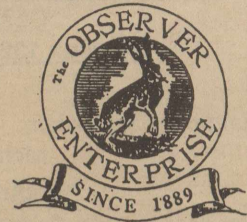


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Friday, August 8, 1997

Summer is over, back to school!



Both Bronte and Robert Lee schools will be filled with kids heading back from the summer holiday next week. In fact, football and band students in both schools have already been busy.

Bronte students will begin classes Wednesday, August

Stenholm to visit in Coke County

Congressman Charles Stenholm will be in Coke County Monday, August 11, 1997. The meeting will be in the Commissioners' Courtroom at 11 am. The public is welcome to come by and visit with Congressman Stenholm.



The 1997-98 Bronte High School Cheerleaders and Mascot attended the UCA cheerleading camp at ASU last week. The girls learned new cheers, sidelines and dance routines. The mascot learned skits, skills, and new ideas to bring to the Bronte fans. They returned home with a trophy, spirit sticks, 3 superior gold ribbons, 9 blue superior ribbons, and 3 excellent ribbons. The squad greatly missed Courtney Arrott who was unable to attend camp. They are looking forward to a successful season and a great year. Pictured (from left) are Brittany Barrett, Tammy Lowe, Jennifer Sturgill, Brooke McCutchen, Kala Arrott, and Sommer Beck. Not pictured is Courtney Arrott.

13. The hours this year will from 8:10 am to 3:25 pm Mondays through Thursdays and from 8 am to 3:25 pm on Fridays.

Longhorn Band members began the year with a band camp the mornings of August 4 and 5. They also had a practice Thursday evening, August 7. The Band's first performance will be Thursday, August 14, at "Meet the Longhorns Night" at 7 pm in the city park.

Get acquainted coffee planned

There will be a get acquainted coffee Saturday, August 9 from 9:00 to 10:30 am at the home of Ben and Mary Bessent for the ladies of the Robert Lee community. The coffee will be held poolside, so dress casually. The Bessent's home is located at 1320 Chadbourne in Robert Lee.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, please contact Nita Gaye Williams at 453-2636 or Cathy Hendry at 453-2036.

The football boys began two-a-day practices August 6. These will continue through August 12 and their first scrimmage will be August 22 against San Saba.

Robert Lee students begin classes Thursday, August 14. Hours for RLHS are 7:55 am to 3:30 pm and 8 am to 3:30 pm for the elementary.

The Steer band met for evening practices August 4 through August 8. Evening practices are also slated for August 11 and 12.

The Robert Lee High School football team began workouts Wednesday, August 6, at 8 am. The Steers will face Santa Anna in their first scrimmage of the year on August 21.



Constitutional Amendment to be decided August 9

Voters are urged to get out and go to the polls Saturday, August 9, 1997, to vote in the Constitutional Amendment Election. The election will primarily be to determine whether the homestead exemption will remain at \$5,000 or be raised to \$15,000.

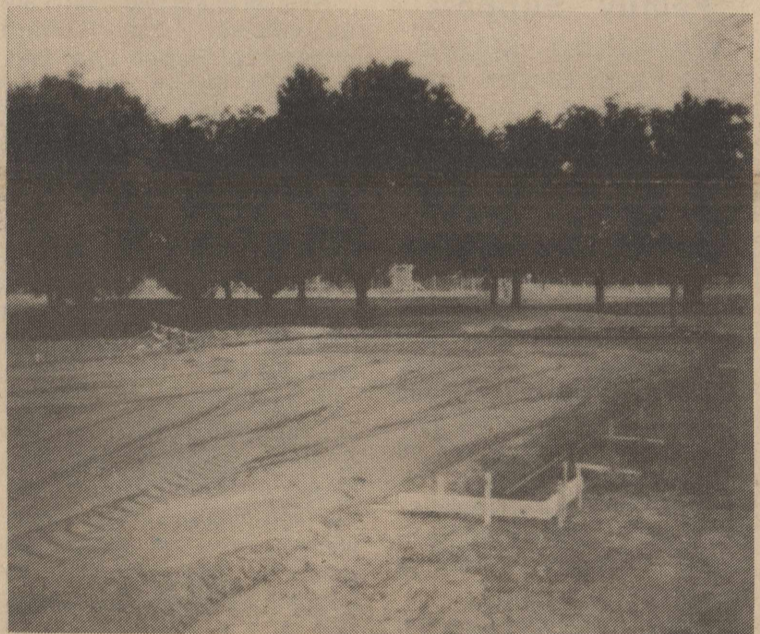
Early voting ran from July 21 through August 5 and Ettie Hubbard, County/District Clerk, reported that 104 votes had been cast.

The polls will be open from 7 am to 7 pm Saturday. Citizens in Precinct 1 will cast their ballots at the Senior Citizen Building in the Robert Lee city park. Precinct 2 citizens will vote at Bronte City Hall with the old depot in Bronte being the polling place for Precincts 4 and 5. Coke County Courthouse will serve as the polling place for Precincts 3, 9, and 10.

SS rep slates visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his August visit to Robert Lee and Bronte.

He will be at the County Courthouse Conference Room in Robert Lee



Work is progressing on the slab at Robert Lee city park, sponsored by West Coke County Community Development. Building supplies for the pavilion have been ordered, and work on this structure is expected to begin shortly.

Thursday, August 28, from 11 to 11:30 am. In Bronte, he will be at the City Hall Council Room Thursday, August 28, from 1:30 to 2 pm.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at the time.

Luncheon set for retired highway employees

Retired highway employees are invited to a dutch treat luncheon at 11:30 am Monday, August 11, at Zentner's Daughters, on Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo.

The purpose of this luncheon is for retirees of the Texas Highway Department to get together to visit and renew friendships.

"Meet the Longhorns" Night set for August 14

It's that time again - Longhorn Time! The annual "Meet the Longhorns Night" will be held Thursday, August 14, 1997, at the Bronte City Park at 7 pm.

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce will be selling hamburgers, chips, and tea starting at 5:30 pm.

Desserts will be served by the Band Boosters and All Sports Boosters. All band parents need to bring a freezer of ice cream and athletic parents will need to bring a cake or cookies.

Bring your lawn chairs and come join in the fun as we pay special recognition to the athletes, band, and new faculty of Bronte High School for the 1997-98 school year.

Go Longhorns!

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Death Notices

Killam

Maudie Killam, 90, died Friday, August 1, 1997, in her home in Mission, Texas.

Services were at 3 pm at Skinner-Silva Funeral Home chapel in Pharr, Texas, Sunday, August 3, 1997, and at 2:30 pm Tuesday, August 5, 1997, at Sanco Church with burial in Sanco Cemetery. Local arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born January 7, 1907, near Sanco.

She is survived by two daughters, Fay Webb of Bethany, Oklahoma, and

Family Support Workshop slated

The Family Support Co-op will begin meeting August 23. This co-op is a collaboration between Community Connections, the Angelo State University Education Department, area school districts, the Region XV Education Service Center, MHMR Services of the Concho Valley, the Junior League, and Early Childhood Intervention, and was initiated by Letitia Clay. Letitia's 16 year old son, Rodney, has autism and other disabilities and needs constant supervision that is often provided by his sister, Briana, age 10.

A series of workshops will be held and will cover topics that are of interest to families with children that have special needs. Also, workshops, called "Sibshops," will be held for siblings of children with disabilities.

The first workshop will last all day with the highlight being a discussion on better teaming and communication between home and school and positive behavior supports, as well as presentations by parents of children with disabilities. This workshop will be from 8 am to 3:30 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 3536 YMCA Drive in San Angelo.

Workshops are slated for the first Thursday of the month from September to December. Organizers are trying to eliminate every obstacle that might keep a participant from attending the workshops. Breakfast and dinner will be provided and there is no cost to the participant. The co-op is also providing a nursery for small children, interpreters for both the Spanish-speaking and the deaf. Stipends will be available for respite care.

Edna Lea Killam of Mission, Texas; one son, Ray Killam of Bethany, Oklahoma; one sister, Thelma Killam of Mission, Texas; nine grandchildren; two sisters-in-law; and seven cousins, including Evelyn McKinley of Robert Lee.

Silhouette shoot results told

The Red Canyon Gun Club held a double header silhouette rifle and pistol match Sunday, August 3, 1997.

Richard Johnson took the high overall trophy in both rifle and pistol.

Results of the rifle match are as follows: 1st. Richard Johnson of Robert Lee; 2nd. Kenneth Green of Robert Lee; 3rd. Bill Luxton of Big Spring; 1st. AA - Bill McNutt of Junction; 1st. A - Ken Green of Robert Lee; 2nd. A - Ray Atwater of Robert Lee; 3rd. A - Lance Fisher of Corpus Christi; 1st. B - Bill Luxton of Big Spring; and 2nd. B - Harvey Green of Robert Lee.

In the pistol match, Richard Johnson put the hex on Jim Brisbin of Sonora and Ken Green of Robert Lee to take the high overall trophy. Class winners are: 1st. AAA - Jim Brisbin; 2nd. AAA - Al Leggett; 1st. AA - Ken Green; 1st. A - Richard Seals of Sterling City; 2nd. A - Ray Atwater; 3rd. A - Lance Fisher; 1st. B - Harvey Green; and 2nd. B - Linda Randel of Big Spring.

Richard Johnson and Jim Brisbin each earned their ten in a row ram pin. Five in a row pig pin went to Ken Green, Ray Atwater, and Harvey Green.

Texonics: doc: a condition caused by the absence of light.

League examines ballot proposal

(The following information is provided by the League of Women's Voters, and it concerns the statewide constitutional amendment election set for this Saturday, August 9.)

PROPOSITION #1 Wording on the ballot:

Lee graduates from Texas A&M Medical School

The family of Benjamin LeRoy (Lee) Smith would like to announce his graduation from Texas A&M Medical School.

Lee was raised in the Nolan/Blackwell area. He graduated in 1990 as Valedictorian of Blackwell CISD. He attended Angelo State University for three years and was accepted into Texas A&M Medical School. On June 7, Lee graduated with honors and his specialty is in Family Practice. He is presently doing his residency at Scott & White in Temple, Texas.

Lee's parents are Gary and Brenda Smith of Blackwell. His brother, Michael Todd Smith, is currently attending Angelo State University.

Maternal grandparents are J. B. (Mutt) Monroe, Julia Fern (deceased), and Fredia (Reed) Monroe, of Blackwell.

Paternal grandparents are Donald LeRoy Smith (deceased), LaRue (Millican) Mammone, and Nick Mammone, of San Angelo.

Texas deer conference set for Sept. 5-6

There will be a two-day management conference in Kingsville September 5 and 6 to address the management and propagation of whitetail deer in Texas. This conference is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Parks and Wildlife and Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute. The conference will include subject matter on management for small landowners, deer leasing, wildlife cooperatives for hunting, deer management strategies, survey techniques, leasing liability, genetic and environmental effects of whitetail, records of harvest for management and new and innovative leasing strategies.

Cost of this conference is \$75 for early registration before August 27. Bulletins and additional information can be obtained from the County Extension office in the Robert Lee Courthouse.

**RE: Collection Boxes
at Church across from the Post Office
on Houston Street in Robert Lee.**

These boxes are for clothes only.

Please do not leave furniture or other 'hard' goods.

**The children at Medina appreciate your
donations of clothes.**

Thank you.

Southside Church of Christ

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes on homesteads subject to the limitation."

EXPLANATION

Although school districts raise revenue by taxing property, the Texas Constitution includes a residential homestead exemption which reduces taxes for this purpose. The proposed amendment would increase this exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. In addition, the constitution currently provides that school property taxes on residential homesteads of persons 65 years of age or older may not increase as long as they use that dwelling as a homestead, or until they increase the value of the property significantly by making improvements. The amendment would allow persons to transfer all, or a portion, of the 65-and-over tax freeze when establishing a different residential homestead. The state legislature has proposed using the current state budget surplus of one billion dollars to offset the revenue loss to local school districts from the proposed increase in the school property tax home-

stead exemption.

If this proposition is not approved, voters will have another opportunity to vote on the portability provision, which would allow those persons 65-and-over to transfer all or a portion of the tax freeze to a different residence, in the November 4, 1997, constitutional amendment election. The August 9 election is necessary to allow school districts time to revise their tax rates if the proposition is approved.

Arguments FOR and AGAINST Proposition #1 Supporters Say:

1. The proposed increased homestead exemption would provide lower tax bills and needed property tax relief.

2. The 65-and-over tax freeze should follow the individual. The proposed amendment would allow senior citizens to move to new homes and still keep the tax freeze.

Opponents Say:

1. If this proposition is approved, it will benefit only the 60% of taxpayers who own their homes, although funded by all taxpayers. Businesses and renters, for example, will not benefit.

2. There is no guarantee that a surplus will be available again two years from now. Future legislatures may find it necessary to raise taxes or cut school revenue to continue funding this measure.

Health Notes

At North Runnels Home Health our focus is providing the best care possible for patients and helping them care for themselves. We believe the more our patients know, the better care they can receive.

Heart Failure

Heart failure describes a condition in which the heart muscle is unable to pump blood properly throughout circulation. It can occur as a result of almost any type of heart disease in which the heart muscle has been weakened or damaged.

The signs and symptoms of heart failure also can occur if damage has occurred to any of the heart valves or if the heart muscle has been weakened or damaged by an infection.

Whatever the cause, the problem is the same: the heart is unable to pump the blood properly, and thus blood begins to back up.

To compensate for this problem, the heart must work harder and beat faster. If nothing is done, the muscle becomes progressively weaker.

With careful control of diet and proper medications, the heart can be helped to pump more efficiently and not work as hard.

Types of Heart Failure

Left-sided: Blood and fluid back up into the lungs. Symptoms include shortness of breath, a dry hacking cough, an inability to lie flat at night, night awakenings with spells of breathlessness, and a feeling of needed fresh air.

Right-sided: Blood and fluid back up into the general circulation. This causes weight gain, swelling of the feet and ankles, and in more severe cases swelling of the abdomen.

Congestive: Affects both ventricles.



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Gfeller, Millican wed in double ring ceremony

Jill Suzanne Gfeller of Dimmitt, Texas, and Pammy Lynn Millican of Silverton, Texas, were married in a double ring ceremony at 6 pm Saturday, July 12, 1997, at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt, Texas. Rev. Randy Gressett officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gfeller of Dimmitt and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican of Robert Lee.

The church was decorated with candelabras adorned with white tulle and greenery, urns of periwinkle hydrangeas, tulle and fern pew bows and a unity candle centered on a gothic column.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Ronald Gfeller. She wore a white wedding gown by Isis. The bodice of Alencon lace, encrusted with pearls and sequins, featured a sweetheart neckline, leg-o-mutton sleeves and a dropped waistline coming to points in front and back. Hand-beaded lace cut-outs swept down the front of the gown and bordered the entire skirt. The back, cut to a deep vee, was accentuated with a large satin and lace bow centered with a rosette. The full satin skirt swept into a cathedral-length train adorned with lace cut-outs re-embroidered with pearls and sequins. Her fingertip-length veil of illusion was anchored by an elegant pearl crown. The bride carried a bouquet of calla lilies and English ivy.

Maid of honor was Tori Baker of Amarillo, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mandy Gfeller of Dimmitt, sister-in-law of the bride, and friends of the bride, Tiffany Wilcox of Dimmitt and Angie Duckworth of Arlington. Courtney Flinn, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. The attendants wore tea-length gowns of periwinkle georgette, featuring an empire waist, scooped neckline and a long sash tied with a bow in the back. They carried mixed bouquets of snapdragons, daisies, iris, queen's lace and fern.

Kyle Gibbs of Robert Lee, friend of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Wes Hood of Bedford, Cody Anthony of Midland, and Jon Rogers of Lubbock, friends of the groom. Ushers were Matt Gfeller of Dimmitt, brother of the bride, Coby Summers of Dimmitt, friends of the bride and groom, Jason Wink of Lubbock, friend of the groom, and J. P. Skipworth of Robert Lee, friend of the groom. Matt Gfeller and Jason Wink also served as candlelighters.

The organist for the ceremony was Deanne Clark. Walter Maynard served as pianist and Vivien Bennett was the soloist. Musical selections for the wedding included "I'll Still Be Loving You," "Your Love Amazes Me," "Wedding Song," and "The Lord's Prayer."

A wedding celebration was held at the Hereford Country Club following the ceremony. The reception tables held



Mrs. Pammy Millican

crystal and silver appointments and were draped with tulle and greenery. The unique wedding cake appeared to be four tiers of elegant packages accented with golden and lace ribbons. The matching groom's cake was a chocolate package confection.

As the couple prepared to leave on their honeymoon to Cancun, Mexico, the bride wore a denim dress with a tucked bodice completed with navy accessories and pearl jewelry.

The bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and is currently a junior at West Texas A&M University, majoring in special education.

The bridegroom graduated from Robert Lee High School,

Angelo State University with a bachelor of science degree in animal science, and Texas Tech University with a master's degree in agricultural education. He is employed by Texas Agriculture Extension Service in Silverton, Texas.

Following their wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Silverton.

RL PTA meeting scheduled

There will be a PTA meeting September 12, 1997, in the school cafeteria at 7 pm. Participants will be discussing some important plans for the 1997-98 school year, and everyone is encouraged to attend. For more details, you can call 453-2673.

SHANNON CLINIC
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

BISD School supply list

The following list of school supplies is for students attending BISD in the 1997-98 school year:

Pre-K

- Blunt 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1 - 4 oz. nontoxic school glue
- 1 box facial tissue
- Ziplock bags
- 1 set washable markers
- 1 dispenser clear tape
- 1 glue stick
- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 pocket folder
- 1 zippered top closure backpack
- 1 pocket folder
- 1 towel for rest time
- 1 set of extra clothing

Kindergarten

- 2 - 8 ct. Crayola crayons
- 2 - 100 ct. facial tissues
- 6 #2 American pencils
- 1 8 ct. thick markers
- 2 - 8 oz. Elmer's school glue
- 6 assorted pockets only folders
- Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1 - 8 ct. watercolors

- 1 box gallon size Ziplock bags
- 1 pink bevel eraser
- 1 plastic school box
- 1 70 ct. spiral notebook (8.5"x11")
- 1 school bag or backpack
- 1 pkg. assorted construction paper
- 1 small pillow
- 1 small blanket
- 1 small prefold mat (not roll up) for nap

First Grade

- 1 - 1/2" x 500" transparent Scotch tape
- 6 assorted pockets only folders
- 1 pkg. Prang 16 ct. crayons
- 1 pink bevel eraser
- 1 box 100 ct. facial tissue (Puff's quality)
- 2 - 8 oz. Elmer's school glue
- 10 #2 American pencils
- 1 plastic school box
- 1 - 1/16" wood ruler (standard & metric)
- Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1 - 12 count 7" sharpened map pencils
- 1 box sandwich size Ziplock bags

Second Grade

- 1/16" wood ruler (standard & metric)
- 12 #2 American pencils
- 1/2" x 500" transparent Scotch tape
- 1 - 24 ct. Prang crayons
- 1 pink bevel eraser
- 1 plastic school box
- 1 - 8 ct. thick markers
- 2 boxes 100 ct. facial tissues
- 2 - 200 ct. wide ruled filler paper
- 1 - 8 oz. Elmer's school glue
- 6 assorted pockets only folders
- Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 5 - Quart size Ziplock bags

Third Grade

- 12 #2 American pencils
- 1 - 200 ct. wide rule filler paper
- 2 uncapped red check pencils
- 1 - 1/16" wood ruler (standard & metric)
- 1 - 8 oz. Elmer's school glue
- 1 pink bevel eraser
- 1 - 1/2" x 500" transparent Scotch tape
- 2 boxes 100 ct. facial tissue
- 1 plastic school box
- 2 - 70 ct. wide rule spiral

comp. books

- 2 assorted pockets only folders
- 1 - 10 ct. thick markers (Crayola)
- 1 - 8 ct. watercolors
- 1 - 24 ct. Crayola crayons
- Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1 - 12 ct. 7" map pencils (Colorific)

Fourth Grade

- 1 - 24 ct. Prang crayons
- 1 - 8 ct. thick markers
- 2 - 200 ct. wide rule filler paper
- 1 - 8 oz. Elmer's school glue
- 10 #2 American pencils
- 1 blue or black med. stick pen (erasable)
- 1. red med. stick pen
- 2 - 70 ct. wide rule spiral comp. books
- 1 - 1/16" wood ruler (standard & metric)
- 2 - 1/2" x 500" transparent Scotch tape
- 3 assorted pockets & brad folders
- 2 boxes 100 ct. facial tissue
- 8" Imported Sharp scissors
- 1 - 12 ct. 7" map pencils
- 1 - 3 ring 2" looseleaf binder
- 1 - 8 tab index divider

Fifth Grade

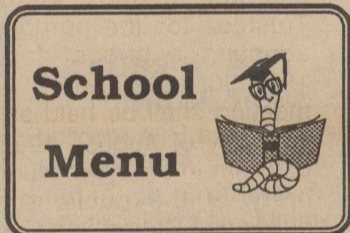
- 1 - 24 ct. Prang crayons
- 1 - 1/2" x 500" transparent Scotch tape
- 1 - 200 ct. wide rule filler paper
- 1 - 8 oz. Elmer's school glue
- 2 red med. stick pens
- 1 blue med. stick pen
- 2 boxes 100 ct. facial tissue
- 1 - 1/16" wood ruler (standard & metric)
- 3 assorted pocket & brad folders
- 1 - 70 ct. wide rule spiral comp. book
- 1 - 8 ct. thick markers
- 3 #2 American pencils
- Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1 pink bevel eraser
- 1 - 8 tab index divider
- 1 - 12 ct. 7" map pencils
- 1 - 1/2" assorted heavy poly binder

6th Grade

- 2 - 200 ct. wide rule filler paper
- 1 - 8 oz. Elmer's school glue
- 5 #2 American pencils
- 1 black med stick pen
- 1 red med. stick pen
- 2 boxes 100 ct. facial tissue
- 1 - 1/16" wood ruler (standard & metric)
- 1 - 8 ct. thick markers
- 4 - 1/2" x 500" transparent Scotch tape
- 1 - 100 ct. wide rule spiral comp. book
- 1 - 12 ct. 7" Crayola map pencils
- 1 - 24 ct. Crayola crayons
- Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors

Bronte ISD board minutes reported

- The Bronte ISD School Board of Trustees held a Special Board meeting July 31, 1997, at 7 pm. All members were present.
- No public were present for the Input concerning the Budget for 1997-98.
- Adopted the Faculty/Employee Handbook for 1997-98.
- Considered bleachers and ramps for the track and football field.
- Approved the Renewal for Unemployment Insurance with TASB.
- Approved the Renewal Agreement for Worker's Comp Ins. with Hibbs-Hallmark.
- Approved the Ed-Flex Waiver for Title II.
- Accepted the resignation of Tim Smith, CCJJC Science teacher.
- Hired Becky Harris as Science teacher, CCJJC.
- Hired Charlotte Jackson as Elementary Computer Lab Aide.
- Adopted the new HBJ 4 salary schedule if it passes the election August 9 with the local current increment to remain.



School Menu

Breakfast

- Wednesday, August 13**
Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancakes, Milk
- Thursday, August 14**
French Toast, Orange Juice, Blueberry Muffins, Milk
- Friday, August 15**
Cereal, Grapes, Pop Tarts, Milk

Lunch

- Wednesday, August 13**
Pizza, Sweet Corn, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, Milk, Brownies
- Thursday, August 14**
Chicken Strips w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Rice Krispie Bars
- Friday, August 15**
Submarine Sandwiches, Ham & Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Pork & Beans, Red Grapes, Bun, Chips, Milk, Peanut Butter Cookies

• Superintendent's Report: Alan Richey, Superintendent, reported on the following items:

- Updates on Roof Repair, Dressing Rooms, Gym Floors, Ag Building, and Track Lights.
- Update on Programs.
- School Day to be 8:10 am to 3:25 Monday-Thursday, 8 am to 3:25 Friday.

Mr. Richey reported that both the Elementary and High School Campuses received Exemplary Status on the TEA Accountability/Accreditation Ratings.

• The Budget for 1997-98 was discussed in the Budget Workshop.

• Adjourned at 9:35. The next meeting will be the regular Board Meeting, August 14, 1997.

ECCAS

Contributions listed

East Coke County Ambulance Service reported the following contributions received in July, 1997.

Memorials

J. B. Mackey

David, Donna, & Dustin Scott; Wayne & Sandra Arrott; Bill & Nelda Thomason; J. B. & Martha Arrott; Jimmy & Carolyn Lee; Billy & Charlotte Tounget; Cotton, Joyce, & Sam Morgan; Benny & Jackie Corley; Richard & Peggy Hembree

Rudy Phillips

Juanita Parker; Zola Burns; Juanita Bradley; Benny & Jackie Corley; Jimmy & Carolyn Lee

Annie Laurie McShan

Jimmy & Carolyn Lee; Cotton, Joyce, & Sam Morgan; Wayne & Sandra Arrott

Hertha Fell

Bruce & Fran Sonnenberg; Joe & Glenda Draper; Benny & Jackie Corley; Jimmy & Carolyn Lee; J. B. & Martha Arrott

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Lela Sears

Bob & Beverly Ragsdale

Daniel Mitchell

J. B. & Martha Arrott

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Bonnie McCauley

Bill & Nelda Thomason

Mrs. Bobby Gentry

Bill & Nelda Thomason

Irene Phillips

Bill & Nelda Thomason

Bronte Longhorn Band News

The Longhorn Band met for two days in the hot sun this week for a very successful band camp. This year, the Longhorn Band is made up of 8th grade through 12th grade students. This is the first year in many years that the band has not used 7th grade. So far, there are 80 students signed up for the Longhorn band.

The band's first performance will be Thursday night, August 14th, for Longhorn night. All band members must be at the city park by 6:45 pm ready to perform. This is the year that all band parents are expected to bring ice cream. Band Booster memberships will be sold that night. The cost of joining Band Boosters is \$5.

Blackwell

Methodists hold annual picnic at Barrett Ranch

The Blackwell Methodist Church met August 3, 1997, for their annual picnic and swim party at the Barrett Ranch with Bobbie Varnadore as hostess.

Attending were Charles, Becky, and Chris Casey; Jeff, Diane, Logan and Bailey McGlothlin; Tom, Karen, Kaitlin, and Kara Saunders; Sharon and Kendra Taylor; Lloyd, Myrle and Justin Thompson; James and Heather Sanderson; Bob and Dona Sanderson; Gene and Betty Cole; Paul and Kay Gothard; Bill and Jean Bell; Esther Smith, Juanita McRory, Herman Seale, and Jesus Solis.

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RL Elementary School supply list

Robert Lee Elementary has released the following list of supplies needed by students attending school this fall. The school year is set to begin August 14.

Pre-Kindergarten

- 1 Box of 8 Crayons
- 1 Pair of Rounded Scissors (no plastic blades)
- 1 Bottle of Elmer's Glue
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Box of Kleenex
- 1 Pkg. of Construction Paper
- 1 Set of Watercolors

Kindergarten

- Crayolas (no more than 24)
 - School Scissors
 - School Glue
 - Pencils (not husky)
 - 1 Pkg. Assorted Construction Paper
 - 1 Pkg. Manilla Drawing Paper
 - 1 Spiral Notebook
 - Cigar Box or School Box
 - Towel for Rest Time (no vinyl mats)
 - 1 Large Box Kleenex
 - 1 Old Shirt for Painting
- Please put your child's name on everything (even each crayon).

First Grade

- 6 #2 Pencils
- 1 Large or Green Eraser
- 1 Pkg. Construction Paper
- 3 - 100 Count White Index Cards (3x5)
- 2 Large Boxes Tissue
- Small Supply Box
- 1 Pair Good Sharp Scissors (that will cut paper)
- Crayons
- 1 Large Elmer's Glue (no colored please)
- Wooden Ruler with Centimeters and Inches
- 1. Recipe Box for Index Cards
- Small Individual Pencil Sharpener
- 1 Box Water Colors
- 1 Box Quart Size Zip-lock Bags
- \$3.00 for Weekly Reader
- No Markers Please
- Please Label Everything

Second Grade

- 1 Small Spiral Notebook
- 4 #2 Pencils
- 1 Large Pink Pencil Eraser
- 1 Pkg. Construction Paper
- 1 Box Tissue
- Supply Box (small)
- Scissors
- Crayons
- Glue
- Ruler (centimeters & inches)
- 1 Small Box Baggies (zip-lock - quart)
- No Markers Please
- Please Label Everything

Third Grade

- 4 Pkgs. Wide-ruled Notebook Paper (white only)
- 12 #2 Pencils
- Pencil Eraser
- 1 Spiral Notebook
- Large Box Map Colors (bright colors)
- 1 Pkg. Assorted Construction Paper
- 1 Pair Big Scissors (good - able to cut fabric)
- Large Box Crayons
- 2 Large Glue Sticks (white or clear)
- Washable Markers
- Ruler (centimeters & inches)
- 2 Red Pens
- 1 Pkg. (100) Index Cards
- 6 Quart Size Zip-Lock Bags
- Pencil Sharpener with a holder for shavings
- 1 Box of Tissue

- Red, Blue, Green, Black - Pocket Folders with Brads
 - Small Supply Box
 - \$3.50 for Weekly Reader
 - Please Label Everything
- Fourth Grade**
- Wide Ruled Notebook Paper

- 2 Small Spirals
- 1 3 Ring Notebook (large rings)
- 6 Dividers
- 6 Red Pens
- 6 #2 Pencils
- Map Colors
- Crayons
- Elmer's Glue
- 2 Large Erasers
- Scissors
- Protractor
- Calculator
- Supply Box
- Zipper Pouch
- Wooden Ruler
- 1 Pkg. Assorted Construction Paper
- Bottled Drinking Water
- Ziploc Bags
- 2 Boxes Kleenex
- No Trappers!

Fifth Grade

- 2 Boxes Kleenex
- Scissors
- 12" Ruler
- Clear Protractor
- Glue Stick or Elmer's Glue
- 4 #2 Pencils
- 2 Red Pencils or Pens
- Markers, Crayons, or Map Colors
- 2 Spiral Notebooks (no college ruled)
- 1 Pkg. Mixed Colors Construction Paper
- 1 3 Ring Notebook Binder (no trappers)
- 1 Set Three Ring Subject Dividers (multi-color)
- 1 Zipper Pouch for Notebook
- 1 Hole Punch
- 1 Ream White Copy Paper
- 1 Pkg. 3 Ring Notebook Paper (not college ruled)
- No Pencil Sharpeners Please!

Sixth Grade

- Loose-leaf Notebook with Large Rings (no trappers please)
- Divider Pages
- Notebook Paper
- Zipper Pouch for Pencils
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Compass
- Protractor
- Scissors
- Elmer's Glue
- Glue Stick
- Map Colors
- Markers
- Crayons
- 3 1/2" Floppy Disk
- 1 Box Tissue

RL Lunch program detailed

Students in grades K-2 at Robert Lee Elementary School will pay for lunches in their classroom. Students in grades 3-6 will pay for lunches in the front foyer by the superintendent's office from 7:50 to 8 am.

Breakfast prices are: reduced student, .30; adult, .50; and milk, .35.

Lunch prices are: reduced student, .50; elementary student, \$1.25; high school student and teachers, \$1.50; and visitors, \$2.50.

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



The 1997-98 Robert Lee Junior High Cheerleaders that will be cheering for the Dogies this fall include (from left) Jodee Helwig, Whitney Millican, head cheerleader, Shanna Wojtek, Shelby Roe, Ashlee Millican, and Kindra Matthews.

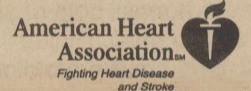
RLISD Budget hearing set for August 21

The president of the Board of Trustees of the Robert Lee ISD, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 44.004 of the Texas Education Code has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1997-98 fiscal year. The meeting shall be held on the 21st day of August, 1997, at 6:30 pm in the high school library of the public school building at Robert Lee, Texas. Any taxpayer of the district may be present and participate in the hearing.

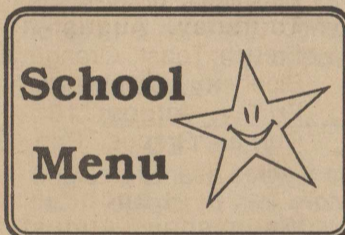
VIPS program explained

What is VIPS? It is someone that takes time out of their busy schedule to help kids, teachers, and administration fill in wherever the school needs. VIPS was very busy last year helping make copies, bus recess, helping in the Ag shop, putting grades in the computer for very busy teachers, and in other areas. This program is about getting the help to the teacher where they can focus on the learning aspect for children. If you are interested in helping Robert Lee school

and making it a better learning facility for your children or grandchildren, contact Diana Metcalf or Brenda Gray to find out how you can help. You do not have to volunteer daily! That's what makes this program work so well. For more information, call 453-2673.



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School Menu

Breakfast

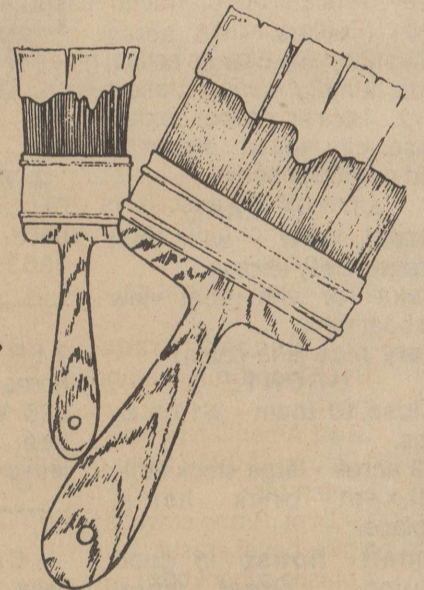
- Thursday, August 14**
- Orange Juice, Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal, Milk
- Friday, August 15**
- Orange Juice, Biscuits, Sausage w/gravy, Milk

Lunch

- Thursday, August 14**
- Pizza, Corn, Applesauce, Teddy Grahams, Milk
- Friday, August 15**
- Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, Tator Tots, Gingerbread, Milk

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38B-tnc

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01B-tnc

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01-2tp

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for one, two & three bedroom apartments. Contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee, 170 N. Bishop, 453-2912. Equal Housing Opportunity.

49a-EOW

HOUSE FOR RENT - BRONTE
2 bedroom, living room, one bath, large den. Newly painted, carpet, central heat and air. Call 473-4331, located 520 Pecan.

01B-2tc

MISC

GET THOSE RECIPES IN NOW
to West Coke County Community Development for publication in their cookbook to come out in the fall. Deadline for submitting recipes is August 15. Joan Davis, 453-2301; Phelan Wrinkle, 453-2713; Joann Runnion, 453-2438.

02a-1tc

AEROBICS STARTING
Monday, August 18, at Robert Lee Elementary Gym. Please call me to give your input on times and what type of classes. Linda Sparks, 453-9601.

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BRONTE BARBER
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TAKING APPLICATIONS
for cooks and helpers. Contact Brenda Williams, Food Service Supervisor, at West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th, Robert Lee. EOE

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GARAGE SALE
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GARAGE SALE
Highway 277 Storage Units #34 in Bronte. Saturday, 7-2.

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GARAGE SALE
211 SE Railroad, Bronte. Saturday, 8-?. Furniture, toys, clothes, buffet, misc.

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YARD SALE
306 East 2nd, Robert Lee. Saturday, 8-?. Lots of misc., clothes.

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NOTICES

BRONTE ISD
is accepting bids on the following items: Teacher's Supplies, Athletic Supplies, Janitorial Supplies, Maintenance Supplies, Computer Supplies, and Food Service Supplies. For specifications contact the Superintendent's office, 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, Texas 76933.

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Sealed proposals for **INSTALLATION OF SIGNS** in Sterling, etc. Counties and covered by Contract No. RMC-6015-03-001 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas, until 2:00 pm, August 20, 1997, and then publicly opened and read.

Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid.

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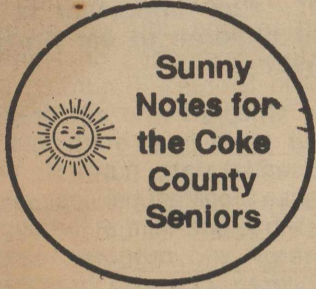
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Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors

Dominoes & Games

The Bronte Senior Center will be open for games Thursday, August 14, at 1 pm. Everyone is cordially invited.

Menu

Monday, August 11
Chicken Fajita, Salad, Tomato Wedges, Lettuce, Macaroni Salad, Crackers, Cherry Perfection, Pumpkin Pie

Wednesday, August 13
Meatloaf w/Tomato Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Glazed Carrots, Cornbread, Melon Salad

Friday, August 15
Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Peach Cobbler

Look Who's New

Addison Rosson

Addison Brooke Rosson was born July 10, 1997, in Lubbock. She was warmly welcomed by her sister, Anna, and brothers, Jesse, Rob, and Caleb.

Addison's parents are Kerry and Leah Rosson. Proud grandparents are C. B. and Wanda Barbee of Bronte and Ken and Patty Rosson of Winters. Great-grandmother is Blanche Nelson of Weatherford.

Murtishaw details trip to Louisiana

Helen Murtishaw returned recently from a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Ginger and Sid Eubanks, in Natchitoches, Louisiana.

She reported the weather was hot, some days 100+ degrees, but two afternoons had a thunderstorm and received .5 inch of rain each afternoon.

Helen and Ginger did some sightseeing. The ladies traveled to Nacogdoches, Texas, on the El Camino Real, a Royal Road. The old San Antonio Road blazed in 1691 by Domingo Teran De Los Rios. The first Provincial Governor of Texas so expressed and ordered by the King of Spain.

Nacogdoches, Texas, and Natchitoches, Louisiana, are "brother" cities. Nacogdoches and Natchitoches were twin Indian brothers whose father was an Indian chief. When the two sons became of age, the chief told each to go make their own home.

Nacogdoches was told to travel one day to the West and settle and Natchitoches was told to travel one day east and settle. Nacogdoches, Texas, is the oldest settlement in Texas and

Natchitoches, Louisiana, is the oldest settlement in Louisiana and The Louisiana Purchase.

Also, on their way to Nacogdoches, they visited Los Adais Commemorative State Area. This is where Spain erected a fort that served as capital of the Providence of Texas from 1721 to 1771. It is located near Robeline, Louisiana. They crossed the Sabine River on the three mile long bridge on the Toledo Bend Reservoir that joins Louisiana and Texas. They shopped in several antique shops in Nacogdoches and on to Sacred Cemetery to put flowers on their grandmother's, great-grandmother's and an aunt's and uncle's graves.

The ladies took a trolley ride around historic Natchitoches. On the ride, one of the beautiful homes they viewed was reported to be two hundred years old.

Helen and Ginger didn't just go sightseeing. They also enjoyed Cajun food during a fish fry on the patio. Shrimp Etoufee and Cajun potato-twice-baked potatoes covered with crawfish etoufee and a fried crawfish tail on top of the potato - were enjoyed.

Sid took them on a boat ride on the Red River. In places, the Red River is over four hundred yards wide and thirty-nine feet deep. Sid slowed the boat down and took them in among trees along the shore where they often fish, along with many other people. There, the water was just five feet deep.

Helen left Natchitoches by air on Saturday, arriving in Dallas at 12:45 where she was told her flight to Midland had been canceled due to mechanical problems. Helen said that she was happy her flight had been canceled being it was having mechanical problems even though she had a four hour wait in Dallas before getting another flight to Midland. Her baggage had arrived in Midland on an earlier flight.

Her brother, Dewey Lockett, also had a four hour wait in Midland as he was there to bring Helen home. But all in all, Helen reported she had a wonderful time.

WCC EMS Memorials reported

Contributions received by West Coke County Emergency Medical Services

during July are reported below.

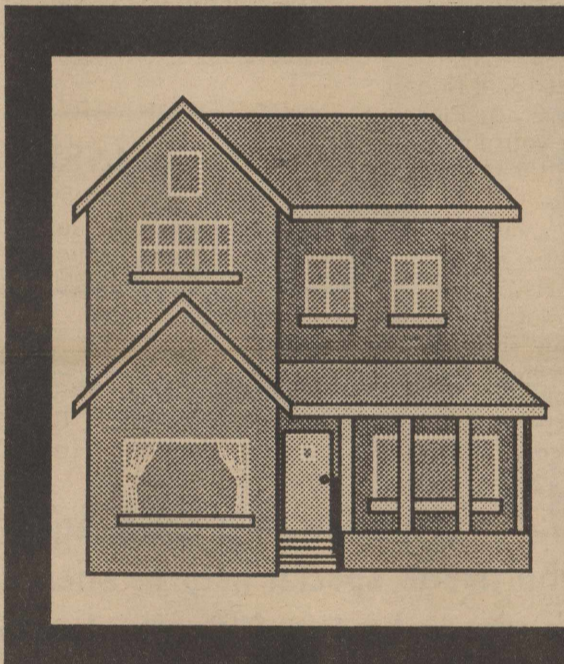
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Louise Whiteside; Benny K Whiteside
- Evelyn Harmon
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- Gertrude Bloodworth
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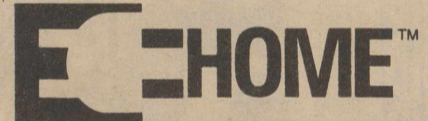
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Bathing Beauties at the party held for the '98 RLHS Seniors are (from left) Maria Gallegos, Melissa Smith, Tracy Millican, Tonya Gardner, Stacey Hendry, Becca Emert, Jessica Key, and Amanda Metcalf.



Muscle Men at the party held for the '98 RLHS Seniors are (from left) Jeremy Metcalf, Eli Boxell, Eric Hill, Chris Torres, Joey Barrett, Jimmy Gray, and (front) Justin Brickey.

Seniors '98 know how to party

By Eli Boxell

Thursday, July 31, several people of the senior class of 1998 met at Tracy Millican's house to kick-off the first senior party of the year. We all met and checked out each other's "togas," laughed at each other, and munched appetizers.

Then, it was on to Tonya Gardner's house. Many of us braved the journey on foot, but some had wheels, skate wheels that is, no automobiles were allowed. Eric Hill made it, but had several near crashes on his in-lines. At that point after a few games of pool and foosball, everyone scarfed down hamburgers and fries and took off again on foot, skates, or bikes. Destination - swimming pool.

That was a long, hot journey, but again, everyone made it ok. Off came the togas and everyone was in the pool. Everyone except Matthew Millican, that is. Where were you anyway? Here we all had a chance to show our diving techniques. After about two hours and several "cat fights," it was on to Melissa Smith's.

By this time, it was nearly dark and everyone was hungry again. Melissa's mom broke out the coke floats and everyone watched the video of the party.

Seniors attending were Joey Barrett, Amanda Metcalf, Jimmy Gray, Tracy Millican, Jessica Key, Eric Hill, Justin Brickey, Tonya Gardner, Melissa Smith, Matthew Millican, Chris Torres, Stacey Hendry, Becca Emmert, Jeremy Metcalf, Bree Bolding, and Eli Boxell. Everyone had a good time, and there was a bright, full moon out, right, Torres?

Kids Nutrition Q & A

Q: How important is it for children to eat breakfast?

A: Children who eat breakfast get a head-start on the essential daily nutrients because breakfast provides one-fourth to one-third of the day's energy and nutrient needs. Children who skip breakfast usually fall short of their daily dietary needs.

Here are some tips for a balanced breakfast:

- *Dairy products, such as low-fat milk or yogurt
- *A grain such as high-fiber bread or cereal
- *A protein, such as peanut butter, cheese, or a lean cut of meat
- *Fruit or 100% fruit juice

If you do not have time for a sit down breakfast, make sure you have plenty of breakfast bars, fresh fruit, and cartons of milk or 100% fruit juice available to feed them in the car.

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