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... Bronte Grant

(Continued from page 1) home," said Representative Darby who joined the Department in announcing the award. "This assistance helps residents who can no longer afford to make the needed improvements to their home that guarantee a safe and healthy living environment. I encourage TDHCA to continue its commitment to maintaining homeownership in rural portions of our state."

"By repairing deteriorating homes, we are not only helping maintain homeownership for more families, we are also helping maintain the vitality of rural Texas communities," noted Michael Gerber, TDHCA Executive Director. "Repairing the homes of low income households also benefits the regional economy through an influx of construction payroll salaries and increased taxes and fees that help fund essential public services. This is a win-win program for both the City of Bronte and the state."

TDHCA awards home repair funds to qualifying applicants through the Department's HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program, which helps repair or replace homes owned and lived in by low income homeowners.

Assistance may include roof repair or replacement, as well as repairs to the electrical and plumbing systems. If a home has deteriorated to the point it no longer is cost effective to repair, it may be demolished and replaced with either a traditional "site built" home or a manufactured home.

Qualifying applicants include eligible cities and counties, public housing authorities, Community Housing Development Organizations and other nonprofit housing groups, and certain for-profit organizations which then work with eligible households at the local level.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is the funding source for the HOME Program. The program serves households earning no more than 80 percent of the area median family income, which for Bronte

equals an annual income of \$37,450 for a family of four. For more information about this award, please contact the city directly at (325) 473-3501.

... Gardening Program (Continued from page 1)

Green County Horticulture Extension Agent Allison Watkins will address organic and inorganic lawn care as well as drought tolerant varieties for the lawn and garden. Dr. Chris Sansone, Texas Agrilife Extension Entomology Specialist, will cover organic and inorganic pest control for the lawn and garden.

"In addition, Allison will cover how to make your lawn and garden more drought tolerant," states Garrett Gilliam-Coke County Texas Agrilife Extension Agent.

Also those looking to get CEUs for their private applicator license will be able to receive 1 CEU for attending the program.

For more information contact Garrett Gilliam at the



Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done! Over 150 women attended this year's annual Victory Assembly of God Ladies Tea held Saturday, April 16. "Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done" was the theme for the 2011 Tea. Victory Assembly would like to give special recognition to Beverly Hawkins and Hawkeye Printing of Dallas for their assistance during this annual

Coke County Texas Agrilife Extension Office 453-2461.

Estate planning seminar slated for May 24 in Robert Lee

Texas AgriLife Extension Service will conduct an estate planning seminar from 6-9 p.m. May 24 at the Robert Lee Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

Garrett Gilliam, AgriLife Extension agent in Coke County, said the seminar should be of interest for anyone with an estate of any

"Our featured speaker for this program is Dr. Wayne

Extension at Station," Gilliam said. "If you've ever heard him speak, our area is one you won't want to miss. Dr. Haynenga is an excellent teacher. He has almost 40 years of experience teaching tax and financial topics with our agency."

Hayenga is scheduled to discuss laws associated with estate planning, various types of trusts, and estate and gift taxes.

Individual preregistration is

Hayenga, an attorney and \$20 by May 20 and \$25 thereeconomist with AgriLife after. A catered meal is College planned and will be covered by the registration fee.

For more information or to you'll know this rare event in RSVP, call the AgriLife Extension office in Coke County at 325-453-2461.

Sheriff reminds citizens of 24 hour phone number

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

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Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm Central Baptist Church 324 S. Franklin • Bronte (325) 473-4811 Dale Patterson, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School 11 am & 6 pm Worship Wed. 6 pm First Baptist Church

424 S. Washington • Bronte (325) 473-2331 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School, 10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Youth

and Worship Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting First United Methodist Church Corner of Washington & Holmes Bronte

(325) 473-3281 Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship

Forgiven Ministries 117 W. Main, Bronte Russ Frasier, Pastor Sun. 10 am St. James Catholic Church

215 N. Washington, Bronte (325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sun. 5 pm

Pecan Baptist PO Box 542 •12 miles West of Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy (325) 453-2482

Coke County

www.pecanbaptist.org Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship Robert Lee

Emmanuel Pentecostal PO Box 683 •1019 Colorado City Hwy Robert Lee (325) 453-2360

Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm First United Methodist Church PO Box 144 •9th & Chadbourne Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417 Steve Peyton, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship 5:00 pm Choir Practice Iglesia Bautista Bethel 101 Houston • Robert Lee (325) 763-9208 • 320-1354

Sun. 10 am • Worship 11 am & 6 pm • Service Wed. 7 pm Southside Church of Christ

PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston Robert Lee (325) 453-2176 Jordan Arnold, Preacher Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Worship **Northside Church of Christ** PO Box 508

9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm; Wed. 6 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee

(325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sat. 6 pm Robert Lee Baptist Church

PO Box 493 •22 W. 11th (325) 453-2724 Danny White, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting Victory Assembly of God PO Box 638

6th & Houston, Robert Lee (325) 453-2208 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Tennyson Tennyson Baptist Church Hwy 277 • Tennyson

(325) 473-2040 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting