

Proposition 4
 “The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax, including a tax on an individual’s share of partnership and unincorporated association income.”

Coke County – For 492, Against 68
 Statewide 74% - 26% For

Proposition 5
 “The constitutional amendment dedicating the revenue received from the existing state sales and use taxes that are imposed on sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Historical Commission to protect Texas’ natural areas, water quality, and history by acquiring, managing, and improving state and local parks and historic sites while not increasing the rate of the state and use of taxes.”

Coke County – For 456, Against 101
 Statewide 88% - 12% For

Proposition 6
 “The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase by \$3 billion the maximum bond amount authorized for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.”

Coke County – For 294, Against 254

Statewide 64% - 36% For

Proposition 7
 “The constitutional amendment allowing increased distributions to the available school fund.”

Coke County – For 378, Against 170
 Statewide 74% - 26% For

Proposition 8
 “The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the flood infrastructure fund to assist in the financing of drainage, flood mitigation, and flood control projects.”

Coke County – For 356, Against 195
 Statewide 78% - 22% For

Proposition 9
 “The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this state.”

Coke County – For 272, Against 256
 Statewide 52% - 48% For

Proposition 10
 “The constitutional amendment to allow the transfer of a law enforcement animal to a qualified caretaker in certain circumstances.”

Coke County – For 519, Against 32
 Statewide 94% - 6% For



Stolen Trailer! While responding to a fire off of Highway 158 east of Bronte, Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen and Chief Deputy Brandon Neal located this travel trailer. The trailer was reported stolen out of Hood County.

vendors selling popcorn, hot chocolate, cookies and pralines will be outside.

A raffle will also be held for two bikes (1 girl’s and 1 boy’s, ages 7-12). Tickets are available from VP members or at Floyd C. Pettitt Insurance Co. on Austin Street, where bikes are on display.

Livestock Calls - 42
 Accidents - 8
 Accident Assist - 4
 Traffic Stops - 50
 Traffic Stops Resulting in

Citations - 30
 Total inmates in contracted jails as of Monday, November 22, 2019:
 Males - 5
 Females - 2

Vision with a Purpose meetings held

Vision with a Purpose held their monthly meeting, Thursday, November 7 at their Austin Street headquarters at 6 pm. Members were served a meal before the meeting.

The minutes were read by Sheri Millican and approved. Floyd Pettitt gave the treasurer’s report with updates on the building.

An executive meeting had been held at 4 pm that same day where officers for next year were appointed and later approved by the general membership. They are Nancy Wilson, President; Beverly Hawkins, Vice-President; Sheri Millican, Secretary; Floyd Pettitt, Treasurer, Jeffie Roberts, Parliamentarian, and Dianne Hefner, Sargeant at Arms.

Jeffie Roberts and Sheri Millican gave a report on the Hunter’s BBQ that was held November 2. A big shout-out to all who participated and helped - EMS, ‘64 Study Club, 4H, AON, Clark and Noel Tinkler (cook and kitchen crew), Douglas Roberts and many more. Larry Carter emceed the event and called the raffle.

Debbie Childers presented the “Small Town Christmas” updates. It will be held Saturday, December 7 starting at 5 pm, with the arrival of Santa. Food will be served at VP headquarters and vendors will be set up outside and inside. Hayrides will start after dark (children must be accompanied by an adult).

A decorating contest is to be held again this year with residential prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25 to be awarded. A

business prize of a Christmas themed structure and a plaque recognizing winners (to be hung in VP building). Lights need to be on by December 7 in order to be seen on the hayrides.

VP will be open Friday, December 6 for Robert Lee’s Christmas Open House. We will be passing out gift bags along with serving refreshments. Come by to see our beautifully decorated building.

Vision with a Purpose met Wednesday, November 6 at 1:30 pm for a “Small Town Christmas” committee meeting. Plans for the event, “It’s The Most Wonderful Time of the Year”, are being completed. Those present were Nancy Wilson, Debbie Childers, Sheri Millican, Leta Caston, Beverly Hawkins, Kelly Baker, and Dianne Hefner.

It was decided to set up a booth at the Bronte Christmas event on Saturday, December 14 to sell homemade pralines.

Chili, cornbread, frito pie, and drinks will be served inside while



October 2019

The following reports were made by the Coke County Sheriff’s Office for the month of October 2019.

- Sheriff’s Report - 3
- Theft - 3
- Criminal Mischief - 6
- Civil Matter - 3
- Attended Death - 1
- Burglary of a Building - 1
- Burglary of a Vehicle - 4
- Juvenile Disturbance - 1
- Abandoned Vehicle, Impounded - 1
- Public Service (includes court, motorist assist, alarm calls, etc) - 457
- Civil Process - 3
- Prisoner Transport (including arrest and to and from court) - 5
- Warrants Served - 2

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