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Primary Election is Tuesday, March 4

Early voting, which began Tuesday, February 18, 2014, for the March 4th Primary Election ends today, Friday, February 28, 2014.

Voters who wish to vote early today must do so at the courthouse between 8 am and 1 pm.

On election day, Precincts 1 and 3 will be voting at the courthouse. Precincts 2 and 4 will vote at the Bronte Senior Citizens Building. Voting hours are from 7 am to 7 pm.

Only two local offices will have contested races. Coke County Commissioners in both Precincts 2 and 4 will face challengers. Currently, these offices are held by Wendell Lee in Precinct 2 and Bobby Blaylock in Precinct 4. Facing Lee for Commissioner Precinct 2 is Paul Williams. Blaylock is being challenged by Joe Sefcik for Commissioner Precinct 4. Political profiles begin on page 3 of this issue of *The Observer/Enterprise*.

Incumbents without opponents filing to retain their positions include: Roy Blair, County Judge; Mary Grim, County/District Clerk; Hal Spain, County Treasurer; Jackie Walker, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1; and Grady Coulter, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2. All of the above offices except for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, are in the Republican Primary.

Robert Lee Council announces meeting date change

The Robert Lee City Council announces a change for the March regular meeting. The City Council meeting will be held Monday, March 3, 2014, at 7 pm.

This is a change from the regular schedule. Meetings are held at Robert Lee City Hall and are always open to the public.

Bronte Methodist announce activities for 2014 Lent

The First United Methodist Church of Bronte has announced activities for Lent 2014.

Next Tuesday, March 4, they will host a Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper at the church from 5:30 pm to 7 pm. You can come and go or stay and eat. The community is welcome to attend.

The next evening, March 5,

they will hold their Ash Wednesday service at 7 pm.

Beginning March 12, they will have a 7 week study on "Final Words" by Adam Hamilton. The study will be held each Wednesday evening at 6 pm.

Red Hat Society meeting slated

The Red Hat Ladies will meet Tuesday, March 4, at 11:30 am for the Ladies Club Luncheon in the Family Life Center next to First Baptist Church in Ballinger, at 400 N. 8th St. If you wish to carpool from Bronte, we will leave the bank parking lot by 11 am.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. There is no dues, no rules, no business, no nothing really, but lots of good fun and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

Our April meeting will be back on the first Thursday at Cindy's in Robert Lee.

Filing Deadline is today for May Local Entity Elections

Potential candidates in the upcoming May 10, 2013, local entity election may file for their place on the ballot until today, Friday, February 28, 2014.

There are three two-year city council member terms and the mayoral office on the ballot for the City of Bronte. Mayor Gerald Sandusky has filed for re-election. Incumbents Paul "Buzz" Gohmann and Jimmie Guthrie have filed to retain their council seats. Wade Stautzenberger has filed for the remaining council position.

There are two council member terms and the mayoral office on the ballot for the City of Robert Lee. Currently, these council seats are held Mayor John Jacobs and council members Sid Burns and Richard Johnson. As of presstime, there have been no filings for these offices. Applications can be picked up at the Robert Lee City Hall from 8 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 5 pm Monday through Friday. To be eligible for the office of Mayor a person must be a registered voter and must have lived within the city for at least 12 months preceding the date of election day. To be eligible for the office of city council a person must be a registered voter and must live within the city on the date of the election.

There are three two-year Board of Director terms on the



Pray For Rain! On Sunday, February 23, approximately 50 people from our area gathered at Oak Creek Lake to pray for the end of the drought. Led by two local pastors, Corey Cornutt and Everette Boyce, hands were joined uniting the group as they voiced their request to God to bring rain and end the drought that has burdened so many. Recognizing the source of the needed moisture, many prayers were offered for repentance, not only for our local communities but the nation as a whole. The Sosis Study Club had been talking about the drought at their meeting last Thursday night, and decided that we needed to go to the Lord and pray for the end of the drought. So, the club members scheduled the time and place and asked the local churches to pass along the information. One local pastor advised his congregation on that Sunday morning to praise the Lord for the rain He would send. Rain is vital to our area. Rain waters our pastures and crops and provides drinking water for both our people and animals. We, as residents of Coke County, need to not let a day go by where we don't lift up praise, not only for rain, but for all the blessings we enjoy.

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place." 2 Chronicles 7:14-15

ballot for the West Coke County Hospital District. Currently, these offices are held by Sarah Green, Pat Stephens and Pat Carwile. Currently, Sarah Green and Pat Carwile have filed for re-election.

There are three two-year terms on the ballot for the East Coke County Hospital District. Currently, these seats are held by Howard Baker, Everett Bedford and Lanette Fletcher. All three incumbents have filed for re-election.

There are two three-year Board of Trustee terms on the ballot for the Bronte Independent School District. Currently, these offices are held by Paul Williams and Ray Barnett. John Seales has filed as a candidate.

There are two three-year Board of Trustee terms on the ballot for the Robert Lee Independent School District. Currently, are held by Jeffie Roberts and Irma Torres. There is also a 1 year unexpired term on the ballot. This seat is currently held by George Grim. All incumbents have filed for re-

election. OFFICE REQUIREMENTS City Elections - 1 year in state prior to filing deadline; 1 year in city prior to election ; 18 years of age; Registered voter at time of election School Board 1 year in state and 6 months in district prior to filing deadline; 18 years of age; Registered voter at time of election

Coke County Quilters announce time

If you enjoy sewing, please consider joining the Country Quilters Club. For more information come by the Quilting Hut in the park and visit with the ladies any Monday between 10:30 and 3 pm. Ladies from surrounding towns are encouraged to join.

Commissioners Court minutes

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session January 27, 2014, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #2 Wendell Lee, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Comm. Blaylock and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Pro-Tem Montgomery announced the presence of a

quorum. Judge Blair was absent. Comm. Lee made a motion to approve the minutes for January 13 as presented. The motion was seconded by Comm. Blaylock. Motion carried.

Comm. Lee made a motion to put the burn ban back on. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

Comm. Blaylock made a motion to honor the request from Concho Valley Electric Coop. to build an overhead electric line on the west side of Rogers Loop extending south from the existing power line. CVEC will place 1 pole and 1

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Obituaries



Wallace

Billie Earl Wallace, passed away on Friday, January 3, 2014 at her home in Haltom City.

Services were held at David Boulevard Baptist Church in North Richland Hills. Interment followed in Robert Lee Cemetery.

Billie was born on December 14, 1936, to Elbert Earl "Jockey" and Elizabeth Hester. She married James William "Dubb" Wallace. Billie loved to hunt and was an outdoor enthusiast. She also enjoyed reading and collecting antiques. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Dobb Wallace; children, Debe Reed and husband Larry, Jim Wallace, Matt Wallace and wife Rose, and Steve Fertitta and wife Katina; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; sisters, Joan Davis, Carol Lowrance, and Sharon Arnold; brother, Ronald Hester, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to PKD Foundation, 8330 Ward Parkway, Suite 510, Kansas City, Missouri 64114.

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Aging representatives to visit Bronte, Robert Lee

The Area Agency on Aging (AAA) of the Concho Valley Council of Governments will be visiting Coke County to provide information about benefits that may be available for Medicare recipients and/or 60 years of age or older persons. Felicia Lindsey will be presenting "Millions are Losing Billions in Benefits" as it relates to seniors who are not taking advantage of resources they qualify for.

The "Answer Van" will be at

the Robert Lee Senior Center Wednesday, February 26, 2014, from 10:45 am until 11:45 am and at the Bronte Senior Center from 12 noon until 1 pm.

"Answers on Aging" is designed to provide information about services and programs available to older individuals. Felicia will be available to assist with answering questions you may have. A wide variety of printed information covering various topics will also be available. Please feel free to stop by and visit with the Area Agency on Aging staff when we visit your community.

For more information, contact Felicia Lindsey at (325)223-5704 or toll-free at 1-877-944-9666. The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services funds the services of the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley.

Democratic Party County Convention slated for March 22

In 2014, the Convention process of the Texas Democratic Party begins at the County and

Senate District Conventions to be held on Saturday, March 22. The Coke County Democratic Party Convention will be held at the church hall next door to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church at 601 W. 10th in Robert Lee beginning at 10 am. The convention will be open to any qualified voter who signs an oath of affiliation with the Democratic Party.

If you are interested in participating in the convention, please be sure to bring your voter registration card for identification. Register at this link and learn about the convention process: <http://register.txdemocrats.org>

State, National Candidates listed

The office held by John Cornyn, US Senator from Texas, is on the ballot. He will be joined in the Republican Primary by challengers Chris Mapp, Dwayne Stovall, Linda Vega, Curt Cleaver, Reid Reasor, Ken Cope, and Steve Stockman. David M. Alameel, Michael "Fjet" Fjetland, Harry Kim and Maxey Marie Scherr have filed for this position in the Democrat Primary.

Incumbent Mike Conaway, US Representative District 11, has filed for re-election to his office. He is being challenged by Wade Brown in the Republican Primary.

Texas State Representative District 72 Drew Darby has filed for re-election in the Republican Primary. Shannon Thomason is challenging Darby for this seat.

Texas Governor Rick Perry is not running for re-election. Candidates filing for the Republican Primary include Miriam Martinez, Lisa Fritsch,



RLCC Valentine Party! Robert Lee Care Center held their Valentine's Party on February 17, 2014, with entertainment by Elvis (Harvey McFadden). During this time, a Valentine King and Queen were crowned. Refreshments and roses were handed to all residents. The Valentine King and Queen for 2014 are Bruce Deere and Julia Longoria. The day's royalty are joined by Billie Curry and Elvis.

Greg Abbott (current Texas Attorney General), and SECEDE Kilgore. Candidates filing for the Democratic Primary are Wendy R. Davis and Reynaldo "Ray" Madrigal.

Incumbent David Dewhurst has filed to retain his seat as Texas Lieutenant Governor. He will be joined in the Republican Primary by Jerry Patterson, Todd Staples and Dan Patrick. Leticia Van De Putte is running in the Democrat Primary.

With current Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott running for Governor, Ken Paxton, Barry Smitherman (current Texas Railroad Commissioner) and Dan Branch have filed for the office of Attorney General in the Republican Primary. Sam

Houston has filed for the Democrat Primary.

Debra Medina, Glenn Hegar, Harvey Hilderbran, Raul Torresand Mike Collier have filed to run for Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts currently held by Susan Combs. Medina, Hilderbran, Torres and Hegar have filed Republican, with Collier filing Democrat.

David Watts and George P. Bush have filed as candidates for Commissioner of the General Land Office, currently held by Jerry Patterson. John Cook has filed to run in the Democratic Primary

Four people - Tommy Merritt, Sid Miller, J. Allen Carnes and Eric Opiela have filed to run for Texas Commissioner of

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Come As You Are
 Sunday Mornings • 10 am
 Table Time • Tuesday evening
 Pot Luck 6 pm • Study 7 pm
 Recovery Meetings • Monday 7 pm
FORGIVEN MINISTRIES
 Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
 Russ Frasier, Preacher

BEGINNING OF LENT 2014
March 4th Fat Tuesday
Pancake Supper
5:30 to 7 pm
Come & Go or Stay & Eat
Community is Welcome
March 5th • 7 pm
Ash Wednesday Service
Beginning March 12
7 Week Bible Study
Each Wednesday at 6 pm
Final Words
by Adam Hamilton

BRONTE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Area Churches
Invite You to Worship

Bronte
Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291
 Preacher John V. Driggers
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
Central Baptist Church
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811
 Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 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
First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
Forgiven Ministries
 117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am
St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

Coke County
Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister
www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
United Christians Fellowship
 PO Box 938 • Robert Lee Rec Hall
 (325) 453-2468
 Ed Zimmerman, Minister
 Sunday 10 am Sunday School,
 11 am Worship
Robert Lee
Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2360
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship
 5:00 pm Choir Practice
Iglesia Bautista Betel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 Sun. 9:55 am • Sunday School
 11 am • Service & Children's Church
 Fri. 7 pm • Bible Study
Southside Church of Christ
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2176
 Jordan Arnold, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship
Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 508
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or
 (325) 473-1053
 Services: Sun. 10 am
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm
Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Danny White, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Victory Assembly of God
 PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2208
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Tennyson
Tennyson Baptist Church
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 (325) 473-2040
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Letter to the Editor

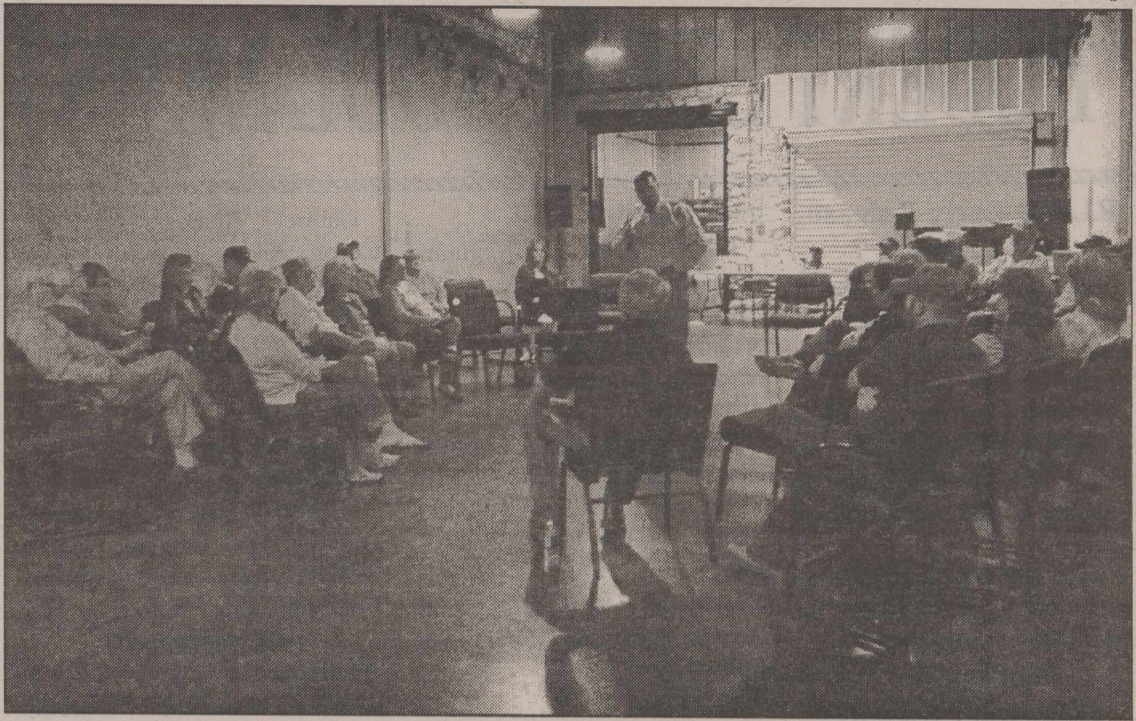
To the Editor:
 We knew that this was an election year and that the primary election is already going on, but with all the media focus on the 2016 presidential election, I don't think anyone realizes how CRUCIAL this primary election is to the future of our Country. We have a president who defies Congress and acts with no regard to the Constitution. He could easily declare an "emergency," proclaim himself dictator, and we might not even have an election in 2016. However, we need to focus on NOW! If we don't elect genuine Constitutional conservatives into office in 2014, we are in trouble. We must elect those who actively oppose all of the unconstitutional activities currently being enacted - in both Washington DC and Austin. The Republican Party in particular needs to get behind the true conservatives instead of the "establishment" or "middle-of-the-road" or "go-along-to-get-along" candidates, both on the State level, and on the National level. We need true conservatives who are committed to returning us to Constitutional principles. We all need to do our homework and find out who these people are, and to vote for them. It's not too late yet. Reaching across the aisle doesn't help, it only compromises and weakens our principles.

Kathy Pentecost

... Commissioners Court Minutes

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 anchor in the right of way and the proposed line will extend south approximately 307 feet. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.
 Judge Pro-Tem Montgomery presented the annual road reports from Commissioners.
 Comm. Lee made a motion to approve the reports. The motion was seconded by Comm. Blaylock. Motion carried.
 Comm. Lee reported on his bridge.
 Judge Pro-Tem reported on cattle guards for the Arledge's and reminded everyone of the workshop on Wednesday.
 There being no private road work requests, no action was taken.
 Comm. Lee made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.
 Judge Pro-Tem Montgomery adjourned the meeting at 9:17 am.
 The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session January 29, 2014, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #2 Wendell Lee, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.
 The meeting opened with prayer given by Comm.

Blaylock and pledge to the flag was recited.
 Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.
 A workshop was held to discuss the CERTZ grant.
 Commissioner Blaylock made a motion to establish our zone for County Energy Transportation Zone extended on Sanco Road right of way from Graham Valley Road for 2 1/2 miles north which included Dale Wojtek's parcel of land contiguous to road, Abst. 1361 and 1456 H & TC RR Co. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.
 There were no reports from the Commissioners or Judge.
 Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 10:10 am.
 The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session February 10, 2014, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #2 Wendell Lee, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock. Deputy Clerk Martha Ratliff was also in attendance.
 The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and prayer was offered by Comm. Blaylock.
 Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum. Comm. Pitcock was absent.
 Comm. Lee made a motion to approve the minutes for January 27 and January 29 as presented. The motion was seconded by Comm. Blaylock. Motion carried.
 The Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Hal Spain. Comm. Lee made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.
 County Agent Jan Yanez presented her extension reports.
 Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented the Sheriff's Report and will be asking for a substantial raise for his deputies at the next budget hearing.
 The Tax Collector's Report was presented by Deputy Tax A/ C Rosa Longoria.
 Martha Ratliff Deputy Clerk presented the District/Clerk's Report.
 Constable Pct. 1 and 2 reports were presented by Judge Blair.
 Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 report was presented by Judge Blair.
 Justice of the Peace Pct. 2 Grady Coulter presented his report.
 D.R. Report was given by Judge Blair.
 Trapper's Report was presented by Judge Blair.
 No action was taken on the Burn Ban.
 Comm. Blaylock made a motion seconded by Comm. Lee to appoint Comm. Montgomery Judge Pro-Tem for 2014. Motion carried.
 Comm. Montgomery made a motion seconded by Comm. Lee to accept the financial report from Eckert and Company for the year ending September 30, 2013. Motion carried.



Town Hall Meeting! Just over thirty people attended the Town Hall Meeting in downtown Bronte last Monday evening. The meeting, facilitated by Precinct 2 Commissioner Candidate Paul Williams, covered numerous topics affecting the future of Coke County. Voters attending represented both Coke County Precincts 2 and 4.

Comm. Lee made a motion seconded by Comm. Montgomery to approve names drawn for the grievance committee for 2014. Motion carried.
 Comm. Lee made a motion seconded by Comm. Montgomery to approve request from Calcote Dirt contracting to dig a ditch across Kickapoo Road and install conduit for pipeline. Motion carried.
 Comm. Lee made a motion seconded by Comm. Montgomery to approve the bond for Vallery Johnson. All approved.
 Comm. Blaylock made a motion seconded by Comm. Montgomery to approve order appointing Sheryl Tavarez for Coke County Auditor. Motion carried.
 The creation of one or more County Emergency Transportation Reinvestment Zone (CERTZ), as authorized by law, to promote one or more infrastructure projects to be located within the County to be funded by the CETRZ including the potential boundaries and requirements of a County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zone (CERTZ), as authorized 222.1071 of the Texas Transportation Code.
 Comm. Lee made a motion seconded by Comm. Montgomery to accept Jerry McCutchen, Carla Wojtek, Wayne Coalson, Benny Corley and Wes Washam as CETRZ advisory board members. All approved.
 No action was taken on the SB1747 prioritized project list for the County transportation infrastructure fund grant program.
 No action was taken on county road reports for filing in Comm. Court.
 Treasurer Hal Spain reported there will be a training for job descriptions on February 18,
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ATTENTION EAST COKE COUNTY VOTERS

The Primary Election will be held next Tuesday, March 4th. This primary will determine who will represent the citizens of Precincts 2 and 4 on the Commissioners Court for the next four years. It is extremely important for voters in East Coke County to vote in this Republican Primary since both races affecting our county will be held in the Republican Primary. Some may be hesitant to vote against a friend or cause someone to lose their job because of their vote.

However, what do the citizens of Coke County need?

- We need commissioners representing us who have business backgrounds.
- We need commissioners who will determine the most cost effective way to use the money with which we, as taxpayers, provide them.
- We need commissioners who will make sure that all citizens know of every meeting of the commissioners court before they take place. We need commissioners who will not just obey the "Letter of the Law", but also the "Spirit of the Law".
- We need commissioners who will make sure Coke County is not facing liability issues for non-compliance of state mandates. Non-compliance can result in fines and lawsuits our county cannot afford. The current 911 system non-compliance not only may leave us vulnerable to fines, but it shows how the current court does not put the welfare of the county's citizens as a top priority.

Please VOTE on Tuesday and consider these things when casting your ballot.

Please elect

PAUL WILLIAMS, PCT 2 COMMISSIONER

JOE SEFCIK, PCT 4 COMMISSIONER

Pd. Pol. Adv. by East Coke County Citizens, PO Box 572, Bronte, TX 76933.

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RLISD Early Release set for March 7

The Robert Lee Independent School District will have early release of all students on Friday, March 7th at 12:30 pm.

The buses will be running at that time and arrangements will need to be made to pick up students at the early release time.

Please feel free to contact the school office at 453-4555 for additional information.

Robert Lee 4th 6 week awards A Honor Roll

1st Grade

Gage Allen, Zachary Avants, Brewer Hood, Azaria Medina, Denver O'Dell, Lane Palmer, Rhett Rangel

2nd Grade

Abigail Arthur, Jimma Richardson

3rd Grade

Cambreigh Fluhmann, Ryan Mendoza, Roxana Rangel

4th Grade

Zane Avants, Gavin Freeman, Braylee Hood, Aubrey Nichols, McKenzie Puentez, Dylan Thomas, Brisely Ureno

5th Grade

Rachelle Arthur, Emma Brewer, Kira Lee, Zoie Posas, Jullisa Ureno

6th Grade

Kari O'Dell

7th Grade

Kelby Clawson, Jacee Lawrence

8th Grade

Kiara Burns

9th Grade

Gabriel Abalos, Matthew Curry, Kaden Hayes, James Wyatt

10th Grade

Wade Allen, Brady Clawson, Karlee Roach, Justice Saucedo

11th Grade

James Roberts

12th Grade

Michael Curry, Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard, Kassie O'Dell, Jesse Sheets, Ashlie Tennison, Everett Wilson

A/B Honor Roll

7th Grade

Kaden Austin, Corbin Drennan, Megan Grantham, Kaylee Puentez, Autumn Ramon, Chelsea Wyatt

8th Grade

Josh Gregston, Margo Mendoza, Cesar "Tavo" Rangel, Braden Richardson, Kourtney Roach, Rachel Russell, Savannah Strange, Jessie Wheat

9th Grade

Sean Dooley, Bailey Grimes, Anna Huapilla, Kyla O'Dell, Kandace Skipworth, Erin Smith, Donovan Thomas, Katelynn Tijerina, Natasha Warren

10th Grade

Bruce Buddin, Rani Coppedge, Sandra Flores, Jake Jackson, Julia Madrid, Pammy Meeks, Blaine Yanez

11th Grade

Tristen Hildebrand, Mychael Tijerina

12th Grade

Berenice Fabian, Bianca Huapilla, Efrain Olguin, Sydney Sheldon

Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten

Dalton Abalos, Dennis Bagby, Max Garcia, Brennen Hood, Alyssa Landeros, Karmen Radloff, Alyssa Strieter, Lillian Wyatt

1st Grade

Anthony Landeros, Azaria Medina, Ryen White

2nd Grade

Aden Burns, Kailey Freeman, Mackenzie Galicia, Jason Jowers, Canyon Moran, Jimma Richardson, Kaydence Smith, Trenton Smith

3rd Grade

Caitlyn Cerritos, Cambreigh Fluhmann, Skyler Horne, Ryan Mendoza, Roxana Rangel, Brooke Smith

4th Grade

Reaghan Bohannon, Gavin Freeman, Graylee Hood, Heather Huapilla, McKenzie Puentez, Caleb Smith, Dylan Thomas, Brisely Ureno

5th Grade

Ian Parades, Hemma Rangel, Harlee Richardson, Casey Skipworth, Adison Thomas, Dayden Thomas, Zoe Tijerina, Jullisa Ureno

6th Grade

William Dunn, Cali Lee, Kari O'Dell, Patrick Ramsey, Crystal Salinas, Jonathan Skipworth, Haleigh Soto, Veronica Ureno

7th Grade

Hunter Jowers, Kaylee Puentez

8th Grade

Josh Gregston, Jorge Mendoza, Isaiah Smith, Savannah Strange

9th Grade

Gabriel Abalos, Matthew Curry, Anna Huapilla, Trace Oleksiuk, Erin Smith, Mauricio Ureno

10th Grade

Wade Allen, Bruce Buddin, Brady Clawson, Kodi Drennan, Jesus Landeros, Julia Madrid,

Yulissa Peraza, Karlee Roach, Blaine Yanez

11th Grade

Mychael Tijerina

12th Grade

Michael Curry, Berenice Fabian, Will Howard, Bianca Huapilla, Kassie O'Dell, Sydney Sheldon, Everett Wilson

Lady Steers, Steers golf results posted

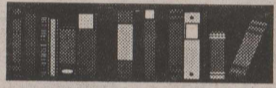
The Robert Lee Invitational Golf Tournament was held February 17 and 18.

On Monday, February 17, the Lady Cougars from Christoval took top honors with a team score of 430. Robert Lee did not field a team for this tournament, but had three medalists in the competition. Jesse Sheets finished 2nd in the medalist competition with a 100, Ashlie Tennison finished 8th with a 108, and Sandra Flores was 11th with a score of 110.

On Tuesday, February 18, the Wall Hawks won the tournament with a team score of 304. The Steers finished in 6th place out of the 12 teams competing.

Scores for the Steers include James Roberts 100, Blaine Yanez 114, Wade Allen 101, Michael Curry 119, and Efrain Olguin 122.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, March 3

Pancake and sausage on stick, juice, milk

Tuesday, March 4

PBJ, juice, milk

Wednesday, March 5

Breakfast pizza, juice, milk

Thursday, March 6

Pigs in blanket, juice, milk

Friday, March 7

Cinnamon roll, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, March 3

Pizza dippers, spaghetti sauce, salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick, milk

Tuesday, March 4

Ultimate taco salad, tortilla chips, salsa, salad, corn, snowball salad, milk

Wednesday, March 5

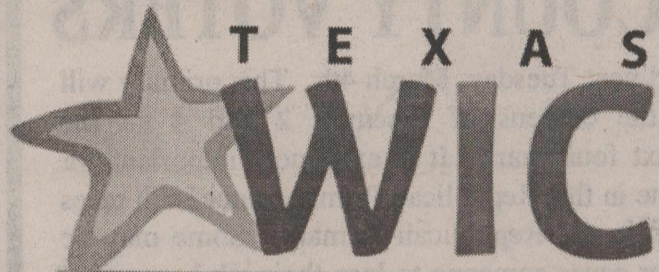
Steak fingers, gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk

Thursday, March 6

Chicken quesadilla, ranch beans, baby carrots, salsa, orange, milk

Friday, March 7

Hamburger, salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk



Smart Choices • Healthy Families
Opciones sabias • Familias sanas

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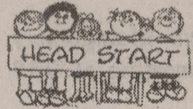
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorns post wins in Bi-district and Area

The Bronte Longhorns traveled to Tuscola to take on the Highland Hornets in the Bi-District playoff game. The Longhorns brought home the trophy after their 49-26 victory.

Statistics include: Josh Puentez 24 points, 5 rebounds; Jared Scott 8 points; Lance Burns 5 points; Ean Ward 4 points and 4 steals; Kyler Richards 3 points; Mizael Perez 3 points and 8 rebounds; and Ty Lee 2 points, 5 steals, and 7 assists.

The Longhorns next met the Mullin Bulldogs in Coleman last Friday for the Area round of the playoffs. Once again, the Horns were successful, posting a 40-31 victory.

Statistics include: Josh Puentez 10 points; Jared Scott 9 points and 5 assists; Ty Lee 8 points and 13 rebounds; Lance Burns 6 points; Ean Ward 6 points and 5 rebounds; and Mizael Perez 1 point.

Bronte Scholarships available

The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship and the Bronte Community Scholarship applications are now available to graduating seniors at Bronte High School who plan on attending a university, junior college or technical school fall 2014. Applications are available online at www.bronteisd.net on the Counselor's Corner page under scholarships or may be picked up in the

counselor's office. The deadline to apply for both scholarships is April 8, 2014.

The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship is also open to past BHS graduates. Please turn in applications to Mrs. Timmerman, BHS counselor. For more information, please call the counselor's office at 473-2511.

San Angelo Area Foundation Scholarship

Application Available

The San Angelo Area Foundation's 2014 scholarship application is now available through March 1, 2014, for students attending college in the fall of 2014.

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If you have any questions, please contact our office either by email, scholarship@saafound.org or by calling (325) 947-7071.

Camp Courage slated

Hendrick Hospice Care in Abilene is offering two free camps for children and teens who have experienced loss. Losses are varied and could include but are not limited to death, divorce, separation, incarceration and deployment. Participants are led through a variety of grief exercises which ultimately build self-esteem, trust and an understanding of the grief process. Specifically trained volunteers and counselors facilitate the activities that encourage self-healing and provide an outlet for unexpressed emotions.



In the Playoffs! The Bronte Longhorns continue their playoff run achieving victories at both the Bi-District and Area levels. The Longhorns are coached by Rocky Rawls. They faced Highland in Bi-District play Tuesday, February 18, 2014, at Jim Ned High School in Tuscola and defeated the Hornets 49-26. They next played Mullin in Coleman on February 21 and brought home a 40-31 victory. This win propelled the Longhorns into the Regional Quarterfinals where they faced Water Valley at the Junell Center in San Angelo on Tuesday night. The Longhorns' season ended with a 20-63 loss to the Water Valley Wildcats.

One camp is a day camp on August 9 for children entering grades K-2 for the 2014 school year. The other camp is a four-day, three night camp from June 1-4 and is for students that will be entering grades 3-12 for the 2014 school year.

If you would like an application, please contact the BHS counselor's office for more information or an application or

Aimee Colley at Hendrick Hospice Care at 325-670-6951. Application deadline is April 18, 2014.

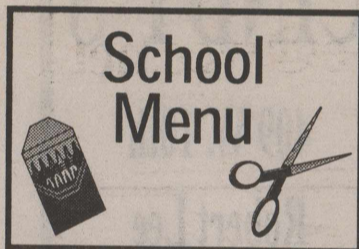
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School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, March 3

Breakfast pizza or cereal with toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, March 4

Pancake on stick or cereal with toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, March 5

Breakfast bagel or cereal with toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, March 6

Breakfast burrito or cereal with toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, March 7

French toast sticks or cereal with toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, March 3

Roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots coins, hot rolls, fruit, milk

Tuesday, March 4

Beef & cheese chalupas, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk

Wednesday, March 5

Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, carrots, apple slices, breadstick, milk

Thursday, March 6

Chicken fajitas, charro beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, salsa, milk

Friday, March 7

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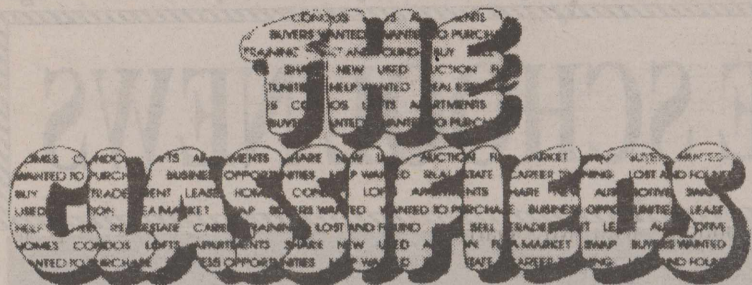
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NOTICES

RLISD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

for discussion on the Annual Texas Academic Performance Report. The hearing will be at RLISD Conference Room 119 on March 20, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

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NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

The East Coke County Hospital Board of Directors hereby gives notice of filing deadlines for the May 10, 2014 Election. Three Directors will be elected for a term of two (2) years each. Candidates may file applications for inclusion on the ballot between February 18, 2014 and February 28, 2014. Applications and petitions may be obtained at Bronte Health and Rehab Center during normal business hours, 8 am-4 pm, Monday through Friday. Any questions may be addressed to Fran Sonnenberg, Filing Officer.

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Sorosis Study Club meets

The Sorosis Study Club met in the home of Martha Ratliff on Thursday, February 20, 2014. Pat Lee had scheduled a program about hospice volunteering. Toni Goodwin from Hospice of San Angelo provided the program. She gave such interesting information about the history of hospice and the requirements set forth by the government. She also explained how everyone could volunteer.

The nominating committee gave their recommendations for the slate of officers for the 2014-2016 year. Pat Lee will be the incoming president along with other officers.

The club members discussed ways they could help the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department raise funds for their much needed facilities. Bake sales, potato bake funds, and other ways were mentioned. No definite plans were made at this time; but the club wants to continue to pray about this and find ways to support the local fire department.

Janet, president, mentioned that the Ballinger ladies club is having their annual potato bake on March 4th. She encouraged the members to go who could since these ladies have supported the Sorosis Club's potato bake every year.

Cynthia Robinson won the Chinese auction which was a homemade pecan pie made by Martha Ratliff. Members present were Janet Wommack, president, Marilyn Bivins, Pat Bedford, Fran Crumpler, Jane Cumbie, Jean Fancher, Lanette Fletcher, Merle Kelso, Fredna Moore, Mary Percifull, Martha Ratliff, Cynthia Robinson, Beverly Sims, Doris Sims, and Teresa Swecker.

Don't forget to VOTE!

... State, National Elections

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Agriculture in the Republican Primary. This seat is now held by Todd Staples. Filing in the Democrat Primary are Jim Hogan, Richard "Kinky" Friedman and Hugh Asa Fitzsimmons III.

With current Texas Railroad Commissioner Barry Smitherman running for Attorney General, Malachi Boyuls, Becky Berger, Wayne Christian and Ryan Sitton have filed for the Republican Primary. Steve Brown and Dale Henry have filed for the Democrat Primary.

... Commissioners Court Minutes

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2014 at 9 am for all department heads and elected officials. Judge Blair reported the County Clerk Mary Grim will be working with ACS Xerox Co. to digitize years 1970-1989 at a cost of \$17,325.00. They will also build a web page for land records at no cost.

No private road work.

Comm. Lee made a motion seconded by Comm. Blaylock to

pay bills. Motion carried.

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session February 13, 2014, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #2 Wendell Lee, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Comm. Lee and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

The Court discussed the leasing of the Coke County Juvenile Detention Center. The tenant/purchaser will be Cline Housing Co., LLC and not Garrison General Contractors, LLC. Commissioners asked that they get the definition of occupation of building and exterior of the building. After the six (6) month lease is up, the County will list the property with a broker for thirty (30) days. Garrison will have the right to match the offer that Coke

County gets. Any modifications made to the building will have to be approved by Commissioner's Court. Comm. Blaylock made a motion to allow Judge Blair to continue in lease/purchase options with Mr. Garrison to proceed to the next step which is drawing up a lease contract. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

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Judge Blair reported that he visited with the attorney and Mr. Garrison. He would like to lease and do due diligence. The definition of occupation is when he has five (5) people in the building. Once it becomes leased and occupied with five (5) people, the rent will go from \$1,000.00 to \$3,500.00 a month and the Court will make a decision on which broker to list with for thirty (30) days.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to allow Judge Blair to have attorney draw up lease according to terms as discussed. Motion was seconded by Comm. Lee. Motion carried.

Judge Blair recessed the meeting at 9:10 am for no longer than 72 hours.



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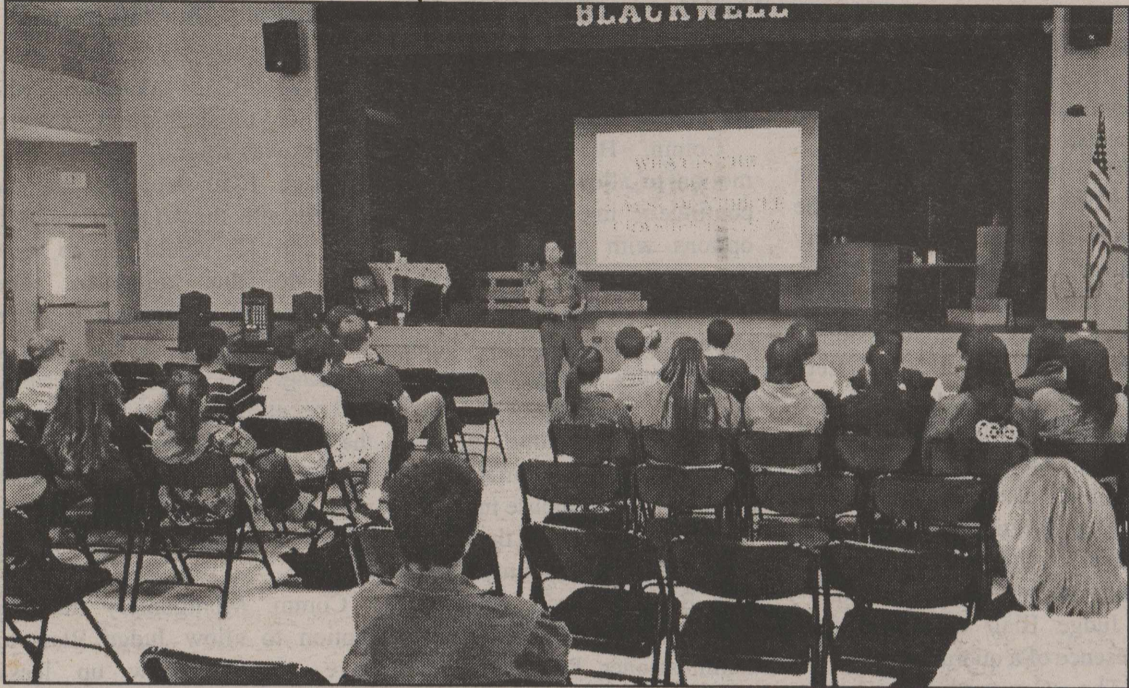
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Safe Driving Presentation! DPS State Trooper Shawn Baxter recently spoke to high school students at Blackwell High School about safe driving practices. Some of the topics he talked about included the dangers of distracted driving, including using your cell phone while driving and the importance of wearing seat belts.

Blackwell Menu

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, March 3
French toast sticks or cereal with toast, juice, milk

Tuesday, March 4
Scrambled eggs, biscuits, gravy or cereal with toast, juice, milk

Wednesday, March 5
Breakfast club or cereal with toast, juice, milk

Thursday, March 6
Chicken-n-waffles or cereal with toast, juice, milk

Friday, March 7
Breakfast burrito or cereal with toast, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, March 3
Corn dog, baked beans, tomato and cucumber cup, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk

Tuesday, March 4
Beefy queso, tortilla chips, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, lime sherbet cup (9-12), milk

Wednesday, March 5
Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk

Thursday, March 6
Meaty macaroni, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes, breadstick, chocolate chip cookie (9-12), milk

Friday, March 7
Pizza choice, crunchy broccoli salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk

Blackwell Euterpean Club update

The Blackwell Euterpean Club met Thursday, February 20, in the Methodist Fellowship Hall with Pat Clark as hostess. The members brought snacks and she furnished prizes for the door prize and a new game called LCR (left, right, center) she taught us to play which was a lot of fun. The business

meeting was led by the vice-president Sue Crain. Bobbie Varnadore brought the new plaques for the members to see and Heather Sanderson will take them back to Blackwell High School Library. She also had been bringing the club scrapbooks up to date and brought them to be seen. She made a list of the programs over the years to be used for ideas for future ones. Laura Barnes was a guest and joined the club. Attending the meeting were Sue Crain, Sheila Kovak, Jan Hall, Bonnie McCloud, Rosie Ten Eyck, Nelda Lee, Pat Clark, Laura Barnes and Bobbie Varnadore.

Quilt Raffle Winner announced

The winner of the quilt made by the United Methodist Women's Quilting Club is Barbara Hajl of Blackwell. The club wishes to express their appreciation to all those who participated including the First National Bank of Bronte, for allowing us to display it in their lobby. Money derived from ticket sales is used for different charities in our community.

Members of the UMW Club are Betty Cole, Lana Goodman,

Bobbie Varnadore, Jane Battle, Bettye Jordan, Nelda Lee, Melani Wilkerson, Shelia Kovack, Rosemary Ten Eyck and the late Ruthie Sparks.

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For more information, please contact the West Texas AHEC-Big Country at 325-672-0495 or visit the counselor's office at your local high school for more information or to pick up an application.

PETITION TO LEGALIZE THE SALE OF ALCOHOL IN BRONTE

by Jennifer Addona

If you agree that Bronte should legalize the sale of alcohol for off-site consumption (i.e., liquor store), and/or would like to see Bronte residents vote on this issue in the November election, then you may want to sign the Petition. In order to sign the Petition however, you must live within Bronte city limits and be a registered voter.

Currently residents that live in Bronte and Coke County have to drive to another city and county to purchase alcohol. Those who do not favor this proposal maintain that Bronte doesn't need a liquor store. Why not? Why wouldn't we want the convenience of having a liquor store in the city and county? Why wouldn't we want a new business to open? Why wouldn't we want to keep the tax revenues from the sales in the city and county?

Every person should have an open mind when a matter of this importance and sensitivity arises. Here is a quote to reflect on: "Your assumptions are your windows on the world. Scrub them off every once in a while, or the light won't come in."
—Isaac Asimov

The legalization to sell beer and wine was voted on and approved several years ago in Coke County. Did the sale of beer and wine cause people to suddenly start drinking, or drink more excessively? Did it cause more accidents and crimes? The answer is no.

If a liquor store opened in Bronte, there would be many benefits. There would be a new business opening in town and there would be the additional tax revenue for the city and county. Those who stopped by the store may also discover and shop the other stores in Bronte, or they may decide to eat at one of the local restaurants, or tell their friends about the city. AND, I know from talking to them that many HUNTERS, who visit Bronte and Coke County year round, would patronize a liquor store and appreciate having one in Bronte!

Seventy-seven (77) signatures are required in order for this proposal to be put on a ballot in the **November** election. Currently about a dozen signatures are still needed and I would like to submit the Petition to City Hall within the next two weeks.

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