

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session November 9, 2016, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Gene Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #2 Paul Williams, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Joe Sefcik. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

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

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum. Comm. Pitcock was absent.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected for October 25, 2016. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Hal Spain. Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Comm. Williams. Motion carried.

The Extension Reports were given by Agent Morgan Runyon. Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented his report.

Tax Collectors Report was presented by Tax A/C deputy Randi Hardesty.

County/District Clerk Mary Grim presented her report. She also reported on the election.

Constable Precinct 1 Marshall Millican presented his report.

Constable Precinct 2 Marty Boyd's report was presented by Judge Blair.

Justice of the Peace Jackie Walkers report was presented by Judge Blair.

Justice of the Peace Pct. 2's report was presented by Judge Blair.

The D.R. Report was presented by Judge Blair. There was no activity.

The Trappers Reports was unavailable.

No action taken on the burn ban.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the request from Frontier Communications to construct a communication line within the right-of-way located in the North Row of Silver Loop, along an existing copper telecommunications cable route 17,356 feet South of the intersection of Silver Loop and FM 1672, about 15 feet East of the existing drive to 1700 Silver Loop, within 3 feet of the North Row. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

The rental prices for the County Recreation Halls, Senior

Citizen Buildings and Pavilions were discussed by the Court. This item was tabled for another meeting after the Court has done some research.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the Courthouse Holiday Schedule for Year 2017. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Judge Blair made a motion to approve the Coke County Resolution Indigent Defense Grant Program. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Judge Blair will call to question Jason Clinton about the invoice. No action taken.

Judge Blair reported that he will be gone November 15th-18th for school in Corpus. He also reminded everyone about the Employee Appreciation Dinner on December 12th.

Comm. Williams reported that he has 70 miles of road destroyed.

County Agent Morgan Runyon invited the court members for breakfast December 13th and that December 19th there is a meeting for Judges and Commissioners.

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

Comm. Williams made a motion to pay bills with the exception of SKG. The motion was seconded by Comm.

What if?

Although, Christmas should be a time of friendship, family time, fun, food and fellowship, it often devolves into one of the most high stress periods of the year. Could this be because we have taken our focus off the reason our ancestors began celebrating this holiday? Have we taken Christ out of Christmas?

How much more would we enjoy this time of year if we remember who we are celebrating? Would we act differently? Would others react to us differently?

We may not be able to change our schedules and slow down, but we can change our thoughts and our actions. Let the thankfulness we felt in November carry over into the hustle and bustle of the Christmas holidays.

Remember, as a believer, you are a forgiven child of God - a joint heir with Christ, covered by the blood He shed on the cross. He has already given you the most important gift you will ever receive. Let us take His light and reflect it back on to everyone with whom we come into contact.

"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

Matthew 1:23

Montgomery. Motion carried. Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:43 A.M.

... Pesticide Training

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"The Texas Department Agriculture mandates individuals must complete this required training before they are able to test for a private applicator pesticide license, which is also obtained through that agency," he said.

In the past, both training and testing were offered together, but

current Texas Department of Agriculture requirements allow only the training. However, information will be provided during the training on how and when to test, Wiegat said.

Individual registration is due upon arrival. To ensure the

correct amount of study materials are ordered, pre-registration is required by December 8. Pre-register by calling the AgriLife Extension office in Rannels County at 325-365-5042.



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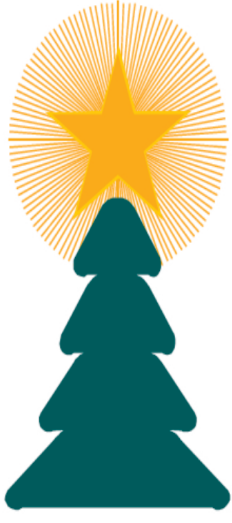
are invited to their

Christmas Open House

Friday, December 2

11 am to 2 pm

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Christmas Open House

Friday, December 2,

9:00 am to 3:00 pm




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