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Bronte Chamber Banquet set for Saturday

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Fish Fry and Banquet on Saturday, April 25 at 6 pm at the Bronte Community Center.

The theme for this year is "Let's Shine in 2009", and it is a once-a-year opportunity for the entire community to come together and catch up on current events in Bronte and the surrounding area. The evening will feature musical entertainment and a meal of fried catfish, potato salad, pinto beans, coleslaw, drinks and dessert for \$7.00 a person. Highlight of the banquet will be the naming of this year's recipients of the Citizen, Students, and Educator of the Year, along with recognizing other accomplishments, new residents, and local business owners. An auction will benefit the Chamber's scholarship fund and help support Chamber initiatives throughout the year. Chamber members are currently soliciting donations to the auction those wishing to donate items to this effort are encouraged to call Don-Ann Wheeler at 473-2093 or Peggy Kemp at 473-2604.

The annual fish fry is a much-anticipated event for young and old alike. Come out and join us for good food, fun and fellowship as we work to "Shine in 2009!"

Robert Lee City-Wide Spring Cleanup

The City of Robert Lee and Trashaway Services will sponsor a City-Wide Spring Clean-Up. The event is scheduled for Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25. This free service is offered to the residents and business owners of the City and is an opportunity to get rid of clutter and unwanted items. There will be no curbside service. Roll-off dumpsters will be located at the County Precinct 3 Yard located on Coke Street between E. 6th Street and E. 7th Street. This location will be open on

25 from 8 am to 12 noon. Items that will be accepted are appliances, household between the hours of 8 am

Friday, April 24 from 9 am to

3 pm and on Saturday, April

and yard items. Batteries will be accepted this year. Absolutely NO tires, household trash, wet paint or chemicals. Appliances must have refrigerant removed. Brush, tree limbs, and wood material need to go to the landfill. Take advantage of the FREE disposal offered at the City Landfill during this clean-up event. The Landfill will be open, weather permitting, from 9 am to 12 noon on Saturday, April 25.

For more information call City Hall at 453-2831.

Mountain Creek Golf Course to host tourney

On Saturday, April 25, Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee will host an adult/child golf tournament, beginning at 9 am. For more information call (325) 453-

Bronte City-Wide Garage Sale fast approaching

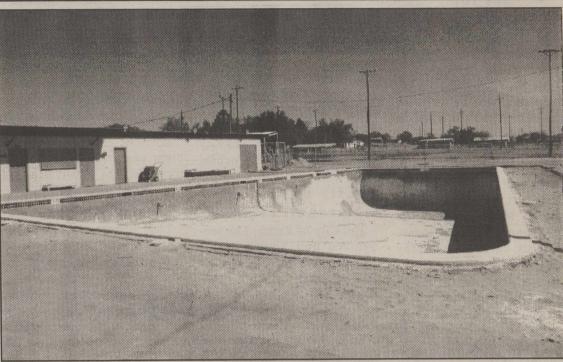
There is still time to get your name and lcoation on the maps for the City-Wide Garage Sale. This is such an opportunity to clean out your closets and storerooms, and make some money on the

The Sorosis Study Club is sponsoring the annual garage sale with help from Bronte City Hall. The garage sale is Saturday, May 2 at 8 am. If you are interested in having a garage sale, please contact Bronte City Hall at 473-3501 and get your name on the list. The City-Wide Garage Sale has been very successful each

Local elections set for May 9

Several local taxing entities will be conducting elections on May 9 to determine who will serve in leadership capacities. Each election or cancellation is discussed below:

The Bronte Independent School District has six candidates who have filed for 3 positions on the board of trustees. Incumbents Jeff Schoenfield and Wayne Coalson will be joined on the ballot by Ericka Knight, Kay Styles, Kyle James and Doug Tounget. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the school from April 27 through May 5,



Pool Upgrade! The Robert Lee Swimming Pool in the county park is undergoing a facelift this spring. The first of a two-part project is the replacement and repair of the plumbing and resurfacing of the pool. The first phase should be completed in time for the pool to be open this summer. The final phase of the project will take place next year and will upgrade the concession and dressing areas of the pool.

It is imperative that citizens be aware that these upgrades will not be possible without their support. The City of Robert Lee's general election on May 9, 2009, will include a proposition to transfer economic development (sales tax) funds from Corporation A to Corporation B to assist with the swimming pool project. Voters must go to the polls and vote for this proposition in order to make the necessary repairs and keep the pool open for generations to come.

and 4 pm, with election day voting to be held at City Hall on May 9.

In the Bronte City Council election, Misti Bedford and Paula McWright have filed for two spots on the council for 2-year terms. Jennifer Stango has filed for a 1-year term. As there are no contested positions for the City of Bronte election, it has been cancelled.

Incumbents Gary Payne and Troy Wimberley have both filed for re-election to the Robert Lee City Council. Also filing for election is Janie Munoz. There are no contested positions in the Robert Lee City Council election.

Also on the City of Robert Lee election ballot is a proposition authorizing the Robert Lee 4A Economic Development Corporation to transfer funds to the Robert Lee 4B Economic Development Corporation to be used to participate in the renovation of the park swimming

Early voting by personal appearance will begin April 27, and run through May 5, between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm, Monday - Thursday and 8 am - 1 pm on Fridays. It will be held at the Coke County Courthouse, 13 East 7th Street, Robert Lee. Additionally, on April 30 and May 5, the early voting polling

place will be open from 8 am may contact Leah Rosson at until 8 pm.

The East Coke County Hospital District has three positions to fill and have had three file for election. They include Doris Sims, Alonzo Robbins and Beverly Sims. There are no contested positions in this election.

The West Coke County Hospital District has two positions available on the board. Mary Bessent and the board recently voted to cancel their election.

Robert Lee ISD will have three places on the board for full three-year terms. Incumbents Tom Sawyer Jr., Wes Washam and Brandi Brosh have all refiled for the election. Since there are no contested positions, the election has been cancelled.

FBC-Bronte to host Music Festival

The Runnels area of the Lake Ivie Baptist Association will host a Music Festival Sunday, April 26 at First Baptist Church in Bronte.

The Music Festival will begin at 3 pm. Anyone who loves to sing: Choirs, solos, invited to participate.

For more information you call 473-2604 or 473-2093.

(325) 473-1210.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Multi-County Coalition meeting set for May 15

Are you interested or concerned about what happens to your water supply? Then plan to attend the Multi-County Coalition meeting on Friday, May 15, at 6:30 pm at Dessie Kendall have filed for the Bronte Community these positions. Since there Center. For more informaare no contested positions, tion, call Dale or Sheila Burnett at (325) 235-1314.

BHS Class of '55

reunion set The Bronte High School Class of 1955 will have their reunion May 16-17 at the San Angelo Inn (Radisson Hotel), 4401 Rio Concho Drive, in San Angelo. For more information contact Stanley Phillips at (512) 258-6267 or Harold McCutchen at 473-5201.

Attention Crafters in Coke County

Bronte Chamber of Commerce is having a Craft Fair on June 6. The Community Center on East Oliver will be the site for the event. There is a small charge for the indoor booths (10'x10'). quartets or anyone who loves Set up time for vendors is 8 am, to play an instrument are time for fair is 10 am. For more information or an application,

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Graduation issues set for May 22 & 29

The Observer/Enterprise will publish the special Senior Class editions May 22 and 29. These issues rotate each year between the final two Fridays in May; so that the entire paper may be devoted to each graduating class

This year's issue honoring the Robert Lee Class of 2009 will be May 22, with the issue honoring the Bronte Class of 2009 set for May 29.

In the near future, representatives from our office will be calling on local businesses and individuals to sponsor these seniors in their special edition. If you would like to sponsor that special graduate in either class, please contact our office at 453-2433.

County receives additional moisture

Coke County got an additional shot of rainfall last Thursday evening and early Friday morning, April 16 & 17. Most of the totals were less than one inch, but Pete Roe at Sanco had 1.3 inches in his gauge, with Jamie Boren at Lake Spence receiving 1.0 inches. Dave Hughes reported .8 inch,

Casey Neal Eubanks



Happy 25th
Birthday!
We Love
and Miss You,
Mom, Dad,
Colby, Lori, Jesse,

Caitlyn, Zachary

and Nana

with Hal Spain across from Bayview Estates reporting .8 inch.

Some areas around Bronte received in excess of one inch, with Wayne McCutchen reporting 1.0. Alvin Jones reported .7 inch, and Elmer Hurley got .5 inch. James Hood reporting .7 inch on the river east of Bronte, and Kay Gothard recorded .5 inch at Blackwell.

City of RL Fire Marshall resigns

The City of Robert Lee recognizes Bud Thompson for his 10 years service as City Fire Marshall. The City Fire Marshall position is appointed by the City Council.

Justin Brickey has recently been appointed to serve as City Fire Marshall. Justin served in the United States Air Force as a fire fighter for

50th Anniversary! Robert and Elizabeth Henry of Bronte celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 11, 2009.

Elizabeth Helfrich arrived in America in 1956. She promptly signed up for an American History class to learn about America. She met Bob Henry and the rest is their history!

Family and friends gathered for the beautiful Easter weekend to help the couple celebrate. Those helping celebrate included Manley and Kathleen Morgan of Bronte, Trey and Elizabeth Neal of Sachse, Christine Henry and Dean Nutall of Watauga, Deena, Kevin and Jack Henry of Bedford, Robert Henry II of Mabank and Millie and Brandon Goetz of Bronte.

This special reunion weekend included games, a perfect steak dinner at Beefmaster, Italian Creme cake by Malisia Goetz of Ballinger and glorious rain!

eight years and is employed by the City of Robert Lee.

BHRC Auxiliary meeting held

The Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary met for a regular meeting on Thursday, April 16, 2009. Royce Fancher led the prayer to open the meeting and bless the food. Minutes of the March 19, 2009 meeting and the treasurer's report were approved. Kendal Johnston, BHRC Activity Director, reported that approximately

30 children attended the Easter Egg hunt and all enjoyed it. He will contact Ronnie Merriman about music for the Spring Ball to be held in June. The auxiliary will purchase a keypad lock to secure the patio gate and will buy plants for the patio. Lanette Fletcher and Janet Wommack will purchase the plants at the UMC plant sale on Friday, April 17. Plans will be finalized

for the Fourth of July celebration at the May meeting. Lanette Fletcher will contact the Bronte Lions Club for help with the fireworks.

Members present were Jesse Sims, Doris Sims, Janet Wommack, Lee Wommack, Lanette Fletcher, Jane Cumbie, Jean Fancher, Royce Fancher, Marilyn Bivins, Linda Jackson, Beverly Sims and guests present were: Andra Arrott, Kendall Johnston, Paul Hensley.



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First United Methodist Church Corner of Washington & Holmes (325) 473-3281 Rev. David Bailey, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 5 pm Youth First United Methodist Church PO Box 144 • 9th and Chadbourne Robert Lee (325) 453-2417 Steve Peyton, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 5:30 pm Choir Practice Iglesia Bautista Bethel 101 Houston • Robert Lee

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PO Box 542 • 12 miles west of Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy (325) 453-2482 Jim Dominey, Pastor Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship Robert Lee Baptist Church PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th (325) 453-2724 Jason Martin, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 11 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6 pm Prayer Meeting Tennyson Baptist Church Hwy 277 • Tennyson Joe Hodges, Pastor (325) 473-2040

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 11 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6 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. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting St. James Catholic Church 215 N. Washington, Bronte (325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Pastor Sun. 5 pm

The Sorosis Study Club met for a regular meeting at the home of Fredna Moore April 16, 2009. President Lanette Fletcher opened the meeting with pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags and the Club Collect was read. Minutes of the March 19, 2009, meeting were read and approved.

Mark Priest from Legend Jewelers in San Angelo presented a very interesting and educational program about Concho pearls. A display of Concho pearls and jewelry was shown to members. Pearls have been produced in West Texas waterways for at least 400 years. The pearls are found in freshwater mussel shells, which live in the area lakes and rivers. The West Texas area is one of the few places in the world that produces natural pearls, much less in pink, peach, and purple hues.

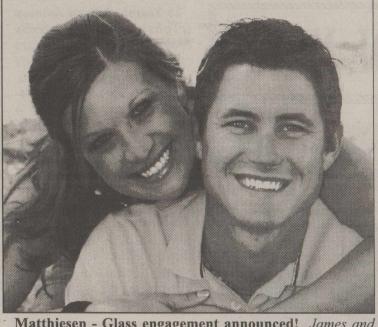
President Fletcher reported that the Sorosis Club donated \$1,205.00 to the Coke County Relay for Life. The Sorosis Club will sponsor a Citywide Garage Sale on Saturday, May 2. Jane and Bill Wheat, Glenda and Joe Draper, Fredna Moore, and Pat Lee will man the Snocone stand at Ft. Chadbourne Days on May 1-2. Marilyn Bivins, Lanette Fletcher, and Janet Wommack will work at the garage sale on May 2.

A Scholarship Committee made up of Lanette Fletcher, Doris Sims, Pat Lee, and Marion Gohman will review scholarship applications and select two recipients for a \$500 scholarship each.

Leah Rosson and Beverly Sims were accepted as new members.

Jane Wheat invited the club to her home for a BBO dinner this summer. She will set the date and let us know next month. The Bronte Chamber of Commerce fish fry will be on Saturday, April 25 at 6 pm.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 16. We will meet at Longbranch



Matthiesen - Glass engagement announced! James and Starla Matthiesen of Olfen are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Leslie Ann, to Nathan Cole Glass, son of Kerry and Connie Glass of Miles.

Leslie is the granddaughter of Nelda and the late Tom Riddle of Miles and Arnold and Charlene Matthiesen of Olfen.

Nathan is the grandson of Paul and Ethel Jansa of Rowena, Lester and Annetta Glass of Lowake and Janie and the late Charles Vignal of The Woodlands.

Leslie is a graduate of Paint Rock High School and Texas Tech University and is employed as an elementary teacher at

Nathan is a graduate of Miles High School and is a foreman and welder for T&K Services in Sonora.

A wedding is planned for June 6, 2009, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen.

BBQ at 10 am and go to Nell Fredna Moore and Jean Richard's "Doll House". A Fancher. Members present Blackwell.

Lanette Fletcher, Mary

luncheon meeting will be were: Marilyn Bivins, Jane held at City Café in Cumbie, Jean Fancher, Delicious refreshments Glenn, Marian Gohman, were served by hostesses Peggy Hembree, Pat Lee,

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Johnson - Eubanks united in marriage! Calli Johnson and Joshua Eubanks were united in marriage on March 27, 2009. The wedding ceremony was performed by Pastor Corey Curnutt of the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Calli is the granddaughter of Dixie Johnson and the late Willie Johnson and the niece of Paula McWright, all of Bronte. She is a 2005 graduate of Bronte High School and a 2007 graduate of Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater.

Joshua is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Eubanks and the grandson of Matthew and Olivia Basquez, all of Bronte. He is a 2004 graduate of Bronte High School and a 2006 graduate of Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater.

On April 19, the couple was honored with a shower in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall to begin their new life. After a wedding trip to Fort Worth, the couple resides in Abilene.

Fredna Moore, Doris Sims, Leah Rosson, Beverly Sims, Kay Styles, Janet Wheat and and Kathy Cox. Beverly Sims Janet Wommack and guests won the Chinese Auction.



435 Highland Park • Robert Lee • 453-2731 Hey y'all!! We are having a drawing for a free 1 hour massage by Megan Wright. If you haven't had one, you're missing out! Come by and fill out a ticket. No purchase necessary. This is just our way of saying thanks for your support! Mountain Creek Crew





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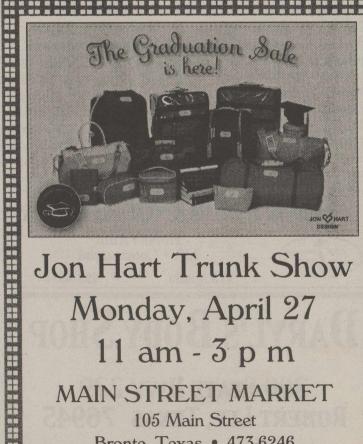
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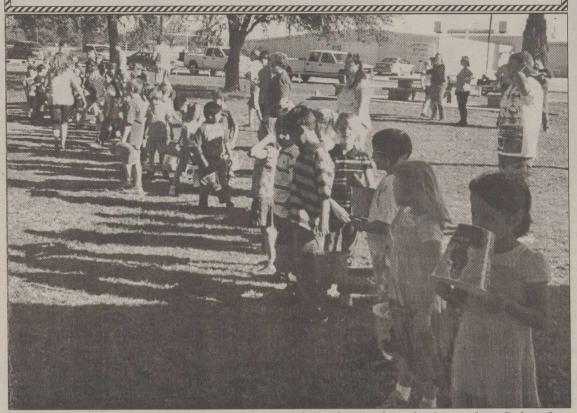


Jon Hart Trunk Show Monday, April 27 11 am - 3 p m

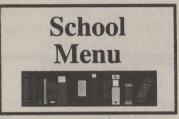
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Easter Egg Hunt! The kindergarten, first grade, and second grade classes from Robert Lee had an Easter egg hunt at the county park on Thursday, April 9. Several parents hid the eggs for the classes and each class had 2 prize eggs to be found. Sixty kids participated in the hunt. The first and second grade classes stayed at the park and tried to have a picnic but had to return to the school when the wind started gusting in excess of 40 mph.



Breakfast Monday, April 27

Juice, biscuit and sausage, cereal, milk

Tuesday, April 28

Juice, donut, cereal, milk Wednesday, April 29

Juice, muffin, cereal, milk Thursday, April 30

Thursday, April 30
Juice, pigs in blanket,

cereal, milk
Friday, May 1

Juice, pizza, cereal, milk

Lunch Monday, April 27

BBQ wieners, mac and cheese, blackeyed peas, roll, orange, milk

Tuesday, April 28

Corndog, tator tots, pork & beans, banana pudding, milk Wednesday, April 29

Chicken spaghetti, carrots, salad, breadstick, applesauce, milk

Thursday, April 30
Burrito, salad, fruit cocktail, chocolate pudding,

Friday, May 1

Hamburger, salad, pickles, baked chips, yogurt, milk

Robert Lee Pre-K & Kindergarten Round-Up

The Robert Lee ISD Pre-K and Kindergarten Round-Up will be held on Tuesday, May 5 in the school cafeteria from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm.

Documentation needed for new students: Birth Certificates, Social Security card, Immunization records.

Pre-K students must turn 4 years old by September 1 in order to enroll. For more information contact the elementary office at 453-4555.

RLHS Project Graduation meeting set

Robert Lee High School Project Graduation 2009 will have a meeting on Tuesday, April 28, at 6 pm in the RLHS Library to discuss final plans for graduation night. All students and parents will need to attend.

Robotics Team Bake Sale set

The Robert Lee ISD Robotics Team will be having a bake sale on Saturday, May 9 at 9 am at Super H. The sale is to raise money for their trip to state. All three teams qualified to participate in the state contest

in Deer Park, Texas, on May 16. Funds raised will go for hotel, food, and other expenses. Please come out and help the kids.

> Lady Steers track results

On Thursday, April 9, the Robert Lee Varsity girls competed in the District 9A track meet in Roby. Results were as follows:

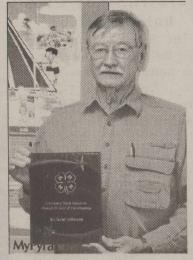
25 Years! Richard Johnson (right) was recently commended for his 25 years of service to the Texas 4-H shooting sports extravaganza, in Brownwood at the Texas 4-H center. Richard was a pioneer in getting the Extravaganza Shooting Match started in 1984. Over the past 25 years he has seen match grow tremendously. He stated that the most rewarding part of being a coach is seeing the positive impact he has had on many generations and teaching the art of shooting.

Amanda Mendoza - 3rd -100 M dash, 3rd - 4x100m relay, 3rd - 4x200m relay, 4th - long jump, 1st - high jump; Mira Myrice - 6th -400m run, 3rd - 4x100m relay; Jodi Sheldon - 5th 800m run, 3rd - 4x100m relay, 4th triple jump; Emilee Yanez - 5th - triple jump, 6th - long jump, 3rd - 4x200m relay; Linsey Vallery - 2nd - discus, 4th - shot put; Sarah Walker - 3rd 4x100m relay, 3rd - 4x200m relay, 5th - shot put; Kimberly Roach - 3rd -4x200m relay, 200m dash, discus; Diana Vera: - 6th - discus, shot put; Rachel Rojas - 400m dash, 100m dash

RLJH boys district track results

The Junior high boys tied for second as a team.

110 hurdles - 5th) Will Howard; 1600m - 6th) Michael Cury; 300m hurdles - 5th) Shelby Davis; 400m relay -2nd) Will Howard, Zach Skinner, Everett Wilson, Kevin Saucedo; 800m relay - 4th)



Efrain Olguin, Zach Skinner, Everett Wilson, Kevin Saucedo; Discus - 1st) Justin Gartman, 4th) Zach Skinner, 5th) Will Howard; Shot put - 1st) Kevin Saucedo, 3rd) Zachary Sanchez; High jump - 6th) Will Howard; Pole vault -4th) Everett Wilson, 5th) Michael Cury, 6th) Shelby Davis; Long jump - 4th) Justin Gartman; Triple jump - 1st) Justin Gartman; 400m - 2nd) Justin Gartman; 800m - 1st) Zachary Sanchez; 200m - 2nd) Zachary Sanchez; 1600m relay -3rd) Shelby Davis, Justin Gartman, Zachary Sanchez, Kevin Saucedo

RLHS boys area track meet results

Discus - 1st) Garrett Blair, 2nd) Stetson Nesbit; 800m -3rd) Josh Gallegos; 300m hurdles - 4th) Josh Gallegos

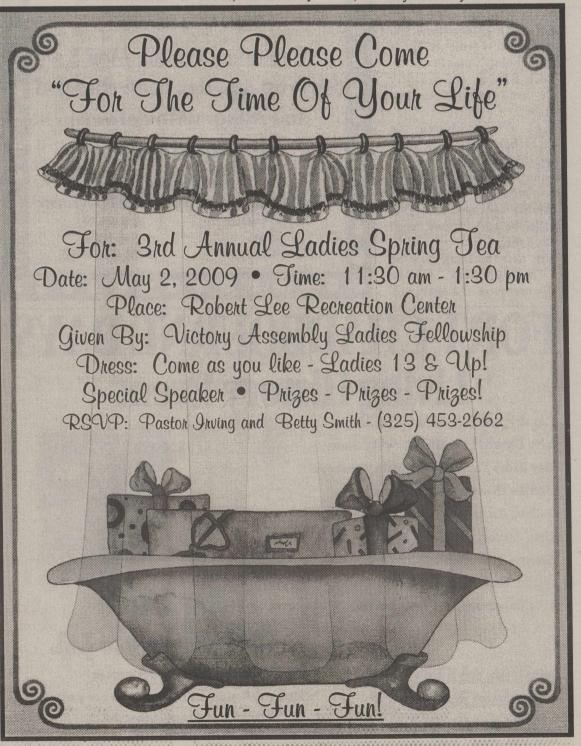
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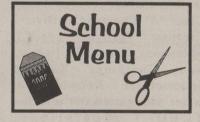
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District Champs! The Bronte High School boys golf team recently won the district championship. Team members include (from left to right) Jason Horton, Kerwin Rawls, Lahne Burns, Dakota Rawls, and Ernesto Casillas. Lahne Burns was third medalist, while Dakota Rawls was sixth place.

Bronte elementary pre-registration set

Bronte has scheduled preregistration for the 2009-2010 Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten for all students residing in the Bronte school district for Thursday, April 30, from 2:30 pm - 4 pm.

In order to enroll, you must bring the following documents with you: immunization record, social security card, birth certificate and proof of residence (i.e. utility bill, rent receipt, etc.) If you have any questions regarding enrollment, please call the elementary office at 473-2251.



Breakfast Monday, April 27

Cereal, applesauce, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, April 28

Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, assorted juice,

Wednesday, April 29

Pancake and sausage on a stick, assorted juice, syrup, milk

Thursday, April 30

Blueberry muffins, assorted juice, toast, jelly milk

Friday, May 1

Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

Lunch Monday, April 27

Pizza, tossed salad, corn, fruit, milk

Tuesday, April 28

Grilled cheese sandwich, beef and vegetable soup, baby carrots w/ranch, corn bread, sliced strawberries, milk

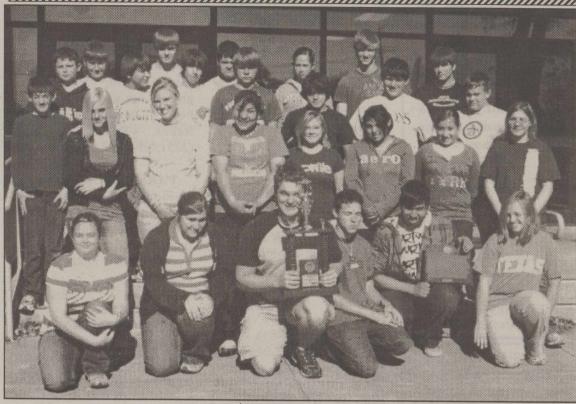
Wednesday, April 29

Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit jello, milk Thursday, April 30

Chicken and noodles, corn on the cob, tossed salad, sliced peaches, roll, milk Friday, May 1

Corn dogs, tator tots, pork and beans, fruit, cookies,

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Bronte Band! The Bronte High School Band performed in Brownwood on Wednesday, April 15 at the UIL Concert and Sight-reading Contest. They received an "excellent" in concert and a "superior" in sight-reading. The band then traveled to Brownsville on Thursday to perform at the Gulfcoast Showcase of Music contest and received an "excellent" rating on Friday following a trip to the Gladys Porter Zoo. On Friday evening, they were treated to a meal at Marcello's Italian Restaurant, where they were entertained by Keith Disantis, a local band director and saxophone performer. On Saturday, the band spent the day at Schlitterbahn on South Padre Island and attended a fajita buffet, dance, and awards ceremony that evening. The band returned on Sunday. Several establishments praised the kids for their good manners.

The band will have a chicken spaghetti meal on May 3 at the Bronte cafeteria. The serving line will be open between 11 am and 1 pm. All profits will go toward sending band members back to the Howard Payne University band camp this summer, June 22-25. Please see a high school band member for a ticket before ticket sales end on April 29. Mr. Dannheim will also be selling shaved ice beginning on April 27 to assist members with band camp tuition.

Longhorn track results

Bronte Sports

Boosters

meeting slated

will have a meeting

Thursday, April 30, at the

Bronte School Cafeteria. All

parents with an athlete in

junior high or high school are

urged to attend this meeting.

On the agenda is the Sports

Banquet Meal, Senior Gifts,

and electing a new President,

Vice - President, and

Secretary.

The Bronte Sports Boosters

On April 10, the District 13-A track meet was held in Roscoe with 12 schools representing the district. The top 4 in each event qualified to run in the Area meet next week.

Results are as follows.

High jump - 1st) Dakota Rawls, 4th) Rob Rosson; Shot Put - 7th) Beau Grigg; Long jump - 1st) Jacob Scott; 400 Relay - 6th) Jacob Scott, Dakota Rawls, Lahne Burns, Rob Rosson; 110 HH - 1st) Rob Rosson, 5th) Louie Martinez; 400 - 2nd) Dakota Rawls; 300IH - 6th) Rob Rosson; 200 - 5th) Jacob Scott; 1600 Relay - 3rd) Ernesto Casillas, Lahne Burns, Kerwin Rawls, Dakota

The Area track meet was held last week in Abilene at McMurry University. The top 4 in each event qualified for the Region 2-A Track meet to be held on May 1-2 at 4th) Chase Harris; 300IH -

Placing for the Longhorns

High jump - 2nd) Dakota Rawls, 6th) Rob Rosson; Long jump - 1st) Jacob Scott; 110HH - 1st) Rob Rosson; 400 - 4th) Dakota Rawls; 1600 relay - 4th Ernesto Casillas, Kaleb Parks, Lahne Burns, Dakota Rawls, Kerwin Rawls.

JV Longhorns track results

Pole vault - 3rd) Jordan Baumann; Long jump - 5th) KC Barber, 7th) Jordan Baumann; 400 relay - 4th) Jordan Baumann, KC Barber, Chase Harris, Creed Coalson; 110HH - 4th) John Deller; 100 - 4th) KC Barber; 400 -Abilene Christian University. 6th) John Deller; 200 - 2nd) KC Barber, 6th Jordan Baumann; 1600 Relay - 3rd) Arlis McMullan, Jordan Baumann, Creed Coalson, Chase Harris.

Lady Longhorns Area track results

The Lady Longhorns track team recently participated at the area meet. Results are as follows.

100 M Hurdles - 4th) Stephanie Frasier; 800 Relay - 2nd) Jill Scott, Kaycee Baker, Shandee Vaughn, Chelsea McGinnis; 400 M

Dash - 2nd) Kimber Lee, 4th) Jessi England; 200 M Dash -5th) Kaycee Baker; 1600 M Relay - 4th) Jill Scott, Jessi England, Chelsea Meek, Kimber Lee; Pole Vault – 6th) Jill Scott; Long Jump - 6th) Shandee Vaughn; Triple Jump - 3rd) Chelsea Cook; Discus - 5th) Kaycee Baker. Those placing in the top four of each event will advance to the regional track meet to be held at Abilene Christian University on May 1-2.



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Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Barbara Kelley, City Secretary, P.O. Box 477, Blackwell, Texas 79506.

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of the concerns of the TEA Party protesters. All of these items are undoubtedly unconstitutional and actions like these will create an inertia that if not

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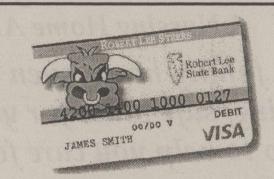
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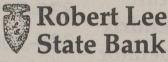
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For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God. • II Corinthians 5:21

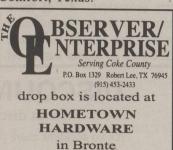
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