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Saluting the Bronte Graduates of 1996

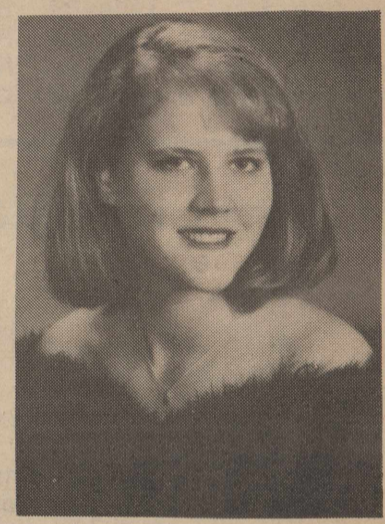
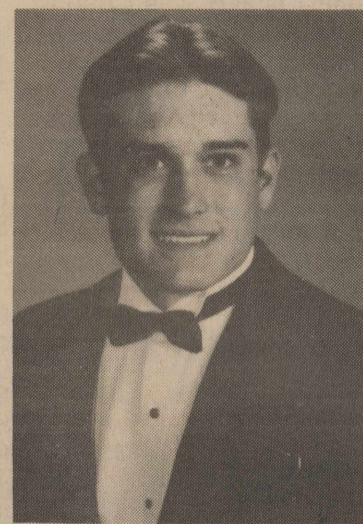
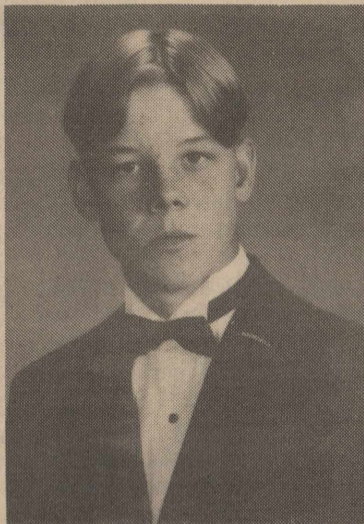
Bronte High School Seniors will celebrate the culmination of twelve years of education with commencement exercises on Friday, May 24, at 8:00 pm in the school auditorium.

Valedictorian Nicholas Arrott will charge his peers in a valedictory address, and Salutatorian Cory Robinson will also speak. Mrs. Carol White will be the featured speaker for the evening and will be introduced by High Ranking Girl Katie Collins. Juniors Jodie Hilliard, Kim Hall, Keith Treadaway, and Kale Beck will also participate in the evening's activities as ushers.

Bronte's 1996 graduates are: Nicholas Edward Arrott, II, Mae Elizabeth Baldwin, Chadrick Ray Barnett, Lezlei Jade Bullard, Arron Blake Carper, Kathleen Renee Collins, Julia Delan Gentry, Jessie O. Flores, Jr., Cody Alan Holland, Benjamin Willis Huckabee, Wendy Lyn Johnson, Melinda Maria Mackey, Stephanie Martinez, Mario Raul Montez, Timothy Ray

Moore, Cory Gene Robinson, Darrel Lee Sharp, Roy Lynn Sonnenberg, Zachariah John Speary, Courtney Lynn Stokes, Jamie Lynne Sullivan, Russel Lynn Vaughn, Gary James Walker, and Jason Lynn Wilson.

Following commencement, seniors will travel to Abilene's McMurry University for Project Graduation, an evening filled with games, prizes, food, and friends. It will be an excellent opportunity for seniors to spend time together before they scatter to pursue their varied future plans.



Bronte High School is proud to announce honor students for 1995-96. With a grade point average of 95.53, Nicholas Arrott (I) is this year's Valedictorian. Nicholas is the son of Susan Williams and Nick Arrott. Salutatorian for the class of 1996 is Cory Robinson, with a grade point average of 95.52. Cory is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson. The girl in the senior class with the highest grade point average is Katie Collins, who posted a grade of 94.4. Katie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Collins.

Singing Winds to be site of tournament

Singing Winds Golf Course will be the site of ABC Golf Tournament on Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day. Tee time is 1:30 pm. For more information, call 473-2156 or 1-800-473-0406.

Coke County athletes display talent in Austin

Bronte and Robert Lee athletes made an impressive showing, as they usually do, again this year at the UIL State Championship Track Meet and State Golf Tournament in Austin.

On Monday and Tuesday, May 6 and 7, Robert Lee golfers heated up the course as the girls racked up a two-day total of 405 to capture second place in state. The golf team not only brought home the silver, but boasted the following medalists: Sophomore Melissa Smith, 91 & 92; Senior Krystal Carver, 95 & 99; Senior Maranda Wojtek, 105 & 105; Senior Trish Minjarez, 100 & 120; and Junior Meagan Hill, 113 & 109.

Bronte golfers included medalists Wendy Johnson, 106 & 106; Kim McCorkle, 113 & 114; Angie Shults, 119 & 115; Shelly Sims, 118 & 118; and Olivia Guzman, 116 & 127. The Bronte girls golf team ranked sixth in the state this year.

In track and field competition which took place Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11, athletes made their Coke County friends and family proud again. Bronte's Kim Hall brought home a bronze in the 100 M. Hurdles with an impressive time of 15.96. Robert Lee sophomore Bree

Bolding earned third place honors in the High Jump with her jump of 5'2". Runner Heather Millican, of Robert Lee, joined the ranks of state athletes again this year, placing fourth in the 800 M. Run. Her time was 2:22.95. In the Shot Put, Junior Shalon Waldrop garnered fifth place in the state with her throw of 35'4 1/2".

Robert Lee's Daniel Hayes took eighth place in the pole vault competition, while Robert Lee athlete Matthew Millican ran the 400 M. in 52.77 to capture eighth place. In the 1600 M. Relay, Robert Lee's team, consisting of Aaron Hood, Eric Hood, Mike Pentecost, and Matthew Millican, came in seventh place with 3:34.12.

Central Baptist youth to host meal

The youth of Central Baptist Church in Bronte will host a spaghetti luncheon on Sunday, May 19 to help with their summer camp fund. For more information, contact the church at 473-4811.

Retired teachers to meet

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, May 20, 1996. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the United Methodist Church in Bronte.

Tennyson Homecoming approaching

All ex-students, friends and relatives of the Tennyson community are invited to the Tennyson Homecoming Saturday, May 25. The homecoming will be held at the Tennyson Community Center.

For more information, contact Pat Stewart at 915-949-3326.

COG van to take Srs. to Angelo

The COG van will be traveling to San Angelo for Project Graduation Friday, May 24, at 11:00 pm. It will return Saturday, May 25, at 6:00 am. Anyone wishing to ride with the Robert Lee High School seniors should contact Kelly Millican.

Happy Harts to meet

The Bronte Happy Harts will have their monthly square dance at the Bronte Community Center on Saturday, May 18, at 8:00 pm. Round dancing begins at 7:00 pm. Come join the fun.

Commencement Program

Bronte School Auditorium

Friday, May 24, 1996 - 8:00 pm

Processional	Mrs. Pat Lee
<i>"Pomp and Circumstance"</i>	
National Anthem	Recorded
Invocation	Miss Wendy Johnson
Class Poem	Mr. Chad Barnett
Presentation of Awards	Mr. Scott Turner
<i>Secondary School Principal</i>	
Valedictory Address	Mr. Nicholas Arrott
Salutatory Address	Mr. Cory Robinson
Introduction of Speaker	Miss Katie Collins
Address	Mrs. Carol White
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Alan Richey
<i>Superintendent of Schools</i>	
<i>Mr. Steve Kelton</i>	
<i>President, Board of Trustees</i>	
<i>Mr. Scott Turner</i>	
<i>Secondary School Principal</i>	
Benediction	Mr. Gary Walker



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RL third graders stop in the Coke County Courtroom as they take a break on their tour of historical sites in Coke County. Third grade teachers Audrey Devoll (left) and Kathy McCown (right) toured the town with their students, led by Jeffie Roberts.

Death Notices

Hallmark

Robert Chester Hallmark, 92, of Bronte died April 26, 1996, in a Winters nursing home. Memorial services were held Tuesday, May 7, 1996, at 10:00 am in the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte. Services were under the direction of

Shaffer Funeral Home of Robert Lee. Survivors include seven cousins, Bon Spoons and Verdis Fancher, both of Bronte, and Pete Spoons, Rob Spoons, Juanita Quinn, Nadine Stanley, and A.J. McDaniel, all of San Angelo.

Obituaries

Adkins

Edna Theo Adkins, age 93, of Robert Lee, passed away in a San Angelo hospital on Thursday, May 9, 1996. Graveside services were held Sunday, May 12, at 4:00 pm in Robert Lee Cemetery

with Bro. Roy Epperson officiating. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home. Edna was born August 6, 1902, in Gustine, Texas. She married Orel D. Adkins on November 28, 1923. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Orel, in 1984; also two sisters, Sadie Chamberlain and Mary Boyd; two brothers, Manuel McCullough and Howard McCullough; and two grandsons, Mac Adkins and Charlie Adkins.

United Methodist Women meet

United Methodist Women of Robert Lee met April 8 for the usual second Wednesday session. President Charlotte McKnight called the meeting to order and the group joined in the opening prayer before Ava Lou Davis served refreshments. A business meeting followed. The program, presented by Dianne Simpson, was the last of several studies of The United Nations organization, its purposes and some of its accomplishments as well as some of its failures. Related scriptures read were Isaiah 2:4 and Matthew 5:38-48. Isaiah the prophet creates the image of God's future reign that links the coming of peace with the establishment of justice among all people.

She is survived by her son, Elmer Adkins and wife, Barbara, of Robert Lee; three sisters, Cleo Lord of Ft. Smith, AR, Amy lone Wilson of Mesquite, Tx., and Essie Childress of Robert Lee; two grandchildren, Ross Adkins and his wife, Kay, of Grape Creek and Joe Louise Holub and her husband, Mark, of San Angelo and another granddaughter-in-law, Angela Vann of Abilene; five great-grandchildren, Michelle Fickle and husband, Kenneth, of Kempner, Tx., Michael Adkins of Gulfport, MS., Jessica Adkins of San Angelo, Zack Adkins of Grape Creek, and Claire McManus of San Angelo; and two great-great-grandchildren, Derrick Fickle and Karissa Fickle of Kempner, Tx.; also, several nieces and nephews.

The first article of the UN Charter indicates that the purpose of the UN is to maintain international peace and security and to promote cooperation among nations. In spite of criticism from some sources, the organization does have a noble purpose and has done much toward establishing security and peace. It is to be desired that more publicity shall be given to its successes. UN goals and purposes are, indeed, worthy.

Correction

A donation made to the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Dept. in memory of Kirk Bagwell was inadvertently left out of last week's paper. That contribution was made by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lomas.

RL Third Grade takes tour

Mrs. Jeffie Roberts took Robert Lee third graders on an historical tour of the community.

They visited the oldest house in Robert Lee, the campsite of General Robert E. Lee during the Civil War, the museum, the courthouse, the old bank building, and City Hall. She served cookies and punch to the children before they returned to school.

Judge Walker proclaims EMS Week

The following proclamation was signed and issued by Coke County Judge Jackie Walker for the week of May 19-25, 1996:

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and
WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and
WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services providers have traditionally served as the safety net of America's health care system; and
WHEREAS, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and
WHEREAS approximately two-thirds of all emergency

medical services are volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their life-saving skills; and

WHEREAS Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

WHEREAS, injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system will help reduce national health care costs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Jackie Walker, Coke County Judge, Coke County, Texas, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 19-25, 1996, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Shaffer named as board member

On May 8th and 9th, the West Texas Funeral Directors Association held its annual spring meeting in Midland and Odessa. The purpose of the annual meeting was to elect the 1996-97 West Texas Funeral Directors Board, which represents this region at the state level. Gary Shaffer, director of Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee and in Bronte, was elected to this Board of Directors.

The boundaries of the West Texas Funeral Directors Association extend from Ranger to El Paso and from Spur to Sonora, making it the largest region in the Texas Funeral Directors Association.

Paint Creek cemetery workday a success

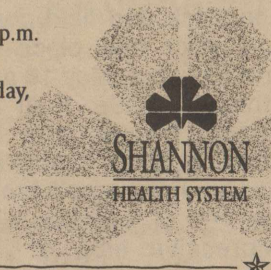
Forty-five people attended the cemetery workday held recently at Paint Creek Cemetery. Workers came from San Angelo, Odessa, Wingate, and even Fort Worth to help clean and beautify the cemetery. The Paint Creek Cemetery Association was impressed with the turnout and is grateful to all volunteers who dedicated their time and money to this worthy project.

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- Bone & Joint Clinic—May 17 and May 31
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Br. HS students take care of baby
by Sommer Beck

Bronte High School has a new addition to the family. Its name is "Baby Think It Over." She is designed to give students an idea of what it would be like to have a child around to take care of. After their two-day experience with the infant, everyone was having second thoughts about having children. They were very glad to give it back. "It was a big responsibility and it took up all my spare time," commented Holly McDuffie. One person, not paying attention, got his baby kidnapped. Later, the baby was safely returned to Scott Graves.

"Baby Think It Over" is a fourth generation model. She records abuse, neglect, and minutes crying. This prevents students from leaving the baby in their car at night to avoid taking care of her. Larry Graves said, "She woke me up seven times one night." This was a memorable experience for all of the students.



Pictured are Bronte High School students with Baby Think It Over, a special doll used in their Child Development program to simulate the responsibilities involved in parenting. (Not pictured, Wendy Johnson.)

Personal

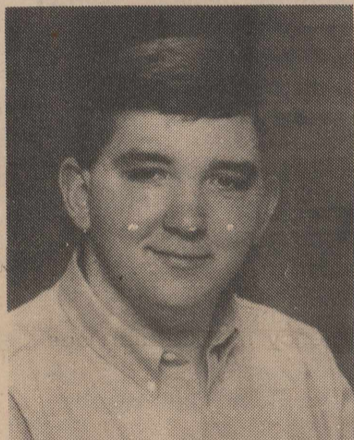
The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Kerry Walter has been named a United States National Award winner in the categories of English and Leadership & Service. This is a prestigious

award, as the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Kerry is the son of Tommy and LaJan Walter of Fort Worth and the grandson of Agnes Walter of Bronte and Norman Kiker, also of Bronte.

Kerry will graduate with honors from Fort Worth Christian on May 23. He played basketball, was on the golf team, and participated in and won numerous speaking contests. Other awards and accomplishments include Honor Roll, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Eagle Scout Award, and Outstanding Student Awards in Chemistry, Government, Spanish III, and Biology II.

Kerry plans to attend Texas A&M University in the Fall of 1996.



Kerry Walter



Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors

Menu for the Week

Mon., May 20

Pork Chop Suey, Egg Noodles, Cabbage, Hot Roll, Waldorf Salad, Tapioca Pudding

Wed., May 22

Beef Burrito w/Cheese Sauce, Spanish Rice, Crackers, Garden Salad, Pineapples & Strawberries

Fri., May 24

Baked Ham, Corn & Tomato Casserole, Broccoli, Hot Roll, Baked Pear Crisp

Quilters

You will meet at 1:00 pm Wednesday, May 22, to get the quilt up and ready. Doors will open at 9:00 am on May 23 to quilt. The quilt was pieced by Marguerite Sonnenberg and, when finished, will be donated to the Chamber of Commerce. We will enjoy a potluck lunch. Come on and bring your thimble and join the ladies!

Congregate Meals

Tired of eating alone? Tired of the decision of what to cook for lunch? We have an option for you!

On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week at 11:30, lunch is served at the Senior Center. If you are over 60 years of age, a donation is accepted, and if you are under 60, a fee is charged for the lunch.

We do ask that you make reservations prior. Example: If you want to eat with us on Monday, you need to call on the Friday before so we can turn our count in.

The meals are cooked in San Angelo at their new Senior Center facility and are transported in heated and cooled containers. We have a driver who goes and picks up the food, stops at Tennyson to leave the meals at the Post Office, then goes to Robert Lee and Bronte. The menu is published each week in the Observer/Enterprise.

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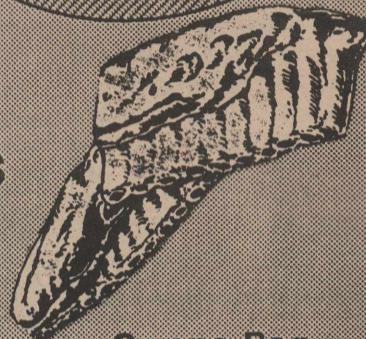
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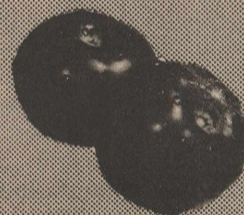
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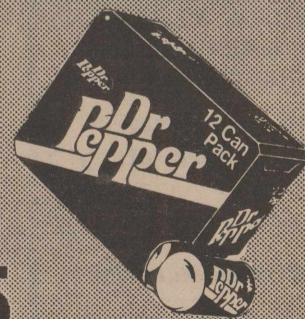


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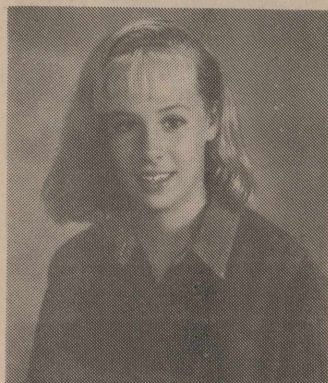
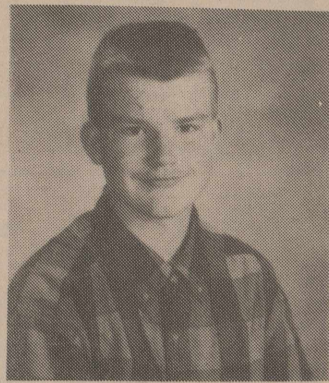
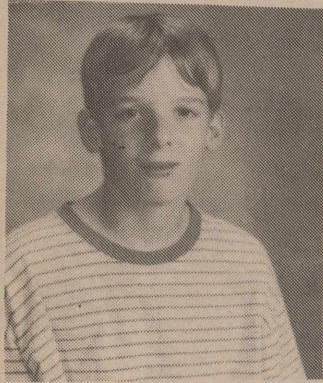
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Bronte Junior High has produced honor students ready for high school. The Valedictorian for this year's eighth grade class is Andy Blair (l), with a grade point average of 96.0. George Tomes, with a grade point average of 94.9, is the Salutatorian. High ranking girl for the class is LeAnn Walker, with a grade point average of 86.0.

Bronte eighth graders to graduate

Eighth grade students at Bronte Junior High will receive diplomas Thursday evening, May 23, at 7:00 pm in the school auditorium. A welcome will be given by Mr. Scott Turner, Bronte High School Principal.

Eighth grade class Valedic-

torian Andy Blair will deliver a valedictory address to his classmates. Andy will graduate with a grade point average of 96.0. Salutatorian George Tomes, graduating with a grade point average of 94.9, will also speak to his peers and guests. High point girl for the class is LeAnn Walker, with a grade point average of 86.0.

Mr. Alan Richey, Superintendent of Bronte School, will present the following graduates with their certificates: Shaylon Ray Arrott, Tony Lee Blackstock, Giovanna Marie Barnett, Andrew Wayne Blair, James Patrick Bowie, Joshua Paul Butts, Nicholas Sanchez Casares, Amber Grace Frazier, Jerry Wayne Graves, Jr., William Harley Hall, Joseph Justin Herold, IV, Randy Alan Johnson, Christopher M. Kenny, Jessica Lynn Martinez, Jerrod Coby McClure, Walter Blake McKee, Mario Renee Minjarez, Mark Shane Newman, Lance Michael Owens, Jeffery Stewart Reed, Cynthia Marie Rhodes, Sam Henry Sanchez, Jennifer Kay Sturgill, Jessica Renae Sturgill, George Hamilton Tomes, III, and LeAnn Marie Walker.

Ushers for the evening will be seventh grade students Kala Arrott, Kara Thompson, Anthony Gibbs, and Zeb Speary.

Sports Banquet honors Bronte athletes

The Bronte All-Sports Banquet was held Monday, May 13, in the Bronte Community Building. The event honored all high school athletes in Bronte. Each coach gave an overview of the season for each sport in high school and honored athletes with special awards at that time. These awards were:

Football:

Outstanding Offensive Lineman - Darrel Sharp & Cory Robinson
Outstanding Offensive Back - Keith Treadaway & Russel Vaughn
Outstanding Offensive Receiver - Cody Holland
Outstanding Defensive Lineman - Darrel Sharp
Outstanding Defensive Linebacker - Kale Beck
Outstanding Defensive Back - Cory Robinson

Girls Basketball:

Outstanding Offensive Player - Wendy Johnson
Outstanding Defensive Player - Courtney Arrott
"Super Sub" - Natasha Carper
Newcomer - Brandy Denton
Most Improved - Brittany Barrett

Boys Basketball:

Best Defensive Player -

Nick Arrott
Most Valuable Guard - Cody Holland
Most Valuable Post - Keith Treadaway
Most Improved Player - Michael Blair
"Hustling Horn" - Russel Vaughn
"Super Sub" - Kale Beck
Volleyball:
Hustle - Wendy Johnson
Most Improved - Olivia Guzman
Newcomer - Brittany Barrett
Most Bizarre Event - Alexa Moore

Girls Track:

Most Improved - Brittany Barrett

Boys Track:

Most Improved - Kale Beck
 The highlight of the evening was the naming of the Most Valuable Player awards in each sport, the recipient of the Patricia and Martin Lee Scholarship, and the Longhorn Heart Awards.

Most Valuable Players:
Football - Nick Arrott (Offensive) and Gary Walker (Defensive)
Volleyball - Kim Hall
Girls Basketball - Kim Hall
Boys Basketball - Nick Arrott and Gary Walker
Girls Tennis - Joy King
Boys Tennis - Darrel Sharp
Girls Golf - Angie Shults
Boys Golf - Ben Huckabee
Girls Track - Kim Hall
Boys Track - Keith Treadaway

Pat & Martin Lee Scholarship:

Gary Walker

Heart Award:

Nick Arrott and Wendy Johnson

The event was most enjoyable to all those in attendance because our student athletes deserve all the credit we can give based on their hard work and dedication throughout the year.

Thank you, athletes!



SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

Monday, May 20
 Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancakes, Milk
Tuesday, May 21
 Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Orange Juice, Milk
Wednesday, May 22
 French Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk
Thursday, May 23
 Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Grape Juice, Milk
Friday, May 24
 Cereal, Pop Tarts, Sliced Peaches, Milk

Lunch

Monday, May 20
 Chicken Nuggets w/ Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Banana Pudding, Milk
Tuesday, May 21
 Corn Dogs, Macaroni & Cheese, Pork & Beans, Red Grapes, Milk
Wednesday, May 22
 Baked Potato, Chili & Cheese, Steamed Broccoli, Crackers, Rice Krispie Bars, Milk
Thursday, May 23
 Chick Fil Lay Sandwich, Pineapple Tidbits, Coleslaw, French Fries, Pink Panther Cake, Milk
Friday, May 24
 Submarine Sandwich, Ham & Cheese, Pickle Spears, Ranch Style Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Ice Cream Sandwich, Milk

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To All My Supporters,

I would like to thank all the people that supported & encouraged me this track season. To Mrs. Lee's 6th grade class, I would like to thank you for the letters that you all wrote. They were very encouraging. I would like to thank the school and the downtown people for the sendoff. It really means a lot to know that the community is behind you and rooting for you. Going to State was a great honor and a very exciting experience.

Thank you for all your support,
Kim Hall

Eighth Grade Promotional Program

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Salutatory Address	Mr. George Tomes
Presentation of Certificates	Mr. Alan Richey
	Superintendent of Schools
Benediction	Mr. Randy Johnson
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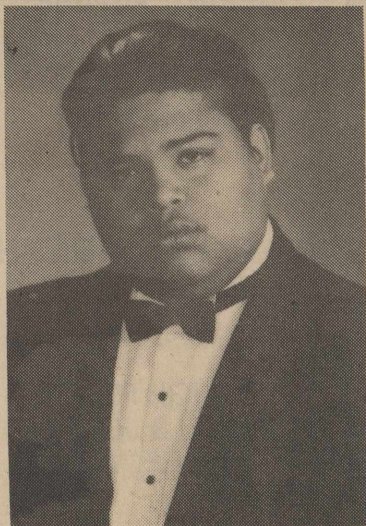
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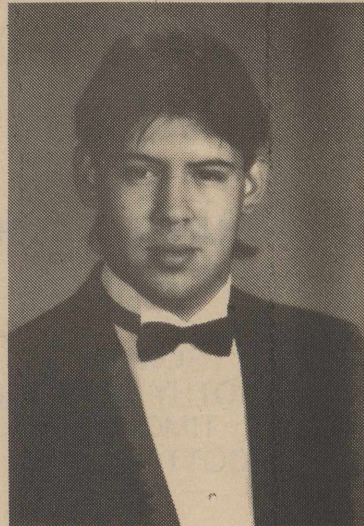
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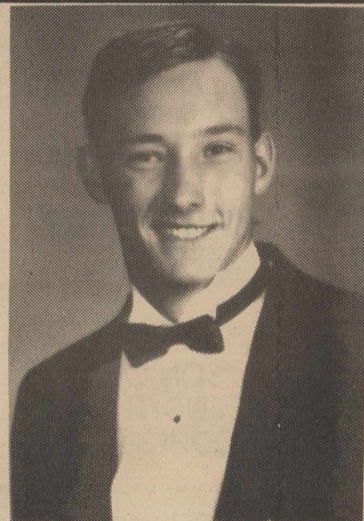
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3; Student Council Treasurer 4; Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3; Class
Reporter 4; 2nd Team All-District Running Back, Most Athletic,
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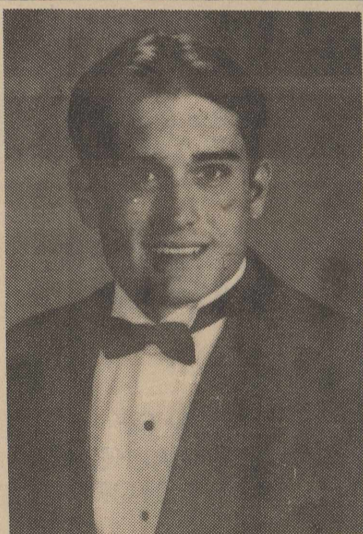
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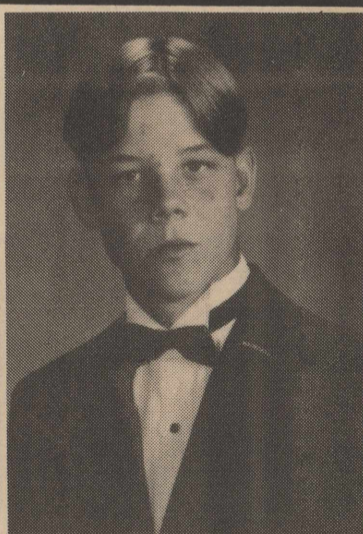
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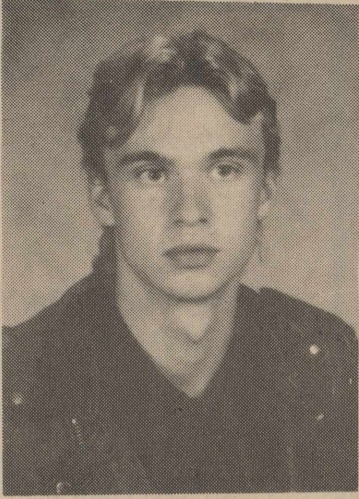


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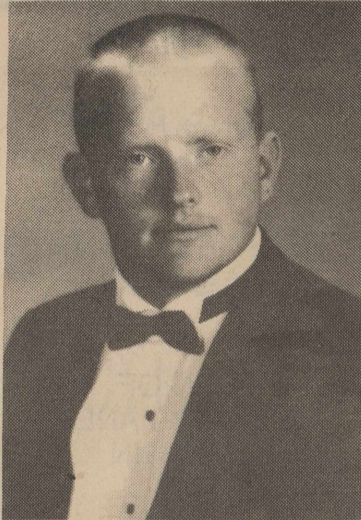
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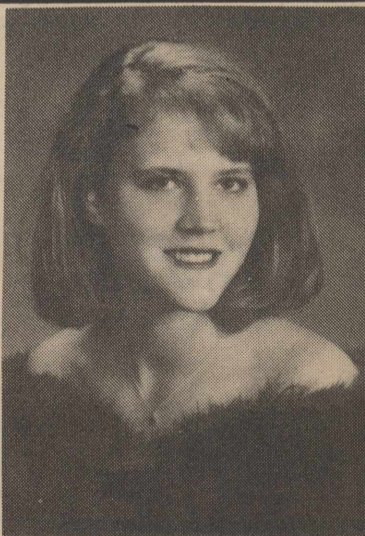
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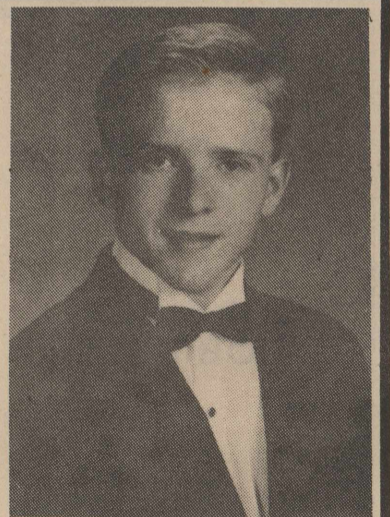
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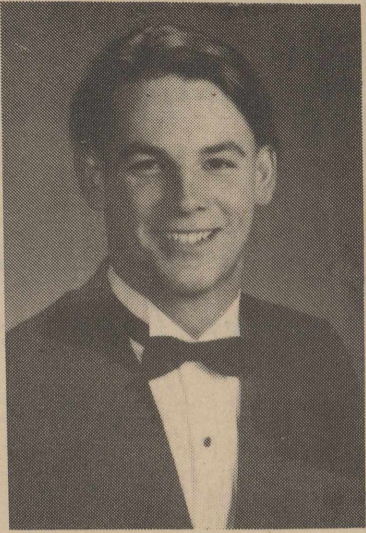
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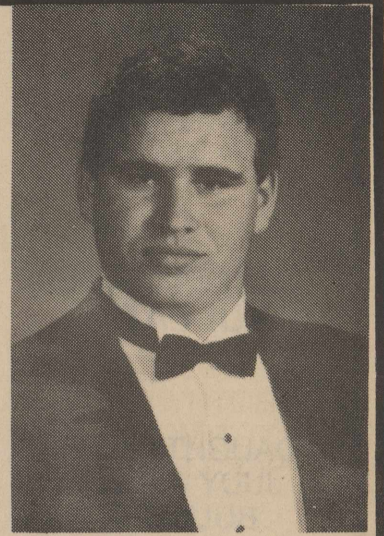
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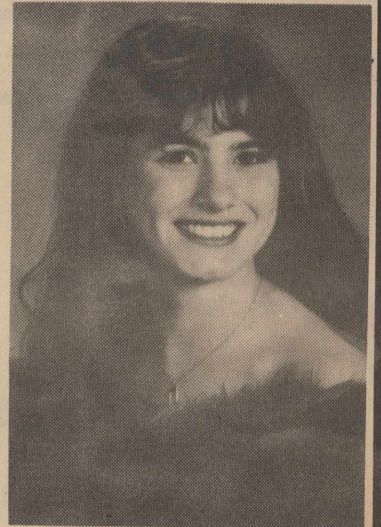
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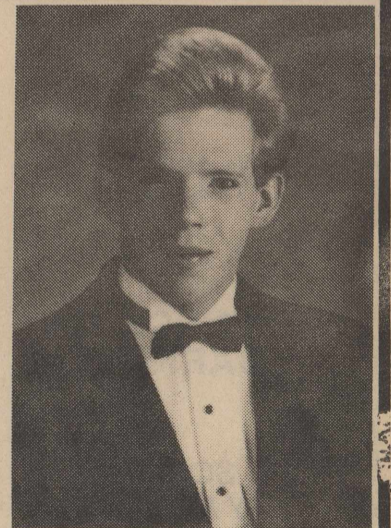
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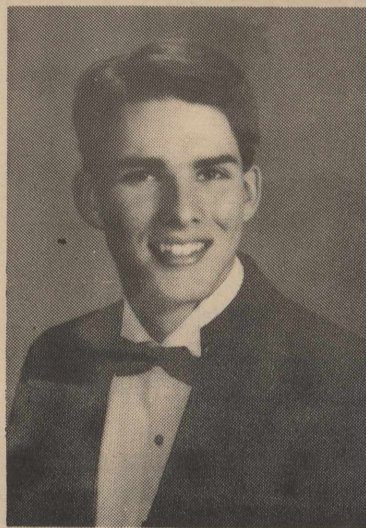
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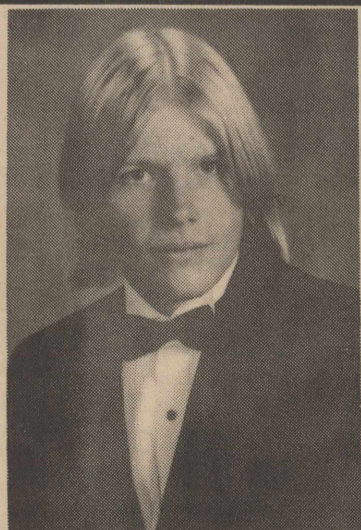
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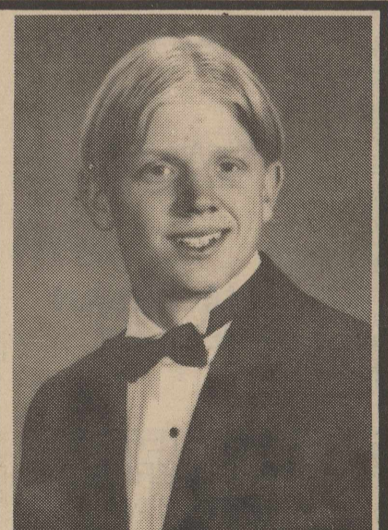
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HOMETOWN HARDWARE



Baccalaureate Service
Robert Lee High School
 May 19, 1996

Processional	Gayle Bolding
Invocation	Tiffany Bruning
Presentation of Speaker	William Hood
	Superintendent, Robert Lee ISD
Address	Jimmy Rogers
	Minister, Pecan Baptist Church
Benediction	Eric Hood
Recessional	Gayle Bolding

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

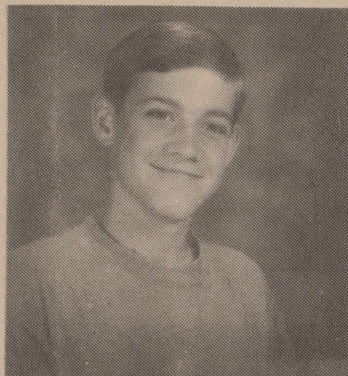
Robert Lee Jr. High Commencement
 May 23, 1996

Processional	Gayle Bolding
Invocation	Daniel Cates
Salutatorian Address	Benjamin Joseph Bessent
Valedictorian Address	Dan Raymond McCown
Introduction of Speaker	William Hood
Address	Jimmy Randolph
Presentation of Class	Jackie Tennison
Presentation of Diplomas	William Hood
	Darrel Pitcock
	Harvey Wojtek
Benediction	Coke Hendry
Recessional	Gayle Bolding

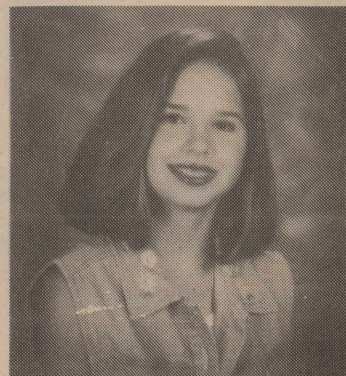
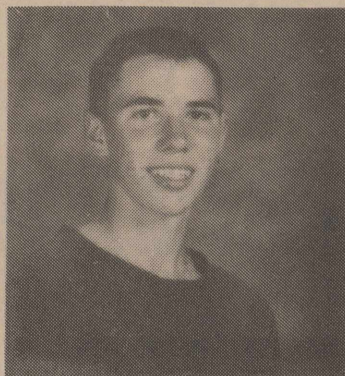
Class Motto

Value friendship for what there is in it, not for what can be gotten out of it.

H. Clay Trumbull

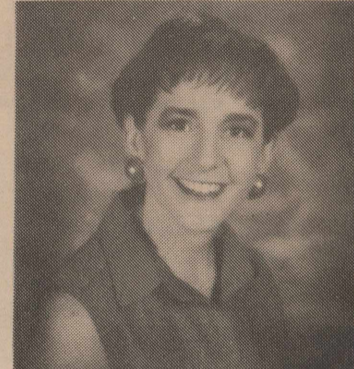
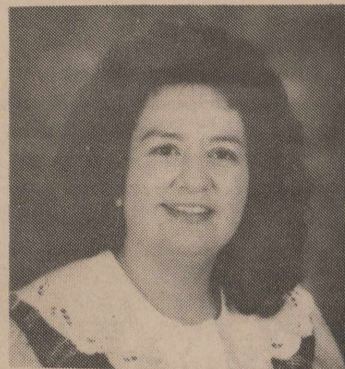


Valedictorian for the 1995-96 Robert Lee Junior High class is Dan McCown, with a grade point average of 98.7. Dan's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sid McCown. B.J. Bessent is the Salutatorian for the class, with a grade point average of 95.8. B.J.'s parents are Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bessent. High ranking girl for the class is Macy Hill, with a grade point average of 92.9. Macy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hill.

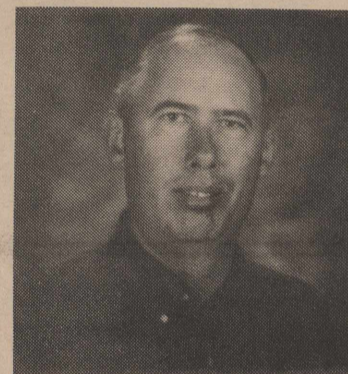


RL Eighth Grade to graduate

Thirty-one Robert Lee 8th grade students will receive diplomas during commencement exercises Thursday night at 8:00 pm in the school auditorium. The motto chosen by the graduating class, a quote by H. Clay Trumbull, reveals the close-knit values of the class: "Value friendship for what there is in it, not for what can be gotten out of it."



Patricia Ballew sponsored the Robert Lee Junior High eighth grade class for the 1995-1996 school year.



Elena Sanchez and R.L. Coates served as sponsors for this year's senior class at RLHS.

Ushers for the event will be Tiffany Copeland, Jennifer Hamilton, Beau Boxell and Chase Rainwater.

Class sponsor for the 8th grade group is Patricia Ballew.

Baccalaureate Service set for RL

Baccalaureate service for the Robert Lee Senior Class will be held Sunday, May 19 at 8:00 pm in the school auditorium. Reverend Jimmy Rogers, minister of Pecan Baptist Church, will address the group. The invocation will be given by Tiffany Bruning and Eric Hood will give the benediction.



Horn named to Who's Who at LCU

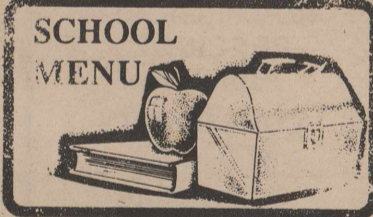
Russ Horn, a senior mathematics major from Robert Lee, was selected by faculty members at Lubbock Christian University to appear in the 1996 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Thirty-three students from LCU were chosen to receive this honor.

Students were nominated to Who's-Who based on their

academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. Who's Who members are an elite group of students selected from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states and several foreign nations.

Russ is the son of Jerry and Mimzi Horn of Robert Lee. While at LCU, Horn has been involved in A Cappella Chorus and King's Heirs drama ministry. He has been actively involved in student senate, and was class president his sophomore year. Horn is a member of Alpha Chi Delta men's social club and last year served as their chaplain. He has participated in Spring Break and Germany mission campaigns. Horn has served as a counselor for Pine Springs, Encounter and Iron Springs summer youth camps. His freshman year, he received the Freshman Evangelism Award.

Dan McCown will present the valedictory address, and B.J. Bessent will present the salutatory address. Coach Jimmy Randolph will be the guest speaker.



SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

Monday, May 20
 Donuts, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk
Tuesday, May 21
 Biscuit, Sausage w/ Gravy, Orange Juice, Milk
Wednesday, May 22
 Cinnamon Roll, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk
Thursday, May 23
 Egg Burrito, Orange Juice, Milk
Friday, May 24
 School's Out!!

Lunch

Monday, May 20
 Burritos, Buttered Corn, Vanilla Pudding, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
Tuesday, May 21
 Chick-Fil-A, Pickles, French Fries, Applesauce, Milk
Wednesday, May 22
 Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Tossed Salad, Baked Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
Thursday, May 23
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Friends - we all need them. Thank you again.
Elmer & Barbara Adkins
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A SPECIAL THANK YOU
Thanks so much to all of you wonderful people who came and did such a good job working at the cemetery May 11th. Also, thank those who sent contributions. We appreciate you.
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THANKS TO EVERYONE
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The family of Marie Derrick
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WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS TIME
to thank everyone for the phone calls and prayers and a special thanks to the ladies of Central Baptist Church for the meal they prepared for us while I was in the hospital and after I came home. Thank you.
God bless you all,
Margaret & Charles Timmons
41B-1tp

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK
everyone who helped make Teacher's Appreciation Day a success. A special thanks to Molly B's and Cafe Gourmet and to the moms and dads who donated food.
Robert Lee PTA
41-1tc

NOTICES

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS
for part-time secretary /bookkeeper. High school diploma or GED required, bookkeeping and computer knowledge a plus. Non-smoker preferred. Applications available at Coke County Water Supply office, Hwy. 158, 8am - 12 noon, Monday - Friday, 453-2078.
41a-2tc

BRONTE ISD IS ACCEPTING BIDS
on Health Insurance for employees. For bid information contact Alan Richey, Superintendent, Box 670, Bronte, Texas; 915-473-2511.
41B-2tc

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
for several part-time workers for yard maintenance at Wackenhut Corrections Facility. Twenty hours per week at minimum wage. Applications available 8-5 Monday through Friday at 4 East Highway 277 South, Bronte.
41B-tnc

Political Calendar
The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.
Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

COKE COUNTY SHERIFF
Mike Harris

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
Pat Percifull

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
Paul Burns

COKE COUNTY ATTORNEY
Lane Arthur

COKE COUNTY CONSTABLE PRECINCT 2
William "Keith" Fletcher

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Laws have been passed in all 50 states making it illegal to sell cigarettes to minors.

ACTION against ACCESS

This law was supported by a cigarette company that is now doing even more. Philip Morris USA has launched a ten-step program called Action Against Access to make it as difficult as possible for minors to purchase cigarettes.



RL FHA representatives recently attended the state FHA convention held in Austin. They are (back row, l. to r.): Jessica Key, Chad Helwig, Kannan Millican, and (Front row, l. to r.): Jaclyn Waldrop, Stacy Hendry, and Carrie Emert.



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Landscape maintenance practices save water

Proper maintenance is a key principle in reducing irrigation requirements in the landscape. Maintenance practices, such as mulching, mowing and fertilizing greatly impact the water efficiency of any landscape, as well as the landscape's ability to survive a drought.

Research at Texas A&M University has shown that unmulched soil may lose twice as much water to evaporation as mulched soil. Mulch is a layer of material covering the soil surface around plants. Mulches can be organic materials, such as shredded bark, compost and wood chips; or inorganic materials, such as lava rock, limestone and woven plastic.

Use a mulch wherever possible. A good mulch preserves soil moisture, prevents soil compaction, keeps soil temperatures more moderate and reduces weed populations. In case weeds do get a start, they are much easier to pull if a mulch has been used.

Organic mulches will decompose and sometimes

wash away, so make checks regularly and replacements when necessary.

In addition to mulching, other maintenance practices help save water in the landscape. Mowing turfgrass at the proper height helps conserve moisture. For example, the optimum height to mow St. Augustine grass for water conservation is three inches. The typical mowing height is 2-2 1/2 inches. However, the taller height promotes a deeper, more water efficient root system. Taller grass acts like a living mulch, shading the ground, thus reducing moisture evaporation from the soil. Also, grass that is allowed to grow taller grows slower; therefore, needing less water and mowing.

Another maintenance practice that adds to the efficient use of water by plants is proper fertilization. Applying fertilizer to the lawn at the proper time and in the proper amount can save time, effort and money through reduced mowing and watering. Fertilizers can also be a major source of pollution of streams and groundwater if excessive amounts are applied.

Fertilize the lawn once in spring and again in fall to produce a beautiful turf without excess growth which demands frequent watering. Use a slow-release form of nitrogen in spring and quick release form in fall. Apply only 1 pound of actual nitrogen fertilizer per 1,000 square feet of lawn at one time. By using this fertilizer schedule, no other fertilizer is needed for most shrubs and trees in the lawn area.

Other cultural practices that add to the efficient use of water by plants are periodic checks of the irrigation system, properly timed insect and disease control and elimination of water-demanding weeds.

AON sponsors Bike-A-Thon

AON Service Club hosted the St. Jude Christian Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon on April 20. There were 25 riders that endured the heat. Those participating were Kayli Jo Dickey, Shelby Roe, Lindsey Roe, Chase Roe, Allison Millican, Christian DeLosSantos, Tracy Randolph, Josh Conner, Chelsea Conner, Shawna Seals, Ashli Seals, Kyla Millican, Anna Maria Rojas, Katie Bessent, Kayla Medrano, Dee Van Huss, Sterlin Ebenstein, Michele Sanchez, Nicole Sanchez, Sarah Philley, Cara Eaton, Michael Sockwell, Lance Millican and Morgan Hill. This year was a huge success with \$1246.86 being raised to benefit St. Jude Hospital. Dee Van Huss and Christian DeLosSantos rode the most miles with 20 miles each. Kayli Jo Dickey and Cara Eaton tied for raising the most money by each turning in \$114.00. AON would like to thank everyone for all their support and contributions.



This year's Bike-A-Thon, hosted by AON Service Club of Robert Lee, was a big success. Twenty-five bikers participated in the event in which almost \$1,250 was raised.

RL FHA reps. attend conference

Representatives of the Robert Lee Chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended the 1996 State Leadership Conference in the Austin Convention Center on April 11-13. The theme of the meeting was "FHA/HERO: A Quest for Success." Thousands of students from all over the state attended.

Attending from Robert Lee were Jaclyn Waldrop, Stacy Hendry, Carrie Emert, and Jessica Key, who competed as a Parliamentary Procedure team. Other competitors were Chad Helwig in Job Interview and Kannan Millican as a National Officer candidate. Jason Key also attended as a voting delegate, and Sheri Millican sponsored the group on the trip.

The group competed, attended workshops concerning teen issues, and heard speakers from around the country. They enjoyed staying in the Embassy Suites and eating in such fine restaurants as the Olive Garden. They traveled in style in the school suburban, fully equipped with a cellular phone and The Club. The group learned a lot and had an excellent time.



RL Accelerated Readers for April.

RL April Acc. Readers

Accelerated Readers from Robert Lee Elementary for the month of April are:

- 1st Grade:**
Payne - 1. Kevin Honse 2. Cody McCabe
Byrne - 1. Tracey Randolph 2. Bretnie Reed
2nd Grade:
Horn - 1. Mark Stephens 2. Stephen Barnes
Randolph - 1. Leslie Smith 2. Stephanie Trejo; Andy Gallegos; Brandon Soliz
3rd Grade:
McCown - 1. Kayli Dickey 2. Michele Sanchez
Devoll - 1. Jake McCabe
4th Grade:
Davis - 1. Monica Navarro
5th Grade:
Wilson - 1. Sean Edging 2. Jaziel Gallegos
6th Grade:
Burns - 1. Rachelle Mills; Jamie Chesshir

- lbs. on cut shad; **Gene Wheless**, San Angelo - 1 striper, 15 1/4 lbs. on top water; **Clay Freeman**, San Angelo - 1 black bass, 4 1/4 lbs. on shad wrap; **Murray Simmons**, 1 striper, 13 lbs., 10 oz. on top water; **Chad Klein**, Odessa - 1 black bass, 3 lbs.; **R.B. Redden**, Odessa - 1 striper, 13 1/2 lbs. on cut shad; **Gene Wheless**, San Angelo - catfish, 51 1/2 lbs., 46 1/4" long.
Wildcat Fish-A-Rama
David Jackson, Bronte - 1 black bass, 7 3/4 lbs.; **Tino Tanguma**, San Angelo - 1 striper, 14 lbs.

GTE to offer ELC to Sterling City

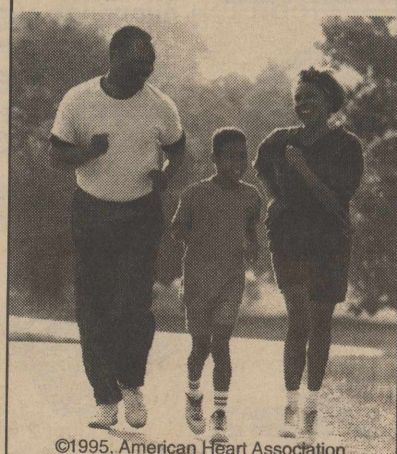
GTE Telephone Operations will extend local calling for all customers in the Sterling City telephone service area, beginning May 30th. Under the plan, all calls to and from the communities listed below will be local calls: Water Valley, Bronte, Big Lake, San Angelo, Carlsbad, Barnhart, Robert Lee, and Mertzon.

"Prior to the start of Extended Local Calling, each call between these areas was billed separately as a long-distance call, and customers would see a long-distance charge per call on their monthly bills," said Durwood Wilkinson, Area Manager-Customer Operations, West Central district.

"Now, these calls are equivalent to local calls, and all customers in the towns having the new Extended Local Calling (ELC) must now dial all seven digits, both for local calls and ELC calls," explained Mr. Wilkinson.



Start to Finish Heart Disease



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Lake Spence fishing

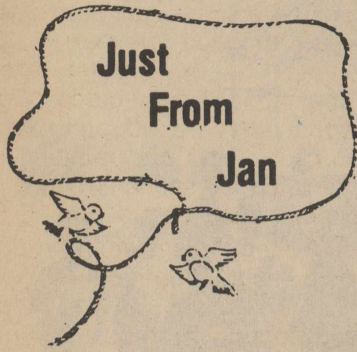
Hot weather and cool water drove fishermen to Lake Spence this weekend. They reported the following big catches to Paint Creek and Wildcat marinas:

- Paint Creek Marina**
Jim Crenshaw, Big Spring - 1 blue cat, 18 lbs.; **Troy Gray**, Big Spring - 1 striper, 15 1/2 lbs.; **Kenneth Adkins**, Abilene - 1 striper, 15 1/2 lbs.; **Sam Hester**, Abilene - 3 stripers, 15 1/2 lbs., 15 1/2 lbs., and 19 1/2

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by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

What and where our children eat

More of the nation's children are eating away from home during the mid 1990s than in the late 1970s. They are also consuming more beverages and grain-based snack foods and combination foods, such as pizza. And they are eating less fat and drinking less milk, according to data from the U.S. Department of Agriculture food consumption survey.

Parents want to know what and where their children are eating when they don't eat meals with the family, and everyone wants to know how they can make healthier food choices.

* Three- to five-year-olds - most often eat at someone else's house, followed by fast food restaurants and then day care.

* Grade school children - most often eat at the school cafeteria, followed by someone else's house, then fast food restaurants.

* Teen boys - eat most often at fast food restaurants, then the school cafeteria.

* Teen girls - eat most often at the school cafeteria, then the fast food restaurant.

Kids are drinking more beverages across the board. The most popular drink is non-citrus juices, which include apple juice, grape juice, and juice blends. Two to three times more children and teens drink non-citrus fruit juices. Preschoolers consume four times more non-citrus fruit juices, with apple juice the most popular choice.

The second most popular drink is soft drinks. Nearly three-fourths of teenage boys can drink an average of 34 ounces, almost three 12-ounce cans per day. Two-thirds of teenage girls can drink about 23 ounces, which is about two cans per day.

Milk consumption has dropped considerably for all age groups. A little more than half of teens drink milk in the 1990s, compared to three-fourths of the teens that drank milk in the 1970s. Lowfat and skim milk are now consumed more frequently than whole milk among all ages except the five and under group.

* Preschoolers - drink, on the average, 12 ounces per day.

* School-age girls - also drink 12 ounces per day.

* School-age boys - drink about 16 ounces per day.

Children are now consuming more grain-based foods and combination foods than ever before.

* Crackers, popcorn, pretzels, and corn chips are most popular. Girls tend to favor

these foods more often than boys. Thirty-five percent of school aged girls eat at least one of these snacks per day.

* Combination foods such as pizza, pasta with sauce, burritos, and tacos are the most asked for food choices for all age groups. Pizza, however, is the most popular. Other foods such as fruits

and vegetables are not eaten as often as the child grows older. Fruits are almost nonexistent in a teenager's diet, whereas they will still eat some vegetables in the form of french fries and potato chips and tomatoes made into salsa or spaghetti sauce.

Today's kids are consuming less fat as a percentage of to-

tal calories, reflecting the trend for the population as a whole. The fat intake ranged from an average of 32 percent for teen girls to 34 percent for preschoolers. The Dietary Guidelines for Americans, which provides guidance for maintaining a healthful diet, recommends 30 percent or less of calories from fat.

Parents should follow the Recommended Dietary Guideline to ensure that their children are eating properly.

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