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Friday, July 28, 2017

Central Baptist Bible Camp set for July 29

Central Baptist Church in Bronte is holding a one day Bible Camp from 9 am to 2 pm Saturday, July 29, 2017. The church is located at 324 S. Franklin in Bronte.

Children attending will enjoy a camping experience while learning about "God's Survival

For more information or to RSVP. call (325) 473-4811 or text (325) 650-1212.

Red Hat Society to meet August 3

The Red Hat Society will meet Thursday, August 3, 2017, at 11 am at Beefmaster Steakhouse, located at 1608 N. Broadway in Ballinger. Get your red hat and meet the ladies there. This is a group who likes to eat and have fun!

VP meeting set for August 3

A Vision with a Purpose meeting will be held Thursday, August 3, at 6:30 pm at the Family Life Center of the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. A free meal will be served and free babysitting will be available.

Farm Bureau annual convention/dinner slated for August 10

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau Member Appreciation Dinner and Annual County Convention will be held Thursday, August 10, 2017, at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall. The evening's activities begins with a steak dinner at 6 pm.

Door Prizes will be awarded to some lucky members.

Bronte Lions preparing annual program

The Bronte Evening Lions Club is gearing up for this year's Longhorn football season by beginning preparations for the 2017 football program.

If you would like to be a part of this program, available at each home football game, please contact a member of the Lions Club or call Lions Club President Reese Braswell.

Letter to the Editor

If you are tired of your property taxes constantly going up, then this message is for you. In the special called session of the Texas Legislature, we finally have a chance to fix at least part of

the problem. First, some background information. In the Texas Constitution, the County Tax Assessor-Collector was elected position, so that he would be held accountable to the voters. But in the 1980's, SB 621 was introduced into the Texas Legislature. The bill itself was not so bad; it was designed to consolidate all the separate taxing entities- school, hospital, etc.- into one central appraisal entity. The problem came with the way it was implemented. It allowed an appointed state board to dictate to the counties how they had to set their appraisal values. The state board then took it upon themselves to demand that all the counties re-appraise all their properties. At the time I was president of our Farm Bureau, and another member approached me with some concerns about possible So we did some research on the subject, went to Austin where we met with the Farm Bureau attorney, and went to work fighting it. In an open meeting, I asked the appointed head of the state property tax board three times of your property goes up, and where in the law it gave him the inflation rate is factored in, the authority to tell every county that all their property So we now have what our had to be re-appraised. His Founding Fathers objected to: sole excuse was that it didn't taxation specifically say that in the law; representation. The only thing he just thought it needed to be you can do about it is to file a done. We lost the battle to protest and appear before the amend SB 621, and of course Appraisal Review Board, everyone's values and taxes which is basically a waste of went up. Once a bureaucracy time. In some counties, the is created, it is impossible to board members either are dismantle, because bureaucrats are hired or appointed rather than elected, they do not have to answer to the voters, and

their main function is to see that their positions are perpetuated, so they make their rules and claim "it's the

For years the Tax Assessor-Collector position consisted of two people in one office. Now the Assessor (appraiser) -Collectors are at least six people in two offices, complete computers with technology they were told they had to upgrade to match the bigger counties so they could be more "efficient." The Appraiser is hired by a board whose members are appointed. That makes the position twice removed from the voters. Not only that, they all have to go to Austin to be "certified" as qualified to do their job and educated on how to "legally" take money from the public. On top of that, the State Property Tax Board visits the County Appraiser regularly and tells her that she has to raise their appraisal values to match the other counties, or they will revoke her license and thus cause her to lose her job. Either that, or money will be taken away from the school district. (If we did that, it would be considered blackmail; how can the bureaucrats get

away with it?) The Tax Assessor-Collector's office claims that they don't raise the tax rate. But when the appraised value your taxes will naturally go up. employed by some branch of the government or they draw government retirement, so naturally since they are feeding

from the public trough they won't be inclined to lower the tax rates. All they do is look at the information you bring and decide that they can't change the appraisal value because "it's the law."

What needs to happen is this: we need to do away with the State Property Tax Board and get the control of the tax appraisals back into the electorate so the voters will once again have some say in what happens. Mineral appraisal values need to be set based on what was actually produced in the previous year. with allowance made for depletion, not based on some big city firm's formula for what they think is under the ground. (If a well is plugged, it ceases to have any appraisal value.) Ag values need to be set based on what farmers and ranchers in our area can actually produce, instead of on what someone in Austin thinks. The special session of the Texas Legislature is supposed to address the property tax code. Please contact your State Representative, your State Senator, and Governor Abbott, and ask them to stand with us and get the runaway tax appraisals out of the hands of appointed bureaucrats and back into the hands of the

Governor Greg Abbott P.O. Box 12428 Austin, TX 78711 ***

State Representative Drew Darby P.O. Box 2910 Austin, TX 78768

State Senator Charles Perry P.O. Box 12068 Austin, TX 78711

Please do not miss this opportunity to let our voices be

> James B. Pentecost 4001 N. State Hwy. 208 Robert Lee, TX 76945

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, July 28

RLBC Vacation Bible School Pool Party, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Robert Lee Pool

Saturday, July 29

Bible Camp, 9 am - 2 pm,

Central Baptist Church, Bronte

Monday, July 31

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm, First Baptist Church, Bronte

> Water Aerobics, 6:30 pm, Bronte Pool

Thursday, August 3

Red Hat Society Meeting, 11 am, Beefmaster Steakhouse, Ballinger

Vision with a Purpose Meeting, 6:30 pm, Family Life Center at First United Methodist Church, Robert Lee

> Water Aerobics, 6:30 pm, Bronte Pool

Friday, August 4

High School Volleyball Scrimmage, Bronte vs. Bangs at Bangs

"Sons of Pitches" Midnight Madness Co-Ed Softball Tournament, Robert Lee Softball Fields

Saturday, August 5

High School Volleyball Scrimmage, 11 am, Bronte vs. Jim Ned at Jim Ned

"Sons of Pitches" Midnight Madness Co-Ed Softball Tournament, Robert Lee Softball Fields

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Public Profiles Inside!

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Obituaries



Robbins

Carolyn Lois "MiMi" (Averitt) Robbins, 72, went to be with her Lord and Savior Saturday, July 22, 2017. Visitation was held all day Wednesday, July 26, 2017, at the funeral home with family present from 5 pm to 7 pm. Funeral services were held at 2 pm, Thursday, July 27, 2017, at the First United Methodist Church of Bronte with interment following in Hayrick Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Carolyn was born on November 17, 1944, to Floyd and Lena (Collins)' Averitt in San Angelo, Texas. She grew up in Fort Stockton and attended Fort Stockton High School. On July 7, 1962, she married the love of her life, Ronnie Robbins in San Angelo. Carolyn was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She loved her family dearly and loved to spend time with them, especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed cooking for her family and for the Bronte Lion's Club. Carolyn was an active member in the Methodist Church where in her younger years she kept the nursery, taught Sunday School and was involved with the MYF. Carolyn's spare time was spent tending her flower garden and enjoyed taking trips to the Texas Hill Country. She also enjoyed sewing Sherry's clothes and baby blankets and clothes for her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; children, Terry Robbins and Steve Robbins; brothers, Jamie Averitt and Wendell Averitt; sisters, Margaret Titus and Judy Parker. Carolyn is survived by her loving husband of 55 years,

Ronnie Robbins of Bronte;

daughter, Sherry Jackson and husband Darryl of Christoval; daughter-in-law, Shellie Robbins of Midland; grandchildren, Kaleb Jackson and wife Alana and Cody Jackson and wife Taylor both of Colorado City, Kayce Jackson of Christoval, Brittny Robbins and fiancé Ryan Long, Addison Sandell and Colton Sandal, all of Midland along with several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Bronte, West Texas Boy's Ranch or a charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.shafferpioneer

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Mountain Creek Golf Course Memorials Ronnie Baker

Rick and Cheri Mashburn B.W. and Dolores Roe Stephen and Sterling Myers Bobbie Allen Jeff and D'Ann Eubanks

Bill Roach
Robert Lee State Bank
Sid and Kathy McCown
Joe and DeeAnna Harmon
Randy Flanagan

Wayne and Josh Alexander

Robert Lee Mini Cheer Camp set for August

The Robert Lee Mini Cheer Camp will be held Monday through Friday, August 7-11, 2017. It will be held each day from 9 am to 11 am at the Robert Lee High School Tennis Courts.

The camp is for children going into Pre-K through 6th grade. The children will learn cheers, chants, sideline routines and dance from the Robert Lee High School cheerleaders.

Thursday has been designated as Crazy Day with Friday being Steer Spirit Day. Presentations and awards will be held at 10:30 am Friday, August 11.

Campers will be able to perform at one High School pep rally and for 5 minutes at a home football game. The game performance is tentatively set for September 1, 2017.

Each camper is urged to bring a water bottle or drink. Snacks will be for sale. Children must bring their money in a purse/ sling-pack or baggie with their name on it.

New Steer Football t-shirts will be available in August. For more information on the shirts or camp, contact Maranda Hood at maranda.hood @rlisd.net.

Ag leases to be covered in workshops

By Kay Ledbetter
After such a positive response
last year, four new Rancher
Leasing Workshops covering
grazing, hunting and livestock
leases are scheduled across the
state by the Texas A&M
AgriLife Extension Service.

The free programs are funded by the Southern Extension Risk Management Education Center, said Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, AgriLife Extension agricultural law specialist in Amarillo.

"Last year, 100 percent of participants said they would recommend these programs to a friend, so we decided to offer them in more locations," Lashmet said.

The schedule will be:

Aug. 22, noon-4 p.m., Texas
A&M AgriLife Research and
Extension Center, 1102 E.
Farm-to-Market Road 1294,
Lubbock.

Sept. 1, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.,
Hildebrand Equine Complex,
3240 F&B Road, College
Station.

- Sept. 19, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., AgriLife Extension office for Frio County, 400 S. Pecan St., Pearsall.

- Oct. 19, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Tom Green 4-H Center, 3168 N. U.S. Highway 67, San Angelo.

Lashmet said lunch will be provided by two sponsors: Ag Workers Insurance for the Lubbock, College Station and San Angelo programs, and Security State Bank for the Pearsall program.

Participants will need to RSVP at least one week before the meeting they will attend to Kim Garcia, 806-677-5626 or kim.garcia@ag.tamu.edu.

Each workshop will address the legal risks associated with agricultural leases, Lashmet said. The goal is to educate landowners and producers on the importance of utilizing written leases as a risk management tool.

Joining Lashmet on the program will be AgriLife Extension economists from around the state.

"We will discuss the potential legal implications of failing to have a sufficient written lease and the potential legal issues and litigation that the development of written leases can help avoid," she said. "The workshops will also familiarize participants with key terms and provisions that should be considered in lease negotiations."

Participants will receive a leasing handbook that covers legal issues, designing lease payment structures and calculating payments, landowner liability, as well as checklists and sample lease forms for negotiating lease agreements.

VP to raffle Honda ATV

A new Honda ATV is being raffled off by Vision with a Purpose for their Hunters BBQ this year. The event is being held Saturday, November 4, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Tickets for the raffle will be \$50 each and entry to the BBQ is \$12 each. Watch for further information. Don't miss the chance to win this extraordinary prize. Proceeds from the raffle and the BBQ will be used for Robert Lee's community park improvements.

Area Churches Invite You to Worship

Bronte
Bronte Church of Christ
PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
(325) 473-3291
Preacher David Lewis
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 & 5 pm Worship
First Baptist Church
424 S. Washington • Bronte
(325) 473-2331
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. 10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship
Forgiven Ministries
117 W. Main, Bronte
Russ Frasier, Pastor
Sun. 10 am
Tuesday 6 pm Table Time
St. James Catholic Church
215 N. Washington, Bronte
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sun. 5 pm
4C Cowboy Church
Texas Theater, Dowtown Bronte
Pastor James Brunson
Sunday, 10:30 am

Coke County

Pecan Baptist

PO Box 542 •12 miles West of
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
(325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor
www.pecanbaptist.org

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee
Bible Baptist Church
PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
Robet Lee, John Fiore, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School,
11 am Worship,
Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360
Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 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 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Betel
101 Houston • Robert Lee
Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School
11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm
Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
Robert Lee (325) 453-2176
Recardo Reyes, 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) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or
(325) 473-1053
Services: Sun. 10 am
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

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Victory Assembly of God
(325) 453-2208, PO Box 638
6th & Houston, Robert Lee
Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Danny White, Pastor

Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Tennyson
Tennyson Baptist Church
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Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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PUBLIC PROFILES

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highlights will include the officials. services performed at that office

This week, we are highlighting a few of the offices of our Each week, The Observer/ county government. The table Enterprise will highlight one or above shows the relationship more of these offices. These between the voters and the

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen Elected to Office in 2008

investigations, enforcement, and operation of the jail, including the to satisfy judgments in civil cases. safekeeping of inmates and county without a Bail Bond during the budget process.

The sheriff is the chief law Board, the Sheriff sets bail bond enforcement officer in the policy for the county. Finally, the county and has a range of duties sheriff may conduct sales of criminal forfeited property, property being traffic sold at auction for failure to pay property taxes and property sold

As with all elected county operation of the jail commissary. officials, the sheriff has ultimate The sheriff also provides authority over the operations of security for the courthouse, the office, including the authority including the county and to hire and fire personnel and district courts, assists with direct their daily activities. The service of subpoena and other sheriff also has authority to process and accepts bail for determine how to use all other prisoners in his custody. In a resources allocated to the office



Sheriff Wayne McCutchen is shown with his Executive Assistant Misti Hayes. Sheriff McCutchen first joined the Sheriff's Office in 1988 and has served Coke County since that time as a deputy, chief deputy, commissioner and sheriff. He and his wife Melinda have two daughters, Morgan Brigham and Ashley Braswell. Misti joined the department in February of 2004.



Chief Deputy Brandon Neal Began Service March 2009

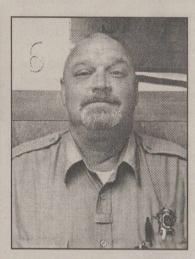


Deputy Anthony Lopez September 2007-2009 and November 2014



Deputy Russell Johnson February 2014

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Deputy Terry Crenshaw March 2014

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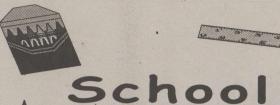
Hours of Operation

7 am to 6 pm Breakfast 7 am to 11 am Lunch 11 am to 2 pm Bakery 7 am to 6 pm



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School Supply Lists!



Bronte Elementary School Supply List 2017-2018

Preschool program for children with disabilities & Pre-K

- 3 1.25 oz. Elmer's Glue
- 3 boxes Kleenex Facial Tissue *1 Spiral Notebook (100 count wide rule)
- 1 Clorox wipes or baby wipes 3 - Folder with pockets and
- Large Zippered Top
- Backpack *1 Set of extra clothing
- (weather appropriate) *Blanket and pillow

*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 bathroom independently.

Kindergarten

- 6 boxes Crayola Crayons -Primary colors only (8 count only - NO Jumbo/NO Glitter)
- 3 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
- 12 No. 2 Pencils
- 1 box Crayola Thick Markers (10 count)
- 2 4.0 oz. Elmer's Glue (No
- 1 set Dry Erase Markers (set
- 10 Folders with Bottom Pockets only (NO plastic, get various colors)

- 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 1/2 Transparent Ta
- 1 box Ziploc slider bags (Boys - Gallon Size, Girls -Quart Size, no stand and fill bags)

*Please label everything your child brings to school.

1st Grade

- 2 boxes Crayola Crayons (16
- 2 boxes Facial Tissues (100
- 10 No. 2 Pencils
- 5 Assorted Folders (Pockets
- 1 Sharp 5 Fiskar Scissors
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 Disinfectant Wipes
- 2 Small Pink Erasers
- 1 box Ziploc slider bags (Boys - Pint Size, Girls - Snack
- 2 packages Dry Erase Markers
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 1 School Bag or Backpack

2nd Grade

- 1 box Crayons (24 count)
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 12 No. 2 Pencils
- 1 Elmer's Glue (small size)
- 1 Scissors
- 2 Pink Erasers
- 1 School Box
- 1 School Bag or Backpack

One Day

- 8 Folders with Pockets
- 1 Ruler
- 2 Dry Erase Markers
- 4 Glue Sticks

Back to School!

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Blackwell - August 17th Bronte - August 23rd Robert Lee - August 21st

Schedules for the 2017=2018 School Year for each of the schools are posted at EverythingCokeCounty.com.

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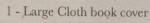
FARM

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171 +/- Acres west of Robert Lee - Windmills,



3rd Grade

- 2 box Facial Tissues
- 5 Glue Sticks
- 1 Elmer's Glue 2 - Permanent Markers
- 8 Folders with pockets (no
- 24 #2 pencils
- 2 Highlighters
- 1 Notebook paper (wide rulenot college)
 - 2 Pencil sharpener & Eraser
- 2 Red pens
- 1 Supply box/bag
- 1 Box Crayons

4th Grade

- 2 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
- 24 No. 2 Pencils
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 4 Pocket folders (2 paper/2 plastic)
- 2 Jumbo Cloth Book Covers
- 2 packages Notebook Paper (Wide Rule)
- 1 1 inch three ring binder
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 2 Highlighters

5th Grade

- 3 boxes Facial Tissues
- 3 Pocket Folders (various colors/designs)
- 2 Jumbo Book Covers
- 1 Plastic pocket folder
- 1 package Index Cards (4x6)



PRICED TO SELL! Beautiful brick home on approximately 2 acres! Gorgeous front porch with a swing perfect for enjoying the views and a screened-in patio for entertaining! Lovely, updated interior with oversized living room complete with vaulted ceiling and bay windows in the dining and master bedroom! Two stall barn with enclosed tack or storage room! Bring the animals!

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- 2 Pencil Sharpeners (hand held)
- 24 No. 2 Pencils
- 2 Highlighters (Yellow)
- l package Wide Ruled Notebook paper
- 1 box Quart Size Ziplock bags
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 1 inch three ring Binder 6th Grade
- 12 No. 2 Pencils (wood)
- 1 package Notebook Paper (200 wide rule)
- 2 boxes Facial Tissues
- 2 Cloth book covers (Jumbo size)
- 3 Pocket Folders (Plastic)
- 1 1 inch three ring binder
- Hand-held sharpener 1 box Color Pencils (12 ct.-
- Crayola brand) l box Gallon size Ziplock
- 2 Highlighters (Yellow)
- 2 Pocket Folders (Paper)
- 4 Glue Sticks

Bronte ISD Jr. High and High School

Math 100 page Composition book

Notebook paper Folder or 3 ring binder to keep math papers in

Pencil(s)

Pencil top erasers

Colored pen for grading (can be any color except black)

3 glue sticks Box of Kleenex (optional but greatly appreciated)

Mrs. Middleton

- 1 three ring binder
- 2- 100 page composition book Notebook paper (NO spiral notebooks)
- Pencils/lead instruments
- Highlighters
- 6 Glue Sticks
- Map Colors (optional)
- l box of Kleenex (optional) Red pen (optional)

Science (Taylor)

- Notebook paper Highlighters (yellow)
- 4 Glue Sticks
- Zippered pencil/pen bag for 3 ring binder
- 1 1 inch three ring binder
- 1 set of dividers (5 count)
- 12 #2 pencils
- Map Colors
- Box of Kleenex
- 2 100 page composition book

Black or blue pens (no fluorescent or metallic colors)

Local churches to provide free school supplies

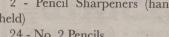
The churches in Bronte have offered to provide free school supplies again this year for Bronte Elementary students in grades Pre-K through 6th grade.

Parents may pick up school supplies on Sunday, August 6, from 2 pm to 4 pm at the Cowboy Church (old Texas Theater) in downtown Bronte.

Backpacks and optional Longhorn t-shirts will not be provided.

Robert Lee Elementary School Supply List Pre-K

- 2 boxes 8 count crayons
- 2 packages glue sticks
- package assorted construction paper
 - 4 pencils
- 1 box Ziploc bags (quart size)





Spirit Camp! The Robert Lee Cheerleaders and Stomper had a great week at camp. They placed second in Sideline. Stomper won the Traditions Award. They also were the Game Day Champs, had three All Americans and won one Pin it Forward award. They were Mushy one day and Spirit Sticks!

- 4 boxes Kleenex
- 1 set watercolors
- I package of index cards 3 large Disinfectant Wipes
- 1 set of extra clothes
- 1 old large shirt to use for (24 count)

Kingergarten

- 3 boxes 24 count Crayola Brand crayons
- 6 glue sticks
- 6 regular Yellow #2 pencils
- 1 composition notebook
- 1 package construction paper
- 1 small plastic school box
- 3 large boxes Kleenex 11 white binder
- 2 sturdy, slick plastic pocket folders (no brads)
- 2 large pink erasers
- 1 package 3x5 index cards
- Towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
- Backpack
- Set of extra clothes
- *Initial each eraser and crayon
- *Leave crayons in the original pockets
- *Do not initial pencils or glue 1 yellow, 1 any color/design

1st Grade

- 2 packages pencil top erasers 2 red plastic folders with brads and pockets
- 1 orange folder with brads
- 2 black marble composition notebooks (wide ruled,
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 2 boxes Crayola crayons (at least 24 count)
- pakcage of Ticonderoga yellow pencils (24 count)
- 2 glue sticks
- 111/4 oz bottle Elmar's G 1 box Ziploc bags (Quart size)
- 1 clipboard
- 1 package construction paper 1 small plastic school box
- 1 disinfectant wipes

- 1 backpack (no wheels)
- *Please DO NOT label the supplies

2nd Grade

- 1 package yellow #2 pencils
- 2 composition notebooks (100 sheets, wide ruled)
- 3 plastic folders with pockets
- and brads 2 boxes Crayola brand crayons
- (24 count) Markers
- 3 glue sticks
- Scissors
- 1 plastic school box 2 pink erasers
- 1 backpack (no wheels)
- 3 boxes Kleenex 1 box Ziploc bags (girls - gallon,
- boys quart) 1 package construction paper

Disinfecting wipes Hand sanitizer

- 3rd Grade three ring binder with
- Pocket folders 1 red, 1 blue,
- Yellow #2 pencils (at least 24 ct) Pink eraser (at least 3)
- Crayons Markers
- Scissors 2 highlighters
- Supply box Backpack
- Hand sanitizer (12 oz bottle) 3 boxes Kleenex Disinfecting wipes

4th Grade

- 1 school box (no bags) 1 package Expo Markers for white board
 - 1 box Crayons (24 count) 1 box map pencils
- Markers or Sharpies 1 pair scissors
- 1 small package colored copy

- Liquid glue 4 packages 3x5 white index
- 24 pencils
- 3 composition notebooks 2 packages wide ruled
- notebook paper
- 1 plastic folder with brads and pockets (any color)
- 2 folders with 3 holes and pockets (any color, no brads)
- 21 three ring binder
- 2 large tubs disinfectant wipes
- 3 boxes tissue
- 1 package Ziploc bags

2 red pens 5th Grade

- 1 school box or bag
- 2 packages wide ruled notebook paper
- 3 composition notebooks
- 12 three ring binder 1 plastic folder with brads and
- pockets 3 folds with 3 holes and pockets (no brads)
 - 24 pencils
 - 2 red pens 1 package dividers
 - Scissors Crayons (24 count)
- Map pencils Markers

- Liquid glue
- 2 black Sharpies l package Expo Markers
- 4 packages 3x5 white index
- 1 small package colored copy
- 2 tubs disinfectant wipes
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 1 small zippered Ziploc bags 6th Grade
- Pencils Pens
- Map pencils
- Markers
- Sharpies Highlighters
- Scissors
- 2 bottles liquid glue
- 2 packages notebook paper 2 tubs disinfectant wipes
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- School supply box
- l package Expo Markers 2 composition notebooks
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- cards l package dividers Small Ziploc bags

Folder with 3 holes and pockets

Deck of cards 2 boxes pencil top erasers

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of ELTON CLYDE MOORE, deceased, Probate Case Number

duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of ELTON CLYDE MOORE, deceased, late of Coke County, Texas, by ROY BLAIR, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 13th day of July, 2017, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to CLYDE KENTY MOORE, 1138 CR 137, Snyder, Texas 79549, within the

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