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... Fall Symposium
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Allison Watkins, County Extension Agent, will cover EarthKind Landscaping and Wildflowers. Hardscapes will be discussed by retired County Extension Agent John Begnaud. William Welch, a professor at Texas A&M, will present Innovative Choices for West Texas Landscapes. The final speaker is landscape architect Alan King. He will be speaking about Exceptional Design in Drought Condition.

Attendees are asked to RSVP to (325) 659-6522 by Wednesday, September 18, to ensure adequate seating and materials. Stephens Central Library is located at 33 W. Beauregard in San Angelo.

Butterfly Seminar set for September 28

The Big Country Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist is sponsoring a "Monarchs and Milkweeds" seminar on September 28, 2013, at the Taylor County Extension Office, from 9 am to 12 noon.

In this seminar, Cathy Downs will go through: Monarch anatomy, biology, life cycle and migration; the tragic migration decline and the reasons for the habitat decimation; the importance of native and non-systemically treated milkweeds in the Monarch habitat and why that is crucial to Monarch survival; and identify several native milkweeds that grow well here in the Big Country and Concho Valley.

Ms. Downs is a Monarch Watch Conservation Specialist with Monarch Watch (www.monarchwatch.org), currently chairs the Bring Back the Monarchs to Texas (BBMT) program and is a certified Monarch Larval Monitoring Project educator. Ms. Downs raises Monarch caterpillars for education as well as propagating native milkweeds. She hosts workshops and live Butterfly Pavilions at Nature Centers and State Parks throughout Texas.

The registration fee includes beverages, snacks and handouts.

Space is limited, so

reserve your spot by calling the Taylor County Extension office at 325-672-6048.

The seminar is sponsored by the Big Country Chapter of Texas Master Naturalist and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

Casey Eubanks Memorial Golf Tournament results

On August 10, 2013, the 12th Annual Casey Eubanks Memorial Golf Tournament was held in Robert Lee. The Red Canyon Archery Club appreciates everyone who participated in the tournament, donated and supported the scholarship and tournament. The sponsors include:

Red Canyon Archery Club, Mountain Creek Golf Club and Directors, Robert Lee State Bank, Ivey Motor Company, Super H Grocery, Texas Vet Lab (Jack Yanez), Tommy and Kei Antilley, Billy Wayne and Dolores Roe, W.E.B. Construction, Coke County Hardware, Front of the Line Feed Store, National Oil Well Varco, Douglas and Denise Roberts, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, West Company of Midland (Dan Garlington), Southwest Tool, IRA Pump, John Burnett, Becky Ross, Shell and Brenda Williams, Massey's Pizza Barn, Last Leg BBQ, Steven and Tere Garlington, Twister's

Restaurant, Zach Skinner, Catalyst, Larry and Barbara Jameson, Joel and Patty Percifull and Jeff and D'Ann Eubanks.

This year's tournament was one of the best years ever and it raised enough money to give at least two more scholarships next year. This fund has been able to give two scholarships each year to two well deserving seniors, but was able to give three scholarships this year. The recipients of the scholarships were Ashley Wheat, Jordan Gartman and Justin Gartman.

The results were: Championship Flight – 1st Place – Trey Womack, Joe Stinson and Wilson Marshall – 2nd Place – Lee Valdez, Mario Rivero and George Rivero. 1st Flight – 1st Place – Jesse Flores, Darrin Clawson and Ricky Ross – 2nd Place – David Bautista, Dick Sims and Ronnie Bivins. 2nd Flight – 1st Place – Tim Lee, Terry Felton and Lloyd Watkins – 2nd Place – Eddie Gunter, Johnny Valdez and Chris Valdez.

Concho Valley Native Plant Society to meet

The Concho Valley Chapter of the Native Plant Society will have a meeting Tuesday, September 24, at the Upper Colorado River Authority Education Building, 417 South Oakes, at 6 pm.

Mia McCraw, Central Texas Research Associate with Texas A&M Kingsville, will speak to the Concho Valley Chapter of the Native Plant Society about the Texas Native Seeds Project. Mia is part of the Texas Native Seeds Project sponsored by the Cesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute. Her talk will give an overview of the project, the need for native seeds, and how she collects and grows test plots to find the best varieties of seeds.

Texas land is being disturbed at an ever increasing rate due to urban



Nix Performs at BHRC! Well-known country music artist Jody Nix helped the residents of Bronte Health & Rehab Center celebrate the August Birthdays recently.

expansion, oil and gas exploration, increased well pads, and transmission lines, opening the door for erosion and degradation of the land by invasive species such as KR bluestem. Where native plants and grasses are eliminated, the quality of the habitat is reduced. And many of the exotic grasses and plants will spread at a rate that out competes our natives.

To assist with the restoration of disturbed sites with native plants and grasses, the Cesar

Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute facilitated a collaborative effort between Texas Department of Transportation (TxDot), private landowners, and Texas A&M Kingsville that resulted in the Texas Native Seeds project. The primary objective is to increase the amount of native seeds available for restoration projects in Central, West and South Texas. Think about the number of seeds that TxDot needs for the roadsides of Texas!

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324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811
 Dale Patterson, Pastor
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 Wed. 6 pm

First Baptist Church

424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 5 pm Worship
 6 pm Youth
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

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117 W. Main, Bronte
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 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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Table Time • Tuesday 7 pm
Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm

Recovery Meetings • Friday 7 pm

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