

Bronte Chamber of Commerce update

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce met for their March meeting Monday evening, March 4, 2013, at Bronte's General Store.

Updates for the Bronte chamber dinner were announced.

The guest speaker for the dinner will be Erica Stalling, Chamber Director from Clyde, Texas.

Nominations for the Business of the Year and Citizen of the Year are currently being accepted and may be emailed to chamber@brontetexas.org or mailed to Bronte Chamber PO Box 521, Bronte, Texas 76933 or dropped off at Bronte City Hall.

Please include a brief note as to why you think this business or citizen deserves this honor.

FFA members will be helping with the set up for the dinner.

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce is proud to welcome a new business. Crazy T Greenhouse, LLC is scheduled to be open for business by the end of the month. The Chamber wishes owners Cory and Tammy Thorn much success in their new endeavor.

Robert Lee Vision with a Purpose update

By Joan Davis

Beginning at the next monthly meeting Thursday, April 4, 2013, Vision with a Purpose will begin at 6 pm. Victory Assembly of God has generously offered its Family Center facility as a permanent gathering place for the group. It is located across the street from the church on 6th Street in Robert Lee.

Floyd and Jan Petitt provided supper to the group for the March 7 meeting. The bar-b-que buffet was catered by Cindy's.

For several months, interested individuals, as well as some organizations, have met to discuss the purchase of a LED marquee sign to benefit the community and the county. The Robert Lee/Silver Lions Club opened the campaign for the lighted electronic sign with a supper Saturday, March 9, fundraiser. During the VP meeting, the announcement was made that a generous anonymous donor had pledged \$5,000 for the project.

A VP workday was held Saturday, March 9, in the Wilson Bryan Mini-Park.

An upcoming project for April will be the organization's plan to enhance downtown Robert Lee's business area with large,

colorful arrangements in big pots. Committee for that undertaking could use assistance from the community.

Come meet with us in April and make a difference!

Big Game Scholarship Applications now available

Applications are now available for the 13th Annual Texas Big Game Awards (TBGA) Wildlife Conservation College Scholarship Program, sponsored by Carter's Country Outdoor Stores and the Wildlife Heritage Foundation of Texas. Over \$15,000 will be awarded in college scholarships for the 2013-2014 school year.

All applicants for the TBGA scholarship program must be agriculture and/or natural resource-related majors. One \$1,500 will be awarded in each of the eight TBGA Regions, and the overall top scholarship applicant will receive a \$3,000 college scholarship.

Any entering college freshman (graduating high school senior), or entering college sophomore, or entering college junior is eligible to apply for one of the available scholarships. The scholarship applications will be reviewed and ranked by a statewide scoring committee using set criteria. Applicants do not have to participate in the TBGA to be eligible for the scholarships.

To download the application, please visit www.TexasBigGameAward.org and all applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2013.

"Wildlife for Lunch" webinar addressing Quail Management to be held March 21

Texas Wildlife Association has teamed with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension to host a series of webinars covering a wide array of wildlife and land management topics. These FREE online webinars are held during the lunch hour (noon - 1 p.m., CST) so that anyone interested may tune in during the work day. The webinar series provides sound, science-based wildlife management information

Editorial & Advertising Deadline is 2 pm on Tuesday preceding publication.



Donation presented at dinner! Hochheim Prairie Branch 95, District 8, held their annual meeting Monday, February 11, 2013, at the Bronte Community Center. There were approximately 70 people in attendance. For the past several years, the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department has provided the meal as a fundraiser. This year, Rick and Kay Styles donated the cooked brisket to the BVFD for the meal. Marilyn Bivins of Glenn-Bivins Insurance presents Bronte Volunteer Fireman Brian Swecker with a check for \$1250.00.

delivered by experts to you in the comfort of your own home or office.

The next webinar, "Quail Management", will be held on Thursday, March 21st, 2013. This month's presenter will be Dr. Dale Rollins, a wildlife specialist with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. "Bobwhite abundance is affected by some things beyond our control (e.g., weather), but also influenced by things we can control as land managers", according to Rollins. "This webinar will describe 'useable space' for bobwhites and how good management can enhance useable space for bobwhites."

How to sign on: On the day of the webinar, simply point your browser to

<https://texas-wildlife.webex.com> and click to join the Wildlife for Lunch webinar. (Please note: WebEx webinars are not supported on handheld devices such as iPads or iPhones.) Each web based seminar is fully interactive and allows you to engage the experts, make comments, and ask questions during the course of the presentation.

If you cannot make the live webinar: Each webinar is archived and available for viewing following the initial air date at the Texas Wildlife Association website: <http://www.texas-wildlife.org>

For more information: Contact Texas Wildlife Association's Helen Holdsworth at hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org or 1-800-839-9453.

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First and Fourth Thursday of Every Month from 9:30 am until 5:00 pm.

Celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Easter Sunday • March 31, 2013

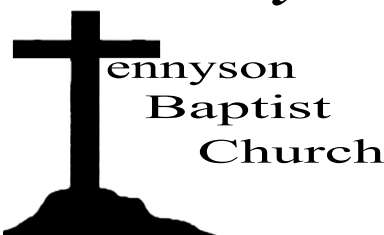
Sunrise Services • 7 am

Tennyson Baptist Church

(No Sunrise Service on Mt. Margaret.)

Free Breakfast at the church following the services!

No Sunday Worship Service at 10 am.



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