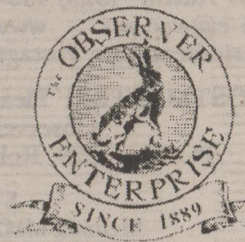


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Football Pages beginning Friday, September 1

Football season in Coke County officially begins September 1 when the Bronte Longhorns host the Roby Lions at 7:30 pm. The Robert Lee Steers will take on the Panther Creek Cougars at home, also at 7:30 pm. The Blackwell Hornets are beginning their season with a road game against the Paint Rock Indians at 7:30 pm.

With the beginning of football season, the annual "Football Sponsor" pages will begin in the September 1 issue of The Observer/Enterprise.

All 2016 sponsors will be included on the 2017 pages at the same price as last year. If you have a change or wish to discontinue your sponsorship, please call the office at (325) 453-2433 by 12 noon Monday, August 28.

A complete list of the 2016 sponsors is included below.

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Blackwell

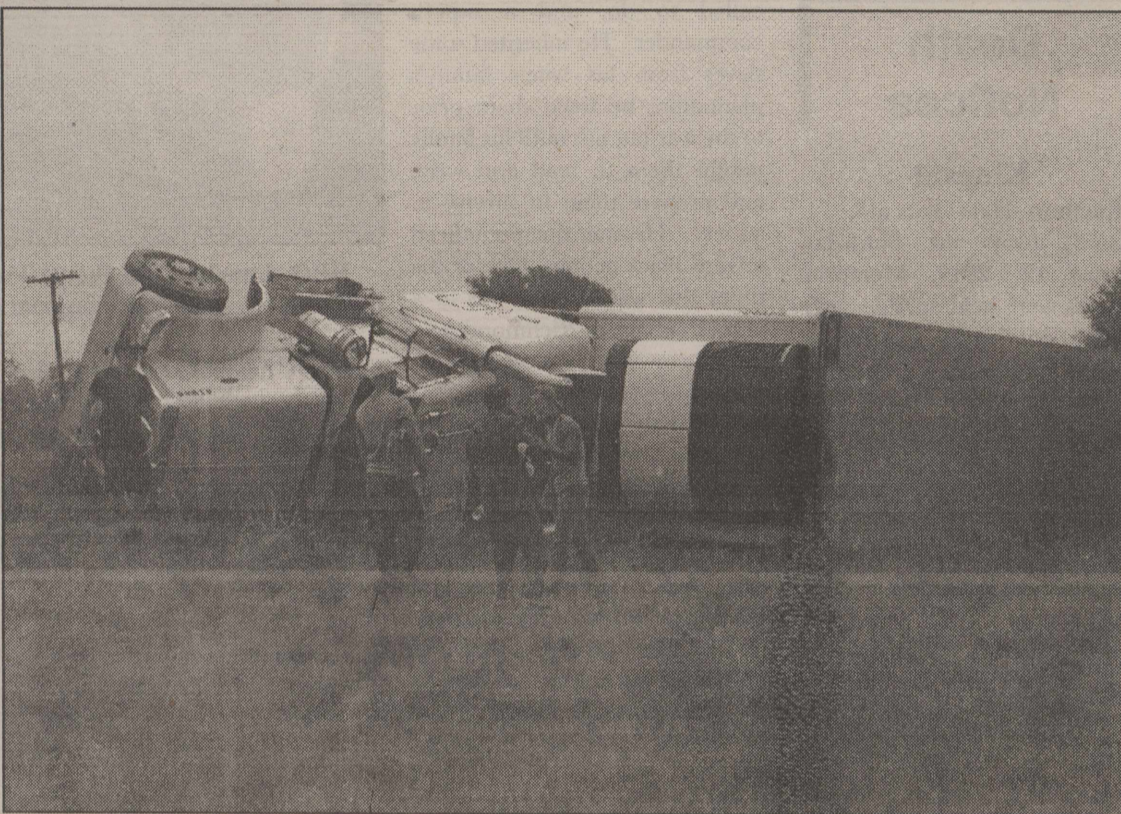
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Salt of the Earth Food Distribution set for Saturday

Salt of the Earth Food Ministry will hold their food distribution at 4 pm, Saturday, August 26, at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte.

Meet the Longhorns slated for Monday

Meet the Longhorns will be held Monday, August 28, at the Bronte ISD Track. A meal



Quite a Mess! This truck rolled over 3 miles north of Bronte, Tuesday, August 15, at approximately 1 pm, as the driver did his very best to avoid another truck. Another truck (not shown) had gone off of the highway on the west side of 277, at the curve by Old Highway Road. In his attempt to get back on the highway, he blocked both lanes and shoulders, leaving the southbound truck no option but to leave the roadway. No significant injuries were reported.

benefitting the senior class will begin at 6 pm, with the program following at 7 pm. Hope to see everyone there!

Red Hat Society to meet September 7

The Red Hat Society will meet Thursday, September 7, at 11 am, at Golden Corral, 4387 Houston Harte Expressway, San Angelo. We always have lots of laughs and good fellowship. Hope to see you there!

RL Cemetery needs assistance

There are several curbed lots at the Robert Lee Cemetery whose owners are unknown. These lots are in Sections 2, 3, 7 and 10. The lot in Section 2 includes the name "Spencer" in the curbing.

Anyone who has information on the ownership of these plots is urged to call George Grim at (325) 453-9902. The ownership of the plots will revert to the cemetery association if not identified by September 1.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, August 25

High School Volleyball - "A" Showdown, Bronte, Varsity

High School Football Scrimmage - Blackwell, 6 pm

Saturday, August 26

High School Volleyball - "A" Showdown, Bronte, Varsity

Salt of the Earth Food Distribution, 4 pm,
First United Methodist Church, Bronte

Monday, August 28

Meet the Longhorns, 6 pm, Bronte ISD Track

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm,
First Baptist Church, Bronte

Bronte Volunteer Fire Department Meeting, 7 pm,
Bronte City Hall

Tuesday, August 29

High School Volleyball -
Bronte vs Jim Ned, 5 pm,
9th, JV, Varsity

Wednesday, August 30

High School Cross Country -
Blackwell at Christoval, 9 am

Thursday, August 31

JV Football -
Robert Lee Steers at Panther Creek, 6 pm
Blackwell Hornets vs Paint Rock, 7 pm

Friday, September 1

High School Football -
Bronte Longhorns vs Roby, 7:30 pm
Robert Lee Steers vs Panther Creek, 7:30 pm
Blackwell Hornets at Paint Rock, 7:30 pm

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Death Notices

Kincaid

Raymon Hale Kincaid, 71, passed away on Saturday, August 12, 2017. Memorial services were held at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Abilene on Tuesday, August 22 at 1 pm.

He is survived by three sons, Eric and wife Wendy Kincaid, Phillip and wife Jennifer Kincaid, Carlton and wife Dana Kincaid.

Harper

Cecil Wayne Harper died unexpectedly in San Angelo, Texas on August 16, 2017.

Visitation was held Friday, August 18, 2017 with family present from 6 pm to 8 pm at Shaffer Funeral home in San Angelo, Texas. Funeral services were held at 2:30 pm, Saturday, August 19, 2017, at Breckenridge First Baptist Church. Dr. Justin Gandy officiated the ceremony followed by burial at Dennis Cemetery in Moran, Texas. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way.

Cecil is survived by his wife, Elicia Ann (Crews) Harper and children, Julie Doggett of Sterling City, Joy Myrick of Sterling City, Jay Harper of Harper, and Jimmy Harper of Austin; and sister, Loretta Wheeler of Abilene.

Letter to the Editor

I never thought I would see in my lifetime our country trying to destroy itself like it has been lately. I have never heard anything so preposterous as the notion that the War between the States was fought because white people thought they were better than blacks, and the idea that if you are an admirer of General Robert E. Lee you are a racist or a white supremacist. Nothing is farther than the truth. The War started because the aggressive policies of the North were oppressive to the Southern States. The end result was that the States lost their ability to retain their sovereignty and became under the control of the strong central government.

Robert E. Lee was a Christian Gentleman in every sense of the word. He had a strong faith which was evident in all aspects of his life. He was a devoted husband and father, a diligent worker in whatever he was

called to do, and a superb commander. He inherited some slaves from his wife's family's plantation; he freed them prior to the war but not until his family taught them to read and write and prepare them to survive in society. He was not prejudiced toward Black people. One of the times this was evident was at a church service in Richmond, two months after Appomattox. When it came time for communion, the first man to come down the aisle and kneel at the altar was a Black man. Others hesitated to come down, but General Lee rose from his seat, walked down the aisle and knelt close to him. His example had an effect on the others, and after that they went forward to the communion table. (This account is taken from the book, CALL OF DUTY: THE STERLING NOBILITY OF ROBERT E. LEE, by J. Steven Wilkins, published by Cumberland House. Incidentally, this book should be



BBQ Lunch! The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department served barbecue to hungry visitors to the Oldies But Goodies Car Show held in Bronte on Saturday, August 19.

on the REQUIRED reading list for every high school student, especially those in Coke County.)

The War between the States was not fought to free the slaves. Less than 10 % of those who fought for the South owned slaves. There were undoubtedly a few harsh overseers, but for the most part the slaves were fed, housed, provided medical care when necessary, and treated as part of the family. By contrast the workers in Northern factories were paid a minimal wage and forced to buy what they needed at the company store which kept them in

perpetual debt because their wages were not sufficient to pay for their needs.

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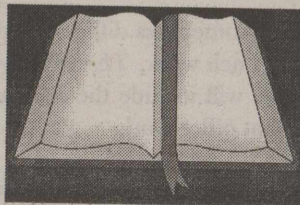
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 11 am & 5 pm Worship
First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 5 pm Worship
 6 pm Youth
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
Forgiven Ministries
 117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am
 Tuesday 6 pm Table Time
St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm
4C Cowboy Church
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Robert Lee Baptist Church
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 (325) 453-2724
 Danny White, Pastor
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 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Victory Assembly of God
 (325) 453-2208, PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study
Tennyson
Tennyson Baptist Church
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 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

PUBLIC PROFILES

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a few of the offices of our county government. The table above shows the relationship between the voters and the officials.

Robert Lee Mayor
Leroy Casey
Elected May 2015

Robert Lee
Council Members

Shaunna Grantham
Elected May 2017

Roger Alexander
Elected May 2015

Janie Munoz
Elected May 2009

Joe Longoria
Elected May 2016

Toni Rainwater
Elected May 2015



Members of the Robert Lee City Council are Mayor Leroy Casey (from left) and Council Members Shaunna Grantham, Roger Alexander, Janie Munoz, Joe Longoria and Toni Rainwater (not pictured).

Mayor Leroy Casey is a retired EMTP (paramedic) and former Council Member for the City of Robert Lee. He and his wife, Jami, have seven children – Lori Davis, Terri Kayann Archer, Kimberly Strasser, James Casey, Justin Hewitt, Blake Hewitt, and Kelsey Hewitt.

Council Member Shaunna Grantham is extremely active in Coke County. In addition to serving on the council, she also sits on the board for Economic Development and is instrumental in many organizations such as 4-H and Red Canyon Gun Club. She and her husband, Austin, have three children – Paeton Wright, Tristan Grantham and Addison Grantham.

Finally enjoying retirement, Council Member Roger Alexander served as administrator of Robert Lee Care Center for many years. He and his wife, Della, have three sons – Robert, Alex and Stephen.

Council Member Janie Munoz is the Business Office Manager at Robert Lee Care Center. She and her husband, Jimmy, have three children – Michael Munoz, Cassandra Barbosa and Tony Munoz.

Council Member Joe Longoria recently retired after thirty-plus years with CRMWD and currently ranches and does RV repair work alongside his brother. He and his wife, Rosa, have two children – Bobby Longoria and Briana Longoria.

All members of the city council play special roles in making the city government operate effectively in a general law city.

Many of their functions are set by law, while others are established as a matter of local custom or policy.

The mayor occupies the highest elective office in the municipal government. As political head of the city, the mayor is expected to provide the leadership necessary to keep it moving in the proper direction.

Except under the city manager plan of government, the mayor is the city's chief executive officer, just as the governor serves as chief executive of the state. The

mayor presides over council meetings, is the signatory for the city, and is generally recognized as the ceremonial and governmental head of the city for most purposes.

Most of the powers exercised by the mayor are created through ordinances and resolutions adopted by the city council. Very few mayoral powers are prescribed by state law.

The mayor's most important duty is to carry out the legislative responsibilities he or she shares with other members of the council—identifying the needs of the city, developing programs

to satisfy those needs, and evaluating the extent to which municipal services satisfactorily reflect the policy goals of the council.

Under the law, the mayor is the presiding officer of the city council. In this capacity as presiding officer, the mayor's actual powers in legislative matters can be greater than those of other council members. For example, the mayor can influence the flow of debate through the power to recognize council members for motions or statements. Also, the mayor rules on questions of procedure at council meetings, and those rulings are binding unless



Robert Lee City Secretary, Kay Torres, is a fixture at City Hall after over twenty-three years of service to the city. She began her career in this office in December 1993. Deputy City Secretary is Brandie Millican who started in March of this year.

successfully challenged by a majority of the governing body. Finally, the mayor of a Type A city can formally object to ordinances and other resolutions passed by the council. If the mayor objects to an ordinance or resolution before the fourth day after it is placed in the city secretary's office, it must be reconsidered by the governing body. If approved, it becomes effective (Local Government Code Section 52.003).

Appointive powers represent another area in which the mayor's powers often outrank those of council members, especially if the mayor is authorized by ordinance to appoint department heads and advisory board members. In council manager cities, the mayor's appointive powers are more limited because the city manager may appoint all or

most administrative employees. Although most of the mayor's appointive powers are established by ordinances enacted by the city council, some are established by state law.

The office of the mayor involves a variety of law enforcement responsibilities. The mayor is specifically obligated by law to "actively ensure that the laws and ordinances of the municipality are properly carried out," and "in the event of a riot or unlawful assembly or to preserve the peace," the mayor may order the closing of certain public places.

Council members are the city's legislators. Their primary duty is policy making, which includes identifying the needs of local residents, formulating programs to meet the changing requirements of the community, and measuring the effectiveness of ongoing municipal services. (Continued on next page)

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...Political Profile

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Unless restricted by state law, each council member is entitled to vote or abstain on every question decided at a council meeting, and has full parliamentary privileges in council meetings—including the right to speak and make motions when recognized by the chair and the right to introduce new ordinances and amendments to existing ones.

Though foremost in importance, lawmaking is just one of many functions councilmembers perform. They also wear several other hats, which one writer describes as follows:

H Regulator—The council exercises regulatory powers over the conduct and property of its citizens. It has the power to declare certain conduct to be criminal, to require that certain businesses and activities be licensed, and to tell property owners how and for what purposes they may use their property.

H Financier—The council may levy taxes, assess fees and charges, and sell bonds in order to finance the many functions of the city government. The council also has to budget the expenditure of the city's funds, and then explain to the people why municipal government is a bargain compared to the price of rampant crime, fires,

disease, and all of the other problems that would flourish without proper city services.

H Employer—The council is responsible for all of the city's employees, and must see that they are adequately paid and provided with decent working conditions and fringe benefits.

H Buyer—The council is one of the biggest purchasers in the community, and must see to it that the city gets the best value possible for dollars spent.

...Letter to the Editor

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Lincoln, who was actually more politician than statesman, did not issue his Emancipation Proclamation until 1863, two years after the war had begun. It emancipated no one; it only "freed" the slaves in the states where he had no jurisdiction. In 1863 he illegally split the state of Virginia, without a vote of the people, in order to admit the state of West Virginia into the Union-- as a slave state. He exempted from the proclamation the parts of the South that had been re-conquered by the North; for example, slaves in New Orleans were confiscated as contraband of war and forced to work for the Union. And four states—Missouri, Delaware, Maryland, and Kentucky—were left in the Union as slave states. (Why does no one see a double standard in all this?) Slaves were not freed in actuality until the passage of the 13th



Color Run! The Robert Lee Junior High Cheerleaders sponsored a 5K Color Run and 1K walk on Saturday, August 19. By these smiles, it appears the event was a success.

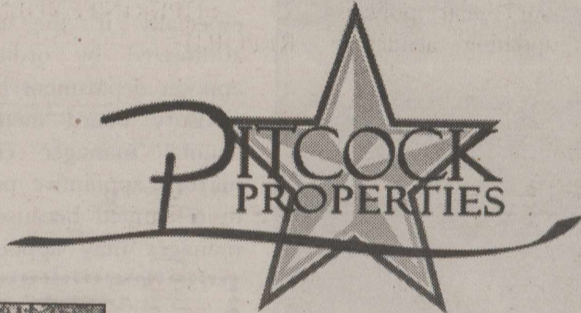
Amendment in 1865. The 14th Amendment took away citizenship of anyone who served in the Confederacy, and they could only have their citizenship restored by 2/3 vote of Congress. As a result nobody in the south could vote except Blacks (who in most cases lacked education), and Northern carpetbaggers. And, by the way, the 14th Amendment, under the guise of protecting the newly freed slaves, effectually changed

the rest of us from being "free" men to being "subjects" (Sec. 1, 14th Amendment) of the U.S. Government (replacing Art. 1, Sec. 2, PP. 3. Read it.)

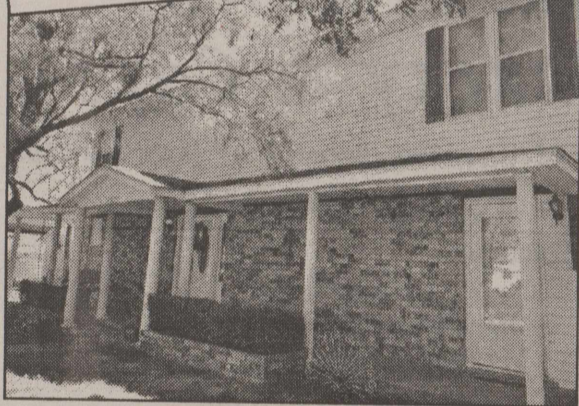
My ancestors (none of whom owned any slaves) proudly fought for the South. Some of them moved from Georgia to Texas after the War to escape the ultimate humiliation of reconstruction. Even President Lincoln didn't want reconstruction. General Robert E. Lee, along with anyone else who fought for the South, was denied from being a citizen of the country after the War. He was finally re-granted his citizenship by President Gerald

Ford, over 100 years after his death. People want to take the "moral high ground" and pretend that history didn't happen. But the truth is, if Black people hadn't been caught (by their own people, incidentally) and sold to Northern ship owners who delivered them to wherever they would bring the most profit, their descendents would have been born in Africa instead of in the Land of Opportunity. Slavery is wrong, whenever and wherever it happens. But the South didn't invent it; people have enslaved others since the beginning of time. We have been fed a diet of fake history and revisionist propaganda until we now have generations of people who have no idea of what really happened.

Farm-Ranch, Commercial, Recreational & Residential Real Estate



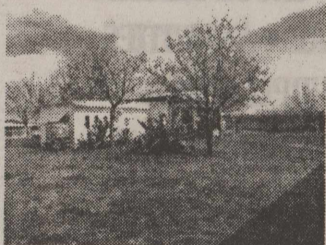
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You can't change history by tearing down statues. Our Country is becoming like a snake biting itself. We are self destructing. I didn't think I would live to see the day when we destroyed ourselves. I want to tell people, "Please, wake up!" The truth is out there, if people will just look for it instead of swallowing the lies. The sadly misguided folks who think that they are "helping" our country by tearing down memorials of the Confederacy are stirring up trouble and are fomenting a new disunion which will totally destroy our Country if it doesn't stop.

James B. Pentecost
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Bronte ISD Board minutes posted

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regularly scheduled Board Meeting on June 15, 2017. Those in attendance were Board Members: Shane Kelton, David McWright, Blake Braswell, Jodie Arrott, Ashley Braswell, and Josh Schoenfield; Administration: Tim Siler, Jenny Baker; Guests: Maureen Youngblood, Heather Middleton, and Amy Chumney

1. PRAYER: The meeting was opened at 7:13 pm with a prayer by David McWright.

2. ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISH QUORUM: Quorum was established with six members present. John Seales was absent.

3. AUDIENCE ITEMS: No

audience items.

4. READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes for the regular May meeting and Special Meeting on May 29th were presented and read. Motion to approve as presented for Regular May Meeting was made by Josh Schoenfield and seconded by Blake Braswell. Motion to approve as corrected for May 29th meeting was made by Josh Schoenfield and seconded by Blake Braswell. Ayes: 6, Nays: 0, Motion passed.

5. DISCUSS/APPROVE STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE: Ashley Braswell made a motion to continue with The Brokerage Store for the same premium and coverage. Josh Schoenfield seconded. Ayes: 6, Nays: 0, Motion passed.

6. DISCUSS/APPROVE DEED CONVEYANCES AS LISTED: R6377, R6430, R6431, R6597, R6621, R6723, R6867, R6879: David McWright made a motion to approve deed conveyances as presented. Jodie Arrott seconded. Ayes: 6, Nays: 0, Motion passed.

7. DISCUSS/APPROVE POLICY UPDATE 108, AFFECTING LOCAL POLICIES: EF (LOCAL); INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES, EFA (LOCAL); INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS, EFAA (LOCAL); INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS - SELECTION AND ADOPTION, EHDB (LOCAL); ALTERNATIVE



Cheer Camp! The Robert Lee High School Cheerleaders held a Mini-Cheer Camp recently. The children learned cheers, chants, sideline routines and dance. The campers will also perform at one high school pep rally and for 5 minutes during a home football game.

METHODS FOR EARNING CREDIT - CREDIT BY EXAMINATION WITH PRIOR INSTRUCTION, EIF (LOCAL); ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT - GRADUATION, EL (LOCAL); CAMPUS CHARTERS, GKB (LOCAL); COMMUNITY RELATIONS-ADVERTISING AND FUNDRAISING

Mr. Siler advised these changes result from some decisions made by the Ethics Board which in turn impact some of our local policies including updating academic

achievement to be in line with state changes and instructional material being updated to include new laws being written. The board expressed concerns with deleting entire sections without having any replacement plan in place. David McWright made a motion to approve all changes except those to EFA (LOCAL) and EFAA (LOCAL.) Blake Braswell seconded. Ayes: 6, Nays: 0, Motion passed.

8. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

A. Finance Update: Mr. Siler gave an update on school finances. He went over some large payments including those to Menard Special Education and needed computer updates. He advised the prior report was incorrect on the revenue due to some wrong codes, but has been corrected. He also advised local property revenue was over estimated slightly. A little more spending is being done this time of year compared to last year due to some payroll differences.

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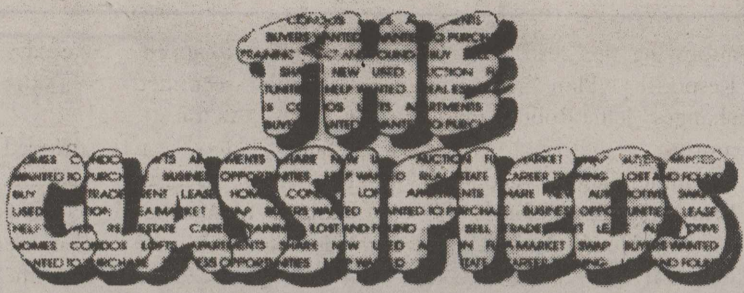
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07-4tc

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the 11th day of September 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the District Courtroom, Robert Lee, Texas, for the purpose of hearing comments on the amount of Compensation for the County Auditor and Assistant County Auditor.

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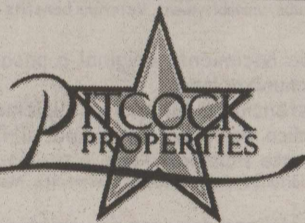
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be addressed. BISD's insurance (property/liability) has currently been running between \$25,000-\$35,000, but the current company is no longer operating and we will have to seek a new company with potentially much higher rates. Mr. Siler also gave an update on the possible changes to the auditorium including some approximate figures of new lighting and sounds ranging from \$48,000 to \$62,000.

B. Band Program Update: Mr. Tomes has advised Mr. Siler that some repairs that need to be

made. Mrs. Cervenka is in the process of researching outside funding including donations and possibly acquiring instruments from other districts.



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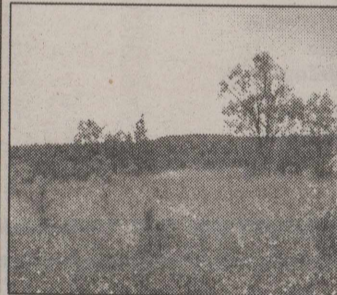
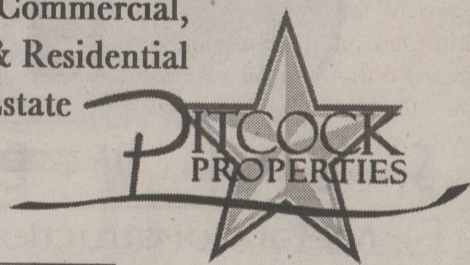


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9. DISCUSS/APPROVE 2016/2017 BUDGET AMENDMENTS: No amendments to budget.

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION: These items require a closed meeting as authorized by Section 551.001 through 551.146 of the Texas Government Code. The Board entered into executive (closed) session at 7:53 pm and came out at 8:08 pm.

A. Personnel

1. To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee.

2. Resignations and Recommendations

11. CORRESPONDENCE: New School Board training for Jodie Arrott.

12. ADJOURNMENT: Ashley Braswell made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Josh Schoenfield seconded. Ayes: 6, Nays: 0, Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.

RLISD Board Meeting Minutes

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on Thursday, August 17, 2017, in the Robert Lee ISD Conference Room 119 at 5 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Washam.

Members present included W. Washam, J. Roberts, G. Grim, T. Sawyer, I. Torres, B. Sinclair, E. Oleksiuk

No members were absent.

The meeting called to order at 5 pm by President Washam, with a quorum of members present.

The invocation and pledge was led by Erin Oleksiuk.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of July 20, 2017, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All for.

Erin Oleksiuk made a motion to approve the financial reports as presented by Robin Allen and to approve the bills seconded by

Beverly Sinclair. All for.

Principal McCown gave his report on the elementary campus and Principal O'Dell gave his report on the high school campus.

Supt. Hood recommended approving the Extracurricular Code of Conduct for 2017-2018 as presented. Tom Sawyer made the motion to approve recommendation seconded by George Grim. All for.

Supt. Hood presented to the Board the Faculty Handbook for 2017-2018 along with the Student Handbook for 2017-2018.

Supt. Hood recommended adopting the Student Code of Conduct for 2017-2018. Irma Torres made the motion to approve the recommendation as presented, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All for.

Supt. Hood recommended

approving the 2017-2018 Crisis Response Plan with said changes. Jeffie Roberts made the motion to approve recommendation, seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All for.

Supt. Hood held a budget workshop for the 2017-2018 budget.

Supt. Hood recommended to adopt the 2017-2018 Salary Schedule. George Grim made

the motion to approve the Salary Schedule seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All for.

Supt. Hood recommended Linebarger, Goggan, Blair & Sampson, LLP for the 2016 Property Value Study. Erin Oleksiuk made the motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All for.

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Tuesday, August 29
 Sunrise Sandwich, juice, fruit, milk
Wednesday, August 30
 French toast, sausage, juice, fruit, milk
Thursday, August 31
 Breakfast Strudel, yogurt, juice, fruit, milk
Friday, September 1
 Burrito, hash browns, juice, fruit, milk
Lunch
Monday, August 28
 Chicken quesadillas, salsa, Mexicali corn, refried beans, sliced peaches, milk
Tuesday, August 29
 Boneless chicken wings, celery sticks, carrot sticks, orange smiles, brownie, milk
Wednesday, August 30
 Steak fingers, gravy, roll, mashed potatoes, carrot coins,

strawberries and bananas, milk
Thursday, August 31
 Spaghetti bowl, breadstick, salad, California blend veggies, fruit cup, chocolate pudding, milk
Friday, September 1
 Sloppy Joe sandwich, broccoli bites, oven fries, fresh seasonal fruit, milk
Bronte ISD
Breakfast
Monday, August 28
 Breakfast pizza or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, juice, fruit, milk
Tuesday, August 29
 Donut holes or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, juice, fruit, milk
Wednesday, August 30
 PB&J or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, juice, fruit, milk
Thursday, August 31
 Breakfast taquito or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, juice, fruit, milk
Friday, September 1
 Sausage and biscuit or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, juice, fruit, milk
Lunch
Monday, August 28
 Chicken quesadillas, Mexicali corn, refried beans, salsa, applesauce, milk

Tuesday, August 29
 Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, fruit, rolls, milk
Wednesday, August 30
 Boneless chicken wings, chips, cucumber cup, tiny tomato cup, orange smiles, cookie, milk
Thursday, August 31
 Spaghetti bowl, breadstick, garden salad, California blend vegetables, sliced peaches, milk
Friday, September 1
 Popcorn chicken, oven fries, cucumber dippers, rolls, fruit, cookie, milk
Blackwell CISD
Breakfast
Monday, August 28
 French toast, sausage, fruit, juice, milk
Tuesday, August 29
 Biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, juice, milk
Wednesday, August 30
 Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk
Thursday, August 31
 Pancake on a stick, fruit, juice, milk
Friday, September 1
 Muffins, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch
Monday, August 28
 Hornet Chicken Bowl

(popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, gravy, and cheese), hot roll, fruit, milk
Tuesday, August 29
 Soft or crunch tacos, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fruit, milk
Wednesday, August 30
 Sloppy Joe, chips, baby carrots, fruit, milk
Thursday, August 31
 Meatball Sub, chips, fruit, milk
Friday, September 1
 Chicken sandwich, potato cubes, baked beans, fruit, milk
...RLISD Board Minutes
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 Supt. Hood recommended approving the State Approved Innovative Course called General Employee Ability Skills for Senior's. Beverly Sinclair made the motion to approve the course to be taught, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All for.
 Supt. Hood recommended approving the Project Graduation Proposal for the Class of 2018. George Grim made the motion to approve proposal, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All for.
 Supt. Hood gave his report on summer maintenance, special called meeting to set tax rate and adopt budget, elementary

numbers, Open House and staff lunch.
 The board entered into closed session at 6:14 pm and reconvened into open session at 6:20 pm.
 A special called meeting will be Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at 5 pm.
 Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

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