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Arrott, Harendt receive recognition at Banquet

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Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District winners attended the San Angelo Area Conservation Awards Banquet on March 31, in Wall, Texas.

LeDrew Arrott of Bronte was recognized as the 2015 Conservation Rancher and Nikkole Harendt, also from Bronte, was awarded the Poster Contest Winner from Coke County.

Mr. Arrott was accompanied by his wife, Bobbie, and many members of the Arrott family. Mr. Arrott has been a valuable member of the area all his life; born in Poverty Canyon and working the land south of Bronte on the family ranch. Not only has he been able to perform his own brush management practices, Mr.

Arrott has served the public through the years as a contractor. Mr. Arrott continues to stay active in the community by serving on several boards, but his favorite seat is the one in his excavator.

Miss Nikkole Harendt was accompanied by her parents, Jeremy and Tiffany Harendt, and her younger sister, Jorja. Miss Harendt created a beautiful poster after listening to a presentation about local pollinators. Her poster included bees and hummingbirds enjoying the spring flowers, the nighttime pollinator, the bat, and colorful butterflies. Miss Harendt drew the earth in the center to represent all the pollinators working together.

Both were presented with a plaque and enjoyed a delicious steak dinner.



Conservation Winners!

LeDrew Arrott and wife, Bobbie, received the award for the 2015 Conservation Rancher in Coke County and Nikkole Harendt of Bronte won the Coke County Conservation Poster contest. They were recognized at the recent San Angelo Area Conservation Awards Banquet.

Coach's Closet set for April 9

The 3rd annual Coach's Closet in Robert Lee will be held Saturday, April 9, from 10 am to 12 noon in the Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. "Coach's Closet" is a clothing

event where anyone can come and get clothes at no charge.

Donations of men, women, children and infant's clothing are needed. Only clothing donations will be accepted. Please bring all donated clothes to Robert Lee Baptist Church by Thursday, April 7.



Town Hall! A good-sized group of community members attended the first quarterly town hall meeting of Restoring Bronte Foundation on Tuesday, March 29, 2016. It was an opportunity for RBF directors to update citizens on the organization's activities and finances since its inception. It also was a chance to invite members of the community to voice any ideas or concerns they have for Bronte. Restoring Bronte Foundation is a Texas 501C3 non-profit corporation developed to foster charitable pathways that restore Bronte to a community that everyone would love to call home. For more information, please visit www.restoringbrontefoundation.org.