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## Old Jail open to public following Saturday's dedication

The new Old Jail will be on display following the dedication ceremonies on Saturday, September 20, 2014, at 9:30 am. The early hours for the dedication and touring times were set because the Old Jail is not air conditioned. Preservation processes state that outside temperature that is higher than an inside temperature would be detrimental to the concrete walls of the building.

Two plaques will be added to the Old Jail naming the preservation project's benefactor, Roberta Cole Johnson, and her contributions to West Texas historical projects. Another plaque will be added to the annex naming Charles and Joy Millican Blake, trustees of the Johnson estate, who worked to determined sites for preservation in our area.

The Old Jail's preservation work has been an amazing collaboration of the Coke County Historical Commission, history lovers and recorders, Coke County Commissioners and crews, Robert Lee city crews, neighbors of the Old Jail, engineers of Southern Folger Detention Equipment of San Antonio, history oriented agencies from San Angelo and Winters, Olive's Nursery, and especially the encouragement of pioneer family members.

Plans for the annex include securing preservation and storage equipment, cataloging capability, self-publishing facilitators, and workspace for

students of all ages to stay connected to the past. A visit to Fort Chadbourne, Fort Concho, the Winters Rock Hotel and museums, or the West Texas Collection at ASU will provide insight into the exciting place for history and preservation... all outside of iPads, iPhones, and PC's.

## Street Affair set for September 20 in Robert Lee

The annual Robert Lee Street Affair will be held Saturday, September 20, 2014, in downtown Robert Lee.

A dedication at the old Coke County Jail is set for 9:30 am and will be followed by a presentation at SnaggleTooth Annie's booth at 10:30 am.

The day's activities will include food booths, crafts, vendors, a bounce house, a car show and a cook-off.

The bands are slated to begin playing at 5 pm. This year, listeners can enjoy Rough Creek, Alyssa Bagley, Cacy Savala Fuerzzo, The Judson Cole Band and Mark McKinney.

For more information, contact Scott at (325) 763-7418 or Lupe at (325) 763-9037.

## Snaggle Tooth Annie to host ceremony

Jeanette Walker, aka Snaggle Tooth Annie, will have a booth featuring this character at the Robert Lee Street Affair Saturday, September 20, 2014. The booth will be located in front of Robert Lee State Bank.

At 10:30 am, she will recognize Pat Attebery, Rick Smith and David Wagner,



**Dedication!** On Sunday, September 7, 2014, the Bronte First United Methodist Church dedicated their new Fellowship Hall and Salt of the Earth Food Pantry. Attending the ceremony were the Bishop of the Southwest Texas Conference, Jim Dorff and wife, Barbara; San Angelo District Superintendent, Rev. Steve Purdy and wife, Vickie; Director of Ministries Gini Christian; and Operations Manager Amy Moore. Also attending were former Bronte FUMC Pastor Rev. Matt Pennington who is now at St.

John's United Methodist Church in Corpus Christi. The morning began with a worship service, followed by the dedication. The services were led by Bronte FUMC's current pastor Rev. Everett Boyce. Over 100 church members and guests enjoyed a lunch and fellowship in the new facility. Bishop Dorff reminded the crowd that Methodists do two things very well – meet and eat. The group is adding a third thing – trying to feed their brothers and sisters.



members of the San Angelo news media who have helped connect Coke County with the Concho Valley.

The booth's organizer, Ms. Walker, is working toward bringing back the "Ole Coke County Rabbit Twister Pride".

## Lion's Club Breakfast set for September 20

On September 20 at the Street Affair, the Robert Lee-Silver Lion's Club will once again be serving breakfast, consisting of pancakes, sausage, and all the trimmin's. Beverages served will be coffee, orange juice and milk. The breakfast hours are from 7 am to 10 am. In addition to the traditional breakfast fare, the Lions will also be serving a unique treat of batter-fried Snickers beginning at 9 am.

## Public Hearing set for September 22

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for 9 am Monday, September 22, 2014, at the Coke County Courthouse.

The hearing is a formality to correct a procedural mistake of an action taken September 2, 2014, by the Coke County Commissioners Court.

The Court voted on that day to increase the Sheriff's salary and that of his deputies by 7%. Following the unanimous vote, the 2015 budget was approved, adopted and subsequently certified.

The Texas Local Government Code requires the County to approve and post Elected

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**Public Hearing  
and Regular Meeting  
Commissioners Court  
Monday, September 22, 9 am  
Commissioners Courtroom  
Coke County Courthouse**

## COKE COUNTY FOOTBALL!

**Robert Lee Steers  
vs. Blackwell Hornets**

*Friday, September 19, 2014*  
7:30 pm Blackwell



## HOMECOMING 2014!!!

**Bronte Longhorns  
vs. Baird Bears**

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7:30 pm Bronte



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