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## Benefit meal slated for January 28

A fundraiser benefit meal will be held on Sunday, January 28, at 11:30 am at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. The meal will include a pulled pork sandwich, chips, dessert, and iced tea. All proceeds will be split between the families of Tomas Jowers and John Penner to aid them in medical expenses and lost income.

## RLHS to hold FAFSA Night

Robert Lee High School will be holding a FAFSA Night on Wednesday, January 31, from 6 pm until 7:30 pm in the RLHS Library. The event is a graduation requirement for all seniors.

Attendees should bring the student's social security card/

DACA number, student's driver's license (if any), student's federal income tax return for 2022, and parent's federal income tax return for 2022. Prior to the meeting, students and parents need to visit [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) to create a user ID and password.

For more information, contact RLISD at (325) 453-4555.

## Shindig planning meeting to be held February 12

A meeting will be held to make plans for the next Shindig event will be held on Monday, February 12, at 6 pm. The meeting will be held at Gypsy Freeze and Teas, located at 712 Austin Street in Robert Lee. Anyone that is curious about the event and interested in volunteering is encouraged to



**Showmanship!** The 85th annual Coke County Junior Livestock Show was held Friday, January 12, and Saturday, January 13, 2024. Showmanship award recipients (top photo) included Zoey Neal - Rabbit Showmanship, Caden Sumrall - Lamb Showmanship, Canyon Moran - Goat Showmanship, Kaylee Pentecost - Swine Showmanship, and Julian De La Garza - Clay Antilley Memorial Steer Showmanship. Hadley Sumrall (above photo) received the Frank Percifull Memorial Overall Showmanship Award. The Ralph Walker Memorial Top Hand Award was received by Caesan Runyan (not pictured). Results and more photos from the event begin on page 3 of this issue of The Observer/Enterprise.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Friday, January 26

High School Basketball -  
Blackwell at Bronte, 4 pm  
Robert Lee at Irion County, 4 pm

### Saturday, January 27

Junior High Basketball -  
Robert Lee, Blackwell at Highland Tournament

### Sunday, January 28

Jowers/Penner Benefit Meal, 11:30 am,  
First Baptist Church, Bronte

### Monday, January 29

Junior High Basketball -  
Irion County at Bronte, 6 pm  
Robert Lee at Veribest, 5 pm  
Garden City at Blackwell, 5 pm

### Tuesday, January 30

High School Basketball -  
Bronte at Robert Lee, 4 pm  
Veribest at Blackwell, 4 pm

### Wednesday, January 31

Robert Lee High School FAFSA Night,  
6 pm - 7:30 pm, RLHS Library

### Friday, February 2

High School Basketball -  
Irion County at Bronte, 4 pm  
Robert Lee at Veribest, 4 pm

attend. The third annual Shindig is set for Saturday, October 5.

## Early Voting to begin February 20 for Primary Election

Early voting will begin on Tuesday, February 20, and run through Friday, March 1, for the March 5 Primary Election. Voting can be done at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee from 8 am until 5 pm, Monday through Thursday, and from 8 am until 1 pm on

Fridays.

## Daddy Daughter Date Night set for February 24

RLA Restoration Foundation will host their annual Daddy Daughter Date Night on Saturday, February 24, at the Family Life Center in Robert Lee. The event is open to girls in Pre-K through 6th grade. Advanced tickets are available at Blackburn's Ranch and Hardware Supply in Bronte or Austin Street Coffee House in

Robert Lee through February 22. Tickets will also be available at the door the night of the event.

## Spring Break Camp to be held March 11

A Spring Break Camp will be held on March 11 from 9 am - 2 pm for kids ages 6 - 12. There will be horse riding, horse grooming, arts, crafts, and lots of outdoor fun. Lunch and snacks will not be provided.

For more information, reach out to Horsetooth Hills Dude Ranch on Facebook.