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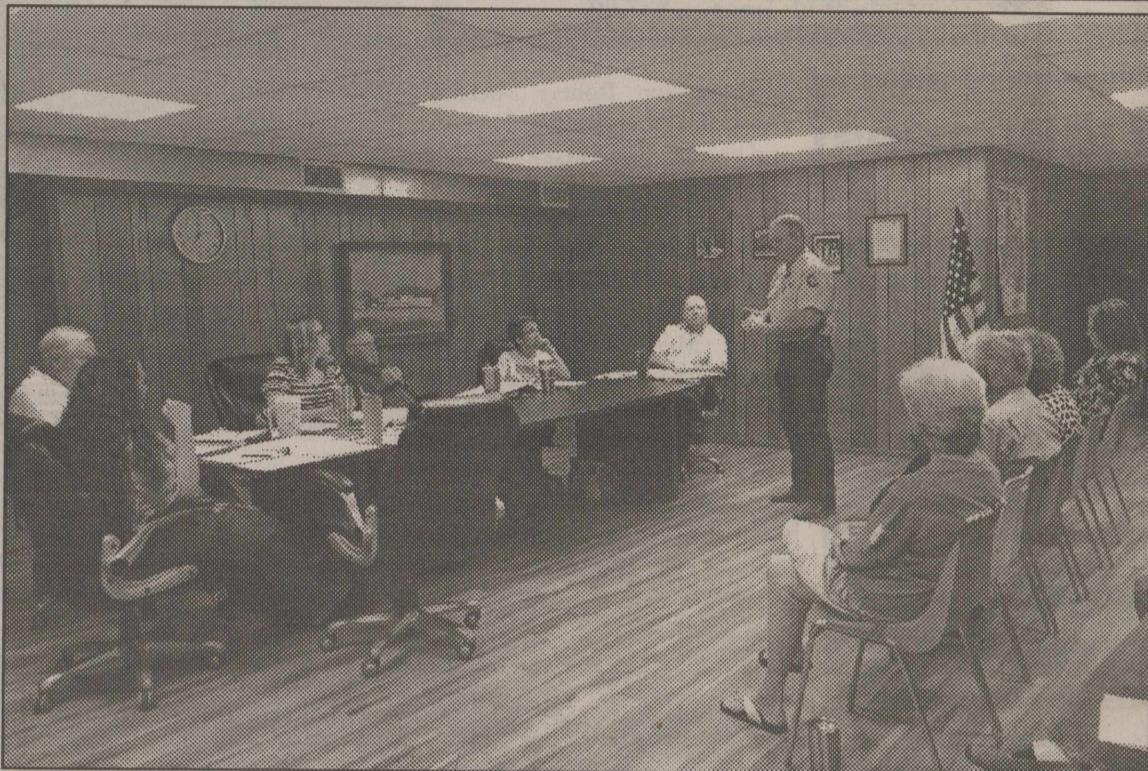
## New Robert Lee officials face numerous challenges

Robert Lee City Council met Memorial Day evening, May 28, 2018. The meeting required a two page agenda detailing what has been discovered since Mayor Allyson Crenshaw took office earlier that month. Council members present included Roger Alexander, Janie Munoz, Brandi Brosh, Billy Williams and Ricky Green.

The Council voted to rescind the portion of Ordinance 1277 raising the mayor's salary from \$300 per month to \$700 per month. A prior council had also voted to make the mayor's position full time. Mayor Crenshaw pointed out how, by law, no elected official could set the hours or manner in which another elected official performs his or her duties. She said that currently the mayor's position was full time plus, but hoped problems at City Hall would be resolved after the new City Secretary came on board full

time in June and a City Superintendent was hired. Bronte City Secretary Crystal Blevins has been helping the new council this month after hours and on weekends and accepted the position of Robert Lee City Secretary. She will divide her time equally between Bronte and Robert Lee June 1 - 15 and begin full time in Robert Lee after that.

It was discussed how bills incurred by the City of Robert Lee and Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department this year were either not paid at all or not in a timely manner. The current council apologized to the RLVFD for the past bad bookkeeping practices. Mayor Crenshaw told the council of many seriously delinquent accounts on invoices the city should have paid and that several of these had been turned over for collection and the city was having to pay many late fees



**City Council Meeting!** Sheriff Wayne McCutchen addresses the Robert Lee City Council during their meeting held on Monday, May 28, 2018.

and collection charges in addition to the amount originally billed to the City.

Crenshaw also discussed how sales tax payments collected from water/sewer/trash customers had not been made to the Texas Comptroller's office. A representative of the Comptroller's office came to Robert Lee's City Hall in February demanding payment. Crenshaw stated later that officials from the City of Robert Lee failed to attend a court hearing where the Comptroller wanted to revoke the city's sales tax permit. Fortunately, the permit was not revoked but the bank accounts of the City of Robert Lee were frozen for several days and approximately \$7,500, an estimated amount required to satisfy the outstanding balance owed by the city at that time, was removed by the Comptroller's office. In April, the Comptroller's office withheld the sales tax rebate the city should have received. This amount, approximately \$15,000, is the city's portion of the sales tax collected on everything sold in Robert Lee. Crenshaw believes the Comptroller will continue to withhold the city's rebate checks until all delinquent reports have been filed and payments made. She also pointed out that this affected not only the City of Robert Lee, but also the 4a and 4b Economic Development funds.

In addition to not filing reports with the State Comptroller, the City of Robert Lee had failed to file required

reports with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The state agency had sent many certified letters to City Hall since December demanding these reports. The reports when the new council took office in the middle of May 2018 had yet to be filed. With the numerous violations resulting from the failure to comply with these laws, the City was facing fines of over \$100,000. Fortunately, City Attorney Jeff Betty was familiar with TCEQ officials and was able to negotiate a 30 day extension period. If all reports and required information are received by TCEQ within this period, all fines will be waived. Blevins told the council that all but one report had been completed and sent in as of May 28, 2018.

The Council discussed the many problems with Robert Lee's billing and reporting practices regarding the water bills. It was noted that the water bills had not been sent out reliably for several months and due to computer network problems, some of the bills sent out were incorrect. Also discussed in this agenda item were the past due accounts and the consolidation of individual's accounts into one bill. In the past if someone moved to a new location, a completely new account was opened for that person and the water would be connected without requiring the previous account to be paid. These accounts will be consolidated and all water

accounts with past due balances must be completely paid no later than August 31, 2018, to avoid disconnection.

Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen addressed the council on questions they had regarding enforcement of city ordinances. He explained that his deputies did not have the jurisdiction to enforce Robert Lee city ordinances. He explained that the City of Bronte contracted with Coke County for \$1,000 per month to grant the deputies the right to enforce ordinances and write tickets for violations within the city's boundaries. Robert Lee does not have this 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week service. They had been paying one certified peace officer \$750 per month for this service. That arrangement with the officer ended a couple of years ago. Upon hearing this, one Robert Lee resident in the audience remarked that people complained that the Sheriff's Office didn't take care of issues in Robert Lee when in fact, the city officials had tied the deputies' hands. The council approved a motion to begin the process to use the Sheriff's Office for this enforcement.

Members of the audience expressed their appreciation to the council upon the completion of the meeting for the transparency with which the information was provided. Complete minutes of this meeting will be in a future issue of *The Observer/Enterprise* following the minutes' approval by the Council at their next meeting.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Monday, June 4

Ladies Water Aerobics, 6:15 pm,  
Bronte Pool

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Bronte Evening Lions Club Meeting, 7 pm,  
First United Methodist Church, Bronte

### Tuesday, June 5

Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club Meeting, 6:30 am,  
Old Jail Annex, Robert Lee

### Thursday, June 7

Ladies Water Aerobics, 6:15 pm,  
Bronte Pool

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**Obituaries**



**Mathers**

Glenda Faye Mathers, age 83, of San Angelo and formerly of Sweetwater passed away Sunday, May 19, 2018, at Sagecrest Care Center in San Angelo.

She was born February 27, 1935, in Electra, Texas, the daughter of Roy and Tinnie Blankenship Maxey. She graduated from Odessa High School and later married Joseph Mathers who preceded her in death on December 24, 2001. She attended technical school and later worked for Gulf/Chevron Company as a land lessor and locator where she retired from. She was known as a people person who always placed others first and helped many who needed help during her life. She also loved the outdoors especially hunting and fishing and was proud to have been a member of the Red Hat Society and being with friends. She especially loved her grandchildren and being with them.

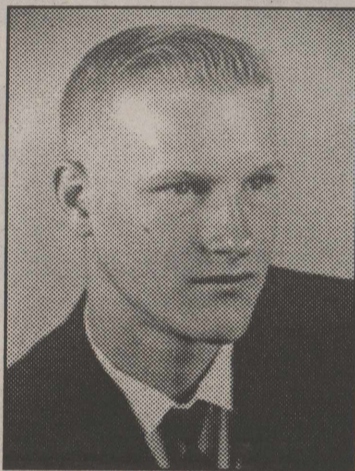
She is survived by two grandsons Jason Hefner and his wife Sarita of Sweetwater and Jerod Hefner of Odessa; her granddaughter Tisha Dubose and her husband Dustin of Odessa; her son-in-law, Bill Hefner of Robert Lee; five grandchildren Belinda Bugarin and husband Bo of San Angelo, Kelsee Hefner of Dallas, Brooke Hefner of Sweetwater, Brody Dubose and Ryan Dubose both of Odessa; two great-great grandchildren; her sister-in-law Trudy Maxey of Odessa; nephew Wes Maxey of Odessa; and several cousins including Jack and Jamie Collins of Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Joe

Mathers, son Robert Michael Bates, daughter Debbie Hefner, and brother, Roy Maxey.

Funeral services were held at 10 am Wednesday, May 23, at the Robert Lee United Methodist Church, with graveside services at 2:30 pm at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo.

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**Kemp**

Richard "Gramps" Kemp, 70, of Throckmorton, Texas passed away Sunday, May 27, 2018. A funeral service was held at 9 am, Wednesday, May 30, 2018, at the Funeral Home Chapel in Throckmorton with Rev. Gene King officiating. Burial followed services at the Albany Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes. A visitation was held from 7 pm - 8 pm, Tuesday, May 29, 2018, at the funeral Home in

Throckmorton, Texas.

Richard was born October 9, 1947, in Plainview to Alice (Lancaster) and Lawson Kemp. He married Judy Snyder on November 17, 1990, in Albany, Texas. Richard served in the United States Army. He retired from Fina and later Coke County. He loved garage sales, reading, fishing, antiques, and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Kemp of Throckmorton; five daughters, Kathy Lisle and husband Matt of Elbert, Tami Schroeder and husband Roy of Wichita Falls, Pam Burdine and husband Greg of Angleton, Mary Sparks and husband Jeremy of Big Spring, and Mary Kemp of Coleman; two sons, Sam Kemp and wife Vicki of Coleman, and Andy Kemp and wife Sandra Carmona of Odessa, Florida; 18 grandchildren; 35 great grandchildren; sister, Gail Thrasher of Plainview; and his beloved dog, Wylie.

He was preceded in death by

his mother, Alice (Lancaster) Kemp; father, Lawson Kemp; and two brothers, Johnny Kemp, and David Kemp.

Online condolences can be shared with the family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

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**Old Jail!** The Old Coke County Jail in Robert Lee was recently toured by the William F. Halsey Battalion Sea Cadets from Decatur, Texas. Members of the battalion also include local students that participated in a field operation in Coke County. The battalion, along with their Lt. Commander Patricia Fields, held a drill outside the Old Jail and a tour followed the drills.

**Area Churches**

*Invite You to Worship*

**Bronte**

**Bronte Church of Christ**  
PO Box 346  
118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
Preacher David Lewis  
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**Central Baptist Church**  
324 S. Franklin • Bronte  
(325) 473-4811  
Dale Patterson, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
11 am & 5 pm Worship

**First Baptist Church**  
424 S. Washington • Bronte  
(325) 473-2331 • Pastor Lee Bevlj  
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Bible  
Study & Worship  
Wednesday 6 pm RA's & GA's,  
6:30 pm Youth & Adults

**First United Methodist Church**  
Corner of Washington & Holmes  
Bronte  
(325) 473-3281  
Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor  
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship

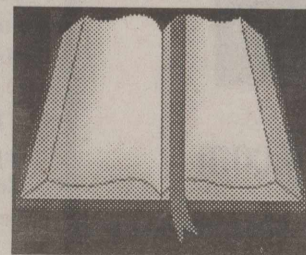
**Forgiven Ministries**  
117 W. Main, Bronte  
Russ Frasier, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am  
Tuesday 6 pm Table Time

**St. James Catholic Church**  
215 N. Washington, Bronte  
(325) 365-2687  
Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor  
Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am

**4C Cowboy Church**  
Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte  
Pastor James Brunson  
Sunday, 10:30 am

**Coke County**

**Pecan Baptist**  
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
(325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor  
www.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship



**Robert Lee**

**Bible Baptist Church**  
PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin  
Robert Lee, John Fiore, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am  
Worship, Wed 5:30 pm Bible Study

**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
Pastor Kevin Millstid 453-2360  
Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 7 pm

**First United Methodist Church**  
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417  
Cyndi Weidner, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice

**Iglesia Bautista Betel**  
101 Houston • Robert Lee  
Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School  
11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm

**Southside Church of Christ**  
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
Robert Lee (325) 453-2176  
Recardo Reyes, Preacher  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6 pm, Worship

**Northside Church of Christ**  
PO Box 508  
9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or  
(325) 473-1053  
Services: Sun. 10 am

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
(325) 365-2687  
Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Pastor  
Saturday Vigil Mass 5 pm

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
(325) 453-2724  
Danny White, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

**Victory Assembly of God**  
(325) 453-2208, PO Box 638  
6th & Houston, Robert Lee  
Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

**Tennyson**

**Tennyson Baptist Church**  
Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
(325) 473-2040  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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**Swearing In!** New Robert Lee Mayor Allyson Crenshaw (above photo) is sworn in by Justice of the Peace Jackie Walker on Friday, May 11, 2018. Ricky Green (right photo, from left), Brandi, Brosh, and Billy Williams were sworn in as new City Council members on Monday, May 14, 2018.



**Williams to continue as County Commissioner**

The runoff race to decide the fate of the position of Coke County Commissioner for Precinct 2 ended Tuesday evening, May 22, 2018. With a total of 118 votes, incumbent Paul Williams pulled ahead of opponent Henry Chisholm (90 votes) to retain his position as County Commissioner.

**Bronte Sports Boosters Pancake Breakfast set for June 3**

The Bronte High School Sports Boosters will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, June 3, at the high school gym. The breakfast will be held in conjunction with the basketball tournament to be held that weekend.

**Red Hat Society meeting set for June 7**

Put on your purple blouse, find your red hat, and crank up your appetite! The Red Hat Ladies of Bronte and Robert Lee will be meeting at Miss Allen's in Sweetwater at 11 am on Thursday, June 7, for a delicious family style meal. There are no rules or dues, just good food and lively conversation with a grand group of ladies. Please come and join us!

**Retirement Reception to honor Antilley**

A reception to honor Kei Antilley will be held Friday, June 8, 2018, from 1 pm to 3 pm at Robert Lee State Bank. Kei is retiring after 35 years of service. Come by and let Kei know how much you appreciate her assistance through the years.

**BHS Class of '68 reunion slated**

The 1968 Class of Bronte High School will celebrate their 50 year reunion on Saturday June 9, 2018.

The Class will gather at the Williams Building at 3 pm, following the Doug McCutchen Memorial Golf tournament that morning. Doug was a member of the Class of '68.

We invite friends and family to stop by the Williams Building and visit and reminisce. For more information regarding the

reunion, please contact Linda Cumbie Gladden at (325) 655-6693 or (325) 340-5798 or Don Hageman at (325) 656-4265 or (325) 647-5207. The class looks forward to seeing one another plus all their friends.

For information regarding the golf tournament, contact the Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at (325) 262-5227.

**Bronte Park Fun Day slated for June 9**

The annual Bronte Park Fun Day is set for Saturday, June 9, beginning at 10 am. The event will include craft tent, bounce houses, a slip-n-slide, obstacle course, petting zoo, face painting, dunking booth, baby/toddler area, and much more! Food will be available for sale at the event.

**VP Open House slated for June 10**

Vision With a Purpose will host the Open House for their newly remodeled office on Austin Street in Robert Lee. The event will be held on Sunday, June 10, from 2 pm until 4 pm, with food and drinks available. The new building is quite an addition to Robert Lee and can be used for meetings, parties, weddings, receptions, and any community event where people gather. Information will be available for rental costs at the open house event.

**RLBC summer lunch delivery available**

Robert Lee Baptist Church will be delivering lunches to children ages 4 - 18 at home within the city limits of Robert Lee. The lunches are delivered

every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday June 11 through August 10. There are no qualifications to be included, just forms for delivery. The forms may be picked up at the church, Monday through Friday, 8 am - 5 pm.

For more information, contact the church at 453-2724 or Erin Oleksiuk at 656-9884.

**4th of July celebration set at BHRC**

Bronte Health and Rehab Center will host their annual 4th of July celebration. The event will include a silent auction and the famous Ed Cumbie auction, along with hot dogs, watermelon, and other goodies. Funds raised go to support the BHRC Auxiliary.

However, with deep regret the BHRC Auxiliary will not be hosting fireworks this year. The cost has gone up and the number of patrons at BHRC that can enjoy the fireworks has gone down. The Auxiliary hopes that another organization may consider taking on this project.

**RI Mini Cheer Camp slated for July 30 - August 3**

The Robert Lee High School Cheerleaders will host their annual Mini Cheer Camp July 30 through August 3. The camp will be held from 9 am until 11 am each day at the school tennis courts. Snacks will be available for sale and students will need to bring a water bottle each day of camp. Also new Steer shirts will be for sale that week.

For more information, contact Maranda Hood by email at maranda.hood@rlisd.net.

**Summer Reading Program at Coke County Library**

The Coke County Library will host storyteller, Bernadette Nelson, on Wednesday, June 13, at 2:30 pm for their Summer Reading Program. The library is located at 706 Austin in Robert Lee.

**Water Aerobics to be held**

Ladies water aerobics will be held each Monday and Thursday at the Bronte Pool, beginning at 6:15 pm.

**United Way to award Venture Grants**

The United Way of the Concho Valley announced that venture grants will be awarded to fund qualifying projects in the 14 counties that comprise the Concho Valley. They include Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion,

Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Runnels, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, and Tom Green Counties.

A venture grant is a small, non-recurring grant designed to fund local projects of non-profit organizations that have a 501(c)(3) IRS tax status. Grant requests may not exceed \$5,000. To obtain a 2018 United Way of the Concho Valley Venture Grant application form or for more information, please contact Robyn Flores at the United Way office at (325) 949-3716. Applications for project grants must be submitted by 4 pm, Friday, June 29, 2018.

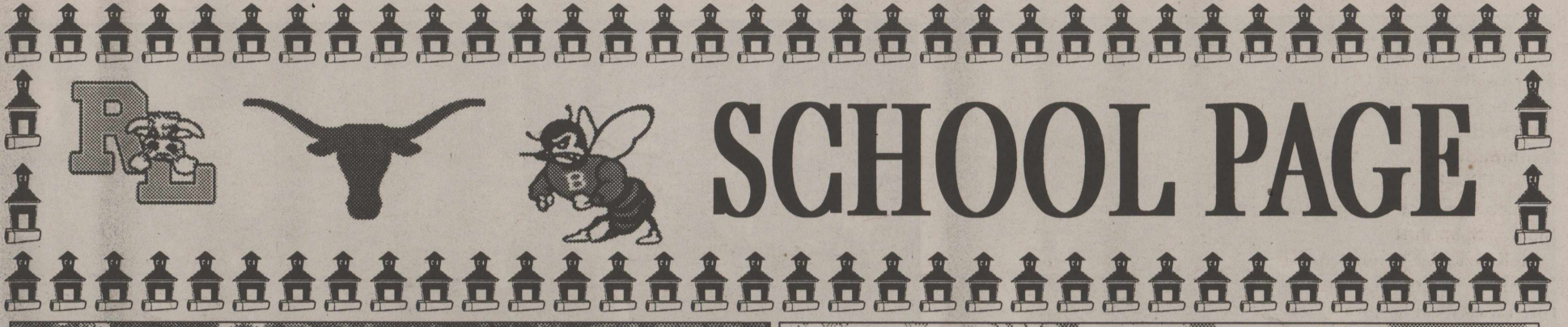
**Vacation Bible School set for RLBC**

Robert Lee Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School July 9 through July 13, from 5:30 pm until 8:30 pm. Children going in to Pre-K through 6th grade are invited to attend. A pool party will complete the week on July 13. For more information, contact Robert Lee Baptist Church at 453-2724.

Retirement Reception to Honor  
**Kei Antilley**  
for 35 years of Service  
Friday, June 8, 2018  
1 pm - 3 pm  
Robert Lee State Bank

Please join us for  
a reception celebrating  
**Marsha and Robert Wink's**  
50th Wedding Anniversary  
Saturday, June 9 • 3 pm  
Family Life Center at Robert Lee  
First United Methodist Church

**VP**  
Vision With a Purpose invites you to the  
**VP Event Center**  
**Open House**  
A Come & Go Afternoon Affair  
Sunday, June 10th  
2:00-4:00 PM  
Refreshments Served



# SCHOOL PAGE



**State Golf!** Coke County girls made quite a showing at the 2018 UIL State Golf Championships held May 21-22, 2018, in Austin. The Robert Lee High School team (above right photo), consisting of Kelby Clawson, Aimee Zimmermann, Autumn Ramon, Jaycee Crisp, and Megan Grantham, earned the title of State Runners Up with their score of 832. The Bronte High School team, which includes Darby Duncan, Baily Torres, Kaily Torres, Payton Arrott, and India Chumney placed fourth with their total score of 848. Way to go, ladies!

## Bronte Elementary Year End Awards

### 4th Grade

#### All A Honor Roll

Hailey Beal, Maddie Schoenfield

#### All A/B Honor Roll

Bernica Hancock, Treyton McCullough, Grace Jernigan, Raymond Williams

#### Top Math Student

Hailey Beal

#### Awesome Longhorn Math Award

Maddie Schoenfield

#### Top Social Studies Award

Maddie Schoenfield

#### Awesome Longhorn Social Studies Award

Hailey Beal

#### Outstanding English/Language Arts Student

Hailey Beal

#### Awesome Longhorn English/Language Arts Award

Raymond Williams

#### Outstanding Reading Student

Maddie Schoenfield

#### Awesome Longhorn Reading Award

Hannah Sullivan

#### Top Reader

Maddie Schoenfield - 242 points

#### Outstanding Science Student

Maddie Schoenfield

#### Awesome Longhorn Science Award

Hailey Beal

### 5th Grade

#### All A Honor Roll

Anna Henson, Jaxon Morris

#### All A/B Honor Roll

Cole Knight, November Wilson

#### Perfect Attendance

Jaxon Morris

#### Top Math Student

Jaxon Morris

#### Awesome Longhorn Math Award

Warren Middleton

#### Outstanding English/Language Arts Student

Jaxon Morris

#### Awesome Longhorn English/Language Arts Award

November Wilson

#### Outstanding Reading Student

Anna Henson

#### Awesome Longhorn Reading Award

Jose Heredia

#### Top Reader

Anna Henson - 518 points

#### Outstanding Science Student

Jaxon Morris

#### Awesome Longhorn Science Award

November Wilson

#### Outstanding Social Studies Student

Anna Henson

#### Awesome Longhorn Social Studies Award

Cole Knight

### 6th Grade

#### All A Honor Roll

Emily Jackson, Jayton Galvan

#### All A/B Honor Roll

Daysiah Flores, Maelynn Williams

#### Outstanding Math Students

Daysiah Flores, Jayton Galvan

#### Awesome Longhorn Math Award

Emily Jackson

#### Outstanding English/Language Arts/Reading Students

Daysiah Flores, Jayton Galvan

#### Awesome Longhorn English/Language Arts/Reading Award

Emily Jackson

#### Top Reader

Daysiah Flores - 225 points

#### Outstanding Science Student

Jayton Galvan

#### Awesome Longhorn Science Award

Daysiah Flores

#### Outstanding Social Studies Student

Emily Jackson

#### Awesome Longhorn Social Studies Award

Maelynn Williams

#### RIJH/HS Year End Awards and Honors

#### Student Council Officers

President - Kiara Burns, Vice-President - Aimee Zimmermann, Secretary - Megan Grantham, Treasurer - Kelby Clawson, Reporter - Nathan Scates

#### Beta Club Seniors

Kiara Burns, Bethany Coppedge, Margo Mendoza, Mariah Munoz, Ronald Peraza, Cesar Rangel, Braden Richardson, Kourtney Roach, Jasmine Rojas, Jessica Wheat

#### Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award

Cesar Rangel

#### Daughters of the American Revolution Excellence in History Award

Kiara Burns

#### Casey Eubanks Memorial Scholarship

Kourtney Roach - \$500, Mariah Munoz - \$500, Kiara Burns - \$500

#### Eastern Star Scholarship

Kiara Burns - \$500

#### '64 Study Club Scholarship

Kiara Burns - \$1000, Cesar Rangel - \$1000

#### West Central Wireless Scholarship

Kelsey Benson - \$500

#### Clay Antilley Golf Scholarship

Mariah Munoz - \$1250, Kiara Burns - \$1250, Cesar Rangel - \$1000

#### Spanish Club Scholarship

Mariah Munoz - \$500, Cesar Rangel - \$500, Kelsey Benson - \$500

#### Jack and Nina Brewer Scholarship

Kiara Burns - \$750, Chloe Gomez - \$750, Cesar Rangel - \$750

#### Howard College Dora Roberts Valectorian Scholarship

Kiara Burns - Full tuition paid for 2018-2019

#### Howard College Dora Roberts Salutatorian Scholarship

Cesar Rangel - \$1200

#### Howard College Dora Roberts Desire to Achieve Scholarship

Bethany Coppedge - \$800

#### Howard College Dora Roberts Scholarship

Mariah Munoz - \$1000

#### Howard College McKinney Scholarship

Mariah Munoz - \$500

#### Coke County Foundation Scholarship

Kiara Burns - \$1000, Cesar Rangel - \$1000, Chloe Gomez - \$1000

#### AON Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarship

Kiara Burns - \$750, Cesar Rangel - \$500, Kelsey Benson - \$500, Kourtney Roach - \$250, Chloe Gomez - \$250

#### 9/11 GI bill Scholarship

Braden Richardson - \$80,000

#### Hazelwood Act Scholarship

Braden Richardson - \$80,000

#### ASU Carr Academic Scholarship

Cesar Rangel - \$4000/year (4 years), Kourtney Roach - \$1000/year (4 years)

#### Sports Boosters Scholarship

Mariah Munoz - \$250, Cesar Rangel - \$250

#### NRA Scholarship

Kiara Burns - \$10,000

#### State of Texas Top Scholar

Kiara Burns - \$10,500

#### ASU C. Ivey Jr Scholarship

Kourtney Roach - \$1000

#### William F. Halsey Navy Certificate of Excellent Award

Braden Richardson

#### Top Student Awards Seniors

Kiara Burns - General Emp. Skills, Intro to Culinary Arts, UIL Chemistry Top Scorer, Economics 2302, Government 2305, English 2322, English 2323, UIL Scholar Award

Mariah Munoz - Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness, English IV Cesar (Tavo) Rangel - Math Models Application, Earth and Space, Government, UIL Scholar Award

Jasmine Rojas - Algebra II

Jessie Wheat - Forensics, Career Preparation, Economics

Josh Gregston - Robotics

Kourtney Roach - Ag Business, 4th Place UIL Accounting

Kelsey Benson - Computer Science

Chloe Gomez - Yearbook

#### Juniors

Kelby Clawson - Algebra II

Kaden Austin - English 1301, English 1302, US History 1301, US History 1302

Chelsea Wyatt - Interpersonal Communications

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Aimee Zimmermann - English III, Chemistry, Environment Systems, Business II, US History  
 Autum Ramon - Art I  
 Bryce Raynor - Ag Mechanics

**Sophomores**

Kari O'Dell - Geometry  
 Kaleb Gregston - English II, Biology, Spanish II  
 McKenzie Bachmann - Art II  
 Dianne Austin - Intro to Forensics, World History

**Freshman**

Harlee Richardson - Algebra I  
 Adison Thomas - English I, Business I, World Geography  
 Hemma Rangel - IPC  
 Trenton Galvan - Principles of Ag

**8th Grade**

Braylee Hood - High Point Girl, 8th English, US History, 5th Place UIL Listening Skills  
 Zane Avants - High Point Boy, 8th Reading, Fundamentals of Computer Science, 1st Place UIL Social Studies, 1st Place UIL Dictionary Skills, 2nd Place UIL Maps, Graphs & Charts  
 Dylan Thomas - 8th Math  
 Brisely Ureno - 8th Science, 4th Place UIL Spelling  
 Heather Huapilla - Spanish  
 Michael Munoz - 2nd Place UIL Chess, 2nd Place Team Chess

Gavin Freeman - 2nd Place Team Chess

Caleb Smith - 4th Place UIL Chess, 2nd Place Team Chess

**7th Grade**

Roxie Rangel - Exploring Careers, 7th Reading, 7th Science, 2nd Place Team UIL Dictionary Skills, 1st Place Team Maps, Graphs and Charts  
 Kailey Bradshaw - 2nd Place Team UIL Dictionary Skills, 4th Place UIL Art

Cambreigh Fluhmann - 7th English, 7th Math, TX History, 1st Place UIL Dictionary Skills, 2nd Place Team Dictionary Skills, 2nd Place UIL Maps, Graphs and Charts, 1st Place Team Maps, Graphs and Charts, 6th Place UIL Number Sense

Alex Munoz - Tech Applications

Kristen Moreno - 1st Place Impromptu Speaking, 5th Place Oral Reading

Ryan Mendoza - 5th Place Impromptu Speaking, 6th Place Listening Skills

**Presidential Award**

Kiara Burns, Valediction, 96.839 GPA; Cesar (Tavo) Rangel, Salutatorian, 95.6 GPA

**Most Athletic**

Boy - Lane Fower, Girl - Margo Mendoza  
 Teachers Choice Citizenship Awards

Junior High Girl - Cambreigh Fluhmann

Junior High Boy - Gavin Freeman

High School Girl - Kari O'Dell

High School Boy - Tavo Rangel

**Perfect Attendance**

Jullisa Ureno

**A Honor Roll**

8th Grade - Zane Avants, Gavin Freeman, Braylee Hood  
 10th Grade - Kari O'Dell  
 11th Grade - Kaden Austin, Kelby Clawson, Chelsea Wyatt, Zimee Zimmermann  
 12th Grade - Kiara Burns, Margo Mendoza



**Rifle Team!** On Saturday, May 5, 2018, the Coke County 4-H Rifle Team competed at the McCulloch County HOT Shoot in Brady, Texas. Cole Knight (top right photo) won first in Junior Light Rifle and third in Junior Silhouettes. His brother, Garrett Knight (above photo) placed third in Senior 3P, second in Senior Light Rifle, and second in Senior Silhouettes. As a result of both boys placing in the top 3, they both picked their mom, Daylene Knight (bottom right photo) to shoot in the Parent/Coach Silhouettes contest and she shot five. Great job Knight family!



**Blackwell Senior Class awarded scholarships**

Several 2018 Blackwell High School Seniors were awarded scholarships to further their education. The students and their scholarships are listed below.

Hunter Clark - \$2400 Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital Nursing Department Scholarship, \$550 Blackwell PTO Scholarship

Cambrey Coulter - \$4000 Carr Scholarship to Angelo State University (\$1000 for 4 years), \$1000 FCCLA Scholarship by HEB, \$1000 C Ivey Junior Scholarship, \$400 Blackwell Athletic Booster Club Scholarship, \$450 Blackwell PTO Scholarship, \$250 Blackwell FCCLA Scholarship

Payton McKee - \$12,000 Carr Scholarship to Angelo State University (\$3000 for 4 years), \$1,000 Dr. Robert and Jean Ann LeGrand Scholarship, \$1,000 Mirabeau B. Lamar-Masonic Scholarship, \$500 Nolan Country Foundation Scholarship, \$400 Blackwell PTO Scholarship

Shelby Panzer - \$72,000 Presidential Scholarship for Abilene Christian University (\$18,000 for 4 years), \$5,000 Taylor Telephone Cooperative Inc. Scholarship, \$3500 Study Abroad Scholarship for Abilene Christian University, \$1,000 Mirabeau B. Lamar-Masonic Scholarship, \$1,000 Sweetwater Rifle and Pistol Club Scholarship, \$500 Blackwell PTO Scholarship, \$400

Blackwell Athletic Booster Club Scholarship, \$150 Blackwell FCCLA Scholarship, Vaedictorian Tuition Waiver (one year)

Devin Rasco - \$500 Curtis Duffy Scholarship

Dillon Solis - \$350 Blackwell PTO Scholarship, \$250 St. James Catholic Church Scholarship

Kyler Walls - \$500 Nolan County Livestock Association Scholarship, \$300 Blackwell PTO Scholarship

Mercedes Williams - \$2400 Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital Nursing Department Scholarship, \$500 Nolan Country Foundation Scholarship, \$250 Blackwell PTO Scholarship, \$200 Blackwell FCCLA Scholarship

**RL Elementary 6th Six Weeks Awards**

**'A' Honor Roll**

**1st Grade**

Allisyn Bohannon, Avery Bosworth, Amanda Burns, Bailey Flanagan, Mylee Longoria, Kyle Manis, Cisco Moreno, Brooklyn Oleksiuk, Jewel Pitcock, Bracken Robertson

**2nd Grade**

Fallon Raney, Taylor Rose, Malachi Wauqua

**3rd Grade**

McKayla Bachmann, Zachary Cerritos, Maddison Coger, Josha Garcez, Sarah Garcez, Addison Grantham, Micah Smith, Eduardo Ureno, Brody Wilson

**4th Grade**

Eli Bradshaw, Carter Fluhmann, Alec Henson,

Brennen Hood, Maci Lee, Karmen Radloff, Brenner Sherwood, Antonio Sigala

**5th Grade**

Zachary Avants, Tiffany Crisp, Brewer Hood, Denver O'Dell, Rhett Rangel

**6th Grade**

Kailey Freeman, Brayden Sherwood

**'A/B' Honor Roll**

**1st Grade**

Logan Arens, Aerial Bueno Vasquez, Jacob Garcez, Yuritzzy Guzman, Bentley Pope, Mark Reyes, Kaleb Samaniego, Jaxson South, Kelan Waggonner

**2nd Grade**

Jaedyn Ayers, Autumn Camarillo, Cali Ingram, Sebastian Jackson, Evan McMurtrey, Pyrc Munoz, Avery Oleksiuk, Justin Rodriguez, Charles Stephens, Mandie Wheeler

**3rd Grade**

Jayla Corley, Joshua Hinderliter, Alyssa Landeros, Chris Lofton, Braylen Pogue, K'Dence Prieto, Sebastian Reyna, Elizabeth Taton

**4th Grade**

Dalton Abalos, Austin Ashlock, Wyatt Bosworth, Britany Crisp, Max Garcia,

Olivia Gregston, Elsi Munoz, Kylan Pitcock, Hanna Riley, Nathaniel Samaniego

**5th Grade**

Monica Brazil, Carlos Olguin, Jesse Reese, Jasmin Reyna, Ryen White, Trentin Williams, Braxton Wright

**6th Grade**

Abigail Arthur, Caitlyn Cerritos, Tristan Grantham, Jimma Richardson, Judah Smith, Pamela Vasquez, Koltun Williams

**Perfect Attendance**

**Kindergarten**

Baile Corley, Cambria Fountain, Emily Hopson, Fernanda Landeros, Jacquelyn Madrid, Bryson Munoz, Jason Sawyer

**1st Grade**

Logan Arens, Amanda Burns, Bailey Flanagan, Jacob Garcez, Wyatt Jowers, Brooklyn Oleksiuk, Jewel Pitcock, Bentley Pope, Damian Reyna, Kaleb Samaniego, Jaxson South

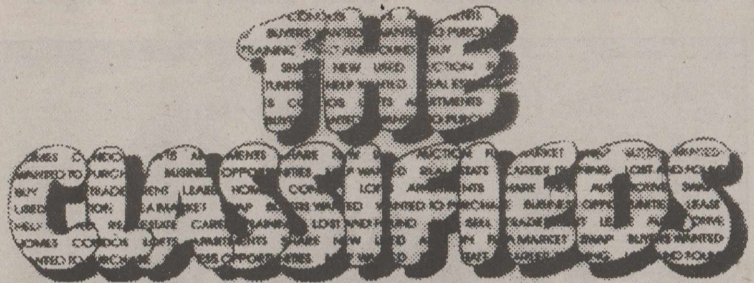
**2nd Grade**

Jada Cruz, Sebastian Jackson, Kyle Lopez, Pyrc Munoz, Jessica Navarro, Avary Oleksiuk, Kambri Prieto, Fallon Raney, Charles Sigala, Charles Stephens

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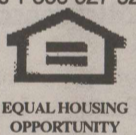
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**Political Calendar**

The Observer/Enterprise had been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement.

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**THANK YOU**

to the Bronte crew on May 23rd. You were here for me in my time of need giving of your time and skills. You are appreciated.

Mary Cherry  
Robert Lee

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**FOR SALE** - 1008 sq. ft. (+/-) Frame House, located at 1214 Chadbourne St., Robert Lee, Texas. This house has been completely rebuilt inside and out. 2 BR/1BA, Living Room and Kitchen Combination, Utility Room. All Floors are Laminated Wood. No Central Heating and Air Conditioning but has Window Units for Cooling and Electric Heat. A Third Room that could be used for a Bedroom. Close to School. Storage Building.

**FOR SALE** - 112 W. 12th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. 3BR/2B home, 1800 sq. ft. Living Area, Central Heat and Air, Hardwood Floors, Attached Garage, Large Patio and Backyard, Storage Building. Close to the school!

**FOR SALE** - 224 Riley Street, Bronte, Texas. Good Starter Home! Close to the school!

**FOR SALE** - 1120 acres, UNDER CONTRACT. Good ranch land with good hunting for deer, turkeys, electricity, wells, and surface tanks.

**FOR SALE** - 201 acres, close to Robert Lee, Texas. Good hunting with highway frontage and a creek running through the property.

**WANTED**

**WANT TO LEASE**

Half Section to 2 sections of land for grazing. Contact Wayne McCutchen at (325) 473-3201.

**NOTICES**

**BRONTE HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD MEMBER VACANCY**

The City Council has requested citizens residing in East Coke County or in the city limits, that would like to be a candidate for appointment to

the Bronte Housing Authority Board, to come by or call City Hall to add their name to the appointment list. If you are interested in making a difference and serving the community, this is your chance. The Board will have a meeting four times a year. Appointment to the Board will follow restrictions related to the Nepotism law.

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**NOTICES**

The Bronte Housing Authority oversees both public housing and voucher programs, if available. The housing authority owns and manages one facility which totals thirty units across the city.

Public housing agencies, including the public housing agency in Bronte, are required to submit and receive approval from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Texas State Office every five years. They detail the housing authority's strategy, outreach programs, operations, and policies. The facility complies with the Fair Housing Act and related Equal Housing laws along with our Board of Directors.

If you would like to submit your name for consideration as a Board Member, please contact City Hall before June 15th at (325) 473-3501.

46-4tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Communications Tower Group, LLC proposes the construction of a 300-ft AGL Guyed Communications Tower (310-ft AGL overall with appurtenances), to be located northeast of a portion of Highway 208, northeast of a portion of State Road 1672, north of the unincorporated community of Silver, in Coke County, Texas (Coke County Property ID: 5994) (located at approximately 32 deg, 04 min, 50.593 sec N, 100 deg, 41 min, 02.545 sec W). Please submit any written comments by July 1, 2018, regarding the potential effects that the proposed tower may have on Historic Properties that are listed or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places to: Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc. (Attn: George Swearingen), 326 Tryon Road, Raleigh, NC 27603. Telephone: (919) 661-6351. Fax: (919) 661-6350.

47-1tc

**ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Coke County that outdoor burning is restricted in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural

**Gun Safety Program!**

Shaunna Grantham (top photo) president of the Red Canyon Gun Club presented the award winning Eddie Eagle GunSafe® Program to students at Robert Lee Elementary on Monday, May 8, 2018. For more information on the program, please see Page 8 of this issue of The Observer/Enterprise.

Resources Commissioner for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048 Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047 Natural Resources Code.

BE IT ALSO ORDERED THAT the purpose of this order is the mitigation of the hazard posed by wildfires by curtailing the practice of outdoor burning, with the exception of barbecuing in an enclosed fire box with water hose or fire retardant accessible at all times and someone attending the fire at all times, and materials used outdoors in activities such as welding and any other activity that could result in a fire. The purpose is to be taken into account in any enforcement action based upon this order.

A. Burns that are conducted after submission of a Natural Resources Conservation Service approved burn plan to the Coke County Judge.

Burns conducted under this section must meet the following conditions:

1. Prior to beginning a burn in Coke County, the Sheriff's office must be notified by calling 453-2717 on each day for each occurrence;

2. The person giving notification to the Sheriff's office must identify the area to be burned by describing the pasture or range by address, by location



of County Road or State Highway, and also must give the name of the person requesting the burn;

3. A water sprayer apparatus or water containers and other fire fighting tools must be available on site;

4. Fire guards are to be used whenever possible;

5. Wind speeds must not exceed 15 MPH;

6. The humidity index must be 20% or higher as determined by the Texas Forest Service for Coke County; and

7. A cellular telephone or other reliable radio communication must be available on site for emergency notification and response.

B. Outdoor welding or cutting and grinding associated with welding activities are

permitted under the following circumstances:

1. Welding and cutting and grinding associated with welding activities shall not take place when the wind is over 15 miles per hour;

2. The welder must notify the Coke County Sheriff's Department before any welding, cutting, or grinding begins;

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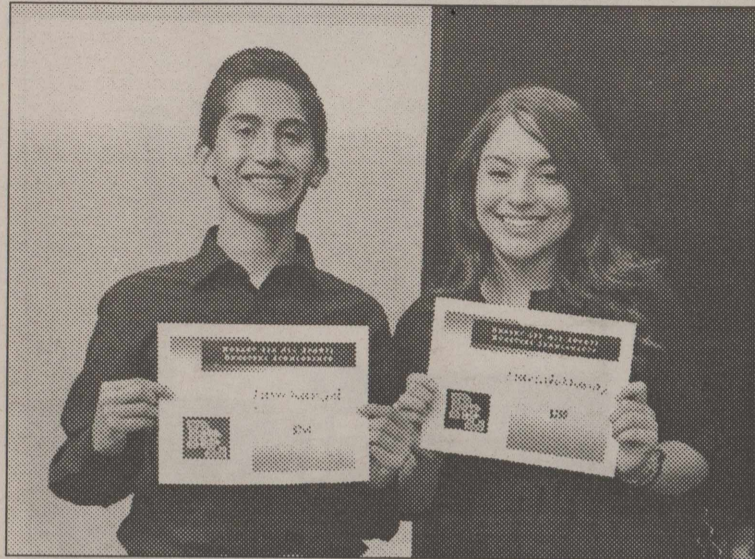
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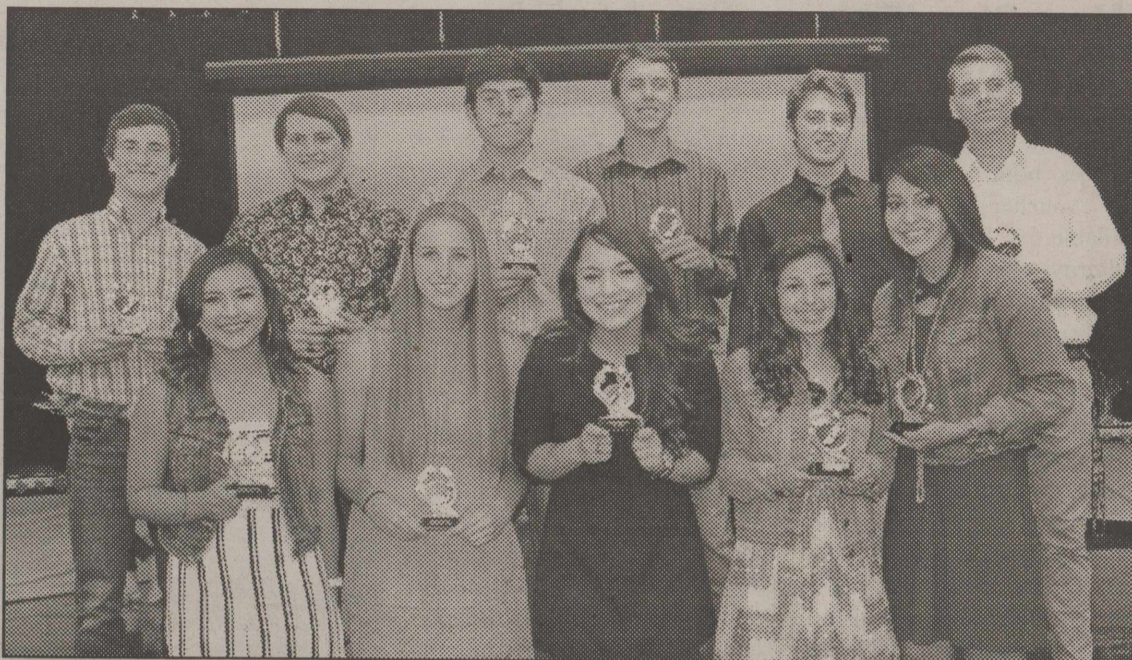
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**Scholarships and Awards!** *The Robert Lee Sports Banquet was held recently on Thursday, May 17, 2018, and several students received scholarships and awards. The Sports Boosters awarded two scholarships in the amount of \$250 each to Tavo Rangel and Mariah Munoz. Steer and Lady Steer Awards for each sport were also awarded at the banquet. Those awards were presented to Braden Richardson - Boys Cross Country, Jullisa Ureno - Girls Cross Country, Isaiah Smith - Football, Mariah Munoz - Girls Basketball, Kyler Coger - Boys Basketball, Margo Mendoza - Girls Track, Lane Fowler - Boys Track, Kelby Clawson - Girls Golf, Nathan Scates - Boys Golf, Kaylee Puentez - Girls Tennis, and Kaden Austin - Boys Tennis.*



**...More Classifieds**  
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3. All grass, leaves, brush, and other easily combustible materials must be cleared within a fifty (50) feet radius surrounding the area where the activity is to take place before any welding, cutting, or grinding begins; and

4. A spotter with water and a ready pressurized delivery system must be on hand before any burning begins and remain on hand until the outdoor cooking is completed.

In accordance with Local Government 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00

ADOPTED THIS DAY  
APRIL 10, 2018.

Roy Blair, County Judge  
Attest:

Mary Grim, County Clerk  
47-1tc

**Eddie Eagle GunSafe Program Presented in Robert Lee**

School children in Robert Lee learned the lifesaving message of the National Rifle Association's Eddie Eagle GunSafe® Program. Shaunna Grantham, President of Red Canyon Gun Club, presented the award-winning program to the children at Robert Lee Elementary on May 8, 2018. This was the first time that the Eddie Eagle GunSafe® Program has been taught in Robert Lee.

Eddie Eagle® is a gun accident prevention program designed for children in pre-K through the 4th grades. It teaches children that, if they find a gun, they should: "STOP! Don't Touch. Run Away. Tell a Grown-Up."

Accidental deaths with firearms have been decreasing for decades and are now at an all-time low among the U.S. population. Gun accident prevention programs are widely considered to be a major reason for the decline. Studies from the National Center for Health Statistics indicate approximately

an 80 percent drop in fatal firearm accidents among children in the Eddie Eagle age range since the nationwide Eddie Eagle Program launch.

The program was created by past NRA President Marion P. Hammer, in consultation with child psychologists, elementary school teachers, and law enforcement officers. Now in its 30th year the program has reached over 31 million children nationwide. It has been endorsed by The National Sheriff's Association and recognized by the Association of American Educators. It is a recipient of The American Legion's National Education Award, and has been praised by a host of national and community organizations, governors and state legislatures for its effectiveness.

"The Eddie Eagle GunSafe Program continues to receive outstanding feedback from program users and parents", said Eric Lipp, National Manager of the Community Outreach Department.

"I am tremendously happy to be able to say that Eddie Eagle has now reached over 31 million children with it's life saving message."

The NRA encourages citizens nationwide to participate in heightening gun safety awareness within their local communities. Schools, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, and others interested in more information about The Eddie Eagle

Eagle GunSafe® Program should call the Eddie Eagle Department at (800) 231-0752 or visit their Web site at: <https://eddieeagle.nra.org>.

**...RL Elementary Awards**

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**3rd Grade**

McKayla Bachmann,  
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Joshua Garcez, Sarah Garcez,  
Addison Grantham, Alyssa Landeros, Micah Smith,  
Eduardo Ureno

**4th Grade**

Eli Bradshaw, Brittany Crisp, Triniti Dahlberg, Max Garcia, Noah Gonzales, Olivia Gregston, Brennen Hood, Elsi Munoz, Edward Samaniego, Nathaniel Samaniego, Jaquelyn Saxton, Brenner Sherwood

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**6th Grade**

Jaelyn Broadbent, Caitlyn Cerritos, Kyle Davis, Kailey Freeman, Mackenzie Galicia, Tristan Grantham, Payden Hunter, Heavn Jasso-Burgess, Jason Jowers, Brody Pitcock, Amy Riley, Judah Smith, Trenton Smith

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