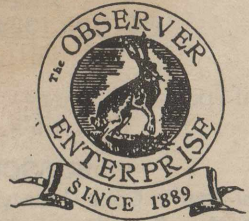


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Friday, August 22, 1997

Labor Day Extravaganza set for Saturday, August 30

The annual Extravaganza sponsored by West Coke County Community Development, is set for Saturday, August 30 in the Robert Lee Park.

As in years past, the event will kick off with the chili and barbecue cook-off. Chili and barbecue cookers from across the state come to compete against local talent.

Saturday morning the park will remind many of an old-time carnival as arts & crafts booths, as well as many food booths, will cover much of the

RL Baptist Church to host revival

Robert Lee Baptist Church will host a revival beginning Sunday, August 31 and concluding Wednesday, September 3. Services will begin Sunday morning at 10:45 am, with Sunday evening and weekday evening services beginning at 7:00 pm. Services will also be held at noon each weekday, guests are asked to bring a sack lunch to the weekday meetings.

Lubbock evangelist Jon Randles will be the featured speaker for the revival. Music minister will be Barry Owen of Odessa.

Special events are planned throughout the week, such as hot dog and pizza suppers. Everyone is invited to attend.

park.

A new addition to the Extravaganza will be Bingo hosted by the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department from 2:00 - 6:00 pm in the rec hall.

Local talents have performed throughout the day in the past and this year will be no exception. Providing entertainment for the crowds will be Trichelle Gray, Shawn Barnes, RLHS Cheerleaders, RLJH Cheerleaders, Tara Gardner, Kelly Nichols, Lynn Green, Brandi Brosh, Cowboy Poets, Miss San Angelo Jennifer Schultz, Macy Hill, Joe Gonzales, Jim McWilliams, Dallas Johnson, and Kyle Long. The local gun club will host several gun shows throughout the day.

The day will conclude with a

Health Fair

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the West Coke County Senior Citizens are busy planning their annual Health Fair to be held Wednesday, September 24, 1997 at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

Cholesterol screening, blood sugar testing, blood pressure check, and glaucoma testing are just a few of the services that will be provided.

Watch the O/E for more details.

dance at the park. Music will be provided by Shockwave.

Be sure and set aside Saturday, August 30th to spend the day in the park with your neighbors and friends.

Dyess honored

Royce Dyess was honored by Bronte for his 25 years of service to the school district. Alan Richey, superintendent, presented Royce a service plaque and a special gift for his years of service and dedication in the maintenance of the facilities, grounds, and buses. Mr. Richey thanked Royce for his many years of hard work in keeping things "up and running" for Bronte ISD.

Football Sig Pages are coming

It's that time of year again - time for the Football Sig Pages for both the Bronte and Robert Lee High School football teams.

We will be calling on individuals and businesses in the next week. However, if we accidentally miss you, please call one of our offices at 453-2433 or 473-2001.

RL Baptist Church names new Assoc. Pastor

Robert Lee Baptist Church recently named Jeremy Woodhouse as Associate Pastor of Youth and Children. Kim Woodhouse will serve as Music Minister.

Jeremy will be working with the youth, their Sunday school teachers and coordinating the children activities such as Sword-bearers and Team KIDS. He graduated from Sam Houston High School in Lake Charles. He received his degree in Christian Education and Counseling from Southeastern Bible College in Birmingham, Alabama.

Kim will be working with children, youth, and adult choirs and coordinating the worship services. She also graduated from Southeastern. She has a music major.

Jeremy and Kim come to Robert Lee from Moss Bluff, Louisiana, just outside of Lake Charles. They have two children, two year old Joshua and four month old Kayla.



Royce Dyess (l) accepts a plaque of appreciation from BISD Superintendent Alan Richey. Mr. Dyess was honored for his many years of service to the Bronte School system.

Cookbook nears publication

Deadline for getting recipes into West Coke County Community Development's cookbook currently being compiled passed last Friday, August 15. The collection will be sent this week to the publisher. In the initial planning stage, the goal of the cookbook committee had been for a small community collection of recipes to sell for under \$10 with about 300 recipes included. Since the cost of books reflects their size, as time went by it became clear the cookbook would far exceed expectations.

The committee held a work night on Monday evening, and, due to a tremendous response to requests for recipes, documented around 600 recipes. Work continues on grouping into categories, proofing, checking names, and other final plans for the cookbook. At this time, it appears the classic collection of wonderful family recipes will be priced slightly more than expected, still at a very reasonable, affordable price for a cookbook of this caliber.

Publishers believe that if they have the committee's recipe collection right away, the books will be ready by November 1. Sales monies from the cookbook will go toward the indebtedness on the open pavilion the West Coke County Community Development is building at the Robert Lee County Park. The concrete slab was poured two weeks ago. Metal for the roof and steel beams has been ordered to put the top on with, so usage of the all-purpose facility is right around the corner.

"Meet Your Teacher Night" set in Bronte

Bronte Elementary is inviting parents to "Meet Your Teacher Night" on Monday, August 25th. Bronte Elementary PTA will have a general meeting for everyone in the auditorium at 6:00 pm with the first parent session beginning at 6:20 pm and the second parent session beginning at 6:45 pm. We are having two sessions for parents who have two or more children and would like to meet with both teachers.

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 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.



Jeremy and Kim Woodhouse and children Joshua and Kayla

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Grand Jury Indictments

The 51st District Court convened July 28, 1997 with Judge Barbara Walther presiding. The Grand Jury handed down the following indictments:

The State of Texas vs. Gilbert Alcon Marquez - Charge: Driving While Intoxicated.

The State of Texas vs. David Lowry Carroll - Charge: Theft.

The State of Texas vs. Britton Lee Pennell - Charge: Burglary of a Building.

The State of Texas vs. Verdine Lee Fikes - Charge: Violation of Probation.

The State of Texas vs. David Edward Millican - Charge: Count 1 - Burglary of a Habitation; Count 2 - Theft.

The State of Texas vs. Jacque McCrohan - Charge: Securing a Government Document by Deception.

The State of Texas vs. Dennis McCrohan - Charge: Securing a Government Document by Deception.

The State of Texas vs. John Alan Morgan - Charge: Forgery by Passing.

The State of Texas vs. Michael Shannon Fitzgerald - Charge: Forgery.

The State of Texas vs. David Carroll Rainwater -

Charge: Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

The State of Texas vs. Mark Patrick Franke - Charge: Possession of a Controlled Substance.

The State of Texas vs. Julie Ann Barsalou - Charge: Theft.

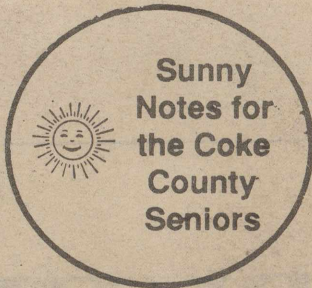
RLISD to host open house

Robert Lee ISD will host an Open House Monday, August 25, 1997, from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Everyone is urged to attend and meet the faculty and staff. Many improvements were made to the classrooms over the summer vacation, so come see the changes.

Robert Lee PTA will be furnishing refreshments. Volunteers from the Student Council will be serving at the event.

Free concert

Christian music will be presented at Robert Lee Baptist Church by Richard Long of Ira, Terry Bowden of Snyder, and Scot Long of Sterling City. The concert will include praise courses, hymns, and contemporary Christian music such as "New Road", "Alter", and "Love Did". The program will be on Sunday night, August 24, at 7:00 pm. The public is invited to attend.



Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors

Menu

Monday, August 25

Frito Pie, Spinach, Wheat Bread, Tossed Green Salad, Cinnamon Apple Sauce.

Wednesday, August 27

Oven Fried Chicken Breast, White Gravy, Potatoes, Mixed Greens, Cornbread, Cantaloupe Cubes.

Friday, August 29

Chicken Strips, Baked Potato, Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce, Dinner Roll, Peach Cobbler.

Dominoes & Pot Luck

Come out to the Bronte Senior Center for dominoes and games, Thursday, August 28 at 9:00 am. A pot luck lunch will be served at noon. Everyone is welcome!

Personal

Leslie and Edith Rolls traveled to Kerrville to attend the wedding of their grandson, Rhett Butler, on Saturday, August 9, 1997. They also visited other family members in the South Texas area for a few days before returning home.



August birthday honorees at Bronte Nursing Home were Margaret Brunson, Vivian Hord and Doris Marley. The girls from First National Bank sponsored the party on Friday, August 15.

Mazurek, Butler exchange vows

Ruth Lynn Mazurek and Rhett Cole Butler were married Saturday, August 9, 1997, at Trinity Baptist Church in Kerrville, Texas. Ruth is the daughter of Hubert H. Mazurek of Utopia, Texas. Rhett is the son of Bill and Linda Butler of Hondo, Texas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lonnie Rollins of Leakey.

Bart Butler of Nashville, Tennessee, served as his brother's best man. Blake Rolls of San Angelo, cousin of

the groom, was one of the groomsmen. Chad Butler and Somchai Butler of Crane, both cousins of the groom, were ushers.

The bride's grandmother is Mrs. Bob Mansfield of Bandera, Texas. The groom's grandparents are Mrs. William Butler of Hondo, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rolls of Bronte.

The reception was held at the YO Holiday Inn in Kerrville. Following the wedding, the couple departed for a ten day cruise to the Caribbean.

They will make their home in Hondo.

1997

Property Tax Rates in

Bronte Independent School District
Robert Lee Independent School District

Bronte ISD

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for Robert Lee ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes
Last year's debt taxes
Last year's total taxes
Last year's tax base
Last year's total tax rate

BRONTE I.S.D.

\$ 742,446
\$ 0
\$ 742,446
\$ 54,700,340
\$ 1.365570 /\$100

ROBERT LEE I.S.D.

\$ 69,685
\$ 0
\$ 69,685
\$ 106,841,999
\$ 1.3911 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)
+ This year's adjusted tax base
(after subtracting value of new property)
= This year's effective tax rate
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing

\$ 690,213
\$ 49,988,180
\$ 1.380752 /\$100
\$ 1.422174 /\$100

\$ 1,404,686
\$ 111,013,474
\$ 1.265328 /\$100
\$ 1.303288 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment

+ This year's adjusted tax base
- This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR
1996 maintenance and operation rate
- This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)
+ \$0.08
+ This year's debt rate
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education
- This year's rollback rate

\$ 466,816
\$ 50,266,430
\$.928683 /\$100
\$ 1.365570 /\$100
\$ 1.365570 /\$100
\$ 1.445570 /\$100
\$ 0 /\$100
\$ 0 /\$100
\$ 1.445570 /\$100

\$ 1,489,917
\$ 111,332,114
\$ 1.338263 /\$100
\$ 1.391100 /\$100
\$ 1.391100 /\$100
\$ 1.471100 /\$100
\$ 0 /\$100
\$ 0 /\$100
\$ 1.471100 /\$100

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund

Balance

Bronte ISD

\$ 442,142

Robert Lee ISD

\$ 382,140

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Coke County Tax Office, County Courthouse, 13 E. 7th St., Robert Lee, Tx.
Name of person preparing this notice D. Kristeen Roe, RTA
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Blair reunion held in RL

The descendants of Will and Samantha Blair held their annual reunion Sunday, August 10th in Robert Lee. There were 113 present for the event.

Samantha Robertson, Curtis Blair of Robert Lee; John Blair of Sterling City; and Verna Belle Robertson of Odessa are the living descendants of Will and Samantha and were all present.

Attending from Robert Lee were: Brian, Karla and Hanna Hamrick; Brantly, Sheree, Joshua, Jacob, and Justin Robertson; Curtis and Jean Blair; Bill and Eula Blair; Douglas and Peggy Robertson; Don and Vera Blair; Add and Barbara Davis; Kacy Ward; Shawn, Kristi and Jaden Scruggs; Ray and Leta Aldridge; Frank Sparks; Kelly Nichols; Glenda Hammond; Roy and Judy Blair; and Samantha and J.B. Robertson.

Out of town family and friends attending were: Dorothy Vaught; Kim Vaught; Delle Thomas; Lynn Jeunie, Jion, Becky, Michelle and Sherry White; Bob and Carol Blair; Ross, Karlene, Amanda and Meghan Blair; Elmer Greathouse; Shawn, Laurie and Shelby and friend, Colvert; Helen Blair; Allene Wilhelm; Doyle, Sandy and Leianne Robertson and friend, Forrest McMillan; Duane, Annie, Loretta and Lawana Blair and friend, Kevin Counts and Krystal; Donna, Gary, Emily and Benjamin Beckstein; Tracie, Joshua and Ashlie Tennison; Harold and Mary Robertson; Joe Dee, Cody and Mandy Blair; Jerry Blair and friend, Vernon Smith; Monty, Becky, Brandy, and Sherry Greathouse; Todd and Casey Blair; Daniel and Lenne Blair; Kathleen Robertson; Earl and Jackie Blair; Frank, Marty, Michael, Andy Blair and friends, Kevin and Eric Johnson; Cody Blair; Lavella Tucker; John and Irma Blair; Earl Tucker; Billy D. Blair; Carl and Pauline Blair and Bobby Landra, Bobby, Jr. and Landon Bell.



Due to incorrect information received by the O/E office these ladies were incorrectly identified in the photo that ran in last week's issue. They are (from l-r), Marie Arrott, Martha Thomas, and Christine Corley.

major in bilingual elementary education.

Miranda was an honor graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Midland on May 24, 1997. She was awarded a \$1,400 scholarship from the Midland City Council PTA. She attended Midland Lee her junior and senior years and was a two year Academic Letterman, a member of National Honor Society, elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students, and a member of the Academic Decathlon team (state qualifier).

Miranda attended Kenedy High School in Kenedy,

Texas, her freshman and sophomore years where she was in the marching and symphonic bands (first chair flute), JV volleyball team and varsity track team. She attended school at Robert Lee Elementary in Robert Lee, the latter part of the first grade, second grade, and third grade.

Miranda is the daughter of Kathy Alexander of Midland and Trent Wauson of Palestine, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Bob and Jamie Boren of Robert Lee and Eddie and Lois Wauson of Hurst. Mrs. Alta Bilbo of Robert Lee is her great-grandmother.

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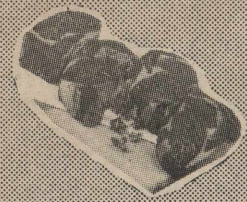
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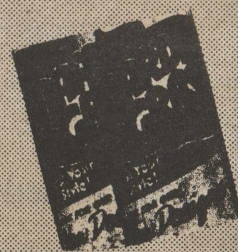
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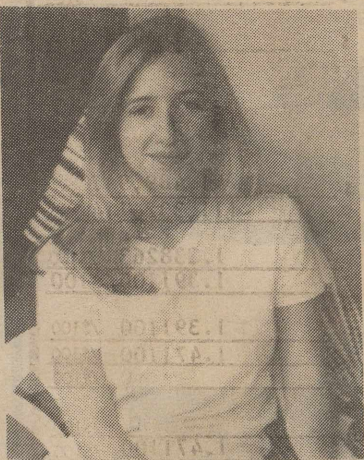
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Miranda Wauson

Wauson to attend St. Edward's

Miranda Bell Wauson will be traveling to Austin this weekend where she will be a freshman at St. Edward's University. She has been awarded a \$10,000 four year scholarship by St. Edward's. It is an independent Catholic university open to qualified students of all ages, backgrounds, and beliefs. It is noted for its academic program and small personalized classes. Miranda plans to

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RLISD introduces new teachers



Sterling Myers

Sterling Myers

Two new programs have been introduced to the Robert Lee School System. Sterling Myers has been hired to teach Pre-Kindergarten, Junior High and High School Choir.

Sterling attended Angelo State University where she received a Bachelor's degree and graduated from Texas Woman's University with a Master's degree. She has been teaching for 18 years and has taught in several different school districts.

Sterling and her husband, Stephen, have lived in Robert Lee for 6 years. Stephen is Executive Vice-President at

Robert Lee State Bank. Sterling is the daughter of William H. and Bobbie Allen.

Janet Wallace

Janet Wallace will be teaching Junior High English and Reading at Robert Lee ISD. She taught in the Reagan County ISD located in Big Lake for the past two years. She received her undergraduate degree from Howard Payne University and her Masters degree from Sul Ross State University.

She and her husband have a daughter, Rachel, who is a sixth grade student at Robert Lee Elementary.

Garland Davis

Garland Davis will be teaching Speech and Theatre Arts at Robert Lee High School. He has 37 years experience in public schools including 16 years in Robert Lee ISD where he was a teacher, coach and principal; 17 years as Superintendent in Medina ISD and Crockett County CSD at Ozona and 2 years at Lovington, New Mexico as principal. He also served 2 years at the state level with the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Association of Community Schools.

Steve Osborn

Steve Osborn will be coaching high school girls' basketball as well as teaching history at RLHS this fall. He graduated high school from Lovington, New Mexico and received a BBA from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. He returned to college in 1987 and received a teaching certificate from Texas Tech.

He worked in the petroleum industry for 8 1/2 years in Brownfield. After receiving his teaching certificate he taught and coached boys' basketball at Southland for one year. He spent 5 years coaching girls basketball at Meadow, having previously spent 3 years at Plains. His girls teams have made the playoffs 5 times. He was named Class A South Plains Coach of the Year in 1994. He coached the North All-Stars at the 1993 Texas 6-Man Coaches Clinic.

Coach Osborn and his wife, Joy, have three children, Kristi Coleman, 22, (Kristi has 5 month old twin daughters, Bailey and Sidney - the special pride of the Osborns); Jenny, 21, a senior at Texas Tech; and Kelli, 15, a sophomore at RLHS.



Donnia Pena

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Donnia Pena will be a sign language interpreter for Robert Lee first grade. She has been employed by Small Schools Co-op for 4 years. Her parents are deaf, so Donnia grew up using sign language.

She is married to Xavier Pena, Jr. They own Jewell Auto Refinishing and Body Shop, which Xavier operates.



Yolanda Gebara

Yolanda Gebara

Yolanda Gebara will be teaching special education at RLISD. She graduated from Eden High School in 1990. She attended Angelo State University and graduated in 1994. While in college, she was an exchange student for a semester.

She has been teaching for 3 years. She taught 2nd grade in Midland for 2 years and 2nd-3rd grade speech language impaired students in Tucson, Arizona for 1 year. She is presently employed by Small School Cooperative and living in San Angelo.

RLISD board minutes

The Robert Lee ISD board met in special session on August 7, 1997. All members were present.

The following business was conducted: Darrel Pitcock was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Beverly Burdett. The appointment will last until the next regular election of school board positions in May 1998.

The 1997-98 PDAS appraisal calendar was approved.

Local board policy DBP (local) concerning substitute

bus drivers was approved.

New courses were added to the high school curriculum as proposed by Cliff Gardner, high school principal.

A budget workshop followed the meeting.

RL Band Boosters to meet

Robert Lee Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, August 26 at 7:30 pm at the Robert Lee School cafeteria. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Personal

Virginia and Ted Haley and Loretta Rubottom, all of Robert Lee, enjoyed a week in Colorado, Estes Park and Casper, Wyoming. The trio visited with Erma Lee and Loyce Stoops and family.

Millican to serve as Menard extension agent

Terry Joe Millican will assume duties as the Menard County Extension Agent September 15.

Terry Joe is a 1983 RLHS graduate and has served as assistant agent in Gaines County and agent in Yoakum County. He will be moving to Menard from Snyder where he has been Extension Agent for the past three years.

Millican has a strong background in ranching and ag. He received his degree in agriculture economics from Texas Tech University in 1987 and his master's in ag education from Tech in 1993.

Terry Joe is the son of Wilbern and Charlotte Millican of Robert Lee. He and his wife, Ann, have one daughter, 18 month old Cheyenne.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, August 25

Pancakes, Sausage, Orange Juice, Milk.

Tuesday, August 26

Blueberry Muffins, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk.

Wednesday, August 27

Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk.

Thursday, August 28

Cold Cereal, Croissant, Orange Juice, Milk.

Friday, August 29

Biscuits & Sausage w/Gravy, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday, August 25

Fish w/Tartar Sauce, Macaroni & Tomatoes, Blackeye Peas, Hushpuppies, Diced Peas, Milk.

Tuesday, August 26

Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Rolls, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.

Wednesday, August 27

Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Pickles, Potato Wedges, Applesauce, Brownies, Milk.

Thursday, August 28

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Homemade Rolls, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.

Friday, August 29

Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onion, Hash Browns, Ice Cream, Milk.

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You are invited to attend the

Robert Lee Baptist Church



Sunday, August 31st - Wednesday, September 3rd

Sunday: 10:45 am and 7:00 p.m.

Weekdays: 12:00 Noon and 7:00 p.m.

Feature Speaker

Jon Randles

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Lubbock, Texas

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Barry Owen

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Crescent Park Baptist Church
Odessa, Texas

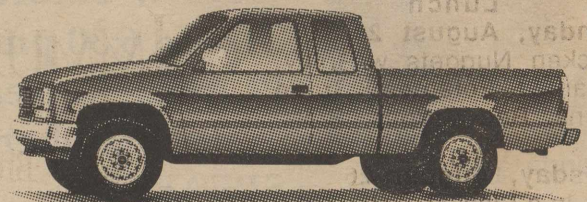
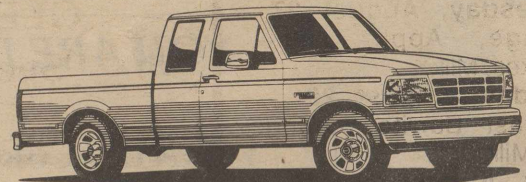
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte welcomes new teachers



Sherri and Terry Marrs

Terry & Sherri Marrs

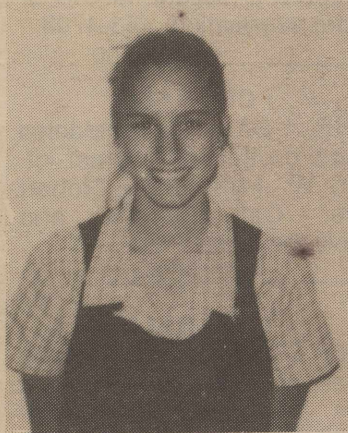
Terry Marrs will be the elementary principal at Bronte ISD. He grew up in Crane, Texas and received his BA and MA in Theatre Arts from Texas Tech. Terry taught drama for 5 years at Lubbock Coronado High School, drama, speech, and radio/TV for 4 years at Odessa High School, and debate, speech,

and drama for 7 years at Sonora High School. During that time, he placed 4 plays in the State One Act Play contest and a number of top 3 finishers in prose, poetry, CX debate, Lincoln-Douglas debate, and persuasive speaking. He returned to graduate school at UT-Austin to receive Mid-Management and Supervisory certification. He worked for Austin ISD as drug-program facilitator K-12, then as assistant principal at Robbins Secondary School, an alternative campus. He returned to Sonora as high school principal and made SHS a mentor campus, then moved to Sonora Elementary to work with their mentor program for two years.

His wife, Sherri, will be teaching English at the CCJJC campus this fall. She grew up in Perryton, Texas, and double-majored in Theatre Arts and English at Texas

Tech. After graduation, she worked for a Lubbock doctor and two medical contracting companies for 9 years. She taught for 13 years at Sonora Junior High/Sonora Middle School, teaching 6th, 7th, and 8th grade communication workshops, as well as speech and drama and microcomputer applications. She coached oratory, prose, poetry, and ready writing for UIL and wrote grants for SMS.

The couple has four children: Sarah, a freshman at Abilene Christian University; Erin, a BHS junior; Ariel, a 6th grader; and Jonathan, a 3rd grader. The whole family loves animals; they have dogs, Angora goats, and a horse.



Amy Bohensky

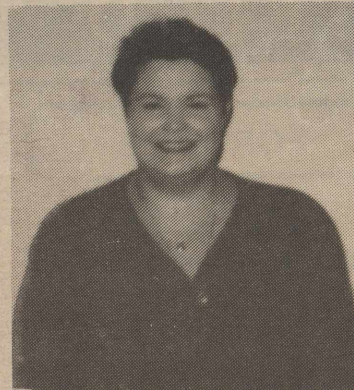
Amy Bohensky

Amy Bohensky will be teaching Secondary Special Education at Bronte ISD during the 1997-98 school year. She will also be coaching JV and junior high volleyball.

She attended Medina Valley ISD in Castroville, Texas where she graduated in the top 10% of her class. She played volleyball, basketball, track, was a cheerleader and a member of the band, student council, National Honor Society and yearbook committee. She graduated Sigma Cum Laude with a major in kinesiology from Angelo State University. She minored in generic special education. While at ASU, Amy was Hep-

tathlon National Champion, a 9 time Outdoor All-American (Heptathlon, triple jump, and hurdles).

Amy and her husband, Joseph, live in San Angelo where he is employed as an English teacher and girls' coach at John Glenn Junior High. He is also an ASU graduate and former Decathlon National Champion and high jumper.



Genni Colombo

Genni Colombo

Genni Taylor Colombo, daughter of Ben and Eula Mae Taylor of Ballinger, has returned to Bronte to teach high school special education. Genni is a 1983 Bronte High School graduate.

She attended Angelo State University where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary education and an endorsement in special education.

Genni holds a Master of Education degree as a reading specialist from Angelo State University. In 1994, she earned an Educational Diagnostician certificate.

Genni taught Resource and Content Mastery in Ballinger Elementary's Special Education Department for 8 1/2 years.

In 1996, Genni married Phillip D. Colombo and moved to Knoxville, Tennessee. Phillip is a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and is employed as a turbine maintenance machinist with the Tennessee Valley Authority. They are temporarily living in Ballinger, but are looking forward to calling Longhorn Territory their home for years to come.



Michelle Grady

Michelle Grady

Michelle Grady will be teaching English and Reading (cont'd. on page 8)

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, August 25
Cereal, Diced Peaches, Biscuit, Milk
Tuesday, August 26
Breakfast Pizza, Grape Juice, Milk
Wednesday, August 27
Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancakes, Milk
Thursday, August 28
Breakfast Burrito, Orange Juice, Milk
Friday, August 29
Cereal, Diced Pears, Biscuit, Milk

Lunch

Monday, August 25
Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Red Grapes, Rolls, Milk
Tuesday, August 26
Pigs in a Blanket, Tator Tots, Macaroni & Cheese, Apple Sauce, Milk, Sugar Cookies
Wednesday, August 27
Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Beef & Vegetable Soup, Carrot Sticks, Corn Bread, Milk, Chocolate Cake
Thursday, August 28
Frito Pie, Chili & Cheese, Sweet Corn, Tossed Salad, Fritos, Milk, Ice Cream Cups
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a
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6:45 pm on September 4,
1997, in the City Hall, Bronte,
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The budget for the City of
Bronte for the fiscal year
October 1, 1997, to
September 30, 1998, will be
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tend and participate in these
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cons, according to Dr. Rogers
Gold, urban entomologist with
the Texas Agricultural Extension
Service.

One form of control is cedar
mulch. Cedar has resin and
oils that do repel insects, he
said. However, those oils
have to be renewed periodi-
cally.

Another form of insect con-
trol is boric acid. After step-
ping in the boric acid, insects
clean their feet and antennae,
getting the poison into their
stomachs.

Gold warned that boric acid
can be lethal to humans or
pets in large doses.

A third method is diatoma-
ceous earth. Diatoms are a-
quatic organisms that leave a
hard silicone shell after drying.
Its sharp edges break the wax-
like coating on the exoskele-
ton and dehydrate the insect.



Brittany Barrett

Barrett selected to attend seminar

Early this summer, Brittany Barrett was selected out of her sophomore class to attend the 1997 Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar (HOBY) at the SMU campus in Dallas. She was among several hundred other sophomores statewide who also attended the seminar. HOBY is an educational seminar that teaches leadership, teamwork, and many other skills needed to prepare students for the future.

Brittany is currently a junior at Bronte ISD and is the daughter of Tony Barrett of Norton and Jolene Henderson of Bronte.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I returned from the dry, hot weather in Texas (I had forgotten how the heat "sits on you" rendering you almost immobile), to a drizzle in San Diego (enough to mess up your car). That didn't last long, as the heat followed me home. Five days later, it was 101 degrees. Should have stayed in Texas. I didn't get to see everyone I had wanted to.

I came to experience the "Coke County" pageant. I had heard about it last year at the 1946 HS reunion. As I am a great fan of the famous "Ramona Pageant" in Hemet, California, (it is also based on local history), I wanted to see Robert Lee's contribution to the arts and local history. I was not disappointed.

The actors and actresses in this year's pageant need not take a back seat to anyone. They were all delightfully refreshing and did a great job. I hope they will consider performing in the pageant again as well as any other productions that might be presented. What a marvelous community project the performing arts are! A vehicle for old and young (and the ages in between), to work together. I wonder if Robert Lee has any idea how fortunate it is.

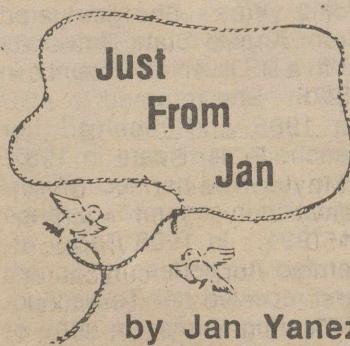
I was sadly surprised at the lack of showing, well actually, the lack of support of the Robert Lee community (natives). So it is in its 21st year and you've seen it once or twice before, "besides it's just the same old thing" you say. Hardly. Now re-runs of "I Love Lucy", "Dallas", and other boob tube programs are. The same old thing, year in and year out. Nothing new.

I attended all three nights, and would be hard pressed to decide which night I enjoyed the most. They were all delightfully a little bit different.

And to see former class mates, Ava Lou Davis, Reba Tabor, and Bunyan Millican, still being a creative, active, productive part of the community was a special treat for Tommie Sue (Casey) McDaniel from Midland and me.

As I have said, I probably had the most expensive ticket in the house - I had flown in from California just to see the pageant, and plan to do it again soon, well next year. At my age, next year IS soon.

Sincerely,
Della Arms



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

Look Who's New

Cory Austin Kinney
Cory Austin Kinney was born August 15, 1997, to proud parents, Roy and Debbie Kinney of Tampa, Florida. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and was welcomed by his brother, Kyle, 2 1/2 years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mauldin of San Angelo. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinney of Sunrise, Florida. Great-grandparents are Leslie and Edith Rolls of Bronte, and great-grandmother Myrtle Kinney of Haskell.

If your child is walking to school

Warm summer days are over, and for most children it is time to go back to school. As children return to school or begin for the first time, parents should make it a priority to teach them to arrive safely, whether by foot, bus, bike or car. Whether your child walks to school or not, it is imperative that all children understand how to be a safe pedestrian.

According to the National Center for Health Statistics, pedestrian injuries have be-

come a common cause of serious injury and death among school-aged children 5 to 9 years old. The Center reports that each year approximately 1,300 children aged 14 and under die in pedestrian incidents.

Here are some suggestions for Parents of Children Who Walk to School:

- Choose the safest route and WALK IT with your children. Look for the most direct route with the fewest street crossings. Walk the route with your children until they demonstrate traffic safety awareness. Children under age 8 should walk with an adult or older child every day. They should take the same route and avoid shortcuts.

- TEACH children to obey TRAFFIC SIGNALS and markings. Children should be taught the meaning of all traffic markers. A flashing walk sign is not an automatic go signal. It means a pedestrian has permission to cross, but must first stop and check for cars.

- Teach children NOT to enter the street from between PARKED CARS or from BE-

HIND BUSHES or shrubs. Darting into the street accounts for 50 to 70 percent of pedestrian injuries among children age 9 and under.

- Teach children to CROSS THE STREET at a CORNER or CROSSWALK. Make sure children allow plenty of time to cross. Teach them to walk, not run, across intersections. Tell your children to listen to adult crossing guards or safety patrols at monitored intersections.

- Warn children to be EXTRA ALERT in BAD WEATHER. Visibility may be poor and motorists may not be able to stop quickly. Children should be reminded to be extra careful during inclement weather since it is harder for drivers to see them.

- Demonstrate proper pedestrian SAFETY by being a good ROLE MODEL. Children imitate their parents and model their behavior. Your children need you to not only tell but show them how to be safe pedestrians.

- Insist that older children set a good example by following pedestrian safety rules.

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...Teachers

(cont'd. from page 5)

at BHS this fall. She will also be coaching varsity volleyball and JV basketball.

Michelle completed high school at Lake Worth High in Fort Worth. She graduated from Hardin Simmons University with a degree in all-level PE and Health. She has completed 33 hours in a 48 hour Masters program at HSU in counseling and human development. She expects to graduate in May, 1998.

Before coming to Bronte, Michelle was Educational Program Director at the Taylor County Juvenile Justice Center. While at the center she also taught classes.

Michelle's family still resides in the Fort Worth area.



Kary Rawlings

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Kary Rawlings will be teaching 6th grade at Bronte ISD. She graduated from Austin College in Sherman,

Texas with a BA. She also graduated from Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, Virginia with a MA. She received her Master of Divinity at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Kary grew up in Corpus Christi, Texas. She has served pastorates from 1983-1992 in West Texas. She is married to David Rawlings and they have three children, Rebecca, Philip, and Samuel.

Kary says she is delighted to be teaching at Bronte Elementary.



Becky Harris

Becky Harris

Becky Harris was born in Wichita Falls and was reared on a dairy farm and quarter horse ranch near Wichita Falls.

She graduated high school at Petrolia, Texas. She then

attended Sul Ross University for 2 years. She graduated from Angelo State University with a BS in Animal Science in 1975. She returned to ASU in 1986 and received her teacher's certificate in 1987. She received her second certification in composite science in 1991. In 1996 Becky attended Auctioneering School and received her Texas Auctioneering license in June of that year.

Becky taught piano lessons, voice lessons, and directed a church children's choir in El-

dorado, where she was also church organist and pianist for a time. She and her husband, Jackie, managed a 7 section ranch in the area. The couple bought a catering company and she lectured for Weight Watchers. She has taught science classes and coached junior high and high school volleyball, basketball, and track at Water Valley High School for 2 years. She also taught biology classes for one year at Bridgeport High School in Bridgeport, Texas. She then taught high school science in Miles from 1991

until 1996. After receiving her auctioneering license, she contracted as an auctioneer to companies in Dallas and other surrounding areas. The Harrises own JB Auctions in San Angelo which is in conjunction with Trader Jack.

Becky will be teaching science classes at CCJJC this fall. She will be attending Sul Ross State University to continue graduate work toward a Masters degree. She says she is looking forward to a positive and productive year.

The Harrises have two daughters, Jamie and Jenny.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The East Coke County Hospital District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1996 by 20 (twenty) percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on Sept 4, at 7:00p.m. at Bronte Nursing Home Conference Rm.

FOR the proposal: Edward Cumbie, Royce Fancher, Charles Sonnenberg, Bob Lasswell, Ron Cooper
AGAINST the proposal: NONE
PRESENT and not voting: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the .381297 tax rate that the unit published on Aug 14, 1997. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$ 24,180	\$ 26,840
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Average taxable value	\$ 24,180	\$ 26,840
Tax rate	.37924 /\$100	.458656 /\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 91.70	\$ 123.10 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$ 31.40 or 34 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.079416 per \$100 of taxable value or 21 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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