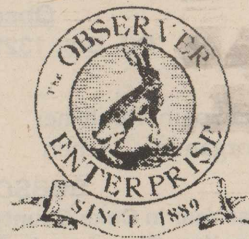


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Friday, May 2, 2003

Voters go to polls Saturday, May 3, in local elections

Voters will head to the polls Saturday, May 3, in the Bronte ISD and Robert Lee City Council elections. Voters may cast their ballots in the Robert Lee City Council election at the Coke County Courthouse. Bronte City Hall is the site for voting in the BISD trustee election.

Voters will be electing three members to the City Council. Five candidates have filed for these offices. They include John Carver, Nita Stovall-

Duncan, Kenneth Green, Jayson Treadaway, and Janie Munoz.

Three seats are up for election on the Bronte School Board. Incumbents Wayne Coalson, Bob Frazee and Jeff Schoenfield will be joined on the ballot by Gary Acker, Paul Williams and Kenny White.

A short profile of all six BISD Board candidates is included on page 8 of this issue.

City Wide Garage Sale

The Bronte Sorosis Club will sponsor a City Wide Garage Sale this year. The Garage Sale will be on the first Sat. in May, May 3, from 8 am until 4 pm.

If you would like to register your garage sale, at no charge to you, call Lori at Bronte City Hall 473-3501 or Marilyn Bivins, Glenn-Bivins Insurance 473-6791. There will be an April 28th dead line for sign-up. There will be a city map along with your name and address. This has been a successful day for the past several years. People in the area look forward to Bronte's City Wide Garage Sale.

There will be a lot of out-of-town people in town that day for the garage sale so be sure to sign up by the deadline.

Graduation issues set

The Observer/Enterprise will publish the special editions dedicated to the Senior Classes of both Bronte and Robert Lee high schools during the latter part of May. The issue honoring the Robert Lee class is set for May 16, with the issue honoring the Bronte class being the following week, May 23.

In the near future, represen-

tatives from our office will be calling on local businesses and individuals to sponsor these seniors. If you would like to honor a senior by sponsoring them in either of these special editions, please call 453-2433.

Support the Old Jail

The Coke County Jail's historical preservation funds will grow on Saturday, May 10th at a Fish Fry to be held in Coke County Park in Robert Lee from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. A minimum donation is required.

Besides a fish fry with beans, cole slaw, fish, and all the trimmings plus homemade desserts, Driftwood will play gospel and country music at the pavilion from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm for everyone's enjoyment.

Also, a presale of Bonita Copeland's story of the Old Jail and its sheriffs, which is also a big part of the history of Coke County, will be held. The title of the book is A Colorful History of the Old Coke County Jail, Sheriffs and Related Facts and Tales. The book includes stories on each of the 25 sheriffs who have served the county. Mrs. Copeland's father was a sher-



The Coke County Library Story Hour graduation was held Tuesday, April 29th at 10:00 am in the gazebo and the Mini Park. The graduates received caps and certificates and had their picture made for the paper. Mrs. Rowe made a caterpillar cake to go with the fruit drinks. Although the weather clouded up for a while, the children enjoyed visiting and eating after the ceremony. The parents who attended were appreciated. While graduation was held early, Story Hour times will continue for three more weeks.

iff of the county.

Plan on an evening at the park in Robert Lee to support the Old Jail preservation project. It is an investment in the future for the county.

Community Prayer for Rain

On Wednesday, May 7th at 7:30 pm, Bronte United Methodist Church is hosting a community wide call to Prayer to be held at the Sportsman's Lodge located at Oak Creek Lake. "By coming together as a community of faith, we are demonstrating our dependence upon God for our sustenance. We recognize that God is the giver of rain as we humble ourselves before Him and raise our voices as one," says Pastor Paul Evans. All area churches and concerned individuals in the area are invited to come. For more information call the church office at 473-3281.

Health Fair set for May 6th

The Coke County Extension office is hosting a Health Fair on Tuesday, May 6, 2003 from 9 am to 3 pm at the rec hall in Robert Lee. The general public is invited to attend this health fair for both information on various health topics as well as free blood sugar testing, blood pressure checks, tour of the Air Med Vac Helicopter, Car Vend ID etching and safe ID kits for kids 6 and under. A safety program will be given at 10 am by Safe Kids Coalition.

Contact the Coke County Extension office 453-2461 for more information.

Mother's Day bake sale

The Robert Lee Relay for Life teams will have a Mother's Day Bake Sale on Friday, May 9th starting at 9 am at the Robert Lee State Bank. Give mom a break and keep her out of the kitchen! You can get an entire meal at this year's bake sale because it will also include casseroles and hot rolls in addition to cakes, cookies and pies.

Relay for Life is sponsored by the American Cancer Society and will be held at San Angelo Stadium on June 6 and 7, 2003. It is an 18-hour event to honor cancer survivors and memorialize lost battles while raising money for research, education, programs and services offered by the local ACS office.

All cancer survivors are encouraged to walk the Survivor's Lap to open the Relay at 6 pm, Friday, June 6th. There is also still space open to be on a team. If you're interested in either of these, making a donation or purchasing a luminaria in honor or in memory of someone, contact Dee Anna Harmon, 453-2804, Cindy Bessent, 453-2393 or Pam Millican, 453-4755. Luminarias can be purchased for a minimum donation of \$5 each.

Bessent honored at Teacher Tribute

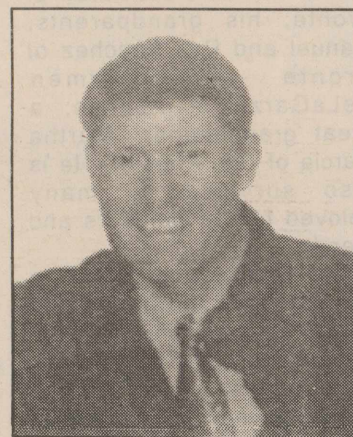
Arrow Ford in Abilene recently was the sponsor for the city-wide teacher recognition program. A committee chooses one individual for the Teacher Tribute from nominations by students.

Craig Bessent, principal at Wylie Middle School, was recently honored before a large gathering after being nominated by enthusiastic Taylor Dye.

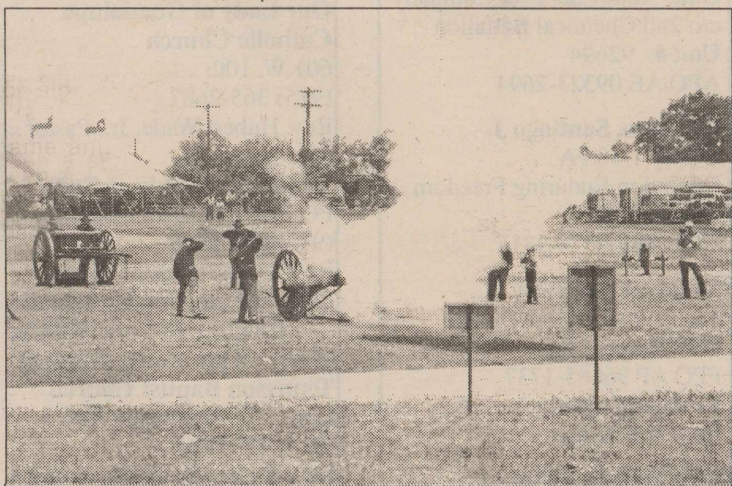
"I love children. I have never enjoyed anything more than helping students become successful. No matter what age, it is all the same. This was my calling in life, and hopefully I will continue to do this all my life. Everyday is a special challenge for our children and I hope that if needed, I can be there to help them make those right choices or help them when they don't. Teaching gives me that opportunity to be part of this process.

I appreciate the honor and tribute, but really feel undeserving. My students and teachers are the real winners and I am grateful to be able to spend our days together", Bessent said at the celebration.

Craig Bessent is a RLHS graduate and the son of Ben and Mary Bessent of Robert Lee.



Craig Bessent



Fort Chadbourne Days is slated for May 17, 2003, at the Fort twelve miles north of Bronte on Highway 277.

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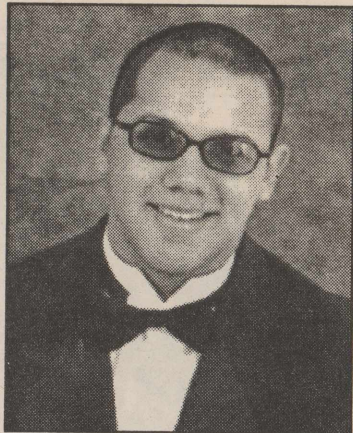
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Obituaries



DeLaGarza

Lorenzo Manuel DeLaGarza, 19, passed away on April 23, 2003, at his home in Bronte.

A prayer service was held at 7:00 pm Friday, April 25, 2003 at Shaffer Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at 11:00 am Saturday, April 26, 2003 at the First Baptist Church in Bronte with Brother Morris Johnson officiating. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Lorenzo was born on January 9, 1984, in San Angelo to Martin and Susan DeLaGarza. He attended school in Bronte from kindergarten through his graduation in May 2002. Lorenzo had a passion for sports and excelled athletically. After suffering an aneurysm at the end of his freshman year in high school, he returned to school in Bronte and found great enjoyment in watching his classmates play the sports that he loved. His caring spirit touched the lives of many in the community of Bronte, and he had a wide circle of friends and family who have many unforgettable memories of their friend they called "Zo." Lorenzo was a Christian and a loyal member of the First Baptist Church in Bronte. He found great joy and happiness in the simple pleasures of living each day to the fullest.

Lorenzo is survived by his parents, Martin and Susan DeLaGarza of Bronte; his sister, Monica DeLaGarza of Bronte; his grandparents, Manuel and Paz Sanchez of Bronte and Carmen DeLaGarza of Abilene; a great grandmother, Martha Garcia of San Angelo. He is also survived by many beloved family members and friends.

The family would like to express their gratitude and love to the community for their love, support, and prayers.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but

have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." John 3: 16-17.

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Aycock

Johnny V. Aycock, 75, a long time resident of Robert Lee, Texas, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, April 23, 2003. Graveside service was held at 10:00 am, Friday, April 25, 2003, officiated by Rev. Steve Rowe at Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee, Texas.

Survivors include nephews, Steve Aycock and wife, Kandi, of Amarillo, and Kenneth Aycock, of Hereford, and four great-nephews, Jeffrey, Allan, Dustin, and Austin. He is also survived by his beloved companion and best friend of twenty years, G.K. "Babe" Rutledge, her children, Raymond Rutledge and wife, Donna, Kathy White and husband Dana, and Jo Ann Wilkinson and husband, Mark, along with their children, Chad Rutledge, Valarie Marshall, Robert and Kimberly Kuhns, and Blaine Wilkinson who have always thought of him as their special Dad and Granddad and will always cherish every memory they have of him.

Keele

Betty Gene Keele, 59, of Bronte, died April 26, 2003 at her residence.

Graveside service was held at 10:00 am Tuesday, April 29, 2003 at Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Dale Keele of Bronte; one daughter, Pam Smith and husband, Raymond Smith of San Angelo; three sisters, Evelyn Hollis of Ballinger, Louise Green of Austin, and Jolene Herridge of Ballinger; four grandchildren, Pamela Kresta of San Angelo,

Jasmine Kresta of Bronte, Summer Smith and Raymond Smith, both of San Angelo; one step-granddaughter, Michelle Smith; and one step great grandson, Christopher Lipps, both of San Angelo.

Monroe

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church in Blackwell, for Freda Lee Monroe, at 10 am on April 21. Interment followed in Sweetwater Cemetery, officiated by the Rev. John Curry of Blackwell. Mrs. Monroe, 74, died April 18 in a Lubbock hospital following a long illness.

Survivors include her husband, J.B. Monroe of Blackwell; two daughters, Carlene Cohlma of Blackwell and Jolene McWilliams of Odessa; four step-daughters, Brenda Smith and Becky Monroe of Blackwell; and Sue White and Louisa Kirk, both of Abilene; and one step-son, Jim Buck Monroe of Sweetwater; 16 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

**Shook - Immel
exchange vows**

Judy and Tommy Shook wish to announce the marriage of their daughter Rachel Shook to Jeff Immel, son of Cathy and Bob Immel of Wimberley, Texas.

Rachel and Jeff were married April 5, 2003 in Wimberley, Texas. The wedding was held at the Blanco River with the Rev. Bill Jones performing the ceremony. Alana and Luke Immel, children of the groom, served as attendants. After the wedding, Ashlie and Jessica Wheat, nieces of the bride, offered small bottles of bubbles to the guests. Rachel graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1997. She is currently working as a legal assistant to an attorney in New Braunfels, Texas.

Jeff graduated in 1986 from Westlake High School in Austin, Texas. He served in the Navy from 1987-1989. He then attended Texas A&M University. Jeff is presently employed by American Marazzi Tile in Austin, Texas.

Rachel and Jeff, with their dog, Rin, have a home in Wimberley, Texas.

**BUMC to dedicate
Prayer Chapel**

On Sunday, May 4th, Bronte UMC will officially dedicate their recently opened Prayer Chapel. The dedication service will follow the Celebration of the Lord's Supper during the Sunday morning service. Morning worship begins at 10:45 am. The Prayer Chapel



Alana, Jeff, Rachel, and Luke Immel and Rin

is open to the public daily from 7 am to 7 pm. Prayer aids, devotional guides and prayer request cards can help guide individuals in their prayer time. The Prayer Chapel is located at the north end of the church. The space for the Prayer Chapel has been used in the past as the Church Parlor as well as a Sunday School room. "We believe that we are called to be a praying church," says Pastor Paul Evans. "Scripture clearly directs us to make our churches houses of prayer. The Prayer Chapel is one way we can be intentional about our commitment to prayer." For more information call the church office at 473-3281.

**Coke County
Library News**

Repairs are going forward on the library exterior with no disruption of service thanks to the consideration of the workers and the patience of the patrons.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned to the Main Street Market in Bronte and to the book drop on the library porch.

**Churches of
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Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
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First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
(915) 453-2417

Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship

Wed. 7 pm Choir
Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
(915) 453-2619 or 453-2270

Tommy Williams, Minister
Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;
Wed. 7 pm

Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 • 12 W. Sterling City Hwy
(915) 453-4645

Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
(915) 453-2176

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship
Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(915) 453-2724

Bro. Miller Robinson, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
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601 W. 10th
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Sat. 6 pm

Victory Assembly of God
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(915) 453-2208

Rev. Erma Johnson, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting
Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennyson, Texas
(915) 482-0663

Rev. Rickey D. Green, Pastor
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11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship

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Gloria, Gallegos exchange vows

Kimberly Gloria and James Gallegos, both of Robert Lee, were married April 12, 2003, at Robert Lee Baptist Church, with Garry Bivins officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gloria of Robert Lee. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Gallegos of Robert Lee.

Matrons of honor were Jamie Green and Melissa Williams, both of San Angelo. Bridesmaids were Amber Perez, Analy Gallegos, both of Robert Lee, and Melinda Reyes of Bronte. Jerica Davis of Seagraves was the flower girl.

Best man was Luke Green of San Angelo. Groomsmen included Joel Gallegos of Lubbock, Jaziel Gallegos, Joshua Gallegos and C. R. Tijerina, all of Robert Lee. Mychael Tijerina of Robert Lee was the ring bearer.

Kimberly is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended Angelo State University.

James is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and also attended Angelo State University. He is currently serving in the United States Air Force.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, James, Kimberly and their daughter, Kailan, will live in Wichita Falls where James will be stationed at Shepard Air Force Base.



Mr. and Mrs. James Gallegos and Kailan

education hours for the year. The Principal's and Superintendent gave their respective reports.

The board discussed goals for the 2003-2004 school year. Various means of measurement to the goals were discussed and another report will be presented at a later date.

The next regular meeting will be held on May 22, 2003.

West Texas Deer Study Group

The "Sixth Annual West Texas Deer Study Group" is set for May 15-16. The first day's activities will be at the 4-H Center located 11 miles north of Brownwood on Highway 279. The second day's workshop sessions will convene at the ALT Ranch located southwest of Brownwood. Registration runs from 11 am to 1 pm May 15. The first day's program starts at 1 pm and the second day begins at 7:30 am.

For further information call 915/653-4576 or e-mail Dale

Rollins d-rollins@tamu.edu.

Local young writers published

Good writing skills are an essential ingredient in the recipe for success, and teachers at Robert Lee ISD are striving to ensure that their students are equipped with these important skills.

As part of a total program to prepare students in language arts, local teachers have taken advantage of a nationwide publication devoted to the betterment of literary skills.

The High School Writer is a classroom teaching magazine developed to provide a "real audience" for students and to thereby foster the desire among young people to learn good reading and writing skills. The magazine consists of works written by students and includes fiction as well as non-fiction, essays, and poetry.

Published students were Amanda Thurman, Eric Ortega, and Ronald Shaw.

BISD board meets in special session

Bronte ISD Board of Trustees met in Special Session April 28, 2003, at 8:00 pm. All board members were present.

The board discussed the School Auction May 3, 10:00 am. Minimum bids on items to be sold were discussed.

The board approved the purchase of a house at 323 S/W Railroad. Also approved was the selling of a house at 321 W. Oliver, house to be moved.

A Resolution was passed to become a member of the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative. Approval was given to execute a local Cooperative Agreement with Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative.

Approval was given to let bids on a suburban/excursion and a 45-50 HP tractor with attachments.

The meeting was adjourned by the President at 10:15 pm.

The next regular board meeting will be May 8, 2003, 7:00 pm.

RLISD board meets in regular session

The Robert Lee ISD school board met in regular session on Monday, May 21, 2003 with a quorum of members present. Minutes were approved and bills were paid.

A request to purchase a mobile computer station was approved.

The school board election scheduled for May 3, 2003 is canceled. Only three applications were received for three positions; therefore, no election was needed. Fredda McCabe, Wes Washam and Ron Hill will take the oath of office at the May board meeting.

President Pitcock informed the board of their continuing

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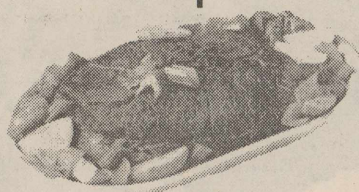
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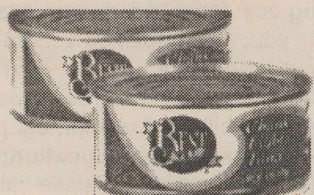
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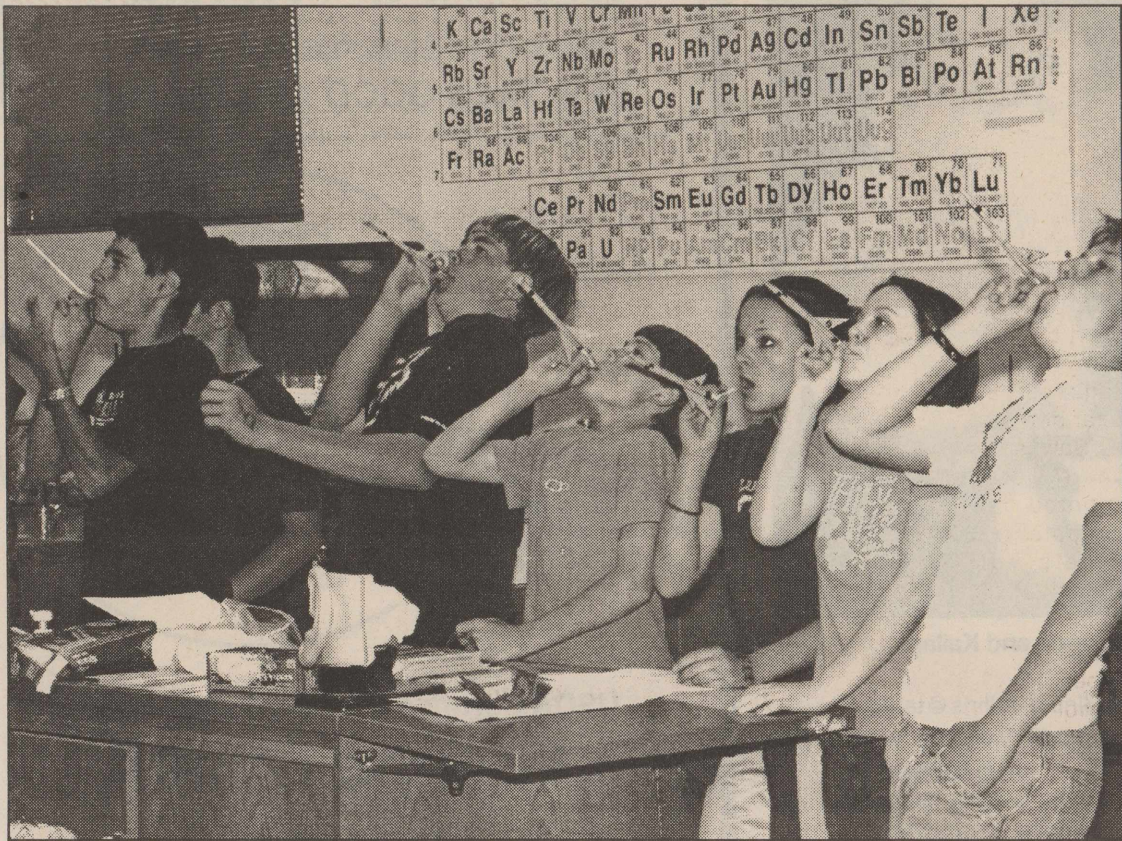


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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Bronte 8th graders and sophomores prepare to launch their rockets while learning about Newton's Three Laws of Motion during NASA's visit. Photo courtesy Bronte Longhorn Yearbook.

Bronte Elementary pre-registration

Bronte Elementary has scheduled pre-registration for the Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten for all students residing in the Bronte school district for Friday, May 2, from 2:30 - 4:00 pm.

In order to enroll you must bring the following documents with you: immunization record, social security card, birth certificate and proof of residence (i.e. utility bill, rent receipt, etc.). If you have any questions regarding enrollment, please call

the elementary office at 473-2251.

Bronte All Sports Banquet

The Bronte All Sports Banquet will be held Thursday, May 15, 2003. The meal will begin at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria. All athletes will be served a steak dinner with all the trimmings. Awards will follow the meal in the school auditorium.

Lady Longhorn track results

In the area track meet at Winters, the Bronte girls placed as follows:

3200 m - 6th - Rebecca Rawlings
 Discus - 6th - C.J. Macon; 4th - Ashleigh Kelly
 800 m relay - 3rd - Lillian McMullan, Lindsey Butler, Calli Johnson, Kanah Coalson - 1:52.5

Regional qualifiers on Friday will be the 800 m relay; Ashleigh Kelly in discus; Tyson Baker in 800 m; and 1600 m relay.

NASA visits Bronte ISD

A wonderful presentation was given to the students of Bronte ISD on Friday, April 11, 2003, by Clarence Bostic, a NASA Education Representative. Our

youngest students in PreK up to 6th grade attended the first presentation in the auditorium and were enthusiastically told what NASA stands for, its purpose, the many aeronautical instruments NASA helped to design, and the details of being an astronaut.

They also learned the many career opportunities available through NASA. Student volunteers were asked to come up on stage and play a part in the educational display. Taylor McMullan was an aeronautical engineer who designed a flying plane. Amy Godinez displayed the sleeping bag the astronauts sleep in on the space shuttle. Carlos Fuentez pretended he was eating in space. Finally Dakota Rawls put on an astronaut's space suit that is like the one used when they work outside the space shuttle out in space. All the students learned many important aspects of NASA and thoroughly enjoyed their visitor.

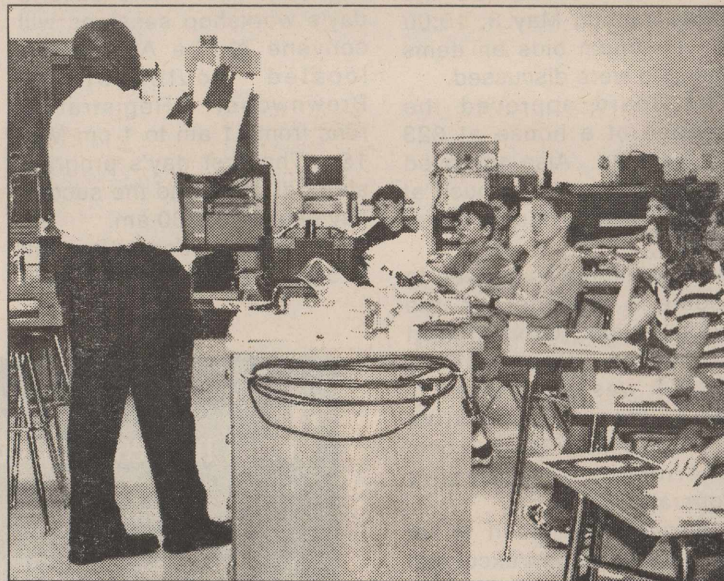
Following the presentation later in the afternoon, 6th grade was able to create a model of the planets distances from the sun with the presenter in the high school science lab. They realize now why traveling to other planets is very time consuming and that is why we haven't been to Mars and back with astronauts.



The Bronte High School Lady Longhorns competing at the Regional Track Meet in Abilene April 25 and 26 included the Girls 800 m Relay team of Lillian McMullan, Lindsey Butler, Calli Johnson and Kanah Coalson. Alternates were Lindsay Springer and Rebecca Rawlings. The team qualified 6th place for the finals with a time of 1:51.88. In the finals, they finished 7th. Ashleigh Kelly placed 9th in discus.



The Bronte High School Longhorns competing at the Regional Track Meet in Abilene April 25 and 26 included the 1600 m Relay team of Jaylon Saunders, Tyson Baker, Josh Eubanks, and Cody Lee. Joseph Israel was alternate. The team placed 8th in the finals. Tyson also participated in the 800 m run.



Mr. Bostic, NASA representative, explains "The Universe for a Dollar" activity to the Bronte 6th grade. Photo courtesy Bronte Longhorn Yearbook.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, May 5

Cereal, apple sauce, biscuit, milk

Tuesday, May 6

French toast sticks, assorted juice, milk

Wednesday, May 7

Sausage rolls, assorted juice, milk

Thursday, May 8

Breakfast burrito, assorted juice, milk

Friday, May 9

Donut, sliced peaches, teddy grams, milk

Lunch

Monday, May 5

Pizza, tossed salad, sweet corn, rice krispie bars, milk

Tuesday, May 6

Burrito, pinto beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, peach cobbler, milk

Wednesday, May 7

Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, rolls, milk

Thursday, May 8

Spaghetti, corn on the cob, tossed salad, sliced peaches, bread sticks, milk

Friday, May 9

Sub. sandwiches, sliced turkey and cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, orange half, French fries, bun, milk

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Dr. Hindman, Angelo State University President, presents Carrie Emert Powers with an award at the ASU Graduate School awards banquet held March 28, 2003.



Tammy Townsend and Angelica Barrera planted flowers in the flower bed in front of Mrs. Wallace's office and RLISD for the Family and Consumer Science project. The geraniums were donated by Joe David Key and Key Feed Store.

Lady Steers track

In the Regional Track meet, Cara Eaton tied for 4th place with a jump of 4' 10".

RLHS golf results

The Robert Lee girls finished as the fourth place team, out of 16, at the Region I Tournament held last Monday & Tuesday (4/21 & 4/22) at the Levelland Country Club. The girls shot a 410-

405 =815 to finish behind Memphis 358-348 = 706, Shamrock 392-373 = 765, and Iraan 399-411 = 810.

Robert Lee results: Julie Riley 94-96 = 190; Lindsey Roe 95-105 = 200; Cara Eaton 104-100 = 204; Kyla Millican 117-104 = 221; Krystal Soliz 126-116 = 242.

The Robert Lee boys golf team staged a valiant comeback at the Regional Tournament last Monday & Tuesday, but came up nine shots short of making the State Tournament. The boys finished third, shooting a team score of 337 on Monday and improving to a 321 on Tuesday's round for a 658 total.

Memphis won the tournament with a 305-214 = 619, and Iraan shot a 310-330 = 649 total to finish 2nd. Only

the top two teams advance to the State Tournament. The Regional Tournament was held at the Sundown Golf Course.

Stewart Millican led the Steers with a 76-77 = 153 and did qualify for the State Tournament by winning a playoff and finishing as the fourth place medalist. Other Robert Lee scores were; Evan Braswell 83-77 = 160; Cody Bridges 86-82 = 164; Josh Alexander 92-88 = 177; and Trey Sawyer 94-105 = 199.

There were 16 teams that competed in the Regional Tournament. Millican will compete at the State Tournament which will be held in Austin, May 5th & 6th.

PreK, K registration

Robert Lee Elementary School will hold PreKindergarten and Kindergarten registration in the school cafeteria Wednesday, May 7, from 9 am to 10 am.

By September 1, a child must be four years old to be eligible for Pre-Kindergarten and five years old for Kindergarten.

Parents should bring the child's birth certificate, Social Security card, and immunization record on May 7.

If you have any questions, please call Judy Shook or Janet Wallace at 453-4555.

Powers receives award

Carrie Emert Powers was honored March 28, 2003, at the annual Angelo State University Graduate School awards banquet.

To be considered, an applicant must be at least 50% finished with their degree, have a 4.0 GPA and fulfill numerous other requirements. Carrie and her students at Grandfalls Elementary School participated in a language arts research project.

Carrie will attend the International Reading Association Conference in Orlando, Florida, in May for presentation of their findings.

Carrie is a 1996 graduate of Robert Lee High School and received her B. A. in English in 1999 from ASU. She is a candidate for graduation in August 2003 with an M. Ed. from ASU. She, husband Jason, and daughter Carli reside in Grandfalls, Texas.



Robert Lee High School Seniors Cooper Riley and Krystal Soliz were presented with the Steer and Lady Steer Awards at the annual RLHS Sports Banquet April 15, 2003. Cooper is the son of Mark and Cindy Riley and Joe and Josie Dean are Krystal's parents.



Melanie Johnson of Robert Lee and Jade Harris of Hartley were crowned Mr. and Miss Western Texas College at the annual spring formal in Snyder.



Breakfast

- Monday, May 5**
Juice, pigs in blanket, cereal, milk
- Tuesday, May 6**
Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk
- Wednesday, May 7**
Juice, burrito, cereal, milk
- Thursday, May 8**
Juice, pizza, cereal, milk
- Friday, May 9**
Juice, pop tart, cereal, milk

Lunch

- Monday, May 5**
Burrito, salad, hash brown, peach cup, milk
- Tuesday, May 6**
Steakfingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, pineapple, milk
- Wednesday, May 7**
Chicken spaghetti, salad, black-eye peas, sliced bread, pears, milk
- Thursday, May 8**
BBQ wieners, corn, broccoli & cheese, sliced bread, banana pudding, milk
- Friday, May 9**
Hot Dog, chili & cheese, chips, pork & beans, fruit cocktail, milk

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| Jaziel Gallegos | Robert Sailer |
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Sincerely,
Sue & Eddy Spiller
Bette & Jerry McCutchen
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NOTICES

Public Notice of Meeting

The Robert Lee Housing Authority will hold a PUBLIC Meeting on Wednesday, May 14th, 2003. Time is 3:00 PM at 710 Bishop Street, Robert Lee, Texas to receive comments on the Annual and 5-year plan for the Robert Lee Housing Authority. All documents are on display at the offices of the Housing Authority; 710 Bishop Street Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9 AM and 3 PM.

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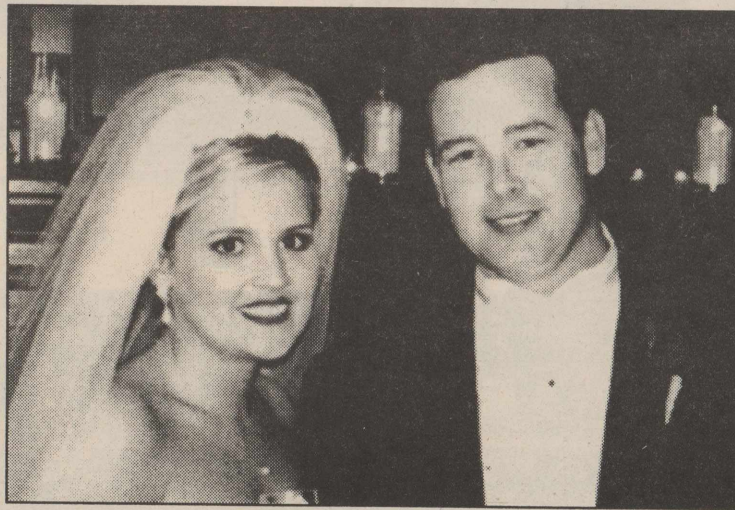
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Mr. and Mrs. Lance Sims

requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 9801

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San Angelo, Texas 76904
Phone: 915-944-1501

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Bouldin - Sims exchange vows

Summer Bouldin and Lance Sims were joined in marriage Saturday, April 5, 2003, at First Baptist Church of Lubbock with Russ Murphy officiating.

Honor attendants were Misty Jones of Dallas, Sundae Stewart of Lubbock, sister of the bride and Dr. Shaughn Sims of Abilene, brother of the bridegroom.

The bridesmaids were Nicole Caviness, Renee Heck, Kami Moore, Tiffany Walkup, Halley Terrill of Lubbock, Alisa Lenamon of Ft. Worth, Brooke Guyton of Flower Mound, Jamie Miller of San Angelo and Christy Cole of Houston.

The groomsmen were Lee Bouldin and Daniel Stewart of Lubbock. Tony Delgado of Abilene, Josh Hammons and James Robb of Austin, Nathan Stewart of Dallas, David Stone of Odessa, Brad Fly and Marty Cormier of San Angelo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bouldin of Lubbock. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sims of Abilene and the grandson of the late Mr. & Mrs. T.F. Sims.

The bride is a graduate of Monterey High School and Texas Tech. The groom is a graduate of Central High School of San Angelo, Texas Tech of Lubbock, and Angelo State of San Angelo. After a honeymoon cruise to Alaska, the couple will live in Abilene.

Health Fair set

The Coke County Extension office is hosting a Health Fair on Tuesday, May 6, 2003 from 9 am to 3 pm at the rec hall in Robert Lee. The general public is invited to attend this

health fair for both information on various health topics as well as free blood sugar testing, blood pressure checks, tour of the Air Med Vac Helicopter, Car Vend ID etching and safe ID kits for kids 6 and under. A safety program will be given at 10 am by Safe Kids Coalition.

Information booths will be on hand with free brochures and bulletins. These include: Texas Cooperative Extension concerning Cancer, 9-1-1, North Runnels Home Health blood sugar testing, San Angelo AIDS Foundation, American Cancer Society, Car Theft ID-vend ID etching, West Coke County EMS, Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department, Rio Concho Community-retirement living, Mesquite Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, La Esperanza Clinic-diabetes information, Safe Kids Coalition-safety information, Lone Star Hearing Aids-hearing test, Coke County Sheriff's Department-kids ID kit, Royal Estates-retirement living, Weight Watchers, Massage by Darrell-chair massages, Robert Lee Care Center-blood pressure checks, Bronte Health & Rehab-blood pressure checks and Air Med Vac-helicopter tours.

This program is sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension and Family and Consumer Science Committee. Contact the Coke County Extension office 453-2461 for more information.

Aerospace education services program

The Concho Valley School-To-Work/Tech Prep Partnership sponsored the NASA URCEP (Urban and Rural Community Enrichment Project) Team in visiting Concho Valley Schools.

NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) Education Specialist, Mr. Clarence Bostic, from Washington, D.C. presented a special program for the Bronte School on Friday, April 11.

There were two assembly programs presented. The first assembly was for the elementary students. The Pre-K through 6th grade students enjoyed the history of the aeronautics and space programs. Mr. Bostic invited several students onto the stage to participate in some neat activities.



John and Charlotte Waddill of Wylie, Texas, announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Christine Ronda, to Daniel William Maloney of Cummings, Georgia. The wedding will be May 24, 2003, at the Perkins Chapel on the SMU campus in Dallas.

Christine graduated from Plano High School and Texas A & M University. Dan graduated from Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia.

One of the students was sixth grader Taylor McMullan, who made a superb paper airplane. Mr. Bostic challenged Taylor to explain how to make the airplane as they stood back to back on the stage. Even though Mr. Bostic's paper "Ring-Wing" glider did not look like Taylor's, it still flew just as well.

Fourth grader Dakota Rawls was selected to try on the EVA (Extra Vehicular Apparatus). The astronauts use this suit when they go outside the space shuttle on their space walk. It weighs 300 lbs, but it only feels like 150 lbs when the astronauts wear it in the microgravity of space. The suit that Dakota tried on did not weigh nearly that much because all of the life support equipment had been removed.

Amy Godinez, third grader, was selected to try on the "sleeping bag" that the astronauts sleep in while in the space shuttle. It helps to keep them from floating around the shuttle compartment and getting hurt or damaging some of the equipment. It also helps to have their eyes covered because the Sun rises every 45 minutes while they are trying to sleep. The shuttle is traveling at about 17,000 miles per hour in its journey around the Earth, so the Sun rises and sets many time while the astronauts are sleeping.

During the second assembly, Azul Garcia was dressed in the EVA suit. Josh Eubanks was challenged to make a better airplane than Mr. Bostic, and Holly Huskerson was put to sleep in the astronauts "sleeping bag".

Mr. Bostic told the students about many interesting careers at NASA. He said, "There is just about any kind of career you can think of at the ten NASA centers across the Nation." He encouraged

them to find a career in the space exploration areas. Houston, Texas has the Johnson Space Center where Mission Control for the NASA space shuttle flight is located.

In the afternoon, Mr. Bostic met with the sixth, eighth, and ninth grade students in the science lab. He worked with the sixth grade students in building a model of the solar system with the activity entitled, "The Universe for a Dollar". The eighth grade students built rockets and launched them with soda straws. They learned about Newton's three Laws of Motion. The ninth grade students learned about the effects of microgravity on the inner ear as they built a working model of the semicircular canals of the bony labyrinth in the ear. He made reference to flying an aircraft with the movements such as roll, dip, and yaw in keeping your balance, orientation to the horizontal and not becoming sick or nauseated when your inner ear does not know which way is "up".

Mr. Bostic stated that he is a native of Wichita, Kansas which, he says, is not a very large city. He has also taught science in several small schools about the size of Bronte ISD. He truly enjoyed coming to Bronte and presenting this educational program about NASA.

Community Network news

There has been a request for another Power Point Basic class and it will be scheduled for May 12, 13, and 15.

The Web Design class scheduled for June 2-5 has been canceled.

The classes set for April are:
*Internet Browsers (Netscape & Internet Explorer), April 28, 29, and May 1.

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Candidates vying for BISD School Board profiled

There are six men running for the three places on the May 3 ballot for the Bronte Independent School Board of Trustees. The three incumbents - Wayne Coalson, Bob Frazee and Jeff Schoenfield are all Bronte High School graduates. The three challengers moved to Bronte in the last fifteen years and have taken active roles in various community organizations. These men include Gary Acker, Kenny White and Paul Williams.

A list of questions was prepared for the incumbents and a similar list for the challengers. The men's answer to these questions follow.

Incumbents

Wayne Coalson

Did you graduate from college?

No

Where are you employed?

Sago Jameson L. P.

Family -

Shaye, wife of 20 years; daughters, Kanah 17 and Ariel 12; sons, Riley 15 and Creed 9

How long have you served on the board?

14 years

During your time on the board, how has the school board best benefited the students?

We put the proper people in place for teaching. Also, the facilities have been upgraded.

During your time on the board, how has the school board best benefited the taxpayers?

The board has kept an even tax rate and the new facilities are paid for.

In the past year, have you attended all the meetings?

Yes

Bob Frazee

Did you graduate from college?

No

Where are you employed?

I have been self-employed for over twenty years.

Family -

Patti, wife of 25 years; daughter, Katy 19; son, Justin 15

How long have you served on the board?

6 years

During your time on the board, how has the school board best benefited the students?

The board has been involved with upgrading the facilities.

During your time on the board, how has the school board best benefited the taxpayers?

The board was able to maintain the tax rate, while still upgrading the facilities.

In the past year, have you attended all the meetings?

I missed one meeting.

Jeff Schoenfield

Did you graduate from college?

No

Where are you employed?

By the City of Sweetwater as a fireman - farming and ranching

Family -

Sue Jane, wife of 21 years; son, Josh 20; daughter, Lacy 19

How long have you served on the board?

9 years

During your time on the board, how has the school board best benefited the students?

Bronte was one of the first area schools to offer the distance learning center (college credits earned while still in high school through satellite classes). The Board has upgraded the computers, technology and the facilities.

During your time on the board, how has the school board best benefited the taxpayers?

The improvements to the school have been made with no significant raise in taxes.

In the past year, have you attended all the meetings?

I've attended over 95% of the meetings. The only ones I missed were due to my job as a fireman in Sweetwater.

Challengers

Gary Acker

Where did you graduate from high school?

Dalhart, Texas

Did you graduate from college?

No

Where are you employed?

Alderman-Cave

Family -

Annette, wife of 17 years; daughter, Logan 16; son, Garrett 15

Why do you wish to be on the school board?

I want to help the entire school.

What experience can you bring that will benefit the students?

I was a member of the school board in Amherst and that experience will aid me in helping all the students.

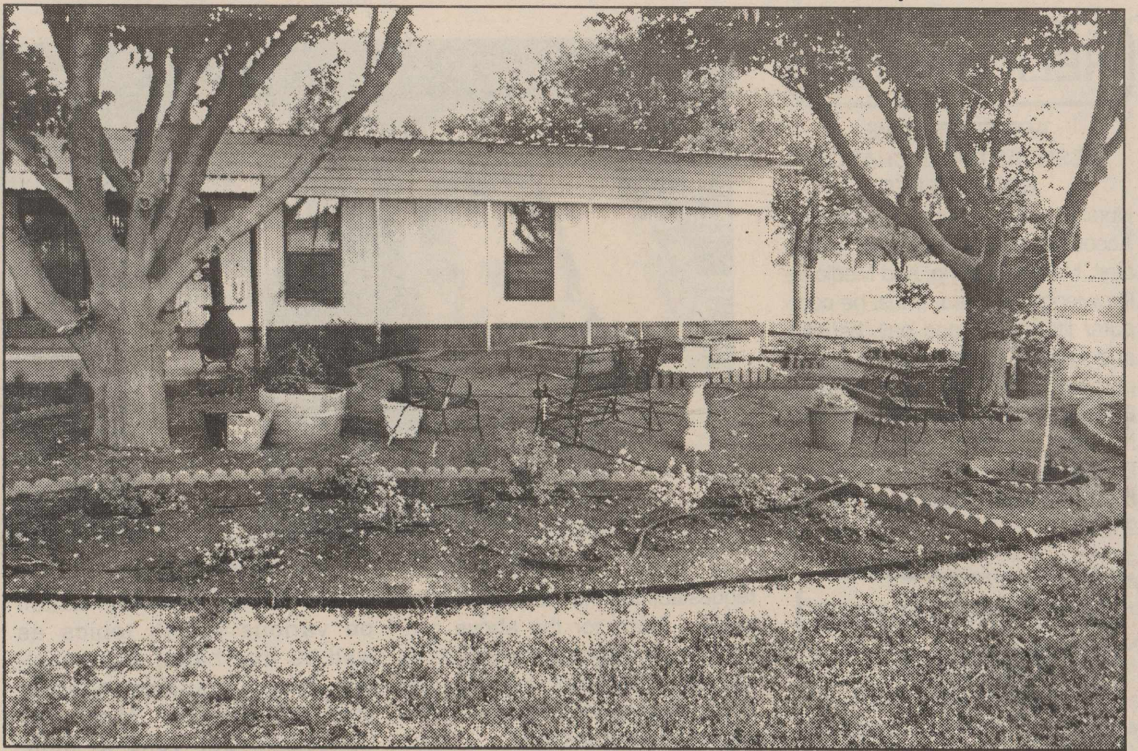
What experience can you bring that will benefit the taxpayers?

My past school board and business experience.

Kenny White

Where did you graduate from high school?

Stamford, Texas



Gary Payne of Payne In The Bud Nursery is responsible for this lovely landscaping job at the corner of 5th Street and Alamo in Robert Lee. Gayland and Kay Hurst are the homeowners.

Did you graduate from college?

No

Where are you employed?

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Family -

Stephanie, wife of 22 years; sons, Henry 20, Zach 15, and Haydan 11; daughter, Cami 5

Why do you wish to be on the school board?

It's time to take my community involvement to the next level.

What experience can you bring that will benefit the students?

I have served as the All Sports Booster Club President for the last four years. I've also been active with Little Dribblers and Little League.

What experience can you bring that will benefit the taxpayers?

I've been a member of the Chamber of Commerce and I'm the general manager for CMA Cablevision of West Texas

Paul Williams

Where did you graduate from high school?

Abilene Cooper

Did you graduate from college?

Yes

Which college and what degree?

I graduated from McMurry University in 1984 with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and from Angelo State University in 2001 with a Masters degree in Business Administration.

Where are you employed?

I trade on a commission basis for Pride Company LP. I lecture at Angelo State University in Management and Marketing. My other business

ventures include cattle feeding, real estate and other management interests.

Family -

Susan, wife of almost 10 years; daughter, Jael 8

Why do you wish to be on the school board?

I'm concerned about our students' academic careers and our taxpayers' dollars.

What experience can you bring that will benefit the students?

I consider my academic career of primary importance in my life. As stated earlier, I recently finished a MBA at Angelo State University. As a by-product of that portion of my academic career, I was invited back to ASU to lecture their Management and Marketing Department's - Sales Management 3323. Because of these and other interests, I believe I have a basic understanding as to the needs of our Bronte students graduating from high school and their future needs in terms of what is expected of them in college. I firmly believe that for each of our kids to succeed, whether going on to college or into the

work force, their academic base needs to be the best we can offer.

What experience can you bring that will benefit the taxpayers?

I bring to each taxpayer a highly conservative sense of fiscal responsibility. It makes me no difference whether the funds come from the local, state or federal level, these are still our tax dollars and they need to be spent in the most efficient manner possible to the benefit of each of our students and/or taxpayers. I feel like I have a good budgetary background based on my practical business experience. I will use my experience to the benefit of each stakeholder in the Bronte I.S.D.

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