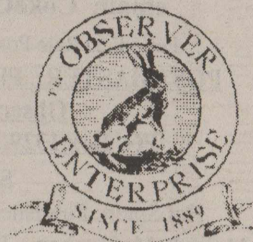


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Friday, July 17, 2009

Mtn. Creek Golf Club to host tourney

Mountain Creek Golf Club in Robert Lee will hold a 4-Person tournament this weekend, July 18-19. Tee off times will be 8 am and 1:30 pm on both days. Please call 453-2417 for more information.

Hayrick Lodge #696 officers to be installed

Robert Lee Hayrick Loge #696 will have an open installation of the officers on Tuesday, July 21, at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Free Community Health Screenings and Services

The Wesley Nurse will offer free blood pressure and diabetes screenings Thursday July 23, at the Bronte Housing Authority Community Room from 4:30 pm until 6 pm for the community.

The Wesley Nurse is also assisting those who qualify with getting prescription drug assistance, free diabetic supplies, and free diabetic education. If you need assistance or would like more information on these free programs please contact Misty McGlothlin, RN, Wesley Nurse at 473-2069 in Bronte or 453-2417 in Robert Lee. The Wesley Nurse has an office at the Bronte First United Methodist Church and the Robert Lee First United Methodist Church. The Wesley Nurse is here to serve the whole community of Coke County and all services are free.

Blackwell Riding Club playday set

The Blackwell Riding Club will host a playday on Saturday, July 25, beginning at 7 pm at the Blackwell Roping Arena. Concession is available. For more information, contact Laura Rozzle at 282-2591.

RL Mini Cheer Camp slated

The Robert Lee Mini Cheer Camp, taught by the RLHS Cheerleaders, will be held August 3-7 from 9 am - 11 am at the Robert Lee High School Tennis Courts. For more information, contact Maranda Hood at maranda.hood@rlisd.net.

Lamb and Goat Tag Validation Orders

All lambs and goats to be exhibited in any major shows, including the county show must be validated. Lamb and goat tag validation orders must be turned in to the county office by Friday August 28, before noon. If you have any questions, please contact the County Extension office at (325) 453-2461 for more information.

Bronte Tennis Camp set

Bronte High School's new head tennis coach, Casey Morgan, will debut her coaching career with a tennis camp open to all youth in the Bronte community.

Coach Morgan is an alumni of Howard Payne University, with 3 years of collegiate tennis experience. She is also certified by the United States Professional Tennis Association as professional tennis instructor. Coach



Census Issues! Bob Aguilar (standing right), from the Dallas Regional Census Center, was the discussion leader at a general information meeting regarding the upcoming Census effort in Coke County and throughout the nation. The meeting, held on July 13, was well attended with 25 locals including representation from both city councils at Bronte and Robert Lee and the Coke County Commissioners' Court.

Mr. Aguilar stated that there are three things residents need to know about the upcoming census effort...it is easy, safe and important. The new census form only contains ten questions which take about ten minutes to complete. He also stated that by law, the information contained in the census may not be released to any other agencies of the federal government. It is important because the numbers will be used to determine political representation from our area, as well as continuation of post office, federal office and state office locations. If the per capita figures don't support the cost of the office, the offices are moved or eliminated.

More information on the upcoming census will be featured in future issues.

Morgan previously provided tennis lessons for the West Texas area as a tennis instructor at Rose Park Tennis Center in Abilene. Camp will take place at the Bronte High School tennis courts from July 20-24 between 8 am and 1 pm.

There will be a cost of admission to the tennis camp. All proceeds from camp will purchase tennis balls for the Bronte school district. Come join Coach Morgan in making

this tennis season a successful one! Sign up and find out cost of admission by calling Casey Morgan at 817-202-5083 before 8 pm on Sunday, July 19th.

Ages 4-7 - 8 am - 9am; ages 7-10 - 9 am - 10 am; Junior High - 10 am - 11:30 am; High School - 11:30 am - 1 pm.

RL Slogan Contest in full swing

Sharpen pencils, stir up creative juices, take a look around the town, talk to friends, come up with a slogan, or tag line, that Robert Lee can use in its awareness efforts.

A brochure, a web site, several ads in Texas travel magazines and newspapers, a page in the Texas Midwest Community Network travel brochure, and social network outlets, are all used at one time or another to speak for Robert Lee as a place to visit, a place to do business, and especially a community to enjoy as a resident.

A contest for the best slogan representing the Robert Lee community area will be open until Friday, July 31, 2009.

Any one is eligible to enter.

Use black ink, an 8 1/2 x 11 piece of paper, include name, phone number and address, and mail to the Coke County Library, P.O. Box 637, or drop it off at the Library at 706 Austin Street, or put it in an envelope and drop it in the drop box on the porch of the Library.

The Robert Lee State Bank is offering a \$50 EE Savings Bond to the chosen slogan's author. Call 453-2495 for information.

Babysitting Basics Class scheduled

A babysitting class will be offered for kids age 11-15 on August 4 from 9 am until 11:30 am. The class will include instruction on child and sitter safety, basic first aid, choking, and CPR (not a certification program). The class is free and is being offered by the Wesley Nurse at the First United Methodist Church. The class size will be limited to 10. For more information or for parents who would like their child to attend the class, please contact Misty McGlothlin, RN, at 473-2069. Parental consent will be required for children to participate in the class.



It's Now Open! The long awaited opening of the Dollar General in Bronte occurred on Monday, July 13 at 4 pm. The parking lot was full of local residents eager to see what the new store had to offer.

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Bronte Strategic Planning session set for July 23

A Bronte Strategic Planning session is set for Thursday, July 23 at 7 pm in the Housing Authority Community Room. All are invited to attend and share their ideas!

Gun & Blade Show returns to San Angelo

On July 18-19, Silver Spur Shows will bring their Summer Gun & Blade Show to San Angelo. This event will be held Saturday, July 18, from 9 am through 5 pm and Sunday, July 19, from 10 am until 5 pm in the San Angelo Coliseum.

'64 Study Club News

The annual 2009 '64 Study Club Scholarship Awards were presented to Holly Austin and Jodi Sheldon.

Each year, the '64 Study Club is presented with an original painting by a generous local artist for a fund raiser for the scholarships. Through the artists generosity and the generosity of the public, several thousand dollars are raised to be presented to deserving Robert Lee ISD graduates. The '64 Study Club has been fortunate to be able to hold an art show during the Robert Lee Street Affair to give the public a chance to see the work of the talented artists of Coke County and surrounding areas.

Local artists are invited to show their work in the show at the Robert Lee Street Affair to be held Saturday, October 3, 2009.

Parent Grief for handicapped children

When a child is born into a family, there are high expectations of life, love, and happiness. If the child is born with handicapping conditions, those dreams come crashing to the ground. How and if a parent survives this trauma depends on how he or she handles the grief. The book, A Time to Grieve by Ben Davidson, sets out to carry the parent on that journey of grief, pain, anger, and hopelessness with enough information to survive and come out whole for the benefit of the parent, child, and family. Until now, very

little has been written on this "unending grief."

Ben Davidson is a former Marine Corps drill instruction, Air Force communications specialist, and speech/language pathologist. He holds a B.S.Ed. degree from Abilene Christian University and an M.A. degree from California State University, Long Beach. He worked as a speech/language pathologist and infant inhalation specialist for 41 years. He directed one of the first projects in Texas to serve severe and multiply handicapped children while working at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Now retired, he and his wife, Grace, live in Robert Lee. For more information, contact Ben Davidson (432) 230-3305, PO Box 434, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

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Check Out Coke County Library

Two sisters' names were drawn at the Coke County Library on Friday, July 10. Tracy Ellsworth and Shaylon Ellsworth will receive a free shaved ice or ice cream at Rhonda and Judy's stand across from the grocery store.

A Friday morning story hour has evolved and takes place at 10:30 am. Story Hour is for children three and four years old and they and a parent will be welcome to join the group on Friday mornings.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned in Bronte to the Main Street Market and to the 24/7 book drop on the porch of the Library. Call 453-2495 for information.

Letter to the Editor

I've lived here in this community for 10 years. Lake Spence has never had more than about 20% in that time period. Now according to Standard Times daily report it has a questionable 8%. From what I hear, this is an all time low since it started to catch water way back when. My friends, this appears to be a dangerous level to me.

If the CRMWD is still



Antique Cars! The Antique Car Club from Abilene recently visited Fort Chadbourne. The day included tours of the buildings and artifacts, along with a hay ride to see the buffalo and three new babies.

shipping water to the municipalities out west who have never had their water rationed, I think it's time for some serious community thinking. Does this group have the authority or perhaps the audacity to sell the last drop that they can scrape out of the poor lake. Considering this, if there's not some very serious rain on the water shed in the near

future, it's possible that this community could be left with empty water pipes.

If this happens, I guess my main question is what is Plan B? I've never heard of a backup measure. If anyone knows the answer to this, I wish they would tell us in a letter to this paper.

Sincerely,
 Ray Gunnells
 July 13, 2009



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 Preacher John V. Driggers
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 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811
 Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 6 pm
- Emmanuel Pentecostal**
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
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 (325) 453-2360
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 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
- First Baptist Church**
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 6 pm Youth
 and Worship
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
- First United Methodist Church**
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
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 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. David Bailey, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
 5:00 Youth
- First United Methodist Church**
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
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 Steve Peyton, Pastor
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 11 am Worship
 5:30 pm Choir Practice
- Iglesia Bautista Bethel**
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 11 am & 6 pm • Service
 Wed. 7 pm
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 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
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 Wed. 6 pm
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- Robert Lee Baptist Church**
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 (325) 453-2724
 Jason Martin, Pastor
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 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
- Tennyson Baptist Church**
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 Joe Hodges, Pastor
 (325) 473-2040
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 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
- Victory Assembly of God**
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 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
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 Sun. 5 pm

Coalson - Esquell united in marriage

Kanah Shaye Coalson and Justin Wade Esquell were united in marriage on Saturday, June 13, 2009, at the Church of Christ in Bronte. The wedding was performed by John V. Driggers, elder and minister of the Church of Christ in Bronte.

Sister of the bride, Ariel Coalson of Bronte, served as maid of honor. Also attending the bride were bridesmaids Heather Thetford of Bridgeport, Cheyenne Webb and Rebecca Rawlings, both of Bronte.

Serving as best man was Shawn Spaeth of San Antonio. Groomsmen included Blaine Hahn of Doss, David Kunz of Bracketville and Corey McCarley of Happy. Brothers of the bride, Riley Coalson and Creed Coalson of Bronte, served as ushers.

The flower girl was niece of the groom, Madison Frantz of Fredricksburg. The ring bearer was nephew of the bride, Tanner Braswell of Bronte.

Kanah is the daughter of Wayne and Shaye Coalson of Bronte. She is a 2004 graduate of Bronte High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Abilene Christian University.

Justin is the son of Jerald and Jane Esquell of Harper, Texas. He is a graduate of Harper High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Education from Texas A&M University. Justin is currently the head football coach and athletic director for Water Valley ISD.

The couple will make their home in Water Valley, Texas.

Read contracts carefully before signing

By Jason Alderman

When people hear the word "contract," some start day-dreaming about signing a multimillion dollar deal with the NFL while others recall how their knees shook the day they signed that first car loan. If you think about it, though, many of our day-to-day decisions involve



Mr. and Mrs. Justin Esquell

contracts.

Broadly defined, contracts are mutually binding agreements between two or more parties to do – or not do – something. It could be as simple as buying coffee (you agree to pay \$2.50 and the restaurant agrees to serve you a drinkable beverage); or as complex as signing a mortgage to which you'll be tied financially for the next 30 years.

Here are a few considerations to bear in mind before entering any agreement:

Sometimes contracts are formal, signed documents that outline specific conditions and penalties if those conditions are not met: For example, if you don't make your mortgage payments, the lender can foreclose on your house. Other times they are verbal or implied agreements: If the coffee is cold, you can ask for a refund.

It's important to anticipate things that might possibly go wrong, such as:

* You sign a lease but later realize you can't afford the rent or don't like the neighborhood.

* You buy a car you can't afford and when you try to sell it, the car is worth less than your outstanding loan balance.

* You buy something on sale and don't notice the "No returns on sale items" policy.

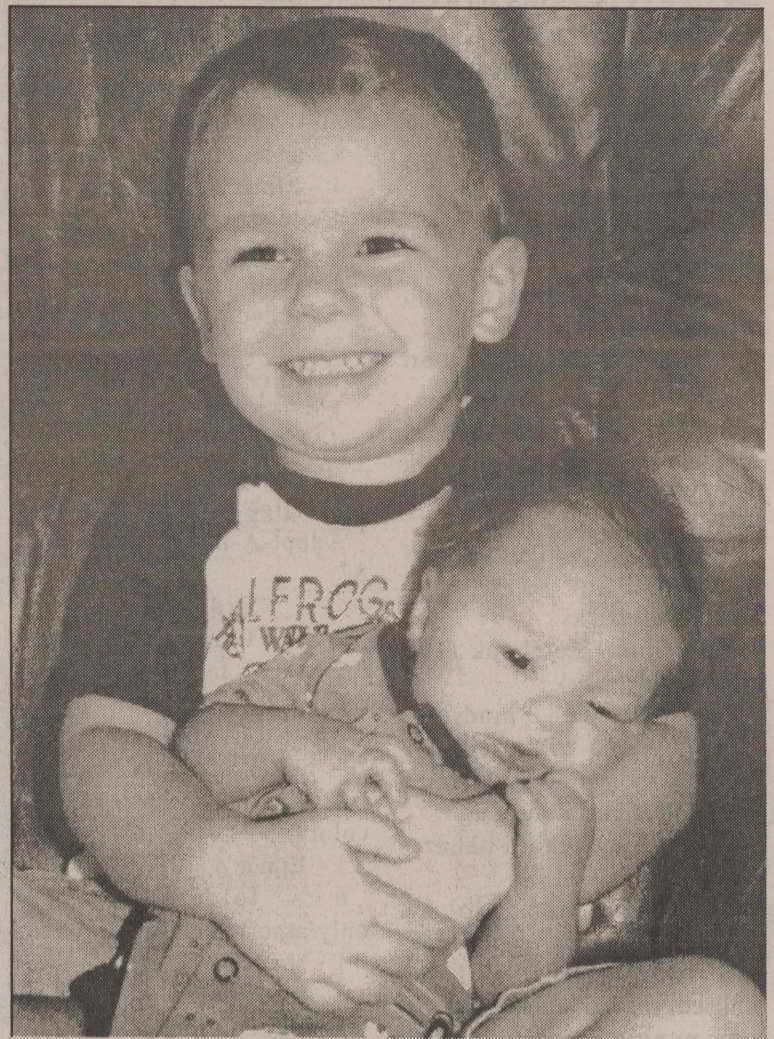
* You rent a car and later learn you accidentally agreed to optional insurance coverage you didn't want or need.

* You join a cell phone plan and later realize it has stiff early cancellation penalties.

Financially inexperienced teenagers and young adults often get into this type of trouble, so make sure you discuss the implications of signing contracts with your kids well before they turn 18.

Here are a few additional tips:

* Make sure anything you sign contains no unfilled blank spaces, even if the other party promises to fill them in a certain way. (To prevent misunderstandings, many contracts specify you must initial by key provisions to acknowledge your full understanding.)



Cy and Kross Reed Williams

* Don't be afraid to ask to take a contract aside or bring it home for more careful analysis or to get a second opinion. A lawyer or financial advisor can help.

* Don't be pressured into signing anything: If salespeople try that tactic, walk away.

* Make sure everything you were promised verbally appears in writing. This is particularly important for terms like interest rates, down payments, discounts and penalties.

* Keep a copy of every document you sign. This will be especially important in cases of contested rental deposits, damaged merchandise, insurance claims, extended warranties, etc.

* Take along a "wingman" if you're making an important decision like renting an apartment or buying a car. It's wise to have someone there to help ask questions

and protect your interests. Remember, contracts are designed to protect both parties. Just make sure you fully understand all details before signing on the dotted line.



Look Who's New!

Kross Reed Williams

Cy Williams is proud to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Kross Reed, born on June 14, 2009. He weighed 7.15 pounds and was 20 1/2 inches long. Kross' parents are Brad and Tracy Williams. His grandparents include Wibby and Kelly Millican of Robert Lee and Mitch and Karen Williams of Waco. Great-grandparents are Wilbern and Charlotte Millican, Skip and Vonda Gotchall and the late Larry Alexander.

Bronte Chamber of Commerce invites you to a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sims Saturday July 18 • 10 am Jesse's Rentals 503 S. State Street

Please join us for a 50th Wedding Anniversary reception honoring Curtis & Annice Walker Saturday, July 18 • 3 pm - 5 pm Robert Lee Baptist Church Please come celebrate their special occasion hosted by their children, Robert Walker and Kevin and Jennifer Walker, and grandchildren

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Bronte Elementary School Supply List
Pre-school program for children with disabilities and Pre-Kindergarten

- 1 - Blunt 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 3 - 1.25 oz. Elmer's glue
- 3 boxes - Kleenex facial tissue
- 1 bottle - Purell hand sanitizer (8 oz.)
- 1 box - Ziplock bags, quart size
- 1 set - Washable Crayola thick markers
- 2 rolls - Scotch transparent tape
- 1 set - Dry erase markers (set of 4)
- 5 - Glue sticks
- *1 - Spiral notebook (100 count wide rule)
- *1 - folder with 3 brads
- *1 - large zippered top backpack
- *1 set of extra clothing
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt - \$7

*Indicates items to be labeled with child's name. All other items will be shared in the classroom as community property. For example, each student's glue will be placed in the class' glue box.

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

Kindergarten

- 6 boxes - Crayola crayons (8 count only-NO jumbo)
- 3 boxes - Facial tissue (100 count)
- 6 - No. 2 pencils
- 1 box - Crayola thick markers (10 count)
- 4 - 1.25 oz. Elmer's glue (No Rose Art)
- 1 set - Dry erase markers (set of 4)
- 8 - folders with only bottom pockets
- 1 - Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 40 count - gallon size "Ziplock" bags (these need to have a "zipper")
- 1 canister - pull-up Clorox disinfectant wipes
- 2 - Pink Bevel erasers
- 1 - small plastic school box (no zipper bags please)
- 1 - school bag or backpack (large enough to hold folders)
- 1 roll - 1/2" Transparent tape
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt - \$7

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING YOUR CHILD BRINGS TO SCHOOL

1st grade

- 2 boxes - Crayola crayons (16 count)
- 2 boxes - facial tissues (100 count)
- 12 - #2 pencils
- 3 - Elmer's 4 oz. glue
- 8 - assorted folders (pockets only)
- 1 - Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 5 - Pink Bevel erasers
- 1 canister - pull-up Clorox disinfectant wipes
- 1 - plastic school box
- 1 - school bag or backpack
- 1 box - gallon size "Ziplock" bags
- 1 box - sandwich size "Ziplock" bags
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt -

- \$7
- 2nd grade**
- 1 box - crayons (24 count)
- 1 box - facial tissues (100 count)
- 12 or more - No. 2 pencils
- 1 - Elmer's 4 oz. glue
- 1 - scissors
- 1 - pink eraser
- 1 - school box
- 1 - school bag or backpack
- 8 - folders with pockets
- 1 - ruler
- 1 - Spiral notebook (70 count wide rule)
- 6 - glue sticks
- 2 - large cloth book covers
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt - \$7

3rd grade

- 1 box - Crayola (24 count)
- 2 boxes - facial tissues (100 count)
- 24 - No. 2 pencils
- 1 box - Crayola markers (thick 10 count-assorted colors)
- 1 - Elmer's 8 oz. glue
- 6 - folders (pockets only/assorted colors)
- 1 - sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1 - plastic school box
- 8 - Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 - school bag or backpack
- 2 - filler paper (200 count wide rule)
- 1 box - map pencils (7", 12 count, sharpened)
- 1 box - quart size "Ziplock" bags
- 1 box - gallon size "Ziplock" bags
- 1 - pkg. eraser tips
- 1 - pencil sharpener
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt - \$7

4th grade

- 1 box - facial tissues (100 count)
- 24 - No. 2 pencils
- 1 - school bag or backpack
- 1 - set dry erase markers (set of 4)
- 8 - colored ink pens for journals
- 6 - pocket folders
- 6 - cloth book covers
- 1 pkg. - notebook paper (wide rule)
- 2 - Spiral notebooks
- 1 - composition notebook (wide rule 9-3/4" x 7-1/2")
- 1 pkg. - index cards (3x5)

- 4 - glue sticks
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt - \$7
- 5th & 6th grades**
- 12 - No. 2 pencils (wood)
- 2 pkgs. - filler notebook paper (200 wide rule)
- 1 box - facial tissues
- 6 - cloth book covers
- 6 - pocket folders
- 3 - Spiral notebooks (70 pages, wide-ruled)
- 1 box - gallon size "Ziplock" bags (5th grade only)
- 4 - glue sticks (white or clear only, not blue)
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt - \$7

Bronte board meets in regular session

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular board meeting on July 9th, at 7:05 pm in the board meeting. Those in attendance were: David McWright, President, Shane Kelton, Paul Williams, Doug Tounget, Quinda Feil-Duncan, Ericka Knight, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were David Bedford and Donna Poehls. Wayne Coalson arrived at 7:30 pm.

The meeting was opened with prayer by David Bedford.

David Bedford, Secondary Principal, and Donna Poehls, Elementary Principal, gave reports.

The board approved Runnels County Appraisal District purchase of building in Ballinger, Texas, the 2009-2010 PDAS calendar, and to raise adult luncheon meals by .25. Student meals will remain the same. Pre-K-5 will be \$1.75 and 6-12 will be \$2.00. The board set the proposed tax rate at \$1.04 and set the Proposed Budget and Tax Rate hearing for August 27, 2009, at 6 pm. There will be a budget workshop on August 13, 2009, at 6:00 pm. Discussion was held on the library entrance and improvements to the football stadium. The

board approved renovation of the old Ag building into an Art facility.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave a facilities update. Discussion was held on budgetary items for 2008-2009 and 2009-2010.

The board discussed the upcoming fall convention which will be held October 2-4, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned by the President at 9:53 pm.



Mrs. Deann Grigg

by Cambri Kelso

Mrs. Deann Grigg has two children named Chloe and Beau. She has a pet fish and has two sisters named Michelle and Danielle.

She attended Bronte High School and attended college at Aladdin Beauty College at Howard, and it took her eighteen months to receive her degree. She did two events in high school: volleyball (which she made state in) and cheerleading.

She likes the taste of pizza and a slice of cheese cake for dessert. She enjoys the color yellow and loves the season winter. Her favorite animal

is the bird, and she also likes the shape of the circle. A nice game of football is her favorite sport and she likes all books. A wonderful relaxation spot is Corpus Christi where she can get away and just enjoy herself. Her hobby is settling down and reading a good book, and maybe eating some chocolate at the same time which makes her happy. Her most embarrassing moment was at cheerleading camp when on top of a pyramid a bird pooped on her head.



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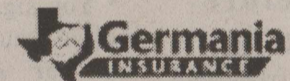
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It is like a man going to a far country, who left his house and gave authority to his servants, and to each his work, and commanded the doorkeeper to watch.

Watch therefore, for you do not know the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning • Matthew 13:34-35

Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.

In My father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

And where I go you know, and the way you know. Thomas said to Him, Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?

Jesus said to him, I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. • John 14:1-6

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RL Elementary School Supply List Kindergarten

Crayola crayons (no more than 24)
 1 bottle - school glue (white)
 4 - glue sticks
 6 - regular yellow #2 pencils
 1 - spiral notebook-wide ruled
 1 - small plastic school box
 3 - large boxes Kleenex
 2 - sturdy, slick pocket folders (no brads)
 Towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
 Backpack
 1 change of clothes for accidents
 Bottle drinking water (if desired)
 1 - large pink eraser
 1 - pkg. index cards 3x5
 1 - small box ziplock baggies (quart size)
Please label everything Initial each crayon

1st grade

(Please label everything)
 6 - #2 pencils
 4 - large erasers or 2 pkgs. of pencil top erasers
 1 - pair of good scissors
 2 - large zipper pencil bags
 1 - box of 24 crayons
 1 - box of map colors
 1 - medium Elmer's glue
 6 - sturdy pocket folders
 1 - ruler with centimeters and inches
 1 - small pencil sharpener with shavings holder
 1 addition and 1 subtraction box of flashcards (to 20). These can be bought at the \$ stores
 1 - box of ziplock bags (girls-gallon, boys-quart)
 1 box - Kleenex

2nd grade

7" pair of pointed scissors
 4 oz. bottle of Elmer's glue
 1 box - 24 count #2 pencils
 2 - red folders with pockets and brads (sturdy ones as they will be homework folders)
 3 - folders with pockets and brads (yellow, green and purple)
 2 boxes - Kleenex
 2 - red pens
 2 - large pink erasers
 1 box - map colors
 1 box - crayons (no more than 48 count)
 2 - pencil pouches (no boxes)
 1 - backpack (no wheels)
Folders need to be solid colored and the color asked for! These supplies may need to be replenished during the year! Please label all supplies.

3rd grade

1 pkg. - (24 count) #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
 2 - pink erasers
 6 - red grading pens or pencils
 2 - spiral notebooks-wide ruled with 70 pages
 1 box - crayons (no more than 48)
 2 - large zipper pencil pouches (no boxes)
 1 - pair 7" Fiskar scissors

2 boxes - Kleenex
 2 boxes - 12 count map pencils
 1 ruler with metric and standard measurement
 3 pocket folders with brads-blue, green, yellow
 2 pocket folders with brads-red
 1 - pencil sharpener with shaving holder
 1 - 4 ounce bottle of glue
 1 - backpack (NO wheels) *NO trappers or notebooks!*
Folders need to be a solid color and the color that is asked for. These supplies may need to be replenished during the year. Please label all supplies.

4th, 5th, 6th grades

2 pkgs. - wide-ruled notebook paper
 12 - #2 pencils
 Glue stick
 Markers
 1 - spiral notebook
 Map colors
 2 - containers of disinfectant wipes

Beware the Skunks!

With the fall season in sight, many of us will venture to the great outdoors and go camping. All kinds of fascinating creatures can be found in the great outdoors, but when your puppy is roaming around, beware the skunks! Puppies especially can become curious when they come across these foreign creatures, but skunks are startled easily and have no mercy. The skunk odor, which is actually a poison, can sometimes take years to remove from a dog's fur.

Skunks have an incredible talent for spraying with accuracy. They also have the ability to spray multiple times in a row, reaching up to ten feet

away. The spray that a skunk emits is a type of oil, accompanied by a horrific odor that will seep deeply into a dog's fur. Thankfully, there are multiple options for getting rid of the odor.

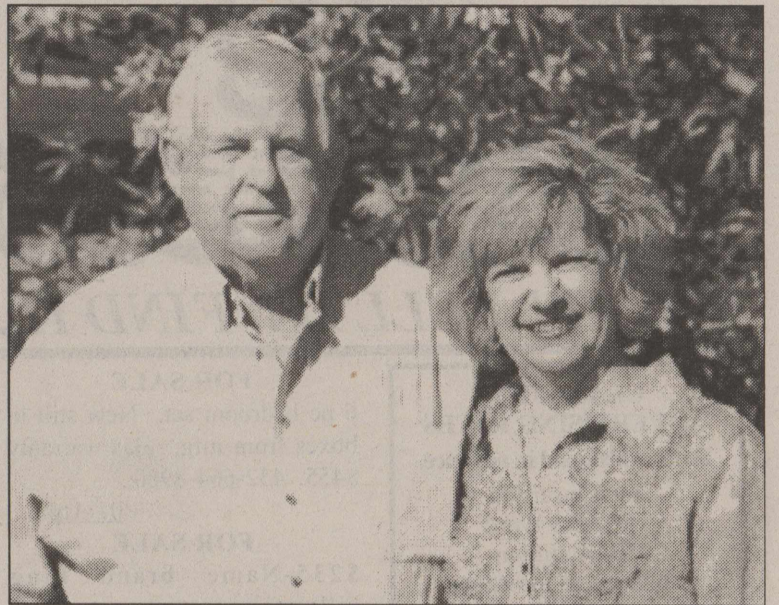
Most people believe that tomato juice is the best remedy for getting rid of a skunk's odor, but this is in fact, false. Tomato juice is not very effective on animals and will sometimes stain a light-haired animal's fur. Tomato juice is also very acidic and is thought to be harmful to cats, but it is not known for certain just how harmful. Better options include hydrogen peroxide, lemon juice, dishwasher detergent, or a variety of commercial products that are available at local pet stores or from your veterinarian. While commercial products are more costly than home remedies, they are often more successful at removing the odor on the first try.

Dr. Alice Blue-McLendon, a veterinarian at the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences at Texas A&M University cautions pet owners to always wash their pet outside if it has been sprayed by a skunk. She also warned pet owners to be sure pets do not get loose on the way to the bath tub, because the odor-causing oil will stick to anything it touches.

There are no toxins in skunk spray, so it will not harm your pet. However, it could become uncomfortable for them.

"If your pet was sprayed in the face, make sure to clean it properly," said Dr. Blue-McLendon. "Wash the eyes out with a saline solution and clean out the nostrils with a damp paper towel or cotton balls."

The smelly skunk spray



50th Wedding Anniversary! Butch and Carolyn Davis of San Angelo, Texas, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner party on June 13, 2009, at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo.

The couple was married May 22, 1959, at Carson Ridge Baptist Church in Ethel, Mississippi. Their children are Donna Poehls of Bronte, Barry Davis of Southlake, Texas, and Carrie Westbrook of Christoval, Texas. They also have five grandchildren. Butch is a retired businessman. Carolyn is a retired teacher. Their anniversary celebration was hosted by the couple's children.

should not be the only concern to pet owners. Skunks carry rabies without showing signs of the symptoms. One bite from a skunk and your pet could become infected with the rabies disease; his life in danger. If there is a chance your pet has been bitten by a skunk, Dr. Blue-McLendon stressed that you should take your pet to see a veterinarian immediately, if there is even a chance it has been bitten by a skunk.

Skunks like to hide in dark places, so it is a good

idea to train your pet not to go under houses or decks, and always have them updated on their rabies vaccinations.

"If you own fruit bearing plants, remove the fallen fruit quickly to reduce food sources that may keep skunks coming back to your property" said Blue-McLendon. "There is no way to train your pet to stay away from skunks," noted Blue-McLendon. Most pets will keep their distance after being sprayed once, but some pets never learn their lesson, and continue to be sprayed by the paranoid skunks.

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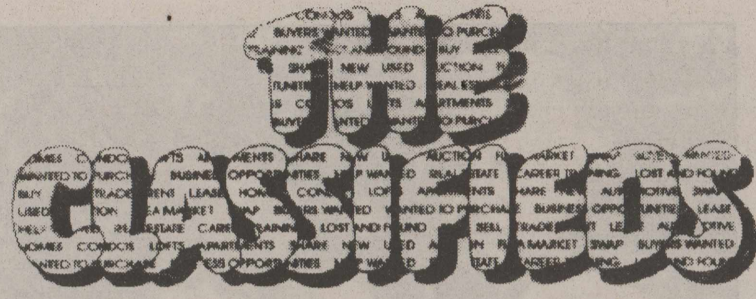
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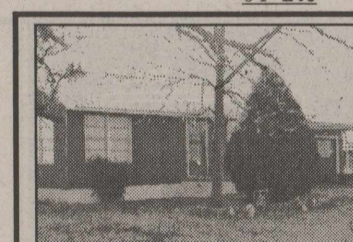
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 openings in Robert Lee area. Gloria 453-4720, 763-6664, K.C. 453-2787.

HELP WANTED

COKE COUNTY TAX OFFICE
 is now accepting applications for a full time office position. Applications will be accepted until July 24, 2009. Applications are available in the Tax Office or call 453-2614 for information. COKE COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

BRONTE ISD
 is accepting applications for a full time janitor. Contact the Superintendent's office at 325-473-2511. Fax 325-473-2313. Position open until filled. BISD is an EOE.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that Coke County is accepting applications for a full time Road Hand for Prec. #3. Applications can be picked up in the Coke County Judge's Office at the Courthouse. For further information, contact Gaylon Pitcock at 473-0220. Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
 Friday, July 24. 8 am - ? Robert Lee Care Center, 307 W. 8th.

HUGE YARD SALE
 Antiques, furniture, fencing, building materials, tools, trailers, forge, lots of misc. and too much to list. Thursday, July 16 - ?. 602 S. Washington, Bronte. For more information call 473-6511.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

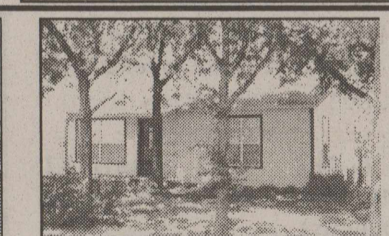
is having a garage sale for the troops Aug. 1st at S.S. Church of Christ. If you have anything you want to donate for the garage sale, please call these numbers and we can pick it up or you can bring it by. Call one of these two phone #'s 453-5503 or 473-0187. We would appreciate anything you can donate. Pat Gunnells.

MOVING SALE
 Saturday, July 25. 510 Overland Trail, Robert Lee.

CHURCH BUILDING GARAGE SALE
 214 N. Jefferson, Bronte, Texas. 8 am til ? Some of everything and burritos.

GARAGE SALE
 Saturday, July 18. 8 am - ? 14th and Austin, Robert Lee (Jody Rodriguez's house).

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NOTICES

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT FOR MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The City of Robert Lee has recently received a contract award from the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) for a Texas Community Development Block Grant to carry out water system improvements. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified management consultant to administer the contract and to carry out several aspects of overall program management for the locality. Please submit your proposal of services, a statement of qualifications, and a proposed cost schedule for each area of the scope of work to: City Secretary, City of Robert Lee, P.O. Box 26, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. The City must receive proposals no later than 5:00 pm on July 30, 2009, to be considered. Robert Lee reserves the right to negotiate with any and all persons or firms submitting proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. Robert Lee is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF INDIGENT HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE

East Coke County Hospital District of Bronte, Texas, will provide from July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2010, Indigent Health Care service to all eligible persons who meet the Hospital District eligibility requirements. Any resident of ECCHD is eligible to apply for these services. Eligibility criteria includes household composition, income and other available resources. Supporting documentation is required for all components of eligibility. Eligibility for Indigent Health Care services will be limited to persons who can prove residency in the ECCHD and whose family income meets the criteria of the current poverty income guidelines established by the Texas Department of Health as shown to be effective May 2003. Application for this program can be made at the business office of the Bronte Health and Rehab Center. This notice is made in compliance with the plan administration for annual public notification of service availability.

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PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

The City of Robert Lee has

recently received a Texas Community Development Block Grant contract award from the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) to carry out water system improvements. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer/engineering firm (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections. Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications to: City Secretary, City of Robert Lee, P.O. Box 26, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. The City must receive proposals no later than 5:00 pm on July 30, 2009, to be considered. Robert Lee reserves the right to negotiate with any and all persons or firms submitting proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. Robert Lee is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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BRONTE ISD

is accepting proposals including but not limited to general carpentry, concrete work, site work, electrical work, masonry work, and painting. For specifications, contact the Superintendent's office at 325-473-2511. Proposals are due by Thursday, July 30, 2009, at 2:00 pm. Bronte ISD reserves the right to accept/reject any or all proposals.

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BRONTE ISD

is accepting bids on the following items: Teacher supplies, athletic supplies, janitorial supplies, maintenance supplies, computer supplies, food service supplies, and fuel for the school year 2009-2010. Bids are due July 31, 2009, at 2:00 pm in the Superintendent's Office, 325-473-2511 or PO Box 670, Bronte, TX 76933. Street address is 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, TX 76933. BISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

1. Bronte ISD offers career and technology education programs in Agriculture and Business. Admission to these programs is open to any and all students enrolled in Bronte High School.
2. It is the policy of Bronte ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational program, services, or activities as required by Title

VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964m as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

3. It is the policy of Bronte ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4. Bronte ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5. For information about rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Alan Richey, Superintendent, at Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933, 325-473-2511, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, David Bedford at Box 670, Bronte, Texas, 76933, 325-473-2521.

NOTI CEROPUBLICO DE NO DISCRIMINACION

1. Bronte ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en Agriculture and Business. La admision a estos programas se basa esta abier para todos estudiantes en Bronte High School.

2. Es norma de Bronte ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen national, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Deprechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Emmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

3. Es norma de Bronte ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en La Educacion, de 1972, la ley de Discriminacion por Edad, de 1975, segun enmienda, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

4. Bronte ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

5. Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Alan Richey, en P.O. Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933, 325-473-2511, Y/O el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, David Bedford, en P.O.

Box 670, Bronte, Texas, 76933. 325-473-2521.

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ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #177 BY ADDING STOP SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTION OF WEST HOLMES AND SOUTH WASHINGTON THEREBY MAKING THE INTERSECTION A FOUR-WAY STOP.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRONTE, TEXAS, that Section 8, Schedule I of Ordinance #177 is amended by adding STOP signs thereto the following intersection:

FROM: South Washington at West Holmes Facing East and West

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11TH DAY OF JUNE, 2009.

Effective Date: July 15, 2009

APPROVED:

Gerald Sandusky, Mayor

ATTEST: Pat Martindale

City Secretary

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Editorial & Advertising Deadline is 2 pm on Tuesday preceding publication.



BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Bronte ISD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast is free; lunch costs are \$1.75 for grades PK-5th and \$2.00 for grades 6-12. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is free for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch.

- Do I need to fill out an application for each child?** No. Complete one application to apply for free or reduced price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to either the High School Principal David Bedford or the Elementary Principal Donna Poehls at PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933, phone (325) 473-2511.
- Who can get free meals?** Children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly the Food Stamp Program) or TANF can get free meals regardless of your income. Your benefit letter from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is your documentation for free meals. If you have not already received a letter from your school stating that your household is eligible for free meals, you may take your HHSC benefit letter to your child nutrition office to be certified for free meals. Call the school at (325) 473-2511 if you have questions.
- Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals?** In most cases, no, however read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at (325) 473-2511 if you have questions. If your household does not receive SNAP or TANF, your children may still be eligible to receive free meals if your household income is less than the amounts listed on the federal income Eligibility Guidelines. Please complete the application and submit it to your child nutrition office. Head Start students and most foster children may also qualify for free meals.
- Can homeless, runaway or migrant children get free meals?** Yes. If you have not been notified of free status under these categories, please call Jackie Timmerman to see if your child(ren) qualify.
- Who can get reduced price meals?** Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Income Chart, included in this application packet.
- I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals?** Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out an application.
- Will the information I give be checked?** Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.
- If I don't qualify now, may I apply later?** Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting SNAP, TANF or other benefits.
- What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Alan Richey, PO Box 670, Bronte, TX 76933, phone (325) 473-2511.
- May I apply if someone in my household is not a US Citizen?** Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a US citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.
- Who should I include as members of my household?** You must include yourself and all people living in your household, related or not (such as children, grandparents, other relatives or friends).
- What if my income is not always the same?** List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime pay, include that amount as income. If you do not normally get overtime pay, do not include it as income.
- We are in the military; do we include our housing allowance as income?** If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income. If you have any other questions or need help, call (325) 473-2511. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al telefono (325) 473-2511.

Sincerely,

David Bedford

Donna Poehls

Your children may qualify for free or reduced-price meals if your household income falls within the limits on this chart.

FEDERAL INCOME CHART for School Year 2009-10			
Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$20,036	\$1,670	\$386
2	\$26,955	\$2,247	\$519
3	\$33,874	\$2,823	\$652
4	\$40,793	\$3,400	\$785
5	\$47,712	\$3,976	\$918
6	\$54,631	\$4,553	\$1,051
7	\$61,550	\$5,130	\$1,184
8	\$68,469	\$5,706	\$1,317
Each additional person:	\$6,919	\$577	\$134

Wendy's High School Heisman Award

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