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## Robert Lee City-Wide Fall Cleanup set for next week

The City of Robert Lee and Trashaway Services will sponsor a City-wide Fall Clean-Up.

The event is scheduled for Friday, October 14, and Saturday, October 15.

This free service is offered to the residents and business owners of the City and is an opportunity to get rid of clutter and unwanted items. Volunteers are needed. Please call City Hall if you are interested.

There will be no curbside service. Roll-off dumpsters will be located at the County Precinct 3 Yard on Coke Street between E. 6th and 7th Street on Friday, October 14, from 9 am to 3 pm and on Saturday, October 15, from 8 am to 12 noon.

Items that will be accepted include appliances, household and yard items. Batteries will be accepted. Absolutely NO, tires, household trash, wet paint or chemicals. Appliances must have refrigerant removed.

Brush, tree limbs, and wood material needs to go to the landfill. Take advantage of the FREE disposal offered at the City Landfill during this clean-up event, weather permitting, from 9 am to 12 noon on Saturday, October 15.

For more information residents are encouraged to call City Hall at 453-2831.

## Flu Shots to be given in Bronte October 12

Flu Shots will be given at the Bronte Senior Center Wednesday, October 12, at 12:30.

For more information, please call the Senior Center at 473-6471.

## Holiday closing notices

Monday, October 10, 2011, will be a federal holiday (Columbus Day) and several institutions have announced closings on that date.

The county courthouse and Robert Lee State Bank will be closed on Monday, along with Robert Lee City Hall. Bronte City Hall will remain open for business on Monday.

## Hunting and Fishing Guide slated for October 28

The 2011 Coke and Surrounding Counties' Hunting and Fishing Guide will be published in the October 28 edition of the Observer/Enterprise. The deadline for pictures, advertising, and editorial copy is Wednesday, October 19.

If you have pictures or stories of last season's hunting and/or fishing successes or pictures of this year's bow season, send



**Community Beautification!** Following a legal process by the City of Robert Lee, the above photos are the before and after shot of 1521 Chadbourne Street. This home and two others have been removed. The next scheduled open meeting of the Robert Lee Board of Adjustments and Appeals is set for 7 pm Tuesday, October 25, at Robert Lee City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to consider other properties in Robert Lee for repair, removal or demolition.

them in along with the details, and we'll get them in this year's Guide.

For more information, call 453-2433.

## Bronte former residents reunion set for October 22

A group of former Bronte residents will have a reunion Saturday, October 22, beginning at 12 noon at the Bronte Community Center. All Bronte senior citizens are urged to come, eat and visit with the group.

Father Wade will have a mass at the Catholic Church in Bronte that day at 10 am.

## Democratic Party Chairman needed

Anyone who would be interested in becoming the Coke County Democratic Party Chairperson needs to contact Mary Grim, County Clerk, at 453-2631. If there is no party chairperson, Coke County will be unable to hold a Democratic Primary in March.

## Lamb and Goat Validations set

The Coke County lamb and goat validation will be held Saturday October 15, 2011 at 8 am at the Sterling Lindsey show barn in Robert Lee. All 4-H and FFA members who have a lamb or goat need to have their animals pre-

sent for the validation process.

Any lamb or goat that will be shown at a major stock show or just at the county show needs to be validated.

## Community leaders conference slated

Texas Midwest Community Network will host the 18th Annual Texas Midwest Conference, October 19, at the Abilene Civic Center. The theme for the conference is "Energizing Communities".

City and county officials, economic development professionals and board members, chamber of commerce executives and board members, civic volunteers and student leaders attend the annual conference to learn more about the resources and services available to benefit communities.

This year's keynote speaker is Mayor Bob Dixson of Greensburg KS who will share an unbelievable story of recovery after the community was flattened by a tornado in 2007. Features of the annual conference are Solution Seminars, Information Expo, luncheon catered by Perini Ranch Steakhouse and community awards.

The TMCN annual conference is the only event in the region to provide

access in one day to so many agencies, organizations and businesses that provide resources and services to rural communities.

For complete details on the conference agenda and pre-registration go to the Texas Midwest website at [www.texasmidwest.org](http://www.texasmidwest.org) or call 325-795-8626.

## AON to have fundraiser

AON will be having a Garage Sale Fund Raiser!!

Plan now to attend the garage sale on October 15, from 8 am to 5 pm. It will be held at the Catholic Hall in Robert Lee and there will be great stuff to be purchased. The money raised from this will go toward the scholarship money that is given to the graduating seniors of 2012.

Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend

## Hay Hotline - Connecting Transportation Needs

The Texas Department of Agriculture has created a hay hotline in an effort to respond to the shortage of hay and feed for livestock in Texas. Through this hotline, the department is connecting buyers and sellers and buyers with hay transportation options/operators. To assist in these efforts, please visit: <http://www.gotexan.org/HayHotlineHome.aspx>.

## Football Games



ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs.

Zephyr Bulldogs

7:30 pm • Friday, October 7 • Zephyr

BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Menard Yellowjackets

7:30 pm • Friday, October 7 • Menard



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ARE OPEN!