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## Saluting the Blackwell High School Class of 2014

Formal commencement exercises for fifteen Blackwell High School seniors will be held Friday evening, May 30, 2014, at 7 pm at Blackwell High School.

Jayden Jones and Oakley Anderson will give the opening remarks. Ted Chambliss and Ethan Andrews will then welcome those in attendance. This will be followed by the Senior Slide Show, introduced by Kaleb Edwards. Bryan Shipman, High School Principal, will introduce the Valedictorian and Salutatorian. The Salutatory Address, given by Summer Mull, will precede Mason Magness with the Valedictory Address. April Cole and Hannah Coffman will announce the presentation of diplomas. Blackwell CISD Superintendent Abe Gott will certify the graduates prior to BCISD Board Member Jason Jones awarding diplomas to the class. Bailey McGlothlin and Adriana Rodriguez will preside over the Rose Ceremony. Shelby Alley and Brooklyn Harris will give the closing remarks. Matt Lowry and Brian Mink will conclude the evening's program

with a thank you from the graduating class.

This year's class members include Shelby Alley, Oakley Anderson, Ethan Neil Andrews, Ted Chambliss, Hannah Coffman, April Cole, Kaleb Edwards, Brooklyn Harris, Jayden Jones, Matthew Lowry, Mason Magness, Bailey McGlothlin, Brian Mink, Summer Mull and Adriana Rodriguez.

### BJH Graduates honored

A promotion program for eleven Blackwell Junior High School 8th Graders will be held Thursday evening, May 29, 2014, at 7 pm at Blackwell High School.

Following the processional and opening remarks, Secondary Schools Principal Bryan Shipman will introduce the Honor Graduates. They include Shelby Panzer as Valedictorian and Payton McKee as Salutatorian. BCISD Superintendent Abe Gott will present the graduates followed by the awarding of diplomas to the class. Closing remarks will conclude the evening's activities.

This year's class members

include John-Logan Andrews, Hunter Clark, Cambrey Coulter, Alex Crawford, Cade McKee, Payton McKee, Shelby Panzer, Devin Rasco, Orrin Wayne Sirmons, Dillon Solis, and Kyler Walls.

### Bronte Golf Tourney slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole golf tournament Saturday, June 7. Tee time is 9 am.

When signing up you must let them know if a cart is needed and leave a call back number. For more information, contact Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at 325-473-2156, 325-473-3231 or 325-262-6617. After 5 pm call 432-661-3431 or 325-864-3312 or 325-236-0089.

### Red Hat Society meeting slated

The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am on Thursday, June 5 at Miss Allen's Family Meals, located at 1301 E. Broadway in Sweetwater. If you wish to carpool, be at the Bronte Bank parking lot by 10 am. We will leave at 10:15. Hope to see you there. For directions call Janet 473-5338.



**BHS Honor Graduates!** Blackwell High School honor graduates for 2014 have been announced. The Valedictorian (left), with a 99.71428 grade point average, is Mason Magness, son of Janet Shelton and Billy Magness. The Salutatorian is Summer Mull, daughter of Beth Mull and Matt Mull. Her grade point average is 99.50000.



**BJH Honor Graduates!** Blackwell Junior High School honor graduates for 2014 have been announced. The Valedictorian, with a 96.37500 GPA, (left) is Shelby Panzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Panzer. The Salutatorian, with a 95.37500 GPA, is Payton McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mick McKee.

### Fire Department Donations needed

Both the Bronte and Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Departments are in need of Gatorade and bottled water donations. With the continued lack of moisture and hot temperatures, the possibility of wildfires is a clear and present danger to our county.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, checks may be mailed to PO Box 26, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 for the Robert Lee VFD and to PO Box 370, Bronte, Texas 76933 for the Bronte VFD.

### Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session May 12, 2014, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock. Deputy Clerk Kyla Garcia was also in

attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Comm. Blaylock and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum. Comm. Lee was absent.

After discussion, Comm. Pitcock made a motion to approve the minutes for April 28, 2014. The motion was seconded by Comm. Blaylock. Motion carried.

Treasurer Hal Spain discussed report to the court. Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and the motion was seconded by Comm. Blaylock. Motion carried.

County Agent Jan Yanez presented county extension report. County Agent Morgan Runyan announced the Better Texas Award.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented the Sheriff's report.

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**Welcome Rains!** God blessed Coke County with much needed rain over this past holiday weekend. Rain began falling last Friday evening and fell in waves until Tuesday morning. When the sun broke Tuesday morning, reports ranged from just over 2 1/2 inches to over 10 inches. The above scene greeted travelers on Coalson Road (approximately 3 miles north of Bronte) early Tuesday morning where the 5 day total was 7". This is not a creek or low water crossing, just a piece of the county road where water was flowing out of the pasture on the north side on its way to a creek a half mile away on the south side. Hopefully, by next week, reports will be available on how much water flowed into Oak Creek Lake and Lake Spence.