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Blue Agave Cook-off and dance set for Saturday in Blackwell

The 5th Annual Blue Agave Barbecue and Chili Cook-off will be held Saturday, June 7, 2014, at the AMA/Techtel Pavillion (on the arena grounds) in Blackwell.

This event is sanctioned by both the Lone Star Barbecue Society and CASI. On site concessions will be available. A dance, featuring Nine Mile, will begin at "dark thirty".

Bring your family and your lawn chairs for a day of fun and an evening dancing under the stars. For more information, contact Tommy at (325) 370-1119 or Joel at (325) 668-3552.

All proceeds benefit the Blackwell Riding Club, a community service organization.

Bronte Golf Tourney slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole golf tournament Saturday, June 7. 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, 325-473-3231 or 325-262-6617. After 5 pm call 432-661-3431 or 325-864-3312

or 325-236-0089.

Sanco Homecoming to be held June 8

Sanco Homecoming will be held Sunday, June 8, at the Tabernacle in Sanco. The devotional will begin at 10:30 am followed by a potluck at noon.

For more information, please call Mike Pentecost at 325-453-2329.

Harmon-Sparks

Reunion set for June 14

The 75th Harmon-Sparks Reunion will be held Saturday, June 14, 2014, 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. Relatives and friends are invited.

For more information, call 325-453-2957 or 325-763-8857.

Housing Reconstruction/ Rehabilitation Assistance Program applications to be taken in Bronte

Mayor Gerald Sandusky and the Bronte City Council are pleased to announce that The City of Bronte has been awarded a HOME Grant through the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

(TDHCA). The TDHCA mission is to "help Texans

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achieve an improved quality of life through the development of better communities."

The HOME Program provides funds to assist low income homeowners with repairs to bring their homes into compliance with local codes and construction specifications or to replace homes with a new house when repair costs are greater than the allowable limits for repairs. Assistance requires no repayment as long as the homeowner continues to own and occupy their home for fifteen years.

Applications are being taken on June 17, 2014, at 9:30 am at the Bronte City Hall. Some of the documents interested homeowners will need to bring are: copies of social security cards for all persons living in the home; copies of photo I.Ds for all persons 18 years or older living in the home; a voter registration card or a utility bill with the homeowner's name and the property address listed; six months of checking statements; six months of pay stubs; the latest savings account statement; a copy of the social security income statement; the most current year's tax receipt; and a

copy of the Deed for the property showing proof of ownership.

Additional documents may be required depending on individual circumstances. Those interested should plan on spending four to six hours for the application process.

Grant Works, Inc. has been hired to administer the Grant. GrantWorks is the largest grant writing and management firm in Texas, serving more than 200 predominantly rural cities and counties. This company brings together more than 30 professionals to meet the community development, planning, and housing needs of our client communities. GrantWorks' staff members have professional expertise in planning, city management, housing, environmental review, labor standards, lead based paint assessment, and other skills to implement every aspect of your projects.

For more information, interested homeowners may pick up a flyer at the Bronte City Hall or can contact Caley Carmichael at GrantWorks by calling: 512-420-0303 ext. 306.



Farm Bureau Hamburger Lunch! On May 14, 2014, the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau Board of Directors held a hamburger lunch in front of the Farm Bureau office and raised \$217 in donations and 264 pounds of canned goods for the local food pantry in Coke County. This hamburger lunch/ food drive is part of Food Connection Week that Farm Bureau does to help promote the hard work and dedication from our farmers and ranchers to let consumers know what it takes to grow and raise our food that we eat.