

Commissioner Court Minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session March 10, 2014, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Gene Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #2 Wendell Lee, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock.

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

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Comm. Blaylock made a motion to approve the minutes for February 24, 2014 and March 3, 2014. The motion was seconded by Comm. Lee. Motion carried.

Treasurer Hal Spain presented his report. Comm. Lee made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

County Agent Jan Yanez presented her extension report.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented his report.

Tax Collector's Report was presented by Judge Blair.

Judge Blair presented County/District Clerk Mary Grim's report.

Constable Pct. 1 Marshall Millican presented his report.

Constable Pct. 2 Marty Boyd presented his report.

Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 Walker presented her report.

Justice of the Peace Pct. 2 Coulter presented his report.

Judge Blair presented the D. R. Report.

Judge Blair presented the Trapper's Report.

No action was taken on the Burn Ban.

The court was not satisfied with the lease on the Coke

County Detention Center. No action was taken.

Judge Blair reported that the amount needs to be set for outgoing elected officials for any expenditure according to Local Government Code 139.908.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to set the amount at \$1,000.00. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

Comm. Blaylock reported that he is helping City of Bronte cleaning grass of roads.

Comm. Pitcock reported on Walnut Road.

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

Comm. Lee made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:30 am.

CCRTA meeting held

The Coke County Retired Teachers met on Monday, March 17, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Bronte for their regular luncheon meeting.

President Gary Smith presided and officers for the new year were approved. Treasurer Janet Wommack reported that dues would probably be raised \$3.00 this year and that payroll deduction cards were available. Dues are payable in April and May each year.

Paul Gothard advised the group to pay close attention to the on-line information as well as the monthly newsletter for updates on decisions in Austin. It was agreed that the CCRTA would support both high schools' end of school events.

Visitors included principals from both Robert Lee and Bronte who gave updates on the spring events in the schools. The next noon luncheon will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte on Monday, April 21,



Community Network Luncheon! A Texas Midwest Community Network Luncheon was held Tuesday, March 25, 2014, in Bronte. Community leaders from both Bronte, Robert Lee and surrounding areas were in attendance. The focus of the luncheon was "Tourism IS Economic Development". Tony Guidroz, San Saba Economic Development Director, led the discussion.

TDLR Helping Military Service Members, Veterans, and Spouses Get Licensed to Work in Texas

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) recently updated its licensing procedures to help military service members and veterans become licensed to work in Texas using their military service, training, and education. The procedure also helps military spouses become licensed to work in Texas if they hold an equivalent license issued in or by another state. These changes were authorized by bills enacted in 2013 by the 83rd Texas Legislature.

"TDLR values the contributions of all who serve or have served in our nation's armed forces and of the spouses

of military service members," said Bill Kuntz, TDLR Executive Director. "These new licensing changes allow us to help service members, veterans, and spouses get licensed and get to work in Texas."

TDLR currently accepts verified military experience for licenses in these programs:

- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
- Architectural Barriers
- Barbering
- Electricians
- Polygraph Examiners; and
- Water Well Drillers and Pump Installers.

Beginning May 1, 2014, TDLR will issue any master electrician and journeyman electrician applicant a temporary license, license by endorsement, or license by reciprocity if the applicant holds a substantially equivalent similar license issued in or by

another state. Applicants will become fully licensed in Texas once they meet all state experience and examination requirements.

A military spouse is eligible to obtain a TDLR program occupational license if they hold a substantially equivalent license issued in or by another state and their application is given priority for expedited processing. This applies to the spouse of a person who currently serves in an active or reserve component of the United States armed forces, in the National Guard, or in a state military force.

For more information about TDLR military service, training, education credit and military spouse licensing, visit the TDLR Military Information webpage at <http://www.tdlr.texas.gov/military.htm>, or call TDLR's Customer Service at 800-803-9202.

Benefit Style Show

Sunday • April 6 • 2 - 4 pm

Williams Building

117 W. Main • Bronte

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Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; But I choose to trust in the Lord our God. Psalm 20:7



Special thanks to all the ladies who signed up for the Ladies Spring Tea 2014

Robert Lee Derby

"Run for the Roses"

We have reached our seating capacity of 200 and are all thrilled you are coming.

God bless each of you and we look forward to seeing you next year at the 2015 "Spring Tea".

Victory Assembly of God