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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.

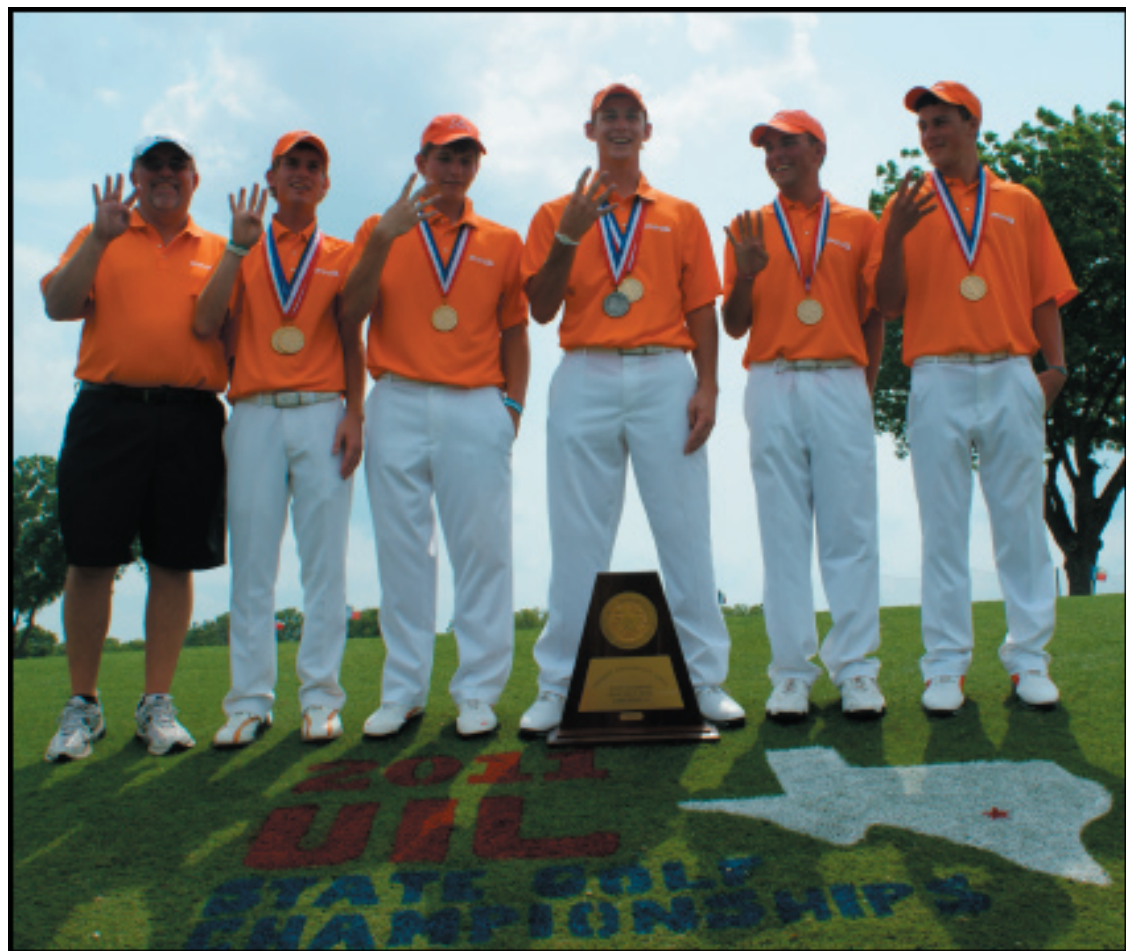
Robert Lee Street Affair meeting set for May 17

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.

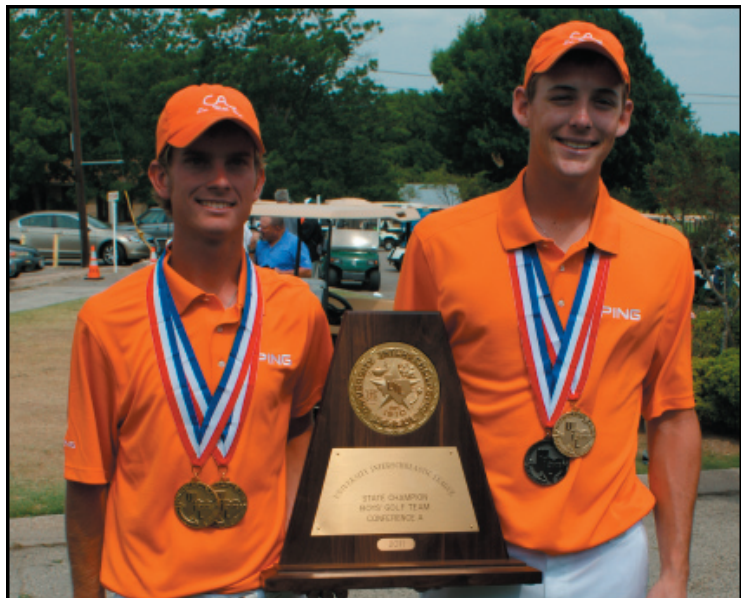
TDHCA awards \$522,000 grant to City of Bronte

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.