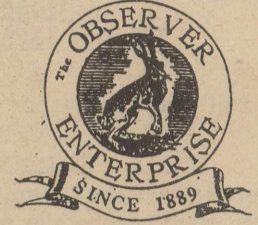


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Beck, Kelton receive Carr scholarships

Bronte High School seniors Kale Beck and Shea Kelton have been awarded Carr Academic Scholarships at Angelo State University for 1997-98.

Over 300 Carr Academic Scholarships for 1997-98 have been awarded to qualified high school seniors. As a general rule, students must rank in the top 15% of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT 1 or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

The undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record.

Hall to play b'ball for HSU

Bronte High School Senior Kim Hall has committed to play women's basketball for Hardin-Simmons University.

Hall, a 5'9" forward, earned all-region and all-state honors and was District 11-1A Most Valuable Player this year, averaging 20 points and eight rebounds per game for the Lady Longhorns.

Kim is the daughter of Kerry and Donna Hall of Bronte.

Awards assembly set for May 16

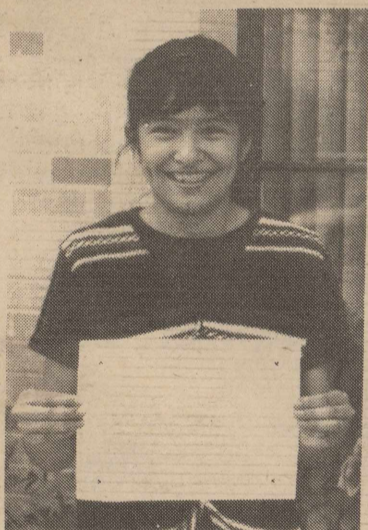
Bronte High School Academic Awards Assembly will be held Friday, May 16, at 7 pm in the high school auditorium for grades 7-12. All persons interested in attending are welcome.

St. Jude Bike-A-Thon results

AON Service Club recently sponsored a Bike-A-Thon benefiting St. Jude's Research Hospital for Children. The eighteen participants raised a total of \$708.35. Participants enjoyed a talk on bicycle safety from the "Helmet Lady". Six lucky winners were recipients of safety helmets. All riders received prizes and enjoyed lunch.

Nicole Sanchez raised \$82 to receive the prize for the most money raised. She received a \$50 Savings Bond.

Chase Roe and Sarah Philley each rode 20 miles to become the distance award winners. They were both awarded Steer caps.



Nicole Sanchez took the top prize in the St. Jude Bike-A-Thon. Nicole raised \$82 for the children's hospital.



Chase Roe (left) and Sarah Philley rode their bikes 20 miles each in the St. Jude Bike-A-Thon held recently.

BISD Graduation Issue postponed

As the old saying goes, "sometimes the best laid plans of mice and men go astray". The old saying seems to apply for the BISD Graduation Issue, which was originally set for this week's issue.

Because of a change in the procedure for determining honor graduates, the Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and high point boy, girl, etc. will not be known until Wednesday, May 21. It is our custom to picture the honor grads on the front page of that particular issue of the paper. Since these honor grads will not be determined until May 21, the Bronte graduation issue will be postponed until Friday, May 30. This will allow us to dedicate this particular issue to the BISD Class of '97.

As planned originally, next week's issue (May 23) will be dedicated to the Robert Lee Class of '97.

County students receive scholarships

The San Angelo Stock Show Foundation recently awarded fifteen \$500 scholarships and renewed sixteen previously awarded \$500 scholarships to local and area students.

First time recipient from Coke County was Shea Kelton of Bronte. She will be attending Angelo State University in the fall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kelton.

Tiffany Bruning of Robert Lee received a renewal scholarship. She is attending Angelo State University.

Gospel singing slated

Sunday, May 18, a gospel singing for all denominations will be held at the West Texas Ranch for Christ. Billie Hanks, Jr., president of the International Evangelism Association, and his wife will be present for the singing. Organizer J.D. Taylor encourages everyone to bring lawn chairs. The singing will begin at 2:00 pm and conclude at 4:30 pm.

The ranch is located 22 miles south of Sweetwater on Highway 70 and 3 1/2 miles east or 6 miles north of Blackwell. For further information contact J.D. Taylor at 282-2756.



RL Volunteer Fire Department received a permit last week that will allow them to conduct charitable bingo. Robert Wink (l), Sherry Berggren of the Texas Lottery Commission, and John Conley (r) display the license.

Cub Scout Fun Day

There will be a Fun Day for all Tiger Cubs and Cub Scouts on Saturday, May 24 from 9:00 am til 2:00 pm at the Robert Lee Park. We will make it a Fun Day to work on the projects in your books. New members may also come and register. Lunch will be served. Each Cub Scout needs to bring his book, a snack, lawnchair, and energy for fun. If you have any questions, call Lorrie Martin at 453-4500.

Coke Co. RTA to meet

Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, May 19, 1997. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Courthouse Closing

The Coke County courthouse will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day, a national holiday. Business will resume as usual on Tuesday morning.

Reception honors volunteers

All Robert Lee Independent School District volunteers will be honored with a reception Monday, May 19, in the school cafeteria. The reception will follow a program entitled "Forever Free" which begins at 7 pm.

RL Spring Cleanup

A Spring Cleanup will be held May 26-May 30 for the citizens of Robert Lee. This annual event is sponsored by the City of Robert Lee and Trashaway services. Dumpsters will be set up behind J&B Lumber & Hardware. There are restrictions on the types of trash that may be picked up. Check with City Hall to find out more about the cleanup.

Baccalaureate Service set for RL

Baccalaureate service for the RLHS Class of 1997 will be held Sunday, May 18, at 8:00 pm in the school auditorium. Ray Aldridge, pastor of Emmanuel Pentecostal Church will address the group. Korey Pitcock will give the invocation and Kannan Millican will give the benediction.

Rabies clinic slated

The annual Bronte FFA Rabies Clinic will be May 27 from 4:30 pm until 6:30 pm at the Bronte School Ag Shop. All dogs and cats are welcome.

For information on animals, other vaccinations, or price, please contact Dr. Jimmy Smith at (915) 754-5487.

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Obituaries

Rainwater

R.C. "Taos" Rainwater, 79, died Sunday, May 11, 1997, at 7:30 at his home in Robert Lee after an eight-year battle with cancer.

Service was held in Robert Lee at 10:00 am Wednesday, May 14 at the Pecan Baptist Church. Military graveside service was held at 3:00 pm at Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee.

He was born in Dandridge, Tennessee, on November 10, 1917, and moved to Ennis Creek near Snyder in 1930. He married Bessie Norrid in Carlsbad, New Mexico in 1947. R.C. and Bessie reared their family in Snyder where he retired from Johnson's Testers in 1971 due to poor health. In 1975 they retired at Lake Spence.

He was a very proud American and veteran of World War II. He was inducted into the Texas Army at Brownwood in 1942. R.C. made the historic landing at Salerno, Italy, when the US invaded Europe in September 1943. During the war, he was decorated with the Silver Star, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart, and numerous ribbons.

R.C. will always be remembered for his wit and sense of humor and his positive attitude about all the pain he endured throughout his life. But, he never complained. He was shot in the lung at Anzio, Italy, hospitalized for six weeks from third degree burns in an oil fire in 1953, and endured eight major surgeries since 1977.

In 1987, R.C. realized that God had a plan which led to his baptism while recovering from throat surgery at St. John's Hospital. Three years later he and other members of the Lost Chords Club of San Angelo, served as honorary co-chairmen of the Tom Green County Great American Smoke Out. He spoke to over 1,000 elementary children as an American Cancer Society volunteer.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie, of Robert Lee; one son, Kenneth Wade and his wife, Sherry, of Hobbs, New Mexico; two daughters, Jean Hamilton of Robert Lee and Odessa; and Patsy Maddux and her husband, Ron, of San Angelo. His grandchildren include, Johnny Wade of Ruidoso, New Mexico; Craig

Wade of Abilene; Deanne Hamilton of Odessa; Joie Hamilton of Houston; Robin Wade of Corpus Christi; Chelsea Maddux of San Angelo; Lori Sofinowski of Beaumont, and Trey Upton of Kerrville. He is survived by two great-grandchildren, Eric and Ryan Wade of Minot, North Dakota. He is also survived by special friends, Delton Shirley of Odessa; Sheila Butler of Odessa; Bob Thayer of Houston, Myra Wade of San Angelo; and members of the 36th Division, the Lost Chords, and Pecan Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Tinsley, and Luther Ray Rainwater, one grandchild Royce Wade, and a special nephew, Skeet Whatley.

The family would like to acknowledge the compassion and care throughout the years from Susan Reeves, WTR speech therapist; Dr. Michael Cornell; Dr. Brian Humphreys, Dr. Johnny French, Dr. Denver Marsh, Dr. John Coughlin, and the staff at Professional Medical.

Memorials can be made to West Texas Rehab, the American Cancer Society, Pecan Baptist Church fund, or a favorite charity.

The family would like to share a special prayer that made a great impact on God's special angel in 1987:

*A Prayer for a Laryngectomy
"O Heavenly Father I thank you for your sweet gift of speech, the second such gift to me in my lifetime, and for your help through so many others during my recent and terrible silence. Never let me forget the anguish nor the despair suffered by me while speechless, for only in remembering can I tenderly assist those who unfortunately will come after me. Teach me to do so with clear understanding, a gentle compassion, a deep humility, and with much patience."*

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Medical miracles start with research

Barnetts receive degrees

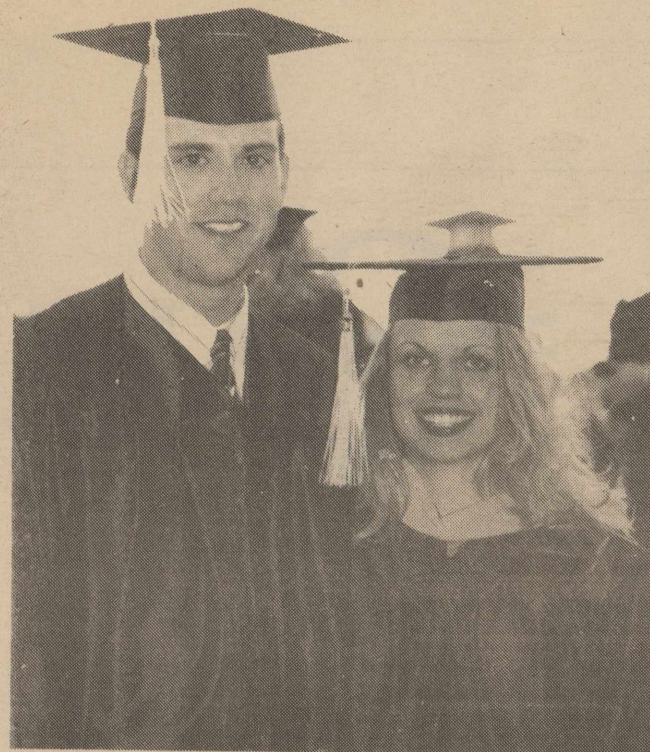
Kelly Webb Barnett, Bronte High School graduate, and her husband, Kris Barnett, a graduate of Odessa High School, were among the 514 students receiving degrees from Angelo State University Friday night, May 9.

Kelly received a Master of Science in Counseling Psychology and Kris received a Bachelor of Arts in Communications.

A reception was held following the graduation for the Barnetts at Lana Webb's home in San Angelo.

The couple presently live in Mertzon where Kris is youth minister at First Baptist Church. They plan to move to the Fort Worth area where Kris will attend Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Kelly is the daughter of Jr. and Jane Webb of Bronte and Kris is the son of Kim and Kathy Barnett of Odessa.



Kris & Kelly Barnett

Sunny Notes for Coke County Seniors

Quilting

Ladies will be quilting Thursday, May 22, at Bronte Senior Center. The doors will open at 9 am with a pot luck lunch being served at 12 noon. The quilt this month belongs to Effie Corley.

Menu

Monday, May 19
Swiss Steak, Peas & Carrots, Corn Muffins, Tossed Salad, Orange Sections

Wednesday, May 21
Chop Suey, Cabbage, Egg Noodles, Hot Roll, Waldorf Salad, Tapioca Pudding

Friday, May 23
Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Tossed Salad, Sugar Cookies

RL Sr. League Schedule Yankees

May 15 - RL vs. Winters, 8:15 pm at RL.
May 20 - RL vs. Winters, 6:00 pm at RL.
May 27 - RL vs. Bronte, 6:30 pm at RL.
May 30 - RL vs. North Concho, 8:15 pm at RL.
June 3 - RL vs. Winters #2, 6:00 pm at Winters.
June 6 - RL vs. North Concho, 6:00 pm at RL.
June 10 - RL vs. Sterling City, 6:00 pm at RL.

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Death Notices

Hohmann

Georgia Faye Wilkens Hohmann, 63, died May 8, 1997.

Services were at 10 am Monday, May 12, at Trinity Lutheran Church in San Angelo. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Preceding her in death were her parents and her brother, Gary Wilkens.

Survivors include her husband, Walmar of Coke County; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Sherri and Rodney Brown, Dr. Linda Hohmann and Janna and Mike Ratliff; seven grandchildren, Travis, Jacob, Christopher, Lauren and Micaela Brown, and Chase and Cole Ratliff. Survivors also include one sister, Hulene Mohr and husband, John; a sister-in-law, Estelle Wilkens Porter and

husband, Ken; and many loved in-laws, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Lowe

Idalia DeHoyas Lowe, 45, of San Angelo died Friday, May 9, 1997, in an automobile accident.

Services were at 2 pm Monday, May 12, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Lowe of San Angelo; two sons, Trevor Lowe and Sampson Booker, and one daughter, Tammy Lowe, all of San Angelo; three brothers, Gildardo DeHoyas of Mexico, Gilberto DeHoyas of San Angelo and Glafiro DeHoyas of Ballinger; three sisters, Felicitas Park Hill of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Virtudes Alicia Casslebery of Williamsburg, Pennsylvania, and Guadalupe DeHoyas of Williamsburg, Pennsylvania.

Shamrock Clinic of Robert Lee

- **Special Hours:** The clinic will be closed Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, and reopen Tuesday, May 27.
- For appointments or information, please call

453-4516

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RLHS golf teams had a successful season by anyone's standards. The boys team brought home the bronze medal from Austin after competing in state competition last week. Jason Tavarez finished up in fifth place in the medalist standings for the Steers.

The girls team brought home second place for RL. Melissa Smith took the state title in the medalist race.

Displaying state medals are (from left - back row) Coach Cliff Gardner, Jason Tavarez, B.J. Bessent, Rocky Coates, Fred Wojtek, and Daryl Calder, (from left - front row), Melissa Smith, Tracy Millican, Kizzie Howell, Bree Bolding, and Meagan Hill.

Commissioners' Court minutes

Commissioners' Court met Monday, May 12, 1997 in the Commissioners' Courtroom. The following items were on the agenda.

Meeting was called to order with pledge to the flag and prayer led by Pat Percifull.

Minutes of the last meeting were not available; to be approved at a later date.

Treasurer's affidavit approved. Current cash totals \$890,171.19; other assets \$556,396.00. Report as of one year ago, \$693,094.18, other assets \$732,000.00.

County extension's report by County Agent Tommy Antilley. Report approved.

Sheriff's report by Sheriff Mike Harris. Report approved.

Sheriff Harris brought up discussion to the court requesting 24 hour dispatch. His concern is that the current system is not adequate to meet the needs of the county. He is concerned for officer safety and the access the community has to those officers. Members from the Bronte and Robert Lee Fire Departments and EMS services were in attendance, along with private citizens and businessmen. Implementation of this service would cost approximately \$54,000.00, or up to a 3 cent tax increase. This was a discussion item only, and will be discussed more at a later date.

Contract was approved with General Services Commission regarding Tex-An for the tax collector's office.

Contract was signed with Lake Keeper Road Committee. The Committee has their money deposited, and work will begin on the road soon.

Request to allow instruction for water aerobics during the time the pool is kept open for adults was approved.

No private road work requests.

Bills were paid. Budget workshop was held. Meeting adjourned at 12:55 pm.

Personal

Recently, Jr. Webb of Bronte received word that his best friend during the Korean War, Al Ward of Flint, Michigan, died last September during his second open heart surgery.

Webb and Ward met in 1951 during army basic training at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. They served together in Korea as surveyors spotting enemy targets through 1952. Unfortunately, Ward was hospitalized when Webb was sent home and discharged. Christmas cards were exchanged for a few years and then contact was lost between the two men.

Webb arrived in Kansas City, Kansas in 1992 looking forward to seeing Ward again at the first reunion of the 8221 Topographical Unit (a specially designed unit for the Korean War). However, it was not to be, Ward's whereabouts were unknown.

Last month when Ward's widow, Tony, located Webb, she explained that one of their sons was very anxious to visit him.

On May 1, Chris Ward of Ann Arbor, Michigan, flew to San Angelo and spent several days with Jr. and Jane Webb in Bronte.

Chris grew up enjoying pictures and stories of army days that his dad shared with Webb. He had always dreamed of visiting the "real Texas cowboy" and seeing for himself how we live out here in the "Ole West."

At night, Webb shared humorous stories and experiences of army days with Chris and the days were spent "cowboying." He rode horses, rounded up cattle, and marked calves. He attended a square dance and a huge annual Shannon Hospital employee picnic. This visit was quite a treat for the Webbs and Chris is hoping to come again soon.

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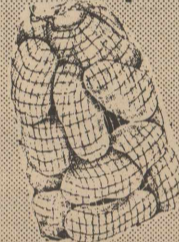
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



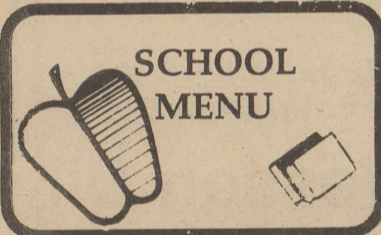
The newly elected Bronte Jr. High 97-98 cheerleaders Natasha Reed (head), Kelly Cooper, Chrissie Counts, Kayla Hilliard, Lindsey Williams, and Barbie Arant attended a cheerleading camp in Abilene Saturday at Abilene High School.

The girls learned a lot of different things, and can't wait to cheer on the Shorthorns!

BISD Board minutes

The Bronte Independent School District held its regular Board Meeting on May 8, 1997, at 7:00 pm in the board room following a walk-through of the facilities. All board members were present with the exception of Steve Kelton.

The May 3 trustee election results were canvassed by the board with the following results reported: Bob Frazee 180 votes; Wayne Coalson 177 votes; Jeff Schoenfield 160 votes; Andra Arrott 146 votes.



SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast

- Monday, May 19**
Cereal, Pineapple Tidbits, Biscuit, Milk
- Tuesday, May 20**
Pancake, Sausage on a Stick, Grape Juice, Blueberry Muffin, Milk
- Wednesday, May 21**
Scrambled Eggs, Orange Juice, Pop Tarts, Milk
- Thursday, May 22**
Sausage, Apple Juice, Pancakes, Milk

Lunch

- Monday, May 19**
Chicken Strips w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Brownies
- Tuesday, May 20**
Chicken Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Diced Peaches, Bread Sticks, Milk, Apple Crisp
- Wednesday, May 21**
Frito Pie w/Chili & Cheese, Sweet Corn, Tossed Salad, Fritos, Milk, Pink Panther Cake
- Thursday, May 22**
Submarine Sandwich w/Ham & Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Sliced Orange, Bun, Chips, Milk, Juice Bars

update on current legislation; computer lab and technology plans; band program; track facilities; TASA commissioners cabinet. The site base committee/board retreat set for May 17 was discussed.

Paid April 1997 bills.

Adjourned at 11:32 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting is set for June 12.

College courses offered

Ballinger High School will be the site for two college level courses this summer offered by Western Texas College. The two courses are Government 2305 and History 1301. Brochures are available in Mrs. McCutchen's office at Bronte High School.

WTC will allow students ending their junior year that meet early admission requirements to take the courses. Marsha Simmons, counselor at Ballinger High School is the contact person, (915) 365-3547. Registration will be Monday, May 19, at Ballinger High School beginning at 6:30 pm.

Reg. packets available

Summer registration packets for the exit level TAAS and TEAMS tests are available in Mrs. McCutchen's office at Bronte High School. Registration must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5 pm June 15.

Out of School/Out of District examinees who have not met minimum expectations on all sections of either test, may register and retake the necessary sections. The testing dates and times for testing are listed in the Test Site Directory included in the registration packets available at school district and education centers.

Proclamation EMS Week and Trauma Awareness Month

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service in Texas; and

WHEREAS, each year in Texas, trauma is a major cause of death and disability; especially for Texas children; and

WHEREAS, approximately two-thirds of emergency medical services personnel in Texas are volunteers; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical service professionals in Texas respond to more than one million calls every year to help the ill or the injured; and

WHEREAS, Texas' EMS systems consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, telecommunicators, first responders disaster specialists, educators, administrators and others; and

WHEREAS, Texas' EMS professionals work within an organized trauma care system to provide timely access to quality care to injured or ill persons; and

WHEREAS, the people of Texas benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals, and the recognition of EMS Week in Texas will further educate the people of Texas about injury prevention and how to respond to a medical emergency; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Jackie Walker, County Judge, commend and congratulate East Coke County EMS and West Coke County EMS and other Texas EMS personnel for outstanding, dedicated pre-hospital and medical care to the people of Coke County, Texas, and hereby join the Texas Department of Health in designating the month of May as *Trauma Awareness Month* and in designating May 18-24, 1997, as *Emergency Medical Service Week*.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I

have set my hand and seal of the County of Coke on this 12 day of May, 1997

Jackie Walker
Coke County Judge

Gospel Roundup scheduled

The Big Country Boys Southern Gospel Music quartet of Abilene will host the first annual Gospel Roundup for Rehab Saturday, June 7 at Joe Allen's Lytle Bend Ranch near Abilene.

The day long event, to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center, will feature Greater Vision, One Voice, West Texas Watchmen, Brittany Lacy, and the Big Country Boys.

The show will feature high energy, rock solid harmony that gives contemporary Southern Gospel Music its uniqueness. Originating in Texas during the early 1920's, the gospel quartet has found an enduring place in America's religious music scene.

In addition, a talent competition open to soloists and groups will add more excitement to the event. Entries are limited to the first twenty entries in each division. The winner in each division will receive an award plaque and appear on the evening program. Deadline for entries is June 1. For more information, call 1-800-572-2702.

The talent competition begins at 11:00 am and continues until winners are decided. The winners will then kick off the show beginning at 6:30 pm.

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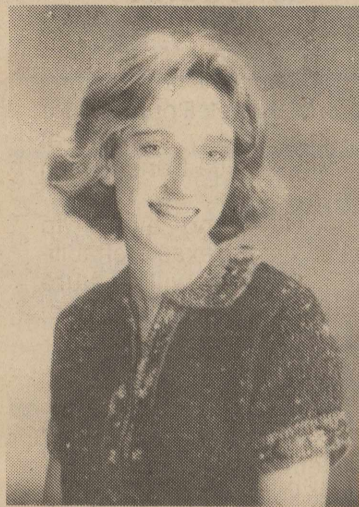
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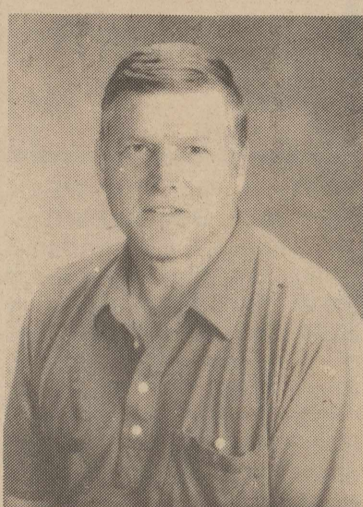
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Cayla Jeffrey (r) is the valedictorian of the RLJH eighth grade class. Cayla completed junior high with a grade point average of 97.8665. She is the daughter of David and Jeannette Jeffrey. Amber Freeman is salutatorian of the class. Amber has a 97.443 GPA. Amber is the daughter of Teresa Romine and the granddaughter of Cuin and Elaine Norvell.



Coach Sid McCown served as sponsor to the Robert Lee eighth grade class for the 1996-97 school year.

ter, Lewis Samaniego, Jason Sanders, Kim Smith, Dixie Simpson, Matthew Wayne Tinkler, and Dee Van Huss.

Ushers for the ceremony will be Shanna Wojtek, Whitney Millican, Casey Eubanks and Colby Eubanks.

The valedictory address will be given by Cayla Jeffrey and Amber Freeman will present the salutatory address. Speaker for the evening will be Susie Wilson.

RL tracksters return from state

Robert Lee track and field state qualifiers were in Austin last week to match their talents against Class A athletes from across the state. Even though they faced some tough competition, not to mention delays and late nights, the RL athletes came through like troopers winning 6th place in the 1600 meter relay and bringing home a bronze medal in shot put.

The 1600 meter relay team didn't get to the starting line for their event until after 10:00 pm, but they didn't let that faze them as they ran their best time of the season to take 6th place. The team finished up the race with a time

Robert Lee Junior High Commencement May 22, 1997

Processional	Gayle Bolding
Invocation	Beau Boxell
Salutatorian Address	Amber Michelle Freeman
Valedictorian Address	Cayla Lysette Jeffrey
Introduction of Speaker	William Hood
Address	Susie Wilson
Presentation of Class	Cliff Gardner
Presentation of Diplomas	William Hood
	Beverly Burdett
	Teddy Millican
	Dianne Simpson
Benediction	Clifton Bohannon
Recessional	Gayle Bolding

Class Motto

To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe.

of 3:31.10. Team members are Starsky Oleksiuk, Rocky Coates, Michael Pentecost, and Matthew Millican. Dan McCown and Eli Boxell were alternates for the team.

Jeremy Edging had to be proud of his performance in his first trip to state competition. The RL sophomore dug deep on his last attempt in the shot put competition and snagged third place for his efforts. Jeremy won a bronze medal and set a personal best in the shot competition with a toss of 51' 2".

Braden weighed in at 8 pounds 6 ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are David and Elizabeth Cox of San Angelo and Betty and Curtis Shults of Wolfthorh.

Bobby is the former youth minister of Robert Lee Baptist Church. Angie was an employee of the Observer/Enterprise.

If you become wrinkled with worry, perhaps you need your faith lifted.

SCHOOL MENU



Menu is subject to change.

Breakfast

Monday, May 19

Blueberry Pancake around Sausage, Orange Juice, Milk.

Tuesday, May 20

Waffles, Sausage, Orange Juice, Milk.

Wednesday, May 21

Donut, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk.

Thursday, May 22

Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk.

Friday, May 23

School's Out for Summer!

Lunch

Monday, May 19

Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Spicy Fries, Pickles, Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday, May 20

Chick-Fil-A on Bun w/Pickles, Tossed Salad, Jello w/Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday, May 21

Corndog w/Mustard, Tator Tots, Macaroni & Cheese, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday, May 22

Burritos, Corn, Potato Patty, Fruit, Milk.

Friday, May 23

School's Out for Summer!

Happy Birthday

Jessica!

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RL Eighth Grade to graduate

Graduation ceremonies for 37 eighth grade students will be held Thursday, May 22, at 8:00 pm in the school auditorium. The class has chosen the motto: "To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe."

Members of the graduating class are: Mary Arellano, Stephanie Balderas, Shawna Da'lynn Barnes, Robert Noah Barrett, Curtis Bell, Beau Blair, Clifton Bohannon, Latisha Kae Michelle Bohannon, Beau Ellis Boxell, John Albert Burdett, Tiffany Anne Copeland, DeShira Lynn Dickey, Jeannie Eaker, Kasey Elam, Justin Lee Fluhmann, Amber Michelle Freeman, James Gallegos, John Galimore, Jacob Gil, Lori Graves, Jennifer Rene Hamilton, Waylon Hinderliter, Cayla Lysette Jeffrey, Freddy Landeros, Kelly Ann Lockstedt, Erin Elizabeth Millican, Favian Minjarez, Zekiel Allen Montgomery, Audra Rose Nichols, Leticia Olguin, Chase Rainwa-

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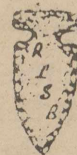
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NOTICES

**ROBERT LEE
WATERING ORDINANCE**

The City of Robert Lee, in
an effort to conserve water
through the summer months,
will enforce the watering ordi-
nance that was adopted last
year.

Beginning June 1 through
September 30, NO outdoor
watering will be allowed on all
days from 10 am to 6 pm.

Any person violating this
ordinance shall be subject to a
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Please be aware that the
county courthouse and the
golf course do not use the
municipal water supply for
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A copy of this ordinance
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**NOTICE OF
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Division of the Railroad
Commission of Texas.

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ing from persons who can
show they are adversely af-
fected, or requests for further
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aspect of the application
should be submitted in writ-
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Division, Railroad Commission
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**NOTICE TO ALL
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Notice is hereby given that
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HELEN MATHERS and
ROBERT DOYLE MATHERS.

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NOTICES

The residence of such Executors is Coke County, Texas. The mailing address for the Executors is:

MAYME HELEN MATHERS and ROBERT DOYLE MATHERS

c/o ARTHUR & ARTHUR Attorneys at Law PO Box 970

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED May 9, 1997.

LANE ARTHUR Attorney for the Estate 41a-11c

Personal

Rev. Harry and Meredith Jackson were in Bronte this past week visiting Wayne and Melinda McCutchen and Morgan and Ashley. Meredith and Melinda are the daughters of the late Cliff and Mary Barrett of Bronte. Joining the Jacksons were their sons and families: David and Carla of Houston, and children, Charla, Barrett, Braun, and Cherish; Jon and Betty of Redondo Beach, California, and son, Jonny; and Clifford Paul of San Angelo. Although parts of the group had seen each other periodically in recent years, this was the first time the entire family had been together since the summer of 1987.

The reason for the reunion was Clifford's graduation from Angelo State University Friday, May 9, 1997. The group adjourned to Chili's in San Angelo for a celebration dinner honoring Cliff following the graduation exercise.

On Saturday, the group left for Houston to celebrate Mother's Day with David in his church in the Houston area. The end of this week, the Jacksons returned to Redwood City, California, (a suburb of San Francisco) where Harry is the pastor of Redwood City Baptist Church.

April arrests and charges filed

The following arrests and charges were filed in the month of April in Coke County.

Verdie Lee Fikes - Violation of a protective order; Class C theft; 4-7-97.

Tracie Baer - Driving while intoxicated, 1st; 4-6-97.

John T. Bowen - Driving while intoxicated, motion to revoke probation, 4-8-97.

Julia Delan Gentry - Burglary of a building; Making a false statement to a peace officer; 4-10-97.

Danny Reyes - Theft, motion to revoke probation, 4-10-97.

Tiodosa Torres - Theft of livestock, motion to revoke probation, 4-14-97.

Eddie Pullen - Making alcohol available to a minor, 4-18-97.

Jesus Medellin Mojica - Driving while intoxicated, 1st; 4-20-97.

Diabetes Support Group meets

Have you looked at your feet lately? Did you know that people with diabetes are at high risk of losing a foot if not properly treated?

The Diabetes Support Group met on May 8 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church fellowship hall. Nineteen members attended the meeting.

Guest speaker was Dr. John G. Welchon. His presentation on foot care was very informative. He showed a film on the different types of foot diseases.

Many people take the liberty of caring for their own feet. Even minor treatment of corns or calluses should be looked at by a podiatrist. Corns and calluses should be shaved or trimmed, and medicated pads should never be used by a diabetic. The acid in the pads can cause sores in feet that may cause major problems. The vascular system can also be affected, causing blood flow to lessen. Cuts and wounds become hard to heal, infections are prolonged, gangrene can occur which

can lead to amputation. The nervous system in the foot can be affected causing loss of feeling in the foot, dry skin will appear, bunions and hammertoes can develop, and the nail may need to be removed. Nail dystrophy (ingrown toenails) or fungal nails need to be taken care of promptly.

The Diabetes Support Group meets once a month. For more information call North Runnels Home Health at 453-2290 or Cookie Torres at 453-2332.

Personal

Sondra Hester and Joan Davis of Robert Lee attended the annual Myrick Cousins' Reunion Saturday, May 3. Billie and Albert Hughes hosted the get-together in their country home in Cottonwood. Twenty cousins enjoyed the covered dish luncheon with lots of visiting on the Hughes spacious porch.

Among those attending were Joan's sister, Billie Wallace of Fort Worth, and former Robert Lee residents, JoNell and Maurice

Yarbrough of Abilene, and Betty and Hays Prince of Jayton.

The Hughes graciously invited the group back next year on the first Saturday of May.

County Court disposition

County court convened May 5, 1997 with Judge Jackie Walker presiding over the following case.

The State of Texas vs. Jesus Medellin Mojica; Charge: Driving while intoxicated, 1st; Fine \$500, Court Cost \$210, County jail time 60 days probated for 12 months.

District court convenes

District Court met in the Coke County Courthouse Thursday, May 1, 1997. Judge Barbara Walther presided over the following case.

State of Texas vs. William Claude Brooks; Charge: Felony driving while intoxicated; Fine \$1500; Court Cost \$179.50; 10 Years Texas Dept. of Corrections probated for 7 years, 10 days jail time.

Celebration honors couple

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lee and family gathered at The Shed Saturday, April 19, to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. Attending the evening meal were Martin and Pat's three children and their spouses, Lisa and Kerry Curnutt, Sheila and Rob Ogle, and Stephen and Molly Lee. Martin and Pat's seven grandchildren, Tiffany, Jarrett, Chase, Jordan, Alexander, Kelsey, and Jacy were also there adding smiles to the occasion.

Pat's sister, Yvonne Black and her daughter and family were in attendance to wish Martin and Pat many more momentous years to come. Martin's brother, Tommy Lee and his wife, Elaine, were there to offer congratulations to the two on their 40 years together. Eula Verne Lee, Martin's mother, was there to share the occasion as well.

Martin and Pat's actual anniversary was Monday, April 21, along with Pat's birthday.

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Kannan Millican

Millican receives scholarship

Kannan Millican, a senior at Robert Lee High School, was awarded the C. J. Davidson, Future Homemakers of America Scholarship.

This scholarship is awarded to senior Future Homemakers of America members who have been active members and have helped promote the organization.

Kannan has been active locally, and on the regional and state level. She has been a regional officer for the last two years and served on the state executive council her junior year.

The applicants must also major in a field of Human Sciences and plan to receive their teaching certificate. This year, Kannan was one of ten members who received a scholarship for \$900 a semester for four years. Ten others received \$900 a semester for two years, while two others received \$900 for one year.

Kannan will be attending Texas Tech University in the fall, majoring in merchandising. She is the daughter of Marshall and Sheri Millican.

RL FHA members attend conference

By Dustin Clendennen

The Robert Lee FHA Chapter attended the 1997 State Leadership Conference along with 4,000 members and advisors from Texas. "FHA/HERO: A Dream Come True!" was the theme of the 1997 meeting which was held in the Dallas Convention Center, Dallas, Texas, April 17-19. To begin their fun weekend, they attended Medieval Times. This is an entertaining restaurant that serves a four course dinner and entertains the audience with an 11th century tournament. Six knights competed in games of skill of jousting and combat.

The meeting began Friday evening and the delegation received greetings from several individuals, including Tanessa Saathoff, the state FFA president as well as the state FHA president, Arbrey Saliuz.

The members that attended the State meeting from Robert Lee High School were Dustin Clendennen, Chad Helwig, Jeremy Eaton, Joe Gonzales, Kannan Millican, Stacy Hendry, Jennifer Scott, Brandy Craig, and sponsored by Winnie Pitcock and Sheri and Marshall Millican. Chad Helwig competed at the state level in Job Application Interview. Kannan received a

C. J. Davidson Scholarship for participation in FHA activities for four years and being a Regional Officer for the past two years. During the state meeting, Kannan also served on the state nominating committee to place the state officers in their new positions.

During the conference, the members were challenged to set goals and quest for success through programs and projects in FHA/HERO by developing creative and critical thinking skills, family communication skills, practical knowledge and vocational preparation. Inspirational, dynamic keynote speakers, Jan Hargrave and Gary Zelesky, and presentations by members highlighted the two day conference. Jan Hargrave talked to the members about different types of body language. Gary Zelesky talked to us about youth issues, families, and relationships. Interest sessions concerning teen issues and programs that FHA/HERO provides were held for members to attend. Recognition of the competitive events participants and installation of the 1997-98 state office during Saturday's afternoon session ended a rewarding meeting.

Future Homemakers of America is an organization sponsored by the Home Economics Division, Texas Education Agency, with Gay Nell McGinnis, Director and Sharon Reddell Pierce, State Advisor.

Spains clean up at national show

Hal and Kimberly Spain have just returned from the national Corriente Show and Roping, held this year at Shawnee, Oklahoma, April 23-26. The North American Corriente Association (NACA) was formed back in the early 80's to provide a registry for roping and rodeo cattle, and to maintain and improve the characteristics of this unique breed of cattle, which originated in Mexico. In the past, stock producers from the United States have purchased these cattle from Mexico to lease or sell, or put on ropings in the United States. Many of the good characteristics of these Mexican cattle, used primarily for team and steer roping and steer wrestling, have been diluted with Brahma and other breeding, as the Mexican producers have upgraded their herds.

As a result, good roping and rodeo cattle are becoming increasingly difficult to find across the border. The NACA was formed to provide a source for these cattle in the United States. The association now has over 20,000 cattle listed in their registry, and their membership numbers over 1,000 producers. The national show now hosts approximately 400 entries from across the United States.

The Spain heifer entries started the week out on a somewhat negative note, with their top heifer placing tenth in the 2-year-old class. Their luck changed in the bull class, as their 2-year-old bull placed second out of twenty-nine entries in this class. They finished the day off as good as it can get with a first place finish

and a trophy buckle in the get-of-sire class. The day after the show, the breeder's ropings were held, with Hal's luck still holding, taking second in the first roping, and third and fourth in the second roping, for a total of \$565 in winnings.

For more information, contact Hal and he will bore you to death with all the details of this year's national show.

RL Elem. Accelerated readers named

Accelerated readers for the month of April at Robert Lee Elementary are as follows:

1st Grade

Byrne
1st. Michael Smith; 2nd. Andrea Pineda.

Payne
1st. Molly Burns; 2nd. Anna Rojas.

2nd Grade

Duncan
1st. Katie Bessent; 2nd. Becca Skinner.

Horn
1st. Kelsy Duncan; 2nd. Brettie Reed.

3rd Grade

McCown
1st. Cara Eaton; 2nd. Laredo Roe.

Devoll
1st. Tiffany Bagwell; 2nd. Teka Long.

4th Grade

Bessent
1st. Justin Long; 2nd. Michele Sanchez.

Davis
1st. (tie) Jake McCabe; Lindsey Roe; 2nd. Julie Riley.

5th Grade

Wilson
1st. (tie) Chris Eubanks; Jessica Fluhmann; 2nd. Jennifer Fluhmann.

6th Grade

Burns
1st. Sarah Alexander; 2nd. Kindra Johnson.

Gardner
1st. Alice Beach.

Baccalaureate Service
Robert Lee High School
May 18, 1997

<i>Processional</i>	<i>Gayle Bolding</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	<i>Korey Pitcock</i>
<i>Presentation of Speaker</i>	<i>William Hood</i>
	<i>Superintendent, RLISD</i>
<i>Address</i>	<i>Ray Aldridge</i>
	<i>Pastor, Emmanuel Pentecostal Church</i>
<i>Benediction</i>	<i>Kannan Millican</i>
<i>Recessional</i>	<i>Gayle Bolding</i>



Robert Lee Elementary's Accelerated Readers for the month of April display their awards furnished by Robert Lee State Bank.


Personal

Visiting Helen Murtishaw and other relatives recently were her son, Johnny Murtishaw, from Mauk, Georgia, and her daughter, Ginger Eubanks, from Natchitoches, Louisiana.

It had been over two years since Johnny and Ginger had seen each other. There were

lots of visiting and picture taking done and they also helped with the May 3 Garage Sale. Helen's sister, Joy McDaniel, of San Angelo, helped with the garage sale.

Visiting over the weekend were Helen's grandson and family, Johnny Wayne and Melissa Murtishaw and boys, Justin and Jason from San Angelo.



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is now a skilled facility under Medicare rules.

What does this mean to you?
If you have a medical problem that requires therapy (Physical, Occupational, Speech, Respiratory or IV) or Skilled Nursing, these needs can now be met at the Nursing Home in Robert Lee.

How about seeing your loved ones every day because there is no drive to San Angelo?

Request to be moved to West Coke County Nursing Home instead of the hospital's skilled unit.

FOR DETAILED INFORMATION, CONTACT ROGER ALEXANDER ADMINISTRATOR AT 453-2511.