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AON fundraisers slated

AON will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts to be delivered the week of Thanksgiving, just in time for the holidays. Contact any AON member to order.

AON's Annual garage sale will be Saturday, October 26, at the Catholic Hall. Donations of garage sale items or cash may be dropped off at the post office or you can call 276-2801. Thank you in advance for all of your support. All proceeds will go towards the Kirk Bagwell Scholarship.

Robert Lee Baptist Church Revival set

Robert Lee Baptist Church has scheduled their annual Revival beginning Sunday, October 27, and continuing through Wednesday October 30. The services will begin each evening at 7 pm

Pastor Barry Taylor will be leading the revival. Barry has pastored churches in Louisiana, East Texas and West Texas. His last full time ministry before retiring in 2013 was as Ministry Director of Lake Ivey Baptist Association.

Paul and Christy Newberry will be leading the music at the revival. Paul and Christy have been in full-time music evangelism since 1981 and have ministered in over 1,000 churches throughout the United States singing in

revivals, concerts, conferences and camps.

4-H Pumpkin Contest set

If you would like to enter the 4-H Pumpkin contest, please bring your carved, decorated and/or painted pumpkin to the office by 10 am on Wednesday, October 30, 2013.

Bronte Golf Tourney scheduled

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole golf tournament on Saturday, November 2. 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.

Red Hat Meeting slated

The Red Hat Mamas will meet at 11 am on Tuesday, November 5 at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. The menu consists of a baked potato, butter, sour cream, cheese and a selection of lots of delicious salads and deserts, all for a reasonable cost.

Money raised from the luncheon will go to the Sorosis Club's high school scholarship fund. Come for some good fun and fellowship. Don't forget to VOTE!



Multi-County Chase Ends in Bronte! A "slow speed" chase which began in Abilene last Wednesday evening ended in the Stripes parking lot in Bronte. It began when a car refused to stop for Abilene Police. At the Abilene city limits, Taylor County Sheriff's Deputies took over. First reports from the Taylor County Deputies participating was that the situation involved a kidnapping and the woman in the car was a hostage. They discerned this information because the woman kept trying to jump from the car and had made contact by telephone. One Taylor County Deputy stated that the Taylor County Sheriff's Office procedure requires its deputies to follow and not attempt any maneuvers to stop a vehicle. They relayed to the Coke County Sheriff's Office that the man would only stop at the Stripes in Bronte because he was afraid of being shot by officers if he stopped in a remote area. Sheriff Wayne McCutchen and Deputy Brian Albertson were the only members of the Coke County Sheriff's Office on duty. Deputy Albertson joined the chase as it entered our county. Sheriff McCutchen went to Stripes to warn employees and customers. He had them clear the parking lot and lock the store. As the suspect entered the Bronte city limits, he was followed by six Taylor County Deputies, one DPS Trooper and Deputy Albertson. Sheriff McCutchen forced the suspect's vehicle into the curb at the entrance of the Stripes parking lot and he and Deputy Albertson used their vehicles to block the man's escape. McCutchen and Albertson then forcibly removed the man from his vehicle at gunpoint.

Upon further investigation, it was determined the woman was not a hostage. Both suspects had long histories of drug abuse. Sheriff McCutchen declined to press local charges and turned both suspects and the vehicle over to the Taylor County deputies. "I refuse to allow our county to pay jail and towing bills for a situation that should never have entered our borders." stated Sheriff McCutchen.

This Week's Football Games!

BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Menard Yellowjackets

7:30 • Friday, October 25 • Bronte



ROBERT LEE STEERS ARE OPEN!

BLACKWELL HORNETS ARE OPEN!



Bronte Chamber to recognize new businesses

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce will honor five new businesses in Bronte with ribbon cutting ceremonies on November 2, 2013.

The schedule includes Bronte General Store at 9 am, Decker & Arrott PC, Attorneys at 9:15, Kimmie's Dog Grooming at 9:30, The Cotton 'N Wool Shop at 9:45 am and The Windmill City Grill at 10 am.

Everyone is encouraged to attend these events and to support the local businesses by shopping at home.

Potato Bake Luncheon set for November 5

The Sorosis Study Club will hold its fifth annual potato bake luncheon on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall from 11 am until 1 pm.

All money raised from the luncheon will go into the club's high school scholarship fund. Tickets can be purchased ahead from any club member and will also be available at the door. For those who cannot stay, to-go containers will be available.

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