

**Annual Livestock Show  
– Not just for Kids!**

The Coke County Livestock Show and Fair is slated for Friday and Saturday, January 15-16, 2016. In addition to the Junior Livestock Show, the following categories are open to ANY Coke County resident of ANY age.

Contest categories include: Art Photography AG Mechanics - Metal Works and Repurpose Project (trash to treasure).

All entries must be turned in to the Coke County Extension office between December 28, 2015, and January 6, 2016.

Please contact the Extension Office at 325-453-2461 for more information.

**Commissioners Court  
minutes posted**

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session on October 27, 2015, at 9 am at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner Pct, #2 Paul Williams, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Joe Sefcik. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

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

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

Commissioner Sefcik made a motion to approve the minutes for October 13th. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pitcock. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

2015-2016 Budget Information from Tom Parker Mr. Parker was not present.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the 2016 Coke County Resolution Indigent Defense Grant Program. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. Motion carried.

Commissioner Pitcock made a motion to hire Kandice Everitt for the Family Consumer Science position. The motion was seconded by Judge Pro Tem Montgomery. Motion carried.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the order on timely payment of claims against Coke County on

reoccurring items. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. Motion carried.

Commissioner Pitcock made a motion to approve the bond on Beverly Hawkins, secretary for County Attorney Nancy Arthur. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the bond on Misti Hayes, Administrative Assistant to Sheriff Wayne McCutchen, the motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. Motion carried.

Commissioner Pitcock made a motion to approve the awarding quote for the Coke County Water Supply Corp. pertaining to the TDACDGB grant. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. Motion carried. Commissioner Williams opposed.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to receive the donation of an AED to the Bronte Senior Citizen Building. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. Motion carried.

It was reported the Commissioners Sefcik, Montgomery and Pitcock will be attending a school in Abilene.

Commissioner Pitcock reported on prisoners.

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

Commissioner Williams made a motion to pay the bills. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. Motion carried.

Court recessed at 9:25 am and reconvened at 11:05 am

Jason Clinton with SKG Engineering visited with the Court regarding the CETRZ Project. Commissioner Williams made a motion to hire SKG Engineering for the CETRZ road projects. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pitcock. Motion carried. Commissioner Sefcik abstained.

Judge Pro Tem Montgomery adjourned the meeting at 11:25 am.

**Robert Lee City**

**Council posts minutes**

The Robert Lee City Council met on October 19, 2015. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm and a quorum was established.

The invocation was given by Roger Alexander.

Item 1: Motion made by Councilman Burns and second by Councilwoman Munoz to



**Class Reunion!** The Bronte Class of 1964 and their spouses met for their 51<sup>st</sup> reunion last month at the Country Cottages in Fredericksburg. They attended the Rock Box Theater Show which featured 50s and 60s music, bringing back many memories. Attending were Charles and Nancy Cappock, Jan and Charles Goodson, Jim and Sheila Wells, Ray and Roberta Broussard, Gail and Vernon Sartain, Shirley and Billy Turner, Marilyn Bivins, and Jeanna Lee. A good time was had by all while catching up and sharing stories of days gone by.

pay the city's bills: motion passed.

Item 2: Motion made by Councilwoman Munoz and second by Councilman Alexander to accept the minutes for the regular session on September 10, 2015. All in favor.

Item 3: Motion made by Councilman Alexander and second by Councilwoman Munoz to approve the Code Enforcement Officers report. After report, motion passed.

Item 4: Motion made by

Councilman Burns second by Councilman Johnson to accept the Animal Control Officers report. After report, motion passed.

Item 5: Motion made by Councilman Burns and seconded by Councilman Alexander to place both cemeteries, EMS, Vision with a Purpose, food pantry and the Historical Committee under a bulk water rate because of their service to the community. Motion carried.

Item 6: Motion to establish a

policy of responsibility of the Animal Shelter in the absence of the Animal Control Officer. Motion to table made by Councilman Burns second by Councilman Alexander. To obtain more information by next council meeting. Motion to table carried.

Item 7: Options were discussed on finding a water source for the city. The council wants more information from Texas Groundwater Surveyors. Test water from Water Valley

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**LARRY'S  
AUTOMOTIVE**  
will be closed Tuesday,  
November 24, through  
Monday, November 30.  
We will all a very happy  
Thanksgiving Holiday!

*Community  
Thanksgiving  
Praise and Worship*  
**Sunday, November 22, 2015, 6 pm**  
**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
*I was glad when they said unto me,  
"Let us go into the house of the LORD."*  
**There will be a Love Offering taken during the  
service with the proceeds of which will benefit the  
Coke County Food Pantry.**  
**After the service, a meal of hot dogs and all the trimmin's  
will be served in the Fellowship Hall of the church.**  
*Let's join together  
for an evening of good music, praise and worship.*  
~COME~  
*Your heart will be blessed.*