safety of the traveling public and the workers in the area. An 11-foot width restriction will also be in effect. The project is expected to be completed by November."

### Sid & Bernice Evans Scholarship to be awarded

The Bronte United Methodist Women announce that applications for the Sid and Bernice Evans Scholarship are now being accepted. The Evans were longtime members of the Bronte First United Methodist Church. The Scholarship Foundation was established by their family.

The scholarship is for students who are in at least their second year of college or trade school. Applications are available from Lanette Fletcher at Glenn-Bivins Insurance, 123 W Main Street.

Applications must be returned to Lanette or another UMW member no later than Friday, February 15. The scholarship recipient will be announced after the February meeting.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Friday, January 25

High School Basketball -  
Bronte at Veribest, 5 pm  
Robert Lee at Water Valley, 4 pm  
Blackwell vs Irion County at Blackwell, 4 pm

### Saturday, January 26

Blackwell Junior High Basketball Tournament, 8 am  
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Daddy-Daughter Date Night, 5 pm - 8 pm,  
Robert Lee Methodist Church Family Life Center

### Monday, January 28

Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center Meeting,  
6 pm, East Side Activity Room, RLCC  
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Junior High Basketball -  
Blackwell vs Cornerstone at Blackwell, 6 pm  
Robert Lee vs Sterling City at Robert Lee, 5 pm  
Bronte at Water Valley, 6 pm

### Tuesday, January 29

High School Basketball -  
Robert Lee at Blackwell, 4 pm  
Bronte vs Water Valley at Bronte, 5 pm

### Friday, February 1

High School Basketball -  
Bronte at Blackwell, 4 pm  
Robert Lee at Sterling City, 5 pm

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