

**Vision with a Purpose meeting discussed**

Vision With A Purpose met Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 6:30 pm at Victory Assembly of God. President Marshall Millican called the meeting to order. Pastor Irving Smith opened with prayer.

Dinner was prepared and served by Noel and Clark Tinkler. New faces and some past members were special guests.

Minutes presented by Grace Todachenny were read and approved. Crystal Stanford gave the treasurer's report and it was approved.

Members approved a donation to Victory Assembly of God for the use of their facility while VP's building is under construction.

It was reported that at a special meeting called January 23 members decided to cancel our involvement with a circus in March.

V.P. is sponsoring a golf tournament at Mountain Creek Golf Club in May with the help of Mountain Creek.

Grace Todachenny reported that she has completed her EMT tests and clinicals and will be certified.

The Beautification and Restoration committee met prior to the dinner meeting to discuss lighting fixtures for Memorial Park, the LED sign, ordering and placing of Memorial Bricks. They are holding another meeting Monday November 6, at 5:30 at the Court House. It has been approved to hard wire the LED sign to the courthouse so it will be more accurate.

President Marshall Millican gave guests a brief background of VP, which was founded in November of 2011. Leta Caston, Debbie Childers, and Janie Munoz were the instigators in setting up this community-oriented organization.

John Rainboldt of the Robert Lee Care Center agreed to help pursue grants for VP for improvement to Robert Lee. Noel Tinkler agreed to assist him.

Natalie Clawson informed the group that the Sports Boosters from Robert Lee High School is sponsoring a Test Drive day at Ivey Motors. A donation to Sports Boosters will be given for each test drive. The event will be held March 10, same day as Rascal Relays.

Kassies Kreation, a new hair salon in Robert Lee will have a ribbon cutting by VP later this month. The date has not yet been determined.

VP held a clean-up day,

Saturday, February 4. Workers cleaned in and around their headquarters.

The group encourages anyone interested in bettering and improving Robert Lee to please join this fine organization. The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 4.

Ricardo Reyes closed the meeting with a prayer.

**Bronte ISD posts December board minutes**

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Thursday, December 8, 2016. Those in attendance were: Board Members: Nick Arrott, Blake Braswell, John Seales, Ashley Braswell, Josh Schoenfield, and Shane Kelton; Administration: Tim Siler, Josh Barton, and Susan Henderson and guests Heather Middleton, Maureen Youngblood, and Marty Percy.

The meeting was opened at 6:37 pm with a prayer by Nick Arrott.

A quorum was established at 6:38 pm with six members present. David McWright arrived at 6:39 pm.

The minutes were presented and read. A motion was made Blake Braswell to approve the November minutes as presented. It was seconded by John Seales. The motion passed.

A motion to approve the bill listing for November and beginning of December as presented was made by Ashley Braswell and seconded by Nick Arrott. The motion passed.

There were no audience items. Nick Arrott submitted his resignation as he will take office as Coke County Attorney on January 1, 2017. David McWright made a motion to accept the resignation. Josh Schoenfield seconded. The motion passed.

David McWright made a motion to appoint Jodie Arrott as trustee to fill vacated position by Nick Arrott. Blake Braswell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Burl Lowery, CPA, gave a brief presentation of the 2015-2016 audit. He advised Bronte ISD operated within budget in all major operations. David McWright made a motion to approve the 2015-2016 audit. Blake Braswell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

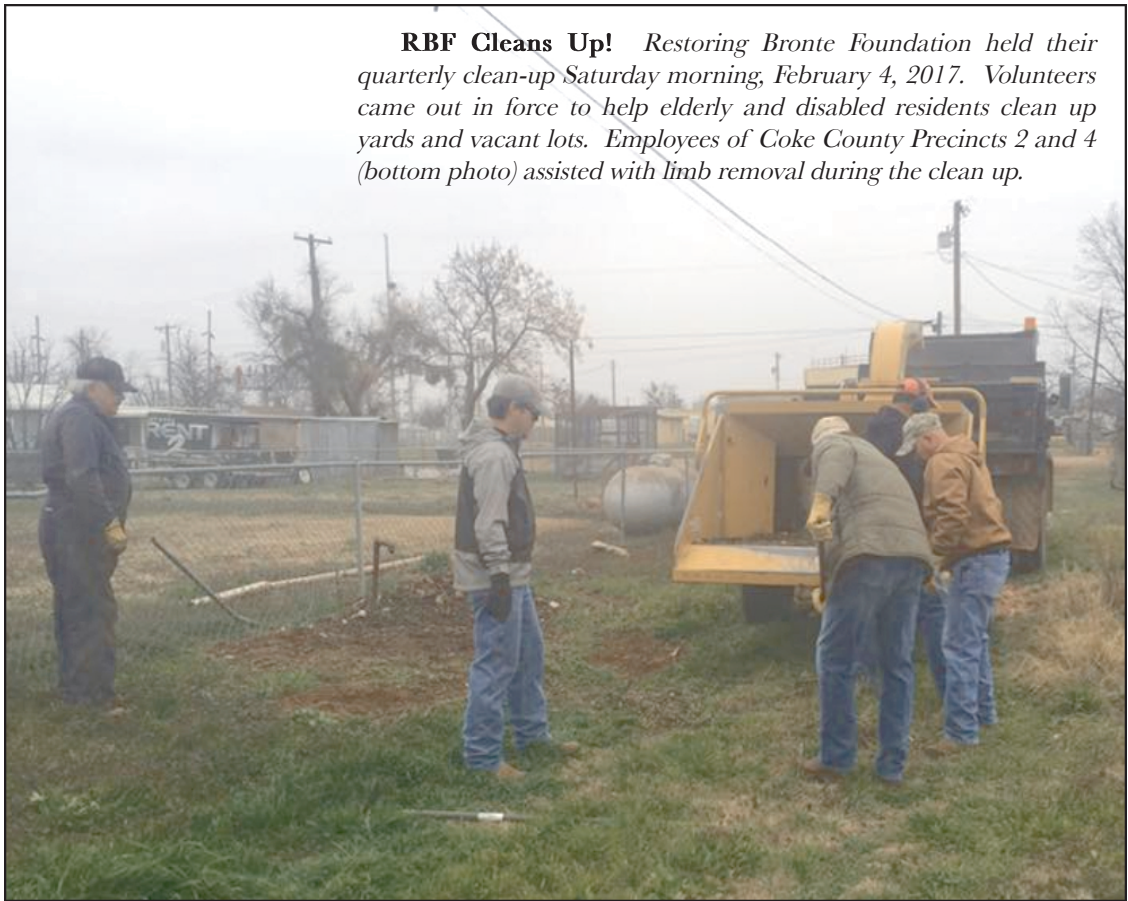
A. Update on Student Activities:

— Mr. Barton gave an update on school activities. The end of the semester and Christmas

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**RBF Cleans Up!** Restoring Bronte Foundation held their quarterly clean-up Saturday morning, February 4, 2017. Volunteers came out in force to help elderly and disabled residents clean up yards and vacant lots. Employees of Coke County Precincts 2 and 4 (bottom photo) assisted with limb removal during the clean up.



**Noel & Co.**  
**Sunday Dinner Buffet**  
 11200 W. St. Hwy. 158  
 Robert Lee  
 \$12 adults, \$8 children under 12,  
 tax included  
 Door opens at 12 noon.  
 Cash or Checks Only  
 Everyone is Welcome.  
 Menu changes weekly  
 Please make your in house or take  
 out reservations by 5 pm, Friday  
 prior to Sunday by calling  
 453-2149 or 763-8890

**ROAR-R-R**  
 The Robert Lee/Silver  
 Lion's Club is having their  
**6th Annual**  
**CHILI SUPPER**  
**Saturday • February 18**  
**Robert Lee Rec Hall**  
**5:30 pm to 7:30 pm • \$5/Bowl**  
 Best Chili & trimmin's in Coke County!  
 Come one, Come all!  
 After the supper, there will be a  
 fan-dang-tabulous Cake Auction!  
 Gather up the neighbors  
 and come on down!!!  
**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

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