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Friday, June 13, 2008

Singing Winds to host tourney

There will be a 27 hole, 2 person select shot golf tournament on June 21, 2008, at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. For more information, call 473-2156.

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.

17th annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo set for June 28

The 17th annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo has been set for Saturday, June 28, 2008, at the Coke County Roping Arena in Bronte. This year's edition will begin at 5 pm, with approximately twenty area ranches vying for cash awards and buckles. Donations will be accepted for admission.

In addition, the Bronte Evening Lions Club will be manning the concession

stand, with an array of barbecue plates, sandwiches, and all the trimmings.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 28, and plan to come out and enjoy the rodeo action and concessions, which benefit the youth of Coke County with college scholarship funding.

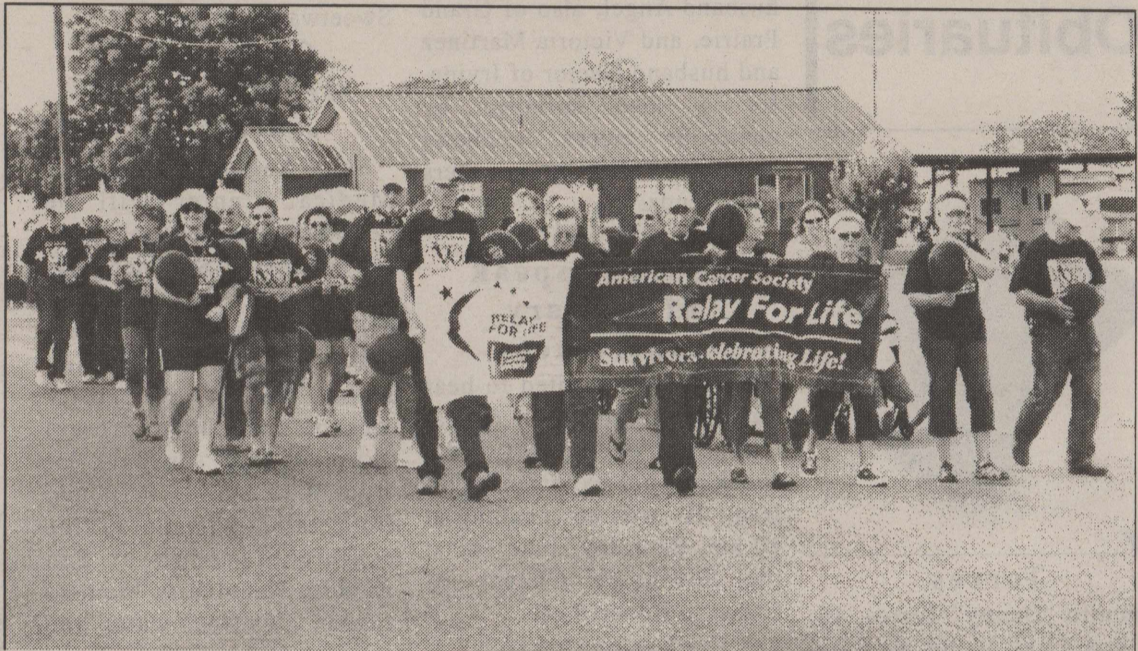
Bluegrass & Country Music event set for

Saturday, June 28

On Saturday, June 28, there will be three great bands playing in one evening.

Bring the family, your favorite musical instrument, a lawn chair and join us for a night of family fun at the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre in Robert Lee. Festivities will begin at 4:30 pm with an open jam session for anyone who wants to play with some of the greatest bluegrass pickers around. At 6 pm, Angelo Bluegrass will take the stage to offer up a plate-full of down home country pickin'. Then at 7 pm, all the way from Portales, New Mexico, one of the best family groups on the circuit today, Triple L, will kick it up a notch. At 8 pm Driftwood will finish the night with a good old-fashioned family dance.

Mark your calendar now for Saturday, June 28, at the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre in Robert Lee. Show up for the best of



Survivors! Over 50 survivors participated in the Survivors Lap at the 4th annual Coke County Relay for Life in Bronte this past weekend. The event was a huge success, with about \$33,000 being raised for cancer research, education, advocacy and services.

bluegrass and good country music. Tickets will be available at the door.

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 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 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.

USDA announces disaster program sign-up deadline

Livestock producers have until July 18, 2008, to enroll in the 2005-2007 Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP). Signup began on September 10, 2007, for the two programs that provide aid to livestock producers who suffered eligible livestock or livestock feed losses between January 1, 2005, and December 30, 2007, because of a natural disaster.

The LIP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and contract growers who incurred the death of livestock because of a natural disaster. The LCP provides

payments to eligible livestock owners and cash lessees who suffered feed losses or increased feed costs because of a natural disaster.

More information about LCP and LIP is available online at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.

For more information on FSA programs, visit your local USDA Service Center or the agency's website, <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

RL pool now open

The pool has officially opened for the summer from 2 pm to 6 pm daily.

Pool managers this year are Cathy Green and Jeff Barnes.

Ladies night will begin on June 9 and continue each Monday night from 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm.

Swimming lessons are now being offered. The lifeguards will be giving lessons starting Monday, June 9-13. Lessons will be from 10 am - 11 am each day Monday through Friday. Classes are limited in size, so come by the pool to get your kids signed up. For more information call the pool during the day at 325-450-5204 or Cathy Green 325-201-4227.

Reserve the pool for your next gathering or party. You may hire your own certified lifeguard or one can be scheduled for you. More than 30 swimmers require 2 lifeguards.

Season tickets are available for individuals or family rates at the window.

For admission prices or to reserve the pool, call 450-5204 or 325-201-4227.



Relay for Life! Many local residents participated in the 4th annual Coke County Relay for Life recently. The 2008 Super Team trophy went to the Country Stars who brought in \$2,180.40. Other nationally recognized bronze fundraising teams were Sorosis Club, Heavenly Stars, RL Friends for a Cure, Shooting Stars and the Purple Princesses.

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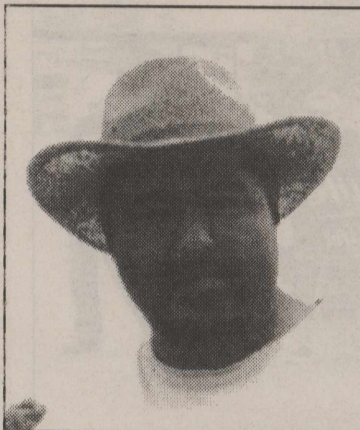
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Obituaries



Torres

Benito "Benny" Torres, 46, passed away to be with his Heavenly Father, Saturday, June 7, 2008, in a San Angelo hospital.

Viewing was all day Monday, June 9, 2008, with a Rosary at 7 pm, at the funeral home. Funeral Mass was held Tuesday, June 10, 2008, at 10 am, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with burial following in the Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Benny was born in Robert Lee, Texas, on January 25, 1962, to Teodoro Torres and Anastacia Hernandez Torres. He attended school in Robert Lee, was a member of our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and has remained a life long resident of Robert Lee.

Benny married the love of his life, Irma Balderaz, on July 24, 1993. He was a loving husband, son, brother and uncle. He had a big heart and was a very generous man. Benny enjoyed being around his family and friends. In his spare time Benny could be found hunting, fishing or working on the ranch. Benny will be greatly missed by all those whose lives he touched.

He was preceded in death by his father and one sister, Teresa Bermudes.

Benny is survived by his wife, Irma Torres of Robert Lee, his mother Anastacia Torres of Irving; his brothers, Raymundo Torres and wife Becky, Johnny Torres and wife Henrietta, and James Torres, all of Irving; his sisters, Margie Loza and husband Tony of Abilene, Patricia Albolauz of Irving, Melinda Torres of Grand

Prairie, Sandy Antopia and husband Angel, also of Grand Prairie, and Victoria Martinez and husband Hector of Irving. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and other family members and friends.

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**Lewis to speak
 of military
 experiences**

Everyone is invited to hear Zac Lewis, grandson of Pat Gunnells of Robert Lee, speak of his experiences in Iraq. He will be speaking at 10 am, Saturday, June 14, at the Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee.

**FSA accepting
 applications**

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting application for Emergency Farm Loans resulting from damages and losses caused by fires and high winds on January 1, 2008 and continuing.

Coke County has been named a primary county

where eligible family farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. Farm Loan Manager, Justin B. Holland, asks farmers who want to apply for emergency loans to submit their applications as soon as possible. The deadline for applications is 1/15/2009, but if farmers wait too long, a backlog will develop and cause delays.

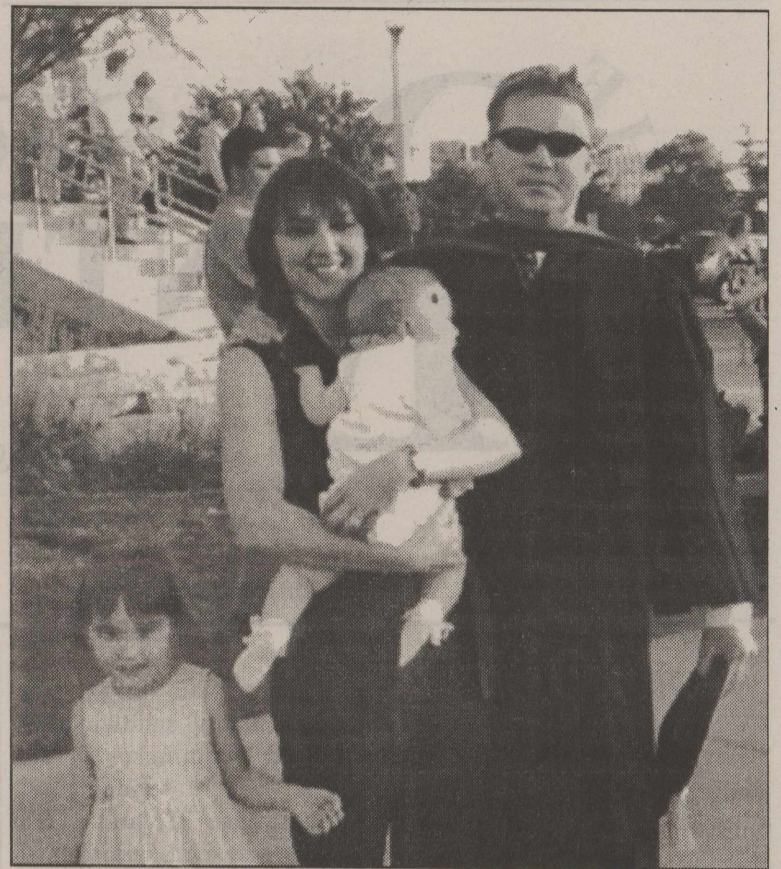
Generally, farmers who have lost 30 percent of their production due to designated disaster are eligible for emergency loans. The FSA office is located at 103 W. Florida Avenue in Sweetwater, Texas.

**Community
 Medical to host
 senior talks**

San Angelo Community Medical Center will be hosting free educational talks for seniors. "Summer skin care" with Kay Johnston, MD, will be June 20 from 9:30 am until 10:30 am. Irene Walter and Holly Wescott will then present "File of Life" on July 11, from 9:30 am - 10:30 am. Both talks will be in the conference rooms at San Angelo Community Medical Center. Coffee, water and snacks will be served. There is limited seating so call 947-6262 to reserve a seat.

Library News

Take a road trip to the Coke County Library this summer. Readers can go anywhere with a book, and students can register to win weekly prizes which represent various parts of the country. Everyone can enjoy



Law Graduate! Greg Conner graduated with a doctor of jurisprudence from the Texas Tech University School of Law on May 10, 2008, in Lubbock. Conner is married to Heather Millican Conner, daughter of Tim and Pam Millican, of Robert Lee. The Conners' have two daughters, Alexa, 4, and Micayla, 10 months. Conner began law school in August 2005, after a career in law enforcement at the San Angelo Police Department.

the summer treat-of-the-week.

Several social service agencies have brought information to the library this week. Workforce Solutions has several venues for finding jobs, financing businesses and helping vets find employment. WorkinTexas.com is a part of the work force agency. Brochures are available. Also, the Division for Blind Services has many programs supporting the blind and sight

impaired. Information is available at the library desk.

Another agency with information and help for citizens is the Concho Valley Rape Crisis Center. Cards and brochures are available.

New fiction and non-fiction books have been added to the shelves recently. The subjects run from destination weddings to biographies to mystery/romance/detective fiction. Libraries are free. Gas is high. Take a road trip to the Coke County Library.

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 (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
 Robert Lee
 (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

Thompsons attend ceremony at Ft. Hood

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson of Robert Lee were invited to attend a Change of Responsibility Ceremony at Fort Hood, Texas on June 6. The occasion was a promotion to First Sergeant for their son, Philip. He is now in charge of Bravo Company, 615th Aviation Support Battalion, which consists of approximately 300 personnel.

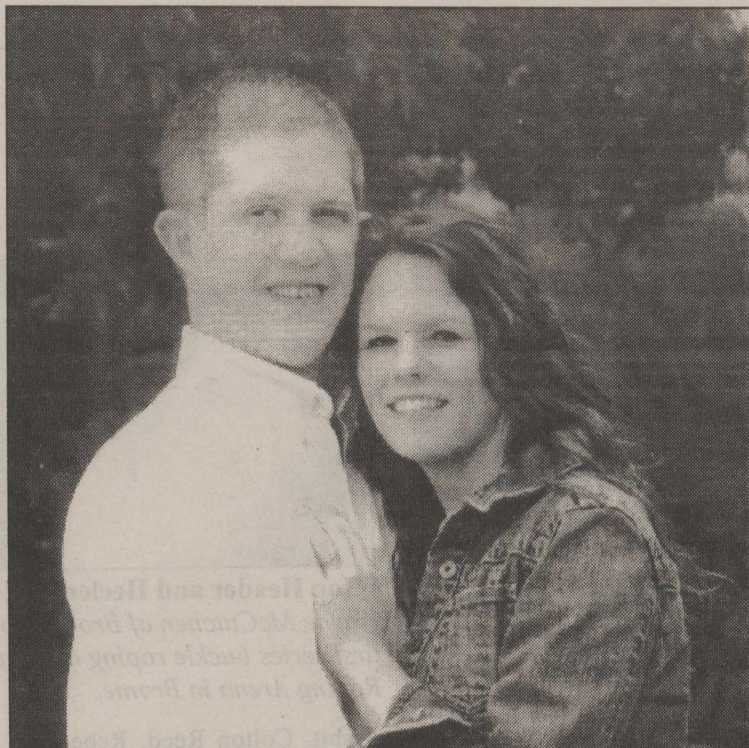
Bud indicates that he and his wife were treated like royalty during the ceremonies. Yellow roses were presented to Megan, Philip's daughter; Jennie, his niece; and to his mother, Marian.

Following the ceremonies, Bud was also presented a solid bronze medallion from Philip's company commander.

Philip also brought his dad an Operation Iraqi Freedom belt buckle when he returned home from Iraq. The buckle was inscribed with his dad's name.

First Sergeant Philip M. Thompson was born in Ft. Meyers, Florida, on March 28, 1969. He entered the Army in November 1990 and attended Basic Training at Fort Dix, New Jersey and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Throughout his 17 year career, First Sergeant Thompson has held a variety of important positions to include: Support Operations NCOIC, HSC, 615th Aviation Support Battalion, Ft. Hood, Texas; Armament Platoon Sergeant, D Co., 3-101st Avn Regt, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Ft. Campbell, Kentucky; Armament Platoon Sergeant C Co, 8-101st Avn Regt, Ft. Campbell, Kentucky; Armament Platoon Sergeant and the only Armament Technical Inspector, D Co, 3-6 Cavalry Regiment, Camp Humphreys, Korea; Expert Training Developer/Writer, 1st Staff and Faculty, Ft. Eustis, Virginia; Instructor/Writer, 3rd Staff and Faculty, Ft. Eustis, Virginia; Armament Technical Inspector,



Riley-Cosby engagement announced! Mark and Cindy Riley of Robert Lee are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Rebecca Riley, to Dade Cosby, son of Carole Cosby and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mills, Jr., of Coleman. Julie is the granddaughter of D.J. and Nelia Walker of Robert Lee and Morgan and Barbara Riley of San Angelo. Dade is the grandson of Syd Cosby and the late Jack Cosby of Coleman, Linda and Jamie Sallee of Brownwood, Bobbie and Rodney Jones of Coleman and Jesse Mills, Sr., of Coleman.

The bride-elect is a 2005 graduate of Robert Lee High School and will be attending the Dental Hygiene Program at Howard College in Big Spring this fall. Julie is currently employed with Texas Vet Lab in San Angelo.

The prospective groom is a 2003 graduate of Coleman High School and a 2008 graduate of Angelo State University with a Bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with an emphasis in Finance and Business Administration. He is currently employed with San Angelo Banking Center in San Angelo.

The couple will be married August 9, 2008, at Robert Lee Baptist Church in Robert Lee.

Production Control NCO, and Squad Leader, D Co, 1-2 Avn Regt, Camp Page Korea; Squad Leader and Phase Team Leader, D Co, 2-229th Avn Regt, Ft. Rucker, Alabama.

First Sergeant Thompson's military education includes: Aircraft Armament Missile Systems Repairer Course (69J10), Aircraft Armament Missile Systems Repairer Course (68X10), Warrior Leader Course, Logistics Assistance Representative Course, Combat Lifesavers Course, Basic Noncommissioned Office Course, Instructor Training

Course, AH-64D Longbow Armament/Electrical/Avionics System Repairer Course (68Y20/30T), Equal Opportunity Leadership Course, Small Group Instructor Training Course, Systems Approach to Training Basic Course, MANPRINT Action Officers Course, Video Teletraining Instructor Training Course, Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course and the Support Operations Phase I Course. He is also a graduate of Air Assault School, and the Basic Airborne Course.


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"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart...and you shall teach them diligently to your children..." • Deuteronomy 6:5-7

There are professionals all around us, professional basketball, baseball, football and golf players. Any professional will tell you that it took hard work and commitment to go PRO; the Word of God gives us the tools and encouragement to become a PRO DAD. Come and join us this Sunday to be equipped to become a PRO DAD and wear the jersey of your favorite team sport.

Where: Victory Assembly of God, corner of 6th and Houston, Robert Lee

When: Sunday, June 15 at 10:45 am
For more information: (325) 340-8302

"My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and he let me watch him do it." • Clarence Budington Kelland

Drennan graduates from Dawson ISD

Carson Louie Drennan, son of Mindi Drennan and the late Grant Drennan, graduated from Dawson ISD on May 30, 2008. Carson has one sister, Brittini Helen, who is attending Texas Tech University. Carson's grandparents are Dolores and Rachel Seal of Robert Lee and the late Fred "Twister" McCabe, Jr., Joyce and Louie Drennan, and a great-grandmother, Jeauldiene "Toad" Medlin, all of Welch.

Carson has been accepted to Texas Tech University and has been awarded several scholarships including Polka Lambro Telephone Co. Scholarship (\$2500), Texas Farm Bureau Young Farmer and Rancher Scholarship (\$1000), 2008 Tommy Steele Perseverance Award (\$3000) and HOOF Award awarded by Steer Starlettes with the Houston Jr. Livestock Show & Rodeo, Financial grant selected by the Dean's office of Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (\$500), Dawson County Jr. Livestock Show Association Scholarship (\$600), Grant Drennan Memorial Scholarship given by the Welch Jr. Livestock Association (\$500).

Carson has attended Dawson ISD at Welch, Texas all his school days. He was involved in the following activities and received the following awards:

Football 9, 10, 11, 12; 2nd Team All-District Tight End 11; 1st Team All-District Tight End 12; Honorable Mention Defensive Line 12 1st Team All-Region Offensive Tight End 12 Honorable Mention All-State Offensive Tight End 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; All-District Honorable Mention 10; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Pole Vault Area Qualifier 11, 12; Golf 9, 10, 11; District 6th place team 9, 10; Tennis 2 years; One Act Play 9, 10, 11, 12; Zone Best Actor 12; Student Council Class Representative 9; Class Secretary 10, Class Vice-President 12; Mr DHS 12; Most Attractive Boy 12; Most Spirited 11, 12; Homecoming King 11; Homecoming King nominee 12; Basketball King nominee 12; Perfect Attendance Award 9, 10, 11; "D" Awards (top ranking in class) - Ag I, II, III, IV; Who's Who Among American High School Students 9, 10, 11, 12; United States Achievement Academy National Agricultural Award 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; Chapter President 11, 12; Star Greenhand Award; Top Hand Award; Star Chapter FFA Degree; Senior Livestock Judging Team; Wildlife and Recreation Management Team; Cotton Judging Team; State 2nd place High Individual Overall; State 2nd place team, Ag Mechanics Team - 1st place at district and area competition and competitors at the state contest.

Carson has also been involved with the Welch 4-H Club since

the third grade, holding numerous offices. He won the Gold Star Award in 2005 and participated in Food and Nutrition projects, Livestock judging, Livestock showing, goats, lambs and steers, and .22 Rifle Target Shooting Sports, qualifying for state competition for the past four years.

He is also a member of the Welch Baptist Church and attended several mission trips and mission projects.

RLJH/RLHS Awards

6th Six Weeks A Honor Roll

7th Grade
Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat

8th Grade
Tyler Henderson

9th Grade
Kelsey Reed

10th Grade
Emily Arellano, Sarah Jones, Piedad Juarez

11th Grade
Jeremy Martinez, Mira Myrice, Cori Torres

12th Grade
Molly Burns, Brody Dillard, Briana Longoria, Andrea Pineda, Chase Roe, Anna Rojas, Kasie Skinner, Luke Thurman

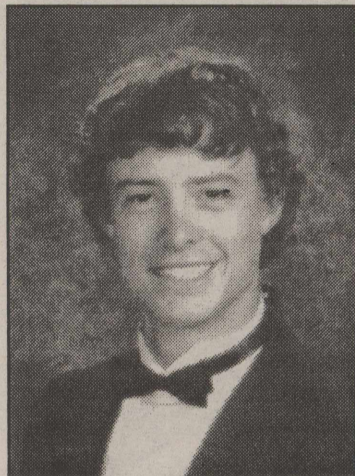
A/B Honor Roll

7th Grade
Drew Davis

8th Grade
Linsey Arellano, Elizabeth Chancellor, Lisa Myrice, Kimberly Roach, Garrett Rogers, Raquel Rojas, Meagan Ross, Diana Vera

9th Grade
Heidi Austin, Haden Dillard, Blake Hewitt, Daniel Nowlin, Skyler Rainwater, Kacee Roberts, Jorge Rostro, Luke Sheldon, Sarah Walker

10th Grade



Carson Drennan

Jennifer Barrett, Devin Batten, Cayetano Carrera, Stetson Nesbit, Colton Reed, Emilee Yanez

11th Grade
Holly Austin, Taylor Foster, Emalie Green, Prescilla Lara, Michael Rodriguez, Mason Ross, Gabby Saucedo, Jodi Sheldon, Jimmy Womack

12th Grade
Taylor Percifull, Ashley Sawyer, Heather Williams

Perfect Attendance

7th Grade
Dawson Brisbin, Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Sara Lara, Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat

8th Grade
Luisa Carrera, Elizabeth Chancellor, Jose Fabian, Tyler Henderson, Lisa Myrice, Kimberly Roach, Garrett Rogers, Destiny Thomas, Linsey Vallery

9th Grade
Heidi Austin, Haden Dillard, Herzon Estrada, Kelsey Reed, Kacee Roberts, Jorge Rostro, Connie Saucedo, Luke Sheldon, Sarah Walker

10th Grade
Jennifer Barrett, Devin Batten, Briana Brisbin, Cayetano Carrera, Tanner Hanigan, Piedad Juarez, Blake Millican, Stetson



Top Header and Heeler! Jennifer Murray of Miles and Wayne McCutchen of Bronte won the Coke County Roping Club first series buckle roping on Sunday, June 8, at the Coke County Roping Arena in Bronte.

Nesbit, Colton Reed, Rebecka Saucedo, Emilee Yanez

11th Grade
Jeremy Martinez, Arrin Minjarez, Mira Myrice, Olga Perez, Michael Rodriguez, Blake Thompson, Cori Torres

12th Grade
Molly Burns, Cody Denton, Brody Dillard, Briana Longoria, Kelsey Martin, Taylor Percifull, Megan Percifull, Anna Rojas

...Sgt. Thompson

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First Sergeant Thompson's awards and decorations include: Senior Aircraft Crewman Badge, Air Assault Badge, Parachutist's Badge, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (third award), Army

Achievement Medal (third award), Good Conduct Medal (fifth award), National Defense Service Medal (two stars), Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, National Defense Expeditionary Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (numeral three), Overseas Service Ribbon (numeral two), Meritorious Unit Citation, Sharpshooter Pistol Marksmanship Badge, Sharpshooter Rifle Marksmanship Badge and Expert Hand Grenade Badge.

First Sergeant Thompson is married to the former Deanna Cockrum of Newport News, Virginia.

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- ...IF WE WILL KNOW EACH OTHER IN HEAVEN?
- ...IF WE WILL SEE CHILDREN IN HEAVEN?
- ...HOW IT CAN BE HEAVEN IF OUR LOVED ONES AREN'T THERE?
- ...WHY THERE WILL BE NO MARRIAGE IN HEAVEN?

We will look at what God's Holy Scriptures have to say on these questions, and more, at our regular Sunday services at 10:50 am (right after Bible classes at 10 am) in the building where the church of Christ meets at 120 S. Jefferson (just north of Bronte Elementary), on June 15, 2008.

You are invited to stay for potluck at noon; no offering is expected from visitors.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Robert Lee ISD will receive sealed bids for the following:
CAFETERIA: Canned and Frozen Goods, Meat, Miscellaneous Food Items and Non-Food Products.
 Bids will be available and awarded during the 2008-2009 school year.
 Bids opening for bidding period: July 20th, 2008 for the period of August 1, 2008 to July 31, 2009. Bid specifications are available upon request in the office of the superintendent. Aaron Hood, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945. Robert Lee ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to award bids in part or whole, and to award bids in the best interest of the school district.

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...RL Field Day

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Shotput

1st) Eric Wells, 32' 4"; 2nd) Bianca Huapilla, 21' 8 1/2"; 3rd) James Roberts, 21' 5"; Participants - Berenice Fabian, Alexis Mendoza, Shaylee Bell, Jerry Wofford, Mychael Tijerina, Tristen Hildebrand, Everett Wilson.

High Jump

1st) Kevin Saucedo, 3' 8"; 2nd) James Roberts, 3' 6"; 3rd) Effrain Olguin, 3' 6"; Participants - Jayton Torres, Will Howard, Tristen Hildebrand, JR Aldridge, Bianca Huapilla, Ashlie Tennison, Shaylee Bell.

Triple Jump

1st) Alexis Mendoza, 19' 6"; 2nd) Ashlie Tennison, 16' 1"; 3rd) Berenice Fabian, 13' 8 1/2"; Participant - Shaylee Bell.

400 Meter Dash

1st) Sydney Sheldon, 80.52; 2nd) Alexis Mendoza, 83.47; 3rd) Jayton Torres, 89.47; Participant - Effrain Olguin.

50 Meter Dash

1st) Taylor Sheldon, 7.07; 2nd) Mychael Tijerina, 7.18; 2nd) Shelby Davis, 7.18; 3rd) Bianca Huapilla, 7.78; Participants - James Roberts, Shaylee Bell, Daria Tinkler, Jerry Wofford, Berenice Fabian, Bridget Byers.

100 Meter Dash

1st) Taylor Sheldon, 15.27; 2nd) Will Howard, 15.83; 3rd) Shelby Davis, 16.29; Participants - Everett Wilson, Daria Tinkler, Bianca Huapilla, Berenice Fabian, James Roberts, Bridget Byers, Jerry Wofford, Mychael Tijerina, Shaylee Bell.

200 Meter Dash

1st) Will Howard, 34.69; 2nd) Everett Wilson, 36.38; 3rd) Effrain Olguin, 38.81; Participants - Jayton Torres, Shaylee Bell, Bridgett Byers.

60 yd. Hurdles

1st) Sydney Sheldon, 11.87; 1st) Will Howard, 11.87; 2nd)

Effrain Olguin, 12.04; 3rd) Shelby Davis, 13.26.

Shuttle Relay

1st) Team 3, 2:14.20 - Bridget Byers, Katelynn Chancellor, Shelby Davis, Hanna Hamrick, Effrain Olguin, Kevin Saucedo, Jesse Sheets, Jerry Wofford; 2nd) Team 2, 2:14.58 - Berenice Fabian, Will Howard, Bianca Huapilla, Alexis Mendoza, Ashlie Tennison, Mycheal Tijerina, Eric Wells, Everett Wilson; 3rd) Team 1, 2:15.03 - JR Aldridge, Shaylee Bell, Taylor Sheldon, Tristen Hildebrand, James Roberts, Sydney Sheldon, Daria Tinkler, Jayton Torres.

800 Meter Relay

1st) Team 2, 2:31.58 - Jesse Sheets, Effrain Olguin, Kevin Saucedo, Will Howard; 2nd) Team 1, 2:38.38 - James Roberts, Jayton Torres, Alexis Mendoza, JR Aldridge.

400 Meter Relay

1st) Team 3, 71.28 - Hanna Hamrick, Jayton Torres, Tristen Hildebrand, Katelynn Chancellor; 2nd) Team 4, 73.59 - Sydney Sheldon, Will Howard, Everett Wilson, Jerry Wofford; 3rd) Team 2, 74.21 - Jesse Sheets, Effrain Olguin, Kevin Saucedo, Bridgett Byers; Participants - Team 1 - James Roberts, Eric Wells, Alexis Mendoza, JR Aldridge.

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On May 31, 2008, Dr. Jason Defee, an Orthopedic Surgeon from San Angelo, came to Robert Lee High School and conducted Athletic Physicals for our students. Dr. Defee rounded up extra help (which was greatly appreciated) from Randy Matthews, Dr. Wilkinson, and Dr. Alexander. Besides being kind enough to travel all the way to Robert Lee to help out, Dr. Defee generously donated all money from the physicals back to Robert Lee Athletics. Although this was your only chance for a free physical, and because no student will be allowed to participate in any type of athletic activity until after they have had a physical, it is strongly recommended that you make plans this summer to have one! Dr. Defee can be reached at 325-658-8020, or definitely feel free to make an appointment with the doc-

tor of your choice. Thanks again to the doctors in San Angelo.

Lt. Col. Curington deployed overseas

Army National Guard Lt. Col. Anita K.W. Curington is currently deployed overseas at a forward operating base in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Operation Iraqi Freedom is the official name given to military operations involving members of the U.S. armed forces and coalition forces participating in efforts to free and secure Iraq. Mission objectives focus on force protection, peacekeeping, stabilization, security and counter-insurgency operations as the Iraqi transitional governing bodies assume full sovereign powers to govern the peoples of Iraq.

Members from all branches of the U.S. military and multinational forces are also assisting in rebuilding Iraq's economic and governmental infrastructure, and training

and preparing Iraqi military and security forces to assume full authority and responsibility in defending and preserving Iraq's sovereignty and independence as a democracy.

Curington, a commander with 20 years of military service, is assigned to the 110th Multifunctional Medical Battalion, Lincoln, Nebraska.

She is the daughter of Carl L. Wood of Bronte.

The colonel graduated in 1983 from Meade Senior High School, Fort Meade, Md., and received a bachelor's degree in 1988 from Texas A&M University, College Station.

Colonel Sanders' business philosophy

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It is difficult to prosper by the keeping of promises, the

deliverance of value and goods, in services and in deeds - and in meeting of so called "shrewdness" with sound merit and good ethics.

The easy way is efficacious and speedy - the hard way arduous and long. But, as the clock ticks, the easy way becomes hard and the hard way becomes easier. And as the calendar records the years, it becomes increasingly evident that the easy way rests hazardously upon shifting sands, whereas the hard way builds solidly a foundation of confidence that cannot be swept away.

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