

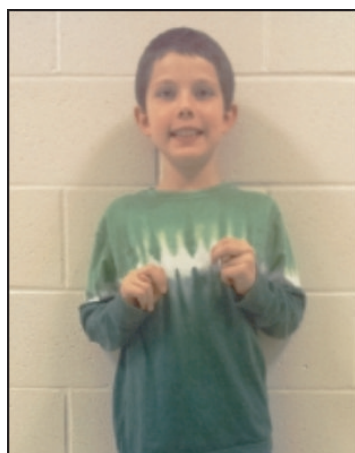
BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS



**School Champion
(Advancing to Regional)
& 6th Grade Winner
Katelyn Robertson**



**2nd Grade Winner
Austin Magness**



**3rd Grade Winner
Matthew Shipman**



**1st Grade Winner
Morgan Dove**



**8th Grade Winner
Orrin Sirmons**

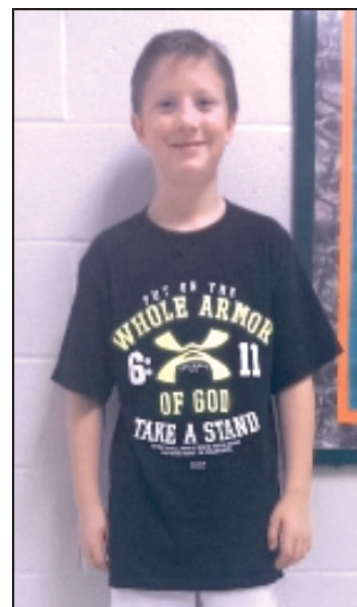


**7th Grade Winner
Carli Powers**

Spelling Bee Winners!



**4th Grade Winner
Makayla Lee**



**5th Grade Winner
Devin Clower**

Financial Aid Night set for Blackwell CISD

Senior parents and students are encouraged to attend a financial aid workshop to learn how to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The workshop is set for Thursday, January 30, 2014, from 6 pm to 6:30 pm in the Blackwell CISD Cafetorium.

Information regarding loans, grants, scholarships, and the work study program for college will also be discussed. The session will be presented by a representative from the financial aid department at Angelo State

University.

For more information, please contact BHS counselor Mrs. Timmerman at (325) 282-2311. There will be a Project Graduation meeting immediately following the financial aid meeting.

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Blackwell School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, January 20

Sausage kolache, oven roasted potatoes or cereal with toast, juice, milk

Tuesday, January 21

Oatmeal round with yogurt or cereal with toast, juice, milk

Wednesday, January 22

Breakfast pizza or cereal with toast, juice, milk

Thursday, January 23

Waffles and sausage or cereal with toast, juice, milk

Friday, January 24

Cinnamon roll, bacon or cereal with toast, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, January 20

Corn dog, baked beans, tomato & cucumber cup, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk

Tuesday, January 21

Beefy queso, tortilla chips, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, lime sherbet cup (9-12), milk

Wednesday, January 22

Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk

Thursday, January 23

Meaty macaroni, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes, breadstick, chocolate chip cookies (9-12), milk

Friday, January 24

Pizza choice, crunchy broccoli salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk

PETITION TO LEGALIZE THE SALE OF ALCOHOL FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION

Currently the City of Bronte allows retailers to sell beer and wine because the legalization for this was voted on and passed years ago. The sale of alcohol, however, is still prohibited. I would like to change that and legalize the sale of alcohol in the city, but will need your support!

My name is Jennifer Addona and I have been a resident of Bronte since October of 2009. I have made Bronte my home and can truthfully say I love this small town and the people in it. I quickly became involved in the community by being a member of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce, the Historical Commission and the City Council. I have been managing Bronte Hometown Hardware over the past several years and have successfully turned it into the store it is today; increasing sales and the volume of people who shop there, not only by our residents but those from surrounding towns.

I was raised in a happy, conservative home, and have strong morals and beliefs. Most of you know me by now and know that I am a hard worker, respectful, caring and friendly. I believe that being involved in your community, getting to know one another, understanding the needs of, and communicating with, our residents and businesses is fundamental in maintaining a healthy, prosperous and strong community.

I hope to open a liquor store in the city on Highway 277 within the next year or so. It will not be just your traditional liquor store; I would add my own personal touch! I plan on becoming a member of the Go Texan program and carry Texas made products such as boxed chocolates, specialty breads, gourmet foods like cheeses, nuts, salsa's, meats, sausage and jerky; the possibilities are endless and I really haven't quite made up my mind on the inventory yet.

I know I would like to carry a line of Bronte sports and visitor shirts & caps, and have an area in the store for tables and chairs where shoppers can stop and relax for a bit.

I want to make this store an attraction not only for our residents, but for the residents from surrounding cities, the many travelers and tourists that drive through our welcoming city, and for the Hunters who faithfully visit our city; of whom I know many and can tell you from talking to them that they are in favor of seeing a liquor store in the city. Over the years I've constantly heard them ask "where is the closest liquor store?", and "how much further do we have to drive?".

Presently those that want to purchase alcohol go out of town. Why not support this legalization and keep the money in the city? This would generate increased tax revenue for the city, and keep those from shopping the bigger towns for an item not supplied in town. I know there are those that are against this legalization, and that's alright. But by not selling liquor in town does not mean that no one will consume it or that it will stay out of the city. On the contrary, it will still be bought and the money will continue to be spent out of the city. I have the passion to try to obtain this approval; not only for myself, but for those that share my same view.

I am presently taking the necessary steps to obtain a Petition from the City. I ask those Bronte registered voters, who live within the city limits, and who support this legalization, to come out and show your support by signing this Petition. If I get the necessary amount of signers, it will be voted on at the next election. I believe in small businesses and the future. Times change and new ideas are good! I ask for your support in making this happen!