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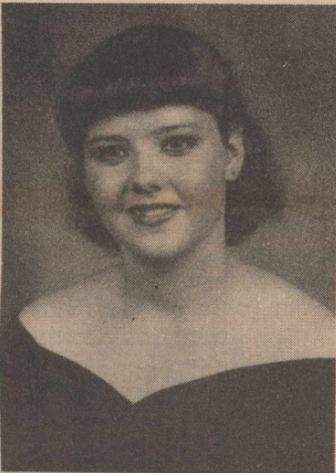
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Friday, May 27, 1988

Tribute to the Bronte Class of '88

Valedictorian for the class of 1988 at Bronte High School is Melinda Parker. Her grade point average is 96.60. Honors she received are National Honor Society Vice President; All State Volleyball; All State Academic Volleyball Team; All District Volleyball; participant in UIL Journalism; Band Senior Representative; named Outstanding Student, Most Likely to Succeed; DAR Student; and Who's Who in American History. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Parker.

Tennyson. High boy was Jansen Hale with a 92.95 grade point average. He participated in Basketball and UIL Number Sense, Math and Science. As a senior he was named B.H.S.'s Wittiest Boy and has served the National Honor Society as Vice President. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale of Tennyson.



Melinda Parker

Salutatorian is Melissa Guzman with a grade average of 95.53. She participated in One Act Play; National Honor Society Nominee; named Best Personality as a senior and honored by Academic Excellence as a freshman. She was a member of the Drama Club, Annual Staff, Student Council and NHS Secretary and Historian. Melissa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Guzman of



Jansen Hale



Melissa Guzman

Benefit dance set to raise EMS funds in Robert Lee

Coming up on Saturday, May 28, is a benefit dance to raise funds for the West Coke County Emergency Medical Service. The festivities will take place in the parking lot behind the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee. Several booth spaces have been reserved by local organizations and concessions will be available.

A country/western band will play for the street dance at \$2 a head, children under 12

free. This is a family-oriented event, no alcohol allowed. Bring lawn chairs for seating and comfort.

One highlight of the fundraiser will be the Jail where any individual may have another arrested for \$1 and the "Jailbird" must pay to be released.

The monies gained from the benefit will be used to purchase 2-way radios for the EMS.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
Bronte School Auditorium
Friday, May 27, 1988, 8:00 p.m.

Processional Miss Sherri Eubanks

"Pomp and Circumstance"

National Anthem Recorded

Invocation Mr. Kirby Hartman

Presentation of Awards Mr. Albert Johnson
Secondary School Principal

Salutatory Miss Missy Guzman

Valedictory Miss Melinda Parker

Introduction of Speaker Mr. Albert Johnson

Address Dr. Lanny Hall
Executive Vice-President
Howard Payne University

Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Michael Hartman
Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Ron Sims
President, Board of Trustees

Mr. Albert Johnson
Secondary School Principal

Musical Selection. Recorded

"Friends"

Benediction Mr. Stephen Lee

Recessional Miss Sherri Eubanks

"Largo"

Parade to kick-off activities at Bronte

Bronte's Memorial Day activities will kick-off with a parade to be held at 10:00 a.m. It will begin at the Bronte Nursing Home, and end at the old Santa Fe Depot.

The feature entry in the parade will be the Fort Concho Army Wagon escorted by infantry troops from Fort Concho. Two mules, "Pearl" and "Matt" will draw the wagon driven by John Vaughan, director of the Fort Concho Museum. The wagon is a copy of an 1870 U.S. Army Wagon. Vaughan will portray a Sergeant of Infantry and the wagon will be escorted by troops. This group has appeared in Fort Worth, Austin,

Abilene, and other frontier fort locations.

Anyone may enter the parade on horses, mules, bicycles, red wagons, or any other mode of transportation.

Spectators will be treated to several special mule and wagon entries. The winner of the "Buffalo Gal" contest will also participate.

Other activities for the day include a special Memorial Day Golf Tournament, also beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The Bronte Little League Assoc. will have the concession stand at the rodeo arena and plans to have drinks, sandwiches, candy, etc. A Flea Market will be held on

Hwy. 277.

Winners of the "Buffalo Gal" contest will receive a trophy and special recognition. Mule Days gets underway at 1:00 p.m. with a number of special events. The Business Men's Steer Riding promises to be an interesting event. Four teams have entered.

A barbecue will be held at the City Park at 6:00 p.m. by the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department. Ropings will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 28th and 29th. For entry information in the ropings and the rodeo, contact David McMullan (915) 473-6091.

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Obituaries

Rives

Thelma Waldrop Rives, 74, of Robert Lee died at 2:40 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, at 2:40 p.m. in Angelo Community Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Friday, May 20, at Southside Church of Christ with burial in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born December 31, 1913 in Hayrick and attended Bronte schools where she graduated. Married to Tom Rives Aug. 18, 1935 in San Angelo, she was a lifetime resident of Robert Lee where she and her husband farmed and ranched.

Mrs. Rives was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Tom; one daughter, Marjorie Gladys Miller of Midland; one brother, Barton Waldrop of Robert Lee; two sisters, Gladys Waldrop, also of Robert Lee and Norma Warrington of San Angelo; and one grandson, Steven Miller, Midland.

Pallbearers for the services were Bill Allen, Benny Rogers, Bill Brown, and Larry Jameson, all of Robert Lee, and James Monroe and Larry Monroe, both of Midland.

Ash

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 20, in Norton Cemetery in Norton for Volah Russell Ash, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ash, 92, of Robert Lee died at 8:10 a.m. Wednesday, May 18 in West Coke County Nursing Home.

She was born Feb. 11, 1896 in Poteet where she was raised. She and her husband, Joe Henry Ash, lived for many years in Runnels County.

Mrs. Ash was a retired teacher and a member of the Methodist Church. She had lived in Robert Lee since 1976.

Preceding her in death were one son, Claude Ray Ash, in 1957; her husband, Joe Henry Ash in 1976; and one great-grandson, Cody Bill Bessent in 1984.

Survivors include one son, Joe Ash of Robert Lee; three brothers, Taylor Russell of Ballinger, Herbert Russell of California and Dick Russell of Paint Rock; three sisters, Hattie Collings of Amarillo, Lillian Goodman of San Antonio and Cleo Tyson of Robert Lee; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hutchinson to travel to NY

Bill Hutchinson, minister of First United Methodist Church in Bronte will travel to New York Carnegie Hall, May 29th, to participate with singers from San Angelo Symphony Chorale in performing Verdi's Requiem. Four guest soloists from the Metropolitan Opera, will also attend accompanied by the New York Philharmonic.

He will be leaving Thursday, May 28th via Dallas and will arrive in New York City later that night.

Following the concert Sunday, all of the singers and orchestra members will be treated to a banquet on the New York Harbor ferry boat which will take them out to the Statue of Liberty.

Bronte VFD sets fund raising barbecue

The first four months of 1988 have been busy with many grass fires. Now that we have been blessed with a good rain, our call outs should return to normal. We are now preparing for our one big fund raising project for 1988, our Annual Memorial Day Bar-B-Q scheduled for Monday, May 30 at the park next to the Singing Winds Golf Course.

With all the activities planned for the Memorial Day Weekend, the firemen are expecting a large crowd and are planning accordingly with lots of bar-b-q brisket, chicken, sausage, beans, potato salad and an Old Time Cake Auction after the feed. There will be a separate trailer set up for carry out meals at the entrance to the park for those

who prefer to take their meals home.

As in the past, the proceeds from this Memorial Day affair will go towards the purchase of a new fire truck. The cost of this truck will be in excess of \$50,000 and we now have \$46,000 in C.D.s in our local bank for this project. When purchased this new fire truck will be the property of the City of Bronte and the taxpayers of East Coke County. This will be a donation from the Volunteer Fire Dept. to the taxpayers instead of the taxpayers having to pay any additional taxes.

MEMORIALS

In memory of Noah Pruitt, Sr. - Rev. and Mrs. R.W. Blackmon.

In memory of Pete Nutter -

Coke County Employees; Maxine and Pete McDonald; Chester Wilson.

In memory of Lyndon Waldrop - Juanita Parker.

In memory of J.L. Pope - Maxine and Pete McDonald.

In memory of Nadine Webb - Earnest Gowdy.

DONATIONS

Cumbie Ivey (WTU); East Coke County Employees; Otis Smith; Earl F. and Mary Glenn; Elmer Hurley; J. & M. Properties; Dolan Mackey; Super Save Foods; Dora Gallaway; East Coke County Land Owners.

We will be looking forward to seeing you on Memorial Day at our Bar-B-Q and we appreciate your generous support.

Commission sets museum opening

The Coke County Historical Commission met on Monday in Robert Lee and made the decision to open the Coke County Museum on Wednesday and Sunday afternoons from 3 to 5 p.m., beginning on May 29. A spokesman advised that any group, or even a family with out-of-town visitors, may call the county judge's office for an appointment to tour the historical facility any convenient day.

The biggest need at this time are volunteers to keep the old jail building open the four hours per week. Volunteers may call Jeffie Roberts, 453-2957; Reba Tabor, 453-2895; Fran Lomas, 453-2894; or Judge Aubrey Denman, 453-2641.

Gardner fund established at RL

A fund has been set up at Robert Lee State Bank for Curt Gardner, Robert Lee senior, and high jumper, to attend the Scandanavian games. The account, known as Scandanavian Tour Fund will benefit Gardner, as well as future athletes who are invited to the international meets. Although outstanding athletes are invited to participate, they must pay their own expenses. Other Robert Lee tracksters who have been on the well-known International Sports Tours are Bobby Boone and James Paul Skipworth.

B'day party honors Smith

Jessica Smith, of Shallowater, was honored with a birthday party Sunday, May 22, by her grandparents, J.C. and Jewell Wallace of Robert Lee. Jessica became a seven year old on May 18.

Present to help her celebrate were her parents and brother, Marilyn, Jackie and

Joel Smith of Shallowater. Also attending were Jacky and Lindsay Wallace of Abilene, Donna Morton of Water Valley, Troy, Susan and Cayla

Millican of Sterling City, Buddy, Kip and Tyler Wallace of Gail and Calvin and Mildred Wallace of Robert Lee.

Homemakers meet

The Bronte Extension Club met in the home of Peggy Hembree, co-hosted by Lela Parker and Anna Laura McShan, May 20th. A business meeting was held and a program entitled "Family Life" was given by Jan Hohensee. A reading of the Camel opened the exercise, followed by the roll call of, "What I Plan To Do With My Family

This Summer". Those present were Marie Arrott, Drexel Lee Ragsdale, Ella Clyde Black, Lela Parker, Anna Laura McShan, Virginia Boatright, Peggy Hembree, Beulah Coral, and Jan Hohensee.

The next club meeting will be held June 17th with Lela Parker.



Make rice fluffier and whiter by adding a teaspoon of lemon juice to each quart of water.

BAR-B-QUE

**BRONTE VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**PRESENTS THEIR
ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY**

BAR-B-QUE

**COUNTY PARK IN BRONTE
MONDAY, MAY 30, 1988**

**STARTING AT 6:00 p.m. UNTIL
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Class Reunions

The Bronte High School graduating classes of 1937, '38, '39 will combine for a fiftieth anniversary reunion on June 11-12, 1988.

A catered meal will be served on Saturday evening, June 11, at the Community Center in Bronte with fellowship to follow and will continue with a meal on Sunday, June 12 at the Senior Citizens Bldg.

All members of these classes are urged to attend and share in the memories. If you wish further information, contact Ed Cumbie in Bronte, 473-3977.

Silver Revival

Silver Baptist Church has scheduled a Spring Revival for June 1-5 at 7:30 each evening. R.W. Blackmon of Bronte, pastor of the church,

'64 Study Club installs new officers

The '64 Study Club met May 10 for the annual salad dinner and installation of officers. Hostesses Grace Ditmore, Pauline Barron, and Fay Roe arranged the tables with vases filled with beautiful spring cut flowers.

President Coe Lewis called the meeting to order, and after a delicious meal of salads, sandwiches, home-baked bread, pies, and drinks, the business of the meeting was conducted.

Lucile Bryan installed the new officers who are:

President, Leta Caston; 1st Vice President, Olene Sims; 2nd Vice President, Margaret Roane; 3rd Vice President, Joyce Rives; Secretary, Nancy Allen; Treasurer, Maybelle Stewart; Parliamentarian, Coe Lewis; Reporter, Betty Kin-

McCarley hosts meeting

The April meeting, held in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church of Blackwell, was arranged by Rhoda McCarley, hostess. She presented Joe Aycock who gave a program on 'The Ole Home Town', a humorous presentation of early times in Chicken Bristle, Texas in Hopkins County, population 125 then and now. Everyone's spirits soared over the fun and memories of days and characters gone by.

Refreshments were served to Betty Cole, Rhoda McCarley, Bertha Smith, Pat Walker, Margaret Stout, Bea Murray, Juanita McClure, Emma Lee Lanier, Dona Sanderson, Nancy Daily and visitors, Ida Oden, Juanita McCarey,

will hold the Wednesday-through-Sunday gospel meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers of the Pecan Baptist Church will be in charge of musical arrangements. The public is welcome to attend this revival series.

Blood Pressure

Ballinger Home Health Care Inc. nurses will take free tests for high blood pressure on Thursday morning, June 2 from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Bronte Senior Citizen Center.

Any person may take advantage of this service.

40+ Dancers

June 7 and 28 will be the dance nights for the 40 Plus Dance Club next month. The Club dances begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center in Robert Lee. A country-western band will provide the music. Tickets are available at the door.

Butter, Cheese

Butter and cheese will be distributed Thursday, June 2 at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

All commodities are distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Those receiving commodities are asked to bring paper bags.

C/W Musical

The monthly Country / Western Musical will be at the Robert Lee Rec Hall on Thursday, June 2 at 7:30 p.m. Area musicians gather to "pick & grin" the 1st Thursday of each month. The family entertainment is free to the public and surrounding communities are invited to attend.

C'house Closing

The Coke County Judge's office announced Monday that the courthouse will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.

nard; Historian, Dell Parker; Federation Counselor, Lucile Bryan.

The installation theme was "Words". These words represented the duties and responsibilities of the officers. Each officer was given a colored paper from which she read the duties of her office. The papers were then arranged to form a multi-colored fan with all part working together.

Because of a number of illnesses, bad weather, etc., the salad supper did not have as large an attendance as expected.

Out-going President Coe Lewis closed the meeting by presenting her personal gavel to incoming president, Leta Caston. The remaining members then braved the rain-

storm -- some with shoes in hand -- happy the drought was finally broken.

Mountain Creek names champions

Mountain Creek Golf Club annual Club Championship May 7th and 8th drew a good crowd. Sponsors for the tournament this year were Cracker Barrel Restaurant, Treat-A-Weed, The Committee, Corley Trucking, and C. & W. One-Stop.

Championship Flight - 1. Hobie Bowlin, 2. Paul Talley, 3. Steve Alexander, 4. Mike Davis.

1st Flight - 1. Ben Bessent, 2. L.E. Higgins, 3. Don Stewart, 4. Bill Blair.

2nd Flight - 1. C.L. Sparks Sr., 2. Elwayne Clark, 3. Tom Talley, 4. Jim Wynne.

Ladies Flight - 1. Linda Faulkner, 2. Dolores Clark.

Next event is the Annual 2-Man Partnership June 4th and 5th. Enter your team as soon as possible!

Joyce Gibson, Joe Aycock and wife, Fern who was celebrating a birthday.
J. McClure, Reporter

THIRD ANNUAL Coke County MULE DAYS Bronte, TX Arena



MEMORIAL DAY
Monday, May 30th
1:00 pm

Sponsored by the
Bronte Chamber
of Commerce

DOWNTOWN PARADE
10:00 AM featuring
Fort Concho
Army Wagon Unit

VFD BARBECUE
6:00 PM
County Park

**BUFFALO GAL
CONTEST**
Junior & Senior

Lake Spence Fishin'

HILLSIDE GROCERY

Steve Cantrell and Alan Williams, Robert Lee; 1 striper, 21 1/2 lb.

Dale and Ed Anderson, San Angelo, 3 stripers, 12 lb., 10 lb., and 4 lb.

W.J. Deeds, Pert Harvey, Odis Bynum, Wade Deeds and Party, Odessa, 75 channel and blue cat to 8 lb.

Charles Sherrill, Hillside, 25 blue cat to 9 lb.

Dee and Lil Anderson, Ackery, 11 catfish up to 20 1/2 lb. Daniel Justice and Party, Odessa, 40 crappie.

Joe Halfacre and Party, Odessa, 35 white bass.

Bud Windham and Family, Odessa, 35 white bass.

Mike Berthiaume, San Angelo, 1 striper, 19 2/10 lb.

Mark Williamson and Lance Hartman, Odessa, 1 yellow cat, 17 lb.

Spencer Thompson, Odessa, 1 black bass, 5 lb. 4 oz.

Jim Green and Ray Cunningham, Lubbock, 1 striper, 20 lb. 14 oz.; several catfish, (53 lb. total).

Don Jones, Robert Lee, 2 yellow cat, 15 lb. 2 oz. and 15 1/2 lb.

Janice Foshee, Odessa, 1 black bass, 3 lb. 14 oz.

Tom Tidwell, San Angelo, 1 yellow cat, 23 1/2 lb.

Kim Harston, Odessa, 1 black bass, 5 lb.

Don Blair, Paint Creek, 36 white bass, 5 channel cat, total 43 lb.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

Brenda Prysock, Lovington, N.M., 2 striper, 8 lb. and 9 lb.

Carol Wetmore, Odessa, 1 black bass, 2.8 lb.

Valerie Hudson, San Angelo and Gene Adams, Big Spring, 10 white bass, 1 black bass.

Ann Vinson, Winters, 1 striper 17 lb.

Cecil Sudduth, Winters, 50 white bass, (2 days).

Jerry Whitlow, Winters, 30 white bass.

Curtis Chandler, Odessa, 10 crappie.

PAINT CREEK MARINA

EC EMS memorials noted

The East Coke County Ambulance Service held their regular business meeting May 16th. The next meeting will be June 20th. EMT-ECA classes continue every Tuesday and Thursday thru May 24th. A special class on extrication will be held May 24th and all members are urged to attend.

Memorials for the period were:

For: Lexie Lewis

From: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bivins.

For: Pete Nutter

From: Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bivins.

For: Homer Oliver

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman.

For: Nadine Webb

From: Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Percifull; Mr. and Mrs. Stan

Daulong; Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Coleman.

For: J.D. Kelley

Sibyl Hester; Ernestine Powell; Annie Laura McShan; Ella Clyde Black; Dorothy Treadwell.

A donation was made by the Sorosis Study Club.

Robbins honored with luncheon

Stephanie Robbins was honored with a bridal luncheon May 21st in the home of Mrs. Glenda Draper at 12:00 noon.

Hostesses were Glenda Draper, Gina Grant, Charlotte Tounget and Merle Kelso. A delicious lunch was enjoyed and rice bags were made.

Twelve people attended.

This Bank Will Be Closed
Monday, May 30th

MEMORIAL DAY



to honor those who have died in defense of our freedom. Please arrange your banking schedule so this closing will not be an inconvenience.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Athletes honored at sports banquet

Bronte's All Sports Banquet was held May 21 at the Bronte Community Center. Superintendent Michael Hartman acted as Master of Ceremonies. Awards were presented by the coaches to outstanding athletes.

Coach Connie Bryan awarded the following certificates to: Most Promising Sophomore, Jennifer Robinson; Most Valuable Player, JV, Michele Parker; Most Exciting Player, DeAnn Parker; Team Motivator, Kim Robinson; Defensive Player of the Year, Michelle Jones; Offensive Player of the Year, Tina Hines; Outstanding Player of the Year, Dorinda Scott; and Most Courageous, Alysa Bilbrey.

Coach Bryan also gave awards to Conda Richards for Boys Tennis and Corina Juarez, Girls Tennis.

Football Coach Gene Tuttle honored these players: Most Valuable Player, Stephen Lee; Most Valuable Senior; Stephen Lee; Most Valuable Back; Jeff Lee; and Most Valuable Lineman, Conda Richards.

Rocky Rawls, boys basketball coach made these presentations: Most Improved Player, Waylan Ensor; Best Defensive Player, Kirby Hartman; Most Valuable Player, John Morrow; 1,533 points scored in career, Stephen

Lee; 2nd Team All State, Stephen Lee; 1st Team All Region, Stephen Lee; 2nd Team All Region, John Morrow; and Academic All State, Conda Richards.

Awarding girls basketball and track participants was Coach David Tandy. Track awards went to Co-MVP, Angela Reyes and Co-MVP, Misti Taylor. Basketball awards went to Defensive Player of the Year, Misti Taylor; Hustle Award, Melissa Arrott; Most Valuable Players, Alice Green

and Dorinda Scott.

Coach Harrison was given a Plaque of Appreciation by the players. He is going on to another coaching assignment at Anson.

Speaker for the banquet was Gary Gaines, Head Football Coach at Odessa's Permian High School. He gave a speech on goal setting and the accomplishments possible.

The night ended with the school song by the Longhorn Cheerleaders.



PICTURED L TO R are Mandy Dunn, Laura Thomas, both 4-Hers and Dean Pope, Activity Director at the Bronte Nursing Home.

4-H'ers adopt g'parents

Bronte 4-Hers are adopting grandparents from residents at the Bronte Nursing Home. Each 4-Her will take time out and visit their grandparent, send cards, etc. and learn about their grandparent's present and past experi-

ences.

In conjunction with National Nursing Home Week, the 4-Hers cut loose balloons as a kick off celebration. If you want to Adopt a Grandparent, call the Extension Office today!!

EIGHTH GRADE PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM Bronte School Auditorium Saturday, May 28, 1988, 10:00 a.m.

- Prelude Mrs. Ida Lee Ellis
"Pomp and Circumstance"
- Invocation Miss Brandi Thomas
- Welcome Mr. Albert Johnson
Secondary School Principal
- Piano Selection Miss Elaine Moore
"Terms of Endearment"
- Poem Miss Alisa Richards
- Honor Student Presentation Mr. Albert Johnson
- Violin Selection Mr. Max Tuinstra
First Honor Student
- Speech Miss Kristie Cooper
Second Honor Student
- Presentation of Certificates . . . Mr. Michael Hartman
Superintendent of Schools
- Benediction Mr. Luke Robbins
- Recessional Mrs. Ida Lee Ellis
"Priest's March"

CLASS ROLL

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|----------------|--------------------|
| Kristie Cooper | Amie Parker |
| DeAnn Flores | Alisa Richards |
| Luis Fuentez | Luke Robbins |
| Travis Gee | Sonja Salser |
| Don Heald | Darla Scott |
| April Honea | Tina Smith |
| Darrell Lucas | Brandi S. Sparkman |
| Matthew Mecke | Brandi Jean Thomas |
| Shauna Minton | Max L. Tuinstra |
| Corey Montez | Stephanie Tuttle |
| Elaine Moore | Teresa Vaughn |

CLASS OFFICERS

- | | |
|--------------------------|--|
| President | Kristie Cooper |
| Vice-President | Darla Scott |
| Secretary | Teresa Vaughn |
| Treasurer | Alisa Richards |
| Reporter | Tina Smith |
| Sponsors | Mrs. Marifrances Mackey
Mr. Gaylan Harrison |

HONOR STUDENTS

- First Honor Student, 97.80 Max Tuinstra
- Second Honor Student, 95.52 Kristie Cooper
- Class Colors Pink and Grey
- Class Song Theme from "St. Elmo's Fire"
- Class Motto . . "There is a wonderful mystical law of nature which tells us that the three things we desire most in life--happiness, freedom, and peace of mind--are always attained by giving them to someone else."
- Ushers: Jami Morrow Ray Seales
Misty Mackey Jason Blaylock

FCA elects new officers

The Bronte Fellowship of Christian Athletes had their annual cook-out at Coach Tuttle's house last week.

Officers for the '88-'89 school year were elected. They are as follows: President, James Badgett; Vice President, Misti Taylor; Secretary, Melissa Arrott; Treasurer, Dorinda Scott.

Cousins reunion

The Houston Cousins met at the Arrott Cabin for their reunion May 15, 1988. The "Cousins Day" Reunion was first held in 1974 with 16 present. Alternating between the Arrott Cabin and T.G. Houston's Cabin on Buchanan Lake at Llano, Texas, the descendants of John and Elizabeth Houston, pioneers of Cherokee in San Saba County have had nice gatherings with sometimes large and sometimes small crowds.

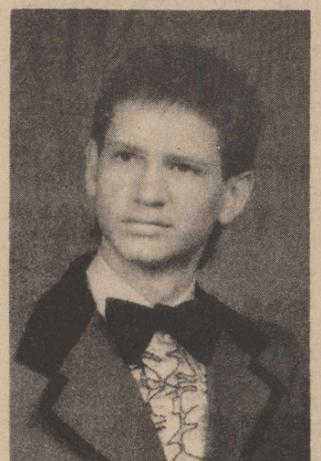
Since so many of the cousins have passed on and others getting up in years, it was decided this would be their last meeting.

Those present this time had a good time visiting and reminiscing about old times. The covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by Clarence and Marie Arrott of Bronte; James and Etta Ruth Arrott, Tenyson; Exa and W.A. Smith of Miles; Elizabeth and Jim Waters of Austin; Jim Wood of Stanton; Grace Arrott and Mitt Arrott, both of San Angelo.



CONGRATULATIONS
To 1988 B.H.S.
Valedictorian
Melinda Parker

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Salutatorian - Melissa Guzman
High Boy - Jansen Hale

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CONGRATULATIONS!

CLASS OF 1988

GREETINGS

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MR. & MRS.
WILLIAM CULP

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Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12 State Champs; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Track 9; Tennis 9; F.F.A. 10, 11, 12; F.H.A. 9, 10, 11, 12, '88 Sweetheart; Student Council 10; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Cheerleader 9, 11, 12; Wittiest 12.

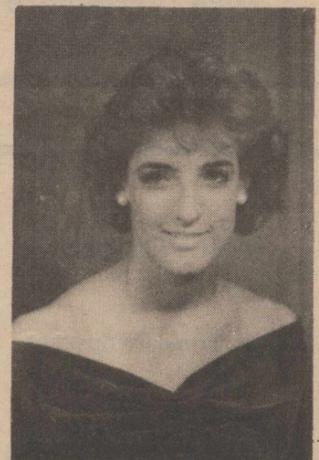
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SHEILA BILBREY &
GARY BILBREY



Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12, '87 State Champs, '85 Regional Runner Up; Track 9, 10, 12, '85 Reg. Finalists 1600 m. relay (Medalist 400 m. relay), 800 M. Relay, '86 Reg. Qual. 1600 M. Relay, 400 M. Relay, (200 M. Dash Finalist), '88 Reg. Qual. 800 M. Relay, 400 M. Relay, Academic All-State (Nomination); U.I.L. 9, 12, U.I.L. Spelling 9, Reg. Qual. Feature Writing 12; Band 9, 10, Reporter 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, Secretary 12, Scholarship Nominee; Fellowship of Christian Athletes Secretary 12; Class Secretary 12; Homecoming Queen 12; Homecoming Duchess 11; Class Favorite 9, 11, 12; Best All-Around Girl 12.

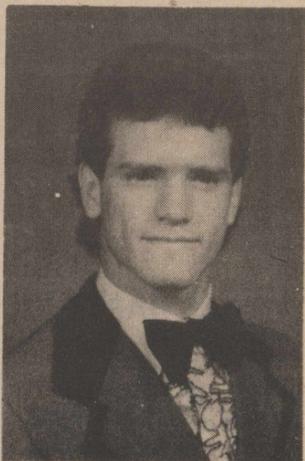
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Football 9, 10, 11, 12, 2nd Team All District Running Back and Nose Guard; F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12, Dairy Judging; F.H.A. 12.

THE BEAUTY DEN

GOOD LUCK

We Are Proud To Sponsor

MOLLY GLENN

DAUGHTER OF
MR. & MRS.
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Basketball 9, 10, 11; Track 9, 10, 11, 12, Regional Finalists 400 m. relay medalist, 800 m. relay 9; Regional Qualifier 1600 m. relay, 400 m. relay 10; F.F.A. 10, 12; F.H.A. 9, 10, 11, 12, Vice President; Student Council 10, 11, 12 Treasurer, Vice President, President; F.F.A. Sweetheart; Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12; Miss B.H.S. 12; Football Sweetheart 11; Homecoming Duchess 12; Class Favorite 10; Class Officer 10.

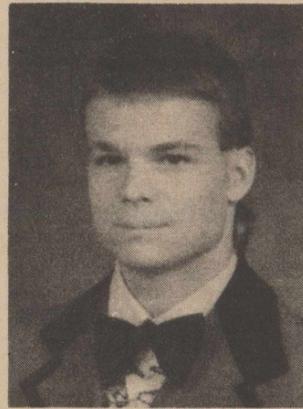
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Football 9, 10, 11, 12 All District '86, All West Texas '86, All District '87, All West Texas, Super Team All West Texas; Basketball 9, 10, 11, All District, All Region, All Regional Tourney, 12, All District, All Region, Regional Tourney MVP, All Area, Whataburger All Star Game; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12, Reg. Qual. '84, '85; Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; F.H.A. 12; Student Council 9, 12, Class Representative; Class Treasurer; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Senior Favorite; Football Escort.

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RANCH**



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We Are Proud To Sponsor

KIMBERLY ROBINSON

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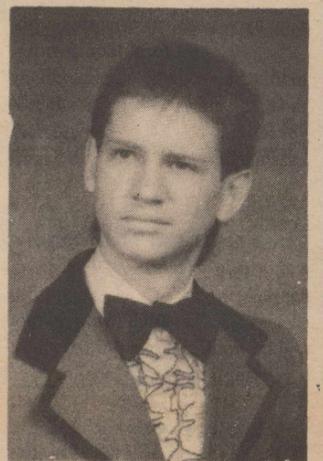
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JANSEN HALE

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MR. & MRS.
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Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Tennis 9; Golf 12; U.I.L. 9, 10, 11, 12, Science, Math, Number Sense; F.H.A. 12; National Honor Society 11, 12, Vice President 11; Class Officer 11; Wittiest 12; Highest Average Boy 9, 10, 11, 12; Highest Ranking Senior Boy 92.95.

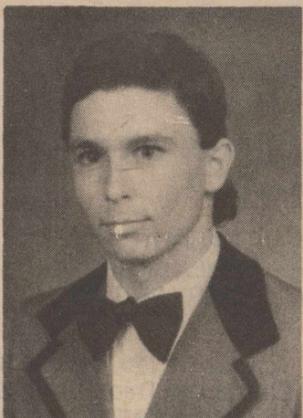
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CONDA RICHARDS

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Football 9, 10, 11, 12, '86 All District 2nd Team Offense, '87 All District 2nd Team Linebacker; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, '88 Academic All State, '88 All District, '87 State Runner-Up, '85-'86 Reg. Qualifiers, '88 Reg. Finalists; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12, '84 Reg. Qualifier, '85 Regional Qualifier; Golf 10, 11, 12; U.I.L. 12; F.F.A. 9, 10, 11; National Honor Society Treasurer 11, President 12; Student Council Vice President 12; Class Vice President 12; Most Likely To Succeed 12.

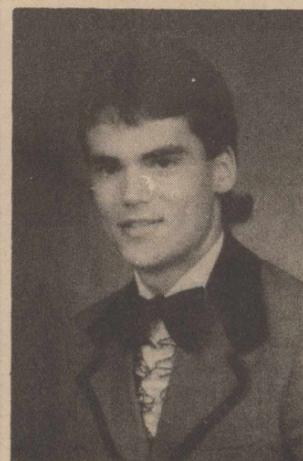
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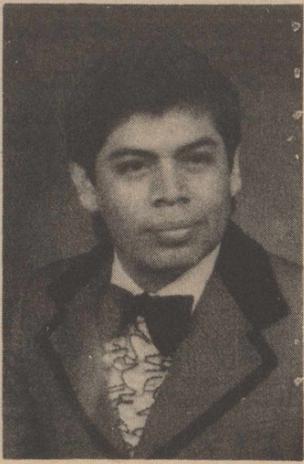
CODY HARTMAN

SON OF
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MICHAEL HARTMAN



Football 9, 10, 11; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Track 11; Golf 10, 12; F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; F.H.A. 12; Student Council 9.

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TO YOU, CLASS
We Are Proud To Sponsor

**MATTHEW PAUL
BASQUEZ**

SON OF
MR. & MRS.
MATTHEW BASQUEZ

Football 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf 12; F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; F.H.A. 12; Band 9, 10, 12; Class Favorite 11.

**MARGARET'S
FLOWERS & GIFTS**



OUTSTANDING

We Are Proud To Sponsor

MELINDA PARKER

DAUGHTER OF
MR. & MRS.
JERRY M. PARKER

Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12, All State, All State Academic, State Champions 1987, All District 1987; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Regional Qualifiers 1988; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; U.I.L. Journalism 12; F.H.A. 9; Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Senior Representative; National Honor Society 11, 12 Vice President; Outstanding Student; Most Likely To Succeed; DAR Student; Who's Who American History; Highest Scholastic Average 1984; Valedictorian 96.60.

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& GAS**

BEST OF LUCK, SENIORS!

OUR TRIBUTE

We Are Proud To Sponsor

ROGER ROBINSON

SON OF
MR. & MRS.
KAY C. ROBINSON



Football 9, 12; F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; F.H.A. 12.

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SUPER CLASS

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JILL STRICKLAND

DAUGHTER OF
SHARON KENNEDY &
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Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Senior Band Representative.

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WE SALUTE YOU

We Are Proud To Sponsor

CARA McCALEB

DAUGHTER OF
MR. & MRS.
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Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; U.I.L. 10, 11, 12; F.H.A. 9; Band 9, 10, 11, 12.

**HITCHIN' POST
CAFE**

OUTSTANDING

We Are Proud To Sponsor

MICHELLE JONES

DAUGHTER OF
MR. & MRS.
ALVIN JONES



Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12, District Champs 10, Regional Qualifiers 10, State Champs 12; Track 10, 11, 12, Regional Qualifiers 200 m., 400 relay, 800 relay & 100 m. 11, 12; F.F.A. 10, 11, 12 Vice President; F.H.A. 10, 11, 12; Fellowship of Christian Athletics.

**ASKINS PROPANE
COMPANY**

GREETINGS

We Are Proud To Sponsor

STEPHEN LEE

SON OF
MR. & MRS.
MARTIN LEE



Football 9, 10, 11, 12, All West Texas MVP, All West Texas Super Team; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12 All State Tourney Team, All State 2nd Team; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; U.I.L. 12; F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12, President; Band 9, 10; Class President; Fellowship of Christian Athletes, President; Mr. B.H.S.; Best All Around Boy; Most Athletic; Who's Who in Athletics; Class Favorite; Homecoming Escort.

**MARTIN LEE
& ASSOCIATES**

BRIGHT FUTURE

We Are Proud To Sponsor

MELISSA GUZMAN

DAUGHTER OF
MR. & MRS.
ARNOLD GUZMAN



U.I.L. One Act Play 11, 12; F.H.A. 9; National Honor Society Secretary 11, Historian 12, Scholarship Nominee; Student Council Parliamentarian 12; Class Treasurer 12; Drama Club 12; Annual Staff 9, 10; Honor Roll 9-12; Best Personality 12; Academic Excellence 9; Salutatorian 95.53.

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THE CLASS OF '88

OUR TRIBUTE

We Are Proud To Sponsor

CHILO MINJAREZ

SON OF
ISIDRO MINJAREZ



Football 9, 2nd Team All District Center 10, All District Center 11; Track 9, 10, Shot Put, Discus; F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; F.H.A. 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Band Beau 12.

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We Are Proud To Sponsor

LEE DAULONG

SON OF
MR. & MRS.
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Football 9, 10, 12; Tennis 9; F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12, Horse Judging 10, 11, Dairy Judging 12, F.F.A. Sentinel 12; F.H.A. 12.

**IVEY MOTOR
COMPANY**

BEST WISHES

We Are Proud To Sponsor

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Band 10, 11.

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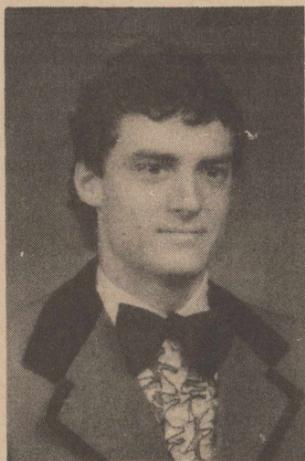
**ALICIA PUENTEZ
GREEN**

DAUGHTER OF
PEDRO PUENTEZ



Volleyball 9, 10; Basketball 9, 10, 11, Regional Qualifiers, All District 12; Tennis 9, 12; U.I.L. 12; F.H.A. 9; Band 9, 10, 11, 12.

**GARY & BARBARA
SHAFFER**



BRIGHT FUTURE

We Are Proud To Sponsor

KIRBY HARTMAN

SON OF
MR. & MRS.
MICHAEL HARTMAN

Football 9, 10, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, All District; Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; U.I.L. 9, 10; F.F.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; F.H.A. 12; Class Officer; Wittiest, Best Personality; F.H.A. Hero; Football Escort.

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BEST OF LUCK!

WE SALUTE YOU

We Are Proud To Sponsor



JAMES GREEN

SON OF
MR. & MRS.
KELLY GREEN

Football 12; Tennis 11, 12; U.I.L. 11, 12; F.H.A. 12; Band 12.

**BUTANE SALES
COMPANY**

CLASS ROLL

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Matthew Paul Basquez | Vicky Michelle Jones |
| * Alysa Lynne Bilbrey | Jeffrey Dean Lee |
| Kelly Elaine Culp | Stephen Martin Lee |
| Stanley Griffin Daulong, Jr. | Cara Lee McCaleb |
| Waylan Lee Ensor | Isidro H. Minjarez, Jr. |
| Joe Flores | John Jacob Morrow |
| Molly Christian Glenn | Ila DeAnn Parker |
| Alicia Puentez Green | * Melinda Parker |
| James Robert Green | * Conda Holt Richards |
| * Melissa Guzman | Kimberly Kay Robinson |
| * Kelly Jansen Hale | Roger Alan Robinson |
| Cody Reese Hartman | Jill Marie Strickland |
| Kirby Reese Hartman | |

CLASS OFFICERS

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|--|-------------------|
| President | Stephen Lee |
| Vice-President | Conda Richards |
| Secretary | Alysa Bilbrey |
| Treasurer | Missy Guzman |
| Student Council Representative | John Morrow |
| Sponsors | Ms. Roxie Poe |
| | Mr. Jay Henderson |
| | Mr. Rocky Rawls |

HONOR GRADUATES

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| Valedictorian, 96.26 | Melinda Parker |
| Salutatorian, 95.53 | Missy Guzman |
| High Ranking Boy, 92.95 | Jansen Hale |
| Class Colors | Pink & Silver |
| Class Flower | Pink Rose |
| Class Motto | "Each day is a challenge to become our best selves." |
| Class Song | "You Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet" |

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| Ushers: | Misti Taylor | Shannon Hoffman |
| | Melissa Arrott | Shane Kelton |

* National Honor Society

Congratulations



**Danielle's
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**Closing Sale Now In Progress
including inventory & fixtures**

715 Austin Robert Lee



Nothing fishy about it— one of the flounder's eyes travels to the other side of its head as the fish develops. The winter flounder's eyes are on its right side, while the summer flounder's eyes are on its left.

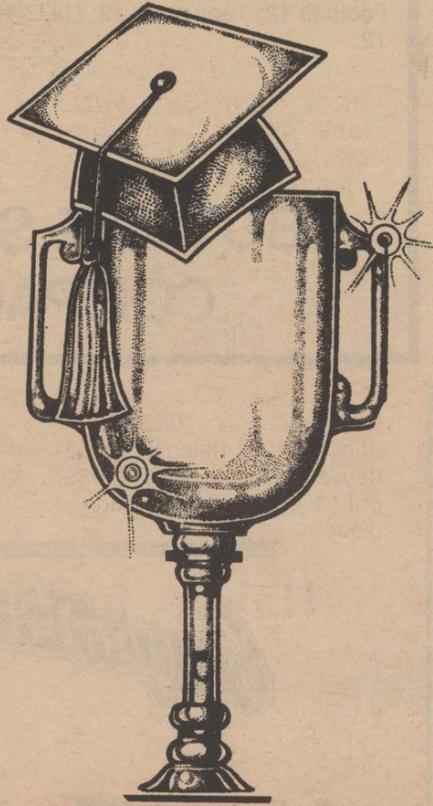
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June 3, 1988
6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.
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EVERYONE IS INVITED!**

Grads-Our Congratulations To You



The following businesses and individuals
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COKE COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE Aubrey-Zada-Janet	COKE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE Ettie, Mildred, & JoAnn	COKE CO. SHERIFF MARSHALL MILLICAN
EL VAQUERO RESTAURANTE	BRONTE LIONS CLUB	BILLY JOE & DIANE LUCKETT
BILL HELWIG Attorney-at-Law	WATER OUTLET STORE James, Nola, & Cara	COKE COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE Stover, Jerita, & Dovie
JAMES & BRENDA TIDWELL	WEST TEXAS CABLEVISION Edwin-Mike-Hazel	ADD & JOAN DAVIS
KEY FEED STORE	DANIELLE'S Doug & Peg Robertson	COKE COUNTY ABSTRACT & TITLE Elaine Lee - Mgr. 453-2049
COKE COUNTY TAX OFFICE Maurine-Ruby-Kristy	PAMALA W. TALLEY Attorney-at-Law	OBSERVER/ENTERPRISE Hal & Lisa Spain

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Awards assembly honors students

The annual Robert Lee High School awards assembly was held on Friday, May 20, in the school auditorium. Those receiving honor awards for the year follow.

Academic Awards

Science, Cody Anthony.
Social Studies, Karen Smith.
Spanish, Lisa Bower.
Computers, Rachel Metcalf.
Business, Brent McPeek.
Co-English, Karla Aldridge & Karen Smith.
Math, Karen Smith.
Home Ec, Lisa Bower.
Vo. Ag., Randy Gartman.
Athletic Boy, Robert Runnion.

Honor Roll All Six Weeks
Rachel Metcalf, Karen Smith, Sheree Burns, Brent McPeek, Brandy Hayes, John Fluhmann.

Valedictorian

Karen Smith

Salutatorian

Rachel Metcalf

DAR Citizen

Robert Runnion

Midland College Award

Karen Smith, Rachel Metcalf, Randy Gartman.

Student Council Officers

President, Randy Gartman; Vice Pres., Scott Ray; Secretary, Karen Smith; Treasurer, Robert Runnion; Reporter, Tiffany Jameson.

Representatives

12th, Rachel Metcalf & Jason Herring; 11th, Lisa Bower & Clint Smith; 10th, Shannon Skipworth & Wes Horn; 9th, Amy Johnson & Jody Tavarez; 8th, Brande Burrows & Russ Horn.

Annual Staff

Kristi Wrinkle, Karen Smith, Theopa Rodriguez, Lisa Sanchez; Jason Wink, Wes Horn, Brent McPeek, Amy Johnson.

Competitors in UIL Academics

Tracy Hubbard, 3 yrs., Prose Reading.

Callie McCutchen, 2 yrs., Poetry Reading.

Regional Qualifiers

Jesse Powell, 3 yrs., Informative Speaking; 3rd, Dist., Informative Speaking; 6th, Regional, Informative Speaking.

Karla Aldridge, 2nd, Dist., Persuasive Speaking; 3rd, Regional, Persuasive Speaking; 5th, State, Persuasive Speaking; 2nd, Dist., Headline Writing.

Lisa Bower, 1st, Dist., Informative Speaking, 4th, Regional Informative Speaking.

Brent Gibbs, 2nd, Dist., Poetry Reading.

Wes Horn, 3rd, Dist., Persuasive Speaking.

Tiffany Jameson, 3rd, Dist., Prose Reading; 3rd, Dist., Feature Writing; 3rd Regional, Feature Writing; 6th, State, Feature Writing.

Rachel Lopez, 3rd, Dist., Headline Writing.

Brent McPeek, 1st, Dist., Typing.

UIL Scholar Awards - Outstanding in Athletics & Academics

Karen Smith
Rachel Metcalf

Regional Qualifiers in Athletics Golf

Stephen Epperson, Jon Rogers, Brent McPeek, Jason Wink, Michael Lee, Becky Padgett, Stephanie Poehls, Shannon Skipworth, Debbie Bell.

Track

Stevie Ebenstein, 400 Relay, 1600 Relay.

Robert Runnion, 400 Relay, 1600 Relay, Pole Vault.

Jason Herring, Pole Vault.

Warren Brasher, 1600 Relay.

Joel Herring, 400 Relay.

Randy Gartman, 400 Relay, 1600 Relay.

Curt Gardner, High Jump.

Jon Rogers, Alt. 400 & 1600 Relay.

Rachel Metcalf, 100 Hurdles.

Karen Smith, Discus.
Jody Waggonner, High Jump.

New School Record in Track

Rachel Metcalf, 100 Hurdles.

State Qualifiers in Golf

Brooke Boone, Jason Herring, Joel Herring, Robert Runnion, Clint Smith, Stevie Ebenstein.

State UIL Participants in Academics

Karla Aldridge, Persuasive Speaking.

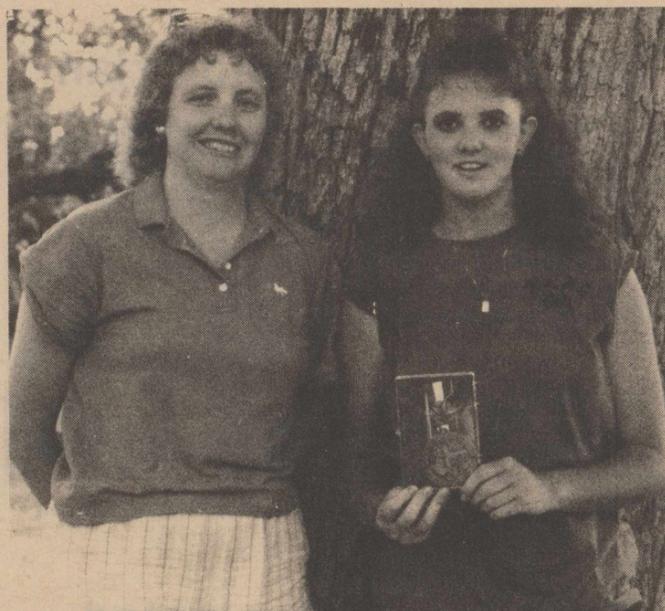
Tiffany Jameson, Feature Writing.

Cheerleaders

Kim Hood, Rachel Metcalf, Karen Smith, Lisa Bower, Tiffany Jameson.

Miscellaneous Awards

Robert Lee Chapter 187 Order of the Eastern Star Scholarship, \$100, Randy Gartman.



BROOKE BOONE AND her coach, Debbie Smith, look pleased with Brooke's 3rd place medalist award and her season's accomplishments as a sophomore golfer.

Boone places third at state

Brooke Boone, a sophomore at Robert Lee High School, was named 3rd place medalist in the Class A State Golf Meet in Austin May 13 and 14. She finished the 2-day state meet with a 189, only 1 stroke behind second place.

She said when she saw the Lions Municipal Golf Course in Austin, "It's beautiful, but look at all those trees!"

Brooke is the daughter of Bob and Linda Boone of Robert Lee and began playing golf with her Dad at nine years old.

Class of '38 to meet

Members of the 1938 graduating class of Robert Lee High School will observe their "50th" anniversary with a reunion in Robert Lee on May 27 and 28.

The class members will attend the graduation exercises of the 1988 class on Friday night, May 27.

They will hold an "Open House" for all Robert Lee ex-students and teachers from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, May 28th, at the small recreation hall in Robert Lee. The class members and their guests will close the reunion with a banquet Saturday night.

This year's reunion will be dedicated to Miss Juanita Barger and Mrs. Elsie Adams.

Personal

Milburn Wink, longtime Ag teacher at Hamlin, was a recent visitor in Robert Lee with his parents, Les and Irma Wink. He attended the area FFA Convention in San Angelo and was enroute home.



A squirrel has no color vision, it sees only in black and white.

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Naidls host visitors

Recent guests of Charles and Vi Naidl were their daughter and her husband, Fay and Ralph Dossett, Lake City, FL, and also Vi's brother

and his wife, Robert and Joyce Hoffman, Merritt Island, FL. The Dossetts remained in Robert Lee for 10 days.

You are invited to attend an OPEN HOUSE celebrating the 80th birthday of Mozelle Smith, Saturday, June 4th, from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, Bronte, Texas. The pleasure of your company is the only acceptable gift.



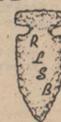
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Robert Lee State Bank

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Sowell is valedictorian

Christina Marie Sowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Sowell of Buffalo Gap graduated from Hope Christian High School in Abilene May 17, 1988 as Valedictorian with a grade point average of 94.30. In 1982, she attended Bronte I.S.D.



Christina Marie Sowell

Christina Marie is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sowell and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Daisy Sims, all of Bronte.

Farm loan dates noted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by freeze from March 28, 1987 through April 3, 1987 are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in San Angelo, TX FmHA County Supervisor Wyatt Nesbit said today.

Coke, Tom Green, and Sterling counties are 3 of 39 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from adverse weather conditions.

Nesbit said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for a FmHA emergency loan," Nesbit said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those pro-

grams in determining their loss.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in San Angelo is open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Winters bass tournament set

A three-lake tournament, Winters Chamber of Commerce Open Bass Classic, will be held on Saturday, June 4 from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Silver Bullet Bass Busters will co-sponsor the 2-fish string/14 1/2 inch length contest. Anglers may fish Oak Creek Lake, Hords Creek Lake, or Winters Elm Creek Reservoir. For more information, contact Winters Chamber of Commerce.

Lake Spence Fishin' News

PAINT CREEK MARINA

Daniel Justis, Odessa, 1 black bass, 4 lb. 1 oz.

Tom Tidwell, San Angelo, 1 yellow cat, 13 1/2 lbs.

Nolan Stanley, Big Spring, 1 striper, 10 lb. 1 oz.

Brian Gray, San Angelo, 1 yellow cat, 10 lb. 1 oz.

CIRCLE R

Jim Lacombe, Robert Lee, 1 striper, 12 lb. 2 oz.

WILDCAT

FISH-A-RAMA

Cecil Suddeth, Winters, 4 striper up to 21 lbs.

Jack Davis Jr., Winters, 1 striper, 10 1/2 lbs.

Kirkland hosts UMW

Helen Kirkland hosted the Bronte United Methodist Women in her home on April 26 with ten members and one visitor present. The meeting was called to order and Helen Kirkland opened with prayer. The visitor, Louvenia Rees was welcomed. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved; a treasurer's report was given. Projects for the October garage sale were discussed. Also plans for the Church Centennial were discussed and members placed on committees.

Willie B. Edmiaston gave a program entitled "Challenge to Evangelism Today". The

article was written by Edd Rob about the sorry state of religion in America. Refreshment plates were served to Dora Gallaway, Virginia Lasswell, Marie Arrott, Diane Lockett, Drexel Ragsdale, Willie B. Edmiaston, Vera Raney, Pat Martindale, Louvenia Rees, Helen Kirkland and Joyce Bailey.

Personal

Mildred Smith returned home to Robert Lee last week following a 3-week visit with her niece and husband, LaRue and Wilton Robertson of Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Remember - Safety First Around Electricity!



Enjoy a safe summer while working in your yard by following these safety tips.

- Use only properly grounded electrical equipment and replace all worn and damaged cords.
- Never use electric tools in rain or on any wet surface.
- Keep electric cords clear of your working area.
- Keep ladders or long-handled tools clear of power lines. Even wooden ladders can conduct electricity.
- Be careful when digging. Call your Local WTU Office to locate underground power lines in your area.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF ROBERT LEE WATER CUSTOMERS

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has adopted requirements that all public water systems notify their customers about lead exposure. This notification is intended to educate and inform customers on this issue in light of the fact that your drinking water may be a potential source of lead exposure. This is being done even though the City of Robert Lee's water system is not in violation of the current standard. There are also other potential sources of lead contamination in the environment.

The following specific language is required by EPA in this notice:

The United States Environmental Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.050 parts per million (ppm). Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly.

Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard.

EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system, and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short-term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women.

Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest:

1. if your home or water system has lead pipes, or
2. if your home has copper pipes with lead solder, and
 - if the home is less than five years old, or
 - if you have soft or acidic water, or
 - if water sits in the pipes for several hours

Ways to avoid potential lead exposure are to "flush" faucets before use and to use cold water for drinking and cooking. You may wish to have your home tap water tested for lead content by a competent laboratory. You may also wish to check to see if lead pipes, solder, or flux were used in your home plumbing.

Although the City of Robert Lee is in compliance with the lead standard, the following steps are in effect to further reduce the possibility of lead contamination.

1. Replace all lead jointed pipe as it is found in the distribution system.
2. Revised plumbing code to eliminate the use of solders and flux containing lead.
3. Monitoring PH, alkalinity, and calcium carbonate levels in treated water to prevent optimum lead conveying conditions.

For additional information contact the City of Robert Lee, P. O. Box 26, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 or call 915-453-2831.

Spring Fling attended

Thirty Bronte Senior Citizens attended the Annual Senior Spring Fling last Wednesday at the Angelo Convention Center. It was sponsored by Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging, Retired Senior Volunteer Persons and Angelo Senior Services for seniors in the Concho Valley area.

Bronte Senior Center had an exhibit consisting of a showing of quilts by the Arts & Crafts class by Dora Gallaway. Slide presentation of activities of the center was shown by volunteer Rev. Bill Hutchinson.

Dorothy Nutter, volunteer presented brochures about services of the center. Ballinger Home Health Care, Inc. took free blood pressures.

Margaret Martin, director was very pleased with the exhibit located next to the Bronte Nursing Home exhibit.

Lunch was served at noon at no cost to the participants.

Programs were presented and door prizes were awarded.

Fowler reunion held in RL

The Eighth Annual Fowler Reunion was held at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee on a recent weekend. Many of the 39 relatives who were registered stayed overnight in the building, which enhanced the visiting and fun.

Families began making plans to return to their respective homes Sunday afternoon, making their good-byes and already making plans to return next year.

Relatives came from Alvarado, Dallas, Lubbock, San Angelo and several other locations, as well as locals.

Those present were as follows: Pat, Tammy, Sam Taft, San Angelo; Roy, Dana and baby girl Taft, also of San Angelo; Sherry Kaykendale and son Dagan, Alvarado; Robbie and Jonathan Ruff, San Angelo; Roy and Mary Fowler, Alvarado; Sammie Jo Baker, Robert Lee; Ron, Valerie and Kayle, and DeSheree Dickey, Belva McCutchen, Charles, Eva, Chia II, Treva and Johnny Fowler, all of San Angelo; Connie Kittrell, Dallas; Elgene Mitchell, San Angelo; Monte Phillips, McKinney; Henry and Murleen Mathis, Stacey McGinley, Chira and Tari Ornetz, Larry, Barbara, Vanessa and Mark Fowler, all of San Angelo; and Helen and Janis Fowler of Robert Lee.

Everyone expressed their enjoyment of a happy reunion this year.

Helen Kirkland was a recipient of two, including \$50.00 cash.

The county public transportation van ran and also a van by volunteer Ivy Spiller. Estimated number of persons attending was around 650.

Wink earns masters degree from ASU

Mr. and Mrs. Les Wink of Robert Lee attended commencement exercises at Angelo State University on May 13. Receiving his Masters Degree in Education was their son, Harvey Wink of Eldorado. He teaches math and also coaches track at Eldorado

High School.

The Winks will hear their share of commencement speeches this month, when they attend three generations of graduating family members. One grandson will graduate this month. -- Randy Gartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas

Gartman, from RLHS. Two great-grandsons, Brad Gartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gartman, who will re-

ceive his high school diploma from Snyder, and Wes Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood, who will graduate at RLHS.



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1978 BUICK LeSabre, 4 Dr., V8 Sky Blue, 94,000 M., X-Clean, fully loaded, \$1450; 1979 Dodge Club Cab PU, X-Clean, loaded, 63,000 M.; Lears Best Camper Shell, \$3250. Both vehicles, extra special road ready; 1750 Watt Sears Power Plant, like new \$250; Need Handyman for light work. Pick your own hours. Would buy elec. start lawn mower. Please serious inquiries only. James Hibbs, 424 So. Jefferson, Bronte 473-4611.

41b-1tp

FOR SALE: 1980 36 ft. Mobile Villa travel trailer. Been in same location for last 5 years. 453-2258 or 453-4786 after 5 p.m.

38b-tnc

HAVE 1 GE, 1 Hot Point, 1 Kenmore washer, \$80 ea.; 1 chest-type freezer & 1 Frigidaire refrigerator, \$115 ea.; 1-3 HP - 3 Phase elec. motor, \$75. 453-2221, Robert Lee.

41-1tc

FOR SALE - 1979 Thunderbird, excellent condition. Call 473-3241, nights.

41-2tp

PEARSON HOME for sale, Robert Lee. 453-2714 or 453-2717.

39-tnc

TAKE YOUR PICK

4 bdrm, brick, many extras
 3 bdrm, 3 acres, workshop
 3 bdrm, 2 bath, patio: \$37,000
 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath: \$20,000
 3 bdrm mobile, 1/2 acre: \$26,500
 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 lots: \$9,500
 2 bdrm, 12 lots: \$29,500
 2 bdrm, remodeled: \$7,500
 2 bdrm central A/H: \$26,000
 2 bdrm mobile: \$7,500
 2 bdrm, Bayview: \$25,000
 2 bdrm, Cedar Cove: \$39,000
 Trailer lot, garage: \$3,500
LAKE LOTS

FOR SALE
2 BEDROOM, 1 bath house, fireplace, Edith Estates, Salt Creek.

LARGE 2 BR/2 B A House, CH/CA, large metal barn, guest house, corrals, on more than 250 acres. Deer, turkey, quail. Colorado River fishing.

SEVERAL LOTS - Edith Estates.

EXTRA INCOME - 6 unit two story apartment complex, central heating/cooling on 2 1/2 lots.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, rock house on corner lot. Priced to sell.

EXTRA NICE 2 BR, 1 bath furnished mobile home, near Spence, boat dock, many other extras.

MOBILE HOME, 2 BR, 1 bath furnished, Morgan bldg., water well, 2 lots.

2 BR, 1 BATH house, carport w/storage bldg., lg. trees, lg. lots.

APPROX. 216 acres (85 acres cultivated), near city limits of Robert Lee, 1/2 minerals, river frontage.

ADAMS LAND & REALTY CO.
 Phone 453-2723 or 655-9429
 Elsie Adams 453-2757
 Becky Clendennen 453-4748

LAKEHOUSE FOR SALE by owner - Bayview Estates, Lake Spence - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath - Newly Built, Slab Construction - 915-453-2433 or 453-4643

3 BEDROOM TRAILER, 2 Bath for Sale or Rent. Jackie Walker, 453-2516 or 453-2668, Robert Lee.

40b-tnc

REGISTERED AUSTRALIAN puppies for sale, 2 months old, \$50. 453-2049 or 453-2995, Robert Lee.

41-1tc

USED BUILDING SUPPLIES - 2 Commodes, 2 Tub/Shower Combinations, complete with faucets and sliding glass doors. Contact Les Gray, Robert Lee.

41b-1tc

FOR SALE - Heavy duty Sears Electric Lawnmower with Catcher and 50 ft. Electric Cord. See Smitty, 525 Overland Drive, 453-2602.

41-1tp

BAKE SALE - 10 a.m., Friday, May 27, Post Office. Sponsored by Robert Lee Booster Club. Send athletes to Scandinavia.

41-nc

STEER ORANGE short sleeve T-shirts, good quality 50/50, lettered. "Robert Lee Steers" with steer head on front. Sizes 6-8; 16-18; S, M, L, X-Lg.; \$4 & \$5. Grad gifts, get one to wear with shorts or over your bathing suit. Nadine Davis, 453-2150.

41-3tp

WE BUY clean pickups and cars. Also late model wrecks. Car sales and salvage. Call The Best Connection, 453-2342, 402 Hwy. 208, Robert Lee. Wayland Drennan and Jim Bell.

39b-tnc

FOR SALE: 29 ft. King of the Road Travel Trailer. Like new condition. Stereo, radio and T.V. connections; one double bed; one single bed. 473-3977.

41b-2tc

FOR SALE: 1120 acres of ranch land west of Robert Lee. Priced right. Josie Schooler, 4208 37th St., Lubbock, TX. 79413, (806) 792-9271.

39-3tp

FOR SALE - 1984 14x74-ft. Invision Mobile Home. (915) 453-2023 Robert Lee, Texas.

41-3tp

FOR RENT

FOR SALE OR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath house in Bronte. Excellent location. 473-3977.

41b-2tc

FOR RENT: Large 3 rm. mobile home, furnished and bills paid. 1516 Washington, call 453-4786, Robert Lee, after 5.

38b-tnc

TRAILER SPACES for rent - south side of Hwy. 158, 5 miles west of Robert Lee near Lake Spence. 453-2914.

45-tnc

FOR RENT - 2 BR trailer, furnished; 2 BR house, also furnished. Mary Smith, 453-2352, Robert Lee.

41-1tp

MISC

WE SPECIALIZE in valve jobs, brakes, motor overhauls, tune-ups, transmission work, and carburetor overhauls - Also, in-board and out-board boat motor parts and service. **R&D Automotive & Marine** (formerly Starling's Garage) Robert Lee - 453-2041.

6b-tnc

NEED RN AND LVN coverage. Supervisor position available. Must hold current Texas license. Several shift possibilities. Hospital or Nursing Home. Good working environment and pay scale. Call Director of Nurses, Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home. 915-378-3201, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

32-10tc

FREE COLOR ANALYSIS anytime. Color-coordinate your makeup and wardrobe to enhance your personal coloring. BeautiControl cosmetics in stock. Contact Nadine Davis, 453-2150 after 4 p.m.

38-4tp

YARD CARE - mowing, bagging, edging, weed-eating in Robert Lee. References. Call 453-2939, Tiffany and Brent Jameson.

40-tnc

FIREWORKS SALES! Good earnings potential -- good fundraiser for your group-- A great family project. Open June 24 thru July 4. Call today for more information. 817-855-2241.

39-3tc

WE BUY ALUMINUM cans, 36c per lb. Also scrap copper & brass. We will be in Robert Lee every Thursday from 12:00 to 2:00, southwest corner of courthouse square. Larada Metals Co.

38-4tp

PHOTO DEVELOPING - Mt. Creek Lodge, 802 Commerce. Check our price and our service. Work by Quick-silver of San Angelo.

40b-3tc

DANCE - FRIDAY, May 27, following graduation to 1 a.m. Old Playschool Bldg. No admission. 7th grade thru Senior grads, 2 live bands, **Sundown and Thrillz**. Concession available. Chaperoned by Robert Lee Booster Club members.

41-1tp

GERMANIA FARM MUTUAL Insurance Association - reasonable, sound insurance protection for your home and other property. If you want to save, contact J.A. Dunklin, 805 Vicki St., 915/453-2397, Robert Lee, TX.

41b-1tc

CRUISE SHIPS Now Hiring! Summer & Career opportunities. Excellent pay. World Travel! Call (Refundable) 1-518-459-3734 ext. P6699C.

41-4tp

LAWN MAINTENANCE SERVICE
 Mowing - Trimming - Weedeating - General Yard Care. Call 473-2503.

39b-3tp

WANTED: STRIPER FISHERMEN. June 11. Lake Spence Striper Tournament. First place \$2,000, twenty places. Pick up entries at Town and Country Food Stores or call YMCA of San Angelo 915-944-9622.

40b-1tc

***In-Board & Out-Board Repairs**
***Boat Detailing**
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HILLSIDE MARINE
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 Bronte
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POLITICAL CALENDAR
 The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.

Unless otherwise specified, each candidate has paid for his or her announcement, and will serve as their own campaign treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
 17th Congressional District
 Charles Stenholm

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 PRECINCT 1
 George Newby

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 PRECINCT 3
 Tim Millican

COKE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/-COLLECTOR
 Kristeen (Kristy) Roe

COKE COUNTY ATTORNEY
 Bill J. Helwig

VETERINARY SERVICES

Robert Lee - 9-12, Thursday mornings; other times arranged. Jack C. Newkirk, DVM, 453-2085, or 728,3461 (days), 942-8033 (nights).

16b-tnc

ALL TYPES HOME & mobile home service and repair, including air conditioning, heating and plumbing. Also will do carpentry and painting. Loyd or Johnny Sevier, 453-2377.

22-tnc

PROGRESS ELECTRIC APPLIANCE Repair Refrigeration & electrical work. Rewire, install air conditioners & ceiling fans. Replace hot water heaters, additional new wiring. 453-2221, Robert Lee.

41-1tc



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BRONTE ROBERT LEE
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 Low Sodium
 35c per gallon
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 5 lb. 40c 10 lb. 75c

DMC Embroidery Thread
 Red Heart Yarn
 Pretty Punch
 8:30-5:30 Mon.-Fri.
 9:00-2:00 Sat.
 453-2063



453-2049

Cookie Burns 453-4311
 Elaine Lee 453-2995

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41-1tp

GARAGE SALES

FRONT YARD SALE - Friday and Saturday, May 27 & 28. Two family. T. Butner Residence, 224 Barclay, Bronte.

41b-1tp

MULE DAYS FLEA MARKET - Saturday, Sunday, & Monday. Antiques, collectibles, pottery, handcrafts, quilts, furniture, misc. junk. Hwy. 277, Bronte. Stalls still available for rent. Contact Susan Arrott, Cumbie & Arrott Mercantile, Bronte.

41b-1tc

GARAGE SALE - Sat., Sun., Mon. Clothes, Dishes and much more. Go out Sterling City Highway from Robert Lee, turn on Paint Creek Marina Road. Look for signs, next door to Rick's Retreat.

41-1tp

GIANT GARAGE SALE

May 28 & 29 at Oak Creek Lake off Hwy 70 at Live Oak Lodge - 2 miles - follow signs.

Golf clubs, jet pumps, water softener, pick-up propane system, power tools, propane tank, trailer house, camper shells, pick-up tool box, furniture and antiques, appliances, boats and motors, camp trailers, riding mower, tiller, and much, much more.

CARD OF THANKS

THE FAMILY OF Thelma Rives would like to thank each of you who expressed concern in thought or deed during the illness and death of our loved one. We appreciate every sympathetic word, call, visit, the food, memorials, flowers, and other special expressions of love.

41-1tc

I WANT TO express my appreciation to my family and friends for the prayers, flowers, cards, visits and food during my hospitalization and recuperation at home.

I love you very much.
Beulah Magness
41b-1tp

THANKS FOR YOUR concern while I was in the hospital with telephone calls, visits, cards, flowers, and food was deeply appreciated. May the Lord Bless each of you for your acts of kindness.

Judge Aubrey Z. Denman
41b-1tc

NOTICES

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

NOTICE OF ELECTION
The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) county committee election this year will be held on June 30, 1988. The ballot below must be filled out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to 103 S. Irving, Rm 510, San Angelo not later than June 30, 1988. If you do not vote in person you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope you use to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Only one ballot may be voted in person or by mail by any voter. Votes containing more than one absentee ballot will not be counted. Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA office.

The slate of nominees for Reagan are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement". For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County Office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

U.S. Department of Agriculture Farmers Home Administration Ballot For County Committee Member(s)
State (Name) Texas
County (Name) Coke
*Candidate(s)
Arch Mathers

*Only Vote for 1 Candidate(s)

VOTER CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations requires that all eligible voters for FmHA county or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers or spouses of farmers; and (b) have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held.

By submitting this ballot, I attest that I meet the criteria to vote.

41b-1tc

NOTICE

DATE: 5-9-88
TO: Owner or lienholder of the below described vehicle
FROM: Marshall Millican, Sheriff

RE: Vehicle No. PM23F9R112671 License #787 THY

MODEL - 1969 Plymouth, 2 Dr.

MAKE - Plymouth
REGISTERED OWNER - Rayford E. Phillips, 1310 Emma, Iowa Park, Texas 76367.

LIENHOLDER - None.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The above described vehicle has been abandoned in Coke County for some period of time. At the present time it is in storage with Coke Co. Sheriff's Dept., Robert Lee, Texas. Because of failure to give notice or attempt to claim this property the vehicle will be sold as "abandoned vehicle" pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas.

If this vehicle has not been claimed no later than the 20th day after the date of this notice, or payment of all towing, preservation, and storage charges resulting from placing this vehicle in custody, then said vehicle will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder Monday, June 20th, 1988 at the steps of Courthouse at 10:00 a.m. Failure of owner or lienholder to exercise their right to reclaim the vehicle within the time provided constitutes a waiver by the owner and lienholder of all right, title, and interest in the vehicle and their consent to the sale of the abandoned vehicle at a public auction. The sale proceeds will be used to initially deter storage fees, sheriff's selling expenses and other fees incurred in this sale.

Should you desire to make payment and redeem this, please notify the Sheriff's Office at 915/453-2717 to determine the amount of fees due and owing to receive the car.

Marshall Millican
Sheriff, Coke Co.
Robert Lee, Tex. 76945
41b-1tc

Omega Coterie has luncheon

The Omega Coterie Club of Blackwell met in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Joyce Jones, president, presided over the business session.

New officers for the coming year were elected: Jane Wheat, president; Luvene Akins, vice president; Mildred Mullen, sec.-treas.; Mildred Wood, reporter; Shirley Walston, parliamentarian; Margaret Stout, scrapbook.

Members present were: Billie Roberts, Lily Walters, Emma Lanier, Eppie Crain, Bert Smith, Billie Murray, Pearl Chilcoat, Mildred Wood, Marie Romine, Joyce Jones, Rosie Ten Eyck, Marie Wheat, Jane Wheat, and Bea Murray.

Next meeting will be September 13th.



The albatross has the greatest wingspread of any bird—11 feet from tip to tip.

WC senior schedule set

The June calendar of events for West Coke County Senior Citizens has been set, said Neta Schnabel, coordinator.

Commodities will be distributed June 2 from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. County auditor Stover Taylor advised that supplies have been cut and the food will be issued on first come, first serve basis. During the distribution, a blood pressure clinic will be available for all from 8 to 10 a.m.

Anyone needing information for applying for food stamps or has a question may see a representative of the Department of Human Resources June 7 or June 21 from 1-3 p.m., at the Senior Citizens Bldg.

June 16 will be the third

Thursday, monthly Senior Citizens dance for those 60 years old plus their guests. A volunteer country/western group plays for the dance each month, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All area Seniors are encouraged to come, if only to sit and visit.

A free blood pressure check will be held on June 17 from 11:45 until 1:15.

Pam Talley of San Angelo, representing the Young Lawyers Association will bring the program at 1 p.m. on June 24.

Weekly events include the Senior exercise program each Monday at 1 p.m.; Congregate meals Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; and 88 games from 1-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Postmaster Ponderings

by Harrell Johnston

Well things are getting a little more routine around here. I seem to meet Robert Lee folks everywhere I go anymore, the more people I meet though, the better I like the town. I was going in to eat under the big cowboy in Brownwood and met more of the nice Coke County folks as they were leaving.

As of this writing, I am still waiting for the new stamp books featuring the Pheasant design to arrive. I did see one of the stamps come through on a letter last week from Midland, so maybe ours won't be far behind. We should also be getting books of different sizes in the near future.

These stamps will feature Jack London, for those who care, he was an American author. He wrote such novels as *The Sea-Wolf* and *The Call of the Wild*. So much for our history lesson this week.

One last item of thought. Please be careful coming into and going out of the parking lot. It seems there is some confusion about where to enter and where to exit. My only concern here is your safety. It is my opinion (and of course my driveway) that both driveways around the big blue dropbox are exits only. I promise though not to act like a traffic cop. That's right, no tickets at the Post Office.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SALE
25% OFF (FRIDAY THRU MONDAY)

Oil Filters etc. Cokes Snacks Fishing Supplies Bait Tackle

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Sundays: 10 am & 6 pm- Wednesdays: 7:30 pm

Northside Church of Christ

Tommy Williams, Minister

453-2270 or 453-2619

Chadbourne & 9th

Robert Lee, Tx.

Come Party This Weekend at

BUSH COUNTRY

Friday 8:00 pm

Pool Tournament

Dance to Highway 67 Band

Saturday 8:00 pm - 1:00 am

Dancing-Live Band-Door Prizes!

Hwy 277 N.

RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED 655-5872



COKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S Deputy Jeff Barnes (r) puts the cuffs on Robert Lee City Alderman Speedy Brasuell and arrests (l to r) county officials Ettie Hubbard, Stover Taylor, Phelan Wrinkle, and Opal Jacoby in conjunction with an upcoming fundraiser for the West Coke County Emergency Medical Service. "Friends" paid to have them arrested and they must pay to be released.



**LOOK
WHO'S
NEW!**

Jonna Tidwell

Jimmy, Karla, and Jordan (age 3) Tidwell announce the birth of their new daughter and sister, Jonna Elizabeth. She arrived at 3:11 p.m. May 16, 1988 at Angelo Community Hospital, weighing 7 lb. 6 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Keith and Nancy Wiseman of Big Spring and James and Brenda Tidwell of Bronte. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley of Tennyson and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Kessie of Dumas are her great-grandparents.

Drew Wilson

Edwin "Drew" Wilson arrived on May 10 at Angelo Community Hospital at 1:07 p.m. His birth weight was 6 lb. 11 oz. and he measured 19 1/2 inches long. His pleased parents are Ed and Becky Wilson of Colorado City. He has a sister, Becca, who is 4 years old.

Drew's grandparents are Mary Lou Sublett of Bronte and Clifford and Suzie Wilson of Silver. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Alta Wilson of Bronte and Jack and Juanice Miller of Robert Lee.

**Ryan & Garrett
Butler**

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Butler of Robert Lee are proud to announce the arrival of twin sons on May 17 at 12:26 p.m. Born at Angelo Community Hospital, Ryan Anthony weighed 7 lb. 4 oz. and Garrett Winton weighed 8 lb. 3 1/2 oz. The couple also has a daughter, Heather, who is 2 1/2 years old.

Their grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Butler, Longview, and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Cashion of Nederland. Mrs. Thelma Pryor of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. L. Adams of Oklahoma are their great-grandparents. Mrs. L.E. Miller of Vidor is the twins' great-great-grandmother.

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GOLF SHOP**
115 W. MAIN BRONTE, TX
(915) 473-2013
COME IN AND REGISTER FOR A GOLF BAG TO BE GIVEN AWAY ON MAY 30TH, 1988
YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.
WHILE YOU ARE IN, SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER IN GOLF EQUIPMENT.
(Must be 18 or older to register)

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...PLUS VALUE!**

- Boneless **TOP SIRLOIN** LB. **\$2.79**
- Gooch German Sausage Ring \$1.09
- Gooch **FRANKS** 12 oz. pkg. **79c**
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- Loin End Cut **PORK CHOPS** LB. **\$1.09**
- Salad Dressing **MIRACLE WHIP** qt. jar **\$1.79**
- Kraft's Barbecue Sauce 18 oz. bottle \$1.09
- Parade Tea Bags 100 count box \$1.79
- Parade Instant Tea 3 oz. jar \$1.99
- Lay's **POTATO CHIPS** \$1.39 Bag **99c**
- Ranch Style Beans 300 can 2 for 89c
- Parade Pork & Beans 300 can 39c
- Hormel Vienna Sausage 5 oz. can 49c
- Coca-Cola** 6 pack cans 12 oz. **\$1.49**
- Solo Party Cups 16 oz. size 99c
- Dixie Foam La Plate 40 - 9 inch size \$1.53
- Parade **CHARCOAL** 10# bag **\$1.59**
- Soft & Pretty Bathroom Tissue 4 roll pkg. \$1.09
- Hi Dri Towels Big Roll 55c
- Meadowlake Soft Oleo 1# Tub 79c
- VELVEETA** Cheese 2# Box **\$3.99**
- Country Cousin French Fries - Frozen 2# Bag 53c
- LETTUCE** California Head **39c**
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