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## Saluting the Robert Lee High School Class of 2012

Robert Lee High School sen- Hood, High School Gymnasium.

Gayle Bolding will be fol- awards and honors. given by Raquel Rojas, fol- by Mr. Hood and Mr. lowed by the Valedictory Crawley. Hunter Hamrick Address by Meagan Ross, gave the Benediction with Sheri Millican and Elena Mr. Hood bringing the cele-Sanchez will give the bration to a close. Mrs. Commencement Address. Gayle Bolding was the cele-Secondary Schools Principal bration's pianist. Austin Crawley will present award the diplomas.

Henson, Jared Ryan Long, Blaine Yanez. Chad Jeremy Martin, Cynthia Deann Mitchell, Salena Sawyer and Shea Baucom. Marie Franklin Paiz, Kimberly Louise Roach, Buddin and Julia Madrid. Victoria Ione Roe, Garrett Justice Saucedo and Jesus Ryne Rogers, Raquel Rojas, Landeros represented this Meagan Khristine Ross, class on the Student Council. Robert Joe Runyon III, Kayla Class officers include Renee Scott, Aaron Lance Hayden O'Neil, President; Sharp, Jim Bob Smith II, Myrka Rangel, Vice Destiny Nichole Thomas, President; Hunter Hamrick, Jail. Linsey Mae Vallery, and Secretary; Jaicee Torres, Diana Isela Vera.

#### Nineteen RLJH 8th Graders honored

A celebration honoring the nineteen Robert Lee Junior City Halls, along with the room, and a secure area for High School 8th Graders was Coke Country Courthouse held Thursday evening, May will be closed Monday, May 24, 2012, at 8 pm in the 28, 2012, in observance of RLISD Cafetorium.



Formal commencement Following the invocation exercises for twenty-one by Kodi Drennan, Aaron iors will be held Friday eve- Superintendent, welcomed ning (tonight), May 25, 2012, the class and the audience. at 8 pm in the Robert Lee He and Austin Crawley, RLISD Secondary Schools The processional by Mrs. Principal presented the lowed by Kimberly Roach Crawley was the speaker for with the invocation. The the evening. The presenta-Salutatory Address will be tion of certificates was done

This year's class members the class. RLISD School include Wade Allen, Bruce Board of Trustees Beverly Buddin, Brady Clawson, Rani Sinclair and Tracy Allen will Coppedge, Kodi Drennan, Haley Grantham, Hunter Hamrick, This year's class members Sandra Hubbard-Flores, Julia include Linsey Renae Madrid, Pamela Meeks, Hayden Arellano, Luisa Sierra O'Neil, Yulissa Peraza, Myrka Carrera, Jose Salvador Rangel, Karlee Roach, Justice Fabian, Samantha Nicole Saucedo, Jaicee Torres, Kaleb Fernandez, Keanu Jake Torres, Madison Wright, and

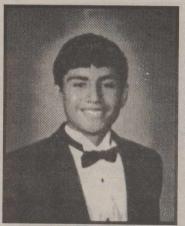
> Class sponsors are Sandy Class Favorites are Bruce Treasurer; and Julia Madrid, Reporter.

#### Holiday Closings

Memorial Day.







RLHS Honor Graduates! Robert Lee High School honor graduates for 2012 have been announced. The Valedictorian (left), with a 95.79 grade point average, is Meagan Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Ross. The Salutatorian (center) is Raquel Rojas. Raquel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Rojas, had a grade point average of 94.82. Jose Fabian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Olguin, is the High Ranking Boy. He posted a 92.45 grade point average.

The Bronte City Hall and the Coke County Courthouse will also be closed Tuesday, May 29, 2012, due to the Primary Election.

#### Historical Commission meeting scheduled

The Coke County Historical Commission will hold a meeting on Thursday, May 24, at 3 pm at the Old Jail. Preservation work is almost complete on the 1904 jail. The restoration of the lock-up system is pending the arrival of Southern Folger Detention company engineers of San Antonio whose founder patented the lock-up system in the Old

The next stage of the preservation project will be the construction of a building on the back of the lot which will The Bronte and Robert Lee contain a bathroom, workbequests to the historical commission.

Anyone is welcome to stop by the jail Thursday, May 24,

#### 2012 primary election set for Tuesday

The 2012 primary election will be held Tuesday, May 29, 2012.

Early voting ends today, Friday, May 25. It is being held in the Coke County Clerk's office in the Coke County Courthouse from 8 am to 1 pm.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office of the County Clerk at (325) 453-2631.

County offices up for election include Coke County Commissioners in Precincts 1 and 3, currently held by Gene Montgomery and Gaylon Pitcock; County Constables rently held by Marshall shotgun start both days. Millican and Marty Boyd Food will be available for Attorney, currently held by All Sports Booster Club. held by Josie Dean; and (325) 453-2317.

at 3 pm to see the work in County Sheriff, currently held by Wayne McCutchen.

The only locally contested race is for the office of Tax Assessor/Collector where incumbent Josie Dean is being challenged by Kathi

#### Bronte ISD Summer hours posted

Bronte ISD office hours for the summer will be 8 am to 3 pm, Mondays through Fridays. The office will be closed the week of July 4th.

#### Golf tourney slated for Robert Lee

A 36-hole 2 person scramble golf tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 26-27, at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert in Precincts 1 and 2, cur- Lee. There will be a 9 am

respectively; County purchase by the Robert Lee

Nancy Arthur; County Tax For more information call Assessor/Collector, currently Mountain Creek Golf Course







Robert Lee Junior High Top 5! The Top 5 students in the Robert Lee Junior High 8th Grade Class for 2012 are being recognized with a celebration Thursday evening, May 24, at 8 pm in the Robert Lee School Cafetorium. They include Kodi Drennan, daughter of Rick and Katie Drennan; Karlee Roach, daughter of Tommy and Tiffany Roach; Hunter Hamrick, daughter of Brian and Karla Hamrick; Brady Clawson, daughter of Darin and Natalie Clawson; and Pamela Meeks, daughter of Roger and Jeanette Meeks.

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#### **Obituaries**



Jones

Margaret Roane Jones was born the third child of seven children to Hugh and Maude Smith, July 31, 1917, in Coke County and passed from this life, May 16, 2012, at the Robert Lee Care Center.

Margaret attended school at Friendship, Sanco, Wildcat and Robert Lee. She graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1935 where she enjoyed playing basketball and running track.

In 1935, Margaret met and started dating Lowell Roane. Lowell and Margaret were married on September 18, 1937, at the Methodist Parsonage in Robert Lee. Margaret helped Lowell farm and ranch all their married life and she also worked as a nurse's aid at West Coke County Hospital.

Margaret and Lowell had one daughter, Myna Kay, born to them in 1959.

Lowell passed away March 30, 1983, and Margaret later married J.L. Jones on June 11, 1989. He also preceded her in death.

Margaret joined the Robert Lee Baptist Church on April 1, 1938, and has been a continuous member for 74 years. Margaret taught Sunday school, Sun Beams, GA's and helped with Vacation Bible School for many years.

Margaret enjoyed helping with Myna Kay's school activities and later enjoyed watching her grandchildren participate in sports, cheerleading and whatever they were involved in at the time.

Margaret is survived by her daughter, Myna Kay and husband Daryl Copeland; stepdaughter, Pat and husband Ray Gunnells; grandchildren,

Karen of Amarillo, Holly Crutcher and husband Ryan of Levelland, and Tiffany Copeland of Lubbock. She is also survived by her great grandchildren, Cash Crutcher and Jadon Copeland, along with many nieces, nephews and step grandchildren.

Visitation was all day Sunday, May 20, 2012, at the funeral home with the family present from 2 pm to 4 pm. Funeral service was held at 2 pm Monday, May 21, 2012, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial following in Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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#### Wright

Edna Louise (Lou) Wright, daughter of W.N. (Bill) Wright and Dorothea Bewick Wright, died on Saturday, May 19, 2012, in Robert Lee. She was born May 30, 1941, in Alpine, Texas.

A graduate of Reagan County (Big Lake) High School, she later worked as a medical secretary. After moving to her home outside of Robert Lee, she attended emergency medical service courses and was certified as a Jerrod Copeland and wife paramedic EMT. She was the

thirteen county Concho Valley.

Coke County E.M.S. and later was the founding director of the North Runnels Hospital (Winters) E.M.S. Active in the Texas Association of EMTs (TAEMT), she served as state secretary for a number of years. She was selected as the statewide EMT of the Year in 1985. She graduated from Angelo State University in May 1985 and successfully passed her state board examinations in July 1985.

She worked as a registered nurse for many years and was certified in both general nursing practice and emergency nursing. Her knowledge and dedication to excellent patient care led her to a position as a

first female paramedic in the Quality Assurance nurse. Active for many years in the Order of the Eastern Star, she She helped start the West was a past matron and a 50year member.

She retired from both E.M.S. and professional nursing in 1997 after a long battle with diabetes and heart disease.

She is survived by her sister, Dorothea Helen Wright of Robert Lee, as well as a niece and nephew.

The family requests memorials to the charity of choice.

Graveside service was held at Glen Rest Cemetery in Big Lake at 10 am on Wednesday, May 23, 2012. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral

Family and friends may sign the online register book at www.johnsons-fuenralhome.com.

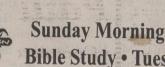
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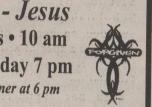
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Sun. 10 am Sunday School 11 am & 6 pm Worship Wed. 6 pm First Baptist Church 424 S. Washington • Bronte (325) 473-2331 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School, 10:55 am Worship, 5 pm Worship 6 pm Youth Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting First United Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes (325) 473-3281 Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor

Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship **Forgiven Ministries** 117 W. Main, Bronte Russ Frasier, Pastor Sun. 10 am St. James Catholic Church 215 N. Washington, Bronte (325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor

Sun. 5 pm

**Coke County Pecan Baptist** PO Box 542 •12 miles West of Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy (325) 453-2482 www.pecanbaptist.org Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee **Emmanuel Pentecostal** PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy Robert Lee (325) 453-2360 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church PO Box 144 •9th & Chadbourne Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417 Steve Peyton, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship 5:00 pm Choir Practice Iglesia Bautista Bethel 101 Houston • Robert Lee Sun. 10 am • Worship 11 am & 6 pm • Service

Wed. 7 pm Southside Church of Christ PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston Robert Lee (325) 453-2176 Jordan Arnold, Preacher Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6 pm, Worship Northside Church of Christ PO Box 508 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm; Wed. 6 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee (325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sat. 6 pm Robert Lee Baptist Church PO Box 493 •22 W. 11th (325) 453-2724

Danny White, Pastor Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship 7 pm, Prayer Meeting Victory Assembly of God PO Box 638 6th & Houston, Robert Lee (325) 453-2208 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor

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Tennyson Baptist Church Hwy 277 • Tennyson (325) 473-2040 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

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#### Built Ford Tough -FFA Scholarship awarded

Cynthia Mitchell, a 2012 graduate of Robert Lee High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Ivey Motor Co., Inc. and Ford Motor Company. Cynthia's parents are Michael and Chastity Mitchell of Robert Lee. She plans to study Animal Science at Angelo State University.

The Built Ford Tough - FFA Scholarship Program is designed to recognize FFA members' talents and accomplishments while encouraging their future academic achievements.

The scholarship is one of 529 scholarships awarded by Ford Division, Ford Motor Company Fund and Ford Dealers to FFA members who are high school seniors planning to attend college in the fall of 2012, or current collegiate students. This program is a part of Ford's overall commitment to the National FFA Foundation.

Additionally, five National \$1,000 BFT - FFA Scholarships are being awarded on behalf of Ford Trucks as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Ford has supported the National FFA Foundation since the first F-Series truck was introduced in 1948, and has sponsored the Built Ford Tough collegiate scholarship program since 1997. To date, the program has awarded \$7,115,000 in scholarships to 7,115 FFA members throughout the country. Ford knows the value of hard work, and believes that hard work should be rewarded. Educating aspiring young people to become the leaders of tomorrow is just another way of ensuring a successful future.

National FFA Organization is a national youth organization of 540,379 student members as part of 7,489 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The National FFA Organization operates under a federal charter granted by the 81st United States Congress and it is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The U.S. Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to state and local agricultural education programs. For more, visit the National FFA Organization online (www.FFA.org), on Facebook

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http://corporate.ford.com.

#### Johnson earns nursing degree

Dixie Johnson of Robert Lee has been awarded a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree at McMurry University. Dixie wass one of 181 graduates who received degrees during the Commencement in Radford Auditorium on Saturday, May 12. Dixie is the daughter of Dallas and Vallery Johnson of Robert Lee.



Scholarship! Cynthia Mitchell, a 2012 graduate of Robert Lee High School, receives her scholarship certificate from Billy Wayne Roe owner of Ivey Motor Company, Inc.

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#### RE-ELECT

# Marty Boyd

Constable, Precinct 2

I appreciate your vote and support during the Republican Primary.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Marty Boyd, PO Box 391, Bronte, Texas 76933

#### COKE COUNTY VOTERS!

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Catholic Church Parish Hall Robert Lee

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Thank you for your continued support!

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#### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM Robert Lee School Gymnasium Friday, May 25, 2012 8 pm

Processional ......Mrs. Gayle Bolding Invocation ......Miss Kimberly Roach Salutatory Address......Miss Raquel Rojas Valedictory Address......Miss Meagan Ross Presentation of Speaker....Mr. Aaron Hood, Superintendent

Commencement Address...Mrs. Sheri Millican Mrs. Elena Sanchez

Presentation of Class......Mr. Austin Crawley Principal, Robert Lee High School

Awarding of Diplomas.....Mrs. Beverly Sinclair Mrs. Tracy Allen

School Board of Trustees ROSE CEREMONY.

Benediction ......Miss Luisa Carrera Recessional ......Mrs. Gayle Bolding

SENIOR SLIDE SHOW

MOTTO "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go..." Dr. Seuss

#### Class of 2012

- \* Linsey Renae Arellano
- \* Luisa Sierra Carrera
- \* Jose Salvador Fabian Samantha Nicole Fernandez Keanu Jake Henson Jared Ryan Long Chad Jeremy Martin
- \* Cynthia Deann Mitchell Salena Marie Franklin Paiz
- \* Kimberly Louise Roach
- \* Victoria Ione Roe
- Garrett Ryne Rogers
- \* Raquel Rojas
- \* Meagan Khristine Ross Robert Joe Runyan III Kayla Renee Scott Aaron Lance Sharp Jim Bob Smith 11 Destiny Nichole Thomas Linsey Mae Vallery
- \* Diana Isela Vera

#### \* Beta Club Members

#### CLASS OFFICERS

President	Miss Kimberly Roach
Vice President	Miss Luisa Carrera
FavoritesLuisa	Carrera & Garrett Torres

#### HONOR STUDENTS

Valedictorian	95.79	Miss	Meagar	n Ross
Valedictorian Salutatorian	94.82	.Miss	Raquel	Rojas

Class ColorsE1	nerald Green & Gold
	Calla Lilly
Sponsors	Wayne Alexander
Dana Cauley	and Vianna Madrid

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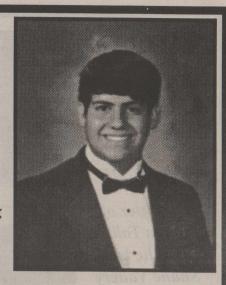
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Robotics 2, 3, 4; Robotics State 2, 4; FCCLA 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Student Council Representative 2; Class Favorite 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3; UIL 4; Art Club 4.

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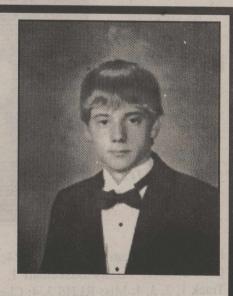
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A/B Honor Roll 1, 4; Homecoming Court 4; Voted Best Guy to Take Home to Parents 4; Graduation Usher 3; Commended TAKS Math 1, 3; Commended TAKS Social Studies 2, 3; Student Representative 1; Prom King.

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Son of Don Sharp and Valerie Murphy

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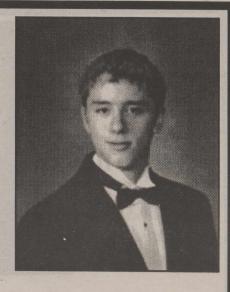
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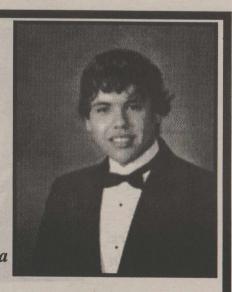
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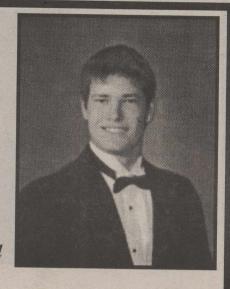
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Son of Jim Bob Smith and Diana Campbell



Football 1, 3, 4; Cross Country 1; Most Handsome 1; Track 2, 4; All-District Defensive Lineman 3; Spanish Club 4.

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#### KAYLA RENEE **SCOTT**

Daughter of Kathy Scott



Band 1, 2; Debate 1, 2, 3; UIL 4; Art Club 4.

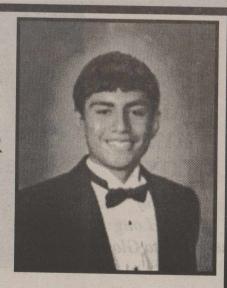
#### JOE & JOSIE DEAN

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#### **JOSE SALVADOR FABIAN**

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Olguin



Cross Country 1, 2, Regional Qualifier 1; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1; Beta Club 3, 4; FCCLA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club Officer 2, 3, 4; Robotics 4, State Robotics Qualifier 4; Yearbook 4; PALS 4; Class Officer 4; Homecoming Court 4.

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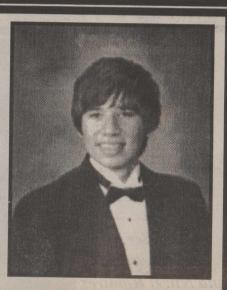
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Son of Janie Henson



Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4; Student Council 3, 4; Football 2; Art Club 4.

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#### **KIMBERLY LOUISE** ROACH

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roach



FCCLA 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FCA 1, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Miss RLHS 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Head Cheerleader 4; Student Council Vice-President 3; Student Council President 4; Class President 3, 4; Area Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Regional Track 1, 2, 3; All-Star Basketball Team 4; 2nd Team All-District 3; 1st Team All-District 4; Standard Times All-West Texas Basketball Team 4.

#### **CONCHO REALTY**

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LINSEY RENAE ARELLANO

Daughter of Raul Arellano and Tracey Torres



Robotics 1, 2, 3, 4; State Robotics 1, 2, 4; Art Club 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; FCCLA 2, 3, 4; Class Rep. 3; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; UIL 4; Yearbook 4.

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# GREAT JOB! RLHS 2012 GRADUATES

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LUISA SIERRA CARRERA

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cayetano Carrera



FCCLA 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; JV Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4, Playoffs 1, 2, 3; Track 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3, 4; Class Favorite 1; Homecoming Court 4; Candidate Miss RLHS 4; Candidate Most Beautiful 4.

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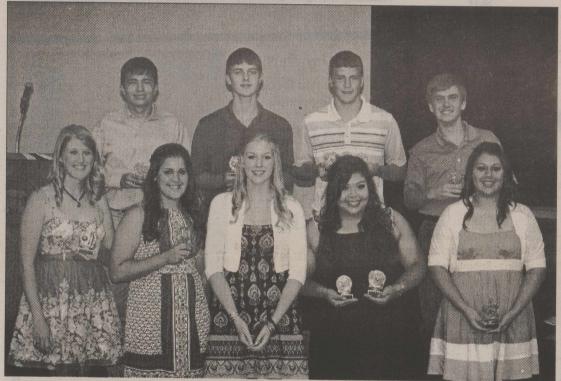


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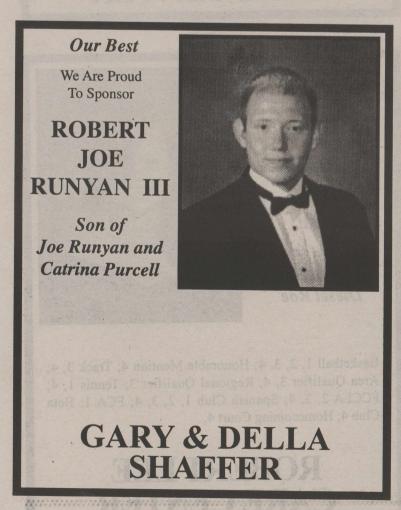
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AON Scholarship Luncheon! The Robert Lee Class of 2012 was honored with a luncheon by the AON Service Club on Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at the Catholic Church Parish Hall. Honored this year were (from left) Garrett Rogers \$250; Kimberly Roach \$400; Raquel Rojas \$400; Luisa Carrera \$250; Diana Vera \$250; Meagan Ross \$650; and Chad Martin \$600. The AON Service Club has had the privilege of funding scholarships for RLHS graduates since 1987. They have awarded \$37,525 through 82 scholarships since that time. The AON scholarships are in memory of Kirk Bagwell whose mother, Christie, is shown with this year's recipients.



RLHS Steer Awards! Earning awards at the annual RLHS Sports Banquet held Tuesday, May 15, 2012, were Justin Gartman - Steer Award, Steer Basketball Award, Steer Track Award; Kimberly Roach and Jordan Gartman - Lady Steer Awards; Bianca Huapilla - Lady Steer Cross Country Award; Zachary Sanchez - Steer Cross Country Award; Meagan Ross - Lady Steer Golf Award; Dawson Brisbin - Steer Golf Award; Diana Vera - Lady Steer Track Award, Lady Steer Tennis Award; and Mason Hill - Steer Tennis Award.



Ross Honored! National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) announced recently that Meagan Ross, valedictorian of the Robert Lee High School Class of 2012, has selected for been membership. The Society recognizes top scholars and invites only those students who have achieved academic excellence. Meagan is the daughter of Ricky and Becky Ross of Robert Lee.



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RLISD Alumni Hall of Fame! Lee McCown is the first person inducted into the Robert Lee ISD Alumni Hall of Fame. He was honored at this year's Sports Banquet held Wednesday, May 15, 2012. Lee McCown is a 1995 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

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FCCLA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club Secretary 1; Spanish Club Vice President 2, 3, 4; FCA 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Basketball Manager 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Steer Award 3; Robotics 3; Class Representative 1, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club Treasurer 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Beautiful 4; Homecoming Court 4; Zumba Instructor 3, 4.

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Robert Lee FFA! The Robert Lee FFA Banquet was held Tuesday, May 8, 2012. Jeff Brisbin, Chapter Sponsor and RLHS Ag Teacher, is shown above. James Roberts (right photo, left) accepts a certificate from Zach Skinner.

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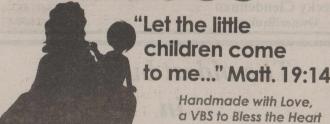
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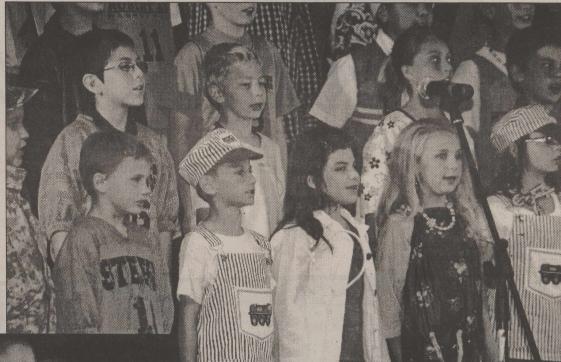


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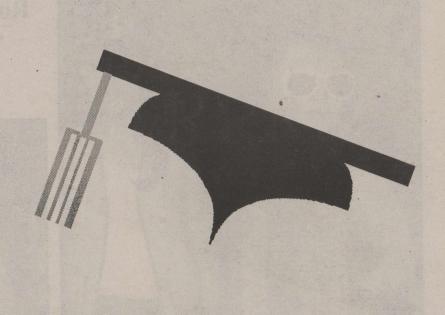
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