



County Flower Power! Members of the Coke County "Bluebonnet Brigade" met Tuesday, May 12, in Robert Lee to gather bluebonnet seed. This pick-up load was delivered by Reese Braswell to the Bronte Lake to be spread around the park and spillway.



Lake Clean Up! New Friends of the Bronte Lake met Saturday morning, May 9, at Lake Knierim in the Bronte park. Some of those who helped were George Tomes, Court Shaffer, Lacy Gressett, Maddie and Marlayna Schoenfield, Lee Kohout, Kaci Queen, Stormy Vaughn, Reese and Ashley Braswell, Emmanuel Jimenez, David McWright, Jeff Lake, Sheila Brannan Lake, Hunter Lake, Daniel Sesson, Josh and Calli Jo Eubanks, Eli Eubanks, Jacob Eubanks, Mary and Pete Percifull, Dee Eubanks, Nick Arrott II, Greg Nichols, Melissa Nichols, Shaye Coalson, Lee and Janet Womack, and Jennifer Shaffer.

New Look in Bronte

By Martin Lee
It doesn't take much driving around town to realize new young blood is at work.

Susan Williams and her crew have gotten the ball rolling by gathering a highly motivated group of citizens to form a plan of progress. George Tomes said let's go and started an energetic effort called Friends of the Bronte Lake. They have already cleaned up around the lake, seeded flowers and have a list of future plans for the lake.

Marty Percy took on the project to rebuild a much needed baseball park. He pulled in his welders, tractors, trailers and other equipment, plus his employees and volunteers, bought pipe and wire and supplies himself. He has about completed a first class ball field.

But the largest blessing of much of this is you see the names Reese Braswell and wife, Nick Arrott and wife, as well as many other young people taking the lead in this great long term growth and improvement plan for Bronte. Bronte and the Bronte City Council places their blessings on these new young leaders shouldering their load and assuring us Bronte is on the move and will not slow down for years to come.

Annual Celebration issue set for July 3rd

Last year's 125th Coke County Anniversary issue was a huge success. Although it included many stories of early Coke County, there will never be room enough in a single issue to tell all of the interesting history surrounding Coke County and the people who have lived here.

With this said, the July 3, 2015, issue and the issue nearest to July 4th of the years following will be devoted to celebrating the history of Coke County. We are asking for your stories, old

pictures and anything you believe pertains to our history here in Coke County. Please contact us at (325) 453-2433 (email o-e@wcc.net).

Vision with a Purpose update

Vision with a Purpose met at Victory Assembly of God May 7 at 6 pm.

On the agenda was the Sons of Pitches Softball Tournament to be held August 8 at City Park. The possibility of sponsoring the event was discussed.

Also a membership drive will be held in July. The organization is always looking for new members. At the 4th of July celebration and the Street Affair, a booth will be set up to sell bricks and sign up new members.

VP will have a new directory for its membership. Debbie Childers and Nancy Wilson will be assembling and distributing them.

VP donated \$100 to the Robert Lee Baptist Church for the "Feed the Kids Program" which is distributed for the summer when school is not in session.

Merchants on Austin St. and other locations where the large flowers pots are located are asked to keep them watered.

The next meeting of VP will be June 4th at the VP building

on Austin St.

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session April 14, 2015, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner Pct, #2 Paul Williams, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Joe Sefcik. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Comm. Williams and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Pro-Tem Montgomery announced the presence of a quorum. Judge Blair was absent.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the minutes for March 24. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Treasurer Hal Spain presented his report. Comm. Sefcik made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Comm. Williams. Motion carried.

County Agent Morgan Runyan presented her extension report for March.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen

presented his March report.

Tax Collector's report for March was presented by Tax A/C Josie Dean.

County/District Clerk Mary Grim presented her report for March.

Constable Pct. 1 Marshall Millican's report was not available.

Constable Pct. 2 Marty Boyd's presented his March report.

Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 Jackie Walker presented her March report.

Judge Pro-Tem Montgomery presented the Justice of the Peace Pct. 2 report for March.

Judge Pro-Tem Montgomery presented the D.R. Report for

October 1, 2014 to February 28, 2015. There was no activity.

The Trapper's Report was presented by Judge Pro-Tem Montgomery for October 2014 through January 2015.

No action was taken on the Burn Ban.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the Open Meetings Act and Public Information Act Certificates of completion for Joe Sefcik. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a motion to accept the donation from Tommy White for caliche and water to Coke County. The

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