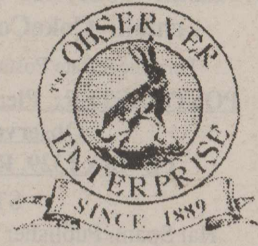


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Saluting the Robert Lee High School Class of 2007

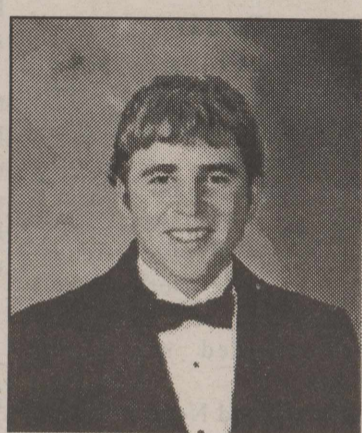
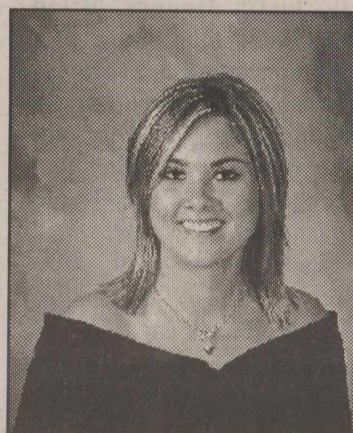
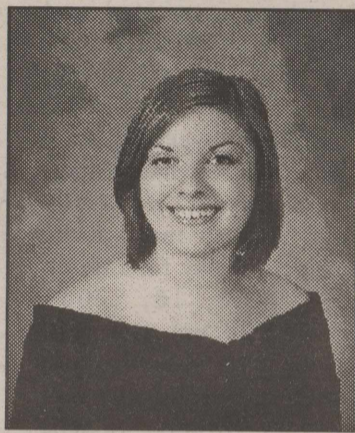
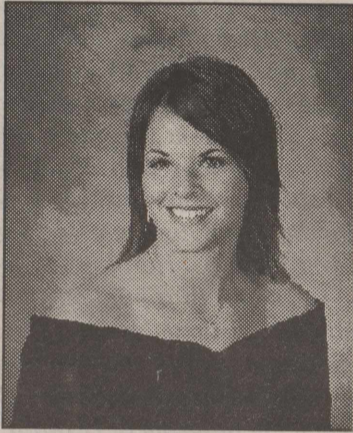
Formal commencement exercises for twenty Robert Lee High School seniors will be held Friday, May 25, 2007, at 8 pm in the Robert Lee School Auditorium.

The evening will begin with the processional by Mrs. Gayle Bolding. The invocation will be given by Miss Casey Nesbit. Dixie Johnson and Sarah Philley will then give the Salutatory Addresses, followed by Kelsy Duncan with the Valedictory Address. Mr. Aaron Hood, Superintendent, will introduce the evening's speaker, who will be Mrs. Denise Roberts.

Next will be the presentation of diplomas by Mr. Buck Duncan and Mr. Tod Reed, School Board Representatives. The Senior Slide Show will be presented, followed by Rebecca Skinner leading the benediction to conclude the evening's ceremonies.

This year's class members include Jaden Loren Alexander, Clay Kennedy Antilley, Kelsy Breeann Duncan, Clayton Foster, Kevin Ray Honse, Dixie Ann Johnson, Tina Marie LaRue, Cody Michael McCabe, Antonio Daniel Munoz, Casey Mare'e Nesbit, Erica Ann O'Neil, Johnathan Francis Pagan, Sarah Grace Philley, Randall Cole Rainwater, Brettanie TaLaine Reed, Sergio Alberto Rocha, Rosalinda Rojas, Chelsey Danielle Rowoldt, Rebecca Ann Skinner and Eleasar Beltran Vera.

Ushers for the evening will include Anna Rojas, Molly Burns, Taylor Percifull and Corbin Martin.



RLHS Honor Graduates! Robert Lee High School honor graduates for 2007 have been announced. The Valedictorian with a 99.521 average is Kelsy Duncan (far left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Duncan. The Salutatorians (there was a tie!) with an average of 98.891 are Dixie Johnson (second from left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Johnson and Sarah Philley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Philley. The High Ranking Boy, with an average of 96.39, is Cody McCabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCabe.

Twenty Robert Lee JH graduates honored

Formal commencement exercises for twenty Robert Lee Junior High School eighth graders will be held Thursday, May 24, 2007, at 8 pm in the Robert Lee School Auditorium.

Mrs. Gayle Bolding will provide the processional. The invocation will be given by Logan Philley. The Salutatory Address will then be given by Heidi Austin, followed by Kacee Roberts with the Valedictory Address. Mr. Dwin Nanny will then present the class. The students will be presented with their diplomas by Jeffie Roberts and Wes Washam, School Board Representatives. Haden Dillard will give the benediction to close the evening's ceremony.

This year's class members include Foster Allen, Heidi Austin, Dustin Brown, Lacy Brown, Jonathan Conner, Haden Dillard, Herzon Estrada, Amanda Mendoza,

Daniel Nowlin, Logan Philley, Paul Pineda, Skyler Rainwater, James Rhodes, Kacee Roberts, Jorge Rostro, Joshua Rowoldt, Connie Saucedo, Luke Sheldon, Joshua Tennison and Sarah Walker.

BHRC Auxiliary to meet

The Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary will meet Thursday, May 17 at 1 pm in the BHRC Living Room. This is the last meeting until they adjourn for the summer. Final plans will be made for the July 4 Celebration. The Cactus Ball scheduled for 5 pm - 7 pm on Wednesday, May 30, will also be discussed. All those interested in BHRC are invited to attend. For more information, contact Janet Wommack at 473-5377.

Singing Winds to host tourney

There will be a 27 hole - two person golf tournament on May 19, 2007, at the Singing Winds Golf Course,

Bronte, Texas. For more information, please call 473-2156.

CCRTA Meeting set for Monday

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, May 21, 2007. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. This will be the last meeting until September and dues are due.

Bronte Grad Issue set for May 25

The Observer/Enterprise will publish the special Bronte High School Senior Class edition May 25. These issues rotate each year between the final two Fridays in May; so that the entire paper may be devoted to each graduating class.

The grads' accomplishments are traditionally sponsored by area businesses and individuals. However, if you would like to add your congratulations to that special graduate, contact us at 453-2433. Deadline for the Bronte Seniors is set for Monday, May 21.

Cactus Ball slated for May 30

The annual ball for the residents of Bronte Health and Rehab Center is scheduled for 5 pm until 7 pm on Wednesday, May 30. This year will be the "Cactus Ball". Residents and guests are encouraged to dress in their Sunday best. All family members and friends are invited to attend. They ask that family members and friends who attend bring finger foods or sandwiches.

This will serve as the evening meal for the residents. Ronnie and Brenda Merriman are graciously providing the music. There will be lots of dancing and mock champagne. They hope that this will be a great affair for all who attend.

Pond Stocking Program in progress

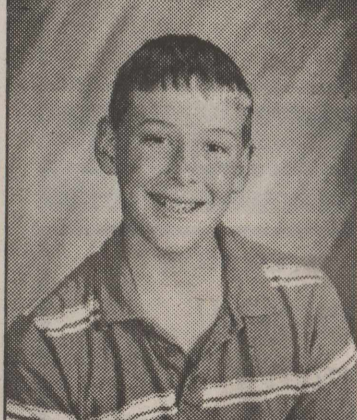
Coke County SWCD will be selling fish to stock private ponds from now until June 13, 2007. Please go by 214 E. 7th Street or call Donna Waldrop at 453-2623 ext. 3 to place your orders. Delivery will be Wednesday, June 20.

Marshmallow Roasts set

Marshmallow roasts are set for the Caliche Loop Bird & Wildlife Refuge on Friday evenings at 7 pm. Marshmallows will be provided. Bring your own chair and your own beverages. Also, if you would like to roast hot dogs or anything else you are welcome to bring that out too. For more information call 453-4488.

Ombudsman needed in Coke County

The Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging is needing an Ombudsman in the Robert Lee and Bronte Nursing homes. An Ombudsman is a senior advocate of the community that meets the residents rights, dignity, respect and quality of care. If interested, please call the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley in San Angelo at (325) 223-5704 and ask for Sara Cruz in the Ombudsman Office.



RLJH Honor Graduates! Robert Lee Junor High School honor graduates for 2007 have been announced. The Valedictorian with a 94.227 average is Kacee Roberts (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Roberts. The Salutatorian with an average of 94.090 is Heidi Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Austin. The High Ranking Boy, with an average of 93.863 is Haden Dillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dillard.

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Obituaries

Pruitt

Ella L. Pruitt, 102, of Bronte, passed away on April 14, 2007, in the Bronte Nursing Home.

She was born on July 15, 1904 to J.W. and Esther Warner in Bronte, Texas. She had two brothers and four sisters, all deceased. She attended school in Bronte.

Ella married Noah Pruitt on January 22, 1922. They farmed three miles east of Bronte, rearing three boys and one girl. She is survived by sons, Noah Pruitt, Jr. and wife, Dorthey, Kenneth Dwain Pruitt and wife, Bernice; a daughter, Maxine Labenske and husband, Bill, all of Bronte; and a daughter-in-law, Noragene Pruitt, wife of Donald Francis Pruitt who passed away last year in Fairfield, Texas.

She is also survived by six granddaughters, Dianne Pruitt of Denver, Colorado, Janice McCalman of Houston, Suzanne Hooper of Littleton, Colorado, Debbie Ball of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Norma Rickman of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas, and Cynthia Ellen Pruitt of Fairfield, Texas; six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Pruitt was active in Central Baptist Church until three years ago. She taught a ladies Sunday School class for approximately 20 years. She also taught Junior boys and girls earlier in her church life. A family visitation was held at the funeral home with the family present from 6 pm to 8 pm on Monday evening, April 16. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at 3 pm at Central Baptist Church. Conducting the service was Dale Patterson, pastor, Chris McCalman, her great-grandson of Anson, and Rev. A.J. Kennemer, a very special friend of San Angelo. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery.

Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Pallbearers were nephews and nephews-in-law, J.L. and Bill Alexander, James and Don Andrews, Doug Debois, and Collin Pope.

Honorary pallbearers were Eddie Alexander, Joe Dan McCalman, Bobby Ball, Si Rickman, Matt and Brooks Ball, Justin Hooper, Brian Albright and John Shipp.

Our special thanks to all the nurses at the Bronte Nursing Home for their care of our mother during her stay at the nursing home. Your help and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

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Parker

Emmitt Earl Parker, Jr., 66, died Saturday, May 5, 2007, in Bon Secours Maryview Medical Center, Portsmouth, Virginia. Funeral Services were held at 2pm on Tuesday, May 8, 2007 at the Miller Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating was the Rev. Forrest Guthrie. There will be a private interment in the Parker Family Cemetery.

Mr. Parker was born in Gates County, North Carolina and was the son of the late Emmitt Earl, Sr. and Hilda Boyce Parker. A farmer, he had been named the Soil Conservation Farmer of the Year and was a former member of the Sunbury Puritan Club.

Surviving are his wife of nearly 42 years, Betty Staton Parker; two daughters, Jennifer Parker of Pace, FL and Tanya Parker Jones and husband Kevin of Charlotte, NC; three sons, Emmitt Earl Parker III and wife Terri of Robert Lee, Clint Parker and wife Lee, and Clay Parker and wife Marcie; all of Greenville, North Carolina; a sister, Jymme Parker of Sunbury; his mother-in-law,

Marie Stanton of Portsmouth; two grandchildren, Ainsley and Layn Parker; three step-grandchildren, Brandon, Dee, and Kayla; and two grandchildren whose arrivals are pending.

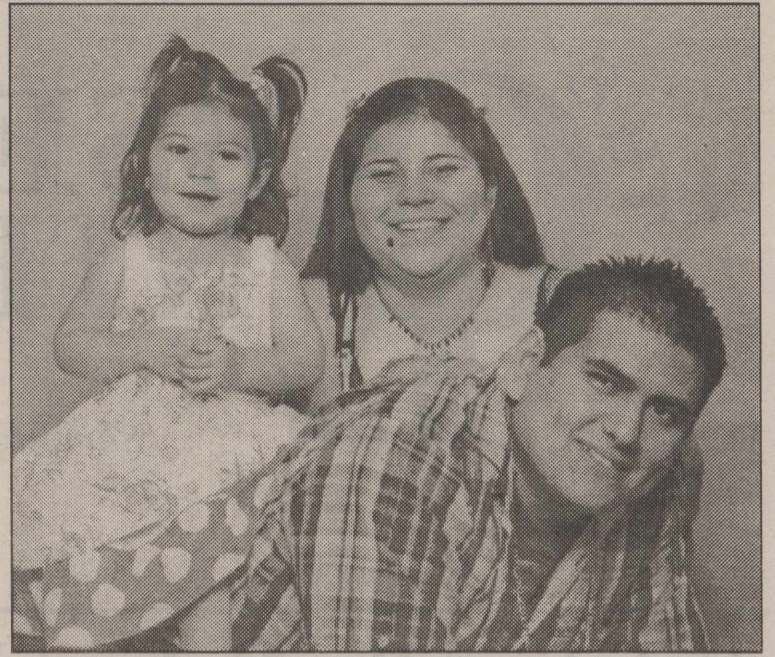
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Cancer Prevention Study Scheduled

The American Cancer Society is looking for 500,000 adults in the US who want to make a direct impact in the fight against cancer. The Cancer Prevention Study-3 will pave the way for the next generation of cancer research. The San Angelo Relay for Life has been selected as one of a limited number of events nationwide where interested and eligible participants can enroll into this lifesaving study.

If you're between ages 30 and 65 and never had a diagnosis of cancer, you may qualify. You can enroll at the San Angelo Relay for Life on Friday, May 18, 2007 between 5:30 pm and 9:30 pm at the ASU Multi Purpose Stadium at Jackson and University Streets. It will only take 20-30 minutes. You will complete a brief survey, give a small amount of blood (similar to a doctor's visit) collected by a professional, trained phlebotomist, and have a waist measurement. Within four months after the Relay, you will be mailed a more extensive survey to complete with questions related to medical history, lifestyle and behaviors. Every two years, you will receive a survey to update that information. Confidentiality is of the utmost importance and every effort will be made to protect the privacy of the participants.

Past long-term American Cancer Society follow-up studies have played a major role in cancer prevention at the American Cancer Society, as well as in other national and international efforts. The current study population (CPS-II) is becoming elderly. A new study population must be recruited for the next generation of research.



Wilcox-Briones engagement announced! Joan Briones of Robert Lee and Roberta Wilcox of Tennyson would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Robert (Bobby) Allen Briones and Ashley Meagan Wilcox.

Pastor Joe Hodges will be officiating this very special and unique ceremony, which will include exchanging vows of love and commitment to each other and as parents to their daughter. Bobby and Ashley will also have a dedication of their daughter, Sierra Skye, as part of their ceremony.

Bobby is the Assistant Manager of a Town & Country store in San Angelo. He plans to one day enter law enforcement. He is currently a student at Howard College, where he is studying Criminal Justice.

Ashley plans to enter the medical field. She has completed her prerequisites at Howard College. She will enter the Scrub Technician program at Howard College in August.

The service will be Saturday, June 30, 2007, at 4 pm at the Tennyson Baptist Church in Tennyson. A reception and meal will be held in the church's fellowship hall. Bobby, Ashley and Sierra would like to invite all of their family and friends to come and share their special day.

After a week long honeymoon in Jamaica, they will reside in San Angelo, where they will continue their education.

It's a chance to help eliminate cancer as a major health concern for future generations, but it won't happen without your help. To find out more, go to www.cancer.org/CPS3; call 1-888-604-5888 or contact DeeAnna Harmon at (325) 453-2804.

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte Church of Christ
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
Robert Lee

(325) 453-2417
Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship
Wed. 7 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 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
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(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) 453-2004

Rev. Richard Easterling, 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
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10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging meeting set

The regular meeting of the Regional Advisory Committee on Aging will be held Wednesday, May 23, 2007, at 10 am at the Concho Valley Regional Training Center, 2801 W. Loop 306, Suite A, San Angelo, Texas.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print, or Braille, are requested to contact Rosie Quintela at 325-223-5704 a minimum of two (2) working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Sorosis Study Club holds meeting

The Sorosis Study Club met on May 10, 2007, at the home of Kay Styles for their last meeting until next September.

It was brought to the attention of the club that the Texas legislature has voted that the words "under God" will be injected in the Texas pledge.

A sincere appreciation was given to all that participated in making Fort Chadbourne days and the citywide garage sale such a success.

The Study Club was second in fund raising for the American Society's Relay for Life, and got first place for the car that Fredna Moore made for the car race.

There was interest expressed in being involved in the citywide project of beautification of the park.

There will be flags placed at the graves of all veterans on Memorial Day. The study makes a contribution to this cause.

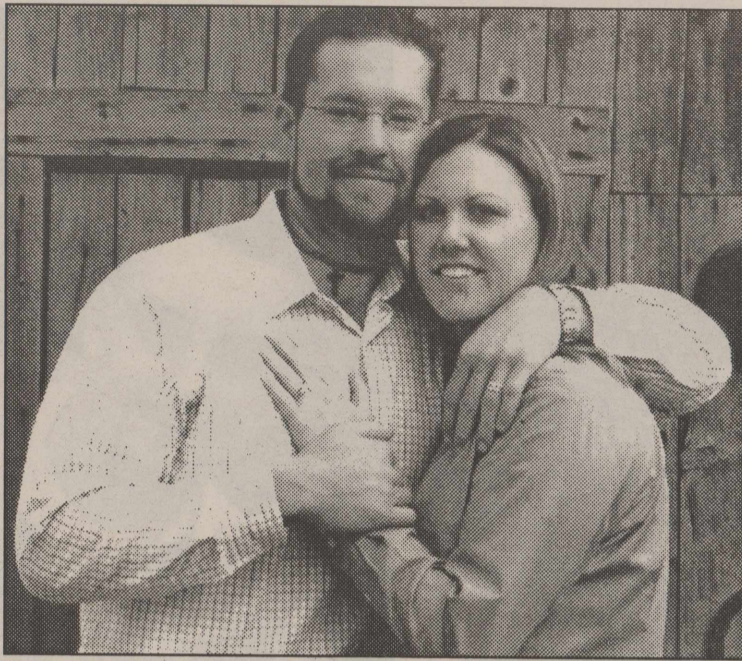
The Chinese auction was won by Marilyn Bivins.

Members present were Marti Aguirri, Marilyn Bivins, Celia Bowden, Jane Cumbie, Glenda Draper, Jean Fancher, Mary Glenn, Peggy Hembree, Pat Lee, Joan Lightfoot, Fredna Moore, Doris Sims, Joyce Snapp, Jane Wheat, Janet Wommack, president Lanette Fletcher and hostess Kay Styles.

Future of the RL Street Affair

A small group met on Thursday, May 10, 2007, in Robert Lee City Hall to discuss the future of the Robert Street Affair.

From the discussion it became apparent that the Street Affair has grown to a point where it must have a larger group of volunteers, or be taken over by an organization, or be disbanded in favor of another community event. Everything is in place for the event to grow. But without more volunteers to run the event, the show cannot go on. Demands of the dealers, setting up for the event, monitoring the event, and cleaning up the trash left



Caulder-Pitcock engagement announced! Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Calder of Mullin, Texas, are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Robyn LeAn to Corey Lynn Pitcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Pitcock, of Robert Lee.

Robyn is a 1997 graduate of Mullin High School. She received her Bachelor's degree from Howard Payne University and a Master's degree in counseling from Dallas Baptist College. She is currently employed by Plano ISD.

Corey is a 1997 graduate of Robert Lee High School. He attended Sul Ross State University and Texas Tech University. He is currently employed by Elite Solutions in San Angelo.

The wedding ceremony is planned for July 7, 2007, in Brownwood, Texas. The couple will reside in Plano, Texas, after their marriage.

behind have all added to the need for a larger volunteer base.

Publicity, booth coordination, special shows, day-of-event monitoring, setup and cleanup, all are aspects of the Street Affair. Each area needs a crew of willing hands to create a successful event.

Other, smaller, community-wide events were discussed including afternoon musicals in the park with food booths and re-enactors; art shows, car shows, quilt shows, and other fund raisers for community projects. The July 4 softball tournament has drawn a big crowd to the park.

The popular street dance is enjoyed by many, but difficult to control as there is no way to set up ticket booths; too many people are unwilling to pay anything; and cleaning up after irresponsible people is degrading, especially when done by the same volunteers year after year.

Any local organization willing to sponsor the event will find lots of help from the for-

mer crew of volunteers. To learn more, call the Library at 453-2495 or 453-2169.

Roe wins Texas Tech Scholarship

Lindsey Roe, a 2005 graduate of Robert Lee High School, is the recipient of the Ada Vivian Johnson Adams Endowed Scholarship for academic year 2007-08. This \$2000 award is given in recognition of high academic achievement and university and community involvement.

Lindsey is a junior, majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences Education in the College of Human Sciences at Texas Tech University. The College of Human Sciences will award approximately 301 scholarships for the 2007-08 academic year, totaling a little more than \$330,900. She is also the daughter of Kevin and Tammy Roe of Robert Lee.

Deadline is Tuesday at 2 pm

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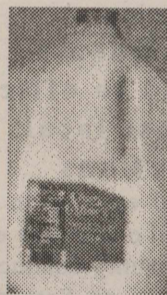
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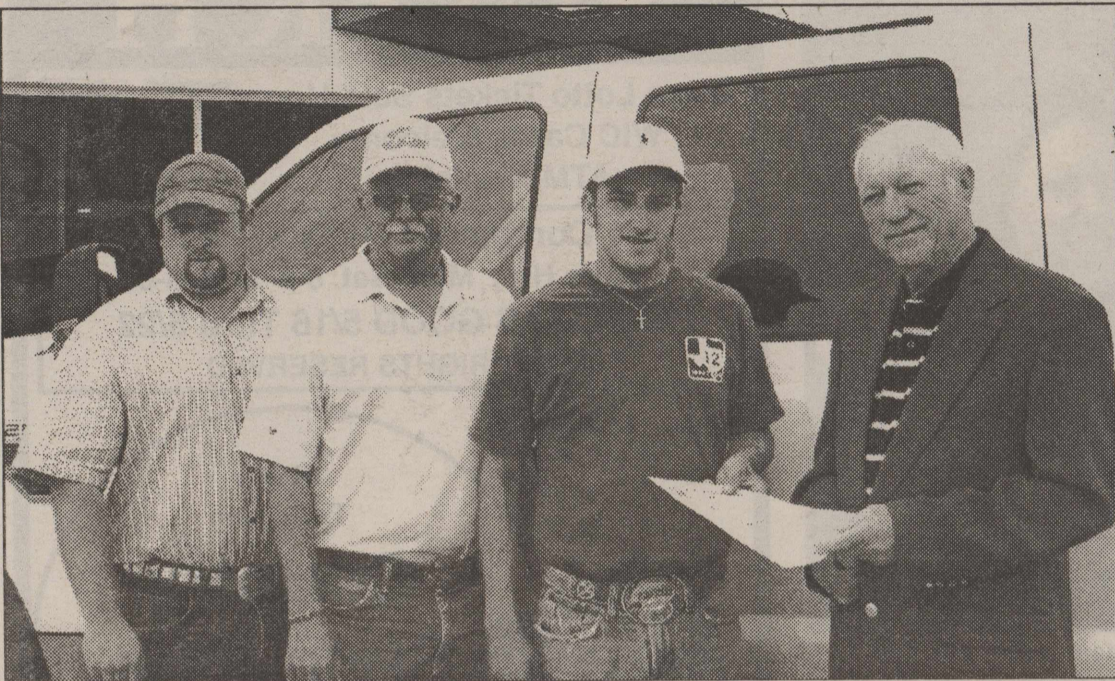
Budweiser

20 Pack Bottles

Beer

\$13.99





Antilley named Ford Scholarship Winner! Clay Antilley, a 2007 graduate from Robert Lee, was recently presented a \$1,000.00 scholarship by Ivey Motor Company, Inc. and Ford Motor Company. Present for the scholarship presentation were (left to right): Jason Rich, Robert Lee ISD Ag Teacher; Tommy Antilley, County Agent and Clay's dad; recipient Clay Antilley; and Billy Wayne Roe, owner of Ivey Motor Company.

Antilley awarded Ford Scholarship

Clay Antilley, a 2007 graduate of Robert Lee, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Ivey Motor Co., Inc. and Ford Motor Company. Clay is the son of Tommy and Kei Antilley of Robert Lee, and plans to study Vet Tech at Blinn College.

The scholarship is one of 645 scholarships awarded by Ford Trucks, the Ford Motor Company Fund and the Ford Dealers to FFA members who are high school seniors planning to attend college in the fall of 2007, as well as current collegiate students. The Built Ford Tough Trucks scholarship program is just one aspect of the unprecedented \$1 million dollar sponsor of the national FFA organization - which continues to support the growth and education of America's future leaders.

These scholarships are being awarded on behalf of individual participating 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.

Ivey Motor Co., 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. 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. Educating aspiring young people to become the leaders of tomorrow is just another way the National FFA

Organization tries to ensure successful futures for its members.

The National FFA Organization, formerly known as the Future Farmers of America, is a national youth organization of 495,046 student members - all preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture - as part of 7,242 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.

Incumbents returned to office in most local elections

Three local entities on the west side and one on the east side of the county conducted local elections on Saturday, May 12. The balloting for the most part favored the incumbents, with preliminary totals listed below. It should be noted that all election totals will be canvassed in the near future before the tabulations will become official. Results of all the local elections are included below: West Coke County Hospital District had two 2 year terms on the ballot, with the terms of Mary Bessent and Dessie Kendall expiring. The incumbents were joined on the ballot by Don Fields. The two incumbents were returned to office with the following results: Dessie Kendall - 129; Mary Bessent - 119; and Don Fields - 115.

The City of Robert Lee was electing three council members to 2 year seats. City officials whose terms were expiring were John Carver, Jackie Walker, and Gary Payne. Incumbent Jackie

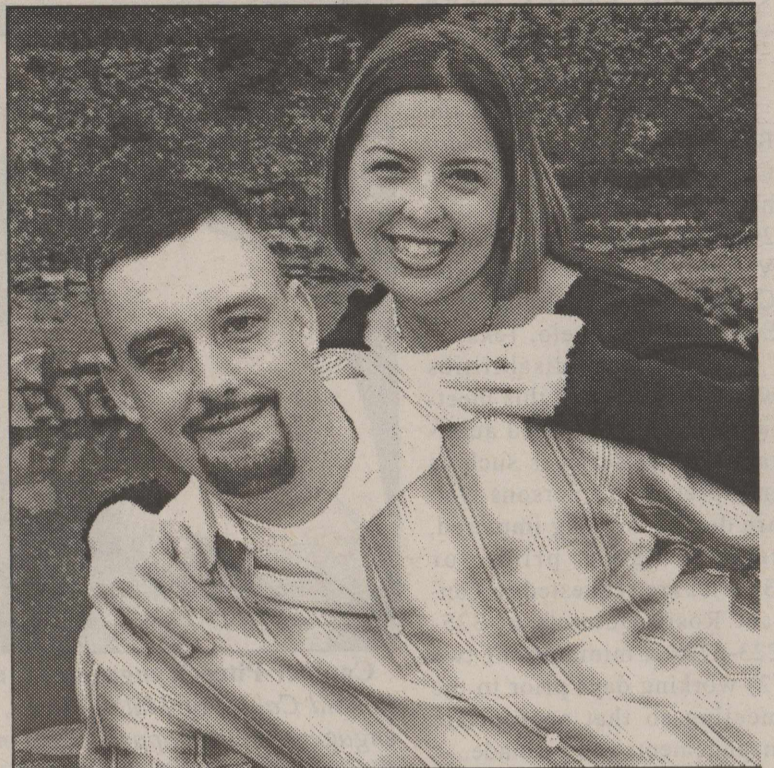
Walker and Gary Payne were joined on the ballot by Barbara Jenkins, Manuel Abalos, and Troy Wimberley. Incumbents Jackie Walker and Gary Payne were returned to office with 81 votes and 80 votes, respectively. Troy Wimberley will fill the third post on the council with an 81 vote total. Barbara Jenkins received 75 votes and Manuel Abalos garnered 21 votes in the city council election.

The Robert Lee Independent School District Board of Trustees was deciding on two 3 year terms. The terms of Kevin Roe and Tod Reed were expiring. Roe and Reed had both filed for reelection and were joined on the ballot by Brandi Ramon and Charles Blount. Incumbents Reed and Roe, with 135 and 121 votes respectively, were returned to office, with Brandi Ramon receiving 67 votes, and Charles Blount 48 votes.

The Bronte Independent School District had two vacancies to fill for full three-year terms. Positions open were currently held by Terry Charles and Quinda Feil-Duncan. The incumbents were joined on the ballot by Paul Williams. The results also favored the incumbents in this election, as Terry Charles received 116 votes, and Quinda Feil-Duncan totaled 166 votes, with Paul Williams receiving 102 votes.

The East Coke County Hospital District and the City of Bronte had unopposed candidates for their elections, and each entity cancelled their election, and declared their candidates elected to office. Doris Sims and Alonzo Robbins will each be serving a 2 year term for the East Coke County Hospital District, and Elton Moore, Misti Bedford, and Paula McWright have been declared elected to office on the Bronte City Council.

The Constitutional Amendment election, which affected limits on taxes that can be imposed by a school district on property owned by the



Burwick-Brown engagement announced! Lindsey Rhae Burwick, daughter of Dawn Cumbie Burwick of San Antonio, Texas, and Glenn and Tanya Burwick of Blackwell, Texas, is engaged to Sean Alan Brown, son of the late Harley Brown, and Jean and John Bantz of Greenbriar, Arkansas.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Edward and Jane Cumbie of Bronte, Texas, and Therell and Lillie Burwick of Blackwell, Texas. The prospective groom is the grandson of the late Martin and Georgia Wright.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bronte High School and received her Associate Degree from San Antonio College in San Antonio and is pursuing her Bachelors Degree in Arkansas. She is employed by Heart Clinic Arkansas. The prospective groom served 10 years in the US Air Force earning an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice, and is currently serving in the Air National Guard. He is employed by Groendyke Oil Company. The couple plans a July 7, 2007 wedding at River Terrace in San Angelo. They will reside in Conway, Arkansas.

elderly or the disabled, passed in Coke County and throughout the area with a total of 281 votes locally for the proposition and 37 votes against.

Mtn. Creek Golf tourney results

Mountain Creek Golf Club held their annual Adult/Child Golf Tournament this past Saturday, May 12.

Results are as follows. Championship Flight
1st) Philley/Watkins - 62;
2nd) Allen/Allen - 63; 3rd) Pagan/Wagner - 65.
First Flight

1st) Ross/Sims - 67; 2nd) Hodge/Hodge - 67; 3rd) York/Dean - 67.

Second Flight
1st) Velez/Velez - 73; 2nd) Sauer/Sauer - 73; 3rd) Myer/Myer - 77.

RL teachers receive master's degrees

Sandy Sawyer, 4th grade science teacher and Technology Director at Robert Lee ISD, received her Master of Education in Instructional Technology at Texas Tech University on May 11, 2007. Sandy has been teaching at RLISD for 2 years.

Kellye Duncan, Kindergarten teacher at Robert Lee ISD, received her Master of Education in Guidance and Counseling at Angelo State University on May 12, 2007. Kellye has been teaching at RLISD for 12 years.

Van Huss graduates from UTSA

Dee Van Huss, a 2001 graduate of Robert Lee High School, received her Bachelor's degree in Architectural Engineering and

Interior Design from University of Texas at San Antonio on Friday, May 11, 2007.

She is currently employed by John Grabel Architecture in San Antonio and has recently joined the Peace Corps. Dee is the daughter of Emmitt and Terri Parker and Lynn Van Huss of Robert Lee and the sister of Brandon Van Huss and Kayla Medrano.

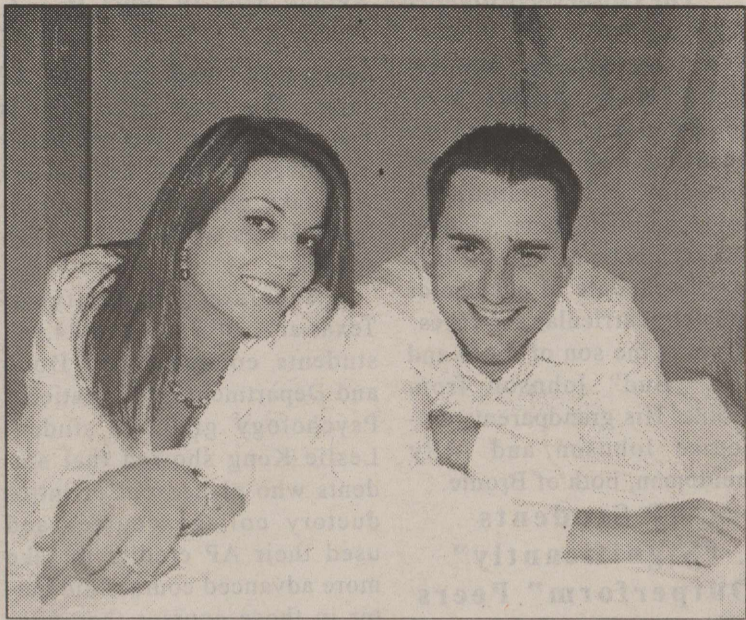
**Check Out
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The Coke County Library is gearing up for the summer reading program with lots of prizes and weekly treats for all the readers in Coke County.

Drawing for prizes will be at 11:30 am every Friday from June 1 to July 20. Eight great prizes will be awarded during the summer program. Plus, a drawing for posters will be held on July 20 for readers in grades seven through 12. Summer readers and parents and caregivers are invited to come by the Library to see the posters and prizes.

For each book returned, readers can add their name to the drawing. A limit of two books a day or eight books a week has been established so that all who enter the drawing will have the same chance to win. A Story Hour is being planned for readers in grades K through 4th.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. A 24/7-book drop is available on the porch of the Library, and the Main Street Market in Bronte is also available for book returns. Call 453-2495 for information.



Gray-Lavergne engagement announced! Gilbert and Kim Carter of Midland and Ron and Lana Gray of Tallahassee, Florida, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Gray of Midland, to Dan Lavergne of Odessa. Dan is the son Diane Lebon of Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

The bride is the granddaughter of Shirley Hamilton of Midland and the late Don Hamilton and Bob and Edith Gray. Her great-aunt is Doris Shandley of Robert Lee.

The groom is the grandson of Paul and Simone St. George of Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

The ceremony is set for June 4, 2007, at 6 pm in Las Vegas, Nevada.



Chuckwagon! This is just one sight you will see if you attend the Western Celebration and Cowboy Trade Day, which is set for Saturday, May 26, in Ballinger. An old fashioned chuckwagon meal is just one of the activities that is scheduled for the day long celebration.

Western Celebration and Cowboy Trade Day coming to Ballinger

"All Things Cowboy" is the theme of the Western Celebration and Cowboy Trade Day to be held Saturday, May 26, 2007, near Ballinger. The scheduled activities will provide entertainment and fun for people from all walks of life, but especially for those who live the "western lifestyle". In addition to demonstrations and performances being held throughout the day, there will be western vendors and chuckwagons from all over the state. Organizers are also encouraging open trading between those attending.

The event, hosted by Valley View Cowboy Church, will begin at 8:30 am at the arena five miles west of Ballinger on Highway 158. The purpose of the event is to provide the community a time of good family entertainment while preserving the history of the chuckwagon and the art of dutch oven cooking. This is also an opportunity for area ranchers and cowboys to acquire the goods needed for their daily tasks while visiting with old friends, meeting new ones, and remembering days gone by.

Slated activities will include a cutting horse demonstration, a stock dog demonstration, a horse shoeing demonstration, and performances by Chilian Dancers and Rough Country Band. Games are planned throughout the day for kids of all ages. A concession stand will be available.

If shopping is on your agenda for that day, this is

where you need to be! Whether you're in the market for necessities or just to add to your western look, there will be vendors offering western furniture and accessories, western clothing and jewelry, saddles, tack, hats, bits and spurs, and just about anything else a cow-

boy (or cowgirl) might need. A Chuckwagon Meal will be held at 6 pm. This meal will be prepared in dutch ovens, straight from the chuckwagons just the way it was done in the late 1800's as cattle were trailed from Texas to Kansas markets. Limited tickets are available

for the meal. To reserve tickets for the meal, please call (325) 786-2055.

A Cowboy Church Service will be held immediately following the meal. Concluding the evening will be a cowboy gathering around the campfire, featuring cowboy poetry, songs

(don't forget your guitar), stories, and chuckwagon coffee!

Come early, bring your lawn chairs, and plan to enjoy a great day celebrating our western and cowboy heritage!

The regular Sunday morning service of Valley View Cowboy Church will be held at 10 am, Sunday, May 27, at the arena.

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AS THE ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY that has been serving south and west Texas for over 90 years, AEP Texas knows a thing or two about energy conservation. While we no longer sell electricity or send out monthly electric bills, we recognize this is going to be a long, hot summer.

Since AEP Texas and its 1,700 employees are directly connected to the many communities we live in and serve, we'd like to share some information on how you can help manage your electric bills through active retail choice and where you can go for additional help if need be.

One of the best ways to lower higher electric bills is to shop around for a less expensive retail electric provider (REP). Finding different offers can be done quickly and efficiently.

- 1) Visit the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) electric choice website at www.powertochoose.org. If you don't have access to a computer, you can call the PUCT's Electric Choice hotline at 1-866-PWR-4-TEX (797-4839).
- 2) Use the information you receive to contact different REPs to collect more information on various services and offers. Also contact your current REP at the number listed on your electric bill for other offers that may be available. Ask about contract terms and prices and be sure to look at the REPs' Electricity Facts Labels to make a good comparison.

Need some help?

Customers having trouble paying their electric bills and wishing to avoid disconnection should discuss their concerns with their current retail electric provider. All REPs are required to offer deferred payment plans to eligible customers who express an inability to pay. REPs also offer balanced billing plans, which allow eligible customers to pay an average amount each month year-round.

Additionally, many community action agencies may be able to help with electric bills or energy efficiency programs. For more information, contact the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) at 1-800-525-0657, e-mail at info@tdhca.state.tx.us or visiting one of the following websites.

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www.tdhca.state.tx.us/assist_energy.htm

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Fort Chadbourne Days! Fort Chadbourne Days brought over 1000 kids from local and area schools, including Bronte, Hamlin, Kenley, Highland, Abilene, Merkel, Jim Ned, Colorado City, Breckenridge, Christoval and San Angelo. The kids participated in hay rides, soap making, cow milking, sewing demonstrations, cavalry drills, cannon demonstrations and a lot more.

Students selected for Wildlife Leadership Camp

Kerwin Rawls and Heath Richey, eighth graders at Bronte Junior High, will participate in the Texas Brigade program this summer. They were selected based on their academic records, interest in wildlife and natural resources, and leadership abilities.

The Texas Brigades' mis-

sion is to empower high school youth with the necessary skills and knowledge in wildlife and fisheries, habitat conservation, land and water stewardship, team-building, communication, and leadership to become ambassadors for conservation in order to ensure a sustained wildlife and fisheries legacy for future generations. This is the 15th year of the Brigades.

There are five Brigade camps being held this summer, two Buckskin Brigades, two Bobwhite Brigades, and the Feathered Forces (which focuses on quail and turkey)!

There are some openings still available for qualified applicants. Participants must be between 13 and 17 years of age and submit a complete application for consideration. Applications may be downloaded off the website, www.texasbrigades.org.

For more information, contact Helen Holdsworth, Executive Director, at 800-TEX-WILD or 210-826-2904, ext. 120 or via email at h.holdsworth@texas-wildlife.org.

ASU Awards Degrees to 2007 Spring Grads

Several area residents were recently awarded degrees at Angelo State University's Commencement Exercises.

They include Stacie Carrasco, A.A.S.; Sharla D. Holland, B.B.A.; and Jennifer

E. Solis, A.A.S., all of Blackwell; Jonathan A Tomes, B.A., of Bronte; Kellye P. Duncan, M.Ed.; Tyler J. Frey, B.S.; and Mark C. Riley, B.S., all of Robert Lee; and Ricardo R. Leija, B.A. of Sterling City.

Hendrickson selected for All-American Scholar Award

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Eric Hendrickson from Bronte, Texas has been named an All-American Scholar At-Large Award Winner. Eric Hendrickson, will appear in the All-American Scholar Official Yearbook which is published nationally. Eric Hendrickson is a senior at Bronte High School.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Award should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. Stevens, Founder of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-

American Scholar winners based on the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's grade point average, student achievements, and a well-balanced schedule of academics and extracurricular activities.

Eric is the son of Laila and R.S. "Bud" Johnson from Bronte. His grandparents are Louise Johnson and Lilly Freidmann, both of Bronte.

AP Students "Significantly Outperform" Peers

The benefits of Advanced Placement (AP) courses and exams have been confirmed in the largest-ever study of the effects of AP on college success. The University of Texas at Austin's College of Education and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board conducted the study of 222,289 students at several Texas universities.

"Advanced Placement" are classes and tests that cover the kinds of material offered in a college introductory course, and they are available to high school students who hope to get a head start in college. If a student earns a qualifying grade on one of the three-hour AP tests - and there are AP exams in more than 30 different subjects - the student is able to earn college credits and/or skip the introductory class corresponding to the AP subject.

Department of Educational Psychology faculty members Barbara Dodd and Linda Hargrove, along with Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board researcher Donn Godin, found that students who successfully participated in one or more AP tests and courses "significantly outperformed" their non-AP peers. These comparisons were made among peers with similar levels of academic ability and family economic status. Students who took one or more AP tests and courses had higher college GPAs, earned more credit hours and were more likely to graduate in four years or fewer.

"The findings indicate," says Hargrove, "that even if an AP student who took the course and exam scores two out of a possible five points on an AP test - and most universities require at least a score of three - they still tend to do better in college than students who don't take AP

courses or who skip the AP exam. The data also suggest that AP students perform better in college than similar students who take dual enrollment college classes while still in high school."

A separate University of Texas at Austin study of 24,941 students conducted by Dodd and Department of Educational Psychology graduate student Leslie Keng showed that students who placed out of introductory college courses and used their AP credits to take more advanced courses did better in those courses than non-AP students. The study accounted for differences in ability levels of the AP and non-AP students by matching high school rank and college admission test scores.

The studies were released as part of the College Board's Advanced Placement Report to the Nation and represent the most comprehensive, data-rich examination of AP in the past decade.

ACS Golf Pass makes great gift

Want to give your parents a gift that they can enjoy all year long? Springtime is a great time for being outdoors, being physically active and fit. If you're looking to make this Mother's or Father's Day special, try the American Cancer Society Golf Pass, on sale now. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society's programs of research, education, advocacy and patient services.

The Golf Pass offers more than 800 rounds of golf at 300 participating courses throughout Texas, Oklahoma, and Missouri. Thanks to the great support of so many golf courses, golfers now have another way to join in the fight against cancer, while enjoying the game they love. It also makes it possible to enjoy many different courses throughout the three states when traveling for business or for fun.

It's the perfect gift for parents, grandparents, friends, spouses, golfers of all ages! You can order your 2007 American Cancer Society Golf Pass by calling 1-800-ACS-2345, or online at www.golfpass4cancer.org where a special search feature will help you locate participating courses. Major credit cards accepted.

The 2007 Golf Pass is ideal for the golfer in your life, and it gives the American Cancer Society vital financial support in its local lifesaving mission.



School Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, May 14**
Cereal, pineapple tidbits, toast, jelly, milk
- Tuesday, May 15**
Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
- Wednesday, May 16**
Sausage roll, juice, milk
- Thursday, May 17**
Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, juice, milk
- Friday, May 18**
Summer Vacation!!!

Lunch

- Monday, May 14**
Hot dogs, chili, cheese, tator tots, apple & orange smiles, bun, brownie, milk
- Tuesday, May 15**
Soft taco with cheese, lettuce, tomato, refried beans, flour tortilla, peanut butter cookies, milk
- Wednesday, May 16**
Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, sweet corn, roll, jello with mixed fruit, milk
- Thursday, May 17**
Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, assorted fruit, bun, chips, ice cream cup, milk
- Friday, May 18**
Summer Vacation!!!

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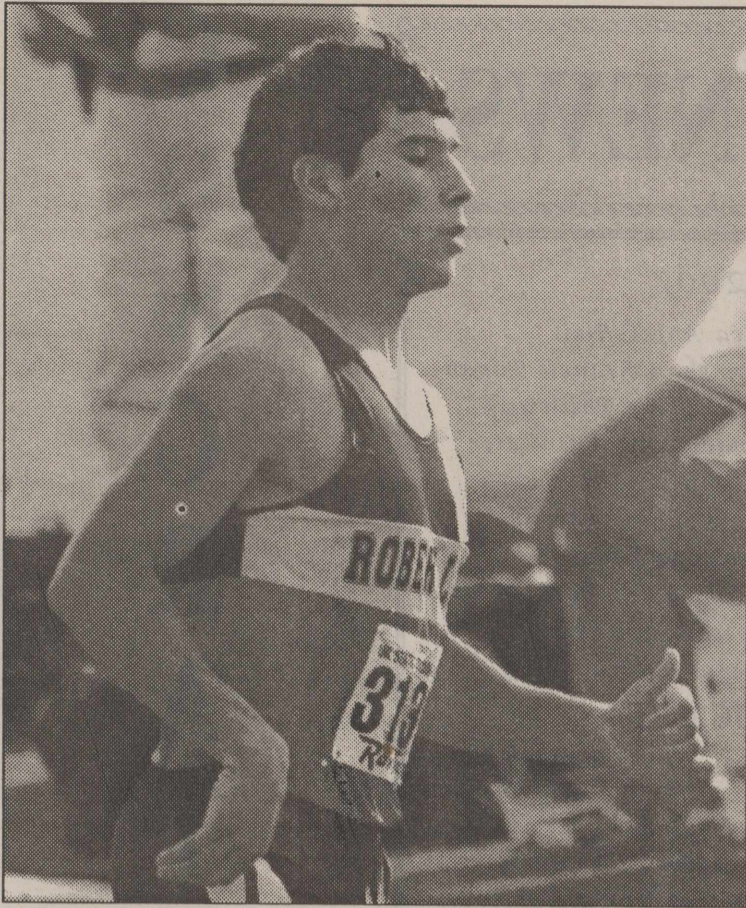
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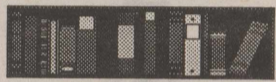


State Placing! Josh Gallegos, a sophomore at Robert Lee High School, ran his best time of 1:59.48 in the 800 meter run. This time earned him fifth place at the the state track meet which was held in Austin on May 11.



Fourth Place! The Robert Lee High School Lady Steers golf team recently placed fourth at the state golf tournament in Austin. Team members include (back row, left to right) Becca Skinner, Coach Wayne Alexander, Brettanie Reed, (front row, left to right) Kelsy Duncan, Sarah Philley and Jaden Alexander.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, May 14

Donut, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, May 15

French toast, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, May 16

Pancake & sausage on a stick, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, May 17

Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

Friday, May 18

SUMMER VACATION!!!

Lunch

Monday, May 14

Burrito, salad, corn, banana pudding, milk

Tuesday, May 15

Sausage wrap, salad, chili beans, french fries, orange, milk

Wednesday, May 16

Hot dog, chili & cheese, fritos, pork & beans, pears, milk

Thursday, May 17

Hamburger, salad, baked chips, pickles, peaches, milk

Friday, May 18

Robert Lee Elementary Awards Assembly

Awards Assembly

The Robert Lee Elementary Awards Assembly will be held on May 22, 2007 at 9 am at the school auditorium. Grades K-12 will have a singing program and Kindergarten will also have their graduation at that time. Everyone is invited to attend.

Lady Steers place 4th at State

Five Lady Steer golfers completed their careers at Austin this past week at the State Golf Tournament, held at Lions Municipal Golf Course, with a fourth place finish. This place is two up from last year's sixth place finish. The top two teams from each of the four regions participated in the tournament, along with the top medalists bringing a total of 47 individuals playing in the state tournament. The Lady Steers total score of 411-390-801 placed them behind Memphis at 747, Martia's Mill at 759, and Meridian's 799. Kelsy Duncan led the Lady Steers with a 100-86-186 total, placing her tenth among the individual medalists. Jaden Alexander and Sarah Philley both finished with a 200 total, placing



AON Scholarship Winners! The AON Service Club Luncheon was held on Thursday, May 10, at the Catholic Church Parish Hall in Robert Lee. Since 1987, AON has awarded a total of \$28,950 in scholarship funds to 56 Robert Lee Senior students. The group named five new recipients of the Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarship, awarding a total of \$2700 at the luncheon. This year's recipients and the amounts of each scholarship are (left to right): Kelsy Duncan - \$500; Brettanie Reed - \$300; Becca Skinner - \$700; Dixie Johnson - \$700; and Sarah Philley - \$500.

them in a tie for 16th at the tournament. Becca Skinner shot a 215 and Brettanie Reed's 241 total, rounded the individual scores for the Lady Steers.

RLJH golf results

The first annual Robert Lee Junior High Golf Tournament was held this past Monday

with 23 boys and 5 girls participating. Boys from Robert Lee, Bronte, Sterling City, and Garden City played in

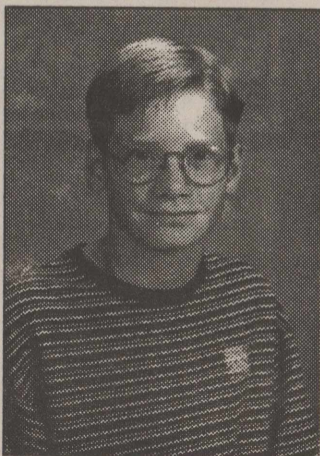
the 9-hole event. Logan Philley, of Robert Lee, finished second with a 41.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Robert Lee School Auditorium
Friday, May 25, 2007
8 pm

Processional Mrs. Gayle Bolding
Invocation Miss Casey Nesbit
Class Vice President
Salutatory Address Miss Dixie Johnson
Salutatory Address Miss Sarah Philley
Valedictory Address Miss Kelsy Duncan
Presentation of Speaker Mr. Aaron Hood
Superintendent
Speaker Mrs. Denise Roberts
Awarding of Diplomas Mr. Buck Duncan
Mr. Tod Reed, School Board

SENIOR SLIDE SHOW

Benediction Miss Rebecca Skinner
Class Secretary
Recessional Mrs. Gayle Bolding

MOTTO

"Special times and special places, special friends together;
the moments pass so quickly, but the memories last forever."

Class of 2007

Jaden Loren Alexander	Erica Ann O'Neil
Clay Kennedy Antilley	Johnathan Francis Pagan
Kelsy Breeann Duncan	Sarah Grace Philley
Clayton Foster	Randall Cole Rainwater
Kevin Ray Honse	Brettnie TaLaine Reed
Dixie Ann Johnson	Sergio Alberto Rocha
Tina Marie LaRue	Rosalinda Rojas
Cody Michael McCabe	Chelsey Danielle Rowoldt
Antonio Daniel Munoz	Rebecca Ann Skinner
Casey Mare'e Nesbit	Eleasar Beltran Vera

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Vice President Miss Casey Nesbit
Secretary Miss Rebecca Skinner
Treasurer Miss Erica O'Neil
Reporter Miss Rosa Rojas

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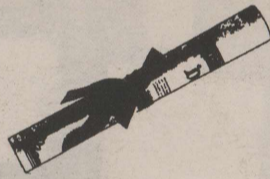
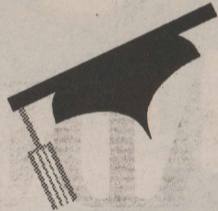
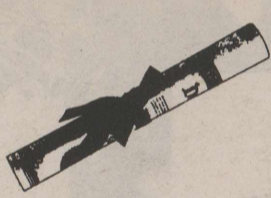
Valedictorian 99.521 Miss Kelsy Duncan
Salutatorian 98.891 Miss Dixie Johnson
Salutatorian 98.891 Miss Sarah Philley
High Ranking Boy 96.39 Mr. Cody McCabe

Class Colors Blue, Black & Silver
Class Flower Gerber Daisy
Sponsors Kelli Crain,
Wayne Alexander & Kerry Gartman

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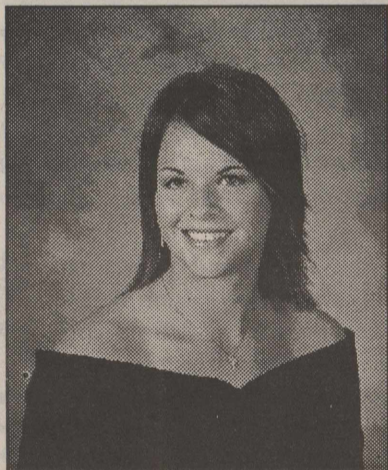


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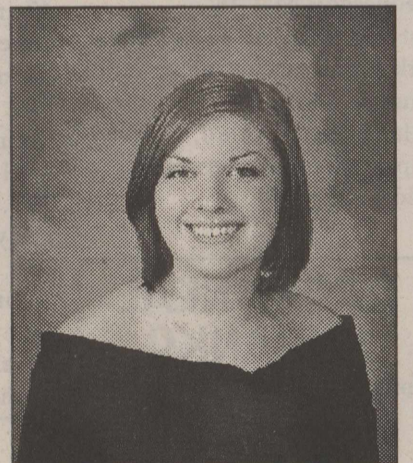


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SUPER H GROCERY

Robert Lee Junior High School Commencement

Eighth Grade Class of 2007

Thursday, May 24, 2007
8 pm ♦ Auditorium

Processional Mrs. Gayle Bolding

Invocation Mr. Logan Philley

Salutatory Miss Heidi Austin

Valedictory Miss Kacee Roberts

Presentation of Class Mr. Dwin Nanny

Presentation of Diplomas Mrs. Jeffie Roberts

& Mr. Wes Washam,
School Board

Benediction Mr. Haden Dillard

Recessional Mrs. Gayle Bolding

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| Foster Allen | Paul A. Pineda |
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| Dustin M. Brown | James Zachery Taylor Rhodes |
| Lacy Dawn Brown | Kacee Donise Roberts |
| Jonathan Paul Conner | Jorge Manuel Rostro |
| Haden Troy Dillard | Joshua Aaron Rowoldt |
| Herzon Joe Estrada | Connie Anita Saucedo |
| Amanda Georgina Mendoza | Luke Vaughn Sheldon |
| Daniel Lee Nowlin | Joshua Dulon Tennison |
| Logan Paul Philley | Sarah Jo Walker |

Sponsors Stephanie Brady & Jason Rich
Class Colors Lime Green, Black & Silver

Ushers: Kimberly Roach Chad Martin
Rachel Rojas Jose Fabian

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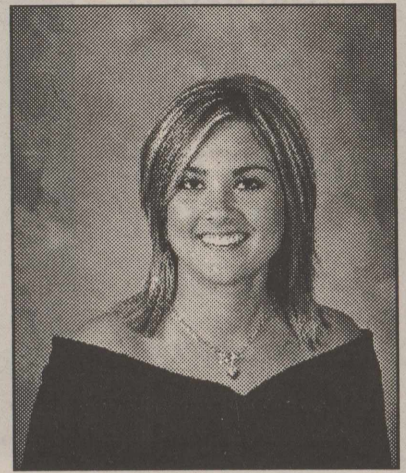
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many miles we have climbed, and so
many dreams we have yet to realize.

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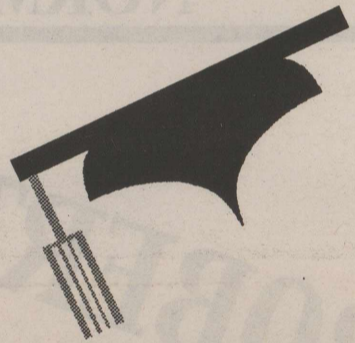
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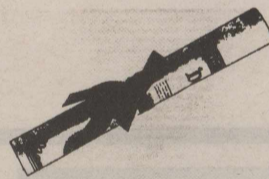
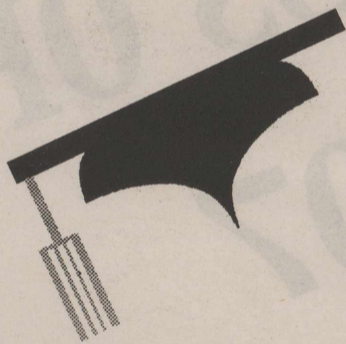
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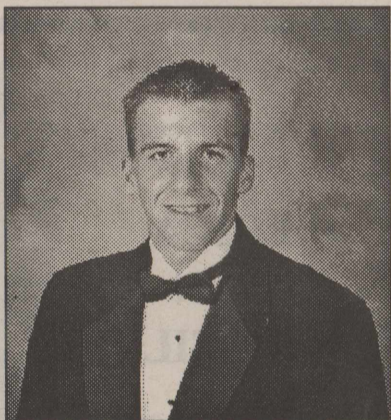


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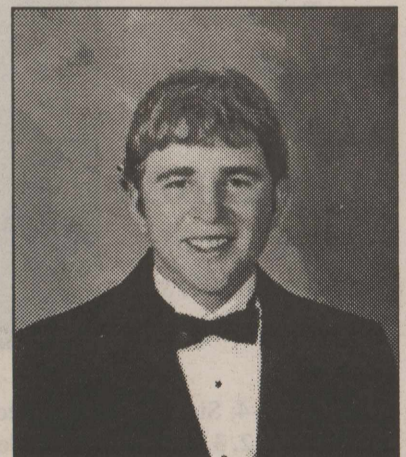


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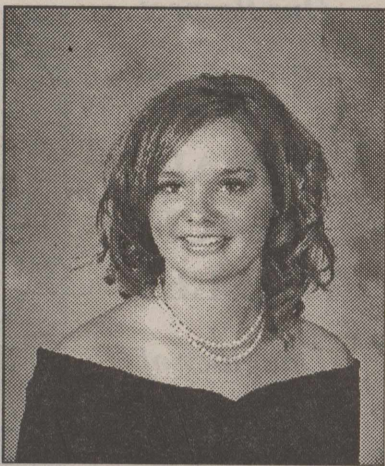
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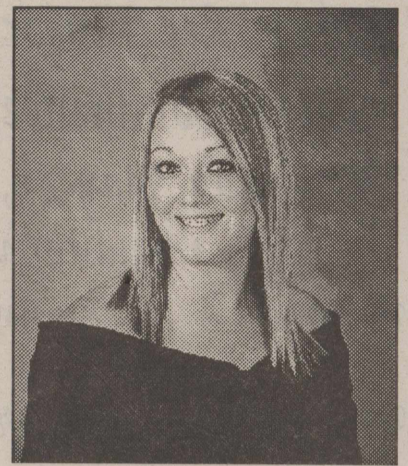
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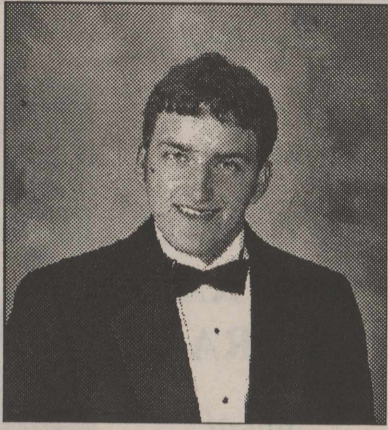
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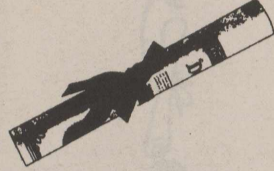
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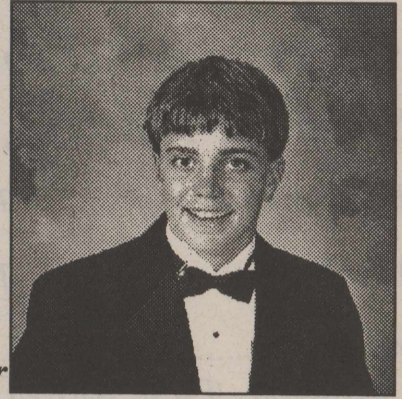


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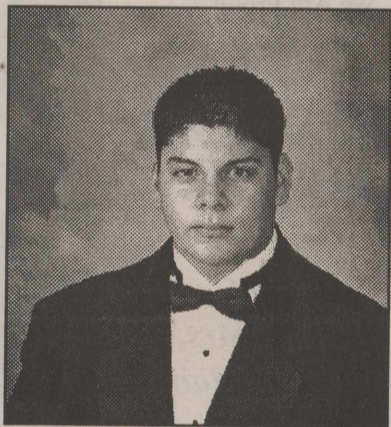
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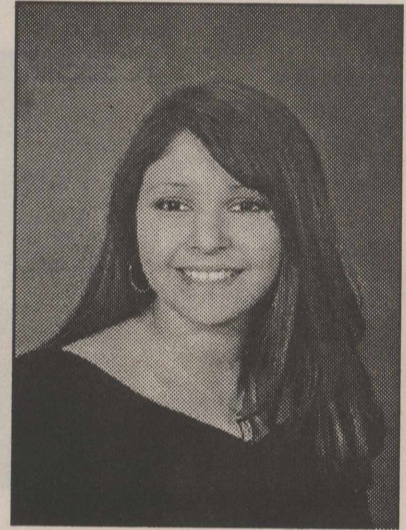


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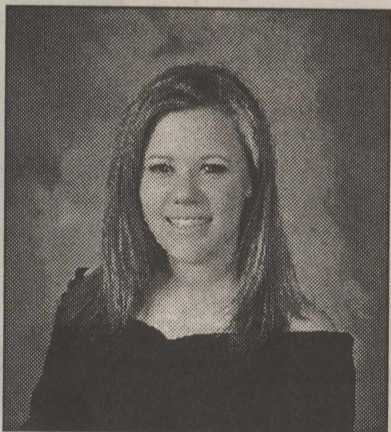
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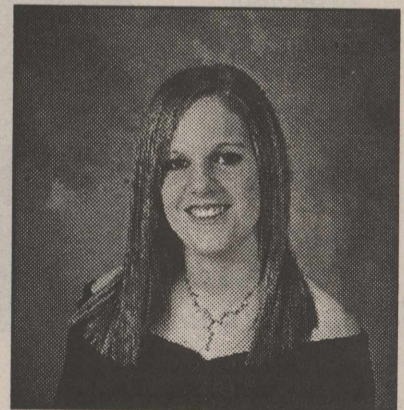


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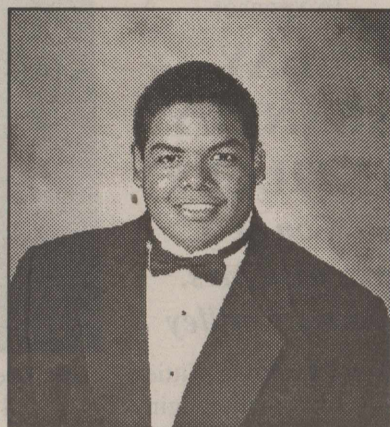


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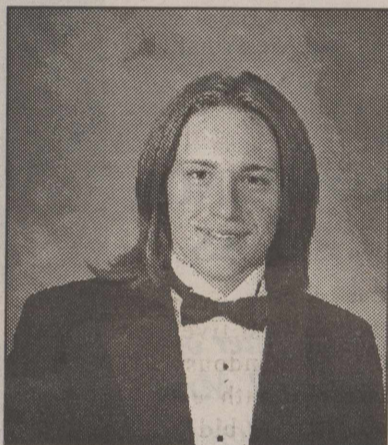
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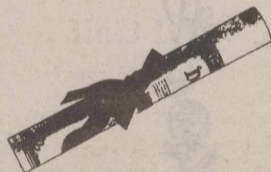
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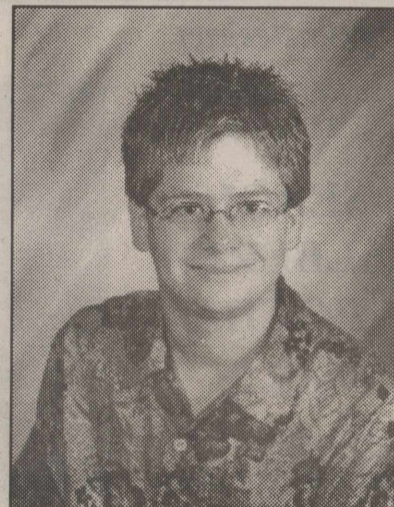


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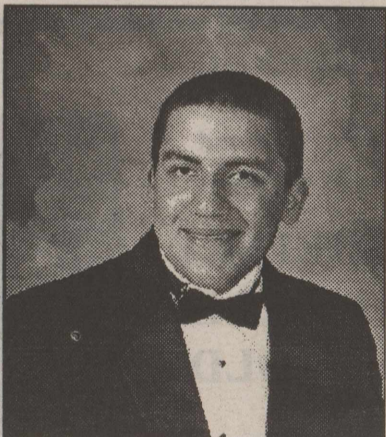
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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

By Tommy Antilley
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Factors Contributing to Major Problems in St. Augustine grass Lawns

Loss of St. Augustine grass in lawns throughout Texas was observed during the summer and fall months of 2006, with the problems continuing into the spring months of 2007. While other turfgrasses growing in home lawns have also been affected during this same time period, the St. Augustine grass lawns appear to have been hit the hardest.

Listed below are some of the major problems we are currently observing in the St. Augustine grass lawns (spring 2007).

1. Dead areas of St. Augustine grass. These areas can be anywhere from small, irregular dead spots to the entire lawn area.
2. Yellow St. Augustine grass. Application of iron in most cases does not correct the problem of chlorosis (yellowing) in the lawn.
3. Brown patch. Normally this disease is a problem in the fall months. However, this disease has been reported in St. Augustine grass lawns throughout Texas this spring.
4. Slow spring transition. Due to cooler than normal temperatures (especially nighttime temperatures) and cloudy days, the warm season turfgrasses have been

very slow to transition from dormant state (brown) to green, actively growing turfgrass. Once the weather warms up and we get more sunshine, many of these affected areas in the lawn should start growing and form a dense stand of turfgrass.

5. Heavy infestation of winter weeds. Due to the drought conditions of 2006, many of the lawns, including St. Augustine grass, were thinned out going into the winter months. Then, the above average rainfall throughout fall, winter and spring months encouraged the germination and growth of many winter annual weeds. Weeds such as rescuegrass, poa annua and winter annual thistle have especially been a problem.

Below is a list of potential problems that could have contributed to the loss of St. Augustine grass during the 2006 season and continuing into spring of 2007. In some cases, loss of the St. Augustine grass could have been from more than one factor.

A. Major contributors to loss of St. Augustine grass in 2006 through spring of 2007:

1. Extended drought conditions in 2006, followed by several days of freezing temperatures during the winter months of 2006? 2007.
2. Take-All Root Rot
3. Nigrospora Stolon Rot

B. Minor problems observed in St. Augustine grass lawns in 2006 through

spring of 2007. While these are minor problems, they could cause loss of turfgrass plants in some St. Augustine grass lawns.

1. Brown patch
2. Gray Leaf Spot
3. Downey Mildew
4. St. Augustine grass Decline (SAD)
5. Chinch bugs
6. Grubs
7. Rhodesgrass Scale

Balance Your Day

Members of Mrs. Devoll's Third Grade class at Robert Lee Elementary have recently participated in the "Balance Your Day With Work and Play" curriculum pilot program. The third grade class was among 700 students from 29 counties throughout Texas who were involved with this program. Class members include Bruce Buddin, Brady Clawson, Rani Coppedge, Kodi Drennan, Bailey Hooten, Sandra Hubbard, Jake Jackson, Jesus Landeros, Julia Madrid, Hayden O'Neil, Ryan Hayes, Myrka Rangel, Karlee Roach, Justice Saucedo, Jacob Strock, Kaleb Torres, Ricky Williams, Madison Wright and Blaine Yanez.

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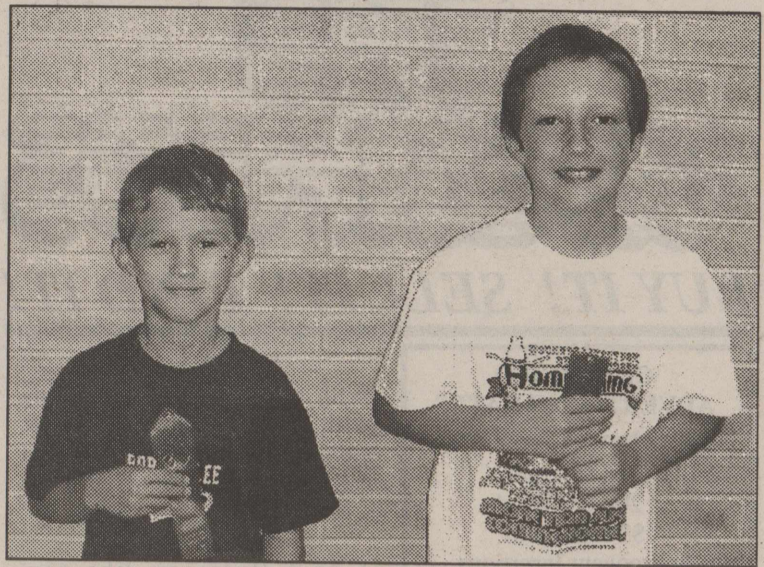
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Other Robert Lee scores included Foster Allen with a 50 and Josh Tennison with a 68.

Megan Ross of Robert Lee won the girls division with a 63. Other Robert Lee girl's scores included Mandy Mendoza with a 69, Skyler Rainwater with 76, Sarah Walker with 79, and Kacey Roberts finished with 81.

2nd Annual Sporting Clay Shoot slated

On June 2, 2007, Meals for the Elderly is hosting our second annual Sporting Clay



District Roundup! Blaine Yanez (left) and James Roberts recently participated in the District 7 4-H Roundup competition. Their educational presentation "Parts of a Saddle" took second place in the Junior Horse division.

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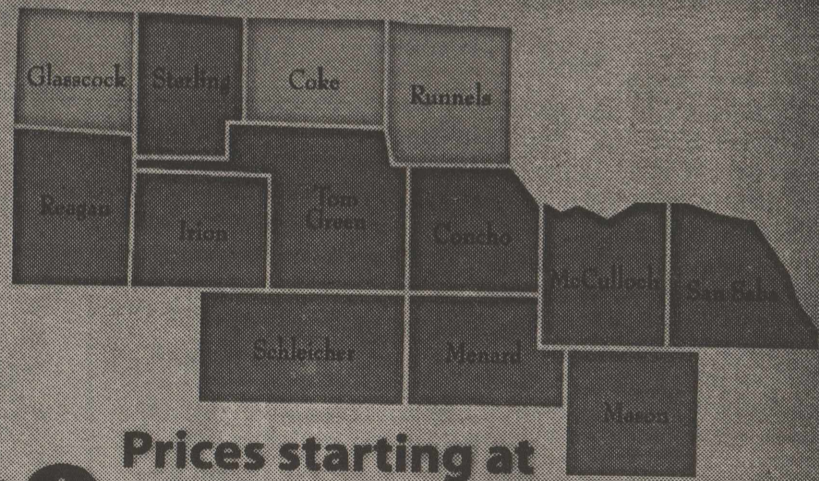
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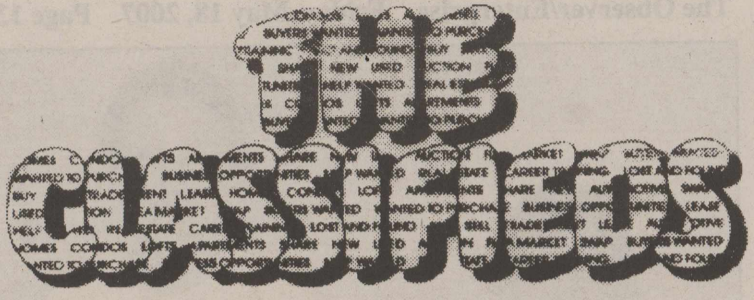
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 is now accepting competitive proposals to replace the windows in school housing. The proposal needs to include the removal of wood windows and installation of new double pane, energy efficient windows. Proposals should be mailed or faxed to: Aaron 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 bids.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS: Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination in housing and declares it a national policy to provide, within constitutional limits, for fair housing in the United States; and WHEREAS: The principle of Fair Housing is not only national law and national policy, but a fundamental human concept and entitlement of all Americans; and WHEREAS: The anniversary of this National Fair Housing Law, provides an opportunity for all Americans to recognize that complete success in the goal of equal housing opportunity can only be accomplished with the help and cooperation of all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the City Council of Robert Lee, do proclaim May as Fair Housing Month in Robert Lee, and do hereby urge all the citizens of this locality to become aware of and support the Fair Housing law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have affixed our signatures and seal on this the 14th day of May 2007.

SIGNED: Joe V. White, Mayor
 WITNESS: Kay Torres, City Secretary
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Uninsured in America

Americans are constantly reminded of the importance of proactive participation in their health care. Public health awareness campaigns tell us that vigilantly observing changes in our bodies, staying current with preventive health screenings, and regularly visiting our doctors are key to preventing or lowering the risk of chronic disease and managing current medical conditions. It's good advice, but keeping up with routine screenings and doctor visits is easier said than done for the more than 46 million Americans living without health insurance.

Studies show that uninsured women are less likely to receive preventive health care and screening tests, such as clinical breast exams and Pap tests, than those who have insurance. They are also more likely to receive diagnoses at more advanced disease stages and tend to receive less medical intervention once diagnosed. An estimated 18,000 Americans between the ages of 25 and 64 die prematurely every year solely because they do not have health coverage.

In 2005, nearly 22 million uninsured were women. Most uninsured women are in families with at least one full-time worker, but their employers do not offer health coverage or the family cannot afford it. Women are more likely to be dependents, making them susceptible to losing health insurance due to divorce, becoming widowed, or because their spouse's company increases premiums or drops

family coverage altogether.

Overall, 13% of pregnant women are uninsured, and older women between ages 55 and 65 are 20% more likely to be uninsured than men. While some women are insured through programs like Medicaid -- the state-federal health program for the poor -- typically only very low-income mothers, pregnant women, and certain women with disabilities qualify.

For many families, affordable options for health coverage can be hard to come by. There are several online resources that help uninsured Americans find health care, even if they have little or no money to pay for services:

The Bureau of Primary Health Care website (<http://ask.hrsa.gov/pc>) allows you to search for free or low-cost health care clinics by state and city.

The Insure Kids Now! website (www.insurekidsnow.gov) offers links to programs that provide low- or no-cost health insurance coverage for children and pregnant women by state.

The CDC's National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (http://apps.nccce.cdc.gov/cancer_contacts/nbccedp/contacts.asp) provides free mammograms and Pap tests to uninsured, underinsured, and low-income women who qualify.

ACOG supports Cover the Uninsured Week (April 23-29, 2007). For more information on the uninsured in America, visit www.covertheuninsured.com.

On borrowed time
 "Where does the day go?" many workers lament, which might explain why those polled for a recent survey said they spend an average of 36 minutes per day, or the equivalent of three hours a week, attending to personal tasks at the office. Executives were asked the same question, and they estimated their staff members spend an average of 43 minutes each day on non-work activities.

The two surveys were developed by Office Team, a leading staffing service specializing in the placement of highly skilled administrative professionals. They were conducted by an independent research firm and



Fort Chadbourne Days! A large crowd attended this year's Fort Chadbourne Days. An Ole Time Medicine Show that ran throughout the day was a huge hit with the audience.

include responses from 559 full- or part-time workers 18 years of age or older and employed in office environments, and 150 senior executives at the nation's 1,000 largest companies.

Workers were asked, "How much time each day do you think you spend attending to personal tasks during work hours?" Their response was 36 minutes.

Executives were asked, "How much time each day do you think the average employee spends attending to personal tasks during work hours?" Their response was 43 minutes.

"There are only so many hours in the day to meet job requirements and personal obligations, and employers are aware that not all of the work day is spent on business," said Diane Domeyer, executive director of Office Team. "In fact, some businesses have responded by providing staff with on-site daycare or concierge-type services such as dry cleaning and personal shopping."

But Domeyer pointed out that misuse of company time can lead to significant losses in productivity. "The best employers take steps to accommodate the need by staff for work-life balance," she said. "Unfortunately, employees who abuse these

benefits undermine the success of the programs."

In the survey of workers, differences by gender and age emerged: Women said they take an average of 29 minutes daily to attend to personal tasks during office hours, while men admitted to spending 44 minutes each day on non-work related activities.

Younger employees also were more apt to take personal time during business hours. Survey respondents between the ages of 18 and 34 estimated spending an average of 45 minutes each day on personal pursuits at work, compared to 32 minutes for those between the ages of 35 and 64, and 17 minutes for workers age 65 years or older.

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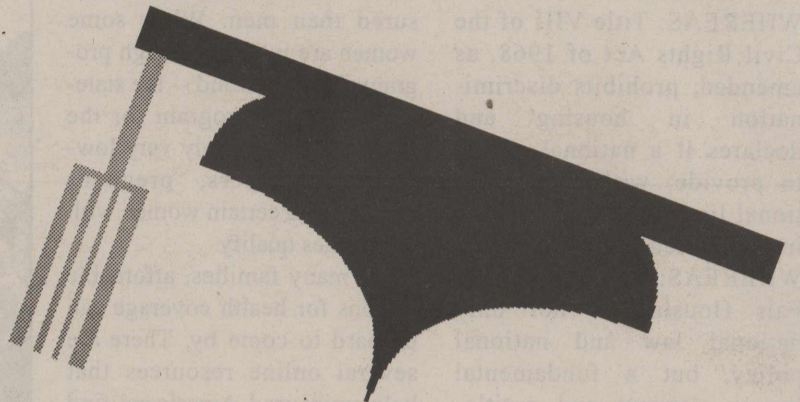
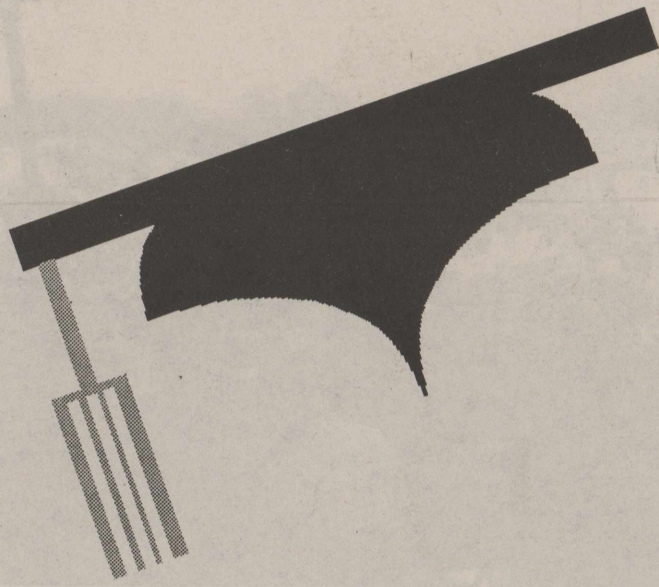
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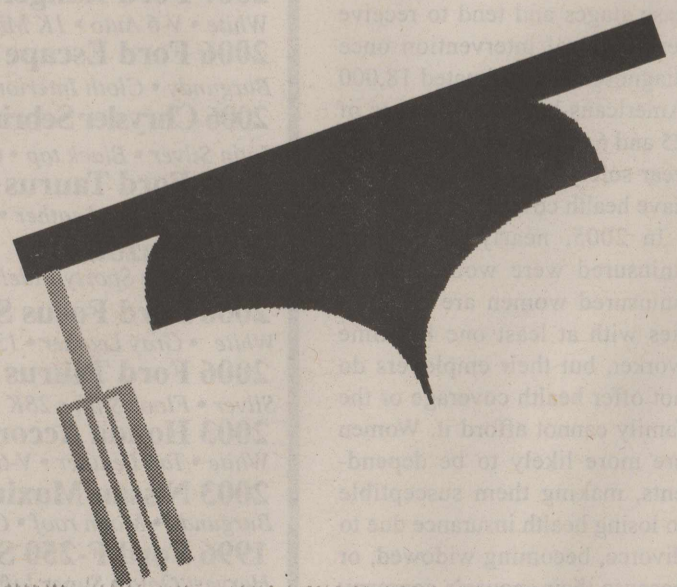
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