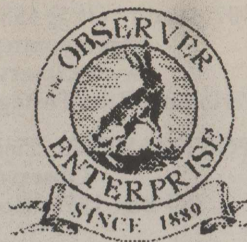


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Community Thanksgiving Service set for November 18

The Robert Lee Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Sunday, November 18, 2018, at Robert Lee Baptist Church, beginning at 6 pm. All community members are encouraged to attend. Please bring your favorite snacks or finger foods for the reception that follows. There will also be an offering taken, with all proceeds to go to the Coke County Food Pantry.

CCRTA to meet November 19

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, November 19, 2018, at First Baptist Church in Bronte for a noon potluck lunch and meeting. All retired school personnel are encouraged to attend, as are all current school personnel and administrators (spouses welcome), who are considering retirement.

The Coke County Retired

Teachers Association is in District XV of the Texas Retired Teachers Association, the statewide association dealing with issues important to retired school personnel. Membership in TRTA includes a collective voice in Austin, internet information on all aspects of retired teachers (trta.org), and a monthly newsletter concerning retired personnel interests about retirement savings, healthcare, and public education support.

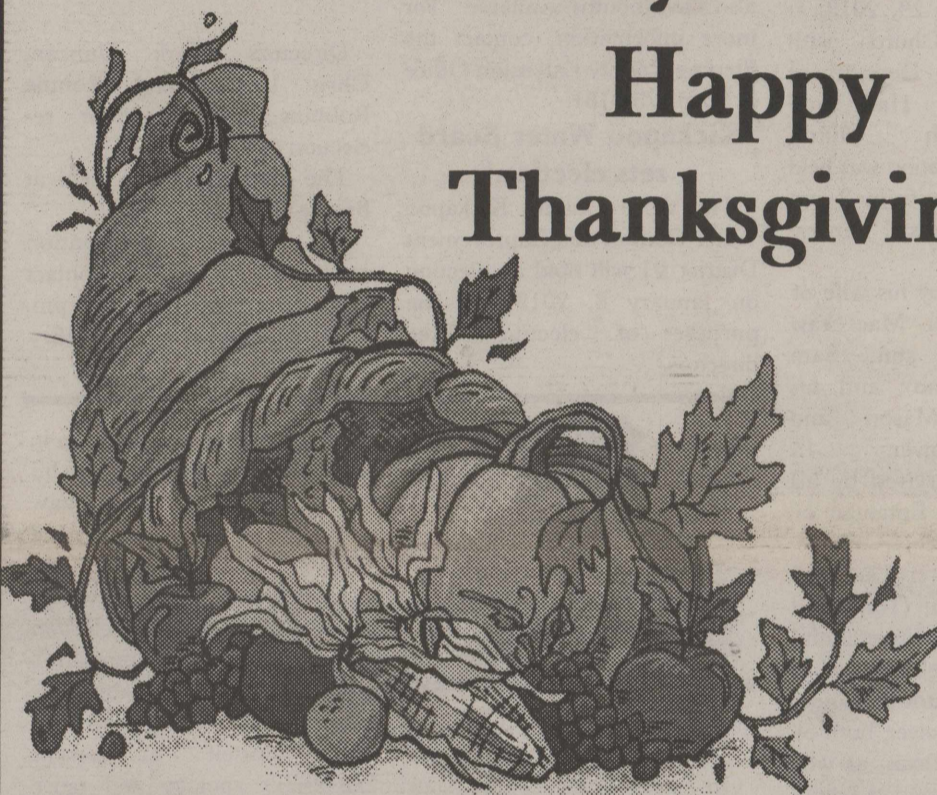
Friends of the RLCC meeting slated

The November monthly meeting for the Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center will be held on Monday, November 26, 2018, in the East Side Activity Room at the RLCC.

Discussion will be held on choosing a specific project for which they will be raising funds. Details will be finalized for the brown bag lunch fund raiser to be held on Friday, November 11, 2019.

Anyone interested in hearing

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more about this organization is encouraged to join them for this meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to know more about this organization, you can contact Della Alexander at (325) 453-2025 or (806) 445-3089 or Mary Cherry at (325) 473-1214.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, November 16

Robert Lee ISD Thanksgiving Meal, 11 am - 12:30 pm,
RLISD Cafetorium

High School Football Playoffs -

Robert Lee vs May at Trent, 7:30 pm

Monday, November 19

Coke County Retired Teachers Association Meeting,
12 noon, First Baptist Church, Bronte

High School Basketball -

Blackwell at Eula, 6 pm,

JV and Varsity Girls

School Holiday -

Bronte ISD, Blackwell ISD

Tuesday, November 20

Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club Meeting, 6:30 am,
Old Jail Annex, Robert Lee

Bronte Health & Rehab Center Auxiliary Meeting,

1 pm, BHRC Dining Room

School Holiday -

Bronte ISD, Blackwell ISD

Wednesday, November 21

School Holiday -

Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell ISD

Thursday, November 22

School Holiday -

Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell ISD

Friday, November 23

School Holiday -

Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell ISD

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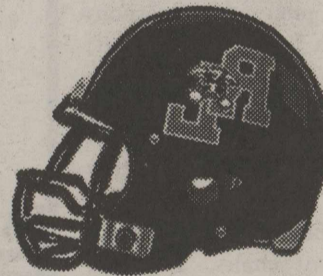
Football Playoffs!

Robert Lee Steers
vs. May Tigers

Friday, November 16, 2018

7:30 pm

Garden City



Blackwell Hornets
vs. Sierra Blanca Vaqueros

Thursday, November 15, 2018

8 pm

Garden City



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Death Notices

Hightower

Royce Hightower, 87, of Abilene, passed away at his home on October 22, 2018. A service was held at 11 am, Monday October 29, 2018, at Potosi Baptist Church with Abilene Fire Department Chaplain Chris Hale and Brother Keith Clifton officiating. A visitation was held Sunday afternoon from 2 pm until 4 pm at Piersall Funeral Directors.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Donna Mae Yaw Hightower; his son, Sam Hightower (JoLynn); and his grandchildren, Mason and Morgan Hightower. In addition, he is survived by his sister, Annie Lou Enteman of Lancaster, California; nieces, Janet Wommack (Lee) of Bronte, Judy Allen (Tom) and Jana Sojourner (William); and nephews Rusty Hightower of Ft Worth, Gene Hightower (Linda) and Darrell Hightower, both of West Columbia, Texas, as well as many other extended family members and close friends.

Condolences may be offered to the family online at www.pbfuneraldirectors.com.

Family Movie Night set for December 2

A Family Movie Night will be held Sunday, December 2, 2018, at the Robert Lee First United Methodist Church Family Life Center. Doors will open at 5 pm, with concessions open from 5 pm until the start of the movie (The Star, The Story of the First Christmas) at 6 pm. Proceeds from concession sales will go to the Robert Lee Care Center Activity Fund. Please bring your lawn chairs, blankets, pillows, etc to be comfortable. Children 5th grade and younger will need to have an adult 18 years or older to accompany them.

Bring the whole family and enjoy a night of family fun!

Sterling County Hunters' Appreciation Dinner

The annual Sterling County Hunters' Appreciation Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2018, beginning at 6:30 pm. The event will be held at the Sterling County Community Center. A fajita

supper with all the trimmings will be served. The public is encouraged to attend.

Raffle tickets will be sold for the chance to win one of a selection of high quality guns. Guns will be raffled that evening, but you do not have to be present to win.

Local and area businesses will also have booths available. For more information, contact the Sterling County Extension Office at (325) 378-3181.

Kickapoo Water Board sets election

The Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 8, 2019, for the purpose of electing three directors.



Never Forget

by James M. Decker

On June 25, 2012, Dan Crenshaw was a Navy SEAL, badly injured by an improvised explosive device in Afghanistan. He ultimately lost one eye and part of the use of his "good" eye. On November 6, 2018, Crenshaw was elected to U.S. Congress in a Houston-area district.

Crenshaw has recently been in the news for more than just his electoral victory. Crenshaw wears an eye patch over his lost eye and "Saturday Night Live" cast member Pete Davidson made an ill-advised pre-election joke about Crenshaw's appearance. After winning his election, Crenshaw appeared on SNL himself to accept Davidson's apology and move past it by wise cracking with Davidson and about Davidson. At the end of Crenshaw's appearance, he said something powerful: "But, seriously, there's a lot of lessons to learn here. Not just that the left and right can still agree on some things but



Veterans! Fort Chadbourne hosted a "Appreciate Our Veterans" day on Sunday, November 11, 2018. Those participating in the event included guest speaker Hershel Woody Williams (second from left), a World War II Medal of Honor Recipient, and local veterans (from left) Foy Askins, Ed Cumbie, and Kenneth Lackey.

Directors Mark Duncan, Chris Lange, and Ronnie Robbins 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 b 5 pm, on Friday, November 30, 2018.

also this: Americans can forgive one another. We can remember what brings us together as a country."

Crenshaw encouraged Americans to connect with veterans, but in a different way than thanking them for their service: "I would actually encourage you to say something else. Tell a veteran, 'Never forget.' When you say 'never forget' to a veteran, you are implying that, as an American, you are in it with them. Not separated by some imaginary barrier between civilians and veterans, who will never forget

the sacrifices made by veterans past and present."

This year, our Veterans Day coincides with the 100th anniversary of the armistice of World War I. As this war fades farther from immediate history, it is worth specific admonition to never forget. It was perhaps the most bizarre, needless, awful war our world has ever seen. It cost 10 million military lives and almost 8 million civilian lives, and left over 20 million military combatants wounded for reasons that are still unclear and difficult to comprehend.

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Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte
Bronte Church of Christ
PO Box 346
118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
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 • Pastor Lee Bevy
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Bible
Study & Worship

Wednesday 6 pm RA's & GA's,
6:30 pm Youth & Adults
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. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor
Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am
4C Cowboy Church
Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte
Pastor James Brunson
Sunday, 10:30 am

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(325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor
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Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
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Robert Lee
Bible Baptist Church
PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
Robert Lee, Brandon Broadbent, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am
Worship, Wed 5:30 pm Bible Study
Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Pastor Kevin Millstid 453-2360
Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
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Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Betel
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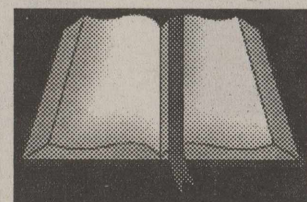
Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
Robert Lee (325) 453-2176
Recardo Reyes, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Worship

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Pastor
Saturday Vigil Mass 5 pm
Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724
Chris Walls, 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

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Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting



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Bronte City Council meeting minutes told

The Bronte City Council met in regular session on Thursday, September 20, 2018, at 6:30 pm, at City Hall.

Those present included Mayor Paul Gohman, Mayor Pro Tem David Bedford, Councilman Lee Wommack, Councilman Santiago Rodriguez, Councilman Steve Hines, Councilman Stormy Vaughn, Utilities Director Ricky Royall, City Secretary Teresa Ballard, and Deputy City Secretary Sherry Bailey. City Attorney Eileen M. Hayman was absent.

The pledge was recited by those present and the prayer was offered by David Bedford.

Brenda Hines expressed concerns on the roads in the Bronte Cemetery. The prisoners are doing the mowing but no one is doing any roadwork. There are several large holes that need to be addressed.

Marty Percy said that since moving to Franklin Street, he has been getting called by the City 2 - 3 times a week for petty stuff. He said that he doesn't have a giant family but they all have vehicles and two work trucks. He has permission from the people next door to lease their property and keep it clean. He mentioned that there is an 18-wheeler on a city street and he said he knows you can't do that. He also said if the City is going to enforce the ordinance or whatever, all ordinances need to be enforced and not to just pick and choose. He ended by saying that he is tired of being harassed by somebody (a citizen turning him in).

Paul Keeton with the Military Veteran Peer Network (MVPN) Program explained how the MVPN program helps veterans that have fallen through the cracks needing services. Besides help with mental health, it turns in to needing help claims and needing a ride to help with a vehicle. Most of the time the community has the answers.

Jennifer Jensen with the West Texas Counseling and Guidance Service (WTCG) updated that they are expanding services through a grant, not only to active or inactive veterans but also to their families for free. They only need to show proof. WTCG has a counselor that comes to the Methodist Church once a week. Some do not want to see a licensed counselor but would rather talk to a peer and that is where the MVPN programs come in.

Santiago Rodriguez gave the Fire Department Report in Martin DeLaGarza's absence. He reported that the Bronte VFD is hosting fire training this weekend. Firemen from Bronte, Robert Lee, Blackwell, Maryneal, Wingate, and Winters have been invited to

participate in the training.

No one from the Sheriff's Office was present to report.

Teresa Ballard presented the Animal Service's Report as follows:

3 dogs (after 72 hours, they were taken to Corinne T. Smith Animal Center in Brownwood), 8 cats, 1 raccoon, and 1 skunk.

No livestock permits had been applied for, therefore no action was taken.

Ricky Royall reported staff sending out 14 certified letters to citizens for code enforcement Ordinance Public Nuisances 18-01. There will be more sent out. Ricky has spoken with one vendor that has routine lawns and he reports being behind due to all of the rain we have had.

Bob and Sherry Bailey applied for a building permit at 413 S. Franklin for a fence, shop/barn, and porch.

Donna Hall applied for a permit for a 6' chain link fence at 121 W. Main.

Ricky Royall approved all of the mentioned permits and reported that Donna Hall would be adding fire retardant slats in the chained link fence.

A motion was made by Steve Hines to approve the building permits and was seconded by Santiago Rodriguez. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

Stormy Vaughn opened discussion with local government code title 7, subtitle C, chapter 245, Issuance of Local Permits. The City needs to research and implement residential and commercial zoning. Texas Municipal League (TML) has a template from similar small cities in Texas that can be used as a starting point. There are currently none in place and permits are mainly used off of city zoning. This needs to be looked at in the future.

The list on Texas State Laws affecting municipal ordinances in the packets need to be reviewed and revised as needed.

The City has a manufactured house ordinance which defines exactly where you can put a manufactured home. An RV is not a mobile home. A mobile



Potato Bake! The Sorosis Study Club held their annual Potato Bake on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte.

home is a permanent home and an RV is a temporary residence. There is an RV and RV Park Ordinance, which has a little about the RV and a lot about the RV Park. It defines everything to "Accessory Structure" and a permit is needed for such, and "Building Inspector" means the legally designated inspection authority of the city or his/her authorized representative. What Stormy said is not known is if the RV at the cemetery even has a permit. She said there are permits for cabanas and storage buildings, she doesn't know if the RV is hooked up to water and sewer and why a permit hasn't been issued. This issue will be investigated.

Recreation Vehicle or RV is defined as any licensed camp trailer, travel trailer, motor home, or fifth wheel designed to provide temporary living quarters for recreational camping travel use, constructed with integral wheels to make it mobile. RV Parks are discussed in detail with specific requirements but not very specific about RVs located on a lot owned by an individual and not an RV park. There are specific exceptions listed and regarding permanent and temporary living and time frames for such. Ricky Royall said it's always been his assumption that one recreational vehicle, they own the lot, and they own the travel trailer, that it was okay to live there. There was lengthy discussion from council members of what the actual ordinance says and its interpretation and it needs to be clear. If there are regulations on an RV park and

how long you can stay there, why is there not more on an RV on a lot? The mayor says we must enforce ordinances as they are, and it has to be fair, and it has to be across the board. Stormy Vaughn says it needs to be transparent and when you read it and everybody in town knows what you can and cannot do. David Bedford reads that you can live in an RV as long as it's the only residence. He explains he thinks it means you can't have two residences, like a house and an RV on the same lot with people living in it. Council members discussed further the two meanings. Stormy Vaughn states that when you read this ordinance it is not clear and that is why half of the town is mad about one way and the other is mad about the other way. It just needs to be clear and not up to an individual interpretation. Mayor Gohman recommends to see what the TML attorney's interpretation

is. Stormy Vaughn reported that the complaints that she had is on an RV in the entrance of the cemetery in which they use the cemetery perimeter fence as their fence; that they don't have their own fence so no one has to look at their stuff. They have wooden fence panels in the front, but while at a funeral you can see all of their stuff. An additional complaint is the 18-wheeler parked at the entrance of the cemetery and leaving the truck running all weekend and all night with the family living in it because apparently they don't have an air conditioner in their RV. Also it was discussed about a lady that comes down to City Hall and turns everybody in. It was suggested that maybe all complaints need to be filed at City Hall and need to have a signed affidavit done regarding said complaint, where there is a paper trail on file to see who has had complaints and who is actually complaining.

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HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE

Holiday Hours:
All facilities of this bank will close at 1:00 pm, Wednesday, November 21. All facilities of this bank will also be closed Thursday, November 22.

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SCHOOL PAGE

Lady Longhorns volleyball season ends at Regional Semifinal

The Bronte Lady Longhorns volleyball team finished an incredible season full of many courageous wins and a few difficult losses. Along the way of a sport loved by all players and coaches, there were many trials but mostly memories that will be cherished forever.

The Lady Longhorns finished with a resounding, very positive, overall record of 30-10 and a narrowly missed opportunity to return to the state tournament. Playing for a third year in a row, regional championship is a feat in itself, and though it didn't end as dreamed or imagined, that match also, has brought incredible memories for players that gave their absolute all.

The Lady Longhorns appreciate many people for their tireless, constant support. The team would have still played in an empty gym because they love the game that much, but they never had to worry about that. It has been said many times that "Bronte travels well" (in support of our kid's activities). The team greatly appreciates the parents and families who made every trip, who watched every good or bad point, who paid countless dollars for all the "extras" that made the team great, and for loving them no matter what. The team also shows gratitude to the school staff and administration and student body for also being "in our corner" over and over. The season would not have been possible without Wes Henson,

Michelle Bearden, Tammy Hortenstine, Missy Boyd, Marifrances Watson, Danielle Queen, and Marty Percy for volunteering as workers at our score table or on our court; all the people who volunteered at the tournament in August; and Coach Davis and Coach Torres for the incredible "behind the scenes that no one ever knows" attention to details on a daily basis.

What an incredible year of memories that will last a lifetime. Grabbing onto the team motto "Here Am I..Send Me" (Isaiah 6:8), there was never a question of loyalty, integrity, pride, grace, humility, strength, stamina, and unbelievable courage. The community truly has so much to be proud of in the students. If you happen to see these particular young ladies, please remind them that they exemplify the quality of people that we hope that all young people become; and these young women are doing just that.

The 2018 Bronte Lady Longhorn volleyball team members are Karissa Cervenka - Junior, Dree Davis - Junior, Elexia Davis - Junior, Makaylah Delacerda - Senior, Cassidy McWright - Senior, Skyleigh Minjarez - Senior, Bryton Percy - Senior, Searra Powell - Junior, Jayden Speary - Senior, Kristen Stilley - Senior, Baily Torres - Senior, Kaily Torres - Senior, Zoe Watkins - Junior, and Mariah Delacerda (Video) - Sophomore. ☐



Radio! The Blackwell High School varsity cheerleaders visited the KXOX radio station in Sweetwater on Monday, November 5, 2018, to record the weekly predictions show. Pictured above is KXOX host Richard Ferguson, and cheerleaders Caitlin Lange, Jordan Jones, Darrian Kenney, Jadyn Feitshans, and Allison Panzer.

5:05 Joe Sanchez 5 yd TD, PAT
Junior Guia good.

Blackwell - 28
Loraine - 2

:13 Joe Sanchez 2 yd TD, PAT
Junior Guia no good.

Blackwell - 34
Loraine - 2

3rd Quarter

9:17 Brandon Brinkman to Cameron Coldiron 29 yd TD, PAT Junior Guia no good.

Blackwell - 40
Loraine - 2

7:38 Brandon Brinkman 23 td TD, PAT Junior Guia good.

Final Score
Blackwell - 48
Loraine - 2

Offensive Stats

Rushing

Brandon Brinkman - 11 / 177 / 3 TD;
Cameron Coldiron - 3 / 17;
Joe Sanchez - 3 / 5 / 2 TD.

Passing

Brandon Brinkman - 3 of 4 / 69 / TD;
Michael Lowry - 3 of 4 / 66 / TD.

Receiving

Cameron Coldiron - 4 / 110 / TD;
Peyton Hinckley - 1 / 15 / TD;
Caleb Sirmans - 1 / 10.

PAT

Junior Guia - 3 of 7

Defensive Stats

Brandon Brinkman - 6 tackles;
Michael Lowry - 1 tackle;
Joe Sanchez - 5 tackles INT;
Devin Clower - 4 tackles;
Peyton Hinckley - 2 tackles;
Junior Guia - 3 tackles 2 INT;
Cameron Coldiron - 8 tackles INT, FR;
Joel Guia 3 tackles.

Steers fall to Bulldogs

by Tom Sawyer
Robert Lee hosted the last regular season game to the Eden Bulldogs and came up short on the scoreboard. The Steers will advance to the playoffs against May in Trent at 7:30 pm on Friday, November 16. Steer fans get out to the game and cheer

on our team.

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Scoring Summary

1st Quarter

Steers - 42 yard pass from C. Skipworth to Raynor with 7:53 left, PAT kick by C. Skipworth;
Bulldogs - 8 yard pass with 4:40 left, PAT failed;
Steers - 58 yard pass from M. Gamboa to Scates with 3:55 left, PAT kick by C. Skipworth;
Bulldogs - 44 yard pass with 2:54 left, PAT failed
Steers - 38 yard pass from M. Gamboa to L. Fowler with 2:14 left, PAT failed.

Steers - 22
Bulldogs - 12

2nd Quarter

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Blackwell defeats Loraine 48 - 2

After giving up a safety on their first series, the Blackwell Hornets scored 48 unanswered points and capped off an undefeated season with a 48-2 victory over the Loraine Bulldogs. Junior Brandon Brinkman scored twice in the first to distance the Hornets from Loraine. Blackwell lead 34-2 at the half with Senior Joe Sanchez scoring twice in the second quarter.

As district champions, Blackwell will face Sierra Blanca in the first round of the playoffs Thursday, November 15, at 8 pm in Garden City.

1st Quarter

Loraine Safety.
Blackwell - 0
Loraine - 2
3:36 Brandon Brinkman 34 yd TD, PAT Junior Guiano good.
Blackwell - 6
Loraine - 2

:54 Brandon Brinkman 13 yd TD, PAT Junior Guia good.

Blackwell - 14
Loraine - 2

2nd Quarter

7:53 Michael Lowry to Peyton Hinckley 25 yd TD, PAT Junior Guia no good.

Blackwell - 20
Loraine - 2

Thanksgiving Holidays

Blackwell
November 19 - 23

Bronte
November 19 - 23

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November 21 - 23

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August 31	Water Valley	Here	44	30
September 7	Sidney	There	51	36
September 14	Santa Anna	Here	66	0
September 22	Hill Country Christian	There	50	47
September 28	Highland	There	14	62
October 5	Grady	There	52	62
October 12	Veribest *	There	64	8
October 19	OPEN			
October 26	Bronte **	Here	69	24
November 2	Paint Rock *	There	50	0
November 9	Eden *	Here	68	71
November 16	May***	Trent		

* District Games ** Homecoming Game ***Playoffs
All games begin at 7:30 pm

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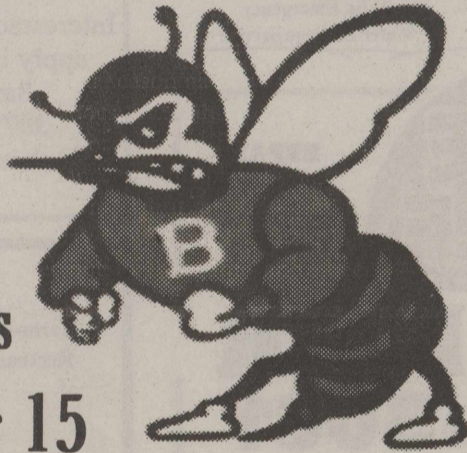
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Thursday, November 15

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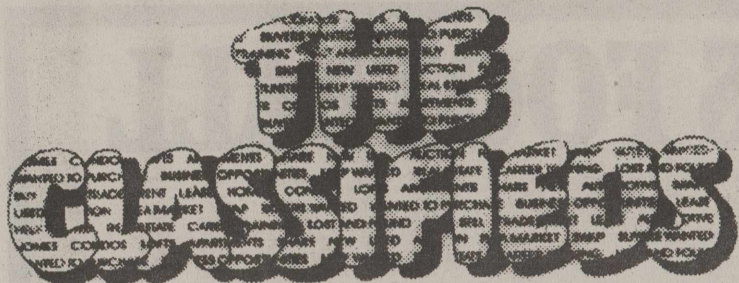
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September 1	Eden **	Here	54	40
September 7	Highland	There	27	24
September 14	Newcastle	Here	58	12
September 21	Lueders-Avoca	Here	56	8
September 28	Hermleigh	There	64	35
October 5	Veribest	Here	67	22
October 12	Santa Anna	Here	50	0
October 19	OPEN			
October 26	Moran *	There	66	20
November 2	Trent **	There		
November 8	Loraine *	Here	48	2
November 15	Sierra Blanca***	Garden City		

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for the calls, texts, words of encouragement, meals and love you showed us during this difficult time. You all certainly understand what it means to be the "hands and feet of Jesus" to your community members. God bless you all!

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NOTICES

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Accepting Applications for Vacancy - Robert Lee Economic Development Committee 4A - One Board Member

The Economic Development Committee is charged with the responsibility of promoting economic development and advising the City Council with regard to incentives as they relate to the City's development. All policy efforts of the Committee are designed to help strengthen and diversify the local economy. For more information on becoming a Board Member, contact City Hall at (325) 453-2831, or you may pick up an application at 6 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. Deadline to submit application is Friday November 16th at 10:00 am.

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NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED: October 4, 2018

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the 1st day of November, 2018, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in December, 2018, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Courthouse door, of said County in the City of Robert Lee, beginning at 10:00 o'clock

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Interested applicants may apply in person M-F, 8am-5pm at 307 W. 8th St. Robert Lee, Texas EOE

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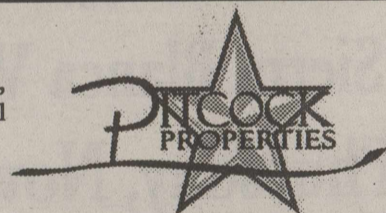
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CAUSE NO. CV11-04400;
COKE COUNTY V.
LUIS ROJAS

TRACT 1: GEO: R000000794
All of Block E of the Austin & Northern Land & Cattle Company addition to the town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said addition now on file in the Office of the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas, municipally numbered as 1303 Childress, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.; being that property more particularly described in a special warranty deed Recorded in Volume 208, Page 563 in the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. CV1204410;
COKE COUNTY V.

JASON MUNSEY, ET UX
TRACT 1: GEO: R000005001
All of Lots Number Seven (7) and Number Eight (8) in Block Number Thirty-One (31) of the Original Town of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said town of record in the office of the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. CV12-04412;
COKE COUNTY V.

AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES
TRACT 1: GEO: R000004897
All of Lot Nos. Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block No. Seven (7), of the Original Town of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, according to the Map or Plat of said town now on file in the Office of the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. CV1504522;
COKE COUNTY V.

MOXLEY, JAMES, ET AL
TRACT 1: GEO: R000003543
Being a 1.00 acre tract of land situated in Lot 23, Block 4 of the Bayview Estates, 2nd Filing, a subdivision of Coke County, Texas, according to the map or plat of record in Drawer 6, File No. 78, Plat Records of Coke County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. CV15-04533;
COKE COUNTY V.

EUGENIA PUTMAN
TRACT 1: GEO: R000000370
All of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 55, Original Town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas; being more particularly described by metes and bounds referred to in the Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 278, Page 80 of the Official Public Records of Coke County, Texas; such description being incorporated herein by reference.

CAUSE NO. CV1604597;
COKE COUNTY V.

HALL JUNE, ET AL
TRACT 1: GEO: R000000068
Being an undivided 1/2 interest in Lot 7 & 8, Block 6, OT Robert Lee.

TRACT 1: GEO: R000000069
All of lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) Block Six (6) of the Original Town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas; being more described in a Deed recorded in Volume 255 Page 120 of the Official Public Records of Coke

County, Texas, such description being incorporated herein by reference.

CAUSE NO. CV1604636;
COKE COUNTY V. IB
PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC
TRACT 1: GEO: R000000914

A 0.321 acre tract of land out of Section Twenty-Three (23), Block One (1), Riverview Addition, Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas; being more particularly described in a Special Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 177 Page 449 of the Official Public Records of Coke County, Texas, such description being incorporated herein by reference.

Upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, and costs; subject, however to the right of redemption by the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem said property, or their interest therein, in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

I have appointed the following as agent to conduct the sale, to-wit:

Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, L.L.P.
Attorneys at Law
1031 Andrews Hwy, Ste. 210
Midland, Texas 79701
(432) 522-2427

At the time the sale begins, all bidders at the sale must be registered with the above named agent conducting the sale and be eligible to bid according to the Property Tax Code.

Dated at Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, this the 1st day of November, 2018.

Wayne McCutchen
SHERIFF
COKE COUNTY
18-4tc

...West of 98

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Antiquated, dying European monarchies were thrust by dubious alliances into a war that had no real clear end goals. Monarchs and aristocrats callously sent men into battles turned unbelievably hideous by new forms of industrial warfare. Some countries lost entire generations of men. The European landscape was permanently scarred. Some battlefields, formerly gorgeous forests and prairies, are too dangerous to visit even today, thanks to countless mines, chemical agents, and unexploded shells.

If we're being honest, the European psyche has never really recovered from the complete destruction wrought by its "leaders" 100 years ago. 117,000 American lives were eventually lost in an effort to intervene and simply stop the slaughter. We did, without any permanent solutions, and it set the world on course for another brutal war two decades later. Moreover, decades of civil wars and instability in Eastern Europe and the Middle East, among other conflicts, can be attributed to the ill-conceived "settlement" of this miserable war.

War is an awful, terrible thing, sometimes needless and sometimes necessary. No matter the circumstances, every American war has been fought the likes of Dan Crenshaw, regular men and women who sacrificed career, family, and immeasurable pain out of duty on behalf of the rest of our society. As Congressman-elect Crenshaw said, we can forgive one another and remember the things that bring us together. As for the service of Dan Crenshaw and so many millions of others across this country: never forget.

James Decker is a lawyer, farmer, and mayor in Stamford, Texas, and the creator of the

forthcoming "West of 98" podcast and website. He may be contacted through Facebook at facebook.com/james.decker.

...Steers Football

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Steers - 22 yard pass from C. Skipworth to Raynor with 6:02 left, PAT kick by C. Skipworth;

Bulldogs - 22 yard pass with 5:10 left, PAT pass good;

Steers - 52 yard pass from C. Skipworth to Warren with 4:58 left, PAT kick by C. Skipworth;

Bulldogs - 4 yard pass with :39 left, PAT pass good;

Bulldogs - 24 yard pass with :22 left, PAT failed;

Bulldogs - 23 yard pass interception with :03 left, PAT pass good.

Steers - 38
Bulldogs 39

3rd Quarter

Bulldogs - 26 yard pass with 9:14 left, PAT pass good;

Steers - 3 yard pass from J. Gamboa to Raynor with 8:03 left, PAT failed;

Bulldogs - 30 yard run with 7:06 left, PAT failed;

Bulldogs - 20 yard pass with 2:00 left, PAT failed;

Steers - 11 yard run by J. Gamboa with :37 left, PAT kick by C. Skipworth.

Steers - 52
Bulldogs - 58

4th Quarter

Bulldogs - 25 yard pass with 3:46 left, PAT failed;

Steers - 45 yard kickoff return by Scates with 3:38 left, PAT kick by C. Skipworth;

Bulldogs - 60 yard kickoff return with 3:33 left, PAT pass good;

Steers - 10 yard run by Warren with 2:46 left, PAT kick by C. Skipworth.

Final Score

Steers - 68
Bulldogs - 71

Player Statistics

Manny Gamboa - 1 carry, 7 of 9 passing for 126 yards and 2 TD's and 8 tackles;

Michael Munoz - 2 tackles;

Kyler Coger - 3 tackles;

Daniel Mendoza - 9 tackles;

Nathan Scates - 4 carries for 20 yards, 5 receptions for 135 yards and 1 TD and 11 tackles;

Jayton Warren - 8 carries for 86 yards and 1 TD, 1 of 1 passing, 3 receptions for 57 yards and 1 TD, 7 tackles;

Lane Fowler - 5 carries for 25 yards, 4 receptions for 39 yards and 1 TD and 5 tackles;

Julian Gamboa - 2 carries for 19 yards and 1 TD, 2 of 3 passing;

Casey Skipworth - 3 carries for 6 yards, 8 of 13 passing for 169 yards and 3 TD's, 9 tackles, 1 fumble recovery and 7 PAT kicks;

Bryce Raynor - 5 receptions for 75 yards and 3 TD's and 1 tackle.

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School Menu

Robert Lee ISD
Breakfast
Monday, November 19
 Pancakes, bacon, fruit, juice, milk
Tuesday, November 20
 Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk
Wednesday, November 21
 School Holiday
Thursday, November 22
 School Holiday
Friday, November 23
 School Holiday

Lunch
Monday, November 19
 Spaghetti Bowl, salad, California veggies, fruit cup, breadsticks, pudding, milk
Tuesday, November 20
 Hamburger, fries, carrot sticks, garnish, snowball salad, milk
Wednesday, November 21
 School Holiday
Thursday, November 22
 School Holiday
Friday, November 23
 School Holiday

...Bronte City Council minutes

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 The City needs to address dilapidated buildings, dangerous buildings, and liability for the City.

Stormy Vaughn had one more ordinance to discuss, the Junk Vehicle Ordinance. She asked if a letter was sent to the junk yard down the street that caught on fire. Ricky Royall reported that they were sent a letter. Stormy noticed that they were building a new fence. Santiago Rodriguez asked if they got a permit for the fence. Ricky Royall reports that a permit was issued a long time ago for a fence. Stormy Vaughn states that if you go to the back of the property next to the alleyway in the subdivision with neighbors, this place is not just a repair shop, it is a junkyard and a fire hazard. Discussion was held between the Council regarding the matter and that it has been bad for a long while. It was discussed about liability again, if a fire were to break out and caused a whole block to catch fire, who would be responsible - the guy with the junkyard or the City who didn't take care of the problem. Rick Royall states that it is probably a little of both.

David Bedford asked if updates are being received regarding the changes in the law. TML does send out newsletters.

Mayor Gohman recapped the discussion to get an answer from TML on the item addressed above and then the Council will look at all other ordinances and get in compliance.

Santiago Rodriguez made a motion to get clarification from TML and look at these this month, add more for next month, and make this an ongoing project. He was

seconded by Stormy Vaughn and the motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0.

A motion was made by David Bedford to approve the July 26, 2018, minutes and was seconded by Lee Wommack. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

A motion was made by David Bedford to approve the August 16, 2018, minutes, and Stormy Vaughn seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

A motion was made by Stormy Vaughn to approve the August 30, 2018, minutes and was seconded by David Bedford. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

A motion was made by Stormy Vaughn to approve the August Balance Sheet, with David Bedford seconding. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

Lee Wommack would like to have the line item professional services broken out in a report. The Council also mentioned that could be done with contact services. After discussion, Teresa Ballard will send out different reports to show and see what the Council likes.

Discussion was held regarding Revenues and Expenditures for August and as of September 17, 2018. No action was taken.

The EDC met on September 11 with 4 board members present. Susan Williams reported on the top three items that took action:

- 1) The net banner that goes across the street was approved. The date will be changed each year. They are working on getting poles and possibly get another sign saying 'Welcome Hunters'.
- 2) Marketing for the prison property was discussed and the board wants to put a sign saying 'Industrial Park'. One of the county commissioners asked for a written plan.
- 3) The board voted to hit the reset button on the city website, to redesign, and make it more mobile friendly. Also a city logo was discussed.

Two EDC board members attended the Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) Rural Economic Development Strategies (REDS) Session II. The next EDC meeting is October 9.

A motion was made by Stormy Vaughn to approve the EDC 4B FY 2019 budget and was seconded by Santiago Rodriguez. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

A motion was made by David Bedford to approve the EDC 4A FY 2019 budget and was seconded by Santiago Rodriguez. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

A motion was made by Steve Hines to approve Lynn Follis as a board member to EDC 4B and was seconded by Stormy Vaughn. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

Discussion was held regarding TCEQ Permit by Rule, landfill for dilapidated houses/structures. Mayor Gohman and Ricky Royall met with Diane Steele with TCEQ and the location looked great. There is

an issue by taking some acreage out of the waste water treatment facility and that's part of the permit. The issue - there's a question if the City can dual use it as a landfill and then take it out and go back to later use it as a housing development. She will need to talk to Austin and get the landfill people and the waste treatment people together to answer that question. The City is waiting on a ruling.

The costs include a bulldozer and engineers to look at the structures and approve for demolition. The City will want to get all of the houses that will be demolished to cut down on the cost. Once it is started there will be maintenance costs. A motion was made by David Bedford to approve moving forward (pending the outcome from TCEQ) and was seconded by Stormy Vaughn. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

A review was done of the Water Supply Contract with City of Robert Lee and City of Bronte and the Wholesale Treated Water Supply Agreement with Upper Colorado River Authority, City of Robert Lee and City of Bronte. Both contracts are from 2011 and were reviewed by the Council and discussed. City of Robert Lee has gone over the daily allotted amount of 200,000 gallons. City of Bronte keeps track of our daily usage of Robert Lee, Bronte, and raw water everyday according to the surface operations procedure and Robert Lee has been read every day since day one. Stormy Vaughn reported Robert Lee has gone over the daily allotment 105 days since January. It was discussed that the customers in Bronte get charged an overage rate, why is the City not charging City of Robert Lee an overage rate? Mayor Gohman recommends looking at the contract and see what the remedy is for overage. The contract needs to be reviewed annually.

Discussion was held regarding the employment of the Bronte Utilities Director with City of Robert Lee and Coke County Water Supply Corporation. Questions were raised about liability for the City of Bronte and use of a City vehicle; TML insurance coverage; liability for City of Bronte with TCEQ for City of Robert Lee and Coke County Water Supply Corporation hiring a City of Bronte employee on an individual basis; being contract labor to a third party; services rendered for treatment and testing; conflict of interest (if any); and interference with primary job with City of Bronte and approval by Council for such. If liability is determined, consider contract services between City of Bronte and City of Robert Lee. Since there is no contract known with Coke County Water Supply Corporation, consider communication regarding the same.

Mayor Gohman led the discussion explaining why Ricky Royall is helping our

neighboring City of Robert Lee. It was to be temporary. To everyone's reconciliation it wasn't discussed in a council meeting but everyone knew it was being done. Mayor Gohman continued stating there is a verbal contract to reduce the amount based on them re-hiring of the City Superintendent that was in the water treatment position before. Robert Lee's Superintendent will be testing in October to be re-certified in both licenses. This is not a contract that went through Bronte. The issue was the usage of the City vehicle. That is not happening anymore. Several concerns were raised: Ricky is not indemnified with the City of Robert Lee, so he is taking on all of the risk without any safety net and Bronte is taking a lot of risk. If something were to happen with his license, then there we go. One option is to do an inter-local agreement between Bronte and Robert Lee and allows up share Ricky with them during business hours. If Bronte has the money verbally agreed on (\$750 a month, that is what Ricky is getting paid by Robert Lee) and allow him to go over there and let that cover for truck usage, at least he would be indemnified through the City. None of this is optimal but this will probably all go away within 30 days. It is an attempt to help our fellow neighbor and to help a customer we sell water to. More discussion was held among the Council members. Santiago Rodriguez recommends two inter-local agreements - one with Robert Lee and one with Coke County Water Supply. Stormy Vaughn recommends that Robert Lee draws up the agreement. Mayor Gohman will send what needs to be in the agreement to the Robert Lee Mayor within 2 business days and also to draw up an agreement to Coke County Water Supply. A motion was made by David Bedford to get inter-local agreements with Robert Lee and was seconded by Santiago Rodriguez. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0. A motion was made by Stormy Vaughn for City of Robert Lee to draw up an inter-local agreement and have the Utilities Director keep a log to include hours and mileage used with City of Robert Lee and Coke County Water Supply. The motion, seconded by David Bedford carried, with a vote of 5 - 0.

The Council discussed the Intergovernmental Contract between Coke County, Texas, and the City of Bronte. It was discussed omit number 6a (Firefighting Services) to be taken out of the contract. Since this was in effect, the fire department is now a 501c and are no longer under the city's umbrella. A motion was made by Lee Wommack to omit 6a and was seconded by Santiago Rodriguez. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

Councilman Lee Wommack recommends removing Mary Grim's name from the Intergovernmental Contract between Coke County, Texas, and the City of Bronte regarding voting machines, equipment, and services. She will be retiring next year to county clerk. A motion was made by Lee Wommack to replace the name of Mary Grim in three places in Section 7 to county clerk in the contract. The motion was seconded by Santiago Rodriguez and carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

Mayor Gohman gave his report and covered the TCEQ landfill, fixing our budget was a task, kudos to city secretary for all of the hard work she has done. Most of the patches have been done and the rest of the coal mix will be used. Work will begin on the drainage this new physical year. It is going to be a much better year financially. The Mayor said the City will continue to communicate with the Council as much as possible. He also mentioned should the Council have any issues to call or come down and work the issues out. Any information or reports that is needed by the Council will be available. When code enforcement starts and citizens say that they can't get the issue solved, get this information back to City Hall. This is a good time for the churches to step up and help and be neighborly. The Mayor also said we need to clean up the town and we want people to move here and have good streets to drive down.

The City Secretary attended Public Investments per requirements. The City is supposed to have investment policy and strategy policies in place. More will be discussed at a later date.

Stormy Vaughn let Ricky Royall know that she appreciates all of the work that he does and that all the Council Members want is what is best for the city.

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 9:16 pm.

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