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Spring Fling Plant and Bake Sale set for today in Bronte

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

The United Methodist 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.

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 Educators of the Year, and Male and Female Students of the Year. The Bronte Longhorn Basketball Team will be recognized for their achievements.

Updates will be given regarding the City of Bronte, the Bronte Economic Development Corporation, Bronte ISD, Coke County, Fort Chadbourne, Coke County 4-H, Coke County Arena in Bronte, and the Coke County Detention Center.

An auction is also slated for the evening and memberships to the Chamber of Commerce will be available.

Activities planned for the new Butterfield Trail Day will be highlighted. Garland Richards is bringing numerous historical items to display at the banquet.

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

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.

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.

Golf tourney set for Mountain Creek Saturday

A 27 hole three person scramble will begin at 9 am Saturday, April 9, at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee.

For more information, call 453-2738.

4-H Rabies Clinic slated for April 16

Coke County 4-H clubs will be sponsoring the annual Rabies Clinic on Saturday, April 16, 2011.

The clinic will be held from 2-4 pm at the south end of the show barn in Robert Lee park.

Veterinarian Ross Dutton will be in charge.

Pets 4 months of age or older should be immunized.

Pets should be vaccinated for rabies annually.

For more information contact Texas AgriLife Extension office.

Robert Lee Spring Cleanup slated

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



Toothfully Speaking! Students in the Bronte Pre K Class and the Coke County Head Start recently attended ToothFully Speaking program given by Jan Yanez Texas AgriLife FCS agent. Toothfully speaking is designed to teach kids how to brush their teeth, number of teeth they have as a child, as well as getting the proper nutrition by eating foods that are high in calcium. These are a few of the Bronte PreK students including Andrew Graves, Oscar Martinez, Matthew Powell, Shawn Parks, Jesse Sanchez, Emily Jackson, Joel Cecilio, and Ryana Castaneda. For more pictures, see page 8.

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 paint or chemicals. 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.

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.

Horsemanship Clinic set for April 30

A horsemanship clinic, focusing on Stock Horse of Texas events, will be held in Bronte at the Coke County Arena Saturday, April 30, 2011, beginning at 9 am.

For more information, call 473-3201.

Coke County seeking trained personnel to continue service

Bronte Ambulance Service (ECCAS) and Robert Lee EMS (WCCEMS) are both in need of trained, certified personnel to continue providing service to Coke County.

Bronte would like to offer a training class at a date, time and location to be determined, with approval by the State Department of Health

Services.

If you are interested and willing to take the training and volunteer for either Robert Lee EMS or Bronte, please call Larry at 473-4014, Steve at 224-3047, or Jan at 453-2511.

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. 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.

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.