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TxDOT announces changes for dangerous stretch of US Highway 277

Following the latest deadly accident just north of Bronte on Highway 277, changes are finally being made to this dangerous stretch of roadway.

At Tuesday morning's Coke County Commissioners' Court, TxDOT representatives described their plans to increase the safety of drivers between the north city limits and the turn-off to Winters. Attending from TxDOT were Thomas R. Johnston, San Angelo District Director of Operations, Angie Ortegon, San Angelo District Transportation Operations Engineer, and Douglas Roberts, TxDOT's Maintenance Supervisor in Coke County.

Two maps (at right) were distributed to commissioners and the crowd in attendance showing the accidents (3 fatality accidents and 1 non-fatality accident) in 2014 and 2015, the current speed limits and the proposed speed limits. In addition to the speed changes, expected to be approved and implemented within six weeks, rumble strips will be added and the entire stretch will become a "no passing zone".



Community Clean-up Day set for October 5

Restoring Bronte Foundation is having its very first community clean-up day on Monday, October 5, 2015, at 6 pm at the Bronte Longhorn Golf Club golf course.

RBF needs people to put on their work clothes and gloves

and come join them at the golf course where they will be assisting the Bronte Longhorn Golf Club (a nonprofit corporation) by cleaning up debris around the golf course bridges in order to prevent further damage. Also, if you have a pick-up or trailer, then please bring it so it can be used



COKE COUNTY FOOTBALL!

HOMECOMING!

Robert Lee Steers vs. Highland Hornets
Friday, September 25, 2015
7:30 pm Robert Lee

Bronte Longhorns vs. Rocksprings Angoras
Friday, September 25, 2015
7:30 pm Bronte

HOMECOMING!

Blackwell Hornets vs. Eden Bulldogs
Friday, September 25, 2015
7:30 pm Eden

to haul off debris.

For more information, go to www.restoringbrontefoundation.org/bronte-golf-course-clean-up.html.

Additionally, RBF would like to encourage everyone to buy a RBF t-shirt and wear it when on clean-up days and/or work days in the future. These are very well done and will help show community pride and unity as Bronte is restored. The shirts will also provide a safety feature since they are bright green,

making for better visibility as volunteers are working in and around Bronte. To order a shirt, go to www.restoringbrontefoundation.org/t-shirt-sales.html.

Please check the RBF website frequently for any RBF updates and information.

Rabies Clinic set for October 7

Bronte FFA is hosting a Rabies Clinic Wednesday, October 7, 2015, from 3:30 pm to 6 pm. The clinic will be held at the Ag Shop across the street from the school on Jefferson Street.

Everyone is encouraged to bring their small animals in for their shots.

Red Hats to meet October 1

The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am Thursday, October 1, at Beefmaster Steakhouse on North Broadway in Ballinger.

Come join this group of ladies for good food and fellowship. If you need a ride, call Janet at 473-5388, Sue at 473-3032 or Mary at 473-1214.