



SCHOOL PAGE

Donations needed for 'The Closet' at RLISD

Robert Lee ISD encourages the community to donate to 'The Closet' for underprivileged RLISD students. Items to donated include new/like new jackets and coats, gloves, toboggans, beanies, new/like new athletic shoes and tennis shoes, and new socks. In addition to the clothing items, monetary donations to purchase personal hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste are appreciated as well.

Clothing items may be dropped off at Robert Lee City Hall, Coke County Extension and 4-H Office, and First United Methodist Church. Monetary donations need to be dropped off at the RLISD Administration Office.

For more information, contact Shaunna Grantham at (325) 895-1723 or Robert Lee ISD at (325) 453-4555.

Lady Longhorns kick off volleyball season

The Bronte Lady Longhorns have gotten off on the right foot with some sound volleyball and confidence building wins.

Both the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams have competed in a dual match at Lake View to kick off the season. The Varsity won both their matches, defeating Lake View and Colorado City. The Junior Varsity split their wins, losing to Colorado City, but defeating Lake View.

Then, immediately on the road again, the Lady Longhorns competed in the Summer Slam in Albany. The Varsity was tournament runner-up, losing in the championship match to 3A Breckenridge. Before that culminating match, the Lady Longhorns rolled to a berth in the gold bracket and championship game defeating Ranger, Eastland, DeLeon, and Lingleville. The Junior Varsity won two of their three matches on Friday.

Varsity team members this year include Seniors Elexia Davis, Dree Davis, Karissa Cervenka, Mia Minjarez, Searra Powell, Kyalyn Seales and Zoe Watkins; Juniors Saige Busby, Katelyn Powell, and Keeley Queen.

The Junior Varsity team members include Juniors Katelyn Bohensky, Michaela Basquez, Mariah Delacerda, Hallie Michulka, and Autumn Ortiz; Sophomores Thaliah Castaneda, Gabby Quezada, and Nikkole Harendt; Freshman (and new to high school volleyball) Zayda Kincannon, Zoey Hortenstine, Emmy Speary, and Tatum Riney.

The Bronte Lady Longhorns will be back in action on Friday, August 16, and Saturday, August 17, in the Nita Vannoy Memorial Tournament in San Angelo.

School Menu

Robert Lee ISD

Breakfast

Monday, August 19

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, August 20

French toast, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, August 21

Power breakfast, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, August 22

Pigs in a blanket, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, August 23

Cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, August 19

Corn dog, tator tots, baked beans, apple-pineapple delight, milk

Tuesday, August 20

Nacho Grande, beans, salsa, cucumbers, peaches, ice cream cup, milk

Wednesday, August 21

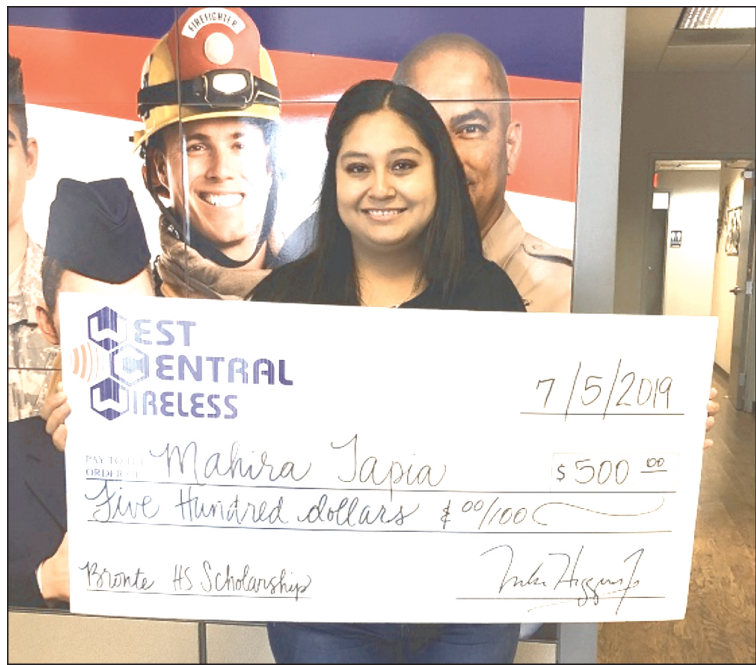
Grilled chicken sandwich, fries, garnish, veggie cup, fruity jello, milk

Thursday, August 22

Hamburger steak, roasted potatoes, broccoli salad, Mandarin oranges, animal crackers, milk

Friday, August 23

Pizza, carrots, salad, seasonal fruit, chocoana cake, milk



Scholarship! Mahira Tapia, a 2019 graduate of Bronte High School, was awarded a \$500 scholarship from West Central Wireless.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The BRONTE ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:00 PM, August 26, 2019 in BISSD Board Room, 210 S Jefferson Bronte, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.010000/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories.

Maintenance and operations	1.01 % increase
Debt Service	0 0
Total expenditures	0.00 % increase

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$287,198,630	\$214,496,810
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$2,052,730	\$2,652,690
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$100,189,937	\$104,595,410
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$1,861,770	\$768,890

*Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$0

*Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.080000	\$0*	\$1.080000	\$6,493	\$7,281
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$0	\$0*	\$0	\$0	\$0
Proposed Rate	\$1.010000	\$0*	\$1.010000	\$6,501	\$6,737

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$82,237	\$115,610
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$44,406	\$77,109
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.080000	\$1.010000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$479.58	\$778.80
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$299.22

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.010000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of \$1.010000.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$650,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

A school district may not increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate to create a surplus in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the purpose of paying the district's debt service.