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RL Golf Tournament set for Saturday

A Mountain Creek Golf Tournament has been scheduled for March 17, 2012. A 27 hole 3 person scramble will begin at 9 am. To register or for more information, call Mountain Creek Golf Course at 325-453-2317.

Coke County Retired Teachers Association to meet March 19

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, March 19, 2012. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Account set up for Thorn Family

A bank account has been set up at First National Bank of Sterling City in Bronte for Cory Thorn.

The funds will help defray the medical expenses being incurred following his accident on Highway 277 south of Bronte last Tuesday, March 6.

Originally taken to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo, Thorn was transferred to Parkland in Dallas and has already undergone several surgeries.

Benefit Dance slated for March 24

A Community Spring Dance will be held at the Robert Lee Rec Hall on Saturday, March 24, from 8 pm to midnight. It will feature Roughcreek with proceeds to benefit 2012 RLHS Project Graduation.

Raffle to benefit RLHS Project Graduation

A 50/50 Cash Raffle benefiting 2012 Project Graduation is being held. The winner will be announced at the Spring Dance March 24.

Time to renew Robert Lee Livestock Permits

It is time to renew Livestock Permits in the City of Robert Lee. New permits should be received by April 1st. Any one failing to com-



2012 Coke County Junior Livestock Show Top Hand! Zach Skinner received the Top Hand award for this year's Coke County Junior Livestock Show. For many years, Alderman-Cave has sponsored this award with a buckle. The buckle is awarded each year to the young-

ster who does the most to help the organizers with preparations for the big event. This year, Alderman-Cave chose not to sponsor this award. While double checking all the photos for this year's stock show issue, Observer-Enterprise owner/publisher Melinda McCutchen realized this award had been missed. Upon contacting members of the Coke County Livestock Association, it was discovered that a young man had been chosen to receive the award, but few were aware of Alderman-Cave's decision prior to the show. Wayne and Melinda McCutchen, representing the Observer/Enterprise and McCutchen Ranch, decided to sponsor this award each year, beginning with 2012. In a perfect world, the award will alternate between Bronte and Robert Lee exhibitors. However, the ag teachers and the county agent nominate the young person they each feel is most deserving each year. Zach, a junior at Robert Lee High School, is awarded his buckle by Wayne McCutchen. Zach is the son of Jimmy and Brenda Skinner of Robert Lee.

ply with ordinance by April 15th will be in violation of ordinance. Pick up permits at city hall or contact code-enforcement officer Marshall Millican at 325-473-0437.

To The Citizens of Robert Lee

Over the last two years I have had the opportunity to visit with several news crews, State Officials and just plain folks from all over the State and really all over the World. Nearly everyone's first question was, "What are your feelings about this situation?" My first thoughts ranged from fear to near panic, but quickly changed to pride. Wow, that got your attention, didn't it! No, I'm not proud

of nearly running out of water, but I am very proud of you, the citizens of Robert Lee.

I know it was hard, but everyone showed patience while the City, its Council members and staff went through the long process of acquiring funds and contracts for a pipeline between Robert Lee and Bronte for our emergency water source. When we realized that our water situation was going to get critical, we asked you to conserve water and you did. When the hot summer fires came, we asked you to use water for household use only, you did. Thanks to your efforts we will complete this

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Waggoner Honored! Kizzie Waggonner was honored with an appreciation luncheon given by the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau Board officers and County Agent. She was also presented a check for reaching the Counties goal on The Bank Draft incentive Reinvestment program for 2011 year. Pictured are left to right John Stephens Vice President, John Ross Copeland President, County Secretary Kizzie Waggonner, County Agent Russell Davis, and County Board Sec/ Tres. Alonzo Robbins.