

Saturday by singer/guitarist George Ensle who's appearing in San Angelo as a guest musician for the Cultural Affairs Council. He has five albums to his credit, shared the stage with legends such as Guy Clark, Townes Van Zandt and Jerry Jeff Walker and has taught songwriting to numerous young students.

"We are honored to provide this unique opportunity for the public to see the tremendous artistic talent in this area, and at the same time, provide an avenue of support for West Texas Rehab Center," said WTRC President Woody Gilliland.

For 60 years, West Texas Rehab's mission has been to improve the quality of life for children and adults with disabilities, regardless of their financial status. A private, non-profit organization, WTRC has outpatient facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona.

More information is available about the Stribling Art event or WTRC services by calling 325-223-6300 or by visiting the Center's website at www.WestTexasRehab.org.

Benefit BBQ held

The barbeque held Sunday, March 10, 2013, benefitting Jan Magness and hosted by East Coke County EMS was more than a success, it was phenomenal! The group knew that there are great folks here in Coke County, but they underestimated how many would turn out in support. They sincerely regret running out of food, even missing a few that had called in. Rick and Kay Stiles did a wonderful job of cooking the meat and were gracious enough to donate their time and effort doing it. Many individuals donated cakes,

cookies or brownies which also brought in additional donations. ECC EMS wants to let everyone who missed out on the food but still made a donation know just how much they are appreciated.

Coke County to be featured in 2013 Texas Midwest Guide

Bronte and Robert Lee are two of 43 communities featured in the 2013 Texas Midwest Guide. The 18th edition of the annual publication is now in circulation in print as well as available as a FREE app from Amazon, Apple & Google app stores and online at www.texasmidwestguide.org. Printed copies are available at city hall in Bronte & Robert Lee.

The regional guide showcases quality of life and points of interest in the region. Bronte's participation in the regional marketing guide is sponsored by the Bronte Economic Development Corporation. Local businesses participating in the guide are Bronte Hometown Hardware, Bronte's General Store, Shear Heaven Salon and Main Street Market. Robert Lee's participation is sponsored by the Robert Lee Economic Development Corporation. Local businesses participating in the guide are This 'n That Shop, B's Blossoms n Bloom and The Secret Place Inn.

A primary "visual location" in the guide is the back cover which features Fort Chadbourne and the New Visitor Center/Museum.

The Texas Midwest Guide includes community information, attractions, recreation, lodging, regional calendar of events, unique shopping and



Spring is here! Officially spring began yesterday, Thursday, March 21. However, this year's wildflowers have gotten a jump on the season. Due to lack of rain, they are not as prevalent as in year's past but if you look close, you can find a few.

dining opportunities and much more information about the Texas Midwest region. Distribution of 60,000 copies goes to Texas Travel Information Centers along the State's borders, chambers of commerce, CVBs, hotels & motels and advertisers throughout the region.

For more information about Texas Midwest Community Network, visit the website www.texasmidwest.org

West Coke County EMS Memorials

Audrey Walker
George Ann Crowder
Tad and Therese Emert

Big Game Scholarship Applications now available

Applications are now available for the 13th Annual Texas Big Game Awards (TBGA) Wildlife Conservation College Scholarship Program, sponsored by Carter's Country Outdoor Stores and the Wildlife Heritage Foundation of Texas. Over \$15,000 will be awarded in college scholarships for the 2013-2014 school year.

All applicants for the TBGA scholarship program must be agriculture and/or natural resource-related majors. One \$1,500 will be awarded in each of the eight TBGA Regions, and the overall top scholarship applicant will receive a \$3,000 college scholarship. Any entering college freshman (graduating high school senior), or entering college sophomore, or entering college junior is eligible to apply for one of the available scholarships.

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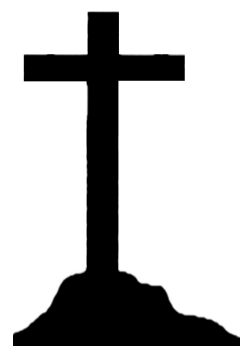
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