

County Clerk no longer accept passport applications

As of April 12, 2011, the County Clerk's office will no longer accept applications for passports.

In 2003, the Passport Department stopped designating new passport acceptance facilities that also issue primary birth documentation, unless the two functions were physically separated and acceptance agents could not create, amend or issue birth documents. At that time, our facility, which was already designated and issuing birth documentation, was "grandfathered" into the Passport Acceptance Program pending future action. The Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative now sees the need to modify the initial proposed policy delayed follow-up action for the "grandfathered" facilities until now.

Because we have overlapping duties between the Passport Acceptance Program and the birth document issuance functions, we can no longer accept passport applications. Anyone needing a passport will need to go to the San Angelo post office.

Blair has entry in Weiner dog fundraiser race

Mandy Blair, daughter of Terri and Joe Dee Blair, entered her dachshund, Wendell, Saturday, April 2, in the 6th Annual Weiner Dog Races.

This is a fundraiser for the San Angelo State Park. Wendell won the first race he ran in, but lost in the next level of competition. He also competed in the Obstacle Course and Costume contest. Mandy's aunt, Martha (Kinsey) Selzer, from San Angelo, also attended. It was a fun-



day for all.

Sheriff reminds citizens of 24 hour phone number

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen wishes to remind all Coke County citizens that the Sheriff's Department phone is answered 24 hours a day. The number to call is (325) 453-2717.

Hunters already searching for leases

Hunters are looking for leases for this year's upcoming 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.

Warden reminds residents to leave baby fawns alone

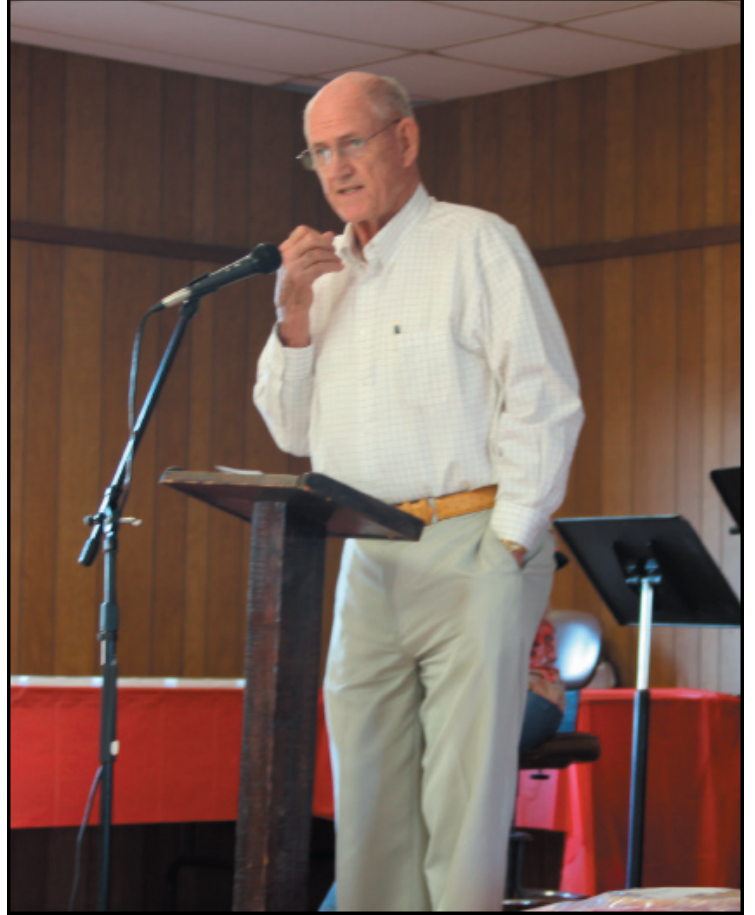
Local game warden Jim Allen reminds residents to avoid coming into contact or adopting baby fawns. Does will soon be having fawns, and will be leaving them hidden for periods of time. In nearly all cases, the fawns have not been abandoned, and

residents are urged to just leave them alone.

The warden reminded residents that it is a violation of state law to possess live whitetail fawns without departmental issued permits.

If an extreme situation develops, you may contact Allen at (325) 234-5626.

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Community Updates! Coke County Judge Roy Blair (left) and Bronte's Mayor Gerald Sandusky presented updates at the Bronte Community Banquet Monday, April 11. Both officials discussed the effect of the federal government on our local entity budgets and the local economy. Mayor Sandusky reported that even though other communities are experiencing lower sales tax revenues, Bronte's revenues are increasing. Judge Blair reported the latest news on where Bronte Detention Center's funding is in the Washington process.

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