

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor and Citizens of Coke County:

I feel like it is time for the public to be made aware of a serious problem occurring with the ambulance service for Coke County.

The East Coke County Ambulance Service (ECCAS) in Bronte has had three ECA courses in the last four to five years. This course is for anyone interested in being licensed as an Emergency Care Attendant to work on an ambulance.

At the present time, the Blackwell and Robert Lee ambulance services have not been able to get a crew many times when needed. This puts the responsibility on the ECCAS to make runs to cover all of

Coke County. The ECCAS has at least fifteen people who are licensed; however, some are middle aged and employed and others are over 65 years old.

The Cities of Bronte and Robert Lee, as well as the Coke County Commissioners Court, have been notified that in the near future (three to four years) Coke County might need a paid ambulance service. A paid ambulance service is very expensive and a tax burden to property owners.

If it gets to the point where there is no ambulance service in Coke County, the two nursing homes will have a serious problem with the state of Texas. There is a possibility that the nursing homes would have to

close if ambulance service cannot be provided. Their closing would be a loss of 90-110 employees.

Now is the time to mention the Coke County Sheriff, Coke County Deputies and Constable Marty Boyd who help when ECCAS makes a run. Also included are both Robert Lee and Bronte Volunteer Fire Departments who respond to accident scenes and helicopter landing zones. Again, I appreciate the people who help ECCAS.

If anyone has questions or suggestions to help our ambulance services, please contact me at 473-5388 or other volunteers with the services.

Sincerely,
Lee Wommack
East Coke County
Ambulance Service

Holiday Closings noted

The Robert Lee City Hall today, Friday, January 1. Also closed today are the Coke County Courthouse and Bronte City Hall

Doll House winner announced

The Robert Lee Senior Citizens group appreciates all the good donors who entered the drawing for the Victorian doll house. The group uses the funds to buy extra craft materials and puzzles.

Melva Winkler Lee won the drawing and has a family member in mind to enjoy it. The SeniorCitizens meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the little rec hall at the park for lunch and visitation and a round of puzzle building and game playing.

Senior citizens are invited to

join in the program any time. A delivery system for meals is also available. Call 453-2314 for more information.

Reservations for Community Buildings to begin January 4

The first day to rent the Robert Lee Recreation Hall, Bronte Community Center, Robert Lee and Bronte Senior Citizens Buildings, and the Robert Lee and Bronte Pavilions will be on Monday, January 4, 2016. The Coke County Judge's Office will be open at 7 am to begin taking rentals. For more information please call Lorrie at 325-453-2641.

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GORGEOUS VIEWS! This home is situated on Oak Creek Lake! Large trees, landscaping, and patios surround this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. The living, dining and kitchen make this a perfect spot for entertaining! Carport, Storage/Workshop, and storage complete this package!



NEW LISTING! Large older home is just perfect for family. Hardwood floors in living room, dining room, and two bedrooms. Numerous built-ins throughout home, huge closets, woodburning stove in den, 2 car attached carport. Potential efficiency apartment or guest house on property includes full basement and 2 car attached carport. Loads of character in this home on 1.91 acres.



BEAUTIFUL LOCATION ABOVE ELM CREEK IN BALLINGER! Lovely home in excellent neighborhood with tons of character! Move-in ready with new roof put on in 2015 and new paint throughout! Large lot on hill above city park! Beautiful views from backyard patio!



WONDERFUL CRAFTSMANSHIP! Beautiful older home with lots of extras - built-ins, hardwoods, cedar closet, decorative ceilings, stained glass inserts, antique chandeliers and more! Lovely porches and trees! Updated with modern convenience while keeping old world charm!



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PRICE REDUCED! Beautiful views just add to this great ranch. Perfect for hunting, livestock, or just getting away! Electricity, well and rural water onsite. Rolling terrain with good interior roads for easy access to all areas of ranch. Good cover for wildlife with cleared areas for that perfect shot! 713.1 Acres +/-; \$1,150/acre.

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