

...More Classifieds

body of the City of Bronte adopts to use revenue attributable to the tax rate for the purpose of meeting the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE

YEAR'S TAX RATE

\$0.409373

EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

\$0.376976

ONE PERCENT \$100 TAX

INCREASE \$0.380745

ONE CENT PER \$100 TAX

INCREASE \$0.386976

Your taxes owed under any of the above rates can be calculated as follows:

Property tax amount = (\$0.380745) X (taxable value of your property)/100.

The city council will discuss and act at our regular city council meeting on September 15, 2022.

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...School Menus

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Wednesday, September 7

X-treme burrito, tomato cup, cucumbers, rosy applesauce, milk

Thursday, September 8

Fish sticks, mac and cheese, carrots, California blend, pears, milk

Friday, September 9

Breaded mozzarella sticks, marinara sauce, corn, salad, grapes, chocolate chip cookie, milk

Robert Lee ISD

Breakfast

Monday, September 5

School Holiday

Tuesday, September 6

Breakfast burrito, hashbrown, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 7

Waffles, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, September 8

Breakfast combo, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, September 9

Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 5

School Holiday

Tuesday, September 6

Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, tomato and cucumber salad, fresh fruit, milk

Wednesday, September 7

Lasagna, fresh broccoli florets, buttered carrot coins, breadsticks, cinnamon applesauce, milk

Thursday, September 8

Fiesta bowl, mixed fruit, sherbet or fro-yo, milk

Friday, September 9

Chicken parmesan, savory green beans, buttered sweet corn, peaches, roll, milk

Blackwell CISD

Breakfast

Monday, September 5

School Holiday

Tuesday, September 6

Pancakes, bacon, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 7

Pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, September 8

Biscuit, gravy, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, September 9

Breakfast burrito, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 5

School Holiday

Tuesday, September 6

Fancy burrito (burrito, chili, cheese, lettuce, tomato), tater tots, milk

Wednesday, September 7

Cheeseburger, macaroni, mashed potatoes, sweet carrots, hot roll, milk

Thursday, September 8

Fried rice, lo mein noodles, steamed broccoli, egg roll, sweet-n-sour sauce, milk

Friday, September 9

No menu available

Connecting with the Land

By Addie Broyles

When Sarah and Luke Johanson inherited her family's homestead outside Menard about five years ago, they had no idea how they were going to fit in.

The couple met in Los Angeles while pursuing acting careers, and they were living in Massachusetts when they started the process of moving to rural Texas.

"We thought, 'We're moving back there, but how are we going to survive there?'" Sarah Johanson says. Menard - a town of about 1,500 - is an hour southeast of San Angelo.

Johanson's grandfather had been the football announcer for Menard High School for 30 years, but, she says, "we're not the normal type of folks who live here."

Logan Bell had a similar thought. Bell's family roots go way back in Menard, but the Odessa native lived on farms in Italy and England after college before settling in Fort Worth.

During Bell's childhood, the Bell family would visit Menard a few times a year to shear sheep that roamed the family land. When Bell's mom inherited the property in the mid-2010s, Bell and partner Geer Gillespie decided to turn their dream of becoming homesteaders into a reality.

"Before we moved here, we thought we would be the only people like this out here," Bell says. "We were prepared to be the isolated weirdos."

But Menard is a small town with a long memory. And these transplants and others came to discover their roots are more intertwined than they expected.

Not long after Bell and Gillespie moved into a dilapidated farmhouse, the couple stopped for a meal at the Lazy Ladle Cafe in downtown Menard, where Sarah Johanson's mom worked. "She told us we had to meet Sarah and Luke," Bell says.

Bell looked up Sarah Johanson on Facebook, and they started chatting, but it wasn't until Johanson started digging through old photo albums that she discovered that she and Bell shared more than a budding friendship.

The subjects in one photo

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