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## BHRC Auxiliary and BHRC to hold July 4th Celebration

By Doris Sims

Well it's almost that time of year again, for the annual 4th of July Celebration to be held on Tuesday, July 4, 2017, at 6 pm that takes place at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center. The 4th of July Celebration includes a free meal of hot dogs and watermelon, a silent auction, a live auction (our only fund raiser), and a wonderful fireworks display.

I would like to take this opportunity to let the community know who the Auxiliary is and their purpose. The purpose of BHRC Auxiliary, is to render volunteer services to the East Coke County Hospital District, dba, Bronte Health and Rehab Center and residents, by providing funds, services and material goods (such as equipment) to aid in its functions, services, and programs of the facility.

The BHRC Auxiliary is a non-profit organization. No part of its net earnings shall be insured to the benefit of any officer, director, member, or individual who has a personal and private interest in the activities of the BHRC Auxiliary; nor shall the BHRC Auxiliary ever declare or pay to any such persons any dividend or other distribution except for a reimbursement specific to BHRC Auxiliary expenditure.

Membership in the BHRC Auxiliary shall be open to all people interested in the community health and the welfare of the BHRC residents, and who agree to abide by the policies of the BHRC Auxiliary and BHRC. The BHRC Auxiliary has 3 levels of membership and, of course, all



**High Winds!** Friday evening, June 23, 2017, thunderstorms with lots of lightning and extremely high winds swept through Coke County. Numerous trees and roofs were damaged. However, the county dodged a bullet which might have rivaled the Wildcat Fire of 2011. Lightning set numerous fires which were extinguished, but a fire in the Poverty Canyon area southwest of Tennyson was the one with which officials were concerned. Poverty Canyon residents were evacuated and both Bronte Volunteer Fire Department and Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department, along with other area agencies and departments, battled the blaze. Thanks to divine providence and dedication by the first responders, the fire was contained.

donations and memorials are welcome.

The BHRC Auxiliary meetings are held every month except June, July, August, and December. The monthly meetings are held every third Tuesday at 1 pm in the dining room at Bronte Health and Rehab Center.

Anyone interested in joining the BHRC Auxiliary, making a donation, or a memorial may contact me at: Doris Sims, Secretary/Treasurer of BHRC Auxiliary, P.O. Box 184, Bronte, Texas 76933.

### Benefit set for July 1

Parents of Bronte FFA students are hosting a fundraiser on Saturday, July 1, 2017. The taco pile-on drive up, donation

only, meal begins at 5 pm. A 4 head progressive goat roping will be held at 7 pm at the Bronte Baseball field in the park. The books for the roping will open at 6 pm.

For more information, contact Caitlin McGuire at (325) 315-8819 or Tammy Hortenstine at (325) 450-2896.

### Donations needed for fire departments

The Robert Lee and Bronte Volunteer Fire Departments are requesting donations of water and Gatorade in preparation of the upcoming fire season.

Donations may be dropped off at the City Hall in each city or with any fireman. Your support of the area's Volunteer Fire Departments is greatly

appreciated.

### Red Hat Society to meet July 6

The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am Thursday,

July 6, 2017, at Misty's Sandwich Shop at 701 Hutchins in Ballinger. Join the ladies for food, fun and fellowship.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Saturday, July 1

Ivey Motors Golf Tournament, 8 am - 2 pm, Mountain Creek Golf Course, Robert Lee

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Drive By Taco Pile On Supper, 5 pm, Bronte Baseball Field

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Goat Roping, Bronte Baseball Field, Books Open - 6 pm, Rope - 7 pm

### Monday, July 3

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm, First Baptist Church, Bronte

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Water Aerobics, 6:30 pm, Bronte Pool

### Tuesday, July 4

#### Office Closures -

Coke County Courthouse, City of Bronte, City of Robert Lee

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4th of July Celebration, 6 pm, Bronte Health & Rehab Center

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County, Our State  
and Our Country.*