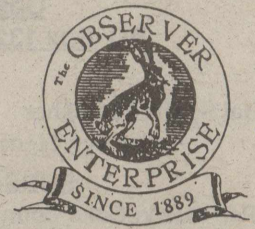


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## A tribute to the Robert Lee Class of 1998

Formal commencement exercises for twenty-seven Robert Lee High School seniors were held last Friday evening, May 22, 1998, at 8 pm in the Robert Lee School Auditorium.

The invocation was given by Stacy Hendry. Class Valedictorian Becca Emert and Salutatorian Tara Bruning gave their addresses.

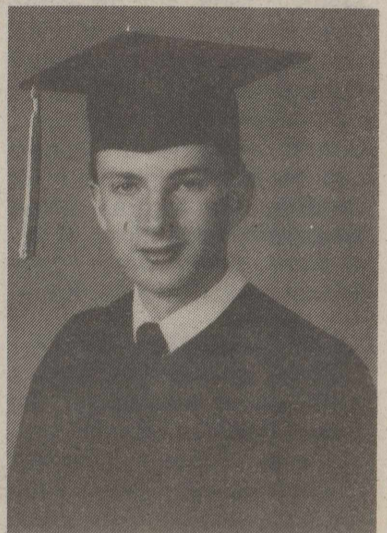
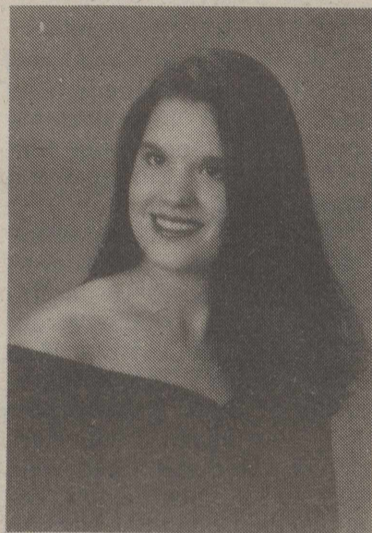
Mr. William Hood, Superintendent of Schools introduced the evening's speaker, Patricia Ballew. Following Mrs. Ballew's address, the Seniors presented a slide show.

Mr. Cliff Gardner, Secondary Schools Principal, presented the class, followed by Darrell Pitcock, President of the Board of Trustees, awarding the seniors with their

diplomas. The evening concluded with the benediction given by Jessica Key.

Class members include Apolonio Arellano, Joseph Barrett, Ricky Bell, Bree Bolding, Elijah Boxell, Justin Brickey, Tara Bruning, Brandy Cunningham, Rebecca Emert, Tonya Gardner, Christopher Gil, Jimmy Gray, Stacy Hendry, Eric Hill, Jessica Key, Dustin Mehaffey, Amanda Metcalf, Jeremy Metcalf, Matthew Millican, Tracy Millican, Brandon Roberts, Dallas Roe, Robin Sevier, Melissa Smith, Josh Timm, Christopher Torres, and Christopher Woods.

Ushers for the evening included Chad Helwig, Will Simpson, Kim Gloria, and Holly Copeland.



Honor graduates for the 1998 Robert Lee High School senior class include Rebecca Emert as Valedictorian with an average of 96.0375. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tad Emert. Tara Bruning is this year's Salutatorian with an average of 94.346. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bruning. High Ranking Boy is Christopher Woods with an average of 92.276. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods.

### Special RL City Council meeting

The Robert Lee City Council will have a Special Meeting on Thursday, May 28, at 6 pm. This meeting is being designated for the purpose of researching other water sources and alternatives for the City. Hibbs and Todd Engineer Firm will have some suggestions and other representatives plan to be present. This meeting is an open meeting as always and the public is encouraged to attend. This is your opportunity to come and listen, provide input, and get some facts.

### Children's music camp scheduled

The Bronte First United Methodist Church will hold a Children's Music Camp June 1-5 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the church. The Musical this year is entitled "David and Goliath," written and directed by Pastor Marilyn Austin. Children and youth, grades three and up, are encouraged to attend as they will learn lines, songs, make props and costumes. Children from the surrounding communities are invited to participate. Re-registration begins at 8:30 a.m., June 1st.

The public is invited to attend the musical performance Friday, June 5, at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Refreshments will follow.

### County receives welcome rainfall

Coke County has received need rainfall earlier this week. Amounts reported ranged from a little over an inch to almost five inches in various regions.

Hail fell both Monday and Tuesday evenings in parts of Coke County, but as of presstime, no damage reports had come in.

The southern areas of Coke County were under a flash flood warning much of Tuesday evening due to heavy, slow-moving thunderstorms.

### Golf tournament scheduled

Mountain Creek Golf Association will host a two lady golf tournament May 30, 1998. The tournament is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. For more information, call the Mountain Creek Golf Course.

### Bake sale slated

The Victory Assembly of God members are having a bake and T-Shirt sale Saturday, May 30, 1998, 9:00 a.m. at Super H Grocery.

### Association to meet

The Coke County Pageant Association will meet Thursday, June 4th, at 7 pm at Robert Lee City Hall.

All interested area residents are encouraged to attend.

### Expansion of ELC announced

GTE Telephone Operations will extend local calling for all customers in the Bronte telephone service area beginning June 4.

Under the plan, all calls from Bronte to Abilene will be local calls as will calls from Abilene to Bronte.

The implementation of this service may require modification to some telecommunications equipment such as fax machines, speed dialing, PABS's, key system, automatic dialers and other equipment that may restrict or automatically dial long distance numbers.

### Lions Club Broom and Mop Sale

Bronte Lions Club would like to remind everyone of their annual broom and mop sale (plus other items) which will be held Saturday, May 30th, 8:00 am in the parking lot of the Bronte First National Bank.

### Wire Recycling

A wire recycling program has been initiated to run from August 10, 1998 through noon August 28, 1998 at the Co-op Gin No. 1 located at Highway 87 in Wall, Texas.

For further information call SAFE at 659-0722 or 659-6524.

### Vacation Bible School registration

Robert Lee Baptist Church invites children age 3 years through grade 6 to join StarQuest: A Galactic Good News Adventure.

The "Galaxy Gathering," pre-registration funday will be held on Saturday, May 30th, at the Church, beginning at 10 a.m. Come prepared to play games in a carnival type atmosphere while registering for Vacation Bible School.

Dates for the VBS will be June 1st through 5th, from 9

a.m. to 11 a.m. For additional information call 453-2724.

### Computer course offered

The Bronte Independent School District is offering an adult continuing education course in computer applications. If you are frustrated with your new computer and all the technobabble that comes with your operators' manual, then here is the solution.

For more information, contact George Tomes (Sr.), 473-2511 or 473-2023 at home.

## RLJH students graduate

Twenty-five Robert Lee 8th grade students took their first step toward high school as they received certificates during commencement exercises held last Thursday night, May 21, 1998, in the Robert Lee School Auditorium.

Kizre Matthews gave the invocation for the evening. Jodee Helwig presented the valedictory address and Jamie Chesshir gave the salutatory address for the class. Secondary Schools Principal Cliff Gardner presented the class to the spectators, followed by Harvey Wojtek presenting the class with their diplomas. The benediction

was given by Shanna Wojtek.

Ushers for the evening were Adam Caston, Anson Lott, Kendra Matthews, and Ashlee Millican.

Class members include Charles Abalos, Bret Ballew, Linda Barrera, Brady Bolding, Adam Cates, Jesus Cerritos, Jamie Chesshir, Taylor Clendennen, Christopher Ellingburg, Colby Eubanks, Trichelle Gray, Jodee Helwig, Amanda Kuhl, Melissa Landeros, Kelley Long, Kizre Matthews, Trenton McCabe, Whitney Millican, Rachelle Mills, Samuel Minjarez, Amy Riley, Salomon Saucedo, Bobbie Sparks, Callie Walker, and Shanna Wojtek.

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Robert Lee Care Center Administrator Roger Alexander (center) is joined by State Representative Rob Junell and Coke County Judge Jackie Walker at the Care Center's Open House held Mothers' Day, May 10.

## Death Notices

### Roberts

Ralph Roberts, 79, died Sunday, May 24, 1998, in a local nursing home.

Services were Wednesday, May 27, 1998, at 2 pm in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Roberts of Robert Lee; his mother, Inis Payne of Dinuba, California; three daughters, Alicé Miller of Ar buckle, California, Betty Walker of San Angelo, Karen

### CC Library news

Some of the new books which have arrived for the Coke County Library programs are *Robbery at the Mall (Sweet Valley High)*; *Danger.com*; *Super Joke Book*; *Sabrina: Halloween Havoc*; *Gary Paulson's The Rifle, Carlota*; and *The Care and Keeping of Friends*. All of the new books are aimed at enjoyable reading.

For Bronte and Robert Lee students entering K-6 in the fall, the library is holding Camp Reads-A-Lot. Each student will receive a book bag with back-packing bears on it on their first visit. Bookmarks and other treats will be available throughout the summer. Students will also receive a reading chart which will show the titles of the books read. A paw-print stamp will be added to student certificates which will show how many books were read. Students with ten or more prints will receive recognition at the beginning of school assembly in August, 1998, in Robert Lee.

Students entering 6-12 can participate in a no-stress, no-test reading fling. For each book checked out and returned, students can put their name in a jar for a drawing to be held each Friday. Merchants have donated free drinks for lucky winners.

An end-of-summer breakfast in the Robert Lee park will be held at the end of July for all participants. Muffins and entertainment will be the rewards of a satisfying summer of reading.

Students of the Robert Lee and Bronte schools are encouraged to take advantage of the new books provided by the Robert Lee State Bank.

Parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles, babysitters and older siblings are invited, too, to check out books this summer. Encourage reading by setting an example.

Robbins of Orcas Island, Washington; four step-children, Louise Bower of Water Valley, Kathy Cole, Joyce Waggoner and John Phillips, all of Robert Lee; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

### Sanders completes basic training

Army Reserve Pvt. Catrina A. Sanders has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Missouri.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Sanders is the daughter of Cathy D. Ward of Robert Lee, Texas, and Bill R. Riley of Noble, Louisiana.

Her husband, Robert, is the son of Charles R. Sanders of Selman City, Texas.

She is a 1986 graduate of Bowie High School, Bowie, Texas.

### Quilters Guild to host show

The fourth annual San Angelo Quilt Show will be held June 19-20, 1998 in the ballroom of the Cactus Hotel from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Hourly demonstrations on various elements of quilting will be held during the show as well as a drawing for a donated quilt.

For further information, please call the Concho Valley Quilters Guild at 915-659-4531.

### RL Care Center hosts open house

The Robert Lee Care Center observed Mother's Day and National Nursing Home Week on Sunday, May 10th from 2-4 pm with an open house celebration.

Coke County Judge Jackie Walker read a Proclamation declaring May 10-16 as National Nursing Home Week. State Representative Rob Junell, from San Angelo, spoke to those gathered on long-term health care. Rep. Junell stated that it had been some time since he had visited at the Robert Lee Nursing Home and that he saw many wonderful changes during his tour of the newly carpeted and redecorated center.

Corsages were presented to all ladies of the home, courtesy of Watika Harris. The ladies also received pink rosebud mini-corsages from Brenda Williams, head of Dietary.

Cake, punch, fruit and vegetable trays, dip and tortilla rollups were served to fifty registered guests, along with care center residents, and employees.

### Commissioner's Court actions

The meeting of the May 26, 1998 Commissioner's Court was called to order with the pledge to the flag and prayer led by Commissioner Lee.

Guests present were Wayne McCutchen, David Rawlings, Kristi Roe, Lane Arthur and Stover Taylor.

There were no comments under open forum.

The setting of speed limit on a County Road had been requested for the recreation area on Sweet Road. Commissioners discussed the posting of signs at 15 mph through the recreation area and then increasing to 35 mps the rest of the road. Public hearing will be held on June 8, 1998, in the Coke County Commissioners' Court Room at 8:30 a.m. All interested individuals are encouraged to attend.

Coke County commissioners approved the Deed without Warranty for property sold to Mr. Basquez in Bronte.

Application deadline for the van driver position for Bronte was extended to June 8th, due to Commissioner Tidwell not being present.

Further discussion and decisions on the computers were tabled until more information is received.

GTE construction of a communication line within the right-of-way on Wylie Road and Highway 208 and Rural Road 1672 was approved.

Wackenhut expansion was discussed, no new information available at this time. Representatives should be down within the next week or two.

The bills were paid and the meeting adjourned.



Lori Wink

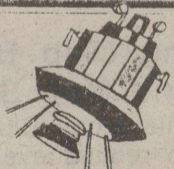
### Wink earns Bachelors Degree

Lori Wink, at commencement exercises held Saturday, May 9, 1998 in Lubbock, Texas, received her Bachelors Degree from the Texas Tech University College of Arts and Sciences. Lori, who maintained an overall grade point average of 4.0 at Tech, graduated Summa Cum Laude. She was recognized by the University as an Outstanding Student, Class of 1998. An English major, Lori plans a career in education.

Lori is the daughter of Robert and Marsha Wink, and the granddaughter of Erma Wink and Joyce Dodson, all of Robert Lee.

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**8:00 am**  
**First National Bank Parking Lot**

**McPeek - Garrison exchange vows**

Wendy McPeek and Shon Garrison exchanged wedding vows May 23, 1998, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with Garry Bivins officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Doug and Winnie McPeek of Robert Lee. The groom is the son of Mike Garrison and Sherry Seago of Orange, Texas.

Maid of honor was Rachel Pentecost of San Angelo. Bridesmaids were Melissa McPeek of Blacksburg, Virginia, and Ashley Garrison of Orange.

Best man was Don McColough of Deweyville, Texas. Groomsmen were Brent McPeek of Blacksburg and Ben Harrison of Orange.

Ushers were Homer Stewart of San Angelo and Darren Harrison of Orange. Tiffany Bruning of Robert Lee registered the guests. Serving at the reception were Homer and Pam Stewart of San Angelo and Elena Sanchez of Robert Lee.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Robert Lee High School. She received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Angelo State University.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of LCM High School in Orange. He is currently attending Lamar University in Beaumont majoring in criminal justice. He is employed at Kroger in Orange.

After a trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Beaumont.

**Bronte PTO news**

The Bronte PTA had a successful year. This past school year, the PTA purchased library books for the Electronic Bookshelf, dies for the Ellison Machine, supplies for the reading store and supplies for the saltwater aquarium.

Also, the PTA hosted two Appreciation Meals for the Bronte School Board, faculty, administration and staff. Several fundraisers were organized and proved successful; those being the raffle of groceries at the Fall Festival, pen machine proceeds, video tapes of the Texas Program, memberships to local businesses, and a future fundraiser to be announced at the summer Ft. Chadbourne Days.

Officers for the year include, David Rawlings, President; Lori Eubanks, Vice President; Cindy Saunders, Treasurer; Debbie Harris, Secretary; Karen Fiveash and Georgia Johnson, refreshments.

During the last meeting, the members voted to change the organization name from PTA (Parent-Teacher Association) to PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization). This will allow the organization to keep membership funds for local use.



Mrs. Shon Garrison

**Personal**

Sid and Ginger Eubanks from Natchitoches, Louisiana, recently visited their parents, Sid and Johnnie Eubanks, Helen Murtishaw and other relatives and friends.

They reported it seemed hotter here than in Natchitoches as it is more humid at home, here it is like sticking your head in a hot oven. Both were born and raised here but have been gone 29 years. Coming home is enjoyable, regardless of the heat.

Sid and his parents went to New Mexico to visit an aunt while Ginger stayed with her mother doing little chores around the house like painting, mowing, and other odd jobs.

The gang gathered at the "Box L Ranch" for an evening meal, although the weather was so hot, dry and windy, there was no cooking. Everyone enjoyed chicken salad sandwiches, ham salad sandwiches, chips, cokes, iced tea and cookies as if they

were eating grilled chicken or steak.

Those gathered and enjoying the evening were Ginger Eubanks, Helen Murtishaw, Bill and Diane Luckett, Joey Luckett and Dewey Luckett from Bronte; Jim and Lois Dunklin from Robert Lee; Joy and A.J. McDaniel from San Angelo; and Betty McDaniel from Abilene.

Sid and Ginger left Sunday to return home.

**Look Who's New  
Ryan Christopher  
Alexander**

A new hand in ours. With thankful hearts we announce that the Lord blessed us on Mother's Day!

Ryan Christopher was born May 10, 1998 at 6:40 a.m. weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 18 inches long. Rob and Dianne Alexander are the parents. Proud grandparents are Roger and Della Alexander of Robert Lee.

*Congratulations Amanda!*



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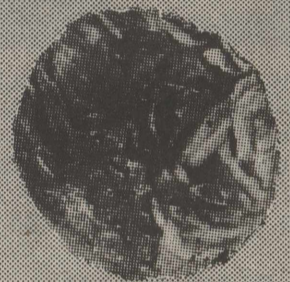
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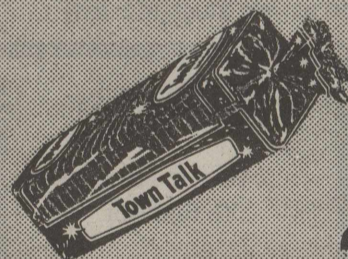


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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



The AON Service Club honored these Robert Lee High School Seniors at a luncheon last week. Awarded scholarships were (from left) Stacy Hendry, Tara Bruning, Becca Emert, Tracy Millican, and Bree Bolding. Tracy, Bree, and Becca each received \$300 scholarships. Tara received a \$550 scholarship and Stacy Hendry received a scholarship in the amount of \$700. The AON Service Club gave a total of \$2,150 in scholarships this year.

## RLHS Senior History

By Stacy Hendry & Bree Bolding

In 1986, the class of 1998 began their school career by starting Kindergarten. Out of all the 27 students in our class, only 13 of us began our school career here. The class started out with Bree Bolding, Stacy Hendry, Tracy Millican, Dustin Clendennen, Jessica Key, Joey Barrett, Polo Arellano, Ricky Bell, Melissa Smith, Thomas Brickey, Matthew Millican, Josh Timm, and Chris Torres. In the 2nd grade, Chris Woods joined our class. When 3rd grade rolled around, we had Eli Boxell join our class but we also lost Josh Timm. In the 5th grade, Thomas Brickey moved away. We did not have any new additions to our class until the 6th grade when Robin Sevier and Jimmy Gray joined us. In the 7th grade, Robin decided to leave us and we did not have any new additions to our class. In the 8th grade, Robin blessed us with her presence again and we were also joined by Brandy Cunningham and Tara Bruning. In the 9th grade, Becca Emert joined our clan. Our sophomore year, we were joined by Eric Hill and Josh decided to come back again. Our junior year, Tonya Gardner and Chris Gil joined us and Thomas Brickey came back but preferred to be called Justin so we granted him his wish and he is now known as Justin. Our senior year, Amanda Metcalf, Jeremy Metcalf, and Brandon Roberts were the latest editions to our class.

Our class has been together through everything. In the 2nd grade, we all went to see the pigs at Stacy's house. Everyone either got chased by a pig or electrocuted by the electric fence. In the 3rd grade, Jessica took the class hamster home over Spring Break and it was so cold in her

house that the poor little thing passed away. We left our mark in Mrs. Wilson's 5th grade class. During the annual Science Fair, we decided to see just how flammable hair spray really was. We caught the carpet and the desk on fire. In the 8th grade, we ran off the substitute and she vowed never to come back here again. Our sophomore year we all ran outside before Mrs. Ballew got into her classroom. She was so mad that she went and got the principal. By the time she got back down the hall, we were all back in our seats. We told her that she was crazy because we had been in there the whole time. We finally told her it was a joke and she laughed. When teachers criticized us or looked down on us, we stuck together.

## RLHS Student Council

By Bree Bolding

The Student Council sponsored various activities this year, such as the Homecoming Parade and Dance and Red Ribbon Week. They purchased a video camera for high school activities and gave gifts and flowers for certain occasions.

We had a very hard working Student Council this year. The officers were as follows: President Bree Bolding; Vice President Chad Helwig; Secretary Jessica Key; Treasurer Stacy Hendry; and Reporter Holly Copeland. The Student Council Representatives were seniors, Tonya Gardner and Chris Torres; juniors, Justin Francis and Melissa Sanders;



The Robert Lee High School Lady Steer golfers returned home with medals after placing as 3rd high team at state competition recently. Members of the team include (back row, from left) Melissa Smith Macy Hill, Dee Van Huss, (front row, from left) Bree Bolding and Tracy Millican. The girls were coached by Mike Ritchey. In addition to the team award, Melissa was named 3rd High Individual at the state tournament.

sophomores, B. J. Bessent and Jamie Luna; and freshmen, Amber Freeman and Beau Boxell.

They had a very fun and exciting year, but it also involved time and hard work. Being on the Student Council is a pretty thankless job sometimes. So good job and "thanks" to the members.

## RLHS FHA

By Stacy Hendry

The Robert Lee FHA chapter has been very active this year. The sponsor is Mrs. Sheri Millican. One of the projects that we did was a food drive. Members brought food for a needy family in our community and Mrs. Rowley delivered it to them at Christmas. We sold cookies and cinnamon rolls as fundraisers.

Several members competed at the regional meeting

in STAR events. B. J. Bessent competed in Illustrated Talk and made it to the state level. Tara Gardner was elected as the 1998-1999 Region II Vice President of Public Relations.

Robert Lee also had a regional officer during the 1997-1998 year. Stacy Hendry served as the Region II Vice President of Recreation. She represented our school at the National FHA meeting in San Diego, California.

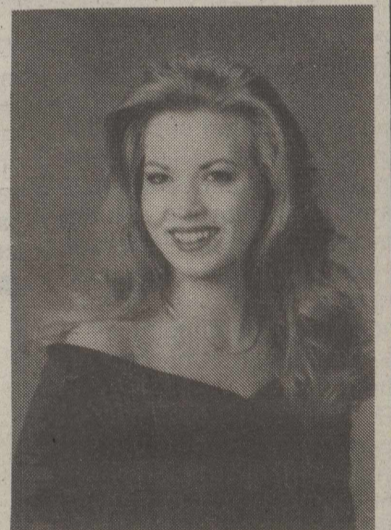
Our chapter has been extremely active this year and will continue to do so in the future. Members attended a leadership meeting in Abilene, the regional meeting in Wichita Falls and the state meeting in Houston. Our chapter has been very successful and will continue to be in the future. Good luck Tara as you serve as a regional officer.

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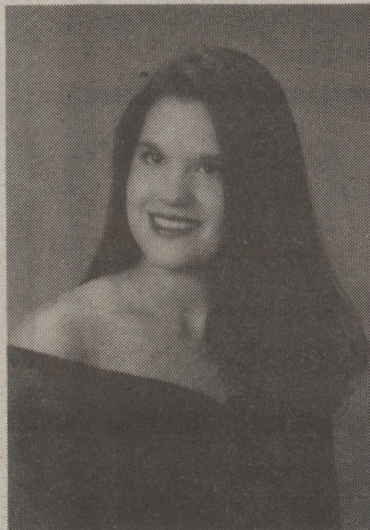
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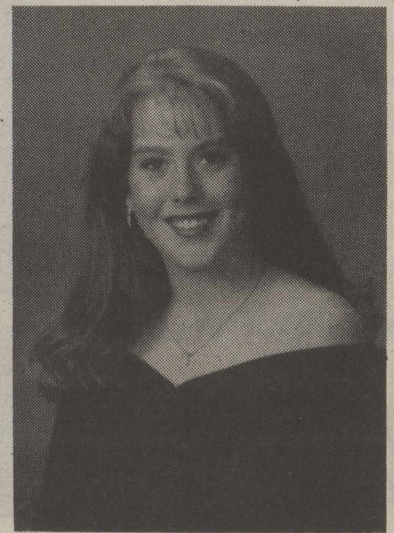


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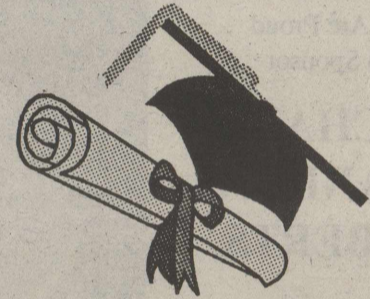
*Daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs.  
Joe David Key*



Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; District Runners-up 3; Bi-District Champions 3; Track Manager 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Greenhand President 1; Star Greenhand 1; Junior Chapter Conducting 1; Cotton Judging 1; Farm Radio 2; Area Qualifier 2; Farm Business Management 1, 2; Chapter Reporter 3; Chapter Sweetheart 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Parliamentary Procedure State Qualifier 2; Student Council Secretary 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; President 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4; Class Favorite 3, 4; Annual Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; UIL 1, 2, 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Who's Who 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4; English Merit Award 4; Masonic Lodge Scholarship; Prom Queen..

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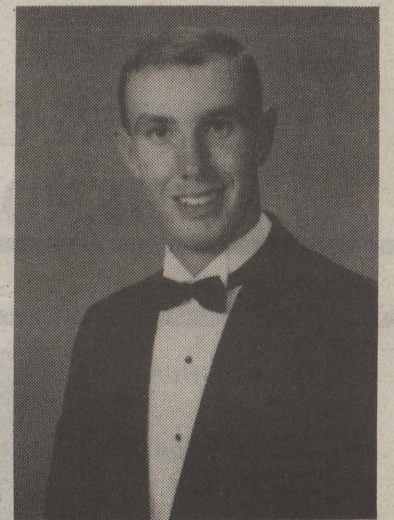


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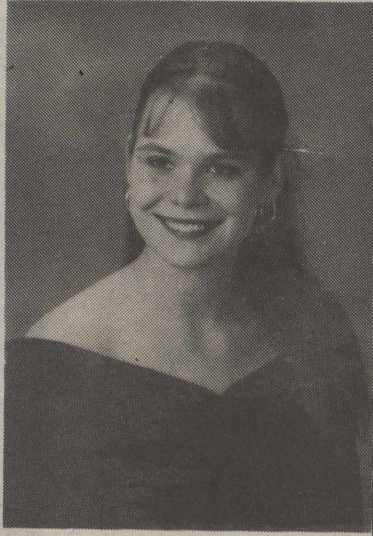
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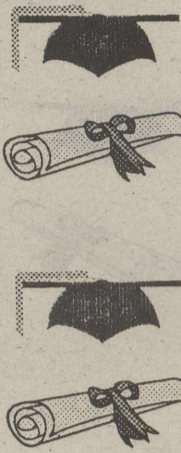
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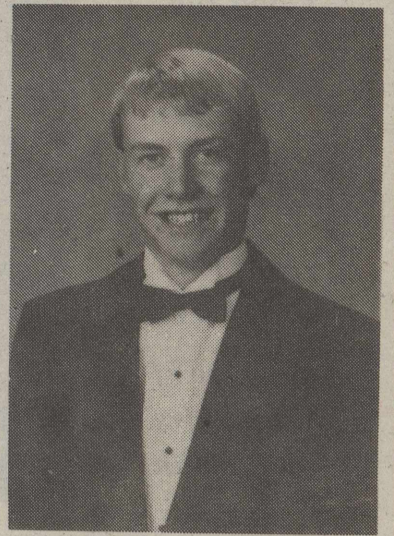


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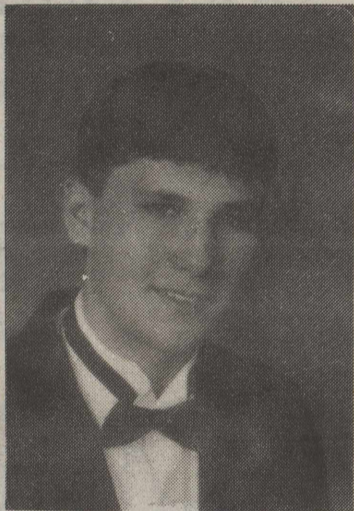
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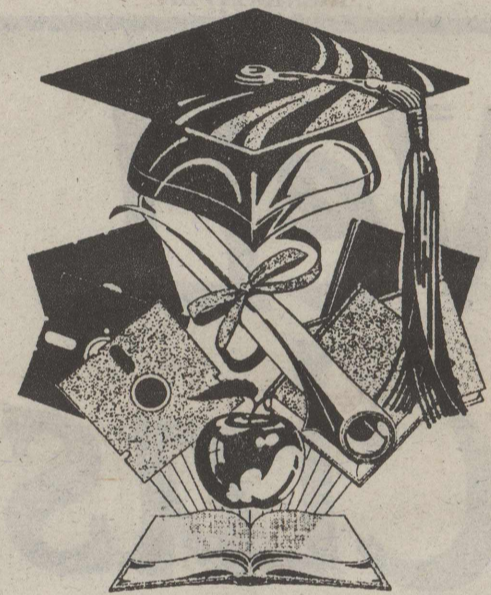
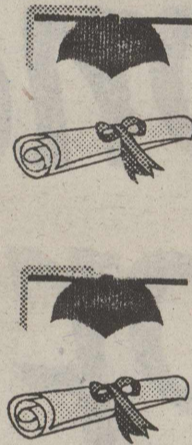
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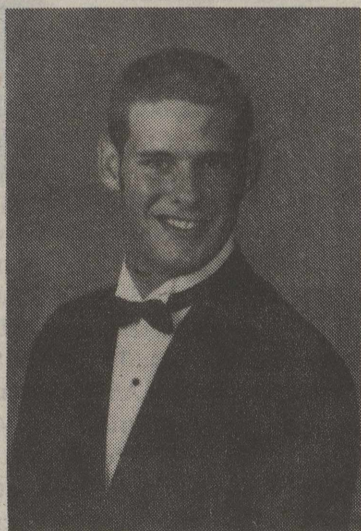


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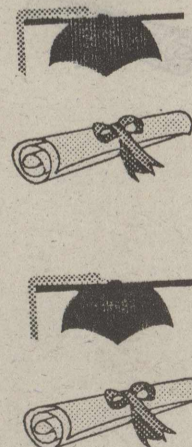
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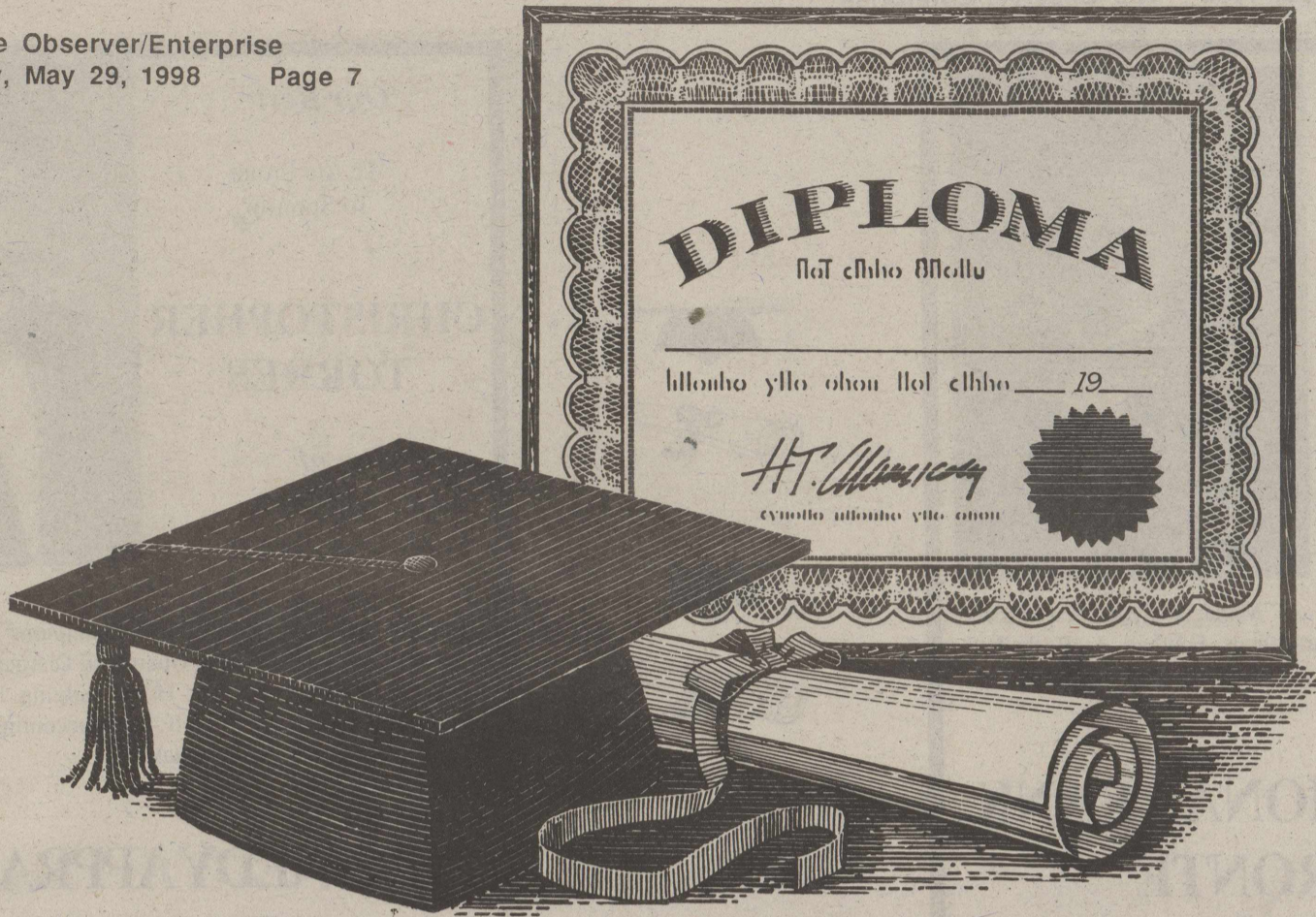
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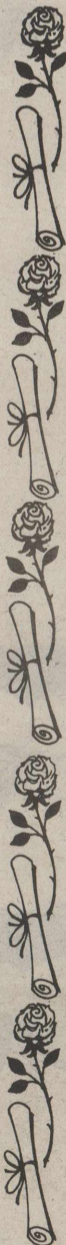


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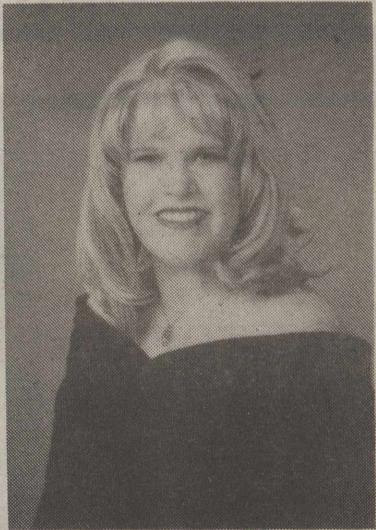


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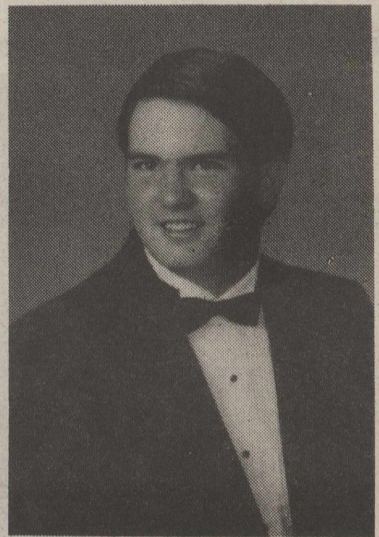
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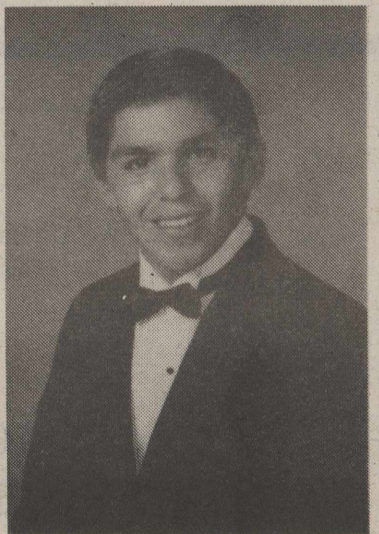
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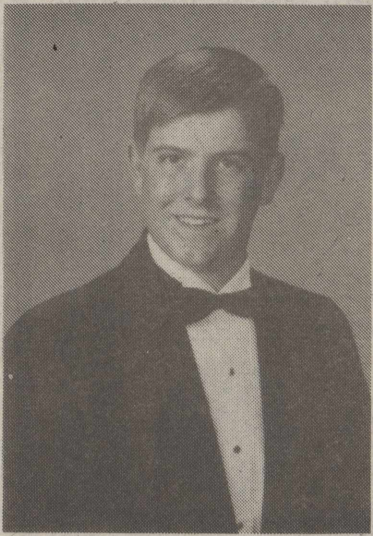
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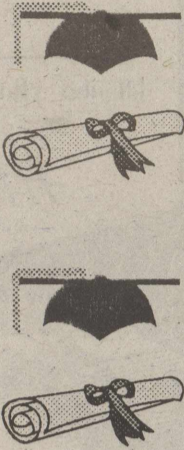
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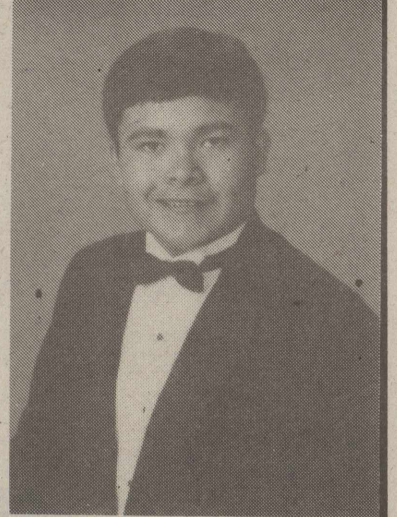


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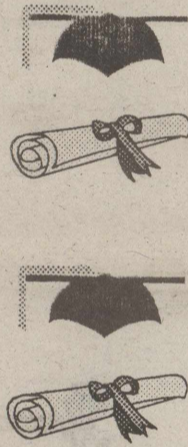
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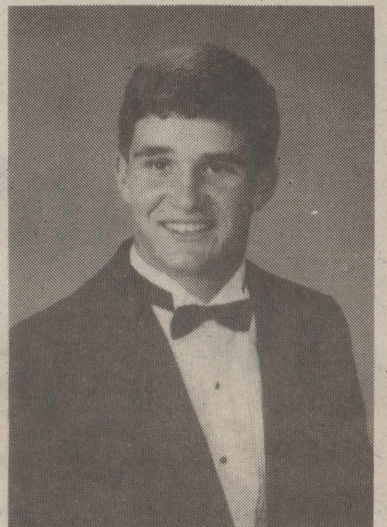


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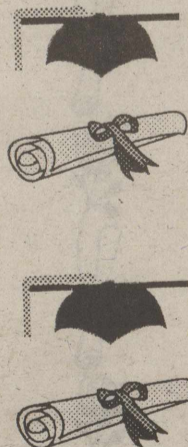
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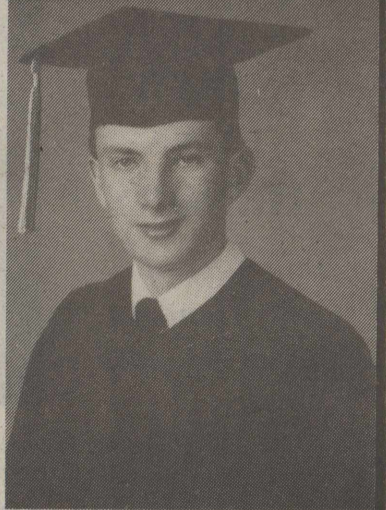


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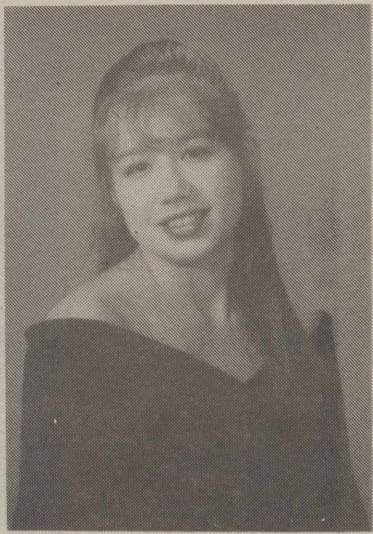


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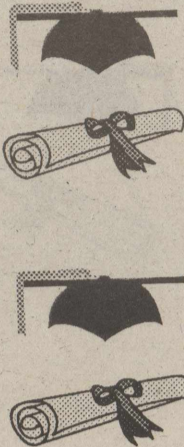
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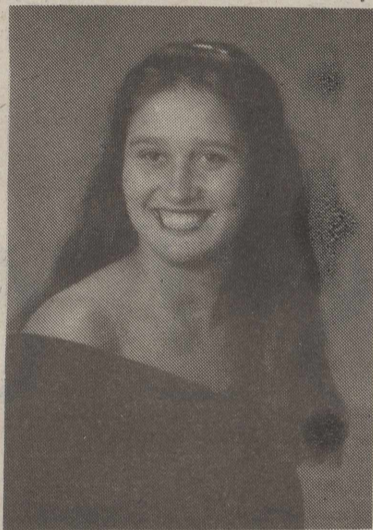


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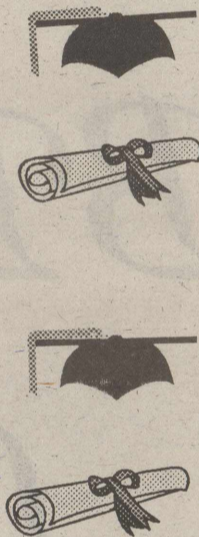
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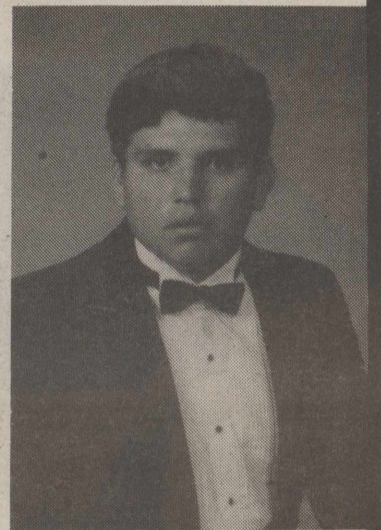


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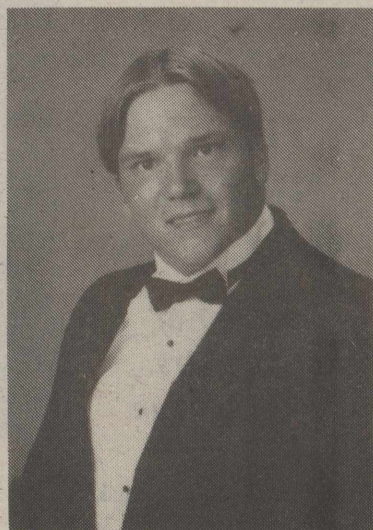
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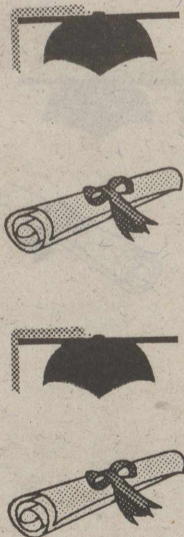
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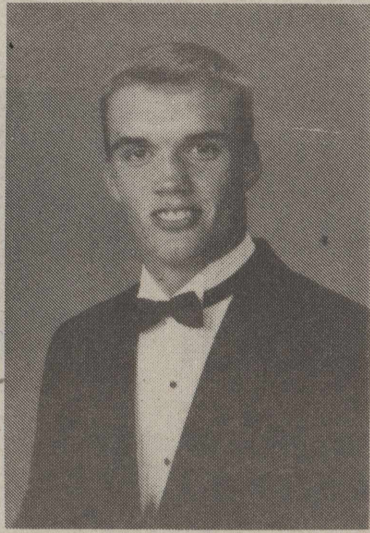
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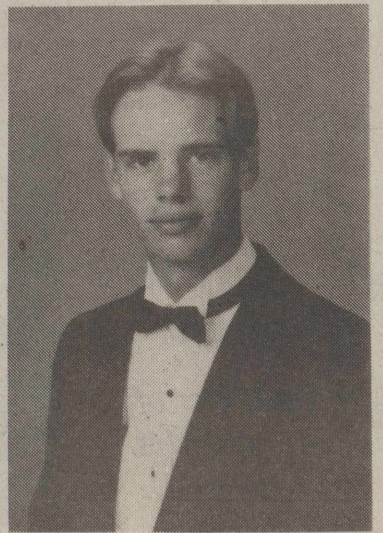
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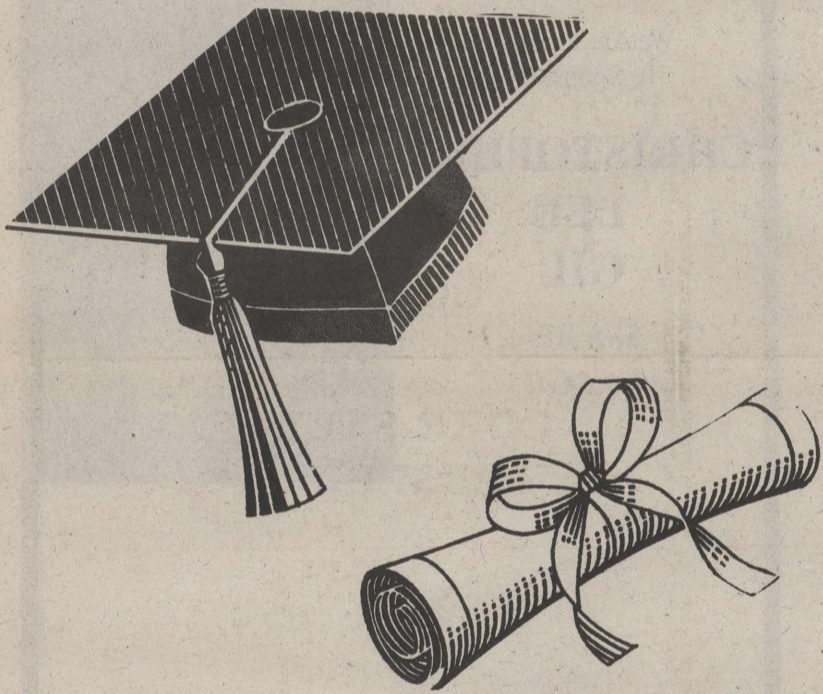
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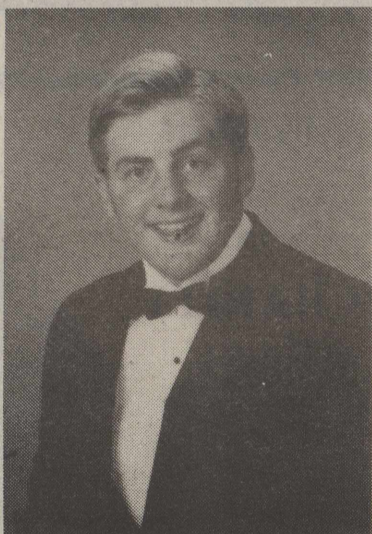
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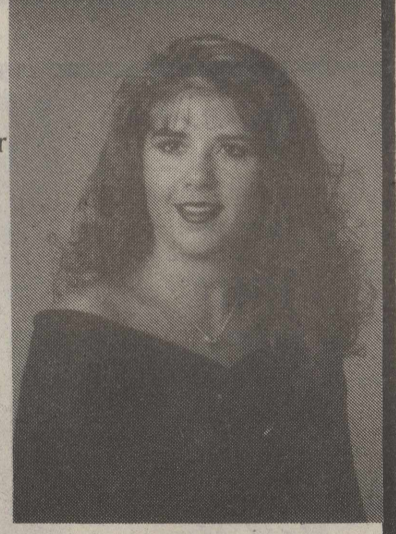
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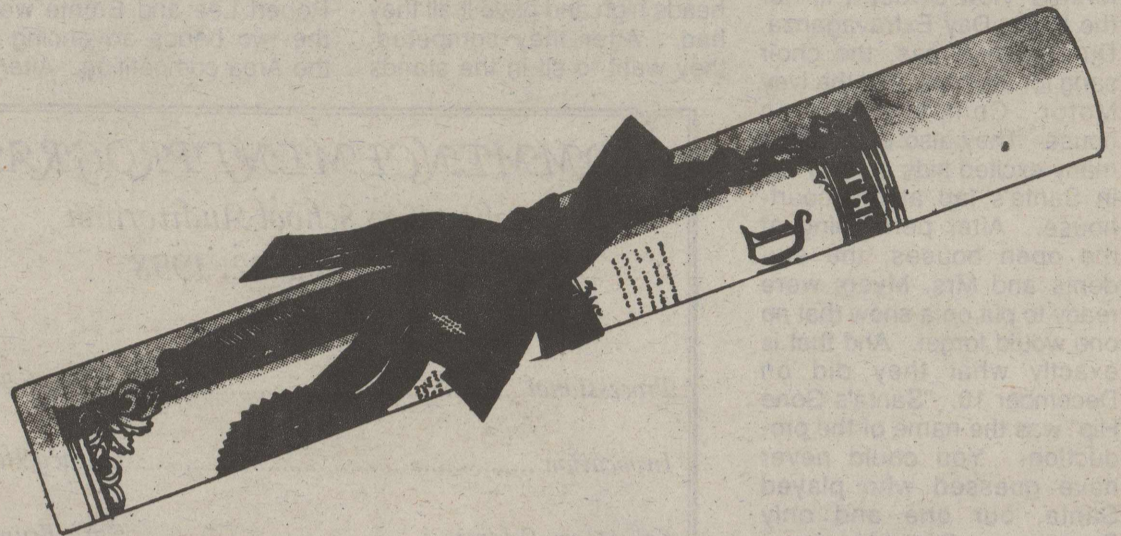
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**RLHS Choir**

By **Tonya Gardner**

This year, Robert Lee High School had a new addition. Taught by Mrs. Sterling Myers, choir was a huge success. The high school choir had 37 members. Mrs. Myers was a brave lady to take this job.

In the fall, the choirs performed "How Sweet It Is" for the Labor Day Extravaganza. During Christmas, the choir sang for the bank and the Ivey Motor Company's open house. They also entertained many excited kids as they sat in Santa's lap at the courthouse. After performing at the open houses, the students and Mrs. Myers were ready to put on a show that no one would forget. And that is exactly what they did on December 10. "Santa's Gone Hip" was the name of the production. You could never have guessed who played Santa, our one and only Dustin Clendennen. Accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Claus, or Tonya Gardner, they led the play to many laughs and huge applause. The rest of the choir had a huge impact on the play. The elves, the delivery boy, and let's not forget about the children. Right girls? The musical was outstanding, and the kids did a great job. The people of Robert Lee were very surprised at all of the talent the students had after watching the choir perform.

During the spring, the choir decided to put their music to the test. They attended contest in Abilene and performed two ensembles. The girls sang "Make a Little Sunshine," and then the boys joined the girls for "Traveler". They did a great job, and received a three on both pieces. This score is very outstanding due to the fact this was a new experience for each of them. Tara Gardner performed a solo and did a great job.

The choir had their last performance Thursday, May 7, 1998. Overall, it has been a great year for the choir and it will get better every year. We would like to congratulate Mrs. Myers and the choir for a job well done.

**RLHS Band**

By **Angela Abalos**

This year a great one for the Robert Lee Stompin' Steer Band. Two weeks before school started, they were already getting prepared for their UIL marching contest. With the help and direction of head drum major Melissa Smith and assistant drum major Angela Abalos, the band was on their way.

This year, the band did a movie theme, which included Independence Day, Twister/Over the Rainbow, and Batman. As the weeks went by, the band practiced their music and learned the show. Every Tuesday night, the band would have an additional practice for the week. For two hours, they would march the show over and over until it was almost perfect. As the day grew near, things became very intense. The final touches were put down and everything was ready to go. With a Division I rating, the

band would have a chance to advance to the Area competition in Arlington. On Saturday morning, everything was packed and the band was off to Wylie High School for the Region II UIL marching contest. When it was time for the band to perform, everyone knew the time had come and all they could do was their best. So they held their heads high and gave it all they had. After they competed, they went to sit in the stands

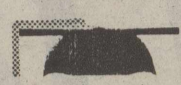
with the other bands, hoping for the best. When the announcer came on over the speaker, everyone got quiet. When he got down to our rating, we thought the words would never come out. Finally he said "Robert Lee...Division I." At that point, everyone went crazy, laughing and crying. Then a few moments later, they announced that Robert Lee and Bronte were the two bands advancing to the Area competition. After a

week of practice, the band headed to Arlington. That was a great experience for everyone.

Soon after the marching was over, preparations were begun for the concert and sightreading contests. With a few clinics here and there, the band put everything in its place. On April 16, they packed everything up and headed to Hamlin. There they received a Division II in both concert and sightreading.

After all competitions were over, it was time for the band to relax. Now that all the hard work was over, the band headed to Fiesta Texas for their end-of-year trip.

The band had an interesting and exciting year, not to mention their great accomplishments. Great job and good luck next year!



**COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM**

Robert Lee High School Senior Class of 1998

Robert Lee School Auditorium  
Friday, May 22, 1998  
8 pm

Processional ..... Beth Heard  
Invocation ..... Stacy Hendry  
Salutatory Address ..... Tara Bruning  
Valedictory Address ..... Becca Emert  
Presentation of Speaker ..... William Hood  
Address ..... Patricia Ballew

Apolonio Arellano	Jessica Key
Joseph Barrett	Dustin Mehaffey
Ricky Bell	Amanda Metcalf
Bree Bolding	Jeremy Metcalf
Elijah Boxell	Matthew Millican
Justin Brickey	Tracy Millican
Tara Bruning	Brandon Roberts
Brandy Cunningham	Dallas Roe
Rebecca Emert	Robin Sevier
Tonya Gardner	Melissa Smith
Christopher Gil	Josh Timm
Jimmy Gray	Christopher Torres
Stacy Hendry	Christopher Woods
Eric Hill	

**SENIOR SLIDE SHOW**

Presentation of Class ..... Cliff Gardner  
Awarding of Diplomas ..... Darrell Pitcock  
Benediction ..... Jessica Key  
Recessional ..... Beth Heard

**Ushers**

Chad Helwig	Kim Gloria
Will Simpson	Holly Copeland

Class Colors ..... Navy & Silver  
Class Flower ..... White Rose  
Sponsor ..... Patricia Ballew, Steve Osborn

**MOTTO**

If you can imagine it; you can achieve it.  
If you can dream it; you can become it.

**Robert Lee Junior High School  
Commencement**

Eighth Grade Class of 1998

Thursday, May 21, 1998  
8 pm • Auditorium

Processional ..... Beth Heard  
Invocation ..... Kizre Matthews  
Salutatory ..... Jamie Chesshir  
Valedictory ..... Jodee Helwig  
Presentation of Class ..... Cliff Gardner  
Presentation of Diplomas ..... Harvey Wojtek  
Benediction ..... Shanna Wojtek  
Recessional ..... Beth Heard

Charles Abalos	Amanda Kuhl
Bret Ballew	Melissa Landeros
Linda Barrera	Kelley Long
Brady Bolding	Kizre Matthews
Adam Cates	Trenton McCabe
Jesus Cerritos	Whitney Millican
Jamie Chesshir	Rachelle Mills
Taylor Clendennen	Samuel Minjarez
Christopher Ellingburg	Amy Riley
Colby Eubanks	Salomon Saucedo
Trichelle Gray	Bobbie Sparks
Jodee Helwig	Callie Walker
	Shanna Wojtek

Sponsor ..... Sterling Myers  
Class Colors ..... Midnight Blue and Silver  
Class Flower ..... White Rose

Ushers: Adam Caston Anson Lott  
Kendra Matthews Ashlee Millican

**MOTTO**

Ask not what others can do for you,  
but what you can do for others.

### RLHS Beta Club

By Jessica Key

The National Beta Club is not only a tradition at Robert Lee High School, but also an honor. There were several new members inducted into the club this year. They were seniors, Brandy Cunningham and Tonya Gardner; juniors, Amanda Cunningham and Kim Gloria; and sophomores, B. J. Bessent, Daniel Cates, Christian DeLosSantos, Jeremy Eaton, Joel Gallegos, Tara Gardner, Coke Hendry, Macy Hill, Melanie Johnson, Jamie Luna, Andrew McCabe, Dan McCown, Matthew Pitcock, Nicky Service, and Gina Torres.

At the beginning of the school year, the club met for donuts and orange juice. This meeting was the first for the new members. The 1997-98 officers were also elected at this time. The Beta Club officers for this year were President Jessica Key, Vice President Holly Copeland, Secretary Chad Helwig, and Treasurer Tracy Millican.

In order to help out the community, the Beta Club puts on a blood drive every year. This year, the Blood Drive was on March 12, 1998. It was a huge success. Thank you to all of you who helped and participated in the Blood Drive.

### RLHS FFA News

By Tara Bruning & Jami Patterson

This year, the FFA had an extremely eventful year. They had several fundraisers, participated in both leadership and judging contests and attended conventions.

At the District Leadership contest, we had a Sr. Chapter Conducting team and a Public Relations team. The Public Relations team advanced to the Area Contest. This year's Judging Teams consisted of a Horse Judging Team, Livestock Judging Team, Farm Business Management Team, and an Ag Mechanics Team. The Ag Mechanics Team advanced to the state contest. The Chapter Officers for 97-98 were President Ross Schultz, Vice President Chad Helwig, Secretary Whitney Montgomery, Treasurer Dan McCown, Reporter Tara Bruning, and Sentinel Coke Hendry. The Greenhand officers were President Amber Freeman, Vice President Audra Nichols, Secretary Erin Millican, Treasurer Dixie Simpson, Reporter Kelli Lockstedt, and Sentinel Clifton Bohannon. Ross Schultz also served on the District Officer team this past year. Over all, it was an extremely successful year.

### Bronte Nursing Home News

The birthday honorees for May at the Bronte Nursing Home were James Phillips, Julian Herndon, Imogene Griffin, Margaret Bryan and Lydia Culpepper. Everyone enjoyed fruit, cookies and punch.

Jeremy White, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Finis White, provided entertainment with piano music.

### '64' Study Club news

Members of the '64' Study Club met for their annual salad dinner and installation of officers Tuesday, May 12. Pat Carwile, outgoing president, welcomed 27 members and 1 guest in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Alice Beaty gave a creative program installing 10 officers for 1998-2000. The theme was A Coloring Book.

Each officer was called to turn the page in the book displaying her name, each one was listed in the poster board booklet.

President, Nettie Autry, turned the pages of the coloring book to her page "Color Me Loaded;" 1st. Vice-President Beth Prather turned her page to "Color Me Buzzing;" 2nd Vice-President Nita Duncan, turned her page to "Color Me Eager;" 3rd Vice-President Ava Lou Davis turned her page to "Color Me Spinning;" Secretary Sarah Green turned her page to "Color Me Past and Future;" Treasurer Maybelle Stewart turned to "Color Me Efficient;" Parliamentarian Lucille Bryan turned her page to "Color Me Harmonious." Historian Peggy Davis turned her page to "Color Me Seeing" and Jennie Tinkler, absent (turned by Winnie Pitcock) to "Color Me Announcing." Each of the officers were informed of her duties:

During a brief business meeting Pat Carwile handed her duties over to Nettie Autry, incoming president.

Each year, the club presents a scholarship to a graduating senior of the Robert Lee High School. Carolyn McKnight, chairman of the scholarship committee, gave the members the three seniors' applications submitted from which the group by vote elected one recipient to receive the \$500 scholarship. President Nettie Autry presented the award at the ceremony held at the school Wednesday morning to Eli Boxell.

The group voted to give a donation to the Coke County Library in memory of Cumbie Ivey, Jr. and Opal Jacoby.

Hostesses for the evening arranging the tables and refreshments were: Charlotte McKnight, Faye Roe, Lillian Parker, Maxine Post, Sue Millican, and Joan Reese.

Salads brought by everyone are always enjoyed because of exchanging favorite recipes.

### Look Who's New Seth Michael Ross

Chris and Gina Ross proudly announce the birth of their son, Seth Michael Ross. Seth was born Saturday, May 16, 1998, weighing in at 6 pounds 13 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Dennis and Roxie Ross are the paternal grandparents and Jr. and Ruth Luna are the maternal grandparents.

Jamie Luna is the lucky aunt. Seth has Lucy Gloria, Marie Ross and Janie Redding as his great-grandmothers.



'64 Study Club officers include (front row, from left) Second Vice President Nita Duncan, First Vice President Committee Chairman Della Alexander, First Vice President Beth Prather, President Nettie Autry, (back row, from left) Secretary Sarah Green, Third Vice President Ava Lou Davis, Parliamentarian Lucille Bryan, Historian Peggy Davis, and Treasurer Maybelle Stewart.

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**41b-5tc**

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**ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
is taking applications for the following positions: Pre-Kindergarten Teacher (part-time); Elementary Teacher; Math Teacher/Coach; Special Education Teacher; and Classroom Instructional Aide. Applications can be picked up at the Superintendent's office, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee.  
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**41-tnc**

**HELP WANTED**  
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**36b-tnc**

**GARAGE SALES**

**4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday, 8-?, 810 Hillcrest, Robert Lee.  
**43-1tp**

**GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday, May 30, 8-3 pm, 703 Meadow Lane, Bronte.  
**43b-1tc**

**GARAGE SALE BAKE SALE**  
323 East Oliver, Bronte, Saturday 8 am. Clothes, dishes, miscellaneous.  
**43b-1tc**

**GARAGE SALE**  
601 N. Jefferson, Bronte. Friday, 8-4. All kinds of goodies and antiques!  
**43b-1tc**

**GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday, 8 am - 2 pm, Joan and Nadine Davis - next door to Skinner's Grocery, Robert Lee. Clothes, jewelry, misc.  
**43c-1tc**

**BACKYARD SALE**  
Saturday, May 30, 8:30 am to 2 pm, 16th & Chadbourne, Robert Lee.  
**43-1tp**

**NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION**  
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Paul Williams, Owner  
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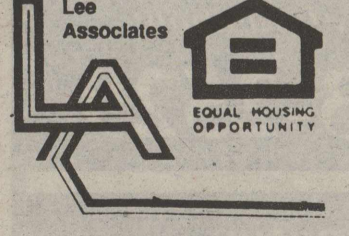
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These Robert Lee Elementary fourth graders attended the H. E. Butt Foundation Camp near Leakey, Texas, where they experienced three days of outdoor education.

### Students attend classes on Frio River

Robert Lee fourth graders attended the H.E. Butt Foundation Camp near Leakey, Texas. Thirty-two students with their teachers, Mrs. Cindy Bessent and Mrs. Carolyn Davis, along with sponsors and presenters, experienced three days of outdoor education.

The Robert Lee Outdoor Education program was organized during the 1997-98 school year under the direction of camp directors, Cindy Bessent and Carolyn Davis. Monies were raised by cookie sales by the fourth grade students and grants received from companies interested in helping to underwrite the program. The outdoor education program paid for the substitutes needed to cover for any teachers taken from their classes to attend camp. Robert Lee I.S.D. provided the transportation for the students, sponsors and supplies to the camp.

The curriculum for the outdoor education camp was designed by the fourth grade teachers. The students received instruction of the history of Real County, electricity, astronomy, bike safety, gun safety, animal habitats, fishing, Indian artifacts, survival skills, and other outdoor activities. Not only do the students attend lectures on a subject, they learn by experiencing the subject matter. A night class on constellations was experienced by the students. They learned about the Indian mounds and were able to locate one on the way to the Blue Hole swimming area. The sun provided heat for the solar heating ovens made by the students. The curriculum was designed for hands-on and involvement of the subject.

Camp instructors were individuals that have been trained and certified in the subject matter, work for institutions in their field or have lived and worked in their area of expertise. Angelo State University, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Children's Museum of New Braunfels were some of the resources for instructors.

The Texas Education

Agency recognizes the Outdoor Education program as a classroom learning experience. While the students are not sitting in their classrooms at Robert Lee I.S.D., they are not counted absent.

A normal day for the campers begins at 6:45 a.m. when they wake up to prepare for the day, clean their cabins, followed by breakfast and a flag raising ceremony at 7:55 a.m. Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. and last until 7:30 p.m., with breaks for lunch and snacks throughout the day. Following dinner, the students attend an 8:15 p.m. evening program daily.

No gum or junk food can be taken to camp and their radios and disc players must also be left at home. The campers must leave the environment unaffected during their stay. Paper plates and foam cups are not used; instead, the campers must take turns washing dishes.

Sponsors and helpers that attended this year's camp were: Lindsey Wallace, Monte Austin, Denise Roberts, Sandra Ortega, Linda Eaton, Dianne Simpson, Judy Millican, Marsha Wink, Larry Martin, Christie Bagwell, Sheri Millican, Cathy Hendry, Amanda Cunningham, Joey Barrett, Don Ickles, and Randy Bessent.

All the fourth graders participated in the H.E.B. Outdoor Education Camp which included Tina Arrellano, Clayton Austin, Tiffany Bagwell, Bridgette Barnett, Jessica Coleman, Crystal Colon, Josh Conner, Cara Eaton, Anay Gallegos, Lewis Hearn, Vincent McClelland, Shannon Martin, Lance Millican, Olivia Martinez, Kyle Mayfield, Hayla Medrano, Kyla Millican, Hather Mitchell, Haley Neighbors, Eric Ortega, Nelissa Palmer, Branden Phillips, Sammy Reyes, Raegan Ritchey, Amanda Robinson, Vanessa Saucedo, Jennifer Smith, Brandon Soliz, Stephanie Trejo, Chris Torres, Carolina Vera, and Cassidy Wink.

### Academic awards presented

Awards were presented at the Robert Lee Junior High and High School Annual Awards Assembly held May 13, 1998. Faculty members gave out awards to deserving students in each of their classes. A complete listing follows.

#### Academic Awards High School

English 1, Freddy Landeros; Pre AP English 1, Deshira Dickey; English 2, Shane Wojtek; Pre AP English 2, Daniel Cates; English 3, Samantha Padgett; AP English 3, Chad Helwig; English 4, Robin Sevier; AP English 4, Tara Bruning.

Algebra 1, Amber Freeman; Algebra 2, Justin Kendall; Geometry, Dan McCown.

Physical Science, Mary Arellano; Biology, Gina Torres; Chemistry, Chad Helwig.

U.S. History, Erin Millican; World History, B.J. Bessent; World Geography, Chad Helwig; U.S. Government, Becca Emert; Economics, Tonya Gardner.

Health, Daniel Cates; I Can, Ricky Bell.

Spanish 1, James Gallegos; Spanish 2, Angela Abalos.

Computer applications, Dan McCown; Accounting, Polo Arellano.

Ag. Science 1, Erin Millican; Ag. Science 2, Dan McCown; Ag. Science 3, Ross Schultz; Ag. Science 4, Ricky Bell.

HEC 1, Freddy Landeros; HEC 2, Jamie Luna; HEC 3, Lori Eubanks; HEC 4, Robin Sevier.

Theater Arts, Amber Freeman; Speech, Brandy Cunningham; Year Book, Stacy Hendry.

Choir, Tara Gardner; Band, Melissa Smith.

Girls Athletics, Bree Bolding; Boys Athletics, Eli Boxell; Physical Education, Justin Fluhmann.

#### Junior High

English 7, Shelby Roe; English 8, Jamie Chesshir.

Reading, Ashlee Millican; Texas History, Ashlee Millican; American History, Bret Ballew.

Math 7, Mia Lopez; Math 8, Bobbie Sparks.

Life Science, Adam Caston; Earth Science, Amy Riley.

Careers, Ashlee Millican; LMS, Amber Robinson.

Computer Literacy, Jamie Chesshir; Keyboarding, Bobbie Sparks.

Choir, Trichelle Gray; Band, Rachelle Mills.

**"A" Honor Roll for students who made all A's five consecutive times.**

Ashlee Millican, Shelby Roe, Jamie Chesshir, Trichelle Gray, Jodee Helwig, Bobbie Sparks, Mary Arellano, Amber Freeman, Christian DeLos Santos, Dan McCown, Chad Helwig, Tara Bruning, Becca Emert, Stacy Hendry.

#### Honor Graduate Award

Becca Emert, highest ranking graduate of the senior class, with an average of 96.0375.

#### Educational Excellence Certificates in specific subject areas.

Chad Helwig - Algebra II; Daniel Cates - UIL Academics; Amber Freeman - Pre AP English, Algebra I, Biology; Tara Bruning - UIL Academics; Erin Millican - U.S. History, Biology, Pre AP English; Mary Arellano - U.S. History, Biology, Pre AP English, Algebra I; Christian DeLos Santos - Biology; Ross Schultz - Algebra II; Justin Kendall - Algebra II; and Dan McCown - Pre AP English.

#### UIL Scholar Award (top 10% of graduating class)

Becca Emert, Tara Bruning, Stacy Hendry.

#### President's Award for Educational Excellence (senior students with an average of 90 or better)

Becca Emert, Tara Bruning, Stacy Hendry, Jessica Key, Chris Woods, Dustin Mehaffey, Eli Boxell, Polo Arellano, Tracy Millican, Tonya Gardner.

#### Senior Congratulatory Certificates

Polo Arellano, Joey Barrett, Ricky Bell, Bree Bolding, Eli Boxell, Justin Brickey, Tara Bruning, Brandy Cunningham, Rebecca Emert, Tonya Gardner, Chris Gil, Jimmy Gray, Stacy Hendry, Eric Hill, Jessica Key, Dustin Mehaffey, Amanda Metcalf, Jeremy Metcalf, Matthew Millican, Tracy Millican, Brandon Roberts, Dallas Roe, Robin Sevier, Melissa Smith, Josh Timm, Chris Torres, Chris Woods.

#### Scholarships

64 Study Club - Eli Boxell  
Order of Eastern Star - Tara Bruning

DAR Citizenship Award - Eric Hill

Ag Scholarship Award - Tara Bruning

AON Scholarship Awards - Announced at senior luncheon

Farm Bureau Scholarship Award - Matthew Millican

Lamar Award - Jessica Key

John Phillip Sousa Award - Melissa Smith

#### Cheerleaders-Mascot Awards

Seniors Tonya Gardner, Tracy Millican; Juniors, Holly Copeland, Kim Gloria; Sophomore, Tara Gardner; Freshman, Tiffany Copeland; Mascot, Ross Schultz.

#### Student Council Awards

President - Bree Bolding; Vice-President - Chad Helwig; Secretary - Jessica Key; Treasurer - Stacy Hendry; Reporter - Holly Copeland; Senior Representatives - Tonya Gardner, Chris Torres; Junior Representatives - Justin Francis, Melissa Sanders; Sophomore Representatives - B.J. Bessent - Jamie Luna; Freshman Representatives -

Amber Freeman, Beau Boxell.

#### Annual Staff Awards

Stacy Hendry - Editor; Tohya Gardner and Becca Emert - Co-Editors; Chad Helwig, Dan McCown, Amber Freeman, Gina Torres.

#### Lady Steer and Steer Award

Bree Bolding - Eli Boxell

#### Football Merit Awards

Eli Boxell - HM All State, All Big Country, All West Texas, TSWA - All State.

Jeremy Edging - HM All State, All Big Country.

Will Simpson - HM All State.

#### Golf Merit Awards

B.J. Bessent - regional qualifier; Bree Bolding - regional and state qualifier; Melissa Smith - regional and state qualifier, 2nd medalist regional, 3rd medalist state; Tracy Millican - regional and state qualifier; Macy Hill - regional and state qualifier; Dee Van Huss - regional and state qualifier.

#### Track Merit Awards

Dan McCown - regional qualifier; Joel Gallegos - regional qualifier; DeShira Dickey - regional qualifier; Bree Bolding - regional qualifier; Matthew Millican - regional qualifier; Jeremy Edging - regional and state qualifier; Deric Brothers - regional qualifier.

#### UIL Academic Merit Awards

Tara Bruning - News Writing, 3rd in State and Feature Writing, 7th in state. Daniel Cates - regional qualifier; Brandy Cunningham - regional qualifier - debate; Becca Emert - regional qualifier.

#### Perfect Attendance Awards

Charles Abalos, Angela Abalos, Tara Bruning, Ty Gardner, Justin Kendall, Melissa Landeros, Rachelle Mills, Matthew Pitcock, Bobbie Sparks, Shanna Wojtek, Jennifer Nesbit, Mia Lopez, Misti Brothers, Cooper Riley, Nicole Sanchez, Krystal Soliz, James Wojtek, Jamie Chesshir, Amy Riley, Chase Rainwater, and Deric Brothers.

### Storage tank workshops

Owners and operators of petroleum and chemical storage tank systems may want to attend a series of free workshops regarding regulatory deadlines. The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission recently announced that owners and operators of underground storage tanks must complete tank and piping upgrades, and must satisfy financial assurance (insurance) requirements by December 22, 1998. Also, owners and operators must identify and report petroleum contamination by this date to ensure that any required cleanup activities remain eligible for financial assistance from the state's petroleum storage tank remediation fund.

These workshops will be free and informal, and will be held in 51 cities across Texas during the months of March through July 1998.

For more information contact the TNRCC Petroleum Storage Tank Division at 512-239-6718 or 512-239-2159.

