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#### 4th Annual Joe Torres Memorial Golf Tournament slated for June 11th

The 4th Annual Joe Torres Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled for June 11, at the Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee.

This tournament is in honor and memory of Joe Torres.

Joe served the community for 18 years working for the City of Robert Lee. His legacy is carried on through his daughter Ashley Torres, and sons Garrett and Jayton Torres. Proceeds benefit the Joe Torres Memorial fund so that Garrett and Jayton may have a chance at a brighter education and future.

The Tournament will be a 3-person scramble, 18-hole shotgun start, beginning at 10 am, featuring cash payouts and prizes. Early registration and entry fee are appreciated.

Tournament committee members include Jonathan Torres, Bobby Longoria, Salomon Saucedo, Gina Williams, and Kay Torres. For more information or to enter, contact Jonathan Torres at 325-262-0399 or the Club House at 325-453-2317.

#### Sanco Homecoming set June 12

To the ones that love Sanco, there will be a gathering at 10 am on Sunday, June 12. This doesn't mean you can't come Saturday night, spend the night, camp out and have a good time.

Bring your goodies to eat, water and lawn chairs and everyone can sit around, visit and eat.

You will also get to see what has been going on with the tabernacle. The old one blew down and a new one is being constructed. The new tabernacle will be like a gazebo. It is not finished yet but you can see what is going

on. Things will be added on as time goes by. There has to be money in order to add things, hopefully a concrete floor, and bathrooms.

Hope you all will come, visit, eat and enjoy.

#### Kickapoo Creek Cook-Off needs more teams

The first annual Butterfield Trail Days cook-off needs more teams to enter the competition. At present there are only 6 teams signed up for the brisket, ribs, and chicken cook-off. The event is scheduled to start at 5 pm on Friday south of the old rail Depot in Bronte.

A total of 9 trophies, 3 in each category, will be given for the best cooking. Anyone that loves to cook outdoors at any level is encouraged to enter this event. It will be a fun time to test all secret recipes and techniques.

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#### New Name and Golf Organization established in Bronte

The first meeting of the Longhorn Golf Club was held at the Bronte golf course at 6 pm Friday, June 3, 2011.

The meeting was called after the dissolution of the former golf association named the Coke County Golf Association.

On Tuesday, a motion was made, seconded, and voted on by a majority of the past members to dissolve the former club due to low membership, financial woes, and bad course conditions.

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#### Butterfield Trail Day set for June 18 in Downtown Bronte

The first ever Butterfield Trail Day is slated for Saturday, June 18, in downtown Bronte. The Kickapoo Creek Cook-off will be held, featuring competition in brisket, ribs and chicken.

The 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Depot is planned for 12:30. Members of the depot's builder, James C. Lammers family will be present for the ceremony.

Among the other activities to be held this day are arts and crafts booths, music venues, horse shoe and washer pitching contests, and the 20th Annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo.



**Cruzin' 277 Ribbon Cutting!** Members of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce and Teen Chamber, along with Mayor Gerald Sandusky, were on hand for the ribbon cutting of Bronte's newest eatery *Cruzin' 277* Wednesday morning, June 8. Owners Donna (Butler) Roach (left) and Shalon Hall are flanked by Jaylon Sanders and Paul 'Buzz' Gohman, Chamber President. The owners describe this new venture, located at the corner of US Highway 277 and State Highway 158 in downtown Bronte, as a 50's diner/steakhouse/soda fountain that will have daily lunch specials. The business opened for the first time at 11 am Wednesday, June 8. Their hours are 11 am to 9 pm Monday through Saturday, 11 am to 2 pm on Sundays and closed Tuesdays.

There is still time to book your booth or enter the cook-off. To sign up for an event or for more information, contact Tammy Thorn at Bronte City Hall, 473-3501, or go to [www.brontetexas.org](http://www.brontetexas.org).

#### Harmon-Sparks reunion set

The 72nd Harmon-Sparks will be held Saturday, June 18, in the large rec hall in the Coke County Park in Robert Lee. A covered dish lunch will be served at 12:30 pm and visiting all day.

There will be a Celebration at 3 pm to honor Milton "Bill" Harmon's 90th birthday. Friends and relatives are invited to join in the Celebration. Your presence is your gift to "Bill".

#### Raffle ticket Fundraiser

The Robert Lee Little League is selling raffle tickets for a 42" Sanyo LCD Flat Screen TV. You do not need to be present to win. The drawing will be held on the 18th of June during the 2nd annual Robert Lee Little League Midnight Madness Co-Ed softball tournament.

For tickets, ask any little

league ball player or stop by City Hall and ask for Brandi.

#### Bronte FBC to host Vacation Bible School

First Baptist Church in Bronte will have Vacation Bible School "Big Apple Adventure" Sunday through Thursday, June 19 - June 23, from 6:30 pm to 9 pm. The event is for children ages 3 years to those who have completed 6th grade.

For more information, call 325-473-2331.

#### RL Little League to sponsor tournament

Robert Lee Little League is sponsoring the 2nd Annual Co-ed Midnight Madness Softball Tournament Friday and Saturday, June 17 and 18, in Robert Lee. The first game begins at 8 pm Friday evening. It is a 2 Game Elimination tournament. Max Ball allowed is 44/450. No devil, evil, or juice balls allowed. Entry deadline is June 11, 2011.

For information, contact Samantha at 325-453-4525 or (cell) 325-763-1214 or Brandi at 325-716-8319.

#### Food Preservation class to be held

A Food Preservation Class will be held Tuesday, June 21, from 6 to 8 pm at the Catholic Church in Robert Lee.

Learn about canning, freezing, & drying fruits and vegetables. Interested participants need to register by Monday, June 20, 2011.

For more information contact the Texas AgriLife Extension Office at 325-453-2461. Children may attend, but MUST be accompanied by an adult.

#### Bronte Health & Rehab to celebrate July 4th

The Bronte Rehab & Rehab Center and the Bronte Health & Rehab Auxiliary will celebrate the 4th on Friday, July 1, 2011, starting at 6:30 pm. There will be free hot dogs, followed by a live auction. Free fireworks will be displayed, weather permitting.

All proceeds will go to help the residents and facility employees. Things will be purchased to help the employees work easier and

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