

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session July 14, 2014, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included Commissioner, Pct. #1 Gene Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct # 2 Wendell Lee, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

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

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

Comm. Lee made a motion to approve the minutes for June 23, 2014. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

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

County Agent Jan Yanez presented county extension report.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented his report.

Tax Collectors report was presented by Judge Pro Tem Montgomery.

County/District Clerk Mary Grim presented her report.

Constable Pct. 1 report was presented by Constable Marshall Millican.

Constable Pct. 2 report was presented by Constable Marty Boyd.

J.P. Pct. 1 report was given by Judge Jackie Walker.

J.P. Pct. 2 report was given by J.P. Coulter.

D.R. Report was presented by Judge Pro Tem Montgomery.

Trapper's Report was presented by Judge Pro Tem Montgomery.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to put the burn ban back on. The motion was seconded

by Comm. Blaylock. Motion carried.

Comm. Blaylock made a motion to allow Comm. Lee to purchase a lawn mower for Precinct #2 for \$11,500.00. Comm. Pitcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Comm. Blaylock wanted to hold off on purchasing a lawn mower for Precinct #4 at this time. No action taken.

Comm. Blaylock reported that he is Mr. Garrison at the detention center to see if they can find keys.

Judge Pro Tem Montgomery reported that Natalie Clawson had turned in her resignation. She is going to work for Ivey Motors.

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

Comm. Blaylock made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

Judge Pro Tem Montgomery adjourned the meeting at 9:50 am.

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session July 22, 2014, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Gene Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

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

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

Guest present for the meeting were Neil Brown and Jeff Lopez with the Concho Valley Council of Governments and representing Robert Lee Care Center were Mary Bessent and Monica Toney.

Judge Blair reported that we have an interlocal agreement with Tom Green County to take over the 911 when the equipment is installed and there is approval with the state. He also reported that Concho County has agreed



RLCC Gardeners! Residents of Robert Lee Care Center planted a garden of tomatoes and peppers and are proud of how well their garden grew. They are enjoying eating the fresh vegetables. The gardeners include (back row, from left) Julia Longoria, Fran LaComb, David Key, Marie Raney, Juanell Brown, Hazel Hayes, Jim Skinner (front row, from left) Marie Lewis, and Billie Curry.

to temporarily take over the 911 for Coke County at this time. We will also do an interlocal agreement with them. It was reported that Charlie Campbell will possibly start next week installing the equipment in Tom Green County.

Neil and Jeff explained the procedures for removing the equipment and will schedule the removal with their guys. Concho Valley COG will pay the bill for the removal.

Mary Bessent explained the need to do this as soon as possible because of remodeling and the removal of asbestos.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:20 am.

Tax-Free Weekend set for August 8-10

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items priced under \$100 during the

state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 8 - 10.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales tax, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

"Families gearing up for the new school year will not pay any sales tax for many back-to-school items ranging from pens to blue jeans," Combs said.

"When the back-to-school list is long and the money is short, it can be difficult for Texas families. We hope this tax break will help ease that burden."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website at www.TexasTaxHoliday.org.

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$82.7 million in state and local sales taxes during the Sales Tax Holiday. The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

**YOU ARE INVITED
THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
meeting at 120 S. Jefferson
in BRONTE, TEXAS**

**to hear God's Word presented
in an inspiring, enthusiastic way
by His servant, Leonard Keele
of Duncan, Oklahoma
Sunday, August 3, -
Wednesday, August 6**

**Sun. - Bible Class at 10:00 am
- Worship times:
10:50 am & 6:00 pm
Mon - Wed - 7:00 pm**

*May you feel a warm welcome
and a blessing from above.*

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Past

Top - First Football Team 1927-28 Middle - "A" Team 1968 Steers
Bottom - Football Game 1978

VP Workers working the Concession Stand at a recent Regional Track Meet
Pictured - Top - Janie Muruz, Claire Guidici, Jan Pettit, Renee Smith, Bobby & Jodie Roberts
Middle - Clark & Neil Tinker Bottom - Shari Milligan

PRESENT

During the 2014 Football Season, Vision with a Purpose is proud to announce we will be working the Concession Stand at all Robert Lee Home Football Games! Vision with a Purpose is a huge supporter of our local school and loves the history this school has. We want to continue the history of this great school for years to come! Come on out and support the Robert Lee Steers!

Vision with a Purpose's sole purpose is Beautification & Restoration of Robert Lee with Unity in the Community.
If you would like to help contribute to the efforts of Vision with a Purpose, you can send donations to:
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