

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session October 28, 2013, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #2 Wendell Lee, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock. Deputy clerk Kyla Long was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Commissioner Blaylock and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Pro-Tem Montgomery announced the presence of a quorum. Judge Blair was absent.

Commissioner Lee made a motion to approve the minutes for October 15 as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pitcock. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

Commissioner Pitcock made a motion seconded by Commissioner Lee to nominate Commissioner Blaylock to server on the Coke County Appraisal District Board of Directors for 2014-2015. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the funding for the Coke County Detention Center

Commissioner Lee made a motion to approve the 2014 Coke County Resolution Indigent Defense Grant Program. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pitcock. Motion carried.

Commissioner Pitcock made a motion to approve the Concho Valley Transit Agreement for Fiscal Year 2013-2004. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lee. Motion carried.

Commissioner Lee made a motion to accept the Ener-Tel proposal for additional cameras on the Courthouse. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blaylock. Motion carried.

Commissioner Blaylock discussed Humble Road.

There being no private road work requests, no action was taken.

Pro-Tem Judge Montgomery made a motion to pay the bills. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blaylock. Motion carried.

Judge Pro-Tem Montgomery adjourned the meeting.

Cattle Raisers Applaud Passage of Proposition 6

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association President Pete Bonds made the following statement today after Texas voters approved Proposition 6, a constitutional amendment that will provide for the creation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas. These funds will help finance priority water projects for the state, including rural and agricultural conservation projects.

"Ranchers know firsthand that because of drought, water has been a scarce resource. Proposition 6 is a necessary step in providing a mechanism to help finance our state's water needs, so we can all continue to have safe and reliable sources of water," said Bonds.

"TSCRA has worked hard to ensure that rural areas that support ranching families remain a priority when it comes to water, and Proposition 6 helps accomplish this."

Bonds says that the passage of Proposition 6 is especially important to rural areas because it offers them a way to seek low interest loans for much needed water projects that they might otherwise not be able to afford.

"Rural Texas communities support agriculture. They provide hospitals, schools and services to those of us who live outside the city limits. We are concerned because there are rural areas all over this state that are in danger of drying up," said Bonds. "We are confident that

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Bob Wrinkle Memorial Hunters Barbecue! Responsible for cutting all of the meat to feed the hungry hunters Saturday evening, November 2 in Robert Lee were (from left) Douglas Roberts, Tommy Antilley, Ryan Stanford, Joel Percifull, and Jack Yanez.



B&K Hunters Barbecue! A large lunch crowd enjoyed the good food Saturday, November 2, at the Hunters Barbecue sponsored by B&K Deer Processing in Bronte.

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