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## Midessa Boat, RV, Sport, & Gun Show slated for Feb. 9 - 11

The 36th annual Midessa Boat, RV, Sport & Gun Show will be held at the Ector County Coliseum Complex, Odessa, Texas, February 9 - 11, 2018.

Those attending can see the new 2018 model RV's and Boats and receive the best buys of the season. Visit the new expanded gun show, and a variety of booths including resort areas, jewelry, ladies apparel, motorcycles, ATV's, veterans services, home décor, specialty foods, kayaks, African Safari Guides and used boats and RVs. Let the kids fish in the Army Bass Anglers Kids Fishing sponsored by Tank All American

Chevrolet of Odessa.

Register for a \$500 vacation cash giveaway and a \$500 shopping spree.

A free tram will be provided to transport people from building to building.

### Early Voting for March **Primary Election to** begin February 20

Early voting for the March 6, 2018, Primary Election is set to begin Tuesday, February 20, 2018, and will run through Friday, March 2, 2018.

Offices up for election in Coke County include County Judge, currently held by Roy County Blair; Treasurer, currently held by Hal Spain; Justice of the Peace, currently held by Jackie Walker; County/ District Clerk, currently held by Mary Grim; Commissioner Precincts 2, currently held by Paul Williams; and Commissioner Precinct 4. currently held by Joe Sefcik. As of the filing deadline, below are the candidates that have filed for a place on the ballot. Hal Spain, current County Treasurer and former owner/publisher of The Observer/Enterprise, has filed for County Judge and will be joined on the ballot for by Sherry Davidson. Therese Emert has filed for County Treasurer. Emert is a retired Verizon Sourcing Manager. Russell Johnson filed for Justice of the Peace, as well as incumbent Jackie Walker. Johnson is currently serving as a deputy with the Coke County Sheriff's Office. Monica Reves has filed for County/District Clerk. Reyes is currently a deputy in the

Clerk's Office. Three men have filed for Commissioner Precinct 2, Henry Chisholm, Robert Feil, and incumbent Paul Williams. Chisholm is a retired law enforcement officer and Feil previously served as Commissioner Precinct 2 in years past. Joe Sefcik has filed for reelection as Commissioner Precinct 4.

## West Texas **Rehab** Telethon raises \$1.32 million

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center's (WTRC) 48th annual telethon and auction Saturday, January 20, 2018, raised over \$1.32 million to support its mission of providing top quality patient care in West Texas, regardless of a patient's ability to pay. Along with the live show, the evening included an online auction featuring over 486 items, live phone bank, children's activities, and even an indoor mechanical bull!

President and CEO Steve Martin expressed thanks to everyone who had a hand in helping WTRC raise the funds that go to support patients at facilities in Abilene, San Angelo, and Ozona. Martin said "We continue to be amazed and very grateful for the tremendous community support Rehab receives. Everyone's generosity means we can continue to provide exceptional care to those who need our services, regardless of their financial situations."

Local efforts were conducted by Ava Lou Davis and the 64 Study Club which have raised over \$4,800 so far. Ava Lou said it was a great night for the local Phone Bank and they are still seeing money come in. "We enjoy calling our friends and family and encourage them to support the Rehab, it is a great way to give back to an organization which means so much to many of us!"

The live telecast, which was broadcast into 9 television markets, featured up and coming country music artist Carly Pearce and Country Music group Little Texas, along with host Charlie Chase, Red Steagall, Braid Blanks, Jennifer Douglas Smith, Brad Maule, and Twyla Foreman.

The telethon's Official Sponsor this year was Capital Farm Credit and Suddenlink Communications. The Toteboard Sponsor was Decker Capital Investments.

For those who won auction items in the online auction, auction distribution began Tuesday, January 23, at the WTRC Administration building at 1925 University in San Angelo. Questions can be directed to the WTRC Donor Relations Department at (325) 223-6364.



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Junior Champion! Kathryn Richter, daughter of Adam and Kari Richter, was named Junior Champion for Ag Public Speaking at the 2018 San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo last week. Kathryn's presentation on Dorper sheep earned her a beautiful buckle and a cash prize. She did an excellent job speaking to the judges and presenting points for her topic. Kathryn's father, Adam, is a former Coke County Deputy and her mother, Kari, taught at Bronte ISD. They still have close friends and family in Bronte and come to visit when they can.

# Area Churches Invite You to Worship

Bronte Bronte Church of Christ PO Box 346 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte Preacher David Lewis Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm **Central Baptist Church** 324 S. Franklin • Bronte (325) 473-4811 Dale Patterson, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School 11 am & 5 pm Worship **First Baptist Church** 424 S. Washington • Bronte (325) 473-2331 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School, 10:55 am Worship, 5 pm Worship 6 pm Youth Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting First United Methodist Church Corner of Washington & Holmes Bronte (325) 473-3281 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor 10:00 am Sunday School Sun. 11:00 am Worship **Forgiven Ministries** 117 W. Main, Bronte Russ Frasier, Pastor Sun. 10 am Tuesday 6 pm Table Time St. James Catholic Church 215 N. Washington, Bronte (325) 365-268 Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am 4C Cowboy Church Texas Theater, Dowtown Bronte Pastor James Brunson Sunday, 10:30 am

Robert Lee **Bible Baptist Church** PO Box  $938 \cdot 9$ th & Austin Robert Lee, John Fiore, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am Worship, **Emmanuel Pentecostal** PO Box 683 •1019 Colorado City Hwy Pastor Kevin Millstid 453-2360 Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 7 pm First United Methodist Church PO Box 144 •9th & Chadbourne Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School 11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice Iglesia Bautista Betel 101 Houston • Robert Lee Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm Southside Church of Christ PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston

Robert Lee (325) 453-2176 Recardo Reyes, Preacher Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Worship Northside Church of Christ PO Box 508 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee

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#### Coke County **Pecan Baptist**

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601 W. 10th, Robert Lee (325) 365-2687 Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Pastor Saturday Vigil Mass 5 pm Robert Lee Baptist Church PO Box 493 •22 W. 11th (325) 453-2724 Danny White, Pastor Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting Victory Assembly of God (325) 453-2208, PO Box 638 6th & Houston, Robert Lee Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study <u>Tennyson</u> Tennyson Baptist Church Hwy 277 • Tennyson (325) 473-2040 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting