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A salute to the Robert Lee Class of 1997

Robert Lee High School Seniors will culminate twelve years of academic, athletic, and social experiences as they receive their high school diplomas on Friday, May 23, at the school auditorium. Ushers for the ceremony will be juniors Tonya Gardner, Bree Bolding, Eric Hill, and Eli Boxell.

Commencement exercises for the twenty-three members of the Class of '97 will begin with the invocation, led by Shalon Waldrop, followed by Salutatorian Chad Leugers' welcome. The Valedictory address will be presented by the academic leader of this year's class, Meagan'Hill.

Superintendent William Hood will introduce the guest speaker, Kenneth Rasco, who will address this year's

City of RL sets landfill hours, regs

The City of Robert Lee Landfill will continue to open Saturday during the hours of 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Customers are reminded that only the following items will be accepted at the landfill: lumber, tree limbs, grass, concrete, bricks, construction and demolition.

Recycling containers are placed at the Post Office and behind the Elementary School. Citizens are encouraged to recycle their cardboard boxes, grocery sacks, feed sacks, newspapers, and aluminum cans.

Robert Lee High School class. Senior Brandi Brosh is next on the program with a vocal number, followed by the social experiences as Senior Slide Show.

High school principal Cliff Gardner will then present the Class of '97. This year's class includes Dona Maria Bell, Brandi Jo Brosh, Daryl R. Calder, Robert F. Coates, Jerrod Daryl Copeland, Donald C. Edging, Meagan Rhea Hill, Kizzie Rae Howell, Chad Jeremy Leugers, Bobby Joe Longoria, Kannan Yvonne Millican, Starsky Brian Oleksiuk, Michael Joe Nolan Pentecost, Jerrod Kyle Pitcock, Korey Lynn Pitcock, Kelly Ray Prine, Jennifer Yvette Scott, Rachel Anne Shook, Jason Mario Tavarez, Gilbert Wayne Torres, Holly Shalon Waldrop, Misti Diane Williams, and Fred E. Wojtek. Diplomas will be presented by Superintendent Hood and board member Harvey Wojtek.

Cub Scout Fun Day

There will be a Fun Day for all Tiger Cubs and Cub Scouts on Saturday, May 24 from 9:00 am til 2:00 pm at the Robert Lee Park. We will make it a Fun Day to work on the projects in your books. New members may also come and register. Lunch will be served. Each Cub Scout needs to bring his book, a snack, lawnchair, and energy for fun. If you have any questions, call Lorrie Martin at 453-4500.



AON Service Club Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarship award winners were named at the annual awards luncheon on May 13. \$400 scholarship winners were (from left) Kannan Millican, Meagan Hill, Daryl Calder, and Shalon Waldrop. Presenting the memorial scholarships was Cristie Bagwell (r). Since the fund was established in 1987, AON has awarded \$11,100 in scholarship funds to twenty-eight recipients.

The benediction by Jerrod Copeland will conclude this year's commencement ceremonies.

Project Graduation activities at the Rec Hall will follow, and will continue into the wee hours of the morning for this year's class of graduating seniors. Congratulations to each of you and best of luck in your post high school endeavors.

Vacation Bible School slated by RL Baptist Church

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

"The Wild and Wonderful Good News Stampede" will be held at Robert Lee Baptist Church June 2-6. VBS will begin at 9:00 am sharp and end at 11:00 am. Registration will be Saturday, May 31, at 9:30, kicked off with a Cowboy Hayride. Come join the fun.

WCCCD to honor volunteers with cook-out

The West Coke County Community Development is having an appreciation cookout in the park on June 20th. The purpose of the occasion is to honor the many volunteers in West Coke County and to learn about the various clubs and organizations available to us. If you are a volunteer, you are cordially invited to attend. If you would like to help us honor the many volunteers, you are also invited. The event will begin at 7:00 pm with hamburgers and french fries. There will be lots of entertainment to enjoy, coke floats for dessert and a special person will receive the "Volunteer of the Year" award.

If you have never volunteered in any organization you





Honor graduates for the RLHS Class of 1997 have been named. Valedictorian for the class is Meagan Rhea Hill, with a grade point average of 97.055. Meagan's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hill. She plans to attend Baylor University at Waco. Chad Jeremy Leugers is Salutatorian, with a grade point average of 95.0205. Chad's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ron Leugers.

will have an opportunity to learn about all the organizations that could use your help. The different clubs and organizations will have tables set up in the rec hall where they will distribute information concerning themselves and ways to become involved with them. Please come to be honored or come to honor the people Coke County could not do without - the Volunteers.

If your organization or club has not been contacted to participate in this event, call Brenda Gray at 453-2673.

If you have someone you would like to nominate for Volunteer of the Year, call Brenda Gray or Joe David Key. Applications are due by June 10 for this honor.

Bring your lawn chairs and join us at the park on June 20th

Courthouse

The Coke County courthouse will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day, a national holiday. Business will resume as usual on Tuesday morning.

Rabies clinic slated

The annual Bronte FFA Rabies Clinic will be May 27 from 4:30 pm until 6:30 pm at the Bronte School Ag Shop.

All dogs and cats are welcome.

For information on animals, other vaccinations, or price, please contact Dr. Jimmy Smith at (915) 754-5487.

Tennyson H'coming set this Saturday

The Community Center will play host to the Tennyson Homecoming, set for this Saturday, May 24. Visitation will begin at 2:00 pm, with the business meeting at 5:30, and a potluck supper at 6:00.

For more information, contact Patsy Stewart at 949-3326.

Girl Scout Meeting

There will be a parent meeting for Girl Scouts on Wednesday, May 28 at 5:30 pm at Robert Lee City Hall. Girls K-12 are welcome. For more information, contact Yvonne Conner at 453-4679.

RL Spring Cleanup

A Spring Cleanup will be held May 27-May 30 for the citizens of Robert Lee. This annual event is sponsored by the City of Robert Lee and Trashaway services. Dumpsters will be set up behind J&B Lumber & Hardware. There are restrictions on the types of trash that may be picked up. Check with City Hall to find out more about the cleanup.

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Watson

Mary O. Watson, age 80, passed away Saturday, May 17, 1997, in Bronte Nursing

Memorial services were at 3:00 pm Monday, May 19, 1997 in the First United Methodist Church in Bronte with Rev. Elmer Beck officiating. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home. Graveside services were at 2:00 pm Wednesday, May 21, in Havana Cemetery in Havana, Kansas.

Mrs. Watson was born December 14, 1916 in Hodges, Texas to Cal and Linnie Stokes. She was a home-

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law; Beverly and Bob Ragsdale of Bronte and Mary and Willis Weber of San Angelo; four grandchildren, Joe Bob Ragsdale and wife, Paige, of Sonora, Jana Brisbin and husband, Jeff, of Robert Lee, Scott Weber and wife, Cynthia, of Ft. Worth and Greg Weber and wife, Diane, of San Angelo; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Gertrude Whitman, of Abilene: and numerous nieces and nephews.

A special thanks to Dr. Irvin Zeitler, Jr. and staff, North Runnels Home Health, Bronte Nursing Home and staff, caregivers Linda Jones and Gladys Braden. Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

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Wollet

Texie Ione Callahan Wollet. 92, of Robert Lee passed away Monday, May 19, 1997, at the West Coke County Nursing Home where she had been a resident 11 days.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, May 21, at 11:00 am in the Robert Lee Cemetery with the Rev. Kary Rawlings officiating and ar-

Jo Nell Blair, Editor

rangements by Shaffer Fu-

at Bryant, Jay County, Indiana,

the eldest of 9 children to

Charles Lewis and Lola Dell

Hiestand Callahan. After

moving to Oklahoma with her

family, Texie met and married

William Boyd "Bud" Wollet on

December 22, 1920 in

Pawhuska, Oklahoma. The

family lived in various Shell Oil

Company locations in Okla-

homa and Texas before set-

tling in Healdton, Oklahoma in

1944. After several years of

retirement, they moved in

1980 to Robert Lee to be

Texie was a long-time

Methodist and a Sunday

school teacher for many

years, mostly in the children's

department. She joined the

Eastern Star in Wilson, Okla-

homa in 1923 and moved her

membership to Healdton

about 1936. She was a volun-

teer in the hospital in Heald-

ton and a Girl Scout leader.

Her greatest times were when

she was with her family camp-

ing, especially at Turner Falls;

and supplying family and

friends with her crocheted

She is survived by daugh-

ters Thelma and her husband,

George Lomas, of Robert

Lee; Zelma Reed of Dublin;

Delores and her husband,

Hilmer Goedecke, of Chino,

California; a daughter-in-law,

Betty Wollet of Austin; 11

grandchildren, 24 great-

grandchildren and 11 great-

great grandchildren. Also

surviving are a brother Virgil

Callahan and his wife, Betty,

She was born July 16, 1904

42a-1tc OES Roundup

1974.

by Jeffie Roberts Nancy Bailey Allen of Robert Lee and Herbert L. Arnold of Granbury served as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the Texas Order of the Eastern Star 1967-1968. The 28th Annual Roundup (Reunion) was held in Robert Lee April 18, 19, & 20, 1997 for the Nancy Bailey Belles and Herb's Buddies, their Grand Family and Friends.

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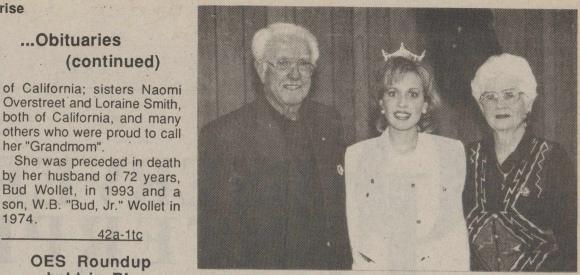
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her "Grandmom".

(continued)

The activities of visiting, snacking, and table games began Friday evening at the Hayrick Masonic Lodge Hall in Robert Lee. Saturday the group enjoyed picture taking, visiting, eating, games, sightseeing, and shopping. The bluebonnets and other wildflowers were at the peak of their beauty in the Robert Lee area and the Robert Lee Cemetery, which will make a lasting impression on the 35 visitors from Buda, Canyon Lake, Seguin, Nederland, Austin, Wimberly, Dallas, Granbury, Houston, Lockhart, Dripping Springs, New Braunfels, Irving, Port Arthur, Richardson, Waxahachie, and Colorado City.

The "Rabbit Twister Brigade" Supper (Robert Lee Western Style Banquet and Dance) was held at the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee Saturday. Members of Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter No. 187, Gaylon Pitcock, and Red Stephens prepared and served the meal to the 70 plus guests from the towns listed above, also San Angelo, Bronte, Ballinger, Silver, and Robert Lee. The Rec Hall was decorated with rabbits, coon, a life size sheep, windmill, saddles, bridles, chaps, ropes, churn, with red bandanas, silk spring flowers which included bluebonnets. The tables were covered with red and white checked tablecloths, centerpieces were



28th annual Roundup participants included (from left) Herbert Arnold of Granbury, Jennifer Schultz (Miss San Angelo), and Nancy Allen, both of Robert Lee.

globes and candles in tin cups with red bandana ties. Those who decorated and cooked were Reba and Jim Tabor, Dolores Roe, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Jackie Walker, Zola Hatley, Ruth Robertson, Gaylon Pitcock, Nancy Allen, and Red Stephens.

Jeffie Roberts, Worthy Matron of Robert Lee Chapter and Master of Ceremony, gave the welcome. Maude Arnold, wife of Herbert Arnold, gave the response. Bobby Roberts, Worthy Patron, gave the invocation. Remarks were given by the honorees, Nancy Allen and Herbert Arnold.

Jennifer Schultz, Miss San Angelo, was the special entertainment for the evening. She is a resident of Robert Lee, an elementary education major at Angelo State University, and a beautiful, talented young lady. She told her duties as the reigning Miss San Angelo. As a contestant in the Miss San Angelo Scholarship Pageant, she was to adopt a platform. Jennifer chose Drug Abuse

Resistance Education (DARE), a project in which she has been active this semester. She accompanies a police officer to various area schools to promote DARE and encourage resistance to drug abuse. She will represent the San Angelo area in the 1997 Miss Texas Pageant in Fort Worth in July. She stole the hearts of those present with her beautiful singing. Jennifer introduced her brother, Ross Schultz, who is a Robert Lee High School junior and helps her with the sound system.

Eclipse (mobile DJ) Gary Karshner of San Angelo provided western music for listening and dancing entertainment for the remainder of the

Sunday morning the re-union group of 27 enjoyed "Till We Meet Again Breakfast" buffet style at the Ranchland Restaurant. Bobbie Hargett of Seguin gave the invocation. Tootsie Creech of Buda gave the devotional. They then said their goodbyes for another year.

THE WILD & WONDERFUL GOOD NEWS STAMPEDE

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Personal

by Debbie Wilkes Recently Doug, Debbie, Tom & June Wilkes flew to Germany for a visit with Doug and Debbie's son, Jeff, and his family. Jeff is stationed there in the Army. He is serving with the 123 CS Alpha Co. 1st Armored Division in Dexheim, Germany. address is CMR 406 Box 1365, APO AE 09110. The Wilkes would love to hear from Robert Lee folks.

During their visit the Wilkes attended a "Change of Command Ceremony". Jeff was asked to present roses to the new "Incoming Commander's" wife.

The Outgoing Commander had served their company well during her duration. They were together in Germany, Hungary, Croatia, Bosnia, and again in Germany. According to her speech, the Company had done an excellent job in performing their duties under some very stressful situations, especially in Bosnia during "Operation Joint Endeavor".

Jeff, Leticia, Clint and Daylon are settling in very well in Germany. They are awaiting the arrival of their third child in

early October. Jeff is working in the motor pool at Dexheim and he enjoys helping Leticia take care

of the boys. He is also playing slow-pitch softball.

Leticia likes the flea markets and has started collecting antiques, wooden train sets, and hand-carved "smoker" characters. She is a stay-at-home mom who stays very busy. She enjoys doing arts and crafts, and also does alterations for many of Jeff's fellow

Clint has been attending Pre-K since last August and really seems to like it. Letty assures us that he is doing well. He just started playing Tball and his dad helps coach the team.

Daylon is busy being a mischievous 2 1/2 year old. He even knows which bin the different recycling items go in (we were very amazed). He also likes to play outside at the playground area and waiting for the "Italian Ice Cream Truck" to come by.

The family has enjoyed being together since Jeff's return from Bosnia last Decem-

During our brief stay we celebrated with one big birthday party for all of us. Clint and Daylon especially enjoyed the balloons and party horns.

Many cities and towns were visited during our trip, but the most memorable were a train ride from Berlin to Frankfurt and a boat trip up and down the Rhine River with a view of numerous castles, vineyards, beautiful countryside, and quaint villages. The group went to a flea market held on the military base. There were many unusual sights and sounds. A few things that really impressed us about our trip were how clean Germany was, how nice the people were, and what great transportation systems they have. We have lots of pictures and many wonderful memories.

The reason the old days were so good is that we were young then.



Stover and Jerita Taylor of Bronte, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eboni Marita Taylor to Richard Carroll Johnson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Fritz Norton Johnson of Mullins, South Carolina. The couple will be married on the fifth of July in Mullins. They will live in Charleston, South Carolina, where they will work and attend classes at the Medical University of South Carolina. Eboni is the granddaughter of Bonnie Taylor of Bronte.

LOOK WHO'S NEW! Braden Perry Cox

Braden Perry Cox was born at Wilson N. Jones Memorial Hospital in Sherman, TX, on Wednesday, May 7, at 7:45 pm. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 21 3/4 inches long.

Parents are Bobby and Angie Cox of Howe, TX, formerly of Robert Lee. Grandparents are David and Elizabeth Cox of San Angelo and Curtis and Betty Shults of Wolfforth, TX.

Bobby is the former youth minister for Robert Lee Baptist Church, and Angie is a former employee of the Observer/Enterprise.

(Editor's Note: This announcement was run in last week's paper, but evidently something was lost in the translation in the news which came over the phone from Angie and Bobby's friends. The original birth announcement had Braden's named listed as Braden Terry Cox instead of Braden Perry Cox. Congratulations on the new addition to the family.)

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

David and Myra Lackey of Coppell announce the arrival of their daughter, Grace Elizabeath, born May 12 at R.H.D. Memorial Hospital in Dallas. She weighed 9 lbs. 13 oz., and measured 20 1/2 inches, and was named for her parents' maternal grandmothers.

Kenneth and Kay Lackey of Robert Lee and Leo and Martha Marshall of Clifton.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

MaHaley Quinn Long Scot and Shelli Long of Sterling City are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, MaHaley Quinn. She was born May 3, 1997. MaHaley weighed 6 pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long. She was welcomed home by her brother, Mason.

Grandparents are Sam and Sheila Stokes of San Angelo and Sid and Carolyn Long of Robert Lee.

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Commencement Program
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Processional Gayle Bolding
Invocation Shalon Waldrop
Welcome Chad Leugers
Valedictory Address Meagan Hill
Presentation of Speaker William Hood
Address Kenneth Rasco
Song Brandi Brosh

Senior Slide Show

Presentation of Class Cliff Gardner

Awarding of Diplomas William Hood

Harvey Wojtek

Benediction Jerrod Copeland

RLHS Senior Class History

Recessional

by Rachel Shook and Kannan Millican (reprinted from the Steer Review)

Throughout our high school career we've all had many memorable moments. Here are only a few: Brandi -Adventuring to Abilene with Kannan and Rachel to watch the Bryan White, David Kersh, and Neil McCoy concert (not mentioning we got lost and ended up on the interstate to Bobby -Fort Worth!) Hanging out at (and destroying) the Ranchland with the guys before football games. Meagan - Acting out the Aladdin play with Kannan and Shalon in Theater Arts. Rocky - My junior year when I had to play a woman in the Theater Arts play. Donny -Going up the ski lift for the first time and Daryl holding his broken ski saying to me "Don't go up there!" **Jennifer** -Dancing in aisles on the bus learning the Macarena after beating Trent in the bi-district game our junior year. Misti -Kizzie, Brandi, and I making it to state in FFA Farm Skills. Korey - The two quarterfinal football games I played in as a freshman and sophomore. Chad - Watching Korey fall down the bunny slopes on the senior ski trip. Kizzie -Being homecoming queen, playing in the regional tournament in basketball, and going to state in Farm Skills.

Starsky - When my pole flew into the crowd at the Wall Regional Qualifiers Meet. Jerrod P. - Going with Starsky to pick up tuxes for prom. Mike - Doing splashers in the indoor pool in Austin at the state track meet. Jason - Going off the first tee-box at the state golf meet. Jeremy, Fred - Bobby, David, and I went to Lake Ivey camping for the weekend and lost the prop on the boat and Burns and I lost David's fishing pole in the lake. Gilbert -Summer of my sophomore year, Eric, Harley, Koby, Bobby, and I cruised to Odessa in Eric's mustang and locked the keys in the car and

met lots of girls! Shalon -When Korey tried to high jump and totally missed the mat and fell on the asphalt!

Jerrod C. - Playing in the football playoffs in Snyder my sophomore year. Kannan -When Rachel and I snuck through someone's kitchen window one night. Rachel -When Shalon, Kannan, and I took Mrs. Sanchez' car to get food for UIL. Not mentioning we rode around and hung a black, shriveled banana on someone's door knob. Kelly - Going skiing. Dona - When Jennifer Scott and I got into an argument and I threw a brick at her. Daryl - When I had to get a new ski because I broke mine skiing.

Gayle Bolding

Although we often get in class arguments (not to mention the girls ALWAYS win), we are still an extremely close class and will always remain friends and never forget all of the times spent together. ATTENTION: When the Class of 1997 leaves the building for the last time, Robert Lee High School will never be the same!!!

RL Sr. League schedule change

The Robert Lee Yankees Sr. League team has had a revision in their schedule. The May 30 game against North Concho will be played in Grape Creek at 6:00 pm. The original time was at 8:15 pm and the game was to be held in Robert Lee.

Banquet honors RL athletes

A capacity crowd filled the RLISD Cafeteria Tuesday night, May 13, as coaches, students, and parents gathered to honor the school's athletes.

Jerrod Pitcock started the night off with the invocation, followed by Gilbert Torres, who welcomed those in attendance. As has been customary, the athletes conducted the program, honoring those among them who had distinguished themselves in their athletic endeavors during the year.

Last year's cheerleaders were recognized by Jerrod Copeland, with Bobby Longoria introducing the newly elected cheerleaders who will lead the Steers for the coming year. A special award was presented to cheerleader sponsor Tammy Roe for her support during the year.

Joey Barrett was awarded cheerleader hero, with Meagan Hill being named football sweetheart.

The athletic teams and coaches and their accomplishments were then recognized, with Cliff Gardner receiving an award for his assistance to the golf teams.

The prestigious Service Award for 1996-97 was presented to Bill and Linda Burns by Korey Pitcock. Gilbert Torres then presented the Lady Steer Award to co-winners Shalon Waldrop and Jennifer Scott. Gilbert Torres was honored with this year's Steer Award.

Head coach and athletic director Ed Poehls made the closing remarks of the night, with Korey Pitcock giving the benediction.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Darbey Brooke Hood

Deisa and Denver Hood of Henrietta, Texas are proud to announce the arrival of their little sister, Darbey Brooke. She was born May 16, 1997 weighing in at 6 pounds 8 ounces and was 20 inches long. Darbey was born in Wichita Falls, Texas. Her parents are Sheri and Eddie Hood.

Darbey's grandparents are Mary and George Grim and Frankie and Royce Hood, all of Robert Lee. Her greatgrandparents are Lorraine Millican of Robert Lee and Joan and Bill Caldwell of San Angelo.

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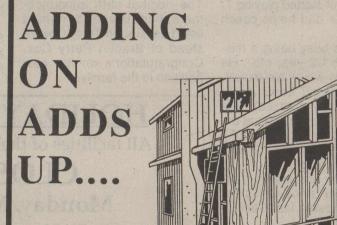
Shamrock Clinic of Robert Lee, 722 S. Washington, Robert Lee, Texas 76945



Shalon Waldrop (I) and Jennifer Scott (r) were honored as co-winners of the Lady Steer award at this year's RL Athletic Banquet. Gilbert Torres (c) was named this year's Steer award winner.



Robert Lee athletes and coaches honored Bill and Linda Burns as this year's Service Award winners at the annual athletic banquet.

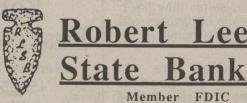


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SKINNER'S GROCERY & GAS

We know what a big step it is when you graduate from high school or college.

That's why we look upon this year's graduates with pride and respect.

It's the young people of today who will be shaping the world of tomorrow.

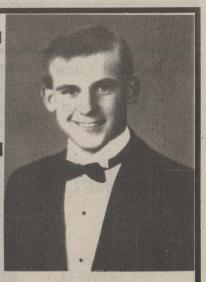
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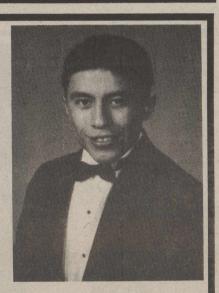
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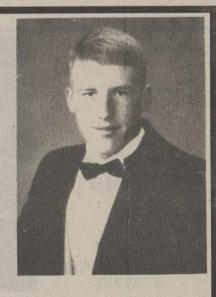
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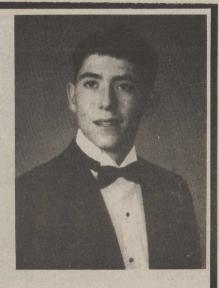
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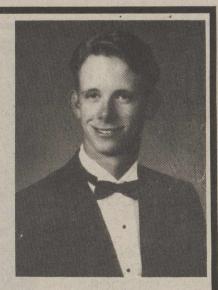
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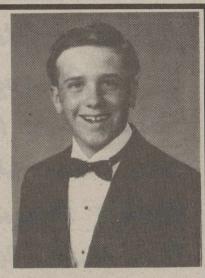
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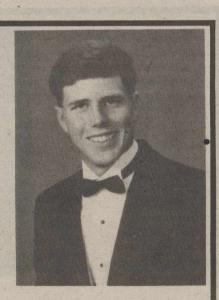
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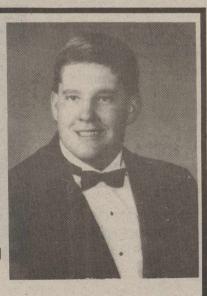
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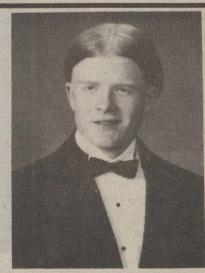
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Jerrod Copeland is the 1997 recipient of the \$250 scholarship presented by Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter No. 187.

RLHS Senior Trip

by Kelly Prine, Rachel Shook, ShalonWaldrop, and Kannan Millican (reprinted from the Steer

Review) On Thursday, March 13, the senior class made their departure to Sipapu Ski Lodge thirty miles south of Taos, New Mexico. We arrived Thursday night after twelve hours of driving. We decided to eat and go to bed for the next day's adventure. However, some of the group decided to stay up and play cards. Everyone was required to bring a certain food so we would have enough to eat. Our main course meals, chili and brisket, for two of the days were provided by Dr. Howell. The next morning at 6:00 am we were awakened by the parents beating on things and yelling at us to wake up. They thought they would get us back for staying up so late. The skiing lessons started at 10:00 that morning, and it took some of us that long to get fully dressed. The lessons were easy for everyone except for Korey, Donny, Daryl, and Chad. However, the little practice slope is a lot different than the real slopes. Watching everyone that was a beginner was a funny sight. A few of the group could not make it up the pull-up lift. On the way down the bunny slopes we were supposed to stop at certain numbers. Well -- Kannan did not stop until she finally fell (or should we say flipped). Everybody did well the one time we went down with our ski instructor; so they let us go alone. Jerrod Pitcock and Starsky Oleksiuk already knew how to ski; so they went on up to try out the slopes. Rocky Coates and Kelly Prine did not know how to ski but did not want to take skiing lessons. They were actually good and looked like they knew what

they were doing! Marshall,

Sheri, Kannan, and Rachel

were skiing down the greens, and Rachel was skiing quite

well when she decided to go

down in front of everybody (an accident). All of a sudden

Rachel took a spill and laid

there until someone came to her rescue. When Marshall

and Kannan arrived, we called

for the rescue squad because her knee was hurt. One of the squad members arrived and called for a "toboggan". We learned that a toboggan was a

sled that pulled injured peo-

ple down the slopes. After fifteen minutes of waiting, they finally arrived and strapped Rachel in the toboggan. She looked like she was in a cocoon; all you could see was her head.

The students along with their parents worked long and hard for the money to finance the trip. Everyone was involved in making and selling the Valentines cookies, everyone worked in the concession stand, and helped sell Dash for Cash tickets. The long awaited trip was planned excellently, and the whole class had an experience they'll never forget. The seniors that went were: Brandi Brosh, Daryl Calder, Rocky Coates, Jerrod Copeland, Donny Edging, Meagan Hill, Kizzie Howell, Chad Leugers, Bobby Joe Longoria, Kannan Millican, Starsky Oleksiuk, Mike Pentecost, Jerrod Pitcock, Korey Pitcock, Kelly Prine, Rachel Shook, Jason Tavarez, Gilbert Torres, Shalon Waldrop, Misti Williams, and Fred Wojtek. The eight adults whose guidance and support made the trip a huge success were: Billy and Cynthia Hill, Marshall and Sheri Millican, Mario and

RLISD Board meets in special session

The Robert Lee ISD school board met in special session on May 8, 1997. The following business was conducted:

Oath of office was administered to newly elected board members: Sally Gloria, Beverly Burdett, and Dianne Simpson.

Officers were elected for 1997-98 term: Beverly Burdett - president; Teddy Millican - vice-president; Cathy Hendry - secretary.

Lindsey Wallace of Big Lake, Texas, was recommended and selected as Elementary Principal. A contract was offered to Mr. Wallace.

Mike Ritchey of Big Spring, Texas was recommended and was offered a contract as high school boys' basketball coach, along with other du-

Steve Osborn, of Plains, Texas was recommended and was offered the position of high school girls' basketball coach, along with other du-

Cheryl Tavarez, and Edwin and Wyndell Brosh. Without the help and determination of these parents, the trip would not have gone as smoothly as planned; they did a great job! Fun was had by all!!!

Coke Co. RTA entertained by **BISD** students

The Fourth Grade Band of Bronte ISD presented a musical program when the Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, May 19, 1997. The luncheon meeting was held at the Bronte Baptist Church.

George Tomes, Bronte schools band director, led the students as they played four selections on their recorders. Selections included were: "This Old Man", "Do Remember Me", "Wagon Wheels", and "Amazing Grace".

Fourth graders performing were: Vanessa Lange, Calli Johnson, Tana White, Stephen Tomes, Jesse Herold, Blaine Dyess, Kinlee Hoyt, Garrett Jackson, Justin Frazee, Terence Scott, Ashleigh Kelly, Ryan Martinez, Monica De La Garza, Salina Soto, Ashley Wilcox, Christy Casares, and Iliana Green.

They were accompanied by their classroom teachers, Marty Blair and Jody Garmon. Other guests were Cindy Tomes, Rev. Morris Johnson, and Judy Johnson.

C.B. Barbee, president, introduced the program and presided over the business meeting. Nina Brewer, Community Service Chairman, reported that members of the Coke County unit had donated 35,746 volunteer hours for the past year.

The next meeting will be Monday, Sept. 15, 1997 at the United Methodist Church in Bronte.

Members attending were: C.B. Barbee, Wanda Barbee, Jamie Boren, Jack Brewer, Nina Brewer, Mary Frances Glenn, J.T. Henry, Sybil Henry, Mary Lawhon, Kenneth Rasco, Nancy Rasco, Fay Roe, Gerald Sandusky, Bettye Smith, Joe Smith, Janet Wommack, and Lee Wommack.



On Thursday, May 15, the combined kindergarten classes of Mrs. Bagwell and Mrs. Gibbs traveled to San Angelo to visit the Children's Art Museum. They toured the display on heroes and had time to create their own art projects. They ate a picnic lunch in the park before returning to Robert Lee. All enjoyed the scenic route chosen by Mr. Rasco, the bus driver for the day.

Personal

Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee spent the Mother's Day weekend in Houston with their daughter and family, Jim and Sheila Farrar, Crystal and Lauren Hammerton. Also, visiting in their home for Mother's Day was Jim's mother, Johnnie Farrar of Houston. Bobby and Jeffie attended the Ranch Style Family Day at the Buckhorn Ranch in Houston for employees and retirees of Union Texas Petroleum.

Polly Ditmore, formerly of Robert Lee, was a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Houston since the first part of April and had been on the critical list. Jeffie, Sheila, and Lauren visited Polly, Ann and Chester at the hospital. Her condition had improved.

On their way back to Robert Lee, Bobby and Jeffie

stopped for a short visit with Rick and Cheri Mashburn at their business, The American Fence Company, in Georgetown.

Sunny Notes Menu Monday, May 26

Closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Wednesday, May 28 Pork Chop w/Gravy, Diced Potatoes, Carrots, Wheat Rolls, Tossed Salad, Peach Cobbler.

Friday, May 30 Beef & Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Corn Tortillas, Fruit Salad.

Dominoes & Pot Luck The Bronte Senior Center will be open at 9:00 am Thursday, May 29 for dominoes and games. A pot luck lunch will be served at noon. You are cordially invited to at-

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GARY & DELLA SHAFFER



Winners of the recent Taste of the Town competition held at RLHS were these seniors (from left) Jennifer Scott, Kannan Millican, Rachel Shook, and Shalon Waldrop, with their dessert and coffee house entry "A Taste of Heaven".

Taste of the Town competition held at RLISD

The Robert Lee Home Economics Career Cluster class recently held a Taste of the Town competition. The assignment is a six week project based on a cooperative learning philosophy. Students were divided into teams for competition for "business of the year."

Through careful research, students chose an appropriate location, calculated the cost of operation, designed a layout, devised a restaurant name and logo, identified a theme, produced an advertisement, and developed the menu.

Students were encouraged to utilize classroom computers to produce a professional project. Each team prepared 6 to 8 dishes from their menu to serve on competition day. Judges for the competition were business leaders from the community, school board members, administrators, teachers, and restaurant owners. The judges interviewed the team members, sampled the foods, and selected the winner based on predetermined criteria.

There were three different types of restaurants. The owners of "A Taste of Heaven" were Shalon Waldrop, Rachel Shook, Jennifer Scott, and Kannan Millican, which was a dessert and coffee house. "The Sand Trap" was owned by Donny Edging, Jason Tavarez, Jerrod Pitcock, Kelly Prine, and Bobby Longoria, which consisted of American and Mexican foods. "Golden Legacies" was an Italian restaurant, and owned by Dona Bell, Ricky Bell, Joey Barrett, and Jaime Olguin. The winners of the competition was "A Taste of Heaven." Their award for winning is eating at a restaurant of their choice.

RLISD Board minutes

The Robert Lee ISD school board met in regular session on May 15, 1997. The following business was conducted: Minutes of previous meeting were read and bills were

During open forum, a parent addressed the board with some school related concerns.

Sheri Millican presented a proposal for an eleven month contract based on FHA activities during the summer months. The board approved her proposal.

William Hood, superintendent, was appointed to the Education Service Center Region XV Advisory Board.

Teddy Millican was selected as a board delegate to the TASB state convention in September.

Exit level TAAS scores were presented to the board.

Contracts with ESC XV for 1997-98 were approved.

Bookkeeping services were considered. ESC XV had offered their services. After discussion, the board elected to remain with Texas Educational Consultative Services in Austin, Texas.

The board approved a recommendation to contract with ESC XV for grade reporting.

Updates on applications and positions available were discussed.

The resignation of Jeff York as vocational agriculture teacher was accepted.

Superintendent and principal reports were given.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be Tuesday, June 10, 1997. The public is invited.

Omega Coterie meets at Blackwell

The Omega Coterie Club of Blackwell met May 14 in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Carolyn Crawford, president, presided over a short business session.

Sue Parker served as hostess. A covered dish luncheon was served to members: Jane Wheat, Luvene Akins, Carolyn Crawford, Darris Hagler, Shirley Walston, Joyce Jones, Margaret Stout, Geneva Zarafonetis, Collene Fletcher, Cliffie Hogue, Bea Murray, and one guest, Donna White of Lubbock.

Next meeting will be September 10.

Bea Murray, Reporter

RL 3rd Grade tours ranch

Last week as the sheep shearing crew labored at Bobby Roberts' ranch south of Robert Lee, the third grade classes of Robert Lee watched with wide eyes. Bobby Roberts is the director of Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau and was eager to share his experiences with the children.

Jeffie Roberts directed the school bus to the shearing pens. Her granddaughter, Kacee, accompanied her. Bobby and Douglas Roberts let the children touch the sheep and feel the wool as Alfredo Morales of San Angelo, and his crew were shearing the sheep. Bobby and Douglas showed the interested third graders the differences in the fine wool and coarse wool. They noticed the lanolin in the wool. They also watched as the sheep were branded.

This was a very educational field trip for Mrs. McCown's and Mrs. Devoll's classes.

Burns honored

Ernest Burns was selected as 1997 Paramedic of the Year by the Odessa Fire De-



RL fourth graders toured the Bobby Roberts ranch recently. The group learned a great deal about the sheep industry on their visit.

partment. Ernest has been a paramedic for seven years. He was selected from a field of 55 paramedics by a vote of his peers.

He was honored at a Loyalty Day Banquet, May 1, 1997 by the VFW; he was presented with a plaque from the organization. On May 13th, he was presented with a plaque by the Mayor of Odessa at the city council meeting. He was interviewed by local TV stations, TV Channel 9 and Channel 7 News.

Ernest is a 1976 graduate of Robert Lee High School. His parents are Inez Hamm and Paul Burns, both of Robert

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Tara Bruning

Wanker to graduate

Frank L. Wanker is graduating from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine on June 1, 1997. He is the son of Forrest and Bertie (Gaines) Wanker who live in Fairview, OK, now but were long time residents of Robert Lee. He is also the nephew of Jesse and Willie Eads of Robert Lee. Frank has selected the specialty of family medicine and will complete his three year residency in Fort Smith, Arkansas at the Fort Smith Area Health Education Center and Sparks Regional Medical Center beginning July 1, 1997.

Frank graduated from Fairview High School in 1987 and was co-valedictorian of the class. Following high school he attended the University of Oklahoma in Norman where he graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1991. His major area of study was Zoology with minors in English and history. After college Frank worked for the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation in Oklahoma City under the supervision of Jeffrey M. Gimble, MD, PhD in the department of Immunobiology and Cancer. During medical school he received the Presbyterian-Harris Honors Research Scholarship for studying matrix-metalloproteinases, a family of proteins that are involved in tumor growth and metastasis. He was also awarded a National Health Service Corps Fellowship for a public health project in Grove, OK. He has been involved in a number of professional organizations including the American Academy of Family Practice and the American Medical Student Association as well as the Medical Student Council.

Sorosis Club meets

The Sorosis Study Club of Bronte held its final meeting for the current year at 7:30 pm, May 8, 1997, in the home of Diane Luckett.

Those present were: Pat Lee, Jean Fancher, Celia Bowden, Mildred Thompson, Earlene Moore, Mary Glenn, Mary Frances Glenn, Diane Luckett, and new member Fredna Moore.

In the business meeting, with President Lee presiding, plans were made to participate in the Old Fort Chadbourne Days Celebration in June. Also, plans were finalized for the club to sponsor the May 16 birthday party at Bronte Nursing Home.

The program was presented by Celia Bowden who showed an interesting video of a recent cruise through the Panama Canal.

Refreshments of strawberry pie and fruit punch were served by the hostess.

Bruning places 7th at State

On Thursday morning, May 1, Tara Bruning and sponsor, Mrs. Ballew, headed south to the State UIL Academic Meet in Austin. Tara placed third at the district meet in News Writing. She advanced to state by placing first at regional. At the state meet Tara placed 7th.

While in Austin, Tara and Mrs. Ballew stayed at the historic Driskill Hotel. The Driskill is one of only four historic hotels in Texas. They tried many different exotic cuisines throughout their trip, which included escargot, calimari, blue crab, fried crab fingers, and crispy duck. Seeing the sights of Austin was one of the major highlights of the trip. Among the places they visited were Lake Austin, the University of Texas, and the State Capitol. Carrie Davis, former student at Robert Lee, now the UIL director at Miles, was also in Austin with one of her students. They joined Tara and Mrs. Ballew for most of their sightseeing.





Sponsors for the RLHS Senior Class of 1996-97 were Patricia Ballew and Coach Chandler Langley.



As first graders, with Linda Burns and Mimzi Horn as teachers, the seniors buried a time capsule to be recovered their senior year. Last week the seniors began the search, but with no luck. "I know we buried it under a tree!" "No, we buried it over here!" "Maybe it was further out on the playground" "Let's Dig!" These were comments made, but trying to remember where they actually buried the time capsule was not an easy task. The students nor teachers could remember where this treasure was buried. If any of their parents can remember, please help! Perhaps some year this will be recovered, maybe by their own children or grandchildren. Who knows?



BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Students honored at assembly

Bronte Elementary students were honored at an awards assembly held recently for the 5th six weeks. Individual awards follow.

Pre-Kindergarten

Perfect Attendance: Emilie Jiminez, Michael Martinez, Katelin Myers, Kimberly Womack, and Skylar Abbott

Kindergarten All Letter & Letter Sounds: Kendra Fuentez

Full Name, Birthday, Address & Phone Number: Jessi England, Nicole Reed, Cory Glover, Callan Clark, Ty Mackey, Ariel Coalson, Samuel Rawlings, and Jeremy Sanchez

Super Citizens: Jessi England, Samuel Rawlings, Ashley Fisher, Cory Glover, Ariel Coalson, Callan Clark, and Israel Cecilio

Attendance: Perfect Samuel Rawlings, Ty Mackey, Kendra Fuentez, Jessi England, Ariel Coalson, and Israel Cecilio

Reading Award: Haleigh Bryant, Maranda Alix, Israel Cecilio, Callan Clark, Ariel Coalson, Jessi England, Kendra Fuentez, Cory Glover, Chase Hoyt, Prescilla Lara, Ty Mackey, Samuel Rawlings, Nicole Reed, Ashley Royall, Jeremy Sanchez, and Ashley Fisher

First Grade

Perfect Attendance: Angela Arant, John Basquez, Everick Boalts, Chris Brown, Flores, Estephanie Christopher Guzman, Kyler Lee, Lora Martinez, Savannah Martinez, Pedro Rodriguez, Gus Saunders, Zachary Shephard, and Anthony Vivian

Citizenship Award: Kayla Carper, Estephanie Flores, Lora Martinez, Savannah Martinez, and Gus Saunders

Responsibility Award: Christopher Guzman & Lora Martinez

Time Management Award: Pedro Rodriguez Handwriting Award:

Estephanie Flores & Kyler

Electronic Bookshelf Reading Awards: Angela Arant, John Basquez, Everick Boalts, Chris Brown, Estephanie Flores, Christopher Guzman, Casey Harris, Jessica Davis, Kyler Lee, Matthew Luna, Lora Martinez, Savannah Martinez, Pedro Rodriguez, Gus Saunders, and Anthony Vivian

Second Grade

Good Handwriting: Katie Cooper, Alonzo Martinez, Philip Rawlings, Ashley Turner, and Rebekah Beauchamp

Math Wizard (addition): Chad Turner

Perfect Attendance: Joe Boalts, Patty Galvan, Mason Jackson, Alonzo Martinez, Philip Rawlings, Chad Turner, and Jamie Vivian

Electronic Bookshelf Participants: Joe Boalts, Steven Brown, Katie Cooper, Patty Galvan, Mason Jackson, Shane Jones, Alonzo Martinez, Philip Rawlings,

Logan Rawls, Juston Taylor, Ashley Turner, Chad Turner, Jeramy Uber, Jamie Vivian, and Rebekah Beauchamp

Third Grade

Perfect Attendance: B.J. Bilbrey, Matthew Compton, Megan Gibbs, Curtis Moore, Rebecca Rawlings, Bailey Saunders, Jaylon Saunders, Raena Shephard, Cheyenne Webb, Zach White

Good Citizenship: Sarah Basquez, Lindsey Butler, Megan Gibbs, Lillian McMullan, Rebecca Rawlings, Bailey Saunders, Jaylon Saunders, and Cheyenne Webb

Sarah Handwriting: Basquez, Megan Gibbs, Lillian McMullan, Rebecca Rawlings, and Bailey Saunders

Bookshelf Electronic Reading Awards: Sarah Basquez,54 points; Riley Matthew Coalson, 7; Matthew Compton, 20; Megan Gibbs, 10; Christan Kelly, 19; Rosie Lara, 27; C.T. Lloyd, 13; Lillian McMullan, 33; Rebecca Rawlings, 44; Meagan Rosenquist, 14; Bailey Saunders, 13; and Jaylon Saunders, 9

Spelling: Bailey Saunders Subtraction Wizard: Sarah Basquez, Shayla Daniel, Lindsey Butler, Rebecca Rawlings, Bailey Saunders, and Zach White

Multiplication Wizard: Sarah Basquez, Riley Coalson, Lillian McMullan, Jaylon Saunders, and Zach White

Fourth Grade-Blair Electronic Bookshelf Awards: Kinlee Hoyt, 22 points; Christy Casares, 15; Cory Cooper, 70; Micah Duke, 31; Iliana Green, 27; Romana Hoover, 85; Garrett Jackson, 52; Ashleigh Kelly, 88; Ryan Martinez, 32; Cody Moore, 24; Terence Scott, 12; Stephen Tomes, 24; and Ashley Wilcox, 12

Multiplication Math Wizard: Kinlee Hoyt & Garrett Jackson Division Math Wizard: Iliana Green, Cody Moore, and

Ashleigh Kelly Mixed Operations Math Wizard: Cody Moore

Citizenship Awards: Romana Hoover & Ryan Martinez

Perfect Attendance: Kinlee

Hoyt, Christy Casares, Cory Cooper, Micah Duke, Romana Hoover, Garrett Jackson, Ashleigh Kelly, Cody Moore, Terence Scott, Stephen Tomes

Fourth Grade-Garmon Super Citizenship: Calli Johnson

Attendance: Perfect Jeremy Compton, Monica DeLaGarza, Nicholas Flores, Jesse Herold, Calli Johnson, Ashley McCutchen, Tana

Spelling Award: Jeremy Compton (100 on every test); Ashley McCutchen (100 aver-

Big Improvement - Working So Hard!: Vanessa Lange

Math Wizard Multiplication: Monica DeLaGarza, Nicholas Flores, Jesse Herold, Calli Johnson, Ashley McCutchen, Salena Soto

Math Wizard Division: Jesse Herold, Salena Soto

Reading Award: Ashley McCutchen, 113 points

Electronic Bookshelf Points: Jeffrey Jones, 6 points: Monica DeLaGarza, 20; Jesse Herold, 24; Tana White, 24; Salena Soto, 25; Calli Johnson, 27; Vanessa Lange, 28; Jeremy Compton, 43; Blaine Dyess, 45; Justin Frazee, 46; Nicholas Flores, 66; Ashley McCutchen, 113

Fifth Grade Perfect Attendance: Kanah Coalson, Jessica Compton, Tanner Corder, Josh Eubanks, Joseph Flores, Roy Lee Flores, Kendra Graves, B. J. Hall, Sheena Head, Richard Hoover, Joseph Israel, Cody Lee, Casey McKee, Justin Moore, Natalee Reed, Jesse Rodriguez, Ashley Torres, Chase Williams, Diane Womack

Math Awards: Casey McKee, Chase Williams

Reading Awards: Kanah Coalson, Jessica Compton, Ashley Denton, Melissa Flores, Sheena Head, Cody Lee, Britney McCutchen, Casey McKee, Justin Moore, Ashley Torres, Diane Womack

Spelling Award: Jessica

Citizenship Award: Diane Womack, Sheena Head

Sixth Grade Perfect Attendance:

Charlie Bettis, Cody Blaylock, Sam Booker, James Graves, Jenna Herold, Kevin Huddleston, Crystal Jackson, Michael Johnson, Kylia McGinnis, Joe'l Sefcik, Melissa Walker, Joel Webb, Lindsey Williams

Outstanding Language Arts Student: Kayla Hilliard

Outstanding Spelling Students: Lindsey Williams, Jenna Herold

Outstanding Reading Student: James Graves

· Outstanding Math Students: Jenna Herold, Joel

Extra Effort Award: Jonathan Tomes

Outstanding Improvement/ Success In All Academic Areas: Michael Johnson

Superior Science Success -100 Average: Heather Richey, Jenna Herold

BISD holds retreat

Bronte ISD had its annual Site Base/Board Retreat on Saturday, May 17, 1997, at the Community Center. Those in attendance included Bronte ISD Administration, Site-Base Committee members from each campus, and board members. Goals and plans, long and short term, were made for the school district. The retreat was led by Barbara Brown, ESC Region XV facilitator.

> **Braswell retires** after 21 years

After 21 years of service to East Coke County maintenance, Bronte's Dennie Ray Braswell is retiring as of this

Members of the Church of Christ, of which Dennie is a member, hosted a retirement party for him in the fellowship

Dennie Ray Braswell

annex of their church building. The room had been furnished with "Happy Retirement" banners, napkins, and other decorations appropriate to the occasion. Dennie was honored with a few gag gifts and a few serious ones. Sandwiches and chips were served along with a beautifully decorated cake on which was written "Congratulations, now go to

Benefits planned for Ginny Smith

Plans are underway for a Ginny Smith benefit roping and auction to be held on Saturday, June 7. Ginny, wife of Winters veterinarian Dr. Jimmy Smith, was diagnosed with cancer in October, 1993, and has undergone extensive treatment since that time.

The team roping will be held at the Winters Rodeo Arena on June 7. A dance will also be held the following Friday, June 13, at the Winters Community Center. For more information contact Janet Cason at 754-5205 or Fran Kidwell at 754-5365.

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5-31 - Ballinger ISD, City/County, Ballinger, TX - 10 am 6-3 - Taylor County Tax Properties, 300 Oak, Abilene, TX 6-7 - Home Improvement Sale, Ballinger, TX - 10 am 7-19 - City of Abilene, Civic Center, Abilene, TX

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COUNTRY AGENTS

by Tommy Antilley Coke County Agent

Landowners: Control cedar for pennies per acre

Are you a landowner with small cedar sneaking onto your property, say 20 trees or less per acre? Using Texas A&M University System's Brush Busters technology, landowners can literally "nip the problem in the bud" for less than two bucks an acre. Now wait a minute, you say, effective brush control runs closer to \$35 per acre - that's why I don't do it. How can this \$2 per acre claim be right?

Dr. Darrell Ueckert, Experiment Station researcher in San Angelo, who with Extension Range Specialist, Allen McGinty, developed Brush Busters explains: "We'd been noticing a steady invasion of redberry juniper into two of our pastures near here for several years, said Ueckert. "There weren't too many, but it was obvious that within a few years we'd be overrun. The trees' growth rate was alarming. Some had even started making seed. We treated the cedar March 26-31 with the Brush Busters Soil Spot Spray Method. We used two cc's of Velpar L herbicide per three feet of canopy height or diameter. Both pastures were about 137 acres. We kept detailed information on the labor man-hours, number of trees treated, and the amount of herbicide used. Pasture 1 with about 18 cedars per acre was treated for a total cost of \$1.63 per acre. Pasture 2 with only about three cedars per acre was treated for \$0.53 per acre."

Ueckert said Pasture 1 was treated by two men on foot, while Pasture 2 was treated by one man on an ATV. The labor was counted at \$5/hr., the chemical at \$64.60/gal., dye added to the chemical for visibility ran \$0.29/oz., and the ATV was assigned a rate of \$2.50/hr.

RLVFD receives contributions

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department announces the following recent contributions:

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Ueckert feels the small investment in preventive maintenance was well spent to "keep ahead of the curve" relative to cedar encroachment. "We demonstrated how little it can cost to manage brush problems if the land owner or manager addresses it before size and density of the brush necessitate expensive, conventional control methods."

For further information on Brush Busters, safe, economical, and highly selective methods useful on cedar, mesquite, or prickly pear, contact McGinty or Ueckert at (915) 653-4576 or Tommy Antilley at (915) 453-2461 or your local herbicide retail outlet, or the NRIS office.

Leading an active old age

by Robert J. Luchi, MD Walk two laps around the block and call me in the morning.

That has become an important prescription from doctors who recognize the importance of staying active as we age. Research indicates that older people who stay active both physically and mentally can improve their quality of life and help fight diseases, such as osteoporosis, heart disease, and depression.

Many seniors are taking this advice to new heights by participating in the Senior Olympics. For several years,



RLHS cheerleaders for the 1997-98 school year were elected recently. Serving as cheerleaders for the coming year will be (from left) Holly Copeland, Kim Gloria, Tara Gardner, Ross Schultz (mascot), Tonya Gardner (head), Tracy Millican, and Tiffany Copeland.

communities across the country have hosted Olympic-style competitions designed for the over-50 athlete. Events run the gamut from archery and badminton to table tennis and track and field.

But geriatric-medicine experts at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston say the goal for most older people does not have to be competition on the athletic field, but simply getting up off the couch.

Regular exercise is one of the most important components we can add to our daily regimen to help improve health. But throw out the word 'excercise' and concentrate instead of activity. Many people are intimidated by exercise. Concentrating on being active is the key.

Staying active maintains muscle strength and bone density, which helps prevent falls, the number-one cause of injury-related death for people 65 and older.

Walking around the neighborhood, gardening, or playing a game of horsehoes can all improve fitness. Doing some activity that you enjoy for 20 to 30 minutes three times a week can make a healthy difference.

With a doctor's approval, choose an enjoyable activity, begin slowly, set modest

goals and gradually increase the time and intensity of the workout. Your quest for better health may just start with that trip around the block.



Bronte ISD Honor Roll 5th Six Weeks

Steve Eldred

Bronte Elementary 2nd Grade All A's Philip Rawlings Logan Rawls Ashley Turner Shane Jones Alonzo Martinez Rebekah Beauchamp 3rd Grade All A's Rebecca Rawlings **Bailey Saunders Jaylon Saunders**

Ath Grade
All A's
Garrett Jackson
Cody Moore
Jeremy Compton
Jesse Herold
Calli Johnson
Ashley McCutchen
A-B

Chevenne Webb

Calli Johnson
Ashley McCutch
A-B
Cory Cooper
Micah Duke
Romana Hoover
Ashleigh Kelly
Terence Scott
Stephen Tomes
Blaine Dyess
Nicholas Flores
Justin Frazee
Vanessa Lange

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Joel Webb
Jonathan Tomes
A-B
Barbie Arant
Amanda Cox
James Graves
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High School
7th Grade
All A's
NONE
A-B
Katy Frazee
Christine Galvan
Chrissie Israel
Natasha Reed
Morgan
McCutchen
Lacy Schoenfield

James Green Lauren Williams Anthony Flores **Dalton Graves** Cheyann Head Kevin Wooldridge 8th Grade All A's Brooke McCutchen Tessie McMullan Jade Richards Cara Sefcik Kara Thompson A-BMichaela Arrott **Brandon Gibbs** Angela Harrell Eric Johnson Ryan McCorkle Crystal Moore Cassandra Parks Rosa Rodriguez Henry White 9th Grade All A's

Blake McKee Wes Howell George Tomes A-BJerrod McClure Josh Butts Andy Blair 10th Grade All A's Nicole Butts Stacie McKee **Brandy Denton** A-B Kevin Johnson Josh Knight **Dustin Scott** Jason Silva Mica Carper **Dustin Holland** Robin Stevens Julie Martinez Jose Rodriquez Natasha Carper Bonnie DeLaughter Vanessa Sparks

11th Grade All A's Michael Martinez Courtney Arrott A-BHolly McDuffie Courtney Beam Sommer Beck Amanda Scott 12th Grade All A's Felicia Beam Shea Kelton Danielle Parker A-B Robb Harrell Jodie Hilliard **Drew Peterson** Keith Treadaway Kim Hall Kale Beck Michael Blair Shelly Sims Scott Thompson Alexa Moore

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The Family of Mary O. Watson 42b-1tc

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loved one.
The Family of R. C. Rainwater

prayers during the loss of our

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DEAR STEERS and Lady Steer Supporters; The coaching staff and athletes at Robert Lee High School would like to sincerely thank you for your help and support during this, the 1996-97 athletic season. We appreciate your help during our football season, basketball season, and during our spring sports, especially our track meet. Without your help and support, my job would be many times tougher. It's people like you that make me proud to be athletic director at

Robert Lee High School.
Sincerely yours,
Coach Edward Poehls
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NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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

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NOTICES

As Is, Where Is basis.

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

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

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

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for MODIFICATION OF ENTRY at the Robert Lee Maintenance Office Building, SH 158, Robert Lee, Texas in Coke County, Texas and covby BMA 077XXR1004 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until 2:00 pm, June 10, 1997 and then publicly opened and

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT.

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

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ORDINANCE #1063 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND REGULATIONS FOR THE ROBERT LEE SANITARY LANDFILL

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of May, 1997, the City Council of the City of Robert Lee did adopt an ordinance setting forth days and hours for the sanitary landfill to be open to the public and establishing regulations and fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Robert Lee that;

Section 1. Open Saturdays from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Section 2. There shall be an \$8.00 minimum charge for one (1) cubic yard or less. In excess shall be \$5.00 for each cubic yard. These charges shall apply for persons who are not currently paying for trash pick-up with the City.

Section 3. There shall be a \$15.00 minimum charge plus the cost of the load for opening of the landfill on days other than set forth. This charge shall apply for all per-

Section 4. There shall be no hazardous waste. Landfill will accept only the following items: Construction & Demolition, lumber, tree limbs, grass, concrete, bricks.

Section 5. The City shall reserve the right to refuse dumping of anything considered undesirable by the City.

Section 6. This ordinance shall go into effect on the 12th day of May, 1997, and shall be subject to changes as determined by the City Council. All ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof heretofore adopted and in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed insofar as they conflict with.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of May 1997.

Kelly S. Nichols, Mayor City of Robert Lee Kay Torres City Secretary 42a-1tc

★ Johnathan Ehl

Luke Calhoun

Aaron Noble

3rd Grade

* Philip Buckner

Cody Morgan

★ Jake Wilkinson

X Lynsey Matthews

Jessica Chavez

A-B

All A's

A-B

Casey Eoff

Gower, Wiley couple to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie L. Gower and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wiley are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Christa Michelle Gower and Justin Kirk Wiley.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Ballinger High School. She attended Cisco Junior College-Abilene and will be attending Hardin Simmons University in Abilene this fall, majoring in Psychology. She is currently employed by Hendrick Regional Laboratory.

He is a 1996 graduate of Ballinger High School and is, currently attending Hardin Simmons University in Abilene where he is majoring in Physical Therapy and playing football for the Hardin Simmons Cowboys.

The wedding is planned for August 9, 1997 at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger.

Christa is the granddaughter of Bessie Brice of Robert Lee and her mother is the former Darlene Brice.

Writers' contest seeks entries

Think you have the "write stuff" to be a writer? Many people who do will this year enter the Writers of the Future Contest, now in its 14th consecutive year of helping new writers.

The contest was founded by L. Ron Hubbard, shortly after the release of his bestselling science fiction novel Battlefield Earth, a Saga of the year 3000. An acclaimed writer for over 50 years, Hubbard gave freely and generously of his time and energy to help others become better and more productive writers.



Christa Michelle Gower

Winners of the Writers of The Future Contest, judged by such luminaries as Ann McCaffrey, Jack Williamson, Robert Silverberg, and Frederik Pohl, win some \$14,000 in cash and prizes, trophies, attendance at a week-long writing workshop and publication in the "L. Ron Hubbard Presents Writers of the Future" anthology - as well as the opportunity for recognition in the genres of science fiction, fantasy, and horror.

Scores of contestants have continued with now-successful careers: More than 100 novels and over 1,000 short stories have already been sold by winners and published finalists in the fields of

and Justin Kirk Wiley science fiction and fantasy alone.

Dave Wolverton, former Grand Prize winner, later became the contest coordinating judge, editor of the anthology, and a New York Times best-selling author with his novel, Star Wars: The Courtship of Princess Leia.

No entry fees are required: contestants retain all rights, and all awards are judged by an outstanding panel of toprank writers and editors in the field of speculative fiction.

You can find out more about the contest by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: L. Ron Hubbard's Writers of the Future Contest, PO Box 1630-WS, Los Angeles, CA 90078.

COKE COUNTY KICKAPOO WATER CONTROL AND **IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #1**

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - All Governmental Fund Types

For the Year Ended December 31, 1996	
Revenues Tax Revenues Interest Income	Governmental Fund Types General \$1,206 1.933
Total Revenues	\$3,139
Expenditures Directors' Fees Clerk Expense Election Expense Office Rent Office Expense Meeting Expense Audit Expense Bond Miscellaneous Dam Maintenance Inspection Expense	\$625 600 197 300 36 15 450 67 151 75 37
Total Expenditures	\$2.553
Excess Revenues	\$586
Fund Balance, January 1, 1996	\$43.093
Fund Balance, December 31, 19	996 \$43.679

Blackwell CISD Honor Rol

	5th
1st Grade	Rikki Saunders
All A's	4th Grade
Brittany McCulloch	All A's
Samantha Morrow	Tiffany Coffey
Brett Wills	Sarah Jeter
Elijas Hinkle	Ambra Cole
Tyser Robertson	Justin Grove
A-B	A-B
Brandi Hill	Rosalinda Camarillo
Garrett Harris	Melenda Solis
Clay Gestes	5th Grade
Chad Holland	All A's
Angelica Sims	Sharla Holland
Danielle Breshers	Heather Jones
Mary Eoff	Ryan Ragland
2nd Grade	Kayla Saunders
All A's	Amber Williams
Zachary Grove	Latisha Roland
Rachel Smith	A-B
Sylvia Solis	Dustin Eoff
Jarred Walker	Kasey Matthews
Daniel Jones	Katie Wilkinson

Ashley Ragland **Amy Nichols** Mclissa Pate Joshua Scott Lucy Solis Justin Roland 6th Grade All A's Chris Morgan Lindy Wilson Mcahan McGhee John Allen Jones

Santiago Morales

A-B

Six Weeks Kaitlyn Saunders Jenifer Breshers Tony Dove Darin Burwick Angel Padilla Tony Calhoun Julie Grimes **Auston Parr** Brandye McCarty 10th Grade 7th Grade All A's Lee Nault Mindy Boyd A-BJustin Hart Will Blaine Nathan Jeter Larry Hoyle Jessica McIntire Justin McWhirter Christina Nichols Michelle Pate Cody Blair Jamie Hodges Teri Shafer Kendra Taylor 8th Grade All A's 11th Grade Katrina Buckner

Steven Hayes Philip Jeter Latosha Roland Pascual Solis Gayna Cantrell Clint Morgan 9th Grade All A's Jennifer Boyd

A-B

Adam Wilkinson Keshia Stidham Leman Saunders Gloria Solis ************

A-B Kallie Lisso Sabrina Blackwell Leticia Camarillo A-B Stephanie Cantrell B. J. Marshall Joanie Ussery Cristi Matthews Jennifer Wills

12th Grade All A's All A's Carye Adkins Jimmy Holland Chrissy Allen Nathan Hayes Brandon Boyd Lucia Saavedra Judith Taylor Jessica Shafer Rosalia Sanchez Monica Escobar

Nancy Sanchez Amber Mulanax All A's Rose Melton Miranda Scott Wes Taylor Jimmy Loveday Elizabeth Camarillo

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Track team members include (back row, from left) Cooper Riley, Krystal Soliz, Alice Beach, Monica Rodriquez, and Chris Eubanks; (front row, from left) Jaziel Gallegos and Mia Lopez.

RL Elementary track

results posted

On May 13, the RL Elementary had a track meet. The Red Team led by Krystal Soliz and Ashlee Millican were the champions with 126 points. Other members of that team were Valerie Sanders, Monica Rodriguez, Alice Beach, Mia Lopez, Jaziel Gallegos, Cooper Riley, and Chris Eubanks. Following are the results of the meet:

Kindergarten Girls 40 meter run

1st. Tamber Eurell; 2nd. Jennifer Barnes; 3rd. Amy Barnet; 4th. Cori Torres. Boys 40 meter run

1st. Dustin Moreno; 2nd. Johnny Banda; 3rd. Caleb Millican.

Girls 60 meter run

1st. Norma Rojas; 2nd. Jasmine Gloria; 3rd. Morgan Hill; 4th. Gabby Saucedo.

Boys 60 meter run 1st. Felix Trejo; 2nd. Josh

Robertson; 3rd. Michael Ro-Cody driquez; 4th. Williamson.

Girls 80 meter run 1st. Rebecca Saucedo;

2nd. Holly Austin; 3rd. Morgan Hill. Boys 80 meter run

1st. Mason Ross; 2nd. Kayden Duncan; 3rd. Joseph Bates; 4th. Jimmy Womack.

First Grade Girls 40 meter run

1st. Briana Longoria; 2nd. Ashley Hopson; 3rd. Chelsea Conner.

Boys 40 meter run

1st. Josh Gallegos; 2nd. Michael Smith; 3rd. Eddie May; 4th. Sterlin Ebenstein. Girls 60 meter run

1st. Molly Burns; 2nd. Anna Rojas; 3rd. Allison Millican; 4th. Melissa Martinez.

Boys 60 meter run 1st. Craig Mayfield; 2nd. Cody Denton; 3rd. Brody Dillard.

Girls 80 meter run 1st. Megan Percifull; 2nd.

Andrea Pineda; 3rd. Kasie Skinner. Boys 80 meter run

1st. Taylor Percifull; 2nd. Chase Roe: 3rd. Bannon Roe; 4th. Cameron Hodge. Second Grade

Girls 40 meter run 1st. Jessica Long; 2nd. Chelle Wright; 3rd. Casey Nesbit; 4th Kayla Smith.

Boys 40 meter run

1st. Elesar Vera; 2nd. Brian Eubanks; 3rd. Tony Munoz; 4th. Sergio Rocha.

Girls 60 meter run 1st. Sarah Philley; 2nd. Nicole Barnet; 3rd. Dixie Johnson; 4th. . Julie Samaniego; 5th. Rosie Rojas. Boys 60 meter run 1st. Cody McCabe; 2nd.

Randal Rainwater; 3rd. Colton Holmes; 4th. Clay Antilley. Girls 80 meter run

1st. Brettnie Reed; 2nd. Kelsey Duncan; 3rd. Katie Leugers; 4th. Katie Bessent; 5th. Becca Skinner. Boys 80 meter run

1st. Beaumont Roe; 2nd. Johnathan Pagan; 3rd. Kevin Honse; 4th. Tim Barnes.

> 5th & 6th Grade 800 meter run

1st. Stewart Millican; 2nd. Phillip Arellano; 3rd. Jennifer Fluhmann; 4th. Jamie Wojtek; 5th. Billy Williams; 6th. Justin Sexton. Also participating Valerie Sanders, Phillip Rangel, Chris Eubanks, and Moses Flores.

5th & 6th Grade Shot Put

1st. Cooper Riley; 2nd. Sean Edging; 3rd. Misti Brothers; 4th. Chris Eubanks; 5th. Shelby Roe; 6th. Justin Sexton; 7th. R.J. Service; 8th. Amie Kendall; 9th. Moses Flores; 10th. Michael Brickey.

5th & 6th Grade Long Jump

1st. Mia Lopez; 2nd. Jamie Wojtek; 3rd. Jason Dean; 4th. Billy Williams: 5th. Phillip Arellano; 6th. Jennifer Nesbit; 7th. Juan Olguin; 8th. Jaziel Gallegos; 9th. Shannon Honse; 10th. Kindra John-

5th & 6th Grade Triple Jump

1st. Brian Abalos; 2nd. Travis Pitcock; 3rd. Krystal Soliz; 4th. Becky Leugers; 5th. Jessica Fluhmann; 6th. Nicole Sanchez; 7th. Ashlee Millican; 8th. Jennifer Fluhmann; 9th. Becky Welch.

5th & 6th Grade High Jump

1st. Stewart Millican; 2nd. Ty Gardner; 3rd. Christina Middleton; 4th. Kindra Matthews; 5th. April Cowart; 6th. Melissa Long; 7th. Valerie Sanders; 8th. Phillip Rangel; 9th. (tie) Monica Rodriquez & Amber Perez.

3rd Grade Girls 60 meter run

1st. Heather Mitchell; 2nd. Shawna Seals; 3rd. Carolina Vera; 4th. Bridgette Barnet; 5th. Stephanie Trejo; 6th. Amanda Robinson; 7th. Teka Long.

Boys 60 meter run 1st. Eric Ortega; 2nd. Clayton Austin; 3rd. Branden Phillips; 4th. Shannon Martin; 5th. Leslie Smith.

Girls 80 meter run

1st. Laredo Roe; 2nd. Jennifer Smith; 3rd. Tiffany Bagwell; 4th. Kayla Medrano; 5th. Olivia Ybarra; 6th. Tina Arellano.

Boys 80 meter run 1st. Vincent McClelland;

2nd. Chris Kuhl. Girls 100 meter run

1st. Cara Eaton; 2nd. Vanessa Saucedo; 3rd. Cassidy Wink; 4th. Kyla Millican; 5th. Analy Gallegos.

Boys 100 meter run 1st. Zach McBee; 2nd

Lance Millican; 3rd. Kyle Mayfield; 4th. Josh Conner; 5th. Brandon Soliz; 6th. Andy Trejo.

5th & 6th Grade 50 meter run

1st. Becky Welch; 2nd. Shelby Roe; 3rd. Misti Brothers; 4th. Cristina Saucedo; 5th. Ashlee Millican; 6th. Jennifer Nesbit; 7th. Valerie Sanders; 8th. Sean Edging; 9th. Andrea Rusgrove.

5th & 6th Grade 100 meter run

1st. Stewart Millican; 2nd. Mia Lopez; 3rd. Micahel Brickey; 4th. Ashlee Millican; 5th. Shannon Honse; 6th. April Cowart; 7th. Jennifer Nesbit; 8th. Jennifer Dominquez; 9th. Andrea Rusgrove; 10th. Kindra Johnson.

4th Grade Girls 60 meter run

1st. Becky Lockstedt; 2nd. Ashli Seals; 3rd. Yoland Olguin; 4th, Margie Ortega; 5th. Stacey Denton; 6th. Heather

Boys 60 meter run

1st. Jake McCabe; 2nd. Andy Mulkey; 3rd. Abraham Flores.

Girls 80 meter run

1st. Brittany Soliz; 2nd. Michelle Sanchez; 3rd. Kayli Dickey; 4th. Ashley Womack. Boys 80 meter run

1st. Omar Saucedo; 2nd. Justin Long; 3rd. Rob Raney. Girls 100 meter run

1st. Lindsey Roe; 2nd. Veronica Cerritos; 3rd. Julie Riley.

Boys 100 meter run

1st. Houston Roe; 2nd. Drew Schultz; 3rd. Ruben

5th & 6th Grade 400 meter run

1st. Stewart Millican; 2nd. Christina Middleton; 3rd. Phillip Arellano: 4th. Adam Caston; 5th. Monica Rodriquez. Also participating were Tammy Townsend, Travis Pitcock, Mose Flores, and Chris Eubanks. Kindergarten

50 yard Shuttle relay 1st. Team 1 (Holly Austin, Kayden Duncan, Jennifer Barrett, Jasmine Gloria, Caleb Millican, Gabby Saucedo, and Felix Trejo.); 2nd. Team 2 (Rebecca Saucedo, Mason Ross, Tamber Eurell, Morgan Hill, Dustin Moreno, Michael Rodriquez, Amy Barnett, and Josh Roberts.); 3rd. Team 3 (Joseph Bates, Jimmy Womack, Cori Torres, Norma Rojas, Jessie Smith, Cody Williamson, and Johnny

Banda). 5th & 6th Grade 200 meter run

1st. Ty Gardner; 2nd. Mellisa Long; 3rd. Becky Welch; 4th. Alice Beach; 5th. Nicole Sanchez; 6th. Jason Dean. Also participating were Monica Rodriquez, Phillip Rangel, and Juan Olguin.

1st Grade 50 yard Shuttle relay

1st. Team 3 (Ashley Hopson, Sterlin Ebenstein, Cameron Hodge, Megan Percifull, Chase Roe, Kasie Skinner, and Melissa Martinez.); 2nd. Team 2 (Chelsea Conner, Brody Dillard, Josh Gallegos, Briana Longoria, Bannon Roe, Craig Mayfield, and Michael Smith.); 3rd. Team 3 (Molly Burns, Cody Denton, Eddie May, Allison Millican, Andrea Pineda, Taylor Percifull, and Anna Rojas.). 5th & 6th

60 yard hurdles

1st. Brian Abalos; 2nd. Misti Brothers; 3rd. Ty Gardner; 4th. Becky Leugers; 5th. Jason Dean; 6th. Jennifer Fluhmann; 7th. Monica Rodriquez; 8th. Juan Olguin; 9th. Phillip Arellano; 10th. Alice Beach.

2nd Grade 50 yard Shuttle relay

1st. Team 3 (Kevin Honse, Jessica Long, Katie Leugers, Sergio Rocha, Randall Rainwater, Julie Samaniego, Nicole Banett, Elesar Vera, and Beaumont Roe.); 2nd. Team 2 (Tim Barnes, Dixie Johnson, Brettnie Reed, Tony Munoz, Colton Holmes, Rose Rojas, Kayla Smith, Sarah Philley, and Becca Skinner.); 3rd. Team 1 (Clay Antilley, Katie Bessent, Kelsey Duncan, Cody Mc-Cabe, Jonathan Pagan, Casey Nesbitt, Cheyney Artiz, Brian Eubanks, and Chelle Wright).

5th & 6th Grade 60 yard Shuttle relay

1st. Yellow Team (Flores, Dean, Honse, Welch. Matthews, Abalos, Rangel, Brickey, and Saucedo.); 2nd. Red Team (Soliz, A. Millican, Sanders, Rodriqez, Beach, Lopez, Gallegos, Riley, and Eubanks.); 3rd. Brothers, Brosh, Long, Dominquez, Cowart, Arellano, Wojtek, Pitcock, and Kendall.) 4th. Orange Team (Johnson, Roe, Townsend, Fluhmann, Nesbit, Middleton, Sanchez, Gardner, and Sexton.); 5th. Blue Team (Edging, Williams, Perez, Leugers, Fluhmann, Alexander, Service, Olguin, Millican, and Caston.)

3rd Grade 50 yard Shuttle relay

1st. Team 2 (Josh Conner, Laredo Roe, Sammy Reyes, Cara Eaton, Analy Gallegos, Kayla Smith, Vanessa Saucedo, Brandon Phillips, Heather Mitchell, and Leslie Smith.); 2nd. Team 1 (Lance Millican, Chris Kuhl, Kyle Mayfield, Jennifer Smith, Kyla Millican, Tiffany Bagwell, Clayton Austin, Shawna Seals, Shannon Martin, Teka Long, and Eric Ortega.); 3rd. Team 3 (Zach McBee, Brandon Soliz, Cassidy Wink, Andy Trejo, Bridgette Barnett, Vincent McClelland, Carolina Vera, Stephanie Trejo, Amanda Robinson, Tina Arellano, and Olivia Martinez.).

5th & 6th Grade 800 meter relay

1st. Red Team (Gallegos, Soliz, Lopez, Riley); 2nd. Orange Team (Sexton, Roe, Middleton, Gardner); 3rd. Yellow Team (Matthews, Abalos, Rangel, Dean); 4th. White Team (Kendall, Long,

Pitcock, Cowart); 5th. Blue Team (Caston, Fluhmann, Perez, Service).

4th Grade Shuttle relay 1st. Team 2 (Houston Roe, Julie Riley, Michelle Sanchez, Yolanda Olguin, Justin Long, Rob Raney, Heather Gil); 2nd. Team 1 (Omar Saucedo, Ruben Torres, Ashley Womack, Stacey Denton, Jake McCabe, Becky Lockstedt, Ashli Seals, Brittany Soliz); 3rd. Team 3 (Drew Schultz, Veronica Cerritos, Kayli Dickey, Lindsey Roe, Abraham Flores, Andy Mulkey, Margie Ortega).

5th & 6th Grade 400 meter relay

1st. Red Team (Gallegos, Millican, Riley, Soliz); 2nd. White Team (Kendall, Cowart, Brothers, Pitcock); 3rd. Yellow Team (Saucedo, Abalos, Flores, Matthews); 4th. Orange Team (Sanchez, Johnson, Roe, Middleton); 5th. Blue Team (Olguin, Williams, Service, Millican).

> 5th & 6th Grade Mile relay

1st. Red Team (Gallegos, Soliz, Lopez, Riley); 2nd. Orange Team (Sanchez, Sexton, Fluhmann, Middleton); 3rd. Yellow Team (Matthews, Abalos, Dean, Honse); 4th. White Team (Kendall, Brothers, Wojtek, Arellano).

Over 40 eyes

You may not feel old when you reach 40, but chances are your eyes will.

Nearly 90 percent of people over 45 are wearing glasses all

or most of the time. "It's a normal biological phenomenon," said Dr. Richard Lewis, professor of ophthalmology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Our tissues are not infinitely elastic. We develop wrinkles in our skin, we develop gray hair, and we begin to lose the ability of the lens to focus up close."

While some people experience blurred vision as they age, others will witness more subtle changes in vision. Eye strain and fatigue are common complaints from people who have their eyes too close to their work.

To help focus on the fine print and relieve stress on their eyes, many people in their 40s turn to over-thecounter reading glasses.

"These are acceptable for the average person who isn't unusually nearsighted or farsighted and who doesn't have a significant problem with astigmatism," said Lewis.

But the glasses do have limitations.

"They are made for the average face, which means the center of the lens may not line up properly with the eyes," said Lewis. "An eye-care professional should make the necessary adjustments."

While reading glasses can be effective for people in their 40s and 50s, Lewis says the glasses should not take the place of a complete, regular eye examination. Middle age is when the most common form of glaucoma begins to appear and other common diseases, such as diabetes, have potential complications inside the eye.

Most of us have a hard time accepting what we see in the mirror and on the bathroom scale.