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### Accident takes life of local woman

Julia Kennedy, 60, lost her life in yet another fatality accident north of Bronte on US Highway 277. This horrible tragedy occurred Saturday evening, December 27, 2014, and is the fourth fatality on this 3 mile stretch of Highway 277 in just the last few months. Alcohol was not listed as a contributing factor in any of these accidents.

Once the 2014 records are available, a future issue of The Observer/Enterprise will focus more closely at the accident statistics within the Coke County borders.

In conversation with law enforcement and city and county officials, increased traffic and speed limits are contributing factors. All officials urge Coke County residents and travellers to use caution.

### RLHS 1978 State

#### Champion reunion slated

The Robert Lee 1978 Girls State Basketball Champions are having a reunion weekend on January 30-31, 2015. The team will be introduced during the current RLHS Lady Steers game the 30th of January.

On the following Saturday, they will be having a reunion/get together at the high school cafeteria from 3-7 pm.

Saturday events will consist of visiting, reminiscing, looking at old pictures and watching the state basketball games. Coach Ronnie Ruff will be speaking to the team members, family,

friends and anyone who would like to come up and visit on Saturday.

Any ladies who were a member of the 1978 team or played under Coach Ruff during the years he coached and taught at Robert Lee are encouraged to attend both Friday and Saturday events. Please bring old/new pictures, films or memorabilia Saturday to share. Assistant Coach Clyde Dukes will also be present at the reunion.

Refreshments will be provided on Saturday. Anyone wanting to attend or help with the reunion, needs to contact Carla Wojtek Kristinek at [www.whitharralisd.org](http://www.whitharralisd.org) for more information.

### Mountain Creek Golf Course Board of Directors request assistance

*[Editor's Note: The following letter was received from a director of Mountain Creek Golf Course. It is from the MCGC Board of Directors to the people of Robert Lee.]*

We the Board at MCGC would like to take this opportunity to let the community know that the golf course is in some financial problems mostly due to the low numbers of our membership. The golf course strives to do all of its business here in Robert Lee to help support our community. There are some things that we have to get outside our community due to the fact that it is not available in Robert Lee.



**Recovered Stolen Tractor!** The Runnels County Sheriff's Office contacted the Coke County Sheriff's Office on Monday, December 15, 2014, with regard to a stolen John Deere 8345 R tractor. The equipment, valued at approximately \$200,000, was stolen from a field in western Runnels County. Coke County Chief Deputy Brandon Neal discovered the stolen property near Tennyson later that evening. Representatives of Minzenmayer Farms arrived the following morning to pick up the tractor. Charges are pending in this case.

The Board is taking this opportunity to tell the people and businesses that we think the golf course is a vital part of this community and we feel that it does bring in some business to Robert Lee mostly through the summer months. It is one of the only activities, entertainment and fun to do in Robert Lee that will bring outside people into our town. Not saying there is nothing to do here but it is one thing that can bring people here.

We are a non-profit business and the Board is asking for any business or person that would like to make a monetary donation to the golf course we would greatly appreciate the help to keep our golf course open.

We do pretty well from March to September but we always struggle from October to February. We have always been able to make it but our membership has declined and it is getting harder to make it through the winter months.

We want to thank you in advance for any help that you can provide is greatly appreciated.

We also want to take this opportunity to recognize two of

our businesses that have been great supporters of the golf course for many years, probably since the course opened and that is Robert Lee State Bank and Ivey Motor Company.

We have had some fantastic high school golf teams in the past and would like to see more in the future, so get those kids out there and get them started. They can have a lot of fun and make some lasting memories and friends.

Donations can be sent to PO Box 700, Robert Lee, Texas. If a receipt is needed please leave an address with donation and we will mail it to you.

Thank you,  
MCGC Board of Directors.

*Wishing all a  
very Happy,  
Prosperous and  
Blessed 2015.*

**Regular Meetings of the  
Commissioners Court are now  
held at 9 am on the  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays  
of each month in the  
Commissioners Courtroom  
Coke County Courthouse**