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Saluting the Robert Lee High School Class of 2012

Formal commencement exercises for twenty-one Robert Lee High School seniors will be held Friday evening (tonight), May 25, 2012, at 8 pm in the Robert Lee High School Gymnasium.

The processional by Mrs. Gayle Bolding will be followed by Kimberly Roach with the invocation. The Salutatory Address will be given by Raquel Rojas, followed by the Valedictory Address by Meagan Ross. Sheri Millican and Elena Sanchez will give the Commencement Address. Secondary Schools Principal Austin Crawley will present the class. RLISD School Board of Trustees Beverly Sinclair and Tracy Allen will award the diplomas.

This year's class members include Linsey Renae Arellano, Luisa Sierra Carrera, Jose Salvador Fabian, Samantha Nicole Fernandez, Keanu Jake Henson, Jared Ryan Long, Chad Jeremy Martin, Cynthia Deann Mitchell, Salena Marie Franklin Paiz, Kimberly Louise Roach, Victoria Ione Roe, Garrett Ryne Rogers, Raquel Rojas, Meagan Kristine Ross, Robert Joe Runyon III, Kayla Renee Scott, Aaron Lance Sharp, Jim Bob Smith II, Destiny Nichole Thomas, Linsey Mae Vallery, and Diana Isela Vera.

Nineteen RLJH

8th Graders honored

A celebration honoring the nineteen Robert Lee Junior High School 8th Graders was held Thursday evening, May 24, 2012, at 8 pm in the RLISD Cafetorium.

Following the invocation by Kodi Drennan, Aaron Hood, RLISD Superintendent, welcomed the class and the audience. He and Austin Crawley, RLISD Secondary Schools Principal presented the awards and honors. Mr. Crawley was the speaker for the evening. The presentation of certificates was done by Mr. Hood and Mr. Crawley. Hunter Hamrick gave the Benediction with Mr. Hood bringing the celebration to a close. Mrs. Gayle Bolding was the celebration's pianist.

This year's class members include Wade Allen, Bruce Buddin, Brady Clawson, Rani Coppedge, Kodi Drennan, Haley Grantham, Hunter Hamrick, Sandra Hubbard-Flores, Julia Madrid, Pamela Meeks, Hayden O'Neil, Yulissa Peraza, Myrka Rangel, Karlee Roach, Justice Saucedo, Jaicee Torres, Kaleb Torres, Madison Wright, and Blaine Yanez.

Class sponsors are Sandy Sawyer and Shea Baucom. Class Favorites are Bruce Buddin and Julia Madrid. Justice Saucedo and Jesus Landeros represented this class on the Student Council. Class officers include Hayden O'Neil, President; Myrka Rangel, Vice President; Hunter Hamrick, Secretary; Jaicee Torres, Treasurer; and Julia Madrid, Reporter.

Holiday Closings

The Bronte and Robert Lee City Halls, along with the Coke County Courthouse will be closed Monday, May 28, 2012, in observance of Memorial Day.



RLHS Honor Graduates! Robert Lee High School honor graduates for 2012 have been announced. The Valedictorian (left), with a 95.79 grade point average, is Meagan Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Ross. The Salutatorian (center) is Raquel Rojas. Raquel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Rojas, had a grade point average of 94.82. Jose Fabian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Olguin, is the High Ranking Boy. He posted a 92.45 grade point average.



The Bronte City Hall and the Coke County Courthouse will also be closed Tuesday, May 29, 2012, due to the Primary Election.

Historical Commission meeting scheduled

The Coke County Historical Commission will hold a meeting on Thursday, May 24, at 3 pm at the Old Jail. Preservation work is almost complete on the 1904 jail. The restoration of the lock-up system is pending the arrival of Southern Folger Detention company engineers of San Antonio whose founder patented the lock-up system in the Old Jail.

The next stage of the preservation project will be the construction of a building on the back of the lot which will contain a bathroom, workroom, and a secure area for requests to the historical commission.

Anyone is welcome to stop by the jail Thursday, May 24,

at 3 pm to see the work in progress.

2012 primary election set for Tuesday

The 2012 primary election will be held Tuesday, May 29, 2012.

Early voting ends today, Friday, May 25. It is being held in the Coke County Clerk's office in the Coke County Courthouse from 8 am to 1 pm.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office of the County Clerk at (325) 453-2631.

County offices up for election include Coke County Commissioners in Precincts 1 and 3, currently held by Gene Montgomery and Gaylon Pitcock; County Constables in Precincts 1 and 2, currently held by Marshall Millican and Marty Boyd respectively; County Attorney, currently held by Nancy Arthur; County Tax Assessor/Collector, currently held by Josie Dean; and

County Sheriff, currently held by Wayne McCutchen.

The only locally contested race is for the office of Tax Assessor/Collector where incumbent Josie Dean is being challenged by Kathi Cox.

Bronte ISD Summer hours posted

Bronte ISD office hours for the summer will be 8 am to 3 pm, Mondays through Fridays. The office will be closed the week of July 4th.

Golf tourney slated for Robert Lee

A 36-hole 2 person scramble golf tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 26-27, at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. There will be a 9 am shotgun start both days.

Food will be available for purchase by the Robert Lee All Sports Booster Club.

For more information call Mountain Creek Golf Course (325) 453-2317.



Robert Lee Junior High Top 5! The Top 5 students in the Robert Lee Junior High 8th Grade Class for 2012 are being recognized with a celebration Thursday evening, May 24, at 8 pm in the Robert Lee School Cafetorium. They include Kodi Drennan, daughter of Rick and Katie Drennan; Karlee Roach, daughter of Tommy and Tiffany Roach; Hunter Hamrick, daughter of Brian and Karla Hamrick; Brady Clawson, daughter of Darin and Natalie Clawson; and Pamela Meeks, daughter of Roger and Jeanette Meeks.