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Death Notices

Powell

JoAnne Powell passed away on March 24, 2021.

She is survived by her daughter, Teresa Anne McKinney and husband, Bryan of Flower Mound; two grandchildren, Dr. Colin Bryan Powell McKinney of

Crawfordsville, Indiana, and Caitlin Brooke McKinney Cannady and husband, Jeremy, of San Angelo; two nieces and a number of cousins.

Visitation was held at Harper Funeral Home on Monday, March 29, from 5 pm to 7 pm. Funeral services were at 10 am on Tuesday, March 30, at Johnson Street Church of Christ.

Family and friends can share online condolences at www.harper-funeralhome.com

Spring turkey outlook termed "promising"

Spring turkey season begins Saturday, April 3, 2021, and runs through May 16, 2021 this year in Coke County. The prospects of bagging a big ole gobbler this spring are looking good. Several local ranchers are reporting turkey sightings in good numbers throughout the county. Gobblers or bearded hens are the only birds allowed in the spring. Annual bag limit for turkeys is

four (all seasons combined), with no more than one of which may be an Eastern turkey. We don't have to worry about that too much here in Coke County, as all our turkeys are of the Rio Grande variety. And annual bag limits are nearly always unnecessary, as turkey hunters (especially in the spring) are lucky if they can call in one of the majestic gobblers during the spring season.

Robert Lee City Council meeting minutes told

The Robert Lee City Council met in regular session on Thursday, April 18, 2021, at City Hall. Those present included Mayor Jason Moran, Council Members Becca McGuire, Tracy Grantham, and Danny Jasso. Council Member Jonathan Torres was absent.

A call to order was made, a quorum determined, and the meeting declared open at 6:44 pm.

A motion was made by Council Member Danny Jasso to approve the consent agenda (January 25, 2021, and February 10, 2021, minutes; Report; Municipal Court Control Animal Report; Ordinance Enforcement Report; January 2021 Financials). The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Tracy Grantham and the motion carried with a vote of 3

The topic of the CCWSC Contract was tabled until CCWSC has a board meeting to approve the presented contract.

There was no EDC meeting to discuss with the EDC boards progress on the dilapidated buildings so the topic was tabled.

Robert Lee Volunteer Fire

Department would like to sit down with two members of the council to discuss trying to separate the VFD from the City of Robert Lee. A meeting was set for February 22 at 6 pm.

The Municipal Court Judge would like the council to hire a bailiff for Municipal Court dates with proposed amount of \$50 per month and to provide the bailiff with two uniforms. A motion was made by Council Member Danny Jasso to publish an ad to advertise for the new bailiff position and was seconded by Council Member Becca McGuire. The motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

The council exited into executive session at 7:08 pm to discuss applications for ACO and TML IRP. The council returned from executive session at 7:54 pm.

Applicants were considered for Animal Control Contractor during executive session. A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Tracy Grantham to accept the presented applicants. She was seconded by Council Member Danny Jasso and the motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

The council discussed the TML IRP in executive session. A motion was made by Council Member Becca McGuire to approve of the TML IRP changes as discussed. She was seconded by Council Member Danny Jasso and the motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

City Attorney Jeff Betty called to inform the mayor that any cost accrued during the ice storm could potentially be reimbursed.

The UCRA loan is paid as of November 2020.

A water update from the ice storm was given. The water system is stable and the water crew was able to avert a complete water shutdown. The city is unable to locate leaks at the present time. The city is also using two times the allotted amount as outlined in the City of Bronte and Robert Lee Contract.

Request was made for the following items to be added to a future agenda: CCWSC Contract, dilapidated building, and City Hall Construction.



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A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Tracy Grantham to adjourn the regular City Council meeting at 8:09 pm.

She was seconded by Council Member Becca McGuire and the motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

Robert Lee ISD board meeting minutes told

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on Tuesday, February 23, 2021, at 5 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Washam.

Those present included Board Members Wes Washam, Tom Sawyer, Jeffie Roberts, Erin Oleksiuk, and Linda Burns. Board Member Beverly Sinclair was absent.

At 5:04 pm the meeting called to order by President Washam, with a quorum of members present.

The invocation and pledge were led by Erin Oleksiuk.

Erin Oleksiuk made a motion to approve the minutes of January 20, 2021. She was seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All were for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the financial report as presented by Robin Allen and to to approve the bills. She was seconded by Tom Sawyer. All were for. David O'Dell gave the high school report with 94.2% ADA for January. Lee McCown gave the elementary principals report with 94.8% for January attendance rate and 248 total kids enrolled at Robert Lee School.

Supt. Aaron Hood recommended to sign the contract with Linebarger Goggin Blair & Sampson, LLP for administrative appeal. A motion was made by Tom Sawyer, and seconded by Linda Burns, to approve recommendation. All were for

Supt. Hood recommended to secure Eckert & Company, LLP for the District Audit for year ending August 31, 2021. Erin Oleksiuk made the motion to approve the recommendation. She was seconded by Tom Sawyer and all were for.

The board chose to take no action on the purchase of a SkyTrak Simulator Launch Monitor.

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Area Churches Invite You to Worship

Bronte Church of Christ

PO Box 346 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm Central Baptist Church 324 S. Franklin • Bronte

(325) 473-4811 Dale Patterson, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am & 5 pm Worship
First Baptist Church
424 S. Washington • Bronte
(325) 473-2331 • Pastor George Cooper
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Bible
Study & Worship
Wednesday 6 pm RA's & GA's,
6:30 pm Youth & Adults

First United Methodist Church
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte

(325) 473-3281 Rev. Stacy Sprinkle, Pastor Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship

St. James Catholic Church 215 N. Washington, Bronte (325) 365-2687 Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am 4C Cowboy Church

Drawer R • Bronte • (325) 895-4080 Robert Lemmond, Pastor Sunday, 10:30 am - Texas Theater Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm -4C Feedlot Youth Building

Robert Lee
Bible Baptist Church
PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
Sunday 10 am Sunday School, 11 am and
5 pm Worship, Wed 5 pm Bible Study
Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 794 • 1004 Hillcrest
Pastor Brantly Robertson
(972) 841-2009
Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 7 pm



First United Methodist Church PO Box 144 •9th & Chadbourne Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School 11 am Worship,

5 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Betel
101 Houston • Robert Lee
Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School
11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm
Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
r Robert Lee (325) 453-2176
Recardo Reyes, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

Wed. 6 pm, Worship Northside Church of Christ PO Box 508 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee (325) 453-2685, (325) 763-2118 or

11 am & 6 pm, Worship

(325) 433-2083, (323) 703-2118 of (325) 473-1053 Services: Sun. 10 am Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic

Church
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Pastor
Saturday Vigil Mass 5 pm
Robert Lee Baptist Church

PO Box 493 •22 W. 11th (325) 453-2724 Chris Walls, Pastor Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting Victory Assembly of God (325) 453-2208, PO Box 638 202 E. 6th Street, Robert Lee Rev. Rocky Youngblood, Pastor Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Coke County
Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 •12 miles West of
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy

Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor www.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

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(325) 473-2040
Sun 9:45 am Sunday Scho

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting