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## Saluting the Bronte High School Class of 2011

Formal commencement exercises for nineteen Bronte High School seniors will be held tonight Friday evening, May 27, 2011, at 8 pm in the Bronte School Auditorium.

Following the processional by Mrs. Leah Rosson, the National Anthem will be led by Kelsey Sedden. Heath Richey will give the invocation. Secondary Schools Principal David Bedford will present the awards. The "Senior Memories," compiled by Mrs. Lisa Gibbs will follow the award presentation. The Salutatory Address, given by Arlis McMullan, will precede Chase Harris with his Valedictory Address. Alejandra Franco will introduce the evening's speaker, Mr. Keith McCutchen. Mr. Alan Richey, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Paul Williams, BSD Board of Trustees President, and Mr. Bedford will award the diplomas. Cheyenne Boyd will lead the benediction to conclude the evening's ceremonies.

This year's class members include Kaycee Lynn Baker, Cheyenne Janalynn Boyd, Kayla Marie Cagle, Ginny Sotera Caston, Terron Damian Charles, Jake Garrett Cotter, Rachael Anne Deller, Skyler Denton Ellis-York, Alejandra Franco, Benito Raul Fuentes, Chase Stephen Harris, Arlis Ciell McMullan, Dakota Lance Rawls, Kerwin Andrew Rawls, Heath Alan Richey, Justin Andrew Saldana, Kelsey Suzanne Sedden, Shandee RaeAnn Vaughn,

and Kealy Marie Wallace.

### Twenty-seven Bronte Junior High graduates honored

Formal commencement exercises for twenty-seven Bronte Junior High School 8th Graders was held Thursday evening, May 26, 2011, at 7 pm in the Bronte School Auditorium.

Following the processional by Mrs. Leah Rosson, Addison Rosson will give the invocation. The National Anthem will be led by Maria Franco and Jessica Arthur. Secondary Schools Principal David Bedford will present the Honor Students. Jensen Reed will give the Salutatory Address, followed by the "8th Grade Memories," compiled by Mrs. Lisa Gibbs. Marley Braswell will give her Valedictory Address. Mr. Alan Richey, Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. Bedford will award the certificates. Kolby Lee will lead the benediction to conclude the evening's ceremonies.

This year's class members include Richard Amendt, Dakota Arthur, Jessica Arthur, Savannah Arthur, Amberehl Betts, Crystal Bilbrey, Marley Braswell, Brady Burns, Charissa Caston, Heriberto Cecilio, Stacia Emfinger, Maria Franco, Carlos Fuentes, Madison Harris, Kourtney Kelton, Kolby Lee, Joshua Means, Dalton Ogle, Oscar Pena, Alondra Perez, Joshua Puentez, Dakota Pullen, Jensen Reed, Addison Rosson, Moriah Royall, Jared Scott, and Kahd Walton.



**BHS Honor Graduates!** Bronte High School honor graduates for 2011 have been announced. The Valedictorian (left), with a 3.946 grade point average, is Chase Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris. The Salutatorian (center) is Arlis McMullan. Arlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. David McMullan, had a grade point average of 3.889. Cheyenne Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Boyd, is the High Ranking Girl. She posted a 3.772 grade point average.



### Holiday Closings

Both the Robert Lee and Bronte City Halls, along with the Coke County Courthouse, will be closed Monday, May 30, 2011, in observance of Memorial Day. The Robert Lee City Landfill will be closed Saturday, May 28.

The office of the Observer/Enterprise will also be closed Monday, May 30. News and advertising deadline is Tuesday at 2 pm.

### 2nd Annual Blue Agave Chili Cook-off set for June 4

The 2nd Annual Blue Agave Chili Cook-off has been set for Saturday, June 4, at the AMA/TechTel Pavilion. The Pavilion is located at the Blackwell Roping Arena in Blackwell, Texas.

The Chili Cook-off is "CASI" sanctioned, qualifying teams for the Terlingua International Chili Cook-off.

Additional cooking competitions will include pinto

beans, jalapeno poppers, brisket, and ribs. Pour-off competitions will be held for bloody marys and margaritas. Prizes will be awarded in each category.

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### Beef Cattle Vaccination Program Slated for June 1

Texas Agrilife Extension Agent Garrett Gilliam will be hosting a beef cattle vaccination program Wednesday June 1, 2011, at 6 pm at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

This program will focus on the importance of a vaccination program to the beef cattle producers in county.

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### Robert Lee VFD t-shirts due in next week

The second printing of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department Wildcat Fire t-shirts will be in by Friday, June 3.

To place an order, call Ross Torres at 325/340-0309 or visit the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department page on Facebook.

### BBQ teams needed for Kickapoo Cook-off

The BronteChamber/Teen-Chamber of Commerce is looking for twenty teams to compete in the Butterfield Trail Days Kickapoo Creek Cook-Off June 18. Entry fee will cover all three categories - brisket, chicken, and ribs. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category.

There will also be a washer and horse shoe pitching contest to begin Saturday morning.

Cooking teams will start Friday at 5 pm. To sign up or for more information, contact Bronte City Hall at (325) 473-3501.

### 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. The Kickapoo Creek Cook-off will be held, featuring competition in brisket, ribs and chicken. Among the other activities to be held this day are arts and crafts booths, music venues, horse shoe and washer pitching contests, and the 20th Annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo.

There is still time to book your booth or enter the cook-off. 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](http://www.brontetexas.org) Look for more details on this fun day to come.



**BJH Honor Graduates!** Bronte Junior High School honor graduates for 2011 have been announced. The Valedictorian (left), with a 93.5 grade point average, is Marley Braswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Braswell. The Salutatorian (center) is Jensen Reed. Jensen, daughter of Melinda Reed and Billy Reed, had a grade point average of 93.2. Brady Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Burns, is the High Ranking Boy. He posted a 91.9 grade point average.