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Saturday elections slated

Blackwell

Two local entities are holding elections Saturday in Blackwell, the Blackwell Consolidated School District and the City of Blackwell.

The City Council and Mayoral election will be held from 7 am to 7 pm Saturday in the Blackwell Consolidated School District Board Room.

Current Blackwell mayor Laura Rozzlle is running unopposed. However, there are five two-year terms on the ballot for the City Council. Candidates include incumbents Miller Walker, Lucile Taylor, Kay Kovach and Bryan Shipman and challengers Christina Meffert, Wayne Johnson, Walt Reiss and Lana Oden Goodman.

The Blackwell Consolidated School District Board of Trustees election will be Saturday from 7 am to 7 pm. Polling locations include:

- Blackwell CISD Board Room, 610 N. Alamo in Blackwell;

- Nolan Community Center, FM 126 in Nolan;

- Shep Community Center, FM 1086 in Shep.

The board has three 3

year terms on the ballot. Incumbents James L. Sanderson and Jean Morrow are on the ballot and will be joined by Rick Stanford, Tracy Jeter and Jody Bell.

Bronte

The Bronte Independent School District will elect two trustees for their Board on Saturday, May 11, 2013.

Voters in the Bronte ISD election may vote from 7 am to 7 pm Saturday at Bronte City Hall, 114 S. Washington in Bronte.

On the ballot for Bronte ISD are incumbents Kay Styles and Shane Kelton. They are joined on the ballot by Jeanna Lee.

Robert Lee

The Robert Lee Independent School District will elect two trustees for their Board on Saturday, May 11, 2013.

Voters in the Robert Lee ISD election may vote from 7 am to 7 pm Saturday in the Coke County Clerk's office in the Coke County Courthouse.

On the ballot for Robert Lee ISD are incumbents Beverly Sinclair and Tracy Allen. They are joined on the ballot by Erin Oleksiuk and Crystal Stanford.

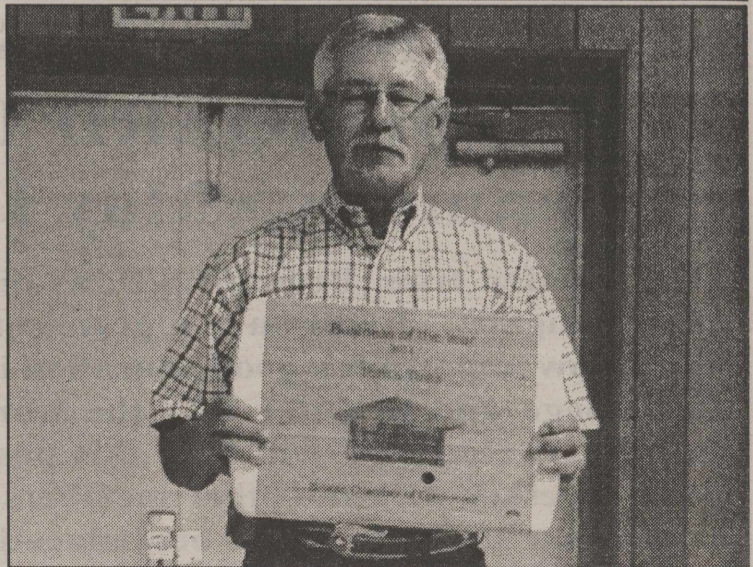


Cumbie Honored as Bronte Citizen of the Year! Ed Cumbie was honored Tuesday evening, April 30, 2013, at the annual Bronte Chamber of Commerce banquet as the Citizen of the Year. He is surrounded by his wife Jane, his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren attending. They include (from left) Jodie Arrott, Linda Gladden, Dawn Cumbie Burwick, Payton Arrott, Paul Williams, Jael Williams, Jane Cumbie, Susan Williams, Pat Gladden, Shelly Hallman, and Nick Arrott. Great-grandchildren Addie and Mac are in front.



Bronte Hometown Heroes of the Year! Teachers and teachers aides at the Bronte Independent School District were honored Tuesday evening, April 30, 2013, at the annual Bronte Chamber of Commerce banquet with the Hometown Hero award.

Bronte Business of the Year! Tom Scates, owner of Tom's Tire, was honored Tuesday evening, April 30, 2013, at the annual Bronte Chamber of Commerce banquet with the award for Business of the Year.



Happy Mother's Day

Graduation issues set for May 17, 24 and 31

The Observer/Enterprise will publish the special Senior Class editions May 17, 24 and 31. Each of these issues will focus primarily on the graduating class highlighted for that week. Bronte is graduating a week earlier than Blackwell and Robert Lee, so they will be highlighted on May 17. Robert Lee will be featured on May 24, with Blackwell highlighted on May 31.

Representatives from The Observer/Enterprise have already begun contacting businesses and individuals to sponsor these seniors in their special editions. If you would like to sponsor that special graduate, please contact our office at 453-2433.

Account opened to assist family

An account has been opened at Robert Lee State

Bank for the family of Lee Dempsey to assist with expenses.

Ranchers Workshop set for May 17

The 4th annual Ranchers Workshop focusing on "land management for today's Operator" will be held at the Community Center in Bronte on Friday, May 17, 2013. Registration opens at 8 am and presentations begin at 9 am.

Topics will include dry-land termites, equipment demonstrations, prescribed burning, livestock supplementation, DPS Ag Laws/Regulations, and Seasonal Stocker Opations for Today's Landowner.

Please RSVP to James Jackson by calling (325) 453-2461 or email jamesr.jackson@ag.tamu.edu by Friday, May 10, 2013.

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Cumbie honored at annual banquet

Ed Cumbie was honored as the Citizen of the Year at the annual Bronte Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday, April 30, 2013. The letter nominating him for this award follows.

Mr. Cumbie, at 90 years of age, is a life-long citizen of Bronte who has been active in the community through his church, school, hospital district service, service organizations, business developments, Farm Bureau and agriculture interests for all of those years.

As a life-long member of First Baptist Church, he has and continues to be a dedicated Sunday School teacher.

For many years during the 1960's, he served his community as a member of the Bronte Independent School District Board of Trustees.

He also served for many years as a director for both the East Coke County Hospital District and the Coke County Livestock Association.

leading the opposition to an effort by our state legislators to tax ranchers for the value of wildlife (deer, etc.).

He has continued his service by acting as the auctioneer at both the chamber banquets and the July 4th Bronte Health & Rehab Center auctions.

However these "spotlight" actions are just the tip of the service and volunteer hours and dollars he has given to Bronte. His behind the scenes service is vast as both a silent partner in local business ventures and silent donor to many community projects. He didn't want recognition for his actions and donations. He only wanted the best for his community. From my earliest memories, I can't remember a civic activity in which he wasn't a part.

His service did not stop at Bronte's city limit sign or at the county line. Although he shuns attention directed at his service years, he is also a true American hero.

As a member of America's



Robert Lee Vision with a Purpose! The monthly Saturday Robert Lee Vision with a Purpose clean up consisted of members going out to get rocks for the Coke County Memorial Garden bridge. Marshall an Sheri Millican , Noel Tinkler , Todd Smith , and Debbie Childers are greatly appreciated for their hard work and willing hearts.

Greatest Generation, he flew numerous combat missions in the European theater during World War II, serving as logistics officer and pilot. His service to our country began during his senior year at Texas A&M, when the school year was suspended midway and the entire class was shipped overseas and into battle.

When the war was over, he continued to assist his fellow

veterans by teaching vocational agriculture to these returning veterans at Bronte School.

This true Coke County and American Hero was also a loyal supporter of our local businesses. His daughter,

Susan, relates "When leaving on a trip, he would make us eat at a Bronte restaurant rather than eat down the road to 'keep our dollars at home'."

It can honestly be stated, "Bronte is a better place because of Ed Cumbie."

Area Churches
 Invite You to Worship

- Bronte**
- Bronte Church of Christ**
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 - Central Baptist Church**
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811
 Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 6 pm
 - First Baptist Church**
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 5 pm Worship
 6 pm Youth
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
 - First United Methodist Church**
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
 - Forgiven Ministries**
 117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am
 - St. James Catholic Church**
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm
- Coke County**
- Pecan Baptist**
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister
 www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 - United Christians Fellowship**
 Wildcat Marina • West of Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2468
 Ed Zimmerman, Leader
 Sunday 10 am, Worship
- Robert Lee**
- Emmanuel Pentecostal**
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2360
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
 - First United Methodist Church**
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship
 5:00 pm Choir Practice
 - Iglesia Bautista Bethel**
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 Sun. 10 am • Worship
 11 am & 6 pm • Service
 Wed. 7 pm
 - Southside Church of Christ**
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2176
 Jordan Arnold, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship
 - Northside Church of Christ**
 PO Box 508
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or
 (325) 473-1053
 Services: Sun. 10 am
 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm
 - Robert Lee Baptist Church**
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Danny White, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
 - Victory Assembly of God**
 PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2208
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study
- Tennyson**
- Tennyson Baptist Church**
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 (325) 473-2040
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

What is "Satan's Game Plan"?

Sunday Mornings • 10 am
Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm
Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm

Recovery Meetings • Friday 7 pm

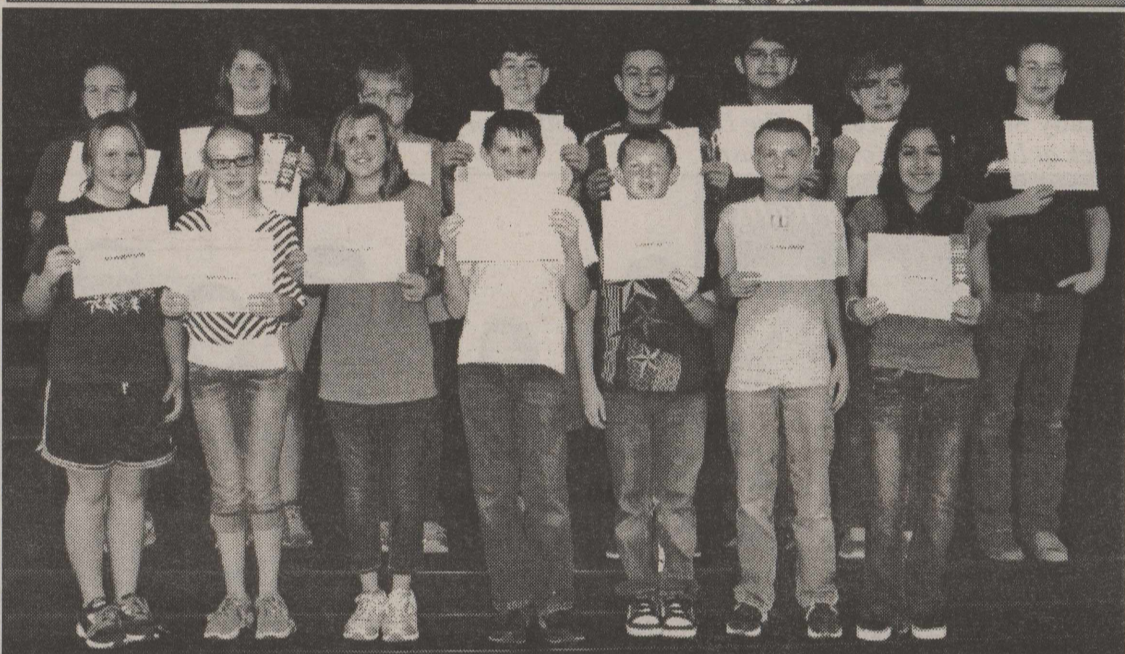
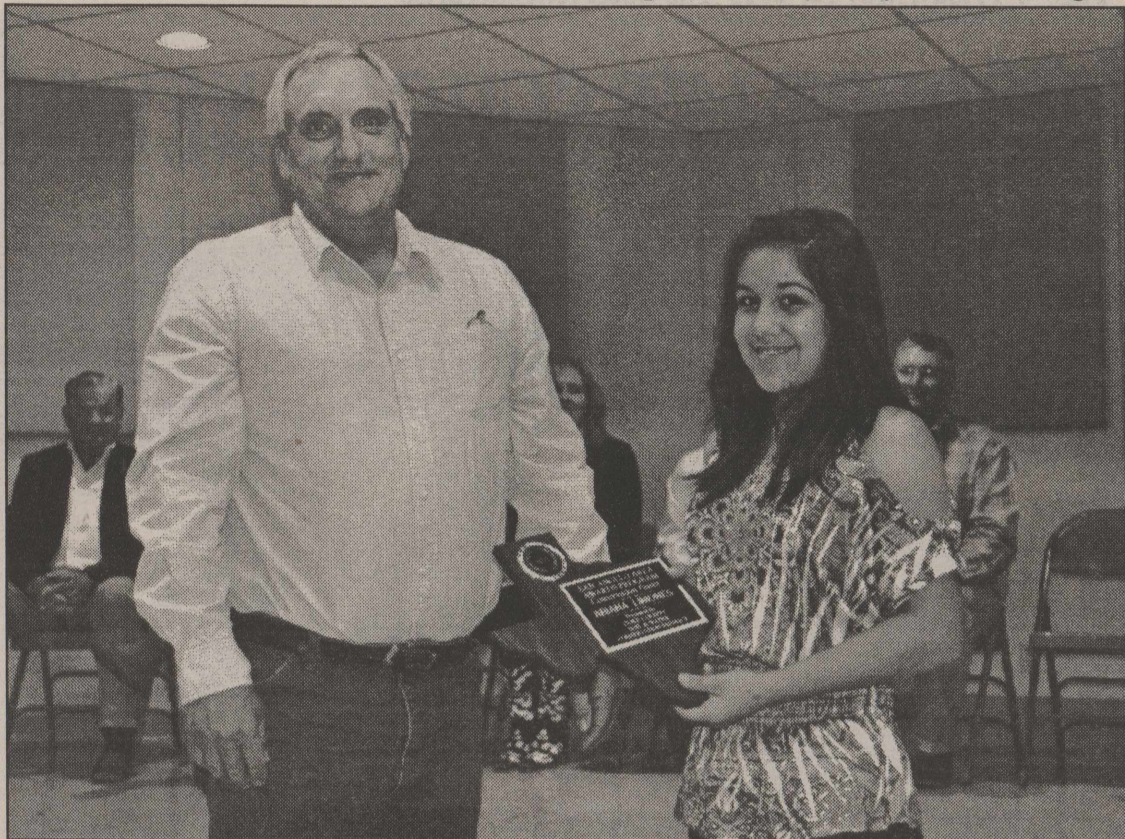
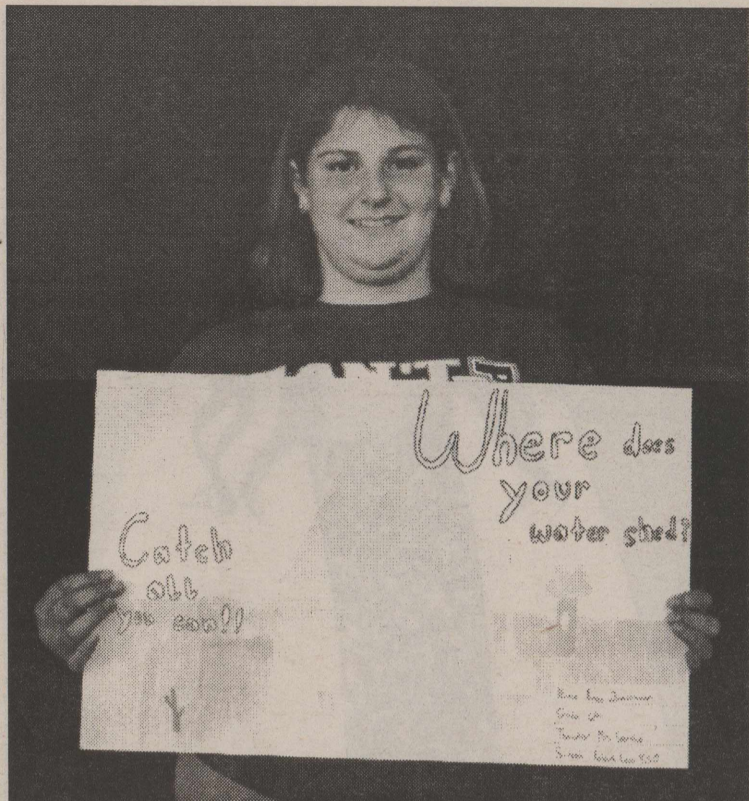
FORGIVEN MINISTRIES
 Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
 Russ Frasier, Preacher

Elect
JEANNA LEE
 for
BRONTE ISD
SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE
Saturday • May 11, 2013

I graduated from Bronte I.S.D. as did my boys and my granddaughter. I still have a grandson in high school. I know how important a good education is in preparing them for college and to enter into the world outside of high school. If elected, I will take this position seriously and work together with the other members of the board to see that all our students get the best education.

Thank you for your consideration.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jeanna Lee, PO Box 88, Bronte, TX 76933



Coke County SWCD Poster Winners! Craig Demere, Secretary of the Coke County SWCD Board, (top right photo) presents Ariana Limones with her award as the District winner of the organization's annual poster contest.

Aimee Zimmermann (above) was named the District Runner-up. Both of the students are members of the Robert Lee 6th Grade Art Class (bottom right photo).

Coke County SWCD poster winners announced

Robert Lee 6th grader Ariana Limones is the winner of the 2012-2013 conservation poster contest sponsored by the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Mrs. Celeste Service is her teacher. In addition to a ribbon and certificate, Ariana received a \$50 cash award and was honored at an awards banquet in Wall, Texas, on April 4, 2013. Ariana is the daughter of Brenda Kirkland of Robert Lee, Texas.

Aimee Zimmermann, also a Robert Lee 6th grader, was the district runner-up and the recipient of a \$25 cash award. Aimee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zimmermann of Robert Lee, Texas.

Autumn Ramon placed 3rd in the competition and Alexis Sanchez placed 4th.

Every student who submitted a poster received a certificate from the Natural Resources Conservation Service in appreciation for the thought, effort and publicity on the need and worth of soil and water conservation that the posters depicted. This year's theme was "Where Does Your Water Shed?" Posters were publicly displayed at Robert Lee State Bank.

Three posters prepared by Ariana Limones, Aimee Zimmermann and Autumn Ramon were entered in the Texas Area II Contest which includes poster entries from 52 Texas counties.

As in years past, the contest could not have been successful without

the support and involvement of the teachers and school administration.

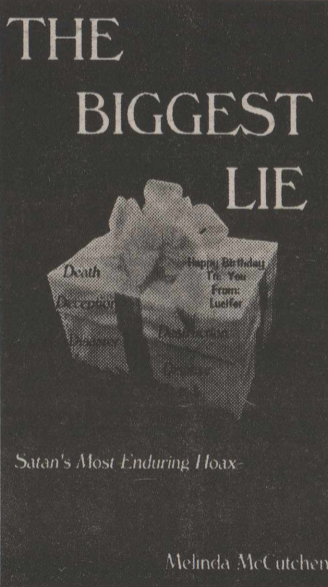
Relay for Life set for May 17-18

The Relay for Life of Tom Green County will be held May 17-18 from 7pm until 7 am at the LeGrand Sports Complex in San Angelo. The theme this year is "A Century of Cures-Color Us Cancer Free." A team of Robert Lee ladies called 'The Golden Girls' will be participating in the relay. Anyone interested in

donating, or participating in the relay as a survivor, caregiver or a participant, please let captains Robin Allen or Pam Millican know. Robin can be reached at 763-7305 and Pam at 473-1027.

The Biggest Lie

by Melinda McCutchen



Mary sits at her kitchen table blankly staring into her cup of coffee that had long since become cold. She's trying hard to make sense of why this is happening to her and to the family she loves. She's tried all of her life to be a good Christian and now ... she's dying.

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Vote KAY STYLES for Bronte ISD School Board of Trustees May 11, 2013

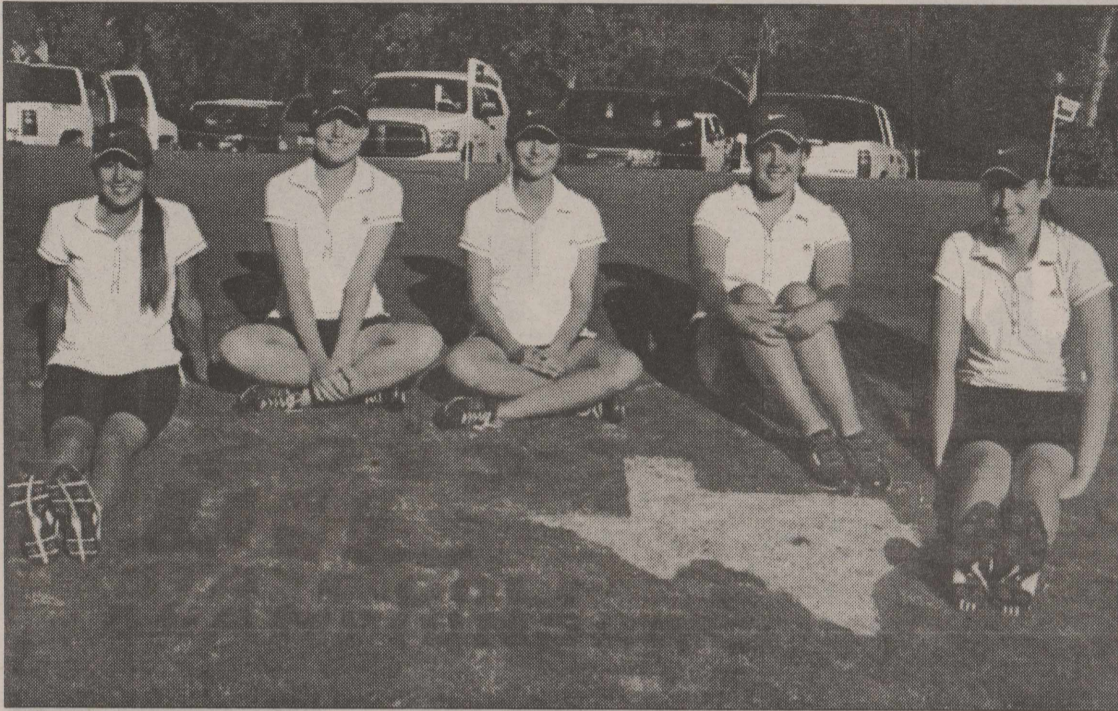
With three grandchildren in Bronte ISD, I am committed to the Bronte school system. A good school system is not only essential to our children, but it is also essential to the community of Bronte and Bronte's future. If re-elected, I promise to...

- Maintain and improve the quality of a balanced education, both academically and in extra-curricular activities.
- Make sure Bronte ISD educates and prepares our young people for life after high school.
- Use your tax dollars effectively.

I appreciate your previous support and ask you for your continued support by voting for me on Saturday.

Thank you, Kay Styles

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

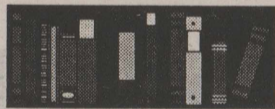


Lady Steers Golf Team! The Lady Steers Golf Team competed at the State Tournament last week at Lions Golf Course in Austin.

Lady Steers Pep Rally



School Menu



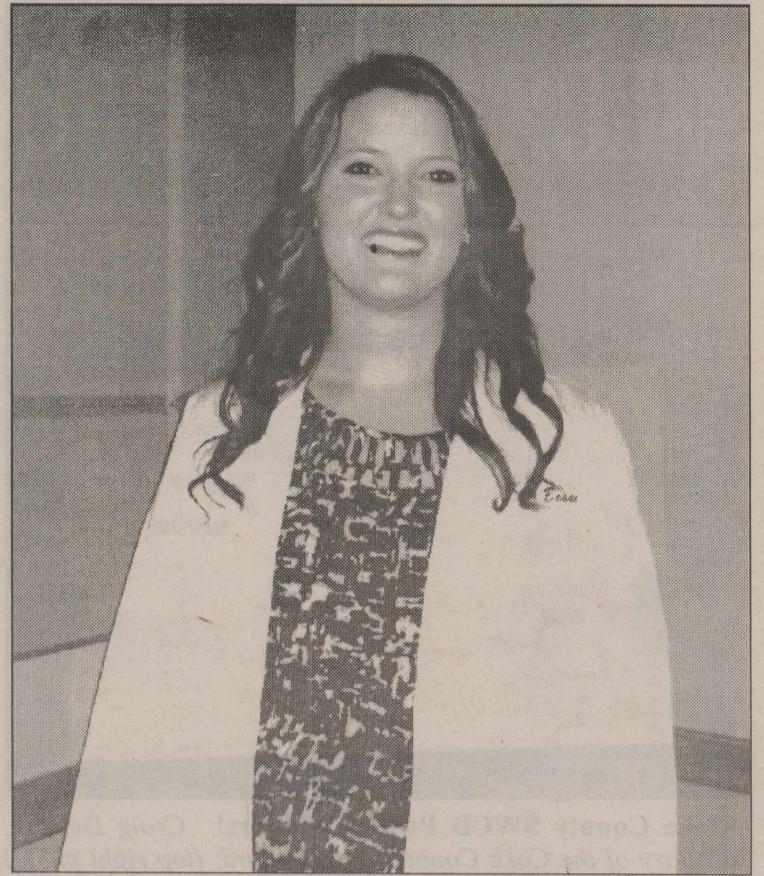
Breakfast
Monday, May 13
 Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk
Tuesday, May 14
 Cinnamon roll or cereal, juice, milk
Wednesday, May 15
 Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk
Thursday, May 16
 Muffin or cereal, juice, milk
Friday, May 17
 Holiday

Lunch
Monday, May 13
 Corndog, baked beans, tomato & cucumber cup, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk
Tuesday, May 14
 Nacho grande, refried beans, salad, orange, milk
Wednesday, May 15
 Beefy macaroni, salad, carrots, grapes, cornbread, milk
Thursday, May 16
 Chicken sandwich, French fries, veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk
Friday, May 17
 Holiday

Lady Steers compete at State Golf Tournament

The Robert Lee Lady Steer Golf Team finished in 6th place at a very cold and wind blown State Tournament, held May 2 and 3 at Lions Golf Course in Austin.

The Lady Steers shot consecutive rounds of 417 to finish with an 834 team total. Defending champ, Memphis, made it two in a row with a 695 total. Grapeland was 2nd with a 743, and Weimar was 3rd at 770.



Bessent Receives White Coat! Katie Bessent received her White Coat from Texas Tech University Health Science at the 6th Annual Doctor of Audiology White Coat Ceremony, April 13th. She has completed all of her preliminary work at Texas Tech University. She has a year of Residency which she will be doing at Denton Hearing Health Care Center at Denton, Texas. She will be moving to Denton this month.

After a year of Residency at Denton, she will graduate from Texas Tech University with a Doctorate of Audiology.

Katie is the daughter of Randy and Cynthia Bessent and the granddaughter of Ben and Mary Bessent and Joe and Donna Ash.

Lone senior, Jordan Gartman led the Lady Steers with rounds of 88-91-179 total, placing 9th in the medalist competition and for the second year in a row, in the top ten, as she finished 8th among medalist in last year's state tournament.

Junior, Ashlie Tennison had rounds of 104-101 for a 205 total, finishing 32nd in the expanded field of 12 teams and 72 players.

Other Lady Steers scores

included: Jesse Sheets with a 116-106-222, Brady Clawson 109-119-228, and Sandra Flores 118-120-238.

Robert Lee Sports Banquet slated

The Robert Lee Sports Banquet will be held May 21st at 7 pm. Catering will be by Kenny Blanket. Make reservations and get your tickets at RLHS office from Pam Millican. Athletes are FREE. Tickets must be bought and paid for by May 14th.

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YOU'RE INVITED! Robert Lee All Sports Banquet

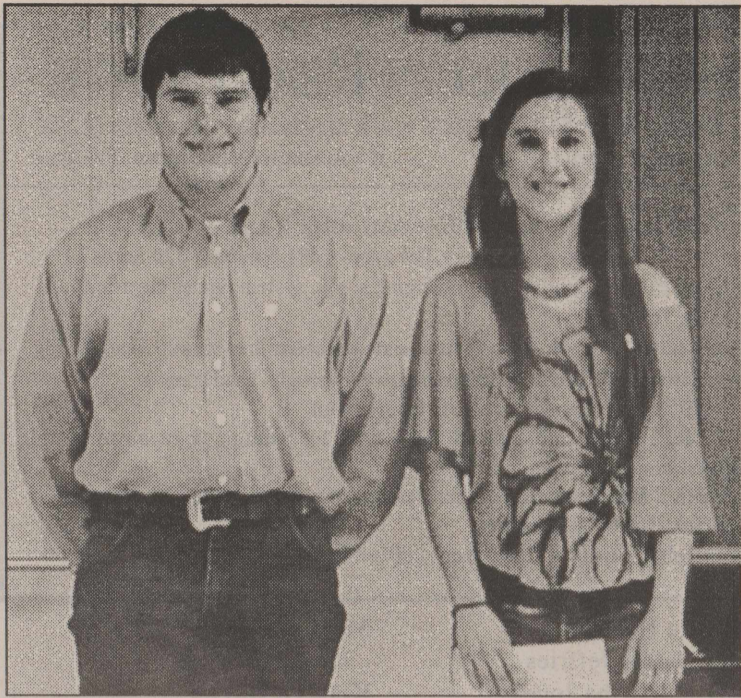


Robert Lee School Cafetorium
Tuesday, May 21, 2013 • 7 pm
Catered by Kenny Blanek



**Tickets Available through
 Tuesday, May 14.**

Call RLHS Office at 453-4555 for tickets



Students of the Year! Nathan Fillman and Kaitlyn Braswell were honored Tuesday evening, April 30, 2013, at the annual Bronte Chamber of Commerce banquet as Students of the Year.

BHS Junior Parent Meeting slated

Bronte High School would like to encourage all current junior students and their parents to attend an important meeting with a representative from Howard College to learn about the dual-credit classes BHS offers. This meeting will cover such topics as admission requirements, application process, cost of tuition,

books, grading policies and course requirements and expectations. Students and parents will also have the opportunity to ask questions and obtain informational handouts.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at 6 pm in the BHS Library. Please attend if your student is interested in taking dual-credit classes during the 2013-2014 school year or

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

BHS Career Day



School Menu

Friday, May 17
Biscuit & sausage, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch
Monday, May 13
Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, gravy, fruit, milk

Tuesday, May 14
Hot dogs, potato tots, baked beans, fruity jello, milk

Wednesday, May 15
Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, carrot coins, fruit, breadstick, milk

Thursday, May 16
Tex-mex stack, Spanish rice, pinto beans, garden salad, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, milk

Friday, May 17
Hamburgers, potato tots, carrot coins, fruit, milk

Breakfast
Monday, May 13
Sausage roll, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk
Tuesday, May 14
Breakfast pizza, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk
Wednesday, May 15
Pancake on a stick, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk
Thursday, May 16
Breakfast wrap, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

college course classes this summer.

If you have any questions, please contact David Bedford, principal, or Jackie Timmerman, counselor at 473-2511.

Scholarship app due 5/30
Marie Hall Scholarship (ASU, Texas Tech, Howard College, Midland College) www.pbaf.org. Click on the Marie Hall Scholarship application.

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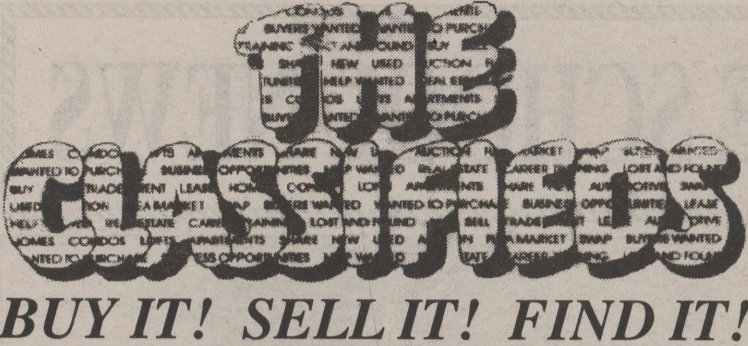
Re-Elect
SHANE KELTON
Bronte ISD Board of Trustees

I am committed to providing the best possible education for the students in Bronte ISD. I am also committed to the taxpayers in Bronte ISD and promise to continue using your tax dollars where they are most effective.

I ask for your continued support in the election Saturday, May 11, 2013.

Thank You
Shane Kelton

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Shane Kelton, PO Box 416, Robert Lee, TX 76945



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24-tnp

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14-tnp

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45-tnp

MISCELLANEOUS

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NEW DAYS EFFECTIVE MONDAY, JUNE 11TH! 211 N. Lombard. Thursday & Friday, 9-5. Avon Independent Sales Rep. 650-1970.

03-tnp

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43-tnp

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31-tnp

HELP WANTED

DOG GROOMER NEEDED

as soon as possible. Call 763-7913.

42-tnp

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Coke County is accepting applications for Lifeguards for Bronte and Robert Lee. Lifeguards must be 16 years or older by May 28th and must have Lifeguard Certification.

Robert Lee is also accepting applications for a part-time Pool Manager

Applications can be picked up at the County Judge's Office in the Courthouse

Applications will be taken

To advertise, call
453-2433.

HELP WANTED

until May 13, 2013.
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42-2tc

GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE AND LEMONADE SALE

New toddler beds and more. Have some fresh lemonade while you shop around. 408 W. 7th St, Robert Lee. 8 am-1 pm.

43-1tc

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids are being accepted by Pecan Baptist Church for the annex/fellowship building. Bids will be accepted through Friday, May 24, 2013. Interested parties may contact Bill Hood at 325.453.2065 for more information.

41-4tc

Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Assocation
Robert Lee Cemetery

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- Leta Aldridge
- Mrs. Bobbie Allen
- Joe & Donna Ash
- Foy & Lawana Askins
- Ben & Mary Bessent
- Bobby & Gaille Bolding
- Marjorie Bollier
- Nina Brewer
- John L. & Janie Bruton
- Sandra & Clint Caves
- Dora W. Carlyle
- Mrs. Maudie Conley
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- Edwin & Mildred Cook
- Dr. & Mrs. Owen Cosgrove
- Mr. & Mrs. Add Davis
- Joan Davis
- Mrs. Vaughan Davis
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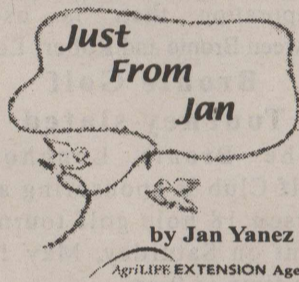
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Discussing a disaster with children

During emergencies, children often feel afraid, anxious, confused and worried. To help give them a sense of comfort and security, discuss the disaster with them. Below are some tips:

Assume that the children know about the disaster. Children know more than you think. They are often exposed to the events as soon as they are able to watch television and interact with others.

Reassure them. Help your children feel safe by giving them reassurance.

Be realistic—although you try to support and protect them, you cannot prevent all bad things from happening. Tell them that you love them, no matter what happens

Be available. Be available and “askable.” Let your children know that it’s OK to talk about unpleasant events

Say how you feel. Sharing your feelings can help children know that others also are upset by the events.

Recognize their fears. Support your children’s concern for people they do not know. Children often are afraid not only for themselves, their family and their friends, but also for people they do not know.

Be aware of other emotions. Look for feelings beyond fear. Let your children express all of their emotions.

Find emotional outlets. Help your children use creative outlets such as art and music to express their feelings.

Help them take action. Children may want to take action. The action can be very simple, such as writing a letter or getting involved with a disaster preparedness organization.

Make a Family Plan in Case of a Disaster

You can help protect your family during and immediately after a disaster by making a family disaster plan and by creating a family disaster kit for your household. You and your family need to be able to take care of yourselves without outside help for at least 3 days.

Make a family plan

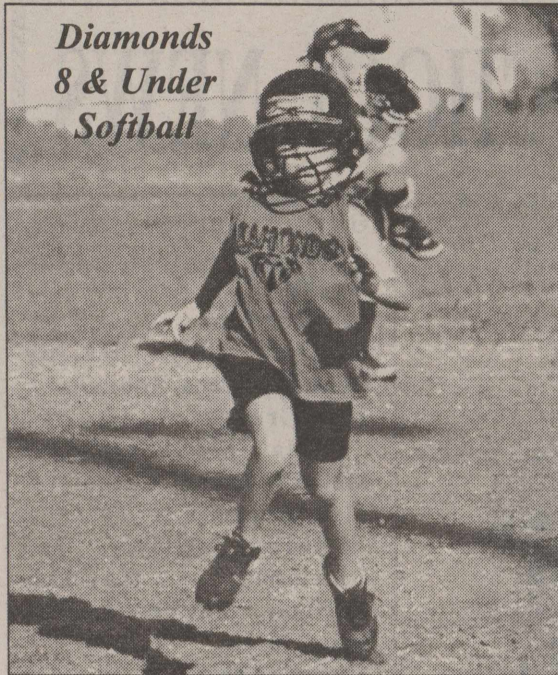
Families differ considerably. It’s important to create a plan that fits your family’s needs. Regardless, all family members need to know how to respond to severe weather or any disaster that could occur in your area.

When making a family disaster plan, you will need to consider escape routes, family communication, utility shut-off and safety, insurance and vital records, special needs, caring for animals and safety skills.

Escape routes: You need to know escape routes from each room in your house as well as from your neighborhood.

To establish escape routes from your house or apartment, draw up a floor plan and make sure that all family members understand the plan.

Each room should have two exit points. Include all members of the



household when you conduct a practice session.

Be sure to select a site outside the home for everyone to meet after they’ve left the house.

To establish escape routes from the neighborhood, draw a map that shows all the streets and their names so that when authorities provide evacuation instructions, you will know where to go.

Family communication: It’s important to plan how your family members would contact one another if they were separated when disaster strikes. Fill out a contact card for each family member (you may use the samples located in this booklet) and have everyone keep a copy of it in a wallet, purse or backpack for easy reference.

Communication with emergency personnel: If you are injured because of an accident or disaster, you may be unable to speak with emergency medical technicians. In these cases, paramedics and other emergency response personnel often

turn to a victim’s cell phone for clues to his or her identity and emergency contacts.

You can make their job much easier by simply adding an entry in the contacts list of your cell phone: ICE. ICE stands for “In Case of Emergency.” Add an entry, label it ICE, and enter the name and phone number of the person whom the emergency services should call on your behalf.

Adding this entry takes only a few moments, but it can save time for the emergency personnel who can contact your loved ones quickly.

Paramedics know what ICE means, and they look

for it immediately.

Utility shut-off and safety: For some types of disasters, you may need to disconnect utility services to your home. Natural gas leaks are the number one cause of fires after a disaster.

Be sure that responsible family members can turn off the gas, electricity and water supplies. Contact your local utility company for proper shut-off procedures.

Caution: Never turn gas service back on by yourself. Service should be restored only by a trained professional.

Remember It is important to be prepared if a disaster happens.

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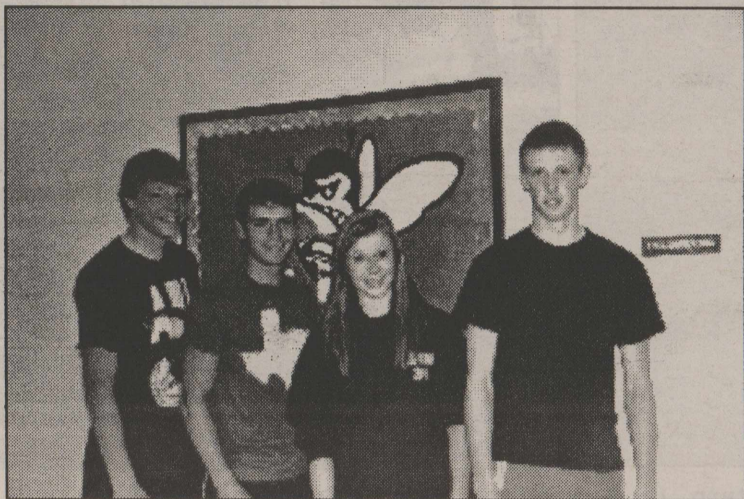
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BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS



Four Blackwell Athletes qualify for Track and Field State Meet! Four Blackwell athletes qualified for the state competition on May 10 at the University of Texas Mike Meyers stadium in Austin. Mason Magness and Jayden Jones qualified in pole vault which will begin at 8:30 am. Mathew Lowry qualified in the high jump beginning at 9 am and Stephanie Metcalf qualified in the triple jump scheduled for 3 pm.

Blackwell ISD 5th 6 weeks Awards
A Honor Roll

- 1st Grade**
Michah Boynton, Hana Hogan, Austin Magness, Hallie Scott
- 2nd Grade**
Matthew Shipman
- 3rd Grade**
Makayla Lee, Cadi Powers
- 4th Grade**
Shaylon McGlothlin, Nathaniel Shipman
- 5th Grade**
Grant Gott, Emilee Sanderson
- 6th Grade**
Carli Powers
- 7th Grade**

- Payton McKee, Shelby Panzer
- 8th Grade**
Krista Clower, Halee Sanderson
- 9th Grade**
Shianne Solis
- 10th Grade**
Harrison Gott
- 11th Grade**
Jayden Jones, Mason Magness, Summer Mull
- 12th Grade**
BreAnne Richardson, Cody Shamblin

- A/B Honor Roll**
- 1st Grade**
Shelby Rasco
- 2nd Grade**
Luz Cano, Blane, Crosson, Jesus Gonzales
- 3rd Grade**
Selah Boynton, Izac Chavez, Chloe McKinney
- 4th Grade**
Madeline Bell, Devan Clower
- 5th Grade**
Jacie Fields, Jordan Jones, Madison Solis
- 6th Grade**
Blake Andrus, Victoria Davis, Kassia Plotnik
- 7th Grade**
Hunter Clark
- 8th Grade**
Mason Bradbury, Abby

- Gott, Audrey Mink, Abigail Sorrells, Chaun Weeks
- 9th Grade**
Cole Alley, Hailey Bennett, Brena Robison
- 10th Grade**
Veeda Jeter, Stephanie Metcalf, Brandi Wright
- 11th Grade**
Shelby Alley, Ted Chambliss, Hannah Coffman, Matthew Lowry, Brian Mink
- 12th Grade**
Randon Eubanks, Elizabeth Rozzlle, Elizabeth Shults

Updates presented at Bronte Chamber Banquet
City and Economic Development Update

- 5 new home being built
- 2 substandard buildings torn down
- Last fall the City held an E-Recycling Day and a Tire Recycling Day. 5197 pounds of electronic equipment and 800 tires were recycled. We have plans to hold another E-Recycling Day in November.
- SALES TAX – Thanks to residents shopping locally and tourists visiting our community, the city's sales is 3.80% higher this year than last year.
- WATER SUPPLY PLANS – Our objectives are as follows:

1. Secure an adequate supply of quality water from multiple sources.
 2. Keep the water rates as affordable as possible for the citizens of Bronte.
- The City of Bronte has acquired additional leasing rights near our current well field that will allow us to increase our well count from 10 to 16. We hope that two of the wells



will be online by the end of summer. Funds from the Economic Development will help fund the cost of the two wells.

The City has received a loan and grant from the Texas Water Development Board for planning the city's future water needs. The loan will be paid with funds from the sale of water to Robert Lee.

The City purchased land from the City of Sweetwater on which there were 3 Bronte wells. The City then sold the land but retained the water rights.

LAKE LEVEL – It is estimated that there is a year and a half of water left in Oak Creek Lake. Residents should be aware that the majority of water taken out of the lake is

going to Sweetwater. Bronte and Robert Lee combined are only taking a tenth as much water out of Oak Creek as Sweetwater. During the heat of the summer more water is lost to evaporation than is used between Bronte and Robert Lee.

Bronte Golf Tournery slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 18 hole golf tournament on Saturday, May 18. Tee time is 9 am.

When signing up, you must let them know if a cart is needed and leave a call back number. For more information, contact Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at 325-473-2156 or 325-473-3231. After 5 pm call 432-661-3431 or 325-864-3312 or 325-236-0089.

School Menu

- Breakfast**
- Monday, May 13**
Poptart/yogurt or cereal, juice, milk
- Tuesday, May 14**
Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk
- Wednesday, May 15**
Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, May 16**
Biscuits, sausage, gravy or cereal, juice, milk
- Friday, May 17**
Assorted muffins/yogurt or cereal, juice, milk
- Lunch**
- Monday, May 13**
Manager's choice
- Tuesday, May 14**
Nachos grande, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk
- Wednesday, May 15**
Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk
- Thursday, May 16**
Hamburger, hamburger garnish, western beans, diced pears, milk
- Friday, May 17**
Fish tacos, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, salsa, sliced peaches, milk

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