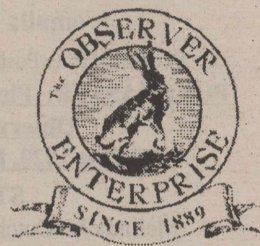


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Friday, May 13, 2011

Bronte ISD board election is Saturday

Voters in the Bronte Independent School District will go to the polls Saturday, May 14, 2011, to choose two members of the Bronte ISD Board of Trustees.

Only the Bronte Independent School District actually has to hold the election. There are two three-year Board of Trustee terms on the ballot for the Bronte Independent School District. Currently, these offices are held by Paul Williams and David McWright. Mr. Williams and Mr. McWright have filed for re-election. T. J. McCullough, Ray Barnett and Andra Arrott have also filed for places on the ballot.

Polls will be open from 7 am to 7 pm at Bronte City Hall for those Bronte ISD voters.

The other local entities had no contested races and therefore ordered their elections cancelled. These include Bronte City Council, Robert Lee City Council, Robert Lee ISD, East Coke County Hospital District, and the West-Coke County Hospital District.

Gardening Program set for May 13

Texas AgriLife Extension Office of Coke County will be holding a gardening program on May 13, 2011, at 1 pm at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

The program will focus on assisting homeowners on being more environmentally minded by addressing organic versus inorganic

means for lawn and gardens as well as pest control.

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Blackwell to host Playday May 14

A playday will be held at the Blackwell Roping Arena Saturday, May 14, beginning at 7 pm. The playday is hosted by the Blackwell Riding Club.

Events will include Chute Dogging, Barrels, Pole Bending, Straight-Away Barrels, Flags, and an 8 and under Ribbon Race. Ribbons will be awarded and concessions will be available.

For more information, contact Diane McGlothlin at (325) 450-5149.

Gospel Singing set for Bronte

A Gospel Singing will be held Sunday, May 15, at 7 pm in the Bronte Community Center.

For more information call 325-480-4763 or 254-722-7470.

Robert Lee Street Affair meeting set for May 17

There will be a meeting for the Robert Lee Street Affair Tuesday, May 17, at 6 pm at Victory Assembly in Robert Lee. All interested parties are urged to attend.

For more information, call 453-4317.

Coke County Genealogy Society meetings slated

The Coke County Genealogy Society will meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday's of the month at the Coke



Four in a Row! The Robert Lee High School Boys Golf Team earned their fourth straight State Championship title in Austin this week. The team includes (from left) Coach Wayne Alexander, Logan Philley, Foster Allen, Haden Dillard, Josh Tennison and Justin Gartman.

County Library at 6:00.

The next meeting for May will be on the 16th. Please come and join us.

Congressman Conaway to visit Coke County

U.S. Representative Mike Conaway will be at the Coke County Courthouse on Monday, May 16, from 10 am until 10:45 am for a town hall meeting. At 10:45, he will be visiting the burn sites with Judge Blair.

CCRTA to host luncheon/meeting

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, May 16. The noon luncheon will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Annual dues are due at this meeting which will be the last one until September, 2011.

Depot 100th anniversary celebration planned

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the building of the railroad depot in Bronte!

The year was 1911 - and the railroad connected Bronte to all points north and south. It was a place where eager family members awaited the arrival of visitors and where businesses received goods,

and it was an anxious departure point for men headed to war.

How should we celebrate this milestone? Contact City Hall in Bronte at 473-3501 with your thoughts and ideas.

Butterfield Trail Day set for June 18 in Downtown Bronte

The first ever Butterfield Trail Day is slated for Saturday, June 18, in downtown Bronte. Among the activities to be held this day are arts and crafts booths, music venues, and the 20th Annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo. If the state burn ban requirements are met, a brisket, ribs and chicken cook-off will be held.

To sign up for an event or for more information, contact Tammy Thorn at Bronte City Hall, 473-3501, or go to www.brontetexas.org. Look for more details on this fun day to come.

Graduation issues set for May 20 & 27

The Observer/Enterprise will publish the special Senior Class editions May 20 and 27. 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 RLHS Class of 2011 will be May 20, with the issue honoring the BHS Class of 2011 set for May 27.

In the near future, representatives from our office will be calling on 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.

TDHCA awards \$522,000 grant to City of Bronte

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) and State Representative Drew Darby today announced a \$522,000 award to the City of Bronte to fund home repairs for low income homeowners, helping residents maintain homeownership while providing a shot in the arm to the local economy.

Bronte city officials anticipate the funds will help rehabilitate six homes owned and lived in by income eligible households.

"I am extremely pleased to know that some of my constituents most in need will soon enjoy the benefits of a new or substantially improved

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State Medalists! Logan Philley (left) earned his third straight 1st Medalist title at the State Golf Tournament in Austin this week. Teammate Haden Dillard was 2nd Medalist at the State Tournament.

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... Bronte Grant

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 home," said Representative Darby who joined the Department in announcing the award. "This assistance helps residents who can no longer afford to make the needed improvements to their home that guarantee a safe and healthy living environment. I encourage TDHCA to continue its commitment to maintaining homeownership in rural portions of our state."

"By repairing deteriorating homes, we are not only helping maintain homeownership for more families, we are also helping maintain the vitality of rural Texas communities," noted Michael Gerber, TDHCA Executive Director. "Repairing the homes of low income households also benefits the regional economy through an influx of construction payroll salaries and increased taxes and fees that help fund essential public services. This is a win-win program for both the City of Bronte and the state."

TDHCA awards home repair funds to qualifying applicants through the Department's HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program, which helps repair or replace homes owned and lived in by low income homeowners.

Assistance may include roof repair or replacement, as well as repairs to the electrical and plumbing systems. If a home has deteriorated to the point it no longer is cost effective to repair, it may be demolished and replaced with either a traditional "site built" home or a manufactured home.

Qualifying applicants include eligible cities and counties, public housing authorities, Community Housing Development Organizations and other nonprofit housing groups, and certain for-profit organizations which then work with eligible households at the local level.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is the funding source for the HOME Program. The program serves households earning no more than 80 percent of the area median family income, which for Bronte

equals an annual income of \$37,450 for a family of four. For more information about this award, please contact the city directly at (325) 473-3501.

...Gardening Program

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Tom Green County Horticulture Extension Agent Allison Watkins will address organic and inorganic lawn care as well as drought tolerant varieties for the lawn and garden. Dr. Chris Sansone, Texas Agrilife Extension Entomology Specialist, will cover organic and inorganic pest control for the lawn and garden.

"In addition, Allison will cover how to make your lawn and garden more drought tolerant," states Garrett Gilliam-Coke County Texas Agrilife Extension Agent.

Also those looking to get CEUs for their private applicator license will be able to receive 1 CEU for attending the program.

For more information contact Garrett Gilliam at the



Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done! Over 150 women attended this year's annual Victory Assembly of God Ladies Tea held Saturday, April 16. "Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done" was the theme for the 2011 Tea. Victory Assembly would like to give special recognition to Beverly Hawkins and Hawkeye Printing of Dallas for their assistance during this annual event.

Coke County Texas Agrilife Extension Office 453-2461.

Estate planning seminar slated for May 24 in Robert Lee

The Texas Agrilife Extension Service will conduct an estate planning seminar from 6-9 p.m. May 24 at the Robert Lee Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

Garrett Gilliam, Agrilife Extension agent in Coke County, said the seminar should be of interest for anyone with an estate of any size.

"Our featured speaker for this program is Dr. Wayne

Hayenga, an attorney and economist with AgriLife Extension at College Station," Gilliam said. "If you've ever heard him speak, you'll know this rare event in our area is one you won't want to miss. Dr. Hayenga is an excellent teacher. He has almost 40 years of experience teaching tax and financial topics with our agency."

Hayenga is scheduled to discuss laws associated with estate planning, various types of trusts, and estate and gift taxes.

Individual preregistration is

\$20 by May 20 and \$25 thereafter. A catered meal is planned and will be covered by the registration fee.

For more information or to RSVP, call the AgriLife Extension office in Coke County at 325-453-2461.

Sheriff reminds citizens of 24 hour phone number

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen wishes to remind all Coke County citizens that the Sheriff's Dept. phone is answered 24 hours a day. The number to call is (325) 453-2717.

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 Dale Patterson, Pastor
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 11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wed. 6 pm
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 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 6 pm Youth
 and Worship
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

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 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor
 Sun. 9:30 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

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 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
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 Steve Peyton, Pastor
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 11 am Worship
 5:00 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
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 Wed. 7 pm

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 (325) 453-2176
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 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
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 Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 508
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Robert Lee Baptist Church
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 (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

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Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department Report

By Mark Sides, Chief
 Three weeks and 159,308 acres later we are finally able to let go of the Wildcat's tail, and what a ride did it take us on. Long time residents of the county saw new country, and we new folks learned a lot more about the county. We all got to witness the force of nature that's called a Texas Firestorm.

We were very fortunate considering the nature of this fire that there were no fatalities and only six injuries. Equipment losses were light despite the terrain and conditions they operated in. Two emergency vehicles were totaled, and one piece of heavy equipment was damaged by the fire. It's a testament to the tenacity of the firefighters and others involved that only one home was lost (and I haven't laid eyes on this one yet).

A Kenwood Model TK-2170 handheld radio was discovered missing on or about April 15th. These radios are a lifeline to our emergency personnel, and the lack of one could place a life or lives in jeopardy. If you locate this radio drop it off at the sheriff's office, with the fire chief, or with the folks at Best Connection. We'll get it back where it belongs.

The department is returning the generosity of this community and the surrounding communities. We've supplied fire departments in Menard, Paint Rock, Quail Valley, and Dove Creek with bottled water and Gatorade. Bread, canned goods, and other items were donated to the Coke County Food Pantry. Snack crackers, hard candy, toiletries, socks, Chap Stick, sunscreen, non-prescription items (eye drops, saline

nasal spray, antacid tablets, etc.), and other items were donated as part of care packages for our troops serving overseas.

The department's web page is now operational. It's still a work in progress, so log onto <http://www.robertleevfd.com> and take a look.

Vic Dodson named Premier Advisor

[Editor's Note: The following article was taken from the April 10th issue of the Roswell Daily Record.]

Wells Fargo Advisors has designated Vic L. Dodson, Certified Financial Planner, Senior Vice President, Investment Officer, as a member of the firm's "Premier-Advisors Program," a distinction that reflects Dodson's achievement of professional success through a consistent commitment to client service.

Dodson's inclusion in this program is a testament to his ability to understand his clients' aspirations and to develop investment plans and strategies designed to achieve those goals," Jim Hays, president of Wells Fargo Advisors Private Client Group, said. "More importantly, it reflects Vic's ongoing commitment to his clients demonstrated by offering sound, objective professional advice and high quality service. We are proud that a Financial Advisor of Vic's high caliber is associated with our firm."

To qualify for the "Premier Advisors Program" at Wells Fargo Advisors, Financial Advisors must demonstrate a high level of production and a commitment to professional service. The premier advisor program represents the best of the best of advisors at Wells Fargo Advisors.

Dodson has been a financial advisor with Wells Fargo Advisors for 26 years and has



Engagement Announcement! Both families are pleased to announce the engagement of Sabrina Ann Cowart to Cody Tatts Thomas. Sabrina is the daughter of Jason Cowart and Vicky Ybarra of Robert Lee, Texas. Cody is the son of Jennifer Prewitt and late Jerry Thomas of Pikeville, Kentucky. The couple will be married on May 28, 2011 at the James M. Rogers Garden Gazebo in San Angelo, Texas. After the wedding, the couple will reside in California.

28 years experience in the brokerage industry. He has the Certified Financial Planner designation from the College for Financial Planning. He lives in Roswell with his wife and has three children.

Vic Dodson is the son of Joyce Dodson, and brother to Marsha Wink and Mary Beth Dodson, all of Robert Lee.

Thanks so much to all of Coke County Relay For Life sponsors!

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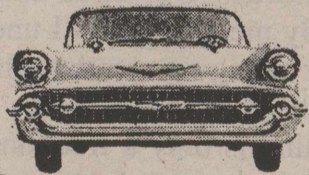
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



TAKS Reviews! On April 13, the 8th grade class (above photo and top right photo) had a visit from Miss Julie Phillips, Meteorologist for KTXS Television station in Abilene. She came to Texas from Florida and enjoys Big Country weather forecasting. Julie explained the science behind her choice of a career in Meteorology. She presented a program over weather that covered some of the TAKS Objectives for the 8th grade.

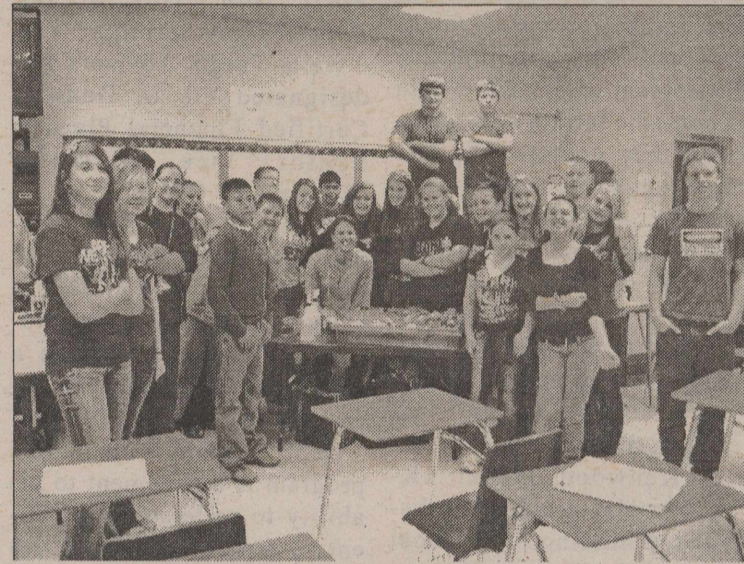
She made practical applications of Climatic Interactions which included extreme weather and the recent wildfire problems, convection/radiation/conduction of energy, global forces such as El Nino and La Nina caused by the changes in the ocean currents, atmospheric circulation with the Jet

Stream and wind currents. She also reviewed the weather instruments and how they are used including our own KTXS weather station at the school, how to read a weather map with high and low pressures, wind gradients, weather symbols, cold, warm and stationary fronts. It was an interesting day for all of us and another method of studying for the TAKS testing.

Christy Youker from the UCRA (Upper Colorado River Authority) in San Angelo (bottom right two photos) presented a program for the 8th grade class to help them with their TAKS review.

She talked about the cycles of nature, the aquifers, how much water we need and how much water we have in the world much less here in the Concho Valley. She made practical applications of how our water should be managed and taken care of out here in the "desert" that we call West Texas. She explained how much we pollute our water in so many ways. She touched on our wildfire situation in the Concho Valley and "nonpoint" source pollution that seems to come from everywhere. She re-enforced our studies of environmental science, and ecology, including food webs, secondary succession and the wildlife of this area.

She explained about the water in the Colorado River, where it comes from, where it is going and how important it is to all of us. She explained also that the Concho River is a tributary of the Colorado River. Christy brought her model of a community with her to demonstrate how much we pollute the water without even knowing it. She also explained about our underground water systems using terms such as pervious and impervious to describe the rock below the ground to allow water to seep through. The terms we use are permeable and impermeable. She explained that it was the same and that she would remember to use both terms when she presents to other students.



School Menu

Breakfast
Monday, May 16
 Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly, milk
Tuesday, May 17
 Blueberry muffin, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk
Wednesday, May 18
 Sausage ball, assorted juice, milk
Thursday, May 19
 Pancake on stick, assorted juice, syrup, milk
Friday, May 20

Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk
Lunch
Monday, May 16
 Ham & cheese sandwich, salad cups, chips, ranch beans, cookies, milk
Tuesday, May 17
 Lasagna, corn, tossed salad, Texas toast, fruit, milk
Wednesday, May 18
 Chicken strips, mash potatoes, gravy, rolls, green beans, milk
Thursday, May 19
 Pizza, corn, tossed salad, apple crisp, milk
Friday, May 20
 Hot dogs, fries, pork & beans, fruit, milk

ELECT RAY BARNETT to the Board of Directors Bronte ISD 9 years experience.

If elected to your School Board, I promise to listen to your concerns as well as your compliments about the Bronte ISD. I guarantee that your voice will be added to mine and the administration will be informed. I promise to do my best to work with the members of the Board along with school administration to resolve any issues and continue to ensure that our students have the best possible education.

Thank you for your support!

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Ray Barnett, PO Box 392, Bronte, TX 76933

ELECT ANDRA ARROTT To the Board of Directors Bronte ISD

I have a longstanding history with Bronte ISD. Mike and I graduated from here, as did our four children. Our three daughters became educators, as well as many other family members, and I understand the time and energy required to meet the ever changing mandates handed down by the state and federal government, with promises of more. It is an often thankless and frustrating task, as teaching is only a fraction of the job, with many extra hours spent in preparation and paperwork.

I believe that our school is very fortunate to have so many dedicated teachers, administrators and personnel, and that they deserve the credit for the outstanding reputation and quality of education and services we provide our students. I am the business office/financial manager of Bronte Health and Rehab Center, and am aware of the cuts that are being implemented for our schools and nursing homes. I believe our school administrator has the financial knowledge and expertise to prepare for these changes.

I previously had the opportunity to serve on the board for approximately 18 years, and would consider it an honor to again be a part of the school in this capacity and serve accordingly, should you cast your vote for me.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Andra Arrott, PO Box 687, Bronte, TX 76933



Veteran Speaks to Students! Decorated Vietnam war veteran, Dr. Leo Flores, (above) spoke to Bronte High School students about his warfare experiences in the Vietnam War. Students listened intently as Dr. Flores gave vivid details of the Vietnam War.

Career Fair! Coach Buchanan (right photo) stands in the middle of a team building exercise students participated in during the Bronte High School Career Fair. The Career Fair was held Tuesday, May 10, at Bronte High School.

BISD Board meets in special session

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a special meeting on May 9, 2011 at 7:02 p.m. in the Board Room. Those in attendance were: Paul Williams, President, Shane Kelton, Doug Tounget, Ericka Knight, Kay Styles, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present was David Bedford. Absent were David McWright and Wayne Coalson.

The meeting was opened with prayer by David Bedford.

Electric contract rates were discussed and different options will be discussed at the next board meeting.

Discussion was held on bus repairs and the Board approved to authorize Mr. Richey to get the Van Hool bus repaired. All in favor.

The Board interviewed four prospective Vocational Ag teachers and hired Leo Sellers. All in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.



Bronte ISD Parents & Taxpayers,

On Monday, May 9th, at the Bronte ISD special called board meeting, the new selection/recruitment employment policy worked tremendously well as the Board interviewed four candidates for the BISD Vocational Ag Teacher position. The news of this opening had attracted over 40 applicants from across the state, and earlier in the week, school administration along with board participation interviewed nearly a dozen people for the position. From that dozen, four individuals rose to the top to be further interviewed at this special called meeting.

While an announcement of the selected candidate will be forthcoming, the more important aspect of this process is that it reestablishes representation and participation from community elected board members, which is the central function of a school board. Just as importantly, it reestablishes the ability to attract a larger pool of candidates and helps keep issues relating to nepotism at bay.

Also, the State of Texas' financial bind is a real concern for all of us. As you can read in any paper in Texas, school districts will soon have to deal with a major decline in state and federal revenue. It will be years before the State can correct the issues leading to this deficit, yet by law our State must have a balanced budget.

This leaves rural schools in a precarious position, but one fact rises above politics. The decisions that will be made in the next couple of years will determine the school's future for decades to come, and the quality of your child's education forever. The entire purpose of an elected representative government body such as the school's board of trustees is to ensure that decisions affecting taxpayers and students are carefully and collectively reasoned.

It is not an issue of "trust". No administrator, governor, or President is authorized to act independently on behalf of taxpayers. This system of checks and balances is the bedrock of democracy. Folks who believe otherwise do not truly want (or need) board members who represent the community – they would be better served with a collection of rubber stamps.

I am asking for your vote on May 14, 2010.

Paul Williams

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul Williams, 439 Morrow Loop, Bronte, TX 76933

Elect

David McWright

Bronte ISD School Board of Trustees

Experienced board member who is dedicated to making Bronte ISD one of the best school districts.

If elected, I will continue working with school administrators and community members to enhance the quality of education at Bronte ISD.

I have a vested interest in making Bronte ISD the best it can be - our children and the Bronte community.

I think a quality education is one of the most important things we can provide our children.

Thank you for your support!

Pd. Pol. Adv. by David McWright, PO Box 93, Bronte, TX 76933

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Robert Lee FCCLA! Attending regional FCCLA (top left photo) were Tanner Brickey, (back row, from left) Kacee Roberts, Kimberly Roach, Lubbock Roe, Bernice Fabian, (front row) Taylor Benton, Bianca Huapilla, Diana Vera, Sam Peyton, Jordan Gartman, Meagan Ross, Ashlie Wheat, Louisa Carrera, and Rachel Rojas.

Robert Lee FCCLA (bottom left photo) is shown with the San Antonio Spurs mascot.

Meagan Ross (above photo on right) is elected as Region II Vice-presidents of Correspondence.



Kelsey Hewitt, Taylor Talk-Team B); and Bernice Benton, Kacee Roberts, Fabian, Bianca Huapilla, and Austin Crawley, Denise Taylor Sheldon in Chapter Roberts, Douglas Roberts, Service Display.

Elena Sanchez, Rick Advancing to the state level Sanchez, and Sheri Millican. were Team C and Team A. Also

FCCLA Members Compete at Regional
In March, several members of Robert Lee FCCLA ventured to Granbury, Texas, for the Regional FCCLA conference. Kacee Roberts, as a Region 2 State Officer, completed her region duties. Meagan Ross was elected Region 2 VP of Correspondence.

Competing in STAR events at the region level were: Tanner Brickey, Sam Peyton, and Diana Vera (Illustrated Talk-Team C); Jordan Gartman, Lubbock Roe, and Ashlie Wheat (Illustrated Talk-Team A); Kimberly Roach, Luisa Carrera, and Rachel Rojas (Illustrated

The state qualifiers made their way to Houston on April 14.

Robert Lee All Sports Banquet set
The Robert Lee All Sports Banquet is set for Tuesday, May 17, at 7 pm in the Robert Lee School Cafetorium. A meal will be catered by Kenney Blanek.

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Baccalaureate set for Robert Lee seniors

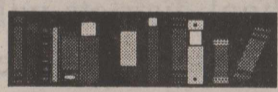
Robert Lee Seniors will have a time for prayer and praise at this year's Baccalaureate service. On Sunday evening, May 22 at 8 p.m. in the High School Cafetorium, the community will have a special worship service to celebrate the graduation of these students. Pastors from area churches will lead prayer and Rev. Jordan Arnold, Southside Church of Christ, will give the message. Music will be provided by Gayle Bolding and other music will be lead by Youth Pastor Ryan Matlock, Robert Lee Baptist Church. The whole community is invited to attend.

Immediately following the Baccalaureate, there will be a reception at the First United Methodist Church fellowship Hall. All are encouraged to attend.

Robert Lee FCCLA attends Career Day

The Robert Lee FCCLA took a field trip to San Antonio. They went to a Career Day at the Spur arena and even watched the Spurs triumph over the Nets that night. Kacee Roberts was recognized at half time as a state officer. The students saw the sights by going to the Tower of Americas, taking a river cruise, going to the Alamo, and celebrating Mr. Crawley's "birthday" at the Hard Rock Café on Saturday. Attending the career day were: Bianca Huapilla, Paige Royall, Checutah Beck, Louisa Carrera, Zachary Sanchez, Rachel Rojas, Kimberly Roach, Haden Dillard, Paul Pineda, Justin Gartman, Sam Peyton, Bailey Smith, Logan Philley, Josh Tennison, Jose Fabian, Tanner Brickey, Bernice Fabian, James Roberts, Garrett Rogers,

School Menu

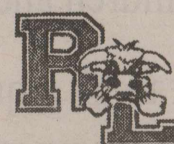


Breakfast

- Monday, May 16**
Pancake on stick, cereal, juice, milk
- Tuesday, May 17**
Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk
- Wednesday, May 18**
Biscuit/sausage, cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, May 19**
Muffin, cereal, juice, milk
- Friday, May 20**
Holiday

Lunch

- Monday, May 16**
Ravioli, salad, green beans, strawberries, milk
- Tuesday, May 17**
Hot dog, chili, cheese, baked beans, fritos, orange, milk
- Wednesday, May 18**
Chicken spaghetti, carrots, salad, roll, pears, milk
- Thursday, May 19**
BBQ on bun, pickles, French fries, cheese stick, pineapple, milk
- Friday, May 20**
Holiday



YOU'RE INVITED! Robert Lee All Sports Banquet

Robert Lee School Cafeteria
Tuesday, May 17, 2010 • 7 pm
Catered by Kenny Blanek

\$12 Tickets Available through
12 noon Friday, May 13.

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Robert Lee High School FCCLA! Ashlie Wheat, (above photo) Lubbock Roe, and Jordan Gartman received 2nd at regional and qualify for state with their illustrated talk "Great Expectations" about teen stress.

Kacee Roberts (right photo, front row, 2nd from left) performs duties at regional FCCLA.



RL Project Graduation selling chances

The Robert Lee Seniors Project Graduation 2011 are selling chances on a Dell Laptop Computer. The winner will be drawn at the Sports Banquet on Tuesday, May 17.

The winner does not have to be present to win. Please contact a senior or a senior parent to purchase a ticket to win a Dell Laptop Computer.

Tickets are also sold at Especially for You and Designs by Toni.

Robert Lee 5th Six Weeks

Perfect Attendance

Pre-K

Aden Burns, Mackenzie Galicia, Brewer Hood, Kaylyn Owen

Kindergarten

Caitlyn Cerritos, Skyler Horne, Ginner Mendoza, Cloe Minjarez, Kristen Moreno, Roxana Rangel, Craigen Ward

1st grade

Reaghan Bohannon, Braylee Hood, Heather Huapilla, Bryson Owen, Mckenzee Puentez, Brisely Ureno

2nd grade

Jasmine Kohut, Ian Paredes, Hemma Rangel, Casey Skipworth

3rd grade

Ethan Brashear, Jarrett Drake, Tara McCormick, Veronica Ureno

4th grade

Bubba Bohannon, Corbin Drennan, Madison Hall, Ryann Harless, Garrett Knight, Kenneth Mitchell, Kaylee Puentez, Chelsea Wyatt

5th grade

Megan Bohannon, Jayce Bower, Bethany Coppedge, William Coppedge, Dawson Drake, Jorge Mendoza, Margo Mendoza, Kiara Padgett, Tavo Rangel, Kourtney Roach, Jessica Wheat

6th grade

Gabriel Abalos, Matthew Curry, Kaden Hayes, Anna Huapilla, Chesney Minjarez, Casey Scruggs, Kandace Skipworth, Donovan Thomas, Mauricio Ureno, James Wyatt

7th grade

Bruce Buddin, Rani Coppedge, Kodi Drennan,

Sandra Hubbard-Flores, TR King, Haylee Parker, Yulissa Peraza, Justice Saucedo, Blaine Yanez

8th grade

Jaden Aldridge, Mason Hill, Jerry Wofford

9th grade

Michael Curry, Shelby Davis, William Howard, Everett Wilson

10th grade

Joshua Barnes, Ashlie Wheat

11th grade

Linsey Arellano, Linsey Arellano, Luisa Carrera, Jose Fabian, Kimberly Roach, Garrett Rogers, Raquel Rojas

12th grade

Haden Dillard, Kacee Roberts, Luke Sheldon, Joshua Tennison

Robert Lee Elementary 5th Six Weeks Awards

A Honor Roll

1st grade

Zane Avants, Hayli Bretz, Hannah Drake, Gavin Freeman, Braylee Hood, Aubrey Nichols

2nd grade

Rachelle Arthur, Jasmine Kohut, Harlee Richardson

3rd grade

Jarrett Drake, Cali Lee

4th grade

Kaden Austin, Bubba Bohannon, Kelby Clawson, Megan Grantham, Garrett Knight, Elexis Sanchez, Chelsea Wyatt, Aimee Zimmermann

5th grade

Dawson Drake, Joshua Gregston, Margo Mendoza, Mariah Munoz, Kiara Padgett, Braden Richardson, Kourtney Roach, Rachel Russell, Jessica Wheat

6th grade

Gabriel Abalos, Matthew Curry, Kaden Hayes, Anna Huapilla, Donovan Thomas, James Wyatt

RLHS Honor Rolls 5th Six Week

A Honor Roll

7th Grade

Wade Allen, Brady Clawson, Kodi Drennan, Hunter Hamrick, Pamela Meeks, Yulissa Peraza, Karlee Roach

8th Grade

Mason Hill, James Roberts

9th Grade

Michael Curry, Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard

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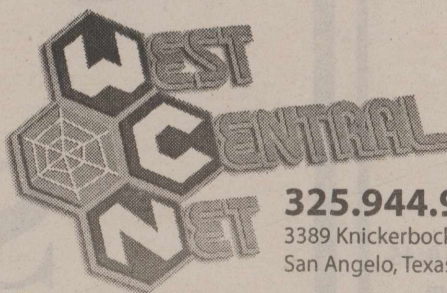
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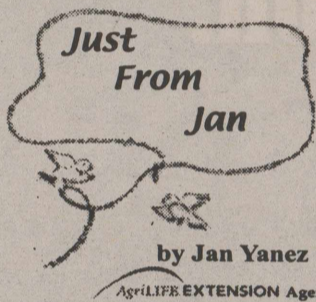


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BHS Career Fair! Jennifer Stango (left photo) offers samples of delicious cupcakes that can be ordered at Celebrations and Donna Hall, with assistance from Katie Austin, hands out samples and talks to students during Career Fair. The event was held at Bronte High School Tuesday, May 10, 2011.



Prom Safety

High School proms are very expensive affairs. When you add up the prom dresses and tuxedos, prom tickets and pictures, limos, dining, flowers and special hairstyles and manicures. The price tag can really add up. For parents, however, the primary pro-related concerns aren't financial. Our biggest prom worries are the risky behaviors associated with proms, most specifically

driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs and unsafe sex. It has become the night where teens' poor judgment and dangerous choices have become institutionalized.

The following tips may ease your prom anxieties, while helping to keep your kids as safe as possible.

PROM SAFETY TIPS

The Talk: Tell your children that you want them to have a wonderful, memorable prom. Keep that wish as a central focus. They need to give you their complete itinerary for the evening, including whom they will be with, where they'll be going after the prom and the phone numbers where you can contact them. Come to a fair decision on a curfew, based upon your children's past level of responsibility in this area.

Express your concerns about their health and safety and explain to them why prom night makes it more difficult to make safe and smart decisions. Don't be vague - discuss drinking, drugging, driving under the influence and sex. Ask them how they plan to keep safe and avoid actions they will regret. Reinforce your belief in their character and in their ability to act responsibly.

The Ride: If they are not driving themselves, you must know who will be driving them. Regardless of how many times you have talked about the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs, emphasize that these dangers are particularly high on prom night. Your children cannot drink or take drugs and drive. They also must be driven by someone who has not drunk alcohol or taken drugs and drive. You

need their promise on these rules. These rules are non-negotiable.

The Connection: If your children are not returning home right after the prom, you need to be able to contact them at all times until they return home. You also need to be reachable at all times as well. There can be no doubt where your kids will be and with whom throughout the evening and

morning. If they are going to other kids' houses after the prom, check ahead of time with these children's parents. You also have the right and responsibility to ask if these parents are going to allow drinking in their homes. Many parents believe that as long as they "take keys" in a situation like this that underage drinking is permissible in their houses. You must answer the question, "Do I

Chicken Spaghetti Fundraiser

Support Our Youth! **Sunday, May 15** 11:30 am to 1:30 pm **Take-Out & Delivery Available**
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 Benefiting Cheyenne Boyd & Austin Mertz as they work at church camps this summer as Servant Team Members!

IS THIS YOU??!

This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of Godliness, but denying the power thereof; from such turn away. For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth; men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith. But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as theirs also was. • II Timothy 3:1-9

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want my kids at after-prom parties where parents aren't present? Post-prom, parent-child check-in calls make sense. Establish a couple of mandatory call-times with your kids.

The Offer: Give your children the unconditional option of calling you at any time for help or advice. That includes picking them up at any time of day or night with a promise not to shame or humiliate them in front of others. Assure them that you always welcome being part of their making smart and safe decisions. This unconditional offer of help and advice should be an outstanding offer throughout their lives.

Check Out Coke County Library

Recent headlines indicated that a huge percent of funds for libraries had been cut. The headlines referred to state and federal funds. Rural libraries operate primarily with city and/or county funding. The Coke County Library has been fortunate to have had the support of the Coke County Commissioners Court and the people of Coke County since 1978.

State and federal funding that trickled down to the rural libraries was used to upgrade book collections, provide computers, and for some libraries, improve buildings and equipment. The state and federal funds also allowed for a regional support staff called the Big Country Library System which provided training, computer expertise, assistance with upgrades, informational and moral support for 40 rural libraries and librarians. The Big Country Library System served one of the two least populated areas of the state. Because most state and federal funds are dispersed on a per capital basis, rural areas get cut by the same criteria as the larger areas even though larger cities have resources to make up for some of the loss in state and federal funding.

The Coke County library, in spite of all the bad news, has good fiction for summer reading, good children's books to keep reading levels up during the summer, good non-fiction for summer gardening, fixing up, golfing, fishing, staying healthy, crime solving and listening in the car.

Coke County Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesday, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for information.

First and third Monday evenings the library is open for the Coke County Genealogy group at 6:30 p.m.

and interested folks invited to drop in.

Bronte ISD Fifth Six Weeks

Awards

First Grade

Perfect Attendance

Allison Buchanan, Thaliah Castaneda, Isaac Gonzales, Zachary McWright, Jessica Montez, Lance Rolls

Super Citizen Award

Allison Buchanan, Thaliah Castaneda, Isaac Gonzales, Sydney McMullan, Zachary McWright, Marissa Reyes, Lance Rolls, Alexis Sanchez, Tiffany Timmerman

Met or Exceeded AR Reading Goal

Jessica Montez, Zachary McWright, Tiffany Timmerman, Lance Rolls, Marissa Reyes, Shyann Strickland, Sydney McMullan, Thaliah Castaneda, Allison Buchanan, Seth Parker

Achieved Ready Reader 2 Certification in AR Program

Jessica Montez
Achieved Ready Reader 3 Certification in AR Program

Isaac Gonzales, Jessica Montez, Seth Parker
Achieved Independent Reader Certification in AR Program

Thaliah Castaneda, Seth Parker, Desiree Saldana, Tiffany Timmerman

Achieved Rising Reader 1 Certification in AR Program

Allison Buchanan, Thaliah Castaneda, Sydney McMullan, Marissa Reyes, Lance Rolls, Alexis Sanchez
Achieved Rising Reader 2 Certification in AR Program

Zachary McWright, Lance Rolls
2nd grade - Mrs. Rawls

A Honor Roll

Michaela Basquez, Austin Buchanan, Jadan Morgan, Katelyn Powell

AB Honor Roll

Abby Arthur, Saige Busby, Mariah DelaCerde, Caitlin Lange, Amanda Marrs, Keeley Queen

Super Longhorns

Michaela Basquez, Austin Buchanan, Mariah DelaCerde, Amanda Marrs, Katelyn Powell, Keeley Queen, Khi-ra Santiago

Met Reading Goal

Abby Arthur, Brandon Arthur, Michaela Basquez, Austin Buchanan, Mariah DelaCerde, Alison Hiley, Caitlin Lange, Amanda Marrs, Jadan Morgan, Katelyn Powell, Keeley Queen, Khi-ra Santiago

Perfect Attendance

Michaela Basquez, Austin Buchanan, Mariah DelaCerde, Keeley Queen

3rd Grade - Angela Wilson Super Longhorn Citizenship Awards

Karissa Cervenka, E'lexia Davis, Megan Reyes, Searra Powell, McKenna Parker

A Honor Roll

Karissa Cervenka, E'lexia Davis, Hunter Hortenstine, Hannah Mertz

A/B Honor Roll

India Chumney, Whitney Moran, Anthony Demory, McKenna Parker, Cindy Gentles, Searra Powell, Seth Hoyt

Perfect Attendance

E'lexia Davis, Hunter Hortenstine, Hannah Mertz, Mia Minjarez, Searra Powell

Met Accelerated Reading Goal

Karissa Cervenka, India Chumney, E'lexia Davis, Anthony Demory, McKenna Parker, Searra Powell, Hunter Hortenstine, Cindy Gentles, Hannah Mertz

4th Grade - Mrs. Baker

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Perfect Attendance

Robert Arthur, Hunner Powell, Kelly Torres, Cassidy McWright, Mahira Tapia, Skyleigh Minjarez, Bally Torres

AB Honor Roll

Sarah Allen, Skyleigh Minjarez, Bally Torres, Robert Arthur, Mahira Tapia, Kelly Torres, Zachary Gully

A Honor Roll

Halley McKinney, Cassidy McWright, Hunner Powell

Met AR Reading Goal

Sarah Allen, Halley McKinney, Hunner Powell, Robert Arthur, Cassidy McWright, Miranda Tijerina, Zachary Gully, Savina Ornelaz, Bally Torres, Kelly Torres

4th Grade - Mrs. Bearden

A Honor Roll

Jacob Eubanks, Tiffani Sullivan

A/B Honor Roll

Raegen Moore, Kaci Queen, Jayden Speary, Kristen Stilley

Perfect Attendance

Nita Betts, Nicholas Casarez, Kaci Queen, Kristen Stilley

Met A/R Goal

Jacob Eubanks, Raegen Moore, Kaci Queen, Jayden Speary, Kristen Stilley, Tiffani Sullivan

5th Grade - Mrs. Coalson

"A" Honor Roll

Lisa Gilbert

"AB" Honor Roll

Vincent Basquez, Tanner Bedford, Jaqui Davila, Mercedes DeLaCerde, Joshua Fuentez, Zach Jackson, Collin Moore, Sierra O'Brien, Diana Tapia

Perfect Attendance

Tanner Bedford, Mercedes DeLaCerde, Joshua Fuentez, Zach Jackson, Diana Tapia

Met AR Goal

Vincent Basquez, Zach Jackson, Lisa Gilbert, Tanner Bedford, Collin Moore, Diana Tapia, Cambrey Coulter

5th Grade - Mrs. Lee

A Honor Roll

Darby Duncan

A-B Honor Roll

Jaxon Brown, Nicole Carpel, Aaron Cervenka, Elizabeth Galvan, Hanna McKinney, Melissa Perez

Perfect Attendance

Jaxon Brown, Hanna McKinney

Met AR Reading Goal

Reighlyn Baken, Elizabeth Galvan, Darby Duncan, Hanna McKinney, Aaron Cervenka, Shawn Puentez, Dayana Perez

6th Grade

A Honor Roll

Brittany Bedford, Whitney Boyd, Kacelyn Follis, Alejandro Rosales, Emily Whitehurst

A-B Honor Roll

Emily Barnett, Jordayn Berryhill, Hannah Brackeen, Ryan Jones, Carson Kelso, Justin Reed, Katlyn Reeves, Kaitlyn Swecker, Kaleb Turner, Hannah Weatherly

AR Reading Goal

Joradyn Berryhill, Chance Berryhill, Ismael Cecilio, Kacelyn Follis, Greg Goshern, Deigo Perez, Kaitlyn Swecker, Emily Whitehurst, Brittany Bedford, Whitney Boyd, Katlyn Reeves, Alejandro Rosales, Zachary Rosales, Hanna Weatherly

Perfect Attendance


Emily Barnett, Brittany Bedford, Chance Berryhill, Jordayn Berryhill, Ashley Betts, Whitney Boyd, Ismael Cecilio, Kacelyn Follis, Ryan Jones, Chrissy McClendon, Katlyn Reeves, Tristian Sullivan, Kaitlyn Swecker, Kaleb Turner, Hannah Weatherly, Emily Whitehurst

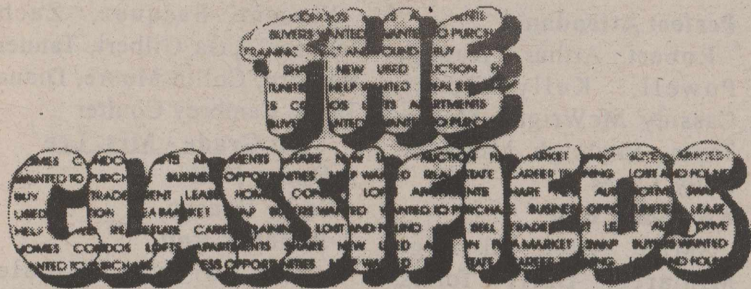
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43-1tp

NOTICES

FOR SALE

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Physical address, 210 S. Jefferson, Bronte, Tx 76933. Bids are due May 17, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's office.

Bronte ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

43-1tc

ROBERT LEE ISD

has cancelled the election scheduled to be held on May 14, 2011 due to unopposed candidates. Incumbents Jeffie Roberts and Irma Torres have all re-filed for the full terms and Tracy Allen has filed for the unexpired term.

41-3tc

EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

has cancelled the election scheduled to be held on May 14, 2011, due to unopposed candidates. Incumbents Doris Sims and Alonzo Robbins have re-filed for the terms.

41-3tc

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RUBY LORENE MILLICAN, DECEASED

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Estate of RUBY LORENE MILLICAN were issued on May 2, 2011, in Cause No. PR1101747 pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas to:

DAVID ELLSWORTH MILLICAN
The residence of such Executor is Coke County, Texas. The mailing address for the Executor is:

DAVID ELLSWORTH MILLICAN
C/O NANCY FIREBAUGH ARTHUR
Attorney-at-Law
P.O. Box 970
Robert Lee, TX 76945
325/453-2576
FAX: 325/453-2577

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

May 2, 2011
NANCY FIREBAUGH ARTHUR
Attorney for the Estate

43-1tc
ORDINANCE 2011-02 OF THE CITY OF BLACKWELL

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON PUBLIC STREETS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION

Whereas, Section 551.404 of the Texas Transportation Code authorizes certain operation of golf carts on public streets under certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Blackwell has determined that such operation of golf carts on public streets will not present a safety hazard

Section 5. The Ordinance shall be effective April 13, 2011.
Laura Rozzlle, Mayor
ATTEST: Shirley Lemley, City Secretary

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to the welfare of the citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACKWELL:

Section 2. As required by state law, the operation of golf carts within the corporate limits of the City of Blackwell is hereby authorized under the following terms and conditions:

Operation of golf carts is only allowed upon a public street with a posted speed limit of not more than 35 miles per hour;

As required by state law, the golf cart must have the following equipment:

- Headlamps;
- Tail lamps;
- Reflectors;
- Parking brake; and
- Mirrors.

Section 5. The Ordinance shall be effective April 13, 2011.

Laura Rozzlle, Mayor
ATTEST: Shirley Lemley, City Secretary

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10th Grade

Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat

11th Grade

Meagan Ross

12th Grade

Heidi Austin, Haden Dillard, Logan Philley, Kacey Roberts

A/B Honor Roll

7th Grade

Haley Grantham, Myrka Rangel, Justice Saucedo, Madison Wright

8th Grade

Tristen Hildebrand, Jerry Wofford

9th Grade

Bianca Huapilla, Christian Parker, Jesse Sheets, Ashlie Tennison, Everett Wilson

10th Grade

Drew Davis, Kelsey Hewitt, Bailey Smith

11th Grade

Luisa Carrera, Cynthia Mitchell

12th Grade

Angela Anderson, Matt Daniell, Blake Hewitt, Skyler Rainwater, Jorge Rostro, Luke Sheldon, Josh Tennison, Sarah Walker

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Social Security reports most popular baby names

Jacob and Isabella are king and queen of the crib for another year. This is the 12th year in a row on our list for Jacob and the second for Isabella, although 2010 has a new number two for girls, Sophia. The only new name to crawl into the top 10 either list this year is Aiden, which replaces Joshua on the boy's side.

For all the top baby names of

2010, go to Social Security's website www.socialsecurity.gov. Here are the top 10 boys and girls names for 2010.

United States

Boys

1) Jacob, 2) Ethan, 3) Michael, 4) Jayden, 5) William, 6) Alexander, 7) Noah, 8) Daniel, 9) Aiden, 10) Anthony

Girls

1) Isabella, 2) Sophia, 3) Emma, 4) Olivia, 5) Ava, 6) Emily, 7) Abigail, 8) Madison, 9) Chloe, 10) Mia

Texas

Boys

1) Jacob, 2) Jose, 3) Jayden, 4) Angel, 5) David

Girls

1) Isabella, 2) Sophia, 3) Emma, 4) Emily, 5) Mia



Recipe of the Week

Granny's Green Salad

Submitted by: Linda D. Williams

1 sm. box lime jello 1 sm. can crushed pineapple
 13 oz. pkg. cream cheese 1 cup chopped pecans

Drain pineapple. Cream Cheese needs to be at room temperature and mashed with fork. Mix jello according to package. Let jello mixture cool. Stir pineapple, cream cheese and pecans (these ingredients should be mixed well.) into jello mixture. Refrigerate until firm (approx. 4 hours).

This recipe has been a staple in our family for over 70 years. My Grandmother, Amie Williams - D. G. Williams mother, made this for every family gathering as long as she lived. My Mom, Sarah Williams, who passed away December 10, 2010, carried on the tradition for the rest of her life. I have picked up the tradition and made it this Mother's Day to honor them both. Everyone enjoyed it at the family gathering, so I'm passing it along in hopes others will enjoy it also.

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