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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 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

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**Obituaries**

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



**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 "Dub" 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, Dub 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

**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**

<p><b>Bronte</b>  <b>Bronte Church of Christ</b>                  PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte                  (325) 473-3291                  Preacher John V. Driggers                  Sun. 10 am &amp; 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm</p> <p><b>Central Baptist Church</b>                  324 S. Franklin • Bronte                  (325) 473-4811                  Dale Patterson, Pastor                  Sun. 10 am Sunday School                  11 am &amp; 6 pm Worship                  Wed. 6 pm</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b>                  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</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b>                  Corner of Washington &amp; Holmes                  Bronte                  (325) 473-3281                  Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor                  Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School                  11:00 am Worship</p> <p><b>Forgiven Ministries</b>                  117 W. Main, Bronte                  Russ Frasier, Pastor                  Sun. 10 am</p> <p><b>St. James Catholic Church</b>                  215 N. Washington, Bronte                  (325) 365-2687                  Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor                  Sun. 5 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Coke County</b></p> <p><b>Pecan Baptist</b>                  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 &amp; 7 pm, Worship</p> <p><b>United Christians Fellowship</b>                  PO Box 938 • Robert Lee Rec Hall                  (325) 453-2468                  Ed Zimmerman, Minister                  Sunday 10 am Sunday School,                  11 am Worship</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Robert Lee</b></p> <p><b>Emmanuel Pentecostal</b>                  PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy                  Robert Lee • (325) 453-2360                  Sun. 10 am &amp; 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm</p>	<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b>                  PO Box 144 • 9th &amp; Chadbourne                  Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417                  Cyndi Weidner, Pastor                  Sun. 10 am Sunday School                  11 am Worship                  5:00 pm Choir Practice</p> <p><b>Iglesia Bautista Betel</b>                  101 Houston • Robert Lee                  Sun. 9:55 am • Sunday School                  11 am • Service &amp; Children's Church                  Fri. 7 pm • Bible Study</p> <p><b>Southside Church of Christ</b>                  PO Box 698 • 8th &amp; Houston                  Robert Lee                  (325) 453-2176                  Jordan Arnold, Preacher                  Sun. 10 am, Sunday School                  11 am &amp; 6 pm, Worship                  Wed. 6 pm, Worship</p> <p><b>Northside Church of Christ</b>                  PO Box 508                  9th &amp; Chadbourne • Robert Lee                  (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or                  (325) 473-1053                  Services: Sun. 10 am</p> <p><b>Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church</b>                  601 W. 10th, Robert Lee                  (325) 365-2687                  Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor                  Sat. 6 pm</p> <p><b>Robert Lee Baptist Church</b>                  PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th                  (325) 453-2724                  Danny White, Pastor                  Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School                  11 am &amp; 7 pm, Worship                  Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting</p> <p><b>Victory Assembly of God</b>                  PO Box 638                  6th &amp; Houston, Robert Lee                  (325) 453-2208                  Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor                  Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School                  10:45 am &amp; 6 pm, Worship                  Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tennyson</b></p> <p><b>Tennyson Baptist Church</b>                  Hwy 277 • Tennyson                  (325) 473-2040                  Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School                  11:00 am &amp; 6 pm, Worship                  Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting</p>
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