



**Blackwell Euterpean Club Update!** *The Blackwell Euterpean club met May 15th for an "end of the year" dinner in the Methodist Fellowship Hall. The President, Jane Battle, presented Jan Hall a plaque to commemorate the years she served as our president. She thanked Pat Clark for getting the gift. Each member brought food. The members and guests attending were Jan Hall, Laura Barnes, Sheila Kovak, Pat Clark, Jane and Bob Battle, Nelda Lee, Jim Horrell, Betty Cole and Bobbie Varnadore.*

**RLISD posts Board minutes**

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Wednesday, May 21, 2014, in the Robert Lee ISD Conference Room 119 at 5 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Washam.

Members present included Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Tom Sawyer, Irma Torres and George Grim. Erin Oleksiuk was absent.

The Invocation and pledge were led by Beverly Sinclair.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of April 23, 2014, meeting, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

George Grim made a motion to accept the financial report as presented by Robin Allen and to pay the bills, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Conflict of Interest Disclosures were signed by Board Members.

Robin Allen swore in Trustees George Grim, Irma Torres and Jeffie Roberts.

Beverly Sinclair made a motion to nominate Wes Washam as President of the Board. The motion was seconded by George Grim. All voted for. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to nominate Tom Sawyer as Vice President of the Board. The motion was seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for. Irma Torres made a motion to nominate Jeffie Roberts as Secretary of the Board, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Wayne Simpson gave the elementary report. Elementary enrollment for April was 136 students and 95.2% attendance rate. David O'Dell gave the high school report. High School enrollment for grades 7-12 was 96 and attendance rate was 96.2% for the month of April.

Wayne Simpson gave the RLISD Student Health Advisory Council 2013-2014 Annual Report.

Supt. Hood recommended signing the agreement with

Concho Valley Council of Governments for Head Start. Tom Sawyer made the motion to approve the agreement as presented, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended the following breakfast and lunch prices for the 2014-2015 school year; Elementary lunch \$2.35, High School lunch \$2.60; Elementary breakfast for students \$1.60 and breakfast for teachers will be \$2.10. Adult and visitor lunch price will be \$3.30. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve 2014-2015 breakfast and lunch prices as presented, seconded by George Grim. All voted for.

Irma Torres made a motion, seconded by Beverly Sinclair, to grant Supt. Hood authorization

to hire elementary teachers for the 2014-2015 school year. All voted for.

Supt. Hood gave his respective report on enrollment numbers, budget process, facilities update, graduation, and summer hours.

The next regular school board meeting will be Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at 5 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 pm.

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**Introducing Coke County's New AgriLife Agent**

Dear Coke County Residents,

My name is Morgan Runyan, your new Texas AgriLife Extension Service agriculture and natural resources agent. I officially started May 1 and I am looking forward to assisting you in your agriculture and natural resources needs anyway Texas AgriLife Extension Service can.



I am originally from a small rural community of Arapaho in western Oklahoma and excited to get to know the people of Coke Co. I am very fortunate to have grown up in a rural community that relies on agriculture as a way of life. Growing up in a small town has instilled in me the importance of family, community, hard work and dedication. I know what kind of hard work goes into a successful production agriculture business, and I am willing to help in every way possible. Growing up I was very active in the 4-H program on the local, county, district and state levels. I was involved in projects such as showing livestock, educational presentations, leadership, and community service. I am looking forward to working with Coke County 4-H program and getting to know the 4-Hers and their families.

I received my Bachelor of Science degree in Agribusiness with a minor in Animal Science from

Oklahoma State University in 2007. I then returned home to work at a local bank for a year before deciding to go to grad school. In 2008, I began a graduate degree in Animal Science Ruminant Nutrition at Texas A&M University. While a graduate student I was able to work on a variety of research projects including confinement and grazing scenarios. This experience has helped me to gain knowledge of production livestock management and agriculture practices.

As your AgriLife Extension Service agent I want to know your suggestions and ideals about any 4-H projects or educational programs that AgriLife Extension can provide that would be desirable and beneficial to Coke Co. Please feel free to contact me at any time and I look forward to serving you in any way I can.

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