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## VP November meeting held

The Christmas Committee of Vision with a Purpose met Tuesday, November 6, at their headquarters on Austin Street in Robert Lee.

Dates were decided on when to proceed with holiday decorations around town. Nancy Wilson, Christmas Committee Chairman, and her crew started assembling and erecting structures in the park November 10 - 12. Soon there will be more lights, greenery, and sparkles everywhere. With lots of help from other individuals and organizations, the community will be transformed.

Small Town Christmas will be held Saturday, December 8, and Santa will be in the gazebo (weather permitting) or inside VP headquarters. Carts will be out on the street selling all kinds of goodies: candied nuts, popcorn, hot chocolate and caramel apples.

A lighting contest is available for residents and businesses and prizes are \$100, \$50, and \$25. The winning business will receive a plaque. The deadline for decorating is Saturday, December 15. Judging will be done by persons outside of Robert Lee.

## Commissioners Court meeting minutes told

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session on October 23, 2018, at the county courthouse in Robert Lee.

Those in attendance included County Judge Roy Blair, Commissioner Precinct 1 Donald Robertson, Commissioner Precinct 2 Paul Williams, Commissioner Precinct 3 Marshall Millican, Commissioner Precinct 4 Joe Sefcik, and Clerk Mary Grim.

The court opened with prayer offered by Commissioner Williams and the pledge to the flag was recited by those in attendance.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Commissioner Millican moved to accept the minutes from October 1 and October 9 as written. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Sefcik, carried.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

Commissioner Williams moved to approve payroll. The motion was seconded by

Williams. The motion carried.

Commissioner Williams moved to approve paying up to \$200 for each plaque for retiring Coke County employees. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Robertson, carried.

Commissioner Millican moved to accept the donation of an AED from Steve Salmon to the Robert Lee Senior Center and was approved by Commissioner Sefcik. The motion carried.

Commissioner Millican moved to approve the 2019 Coke County Resolution Indigent Defense Grant Program. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Williams, carried.

Concho Valley Health Agent Melissa Wright introduced herself and presented a State of Health Report.

Commissioner Millican reported that he, and Commissioners Robertson and Sefcik, received 16 hours of training in Robert Lee.

Judge Blair reported that Gaylon Pitcock had passed away and the funeral arrangements. He also reported flu shots will be given on October 29, and reported on the calendar for the rest of the year.

County Clerk Mary Grim and Assistant Auditor Olivia Trejo reported on Auditor Vallery Johnson. Mary also reported on early voting and all is going well. Jennifer Burdett was introduced as a new employee in the Clerk's office.

Commissioner Williams reported that roads are trashed and equipment is stuck on one road.

Morgan Runyan reported on assessment cause by rain.

Commissioner Sefcik reported on Poverty Road.

Commissioner Sefcik moved to pay the bills. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Williams, carried.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:50 am.

## RLISD Board

### Meeting minutes

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met on Thursday, October 18, 2018, at 5 pm.

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

Beverly Sinclair was absent.

The meeting called to order at 5 pm by President Washam with a quorum of members present.

Invocation and pledge were led by Tom Sawyer.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of September 20, 2018, and was seconded by Tom Sawyer. All were for.

Erin Oleksiuk made a motion to approve the financial reports as presented by Robin Allen and to approve the bills. She was seconded by George Grim and all were for.

David O'Dell gave the high school report and enrollment for grades 7-12 was 112 and an attendance rate of 97.5% for September. Lee McCown gave the elementary principals report and elementary enrollment for

September was 164 students and 96.4% attendance rate.

Supt. Aaron Hood recommended adopting the 2018-2019 Equity Plan as presented. George Grim made a motion, seconded by Erin Oleksiuk, to adopt the plan as presented. All were for.

The 2018-2019 District and Campus Improvement plan will be discussed in the November meeting.

The May 2019 Bond Election was discussed.

The Student Dress and Grooming codes were discussed.

Supt. Aaron Hood gave his respective report on budget update, activities, district audit, and staff Christmas party.

The next regular board meeting will be Thursday, November 15, 2018, at 5 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

## Bronte City Council

### meeting minutes

#### September 24, 2018

The Bronte City Council met in regular session on Monday, September 24, 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,

# 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 Bevly  
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
 10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Bible  
 Study & Worship

#### 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

#### St. James Catholic Church

215 N. Washington, Bronte  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor  
 Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am

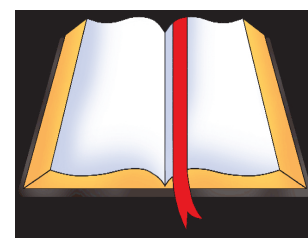
#### 4C Cowboy Church

Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte  
 Pastor James Brunson  
 Sunday, 10:30 am

### Coke County

#### Pecan Baptist

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



### 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  
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417  
 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor

#### Iglesia Bautista Betel

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

#### Southside Church of Christ

PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
 Robert Lee (325) 453-2176  
 Recardo Reyes, Preacher

#### Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 508  
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or  
 (325) 473-1053

#### 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

#### 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

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