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Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on April 24th - 26th; between 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on April 27th -28th; and between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on May

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BRONTE ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTION May 6, 2017 ORDER TO CALL **ELECTION TO ELECT:** TWO TRUSTEES FOR **FULL THREE YEAR TERMS**

DATE AND TIME: May 6, 2017 - 7 am to 7 pm

SITE: Bronte Senior Citizens Center, 613 E. Oliver, Bronte, Texas 76933

CLERKS: Michael Cervenka EARLY VOTING SITE: Bronte ISD Superintendent's Office, 210 S. Jefferson, Bronte,

ELECTION

VOTING EARLY PERSONAL APPEARANCE: 8 am to 4 pm, April 24, 2017,

through May 2, 2017 EARLY VOTING CLERK: Gina McCutchen

DEPUTY EARLY VOTING CLERK: Jenny Baker

MAILING ADDRESS OF EARLY VOTING CLERK: PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas

ADDRESS: mailto:gina.mccutchen@brontei

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Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department Memorials and Donations posted **Memorials**

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Tommy Pritchard Melba Gray

Josie Castleberry

Wanda Marie Smith David Gibson

Stanley Post

Bill Roach

Beverly Ragsdale

Waldon & Judy Millican Joel & Patty Percifull

Maudie Conley

Waldon & Judy Millican Polly Millican

Waldon & Judy Millican

Dorothy Juanita Rogers Joey & DeeAnna Harmon

Ed Brosh Nell Hines

Fran Sonnenberg Mike & Fran Lomas

Rhonda Wojtek

Mike & Fran Lomas DeeAnna Thompson

CRMWD

Celeste & Ida Belle Service

Jimmy Sinclair

Joel & Patty Percifull

Donations

John Copeland

Northside Church of Christ Samuel T. Wilkes

Jackie Walker

Coke County Courthouse Gang Coke Sterling Farm Bureau

Texas Farm Bureau Garland & Lana Richards

Capricorn Ridge Wind LLC

Dorothea Wright Beth & Don Bucholz Hochheim Prarie Branch 95 Chancy Aircraft Services Glenn-Bivins Insurance Another Place Café

April VP meeting held

Vision with a Purpsoe held it's monthly meeting, Thursday, April 6, at Victory Assembly of God at 6:30 pm. President Marshall Millican opened with a

Grace Todacheeny presented the minutes from the previous meeting, which were read and approved.

Crystal Stanford presented the Treasurer's Report, which was discussed and approved. She also presented the budget for 2017, which as approved by members.

The Building Maintenance committee with Johnny McBee, their general contractor, at the Austin Street headquarters. In order to proceed, the building needs to be completely cleaned out. No start date has been decided.

Beautification Restoration Committee, headed by Nancy Wilson, is planning a bake sale to be held May 12, at the Robert Lee State Bank. All VP members are asked to help provide baked goods and/or casseroles to be sold that day.

Two new lamp posts have been ordered and delivered for Memorial Park. Installation will begin soon after the ground has been prepared. Plaques will be placed at the lamp posts in memory of or dedicated to loved Anyone interested in donating to this should contact a VP member. Also a red oak tree is being purchased to be planted in the park.

VP is planning a garage sale,

P.O. Box 1329 Robert Lee, TX 76945

Saturday, June 10, at their Austin Street headquarters.

Also VP is sponsoring a golf tournament May 20 Mountain Creek Golf Course to start at 9 am with a shotgun Watch for more information. Lunch will be available.

Prior to the general meeting, Beautification Restoration and Finance Committees met to discuss their projects and commitments.

VP had a workday Saturday, April 8. Members worked to clean out the Austin Street headquarters in preparation for the renovation project.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, May 4, at 6:30 pm at Victory Assembly of God. Everyone interested furthering the improvement and beautification of Robert Lee is welcome to join.

Restoring Bronte Foundation to participate in program

The San Angelo Area Foundation has approved the Restoring Bronte Foundation for participation in San Angelo Gives 2017. This awesome giving campaign allows people to give small or large amounts to Restoring Bronte Foundation.

San Angelo Gives is a powerful 24-hour online fundraising event hosted by the San Angelo Area Foundation that will unite communities around causes that matter. San Angelo Gives is a great way to give community members the chance to find and support nonprofit organizations whose mission aligns with their passions. All donations made on 2nd through

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www.sanangelogives.org eligible for amplification funds increasing each donation and can also help nonprofita win "Prize Money" that will be awarded throughout the day.

At midnight on May 2, 2017, SanAngeloGives.org will begin accepting donations to raise unrestricted dollars for area nonprofits. It is a day of giving to celebrate the nonprofits in our area, a chance to raise thousands of dollars, and recognize the impact that can be made in our area when people join together for San Angelo Gives.

Fire Season Tips

By Mark Sides, RLVFD

Above average temperatures, large amounts of dry fuels, low relative humidity, and strong winds could again set the stage where a careless spark, a lightning strike, or an arcing power line become the opening number in a Texas Firestorm.

Robert Lee, Bronte and outlying communities are no different from other rural Texas towns where rangeland, pastures, and CRP may be near or immediately adjacent to homes and businesses.

These are a few simple items that will reduce the chances of your home going up in smoke:

- 1) Routinely clean gutters, especially in the fall. Keep your yard clean of leaves, limbs, and dead grass.
- 2) Remove tree limbs that extend over the eaves of the roof or within 10-15 feet of the chimney
- 3) Keep your grass mowed to

- a 4" height or less, and if possible, well watered during periods of extreme drought. Prune tree branches at least 10 feet from the ground.
- 4) Landscape using deciduous trees and shrubs such as oaks, agarito, eastern redbud, desert willow, and sages. Avoid junipers, pines, and other evergreens unless they are planted 100 feet or further from the house.
- 5) Make sure your house number and street number are clearly posted to provide firefighters easy identification.
- 6) Maintain at least 30 feet of open space between your home and the surrounding brush line or CRP field.
- 7) Avoid concentrations of shrubbery or ornamental grasses up against the house.
- 8) Have garden connected at all times and long enough to reach around the
- 9) Store firewood at least 15 to 30 feet away from the house.
- 10) Maintain roads entrances to provide easy access and adequate turnaround space for emergency equipment. 11) Exercise extreme caution
- and keep a reliable, pressurized water source handy when doing any outdoor burning or welding. 12) Don't allow tall grass and
- debris to accumulate against your house or under your porch or deck.

These items alone may not guarantee that your home will survive, but they will give your home and responding firefighters a fighting chance.

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