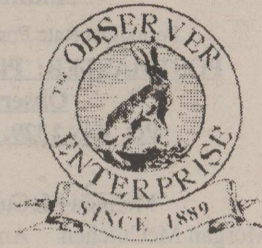


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Ballots set for both parties in November's General Election

The Democratic and Republican Primary Election run-offs were held Tuesday, July 31.

In Coke County, both the Democrats and Republicans had to determine the candidates to be placed on the November General Election ballot in five statewide political races.

The most widely publicized race was for retiring senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson's United States Senate seat. On the Democratic side, Paul Sadler faced Grady Yarbrough. In Coke County, 3 votes were cast for Sadler and 2 for Yarbrough. Sadler also won the nomination statewide.

For the Republicans, current Texas Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst faced Tea Party favorite Ted Cruz. Here, Coke County voters disagreed with the rest of the state. Statewide, Cruz defeated Dewhurst with almost 57% of the vote. In Coke County, Dewhurst had 153 votes to Cruz with 105.

Republican candidates for Railroad Commissioner (full term) were Warren Chisum and Christi Craddick. Craddick defeated Chisum both in Coke County and statewide.

Republican candidates for Railroad Commissioner (unexpired term) were Barry Smitherman and Greg Parker. Smitherman defeated Parker on both levels.

Republican candidates for Justice, Texas Supreme Court, Place 4, were David

Medina and John Devine. In this race, Justice Medina carried Coke County, but fell statewide to his opponent.

Sheriff McCutchen urges vigilance following recent thefts

Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen is urging residents in Bronte to be especially alert in the wake of a rash of vehicle burglaries.

In the past couple of weeks, items left in unlocked vehicles have been stolen in the Bronte area.

"Please call the Coke County Sheriff's Office at (325) 453-2717 anytime you see any suspicious activities. Our investigation into these burglaries is ongoing, but we do have some promising leads at this time," stated Sheriff McCutchen.

Genealogy Society to meet Monday

The Coke County Genealogy Society will meet Monday, August 6, 2012, at 6 pm at the Coke County Library in Robert Lee. Please join us!

Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association to meet Monday

There will be a meeting of the Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association on Monday, August 6, at 5:30 at the Masonic Lodge Hall in Robert Lee.

This committee oversees the care of the Robert Lee Cemetery. All interested parties are urged to attend. The committee welcomes input from the community.



4-H Golf! The Texas 4-H Golf Challenge was held in Lubbock, July 2 and 3, 2012, at Meadowbrook Golf Course. Coke County 4H had 2 teams participate along with 11 other teams in this event. The Texas 4-H Golf Challenge was developed by county Extension agents, 4-H Specialists, and others to provide youth the opportunity to compete in an outdoor sporting event. While competing, youth also have the opportunity to gain invaluable knowledge in the areas of sports nutrition, golf course and turf grass management, and the rules and etiquette of golf. The Texas 4-H Golf Challenge was developed after a number of important statistics were identified.

- Twenty-three UIL sanctioned events give more than one million student-athletes the opportunity to compete.
- 16.3% of youth ages 2-19 are obese (2003-2006, CDC).
- The United States is losing two acres of mostly prime farmland every minute to development (2002, American Farmland Trust).

Why are all three of these statistics important? Youth love to compete in athletic events. Texas and the U.S. is experiencing a serious obesity problem in youth, and people must become more aware of how urban sprawl is affecting the land around us and the opportunities that are present as a result of this sprawl. Incorporating an event like the Texas 4-H Golf Challenge will give youth the opportunity to compete in an athletic event with the added benefits mentioned above. Competitors shown are James Roberts (back row, from left), Dawson Brisbin, Wade Allen, (front row, from left) Brady Clawson, Jesse Sheets and Sandra Flores.

Bronte and Robert Lee prohibit use of water from fire hydrants

All citizens of Bronte and Robert Lee are asked to report any trucks that are taking water from fire hydrants. Fire trucks are the only ones allowed to use the fire hydrants. Residents in Robert Lee should call 453-2831 and residents in Bronte should call 473-3501. If you are unable to contact anyone at these numbers, contact the Sheriff's office at 453-2717.

During this time of drought it is essential that water be

restricted to only authorized users.

Next Coke County Tea Party meeting set for August 7

The next Coke County Tea Party meeting is set for Tuesday, August 7.

Robert Lee-Silver Lions slate fundraiser

The Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club is raising money to put up an electronic sign. The fundraiser is set for Robert Lee Community Center on Saturday, August 4, at 5:30 pm.

Watermelon and

sandwiches are going to be served with a pie, cake or dessert auction afterwards.

For more information, contact any Lion member, or call 453-2380.

Water restrictions issued for Bronte

Due to continuing lack of general rains, the City of Bronte has entered Stage 1 of the Drought Contingency Plan. Customers are asked to water only between the hours of 6 pm and 12 midnight and 12 to 10 am. All commercial water users are requested to reduce water use to the greatest extent possible.

School Supplies!

School Supply Lists for Bronte & Robert Lee Elementary Schools begin on page 4!

School Starts Blackwell, Bronte & Robert Lee August 27

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Obituaries

Brunson

Jimmy Royce Brunson, 72, formerly of Bronte, Texas, went home to the Lord on July 26, 2012, in San Antonio, Texas.

Jim was born September 7, 1939, in Bronte to James L. (Fate) and Margaret Brunson. He grew up in Bronte, graduating from Bronte High School in 1957. He later went into law enforcement, serving on the force in San Angelo, Texas; Grand Prairie, Texas; Euless, Texas; and Junction, Texas.

Jim enjoyed many hobbies including reading, gardening, baking, fishing and the most passionate of all his hobbies was his genealogy research. He was also an avid classic country music fan and enjoyed traveling to many different venues to watch his favorites in concert.

Jim met and married Nancy Couey in 1983. They were blessed with 29 years together. He was truly a loving and devoted son, husband, father, step-father, pop and brother. He was adored by his many family members, both blood relation and those he "adopted" along the way. Our hearts are broken with the loss of this wonderful man, but comforted in the knowledge that he is at rest in the arms of our Lord and savior.

He was preceded in death by his parents Fate and Margaret Brunson, his son Jerry Blake, and his nephew Kerry Evans. Jim is survived by his adoring family; wife, Nancy Brunson; children, James Brunson and his wife Genice, Suzanne Rogers, David Ables, and Julie Devine and her husband Michael; step-daughter, Dana Pearce; sister, Felma Evans; sister-in-law, Jonnie Ersch; nieces, Marcy Kelley and Tommie Mansfield; grandchildren, Lindsay Rogers, Bryan Brunson, Dusty Pearce, Jason Pearce, Shawna Grantham, Emily and Sarah Devine and eight great-grandchildren. There are too many adopted relatives to list who Jim adored and who adored him in return. He had a HUGE heart and was beloved by many.

Jim was laid in state for visitors from 9 am to 8 pm

Sunday, July 29, 2012, at Shaffer Funeral Home in Bronte. Family welcomed visitors from 4 pm to 6 pm on Sunday. A memorial service was held at the Church of Christ in Bronte on Monday, July 30, 2012, at 11 am, officiated by Brother John Driggers.

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West Coke County Memorials

Bill Gibbs

Mr & Mrs Jimmie Byrne Paul & Lynne Payne

Bronte Volunteer Fire Department part of fundraiser

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department is taking part in a raffle for a John Deere Gator. Tickets may be purchased from any Bronte firefighter or at the First National Bank of Sterling City in Bronte.

The drawing will be held during the Ranch Rodeo August 25 at the Spur Arena in San Angelo. Area departments are selling tickets and the Bronte VFD will be able to keep all money from tickets they are able to sell.

Community Band forms

A small but enthusiastic group met Tuesday night to organize a community band in Robert Lee. More players are needed to join in the fun.

There will be another meeting Tuesday, August 7, at 6 pm in the RLHS band hall. Please plan to attend and join in this effort. Instruments will be distributed, or you can bring your own. Truly, the more the merrier.

Silver Reunion set for October 6

The annual Silver reunion has been set for Saturday, October 6, 2012, for all present and former residents of Silver. It was decided at the last reunion to try for a cooler time.

Please let all your family and Silver friends know and let's make this the best reunion ever.

It will be held at the Large Recreation Hall in Robert Lee.

For more information call: Dolores Roe 325-453-2164, Beverly Bell 325-453-2744, or Gene Kincaid 512-451-5543, cell 512-587-8587.

Red Hat Society to meet August 2

Mark your calendars now.

The Red Hat Society will meet September 6, at 11 am at Cindy's in Robert Lee

On October 4, the monthly meeting will be at 11 am at Allen's in Sweetwater.

The November meeting will be held Tuesday, November 6, at 11 am at First Baptist Church in Bronte for the annual Potato Bake.

The final meeting of 2012 will be held December 6, at 11 am at Miss Hatties in San Angelo.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. We are usually together for about an hour or so. Some of the ladies get together and go shopping afterwards. Some go back to work. Whatever we do we have fun. Red Hat is one of the things that we really look forward to -- no dues, no rules, no business, no nothing really, but lots of good fun, food and fellowship. Each woman buys her own lunch. We hope to see you there.

Ladies under fifty can brag a little wearing something lavender and a pink hat. At or over 50 we usually wear something purple and wear a red hat. You can't miss us.

For more information, call Janet Wommack at 473-5388.

Account Set Up for Wendell Lee

Wendell Lee had a successful liver transplant in Dallas on Monday, July 9, 2012. He and his wife Jeanna, will have to stay in Dallas for approximately 2 months.

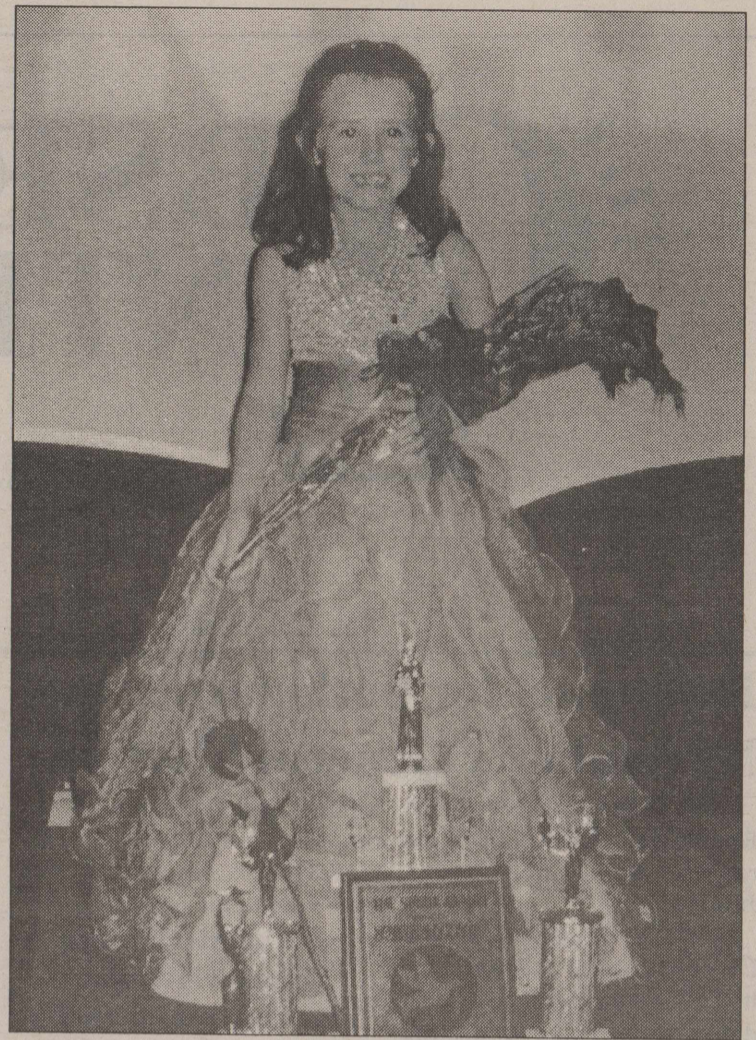
In order to help them with the costs during their stay, a special account has been set up for them at The First National Bank in Bronte.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please either stop by or call the bank at 473-2911 for more information. Please keep them both in your prayers!

Ladies Water Aerobics held in Bronte

The Water Aerobics are being held on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6 pm at the Bronte swimming pool.

Come join these ladies having fun and improving their bodies. Don't worry about your figure. You're all beautiful.



Miss Lauren Altom, granddaughter of Jimmie and Patty Byrne of Robert Lee, competed in the North Texas Division of the National American Miss pageant on July 7, 2012, in Dallas, Texas. Lauren won 2nd runner up out of 87 other contestants in her 7-9 year old Miss Texas Jr. Pre-Teen group. She earned the opportunity to attend the National competition in November through her successful scored events. These events included the interview portion of the contest with 9 judges, formal wear competition, and personal introduction. She also won the art contest, best resume, and the pageantry "spirit" award. Lauren will be a 2nd grader this fall and lives in Weatherford, Texas. The National American Miss Pageants emphasize the importance of gaining self-confidence, learning new skills, learning good attitudes about competition, and setting and achieving personal goals.

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,
 5 pm Worship
 6 pm Youth

Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

First United Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281

Rev. Everette Boyce, 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
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 (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
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2360

Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church

PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417

Cyndi Weidner, 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

Sup. 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

"I am in control."

- God

Sunday Mornings • 10 am

FORGIVEN MINISTRIES

Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store

Russ Frasier, Preacher

Tourney set for August 4 at Bronte Longhorn Golf Club

The next tournament at Mountain Creek Golf Course is set for August 4. It will be a 3 person tournament, 27 hole select shot.

Vision With a Purpose to meet August 2

Robert Lee Vision With a Purpose will hold its monthly meeting on the first Thursday, August 2. Members will convene at 7 pm in the fellowship hall in the Victory Assembly of God, at 6th and Houston St. Please show your support of our community by your attendance. We need your support on two upcoming projects.

Ladies Golf Night set for Robert Lee

Ladies Golf Night Out will be held at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee at 6 pm each Tuesday evening through Tuesday, August 28.

Some members will be available for instruction. Whether you're brand new to the game of golf or just starting to play again, this program is perfect for you. It is a program aimed at helping women learn the game in a non-intimidating and fun atmosphere. Please, no minors.

For more information, contact Tracy Allen at (432) 556-8379 or Natalie Clawson at (325) 650-8424.

Bronte Car Show set for August 18

The annual "Oldies but Goodies" Car Show will be held Saturday, August 18, in downtown Bronte.

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will be on hand with their annual lunch fundraiser.

Registration for the car show begins at 8 am. There is no fee to enter the show.

For more information, contact Tammy Thorn at (325) 473-3501.

New quilting/sewing group forming in Coke County

A new group is forming for all who are interested in quilting, sewing and any type of handwork are welcome to come and join us.

This is also a community service group, that in hopes that we can provide some of our projects to people of the community and provide fundraiser projects.

If anyone has any material that they don't want and don't know what to do with, we will love to have it.

Contact Jo Ann at (325) 473-1306 or Iris at (325) 453-2493

Thursday night Scrambles being held in Bronte

Bronte Longhorn Golf Club's Thursday night Scrambles are held each Thursday at 6 pm at the course in Bronte.

For more information, call (325) 473-2036.

City Of Robert Lee Landfill Closing

The City of Robert Lee Landfill is full and will close permanently on October 27, 2012. The current landfill pit has reached a capacity that in accordance with TCEQ requirements should be closed. There will no longer be waste received at the landfill following this date.

Due to the current fill capacity of the pit area and until the closing date of October 27th, the landfill will open on the 1st Saturday of each month during the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Items that will be accepted are limited to brush, shrubs, tree limbs, and wood material.

Bronte ISD Board posts minutes

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a Budget Workshop on Thursday, July 19, 2012, at 6 pm in the Board Room. Those in attendance were Paul Williams, President; Blake Braswell, David McWright, Kay Styles and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were Donna Poehls, Elementary Principal, Gina McCutchen and Nancy Cooper. Ray Barnett, Jay Henderson, and Shane Kelton were absent.

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees also held a regular board meeting on Thursday, July 19, at 6 pm in the Board Room. Those in attendance were Paul Williams, President, Blake Braswell, David McWright, Kay Styles and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were Donna Poehls, Elementary Principal. Ray Barnett, Jay Henderson, and Shane Kelton were absent.

The meeting was opened in prayer by Paul Williams.

A motion was made by David McWright and seconded by Kay Styles to approve the June 14, 2012, minutes as read. All were in favor.

The PDAS Calendar was presented. A motion was made by Paul Williams and seconded by Kay Styles to approve the PDAS Calendar. All were in favor.

A motion to approve the Student Code of Conduct was made by David McWright and seconded by Blake Braswell. All were in favor.

The board discussed FL Local policy pertaining to



Engagement Announced! Mr. and Mrs. Buck Duncan of Glen Rose, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelsy Breeann Duncan, to Lance Matthiesen Millican. Lance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Millican of Robert Lee.

Kelsy is the granddaughter of Frances Percifull of Robert Lee, and the late Frank Percifull, Bob and Nita Duncan of Robert Lee, and Dale and Sarah McMillin of Marietta, Oklahoma.

Lance is the grandson of Charlotte Millican of Robert Lee, and the late Wilbern Millican, and Bernice Matthiesen of Miles, Texas, and the late Victor Matthiesen.

Kelsy is a 2007 graduate from Robert Lee High School, and a 2011 graduate from Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas. Kelsy received a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. She is currently employed at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo as a registered nurse.

Lance is a 2006 graduate from Robert Lee High School, and a 2010 graduate from Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Lance received a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural services and development. He is currently self-employed.

The couple will exchange vows at the Lee Ranch, north of San Angelo, on Saturday, September 29, 2012.

Bronte ISD Policy on Student Directory Information. A motion was made by Paul Williams and seconded by Blake Braswell to approve as presented. All were in favor.

A discussion was held regarding athletic passes and reserved tickets. A motion was made by David McWright and seconded by Blake Braswell to approve \$50 for individual passes and \$75 for immediate family passes. All were in favor. Athletic Season Passes are now available in the Superintendent's Office.

A motion was made by Paul Williams and seconded by Kay Styles to approve (2) Home Economic Courses. All were in favor.

The Board discussed the 2012 Safety Audit for both campuses. A motion was made by Blake Braswell and seconded by David McWright

to approve the Safety Audit. All were in favor.

A motion was made by Paul Williams and seconded by Kay Styles to approve the Claims Administrative Services Worker's

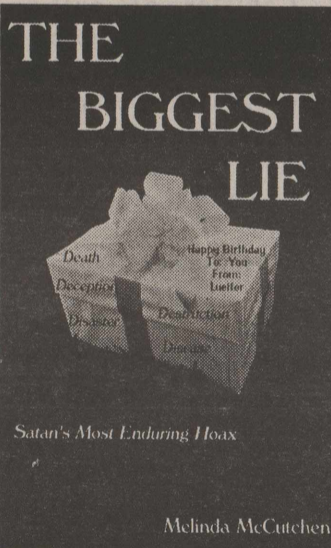
Compensation for 3 years service package as presented. All were in favor.

A motion was made by David McWright and seconded by Paul Williams to

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The Biggest Lie

by Melinda McCutchen



Many sits at her kitchen table blankly staring into her cup of coffee that had long since become cold. She's trying hard to make sense of why this is happening to her and to the family she loves. She's tried all of her life to be a good Christian and now ... she's dying.

Why do bad things happen to good people?

Since the beginning of time, people have been deceived by Satan. This book discusses his first lie, the same lie people believe today!

Based on John 10:10.

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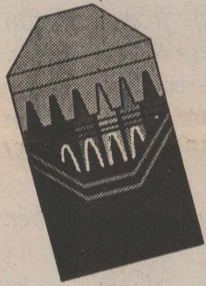
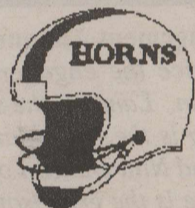


Bronte High School Football Schedule

August 16-17	Hamlin (Scrimmage)	There	TBA
August 23-24	McCamey (Scrimmage)	Here	TBA
August 31	Junction	There	7:30
September 7	Roby	There	7:30
September 14	Winters	There	7:30
September 21	Munday	Here	7:30
*September 28	Eldorado	Here	7:30
*October 5	Irion County	There	7:30
October 12	OPEN		
**October 19	Christoval	Here	7:30
*October 26	Menard	There	7:30
*November 2	Miles	Here	7:30
*November 9	TLCA	There	7:30



* District Games
** Homecoming



School Supply Lists



Bronte Elementary School Supply List Preschool Program For Children With Disabilities and Pre-kindergarten

- 1 pair *Blunt 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 3 - 1.25 oz. Elmer's Glue
- 3 boxes Kleenex Facial Tissue
- 1 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 Tissues (100 count)
- 1 box of 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)
- 10 Folders with only Bottom Pockets
- 1 Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 1 Canister of pull-up Clorox Disinfectant wipes
- 2 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 1 Small Plastic School Box - (no zipper bags please)
- 1 School Bag or Backpack (large enough to hold folders)
- 1 roll Transparent Tape
- 1 box "Ziplock" Bags, Quart Size
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING YOUR CHILD BRINGS TO SCHOOL.

1st Grade

- 2 boxes Crayola Crayons (16 count)
- 2 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
- 10 No. 2 Pencils
- 2 Elmer's 4 oz. Glue
- 9 Assorted Folders (Pockets only)
- 1 pair 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

2nd Grade

- 1 box Crayons (24 count)
- 2 boxes Facial tissues
- 12 or more No. 2 Pencils
- 1 Elmer's 4 oz. Glue
- 1 pair Scissors
- 2 Pink Erasers
- 2 School Box
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 6 Folders with Pockets
- 1 Ruler
- 1 3-ring binder
- 6 Glue Sticks
- 1 Large Cloth book covers
- 1 box Sandwich-size baggies
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10

3rd Grade

- 1 box Facial Tissues
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 3 Permanent Markers
- 6 Folders (Pockets only)
- 3 pkg. Notebook paper (wide rule)
- 1 box Quart size "Ziplock" bags
- 2 Pencil sharpeners
- 1 box Multiplication flashcards
- 3 Red pens
- 3 1" Round Ring Binder (white)
- 1 Supply box/bag
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10

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
- 2 pkg. Notebook Paper (Wide Rule)
- 3 Spiral Notebooks (Wide Rule)
- 4 Glue sticks
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10

5th And 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 1" 3-Ring Binder
- 2 Hand-held pencil sharpener
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 Color Pencils (12 ct.)
- 1 box Quart size "Ziplock" bags - (5th grade only)
- 2 Composition Notebook
- 1 small pkg. Highlighters
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10

Robert Lee Elementary School Supply List Pre-K

- 2 boxes 8 or 16 count Crayola brand crayons (no 24 count)
- 1 pair scissors
- 2 packages glue sticks
- 1 package assorted construction paper
- 4 pencils
- 1 box quart size Ziploc bags
- 4 boxes Kleenex
- 1 set water colors
- 1 package of 3x5 index cards
- 2 large disinfectant wipes
- 1 set of extra clothes
- 1 old large shirt that can be used for painting

Kindergarten

- 2 boxes Crayola brand crayons (no more than 24)
- 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 packages 3x5 index cards

- 2 large disinfectant wipes
- Towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
- Backpack
- 1 set of extra clothes
- Label everything and initial each crayon and leave in the original box

1st Grade

- 2 packages (24 count) #2 good quality YELLOW pencils
- 2 large pink erasers
- 2 packages of pencil top erasers
- 2 red plastic folders with brads and pockets
- 2 black marble composition notebooks (not spiral)-(100 sheets-wide ruled)
- 1 large zipper pencil pouch (no boxes)
- 1 pair 7 inch Fiskar scissors
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 2 boxes 24 count crayons
- 1 ruler with inches and centimeters (not bendable)
- 1-4 oz. bottle of Elmer's glue
- 4 Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 box Ziploc bags (girls-gallon size) (boys-quart size)
- 1 backpack-NO WHEELS
- 2 addition and 2 subtraction boxes of flashcards (to 20)
- 1 clipboard
- 1 large container of Clorox disinfectant wipes

Note-Ticonderoga pencils are the best! Please do not label the supplies!

2nd Grade

- 4 composition notebooks (100 sheet-wide ruled)
- 2 red plastic folders with pockets and brads
- 1 pair Fiskar 7 inch 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 (only solid yellow pencils)
- 1-4 oz bottle of glue
- 1 large zipper pencil pouch (no boxes)
- 2 pink erasers
- 1 backpack (NO WHEELS)
- 1 large container of disinfectant wipes
- 1 clipboard
- 1 bag of 4 quarters, 10 dimes, 20 nickels, and 10

Shirley's Place

is the drop spot in Bronte for

Dry Clean Super Center

Drop off Monday morning & pick up Thursday afternoon. Drop off Thursday morning and pick up Monday afternoon.

- pennies
- 1 small recipe box
- 2 packages of index cards
- Girls-1 box of Kleenex
- Boys-1 box of quart size Ziploc baggies
- Please label all supplies!

3rd Grade

- 1 package (24 count) #2 yellow pencils
- 2 pink erasers
- 6 red grading pens
- 1 large zipper pencil bag (no boxes)
- 1 pair scissors
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 2 boxes of 12 count map pencils
- 1 box 24 count crayons
- 1 ruler with metric and standard measurements
- 1 small bottle of glue or 3 glue sticks
- 2 packages wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- 1 backpack (NO WHEELS)
- Girls-1 box quart size Ziploc baggies
- Boys-1 box gallon size Ziploc baggies

4th, 5th, and 6th Grades

- 12-#2 pencils
- Glue stick
- Markers
- Map colors
- 3 containers disinfectant wipes
- 4 boxes Kleenex
- 1 box Ziploc sandwich bags
- 2 packages of college ruled notebook paper
- 1 spiral notebook for Math
- 1 spiral notebook for Social Studies
- 1 spiral notebook for ELA/Reading
- 1 composition notebook for Science
- 1 package of construction paper for Science
- 6th Grade Art (These will be kept separate from classroom supplies)
- Scissors
- Glue Sticks/Elmer's glue all (both will be used; small bottle which will be refilled)
- Ruler
- Ream of white copy paper (package of 500 sheets)
- Pencils
- Shoe box
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1-1" three ring binder
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes

Mini-Cheer Camp set for August 6-10 in Robert Lee

The Robert Lee Mini Cheer Camp is set for August 6-10 at the RLHS tennis courts. The camp, for children in Pre-K through 6th grade, will begin at 9 am each day and conclude at 11 am. Cheers, chants, and sidelines will be taught by the 2012-13 RLHS Cheerleaders.

Participants are urged to wear tennis shoes and to bring a water bottle. Thursday will be Crazy Day and Friday is Steer Spirit Day. Campers will get to perform at one high school

pep rally and 5 minutes at a home football game.

Also, the new gray Steer football t-shirts will be available in August. For more information, email maranda.hood@rlisd.net or visit www.rlisd.net.

Bronte High School Band to begin practice August 6

All students planning to participate in the Bronte High School Band will need to attend practice beginning Monday, August 6, from 10 am to 2 pm. Students need to report to the band hall.

For more information, contact BISD Band Director Wayne Dannheim at (325) 514-7775.

Free Athletic Physicals slated for Bronte Students

Athletic Physicals for Bronte students in grades 7, 9, and 11 are set for Saturday, August 4, at 9 am.

The bus will leave Bronte High School at 8 am. Please be at the school with medical history and physical form completed and signed by parents at 7:45 am. Physicals are free only at this time.

CCRC Playday set for August 12 in Bronte

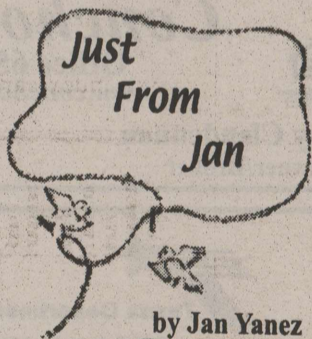
The Coke County Roping Club's next playday is set for Sunday, August 12, at 5 pm and will be held at the arena in Bronte. Playdays are held the second Sunday of each month through September 9.

Events include barrel racing, pole bending, straight-away barrel racing, flag racing, and more.

Children who don't ride are welcome to participate in the boot scramble and the stick horse race.

Age divisions include lead line, 5 & under, 8 & under, 9-12, 13-15, 16-19, and open.

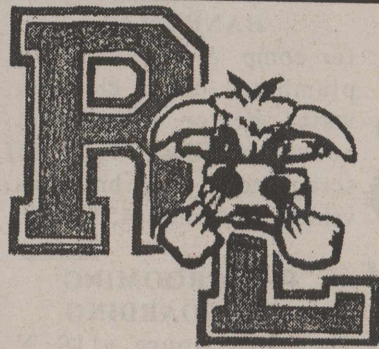
For more information, call Jennifer at (325) 234-6250 or Morgan at (325) 277-9210.



School Safety

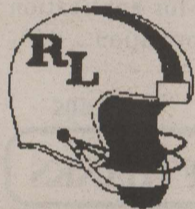
As summer draws to a close, back-to-school season is in full effect. Safety should be a priority for every family as children return to classrooms this fall. It is important for parents to stay up-to-date on the proper safety precautions and share this information with their children to keep them safe throughout the school year.

Whether children walk, ride their bicycle or take the bus to school, it is extremely

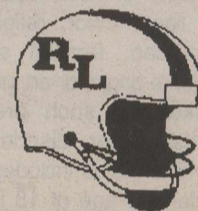


Robert Lee High School Football Schedule

August 17	Scrimmage - Westbrook	Here	TBA
August 23	Scrimmage - May/Rankin	Here	TBA
August 31	Eden	Here	7:30
September 7	Paint Rock	There	7:30
September 14	Water Valley	There	7:30
**September 21	Sterling City	Here	7:30
September 28	Veribest	There	7:30
October 5	Garden City	There	7:30
October 12	Rotan	Here	7:30
October 19	OPEN		
*October 26	Blackwell	Here	7:30
*November 2	Panther Creek	Here	7:30
*November 9	Lohn	There	7:30



* District Games
** Homecoming



important that they take proper safety precautions. Here are some tips to make sure your child safely travels to school.

Walking to school

- Review your family's walking safety rules.
- Walk on the sidewalk, if one is available. When on a street with no sidewalk, walk facing the traffic.
- Before you cross the street, stop and look all ways to see if cars are coming.
- Never dart out in front of a parked car.
- Practice walking to school with your child.

Riding a bicycle to school

- Make sure your child always wears his helmet

when leaving the house.

- Teach your children the rules of the road they need to know to ride their bicycles.

- Ride on the right side of the road and in a single file.
- Come to a complete stop before crossing the street.

Riding the bus to school

- Go to the bus stop with your child to teach them the proper way to get on and off the bus.
- Make sure your children stand six feet away from the curb.
- If your child and you need to cross the street in front of the bus, walk on the side of the road until you are 10 feet ahead of the bus. You always should be able

to see the bus driver, and the bus driver always should be able to see you.

Preventing backpack-related injuries

- Chose a backpack for your child carefully. It should have ergonomically designed features to enhance safety and comfort.
- Don't overstuff a backpack; it should weigh no more than 10 to 20 percent of your child's body weight.
- For example, a child that weighs 60 pounds should carry a backpack no heavier than 12 pounds.
- Ask your children to use both straps when wearing their backpack to evenly distribute the weight.

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All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18.

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The Observer/Enterprise

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Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

COUNTY SHERIFF
Wayne McCutchen (Rep.)

COKE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Josie Dean (Rep.)

COUNTY CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 1
Marshall Millican (Dem.)

COUNTY CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 2
Marty Boyd (Rep.)

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
Gaylon Pitcock (Dem.)

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Mowers take for Nelson to repair in the past 60 days are at Askins Propane. 453-2693.

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179.9 ac on Rough Creek, electric & water well, owner finance, \$1,500 Make offer
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23-tnc

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44-tnc

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Topped or removed. 453-9902 or 473-8712.

43-tnc

HELP WANTED

MUSICIAN NEEDED
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01-tnc

ROBERT LEE BAPTIST CHURCH
is now accepting applications for custodial/maintenance position. Please contact the church office for application forms and information... 453-2724.

03-tnc

CARD OF THANKS

MERE WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS
enough to say "Thank you" to all the ones who have offered prayers, visits, calls, and the delicious food or just words of encouragement during this difficult time. We deeply appreciate all you continue to do.

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NOTICES

THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE
July 30, 2012

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") sets minimum water quality standards for public drinking water. These standards include enforceable treatment technique requirements for drinking water. Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which may cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

The Robert Lee Water System failed to meet the minimum treatment

technique requirements for the months of January - May, 2012. Specifically, our water system allowed the turbidity of the filtered water to exceed 0.3 Nephelometric Turbidity Units in more than 5.0 percent of the measurements made during the month.

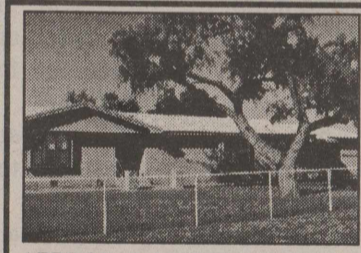
The Robert Lee Public Water System has taken the following actions to prevent the recurrence of the violation: The construction of the water pipeline has been completed. The City of Robert Lee began pumping treated water from the City of Bronte on May 22, 2012.

If you want more information about the nature and significance of this violation, you may contact E.R. Roberts at 325-453-2831.

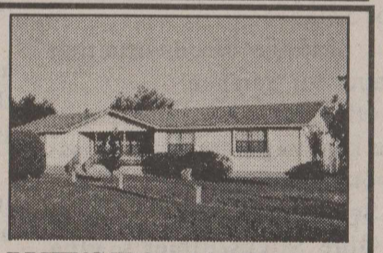
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Closing date extended!
JR# 017970 - General Transportation Tech II
Salary: \$2094.33 - \$3246.25
New closing date: 08/13/12 at 5:00 p.m.

One year experience in maintenance, construction, heavy equipment operation, transportation-related or roadway maintenance work. If hired, must obtain Class A CDL with N endorsement within 60 days.

Applicants must submit a paper application found on our web site or at any TxDOT office or apply using the online system: http://txdot.gov/careers. For additional information or to request an accommodation in order to apply for the above jobs, please contact Human Resources at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd. San Angelo TX 76904 or call 325/944-1501.

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR [COMMERCIAL] FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Layline Petroleum I, LLC, 820 Gessner Ste., 1145 Houston, Texas 77024 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Menielle Sand (PENN. 5150 Sand), N.E.I.A.B. Unit Lease, Well Number 2214. The proposed injection well is located 10 miles Northwest of Robert Lee in the I.A.B., NE (PENN. 5150) Field, in Coke County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5062 to 5106 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, PO Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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FSA accepting applications for drought damages

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting applications for Emergency Farm Loans resulting from damages and losses caused by drought occurring from January 1, 2012, and continuing.

Nolan, Fisher, Scurry, Coke, Mitchell, Sterling and Taylor Counties have been named as primary counties where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. Farm Loan Manager, Justin B. Holland, asks farmers who want to apply for emergency loans to submit their applications as soon as possible. The deadline for applications is

March 12, 2013, but if farmers wait too long, a backlog will develop and cause delays.

Generally, farmers who have lost 30 percent of their production due to designated disaster are eligible for emergency loans. The FSA office is located at 103 W. Florida Avenue in Sweetwater, Texas.

Country Agent's News
James R. Jackson
Texas AgriLife

Rainwater Harvesting

An unused resource is getting more attention as lakes go dry, water tables drop and as society strives to conserve our natural resources. We are forced to take inventory of the resources we have, the ones we use and the ones that go unused. Harvesting the rainwater off of roof tops is a practice that many people today have lost. On average, you can collect 0.6 gallons of water per square foot in a one-inch rainfall event. For example, if you have a barn on your place that is 30 by 50 feet - giving the total roof surface area of 1,500 square feet; in a one inch rainfall event, you would be able to collect 900 gallons of water.

To be able to collect the rainwater, you will need to install a rainwater collection system on your building. This comes with a price that varies on a few factors. Does the building already have gutters on it and what kind of tank you will use.

Let's say the building does not have gutters on it. The cost of installing gutters will be \$3.00-4.50 per foot of gutter. For a building 50' long, you will need 100 foot of gutter costing approximately \$3.75 per foot for a total of \$375 for the gutters.

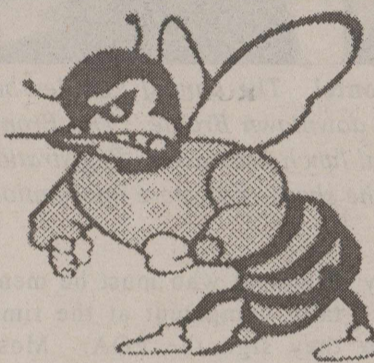
Once your gutters are set up, the only other main cost is the collection tank. This can cost \$0.50-\$1.00 per

gallon of storage depending on the size of the tank. Since a 1 inch rainfall event will give us 900 gallons, let's plan for a multiple inch rainfall event by buying a 3,000 gal tank at approximately \$1,500. Using these figures, the estimated cost of the system is \$1,875, depending on the amount of pvc pipe needed to plumb the system in. The water this system collects at this point can be useful to water the landscaping, livestock or if you want to go farther, it is possible to add additional filtration and drink rainwater when available. However; it will greatly increase the cost of the system.

For additional information on taking advantage of this resource, go to <http://rainwaterharvesting.tamu.edu/> or contact the county extension office.



Blackwell Junior High Cheerleaders! Blackwell Junior High cheerleaders won champion chant in the non-varsity division at the NCA camp at McMurry University in Abilene on Thursday, July 19. They also earned 5 superior ribbons, 1 excellent ribbon, and 2 spirit sticks. Captain Halee Sanderson was nominated as All-American and got 1 of 8 leadership pins.

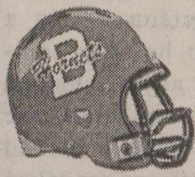


Blackwell High School Football Schedule

August 31	Westbrook	Here	8:00
September 7	Jayton	Here	7:30
September 14	Brookesmith	There	7:30
September 21	Blanket	Here	7:30
September 28	Trent	There	7:30
**October 5	Moran	Here	7:30
October 12	Roscoe Highland	There	7:30
October 19	OPEN		
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*November 9	Panther Creek	There	7:30

* District Games

**Homecoming



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Oldies But Goodies Car Show Coming Again to Bronte! The annual "Oldies but Goodies" Car Show will be held Saturday, August 18, in downtown Bronte. The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will be on hand with their annual lunch fundraiser. Registration for the car show begins at 8 am. There is no fee to enter the show. For more information, contact Tammy Thorn at (325) 473-3501.

... BISD Minutes

(Continued from page 3) approve the Letter of Engagement with Burl Lowery CPA for 2012-2013. All were in favor.

A motion was made by Blake Braswell and seconded by Paul Williams to approve less than part-time positions as presented: Secondary: Jerita Taylor - Science, Ronnie Merriman-Spanish, Ron Cooper - Art (2 periods); Elementary: Cynthia Turner - Aide, Less than 4 hours per day.

A motion was made by Kay Styles to approve the Local Food Allergy Policy as presented and seconded by David McWright. All were in favor.

The board discussed Update 94. A motion was made by Paul Williams and seconded by Kay Styles to approve update 94 to include Food Allergy policy.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, presented Budget items for 2011-2012 and 2012-2013. The School First Preliminary findings were also reviewed. Bronte ISD received a Superior Rating.

A motion was made by Paul Williams and seconded by Blake Braswell to set the proposed tax rate at \$1.04. All were in favor.

David McWright made a motion with Kay Styles' second to approve a proposed 2012-2013 Budget of \$3,374,367. All were in favor.

The Budget Hearing and Tax Rate Hearing was set for Thursday, August 30, 2012, at 6 pm.

Mr. Richey, Superintendent, reported Bronte ISD met the MOE for the prior year. New information on the old stadium was discussed.

A motion was made by David McWright and seconded by Blake Braswell to pay the July 2012 bills. All were in favor.

A motion was made by Paul Williams and seconded by Kay Styles to adjourn at 8:20 pm. All were in favor.

**Consumer Tips
August 2012
Power of Attorney
101: The Basics**

A Power of Attorney (POA) is a legal document that authorizes another person or persons to handle your financial, legal, and in some cases your health matters. This can be a very helpful document if you are unavailable - for example if you are traveling abroad and have a loan closing to attend. A POA can be critically important if you become disabled and need someone to act on your behalf - for example manage your finances, pay taxes or authorize medical treatments.

A POA usually has two parties - a "Principal" and an "Attorney in Fact" or "Agent". The person granting their authority is the "Principal". The person or persons assuming that authority is the "Attorney in Fact" or "Agent" and does not have to be an actual licensed attorney. In order for the POA to be "legally binding" (can be accepted or acted upon) it must be signed by the

Principal who must be mentally competent at the time they sign the POA. Most people give their power of attorney to a spouse, other adult relative or close friend. The Principal will want to name an Agent that knows them well and will act according to their wishes and best interest when and if necessary. The Principal also may name a substitute agent when making a Power of Attorney in the event that the named "Agent" is unable to act.

There are generally two types of POAs - a General Power of Attorney, and a "Special" or Limited Power of Attorney. A General POA is just that - it gives the Agent very broad power and authority to do almost anything that the Principal can do for themselves. A person giving a POA needs to be very comfortable with anyone named as an Agent because the Principal will likely be bound by whatever actions are taken on their behalf. A Special or Limited Power of Attorney is different from a General POA because it limits the authority of the Agent only to carry out certain prescribed powers that the Principal grants. A Limited POA can restrict the authority of the Agent to act only on certain matters - for example financial, medical, or real estate issues. Texas law includes a statutory form for the Power of Attorney,

County Rainfall Totals

	April	May	June	Total for Year
Dee & Dessie Kendall • Edith Area				
2011	0.00	0.10	0.40	0.69
2012	1.90	3.40	1.20	13.00
Bobby and Jeffie Roberts • Valley View Area				
2011	0.00	1.10	0.01	2.10
2012	1.21	4.08	0.34	12.83
Fran Sonnenberg • 3 miles E. of Bronte				
2011	0.10	0.55	0.02	1.69
2012	2.28	4.99	0.26	13.46
Charles & Dorris Sonnenberg • Bronte Area				
2011	0.03	1.20	0.02	2.18
2012	1.56	5.46	0.73	14.11
Wayne & Melinda McCutchen • 3 miles N. of Bronte				
2011	0.00	0.99	0.04	1.86
2012	1.14	3.69	0.40	11.28
Paul Sheffler • 7 Mile Hill Ranch				
2011	0.00	1.24	0.00	2.09
2012	1.39	4.99	0.49	13.87
Jerry & Susan Wellborn • Pecan Creek Area West of Robert Lee				
2011	0.0	0.40	0.30	1.05
2012	1.55	3.55	1.10	11.70

which must be notarized. If the POA is to be used to handle real estate matters, it must be recorded in the county where the land is located.

Another important concept when considering a Power of Attorney is if the Principal wants the POA to remain in force if the Principal becomes mentally incompetent because of an accident or illness. These are called "Durable". A General POA or a Limited POA can be "Durable" and they remain effective or can be triggered into effect after a doctor certifies that the "Principal" is mentally incapacitated. A POA that becomes effective only upon the mental incapacity of the Principal is also called a "Springing" POA.

The Principal may terminate a POA at any time that they are competent to manage their own legal affairs. To terminate a POA the Principal should notify any named Agent that they have terminated the POA. The Principal should also collect and destroy the original and any copies of the POA, and notify any bank or third party that may have been relying

upon the POA to allow the Agent to conduct business on behalf of the Principal that the POA has been revoked.

A POA also terminates upon the death of the Principal. In other words, when the Principal dies so does the POA and any authority of the Agent is revoked. The Agent is no longer authorized to act on behalf of what would now be the estate of the Principle.

One important point to remember - a Power of Attorney is only as good as someone's willingness to accept or honor it. Any third party presented with the Power of Attorney has the right to tell the Agent they will not accept or honor the POA.

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