

# UPCOMINGS!

## Fort Chadbourne to host events May 12-13

Fort Chadbourne Foundation's "Evening with a Hero" will be held Thursday, May 12, 2022. The Medal of Honor recipient for the event will be Major General Patrick Brady. The reception will begin at 6:30 pm with dinner following at 7:30 pm. The Medal of Honor Dedication Ceremony will take then take place on Friday, May 13, at 10 am, in front of the Fort Chadbourne museum.

For more information, contact the Fort Chadbourne Foundation at (325) 743-2555 or ftchadbourne@taylortel.net.

## Benefit event slated for May 28

A benefit event for Melinda McCutchen, who is currently undergoing treatment for cancer, will be held on Saturday, May 28, 2022. The event will be held at The Ranch in Coke County, from 3 pm until 11 pm, and will include

live music by Wyatt Bosworth, Kramer LaBarge, and Backroads West. Other activities include cornhole and washer tournaments, BBQ plates, and a silent auction. A one hour helicopter hog hunt will be live auctioned at the event as well.

Raffle tickets are also being sold for a chance to win either a Smith & Wesson SW9VE 9mm pistol, Remington 700 243 rifle, and a Remington 700 50 cal. muzzleloader. Tickets may be purchased in Robert Lee at the Coke County Sheriff's Office and Coke County Feed and Ranch Supply and in Bronte at the office of the Coke County Justice of the Peace and Bronte Guns and Tackle.

Benefit accounts for Melinda have also been set up at Robert Lee State Bank and First National Bank in Bronte.

For more information on the event or to donate, contact Shaunna Grantham at (325) 895-1723.

## Bronte City Council meeting minutes told

The Bronte City Council held a public hearing and met in regular session on Thursday, January 20, 2022, at City Hall.

Mayor Paul Gohman called the public hearing to order at 5:30 pm. Mayor Gohman read the first reading for the Curfew Ordinance 22-01, repealing and replacing Ordinance 18-08; adopting 'Curfew Hours for Minors'. A second reading will be held on February 17, 2022. There were no comments at the public hearing. Mayor Gohman closed the public hearing at 5:31 pm.

Mayor Gohman called the regular council meeting to order at 5:31 pm and a quorum was established. Those in attendance included Mayor Gohman; Mayor Pro Tem Gwen Dyess; Council Members RA Morris, Kinley Pritchard, and Clabe F. Webb; and staff members Teresa Ballard, Tina Smith, and Ricky Royall. Council Member Zach Davidson was absent.

Mayor Gohman led the pledge and Kinley Pritchard led the Council in prayer.

Mayor Gohman started the meeting off with citizen comments. Darla Chisholm expressed to the Council that she would like to serve on the Economic Development Corporation as a board member.

There was no fire department report.

Coke County Sheriff's Office Deputy Roberson reported in the month of December there were zero citations issued, zero written warnings issued, and one verbal warning issued. The deputies served subpoenas to all parties involved with the dog

was released on January 7, 2022, back to the owner. The City will continue to comply with the judge's court order as long as the animal is in the city limits.

Susan Williams reported that both Economic Development Corporation boards attending training via webinar from the Texas Comptroller's office. Russell Gallagher explained how both boards can help with projects in the community and best practices. Excitement was also expressed for Blackburn's Ranch & Hardware Supply coming to Bronte. Susan also announced Snyder Distributors will have a place north of town.

Brenda Hines reported that the Cemetery Committee hasn't met this year with it being cold. She is the treasurer of the Veterans Memorial and is asking for help with the Veterans Memorial at the Depot and needs advice from the Council for help. Susan Williams met with Brenda and Clabe F. Webb to discuss the challenges the memorial is facing.

Susan Williams reported that EDC can help with the Depot if it is classified as a park. She introduced Bronte native, Cory Robinson, who is the history curator for Fort Concho and a professor at Angelo State University. Clabe F. Webb reported that he is still working on 501(c)(3) for the Depot. He met with a lawyer to see what is needed to move forward with the 501(c)(3). Susan is asking the Council to consider having the Steering Committee look in to more opportunities for the Depot.

Ricky Royall reported for the month of December that two permits were approved. There was also a fence that the City approved at the duplexes but the duplex denied the permit.

Resident Dennis Duncan asked the Council at the last meeting to revisit the animal ordinance pertaining to the section regarding when someone deems your dog dangerous or vicious that the requirements to get your dog back are unreasonable. The Council discussed and left the ordinance intact and as written. No action was taken.

Clabe F. Webb would like to have a breakdown on what the abbreviations stand for on the

**New Book!** Chris Walls, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church, has just published his book, 'Revelation's Seal Team Six: Evaluating the Timing of the Rapture'. One endorsement of the book by Lake Ivie Baptist Association Ministry Director Keith Simpson reads: "Knowing Chris Walls's due diligence to research and his ability to expound upon what he has read, I feel confident that any believing Christian will gain a great deal of insight into this new endeavor into the book of Revelation. There is no doubt that Chris walks in integrity and is a role model for his church, family, and community."



Chris first attended Texas A&M intending to become a math teacher. After receiving his degree from Texas A&M, he received an MA in church ministries from BMA Theological Seminary in Jacksonville, Texas, turning him towards a youth ministry in his hometown of Palestine, Texas. When he sent out his resume throughout Texas, he received an invitation from Robert Lee and he and his wife, Jnae, and two boys moved here to experience their first ministry.

A book signing, sponsored by the '64 Study Club, will be held on Saturday, April 9, from 10 am until 12 noon, at the Austin Street Coffee House in Robert Lee. A few books will be available for purchase and are also available through Amazon.

water bill. City Staff will post a description on the back of the next water billing and will also educate customers on the City's website and Facebook.

Gwen Dyess, for Bronte Volunteer Emergency Medical Services, reported that Stephen Salmon is still working on getting a petition to have an EMS district. No action was taken.

Discussion was held regarding Resolution 22-03, authorizing

the Mayor to file for a grant. Ricky Royall is asking the Council to authorize Mayor Gohman to file a grant application with the Concho Valley Council of Governments for a regional solid waste grants program. Kinley Pritchard made the motion authorizing Mayor Gohman to file the grant and was seconded by Clabe F. Webb. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0.

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**Robert Lee Courthouse**  
Thurs, April 7th 2pm-4pm

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