

Bronte ISD to issue free senior passes

Bronte ISD will be issuing District Basketball passes free to senior citizens. Anyone 65 years and older may come by the administration office to pick up their District Basketball pass during regular office hours. This Basketball pass is good for District Basketball games only at Districts which are participating.

Energy Saving Trees offered for Oncor patrons

The Arbor Day Foundation is partnering with Oncor Electric to provide FREE trees to Oncor customers across Texas, including those in Robert Lee and Bronte. There are 9,000 trees left and each customer can order three trees. Planting trees around homes helps save energy and reduce utility bills.

Energy Saving Trees is an easy-to-use online tool that pulls up a satellite image of your yard and guides you through selecting the right tree and the ideal place to plant it in your yard to get the greatest energy savings. The tool also shows you an estimate of other benefits your tree will provide including its value to cleaner air, pollution and stormwater control, and absorbing carbon dioxide.

It's a huge opportunity for anyone interested in

improving their energy savings and their neighborhood.

Visit www.arborday.org/oncor for more details. The offer ends on December 14th.

Historic Courthouses Of Texas Celebrate The Holidays In Style

Communities across Texas are celebrating the holidays by dressing up their downtowns and historic squares in seasonal style. In many towns, the centerpiece of this holiday tradition is the historic county courthouse, many of which have been restored to their original grandeur through the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program. Visiting these restored landmarks is a double delight during the holiday season.

The newly restored Hood County Courthouse is a highlight of Granbury's candlelight tour during the holiday season. The Llano and Shackelford county courthouses deck the halls for the holidays. In Hallettsville, the Lavaca County Courthouse is a blaze of twinkling lights, and the recently restored Mills County Courthouse in Goldthwaite is a sight for the season.

With careful attention to detail, the lighting of historic buildings can be achieved without any harm, and the THC encourages historic building owners to contact the THC's Architecture Division for consultation on the best and safest way to proceed.

New And Improved Historic Sites Reopening Across Texas

Holiday time is travel time in Texas, and what better occasion to take in some of the newly restored historic sites throughout the Lone Star State? From the adobe



TSTC Field Trip! A group of seniors from Bronte High School recently toured the Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Sweetwater. The students got to visit the different programs offered at TSTC such as Diesel Mechanics, Automotive Technology, Robotics, Wind Energy and the Computer Sciences department, as well as visit the Student Recreation Center, admission's office and financial aid offices. The students had the opportunity to talk to the instructors and ask questions and were also provided with backpacks that contained additional information about TSTC. For more information about TSTC, please visit www.tstc.edu.

caliche block homestead of Texas hero José Antonio Navarro in downtown San Antonio to the stately Fulton Mansion State Historic Site in Rockport, many of the real places that tell the real stories of Texas have been newly restored through the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Historic Sites Program.

A major restoration project completed one year ago preserved the 1868 Sam Bell Maxey House in Paris, Texas, which housed the Confederate general and two-term U.S. Senator's family, and hosted many a distinguished guest over the

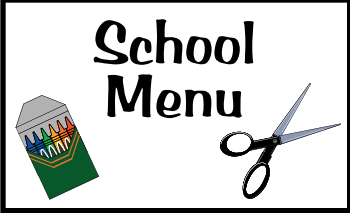
years. A multi-purpose room accommodates educational groups and is open to the public.

The Starr Family Home in Marshall showcases three generations of the Starr family history through the preservation of seven historic buildings, and includes an extensive collection of family artifacts. Preservation work at the Sam Rayburn House Museum State Historic Site just west of Bonham was completed this year, and the former home of the U.S. Speaker of the House from Texas—who served for 17 consecutive years—is a 20th-century time capsule. Several

of the historic sites are decorated for the holidays, and feature special programs. For more information, visit the THC website at <http://www.thc.state.tx.us>, or call the Historic Sites Division at 512.463.7948.

THC Travel Site Voted Best

True West Magazine voted the Texas Historical Commission (THC) Texas Time Travel website (TexasTimeTravel.com) a "Best of the West" winner. The time travel website received the honor of Best Promotion of a Historic Place.



School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, December 10

Sausage roll, cereal, or toast/jelly, juice, milk

Tuesday, December 11

Breakfast pizza, cereal, or toast/jelly, juice, milk

Wednesday, December 12

Pancake on stick, cereal, or toast/jelly, juice, milk

Thursday, December 13

Breakfast wrap, cereal, or toast/jelly, juice, milk

Friday, December 14

Sausage and biscuit, cereal, or toast/jelly, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, December 10

Toasted ham and cheese sandwich, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk

Tuesday, December 11

Crispy taco, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, rosy applesauce, milk

Wednesday, December 12

Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes with gravy, carrot coins, bananas, hot rolls, milk

Thursday, December 13

Spaghetti with meat balls, garden salad, sliced peaches, chocolate pudding, milk

Friday, December 14

Turkey and cheese wrap, sweet potato tots, cucumber dippers, fruity gelatin, oatmeal cookies, milk

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