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If you are doing a control burn, please call the Sheriff's office at 453-2717, the Robert Lee Care Center at 453-2511 and the local Fire department to let them be aware that you will be burning. If the rains do not continue and drought conditions worsen then the burn ban will be placed back in effect.

If you have any questions, please call your County Commissioners or the County Judge.

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is accepting bids for gasoline and diesel to be used in school vehicles for the 2013-2014 school vear. Bidder must furnish two 1,000 gallon on site tanks for dispensing fuel. Bidder must b e responsible for all tax exempt documents. Blackwell CISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

For more information contact Abe Gott. Superintendent, PO Box 505, Blackwell TX 79506, Phone: 325-282-2311. Deadline for accepting bids is August 26, 2012 AT 2:00 p.m. Winning bid will be approved on August 28, 2013 Board Meeting.

03-2tc **PUBLIC NOTICE** CITY OF ROBERT LEE **TEXAS COMMUNITY** DEVELOPMENT **PROGRAM**

The City of Robert Lee will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 12th 2013, at City Hall, 6 East 7th St, Robert Lee, Texas, to review the performance of and obtain comments on its Texas Community

Program (TxCDBG) Planning and Capacity Building Fund Contract No. 711134. Consultants from GrantWorks Inc. will give a presentation of the plan at the hearing. The City encourages citizens to participate in the review of its Comprehensive Plan 2013-2033 and to make their views known at the public hearing. The plan is available for viewing at City Hall during normal business hours. Persons with disabilities wishing to attend this meeting should contact the City Secretary at (325) 453-2831 at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be

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McCutchen attends conference

Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen recently attended the Sheriff's Association of Texas 135th Annual Training Conference at the American Bank Center in Corpus Christi. Over 1,500 were in attendance.

Sheriffs' The first Association of Texas Conference was held in 1878. Held annually in various cities across the state, this event allows Sheriffs, Deputies, Federal, State, and City Law Enforcement Officers to network and discuss different issues affecting law enforcement across the state and nation.

This year, participants received training on a variety of topics including: Crimes in Texas/Border Violence, Criminal Profiling, Bail Bonds, Homicide Investigations, N e w Legislation, Strength Based Leadership and Supervision, Tracking Dogs, Mental Health Issues in Jails, Active Shooter Response, Human Trafficking, State Agency Updates, Narco-Terrorism, Public Safety Broadband Program and using Social

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Participants also had the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the latest in crime fighting tools and technology at more than 200 exhibitor booths.

The Sheriffs Association of Texas (SAT) is a 501c3 nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing the effectiveness of local law enforcement in Texas. Through the support of their members, SAT provides training, legal/technical information, and other critical resources to Peace Officers in Texas. They also honor fallen officers with their Lost Lawman Memorial.

For further information on the Sheriffs Association of Texas and how to join as an associate member, visit www.txsheriffs.org or call (512) 445-5888.

21st Annual Mesquite Show Returning to Fredericksburg

The 2013 Texas Mesquite Arts Festival returns to Fredericksburg, Texas on October 11, 12, and 13.

Juried artists from around Texas and beyond will gather in Fredericksburg Marktplatz for a three-day celebration of the exquisite and attractive mesquite.

"Besides seeing the absolute best selection of mesquite, visitors will enjoy the largest mesquite show in the

The Observer/Enterprise Friday, July 26, 2013 Page 7 world," show organizer Al

Carr said. The festival, like mesquite wood itself, has come a long way since the first event in

1992. Fourteen mesquite woodworkers gathered then for a seminar. According to Carr, they weren't the only ones showing interest in

mesquite.

"So many local people dropped in to see what we were doing and to try to buy our work, we realized Fredericksburg was the best place on earth to have a Texas Mesquite Festival," Carr said.

Several members that regularly exhibit at the show were featured t h e i n September/October 2010 issue of Texas Journey.

The Mesquite Arts Festival has become one of the top events in Fredericksburg. Organizers expect over 10,000 visitors during the weekend.

Visitors will be treated to collections of sculpted wood from the world's absolute finest mesquite craftsmen. Items range from large furniture items such as beds, dressers and chairs made entirely from mesquite, to unique craft and gift items such as beautifully turned lamps, delicate scroll work, handsome pen and pencil sets, unique Christmas tree ornaments, sturdy gun stocks, and sculpted vases, all carefully crafted of mesquite.

Once viewed as a nuisance, mesquite has become the darling of architects and retailers. Mesquite's growing appeal comes in part from the high profile offered from this festival, according to Carr. Additional articles praising mesquite's quality and value have appeared in such magazines as AAA's Texas Journey, Texas Highways, Veranda, a n d Fine

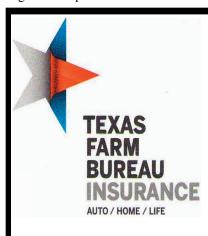
"Architects now vie to install mesquite accents in upscale homes," Carr said. Mantles, doors, flooring, art items, dining sets, tables, and other furniture are increasingly requested in mesquite. Prices for raw wood as well as finished pieces have soared.

Woodworking.

The Texas Mesquite Arts Festival is free and open to the public. Hours are Friday, noon to 6 pm; Saturday, 10 am-6 pm; and Sunday, 10 am-3 pm. Items are available for purchase, with food and drink sold on the grounds. Free parking surrounds Market Square downtown in Fredericksburg.

More information on the Texas Mesquite Arts Festival a v a i l a b l e www.texasmesquiteartfestiva ls.com, or by calling the Fest Office at 830-993-8515. Please be sure to connect with us on Facebook.

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