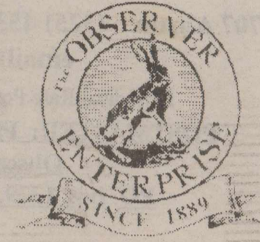


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Early Voting begins Tuesday in March 2014 Primary Election

Early voting began Tuesday, February 18, 2014, for the March 4th Primary Election and will continue through Friday, February 28, 2014.

Early voting is currently ongoing at the courthouse Monday-Thursday from 8 am to 5 pm and Friday from 8 am to 1 pm.

Branch polling will be held at First National Bank in Bronte on February 25 and 26 from 9 am to 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*.

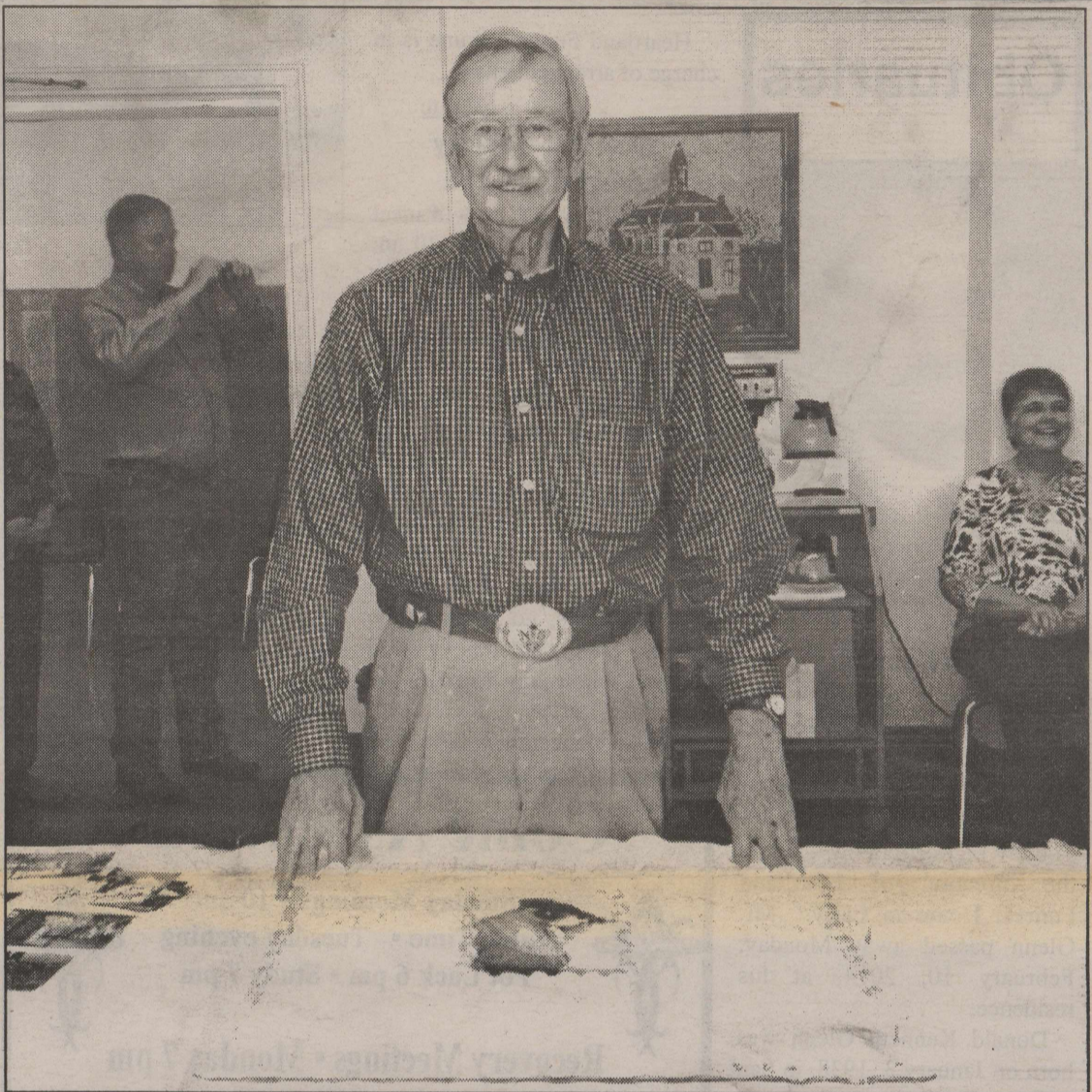
Incumbents without opponents filing to retain their positions include: Roy Blair, County Judge; Mary Grim, County/District Clerk; Hal Spain, County Treasurer; Jackie Walker, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1; and Grady Coulter, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2. All of the above offices except for Justice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

For state and national election candidates, please see page 8 of this issue of *The Observer/Enterprise*.

Filing Deadline is February 28 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 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



Johnson Honored! Richard Johnson, Richard Johnson, maintenance director at the Coke County Courthouse, retired Tuesday, February 18, 2014, after eight years of service to Coke County. A retirement reception in his honor was held that afternoon in the Commissioner's courtroom.



5th Annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night! At promptly 5 pm, girls and their dates began to arrive for a fun-filled evening of finger foods and dancing at the 5th annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night. "Under the Sea" was held on Saturday, February 8, 2014, at the Coke County Rec Hall in Robert Lee with 122 people from Robert Lee and Bronte attending.

The tables were decorated with light blue, caribbean blue, and deep purple tablecloths topped with orange, hot pink, and lime green tulle runners, a variety of sea shells and vases of sea grass. The food table was covered with caribbean blue tableclothes and several large arrangements of sea grass. The dance floor was lit by blue lights giving the feeling that you were truly under the sea. Jelly fish and tropical fish were mixed in the lights.

The girls and their dates took photos in front of an ivory backdrop that was surrounded by brightly colored streamers and sea urchins of various colors. Photos were taken by Austin Crawley Photography. The DJ's, David Sheldon and Scott Smith, provided hours of music for the girls to dance to.

Local businesses and individuals donating to this year's event include: DJ's Merle Norman, *The Observer/Enterprise*, Gideon Sheet Metal, Coke County Hardware, Russell Davis, Debra Brashear, Donna and Riley Waldrop, Ivey Motor Co, Floyd C. Pettit Insurance, Robert Lee State Bank, and Askins Propane.

Hostesses for this year's events were Tracy Grantham, Erin Oleksiuk, Susan Pentecost, Melissa Matlock, Katie Drennan, Heather Wyatt, Laura Lee, Lori Cerritos, and Amber Pitcock. Plans are already under way for next year's date night!

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 ballot for the West Coke County Hospital District. Currently, these offices are held by Sarah

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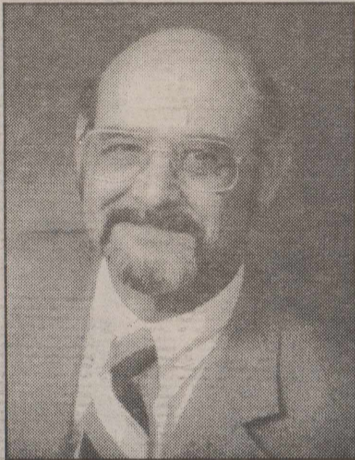
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Obituaries



Glenn

Graveside services for Donald Glenn, age 76, of Aledo, Texas, were held at 2 pm Saturday, February 15, 2014, at Eastlawn Memorial Park with Todd King officiating under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home in Early. Mr. Glenn passed away Monday, February 10, 2014, at his residence.

Donald Kenneth Glenn was born on January 3, 1938, in San Angelo, Texas, to D.K. Glenn and Betty Butner Glenn. He attended Tarleton State University where he was in the ROTC. Formerly of Bronte, Texas, he was a past member of the Bronte Lions Club and served on the Bronte School Board. Mr. Glenn moved to Brownwood in the 1980s and owned Glenns Photography. He was also an accountant, rancher and pilot. He enjoyed photography, flying and was a gun enthusiast. He had resided in Aledo for the past three years.

Survivors include his wife Jeanette Glenn of Arlington, Texas; one son Kelly Glenn and wife Shirley of Early, Texas; one daughter Donna Julian and husband Ron of Arlington; four grandchildren Zane Waldrop and wife Jennifer of San Angelo, Texas, Amanda Smith and husband Brandon of Early, Texas; Shay Glenn of Weatherford, Texas, and Taylor Julian of Austin, Texas; two great-grandchildren Emma Waldrop and Riley Smith and two brothers, Eddie Glenn and wife Paulette of San Angelo, Texas, and Gene Glenn and wife Lisa of Azle, Texas. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends are invited to sign the guest book at www.heartlandfuneralhome.net

Heartland Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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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.

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.

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 Pot Luck 6 pm • Study 7 pm



Recovery Meetings • Monday 7 pm
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 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting



Fire Department Donations! Hochheim Prairie Farm Mutual Branch 095 had it's annual dinner Monday, February 10th in Bronte. Marilyn Bivins presented a check to Martin Delagarza, the assistant chief of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department, for \$1250.00 from our branch. The Bronte VFD provided a wonderful brisket dinner to all who attended. The members present voted to continue giving donations to the Bronte VFD, the Robert Lee VFD, and the Blackwell VFD. All of the money the branch receives each year is divided between the fire departments.

Coke County Retired Teacher meet

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met for their regular noon meeting at the First Baptist Church in Bronte on Monday, February 17. Janet and Lee Wommack were called from the meeting to go on an EMS ambulance run - retired teachers never quit.

President Gary Smith read a letter of appreciation from Donna Poehls for the books donated to the Bronte Elementary School. The donated books are a project of CCRTA each year. Compensation for members of CCRTA who attend the state TRTA convention was discussed. It was agreed that volunteers who attend the meeting in Dallas this year be compensated for room and conference fees.

A new slate of officers was elected unanimously and with appreciation. Merle Kelso will serve as president; Charlotte Jackson will serve as first vice president; Janet Wommack will again serve as treasurer and Ann Hamilton will again serve as secretary. Other chairmen of committees stepped up as well and will serve with Kelso and Jackson.

Ann Hamilton suggested supporting US House Resolution #456 sponsored by Congressman Phil Cassidy of Louisiana. The Academic Language Therapy Association asks that a letter of support be sent to Congressmen as 100 signatures to the resolution are needed.

As one in five school children are affected by dyslexia, the ALTA group provided the site dyslexia.yale.edu/CassidyHRes.Jan2014_what2write.html for a sample letter.

Members attending were Gerald Sandusky, Ann Hamilton Gary Smith, Paul Gothard, Kay Gothard, Wanda Barbee, Charlotte Jackson, Judy Gibbs, Kathy McCown, Cristie Bagwell, Merle Kelo, Sug Lawhon, Wanda Brewer, Beth Prather.

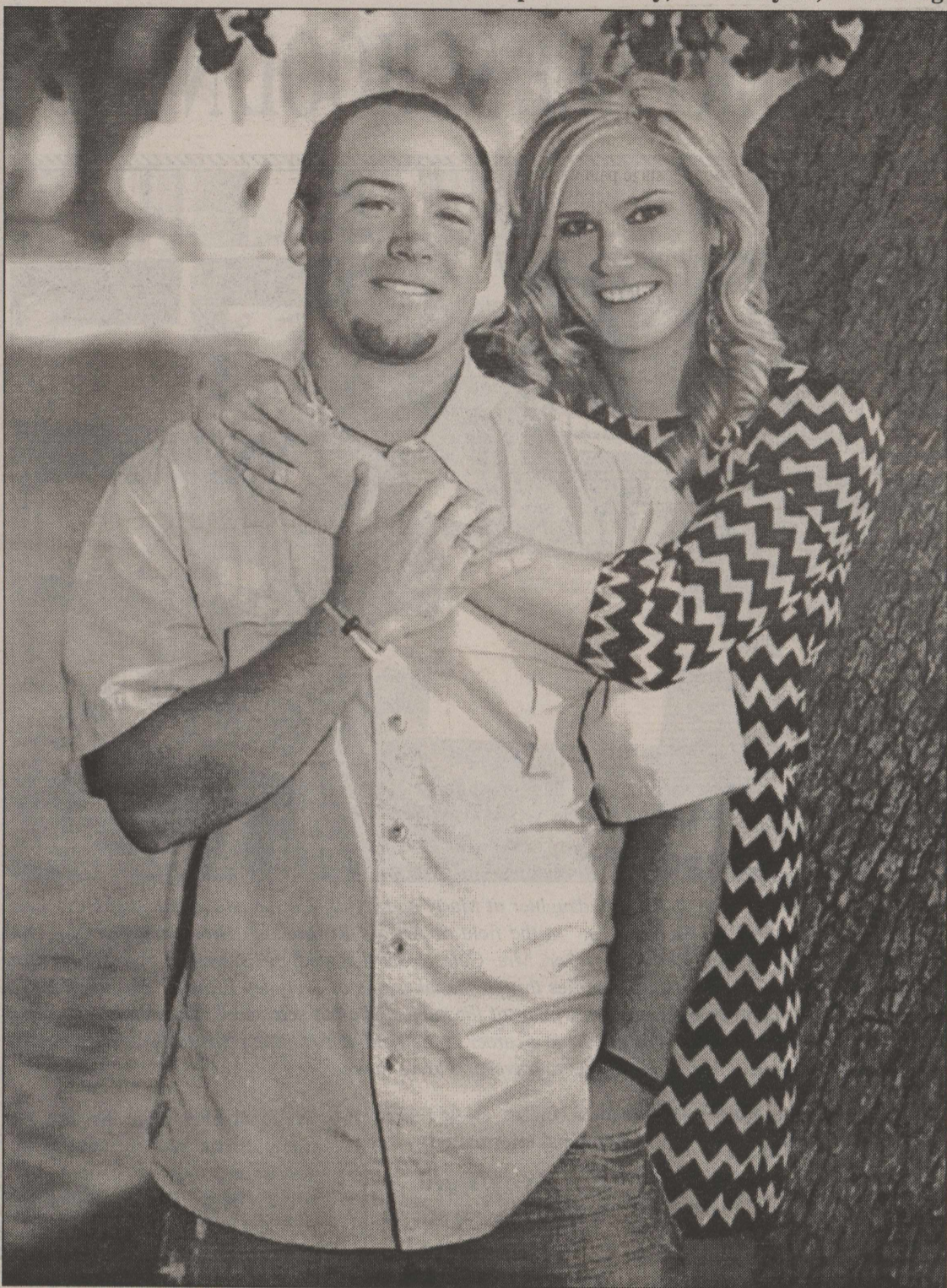
The next meeting will be Monday, March 17, 2014, at the Baptist Church in Bronte.

Check Out Coke County Library

The Coke County Library has on its shelves books relevant to today's life situations.

For instance, there are medical books covering heart disease, diabetics, all kinds of symptoms and medications, natural healing, mental stress; there are cookbooks for all manners of situations as in the Atkins carb diet, Brown Fat Revolution, and a recipe book called Brain Power Cookbook.

Covering business and job areas are books on job hunting, patent acquisition, conflict resolution, hiring, and legal issues. There are also books covering social issues which include global warming, welfare, identity theft, alcohol and drug problems, and more. Standing in front of the shelf where these books are is a education in itself. Some good magazines are on the cart now. Cooking, traveling, decorating, gardening, and



Engagement Announced! Keith and Cynthia Dillard of Robert Lee proudly announce the engagement of their son, Brody Dillard to Katie Mundy, daughter of Barry Mundy and Karen Mundy of Southampton, England.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Jack and Margaret Goodchild, and Brian and Sue Mundy of Southampton, England, and Colin and Margaret Snowdon of Salisbury, England. The groom is the grandson of Mickey and Jerry Dillard of Millersview, Martha Hemphill of Brady and the late Carroll Hemphill.

Miss Mundy is a 2012 graduate of Florida International University with a degree in Recreation and Sports Management. She is currently a professional golfer playing on the Symetra Tour. Mr. Dillard graduated from Robert Lee High School in 2008 and received his AAS degree in Golf Landscape and Turfgrass Management from Western Texas College in 2010. He is currently employed as the Assistant Superintendent at Delaware Springs Country Club in Burnet, Texas.

The couple will be married April 26, 2014, at the Log Country Cove in Burnet, Texas. spring is on its way - maybe. recycling. Donations accepted. Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Magazines are for taking, Library hours are Tuesdays, Call 453-2495 for more keeping, bringing back, or 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; information.

Ladies Spring Tea 2014

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Caston Honored! Charissa Caston, daughter of Marty and Cyndy Caston and granddaughter of Leta Caston has been named a "Shining Star" in the field of Art by Robert Lee- Bronte Chapter No. 187, Order of the Eastern Star. Her Art teacher, Mrs. Celeste Service said, "Charissa is very artistic in a creative and personal way. She exemplifies this as she takes bits of everyday life and turns them into a unified work that conveys a personal viewpoint of the subject she has selected." Charissa is a junior at Robert Lee High School. She hopes to have a career in the field of Art. She plans to attend either ASU or Dallas Art Institute. Charissa also likes to travel and loves to read.

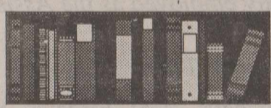
RLISD Early Release set for March 7

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 Menu



Breakfast

- Monday, February 24**
Pancakes, bacon, juice, milk
- Tuesday, February 25**
PBJ, juice, milk
- Wednesday, February 26**
Oatmeal round/yogurt, juice, milk
- Thursday, February 27**
Pigs in blanket, juice, milk
- Friday, February 28**
Breakfast burrito, juice, milk

Lunch

- Monday, February 24**
Beef & bean burrito, salsa, salad, ranch, orange, milk
- Tuesday, February 25**
Crispy taco, salsa, salad, charro beans, applesauce, milk
- Wednesday, February 26**
Chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, carrots, strawberries, roll, milk
- Thursday, February 27**
Spaghetti and meatballs, salad, green beans, ranch, peaches, breadstick, milk
- Friday, February 28**
Hotdog, oven fries, carrots, ranch, cucumber dippers, fruit, milk

school office at 453-4555 for additional information.

Ivey/Ford Scholarships to be awarded

Ford Motor Company and Ivey Motor Co., Inc. continue strong commitment to FFA. For a sixteenth year, Ford Motor Co, Ivey Motor Co, and Built Ford Tough-FFA collegiate scholarship program will award \$1,000. scholarships to area seniors.

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Applications are available for the 14th Annual Texas Big Game Awards (TBGA) Wildlife Conservation College Scholarship Program, sponsored by Carter's Country Outdoor Stores and the Wildlife Heritage Foundation of Texas. Over \$15,000 will be awarded in college scholarships for the 2014-2015 school year.

All applicants for the TBGA scholarship program must be agriculture and/or natural resource-related majors. One \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded in each of the eight TBGA Regions, and the overall top scholarship applicant will receive a \$3,000 college scholarship.

Any entering college freshman (graduating high school senior), sophomore, or junior is eligible to apply for one of the available scholarships. The scholarship applications will be reviewed and ranked by a statewide scoring committee using set criteria. Applicants do not have to participate in the TBGA to be eligible for the scholarships.

To download the application, please visit <http://www.TexasBigGameAwards.org>.

Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2014.

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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.

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.

Bronte Scholarships available

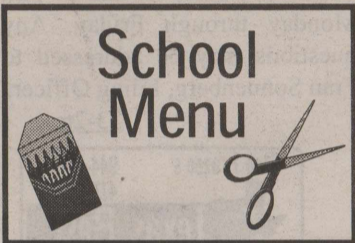
The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship and the Bronte Community Scholarship applications are now available to graduating seniors at Bronte High School who plan on attending a university, junior college or technical school fall 2014. Applications are available online at www.bronte.isd.net on the Counselor's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

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



In the Playoffs! The Bronte Longhorns headed to the playoffs again coached by Rocky Rawls. They faced Highland in Bi-District play Tuesday, February 18, 2014, at Jim Ned High School in Tuscola, Texas at 7:30 pm. The Horns defeated the Hornets 49-26. This playoff game added extra excitement because Coach Rawls coached opposite his son, Logan Rawls, in this event. Good Luck Longhorns on your trip through the playoffs.

The deadline to apply for Scholarship is also open to past BHS counselor. For more both scholarships is April 8, 2014. BHS graduates. Please turn in information, please call the The C.J. Macon Memorial applications to Mrs. Timmerman, counselor's office at 473-2511.



School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, February 24

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

Tuesday, February 25

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

Wednesday, February 26

Sunrise flatbread or cereal with toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, February 27

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

Friday, February 28

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

Lunch

Monday, February 24

Pizza dippers, garden salad, carrots, apple slices, milk

Tuesday, February 25

Chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, salsa, carrots, orange smiles, milk

Wednesday, February 26

Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple pineapple, gravy, milk

Thursday, February 27

Baked potato with chili & cheese, carrots, breadstick, snowball salad, milk

Friday, February 28

Hamburgers, sweet potato tots, coleslaw, peaches, milk

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It has been mentioned to me that we may be spending too much time on private road work, rather than county roads. This is a mistake on somebody's part as we are very cautious about taking on private work. Any time that I am asked to do private work I encourage the customer to see if they can get a private contractor to do the job. While we have done a few private jobs we have a contract and customer has paid for the job.

Also, I know the roads get bad, but we can only blade the roads when we have rain and as you know we are in severe drought and without moisture we cannot blade the roads. We blade roads when we have a little moisture, and most of the time it dries out before we get all of them bladed. Another problem we have is our equipment. It is old and we are constantly working on them.

Also, I believe that our Sheriff Department needs and increase in salary and have mentioned this is the past Commissioner's Court. They spend lots of hours on the job and what would we do without them? The only time we can review and address these problems is during the time that we are setting the year's budget. I will continue to work on this, but also realize the financial limitations that Coke County works under.

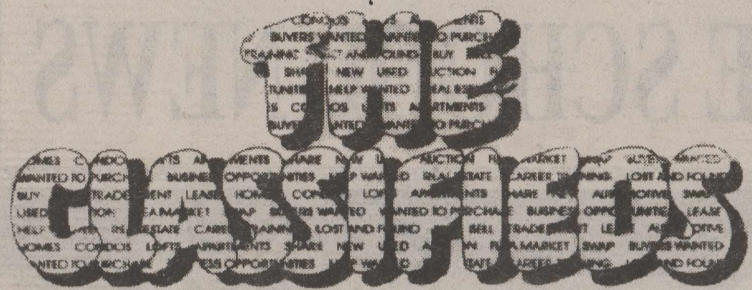
I am an approachable man who cares deeply for this County and would like for you to contact me personally if you have any issues or concerns and not spread rumors that are not true.

Thank you for considering me for your Precinct #2, Coke County Commissioner!

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Roy Blair (Rep.)

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Grady Coulter (Dem.)

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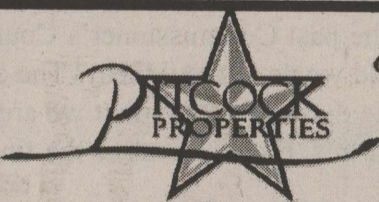
REWARD NOTICE

A reward of up to \$5,000 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individuals responsible for the following.

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THANKS TO EVERYONE who had a hand in the benefit lunch last Sunday. All of your support and prayers mean so much to all of us.

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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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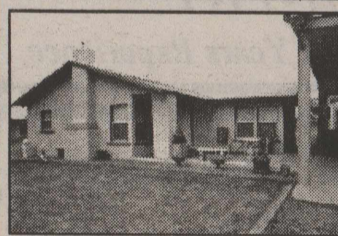
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... Local Entity Elections

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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. Everett Bedford has 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. Jeffie Roberts and George Grim 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

Important Election Dates posted

Primary election day is March 4, 2014.

Runoff primary election day is May 27, 2014.

The 83rd legislature enacted legislation that provides an option for by mail voters that are voting by mail because they are 65 years of age or older or are disabled to make a single application for ballot by mail for a calendar year.

February 28, 2014 is the last

day to vote early in person.

Please remember that a picture ID is required for voting.

Early voting will be held at the courthouse Monday-Thursday from 8 am to 5 pm and Friday from 8 am to 1 pm.

Branch polling will be held at First National Bank in Bronte on February 18, 19, 25 and 26 from 9 am to 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.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the clerk's office at 453-2631.

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.

Interested students can apply at www.saafound.org, by clicking on the "Scholarships" tab.

The San Angelo Area Foundation manages over 80 scholarship funds, created by generous donors for the benefit of students. The student need only complete one online application and each scholarship is awarded based on a variety of qualifications unique to each scholarship fund. Scholarship awards are announced in early May.

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Valentine Cutie! Robin Allen of Robert Lee submitted this too cute Valentine Day picture!

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, 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 Torres and 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 Democratic.

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 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.

Blackwell Menu

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, February 24

Sausage kolache, oven roasted potatoes or cereal with toast, juice, milk

Tuesday, February 25

Oatmeal round with yogurt or cereal with toast, juice, milk

Wednesday, February 26

Breakfast pizza or cereal with toast, juice, milk

Thursday, February 27

Waffles and sausage or cereal with toast, juice, milk

Friday, February 28

Cinnamon roll, bacon or cereal with toast, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, February 24

Chicken quesadilla, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk

Tuesday, February 25

Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, roll, strawberry cup, milk

Wednesday, February 26

Chicken fajitas, pepper and onion garnish, tortilla chips (9-12), charro beans, seasoned corn, salsa, orange smiles, milk

Thursday, February 27

Popcorn chicken, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick, milk

Friday, February 28

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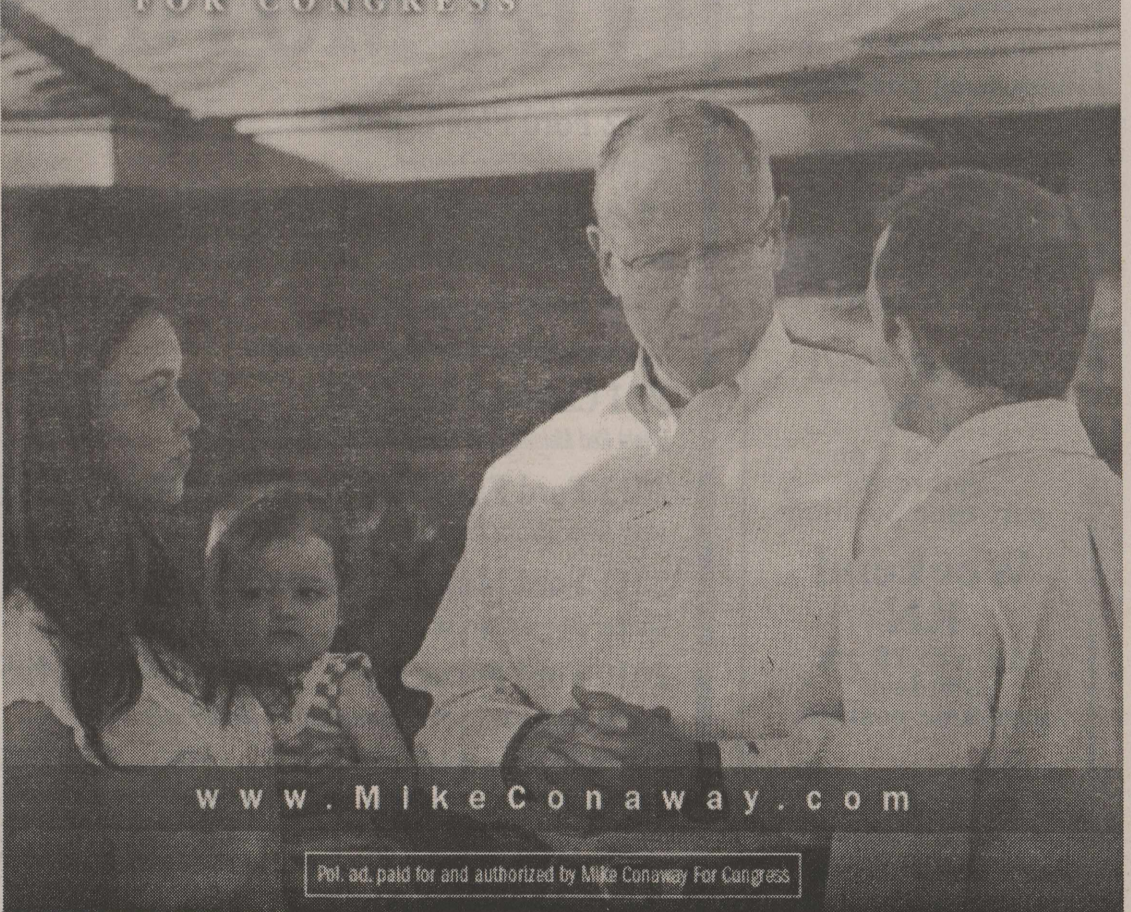
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