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Those actions DO matter. Publicity helps build enthusiasm and attract attention from people who can help move a community forward. But see-through leadership also requires undertaking the tasks that social media followers don't see (or if they do, they're not impressed). Just like see-through ministries of the church, those tasks might not have an immediate return, but they're vital to healthy leadership and transforming the health of a community.

What are the "see-through" tasks in your community and how will you handle them?

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Tuesday, February 18

Taquito, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, February 19

Waffles-n-sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, February 20

Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, February 21

Donut holes, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, February 17

School Holiday

Tuesday, February 18

Chicken-n-waffles, hash brown, veggie cup, strawberries, milk

Wednesday, February 19

Chicken nuggets or fish sticks, mac-n-cheese, green beans, salad, grapes, milk

Thursday, February 20

Pizza, veggie cup, corn, fruity jello, krispy treat, milk

Friday, February 21

Taquitos, queso, beans, corn, salsa, fruit

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Breakfast

Monday, February 17

Poptarts, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, February 18

Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, February 19

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, February 20

Biscuits, gravy, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, February 21

Fruit filled Danish, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, February 17

Chicken Parmesan, peas, sweet carrots, breadstick, milk

Tuesday, February 18

Homemade beef/cheese enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, salad, milk

Wednesday, February 19

Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, milk

Thursday, February 20

Pulled pork sliders, pickles, onions, chips, milk

Friday, February 21

Mini corn dogs, mac-n-cheese, baked beans, milk

Warrant Round-Up to begin March 7

Coke County will be among law enforcement agencies across Texas participating in this year's Warrant Round-Up. Local law enforcement will join other regional participants in this annual event to locate individuals with outstanding warrants. The Round-Up is scheduled to begin Saturday, March 7.

County Law Enforcement officials are encouraging individuals with warrants to contact the appropriate court to resolve their cases voluntarily.

The contact information for the Coke County Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 is (325) 473-2323, or you can pay the citations online at www.co.coke.tx.us/page/coke.justice and follow the link to Online Payment of Citations.

Under Texas Law, individuals who appear before a court and make a good faith effort to resolve their Class C Warrants are afforded safe harbor and not subject to arrest. Additionally, if a judgment is rendered against an individual who is unable to pay the judgment, the individual may request a judge to assess their ability to pay and offer alternative means to satisfy the judgment.

Once the arrest period begins, officers will aggressively seek out wanted individuals. Arrests can take place at any location, including the defendant's home, school, or workplace.

For more information about



Town Hall! Sheriff Wayne McCutchen addresses Bronte community members at a town hall meeting regarding crime on Tuesday evening, February 4, 2020.

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Cultivating safety for youth on the farm

by Jessica Domel
Texas Farm Bureau
Multimedia Reporter

To help reduce the number of farm-related injuries and deaths involving children, the National Farm Medicine Center has released an updated set of Ag Youth Work Guidelines.

The guidelines are designed to help parents evaluate when a child or teen is ready to perform a specific task on the farm.

"It's not always the age," Melissa Ploeckelman, outreach specialist for the center and the National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health

and Safety, said. "Sometimes, a 12-year-old might be tall enough to reach the pedals of the tractor and to see over the steering wheel, but are they always mature enough to know what to do if

something goes wrong with the tractor or implement? Do they know to shut down and call an adult before going back there and trying to assess the situation?"

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The Colorado River Municipal Water District is accepting applications for following position:

Park Maintenance Technician - Responsible for general maintenance of park and facilities. Entry to intermediate level position.

For additional information, visit www.crmwd.org.

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