

First Responder Thanksgiving!

A "Thanksgiving Potluck" dinner was held Monday evening, November 23, 2015. The event, organized and hosted by the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department, was a time for those who often meet at the worst times could come together in fellowship and thankfulness. The large crowd enjoyed the good food and the time together. Included and honored at the dinner were members of the fire department, Bronte Ambulance Service, Coke County Sheriff's Office, Constable Precinct 2, Commissioners, and City of Bronte officials. Accepting certificates of appreciation presented by Bronte VFD Fire Chief Bill Torres were Everett Bedford on behalf of the Bronte EMS; Wayne McCutchen, Coke County Sheriff on behalf of the Coke County Sheriff's Office; Crystal Blevins, City Secretary on behalf of the City of Bronte; Terry Queen on behalf of the Bronte VFD, Marty Boyd - Coke County Constable; and Jodie Arrott on behalf of her efforts with Save the Park and Restoring Bronte Foundation.



'64 Study Club Quilt Drawing set for Saturday

The '64 Study Club raises money to provide scholarships for Robert Lee High School seniors. A drawing for this year's fund raising event will be held at 10 am at the Coke County Library on Saturday, December 4, 2015.

Winners will be drawn for the Spirit Quilt or a gift certificate from either Sam's or Wal Mart. Before 10:00 a.m. on Friday during the Downtown Open House any member of the Study Club will be happy to provide raffle tickets, or they may be found at the Library.

Winners do not have to be present. They will be called immediately for pick up, or winnings will be delivered by mail or by a member of the club.

Donors to this drive are so much appreciated. Letters received from former winners express their appreciation for helping to prepare them for the future.

Coke County 1-D-1 Ag Appraisal Workshop set for Monday
AgriLife Extension program to explain wildlife property tax exemption

By Steve Byrns

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the Coke County 1-D-1 Ag Appraisal Workshop on Monday, December 7, in the Commissioners Courtroom located in the Coke County Courthouse, 13 E. 7th St., Robert Lee.

The workshop starts with registration at 8:30 am, followed by the program from 9-11 am, said Morgan Runyan, AgriLife Extension agent in Coke County. "This program is to help

educate landowners on the option of obtaining a wildlife tax exemption on their property," Runyan said. "Our goal is to outline the requirements of this particular exemption for those

wanting to remove livestock entirely to allow their pastures to recover from the years of drought we've recently experienced." Runyan said Dr. John

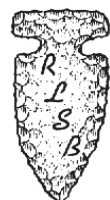


Tomecek, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo, will be the keynote speaker. Individual registration fee will include breakfast.

Those planning to attend should RSVP by calling the AgriLife Extension office in Coke County by Friday, December 4, at 325-453-2461.

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