RLHS Regional UIL! *Zachary Sanchez placed second in Current Issues and Events at the Regional UIL meet held at Abilene Christian University. This placing earned Zachary the right to compete at the State UIL meet on Monday, May 21st.*

the free Vehicle Transfer Notification on the TxDMV website, www.TxDMV.gov. "Sellers must file the Vehicle Transfer Notification within 30 days to receive the state- guaranteed protection from liability," Dean said. "This way you cannot be held responsible for anything the buyer does with your old vehicle."

Buyers need to realize that titling the vehicle in their name also offers protection. "When a vehicle is titled in your name it gives you proof of ownership," Dean said.

Josie Dean offers these tips for people planning to buy or sell a vehicle:

Texas Buyers

• For your protection, never buy a vehicle in a private sale without receiving the title.

• Be sure the seller gives you the title. If the title is from Texas, you can go to Title Check at www.TxDMV.gov to see if it's a clean title.

• The seller must sign, date and enter the odometer reading on the title back.

• Be sure the seller signs, dates and enters the sales price on Form 130-U. If you are purchasing the vehicle out of state, have the seller download the form from the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles website, www.TxDMV.gov.

• Go to your local county tax office within 30 days to title the vehicle in your name.

Texas Sellers

• Sign, date and enter the odometer reading on the back of the title.

• Fill out your section of the mandatory Form 130-U. The buyer needs this to title the vehicle out of your name.

• Take off the license plates and transfer them for free to the new vehicle you buy. (That plate number ties directly to your name.)

• File the Vehicle Transfer Notification online at www.TxDMV.gov to remove your liability for the vehicle in the event the buyer does not transfer the title. You only have 30 days to file the Vehicle Transfer Notification to receive this state-guaranteed removal of liability.

Gartman does well at State Golf Tourney

Jordan Gartman finished tied for 9th in the medalist competition at the State Golf Tournament, held in Austin, at Lions Municipal, May 3 and 4.

Gartman was in the thick of the competition after her first day's round of 83 put her in 5th place, only 4 shots out of first. Her 88 on day two dropped her back in a tie for 9th place honors, with a 171 two-day total. Her 9th place finish was the highest of any Lady Steer since the mid 1990's.

... RLHS Sports Banquet

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Susan Pentecost and valued at $60. Raffle tickets are $1 each or 6 for $5. Raffle tickets may be purchased from Natalie Clawson, Denise Roberts, Tracy Allen, Brandi Sawyer, Brenda Skinner, or Valerie Howard. The winner of the raffle will be announced at the May 24 Awards Assembly.

West Coke County EMS to host open house

West Coke County EMS will be hosting an open house Saturday, May 19, from 12 noon until 2 pm.

There will be hot dogs, all the fixings and drinks. Prizes will also be given away.

The event will be held at the EMS Barn and all are invited to come out and have a good time.

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JOSIE DEAN

Registered Texas Assessor

for

COKE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR

I am seeking your vote and support in the upcoming election on May 29th. It is an honor and a privilege to continue serving you, the citizens of Coke County.

EARLY VOTING BEGINS MAY 14TH!

Thank you for your continued support!

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