

**Bronte Health and Rehab Auxiliary and Bronte Health and Rehab Center to hold 4th of July Celebration**

Well it's almost that time of year again, for the annual 4th of July Celebration to be held on Thursday, July 4, 2013 at 6:00 pm that takes place at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center. The 4th of July Celebration includes a free meal of hot dogs and watermelon, a live auction (our only fundraiser), and a wonderful fireworks display.

I would like to take this opportunity to let the community know who the Auxiliary is and their purpose. The purpose of the BHRC Auxiliary, is to render volunteer services to the East Coke County Hospital District, dba, Bronte Health and Rehab Center and residents, by providing funds, services, and material goods (such as equipment) to aide in its functions, services, and programs of the facility.

The BHRC Auxiliary is a non-profit organization. No part of its net earnings shall be insure to the benefit of any officer, director, member, or individual who has a personal and private interest in the activities of the BHRC Auxiliary; nor shall the BHRC Auxiliary ever declare or pay to any such persons any dividend or other distribution except for reimbursement specific to BHRC Auxiliary expenditure.

Membership in the BHRC Auxiliary shall be open to all people interested in the community health and welfare of the BHRC residents, and who agree to abide by the policies of the BHRC Auxiliary and BHRC. The BHRC Auxiliary has 3 levels of membership and of course all donations and memorials are welcome.

The BHRC Auxiliary meetings are held every month except June, July, August, and December. The monthly meetings are held every third Tuesday at 1:00 pm in the dining room at the BHRC.

Anyone interested in joining the BHRC Auxiliary, making a donation, or a memorial may contact me at: Doris Sims, Secretary/Treasurer of BHRC Auxiliary, PO Box G, Bronte, Texas 76933.

**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 fawns, and will be leaving

them hidden for periods of time. In nearly all cases, the fawns have not been abandoned, and residents are urged to 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.

**RLVFD to host Catfish Tournament**

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department is holding their first annual Catfish Tournament July 26-28, 2013. Cash and jackpots for the heaviest fish will be awarded.

The tournament will be held in Robert Lee at the RLVFD Station. Fishing will be statewide. Pre-registration is suggested, but not required. Registration will also be taken at the fire station the day of the tournament between 4:30 and 5:45 pm. Check-in on the final day is no later than 1 pm Sunday, July 28.

There will be a city-wide fish fry using the fish caught starting at 4 pm following the tournament. Plates will be by donation to the fire department. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate.

For more information or pre-registration, contact Ty Corley at (325) 234-3149.

**House, Senate Ag Committees move farm bill forward**

All eyes are on Washington D.C. as legislators in the nation's capital work to cut spending while also maintaining funding for programs that help feed American families and provide a safety net to American farmers and ranchers.

Both the Senate and House Agricultural Committees have passed their respective versions of the farm bill, according to John Ross Copeland, Coke County Farm Bureau president.

"There are differences between the two proposals, but we hope, for the sake of the people who rely on the programs in the farm bill, that legislators are able to work out their differences and pass a full, five-year farm bill," John Ross Copeland said.

Both bills now move to their respective chambers for consideration by the full body of legislators. If



**\$1,000 Build Ford Tough-FFA Scholarship Awarded to Hodges!** *Kade Hodges, a 2013 graduate of Sterling City High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Ivey Motor Co Inc and Ford Motor Company. He is shown here receiving his certificate presented by Billy W. Roe. Hodges' parents are Wesley and Karen Hodges of Sterling City. Kade plans to study Animal Science at Texas A&M University-College Station. Ford Trucks is the largest corporate sponsor of the National FFA Scholarship program. All student applications are judged by the National FFA Foundation in Indianapolis, Indiana.*

approved there, the bills will move to a conference committee comprised of members from both houses.

**Local youth selected to participate in wildlife leadership camp**

Trace Justiss of Coke County has been chosen to participate in the Texas Brigades program this summer. He was selected based on his academic records, interest in wildlife and natural resources, and leadership activities.

The Texas Brigades' mission is to educate and empower youths with leadership skills and knowledge in wildlife, fisheries, and land stewardship to become conservation ambassadors for a sustained natural resource legacy. This is the 21st year of the Brigades.

There are seven Brigade camps being held this summer: two Buckskin Brigades, two Bobwhite Brigades, Bass Brigade, Waterfowl Brigade, and Ranch Brigade.

Due to the high interest of these camps, the application season has closed for this year's camps. If you would like to receive emails regarding the 2014 camps please feel free to

contact us.

For more information, contact Helen Holdsworth, Executive Director, at 855-TXBRIGS or 210-556-1391, or via email at hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org.

**Local students named to ASU Spring Dean's List**

Students achieving the Dean's List for the 2013 spring semester have been announced by Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled fulltime at

ASU and must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Blackwell: Fernando M. Fraune.

Bronte: Katie L. Austin, John M. Basquez, Boyd L. Burns, Cadye C. Cauley, Kimberly M. Lee, Arlis C. McMullan, Brenda C. Perez, Dakota L. Rawls, Gus L. Saunders, and Jaylon K. Seales.

Robert Lee: Heidi M. Austin, Brandi J. Brosh, Orville W. Davis, Holly M. Murray, Lisa J. Myrice, Mira M. Myrice, Kailee M. Radloff, and Skyler Rainwater.

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