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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.

West Coke County Hospital Board Meeting minutes posted

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session August 26, 2014. President Mary Bessent called the meeting to order and declared a quorum was present. Other Board members present were Dessie Kendall, Sarah Green, Pat Stephens and Pat Carwile. Monica Toney, Administrator, and Janie Munoz, BOM, were also present at the meeting. The invocation was given by Mary Bessent. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved, and absent Board members were excused.

In the census count, there are currently 30 residents in the facility, as of the meeting date.

In the staffing update, the need continues for additional nurses and CNA's. There is currently an ad running for these positions. The facility is sufficiently staffed at this time.

Under capital projects, the asbestos abatement is still pending, and Monica is keeping in close contact with Walter Curry concerning the upcoming renovation of the east wing. The Board chose to use WBK Construction to be the Construction Manager at Risk for the renovation project. The Board will be meeting with Walter and WBK in the near future for further discussion.

Under building maintenance, Monica reported they are working to resolve a leak in the roof, as well as a few other problems that occur in older buildings.

Accounts Receivable/ Collections were discussed. The financial statements were not accepted this month due to some errors that need

correcting.

The Board broke for lunch at 1:45, and enjoyed a delicious lunch of barbecued ribs, and all the trimmings. The meeting was resumed at 12:35, and the Board voted to adopt the budget and tax rate. The budget meeting was held August 18, at 9:30 am, as scheduled, and there were no visitors. The tax rate this year will remain the same as last year: 0.00249923.

Future agenda items were discussed, and the next meeting date, September 30, was selected. The meeting adjourned.

Taking a quick look at the upcoming calendar, hopefully September will usher in the cooler temperatures and lovely colors of autumn. Labor Day was movie day at the Care Center, complete with popcorn and drinks. The Methodist Church will be providing entertainment every Monday at 3 pm, and the area churches have services at the facility every Sunday at 3 pm. On Friday Sept.5, at 2 pm, there will be a shopping spree for all those at the facility who care to participate. Sept 12, at 3 pm, there will be a Sing-a-Long video shown in the dining room, and Sept. 13, at 3 pm will be Sunshine Saturday. No one had a birthday to celebrate this month, so hopefully there will be a lot next month. The facility will have a booth at the Robert Lee



Retirement Reception! Ray Barnett, longtime Postmaster in Bronte, was honored with a retirement reception Tuesday, August 19, 2014.

Street Affair, Sept.20, the day autumn officially begins. It will be attended by any residents desiring to do so. The monthly Sing-A-Long led by the one and only Roger Alexander will be held Sept. 26, at 3:00. Everyone is invited to come and join the fun. Sept. 27, at 10 am, there will be a Midwest Playday in San Angelo, consisting of Olympics. September will be concluded by a rousing game of Bingo, the Residents' monthly meeting, and Trivia, on Sept. 30, and we'll all get ready for October.

Silver Reunion set

The Silver Reunion will be held Saturday, October 4, 2014, at the Catholic Fellowship Hall in Robert Lee.

Please tell all past Silver residents to help make it a great reunion.

Bronte Golf Tournery slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole golf tournament on Saturday, September 20. 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.

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

Coke County

Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
(325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister
www.pecanbaptist.org
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church
PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
(325) 453-2621 Robert Lee, Dennis Clark, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am
Worship

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 • 222 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
Tennysen Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennysen
(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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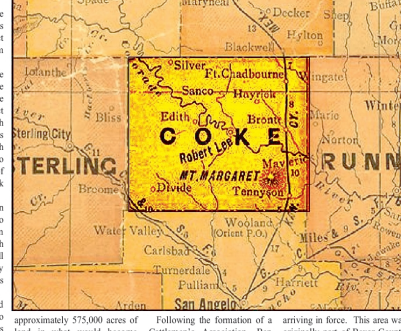
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Friday, July 4, 2014

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. Jesse 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 Atkinson'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 Jumano. 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