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Sheep and Goat Validation Tag Orders deadline announced

Any 4-H or FFA member who is planning to exhibit a sheep or goat project at a stock show in the 2013-2014 show season needs to contact the County Extension Agent or their Ag Science Teacher to order validation tags by August 23, 2013.

Bronte Golf Tourney slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole golf tournament on Saturday, August 24. Tee time is 9 am.

When signing up you must let them know if a cart is needed and leave a call back number. For more information, contact Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at 325-473-2156 or 325-473-3231. After 5 pm call 432-661-3431 or 325-864-3312 or 325-236-0089.

Blood Drive set for Robert Lee

Robert Lee Baptist Church is sponsoring a Community Blood Drive Monday, August 26, 2013, from 4 pm until 6 pm. It will be held in the Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Donors will receive a Chick-fil-A coupon, free cholesterol check and points in Hero in Me.

To schedule an appointment, please contact Becky Ross at (325) 763-7513 or log onto www.UnitedBloodServices.org. The sponsor code is rlcomm.

Football Pages beginning August 30

Football season in Coke County officially begins Friday night, August 30, 2013. Match-ups will include: the Bronte Longhorns taking on the Junction Eagles in Bronte at 7:30 pm; the Robert Lee Steers taking on the Meeteese, Wyoming, Longhorns in Robert Lee at 7:30 pm; and the Blackwell Hornets facing the Westbrook Wildcats in Westbrook at 7:30 pm.

With the beginning of football season, the annual "Football Sponsor" pages will begin next Friday in the August 30th issue of the Observer/Enterprise. As always, these pages will continue each week of the regular season and on into the playoffs for those fortunate teams.

All 2012 sponsors will be included on the 2013 pages unless they contact our office. If you have a change or wish to discontinue your sponsorship, please call the office at (325) 453-2433 by 12 noon Tuesday, August 27.

A complete list of the 2012 sponsors is included below.

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Pitcock Properties, Jerrod Pitcock 325/ 650-4079; Shaffer Monument Company; Texas Best De-Flooding & Carpet Cleaning, Bob & Patti Frazee; Glenn-Bivins Insurance Co., Marilyn, Mary, Lucretia, & Lanette; First National Bank in Bronte, Member FDIC; Grady Coulter, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2;

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HUGE Success!! This year's "Oldies, but Goodies" car show at the Depot in Bronte last Saturday proved to be the best and biggest one yet with over 50 entries. Not only was the car show successful, but the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department completely sold out of hamburgers and hot dogs at their annual fundraiser. Many in the community came to visit with friends while viewing the restored vehicles from years gone by. Numerous awards were given including: Chamber's Choice, Barton Burgoon, Abilene; Bronte Volunteer Fire Department's Choice, Kenneth McCoy, Abilene; Kid's Choice, Gary Brosh, San Angelo; Teen Choice, Todd Thornton, Abilene; City Choice, Ron Bredekamp, San Angelo; and Participants' Choice, Bender Martin, San Angelo. Other winners included Roy Rose of Ballinger, Robert Perdue of San Angelo, Greg Lancaster of San Angelo, Wes Clary of San Angelo, and Kent and Juanette Gentry of Bronte. The car entered by Barton Burgoon of Abilene (top photo) was named the Chamber's Choice at this year's show.

Steers to host Wyoming team

The Robert Lee Steers will host the Longhorns of Meeteetse, Wyoming, for their first game of the new season! The game is set for 7:30 pm Friday, August 30, 2013, at the new stadium in Robert Lee.

The unusual matchup occurred following a phone call earlier this summer from the Eden Bulldog head coach to Shay Avants, coach of the Steers. The Eden coach requested that his varsity Bulldogs face the junior varsity Steers. Avants

agreed to this under one condition. He had to find a team for the varsity Steers to play on that night. After posting the opening, no teams stepped up to fill the vacancy. Coach Avants attended a coaching clinic in Wyoming and proposed the game to the coach from Meeteetse. He agreed to bring his team down for the game provided the Meeteetse school would help with expenses. The school agreed, but donations are still needed to help defray the expenses. A benefit barbecue supper is slated for the Thursday

evening before the game and t-shirts are being sold to help the effort.

The Meeteetse Longhorns will arrive in Robert Lee on Thursday afternoon prior to the BBQ supper. Team members will enjoy some of our good Texas barbecue before attending the game that evening between the Robert Lee Junior Varsity Steers and the Eden Bulldogs. The Wyoming visitors will be housed with families of the RLHS Steers both Thursday and Friday nights.

On Friday morning, the

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SCHOOL BEGINS
in Blackwell, Bronte and Robert Lee
Monday,
August 26

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... Wyoming Team

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visitors will attend classes at Robert Lee High School. That afternoon, a dual pep rally will be held. Since the Meeteetse team has no cheerleaders, the Robert Lee Junior High Cheerleaders will fill that role for them at the pep rally and later at the game. The Robert Lee Sports Boosters are host-



Benefit is Success! The hamburger benefit lunch held last week at Bronte Health & Rehab Center for Hanna McKinney was a huge success. Appreciation goes to all who gave their time, energy and contributions. What a blessed community that we live in. Not only Bronte, but the entire surrounding areas that took the time to help are wonderful. Approximately \$3,000 was raised to help defray Hannah's medical expenses.

ing a dance following the game.

The Wyoming boys will conclude their visit to Texas on Saturday with a visit to the Alamo in San Antonio.

Benefit lunch set for September 8

A Hamburger Lunch, benefitting Janel Vaughn, will be held Sunday, September 8, from 11 am to 2 pm in the parking lot of First National Bank of Sterling City in Bronte. The funds will be used to help defray medical expenses. She recently returned from MD Anderson.

Garage Sale set to benefit Street Affair

A garage sale is going to be held in September benefitting the Robert Lee Street Affair. Items are needed for this sale. Please call (325) 453-4317 if you wish to donate an

item for this sale. Items may be taken to Designs By Toni.

11th Annual Winters Dove Fest slated

The 11th annual Winter Dove Fest will be held Saturday, September 7, 2013, at the Winters Community Center on FM 1770, 3 blocks east of US 83, in Winters. There will be a Hunters

Appreciation barbeque, live entertainment, gun & knife show, motorcycle fun run, clay pigeon shoot, and live and silent auctions.

Lunch will begin at 10:30 am. Come early for a chance at door prizes.

For more information, visit "Winters Dove Fest" on Facebook, call (325) 977-1036, or e-mail Winters Chamber@outlook.com.

Area Churches
Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ
PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
(325) 473-3291

Preacher John V. Driggers
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church

324 S. Franklin • Bronte
(325) 473-4811

Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wed. 6 pm
First Baptist Church

424 S. Washington • Bronte
(325) 473-2331

Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship,
5 pm Worship

6 pm Youth
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

First United Methodist Church
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte
(325) 473-3281

Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship

Forgiven Ministries
117 W. Main, Bronte
Russ Frasier, Pastor
Sun. 10 am

St. James Catholic Church
215 N. Washington, Bronte
(325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sun. 5 pm

Coke County

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

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

United Christians Fellowship
PO Box 938 • Robert Lee Rec Hall
(325) 453-2468

Ed Zimmerman, Minister
Sunday 10 am Sunday School,
11 am Worship

Robert Lee

Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Robert Lee • (325) 453-2360

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

First United Methodist Church

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

Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship

5:00 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
101 Houston • Robert Lee
Sun. 10 am • Worship
11 am & 6 pm • Service

Wed. 7 pm

Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2176

Jordan Arnold, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 508
9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
(325) 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

Danny White, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God
PO Box 638
6th & Houston, Robert Lee
(325) 453-2208

Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Tennyson

Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennyson
(325) 473-2040

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

Come As You Are

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Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm

Recovery Meetings • Friday 7 pm

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in Bronte



Landmark Tree! The historic pecan tree at the Bronte Methodist Church was taken down on August 12, 2013. Struck by lightning three years ago and held together with steel cables, the tree was taken down to make way for the Church's new Fellowship Hall and Food Pantry. The 70+ year old tree had become a safety concern after the lightning strike, but will remain a fond memory of church members and the community.

Meet the Hornets/Meet the Teacher set for today

Meet the Hornets/Meet the Teacher will be held at Blackwell CISD Friday, August 23, beginning with the meal at 5:45 pm in the cafeteria. It will be followed by Meet the Hornets at 6:30 pm in the auditorium and Meet the Teacher at 7 pm. Students may bring their school supplies if they choose.

BHS Class of 1968 to hold reunion

The Bronte High School Class of 1968 will gather for their 45th reunion at 12 noon Saturday, September 14, at the Longhorn Building on Main Street for lunch.

At 2 pm, there will be a choice of activities. Attendees can either tour Ft. Chadbourne or watch the A&M -Alabama game.

At 6 pm, everyone in the community is encouraged to attend the covered dish supper and visit with the class members.

For more information, call Linda "Cumbie" Gladden at 325-655-6693.

Community Band Rehearsals set

A community band for Robert Lee meets for rehearsals in the Band Hall in Robert Lee High School every Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m.

Students in grades 8-12 are invited to come and play. The Robert Lee School provided instruments for last year's band, so please come and join

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even if you do not own an instrument. Come and check it out!

Fall Landscaping Symposium slated

Fall Landscaping Symposium will be held at the Stephens Central Library Community Room in San Angelo on Saturday, September 21, 2013, from 8:30 am to 4:15 pm. Registration for the event, sponsored by the Concho Valley Master Gardeners, begins at 8 am on that day.

Allison Watkins, County Extension Agent, will cover EarthKind Landscaping and Wildflowers. Hardscapes will be discussed by retired County Extension Agent John Begnaud. William Welch, a professor at Texas A&M, will present Innovative Choices for West Texas Landscapes. The final speaker is landscape architect Alan King. He will be speaking about

West Texas Legislative Summit! Ashley Braswell (photo at right) visited with US Representative Mike Conaway at the West Texas Legislative Summit Dinner held Wednesday evening, August 7, 2013, at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts in San Angelo.

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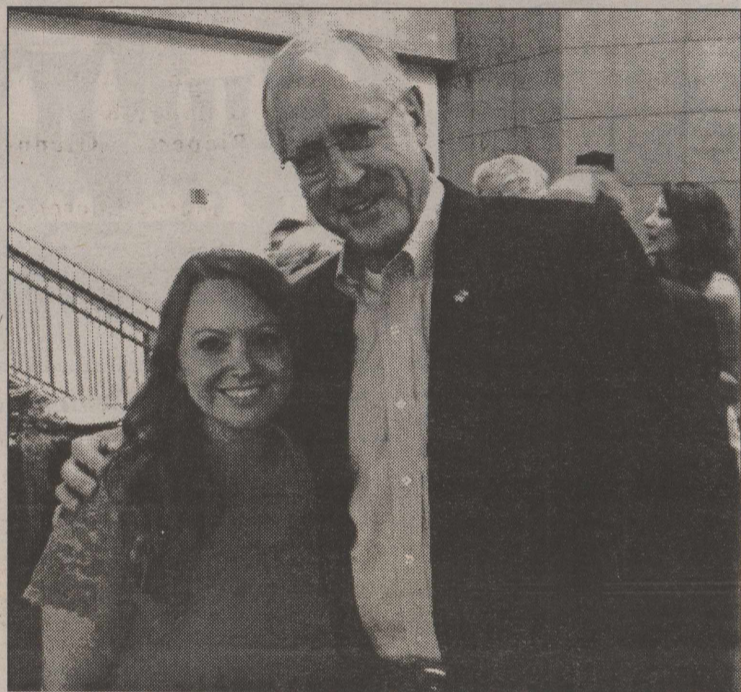
Attendees are asked to RSVP to (325) 659-6522 by Wednesday, September 18, to ensure adequate seating and materials. Stephens Central Library is located at 33 W. Beauregard in San Angelo.

Account established for Vaughn

An account has been set up at First National Bank of Sterling City in Bronte for Janel Vaughn to help defray medical expenses. A trip to MD Anderson in Houston is scheduled.



Locks of Love! Kaitlyn Swecker, daughter of Bryan and Teresa Swecker of Bronte, visited Donna at Shear Heaven Salon. This amazing young lady is a donor to Locks of Love. This is the second time Kaitlyn has had 13" cut to make a donation.



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You are Invited to the

Groundbreaking Ceremony at First United Methodist Church in Bronte for their new Memorial Fellowship Hall and Food Pantry Sunday, August 25 • 12:15 pm



Robert Lee Mini Cheer Camp! Campers and instructors alike had fun at the Robert Lee Mini Cheer Camp held August 12-16 at RLISD.

Blackwell Elementary

All school supplies for K-6 will be purchased by the school and then reimbursed by parents. You will receive a notice on the first day of school.

Bronte Elementary School Supply List 2013-2014

Preschool Program, For Children With Disabilities

- And Pre-Kindergarten
- * 1 - *Blunt 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 3 - 1.25 oz. Elmer's Glue
- 3 boxes Kleenex Facial Tissues
- 1 8 oz. bottle Purell hand sanitizer
- 1 box "Ziplock" Bags, Quart Size
- 1 box Crayola Crayons (8 count only - NO Jumbo)
- 1 set Dry Erase Markers (set of 4)
- 5 Glue Sticks
- * 1 Spiral Notebook (100 count wide rule)
- * 1 Large Zippered Top Backpack
- * 1 Set of extra clothing
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10.00

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

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

Kindergarten

- 6 boxes Crayola Crayons (8 count only - NO Jumbo)
- 3 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
- 12 No. 2 Pencils
- 1 box Crayola Thick Markers (10 count)
- 3 - 4.0 oz. Elmer's Glue (No Rose Art)
- 1 set Dry Erase Markers (set of 4)
- 10 Folders with only Bottom Pockets
- 1 Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 1 Canister of pull-up Clorox Disinfectant wipes
- 2 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 1 Small Plastic School Box (no zipper bags please)
- 1 School Bag or Backpack (large enough to hold folders)
- 1 - 1/2" Transparent Tape
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10.00

Please label everything your child brings to school.

1st Grade

- 2 boxes Crayola Crayons (16 count)
- * 1 box Facial Tissues (100 count)
- * 10 No. 2 Pencils
- * 2 Elmer's 4 oz. Glue
- 9 Assorted Folders (Pockets only) 9
- 1 Pair Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 2 Glue Sticks
- * 2 Pink Bevel Erasers
- * 1 Canister of pull-up Clorox Disinfectant wipes
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- * 1 box "Ziplock" Bags, Gallon size

Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10.00

* Community Property - You do not need to have your child's name on them.

2nd Grade

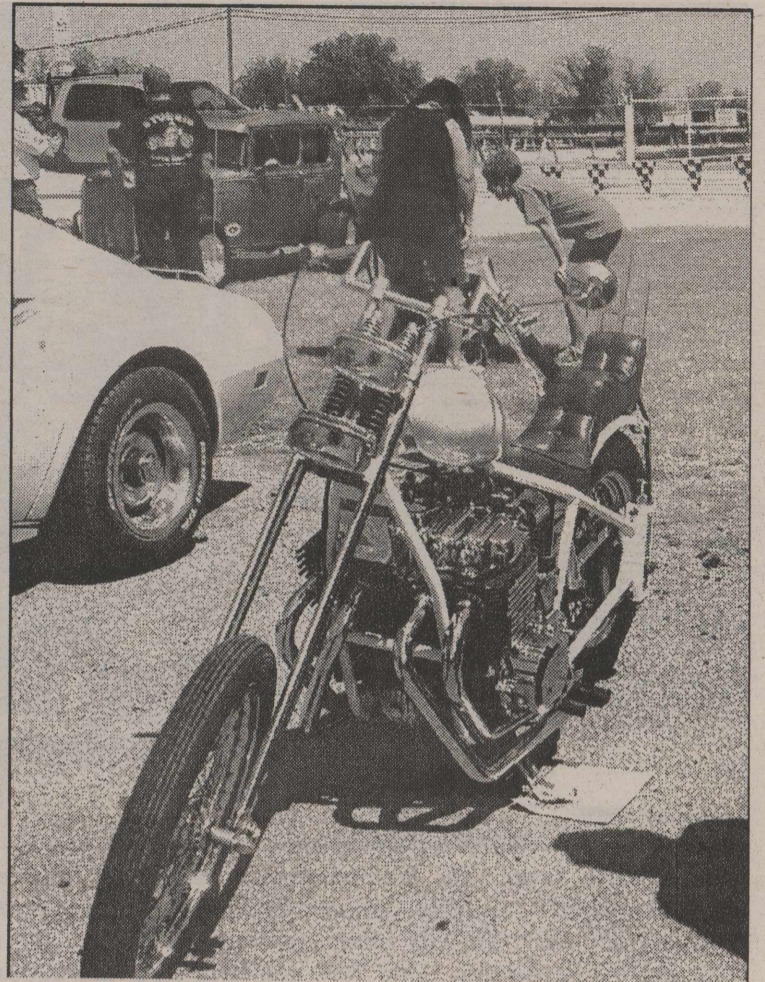
- 1 box Crayons (24 count)
- 1 box Kleenex
- 12 or more No. 2 Pencils
- 1 4 oz. bottle Elmer's Glue
- 1 pair Scissors
- 2 Pink Erasers
- 1 School Box
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 6 Folders with Pockets
- 1 Ruler
- 1 - 1" 3-ring binder
- 6 Glue Sticks
- 1 Large Cloth book covers
- 4 Dry Erase Markers (Black)
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10.00

3rd Grade

- 2 boxes Facial Tissues
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 Elmers Glue
- 3 Permanent Markers
- 4 Folders (Pockets only)
- 3 packages Notebook paper (wide rule)
- 1 box Quart size "Ziplock" bags
- 2 Pencil sharpeners & Erasers
- 1 box Multiplication flashcards
- 3 Red pens
- 1 Supply box/bag
- 1 box Crayons or Markers

4th Grade

- 2 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
- 24 No. 2 Pencils
- 1 School Bag or Backpack



Oldies, but Goodies Car Show! This beautifully built motorcycle fit right in with all the restored vehicles at this year's Oldies, but Goodies Car Show in Bronte last weekend.

- 6 Pocket folders
- 4 Cloth Book Covers
- 2 packages Notebook Paper (Wide Rule)
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10.00
- 5th Grade**
- 3 boxes Facial Tissues
- 6 Pocket Folders
- 4 Jumbo Book Covers
- 1 package Index Cards (3x5)
- 2 Pencil Sharpeners (hand held)
- 24 No. 2 Pencils
- 2 Highlighters - Yellow
- 1 package Wide Ruled Notebook paper
- 1 box Quart Size "Ziplock" bags
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 - 1" 3-Ring Binder
- 6th Grade**
- 12 No. 2 Pencils (wood)
- 2 packages Notebook Paper (200 wide rule)
- 2 boxes Facial Tissues
- 5 Cloth book covers (Jumbo size)
- 6 Pocket Folders
- 1 - 1" 3-Ring Binder
- 2 Hand-held pencil sharpeners
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 package Color Pencils (12 ct.)
- 1 box Gallon size "Ziplock" bags
- 1 Composition Notebook
- 1 small package Highlighters
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10.00

Bronte Secondary School Supply List Jr High and High School

- Math Classes**
- 3 Ring Binder
- Notebook Paper
- Pencils
- Pencil Top Erasers
- Composition Book
- Kleenex (optional)
- Jr High Science**
- #2 Pencils
- Yellow Highlighter
- Black or Blue Pens
- Composition Book
- 3 Ring Binder
- 1 Set of Notebook Dividers (5 Sections)
- Notebook Paper
- Jr High and High School Life Skills Classes**
- Mrs. Burns**

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BHS students compete at national FCCLA! Blackwell High School students Shelby Panzer, Cambrey Lange and Abbi Sorrells qualified for and competed at the National FCCLA Leadership Conference and competition. Abbi and Cambrey earned the Gold Award with their Junior Food Innovations product which involved creating and preparing their own meal replacement bar. Shelby (bottom photo) earned a Gold Award for her Junior Entrepreneurship project.



- Box of Pencils (24)
- Pencil Top Erasers (12)
- 3 Boxes of Kleenex
- Book Bag
- 3 Prong Folders With Pockets (3)
- One Subject Spiral Notebook (3)

Mrs. Middleton's Class
IPC, Chemistry, Physics, Health

- 3 Ring Binder
- Composition Book
- Notebook Paper
- Pencils
- Highlighters
- Kleenex (optional)
- Red Pen

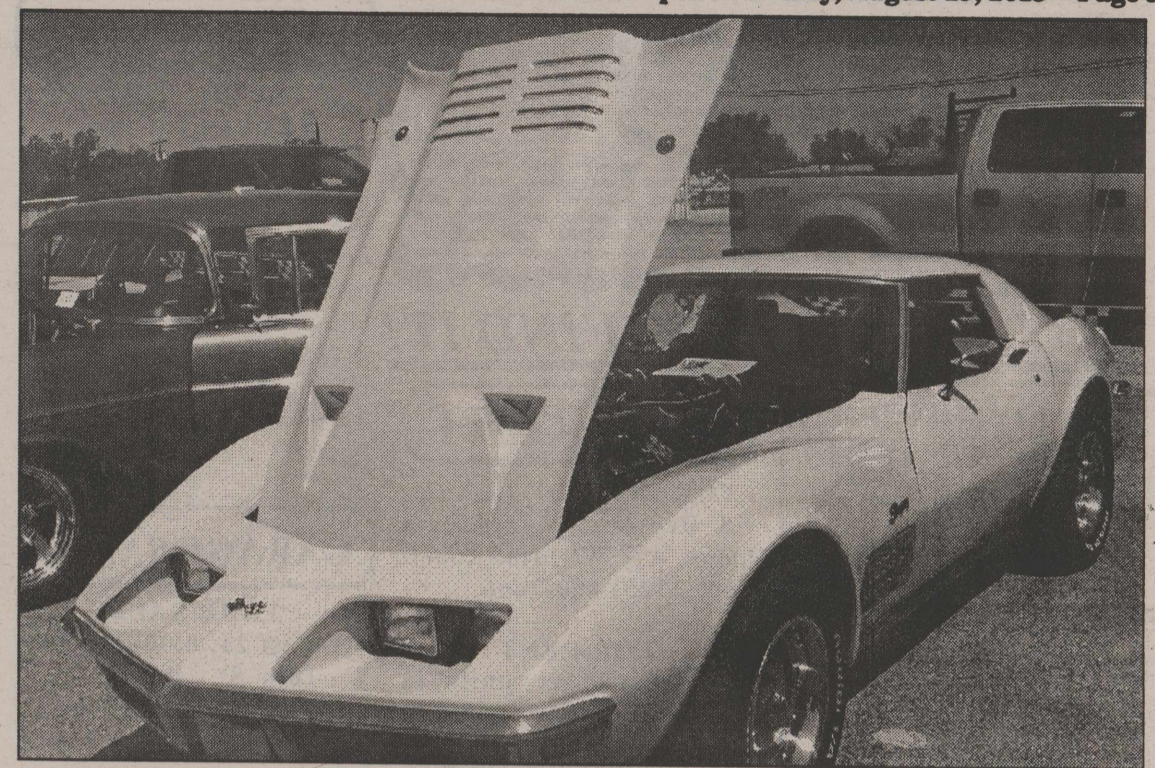
Robert Lee
Elementary
2013-2014 School Supply List
Pre-K

- 2 boxes 8 or 16 count Crayola Brand crayons (no 24 count)
- 1 pair Scissors
- 2 packages Glue Sticks
- 1 package Assorted Construction Paper
- 4 Pencils
- 1 box Quart Size Ziploc Bags
- 4 boxes Kleenex
- 1 set Water Colors
- 1 package of 3x5 Index Cards
- 2 large Disinfectant Wipes
- 1 set of extra clothes
- 1 old large shirt that can be used for painting

- Kindergarten**
- 3 boxes Crayola Brand crayons (no more than 24)
 - 8 Glue Sticks
 - 6 regular Yellow #2 Pencils
 - 1 Spiral Notebook-wide ruled
 - 1 Small Plastic School Box
 - 3 large boxes Kleenex

- 2 sturdy, slick plastic Pocket folders (no brads)
- 2 large Pink Erasers
- 3 packages 3x5 Index Cards
- 1 larger Hand Sanitizer
- 1 box Quart Size Ziploc Bags
- Towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
- Backpack
- 1 set of extra clothes
- *Initial each eraser and crayon and leave crayons in the original box*

- 1st Grade**
- 2 large Pink Erasers
 - 2 packages of pencil top erasers
 - 2 Red Plastic Folders with brads and pockets
 - 2 Black Marble Composition Notebooks (100 sheets-Wide Ruled)
 - 1 large Zipper Pencil Pouch (no boxes)
 - 1 pair 7 inch Fiskar Scissors
 - 2 boxes Kleenex
 - 2 boxes 24 count Crayons
 - 1 Ruler with inches and centimeters (not bendable)
 - 2-4 oz. bottle Elmer's Glue
 - 2 Elmer's Glue Sticks
 - 1 box Ziploc bags (Girls-Snack size)(Boys-Quart size)
 - 1 Backpack - NO WHEELS
 - 1 Addition and 1 Subtraction boxes of



Oldies, but Goodies Car Show! The car entered by Todd Thornton of Abilene was named the Teen's Choice at this year's Oldies, but Goodies Car Show held last Saturday in Bronte.

- Flashcards (to 20)
- 1 Clipboard
- * PLEASE DO NOT LABEL THE SUPPLIES!*

- 2nd Grade**
- 2 Composition Notebooks (100 sheets-Wide Ruled)
 - 2 Red Plastic Folders with Pockets and Brads
 - 1 Pair of Fiskar 7 inch Scissors
 - 1 Ruler with Metric and Standard Measurements
 - 1 box of Crayons (doesn't matter how many)
 - 1 box of Map Colors
 - 1 4 oz. bottle of Glue
 - 1 large Zipper Pencil Pouch (no boxes)
 - 2 Pink Erasers
 - 2 boxes of Pencil Top Erasers

- 1 Backpack (NO WHEELS)
- 1 Clipboard
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- Girls-1 box of Gallon size Ziploc Bags
- Boys-1 box of Quart size Ziploc Bags

- 3rd Grade**
- 2 packages (24 count) #2 Yellow Pencils
 - 2 Pink Erasers
 - 6 Red Grading Pens
 - 1 large Zipper Pencil Bag (no boxes)
 - 1 pair Scissors
 - 2 boxes Kleenex
 - 2 boxes 12 count Map Pencils
 - 1 box 24 count Crayons
 - 1 Ruler with Metric and Standard Measurements
 - 1 small bottle of Glue or 3 Glue Sticks
 - 2 packages Wide Ruled Notebook Paper
 - 1 folder with pockets

- 1 container of Disinfectant Wipes
- 1 Backpack (NO WHEELS)
- Girls-1 box Gallon Size Ziploc Bags
- Boys-1 box Snack Size and 1 box Quart Size Ziploc Bags
- *PLEASE LABEL ALL SUPPLIES!*

- 4th Grade**
- Sandwich baggies
 - 8 Washable Markers
 - Map Pencils
 - 2 Composition Notebooks
 - 3 Single Subject Spiral Notebooks
 - 3 Glue Sticks
 - Scissors
 - 3 Dry Erase Markers
 - 2 packs Notebook Paper
 - 3 boxes Kleenex
 - 2 tubs Disinfectant Wipes
 - 24 pencils
 - 5 Pens (at least 2 Red, 3 Blue or Black)
 - 2 Highlighters
 - Ruler with Centimeters and Inches
 - Index Cards
 - School Box
 - Zippered Pencil Bag with Binder Holes
 - Plastic Folder with Brads
 - 3 Pink Erasers
 - 1 Three Subject Spiral
 - 1 Hand Held Pencil Sharpener
 - 2 Black Sharpies

- 5th Grade**
- Sandwich baggies
 - 8 Washable Markers
 - Map Pencils
 - 2 Composition

- Notebooks
- 3 Single Subject Spiral Notebooks
- 3 Glue Sticks
- Scissors
- 3 Dry Erase Markers
- 2 packs Notebook Paper
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 2 tubs Disinfectant Wipes
- 24 pencils
- 5 Pens (2 Red, 3 Blue or Black)
- 2 Highlighters
- Ruler with Centimeters and Inches
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- 6th Grade**
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 - 3 Single Subject Spiral Notebooks
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 - 3 Dry Erase Markers
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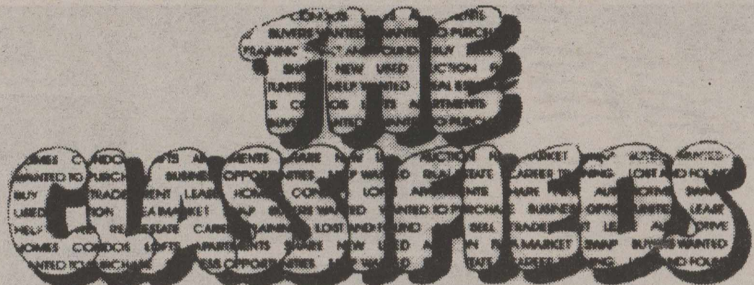
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NOTICES

SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The City of Bronte will hold a meeting on September 12, 2013 at the Bronte City Hall, 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas at 6:30 pm to consider a proposed tax rate for the 2013 tax rate. The proposed tax rate is \$0.384645 per \$100 of the

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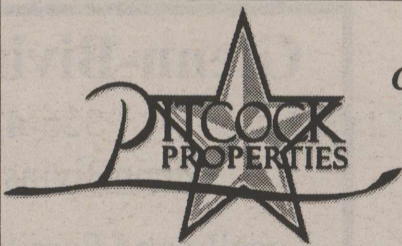
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value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Bronte by \$971. The 2012 tax rate was \$0.38. participate in these proceedings.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a budget hearing will be held at 6:15 pm on September 12, 2013 in the City Hall, 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas. The budget for the City of Bronte for the fiscal year October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014 will be adopted. The public is invited to attend and

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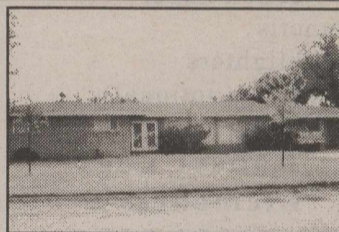
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NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENT TO LEASE REAL PROPERTY WITH OPTION TO PURCHASE REQUEST FOR SEALED PROPOSALS COKE COUNTY

JUVENILE FACILITY
Coke County, Texas ("County") is hereby providing notice pursuant to Section 263.007 of the Texas Local Government Code of its intent to lease with option to purchase, the property locally known as the Coke County Juvenile Facility located at 7055 S. U.S. Highway 277 in Coke County, Texas ("Property") and its Request for Proposals for such lease. The County will be accepting sealed proposals for the lease of the Property with option to purchase.

The Request for Proposals, which sets out the instructions for making a proposal and contains the legal description of the Property, can be obtained from Roy Blair, Coke County Judge, 13 E. 7th St, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Qualified persons should submit their proposals to Roy Blair, Coke County Judge, 13 E. 7th St, Robert Lee, TX 76945 to be received no later than 11 a.m. CDT on September 6, 2013, ("Submission Deadline"). Proposals timely received will be opened immediately after the Submission Deadline in the Coke County Commissioners Court and the name of the Proposers will be read aloud. Proposals received after the Submission Deadline may be returned unopened.

06-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 23, 2013, an application for a Construction Permit for a new FM broadcast station to operate on Channel 289 at Robert Lee, Texas was filed by Robert E. Lee. The application proposes a Class A operation with an effective radiated power of 6 kW at a height above average terrain of 100 meters. The proposed transmitter site will be located at the coordinates North Latitude: 31 degrees, 56 minutes, 50 seconds; West Longitude: 100 degrees, 23 minutes, 54 seconds. A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the Coke County Library, 706 Austin Street, Robert Lee, Texas.

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ORDINANCE NO. 1227
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, ALLOWING PRIVATE CITIZENS TO LEASE A SINGLE CITY LOT FOR A PORTABLE HOUSING BUILDING OR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE INSTALLATION WITH SEPARATE ELECTRICAL AND WATER/SEWER UTILITY HOOKUPS, NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCES NOS. 1205 AND 1221, PRESCRIBING OTHER PREREQUISITES TO THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS, PROVIDING FEES, CONTAINING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, it is deemed in the best interest of the City of Robert Lee, Texas for the health, safety and welfare of its citizens that an ordinance be established to regulate private citizens leasing a single city lot for a portable housing building or recreational vehicle usage within the City of Robert Lee, Texas, and that said portable buildings or recreational vehicles be allowed on a full city lot without falling under the provisions of Ordinance 1205 or Ordinance 1221 if the citizen land owner complies with the provisions of this ordinance.

WHEREAS, this ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Single RV on Single Residential Lot Ordinance" of the City of Robert Lee, Texas.

SECTION 3 LAWFUL

PARKING, USE OR LOCATION OF A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Ordinances 1205 and 1221, from and after the effective date of this ordinance, it shall be lawful for any real estate lot owner to locate or permit the parking or location of a single recreational vehicle upon any lot or tract of land which is not less than 3500 square feet and is comprised of one city lot according to the map or plat on file in the Official Coke County, Texas, records in the Office of the Coke County Clerk, if there is compliance with all of the provisions of this ordinance. No accessory structures shall be allowed on city lots used for recreational vehicles located under this ordinance.

A recreational vehicle may be placed at an owner's residence as long as the recreational vehicle is placed in the side or rear yard and not used for occupancy longer than fourteen (14) days.

SECTION 4 PERMITS AND CONDITIONS

Permit seekers must apply for a permit with the Permit Clerk at the City Hall. The Permit Clerk will assist with information regarding regulations, prohibitions, requirements, paperwork and inspections.

SECTION 8 PORTABLE HOUSING BUILDINGS

Portable housing buildings shall be subject to all of the provisions in this ordinance which apply to recreational vehicles.

SECTION 10 PENALTY FOR NONCOMPLIANCE

Any real estate lot owner who violates this

Herbie came to the Car Show!



Ordinance or any part of this Ordinance or providing false information to a City official concerning licensing or permitting under this Ordinance and found guilty by the Judge of the Municipal Court, will be guilty of a Class "C" Misdemeanor, and be fined not more than \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars) except for health violations which may be fined not more than \$2000.00 (Two Thousand Dollars). Each day such violation continues, or be permitted to continue, shall be a separate offense.

SECTION 13 - EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective from and after the date of its final passage and publication as provided by law, and it is accordingly so ordained.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of August, 2013.

BY: John R. Jacobs - Mayor
ATTEST: Kay Torres, City Secretary
07-1tc

ORDINANCE #1228
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF RATES TO INCLUDE RECREATION

VEHICLE PARKS AND LAUNDROMAT SERVICES RENDERED BY THE CITY'S WASTEWATER SYSTEM, REPEALING ORDINANCE #1209.

WHEREAS, it now appears to the City Council that it is necessary and proper to prescribe a schedule of rates and charges for services rendered by the City's Wastewater System to include Recreational Vehicle Parks and Laundromats;

WHEREAS, it is moved and seconded that said Ordinance be adopted.

SECTION 1: There shall be charged for sewer service a flat monthly rate:

RV Park	71.00
Laundromat	80.00

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall become effective from and after the date of its final passage and publication as provided by law, and it is accordingly so ordained.

Said Ordinance was duly passed by affirmative vote. PASSED AND APPROVED this the 12th day of August, 2013.

BY: JOHN R. JACOBS, Mayor
ATTEST: Kay Torres, City Secretary
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Wedgewood Blue w/Tan Leather • Local Car!

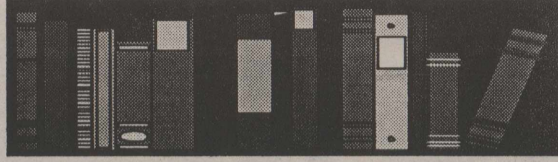
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School Menu



Blackwell CISD

Breakfast

Monday, August 26

Sausage kolache, oven roasted potatoes or cereal with toast, juice, milk

Tuesday, August 27

Cheddar omelet wrap or cereal with toast, juice, milk

Wednesday, August 28

Breakfast pizza or cereal with toast, juice, milk

Thursday, August 29

Waffles & sausage or cereal with toast, juice, milk

Friday, August 30

Cinnamon roll & bacon or cereal with toast, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, August 26

Chicken quesadilla, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk

Tuesday, August 27

Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, roll, strawberry cup, milk

Wednesday, August 28

Chicken fajitas, pepper & onion garnish, charro beans, seasoned corn, salsa, orange smiles, milk

Thursday, August 29

Popcorn chicken, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick, milk

Friday, August 30

Hamburger or cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, sweet potato fries, sliced peaches, milk

Bronte ISD

Breakfast

Monday, August 26

Breakfast pizza or cereal with toast and jelly, juice, milk

Tuesday, August 27

Pancake on a stick or cereal with toast and jelly, juice, milk

Wednesday, August 28

Sunrise sandwich or cereal with toast and jelly, juice, milk

Thursday, August 29

Breakfast burrito or cereal with toast and jelly, juice, milk

Friday, August 30

French toast sticks or cereal with toast and jelly, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, August 26

Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk

Tuesday, August 27

Beef & cheese chalupas, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, salsa, milk

Wednesday, August 28

Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick, milk

Thursday, August 29

Chicken fajitas, charro beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, salsa, milk

Friday, August 30

Hamburger, sweet potato fries, cucumbers, peaches, milk

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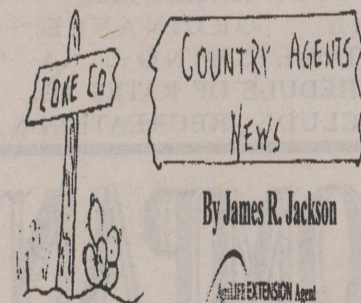
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Hamburger with hamburger garnish, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, sliced peaches, milk



Lawn Care in the fall

Summer is coming to a close and we've been fortunate to have enough rain for a lawn. I would like to use this week's column to discuss some beneficial ways to maintain your lawn through the fall and help prepare it for the coming spring.

If you have a St. Augustine lawn and a means of watering it, you should continue to water your lawn at least once a month. Lawns consisting of Bermuda grass and buffalo grass have the ability to go



50th Anniversary Celebration! Meredith and Harry Jackson (former Bronte residents) were honored with a 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration Saturday evening, July 27, 2013. The event was hosted by their children at the Stonebriar Country Club in Frisco, Texas. They are shown above with some of the family who attended the celebration.

dormant through the fall and winter. However, St. Augustine does not have the ability to go dormant and requires moisture throughout the year.

If you have a lawn that is thin with lots of bare ground in between grass plants, you are opening yourself up for an invasion of weeds in the event of a fall or a spring rain. This can be prevented by applying a pre-emergent herbicide that will prevent the infestation of annual weeds. The best time to apply a pre-emergent is around September 1, prior to the weeds taking over.

As we continue into the fall and around the beginning of October, it is recommended that you fertilize the lawn. Fertilizer at this time of year does little to help the top grow, but instead aides the roots and the crown of the plant and will be beneficial in the green-up for the coming spring. The recommended fertilizers for this time of year are 15-5-10 and 18-6-12. These two common fertilizers are beneficial in the fall.

Texas game wardens step up search and rescue training

With hurricane season in full swing, the statewide Texas Game Warden Search and Rescue team is stepping up its swift water rescue training.

TPWD game wardens have historically responded to natural disasters such as hurricanes, tropical storms, tornados, and floods, but training currently underway in New Braunfels marks the first time they will have been certified as swift water rescue

technicians and Instructors. The team has also recently participated in aerial hoist training with the Texas Department of Public Safety. Members of the Game Warden SAR Team are stationed across the state and have the ability to deploy quickly.

"We are proud to leverage our public safety resources and work together with our local, state, and federal partners," said Col. Craig Hunter, TPWD Law Enforcement Division director. "Our game wardens are now better equipped and trained to serve the people of Texas and hopefully reduce loss of life in times of disaster."

The Game Warden SAR team will also be trained in tactical boat operations, land navigation, first aid, and casualty care.

Loans, grants now being accepted to assist small businesses

Loan and grant funds are now available to support rural microentrepreneurs and microenterprises (businesses with fewer than 10 employees).

"By supporting very small business enterprises through the Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program, USDA has been able to direct assistance to small firms that otherwise might not be able to obtain credit," said Vilsack. "This program has shown that even a modest investment of federal dollars can

have a huge impact for the local economy in small towns across rural America."

"USDA Rural Development strives to improve the overall quality of rural communities," said Paco Valentin, USDA Rural Development Texas State Director. "By providing loans and grants through the Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program, we can assist with the development of local, rural businesses. These businesses will in turn benefit the community by creating job opportunities and providing needed goods and services to rural residents."

USDA's Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP) was established under the 2008 Farm Bill to support the development and ongoing success of rural microentrepreneurs and microenterprises, which are defined as rural businesses with 10 or fewer employees. About \$12.2 million will be provided to eligible applicants this year.

RMAP applications are due by September 13, 2013. More information about how to apply is available in the August 14, 2013 Federal Register. View it here: www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-08-14/pdf/2013-19765.pdf, or by contacting USDA Rural Development Texas State Office Business and Cooperative Programs at (254) 742-9780.

Barbecue Dinner

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