

Bluebonnet, LCRA help fund community projects



The Washington, Texas, Volunteer Fire Department will get a generator to help supply water to fight fires and provide other emergency services during a power outage, thanks to a \$19,740 community development grant from the Lower Colorado River Authority and Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative. The grant is part of LCRA's Community Development Partnership Program. From left to right: Pamela Jo "PJ" Ellison, LCRA board member; John Brieden, former Washington County judge; Lori A. Berger, LCRA board member; Robert Jensen, Washington Texas VFD captain; Kyle Merten, Bluebonnet representative; Russell Borgstedte, VFD secretary; David Bledsoe, firefighter; Clyde Miller, VFD fire chief; Billy Jensen, VFD vice president; Ken Mutscher, Bluebonnet Board vice chairman; and Robert Mikeska, Bluebonnet Board member.



The Round Top Family Library is replacing its aging heating and air conditioning system, thanks to help from a \$13,154 community development grant from LCRA and Bluebonnet. Front row, from left to right: Laura D. Figueroa, LCRA board member; Pamela Jo 'PJ' Ellison, LCRA board member; Deborah Kainer, library board member; Barbara Smith, library director; Byron Balke, Bluebonnet Board assistant secretary/treasurer; and Lori A. Berger, LCRA board member. In back, from left to right: Tammy Massengale, library supporter; Bruce Spaulding, Sue Spaulding and Lovetta Hicks, library board members; Russell Jurk, Bluebonnet Board member; Julie Wantland, library president; Steve Ditsler, library board member; and Mark Johnson, Bluebonnet representative.



The Dale Volunteer Fire Department is getting a new brush truck, thanks to a \$50,000 community development grant from LCRA and Bluebonnet. From left to right: Lori A. Berger, LCRA board member; Clifton Holder, firefighter; Joyce Buckner, Bluebonnet representative; John Hernandez, Dale VFD president; Brian Barrington, Dale VFD fire chief; Milton Shaw, Bluebonnet Board member; Rick Arnic, LCRA Governmental Affairs representative; and A.S. Mercado with Dale VFD.



The Dime Box Lions Foundation can begin construction on the town's first community park, thanks to a \$20,700 community development grant from LCRA and Bluebonnet. From left to right: Carol Richardson, Dime Box Lions Club member; Joyce Lerche, club member; Carol Dismukes, club secretary; Jan Perry, club president; Russell Jurk, Bluebonnet Board member; Sharon Brown, club treasurer; Roger Wubbenhorst, club program chairman; Barbara Hoover, club member; Brandon Scott, Leo Club trustee; Patti Adcock, club member; Mark Johnson, Bluebonnet representative; Katie Guynes, Leo Club president; Lori A. Berger, LCRA board member; and Cassidy Aguilar, Leo Club historian.

Application deadline nears for co-op Board seat candidates

Candidates for four seats on Bluebonnet's Board of Directors must submit petitions, filing fees and completed application for nomination forms by 4 p.m. Feb. 13, 2019, at any of the co-op's five member service centers in Bastrop, Brenham, Giddings, Lockhart or Manor.

The seats up for election represent District 1 for Caldwell, Gonzales, Guadalupe

and Hays counties; District 3 for Bastrop County; District 5 for Burleson County; and District 7 for Washington County.

Get information about eligibility and the application on bluebonnet.coop: Click on the About tab, then Leadership in the drop down bar and then click on the Becoming a Director link. You can also call a member service representative at 800-842-7708.