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Saluting the Robert Lee Class of '88

Formal commencement for the 1988 Robert Lee High School graduating class will begin with the Baccalaureate Service on Sunday evening, May 22 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Addressing the class, families, and friends will be the Rev. Pam Bradford, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Ushers for the services will be Kim Hood, Lisa Bower, Clint Smith, and Joel Herring.

Commencement exercises for the class will begin at 8 p.m. on Friday evening, May 27 in the auditorium.

Eighteen candidates for graduation will receive their diplomas. The 1988 Class Roll includes:

Raul Arellano, Stephen Dewain Ebenstein, Charles Curtis Gardner, Randy Alan Gartman, Jason Lee Herring, Wesley Brian Hood, Tracy Lynn Hubbard, Callie Lee McCutchen.

Also, Rachel Metcalf, Jesse Dalton Powell, Robert Louis Runnion, Maria Isabel Salazar, Sandie Sue Saucedo, Karen Marie Smith, Bryan Kelly Tomlinson, Julian Torres, Jr., Kristi Ann Wrinkle and Rosa G. Ybarra.

Addressing the class next Friday evening will be Dr. Robert L. Smith, Dean, School of Christianity, Howard Payne University, Brownwood. Also on the program will be Valedictorian Karen Smith and Rachel Metcalf, class salutatorian.

RL honor grads noted

Karen Smith has been named valedictorian of the 1988 Robert Lee graduating class with a grade point average of 95.96. Active in both academic and athletic activities, she served the student body as a cheerleader. Karen is also the Robert Lee route carrier for the San Angelo Standard-Times, a 7-day-a-week job. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Smith of Robert Lee.

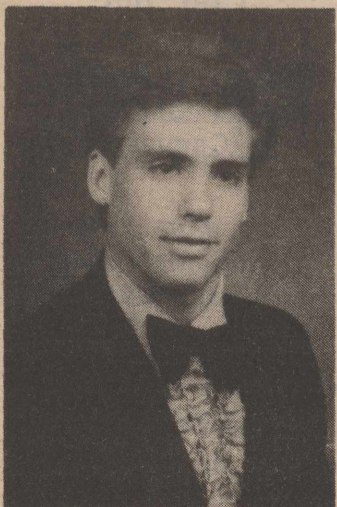
Rachel Metcalf, salutatorian, has posted a grade point average of 93.64. Also active as a cheerleader, outstanding athlete, and academically strong, Rachel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Metcalf of Robert Lee.

Top-ranking Senior Class boy is Randy Gartman, whose grade point average is 92.69.

Active in athletics for 4 years, Student Council president, FFA member, and participant in all academic activities, Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman of Robert Lee.



Karen Smith



Randy Gartman



Rachel Metcalf

RLHS COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Processional	Pat Stephens
Invocation	Tommy Williams Pastor, Northside Church of Christ
Welcome	Rachel Metcalf Salutatorian
Valedictory Address	Karen Marie Smith Valedictorian
Presentation of Speaker	Jimmy Bickley Superintendent, Robert Lee Public Schools
Address	Dr. Robert L. Smith Howard Payne University Dean, School of Christianity
Presentation of Class	Jerry Gibbs Principal, Robert Lee High School
Awarding of Diplomas	Jimmy Bickley Ray Aldridge
Benediction	Ray Aldridge Pastor, Emmanuel Pentecostal Church
Recessional	Pat Stephens

CLASS MOTTO

"We will strive to be better than the best because it is time for a new generation of leadership, to cope with new problems and new opportunities, for there is a new world to be won."

"Buffalo Gal" new feature of Mule Days

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a special event in conjunction with this year's "Mule Days" rodeo to be held Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day) at the local roping arena.

The special event will be the "Buffalo Gal" Contest!! There will be two categories. The Junior Buffalo Gal will be elected from grades Kindergarten through Second Grade, and the Senior Buffalo Gal will be elected from grades Three through Five. (Based on the 1987-88 school year, and must attend school in either Bronte or Robert Lee.)

Entrants will be judged by three judges Monday morning

at 10:00 a.m. on the basis of interview and appearance. All entrants are asked to dress in the style of the 1800's, and will be interviewed about life in that time period in this area of Texas compared to today.

All entrants will ride on a float in the 11:00 parade, and the two winning entrants will be featured on a vehicle during the grand entry at the roping arena at 1:00 p.m. The winning entrants will also receive a trophy and gift from the Bronte Chamber of Commerce.

We are looking forward to a number of entries! We encourage you to enter and help us celebrate our western her-

itage. To enter, contact Susan Arrott at 473-2701, or 473-5841 by May 27th.

Bronte Sports Banquet set for May 21 at Center

The All-Sports Banquet will be held May 21 at the Bronte Community Center at 7:00 p.m. Speaker for the event is Gary Gaines, who is the head football coach at Permian High School in Odessa. Tickets are now on sale for \$5.50 per person and can be purchased at the Bronte School, Cumbie and Arrott Mercantile, or the Observer/Enterprise.

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COKE COMMENT

by Hal Spain, Publisher

Over the past several weeks, some of us have been amused, some angered, and others may feel enlightened by a series of paid editorial opinions in the classifieds of this publication. At the least these comments have generated some discussion and have also proved that most folks are reading their county newspaper, a fact which those of us at the O/E appreciate.

It does concern us that some might think the opinions expressed in the newspaper are our own thoughts, and nothing could be further from the truth.

The purpose of a free press is just what the name implies, to give citizens the right to express their views concerning matters which affect us all, and this right, which is guaranteed us by the U.S. Constitution, is what makes

our country different from most others in the world, where individual rights are suppressed and dissidents are persecuted.

There is, however, a point we have reached concerning this particular local issue that I feel the public is no longer well-served by publishing these comments, and beginning next week, we will no longer accept this material, paid or otherwise, concerning this subject.

Please do not presume this to mean that we do not welcome your comments concerning the paper or other issues which concern the citizens of Coke County. We remain here to serve you, our readers and advertisers, and we welcome your comments, both positive and negative, which serve the public interest.

Senior election slated

Election day for Silver Haired Legislature is Tuesday, May 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Polling places in Coke County are Bronte Senior Center and Robert Lee Neighborhood Center (old Rec Hall).

Margaret Martin is the sole candidate in the Northern Concho Valley region consisting of Coke, Irion, McCullough, Concho, Reagan and Sterling counties.

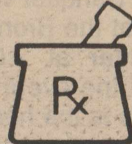
She served the past two years as a legislator and wants to continue to be an advocate for all seniors in the district.

She feels like some things were accomplished the past two years including the continuation of funding at the same level as the past for Senior Centers.

Also, they worked hard to keep the Medicaid Cap from being lowered on the eligibles. If it had been lowered as proposed, it meant the closing of most of our nursing homes.

The Homestead Act was

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kept intact as has been in the constitution so long.

The TSHL worked hard to keep the State from dipping into the till of Teachers Retirement Fund.

New issues will be presented when the group meets in late July.

Mrs. Martin states that she will appreciate your vote of confidence. Be sure and vote.

Moore

Anna Ruth Moore, 62, of Robert Lee died Thursday, May 12, in Shannon Medical Center following a sudden illness. She became ill at noon in a local grocery store and was taken to San Angelo by West Coke County EMS where she died at 1:41 p.m.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 14, at 4:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, officiated by the Rev. Pam Bradford. Interment followed in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Pallbearers for the services were Jim Latham, Sr., Jim Latham, Jr., both of Odessa, Bill McAdoo, Add Davis, and Troy Jordan, Robert Lee, and Sammie Duncan of San Angelo.

She was born Nov. 18, 1925 in Womack Hill, Alabama and was raised in Mississippi. She came to Odessa, Texas in 1951 and was married to Harley (Sleepy) Moore there December 12, 1962. The couple moved to Robert Lee in 1982.

Mrs. Moore, who had previously been self-employed, was a housewife and a member of the Methodist Church. She was a musician and had played for many benefits and senior citizens activities, along with her husband, since moving to Robert Lee.

She was preceded in death by her husband March 7, 1988. Survivors include two daughters, Kathie Kidd of Odessa and Linda Kay Ferguson of Saudi Arabia; and four grandchildren, Tammy Kidd, San Angelo, Ronnie

...Obituaries

Kidd, Odessa, Bruce Jackson, Corpus Christi, and Bronwyn Jackson of Dallas.

Lewis

Funeral services for Lexie Forrest Lewis, 99, of Bronte were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church in Bronte. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lewis died Thursday, May 12, in the East Coke County Nursing Home in Bronte.

Mrs. Lewis was born in Canton in Van Zandt County, Texas, June 15, 1988. She married Hugh Sloan Lewis Nov. 7, 1912, in Calalan, Texas. They moved to Robert Lee in 1936. She had attended University of Texas and Howard Payne University. Mrs. Lewis had been a schoolteacher, church organist, foster parent to three orphan children and past school tax collector in Robert Lee.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bronte, Order of the Eastern Star and the Shakespearean Garden Club. She was a loved person.

Survivors include one son, Hugh S. "Bub" Lewis of San Angelo; one daughter, Mrs. Cecil (Frances) Kemp of Bronte; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Millican

Howard Millican, 70, of Odessa died there at 6 a.m.

Tuesday, May 17. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 19, at the Crescent Park Baptist Church in Odessa. Burial was in Paint Creek Cemetery, west of Robert Lee, at 4 p.m. Thursday, directed by Easterling Funeral Home of Odessa.

He was born Jan. 29, 1918 in Coke County and was married to Bertha Mae Vinson Nov. 18, 1946 in San Angelo. A veteran of the United States Air Force, he was a member of Crescent Park Baptist Church and the Downtown Lions Club of Odessa. He was retired from Electronic Service and Supply Company.

Survivors include his wife of Odessa; one son, Paul Millican of San Angelo; one daughter, Beverly Scott of Aledo; one brother, Connie Millican of Robert Lee; two sisters, Hazel Smith, Goldthwaite, and Joy Blake of Houston; and 6 grandchildren.

Pageant meeting set for May 23

Coke County Pageant Association will hold a general meeting, open to the public, on Monday, May 23, 7 p.m., at the Robert Lee City Hall. Everyone interested in the pageant production in any way is asked to attend to complete plans for the summer musical.

Roses cut in the afternoon last considerably longer than those cut in the morning.

Personal

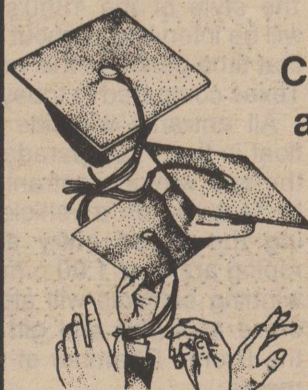
Mrs. Mary Ivey is recuperating at her home in Robert Lee following recent knee surgery in a San Angelo hospital. This is her second complete knee joint replacement due to arthritic deterioration. She is reported to be doing well.

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May 28th

C Roping - 3/\$16 5:00 pm
B Roping to follow-3/\$12

May 29th

B Roping - 3/\$20
2:00 pm

VFD barbecue set for Mule Days

The 3rd Annual Mule Day Rodeo in Bronte will be a part of a Memorial Day Celebration May 30. The Volunteer Fire Department will host their annual barbecue dinner in the evening at the County Park.

"If you've never been to a Mule Rodeo then you've missed a good time. Mulers (those that ride mules in rodeo events) are different! They'll do anything and have fun doing it", a spokesman for the rodeo said. Riders and their mules travel long distances to participate.

A parade, starting at 11 o'clock, will follow the contest to choose a "Buffalo Gal" queen and princess (ages kindergarten through fifth grade) to lead the parade. Rodeo events begin at 1 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend the rodeo to be held at the Bronte Roping Arena. Tickets for the events are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12 years. Little League Baseball Association will provide a concession stand.

The Bronte Firemen are well noted for preparing a delicious dinner of barbecued beef brisket, sausage, and chicken. Proceeds from the meal will go into the fund for purchasing a new fire truck. Music by a live band will be provided for the diners' enjoyment. Ticket prices are \$5. for adults and \$3. for children and serving time starts at 6 p.m.

Other activities held during the weekend and Monday, holiday are a golf tournament, baseball games, and a large flea market. Everyone is invited to be a part of the celebration in Bronte.

West Coke EMS to sponsor street dance

The West Coke County Emergency Medical Service will sponsor a fund raising street dance on Saturday night, May 28. Festivities will hold forth from 7 p.m. to midnight on the courthouse parking lot, on the south side of the building, in Robert Lee.

A live country/western band will play for the dance. A nominal fee of \$2 a head will be charged. Children under 12 are free.

The event, a family entertainment, will benefit a fund to purchase several 2-way radios for new EMS recruits. Con-

cessions will be available, as well as several booths manned by local organizations.

An added attraction will be the Jail where you may have your favorite (or "un-favorite") person arrested for \$1 and he or she must pay a minimum of

\$1 to be released.

For those who do not dance and just want to enjoy the community effort, there's plenty of room for lawn chairs.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Lindsey Caudle

Jannette and David Caudle of McCamey are proud to announce the birth of their new daughter, Lindsey Michelle. She was born Saturday, May 7, at 3:16 p.m. at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. She weighed in at 6 lb. 10 oz. and measured 16 inches long.

Lindsey was welcomed home by her big sister Angelia, 3 1/2 years old.

Grandparents are J.W. and Sue Caudle of Bronte and Bob and Shirley Diehl of Brady.

Great-grandparent is Mrs. Ruth Moore of Cisco.

Courtney Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Buz Sawyer of Robert Lee have announced the arrival of their great-granddaughter, Courtney Colleen. She is the first child of Glenn and Colleen Davis of Dripping Springs.

Born in San Marcos May 10 at 2:21 p.m. she weighed 7 lb. 12 oz. and measured 20 inches long.

Her grandparents are Nancy Rush of New Braunfels, Marvin Rush of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis of Ozona. Mrs. Alice Kirk of New Braunfels, Mrs. Rush of Austin and the Sawyers are her great-grandparents.

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To Bronte & Blackwell customers

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Linksters place 2nd at state tourney

The Robert Lee Steer Golf team did the school and themselves proud in Austin last Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14, while competing in the State UIL golf tournament. They placed 2nd in the state in Class A with a 2-day total of 690 strokes. Team members and their totals in the meet were Clint Smith, 183; Joel Herring, 182; Jason Herring, 162; Robert Runnion, 177; and Steve Ebenstein, 171.

Coach Ed Poehls said he was pleased with the hard work the golf team had done in the short time allowed for preparation between track

and golf. He and the linksters were also encouraged by the fans who supported them at the Regional and State tourneys.

The Baird golf team, coached by former Robert Lee resident Quinn Conley, won the State Class A title

with a 672 total.

Brooke Boone, only Robert Lee girls golf team member to go to Austin and a sophomore at RLHS, played as a medalist in the State meet. She finished the two-day tourney in 3rd place with a 189, only 1 stroke behind 2nd place.

Jr.-Sr. Banquet held

The 1987-88 Jr.-Sr. Banquet was held Saturday, May 7, at the old day-care center. It was decorated with pink and purple crepe paper and balloons. It was catered by Southern Seas Restaurant and the menu consisted of chicken and fish, potato salad, cole slaw, and beans.

Servers were Lisa Sanchez, Rachel Lopez, Theopa Rodriguez, Pilo Saucedo, Jon

Rogers, and Warren Brasher. The welcome was given by Joel Herring with a response by Randy Gartman. Kim Hood read a touching poem to the Seniors and the opening and closing prayers were given by Clint Smith and Lisa Bower.

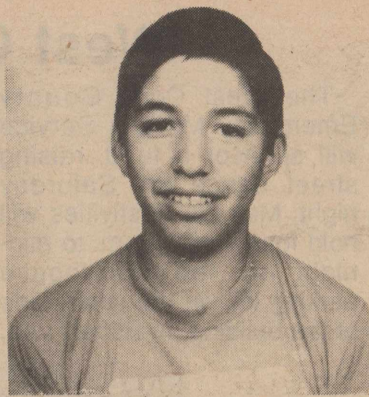
The Seniors expressed a special thanks to the Juniors for the special night that they will never forget.



MRS. TRICIA BALLEW has "gone the extra mile" in serving the 1987-88 Eighth Grade Class as their sponsor in addition to sponsoring other extra-curricular groups. She teaches Junior High English - Language Arts in the Robert Lee School System.



- Monday, May 23**
Taco Casserole
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
Ranch Style Beans
Chocolate Cluster
Milk
- Tuesday, May 24**
Bologna-Cheese Sandwiches
Corn
Potato Chips
Pickle Slices
Pineapple Tidbits
Milk
- Wednesday, May 25**
Pizza
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
Corn
Peach Cobbler
Milk
- Thursday, May 26**
Fish Krispies w/Catsup
Tator Tots
English Peas
Hush Puppies
Pudding Pops
Milk
- Friday, May 27**
Teachers Work Day
The Cafeteria Staff would like to wish each of you a pleasant summer!!!!



ROBERT LEE EIGHTH Grade honor graduates for 1988 are Eli Arellano (l) and Aubrey Lanson Dunham. Eli was named valedictorian of the class with a grade average of 97.35. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Arellano. Salutatorian with a grade average of 96.35, Aubrey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bradford.

Coulter to address class

Former Robert Lee High School athletic director Nelson Coulter of Haskell will address the Eighth Grade Class of 1988 at their Commencement ceremonies. The Elementary exercises for the twenty-seven candidates for graduation will be held Thursday evening, May 26, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The class candidates, sponsored by Mrs. Patricia Ballew, include Tommy Scott Antilley, Eli Arellano, Tracie Lynn Blair, Brande Dlayne Burrows, Lori Michelle Casey, Carrie Melissa Davis, Gary

Lynn Dodson, Aubrey Lanson Dunham, Tobin Patrick Dunham, Pink Austilda Grigg, Brandy Lachelle Hayes, Michael William Hayes.

Also, Russell Brandon Horn, Lenda Kaye Kapchinski, Angela Marie Kuhl, Wendy Dawn Lamar, Christopher Marquez, Stacy Jean Oleksiuk, Christie Lynn Payne, Audra Sharel Pitcock, Veronica Salazar, Catherine Elaine Smith, Rebecca Gail Sullivan, Nikki Janae Tavarez, Victoria Torres, Janice Gail Wagley, and Arveatta Jeanette Wheat.

ROBERT LEE EIGHTH GRADE COMMENCEMENT

- Processional Gayle Bolding
- Invocation Pam Bradford
Pastor, Robert Lee United Methodist Church
- Salutatorian Aubrey Lanson Dunham
- Valedictorian Eli Arellano
- Introduction of Speaker Jimmy Bickley
- Address Nelson Coulter
Athletic Director, Haskell ISD
- Presentation of Class Jerry Gibbs
- Presentation of Diplomas ... Jimmy Bickley
Jeffie Roberts
- Benediction Roy Epperson
Pastor, Robert Lee Baptist Church
- Recessional Cayle Bolding

CLASS MOTTO

The better part of one's life consists of his friendships.

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CLASS COLORS
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CLASS FLOWER
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Shelley Burrows

Danny Jackson
Blake Pitcock

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ROBERT LEE HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

- Processional Pat Stephens
- Invocation Greg Fleming
Pastor, Southside Church of Christ
- Presentation of Speaker Jimmy Bickley
- Address Pam Bradford
Pastor, Robert Lee Methodist Church
- Benediction Keith Williams
Pastor, Victory Assembly of God
- Recessional Pat Stephens

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CLASS COLORS
Pink & Purple

CLASS FLOWER
Purple Iris

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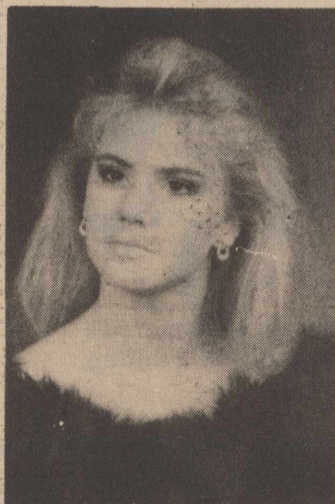
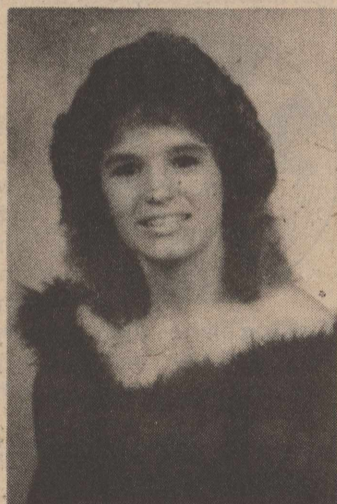
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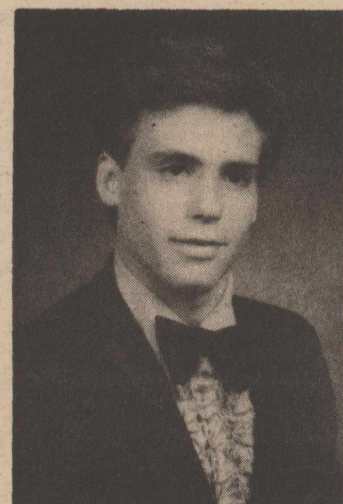
Sheri Millican

Edward Poehls



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Seniors enjoy ski slopes

The Robert Lee Senior Class of 1988 met at the Rec Hall on Saturday, March 26, for an early hamburger dinner, provided by their parents, before leaving on their Senior trip to Colorado.

At 5:00 p.m., the Seniors started their 14 hour journey toward the slopes of Purgatory. Other than skiing, the Seniors had the opportunity to swim in the heated pool and enjoy the pleasures of Cas-

cade Village Resort. They stayed in condominiums completely furnished with microwaves, dishwashers, T.V.s, stereos,... the works!

Before heading back to Robert Lee the Seniors spent the day in Durango shopping.

The Class will never forget the great times they had on their trip and they credited all those who made this possible with their help and support for their success.

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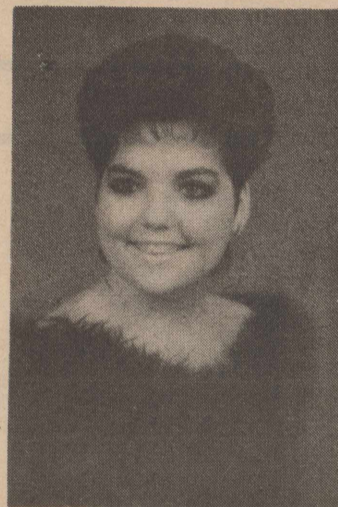
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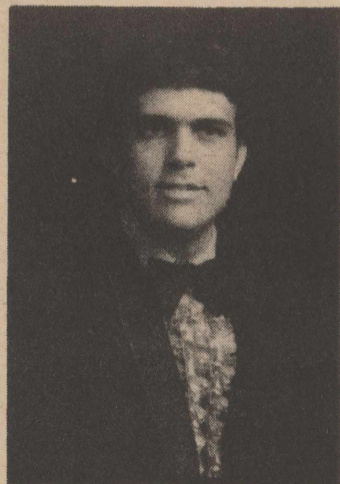


Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Band Council 2; One Act Play 2, 3; All Star Cast 2; Class Officer 3, 4; Class Fav. 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Homecoming Queen Cand. 4.

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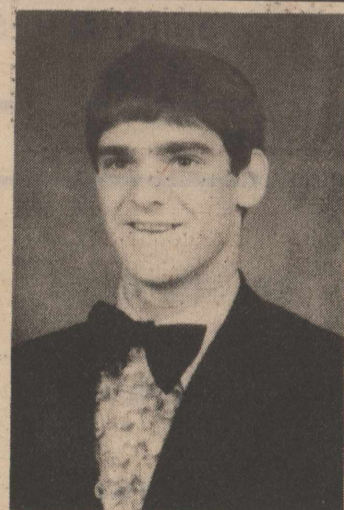
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Football 1, 2, 3, 4; State Quarterfinalist 1; 1st Team All District Defensive Back 3; 2nd Team All District Quarterback 3; 2nd Team Defensive Back 4; 2nd Team All District Quarterback 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; District Champs 3; Bi-District Champs 1, 2, 3; 2nd Team All District 2; 1st Team All District 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; District Champs 1, 2; Reg. Qual. Pole Vault 2; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Reg. Qual. 2; District Champs 3; District Medalist 3; Reg. Champs 3; Reg. Medalist 3; State Runner-Up 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Leadership 1, 2, 3, 4; Judging 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Fav. 3; Most Athletic 3; Homecoming King Cand. 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Football Captain 4; State Qual. Pole Vault 4; State Qual. Golf, 2nd place 4.

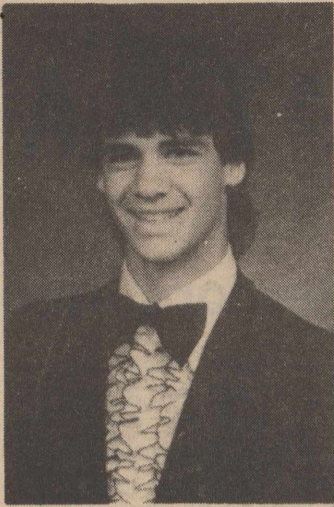
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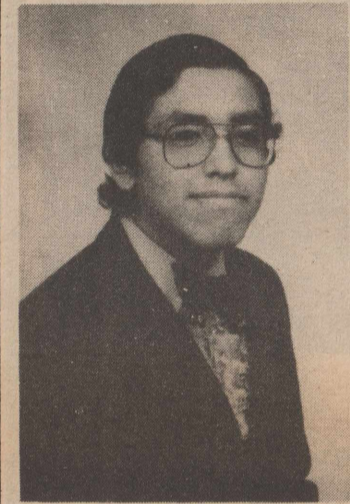
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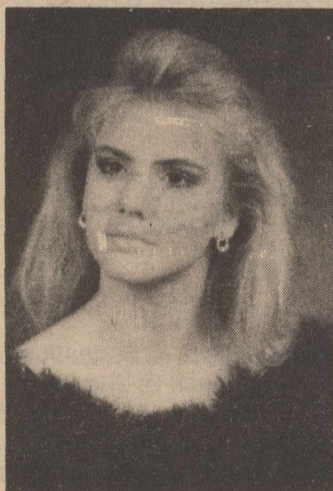
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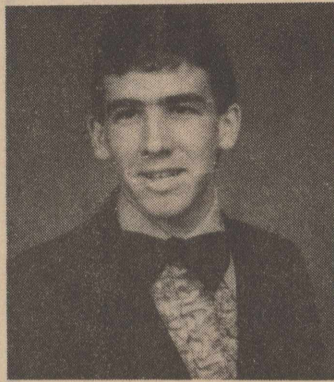
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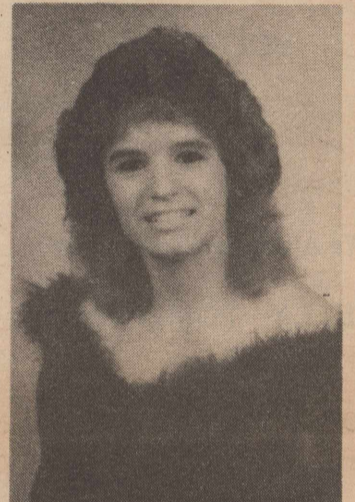
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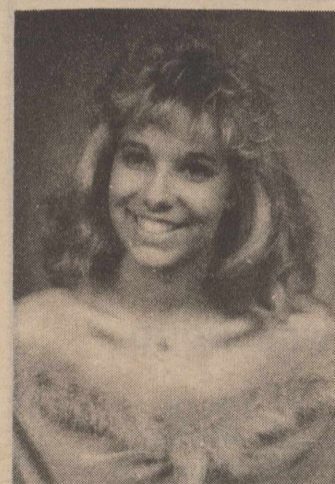
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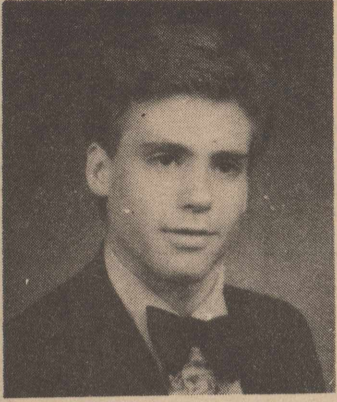
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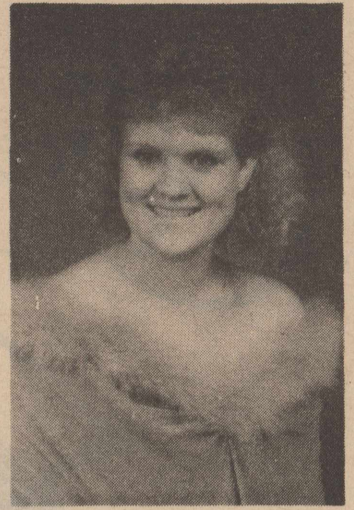




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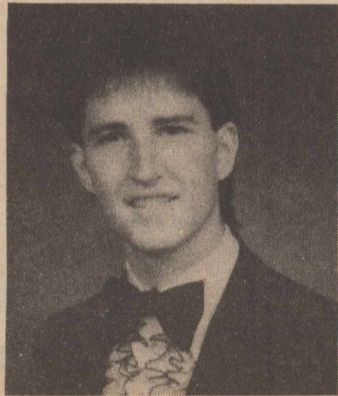
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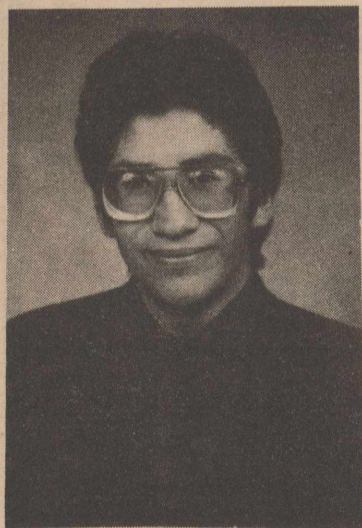
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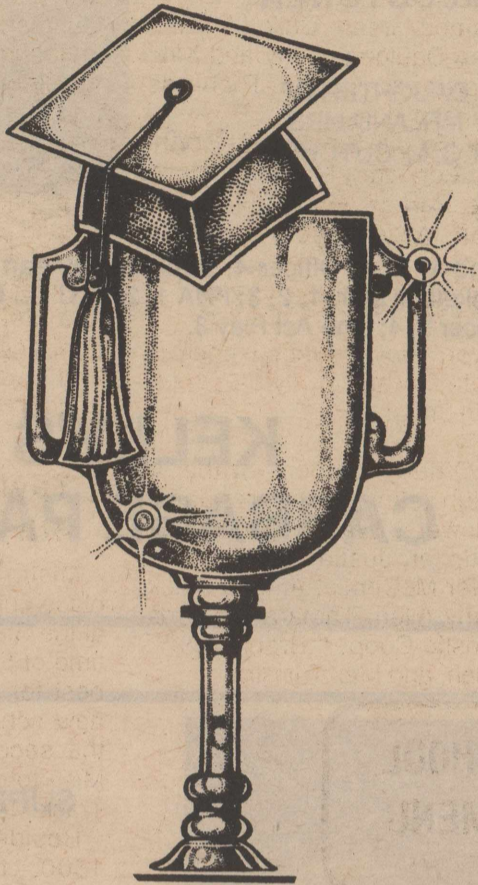
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Cemetery elects directors

The Bronte Cemetery Association met in the Bronte Senior Citizens building Monday, May 16th. Sixteen persons attended the meeting and heard suggestions about the care and maintenance of the Fairview Cemetery.

Chairman Gary Shaffer directed the meeting. Five directors were elected for future management of the cemetery. Directors elected were Gary Shaffer, Eddie Alexander, C.B. Barbee, Otis Rolls and Mary McGuire.

Upkeep expenses were reported by County Commissioner Billy Joe Lockett to

have been in excess of \$6000 for fiscal year 1987. That figure was in addition to the amount spent by the Association.

Due to the expense of upkeep the Association urges all families with members buried in Fairview to help with the upkeep in any way they can.

At present the County and the Bronte Cemetery Assoc. will continue the upkeep until a long term plan can be devised.

To contact the Association interested persons may write to: Box 594, Bronte, Texas 76933.

Sorosis officers installed

Installation of officers ceremonies closed the club year for the Sorosis Study Club members. New President Bobbie Lee was installed by Pat Oglesby, outgoing president. Theme for the ceremonies was centered around a spring bouquet of flowers gathered from the gardens of friends and neighbors.

The complete slate of officers elected to serve the next two years are: Bobbie Lee, president; Jean Fancher, 1st vice president; Peggy Hembree, 2nd vice president; Dorthey Pruitt, 3rd vice president; Mary Frances Glenn, secretary; Betty Lee, treasurer; Ann Hamilton, historian;

Mary Glenn, parliamentarian; Virginia Boecking, Federation counselor, and Pat Oglesby, reporter.

President Lee accepted the office and named chairmen and committee members to the yearbook, projects, and finance committees. A courtesy committee was named, also.

A dessert plate was served on the patio of the Oglesby

home to one guest, Kathryn Rawlings Meadows, and club members: Boecking, Fancher, Hamilton, Hembree, Mary Glenn, Mary Frances Glenn, Betty Lee, Bobbie Lee, Pat Rawlings, and the hostess.

Diversity Club meets

The Bronte Diversity Club met with Vera Raney Thursday, May 12 at 2 p.m. with Helen Kirkland and Ruth Hageman as co-hostesses. The Club Collect, pledge to U.S.A. Flag and salute to the Texas Flag were all voiced.

Flora Smith installed new officers using small ladies doll hats as symbolic for each new officer. New officers are Helen Kirkland, president; Margaret Martin, vice president; Vera

Raney, secretary; Virginia Boatright, treasurer; Flora Smith, parliamentarian, (Drexel Ragsdale stood in for her at induction service); Ona Hughes, reporter; Mildred Thomason, Federation counselor.

Margaret Martin drew floating prize. The hostesses served refreshment plates to above mentioned and also Edith Hipp. This was the last meeting of the season.

Johnson receives degree

Bronte resident Russell L. Johnson received a bachelor of arts degree with a major in criminal justice during the fifteenth annual commencement ceremonies held Satur-

day, May 7, at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa.

Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson of Bronte.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Bilbo have returned to their home in Robert Lee following a 3-week visit in Grove, Oklahoma with their daughter and son-in-law, Joann and Jarvin Littlefield, and their family. Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield had spent some time in April in Robert Lee to visit other area relatives.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Butlers host supper for senior students

The Bronte High School Seniors were honored with a hamburger-ice cream supper on Thursday, May 5, 1988. The party was held at the Butler's country home.

Good food and fun was enjoyed by Jeff Lee, Stephen Lee, John Morrow, Paul

Basquez, Wayland Ensor, James Green, Chilo Minjarez, Lee Daulong, Cody and Kirby Hartman, Conda Richards, Jansen Hale.

Also Jill Strickland, DeAnn Parker, Cara McCaleb, Melinda Parker, Kimberly Robinson, Alice Green, Alysa Bil-

brey, Michelle Jones, Missy Guzman, and Kelly Culp.

Hosting the event were Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Ensor, and Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Butler.

Other guests included Larry and Merle Kelso, John Johnson and Devlin Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ed Mackey, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Butler.

Taylor places 4th at state

Misti Taylor ran to a 4th place finish this past weekend at the State Track Meet. Misti's time of 5:25.2 was a personal best for her and it also set a new school record. This was the second straight year for Misti to compete in the State Track Meet.

Besides the 5:25 in the 1600, two other school records were set this year by the Lady Longhorns. The 800 relay team of Michelle Jones, Misti Taylor, Angela Reyes and Alysa Bilbrey ran to a new record of 1:49.7.

Freshman Angela Reyes set a new record in the triple jump with a leap of 34' 5 1/4".

The Lady Longhorns captured the District Track Crown this year. Team members were Seniors Alysa Bilbrey and Michelle Jones; Juniors Misti Taylor and Dorinda Scott; Freshmen Eboni Taylor, Angela Reyes and Sharla McGuire.

Congratulations on a very successful track season!!

Jr. High tennis results

Bronte Jr. High tennis players turned in a sterling performance at the District Meet this week.

Eighth grader Brandi Thomas brought home the blue ribbon as she defeated Kelly Stringer of Garden City 4-6; 6-2; 6-4.

Alisa Richards and Misty Mackey lost to a powerful Blackwell team 6-0; 6-0. How-

ever, they bounced back to defeat Sterling City 6-0; 6-4 to win 3rd place.

Other members of the Jr. High tennis team are: Jason Flowers, Walter King, Jason Cooper, Justin Lampier, Jennifer McCorkle, Athena Black, Amy Allen, Tamara Richards, Kristie Cooper, Brandi Sparkman, and Max Tuinstra.



SCHOOL MENU

Monday, May 23: Breakfast - Cereal, grape juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Chalupas, cheese, buttered corn, lettuce-tomato salad, **Topplings:** chopped onions, jalapeno pepper, picante sauce.

Tuesday, May 24: Breakfast - Sausage patties, orange juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Chicken fried steak

with gravy, cream potatoes, blackeyed peas.

Wednesday, May 25: Breakfast - Apple slices, cinnamon rolls. Lunch - Pizza, English peas, tossed salad, orange jello.

Thursday, May 26: Breakfast - Ham slices, grapefruit juice, biscuits, butter, jelly. Lunch - Fish, cheese, green beans, sliced carrots, fruit'n sauce.

Friday, May 27: Breakfast - Cheese toast, fruit'n sauce. Lunch - Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato and pickle slices, pineapple pudding.

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Tim Millican

COKE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Kristeen (Kristy) Roe

COKE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Bill J. Helwig

SATURDAY ONLY - 8:30 - 3:30. Garage Sale!!!!!! Lots of Clothes (All Sizes), Furniture and Misc. items. D'Ann Eubanks & Kelly Millican, 505 West 18th St., Robert Lee.
 40b-1tc

GARAGE SALE - Friday at Geneva Minnick's Home, 123 N.W. Railroad, Bronte.
 40-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

OUR RECENT sad loss leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors and friends. Their comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Special thanks to Charles Woodward, R.W. Blackmon and Fran Sonnenberg.

Family of Lexie Lewis Cecil and Frances Kemp Hugh (Bub) Lewis
 40b-1tc

SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME

BRONTE - ROBERT LEE
 473-3131 453-2424

MONUMENTS
 Duplications
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WATER OUTLET STORE

403 W. 10th Robert Lee

DRINKING WATER
 Low Sodium
 35c per gallon
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DMC Embroidery Thread
 Red Heart Yarn
 Pretty Punch
 8:30-5:30 Mon.-Fri.
 9:00-2:00 Sat.
 453-2063

CLASSIFIED ADS...

I WANT TO extend my heartfelt thanks for the loving concern and acts of kindness shown to me during my illness and since I've been home. My gratitude also goes to our efficient, caring WCC-EMS.

Margaret Roane
40-1tc

OUR SINCERE Appreciation for all the loving expressions shown to Myrl Steger and her family. Your prayers, precious notes, food, flowers, and presence have made such a difference in our lives.

Gratefully,
Myrl, Larry, Barbara,
Tiffany & Brent
40-1tc

MY SINCERE THANKS to the Robert Lee merchants and the volunteers who helped make Senior Citizens Week and the supper and variety show May 10 a success. You're great!

Neta Schnabel,
WCC Sr. Citizens
Coordinator
40b-1tc

THANK YOU FRIENDS and WCC-EMS for your concern during my recent hospitalizations and for making me a part of this community.

J.L. Jones
40-1tc

NOTICES

FOLKS, I DON'T believe, countless Americans have fought, and died, or carry scars in vain!

Who says it must be a man?
A LADY CANDIDATE could be a nice change!

Jim Coppedge
40-1tp

JUST IN CASE one might think of using my talking about another candidate for Sheriff as an excuse to disrespect, disregard, or break any of our laws, **THINK AGAIN!**

I've been speaking for law abiding citizens, not criminals!

Thank you.
Jim Coppedge
40-1tp

NOTICE
CUSTOM SHREDDING - 14 ft. Bush Hog. James Miller, 473-7271 or 453-2063.
31b-tnc

Goodman earns degree

Minda Joy Goodman, daughter of Bill and Blythe Barfield of Robert Lee, graduated May 13, 1988, with a degree of Associate in Applied Science in Dental Hygiene from Howard County Junior College in Big Spring.

Minda, a 1986 graduate of Robert Lee High School, graduated second in her class. During the Pinning Ceremony which preceded graduation ceremonies, Minda received special recognition as the student who had treated the highest number of patients.

Minda plans to establish her practice as Dental Hygienist and reside in Abilene.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for **Replacement of Hydraulic Truck Hoists** in Ozona, Sonora, Robert Lee, Rocksprings and Leakey Maintenance Facilities and covered by Contract No. 078XXR1002, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., in San Angelo, Texas 76906-1550, until 10:00 a.m., on May 24, 1988, and then publicly opened and read.

Specifications and proposals are available at the office of Daniel W. Gower, District Maintenance Engineer, at the above mentioned address.

Usual Rights Reserved.
39b-2tc

...Letters

Dear Editor,
I still think some people in law enforcement may be better suited for another type of business.

But, for the past few weeks, I've been making things a little rough for the Sheriff. He accepted it, and kept on trying to do his job. I have to respect him for that.

If I caused any stress for family members, I honestly did not intend to!

I was just trying to bring this particular issue to the voters, so they could express their preference concerning the Sheriff's position.

Thank You,
Jim Coppedge

Personal

Kenneth and Kay Lackey, accompanied by Ella Reeder, all of Robert Lee, attended the graduation of their son and grandson, David Lackey at Texas A&M University May 13. He received his Masters of Science degree in the field of chemical engineering.

David has accepted employment with Hercules, Inc. in the aero-space division at McGregor, Texas. His section of employment will be testing fuel propellents for rockets.

On the return trip from College Station the Lackeys and Mrs. Reeder visited with their daughter and granddaughter and family, Elaine, Brent, Jared, and Ariel Ray of Lometa.

...Letters

Dear Editor,
This letter is directed to all of the law enforcement officials of Coke County. My husband Bill and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the men who daily put their lives on the line for the people of Coke County. These men must love their jobs, because they certainly are not in it for the money or glory that comes their way. These men are always courteous and professional in their actions, something that we should all appreciate.

We hope that these officials have not gotten the opinion of late that they are not appreciated and valued. We know we speak for many when we say, "thank you"!

Sincerely,
Tricia & Bill Ballew



Winston Churchill had twin beds, and when he couldn't fall asleep in one, he would move to the other.



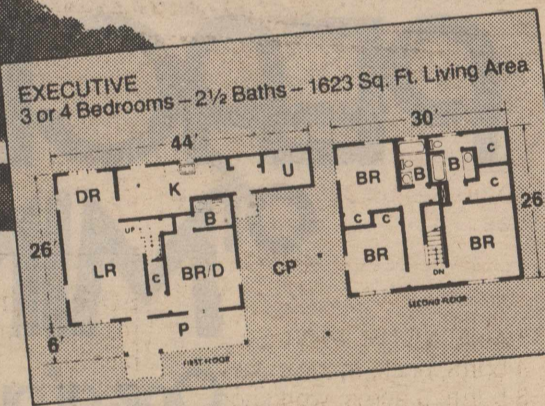
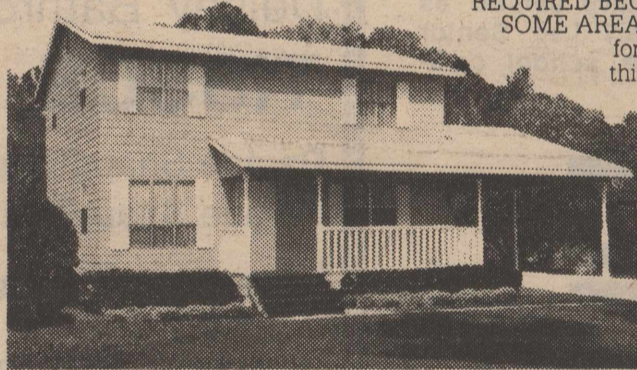
TRACY HUBBARD, (SECOND from left), receives a \$500 scholarship from AON Service Club scholarship chairman Sheri Millican (left) and club president Marsha Wink (right). Tracy's mother Gloria (second from right), also attended the presentation. The sponsoring club is comprised of a group of local women whose aim is community service. Proceeds from the supper held each fall finance the scholarship program, which has grown from \$200 last year to this year's \$500 figure.

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Hwy. 87 South & Loop 306



Minda Joy Goodman

...Upcoming

RL Bake Sale

The Robert Lee Booster Club is sponsoring a bake sale Friday, May 27th at the Post Office.

Get your baked goods for the Memorial Holiday and help send our Coke County Athletes to Scandinavia.

Couple's Tourney

There will be a Couple's Alternate Golf Tournament Saturday, May 21st at Bronte's Singing Winds Course. Tee time is 9:00 a.m.

For entry information contact Maxine Percifull at 473-7831 or Jackie Corley at 473-7771.

Rabies Clinic

Bronte FFA will hold a Rabies Clinic Tuesday, May 24th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Ag Building on the Bronte School campus.

Everyone should take advantage of this special clinic being held for the community's convenience!

Domino Party

No not your age silly. The Robert Lee Booster Club is looking for the Domino King or Queen of Coke County. They are sponsoring a 42-84 party Saturday, May 21 at 6:00 till ?

RLHS Awards

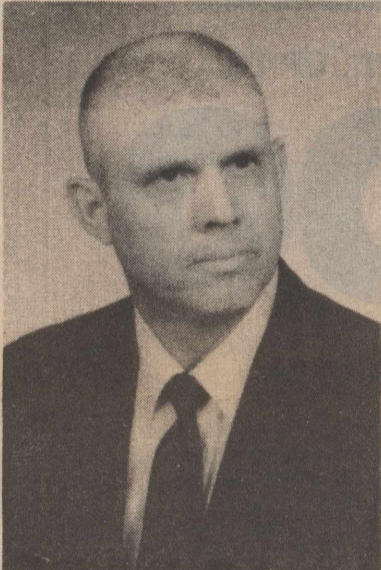
The annual RLHS Awards Assembly will be held on Friday, May 20 at 2:15 in the school auditorium. The public is welcome to attend. Induction for the Beta Club will precede the assembly at 1:30.

Senior Luncheon

Bronte Super Seniors will have a pot-luck luncheon and program at the Center on Thursday, May 26 at 10 a.m.

A program by Bronte EMT personnel will be presented at 11 a.m. Following will be a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Everyone is invited to attend.



MRS. SHERI MILLIGAN, Home Economics teacher and Ed Poehls, Athletic Director, have served as co-sponsors of the 1987-88 Robert Lee Senior Class, in addition to their full-time school commitments.

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Gold Medal

FLOUR 5# Bag **\$1.09**

Parade Instant Rice 14 oz. pkg. 99c

Prego Spaghetti Sauce 32 oz. jar \$1.79

Better Valu Strawberry Preserves 32 oz. jar \$1.35

Parade

COFFEE 1# can **\$1.99**

Armour's Vienna Sausage 5 oz. can 55c

Parade Vanilla Wafers 12 oz. box 63c

Parade Peanut Butter 18 oz. jar \$1.19

Detergent

TIDE 147 oz. family size **\$6.69**

Windex Spray Window Cleaner 22 oz. bottle \$1.65

Parade Bleach gal. bottle 79c

Faultless Spray Starch 22 oz. can 93c

Delsey Bathroom

TISSUE 4 roll pkg. **99c**

Parade Snap Freezer Bags 20 ct. qt. size 99c

Parade Snap Freezer Bags 15 ct. gal. size \$1.15

Kleenex Facial Tissue 250 ct. box \$1.23

Parade Halfmoon

CHEESE 10 oz. pkg. **\$1.29**

Parade Sliced Single American Cheese 12 oz. \$1.19

Parade Oleo 3# Tub \$1.19

Parade Biscuits 7.5 oz. can 19c

California

LETTUCE Head **3 for \$1.00**

Cabbage Green LB. 19c

Oranges California Navels LB. 39c

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