

...RLISD Awards

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11th Grade

Ivan Escamilla, Noah Escamilla, Gavin Freeman, Paige Immel, Dillan Machuca, Aubrey Nichols, McKenzee Puentez, Dylan Thomas, Brisely Ureno

12th Grade

Lacey Jones, Hemma Rangel, Harlee Richardson, Jullisa Ureno, Jasmine Williams

Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten

Sadie Budzise, Sophia Carrera, Willow Immel, Hudson McGuire, Slade McGuire, Aubrey Runyon, Kya Skipworth, Haven Williams

1st Grade

Quade Ayers, Stevie Budzise, Zayden Cruz, Gavin Flanagan, Nevaeh Manis, Cogan Sutherland, Bella Thomas

2nd Grade

Jordan Bohannon, Gabriel Castillo, Baylee Corley, Ezra Douglas, Gabriel Eubanks, Mason Johnson, Bryson Munoz, Abigail Samaniego, Kamryn Stanford, Bryson Sutherland, Madelyn Torrez

3rd Grade

Samuel Cason, Cambria Fountain, Emily Hopson, Jacquelyn Madrid, Destiny Poeppel, Reed Rangel, Jason Sawyer

4th Grade

Allisyn Bohannon, Avery Bosworth, Amanda Burns, Katelynn Castillo, Bailey Flanagan, Yuritzy Guzman, Wyatt Jowers, Mylee Longoria, Seeley Maddox, Kyle Manis, Bracken Robertson, Kaleb Samaniego, Faith Saverance, Jaxson South

5th Grade

Jada Cruz, Riley Hearn, Pyrcce Munoz, Jessica Navarro, Kambri Prieto, Charlie Sigala, Malachi Wauqua

6th Grade

Jathan Brunkow, Esmeriah Castillo, Maddison Coger, Jayla Corley, Zachary Eubanks, Josh Garcez, Addison Grantham, Alyssa Landeros, Mason Millican, K'Dence Prieto

7th Grade

Carter Fluhmann, Brennen Hood, Maggie Immel, Garrett Laxton, Danielle Munoz, Kylan Pitcock, Rori Rodriguez, Nathaniel Samaniego, Antonio Sigala, Calvin Tinkler

8th Grade

Brewer Hood, Denver O'Dell, Carlos Olguin, Braxton Wright

9th Grade

None

10th Grade

Danita Hernandez, Skyler Horne, Alex Munoz, Myrka Sosa

11th Grade

Braylee Hood

12th Grade

None

Deadline to submit information to *The Observer/Enterprise* is Monday at 5 pm.

Since 1889, newspapers have served Coke County beginning with the Coke County Rustler. In the 1980s, the Bronte Enterprise and the Robert Lee Observer combined to become The Observer/Enterprise. The history told in these publications is fascinating and we want to share it with our readers of today. Each week, we will include items from the archives.

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Supt. Wolfenbarger Resigns to Accept Position in Arizona



O. K. WOLFENBARGER

AD-LIB-BEN

That deal Wednesday afternoon was something to see and most everybody we've talked with say it is the worst sand storm they ever saw. That's not the way it is with us, however. Having grown up on a farm near Sudan, we saw some sand storms just as bad as that one Wednesday back in the dust bowl days of the thirties. Of course, it wasn't pitch dark all that time, just about the first hour or two.

We know we suffered \$10 to \$15 damage down at our house Wednesday, not counting the roof etc. And the damage will have to be paid off pretty quick. The kid's slide in the back yard blew down on top of the little one's tricycle, smashing it beyond repair. She's visiting out of town this week, but figure we'll be forced to buy a new tricycle early next week.

We hate to see Supt. and Mrs. O. K. Wolfenbarger leave Bronte. Seems like our school has run very smoothly under his administration this past year and they have also been an asset to the community along civic and church lines, too.

Small Fry Dept.: Mrs. Pete Nutter was telling us the other day about her son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ivey of Robert Lee, who were talking between themselves, (they thought) about how smart and cute their baby daughter is. Roy Gene, their little son, was evidently eavesdropping. He came riding in on his tricycle saying: Get out of the way. Here comes old big-ugly!"

We hear that some workers are demanding more pay because of the increased cost brought about by additional coffee breaks which they demanded previously.

Supt. O. K. Wolfenbarger turned in his resignation to the board of trustees at a meeting Monday night. Mr. Wolfenbarger has accepted a position as principal of Sunnyside Elementary School in Tucson, Arizona.

The Superintendent was elected to head the Bronte Schools last July after the resignation of J. L. Carroll. His contract had recently been renewed by Bronte trustees. He came here from San Angelo, where he had been a teacher.

Mr. Wolfenbarger said, when he announced that he was leaving, that he had a difficult time making the decision to go back to Arizona, where he had previously taught. He said that his and his wife's health were the primary considerations in deciding to return to the western state. He also said that another consideration was the fact that he is not eligible for retirement in Texas and that in Arizona he is eligible to take advantage of their retirement benefits upon reaching the age of 65.

Much progress has been made in the Bronte School system the past year under his administration. The new school building is coming along nicely, he reported, and will be practically completed this summer. Changes and improvement in courses offered by the school also have been made, and further curriculum expansion will be effected during next year's school term.

Since Mr. Wolfenbarger does not have to report to his new position until September 1, he said that he would remain here as long as the school board desire his services during the summer.

During their year in Bronte Mr. and Mrs. Wolfenbarger have been active in both civic and church activities as well as school work.

No announcement has been made by the school board as to plans for naming a successor to Mr. Wolfenbarger.

Rain Received Here Saturday

Bronte received another nice rain Saturday afternoon when between 1 and 1½ inches fell during a thunderstorm. Quite a lot of hail also fell, but mostly it was small and little damage resulted from it.

Rain was heavier south and east with the Tennyson area getting a 2 inch rain in a few minutes time. Larger hail fell there and crop damage was reported as well as battered roofs and broken windows.

The Brookshire community received 1 to 2 inches with small hail. Creeks in the area all were up. Comparatively little rain was received north and west of town.

New Tax Exemptions



Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Estes are parents of a daughter born last Saturday, June 4, at 7:40 a. m. in the Bronte Hospital. The little girl weighed 8 pounds and has been named Darla Joan.

Last Rites Held At Graford for W. G. Moon, 79

W. G. Moon, 79, of Graford died Friday at 11:30 p. m. at his home following a two-weeks illness. He was the father of Mrs. A. S. Whitley of Bronte, who is column writer and society editor for The Enterprise.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church in Graford Sunday at 3 p. m. and interment was in the Graford cemetery with Masons in charge of services.

The Rev. Jack Moore, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Guy Birdwell, pastor of the Strawn Methodist church, officiated with Baum-Carlack directing arrangements.

Mr. Moon was born February 12, 1876 in Fulton County, Missouri, and had been a resident of Palo Pinto County for 50 years. He was a retired farmer, member of the Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge. He and the former Cora Sheffield were married in Ennis on November 3, 1895 and she survives him.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Whitley and Mrs. Frank Bond of Cisco; three sons, Earl Moon of Strawn, Clarence Moon of Jal, New Mexico and Arthur Moon of Odessa; a brother, Marvin T. Moon of Blytheville, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Beckes of Wasco, California and Mrs. Lillie Southerland of Burbank, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

SPORTSMEN'S BARBECUE

Area sportsmen are reminded of the free barbecue tomorrow, Saturday, June 11, at 7:30 p. m. The affair will be held at the house of Lakekeeper Walter Stapp. Purpose of the meeting is to draw up rules and regulations in regard to boating and fishing on the Lake. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

LEAVE ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Rippetoe, Nona and Melodee left Thursday for a two weeks vacation trip to California. They will visit Mrs. Rippetoe's brother, Capt. Gaylord Bernard, and family at Long Beach.

Sandstorm Damages Property at Bronte

Dirty darkness backed up by 70-mile-an-hour winds engulfed Bronte and all of this section of the state Wednesday afternoon. The storm hit here shortly after 5 p. m.

Residents of Bronte noticed a cloud building up in the north about 4 o'clock, but not until a few minutes before it hit did they see the dirt which accompanied it.

Considerable damage was done here to roofs, TV antennas and small buildings. Deputy Sheriff Frank Keesee said Thursday that no injuries had been reported to him.

A shower followed the big blow and enough rain fell to settle the dust.

The zwinging over the second floor on the building of Mrs. D. M. West was blown off and most of it apparently landed on the Home Motor Co. doing considerable damage to the roof. R. W. Rees said that he estimated damage to the Home Motor structure at \$500.

Practically every house in town with a composition shingle roof had part of the shingles blown loose. Sheet iron roofs also were torn loose in many places, and pieces of the tin were scattered over a wide area.

TV antennas also sustained heavy damage with more than a dozen being broken off. Possibly 30 or 40 more were bent. The light poles at the Bronte football field were also bent to a precarious angle toward the south.

The chimney at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Millikin was blown down and landed on the roof of the house. Mrs. Millikin said three rafters in the house were broken by the weight of the falling bricks. The chimney at the F. S. Higginbotham home north of town was likewise blown down, it was reported.

Your reporter, in driving around Wednesday afternoon, saw dozens of trees damaged, many of them being uprooted. The west end of the bus house near the school buildings was blown off, as was part of the garage belonging to Joe Davis.

Old timers said Thursday morning that it was the worst dust storm they ever saw here. From all reports, residents of this area were lucky however. In the sections north and east of here twisters were reported, and heavy rain and hail caused much loss.

E. F. Glenn, local insurance agent, said Thursday th. he had received several notices of damage. However, he said that he believed that most of the claims would not run more than the \$50 deductible loss which the owner must bear.

High School Has Enrollment Gain During 1954-55

Bronte High School had a net gain of six pupils during the 1954-55 school year, according to figures released this week by Principal Gariand Black.

The school had an enrollment of 87 when the teaching term started last September. During the year 10 new pupils registered, making the total number of students who were registered 97.

However four students dropped out during the year, making the total of 93 registered when school was out.

Black said that the average daily attendance for the high school the past school year was 88.95. This is an unusually high attendance figure, he said, adding that school officials are extremely proud of it.

LITTLE LEAGUE PLAY TO START HERE JUNE 14

Little League Trophy Play will start June 14 and continue through July 29. Robert Lee has joined the league and will play at Bronte on league evenings and will play return games in Robert Lee. Bruce Allen is managing the Robert Lee team.

There are no games this week because of the Boy Scout camp. The Schedule is as follows.

Tuesday, June 14
Boecking Glants vs. Humble Dodgers.

Friday, June 17
Dorsey's Indians vs. Robert Lee

Tuesday, June 21
Boecking's Glants vs. Robert Lee

Friday, June 24
Dorsey's Indians vs. Humble's Dodgers.

Tuesday, June 28
Boecking's Glants vs. Dorsey's Indians.

Friday, July 1
Humble Dodgers vs. Robert Lee

Tuesday, July 5
Boecking's Glants vs. Humble Dodgers.

Friday, July 8
Dorsey's Indians vs. Robert Lee

Tuesday, July 12
Boecking's Glants vs Robert Lee

Friday, July 15
Humble Dodgers vs. Dorsey's Indians.

Tuesday, July 19
Boecking's Glants vs. Dorsey's Indians

Friday, July 22
Humble Dodgers vs. Robert Lee

Tuesday, July 26
Play off.

Friday, July 29
Play off.

SOFTBALL NEWS

Thursday June 2
Tennyson 6, Ft. Chad. 1.
Norton 10, Bronte 9.

Tuesday, June 7
Bronte All Stars 8, Sterling City 3.

School Board 15, City Council 3.

The school board-city council will probably tangle again when everyone recovers from their illnesses and aches and pains. Some of the members of these teams would like to get some changes made in the rules before the next game, if they could be worked out with the team managers.