



**City Council!** Grace Todacheeny was recently appointed as a Council Member to the Robert Lee City Council. The seat that Todacheeny took was a seat that has been vacant since 2019.

The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag and prayer was offered by Commissioner Williams.

Judge Spain announced the presence of a quorum.

Commissioner Millican made a motion to approve the bonds for Misti Hayes and Paul Pineda. Commissioner Robertson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to adopt and extend the Emergency Disaster Declaration for Coke County to April 14, 2020. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Robertson, carried.

Commissioner Williams

reported that the roadhands will continue to work while adhering to the guidelines set out by the governor.

Judge Spain discussed a new Hypertension Program that is offered by Texas Association of Counties and is free to all County employees.

Judge Spain notified the Commissioners that there would be no co-pay to County employees for office visits relating to Covid-19.

Commissioner Sefcik moved to pay bills and was seconded by Commissioner Millican.

Judge Spain adjourned the meeting at 9:48 am.



**Easter Service!** Due to the restrictions on gatherings from Covid-19, an alternative Easter Service was held on Sunday, April 12, 2020. Community members gathered in their vehicles to a drive-in service in the parking lot of First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. This photo was captured via drone by Jamie Sawyer.

### Bronte ISD Board of Trustees meeting held

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on February 20, 2020. Those in attendance included Board Members Blake Braswell, Ashley Braswell, Josh Schoenfield, Jodie Arrott, Terry Queen, John Seales, and Administration Members Tim Siler, Doug Kuhlman, and Jennifer Englert.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Josh Schoenfield at 6:08 pm.

A quorum was established with six members present. Jodie Arrott departed the meeting at 8:32 pm.

Minutes from the January meeting were presented and read. A motion was made by Jodie Arrott to approve the minutes and was seconded by Terry Queen. Ayes: 6, Nays: 0. The motion passed.

There were no audience items. A motion was made by Ashley Braswell to approve the bill listing as presented. The motion, seconded by Josh Schoenfield, passed. Ayes: 6, Nays: 0.

January is School Board

Recognition month. As the January meeting was held early in the month, the board was recognized in February and treated to a wonderful dinner, lots of very thoughtful decorations, and treats from the students.

Ms. Englert gave an update on elementary activities. Attendance is still suffering due to illness and they are working on raising attendance. A trivia night was held with the elementary students and their families, with hopefully more

attendance and bigger prizes to be donated in the future. The Site Based Committee will meet on March 5, where the school calendar will be discussed, among other items. Ms. Englert discussed the possible use of a program, "Capturing Kids Hearts", which focuses on teacher/student relationships.

Mr. Kuhlman gave an update on secondary activities. The Cross X Debate team did very well at their meet. Hoops 4 Heart has finished with around \$4,000 donated to the American Heart Society.

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### Donations needed for Community Chest

The annual Easter Sunrise Service has always been one of three opportunities for Bronte residents to give to the local Community Chest fund. The other two opportunities are the Community Thanksgiving and Christmas services. With the cancellation of the Easter

Sunrise Service this year due to Covid-19, the fund is running low. To donate, make checks payable to Community Chest and mail to Community Chest, PO Box C, Bronte, Texas 76933 or you may take them to the drive-thru at First National Bank in Bronte.



Accidents - 5  
 Accident Assist - 3  
 Traffic Stops - 84  
 Traffic Stops resulting in Citations - 50  
 Total inmates in Runnels County Jail as of Monday, April 13, 2020:  
 Males - 2  
 Females - 3

#### March 2020

The following reports were made by Coke County Sheriff's Office for the month of March 2020.

- Sheriff's Information Report - 2
- Mental Health Commitment - 1
- Welfare Concern - 1
- Credit/Debit Card Abuse - 1
- Theft - 2
- Warrant Arrest - 1
- Criminal Trespass - 1
- Burglary of a Vehicle - 1
- Trespass - 1
- Public Service (includes funerals, court, motorist assist, and alarm calls, etc) - 453
- Civil Process - 1
- Prisoner Transport (includes arrests and to and from court) - 12
- Warrants Served - 2
- Livestock Calls - 31

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