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Annual FUMC Super Bowl Sub Sandwich Sale slated

The Bronte First United Methodist Church will be hosting their annual Sub Sandwich Sale on Super Bowl Sunday, February 3, 2013. This year, the proceeds will go toward the new Food Pantry and Fellowship Hall.

The Salt of the Earth Food Ministry is currently serving 18 families here in Bronte. Please support this outreach.

You can call in orders to FUMC at 473-3281 the morning of Sunday, February 3, or orders may be turned into Pat Martindale at Bronte City Hall.

For more information, contact Melissa Boyd 234-1824.

Free Workshop slated set for February 2

A free Health and Wellness workshop will be held from 10 am to 12 noon Saturday, February 2, 2013, at the Bronte Church of Christ. Cindy Bloom-Iosbena will present the clinic.

Cindy is a wellness coach, certified in Nutraceutical Consulting and Weight Management. She has taught Health and Wellness classes for over 28 years and is widely known and respected for her knowledge and experience in the areas of Chronic Fatigue, Fibromyalgia, Digestive Disorders and solutions for many other health disorders. She has done many free workshops at libraries, churches, physician's offices and health food stores in the Central New York area.

Red Hat Society to meet February 7

The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am on Thursday, February 7, at Noel's in Robert Lee. Noel's is about 5 miles west of Robert Lee. Look for the Noel sign on the right then wander through the pasture until you come to the buildings.

You are welcome to join this group where there is

fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. Call Janet Wommack (473-5388) if you would like to carpool from Bronte or Marilyn White (453-2026) in Robert Lee.

Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association to meet

The committee that oversees the care of the Robert Lee Cemetery will meet on Monday, February 4th, at 5:30 at the Hayrick Lodge hall in Robert Lee. Please plan to attend this meeting. All interested persons are welcome.

Baseball, Softball and T-Ball Signups set for February 7

Sign-ups for the 2013 baseball, softball and t-ball seasons have been set for Thursday, February 7, 2013, at 6:30 pm. They will be held at the small

baseball field in Robert Lee.

T-ball is for children age 3 through 1st grade. Softball and baseball is for 2nd grade and up.

For more information, contact Samantha at (325) 763-1214.

Vision with a Purpose Meeting slated

By Joan Davis
The February monthly meeting of VP will be held on Thursday, the 7th at 6 pm. Members will meet at the Family Center on 6th Street, across the street from Victory Assembly of God Church in Robert Lee.

Tony Eeds, a VP member and economic development designer, will be the speaker. He will offer ideas and options to make downtown Robert Lee more attractive.

The organization made good progress last year but more could be done. Please attend the meeting if you would like to learn how we could improve our town!

Daddy-Daughter Date Night set for February 9

The 4th annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night, "Wild About You", will be held Saturday, February 9, 2013, from 5 to 8 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

This event offers dads, step-dads, granddads, big brothers, uncles, cousins, or that special friend the opportunity to let their little girl know how special they are.

This evening is for girls in Pre-K through 6th grade. There will be light appetizers, music and a complimentary 5x7 photo of the couple. Austin

Crawley Photography will be there to take pictures. A group photo and other photo packages will be available for purchase. The girls may bring their own camera to capture special moments of the evening. B's Blossoms 'n' Bloom will be offering a special on corsages and boutonniere in conjunction with the dance. Details will be sent home on the photo packages and flower special being offered.

Tickets go on sale January 21 and may be purchased in advance until February 7. Tickets will be available at DJ's Merle Norman in Robert Lee and in Bronte at Hometown Hardware and the General Store. Tickets purchased at the door will cost more.

For more information, call or text Katie Drennan 473-0112 or Angel Cervenka 456-3966.

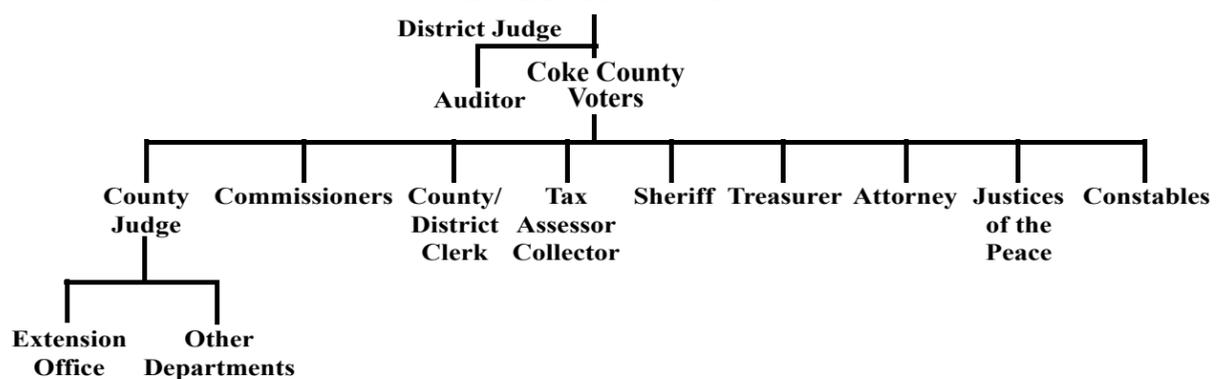
Coke County Comment

By Melinda McCutchen, Publisher

The Special Government Section published in the January 18, 2013, issue of the *Observer/Enterprise* created some discussion among readers. Many of you have come by the office or seen me in various places and either congratulated me, thanked me or told me you had a problem with it. My intent with this issue was not to attack any person or office, but to educate and inform the readership. Other than the comments in the "Our Sheriff" article, I tried to leave my personal feelings out of the section and just provide information. I do, however, need to correct some mistakes and clarify certain information.

- Marty Boyd was elected as Constable, Precinct 1 in 2004.
- The annual State Supplements, totaling \$35,833, paid to the County Judge and County Attorney come from court fees collected.
- The comment in the "Our Sheriff" article referring to the ladies in the courthouse and the roadhands was not made by one of the ladies in the courthouse nor a roadhand.
- In the "What Can We Take Away" article, a paragraph mentions small tax increases could have been taken each year. This actually refers to "the effective tax rate". According to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, "the effective tax rate would provide the taxing unit with approximately the same amount of revenue it had the year before on properties taxed in both years."
- The graphic used to begin the Coke County Officials section was incomplete.

51st District Voters



Counties included in 51st District are Coke, Irion, Schleicher, Sterling and Tom Green. Only two of these counties have an auditor, Coke (3,320 population) and Tom Green (111,823 population).

Please don't hesitate to send in your own Coke County Comment on this or any other issue affecting the citizens of Coke County.