

Bronte to host Network Luncheon March 25

Bronte community leaders will host a regional network luncheon, sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN), on Tuesday, March 25, 2014, at the Bronte Community Center, located at 116 NE Railroad Street.

Community leaders from neighboring communities are invited to attend, enjoy the local cuisine and discuss mutual concerns. The luncheon will be held from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm and reservations are requested.

Reservations need to be received at least 2 days in advance and can be made by calling or emailing the TMCN Office at 325-795-8626 or <http://tmcn.org/event-registration>. Reservations for the luncheon can also be made by calling Bronte City Hall at 325-473-3501.

The focus of the luncheon will be "Tourism IS Economic Development". The discussion will be led by Tony Guidroz, San Saba Economic Development Director. He will detail success stories in San Saba that have proven to be authentic and contagious. He will also help attendees identify their own unique tourism aspects. Other locations for

luncheons this year are Knox City on April 2, Baird on April 16, and Comanche on April 24.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization for community and economic development, regional promotion, education, and legislative awareness. It is an organization of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone." TMCN sponsors networking events during the year and projects to market the region for business and tourism development.

TMCN Member cities are: Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Hico, Knox City, Menard, Merkel, Miles, Munday, Ranger, Rising Star, Robert Lee, Rising Star, Roscoe, Rotan, San Angelo, San Saba, Santa Anna, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye, and Winters.



Already Planning! Members of Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose met Tuesday, March 11, 2014, to begin planning for the 2014 Hunters Appreciation Barbecue held the first day of deer season. Attending were Noel Tinkler, Jeffie Roberts, Andy Swinney, Debbie Childers, Todd Smith, Marshall Millican, Nancy Wilson, and Jason Moran.

Combs will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their February local sales tax allocations totaling \$802.1 million, up 8.2 percent compared to February 2013.

Distributions to the City of Blackwell for February 2014 are \$3,512.68, an increase of 4.02% over last year's figure of \$3,376.70 for the same period.

Distributions to the City of Bronte for February 2014 are \$40,084.62, an increase of 3.52% over last year's figure of \$38,721.11 for the same period.

Distributions to the City of

Robert Lee for February 2014 are \$33,544.96, an increase of 7.39% from last year's figure of \$31,235.23 for the same period.

Panel on Surface Water Rights scheduled during Cattle Raisers Convention

A panel discussion on surface water rights will take place Saturday, April 5, 2014, as part of the 137th Annual Cattle Raisers Convention. The panel is scheduled for 1:30 pm at the

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in downtown San Antonio.

Dr. Bryan Shaw, chairman, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, and Jim Bradbury, one of the state's leading attorney's on water and environmental law, will serve as panelists. Jim Malewitz, energy reporter for the Texas Tribune, will moderate.

"Texas has faced a record drought now for several years. (Continued on Page 5)



"Sales tax revenue continues its growth streak and has now increased for 47 consecutive months," Combs said. "Growth in tax collections was seen across all major economic sectors including oil and gas, wholesale trade and the services sector."

The following reports were made by Coke County Sheriff's Office for the month of February 2014.

- Sheriff's Report X 6
- Criminal Mischief
- Theft X 2
- Burglary of a Building
- Burglary of a Habitation
- Assault Family Violence
- Indecency with a child by contact X 2

- Credit Card Abuse
- Possession of a Controlled Substance

Public Service: 273
Includes Funerals, Court, Motorist Assist, and Alarm Calls ETC...

- Civil Process: 2
- Prisoner Transport including arrest and to and from court: 11
- Warrants Served: 3
- Livestock Calls: 13
- Accidents: 9
- Accident Assist: 3
- Traffic Stops: 40
- Traffic Stops resulting in citations: 26

TOTAL INMATES IN RUNNELS COUNTY JAIL AS OF Monday March 10, 2014

3 Males

Comptroller distributes over \$550 million in sales tax revenue

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said today that state sales tax revenue in February was \$2.2 billion, up 5.8 percent compared to February 2013.

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The Lions are on the loose!!!

The Robert Lee/Silver Lion's Club will have a

PANCAKE SUPPER

with all-the-trimmin's

MENU

Those Deeeelishus Pancakes
Sausage, Coffee, Milk, Orange Juice

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Saturday • March 29

Robert Lee Rec Hall

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm • \$5/Plate

COME AND ENJOY!

Don't forget to make your 2013 IRA contribution.

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March 22,

2014

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Drought Tolerant Plants

Sat. 9am - 2pm
Sun. 10am - 2pm
Tue & Wed.
5:15pm - 7pm