





Robert Lee's Vision With a Purpose

By Joan Davis What or who is "Vision With a Purpose"? The group was originally inspired by sisters Debbie Childers and Beverly Hawkins of Robert Lee a couple of months ago. Their vision was to form an organization that would combat the bad patch of luck the city has suffered in the last two or three This stretch included loss of businesses, continued drought, the lake drying up, and then came the devastation of the wildfires during the summer. Ranchers not only lost fences, grazing, and stock water, it also has affected the supplemental hunting enjoyed her for years.

Two monthly meetings with much discussion on how best we can help our local businesses, our neighbors, and the citytherefore, "Vision With a Purpose". Several projects will be looked at in the near future. Over thirty enthusiastic people attended the meeting

December 1 at Noel and Clark Tinkler's restaurant and meeting rooms on 158 West and enjoyed a welcome warm soup and chili supper.

On Friday, December 2, at 10 am a number of the group gathered at the downtown gazebo at the Wilson Bryan Mini-Park





for a ribbon cutting to open the holiday season and business open-houses. Cookie and Sid Burns did the honors and dedicated the rest of December to the Bryan family and to remember the years of joy that Bryan's barn gave our community as well as many thousands of visitors through the years.

Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Robert Lee twice this month. He will distribute candy and hear children's requests at the gazebo downtown December 10 and 17 at 7:00 pm.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 5, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the Victory Assembly of God Church on 6th at Houston St. in Robert Lee. The group will gather in the regulations, and member fees will be set. Everyone who can help motivate upcoming projects and are interested in helping Robert Lee, please join us. In the meantime, let's trade and shop at home!

4-H holds raffle for trailer

All the Coke County 4-H members and FFA kids from Robert Lee and Bronte are selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a 2011 S & H 5' x 14' x 6' 6" Rawhide Stock Trailer.

The drawing will be held at the conclusion of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show on January 21, 2012. You do not need to be present to win.

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