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Crowd angered at Robert Lee City Council meeting

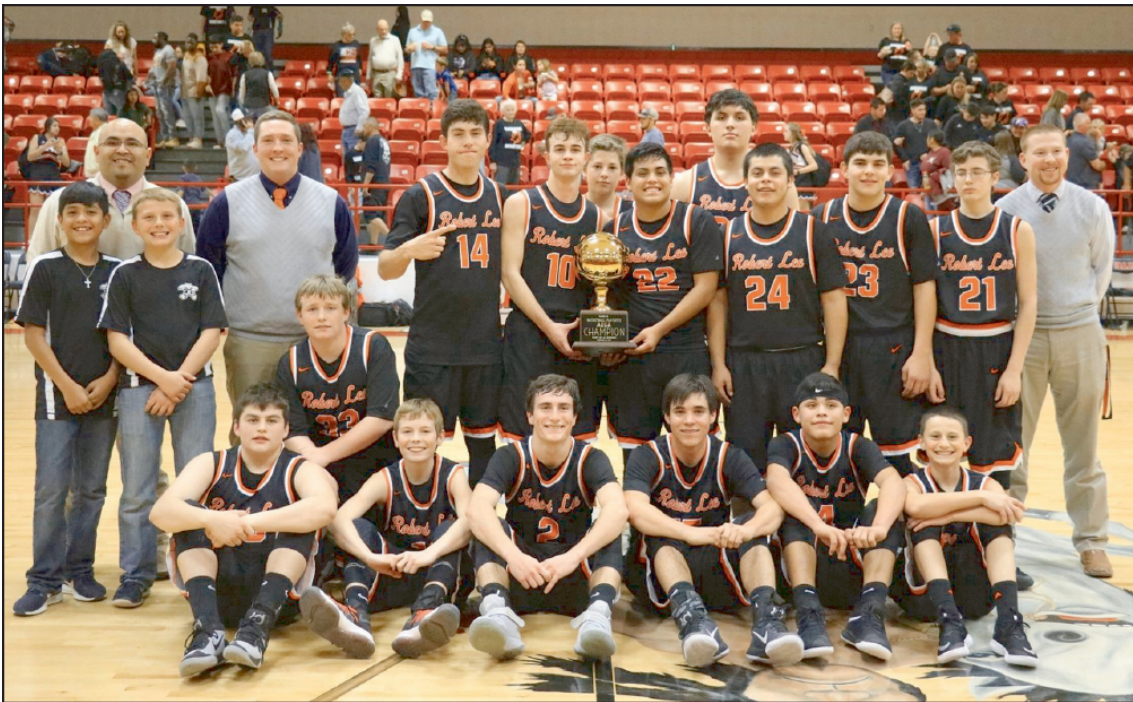
by Melinda McCutchen, Publisher

There were a large number of upset citizens in attendance at the regular Robert Lee City Council meeting Tuesday evening, February 26, 2019. Audience members asked the mayor the current location of the old filing cabinets, furniture, and safe. At the counsel of City Attorney Jeff Betty, she declined to answer their questions. The City Superintendent made it clear to council that he could not keep track of his budget when others used funds from his programs.

As an investigation continues into misappropriation of city funds dating from May 11, 2018, to the present, Mayor Allyson Crenshaw pushed for limiting purchasing limits and authority given to department heads City Superintendent Billy Williams and City Secretary Crystal Blevins.

The Observer/Enterprise received 920 pages through a Public Information Request covering most of the checks and debit card amounts paid from the above time period. A complete review of what was found will be included in next week's issue. However, it appears that any misappropriation of funds had nothing to do with the City Secretary, the City Superintendent or other city employees.

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Area Champions! The Robert Lee High School boys basketball team were crowned area champions after defeating Sanderson 56 - 48 on Friday, February 22, 2019. This win advanced them to the regional quarterfinal game on Tuesday, February 26, at the Junell Center in San Angelo, where the Steers lost to Eden 41-46.

FUMC-Bronte to host supper and service

As the season of Lent begins, the First United Methodist Church of Bronte encourages the community to join them for a Shrove-Tuesday pancake supper. The event will be held in the Fellowship Hall, from 5:30 pm until 7 pm, on Tuesday, March 5.

On Wednesday, March 6, the Ash Wednesday service will be held in the sanctuary at 7 pm.

Walk Across Texas Kick Off event set

The Coke County Walk Across Texas Kick Off event will be held Tuesday, March 19, at 6 pm, on the lawn of the courthouse in Robert Lee.

For more information, contact Milissa Wright, Health Agent for Coke, Concho, Menard, and Sterling Counties, at (325) 732-4304 or send an email to ma-wright@tamu.edu.

Golf tournament slated for March 23

Mountain Creek Golf Course will host an Early Bird Scramble on Saturday, March 23, beginning at 9 am. This will be a 27 holes, 3 person event and food will be available at the

course. There are limited carts available, so please call in advance for availability.

For more information, contact Mountain Creek Golf Course at (325) 453-2317 or Jeff Brisbin at (325) 277-1051.

Ambassador drill team tryouts set for March 17

The San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association Ambassador drill team will be holding their annual tryouts on Sunday, March 17. The event will begin at 1 pm at the Spur Arena in San Angelo. Young ladies ages 13 - 24 are encouraged to attend.

For more information, visit the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo website at www.sanangelorodeo.com (select the rodeo heading and then Ambassadors from the list) or call Misty Preston at (325) 450-3429.

Spring Stampede set for April 13

RL4Restoration Foundation will be hosting the 1st annual Spring Stampede on Saturday, April 13, 2019, at 6:30 pm at the Robert Lee Large Rec Hall. The event will include a fajita dinner, dance, live local band, and a silent auction.

Advanced tickets for the dinner and dance are required and available for purchase at Floyd C. Pettitt Insurance, Robert Lee First United Methodist Church Office, or from any RL4Restoration member.

The live band will kick off at 8 pm and tickets will be available at the door.

To become a sponsor or donate to the silent auction, contact Crystal Stanford at (325) 262-2529 or Brandi Sawyer at (281) 236-4841.

Food Manager Certification Program to be offered

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be offering a Food Manager Certification Program March 20 - 21 at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center, located at 7887 U.S. Hwy. 87 N, in San Angelo. Training times will be 8:30 am until 5 pm. The course cost will include the course book and exam. For more information or to register for the course, please contact Milissa Wright at (325) 732-4304 or send an email to ma-wright@tamu.edu.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, March 1

High School Tennis -
Bronte at Santa Anna Tournament (at Brownwood)

High School Track -
Wildcat Relays, Water Valley, 3:45 pm,
Bronte, Blackwell

Monday, March 4

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

High School Golf -
Bronte Girls, Blackwell Girls at Robert Lee

Tuesday, March 5

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

Robert Lee ISD Public Meeting, 7 pm
RLISD Cafetorium

High School Golf -
Bronte Boys, Blackwell Boys at Robert Lee

High School Tennis -
Blackwell at Snyder

Thursday, March 7

Junior High Track -
Robert Lee Relays
Bronte, Robert Lee, Blackwell

High School Tennis -
Bronte at Irion County JV Tournament, Mertzon

Friday, March 8

High School Track -
Kenneth Rasco Memorial Relays, Robert Lee
Bronte, Robert Lee, Blackwell

High School Tennis -
Bronte at Irion County Varsity Tournament, Mertzon

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