

THE OBSERVER/ ENTERPRISE



Serving Coke County

(USPS 467-480)
(ISSN 8750-197X)

Vol. 128, No. 46

Friday, May 27, 2016

Saluting the Blackwell High School Class of 2016

Blackwell graduation to be held tonight

Formal commencement exercises for eleven Blackwell High School seniors will be held Friday evening, May 27, 2016, at 7 pm at the Blackwell School.

This year's class members include Branch Coleman Alley, Hailey Nichole Bennett, Charlie Cano, Shawn Douglas Hardy, Stormie Leigh Lewis, Heath Dyllion Rasco, Jaina Robison, Tanner Lee Rutledge, Shianne Marie Solis, Chris Lee Sorrells, and Taylor Shyenne Swofford.

Blackwell 8th Grade promotion held

An 8th grade promotion program for Blackwell Junior High School was held Thursday evening, May 16, 2016, at 7 pm at Blackwell CISD.

This year's class members include Brandon Brinkman, Haylee Cason, Jacie Fields, Grant Gott, Drew Hardy, Jordan Jones, Trace Kenney, Nicole Marcee, Emily Rasco, Katelyn Robertson, Emilee

Sanderson, Brenden Scott, and Madison Solis..

Primary Run-off Election results announced

A run-off election was held for both the Democrat and Republican parties on Tuesday, May 24, 2016.

Only one local race was on the ballot in the Republican run-off. Donald Robertson won Precinct 1 Commissioner Republican nomination with 95 votes to Shauna Grantham with 67 votes.

Also in the Republican run-off, Gary Gates was defeated by Wayne Christian for the Texas Railroad Commissioner Republican nomination. Mary Lou Keel defeated Ray Wheless for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 Republican nomination. For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5 Republican nomination, Scott Walker defeated Brent Webster.

In the Democrat run-off election, Grady Yarbrough defeated Cody Garrett for the



BHS Honor Graduates! Blackwell High School honor graduates for 2016 have been announced. The Valedictorian (left) is Shianne Solis, daughter of Angel and Jennifer Solis. The Salutatorian is Cole Alley, son of Rick and Pam Alley.

Texas Railroad Commissioner Democrat nomination.

RL Sport Booster Club meeting set for June 1

The Robert Lee Sports Booster Club will have a meeting on Wednesday, June 1, at 6 pm in the school cafeteria. New officers will be elected, so please make sure and come.

Red Hats to meet June 2

The Red Hat Society will meet at Fort Chadbourne Thursday, June 2, at 11 am. Everyone needs to bring a sack lunch and drink. If you wish to tour the museum, a donation is appreciated.

To carpool, call 473-3032 a few days in advance.

Lady Steers to host Basketball Camp

The Robert Lee Lady Steers will hold a basketball camp May 30 - June 2. For girls going into grades 1-4, the time will be 9 am - 10:30 am. For girls going into grades 5-9, the time will be 9 am - 12 noon.

Registration forms have been handed out and extra forms are available from the school office or Coach Whyburn.

Deadline to register is Thursday, May 26.

Mt. Creek slates tourney for June 4

Mountain Creek Golf Association has a 3 person, 27 hole Stompin' Steer Scramble



BJH Honor Graduates! Blackwell Junior High School honor graduates for 2016 have been announced. The Valedictorian (left) is Emilee Sanderson, daughter of James and Heather Sanderson. The Salutatorian is Madison Solis, daughter of Angel and Jennifer Solis.

slated for June 4, 2016, with a 9 am shotgun start planned.

For more information, please contact Mountain Creek at 325-453-2317 or 806-543-2118.

High School Essay Contest slated

Attention High Schoolers: Here's your chance to win \$250 cash prize for entering an essay contest open to boys and girls—freshmen through senior high. All you need to do is write an essay of 300-500 words on "What does the 4th of July Mean?"

Two prizes of \$250 each will be awarded, to one boy and one girl. Deadline for entries is June 15th.

Check with your school counselors for further information.

Save the Park Fun Day set for June 11

Save the Park Fun Day will be Saturday, June 11, 2016, from 10 am until 2 pm in the heart of the park. It will be very similar to last year; dunking booth, bounce houses, petting zoo, tents with different activities. A few other events have been added to the day as well.

The 5k color run or walk will start at 9 am. Registration will be in the pool parking lot starting at 8:15. All ages are invited.

A 50/50 raffle is also being held. The winner will receive half the monies collected and the remainder will go into the park fund.

Dance under the stars at the park pavilion beginning at 8 pm. C. R. Tijerina will be the DJ.



State Champion! Blackwell Junior Abbigail Sorrells place 1st in the 100 meter hurdles at the state track meet in Austin earlier this month. Abbigail won the 100 meter hurdles and set a new conference A record with a time of 15.69 seconds. She also placed 4th in the 300 meter hurdles at the same meet.