

State Track Results posted

Bronte, Robert Lee and Blackwell all had students qualify for the State Track Meet in Austin last weekend. Below are the results.

Blackwell
Abbigail Sorrells - 100 M Hurdles - 1st place

Jordan Jones - Pole Vault - 4th place

Bronte
4x200 M Relay - (Morgan Sallee, Lexie Davis, Brittany Bedford, Karen Davis) - 2nd place

Robert Lee
Margo Mendoza - Discus - 5th place

Kiara Burns - Shot Put - 6th place

from Mobilitie to construct a cell tower off Rocky Point Rd. Commissioner Williams moved to approve Mobilitie's request 27 feet from center of roadway, Coke County be listed additional insured, and only on County owned property. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Robertson. The motion carried.

Extension Agent Morgan Runyon addressed the Court about using some Courthouse land for a study of perennial plans and a demonstration of water collection. They would need about 900 feet. Commissioner Sefcik made a motion to allow them to use the northeast corner. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Millican. The motion carried.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the bond for Tax A/C Deputy Paul Pineda. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Millican. The motion carried.

Commissioner Williams reported on the water well at Bronte Park. SB 5 is adverse to Coke County and is supported by Senator Perry, sick leave policy, and that next Thursday is a work day at the park and is asking for help from the west side.

Judge Blair reported that he will be going to Austin next Thursday.

Auditor Vallery Johnson reported that she will be handing out worksheets for budget.

There were no private road work requests, therefore no action was taken.

Commissioner Robertson made a motion to pay the 3 registers of bills. The motion was seconded by Commissioner

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City Council Meeting! Numerous members of the public were in attendance at the Robert Lee City Council meeting held Monday, May 8, 2017. The week prior to Monday's meeting, two petitions were circulated throughout town offering different viewpoints on the sea containers placed near the intersection of Highway 208 and Austin Street. Leta Caston, owner of This 'N That Shop and Caston Company, LLC, owns the lots and containers in dispute. Before purchasing the containers, she made calls to determine that no Robert Lee City Ordinance would be violated. At Monday's council meeting, it was stated that Robert Lee currently had no ordinances regulating sea containers. Noel Tinkler (pictured above) presented a petition opposing the placement of the containers in such a prominent position at the intersection of two highways. Several citizens addressed the council on both sides of the issue. Mrs. Caston stated that she would like to have an occasional flea market at the location. She mentioned that the day prior to the meeting, the location was used for a benefit lunch for Toni Rainwater's medical fund. She further stated she would welcome all local organizations to take advantage of the location for their fundraisers. The city council voted that Mrs. Caston would have to get a business license in order to operate a business from the containers. The business license requirement was a result of Ordinance 1249 dated September 8, 2014. Several ordinances were passed at the 2014 meeting, but #1249 was not one of those published in the local newspaper of record. The ordinance is now online and available to the public at ObserverEnterprise.com under the "Contracts" tab.

Commissioners Court minutes told

Coke County Commissioners met in regular session on April 11, 2017, at the 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, Precinct #4 Joe Sefcik, and Mary Grim, Clerk.

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 Robertson made a motion to approve the minutes for March 28, 2017, as corrected. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams. The motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Hal Spain. He reported on sick leave and depositories. Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. The motion carried.

Extension Agents Morgan Runyon and Kandice Everitt presented their reports.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented his report.

The Tax Collector's Report was presented by Deputy Randi Hardesty.

County/District Clerk Mary Grim presented her report.

Constable Precinct #1 Marty Boyd presented his report.

Justice of the Peace Jackie Walker presented her report.

The DR report was not available.

The Trapper's Report was not available.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

The Court received a request

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