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## Daddy-Daughter Date Night set for February 6

The 7th annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night, "Under the Stars", will be held Saturday, February 6, 2016, from 5 to 8 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

This event offers dads, stepdads, granddads, big brothers, uncles, cousins, or that special friend the opportunity to let their little girl know how special they are. This evening is for girls in Pre-K through 6th grade. There will be light appetizers, music and a complimentary 5x7 photo of the couple. Girls and their dates are encouraged to bring their own cameras to take a group photo at 6:15 as well as take pictures throughout the evening.

Tickets go on sale Monday, January 18, and may be purchased in advance until Wednesday, February 3. Tickets will be available at DJ's Merle Norman in Robert Lee and in Bronte at Hometown Hardware. Tickets purchased at the door will cost more.

For more information, call or text Katie Drennan (473-0112) or Erin Oleksiuk (656-9884).

## Deadline nears for Conservation Tree and Shrub Seedlings

A limited quantity of container and bareroot seedlings are available through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Deadline

to order is February 6, 2015. Seedlings will be delivered and ready for pick up on February 12, 2015.

For species offered and other information, contact the SWCD office at 453-2623, ext. 3 or go by 214 E. 7th St. in Robert Lee.

## Red Hat set for February 4

The Red Hat Society will meet Thursday, February 4, 2016, at 11 am. This month's meeting will be held at Another Place in Robert Lee.

Get your red hat and come eat. It is a fun time.

If anyone needs more information, call (325) 473-3032. See you there February 4.

## Forage Losses must be reported by Monday

Coke/Sterling County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Michael Sturm reminds livestock producers who suffered grazing losses that occurred throughout 2015 due to drought or wildfire that they have until Feb. 1, 2016, to report their losses and to enroll in the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP).

LFP provides compensation to eligible livestock producers who suffered grazing losses for covered livestock due to drought on privately-owned or cash-leased land or fire on federally-managed land. Producers in Coke and Sterling Counties are eligible to apply for 2015 LFP



**Defibrillator Donated!** The Regional Advisory Council, Area K, recently donated an automatic defibrillator to the Bronte senior citizens building. A short class was given by Gwen Dyess on how and when to use the device and Lee Wommack mounted it on the wall.

benefits on native pasture, improved pasture, or forage sorghum. Livestock producers are encouraged to contact the Coke/Sterling County FSA Office with any questions regarding specific forage crops that are eligible.

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## Local government entity filing period continues

The filing period for the May 7, 2016, local government entity elections began Wednesday, January 20, 2016, and continues through 5 pm Friday, February 19, 2016.

The City of Robert Lee will hold an election for the position of mayor and for two council members. These are two year terms. The offices are currently held by Mayor Leroy Casey and council members Sid Burns and Richard Johnson. Applications may be picked up at the City Secretary office at the Robert Lee City Hall beginning January 20.

The City of Bronte will hold an election for mayor and three council positions. These are two year terms. The offices are currently held by Mayor Gerald Sandusky and council members Wade Stautzenberger, Paul Gohman, and Jodie Arrott. Applications can be picked up at City Hall.

To be eligible for a seat on a city councils, a person must be a registered voter and must reside within that city on the date of the election.

Bronte ISD will hold an election for two members of the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by Shane Kelton and Kay

Styles. Applications may be picked up at the Bronte ISD Administration Office beginning Wednesday, January 20, 2016, during the hours of 8 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

Robert Lee ISD will hold an election to elect two members of the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by Erin Oleksiuk and Beverly Sinclair. Applications for candidates to apply for a position on the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees may be picked up at the Robert Lee ISD Administration Office beginning Wednesday, January 20, 2016, between 8 am and 3:30 pm Monday through Friday.

Requirements for filing for school board are that you must have lived in the state for one year and six months in the school district prior to filing, be at least 18 years of age, and be a registered voter at the time of election.

West Coke County Hospital District will have three two year terms on their ballot for their Board of Trustees. The terms of Pat Stephens, Pat Carwile and Sarah Green are expiring.

East Coke County Hospital District Board of Trustees will also have three two year terms on the ballot. These offices are currently held by Howard Baker, Lanette Fletcher, and Everett Bedford.



**VP Heart!** Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose Heart Workers for December were Floyd and Jan Pettit. Besides operating three successful insurance offices, the Pettits have chaired committees, participated in many activities, and are great supporters of Robert Lee. Photo Courtesy of Leta Caston.