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Methodist Youth to hold sandwich sale

The Bronte Methodist Youth will be offering sub sandwiches for sale on Super Bowl Sunday, February 5, from 11:30 am to 1 pm.

Proceeds will be used to help local youth attend church camps.

Hayrick Lodge Cemetery

Association to Meet

The Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association that oversees the care of the Robert Lee Cemetery will meet Monday, February 6, at 5:30 in the Masonic Lodge Hall. Anyone interested in the care of the cemetery is invited and urged to attend.

Coke County

Genealogy meeting

The Coke County Genealogy Society will meet Monday, February 6, at the Coke County Library at 6 pm.

Fran Lomas will give the program and class will be a continuation of Virginia and Maryland history and genealogical resources. Everyone is welcome!

BISD to hold

Public Meeting

Bronte ISD will hold a Public Meeting concerning the Optional Homestead Exemption and the financial impact on the School District.

The meeting will be held

on Tuesday, February 7, 2012, in the new gym following the basketball games, approximately 9 pm. The public is invited to attend.

ECA classes to begin this month

The East Coke County EMS will be offering an ECA class beginning February 13, 2012, in accordance with TDHS #607175.

The course is approximately 60 classroom hours and will be held in Bronte. Classes will be two evenings per week and two full Saturdays with completion scheduled for March 15.

The class is open to anyone wishing to attend who will be at least 18 years of age at the time of the test.

The Blackwell, Robert Lee and Bronte Emergency Medical Services are all in desperate need of volunteers and anyone interested is encouraged to contact Gwen Dyess at (325) 895-1967, Janet Wommack at 473-5388 or Jan Magness at 473-8567.

Daddy-Daughter Date Night slated

The 3rd annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night "Snowflake Ball" will be held Saturday, February 11, 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 oppor-



Town Hall Meetings! Congressman Mike Conaway was in Coke County last Saturday, January 28, 2012, for two town hall meetings. The first began at 1:30 pm at the Courthouse in Robert Lee and the second began at 2:45 at City Hall in Bronte. Area citizens were on hand to hear what the Congressman had to say and also to bring items of concern to his attention. Topics discussed included spending, the deficit, defense cuts, Social Security and Medicare, the latest State of the Union address, government regulations, the 2012 election, the Keystone pipeline project, and the oil and gas industry. Of special interest to Coke County residents were the discussions regarding the Robert Lee water pipeline project and the current status of the Coke County detention facility project.

tunity to let their little girl know how special they are. This evening is for girls in Kindergarten through 6th grade. There will be light appetizers, music, door prizes and a complimentary photo. A group photo will be available for purchase. The girls may bring their own camera to capture special

moments of the evening.

You may purchase tickets at DJ's Merle Norman in Robert Lee or in Bronte at Bronte Hometown Hardware. Please purchase tickets before Thursday, February 9.

For more information, call Katie Drennan 473-0112, Natalie Clawson 650-8424 or Angel Cervenka 456-3966.

Bronte Chamber to begin annual drive for new directors

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce is beginning its annual drive for new Chamber Directors.

What does the Chamber do? The Chamber supports local businesses, and holds events to help bring tourism and activities to Bronte. In 2011, the Bronte Chamber hosted the Annual Chamber Banquet; Butterfield Trail Days & Cook-Off; Oldies but Goodies Car Show; Motorcycle Poker Run; Christmas in Ole Bronte; and published a Business Directory.

The Chamber needs your help to keep these annual events going and to plan new events. If you would like to help, please attend the meeting February 6, at 6:30 pm at the Bronte Housing Authority Room on N.E. Railroad

(behind the Texas Theater). Just a few hours of your time could make a big difference to the community!

Robert Lee Vision with a Purpose

Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose meets the first Thursday evening of every month at 7 pm. The meeting is held at Noel's west of Robert Lee on Hwy 158.

Farm Service Agency hours to change

Due to the retirement of longtime employee, Melinda Sasser, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office in Robert Lee will no longer have a full time employee in the office effective January 30, 2012. The only day that an employee will be present will be Tuesdays when the CED, Michael Sturm, from Tom Green County will open the office to conduct business. Business can also be conducted through the Tom Green County FAS Office at 3514 Devonian in San Angelo.

FSA apologizes for any inconvenience and would encourage producers with questions to contact the Tom Green County Farm Service Agency at 325-653-1246 in San Angelo.



Bronte Volunteer Fire Department! The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department recently received new vehicle extrication tools from a Texas Forest Service cost sharing grant.