



**Coke County Shooters!** On April 22, 2017, the Coke County 4-H Rifle Team competed at the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Extravaganza in Brownwood. There were 284 competitors from all over Texas this year. The Coke County team did extremely well considering the nasty weather Saturday morning. Joey Goddard won 2nd place and Tristan Grantham (above right photo) won 3rd place in the Junior Light Rifle competition. Joey Goddard also won 3rd place in the Junior Silhouette competition. On April 29, 2017, the Coke County 4-H Rifle Team competed at the District 7 Rifle Match in Brady. The Junior Team (right photo) was bumped up to the



Intermediate 3P competition and placed 6th. The Senior Team placed 3rd in the Senior 3P competition and Garrett Knight placed 6th in the Senior Individual 3P. The Senior Team includes Aaron Cervenka, Karissa Cervenka and Garrett Knight (bottom right photo) and will be going to state June 3 in Victoria. Congratulations on a job well done!



**Commissioners Court minutes posted**

The Coke County Commissioners Court met on March 28, 2017, at 9 am in special session at the County Courthouse in Robert Lee.

Those in attendance included Judge Roy Blair, Commissioner Precinct #1 Donnie Robertson, Commissioner Precinct #2 Paul Williams, Commissioner Precinct #3 Marshall Millican, Commissioner Precinct #4 Joe Sefcik, and Deputy Clerk Monica Reyes.

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

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the minutes for March 13, 2017. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

Commissioner Millican made

a motion to approve the Amendment to Listing Agreement between Coke County and Senter Realtors. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams. Motion carried.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the new two year agreement with Frontier for the telephones. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. Motion carried.

Commissioner Millican made a motion to have the hourly fee of using a chipper plus extra labor at \$45.50 per hour, which includes the operator and extra laborer at \$25.00 per hour. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams. Motion carried.

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

Commissioner Millican made a motion to accept the \$330.00 bid from David and Donna Scott for a tax deed and property card for trust property

in the City of Bronte from Texas Communities Group. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Robertson. Motion carried.

Commissioner Sefcik made a motion to pay bills. The motion as seconded by Commissioner Robertson. Motion carried.

Commissioner Williams reported on the status of the Bronte Park and equipment. He is waiting on the report to come back on the water.

Commissioner Millican reported on the concerns of residents of Paint Creek Road. Residents are wanting speed limits posted. They are concerned about the traffic that will come with the clearing for Man Camp.

Judge Blair reported on Senate Bill 1 and Senate Bill 4.

Commissioner Sefcik reported on Darrell Sowell.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:38 am.

**Citizens of Bronte,**

On May 6, 2017, you will have the opportunity to elect new city council members. Since the three members up for re-election are not running for another term, there will be three new council members. I have chosen to “throw my name in the hat” in hopes that I might have the opportunity to serve this community which I have grown to love. I would appreciate your vote of confidence on Election Day May 6, 2017.

Misti and I moved to Bronte in the summer of 2001 and have raised three children in the Bronte school system. Bronte has become home to me. As most of you are aware, I spent 13 years teaching, coaching, and as a member of the leadership team for the Bronte school system. In those years, I had the opportunity to grow in my abilities to make system wide decisions. At times, those decisions were not easy but all decisions we made were in the effort to benefit the most students with the resources we had available. Over the past two years, I have had the opportunity to work with school leaders in the Education Service Center Region 15. One of my greatest responsibilities is training leaders and the school communities in system wide problem solving. I believe this is a skill needed as a council member. I have led groups in solving problems in a collaborative and transparent manner.

Bronte is facing some tough times. We have an immediate problem that needs to be solved. In my opinion, the best way to approach this is collaboratively and transparently. I believe I have the skill set necessary to be a member of a group who is ready to solve the problem. As Bronte faces other challenges, I believe my work experiences have developed a skill set will enable me to make tough, well-informed, and transparent decisions.

I would like to serve as a council member that represents you, the taxpayer. I would like to bring unity back to our community so we can continue being the extraordinary town in which we have so much pride. I would appreciate your vote on May 6, 2017.

*Sincerely,  
David Bedford*

Pd. Pol. Adv. by David Bedford



**Santiago  
(JIM)  
Rodriguez**

**Candidate for  
City Council Member**

**6 May 2017**

**Time for Change - Restoring Faith**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Santiago (Jim) Rodriguez

**Noel & Co.  
Sunday Dinner Buffet  
11200 W. St. Hwy. 158  
Robert Lee**

**\$12 adults, \$8 children under 12,  
tax included**

**Door opens at 12 noon.  
Cash or Checks Only  
Everyone is Welcome.**

**Menu changes weekly**

Please make your in house or take out reservations by 5 pm, Friday prior to Sunday by calling **453-2149 or 763-8890**