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## Rabies clinic set for Robert Lee

The Coke 4-H clubs will be sponsoring the annual Rabies Clinic on Saturday, April 13, 2013. The clinic will be held from 1 pm to 3 pm at the south end of the show barn in the Robert Lee Park.

Veterinarian Ross Dutton will be in charge. Pets 4 months of age and older should be immunized. Pets should be vaccinated for rabies annually.

For more information, contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office at 325-453-2641.

## Project Graduation to hold fundraiser

Parents and students of Bronte High School's "Class of 2013" will be holding a barbecue brisket lunch on Sunday, April 14, as a fundraiser to benefit the upcoming Project Graduation.

Mesquite smoked brisket, pinto beans, potato salad, and all the "fixins" will be offered in to-go containers for \$10 each from 11 am to sold-out at the First National Bank parking lot.

Come out and enjoy some good BBQ and support this worthy cause!

## ATTENTION 4-H and FFA Members

It is time again to order state fair barrow, sheep and goat tags and steer tags.

If you are planning on raising and exhibiting an animal at the State Fair of Texas or if you are planning on raising a steer for the Spring shows in 2014, you need to contact the Extension Office at 453-2461 by April 12.

For those who are planning to show a steer in the coming year please contact your agricultural science teacher or the county extension agent to order validation tags for major show steer validation by April 19, 2013.

## Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery meeting set

The Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery Association will meet on Monday, April 15, at Robert Lee City Hall. The meeting will take

place at 6 pm and everyone is encouraged to attend.

## Genealogy Society to meet

The Coke County Genealogy Society will meet Monday, April 15, at 6 pm at the Coke County Library. Fran Lomas will be giving a program over searching church records.

## CCRTA meeting slated

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, April 15, 2013. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. All Coke County school retirees are invited to attend.

## Benefit Trap Shoot set for April 20

The Wolf Chase, a knock-out style trap shoot, will be held Saturday, April 20, 2013, beginning at 10 am. The event, benefitting Bronte Baptist RAs, will be held at the Full-O-Bull Ranch (Dennie Ray Braswell's property behind the park in Bronte). Concessions will be available with all proceeds benefitting the Bronte Baptist GAs.

Each round winner will qualify for the Championship round and prizes will be awarded to the last person standing in each round in addition to the Championship prize of an Icehole 35 quart cooler.

Shooters must provide their own gun, ammunition, hearing and eye protection.

For more information, contact Martin DeLaGarza at (325) 660-4763.

## Bronte Chamber slates annual banquet for April 30

The annual Bronte Chamber of Commerce Banquet is set for Tuesday, April 30, 2013, at the Bronte Community Center. The Fish Fry, prepared by Paul and Sid Burns, will begin at 6:30 pm.

Advance tickets for the event may be obtained at Glenn-Bivins Insurance, Bronte's General Store, Shalon's Floral, Main Street Market, Shirley's Place, Shear Heaven Salon and Bronte Hometown Hardware between April 15



**When Lightning Strikes!** A lightning strike last week on this pecan tree at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee caused the damage above. Darin Clawson and Scotty Jackson survey the destruction

and April 24.

Please consider becoming a member of the Chamber. Your membership helps put on special events in Bronte. The Chamber is also looking for board members and people to help with these events.

## Coke County included in recent FEMA distribution

More than \$31.2 million was recently awarded to the state of Texas by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for reimbursement of costs to fight wildfires in several Texas counties in 2011.

Of this 31.2 million,

Coke County received \$109,338.32, 75% of the amount turned into FEMA for the fires.

The FEMA funding covers the costs of ground support labor, equipment, materials, air support and meals and lodging incurred as a result of the Swenson Fire, the Rockhouse Fire, the PK West Fire, the Wildcat Fire, the Oasis Pipeline Fire, the Tejano Canyon Fire, the 101 Ranch Fire, the Bastrop County Fire Complex, the Riley Road Fire and the Bear Creek Fire.

FEMA's contribution, made possible by a Public Assistance grant, represents a 75 percent federal

cost share. FEMA awards funding for projects directly to the state of Texas; the state then forwards the grant to the eligible applicant.

## Bronte City-Wide Garage Sale set

It's time again for the annual City-Wide Garage Sale so mark your calendars for May 4 at 8 am. If you would like to participate, please call City Hall at 473-3501. Your 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.