



Storms Bring Good and Bad! Monday, May 6, 2013, began a week of rain and severe weather in Coke County. Small amounts of rain fell on Monday afternoon in spotty showers around the county. The first of the severe storms arrived Thursday afternoon dumping rain and small hail – pea to marble size - in both Bronte and Robert Lee with golf ball size hail reported on Highway 158 between the two towns. This storm went on southeast hammering Ballinger and other areas with much larger hail. Friday afternoon saw a storm hit west of Robert Lee near Pecan Creek. As it moved southeast, it dumped heavy rain and hail between Highway 158 and Highway 208. It then meandered along FM 2662 before heading toward Tennyson and moving out of the county. A car carrying two teenage young men (below, right) was washed into the creek on Green Mountain Road. Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department and the Coke County Sheriff’s Office responded to the emergency and no injuries were reported. Reports came of two feet of hail on Green Mountain. Melting hail along FM 2662 caused a fog late into the evening. Normally a dry creek bed, Live Oak Creek (above) where it crosses FM 2662 was rolling Friday evening, taking the new high fence with it. Jack Myles Creek (above right) on Highway 208 was just under the bridge. It appears that all parts of Coke County received some rain last week, with some areas receiving two inches and more.

Relay for Life set for May 17-18

The Relay for Life of Tom Green County will be held May 17-18 from 7pm until 7 am at the LeGrand Sports Complex in San Angelo. The theme this year is “A Century of Cures-Color Us Cancer Free.” A team of Robert Lee ladies called ‘The Golden Girls’ will be participating in the relay. Anyone interested in donating, or participating in the relay as a survivor, caregiver or a participant, please let captains Robin Allen or Pam Millican know. Robin can be reached at 763-7305 and Pam at 473-1027.

Bronte Golf Tourney slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 18 hole golf tournament on Saturday, May 18. Tee time is 9 am.

When signing up, you must let them know if a cart is needed and leave a call back number. For more information, contact Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at 325-473-2156 or 325-473-3231. After 5 pm call 432-661-3431 or 325-864-3312 or 325-236-0089.

Coke County Retired Teachers Association meeting slated

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, May 20, 2013. The noon luncheon will be

held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Reminder to members: dues are due.

Lawhon inducted into Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame

Dr. Lynn Lawhon, a native of Bronte, was inducted into the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame at their Class of 2013 Dinner and Induction Ceremony Monday, May 6, 2013, at the Abilene Civic Center.

Dr. Lawhon received the Lifetime Achievement for Officiating. He called high school football for 21 years, all as a member of the Abilene chapter. He was an official in five Texas high school state championship games. He also officiated in the Southwest Conference from 1989 through 1993 and the Western Athletic Conference from 1995 through 1999.

He retired from officiating following the January 1, 2000 Cotton Bowl Classic between Arkansas and Texas before returning to work as an NFL replacement official in both 2001 and again in 2012. He was elected to the Texas Association of Sports Officials Hall of Honor by the Abilene Football Chapter in 2009.

Dr. Lawhon is the son of Jerry and Mary (Sug) Lawhon of Bronte. Many of Lynn’s family and friends attended the cere-

mony including two of his Bronte High School coaches – James Raughton and Gerald Sandusky.

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 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 reminds 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.

Bronte Longhorn Golf Club announces Summer Youth Golf Program

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club will be hosting a Summer Youth Golf Program that is open to all area youth. This summer, learn to play golf or just improve your game.

The program will take place weekly, starting July 3rd from 9-10:30 am. Lessons equipment and refreshments are provided. The program is free, so mark your calendar and

come have fun!

UCRA public meeting set for May 22

The Upper Colorado River Authority (UCRA) has recently been tasked by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to update the

TMDL Implementation Plan for river segment 1426. Segment 1426 is the Colorado River between EV Spence and OH Ivie Reservoirs. The original TMDL and Plan were approved in 2007.

UCRA’s goal is to support evaluation and revision (as

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**Congratulations!
BHS Class of 2013!**



These graduates have made Jon Hart Luggage selections!

Brooke Bedford
Kaitlyn Braswell
Nathan Fillman
Mason Hoyt
Kyle Kelton

Brayde Knight
Erika Puentez
Michelle Rhodes
Beau Rousseau
Jael Williams

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