HEARING

County The Coke Commissioners' Court will hold a public hearing on August 13, 2012, at 9:00 am to discuss the SB 1685 -District Court Records and Technology Fund and the Archive Fee. The Public Hearing will be held in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee. 05<u>-1tc</u>

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(Continued from page 2) false reports of sightings came in almost daily.

I know Wayne does this job because to him it's a "calling". He feels this is where God wants him to be. I can't imagine that the others here do it for the money. Coke County is not a wealthy county - not like those to our west.

I'll be the first to admit to a touch of anger when stopped while driving. I'll even admit to telling one San Angelo police officer "whatever" as he handed me a ticket. I'm not saying they're always right. We all have bad days. Sometimes, they could be kinder or approach a situation with more tact. But let's try to keep these men and women of law enforcement in our prayers. Let them know you appreciate the job they're doing - often when we're sound asleep. If the economy keeps on its downward track and more thefts and burglaries occur, please keep a watchful eye on your property and your neighbors. If you see something that doesn't look right, call it in. The Coke County Sheriff's Office 24 hour line is (325) 453-2717. If what you see includes a vehicle, get a license number. Let's all try to "keep the peace" and avoid a tragedy like the one the residents of Big Lake are dealing with right now.

Bronte Volunteer Fire Department part of fundraiser

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department is taking part in a raffle for a John Deere Gator. Tickets may be purchased from any Bronte firefighter or at the First National Bank of Sterling City in Bronte. The drawing will be held during the Ranch Rodeo August 25 at the Spur Arena in San Angelo. Area departments are selling tickets and the Bronte VFD will be able to keep all money from tickets they are able to sell.

Silver Reunion set for October 6

The annual Silver reunion has been set for Saturday, October 6, 2012, for all present and former residents of Silver. It was decided at the last reunion to try for a cooler time.

Please let all your family and Silver friends know and lets make this the best reunion ever. It will be held at the Large Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

For more information call: Dolores Roe 325-453-2164, Beverly Bell 325-453-2744, or Gene Kincaid 512-451-5543, cell 512-587-8587.

Check Out

Coke County Library Calling all students: Return your summer reading material

- get a chance to win the final prize of the summer: a pizza from Cindy's. For every book returned, readers get to put their name in for the drawing. Five returned books, five chances to win the pizza. Hurry. Final drawing is August 10.

Lots of donated books to browse through before they are assigned to their final destination. Thanks to donors - and to the readers who browse.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-Call 453-2495 for 12 information.

Thursday night Scrambles being held in Bronte

Bronte Longhorn Golf Thursday night Club's Scrambles are held each Thursday at 6 pm at the course in Bronte.

For more information, call (325) 473-2036.



RLBC Kids Go To Camp! 20 kids from Robert Lee Baptist Church, grades 8th thru graduated senior, attended Master's Camp 2012 at Alto Frio Baptist Encampment in Leakey, Texas, July 16-20. The band for the camp was Finding Favour out of Georgia and Kevin Kirkland of San Angelo was the camp preacher. The kids participated in Bible studies and recreational games in the morning then enjoyed swimming in the Frio River, playing in the pool and competing in intramural games in the afternoon. The students enjoyed meeting lots of new people from the southern part of the state. The RLBC team won the championship trophy for flag football. There were 750 people in attendance at this camp with another 320 on the campus attending another camp. Those attending the camp were: Sarah Bryan, Brady Clawson, Rani Coppedge, Kodi Drennan, Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Haley Grantham, Kelsey Hewitt, Bailey Hooten. Will Howard. Makenna Jackson, Julia Madrid, Myrka Rangel, Meagan Ross. Kandace Skipworth, Taylor Sheldon, Bailey Smith, Mychael Tijerina, Ashely Wheat, James Wyatt, and sponsors, Katie Drennan, Kristy Hooten, and Ryan Matlock.

FSA accepting applications for drought damages

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting applications for Emergency Farm Loans resulting from damages and losses caused by drought occurring from January 1, 2012, and continuing.

Nolan, Fisher, Scurry, Coke, Mitchell, Sterling and Taylor Counties have been named as primary counties where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. Farm Loan Manager, Justin B. Holland, asks farmers who want to apply for emergency loans to submit their applications as soon as possible. The

wait too long, a backlog will If you would like to make a develop and cause delays.

disaster are eligible for your prayers! emergency loans. The FSA office is located at 103 W. Florida Avenue in Sweetwater, Texas.

Account Set Up for Wendell Lee

Wendell Lee had a successful liver transplant in Dallas on Monday, July 9, 2012. He and his wife Jeanna, will have to stay in Dallas for approximately 2 months.

In order to help them with the costs during their stay, a special account has been set

deadline for applications is up for them at The First March 12, 2013, but if farmers National Bank in Bronte.

monetary donation, please Generally, farmers who either stop by or call the bank have lost 30 percent of their at 473-2911 for more informaproduction due to designated tion. Please keep them both in



\$24,995

For our Bronte customers' convenience, a drop box is located at HOMETOWN HARDWARE **BSERVER**/ ERPRISE Serving Coke County P.O. Box 1329 Robert Lee, TX 76945 (325) 453-2433 • o-e@wcc.net 2011 Dodge Ram 3500 \$33.500 #5175 **2011 Ford Taurus SEL** #7131 Crew Cab Dually w/6.7 Cummins • Silver w/Charcoal Cloth Red Candy w/Stone Leather \$18,995 2008 Mercury Grand Marquis LS #6423B \$12,495 2009 Ford F-250 Crew Cab XLT #L059A Pale Adobe w/Tan Cloth • Powerstroke • Ready to Go! Wedgewood Blue w/Tan Leather • Local Car! **2012 Ford Focus SEL** \$18,565 #7229 453-4561 Race Red w/Charcoal Int. • Great Mileage! Great Price! **2011 Lincoln Town Car** \$27,495 #5173 Signature Limited • Satin Silver w/Medium Stone Leather! **2011 Ford Fusion SE** #71-32 **\$16,995** Steel Blue w/Charcoal Interior 2009 Mercury Grand Marquis LS #1201B \$16,995 Ask For: White w/Light Stone Leather • Heated Seats **2008 Mercury Mariner Premier** #L033B **\$15,995** Randy Flanagan • Jim Herring • Billy Wayne Roe Charcoal w/Gray Leather • Gas Saver! #5170A **\$13,995 2010 Ford Focus SE** Black w/Charcoal Interior • Only 28K Miles!