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# Obituaries

#### **McDonald**

John Doughty McDonald, 50, was born on November 26, 1960, and passed away Wednesday, June 22, 2011. Funeral service was held at 9 am Saturday, June 25, 2011, at the First Baptist Church of Bronte with Corey Cornutt officiating. Burial followed in Fort Chadbourne Cemetery. Pallbearers were Donnie Pace, Marty Boyd, Johnny Moore, Shawn Cason, Reid Clark, Callen Clark. Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Doughty was born to Maxine and Pete McDonald in Bronte, Texas. He graduated from Central High School and went on to Angelo State University. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Business and Finance. Doughty worked as trust officer at Central National bank for twelve years. After leaving the bank, he decided to

Doughty is survived by his wife, Emily Robbins Abilene, Nancy Poe of Kaufman, and many other

The family would like to

Nicholas

Inella Bruton Nicholas of Bronte passed away Saturday, June 25, 2011, at the age of 90.

Inella was born November 17, 1920, in Fannin County in East Texas to Everett and Neva Bruton. The family moved to Coke County when she was four along with little sister, Cloreta.

Inella graduated from Bronte High School in 1938. She married the love of her life E.O. "Speck" Nicholas in 1942. They took their honeymoon to the state of Washington and stayed a year. They also lived in San Angelo and Abilene.

Inella loved her family and friends. She was a sweet and kind person to everyone. She always cooked favorite foods and desserts for all the family for birthdays and holidays. She was a great cook to the day she passed away, making lunch for her sister and great-great-niece, Madison.

Inella is preceded in death by her parents and husband.

She is survived by her sister, Cloreta Spoonts of Bronte; her a 35% reduction in daily

niece, Linda Massingill and husband Roy of Bronte; nephew, John Spoonts and wife JoEtta of Ft. Worth; great niece, Stephanie Price and husband Chris of Virginia; great-great nieces, Madison Price of Bronte and Kristen Price of Virginia; cousin, John L. Bruton and wife Janie of Midland; many nieces and nephews on the Nicholas side whom she loved dearly.

Special thanks to Darrell Sowell and Larry and Gwen Dyess for their quick response in this emergency. Coke County is blessed to have people like you in time of need.

Inella has made her final arrangements and the family will honor her wishes with no service. In lieu of flowers, make donations to the Coke County Fire Department or Bronte Volunteer EMS. Arrangements were made by Shaffer Funeral Home.

#### <u>50-1tc</u> 4-H Camp slated for **July 7-8**

2011 4-H Multi-County Camp will be July 7-8, 2011. Any child who has completed 3rd grade through 8th grade may attend.

Please call the Extension Office at 453-2461 to pre-register. When you call please make sure that we get what size shirt you need so we can place the order.

### **City of Robert Lee** to further restrict outdoor watering

In order to comply with City Ordinance #1140 Drought Contingency Plan, passed and approved July 10, 2006, the City must achieve



demand. initiated the next step of Stage 3 Water Shortage Restrictions. As of July 1, there will be no outside watering (household use only). Violators will be fined up to \$500.00 for each offense. If a 35% reduction is not achieved, the next phase will be a pro-rata allocation of water per customer with a surcharge of five times the normal water charge for water deliveries in excess of the monthly allocation.

These steps may seem severe, but the extended drought, three major fires, and extreme heat and wind conditions have taken a toll on area lakes. The water well field that the Upper Colorado River Authority is developing is moving forward but not at a rate that is keeping up with conditions. The City of Robert Lee is also working with the Texas Division of Emergency Management to annual CRP payment. seek help with an interconnection with another water FSA for more information.

Therefore, the system or other water source. Robert Lee City Council has For further information call City Hall at 453-2831.

## Ladies Water Aerobics held in **Bronte**

The Water Aerobics are being held on Monday and Thursday evening at 6 pm at the Bronte swimming pool.

Come and join these ladies as they have fun and improve their body. Don't worry about your figure. You're all beautiful.

#### **Emergency Grazing** for CRP

Coke County has been approved for emergency grazing on certain CRP acres. Some of the CRP practices are not eligible to graze. Producers with CRP acres need to come in to the Coke County FSA Office to see if their CRP acres are eligible for this emergency grazing. Producers will be required to give up 25% of their 2011

Please contact Coke County

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**Bronte Bronte Church of Christ** PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte

First United Methodist Church PO Box 144 •9th & Chadbourne Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417 Sun. 10 am Sunday School 5:00 pm Choir Practice Sun. 10 am • Worship 11 am & 6 pm • Service Southside Church of Christ PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 6 pm, Worship Northside Church of Christ 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;