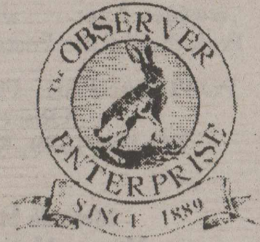


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Friday, February 17, 2017

Filing period ends today for Local Entity May elections

The filing period for the May 6, 2017, local government entity elections began Wednesday, January 18, and will continue through today, February 17.

The City of Robert Lee will hold a combined election this year. A special election for a one year unexpired term currently held by Shaunna Grantham and a regular election to elect three council members. These are two years terms. The offices are currently held by council members Toni Rainwater, Roger Alexander and Janie Munoz. Toni Rainwater, Shaunna Grantham, Roger Alexander and Janie Munoz have filed to retain their seats on the council.

The City of Bronte has

terms expiring for three council positions. These are two year terms. The offices are currently held by council members Martin Lee, George Tomes and Misti Bedford. George Tomes has filed to retain his seat on the council. He will be joined on the ballot by Stormy Vaughn and David Bedford.

Bronte ISD will hold an election for two members of the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by John Seales and Jodie Arrott. Jodie Arrott has filed to retain her seat and will be joined on the ballot by Margaret Charlesworth.

Robert Lee ISD will hold an election to elect two members to the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by Jeffie Roberts and Irma Torres. Jeffie Roberts has filed to retain her seat.

West Coke County Hospital



Arrests! Sheriff Wayne McCutchen and Deputy Anthony Lopez escort Eric "Sleepy" Estrada to a patrol car following his surrender Thursday afternoon in Bronte. A warrant for Estrada's arrest regarding a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon had been issued following a February 4, 2017, incident in Mendard County. DPS officers and Texas Rangers were working on the shooting investigation and tracked Estrada to the location. Following Estrada's arrest, a search warrant was issued for the residence and Sabrina Garcia was taken into custody on prior warrants.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, February 17

Filing Deadline for Local Entity May Elections

Saturday, February 18

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club Chili Supper
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Rec Hall in Robert Lee

Monday, February 20

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm, First Baptist Church Bronte

Tuesday, February 21

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club Meeting
6:30 am, Victory Assembly of God in Robert Lee

United Blood Services Blood Drive
4:30 pm to 7 pm, Robert Lee Baptist Church

Wednesday, February 22

Thursday, February 23

District has two 2-year terms expiring for their Board of Trustees. The terms of Noel Tinkler and Patsy Cason are expiring. Noel Tinkler has filed to retain her seat.

East Coke County Hospital District Board of Trustees has two 2-year terms expiring. These offices are currently held by Gina McCutchen and Jerita Taylor. Taylor was appointed in 2016 to the ECCHD Board when Lee Wommack resigned. Both incumbents have filed to retain their seats.

Blood Drive slated for Tuesday

United Blood Services is sponsoring a blood drive at Robert Lee Baptist Church on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

The blood drive will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 4:30 pm to 7 pm.

There is always a need for blood and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our area. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

Contact Becky Ross at 763-7513 to make an appointment or log on to www.bloodhero.com

Lions to hold annual Chili Supper

The Robert Lee/Silver Lions Club has scheduled the 6th annual Chili Supper for Saturday, February 18, 2017. The event, featuring the best chili and fixings in Coke County, will be held from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

Following the meal will be their "fan-dang-tabulous cake auction".

Annual Pancake Supper slated for February 28

The First United Methodist

Church of Bronte Men's Annual Pancake Supper is set for February 28, 2017. The come and go event will be held at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall from 5 pm to 7 pm. Donations will be accepted and everyone is invited to attend.

RLVFD Fish Fry set for March 5

A Fish Fry to benefit the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department will be held Sunday, March 5, 2017 from noon until 6 pm (or until they run out!) at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

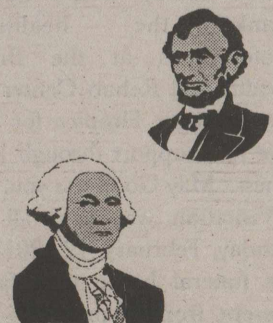
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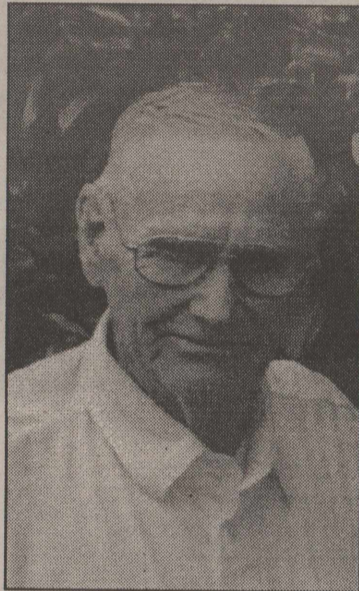
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Obituaries



Caudle

John W. Caudle went home to be with his Lord Jesus on February 10, 2017.

J.W. was born at home, February 25, 1934, in the Norton Community. J.W. graduated from Bronte High School in 1952.

He loved his family, and he was always there for them. Also, when someone had a problem, they would come to J.W. to talk about it. He had a special way of helping them know how to solve their problem. J.W. loved sports, especially golf. It was a family favorite pastime.

J.W. is survived by his wife of fifty-seven years, Sue Caudle of Bronte, Texas; his son, John David Caudle and his wife Jannette of Early, Texas; his grandchildren, Angela Urban and husband Michael of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Lindsey Caudle of San Angelo, Texas; and two great grandsons, Cannon and Case. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

J.W. was preceded in death by his parents, Edna and Willard Caudle; daughter, Glenda Jean Caudle; and sister, Florene Oates.

The family would like to thank the healthcare professionals at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center and the Ballinger Hospice for their love and support through J.W.'s illness. May God bless you.

Visitation was held all day Sunday, February 12, 2017, at the funeral home with family present from 4 pm to 6 pm. Memorial services were held at 10 am, Monday, February 13,

2017, at the First Baptist Church of Bronte. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way.

Online condolences may be made at www.shafferpioneer.com.

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Death Notices

Guthrie

Jimmie Allen Guthrie, 86, of Bronte passed away on Wednesday, February 8, 2017.

Funeral Services were held at the Hamil Family Funeral Home at 11 am, Saturday, February 11, 2017. Burial was later that day at the Nolan County Cemetery. Arrangements were by The Hamil Family Funeral Home.

He is preceded in death by both of his parents, Bessie and Vernon/Bill Guthrie, his wife, Elna Jean Guthrie, and one son, Wesley Bill Guthrie.

Surviving is one sister, Sue White from Brownwood, Texas, and brother-in-law David Mooreman from Huntsville, Texas; along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and loving friends.

Bloodworth

JoAnn Carter Bloodworth, 76, passed away Friday, February 10, 2017. Visitation was all day Tuesday, February 14, 2017, at the funeral home with family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Funeral service was held at 2 pm Wednesday, February 15, 2017, at Pecan Baptist Church with burial following in Sanco Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

JoAnn is survived by her husband, Lonnie Bloodworth; daughter, Gaye L. Reynolds and husband Roger; sister, Frankie Hood; brothers, Bobby Millican, Clifton Millican and David Millican.



Memorial! Members of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department presented a memorial in honor of Jimmie Guthrie to his family at his funeral. Mr. Guthrie served the Bronte community for over twenty-five years.

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291
 Preacher David Lewis
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811

Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 5 pm Worship

First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331

Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 5 pm Worship
 6 pm Youth

Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte

(325) 473-3281
 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

Forgiven Ministries
 117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am

Tuesday 6 pm Table Time
St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm
4C Cowboy Church
 Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte
 Pastor James Brunson
 Sunday, 10:30 am

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Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor
www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Bronte Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Danny White, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Victory Assembly of God
 (325) 453-2208, PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm
Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Danny White, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Victory Assembly of God
 (325) 453-2208, PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Tennyson
Tennyson Baptist Church
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 (325) 473-2040
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Southside Church of Christ
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 Robert Lee (325) 453-2176
 Jordan Arnold, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship
Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 508
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or
 (325) 473-1053
 Services: Sun. 10 am

Iglesia Bautista Betel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School
 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm

Bible Baptist Church
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 Robert Lee, John Fiore, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School,
 11 am & 6 pm Worship,
Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360
 Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice

Southside Church of Christ
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 Robert Lee (325) 453-2176
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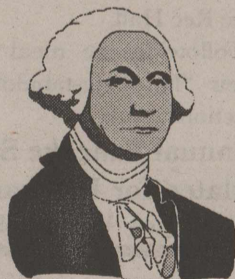
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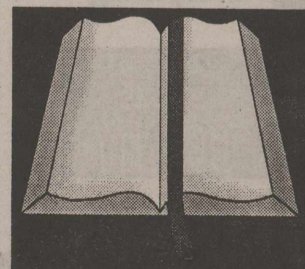
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Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session January 23, 2017, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Donald Robertson, Commissioner Pct. #2 Paul Williams, Commissioner, Pct #3 Marshall Millican and Commissioner Pct. #4 Joe Sefcik. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given Commissioner Williams and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the minutes for January 9, 2017. The motion was seconded by Comm. Millican. Motion carried.

Comm. Millican made a motion to reinstate the burn ban. The motion was seconded by Comm. Williams. Motion carried.

Comm. Robertson made a motion to approve the Grievance Committee as drawn. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to allow Marty Boyd to use the office in the Coke County Annex with the caveat if the JP wants the office the JP has first choice. The motion was seconded by Comm. Millican. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the line item transfers as presented. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Vision With A Purpose requested to use the baseball field in Robert Lee for a Circus fund raiser on March 26. At the request of Comm. Millican no action was taken.

Erin Oleksiuk addressed the Court to reconsider rental rate for Daddy/Daughter Date Night. After discussion, no action was taken. Comm. Williams and Comm. Sefcik personally paid the first nights rent.

The Court will revisit the policy regarding recreation hall rentals at the February 14th meeting.

Comm. Millican made a motion to refund Ivey Motors \$17,213.07 for overpayment on taxes for 2016. The motion was seconded by Comm. Robertson. Motion carried.

Comm. Robertson made a motion to approve the bond for

Tax A/C Josie Dean. The motion was seconded by Comm. Millican. Motion carried.

Comm. Robertson reported they had found the problem with the water bill at the park.

There being no private road work requests, no action was taken.

Comm. Millican made a motion to pay the 2 registers of bills. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:43 am.

Robert Lee City Council meeting minutes told

The Robert Lee City Council met in Regular session on December 12, 2016, with Mayor Leroy Casey presiding. Members present included Roger Alexander, Joe Longoria, Shaunna Grantham, Janie Munoz, and Toni Rainwater. No members were absent.

The meeting started at 6 pm with a quorum present. City staff present included Kay Torres, City Secretary, and Brenda Rodriguez, Administrative Assistant. Sign in sheet is on file.

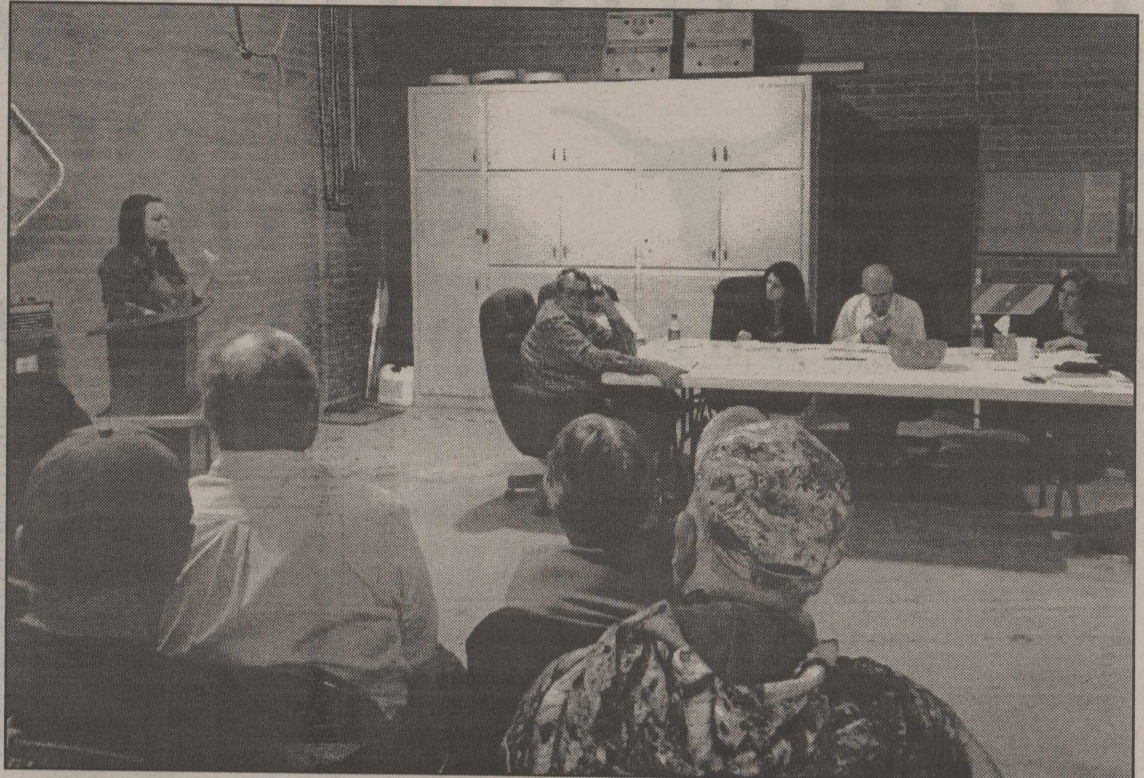
Open Forum: Council member Alexander stated that he would like to compliment and credit Kay Torres, City Secretary, for guiding the council to look at laws and opinions before council action on hot topic issues in the interest of keeping the city out of the legal and political arena.

A. Consent Agenda (Items A 1-6)

Motion to remove Item #4 the Financial Report from the Consent Agenda was made by council member Alexander. Motion was seconded by council member Longoria. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the remaining items of the Consent Agenda #1, #2, #3, #5, #6 was made by council member Alexander. Motion was seconded by council member Rainwater. Motion carried.

Financial Report - council member Rainwater moved to consider the Financial Report for approval. Motion was seconded by council member Munoz. Following discussion, council member Alexander moved to not approve the Financial Report due to questions and further review and to remove the Bills to be Paid from the Agenda going forward and to include a list of paid bills of the prior month with the Financial Reports. Motion was seconded by council member



Council Agrees to Proposal! Ashley Braswell, a director with Restoring Bronte Foundation, addressed the Bronte City Council Thursday evening, February 9, 2017, regarding the destruction and removal of the dilapidated houses in Bronte. The council voted unanimously to work with the group to reach this goal. Also on the agenda was the council's attorney, Eileen Haymam of Messer, Rockefeller and Fort, PLLC, who provided the audience in attendance with answers to questions brought up in previous meetings. The council also voted to no longer attempt negotiation with Ronny Loyd on the Oak Creek Lake 18.369 acre lease. They announced Loyd had received a Notice to Vacate by February 16, 2017. The approved motion allowed for an appraisal to be ordered and Loyd to be given the value of the improvements shown in the appraisal.

Munoz. Motion carried.

B. Regular Business:

Agenda Item 7: Fire Marshall position

Motion made by council member Rainwater to consider recommendations for appointment of a new Fire Marshall. Motion was seconded by council member Alexander. The following individuals were considered: Seth Seaton, Ross Torres, Bill Torres and Mark Sides. No action was taken.

Agenda Item 8: Red Canyon Gun Club

Motion made by council member Munoz to discuss the Red Canyon Gun Club Lease change in management and infrastructure. Motion was seconded by council member Rainwater. Shaunna Grantham, Club President, addressed the council. Lease was

reviewed and discussed. No action taken.

Agenda Item 9: Present and future water plans

Mayor Casey stated that he had phone numbers and will proceed to make contacts to explore water in the Tennyson area.

Agenda Item 10: Rate Analysis Workshop

Motion made by council member Longoria to set the date for the rate analysis workshop on January 16th at 6 pm. Motion was seconded by council member Grantham. Motion carried.

Agenda Item 11: 2017 Holiday Schedule

Council member Munoz moved to approve the Holiday Schedule as presented for the calendar year 2017. Motion was seconded by council member Rainwater. Motion carried.

C. Reports

Mayor Report:

1.) Reported that the lease purchase of the John Deere Tractor was completed and mowing will begin December 13th.

2.) Reported that he attended the Texas Water Development Board Work Session on Rural and Agricultural Water Issues.

City Secretary Report:
1.) Reported that a worker's comp. audit had been completed.

2.) Reported that auditors completed audit of the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016.

3.) Reported of holiday closings, December 26 and January 2.

4.) Reported that the cash receipt module had been implemented and auditors were pleased.

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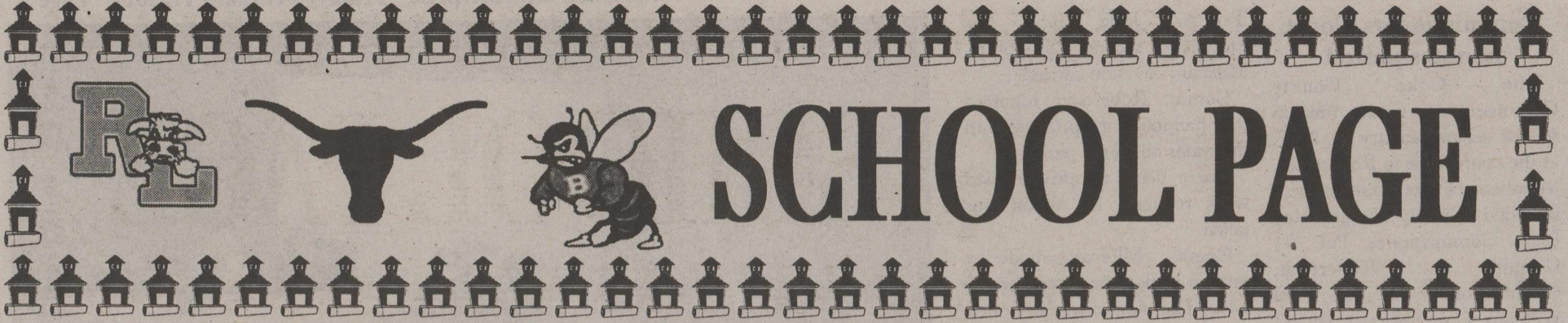
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Bronte Longhorn

Basketball posts results

The Bronte Varsity Boys basketball team defeated Water Valley 52-31. Scoring for the team included: Jaxon Chantrill, 9 pts; Shawn Puentez, 8 pts; Carson Kelso, 4 pts; Tanner Bedford, 9 pts; Diego Perez, 5 pts; Ryan Jones, 12 pts; and Zach Jackson, 5 pts.

They also defeated Veribest 80-48. Scoring included: Jaxon Chantrill, 13 pts; Ryan Jones, 5 pts; Shawn Puentez, 16 pts; Justin Reed, 2 pts; Carson Kelso, 4 pts; Tanner Bedford, 22 pts; Diego Perez, 9 pts; Kaleb Turner, 2 pts; Ismael Cecilio, 2 pts; and Zach Jackson, 5 pts.

The JV Boys also defeated Water Valley 37-11. Scoring for the team included: Garrett Knight, 4 pts; Hunter Hortenstine, 9 pts; Cade Chumney, 7 pts; Hunner Powell, 6 pts; and Aaron Cervenka, 11 pts.

The JV Boys defeated Veribest as well, 42-13. Scoring included: Garrett Knight, 9 pts; Hunter Hortenstine, 9 pts; Cade Chumney, 9 pts; Tanner Braswell, 4 pts; Hunner Powell, 3 pts; and Aaron Cervenka, 8 pts.

Lady Longhorns JV defeats Sterling City

The Bronte JV Lady Longhorns defeated Sterling City on February 7 with a score of 45-30. Scoring for the team included: Makaylah Delacerda, 4 pts; Zoe Watkins, 18 pts; Skyleigh Minjarez, 2 pts; Kaily Torres, 2 pts; Bryton Percy, 2 pts; Kristen Stillely, 8 pts; and Baily Torres, 9 pts.

Their district record was 4-6

and overall 7-7.

Blackwell Lady Hornets make playoffs

After winning a third place "play-in" basketball game against Veribest Friday night, the Blackwell Lady Hornets are going to the playoffs. The Lady Hornets finished the regular season 16-10 (7-5 in district) and played Aspermont in the first round of the class 1A playoffs. The game was in Merkel on Tuesday, February 14, at 8 pm.

The score was unavailable at press time.

Blackwell Menu

Breakfast

Monday, February 20

School Holiday

Tuesday, February 21

Pancake, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, February 22

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, February 23

Kolache, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, February 24

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SCHOOL PAGE

Reserve Breed Champion! Payton Arrott, a student at Bronte High School, exhibited the Reserve Breed Champion Duroc in the Junior Breeding Gilt Show at the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo.

Donut, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, February 20

School Holiday

Tuesday, February 21

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

Wednesday, February 22

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

Thursday, February 23

Baked BBQ chicken, mac & cheese, steamed spinach, bread, fruit, milk

Friday, February 24

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

Bronte Menu

Breakfast

Monday, February 20

Chicken-n-biscuit or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, February 21

Breakfast pizza or choice of

cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, February 22

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

Thursday, February 23

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

Friday, February 24

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

Lunch

Monday, February 20

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

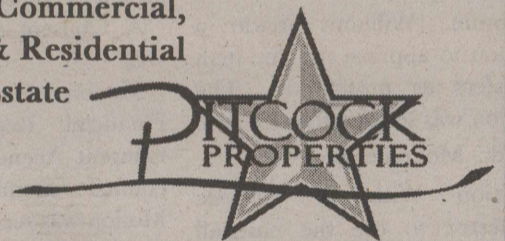
Tuesday, February 21

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

Wednesday, February 22

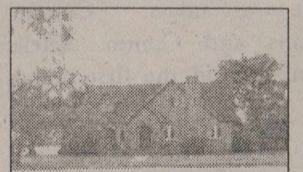
Chicken spaghetti, breadsticks, garden salad, vegetable medley, orange smiles, milk

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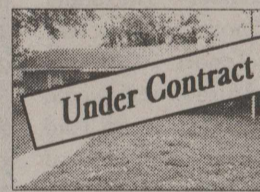


GORGEOUS FAMILY HOME! Beautiful updated 4 bedroom home on corner lot in established neighborhood with gorgeous large windows throughout. Privacy fence, lots of storage and extras! Large trees highlight landscaped yard and covered patio is perfect for entertaining! Near park and golf course!

WONDERFUL 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 modern convenience while keeping old world charm!



QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD! Brick home in quiet Bronte neighborhood, just 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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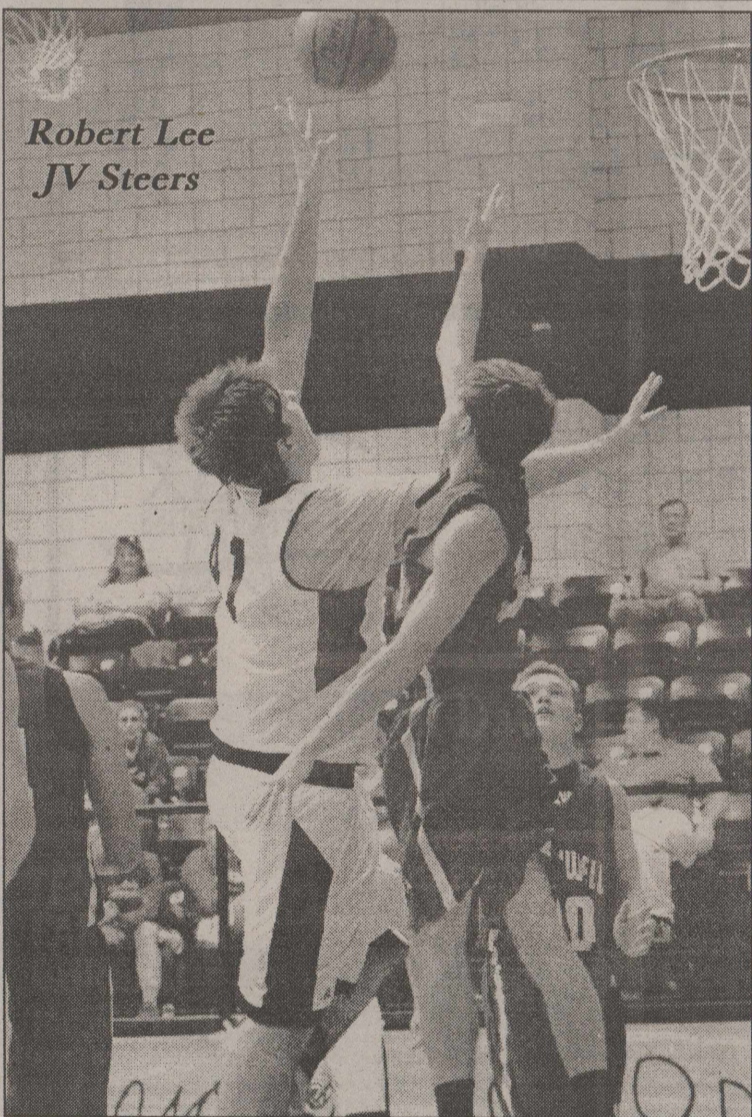




SCHOOL PAGE



Robert Lee Varsity Steers



Robert Lee JV Steers



Robert Lee Dogies

Breakfast burrito, fruit, juice, milk
 Monday, February 20
 Holiday

gravy, roasted potatoes, salad, hot dog, corn chips, baby carrots, broccoli salad, grapes, cookie, milk
 Friday, February 24

Lunch

Monday, February 20
 Holiday
Tuesday, February 21
 Corn dog & tots, baked beans, broccoli bites, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk
Wednesday, February 22
 Chicken sandwich, garnish, oven fries, veggie cup, mandarin oranges, milk
Thursday, February 23
 Salisbury steak, biscuit, brown

Thursday, February 23
 Frito pie, Mexicali corn, baby carrots w/ranch, salsa, peaches, milk
Friday, February 24
 Hamburger, sweet potato fries or tots, coleslaw, apple slices, milk

Robert Lee Menu


Breakfast
Monday, February 20
 Holiday
Tuesday, February 21
 Sunrise sandwich, fruit, juice, milk
Wednesday, February 22
 Biscuit & gravy, eggs, fruit, juice, milk
Thursday, February 23
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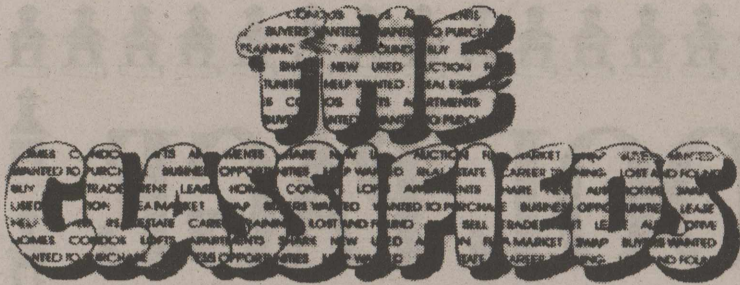

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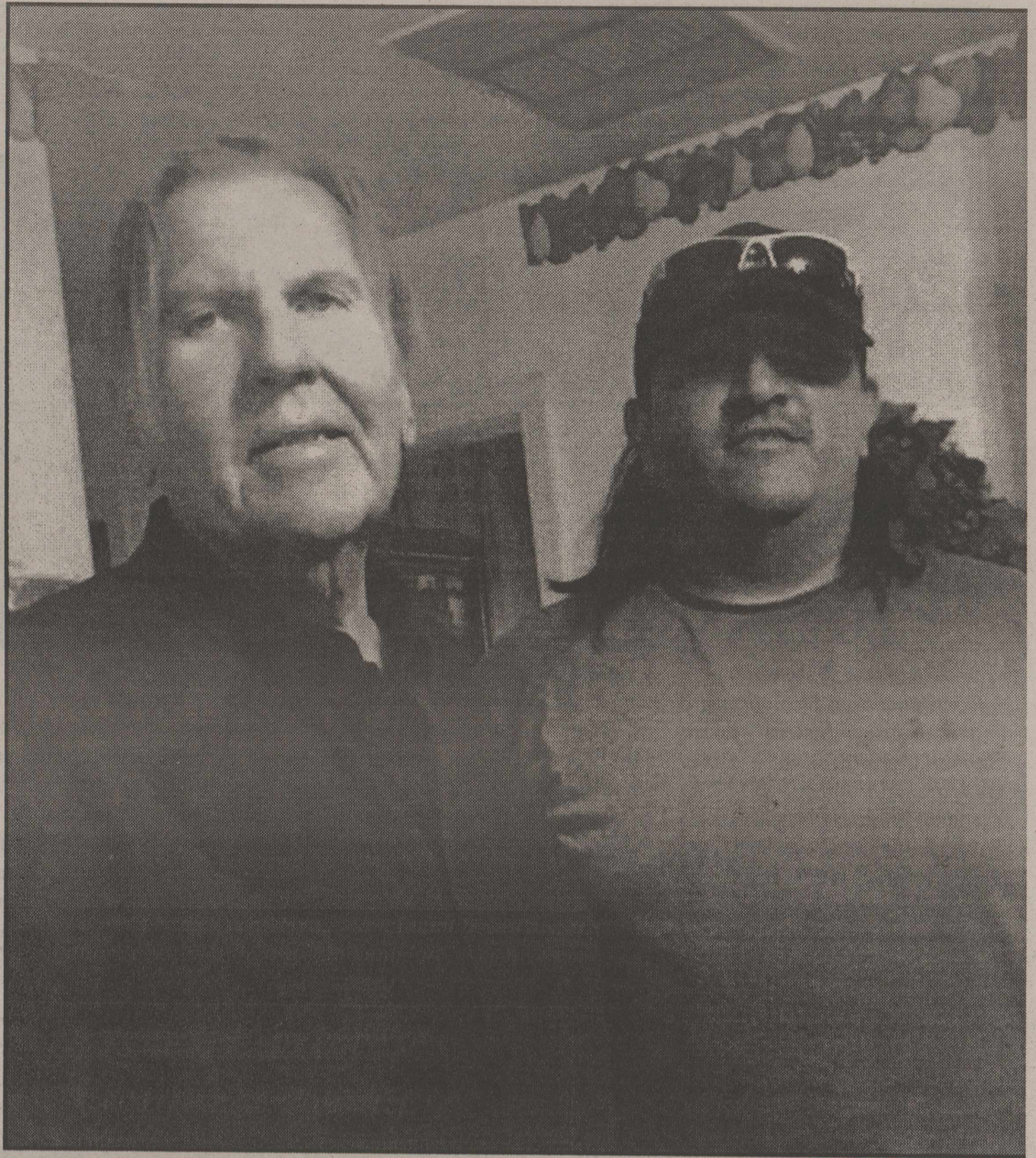
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...RL City Council Meeting Minutes

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Water Superintendent Report:

In absence of a Water Superintendent, Mayor Casey reported the following.

1.) Ongoing projects; mowing, fire hydrants, and repairing leaks and valves.

2.) Sewer lift station; All American Pump should begin project in January. 3.) Water main replacement.

D. Request for future Agenda items: Council member Alexander requested to place on the next agenda discussion of the vacant water superintendent position.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

ECCHD Meeting Minutes told

The East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors met for an emergency meeting on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, at 5 pm in the business office of the Bronte Health and Rehab Center, 900 South State Street, Bronte, Texas. President Howard Baker presided over the meeting. Other board members present were Everett Bedford, Lanette Fletcher, and Gina McCutchen. Jerita Taylor was absent.

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 pm by President Baker.

A quorum was established.

Prayer was led by Everett Bedford.

Public Comment: No public comments.

Executive Session: The board moved to executive session at 5:05 pm The board returned to the regular meeting at executive session end at 5:51 pm

Vote on Executive Session Items: Everett Bedford moved that the board act on the items agreed upon in the executive session. Gina McCutchen seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn: Everett Bedford moved that the meeting be adjourned. Gina McCutchen seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. The

meeting was adjourned at 5:52 pm.

BISD Board of Trustees meeting held

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regularly scheduled Board Meeting on January 12, 2017. Those in attendance were:

Board Members - David McWright, Blake Braswell, John Seales, Ashley Braswell, Josh Schoenfield, Shane Kelton.

Administration - Tim Siler, Josh Barton, Susan Henderson.

Guests - Amy Chumney, Rocky Rawls

The meeting was opened at 7:17 pm with a prayer by David McWright.

Quorum was established at 7:18 p.m. with six members present.

Minutes were presented and read. Motion to approve November minutes as presented made by David McWright. Seconded by Josh Schoenfield. Ayes: 6, Nays: 0, Motion passed.

Oath of Office administered to Jodie Arrott.

No audience items.

Motion to approve the bill listing for December as presented was made by Ashley Braswell and seconded by Blake

Braswell. Ayes: 6, Nays: 0. John Seales abstained. Motion passed.

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...BISD Board Meeting Minutes

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January is School Board Recognition Month. Many students and classes at BISD made different crafts or treats for the board members and all were greatly appreciated.

Students from the business and marketing classes have designed billboard designs for the district billboard in San Angelo. Each design presented had different positive elements. The board picked their top 3 designs and asked that Mrs. Chumney take

elements from each design and combine for the billboard.

Principal's Report

A. Update on Student Activities: Mr. Barton gave an update on school activities. He advised the new Chromebooks have been handed out to 9-12 students who chose to receive these laptops- 67 students received these new computers and will be looking into handing the additional laptops out to the 8th grade students. He also advised he is looking at an automotive class out of Howard in partnership with Christoval ISD. He will keep

everyone updated on this exciting idea. The Coke County Stock Show will be held January 20-21st and Friday, January 20th will be a school holiday.

B. Student Counts: Mr. Barton presented the BISD student counts. 267 total students including 138 in elementary and 129 in 7th- 12th grade. ADA is at 96.22%.

Superintendent's Report

A. Financial Report: Mr. Siler gave an update on Bronte ISD's financial information. As of the

meeting we are currently at 36% of calendar year and 53% of school year. He advised this will be Bronte ISD's last year having a contract with Fairview and will be instead looking to have that need taken care of internally. He also advised there have been no major expenses so far even with the new technology purchases made.

B. May Board Election Update: May Board election will take place May 6th. The first day to

file will be January 18th and the last day will be February 17th. Information has been posted in the newspaper, online, and at the school. The paperwork to file is located in the superintendent's office.

C. Technology Program Update: The Chromebooks have been passed out to students to be used as a communication tool and to add to students experience and skills. It's a very new and exciting time with technology at Bronte ISD!

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