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Friday, August 5, 2011

City of Robert Lee to hold town meeting

Robert Lee City officials will hold a town meeting at 7:30 pm Tuesday evening, August 9, 2011, at the Robert Lee High School. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the critical water supply facing the City.

A public hearing will follow in regards to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG).

Community support is imperative to the TxCDBG programs. Representatives from the Texas Department of Rural Affairs, City officials, and the City Engineer and Consultant firm will be available to answer questions.

Silver Reunion set for August 6 in Robert Lee

The Silver Reunion will be held on August 6, 2011, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall from 10 am - ? Paper goods and etc. will be furnished.

There will be a barbecue lunch with all the trimmings furnished, except salad & dessert. Please bring your favorites to share.

All past and present Silver residents are urged to attend and catch up with old friends and neighbors.

Bronte Methodist to hold Vacation Bible School

Attention all kids PreK-6th Grade, Bronte First Methodist Church has scheduled Vacation Bible School for Sunday, August 7, through Thursday, August 11. The fun will begin at 6:30 pm each evening and end at 8:30 pm at 324 South Washington in Bronte.

The children will be SHAKING IT UP IN GOD'S CAFE where kids learn to carry out God's Recipe! Bring your friends and let's all get cooking at the Bronte First Methodist Church Vacation Bible School!

For more information, call Missy Boyd at (325) 234-1824.

Robert Lee Mini Cheer Camp slated for August 8-12

The Robert Lee Mini Cheer Camp will be held Monday through Friday, August 8-12. The camp will be held at the RLHS tennis courts from 9 am to 11 am each day.

Cheers, chants, and sidelines will be taught by the 2011-2012 Robert Lee High School Cheerleaders.

The camp is for children in Pre-K through 6th grade during the upcoming school year.

Thursday will be "Crazy Day" and Friday will be "Steer Spirit Day" with the



Recovered Stolen Weapons! Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen and Chief Deputy Randall Jacks recovered the above guns during the investigation of a burglary at a residence in Robert Lee. The initial report of the burglary was made Monday morning, August 1, 2011. Of the twelve guns stolen, four have been recovered. A suspect was arrested and is facing charges of theft (possession of stolen property) and possession of a prohibited firearm.

presentation of awards scheduled for 10:30 am.

All participants need to wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle. Campers will get to perform at one high school pep rally and 5 minutes at a home Football game.

For more information, contact Maranda Hood at maranda.hood@rlisd.net.

Hispanic Cemetery meeting slated

A meeting of the Hispanic Cemetery Association will be held Tuesday, August 9, 2011, at 6 pm at Robert Lee City Hall.

For more information, call Mary Rodriguez at 453-2511.

Ladies' Craft Class set for August 13

There will be a Ladies' Craft Class Saturday, August 13, from 5 pm to 8 pm at Victory Assembly of God in Robert Lee.

Everyone should bring a pot luck dish to share. The class fee will include all materials.

To RSVP and for more information, call (325) 763-7525.

All ladies are welcome to attend. Come enjoy the fun, food and fellowship.

RL Elementary pre-registration set

The Robert Lee Independent School District will hold Elementary pre-registration on Monday, August 15, from 5 pm to 6:30 pm in the Elementary School office.

All new students to the Robert Lee ISD, Pre-Kindergarten - 6th grade are encouraged to attend.

Required documentation for enrollment will include Birth Certificate, Social Security Card and current Immunization Records. For

additional information, please feel free to call the elementary school office at 453-4555.

Coke County Genealogy Society to meet August 15

The Coke County Genealogy Society will meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays of August at 6 pm at the Coke County Library in Robert Lee.

The next meeting will be August 15. Hope to see you there!

New Steer Football t-shirts available

The new Steer Football t-shirts are for sale in August.

For more information, contact Maranda Hood at maranda.hood@rlisd.net.

Golf Scramble reaches conclusion

The 6 week 6 hole adult/child scramble at Mountain Creek Golf Course was concluded Wednesday, July 27. All the adults and children who participated in this event are greatly appreciated.

Each week, it was very fun and exciting to see who the children would partner with and who would win.

Mountain Creek Golf Course will hold an adult/child tournament this fall.

SCHOOL BEGINS

Blackwell,
Bronte & Robert Lee
August 22

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Here's Your Sign!

A vehicle accident with injuries occurred on a county road and emergency personnel could not respond to the accident in time to give aid to the victims. The accident occurred in a rural area of the county and was caused when the occupants of the vehicle lost control at a low water crossing.

A local rural home was destroyed recently when the fire department could not find the address or the road the fire was on.

Local EMS was called to a rural home for a person having a heart attack and could not arrive in time to help the person needing medical attention.

The three events above have not happened – yet, but they could! We have a problem within Coke County, where people are removing or destroying the road signs put up to inform the public of where you are or what road conditions are ahead. The signs are put up to inform or warn everyone using that road for what ever reason. The signs are purchased and put up with county tax dollars and are not for individuals to remove and take home for souvenirs, as there are state and local laws governing the illegal removal of traffic and road signs with fines and penalties.

Would YOU want to know that you were responsible for one of the above events?

Please help your county and report to any law or county official of the destruction or removal of any road signs within the

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3rd Annual Car Show, VFD Fundraiser set for August 20 in Bronte

The 3rd annual "Oldies, But Goodies" Car Show and Volunteer Fire Department fundraiser has been set for Saturday, August 20, in Bronte. All the fun takes place from 10 -2.

Come out and enjoy a day of fun in downtown Bronte with the Car Show, food booths and Arts & Crafts vendors.

Registration for the car show starts at 9 am. There is no entry fee. The arts and crafts booths open at 10 am. The Bronte Volunteer Fire

Department will start serving lunch around 11 am.

All of the fun will take place at the Bronte Depot.

For more information, visit :www.brontetexas.org or contact Bronte City Hall at (325) 473-3501.

Head Start accepting applications

The Concho Valley Council of Governments Rural Head Start program offers quality Early Childhood Education at NO COST. The program will be accepting applications beginning Monday, August 8, 2011, and continuing through Thursday, August 11, 2011, from 8 am to 2 pm or by appointment. Head Start provides individualized care and guidance to all eligible children, including those with disabilities. Each child in Head Start is considered a unique person with previous experiences, current needs, and potential for future growth. The Head Start approach is well suited to helping children with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities as well as children with severe disabilities.

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Nutritious meals and snacks
 What to Bring:

Proof of all income (1040/W2, TANF, SSI, child support, check stubs, or letter from employer)

Child's birth certificate

Child's shot record

Food stamp case number (if applicable)

Proof of Medicaid, CHIP or Private Health Insurance (if applicable)

Robert Lee Head Start is located at 820 Commerce St.

For more information, please contact Joy Malone at 325-453-2536 or Ofelia Barron at 325-944-9666.

Bronte Chamber of Commerce posts minutes

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met in regular session Monday evening, August 1, 2011.

In attendance were Buzz Gohman, Susan Williams, Ron Cooper, Tammy Thorn and Angel Cervenka.

Old Business:

Authorized Chamber account signatures - Buzz reported that he had obtained the forms necessary to change the authorized signatures on the organization's bank accounts. The authorized signatures will be Paul (Buzz) Gohman, Susan Williams and Melinda McCutchen.

New business:

Trash barrels for the park. - Buzz pointed out that the Bronte parks have no trash barrels. He suggested to Angel that the Teens find some barrels, paint them a bright color and stencil something like "Bronte Teen Chamber" on them. They could then be delivered to the parks and provide advertisement for the teens. Ron said he would check with the school as they get some supplies delivered in metal barrels. The teens can also check with businesses to see if some barrels could be donated.

Fund Raising

Buzz asked if there were
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FMI: Missy Boyd • 325/234-1824

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation...
 2 Corinthians 5:17a

Come as you are . . .

Sunday Mornings • 10 am

FORGIVEN MINISTRIES
 Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
 Russ Frasier, Preacher

Area Churches
Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (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
 Wed. 6 pm

First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 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. Matt Pennington, Pastor
 Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

Forgiven Ministries
 117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am

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

Coke County

Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2482
 www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee

Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
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 (325) 453-2360
 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 Steve Peyton, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship
 5:00 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 Sun. 10 am • Worship
 11 am & 6 pm • Service
 Wed. 7 pm

Southside Church of Christ
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2176
 Jordan Arnold, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 508
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
 Wed. 6 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm

Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Danny White, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God
 PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2208
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Tennyson

Tennyson Baptist Church
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 (325) 473-2040
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Response to the Joplin F5 Tornado and Interaction with New Testament Christians

By James Coalson, Ph.D.
 [Editor's Note: Following is the conclusion of a presentation made by James Coalson to the Bronte Church of Christ congregation earlier this month. Part I of this article ran in the July 29, 2011, issue of the Observer/Enterprise.]

The Church deacon, wife and son were all in their home at the time of the tornado. All were presumed dead, since only the slab of the home was left in place. The man and wife were ultimately located miles apart, but the son was found in a hospital. The son had about ten severe injuries from the tornado. He underwent surgery all night, requiring 16 units of blood and recovered sufficiently to be released from the hospital on our second visit.

As of June 20, the 26th & Connecticut Church of Christ had assisted over 2,000 people. Nobody was turned away and they dispensed over \$100,000 in goods, gas cards, food cards, etc.

Joplin is not known for being part of the "Bible Belt", but all churches appeared to be providing relief of some type. Richard Chambers and Dale both mentioned that the Church of Christ appeared to be helping people that had been turned away by other charities. The reason was not known, but it was very evident that the local Church had been very well received as a result of the generous support to those people in dire need.

We had the opportunity to visit with other groups that were working in the disaster relief, namely the "Red Cross" and the "Core of Engineers". We were able to

visit with the same personnel on both Thursday night and the next Tuesday night. I was amazed that these relief workers were working 16 hours shifts, seven days a week. They were totally exhausted when they returned to the motel after 10 PM each night. While we were visiting with them, we learned that they were only allowed to work in one location for 30 days before another group would rotate in for relief. Then they were allowed two weeks rest before the next assignment.

If we could profile a typical "New Testament Christian", I think those brothers and sisters of the Brotherhood at 26th & Connecticut would be a good example.

After our successful fund raising, I was in contact with another Elder (Doug Douthitt) about future needs, assuming the monetary needs were being met. After some discussion, he indicated the restocking of the library was important, since it had been used extensively by brethren in other surrounding smaller Churches prior to the tornado.

Doug had a survival story of his own. He owned a rental house in the area hit by the tornado. The single mother and two small children had been asleep in a recliner in the living room and were not aware of the tornado warnings. After the tornado hit, the next thing she remembered was waking up in a neighbor's yard in the recliner holding both children. They were not harmed although there was nothing left of their home except a slab of concrete. Imagine this story occurring in the middle of an F5 tornado. Wonders do happen and miracles do occur.

The experts who study tornadoes were surprised at the relatively low death toll for such an F5 tornado. It has been estimated that if the tor-



Say Thank You with Ice Cream! The Robert Lee-Bronte Eastern Star Chapter No. 187 held an "Appreciation Ice Cream and Cookie Supper" Saturday, July 23, 2011, at the Hayrick Masonic-Lodge Hall in Robert Lee. The supper honored the Bronte and Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department and EMS members and spouses. Those present were: Lee and Janet Wommack, Steve Salmon and Gay Adams all Bronte EMS; Jan Magness and Jerome Hanna both Bronte EMS and Volunteer Fire Dept. and Robert Lee EMS; Wayland and Mary Beth Drennan, Rick and Katie Drennan, Ryan and Crystal Stanford, Justin Skipworth, Ross Torres, and Jason Jowers all Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Dept.; Curtis and Annice Walker and Tanner Hanigan all Robert Lee Volunteer Fire and EMS; and Jeanette and John Jacobs Robert Lee EMS.

The Robert Lee - Bronte Eastern Star members who made homemade ice cream, cream puffs and cookies and present to serve this special group were: Mary Beth and Wayland Drennan, Jeffie and Bobby Roberts, George Gray, Dolores Roe, Gayna and Buddy Eldred and Bobby Blaylock.

nado had occurred even 1-2 hours later in the evening, the death toll could have potentially been in the thousands.

Earlier, I mentioned that the hospital was totally destroyed and many of the patients and employees lost their lives. In fact, all of the identifications of the deceased as a result of the tornado were made by either "dental records" or "DNA analysis".

We were most impressed by the "mobile hospital" that had been brought in from Florida and erected across the street from the destroyed hospital. It was a modern version

of the MASH unit seen in TV shows and was equipped to conduct surgery around the clock with rotating doctors and nurses.

The bottom line is that the "scars" will last forever. However, the Missouri residents are a "determined people" and they will make the best of a bad situation. We never heard anyone complaining of the "state of their being", and we did not see or hear of anyone simply waiting for the government to come take care of them. There is no doubt that the small Church of Christ at

26th & Connecticut will continue to grow as a result of this strategy.

Siren System detailed
 One Long Ring - Wind Advisory over 60 miles per hour

Two Rings - Fire or VFD meeting

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Bronte's elementary school supply list 2011-2012

Pre-school program for children with disabilities and Pre-Kindergarten

- *1-Blunt 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 3-1.25 oz. Elmer's glue
- 3-boxes Kleenex facial tissue
- 1-bottle-Purell hand sanitizer (8 oz.)
- 1-box Ziplock bags, quart size
- 1-box Crayola crayons (8 count only-NO JUMBO)
- 1-set Dry erase markers (set of 4)
- 5-Glue sticks
- *1-Spiral notebook (100 count wide rule)
- *1-folder with 3 brads
- *1-large zippered top backpack
- *1-set of extra clothing
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

*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.

Please consider clothing that will allow your child to dress and go to the bathroom independently.

Kindergarten

- 6-boxes Crayola crayons (8 count only-NO jumbo)
- 3-boxes Facial tissue (100 count)
- 12-No. 2 pencils
- 1-box Crayola thick markers (10 count)
- 4-1.25 oz. Elmer's glue (No Rose Art)
- 1-set-Dry erase markers (set of 4)
- 8-folders with only bottom

- pockets
- 1-Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1-canister of pull-up Clorox disinfectant wipes
- 2-Pink Bevel erasers
- 1-small plastic school box (no zipper bags please)
- 1-school bag or backpack (large enough to hold folders)
- 1-roll 1/2 " Transparent tape
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING YOUR CHILD BRINGS TO SCHOOL

1st grade

- 2-boxes Crayola crayons (16 count)
- 2-boxes facial tissues (100 count)
- 10-#2 pencils
- 2-Elmer's 4 oz. glue
- 9-assorted folders (pockets only)
- 1-Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 4-Pink Bevel erasers
- 1-canister of pull-up Clorox disinfectant wipes
- 1-plastic school box
- 1-school bag or backpack
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

2nd grade

- 1-box crayons (24 count)
- 2-boxes facial tissues
- 12 or more-No. 2 pencils
- 1-Elmer's 4 oz. glue
- 1-scissors
- 2-pink erasers
- 1-school box
- 1-school bag or backpack
- 6-folders with pockets
- 1-ruler
- 1-Spiral notebook (70 count wide rule)
- 4-glue sticks
- 2-large cloth book covers
- 1-box gallon-size baggies
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

3rd grade

- 1-box Crayola crayons

- 2-boxes facial tissues
- 12-No. 2 pencils
- 2-Elmer's 8 oz. glue
- 2-permanent markers
- 16-folders (pockets only) 4 red/ 4 blue/4 yellow/ 4 green
- 1-scissors
- 4-glue sticks
- 2-notebook paper (wide rule)
- 1-box quart size "Ziplock" bags
- 1-gallon size "Ziplock" bags
- 1-pencil sharpener
- 1-box multiplication flashcards
- 3- red pens
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

4th grade

- 2-boxes facial tissues (100 count)
- 24-No. 2 pencils
- 1-school bag or backpack
- 1-set dry erase markers (set of 4)
- 6-pocket folders
- 6-cloth book covers
- 1-pkg. notebook paper (wide rule)
- 1-spiral notebook (wide rule)
- 2-pkgs. lined index cards 3x5
- 2-glue sticks
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

5th & 6th grades

- 12-No. 2 pencils (wood)
- 1-pkg notebook paper (200 wide rule)
- 2-boxes facial tissues.
- 5-cloth book covers (jumbo size)
- 6-pocket folders
- 1"-3-Ring binder
- 1-hand-held pencil sharpener
- 4-glue sticks
- 1 color pencils (12 ct.)
- 1-box quart size "Ziplock"

- bags (5th grade only)
- 1-composition notebook
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

RL elementary school supply list Pre K

- 2-boxes of 8 or 16 count Crayola Brand crayons (no 24 count)
- 1-pair scissors
- 2-pkgs. of glue sticks
- 1-pkg. of assorted construction paper
- 4-pencils
- 1 box quart size Ziplock bags
- 4-boxes of Kleenex
- 1-set of water colors

Kindergarten

- 2-boxes Crayola brand crayons (no more than 24)
- 1-bottle school glue (white)
- 8-glue sticks
- 6-regular yellow #2 pencils
- 1-spiral notebook-wide ruled
- 1-small plastic school box
- 3-large boxes Kleenex
- 2-sturdy, slick plastic pocket folders (no brads)
- 1-large pink eraser
- 3-pkg. index cards 3x5
- Towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
- Backpack
- Label everything and initial each crayon and leave in the original box

1st grade

- 2-pkg (24 count) #2 plain pencils -no mechanical pencils
- 2-Pink Erasers or 2 pkgs of pencil top erasers
- 2-yellow highlighters
- 2 composition notebooks-(100 sheets-wide ruled)
- *2-large zipper pencil pouch (no boxes)
- 1-pair 7" Fiskar scissors
- 3-boxes kleenex
- *2-boxes of 24 count crayons

- 1-ruler with inches and centimeters (not bendable)
- 2- 4 ounce bottles of glue
- 2-glue sticks
- 1-box of ziplock bags (girls-gallon, boys-quart)
- 1-backpack - no wheels
- 2 # addition and 2 subtraction of flashcards (to 20)
- Label everything

2nd grade

- 4-compostion notebooks (100 sheets-wide ruled)
- 1-green folder with pockets & brads
- 2-red folders with pockets & brads
- 1-folder of your choice with pockets & brads
- 1-pair of fiskar 7 in scissors
- 1-ruler with metric and standard measurement
- 1-box of crayons (doesn't matter how many)
- 1-box of map colors
- 6-red pens
- 24-#2 good quality yellow pencils
- 1-4 oz. bottle of glue
- 1-pencil sharpener with shaving holder
- 1-large zipper pencil pouch (no boxes)
- 2-pink erasers
- 1-backpach (no wheels)
- Girls-1 box of kleenex
- Boys-1 box qt size baggies
- Label all supplies!

3rd grade

- 1-pkg. (24 count) #2 plain pencils
- 2-pink erasers
- 6-red grading pens
- 2-composition notebooks -wide ruled w/ 100 sheets
- 2-large zipper pencil pouches (no boxes)
- 1-pair 7" Fiskar sissors
- 3-boxes of Kleenex
- 2-boxes of 12 count map pencils

YOUR GREAT INVITATION

The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come

Again, he sent out other servants, saying, Tell those who were invited, See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding.

But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his business.

And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them.

But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city.

Then he said to his servants, The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. • Matthew 22:2-8

Then the king said to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. For many are called, but few are chosen. • Matthew 22:13-14

Victory Assembly of God

Corner of 6th & Houston • Robert Lee
Pastor Irving Smith

Service Schedule:

- Sunday morning
- Sunday School 9:45 • Worship & Childrens Church 10:45
- Sunday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm
- Wednesday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm

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- 1-pencil sharpener with shaving holder
- 1-4 ounce bottle of glue
- 1-backpack-NO Wheels
- 4th - 6th**
- 12-#2 pencils
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Markers
- Map colors
- 2-containers of disinfectant wipes
- 2-boxes of kleenex
- 2-pkgs of college ruled notebook paper
- 1-solid blue spiral notebook for 5th math
- 1-solid blue spiral notebook for 4th math
- 1-solid blue spiral notebook for 6th math
- 1-green spiral notebook for 4th & 5th science
- 1-any color notebook for 4th, 5th, 6th ELA/reading

6th grade art supply list
(These will be kept separate from classroom supplies)

- Scissors
- Glue sticks & Elmer's glue
- Ruler
- Ream of white copy paper (pkg of 500 sheets)
- Pencils
- Shoe box
- 2-box of kleenex

Scholarship Search Site available

Students in grades 9-12 at Bronte High School have access to a free online scholarship search site at www.collegeguidanceconsultants.com. This site constantly updates scholarships throughout the year and no registration on the part of the student is required. This site is easy to use and search. A password and user name is required.

BHS students and parents

may call the BHS counselor's office or high school office to obtain the password and user name.

For more information on scholarships, please contact BHS counselor, Mrs. Timmerman, or visit the Counselor's Corner web page at www.bronteisd.net and click on "Scholarship Information".

ACT and SAT Test Deadlines noted

Students interested in taking the September 10, 2011, ACT test must register by August 12, in order to avoid late fees. Students may register online at www.actstudent.org or pick up an application in the high school counselor's office. If someone is unsure which test to sign up for, please consult the high school counselor.

Students interested in taking the October 1, 2011, SAT Reasoning Test must register before September 9 in order to avoid late fees. Registration may be done online at www.collegeboard.com or you may pick up a registration packet in the counselor's office.

Fee waivers are available to junior and senior students who qualify for free or reduced lunches. Call or see Mrs. Timmerman, BHS counselor for more information.

Please keep in mind that the ACT and SAT tests will be offered several times throughout the fall and spring semesters. The ACT test is offered at Bronte High School in October, April and June. Free study guides are available in the counselor's office. The high school library has practice test preparation books available to students. In addition, the

ACT and SAT websites have free practice items available online.

For more information, please call the BHS counselor's office at 473-2521.

Bronte ISD minutes posted

The Bronte ISD School Board met on Tuesday, July 26, 2011, at 7 pm in the Board room.

Present at the meeting were Paul Williams, President, Ericka Knight, Shane Kelton, Ray Barnett, Wayne Coalson, Kay Styles, Doug Tounget, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present at the meeting were David Bedford, Donna

Poehls, Sujane Schoenfield, and several visitors.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Doug Tounget.

The Board approved the PDAS calendar and the student code of conduct. All voted in favor.

The athletic code of conduct was reviewed.

Approval was given for 2011-2012 athletic passes, \$50.00 for individual and \$75.00 for family. All voted in favor.

The Board approved the Property and Auto insurance, accepted Borden for milk bids, approved amendments to 2010-2011 budget,

approved contracted services with Ron Cooper, approved incentive programs for 2011-2012, and approved update 90 with the exception of E I (LOCAL) and FMH(LOCAL) which were tabled. All voted in favor.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave an update on budgetary items for 2010-2011 and 2011-2012.

The Board approved the certified tax rolls for Runnels County and Coke County. All voted in favor.

The Board set the proposed tax rate at \$1.04. All voted in favor.

The Board approved the

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3. instant gratifsaction of spectaculuos information.
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WINGS

6 Piece - \$5.95 • 8 Piece - \$6.95

10 Piece - \$7.95 • 20 Piece - \$15.95

Your choice of BBQ, Buffalo, Lemon-Pepper, Orange, Polynesian, Sweet & Sour, Margarita, Caribbean Jerk, Garlic Parmesan or Teriyaki.

CHICKEN STRIPS

3 Piece - \$5.95 • 5 Piece - \$7.95

Boneless, Skinless Chicken Breast Strips - Breaded or Grilled
Your choice of BBQ, Buffalo, Honey Mustard, Lemon-Pepper, Orange, Polynesian, Sweet & Sour, or Teriyaki.

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NOTICES

THE BRONTE HOUSING AUTHORITY

will hold a Public Meeting on September 19, 2011 at 6:30 pm, at 116 NE Railroad St. Bronte, TX, to receive comments on the 2012-5 year and Annual Plan for the Bronte Housing Authority. All documents are on display at the Housing Authority office Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between the hours of 9:00 and 11:00 am.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS TDRA PROJECT NO. 710099

Separate sealed bids for the construction of WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT SLUDGE REMOVAL will be received by the CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS until 10 A.M., August 12, 2011 at City Hall, 114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas 76933 and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud. This project consists of the removal of municipal WWTP sludge from 2 stabilization ponds and plowing the sludge into an irrigation field, rebuilding a tailwater berm, approximately 295 feet of 8" SDR 35 PVC piping, 2 pond inlet structures, 2 pond outlet structures, 2 manholes, and miscellaneous appurtenances.

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Contract, Performance and Payment Bonds, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Plans, Specifications, Wage Rate Determination, Addenda (if any) and Project Contracting and compliance Provisions may be examined at the following location:

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Bids will not be received from contractors who have not obtained original plans and specifications from Jacob & Martin. Bids shall be submitted on original documents and the entire specification book must be returned with bid. No faxes or copies of bid sheets will be accepted.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the contract.

Send in your "Recipe of the Week" to o-e@wcc.net or The Observer/Enterprise PO Box 1329 Robert Lee, Texas 76945

Copies of the Contract Documents and half size (11x17) plans may be obtained from Jacob & Martin, Ltd. 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (325-695-1070), upon payment of \$40.00 (non-refundable) for each set. Checks should be made to the order of Jacob & Martin, Ltd.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Bronte, Texas negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

Bidder's attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Rural Affairs and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS
By: Gerald Sandusky, Mayor
Date: July 26, 2011

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALARY INCREASES FOR COKE COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Pursuant to 152.013(b) Local Government Code, the Coke County Commissioners' Court announces all proposed increases in County funded salary, expenses and other allowances for elected officials for the 2011-12 Fiscal Year. On this day, August 1, 2011, the Commissioners Court proposed cost of living salary increases in the amount of 3% per year for the offices of County Judge, County District Clerk, County Treasurer, County Tax Assessor/Collector, County Attorney, Justice of the Peace

(Pct.1 & 2), County Sheriff and County Precinct Commissioners' (Pct. 1-4).

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NOTICE OF ESTRAY CASE NO. 11-07-12

DATE: 7-29-11

PERSON REPORTING STRAY ANIMAL:

Name: Jerry Wilkens
Address: 224 SW Railroad Bronte, Tx 76933
Telephone: 325/473-2831

LOCATION STRAY ANIMAL FOUND:

Owner: Jerry Wilkens
Address: 2 miles S of Bronte US Hwy 277 on the west side
Telephone: 325-473-2831

APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMAL:

Person in Charge: Wayne McCutchen
Address: Bronte Roping

DESCRIPTION OF LIVESTOCK:
Breed: Bovine
Color: Black Brangus
Sex: Male
Age: Aged bull
Weight: 1300 lbs - 1600 lbs
Earmarks, Brands and other Identifying Characteristics: White Ear tag # 578, orange ear tag Rt ear + t4 brand on Lt. hip
This Report Made By: Wayne McCutchen

That on the 29 day of July, 2011, he was notified by the above described person of the above described livestock which was found running at large in Coke County, Texas, at the above described location and pursuant to the stock laws of the State of Texas, Chapter Four, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, impounded said livestock, said impoundment being at the above described location.

Wayne McCutchen
Sheriff of Coke County, Texas
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this the 1 day of August, 2011.

Misty Hayes
Notary Public in and for Coke County, Texas

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**BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Bronte ISD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast is free; lunch costs are \$1.85 for grades PK-5th and \$2.10 for grades 6-12. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is free for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch.

1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete one application to apply for free or reduced price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to Phillip Ratliff at PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933, phone (325) 473-2511 ext 116.

2. Who can get free meals? Children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly the Food Stamp Program) or TANF can get free meals regardless of your income. Your benefit letter from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is your documentation for free meals. If you have not already received a letter from your school stating that your household is eligible for free meals, you may take your HHSC benefit letter to your child nutrition office to be certified for free meals. If a member of your household is directly certified due to receiving SNAP or TANF benefits, all members of your household are eligible for free meals. If a child in your household is not included on the Letter of Direct Certification, sent to you by the SFA, or if you have questions, call the school at (325) 473-2511.

3. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals? In most cases, no, however read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at (325) 473-2511 if you have questions or a member of your household is not listed on the letter. If your household does not receive SNAP or TANF, your children may still be eligible to receive free meals if your household income is less than the amounts listed on the federal income Eligibility Guidelines. Please complete the application and submit it to your child nutrition office. Head Start students, Even Start children, and most foster children may also qualify for free meals.

4. Can homeless, runaway or migrant children get free meals? Yes. If you have not been notified of free status under these categories, please call Jackie Timmerman at Bronte ISD (325) 473-2511 ext. 119 to see if your child(ren) qualify.

5. Who can get reduced price meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Income Chart.

6. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out an application.

7. Will the information I give be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.

8. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting SNAP, TANF or other benefits (such as unemployment benefits).

9. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Alan Richey, PO Box 670, Bronte, TX 76933, phone (325) 473-2511 ext. 111.

10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a US Citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a US citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.

11. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include yourself and all people living in your household, related or not (such as children, grandparents, other relatives or friends).

12. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime pay, include that amount as income. If you do not normally get overtime pay, do not include it as income.

13. We are in the military; do we include our housing allowance as income? If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

If you have any other questions or need help, call (325) 473-2511. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al telefono (325) 473-2511. Si vous voudriez d'aide, contactez nous au numero: (325) 473-2511.

Sincerely,
Phillip Ratliff
Food Service Manager

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NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING
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CITY OF ROBERT LEE
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DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Robert Lee will hold a Public Hearing at 7:30 PM on August 9, 2011 at the Robert Lee High School, located at 1323 Hamilton, in regards to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG). The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local 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.

John R. Jacobs, Mayor
City of Robert Lee
04-1tc

**Check Out
Coke County
Library**

Two winners in the Coke County Library summer program drawing are Eryn Pitcock and Jordan Lee Wade. They can pick up their coupons at the Library for a free snow cone at Rhonda and Judy's. The summer program drawings for treats is over and thanks to all the readers who checked out - and returned - their library books. And thanks to Rhonda and Judy's - the place for summer treats.

On Friday, August 12th, there will be two drawings for Supreme Pizzas from the Pizza Barn. All student readers are encouraged to get their books returned to they can sign up for the final drawing. For every book returned, readers can enter the final drawing. Hurry in. Bring your books. Sign up. Win pizza!

Readers are welcome to visit the magazine exchange. Some really good cooking magazines are on hand for browsing. Also, some decorating magazines with the new summer colors are on hand.

Take a stack to relax with until the drought is over.

Books can be returned to the 24/7 book drop on the porch of the Library (we will record names of students who returned books and enter them into the drawing); books may be returned to the desk inside the Library; or they may be returned to the Main Street Market in Bronte.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4;

Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for information.

... **BISD minutes**

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2011-2012 proposed budget. Ericka Knight, Shane Kelton, Ray Barnett, Wayne Coalson, Kay Styles and Doug Tounget voted in favor. Paul Williams abstained.

The Board approved August 29, 2011, at 6 pm for the proposed budget and tax rate hearing.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

... **Bronte Chamber minutes**

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any ideas for raising funds. Tammy suggested a nut and bolt run for bikers. Participants get a bolt and go to various destinations in Coke County to pick up specially painted nuts to put on the bolt. They then get all of the nuts on the bolt and come back to the starting point to be dealt a poker hand. Who ever wins gets a portion of the entry fees as a prize. The Chamber could supply a meal at the end and

ask for donations. Suggested destinations could be local businesses, the fort, the jail in Robert Lee, etc. This will raise awareness of the Chamber as well as expose what Coke County has to offer to those in attendance. Buzz set a target date for the Nut and Bolt run for

within 60 days of the September Chamber meeting.

Car show:

The car show will be August 20. Ron Cooper and Buzz Gohman will be the Chamber judges.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

2011 **Property Tax Rates in COKE COUNTY**

This notice concerns 2011 property tax rates for COKE COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1398877	\$ 379548	\$
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 10679	\$
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1427446	\$ 397975	\$
Last year's tax base	\$ 339226063	\$ 336349870	\$
Last year's total tax rate	\$.439948 /\$100	\$.118322 /\$100	\$ /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1455665	\$ 405808	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 349673447	\$ 346799802	\$
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.4162926	\$.117015	\$
Total effective tax rate	\$.533306 /\$100		

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0	/\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0	/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 1455665	\$ 405808	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 349673447	\$ 346799802	\$
= This year's effective rate	\$.4162926	\$.117015	\$
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.449596	\$.1263762	\$
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.449596	\$.1263762	\$
This year's total rollback rate	\$.449596 /\$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0	/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0	/\$100

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$ 0	/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0	/\$100

Schedule A: General Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL	\$1,532,692
FARM TO MARKET	\$749,932

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