

**...More Classifieds**

TRACT 1: GEO: R000000370  
All of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 55, Original Town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas; being more particularly described by metes and bounds referred to in the Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 278, Page 80 of the Official Public Records

of Coke County, Texas; such description being incorporated herein by reference.

CAUSE NO. CV1604597;  
COKE COUNTY V.  
HALLJUNE, ET AL

TRACT 1: GEO: R000000068  
Being an undivided 1/2 interest in Lot 7 & 8, Block 6, OT Robert Lee.

TRACT 1: GEO: R000000069  
All of lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) Block Six (6) of the Original Town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas; being more described in a Deed recorded in Volume 255 Page 120 of the Official Public Records of Coke County, Texas, such description being incorporated herein by reference.

CAUSE NO. CV1604636;  
COKE COUNTY V. IB  
PROPERTY HOLDINGS  
LLC

TRACT 1: GEO: R000000914  
A 0.321 acre tract of land out of Section Twenty-Three (23), Block One (1), Riverview Addition, Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas; being more particularly described in a Special Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 177 Page 449 of the Official Public Records of Coke County, Texas, such description being incorporated herein by reference.

Upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, and costs; subject, however to the right of redemption by the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem said property, or their interest therein, in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

I have appointed the following as agent to conduct the sale, to-wit:

Perdue, Brandon, Fielder,  
Collins & Mott, L.L.P.  
Attorneys at Law  
1031 Andrews Hwy, Ste. 210  
Midland, Texas 79701  
(432) 522-2427

At the time the sale begins, all bidders at the sale must be registered with the above named agent conducting the sale and be eligible to bid according to the Property Tax Code.  
Dated at Robert Lee, Coke

County, Texas, this the 1st day of November, 2018.

Wayne McCutchen  
SHERIFF,  
COKE COUNTY  
18-4tc

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ENGINEERING SERVICES TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Blackwell seeks to develop an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the 2019/2020 Community Development Fund for eligible activities associated to the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program. Accordingly, the City is seeking qualifications from Texas-Registered Engineers to provide engineering services associated to Application Preparation and Project Implementation. Firms and/or individuals should have past experience with federally funded programs. Please submit by mail or delivery your proposal of services and a statement of qualification for these proposed services to the address below:

Mayor Laura Rozzlle  
City of Blackwell  
121 E. Main  
P.O. Box 477  
Blackwell, TX 79506

Proposals must be received by the City no later than 11:00 am on December 3, 2018, to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns, Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit proposals.

The City of Blackwell is Equal Opportunity Employer and supports Equal Opportunity Housing.

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**...West of 98**

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Lincoln famously issued a Thanksgiving proclamation which, if you have never done so, I encourage you to read.

As our country was being torn about by a bitter, bloody, and seemingly never-ending civil war, Lincoln recognized the larger blessings that we all shared and asked, amidst the ugliness of war, that the people recognize “*the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy.*” He invited the citizens to celebrate a holiday of Thanksgiving, writing that “*it has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People.*”

As I read through the history of Thanksgiving, I can’t help but notice something: the holiday’s most prominent developments did not occur in times of peace and tranquility. Thanksgiving was created by settlers fighting off starvation, deprivation, and depredation in a new world. It was continued by leaders waging a treasonous war for independence and freedom and as a new nation stood on wobbly feet. It was formalized by a President presiding over a bloody civil war, at a time period in which the war’s outcome was very much in doubt.

Our forefathers found reasons to be thankful when their daily affairs were not pleasant and their survival was not guaranteed. As I’ve written on several occasions, there are plenty of storm clouds in the future of rural America. And yet, those storm clouds pale in comparison to the challenges of Plimoth Plantation in 1621 or America in 1863. If the colonists can stop to give thanks for a successful harvest, and if President Lincoln could see the big picture of America’s blessings amidst war, then we

too can see our blessings. If we stop and look for them, we can find countless reasons to be thankful for our individual communities and for rural life in general.

This week, I encourage you to think about the history of Thanksgiving and all those people who found reasons to be thankful in their circumstances. So today, in your circumstances, why are YOU thankful?

*James Decker is a lawyer, farmer, and mayor in Stamford, Texas, and the creator of the forthcoming “West of 98” podcast and website. He may be contacted through Facebook at facebook.com/james.decker.*

**...RL Elementary Awards**

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Ayden Ramirez, Kaleb Samaniego, Yuritz Sanchez, Jaxson South, Kelan Waggoner  
**3rd Grade**

Jaedyn Ayers, Violet Castaneda, Jada Cruz, Riley Hearn, Pyrc Munoz, Kambri Prieto, Fallon Raney, Taylor Rose, Charles Sigala, Charles Stephens, Malachi Wauqua, Mandie Wheeler  
**4th Grade**

Maddison Coger, Jayla Corle, Joshua Garcez, Sarah Garcez, Addison Grantham, Joshua Hinderliter, Alyssa Landeros, Leo Suarez, Eduardo Ureno  
**5th Grade**

Austin Ashlock, Wyatt Bosworth, Eli Bradshaw, Triniti

Dahlberg, Jaxso Estes, Carter Fluhmann, Ezra Gamboa, Noah Gonzales, Olivia Gregston, Cassidy Hearn, Brennen Hood, Garrett Laxton, Aubrey Lofton, Elsi Munoz, Ava Pogue, Karmen Radloff, Edward Samaniego, Nathaniel Samaniego, Brenner Sherwood, Antonio Sigala, Oscar Ureno  
**6th Grade**

Zachary Avants, Allison Fullen, Jose Heredia, Anthony Landeros, Lucas Martinez, Denver O’Dell, Carlos Olguin, Kailan Pogue, Rhett Rangel, Ryen White, Trentin Williams, Braxton Wright

**Bronte Elementary Awards 2nd Six Weeks 2nd Grade**

**A Honor Roll**  
Eli Eubanks, Jaycee Gressett, Elario Mendoza, Cody Moore, Tatum Ramirez, Bethany Siler, Cooper Smith, Jaxson Ware

**A/B Honor Roll**  
Charis Henson, Harper Jernigan

**Perfect Attendance**  
Briston Eubanks, Eli Eubanks, Jaycee Gressett, Charis Henson, Harper Jernigan, Elario Mendoza, Cody Moore, Tatum Ramirez, Bethany Siler, Cooper Smith, Jaxson Ware

**Met Reading Goal**  
Jaycee Gressett, Charis Henson, Elario Mendoza, Cody Moore, Tatum Ramirez, Cooper Smith, Jaxson Ware  
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