

## Gartmans celebrate Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day was a special day for Douglas Gartman; his entire family came home to celebrate with him. A total of fifty-four (54) children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present. A beautiful day helped keep the grandchildren and great-grandchildren in the park to release their energy.

Inside the rec hall, lots of memories and visitation took place. At noon a special time of "thanks" for the Lord blessing this family so abundantly and thanking Him for providing Douglas to lead this family was given.

Then a pot luck meal with lots of food and desserts provided by the families centered around the "excellent" turkey and dressing prepared by Frankie Gartman. After lunch, the kids hit the outside, visitation, a loud Farkle game the the famous "modified" hearts game with Douglas again showing his skill at cards. This Thanksgiving will be remembered because everyone was here and had a great time with the family.

Those attending: Douglas Gartman (Sanco); Dennis and Linda Gartman, (Ganado); Brad and Rhonda Gartman, Garin, Grayson, (League City)' Kenneth Gartman, (New York City). Bill and Rhonda Hood, Robert Lee; Wesley and Amy Hood, Angela, Jett, Levi, Zane, (Haslet); Jody and Kimberly Tavaréz, Madison, Rheagan, (Keller), Aaron and Maranda Hood, Braylee, Brewer, Brennen, (Robert Lee); Eric Hood, Jorey, Devin, Amber Martin (Roanoke).

Roy and Judy Blair (Robert Lee); Tracie Tennison, Josh, Ashlie, (Robert Lee); Joe and Daisy Blair, Stran, Daylee, Cutter, (Abilene). Walter and Vicki Flowers, Grant, (Mertzson), Kerry and Frankie Gartman, Justin, Jordon, (Robert Lee). Hoza and Jana Scott, Preston, Janae, (Keller). Randy and Shea Gartman, Brandon, Brycen, Gracie, (Garden City).

## Kickapoo Water Board sets election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election Tuesday, January 10, 2012, for the purpose of electing two directors.

Directors filing for re-election are Jack Corley and Bob Ragsdale. The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact Clerk Fran Sonnenberg by 5 pm on Friday, December 9, 2011.

## Longhorn Golf Club scramble slated

The Longhorn Golf Club will be hosting a 18-hole 2-person scramble Saturday, December 3. It will begin at 9 am at the golf course in Bronte.

For more information, call 473-2156.

## Mountain Creek Golf Course tournaments slated

The Sunday Skins Golf Tournaments will be held every Sunday from now until March, 4 2012, at Mountain Creek Golf Course.

Lunch will be held at 12 noon and Tee off is 1 pm.

Teams will be drawn based on handicap/known ability. Participants may play with their own groups. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, please call the golf course at 453-2317.



Callie Smith, daughter of Luke and Cheryl Smith bagged a javalina on her hunting trip with her dad! Callie is the granddaughter of Clyde and Jo Frances (Box) Smith of Santa Fe, Texas. The family was hunting on the Jacobs Ranch in Coke County.

## 4-H holds raffle for trailer

All the Coke County 4-H members and FFA kids from Robert Lee and Bronte are selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a 2011 S & H 5' x 14' x 6' 6" Rawhide Stock Trailer.

The drawing will be held at the conclusion of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show on January 21, 2012. You do not need to be present to win.

## 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.

Nolan County has been named as primary a county where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. Fisher, Scurry, Coke, Mitchell & Taylor Counties have been named as contiguous counties where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. Farm Loan Manager, Justin B. Holland, asks farmers who want to apply for emergency loans to submit their applications as soon as possible. The deadline for applications is July 3, 2012, 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 eligible for emergency loans. The FSA office is located at 103 W.

Florida Avenue in Sweetwater, Texas.

## Winter schedule for RL Landfill announced

Due to low activity during the winter months, the Robert Lee Landfill will implement the winter schedule.

Beginning November 5th, the Landfill will open ONLY on the first Saturday of each month from 9 am to 12 noon, weather permitting.

Residents may call city hall for further information.

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