

...More Classifieds

Shaylee Billbrey, Treyton McCullough, Maddie Schoenfield, Ember Hernandez. Sam Torres Coach, Misty Davis Coach and Carol Moore Coach.

WHEREAS, by its extraordinary efforts, this Basketball team completed the 2024 season in Bi-District Playoff Run.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Mayor Paul Gohman by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Bronte, do hereby recognize the Bronte I.S.D. Basketball Team and coaching staff for their outstanding achievements and commend them for their display of sportsmanship and leadership.

Paul Gohman, Mayor
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ENGINEER - REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The City of Bronte requests the submission of qualifications statements, which will lead to the possible award of a contract to provide engineering services for a project involving the City's Water Treatment Facilities.

Scope of Work

The services to be obtained for the Engineer require: Planning, design, construction administration, surveying, materials testing, and inspection services for construction of a new water treatment facility.

Guidelines for Content of Qualification Statements

DO NOT INCLUDE COST INFORMATION with the qualification statement. Responses that include cost or pricing information will be rejected and will not be considered by the City.

Detailed instructions on preparation of the qualification statement must be obtained from the City. For more information on preparing and

submitting the qualification statement, contact Teresa Ballard, City Secretary, at (325) 473-3501. This information should be requested as soon as possible in order to allow time to prepare the document and comply with the procedures.

Submittal Deadline

Three copies of the qualifications statement must be filed with the City by: **04/05/2024.**

Minimum Qualifications and Selection Criteria

The City will evaluate the proposals to determine which firm has the best qualifications.

Contract Terms and Negotiation Schedule

The consultant for Engineering services is expected to negotiate an agreement for services that is acceptable to the City. If an acceptable contract cannot be negotiated, the City may formally end negotiations and begin negotiating with the next highest qualified person or firm.

This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB).

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation for Bid (IFB) or Request for Qualifications (RFQ) are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the TWDB. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to this IFB, RFQ, or any resulting contract.

RFQ's are issued in accordance with Section 2254 of the Texas Government Code (Professional Services Act).

This contract is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program, which includes EPA-approved fair share goals toward procurement of Minority and

Women-owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) firms. EPA rules require that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements to M/WBEs through demonstration of the six affirmative steps. For more details of the DBE Program and the current, applicable fair share goals, please visit www.twdb.texas.gov/dbe.

The City of Bronte is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin. Small, minority, and women-owned business enterprises are encouraged to submit proposals.

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...RLISD board minutes
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Supt. Hood gave the elementary update reporting 141 students enrolled and 96.71% ADA for a total of 259 students for December 2023.

Supt. Hood held a public meeting on Annual Report of Education Performance.

Supt. Hood recommended accepting the bid for Parcel 6706 from Marian Mays Hughes for \$250. Linda Burns made a motion to approve the recommendation and was seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All were for.

Supt. Hood held a discussion on HB3 School Board Goals for 2024-2025. The board chose not to take an action on the goals through 2025.

Supt. Hood recommended signing the Order of Election for Board of Trustees to be held May 4, 2024. Erin Oleksiuk made the motion to approve the recommendation and was seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All were for.

Supt. Hood held a discussion update of 2023 Bond Expenditures. Supt. Hood gave this respective report on enrollment numbers, budget, read thank you notes, and discussed Board Training dates for Team of 8 on March 6, 2024.

The board entered into closed session at 7:23 pm and reconvened into open session at 7:44 pm.

Cole Bosworth made a motion to extend Supt. Hood's contract for one year, making it a five year contract, along with a 3% increase in salary. The motion was seconded by Linda Burns and all were for.

The next regular school board meeting will be February 15, 2024, at 5 pm.

A motion was made by Cole Bosworth, seconded by Linda Burns, to adjourn. All were for. The meeting adjourned at 8 pm.

...School Menu

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Friday, March 8

No menu available

Lunch

Monday, March 4

Sloppy joes, chips, baby carrots, milk

Tuesday, March 5

Chicken fajitas, rice, beans, salad, milk

Wednesday, March 6

No menu available

Thursday, March 7

No menu available

Friday, March 8

No menu available

Water Weekly

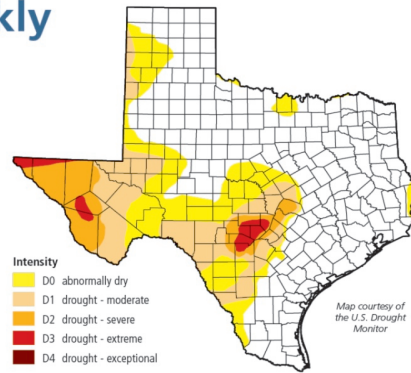
For the week of 02/26/24

Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of February 20 shows a few small areas of improvement in Central and South Texas in the last week, along with larger areas of degradation in West Texas. Overall, drought increased by two percentage points, the first weekly increase in five weeks.

Drought conditions

- 23% now
- 21% a week ago
- 44% three months ago
- 58% a year ago



Amarillo and Austin reservoirs



Ongoing drought conditions in Central Texas have reduced the contents of Austin's water supply reservoirs. Meanwhile, better conditions in the Panhandle have improved conditions for Amarillo. For the first time since 2000, Amarillo's surface water supply (44.4% of capacity) is doing better than Austin's (44%).

Written by Dr. Mark Wentzel — Dr. Mark Wentzel is a hydrologist in the TWDB's Office of Water Science and Conservation.

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Texas Water Development Board

Deadline to submit information to The Observer/Enterprise is Monday at 5 pm.

VOTE

Ticha Jo Lindsey

FOR Tax Assessor-Collector

Paid for by candidate Ticha Lindsey

I am asking for your VOTE for Coke County Tax/Assessor Collector.

I worked as management in a corporate setting for 25+ years. I have ran operations that did 6 to 36 million dollars a year.

I won several awards including Best Operations and Presidential Awards multiple times. I also have ran successful teams from 10 to 150 employees.

I am married to Ed Lindsey. We raised three children. Sterling and Francis Lindsey raised Ed and his sisters in Robert Lee. I was raised on a farm.

I would love the opportunity to serve you the citizens of Coke County.

This message is approved and paid for by Ticha Jo Lindsey the candidate.

ELECT
RUSSELL ASH
for
Coke County Attorney
I want to thank you all for your great support in my bid to be your next County Attorney.
Please vote for me on March 5!

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Russell Ash