

Hunters should also be aware of rules banning importation of certain deer, elk, and other CWD susceptible species carcass parts from states where the disease has been detected, as well as the movement of the same carcass parts from CWD zones. The rules are part of the state's comprehensive CWD management plan to determine the prevalence and geographic extent of the disease and to contain the disease to the areas where it is known to exist. More information about CWD Management and Regulations for Hunters is available on TPWD's web site.

TMCN annual conference slated for October 25

Opening Doors to New Opportunities! That's the theme of the 24th Annual Texas Midwest Conference to be held on October 25th at the Abilene Convention Center. Timely solution seminars will provide city leaders, economic development professionals, chamber representatives and students with information to better prepare for challenges member communities face today and in the future. Texas Midwest Community Network is the only regional organization of its kind in the state and the Annual Conference is the only one-day event in the region providing access to numerous agencies, organizations and businesses that provide resources and services to rural communities. The most valuable aspect of the conference is the networking among the organization's fifty-member community representatives as they share successes as well as insights to challenges they have overcome.

The conference will kick off with an inspiring presentation by Diane Bayes, San Angelo Convention and Visitors Bureau Vice President. Diann is a 5th generation Texan with a great love for the Lone Star State and over 20-years in the travel and tourism industry. A little over a year ago Diann and her husband decided to pack their stuff and start traveling the backroads in their fifth wheel with their two dogs, Diann's Nikon cameras, and enough rice and beans to get them through as they shared their adventures through her blog "Eccentric Nomads". Her presentation will include her stories about the uniqueness of rural communities, what made them stop and take a second look, and how communities can appreciate their own community by looking through visitor goggles.

The luncheon will include the recognition of the communities of Anson and Miles as Communities of Achievement and the announcement of this year's All Star Community Award. The communities of Early and Strawn are competing for this prestigious award. Kevin Tutt and Mike Daggs of Tutt & Daggs will recognize the 2017 Leadership TMCN community projects developed by member

community high school students and their business mentors and assist in the presentation of scholarships to the top three projects. Participating communities include

Ballinger, Breckenridge, Clyde, Cross Plains, Dublin, and Early.

Attendance at the conference is open to all community leaders including city & county officials, economic development professionals and board members, chamber of commerce executives and members, civic volunteers, healthcare professionals, school officials and high school students. Estimated attendance is 300.

For more information and/or to register, visit www.tmcn.org or call (325) 795-8626.

TALL accepting applications for 2018 class

The Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership Program, also known as TALL, is now accepting applications for its new class beginning in July 2018.

TALL is a two-year leadership development program managed by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Applications for Class XVI are due March 15, 2018. The applications are

available online at <http://tall.tamu.edu>.

"The agriculture industry constantly faces new and unique challenges, and there is a need for individuals who have leadership potential to serve in decision-making positions," said Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz, AgriLife Extension leadership program director. "TALL graduates provide a new pool of proven leaders who can provide the leadership, insight, knowledge and direction to ensure agriculture is viable in the future."

The program features 455 hours of intensive training per

person in seminars, speakers and domestic and international study trips over two years, Mazurkiewicz said.

"It's equivalent to the time spent obtaining a master's degree in agriculture," he said.

The typical class size is about 24 and participation costs average around \$3,000.

"The mission of the program is to create a cadre of Texas leaders to ensure effective understanding and encourage positive action on key issues, theories, policy and economics that will advance the agricultural industry," Mazurkiewicz said.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of Bronte, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados Bronte, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 7, 2017, for voting in the general election to elect in favor or against Tax Ratification Election.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de noviembre de 2017 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir a favor o en contra eleccion de ratificacion de impuestos.)

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.
(El Dia de Eleccion, los votantes deberan votar en su precinto donde estan inscritos para votar.)

| Location of Election Day Polling Places <i>(Ubicacion de las Casillas electorales el dia de Eleccion)</i> | Precinct Number(s) <i>(Numero de precinto)</i> |
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| Bronte Senior Citizen Center 613 E. Oliver, Bronte, TX | 2 and 4 |

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:
(Para Votacion Adelantada, los votantes podran votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.)

| Locations for Early Voting Polling Places <i>(Ubicacion de las casillas electorales de votacion adelantada)</i> | Days and Hours of Operation <i>Dias y Horas Habiles</i> |
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| Bronte Administration Office 210 S. Jefferson, Bronte, TX | Oct 23, 2017 - Nov , 2017 8 AM - 4 PM |
| Bronte Administration Office 210 S. Jefferson, Bronte, TX | Oct 27, 2017 5:30 PM - 7 PM |

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

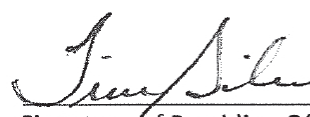
Jenny Baker, jenny.baker@bronteisd.net
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)

PO Box 670
(Address) *(Direccion)*

Bronte, TX 76933
(City) *(Ciudad)* (Zip Code) *(Codigo Postal)*

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: October 26, 2017.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocia el: 26 de Octubre, 2017.)

Issued this 4th day of October, 2017.
(Emitada este dia 4th de Octubre, 2017.)



Signature of Presiding Officer *(Firma del Oficial que Preside)*