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Coke County July 4th Celebrations

Bronte Health and Rehab Auxiliary and Bronte Health and Rehab Center to hold July 4th Celebration

Well it's almost that time of year again, for the annual 4th of July Celebration to be held on Saturday, July 4 at 6 pm that takes place at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center. The 4th of July Celebration includes a free picnic meal, a silent auction and a live dessert auction (the group's only fundraisers), and a wonderful fireworks display.

The purpose of the 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 aide 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 insure 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 is 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 all donations and memorials are welcome.

July 4th Blowout planned for Robert Lee

A July 4th Blowout has been scheduled for Saturday, July 4, 2015, in Robert Lee Park. The event will begin around 9 am and conclude at 12 midnight. Activities slated include fireworks at dusk, a dance, swimming, lawnmower races, a washer pitchin contest, a progressive Cow Patty Bingo, food, vendors and all kinds of fun games.

The swimming pool will

remain open until 11 pm. Brandon Bohall and his band will provide the music for the dance. The Street Affair committee will have a concession stand featuring hot dogs of all kinds.

Annual Ivey Motors July 4th Golf Tournament slated

The annual Ivey Motors July 4th Golf Tournament will be held July 4, 2015, at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee.

There is no entry fee and everyone is welcome to participate in this unsanctioned and unauthorized tournament. Green fees are not included.

Tee off time is between 8 am and 2 pm. In individual play, the maximum score is a double bogey. Two mulligans will be allowed.

Cash prizes will be given to individual winners in each flight. A cash prize will also be awarded to the golfer hitting closest to the hole on Par 3 holes. Entrants must register before tee off and pick up the rules. Golfers must compete in at least a threesome. Golfers must keep a neat and clean individual scorecard.

Something new for this year is the prize offered to the first golfer who gets a "Hole in One" on the #10 Hole during the 2015 July 4th tournament. If this goal is achieved, Ivey Motors will award a Ruby Red Metallic 2015 F-150 Super Crew Sport 4x4 to the lucky golfer!

RLHS Classes of '59, '60 and '61 to hold reunion

The Robert Lee High School Classes of 1959-61 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 25, 2015, at the old Rec Hall in Robert Lee. This building is now called the Senior Citizens Center.

The building is reserved all day Saturday until midnight for the reunion. Bring your annuals and any music you have from the 1950s and 1960s.

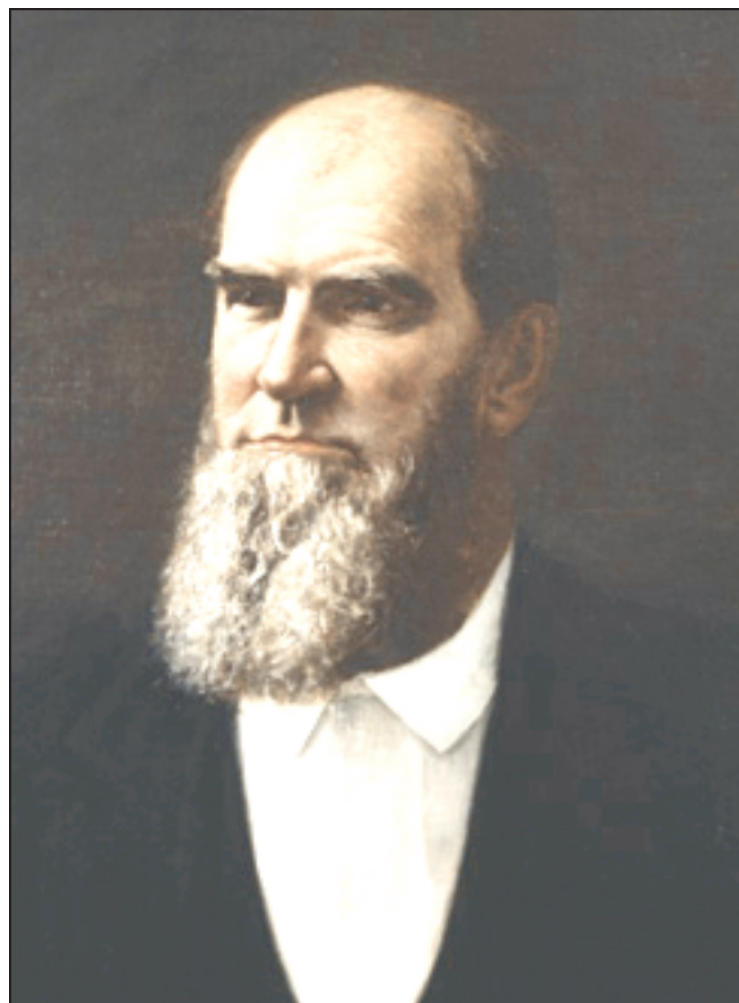
For information on the reunion, please call Sondra "Sandy"(Roe) Caves at (325) 896-2503, or send a note to PO Box 42, Christoval, Texas 76935, or contact Jerry Blair at (940) 569-0472 or Pat (Fowler) Clement at (325) 453-4627.

Have a Safe and Happy 4th of July Holiday!



Please Pray for our Communities, Our County, Our State and Our Country.

County named for colorful politician



Richard Coke
1829-1897

Coke County was named after Richard Coke, a very colorful Texas politician. Coke served as Texas Governor from 1874 through 1876 when he took office as US Senator from Texas. His election to these offices came following his removal from his seat on the bench as a judge of the Supreme Court of Texas. General Philip Sheridan, the commander of Texas (under military rule at the time) determined Coke was an "impediment to reconstruction".

In Coke's race for governor, he defeated his opponent, incumbent E. J. Davis, by a two to one margin. However despite the huge margin of victory, Davis refused to give up his seat. The resulting standoff, now known as the Coke-Davis Dispute, was a dramatic and often volatile confrontation between the supporters of these men. It fortunately ended peacefully with Davis conceding victory.

During Coke's two years as Texas governor, he reintroduced constitutional law and order

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