

Art and Science! Kindergarten students from Mrs. Drennan's class in Robert Lee (above photo) and Mrs. Webb's class in Bronte enjoyed "painting" with soils recently with Erin Oleksiuk, Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District Technician.

If family members would like to share a photo of their loved one that they day, encouraged to bring photograph with them. unable to attend you may email or mail a photo of your loved

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#### Painting with the colors of Coke County

Art is all around us. In the wind blowing the tall grasses, our breathtaking sunsets, and even the soil. Art tells a story, far back in history there is evidence of this in cave drawings; artists using the mediums readily available to

The Bronte and Robert Lee kindergarten classes did the same using the soils of Coke County. District Technician of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District, gathered Erin Oleksiuk, different soil types for the students to paint pictures. District Conservationist, Mark Sides with the USDA-NRCS office, worked with her to determine the soil types and their characteristics.

The students learned about different animals, insects, and even a microorganism, called a Water Bear, which live in soil or make their home in burrows. The students learned that all of these make Coke County soils healthy by fertilizing, aerating, and cleaning them. The kindergartners then got the chance to be both scientist and artist. They first looked at each soil and thought about what color they would make when the water was added. They then observed the different types in cups while the soils were dry. The little scientist then had to look and listen as water was added to each soil; some gave off dust, others foamed and fizzed. When it was time to paint, each artist created wonderful masterpieces of dark brown, tan, and red. The students had a great time learning and creating. If we all take time to teach the children in our lives about being good stewards of the land, it will

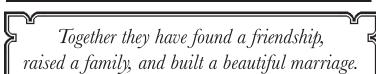
remain beautiful for future generations to enjoy.



## **Bronte Community** Thanksgiving Service

Sunday evening, November 19, 2017, 7 pm Central Baptist Church 324 S. Franklin, Bronte

A fellowship will follow the service. Please make plans to attend this annual service and fellowship.



You are most warmly invited by the children of



William Rhonda Hood

to participate in the joyous celebration of their parents'

### 50th Wedding Anniversary

A reception will be held on Saturday, November 25, 2017, from 2 pm - 4 pm Pecan Baptist Church 14081 W. Highway 158 • Robert Lee, Texas

No gifts please, your presence is enough

# **AON BAKE SALE**

When: Wednesday, November 22 Where: Robert Lee State Bank Time: 9:00 am - Noon

All proceeds will go towards the Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarship benefitting the RLHS 2018 Seniors.

### Cancer Messed with the Wrong Cookie

Benefit for Cookie Burns and her battle with cancer

Sunday, November 19 • Blaine's Pub

10 W. Harris, San Angelo, Texas

**Poker Run** Registration 9:30 am, \$25/Bike First Bike Out - 10:30 am, All Back - 12:30 pm Poker Run will begin at Sam's/Concho Valley ER Parking Lot

Pulled Pork Meal 11 am • \$10/plate (to-go plates available)

Silent Auction 11 am • Live Auction 1 pm

FMI or to donate, contact Cathy Sparks at 325-245-8882 or Debra Friend at 325-656-1353.



Sunday, November 19, 7 pm Robert Lee **Baptist Church** 

Bring finger foods for the reception to follow!