



Bronte VFD Fundraiser! The benefit for the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department brought in over \$28,000! The event was held Saturday, April 21, 2018, at the new fire station building on Highway 158 in Bronte. Among the entertainers were local citizens Sug Lawhon and Apache Adams.



Next Week is Stewardship Week in Coke County

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Stewardship Week will be observed April 29-May 6. On April 16, 2017, Judge Roy Blair signed the Proclamation officially recognizing Stewardship Week in Coke County. Stewardship Week began as a day set aside to pray for restoration of the land and

to ask God for His mercies on His children more than 1,500 years ago in Vienne, France. Word spread about the movement in France to other countries including the United States, where it was first adopted by the south. The people felt that the week of observance met the need to acknowledge before God our gratitude for His gifts of soil

and all the bountiful resources associated with it. The week has become a special time to remind landowners and congregations that these gifts warrant their best in Christian stewardship. It does not matter if you own a single lot in town or a section of land; it is our duty to tend to our property, enhance it, and leave it better than we received it to future generations. In Coke

County, 10 churches will be participating in Stewardship Week through scriptures and bulletins.

Red Hat Society to meet May 3

The delightfully exciting ladies of the Red Hat Society will meet on Thursday, May 3, at 11 am at Rangel's Restaurant in Robert Lee. Don your purple outfit and red hat and join us for wonderful fellowship and excellent food! Hanging out with

the Red Hat ladies will chase your blues away!

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