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17 Seniors Graduate Tonight

Crowd Attends Community Banquet; Community Leaders Receive Awards

Ninety-two persons were in attendance for the community banquet held in the school cafeteria last Saturday evening. The annual affair is sponsored by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club.

Bob Boone, president of the club, welcomed the guests and Gene Hinnard led in the pledge to the flag. After Fern Havins led the

group in singing "America", and the invocation was given by Kenneth Rasco, the banquet meal was served.

Three plaques were awarded during the program with J.A. (Jim) Dunklin receiving the "Lion of the Year" award, Bob Boone the "Citizen of the Year" honor and Jim Bickley a "Plaque of Appreciation" from the Lions Club for his outstanding and dedicated service.

Bickley served as master of ceremonies and introduced Curly Hays of Abilene who was the guest speaker for the evening. Some points stressed by Mr. Hays during his address were "be sold on what you are doing and your own capability" and that "everyone should join hands for community goals and community objectives".

Karen Rasco, sweetheart, was presented along with Mike Post who has been elected as the next Lions Club president. James Sikes, the new administrator for West Coke County Hospital, was recognized.

Members of the '64 Study Club were thanked for their decorations which included basket arrangements of wild flowers and pots of cacti all gathered from "Ole Coke County". Pictures drawn by elementary students and recently entered in the arts and crafts contest sponsored by the '64 Study Club, were on display.

A special thanks was extended to Lucile Bryan who provided piano dinner music and to the lunchroom ladies for preparing the meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jacobs and Chad of Pasadena were recent visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. V.M. Box.

Three Teachers Resign Positions

Three teachers in the Robert Lee School turned their resignations at a meeting of the board of trustees Thursday, May 17.

The three who will not be back next year include: Clifford Wilson, girls coach and social studies teacher; Susie Wilson, sixth grade teacher; and Danny Vaughn, high school math teacher.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley said the administration and board will begin looking right away for qualified replacements.

Homecoming Set at Sanco

A large crowd is expected for the 25th annual homecoming at Sanco. The gathering of present and former residents will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 2 and 3.

Everybody is invited to take part in the homecoming. A program will be presented and a big meal is to be served Sunday at noon.

Thursday and Friday will be work days and everyone is invited to be on hand to get the grounds ready for the home coming.

Mrs. Bud Thomas had her family home over Mother's Day weekend, including Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas, Martha, Shari and Little Bud of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Swisher of Lubbock.

SENIOR COMMENCEMENT

Processional	Gayle Bolding
Invocation	Roy Epperson Pastor, Robert Lee Baptist Church
Welcome	Karen Rasco Salutatorian
Valedictory Address	David Lackey Valedictorian
Presentation of Speaker	Jimmy Bickley Superintendent, Robert Lee Public Schools
Address	Phil George Athletic Director of ASU
Presentation of Class	Jerry Gibbs Principal, Robert Lee High School
Awarding of Diplomas	Jimmy Bickley Joe Flowers J.C. Wallace Jr.
Benediction	Lyle Pierce Minister, Robert Lee Methodist Church
Recessional	Gayle Bolding

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Small Number of Voters Okay \$400,000 Bond Issue

The \$400,000 bond election held in Coke County Tuesday carried slightly more than two-to-one, even though the turnout was extremely poor. Only 375 voters bothered to cast their ballots, with 252 voting for and 123 against.

Most of the bond money is to be used to repair and sealcoat the paved roads and streets in the county, with a small amount earmarked to lay new paving on 11 blocks in Robert Lee and five in Bronte.

Votes by precincts follow:

	For	Against
Prec. 1----	90	34
Prec. 2----	53	14
Prec. 3----	60	12
Prec. 4----	2	30
Prec. 5----	37	22
Prec. 9----	9	9
Absentee---	1	2
Total-----	252	123

The bond election carried in all voting precincts except two. Precinct 4, at Tennyson

soundly defeated the measure 30-2. Voters in Precinct 9, Edith area, were not too enthusiastic, as they cast a tie vote of 9 to 9.

The commissioners' court is expected to get the repair project underway as soon as legal procedures are completed so bids can be taken.

Firms to Close on Memorial Day

A number of Robert Lee business firms and most offices will close Monday in observance of Memorial Day. The day will be observed on the new statutory date instead of the traditional May 30.

The U.S. Post Office and all federal offices are required to close and it is a mandatory holiday for Robert Lee State Bank. Offices in the courthouse and city hall will close, also.

Seniors of Robert Lee High School will complete their 12 years of work in public school Friday night when they walk across the stage to receive their diplomas. The commencement program will be in the school auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m.

Phil George, athletic director at Angelo State University, will deliver the commencement address.

Honor students, Karen Rasco, salutatorian, and David Lackey, valedictorian, will give the welcome and valedictory addresses, respectively.

Diplomas will be presented by Supt. Jimmy Bickley and board members, Joe Flowers and J.C. Wallace Jr.

Ushers for the occasion will be Lisa Devoll, Debbie Askins, Ricky Ross and Brett Clark.

Officers of the class are: president, Buddy Wallace; vice president, Cindy Walker; secretary, Vallery Deen; treasurer, Karen Rasco; business managers, Waid Davis, Karen Kay Flowers and Wes Sawyer.

The class roll includes: Danny Abalos, Clay Allen, Paula Brock, A. Waid Davis, Vallery Deen, Karen Kay Flowers, David Alan Lackey, Karen Annette Rasco, Kathy Reyes, Jeannie Valori Robertson, Kevin Roe, Terry Ross, Wesley R. Sawyer, Corwin Sparks, Cynthia Lee Walker, Buddy Raymond Wallace and Michael Scoggin Wilkes.

MORE FINE RAINS FALL MONDAY

Rainy weather brought moisture to Coke County Monday, with a downpour early in the morning hours that covered most all the area. Another rain about 4 p.m. dumped additional moisture in some parts of the county.

Robert Lee reported an inch of rain and the same measurement was recorded at Sanco.

Cloudy weather prevailed Tuesday but the sun was shining Wednesday.

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Seven Cases Settled in County Court

Coke County Court convened May 18 with 18 cases on the docket. Seven of them were settled in the pre-trial session and the other 11 were passed or the defendants plead guilty and the other one forfeited bond. Judge D.W. Sims presided.

The following cases were settled as indicated:

Antonio Orozoo Florez for DWI was fined \$50 plus \$59 court costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail probated for six months.

Danny Fowler for unlawfully exercising control over property was fined \$1.00 plus \$59 court costs and ordered to make restitution of property involved.

Bradley Kent Allen on a appeal of speeding violation was ordered to forfeit \$100 bond and case was dismissed on motion of the county attorney.

Wencelad Martinez for possession of marijuana was fined \$200 plus \$59 court costs.

Jesse Martinez for possession of marijuana was fined \$200 plus \$59 court costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail probated for six months.

James Weaver Scott for DWI was fined \$50 plus court costs of \$59 and sentenced to 30 days in jail probated for six months.

Ronnie Hernandez for possession of marijuana was fined \$200 plus court costs of \$59.

Vietnam Vets To Be Honored

A Memorial Day program is being planned for Monday on the courthouse square in Robert Lee. The program will start at 10 a.m. and special tribute will be paid to veterans of the Vietnam War who came from Coke County.

Judge D.W. Sims has proclaimed the week of May 28-June 3 as Vietnam Veterans Week. He said plans are being made to have an honor guard from Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo and a speaker from Dyess AFB in Abilene.

The list of Coke County veterans to be honored includes; Don Andrews, Buddy Walker, Russell Brown, Tom Boecking, Allen Clendenen, Wayland Drennan, Jim Hubbard, Ed Sprenkle, Charles Ray Askins, Harvey Leon Gregston, Noel Gregston, Doyle Gene Haley and Drexel Skipworth.

The public is invited to attend the program which is expected to last 30 to 45 minutes. Anyone who does not feel like standing for that length of time should bring a folding chair.

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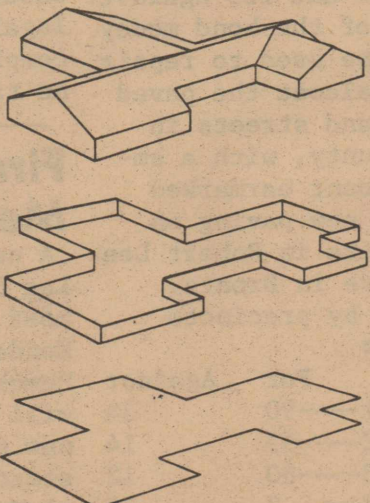
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Eighth Graders Graduate Thursday

Members of the 1979 Eighth Grade Class of Robert Lee School graduated into high school Thursday night, May 24, when commencement exercises were held in the school auditorium. Jack Brewer, Ector County athletic direct-

or, gave the commencement address.

Valedictorian of the class was Quint Anthony and salutatorian was Leigh Ann Runnion.

Diplomas were presented by Supt. Jimmy Bickley and school trustees, Phil Ray and John Stephens.

Serving as ushers at the commencement were Sheri Ebenstein, Tracie Tomlinson, Eddie Hood and Jim Herring.

Officers of the class are: president, Stanley Ray; vice president, Kyle Gibbs; treasurer, Terry Joe Millican; secretary, Everett Wilson; reporter, Pat Percifull. Clyde Dukes is class sponsor.

Members of the class are Stuart Quint Anthony, Martha Bickley, Thomas W. Bosworth, Debbie Cummins, Sara Ann De La Pena, Cindy L. Gartman, Richard Kyle Gibbs, David Hubbard, Michael L. Hunt, Stephen R. Lloyd, Terry Joe Millican, Maria G. Munoz, Amy C. Percifull, Pat K. Percifull, Stanley L. Ray, Leigh Ann Runnion, Paula Saunders, James Wyatt Sawyer, Scott L. Stephens, Rebecca L. Taylor, Ray V. Tijerina, Lupe Torres, Melinda H. Torres, Yolanda Torres, Everett James Wilson, Kerry Don Wrinkle and Teresa L. Ybarra.

Senior League Playing Baseball

A seven-member senior league has been playing baseball since May 7, with six games of the 14-game schedule already played. Teams participating in the league play are Bronte, Robert Lee, Wall, Sterling City, Miles and Garden City.

Remaining games are as follows:

May 28--Sterling City at Miles; Robert Lee at Bronte; Garden City at Miles.

May 31--Bronte at Miles; Wall at Garden City; Sterling City at Robert Lee.

June 4--Wall at Bronte; Sterling City at Miles; Robert Lee at Garden City.

June 7--Sterling City at Wall; Garden City at Bronte; Robert Lee at Miles.

June 11--Garden City at Sterling City; Robert Lee at Wall; Miles at Bronte.

June 14--Garden City at Robert Lee; Bronte at Sterling City; Miles at Wall.

June 18--Wall at Robert Lee; Miles at Garden City; Bronte at Sterling City.

June 21--Sterling City at Wall; Bronte at Robert Lee; Miles at Garden City.

Managers of the teams are: Robert Lee, Darrrell "Dusty" Abbott; Bronte, Randy Leigh; Wall, Paul Feist Jr.; Sterling City, Tony Navarro; Miles, Mrs. Robert Sklenarik; Garden City, Wayne Montgomery; Miles, Frances Fisher.

All games will start at 7:30 p.m.



Indians in British Columbia used to try to encourage fish to come to a local stream by putting carved wooden images of the fish in the stream.

EIGHTH GRADERS ENJOY OUTING

Members of the eighth grade class enjoyed an outing at the Southwest Plaza in San Angelo last Saturday.

Members of the class enjoyed a variety of entertainment including shopping, a movie and eating out.

Accompanying the class were their sponsor, Clyde Dukes, and three mothers, Mmes. Jo Ann Runnion, Rheba Taylor and Phelan Wrinkle.

PLANNING REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Bilbo are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield, in Afton, Okla. The Robert Lee residents are expecting all their children and grandchildren to meet them there for a family reunion in June.

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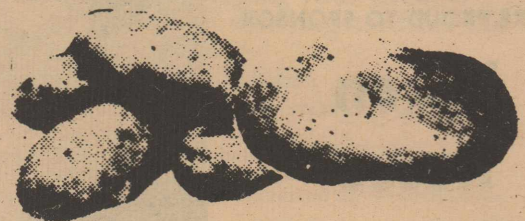
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DANNY ABALOS and RICKEY TIJERINA will their ability to have a good time and stay in trouble to PAUL BOSWORTH and SAUL SAUCEDO,

and (oh yeah) to VIC CONNER too because he is such a shy and quiet guy.

PAULA BROCK and TERRY ROSS will their marriage experience to JANA HOOD and RENE FLANAGAN because they will need all the help they can get.

WAID DAVIS wills his infinite capacity for

knowledge to the Senior Classes of 1980...81... because he knows just one could not handle it.

VALLERY DEEN wills her ability to cook to KATHY GLORIA and MARTHA TORRES to keep strong odors out of the halls of RLHS.

KAREN KAY FLOWERS wills her song to DANA PEARSON and her "Flowerpots" to CHARWAYNE HARRIS. (If you don't understand this, just ask Karen Kay. She'll fill you in on all the details!!!)

BRAD LANIER wills the color of his hair to LISA DEVOLL, so she won't have to frost her's anymore.

KAREN RASCO wills her night-life to CAROLYN SIMPSON, who we know from the rumors, can handle it!!!

KATHY REYES wills Bronte to DEBBIE ASKINS (check it out!!!). Kathy also wills her loudmouth to MARIA RODRIGUEZ!

LORI ROBERTSON wills her big mouth to JOY ENGLISH AND ELSA DE LA PENA, so they can speak up against the boys in their class meetings. Lori also wills her hall duties to BENITO TORRES.

CINDY WALKER wills tonight, tomorrow night, and forever to MARK RILEY. Oh yeah, Mark, might ought to get caught up to date on "All My Children".

CORWIN SPARKS wills his high spirits to ZACK PARKS.

KEVIN ROE wills his ability to be a real "hot dog" to KERRY GARTMAN, so he'll be a fun bun.

WESLEY SAWYER wills his desire to fight to LYNN GULLEY, because Lynn needs to secure his image as a tough guy.

BUDDY WALLACE wills his ability to catch a steady woman to cousin WADE WALLACE and a portion of his weight to (STRETCH) STEVEN HUBBARD.

MIKE WILKES wills Silver to CLAY BLOODWORTH. You can have all the single girls out there, too, Clay. Mike also wills to KEITH HUNT, the Mayorship of Silver. Keep'em in line, Keith!

DAVID LACKEY wills to ROBERT TIJERINA his ability to catch passes (both kinds)...after all they don't call him "Butterfingers" for nothing!!!



LIONS CLUB MEETING

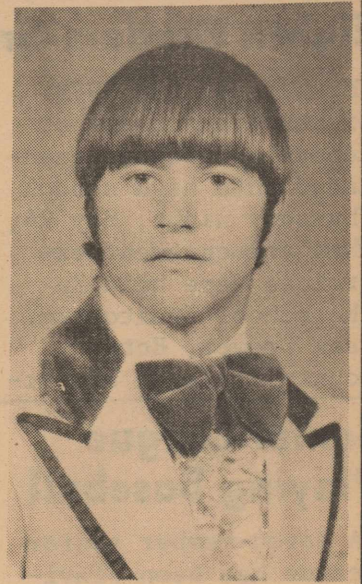
1 - 3rd Tuesday
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Lions Club Community Center

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Terry Ross

SON OF MR. AND MRS.
JOE ROSS



Football 1,2,3,4; Football Captain 3,4; Basketball 1,2; FFA 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,4; Outstanding Ag. Mech. 4; Homecoming King Candidate 4.

ROSS CONOCO STATION

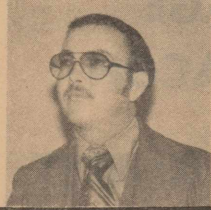
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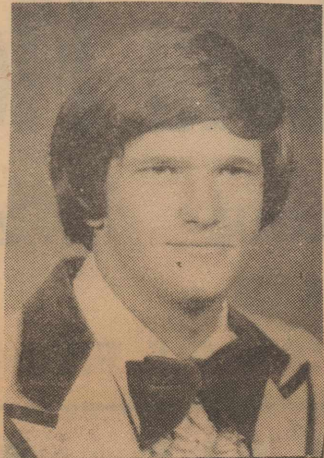


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Football 1,2; Basketball 1; Track 2; Annual Staff 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Officer 3; Ten Most Valuable Bandmen 4; Student Council 3; Beta Club 4; Class Officer 4.

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Karen Rasco

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KENNETH RASCO



Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; Drum Major 4; Twiler 1,2,3; Ten Most Valuable Bandmen 3,4; Solo Ensemble 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Officer 4; Student Council 2,3,4; Officer 3,4; Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 2,3,4; Bus. Mgr. 3; Co-Editor 4; Class Favorite 3,4; Band Sweetheart 4; Miss RLHS 4; Citizenship Award 4; Who's Who 3; DAR Award 4; Salutatorian.

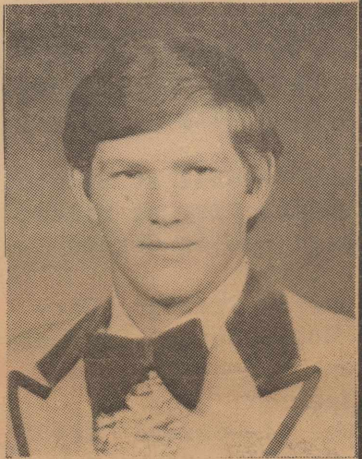
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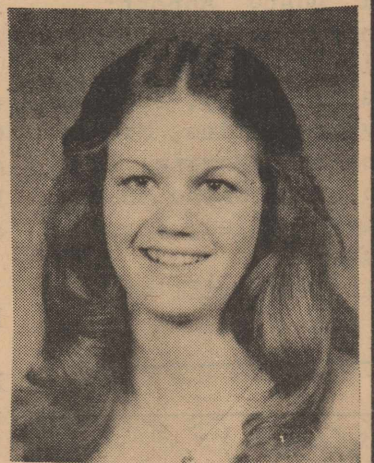
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SKINNERS' GROCERY AND STATION

Students Honored at Assembly

A large number of Robert Lee High School students were honored at an awards assembly Friday, May 18, in the school auditorium. Honors went to achievers in scholarship, leadership, athletics and other school activities. A list of the awards are printed below.

Valedictorian--David Lackey.
Salutatorian--Karen Rasco.
DAR Good Citizenship--Karen Rasco.
Allied Chemical Award--David Lackey.
Honor Roll (6 six weeks) --7th--Carrath Metcalf; 11th--Kerry Gartman; 12th--David Lackey.
Beta Club (new members)--Dianna Tinkler, Wade Wallace, Waid Davis, Karen Kay Flowers, Kerry Gartman, Mi-

tch Gibbs, Kellye Percifull.

Robert Lee Merit Award (for hard work and determination)--Maria Rodriquez.

Annual Staff--Lori Robertson, Cindy Walker, Waid Davis, Karen Rasco, Debbie Askins, Dana Pearson, Kathy Gloria, Bobby Phillips, Steve Ray.

HIGHEST RANKING STUDENTS Awards for High Ranking student in each subject:

Social Studies--Lisa Devoll.
English--David Lackey.
Math--David Lackey.
Science--David Lackey.
Spanish--Elsa De La Pena.
Commercial--Susan Ash.
Public Speaking--Steven Ray.
Homemaking--Vallery Deen.
Vocational Agricult-

ure--Buddy Wallace.

Girls Athletics--Basketball--Lisa Devoll; Track--Elsa De La Pena.

Boys Athletics--David Lackey.

STUDENT COUNCIL

President--Buddy Wallace; vice president--Kerry Gartman; treasurer--Karen Rasco; secretary--Cindy Walker; reporter--Karen Kay Flowers. Class representatives: 12th--Terry Ross; 11th--Clay Bloodworth and Renea Flanagan; 10th--Bobby Phillips and Kellye Percifull; 9th--Scott Long and Dee Anna Key; 8th--Kyle Gibbs and Debbie Cummins.

Cheerleaders--Renea Flanagan, head, Kellye Percifull, Cindy Walker, Jana Hood, Lisa Devoll.

Mile Relay Team (3rd at state)--Rickey Tijerina, Mark Riley, Brett Clark, David Lackey, Wade Wallace, Edwin Wilson.

'64 Study Club--Arts: Essays--Scot Long, 1st; David Caves, 2nd.

Drawings--Graves Parks, 1st; Mitch Gibbs, 2nd.

Poems--Charwayne Harris, 1st; Bobby Phillips, 2nd.

SHEILA CUMMINS WTC GRADUATE

Sheila Beth Cummins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eph Cummins of Robert Lee, was graduated from Western Texas College in commencement exercises held on May 17.

Associate in arts and associate in applied science degrees were awarded by Dr. Ben Brock, WTC vice president, and Dr. Gene McClurg, dean of occupational education and technology, to 111 students. Dr. James Granberry, guest speaker for the commencement program, was introduced by Dr. Robert L. Clinton, president of WTC.

Miss Cummins received the associate in applied science degree with a major in general business.

Student Council Officers Elected

Officers of the Robert Lee High School Student Council were elected last week. The new officers will serve in the 1979-80 school term.

President is Kerry Gartman; vice president, Kellye Percifull; secretary, Clay Bloodworth; treasurer, Debbie Askins; reporter, Sid Long.

You Are Tops On Our List

1979 RLHS GRADS

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Paula Brock

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN PAGE



FHA 1,2,3,4; Officer 4.

MATHEWS LUMBER AND HARDWARE

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1979 RLHS GRADS

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Vallery Deen

DAUGHTER OF MRS. JAMES DEEN AND THE LATE JAMES DEEN



Basketball 1; Track 1; Band 1,2,3; Flag Corps 2,3; FHA 1,2,3,4; High Individual 4; Officer 3,4; Class Favorite 2; Class Officer 4.

LES AND GENEVA GRAY BRENDA, LES JR. and STEVEN

Our Special Best Wishes

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SON OF MR. AND MRS. HOWARD SPARKS



FFA 3,4.

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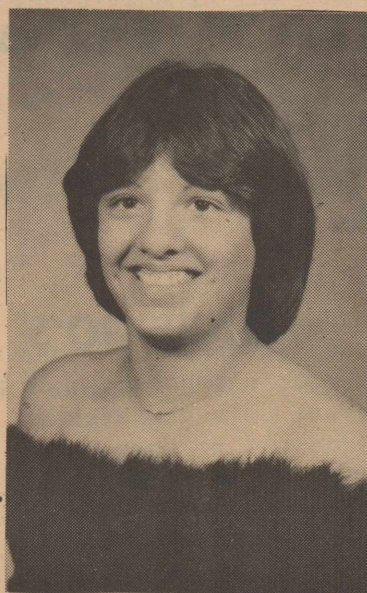
Sincerest Congratulations

1979 RLHS GRADS

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Kathy Reyes

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. ROBERT REYES OF BRONTE



Transfer; Band 1,2,3; Officer 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Manager 4; Volleyball 1,3; FHA 1,2,3,4; Officer 3,4; 4-H 1,2,3; Officer 3; Tennis 1,2,3; Class Officer 1, 2,3.

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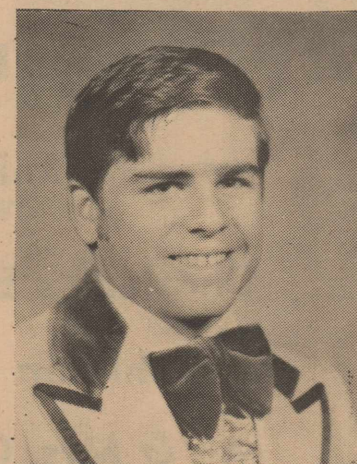
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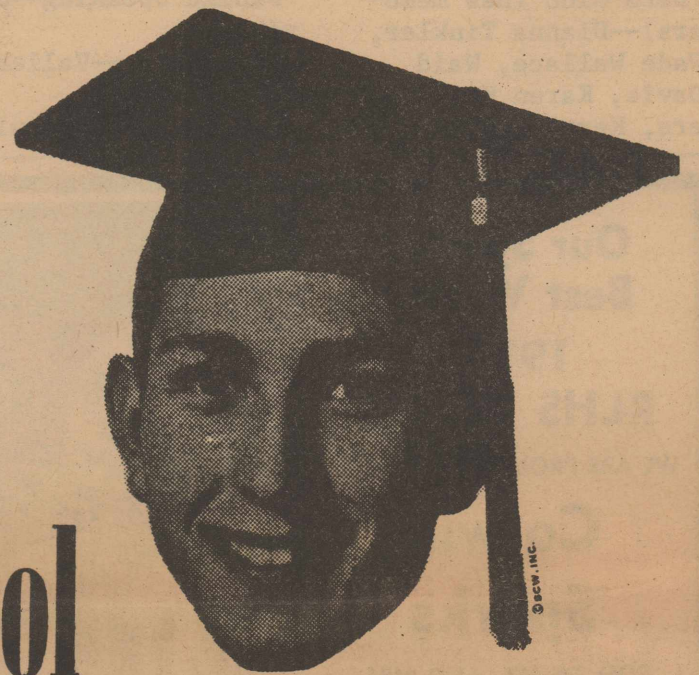
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CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO A WATERSHED STRUCTURE-- How much more storage capacity loss can this site take before it proves inefficient? How much money will a taxpayer have to pay in order to clean the structure? A very good question.

Benefits of Silt Reduction Cited

Soil erosion is everybody's business! Many city dwellers feel that it concerns only farmers. Not particularly. To help us understand the problem a little bit better, we will take an "in-depth" look at the result of "sedimentation" through soil erosion.

True, some sediment affects the farmers directly and the city dweller indirectly. An intensive rain or fast winds spread sediment over farmlands. They not only destroy crops but also make the land less suitable for raising crops. Drainage ditches quickly silt up, consequently clogging stream channels and swamping valuable and productive farmland. A lot of times these lands are abandoned. Sediment damage to agriculture producing lands have resulted in a multi-million dollar loss annually.

Let's take a close look at the direct effect that siltation or sedimentation have on the city dweller. Water supplying reservoirs or lakes lose storage capacity each year to sediment. Filtering muddy water is expensive, so the water bill goes up. Greater energy for producing clean water is used. Energy that could elsewhere be used for a better purpose. Even those plants (hydroelectric) that produce electricity are hindered.

Flood prevention structures or reservoirs

are also victims of this catastrophe. The Kickapoo Creek Watershed in Coke County includes six such floodwater retarding structures having a total sediment storage and floodwater detention capacity of 8,727 acre-feet. The average annual floodwater, sediment, erosion and indirect damage without the project was approximately \$38,000. This was computed in 1960. The average annual damage with the project is only \$3,700. We can not afford sedimentation or siltation of these structures; or any valuable farmland for that matter.

Sediment is a national problem. Thus it is apparent that sediment affects every citizen. To every citizen it means higher taxes, electricity and water bills; higher food and clothing prices; and more frequent requests for disaster funds.

What are some of the causes of sedimentation? Erosion on cultivated land is the source of much sediment. This erosion usually results from growing row crops on steep land, from straight row farming on slopes that should be contour farmed or terraced, and from too frequent cultivation of land that needs alternating row crops and grass crops. Overgrazing also leads to erosion on pastures and rangeland.

Nearly all the erosion mentioned here is the result of man's action. The actions have been through the removal or disturbance of the natural cover. But, through wise land use planning and correct farming methods, and structural measures if necessary, we can greatly reduce accelerated erosion.

What can we do to cure

or relieve this problem which concerns all of us? Contour farming as compared to straight-row farming, sharply reduces soil loss. Terracing does this in a big way, also. Research has shown that terracing cropland will reduce soil loss as much as 85% as compared to straight-row farming. Other conservation farming practices that greatly reduce soil loss include contour stripcropping and the right cropping systems and controlled or proper grazing use.

These are practices that any farmer can use with only a little technical help or assistance. Farmers and ranchers can get technical assistance from the Soil Conservation Service through locally organized soil and water conservation districts.

Summer Reading Program Planned At Coke Library

It is time to sign up for the summer reading program of the Coke County Library. This year's program will be a Texas Style Treasure Hunt, according to Librarian Linda Boone. The program will begin Wednesday, June 6, at 10 a.m. for ages 5 through 9. On Thursday, June 7, at 10 a.m. for ages 10 and above will begin their program.

Anyone who has any questions about the summer reading program may call 453-2495 or come by the library. "Come prepared for lots of good reading and a treasure chest full of fun," Mrs. Boone said.

BOND SALES REPORT
February sales of Series E&H United States Savings Bonds in Coke County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Gerald C. Allen to be \$1,791. Sales through the second month period totaled \$2,887 for 7% of the 1979 sales goal of \$40,000. Texas sales during the month amounted to \$24,863,855, while sales for the first two months of 1979 totaled \$45,930,650 with 15% of the yearly sales goal of 297.2 million achieved.



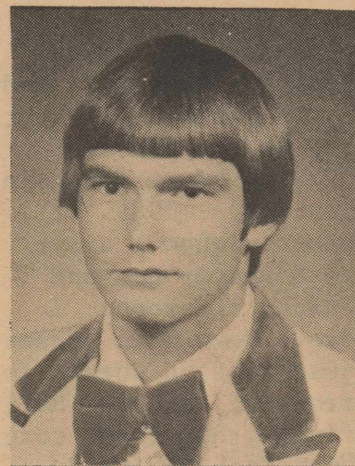
President Andrew Johnson had been a tailor and sewed his own clothing when in the White House.

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Clay Allen

SON OF MR. AND MRS. BILL ALLEN



Football 1,2,3,4; All-Dist. 1st Team Def. 3; Steer 1st 3; Football Captain 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Golf 1,2,3,4; Reg. Medalist 1; Dist. Medalist 2,3; Reg. Qual. 3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Officer 3; Lone Star Farmer Degree 3; Beef Cattle Prod. Area Winner 3; Class Favorite 1; Class Officer 2; FHA Beau 3; Homecoming King 4.

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Congratulations And Good Luck 1979 RLHS GRADS

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Lori Robertson

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS ROBERTSON



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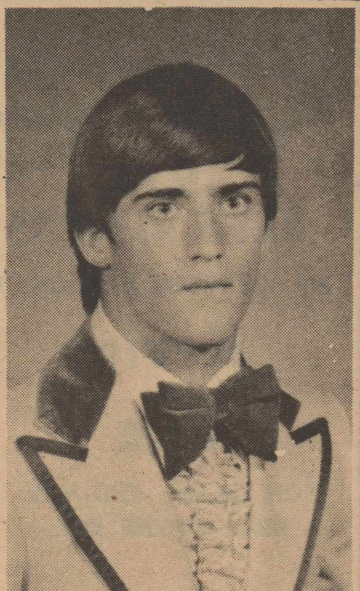
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David Lackey

SON OF MR. AND MRS. KENNETH LACKEY



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Senior Class Prophecy Finds Members in Strange Places

One morning I awoke from having a wild and crazy dream about what the Senior Class of 1979 would be doing in ten years--1989. It started when I drove into Robert Lee one Sunday afternoon. I drove down main street just to find Corwin in front of the Pool Hall singing his theme song, "Get High Everybody Get High." He informed us that he and Brad were in partnership of the former "Corral", now known as "Dink and Sparky's Pool and Game Room." Corwin told me I could come back later during happy hour--since Robert Lee wasn't dry anymore.

I looked next door and to my surprise, I found Bird and Danny had opened their own branch of "2001." I decided to look in on the new disco. They were getting ready for the wet T-shirt contest. So far there was one entry---Kathy Reyes. After the contest, they were having a guest appearance featuring the one and only; Buddy Wallace and the Bubleers.

By this time it was noon and I was feeling very hungry. I stopped by what was West Way Grocery, but it was now known as "Wad's Mini Mart." I went in but he wasn't there. The manager, which was Paula Brock, told me that Waid was in Hollywood filming Star Wars II--he was playing the part of R2-D2. In his spare time he was a

photographer for "Play-girl" magazine.

After I left "Wad's Mini Mart," I went up to the park to eat my lunch and there I found Wes. He was park caretaker. Wes told me that he and Lisa were living with Lendy and Yvonne, but after fourteen kids they decided it was getting a little crowded, so they were now in the process of moving into the stock barn.

I asked Wes how Mark and Cindy were getting along. He said they now owned a pig farm in Roscoe, but were thinking of leaving because they were having family problems over one of Cindy's old flames---Powell.

After I finished eating lunch, I decided to find out what some more of the RLHS '79 graduates were doing. I went down to Ross's Conoco to find that Terry was still pumping gas and Terry was running the cash register, and their kids, Larry, Mary, Jerry, Gary, and Harry were doing little odd jobs around the station. Terry said that Clay was now married to Connie Kadlacek so he could inherit the Kadlacek farm, but he was still seeing Kvapil on the side. Clay liked the sound of Kadlacek so well that he decided to keep it for his own. He is now Mr. Clay Kadlacek. Terry also told us about Mike Wilkes, who is now Superintendent of Silver High School, also principal, head coach, teacher, custodian, and even student.

As I was leaving Robert Lee, I stopped out at Edith Club and there I found Kevin Roe as bartender and Karen Rasco as waitress.

Karen came over and she informed me that this was only a part time job; she had also opened up a school house at Edith where she was teacher and custodian. Karen said she and Mike had just been talking about consolidating their two schools. She also told me that Kevin had just walked in. She said that he was going to be bouncer for the club, but had to settle for bartender because he loved everyone to much to hit them.

I asked Karen about Lori and Vallery. She said she hadn't seen much of either of them, but she heard that Lori was still living in Hamlin with Danny Maxwell. They were now manufacturing "Maxwell House Coffee." Karen also told us that Vallery was going to school in Waco and working on her M-R-S Dallas Johnson degree.

I also found out that Karen Kay had converted to Catholicism and had become a Mother Superior and David Lackey was in the insane asylum in Big Spring--he had studied himself crazy.

Well, this was my final stop and I guess other than David, the 1979 graduates of RLHS have done pretty well in life.

PATTI ANN HARDIN RECEIVES DEGREE

Approximately 175 students were candidates for degrees for the spring semester at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

The entire class of 1978-79, totalling more than 400 including graduates of the fall and summer of 1978, were invited to participate in commencement ceremonies at 2 p.m. Saturday (May 12) in the UTPB gymnasium. A reception followed in the courtyard.

Degrees were conferred by recently named University of Texas System Regent James Powell of Fort McKavett. Students will be presented diplomas by the deans of the respective colleges.

Patti Ann Hardin of Robert Lee was a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in history. She is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Hearn of Robert Lee and the late Mr. Hearn.

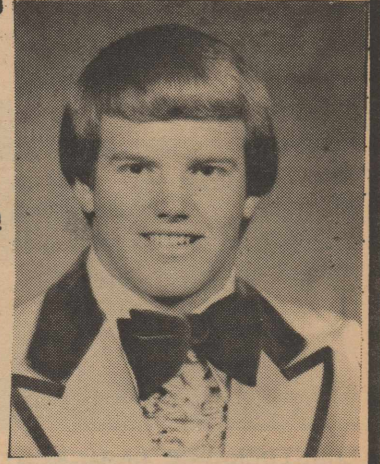
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Sawyer

SON OF MR. AND MRS.
TOM SAWYER



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Karen Kay
Flowers

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS.
JOE FLOWERS



Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Reg. Qual. Mile Relay 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 3; Flag Corps 3,4; Flag Captain 4; Ten Most Valuable Bandmen 4; Class Officer 4; Beta Club 4; Beta Officer 4; Student Council Officer 4; Debate 1; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4.

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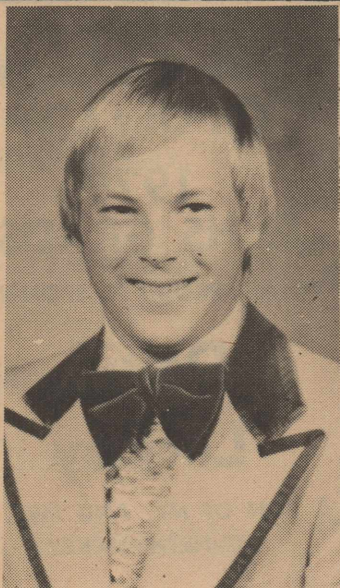
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Kevin
Roe

SON OF MR. AND MRS.
BILLY WAYNE ROE



Football 1,2,3,4; Honorable Mention 4; Basketball 3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Reg. Qual. 4; Class Favorite 4; Most Handsome 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Band Beau 4; Homecoming King Candidate 4.

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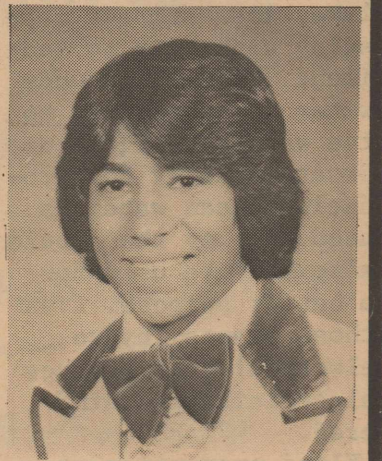
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Danny
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SON OF MR. AND MRS.
WILLIE ABALOS



FFA 1,2,4; Farm Electrification Award 4; Basketball 1,3; Football 2; Class Officer.

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FFA Members Honor Parents with Ice Cream Supper; Awards Presented

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter honored their parents at their annual parent-member ice cream supper on Tuesday night, May 15. Thirty members and approximately 135 parents, and guests were present.

Master of ceremonies, Buddy Wallace, called the meeting to order, and Edwin Wilson gave the invocation. Wade Wallace presented the welcome, followed by a presentation of the Chapter's Building Our American Communities Award to the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department for their efforts in making Robert Lee a better place to live and work.

This BOAC award was presented to J.C. Wallace Jr., president of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department. Bob Gulley, local rancher, was presented an Honorary Chapter Farmer plaque by Ricky Ross for his interest and service to the Robert Lee FFA Chapter. Mark Riley then presented Miss Lori Robertson, Chapter Sweetheart, an engraved trophy for her efforts in representing the Chapter for this year.

Entertainment was provided by local talent, Buddy Wallace, Scot Long, Dallas Johnson, and Richard Long. Following the entertainment, individual awards and team recognition was provided by Clay Bloodworth and Sid Long, chapter advisor.

The following individuals and teams were presented FFA Foundation medals and Merit certificates:

State Qualifiers - Farm Radio Team - Steven Ray, Edwin Wilson, Mitch Gibbs.

State Qualifiers - Livestock Judging Team - Buddy Wallace, Joel Percifull, and Scot Long.

Lone Star Farmer Applicants - Kerry Gartman and Clay Bloodworth
Concho District FFA Secretary - Steven Ray
Star Chapter Farmer and Public Speaking - Steven Ray

Star Greenhand and Sheep Production - Scot Long

Farm Electrification - Danny Abalos

Agricultural Mechanics - Terry Ross

Farm Home Improvement - Joel Percifull

Swine Production - Kerry Gartman

Diversified Agriculture Production - Clay Bloodworth

Fish and Wildlife and Horse Production - Buddy Wallace

Beef Production and Placement in Agricultural Production - Clay Allen

Poultry Production - Armando Sanchez

Outdoor Recreation - Marty Caston

Dairy Cattle Judging - Vic Conner

Crop Production - Tommy Bryant

Jr. Farm Skill Team - David Caves, Matt McKinney, Matt Wilson

FFA Quiz Team - Rudy Balderas, William Henderson, Ray Torres, Clifton Millican

Jr. Chapter Conducting Team - Scot Long, Cixto Saucedo, Edwin Wilson, Armando Sanchez, Joey Millican, Bob Flowers, Tommy Bryant, Matt McKinney, David Caves.

Sr. Chapter Conducting Team - Buddy Wallace, Wade Wallace, Clay Bloodworth, Scot Long, Cixto Saucedo, Edwin Wilson, Armando Sanchez, Joey Millican, Bob Flowers, Tommy Bryant.

Grass Judging Team - Matt Wilson, Bob Flowers, Joey Millican, Cixto Saucedo

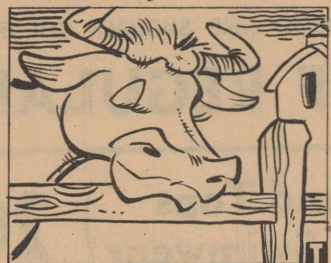
Wool Judging Team - Clifton Millican, Steven Ray, Tim Bosworth, Matt McKinney

Dairy Cattle Team - Vic Conner, Kerry Gartman, Mitch Gibbs, Danny Abalos

Following the recognition ceremonies, the supper was concluded with the FFA closing ceremonies.



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Allen Awarded 50-Year Pin

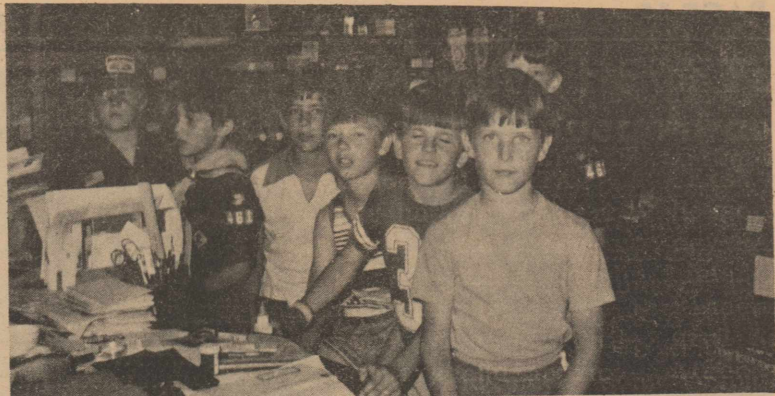
Gerald C. Allen of Robert Lee was recently honored with a dinner at the Robert Lee School cafeteria. Purpose of the occasion was to present him with a 50 year award for his 50 years as a Master Mason.

Worshipful Master F.C. White of Hayrick Lodge No. 696, welcomed visitors and guests and Rev. Roy Epperson gave the invocation.

Following a dinner of turkey and dressing with many other fixings, District Deputy Grand Master Tom Flanagan of the 77th Masonic District of Texas, presented Allen with his 50 year pin.

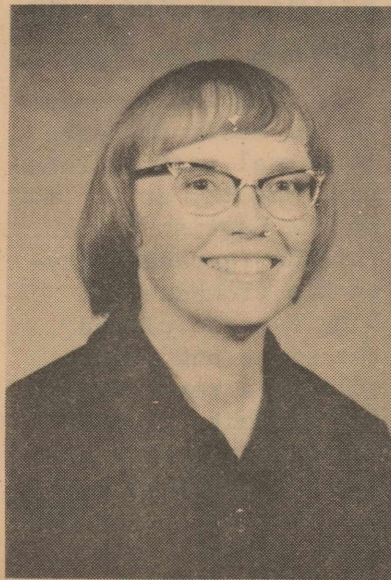
Allen responded by thanking the ladies who prepared the meal and expressed his appreciation to everyone who was present for the occasion. The honoree had high praise for Masonic work. He said Masonry had afforded him many good things during the past 50 years which would not have come his way had he not been a Master Mason.

Following Allen's remarks, the meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Rev. Epperson.

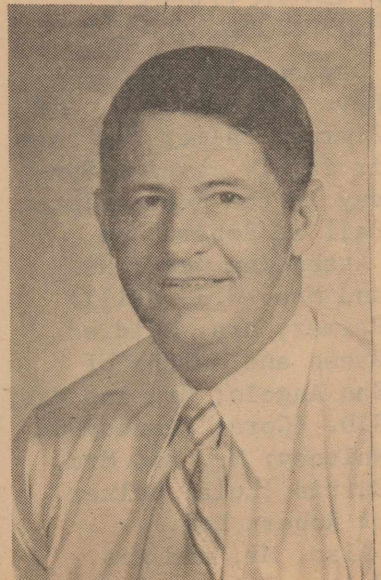


SCOUTS VISIT--Robert Lee Cub Scouts recently paid a visit to The Bronte Enterprise office where they saw some of the procedures used in putting the Enterprise and Robert Lee Observer together. Adult leader Debbie Smith and the following scouts were present; Jason Lee Herring, Cary Scott Robertson, Cline Dwain Smith, Shane Lee Smith, Stevie Dewain Ebenstein, Bryan Kelly Tomlinson and Joel Shane Herring.

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Pitcock Chosen As Outstanding

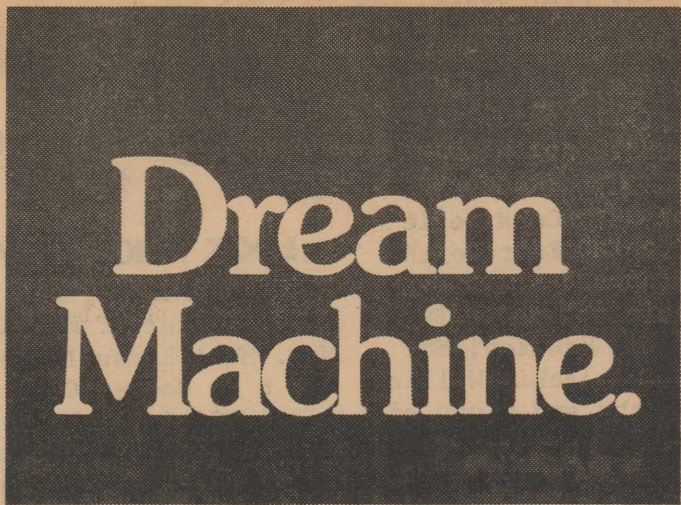
Darrel Pitcock of Crane was chosen for one of the 1979 Young Men of America Awards. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and a graduate of Robert Lee High School.

Stated purpose of the Outstanding Young Men of America Awards program is: "to honor young men throughout the nation from all segments of our society representing a multiplicity of business and professional men whose efforts are dedicated to enriching the communities in which they live and the professions they serve."

Pitcock is employed by the Crane Independent School District. He is junior high English teacher and coaches junior high football and basketball and varsity tennis.

His wife is the former Sharon Walker. They have one daughter, Audra, 5, and two sons, Judd, 3, and Jerrod, 10 months.

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Debbie Cummins and Lin Long played in the National Piano Playing Auditions last week at San Angelo. They are students of Carolyn Long.

PALMER FAMILY REUNION IS HELD

Descendants of the Rev. and Mrs. D.H. and Zimrude Palmer had their family reunion Sunday in the Recreation Hall at Robert Lee.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W.J. (Bill) Palmer, Mrs. Mildred Green and Martha of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. G.D. (Cora) Kennedy of Whitney; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis (Lula) Walker of Robert Lee.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Palmer of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Phillips, Rita and Sandy of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Gobel, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Gina and Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, Douglas, Robert and Kevin, all of San Angelo.

And, Mrs. Cora Belle Faubion of Fort Worth; Mrs. Alberta Vanderland of El Paso; Alvin Allen of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Williams, Kathy and Cindy of Event; Mrs. Zama Palmer of Colorado City; John Dean Palmer, Georgina and Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Martin, Buddy and Eddie Caulder of Merkel; and Debbie Caulder of Robert Lee; Mrs. Tommy Hollingshead of Big Spring.

RECEIVES DEGREE

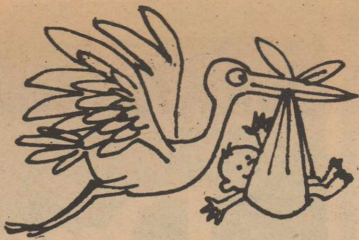
John E. Freeman received a degree May 12 from Texas Chiropractic College in Pasadena, Texas. Dr. Freeman is married to the former Billie Rae Clawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clawson of Baytown, and granddaughter of Mrs. Frank Clawson of Robert Lee. Dr. Freeman will enter private practice in Pasadena.

Mrs. Neoma Cauble of Roby visited last week with her daughter and family, the Sid Longs.

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Students Present Music Recital

Mrs. Sid Long presented her music students in formal recital Tuesday, May 22, at 5 p.m. at the Baptist Church. Phillip Stephens played his trombone and Doug Roberts played the piano and sang a solo. The remainder of the students played piano solos. They are: Debbie and Tancy Bell, Bob Flowers, Tracy Pearson, Debbie Cummins, Lin Long, Jodie Wilson, Patty Bloodworth and Sue Ann Millican.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Melissa Rae is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brasuel. Born May 6 at Cowper Clinic in Big Spring, she weighed 5 lbs. and 10 ozs. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Blackburn of Hutchinson, Kansas. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Blackburn and Mrs. Donna Seely all of San Angelo. Great-great grandmother is Mrs. Cecil Kay Miller. Great-great grandfather is John Marion Blackburn.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brasuel of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Preston Sr. of San Angelo and Mrs. M.R. Brasuel of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Prine Jr. Friends joining them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis, their son Jacky Kyle, and Mrs. Lewis' father all of Big Spring.

Methodist Ladies Honor Seniors

Robert Lee United Methodist Women honored the graduating seniors, their families, friends and school faculty with a reception following the baccalaureate service Sunday evening.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Jim Dunklin, UMW president; Mr. Jimmy Bickley, church lay leader; and Rev. and Mrs. Lyle L. Pierce.

Mrs. Jessie N. Yarborough registered over 100 guests.

Pastel colors of spring were used on the serving table and appointments were of crystal. The crystal punch bowl served as the centerpiece, encircled with a ring of green ivy accented with dusty rose carnations. Pink, blue, yellow and green napkins carried out the senior class colors.

Miss Joy English and Miss Carolyn Simpson presided at the refreshment table. Assisting were Misses Delight English, Barbara Pierce, Leigh Ann Runnion and Martha Bickley.

Other hostesses were Mrs. Jim Bickley, Marvin B. Simpson, George Newby, Irene Newell, Marie Ferguson, Freeman Clark, Fred Beaty, James Herford and Dee McCleskey.

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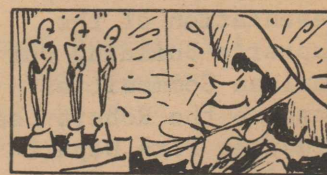
City Secretary Has Two Grads

Mrs. Edna Havins, city secretary of Robert Lee, had a pleasing experience a couple of weekends ago. Her two daughters, Jan and Linda, received their bachelor's degrees on the same week. The girls did not graduate from the same schools and, fortunately for Mrs. Havins, the commencement exercises were not held the same night, so she was able to attend both.

Jan Havins graduated May 11 from Angelo State University. She graduated cum laude (grade point average 3.50 to 3.69) with a bachelor arts degree in psychology. She is a 1972 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is employed by the Texas Department of Human Resources in San Angelo.

Linda Havins graduated May 12 from North Texas State University at Denton. She received a bachelor of arts degree in history. She is a 1975 graduate of Robert Lee High School and a 1977 graduate of Cisco Junior College. Linda will teach junior high history.

Mrs. Havins attended the graduation exercises in San Angelo and daughter, Jan, accompanied her to Denton for the commencement.



Katherine Hepburn is the only actress to have won the Academy Award for best actress three times: in 1933 for "Morning Glory," 1967 for "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner," and 1968 for "Lion in Winter."

THANKS TO EVERYONE

I have sold my ranch holdings and will no longer have Suffolk sheep for sale. I want to thank everyone who has bought these fine animals from me during the past years I have been in the business. I have enjoyed dealing with many ranchmen from over a wide area and I do appreciate your friendship and many courtesies.

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ROACH'S

By Sterling Lindsey

Each spring we receive numerous calls on when to spray for the insect that tunnels into the pecan nut. Most years the proper time to spray falls between May 25 and June 5 in Coke County. This year, based on what we have found at this writing, will not be a lot different.

We have checked about 15 locations in Bronte and Robert Lee, finding casebearer eggs in three locations and no hatched eggs (as of May 21st.). Based on what we have found so far, we are suggesting that control sprayings be made between May 25 and May 29. We have discussed the timing for spraying with John Begnaud, Tom Green County Horticulturist. John is finding similar egg lay in Tom Green County, but one or two days ahead of us.

It is possible the egg lay and hatching period will be elongated. The cool spring and damp weather at egg lay tend to stretch the period during which eggs are deposited on the nuts.

But, as of now, the egg lay is light and about on schedule. I would suggest you continue to check your nutlet clusters through next week. If you find tiny white to brownish white eggs on the blossom end of the nuts (no more than one egg per nut usually) then you may want to spray a second time.

In spray, be sure to use enough pressure to part the leaves and put the chemical on the nut cluster. The larva or worm spends his life on, in or near the nut.

Malathion, guthion and Kocide 101 are the recommended chemicals for casebearers control. Follow the directions on the container for mixing your spray. Also, add NZN or zinc sulfate to your spray. This will strengthen your tree and help prevent rosette.

We are finding a few walnut caterpillar feeding on the leaves. The above chemicals will take care of this insect, also. We have not seen any webworms, but we caution you to be on the lookout for them. They are easily pruned off or sprayed when they are small but later in the summer when the web is thick and the worm large, they become difficult to control.

Malathion is the insecticide recommended for webworm control.

The casebearer will be reappearing in 42-45 days from the first hatch. Normally, the second generation does not knock off as many nuts. But they can be damaging. Also, during July usually, the shuckworm begins to tunnel into the shucks and destroy the nuts he feeds on. Then in August and September, we need to watch for the pecan weevil. These are the insects that hit as the kernel is forming and make a smooth round hole in the shell. If we have a damp August and/or you water in August, plus you have bol weevils before you can expect to have weevils, Sevin is the chemical used to control the weevil. Usually they hit the last half of August and the first half of September.

In summary, on the pecan nut casebearer, egg lay has been light up to now. This weekend appears to be the time to spray, but I would continue to check for another week in order to know whether or not a second spraying will be needed.

News from West Coke Hospital

The following admissions and dismissals were reported by the West Coke County Hospital:

May 15: No admissions. Jerry Thomason, Sara De La Pena, R.S. Epperson dismissed.

May 16: H.L. Thompson, Leora McCabe admitted. No dismissals.

May 17: Dona Bryan admitted. Leola Scott, Pearl Mayo dismissed.

May 18: No admissions. No dismissals.

May 19: No admissions. No dismissals.

May 20: No admissions. No dismissals.

May 21: Dean Capps, Effie Carwile, Lou E. Bessent, Bertie Clift admitted. H.L. Thompson, Dona Bryan dismissed.

BOND SALES

January sales of Series E&H United States Savings Bonds in Coke County were reported today by County Bond Chairman G.C. Allen to be \$1,096. for the first month period, for 3% of the 1979 sales goal of \$40,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,066,795, with 7% of the yearly sales goal of 297.2 million achieved.

Ballinger Invites Girls to Pageant

Coke County girls have been invited to take part in a pageant which will be held June 8 and 9 in Ballinger. Three age groups will participate in the pageant, ranging from 3 to 18 years.

The Miss La Petite contest is for girls 3-6; Our Little Miss for those who are 7-12; and Ideal Miss for ages 13-17.

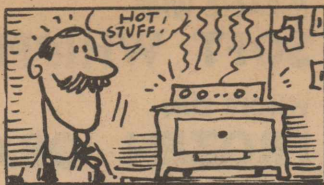
Each girl who enters is required to have a sponsor (her parents or anyone else) to pay her \$25 entry fee. A \$2.00 insurance fee is also required.

June 1 is the deadline for entering the pageant competition.

The top winner in each of the three groups will have her entry fee paid at the state contest to be held this year in San Angelo two weeks after the Ballinger affair. The other two top winners in each group are eligible to enter at the state level, but have to pay their own entry fees.

Girls will be judged on talent, congeniality and personality.

Anyone who wishes more information may contact Jane Webb in Bronte or Nancy Jameson in Robert Lee.



The electric stove was invented by William S. Hadaway in 1896.

DRIVELINE

BUMPER STICKER OF THE WEEK: Don't Hit Me, My Lawyer's In Jail!

The Great Motorcycle Helmet Controversy . . . Do you really need a helmet? Here's Dr. Eugene Alvarez' "scientific" proof. "Just find a blunt instrument," he says, "and hit yourself on the head. When you wake up, repeat the procedure with your motorcycle helmet on. The point should be clear enough."

What's the most dangerous country to drive through? Could be Brazil, though statistics don't tell the whole story. Brazil, with a population of less than 80 million, has over 20,000 traffic fatalities a year. That's 25.9 deaths for every 10,000 vehicles on the road . . . eight times the U.S. rate of 3.3 deaths per 10,000 vehicles. A typical European country, France, has a rate of 7.5 per 10,000.

Check your brake fluid! Bet brake fluid is something you never think about . . . unless your brakes suddenly don't work one day on the freeway. A recent study quoted in *Motor Trend Magazine* revealed that over seventy percent of the cars tested were either low on brake fluid or had fluid so old it wasn't fully effective. Some experts insist brake fluid should be changed at least once a year under normal driving conditions.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT! Police in Lebanon have asked camel herders to use fluorescent paint on their camels' humps in order to reduce the number of car versus camel accidents at night . . . Now if Americans could just persuade kids to paint themselves orange before riding bikes . . .

Reader's Opinion Dept. J.R. of Houston, sends this impassioned comment: ". . . automobile drivers in Texas are careless, unlearned, and disrespectful to others, and those in Houston are the worst of all. It is a common occurrence to see someone turn right from a center or left lane, and vice versa . . . on the freeway, people weave from one lane to another, not being able to tolerate any car in front of them . . . More people should be encouraged to take Defensive Driving courses and heed what is taught. Especially in Houston."

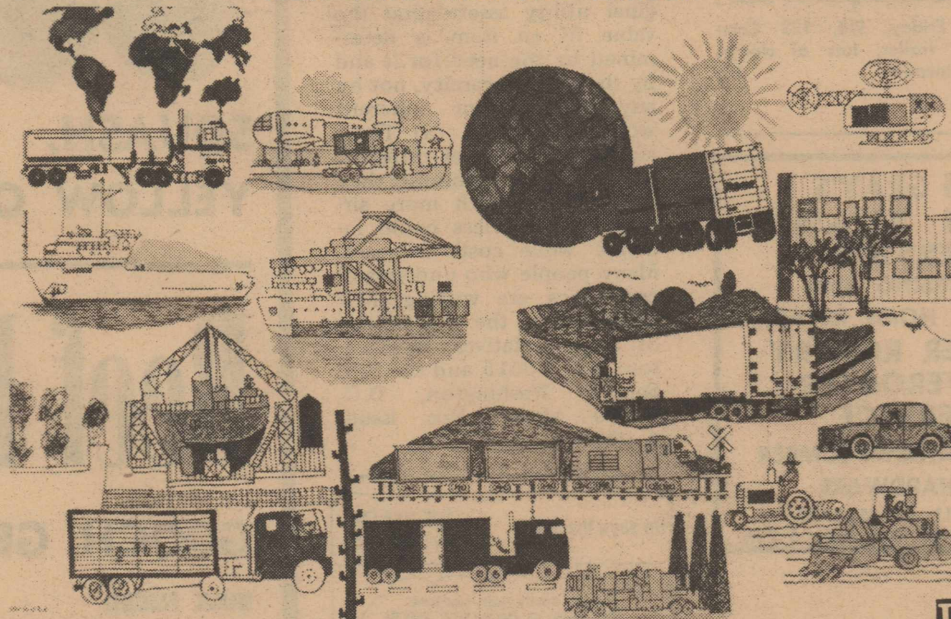
Anybody disagree?

Share your questions, anecdotes and observations with us. Write to: Texas Office of Traffic Safety State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Austin, Texas 78701



GOOD CITIZENSHIP

HOW CHILDREN SEE THINGS



The work of eleven budding young artists enrolled in Fruehauf-Y.M.C.A. recreational programs went into the corporation's annual report cover.

When a group of children were recently asked for their views by a major corporation, they gave the company some pretty interesting pictures of itself.

The corporation, Fruehauf, headquartered on Detroit's East side, has long been recognized as a company that looks to the future, and it wanted to know how the bearers of that future—today's youth—saw Fruehauf.

Youngsters of grade, junior high and high school age depicted their ideas of this company that deals in truck trailers, automotive equipment, finance, and maritime and aerospace materials and services around the world.

Eleven of the aspiring artists were awarded prizes, and their drawings were used to make up the cover of the company's annual report.

Presentations were made at a Y.M.C.A. board meeting where the young people were honored.

The company also felt honored by the clever and colorful ways it was depicted.

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 Display Ads . . 4 P.M. Tuesday

Classified ads and cards of thanks are payable in advance unless customer carries a regular account.

COMING SOON to Coke County Pharmacy in Robert Lee, Aloe Vera Gel (Juice). Place your order now. 47-4tc-BP

BY OWNER: ALL ELECTRIC 3 bedroom, 2 baths, brick home. 4 years old. Two 100' x 140' lots. See to appreciate. 5 W. 15th St. 453-2607. 43-5tp

"FROM THE TOP OF OLD HAYRICK" by Jewell Pritchett now available at Bronte Enterprise and Robert Lee Observer offices. \$11.95. 45-1fc-BP

FOR SALE

Two bedroom mobile home, furnished. Priced to sell.

Stucco house, located on large corner lot. Completely re-finished, carpeted throughout. Must see to appreciate.

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Beautiful 3 bedroom brick, 2 baths, central heating and cooling, formal dining room, large den with fireplace. Approximately 2000 square feet living space. Double-car garage, enclosed back yard. Well landscaped. Located on large corner lot, in restricted addition.

KONNER'S KORNER FOR SALE. Small business in new building, located on 3 lots on highway. Good business prospects for someone interested in Arts, Crafts and Gifts. Turnkey deal offered.

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 Phone 453-2723 or 453-2757
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FURNISHED APARTMENT For Rent. All bills paid. Call Ben Bessent, 453-2492 or 453-2632. 50-1fc

KITTENS TO GIVE AWAY, Phone 453-2841. 1tc

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, kitchen-den combination, fireplace refrigerated air, extra large outside storage. Call 453-2759. 47-2tp

FOR SALE: Tippy Top Short Camper Shell. Excellent condition, used 2 months. O. R. McQueen, 473-3591. 47-2tp-BP

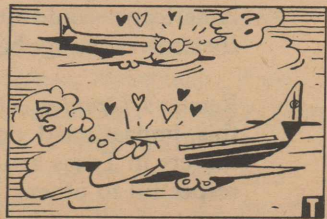
HELP WANTED: Need someone to operate sub-station cleaners. Inquire at Lackey Cleaners, 819 Austin. 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
 The Family of Gordon McCutchen 1tc

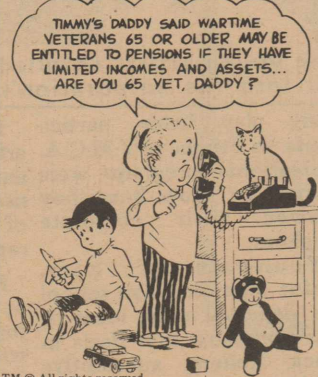
QUICK QUIZ

Can you compete when it comes to questions about competition?



1. The economic law that asserts the value of an item is based on how many people are competing to get and distribute it is called (a) territorial imperative (b) marginal utility (c) manifest destiny?
 2. The Sherman Anti-Trust Act of 1890 was designed to cause competition in America to (a) increase (b) decrease (c) stay the same?
 3. If the government permits Pan Am and National Airlines to merge, competition in the airlines industry will (a) increase (b) decrease (c) stay the same?
 4. A cartel is a combination of individual commercial enterprises designed to (a) increase competition (b) decrease competition (c) have no effect on competition?
 ANSWERS: 1. (b) Marginal utility asserts that the value of an item is determined by the need for it and by its relative scarcity, not by any intrinsic or inherent worth. 2. (a) 3. (a) These airlines now travel different routes. If they combine, they can compete with more airlines, and services could increase while costs decrease. Many people who understand economics are writing their legislators at the U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515 and the U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510 about this issue. 4. (b).

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Contact nearest VA office (check your phone book) or a local veterans group.



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QT. JAR 89c



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SWEETIE PIE SNACK CAKE 12 ct. box 65c

TUNA Chicken of the Sea 6 1/2 Oz. Can **79c**

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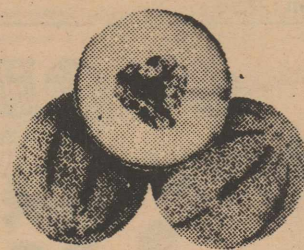
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