

Bronte FFA attends the 88th Texas FFA State Convention

The Bronte FFA had the honor to attend the 88th annual Texas FFA State Convention held July 10-15, 2016 in Dallas, Texas with the Agriculture Science Teacher, Mr. Rowdy Akins. More than 12,000 Texas FFA members and guest was in attendance. The Bronte FFA Members of the agricultural youth leadership organization spent the week attending leadership workshops, participating in events and activities, being recognized for their achievements, serving as the legislative body for the Texas FFA Association and attended the Texas FFA Rodeo in Mesquite, Texas where we cheered on our fellow Bronte FFA member Hunter Hortenstine in the Team Roping and Tie-Down Events. We also attended every general session of the State Convention to

watch our fellow Bronte FFA member Elexis Sanchez perform with the Texas FFA Chorus. During the beginning of the 3rd general session she sang the National Anthem solo in front of more than 8,000 Texas FFA members and guest.

The Texas FFA has evolved from an organization focusing primarily on production agriculture, to a broader-based encompassing organization that addresses the needs and interests of students in urban and suburban schools in addition to the rural communities from which FFA rose in 1929. The organization is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.



FFA Convention! Bronte FFA sent six members to the state convention recently. Attending were Emmery McCullough (from left), Kaci Queen, Hunter Hortenstine, Karissa Cervenka, Emma Lozada, and Elexis Sanchez (not pictured).

Commissioners Court minutes posted from July 26

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session July 26, 2016, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, and Pct. #4 Joe Sefcik. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Judge Blair and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum. Comm. Williams was absent.

A public hearing was held to discuss SB 1685-District Court Records and Technology Fund and Archive Fee for the County/District Clerk's office. Clerk Mary Grim reported that she had Deed Records Volumes 115-118 and Deed of Trust Volumes 31-63 reproduced and had land records from 1975-1983 digitized on the work station.

Judge Blair adjourned the public at 9:11 am.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the minutes for July 12th and 19th as corrected. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik

No action taken on burn ban. Tax A/C Josie Dean presented her report.

Constable Pct. 1 Marshall Millican presented the Precinct 1 report.

County Extension Agent Morgan Runyan requested to transfer remaining salary of Brenda DelaGarza to another line item.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the line item transfer. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to approve the renewal of the BCBS Health Insurance Premiums with each employee

reimbursing the county for \$40.00 each month. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to approve the Contract and Agreement for the Detention of Juvenile Offenders with Tom Green County. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to approve the bid for purchase of property held in trust #R000001793. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the bid for purchase of property held in trust #R000003808. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to approve the Resolution for Body Worn Cameras for the Sheriff's office. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried

CVEC requested to extend the single phase line to the end

of Greenland Road in Coke County off of Hwy 2662. The extension will consist of about eight poles, one anchor and approximately 2800' of line.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to approve the request. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

Jason Clinton with SKG presented a proposal of \$9800.00 to testing services.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to approve. Comm. Sefcik seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Comm. Sefcik reported that his road has been chewed up and laid back down and will do concrete work at the end.

Comm. Sefcik presented a private road work request from Bobby Blaylock for 1 load of water in his stock tank for livestock. The estimated cost would be \$50.00.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to approve the request. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to

pay the bills. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

A budget workshop was held. Judge Blair adjourned the workshop at 11:13 am.

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