

low-cost community cat program at our clinic that many people are beginning to take advantage of —many of the caretakers of the colonies we work with have seen a remarkable reduction in their now-healthier colonies. We help them adopt out the socialized cats and kittens and we try our best to educate people about TNR.

We always say, “if you like cats, TNR makes sense; if you don’t like cats, TNR really makes sense because it is the only effective, long-term method of reducing the numbers of community cats.” Smaller numbers of ferals, healthier colonies, humane treatment of community cats — these are attainable goals that we can work for in Robert Lee and everywhere.

If you are interested in getting involved in this program or would like to ask any questions, please call any of the following numbers.

- Connie Weant
325-650-5862
- Beverly Hawkins
817-312-6149
- Renee Smith
325-473-1512

Thank you,
Sharon Halfmann

... BISD Minutes

(Continued from page 3) break are coming up soon and basketball is in full swing. Chromebooks for the 9-12th grade students have arrived. Santa letters are going out. Mr. Barton was proud to announce that Bronte was extremely successful at the UIL meet. The band concert will be December 15 at 7 pm.

B. Student Counts:
_ Mr. Barton presented the BISD student counts. 260 total students including 135 in elementary, 32 in junior high, and 93 in high school.

10. Superintendent Report:
A. Financial Report
_ Mr. Siler advised he is closing watching the revenue. Bronte ISD has fluctuated recently regarding attendance. Bronte ISD has received approximately \$13,750 from the student store and the Ag department donations.

Mr. Siler has contacted Southwest Outdoor Advertising regarding billboards/digital billboards to market Bronte ISD. He received a proposal for January-May outdoor

advertising that will run approximately \$5,000. The City of Bronte has also expressed interest in marketing Bronte along with Bronte ISD. Mr. Siler wants to raise awareness of Bronte ISD and its accomplishments. He said the marketing class might make a trip to Southwest, and they are thinking of taking a survey from the students about what they like most about BISD to use in the marketing materials.

Nick Arrott made the motion to cast all 84 votes to Deanna Reed as a Director on the Board for the Runnels County Appraisal District. Josh Schoenfield seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Bronte ISD is currently and has in the past used the law firm of Walsh Gallegos. The fees and attorney remain the same if the retainer is approved. Ashley Braswell made a motion to approve the retainer with Walsh Gallegos. David McWright seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Josh Schoenfield made a motion to approve the Internet Safety Policy as presented, seconded by John Seales. The motion passed.

The Board entered into executive session at 7:35 pm and came out at 8:06 pm with Nick Arrott exiting the meeting at 7:47 pm due to a time conflict with the City Council meeting.

Coach Rider is resigning as of December 16. Mr. Siler

recommended hiring Kaci Follis on a probationary contract for the remainder of the 16-17 school year. Blake Braswell made the motion to hire Kaci Follis on the probationary contract and Ashley Braswell seconded. The motion passed.

_ TAPR Hearing will take place prior to the January Board meeting on January 12 at 7 pm with the board meeting immediately following.

Blake Braswell made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Josh Schoenfield seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:09 pm.

Bronte Menu

Breakfast

Monday, February 13

Chicken-n-biscuit or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, February 14

Breakfast pizza or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, February 15

Stuffed Bagel & sausage or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, February 16

PBJ sandwich or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, February 17

Sausage & biscuit or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, February 13

Taquitos & queso, charro

beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk

Tuesday, February 14

Meatball sub sandwich, potato rounds, fresh vegetable cup, milk

Wednesday, February 15

Pizza, tomato cup, steamed broccoli, fruit, pudding cups, milk

Thursday, February 16

Mac & Cheese, green beans, chicken nuggets, garden salad, apple slices, milk

Friday, February 17

Hamburger, oven fries, baby carrots, peaches, cookie, milk

Robert Lee Menu

Breakfast

Monday, February 13

Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, February 14

Cheese omelet wrap, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, February 15

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, February 16

Waffles, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, February 17

Cinnamon roll, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, February 13

Frito pie, garnish, salsa, baby carrots, Mexicali corn, peaches, cookie, milk

Tuesday, February 14

Meat & cheese tostada, garnish, salsa, zesty cucumbers, refried beans, rosy applesauce,

milk

Wednesday, February 15

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

Thursday, February 16

Pizza, salad, vegetable medley, orange smiles, milk

Friday, February 17

Chicken strips, TX toast, gravy, coleslaw, sweet potato roll, apple slices, milk

Midessa Boat, RV, Sport and Gun Show

set for this weekend

The 35th annual Midessa Boat, RV, Sport and Gun Show will be held at the Ector County Coliseum Complex in Odessa, Texas, next weekend, February 10-12, 2017.

Those attending can see the new 2017 model RVs and boats and receive the best buys of the season. Visit the new expanded gun show, and a variety of booths including resort areas, RV parks, jewelry, ladies apparel, pet boutique, motorcycles, ATV's, hot tubs and used boats and rvs. Plan your vacation or a safari in Africa. Let the kids fish in the Army Bass Anglers Kids Fishing Tank. Visitors may also register for a \$500 vacation cash giveaway and a \$500 shopping spree.


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