

...More Classifieds

**NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINES**

The East Coke County Hospital Board of Directors hereby gives notice of filing deadlines for the May 9, 2015 Election. Two Directors will be elected for a term of two (2) years each. Candidates may file applications for inclusion on the ballot between February 17, 2015 and February 27, 2015. Applications and petitions may be obtained at Bronte Health and Rehab Center during normal business hours, 8 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday. Any questions addressed to Fran Sonnenberg, Filing Officer.

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**... Commissioners Court Minutes**

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The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried. à Judge Blair reported the County received a good clean audit.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to accept the Coke County Financial Report-Year ended September 30, 2014 from Eckert & Company. The motion was seconded by Comm. Williams. Motion carried.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to use Masonic Cemetery in Robert Lee and to purchase a marker for abandoned cremated individual. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion seconded by Comm. Pitcock to approve the continuation bond on Martha Ratliff, Deputy Clerk in County/District Clerk's Office. Motion carried.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to approve the purchase of a scanner for the Clerk's Office. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams reported on his visit with TAC about training on heavy equipment.

Comm. Pitcock asked for help with the airport runway.

There being no private road work requests, no action was taken.

Comm. Williams made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:53 am.

**Solution available for unwanted items**

The Bronte and Robert Lee Convenience Centers are the solution when local residents need to dispose of old mattresses, furniture and appliances.

The Convenience Centers are FREE for anyone in the county to use. The Cities of Bronte and Robert Lee are working hard to help reduce unwanted waste on county roadways and area properties.

Help keep our county clean by disposing of unwanted items appropriately.

The Bronte Convenience Center is located at the corner of North Washington and West Jackson and is open the first and third Saturdays of each month from 8 am until 12 noon. For more information, contact Bronte City Hall at 473-3501.

The Robert Lee Convenience Center is located at 101 West 1st Street, Fern Havin Park, and is open during the winter on the first Saturday of each month from 8 am to 12 noon. For more information, contact Robert Lee City Hall at 453-2831.

**Study Wildlife & Livestock - Earn A College Scholarship**

Interested in wildlife and/or livestock? Are you interested in earning a college scholarship? By participating in a Texas Brigade program, and sharing what you learn with your community, you are well on your way to one!



**Patriotic Display!** *Flags fly at Coke County's Memorial Garden on the Courthouse lawn in Robert Lee thanks to Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose. Photo Courtesy of Leta Caston.*

The Brigade mission is to educate and empower youths with the leadership skills and knowledge in wildlife, fisheries, and land stewardship to become conservation ambassadors for a sustained natural resource legacy. Cadet graduate, Sean Skweres says, "This is a very interactive and hands-on camp. Texas Brigades taught me numerous life lessons and helped me develop remarkable public speaking and excellent problem solving skills."

This will be the 23rd year of the Brigades. The Texas Brigades program is seeking 170 first-class youth leaders. The application deadline is March 16, 2015 and may be found at <http://www.texasbrigades.org/>

Applications/applications.html.

Participants are selected through a competitive application process. Helen Holdsworth, Executive Director, says they are looking for youth ages 13-17 years of age. Texas Brigades is also accepting applications for adult volunteers. No experience is necessary, but applicants should have a strong interest in learning about wildlife, natural resources, livestock, and/or the environment. "We are looking for those with an interest in learning and then sharing what they have learned with their communities," reports Holdsworth.

The 4.5 days camps are held on private ranches across the

state. "These landowners open their gates to us for five days, allowing us to utilize the land as a living laboratory. Natural resource professionals give of their time to mentor the youth. This is a valuable networking opportunity," she said.

The cost of the camp for youth applicants accepted into the program is \$400, but scholarships and financial assistance are available. "We do not want the fee to be a barrier to anyone. We have donors who are willing to support the youths' educational experience," says Holdsworth.

For more information, call 855-TXBRIGS or 210-556-1391 or email [hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org](mailto:hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org)

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