



# GOOSE CREEK

## CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

### REL Theatre Dept. to perform "Lilies of the Field"

The award-winning Robert E. Lee High School Theatre Arts Department proudly presents its UIL One-Act Play contest entry, "Lilies of the Field" on Thursday, April 8.

The show starts at 7 p.m. in the Lee High School auditorium. A donation will be taken at the door.

"Lilies of the Field" follows the story of an unemployed construction worker (Homer Smith) driving out west who stops at a remote farm in the desert to get water when his car overheats.

The farm is being worked by a group of East European Catholic nuns, headed by the strict mother superior (Mother Maria), who believes that Homer has been sent by God to build a much-needed church in the desert.

The 1963 motion picture version of "Lilies of the Field" won international acclaim, and earned Sidney Poitier an Academy Award as best actor for his portrayal of Homer Smith.

Robert E. Lee won Alternate Advancing play at the recent UIL contest.

The high school also won five individual awards. Chadrick Promise won All-Star cast playing Homer Smith. Chelsea Denard won Honorable Mention All-Star Cast playing Mother Maria Marthe, and Hillary Hopson won Honorable Mention All Star Cast playing Father Gomez.

The other cast members include Nicholas Elmore as Jose Gonzalez, Austyn Graves as Sister Albertine, Kimberly Flores as Sister Elizabeth, Ariana Martinez as Sister Gertrude, Erica Cueller as Sister Agnus, Daniel Waldo as Orville Livingston, Jade Gonzales as Townsperson, Ashlye King as Townsperson, Louis Figueroa as Townsperson and Angie Torres as Townsperson.



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The crewmembers included Kim Bourne who won Best Tech Award; Perla Lopez who won Best Crew Award; Deicy Flores, Stage Manager; Kim Gaitan, Lights, and Erica Luna, Stage.

After "Lilies of the Field," the Robert E. Lee High School Theatre Arts Department will also present "I Just Wanna Tell Somebody," a play aimed at focusing public attention on parental abuse of teenagers. Through a series of episodes, the audience will learn what it means to be an abused child in America, and understand why some parents are the way they are.

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