

UPCOMINGS!

Free virtual range, wildlife series to be held

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will present a free four-part webinar series that will cover a variety of range and wildlife topics. The series will run on Wednesdays from 11 am to noon through October 21.

The webinars will be held on the Zoom meeting platform and preregistration is required.

“The AgriLife Extension offices of Irion, Tom Green, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Concho and Schleicher counties have been working together to put on this virtual series,” said Laci Kennedy, AgriLife Extension agent for Irion County. “Although we’ve selected topics important to our counties, there’s information in these webinars that will benefit Texas landowners statewide.”

Dates, topics and speakers are as follows:

October 21, Feral Hog Control - Josh Helcel, AgriLife

Extension associate with the Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute, Bryan-College Station.

The series will conclude with an optional field day on October 28 in Ballinger. Field day information will be sent to webinar participants after registration.

For additional information contact Laci Kennedy at 325-835-2711 or email laci.kennedy@ag.tamu.edu.

Swine Jackpot Show slated for December 5-6

A swine jackpot show will be held December 5 - 6 at the Coke County Show Barn in Robert Lee. The show will begin at 11 am on Saturday with weights due at 10 am. The show will begin at 10 am on Sunday, with weights due at 9 am. The barn will open at 5 pm on Friday, December 4, with limited pens available.

For more information, contact Ruben Torres at (432) 234-9081 or ruben_torres86@yahoo.com or Moriah Royall at (325) 650-5402 or mj.royall@yahoo.com.



Veteran’s Memorial and Peace Garden! *The cross is now standing tall at the Veteran’s Memorial and Peace Garden at the corner of Austin Street and 9th Street in Robert Lee. Following the groundbreaking by Gg’s Kingdom Works on June 11, 2020, work has been ongoing. When the garden is complete, it will include the cross, an eternal flame, and benches for those who wish to visit the memorial and garden. There will also be monuments for each branch of the service, including Navy, Army, Air Force, Marines, as well as POWs. A monument to represent canine service is planned as well. There will also be a special memorial for Harold Reeves, who was killed in action in Vietnam. Reeves was a dear friend of the garden’s visionary, Debbie Childers.*

Bronte City Council meeting minutes told

September 3, 2020, Special Meeting

The Bronte City Council met in special session on Thursday, September 3, 2020, at Bronte City Hall at 5:30 pm. An audio recording can be requested through the Public Information Act through City Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Mayor Paul Gohman and a quorum was established. Those in attendance included council members Steve Hines, Ron Cooper, Stormy Vaughn, Santiago Rodriguez, Utilities Directory Ricky Royall, and City Secretary Teresa Ballard. Council member Lee Wommack arrived at 5:32 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was

recited by those in chambers and prayer was offered by Paul Gohman.

Stormy Vaughn made the motion to approve the Robert Lee rate increase, effective January 1, 2021. She was seconded by Ron Cooper and the motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0.

The goal of the workshop is for the mayor and city council members to share and discuss elements of the FY2020-2021 Operating Budget. The FY2020 Water Fund budget was discussed.

Stormy Vaughn asked if the city could apply for a USDA grant to obtain a new mower. Ricky Royall replied yes but that it will take time, however the city is looking to get one soon.

Ricky Royall explained the proposed water rate schedule increases of 5% or 10%. The council discussed and approved not to go up on the water base rate up to 1 meter, and the first two tiers 3,001 - 12,000 gallons and 12,001 - 25,000 gallons for inside and outside city limit residents. The council approved for 10% for all other changes to water rates. Ricky Royall will make the changes to the revenue budget and water fee schedule as discussed by the council. He will send it back to the council for final approval.

The council would like to fix/replace the fire hydrants and paint, depending on water pressure, at some point in this next budget year.

With there being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

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- Sheriff's Information Report - 5
- Welfare Concern - 2
- Civil Standby - 1
- Theft - 4
- Warrant Arrest - 1
- Criminal Trespass - 3
- Criminal Mischief - 3
- Fraud - 2
- Identity Theft - 1
- Burglary of a Habitation - 1
- Theft of a Firearm - 1
- Online Solicitation of a Minor - 1
- Public Service (includes funerals, court, motorist assist, alarm calls, etc) - 313

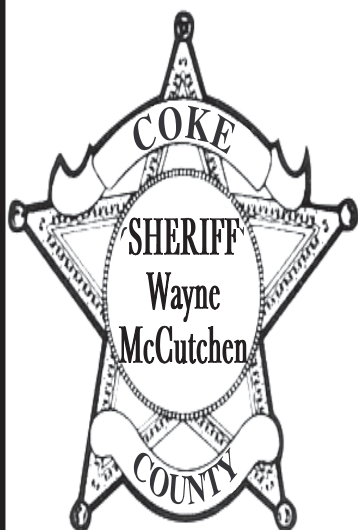
- Civil Process - 1
- Prisoner Transport (includes arrest and to and from court) - 11
- Livestock Calls - 46
- Accidents - 0
- Accident Assist (DPS) - 6
- Blue Forms Issued - 1
- Traffic Stops - 162
- Traffic Stops Resulting in Citations - 110
- Total inmates in Runnels County Jail as of Tuesday, October 13, 2020:
 - Males - 3
 - Females - 2

Re-Elect MARTY BOYD Coke County Constable

I would appreciate your vote of confidence and support. I promise to continue putting Coke County first, as I have since my first election in 2005.

Early voting runs through October 30 and primary election day is November 3.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Marty Boyd



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Pd. Pol. Adv. by Wayne McCutchen

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at 5 pm.