

Valentine Dinner Dance slated

Why drive to the “big city” to have a romantic Valentine’s evening? Restoring Bronte Foundation is hosting a night of dining and dancing on Saturday evening, February 11, 2017. The event will be held from 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm at the Blue Goose (Williams building) in downtown Bronte and will also include a silent auction and photo booth.

Tickets are available in advance at Bronte Hardware. Tickets will not be sold at the door. All proceeds go to the Restoring Bronte Foundation.

Filing period begins for Local Entity May elections

The filing period for the May 6, 2017, local government entity elections began Wednesday, January 18, 2017, and will continue through February 17, 2017.

The City of Robert Lee will hold a combined election this year. A special election for a one year unexpired term currently held by Shaunna Grantham and a regular election to elect three council members. These are two years terms. The offices are currently held by council members Toni Rainwater, Roger Alexander and Janie Munoz.

The City of Bronte has terms expiring for three council positions. These are two year terms. The offices are currently held by council members Martin Lee, George Tomes and Misti Bedford.

Bronte ISD will hold an election for two members of the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by John Seales and Jodie Arrott.

Robert Lee ISD will hold an election to elect two members to the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by Jeffie Roberts and Irma Torres.

West Coke County Hospital District has two 2-year terms expiring for their Board of Trustees. The terms of Noel Tinkler and Patsy Cason are expiring.

East Coke County Hospital District Board of Trustees has two 2-year terms expiring. These offices are currently held by Gina McCutchen and Jerita Taylor. Taylor was appointed in

2016 to the ECCHD Board when Lee Wommack resigned.

Benefit Lunch and Raffle slated

The Blackwell United Methodist Women are hosting a Mexican Pile-on and Quilt Raffle to benefit Lucile Taylor and help with medical expenses from breast cancer.

The meal will be held on Sunday, February 12, at the Blackwell Methodist Church Fellowship Hall beginning at 12 noon.

Plates will include tea and desert. Raffle tickets can be purchased for the quilt from any UMW member. The quilt is currently on display at the Bank in Bronte and tickets are available there.

For more information or question you can contact Lana Goodman at 282-2054 or Karen Walls at 338-3578.

New books available at Coke County Library

Coke County Library has a number of new audio and print books available.

The audio books are Jan Karon’s “Somewhere Safe with Somebody Good”, Sandra Brown’s “Deadline”, Tami Hoag’s “Cold Cold Heart”, and Karen Kingsbury’s “Chasing Sunsets” and “Angels Walking”.

The print books are all by Rick Riordan, a native Texan, and include “The Lost Hero”, “The Son of Neptune”, “The House of Hades”, and “The Blood of Olympus”, all are part of The Heroes of Olympus Series; and two of the Kane Chronicles, “The Red Pyramid” and “Throne of Fire”.

Please visit the library’s new web site at coke.biblionix.com and browse the catalog to see some of the books the library owns.

Club mans Rehab Telethon phones

Members of the ‘64 Study Club manned the phones for the annual West Texas Rehab Telethon at Ivey Motors on Saturday, January 21, 2017.

The Telethon helps fund life skills and physical needs for West Texas citizens and no one is turned away for an inability to pay.

Study Club members appreciate so much those who called, responded, or dropped by



Johnson Honored! Richard Johnson was honored during the Coke County Livestock Show awards presentation Saturday, January 21, 2017, by Coke County 4-H Shooting Sports and Red Canyon Gun Club for his years of dedicated service to both clubs and the sport of shooting in Coke County.

to make their generous donations. Coke County raised more than \$4,000 at this year’s event. It is gratifying to know that each donation has a face of someone whose life is improved by the generosity of Coke County donors. Members stood by to pick up donations from callers.

There were some unexplained calls made before the Telethon to folks in Coke County to solicit funds for the WTR. The Study Club regrets making a second call, but the Robert Lee phone workers were unaware of previous calls. It is hoped this will be cleared up. Also, with the increase of unlisted cell phones, it becomes important, and appreciated, for folks to call in or come by.

‘64 Study Club members appreciate the Coke County community and Ivey Motors for making the Telethon work.

CCRTA meeting discussed

The Coke County Teachers Association met on Monday, January 16, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte for their noon pot luck lunch and business meeting.

Members expressed appreciation for legislators and the work they do representing constituents. The importance of keeping up with legislation was stressed. TRTA.org is the best

source of continuous information and has links to email contact with representatives. TRTA is the only public school employees’ organization that speaks for retired public school employees. The organization has an awesome job to educate senators and representatives of the worth of retired personnel to the state.

Volunteer services of retired school personnel amount to millions in savings to Texas in tax expenditure. Volunteer hours are being collected in Coke County now. Call 453-2169 to report hours or email cokelib@hotmail.com.

TRTA members across the state will meet in Austin for the state convention on March 27 and 28 with a day at the Capitol for meeting with legislators and staffs.

Tim Siler, Superintendent of Bronte schools, and Josh Barton, School Principal, brought the group up to date on legislation and local activities.

Attending were Paul and Kay Gothard, Bill and Rhonda Hood Lee and Janet Wommack, Beth Prather, Jerita Taylor, Susan Graves, Charlotte Tounget, Christie Bagwell, Glenda Willis, Sug Lahown, Ann Hamilton, Gerald Sandusky, Brenda Hines, Wanda Brewer, Margie Butler, Donna Stinett.

... Daddy Date Night

(Continued from page 1) will be available at DJ’s Merle Norman in Robert Lee and in Bronte at Hometown Hardware. Tickets purchased at the door will cost more.

For more information, call or text Katie Drennan (473-0112) or Erin Oleksiuk (656-9884)

Send news and pictures to o-e@wcc.net or ObserverEnterprise@gmail.com

The Robert Lee Care Center Employees would like to thank the following persons & businesses for donating door prizes for our annual Christmas Party. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

- Noel Tinkler - Noel & Co. * Patsy Cason
- John Rainbolt * Tammy Riley
- House of Chemicals * Company Printing
- Robert Lee State Bank * Ms. T’s Floral
- Ivey Motor Ford * DJ’s Merle Norman
- Debra Brashear * Cal-Tech
- Super H Grocery
- The Pie Pizzeria * Rangel’s Restaurant
- Firetrol * Sheer Heaven-Bronte
- Designs By Toni * Decoty Coffee Co.
- Cindy’s Grocery
- Amazing Hair & Salon
- Askins Propane * Phoenix Textile

Noel & Co.
Sunday Dinner Buffet
 11200 W. St. Hwy. 158
 Robert Lee
 \$12 adults, \$8 children under 12, tax included
 Door opens at 12 noon.
 Cash or Checks Only
 Everyone is Welcome.
Menu changes weekly
 Please make your in house or take out reservations by 5 pm, Friday prior to Sunday by calling 453-2149 or 763-8890

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