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#### **Spring Turkey** Season starts Saturday

Spring Turkey Season begins Saturday, April 2, and runs through Sunday, May 15, 2011. This is for gobblers only, with a bag limit of 4 (all seasons combined).

There have been a couple of good years to raise turkey poults and several people have reported seeing turkey in the area.

#### **Basketball Honors** announced

The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches has included Dakota Rawls and Kerwin Rawls, seniors at Bronte High School, to their All-State team.

Named to the All Region Team are Dakota, Kerwin, and Heath Richey, also a senior at Bronte High school.

Dakota Rawls was named the Most Valuable Player on the District 12-A Division II All-District Team. Heath Richey was named Defensive Player of the Year, while Creed Coalson, a junior at named Bronte, was Newcomer of the Year.

Named to the District 12-A Division II 1st Team were Caleb Magness, a senior at Blackwell High School, Kerwin Rawls, and Logan Philley, a senior at Robert Lee High School.

The District 12-A Division II 2nd team includes Terron Charles, a senior at Bronte High School, Haden Dillard, a senior at Robert Lee High School, and Justin Gartman, a sophomore at Robert Lee High School.

### 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.

#### Street Affair meeting set for April 5

A Robert Lee Street Affair meeting will be held at 6 pm Tuesday, April 5, 2011, at Victory Assembly Rec Hall.

The annual event is planned for Saturday, October 1, 2011.

For more information, call Toni at 453-4317.

#### Relay For Life announces fundraiser

The Relay for Life team Praying for a Cure (P4C) is selling gourmet popcorn to benefit the American Cancer Society. Pre-sale orders will be taken until April 6 with delivery on April 12.

The popcorn comes in the following flavors: caramel, vanilla, white cheddar, salsa 'n' cheddar, yellow cheese, butter, and dark chocolate.

To place an order, please contact Karen Rasco at karasco@wtxs.net or Kenda Rasco at kjrasco@wtxs.net or leave a message at 453-5408.

#### Singing Winds Golf Course to host Reverse Scramble

The Singing Winds Golf course in Bronte will host a 2 person 18 hole Reverse Scramble on Saturday, April 2. Tee off time will be 9:30 am. Call the office at 325-473-2156 for entry and entry

# Red Hat Society to meet April 7

The Red Hat Mamas (Red Hat Society) will meet at 11 am Thursday, April 7, at City Cafe in Blackwell. Dorothy is preparing another wonderful buffet lunch for us at a reasonable price. YUM!!!!!! If you wish to carpool be at the bank parking lot in Bronte by 10:30.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. What a fun group we are! Red Hat is one of the things that we really look forward to -- no dues, no rules, no business, no nothing really, but lots of good fun, food and fellowship. Hope to see

Ladies under fifty usually wear something lavender and wear a pink hat. At or over 50 we usually wear something purple and wear a red hat. You can't miss us. Don't have a hat? Come join us for food and fun anyway. We hope to see you there.

#### **Spring Fling Plant** and Bake Sale set for **Bronte**

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



Low Lake Level! The water at Lake Spence has now gotten low enough that old Highway 158 is uncovered.

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.

## 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 state.

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.

## **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 6:30 pm in the Bronte Community Center.

Awards to be presented include: Hometown Heroes, Citizen of the Year, Elementary and Secondary The United Methodist Educators of the Year, and

Male and Female Students of paint or chemicals. the Year.

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

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

## Robert Lee City-Wide Spring Cleanup

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 be open on Friday, April 15, 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 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.

# **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. 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.

#### Hunters already searching for leases

Hunters are looking for leases for this year's up coming deer season. If you have a lease available in or around Coke County please contact Bronte City Hall (325) 473-3501. Your lease will be listed on the Bronte web site and information given out to people looking for leases.

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