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Pancake Supper! The Robert Lee/Silver Lions Club held their annual Pancake Supper and Cake Auction Saturday, November 11, 2017, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. This year, they were assisted by members of the Coke County 4-H program. Proceeds from this year's event will benefit the '64 Study Club and the Coke County 4-H program. Photo courtesy of Leta Caston.

Death Notices

Magness

Hazel Irene Magness, 83, died Friday, November 17, 2017.

Funeral services were held on Monday, November 20, 2017, at 3pm at the First Baptist Church in Bronte, Texas. Burial followed at Hylton Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Hazel is survived by her brother, Buck James; daughters, Alanda Beatty of San Angelo, Texas, Vicky McCutchen of San Angelo, Texas, Betty Halstead of Allen, Texas, Jan Magness of Bronte, Gina Chaney of San Angelo, Texas; and son, Billy Magness of San Angelo, Texas.

School Tax Rate

Election results posted

The election Tuesday, November 7, 2017, to raise the Bronte Independent School District tax rate from 1.04 per \$100 valuation to 1.17 per \$100 valuation passed by a vote of 110 to 73.

The rate increase will provide for approximately an additional \$100,000 from district taxpayers, but will also qualify BISD to receive an additional \$100,000 in state funding previously withheld.

Although district officials have maintained a balanced budget in the last few years, infrastructure maintenance and upgrades were desperately needed for the safety of the students.

Commissioners Court minutes told

October 24, 2017

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session October 24, 2017, at 9 am in the county courthouse. 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 County Clerk Mary Grim.

The meeting opened with pledge to the flag and prayer was offered by Commissioner Williams.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Commissioner Robertson

moved to approve the minutes for October 10, 2017, as presented. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Sefcik, carried.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

Commissioner Millican moved to approve the payroll. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Williams, carried.

Commissioner Sefcik moved to pay the Quarterly State Fees. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Millican, carried.

Commissioner Williams moved to approve the Rec Hall and Park Facilities Rental Policies as presented, starting January 1, 2018. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Sefcik, carried.

Commissioner Williams moved

to approve the bond for Roy Blair as presented. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Sefcik, carried.

Commissioner Williams moved to approve the agreement with Cintas. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Millican, carried.

Commissioner Millican moved to renew the agreement with Concho Valley Rural Transit Services. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Robertson, carried.

Commissioner Williams moved

to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the West Coke County EMS, East Coke County Ambulance Service, and Coke County regarding fuel supply in the event of a disaster. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Sefcik, carried.

Commissioner Robertson reported on the replacing of the skylights at the show barn.

Commissioner Sefcik reported on texting and driving by county employees.

Lorrie Martin reported that flu

shots will be Thursday, October 26, from 9 am to 12 noon.

Hal Spain, County Treasurer, will need to meet to get approval for longevity checks and outside auditors will be here the week of Thanksgiving.

There being no private roadwork requests, no action was taken.

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

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Due to overwhelming request...

FRIENDSHIP Bakery & Cafe

403 W. 10th (Hwy 208), Robert Lee * (325) 453-2193

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 Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings,
 from 4 pm - 7 pm,
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Area Churches

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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

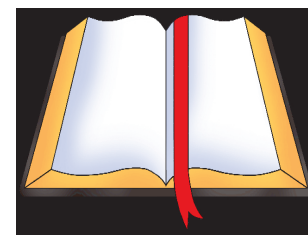
Forgiven Ministries
 117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am
 Tuesday 6 pm Table Time

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

Coke County

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



Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
 Robert Lee, John Fiore, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School,
 11 am 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

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
 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. 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