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#### **RL Sports** Boosters to meet

The Robert Lee Sports Boosters will have a meeting on Thursday, August 7 at 7 pm in the Robert Lee High School Library. Plans will be discussed for the "Meet the Steers" night.

#### Bronte Band rehearsals continue

Bronte band rehearsals will continue the week of August 11-14. The rehearsal schedule is as follows.

Monday, August 11 -Thursday, August 14, 10 am -11:30 am and 12:30 pm - 2 pm (1 hour for lunch). Make sure to bring tennis shoes, a hat and sunglasses for the marching portion of rehearsals.

On the evening of August 14 at 7 pm, there will be an ice cream supper and short concert for the parents in the band hall. For more information, call Mr. Dannheim at (325) 514-7775.



#### Retired businessman, community leader Bill Allen passes

Former Robert Lee State President and Chairman of the Board Bill Allen died on Saturday, August 2, 2008, at the age of 79. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Robert Lee on Tuesday, August 5, 2008. Interment was in the Robert Lee Cemetery.

In addition to serving in a leadership role at the bank for 48 years, Bill was active in his church, serving as School Sunday Superintendent, teacher, and as a deacon. He also served as President of the Board of Community Development, and on the board of directors of the Robert Lee Housing Authority, Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District, and Upper Colorado River Authority.

In his role as bank president, Allen helped countless small businesses grow and thrive in Robert Lee and Coke County. He was always interested in lending a helping hand to make our area a better place to work and raise a family.

#### 2008 RL Mini Cheer Camp

The Robert Lee High School Cheerleaders will hold a mini cheer camp August 11 - 15 at the high school tennis courts for all girls in Pre-K through 6th grade. There is a small daily fee or one-time fee for the whole week. There will also be special 80th anniversary Steer football t-shirts for sale. For more information, contact Maranda Hood at maranda.hood@rlisd.net.

#### RL Pre-K/Kind. registration slated

Robert Lee Pre-K and Kindergarten registration will be held from 5 pm - 6:30 pm at Robert Lee Elementary School at the cafeteria on August 11. Registration will also be accepted beginning at the Elementary Secretary's

Kindergarten registration is for children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2008. Pre-K registration is for children who will be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2008.

Parents need to bring their child's birth certificate, social security number and immunization records.

For more information call Rosa Long, Elementary Secretary at (325) 453-4555.

#### Rabies Clinic slated for Bronte

Pioneer Vet Clinic and Bronte FFA will host a rabies clinic on August 12, from 4:30 pm until 6:30 pm in the foyer of Bronte High School.

#### Street Affair is kicking off to a great start

The Street Affair committee had a meeting on August 4 with several people in attendance who are interested in keeping the Street Affair going. They all had a good time discussing new ideas. The Street Affair is slated for October 4. The next meeting the Street Affair



Rolicking Retirement Reception! Robert Lee Postmaster Harrell Johnston spent all day Wednesday, July 30, 2008, eating ice cream, drinking punch, and reminiscing with friends he has made during the past twenty years as Robert Lee Postmaster. Johnston has retired from his service to the postal service, and is looking forward to some free time at his home in San Angelo. Area U.S. Post Office employees who attended the reception and joined Harrell in going a little "postal" included (left to right) Vicki Hensley; Neva Austin; new officer in charge at Robert Lee Tammy Hohensee; former postmaster at Robert Lee Coe Lewis, who also retired after a twenty year stint at Robert Lee; Johnston; and Kim Philley.

committee is set for August August 11, from 8 am - 4 pm 11 at 5:30 pm at the Coke County Library in Robert Lee. Anyone interested in helping out can call Renee Smith at (325) 234-0260 or Scott Smith at (325) 763-

#### BHS Class of '58 reunion set

The Bronte graduating class of 1958 will hold their 50th Class Reunion Saturday, August 16, at the Bronte Housing Authority. Activities for the class will begin at 9 am and include registration, touring of the school, a barbecue luncheon and a program. A reception and visitation time for classmates, former teachers, relatives and friends will be from 3 pm until 6 pm. Anyone is invited at this time to come and share memories of lots of fun and good times at Bronte High School with the Bronte Senior Class of 1958. For further information, please contact Pat Lee at 473-4881.

#### BHS Class of '68 to celebrate 40th Reunion

The class of 1968 of Bronte High School will have their 40th Reunion at Davis Corley's place at Tennyson. The reunion will begin at 11

served for lunch.

program, visitation and meal preparation. 5:30 pm.

In addition, at 7 pm on finance the reconstruction. Friday, August 15, there will Madison, San Angelo.

contact Linda Cumbie Gladden at (325) 655-6693.

#### Singing Winds to host golf tourney

There will be a 27 hole, 2 person select shot golf tournament on August 16, 2008, at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. For more information, call (325) will not have a meeting in 473-2156.

#### Coke Co. Historical will be September 4. Commission to meet

The Coke County Historical Commission will meet on Monday, August 18, Rock Hotel in Winters.

replica of a 1900's hotel. 786-4866.

am on Saturday, August 16. The several rooms on the A barbecue buffet will be second floor have themed displays and the bottom floor Also on Saturday, there will has been reconstructed to be a tour of the Bronte school serve as a meeting room, from 9 am until 10:30 am. A complete with a kitchen for The reception will be held at the sidewalk in front of the hotel Corley Ranch from 2 pm to is constructed of memorial bricks. Sale of the bricks helped

A tour of the building has be a get-together at 503 S. been scheduled for 3 pm, on Monday, August 18. Anyone For more information is welcomed and urged to come caravan to Winters or to meet the group there for the tour. It is worth the drive to see what the volunteers of the Runnels County Historical Commission have accomplished.

#### No Red Hat meeting in August

The Coke County Red Hats August. The next meeting

#### Rides for cancer patients now available

People are now available take cancer related patients to in the Courthouse parking lot and from treatments (within at 2:30 pm to caravan to the 80 miles one way). For more information, call Benny and The Rock Hotel has Jackie Corley at 473-7771, undergone a reconstruction Joe and Glenda Draper at and is now serving as a 473-2050 or Carolyn Lee at

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## **Obituaries**



Allen

William Hawley "Bill" Allen passed away on August 2, 2008, at the age of 79. Services for Bill were held at 10 am on Tuesday, August 5, 2008, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with interment in Robert Lee Cemetery. Funeral services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Bill was born on July 21, 1929, in Robert Lee, an only child, to Gerald C. and Ione Allen. He graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1946 and married Bobbie Burns in 1951. He was commissioned in the army after graduation from A & M University in Entomology in 1951. He was stationed at Ft. Sam Houston and Ft. Mead in Maryland before going to He received the Korea. Bronze Star Medal and three of his units were awarded the meritorious unit commendation. He returned to Robert Lee to ranch and later went into banking at the Robert Lee State Bank where he worked for 48 years and was elected President and Chairman of the Board. Bill was a lifetime member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church and served as a Sunday school superintendent, teacher and deacon as well as on many committees. He also served as president of the Board of Community Development and on the board of directors of the Robert Lee Housing Authority, Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Upper Colorado River Authority.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gerald and Ione Allen; and his grandparents, Hawley and

Amelia Allen and Will and Ollie Cumbie.

Survivors include his wife Bobbie Allen of Robert Lee; daughter, Sterling and son-inlaw Stephen Myers and son, Clay and daughter-in-law Robin Allen of Robert Lee and grandchildren Foster Allen of Robert Lee, Shannon Honse of Lake Dallas, Texas, and Kevin Honse of Los Angeles, California.

Serving as pallbearers were B. W. Roe, Eddie Good, Glen Henderson, Bill Green, Dub Metcalf, James Petty, Billy Blair and Jesse Flores.

Honorary pallbearers were Howard Boatright, Tom Clay, Weldon Fikes, A.C. Leifeste, Jimmy Bickley, Ernest Clendennen, Willis Smith, Tommy Antilley, and D. J. Walker.

The family would like to personally thank Dr. Ty Hughston and the staff of 5 North at Shannon Hospital. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Robert Lee Baptist Church or you charity of choice.



Lomas

away August 3, 2008, in a held at 2 pm on Sunday local hospital. Interment was afternoon, August 3, 2008, at held Tuesday at 3 pm, August the First United Methodist 5, 2008, at the Robert Lee Church with interment in the Cemetery. Services were Robert Lee Cemetery. She under direction of Shaffer was a longtime, faithful Funeral Home.

1920, in Wirt, Oklahoma, to projects, such as the George F. and Oma Davidson handmade banners, which Lomas. He graduated from hang there. Funeral services high school in Healdton, were under direction of Oklahoma, later attending Shaffer Funeral Home.

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On October 29, 1939, he married in Healdton, his childhood sweetheart, Thelma Wollet. Soon afterwards he became an employee of Sun Oil-Company, living first in Illinois before being transferred to Silver, Texas. He retired after nearly 44 years and he and Thelma

Droughn's Business School.

He served with the US Army in the occupation of Japan. George was also a twenty-two year member of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department.

soon moved to San Angelo.

George or "Bud", spent his spare time for many years doing carpentry work, a hobby he loved.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Doris Mills.

He was husband to Thelma for nearly 70 years; hero to children, Mike and Fran Lomas of Robert Lee, Pat Lomas of Houston, and Bob and Juanita Lomas of Longview; grandfather to nine grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was also uncle to Randy and Valerie Mills of San Angelo, former daughter-in-Glenda Lomas Hammond of Dyersburg, Tennessee, and his dog,

The family request, in lieu of flowers, memorials to the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department (c/o City Hall, Robert Lee 76945) or an organization of your choice.

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#### Lindsey

Mary Frances Lindsey passed away on July 31, 2008, at her home at Lake Spence, near Robert Lee. George E. Lomas passed Services for Frances were member of that church, He was born September 15, helping with ongoing

2, 1926, in Mexia, Texas. She attended school in Pearsall, Texas, where she met Sterling Lindsey on a blind date. They were married on November 28, 1947. The couple came to Robert Lee from San Saba in 1957. Their children grew up in Robert Lee where Sterling held the Coke County Extension position for 26 years.

Frances was a homemaker for her husband and children. Her life's hobbies and pleasure were her quilting, needlepoint and other handwork.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sterling; her parents, a daughter, Barbara Nan; one brother, one sister; and a granddaughter, Christina Lindsey.

Survivors include her three children and families, Edwin and Ticha Lindsey of Mesquite, Nevada, and their children, Sterling, Chaffany, and Coco; Sue and Mike Franklin of Bastrop, Texas, and their children, Michael, Dale Dykes of Grapeland, Texas, and their children, Bill, Ryan and wife, Emily; of Robert Lee; and one sister, Barbara Dixon of Sacramento.

Serving as pallbearers will be grandchildren and a group of friends will act as honorary pallbearers.

The family suggests the Food Bank, the Scholarship Fund of the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee or a charity of choice for memorials. Also they wish to thank Dr. Carl Anderton and his nurse, Penny for their attentive care. As well as appreciation for the thoughts insurable crops.

Frances was born December and prayers for Frances by the community.

#### 04-1tc Coke County dance slated

The monthly dance for Coke County will be held from 7 pm to 10 pm Tuesday, August 12, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Everyone is invited to take this opportunity for some fun.

There is a break from dancing around 8pm for a little snack. After the finger foods, it will be time to get out once again and dance.

It is a good time to get out, get your exercise and have a good time. Hope to see you

#### Coke/Sterling County Farm Service update

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Service Agency is announcing a critical program deadline for your calendar. Be sure to contact your local office now at (325) 453-2751 for an appointment or more information.

2009 Non-Insured Disaster Assistant Program (NAP). Chris and Brandon; Lesa and September 1, 2008 is the final date to purchase 2009 coverage for the following crops.

\*Barley, oats, wheat, one brother, Charles Blount triticale, rye, and seeded small grain mixtures intended for grazing or forage production.

> \*You will be required to obtain NAP coverage and/or crop insurance on all 2009 crops you intend to produce, to qualify for: Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE), Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP), Tree Assistance Program (TAP), and Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-Raised Fish (ELAP).

Contact your crop insurance agent for sales closing dates on

#### Area Churches Invite You to Worship

**Bronte Church of Christ** PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte (325) 473-3291 (325) 473-3291 Preacher John V. Driggers Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm Central Baptist Church 324 S. Franklin • Bronte (325) 473-4811 Dale Patterson, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School 11 am & 6 pm Worship

**Emmanuel Pentecostal** PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm First Baptist Church 424 S. Washington • Bronte (325) 473-2331

Wed. 6 pm

Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School, 10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Youth and Worship Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting First United Methodist Church Corner of Washington & Holmes

Bronte (325) 473-3281 Rev. David Bailey, Pastor Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 5:00 Youth

First United Methodist Church PO Box 144 •9th & Chadbourne Robert Lee (325) 453-2417 Rev. George Bradley, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School 10:50 am Worship

Wed. 6 pm Choir

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Southside Church of Christ PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston Robert Lee • (325) 453-2176 Frank J. Daniels, Preacher Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 7 pm, Worship Northside Church of Christ PO Box 508 • 9th & Chadbourne

Robert Lee (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685 Portis Ribble, Minister Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm; Wed. 6 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee (325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sat. 6 pm Pecan Baptist Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 •12 miles West of
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
(325) 453-2482
Jim Dominey, Pastor
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 •22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724
Jason Martin Pastor

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11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Tennyson Baptist Church

Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennyson
Joe Hodges, Pastor
(325) 473-2040
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Victory Assembly of God
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
Robert Lee Robert Lee (325) 453-2208 (325) 433-2208 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

St. James Catholic Church 215 N. Washington, Bronte (325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sun. 5 pm



Fifth Place Rangers! The Bronte Rangers baseball team placed fifth at the TTAB Freshmen Tight Base state tournament recently. Team members include (back row, left to right) Fermin Cruz, (middle row, left to right) Ean Reyes, Kolby Lee, Dalton Ogle, Jayton Torres, Ty Corez, (front row, left to right) Lance Burns, Isaiah Ornelaz, Tristin Sullivan, Josh Puentez, Kyler Richards, Jared Scott and batboy Shawn Puentez. Team managers were Conda Richards and Thad Metcalf and assistant coaches included Pete Puentez, Jeremiah Cortez and Jason Martinez.

### Check Out **Coke County** Library

The Coke County Road Trip summer program has come to an end for another summer. Three names were drawn on Friday to receive prizes: Elizabeth Chancellor, Patrick Barrera, and Rani Coppedge can come to the Library any time to collect their prizes.

Although the Road Trip program is over, there will still be a Treat-of-the-Week for the young - and the adults, too, until school starts. Everyone is welcome to come in to take themselves to another place with other characters in a book. It's free, it's cool, and it's much better for the brain than television.

Thanks to all the parents and caregivers who brought (and will bring) young people to the Library.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for information. Books may be returned to the Main Street Market in Bronte and to the 24/7 book drop on the Library porch.

#### RL promotional brochure

A new brochure is being prepared for Robert Lee. It will feature all businesses in town plus a map of the area.

The brochure is intended for visitors in the area, and it will be distributed around town and to San Angelo and to Fort Chadbourne and other nearby places with tourist activity.

Anyone who would like to have their business address or phone number changed please call City Hall (453-2831). If a new business has opened and is not on the brochure, please call in the information. The brochure will go to print next month.

#### HEB recalls raw Serrano peppers

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued a warning advising consumers to avoid eating raw serrano peppers from Mexico to prevent additional cases of Salmonella illnesses. In response, H-E-B is issuing a company-wide precautionary recall of raw serrano peppers as an extension of its commitment to the safety

of its customers.

"We are closely monitoring the situation and view this as a neccessary step to ensure the safety of our customers," said Winell Herron, H-E-B Group Vice President of Public Affairs and Diversity. "The recall is voluntary and only a precaution. None of our customers have reported any illnesses. We will return the product to our stores once it is determined safe to



**Annual County Convention** 

Saturday, August 16, 2008

Dinner at 6 pm **Recreation Center** Robert Lee, Texas

Guest speaker will be Drew Darby.

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## Look Who's



#### Montana Gayle Bolding

Brady and Amy Bolding of Abilene are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Montana Gayle, on June 30, 2008. She weighed 6 lbs, 6 ozs and was 18 1/2" long.

Proud grandparents are Bobby and Gayle Bolding of Robert Lee, Pam Horn and Mike Horn of Abilene. Montana's greatgrandparents are Maudie Conley of Robert Lee, Leota Bolding of Granbury, Raymond and Alma Garms of Lubbock and Joe Horn of Amarillo.



#### Arrests and Dispositions July 2008

Roe, David, Assault, 7-3-08; Cervantes, Mandi, Purchase/Furnish Alcohol to a Minor, 7-20-08;

Sefcik, Karen, Assault Family Violence, 7-26-08;

Miller, James, Boating While Intoxicated, 7-26-08; Taylor, Valerie, DWI 3rd or

#### More, 7-27-08. County Court Dispositions 7-16-08

The State of Texas vs. Steve Oleksiuk IV, Charge: Boating While Intoxicated, Plea: One Year Pre-Trial Diversion;

The State of Texas vs. Derek Gomez, Charge: Violation of Occupational License, Plea: \$400.00 Fine, \$224.00 Court Cost, \$25.00 Time Payout Fee, 6 Months Deferred Adjudication, 20 Hours Community Service;

The State of Texas vs. Lyndan McMullan, Charge: Bail Jumping, Plea: Dismissed;

The State of Texas vs. Michael Brandon Roberts, Charge: DWI 1st, Plea: \$1000.00 Fine, \$399.00 Court Cost, \$25.00 Time Payout Fee, 40 Hours Community Service.

#### Bronte Elementary School Supply List Preschool program for children with disabilities

and Pre-K 1 blunt 5" Fiskar scissors

3 Elmer's glue 1.25 oz.

3 boxes Kleenex Facial

1 Purell hand sanitizer (8 oz.) 1 box "Ziploc" bags, quart size 1 set washable Crayola thick markers

2 rolls Scotch transparent tape 1 set Dry Erase markers (set of

5 glue sticks

\*spiral notebook (100 ct. wide ruled)

1 \*folder with 3 brads 1 \*lg. Zippered top backpack

\*set of extra clothing Please consider clothing that

will allow your child to dress and go to the bathroom independently.

\*Indicates items to be labeled with child's name. All other items will be shared in the classroom as community property. For example, each student's glue will be placed in the class glue box.

Kindergarten

6 boxes Crayola crayons (8 count only - NO Jumbo) 3 boxes facial tissues (100

count) 6 No. 2 pencils

1 box Crayola thick markers (10 count)

4 Elmer's glue 1.25 oz.

1 set Dry Erase markers (set

8 folders with only bottom pockets

1 sharp 5" Fiskar scissors 40 ct. "Ziploc" bags, gallon size (these need to have a

1 box "Ziploc" bags, quart size (these need to have a

zipper) 1 canister of pull-up Clorox

disinfectant wipes 2 pink bevel erasers

1 sm. plastic school box (no zipper bags please)

1 school bag or backpack 1 roll 1/2" transparent tape Please label everything your child brings to school.

1st Grade

2 boxes Crayola crayons (16 count)

1 box facial tissue (100 count) 12 No. 2 pencils

3 Elmer's glue, 4 0z.

8 assorted folders (pockets

1 sharp 5" Fiskar scissors 5 pink bevel erasers

1 canister of pull-up Clorox disinfectant wipes 1 plastic school box

1 school bag or backpack 1 box gallon sized "Ziploc"

1 box sandwich sized "Ziploc" bags

2nd Grade

1 box 24 count Crayolas 2 boxes facial tissues (100 8 colored ink pens for used for painting

12 No. 2 pencils

1 Elmer's glue, 4 oz.

1 scissors

1 pink eraser

1 school bag or backpack

1 school box 8 folders with pockets

1 ruler

1 spiral notebook (70 sheet wide ruled)

6 glue sticks

1 box gallon sized "ziplock" bags

2 cloth book covers

#### 3rd Grade

1 box 24 count Crayolas 2 boxes facial tissues (100 count)

24 No. 2 pencils

1 box Crayola markers (thick

10 ct. assorted colors) 1 Elmer's glue, 8 oz.

6 folders (pockets only, assorted colors)

1 sharp 5" Fiskar scissors

1 plastic school box 8 Elmer's glue sticks 2 filler paper, 200 ct. wide

ruled 1 box map colors, 12 count

1 box quart size "Ziploc" bags 1 box gallon size "Ziploc"

1 school bag or backpack 1 pkg. eraser tips

4th Grade 1 box facial tissues (100

count) 12 No. 2 pencils

1 school bag or backpack 1 set of 4 dry erase markers journals

6 pocket folders 6 cloth book covers

1 pkg. Notebook paper, wide ruled

1 spiral notebook

1 composition notebook (wide ruled 9 3/4" X 7 1/2")

1 pkg. index cards (3 x 5) 2 glue sticks

#### 5th and 6th Grade

12 No. 2 pencils (wood) 2 pkgs. Filler notebook paper

(200 wide ruled) 1 pkg. of 8 colored gel pens for

journals

1 box facial tissues 6 cloth book covers

8 pocket folders

1 pkg. of 4 highlighters 3 spiral notebooks (70 page,

wide ruled) 1 box quart size "Ziploc" bags

(5th grade only) 4 glue sticks (white or clear, not blue)

#### RL Elementary School Supply List

Pre-Kindergarten 1 box 8 count crayons (if you can't find 8, just get 16, but please no 24 count)

1 pair of scissors 2 pkgs. of glue sticks 1 pkg. of assorted construction

paper

4 pencils 2 boxes of kleenex

1 set of water colors

One set of extra clothes 1 old large shirt that can be

He Will Give You Love

For the Father Himself loveth you, because ye have loved · John 16:27

But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we

And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us, God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in

Why are thou cast down, O my soul? And why art thou disquieted in me? Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise Him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts; and be ready Peter 3:15

#### He Will Give You Joy

These things have I spoken unto you, that My (Jesus) joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. • John 16:20

All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep His covenant and His testimonies. • Psalms 25:10 Many sorrows shall be to the wicked: but he that trusteth in

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. • Romans 5:1

knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord. • 2 Peter 1:2

Jesus Will Give You -

Me (Jesus) and have believed that I came out from God.

were yet sinners, Christ died for us. • Romans 5:8

God, and God in him. • 1 John 4:16

He Will Give You Hope

Psalm 42:11

always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear. • I

Thou wilt show me the path of life: in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore. • Psalms 16:11

#### He Will Give You Mercy

the Lord, mercy shall compass him about. • Psalms 32:10

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#### Kindergarten

crayons (no more than 24) 1 bottle school glue (white) 3 glue sticks

6 regular yellow #2 pencils 1 spiral notebook—wide

1 small plastic school box

3 large boxes kleenex 2 sturdy, slick pocket

folders (no brads) towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)

backpack

1 change of clothes for 12-#2 pencils accidents

bottled drinking water (if 2 pkgs. 3-ring notebook paper desired)

1 large pink eraser

3 pkg. index cards

2 small boxes ziplock baggies (quart size)

**PLEASE** LABEL **EVERYTHING!** INITIAL **EACH CRAYON!** 

#### 1st Grade

6 pencils

2 large erasers or pkg. of pencil top erasers

1 pair of 5 inch Fiskar scissors

1 large zipper pencil bag

1 box of 24 crayons 1 large Elmer's glue

3 sturdy slick pocket folders

1 ruler with centimeters and inches

2 red and green pencils or pens PLEASE INITIAL **EVERYTHING!** 

#### 2nd Grade

1 Spiral notebook (wide ruled) 80 pages

6 Folders (with brads and pockets-no designs, (1-blue, 1yellow, 1-green, 1-purple, 2red)

1 Bottle of glue (4 ounce) 1 Glue Stick

Pencil Sharpener with shaving holder

1 Ruler (with metric and standard measurement)

2 Red Pens

1 Box of 12 count map pencils

1 Box of 24 Crayons

2 pkgs. of 200 count WIDE RULED notebook paper

2 pkg. (12 count) #2 pencils

2 Pink erasers or pkg. of pencil top erasers

1 large zipper pencil bag

1 pair 7 inch Fiskar scissors

2 Boxes of Kleenex

2 Pkgs. of lined index cards

1 box of 50 count quart size

1 box of 15 count gallon size baggies

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#### 3rd Grade

1 ream of computer paper 1 pkg. of 200 count WIDE RULED notebook paper

3 pkg. (12 count) # 2 pencils no mechanical pencils 2 pink erasers or pkg. of pencil

top erasers 6 red grading pens or pencils 3 spiral notebooks---wide ruled

with 70 pages 1 pkg. assorted construction paper 9 X 12" -50 count

1 box of 24 crayons

1 large zipper pencil bag 1 pair 7 inch Fiskar scissors 2 boxes of Kleenex

2 boxes of 12 count map pencils

ruler with metric and standard measurement

5 pocket folders with brads---

Need red, blue, yellow, green, and purple

1 pencil sharpener with shaving holder

1-2 ounce (small) bottle of glue 1 glue stick

GIRLS -1 box of quart size Ziploc "Easy Zipper" baggies BOYS -1 box of gallon size Ziploc "Easy Zipper" baggies TRAPPERS NO **NOTEBOOKS** 

#### 4th Grade

2 boxes tissues

1 spiral notebook

(wide ruled)

1 12" ruler

3 boxes 100 count zipper seal sandwich bags

6 pocket folders with brads Sharp scissors

Glue stick Markers

Map colors

1 container disinfectant wipes (Clorox, Store Brand)

#### 5th Grade

2 boxes tissues Fiskar scissors Glue stick 12 #2 pencils Markers 1 spiral notebook

6 pocket folders with brads 2 pkgs. 3-ring notebook paper (wide ruled) 12 inch ruler

Map colors

1 container disinfectant wipes (Clorox, Store Brand)

6th Grade

pkgs. 3-ring wide-ruled

notebook paper 12 #2 pencils Ruler Fiskar scissors (good quality) Glue stick Markers 6 pocket folders with brads 2 boxes tissues

1 spiral notebook 1 compass for math 1 protractor

Map colors 1 container disinfectant wipes

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#### Sales Tax Holiday Brings Relief to Family Budgets

With the rising cost of gasoline, groceries and other goods, the annual clothing sales tax holiday will help families' back-to-school budgets go farther, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said today.

Combs announced that the 10th annual sales tax holiday will take place Aug. 15-17. During the tax holiday weekend, most clothing and shoes priced less than \$100 can be purchased tax free. The tax break applies to both children's and adults' apparel.

"We estimate shoppers will save about \$54 million in sales tax during the sales tax holiday, including approximately \$42.1 million in state sales tax and \$11.9 million in local sales taxes," Combs said.

453-4551

Top Ropers! Roger Graves (left) of Bronte was named the top heeler in the Coke County Roping Club's second buckle series final roping on Sunday, August 2. Kaleb Jackson of San Angelo won the buckle for top header. Kaleb is the son of Daryl and Sherry Jackson of San Angelo and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Robbins of Bronte.

expected to have a significant impact on sales tax collections.

economy has slowed, Texas sales tax revenue continues to grow at a healthy pace," Combs said. "Through June, state sales tax collections for fiscal 2008 were up 6.1 percent compared to the same point in fiscal 2007. Cities' and

The shoppers' gain is not date sales tax revenues were up an average of 5.1 percent."

A list of items that will be tax exempt during the sales tax "Though the national holiday is available on the Comptroller's Web site at http://www.window.state.tx.us/ taxinfo/taxpubs/tx98 490/tx98 490.html.

Combs reminds families that school backpacks and messenger bags costing less than \$100 are now included in the sales tax holiday, but counties' calendar year-to- school supplies are taxable.



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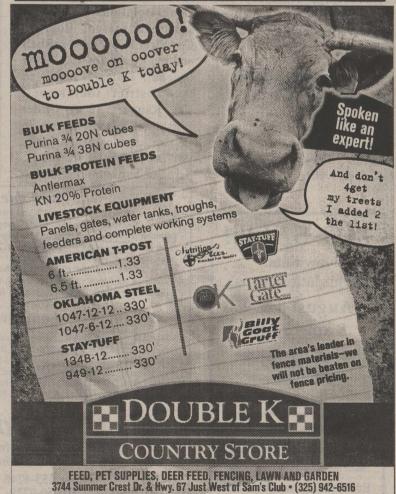
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FOR SALE 1992 Plymouth Sundance (Duster). 325-2842.

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#### 04-2tc THE BRONTE HOUSING **AUTHORITY**

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## GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE Saturday. 310 N. Jefferson, Bronte.

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## CARD OF THANKS

#### BRONTE BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, AND T-BALL

Congratulations on another successful season. Both the Cowgirls 8 & Under softball and the Longhorn 9 & Under baseball teams made it to the District tournament. The Rangers 12 & Under Freshmen boys won 5th in the State tournament. Thank you to all the coaches, parents, and supporters that

have put in countless hours for the benefit of the players. Your sometimes thankless job does not go un-noticed.

I would like to personally thank the First National Bank of Bronte for the use of their facilities. Thank you to Coke County for the use of their fields and Community Center. Thank you to all the supporters of our fundraisers; without your help, it would be a very difficult year. Preparations are underway to add, enlarge, and improve fields for the 2009 season.

> Sincerely, Conda Richards Bronte Baseball Boosters 04-1tc

#### THE BRONTE HOUSING AUTHORITY

will hold a public meeting on Monday, September 22, 2008 at 6:00 pm, at 116 NE Railroad in Bronte, to receive comments on the Annual and 5 year plan for the Bronte Housing Authority. All documents are on display at the office of the Bronte Housing Authority, 116 NE Railroad, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between the hours of 9:00 and 11:00 am.

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Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the 13th day of August, 2008 at 9:00 am in the District Courtroom, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas for the purpose of hearing comments on the amount of annual Compensation of the County Auditor and the Assistant County Auditor.

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#### POLICY OF **NONDISCRIMINATION** ON THE BASIS OF HANDICAPPED STATUS

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requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8, dated June 2, 1988).

04-1tc **PUBLIC HEARING** NOTICE **CITY OF BRONTE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM** 

The City of Bronte will hold a Public Hearing at 6:30 pm on August 14, 2008 at the Bronte City Hall in regard to the submission of application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan,

housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the City Secretary at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend the meeting should contact the City Secretary to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City Secretary at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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Pet owners from the local area are welcome to enter to win a share of the prizes. The entry deadline for the contest has been extended to August 15 to allow more pet owners to participate. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free. Dog or cat photos are welcome. The photo may contain one pet or several and may include different pet types in the same photo. There is a strict limit of one photo per household to avoid disqualification.

Entries can be submitted online or by postal mail. To enter online, please visit

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To address on the back. enter by postal mail please Photographs shoud be sent to: send one photograph full The Pet Club Photo Contest, color or black and white of P.O. Box 4470, Olathe, KS 66063. Entries must be postmarked by August 15, 2008.

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By Jason Alderman The news at the pump is grim: With the average cost of a gallon of gas well above \$4 and rising, people are asking, "What happened?" Unfortunately, there is no simple answer. But here is what government and industry experts say are some key factors that impact fuel prices:

Rising demand, dwindling supply. Like every commodity, gasoline's cost is determined by supply, demand and competition. The odds are stacked against us on all three fronts:

\* As easy-to-drill crude oil supplies become tapped out, increasingly costly explora-

tion into the far reaches of the world - combined with ever more complex and expensive oil extraction techniques - are required to increase supply.

\* World demand for fuel has risen exponentially, as developing nations like China and India clamor for a larger share of fuel.

\* The vast majority (over reserves are controlled by nationalized oil companies many of which are in unstable areas like the Middle East, Nigeria, Libya and Venezuela.

Component costs of gas. According to the Department the four cost components of a gallon of gas is:

\* Crude oil costs. The vast majority of the cost approximately 75 percent derives from the price oil refining companies pay for crude oil. So, for example, when host countries ratchet up the price of crude oil as they have lately, fuel costs at the pump quickly follow suit.

Taxes. Federal, state and local taxes account for about 90 percent) of the world's oil 10 percent of the cost, on average.

\* Refining. About 10 percent of the price reflects the operational cost to and profit by the company that refines the crude oil into useable products, such as gasoline.

\* Distribution and marketof Energy, the breakdown for ing. The remaining 5 percent is the average retail price of gas at the pump minus the

stations.

price can also reflect the costs associated with operating a service station, including expenses for rent, salaries and accepting payment cards, if station operators choose to do so. One component of the cost to accept cards, which gas retailers' pay to their banks, is interthe payment system to function.

To help ease the pain at the the per-transaction interchange fee for Visa-branded consumer debit card pur-

sum of the other three com- chases at \$0.95 per transaction. ponents, as well as costs A similar fee restructuring is associated with operating gas also in place for Visa credit card fuel purchases. On a \$60 Gas station expenses. The fill-up, this reduction yields a 14 percent savings in interchange fees; for a \$120 fill-up, the interchange savings would be 43 percent.

Visa's hope is that oil compathrough credit and debit nies will in turn pass some of these savings along to their stations and ultimately to customers, who are bearing the brunt of gas sticker shock.

Knowing why gasoline is change fees, which enable so expensive doesn't make it any less painful on your wallet, but it should help you better understand the pump, Visa recently capped facts behind who is part of the problem and who is working to be part of the solution.

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