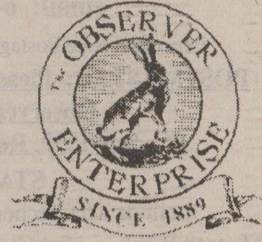


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## City of Robert Lee reports on local water situation

Submitted by the City of Robert Lee The Robert Lee City Hall reports that the boil-water notice is still in effect and understands that some citizens are becoming anxious about the water issue in Robert Lee. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is working closely with Robert Lee, the mayor, and its employees to remedy the problem as fast as possible.

The problem began when the pipes and pumps at the water plant froze. One of the chemicals being used changes formation in below freezing temperatures. That, plus broken pipes, is what brought on the boil-water notice. The TCEQ monitors all city water systems weekly through samples that must be submitted. By TCEQ standards, when turbidity reaches a certain point, the agency issues a boil-water command. Robert Lee is not the only small city that has been required to follow these orders. The Abilene TV stations frequently run boil-water notices in the area during their news hours.

A public notice required by TCEQ will appear in the paper this week. It explains the technical aspect of the Robert Lee water situation. The Robert Lee city employees and the mayor spent many hours in the freezing weather to do what they could at the plant to get water restored. They also are dependent on Robert Lee water and want the best situation for their families and friends.

TCEQ requires that following a boil notice, the entire system be flushed and a series of samples taken. Due to the water supply issue, the treatment plant will be flushed internally instead of externally (flushing hydrants). Although saving water, this will add an additional five to seven days before the boil notice can be lifted.

Robert Lee City Hall is working closely with engineers, the Water Development Board, and TCEQ to remedy the water

problems. Lake Spence is very low, but according to officials, the water is treatable.

Only one percent of all the water in the world is drinkable. The more water is used, the more treatment is needed. Robert Lee's problem is not an isolated one, nor is it a recent problem.

A story appeared in the Observer/Enterprise in 1971 when Wilson Bryan was mayor, discussing how best to plan for water in Robert Lee. The problem then was the fact that Lake Spence was not filling up as fast as expected. Those citizens who have lived in Robert Lee a long time are aware of the ever-present water issues that have been dealt with in the past.

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### Filing continues in local government entity elections

Monday, February 14, 2011, was the first day to file for places on the ballot in the upcoming local entities elections. Filing will be allowed until March 14, 2011. The election will be held Saturday, May 14, 2011.

There are two two-year city council member terms on the ballot for the City of Bronte. Currently, these offices are held by Misty Bedford and Paula McWright. Both incumbents have filed for re-election.

There are three two-year city council member terms on the ballot for the City of Robert Lee. These offices are held by Janie Munoz, Gary Payne and Troy Wimberly. Currently, no one has filed for a place on the ballot.

There are two two-year Board of Director terms on the ballot for the West Coke County Hospital District. Currently, these offices are held by Mary Bessent and Dessie Kendall. Both incumbents have filed for re-election.

There are two two-year Board of Director terms on the ballot for the East Coke County Hospital District. Currently, these offices are held by Doris Sims and Alonzo Robbins. Both



**Seal Honored with Award!** Mrs. Dolores Seal (right) receives her National Weather Service 40 year Length of Service Award. Presenting the award during a ceremony held in San Angelo Tuesday, February 15, was Steve Lyons, MIC at WFO in San Angelo and Eva Mullen HMT (left) at WFO in San Angelo. Mrs. Seal has been a faithful volunteer reporting rainfall and severe weather as it occurs. The National Weather Service uses the information for forecasts and warnings.

incumbents have filed for re-election.

There are two three-year Board of Trustee terms on the ballot for the Bronte Independent School District. Currently, these offices are held by Paul Williams and David McWright. Mr. McWright has filed for re-election. Ray Barnett and Andra Arrott have filed for places on the ballot.

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### RL Hispanic Cemetery Assn. meeting set

The Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery Association will hold a meeting Monday, February 28, at Robert Lee City Hall. The meeting is set for 5:30 pm. Everyone interested is encouraged to attend.

### Genealogical sessions to continue

Monday, February 28, the genealogical classes will examine the information learned from Bibles, cemeteries, churches, clubs and organizations. Also the information that can be gleaned from old newspaper abstracts. Though these records are considered secondary information by someone searching

their family tree, they are very important.

Family members and even friends of the members have a wealth of information and might just have a letter put aside that came from an ancestor. The group will discuss the type of interviews to hold.

All attending should bring information of one ancestor. A lineage (also called a pedigree) chart and family group sheet would be very helpful but not necessary.

The classes are from 6 pm to 8 pm at the Coke County Library and are open to all. Attendance for each session is not necessary and newcomers are always welcomed. A repeat of classes will also be held following the first series. Any questions should be directed to Fran Lomas at 453-2894 or Beth Prather at the library.

### Relay for Life meeting set for March 1

There will be a meeting Tuesday, March 1, for anyone interested in participating in the Coke County Relay For Life. The meeting will be at the West Central Wireless office in Robert Lee at 5:30

pm. All committee members, Team Captains and team members are encouraged to attend. The CC Relay For Life will be held on April 29-30, 2011, at the RLHS track and football field.

### Red Hat Society to meet March 3

The Red Hat Mamas (Red Hat Society) will meet at 11 am Thursday, March 3, at Rangels in Robert Lee. If you wish to carpool, be at the bank parking lot in Bronte by 10:40.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. What a fun group we are! Red Hat is one of the things that we really look forward to -- no dues, no rules, no business, no nothing really, but lots of good fun, food and fellowship. Hope to see you there.

Ladies under fifty usually wear something lavender and wear a pink hat. At or over 50, we usually wear something purple and wear a red hat. You can't miss us. Don't have a hat? Come join us for lunch anyway.

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**Valentine King and Queen!** Robert Lee Care Center held their Valentine party February 14th and everyone enjoyed cookies and punch. Named the Robert Lee Care Center Valentine King and Queen were John Harber and Juanell Brown. Each resident received a valentine heart from someone special from the community. Handmade valentines from Robert Lee ISD school grades 1-3, & acteen kids from Grape Creek.

**... Robert Lee Water**  
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An application was submitted to the Texas Water Development Board 2011, SWRF program for emergency funding for a water line between Robert Lee and Bronte. This application was scored second highest in the state. However, no formal offer has been laid on the table. The City has submitted an application to the 2012 SWRF for potential ground water and water treatment facility improvement. The applications may be funded in 2012.

There is a short-term water supply in Lake Spence that is treatable and can be used for city water. Because Robert Lee's water source is controlled by CRMWD, TCEQ, WDB, and contains everything coming in from up-river, dealing with an emergency situation does not happen overnight. Each agency has its requirements and regulations. Like all cities in Texas, our infrastructure is aging, water is becoming scarce, demands are high, and state agency requirements must be met. Water issues have been solved in the past and will be solved in the future. A prayer or two will help.

**... Local Elections**  
*(Continued from page 1)*

There are two three-year Board of Trustee terms on the ballot for the Robert Lee Independent School District. Currently, these offices are held by Jeffie Roberts and Irma Torres. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Torres have filed for re-election.

**Bronte Chamber of Commerce planning Business Directory**

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce is planning a Business Directory to go out to all local residents. Because they want to include as many Bronte businesses as possible, they are asking anyone in the Bronte area who has a home business or a business that's off the beaten path to please call Melinda McCutchen at 453-2433 or 473-3201.

Once you are on the list, you will be contacted by one of the Bronte COC directors to get your business's information, logos, etc. for the directory.

**Observer/Enterprise delivery system detailed**

by Melinda McCutchen, Editor/Publisher

We received a letter at our office last week that addressed a concern of which we've long been aware. This concern is the length of time our newspaper takes to reach out-of-county and out-of-state subscribers. Many of these subscribers receive their papers weeks late and often they will receive several papers in just a matter of days.

We mail out the paper each Thursday morning as we have done for years and years. The papers for our in-county subscribers never leave the county, but are hand-delivered to the post offices in both Bronte and Robert Lee. The out-of-county papers are bundled together by zip codes. Some bundles are sorted by the first three numbers in their zip code. Others are sorted by the state to which they are addressed. It all depends on the number of papers going to specific areas as to how detailed the sorting is done. Once the papers are in bundles, they are then placed in labeled mail sacks. We send sacks to Tennyson, Blackwell, San Angelo, Midland, Abilene, Lubbock, and Dallas. The sack to Dallas contains not only the Metroplex papers, but also the bundles going to other states and to places within Texas where there are not enough copies to meet the requirements for their own mail sack.

Our postal workers in Coke County are extremely conscientious. They make sure our subscribers have their papers no later than the next day. They also ensure that the mail sacks going out-of-county actually leave our county on Thursday. However, once the papers leave Coke County, we are in the hands of postal workers that may not share our local workers' work ethic

or level of conscientiousness.

We at the newspaper and the Coke County postal workers do everything in our power to make sure newspapers are delivered in a timely fashion. The problem is that we have no control over the mail sacks once they leave our county.

**Free Diabetes Education Class offered**

There will be a free "Do Well Be Well With Diabetes" class at the Robert Lee United Methodist Church. The class is for those with Type 2 Diabetes or anyone who wants to learn more about the disease. The class will give participants a greater understanding of what diabetes is and how to better manage the disease to prevent complications. Misty McGlothlin, RN will teach the class and you can contact her for more information at 473-2069. The class will be held in 2 sessions Monday, February 21st & Monday, February 28th from 4:30-6:30 pm.

**GriefShare Recovery seminar and support group to be held**

GriefShare Recovery Seminar and Support Group meets in the Bronte First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall each Sunday

from 3-5 pm.

GriefShare features nationally recognized experts on grief and recovery topics. Seminar sessions include "The Journey of Grief," "The Effects of Grief,"

"When Your Spouse Dies," "Your Family and Grief," "Why?" and "Stuck in Grief."

For more information, call the church at 473-2331 or Linda Agent at 473-2429.

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 (325) 473-3291  
 Preacher John V. Driggers  
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
  - Central Baptist Church**  
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte  
 (325) 473-4811  
 Dale Patterson, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm
  - First Baptist Church**  
 424 S. Washington • Bronte  
 (325) 473-2331  
 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor  
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
 10:55 am Worship,  
 6 pm Youth  
 and Worship  
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
  - First United Methodist Church**  
 Corner of Washington & Holmes  
 Bronte  
 (325) 473-3281  
 Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship
  - Forgiven Ministries**  
 117 W. Main, Bronte  
 Russ Frasier, Pastor.  
 Sun. 10 am
  - St. James Catholic Church**  
 215 N. Washington, Bronte  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sun. 5 pm
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- Pecan Baptist**  
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 www.pecanbaptist.org  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
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- Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
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 Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2360  
 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
  - First United Methodist Church**  
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417  
 Steve Peyton, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am Worship  
 5:00 pm Choir Practice
  - Iglesia Bautista Bethel**  
 101 Houston • Robert Lee  
 (325) 763-9208 • 320-1354  
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 11 am & 6 pm • Service  
 Wed. 7 pm
  - Southside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
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 (325) 453-2176  
 Jordan Arnold, Preacher  
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 11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship
  - Northside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 508  
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee  
 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685  
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;  
 Wed. 6 pm
  - Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sat. 6 pm
  - Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
 (325) 453-2724  
 Danny White, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
  - Victory Assembly of God**  
 PO Box 638  
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2208  
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
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  - Tennyson Baptist Church**  
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 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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**CCRTA enjoys luncheon meeting**

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, February 21, 2011. The noon luncheon meeting was held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Corey Cornutt.

Beth Prather, president, presided at the business meeting. Reports were given by Supt. Aaron Hood of RLISD and Alan Richey of BISD on school activities including TAC tests, construction, and the Bronte boys and girls basketball play-off games. Hood and Richey both expressed high internet and concern about Texas Legislative action on school funding.

Bags of books were presented to the two superintendents to take to their elementary school libraries.

Nancy Byler, District XV President, was the guest speaker. She told of her recent trip to Austin and her observation of legislative action on education issues. Byler also told about the TRTA Rally to be held in Austin on March 23rd. Several members of the local unit plan to make the trip to Austin.

Sue Trant was welcomed as a new member to the unit.

Attending the meeting were members: Wanda Barbee, Jamie Boren, Nina Brewer, Wanda Brewer, Janice Foshee, Judy Gibbs, June Gulley, Brenda Hines, Charlotte Jackson, Merle Kelso, Mary Lawhon, Beth Prather, Kenneth Rasco, Gerald Sandusky, Brenda Smith, Gary Smith, Charlotte Tounget, Janet Wommack, Lee Wommack. Guests were: Nancy Byler of Brownwood, Corey Cornutt, Aaron Hood, and Alan Richey.

**Bronte City-wide Garage Sale slated**

It's time again for the annual City-Wide Garage Sale. Mark your calendars for May 7 at 8 am.

If you would like to participate, please call City Hall at 473-3501. Your location will be added to the city maps that will be given away the day of the garage sales. This is a great opportunity to recycle, reuse and reduce unwanted items in your closets and storage items.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Pat or Tammy at 473-3501.

**Bronte Community Recycling to award scholarship**

Thanks to everyone's hard work in recycling aluminum and plastic, a \$100 scholarship will be given away this year to a graduating senior.

Applications are available on the counselor's page on the BHS web site at www.bronteisd.net.

With everyone's continued help in recycling aluminum

**New CCRT Officers!**

These Coke County Retired Teachers Association officers will serve until May of 2012. They include (from left) Bill Hood, Immediate Past President; Paul Gothard, Legislative Chairperson; Jerry Horn, Technology Contact; Jamie Boren, 2nd Vice President; Gary Smith, 1st Vice President; Wanda Barbee, Parliamentarian; Gerald Sandusky, Pre-Retirement Education; Ann Hamilton, Secretary; Mary Lawhon, Treasurer; Beth Prather, President; and Nina Brewer, Historian. Officers not pictured include Glenda Draper, Informative and Protective Services; Brenda Hines, Health Care; Bettye McCutchen, Foundation Representative; and Celia Bowden, Yearbook.

cans and plastic drinking water and laundry bottles, this scholarship can be available every year.

**Bronte Chamber of Commerce asking for nominations**

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce is requesting nominations for Citizen of the Year and Hometown Hero. These awards will be presented at the annual Chamber banquet set for the spring.

If you want to make a nomination, please send the person's name and a paragraph or two detailing the reasons you believe this person deserves the award.

You may send your nominations to the Bronte Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 516, Bronte, Texas 76933.

**UBS needs donors**

United Blood Services in San Angelo is urging all blood donors to donate blood by Friday, February 25. Each donor will receive a T-shirt adorned with Faith Don artwork.

Daily drawing prizes include 2 tickets to various San Angelo Rodeo performances, a free shoe shine and Wrangler jeans. Grand prizes include a George Strait Autographed Resistol hat, a pair of Leddy Vaquero boots, a \$150 Mr. Boots gift certificate, and 2 tickets to the sold out final performance of the San Angelo Rodeo on February 26.

You may donate at the donation center at 2020 W. Beauregard in San Angelo or any mobile blood drive. Hours at the center are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 12 noon to 6 pm; Wednesday and Friday from 8 am to 2 pm; and from 9 am to 1 pm on Saturdays.

For more information, call 325/223-7500 or visit www.unitedbloodservices.org.

**Robert Lee Cemetery Memorials**

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



## Spring Pictures set

Spring pictures (individual only- no groups) will be taken Tuesday, March 22. Spring Sports picture packets must be prepaid.

## Robert Lee JH & HS Cheerleader & Mascot Tryouts slated

Tryouts for both RLJH and RLHS cheerleaders and mascot will be held in the gym Thursday, March 24, at 8 am. Sign-up week is February 28 through March 4 in the High School Office.

A high school tryout meeting will be held Tuesday, March 8, in the Corral Room

## School Menu



### Breakfast

**Monday, February 28**

Burrito, cereal, juice, milk

**Tuesday, March 1**

Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

**Wednesday, March 2**

Pizza, cereal, juice, milk

**Thursday, March 3**

Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

**Friday, March 4**

Pancake on stick, cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, February 28**

Chicken strips, mac & cheese, green beans, bread, peaches, milk

**Tuesday, March 1**

Spaghetti, salad, corn on cob, roll, orange, milk

**Wednesday, March 2**

Corndog, carrot sticks w/ranch, baked chips, cake, milk

**Thursday, March 3**

Chicken fajita, salad, ranch beans, pineapple, milk

**Friday, March 4**

Hamburger, French fries, pickles, salad, peaches, milk

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There will be two tryout practices. The first will be held Sunday, March 20, from 2-4 pm and the second will be Tuesday, March 22, from 6 to 7:30 pm. A mock tryout (practice) will be held Wednesday, March 23, from 6 to 7 pm.

For those selected, a uniform fitting is slated for Wednesday, April 20. UCA Cheer Camp will be June 26 through through June 30.

## RLHS Golf season opens

Robert Lee High School boys and girls teams opened the golf season with a triangular match against Forsan and Colorado City at Comanche Trails Golf Course in Big Spring last Thursday. Both teams won easily and scores were as follows:

Boys - Logan Philley 78, Haden Dillard 87, Foster Allen 77, Josh Tennison 91, Justin Gartman 101, Dawson Brisbin 91, Zach Skinner 117, Bailey Smith 100, Michael Curry 157, Will Howard 129. Team total of 334.

Girls - Meagan Ross 93, Mandy Mendoza 109, Jordan Gartman 103, Sarah Walker 113. Team total 418.

## RLISD Board posts minutes

The Robert Lee Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday, February 14, 2011, in the Robert Lee High ISD Conference Room 119 at 6 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Washam.

Members present included Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Tom Sawyer, Irma Torres, and Brandi Brosh.

The invocation and pledge were led by Beverly Sinclair.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the January 24, 2011, minutes with correction of the time of the meeting. The motion was seconded by Irma

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**Robert Lee High School Basketball!** Basketball season is now in the record book for both the RLHS Steers and Lady Steers. The Lady Steers (above) fell to Highland in the bi-district round play-off game. Senior members of the Lady Steers include (from left) Connie Saucedo, Amanda Mendoza, Skyler Rainwater, Sarah Walker and, Kacee Roberts.

Torres. All voted for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to accept the financial report presented by Robin Allen and to pay the bills, seconded by Brandi Brosh. All voted for.

Rusty Hodges with WB Kibler attended the meeting and gave an update on the construction project.

The Board recessed for a tour of the Ag shop at 6:10 pm and reconvened into open session at 6:55 pm.

Supt. Hood considered any matters related to 2008 Construction Project.

Wayne Simpson, Elementary Principal, gave his report; enrollment for elementary 136 students and 96% ADA for the month of January. Mr. Simpson also gave the High School Principal's report; enrollment for grades 7-12 was 102 and ADA was 93% for the month

of January.

Supt. Hood made recommendation on the Statement of Impact from Paradigm Accelerated Charter School and Responsive Education Solutions. A motion was made by Jeffie Roberts to accept the recommendation as stated. It was seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Supt. Hood made a recommendation to sign an engagement letter to secure Eckert & Company, CPA for the District Audit ending August 31, 2011. Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Wayne Simpson presented the District and Campus Improvement Plans and asked for approval from the Board. Beverly Sinclair made the motion to approve the District

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## Robert Lee State Bank

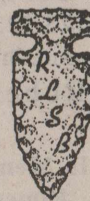
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



**Longhorn Basketball!** BHS Head Coach Rocky Rawls explains what he wants to see from his players during a recent practice game. The Horns face their next opponent tonight in the area round.

## Longhorn continue basketball season

The Longhorns defeated Blackwell 59-30.

Statistics include Dakota Rawls 22 pts., 6 rebounds, 5 assists, 7 steals; Kerwin Rawls 6 pts., 6 assists; Heath Richey 5 pts, 5 rebounds, 3 steals; Terron Charles 7 pts., 3 steals; Creed Coalson 10 pts.; Jordan Bauman 2 pts, 3 steals; John Deller 4 pts.; and Caleb Rosson 3 pts.

The Longhorns are the District Champions, finishing the regular season with a 14-0 District record and a 27-2 overall record. The Longhorns drew a bye in bi-district and will play the winner of Ft. Davis and Buena Vista in the area round Friday, February 25.

In a practice game, the Longhorns were defeated by Hico in a very close game 39-41.

Statistics include Dakota Rawls 13 pts. 7 rebounds, 5 steals; Kerwin Rawls 20 pts, 10 rebounds; Heath Richey 2 pts.; Creed Coalson 1 pt.; and Caleb Rosson 3 pts.

In the next practice game, the Longhorns defeated Colorado City 64-43.

Statistics include Dakota Rawls 23 pts, 11 rebounds, 5 assists; Kerwin Rawls 15 pts., 10 rebounds, 6 assists; Heath Richey 5 pts., 6 rebounds; Terron Charles 12 pts., 3 assists; Creed Coalson 2 pts.; Jordan Bauman 4 pts.; and John Deller 3 pts.

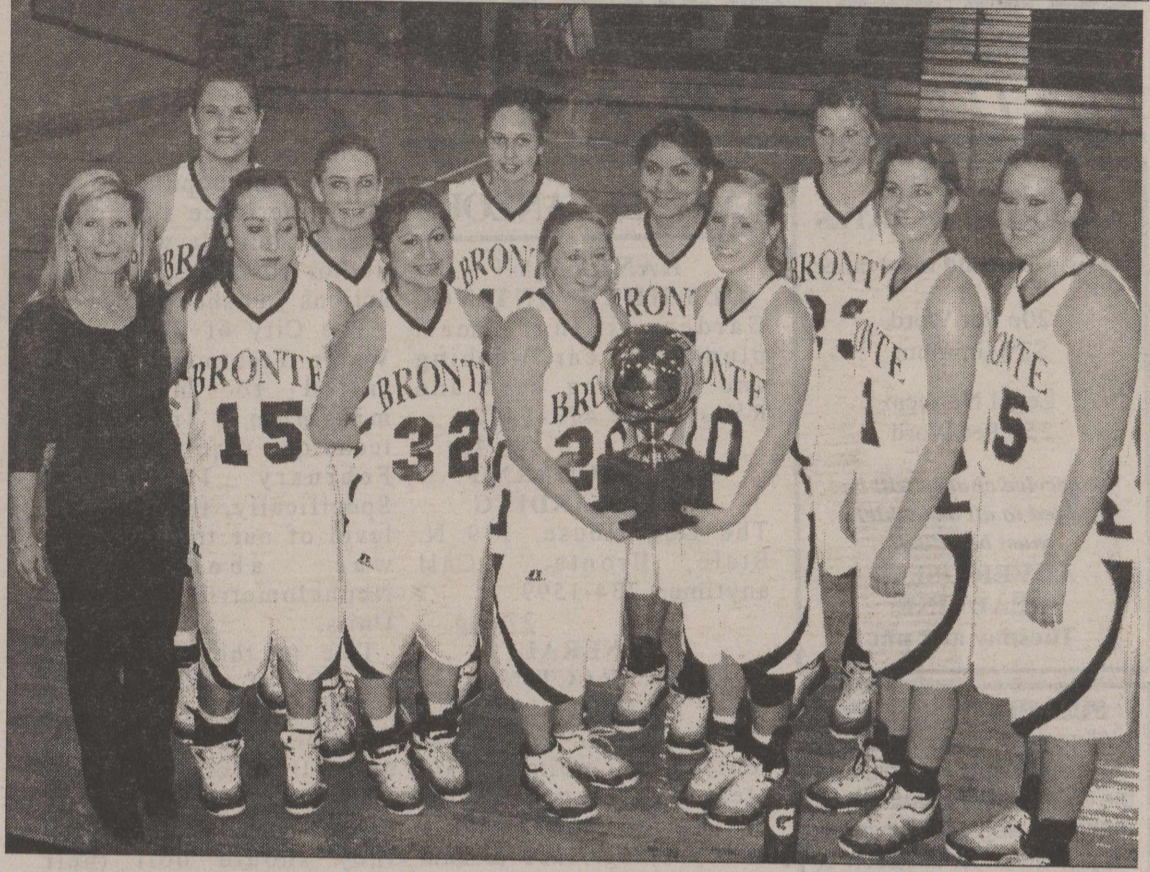
Their record is now 28-3.

The Longhorns will play today against the winner of Ft. Davis and Buena Vista in Area round of play-offs.

## Band Boosters slate fundraising luncheon

The Bronte Longhorn Band Boosters will have a Chicken Spaghetti Lunch (carry out only) Sunday, March 6, from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm at the Bronte ISD Cafeteria.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from any BHS Band Student. Tickets can also be purchased at the Country Inn from 6 pm to 9 pm everyday or at the bank in



**Lady Longhorn Basketball!** The Lady Longhorns defeated Marathon 75-45 for the area championship. They fell to Highland Tuesday evening, February 22, at the Junell Center in San Angelo to end their season.

Bronte from 9 am to 3 pm Monday thru Friday. Tickets are \$6.00 each. All proceeds will help send students to band camp during the summer.

## Longhorns top ratings

The Bronte Longhorns continue their reign at the top of the Class 1A Division II State Basketball Poll. A complete list of the top 25 teams and their records is included below.

1. Bronte (27-3);
2. Anton (26-4);
3. Paducah (23-6);
4. Dodd City (32-0);
5. Laneville (21-6);
6. Throckmorton (13-4);
7. Wells (27-3);
8. Sands (29-4);
9. Frost (23-5);
10. Ira (23-4);
11. Grady (27-3);
12. Martinsville (25-4);
13. Saltillo (28-4);
14. Calvert (15-3);
15. Waelder (26-6);
16. Knippa (21-8);
17. Austwell-Tivoli (26-2);
18. Lipan (21-12);
19. Zephyr (21-5);
20. San Perlita (26-7);
21. Meadow (19-9);
22. San Isidro (30-2);
23. Ropes (20-9);
24. Graford (21-10);
25. Roxton (20-6).



**Tech Prep Credit!** Cynthia Lackey from the Concho Valley Partnership recently spoke to seniors at Bronte High School about applying for free tech prep credit through Howard College. Students can earn college credit through taking career and technology classes at the high school level.



## School Menu

### Breakfast

**Monday, February 28**

Cereal, toast, fruit, jelly, milk

**Tuesday, March 1**

Sausage roll, assorted juice, milk

**Wednesday, March 2**

Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

**Thursday, March 3**

Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, assorted juice, milk

**Friday, March 4**

Sausage pattie, biscuit, assorted juice, jelly, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, February 28**

Hot dogs, corn chips, ranch beans, fruit, cookies, milk

**Tuesday, March 1**

Chicken spaghetti, corn, tossed salad, Texas toast, milk

**Wednesday, March 2**

Chicken strips, gravy, mash potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk

**Thursday, March 3**

Frito pie w/cheese, ranch beans, fruit, milk

**Friday, March 4**

Burrito, Spanish rice, pinto beans, cake, milk

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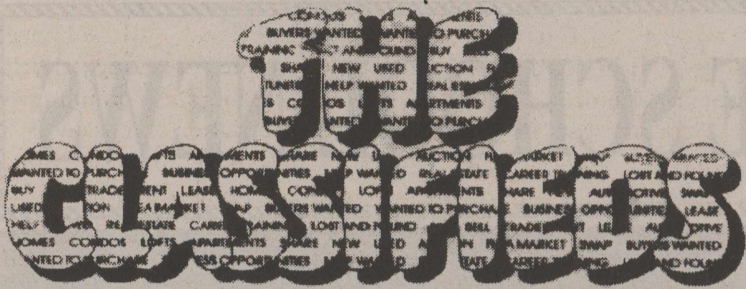
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**CITY OF ROBERT LEE & COKE COUNTY WATER SUPPLY BOIL WATER NOTICE**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") sets minimum water quality standards for public drinking water. One of these standards is a turbidity limit. Turbidity by itself has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial

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The City of Robert Lee Water Treatment System failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements on February 16, 2011. Specifically, the turbidity level of our treated water was above 5.0 Nephelometric Turbidity Units.

Due to the nature and severity of this violation, the TCEQ has required us to issue this public notice and tell all our customers (Robert Lee & Coke County Water Supply) that they should boil their water prior to consumption.

To ensure destruction of all harmful bacteria and other microbes, any water that you use for drinking, cooking, and for making ice should be boiled and cooled prior to consumption. The water should be brought to a vigorous rolling boil and then boiled for two minutes. In lieu of boiling, you may purchase bottled water or obtain water from some other suitable source. When it is no longer necessary to boil the water, we will notify you.

If you want more information about the nature and significance of this violation, you may contact City Hall at 325-453-2831 or Justin Brickey, Plant Operator at 325-763-9114.

Please share this information with all other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses.) You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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The City of Bronte, Texas intends to undertake a wastewater system improvements project as a Community Development Fund project under the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) for non-entitlement cities and counties (TDRA Contract #710099). This project will benefit all residents in Bronte, Texas.

This project will address the need to make wastewater treatment plant improvements in order to restore the plants ability to properly treat wastewater and in order to irrigate farmland adjacent to the plant. Construction shall include sludge removal from the existing stabilization ponds, drying the sludge and applying to the farmland currently being irrigated. The proposed project will also involve construction of an earthen berm along the

west and south side of the irrigated property in order to control runoff. The construction activities will take place at the City's existing wastewater treatment plant, which is located in the southeastern section of town on Highway 158.

The design/scope of the proposed project is the most practical and cost-effective means of making the improvements to the City's existing wastewater treatment plant. Practicable alternatives considered were: (1) Relocating the wastewater treatment plant. Relocating the wastewater treatment plant is not a feasible option. The costs associated with re-location would greatly exceed the amount of funds available for this project. Additionally, relocation of a wastewater treatment plants is not a viable option. (2) Opting to not complete the proposed wastewater treatment plant

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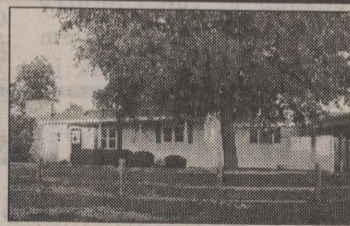
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improvements. Failure to not make the necessary improvements could result in Texas Commission on Environmental Quality violations and impact the plants ability to properly treat wastewater.

It is the City's judgment that the wastewater treatment plant improvements outweigh consideration for Executive Order 11088/11990.

The proposed wastewater improvements will be designed by a registered engineer. The construction activities will be constructed in such a way as to minimize any adverse impacts upon the environment.

Please send written comments to: Ms. Pat Martindale, City Secretary, City of Bronte, P.O. Box 370, Bronte, Texas 76933. Comments will be received until March 7, 2011.

Gerald Sandusky, Mayor, City of Bronte 32-1tc

**RLISD Minutes**

(Continued from page 4) and Campus Improvement Plans for 2010-2011 as presented, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All voted for.

Wes Washam presented the Board with information pertaining to the SOTY Nomination.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion, seconded by Brandi Brosh, to accept Supt. Hood's recommendation to adopt all books on the conforming list of textbooks from TEA. All voted for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion, seconded by Irma Torres, to adopt TASB Policy Update 89 as presented by Supt. Hood. All voted for.

Supt. Hood read a letter of resignation from Board Member Tod Reed. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to accept his resignation with regrets, seconded by Brandi Brosh. All voted for.

Supt. Hood gave his report on enrollment numbers, intervention update, school board training, budget and play-off game.

The Board took a break at 8 pm before entering into closed session at 8:09 pm. The Board reconvened into open session 9:29 pm.

Supt. Hood recommended to give Austin Crawley a two year term contract with a 3% salary increase for the 2011-2013 school years. A motion was made by Irma Torres to approve this recommendation. It was seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended to give Wayne Simpson a one year extension and a 3% salary increase for the 2011-2013 school year. A motion was made by Jeffie Roberts to approve this recommendation, seconded by Brandi Brosh. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended taking no action on the Athletic Director's contract at this time.

The next meeting for the RLISD School Board will be held Monday, March 21, 2011, at 6 pm.

A motion was made by Jeffie Roberts and seconded by Brandi Brosh to adjourn the meeting at 9:33 pm.

**Legislative Leadership Academy slated**

Current sophomore, junior and senior high school students are eligible to apply to attend a Legislative Leadership Academy, sponsored by Representative Drew Darby, in San Angelo this summer.

The academy will encourage students to be scholars, leaders, and community partners. The Academy will seek students who have demonstrated academic success, leadership in extra-curricular activities and a desire to learn about and support their community. Participants will tour the Capitol in Austin one day and take a course in Public Speaking at Howard College and earn college credit.

The deadline to apply is noon on March 1, 2011. For more information or for an application, please contact Mrs. Timmerman, Bronte High School counselor or call Rep. Darby's associate, Cheryl deCordova at 658-7313.

**Scholarships available**

High school seniors may apply for the Leadership San Angelo Alumni Association Scholarship. The deadline to apply is March 25th and applications are available on the scholarship bulletin board at Bronte HS.

The Concho Valley Electric Cooperative (CVEC) also has announced a scholarship. In order to be eligible to apply, the applicant must be an active member of CVEC whose primary residence is served by CVEC or be the dependent of a CVEC member whose primary residence is served by CVEC. The applicant will be chosen based on the following criteria: grades, leadership, community, school activities and essay. The deadline to apply is April 4, 2011. Applications are available on the scholarship bulletin board at BHS or one may be obtained by calling the CVEC office at 655-6957 or visit the CVEC website at www.cvec.coop.

The deadline to apply for the San Angelo Area Foundation Scholarship is March 1st. Graduating high school seniors who plan on enrolling full-time at a technical college, two-year college or university may apply online at www.saafound.org. Current college students are also eligible to apply.

Students from Bronte High

School may apply for a Bronte Community Scholarship and the C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship by visiting the Bronte ISD website and click on Counselor's Corner to access the application. The deadline to apply for both of these scholarships is April 12th.

**CVEC Scholarship Now \$2,000**

Concho Valley Electric Cooperative is proud to announce that the CVEC scholarship has been raised from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Four winners will be chosen and funds will be divided between the Fall 2011 and the Spring 2012 semesters. Two scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors and two will be awarded to returning college students.

The applicant must be an active CVEC member whose primary residence is served by CVEC or be the dependent of a CVEC member whose primary residence is served

by CVEC. The applicant will be chosen based on the following criteria: grades, leadership, community, school activities and essay. Permissible use of funds include payment of tuition and fees required for books, supplies and/or equipment required for courses of instruction.

The recipient may attend a recognized Texas institution of higher education, including certified trade schools, while pursuing a degree at any level.

Applications are available at the CVEC office at 2530 Pulliam St., San Angelo or at www.cvec.coop. High school seniors may also obtain an application from their school counselor. For more information call the Member Service Department (325) 655-6957.

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There is no peace, saith the Lord, unto the wicked. • Isaiah 48:22

But the wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt. There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked. • Isaiah 57:20-21

The way of peace they know not; and there is no judgment in their goings; they have made them crooked paths: whosoever goeth therein shall not know peace. • Isaiah 59:8

**WHO HAS PEACE**

But glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. • Romans 2:10

Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace. • Psalm 37:37

Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them. • Psalm 119:165

**WHAT IS PEACE**

But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. • James 3:17

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The first lap of the Relay is a Survivor victory lap. A survivor is anyone who has ever heard the words "You have cancer", whether it's been a day, a week, a month, a year, 5 years, 10 years, 20 years or more! If you're still in treatment or not, you are a survivor.

Caregivers are then asked to join the Relay, whether you celebrate the life of a loved one saved or remember a battle lost, caregivers past and present walk together to fight back against cancer. A caregiver is a family member, friend or loved one who lends physical, emotional, or other support to someone at any time during the cancer journey.

If you would like to participate as a survivor or caregiver, please call Rhonda Hood at 453-2065 or [www.relayforlife.org/cokecotx](http://www.relayforlife.org/cokecotx) to register online by March 1.

Cancer never sleeps and neither does Relay! That's why Relay For Life events go thru the night. Teams of up to 15 people of family, co-workers, church members or friends take turns walking continuously throughout the night. Since 1985, Relay For Life events have raised more than \$3 billion dollars to help support the American Cancer Society's mission, including lifesaving research and patient services.

If you are interested in starting or joining a team, you can register online at [www.relayforlife.org/cokecotx](http://www.relayforlife.org/cokecotx) or call Kellye Howard at the American Cancer Society

office in San Angelo at 944-2500 by March 1, 2011. There is a \$19 registration fee per person.

Sponsors are also still needed. There are several levels for your choice of contributions: Platinum Star Underwriter - \$1000 or more; Gold Star Underwriter - \$500 or more; Silver Star Underwriter - \$350 or more; Bronze Star Underwriter - \$250 or more; Cancer Fact Sign - \$100; Luminaria Ceremony - \$50. All levels are included in the program and announced at the event. Some levels also include having your name or logo printed on the back of the t-shirts given to the team members and a banner or sign at the event. For more information on sponsorship or underwriting, call Carla Wojtek at 473-0484 by March 1, 2011.

If you've never been to a Relay For Life event, we invite you to join us on Friday, April 29, starting at 7 pm at the Robert Lee Track and Football Field.

### 2nd Annual Daddy Daughter Date Night held recently

Beginning at 5 pm, the fathers, stepdads, grandfathers, uncles, brothers and friends brought their beautiful dates to the 2nd Annual Daddy Daughter Date Night. The event was held Saturday, February 11, 2011, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall with 110 people attending from Robert Lee and Bronte. With the theme "Pretty in Pink"; the tables were decorated with white tablecloths, silver tulle runners, multi-colored jewels, white iron birdcage lanterns and many shades of gorgeous pink bouquets. Lights strung around the perimeter of the room illuminated the dance floor. White lights, pink boa's and pink floral bouquets decorated the food table. The girl's received a complimen-



tary photo taken with their date in front of the purple and silver foil fringe backdrop along with many shades of pink balloons.

Besides the light appetizers and dancing, there were opportunities to win door prizes for the young ladies and their dates. Door prize winners were: Rick Weatherly, Hannah Weatherly, Ronnie Waggoner, Reagan Bohannon, Michael Cervenka, Kyla Seales, David Bachmann, Jaden Speary, Mario Minjarez, Braylee Hood, Skeeter Horne, Jaycee Brashear, Jason Wilson, Samantha Roe, Tommy Williams, Desiree Roe, Marty Boyd, Kiara Santiago, Diesel Roe, Layla Brown, and Quinton Powell. Door Prizes were donated by: Rangel's Restaurant, Texas Roadhouse, Mountain Creek Golf Course, Bronte Hometown Hardware, Quicksand Golf Course, Ivey Motor, Farm Bureau, Best Connection for donating the door prizes for the men.

DJ's Merle Norman, Main Street Market, Bronte

Hometown Hardware and Shear Heaven Salon sold tickets to the event. David Sheldon and Scott Smith provided the music, Super H Foods gave a donation. Erin Oleksiuk provided the floral arrangements and Trace Allen took the photos.

The organizers for the event were: Angel Cervenka, Natalie Clawson, Katie Drennan, Tracy Grantham and Angie Wright. We try to make this event a special evening for the girls and their dates. "I drove all the way from Odessa to come and dance with my daughter" said one dad. We hope to see everyone for our 3rd Annual Daddy Daughter Date Night next year.

### Sen. Cornyn accepting Summer Internship Applications

Senator John Cornyn, R-Texas, is currently seeking intelligent, hard-working college students to serve as interns in his office in Washington, DC, as well as in his offices in Austin, Dallas, Houston, Lubbock, and San Antonio.

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College students who are interested in interning in Senator Cornyn's office should submit application materials by March 14, 2011, to: Senator John Cornyn, Attn: Intern Coordinator, 517 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510, or by Fax to: 202-224-5220.

These applications are available at [cornyn.senate.gov](http://cornyn.senate.gov).

For more information, please call: 202-224-3013.

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