



Easter Egg Hunting! Local children enjoyed themselves at Bronte Health and Rehab Center's Easter Egg Hunt (right photo) and the Easter Eggstravaganza hosted by First Baptist Church of Bronte. Above photo courtesy of Calli Eubanks.



...Commissioners Court minutes

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Commissioner Robertson reported on painting in the large rec hall. Commissioner Sefcik reported on the wood chipper.

There being no private road work requests, no action was taken.

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

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 10:03 am.

March 27, 2018

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session on March 27, 2018, at the county courthouse in Robert Lee. 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/District Clerk Mary Grim.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and prayer was offered by Judge Blair.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Commissioner Millican moved to approve the minutes as presented. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Sefcik, carried.

Commissioner Williams moved to take the burn ban off. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik and carried. Commissioners Robertson and Millican opposed.

Commissioner Williams moved to approve the payroll as presented. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Sefcik, carried.

Commissioner Sefcik moved to approve Accounts Payable for payroll. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Robertson and carried.

Commissioner Millican moved to approve the bond for Paul Pineda, deputy in the Tax A/C office. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Sefcik, carried.

The Rental Agreement for Coke County RV spaces dies for lack of motion.

Commissioner Williams reported on the Community Center in Bronte.

Judge Blair reported on property that has tax lien.

There being no private road work requests, no action was taken.

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

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 10:31 am.

...Summer Agriculture Institute

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Teachers who attend SAI will receive new curriculum-aligned lesson plans on water, plants, careers, and Texas regions. They'll also receive engaging handouts on beef, corn, cotton, dairy, and other products grown or raised by Texas farmers and ranchers.

"We want to make agriculture fun for students in our community," John Ross said. "We help teachers find ways to incorporate information about our crops and livestock into their lesson plans in a way that really engages students."

The four-day professional development seminar is scheduled for June 4-7 at the Texas Farm Bureau Conference and Training Center in Waco.

The event will showcase Central Texas agriculture and will include hands-on activities, field trips and tours, presentations by experts in their fields and lesson plans correlated

to TEKS and STAAR.

Teachers will be eligible for up to 36 continuing professional education hours upon completion of SAI.

Interested teachers are encouraged to contact Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau at (325) 453-4505. Applications are also available online at <https://txfb.us/SAI-18>.

Scholarships for lodging, meals, curriculum, resources, field trips, and other associated costs are available.

Applications are due May 10, 2018.

Additional information about SAI can be found online at <http://texasfarmbureau.org/youth/ag-in-the-classroom>.

Texans Reminded to Stay Vigilant, Report Suspicious Activity to Authorities

In the wake of the recent bomb explosions in Texas that have killed two and injured several other victims, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is urging all Texans to remain vigilant and to immediately report any suspicious activity to authorities. If a situation requires an emergency response, call 911.

Do NOT approach any unknown or suspicious packages

or items – keep a safe distance and notify the authorities immediately.

For information about the ongoing investigation and reward money being offered, visit the FBI website.

Here are some examples of behaviors/activities that Texans anywhere in the state should always report to authorities:


- Package, briefcase, suitcase or backpack is left unattended.
- Strangers asking questions about building security features and procedures.
- Cars or trucks are left in no-parking zones at important buildings.
- Chemical smells or fumes that are unusual for the location.

- People requesting sensitive information, such as blueprints, security plans or VIP travel schedules, without a need to know.

- Purchasing supplies that could be used to make bombs or weapons, or purchasing uniforms without having the proper credentials.

- Taking photographs or videos of security features, such as cameras or checkpoints.

Texans throughout the state can report suspicious activity to their local law enforcement or through iWATCH (Texas' suspicious activity reporting program) – either online or by calling in an anonymous report at 1-844-643-2251.



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