

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 speakers. 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

In Memory of:

- Elmer Adkins**
- Joy & Gene Brown
- Dolores & Billy Wayne Roe
- Kenneth & Rita Peterson

