



**Placing at Houston!** Blackwell 7th grader Carli Powers placed 4th with her spotted gilt at the Houston Livestock Show on March 8th. Shown are (from left) Jason, Cadi, Carrie, and Carli Powers Therese (Nana) Emert; Calvin and Sherry (Granny and Grandpa) Powers; and Stephanie, Rylenn, Ryder, and Randy Ward. Tad (Pap-paw) Emert is not pictured. Carli also placed 2nd with the same spotted gilt at the San Angelo Livestock Show on February 23rd. Sister Cadi, Blackwell 4th grader, placed 5th with her duroc gilt.

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**NOTICES**

**CITY OF BRONTE JUNKED VEHICLE ORDINANCE**  
 AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO LEAVE OR PERMIT TO REMAIN UPON PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY WITH THE CITY OF

**School Menu**

**BLACKWELL SCHOOL MENU**

**Breakfast**

- Monday, March 24**  
Cinnamon breakfast pastry or cereal w/toast, juice, milk
- Tuesday, March 25**  
Chicken-n-biscuits or cereal w/toast, juice, milk
- Wednesday, March 26**  
Pancake on stick, oven roasted potatoes or cereal w/toast, juice, milk
- Thursday, March 27**  
Sunrise sandwich or cereal w/toast, juice, milk
- Friday, March 28**  
Breakfast bar w/toast or cereal w/toast, juice, milk

**Lunch**

- Monday, March 24**  
Hamburger or cheeseburger, garnish, potato rounds, western beans, diced pears, milk
- Tuesday, March 25**  
Tangerine chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits, milk
- Wednesday, March 26**  
Tex-mex stack, corn chips, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, milk
- Thursday, March 27**  
Chicken fajita salad, romaine and tomatoes, tortilla chips, Spanish rice (9-12), salsa, baby carrots, fresh fruit bowl, milk
- Friday, March 28**  
Chicken parmesan, breadstick, garden salad, savory green beans, fresh apple slices, milk

BRONTE, TEXAS, ANY JUNKED VEHICLE, OR PORTIONS THEREOF, DECLARING THE LEAVING OR PERMITTING TO REMAIN, OF ANY JUNKED MOTOR VEHICLE, OR PART OR PORTION THEREOF, UPON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS, (EXCEPT AS PROVIDED HEREIN) TO BE UNLAWFUL AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR ABATEMENT AND REMOVAL OF JUNKED VEHICLES OR PARTS THEREOF, AND PUBLIC NUISANCES, FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY OR PUBLIC PROPERTY, PROVIDING THAT NOTICE BE GIVEN; PROVIDING A PENALTY; AND PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, Subchapter E of the Texas Transportation Code authorized a municipality to adopt procedures for the abatement and removal of a junked vehicle from private or public property; and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Bronte, Texas:

**SECTION 2.0 DEFINITIONS**  
 The following terms whenever used or referred to in the Ordinance shall have the same respective meaning clearly appears for the context:

2. "Abandoned motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle that:
  - a. is inoperable, is more than five years old, and has been left unattended on public property for more than seventy-two (72) hours;
  - b. has remained illegally on public property for more than seventy-two (72) hours;
  - c. has remained of private property without the consent of the owner or person in charge of the property for more than seventy-two (72) hours.
5. "Junked vehicles" means any motor vehicle as defined in Vernon's Texas Code Annotated, Transportation Code Section 683.071 and as amended, which vehicle is self-propelled; and
  - a. Does not have lawfully attached to it;
    - i. An unexpired license plate; or
    - ii. A valid motor vehicle inspection certificate; and
  - b. is wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or
  - c. is inoperable and remained inoperable for more than;
    - i. 72 consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property; or
    - ii. 30 consecutive days, if the vehicle is on private property.

**SECTION 3.0 JUNKED VEHICLES DECLARED A PUBLIC NUISANCE**

Junked vehicles which are located in any place where they are visible from a public place or public right-of-way, are detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, do tend to reduce the value of private property, do invite vandalism, do create fire hazards, do constitute an unattractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety to minors, and are detrimental to the economic welfare of the State, by producing urban blight which is adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the municipalities in the State of Texas, and such vehicle are, therefore, declared to be a public nuisance.

**SECTION 4.0 MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO CREATE OR TO MAINTAIN SUCH NUISANCE**

It shall be unlawful for any individual, company or corporation to leave or permit to remain upon public or private property (except as hereinafter provided), within the City of Bronte, Texas, any junked vehicles or parts or portion thereof.

**SECTION 15.0 RIGHT OF REMOVAL FROM STREET PRESERVED**

Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect ordinances or other laws that permit immediate removal of a vehicle left on public property which is abandoned or which constitutes an obstruction to traffic.

**SECTION 17.0 PENALTY**  
 Any person who shall violate the terms and provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than One Dollar (\$1.00) and not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) and each and every day this Ordinance is violated shall constitute a separate offense. The Court hearing a case under this Ordinance shall order abatement and removal of this nuisance on conviction.

**SECTION 21.0 EFFECTIVE DATE**  
 This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 17TH DAY OF MARCH, 2014.

APPROVED: GERALD SANDUSKY, MAYOR  
 ATTEST: PAT MARTINDALE, CITY SECRETARY  
 EFFECTIVE DATE: MARCH 24, 2014  
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