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Friday, April 3, 2015

Community meeting draws large crowd concerned for Bronte

A "Community Brainstorming Meeting" was held Monday evening, March 30, 2015, in the Williams Building in downtown Bronte. The meeting attracted a large crowd of concerned community members.

The goal of the meeting was to review Bronte's strengths while identifying possible areas of weakness, and to brainstorm ideas which would culminate into a cohesive strategy for future planning.

The attendees were broken into several groups and asked for their answers to several questions. Once the groups arrived at a consensus for each question, everyone came together to share their ideas of what they hope Bronte will look like in 2020.

Perhaps the most important discussion surrounded the water situation. Ricky Royall, Bronte Water Superintendent, relayed that Oak Creek Reservoir only has about 10-12 months of

water remaining. The current Bronte water well field provides 150,000 gallons of water each day. During winter months, Bronte's water consumption (at the current population) is 80,000 gallons used each day during the winter months and much, much more than that in the warmer months. He clarified that this is not accounting for the water piped to Robert Lee. The water for Robert Lee is from their allotment at Oak Creek Reservoir.

Later discussion revealed that a large quantity of usable water is readily accessible to both Bronte and Robert Lee, but would require the cities to work together to put in a reverse osmosis water treatment plant.

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Tennyson Baptist to host Easter Sunrise Service

Tennyson Baptist Church will celebrate the resurrection of



Bronte Community Meeting! Approximately 60 people attended the Bronte Community Meeting in downtown Bronte Monday evening, March 30, 2015. Many ideas were discussed regarding Bronte's future. Another meeting to move forward with these ideas will be held Monday, April 27, 2015, at 6 pm in the Williams Building in downtown Bronte.

Jesus is once again the "Reason for the Season"!



From our Family to your Family
HAPPY EASTER!

Jesus Christ with an Easter Sunrise Service to be held at 8 am at Tennyson Baptist Church in Tennyson.

Refreshments will be served and the regularly scheduled 11 am worship service will not be held on this day.

Robert Lee Easter Sunrise Service set

There will be a community wide Easter Sunrise Service in Robert Lee at the First United Methodist Church at 7:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Bronte's Methodist Church announces Easter activities

The First United Methodist Church in Bronte has announced the Easter service schedule.

On Thursday, April 2, at 7 pm, the Maundy Thursday service will be held. A Good Friday service will be held Friday, April 3, at 7 pm.

On Easter Sunday, April 5, a Sunrise service will be held at 7 am at the Kent Gentry Ranch on Highway 158 six miles west of Bronte. The Easter Worship service will be held at 11 am that morning in the sanctuary.

Robert Lee/Silver Lions Club to hold Pancake Supper

The Robert Lee/Silver Lion's Club is having a Pancake

Supper with all the trimmings on Saturday, April 11, 2015, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk and orange juice will be on the menu.

A free supper will be enjoyed by anyone who brings a donation of a used pair of prescription eye glasses in usable condition.

Annual Spring Fling set for April 17

The annual Spring Fling Sale will be held Friday, April 17, from 3 pm to 6 pm at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. Bedding plants, flowers, casseroles and baked goods will be offered for sale. The event is sponsored by the United Methodist Women and all proceeds go toward Mission Work. The location is the corner of Washington and Holmes in Bronte.

Bronte City-wide Garage Sale slated

It's time again for the Annual City-Wide Garage Sale to be held Saturday, May 2, at 8 am.

If you would like to participate, please call City Hall at 473-3501 by April 28th. Your location will be added to the city maps that will be given away the day of the garage sales. This is a great opportunity to recycle, reuse and reduce unwanted items in your closets and storage items.

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The Easter Story

Luke 24
New Living Translation

The Resurrection

24 But very early on Sunday morning[a] the women went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. 2 They found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. 3 So they went in, but they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 As they stood there puzzled, two men suddenly appeared to them, clothed in dazzling robes. 5 The women were terrified and bowed with their faces to the ground. Then the men asked, "Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive? 6 He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Remember what he told you back in Galilee, 7 that the Son of Man[b] must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that he would rise again on the third day."

8 Then they remembered that he had said this. 9 So they rushed back from the tomb to tell his eleven disciples—and everyone else—what had happened. 10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the

mother of James, and several other women who told the apostles what had happened. 11 But the story sounded like nonsense to the men, so they didn't believe it. 12 However, Peter jumped up and ran to the tomb to look. Stooping, he peered in and saw the empty linen wrappings; then he went home again, wondering what had happened.

The Walk to Emmaus

13 That same day two of Jesus' followers were walking to the village of Emmaus, seven miles[c] from Jerusalem. 14 As they walked along they were talking about everything that had happened. 15 As they talked and

discussed these things, Jesus himself suddenly came and began walking with them. 16 But God kept them from recognizing him.

17 He asked them, "What are you discussing so intently as you walk along?"

They stopped short, sadness written across their faces. 18 Then one of them, Cleopas, replied, "You must be the only person in Jerusalem who hasn't heard about all the things that have happened there the last few days."

19 "What things?" Jesus asked. "The things that happened to Jesus, the man from Nazareth,"

they said. "He was a prophet who did powerful miracles, and he was a mighty teacher in the eyes of God and all the people. 20 But our leading priests and other religious leaders handed him over to be condemned to death, and they crucified him. 21 We had hoped he was the Messiah who had come to rescue Israel. This all happened three days ago.

22 "Then some women from our group of his followers were at his tomb early this morning, and they came back with an amazing report. 23 They said his

body was missing, and they had seen angels who told them Jesus is alive! 24 Some of our men ran out to see, and sure enough, his body was gone, just as the women had said."

25 Then Jesus said to them, "You foolish people! You find it so hard to believe all that the prophets wrote in the Scriptures. 26 Wasn't it clearly predicted that the Messiah would have to suffer all these things before entering his glory?" 27 Then Jesus took them through the writings of Moses and all the prophets, explaining from all the



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Tennyson Baptist Church

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 Wed. 6 pm
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 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
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Robert Lee

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 Wednesday 1 pm Ladies Bible Study

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 Robert Lee Y(325) 453-2417
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 11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice
Iglesia Bautista Betel
 101 Houston YRobert Lee
 Sun. 9:45 am YSunday School
 11 am Service YBible Study Wed. 6 pm
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 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship
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 (325) 453-2724
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Tennyson

Tennyson Baptist Church
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 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Scriptures the things concerning himself.

28 By this time they were nearing Emmaus and the end of their journey. Jesus acted as if he were going on, 29 but they begged him, "Stay the night with us, since it is getting late." So he went home with them. 30 As they sat down to eat, he took the bread and blessed it. Then he broke it and gave it to them. 31 Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And at that moment he disappeared!

32 They said to each other, "Didn't our hearts burn within us as he talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?" 33 And within the hour they were on their way back to Jerusalem. There they found the eleven disciples and the others who had gathered with them, 34 who said, "The Lord has really risen! He appeared to Peter."

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

35 Then the two from Emmaus told their story of how Jesus had appeared to them as they were walking along the road, and how they had recognized him as he was breaking the bread. 36 And just as they were telling about it, Jesus himself was suddenly standing there among them. "Peace be with you," he said. 37 But the whole group was startled and frightened, thinking they were seeing a ghost!

38 "Why are you frightened?" he asked. "Why are your hearts filled with doubt? 39 Look at my

hands. Look at my feet. You can see that it's really me. Touch me and make sure that I am not a ghost, because ghosts don't have bodies, as you see that I do." 40 As he spoke, he showed them his hands and his feet.

41 Still they stood there in disbelief, filled with joy and wonder. Then he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43 and he ate it as they watched.

44 Then he said, "When I was with you before, I told you that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and in the Psalms must be fulfilled." 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. 46 And he said, "Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day. 47 It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations, [f] beginning in Jerusalem: 'There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.' 48 You are witnesses of all these things.

49 "And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven."

The Ascension

50 Then Jesus led them to Bethany, and lifting his hands to heaven, he blessed them. 51 While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up to heaven. 52 So they worshiped him and then returned to



Ribbon Cutting! Robert Ecc's Vision with a Purpose was on hand for the ribbon cutting ceremony honoring the Corley family's purchase of Coke County Hardware in Robert Lee. It is very apparent to all who pass by that great changes are in the works for this longtime Robert Lee business. The new paint and improvements help spruce up all of the community's downtown area.

Jerusalem filled with great joy. 53 And they spent all of their time in the Temple, praising God.

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April 3, 7 pm

Easter Sunrise Service

April 5, 7 am

Kent Gentry Ranch

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Easter Worship Service

April 5, 11 am

Sanctuary

BRONTE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Ladies Spring Tea

The Potter and the Clay
So I did as he told me and found the potter working at his wheel.
Jeremiah 18:3

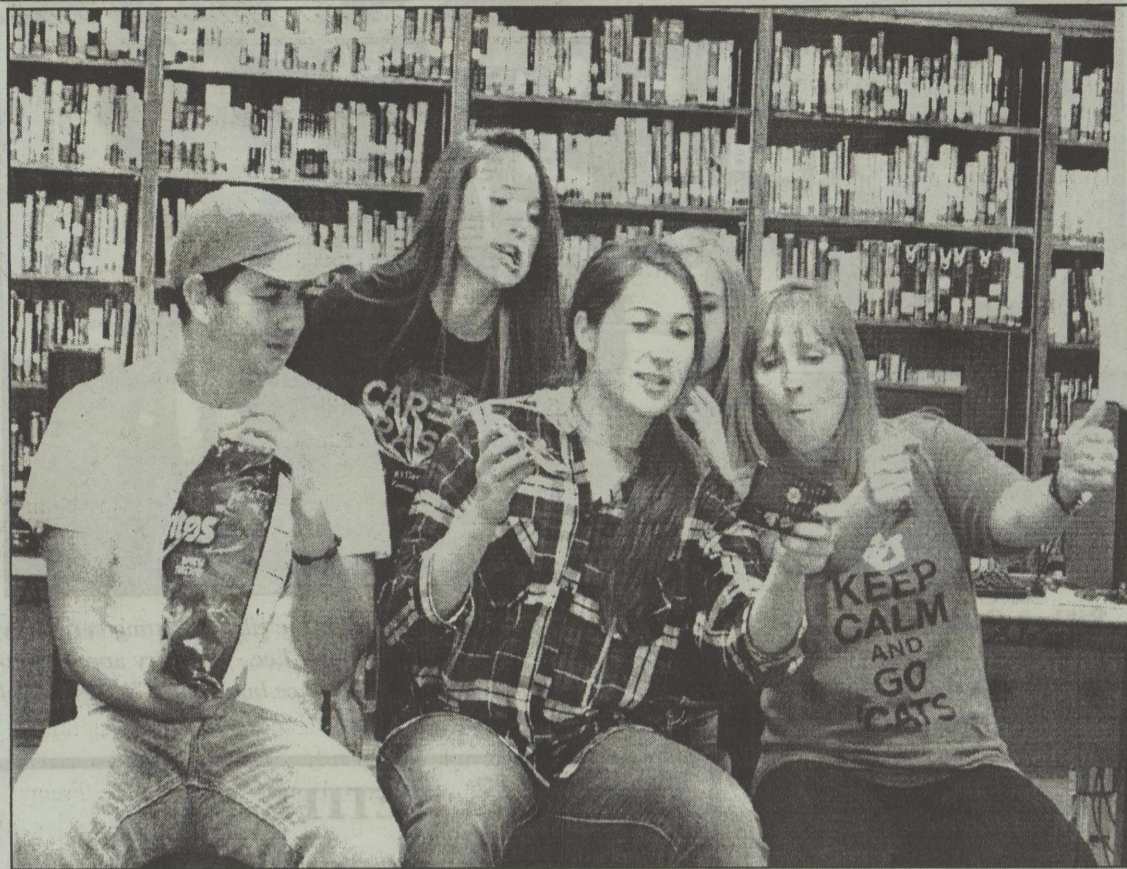
Victory Assembly of God
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Invite you to join us for
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April 11, 2015
11:30 am to 1:30 pm
Robert Lee High School Cafetorium
1323 Hamilton
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Betty Smith (325) 453-2662
Debbie Childers (432) 528-8782

Please call space is limited to 180 ladies
13 years and up

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Parent Meeting! Bronte High School's Student Council/Teens-in-the-Driver Seat hosted a parent meeting March 10. They presented the teen driving risks and what parents could do to help their teens stay safe behind the wheel. During the meeting, they provided food, door prizes, guest speakers, skits, and drunk goggles to try out after the presentation.

First National Bank of Sterling City Scholarship application deadline is April 15

The First National Bank of Sterling City will fund one \$4,000.00 scholarship to a graduating senior at Bronte

High School. One thousand (\$1,000.00) per year will be funded being \$500.00 per fall and spring semesters. To be eligible to apply and be considered for the scholarship, an applicant must have been a full-time student of Bronte High School for his or her junior and senior years. The four semesters, including the semester of application, shall have been consecutive semesters at BHS. The student must have at least an 85 high school average for his or her four-year high school career. The student must be enrolled in the accelerated/advanced curriculum section at BHS.

Applications are available in the counselor's office at BHS or on the BHS Counselor's Corner web page under "Scholarships". All applications must be returned to The First National Bank of Sterling City - Bronte location, no later than 3:00 P.M.

April 15, 2015. For additional information, please contact the counselor's office at BHS at 473-2511.

BHS Local Scholarships available

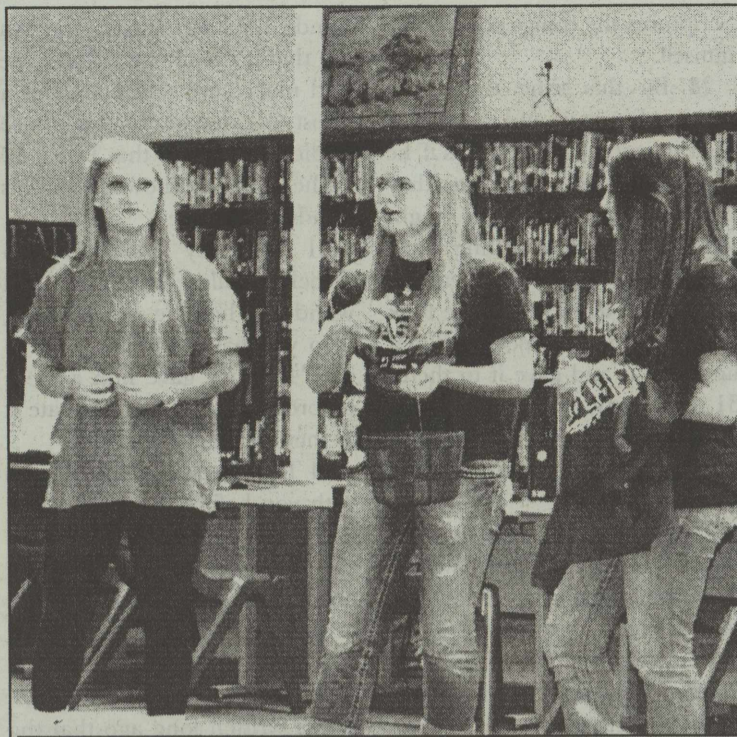
The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship and the Bronte Community Scholarship applications are now available to graduating seniors at Bronte High School. Applications are available online at www.bronteisd.net on the Counselor's Corner page under Scholarship Information, or may be picked up in the counselor's 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.



- Breakfast**
- Monday, April 6**
Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk
 - Tuesday, April 7**
Pancake on stick or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk
 - Wednesday, April 8**
Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk
 - Thursday, April 9**
Biscuit & sausage or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk
 - Friday, April 10**
Cherry strudel or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk
- Lunch**
- Monday, April 6**
Texas chili, cornbread, potato rounds, veggie cup, fresh fruit, milk
 - Tuesday, April 7**
Texas combo basket, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk
 - Wednesday, April 8**
Toasted ham & cheese sandwich, veggie soup, garden salad, fruit, milk
 - Thursday, April 9**
Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, baby carrots, apple slices, cookie, milk
 - Friday, April 10**
Hamburger, seasoned corn, baby carrots, ranch, sliced peaches, milk



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Senators urge USDA, HHS to keep lean meat in Dietary Guidelines

Submitted by Texas Southwest Cattle Raisers Association
A cohort of mostly GOP Senators is calling on USDA and the Department of Health and Human Services to make sure lean meat is included in the 2015 Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

In February, a panel of nutrition experts - the Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee (DGAC) - released a report suggesting a healthy diet consisted of lower quantities of lean meat, inflaming meat and livestock groups eager to defend their products. The release of the report was part of a process that takes place every five years to update the <http://www.cnpp.usda.gov/DietaryGuidelines>, which dictate federal food policy and nutrition recommendations. Ever since, many legislators and lobbyists have been expressing their anger at the decisions of the DGAC and calling into question the scientific legitimacy of their findings.

In the letter, 30 senators encourage Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack and HHS Secretary Sylvia Burwell to consider the most relevant nutritional research, which the lawmakers contend will cause them to ignore the DGAC's suggestion to decrease lean meat consumption as they write the final guidelines. They also advise the secretaries to stick within the statutory purview for the guidelines - that is to consider nutrition and health and not "sustainability" - and to expand the comment period

past the customary 45 days. The period is currently set to expire April 8.

Vilsack has said that he will work to color "inside the lines" on the language of the final report, which doesn't bode well for the sustainability language that the DGAC is recommending. He has also said he doesn't expect the recommendations concerning meat to be "fundamentally different" from previous editions of the Guidelines.

The letter was signed by 29 Republican and Independent Angus King from Maine.

USDA extends ARC and PLC deadlines

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has provided farm owners and producers one additional week, until April 7, 2015, to choose between Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC), the safety-net programs established by the 2014 Farm Bill. The final day to update yield history or reallocate base acres also will be April 7, 2015.

"This is an important decision for producers because these programs help farmers and

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

AON slates fundraiser

AON will be selling pans of Chicken Tetrazzini until April 6, 2015. Contact any AON member or you may call 325-473-1206. Orders must be paid for before April 6, 2015.

This fund raiser helps provide scholarships for seniors graduating in May 2015.

ranchers protect their operations from unexpected changes in the marketplace," said Vilsack. "Nearly 98 percent of owners have already updated their yield and base acres, and 90 percent of producers have enrolled in ARC or PLC. These numbers are strong, and continue to rise. This additional week will give producers a little more time to have those final conversations, review their data, visit their local Farm Service Agency offices, and make their decisions," said Vilsack.

School Menu

- Breakfast**
- Monday, April 6**
Sausage roll, yogurt, juice, milk
 - Tuesday, April 7**
Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
 - Wednesday, April 8**
Waffles, sausage, juice, milk
 - Thursday, April 9**
Cheese omelet wrap, juice, milk
 - Friday, April 10**
Cinnamon roll, juice, milk
- Lunch**
- Monday, April 6**
Chicken quesadilla, salsa, salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk
 - Tuesday, April 7**
Chicken fried steak, gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, strawberries, roll, milk
 - Wednesday, April 8**
Chicken fajitas, salsa, corn, baby carrots, ranch, grapes, milk
 - Thursday, April 9**
Popcorn chicken, cucumbers, French fries, peaches, roll, milk
 - Friday, April 10**
Hamburger, garnish, French fries, peaches, milk

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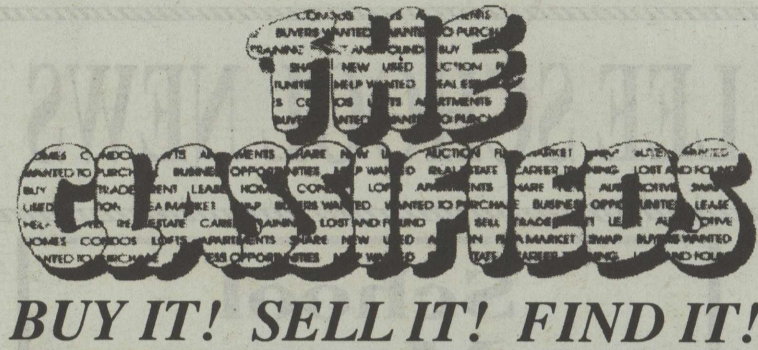
PANCAKE SUPPER
with all-the-trimmin's

Menu
Those Deeeelishus Pancakes
Sausage
Coffee, Milk & Orange Juice

Mark Your Calendars!!
Saturday, April 11, 2015
Robert Lee Rec Hall
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Friday, April 17, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. Bedding plants, flowers, casserole and baked goods will be on sale. All proceeds go toward Mission Work. This is sponsored by the United Methodist Women. Located on the corner of Washington and Holmes.

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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 116 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, will accept sealed competitive requests for proposals (RFP's) with regards to **Depository** contracts. All bid proposals are to be received at the office of the County Treasurer, located in the Coke County Courthouse, 13 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas, no later than **2:00 pm, Thursday, May 21, 2015**. Bids will be opened and examined, and action taken concerning the **Managing Depository(s)** for Coke County at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on **Tuesday, May 26, 2015, beginning at 9:00 am**. Information or inquiries concerning requirements and/or eligibility are available by contacting the County Treasurer's Office at (325) 453-2713. Notice is hereby given that Coke County will select the most qualified applicant(s) that offer the most favorable terms and conditions suitable for handling of county funds.

Roy Blair
County Judge
Coke County

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
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TRAILS COALITION**

Invites all citizens to a Public Forum Discussion on the Development of an Off Highway Vehicle Riding Area in Robert Lee, Texas. The discussion will be held at 6:30 pm Friday, April 17, 2015, at Victory Assembly Life Center, located at 213 6th Street in Robert Lee, Texas.

38-2tc

ROBERT LEE ISD

has cancelled their school board trustee elections to be held on Saturday, May 9, 2015 due to unopposed candidates. There were 3 three-year terms available. Wes Washam, Tom Sawyer Jr., and George Grim filed for re-election.

39-1tc

Red Hat Meeting set

The Red Hat meeting is set for 11 am Thursday, April 2, 2015, at Pena's Red Barn in Bronte.

It has been asked when the business meeting is conducted. At the January meeting, the meeting times and places are decided upon for that year. Other than this one piece of business, there are no rules, dues or projects. The purpose of the group is for fellowship and fun.

Utility Assistance offered

The Concho Valley Community Action Agency will be in Bronte and Robert Lee on April 8, 2015, to help with Utility Assistance. They will also be taking applications for the Weatherization Program and the Rental Assistance Program.

The locations and times will be 613 Oliver in Bronte from 10 am to 11 am and the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

... Community Meeting (Continued from page 1)

A broad look at the questions, answers and ideas follows.

Vision: Where do you want to see Bronte in 2020?

The groups came up with many different answers. The consensus was a clean, safe, attractive, prosperous growing "small town" of friendly families with good water, housing, and jobs.

What is Unique about Bronte?

Again, the groups mentioned several of Bronte's features. These included:

* Bronte has more improvements (curbed, paved streets, etc.) than most small towns our size in Texas while maintaining its "small town atmosphere".

* Bronte is excellently situated on a major US highway and a state highway between two larger cities and still relative close to several of Texas' major metro areas.

* Bronte has Fort Chadbourne, a great, friendly school and a great spirit of volunteerism.

* Bronte is full of friendly people who work together.

Needs:

What is Bronte lacking?

The groups were quite vocal with what they believed Bronte needed. Generally, some wanted more local businesses and services. Almost everyone agreed that Bronte needs affordable residential housing, more water, commercial development, faster high speed internet, more young families, daycare and entertainment for kids. A large group also felt that the old, vacant buildings and houses needed to be demolished. While several groups also called for a walking trail around the park and golf course, a repaired and updated community center, zero tolerance from courts on drug violations, and an attractive



65th Wedding Anniversary celebrated recently at Bronte Health & Rehab Center.

downtown giving motorists a reason other than Stripes to stop.

A marketing program to promote Bronte was also discussed and a city planning committee has been proposed.

Representatives of the local Chamber, Volunteer Fire Department, EMS, Bronte Economic Development Council, city, county, school, Lions Club, and Sorosis Club were among those attending.

Ideally, local business owners will benefit from this exchange of information and ideas, as they are heavily invested in the future of Bronte. The ladies of the Sorosis Study Club provided a wide array of delicious morsels for the meeting.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 27, at 6 pm at the Williams Building in downtown Bronte.



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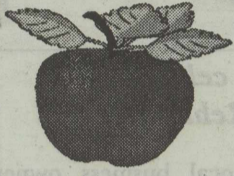
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BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

Blackwell School Menu



Breakfast
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Monday, April 6
Beefy queso, garden salad, pears, lime sherbet cup, milk

Tuesday, April 7
Corn dog, baked beans, crunchy broccoli salad, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk

Wednesday, April 8
Grilled chicken sandwich,

fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk

Thursday, April 9
Chicken nuggets, garden salad, mashed potatoes, fresh grapes, bread stick, chocolate chip cookie, milk

Friday, April 10
Ultimate taco salad, Spanish rice, salsa, tomato & cucumber cup, baby carrots, ranch, mandarin oranges, milk

Blackwell CISD School Calendar revised

Monday, April 6, 2015, and Friday, May 22, 2015, have been designated as "Bad Weather Make Up Days" at Blackwell CISD. Classes will be held on these days.

April 9 is last day to register to vote in local Government Entity elections

The last day to register to vote in the May 9, 2015, local government entity election is April 9, 2015.

Early voting will begin Friday, April 27, 2015, and continue through Tuesday, May 5, 2015. The entities with contested elections are the Cities of Bronte and Robert Lee.

Also to be decided in the May 9 election will be the status of liquor sales for on premises consumption in Coke County's Precincts 2 and 4 (the east side of the county).


Early voting for the City of Robert Lee election will be held at City Hall in Robert Lee. 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.

Early voting for the City of Bronte election and the liquor sales election for Precincts 2 and 4 will be held at Bronte City Hall.

The City of Bronte will need to fill three seats currently held by Misti Bedford, Paula McWright and Jodie Arrott. Paula McWright and Misti Bedford have filed for re-election and Jodie Arrott has filed for the unexpired term for council. They will be joined on the ballot by Martin Lee and Colin Popc.

East Coke County Hospital District, West Coke County Hospital District, Robert Lee ISD, and Bronte ISD only had incumbents file to retain their seats on the board and therefore do not have to hold an election.



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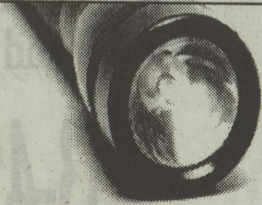
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