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## Saluting the Blackwell High School Class of 2022

Formal commencement exercises for fourteen Blackwell High School seniors will be held Friday evening, May 20, 2022, at 7 pm, at Blackwell CISD.

This year's class members include Tori Campos, Gloria

Gonzales, Kiley Gregg, Makayla Lee, Chloe McKinney, Sam Meier, Samuel Ottaberry, Donovan Perry, Cadi Powers, Hartley Sager, Stockton Solis, Tyson Walls, Landon Whitten, and Blade Wood.

### Blackwell 8th Grade Class honored

A promotion program for Blackwell Junior High School 8th Graders will be held on Thursday, May 19, 2022, at 7 pm at Blackwell CISD.

This year's class members include Ryder Antilley, Kaycie Brown, Hondo Burton, Kreed Cummings, David Evangelista, Kassie Flowers, Emma Givens, Avery Glenn, Reece Kidd, Jocelyn Martinez, Lydia Pico, Morgan Rasco, Jacob Rivera, Jaxon Shipman, Kennedy Wilkinson, and Landon Willingham.

### Color Run to be held May 21

Bronte Educational Enrichment Foundation will be holding a 5K Color Run on Saturday, May 21, beginning at 9 am at the Bronte Park.

Same day registration will be held in the pool parking lot from 8 am to 8:30 am. Registration may also be done online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Bronte/BEEFCOLORRun>. The first 20 registered will get a free t-shirt. T-shirts are also available for purchase online at <https://gogearup.io/restbrontecolorrun22>.

### Rabies Clinic slated for May 24

A rabies clinic will be held on Tuesday, May 24, from 4 pm until 6 pm at the Coke County Show Barn in Robert Lee.

There will be several dog and cat vaccinations available. Dogs must be on leashes and cats must be in carriers. The veterinarian in charge will be Travis Arledge of Pioneer Vet Clinic in Winters. All proceeds will benefit Coke County 4-H.

For more information, contact



**Honor Graduates!** Blackwell High School honor graduates for 2022 have been announced. Valedictorian (left) is Cadi Powers, daughter of Carrie Powers and Jason Powers. The Salutatorian is Tori Campos, daughter of Gilbert and Tina Campos.

the Coke County Extension Office at (325) 453-2461.

### Friends of the RLCC to meet May 23

The May meeting of the Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center will be held on Monday, May 23, at 10 am in the WCCHD board room, located two doors down from the Food Pantry. This will be the last meeting before summer break. The public is encouraged to attend and learn more about the group's goals and plans.

### WCCHD meeting set for May 26

The West Coke County Hospital District Board will meet on Thursday, May 26, at 9:30 am. The meeting will be held at the WCCHD Board Room, located at 722 Washington in Robert Lee.

### Touch a Truck to be held June 8

The Coke County Library will be hosting a 'Touch a Truck' event on Wednesday, June 8, at 11 am. Kids of all ages are welcome to come see and experience the sights and sounds of local emergency, utility, and construction vehicles.

### Benefit event slated for May 28

A benefit event for Melinda McCutchen, who is currently undergoing treatment for cancer, will be held on Saturday, May



**BJH Honor Graduates!** Blackwell Junior High School honor graduates for 2022 have been announced. The Valedictorian (left) is Jaxon Shipman, son of Bryan and Heather Shipman. The Salutatorian is Avery Glenn, daughter of Brandye and Travis Minnie and the late Jason Glenn.

28, 2022. The event will be held at The Ranch in Coke County, from 3 pm until 11 pm, and will include live music by Wyatt Bosworth, Kramer LaBarge, and Backroads West. Other activities include cornhole and washer tournaments, BBQ plates, and a silent auction. A one hour helicopter hog hunt will be live auctioned at the event as well.

Raffle tickets are also being sold for a chance to win either a Smith & Wesson SW9VE 9mm pistol, Remington 700 243 rifle, and a Remington 700 50 cal. muzzleloader. Tickets may be purchased in Robert Lee at the Coke County Sheriff's Office

and Coke County Feed and Ranch Supply and in Bronte at the office of the Coke County Justice of the Peace and Bronte Guns and Tackle.

Auction items will be set up at Austin Street Coffee House May 24 through May 27 for those that would like to bid but unable to attend the event. They will then be moved to The Ranch the morning of the event and bidding will close at 9 pm that night.

Benefit accounts for Melinda have also been set up at Robert Lee State Bank and First National Bank in Bronte.

For more information on the event or to donate, contact Shaunna Grantham at 895-1723.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Friday, May 20

Early Release -  
Blackwell CISD, 12 noon  
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Bronte High School Graduation, 7 pm,  
Bronte ISD New Gym  
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Robert Lee High School Graduation, 7 pm,  
Robert Lee ISD Gymnasium  
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Blackwell High School Graduation, 7 pm,  
BCISD

### Saturday, May 21

5K Color Run, 9 am, Bronte Park

### Monday, May 23

Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center Meeting,  
10 am, WCCHD Board Room

### Tuesday, May 24

Rabies Clinic, 4 pm - 6 pm,  
Coke County Show Barn, Robert Lee

### Thursday, May 26

West Coke County Hospital District Board Meeting,  
9:30 am, WCCHD Board Room

### Saturday, May 28

Melinda McCutchen Benefit Event, 3 pm - 11 pm,  
The Ranch in Coke County