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## Coke County Retired Teachers Association Meeting set

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, November 18, 2013. The noon luncheon will be held at First Baptist Church in Bronte.

## Blackwell slates 2nd Annual Christmas Vendor Fair for Saturday, November 23

Be ready Christmas Shoppers for the 2nd Annual Blackwell Christmas Vendor Fair on Saturday, November 23, 2013, from 11 am to 3 pm at the Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department Fire Station.

Lots of great local vendor booths are set to come for your enjoyment and shopping needs. Vendors scheduled to attend include Scentsy, AdvoCare, Grace Adele, Veleta, Farm House Divas, State Farm, Ambit Energy, Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, Juice Plus and more. Plus many more craft booths will be on hand!

There will be drawings and free items given away throughout the day.

Booth rent is free but any donation to the Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department will greatly be appreciated!

For more information or to reserve your booth, please call Marilyn Scott at 325-650-0603 or Laura Pieper at 325-721-5205 or find us on Facebook under the Events section 2nd Annual Blackwell

Christmas Vendor Fair.

## AON fundraiser slated

AON will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts to be delivered the week of Thanksgiving, just in time for the holidays. Contact any AON member to order.

## Choir members needed

A Robert Lee community choir is needed to sing carols on December 6 at the gazebo during A Small Town Christmas. All people from high school age students to senior citizens are invited to participate. The next practice will be Tuesday, November 19, at 5:30 pm. For more information, please call Carolyn Long at 453-2383. Rehearsals will be held at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Drive to the back parking lot and enter through the kitchen door. Pass the word around and come join in the fun of singing Christmas carols.

## Kickapoo Water Board sets election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on Tuesday, January 14, 2014, for the purpose of electing two directors.

Directors filing for reelection to the board are Jack Corley and Bob Ragsdale. The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact Clerk Fran Sonnenberg by 5 pm on Friday, November 22, 2013.



**Ribbon Cuttings!** The Bronte Chamber of Commerce was on hand Saturday morning, November 2, 2013, for ribbon cutting ceremonies celebrating the openings of Windmill City Grill in downtown Bronte (above) and the Quilt Shop at the corner of State Street and Barclay.



## Football Playoff Games



ROBERT LEE STEERS  
vs.

Loraine Bulldogs  
6:30 pm • Thursday, November 14  
at Blackwell

BLACKWELL HORNETS

vs.

Lueders Avoca Raiders

7:30 pm • Friday, November 15 • Westbrook



## Shopping Bronte Matters

For each taxable dollar spent in Bronte, one cent goes into the City's general operating fund to help maintain Bronte's streets, street lights, green spaces, historical buildings, and even the volunteer fire department. That means when money is spent locally, Bronte's children and generations to come will enjoy the benefits. Shopping Bronte matters. It helps Bronte's quality of life.

The City has placed signs around Bronte to remind people that shopping locally benefits the community. Try to shop Bronte first before spending money in the bigger towns.

Where does this sales tax go? 6 1/2% goes to the State, 1% goes to the City, 1/2% Bronte Economic Development Type A, 1/2% Bronte Economic Development Type B. Spending locally helps our quality of life. Photography for the signs was provided by Kellie