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... Dove Season

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Your best bet is going to be around tanks and water sources late in the afternoons. And, there should be a good supply of dove around grain fields, if you are lucky enough to have access to any of these feeding areas.

The season will run from September 1 through October 20, 2014, with an additional late season from December 19 through January 7, 2015. Daily bag limit is 15 mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, to include not more than 2 whitetips. Possession limit is three times the daily bag limit. Don't forget that there is no limit on collared doves; however, you will want to leave plumage on these birds for identification purposes.

Legal shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Don't forget to plug those autoloaders and pump shotguns, as dove are considered migratory birds, and plugs must be in place so that the firearm can hold no more than three shells.

A new hunting license will be required to hunt this fall, along with a \$7.00 migratory game bird stamp if you will be hunting dove or waterfowl, plus another \$7.00 stamp if you will be hunting upland game birds, which include quail, turkey, and pheasant. If you will be hunting waterfowl, you will also need to purchase a \$17 migratory game bird stamp endorsement (duck stamp).

Best of luck in your upcoming hunting endeavors. Make a mental note to make safety your main concern as you take to the fields this fall.

Bronte Golf Tourney slated for Aug. 30

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole golf tournament on Saturday, August 30. Tee time is 9 am.

When signing up you must let them know if a cart is needed and leave a call back number. For more information, contact Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at 325-473-2156, 325-473-3231 or 325-262-6617. After 5 pm call 432-661-3431 or 325-864-3312 or 325-236-0089.

12th Annual Winters Dove Fest slated

The 12th Annual Winters Dove Fest will be held Saturday, September 6, 2014, at the Winters Community Center on

FM 1770, 3 blocks east of US 83, in Winters.

There will be a Hunters Appreciation barbeque, gun and knife show, motorcycle fun run, arts and crafts, entertainment, clay pigeon shoot, evening dance, parade, and live and silent auctions.

Lunch will begin at 10:30 am. For more information, visit "Winters Dove Fest" on Facebook, or call (325) 977-0958.

Red Hat Lunch slated

The Red Hat Society will meet Thursday, September 4, at 11 am at the City Cafe in Blackwell.

It is time to get your red hat on and have some fun. These luncheons are not gossip sessions - just a time of laughter. It is said that laughter is very good medicine.

Holiday Closings

The Bronte and Robert Lee City Halls, along with the Coke County Courthouse will be closed Monday, September 1, 2014, in observance of Labor Day. The Observer/Enterprise office will also be closed on this day.

24th Fredericksburg Food & Wine Fest set

The best of Texas wines, food, and entertainment will be showcased at the annual Fredericksburg Food & Wine Fest on Saturday, October 25, 2014. All of the fest's activities are



Town Hall! US Representative Mike Conaway was in Bronte for a Town Hall meeting Tuesday afternoon, August 19, 2014.

located on Fredericksburg's beautiful downtown Marktplatz (Market Square).

Texas wineries will be on hand with over 100 types of wine. Guests will have an opportunity to visit with some of the wine makers. A wide variety of Texas made products will be available for sampling and purchase as well.

The ever-popular Grape Expectations Cooking School will be held starting at noon on Saturday and seating is limited.

More information on the event is available by contacting the Fest Office at 830-997-8515, or by visiting www.fbgfoodandwinefest.com. Proceeds from the fest go towards the continued beautification and upkeep of Marktplatz.

Come As You Are

Sunday Mornings • 10 am
Table Time • Tuesday evening
Pot Luck 6 pm • Study 7 pm



FORGIVEN MINISTRIES
Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
Russ Frasier, Preacher

Area Churches
Invite You to Worship

- Bronte**
Bronte Church of Christ
PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
(325) 473-3291
Preacher John V. Driggers
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
- Central Baptist Church**
324 S. Franklin • Bronte
(325) 473-4811
Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship
Wed. 6 pm
- First Baptist Church**
424 S. Washington • Bronte
(325) 473-2331
Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship,
5 pm Worship
6 pm Youth
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
- First United Methodist Church**
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte
(325) 473-3281
Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
- Forgiven Ministries**
117 W. Main, Bronte
Russ Frasier, Pastor
Sun. 10 am
- St. James Catholic Church**
215 N. Washington, Bronte
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sun. 5 pm

- Emmanuel Pentecostal**
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Robert Lee (325) 453-2360
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
- First United Methodist Church**
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice
- Iglesia Bautista Betel**
101 Houston • Robert Lee
Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School
11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm
- Southside Church of Christ**
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
Robert Lee (325) 453-2176
Jordan Arnold, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Worship
- Northside Church of Christ**
PO Box 508
9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
(325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or
(325) 473-1053
Services: Sun. 10 am
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm
- Robert Lee Baptist Church**
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724
Danny White, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
- Victory Assembly of God**
(325) 453-2208, PO Box 638
6th & Houston, Robert Lee
Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study
- Tennyson**
Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennyson
(325) 473-2040
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Don't Miss Out on the 125th Celebration Issue!

If you failed to get a copy of the 125th Coke County Celebration issue, it's not too late! Extra copies are available at the office of The Observer/Enterprise.



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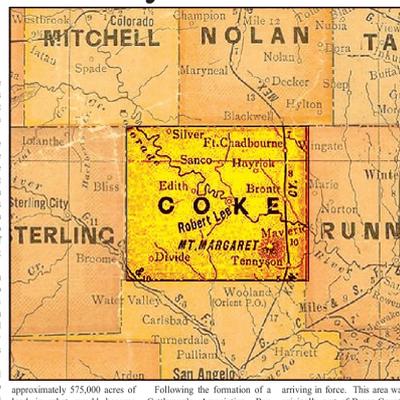
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Friday, July 4, 2014

Celebrating Coke County's 125th Year!

Coke County enjoys a colorful history

(Editor's Note: The information for the following article appeared in the July 21, 1989, issue of The Observer/Enterprise, with credit given to Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough's "History of Coke County.")
Indians roamed the area now known as Coke County and the Southwest long before Columbus discovered America according to Mary Jourdan Adkisson's "The Texas Indians."
The main Indians who lived, hunted and scouted the country of the Colorado and Conchos were Comanches, the Lipan Apaches and the Jumanos. Many creeks on the east side of Coke County are named for the Kickapoo Indians.
There are still many Indian springs and petroglyphics in the country. More than twenty Indian campsites have been found in Coke County.



approximately 575,000 acres of Following the formation of a arriving in force. This area was