

Special Olympics! Some of Bronte ISD's Special Olympic participants Nathan Robinson, Benny Fuentez, and Jessica Fuentez carry the torch at the opening ceremony with the help from our Coke County Sheriff, Mr. Wayne McCutchen. The annual event was held Saturday, February 21, 2015, at Bronte ISD.

BHS Local Scholarships available

The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship and the Bronte Community Scholarship applications are now available to graduating seniors at Bronte High School. Applications are available



Breakfast Monday, March 9 Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk Tuesday, March 10 Pancake on stick or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk Wednesday, March 11 Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk Thursday, March 12 Biscuit & sausage or cereal,

toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk Friday, March 13

Cherry strudel or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

online at www.bronteisd.net on the Counselor's Corner page under Scholarship Information, or may be picked up in the counselor's office. The deadline to apply for both scholarships is April 14th, 2015.

The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship is also open to past BHS graduates. Please turn in applications to Mrs. Timmerman, counselor.

For more information, please call the counselor's office at 473-2511.

... Conservation Deadline

(Continued from opage 3) off date for applications to be considered during a particular fiscal year. Once the cut-off date is past, producers may continue to apply for the program, but they will not be considered for entry until the spring of the following year, in this case spring of 2016. In order to enroll in 2015 applications must filed by March 13.

"We hope more farmers and ranchers will take advantage of CSP this extension for the

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Special Olympics! The Bronte Community, Students and Faculty gave their support by volunteering to help with the tournament, some as referees, clock keepers, or center organizers. The tournament, whose main organizer is Tammy Hortenstine, was held Saturday, February 21, 2015, at Bronte ISD.

office," said Traci Bruckner, Assistant Director of Rural Policy at the Center for Rural Affairs.

According to Bruckner, the Conservation Stewardship Program is a voluntary stewardship incentives program, administered by NRCS, designed to reward farmers, ranchers, and foresters for maintaining existing conservation, as well as for the adoption additional of conservation measures that provide multiple environmental benefits that run beyond the farm or ranch. This program pays producers for clean water, better soil management, improved habitat, energy efficiency, and other natural resource benefits. Since the program began in 2009, nearly 70 million acres of farm and ranch land have been enrolled in the program.

To sign up, producers should visit their NRCS local service center (http:// offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/ app?agency=nrcs).

Bruckner is encouraging farmers, ranchers and others to call the Center for Rural Affairs' Farm Bill Helpline to share their experiences, both positive and negative. "We know the previous sign-ups have yielded some great

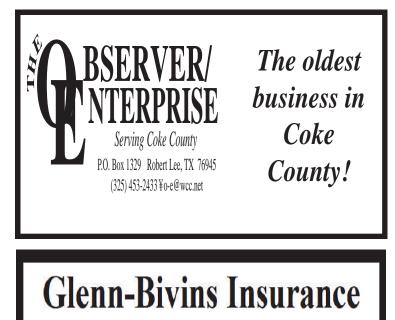
frustrations."

work for all farmers and ranchers employing conservation-based farming systems, and firmly believe the CSP is a step in the right direction for policy to financially reward historical commitments to conservation, as well as encourage further adoption," Bruckner continued. "This is a to clean-up problems."

Farm Bill Helpline is to identify or the strengths and weaknesses of tracib@cfra.org.

programs such as the CSP," said "We want this program to Bruckner. "It is only with that information that we are able to push for any needed changes and improvements."

Producers can also receive guidance for applying for other conservation programs. "Through our helpline you will speak to someone who is knowledgeable about the program rules to help you understand how to participate far better approach than paying in the program," Bruckner added. Producers can call (402) 687-2100 "One of the main goals for our and ask for the Farm Bill Helpline send an email to



Lunch

Monday, March 9

Chicken fajitas, seasoned corn, baby carrots, salsa, fruit bowl, milk

Tuesday, March 10

Asian chicken, brown rice, carrot coins, steamed broccoli, pineapple, sugar cookie, milk Wednesday, March 11

Tex-mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, cucumber cup, hot cinnamon apples, milk Thursday, March 12

Hamburger, potato rounds, western beans, diced pears, milk Friday, March 13

Chicken parmesan, green beans, garden salad, breadsticks, apple slices, milk

application deadline. To meet this deadline, they just need to submit the basic application form to their local NRCS

success stories for farmers and ranchers, but also some disappointments and

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