

**Tell 'em about Jesus**

[Editor's Note: The following is the fifteenth in a series of articles submitted by Brandon Broadbent.]

Every week I close by saying "tell someone what Jesus has done in your life." It's not a catch phrase, I am praying that you will step out a little further on faith and do the work of an evangelist. If you have not had the opportunity to lead someone to Jesus, you should make every effort to. It will change your life and I feel it is one of the biggest blessings that the Lord lets us share in.

2 Corinthians 5:18-21 "18 all this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: 19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. 21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

We, as Christians, are all called to the ministry. Do you remember the day you gave your life to Jesus? This could be the very moment that God is calling you to not just be a Christian but a disciple of Christ. It's no longer ok to just think "I am not too bad a person", but go full out following Jesus close enough that you get to know him.

John 15:15 "No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not understand what his master is doing. But I have called you friends, because everything I have learned from My Father I have made known to you."

Are you a friend of Jesus? It is time to introduce your friend to others. If it was someone

famous or popular you would want people to see you with them. There is none more wonderful than Jesus!

Love y'all. Tell someone what Jesus has done in your life.

**Commissioners Court meeting minutes told March 13, 2018**

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session on March 13, 2018, at the county courthouse in Robert Lee. Those in attendance included County Judge Roy Blair, Commissioner Precinct 1 Donald Robertson, Commissioner Precinct 2 Paul Williams, Commissioner Precinct 3 Marshall Millican, Commissioner Precinct 4 Joe Sefcik and County/District Clerk Mary Grim.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and prayer was offered by Judge Blair.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Commissioner Williams moved to approve the minutes for February 27, 2018. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Sefcik, carried.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Hal Spain. Commissioner Sefcik moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Millican and carried.

Commissioner Millican moved to approve the payroll. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Williams, carried.

Commissioner Williams moved to approve Accounts Payable for payroll. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik and carried.

Judge Blair presented Agent Kandice Everitt's report. Agent Morgan Runyon presented her January and February reports.

Chief Deputy Brandon Neal presented the Sheriff's report.

The Tax Collector's Report was presented by Tax A/C Josie Dean.

County/District Clerk Mary Grim presented her report. She



**Donation!** Abby Bounds, representing the US Naval Sea Cadets Corp, was presented with a donation of \$2000 by Vision with a Purpose on Thursday, April 7, 2018. Presenting Abby with the check was Vision with a Purpose members Beverly Burdett (left) and Debbie Childers. The donation was made to the US Naval Sea Cadets Corp to assist with their May competition in Florida. The US Naval Sea Cadets Corp is an organization sponsored by the Navy, Coast Guard, and Marines and includes young people ages 10 through 12th grade, teaching responsibility, discipline, and structure. Vision with a Purpose wishes this group well in their exciting journey!

also presented the court a Precinct by Precinct Report from the Primary Election.

Judge Blair presented Constable Precinct 1 Marty Boyd's report.

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Jackie Walker's report was presented by Judge Blair.

The DR Report was not available.

The Trapper's Report was not available.

Commissioner Millican moved to reinstate the burn ban. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Robertson, carried.

Wayne Barr with Eckert and Company reported to the court that Coke County had a clean audit. Commissioner Williams moved to approve the audit report as presented. The motion was seconded by

Commissioner Robertson and carried.

A group of ladies met with the court to voice their views on renting the Robert Lee Senior Building and the problems they have had. Commissioner Robertson moved to make the Robert Lee Senior Citizen Building for the seniors and not the general public. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Millican, carried.

Commissioner Millican moved to accept the request from County Librarian Rayla Holland to go to a conference hosted by the Texas State Library Association. The

motion, seconded by Commissioner Sefcik, carried.

Commissioner Robertson moved to pay for the Robert Lee park caretakers lifeguard certifications. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Millican and carried.

Commissioner Williams moved to allow Precinct 1 and Precinct 3 to purchase a flat steel wheeled roller. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Sefcik, carried.

Commissioner Williams moved to approve the Line Item Transfers as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Robertson and carried.

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**Important Election Dates**

**Local Entity Elections**

**Early Voting**  
**April 23, 2018 through May 1, 2018**

**Election Day**  
**Saturday, May 5, 2018**

**Primary Run-Off Election**  
**(Commissioner, Precinct 2)**

**Early Voting**  
**May 14, 2018 through May 18, 2018**

**Election Day**  
**Tuesday, May 22, 2018**

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