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Benefit lunch set for September 8

A Hamburger Lunch, benefitting Janel Vaughn, will be held Sunday, September 8, from 11 am to 2 pm in the parking lot of First National Bank of Sterling City in Bronte. The funds will be used to help defray medical expenses. She recently returned from MD Anderson.

Darby to hold meeting

State Representative Drew Darby will be in Coke County Wednesday, September 11, 2013, for a town hall meeting. The meeting will be held at the Coke County Courthouse from 10:15 am until 11:15 am.

BHS Class of 1968 to hold reunion

The Bronte High School Class of 1968 will gather for their 45th reunion at 12 noon Saturday, September 14, at the Longhorn Building on Main Street for lunch.

At 2 pm, there will be a choice of activities. Attendees can either tour Ft. Chadbourne or watch the A&M -Alabama game.

At 6 pm, everyone in the community is encouraged to attend the covered dish supper and visit with the class members.

For more information, call Linda "Cumbie"

Gladden at 325-655-6693.

Attention Coke County FFA and 4-H members

It is once again time to order swine validation tags. Any FFA or 4-H member planning on raising and exhibiting a market barrow at any major stock show must have their barrow validated according to the state guidelines. Also any member planning on showing a gilt at the San Angelo Stock show CTBR gilt show must have their gilts validated.

Tag orders are due to your county agent or Agriscience teacher by September 24, 2013. Validation will occur the week of Thanksgiving.

Garage Sale set to benefit Street Affair

A garage sale is going to be held Saturday, September 14, 2013, benefitting the Robert Lee Street Affair. Items are needed for this sale.

Please call (325) 453-4317 if you wish to donate an item for this sale. Items may be taken to Designs By Toni.

Miles Cotton Festival to be held September 14

The Miles Cotton Festival will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2013 in downtown Miles, Texas. A



Search Conducted! Beginning early Thursday morning, August 29, 2013, law enforcement began a comprehensive and exhaustive search of over 2,500 acres surrounding the site where Brandon Lawson's truck was abandoned south of Bronte. Officers widened their search to include "likely lines of travel", such as river beds, etc., leading away from the main search area. Thursday's search turned up no sign of Brandon Lawson. Assisting with this search were members of the Coke County Sheriff's Office, Texas Rangers, San Angelo Fire Department, Tom Green County Sheriff's Office, Department of Public Safety Highway Patrol, Department of Public Safety Criminal Investigative Division, and a Search and Rescue Tracker. Carl Beal of Texana Ranch provided all terrain vehicles to assist those searching. Officers who participate in undercover investigations are not pictured.

The above search stems from an incident which occurred just before 1 am Friday, August 9, 2013. It began with a 911 call about a stranded motorist just south of Bronte on Highway 277. The driver was not at the vehicle when Chief Deputy Brandon Neal arrived just after 1 am. However at this time, investigation has revealed that Brandon Lawson was hiding in the brush (due to an outstanding felony warrant) watching Deputy Neal while speaking to his brother, Kyle Lawson, on his cell phone. According to Ladessa Lofton, no one has heard from Lawson since this time.

Law enforcement officials conducted an aerial search the following Tuesday afternoon, August 13. Although the helicopter flew just 30 feet above the ground and Lawson was reported to be wearing a yellow shirt at the time of his disappearance, nothing was seen of the missing man.

If you have information pertaining to this ongoing investigation, please call the Coke County Sheriff's Office at (325) 453-2717.

This Week s Football Games !

BRONTE LONGHORNS
vs.

Roby Lions

7:30 • Friday, September 6 • Bronte



ROBERT LEE STEERS
vs.

Paint Rock Indians

7:30 pm • Friday, September 6 • Robert Lee

BLACKWELL HORNETS
vs.

Jayton Jaybirds

7:30 pm • Friday, September 6 • Jayton



full day of entertainment including arts and crafts, food booths, kid's fair, parade, pancake breakfast, brisket, rib, chicken, beans cook-off, entertainment in the park and all of this will be topped off by a street dance/concert beginning at 6:30 pm with Roger Creager, Granger Smith, Six Market Boulevard and Dolly Shine. For more information call 468-3611.

11th Annual Winters Dove Fest slated

The 11th annual Winter Dove Fest will be held Saturday, September 7,

2013, at the Winters Community Center on FM 1770, 3 blocks east of US 83, in Winters.

There will be a Hunters Appreciation barbeque, live entertainment, gun & knife show, motorcycle fun run, clay pigeon shoot, and live and silent auctions.

Lunch will begin at 10:30 am. Come early for a chance at door prizes.

For more information, visit "Winters Dove Fest" on Facebook, call (325) 977-1036, or e-mail Winters Chamber@outlook.com.