

**RLHS Spirit Quilt
donated for raffle**

The '64 Study Club's talented member, Debbie Haveman, has created a orange and black Spirit Quilt which will be awarded at the last home Steers ballgame on October 31. The quilt is sturdy, Steer pride covered, and perfect for the fall football season.

Representatives of the club will be selling tickets at the home games for the Spirit Quilt. Tickets are 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each. Look for an opportunity to win the quilt beside the concession stand at home games. A special drawing from the tickets sold will award a lucky winner with a tote bag big enough to carry everything necessary to help football fans bleed orange.

The '64 Study Club is proud to award three or four scholarships a year to graduating RLHS seniors who will pursue advanced education or training.

The Spirit Quilt can also be seen at the Robert Lee Street Affair on Saturday, September 20. Also, at the Street Affair, the club will be selling tickets for a flat screen television set which has been generously donated by the Robert Lee State Bank. The television set will be awarded at the Christmas Open House on Saturday, December 5.

**Robert Lee
Convenience Center to
be closed Saturday**

The Robert Lee Convenience Center will be closed Saturday, September 20, 2014. The Convenience Center is a free service to residents of West Coke County to dispose of household items such as appliances and furniture. Regular hours are 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month.

**Coke County Quilters
Raffle announced**

The Coke County Quilters will have a drawing for a quilt they made and a \$50.00 gift certificate from Wal-Mart at the Street Affair on September 20 at 2 pm on stage.

We raise money yearly to help with needs in Coke County. This year will contribute to the library so chairs can be bought for the story hour. The Lions Club will also receive funds to help with their vision needs locally.

In the past, we have donated to Bronte and Robert Lee Fire Department, Food Bank, Bronte and Robert Lee Care Centers, Child Welfare and Senior Center.

The tickets will be on sale at the Street Affair. Please help us support Coke County.

**RLISD Board
minutes posted**

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met in special session at 5 pm Wednesday, August 27, 2014, in the Robert Lee ISD Conference Room 119.

Members present included Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Tom Sawyer, Irma Torres, George Grim, and Erin Oleksiuk. The meeting was called to order by President Wes Washam.

The Invocation and pledge were led by Tom Sawyer.

Irma Torres made a motion to approve the minutes of August 21, 2014, seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All voted for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to accept the financial report, budget amendments as presented by Robin Allen and to pay the bills, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

A Public Hearing on 2014-2015 Proposed Budget was held.

Supt. Hood recommended to approve the 2014-2015 Official Estimated Budget by Fund and Function as presented. Erin Oleksiuk made a motion to approve this recommendation, seconded by George Grim. All voted for.

A Public Hearing on 2014-2015 Proposed Tax Rate was held.

Supt. Hood recommended to set the tax rate by ordinance for 2014-2015 as follows: \$1.04 for the purpose of maintenance and operation (M&O) and \$0.42 for the purpose of payment of principal and interest (I&S) for a Total Tax Rate of \$1.46. Tom Sawyer made a motion to adopt the 2014-2015 tax rate as presented, seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended signing a resolution setting minimum fund balance for year ending August 31, 2015 as \$100,000 for sick leave, \$200,000 for capital expenditures, \$100,000 for technology and \$100,000 for land. A motion was made by Tom Sawyer and seconded by Jeffie Roberts to approve the resolution as presented. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended signing a resolution on Committed Fund Balance for year ending August 31, 2014. Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve this resolution as presented, seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve 2014-2015 Teacher Salary Schedule and Auxiliary Salary Schedule as presented by Supt. Hood. The motion was seconded by George Grim. All voted for.

Beverly Sinclair made a motion, seconded by Irma Torres, to approve 2014-2015 Stipends as presented. All voted for.

Supt. Hood gave his report on elementary numbers and calendar items.

There were no personnel matters to discuss.

The next school regular board meeting will be Tuesday,



Engagement Announced! Bud and Adele Coffey of Fort Davis are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Aurie Adele to Charles Thomas (C. T.) Lloyd, son of Camille Miller Lloyd and the late Thomas Lee Lloyd of Bronte.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Aurie Mitchell West and the late Gene West of Marfa and the late Bob and Betsy Smith Coffey of San Angelo.

The prospective groom is the grandson of the late Charles and Eunice Korteff Miller of Fort Worth and the late Joseph and Johnnye Perry Lloyd of Ballinger.

Aurie is a 2005 graduate of Fort Davis High School and a 2009 graduate from Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in Agriculture Leadership and Development. She is employed as a scheduling analyst for Plains Pipeline in Midland.

C.T. graduated from Bronte High School and is a contractor with Allen Construction in Midland. The couple is planning a wedding at the Coffey's Charco Merine Ranch Nov. 1, 2014.

September 16, 2014, at 6 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 pm.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Thanks for mentioning my booth and efforts in "bringing back the Ole Coke County Rabbit Twister Pride."

May I clarify a point?

Pride in Coke County remains evident in projects such as the Butterfield Stage and Vision with a Purpose. The spirit is still here. The only thing that seems to have faced since the Ole Coke County Pageant days is the unifying identity as Coke County Rabbit Twisters.

"Rabbit Twister Pride" projects remind us that we are all Rabbit Twisters.

Sincerely,
Jeanette Walker

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