

at her greatest time of need they helped her through it with love without bounds.

Dwala worked at Robert Lee State Bank and was a board member and Vice-President at Heart of Texas Savings and Loan. She kept books for Clendennan, Inc., West Texas Counties Rural Health, and Ben Bessent Chevrolet.

Dwala was preceded in death by her husband, Bill; her parents; and one nephew.

She is survived by her brother, Dwight Mason and family of Pennsylvania; Phebe (Casey) and Rocky Heffernan of Miles, Texas, her "kids" Pat Heffernan and family of North Carolina and Stacey Braswell and family of Greenville, Texas, sisters-in-law Dian Coulter of Blackwell and family and Barbara Davis of Robert Lee and family, and many wonderful friends.

Dwala was brought home to the Cedar Hill Cemetery in Silver, Texas, on Sunday, April 1, 2012, with her dear friend Dale Patterson of Bronte, under the care of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Donations are requested to be sent to the Pecan Baptist Church and Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department and the East Coke County EMS.

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## Death Notices

### Duke

Micah Shane Duke, 25, died Friday, March 23, 2012. No visitation was held. Graveside service was held at 10 am on Saturday, March 31, 2012, in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his mother Donna Calcote and his step-father, Steven

Calcote of Bronte; brother, Andy Duke, Jr.; and sister, Amber Duke, both of San Angelo.

### Bronte City-Wide Garage Sale slated

It's time again for the annual City-Wide Garage Sale so mark your calendars for May 5 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.

### County party convention slated

Coke County Republican Chairman David Kitten has announced that the 2012 Coke County Republican Convention will be held Saturday, April 21, 2012, in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Coke County Courthouse starting at 10 am.

The Coke County Republican Convention is held in even-numbered election years, as part of the statewide and national Republican convention process. The purposes of the convention are to choose delegates and alternates to the Republican Party of Texas (RPT) State Convention, currently scheduled for June 7-9 in Fort Worth, and to consider resolutions or statements on policy issues to send to the State Convention for eventual inclusion in the state and national Party platform.

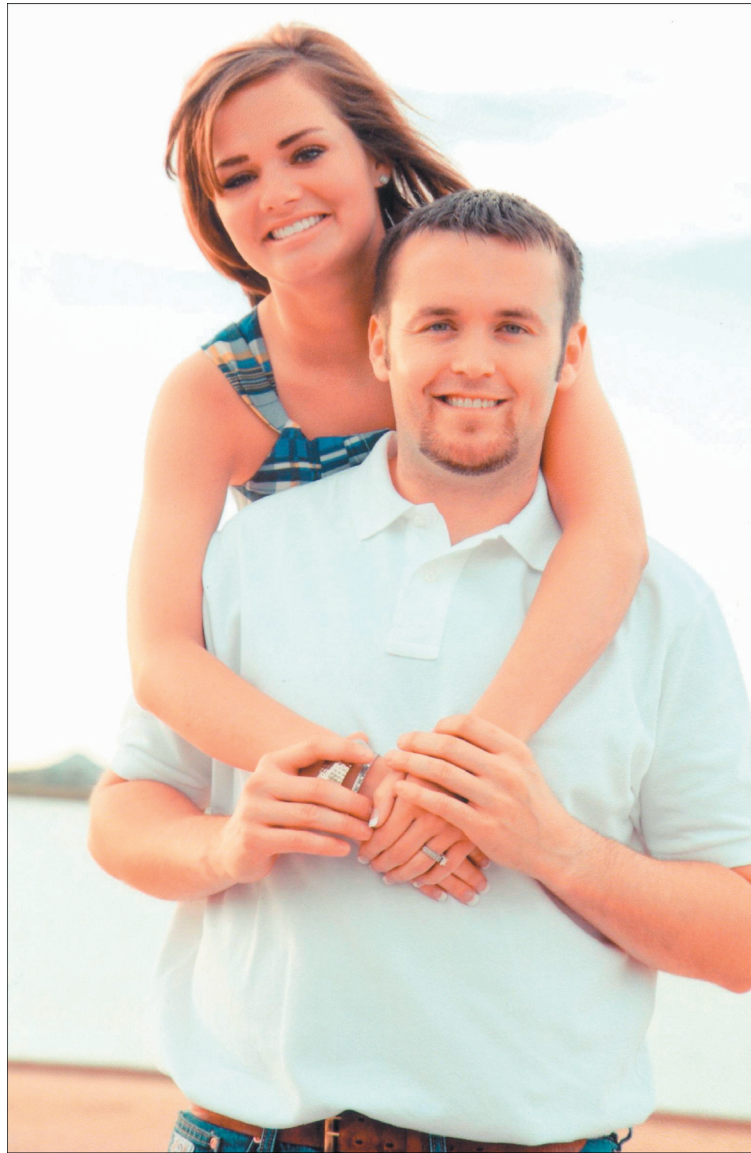
As a result of the substantial changes in the election calendar in 2012, the Coke County Republican Party will not be conducting precinct conventions on the evening of the May 29 Primary Election and will be incorporating all Party business into the county convention on April 21. All attendees have

the right to seek to become a state delegate and to bring forth resolutions for consideration by the convention. The convention will be open to any registered voter who signs an oath of affiliation identifying himself or herself as a Republican.

In making the announcement, County Chairman Kitten said, "Although the timing of this year's convention schedule has changed for Coke County Republicans, we are more enthusiastic than ever about coming together for this important event. On behalf of our County Party, I invite all interested Coke County Republicans to join us on Saturday, April 21, in the County Commissioners Courtroom to participate in discussions and decisions that will carry forward to our State Republican Convention and beyond. I also wish to emphasize that this convention is not to be confused with the Coke County Conservative Convocation that will be held on April 12 at the County Park in Robert Lee."

As an additional resource, the State Party stands ready to answer any questions related to the 2012 Republican Party of Texas Convention process. More convention information is available at the RPT website: TexasGOP.org.

For any additional questions or information, please contact Coke County Chairman David Kitten at [ddkitten@amaonline.com](mailto:ddkitten@amaonline.com), or by phone at (325) 282-2425.



**Reed - Irby engagement announced!** *Tod and Karla Reed of Robert Lee are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Brettanie TaLaine Reed, to Russell Louis Irby, son of Fred and Anita Irby of Claude, Texas.*

*Brettanie is a 2007 graduate of Robert Lee High School and a 2010 graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree. She is currently employed as a teacher and coach at Post ISD in Post, Texas. Russell is a 2004 graduate of Claude High School and a 2009 graduate of Wayland Baptist College with a degree in criminal justice. He is currently employed as a detention officer at Lubbock Juvenile Justice Center.*

*The wedding will be held June 2, 2012, at Pecan Baptist Church in Robert Lee.*

## You Are Invited To A Coke County Conservative Convocation Honorary Host Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples (who will be making a special announcement)

**Thursday, April 12th, 2012 3:30 -5:00 PM**

**Rec. Hall, County Park, Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas**

*The public is invited to attend this event to meet and greet numerous local, regional and statewide elected officials and candidates for office. Get to know them, have your picture taken with them and ask them questions before deciding who to cast your vote for.*

**Admittance is free. • There will be refreshments served.**

### **Other Dignitaries, Elected Officials and Candidates in attendance:**

*(partial list at time of printing-names in bold type will appear on this year's ballot)*

- State Representative **Drew Darby**
- Coke County Judge **Roy Blair**
- Coke County Commissioners **Wendell Lee** and **Bobby Blaylock**
- Coke County Sheriff **Wayne McCutchen**
- Coke County Treasurer **Hal Spain**
- Coke County Tax Assessor **Josie Dean**
- Texas Supreme Court Justices **Don Willett** and **David Medina**
- Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Presiding Judge **Sharon Keller**
- Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Judges **Elsa Alcalá**, **Barbara Hervey** and **Mike Keasler**
- State Board of Education Candidate **Anette Carlisle**
- 3rd Court of Appeals Justices **David Puryear**, **Melissa Goodwin**, **Jeff Rose**, **Bob Pemberton**
- 3rd Court of Appeals Candidate **Scott Field**
- Congressional District 11 candidates **Chris Younts** & **Wade Brown**
- 51st District Attorney candidates **Allison Palmer**, **Nathan Butler** & **Andrew Graves**
- Coke County Tax Assessor candidate **Kathi Cox**
- Congressman **Mike Conaway** and State Senator **Robert Duncan** will be represented.

*Special Guests - Steve Munisteri, Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas and Melinda Fredricks, Vice-Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas*

*Numerous other local and regional officials are expected to attend.*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION: (325) 282-2425**

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## Holy Week Activities for First United Methodist Church 324 S. Washington Street Bronte

**Thursday • 6:30 pm**

Public viewing of Mel Gibson's  
"The Passion of the Christ" at our church  
*Parental discretion is strongly advised*

**Friday • 6:30 pm**

Community-wide Good Friday service  
at our church

**Saturday • 11 am - 2 pm**

Easter Extravaganza at the Bronte Park  
*Free community family event*

**Sunday**

10:15 am • Easter egg hunt at our church  
*Toddlers through 4th graders*  
11 am • Worship Service