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Saluting the Robert Lee High School Class of 2016

Formal commencement exercises for twenty-one Bronte High School seniors will be held Friday evening, May 20, 2016, at 7 pm at Robert Lee School.

The evening's ceremony will begin with the processional. Julia Madrid will offer the Invocation.

The Salutatory Address, given by Kodi Drennan, will precede Karlee Roach with her Valedictory Address.

Dr. Aaron Hood, RLISD Superintendent, will present this year's speaker, Tom Sawyer, Jr.

David O'Dell, RLHS Principal, will present the Class of 2016, and diplomas will be awarded by the RLISD Board of Trustees, followed by a Rose Ceremony and Senior Slide Show. Myrka Rangel will conclude the ceremony with the Benediction.

This year's class members include Wade Michael Allen, Bruce Wong Buddin, Sheana Keziah Damiana Cherry, Brady Nacole Clawson, Rani Leighann Coppedge, Kodi Rene Drennan, Austin Bryce Fowler, Kyle Mark Fowler, Sandra Faith Hubbard-

Flores, Jacob Scott Jackson, Julia Leigh Madrid, Pamela Alexandria Meeks, Hayden Odale O'Neil, Yulissa Guadalupe Peraza, Myrka Naomi Rangel, Karlee Arlene Roach, Justice Rayne Saucedo, Jaicee Paige Torres, Kaleb Gage Torres, Paulina Rubi Vizcaino, and Blaine Paul Yanez.

Robert Lee 8th Grade Graduation held

An 8th grade graduation program for Robert Lee Junior High School was held Thursday evening, May 19, 2016, at 7 pm at Robert Lee ISD.

The ceremony began with the Invocation, given by McKenzie Bachmann.

Kaleb Gregston gave his Salutatory Address, followed by Kari O'Dell with her Valedictory Address.

Lane Fowler introduced this year's speaker, Jeff Brisbin. Principal O'Dell presented the class and, along with Superintendent Hood, awarded the diplomas. A Benediction, offered by Veronica Ureno,



RLHS Honor Graduates! Robert Lee High School honor graduates for 2016 have been announced. The Valedictorian (left) is Karlee Roach, daughter of Tommy and Tiffany Roach, with a GPA of 99.518. Karlee served as Beta Club President and was a varsity player on the Area Qualifying basketball team. She qualified individually to the regional Cross Country and Track meets. Karlee will attend Texas A&M in the fall. The Salutatorian is Kodi Drennan, daughter of Rick and Katie Drennan, with a GPA of 98.538. Kodi served as Spanish Club Reporter and was class treasurer. An Active member of Beta Club and FCCLA, she advanced to state competition in an FCSA event. Kodi will attend Angelo State University in the fall. High Ranking Boy is Wade Allen, Son of Trace and Jeff Brisbin, with a GPA of 95.793. Wade is the president of the Student Council and services as vice president of the Beta Club. A member of FFA, he has competed in multiple State Robotics competitions and the state golf tournament. While being in the Corps of Cadets, Wade plans on earning his Masters in Petroleum Engineering at Texas A&M University.

concluded the ceremony.

This year's class members include Dianne Salvosa Austin, McKenzie Lee Bachmann, Tyler



RLJH Honor Graduates! Robert Lee Junior High School honor graduates for 2016 have been announced. The Valedictorian (left) is Kari Rain O'Dell, daughter of David and Kandra O'Dell, with a GPA of 96.821. The Salutatorian is Kaleb James Gregston, son of Brent and Kelley Gregston, with a GPA of 94.000.

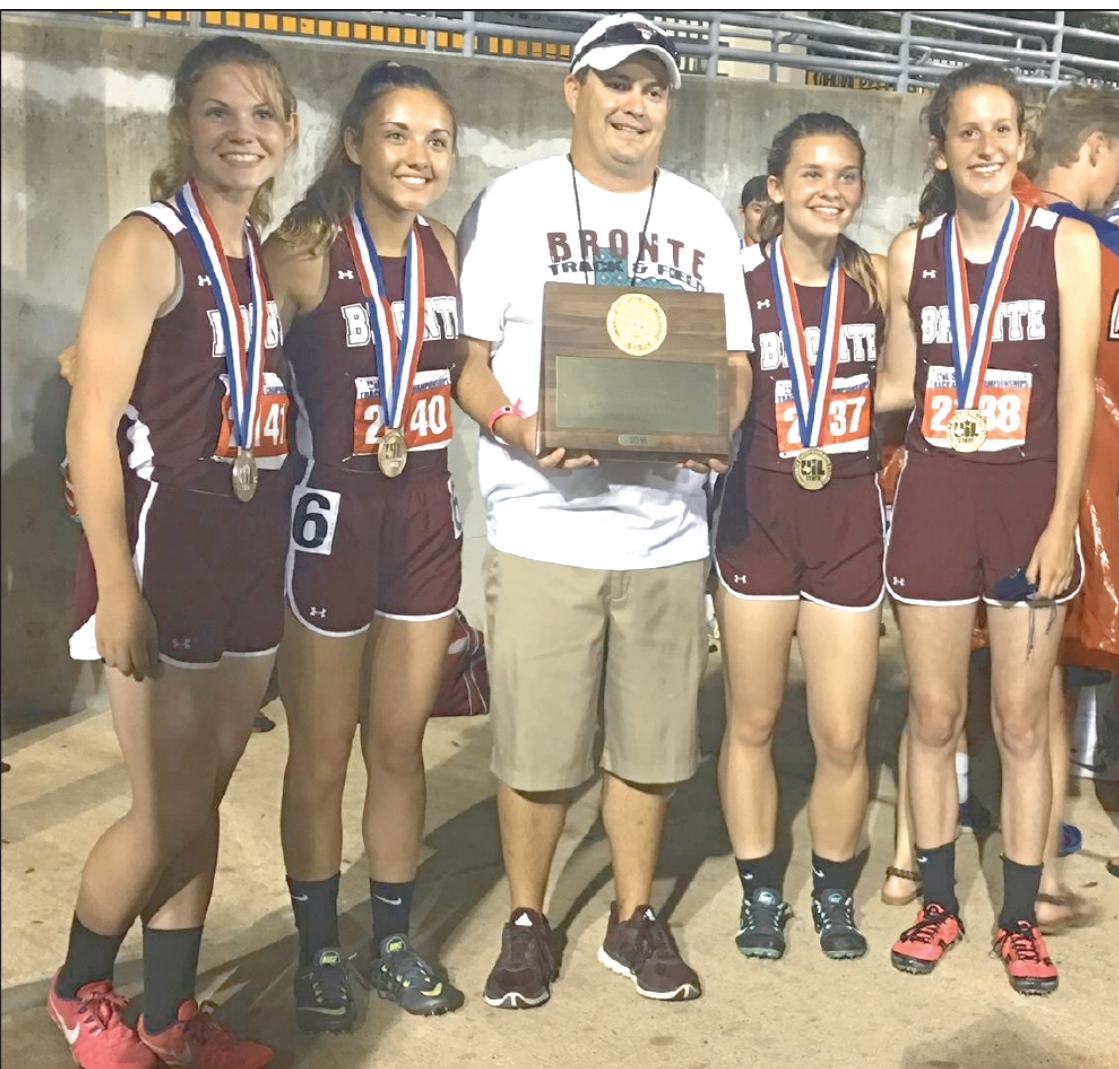
James Fisher, Lane Ryan Fowler, Kaleb James Gregston, Joseph Kole Leal, Tara Danielle McCormick, Devon Lyle Moore, Kari Rain O'Dell, Steve Oleksuk V, McKenna Lane Parker, Elizabeth Fay Perez, Anthony Jose Ramirez, Crystal Salinas, Jay Henry Service, Jonathan Paul Skipworth and Veronica Ureno.

Early Voting ends today in Primary Run-off Elections

A run-off election will be held for both the Democrat and Republican parties on May 24, 2016. Early voting in these elections ends at 1 pm today at the Coke County Courthouse.

Only one local race will be on the ballot in the Republican run-off. Shauna Grantham will face off against Donald Robertson for Precinct 1 Commissioner. Also in the Republican run-off will be the following state offices. Gary Gates and Wayne Christian will face off for Texas Railroad Commissioner. Mary Lou Keel will go against Ray Wheless for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2. For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5, Scott Walker will face Brent Webster.

Although there are no local offices on the ballot in the Democrat run-off election, Grady Yarbrough will face Cody Garrett for Texas Railroad Commissioner.



State Champions! The Bronte Lady Longhorn 1600 m Relay Team are the 2016 State Champions following their win at the State Track meet last week. The Lady Horns not only won the title, but set a new state record in the event. The team includes (from left) Karen Davis, Jerica Davis, Coach Brent Rider, Brittany Bedford and Jordayn Berryhill.