



**BJH Tennis!** The Bronte Junior High Boys and Girls tennis teams competed at Santa Anna in the District 11 Zone 2 tennis meet. The Bronte Junior High Girls brought home several medals along with the boys. Addie Rosson and Crystal Bilbrey placed 2nd in Girls Doubles along with Marley Braswell and Jensen Reed placing 3rd in Girls Doubles. The boys accumulated enough points to win the District Championship. Jayden Baumann and Josh Puentez were the Boys Doubles Champions followed by Oscar Pena finishing 2nd place in Boys Singles, and Dakota Pullen finishing 2nd place in Boys Singles "B" division.



so and will begin his college career. My husband and I are both confident that he has been well prepared to pursue his goals and dreams. It is a sad day when politics gives certain individuals the opportunity to attack the local education system when they are allowed to hide behind a pseudonym of "Concerned Bronte Alumni". Proud to publicly say "Thank you!"

Mary McMullan

Dear Editor,

The political ad submitted by concerned BHS alumni made me sad and mad! Exactly how many alumni sanctioned this ad? I wish who wrote it would have had the courage to sign their names.

During the 25 years I taught, and after retirement, I have been so proud of the success our students have achieved in both academics and athletics.

Certainly our teachers must be doing something right or our school would not be receiving recognized and exemplary status from the state of Texas. I am aware of several Bronte alumni who graduated from college this semester and look forward to their success in life.

Perhaps the old saying is true, "You get out of something, exactly what you put into it".

Mary Lawhon

**CCRTA update**

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, May 16, 2011. This was the last meeting until September.

Following the buffet luncheon, Beth Prather, president, conducted the business meeting. Members present paid annual dues. Mary Lawhon, treasurer, is asking unit members not in attendance to please mail their dues to her at Box 7, Bronte,

TX 76933.

The four members that attended the RTA rally in Austin last month reported on an interesting and productive trip to the state capital.

Beth Prather and Janet Wommack are attending the District XV Spring Leadership Training Workshop at Brownwood on Wednesday, May 18.

President Beth presented special recognition certificates to the Bronte First Baptist Church for their hospitality in letting CCRTA meet each month in their Fellowship Hall, to Rhonda Hood and Mimzi Horn for the most volunteer service hours, and to Janet Wommack for walking the most steps in 2010.

Attending were Wanda Barbee, Jamie Boren, Nina Brewer, Judy Gibbs, K.

Gothard, Paul Gothard, Ann Hamilton, Brenda Hines, Bill Hood, Rhonda Hood, Jerry Horn, Mimzi Horn, Charlotte Jackson, Mary Lawhon, Pat Lee, Beth Prather, Kenneth Rasco, Gerald Sandusky, Janet Wommack, Lee Wommack, and guest Donna Poehls and Alan Richey.

**Sanford receives masters degree**

Melanie Brooke (McCutchen) Sanford walked across the stage at the University of North Texas Coliseum in Denton on Friday, May 13, 2011, and received her Master of Education degree in Secondary Education.

Brooke is a former high school graduate of Bronte High School where she attended all of her 13 years in the Bronte public schools. After high school, Brooke

received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance and served as an active member of the UNT golf team. Dr. Phil McGraw, University of North Texas Alumnus and well-known psychologist and host of his popular syndicated television show was the commencement speaker.

Presently Mrs. Sanford and her husband, Kyle are both teachers and coaches in the Bronte school system. They have been married for almost six years and are expecting their first child in August. Brooke is the daughter of Keith and Vicky McCutchen, sister of Britney McCutchen of Andrews, the granddaughter of Bill and Hazel Magness of Nolan, J.B. and Lawanda Deans of San Angelo, and the late Luther and Eula McCutchen of Bronte.

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