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Friday, April 8, 2011

### Spring Fling Plant and Bake Sale set for today in Bronte

Did you lose a lot of your plants this winter due to the freezing temperatures? Help is on the way.

The United Methodist Women will be holding their annual Plant and Bake Sale on Friday, April 8, from 3 pm to 6 pm at 324 South Washington.

Various flowering and vegetable plants will be available for sale.

Funds raised will be used for local, national and global missions. Health kits have been sent to victims of flooding in the northeast, earthquake victims in Haiti and to the disaster victims in Japan.

### Bronte Chamber Banquet set for Monday, April 11

The annual community banquet, sponsored by the Bronte Chamber of Commerce, will be held Monday, April 11, 2011, at 453-2738. 6:30 pm in the Bronte Community Center.

Awards to be presented include: Hometown Heroes, Citizen of the Year, Elementary and Secondary Educators of the Year, and Male and Female Students of the Year. The Bronte Longhorn Basketball Team will be recognized for their achievements.

Updates will be given regarding the City of Bronte, the Bronte Economic Development Corporation, Bronte ISD, Coke County, Fort Chadbourne, Coke County 4-H, Coke County Arena in Bronte, and the Coke County Detention Center.

An auction is also slated for the evening and memberships to the Chamber of Commerce will be available.

Activities planned for the new Butterfield Trail Day will be highlighted. Garland Richards is bringing numerous historical items to display at the banquet.

Tickets are \$10 each and are available at the door.

### Donations needed for auction

Donations of baked goods and other items are needed for the annual Community Banquet to be held Monday, April 11, in Bronte.

If you want to donate an item for the auction, please bring it with you to the banquet.

### Texas Steer Validation Tag Order Deadline set

It is once again time to plan for the 2011-2012 Texas Steer Validation. If you are planning on exhibiting a steer at next year's major shows you need to have your steer projects validated with the

Please contact Garrett at the extension office 453-2461 to place an order for tags. TAG ORDERS ARE DUE FRIDAY APRIL 8, 2011 by 12 noon.

### Golf tourney set for Mountain Creek Saturday

A 27 hole three person scramble will begin at 9 am Saturday, April 9, at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee.

For more information, call

### 4-H Rabies Clinic slated for April 16

Coke County 4-H clubs will be sponsoring the annual Rabies Clinic on Saturday, April 16, 2011.

The clinic will be held from 2-4 pm at the south end of the show barn in Robert Lee park.

Veterinarian Ross Dutton will be in charge.

Pets 4 months of age or older should be immunized.

Pets should be vaccinated for rabies annually.

For more information contact Texas AgriLife Extension

### Robert Lee Spring Cleanup slated

The City of Robert Lee and Trashaway Services will sponsor a City-wide Spring Clean-Up.

The event is scheduled for Friday, April 15, and Saturday, April 16.

This free service is offered to the residents and business owners of the City and is an opportunity to get rid of clutter and unwanted items. Volunteers are needed. For more information call City Hall at 453-2831.

Roll-off dumpsters will be located at the County Precinct 3 Yard located on Coke Street between E. 6th & 7th Street. This location will



Toothfully Speaking! Students in the Bronte Pre K Class and the Coke County Head Start recently attended ToothFully Speaking program given by Jan Yanez Texas AgriLife FCS agent. Toothfully speaking is designed to teach kids how to brush their teeth, number of teeth they have as a child, as well as getting the proper nutrition by eating foods that are high in calcium. These are a few of the Bronte PreK students including Andrew Graves, Oscar Martinez, Matthew Powell, Shawn Parks, Jesse Sanchez, Emily Jackson, Joel Cecilio, and Ryana Castaneda. For more pictures, see page 8.

be open on Friday, April 15, residents are urged to just Services. from 9 am - 3 pm and on Saturday, April 16, from 8 am to 12 noon.

Items that will be accepted are appliances, household and yard items. Batteries will be accepted. Absolutely NO, tires, household trash, wet paint or chemicals. Appliances must have refrigerant removed.

Brush, tree limbs, and wood material needs to go to the landfill. Take advantage of the FREE disposal offered at the City Landfill during this clean-up event.

The Landfill will be open, weather permitting, from 9 am - 12 noon on Saturday, April 16.

### Warden reminds residents to leave baby fawns alone

Local game warden Jim Allen reminds residents to avoid coming into contact or adopting baby fawns. Does will soon be having fawns, and will be leaving them hidden for periods of time. In nearly all cases, the fawns have not been abandoned, and leave them alone.

dents that it is a violation of state law to possess live whitetail fawns without departmental issued permits.

If an extreme situation Jan at 453-2511. develops, you may contact Allen at (325) 234-5626.

### Horsemanship Clinic set for April 30

A horsemanship clinic, focusing on Stock Horse of Texas events, will be held in Bronte at the Coke County Arena Saturday, April 30,

2011, beginning at 9 am. For more information, call 473-3201.

### Coke County seeking trained personnel to continue service

Bronte Ambulance Service (ECCAS) and Robert Lee EMS (WCCEMS) are both in need of trained, certified personnel to continue providing service to Coke County.

Bronte would like to offer a training class at a date, time and location to be deter-State Department of Health 453-2717.

If you are interested and The warden reminded resi- willing to take the training and volunteer for either Robert Lee EMS or Bronte, please call Larry at 473-4014, Steve at 224-3047, or

### Bronte City-wide Garage Sale slated

It's time again for the annual City-Wide Garage Sale. Mark your calendars for May 7 at 8 am.

If you would like to participate, please call City Hall at 473-3501. Your location will be added to the city maps that will be given away the day of the garage sales. This is a great opportunity to recycle, reuse and reduce unwanted items in your closets and storage items.

### Sheriff reminds citizens of 24 hour phone number

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen wishes to remind all Coke County citizens that the Sheriff's Department phone is answered 24 hours a day. mined, with approval by the The number to call is (325)

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## Death **Notices**

Austin

Helen K. Austin, age 92, of Michigan City, died Saturday, February 19, 2011, at The Arbors.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday at 11 am at Carlisle Funeral Home with Pastor Dennis Gamauf officiating,. Entombment was held in Greenwood Cemetery Mausoleum.

She is survived by two daughters Gale (Jim) Howard of Michigan City and Gayle Ann Morton ot Tioga, Texas, 10 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 16 greatgreat-grandhchildren. She is also, one sister Joyce Dodson of Robert Lee.

### Reminder to Bronte trash customers

Bronte residents and businesses are reminded to move their trash carts back to their homes or businesses after they have been emptied.

This effort will help improve the appearance of our City.

Residents needing help moving their carts to and from the street can call the City Hall at 473-3501 for assistance.

### Private Applicator's Pesticide Licensing Training set April 29 in Coke County

Texas AgriLife Extension Service of Coke County will be holding a Private Pesticide Applicator's License training on Friday April 29, 2011, at 1 pm. The training will be held at the Rec Hall of the county show barn in Robert Lee. There will be a \$50 per person fee for the training.

Please RSVP by 12 noon Friday, April 15, by contacting the Coke County Extension Office at 325-453-2461.

Cory Pence, Texas Department of Agriculture, will be present to administer the exam that day. This will be a good opportunity for landowners to get their license in order to purchase controlled chemicals that are utilized for brush control on

For more information, please call Garrett Gilliam at the Coke County Extension Office 325-453-2461.

### Gardening Program set for May 13

Texas AgriLife Extension Office of Coke County will be holding a gardening program on May 13, 2011, at 1 pm at the Rec Hall in Robert

The program will focus on assisting homeowners on being more environmentally minded by addressing organic versus inorganic means for Program (CRP) general lawn and gardens as well as sign-up from March 14 pest control.

Green County Tom Horticulture Extension Agent gram that helps agricul-

Allison Watkins will address organic and inorganic lawn care as well as drought tolerant varieties for the lawn and garden. Dr. Chris Sansone, Texas Agrilife Extension Entomology Specialist, will cover organic and inorganic pest control for the lawn and

"In addition, Allison will cover how to make your lawn and garden more drought tolerant," states Garrett Gilliam- Coke County Texas Agrilife Extension Agent.

Also those looking to get CEUs for their private applicator license will be able to receive 1 CEU for attending the program.

For more information contact Garrett Gilliam at the Coke County Texas Agrilife Extension Office 453-2461.

### Conservation Reserve Program sign-up ends April 15

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will hold a Conservation Reserve through April 15.

CRP is a voluntary pro-



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### **HAVE YOU ENTERED THE DOOR?**

Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you I am the door of the sheep. All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: But the sheep did not hear them, I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. • John 10:7-10

For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, Him declare I unto you. God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that He is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though He needed any thing, seeing He giveth to all life, and breath, and all things. • Acts 17:23-

And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and breath, and all things. • 1 John 1:11

Enter ye in at the strait gate: For wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. • Matthew 7:13-14

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: No man cometh unto the Father, buy by Me. • John 14:6

> Victory Assembly of God Corner of 6th & Houston • Robert Lee Pastor Irving Smith

Service Schedule:

Sunday morning

Sunday School 9:45 • Worship & Childrens Church 10:45 Sunday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm Wednesday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm

tural producers use environmentally sensitive land for conservation benefits. Producers enrolled in CRP plant long-term, resourceconserving covers to control soil erosion, improve water and air quality and develop wildlife habitat. In return, FSA provides participants with rental payments and cost-share assistance. Contract duration is between 10 to 15 years. Accepted contracts for sign-up will begin on October 1, 2011.

Please contact the Coke/Sterling Farm Service Agency at, 325-453-2751 if you want to participate in CRP.

### FSA accepting applications

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting applications for Emergency Farm Loans resulting from drought occuring from March 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010.

Mitchell & Taylor

Counties have been named as primary counties where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. Nolan, Sterling, Coke, Fisher & Scurry Counties have been named as contiguous counties where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. Farm Loan Manager, Justin B. Holland, ask farmers who want to apply for emergency loans to submit their applications as soon as possible. The deadline for applications is 11/28/2011, but if farmers wait too long, a backlog will develop and cause delays.

Generally, farmers who have lost 30 percent of their production due to designated disaster are elegible for emergency loans. The FSA office is located at 103 W. Florida Avenue in Sweetwater,

Texas.

# Good Friday Service

Friday, April 22 7 pm

Observance of The Lord's Supper

Robert Lee Baptist Church Come worship with us!

## Area Churches Invite You to Worship

**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, 6 pm Youth and Worship Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting First United Methodist Church Corner of Washington & Holmes

(325) 473-3281 Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor 9:30 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) 365-268 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) 453-2482 www.pecanbaptist.org Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Emmanuel Pentecostal PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy Robert Lee (325) 453-2360 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm **First United Methodist Church** PO Box 144 •9th & Chadbourne Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417 Steve Peyton, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship 5:00 pm Choir Practice Iglesia Bautista Bethel 101 Houston • Robert Lee (325) 763-9208 • 320-1354 Sun. 10 am • Worship 11 am & 6 pm • Service

Wed. 7 pm Southside Church of Christ PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston Robert Lee (325) 453-2176 Jordan Arnold, Preacher Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

Wed. 6 pm, Worship **Northside Church of Christ** PO Box 508 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm; Wed. 6 pm

11 am & 6 pm, Worship

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 PO Box 638 6th & Houston, Robert Lee (325) 453-2208

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

# Check Out Coke County Library

The Coke County Library will hold is spring sale this Friday, April 8, from 8:00 am to 12 noon and this Saturday, April 9, from 9 am to 2 pm.

Paperback books will be 10 cents each and hardbacks will be 50 cents. There will also be a big collection of books on tape, mainly cassettes, for 25 cents each. There is a collection of children's books which will be sold for 10 cents each.

Funds from the sale will support the reading program.



Liana Baye Marie and Ava Brooke Marie would like to announce the arrival of their beautiful new baby sister, Waverly Belle Marie Scott.

She was born at Community Hospital in San Angelo, TX, on March 23, 2011 at 9:16 a.m., weighing 6 lbs 4.4 oz and was 19 in long.

Scott of San Angelo, be approved after this date. Grandparents Elaine Oates of uncles and cousins.

### Direct & Countercyclical Payment Signup Ends June 1

using base acres and payment Alexander of Miles, Texas. yields established for each the DCP payment will be Alexander of Abilene. issued after October 1, 2011.

vary depending on market prices, and are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is below its target price (which takes into account the direct payment rate, market price and loan rate).

"It is important that producers submit their DCP

She was welcomed by her contracts before June 1, 2011 parents, Zane and Giovanna because applications will not

Producers can fill out a DCP Ballinger, Merritt Scott of contract at any USDA Service Bronte, John and Sherry Center or online. To access the Barnett of Bronte, Great online service, producers must Grandmother Joy Keele of have an active USDA Bronte, and numerous aunts, eAuthentication Level 2 account. To get a Level 2

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Engagement Announced! Micky and Kelly Baker of USDA Farm Service Comanche, Texas (and Agency reminds producers formally of Whitharral) are that the deadline to sign up pleased to announce the for the 2011 Direct and engagement and approaching Counter-cyclical Payment marriage of their daughter, (DCP) program is June 1, Jordan Ann Baker to Jared Lee Alexander of San Angelo Payments are calculated and son of Gary and Janice

Jordan is the granddaughter farm. Eligible producers of Ronnie and Sammie Jo receive direct payments at Baker of Robert Lee, Texas, rates established by statute Joyce and Jim Braus and regardless of market prices. George and Jean West all of Advance payments of 22 Kingwood, Texas. Jared is percent on the 2011 DCP the grandson of Daniel and program will be available LaVerne Redman of Miles, starting December 1, 2010. Charlotte Underwood of San The remaining 78 percent of Angelo and Kenneth

Jordan is a 2005 graduate of Whitharral High School and will graduate from Angelo State Counter-cyclical payments University in May with a degree in Athletic Training. Jared is a 2003 graduate of Miles High School and a 2007 graduate of Angelo State with a degree in Kinesiology. He is employed with Grape Creek ISD as a teacher and coach.

The couple will be married on June 18th at Sierra Vista United Methodist Church in San



40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 THE WOMEN OF THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BRONTE INVITE YOU TO THE Spring Fling! ANNUAL BAKE SALE AND PLANT SALE ONE DAY ONLY!! FRIDAY, APRIL 8 . 3 PM TO 6 PM 324 SOUTH WASHINGTON GERANIUMS, BEGONIAS, PETUNIAS, LANTANA, VINCA, TOMATO & PEPPER PLANTS! CASSEROLES AND DESSERTS ALSO AVAILABLE! 图子图子图子图子图子图子图子图

Relay for Life Mexican Pile-On Sunday • April 10th 11 am to 1 pm Robert Lee Catholic Hall

Proceeds to Benefit the Coke County Relay For Life \$6 per plate

(Includes Dessert • Take-Outs Only)

Tickets can be purchased from the following team members: Valerie Howard, Brenda Skinner, Stephanie Puentez, Lisa Service, D'Ann Eubanks, Brandi Sawyer, Krystal Raney, Teresa Millican, DeeAnna Harmon, Cookie Burns, Molly Burns, Kayli Jo Dickey Rose, Becca Skinner McGuire, Sandy Sawyer or Jesse Puentez

For More Information, call 453-2545.

# Your Attention Please

This message is for all ladies, age 13 & up, in Robert Lee, Bronte and surrounding areas!

Are you ready to be pampered and treated like you're "somebody special"? Well, you can be because we believe you are. Just make a point to attend the

Spring Tea 2011".



April 16, 2011 11:30 am to 1:30 pm Robert Lee Rec Hall

Presented with "love" and a lot of excitement by the ladies of Victory Assembly of God.

# Page 4 Friday, April 8, 2011 The Observer/Enterprise ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEW CONTROL OF THE PRINCE OF



Robert Lee Track! Robert Lee students recently competed at the Blackwell Track Meet. Tristan (above) goes up for the Dogies in the High Jump and Bianca Huapilla (right) stretches it out for the Lady Steers in the Long Jump.

### RLISD announces early release date

Robert Lee ning at that time and arrangements will need to be made early release time.

observance of Good Friday.

the school office at 453-4555 for any questions concerning the early release.

# School Menu

Breakfast Monday, April 11 Muffin, cereal, juice, milk Tuesday, April 12

Pigs in blanket, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, April 13 Burrito, cereal, juice, milk Thursday, April 14

Pizza, cereal, juice, milk Friday, April 15 Pancake on stick, cereal,

juice, milk

Lunch Monday, April 11

Chicken A La King, rice, egg roll, fruit cocktail, milk Tuesday, April 12

Ravioli, salad, green beans, roll, mandarin oranges, milk Wednesday, April 13

Hot dog, chili, cheese, fruit, baked beans, frito, cake, milk

Thursday, April 14

Salisbury steak, steamed broccoli, potatoes, roll, jello, milk

Friday, April 15

Chicken patty on bun, salad, chips, pickles, peaches, ice cream, milk

### RLHS posts district golf results

Following are the 1st Round Independent School District results from the Boys and will release all students on Girls District 11A Golf Friday, April 15, at 12:30 Tournament played at Shady pm. The buses will be run- Oaks Golf Course in Baird. This is a par 70 course.

The Steers Team I is curto pick up students at the rently in first place with a 320 team score, 57 shots Also there will be no ahead of Bronte's 377, and 68 school on Friday, April 22, in ahead of Baird's 388. Logan Philley is leading the Steers Please feel free to contact and the medalist competition with a round of 75, 5 better

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than Bronte's Dakota Rawls and 6 better than the Robert Lee's Justin Gartman's 81, which is currrently 3rd in the medalist race.

Foster Allen, Josh Tennison, and Haden Dillard, also all on RLHS Team 1, all shot 82s which put them in a tie for 4th in the medalist competetion.

Team II shot a team score of 398, which is currently in 4th place in the field of 8 teams. Scores for Team II were: Dawson Brisbin 92, Will Howard 95, Zach

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112, and Michael Curry 139.

Currently the Lady Steers are in 2nd place with a 384 team score, 33 shots back of defending state champion Baird's 351. The Lady Steers are in good shape to qualify for the Regional Tournament with the top 2 teams qualifying and they lead Bronte for 2nd place by 97 shots, as Bronte posted a 477. Meagan Ross and Jordan Gartman led

Skinner 99, Bailey Smith the Lady Steers and are currently in a tie for 3rd place medalist, as they both posted 88s. Other scores for the Lady Steers were: Mandy Mendoza 102, Sarah Walker 106, and Kacee Roberts

Both the Steers and Lady Steers will wrap up District at Bentwood Country Club Monday, April 11. If the teams qualify for Regional, it will be held in Baird at Shady Oaks Monday and Tuesday, April 18-19.

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### BISD schedules pre-registration

scheduled their pre- certificate and proof of registration for the 2011- residence (i.e. utility bill, 2012 Prechool Program for rent receipt, etc.) Children With Disabilities, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten for all students residing in the office at 473-2251. Bronte school district for Wednesday, April 13, from 3 - 4:30 pm.

In order to enroll, you must bring the following



Breakfast Monday, April 11

Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly,

Tuesday, April 12 Blueberry muffin, toast, assorted juice, jelly, milk

Wednesday, April 13 Pancake on stick, assorted juice, syrup, milk

Thursday, April 14 Breakfast burrito, assorted juice, milk

Friday, April 15

Scrambled eggs, toast, assorted juice, jelly, milk Lunch

Monday, April 11

Grilled ham & cheese sandwich, chips, ranch beans, cake, milk

Tuesday, April 12 Spud day, chili & cheese, baby carrots w/ranch, Texas toast, milk

Wednesday, April 13

Chicken nuggets, mash potatoes, green beans, rolls, gravy, milk

Thursday, April 14

Nachos grande, refried beans, salad cups, corn bread, fruit, milk Friday, April 15

Corn dogs, fries, pork & beans, cookies, milk

documents with you: immunization record, Bronte Elementary has social security card, birth

If you have any questions regarding enrollment, please call the elementary

BHS One Act Play to perform Sunday Bronte competed in the District One-Act Play contest in Bronte on March 29, 2011. Bronte is the alternate for the Area contest. Kelsey Sedden, Ally Franco, and Austin Mertz received Honorable Mention All-Star Cast Awards. Heath Richey and Chase Harris received All-Star Cast Awards. Kaitlyn Braswell received an All-Star Crew Award.

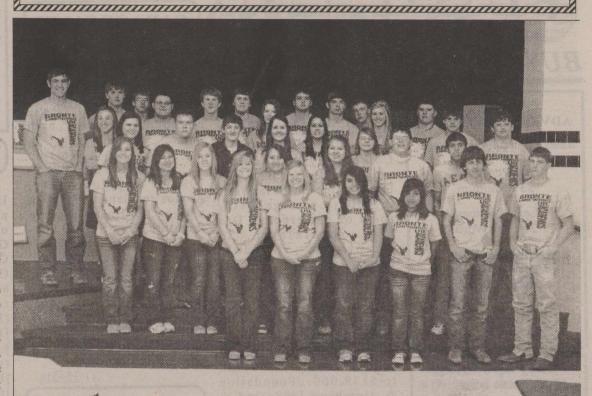
Bronte One-Act Play will be performing To Kill a Mockingbird for the public on Sunday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m.

### Bronte UIL advances to Region

Thirty-five members of the Bronte High School Academic Team competed at District in Trent on March 31. The team placed second overall and is sending a record seven students and one alternate to the Regional Meet at ACU on April 16. This is the highest that a team from Bronte has placed in a very long time.

"We are very proud of our students for their hard work," Jerita Taylor, UIL coordinator, said.

The students spent extra time this school year working on the literary events. Principal David Bedford supported the efforts made by teachers and students throughout the



"Sponsors have had more time to work with students this year," Taylor said.

The students sold poinsettias at Christmas as a fundraiser. The team used the money to buy tshirts with Einstein on the front. The t-shirts added to the team spirit at

**BHS UIL Competitors** 

competitions.

students to region this year Wallace, 2nd Place that anyone can remember

Results are listed below. Deller, 6th Place

John Deller, Nathan "We are taking the most Fillman, Ty Lee, Harley

Accounting - Katie taking before," Leah Austin, 3rd Place (Regional Rosson, journalism coach, Qualifier), Kaleb Parks 6th

Accounting Team - Katie Number Sense - John Austin, Leah Jones, Kimber Lee, Kaleb Parks, 2nd Number Sense Team - Place Team
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# Community Banquet

Monday • April 11, 2011 6:30 pm • Bronte Community Center

Join us this year for a banquet with delicious food, fun and fellowship! Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased at the door!

Awards to be Presented:

Hometown Heroes • Citizen of the Year Elementary & Secondary Educators of the Year Male & Female Students of the Year

Updates to be Given:

Coke County Detention Center Coke County AgriLife • Bronte ISD • City of Bronte Bronte Economic Development Board • Coke County Coke County Roping Club & Arena Fort Chadbourne

Special recognition of the Bronte Longhorn Basketball Team

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# FOR SALE

### FOR SALE

Completely remodeled, very nice 3 BR/2BA brick home on Briarwood in Bronte. Large living room or gameroom. Den with heatalator Double fireplace. carport, screened in back porch. Located on hill with 3 lots. Close to park, golf course and swimming pool. Excellent location. App. 2200 sq. ft. Priced reduced from \$159,000 to \$139,000. Foundation & plumbing inspected & certified. 2 other lots available next to home. Call Glenn at (325) 518-

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### RANDALL STREET GARAGE SALES

(Bronte) Friday, April 22, 8 am - ?. If you live on Randall Street, plan to have a sale. The more, the better!

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> Mary Beth, Wayland and family 38-1tp

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Coke County is accepting applications for a Rural Transportation Van Driver. This is a full time position with benefits.

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Roy Blair County Judge Coke County 38-3tc

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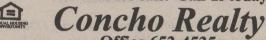
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Science Team - Skyler Ellis, Kyle Kelton, Coby Malone, River Wood, 2nd Place Team

Top Chemistry - Kyle Kelton, 2nd Place

Persuasive Speaking -Austin Mertz, 2nd Place (Regional Qualifier)

Computer Applications -Heath Richey, 3rd Place (Regional Qualifier); Brooke Bedford, 5th Place

Spelling - Caleb Rosson, 4th Place (Regional Alternate); 3rd Place Team

Feature Writing - Jael Williams, 1st Place (Regional Qualifier), Madison Price, 4th Place (Regional Alternate)

Editorial Writing - Katie Austin, 1st Place (Regional Qualifier); Mikayla Fraune, 6th Place

Newswriting - Madison Price, 2nd Place (Regional Qualifier); Jaylon Seales, 3rd Place (Regional Qualifier)

Headline Writing -Mikayla Fraune, 2nd Place (Regional Qualifier)

### Bronte ISD posts Board minutes

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting March 28, 2011, at 7 pm in the Board Room. Those in attendance were: Paul Williams, President, Shane Kelton, Doug Tounget, Ericka Knight, Wayne Coalson, David McWright, Kay Styles, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were Donna Poehls, David Bedford, Sujane Schoenfield, and Bryan Swecker.

The meeting was opened with prayer by David McWright.

Donna Poehls, Elementary Principal, and David Bedford, Secondary Principal reported on activities.

The Board approved makeup days and early release days. Early release days will be March 29, April 21, May 26, and May 27. Make-up day for February 1 will be May 9 and make-up day for There will be a teacher work prescriptions day on May 28. All voted in favor. The Board approved Update 89, release of bid for bank depository, and approved selling Bus #2 at auction. All voted in favor. The Board approved to sell the press box and lights at the old football stadium. For-6, Against-1 Wayne Coalson. The Board approved DC (Local) For-6, Against- 1 Wayne Coalson.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave an election update and a financial update. The sitebased retreat will be held April 14, 2011.

The Board approved term contracts for elementary and secondary certified teachers. 6- in favor, Abstained -1 Wayne Coalson. The Board approved proposed probationary contracts for

certified teachers. All voted spring's bugs at bay.. in favor.

The Board accepted the resignations of Jay Henderson, Ron Cooper, and Keith McCutchen due to the early incentive program.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:48 pm.



### Spring Clean Your Medicine Cabinets Out with the old

and in with the new

With the beginning of spring comes the end of winter's flu, cold, and cough medicines. At the same time spring means sun, insects, and lots of outdoor activities. It's a great time to add a few necessary components to ensure that you have the right supplies for spring's medicinal needs. Decluttering this one tiny section of your home will get rid of dangerous and outdated items, while getting you ready for spring.

What To Throw Away:

Expired medicines lose their effectiveness and in some instances can become dangerous. Check expiration dates thoroughly.

Nearly empty bottles create clutter and may not even have enough medicine left for a full dose.

Improperly stored items can partially evaporate, leaving them more concentrated and dangerous. Get rid of items that were not sealed or stored properly.

Duplicates of items that are not used often only create clutter. If you do want to keep duplicates, move them out of the medicine cabinet and into a larger area to store. Try a large bathroom cabinet, or your pantry.

Old prescriptions, or partially used prescriptions should not be saved. Check with your physician if you March 11 will be May 27. have questions about saving

What Io Add:

Sunscreen with the right amount of SPF protection. 1

Aloe Vera to treat burns. Insect Repellant to keep

Insect bite relief for when they bite you anyway.

Heating and cooling packs for sprains and strains during outdoor fun.

Allergy medications for allergy sufferers.

Updated First Aid Kit including band aids, antiseptic wash, and ointment for spring scrapes.

Take the time to free up your medicine cabinet for the items your family will need this spring.

Direct & Countercyclical Payment Signup Ends June 1

USDA Farm Service Agency reminds producers that the deadline to sign up for the 2011 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment

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(DCP) program is June 1, 2011.

Payments are calculated using base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Eligible producers receive direct payments at rates established by statute regardless of market prices. Advance payments of 22 percent on the 2011 DCP program will be available starting December 1, 2010. The remaining 78 percent of the DCP payment will be issued after October 1, 2011.

vary depending on market prices, and are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is below its target price (which takes into account the direct payment rate, market price and loan rate).

"It is important that producers submit their DCP contracts before June 1, 2011 because applications will not be approved after this date.

Producers can fill out a DCP contract at any USDA Service Center or online. To access the online service, producers must have an active USDA eAuthentication Level 2 account. To get a Level 2 account, producers must complete an online registration form http://www.eauth.egov.usda.go v and then visit the local Counter-cyclical payments USDA Service Center to verify their identity.

For more information about DCP, please contact the Coke/Sterling County FSA office at 325-453-2751. Information can also be obtained on line at http://www.fsa.usda.gov.



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WINGS	
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12 Hot Wings

'Tuna Salad Sandwich	\$4.00
*Chicken Salad Sandwich	\$4.00
*Egg Calad Candwich	\$4.00
'Includes canned drink & bag	of chips.

Add .25 for slice of cheese.

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Toothfully Speaking! Bronte Pre-K students(left photo) participating in the program also included Joey Goddard, Andrew Pennington, Brayden Graves, Jenna Arthur, and Halie Gibson. Coke County Head Start students(right photo) from Robert Lee participating were Tristan Bryant, Allison Fullen, Noah Garcia, Sire B Garcia, Henessy Guerrero, Mya Olguin, Alec Henson, Chris Don Lofton, Aubrey Lofton, Estrella Luna, Lucan Martinez, Curtis Maxwell, Danielle Munoz, Carlos Olguin, Leonel Rangel, Mysael Rangel, and Savannah Reyes.

### Easter's On It's Way Begin Safe Egg Hunt At The Market

by Jan Yanez AgriLife Extension Agent For those planning an Easter egg hunt, the best and safest - place to start is in the supermarket.

Most people ordinarily open cartons to check eggs before they buy them, but it helps to make the inspection a careful one.

Make sure all the eggs are clean and free of cracks. If cracked eggs are accidentally purchased, throw them away. Cracks allow microorganisms such as Salmonella to enter and contaminate the eggs.

Cooking eggs thoroughly will kill Salmonella, but raw or undercooked eggs can transmit this bacterium, notorious for causing food-borne illness. Those highly susceptible to such illnesses are the very young, the elderly, pregnant women and people with weak immune systems.

Eggs should be refrigerated in their cartons. Although, many refrigerators have egg slots on the doors, they are not the best place to put eggs because the temperature may fluctuate as the door is opened. Store eggs in a section of the refrigerator where the temperature is constant.

For a safe Easter Egg Hunt follow these steps when preparing eggs:

· Keep eggs refrigerated until you are ready to prepare them. Do not let them sit at room temperature for more than two hours before or after cooking.

· Eggs should be hard boiled - until the yolks and whites are firm. Do not stack eggs on top of each other in the pot. This could cause uneven cooking. Put eggs in cold tap water and bring them to a rapid boil. The Food and Drug Administration recommends boiling eggs for at least seven minutes for safety reasons. Then, remove the eggs from pot and cool under running water.

· Place the cooked eggs in the refrigerator until it's time to decorate them. Once they are decorated, put them back in the refrigerator until time

for the hunt.

· Be sure eggs are hidden and gathered in a short period of time. Hard-boiled eggs are still perishable and should not be left at room temperature for more than two hours.

· Those eggs that are not eaten immediately after the hunt should be discarded. Eggs not used in the hunt can be stored in the refrigerator up to one week.

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