



Cook-Off Winner! Terry Austin of Bronte was the winner of the Bean Cook-Off, sponsored by 2016 BHS Project Graduation and held at First National Bank in Bronte. The Cook-Off was held in conjunction with Bronteoberfest.



Town Hall Meeting! US Congressman Mike Conaway was in Bronte Wednesday afternoon, October 14, 2015, to meet with constituents.

City of Bronte to receive community achievement award

The City of Bronte will be honored with the "Community Achievement Award" at the 22nd Annual Texas Midwest Conference, Oct. 28, at the Abilene Civic Center.

According to TMCN Executive Director Kathy Keane, "the award was developed as a way to encourage cities of all sizes in the region to be better prepared for future growth and economic development programs." Criteria to qualify for the award include vision, pride, youth involvement, connectivity and assessment. The submitted application detailed Bronte's community-wide plan (vision), beautification efforts (pride), student participation on local projects (youth involvement) and website (connectivity). Individuals from neighboring communities in the region were then assigned to visit the city to conduct a windshield tour of what a visitor sees and experiences when they come to town (assessment). Information from the windshield tour will be provided to local leaders when completed.

The Community Achievement Award will be presented during conference luncheon ceremonies. Bronte will receive the 2015 Award along with Early, Eastland, Menard and Strawn.

Texas Midwest Community Network strives to provide the resources and awareness for its members to achieve economic and community growth. The regional organization provides a means by which communities can work together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone. For more information about Texas Midwest Community Network visit www.texasmidwest.org. Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization for community and economic development, regional promotion, education, and legislative awareness. It is an

organization of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone." TMCN sponsors networking events during the year and projects to market the region for business and tourism development.

Sorosis Study Club tours old jail

The Sorosis Study Club met Tuesday, October 13, at The Old Coke County Jail. Beth

Prather gave a wonderful tour as well as lots of information about the jail. Most of the group had not seen the building since it was refurbished. A business meeting was held, along with refreshments, in the adjacent building. A vote was taken to donate \$500 to the Restoring Bronte Foundation.

Eight members traveled to Abilene on Sunday, October 18, to attend the play "Mary Poppins" presented by Abilene Christian University. The group looks forward to our Elementary UIL Reading Program in

November.

Conservation Tree and Shrub Seedlings available

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.

Predator Awareness workshop set for October 23

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a multi-county Predator Awareness Workshop from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 23 in San Angelo.

Josh Blanek, AgriLife Extension agent in Tom Green County, said the classroom

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Restoring Bronte Foundation's

1st Annual Turkey Shoot

Saturday, October 24th 2015

9am to 3pm

Denny Ray Braswell's Place

(behind the lake)

Cost is \$4 per shot. There will be 12 shooters per round. We will supply you with one 12 gauge shotgun shell. You can bring your own 12 gauge or we will have guns to borrow. Closest pellet to the center of the target wins a gift certificate for a free turkey from Bronte Grocery Store.