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Annual Spring Fling set for April 17

The annual Spring Fling Sale will be held Friday, April 17, from 3 pm to 6 pm at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. Bedding plants, flowers, casseroles and baked goods will be offered for sale. The event is sponsored by the United Methodist Women and all proceeds go toward Mission Work. The location is the corner of Washington and Holmes in Bronte.

Bronte Community

Planning meeting slated

The next Bronte Community Planning meeting will be Monday, April 27, at 6 pm at the Williams Building in downtown Bronte.

Everyone is urged to attend this important time of planning a better future for Bronte.

Early voting begins April 27 in local Government Entity elections

The last day to register to vote in the May 9, 2015, local government entity election was April 9, 2015.

Early voting will begin Monday, April 27, 2015, and continue through Tuesday, May 5, 2015.

The entities with contested elections are the Cities of Bronte and Robert Lee.

Also to be decided in the May 9 election will be the status of liquor sales for on premises consumption in Coke County's Precincts 2 and 4 (the east side of the county).

Early voting for the City of Bronte election and the liquor sales election for Precincts 2 and 4 will be held at Bronte City Hall.

The City of Bronte will need to fill three seats currently held by Misti Bedford, Paula McWright and Jodie Arrott. Paula McWright and Misti Bedford have filed for re-election and Jodie Arrott has filed for the unexpired term for council. They will be joined on the ballot by Martin Lee and Colin Pope.

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Bronte City-wide Garage Sale slated

It's time again for the Annual City-Wide Garage Sale to be held Saturday, May 2, at 8 am.

If you would like to participate, please call City Hall at 473-3501 by April 28th. Your location will be added to the city

maps that will be given away the day of the garage sales. This is a great opportunity to recycle, reuse and reduce unwanted items in your closets and storage items.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Tammy or Leah at 473-3501.

CPR and Childcare Certification Class slated for May 3

A CPR and Childcare Certification Class will be held Sunday, May 3, 2015, in the Robert Lee ISD Cafetorium. Registration is from 12 noon to 12:45 pm, with the class running from 1 to 6 pm.

Three certifications will be offered: CPR; First Aid; and Babysitting/Childcare. The cost of the class includes a meal and snacks, all materials and three certifications. The instructor will be Joyce Grey.

Come participate in a great opportunity to receive 3 certifications. The certifications can be used if you are planning to lifeguard, baby sit, work at a daycare facility or a variety of other occupations. Also any junior or graduating Senior that still needs their state required CPR please give me a call at the office. This class is open to all ages. Please RSVP to the Coke County Extension Office on or before April 27th by phone at 325-453-2461 or by email at morgan.runyan@ag.tamu.edu. Payment is due at registration.

The class is being sponsored by Coke County 4-H and the Coke County 4-H Advisory Board.

Street Affair fundraiser slated

The Robert Lee Street Affair committee has announced they are holding a "Pink Flamingo" fundraiser. Unsuspecting Robert Lee residents may wake up to a pink flamingo placed in a toilet and added to the decorations in their front yards. The residents must pay a ransom and designate the next victim to have the eyesore removed. All donations will go toward the 2015 Street Affair.

Museum's Spring Festival set for Saturday

Saturday's Memories of Times Past "Spring Festival" in Winters will have something for the whole family. At least one of the sights, sounds or smells will please some of your family, so, in total everyone should have a good time. There is no charge to come look, take pictures and



Beautiful West Coke County Wildflowers! *Coke County has been blessed with a good showing of bluebonnets this season. Many residents and visitors have been seen parked by the side of the road taking pictures of their children or grandchildren. Some of them have stopped just to take in what Mother Nature has provided. According to the Bluebonnet Brigade advisor, retired TxDOT supervisor John Stephens, we have enough bluebonnets this year to plan a late afternoon get-together and harvest some seed. If you would like to help, or if you have some areas around your roadway that you would like to seed, the harvest date, time, and location will be announced in next week's issue of The Observer/Enterprise. Photo and Caption Courtesy of Hal Spain.*

enjoy the day.

There will be displays featuring a lot of historic items, but also display of some of the newest and latest. The auto show will have every thing from the oldest to the newest. Some of the autos will be shown in their original or original restored state, while other vehicles will have been modified or changed

in unbelievable ways and then there will be some Just Plain Janes. The whole family will have a chance to vote on their favorite.

Motorcycles will be shiny and noisy, some will have two wheels while others will have three. Some will be vintage and some will be just off the showroom floor. We are sure some of your

family members would like to climb on one of the motorcycles and ride off, but if it is not yours, please don't. Remember to vote on your favorite.

In between all of this, there will be different individuals and groups playing music during the day. At 7:30 pm, the dance band will take over for a street dance

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