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Saluting the Bronte High School Class of 2013

Formal commencement exercises for eighteen Bronte High School seniors will be held Friday evening, May 25, 2013, at 8 pm in the Bronte School Auditorium.

Following the processional by Mrs. Maureen Youngblood, the National Anthem will be led by Wes and Mica Henson. Rev. Everett Boyce will give the invocation. The Salutatory Address, given by Mikayla Fraune, will precede Secondary Schools Principal David Bedford's presentation of awards. The "Senior Memories," compiled by Mrs. Lisa Gibbs, will follow the award presentation. Jael Williams will then give her Valedictory Address. Kevin Burns will introduce the evening's speaker, Mr. Ronald Cooper. Mr. Alan Richey, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Paul Williams, BISD Board of Trustees President, and Mr. Bedford will award the diplomas. Bro. Corey Cornutt will lead the benediction to conclude the evening's ceremonies.

This year's class members include Brooke Taylor Bedford, Kaitlyn Oleta Braswell, Brett Tyler Broadbent, Thoren Draven Charles, Nathan Ray Fillman, Mikayla Katrina Fraune, Mason Blaine Hoyt, Kyle Shane Kelton, Brayde Rayne Knight, Nathan Robert McGinnis, Erika Renee Puentez, Michelle Marie Rhodes, Beau Jarod Rousseau, Ethan Riley Sedden, Jared

Colt Smith, Juan Gerardo Tapia, Zachary Brandon Taylor, and Jael Charlene Williams.

Thirty-one BJH graduates honored

A promotion program for thirty-one Bronte Junior High School 8th Graders will be held Thursday evening, May 23, 2013, at 7 pm in the Bronte School Auditorium.

Following the processional by Mrs. Maureen Youngblood, Chance Berryhill will give the invocation. The National Anthem will be led by Whitney Boyd. Secondary Schools Principal David Bedford will present the Honor Students. Emily Davidson will give the Salutatory Address, followed by the "8th Grade Memories," compiled by Mrs. Lisa Gibbs. Kacelyn Follis will give her Valedictory Address. Mr. Alan Richey, Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. Bedford will award the certificates. Ryan Jones will lead the benediction to conclude the evening's ceremonies.

This year's class members include Billy Arthur, Kayla Arthur, Emily Barnett, Brittany Bedford, Chance Berryhill, Jordayn Berryhill, Ashley Betts, Whitney Boyd, Hannah Brackeen, Ismael Cecilio, Emily Davidson, Karen Davis, Evan Ferguson, Kacelyn Follis, Joshua Huffman, Ryan Jones, Carson Kelso, Dennis McIntire, Tristin Minjarez, Darin Munsey, Isaiah



BHS Honor Graduates! Bronte High School honor graduates for 2013 have been announced. The Valedictorian (left) is Jael Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams. The Salutatorian (center) is Mikayla Fraune. Mikayla is the daughter of Yvonne Charles. Kyle Kelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shane Kelton, is the High Ranking Boy.

Ornelaz, Diego Perez, Justin Reed, Katlyn Reeves, Sarah Stevens-Smith, Tristan Sullivan, Kaitlyn Swecker, Kaleb Turner, Hanna Weatherly, Emily Whitehurst and Bryce Willis.

Results posted for May 11 elections Blackwell

Two local entities in Blackwell held elections last Saturday, the Blackwell Consolidated School District and the City of Blackwell.

Laura Rozzle, current Blackwell Mayor, was running unopposed on the ballot. There were five two-year terms on the ballot for the City Council. Incumbents Miller Walker 65 votes, Kay Kovach 60 votes, and Bryan Shipman 52 votes were re-elected to the council. They will be joined on the council by Christina Meffert 52 votes, and Lana Oden Goodman 47 votes. Incumbent Lucile Taylor received 28

votes, with Wayne Johnson receiving 14 votes and Walt Reiss 5 votes.

The Blackwell Consolidated School District Board of Trustees had three 3 year terms on the ballot. Incumbent James L. Sanderson received 83 votes and was returned to the board. He will be joined by Rick Stanford 67 votes, and Jody Bell 75 votes. Incumbent Jean Morrow received 56 votes and Tracy Jeter received 27 votes.

Bronte

The Bronte Independent School District returned incumbents Kay Styles 80 votes, and Shane Kelton 119 votes to the Bronte ISD Board of Trustees. Challenger Jeanna Lee received 75 votes.

Robert Lee

The Robert Lee Independent School District returned incumbent Beverly Sinclair 161 votes to the RLISD Board of Trustees. She will be joined on the board by Erin Oleksiuk 120 votes. Incumbent Tracy Allen received 29 votes and Crystal Stanford received 64 votes.

Robert Lee, Blackwell Graduation issues set for May 24 and 31

The Observer/Enterprise will publish the special Senior Class editions for Robert Lee and Blackwell May 24 and 31. Each of these issues will focus primarily on the graduating class highlighted for that week. Bronte is graduating a week earlier than Blackwell and Robert Lee, so they are

being highlighted this week. Robert Lee will be featured on May 24, with Blackwell highlighted on May 31.

Representatives from The Observer/Enterprise have already begun contacting businesses and individuals to sponsor these seniors in their special editions. If you would like to sponsor that special graduate, please contact our office at 453-2433.

Ranchers Workshop set for May 17

The 4th annual Ranchers Workshop focusing on "land management for today's Operator" will be held at the Community Center in Bronte today (Friday), May 17, 2013. Registration opens at 8 am and presentations begin at 9 am.

Topics will include dry-land termites, equipment demonstrations, prescribed burning, livestock supplementation, DPS Ag Laws/Regulations, and Seasonal Stocker Opations for Today's Landowner.

Please RSVP to James Jackson by calling (325) 453-2461 or email jamesr.jackson@ag.tamu.edu.

Genealogy Society to meet Monday

The Coke County Genealogical Society will meet Monday, May 20, at 6 pm in the Coke County Library.

The topic of the meeting will feature tips, including organizing research. A period of time will be devoted to assisting members in areas of genealogical problems.



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