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## A Tribute to the Robert Lee Class of 1996

Formal commencement exercises for thirty-four RLHS seniors will be held Friday evening, May 24th at 8:00 pm. The graduation ceremony will be held at the high school auditorium.

Jaclyn Waldrop, salutatorian for the class, will welcome family members and other guests. The valedictory address will be presented by Heather Millican. Lane Jackson, Robert Lee elementary principal, will be the guest speaker for the evening. A senior slide show will then be viewed. Jackie Tennison will present the class and William Hood and Beverly Burdett will award diplomas to the group. Ushers for the evening will be Meagan Hill, Korey Pitcock, Rachel Shook and Starsky Oleksiuk.

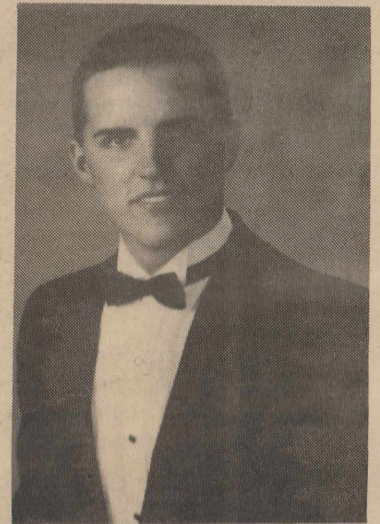
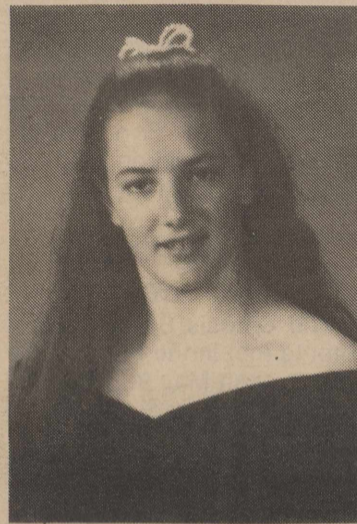
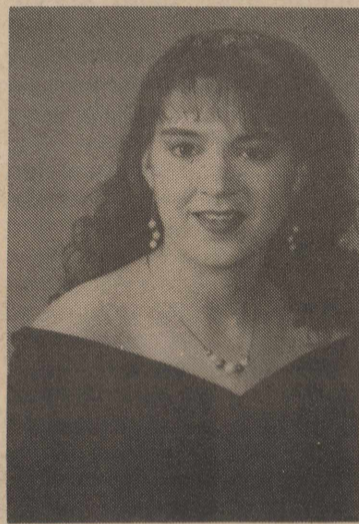
The class members include the following seniors: Cynthia Denise Abalos, Casey Lee Antilley, Jesse Arellano, Denny Ray "Bo Bo" Bohannon, Tiffany Amber Bruning, Jeremy Gene Burns, Krystal Gayle Carver, Sabrina Ann Cowart, Carrie Gaylynn Emert, Delma Gonzales, Tucker Calaway Green, Larry Daniel Hayes, Aaron Kevin Hood, Eric Devin Hood, Koby Dale Howell, Bonnie May Keel, Ja-

son David Key, Regina Yvonne Luna, David Edward Millican, Heather Michelle Millican, Maria Patricia Minjarez, James Adam Morgan, Randy Scott Murphy, Marcus Thaddeus Owen, Katrina Lynn Rodriguez, Terrell James Roe, Amanda Gayle Sanders, Ruth Elizabeth Saucedo, David Nicholas Sevier, Robert Don Smith, Eric Eugene Torres, Harley Shawn Wagner, Jaclyn Marie Waldrop, and Maranda Hope Wojtek.

A reception honoring the seniors will be held in the school cafeteria immediately following the ceremony. For several years the senior parents have organized Project Graduation for students. The event is an all-night affair that is drug and alcohol free. This year students will be going to San Angelo Friday evening after graduation and will return to Robert Lee Saturday morning.

### Singing Winds to hold tournament

Singing Winds Golf Course will be the site of the ABC Golf Tournament on Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day. Tee time is 1:30 pm. For more information, call 473-2156 or 1-800-473-0406.



Honor graduates for RLHS Class of '96 have been named. Valedictorian for the class is Heather Millican with a grade point average of 98.275. Heather is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Tim Millican. She plans to attend Angelo State University. Jaclyn Waldrop is Salutatorian with a grade point average of 97.3. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Riley Waldrop and will attend Howard Payne University. Aaron Hood was named High Ranking Boy for the class. Aaron's grade point average is 97.188. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hood. Aaron is undecided in his choice of college.

### 1996 Summer TAAS - TEAMS testing

All out-of-school individuals who wish to take the 1996 Summer Exit Level TAAS test or TEAMS test must register by June 14, 1996. The TAAS Writing test is scheduled for administration on Tuesday, July 16, 1996, the TAAS Math test on Wednesday, July 17, 1996, and the TAAS Reading on Thursday, July 18, 1996. The TEAMS Mathematics test is scheduled for administration on Wednesday, July 17, 1996, and the TEAMS English Language Arts is scheduled for Thursday, July 18, 1996.

Robert Lee High School will be a testing site for these tests. Those individuals who have completed all other high school graduation requirements are encouraged to register in advance for any section of the TAAS or TEAMS for which necessary minimum expectations have not previously been met.

Registration packets may be acquired at Robert Lee ISD. For more information, contact Melba Mauldin, Robert Lee ISD, 453-4555.

### RL pool to open

Robert Lee's city pool will open Saturday, May 25. For more information on entry fees or season tickets, call the park caretaker at 453-2714.

### Tennyson Homecoming approaching

All ex-students, friends and relatives of the Tennyson community are invited to the Tennyson Homecoming Saturday, May 25. The homecoming will be held at the Tennyson Community Center.

For more information,

contact Pat Stewart at 915-949-3326.

### RL requests water conservation

The City of Robert Lee requests, on the dates of Saturday, May 25 - Monday, May 27, that city residents refrain from unnecessary water usage (for example, watering the yard, washing the car, etc.). Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



AON Service Club scholarship award winners were named at the annual awards luncheon on May 15. \$400 scholarship winners were, (l to r), Sabrina Cowart and Jaclyn Waldrop; \$200 winner Jason Key; and \$300 scholarship winner Tiffany Bruning. Beginning this year, the scholarship fund has been renamed the Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarship. Since the fund was established in 1987, AON has awarded \$9,500 in scholarship funds to twenty-four recipients.

### Commencement Program

Robert Lee High School Auditorium

Friday, May 24, 1996 - 8:00 pm

Processional	Gayle Bolding
Invocation	Carrie Emert
Welcome	Jaclyn Waldrop, Salutatorian
Valedictory Address	Heather Millican, Valedictorian
Presentation of Speaker Address	William Hood Mr. Lane Jackson
Senior Slide Show	
Presentation of Class	Jackie Tennison
Awarding of Diplomas	William Hood Beverly Burdett
Benediction	Aaron Hood
Recessional	Gayle Bolding



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**Death Notices**

**Caperton**

Mil Caperton, 69, of Big Spring and formerly of Bronte, died Wednesday, May 15, 1996, in a Big Spring hospital.

Service was held at 2:00 pm Saturday, May 18 at the First Baptist Church in Bronte with burial in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor,  
Over the long years of working to develop a nice golf course in Bronte, I think it is safe to say we have finally reached our goal.

Despite hot, dry conditions, the greens, tee boxes, and fairways are in great shape and something we can be very proud of.

Jim Morrow, with the help of Mike Johnson, has been a major factor in planting numerous trees to replace and add to the landscape.

Randy Corbin has used his creativity to add character to the course by mowing "patterns" in the grass, giving a challenge to our game and pleasure to the eye. The board of directors has worked hard to plan tournaments, pay bills and purchase equipment while keeping us "in the black."

I challenge anyone who is not dually impressed with this course to travel any direction and compare us with what they find.

Even if you don't play the game, go down just before sundown and take a walk around. You will be surprised and pleased to find that Bronte has such a jewel to be proud of.

Gwen Baker

**Epperson, McCown receive degrees**

Stephen Roy Epperson and Ron Weston McCown, both graduates of Robert Lee High School, received bachelor's degrees from Stephen F. Austin State University at their spring commencement exercises held recently.

Stephen earned a bachelor of arts degree in radio-television. Stephen is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Epperson, formerly of Robert Lee.

Ron earned a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology. Ron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid McCown of Robert Lee.

Survivors include her husband, Matt Caperton of Big Spring; a son, Mark Anthony Caperton of Plainview; two daughters, Janet Hickman of Fort Pierre, South Dakota, and Savannah Jo Caperton of Big Spring; a sister, Thelma Jo McDonald of Fort Worth; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**Sorosis Study Club meets**

The Sorosis Study Club of Bronte met in the home of Diane Luckett May 9. This was the last meeting of the current year.

The president presided at the business meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read by secretary Diane Luckett, and the treasurer's report was given by Mary Glenn.

The resignation of Frances Kemp was accepted, with regret, by club members.

Plans were made to participate in Old Fort Chadbourne Days, June 22.

The following officers for 1996-98 were installed by the outgoing president, Mary Frances Glenn: President - Pat Lee; First Vice-President - Mildred Thomason; Second Vice-President - Dorris Sonnenberg; Third Vice-President - Jean Fancher; Secretary - Celia Bowden; Treasurer - Mary Glenn; Reporter - Mary Frances Glenn; Parliamentarian - Diane Luckett; Federation Counselor - Janet Womack; Historian - Earlene Moore.

Following the installation of officers, the new president addressed the group and appointed committees who will serve during her term of office. Refreshments of cake and punch were then served to Celia Bowden, Jean Fancher, Mary Glenn, Mary Frances Glenn, Peggy Hembree, Pat Lee, Diane Luckett, Earlene Moore, Dorris Sonnenberg, Mildred Thomason, and Janet Womack.

**RL now able to recycle**

Thanks to the efforts of former Robert Lee mayor and current city councilman John Conley, the Concho Valley Council of Governments, Trashaway, Robert Lee FFA, Cindy Bessent, and current mayor Kelly Nichols, Robert Lee now has a means for recycling at two locations in town.

On Friday, May 17, Mayor Kelly Nichols snipped the red ribbon connecting three of the bright blue recycling bins which are now accessible to residents of Robert Lee. These bins are located behind the school on a concrete slab poured by Robert Lee FFA students. Elementary teacher Cindy Bessent was also responsible for getting the bins at the school. In addition, two other bins are located at the post office, to make disposal of recyclable goods even more convenient.

The cooperative effort to obtain the recycling bins also involved the CVCOG, who granted \$5,500 to the city, and Trashaway Service of San Angelo, who will service the bins on a regular basis. "And all of the funds generated from the recycling will be donated back to the Robert Lee school," Nichols commented.

Prior to the ribbon-cutting, a slide show on recycling was presented to kindergarten through sixth-grade students by Trashaway recycling manager Reid Donaldson. Donaldson stressed, "Anything we can put in the blue containers, we don't have to landfill."

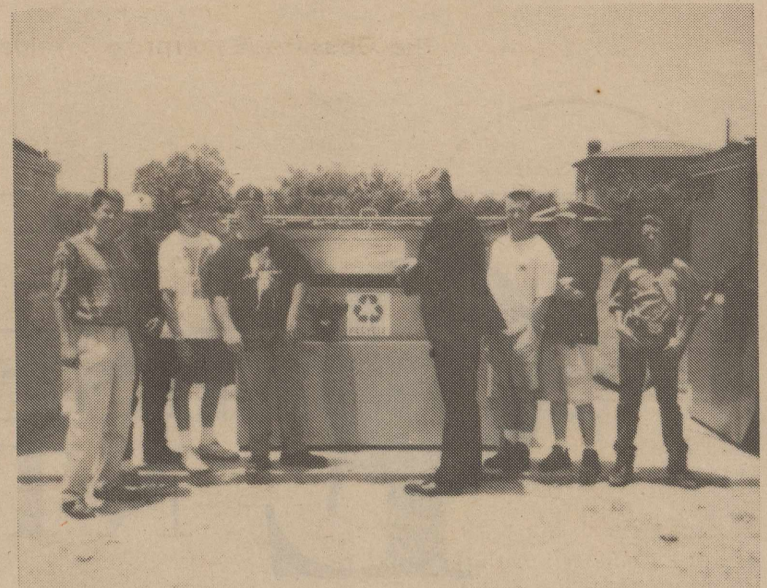
Fifth grade student Amber Robinson has already taken recycling to heart. She saves empty Gatorade bottles and refills them with liquids she likes to drink. She also fills empty milk cartons with Kool-Aid. "And I use cardboard boxes as trash cans because my dog eats the plastic wastebasket," she said.

Items that may be recycled in the bins are paper, cardboard, and aluminum cans.

**RL students receive degrees**

Four Robert Lee students at Angelo State University were among 549 students to receive degrees during the Spring commencement at the university.

Eli Arellano received a Bachelor of Arts, with a major in Mathematics, Jesus Costilla received a Bachelor of Business Administration, with a major in Management, Audra Sharrel Pitcock Gaines received a Bachelor of Science, with a major in Early Childhood, and Celeste Service received a Bachelor of Science, with a major in Math & Science.



Mayor Kelly Nichols (center) cuts the ribbon connecting three of five new recycling bins available to Robert Lee residents.

Also participating in the ribbon cutting on Friday, May 17 were, l. to r.: Reid Donaldson, recycling manager for Trashaway Svcs. of San Angelo; Jeff York, RL ag. teacher; and FFA students Randy Murphy, Bo Bohannon, Marc Owen, David Millican, and Casey Antilley.

**...Upcoming**

**Holiday Closings**

Coke County courthouse will be closed Monday, May 27 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Robert Lee and Bronte City halls, both banking institutions and post offices and numerous other businesses will also be closed. The Observer/Enterprise offices in Bronte and Robert Lee will also close Monday in observance of the holiday.

**Harmon-Sparks reunion**

The 57th Harmon-Sparks reunion will be held Saturday, June 8, 1996, at the Large Rec Hall in the Coke County Park in Robert Lee. A covered dish lunch will be served at 12:30. There will be visiting all day. Friends are invited.

**COG van to take Srs. to Angelo**

The COG van will be traveling to San Angelo for Project Graduation Friday, May 24, at

11:00 pm. It will return Saturday, May 25, at 6:00 am. Anyone wishing to ride with the Robert Lee High School seniors should contact Kelly Millican.

**Family Education Club meets**

The Bronte FCE club met on Friday, May 17, at the Bronte Senior Center with Juanita Bradley serving as hostess. Opening exercise "Rising Early" was read by hostess. Roll call, "My Favorite Church Hymn" was answered by five members, one guest and agent. The club discussed their annual trip to be held in June. Those members attending were Juanita Bradley, Annie Laura McShane, Charlie Bell Bagwell, Vera Ballard, Marie Arrott, guest Betty Hachten, and agent Jan Yanez. The club trip will take the place of their next meeting. Alene Jameison was unintentionally left off the last club news article.

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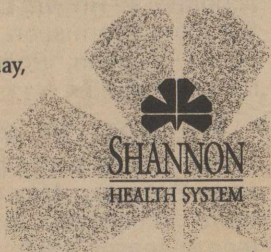
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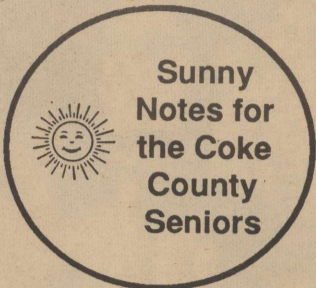
**Shamrock Clinic of Robert Lee**

- Bone & Joint Clinic—May 31
- Special Hours: The clinic will be closed Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day. Regular hours will resume Tuesday, May 28.
- For appointments or information, please call

915 453-4516







**Sunny  
Notes for  
the Coke  
County  
Seniors**

**Menu for the Week**

**Monday, May 27**  
Memorial Day - closed  
**Wednesday, May 29**  
Beef Tips w/ Mushroom  
Sauce, Noodles, Zucchini,  
Hot Roll, Tossed Salad, Fresh  
Fruit Cup

**Friday, May 31**  
Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Herb  
Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables,  
Hot Roll, Orange

**Texas Silver - Haired  
Legislature**

Balloting for the TSHL elec-  
tion will be held the fourth  
Tuesday of May (May 28),  
1996.

The Texas Silver-Haired  
Legislature is an elected, rep-  
resentative body of citizens  
60 or older, elected by their  
peers. The objective of the  
TSHL is to serve the needs of  
both present and future Tex-  
ans. The following candidates  
for this position are: Rex Bai-  
ley, San Angelo, TX, 949-  
0914; Leo Kilmer, Rochelle,  
TX, 915-463-5376; and Troy  
Williams, Ozona, TX 915-392-  
3454. The voting polls will be  
held at the Bronte Senior  
Center and the Robert Lee  
Senior Center May 28 from 10  
am - 3 pm. Lunch will be  
served at 12 noon. Potluck  
will be held at the Robert Lee  
Center. Please come out and  
vote for your choice.

**Hearts in Harmony**

The Spring Fling, "Hearts in  
Harmony" was held at the San  
Angelo Coliseum Thursday,  
May 16. Attending from  
Bronte were: Lois Wallace,  
Juanita Bradley, Geneva Min-  
nick, Effie Corley, Lula Stilley,  
Pearlie Mae Andrews,  
Katherine Patterson, and  
Dorothy Collins. Also Joe Ed  
Scott from Bronte. We were  
glad to see Ruth Hageman,  
who lives in San Angelo.  
Door prizes were won by Lois  
Wallace, and Lula Stilley.  
Dorothy Collins had a BINGO.  
It was a really good day, and  
everyone had a good time.  
We will look forward to it next  
year.

**Potluck & Dominos**

Potluck lunch and dominos  
will be at the Bronte Senior  
Center Thursday, May 30.  
Doors open at 9 am. This is a  
fun time, and we want to en-  
courage everyone to attend.  
Bring your own game if you  
don't play "88"!



Mr. and Mrs. Max Anthony of Idalou, Texas,  
announce the engagement of their daughter,  
Dana Lee Anthony, to Jon Marc Dear, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. David Renz of Lubbock, Texas,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dear of Harlingen,  
Texas.

The couple will marry June 29th at Indiana  
Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Robert Lee  
High School and Texas Tech University, is  
employed by Frenship Independent School  
District. The future bridegroom, a graduate of  
Frenship High School, is employed by the  
United States Army at Fort Hood. Following a  
wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple  
will live in Lubbock.

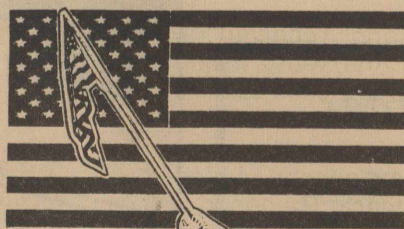


The May birthday party was held on Friday,  
May 17, in conjunction with National Nursing  
Home Week at The Bronte Nursing Home. The  
party was sponsored by the nursing home.  
Those honored were: Lydia Culpepper (l),  
Truman Parker (r) and Julian Herndon and  
James Philips (not pictured).  
Ida Lee Ellis provided entertainment.

**HOLIDAY NOTICE**

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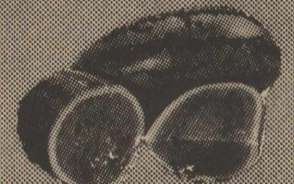
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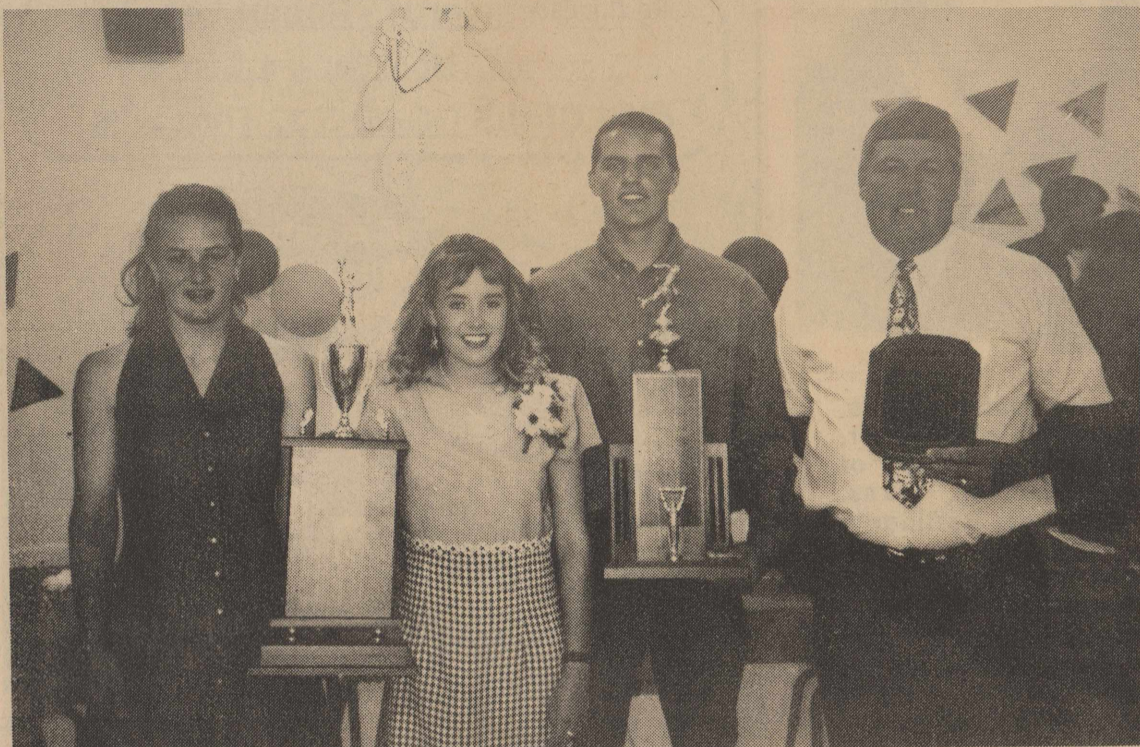
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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Robert Lee Athletic Banquet 1996 honorees include (l to r), Jaclyn Waldrop and Maranda Wojtek, co-Lady Steer award winners; Steer award winner Aaron Hood; and 1996 Service award winner Principal Jackie Tennyson.

## RL athletes honored at banquet

Athletes honoring other athletes was the theme for this year's Robert Lee Athletic Banquet, which was held at the school cafeteria on Tuesday, May 14. Departing from previous ceremonies, the coaches deferred to this year's group of senior athletes, who introduced each sport and this year's participants and their accomplishments.

Heather Millican started off the ceremonies by leading the invocation, followed by Daniel Hayes with the welcome.

Harley Wagner introduced the past year's cheerleaders, specifically recognizing seniors Heather Millican and Maranda Wojtek. Eric Torres announced the new cheerleaders, including Holly Copeland (head), Stacy Hendry, Meagan Hill, Macy Hill, Tracy Millican, and Becca Emert.

Maranda Wojtek presented Cheerleader Hero co-winners Starsky Oleksiuk and Fred Wojtek, with a special thanks to Principal Jackie Tennyson for all his help. Jason Key then presented Maranda Wojtek as 1996 Football Sweetheart.

Maranda Wojtek presented the 1996 Service Award to Principal Jackie Tennyson. Lady Steer award co-winners were Jaclyn Waldrop and Maranda Wojtek, with Aaron Hood being named as this year's Steer award winner.

## RL sixth grade travels to Sonora

by Shanna Wojtek  
On May 2nd, the Robert Lee Sixth Grade class traveled to the beautiful Caverns of Sonora. Sponsors for the trip were Kenneth Rasco, Gayle Bolding, Denise Roberts, and Linda Burns. Parents who accompanied the class were Barbara Sparks and Brenda Gray.

The class toured the caverns in three groups. Students saw stalagmites that come up from the floor of the cave to meet stalagmites that hold "tight" to the ceiling of

the cave. They also discovered flowstone and globulite.

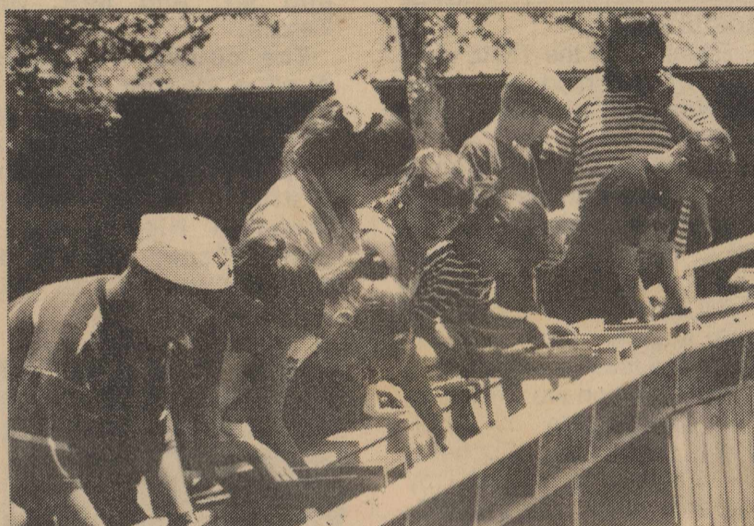
Globulite is also called "cave popcorn" because it resembles popcorn. To the stu-



RLHS students Ross Schultz (l) and Carrie Emert (r) competed in the FFA District meet recently. Carrie placed first in Extemporaneous Speaking, and Ross placed second in Prepared Public Speaking. Both qualified for regional competition, which was held Friday, May 17. Carrie captured second place at that meet.



Sixth grade students from Robert Lee Elem. escape the heat on the porch of the gift shop at the Caverns of Sonora. Students are, front row l. to r.: Bobbie Sparks, Linda Barrera, Rachelle Mills, Kelley Long, and Amy Riley. Back Row: Amy Leugers and Amanda Kuhl.



Robert Lee sixth graders pan for stones at the Sonora Caverns. Students are, from l. to r.: Trent McCabe, Sarah Talley, Shanna Wojtek, Kizre Matthews, Whitney Millican, Jodee Devoll, Casey Eubanks, Taylor Clendennen, and Tiffany Ortega.

dents, it looked like the whole cave had been attacked by a giant popcorn popper.

After the tour, the students used the man-made sluice to pan for gemstones. They washed away many pounds of soil to discover pretty rocks hidden in the dirt. This activity was one of the most popular parts of the adventure.

The trip was exciting and very educational. The students got to see and experience many sights and activities that they had never seen. Money for the trip was made by working in the concession stand at basketball games. Transportation was provided by the school district.

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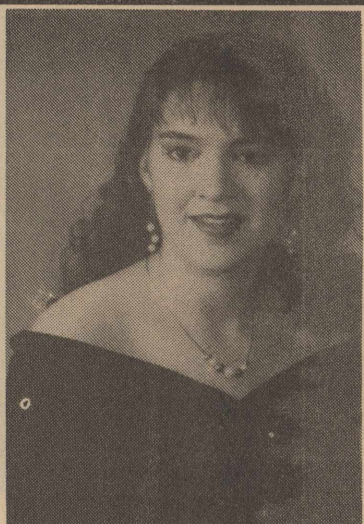


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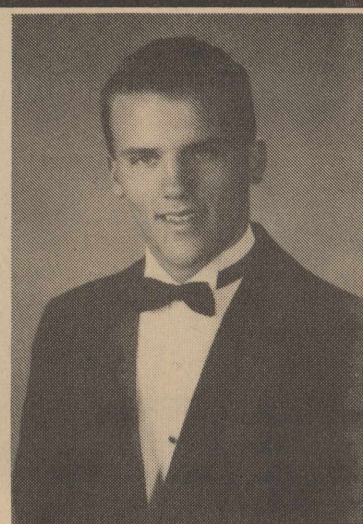
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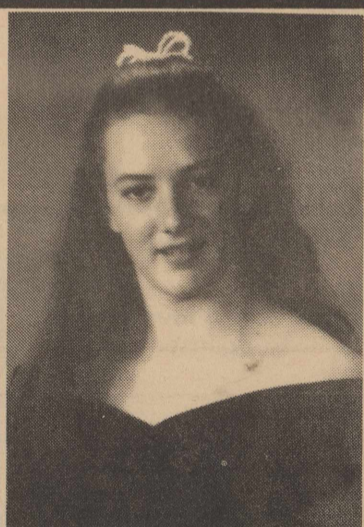
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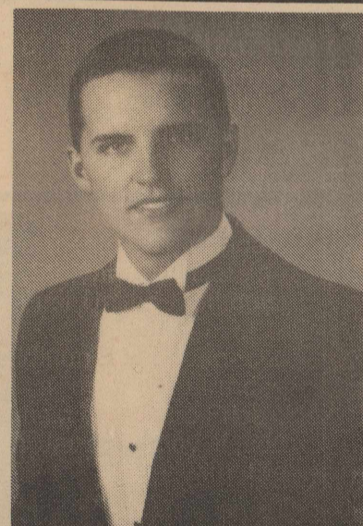
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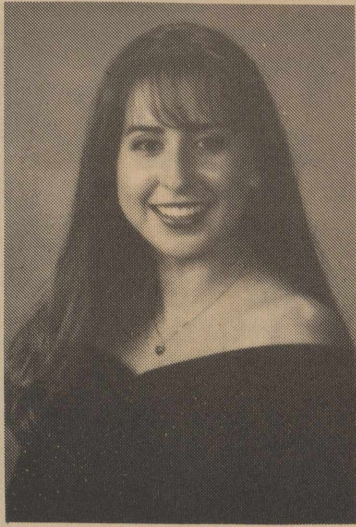


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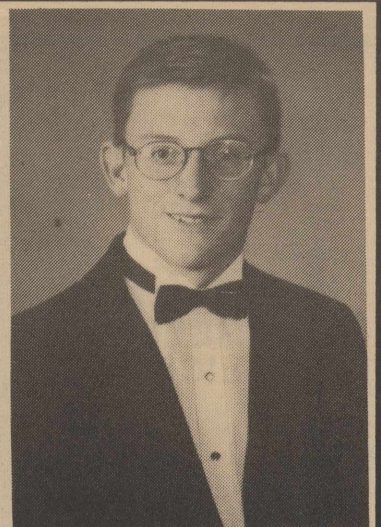
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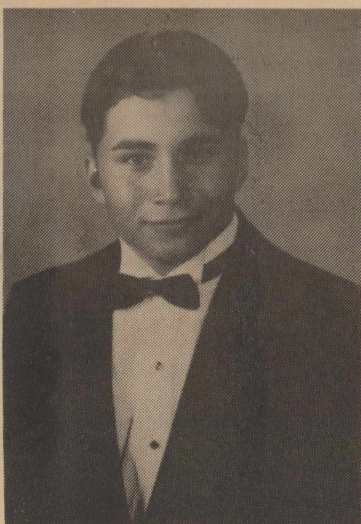
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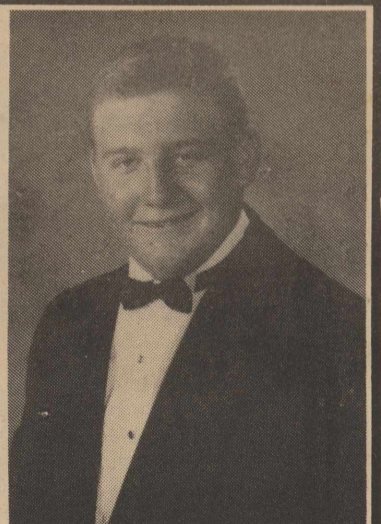
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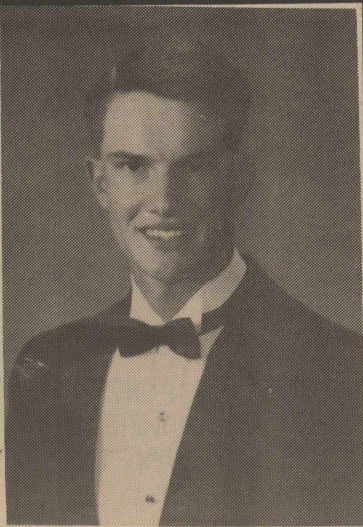


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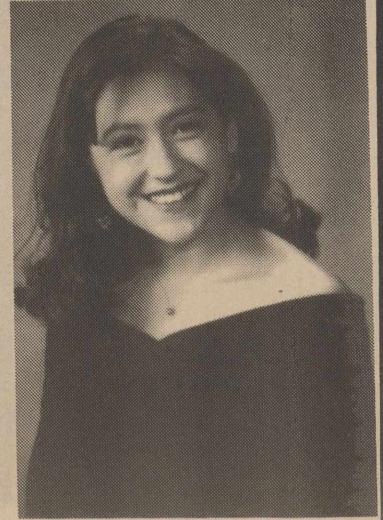
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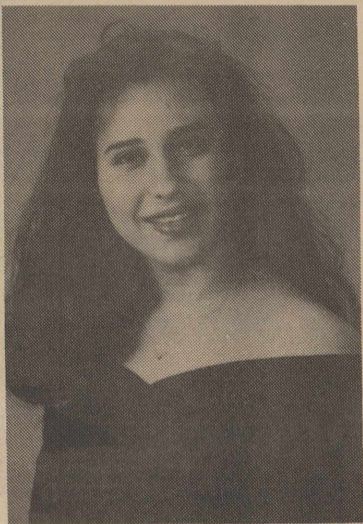
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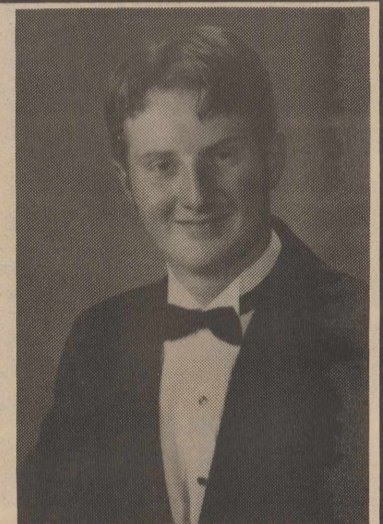
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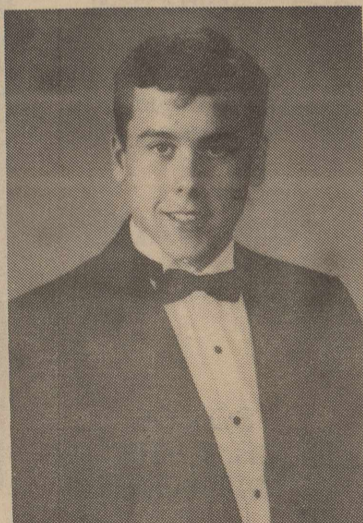
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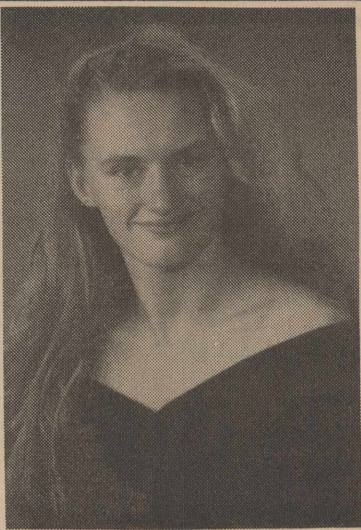
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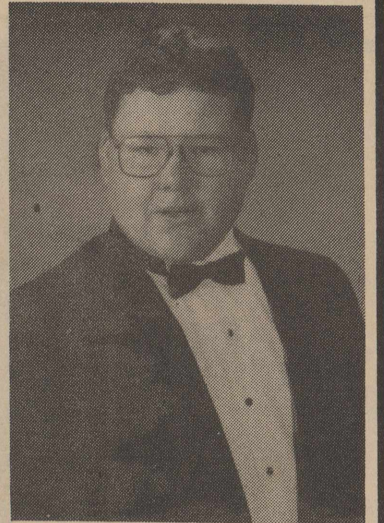
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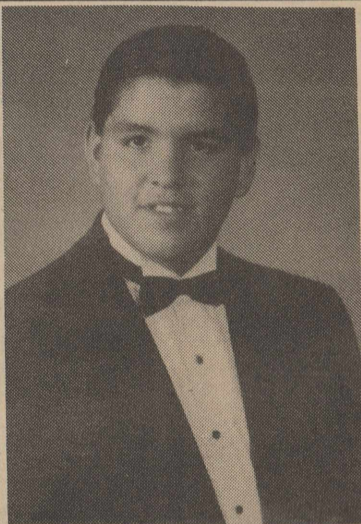
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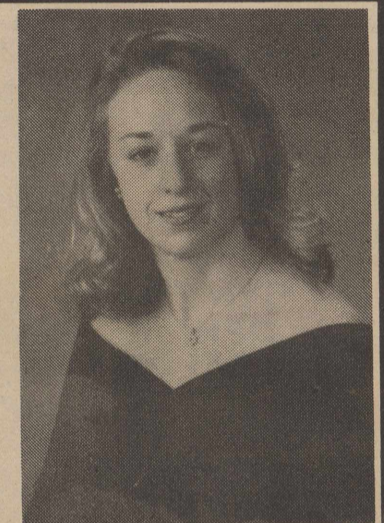
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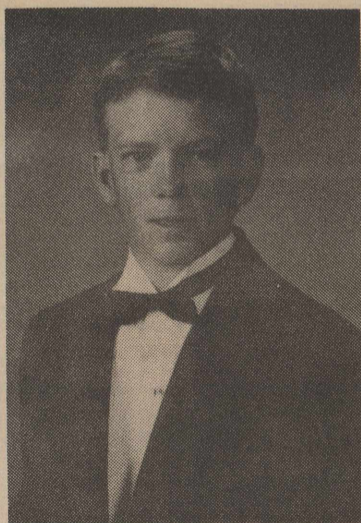
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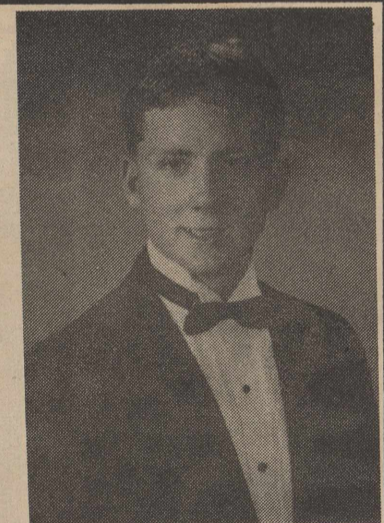
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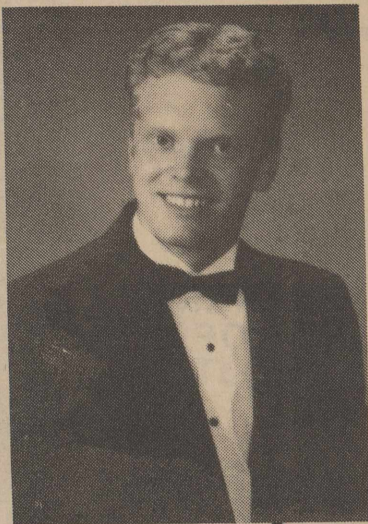


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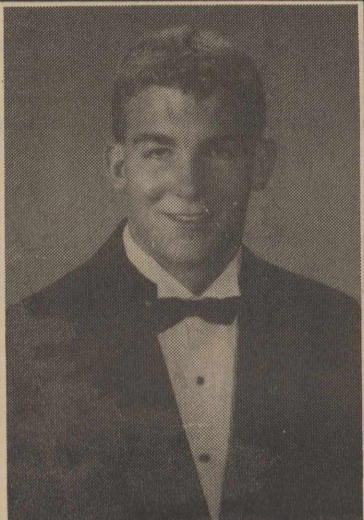
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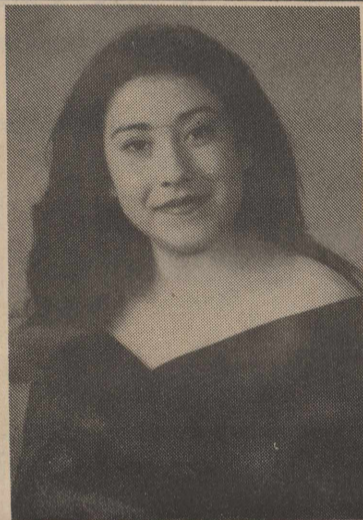
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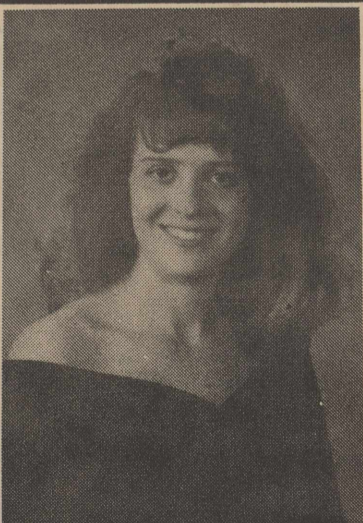
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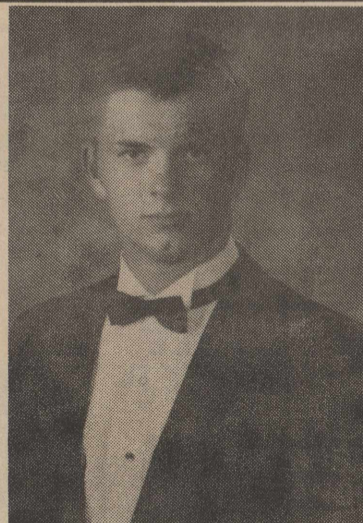
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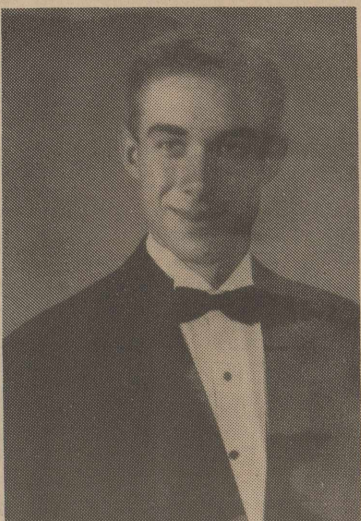


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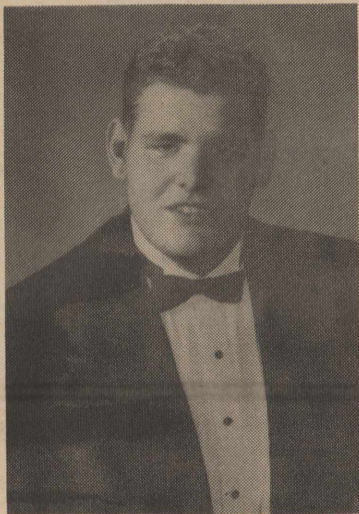
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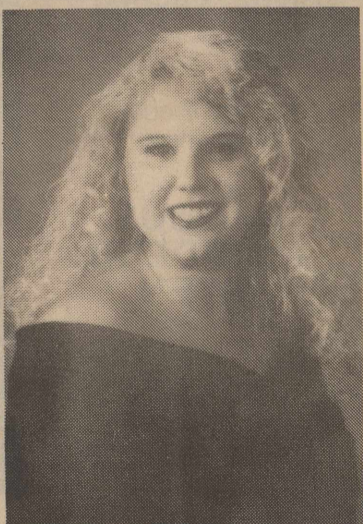
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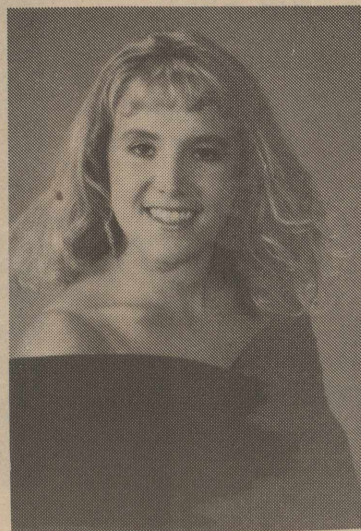
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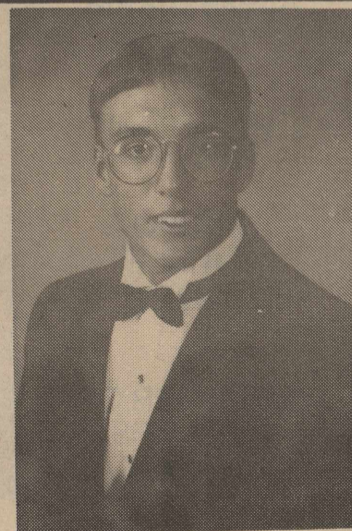
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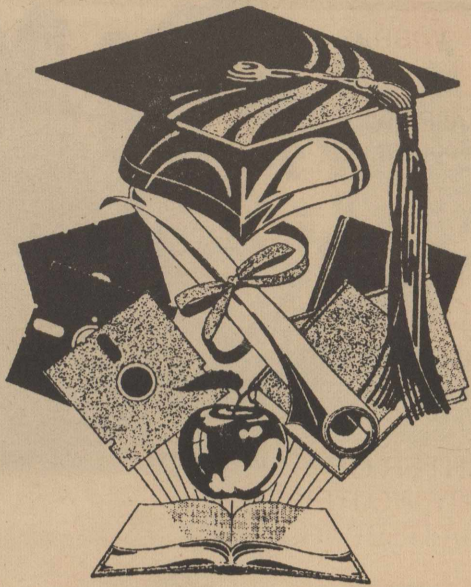


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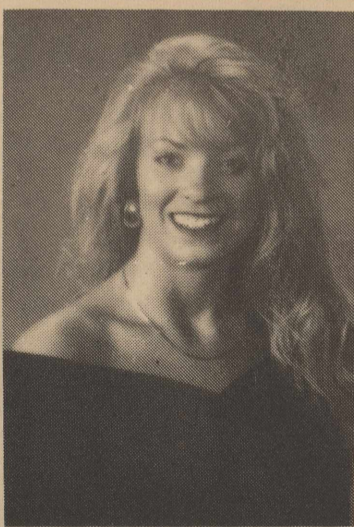
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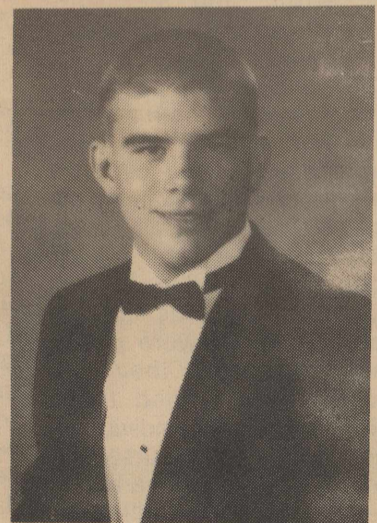
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Commencement Program

Bronte School Auditorium

Friday, May 24, 1996 - 8:00 pm

Processional	Mrs. Pat Lee
<i>"Pomp and Circumstance"</i>	
National Anthem	Recorded
Invocation	Miss Wendy Johnson
Class Poem	Mr. Chad Barnett
Presentation of Awards	Mr. Scott Turner
Secondary School Principal	
Valedictory Address	Mr. Nicholas Arrott
Salutatory Address	Mr. Cory Robinson
Introduction of Speaker	Miss Katie Collins
Address	Mrs. Carol White
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Alan Richey
Superintendent of Schools	
Mr. Steve Kelton	
President, Board of Trustees	
Mr. Scott Turner	
Secondary School Principal	
Mr. Gary Walker	
Benediction	

### Br. students take on ropes course

Some Bronte High School students visited the Ropes Challenge course held at the West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo on May 15. The following students who attended this course were: Olivia Guzman, Kim McCorkle, Kale Beck, Keith Treadaway, Sommer Beck, Felicia Beam, Joy King, Jodie Hilliard, Kim Hall, Shea Kelton, Scott Graves, Casey Gibbs, Michael Martinez, Michael Blair, Courtney Arrott, and sponsors Vicky McCutchen and Coach Kerry Lee.

The students and sponsors went through a course that consisted of a 40-foot telephone pole. They climbed the pole and had to jump off to catch a bar. They also went through a spider web made of ropes they needed to get through without touching the rope, and these were just a few of the things they did. These things helped them with teamwork and individualism. It was a hard course, but they got through it as a team. They left the course with a lot of determination and self-confidence.

### Texas DPS update

Traffic deaths increased by 1 percent in Texas in 1995 compared with the year before, but the number of fatalities per 100 million miles driven dropped to the lowest level in the state's history, Department of Public Safety statistics show.

"What this record-low death rate of 1.7 means is that the chance of being killed in a traffic accident in Texas was the lowest it has ever been," said DPS Director Col. James

R. Wilson. "We are concerned that the actual number of deaths was up slightly, but considering our large population, rapid growth and the amount of driving we do in Texas, the situation certainly could have been much worse."

Statistics compiled by the DPS show 3,172 persons died in traffic crashes in 1995, up 1 percent from 1994, when 3,142 fatalities were reported.

"Another encouraging sign we see is that alcohol- and drug-related traffic fatalities were down in 1995," Wilson said. "Accidents involving intoxicated drivers were down 2.7 percent."

Still, intoxicated drivers accounted for 1,138 deaths -- 35.9 percent of all fatalities.

"Though the speed limit on some Texas highways increased beginning December 8 last year, it is too early to tell what effect this will have on traffic safety in the state," Wilson said. "Even so, motorists need to keep in mind that exceeding the speed limit is dangerous."

Traffic fatality reports for 1995 showed a slight increase in the number of motorcycle fatalities (from 126 in 1994 to 129 in 1995) and a 7.7 percent increase in pedestrian traffic deaths, from 428 to 461.

No traffic fatalities were reported in Texas on Feb. 28, 1995, the only day during the year when no traffic deaths occurred. Twice during 1995, single accidents claimed six or more victims.

"I encourage all Texans to obey speed limits, wear safety belts and avoid alcohol when they plan to drive."

### Ballet Folklorico Azteca performs

On Saturday afternoon, May 18, fifteen young boys and girls, ages 14 to 16, entertained the young ladies and staff at the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center. The Ballet Folklorico Azteca are under the leadership of Mary Lou Robbins from San Angelo. This is a group who have been dancing together for 14 years, and Mrs. Robbins, at one time, was one of the dancers.

The "Fiesta" was a delayed Cinco De Mayo celebration. Mrs. Robbins and her dancers had a previous engagement on May 5th.

This special event was sponsored by the Coke County Juvenile Justice Community Council, which is made up of volunteers in our community. We are few in number, and we certainly could use more community support. Those who helped with the "Fiesta" either by helping serve and spending a few hours with the girls or by donating food items were: Odalia Martinez, Ettie Hubbard, Janet and Elmer Hurley, Debbie Wilkes, Pat Lee, Eula Vern Lee, Pete and Mary Percifull, Stover and Jerita Taylor, Wanda and C.B. Barbee, Loretta Cervenka, Edith and Leslie Rolls, R.T. and Zelma Caperton, Joyce Wilcox, and Grace Ditmore. Chips, nacho cheese dip, brownies, cupcakes, cookies, and soft drinks were served to the 96 residents of the facility, staff, and members of the ballet group, and many of their parents.

If you are interested in helping the Community Council to provide positive reinforcement activities for these young ladies, please contact someone in the group mentioned above. The next CCJCC meeting is Monday, August 5th, at 6 pm at the Bronte First United Methodist Church.

In addition to the special events, a monthly birthday party is held on the 3rd Friday. Contact Janet Hurley if you would like to help with the birthday parties.

The Eastern Star and Masonic Lodge in Bronte will provide ice cream for the 4th of July party. In August the Community Council will again do a Watermelon Feed if we have a source for watermelon.



Two groups of dancers for Ballet Folklorico Azteca recently performed for the girls of Wackenhut Corrections Facility in celebration of Cinco De Mayo, courtesy of Coke County Juvenile Justice Community Council.

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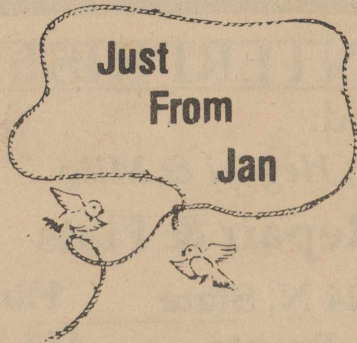
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### Buckle Up America! Week

As you are enjoying the warm weather and vacation time this spring and summer, don't forget to buckle up. Kick off the season by joining your community, town, state, and youth groups across the United States in supporting Buckle Up America! Week from May 20-27, 1996.

In 1994, the lives of more than 9,000 Americans were

### WTRC to hold livestock sale

Club lamb and meat goat breeders and area ranchers are being asked to donate animals from their flocks -- rams, ewes, wethers, billies and nannies -- for West Texas Rehabilitation Center's upcoming Club Lamb and Meat Goat Sale.

This year's event is slated for 7:30 pm Saturday, June 15 at the Wylie FFA showbarn located behind the football field on Antilley Road in Abilene.

"We're expecting approximately 200 head of sheep and goats from some of Texas, New Mexico and Colorado's leading breeders, said event co-chairman John Kearney of Sterling City.

"Many of these ranchers' animals are champion winners from the State Fair of Texas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston Stock Shows, American Royal and National Western Stock Show, so the caliber of donated livestock will be excellent -- without question."

WTRC has conducted a club lamb sale since 1990, and a decision was made this year to add meat goats to the event since many ranchers are diversified in that area as well.

Also, lambs and goats purchased at the June 15 sale will be eligible for competition in Rehab's jackpot show scheduled for December 14, according to Kearney.

Russell Kott, also of Sterling City, assists Kearney with the club lamb event while Joe Raff of Colorado City is coordinating the meat goat activities.

The Club Lamb and Meat Goat Sale as well as the October Club Pig Sale are special segments of Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab activities at which ranchers donate livestock to be sold at auctions to benefit WTRC operations in Abilene and San Angelo. Proceeds from donated animals, as well as cash gifts, are used to help the Rehab Center provide out-patient treatment services to 15,000 disabled children and adults annually.

Anyone wishing to donate lambs or goats or needing more information may contact Kearney at 915-378-6881, Raff at 915-728-2222, WTRC-Abilene at 915-691-7290, or WTRC-San Angelo at 915-949-9535.

saved by safety belts. In that same year, however, about three-quarters of the 16- to 20-year-olds that died in motor vehicle crashes were not wearing safety belts. If these young people had buckled up, about 45 percent, or 1,490, would still be alive today.

Buckling up is a win-win situation: it saves lives and prevents serious injuries, many of which can cause permanent disability. In 1994, more than 200,000 people across the United States avoided serious injury because they buckled up.

"I thought I was one of the best drivers," said one 16-year-old who recently learned the benefits of his seat belt. "I was doing the speed limit, 35 mph, and maintaining a safe distance from the driver in front of me. But then the car in front of me made a u-turn as traffic was coming in the other direction. I slammed on the brakes to avoid hitting her, but there wasn't enough stopping distance. If it weren't for my seat belt, my head would have gone through the windshield. Afterwards, I was stiff and sore, but otherwise okay."

Many people don't realize that it is the short trips, at low speeds, that lead to the greatest number of crashes. About 75 percent of fatal or injury crashes occur on roads with posted speed limits of 40 miles per hour or less.

Some people say, "I'm afraid of being trapped by the belt. I'd rather be thrown clear." Actually, the car is the safest

place to be; being thrown could place you in the path of an oncoming car or project you into a stationary object like a tree. Contrary to what is shown on television, less than one half of one percent of injury-producing crashes involve fire or submersion where entrapment could be a factor.

Some people don't see the need for buckling up if they have an air bag, but air bags offer only supplemental protection in frontal crashes. Your safety belt is what keeps you in place and prevents you from hitting the dashboard or windshield. If you are involved in a side, rear, rollover, or any other non-frontal collision, the air bag will not inflate, making the safety belt your primary means of protection.

Have fun, enjoy life, and remember to buckle up. Don't let yourself or someone else close to you forget to buckle up. It could cost more than you think. Do your part -- join in and support Buckle Up America!

### '64 Study Club meets

The '64 Study Club of Robert Lee met May 9, 1996, in the home of Winnie Pitcock, with the help of co-hostesses Maxine Post, Nettie Autrey, Virginia Milliff, and Grace Ditmore. Twenty-six members attended, one of whom was Dale Fields, who had just been received as a new member. The only guest was Dianne Simpson, who installed new officers for the 1996-1997 Club Year which runs from September through June.

Diane's installation service was unique - one which not only entertained, but which impressed each officer with the responsibilities of her office as well as her opportunities for community service. Officers installed were:

President - Pat Carwile; First Vice-President - Fay Roe, Program Chairman; Second Vice-President - Charlotte McKnight, Social Chairman; Third Vice President - Thelma Jo Hinnard, Membership Chairman; Secretary - Linda-Carole Deere; Treasurer - Maybelle Stewart; Parliamentarian - Lucile Bryan; Historian - Peggy Davis; Reporter - Winnie Pitcock.

### Horn graduates from LCU

Russ Horn of Robert Lee was one of 174 students who participated in graduation exercises at Lubbock Christian University recently.

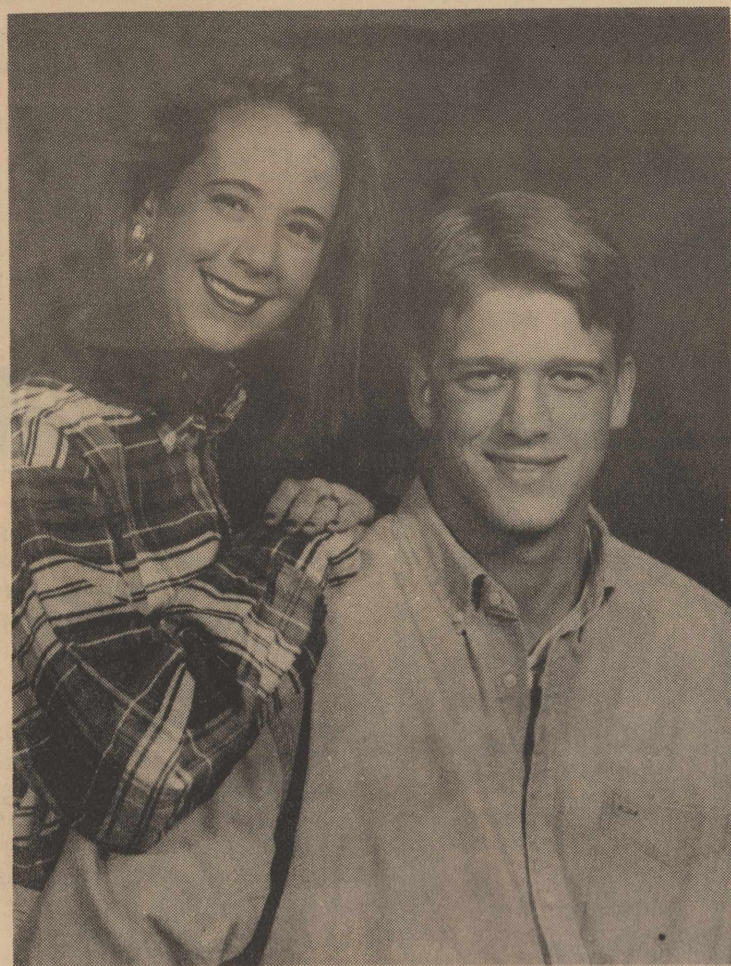
Russ graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics and is the son of Jerry and Mimzi Horn.

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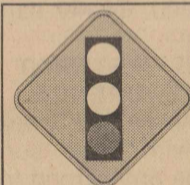
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carthel of Canyon, Texas, proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Jan, to Patrick Michael Irish, son of Mike and Rhea Irish of Lubbock. The future bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Raymond McCutchen of Robert Lee and Mrs. J.L. Irish of Abernathy, Texas.

Jennifer is a Junior Sociology major at Texas Tech University and is currently employed by the State of Texas. Patrick is a Senior Management Information Systems major at Texas Tech and is employed by St. Mary's Hospital of Lubbock.

The couple will exchange vows on August 3, 1996, at the First Baptist Church in Canyon, Texas.



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We appreciate all the words of concern, the prayers, the cards and calls, flowers and food.

A special thanks to Dr. Jerry W. Biddix at the Winters & Bronte Family Clinics, Bronte Nursing Home and all its staff, Mike Meyer and Linda Dry at Winters Funeral Home, Dr. Jeff May of the First United Methodist Church Winters, and all our dear friends of the area.

May God bless you.

The family of  
Juanita Saunders  
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**ROYCE SMITH, HIS WIFE AND FAMILY**  
want to thank everyone for your calls, visits, the wonderful food, the beautiful pot plants, and all your prayers. It's wonderful to have such caring friends. I also want to thank the ambulance crew who took him to the hospital. You were all wonderful.

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**I AM SO BLESSED**  
with so many friends and family. I don't know how I could have made it without the prayers, cards, food and love of my fellowmen. Thank you all for everything. It certainly helped me through this ordeal.

Dora Gallaway  
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**NOTICES**

**THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE REQUESTS**  
that on the dates of Saturday, May 25 - Monday, May 27 citizens please refrain from unnecessary water usage, such as watering lawns, car-washing, etc. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.  
Kelly Nichols, Mayor  
City of Robert Lee  
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## ...Classifieds

### ASKINS PROPANE COMPANY

in Bronte and Robert Lee will be closing Saturday mornings beginning this Saturday, May 25. We will make deliveries if needed. Call 453-4767 or 453-2048.

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### LEGAL NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notification is hereby given that the First National Bank in Bronte, 102 West Main Street, Bronte, Texas 76933, has filed an application with the Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District Office, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 North Akard, Dallas, TX 75201-3394, on May 20, 1996, as specified in 12 CFR 5.31 in the Comptroller's Manual for National Banks, for permission to establish a Customer Bank Communication Terminal (CBCT) at 101 South State Street, Bronte, Texas 76933.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file comments in writing with the Deputy Comptroller Southwestern District at the above address within 10 days after the date of this publication. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file with the Deputy Comptroller as part of the public file. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

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### BRONTE ISD IS ACCEPTING BIDS

on Health Insurance for employees. For bid information contact Alan Richey, Superintendent, Box 670, Bronte, Texas; 915-473-2511.

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### Political Calendar

#### The Observer/Enterprise

has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.

Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

#### COKE COUNTY SHERIFF

Mike Harris

#### COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

Pat Percifull

#### COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

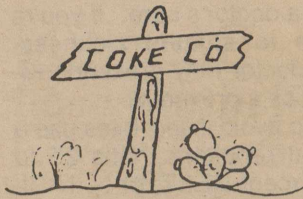
Paul Burns

#### COKE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Lane Arthur

#### COKE COUNTY CONSTABLE PRECINCT 2

William "Keith" Fletcher



## COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley  
Coke County Agent

### Pecan Nut Casebearer Control

With the crazy weather and variations in temperature this spring, precise prediction for control of pecan nut casebearers will be difficult. Unless there is a tremendous load of casebearer eggs present on the nutlets, it is suggested to not spray for control of the casebearers. A light infestation of casebearers can actually assist in thinning the pecan load resulting in larger more completely filled out nuts this fall. Also, any insecticide application for casebearer control will in all probability result in a much larger infestation of yellow aphids which cause the honeydew to fall from the trees. Yellow aphids are generally a much larger pest problem for our area than the casebearer.

The estimated dates for pecan nut casebearer control

### Letter to the Editor

#### A Tribute to Our High School Srs.

Dear Sr. Classes:

So many of you have come so far, done so much, grown up before our very eyes. We can hardly believe it's time for you to leave high school, and possibly our communities, to embark on your future. Oh, how quickly the years have passed. Such fine young ladies and gentlemen you have become. Thanks for being a part of our hometowns and making us proud! Always remember to share what you have learned with others, so they too may share someday. Thanks again for a job well done! Be sure and come back to visit often, and stick around for awhile - if you can. You will be missed...

Love,  
Debbie Wilkes

#### A Tribute to Junior High Graduates

As you approach your high school years, There will be joys, and a few tears.

First, you're a "FISH" - Where do I go? What do I do? Who am I? Who am I? Just who?

Second, you're a "SOPH" - looking so smart. How do I? How do I? Just how do I start?

Next, you're a "JR." - feeling so strong. When do I? When do I? Just when do I go on?

Finally, a "SR." - gazing ahead straight.

Can I wait? Can I wait? No - It's time to GRADUATE!

Love,  
Debbie Wilkes

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are predicted between May 24 and May 31. This is only a prediction and control measures should not be applied unless eggs of the casebearer are present on the nutlets. For more information, contact the Coke County Extension office.

### CRMWD begins water release from Ivie

On Friday, May 3, 1996, the Colorado River Municipal Water District began releasing water from Lake Ivie. "This release is expected to continue through mid-June until the level of the lake reaches elevation 1543. The lake level will drop about six feet," said CRMWD General Manager John Grant. This release is being made as a part of the District's efforts to improve water quality in its reservoirs, and notification by the Lower Colorado River Authority, located in Austin, to release water under the terms of a 1985 agreement between the District and LCRA. CRMWD is required to release water stored in Lake Ivie above elevation 1543 mean sea level if the combined capacities of Lakes Buchanan and Travis are less than 95 percent and LCRA calls for the water to be released. According to LCRA, the current combined capacities in their Lakes is approximately 73 percent. "Even though the capacity in Lake Ivie will be reduced from 93 percent to 73 percent after the release, we will still have enough water to meet the needs of our municipal customers," Grant said.

On April 18, 1996, the District began a transfer of 50,000 acre feet of water from Lake Spence to Lake Ivie as another step to improve water quality in Spence. The poor quality of water is a direct result of spills of extremely high-chloride water from Natural Dam Lake, which occurred in the late 1980s. This transfer will reduce the contents of Spence by one-third from 150,000 acre-feet to 100,000 acre-feet and should be completed by mid-June. "We took advantage of the available capacity we had in Lake Ivie and blended the maximum amount from Spence we could and still keep the quality in Ivie within acceptable limits," said Grant. The transfer will result in blending ten parts of Ivie water with one part of Spence water. "The long-term benefits will far outweigh the short-term negatives," Grant said. In the short term, the level of Spence will drop about nine feet to elevation 1855, and the chlorides will rise in Ivie, "although we don't believe that you will be able to taste the difference," Grant said. "When we do get inflow into Spence, the quality will start improving much sooner because we have removed a third of our problem. We're also getting to the time of year

when we expect runoff into our lakes," he said. "We are doing what we can to improve quality," said Grant, "but we still need the rain."

District personnel have been monitoring the Spence water as it moves down to and through Lake Ivie. "Although some dilution has occurred, the Spence water has stayed together as it moves into the Ivie Reservoir. We originally thought the dilution would occur much sooner than it has," Grant said. As this water makes its way to the dam the District will continue to monitor the quality on a daily basis. If necessary, the District is planning to release water from higher elevations in the lake to control the blend of water being released.

CRMWD and LCRA have begun working together to gather additional data as water from Spence moves through Lake Ivie. "We have a short window of opportunity, and with both organizations working together, more information will be obtained. This information will be very useful in predicting how water of different quality will flow through Lake Ivie," Grant said. "Improving the quality of water in Spence will not only benefit our customers, but also those who take water from the river below our Lakes," Grant said.

There has already been a great deal of concern from water users along the Colorado River below Lake Ivie regarding the overall quality of water being released from Ivie because it is different than most water users downriver are used to; however, the overall quality being released is no different than the quality the District delivers to Odessa, Big Spring, Midland, and Stanton for municipal use," Grant said.

### New vaccine encouraging to ranchers

In a summer of worry, cattle ranchers are getting good news. A newly approved brucellosis vaccine, RB-51, can cut producers' concerns about vaccinated cows getting false-positive results on brucellosis tests.

"This could be the best news of summer," said Dr. Terry Beals, executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's regulatory agency for livestock health.

"In field trials, female cattle vaccinated with RB-51 had no false-positive test results at the sale barns, or in the laboratory," he said. "Even though Texas has only 32 cattle herds quarantined due to brucellosis infection, calf-hood vaccination still plays a protective role in areas where we're working to clean up infection."

Heifers can be vaccinated against brucellosis, a bacterial disease that can affect them as adults, resulting in weak calves, abortions, or reduced milk production. Some infected cattle show no symptoms. For years, the weapon against infection was Strain 19, a vaccine that can cause false readings on blood tests.

"Producers and regulatory staff struggled routinely with

cows that had been vaccinated as heifers with Strain 19. The animals were blood-tested or milked repeatedly in the effort to make a correct diagnosis," said Dr. Beals. "Typically, these vaccinated animals weren't infected. The Strain 19 caused false-positive test results."

"RB-51 vaccine protects without the risk of false-positive tests," he said. "Ideally, veterinarians should give RB-51 vaccine to heifers when they are four to eight months old. Animals develop maximum immunity to brucellosis bacteria if they're protected before puberty, when their natural resistance is high. TAHC regulations allow heifers as old as 10 months to be vaccinated."

Dr. Beals noted that RB-51, like Strain 19, is a live vaccine, so accredited veterinarians approved to do brucellosis work must administer the vaccine. Vaccinated heifers will be identified with ear tags, and veterinarians must keep records similar to those required for Strain 19. By mid-summer, Strain 19 will be phased out, and RB-51 vaccine will be used exclusively.

Because the USDA recognizes RB-51 as an official product, Dr. Beals said he expects all states and foreign countries requiring heifer vaccination will accept the RB-51 vaccine. Approved veterinarians can order RB-51 vaccine at a reasonable cost through biologics distributors or from the manufacturer, Professional Biological Company, a subsidiary of Colorado Serum Company in Denver. The same company produced Strain 19 vaccine for more than 40 years, when the U.S. Department of Agriculture provided supplies of the vaccine free to approved veterinarians.

"RB-51 is the collaboration of private and government researchers, industry and regulatory agencies, a sterling example of the success due to teamwork," he said. "RB-51 has a two-year conditional license, and the USDA's Veterinary Biologics should issue the full license within that time."

Dr. Beals explained that bull calves don't receive any brucellosis vaccines because it can cause them to become sterile. Also, bulls have natural resistance to the disease. Additionally, steers and spayed heifers don't need the vaccination, because they aren't involved in reproduction. Infected cows spread infection when they calve or abort, and their discharge is full of brucellosis bacteria. Nearby cattle ingest the infectious material when they nuzzle the newborn or take in contaminated feed.

"With RB-51 cutting out false-positive test results, we can focus on the truly infected herds, and finish up the brucellosis eradication effort," said Dr. Beals. "Nationally, fewer than 50 herds are known to be infected, and the states are committing to being free of the disease by the year's end 1998."



### Avoiding the "Vacation Virus"

AHH, VACATION! The last place you want to be is sprawled across a hotel bed, your complexion a greenish pale, your only companion a pail.

Unfortunately, travel, particularly foreign travel, may present certain health hazards, such as motion sickness, stomach cramps or fatigue.

If bedrest isn't the kind of rest you had planned for your vacation, Tobias Samo, MD, an infectious disease specialist at The Methodist Hospital in Houston, offers these tips to help you stay healthy as you see the world:

\* Beware of Montezuma's Revenge, in reality a virus or bacteria that's not confined to Mexico. It can strike you in places the angry Aztec never even heard of: Nepal, Fiji, anywhere. So, don't drink the water (unless it's been thoroughly boiled) or suck the ice cubes. Stick to bottled water, particularly the bubbly kind. Also, refrain from buying street vendors' edible wares. Dairy products -- including ice cream -- are potentially dangerous, as are any fresh fruits or vegetables for which you don't peel the skin yourself. Thoroughly cooked and promptly served meals are your safest bet. And skip salads on return flights; most airline meals originate in the country of departure.

As a preventive measure, take two chewable Pepto-Bismol tablets four times daily - before meals and at bedtime - if OK'd by your physician. If Montezuma does strike, switch from Pepto-Bismol to Imodium AD and an antibiotic prescribed by your doctor. Then wait, usually only 12 hours to three days.

\* Travelers using public modes of transportation should watch out for cold and flu viruses. Crowded airplanes, buses, and trains are ideal places to pick up bugs, especially on unfamiliar terrain where you're not immune to the various viruses going around.

To prevent colds, which are spread through physical contact, Samo suggests washing your hands often. Influenza, which is airborne, is a little harder to avoid. Ask your doctor if you should get a flu shot before bonvoyage-ing.

\* Put a Boy Scout to shame with your preparations. Pack antacids and Pepto-Bismol; Neosporin or another antibiotic ointment; Band-Aids; your preferred painkillers (acetaminophen, aspirin or ibuprofen); calamine lotion for itching; Dramamine for motion sickness; Benadryl to control allergic reactions (don't forget prescription medications you may take occasionally for surprise reactions); and sun-screen of SPF 15 or higher.

Bring enough of your regular prescription medications to last twice as long as your trip, says Samo, packing half in one bag and half in another; if one piece of luggage is lost, stolen or misrouted, you'll still have the proper dosage for the duration of your travels. Keep all medications, not just prescriptions, in their original bottles so customs won't nab them. Samo also recom-

mends carrying copies of your prescriptions and a list of your drug allergies and medications.

\* When the climbing gets high, even the experienced can get altitude sickness. Expect shortness of breath and a headache when you reach oxygen-light, moun-

tainous areas at least 8,000 feet above sea-level, such as in the Andes. Samo suggests that travelers with high hopes eat sparingly, skip alcohol and take it easy the first few days. If nosebleeds have been a particular problem in the past, use nose drops. For severe shortness of breath, quickly

get to a lower altitude and seek a doctor's care. If you're prone to altitude sickness, your doctor may prescribe Ki-amox as a preventive.

\* To avoid insect bites use a topical repellent that's 25 to 35 percent DEET, or N, N-Diethyl-metatoLuamide, the most effective solution for keeping six- and eight-legged creatures at bay.

Also, try not to wear bright clothing and jewelry, and don't use colognes or scented hair sprays, deodorants or soaps, all of which attract insects.

\* See a physician as far in advance of your trip as possible, as certain preventive treatments require months to become effective.

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