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Winter's Rock Hotel remembers our fallen

The War on Terror, Fallen Heroes of Texas Memorial Wall will continue to be displayed in the Rock Hotel Museum in Winters through March 9, 2015. The museum will be open from 10 am to 4 pm Mondays through Saturdays and from 1 pm to 4 pm on Sundays.

This wall of photographs, memorabilia and stories spans 100 feet and is dedicated to those Texans who have fallen while fighting the War on Terror.

The Rock Hotel is located at 300 W. Dale in Winters.

Lunch to honor Crumpler upon her retirement

There will be a complimentary hamburger luncheon to honor Fran Crumpler upon her retirement from First National Bank in Bronte. The event will be held Friday, March 20, 2014, from 11 am to 1 pm.

Fran began her career at the bank under the tutelage of her father, the late Tuny Glenn, succeeding him as Chairman. Following the transition to a branch of the First National Bank of Sterling City, Fran served as Vice President and Branch Manager.

The community is encouraged to come wish Fran well during this special event in her honor.

Coach's Closet set for March 28

Robert Lee Baptist Church Women's Ministry Team is encouraging anyone and everyone to shop for free at the first "Coach's Closet" clothing event!

What is "Coach's Closet" you may ask? "Coach's Closet" is a clothing event where the members of RLBC and the community can come and get free clothing.

When is the event? "Coach's Closet" clothing event will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2015. The doors will open at 10 am and will be open through 12 noon, or until clothing is gone, whichever comes first.

Where is the event? "Coach's Closet" will be in the fellowship hall at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Where did the name "Coach's Closet" come from? The event is being dedicated to one man who gave generously to the community and to RLBC over many years. The event is name

after Coach Kenneth Rasco.

Where does the clothing from? Any and everyone can bring gently used clothing items to "Coach's Closet". The Ladies Ministry Team is asking that you donate spring and summer clothing items that you no longer wear. On Thursday and Friday, before the event, all items will be placed on clothing racks or on a table and will be organized. Clothing will be accepted for men, women, children and infants. This is clothing ONLY.

When the doors open on Saturday, March 28, every person who comes will get a plastic trash bag and they will be able to get whatever items they like or need. There is no limit. Everything is given free of charge to any individual or family, without regard to economic status.

One thing the Women's Ministry Team is asking, please do not bring anything that you would not wear. If it needs to go into the trash, put it in the trash! If the garment needs to be ironed, please iron it before you bring it. We are asking that no undergarments or shoes be donated.

When you are cleaning out your closets, think of "Coach's Closet"! You may bring your clothing items to the church office at any time.

Local Government Entity election filing period ended

Filing for a place on the ballot in the May 9, 2015, local government entity election ended Friday, February 27, 2015.

The City of Robert Lee has three 2 year terms to fill. The terms of council members Janie Munoz, Leroy Casey and Susan McCormick are expiring. Also, Mayor John Jacobs has announced that he will resign in May. The remainder of his term will be on the ballot. Leroy Casey has filed for the unexpired term for mayor. Janie Munoz and Sue McCormick have both filed for re-election to the council and will be joined on the ballot by Roger Alexander and Toni Rainwater.

The City of Bronte will need to fill three seats currently held by Misti Bedford, Paula McWright and Jodie Arrott. As of presstime, Paula McWright and Misti Bedford have filed for re-election and Jodie Arrott has filed for the unexpired term for



Cold, Cold & Colder! These cattle were extremely pleased when the feed wagon came through the snow with a much anticipated meal last Friday, February 27, 2015. However, the cold experienced up to that point for our region was just beginning. With Thursday's high coming at midnight, temperatures dropped into the twenties early in the day and Coke County didn't see the thirties until Sunday with the forties arriving on Tuesday of this week. The forecast at presstime is for more freezing temperatures and frozen precipitation. The best part of this type of weather is the moisture, but Coke County's normal cedar covered hills are beautiful when touched with white snow.



council. They will be joined on the ballot by Martin Lee and Colin Pope.

East Coke County Hospital District will have to fill two 2 year terms currently held by Gina McCutchen and Lee Wommack. Both incumbents have filed for re-election.

West Coke County Hospital District will have to fill two 2 year terms currently held by

Mary Bessent and Dessie Kendall. Both incumbents have filed for re-election.

There are three 3 year terms on the ballot for the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees. The terms of George Grim, Tom Sawyer, Jr., and Wes Washam are expiring. All incumbents have filed for re-election.

There are three 3 year terms on the ballot for the Bronte ISD

Board of Trustees. The terms of Blake Braswell, David McWright and Ashley Braswell are expiring. All incumbents have filed to retain their seats on the board.

The entities which do not have contested races will most probably elect to not have an election at their next board meeting. The only entities with contested elections are the Cities of Bronte and Robert Lee.

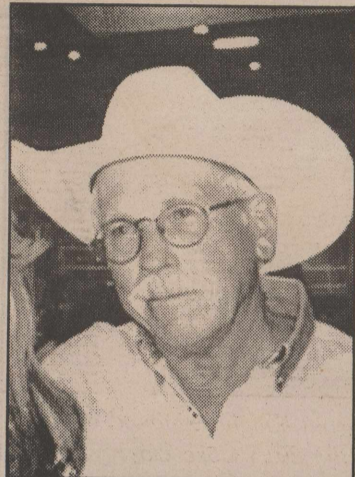
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Brunson

William Rance Brunson, 60, left this earth and joined his father in eternity on Wednesday, February 25, 2015. He passed away unexpectedly at his residence. Services were held at 2 pm Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at First United Methodist Church in Bronte, Texas. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service at the church. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Rance was born June 22, 1954, in Big Spring, Texas. He attended Bronte High School and most recently worked for Ingram Concrete for the past five years. Rance was preceded in death by his parents, Ann and Heidel Brunson.

He is survived by his special friend Siglinda Corcoran, his daughter Nicole and husband John Duran, grandchildren Micayla, Tyler, Blake Redman and Kyle Anthony. Also surviving him are daughters Ranci Rios, Shonda Adair, grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; brother Sid Brunson, wife Nancy and niece Elizabeth Brunson.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to First National Bank in Bronte, Texas.

On line condolences may be made to www.shafferpioneer.com.

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Smith

Alpha Lee Crisp Smith entered the kingdom of Heaven Tuesday, February 24, 2015.

Graveside services were held February 28 at Rest Haven Cemetery in Menard, Texas. Visitation was held from 6 to 8 pm Friday at Heritage Funeral Home, also in Menard.

Alpha was born May 28, 1922, to John and Maudie Cravey in Streeter, Texas. In 1940, Alpha married Clarence Crisp and went on to have four children.

Alpha was the elegant white hydrangea, ninety-two years, young and as beautiful as ever. She was stunning, coming back year after year, always in full bloom. Our Matriarch was the definition of grace.

Alpha blessed her family with her famous biscuits and gravy, sweet tea, and peach cobbler. Her hands sewed beautiful quilts for her many grandchildren and family.

Preceding her in life was her husband, Clarence; her brother Herman Cravey; and two sons, Lieutenant Jimmy and Doyle Crisp.

Survivors include: daughter Bonnie Mathis, daughter Kay and husband Larry Colley. Grandsons, Cory Colley and wife Crystal, and Chris Mathis; granddaughter Christa Lackey. Great-grandchildren Michelle Cockrell, Christopher Mathis,

Bonnie McClure, Ryan Mathis, Caitlyn and Celsca Colley; great-great grandchildren; Parker and Reighan Cockrell, Zachary McClure, Michael and Maykayla Mathis, and Paisley Mathis.

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Webb

Pauline McClure Webb was born August 19, 1915, to S.J. and Lula Bell Keener McClure. She was the oldest of nine children. Pauline married Charles R. Webb Jr. on March 24, 1934, and they lived for a short time at Sylvester, before moving to Longworth and then to Roby in 1941. They became members of the First United Methodist Church. She was always busy with her family, garden and raising chickens to make extra money selling eggs.

When her daughters were in high school, she decided there was a need for something for the teenagers to do for entertainment and she enlisted the help of some other mothers she knew in both Roby and Rotan to sponsor dances once a month. Only freshmen through seniors in high school could attend and it was a real treat for the young people.

After her daughters were grown, she went to Business school and was employed by MidWest Electric for 23 years until she retired. She moved to Robert Lee and spent a number of years there before returning to Roby in 1998. Pauline adored her grandchildren and always had time to tell them a story; read to them; or just play with them. She was Mammy and they adored her.

Pauline moved to the assisted living at the Hospital in 2000 and later the Hertiage House where she resided until her death. She loved the employees and it was home to her.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father; four brothers, Pat, Dude, Jack, and

James; four sisters; Inez Neves, Elizabeth Byrd, Louise Spiel, and Jane McClure.

Pauline is survived by daughters and sons in law; Lynda and Jimmie Laurie of Roby and Marilyn and Joe White of Robert Lee; grandchildren Jemmye and Jim Johnson of Hamlin, Jill and Rick Craig of Tolar, Texas, Charlyn and Darrell Clauson of Wamego, Kansas, D'Aun and Mike Chapa of Lubbock, and Charlie and Mindy White of Amarillo, great-grandchildren Jake and wife Kayla Johnson of Hamlin, Josh and wife Traci Craig of Lubbock, Clay Craig of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Loryn and Adam Hodge of Toledo, Ohio, Tyson Chapa of Lubbock, Tana and Harvey Silva of

Lubbock and Riley White; and Brenna White of Amarillo; great great-grandchildren Jaleigh and Jaedyn Johnson of Hamlin, Kallen and Hadley Craig of Lubbock, Savannah Silva of Lubbock and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, please make your donation to your church or favorite charity.

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Ranchers Workshop set for March 25

Submitted by Morgan Runyan, Texas AgriLife Agent

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a ranchers workshop from 6 pm to 8:30 pm Wednesday, March 25, 2015, at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall in the park in Robert Lee.

Topics included in the program are land leasing, cattle herd health for summer and fall, range health and a pesticide update.

"The Coke County Ranchers Workshop will be beneficial to those leasing land, landowners, producers and land managers," said Morgan Runyan, AgriLife Extension agent in Coke County. "The program topics have been tailored to help answer various questions about ranching in Coke and surrounding counties."

Speakers will include Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, AgriLife Extension agricultural law specialist, Amarillo; Dr. Morgan Russell, AgriLife Extension range specialist, San Angelo; and Dr. Chase Runyan, agriculture assistant professor at Angelo State University, San Angelo.

One Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education unit in the general category will be offered.

Individual registration is due upon arrival.

For more information call Runyan at 325-453-2461.

CCRTA meeting detailed

Coke County Retired Teachers met at the First Baptist Church in Bronte on Monday, February 16, 2015. Following a pot luck lunch, Mr. Tim Siler, Superintendent of Bronte ISD, was introduced and he spoke to the legislation concerning teachers' health care and retirement and public education. He pointed out that the legislation affecting retired teachers would also impact active teachers. An explanation of tax related aspects of charter schools was also noted.

President Merle Kelso read thank you letters from students at Bronte and Robert Lee for the books donated to their libraries. A letter from Lynn Granzin, President of District XV, was also read.

Retired Teachers Day at the capitol is April 8. It has become advisable to appear in Austin en masse to effect necessary attention to the needs of regular citizens. Transportation is being considered for the one-day trip.

It was pointed out that April 8 would be the third day of the state-wide convention being held in Austin this year.

As numbers count, especially during legislative sessions, all retired teachers and school personnel in the area are encouraged to join Texas Retired Teachers Assn. Dues may be sent to CCRTA Treasurer Janet Wommack, Box 635, Bronte, Texas 76933. Coke County RTA members are working diligently for all concerned to assure that TRTA remains a viable state policy. It is noted in Austin how many retired teachers there are, and also how many belong to TRTA.

Members present were Sheri Millican, Kathy McCown, Judy Gibbs, Jerry and Mimzi Horn, Beth Prather, June Gullby, Lisa Dyess, Lee and Jane Wommack, Merle Kelso, Charlotte Jackson, Ann Hamilton, Gerald Sandusky, Mary Lawhon, Lee and Janet Wommack, Kay and Paul Gothard and Tim Siler.

The next regular meeting is Monday, March 16, 2015, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte, with a pot luck lunch. First time attendees are guests as are administrators from the county. There is usually fresh, home-made, warm-from-the-oven pie for dessert...if you get dessert first; if not, come the next time and be sure to get your dessert first.

Bronte Community Meeting slated for March 30

A "Community Brainstorming Meeting" will be held Monday, March 30, 2015, in the Williams Building in downtown Bronte. The meeting is open to all community members who would like to attend.

The goal of this meeting is to review Bronte's strengths while identifying possible areas of weakness, and to brainstorm ideas which will culminate into a cohesive strategy for future planning. In other words - where do you want Bronte to be in 5 years, and what steps need to be taken to get there?

Attendees will have the opportunity to share their ideas of what they hope Bronte will look like in 2020. They will also have the opportunity to share their answers to the following questions.

What is unique about Bronte? What needs does our community need to meet which aren't being met currently?

What is your one wish for Bronte?

Representatives of the local Chamber, Bronte Economic Development Council, city,

county, and school will be among those attending. Ideally, local business property owners will also benefit from this exchange of information and ideas, as there are a number of new Bronte business owners who are heavily invested in the future of Bronte.

The evening will begin at 6 pm with refreshments. The meeting is set for 6:30 pm.

Solution available for unwanted items

The Bronte and Robert Lee Convenience Centers are the solution when local residents need to dispose of old mattresses, furniture and appliances.

The Convenience Centers are FREE for anyone in the county to use. The Cities of Bronte and Robert Lee are working hard to help reduce unwanted waste on county roadways and area properties.

Help keep our county clean by disposing of unwanted items appropriately.

The Bronte Convenience Center is located at the corner of North Washington and West Jackson and is open the first and third Saturdays of each month from 8 am until 12 noon. For more information, contact Bronte City Hall at 473-3501.

The Robert Lee Convenience Center is located at 101 West 1st Street, Fern Haven Park, and is open during the winter on the first Saturday of each month from 8 am to 12 noon. For more information, contact Robert Lee



Grand Champion Lamb! Garrett Knight exhibited his lamb to Grand Championship honors at the 2015 Coke County Livestock Show held Friday and Saturday, January 16 and 17. The photo was inadvertently left out of this year's Stock Show issue.

City Hall at 453-2831.

Deadline Extended for Conservation Stewardship Program

Center for Rural Affairs Offers Farm Bill Help Line to Assist Producers

USDA's National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) recently announced that the

deadline for producer applications for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) has been extended to March 13, 2015.


While CSP is a continuous sign-up program and producers can apply to enroll at any time of the year, NRCS applies a cut-

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All are Invited to a
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Robert Lee ISD posts board minutes

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday, February 23, 2015, in the Robert Lee ISD Conference Room 119 at 5 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Washam at 5:06 pm.

All members were present: Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Tom Sawyer, George Grim, Erin Oleksiuk, and Irma Torres.

The Invocation and pledge were led by George Grim.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 22, 2015, meeting seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All voted for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve the financial reports given by Robin Allen and to approve the bills, seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

David O'Dell gave the high school report; enrollment for grades 7-12 was 108 and attendance rate was 95.5% for the month of January. Supt. Hood gave the elementary principals report; elementary enrollment for January was 160 students and 92.0% attendance rate.

Supt. Hood recommended to adopt the 2015-2016 School Calendar. Erin Oleksiuk made a motion to approve the calendar as presented seconded

by George Grim. All voted for. Supt. Hood recommended signing the Engagement Letter/Agreement to secure Eckert & Company, LLP for the district audit year ending August 31, 2015. Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve recommendation, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

Supt. Hood gave his respective report on facilities, enrollment numbers, budget, thank you notes, track meets and finance conference.

The Board went into closed session at 5:25 pm and reconvened into open session at 5:35 pm.

George Grim made a motion, seconded by Tom Sawyer, to extend Athletic Directors contract one year. All voted for.

Beverly Sinclair made a motion, seconded by Erin Oleksiuk, to extend Principal's contract one year with a 3% raise plus \$5,000 increase in overage. All voted for.

The next regular board meeting will be Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at 5 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Phillely honored on list

Logan Phillely, a Robert Lee High School graduate, was among the 4,970 undergraduate students of University of Kansas earning honor roll distinction for the fall 2014 semester. Logan was named to the roll for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Scholarship opportunities available to high school, college students

Need extra money for college? Several scholarship opportunities are available for both high school and college students who are part of a Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) member family, Coke County Farm Bureau President John Ross Copeland said.

"Texas Farm Bureau offers these scholarships to help the next generation as they continue their education," John Ross said. "We know college can be expensive, and this is our way to help our member families and future leaders."

John Ross noted TFB and county Farm Bureaus across the state collectively give more than \$180,000 in scholarships each year.

In memory of former TFB President S.M. True Jr., a \$20,000 scholarship was established for college students who have declared agriculture as their major and have at least 60 hours of college credit.

The Dick Mitchell Scholarship awards \$1,000 to one high school junior or senior who attended TFB's Youth Leadership Conference in Stephenville during the summer. Collegiate and high school students who would like to pursue a career in agriculture are encouraged to apply for TFB's Young Farmer and Rancher scholarship. Memorial

and district scholarships are also available.

"We encourage all high school and college students in Coke County to check out the scholarships and apply," John Ross said.

Application requirements are detailed on the scholarship page under the "Youth and Education" section of texasfarmbureau.org.

For more information on local scholarships that are available through TFB, visit the Coke County Farm Bureau.

The deadline to apply is Friday, March 20,

Deadline Looms: Study Wildlife & Livestock - Earn A College Scholarship

Interested in wildlife and/or livestock? Are you interested in earning a college scholarship? By participating in a Texas Brigade program, and sharing what you learn with your community, you are well on your way to one!

The Brigade mission is to educate and empower youths with the leadership skills and knowledge in wildlife, fisheries, and land stewardship to become conservation ambassadors for a sustained natural resource legacy. Cadet graduate, Sean Skweres says, "This is a very interactive and hands-on camp. Texas Brigades taught me numerous life lessons and

helped me develop remarkable public speaking and excellent problem solving skills."

This will be the 23rd year of the Brigades. The Texas Brigades program is seeking 170 first-class youth leaders. The application deadline is March 16, 2015 and may be found at <http://www.texasbrigades.org/Applications/applications.html>.

Participants are selected through a competitive application process. Helen Holdsworth, Executive Director, says they are looking for youth ages 13-17 years of age. Texas Brigades is also accepting applications for adult volunteers. No experience is necessary, but applicants should have a strong interest in learning about wildlife, natural resources, livestock, and/or the environment. "We are looking for those with an interest in learning and then sharing what they have learned with their communities," reports Holdsworth.

The 4.5 days camps are held on private ranches across the state. "These landowners open their gates to us for five days, allowing us to utilize the land as a living laboratory. Natural resource professionals give of their time to mentor the youth. This is a valuable networking opportunity," she said. For more information, call 855-TXBRIGS or 210-556-1391 or email hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, March 9
Pancake wrap, yogurt, juice, milk

Tuesday, March 10
French toast, bacon, juice, milk

Wednesday, March 11
Chicken-n-biscuit, juice, milk

Thursday, March 12
Muffin, sausage, juice, milk

Friday, March 13
Waffle, sausage, eggs, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, March 9
Steak fingers, gravy, French fries, corn, baby carrots, fruit, milk

Tuesday, March 10
Asian chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, broccoli, pineapple, cookie

Wednesday, March 11
Tex-mex stack, salsa, Spanish rice, refried beans, salad, cinnamon apples, milk

Thursday, March 12
Hamburger, garnish, tator tots, western beans, pears, milk

Friday, March 13
Pizza, green beans, salad, apple, milk

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



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

BHS Local Scholarships available

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

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

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

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

... Conservation Deadline

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

"We hope more farmers and ranchers will take advantage of this extension for the CSP application deadline. To meet this deadline, they just need to submit the basic application form to their local NRCS

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

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

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

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

frustrations."

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

"One of the main goals of our Farm Bill Helpline is to identify the strengths and weaknesses of

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

Producers can also receive guidance for applying for other conservation programs. "Through our helpline you will speak to someone who is knowledgeable about the program rules to help you understand how to participate in the program," Bruckner added. Producers can call (402) 687-2100 and ask for the Farm Bill Helpline or send an email to tracib@cfra.org.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, March 9

Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, March 10

Pancake on stick or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, March 11

Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, March 12

Biscuit & sausage or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, March 13

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

Lunch

Monday, March 9

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

Tuesday, March 10

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

Wednesday, March 11

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

Thursday, March 12

Hamburger, potato rounds, western beans, diced pears, milk

Friday, March 13

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

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Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TCEQ Permit No. WQ0010390001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 150,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 26 acres of non-public access pastureland, and land application of sewage sludge for beneficial use on 26 acres of the property used for irrigation. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into water in the state. TCEQ received this application on April 9, 2014.

The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located approximately 2,100 feet southwest of the intersection of U.S. Highway 277 and State Highway 158 in Coke County, Texas 76933. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of Colorado River Below E.V. Spence Reservoir in Segment No. 1426 of the Colorado River Basin.

The applicant is publishing a combined NORI and NAPD because the NORI published on May 30, 2014 in the Observer/Enterprise newspaper did not include the applicant's request to continue its authorization to land supply sewage sludge.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Bronte City Hall, 114 South Washington Street, Bronte, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site of facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application

or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=31.877173&lng=-100.28717&zoom=13&type=r>

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address, phone number; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to

the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commissioners will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested hearing request or request for

reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be

submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACT AND INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.TCEQ.texas.gov.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Bronte at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Ricky Royall, Public Works Director, at 325-473-3501.

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- 2nd Grade**
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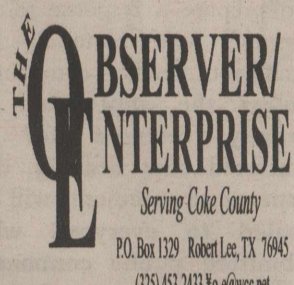
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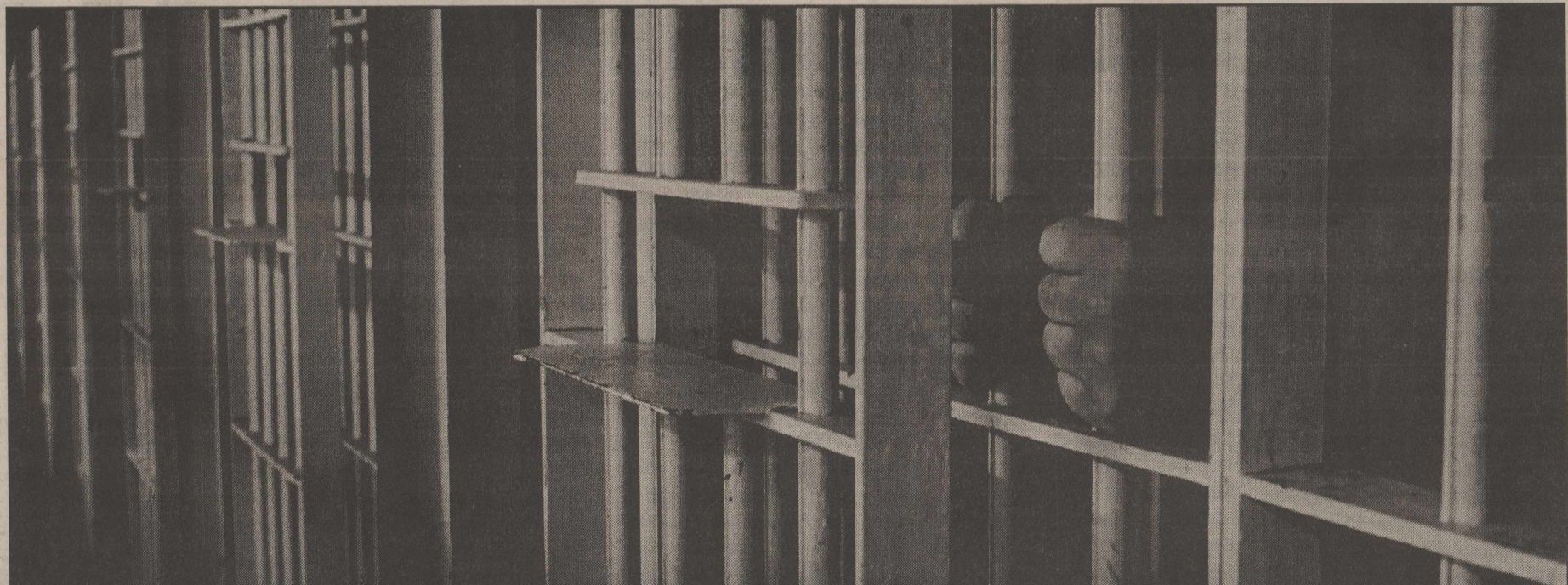


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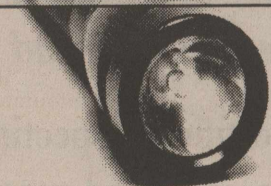
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