

**... Christmas in Olde Bronte**

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 Story Time at the bank at 1 pm. Head on over to the Quilt Shop at 2 pm to get a photo with Santa and then settle in for a movie at the Texas Theater at 3 pm. Awards will follow at the theater at 4:15 pm and then the Bronte Longhorn Band will perform their Christmas Concert at 5 pm. The music doesn't stop there though as the Alvarado Road Show concert will start at 6 pm.

Other events taking place throughout the day include an essay contest, Gingerbread House competition, funnel cakes by the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department, cocoa and eggnog bar, kids crafts, and more!

**... Friends of RLCC**

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 be held on Friday, January 11, 2019, at the RLCC. Closer to the date of the fund raiser detailed information will be posted on social media, an article published in the newspaper, and fliers placed around town with specific details. A motion was made and carried to place a Christmas greeting in the Observer Enterprise Christmas Greetings edition coming up in December. New business items included discussion of purchasing a banner with the organization name and logo that can be used by the organization at fund raisers and to looking into grant opportunities that might be available to the Friends of the RLCC to help with RLCC resident needs. The next meeting of the Friends of the RLCC will be held January 28, 2019.

**... School Menu**

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**Friday, December 14**  
 Corn Dogs, smiley fries, beans, apple slices, sherbet cup, milk

**Blackwell CISD**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, December 10**  
 Bagel, cream cheese, fruit, juice, milk

**Tuesday, December 11**  
 Biscuit-n-gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

**Wednesday, December 12**  
 Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

**Thursday, December 13**  
 Yogurt & fruit parfait, granola, fruit, juice, milk

**Friday, December 14**  
 PBJ or Oatmeal Round, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

**Lunch**

**Monday, December 10**  
 Spaghetti, corn on cob, salad, garlic toast, milk

**Tuesday, December 11**  
 Nacho Supreme, pinto beans, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomato, milk

**Wednesday, December 12**  
 Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, milk

**Thursday, December 13**  
 Fancy burrito (burrito, chili, cheese, lettuce, tomato) tator tots, milk

**Friday, December 14**  
 Lasagna, corn on cob, garlic bread, salad milk

**... City of Robert Lee**

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 deposit box. The safety deposit box annual fee will be in the amount \$50. Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Roger C. Alexander, Jr

to approve of obtaining a security deposit box at Robert Lee State Bank, was seconded by Council Member Janie Munoz. Vote 5-0; Motion carried.

The Mayor's report included Newly Elected Training & Scholarship Refund Received and TML Annual Conference - Oct 9-12, 2018 The Mayor will be attending the Texas Municipal League Annual Conference in Fort Worth in October. Mayor Crenshaw informed Council one employee turned in resignation and another is still on track to leave for the Marine Corp. Open positions will be advertised and filled.

The City Secretary's Report included Code Red System Water Bill Arrangements and TMCA Election Law Training-Jan 23-25, 2019. Code Red is available and will be used for future inquiries.

Discussion only was held on Water Bill Arrangements, that no new service will be given.

City Superintendent's Report included Basic Water Course Training completed by 3 employees and Distribution Water Course Sept 2018.

Discussion only was held on completion of Water Course Training, upcoming testing.

Motion by Council Member Janie Munoz to adjourn meeting at 9:03 pm, was seconded by Council Member Brandi Brosh. Vote 4-1 Mayor Pro Tem Roger C. Alexander Jr opposed; Motion Carried.

**Government-in-Action Youth Tour deadline set**

You're a Texas high school student. You're smart; you have big dreams. Maybe you've never been out of the state, and maybe you've never flown on a plane, but you want to travel—experience a big city, visit historic landmarks and meet people, and not just fellow high schoolers but influential public figures like U.S. representatives.

If that describes you, then you're a candidate to apply for a slot on the Government-in-Action Youth Tour, an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., June 12-21, 2019, sponsored by Concho Valley Electric Cooperative and organized by Texas Electric Cooperatives.

Apply by December 12, 2018, for Concho Valley Electric Cooperative's contest for a chance to win a ticket for this adventure, which has been called the trip of a lifetime.



**Pancake Supper!** The Coke County 4-H and Shooting Sports Pancake Supper held Saturday evening, December 1, in Robert Lee was a huge success raising over \$800. This success would not have been possible without those who came and showed their support, the Lions Club for doing the cooking and the parent volunteers who helped mix batter, serve and lead the youth.

Youth Tour is an action-packed trip to the U.S. capital with more than 150 of your peers and chaperones from across Texas. You'll visit the Washington National Cathedral, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Smithsonian Institution, memorials and more. Activities include learning about rural electrification, seeing a performance at the Kennedy Center, going on a boat cruise with dinner and dancing, and meeting elected officials.

You could be part of this legacy shared by the more than 3,800 past Texas Youth Tour students who have participated since 1965.

To apply, submit an application along with an essay on: *You are in charge of the energy efficiency program at your school. Describe ways you would recommend for your school to use electricity more efficiently.*

The essay will be judged independently through Concho Valley Electric Cooperative.

Eligible entrants must:

- Be in grade 10, 11 or 12.
- Applications must arrive at Concho Valley Electric Cooperative by December 12, 2018.
- The contest will be open to

any student who is a sophomore, junior, or senior during the 2018-2019 school year in one of these school districts: Sterling City, Grape Creek, Robert Lee, Bronte, Miles, Veribest, Wall, Christoval, Paint Rock, Lake View, Central, Irion County and Water Valley. Applicants do not have to be dependents of CVEC members.

For more information about Youth Tour, visit YouthTour.org and TexasYouthTour.com or contact Merissa Swink at (325) 655-6957 or email mswink@cvec.coop.

**"Paint the Town" Improvement Project**

The RL4Restoration Foundation is accepting applications for the "Paint the Town" Improvement Project. Since home is where the heart is and their hearts are for Robert Lee, the foundation decided their first project should be geared

towards the homes and people in our town. The "Paint the Town" Improvement project is an opportunity to receive assistance in repainting or cleanup of homes in the community.

The project will be carried out by volunteers of the RL4Restoration Foundation and volunteers from groups or individuals that feel led to contribute their time and efforts.

Applications are being accepted through December 31, 2018, for project houses in 2019. You can fill out an application for your own property or nominate a neighbor. This is a great way to help each other make the town a better place to live and for future generations.

For more information on the project or about RL4Restoration Foundation, you can join their Facebook group or feel free to contact Crystal Stanford or Erin Oleksiuk through their Facebook pages.