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Obituaries



Smith

Mary Ann (Paulding) Smith passed away quietly at home surrounded by family and loved ones on Sunday, April 24, 2016, in Robert Lee, Texas. She was the glue that held her friends and family together and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her husband of fifty-three years, Roland D. (R.D.) Smith, Jr.; her children, Brenda (Smith) Jenkins and husband Tim Jenkins of Las Vegas, Nevada., daughter, Karen (Smith) Choat and husband Charles of Grape Creek, Texas, and daughter Kristi (Smith) Jones of San Angelo, Texas; her brother, Cappy Paulding and wife Abbie; and sisters Linda Truax and husband Arnold, and Nancy Jones of Greenwood, Texas. She was also the proud Gram of Cody Martin, Corbin Martin and wife Whitney (Torres) Martin, Kelsey Martin, Sarah (Jones) Williams and husband Randy Williams, Nicole Jones, Jimmy Choat and Kylee Choat. She was also blessed with three great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her family, Mary Ann loved her dear friends, Ann Smith, of San Angelo, Texas, her confidant, her lunch partner, her co-worker and best friend for over thirty years, Diane and Lee, her best friends from high school in the sixties that continued to get together for annual trips to Las Vegas, and her bowling buddies.

Mary Ann enjoyed bowling, reading, traveling and her family.

A celebration of life luncheon is planned for Saturday, April 30, 2016, at 1 pm at the fellowship hall at Robert Lee Baptist Church. Because of Mary Ann's colorful spirit, the family requests that attendees wear bright and colorful attire

as we celebrate her life. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Kindred at Home Hospice, 112W. Concho Ave. San Angelo, Texas 76903.

On line condolences may be made to www.shafferpioneer.com.

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Bronte ISD posts Board minutes

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regularly scheduled Board Meeting on January 28, 2016, immediately following the TAPR public hearing beginning at 7pm and ending at 7:07 pm.

Those in attendance for the Board meeting were:

- Board Members: Shane Kelton, Nick Arrott, David McWright, John Seales, Blake Braswell, Ashley Braswell, Kay Styles

- Administration: Tim Siler, Susan Henderson, Donna Poehls

- Guests: Bob Doyle and Rusty Reeves of Trane, Melanie Clendennen of TASB. Mr. Stephen McLaughlin of McLaughlin Advertising of San Angelo. Mr. James Tidwell

1. PRAYER: The meeting was opened immediately after the TAPR public hearing at 7:08

pm with a prayer by David McWright.

2. ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISH QUORUM: Quorum was established with seven members present.

3. READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes were presented and read. Motion to approve as presented made by Blake Braswell. Seconded by Nick Arrott. Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Motion passed.

4. AUDIENCE ITEMS: Mr. Tidwell discussed the need for adding railing the in the school's gymnasiums for easier access to the stands.

5. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF BILL LISTING: Motion to approve payment of bills as presented by DavidMcWright. Seconded by Ashley Braswell. Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Motion passed.

6. B O A R D RECOGNITION: The board was recognized by the faculty and staff for their efforts with cake, cards and decorations.

7. P R I N C I P A L ' S REPORTS: Ms. Poehls presented the principals' reports to the Board. A. Update on Student Activities:

i. Elementary has 96.8% attendance with 132 students enrolled.

ii. The secondary school has 95.9% attendance with 135 students enrolled.

iii. Basketball is on-going.

iv. Tutorials are about to begin for the STAR testing. The elementary is not attending HEB camp this year due to scheduling concerns with STAR testing preparations.

8. DISCUSS / ACCEPT / REJECT SUBURBAN BID: No bids received for the first suburban placed up for bid.

9. DISCUSS / ACCEPT / REJECT SUBURBAN BID: No bids received for the second suburban placed up for bid.

10. DISCUSS / ACCEPT /

REJECT RANGER BID: One bid was received for the Ford Ranger. The bid was less than half the current Kelley Blue Book Value for this vehicle. David McWright made a motion to reject the bid as presented. Seconded by Nick Arrott. Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Motion to reject the bid was approved.

11. DISCUSS / ACCEPT / REJECT GREY HOUSE BID: No bids received for the grey house placed up for bid.

12. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Mr. Siler presented the superintendents' report to the Board.

A. Financial Update: Mr. Siler and the board discussed the current budget. There are concerns about maintaining the balanced budget based on the need for HVAC repairs this year, refer to item 13 concerning HVAC below. Our attendance is holding steady and our student numbers are as expected or higher.

B. May Board Election Update: Kay Styles and Shane Kelton are up for re-election this year. To date, no one has signed up to run for these positions.

C. Technology Program Update: A technology committee was formed to discuss the technology needs of the district and will begin meeting next week.

13. PRESENTATION OF HAVAC PROGRAMS: The district has had numerous repair bills amounting to thousands of

dollars in the last few months repairing old and outdated HVAC units. Based on the Board's direction, Mr. Siler has asked two groups; Trane, and TASB to come speak to the board about options concerning the numerous maintenance issues and repairs faced by the district due to the numerous outdated and failing HVAC units currently in-place.

A. Trane: Mr. Bob Doyle and Rusty Reeves presented Trane's proposal to assist the board with options on how to repair / replace outdated and failing HVAC units and to improve the district's energy usage. Trane will be happy to conduct a free audit in the very near future to determine our needs and

B. Texas Association of School Boards: Melanie Clendennen presented TASB's proposal to assist BISD with an energy audit as well as a condition assessment of the current equipment to assist BISD with implementing an HVAC replacement plan. The initial audit would be free of charge to the district.

14. DISCUSS/APPROVE RECOMMENDED ACTION FOR MR. SILER CONCERNING HVAC UPDATES: After the presentations listed above were made, the Board discussed the options available and asked Mr. Siler to coordinate these audits so that a better understanding of the issue could be obtained prior

Area Churches

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Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ

PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte

(325) 473-3291

Preacher John V. Driggers

Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church

324 S. Franklin • Bronte

(325) 473-4811

Dale Patterson, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wed. 6 pm

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

Coke County

Pecan Baptist

PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of

Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy

(325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister

www.pecanbaptist.org

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church

PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin

Robert Lee, Joe Hodges, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School,

11 am & 6 pm Worship,

Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy

Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360

Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 7 pm

First United Methodist Church

PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne

Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417

Cyndi Weidner, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Betel

101 Houston • Robert Lee

Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School

11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm

Southside Church of Christ

PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston

Robert Lee (325) 453-2176

Jordan Arnold, Preacher

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 508

9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee

(325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or

(325) 473-1053

Services: Sun. 10 am

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee

(325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor

Sat. 6 pm

Robert Lee Baptist Church

PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th

(325) 453-2724

Danny White, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Tennysson

Tennysson Baptist Church

Hwy 277 • Tennysson

(325) 473-2040

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Come As You Are

Sunday Mornings • 10 am

Table Time • Tuesday evening

Pot Luck 6 pm • Study 7 pm

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Russ Frasier, Preacher

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