



District Court Plea Dispositions
February 2, 2015
 The State of Texas vs. Melenda Minjarez
 Charge: Burglary of a Building
 Plea: 240 Days State Jail

The State of Texas vs. Joann Alvarado
 Charge: Possession of a Controlled Substance less than 1 gram
 Plea: 180 Days State Jail, \$180 restitution

The State of Texas vs. Jorge Mendoza
 Charge: Burglary of a Habitation
 Plea: 2 Year Pre-Trial Diversion, \$500 Diversion fee payable 1-30-15
 No County Court held in February

Bronte Community Meeting slated for March 30

A "Community Brainstorming Meeting" will be held Monday, March 30, 2015, in the Williams Building in downtown Bronte. The meeting is open to all community members who would like to attend.

The goal of this meeting is to review Bronte's strengths while identifying possible areas of weakness, and to brainstorm ideas which will culminate into a cohesive strategy for future planning. In other words – where do you want Bronte to be in 5 years, and what steps need

to be taken to get there?

Attendees will have the opportunity to share their ideas of what they hope Bronte will look like in 2020. They will also have the opportunity to share their answers to the following questions.

What is unique about Bronte?
 What needs does our community need to meet which aren't being met currently?

What is your one wish for Bronte?

Representatives of the local Chamber, Bronte Economic Development Council, city, county, and school will be among those attending. Ideally, local business property owners will also benefit from this exchange of information and ideas, as there are a number of new Bronte business owners who are heavily invested in the future of Bronte.

The evening will begin at 6 pm with refreshments. The meeting is set for 6:30 pm.

Local Government Entity election filing period ended

Filing for a place on the ballot in the May 9, 2015, local government entity election ended Friday, February 27, 2015.

The City of Robert Lee has three 2 year terms to fill. The terms of council members Janie Munoz, Leroy Casey and Susan McCormick are expiring. Also, Mayor John Jacobs has announced that he will resign in May. The remainder of his term will be on the ballot. Leroy Casey has filed for the unexpired

term for mayor. Janie Munoz and Sue McCormick have both filed for re-election to the council and will be joined on the ballot by Roger Alexander and Toni Rainwater.

The City of Bronte will need to fill three seats currently held by Misti Bedford, Paula McWright and Jodie Arrott. As of presstime, Paula McWright and Misti Bedford have filed for re-election and Jodie Arrott has filed for the unexpired term for council. They will be joined on the ballot by Martin Lee and Colin Pope.

East Coke County Hospital District will have to fill two 2 year terms currently held by Gina McCutchen and Lee Wommack. Both incumbents have filed for re-election.

West Coke County Hospital District will have to fill two 2 year terms currently held by Mary Bessent and Dessie Kendall. Both incumbents have filed for re-election.

There are three 3 year terms on the ballot for the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees. The terms of George Grim, Tom Sawyer, Jr., and Wes Washam are expiring. All incumbents have filed for re-election.

There are three 3 year terms on the ballot for the Bronte ISD Board of Trustees. The terms of Blake Braswell, David McWright and Ashley Braswell are expiring. All incumbents have filed to retain their seats on the board.

The entities with contested elections are the Cities of Bronte and Robert Lee.

The following reports were made by Coke County Sheriff's Office for the month of February 2015.

- 5 Sheriff's Info Reports
- Unreported Accident
- 2 Criminal Mischief Calls
- Child Custody Dispute
- Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle
- Vehicle Fire
- 232 Public Service Calls
(Includes Funerals, Court, Motorist Assist, and Alarm Calls Etc...)
- 2 Civil Process
- 7 Prisoner Transport including arrest and to and from court
- 2 Warrants Served
- 30 Livestock Calls
- 11 Accidents
- Accident Assist
- 145 Traffic Stops

104 Traffic Stops resulting in citations

Total number of incoming and outgoing calls by dispatch after office hours: 465

TOTAL INMATES IN RUNNELS COUNTY JAIL AS OF Tuesday March 10th, 2015 - 3 Males

February 2015

Arrests and Dispositions

Dalton Graves, Theft of Property more than \$100K less than \$200K; Theft of Property less than \$200K; Theft of Property more than \$20K less than \$100K; Enhanced Aggravated Perjury; Out of County Warrants X 2, 2-6-15

Landis McCormick, Public Intoxication, 2-9-15

Michael Bell, Out of County Warrant, 2-27-15



YOU'RE GETTING NEW NEIGHBORS OR HADN'T YOU HEARD?

KEEP THE LIGHT ON PUBLIC NOTICES



Government officials are required to publish their intentions in the newspaper – including their intent to build a facility down the street that you might not want. But that could change.

Some politicians want to bury public notices on little seen, rarely visited government websites. Don't let government put you in the dark. Public notices should be published by the newspaper.

If it is not in the newspaper, you won't know about it.

Call your elected Texas State Representative and State Senator in Austin with concerns.

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