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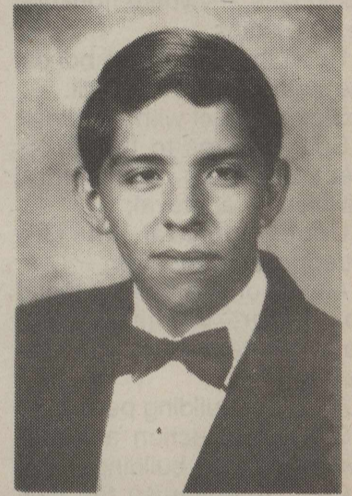
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Friday, May 27, 1994

A Tribute to the Robert Lee Class of 1994

Commencement exercises will be held Friday evening, May 27, for nineteen senior candidates for graduation from Robert Lee High School. The ceremony will be held in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Jack Brewer, retired longtime athletic director in Ector County, will address the seniors, families, and friends. Welcoming those who attend will be Rachel Pentecost, class salutatorian, followed by the valedictory address by Elaine Gibbs. A Senior Slide Show will also be part of the

graduation ceremony. Following the graduation Friday evening, the seniors will be entertained at an all-night, alcohol and drug free party at the Recreation Center. All high school students will be welcome at the dance to be held from 10 pm - 12 midnight. The 1994 Project Graduation from 12 midnight to 6 am will include graduating seniors and their guests only. The event, sponsored by donations, will include games, entertainment, prizes, and lots of food.



Valedictorian honors for the 1994 Robert Lee High School graduating class goes to Judith Elaine Gibbs (l). Her fine grade point average is 97.054. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibbs. Salutatorian of the class is Rachel Ann Pentecost with a grade point average of 96.841. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Bird Pentecost. Saul Arellano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Arellano, is high ranking boy of 1994 with a grade point average of 95.523.

Juvenile facility secured

Coke County Judge Royce Lee announced at noon on Wednesday the county has been notified of its selection as the site for a secure female juvenile offender facility. Wackenhut Corrections Corporation, in partnership with Coke County, were selected from ten proposals submitted. Steve Robinson, Executive Director of the Texas Youth

Commission, said the commission and Wackenhut Corrections Corporation will enter into contract negotiations immediately. The facility will begin operations for 75 - 100 youth no later than October 1, 1994.

Due to presstime deadlines, the newspaper will carry more details next week.

RLHS Commencement

May 27, 1994

Processional	Gayle Bolding
Invocation	Kimberly Diane Carver
Welcome	Rachel Pentecost, Salutatorian
Valedictory Address	Elaine Gibbs, Valedictorian
Presentation of Speaker	William Hood
Address	Jack Brewer
Senior Slide Show	
Presentation of Class	Jackie Tennison
Awarding of Diplomas	Bill Burns Darnel Pitcock Beverly Burdett
Benediction	Scot Ashley Millican
Recessional	Gayle Bolding

1994 Class Roll

Saul Arellano	Kathy Lorraine Kapchinski
Sean Michael Barrett	Wendy Jo McPeek
Joe Douglas Blair	Scot Ashley Millican
William Dean Burns	Sheila Ann Minjarez
Kimberly Diane Carver	Shanon Lanier Parks
Judith Elaine Gibbs	Rachel Ann Pentecost
Serina Danielle Glenn	Darron Judd Pitcock
Michael Gene Hodges	Christy Michelle Thompson
Michael Lee Johnston	John Caleb Williams
	Michael Richard Woolley

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CLASS MOTTO

"What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God."

Upcoming

Summer Fest

One of the events to be held during Summer Fest "94" is the Ice Cream Freeze Off. It will be held Saturday, June 4, 1994 at the Bronte Mini-Park at 3:00 p.m. Chamber Bucks will be awarded for first, second, and third places. Cups of ice cream will be sold. For more information contact Pat Lee at 473-4881.

Courthouse Closed

The Coke County courthouse will be closed Monday, May 30, to commemorate Memorial Day. Other county holiday closings include Robert Lee and Bronte city halls, banking institutions, and some stores and business offices.

City Cleanup

The annual clean-up for the City of Bronte has been set for June 2, 3 & 4. On June 2 & 3, the city will run a truck to pick up brush and lumber. Residents must call the city hall for this service, and must have someone to load the brush.

On June 4, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, a BFI compactor truck will be located in the railroad area south of the gazebo for city residents to bring other items they would like to discard.

Post Office Closed

The U. S. Post Office and Bronte City offices will be closed for the Memorial Holiday on Monday, May 30. Most businesses in Bronte will be closed.

Singing Winds

A 27 hole, two person golf tournament is scheduled at Singing Winds Golf Course in

Bronte on Saturday, May 28 beginning at 9 p.m.

Reunion Scheduled

The Harmon-Sparks families' reunion is scheduled for Sunday, June 5. A covered dish luncheon at 12:30 will highlight the day at the Recreation Center at the county park in Robert Lee. Family friends are welcome to join them.



Go for the Gold - The Lady Steers golf team took the UIL Class 1A title in Austin May 12. Lookin' mighty happy about it are (l-r) Coach Jimmy Randolph, Kim Carver, Danielle Glenn, Shanon Parks, Wendy McPeek, and Krystal Carver as they display the trophy and their individual medals. The squad dethroned Booker who had held the title for 8 years.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
What If.....

The Bond Election passes, the nursing home adds on 24 more beds which is 12 rooms.

If the bond issue passes, then what: the bonds have to be issued and sold, which could take anywhere from one to six months.

Upon the sale of the bonds, the Board of Directors will:

Sign contract with Architect;
Submit plans to the Texas Dept. of Health Architectural Division for approval;

Upon approval let the blueprints out for bids;

Accept or approve a bid and contractor; Architect and general contractor get together;

Apply for building permit;
Start construction and renovations inside building;

Begin to advertise the new rooms;

Contact the Discharge planners and Social Workers at the Hospitals.

Second inspection by Architect, & Engineer.

Contractor ready for final inspection by Architect, Engineer, local fire and plumbing inspectors and the architect from the Texas Department of Health Architectural Division and from the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation for the approval that the building meets new Handicap Standards.

From start to finish the whole project could take as long as a year, before we could start to admit patients.

What If.....

The Bond Election fails, The Board of Directors would call another special election.

Purpose of the special election would be to raise taxes above the 8% (that can be done without voter approval!!)

The reason: Over the past five years the Board of Directors have let the tax rate drop more than 4 1/2 cents. In 1989 it was .2650 cents per hundred dollar evaluation. 1993 it was .2237.

Example: ECCHD Evaluation is 67,000,000. x .2650 =

177,550.00; or 67,000,000 x .2237 = 149,879.00.

As the tax rate was going down, our expenses were gradually going up.

The Hospital District did not keep a Contingency fund and did not want to stock pile money in the bank.

Therefore the funds in the bank got lower and lower, taxes lower, and expenses climbing with every month. Due to staff turnover, increase in wages, benefits, incentives, and mountains of new and forthcoming regulations, indebtedness has overcome us.

Board of Directors
East Coke County
Hospital District

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The Bronte Nursing Home has been an important part of the Bronte Community over the years. My wife retired from the nursing home several years ago and she frequently talked about the patients and staff, how much she missed being up there. When she became ill, the nursing home didn't have a bed available, so I had to take her to Ballinger. When a bed was available, she was settled and I didn't want to rock the boat. It would have been much easier on me if she would have been in Bronte. That's why I am supporting the Bond Election for the addition of the beds needed for the Bronte Nursing Home.

I urge everyone to go VOTE ON JUNE 7, 1994. If you have ever had the need for a nursing home bed and couldn't find one, it is not a pleasant situation.

PLEASE VOTE FOR THE BOND ELECTION ON JUNE 7, 1994.

Sincerely,
T. H. Franklin,
Bronte, Texas

Marriage is when you agree to spend the rest of your life sleeping in a room that's too warm, beside someone who's sleeping in a room that's too cold.

Obituaries



Rawlings

Joe Dalton Rawlings, 70, of Bronte died Tuesday, May 17, 1994, in Angelo Community Hospital after a brief illness.

Joe was born on Nov. 11, 1923, in Fort Chadbourne, Texas, the son of Albert Norton and Fay (McDonald) Rawlings. Joe attended the Bronte Schools and was active in the band and FFA, receiving the first Lone Star Farmer awards.

Joe served during World War II under Gen. George Patton's 3rd Army from 1942-46. While in the 89th Infantry Division, Joe saw service in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany, and Austria. Upon returning home from the service, he completed the B. S. degree from Texas A & M University in 1947. Joe returned to his father's ranch southwest of Bronte, where the two shared a partnership as ranchers and breeders of Angus cattle and fine wool sheep.

On Feb. 4, 1950, he married Patricia L. Pope in San Angelo. During his professional life, Joe was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Bronte, serving as chairman of the board and on the board of

trustees. He also served on the Bronte ISD school board for 12 years, serving as president several terms.

Joe was a member of the Bronte Lions Club and had been a past member on the Coke County Park Board, Coke County Hospital Board and the Coke County ASC committee. He also had served as a past chairman of the Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children. Perhaps his proudest accomplishments were through his involvement in the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Joe believed in its ideals and practiced the methods on his ranch. He served for 25 years as a director of this organization and in 1989 was honored as the Outstanding Conservationist.

Survivors include his wife, Pat of Bronte; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lucile Pope of Robert Lee; one son, Jim Rawlings of Bronte; and two daughters, Patty Rawlings of Dallas and daughter and son-in-law, James and Nancy Poe of Kaufman; two grandsons, Brian and David-Andrew Poe of Kaufman; one sister, and brother-in-law, Randal and Katherine Meador of Abilene; and two special nieces.

Funeral services were at 11 am at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte on Thursday, May 19. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral home of Bronte with Rev. Kary Rawlings officiating, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Elmer Beck.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, the First United Methodist Church of Bronte or to a favorite charity.

Pallbearers were C. B. Barbee, Gorman Walker, Bobby

Blaylock, Joe Draper, Alonzo Robbins, and LeDrew Arrott. Honorary pallbearers were J. T. Henry, E. F. Glenn, R. T. Caperton, Royce Fancher, Weldon Fikes, Billy Joe Luckett and Martin Lee.

Parker

Jesse Monroe Parker, died Thursday, May 19, 1994, in a San Angelo hospital.

Service was at 2:00 pm Saturday at the First Baptist Church with burial in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. Officiants for the services were the Rev. A. L. "Scooter" McCurdy and the Rev. R. W. Blackmon.

He was born July 20, 1914, in Coke County and was a lifetime resident of Bronte. He was a farmer and rancher, and a deputy sheriff for Coke County for 10 years. He was also a commissioner of Precinct #2 for four years. He was a member of Bronte Masonic Lodge and the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Valeria Parker of Bronte; two sons, Jerry Parker and Gerald Parker, both of Bronte; a daughter, Phelan Wrinkle of Robert Lee; two sisters, Mary Bess Bowman of San Angelo and Frances Arnold of Eustice; eight grandchildren, Sujane and Jeff Schoenfield, Melinda Parker, Randy Corbin, Amie, Jay, and Lane Parker of Bronte, Kerry and Tammie Wrinkle of Vernon, and Kristi Wrinkle of San Angelo; and seven great-grandchildren, Randie, Casey, Cassidy, Kaden Corbin, Lacy and Josh Schoenfield, and Ky Wrinkle.

Pallbearers for the services were Bob Wrinkle, Kerry Wrinkle, Jeff Schoenfield, Randy Corbin, Jay Parker, and Lane Parker.

WE SUPPORT THE ADDITIONAL 24 BED FACILITY ENLARGEMENT PROJECT OF THE BRONTE NURSING HOME!!!! PLEASE VOTE AT THE BOND ELECTION ON JUNE 7TH!!!

- R. W. Blackmon
- Gary D. Davis
- Marilyn Davis
- Sharon Gibbs
- Jack Johnson
- Vella Helms
- Wanda Parker
- Doris Sonnenberg
- Charles Sonnenberg
- Shirley Sonnenberg
- Linda Baskett
- Jane Bennett
- Bill Luckett
- Jeanne Lee
- Wendell Lee
- Milo Jansen
- Joan Ambler
- Jay Sonnenberg
- Royce Fancher
- Carroll S. Robbins
- Bob Rapadale
- R. M. Anderson
- Eddie Alexander
- Elmer Herley
- Royce Lee
- Don Edmiston
- Blust
- Wanda Barbee
- Paul Williams
- Jim Smith
- Martin Lee
- Pat Lee
- J. J. Henry
- Sybil Henry

SummerFest

Saturday, June 4th

Pet Parade
Food Booths
Ice Cream Freeze-Off

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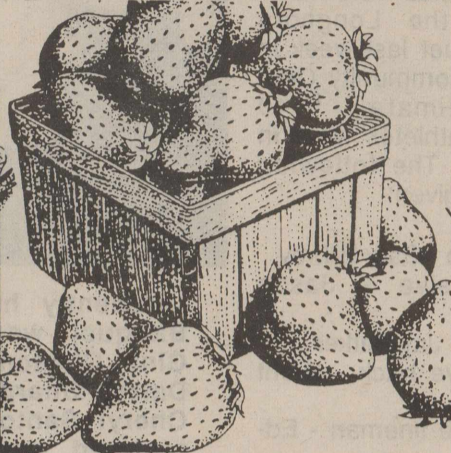


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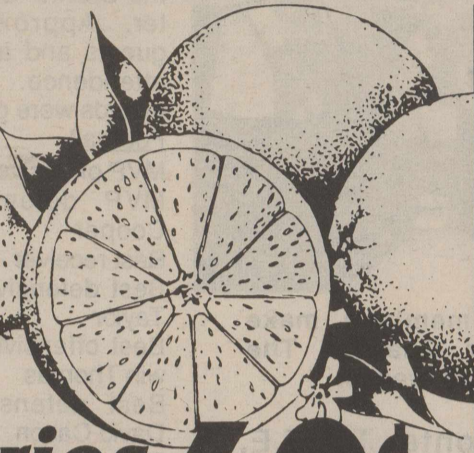
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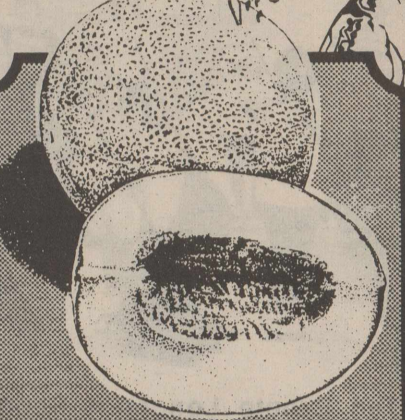
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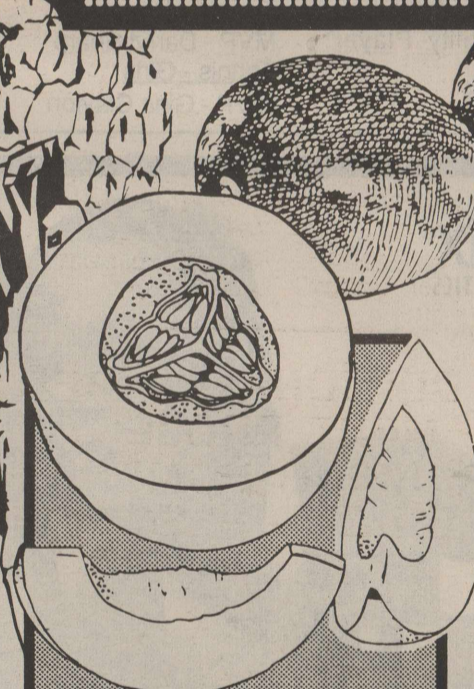
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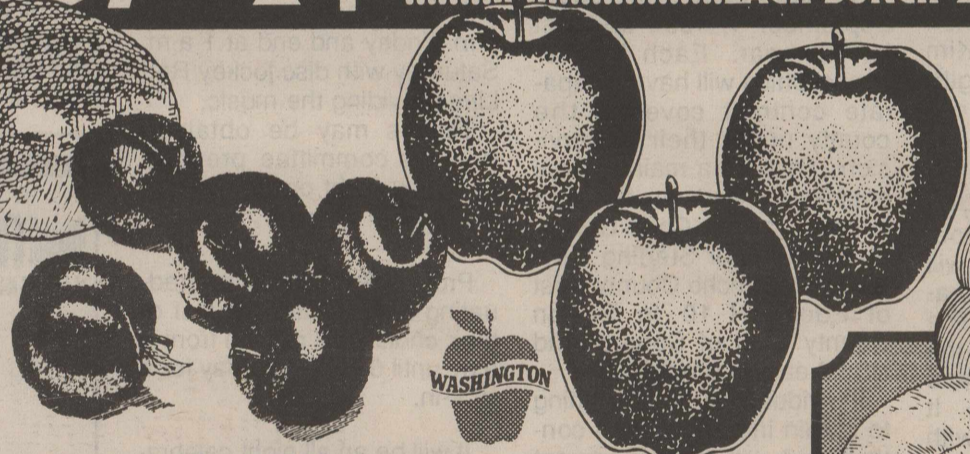
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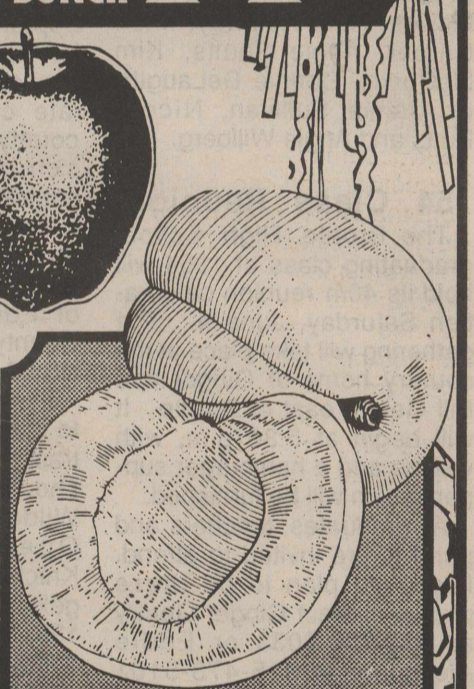
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Red Plums **99¢**
.....LB.



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LB.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Ten Bronte Longhorn Band members make up the 1994-95 Bronte Color Guard. The group has been practicing for six weeks.

Br. Color Guard

Bronte High School will be offering an additional halftime treat during next year's football season. The Bronte Color Guard utilizes ten band students. They have already been practicing for the last six weeks on a weekly basis under the direction of Flag Instructor Lisa Turner. Band Director George Tomes said the requirements for Color Guard members is to remain within the UIL grade requirements and to have at least one year's experience with the Longhorn Marching Band. All members are currently enrolled in the band program and must play an instrument.

The 1994-1995 Bronte Color Guard members are: Stephanie Martinez, Stacie McKee, April Holdway, Mica Carper, Angie Shults, Kim McCorkle, Bonnie DeLaughter, Jamie Sullivan, Nicole Butts and Angie Willberg.

'54 Class Reunion

The Bronte High School graduating class of 1954 will hold its 40th reunion celebration Saturday, June 4. The gathering will take place at the country home of Ginger and Bill Gentry east of Bronte. It will begin at 5:30 p.m. with visiting and a hamburger supper, which will be furnished.

All graduates, teachers and parents are invited to attend. If you do plan to be there please contact Ginger Gentry at 915-786-2033 or Eddie Alexander at 915-473-5101 so they might have some idea about how many to plan for.

So, bring nothing except yourself (all food furnished) and enjoy an evening of visiting and reminiscing with the group.

The object of most prayers is to wangle an advance on good intentions.

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Bronte T.A.F.E.

by Jamie Sullivan

The Bronte High School T.A.F.E. organization met on Monday, May 2, 1994 to decide on new officers for the '94-'95 year. The results are as follows: Christy McKinney, president; Ben Huckabee, vice-president; Felicia Beam, secretary; Angie Shults, treasurer; Jamie Sullivan, reporter; Terry Queen, parliamentarian; Joy King, historian.

Contractors sought

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is seeking individual or companies to contract maintenance work for picnic areas, litter barrels, and rest areas.

All contracts will begin September 1, 1994 and last for one year. Each Maintenance Office will have a separate contract covering the county under their supervision. Rest area maintenance contracts will cover the four following areas: Coke County on US 87 near Sterling City, US 87 in Concho County west of Eden, IH 10 in Sutton County west of Sonora and US 90 east of Brackettville.

Individuals or firms wishing to obtain information on contract work with the department should contact Dennis W. Wilde, P. E., Director of Operations, 4502 Knickerbocker Rd. San Angelo, Texas 76904, 915/944-1501 or visit the office at Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road.

Bronte Honors its top athletes

Several awards were handed out at the Longhorn Sports Banquet last week in the Bronte Community Center. Approximately 140 guests and athletes were in attendance. The following awards were given:

Football

MVP offensive - Gary Bilbrey
MVP defensive - Jason Cooper
Best receiver - Jay Parker
Best defensive back - Brent Taylor
Best offensive lineman - Edwin Thomas
Best defensive lineman - David Cason

Basketball - Girls

MVP - Cheryl Santos

Br. Project Graduation

Project Graduation committee is sponsoring Project Graduation celebration on Friday night, May 27 and Saturday morning from 10 p.m. Friday to 1 a.m. Saturday at Bronte Community Center.

The committee, with the support of many local businesses and parents, have planned the event.

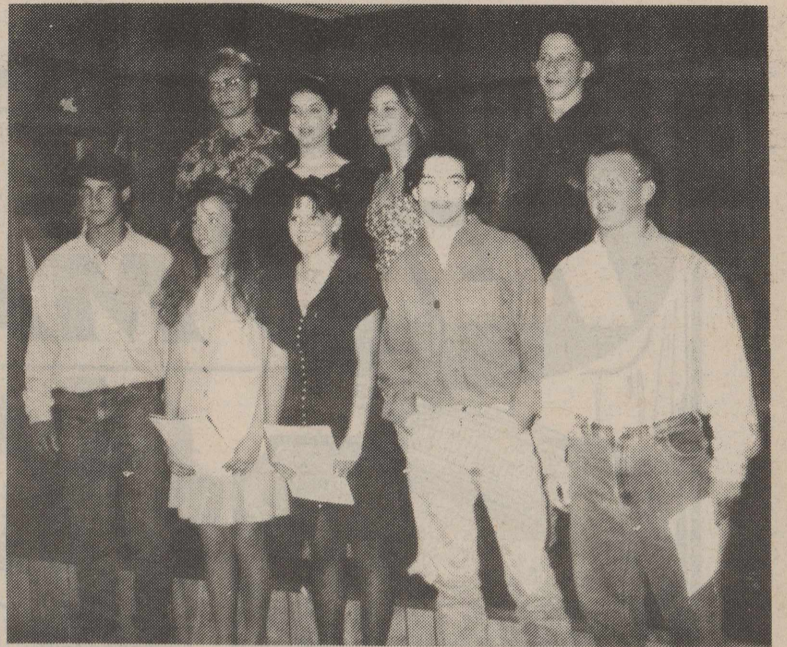
The event is open to Bronte School students 7th through 12th grade. Students wishing to attend under the 7th grade must be accompanied by an adult.

A dance will begin at 10 p.m. Friday and end at 1 a.m. Saturday with disc jockey Red Line providing the music.

Tickets may be obtained from the committee previous to Friday night or they will be available at the door.

Project Graduation for graduating seniors and a guest of their choice will remain from 1 a.m. until 6 a.m. Saturday for a lock-in.

It will be an all night celebration that is drug-free and alcohol-free with dancing and games and giving away drawings of donations by merchants and citizens and refreshments of food and soft drinks.



Recently honored at the Longhorn Sports Banquet were (front row, l-r) Clint Brasher, Gina Clayton, Laura Thomas, Jason Cooper, Darryl Sharpe, (back row, l-r) Brent Taylor, Cheryl Santos, Jill Johnson, Jay Parker. Not pictured are: Justin Lampier, Gary Bilbrey, Edwin Thomas, Jennifer McCorkle.

Best post - Jill Johnson
Best offensive - Kim Hall
Best defensive - Micah Arrott
Best guard - Cheryl Santos
Most improved - Jodie Hilliard
Hustle and dedication
Wendy Johnson

Basketball - boys

MVP - Brent Taylor
Best defensive - Jay Parker
Super sub - Shae Sanford
Best post - Gary Bilbrey
Best guard - Jay Parker

Volleyball

MVP - Cheryl Santos
Best blocker - Jennifer McCorkle
Best hitter - Cheryl Santos
Best setter - Kim Blair
Best server - Kim Blair
Best passer - Vanessa Halstead
Best digger - Jill Johnson
Outstanding Utility Player - Gina Clayton
Most improved - Wendy

Johnson
Heart Award - Laura Thomas
Track - Girls

MVP - Jill Johnson
Best field events - Jennifer McCorkle
Most effort - Wendy Johnson

Track - Boys

MVP - Clint Brasher
Best field event - Edwin Thomas
Most improved - Russel Vaughn
Dedication Award - Brent Taylor

Golf - Girls

MVP - Laura Thomas
Lowest round average - Laura Thomas
Golf - Boys
MVP - Justin Lampier
Lowest round average - Courtney Shaffer

Tennis - Boys

MVP - Darryl Sharp

Tennis - Girls

MVP - Gina Clayton



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Summerfest

Two Coke Co. students honored

Two Coke County graduating seniors were among sixteen area students honored recently by members of the Pocahontas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. John Williams of Robert Lee and Amy Bailey of Bronte were awarded DAR Good Citizens honors along with the fourteen other students. The honorees are chosen by their teachers based on service, leadership, dependability at school, home, and community, as well as patriotism. Recipients of the honor will receive a certificate and pin.

John Williams was active academically and athletically. He has been a standout during his high school years in UIL academic events, football, basketball, track, and golf. He was honorable mention on all-state defense and offense teams and the all-district basketball team for two years. In 1992, he was state champion in shot put, was on the state championship golf team and was state runner-up individual medalist in golf. In 1993, he was a quarterfinalist on the state football team. He was on the regional finalist basketball team and was a regional qualifier in UIL golf and shotput this year. At the State meet recently, he placed second in the shot and was a member of the golf team which placed 4th at State.

John, son of Gary Sam and Nita Gaye Williams, plans to attend Stephen F. Austin State University this fall to major in business or communications.

Amy Bailey of Bronte, valedictorian of her graduating class, plans to further her education by attending the University of Texas at Austin to major in psychology and Spanish. She also hopes to be a member of the Longhorn's Marching Band this fall. She was editor of the yearbook, active in one-act plays, and photography. She played alto sax in the Longhorn Band, is president of the National Honor Society and TAFE.

Amy's parents are Mrs. Patsy Brown and Tommy Bailey of Glendale, Arizona.



Carolyn Houghton Insall

Insall graduates

Carolyn Houghton Insall, daughter of Gladys and Dalton Millican of Silver, recently graduated from Tarleton State University in Stephenville with a Master of Science degree in Biology. She also holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Chemistry from the University of Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton and an Associate of Applied Science from Odessa College.

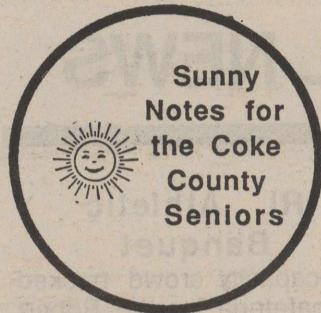
Carolyn is employed at Scott and White Clinic in Temple as the Regulations Compliance Manager for the Department of Pathology. She is registered with the American Medical Technologists as a Medical Technologist and with the American Society of Clinical Pathologists as a Medical Technologist and a Diplomat in Laboratory Management.

Carolyn has two children. David Houghton and wife, Michele live in Dallas. Her daughter, Susan Gill and son, Ricky, live in Temple. The grandson keeps Carolyn and her husband, Arnold (Pee Wee) busy along with their commitment to the children's ministry at Miller Heights Baptist Church.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I am 100% behind the bond issue for the new rooms at the Nursing Home. We have lots of elderly people here in Bronte who would feel more at home if they had a place to go when they need help. We all will at some point in our lives.

Clyde Adams



Bronte Center Closed

The Bronte Senior Center will be closed on Monday, May 30th due to Memorial Day. Meals will not be delivered from San Angelo so we will take the day off also. The lunch bunch will meet again on Wednesday, June 1st. Care to join us? Give us a call at 473-6471.

Afternoon at the Movies

Thursday, June 2nd at 1:00 p.m. will bring laughter at the Bronte Senior Center. Our movie will be "Mrs. Doubtfire" on loan from Marguerite Sonnenberg. A real funny movie but also a very touching story about a father and his children. Refreshments will be served during a brief intermission.

Nursing Home Bond Election

Mark your calendar, Tuesday, June 7th at City Hall. We will do some calling to remind you closer to election day.

Fire Drill and Inspection

Fire Marshall, Ricky Royall, made a surprise visit to the Bronte Senior Center last week and conducted a fire drill. This is a yearly event so we will be prepared in case of an actual fire. We have three exit doors at the center in case of a fire.

Meals for the Week

Monday, May 30 Center Closed
Wednesday, June 1 Sloppy Joe, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Bun, Fruit Jello.
Friday, June 3 Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli & Cheese, Hot Roll, Sweet Applesauce.

Overheard: "I don't mind that my son is earning more than I did on my first job. What disturbs me is that he's six and it's his allowance."

Public Notice

On March 23, 1994, GTE and Contel ("The Companies") filed applications with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") to restructure the Companies' Switched Transport rate category and reduce the Carrier Common Line (CCL) charge of its Switched Access Service. The tariff sheets in GTE and Contel's applications, if approved, will bring the Companies' state access tariffs into structural parity with their interstate tariffs for the Local Transport rate category, which became effective on December 30, 1993.

GTE and Contel propose to implement the new tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. The Local Transport category of GTE and Contel's Switched Access Service is primarily for interexchange carriers.

Persons who wish to intervene should file a motion for intervention with the PUC by June 17, 1994 with reference to Docket No. 12866 (GTE) and/or 12865 (Contel). Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



A group of 1994 Bronte graduates gather around a tractor at the Pete Percifull home while on a Progressive Dinner May 16.

Class of 94 Progressive Dinner

A progressive dinner was held Monday, May 16 for the graduating seniors in Bronte. Fifteen seniors met at the high school, parked their cars, were given a bicycle and followed Supt. of Schools, Mike Hartman and cameraman, Donna Hall to their first stop. Dips, chips and limeades were served at the Percifull home. Pat Lee, their 5th grade teacher, had them play a map game with a plastic car starting in Bronte. They divided into teams and the first group to answer all the questions and reach their destination won prizes. From there they went to the Hall's for a salad plate and "classtime" with Sug Lawhon who was their 4th grade teacher. She read several of their papers "My best friend is ..." that she had saved in her file. She then read a story to them. Next stop was the Shaffer's but first they had to cross 277. We

had traffic monitors, moms who wore bright colored vests and had flags to stop the cars and trucks for a safe crossing. The main course for the evening was a Mexican Pile On. Wanda Barbee, their 1st grade teacher, brought with her a box full of memorabilia, their first reader, phonics cards, etc. We had several seniors that have been together since Kindergarten. Our last stop for the evening was the City Park where homemade ice cream and cake were served. Several messy games were played and a fun evening was provided by the Class of 94 parents.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers of Harper were last weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Virginia Boatright in Bronte. Other visitors joining them were Catherine Brunson of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott of Bronte.

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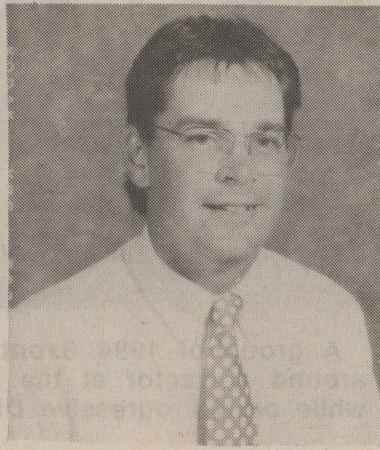
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Mrs. Tammy Roe and Kurt White, in addition to their regular duties with the Robert Lee School system, have served the graduating class as sponsors this year. Mrs. Roe is the high school math teacher while White teaches social studies, along with coaching in a busy athletic year.

High School UIL by Wendy McPeek

This year's Robert Lee High School Academic Team had a very successful year. They competed successfully in the district and regional meets. The UIL participants this year were: **Seniors** - Wendy McPeek, Keyboarding, 1st; Rachel Pentecost, Ready Writing, 5th; Elaine Gibbs, Editorial Writing, 3rd, and News Writing, 4th; Michael Woolley, Informative Speaking, 7th, and Computer Science, 1st as a team; **Juniors**, Jeremy Fluhmann, Calculator Applications, 3rd, and Mathematics; Anthony Wink, Persuasive Speaking, 3rd, and Mathematics, 6th; Cameron Cook, Spelling and Vocabulary, 2nd, and Headline Writing, 3rd; Michael Lamar, Literary Criticism, 3rd and Current Events, 1st; Christy Hendry, Ready Writing and Feature Writing, 6th; Bart Goodman, Headline Writing; **Sophomores**, Tiffany Bruning, Poetry, 4th, and Literary Criticism, 5th; Heather Millican, Spelling and Vocabulary, 3rd, and Editorial Writing, 1st; Daniel Hayes, Current Events, 6th; David Sevier, Number Sense, 6th, and Calculator Applications, 6th, and 1st as a team; Patricia Minjarez, Spelling and Vocabulary, 4th and 1st as a team; Jaclyn Waldrop, Number Sense, 4th, Calculator Applications, 1st, and Mathematics, 1st; Jason Key, Science, 1st, and Number Sense, 2nd; Jason Wyatt, Ready Writing, 4th, and Editorial Writing; Cynthia Abalos, Feature Writing, 1st; Jeremy Burns, Feature Writing and News Writing, 3rd; **Freshman**, Meagan Hill, Prose, 1st; Kannan Millican, Prose, 4th; Jennifer Parks, Informative Speaking, 3rd; Shalon Waldrop, Informative Speaking, 5th; Corey Pitcock, Persuasive Speaking, 1st; Chad Goodman, Computer Science, 1st as a team; Jerrod Copeland, Science.

The District meet was held at Robert Lee High School, where many of the Robert Lee participants were successful in achieving GOLD medals and advancing to the Regional contest. They were: Wendy McPeek, Keyboard-

ing; Meagan Hill, Prose; Michael Lamar, Current Events; Jaclyn Waldrop, Calculator Applications and Mathematics; Corey Pitcock, Persuasive Speaking; John Williams, Judd Pitcock, Michael Woolley, Computer Science Team; Cynthia Abalos, Feature Writing; and Heather Millican, Editorial Writing. The SILVER medal winners were: Jason Key, Number Sense; Cameron Cook, Spelling and Vocabulary. The BRONZE medal winners were: Jeremy Fluhmann, Calculator Applications; Jennifer Parks, Informative Speaking; Anthony Wink, Persuasive Speaking; Heather Millican, Spelling and Vocabulary; Michael Lamar, Literary Criticism; Cameron Cook, Headline Writing; Elaine Gibbs, Editorial Writing. Also competing in the Region contest as alternates were Kannan Millican, Prose; Tiffany Bruning, Poetry; Jason Wyatt, Ready Writing; Elaine Gibbs, New Writing.

RL Athletic Banquet

A capacity crowd packed the cafeteria for the Robert Lee Athletic Banquet May 16. The room was appropriately decorated in orange, black, and white, trophy centerpieces, and star shapes in every color.

Master of ceremonies was Athletic Director/Coach Ed Poehls, who scattered accolades over the room by calling the name of every single athlete, manager, filmer, statistician, cheerleader, sponsor, and his coaching staff. He recapped all athletic victories of 1994.

New awards for the year included the announcement of the athletes chosen for the Steer and Lady Steer Awards. This year co-holders of the honors were named - Scot Millican and Dean Burns will share the 1994 Steer Award and Elaine Gibbs will share the Lady Steer Award with Rachel Pentecost. Gary Sam Williams was named recipient of the annual Service Award.

As is traditional at the banquet, and emphasized in all the athletic programs at Robert Lee, sportsmanship on and off the field is stressed. Coach Poehls complimented the students (young ladies and young men he always calls them) on their good behavior and the staff's pleasure in taking local athletes anywhere.

The following poem was printed on the last page of the banquet program.

Prayer Of An Athlete

In the battle that goes on through life we ask for a field that is fair, a chance that is equal to all in strife, the courage to strive and to dare, and if we should win let it be



Co-Recipients of the coveted Steer Award, Scot Millican (l) and Dean Burns, were chosen for their leadership and contribution to athletics. Gary Sam Williams (r) was awarded the Service Award for his assistance and support to Robert Lee athletic programs. The awards were announced at the recent Athletic Banquet.



Elaine Gibbs (l) and Rachel Pentecost will share the Lady Steer honor for 1994. Athletic Director and Coach Ed Poehls showed his pride in Robert Lee athletes during the Athletic Banquet May 16.

by the code with our faith and our honor held high, and if we should lose, grant us the strength to stand by the road and cheer as the winners go

by. Author Unknown School Superintendent Bill Hood closed with "in 1993-94, we didn't stand by the road much".

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This might include reviewing medications that cause confusion or impaired balance, checking for nutritional deficiencies, planning an exercise program that improves muscle strength, all reducing the likelihood of falling. The report, in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, also recommends educating elderly people about potential hazards, such as throw rugs, cords, poorly lighted stairs and high-heeled shoes.

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Salutatorian	Dustin Michael Clendennen
Valedictorian	Tara Michelle Bruning
Introduction of Speaker	William Hood
Address	Mrs. Linda Burns
Presentation of Class	Jackie Tennison
Presentation of Diplomas	William Hood Mark Riley
Benediction	Maria Gallegos
Recessional	Pat Stephens

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Kirk Allen Bagwell	Stacy Lynn Hendry
Joey Barnett	Matthew Dean Hodges
Ricky Bell	Jessica Leann Key
Bree Ann Elizabeth Bolding	Bianca Lara
Stephen Eli Boxell	Jessica Brooke Locke
Tara Michelle Bruning	Matthew Aaron Millican
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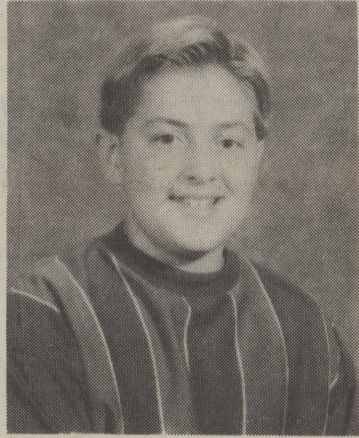
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CLASS MOTTO

The better part of one's life consists of his friendships.



Robert Lee Junior High School honor students have been named. Tara Michelle Bruning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bruning, gained Valedictorian honors with a grade point average of 93.313. Salutatorian honors go to Dustin Mehaffey Clendennen with a 92.682 grade point average. His parents are James and Becky Clendennen of Robert Lee and Mike Mehaffey of Dallas.

Senior Trip

by Elaine Gibbs

On March 5th (barely!) 15 seniors and 4 sponsors set out on the adventure of a lifetime. Destination: Orlando, Florida!!! Taking a route by bus to Midland, then by small plane bound for Orlando (to the relief of the "plane rookies"), the group touched down in Florida before they realized it. The group got many curious stares, no doubt due to their accents and attire. (Floridans don't say "ya'll" and "howdy", and they DON'T wear boots and Wranglers!) Nevertheless, the seniors soon found themselves at "Water Mania", an exciting water park that gave the group their first taste of Florida dressing. The park was followed by a relaxing evening of shopping at the Disney Village.

The next morning, the seniors attended Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom. It was a day of bone-jarring rides, exquisite shopping, and constant entertainment.

The day's highlight was meeting Mickey Mouse in person. Unfortunately, the seniors had due cause to suspect that he was an imposter!

The third day brought the group to Kennedy Space Center. Though the displays were not quite up to the seniors' standards (It was too educational!), the group stayed amused by eating ice cream, conducting personal interviews, and making amateur attempts at film-making. The afternoon was spent at Cocoa Beach, where a few seniors found some unusual shells in REALLY strange places.

On their final day in Florida the seniors toured Universal Studios, which was well worth their time. Sadly, it was all over too soon, and the group was soon on their way back to the airport to wait for their flight. However, the airport personnel had a proposition for the RLHS crowd that threw them into a panic. "An earlier flight leaving in 10 minutes



Serving the eighth grade class of 1994 as sponsor for the year has been Mrs. Tricia Ballew. She teaches English in the Robert Lee School system.

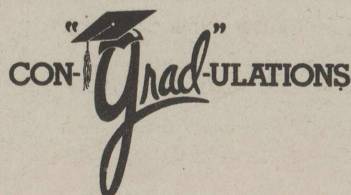
completely across the airport??? Sure - NO PROBLEM!" So the seniors and sponsors began to reenact the airport scene from "Home Alone II". Luckily, everyone made it on the plane, and the group headed back to Texas.

When asked what they remembered most about the trip, here's what the seniors said: Kim - Judd putting frogs in our room! Christy - The mud fight at the beach. Rachel - When I saw the vicious, man-eating "shark" in the water. (Rachel, hon, it was a dolphin!) Saul - Splash Mountain at the Magic Kingdom. Kathy - Turning Florida upside-down looking for my lost jewelry! Sean - My seat-mate on the plane trip home. Scot - Dominating Chief in pool at the bowling alley not once, not twice, not three times, but FOUR TIMES! Elaine - My nine-dollar steak and shrimp platter. I'm still going to find out who ate my other shrimp! Dean - Answering the airline phone at DFW to give landing conditions on the runway! Wendy - Being paged at Wally-World. Danielle - Getting in trouble by that lady for spitting off the cable cars...like we were the first ones ever to do that! Judd - The rather hefty woman who did not like us catching the sea gulls. Woolley - Searching all evening for an inexpensive restaurant, only to end up eating in the hotel parking lot! Mrs. Sanchez - Watching the parade go through Main Street at the Magic Kingdom. Mrs. Roe - Running through the Orlando Airport singing "Run, Run, Rudolph!"

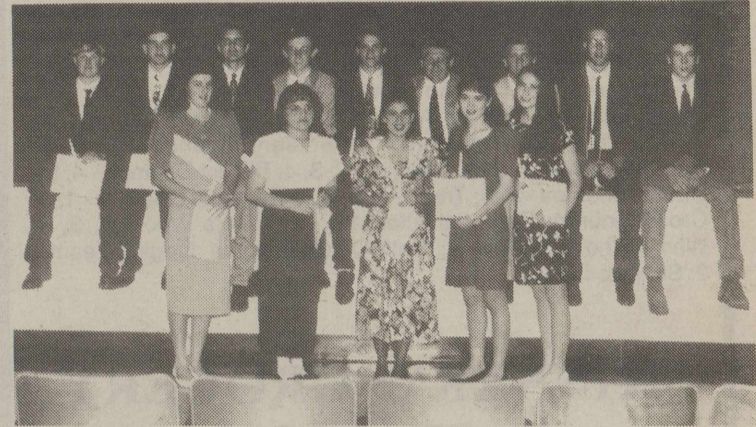
RLJH

Commencement

The Robert Lee Junior High commencement will be held Thursday evening, May 26, at 8 pm in the school auditorium. Thirty-five students are candidates for graduation from the large eighth grade class. Both valedictorian Tara Bruning and Dustin Clendennen, salutatorian, will speak during the ceremony. Mrs. Linda Burns, elementary teacher with the school system, will deliver the address.



The graduating Beta members of Robert Lee High School were given their honor cords at the annual candle lighting ceremony. These students were: (l-r) Saul Arellano, Rachel Pentecost, Wendy McPeek, Dean Burns, Elaine Gibbs, John Williams, Shanon Parks, Kim Carver, and Joe Blair.



On Friday, May 20, 1994, 14 students were inducted into the Robert Lee Chapter of the National Beta Club at the annual candle lighting ceremony. These students were: (front row, l-r) Jaclyn Waldrop, Katrina Rodriguez, Patricia Minjarez, Heather Millican, Laura Chesshir, (second row, l-r) David Millican, David Sevier, Aaron Hood, Daniel Hayes, Jason Wyatt, Jeremy Burns, Eric Hood, Joe Blair, and Jason Key.

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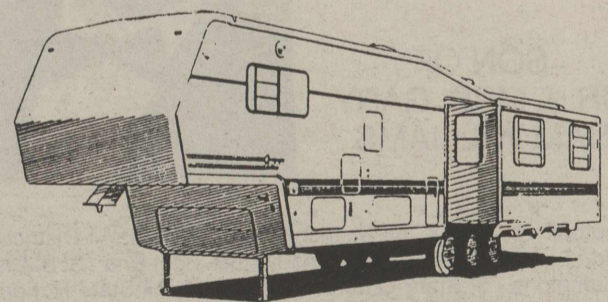


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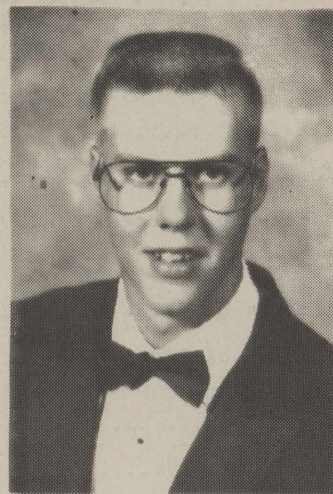
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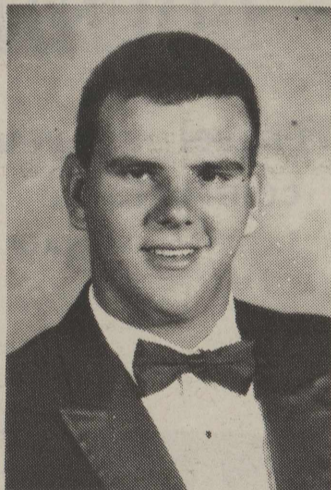
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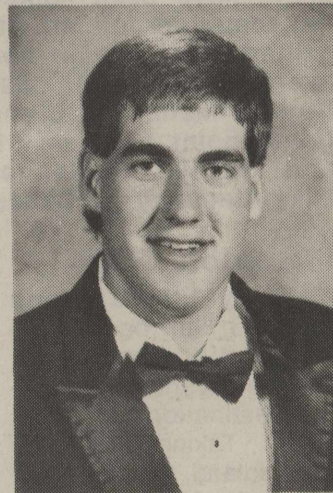
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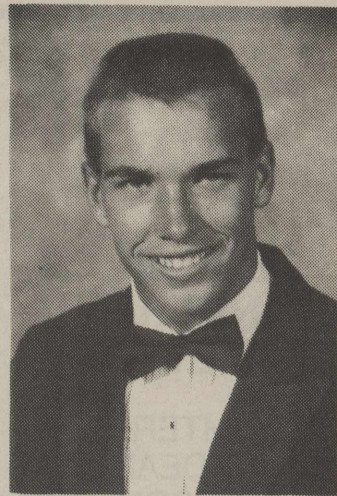
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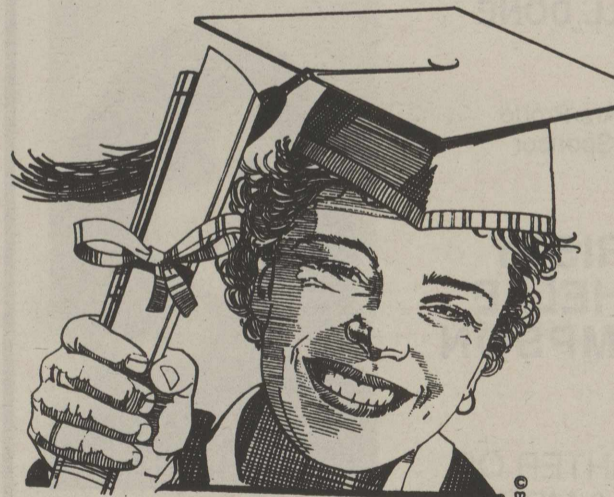


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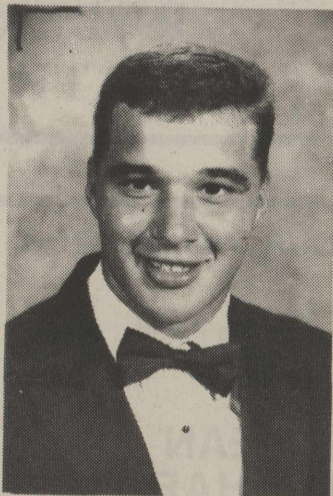
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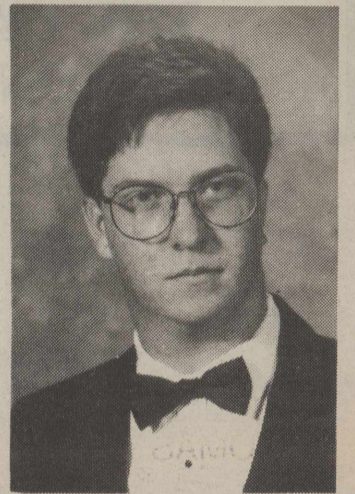
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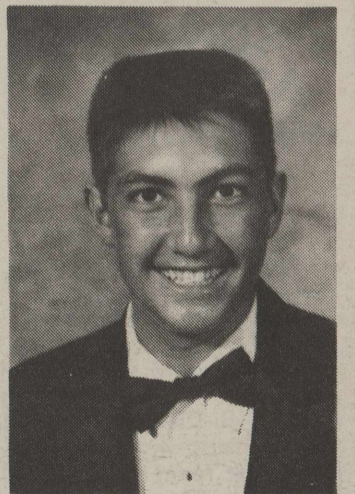
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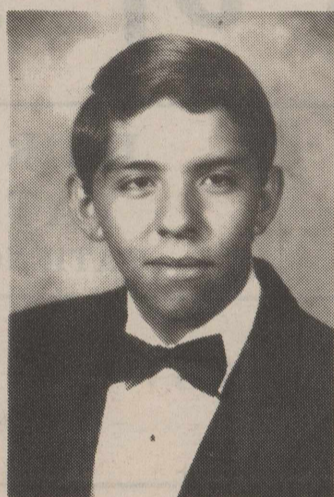
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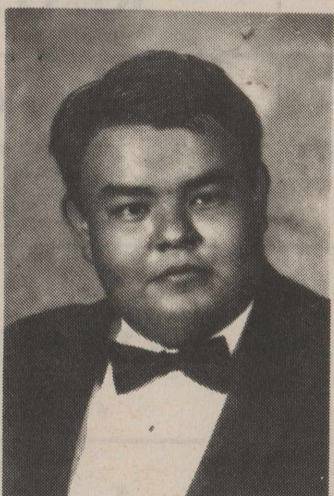
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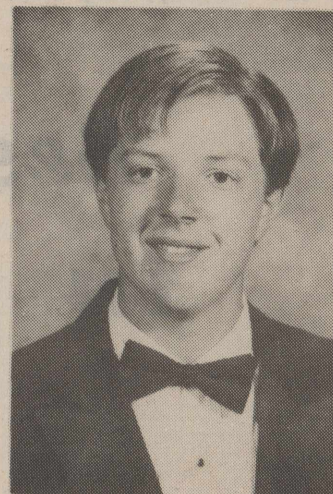
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Beta Club - 2, 3, 4; Golf - 1, 2, 3, 4; State Qualifier - 1; District Champs - 1, 2, 3, 4; Regional Runner-up - 1, 2; State - 3rd Place - 2; District 1st Medalist - 2; State - 2nd Place - 3; Regional Champs - 3, 4; District 2nd Medalist - 3, 4; State Champs - 4; Track - Regional Alternate - 1600 M. Relay - 3; FFA - Greenhand Treas. - 1; Chapter Conducting Area Qualifier - 1, 2, 3, 4; Wool Judging - 4th State - 2; Basketball - District Runner-up - 3; Bi-District Champs - 3, 4; District Champs - 4; Class Officer (Business Manager) - 4; UIL Typing - 2nd Dist. - 3; Regional Qualifier - 3; 1st District - 4; Regional Qualifier - 4; Citizenship Award - 4; Business Award - 2; Science Award - 3; Annual Staff - 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Chapter Officer - Reporter - 3; Secretary - 4.

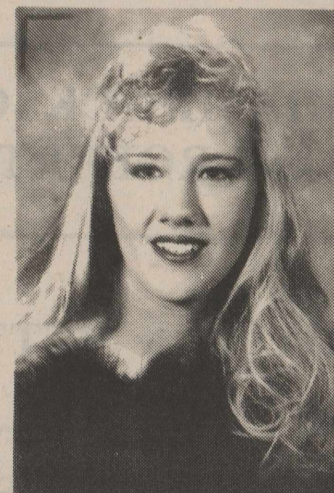
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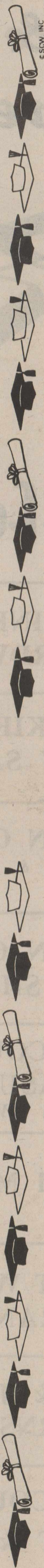
**KIMBERLY
DIANE
CARVER**

DAUGHTER OF
MR. & MRS. JOHN
T. CARVER, JR.



Homecoming Queen - 4; Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4; All-District - 4; District Runner-up - 3; Bi-District Champs - 3, 4; District Champs - 4; Track - 1, 2, 3, 4; Regional Qualifier - 300 M. Hurdles & 800 M. Relay - 4; UIL - 1, 2; FHA - 1, 2; FFA - 2, 3; Band - 1; Class Favorite - 4; Class Officer - 1, 3, 4; BETA - 3, 4; Cross Country - 1; Regional Alternate - 1; Cheerleader - 4; AASP & RC Queen - 4; Who's Who - 2, 3, 4; Golf - 1, 4; District Champs - 4; Regional Champs - 4; State Champs - 4.

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in your future endeavors!*



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3 LOTS on east side Hwy.
158

NEW ON MARKET brick,
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1216 Austin, Robert Lee,
8:00 - 1:00, Saturday, May 28.
Stove, microwave, etc.
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will be cutting hair at Ken-
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**NEED PART-TIME
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for 2 children, Tuesday
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Call 453-2020.
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THE BRONTE BRAVES
didn't get any recognition last
year for the outstanding way
they played and for the out-
standing coaching staff that
took time away from their own
lives to give some boys a
helping hand. Thanks to all
the parents and friends that
came to the games to cheer
the team on. The Bronte
Braves had 14 wins - 0 losses.
I bought a batting machine
that my son, Joey Rhodes,
and myself will donate to the
Little League of Bronte if they
will build a cage around it and
maintain it.
Wayne Rhodes
42-1tc

BASKETBALL CAMP
June 6-10, ages 9-15, boys
and girls, held at Robert Lee
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pm. \$35 tuition fee. Contact:
Coach Kurt White, Box 562,
Robert Lee, Texas 76945,
(915) 453-4675 or (915) 453-
2333.
42-1tc

NEEDED:
Two Christian nursery work-
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their return to the insane asy-
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out of an old white dodge car
parked on the west side of
Bronte, 473-2145.
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**SAN ANGELO
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is seeking mature individual to
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Times in Robert Lee. Must
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Must reside in Robert Lee. 1-
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Serving all Coke County. Call
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to everyone who has extend-
ed expressions of comfort
and sympathy during the ill-
ness and loss of our loved
one. We appreciate your
prayers, cards, food, visits,
flowers, and memorials. We
are especially grateful to the
nursing home staff for your
patient, loving care and to
Bro. R. W. Blackmon and Bro.
Scooter McCurdy.
The family of Jesse Parker
42-1tc

**MANY THANKS
TO EVERYONE**
for your care and concern with
visits, calls, cards, flowers,
food and memorials during
our recent loss. Words can-
not express how much
friendship means to us,
especially at this difficult time
The Finis Harmon Family
42-1tc

Political Calendar

**The Observer/
Enterprise**
has been authorized to make
the following
announcements for the
political offices in
Coke County.
Each candidate has paid for
his or her announcement and
will serve as their own
campaign treasurer. All
political advertising,
announcements, and printing
is cash in advance.

**17TH
CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT U.S.
REPRESENTATIVE**
Charles Stenholm

**COUNTY &
DISTRICT CLERK**
Ettie Hubbard

**COKE COUNTY
JUDGE**
Royce Lee

**COKE COUNTY
COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT 2**
Billy Joe Luckett

**COKE COUNTY
JUSTICE OF THE
PEACE, PREC.
2, 4, & 5**
Bruce Sonnenberg

Newspaper Advertising ... the key to success

CARD OF THANKS

A SPECIAL "THANKS" for your calls, cards, visits, flowers, and especially for your prayers while I was hospitalized. God bless you all.

Louise Walker
Robert Lee
42-1tp

NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the heirs of Harvey Franklin Saunders and Bertie Cade Saunders will accept sealed bids for the purchase of the following property: 120 acres in the W. H. Donaghe Survey, Coke County, Texas, located in the vicinity of Oak Creek Lake.

The undersigned has been authorized to accept bids on behalf of the heirs on the following terms: All bids must be in writing, returned to the undersigned in a sealed envelope. Minimum bid is \$40,000 in cash. The heirs reserve the right to match any bid received. Bids must be received on or before July 5, 1994 at 5:00 pm. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Notice to the successful bidder will be by regular U. S. mail. Closing shall be held on or before August 5, 1994. You may contact the undersigned for more information.

Mike Varnadore,
Coke County Abstract Co.
PO Box 69
Robert Lee, TX 76945
(915) 453-2049
42a-4tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Chapter 52.152 of the Texas Water Code, the Coke County Underground Water Conservation District will hold a Public Hearing to propose changing the following Rules:

Rule 7: MINIMUM SPACING OF WELLS - The minimum distance for well locations from property lines will be reduced.

Rule 21: TRANSPORTATION OF WATER FROM THE DISTRICT - OMIT.

Rule 24: DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTES - OMIT.

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held on June 6, 1994 at 7:00 pm in the Water District Office in Robert Lee.

41a-2tc

THE CITY OF BRONTE

will accept bids on group health insurance coverage. Additional information may be obtained from Pat Martindale, City Secretary, Box 370, Bronte, TX, 76933. Bids will be received until 5:00 pm July 7, 1994. Bids will be opened at 6:30 pm, July 7, 1994.

The City of Bronte reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any formalities in the bidding.

Martin Lee
Mayor

41b-2tc

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

DATE: March 23, 1994
TO: Owner or lienholder of the below described vehicle
FROM: Marshall Millican, Sheriff
RE: Vehicle No. F10JK333672;
Model - 1963 F-100 Custom Cab; Make - Ford; Registered

Owner - Chester E. Cunningham.

The above described vehicle has been abandoned in Coke County for some period of time. At the present time it is in storage with Coke County Impound Facility Robert Lee, Texas. Because of failure to give notice or attempt to claim this property the vehicle will be sold as "abandoned vehicle" pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas.

If this vehicle has not been claimed no later than the 20th day after the date of this notice, or payment of all towing, preservation, and storage charges resulting from placing this vehicle in custody, then said vehicle will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder. Failure of owner or lienholder to exercise their right to reclaim the vehicle within the time provided, constitutes waiver by the owner and lienholder of all right, title and interest in the vehicle and their consent to the sale of the abandoned vehicle at a public auction. The sale proceeds will be used to initially deter storage fees, sheriff's selling expenses and other fees incurred in this sale.

Should you desire to make payment and redeem this, please notify the Sheriff's Office at 915/453-2717 to determine the amount of fees due and owing to receive the car.

Respectfully yours,
Marshall Millican
Sheriff, Coke Co.
Robert Lee, TX 76945
41a-2tc

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE - MAINTENANCE WORK TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Sealed proposals for contract PICNIC AREA AND LITTER BARREL MAINTENANCE and

REST AREA MAINTENANCE in various counties will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, in San Angelo, Texas 76906 on the date and time indicated below; and then publicly opened and read.

May 31, 1994 - 2:00 pm
PICNIC AREA AND LITTER BARREL MAINTENANCE
Contract No. 075XXM4001, Runnels County; Contract No. 075XXM4002, Irion/Reagan Counties; Contract No. 075XXM4006, Tom Green County; Contract No. 075XXM4007, Sutton/Schleicher Counties; Contract No. 075XXM4009, Coke etc County; Contract No. 225XXM4011, Kinney County.

REST AREA MAINTENANCE
Contract No. 075XXM4015, Coke County; Contract No. 225XXM4016, Kinney County; Contract No. 075XXM4017, Sutton County - South Side.

JUNE 1, 1994 - 2:00 PM
PICNIC AREA AND LITTER BARREL MAINTENANCE
Contract No. 075XXM4003, Concho/Menard Counties; Contract No. 075XXM4004, Kimble etc. County; Contract No. 075XXM4005, Crockett County; Contract No. 075XXM4008, Sterling/Glasscock Counties; Contract No. 075XXM1010, Edwards County; Contract No. 225XXM4012, Val Verde County.

REST AREA MAINTENANCE
Contract No. 075XXM4013, Concho County; Contract No. 075XXM4014, Sutton County, North Side.

Plans, specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P. E., Director of Operations, at the above mentioned address.

There will not be a pre-bidders meeting for these projects.

Minority contractors are encouraged to participate.

Usual rights reserved.
41a-2tc

Euterpean Club by Bea Murray Reporter

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell had a covered dish dinner May 19th at the home of Bobbie Varnadore. Invited guests and husbands were included for the enjoyable evening.

A short business meeting was held and new member Kay Goddard was welcomed into the club by all members. Present officers were elected to serve another club year.

Attending were the following: Margaret Stout, Mary Lee, Jaunita McRorey, Esther Smith, Rosemary Ten Eyck, Elsie Harvell, Noba Ware, B. J. and Dona Sanderson, R. Q. and Gracie Spence, Herman and Laura Seale, Ben and Tommie Lucas, Sonny and Linda Watts, Therell and Lillie Burwick, Myrle Thompson and Bea Murray, and two guests, Jerry Ware and Cassie Parvin.

Bobbie Varnadore and Dona Sanderson were hostesses.

Next meeting will be in September.

Walker attends meeting

Jackie Walker, mayor of Robert Lee, was in Austin Friday, May 13, to attend the quarterly meeting of the Texas Municipal League Small Cities Advisory Council (SCAC) Meeting.

The SCAC is made up of forty-two elected and appointed officials from cities of less than 25,000 population. Formed in 1989, the council serves as an advisory board to the TML Board of Directors. The council advises the TML Board and staff on issues of primary concern to the over 850 Texas cities with populations of less than 25,000.

At the Friday meeting, Dennis Engleke, Director of Member Services, Texas Electric Cooperatives and Past President, Texas Rural Leadership Project, Inc., addressed the group on the service and programs available to promote leadership programs in smaller Texas cities. The leadership program is a community based program designed to build strong leadership in smaller, rural communities for the purpose of enhancing both economic and community development.

The council also received an update on the various projects which they have undertaken to benefit small cities. Since its formation, the council has developed two training videos to assist city officials in meeting the challenges of municipal government service. The first video was designed to help newly elected officials in carrying out their duties and responsibilities in an effective manner. The second video helps explain the basics of the Open Meetings Act and Open Records Act.

In addition, the council discussed their work plan for the coming year and which projects to undertake that would benefit the smaller cities of Texas.

Moore conducts workshop

On May 17, 1994, Jack G. Moore, Justice of the Peace, Coke County Pct. 2, Bronte, Texas, traveled to West Monroe, Louisiana and presented a commercial vehicle interdiction and inspection workshop for state, parish and local law enforcement officers. The program was sponsored by the United States Attorney's Office, Western District of Louisiana and the Metro Narcotics Unit Ouachita Parish.

Mr. Vernon Netherland, Safety Consultant, Southwest Safety Service, Shreveport, Louisiana also assisted in the presentation.

The four hour program of identification, inspection and apprehension of commercial vehicles utilized in the transportation of narcotics/contraband in the United States was well received by the more than 45 law enforcement officers that attended. The program consisted of a slide presentation, safety regulations, probable cause, identification of vehicles utilized and a practical demonstration with an L. P. propane tanker truck.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION BALLOT FOR COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBER(S)

State (Name)	Texas	County (Name)	Tom Green Area
*Candidate (s)	GENEVIEVE SCHWARTZ		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Cpl. Frank M. Tubb, radio operator/tail gunner, stands beside his plane prior to entire crew going down with it in 1945 during World War II.

Remembering this Memorial Day

Ava Davis remembers her brother, Frank M. Tubb and his daring crew. Frank, along with all the crew, was killed in battle over the South China Sea, the coast of Formosa. They were sent to destroy a Japanese ammunition boat. Their plane was hit by flack from the explosion of the ammunition ship. Their plane exploded and all their remains were found by the Chinese on the China Hump and buried there, March 15, 1945.

There was no cross to mark their grave until 1949 when they were shipped back to the states for interment. Frank Tubb and two other crew members are buried at Ft. Smith, Arkansas National Cemetery. Other crew members who were identified were buried in private cemeteries.

At the request of her mother, Mary Tubb, Ava wrote this poem in memory of the crew in 1945. Charles Gilmore, the co-pilot was in sick bay in Australia at the time of the mission. In his place Lt. Garrison was sent. Charles now

resides in Denver, Colorado.

No Cross To Mark Their Grave

There is no cross to mark their grave, this crew of daring men,
Who marched proudly on to war waiting to return again;
Went forward into battle, with not a murmur with not a tear,
And 'tis sad their last farewell, yet their love still lingers here.
There is no cross to mark their grave, this crew of valiant men,
Whose souls were torn by bitterness of war, that nothing could ever mend;
But still their hearts were filled with memories of those they left behind,
And the eyes of that loved one, where love light always shined.

Though there is no cross to mark their grave, their going was not in vain,
For they fought for what they knew was right, and victory was their gain.

And now my dears I say, there should not be weeping,
For, they died for God and their country, and now, they're in His keeping.

Now, there is no cross to mark their grave, this brave and courageous crew,
And even so, they are waiting - waiting somewhere in the blue,

If they could speak one last word I know that they would say:
"Carry on men,....carry on.... until victory day".
1945 (17 yrs. old)
By Ava Lou Tubb,
Robert Lee, Texas

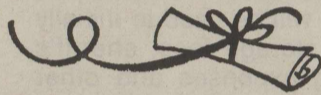
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Senior Reception

Graduating Seniors of Robert Lee High School were honored Sunday night, May 22nd, at First United Methodist Church. The annual reception for the honorees, their families, and faculty members, hosted by the United Methodist Women of the church, is always immediately after the baccalaureate service.

U. M. W. members assisted by youth of the church, served a total of 140 guests. Cookies were provided by church members, while punch and decorations were provided by the U. M. W. A generous amount of cookies were unused, and they and the beautiful floral arrangements were donated to West Coke County Nursing Home.

The annual event is one of the favorite activities of the church members, since all enjoy honoring the seniors and visiting with families and friends of the community.



Cathy Hendry (center), as a representative of the AON Service Club, presents both Elaine Gibbs and Dean Burns with a \$500 scholarship to assist them in furthering their education.

AON


The AON Service Club has had an eventful month. The highlight of the month was awarding two \$500 scholarships to two Robert Lee High School seniors. Winning the scholarships were Elaine Gibbs and Dean Burns. Members hosted a luncheon

at the Robert Lee Methodist Church for all seniors, parents of applicants and senior sponsors.

Fifteen recipients of the Club's awards have received \$6,800 in scholarship monies since 1987. Thirteen of those chosen to receive the awards have either graduated from college or are in school now.

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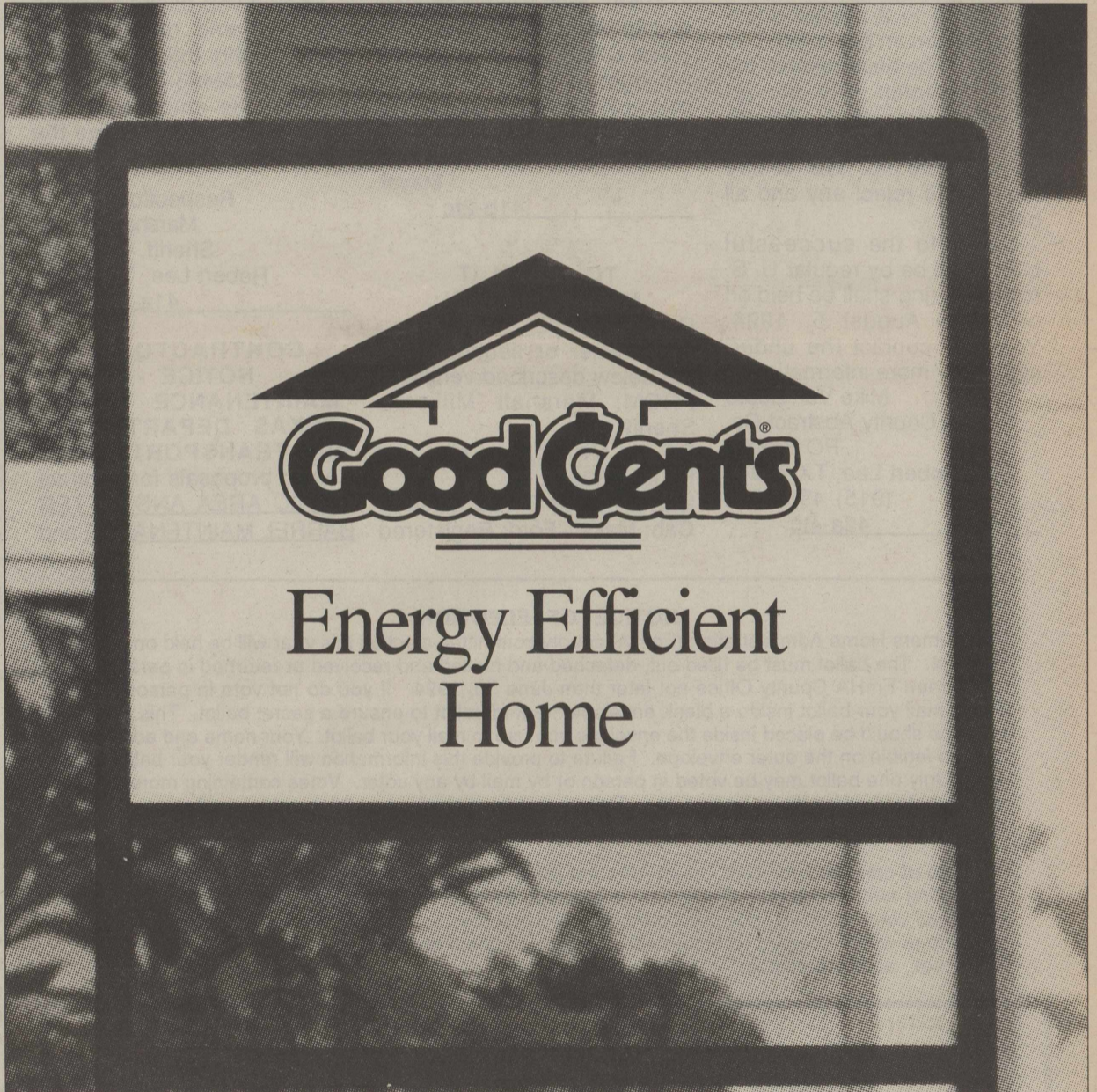
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