

placed third in the lamb show, and Caden Sumrall placed sixth in the sheep show, all at San Antonio. Bethany Siler, Grace Siler, and Emma Siler advanced to the final round of the steer show in San Angelo. The teams competing in the Area Career Development will be going to contest on Saturday, May 9, in Lubbock. The FFA Banquet will be held April 28 at the First Baptist Church. Some students will also be receiving welding certifications this semester. In athletics, track has had good participation and the junior high district meet will be held at Irion County and the high school district meet will be held Thursday, April 14, in Sterling City. The Band Banquet will be held April 21 at 6:30 pm. English I EOC will be held on Tuesday and English II EOC will be held tomorrow. Jayton Galvan was unable to attend but also was recognized. Ms. Turner also advised eleven students will be going to the Regional Academic Meet in five events. The top three will go on to the state meet.

There are currently 142 students in Pre-K through 6th grades, 34 in 7th - 8th grades, and 55 in 9th - 12th grades, for a total of 231 students. The YTD ADA is 94.2%. The January 2022 through current ADA is 96%.

Mr. Siler gave an update on finances. There will be a budget amendment due to the increased cost of supplies and a new camera being installed on campus. Mr. Siler also went over some current financial issues, including property values, ADA, TEA Summary of Finance, and the Comptroller County Report. He advised BSD gets two payments a year from the state. He is also estimating a year-end finish of approximately positive \$100,000.

Mr. Siler presented a proposed budget amendment of \$2,700 to cover rising costs. Ashley Braswell made the motion to approve as presented and was seconded by Terry Queen. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0.



**Basketball Camp!** *Bronte ISD hosted a basketball camp June 20 - 22, 2022. The kids who attended worked on their fundamental skill development, dribbling, passing, shooting, and rebounding. In addition to their hard work, the kids also had a lot of fun.*

Paul Williams, County Commissioner Precinct 2, spoke to the board regarding the 2022 Texas Comptroller Property Value Study. He advised there will be a 20% increase on everyone in Coke County's taxes due to the county's values being so low compared to state values. He is hopeful this 20% will get Coke County where it needs to be as far as what the state is requiring of the county. This is a statewide problem, not just in Coke County. He advised that people need to feel comfortable appealing their appraisals and

also to talk to their legislature.

Each of the board members are compliant in their individual training hours but as a board they are non-compliant due to the Team of 8 training being moved from January to June.

Jodie Arrott made a motion to approve the 2022-2023 West Texas Food Service Coop Interlocal Agreement as presented. She was seconded by Ashley Braswell and the motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0.

Discussion was held regarding the Interlocal Participation Agreement with TASB Risk

Management Fund. Mr. Siler recommends that BISD stay with TASB. Ashley Braswell made a motion to approve as recommended and was seconded by Terry Queen. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0.

David McWright made a motion to approve the Revised Order of Election for the 2022 Board Election. Lynsey Coalson seconded and the motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0.

The board entered into executive session at 7:06 pm and returned at 7:43 pm.

Renewal or non-renewal of

Probationary Contracts - Texas Government Code Section 551.074 was discussed. Ashley Braswell made a motion to approve as presented and was seconded by David McWright. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0.

Renewal or non-renewal of Term Contracts - Texas Government Code Section 551.074 was discussed. David McWright made a motion to approve as presented and was seconded by Terry Queen. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0.

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## Coke County Water Supply Corporation awarded grant

The Texas Water Resources Board approved a grant to help offset water line installation on December 19, 2019. The grant is for \$500,000 in loan forgiveness to the state agency charged with collecting and distributing water-related data, assisting with regional planning and preparing the state water plan for the development of the state's water resources. The Texas Water Resources Board approved a grant to help offset water line installation on December 19, 2019. The grant is for \$500,000 in loan forgiveness to the state agency charged with collecting and distributing water-related data, assisting with regional planning and preparing the state water plan for the development of the state's water resources. The Texas Water Resources Board approved a grant to help offset water line installation on December 19, 2019. The grant is for \$500,000 in loan forgiveness to the state agency charged with collecting and distributing water-related data, assisting with regional planning and preparing the state water plan for the development of the state's water resources.

## SPECIAL OIL & GAS SECTION

By Melinda McCutchen, Publisher

Many Coke County citizens view the oil boom potentially coming to our county with mixed emotions. We welcome the economic benefits to be felt in offices and local businesses, but also have significant concerns about the impact on the environment. One man's experience related here is just a sliver of the story.

### Wardlaw Big, Southern of Robert Lee

The oil well in the southern part of Robert Lee is a sight to behold. It's a testament to the power of the oil industry and the potential for economic growth in our county.

## Special Government Section

Coke County covers 928 square miles on the Edwards Plateau in west central Texas. The county was founded in 1889 and named for Richard Coke, the 15th governor of Texas. The county is located in the heart of the state, and its residents are proud of their heritage and the progress they have made.

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## 2019 Year in Review Issue

As Melinda McCutchen, Publisher, reflects on the year, she shares the highlights and challenges of 2019. The issue is a special one, as it marks the end of a year that has been both challenging and rewarding. It is a chance to look back on the progress we have made and the lessons we have learned.

### Santa Letters Inside

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy & Prosperous New Year!

## Confirmed Cases of Covid-19 in Texas

As of May 10, 2019, there have been 277 confirmed cases of Covid-19 in Texas. The number of cases has been rising steadily, and it is important for everyone to take precautions to protect themselves and others.

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