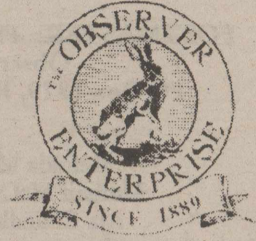


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Christmas in Olde Bronte set for December 17

The annual Christmas in Olde Bronte celebration is slated for Saturday, December 17, 2016, this year. The events begin at 4 pm and will all be held in downtown Bronte.

Kickapoo Creek Lodge will open at 4 pm for drinks and holiday cheer. The Bronte Longhorn Band will provide live music in the Lodge, beginning at 4 pm.

Story time with Mrs. Claus will begin at 4:30 pm in the lobby of First National Bank.

Santa will set up shop to hear Christmas wishes at 5 pm at Kickapoo Creek Lodge.

The evening will end with a pajama party at the old Texas Theater. The Polar Express will be shown at 7 pm. Larry's Automotive, Glenn-Bivins Insurance and the Coke County Cowboy Church are sponsoring the movie and admission is free. Concessions will be available with all proceeds supporting the Bronte Park Restoration. Bundle up in your coziest pajamas and settle in to watch a great movie with your family and friends.

Christmas Concert slated

The Bronte High School Concert Band will be performing their annual Christmas Concert Thursday evening, December 15, at 7 pm. The concert will be held at the school auditorium.

This band was rated Superior by the Texas UIL in marching this year. They also brought home trophies for best in class

woodwinds, percussion and drum major.

The band has put a lot of effort into preparing this Christmas music show for their community. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend.

January 3 is first day to rent county buildings

The first day to rent the Robert Lee and Bronte Large Recreation Halls, Robert Lee and Bronte Senior Citizens Buildings, and the Robert Lee and Bronte Pavilions will be Tuesday, January 3, 2017. The Coke County Judge's Office will be open at 7 am to begin taking rentals. For more information, please call Lorrie at 325-453-2641.

Kickapoo Water Board Sets Election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 10, 2017, to elect three directors.

Directors Ronnie Robbins and Mark Duncan have filed for reelection to the board.

The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact Clerk Fran Sonnenberg by 5 p.m. on Friday, December 23, 2016.

Council meeting draws crowd

A crowd of over fifty concerned citizens braved the cold to crowd into the Bronte City Council Chambers, flowing into the attached fire hall.

The meeting began at 8 pm with the Bronte Lady Longhorn



Grant Awarded! The Restoring Bronte Foundation received a check in the amount of \$62,350 from Abilene's Dodge Jones Foundation. This, when combined with the funds raised and the grant from the San Angelo Health Foundation, will allow RBF to purchase the above playground equipment. RBF directors are hopeful the equipment will be installed and ready for children to enjoy by next summer.

Volleyball team being honored with a proclamation. At 8:09 pm, the council retreated into the City Secretary's office to consult with the attorney for the city council in executive session.

The group of citizens waited patiently for over an hour for the council to return from Executive Session. Upon their return, George Tomes made the following motion.

"I make a motion that the City of Bronte terminate the Land Lease Agreement dated April 14, 2016, between the City of Bronte, as lessor, and Ronny Loyd, as lessee, for the City of Bronte's 6.846 acre tract out of the D.L. Laughlin Survey #9, Coke County, Texas, and 11.523 acre tract out of the Seforiano

DeLaGarza Survey #304, the A.E. Gotcher Survey #1, the J.E. Henry Survey #1 and the D.L. Laughlin Survey #9, Coke County, Texas, because it is in violation of Section 272.001 of the Local Government Code."

The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Tomes made a second motion as follows.

"I make a motion that the City of Bronte give its attorney, Nick Arrott, and his law firm full authority, on behalf of the City of Bronte, to renegotiate a true lease with Ronny Loyd, as lessee, for the City of Bronte's 6.846 acre tract out of the D.L. Laughlin Survey #9, Coke County, Texas, and 11.523 acre tract out of the Seforiano DeLaGarza Survey #304, the A.E. Gotcher Survey #1, the J.E. Henry Survey #1 and the D.L. Laughlin Survey #9, Coke County, Texas, with terms that are valid under the applicable laws, for fair market value based on an independent unbiased appraisal, and subject to the approval of the city council at an upcoming city council open meeting."

This motion was seconded and passed with only Wade Stautzenberger opposing.

Several in the group of citizens were displeased with the second motion. Tomes made clear to the citizens that attorney to the city council Nick Arrott had nothing to do with the April 14th lease until after it had been signed and was in effect.

Bronte businessman Paul Knight asked Council member Martin Lee what his plans were for this property. Lee said that he had never talked to Ronny Loyd. He further stressed the positive

impact he's (Lee) had on the city over the years. He said he did not know anything about Ronny Loyd.

The proposal Loyd presented at the April 14, 2016, meeting included four bed and breakfasts. Lee said "we were talking to Garland Richards". It was mentioned how the bed and breakfasts would benefit the fort and there was the possibility of a well providing water for the fort. Lee said that originally, the land was never to be sold or leased, but to develop the underground water and put water facilities on the property.

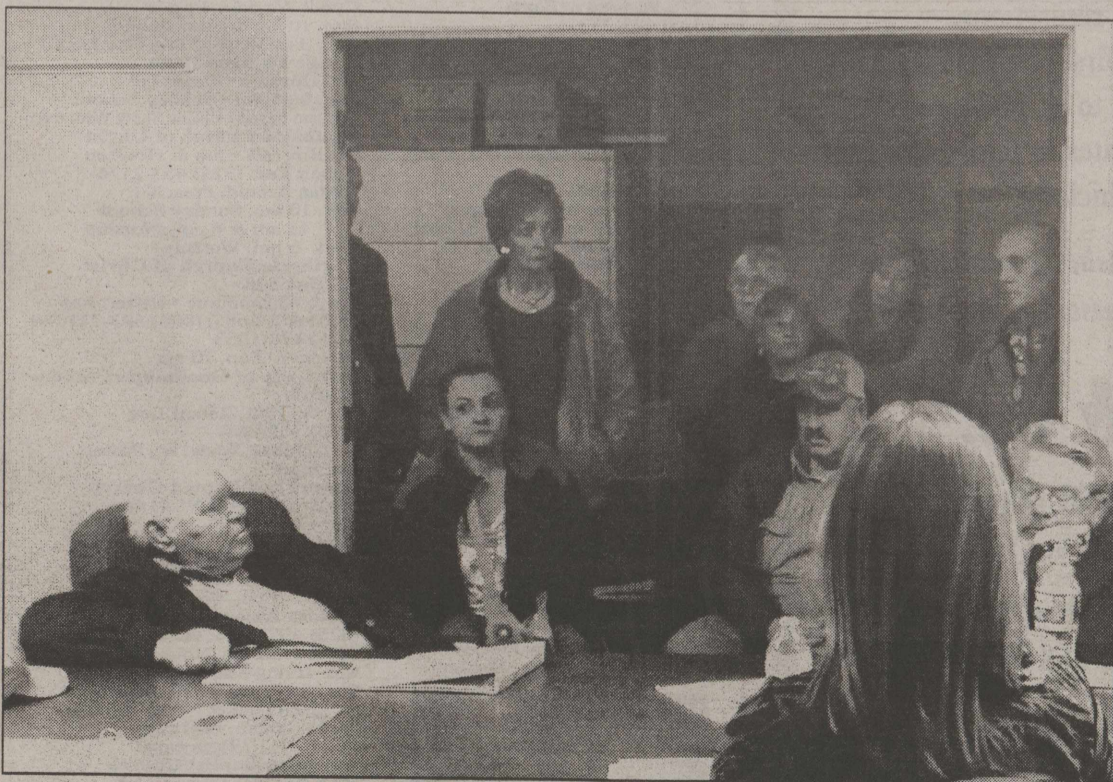
Lee went on to say how he had visited with Nick Arrott prior to the April 14th meeting and the signing of the lease and that Arrott didn't say they couldn't sign it.

Council member Misti Bedford corrected Lee and said Arrott had never been given the opportunity to review the lease before it was signed.

The council was asked how this agreement with Loyd would benefit Bronte. It was understood that it might possibly benefit Fort Chadbourne. Lee mentioned that the Bronte Economic Development Corporation had given three grants to Fort Chadbourne, but Knight, a member of Bronte EDC, argued that the EDC money was not Bronte taxpayer funds. He stated that it was not Bronte citizens' responsibility to fund this project.

Knight brought up the verbal agreement some council members had with Loyd to demolish 27 dilapidated houses in return for the salvaged lumber and fixtures. He questioned why, if the agreement was made last April, there had not been more progress

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City Council Meeting! Over fifty concerned citizens surround the council table at the Bronte City Council meeting Thursday evening, December 8, 2016, as the controversial Oak Creek Lake lease was discussed.

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RLCC Thanksgiving! Residents of the Robert Lee Care Center enjoyed the annual Thanksgiving Luncheon last month with family and friends. There were over 250 who attended the luncheon which began with a welcome and prayer by the Administrator, John Rainbolt. The wonderful meal was served by members of the staff and prepared by the dietary department. Everyone enjoyed the gospel music provided by Carlos Caballero and Jody Rodriguez during the luncheon. This event would not be possible without the hard work of staff and the volunteers from the Robert Lee School basketball teams.

Obituaries



Conley

Maudie Virginia (Watson) Conley, 85, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, December 10, 2016, after a short illness. Maudie was a Christian woman who never met a stranger, always ready to help family, friends, or anyone in need. Visitation was held all day Monday, December 12, 2016, at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee with family present from 5 pm to 7 pm. Funeral services were held at 3 pm Tuesday, December 13, 2016, at First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee, Texas. Burial followed the service at the Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Maudie was born on February 20, 1931, to Thomas Wesley Watson and Myrtle Mae (Bessent) Watson in Robert Lee, Texas. She graduated from Robert Lee High School and San Angelo College that she attended on academic scholarship.

Maudie married John Quinn Conley on September 16, 1951. They were happily married 52 years until John's death in 2004.

Together they raised four children in the Perkins-Prothro Oil Camp in Coke County near Silver, Texas. When their kids were in high school, the family moved to Robert Lee in Coke County. While living there she worked for the district attorney in San Angelo.

In 1975, Maudie and John moved to Wichita Falls where John was production superintendent for the Perkins-Prothro Company. In Wichita Falls, Maudie worked for the Wichita County Sheriff's Department and later for the Wichita County Tax Office. John and Maudie retired in

1992 and returned to Robert Lee to live the remainder of their lives. They were active members of the Robert Lee First United Methodist Church where Maudie sang in the choir.

Maudie was always a loving and proud mother of her four children and a proud and loving grandmother for their families including her nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. One of her joys in life was attending as many of her children's - and later her grandchildren's and great-grandchildren's - school and sports events.

One of the highlights of the Conley family were the summer gatherings on the Llano River when her children were growing up and, later, at Possum Kingdom Lake where more than 30 family members would gather for several days to enjoy her delicious food, play games, share stories, and give the grandchildren and the great-grandchildren the opportunity to grow up together and share lifelong experiences, memories and lasting friendships. Everyone loved being with their "Mamaw!"

Maudie was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Myrtle Mae Watson; her brother, Jimmy Watson; her husband,

John Conley; and her daughter-in-law, Debbie Conley.

She is survived by her four children, Gayle and husband Bobby Bolding of Robert Lee, Quinn Conley and wife Brenda of Abilene, Jackie and husband Lee Grace of Wichita Falls, and Mike Conley and partner Luann Robinson of San Angelo; grandchildren, Daisy and husband Joe Blair of Abilene, Cara and husband Charlie Deanda of Spring Branch, Andrea and Kirby Freeman of Waco, Bree Sherwood and husband Adam Morgan of Robert Lee, Brady Bolding of Robert Lee, Jenny and husband Chris Bruner of Wichita Falls, Jonathan and Rachel Grace of Dallas, Sam Conley of San Angelo, and Stacie and husband

Justin Dickey of San Angelo, and fifteen great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the First United Methodist Church of Robert

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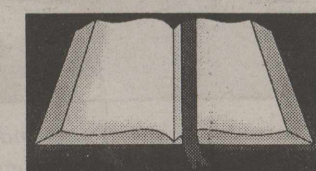
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... City Council

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in this area.

Lee brought up how people were illegally dumping trash on this property and said a fence was required. He further stated the council had the privilege to lease the land at whatever price.

The city secretary answered a citizen's question on whether the council had received bids on demolishing the 27 houses. City Secretary Crystal Blevins said they had received two bids, one for \$13,000 per house and another for \$17,000 per house.

Another citizen pushed for an answer of why the council would vote for such a bad lease. Council member Martin Lee provided the only response by saying he couldn't answer her question.

Another citizen said any further leases or sales of city property by the city council be done by sealed bids.

Questions arose over how Loyd knew about the land to be leased. Lee stated "I have no idea." He reiterated that "he didn't know the guy (Ronny Loyd)".

Two parcels purchased along with the land in question were sold and were first advertised in the April 22, 2016, issue of The Observer/Enterprise. One parcel sold quickly, but the other did not. The city then advertised this property in the Abilene, San Angelo and Midland/Odessa areas. The second property was then sold.

Lee explained how the profit from the sales of the two properties provided enough funds to pay for the 18,369 acres leased to Loyd. Knight relayed an analogy that "if you had 100 acres and sold 90 acres for enough to pay for all 100 acres, would you give away the 10 remaining acres".

A citizen made the point that someone with the city had to have been aware of Ronny Loyd's plans prior to the April 14th meeting since the lease was voted on that night, the same night of his proposal. They further questioned how the terms of the lease were known in advance, enabling the lease to be prepared prior to any council discussion on this subject. She also pointed out that it appeared the lease was copied from a City of Sweetwater lease and adapted to fit this matter.

Blevins stated that she and Lee had looked over the lease prior to it being included in the books provided to the council in advance of the meeting.

Lee said he first read the lease when they passed it.

Knight continued to question how the deal benefitted Bronte.

Tomes interjected that Loyd could possibly sue Bronte and he was interested in protecting the city at this point.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen had to step in several times to restore order to the meeting.

One citizen asked if the reason for Tomes' second motion was because the city was worried about repercussions. The members said yes.

Another citizen pointed out

that the community may need to be more concerned with the price the city might have to pay to terminate the lease with Loyd. The question was asked if the city had insurance if a lawsuit arose.

Lee once again stated he didn't know Loyd.

A citizen asked for clarification on the chronology, wondering who had talked to Loyd about the lease prior to the meeting.

Mayor Gerald Sandusky stated "I don't personally ever remember talking to him (Ronnie Loyd) before it was brought to the city council to vote on all this."

The citizen then asked who prepared the contract. Lee physically pointed to Blevins.

Several other citizens wanted to know why council acted on this when two members, Jodie Arrott and Misti Bedford, were unable to be at the April 14th meeting and Jodie Arrott had requested the matter be tabled until all were present. Lee talked of how business had to go on as long as a quorum was present.

Knight started to tell of a prior conversation between he and Wade Stautzenberger. Before he could complete the telling, Wade told him he "needed to shut up". Sheriff

McCutchen stepped in and Stautzenberger said he might resign.

Knight went on to tell that Wade had told him he didn't vote to give Loyd the land. Knight told Stautzenberger that he had when he voted for the lease. Stautzenberger then admitted to the crowd he didn't realize he had voted in favor of this and said he'd resign right then. Knight called for his resignation and that of Lee, Sandusky and Blevins.

Stautzenberger appeared to become angry and McCutchen once again stepped in and warned the men to calm down or leave. Stautzenberger left, resigning as he went out of the door.

Another citizen asked the council to acknowledge they'd made a mistake with this lease and accused the council of stonewalling the citizens.

Lee apologized and said they didn't plan to go to court or cost the city of Bronte money.

Citizens voiced their support of Fort Chadbourne, but were more concerned with needed infrastructure repairs.

Citizens in attendance asked council to try to find a way to not allow Loyd to have the land while avoiding litigation.

Bedford said they could put it out for bids at a fair market

Sweetwater?"

A citizen asked Blevins who instructed her to put it on the agenda. Blevins quietly said Martin (Lee).

It was revealed that Lee had discussed it with Loyd prior to the meeting and Lee told of a meeting between Loyd, Garland Richards and himself.

There was then a question of who had brought in the City of Sweetwater lease to be revamped. Lee said he did not provide it, with Blevins saying he had brought it in and was responsible for the revisions.

Tomes made a motion to rescind his second motion. All voted in favor.

Sandusky apologized for not doing more investigation.

Tomes made a final motion, which carried, to turn everything over to Nick Arrott for further review.

Friday morning, December 9th, Stautzenberger presented a formal written resignation.

On Monday, December 12, 2016, a special council meeting with this matter on the agenda was set for Thursday evening, December 15, 2016, at 7 pm.

On Tuesday, December 13, 2016, Stautzenberger presented a letter rescinding his resignation from the council.

Only recently have I had the need to visit a loved one in the Bronte Health and Rehab center.

I would like to express many thanks to the staff and board of directors for the conditions there - competent friendly staff, very clean facility!

Many thanks to all for helping those, that are not able to help themselves!!!

Anonymous Resident of Coke County

Christmas in Olde Bronte

Saturday December 17th, 2016

4:00 pm: Live Music from Longhorn Band in the Kickapoo Creek Lodge!

4:30 pm: Story time with Mrs. Claus in the lobby of the First National Bank!

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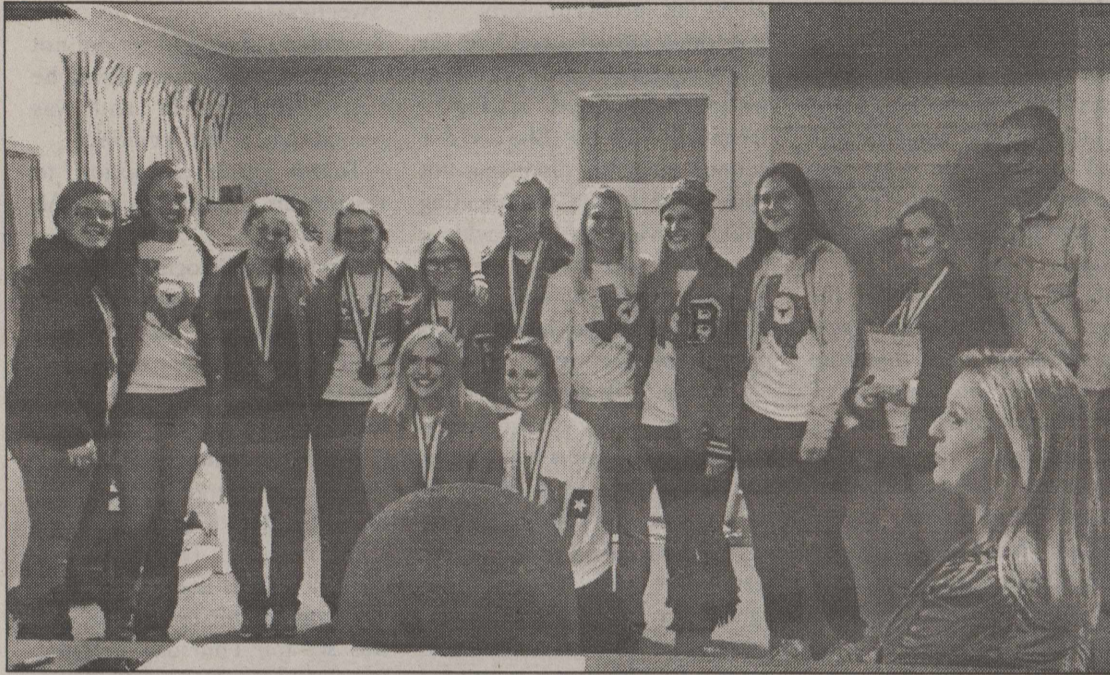
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Proclamation! The Bronte Lady Longhorn Volleyball Team was presented with a proclamation in their honor at the Bronte City Council meeting Thursday evening, December 8, 2016, following their reserve championship at the state volleyball tournament.

Robert Lee UIL Awards Ceremony set for December 16

Robert Lee Independent School District will hold an Awards Ceremony on Friday, December 16, at 9:30 am in the RLISD cafeteria. This ceremony will recognize students in grades 2nd - 6th who placed in events at the District 11A - Zone 2 UIL Academic Meet held in December in Garden City.

All parents and family members are encouraged to attend. Please call the elementary office at 453-4555 if you have any questions.

Bronte Band Members earn Region Chairs

Sarah Ottaberry and Hanna McKinney both earned chairs in the UIL Region 6 High School Band. They will perform a concert in Midland on January 21. Raegen Moore also tried out and represented herself and the Bronte band well.

This is the first time in several years that Bronte has had members try out and place in

the band. There was quite challenging competition, most chairs being taken by 3A students from schools such as Crane, Jim Ned, etc. Congratulations on this outstanding accomplishment. The next competitive activity involving the Bronte Band will be Solo and Ensemble in February.

Lady Dogies take win

The Robert Lee Lady Dogies defeated the Water Valley Lady Wildcats 51-26. Scoring for the Lady Dogies were Jullisa Urena-6 points, Adison Thomas-12 points, Mckenzee Puentez-4 points, and Braylee Hood-29 points. Other Lady Dogies include Mia Galvan, Aubrey Nichols, Hemma Rangel, and Zoe Tijerina.

Lady Horns post scores

By Coach Moore
The Bronte Lady Longhorns lost their first district basketball game to Veribest on Tuesday, December 6. The final score was 37-32.

Kacelyn Follis led scoring for Bronte with 11 points. Emily Whitehurst had 7, Brittany

Bedford had 6, Whitney Boyd-4, Karen Davis-3, and Hanna Weatherly had one.

The Lady Longhorn team consists of Kaitlyn Swecker, Brittany Bedford, Karen Davis, Sadie Delacerda, Jayden Speary,

Jordayn Berryhill, Hanna Weatherly, Whitney Boyd, Emily Whitehurst, Kacelyn Follis, Cassidy McWright, Berkley Pearcy, and Kristen Stille. Managers for the Lady Longhorns are Payton Arrott and Dayana Perez.

Blackwell BETA Club recognized

National BETA Club recognized Blackwell as a School of Distinction for 2016-17.

Established in 1969, the Blackwell BETA CLUB strives to encourage academic achievement, leadership, character, and service in the students. Local members provide services for community members who need help. Character and leadership development exercises allow students to explore demanding situations in safe environments. As students grow as individuals, academic achievement demands that each one maintain top grades.

The National Beta Club (often called Beta Club or simply Beta) is an organization of 4th

through 12th grade students in the United States. Its Purpose is "to promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, leadership and service among elementary and secondary school students." Headquartered in Spartanburg, South Carolina, the organization has more than 8,750 national and international clubs.

BETA is an academic honors program with a strong emphasis on community service. It was founded in 1934 by Dr. John W. Harris, a Wofford college professor. Its motto is "Let us Lead by serving others." Traditionally, students are awarded membership based on their grades (GPA), or test scores and character traits. There are more than 500,000 active Betas in the Senior division and over 7 million alumni which include former President Bill Clinton, professional football players Herschel Walker and Jake Delhomme, TV journalist Diane Sawyer, singer Trisha Yearwood, and professional basket ball player Kevin Durant.

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Bronte ISD posts minutes

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regularly scheduled Board Meeting on October 20, 2016. Those in attendance were Trustees Shane Kelton, David McWright, Nick Arrott, Blake Braswell, John Seales, Ashley Braswell, and Josh Schoenfield. Members of the administration attending were Tim Siler, Josh Barton, and Susan Henderson. Guests were Amy Chumney, Heather Middleton, and Maureen Youngblood.

The meeting was opened at 7:30 pm with a prayer by David McWright.

Minutes of the previous meeting were presented and read. A motion to approve the September 8 minutes as presented was made by Blake Braswell, seconded by David McWright. Motion passed.

A motion to approve the bills for September as presented was made by David McWright and seconded by Ashley Braswell. Motion passed.

Principal's Report

A. Update on Student Activities:

Mr. Barton went over the various sporting activities coming up for elementary, junior high, and high school including sporting events, the Spook Parade, and the marching contest for the band. He advised BISD is currently in the 3rd week of the 2nd Six weeks and progress reports will be going out next week.

B. Student Counts and ADA:

Mr. Barton advised on current BISD student counts. 256 total students including 130 in elementary, 31 in junior high, and 95 in high school.

Superintendent's Report

A. Financial Report

Mr. Siler advised on current finances. He is keeping a close watch on the budget and stressed the importance of keeping attendance up.

B. Technology Initiative/ Plan

BISD is focusing on implementing new technology. The servers are in the process of being replaced. Mr. Siler and Mr. Barton are looking at grant money/ budgeted funds to get on a 3-year cycle of upgrading technology by grades: PK-4, 5-8, 9-12. Mr. Siler advised they have looked into Chromebooks, which are completely cloud-based operating systems requiring no software updates. Mrs. Chumney then demonstrated Google Classroom which some teachers have already began using in their classrooms.

No action taken was taken on nominating for Coke County Appraisal District Board of

Directors.

Ashley Braswell made the motion to nominate Deean Reed to the Runnels County Appraisal District Board of Directors. Nick Arrott seconded the motion. Motion passed.

No action will be taken by consensus regarding the consideration to enter into an interlocal agreement with the City of Bronte concerning Texas Communities group.

The Board entered into executive (closed) session at 8:53 pm and came out at 9:08 pm.

Mr. Siler advised Tana Pyssen will be resigning effective January 16th, 2017.

The next board meeting was scheduled for November 9, 2016, at 7 pm.

David McWright made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Blake Braswell seconded. Motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 9:09 pm.

RLISD posts board minutes

The Robert Lee ISD met in regular session Tuesday, September 21, 2016 at 5 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Washam.

Members present included Wes Washam, Beverly Sinclair, George Grim, Tom Sawyer, and Irma Torres. Jeffie Roberts and Erin Oleksiuk were absent.

The Invocation and pledge were led by Tom Sawyer.

Beverly Sinclair made a motion to approve the minutes



RLHS Indian Cheer! The Robert Lee Cheerleaders extend their support to Iraan High School following the tragic bus accident on December 2, 2016, following a playoff football game.

of the August 30, 2016, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve the financial reports and budget amendment as presented by Robin Allen and to approve the bills. George Grim seconded the motion. All voted for.

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NOTICES

of Coke County, Texas.

Defendants - Mary Miller individually and as heir of Donny R. Miller, Deceased, 1114 Kiowa St., Sweetwater, TX 79556

Property - 1244
Value - 540
Tax Due - 263.06

Tract 6

0.75 acre tract of land out of Bronte Acres, in Abstract 62, Section 5, C & M Ry Co Survey, City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas.

Defendants - Little Miller, Address Unknown;
M.E. Miller, Address Unknown

Property - 1271
Value - 1,200
Tax Due - 1445.13

Tract 7

1.0 acre tract of land in Abstract 1371, Section 452, J.M. Williams Survey in the City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas and being described in a Warranty Deed in volume 81 page 119 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, such description being incorporated herein by reference.

Defendants - Kathrine McDonald, Deceased % Emily R. McDonald, PO Box 511, Blackwell, TX 79506;

Katherine McDonald, Deceased % John D. McDonald II, 339 Eds Rd, Blackwell, TX 79506-3030;

F. E. McDonald, Deceased; Address Unknown

Property - 9998
Value - 1,500
Tax Due - 737.25

Tract 8

Lot Three (3) in Block Seventy-eight (78) of the Original Town of Bronte, Coke County, Texas and being the same property described in Warranty Deed 183 page 530 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, such description being incorporated herein by reference.

Defendants - Mann, Stephen Jeffrey 3809 Wild Rye Dr., Apt 13 San Angelo, TX

Property - 6723
Value - 900
Tax Due - 1226.83

Tract 9

0.33 acres tract of land out of Bronte Acres and being a portion of the A.J. Adams Survey #1, Abstract 7, City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas and

being the same property described in a Warranty Deed in Volume 43 Page 231 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, such description being incorporated herein by reference.

Defendants - King, Sam Estate, Address Unknown

Property - 1012
Value - 330
Tax Due - 331.53

Tract 10

0.500 acre tract of land out of Section 451, Abstract 252, H & TC Ry Co Survey, City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas and being the same property described in a Deed recorded in Volume 28 Page 285 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, such description being incorporated herein by reference.

Defendants - Johnson, J.L. and J.M. Baker, Address Unknown

Property - 9985
Value - 800
Tax Due - 427.99

Tract 11

Lot Thirteen (13) in Block Two (2) of the Maxwell Addition to the City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas

Defendants - Hernandez, Andres, Address Unknown

Property - 6867
Value - 750
Tax Due - 615.11

Tract 12

Lot Two (2) in Block Six (6) of the Maxwell Addition to the City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas

Defendants - Gutierrez, Miguel Jr, PO Box 807, Cleburne, TX 76033;

City of Bronte, Lienholder

Property - 6879
Value - 750
Tax Due - 588.92

Tract 13

Lot Seven (7) in Block Fifty-five (55) of the Original Town of Bronte, Coke County, Texas and described in Warranty Deed volume 296 page 333 of the Deed Records of Coke County,

Texas.

Defendants - Floyd, John N., 4503 Mathis St., Midland, TX 79707

Property - 6604
Value - 500.00
Tax Due - 490.19

Tract 14

Lot Six (6) in Block Forty-nine (49) of the Original Town of Bronte, Coke County, Texas and described in Volume 296 Page 330 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

Defendants - Floyd, John N., 4503 Mathis St., Midland, TX 79707

Property - 6569
Value - 500.00
Tax Due - 384.24

Tract 15

East half (E/2) of Lot Ten (10) in Block Fifty-nine (59) of the Original Town of Bronte, Coke County, Texas

Defendants - Collins, Dorothy R. individually and as heir of Eddie G. Collins, Deceased, %Susan Collins, 5202 Provenial Dr, Austin, TX 78724-5334;

Collins, Dorothy R. individually and as heir of Eddie G. Collins, Deceased, % Lauren Alyssa Williams, 10921 Yukon St NW Minneapolis, MN 55433-3930

Property - 6618
Value - 500.00
Tax Due - 284.40

Tract 16

Lots Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Eighteen (18) of the Original Town of Bronte, Coke County, Texas

Defendants - Coleman, Randal, 2197 Club House Ln, San Angelo, TX 76904-8751

Property - 6431
Value - 1,000
Tax Due - 195.32

Tract 17

Lot Four (4) in Block Eighteen (18) of the Original Town of Bronte, Coke County, Texas

Defendants - Coleman, Randal, 2197 Club House Ln, San Angelo, TX 76904-8751

Property - 6430
Value - 500
Tax Due - 97.64

Tract 18

North half (N/2) of Lot Seventeen (17) and all of Lot Eighteen (18) in Block Fifty-three (53) of the Original Town of Bronte, Coke County, Texas

Defendants - J. F. Clark and Louvenia Clark, Deceased;

Heirs of J.F. and Louvenia Clark; F.L. Clark, R.G. Clark, Minnie Clark, Heitte Clark, W.C. Clark, Cova Clark, Tannie Clark, May Clark, Addresses Unknown

Property - 6597
Value - 2,500

Tax Due - 1219.01
LEVIED ON the 5th day of December, 2016, as the property of those persons listed above to satisfy taxes, penalties, and interest and all costs of seizure and sale against those persons listed in said Warrant and any other unknown owners in favor of the Taxing Units listed in said Tax Warrants.

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Sheriff, Coke County, Texas

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David O'Dell gave the high school report. Enrollment for grades 7-12 was 110 and the attendance rate was 98% for the month of August. Supt. Hood gave the elementary principals report. Elementary enrollment for August was 164 students with 97.8% attendance rate.

Supt. Hood recommended signing the Memorandum of Understanding with Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley. A motion was made by Tom Sawyer and seconded by Irma Torres to approve the recommendation. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended to adopt TASB Policy Update 106. George Grim made the motion to approve Update 106 as presented, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended

awarding the one bid that was received from Ivey Motor for a 2016 Ford Expedition EL for the amount of \$45,573.44. Beverly Sinclair made the motion to


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approve the bid as presented, AGT District Comparison, 2016 seconded by Irma Torres. All Accountability and the 2016 voted for. Audit.

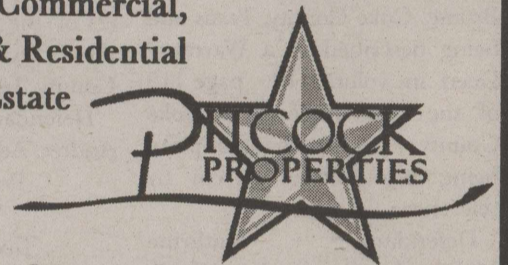
Supt. Hood recommended The Board entered into closed awarding the one bid that was session at 5:19 pm and received from Ivey Motor for a reconvened into open session at 2016 F250 Crew Pickup for the 5:37 pm. amount of \$47,591.14. Tom

The next regular board meeting Sawyer made the motion to was Tuesday, October 18, 2016, approve the bid as presented, at 5 pm. seconded by George Grim.

The meeting was adjourned Supt. Hood gave his report on 5:41 pm.

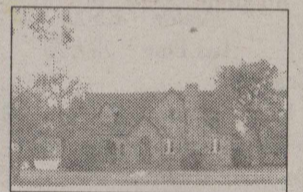
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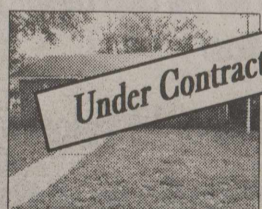
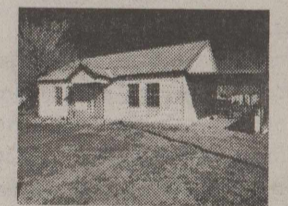
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