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## Unclaimed cash event set for July 14

Coke County residents who think-or hope-they might have some money waiting in the state's Unclaimed Property database can search the list at an event hosted by the Texas Comptroller's office together with Tom Green County Treasurer Dianna Speiker and Coke County Treasurer Hal Spain.

In addition, Texas will have the opportunity to enroll in the state's prepaid college tuition program, the Texas Tuition Promise Fund (TTPF).

Unclaimed Property and TTPF representatives from the Comptroller's office will be available to help people search for unclaimed property online, fill out claim forms and answer questions about the TTPF program from 10 am-6 pm on Monday, July 14, at the Judge Edd B Keys Building, 2nd Floor, at 112 W. Beauregard Ave., in San Angelo.

"There is currently about \$3.8 billion in the unclaimed property program," said Texas Comptroller Susan Combs. "That money belongs to Texans, and it is important that we get it back into the right hands."

The Comptroller's office reports that Coke County residents currently have more than \$200,000 waiting to be claimed.

The Comptroller estimates one in four Texans has money waiting to be claimed.



**Bronte Sign Completed!** This sign, located at the southern intersection of US Highway 277 and State Highway 158 in Bronte, commemorates the history of the Butterfield Stage Line in Bronte. Longtime City of Bronte Secretary Pat Martindale coordinated with Doug Tounget of Ventaire Awning & Ornamental Iron to have Stage II of the sign completed by her retirement June 30, 2014.

Unclaimed property include forgotten utility deposits or other refunds, insurance proceeds, mineral interest or royalty payments, dormant bank accounts and abandoned safe deposit box contents. To search for unclaimed property at any time, visit the Comptroller's unclaimed property website at <http://www.ClaimItTexas.org> or call 1-800-654-FIND (3463). Also on the website, public interest videos are available for browsing and linking to via social media.

A TTPF representative will discuss the advantages and enrollment opportunities for the state's prepaid tuition program, benefiting Texas parents who are interested in saving for their children's college education.

"Public college costs have risen exponentially over the past decade. It is important for Texas parents to have the opportunity to save for their children's college education with the prepaid tuition plan," Combs said.

The TTPF allows Texans to

lock in the cost of undergraduate college tuition and required fees at Texas public colleges and universities, protecting against future tuition inflation. For additional information visit <http://www.tuitionpromise.org>.

### Bells to signal call to prayer

Listen for the church bells or set your alarm and join with over 800,000 believers and say the Lord's Prayer at noon everyday. Teach it to your children so they will have a prayer to say during the moment of silence at school. Praise be to God. Matthew 6:9-13

### Photos needed

Some people from Meeteetse, Wyoming are wanting pictures from last year's football game and activities in Robert Lee. Please help me. If you only have one copy, I will make sure you get it back. Drop them in the post office to Carolyn Long,

Box 587, Robert Lee, TX 76945 or call 453-2383. The folks from Meeteetse are grateful to you for sharing the photos.

### Bronte Golf Tourney slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole golf tournament on Saturday, July 26. 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.

### Bronte Band to begin practice August 4

The Bronte High School Band will begin rehearsals on August 4 from 5-9 pm. Practice will be Monday-Friday with Wednesday off for 2 weeks in August.



**VP Workday!** Gayland Hurst mows the lawn around the Coke County Memorial Park at the Coke County Courthouse during the Robert Lee Vision with a Purpose workday on Saturday, June 7, 2014. Photo Courtesy of Leta Caston.

**Regular Meeting  
Commissioners Court  
Monday, July 14  
9 am  
Commissioners Courtroom  
Coke County Courthouse**