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### Daddy-Daughter Date Night set for Saturday

The 6th annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night, "Once Upon A Time", will be held Saturday, February 21, 2015, 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. Bring your own camera to take a group phot at 6:15 pm and 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 flower special being offered. Tickets will be available at the door.

For more information, call or text Katie Drennan (473-0112) or Erin Oleksiuk (656-9884).

### Local Government

#### Entity election filing period ends February 27

Filing for a place on the ballot in the May 9, 2015, local government entity election ends Friday, February 27, 2015. Potential candidates may pick up an application at the entity for which they are filing.

The City of Robert Lee has three 2 year terms to fill. The terms of council members Janie Munoz, Leroy Casey and Susan McCormick are expiring. Also, Mayor John Jacobs has announced that he will resign in May. The remainder of his term will also be on the ballot. As of presstime, only one application has been returned. Leroy Casey has filed for the unexpired term for mayor.

The City of Bronte will need to fill three seats currently held by Misti Bedford, Paula McWright and Jodie Arrott. As of presstime, only one application has been returned. Jodie Arrott has filed for the unexpired term for council.

East Coke County Hospital District will have to fill two 2 year terms currently held by Gina McCutchen and Lee Wommack. As of presstime, no applications have been returned.

West Coke County Hospital District will have to fill two 2 year terms currently held by

Mary Bessent and Dessie Kendall. Both incumbents have filed for re-election.

There are three 3 year terms on the ballot for the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees. The terms of George Grim, Tom Sawyer, Jr., and Wes Washam are expiring. All incumbents have filed for re-election.

There are three 3 year terms on the ballot for the Bronte ISD Board of Trustees. The terms of Blake Braswell, David McWright and Ashley Braswell are expiring. As of presstime, no applications have been returned.

#### Free Movie Night set for Mountain Creek

Mountain Creek Cinema is hosting the February Community Movie Night

Featuring "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day". The movie will be shown Saturday, February 28, 2015, at 7 pm at the Coke County Park Pavilion in Robert Lee.

A concession stand, sponsored by Vision with a Purpose, will be available.

Debbie and Gaylon Childers have graciously sponsored this month's movie and therefore, it is free to the public.

In case of bad weather, the movie will be shown in the large Rec Hall, adjacent to the Park Pavilion. For more information, go to Mountain Creek Cinema's Facebook page.

#### Bronte Community Meeting slated for March

A "Community Brainstorming Meeting" will be held Monday, March 30, 2015, in the Williams Building in downtown Bronte. The meeting is open to all community members who would like to attend.

The goal of this meeting is to review Bronte's strengths while identifying possible areas of weakness, and to brainstorm ideas which will culminate into a cohesive strategy for future planning. In other words - where do you want Bronte to be in 5 years, and what steps need to be taken to get there?

Attendees will have the opportunity to share their ideas of what they hope Bronte will look like in 2020. They will also have the opportunity to share their answers to the following questions.

What is unique about Bronte?

What needs does our community need to meet which



**Car Fire!** On Saturday, February 14, 2015, the gray Kia Sedona caught fire and was destroyed a few miles south of Bronte. Assisting the travelers from the Dallas area were Bronte Volunteer Fire Department members Martin DeLaGarza, Kolby Lee and Bryan Swecker. Also assisting was Coke County Sheriff's Deputy Russell Johnson.



aren't being met currently? What is your one wish for Bronte?

Representatives of the local Chamber, Bronte Economic Development Council, city, county, and school will be among those attending. Ideally, local business property owners will also benefit from this exchange of information and ideas, as there are a number of new Bronte business owners who are heavily invested in the future of Bronte.

The evening will begin at 6 pm with refreshments. The meeting is set for 6:30 pm.

#### Winter's Rock Hotel to remember our fallen

The War on Terror, Fallen Heroes of Texas Memorial Wall will be displayed in the Rock Hotel Museum in Winters February 28 through March 9, 2015. A grand opening ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, March 1, at 2 pm. The museum will be open from 10 am to 4 pm Mondays through Saturdays and from 1 pm to 4 pm on Sundays.

This wall of photographs,

memorabilia and stories spans fighting the War on Terror. 100 feet and is dedicated to those The Rock Hotel is located at Texans who have fallen while 300 W. Dale in Winters.

**Regular Meeting of the  
Commissioners Court  
9 am Tuesday  
February 24, 2015  
Commissioners  
Courtroom  
Coke County  
Courthouse**