



**Bomb Threat!** Representatives of AEP (above) make sure all power is disconnected at the ag building prior to the sweep Monday morning.

Students dismissed from the Community Center (below), walk home in the rain.



**... BISD Evacuation**  
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During a visit with Superintendent Richey Tuesday morning, he pointed out how proud he was of all of the administration, faculty, staff and students for their actions the previous day. He also mentioned repercussions from the incident. These include the possibility of gas leaks, computer problems, and food spoilage. They also have had to apply for a waiver from state authorities so that day is not counted against them as a non-school day.

Sheriff McCutchen wanted to stress how pleased he was with the way the school -

both staff and students, constables, Bronte VFD, county, city, and various organizations came together to protect the students and the public from this terroristic threat. He also stated Monday afternoon that "The perpetrator of this crime will be apprehended and incarcerated, if at all possible."

The *Observer/Enterprise* will follow this investigation closely and report any findings.

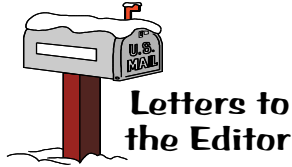
Whether this was a student trying to get out of a test, a disgruntled parent or former employee, or a threat from an Islamic Jihadist (I know, I can't believe I said that



Anxious parents wait in their cars in the long line on Oliver Street (Park Road) that stretched all the way up the hill past the Senior Citizens Center.

either), the community of Bronte and Coke County once again came together and met the challenge before them.

This is just one more example of the increasing violence that is now reaching into our part of the world. Watch for the Coke County Comment in next week's issue of the *Observer/Enterprise*.



Dear Editor,

I want to express some observations concerning the bomb threat at the Bronte ISD yesterday.

Words cannot express the pride I have for the Administration, Teachers, Staff and Students of the Bronte ISD concerning the way this incident was received and handled. The terroristic threat was dealt with in an efficient, professional, and expedient manner. Policy and procedures were followed and the end result was a very well managed and orderly progression through what had been uncharted waters. My hat is off to all involved. When you see any of the Bronte ISD's staff or

students, stop and thank them for their efforts. We should all be very proud of our people. Thanks also needs to go out to all of the Law enforcement (Local, State and Federal) involved in the evacuation of the school and subsequent investigations. I thank God for each and every person involved in this event. May God bless each man, woman and child involved.

Paul Williams, President  
Bronte Board of Trustees,  
To the terrorist, I would love to have a personal introduction at your earliest convenience, I feel sure we would have a lot to discuss.

**Check Out  
Coke County  
Library**

October is National Book Week and it's time to announce the semi-annual book sale at the Coke County Library. The sale is set for Friday, November 2 from 8 am to 12 noon and on Saturday, from 9 am to 3 pm.

Also, the Halloween Trick or Treat walk for all children under five and for all Head Start students will be held on Wednesday, October 31st, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Children are invited to assemble at the library in costume to make the rounds of the downtown businesses and offices. The folks downtown make the children feel important; the children interact with the businesses; parents and care-givers join right in. It's a good time.

So, Trick or Treat goes on on Wednesday, October 31st at 10:00 a.m. for children. The Book Sale will be held on Friday, November 2, from 8 am to noon and on Saturday, November 3 from 9 am to 3 pm.

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