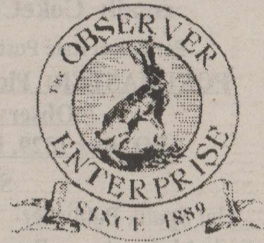


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Friday, May 30, 2008

Saluting the Robert Lee High School Class of 2008

Formal commencement exercises for seventeen Robert Lee High School seniors will be held Friday, May 30, 2008, at 8 pm in the Robert Lee School Auditorium.

Following the processional by Mrs. Gayle Bolding, Kasie Skinner will give the invocation. Molly Burns will present her salutatory address, followed by the introduction of the speaker by Mr. Aaron Hood, RLISD Superintendent. Mrs. Donna Williams will address the graduates, followed by the Valedictory Address, given by Chase Roe. Mr. Roger Henderson, RLHS Principal, will then present the class. Mr. Kevin Roe and Mr. Tom Sawyer, representing the school board, will award the diplomas, followed by the Senior Slide Show. Brody Dillard will lead the benediction to conclude the evening's ceremonies.

This year's class members include Molly Ann Burns, Cody Tyler Denton, Brody Lane Dillard, Justin Lee Hewitt, Cameron Charles Hodge, Briana Raquel Longoria, Corbin McCrea Martin, Kelsey Michelle Martin, Megan Anne Percifull, Taylor Franklin Percifull, Andrea Garcia Pineda, Michael Chase Roe, Anna Maria Rojas, Ashley Gayle-Marie Sawyer, Kasie Renee Skinner, Jarreth Lucas Thurman and Heather Noel Williams.

Seventeen RLJH graduates honored

Formal commencement exercises for seventeen Robert Lee Junior High

School eighth graders will be held Thursday, May 29, 2008, at 8 pm, in the Robert Lee School Auditorium.

Mrs. Gayle Bolding will provide the processional. The invocation will be given by Diana Vera. Meagan Ross will provide the welcome. Tyler Henderson will give his Valedictory Address. Mr. Roger Henderson will present the class. Mrs. Irma Torres and Ms. Brandi Brosh will award the certificates. Linsey Arellano will give the benediction to conclude the evening's ceremonies.

BHS Class of '55 reunion slated

There will be a 1955 Bronte Class Reunion in San Angelo. It will begin on Friday, May 30, 2008, at 6 pm and continue on Saturday, concluding with an evening meal. It will be held at the Fairfield Inn and Suites located at 1459 Knickerbocker. This is an open invitation to anyone who would like to attend this reunion. All family and friends of any of the class members are welcome. For more information, please call Kenneth Scott at (325) 655-0507.

FBC-Bronte to host VBS

The Vacation Bible School for First Baptist Church of Bronte will be June 1 - 5 from 6:30 pm - 9 pm. Family night will be June 5 with the program beginning at 7:45 pm with games and refreshments to follow. The theme this year is "Outrigger Island: Living God's

Unshakeable Truth". Come join us as we surf through the first week of summer, vacation learning about God and His truths. For more information please call the church office at 473-2331.

Car Crusher coming to Bronte

The City Council is continuing its efforts to improve the appearance of Bronte. Numerous dilapidated buildings have been torn down and the properties cleared. The annual Spring Clean-up is scheduled for May 19 and May 22. Residents will have the opportunity to clean-up their properties.

The Council will now pursue the removal of disabled/dismantled and inoperable vehicles from the City limits.

Disabled/dismantled and inoperable vehicles are eyesores and provide areas for rodents, skunks and snakes to live. These vehicles are health hazards and it will be a benefit to all citizens to remove them. Owners of these vehicles will be offered an opportunity to have their vehicles removed from their properties.

A "car crusher" will be in Bronte the 1st week in June. If you have vehicles to be removed that week, contact the City Hall at 473-3501 to make arrangements.

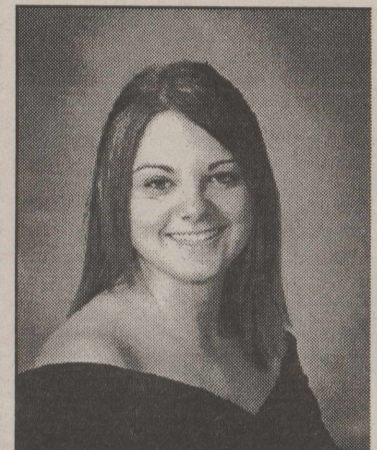
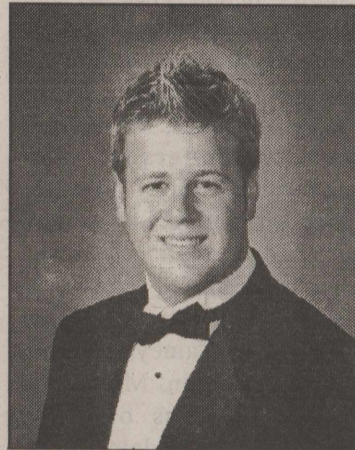
The City has set a deadline of July 1, 2008, for the removal of these problem vehicles. Action will be taken if owners do not have their vehicles removed by the deadline.

The City Council hopes that everyone will take advantage of this program to improve the appearance of the City and raise funds to benefit the Fire Department.

Red Hat meeting slated

The Red Hat ladies are going to see some of the nicest people there ever could be. They live at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center, and we'll burst through the front door to enter. We'll visit and talk and laugh a bunch, while we get acquainted and eat our lunch.

The Ladies will meet



RLHS Honor Graduates! Robert Lee High School honor graduates for 2008 have been announced. The Valedictorian, with a 100.50 average, is Chase Roe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Roe. The Salutatorian, with a 99.439 average, is Molly Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Burns.

Thursday, June 5 at 1 pm (instead of the regular meeting time of 12 pm) so that lunch can be served at 12 noon for the residents who will not be participating with the group. If you are planning to attend please call Janet at 473-5388 or Marilyn at 453-2026 so that they can have an approximate head count. If you have an extra Red Hat that you would like to share with a resident, please bring it. Be aware, however, that you may not get it back. Everyone come - this will be something different for the residents and will be a lot of fun for everyone. There will be a cost for the meal.

New members are welcome. The club has no rules and pay no dues. They just have fun getting together and making new friends. A Red Hat and a purple outfit is not required in the club. Don't worry about what you wear - a pair of jeans and a Red Hat shirt (or just a shirt) is generally the dress of the day. Everyone pays for their own lunch so if they decide to go to a restaurant, you order what you want. It's a fun day for everyone and everyone always look forward to the meetings each month.

Coke Co. Relay for Life slated for June 6-7

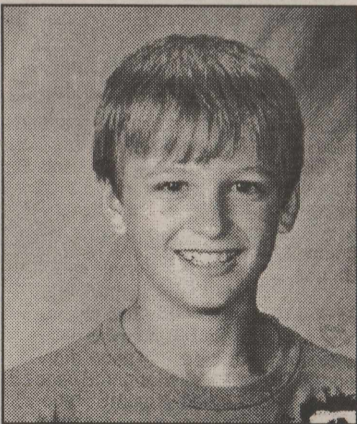
The Coke County Relay will be June 6 and 7. The theme for this year will be "Celebrate, Remember, Fight Back". The Relay will kick

off at 7 pm with the Survivor Lap, followed by the Caregiver Lap. If you are a Survivor (anyone who has had or is battling cancer of any kind), we are asking that you be there by 6:30 pm to register and complete a form. Also if you did not participate last year, please call Glenda Draper at (325) 473-2050, or Rhonda Hood, at (325) 453-2065, and give them your name and T-shirt size.

Everyone will want to come out and join their neighbors in this fun-filled evening to help raise money to fight back against cancer.

Why do we Relay? One in three people will be diagnosed with cancer during their lifetime. The funds raised at Relay save lives by funding cutting-edge cancer research, early detection and prevention education, advocacy efforts and life-affirming patient services. This happens only because of your involvement.

A very special and meaningful Luminaria Service to Honor and Remember those who have had cancer or who have lost their battle will be held around 10 pm in the evening. Forms to purchase luminaria can be obtained from Dian Coulter, who can be reached at (325) 743-2038, or at various locations in Bronte and Robert Lee. Watch for more newspaper articles and posters around town!



RLJH Honor Graduates! Robert Lee Junior High School honor graduates for 2008 have been announced. The Valedictorian, with a 95.625 average, is Tyler Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Henderson. The Salutatorian, with a 93.100 average, is Lisa Myrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Myrice.

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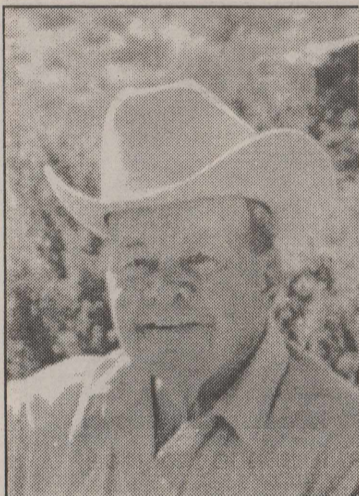
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Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarship! Four Robert Lee High School graduating seniors received the Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarship at the annual AON Luncheon on May 8, 2008. Those receiving the scholarship are (from left to right) Brody Dillard (\$800), Briana Longoria (\$300), Chase Roe (\$600) and Molly Burns (\$600). A total of \$2500 was given out for the 2008 year. Since 1987, 56 students have received the scholarship and \$28,958 has been awarded in scholarships.

Obituaries



Vaughn

Bobby Joe Vaughn, 78, left this life on May 23, 2008, at his residence in Bronte surrounded by his family. He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers and a sister.

Bobby Joe was born on June 29, 1930, in the Robinson house, northwest of Bronte Texas, and was the third child of four children born to Edith (Brunson) and Homer Vaughn. They lived on the Raspberry place south of Bronte when he and his younger brother, Jack Neal, started to school.

Bobby was 11 years old when his older brother James enlisted in the Air Force during World War II leaving Bobby and Jack to help their folks on the farm. Hours of hard work were forgotten when they invented mischievous adventures with the neighbor's boys, Judge and Gerald Sandusky.

Graduating from high school in 1948, Bobby went to work with his uncle, Rance Brunson, in Barnhart, Texas. He returned home in the summer of 1949 to work in the oil fields.

On April 20, 1951, he married his high school sweetheart, Marlene Arrott, in a home wedding at Bronte.

In 1958, Bobby started working for Coke County as road foreman serving 33 years for Coke County, which 8 of those years was served as County commissioner for Precinct #2. Bobby retired in 1991.

There are many treasured memories our families have shared together – the deer hunting trips to Presidio and Brewster Co., summer outings on Oak Creek Lake

enjoyment and companionship of working together and sharing joys as well as sorrows.

Bobby is survived by his wife of 56 years Marlene; three children: James L. Vaughn and wife Janel, Bruce Vaughn and wife, Marty, and Jolene Henderson and husband Jay, all of Bronte; grandchildren, Teresa Vaughn and Thad Metcalf of Bronte, Russel and Shelbi Vaughn of Amarillo, Joni and Brandon Busby of McCamey, Brittany Barrett of Austin, Micah and Clayton Hawkins of Wink, Nikki and Tim Indalsingh of Fort Worth; great-grandchildren, Shandee Vaughn, Dalton and Kimberly Ogle, Cauby and Aaron Metcalf, Saige Busby, and Malaki Vaughn.

The family would like to thank Dr. Carl Anderton and Penny, Professional Medical Services and Ballinger Home Health for their loving care during Bobby's illness.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the following:

First Methodist Church Memorial Fund at 1200 E. Hayrick Rd. Bronte, Texas 76933, Ballinger Home Health at 112 South Seventh

Street, Ballinger, Texas 76821 or your favorite charity.

Visitation with the family was Sunday, May 25, from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Shaffer Funeral Home. Graveside services followed on Monday at 10 am at the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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Mauldin

JB Mauldin, age 83, of Temple, died Tuesday, May 13, 2008, at a local hospital. Services for Mr. Mauldin were held at 10 am, Friday, May 16, 2008, at Scanio Funeral Home in Temple with the Rev. Victor Pena officiating. Burial followed at North Belton Cemetery.

Mr. Mauldin was born March 27, 1925, in White Deer, Texas, the son of Jim and Thelma McDonald Mauldin. He retired as the

director of Industrial Operations at Fort Hood in 1982. He was a long time active member at the Saint Paul United Methodist Church in Temple.

Survivors include his wife Gloria Mauldin of Temple; two sons, Byron Mauldin of Belton and Bob Mauldin of Crosby. He is also survived by one brother, Donald Mauldin of Robert Lee; three sisters, Olene Sims of Boerne, Wanda Smith of Robert Lee and Betty Jo Lammers of Houston; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Joe Torres Memorial Golf Tourney slated

The First Annual Joe Torres Memorial Golf Tournament is set for June 7-8 at the Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee, Texas. Tournament Chairman, Gilbert Torres, said that this tournament is in honor of Uncle Joe who passed away peacefully six months ago. Joe served this community working for the City of Robert Lee for 18 years. He was a great friend, brother, son, and uncle, but most of all was a wonderful father. Joe's legacy is carried on through his daughter Ashley Torres, and sons Garrett and Jayton Torres.

Area Churches

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 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291

Preacher John V. Driggers
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811

Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wed. 6 pm
Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee

(325) 453-2360
 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331

Bro. Morris Johnson, Pastor
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 6 pm Youth

and Worship
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte

(325) 473-3281
 Rev. David Bailey, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship
 5:00 Youth

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
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(325) 453-2417
 Rev. George Bradley, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship
 Wed. 6 pm Choir

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 (325) 453-5003 • 453-2296

Pastor: Basilio Esquivel
 Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am
 & 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

Southside Church of Christ
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2176

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 508 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee

(325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
 Portis Ribble, Minister
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
 Wed. 6 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
 (325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm

Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2482

Jim Dominey, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724

Jason Martin, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Tennyson Baptist Church
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson

Joe Hodges, Pastor
 (325) 473-2040
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God
 PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
 Robert Lee

(325) 453-2208
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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Jack and Nina Brewer Scholarship! Several Robert Lee High School students and graduates received scholarships from the Jack and Nina Brewer Scholarship Fund this year at the San Angelo Area Foundation Luncheon on May 22, 2008. Those receiving scholarships were (back row, left to right) Brody Dillard, Taylor Percifull, Chase Roe, Luke Thurman, (middle row, left to right) Molly Burns, Anna Rojas, Kasie Skinner, Lindsey Roe, Brettie Reed, Dixie Johnson (front row, left to right) Cara Eaton, Nina Brewer, Ashley Sawyer, Briana Longoria and Katie Bessent. Also receiving scholarships but not pictured were Kelsy Duncan, Ashley James, Megan Percifull, Alan Roe, Michele Sanchez and Cassidy Wink.

All proceeds will benefit Garrett and Jayton Torres so they may have a chance at a brighter Education and future.

The Tournament format will be a 4-person scramble beginning Saturday morning at 8 am shotgun start. Entry fee is \$60 per person and includes dinner on Saturday. Sponsorships are available, donations are appreciated and are tax deductible with written receipts issued. Title Sponsors are \$500 and above. Major sponsors are \$250 up to \$500. Hole sponsors are available at \$50 and above. Those who would like to donate door prizes would be appreciated and welcome. All checks should be made payable to the "Joe Torres Memorial".

Early entry fees and donations are appreciated. There will be cash prizes for first, second, and third places; scores will be flighted. Featuring closest to the pin, longest drive, and door prizes.

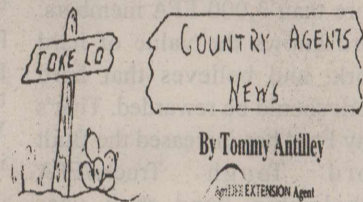
Tournament Committee includes Chairman Gilbert Torres, Jonathan Torres, Bobby Joe Longoria, Salomon Saucedo and Gina Williams.

If you like to play golf come join in the fun and if you don't play come be a part of the tournament anyway. For more information contact Gilbert Torres at (325) 260-8808 or The Club House at (325) 453-2317.

RLBC Youth Benefit 4-Person Golf Tourney set
Robert Lee Baptist Church will sponsor a Youth Benefit 4-Person Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 21, 2008, at Mountain Creek Golf Club in Robert Lee. The tournament will be eighteen holes with an A-B-C-D Scramble Format. Bring your own team for a 9 am tee time.

All proceeds will benefit the Robert Lee Baptist Church Youth Camp. For

more information or to register, contact Ryan Reed at 453-2724.



Last Official News Article

By Tommy Antilley

As of May 31, I am retiring as the AgriLife Extension Agent for Coke County. It has been my great pleasure to be the county agent for the last 25 years. I have enjoyed working in Coke County for the people of Coke County but more importantly WITH the people of Coke County. We have made numerous lasting friendships and my entire family would like to thank you for the time we have able to spend here. Again, many thanks, especially for the greatest compliment you could ever give, and that is entrusting me



Best Of Texas! Chase Roe was named the Texas Career & Technology Council's "Best of Texas" Outstanding FCS Student. He was presented with a \$600 scholarship in Austin on April 21. Chase also received a \$1000 FCCLA Special Scholarship, sponsored by Blue Bell Creameries, recently at the State FCCLA meeting in Galveston.

with your children over the years.

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THE CRUSHER IS COMING!

JUNK AND DISABLED VEHICLES BEWARE!

JUNE

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Ford Scholarship! Brody Dillard, a senior at Robert Lee High School, was recently awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from Ivey Motor Company and Ford Motor Company. Presenting Brody with his scholarship is Billy Wayne Roe, owner of Ivey Motor Company in Robert Lee.

...Final Article

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Master Gardeners to host workshop

Texas AgriLife Extension Service's Concho Valley Master Gardeners Association is hosting "Water-Wise Landscaping," at 7 pm, June 10, at the Tom Green County 4-H Center, 3168 N. U.S. Hwy 67, San Angelo.

Kay Thompson, Master Gardener program coordinator, said the workshop should put to rest some popular misconceptions about low-water-use plants.

"We hesitated to call this a Xeriscape workshop, because many people have a picture in their minds of rock and cactus when they see that title," said Thompson. "That's the image we are trying to steer away from."

"This workshop will teach homeowners how to have the lush landscape they've always dreamed of - one that will not only look good, but perform the way they want it to."

Thompson said once such a landscape is installed, immediate results will include reduced irrigation and lower water bills, less maintenance and a tougher, higher quality landscape that is adapted to West Texas weather conditions.

There is no charge for the workshop, but organizers ask that participants call the AgriLife Extension office in Tom Green County at 325-659-6528 by June 6, so enough printed material can be made available.

Sid & Bernice Scholarships to be awarded

The Bronte United Methodist Women announce that applications for the Sid & Bernice Evans Scholarship are now being accepted. The Evans were long-time members of the Bronte First United Methodist Church. The Scholarship Foundation has been established by their family.

The Scholarship is for students 20 years of age and older. Applications are available from Pat Martindale at the City Hall, 114 South Washington, Bronte.

Applications must be returned to the City Hall by June 13, 2008. The Scholarship recipient will be announced on June 18.

Dillard awarded Ford Scholarship

Brody Dillard, a 2008 graduate of Robert Lee High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Ivey Motor Company Inc. and Ford Motor Company. Brody is the son of Keith and Cynthia Dillard of Robert Lee. Dillard plans to study Landscape Architecture at Western Texas College.

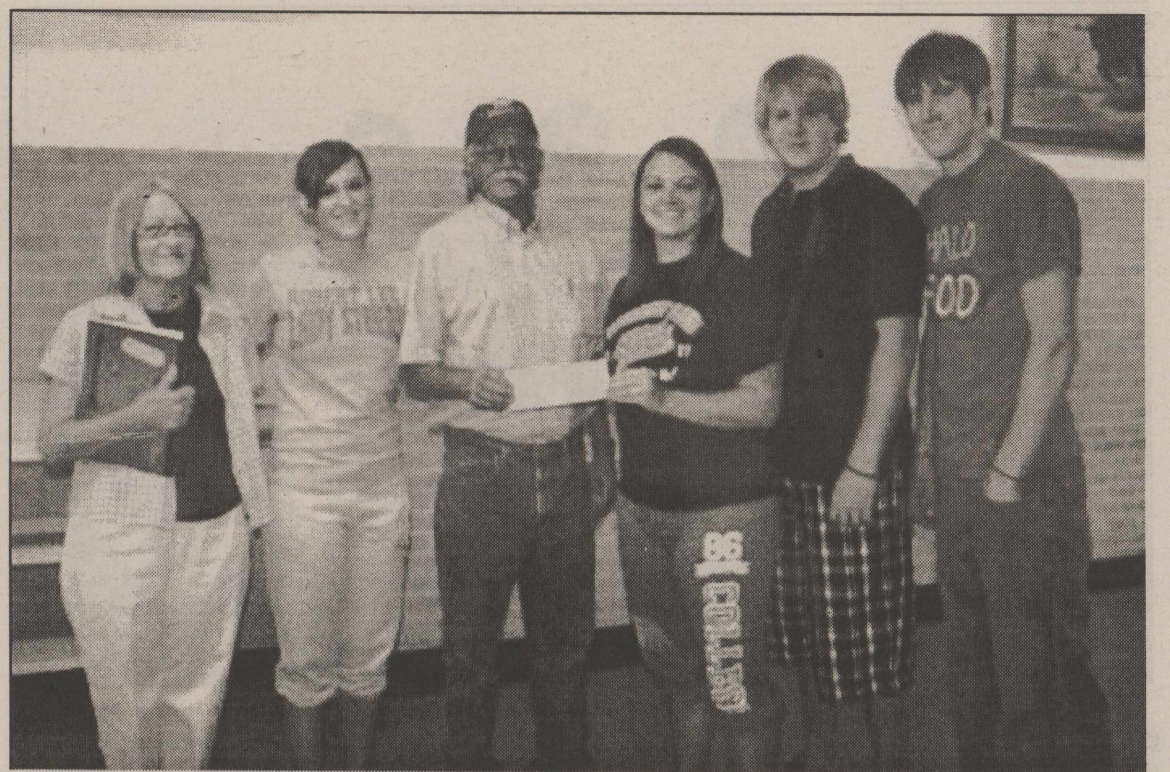
The scholarship is one of 600 scholarships awarded by Ford Division, Ford Motor Company Fund and the Ford Dealers to FFA members who are high school seniors planning to attend college in the fall of 2008, as well as current collegiate students.

This program is part of a much larger commitment of \$1 million dollars to the National FFA Foundation.

These scholarships are being awarded on behalf of individual participation Ford Dealers. Additionally, five \$1,000 national scholarships are being awarded on behalf of Ford Motor Company. The Built Ford Tough Trucks/FFA Scholarship Program is designed to recognize FFA members' talents and accomplishments while encouraging their future academic achievements. Built Ford Tough Trucks and Ford Motor Company and Ford Fund sponsor these scholarships as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Ivey Motor Company Inc. is proud to support FFA and the Built Ford Tough Trucks/FFA Scholarship Program. Ford has supported the National FFA Foundation since the first F-series truck was introduced in 1948, and has sponsored the Built Ford Tough collegiate scholarship program since 1997.

Robert Lee PALS! Tommy and Kei Antilley were presented with a scholarship donation, in honor of Clay Antilley, by the Robert Lee High School PALS group. The Robert Lee PALS group worked in conjunction with the Bronte PALS group to provide a street affair/dance to promote safe and alcohol free driving.



The program, equally funded by Ford Motor Company and Ford dealers, has awarded more than \$3 million in scholarships to more than 3,000 FFA members. Ford knows the value of hard work, and believes that hard work should be rewarded. That's why Ford has increased the Built Ford Tough Trucks/FFA Scholarship Fund each year since its inception.

The National FFA Organization, formerly known as the Future Farmers of America, is a national youth organization of 500,823 students members - all preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture - as part of more than 7,200 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The National FFA Organization changed to its present name in 1988, in recognition of the growth and diversity of

agriculture and agricultural education. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Visit www.ffa.org for more information.

Robert Lee Fire Dept. Notes

By Mark Sides, RLVFD Chief
May gave the department a lot of variation in the types of calls handled. Firefighters assisted EMS with landing zone establishments, responded to a grass fire north of Robert Lee, participated in the school fire drill, and rolled 4 units to a trailer house fire at the lake. The next fire department business meeting will be at 7 pm on June 2. The department will also resume the hydrant flushing and testing program as part of preparations for the upcoming ISO inspection.

Receiving God's Love

God loves those who love Him, and those who seek Him early and diligently shall find Him. • Proverbs 8:17

For God so greatly loved and dearly prized the world that He gave up His only begotten son, so that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. • John 3:16

He has loved me, as the father has loved Him; and He instructs me to abide in His love. • John 15:9

Hope never disappoints or deludes or shames me, for God's love has been poured out in my heart through the Holy Spirit who has been given to me. • Romans 5:5

Christ through my faith dwells in my heart! I am rooted deep in love and founded securely on love, I have the power and strength to apprehend and grasp with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth; to know the love of Christ, which far surpasses mere knowledge; I am filled unto all the fullness of God.

I walk in love, as Christ loved me and gave Himself up for me, a slain offering and sacrifice to God, a sweet sacrifice. • Ephesians 5:2

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BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Robert Lee School Auditorium
Sunday, May 25, 2008 ♦ 8 pm

ProcessionalMrs. Pat Stephens

InvocationMiss Anna Rojas

WelcomeMr. George Bradley
Minister, First United Methodist Church

Special Music.....Elements of Christ

Scripture ReadingMr. Jim Dominey

Special Music.....Elements of Christ

Scripture ReadingMr. Frank Daniels

Introduction of Speaker.....Mr. Jason Martin

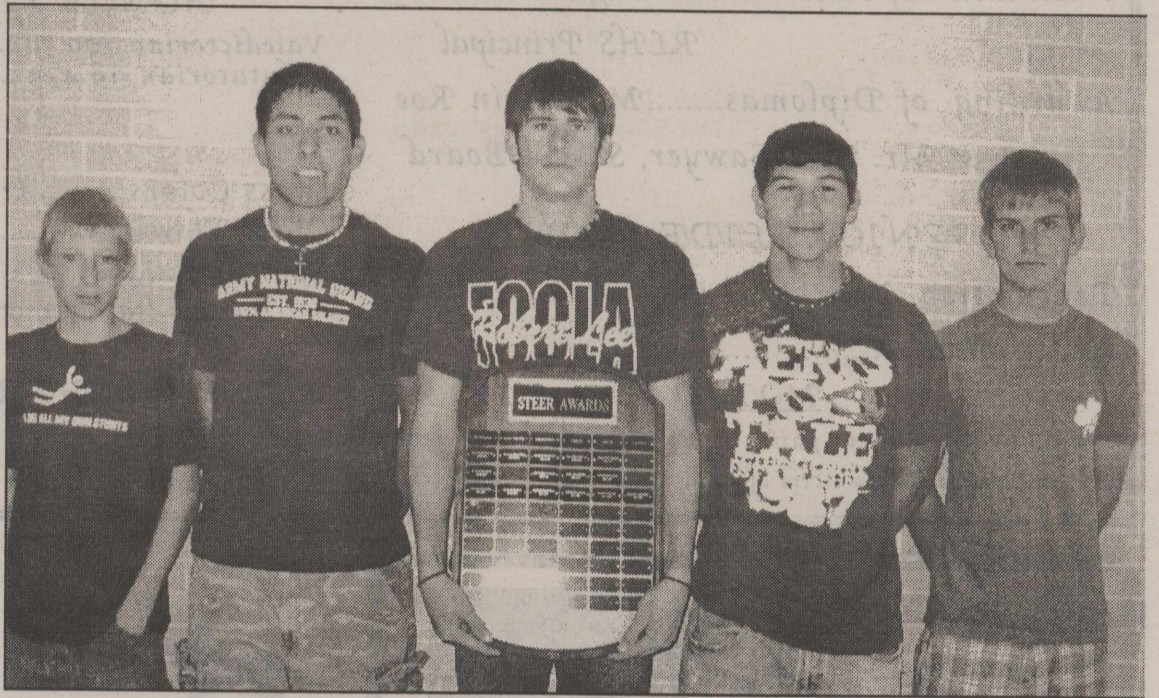
Address.....Mr. Ryan Reed

BenedictionMr. Luke Thurman

RecessionalMrs. Pat Stephens



RL Athletic Banquet! Robert Lee High School held their annual athletic banquet on Thursday, May 15, in the school cafeteria. Athletes who received awards included (top photo, left to right) Sarah Walker – Lady Steer Cross Country Award, Kasie Skinner – Lady Steer Basketball Award, Molly Burns – Lady Steer Track Award, Mira Myrice – Lady Steer Tennis Award, and Briana Brisbin – Lady Steer Golf Award, (bottom photo, left to right) Luke Sheldon – Steer Cross Country Award, Jeremy Martinez – Steer Basketball Award and Steer Tennis Award, Taylor Percifull – Steer Football Award, Josh Gallegos – Steer Track Award and Logan Philley – Steer Golf Award.



BISD trustees hold special meeting

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a special meeting on May 20, 2008, at 9:05 pm in the board room. Those in attendance were: Quinda Feil-Duncan, President, Jeff Schoenfield, Bob Frazee, Wayne Coalson, Paul Williams, David McWright, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were: Donna Poehls, Sujane Schoenfield, Tara Drennan, Conda Richards, Tammy Hortenstine, Michele Bearden, and Shane Kelton.

The meeting was opened with prayer by David McWright.

The board appointed Shane Kelton to fill the vacant position of Terry Charles. Certificate of Appointment and Oath of Office was presented to Mr. Kelton. The board approved operation of the Bronte ISD Day Care for 2008-2009.

The meeting was adjourned by the President at 10:14 pm.

RLISD trustees hold regular meeting

The RLISD trustees met in regular session on Monday, May 19, at 7 pm in the high school library. The meeting was called to order by President Roe.

Members present: K. Roe, I. Torres, W. Washam, J. Roberts, T. Reed, B. Ramon, T. Sawyer.

The 7 pm meeting was called to order by President Roe, quorum of members present.

Invocation and pledge led by Kevin Roe.

Irma Torres made a motion to approve the minutes of April 15, 17, and 20th, 2008 meetings seconded by Brandi Brosh. All for.

Wes Washam made a motion to accept the financial report

and pay the bills as presented seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All for. Wes Washam made a motion to approve the budget amendment as presented seconded by Tod Reed. All for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion seconded by Tod Reed to canvass and certify election results of May 10, 2008. Total votes for the following: Irma Torres 274, Jeffie Roberts 306 and Brandi Brosh 341. Proposition 1-333 For, 92 Against; Proposition 2 - 316 For, 87 Against.

Robin Allen administered the Oath of Office to Incumbent Board Members: Irma Torres, Jeffie Roberts and Brandi Brosh.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to keep the offices the same on the Board of Trustees. Offices are Kevin Roe, President; Wes Washam, Vice President; Jeffie Roberts, Secretary. Motion seconded by Irma Torres. All for.

Wayne Simpson gave the elementary report, 133 enrolled for PK-6; 97% ADA for April; Roger Henderson gave the report for 7-12; 119 enrolled for 7-12, 97% ADA for April.

Supt. Hood made a recommendation to enter into agreements with ESC XV for the 2008-2009 school year. The service agreements are Gifted

and Talented, Instructional Services Coop, Library Services, NetXV Network Services, Instructional Resources, Data Processing Microcomputer Administrative Systems Interface, WebCCAT, Title I Part A, Title II Part A, Title II Part D, Title III, Title IV, CTE Perkins Consortium. Jeffie Roberts made the motion to accept Supt. Hood's recommendation to enter into these agreement for the 2008-2009 school year as presented seconded by Brandi Brosh. All for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to sign the contract with Todd Smith for the purchase and removal of the house located at 1312 Childress Street. Motion seconded by Tod Reed. All for.

Supt. Hood gave a description

of each Method of Delivery for the 2008 Bond Project. After his recommendation the board chose to go with Construction Manager-At-Risk Contract. Tod Reed made the motion seconded by Tom Sawyer to accept the recommendation by resolution read by President Kevin Roe. All for.

8th grade Graduation was tabled until further notice.

Work Program for Seniors was discussed.

Wes Washam made a motion to send out proposals for a refurbished bus to be purchased in the 2007-2008 school year seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All for.

Supt. Hood made the recommendation to move an early release date from March

26 to April 17, 2009. Jeffie Roberts made the motion to amend the 2008-2009 school calendar as presented. Motion seconded by Irma Torres. All for.

Supt. Hood gave his report on Board Self Study, TX Educator Excellence Grant, Wind Turbine Update, Ag/4-H Farm, Summer maintenance projects, update on current budget.

The board adjourned from open session at 9:15 and entered into closed session at 9:18 pm; the board reconvened into open session at 9:44 pm. No action was taken.

The next regular board meeting will be Thursday, June 19, 2008 at 7:00 pm. A special board meeting will be held Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at 7 pm.

Meeting adjourned 9:50 pm.



Nicky & Noah Davis
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 11 am - 1 pm
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Robert Lee School Auditorium
Friday, May 30, 2008
8 pm

Processional Mrs. Gayle Bolding
Invocation Miss Kasie Skinner
Class Secretary
Salutatory Address Miss Molly Burns
Presentation of Speaker.... Mr. Aaron Hood
Superintendent
Address..... Mrs. Donna Williams
Valedictory Address Mr. Chase Roe
Presentation of Class..... Mr. Roger Henderson
RLHS Principal
Awarding of Diplomas..... Mr. Kevin Roe
& Mr. Tom Sawyer, School Board

SENIOR SLIDE SHOW

Benediction Mr. Brody Dillard
Recessional

MOTTO

"We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere."

Class of 2008

*Molly Ann Burns	*Megan Anne Percifull
*Cody Tyler Denton	*Taylor Franklin Percifull
*Brody Lane Dillard	*Andrea Garcia Pineda
Justin Lee Hewitt	*Michael Chase Roe
Cameron Charles Hodge	*Anna Maria Rojas
*Briana Raquel Longoria	Ashley Gayle-Marie Sawyer
Corbin McCrea Martin	*Kasie Renee Skinner
Kelsey Michelle Martin	Jarreth Lucas Thurman
	Heather Noel Williams

CLASS OFFICERS

President Mr. Chase Roe
Vice President Miss Molly Burns
Secretary..... Miss Kasie Skinner
Treasurer Miss Briana Longoria
Reporter..... Miss Anna Rojas

HONOR STUDENTS

Valedictorian 100.50..... Mr. Chase Roe
Salutatorian 99.439..... Miss Molly Burns

Class Colors Orange, Black & Silver
Class Flower Orange Rose
Sponsors..... Tammy Roe,
Sandy Sawyer & Brandon McDowell

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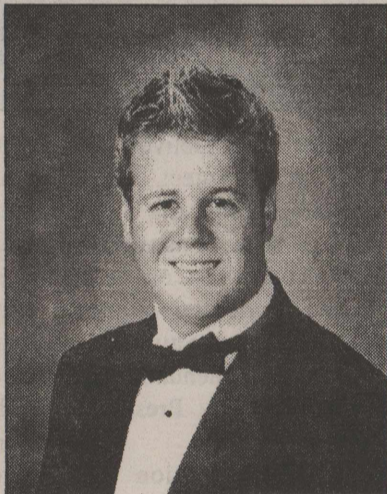
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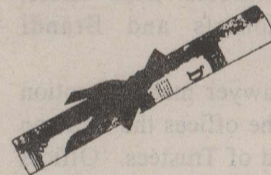
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CHASE
ROE**

Son of
Mr. and Mrs.
Kevin Roe



FCCLA 1,2,3,4; FCCLA State Officer 2,3,4; FCCLA Local President 2,3,4; FCCLA Hero 3,4; BETA Club 2,3,4; BETA President 4; BETA Secretary 3; Student Council 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Student Council Vice-President 3; Student Council Reporter 2; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club President 4; FCA 1; Football 1,2,3,4; District Champions 4; District Co-Champions 3; District Runner-Up 2; All-State Honorable Mention 4; All-Region Middle Linebacker 4; First Team All-District Tight End and Middle Linebacker 4; Second Team All-District Defensive End 2,3; Academic All-District 1,2,3,4; Academic All-State 3,4; All-Big Country Honorable Mention 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Academic All-District 2,3,4; Academic All-State 3,4; Track 1,2; Band 2; Yearbook 4; A-Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Roll 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 1,2,3,4; The National Society of High School Scholars 2; USAA National Mathematics Award 1,2,4; USAA International Foreign Language Award 1,2; Outstanding Family & Consumer Sciences Student 4; PALS 4; Class President 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Court 3,4; Most Involved 4; Most Likely To Succeed 4.

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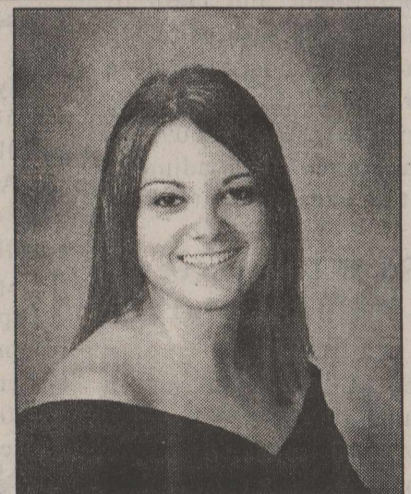


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MOLLY B's
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**Robert Lee Junior High
School Commencement
Thursday, May 29, 2008
8 pm ♦ Auditorium**

Eighth Grade Class of 2008

Processional Mrs. Gayle Bolding
Invocation Miss Diana Vera
Welcome Miss Meagan Ross

Linsey Arellano	Lisa Myrice
Luisa Carrera	Kimberly Roach
Elizabeth Chancellor	Victoria Roe
Jose Fabian	Garrett Rogers
Samantha Fernandez	Raquel Rojas
Tyler Henderson	Meagan Ross
Jared Long	Destiny Thomas
Chad Martin	Linsey Vallery
	Diana Vera

Valedictory Mr. Tyler Henderson

Presentation of Class Mr. Roger Henderson
RLISD Principal

Sponsors Wayne Alexander & Kathy McCown
Class Colors Turquoise Blue & Black

Presentation of Certificates..... Mrs. Irma Torres
& Ms. Brandi Brosh, School Board

Ushers: Jordan Gartman Justin Gartman
Ashlie Wheat Zachary Sanchez

Benediction Miss Linsey Arellano

Recessional Mrs. Gayle Bolding

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-Quiet Moments with God*

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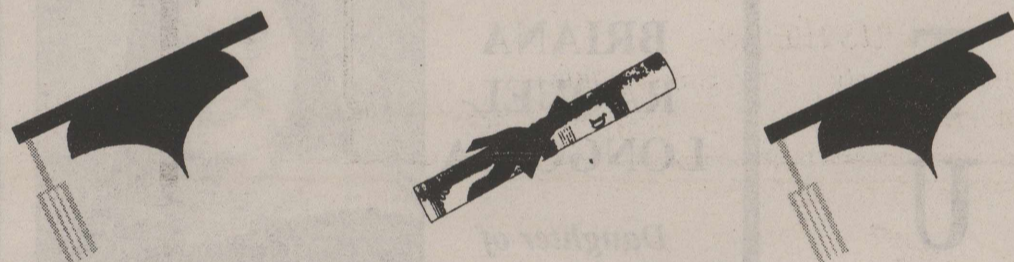
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MARIA
ROJAS**

*Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs.
Luis Rojas*



Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Band 2; FCA 1; Cheerleading 3,4; Head Cheerleader 4; FCCLA 1,3,4; Secretary 4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 4; Foreign Language Festival Written Test Superior 2; Written Test Excellent 1,3; Sight Reading Excellent 1; Prose Reading Superior 1,2; Beta Club 2,3,4; Secretary 4; Student Council 1,3,4; Secretary 4; Treasurer 3; Class Representative 1; Homecoming Court 3,4; Miss RLHS Nominee 3,4; Most Beautiful Nominee 3,4; Most Beautiful 4; Class Reporter 1,2,3,4; PALS 3,4.

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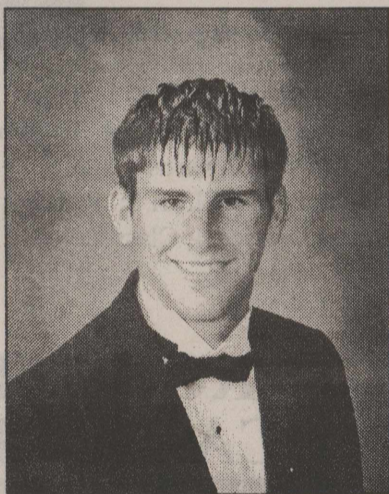


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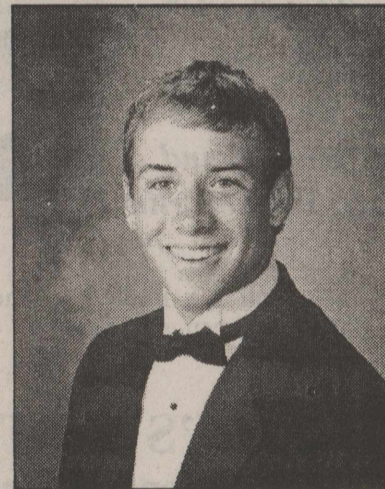


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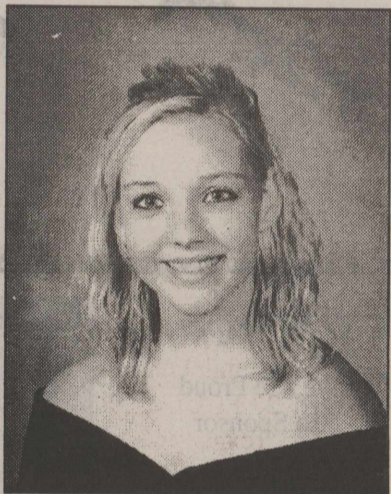
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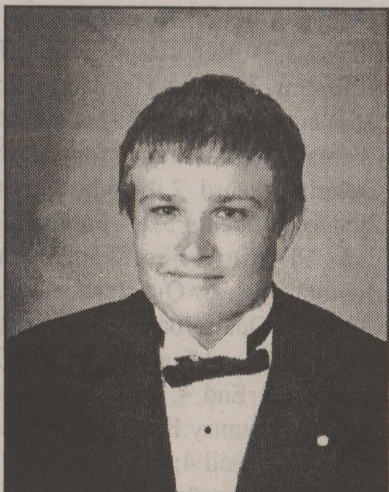
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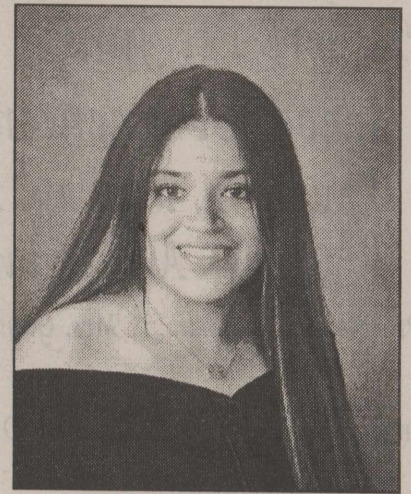
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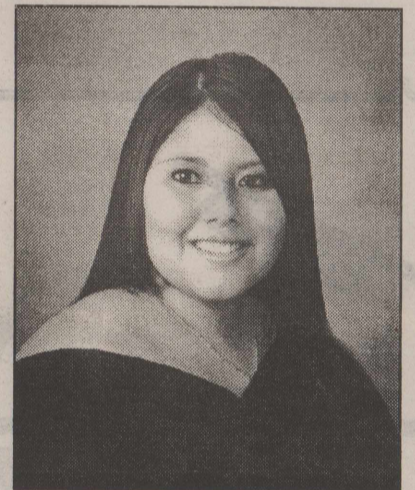
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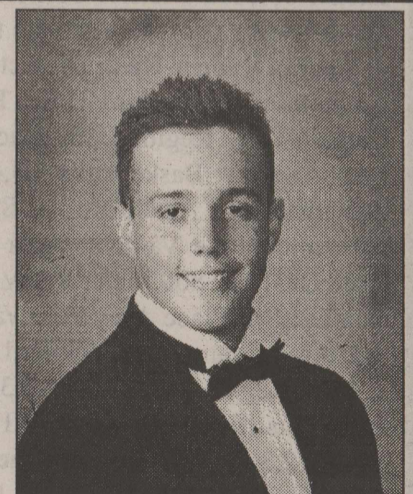
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Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Area Qualifier - Discus and Shot Put 3; Regional Qualifier - Shot 3; FFA 3; Spanish Club 1,2; Most Individual 4.

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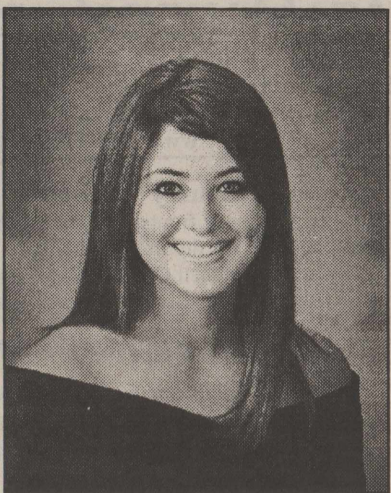


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Basketball 1,2,3,4; Playoffs 2,3; All Tournament Team at Miles 4; Cross Country 1,2; Regional Qualifier 1; Cheerleading 4; Track 1,2; Regional Qualifier 800 Meter Relay 2; Area Qualifier 400 Meter Relay 1; Regional Qualifier 400 Meter Relay 2; Student Council Class Representative 3,4; Golf 3; Beta Club 3,4; FCCLA 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Court 4; Miss RLHS Nominee 4; Most Beautiful Nominee 4; PALS 4; Best Eyes 4.

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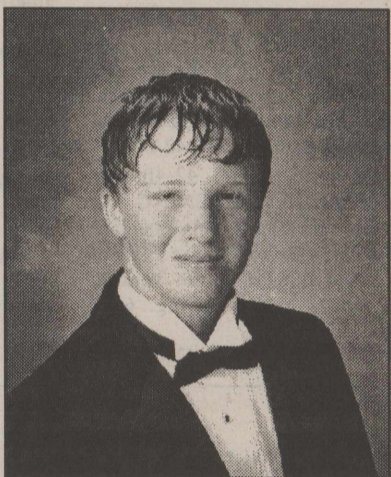
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Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 2,3; Track 1; FFA 1,2,3,4; 4-H 3,4; FCA 1,2,3; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Band 4; PALS 4; FFA President 4; Football District Champions 2,4; Football Co-Champions 3; "A/AB" Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.

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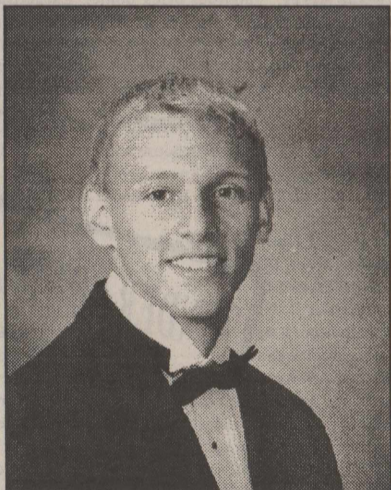
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Honor Roll 1,4; Student Council Representative 4; Spanish Club 1,2; FFA 1,3,4; Officer 4; PALS 4; Most Handsome 3; Homecoming Court 4; Class Favorite 3; Football 1,3,4; All-District First Team Corner 4; All-District Second Team Running Back 4; All-District Second Team Utility Back 3; All-District Champions 4; District Co-Champions 3; Captain 4; Second Team All-Region Cornerback; Academic All-State.

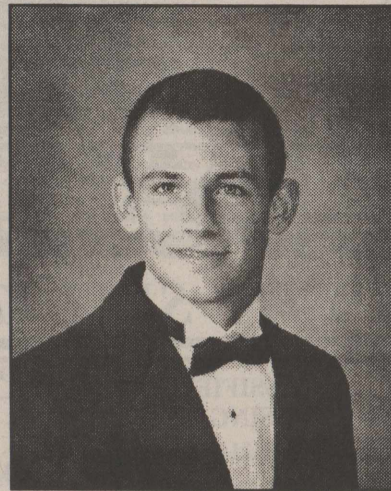
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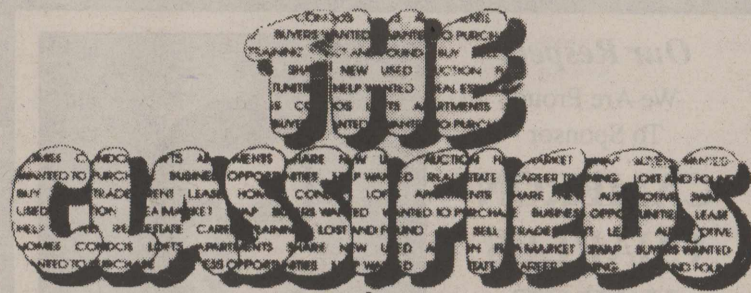
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16-cow

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HELP WANTED
Park manager wanted. Must live on premises. Husband/Wife preferred. For details, call Terry at Wildcat Marina at 325-453-2801.
42-4tp

WANTED
Someone to join me in the propane business for the surrounding area. Small investment required. Will train. Bill Muncrief 325-242-0202.
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Delivering the San Angelo Standard Times in Robert Lee. Earn approximately \$750/month working 2 1/2 hours each morning. 659-8291.
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In Robert Lee and surrounding areas. Interested Applicants Please Contact Sharon Manske at (800) 669-2291 or apply online at www.outreachhealth.com. OHS is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
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Has openings for Cashiers/Food Service Workers in Water Valley. Apply in person.
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GARAGE SALES
YARD SALE
Air conditioners, range, bed, desk, small trailer, linens, curtains, towels, misc. Saturday 9:00-12:00. 1021 Bishop, Robert Lee. Gibbs.
45-1tp

GARAGE SALE
Hwy. 277 North, Bronte. Unit #9 at J&K Storage buildings. Friday and Saturday, May 30-31. 7am-5 pm.
45-1tp

GARAGE SALE
3 Family second clean out. Lots more stuff! 314 E. 6th, Robert Lee. Friday, 9-6; Saturday, 9-6; Sunday - ??
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Available Homes!
• 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Home! Situated on 6 lots near school! Completely updated, inside and out!
• 3 Bedroom 1 Bath Home! Updates include paint, tile, door! \$50's!!!
• 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Home! Near school! Many updates! \$50's!!!
• Home with Beautiful Landscaping! Fireplace in Large Living Area! Huge Master Bedroom! Hardwood Floors! Sunroom overlooks covered patio and backyard! \$80's!!!
• New Listing Near School! Brick 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Home with updated Carpet and Tile! Appliances will stay! Some window treatments will stay! \$60's!!!
• Possible Owner Finance! 3 Bedroom 2 Bath furnished newer mobile home! Appliances stay! Shop! Riding Lawn Mower stays! Pipe fencing with chain link surround property! \$40's!!!
• Near School Approx. 2 Acres set up for horses! 3 Bedroom Home! Large Open Living, Dining and Kitchen areas! Barns/Pens! \$70's!!!
• Hillcrest Addition! 4 Bedroom Rock Home! Updated windows and hardwood floors! Huge enclosed patio could be game room! Seller may pay buyers closing costs! \$70's!!!
• 15 Acres with Brick Home! Beautiful updates! New Appliances and Fixtures! Pipe Pens and Sheds!

Land Available!
• 149 Acres with 4 Bedroom 2 Bath Home! Barn! Live Oaks! Breathtaking view!
• 70-250 Acres! Fabulous brick home! Large Barn!
• 100+/- Acres near Robert Lee! Pastureland! Barn and Windmill!
• 220 Acres with Creek, Pond, Water Well and New Fences!
• 382 Acres! Remote! Rolling pastureland! Excellent Hunting!
• 950+/- Acres! Rough Creek area! Great Hunting or Home Site!

Homes Under Contract!
• 39+/- Acres with large farm house with apartment! Updated paint! Pipe pens & sheds!
• 90+/- Acres pastureland near Bronte!
• 9+ Acres with Frame 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Home! CA! Double Car Garage! RV Cover! Pens!
• Near Golf Course and Park! Home with Fireplace! Updates include carpet, tile, and more!
• Large Trees Sheds and Fireplaces! Home with High Ceilings and French Doors!
• 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Home! Hardwood Floors and French Doors lead to backyard with chain link fence and Sheds for horses! \$60's!!!
• Hilltop Views! 4 Bedroom 2 Bath Brick Home on Acreage! Fireplace and Hardwood Floors in Living Area! Updated Flooring! Barn!
• 4 Bedroom Brick Home! Updated ceramic tile in kitchen and dining! Huge sunroom leads to backyard with many trees!
• 4 Bedroom Home on Acreage! Fireplace! Vaulted ceiling in living area! Barns and pens!

Sold Properties!
• 160+/- Acres! Country Road 290 Pastureland near Blackwell. Water Well. Excellent Hunting!
• Near Basell Field! 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Home! Formed Living Room! Shop!
• Updated Brick 3 Bedroom Home! Entrance and kitchen have ceramic tile! French doors lead to back porch!
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THE RLVFD

would like to thank everyone who participated in the Bake Sale at Super H on May 10th. We really appreciate all those who baked goodies, made donations, worked the sale, organized the sale and provided a place for the sale.

45-1tc

DEAR FRIENDS

Your calls and visits cheered and encouraged me. Thank you for the gifts, beautiful flowers, pot plants, cards, prayers, and letters. All touched my heart. I am with Nadine at 3673 Auburn, Abilene, Texas 79602. I don't know for how long. My heart surgery was a piece of cake, but the many setbacks really have taken a toll.

I love you all,
Joan

45-1tc

NOTICES

ROBERT LEE ISD

is now accepting proposals for a 47-60 passenger school bus, new or used, 2002 or newer. The bus should have a diesel engine, automatic transmission, air brake package, tinted windows, air conditioning system, and meet all state and federal safety requirements. The bus should also meet all Texas state specifications. Proposals will be accepted through Tuesday, June 10, 2008. Bids should be mailed or faxed to: Aaron Hood, Robert Lee ISD, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, TX 76945, Fax (325) 453-2326. Robert Lee ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals.

45-1tc

ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Coke County; and WHEREAS, on the 27th day of May, 2008, the Commissioners Court of Coke County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Coke County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Coke County adopts this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Coke County.

A. No person may sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100(r)(2) (10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated area of Coke County.

B. This Order does not prohibit:

1. common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives;

2. large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and classified as Class B explosive by the U.S. Dept. of Trans. (TEX.OCC.CODE, Chapter 2154).

C. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this order is a Class C Misdemeanor.

APPROVED THIS THE 27TH DAY OF MAY, 2008, BY THE COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Roy Blair, County Judge
Attest: Mary Grim, District Clerk

45-2tc

The Dragon's Not Gone, Just Asleep

By Mark Sides,
RLVFD Chief

On February 25, 2008 Robert Lee almost learned the meaning of the phrase Urban-Wildland Interface the hard

way. High winds caused arcing in overhead power lines. Temps in the mid eighties, coupled with 40 mph winds, and high fuel loads turned a few small sparks into a wildfire that destroyed several homes and outbuildings and consumed approximately 20,000 acres of rangeland. This fire was just one of over 26 West Texas, wildland fires occurring on the same day.

While recent rains have reduced the danger of wildfires, those of us who live in the desert grasslands of West Texas know how quickly that changes.

Robert Lee, Bronte and

outlying communities are no different from other rural Texas towns where rangeland, pastures, and CRP may be near or immediately adjacent to homes and businesses.

These are a few simple items that will reduce the chances of your home going up in smoke:

1) Routinely clean gutters, especially in the fall. Keep your yard clean of leaves, limbs, and dead grass.

2) Remove tree limbs that extend over the eaves of the roof or within 10-15 feet of the chimney.

3) Keep your grass mowed to a 4" height or less, and if possible, well watered during

periods of extreme drought. Prune tree branches at least 10 feet from the ground.

4) Landscape using deciduous trees and shrubs such as oaks, agarito, eastern redbud, desert willow, and sages. Avoid junipers, pines, and other evergreens unless they are planted 100 feet or further from the house.

5) Make sure your house number and street number are clearly posted to provide firefighters easy identification.

6) Maintain at least 30 feet of open space between your home and the surrounding brush line or CRP field.

7) Avoid concentrations of

shrubby or ornamental grasses up against the house.

8) Have garden hoses connected at all times and long enough to reach around the house.

9) Store firewood at least 15 to 30 feet away from the house.

10) Maintain roads and entrances to provide easy access and adequate turnaround space for emergency equipment.

11) Exercise extreme caution and keep a reliable, pressurized water source handy when doing any outdoor burning or welding.

These items alone may not guarantee that your home will survive, but they will give it a fighting chance.

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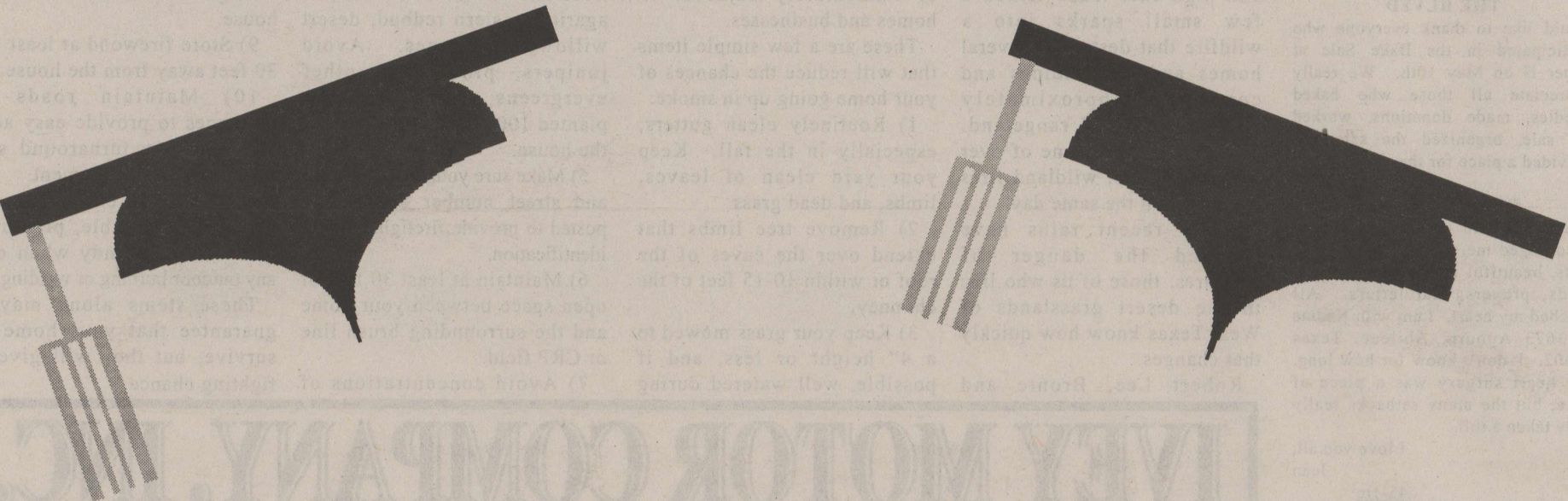
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