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Salute to the RLHS Class of '87

Formal commencement for the 1987 Robert Lee High School graduating class will begin with the Baccalaureate Service on Sunday evening, May 24, at 8 pm in the school auditorium.

Addressing the class, families, and friends will be the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Ushers for the services will be Kristi Wrinkle, Rachel Metcalf, Randy Gartman, and Jason Herring.

Commencement exercises for the class will begin at 8 pm on Friday evening, May 29, in the auditorium.

Twenty-two candidates for graduation will receive their diplomas. Class members are: Kristi Raylene Aldridge, Sean Lester Clare, Rebecca Lynn Clendennen,

Karla Donnell, Rick L. Drennan, Nikki Lynn Epperson, Debra Elois Flowers, Timothy Mark Garringer, Melissa Lynn Grim, Linetta Jean Long, Pammy Lynn Millican, Lee Ann Molinar, Kelly Shawn Nichols, Cary Scott Robertson, Blanca Estela Salazar, April Ann Scott, Charles Michael Sherrill, James Paul Skipworth, Brenda Mae Smith, Noal Don Smith, Shane Lee Smith, and Kathrine Rena White.

Guest speaker for the ceremony will be Lanny Hall, Howard Payne University, executive vice-president.

Also on the program will be Valedictorian Becky Clendennen and Salutatorian Lin Long. Special music will be presented by Nelson Coulter.

RLHS COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Robert Lee High School
May 29, 1987
8:00 pm - Auditorium

Processional	Pat Stephens
Invocation	Roy Epperson Pastor, Robert Lee Baptist Church
Welcome	Linetta Jean Long Salutatorian
Valedictory Address	Rebecca Lynn Clendennen Valedictorian
Presentation of Speaker	Jimmy Bickley Superintendent, Robert Lee Public Schools
Address	Lanny Hall Howard Payne University Executive Vice-President
Presentation of Class	Jerry Gibbs Principal, Robert Lee High School
Awarding of Diplomas	Jimmy Bickley Donny Robertson Ray Aldridge
Special Music	Nelson Coulter
Benediction	Ray Aldridge Pastor, Emmanuel Pentecostal Church
Recessional	Pat Stephens

Top RLHS grads told



Becky Clendennen

Robert Lee High School recently named the top graduating students for 1986-87.

Becky Clendennen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clendennen, is the valedictorian with a grade point average of 96.315. Active in both academic and athletic activities, a cheerleader for 3 years, she was named Lions Club Sweetheart for 1987.

With a grade point average of 95.790, Lin Long is the salutatorian. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid

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Bronte preps for exciting week-end

The Memorial Day activities to be held in Bronte this weekend will begin with a three-day golf tournament. Entrants will be two men - one woman teams. Coke County 4-H Club will operate a concession stand for the duration of the tournament. The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will donate the meat to the concession stand. Brisket, sausage, cold drinks, etc. will be served. Proceeds will go to pay for the 4-H's annual camp-out in the Big Bend area.

On Monday at 9:30 a.m. a parade will travel through Bronte. Anyone who wants to ride, drive, pedal or walk

may enter the parade. Entrants should assemble at the Nursing Home.

At 1:00 p.m. the Grand entry to the Second Annual Coke County Mules Days will begin at the Bronte Rodeo arena. The Mule Rodeo will follow and is expected to last until 5:00 or 5:30. All entrants are welcome, and books will open at 10:00 a.m. Monday morning. If an entrant doesn't have a mule he can borrow one.

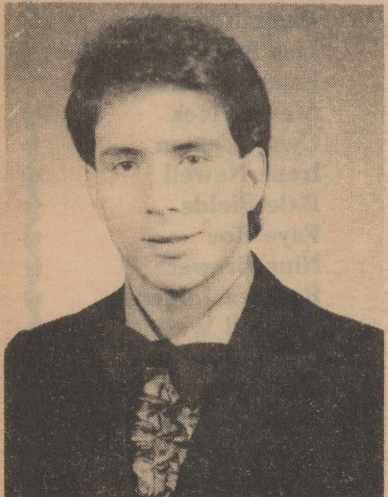
The list of events includes team roping; mule races; goat roping; a rescue race; balloon bust; a run, saddle, ride & lead contest; and a business men's steer sad-

dling event.

A highlight of the rodeo will be an exhibition by M.C. Hendry of Silver and his World Famous Mule Team.

Concessions at the rodeo will be operated by the East Coke County Medical Service and proceeds will benefit the Rodeo Association and the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department. The Fire Department is working to buy a new fire truck without the aid of any public funds. They are approaching \$40,000, but will need a total of approximately \$55,000 for the purchase.

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Tim Garringer



Lin Long

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...Week-end (cont'd. from front page)

After the rodeo there will be a barbecue at the Bronte County Park beginning at 6:00 p.m. It will be held by

the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department and will last until either the food is gone or the people are gone.

...Top grads (cont'd. from front page)

Long. A strong FFA member for 4 years, she also took part in athletics and was a senior cheerleader.

High ranking senior boy is Tim Garringer, grandson of

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Garringer, with a grade point average of 87.450. On the football team for 4 years, he also was a track participant and an active FFA student.

Upcoming...

Courthouse to close

According to Coke County Judge Aubrey Denman's office, the courthouse at Robert Lee will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day. Those with county and government business are asked to conduct it early in order they not be inconvenienced by the one-day closing.

Roping Club

The Coke County Roping Clubs will sponsor a team roping this Sunday, May 24, with the books opening at 3:00 p.m., and the roping starting at 4:00. Entry fee for the C Roping will be 3/\$10, with a B Roping set to follow.

Runnels Playday

The Runnels County Horse Club will be having their monthly playday on Sunday, May 24, starting at 2 p.m. Prizes will be given for all 1st place winners with ribbons going to 2nd through 5th places. The arena is located 2 miles west of Ballinger on Hwy. 158. For more information call Kathy Hampton at 915-365-3423.

Senior Activities

A program will be presented at the Bronte Senior Center on Wednesday, May 27 at 11 a.m. The film to be shown will be sponsored by the "American Cancer Society".

Following the program, serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. for the regular "Meals Day".

Persons who attend the program are not required to participate in the Meals Program.

No meals will be served on Monday, May 25 at the Bronte or Robert Lee Senior Centers.

40-Plus dancers

The 40 Plus Dance Club meets on the first and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Rec Hall at Robert Lee. They will be dancing next Tuesday, May 26. All those 40 years old and over, along with their guests, will be welcome. A country/western band will play and tickets are available at the door. No alcoholic beverages are allowed at the dances.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Schooley have returned home to Robert Lee following a 3-week stay in Ft. Worth with their son, Jack. He underwent surgery to reverse a colostomy performed in January following a serious illness. He was able to return to his apartment in Ft. Worth after 9 days and is making a good

recovery, his family reported.

Lena Faye Blaylock of Pleasanton visited overnight in the home of Marcella Blaylock in Robert Lee. A municipal court judge, she had been to a 2-day training session in Lubbock. She is a cousin to the late Bert Blaylock.

Blackmon golden wedding anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. R.W. Blackmon were honored Saturday, May 16, with a reception celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The reception was hosted by their children and grandchildren, Jerry and Bette McCutchen and sons, Terry and Jonathan of Abilene; Ebby and Sue Spiller and sons, Kevin and Kelly of Taylor, Texas.

The couple were married May 15, 1937, in Grapeland, Houston County, Texas. Rev. and Mrs. Blackmon have pastored several churches in Texas and presently pastor Silver Baptist Church. The couple greeted many local guests and several from out of town.

Out-of-town guests were Harry and Edwina Peterson, Pasadena, Roye Blackmon and Odessa Davis of Houston, Lona Blackmon of Crockett, Emmitt and Johnitta Winters, Robert and Freda Cline of Tyler, Francis Bloodworth and Gladys Millican of Silver, O.W. Blackmon of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Clayde Guinn of Lamesa.

The Blackmons reside at 323 S.W. Railroad St. in Bronte.

Those serving refreshments were Rita Abbott of San Angelo, Rhonda Moore of Bronte, Andra Arrott, Shalon Gibbs and Vickie Fisher, all of Bronte.

Personal

Mrs. Elsie Adams of Robert Lee was taken by ambulance to San Angelo's Shannon Medical Center early last week and remains a patient there in Room 538 at presstime. She is still undergoing evaluation and various tests.



Rev. & Mrs. R.W. Blackmon

CCHC meeting held

The Coke County Historical Commission held their regular meeting Monday, May 18, 1987, in the Coke County Museum. Chairman Jeffie Roberts presided at the meeting. The application for an official Texas Historical Marker for the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee was approved. Research is continuing for a historical marker for the Bronte Depot.

Judge Denman was present and composed a list of committee members consisting of three from each of the four commissioners' precincts in Coke County, of which one of the following will be elected chairman.

This group will serve a two-year term.

After approval of the Commissioners' Court, this list will be announced. The museum will remain OPEN on Sundays only until further announcement. Hostesses for April 26 through May 31 are Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter #187 members. Other organizations in Bronte and Robert Lee will serve as hostesses in the coming months.

Individuals are welcome to serve as hostesses, also. Please notify Jeffie Roberts, 453-2957, if you will serve as a hostess.

THE RESIDENTS, STAFF AND BOARD OF THE WEST COKE COUNTY NURSING HOME WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER SERVICES PERFORMED THE PAST YEAR:

- Baptist Church
- Methodist Church
- Pentecostal Church
- Northside Church of Christ
- Southside Church of Christ
- Pecan Baptist Church
- '64 Study Club
- Alpha Omicron Nu
- Alpha Kappa Pi
- Home Demonstration Club
- Eastern Star
- Western Band
- W.M.U.
- U.M.W.
- Lions Club
- Brownie Troop
- Girl Scouts
- Cub Scouts
- Baptist Vacation Bible School
- 4-H Club
- Robert Lee Kindergarten
- Robert Lee Playschool
- Willie Gatlin
- Alene Key
- Ruth Williams
- Donna Ash
- Thelma Watson
- Virginia Whybrew
- Freida Wagley

- Roy Epperson
- Pam Bradford
- Ray Aldridge
- Tommy Williams
- Greg Fleming
- Jimmy Rogers
- Alma McGallion
- Juanita Barger
- Ella Reeder
- Trudy Scott
- Ethel Green
- Vera Jameson
- Lois Mae Smith
- Zola Hatley
- Reba Tabor
- Jim Tabor
- Ruth Wilkes
- Lee Richards
- Joyce Dodson
- Dee McClesky
- Kenneth Rasco
- Tom Harris
- Joyce Harper
- Gladys Millican
- Lucy Williams
- Irene Price
- Grace Ditmore
- Joydell Deen
- Ruth Garvin

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8th Grade Commencement

- Processional Gayle Bolding
- Invocation Pam Bradford
Pastor, Robert Lee United Methodist Church
- Salutatorian Creta Sheree Burns
- Valedictorian Brent Douglas McPeek
- Address Jack Brewer
Ector County Athletic Director, Emeritus
- Presentation of Class Jerry Gibbs
- Presentation of Diplomas Jimmy Bickley
Bill Burns
- Benediction Tommy Williams
Pastor, North Side Church of Christ
- Recessional Gayle Bolding

CLASS MOTTO

You don't have to be the best.
You just have to do your best.

(Paraphrased from Galatians 6:4)

CLASS COLORS
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CLASS FLOWERS
Spring Flowers

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Nikki Tavarez
Brandee Burrows

Scott Antilley
Chris Marquez

8th grade grads named

Nineteen candidates for graduation make up the Eighth Grade Class of 1987 at Robert Lee. Commencement for the group will be held on Thursday evening, May 28, at 8 pm in the local school auditorium. The group, sponsored by Mrs. Tricia Ballew, includes class members: Thomas Lane Baker, Ida JoHanna Brasher, Creta Sheree Burns, Cris A. Clare, Richard Wayne Crain, Stephen Roy Epper-

son, Amy Malynn Johnson, Niki Halona Key, Ignacio Torres Loza, Brent Douglas McPeek, Antonia Ellena Montoya, Steve Oleksiuk IV, Janet Lee Pentecost, Stephanie Dawn Poehls, Christina Ann Sherrill, Jody Lance Tavarez, Ronald Gene Waggoner, Jeffrey Wayne Wilkes, and Vivian Ruth Ybarra. Jack Brewer of Robert Lee, Ector County Athletic Director, Emeritus, will address the class at the ceremony.

Banquet termed 'emotional'

An emotion-charged Athletic Banquet Tuesday evening marked one of the final functions for the year in the Robert Lee School cafeteria. The annual banquet saw a number of individuals honored. The lunchroom staff prepared an excellent dinner for the occasion. In lieu of centerpieces, the serving tables displayed trophies and awards won during 1986-87. Wally Bullington, athletic director at ACU, was the guest speaker for the evening. He offered athletes 3 winning points, for sports as well as life, in an entertaining manner. Each team of athletes was

recognized and Shane Smith won the coveted Steer Award -- always given to an individual for total effort in every way. Donald Robertson received the Service Award for his contribution to athletics. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coulter received a plaque and pot plant respectively. Other coaches also received mementoes from their players.

The graduation of Seniors, coupled with the loss of Coach Nelson Coulter, made it emotionally difficult for speakers to continue at times but everyone present felt the closeness shared by the group.

Health instruction pays off

After 19 years as a health class instructor at Robert Lee, Kenneth Rasco never expected anything dramatic to occur from his routinely-taught classes. During the course of the year students study various emergency measures. As with any high school student, one never knows if the material is being absorbed or not. One of the life-saving studies taught this year was the relatively new Heimlich Maneuver in which any trained party stands behind a choking victim who has an obstruction in the windpipe. Sharp pressure is applied with doubled fists to a point

just below the rib cage. Usually the lungs will expel the object. One of Rasco's students, Blanca Salazar, a senior transfer from Lamesa, was paying attention in class. She recently used the technique to dislodge food from the throat from a co-worker at a local restaurant where she is employed part-time. Blanca reacted quickly as the victim gestured frantically and the obstruction was dislodged. Blanca coolly told Rasco she was prepared to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if necessary.

RL School Activities

Robert Lee School activities scheduled for the final week will be the Beta Club Induction on Tuesday, May 26, at 2:45 pm for honor students, and the annual Robert Lee High School Awards Assembly, also on Tuesday, at 3:15 in the auditorium.



School MENU

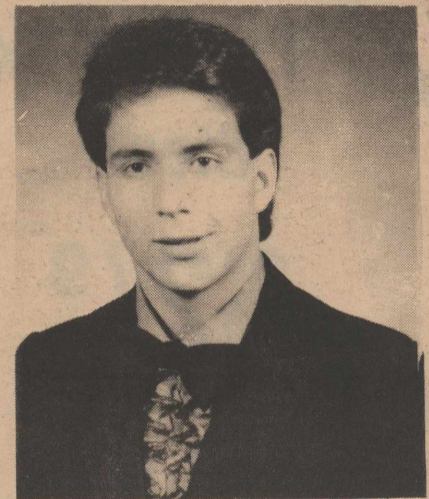
- Monday, May 25**
Corndogs w/Mustard
Tator Tots w/Catsup
Baked Beans
Canned Fruit
Milk
- Tuesday, May 26**
Pizza
Lettuce Tomato Salad
Corn
Jello
Milk
- Wednesday, May 27**
Tacos w/Cheese
Ranch Style Beans
Lettuce Tomato Salad
Cobbler
Milk
- Thursday, May 28**
Fish Krispies
w/Tarter Sauce
English Peas
Carrots
Hot Rolls-Butter
Canned Fruit
Milk
- Friday, May 29**
We wish each one a happy safe summer!!



We Congratulate Robert Lee's HONOR STUDENTS BECKY CLENDENNEN & LIN LONG.

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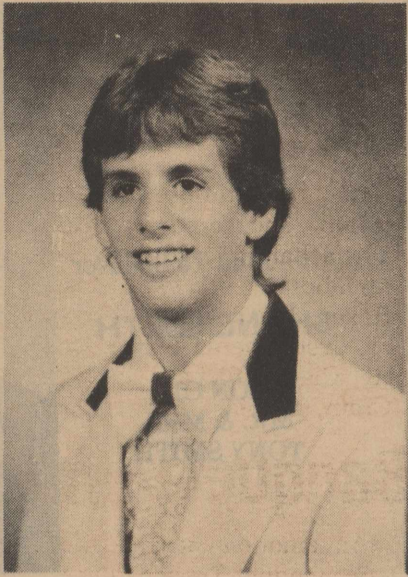
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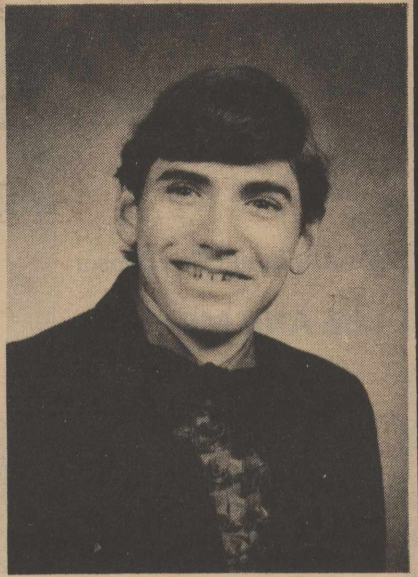
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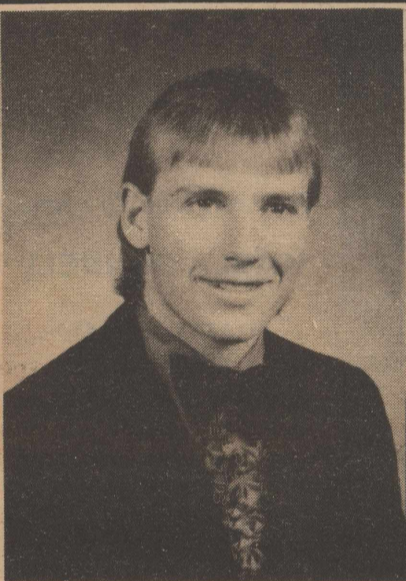
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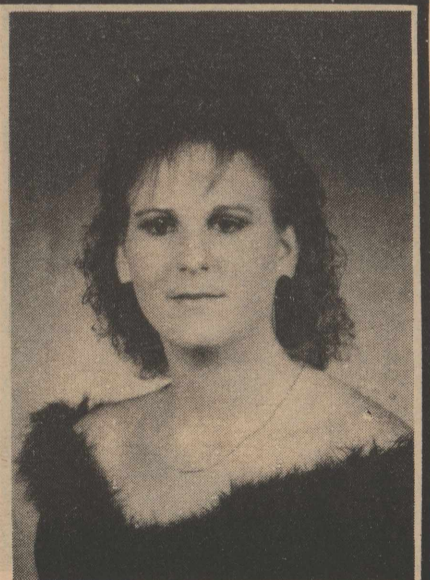
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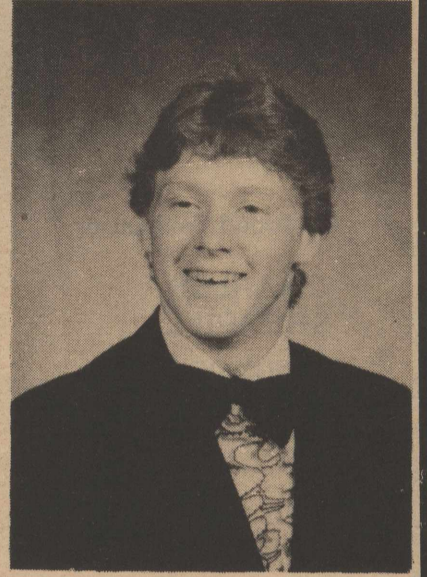
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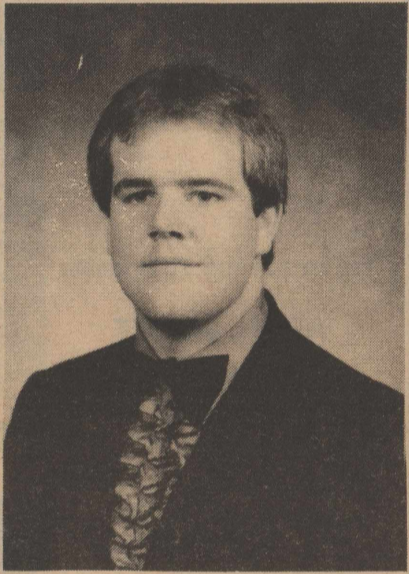
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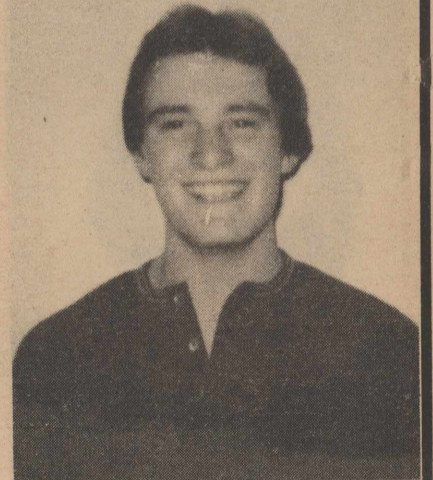
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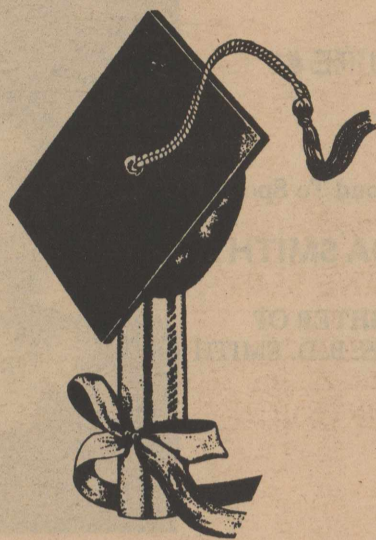


Recent Senior transfer, attended Ardmore, Oklahoma High School 1; football 1; Victoria, Texas High School 2, 3; Port Charlotte, Florida High School 4; a green belt ranking in Tae-Kwon-Do, a member of World Martial Arts Assoc. 4.

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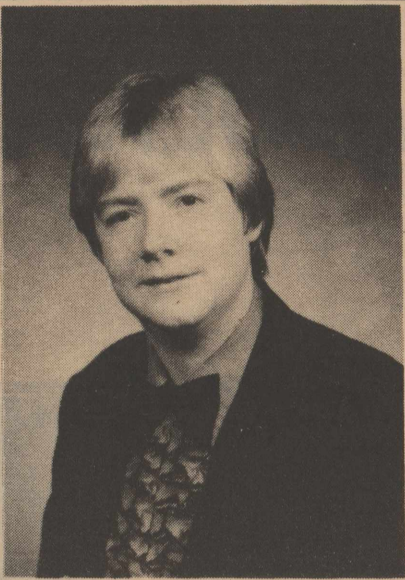
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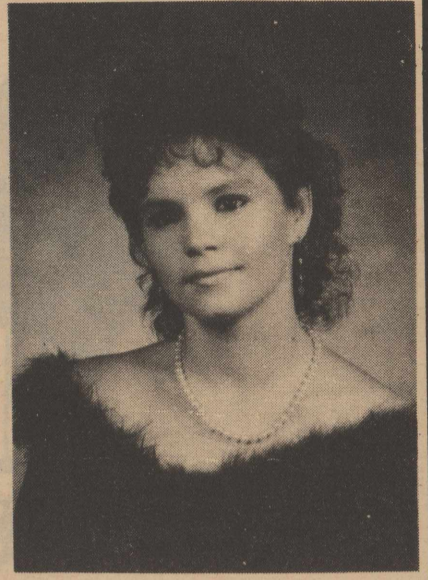
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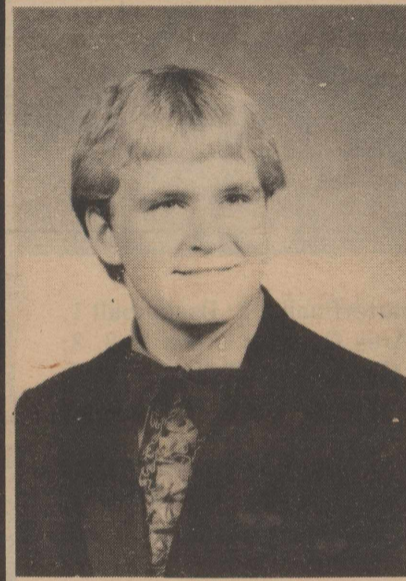
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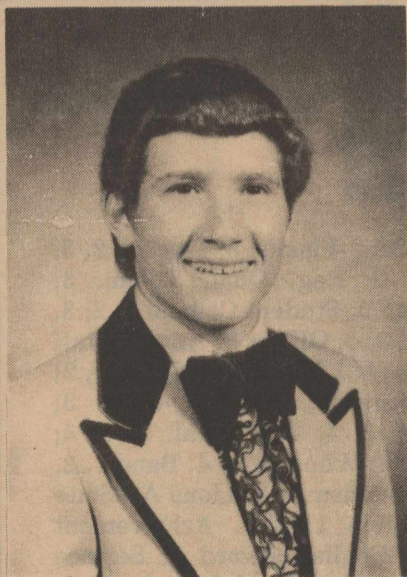
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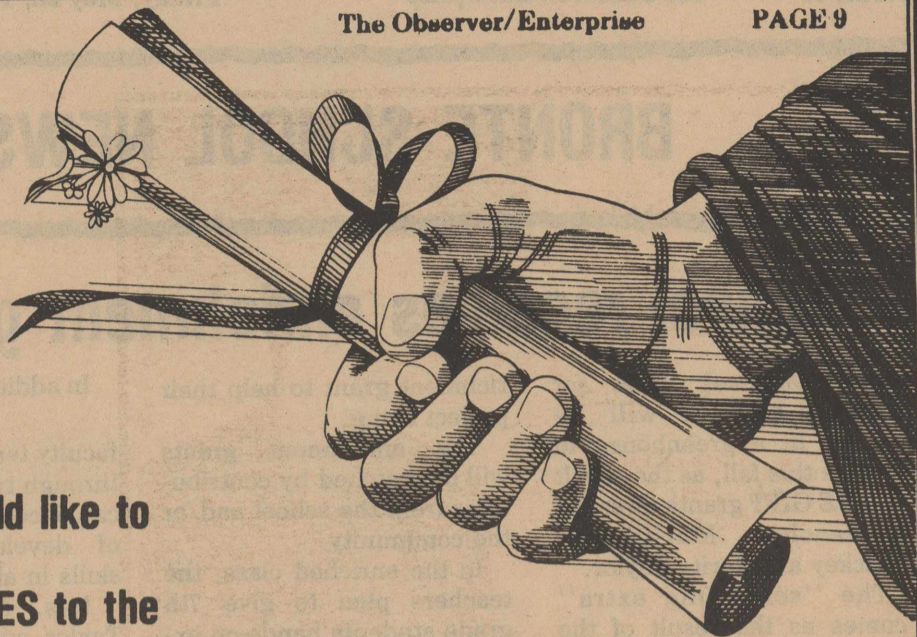


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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

School receives enrichment grants

An enriched class for seventh-graders will be taught in a greenhouse in Bronte this fall, as the result of GTE GIFT grants awarded to teachers Marifrances Mackey and Jerita Taylor.

The "something extra" comes as the result of the teaching team's selection as GTE GIFT (Growth Initiatives for Teaching) fellows.

Mackey and Taylor are among 20 teams of Texas science and mathematics teachers, whose proposed projects were selected for GIFT funding.

Each teacher will receive \$2,500 from the GTE Foundation for personal development and each will also receive a \$2,500 school en-

richment grant to help their project along.

The enrichment grants will be matched by contributions from the school and/or the community.

In the enriched class, the teachers plan to give 7th grade students hands-on experience in the reproduction and growing of a variety of plants. The students will also gain business experience by organizing plant sales throughout the year.

The team believes mathematical concepts can be strengthened through these "real-world" experiences and will help the students gain marketable skills for use in the future.

In addition, since the same

faculty teaches grades seven through twelve, the teachers can encourage a higher level of development of these skills in all students.

Mrs. Mackey and Mrs. Taylor will also receive an expense paid trip to Waltham, Massachusetts August 3-7 to tour the GTE Laboratories Seminar. They will attend a banquet at the Dallas/Fort Worth Hyatt Regency Hotel on Sunday, August 2. There they will meet with approximately 20 other teachers from Texas who also received grants. Afterwards, they will fly to Boston and then on Waltham.



NHS STUDENTS IN the picture are: [1st row, left to right], Missy Guzman, Jann Tounget, Albert Johnson, principal [kneeling] and Melanie Cooper. Back row: Brenda Ellis, Conda Richards, Alysa Bilbrey, Melinda Parker, Randy Draper, Bowie McGinnis and Craig Grant.

NHS students surprised

Monday, May 11 was the date of the National Honor Society surprise progressive dinner. Bronte NHS students were surprised and kidnapped (not really-- just temporarily) for a three-stop progressive dinner sponsored by their parents and NHS sponsors.

The students began their adventure by being blindfolded and led into a school bus where they were first transported to Mr. and Mrs.

Garland Richard's home for appetizers. The students were then transported to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid McGinnis where the main course, fajitas, was served. The last stop on the outing was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Draper where homemade ice cream with various toppings was served.

It was a very enjoyable adventure and all students were returned to their rightful parents.



SCHOOL MENU

Monday, May 25: Breakfast - Cereal, grapefruit juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Steak fingers with gravy, cream potatoes, English peas and hot rolls.

Tuesday, May 26: Breakfast - Bacon slices, peach nectar, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit cup, hot rolls.

Wednesday, May 27: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza and applesauce. Lunch - Frito pie, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, orange jello. Toppings: Chopped Onions, Jalapeno Peppers, Picante Sauce.

Thursday, May 28: Breakfast - Rice, pineapple juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Stew, cheese sticks, celery sticks, pear bits, crackers. Seconds on: cornbread and rolls.

Friday, May 29: Breakfast - Cereal, pear bits, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato, and pickle slices, peanut clusters.

Milk served at all meals.

Johnson receives Bachelor's degree

Robert Simpson (Bud) Johnson received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas Tech University at spring commencement on May 16. He graduated with a major in Geology and a minor in Chemistry.

Bud is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Conn Johnson and is a 1982 graduate of Bronte High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, friends and relatives from Midland, San Angelo, Austin and Arlington were in Lubbock for the commencement exercises.

Taylor breaks record

Misti Taylor of Bronte High School broke her own record at the State Track Meet last Saturday. She set a new school record at the Regional Meet in the 800 meter run. In the State Meet, she finished a very close second with a time of 2:23.2. It was three seconds better than her previous best time.

Mindy Meyers, a freshman from Munday won the race by one-tenth of a second with a time of 2:23.1. Misti is a sophomore, so there should be some interesting competition in the years to come.

Misti stated that she was boxed in on the last curve and couldn't start her kick early enough to catch Meyers. Spectators stated that



Misti Taylor

had the race been three yards longer Misti would have won. Never the less, she brought home the second place medal which is on display in the BHS principal's office.

Relay team places seventh

Bronte's 400 meter relay team ran a 44.3 in the State Meet last Saturday. The time gave Bronte 7th place. Stephen Lee, Todd Brooks,

Randy Draper and Pete Puentez made up the team. They had placed 2nd in the Regional Meet with a 44.22.

ABC Tournery results

Last Thursday an ABC Golf Tournament was held in Bronte and finished in a three-way tie. After a card playoff winners were determined to be:

1st - Wayne Coalson, James Tidwell, Lottie Cummings and Jeanna Lee.

2nd - Jim Morrow, Garry

Bivins, Gwen Baker and Lois Sherrod.

3rd - Charles Woodward, Marvin Landers, Maxine Percifull, Donnie Hamilton.

A pot-luck supper was enjoyed by entrants and spectators after the tournament.



The first recorded presidential opinion poll was conducted at Wilmington, Delaware to determine voters' intentions in the 1824 presidential election.



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Final donation figures told

Final donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital came to \$1637.20.

"This is a record for us! states Jody Johnson, Bike-a-Thon Chairman.

"When I called in our Bike-a-Thon results, the people at St. Jude's seemed very impressed and pleased with what we'd done."

A total of 43 riders helped ride a grand total of 621

miles. Thirty-three riders collected \$25.00 or more and will receive certificates of recognition and Bike-a-Thon t-shirts. Eight riders collected \$75.00 or more and will receive tote bags in addition to t-shirts and certificates.

"We hope these prizes will arrive before school is out. If not, I will see to it that each rider receives his/her prize as soon as possible."



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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley

TIME TO CHECK FOR CASEBEARERS

Pecan growers need to be on the look-out for pecan nut casebearers, those perennial pests that can destroy a pecan crop if not controlled.

Based on various prediction models and trappings casebearers should be showing up in Coke County on or about May 26 - June 1.

Normally, casebearers damage nuts within a two week period.

To time spray applications for effective control, first check for eggs on a daily basis. Eggs are usually found on the tips of nutlets and are about the size of a ball in a ball point pen.

Student news story published

The sixth grade class of Robert Lee ISD completed their Newspaper Unit with a field trip to San Angelo accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Melba Mauldin; bus driver, Principal Bill Hood; and photographer-for-the-day, Mrs. Jana Smith. Student reporters wrote news stories about their field trip.

John Fluhmann's news story was chosen for publication.

ROBERT LEE 6TH GRADE TAKES FIELD TRIP

by John Fluhmann

On Friday, May 15, 1987, the Robert Lee Sixth Grade went on a field trip to San Angelo. Our teacher, Mrs. Melba Mauldin, sponsored the trip. Mrs. Jana Smith took pictures of the trip, and Mr. Bill Hood, our principal, drove the bus for us.

We left Robert Lee at 8:30 a.m. We arrived in San Angelo at 9:15 for our first stop, which was the KLST-TV Station. Our town director was Buddy Price. First, he showed us the studio. I was surprised at how small it was. They have six news shows in that one studio. He told us about the cameras, took us to the control rooms, and showed us the offices. We saw the director's booth, too. I didn't know there were so many jobs working for a TV station.

Next, we went to the Planetarium at 11:00 a.m. We had planned to tour the ASU campus, but we couldn't because the tour at the TV station took too long. The show we saw was about the solar system. We were pretending we were in a spaceship touring the solar system. At the end, he showed us where some planets and stars would be in the sum-

mer. After it was over we saw 3-D pictures of comets and Saturn. Dr. Mark Sonntag presented the program, and we were glad he showed us the program.

At 12:15 we ate lunch at Zentner's Daughter. It was a delicious meal. We had chicken-fried steak, salad, and tea.

We went to visit the San Angelo Standard-Times at 1:30 p.m. Our town director there was D'Anne Adams. She showed us the offices for the editor and the other people who worked there. We saw how they made the paper. Making the paper takes a lot of work. First, they get the stories and pictures. Then, they made a dummy, a diagram of the page and take a picture of it. Then, they run it through the press, and the paper is finished. They have carriers that take the paper to the towns that are supposed to get the paper.

We went to Baskin-Robbins to get ice cream after we went to the Standard-Times. We left San Angelo at about 3:00. When we arrived in Robert Lee at 3:35, I was disappointed that our trip was over.

Members of the sixth grade class are:

Rhoda Anderson, Carla Bewick, Carlene Bewick, Jason Bower, Shelley Burrows, Debra Drennan, Jeff Elder, John Fluhmann, J.J. Goodman, Shelbi Grim, Brent Jameson.

Also, Thad Metcalf, Missy Montoya, Blake Pitcock, Eugene Putman, Chris Ross, Dane Smith, Jonie Waggoner, Carrie Sparks, Eva Torres, Lori Wink, Josie Salazar, and Johnny Torres.

Fields' grandson takes state meet

Jeff Meyers, grandson of Carlton and Maxine Fields of Robert Lee, garnered 28 points on his own merit in last weekend's State Track Meet in Austin. A senior at Irion County High School in Mertzon, he was entered in 3 events at the meet. He won the Class 1-A pole vault at

15'3", took first place in the 110 meter hurdles with a 14.5 clocking, and placed second in the long jump competition with a 22'4 1/4" leap. A stand-out through his high school athletic career, Jeff has been hampered by a long list of injuries,

including a bad knee which required surgery 2 years ago.

He attended elementary school at Robert Lee before moving to Mertzon several years ago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones of Mertzon.

MC Club Championship results told

The Mountain Creek Golf Club Championship Tournament was held Saturday, May 16th, with thirty golfers battling for honors:

Championship Flight: 1st. Ray Roe - 106; 2nd. John

Heck - 113; 3rd. Mark Sullivan - 116.

First Flight: 1st. Randy Lewis - 122; 2nd. John Akins - 122; 3rd. Randy Smith - 123.

Second Flight: 1st. Tommy

Antilley - 124; 2nd. Roy Epperson - 126; 3rd. Toby Black - 129.

The Thursday evening play will begin the 28th at 6 pm. Cost is \$2.00 per person.

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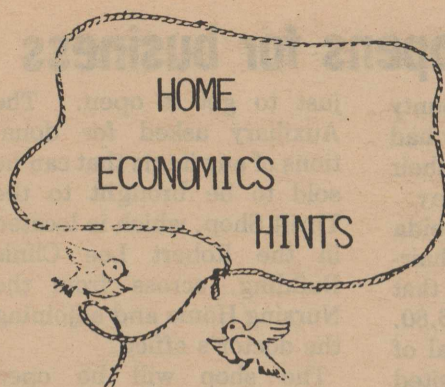
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PARENTS DEALING WITH TEEN DEPRESSION

Recent highly publicized teenage suicides in other states have once again focused Texas parents concerns closer to home.

Like adolescents everywhere, many Texas youngsters are under a great deal of stress. This stress may lead to distress and then to depression.

Depression takes many forms and has a wide variety of symptoms. It can range in intensity from a case of the blues to a chronic and reoccurring state of despair so severe that outside help is needed to overcome it.

Many mental health professions think adolescents experience masked depression or behaviors that are indirect evidence of their depression. These indirect signs include low school achievement, school phobia, drug and alcohol abuse, anorexia nervosa, social isolation, sexual promiscuity and delinquency. While depression is associated with a variety of behaviors, it is not always clear whether depression precedes or follows the behaviors.

According to the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist, parents may help reduce stress and the possibility of depression in their teenagers. Recognize that youngsters can be under stress even from daily school activities such as getting good grades, succeeding in sports or making friends. Major life changes such as

the death of a parent, friend or family member, pregnancy, parents divorce or starting to take drugs are even greater stressors.

Parents are advised to communicate with their teenagers. Communication is a key to positive parent-teen relations. It is as important to listen as well as speak. Be willing to share your feeling as well as accept differences.

Providing clear guidelines is also important. Even though teenagers may outwardly reject parental authority they need clear guidelines and expectations. They will respect you for providing responsible standards and explaining the reason behind the rules.

Do not feel rejected. Accept the fact that teenagers turn to the peer group for emotional support and acceptance as part of growing up. The teenagers is not rejecting you as much as reaching out for new relationships and independence.

Help is available in many communities for parents who want to improve their parenting and communications skills. Courses and workshops are offered through churches, community education and county Extension offices and other programs in most Texas communities.

Parents who are concerned that their child is at risk of serious depression which may lead to suicide should not hesitate to call a local hospital, mental clinic or suicide hotline for help.

West Texas Utilities Co. has filed for an increase in its retail electric rates, citing the costs of completing a new coal-fired power plant as making the move necessary.

"We have said over and over again that it would be necessary to increase rates when our Oklaunion Power Station was completed," said Paul Sublett, WTU's local manager in Bronte, adding that WTU's last rate request came almost three years ago.

The rate changes being sought would add \$50,361,475 to the Company's annual retail revenue. This is a 23.9 per cent increase over the test year ending March 31, on which the case is based. The request was filed May 19 with cities in the WTU service area and with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin.

Sublett said there is no such thing as a "typical customer," but that the new rates, if approved, would mean that a residential electric customer using 625 kilowatt-hours per month would

pay \$10.83 more per month than previously. A commercial customer using 1,500 kilowatt-hours would pay \$29.94 more.

"To put this request in its proper perspective, our overall residential revenues will be only six to eight per cent higher than they were two years ago," Sublett said. "The decline in fuel costs since then just about offsets this increase."

The Oklaunion Power Plant situated near Vernon, went into commercial operation Dec. 24, 1986. WTU's share of the cost as majority owner is \$275 million, which increased the Company's total investment in facilities by 75 per cent.

"Until this cost is reflected in our rates, the Company does not have the opportunity to recover its expenses and earn a reasonable return on its investment," Sublett explained.

Construction at Oklaunion started in May 1982, and the plant was completed on time and well with in the original

budget. Industry surveys show that Oklaunion was the most economically constructed coal-fired power plant built during the mid-1980s.

The plant will provide 25 per cent of WTU's total generating capacity. The long-term contract for low sulphur western coal diversifies the Company's fuel base and will help stabilize fuel costs, which in recent years have been affected by sudden changes in natural gas prices.

Other company's owning shares of the plant are Public Service Co. of Oklahoma and Central Power and Light Co., both associated with WTU has members of the Central and South West System; the city of Brownsville and Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority.

Usual procedures at the PUC indicate that a full-scale hearing of WTU's case would be held in late summer, with a final order by the Commission coming late this year. This would make it almost three years since WTU's last change in basic retail rates.

WTU files for 23.9% rate increase

Omega Coterie Club meets at Blackwell

The Omega Coterie Club of Blackwell met May 13 in

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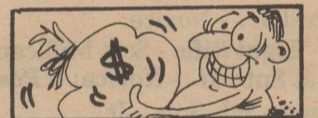
Mrs. Annie B. Mitchell of Robert Lee was in College Station Friday, May 15, to see her grandson-in-law, Mark Sweeney, receive his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. Dr. Sweeney's wife is the former Tammy Hambright, daughter of Elwood and Diane Hambright, now of Amarillo. The couple, along with their son, Cooper, will be moving to Coleman where he will be an associate at the Coleman Veterinary Clinic.

the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Joyce Jones president, presided over the business meeting. The current officers were re-elected to serve this coming year. Joyce Jones, president, Jane Wheat, vice president; Marie Romine, sec.-treas.; Shirley Watson, parliamentarian; Margart Stout, scrapbook; Verla Smith and Margaret Stout, telephone committee; Bea Murray, reporter.

A covered dish luncheon was served to Joyce Jones, Marie Romine, Verla

Smith, Luvene Akins, Opal Jeffcoat, Jane Wheat, Mildred Wood, Marie Wheat, Mildred Mullin, Lilly M. Walters, Margaret Stout, Laura Seale, Billie Roberts, Bert Smith, Bea Murray and two guests, Ester Smith and Nobie Ware.

Next meeting will be Sept. 9th.



Every year, foreign visitors spend about \$14 billion in the U.S.

Brunson grandchildren hold reunion

The grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Brunson, formerly of Bronte, held a First Cousin Reunion on the first three days of May at the home of William and Darlene DeLaughter, located on the Brazos River. Cousins brought their campers and tents and camped out under the shade trees. Some brought their trail bikes and enjoyed riding the trails through the adjoining woods. Others brought their fishing equipment and enjoyed fishing on the banks of the beautiful Brazos River,

while others enjoyed hiking through the woods or just relaxing in the shade of the trees and visiting with the other cousins.

First cousins attending the reunion were: Robert (Hoss) Brunson of New Braunfels and his guest, Mrs. Billie Bartee of Hamilton; Roger and Iwanda Boyd of Midland; Murray and Bobbie Parvin of Abilene; Frank and Faye Kropp of Abilene; William and Rayma Rogers of Fort Worth; Millard Meek of Mesa, Arizona, and his guest, Sonja Southerland;

Randy and Shirley Jowers of Big Spring; Johnny Lee Brunson of San Angelo; Charles (Tunkey) and Beverly Brunson of Belton; Norman and Virgie Brunson and William and Darlene DeLaughter of Graford.

Honorees attending were an uncle, D.L. Brunson of McCamey, and two aunts, Mrs. Neely Brunson of Abilene and Mrs. Charlie Belle Bagwell of Arlington.

The cousins are planning their reunion for next year to be held at the Belton Lake, Belton, Texas.

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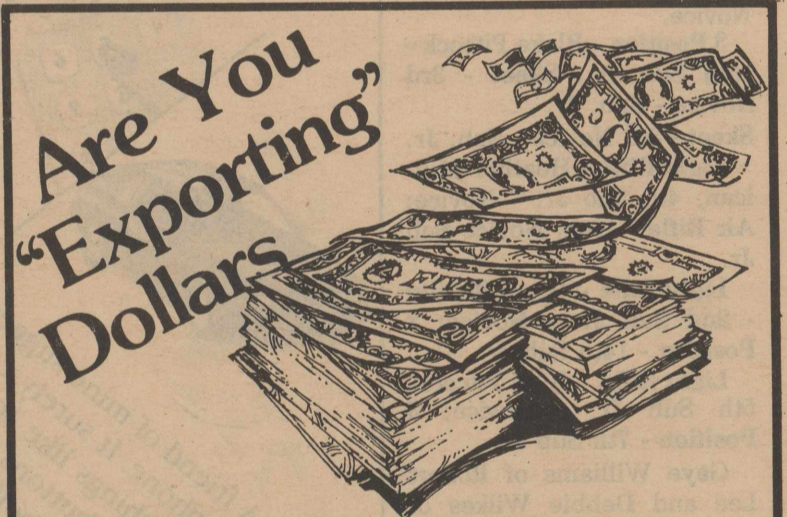


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Stacy groundbreaking held in Ballinger

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held at Ballinger High School last Saturday, May 16 for Stacy Dam. The ceremony was to have been at the site of the dam, however, inclement weather made the change to Ballinger necessary. Joe Pickle, secretary-treasurer of the Colorado River Municipal Water District was master of ceremonies. Posting of the colors was by Company B, 3rd Battalion, 112th Armor Division Color Guard. Everett J. Grindstaff of Ballinger, chairman of the Upper Colorado River Authority gave the invocation. John Taylor, president of the CRMWD introduced Senator Phil Gramm and Representative Charles Stenholm.

Special recognition was given to supporters of the dam by O.H. Ivie, general manager of CRMWD and the first spades of dirt were turned to represent the beginning of construction of the dam. Music was provided by the GTE Best Band.

4-H Shooting Extravaganza

The 3rd annual 4-H Shooting Sports Extravaganza was held Saturday, May 2, at 4-H center in Brownwood. Designed to be a fun meet with a competitive edge, Coke County Shooters tied for one trophy and one ribbon (Novice). The rest is for fun. The following participants and their results are:

Light Rifle - Jeff Wilkes, 1st Jr., trophy, 3 Position - 2nd Jr. - Novice.

Light Rifle - Scot Millican - 1st Sub. Jr. - Novice; 3 Position - 9th Sub., Jr.

Light Rifle - John Williams - 2nd Sub Jr. - Trophy; 3 Position - 5th Sub. - Jr. Novice.

3 Position - Blake Pitcock - 15th Sub.-Jr.; **Skeet** - 3rd Novice - Sub. Jr.

Skeet - 3rd Novice - Sub. Jr.

Light Rifle - Heather Millican, 4th Sub Jr. - Novice; **Air Rifle** - 10th, Novice Sub Jr.

Light Rifle - Jason Benton - 2nd Sub Jr. - Novice; 3 Position - 14th Sub Jr.

Light Rifle - Judd Pitcock, 5th Sub Jr. - Novice; 3 Position - 7th Sub Jr.

Gaye Williams of Robert Lee and Debbie Wilkes of Silver worked in the State Office. Richard Johnson served as Range Officer for Light Rifle & 3 Position shooting.

The TSRA State Gallery Match held in April at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene was attended by Coke County 4-H shooters.

Scot Millican was awarded 4th - 3 Position. He won a Bronze medal.

It was a very tough competition but good experience for the young group. Other shooters from Coke County that participated were Jeff Wilkes, John Fluhmann, and Blake Pitcock.

Some clearing of the dam site has begun and full construction is expected to be underway within the next

few days. The general contractor on the dam is Brown and Root. Brown and Root will use much of their own

equipment, but plan to hire any more necessary equipment rather than purchase their own.

The work on the \$35 million dollar dam should aid surrounding towns. Completion is scheduled for 1991.

Thrift Shop opens for business

The West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary had the Grand Opening for their Thrift Shop last Tuesday.

Kaye Pitcock and Freida Wagley, Thrift Shop chairmen, made a deposit for that day of sales totaling \$136.80. There have been a total of \$219.80 of sales deposited since the volunteers have been working in the shop

just to get it open. The Auxiliary asked for donations of any items that can be sold to be brought to the Thrift Shop, which is located in the Robert Lee Clinic Building, across from the Nursing Home and adjoining the doctor's office.

The shop will be open Tuesday 9-1, Thursday 1-5, and Saturday 9-12.

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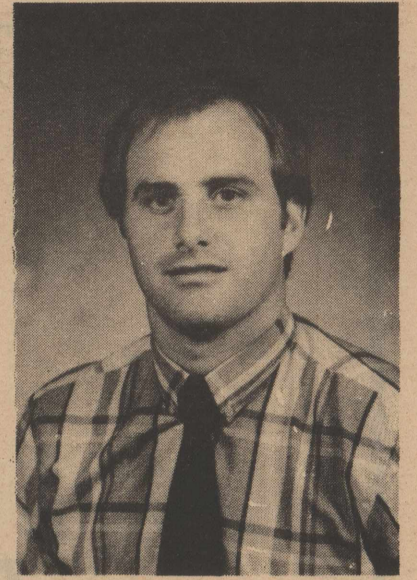
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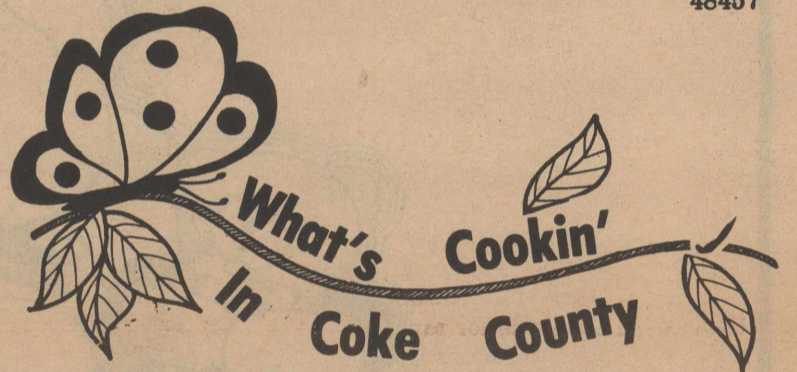
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ROBERT LEE HIGH School Seniors group beside their charter bus which transported them to Purgatory, Colorado and back in March on their traditional senior trip.

Seniors head to Purgatory

The Robert Lee High School Seniors of 1987 headed for the mountains in Purgatory, Colorado, March 7, for their senior trip. They traveled all night on a chartered bus and arrived at the Cascade Village early the next morning. Purgatory had just received new snow, so the slopes were perfect skiing for the Robert Lee bunch. A few of the seniors had been skiing before, and they headed up for the more difficult slopes. The rest of the class took skiing lessons and quickly mastered the easy slopes.

Soon, most of the class were hitting the "big ones", and I do mean "hitting" them! Luckily, no one was injured, just a few bumps

and bruises. Everyone was having a blast. They stayed in the condominiums at the Cascade Village, which was about a mile from the slopes. After a long day of skiing, some of the seniors lounged in the hot tubs and swam in the indoor pool. Others played numerous amounts of card games and watched TV. The four days went by fast and soon it was time for the Robert Lee dare-devils to head back for the flat, safe, lands of West Texas. On the way home, they stopped in Durango, Colorado to eat and shop. The trip home was long and tiring. They were welcomed home Thursday, March 12, by friends and parents.

Lin Long

Herfords return from California

Mr. and Mrs. James Herford have returned home to Robert Lee after a three-week vacation trip to California. On the way to California they visited Tombstone, Arizona. In California they visited with Mrs. Herford's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Laborda of Camarillo. With the Labordas they visited the Danish community of Solvang and took a bus tour to the Circle Bar B Ranch at Goleta where they saw the stage production of "The Last of the Red Hot Lovers".

They spent eleven days visiting with their son and family, Doug and LaVonda Herford, Jake and Bree of Oxnard. Eight of those days were spent babysitting with th grandchildren while Doug and LaVonda took a Sundance vacation cruise down the coast of Mexico. On the way home, the Herfords were accompanied by the Labor-

das to Las Vegas and Laughlin, Nevada, and Lake Havasu City (London Bride) in Arizona. From there the Labordas returned to California and the Herfords returned to Texas, visiting the Grand Canyon, Meteor Crater, Painted Desert, Petrified Forest, and others points of interest along the way.

Recipe from the kitchen of Jan Hohensee.

PUDDING CANDY

- ½ cup Brown Sugar
- ⅔ cup evaporated milk
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 small pkg. instant pudding, pie filling (vanilla or butterscotch)

From the Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

PEANUT BUTTER ICE CREAM PIE

- 2 C. (about 30 cookies) chocolate wafer cookie crumbs
- ½ C. melted butter
- 3 pt. softened vanilla ice cream
- 1½ C. creamy peanut butter
- ½ C. honey
- ¾ C. coarsely chopped roasted peanuts
- Hot Fudge Sauce (recipe follows)

Mix cookie crumbs and butter in food processor fitted with metal blade or mix together in medium bowl. Press evenly over bottom and two-thirds up sides of 9x3-inch springform pan; set aside. With electric mixer on low, mix ice cream, peanut butter, honey and peanuts in large bowl until combined. Pour into prepared crust.

- 2 Tablespoons butter
- 1½ cups pecans
- Boil sugar, milk, pudding, butter at low heat 240 degrees. Stir constantly till mixture forms a ball. Remove from heat and add pecans. Spoon on wax paper. Cool.

Cover and freeze until firm. Remove pie from freezer 10 minutes before serving. Run sharp knife around edges and remove sides of springform. Place on serving platter and serve with Hot Fudge Sauce. Pie may be frozen up to a month before serving. Leftovers may be refrozen. Makes 12-14 servings.

HOT FUDGE SAUCE

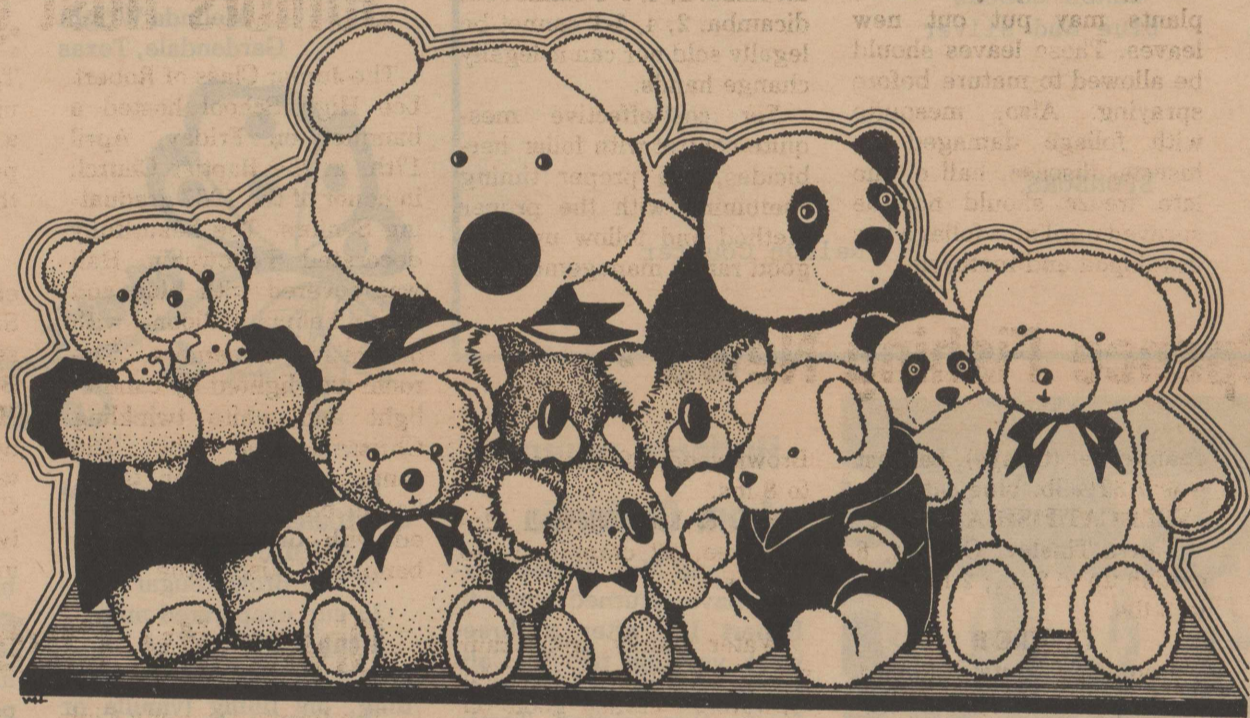
- 1 C. chocoalte chips
- 1 (14 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk
- ⅓ C. water
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- Melt chocolate chips with milk, water and vanilla in heavy medium saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly until mixture comes to full boil. Whisk over moderate heat until thickened, about 3-5 minutes. Serve warm. Sauce may be refrigerated up to a month. Makes 2¾ cups.



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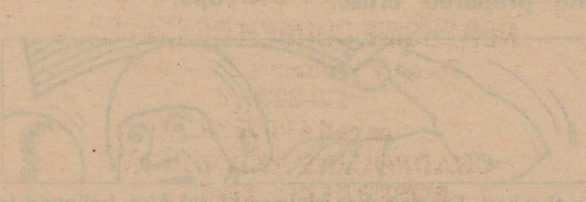
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'87 may be the year to spray mesquite

MESQUITE SPRAYING SHOULD WORK WELL IN '87

1987 should be a good year for battling mesquite with foliar applied herbicides.

Good rainfall last fall and winter have made conditions good for mesquite control this spring. The only negative factor is the late freeze that damaged plants with open buds. Freeze damaged plants will need time to develop leaves before herbicide applications.

Good soil moisture conditions allow mesquite plants to make excellent growth, a key factor in herbicide effectiveness. Data obtained for Texas Agricultural Experiment Station research show that higher plant kills occur when monthly rainfall exceeds the average six months prior to spraying. Generally, if mesquite plants have developed a large quantity of leaves and plants are not moisture stressed at time of application, reasonable control may be expected.

Also, mesquite leaves should be fully extended and should have turned from light green to dark green before herbicide is applied. Usually, this occurs about 40 days after bud break. When leaves have matured, plants begin to store carbohydrate reserves, and control is good at this time.

Research by Texas Tech University show that food reserves are used during the period of pod elongation. Applying herbicide during this period usually results in poor control. Once pods have elongated, storage of food reserves continues, and excellent control is obtained during this period.

About 90 days after bud break, control with foliar applied herbicides decreases because of wax build-up on leaves and a general decrease in plant growth activity.

Still temperature also is an important factor in mesquite control. Research by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Tech University has shown that soil temperature at 12 to 18 inches of depth at time of spraying should be 75 degrees fahrenheit or higher for the best control of mesquite. Data from Texas Tech shows poor mesquite control if herbicide is applied when soil temperature at 12 to 18 inches is below 75 degrees fahrenheit.

If frequent rains occur during the spray season, plants may put out new leaves. These leaves should be allowed to mature before spraying. Also, mesquite with foliage damaged by insects, disease, hail or the late freeze should not be sprayed until new foliage has developed and matured.

With the recent labeling of Reclaim (clopyralid), four herbicides are registered and effective for mesquite control by foliar application. The others are Grazon ET (triclopyr), Banvel (dicamba) and Grazon PC (picloram).

Grazon ET, Banvel and Reclaim may be used alone; Reclaim has been found most effective. Also, a higher degree of control may be obtained by using a one-to-one mixture of Grazon ET or Banvel with grazon PC than when using these materials alone. Grazon PC in a one-to-one mixture with Reclaim also works well, slightly better than Reclaim alone, and should be used on brush species other than mesquite. Reclaim alone is not effective on brush other than mesquite.

Although 2, 4, 5-T registrations have been cancelled and 2, 4, 5-T is no longer available, a rancher with a supply of 2, 4, 5-T on hand can legally use it. Use 2, 4, 5-T alone or in a one-to-one mixture with picloram or dicamba. 2, 4, 5-T cannot be legally sold nor can it legally change hands.

For cost-effective mesquite control with foliar herbicides, use proper timing combining with the proper method and follow up with good range management.

Postal Pointers

by Coe Lewis, PM
Robert Lee, TX.

It seems the mail is loaded these days with "fantastic" offers for merchandise which will be shipped to you for "practically nothing"—they say. If you consider the fact that 5,000 people send them ONLY \$8.00 each and they have made a cool \$40,000.00.

I personally get dozens of these offers every week and I know a lot of you are receiving the same offers I get. One of them was the mini-piano for only \$12.67. These offers came from New York for a while, but after being ousted from that location, they set up shop in Las Vegas—same people—different last name. This piano was nothing more than a toy but the card read that it would be shipped by "insured motor delivery". This made it appear to be motor freight which would indicate it was a very heavy item. A lot of people, some locally

were suckered in by this deal. Now that there has been so much publicity on this item—the Company has switched to "Kitchen Aid" Culinaire Food Processor for only \$12.67. The card says "This is our very finest choice model, made for today's delicious recipes, manual, complete with all blades and attachments. You are not supposed to catch the word "manual" but that is the word that will protect them from false advertisement. Also—please add \$1.00 for postage and handling—another \$5,000.00 from these 5,000 people who send in replies to this card.

Don't fall for these gimmicks. These things are nothing more than inexpensive little items you can get cheaper at our discount stores.

Check with the Post Office before you send money to these companies.

Juniors host graduates

The Junior Class of Robert Lee High School hosted a banquet on Friday, April 17th, at the Baptist Church in honor of the 1987 graduating Seniors. The beautifully decorated Fellowship Hall was covered with blue and white helium balloons with decorative streamers. The room was lighted by candlelight and white twinkling Christmas tree lights. The centerpieces on each table, hot air balloons, corresponded with the theme of the banquet, "Rise to the Top".

The helium balloons were used to make wishes by tying a "wish cloud" with each person's wish and releasing them after the banquet.

Guests were served chicken and fish, catered by Southern Seas. Sophomore servers were Kim Hood, Lisa Bower, Johnna Service, Joel Herring, Scott Ray, and Cody Anthony. Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Bonita Copeland. She "tickled the ivories" for the guests during the dinner.

- Lake Spence Fishing News -

PAINT CREEK MARINA

Nolan Stanley, Big Spring, 1 striper, 14 lb. 12 oz.

Julia Gilstrap, Water Valley, 2 stripers, 11 lbs. and 10 lbs.

Mr. & Mrs. Chester Coffman, Big Spring; Mr. & Mrs. Carl Coffman, Lamesa; Mr. & Mrs. Ray Cunningham, Lubbock; 167 blue and

channel cat (6 days). Largest was a 32¼ lb. blue cat.

WILDCAT FISH-A-RAMA

Tanya Tinsley, Odessa, 6 catfish up to 2 lb.; 2 bass up to 3 lbs.

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Dennis Counts, Robert Lee, 1 yellow cat, 13½ lbs.

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Brownwood, 20 channel cat to 8 lbs.

Y.J. & Dair Sherrell, Robert Lee, 22 crappie up to 1½ lbs.

Water murky from rain runoff - stripers fair on topwaters-- catfish good on worms and minnows -- all other fishing slow.

Salad supper highlights club meeting

The Robert Lee '64 Study Club celebrated its final meeting for the year in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, May 12 with a delightful salad supper. Six linen-covered bridge tables displayed individual crystal vases of various colors of pansies, from the back yard garden of the Robert Vaughans. The buffet bar and a long refreshment table featured lovely roses from

the uniquely-designed minipark given by the Vaughans as a memorial to their great-grandchild, Cody Bill Besent.

Preceding the meal, Mrs. Wilson Bryan, Federation Counselor, gave an interesting account of the history of Texas Federated Women's Club which dated back to 1899. After the meal, Ruby Jones, giving a "Portrait of the '64 Study Club", A Pattern for Success, very

cleverly installed the following officers for 1987-88: Cora

Lewis, president; Olene Sims, first vice president; Opal Jacoby, second vice president; Grace Ditmore,

third vice president; Zera Fields, secretary; Maybelle Stewart, treasurer; Lucile Bryan, parliamentarian; Dell Parker, historian; and Betty Kinard, reporter.

Hostesses for the occasion were Opal Jacoby, Pauline Vaughan, Irene Newell, and Pauline Barron.

Seniors slate Bronte social

In observance of "Older Texan Month" the Bronte Senior Center will host a program and "old-fashioned ice cream social" on Friday night, May 22 at 6 p.m. at the center.

This is a special opportunity for the entire community to honor our Older Citizens and everyone is invited to participate.

Refreshments will be ice cream and cookies. Each

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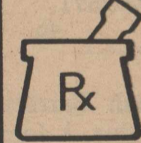
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WE WOULD LIKE to thank each one for each act of kindness, each prayer, all food, and flowers.

Thanks go to Bro. Blackmon, Bro. White, Central Baptist Church and Bronte Nursing Home and Staff. Also to Wendell Lee for picking Ralph up at the airport.

Words can not express what our friends mean to us. The Family Of Altha Stephenson 40b-1tp

SINCERE LOVE AND appreciation to all who shared in anyway to make our 50th Anniversary reception a memorable occasion.

God bless you. The R. W. Blackmons 40b-1tc

GARAGE SALES

GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE - shell-reloader, plumbing fittings, furniture, baby things and lots more. Friday and Saturday 8:00 a.m. until? 724 S. State Street, Bronte, Teschendorf. 40b-1tc

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DON STARR, CASEWORKER from West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind in San Angelo viewing art work done by Lottie Wright, elderly blind client in the Independent Living Program.

GARAGE SALE-BARGAINS on baby items, boat, motor & trailer, garden tiller, clothes, toys, ceiling fan, and household items. Saturday ONLY, 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Corner 11th & Ivey, Robert Lee. 40-1tp

MOVING SALE: Pit bulldog puppy, dishwasher, fridge, stove, stereo, tires, wheels, furniture, many other items. 1023 Austin, Robert Lee, Saturday ONLY. 40-1tc

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GARAGE SALE: 1621 Bishop, Robert Lee. Lots of miscellaneous. Saturday Only. 40-1tc

GARAGE SALE - Three party - corner of Oliver and Key. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. only, Saturday, May 23 Bronte. 40b-1tp

GARAGE SALE - Sat., May 22, 9:00 to 3:00. Lots of Children's clothes, and misc. Eddie Alexander home, 415 Sweetwater Rd. in Bronte. 40b-1tc

NOTICES

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION Case No. 102,847 District 7C Date of Issuance May 12, 1987

NOTICE OF APPLICATION Notice Is Hereby Given that the Applicant, Exxon Corp. P.O. Box 1600, Midland, Tx 79702, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement to drill a well in the Seth Clark #475 Survey, A-48, to be called the Sallie Odom "F"

Lease, Well No. 100, on 770.49 Acres, if completed in the Fort Chadbourne, W. (Gardner), Fort Chadbourne, W. (Gdnr. S), and Fort Chadbourne, W. (Deep) Fields; or to be called the W. Ft. Chadbourne (Gray Sand) Un. Lease, Well No. 21, on 975.6 Acres, if completed in the Fort Chadbourne, West Field, Coke County being 4 miles in a southwest direction from Blackwell, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows:

Location for the Sallie Odom "F" Lease, Well No. 100

400' from south line and 462' from east line of lease.

400' from a westerly southeast line and 462' from a westerly northeast line of survey.

Location for the W. Ft. Chadbourne [Gray Sand] Un. Lease, Well No. 21

1600' from south line and 1942' from east line of lease.

400' from a westerly southeast line and 462' from a westerly northeast line of survey.

Field rules for the Fort Chadbourne, West, Fort Chadbourne, W. (Gardner), Fort Chadbourne, W. (Gdnr. S), and Fort Chadbourne, W. (Deep) Fields are 467/1200, 40 Acres.

This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 5800 feet.

PURSUANT to the terms of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37(h)(2)(A), this permit may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An offset mineral interest owner and lessee is entitled to request a hearing on this application. They must be prepared to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest this application through cross-examination or presentation of a direct subject to all applicable rules of evidence.

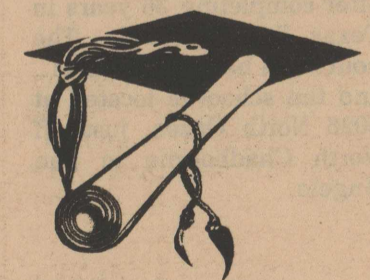
If a hearing is called, the burden of proof of the need for an exception is placed on the applicant. A protestant should be prepared, however, to establish your standing to protest as an affected person, if challenged. If you have questions regarding why the applicant is seeking this exception, contact the Applicant's representative, David A. Murray, at (915) 686-4405. If you have any questions regarding standing or other matters, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6713.

RULE 37 CASE NUMBER 102,847

If you wish to request a hearing on this application, you must fill out, sign and mail or deliver to the Austin office of the Railroad Commission of Texas Notice of Intent to appear in Protest. A copy of the intent to appear in protest must also be mailed or delivered on the same date to applicant at the address shown above. This intent to appear in protest must be RECEIVED in the Railroad Commission's Austin office by June 19, 1987. If no protest is received by said date, the requested permit will be granted administratively, to be effective the following day.

This notice of application requires publication.

40b-4tc



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Wilson named to board

Chester Wilson of Bronte has been appointed by Governor Bill Clements to a seat on the Upper Colorado River Authority Board of Directors. His term will expire Feb. 1, 1991. He will replace William H. Allen of Robert Lee whose term expired.

The UCRA will be involved in the Stacy Dam which is being built by the Upper Colorado River Municipal Water District. Another function of the authority is to loan money to cities such as Bronte for work on their water treatment plant.

Mr. Wilson moved to Bronte in 1977. He is originally from Wichita Falls and graduated from high school there. In 1953, he went to

work for Union Texas. He and his wife Pat have two children, Susan Graves of Bronte and Jeanne Schriener of Brownwood. The Wilson family has lived in many different locations while with Union Texas, one daughter was born in Glendive, Montana and the other in Freeport, Louisiana. Pat is an ex-home economics teacher. They have been married 33 years.

Mr. Wilson is a past city councilman and mayor of Bronte, has served on the school board and on the Coke Co. Appraisal District Board. He is currently treasurer of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department.

Coulter resigns RL position

Head football coach and athletic director Nelson Coulter of Robert Lee has signed a contract with Class 2A Haskell to fill the same position there, following his resignation here last week. The popular 29-year-old coach's decision was met by dismay and regret in the community.

Coulter is a Bronte High School graduate and received his college degree from Angelo State University. He did his student teaching and coaching at Robert Lee, then worked 2 years in Rankin as the girls' athletic coach. He came to Robert Lee in 1983 and has since compiled a 24-18-2 football record, while serving as the golf team coach, math classroom teacher, and class sponsor.

Coach Coulter said Tuesday morning that the decision to leave RLHS was the hardest he's ever had to make but the most difficult part was telling his athletes last Friday of his departure. "I love these kids," he said. "They've always played for

me with heart, regardless of lack of size, speed, or numbers and I appreciate that. I only hope Haskell can even come close to matching the hospitality and kindness the local folks have shown my family and me. The 2A school made me a generous offer. You always wish for the forethought that only hindsight can give you. It was a scary decision."

Coulter said the Haskell kids are good prospects for the football season. They made a respectable run at the state track meet with a lot of speed and only 1 senior. Numbers are said to be a problem with few linemen in evidence, he noted.

He, his wife, the former Janie Raughton, and his two small daughters, Summer, who will be a second grader, and McKenzie, who will begin kindergarten, will be moving soon after school is out. The Coulters are a strong Christian family and will be an asset to the Haskell community.

Latham reception slated

On Tuesday night, May 26 in the school cafeteria, the Day Elementary School P.T.A. and Staff will host a reception for Hervey Latham, who will retire at the end of the school year after completing 36 years in Texas Public Schools. The hours will be from 7-9 p.m., and the school is located at 3026 North Oakes, just off North Chadbourne in San Angelo.

Latham was born and reared in Coke County and served as a classroom teacher at Old Glory and Noodle before moving to Robert Lee in 1958 as elementary principal. He also served as high

school principal and superintendent at Robert Lee before moving to San Angelo, where he will complete his 25th year at the end of this school year.

Look Who's New

Hunter Matt is the new baby son of Matt and Ginger Williams of Bakersfield, California. He was born May 4, 1987 in Bakersfield, weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Eddie and Carolyn Braswell of College Station, Mary Dale

Williams of Plains and Charles Williams of Tokio.

Great-grandparents are Melvin and Essie Childress of Robert Lee and George and Oleta Braswell of Bronte.

Great-Great-grandmother is Pearl Childress of Robert Lee.

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