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## Tribute to the Bronte grads: Class of 1997

Formal commencement exercises for twenty-nine BISD seniors were held on Friday night, May 23, 1997, at the Bronte School Auditorium. Ushering class members, parents, and guests were Courtney Arrott, Michael Martinez, Sommer Beck, and Dusty Arrott.

The invocation, given by Danielle Parker, was followed by the presentation of awards by secondary school principal Scott Turner. For the first time, the valedictory and salutatory addresses were given jointly. Valedictorian Felicia Beam and salutatorian Shea Kelton read a Dr. Seuss book to the audience, and then presented their addresses. Felicia led the class with a 3.973 grade point average. She plans to attend Angelo State University. Her parents are Ray and Linda Beam.

### 4-H dates to remember

Attention 4-H'ers - please mark your calendar with the upcoming event dates: Any 4-H'er planning on attending county camp, registration is due June 4. If you are interested in learning to sew, the clothing project will begin June 11 - please call the office and sign up by June 2. A Record Book Workshop/Dance will be held June 6 - see your 4-H newsletter for details. If you have any questions regarding these events call the Extension Office for more information (915) 453-2461.

Shea's GPA was 3.637. His parents are Steve and Sharon Kelton and he also plans to attend ASU.

Superintendent Alan Richey then introduced the speaker for the evening, Marifrances Mackey, who addressed this year's graduates. Class members include: Felicia Ann Beam, Jacob Kale Beck, Michael Frank Blair, Tandy Lynn Briley, Daniel Hugh Collins, Larry Wayne Graves, Olivia Ann Guzman, Kimberly Denise Hall, Robb Luke Harrell, Jodie Gail Hilliard, Jeffrey Blake Hoyt, Dustin Randal Johnson, Stephen Shea Kelton, Joy Kay King, Jason Joe Martinez, Kimberly Ann McCorkle, Alexa Ginett Moore, Jerri Danielle Parker, Jesse Lane Parker, Russell Drew Peterson, Felicia Schantel Pullen, Melinda Sue Reyes, Zane Loyd Scott, Shelly Ann Sims, Karen Marie Thomas, Scott Anthony Thompson, Keith Alan Treadaway, and David Jay Wilson.

Board of trustees president Steve Kelton then assisted the principals in presenting diplomas, with Michael Blair giving the benediction to conclude this year's formal commencement exercises. Project graduation for the Class of '97 rounded out their graduation night activities.

### BJH students graduate

Twenty-eight Bronte 8th grade students took their first step toward high school as

they received diplomas during commencement exercises Thursday evening, May 22nd in the high school auditorium.

Ryan McCorkle gave the invocation for the evening. Scott Turner, high school principal, welcomed friends and families to the ceremony. Jade Richards presented the valedictory address and Tessie McMullan gave the salutatory address for the class. Superintendent Alan Richey presented certificates of graduation to class members. Eric Johnson gave the benediction.

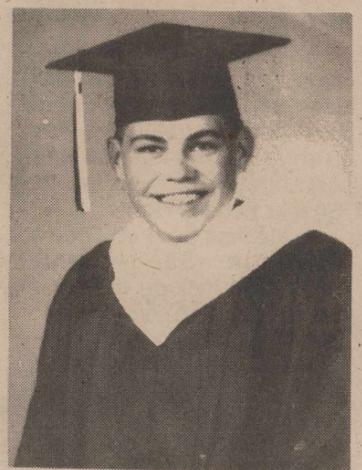
Ushers for the evening were Kelly Cooper, Natasha Reed, Lorenzo De La Garza, and Gene Butts.

Students receiving diplomas were Michaela Christian Arrott, Amanda LeAnn Bowie, Mauragan Elizabeth Irene Bullard, Justin De La Cerda, Anthony Jerred Gibbs, Brandon Kyle Gibbs, Timothy Glenn Green, Christopher Ray Hamm, Natalie Sue Hamm, Angela Diana Harrell, Anthony Ervin Jackson, Eric Daniel Johnson, Jesse Cole McClure, Ryan Scott McCorkle, Melanie Brooke McCutchen, Teresa Marie McMullan, Crystal Lynn Moore, Cassandra Hope Parks, Angelique Jade Richards, Rosa Maria Rodriguez, Kaleb Joshua Schoenfield, Cara Elyse Sefcik, Jeremy Cole Silva, Zebidiah James Speary, Jason Christopher Stamper, Kara Frances Thompson, Shannon Rose Van Vleck, and Benjamin Henry White.

### Parker, Shook honored as DAR recipients

The Pocahontas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently honored 17 area high school seniors as DAR Good Citizens. Students were chosen by their teachers for their patriotism, service, leadership, and dependability at school, home, and in the community.

Honored with a pin and a certificate from Bronte was Danielle Parker, daughter of Jerry and Pam Parker. Robert Lee's honoree was Rachel Shook, daughter of Tommy and Judy Shook.



Honor graduates for the BHS Graduating Class of 1997 are Felicia Beam and Shea Kelton. Felicia is the valedictorian for the class with a grade point average of 3.973. She plans to attend Angelo State University in the fall. She is the daughter of Ray and Linda Beam. Shea took salutatory honors with a GPA of 3.637. He also will attend ASU. Steve and Sharon Kelton are Shea's parents.

### Vacation Bible School slated by RL Baptist Church

Robert Lee Baptist Church invites children age 2 through grade 6 to join "The Wild and Wonderful Good News Stampede". Grab your gear and saddle up for a rip-roaring adventure. Each day includes an exciting worship rally where we will celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ! Each day will be packed full of fun Bible-learning activities, great vittles, music, and crafts. The church hopes every child in the community will be a part of this great Vacation Bible School event! "The Wild and Wonderful Good News Stampede" will be held at Robert Lee Baptist Church June 2-6. VBS will

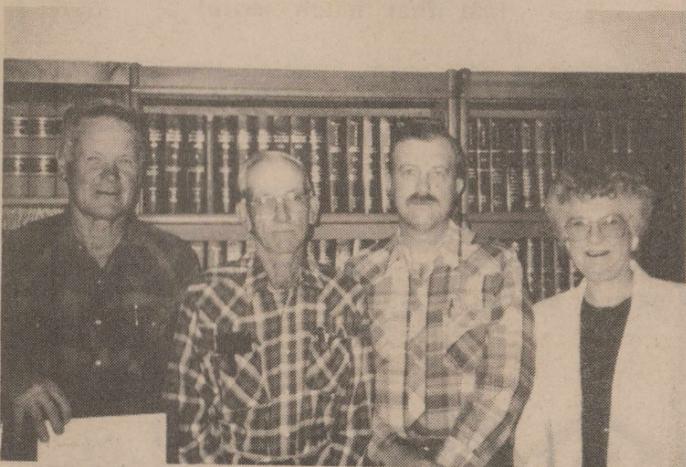
begin at 9:00 am sharp and end at 11:00 am. Registration will be Saturday, May 31, at 9:30, kicked off with a Cowboy Hayride. Come join the fun.

### Tax Office closing noted

The Coke County Tax Office will close for lunch from 12:00 noon until 1:00 pm during the month of June. These hours will be in effect due to staff shortages during this time period.

### WCCCD to meet

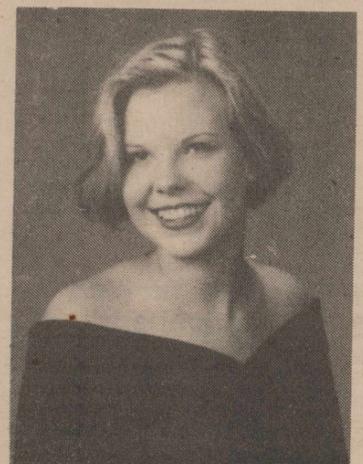
West Coke County Community Development will meet Tuesday, June 3 at the County Courthouse. The meeting is set to begin at 7:00 pm. All interested persons are urged to attend.



Four county employees were honored for their many years of service to Coke County during a reception in April. Those employees honored were (l-r), Dennie Braswell, Joe Ross, Jeff Barnes, and Ettie Hubbard.



Danielle Parker



Rachel Shook

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**Death Notices**

**Northam**

Vickie Sue Northam, 42, of Blackwell, and formerly of Robert Lee, died Saturday, May 24, 1997 in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 am on Monday, May 26, 1997 in the Robert Lee Cemetery with the Rev. Garry Bivins officiating. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Vickie was born on June 4, 1954 in San Angelo. Survivors include her husband, Weldon Northam of Blackwell, her father, Hosey Halbert of Lake Livingston; brother, James Clyde of Tulsa, Oklahoma; brother-in-

law and sister-in-law Benny and Patsy Northam of Blackwell, and three uncles.

**Commissioners' Ct. actions published**

Meeting was called to order on Tuesday, May 27 with the pledge to the flag and prayer led by James Tidwell.

Minutes were approved for April 28, May 6, and May 12, 1997 meetings.

Contracts were approved for collection of taxes for the following: Bronte Independent School District, City of Bronte, and East Coke County Hospital District. This puts all of the collection of taxes in one place.

Resolution was approved to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Local Park Planning Assistance Service.

County bank depository contracts were opened and will be awarded on June 2 at 9:00 am.

Options concerning the 24 hour dispatching for the sheriff's office were discussed, with no decision being made.

No private road work requests were made.

Court decided to keep pianos at recreation halls.

Heating and cooling were discussed for the Bronte Park caretaker's house. Gideon was awarded the bid.

Bills were paid, and the meeting was adjourned.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Editor,

Please allow me to inform your readers of a bad problem which is occurring in our cemetery -- theft. I was dismayed to discover dear items gone from Kirk's grave when I visited recently. Then, I learned of other dear ones who too, have had meaningful items taken. Apparently, this has been an ongoing problem. I know a letter in your paper will not solve this problem. However, it may have a ripple effect. We all share and care for our cemetery, and I know that we share this concern and care about trying to stop this mischief.

Cristie Bagwell

**Euterpean Club meets**

The Blackwell Euterpean Club met for their end-of-the-year dinner May 22nd in the home of Bobbie Varnadore. A new member, Karen Saunders, was voted in by the club. Attending were Clyde and Betty Almond, Dona and Bobby Sanderson, Heather and James Sanderson, Verla and Cecil Smith, Karen and Kara Saunders, Hulene Conradt, Jesse Magness, Mary Lee, Margaret Stout, Bea Murray, Esther Smith, Rosemary Ten Eyck, Herman Seale, and Myrle Thompson.

**Gospel Singing cancelled**

The regular monthly community gospel singing at Bronte has been cancelled. Look for details for next month's singing in the O/E.

**Bronte blood drive scheduled**

The East Coke County EMS will sponsor a blood drive in Bronte Saturday, May 31, from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

United Blood Services of San Angelo will conduct the drive, where organizers hope to draw 15 to 20 donors. Donors are asked to provide identification, such as a driver's license or UBS donor card. Donors are also asked to know the name of any medication they are currently taking.

Appointments are available, but not mandatory, by contacting Gwen Baker at 473-2201. Donors with appointments will be taken before walk-ins. The entire donation procedure takes approximately 45 minutes.

United Blood Services of San Angelo must collect more than 300 units of blood per week to adequately supply area hospitals. There are approximately 20 hospitals in the UBS service area, including those hospitals in San Angelo, Big Spring and Brownwood.

Patients in need in area hospitals rely on volunteer blood donors to keep the blood supply ample. Because a unit of whole blood is separated into components, one donation can help up to three patients.

Not everyone is able to donate blood. Some people have a medical condition that would keep them from ever donating, or they may have a condition that results in temporary deferral. Listed below are some of the qualifications that must be met before someone can donate blood. The donor must: feel well and healthy at time of donation; be at least 17 and no older than 79; weigh at least 110 pounds; not have received a tattoo, body piercing or accidental needle stick in the past 12 months; and must not have had a positive test for hepatitis.

However, many medications and vaccines do not defer a donor. For example, some-

one can donate if they are taking the following types of medications: anti-inflammatory, hormones, asthma medications, antihistamines, decongestants, analgesics, antacids, diuretics, vitamins, blood pressure medication,

laxatives, muscle relaxers, anti-depressants, contraceptives, and others.

Anyone interested in more information on the blood drive or donating blood may contact UBS at 653-1308 or (800) 756-0024.



Bronte Nursing Home employees of the month for the months of February, March, April and May were recently named. The employee of the month for each of these months was: Mary Sanchez, Rosa Minjarez (not pictured), Rosa Fuentes, and Lidia Casarez.

**Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors**

**Wednesday, June 4**  
 Pork Chops w/Gravy, Diced Potatoes, Carrots, Wheat Roll, Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Peach Cobbler.

**Friday, June 6**  
 Beef & Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Creamy Cole Slaw, Corn Tortillas, Fruit Salad.

**Menu**

**Monday, June 2**  
 Country Fried Steak w/Gravy, Baked Potatoes, Spanish Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Lime-Rice Swirl.

Beautiful young people are lovely to look at, beautiful old people are works of art.

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**THE WILD & WONDERFUL GOOD NEWS STAMPEDE**

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**JUNE 2-6**  
**9:00 am - 11:00 am**  
 Registration Saturday, May 31 - 9:30 am,  
 kicked off with a Cowboy Hayride  
**All Children Ages 2 through 6th Grade**  
**\*Vittles - Bible Learning Activities - Music - Crafts\***

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley  
Coke County Agent

Brush Busters demonstration tour

With the ever increasing encroachment of mesquite, cedar and prickly pear in our rangeland, coupled with the cost of broadcast aerial spraying, brush control measures had become just about economically unfeasible, but the new Brush Busters individual plant treatment developed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, has given us an opportunity to clean up our rangeland at a modest price with excellent results.

Next Wednesday, June 4, beginning at 2:00 pm, we will have a tour of various Brush Busters brush demonstrations beginning on the Cumbie Ivey, Jr. ranch between Bronte and Robert Lee. On this tour we will view demonstrations utilizing the Brush Buster individual plant treatment method for controlling mesquite using the new Curtail chemical of four various mixtures. From Cumbie's place we will next tour cedar, prickly pear and tasajillo control using Tordon 225 and Velpar on the Bobby Bolding ranch, which is located about a half mile south on Seven Mile Hill Road (next to big telephone tower). Dr. Allan McGinty, District Extension Range Specialist, will also be on hand with a 4-wheeler and back pack sprayer rigged up to demonstrate how we put the test out and explain what equipment is used. I will be

able to give 2 hours of CEUs for your Pesticide Recertification requirement during this tour.

PROCLAMATION  
Appreciation Week for the Robert Lee High School Girls and Boys All Sports and Academic Teams

To the citizens of the City of Robert Lee;

Whereas, students of Robert Lee High School have participated in Class 1-A sports and academic events at district, regional, and state competition, and

Whereas, the entire teams have brought honor to the City of Robert Lee by their outstanding ability and their dedication and hard work necessary to achieve this goal, and

Whereas, these individuals have by their individual high character and personality represented their city and school so well,

Now, Therefore I, Kelly S. Nichols, in my capacity as Mayor for the City of Robert Lee, Texas, do hereby pro-



Mayor Kelly Nichols



Joyce Dodson shows off a monster turnip out of her son-in-law Robert Wink's garden. The large tuber weighed in at 4.38 pounds.

claim the week of June 2 - June 6, 1997:

Appreciation Week for the All Sports and Academic Teams

AND DO HEREBY EXPRESS to each of the boys and girls sincere appreciation and congratulations of the City of Robert Lee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Robert Lee, Texas to be affixed this, the 22nd day of May, 1997.

Kelly S. Nichols  
Mayor, City of Robert Lee

ATTEST: Kay Torres  
City Secretary

Jr. Golf Program

All junior golfers, high school and under, whose parents are not members, may play Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte without paying greens fees under certain conditions. Junior golfers and their parents are urged to come by the course and pick up a copy of the rules and regulations pertaining to the program.

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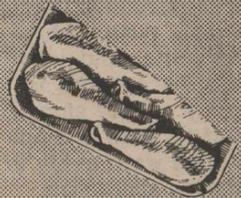


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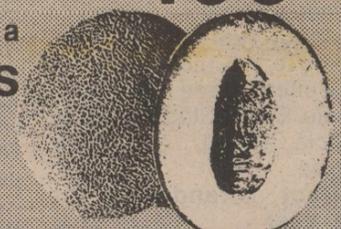
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If you have a medical problem that requires therapy (Physical, Occupational, Speech, Respiratory or IV) or Skilled Nursing, these needs can now be met at the Nursing Home in Robert Lee.

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.

# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Beam selected for AEA Program

Felicia Beam, a senior at Bronte High School, was recently selected by Principal Scott Turner to compete in the Academic Excellence Award Program conducted by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP).

This is the ninth year TASSP has conducted the program to recognize high school seniors for their outstanding academic achievements. Over 310 students in the state of Texas participated, and Felicia was designated as a Commended Scholar.

Selection criteria included scores on the SAT or ACT test, overall academic grade point average, pursuit of advanced diploma, and other evidence of exceptional academic ability. Each student was asked to write a monitored 300-500 word essay to submit with the application.

As a Commended Scholar in the TASSP Academic Excellence Awards program, Felicia is to be congratulated for her superior scholarship.

## BISD publishes end-of-year awards

Award winners for the 1996-97 school year were recently recognized by the Bronte school.

**A Honor Roll for the Year**  
Brooke McCutchen, Tessie McMullan, Jade Richards, Nicole Butts, Stacie McKee, Felicia Beam, and Katy Frazee.

## Perfect Attendance for the Year

Chrissie Counts, Christine Galvan, Dalton Graves, Chrissie Israel, Stormy White, Lauren Williams, Justin DeLaCerde, Eric Johnson, Rosa Rodriguez, Shaylon Arrott, Justin Herold, Blake McKee, Sam Sanchez, Natasha Carper, Stacie McKee, Jose Rodriguez, Dusty White, Cara Barnett, Courtney Beam, and Scott Thompson.

## Most Improved

BCA II - Amanda Scott, Accounting - Sommer Beck, Spanish I - Brandi Smith, English 8th - Jason Stamper, World History - Josh Knight, Texas History - Coby Carper, US History - Cindy Rhodes, Govt/Economics - Blake Hoyt, 8th American History - Jesse McClure, Science I - Chrissie Israel, Science II - Kara Thompson, Science Enrichment - Cory English, Honors Bio II - Robb Harrell, Physical Science - Jessica Martinez, Physical Science - Randy Johnson, Reading - Rod Harrell, Reading - Kala Arrott, Trigonometry - Brandy Denton, Algebra I (8th) - Jason Stamper, Honors English I/II - Wes Howell, Biology I - Jose Rodriguez, Biology I - Natasha Carper, Science I - Coby Carper, English 7th - James Green, BCA I - Melinda Reyes, Courtney Arrott, Keyboarding - Brandon Poehls, James Green, Algebra I - Cindy



Felicia Beam

Rhodes, Math 7th - Lorenzo DeLaGarza, James Green, Algebra I/2 - Shannon VanVleck, Algebra I-4 - Natalie Armendarez, Mica Carper, Algebra II - Brandi Smith.

## Best Work Ethic

BCA II - Kim McCorkle, Accounting - Keith Treadaway, Math of Money - Jodie Hilliard, Math 7th - Stormy White, Morgan McCutchen, Science Enrichment - Christina Galvan, Honors Biology II - Scott Thompson, Science I - Natasha Reed, Science II - Cara Sefcik, Physical Science - Shaylon Arrott, Jerrod McClure, English IV - Robb Harrell, Spanish II - Stacie McKee, English 8th - Rosa Rodriguez, World History - Stacie McKee, Texas History - Kevin Wooldridge, US History - Michael Martinez, Health - Blake McKee, Govt/Eco - Alexa Moore, 8th American History - Natalie Hamm, Reading - Jennifer Sturgill, Jeremy Silva, English III/IV - Felicia Beam, Trig - Courtney Arrott, Calculus - Felicia Beam, Kim McCorkle, 8th Algebra I - Tessie McMullan, Honors English I/II - Nicole Butts, 7th English - Michelle Owens,

BCA I - Stacie McKee, Alexa Moore, Keyboarding - Natasha Reed, Lorenzo DeLaGarza, Art IV - Kale Beck, Julie Martinez, Art I - Jose Rodriguez, Ind./Family Living - Felicia Beam, Child Dev. - Nicole Butts, Life Mgt. Skills - Amanda Bowie, Crystal Moore, Careers - Lacy Schoenfield, Chrissie Israel, Comp. HE - Stacie McKee, Learning Power - Shaylon Arrott, Jerrod McClure, Algebra I/2 - Angie Harrell, Algebra I-4 - Robin Stevens, Jose Rodriguez, Algebra II - Andy Blair, and Yearbook - Robin Stevens

## Outstanding Student

BCA II - Nicole Butts, Algebra I-4 - Shaun Perry, Alg. I - Jerrod McClure, Math (Money) - Alexa Moore, Math 7th - Christina Galvan, Katy Frazee, Science Enrichment - Tessie McMullan, Honors Bio II - Shea Kelton, Felicia Beam, Science I - Lacy Schoenfield, Science II - Jade Richards, Physical Science - Wes Howell, Andy Blair, English I - Jerrod McClure, English IV - Shelly Sims, Spanish II - Nicole Butts, Eng. 8th - Crystal Moore, World History - Nicole Butts, Texas History - Katy Frazee, US Hist. - Wes Howell, Health - Nicholas Casares, Govt/Eco - Felicia Beam, 8th Amer. Hist - Jade Richards, Reading - Jessica Sturgill, Mauragan Bullard, Honors Eng. III/IV - Shea Kelton, Trig. - Nicole Butts, Calculus - Michael Blair, Alg. I-8 - Jade Richards, Honors Eng. I/II - Andy Blair, Science I - Christina Galvan, Physics - David Wilson, Bio. I - Dustin Scott, 7th Eng. - Stormy White, BCA I - Michael Blair, Michael Martinez, Keyboarding - Morgan McCutchen, Katy Frazee, Alg. I/2 - Angie Harrell, Alg. I-4 -

Robin Stevens, Alg. I-4 - Stacie McKee, Alg. II - George Tomes, Yearbook - Vanessa Sparks, Most Creative - Blake Hoyt, David Wilson, and Blake McKee, Most Outstanding Artist - Michael Blair, Zane Scott, Jake Graves, and Karen Thomas, Outstanding 8th Grader - Jessie McClure, Brandon Gibbs, Outstanding Greenhand - Shaylon Arrott, Wes Howell, Outstanding Soph. - Kevin Johnson, Outstanding Jr. - Courtney Arrott, Outstanding Senior - David Wilson.

## Band Awards

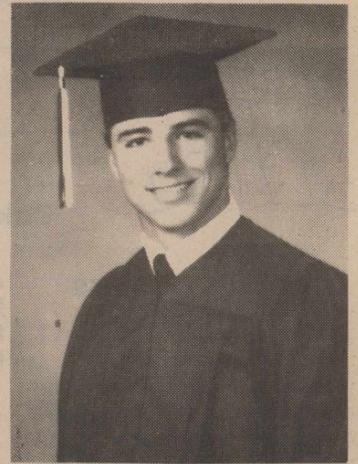
Director Award - Jason Silva, John Philip Sousa Award - Alexa Moore, Band Scholarship - Kale Beck.

## Who's Who

Band - Alexa Moore, Kale Beck, Daniel Collins, and Jason Martinez; Boy's Athletics - Kale Beck, Keith Treadaway; Girl's Athletics - Kim Hall; Reading - Robin Stevens, Math - Michael Blair, Eng. - Shea Kelton, Journalism - Alexa Moore, Sommer Beck; Art - Michael Blair, Zane Scott; Spanish - Shaun Perry, Student Council - Jodie Hilliard, Acct. - Holly McDuffie, Science - Shea Kelton, One Act Play - Shea Kelton, Keith Treadaway; OAP Crew - Brandi Smith, Speech - Felicia Beam, Theatre Arts - Dustin Johnson, Social Studies - Scott Thompson, Ag - David Wilson, Home Ec - Kim McCorkle, Comp. - Robb Harrell, and TAFE - Felicia Beam.

## Scholarship

Carr Academic Scholarships



Kale Beck, BHS senior, was recently named to the Academic All-State Basketball Team.

- Shea Kelton, Felicia Beam; Tandy Scholars Award - Joy King, Felicia Beam; Wendy's High School Heisman - Keith Treadaway, Kim Hall; NHS Seniors Receiving Scarves - Felicia Beam, Shea Kelton, Kale Beck, Shelly Sims, and Kim Hall; NHS Scholar Cert. of Merit - Shelly Sims, Felicia Beam.

## UIL Participation Award

Lacy Schoenfield - Calc., Dic., Math, Num. Sense; Natasha Reed - Calc., Listening; Cheyann Head - Calc., Ready Writing; Henry White - Calc. MGC, Math, Science; Christina Galvan - Dict. Math; Chrissie Israel - Dict.; Natalie Hamm - Dict.; Cara Sefcik - Dict., MGC, Math; Kim Smith - Dict.; Chrissie Counts - List., Oral Reading, Kelly Cooper - List.; Morgan

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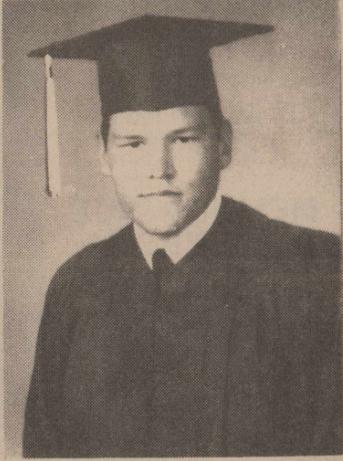
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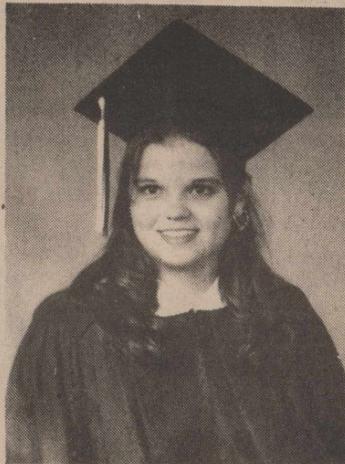


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Volleyball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, All-Dist. 1st Team 4, Dist. Runner-Up 1, Bi-Dist. 1, Dist. Runner-Up 2, Bi-Dist. 2, Area Champs 2, Reg. Semi-finalist 2, Dist. Champs 4, Bi-Dist. 4; Golf 1; FFA 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 4; Band 1; Student Council 4, Sec. 4; Class Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Reporter 2; FCA 1, 2, 3, 4; Mascot 3, 4; Football Sweetheart 3; Homecoming Duchess 4; September Student of the Month 4; A-B Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

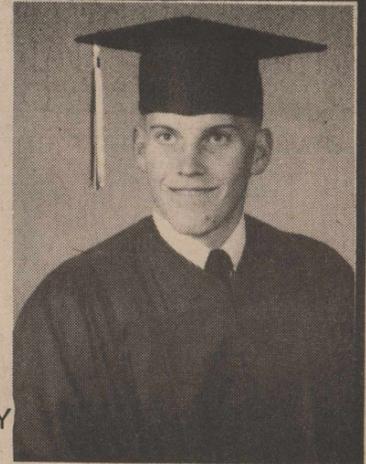
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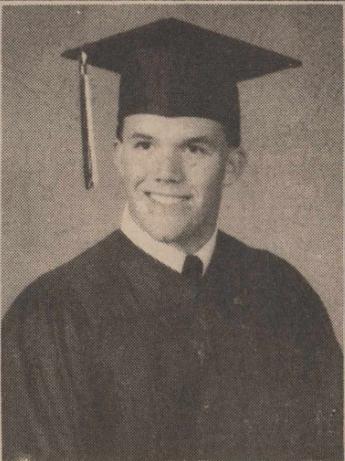
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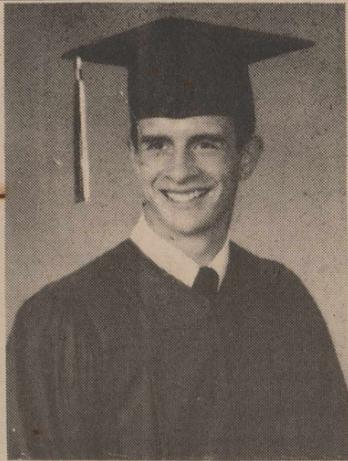
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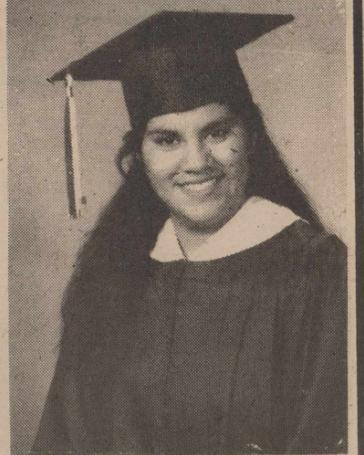
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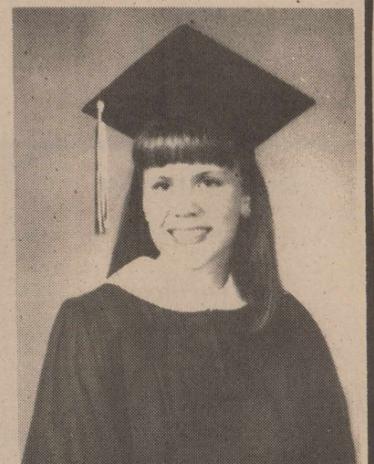
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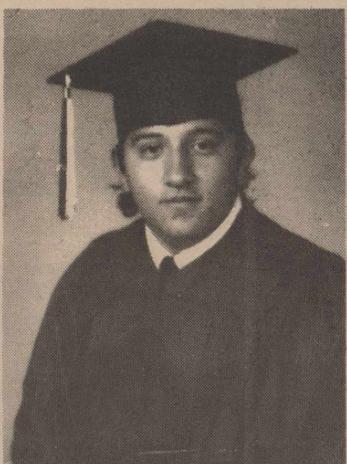
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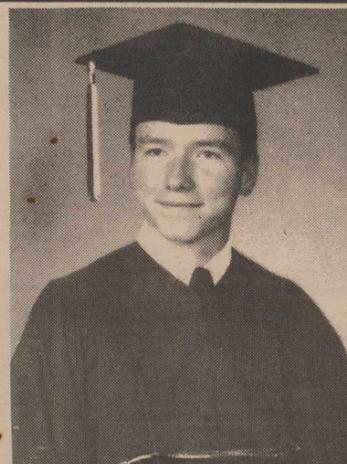
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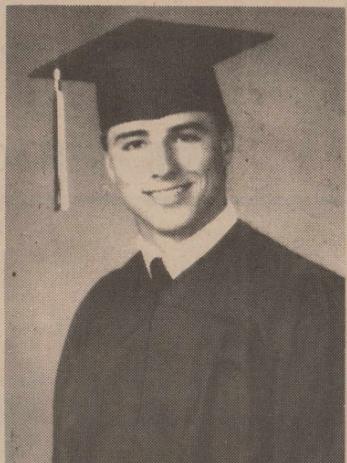
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Golf 2, 3; UIL Science 4; FFA 1; FHA 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor  
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FFA 1, 2; FHA 3, 4; Band 1; Class Representative 1; 4-H 1, 2;  
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Team, Dist. Champs 3, Bi-District Champs, Area Qualifier 4,  
District Runner-up, Bi-District Qualifier; Basketball 1, 2; Golf 1,  
2, 3, 4, Dist. Runner-Up 3; Regional Runner-Up, State Qualifier,  
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Dist. Runner-Up 4, Bi-Dist. Qualifier 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1;  
Golf 1, 2, 3, 4, Dist. Runner-Up 1, 3, 4, Dist. Champs 2, Reg.  
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Qualifier 1, 2, 3, 3rd Place State 2; FFA 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band  
1; Honor Society 4; FHA Sec. 4; Class Rep. 4; Cheerleader 3,  
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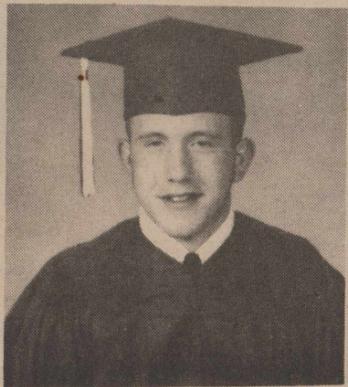
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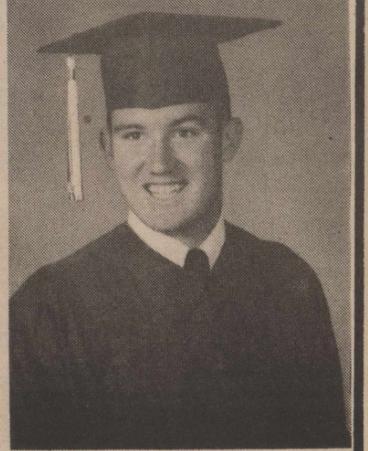
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FHA 3.

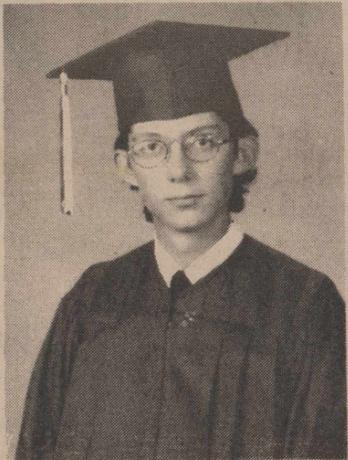
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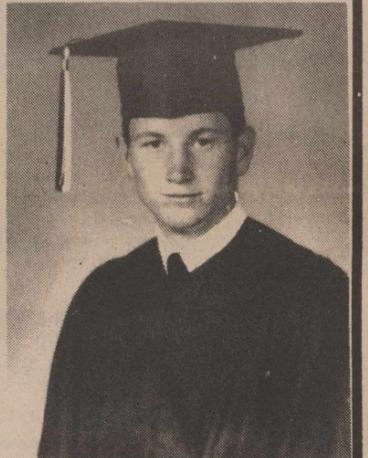
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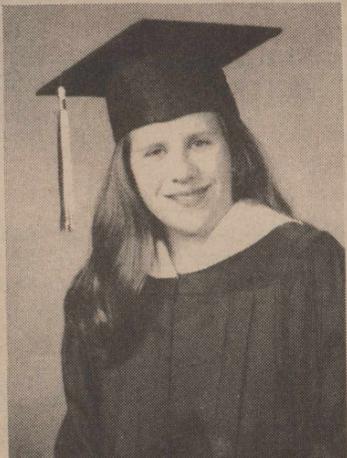
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Volleyball Filmer/Manager 2, 3, 4; UIL 2; FHA 2, 3; Band 1, 3, 4,  
Drum Major 4; TAFE 3, 4; Band Sweetheart 4; One Act Play 2.

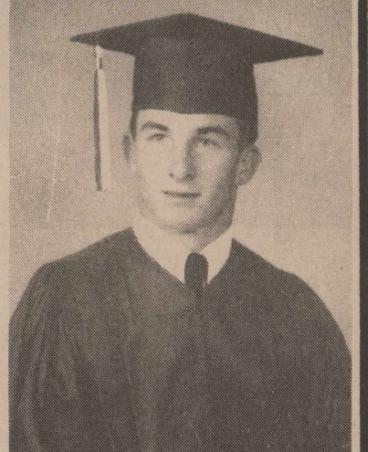
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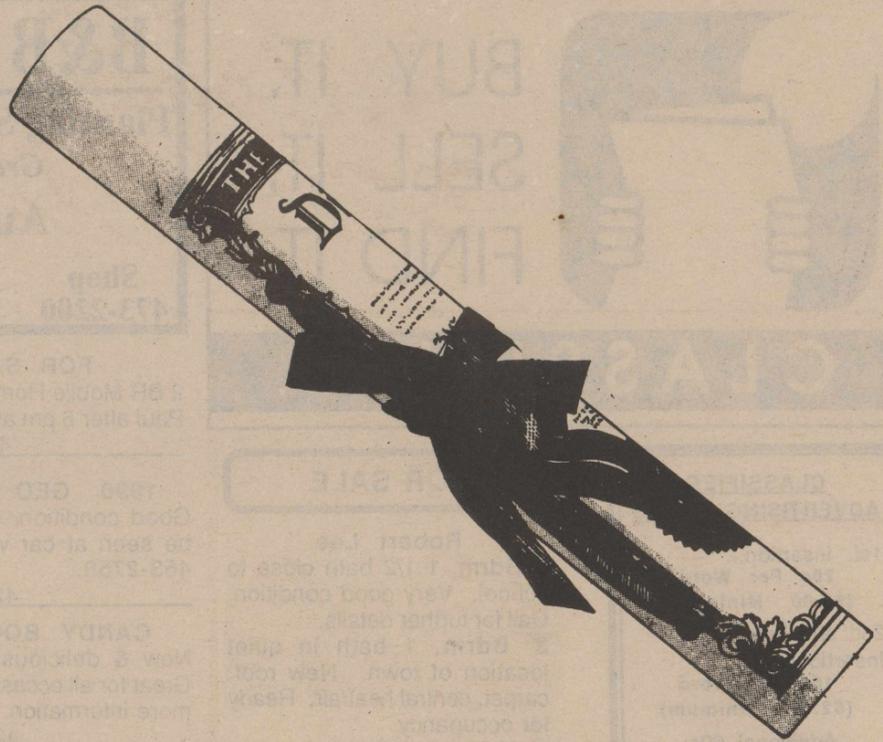


Football 1, 2, 3, 4, All Dist. Linebacker 96-97; Honorable  
Recognition 95-96; Track 1; Tennis 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1,  
2; FFA Sentinel; One Act Play; Drama Club.

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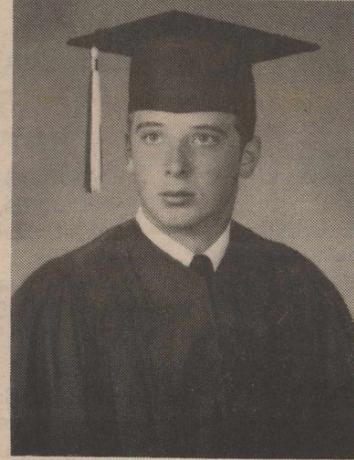
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Band 1.

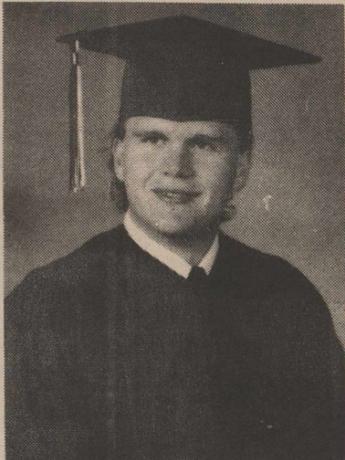
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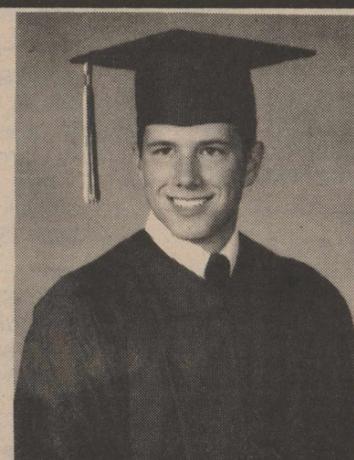
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Donnie & Dair Fern  
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home repair or plumbing? Mobile home experience. No job too small. References available. Louis Clark, 453-2924, Robert Lee.  
37-tnc

**D & E WELDING**  
Carports, corrals, fence building and repair, custom built items, etc. Call Eric Brothers, 453-2432.  
37-7tp

**IRONING DONE**  
\$7 a dozen. For more information, call 453-2832.  
42-2tp

**WANTED**  
Food, craft, or flea market booths for "Fort Chadbourne Days" June 28, Downtown Bronte, FMI call Dorris at 473-4102.  
41b-3tc

**COLLEGE STUDENT NEEDS WORK**  
Mowing, trimming & odd jobs of any kind. Call Donnie Jackson, 473-2031.  
35b-8tc

**EL RANCHERO RESTAURANT**  
will be closed for vacation June 1st through June 9th. See you June 10th!!!  
42b-2tc

**\$1000's POSSIBLE READING BOOKS**  
Part time. At home. Toll free (1) 800-218-9000 Ext. R-9437 for listings.  
43-4tp

**American Heart Association**  
Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke

**Medical miracles start with research**  
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**...Classifieds**

**NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

On May 31, 1997 at 10:00 am the Coke County Sheriff's Dept. will conduct a Sheriff's Auction at the rear door of the Courthouse. Items to be sold will be abandoned and seized property. Inspection of the items will be from 8:00 am to 10:00 am on the day of the sale. All items are sold on an As Is, Where Is basis.

Approximately 25 vehicles will be offered for sale as well as many numerous personal items. A complete list of the vehicles will be available at the Coke County Sheriff's Dept.

Checks will be accepted for payment only with a picture identification. All items must be paid for and removed the day of the sale.

Mike Harris  
Coke Co. Sheriff  
by Jeff Barnes  
Deputy  
42a-2tc

**CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK**

Sealed proposals for **MODIFICATION OF ENTRY** at the Robert Lee Maintenance Office Building, SH 158, Robert Lee, Texas in Coke County, Texas and covered by BMA No. 077XRX1004 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until 2:00 pm, June 10, 1997 and then publicly opened and read.

**THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT.**

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915-944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Usual rights reserved.

42a-2tc

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALVIN G. HARPER, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ALVIN G. HARPER were issued on May 12, 1997, in Cause No. 97-1506 pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas to:

HAROLD GLEN HARPER  
The residence of such Executor is 908 Perry, Angleton, Brazoria County, Texas 77515. The mailing address for the Executor is:  
HAROLD GLEN HARPER  
C/O ARTHUR & ARTHUR  
Attorneys at Law  
PO Box 970  
Robert Lee, TX 76945  
915-453-2576  
Fax: 915-453-2577  
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 12, 1997.

LANE ARTHUR  
Attorney for the Estate  
43a-1tc

**NOTICE**

A meeting of Bronte Cemetery Association will be held June 10, 1997 at 5:30 pm, Bronte City Hall.

Business: 1. Election of Directors. 2. Election of Officers.

All property owners in Fairview Cemetery are encouraged to attend.

43B-1tc

**ORDINANCE #300**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #177 BY ADDING THERETO CERTAIN INTERSECTION AT WHICH STOP SIGNS WILL BE PLACED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRONTE, TEXAS, that Section 8, Schedule I of Ordinance #177 is amended by adding thereto the following intersection: North Woods at West Jones - Facing East & West.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 15TH DAY OF MAY, 1997.

Approved:  
Martin Lee  
Mayor  
Attest: Pat Martindale  
City Secretary  
43B-1tc

**CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK**

Sealed proposals for contract maintenance of the types of work listed below in counties as stated of the San Angelo District will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Rd., in San Angelo, Texas on the dates and times indicated below; and then publicly opened and read.

**Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid on these projects.**

JUNE 17, 1997

2:00 PM

**MOWING OF HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY**

CSJ 6014-42-001, Crockett, etc.  
CSJ 6011-74-001, Sterling, etc.  
CSJ 6012-28-001, Coke, etc.  
CSJ 6015-18-001, Edwards, etc.  
CSJ 6012-27-001, Tom Green (Urban)  
CSJ 6014-04-001, Schleicher, etc.

JUNE 18, 1997

2:00 PM

**MOWING OF HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY**

CSJ 6012-34-001, Runnels, etc.  
CSJ 6013-97-001, Irion, etc.  
CSJ 6015-28-001, Concho, etc.  
CSJ 6015-29-001, Kimble, etc.  
CSJ 6014-36-001, Sutton, etc.

JUNE 19, 1997

2:00 PM

**INSTALL THERMO-PLASTIC PLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS**  
CSJ 6014-94-00, Tom Green etc. Counties  
**METAL BEAM GUARD FENCE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT**  
CSJ 6014-95-001, Crockett County

**JUNE 20, 1997  
2:00 PM  
METAL BEAM GUARD FENCE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT**

CSJ 6015-40-001, \*Sutton County

Plans and specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, PE, Director of Operations, 915-944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904.

**THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBIDDERS MEETING FOR THESE PROJECTS.**

Qualified minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid.

43a-2tc

**...Awards**

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McCutchen - List., Spelling, Oral Reading; Anthony Flores - MGC, Science; Brandon Poehls - MGC; Steve Eldred - MGC, Science; Amanda Bowie - Math, Science; Jade Richards - Math, Number Sense, Science; Katy Frazee - Spelling, Oral Reading; Brooke McCutchen - Number Sense; Lauren Williams - Oral Reading, Ready Writing; Kevin Wooldridge - Ready Writing, Science; George Tomes - Comp. App., Science; Shea Kelton - Ready Writing, Science, OAP; Michael Blair - Ready Writing; Felicia Beam - Ready Writing, Science, OAP; Kale Beck - Science; Michael Martinez - Science; Danielle Parker - Science; Drew Peterson, Keith Treadaway, Holly McDuffie, Kim Perry, Natasha Carper, Jeff Reed, Bonnie DeLaughter, David Wilson, April Holdway, Kevin Johnson, Vanessa Sparks, Mandy Shipman, Eli Speary, Cara Barnett, Brandi Smith, and Daniel Collins - OAP.

**Lamar Medals**

Kale Beck and Jodie Hilliard  
**Woodsmen of the Year**  
Josh Schoenfield and Wes Howell

**Daughter of the American Revolution**

Danielle Parker

**UIL Scholars**

Michael Blair, Felicia Beam, and Shea Kelton  
**Commended Scholar Award**

Felicia Beam

**Most Improved**

Eng. II - Pete Galvan, Eng. III - Dusty Arrott.

**Best Work Ethic**

Eng. II - Dustin Scott, Natasha Carper; Eng. III - Holly McDuffie.

**Outstanding Student**

Honors Eng. 7/8 - Brooke McCutchen, Eng. II - Brandy Denton, Eng. III - Courtney Arrott, Most Determined - Robin Stevens, Published Author Award - Billy Arthur, Best Research and Law Work in a Mock Trial - David Wilson, Most Charismatic - Shea Kelton, Newscast - Shea Kelton, Dustin Johnson, Best Commercials - Keith Treadaway, David Wilson, Parody Skit - Shaun Perry, Zane Scott, and Blake Hoyt, Good Sport Award - Larry

Graves, Most Inquisitive - Jade Richards, Most Dramatic Presentations - Tessie

McMullan, Most Improved Vocabulary - Ryan McCorkle, and Eric Johnson.

**Keeping an eye on Texas**

**Unclaimed property easy to find**

Texas currently holds more than \$700 million in unclaimed property. Last year, the state returned \$32.8 million in abandoned assets to their owners. Unclaimed property can include utility deposits, interest payment on insurance policies, family jewelry, stocks and bonds, among other property valued at \$50 or more. Texans may now search an interactive data base located at <a href="http://www.window.state.tx.us">http://www.window.state.tx.us</a> with their name, address, Social Security number or Federal Employer Identification number to find property that has been forwarded to the state. Texans also may call toll free 1-800-654-3463 to inquire about lost property.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

**Control fleas early**

Spring can bring not only warmer weather and flowers but also a less welcome visitor to the home -- fleas.

"This looks like it probably will be a reasonably good year for flea production," said Dr. Roger Gold, urban entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A very mild, moist spring -- which hasn't put a stress on the fleas living outdoors -- will contribute to heavy flea numbers as the weather warms up.

To know how to control fleas, it helps to understand their life cycle, Gold said. The adult female flea feeds on blood from the animal, then lays her eggs. The eggs roll off the animal and into grass, pet's bedding, carpet, or the furniture where they spend the majority of their time as larvae. During that time, they use dry blood from the animal's coat or the furnishings to survive.

After fleas go through several molts, the pupate, and once at that stage, they can stay in a suspended animation for many months, even up to a year, without having to feed or move around, Gold said.

As soon as an appropriate host comes by, they break into the adult stage and begin to feed. In order for a flea to lay eggs upon being an adult, it has to both mate and get a blood meal.

"And so, oftentimes people will rent an apartment or move into a different home, they'll be met with fleas that have been very hungry waiting for new residents." Gold said.

The most common variety of flea in Texas is called the cat flea, even though it occurs on dogs.

To control fleas, there are a number of new products available in pill form or as a pour-on solution that can be given to pets, he said. These disrupt the biological cycle of the flea and keep the adults from laying eggs.

Additionally, Gold urged sanitation -- using a vacuum cleaner on a regular basis and keeping pet bedding clean -- to rid the house of eggs that have already been laid.

Then, he urged the use of a growth regulator to keep immature fleas from developing

into adults -- the blood-feeding stage.

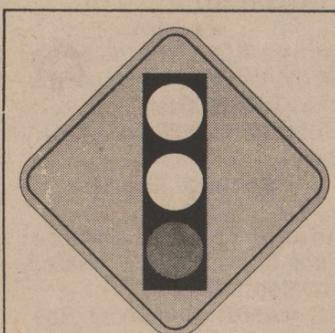
He noted that research by Dr. Roger Meola, a professor of entomology at Texas A&M University, has proven that the cat flea can use human blood. "It doesn't necessarily prefer it over cat or dog blood, but it can complete its development."

"I think it's important that we control fleas in homes," he said. "They're not only a nuisance, but they are possible vectors of a number of important diseases of animals and humans."

Fleas can transmit bubonic plague, the disease -- now extremely rare -- that killed about 25 million people during an epidemic that swept through Europe in the 14th century.

Additionally, murine or epidemic typhus is transmitted from rats to humans, primarily by the oriental rat flea. This disease flares occasionally in the western states.

Fleas are intermediate hosts of some tapeworms, which occasionally can parasitize people. This organism is spread from infected animal feces to fleas and then to humans by accidental ingestion of infested fleas.



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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## 64 Study Club presents scholarship

The 64 Study Club met May 13 for its final meeting for the current year in the home of Winnie Pitcock. Nineteen members and one visitor enjoyed the salad supper prepared by the members.

Those present were: Fay Roe, Virginia Milliff, Charlotte McKnight, Johnetta Lawrence, Margaret Jones, Opal Jacoby, Thelma Jo Hinard, Dale Fields, Nita Duncan, Grace Ditmore, Linda-Carole Deere, Leta Caston, Nettie Autry, Pat Carwile, and new member, Jennie Lee Tinkler.

Hostesses for the meeting were May Belle Stewart, Maxine Post, Sue Millican, and Winnie Pitcock.

The program was presented by Beth Prather, who used stories from three different books, *Kids are Funny*, by Rosie O'Donnell, *Chicken Soup for the Woman's Soul*, by Jack Canfield and a few definitions from *Mrs. Webster's Dictionary*.

Kannan Millican was winner of the Club's \$500 scholarship. Kannan will attend Texas Tech University this fall.

In the business meeting with President Pat Carwile presiding, the club voted to have a booth at the West Coke County Community Development Volunteers Cook-out on June 20.

## RL Awards Assembly held

Students at Robert Lee ISD received awards for their hard work and dedication during the school year Friday, May 16. Receiving awards were:

### First Grade Byrne

**Academic Excellence:** Cameron Hodge and Allison Millican.

**Most Improved Reader:** Andrea Pineda.

**Perfect Attendance:** Brody Dillard.

### Payne

**Academic Excellence:** Cody Denton, Chase Roe, and Kasie Skinner.

**Outside Reading:** Molly Burns.

### Second Grade Duncan

**Academic Excellence:** Katie Bessent, Sarah Phillely, and Becca Skinner.

**Art Award:** Beaumont Roe.  
**Science Award:** Brian Eubanks.

### Horn

**Academic Excellence:** Cody McCabe, Kelsy Duncan, and Brettanie Reed.

**Handwriting:** Eleasar Vera.  
**Storytelling:** Dixie Johnson.

**Creativeness:** Casey Marree Nesbit.

### Third Grade McCown

**Honor Roll (all year):** Cara Eaton and Lance Millican.

**Reading:** Stephanie Trejo.  
**Math:** Shawna Seals.

**Spelling:** Leslie Smith.  
**Handwriting:** Kayla Medrano.



Kannan Millican

**Citizenship:** Laredo Roe. Devoll

**Honor Roll (all year):** Tiffany Bagwell, Shannon Martin, and Cassidy Wink.

**Science:** Clayton Austin.  
**Fast Math Facts:** Vincent McClelland.

**Citizenship:** Carolina Vera.

**Art:** Analay Gallegos.  
**Academic Excellence:** Tiffany Bagwell, Shannon Martin, and Cassidy Wink.

### Fourth Grade Bessent

**Honor Roll (all year):** Kayli Dickey.

**Academic Excellence:** Kayli Dickey and Justin Long.

**Citizenship:** Michele Sanchez and Kayli Dickey.

**Math Award Excellence:** Houston Roe.  
**Reading Academic Excellence:** Justin Long. Davis

**Honor Roll (all year):** Jake McCabe, Lindsey Roe, and Julie Riley.

**Academic Excellence:** Lindsey Roe, Julie Riley, and Jake McCabe.

**Citizenship:** Lindsey Roe and Julie Riley.

**Reading Excellence:** Robert Raney.

**Math Improvement:** Ashley Womack.

### Fifth Grade Wilson

**Mad Math Minute:** Jennifer Fluhmann, Jennifer Gil, Jessica Fluhmann, Becky Leugers, and Valerie Sanders.

**Academic Recognition:** Jennifer Fluhmann, Phillip Arellano, Bryan Abalos, and Jennifer Gil.

**Academic Excellence:** Jessica Fluhmann.

**Accelerated Reading:** Chris Eubanks.

**Honor Roll (all year):** Jessica Fluhmann.

### 6th Grade Burns

**Perfect Attendance:** Krystal Soliz, April Cowart, Jennifer Nesbit, and Jason Dean.

**Spelling:** Amie Kendall.

**Honor Roll (all year):** Stewart Millican, Amie Kendall, and Mia Lopez.

**Science:** Amber Robinson.  
**Creative Writing:** Kindra Johnson.

**Citizenship:** Nicole Sanchez.  
**Academic Excellence:** Stewart Millican and Sarah Alexander.

## Gardner

**Honor Roll (all year):** Ashlee Millican and Shelby Roe.

**Academic Excellence:** Ashlee Millican and Shelby Roe.

**Citizenship:** Moses Flores.  
**Math Academic Excellence:** Travis Pitcock.

**Reading Academic Excellence:** Alice Beach.

**Perfect Attendance:** Justin Sexton, Cooper Riley, Billy Williams, Jamie Wojtek, and Kindra Matthews.

**Physical Fitness Awards:** Kindra Matthews, Stewart Millican and Ty Gardner.

Tiffany Bagwell received an award for raising \$127 for the Jump-Rope-for-Heart program.

## AON Scholarship winners detailed

The AON Service Club has awarded \$11,100 in scholarship funds since starting the program in 1987. Renamed the Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarship in 1996, the following students have received support from the scholarship fund since its inception.

1987 - Debbie Flowers, \$200.

1988 - Tracy Hubbard, \$500.

1989 - Lisa Bower, Clint Smith, \$450 each.

1990 - Jon Rogers, Jason Wink, \$500 each.

1991 - Sheree Burns, Jeff Wilkes, \$500 each.

1992 - Christie Payne, Scot Antilley, \$500 each.

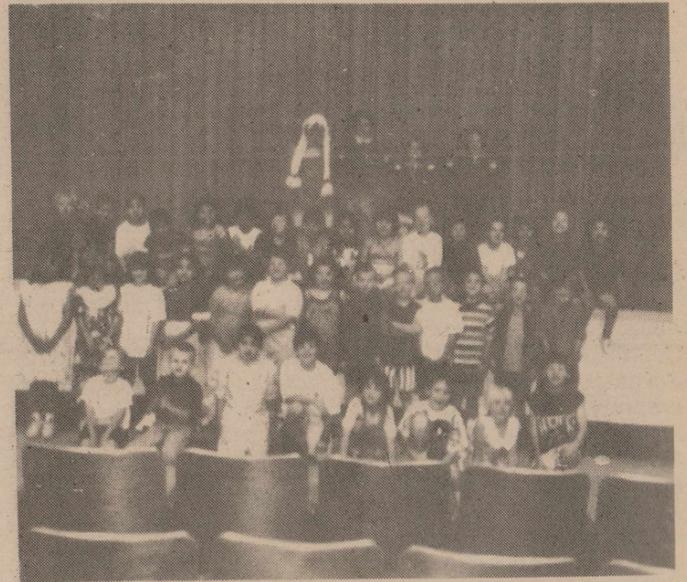
1993 - Dane Smith, Shelbi Grim, and Lori Wink, \$400 each.

1994 - Elaine Gibbs, Dean Burns, \$500 each.

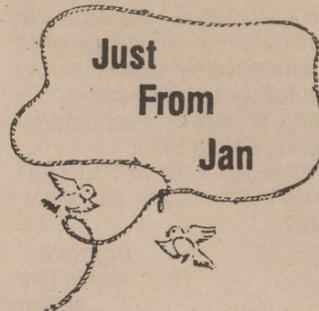
1995 - Lee McCown and Laura Chessir, \$400 each; Christy Hendry, Jonathan Torres, and Anthony Wink, \$200 each.

1996 - Jaclyn Waldrop, Sabrina Cowart, \$400 each; Tiffany Bruning, \$300; and Jason Key, \$200.

1997 - Shalon Waldrop, Kannan Millican, Meagan Hill, and Daryl Calder, \$400 each.



The Robert Lee Kindergarten and first grade classes gave a performance of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" on Tuesday, May 20. The musical included Goldilocks, the three bears, and a chorus. All of the students participated in the production.



by Jan Yanez  
Coke County  
Ext. Agent

## 101 Deadly Days of Summer

Memorial Day through Labor Day has been labeled the '101 Deadly Days of Summer' on Texas highways. During this time many Texans will enjoy summer picnics, visits to relatives, and long drives to vacation destinations.

Travelers are urged to drive safely to prevent needless deaths and injuries. According to statistics released by the Texas Department of Public Safety, 3,715 people lost their lives on Texas highways during 1996.

People of all ages traveling this summer are urged to follow a few simple guidelines.

- Don't drink and drive. Nearly half of all highway fatalities are alcohol-related. Designate a driver before leaving. Offer a wide range of non-alcoholic beverages at social functions. Take the keys from impaired friends or family members.

- Drive the speed limit. Speed is a factor in one-third of all highway fatalities (second only to alcohol as a factor in highway crashes). The physical force in a crash doubles with each 10 mph over 50 mph.

- Always wear safety belts. Safety belts reduce the risk of a fatal or serious injury by 40 percent to 55 percent. Make sure all passengers in the vehicle are buckled up, too.

- Use child restraints. Kids trust adults to look out for them. Make sure all children are buckled up in a federally approved child safety seat according to weight, height, and age. Always place children in the back seat. Never place a rear-facing child restraint in front of a passenger side air bag.

The summer months should be a time to enjoy a variety of activities with friends and family. Everyone needs to utilize preventative measures to ensure safety while out and about this summer. Always drive defensively and expect the unexpected.

## Don't be a pain in the boat

With summer coming on, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reminds boaters to: Always wear a personal flotation device (life jacket); Obey Boating While Intoxicated laws (BWI); and Be especially careful on personal watercraft.

Nearly nine out of ten boating related drownings involve victims who were not wearing a life jacket, according to the US Coast Guard.

"The goal is to educate the public that a life jacket can save their life," said Jim Robertson, TPWD law enforcement director.

Robertson noted that life jackets are essential because contrary to popular belief, most boating accidents are not fiery collisions. Most accidents occur when someone falls overboard or capsizes their boat. Even experienced swimmers lose coordination and drown. Heavy clothing, boating under the influence, or cold water can also be factors in drownings.

- Buy your own personal life jacket and use it. One size does not fit all. There may not be one available that fits to rent or borrow.

- Look at the label. It will provide weight, size, and use information.

- Try it on to check the fit. Once the straps and buckles are secure, it should not slip over your head or come above your ears.

- Never use water toys in place of a US Coast Guard approved life jacket.

- Wear a life jacket to set an example for younger children while you increase your chances for survival.

For information on free safe-boating classes, contact Texas Parks and Wildlife Headquarters at 1-800-792-1112.

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