

Methodist Youth to hold sandwich sale

The Bronte Methodist Youth will be offering sub sandwiches for sale on Super Bowl Sunday, February 5, from 11:30 am to 1 pm.

Proceeds will be used to help local youth attend church camps.

Daddy-Daughter Date Night slated

The 3rd annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night "Snowflake Ball" will be held Saturday, February 11, from 5 to 8 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

This event offers dads, step-dads, granddads, big brothers, uncles, cousins, or that special friend the opportunity to let their little girl know how special they are. This evening is for girls in Kindergarten through 6th grade. There will be light appetizers, music, door prizes and a complimentary photo. A group photo will be available for purchase. The girls may bring their own camera to capture special moments of the evening.

You may purchase tickets at DJ's Merle Norman in Robert Lee or in Bronte at Bronte Hometown Hardware. Please purchase tickets before Thursday, February 9.

For more information, call Katie Drennan 473-0112, Natalie Clawson 650-8424 or Angel Cervenka 456-3966.

Check Out Coke County Library

Browsing in a library means to look around casually and leisurely. No need to have anything in mind especially. Just looking for something interesting, or fun, or entertaining is brain food.

And finding something you didn't know you wanted to know is really rewarding. Unlike television where people are fed whatever will make money for advertisers, reading is not directed by some far way person or corporate interest. A reader chooses his or her own entertainment or information source. And finding an author who tells a story so good that you can't wait until the next one is a reward only readers can know.

Enduring detective authors such as J.A. Jance, C. J. Box, John Grisham, David Balzacchi, Janet Evanovich, Iris Johansen (a donated complete series of four book is available), James Patterson all have patrons waiting for their next work. Romance writers Nora Roberts, Danielle Steel, Fern Michaels keep readers waiting. New Mexico works by the Thurlows, Hillerman and McGarity can make readers feel like they are on the reservation. And inspirational writers like Colleen Cobble, Karen Kingsbury, Tracy Peterson, and Janet Oke write series that keep their readers coming back for more.

Hours for browsing in the

Library are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; and Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for information.

... Ag Exemption

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For mailed applications, a registration form is available through the website and at select retailers across the state. Mailed applications will take three to four weeks to process.

"This new registration process doesn't change what items Coke County farmers and ranchers can purchase tax-free. In about 10 minutes, you can receive a registration number online and continue to save money on materials used for your operation," John Ross Copeland said.

The agriculture sales tax registration number is the result of HB 268, passed during the 82nd Texas Legislature, to ensure proper use of the tax savings program.

... Scholarships

(Continued from page 5) Cooperative Inc. business office by April 1, 2012.

The San Angelo Area Foundation (SAAF) has also posted their scholarship online at www.saafound.org. The application deadline is March 1, 2012. Many area scholarships may be applied for through the use of this one application being submitted. Students who are currently enrolled in college may also apply for this scholarship. For more information and a list of the scholarships offered,

please visit the website.

VP sets next meeting

By Joan Davis

Vision with a Purpose will meet Thursday, February 2, at 7 pm at Noel and Clark Tinkler's place just off Highway 158 West.

The support group for Robert Lee and surrounding communities is growing. Besides supporting our local businesses, several projects are being discussed and could help us after a tough year in 2011.

A number of VP members attended the groundbreaking last Friday for our water line to Bronte, dressed in their green logo shirts.

The line should be called LIFELINE and the city is so thankful to our Bronte neighbors for making it happen. The shrinking water level in Mountain Creek Reservoir makes our situation desperate.

Join us at Tinkler's for the next meeting.

USDA 2012 DCP and Acre Sign-up

Sign-up for the 2012 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) and the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program starts on January 23, 2012 and ends June 1, 2012.

Both DCP and ACRE participants must sign annual contracts to be eligible for program benefits. All signatures of producers who will receive a share of DCP and ACRE payments must be on file by the June 1, 2012 deadline.

For more information about DCP and ACRE, please contact the Tom Green County FSA office at 325-653-1246, the Coke/Sterling FSA office at 325-453-2751 or visit the web at: www.fsa.usda.gov/tx.



Trailer Raffle! Mark Wright of Robert Lee won the 2011 S & H 5'x 14' x 6'6" Rawhide Stock Trailer at the conclusion of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show on January 21. The raffle was to benefit all the Coke County 4-H members and FFA kids from Robert Lee and Bronte.

FSA accepting Loan applications

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting applications for Emergency Farm Loans resulting from damages and losses caused by wildfires occurring from August 30, 2011 and continuing.

as primary a county where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. Coke County has been named as a contiguous county where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. The deadline for applications is July 3, 2012.

Nolan County has been named

The FSA office is at 103 W. Florida Ave. in Sweetwater.

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