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Entries to be taken for annual Livestock Show and Fair

The Coke County Livestock Show and Fair is not just a showcase for youngster's animal projects. There are divisions for photography, art, ag mechanics, re-purposed projects (trash to treasure), and a pie contest.

Age divisions include: Kindergarten - 2nd grade; 3rd -5th grades; 6th - 8th grades; 9th - 12th grades; and adults.

Entries will be accepted Thursday, January 19, 2017, between 4 pm and 6 pm and again on Friday, January 20, from 1 pm until 3 pm at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Entries for the pie contest will be accepted from 1 pm to 3 pm Friday, January 20, 2017, only.

Entry forms will be available at the Rec Hall. If entries need to be dropped off earlier than the posted times, arrangements will need to made with the Extension Office by calling (325) 453-2461.

Rules for the Photography division are: photos must be 8x10 (may be mounted, but not required); only two entries per category; entry card must be filled out and attached to back of each photo; and all entries must be original photography of entrant.

Art entries may be any size and categories determined by entries.

Projects in the ag mechanics

divisio my be handmade by the entrant.

At least fifty percent of the repurpose project must come from repurposed materials.

Recipes must accompany each pie entry. Pies will be used as desserts at the Buyers BBQ lunch on Saturday, January 21.

Al entries must be picked up at the Rec Hall between 2 pm and 4 pm Saturday, January 21, 2017.

For more information, contact Kandice Everitt or Morgan Runyan at (325) 453-2461.

Everything Coke County now available

Everything Coke County is now available to the public at EverythingCokeCounty.com.

This new website and mobile site includes everything anyone would wish to know about the activities in this area. There is no charge for using this website or the accompanying mobile compatible site.

Interested citizens no longer have to keep up with numerous websites or facebook pages. One touch will get them the information they need.

Information is at your fingertip on all government entities - minutes, directors, meeting times; schools - scores to schedules and menus; events pictures, dates, and details; churches, organizations and businesses.

Full color pictures and videos



New Year, New Officials! New and returning elected officials took their oath of office Tuesday morning, January 3, 2017, from Coke County Judge Roy Blair. They included (from left) Precinct 3 Commissioner Marshall Millican, Precinct 1 Commissioner Donnie Robertson, Tax Assessor-Collector Josie Dean, Sheriff Wayne McCutchen, Constable Marty Boyd, and County Attorney Nicholas Arrott.

will soon be available.

If a business, activity or organization has been missed or you have something you wish to be included, contact Morgan Brigham at (325) 277-9210 or everythingcokecounty@gmail.co

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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.

Mark Duncan have filed for reelection to the board.

The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

further information concerning the election, contact Clerk Fran Sonnenberg.

Red Hats to meet January 5

The Red Hat Society will meet Thursday, January 5, in Robert Lee at The Pie Pizzeria located at 822 Commerce Street at 11 am. Please go have lunch with them!

Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit to meet

The Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Agriculture Exhibit will hold Directors Ronnie Robbins and their monthly meeting Monday, January 9, at 6 pm. The meeting will be at the Gus Pruser agriculture Exhibit 219 W. Dale, Winters. Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibitis a group interested in preserving the agriculture heritage of Runnels County. The group works on tractors and other displays in the museum. For additional information, contact



Tax Sale! Several properties were up for bid Tuesday morning, January 3, 2017, at a tax sale. All the players were in place ... except for those wishing to bid on the property offered.



In. Livestock Show Friday & Saturday January 20 & 21

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Obituaries



Corley

Benny Frank Corley, 75, went to be with his Lord and Savior Wednesday, December 21, 2016. Visitation was all day Monday, December 26, 2016, at the funeral home with family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Funeral services were held at 10 am, Tuesday, December 27, 2016, at First Baptist Church of Bronte. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Benny was born in Tennyson, Texas, on December 16, 1941, to Marvin Ledford and Nina Effic Corley. He married the love of his life, Jackie Grace on January 7, 1961, and spent fifty-five wonderful years together. Benny was employed as a field foreman at Exxon and retired after thirty years.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Bronte. At about age thirteen, he was baptized in the Colorado River. He loved his Lord and his family. He enjoyed sports and farming and he loved to dance.

Benny is survived by his son, Barry Frank Corley and wife Tracie and their five children, Barry Keith and wife Sissy and their children, Savannah, Avery and Lillie, Tyler Frank and his children, Jayla, Baylee and T.J., Caylor Ray and wife Megan and their twins, due in April, Josh Tennison and Ashlie Tennison; son, Rusty Ledford Corley and wife Melissa and their three children, Thomas Coby and wife April, Dustin and wife Cassie and their

children, Layne Tuff and Lacey La Rae, Jaci La Shea and husband Layton Schniers and their son, due in February; sister, Peggy Belews and husband Scotty; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society of San Angelo, First Baptist Church of Bronte of the Coke County Fire and Ambulance Department.

Online condolences may be made at www.shaffer pioneer.com.



Kelly

A.L. (Buddy) Kelly, Jr., of Blackwell, Texas, went to be with his Lord and Savior on December 31, 2016, after a long and hard fought battle with illness. He was surrounded by his family and many friends. Memorial services will be held at 10 am Friday, January 6, 2017, at Bronte Church of Christ. Graveside services will be held at 3 pm Friday, January 6, 2016, at Englewood Cemetery in Slaton,

Texas. Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral

Buddy was born August 13, 1936, in Crowell, Texas. After a couple of tours serving our country in Korea, he met the love of his life, Barbara Sue Brewer, who joined him in marriage on February 4, 1962. They shared their fiftieth anniversary before her passing on April 9, 2012. He retired from Southwestern Public Service after thirty-five and a half years. Mom and Dad shared a wonderful retirement with Christ.

He is survived by his son, Greg Kelly and wife Diane; grandson, Benjamin Kelly, all of Edgewood, New Mexico. He is also survived by his sisters, Noma Watson and Beverly Glover.

Online condolences may be made at www.shaffer pioneer.com.



Scott

Horace "Scotty" Lamont Scott, Jr., Lt. Col (Ret), USAF went to be with the Lord on December 17, 2016, at his beloved ranch surrounded by family, friends and pets.

Scotty was born on June 6, 1923, to Horace and Leola Scott in Bronte, Texas. In 1945, Scotty married the love of his life, the former Mary Watson, of Alexander Nebraska.

Scotty attended Robert Lee High School and played football at Tarleton State University, under the great coach Gen. James Earl Rudder, one of World War II's foremost heroes. He then attended Texas Christian University on a

football scholarship. After Pearl Harbor, he joined the Army Air Force and was stationed at Concho Army Air Field in San Angelo. In 1944, Scotty graduated as a 2nd Lt. with his pilot wings at Brooks Air Field in San Antonio. He left the U.S. Air Corps in October 1945. He opened a Barqs Root Beer bottling plant and raised Quarter Horses in Del Rio, Texas. Scotty was recalled to active duty in 1953, when the strategic Air Command expanded to 137 Wings. With over 6,000 pilot hours, in 17 types of aircraft, from single engine to the 6 engine B-47 Bomber, 156 trans-oceanic crossings, he often said God was his copilot. His military decorations include the Air Medal which he was awarded for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the combat zones of Southeast Asia.

After his retirement in 1970, Scotty returned to Robert Lee and established the Flying H Ranch. He was one of the first to introduce Beefmaster cattle to West Texas. He served the community in several capacities to include President of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club, President of the Mt. Creek Golf Club, Executive Board member and Wagon Boss of West Texas Boys Ranch and Director of Coke County Farm Bureau.

Scotty was a loving husband, Onlifather and grandfather who made devoted his life to his family, pionee country and friends. He was a

true gentleman and lived a full and rewarding life. His incredible spirit will live in our hearts forever. He said of his life, "It has been a good ride."

Preceding him in death were his parents, sister, Christine Roach; and wife, Mary Scott.

He is survived by his daughters, Sharon Simons and husband Mark; Marilyn Sneed and husband Sam; grandchildren, Kerry Bitterman, Jennifer Greyard, Jessica Hoopes, Michelle Hoopes, John Simons and Scott Simons; great grandchildren, Elizabeth Bitterman, Simon Bitterman, Jordan Greyard, Taylor Greyard and Tommy Greyard.

Visitation will be held all day bis copilot. His military friday, January 6, 2016, at the funeral home located at 901 Austin Street in Robert Lee, Texas, with family present from 5 pm to 6 pm. Funeral services will be held at 3 pm, Saturday, January 7, 2016, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church, 22 W. 11th Scotty returned to Robert Lee and established the Flying H Ranch. He was one of the first to Shaffer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Kerry Bitterman, Mike Bagwell, Joe Estrada, Noel Gregston, Jessica Hoopes and Scott Simons.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the West Texas Boys Ranch, 10223 Boys Ranch Rd., San Angelo, TX 76904.

Online condolences may be made at www.shaffer pioneer.com.

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(325) 473-4811
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11 am & 5 pm Worship
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Bible Baptist Church of Robert Lee announces new pastor

John Fiore has answered a call to pastor Bible Baptist Church. John was raised in Phoenix, school in 1967, he spent 14 years won't do. serving in the United States Army and attained the rank of Master Sergeant. After leaving the United States Army, John trained horses and owned riding stables in Colorado and Arizona where he guided wilderness horseback rides and pack trips. John attended Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, car to the hospital, they work Texas and graduated Magna wrecks and fires, what they see Cum Laude in May of 1993. He received a Bachelor of Science Interdisciplinary Studies degree and earned his Texas side by side, each helping the Teacher Certifications for Elementary and Special education. He taught school in the Wichita Falls Independent School District through March 1997. In April of 1997 John began working for the Department of Defense with the United States Air Force. He will retire from the Department of Defense 31 March 2017 after honorably serving his country for 34 years.

John has served both as a youth and adult Sunday School teacher for the past 25 years. John and his wife Linda served as the Singles Ministers at Glen Meadows Baptist Church in San Angelo, Texas from 2001-2006. In 2008 Glen Meadows Baptist Church ordained John as a licensed minister. John and Linda were also certified in Faith Evangelism. They started a race track ministry in 2006 and John served as track chaplain at San Angelo Dragway until 2011. He has also served in drug and alcohol rehabilitation ministry for nine years. John currentlyserves rehabilitation chaplain for the Bishop Street Boot Camp Ranch in Knickerbocker, Texas. John and Linda are looking forward to serving the Robert Lee community with Bible Baptist Church.

Coke County EMS and Fire Department Personnel deserve appreciation

Submitted by a Subscriber They work for nothing and do Arizona. Upon graduating high work that 95% of most citizens

> There are professionals that are paid big bucks for the same thing our volunteers. Paid professional's are no more professional than the volunteers working here.

Coke County volunteers not only come help you when you think you are unable to travel by and handle there is sometimes unthinkable.

The EMS and Firemen work other with their jobs when

Sickness, accidents and fires happen all the time. Who would you call if these volunteers decided they were just too busy to do this, or that they weren't cut out for the job, or no one even acknowledged them, or they wouldn't work without pay?

Just a bit of information for you to consider:

If EMS and Fire Department people didn't volunteer we would have to have a paid service. The only way we could do this is to set up a tax. You would be looking at a ten cent increase per hundred dollar

You would not have the caring service you have now from your friends and neighbors.

Give our volunteers a pat on the back, they deserve it. Consider volunteering.

Commissioners Court minutes posted

Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session December 13, 2016, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Gene Montgomery, Pct. Paul Williams, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4



City Council Meeting! Many citizens attended the November and December Bronte City Council meetings. The first Bronte City Council regular meeting of the new year is scheduled for Thursday evening, January 12, 2016, at City Hall. A special meeting has been called for Thursday evening, January 5, 2017, at 6:30 pm.

Joe Sefcik. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Judge Blair and the pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to approve the minutes for November 22, 2016. motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Hal Spain. Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Comm. Williams. Motion carried.

The Extension Reports were given by Agents Morgan Runyon and Kandice Everitt.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented his report.

Tax Collector's Report was presented by Tax A/C Josie

County/District Clerk Mary Grim presented her report.

Constable Precinct 1 Marshall Millican report was unavailable.

Constable Precinct 2 Marty Boyd's report was presented by Judge Blair.

Justice of the Peace Jackie Walker's report was presented by Judge Blair.

Report was The D.R. unavailable.

The Trapper's Reports for October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2016, was presented by Judge Blair.

No action was taken on the

burn ban.

Comm. Williams made a motion to adopt the amended plat for the Pecan Springs The motion was Ranch. seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to appoint Comm. Williams as

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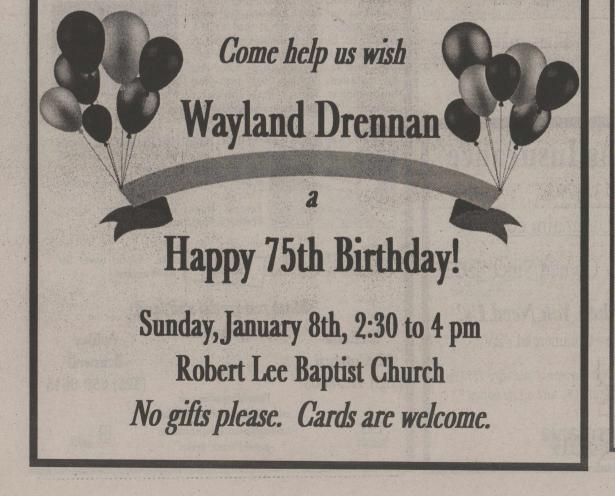


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Tournament Champions! The Robert Lee Lady Steers brought home the Championship trophy from the Concho County Classic basketball tournament in Eden recently. The Lady Steers defeated Miles 58-32, Rankin 50-32 and Roscoe 71-44.

Lady Horns compete in tournament

The Lady Longhorns saw basketball action over the holidays as they participated in in the Concho Classic in Eden. After a much needed break, the first game claimed a win over the Eden Lady Bulldogs 58-44 hitting 11 three pointers as a team. Kacelyn Follis led all scorers with fourteen points. Brittany Bedford and Karen Davis each had 11 points; Sadie Delacerda had nine.

The Lady Longhorns then lost their next two games to Roscoe and to Miles. Whitney Boyd led all scorers against Roscoe with eight points and Hanna Weatherly had 5. Against Miles, Kacelyn Follis had 17 points and again Hanna chipped in six.

The Lady Longhorns will be back in action on Tuesday in Bronte when they play Garden City which will resume district play.

Thank a School Board Member

January is School Board Recognition Month and Robert Lee ISD will join other districts across the state to thank these local leaders for their dedication and willingness to serve as advocates for our children and public schools. As elected officials, they are the voice of their communities, serving first and foremost in the best interest of Texas school children.

Board members shoulder critical responsibilities and often make difficult choices. Their ultimate goal is always focused on the future success of the children in our district. Our districtbenefits from the tireless work and countless hours contributed by these local citizens who work without pay. Serving as a crucial link between the community and classroom, this board is responsible for an annual budget of \$3.8 million, 280 students, 50 employees and two campuses.

Board members serving Robert Lee ISD are Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Erin Oleksiuk, Tom Sawyer, Jr., Irma Torres and George Grim. Please help us thank these dedicated volunteers for their efforts to make a difference and their unfailing commitment to the continued success of our students now and in the future.

JV Lady Horns fall to Coleman

The Bronte JV Lady Longhorns fell to Coleman 23-43 on December 16. Scoring for the JV Lady Horns were Makaylah Delacerda – 6, Hanna Whisenhunt – 6, Lexi Davis – 7, Kaily Torres –1, and Bryton Pearcy – 3.

Their record stands at 3-5.

Blackwell Menu Breakfast

Monday, January 9

Biscuit-n-sausage, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, January 10
English muffin sandwich, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, January 11
Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice,

Thursday, January 12

Waffles-n-sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, January 13

Biscuits-n-gravy, fruit, juice,

Lunch

Monday, January 9

Philly cheese steak sub, grilled onions & peppers, chips, fruit, milk

Tuesday, January 10

Homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, hot roll, fruit, milk

Wednesday, January 11

Baked bbq chicken, mac-ncheese, steamed spinach, bread, fruit, milk

Thursday, January 12

Chicken spaghetti, corn, salad, bread sticks, fruit, milk

Friday, January 13

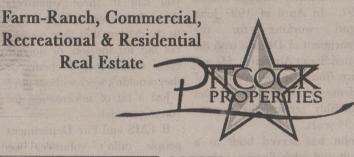
Nacho supreme, refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit, milk

Bronte Menu

Breakfast

Monday, January 9

Chicken-n-biscuit or choice of





GORGEOUS FAMILY HOME! Beautiful updated 4 bedroom home on corner lot in established neighborhood with gorgeous large windows throughout. Privacy fence, lots of storage and extras! Large trees highlight landscaped yard and covered

patio is perfect for entertaining! Near park and golf course!

W O N D E R F U L CRAFTSMANSHIP! Beautiful older home with lots of extras built-ins, hardwood floors, cedar closet, decorative ceilings, stained glass inserts, antique chandeliers and more! Lovely porches and trees! New tile in kitchen! Updated with a



New tile in kitchen! Updated with modern convenience while keeping old world charm!

SOLD!

MANY UPDATES! Large older home is just perfect for family. Hardwood floors in living room, dining room, and two bedrooms. Numerous built-ins throughout home, huge closets, woodburning stove in den, 2 car attached carport. Potential

efficiency apartment or guest house on property includes full basement and 2 car attached carport. Loads of character in this home on 1.91 acres.

PRICE REDUCED! Cute home on two lots in rural community with many updates and metal roof only a couple of blocks from the school! A large fenced-in backyard with pecan trees and reasonable price make this an excellent option for first-time home-buyers or rental property investment! Many extras including a structure of the school of the



investment! Many extras including a storm shelter!



WIET NEIGHBORHOOD! Brick me in quiet Bronte neighborhood, ast blocks from school! Open Floor Plan! Storage Building! Workshop! Fireplace! Wood Floors! Carport! Fenced Back Yard! Large Trees! Perfect home for family!

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cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice,

Tuesday, January 10

Breakfast pizza or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice,

Wednesday, January 11

Stuffed Bagel & sausage or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, January 12

PBJ sandwich or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice,

Friday, January 13

Sausage & biscuit or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice,

Lunch

Monday, January 9

Country fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, strawberry cup, milk

Tuesday, January 10

Meat & cheese tostadas, salsa, Spanish rice, refried beans, zesty cucumbers, rosy applesauce,

Wednesday, January 11

Chicken spaghetti, breadsticks, garden salad, vegetable medley, orange smiles, milk Thursday, January 12

Frito pie, Mexicali corn, baby carrots w/ranch, salsa, peaches,

Friday, January 13

Hamburger, sweet potato fries or tots, coleslaw, apple slices,

Robert Lee Menu Breakfast

Monday, January 9 Pancakes, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, January 10 Cheesy toast, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, January 11 Biscuit & Gravy, eggs, fruit,

juice, milk Thursday, January 12

Breakfast strudel, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, January 13 Breakfast burrito fruit, juice,

Lunch Monday, January 9

Corn dog & tots, baked beans, broccoli bites, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk

Tuesday, January 10

Nachos grande, garnish, salsa, refried beans, cucumber dippers, tomato cup, pears, lime sherbet,

Wednesday, January 11

Chicken sandwich, garnish, oven fries, veggie cup, mandarin oranges, milk

Thursday, January 12

Salisbury steak, biscuit, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, salad, fruity gelatin, milk

Friday, January 13

Hot dog, corn chips, baby carrots, broccoli salad, grapes, cookie, milk

Bronte ISD posts board minutes

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regularly scheduled Board Meeting on November 9, 2016. Those in attendance were: Members - Shane Kelton, David McWright, Nick Arrott, Blake Braswell, John Seales, Josh Schoenfield; Administration -Tim Siler, Josh Barton, Susan Henderson; and guests Heather Middleton, Maureen Youngblood, and Jodi Arrott.

The meeting was opened at 7:02 pm with a prayer by Blake

A quorum was established at 7:02 pm with six members present. Ashley Braswell was absent from the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were presented and read. A motion to approve the

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October 8, 2016, minutes as A. Financial Report presented was made by David

Arrott. The motion passed.

The motion passed.

There were no audience items. year, Principal's Report

A. Update on Activities:

current sporting activities legislature six weeks.

B. Student Counts:

Bronte Body Shop, LLC

Complete Auto Body Repairs & Paint

Insurance Claims Welcome

Formerly Paul's Body Shop

PAUL KNIGHT

Mr. Barton went over current B. Facilities Update BISD student counts. As of October 1st, BISD has 260 total students including 135 in elementary and 125 in jr. high and high school.

Attendance is holding at 97.04% for the current month. Superintendent's Report

Bronte, Texas

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Field Trip! Blackwell Junior High students toured the INVENERGY facilities at Turkey Track Ranch on December 12, 2016. During the tour students manipulated cameras used to monitor the generators and housings. They also worked the Infrared cameras used to monitor heat levels and detect possible problem sources before the problem destroys the windmill equiptment. In addition to these activities, studentswere taught about electrical connections and how to detect problems with the various lines used to conduct electricity. The workers at INVENERGY allowed the students to suit up in the safety harness used when climbing the towers and to walk through a simulated climb. To round out the trip, the students accepted a donation for BCISD.

Mr. Siler advised that the McWright, seconded by Nick budget for the current school year appears to be on-track, A motion to approve the bill with two areas that should be listing for October as presented monitored closely. These two was made by Blake Braswell and areas, which are better defined seconded by David McWright. below, have higher expenses than normal this early in the

The forecast for the future Student budgets over the next three years seems to predict a shortfall Mr. Barton went over the of up to \$300,000 if the continues including the end of the football indicated, and BISD's student season, the volleyball playoffs enrollment maintains as this weekend in San Angelo and predicted. Mr. Siler cautioned the start of basketball practices that this is a just a forecast and this week. Upcoming student can change but this possibility activities include the fall festival should be considered moving scheduled tomorrow from 5 pm forward. Mr. Siler plans to to 7 pm, Veterans's day Friday bring the marketing plan next and final exams for the second- month. This plan is intended to increase future enrollment and

Function 51 regarding facilities maintenance includes ~\$3,700 in HVAC repairs so far this year. This is more than previously expected and should

monitored moving forward. C. Transportation Update

The district has expended ~\$4,300 in bus repairs under Function 34 - student transportation. The district has resolved some long-standing maintenance issues with some of the busses and these repairs were costly. The hope is that the permanent fixes will alleviate the continuous minor repairs we have had.

Mr. Barton presented the new District Improvement Plan for 2016-2017. After some discussion, Josh Schoenfield made a motion to approve the plan as presented. The motion was seconded by David McWright. The motion passed.

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26-2tc PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITY OF ROBERT LEE **TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

The City of Robert Lee will hold a Public Hearing at 6:00 PM on January 9, 2017 at the Robert Lee City Hall in regards to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a Texas Community Development Grant Program (TxCDBG). The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the City Secretary at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend the meeting should contact the City Secretary to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services



Water Damage Service

for this meeting should contact the City Secretary at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

City of Robert Lee 26-1tc **PUBLIC HEARING** NOTICE CITY OF BRONTE TEXAS COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT BLOCK **GRANT PROGRAM**

The City of Bronte will hold a Public Hearing at 5:00 PM on January 10, 2017 at the Bronte City Hall in regards to the submission of an application to the Texas Department Agriculture for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG). The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity discuss the citizen participation plan, development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this publichearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the City Secretary at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend the meeting should contact the City Secretary to arrange for

Large living area with fireplace, sun room (12x30°) on back of house, ceramic tile floor. Kitchen contains almost new stove, refrigerator & microwave, with a bar between kitchen & dining area. Carpet needs to be replaced. Large closets. The house is in good repair. Out Door Amenities. Large Shop (30°36°). Carport with attached storage bldg. Water Well. Large lot. The house is ready to move into. Some furniture in the house will be part of the sales price. Central heat & air. Commercial Property, Coke County Hdw. Store, Sale includes building, all Mayor

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Mayor City of Bronte 26-1tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of GROVERY H. FINNEY, deceased, were issued on November 22, 2016, in Cause No. PR1601845, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to: BRENDA J FINNEY.

All persons having claims against this Estatewhich is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and

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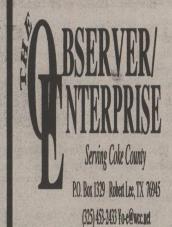
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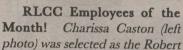
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Lee Care Center Employee of the Month for November 2016. Charissa graduated from Robert Lee High School in 2015. She attended a Certified Nurse Assistant class given by Howard College in the summer of 2014. She has been working for 2 years at the Robert Lee Care Center as a CNA. Charissa will cover open shifts when needed and she is a very compassionate and patient person. Her passion for nursing shows in her care. Her hobbies are reading and listening to music. Charissa is the daughter of Marty and Cindy Caston. She has sister, Ginny and a brother, Adam.

Robert Lee Care Center recognized Kathy Foster as the October employee of the month. Kathy has been working in the dietary department as a cook for 2 years. She always serves with a smile on her face. Her work ethics are outstanding. She will cover extra shifts when needed and never complain. Kathy has 2 sons Clayton and Justin and a daughter, Taylor.

Commissioner Sitton weighs in on EPA Lawsuit Regarding Oil and Gas Waste Disposal

Texas Railroad Commissioner Ryan Sitton has issued a statement regarding the court decision in a civil complaint filed against the EPA: Civil Action No. 1:16-cv-842, which was filed on May 4, 2016. The court decision, announced Dec. 28, directs the EPA to review and update its regulations on oil and gas waste disposal.

In July of 2016, Commissioner Sitton sent a letter to EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy explaining that no additional federal regulation is needed in this area to protect the public and environment and asking EPA not to collude with environmentalists by settling the

Commissioner Sitton issued the following statement on the decision:

"We have hundreds of rules in place at the Railroad Commission specifically to safeguard the public and the environment from any potential risks associated with oil and gas waste disposal. There is no rational basis for EPA to layer additional bureaucracy on top of our regulation of oil and gas waste disposal rules. As stated in my letter to the EPA, at the Railroad Commission we take our duty to regulate these processes seriously and have stringent requirements and comprehensive rules in place to ensure there are no harmful

"The decision by EPA to settle caters only to environmental groups and adds unnecessary, burdensome regulation to an already suffering energy industry and economy. I am confident

that the incoming presidential administration will put an end to this "sue and settle" approach to regulation, stop this type of political gamesmanship and base future decisions on sound science and data, as we do at the Railroad Commission."

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The Board discussed the District of Innovation plan. Blake Braswell made a motion to approve the plan as presented to the Board. The motion was seconded by Nick Arrott. The motion passed.

The district has been using The West Texas Food Service Cooperativeto supply food to the cafeteria last year. Mr. Siler stated that our cafeteria manager has been pleased with this service cooperative and recommends that we continue to work with this service coop.

Braswell and passed.

Hearing for 6:30 pm on scheduled board meeting. December 8, 2016. The next board meeting will immediately follow the conclusion of this First Rating Hearing.

The board received Nick pm.

Nick Arrott made a motion to Arrott's resignation from the approve the participation in the board effective December 31, interlocal agreement with the 2106. As the newly elected West Texas Food Service county attorney, Nick will be Cooperative for 2017-2018. The stepping down from the BISD motion was seconded by Blake Board. Nick's term expires in May of 2017. The board will The board agreed to set the discuss options for filling this date and time of the First Rating vacancyat the next regularly

Nick Arrott made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Josh Schoenfield seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50



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Pro-Tem for calendar year 2017.
The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to approve renewal contract with GHS for Court Collection Services. The motion was seconded by Comm. Williams. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the bonds for Constable Precinct 2 and Sheriff Wayne McCutchen. The

motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to use the \$96.77 of the healthy counties employer rewards to offset the flu shots. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried. Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the names as presented for the Historical Commission for the 2017-2018 term. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried. Comm. Williams made a motion to accept the construction work, for the Sanco Rd. CETRZ

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Heartworkers! Vision with a Purpose recognizes a special "Heartworker" each month. Sheri Millican (top left photo) was honored for September with Cyndy Caston (not pictured) as October's nominee. Gaylon Childers (bottom left photo) was the November Heartworker. He is shown with his wife, Debbie. Gaylon, an integral founding member of VP, passed away following the organization's annual Hunters Appreciation Dinner in November. Todd Smith and Brandon Broadbent (above photo) were the December Heartworkers. Photos courtesy of Leta Caston.

Project. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to accept the construction work for Lake Dam Rd. CETRZ Project. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried. Comm. Montgomery made a

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to accept the construction work for Cedar Cove Rd. CETRZ Project. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to accept the construction work for Humble Rd. Double Barrel Rd. CETRZ Project. The motion was

seconded by Comm. Williams. Motion carried.

Judge Blair reported on the Employee Appreciation Dinner and that the swearing in of elected officials will be January 3, 2017 at 9:00 A.M.

Comm. Williams reported that realtor wants to look at the detention facility for a drug and alcohol rehab.

There being no private road work requests no action was taken

Comm. Williams reported on Mr. King closing on road.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to pay bills (2 registers). The motion was seconded by Comm. Williams. Motion carried. Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 10:02 am.

VP Christmas Lighting awards announced

Vision With A Purpose is announcing their home lighting winners for the Griswald Lights Up Robert Lee contest.

First place was the Juan Olguin family at 14 W. 12th St. They also won the Chevy Chase Christmas Story award based on the movie "Christmas Vacation".

Second place was Becca McGuire at 1604 Childress. Third place was Danilla Jost at 402 W. 11th St. Honorable mention was awarded to Brandi Sawyer at 821 Alice St.

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