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Saluting the Bronte High School Class of 2015

Formal commencement exercises for twenty-four Bronte High School seniors will be held Friday evening, May 29, 2015, at 8 pm in the Bronte School Auditorium.

Following the processional by Mrs. Maureen Youngblood, the National Anthem will be announced by Addison Rosson. Kolby Lee will give the invocation. The Salutatory Address, given by Lance Burns, will precede Secondary Schools Principal Terry Marrs' presentation of awards.

The "Senior Memories," compiled by Mrs. Lisa Gibbs, will follow the awards presentation. Jensen Reed will then give the Valedictory Address. Crystal Bilbrey will introduce the evening's speaker, Cheryl Cornutt.

Mr. Tim Siler, Superintendent of Schools, Shane Kelton, BISD Board of Trustees President, and Mr. Marrs will award the diplomas. Jared Scott will lead the benediction to conclude the evening's ceremonies.

This year's class members include Dakota Leanna Arthur, Jessica June Arthur, Crystal Michele Bilbrey, Marley Elizabeth Braswell, Brady Lance Burns, Heriberto Cecilio, Leslie Edison Oraya Diales, Sammy Elias Dominguez, Stacia Grace Emfinger, Madison Breanne Harris, Colton Christopher Herzing, Kourtney ReAnn Kelton, Kolby Braden Lee, Ricky Robert Lovelace, Lindsey Paline McIntire, Oscar David Pena Alondra Fernanda Perez, Joshua Anthony Puentez, Dakota William Pullen, Jensen Nicole Reed, Addison Brooke Rosson, Moriah Jane Royall, Jared Martin Scott and Kahd Dakota Turner.

Bronte 8th Grade Promotion planned

A promotion program for Bronte Junior High School 8th Grades will

be held Thursday evening, May 28, 2015, at 7 pm in the Bronte School Auditorium.

Following the processional by Mrs. Maureen Youngblood, Cassidy McWright will give the invocation. Elexis Sancez is next with the National Anthem. Secondary Schools Principal Terry Marrs will introduce the Honor Graduates.

Raegen Moore will give the Salutatory Address, followed by the "8th Grade Memories," compiled by Mrs. Lisa Gibbs. Hailey McKinney will give her Valedictory Address.

Mr. Tim Siler, Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. Marrs will award the certificates. Bryton Percy will lead the benediction to conclude the evening's ceremonies.

This year's class members include Sarah Allen, Robert Arthur, Tanner Braswell, Kendra Coalson, Makaylah DeLaCerde, Jacob Eubanks, Garrett Knight, Colton McIntire, Hailey McKinney, Cassidy McWright, Skyleigh Minjarez, Raegen Moore, Savina Ornelaz, Randall Parks, Bryton Percy, Hunner Powell, Tiffany Sullivan, Kaci Queen, Elexis Sanchez, Jose Sanchez, Jayden Speary, Kristen Stillely, Robert Pullen, Mahira Tapia, Miranda Tijerina, Baily Torres, Kaily Torres, and Jason Woehrl.

Friday's stand-off ends with arrest

Officers of numerous area law enforcement agencies descended on west Coke County last week. On Friday evening, May 8, 2015, Coke County Chief Deputy Brandon Neal and Deputy Anthony Lopez were searching for a man believed to be in the Lake Spence area. An arrest warrant (motion to revoke probation on an aggravated assault with a deadly weapon conviction) was issued out of Tom Green



BHS Honor Graduates! Bronte High School honor graduates for 2015 have been announced. The Valedictorian (left) is Jensen Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reed. The Salutatorian is Lance Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Burns.

County for Dennis Cranfill, 53 of San Angelo. Coke County Deputies believed Cranfill might be responsible for several break-ins around the lake where food had been taken. When found by Neal and Lopez, Cranfill barricaded himself and his co-habitant in a house on Driftwood (off of Highway 158 west of Robert Lee). He soon released the woman. East Coke County Ambulance Service transported her to a San Angelo hospital with injuries.

Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen okayed the use of tear gas and entrance to the house by the Tom Green County Sheriff's Office SWAT team when Cranfill refused to cooperate. He was taken into custody on the warrant and later charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and aggravated kidnapping.

Emergency responders included members of the Coke County

Sheriff's Office, East Coke County Ambulance Service, Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department, Texas Rangers, Tom Green County Sheriff's Office and Department of Public Safety.

Saturday's Election results posted

The local government entity election and special election was held Saturday, May 9, 2015.

The entities with contested elections included the Cities of Bronte and Robert Lee, and Blackwell Consolidated School District.

Also decided in the May 9 election was the status of liquor sales for on premises consumption in Coke County's Precincts 2 and 4 (the east side of the county). The motion was passed by an overwhelming margin.

The City of Bronte needed to fill three seats currently held by Misti Bedford, Paula McWright and Jodie Arrott. Vote totals for the full terms were Misti Bedford 82, Martin Lee 49, Paula McWright 46 and Colin Pope 26. Arrott and Bedford are returning to the council and will be joined by Lee.

The City of Robert Lee had three 2 year terms to fill. The terms of council members Janie Munoz, Leroy Casey and Susan McCormick are expiring. Also, Mayor John Jacobs had announced his retirement. The remainder of his term will be filled by Leroy Casey with 82 votes. Janie Munoz and Sue McCormick both ran for reelection to the council, facing

Roger Alexander and Toni Rainwater. Vote totals were Toni Rainwater 75, Janie Munoz 67, Roger Alexander 54 and Susan McCormick 33. Munoz is returning to the council and will be joined by Rainwater and Alexander.

Two three-year Trustee positions were on the ballot for the School District election in Blackwell. Incumbents Skipper Gaston and Ray Walls were joined on the ballot by Brandy Scott. Walls and Gaston were returned to the board with 57 and 55 votes respectively. Scott had 32 votes.

Bronte Golf Tourney slated for Saturday

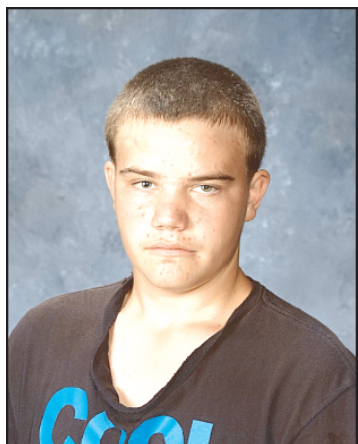
The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 2 person 27 hole golf tournament on Saturday, May 16. Tee time is 9 am.

When signing up you must let them know if a cart is needed and leave a call back number. For more information, call 325-473-2156 or 432-661-3431.

Fun Day set for Bronte Park on June 13

"Save the Park" Fun Day has been set for Saturday, June 13, from 10 am to 4 pm at the park in Bronte.

The event, featuring food, fun, face painting, a petting zoo, train rides, a bounce house and more, is the first in a series of fundraisers aimed to revitalize the Bronte Park. Organizers urge community members to come out and bring all the friends and family - especially the kids!



BJH Honor Graduates! Bronte Junior High School honor graduates for 2015 have been announced. The Valedictorian (left) is Hailey McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joey McKinney. The Salutatorian is Raegen Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chad Moore. Robert Arthur is High Ranking Boy. Robert's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arthur.