

Abundant Life

[Editor’s Note: The following is the ninth in a series of articles submitted by Brandon Broadbent.]

Unity

Do people know that you are a Christian? Or do you blend in? Will we back down from the devil and deny our maker? We fight amongst ourselves, ready to separate ourselves over any differences. Music, no music? Tongues, no tongues? Food. no food? Suits, street clothes? It only makes us all ineffective while there is a lost and dying world going to hell around us. It is time to get out of the fox holes and stand on the front line.

Matthew 10:28 - *“Do not fear those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell”*

1 Corinthians 12:27 - *“Now you are Christ’s body, and individually members of it.”*

Calling all Christians. We need to agree on Jesus!! There is no separation, only different parts of the body of Christ. We need to stand together, and pray, and worship, and maybe we can reach that one soul who is crying out for help and can’t be heard over Christians arguing among themselves.

Titus 3:9 - *“But avoid foolish controversies, genealogies, arguments, and quarrels about the Law, because these things are pointless and worthless.”*

Are you tired of the same thing? Are you ready to see the power of God in your town? Are you ready to see Satan pack up and leave your children alone? The time is now, your voice must be heard. It is time to put feet to faith and to step out and say no more. We love the lord and the spirit of God becomes noticeable. Have you ever driven in a part of a city you knew was just bad? Isn’t it the opposite when you drive through and you know that something good is there? Darkness will flee from the light.

2 Chronicles 7:14 - *“and My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”*

Reach people for Jesus, bringing them to the door. We can do a better job as loving, caring, hopeful Christians that agree on the wonderful thing that Jesus has done for us. I pray that every church fills up. I want to see your church grow just as much as ours. I pray that if you’re not going to church that you would find one and experience the joy of having a Church family. It’s not what you have to give up its what you gain. Wherever you go you will be loved and accepted. Let’s open our hearts and tell everyone about Jesus. If you want to see lives changed become a disciple and began to evangelize. I know there are also a lot of good strong Christians out there and I thank

God for you.

I love y’all. Tell someone what Jesus did in your life.

RLISD Board Meeting minutes

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday, February 22, 2018, at 11 am.

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

Member absent was Erin Oleksiuk,

The meeting was called to order by President Washam and a quorum of members was present.

Invocation was given and the pledge was led by Beverly Sinclair.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of January 16, 2018, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All were for.

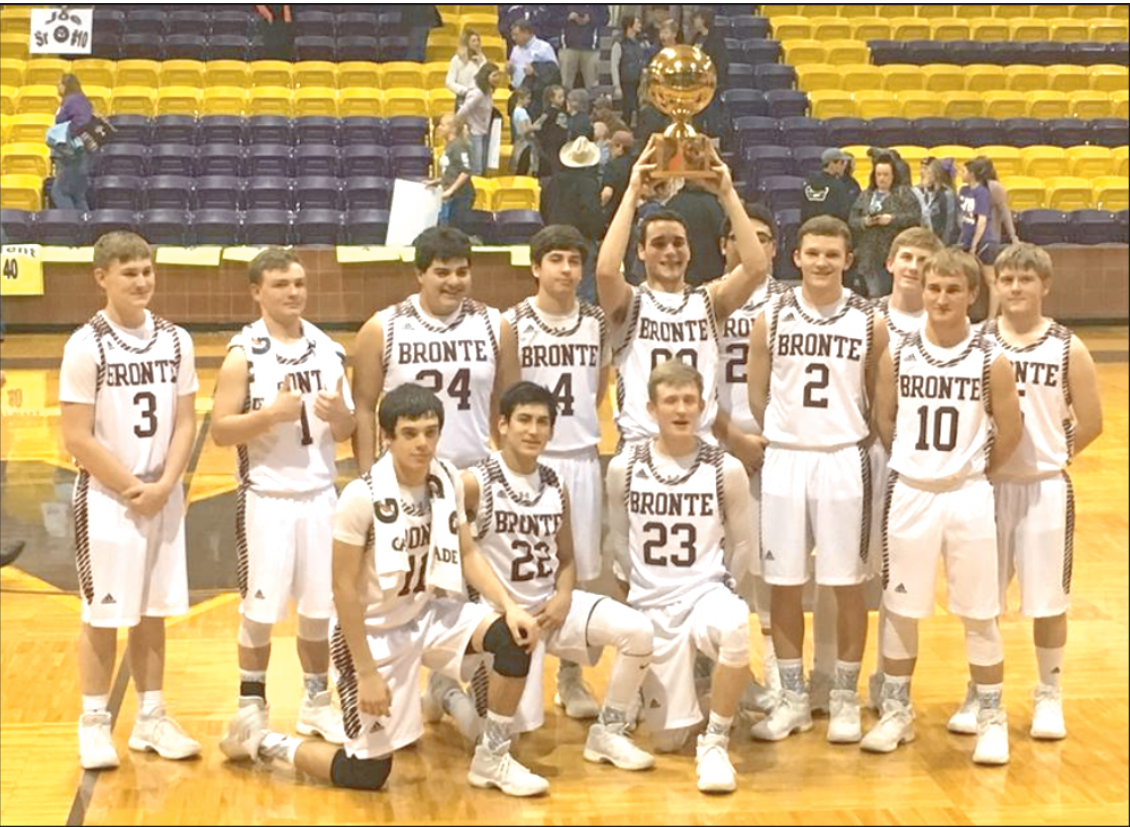
Irma Torres made a motion to approve the financial reports as presented by Robin Allen and to approve the bills, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All were for.

David O’Dell gave the principals report. Enrollment for grades 7-12 was at 98 students and the attendance rate was 95.2% for the month of January. Supt. Hood gave the principals report for elementary. Enrollment was at 167 students, with a 92.3% attendance rate.

Supt. Hood recommended signing engagement letter/ agreement to secure Eckert & Company, LLP CPA for the district audit year ending August 31, 2018. George Grim made the motion to approve recommendation, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All were for.

Supt. Hood conducted a Public Hearing on 2016-2017 School First Rating.

Supt. Hood conducted a Public Hearing on 2016-2017 TAPR and Accountability Rating.



Area Champions! The Bronte High School Longhorns were named Area Champions after defeating Cross Plains, 62 - 46, on February 22, 2018, in Merkel.

Supt. Hood recommended entering into Shared Service Arrangement with Fairview Alternative School Coop for the 2018-2019 school year. Tom Sawyer made the motion to approve recommendation, seconded by Irma Torres. All were for.

Supt. Hood recommended signing Interlocal Agreement with Region 8 ESC for TIPS Program. Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve recommendation, seconded by George Grim. All were for.

Items # 12 will be on the March 2018 agenda.

Supt. Hood gave his respective report on facilities, enrollment numbers, budget update, thank you notes and track meets.

Supt. Hood read the resignation letter from Jeff Brisbin, effective May 31, 2018. Tom Sawyer made a motion,

seconded by Jeffie Roberts, to approve resignation with regrets. All were for.

Supt. Hood recommended extending David O’Dell’s contract one year to make a full two year contract with a 3% raise. George Grim made a motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All were for.

Supt. Hood recommended offering Lee McCown a two year contract with a 3% raise. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the recommendation,

seconded by Irma Torres. All were for.

Supt. Hood recommended a one year extension to make a full two year contract for Shay Avants, Athletic Director. Beverly Sinclair made the motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All were for.

The next regular board meeting will be Thursday, March 22, 2018, at 5 pm.

Irma Torres made a motion, seconded by Jeffie Roberts, to be adjourned at 11:50 am.

To the folks in Precinct 2

I would love to tell you that we will rebuild all the roads in the precinct, but I promised three years ago to not lie to you. The roads did not get in a state of disrepair overnight. We have continued to repair, patch and rebuild as many miles of roads in the precinct as possible. We have been blading and ‘crowning’ roads for the last 3 years (as weather permits), which allows the water to drain off quicker.

What I will tell you is that I will do my best to continue to utilize your tax dollars as wisely as possible. I will tell you that I do not like paying taxes any more than you do. But, when my local taxes are utilized efficiently, they are singly the easiest taxes that I pay.

The Coke County Commissioners Court is responsible for more than the roads. Its responsibilities include funding all the functions of the courthouse, the Sheriff’s office, parks, and numerous other services too long to list. As I said 3 years ago when I ran for this office: I promise you I will know the county’s budget, I promise you I will use the budget wisely and efficiently, and I promise I will not lie to you.

God knows I love Texas and God knows I love this place I have called home, Coke County.

It has been an honor to serve you. I would appreciate your vote.

Paul Williams
Commissioner, Precinct 2

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RE-ELECT
JUDGE
Jackie Walker
Coke County
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1

I have served as Municipal Judge,
County Judge, and Justice of the Peace.

I have also worked through the combining
of the two Justice of the Peace offices.

Combining the offices has saved
Coke County over \$30,000 per year.

I would appreciate your vote
so I could serve you another 4 years.

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