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Saluting the Bronte High School Class of 2007

Formal commencement exercises for fourteen Bronte High School seniors will be held Friday, May 25, 2007, at 8 pm in the Bronte School Auditorium.

Following the processional by Mrs. Ida Lee Ellis, there will be the National Anthem. The invocation will be given by Philip Rawlings, followed by Eric Hendrickson with the Salutatory Address. Next will be the presentation of awards by Mr. Terry Marrs and Mr. Michael Bohensky, principals, followed by "Senior Memories" by Lisa Gibbs. Katie Cooper will then introduce the evening's speaker, Mrs. Micah Hoyt, who will then address the class. Philip Rawlings will present his Valedictory Address, followed by the presentation of diplomas by Mr. Alan Richey, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Wayne Coalson, School Board President, and Mr. Terry Marrs, Principal. Logan Rawls will lead the benediction to conclude the evening's ceremonies.

This year's class members include Katie Sue Cooper, Johnathan Edward Ehl, Albert Dale Force, Christopher Adam Halfacer, Jan Eric Hendrickson, Mason Raymond Jackson, Jonathan Mark Marrs, John Paul Martinez, Heather Renee Michel, Philip David Rawlings, Logan Dell Rawls, Joshua Kyle Scott, Juston Shane Taylor and Richard Lloyd Wheless.

Twenty-four BJH graduates honored

Formal commencement exercises for twenty-four

Bronte Junior High eighth graders will be held Thursday, May 24, 2007, at 7 pm, in the Bronte School Auditorium.

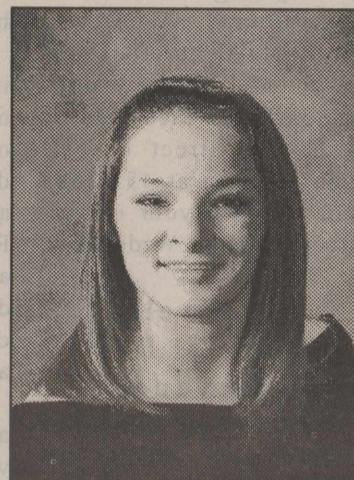
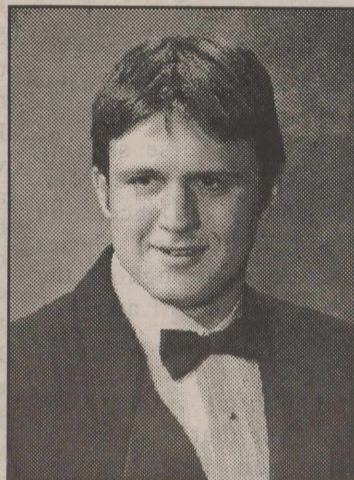
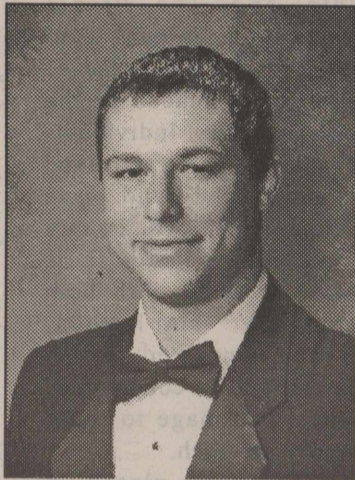
Mrs. Leah Rosson will provide the processional. The invocation will be given by Rachael Deller. Shannon Deller will present the National Anthem. The Salutatory Address will be given by Heath Richey. Mr. Michael Bohensky, Principal, will then present the honor students, followed by the presentation of certificates by Mr. Alan Richey, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Terry Marrs and Mr. Michael Bohensky, Principals. Cheyenne Boyd will give the benediction to close the evening's ceremonies.

Holiday Closings

There will be several county offices and businesses that will be closed on Monday, May 28, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. They include the Coke County Courthouse, Bronte City Hall and Robert Lee City Hall. The Robert Lee City Landfill will be closed Saturday, May 26. Residents are reminded that in the event of a water emergency, the "on-call" employee may be reached by calling the answering service at City Hall.

Cactus Ball slated for May 30

The annual ball for the residents of Bronte Health and Rehab Center is scheduled for 5 pm until 7 pm on Wednesday, May 30. This year will be the "Cactus Ball". Residents and guests



BHS Honor Graduates! Bronte High School honor graduates for 2007 have been announced. The Valedictorian with a 3.933 average is Philip Rawlings (far left), son of Mrs. Kary Rawlings and the late David Rawlings. The Salutatorian with an average of 3.801 is Eric Hendrickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.S. "Bud" Johnson. The High Ranking Girl, with an average of 3.477 is Katie Cooper, daughter of Mr. Ron Cooper and Mrs. Karen Clark.

are encouraged to dress in their Sunday best. All family members and friends are invited to attend. They ask that family members and friends who attend bring finger foods or sandwiches. This will serve as the evening meal for the residents. Ronnie and Brenda Merriman are graciously providing the music. There will be lots of dancing and mock champagne. They hope that this will be a great affair for all who attend.

Marshmallow Roasts set

Marshmallow roasts are set for the Caliche Loop Bird & Wildlife Refuge on Friday evenings at 7 pm. Marshmallows will be provided. Bring your own chair and your own beverages. Also, if you would like to roast hot dogs or anything else you are welcome to bring that out too. For more information call 453-4488.

Editor's Note

We have a couple of state champion athletes and another All West Texas athlete who placed fifth high medalist at the state golf tournament in this issue. Since all three are seniors, we have purposely left their pictures and announcements until this issue, which is dedicated to their graduating class. If there is any issue of the paper that is most meaningful and stands the greatest chance of being saved for posterity, it is surely the graduation issue. And we wanted these accomplishments to be in their graduation issue.

What strikes me as amazing is how a graduating class of only 14 can have two state champions and an All West Texas athlete. That is pretty cool, I think.

The bottom line is that we are proud of all our graduates at Bronte and Robert Lee, and we acknowledge their successes, whether they are academic or athletic. We also wish them much success in whatever fields they may choose following graduation.

Monthly Coke County

Dance slated

The monthly dance for Coke County will be held from 7 pm to 10 pm Tuesday, June 5, at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall. Everyone is invited to take this opportunity for some fun.

There is a break from dancing around 8 pm for a little snack. After the finger foods,

it will be time to get out once again and dance to burn off those calories.

The turnouts have been good, but it would be nice to have a few more pairs and/or spares to make it a really fun evening. It is a good time for a little socializing and a lot of dancing!

RLBC to host "School's Out Fellowship"

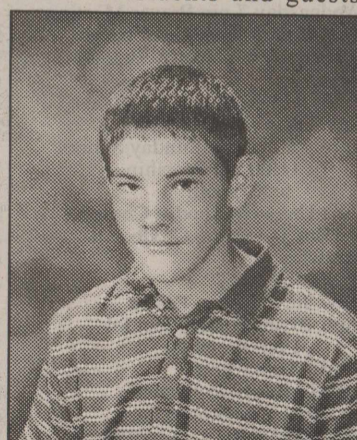
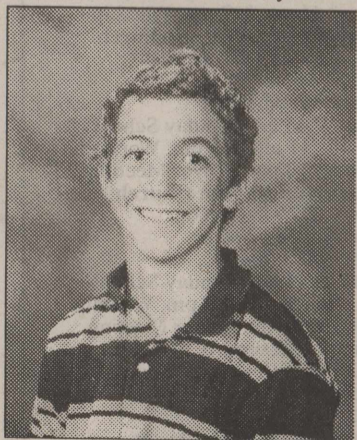
A School's Out Fellowship will be held for the youth grades completed 6 through 12 on Wednesday, May 30 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall at 22 W. 11th Street in Robert Lee. For more information, contact Paul Tanner at 453-2724.

Harmon - Sparks Reunion set for June 2

The 68th Harmon - Sparks reunion will be held Saturday, June 2, 2007, in the large Recreation Hall in the Coke County Park in Robert Lee. A covered dish lunch will be served at 12:30 pm. There will be visiting all day. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Jeffie Roberts at 453-2957 or 473-0318.

Mtn. Creek to host golf tourney

Mountain Creek Golf Course will be hosting another golf tournament on June 2. It will be a 3-person, 27-hole, one-day tourney. Tee times will begin at 9 am. Get your team together and call 453-2317 to register.



BJH Honor Graduates! Bronte Junior High School honor graduates for 2007 have been announced. The Valedictorian with a 95.35 average is Chase Harris (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris. The Salutatorian with an average of 94.88 is Heath Richey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Richey. The High Ranking Girl, with an average of 92.17 is Kelsey Sedden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Sedden.

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Pond Stocking Program in progress

Coke County SWCD will be selling fish to stock private ponds from now until June 13, 2007. Please go by 214 E. 7th Street or call Donna Waldrop at 453-2623 ext. 3 to place your orders. Delivery will be Wednesday, June 20.

Blackwell Memorial Day Observance

The citizens of Blackwell will honor their veterans this Monday morning by having a memorial service at the cemetery located just north of town on the Sweetwater highway. They will have speakers to honor those who gave of themselves and songs to glorify what the servicemen gave to us. The Fort Chadbourne Cavalry will also be in attendance to salute and give recognition to those who served their United States of America. This is one memorial service that everyone should attend, as it has always been a very touching ceremony.

Western Celebration and Cowboy Trade Day coming to Ballinger

"All Things Cowboy" is the theme of the Western Celebration and Cowboy Trade Day to be held Saturday, May 26, 2007, near Ballinger. The scheduled activities will provide entertainment and fun for people from all walks of life, but especially for those who live the "western lifestyle". In addition to demonstrations and performances being held throughout the day, there will be western vendors and chuckwagons from all over the state. Organizers are also encouraging open trading between those attending.

The event, hosted by Valley View Cowboy Church, will begin at 8:30 am at the arena five miles west of Ballinger on Highway 158. The purpose of the event is to provide the community a time of good family entertainment while preserving the history of the chuckwagon and the art of dutch oven cooking. This is also an opportunity for area ranchers and cowboys to acquire the goods

needed for their daily tasks while visiting with old friends, meeting new ones, and remembering days gone by.

Slated activities will include a cutting horse demonstration, a stock dog demonstration, a horse shoeing demonstration, and performances by Chilian Dancers and Rough Country Band. Games are planned throughout the day for kids of all ages. A concession stand will be available.

If shopping is on your agenda for that day, this is where you need to be! Whether you're in the market for necessities or just to add to your western look, there will be vendors offering western furniture and accessories, western clothing and jewelry, saddles, tack, hats, bits and spurs, and just about anything else a cowboy (or cowgirl) might need.

A Chuckwagon Meal will be held at 6 pm. This meal will be prepared in dutch ovens, straight from the chuckwagons just the way it was done in the late 1800's as cattle were trailed from Texas to Kansas markets. Limited tickets are available for the meal. To reserve tickets for the meal, please call (325) 786-2055.

A Cowboy Church Service will be held immediately following the meal. Concluding the evening will be a cowboy gathering around the campfire, featuring cowboy poetry, songs (don't forget your guitar), stories, and chuckwagon coffee!

Come early, bring your

lawn chairs, and plan to enjoy a great day celebrating our western and cowboy heritage!

The regular Sunday morning service of Valley View Cowboy Church will be held at 10 am, Sunday, May 27, at the arena.

Memorial Day to be honored

Monday is Memorial Day and to honor those who have served their country, local organizations and individuals have contributed to this observance by placing American flags on the gravesites of those who served their nation so proudly. The Eastern Star Chapter of Bronte and The Bronte Sorosis Club generously contributed to the purchase of the 129 flags placed in the Bronte Cemetery. Individuals who gave of their time and assistance to buy and place the flags were local county commissioners and their employees along with help from city employees. Everyone connected to this endeavor is to be commended for their patronage to those who gave so much.

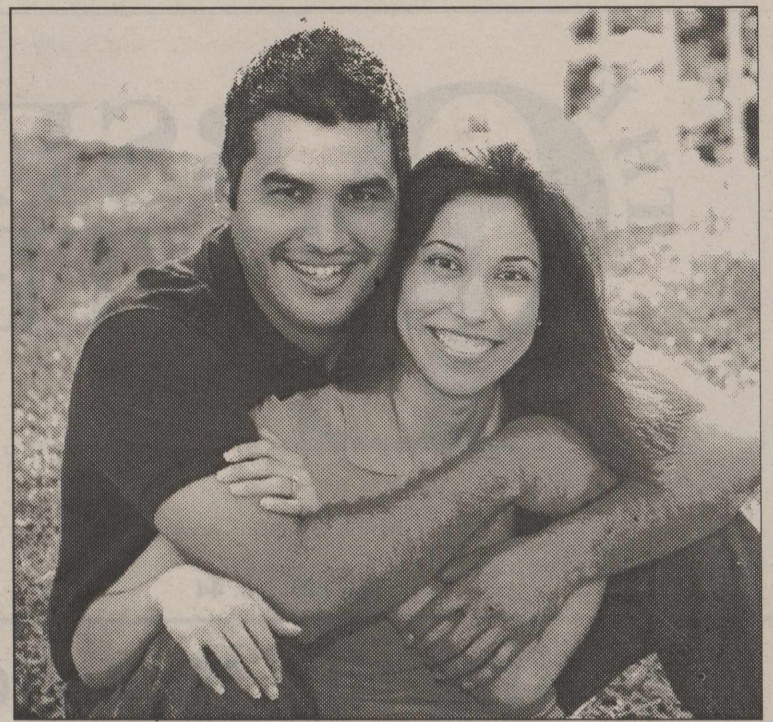
The flags were placed on graves of Civil War Veterans, Veterans of World War I and World War II, The Korean War and the Vietnam War. Many Veterans in the cemetery served in a military service during times of peace. One grave was to remember a person who served in the Texas Cavalry, another was a peace officer, a Texas Ranger.

Perhaps there are more who served their country that did not have a military marker on their place of rest in the Bronte Cemetery. Please let a commissioner know if a member of your family was not recognized with the placement of a flag for this Memorial Day.

Coke County Retired Teachers Meeting

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, May 21, 2007. The noon luncheon was held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

President Bill Hood presided at the business meeting. He and



Flores-Torres engagement announced! *Monico and Margarita Flores, Jr. of Eules, Texas, proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Tina Renee Flores, of Plano to Gilbert Wayne Torres of Midland, Texas.*

Tina is the granddaughter of Robert Sanchez of Robert Lee and Pasquala Sanchez of San Angelo, and the late Monico and Lupe Flores, Sr. of Bronte. Gilbert is the son of Dora Torres of San Angelo and Lewis Samaniego of Robert Lee.

The bride-elect graduated from Texas Tech University and is employed with Plano ISD. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Robert Lee High School and is employed with Cary Services. The couple will marry June 2, 2007 at Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo.

Paul Gothard, legislative chairman, updated unit members on Texas legislative news. Since the current session is drawing to a close, members were asked to give urgent support to Representative Drew Darby and Senator Robert Duncan for Bill 1846.

Mary Lawhon, Treasurer, reported thank-you notes had been received from Bronte and Robert Lee schools for the donations to Project Graduation at each school.

Attending the meeting were 27

members and two guests. Members were: C.B. Barbee, Wanda Barbee, Jamie Boren, Oleta Braswell, Nina Brewer, Jean Fancher, Harrell Foshee, Janice Foshee, Judy Gibbs, Kay Gothard, Paul Gothard, June Gulley, Ann Hamilton, Brenda Hines, Bill Hood, Rhonda Hood, Mary Lawhon, Pat Lee, Melba Mauldin, Judy McGlothlin, Ida Lou Oliphant, Mary Patterson, Beth Prather, Kenneth Rasco, Gerald Sandusky, Janet Wommack, Lee Wommack. Two guests: David Bedford and Alan Richey.

Area Churches Invite You to Worship

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 (325) 473-3291
 Preacher John V. Driggers
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
Central Baptist Church
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811
 Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 6 pm
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 Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 Bro. Morris Johnson, Pastor
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 6 pm Youth
 and Worship
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. David Bailey, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
 5:00 Youth

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2417
 Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship
 Wed. 7 pm Choir
Iglesia Bautista Bethel
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 (325) 453-5003 • 453-2296
 Pastor: Basilio Esquivel
 Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am
 & 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

Southside Church of Christ
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2176
 Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Worship
Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee
 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
 Portis Ribble, Minister
 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
Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee
 on Sterling City Hwy • (325) 453-2004
 Rev. Richard Easterling, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Jason Martin, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Tennyson Baptist Church
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 Joe Hodges, Pastor
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 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 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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 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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'64 Study Club meeting held

The '64 Study Club met for its monthly meeting on May 8, 2007 with 23 members and one guest. A delicious salad supper was served. Hostesses for the evening were: Jackie Walker, Faye Blair, Yvonne Devoll, Carol Hardaway, Ava Lou Davis, and Barbara Jenkins. Patsy Cason spoke on Parliamentary Procedure and how it affects each of us. Members with birthdays in May were Nancy Allen and Virginia Milliff.

Gandy graduates from Howard

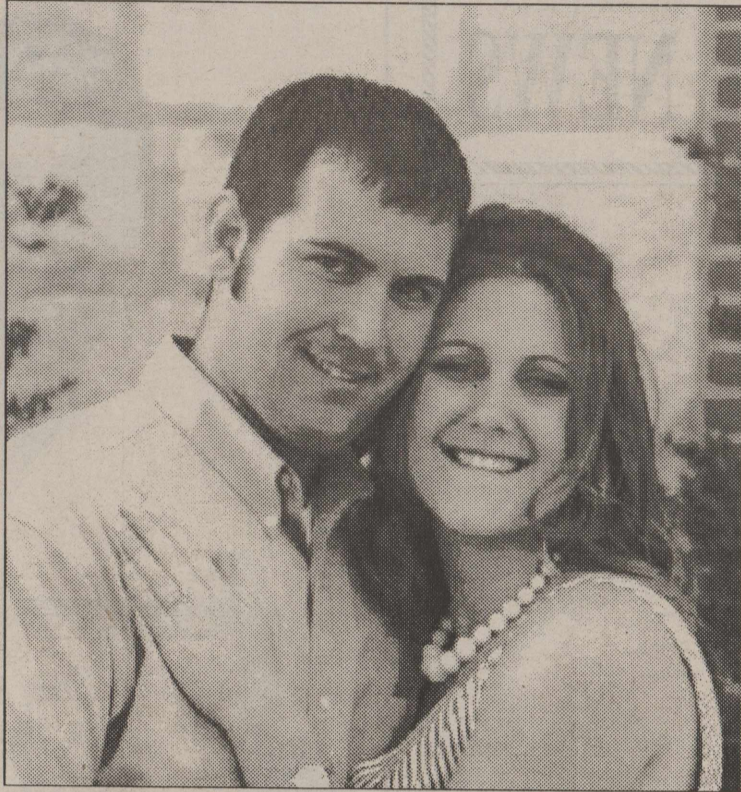
Aaron Justin Gandy of San Angelo graduated from Howard College on May 12 with a Certification in Computer Networking Systems. He also received honors on the Dean's list. Aaron is the son of Eddie and Pam (Brice) Gandy of San Angelo. His grandmothers are Bessie Brice of Robert Lee and Doris Gandy of San Angelo.

50th Annual Senior Reception

The 50th Annual Senior Reception honoring the Senior Class of 2007 was held immediately following the Baccalaureate services Sunday evening May 20, 2007. The gala event took place in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church by the United Methodist Women. Steve Rowe, Minister of the First United Methodist Church, joined by Deone Roe, president of UMW, and Marsha Wink, wife of the President of the board, gave a cordial welcome to the senior class, RLISD Superintendent, Principals, Class President, sponsors, faculty, family members, and friends.

Frances Lindsey and Fay Roe presided at the registry table and greeted seventy-nine guests as they signed the register. Nina Brewer and Maudie Conley directed the guests to the refreshment table. Beverly Bell, Linda Eaton and Kristi Jones served punch and cookies. Nicole Jones helped to pick up empty trays.

The Fellowship Hall was decorated with streamers of black and white mortarboards hung from the ceiling. The registry table was draped with a Battenburg lace tablecloth, and a graduate figurine with a vase of spring flowers adorning it. A parlor table was covered with an antique crocheted tablecloth. On top were two black and white books reminiscent of school days. Both of the above tablecloths were from Nina Brewer's collection. The refreshment table was veiled with a white formal tablecloth. In the center was a clear crystal vase filled with the class flower, gerber daisies surrounded by miniature white daisies with greenery, topped with a graduate. The



Counts-Robinson engagement announced! Linda Dagenhart of Blackwell, is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Anna (Chrissie) Counts, to Wesley Robinson, son of Kerry Robinson and Brenda Robinson of Midland.

Miss Counts graduated from Angelo State University in December 2006, where she earned her bachelor's degree in education. She is working in Midland. Mr. Robinson graduated from Angelo State University in December 2005, where he earned his bachelor's degree in business. He is employed with Sears in Midland.

The couple plan to be wed June 9 at The Heights in San Angelo.

refreshments included punch, an array of cookies, nuts, mints, and Dolores Roe's french style cream puffs.

All the ladies were busy replenishing cookie trays and punch making the reception a success. As always Milburn Wink was on hand to assist everywhere he was needed. Jeanette Jacobs was the photographer for the event.

It was the spring soiree of the year.

Check Out Coke County Library

The Coke County Library is holding a Brain Gain Summer Program beginning June 1 and continuing through July 20. Just a little bit of reading almost every day keeps the brain in shape and makes the brain gets stronger with each reading.

New this year is Story Time for children in grades pre-K through 3. Story Time will be held on Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. and will be led by a really special volunteer whom everyone knows. Come see who it is on Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.

New books are on hand to make the brain really happy to be exercising. Picture books for toddlers, large story books for young readers, read-it-myself books for growing readers, information books for guys and gals growing up, and mystery, romance, and do-it-yourself for the young adult readers have arrived. New books for teachers, parents, grandparents and care givers are arriving, too.

Summer-time reading is for fun...no tests, no reports, no discussion. And, besides that, a drawing will be held each Friday for some good prizes (you do not need to be present to win), and every-day, there will be a treat of the week for the taking.

There is no pain in Brain Gain. Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesday, 8-4; Thursday, 1-5; Friday, 8-12. Books may be returned to the Main Street Market in Bronte and to the 24/7 book drop at the Library.

To be mature means to face, and not evade, every fresh crisis that comes.

Fritz Kunkel

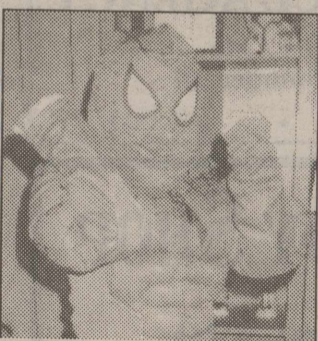
You can't turn back the clock. But you can wind it up again.

Bonnie Prudden

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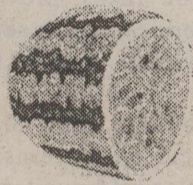
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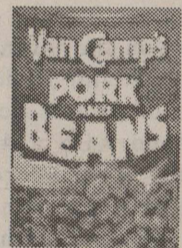
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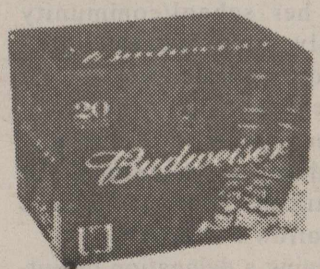
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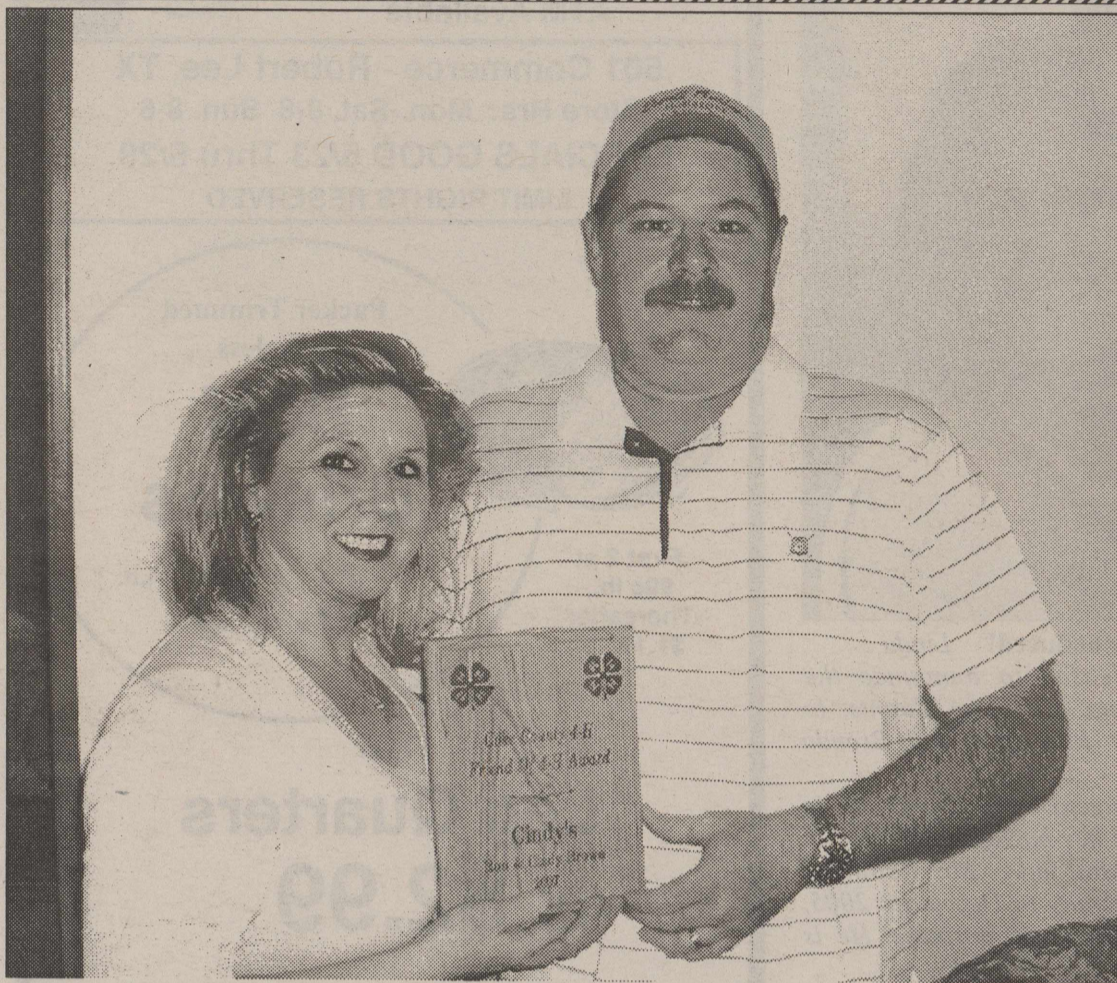
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Friends of 4-H! Ron and Cindy Brown, of Cindy's, received the Friends of 4-H Award at this year's 4-H Awards reception for their continued support and numerous donations toward the youth of Coke County. They continually assist the 4-H program with various activities throughout the year.

RLJH Golf results

The first annual Robert Lee Junior High Golf Tournament was held recently, with 23 boys and 5 girls participating. Boys from Robert Lee, Bronte, Sterling City, and Garden City played in the 9-hole event. Logan Philley, of Robert Lee, won the tournament with a 38 and Haden Dillard, also of Robert Lee, finished second with a 41. Other Robert Lee scores included Foster Allen with a 50 and Josh Tennison with a 68.

Megan Ross of Robert Lee won the girls division with a 63. Other Robert Lee girl's scores included Mandy Mendoza with a 69, Skyler Rainwater with 76, Sarah Walker with 79, and Kacey Roberts finished with 81.

Ross selected for Leadership Academy

Meagan Ross, daughter of Ricky and Becky Ross and a student at Robert Lee Junior High, has been selected to travel to the Austin area as a participant in Education in Action's Lone Star Leadership Academy, June 4-8, 2007. Meagan's selection for the Academy was based on her outstanding academic success, demonstrated leadership ability, a recommendation by teachers, Kathy McCown and Kelli Crain, and her school/community involvement. Education in Action, dedicated to fostering educated and involved Texans, hosts the Lone Star Leadership Academy to "Instill the Spirit of Texas in Tomorrow's Leaders".

Joining a delegation of out-

standing students from across the state of Texas, Meagan will develop leadership skills while learning about the great state of Texas and its leaders. She will learn about future career and internship opportunities and visit historically, politically and geographically significant sites including the Austin offices of her State Representative and Senator, the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, LBJ Library, State Cemetery, Governor's Mansion, State Capitol, Supreme Court and McKinney Roughs Environment Learning Center.

Although there are many activities students can participate in during summer break, the Lone Star Leadership Academy provides unique opportunities for outstanding 5th-8th graders to learn about the Spirit of Texas and what it truly means to be from the Lone Star State. Participants discuss what they learn, complete problem solving and decision-making simulations,

exercise creativity and practice presentation skills in Leadership Groups. In addition, participants have fun meeting other outstanding students from across the state of Texas and making new friends.

Lone Star Leadership Academy calls for participants to become active citizens and leaders in their communities. Participants in the Lone Star Leadership Academy must maintain an 85 or higher average, demonstrate academic and leadership ability, receive an educator recommendation and be involved in community or school activities. For more information about Education in Action or the Lone Star Leadership Academy, visit www.educationinaction.org.

District 4-H Photography

The District 7 4-H Photography Contest for Juniors and Intermediates, was recently held during District Roundup in San Angelo Texas. Results are as follows.

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Gold Star Award! Clay Antilley recently received the 4-H Gold Star Award, which is the highest award a 4-H member can obtain. Clay has been involved with numerous projects, leadership roles and area and state winning activities. He was recognized on the District level last fall for his accomplishments in the 4-H program.

Blue Ribbons

Charissa Caston, Animals; Meagan Ross, Animals; Meagan Ross, Natural Landscape.

Red Ribbons

Charissa Caston, People; Meagan Ross, People; Meagan Ross, Plant/Flora; Meagan Ross, Special & Creative Effects.

White Ribbons

Meagan Ross, Still Life; Meagan Ross, Architectural Elements.

4-H Awards

Reception held

The annual 4-H Awards Reception was held May 20, at the Catholic Church Hall. Certificates were given for completed project work in various areas of the county 4-H program including live-

stock, photography, foods and nutrition, fashion show, method demonstrations, livestock judging and leadership. Listed are the 4-H youth and the projects they have completed.

Clothing

Kourtney Kelton, Kaitlyn Braswell, Marley Braswell, Charissa Caston, Ginny Caston, Emilee Yanez

Educational Presentation

Blaine Yanez, James Roberts

Food & Nutrition

Brooke Bedford, Kaitlyn Braswell, Marley Braswell, Brady Clawson, Kodi Drennan, Hannah Hamrick, Hunter Hamrick, Bailey Hooten, Cambri Kelso, Kourtney Kelton, Bradye Knight, Erika Puentez, Jael Williams, Blaine Yanez, Emilee Yanez

COMING SOON

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Livestock Judging

Brooke Bedford, Kaitlyn Braswell, Marley Braswell, Dawson Brisbin, Moriah Royall, Paige Royall, Jael Williams, Blaine Yanez

Photography

Charissa Caston, Ginny Caston, Meagan Ross, Joshua Tennison

Livestock Projects

Clay Antilley, Kaitlyn Braswell, Marley Braswell, Briana Brisbin, Dawson Brisbin, Charissa Caston, Ginny Caston, Cody Denton, Taylor Foster, Bailey Hooten, Cambri Kelso, Kourtney Kelton, Kyle Kelton, Emmery McCullough, Alexis Mendoza, Amanda Mendoza, Blake Millican, Johnathan Pagan, Skyler Rainwater, Brettne Reed, Kacee Roberts, James Roberts, Meagan Ross, Moriah Royall, Paige Royall, Zachary Sanchez, Ashley Sawyer, Jodi Sheldon, Joshua Tennison, Kellie Thorn, Jayton Torres, Kaleb Torres, Cami White, Jael Williams, Madison Wright, Blaine Yanez, Emilee Yanez

Local Judge

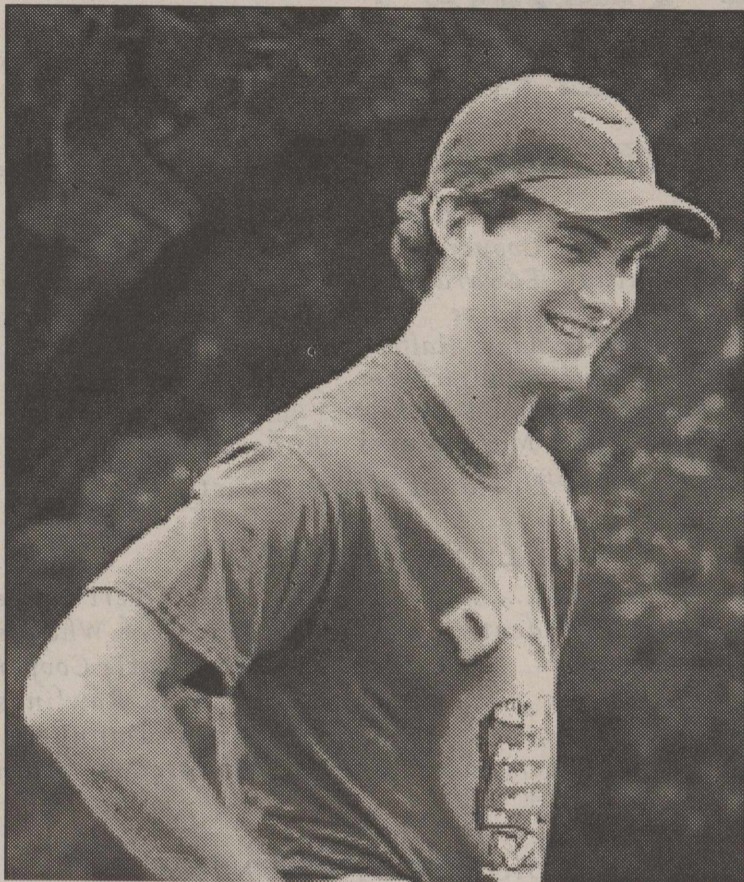
Attends Seminar

Judge Joan Davis was certified at the recent Twenty-Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held May 15-18, 2007 in Lubbock, Texas. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Texas State University--San Marcos, with offices in Austin, Texas. The seminar is one of five held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code. The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Juvenile Law, Small Claims/Justice Court, Elements of Criminal Law, Clerkless Courts: Criminal and Civil Issues, Juvenile Sentencing, Judging Civil and Small Claims Cases, Legal Analysis, Clerkless Courts: Spanish Legal Terminology, Coping With Death Scenes, Appellate Procedures, Chapter 45, Expunctions, Court Technology: Security, Inquests Procedure, Hearsay, Ruling on Objections, Constable Duties, Court Technology: Hardware/Software, Property Code: Leases, DWI Magistration, Collections, Beginning Computers, Pretrial Motions and Post Trial Remedies.

Judge Davis was elected to the position of Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1 in 1991.

Bronte ISD Board of Trustees

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on May 17, 2007 at 8 pm in the Board Room. Those in attendance were: Wayne Coalson, Kendall Gibbs, Terry Charles, Scott Frasier, Quinda Feil-



5th Place Finish! Logan Rawls, a senior at Bronte High School, finished his golf tour at the state competition with an impressive fifth place. Logan competed at district in Big Spring with a second place finish, shooting 74 on day one and 75 on day two. He then went on to place second again at regional tournament in Abilene with a 70 score on day one and a 78 on day two. This took him to the state golf tournament in Austin, where he shot a 77 the first day and a 79 on the second day.

Duncan, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were Michael Bohensky, Terry Marrs, Donna Poehls, and Sujane Schoenfield. Absent were Bob Frazee and Jeff Schoenfield.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Scott Frasier.

The Board canvassed the votes for the May 12, 2007 Board election. Certificates of election were issued and the Oath of Office was administered to Terry Charles and Quinda Feil-Duncan. Officers were as follows: President, Wayne Coalson; Vice President, Bob Frazee; and Secretary, Terry Charles.

Terry Marrs, K-12 Principal and Donna Poehls, Assistant Elementary Principal, reported on upcoming activities.

The Board approved the A Plus, Grand Central Station, and Reading Coach programs. The Board extended the depository contract with First National Bank of Bronte and approved selling the 1993 route bus.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave facilities and legislative updates. The Board was informed of the resignation of Eddie Beene. The meeting was adjourned by the President at 10 pm.

THC Hosts Grant Writing Workshops in June

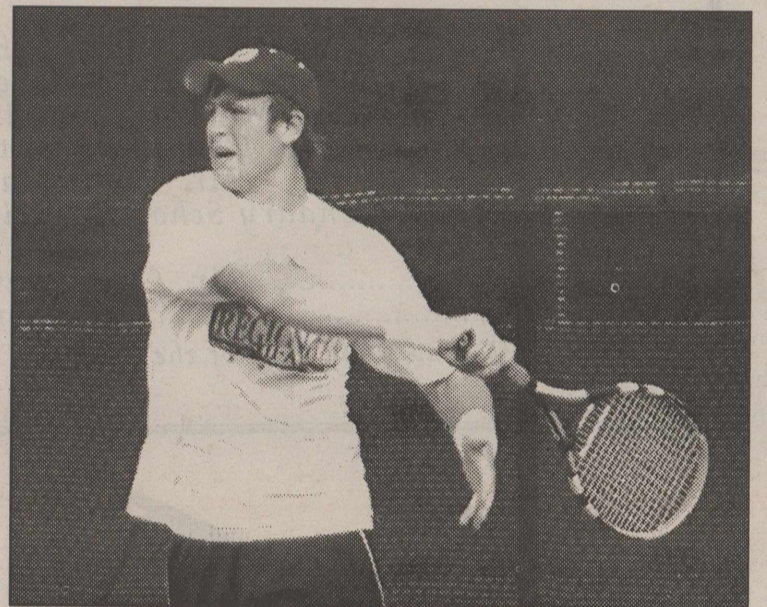
Make preparations now to attend the 2007 Grant Writing Workshops hosted by the Texas Historical Commission (THC) in June. The annual workshops benefit staff and volunteers from a variety of fields including historic preservation, the arts, health care, nonprofits and governmental administration. The two three-day workshop sessions will explore all aspects of fundraising, including researching potential sources of financial support, developing a funding strategy and writing successful proposals.

Two sessions will be held: June 25 - 27 and June 27 - 29 at the Hogg Foundation Library in Austin. Workshop participants are encouraged to bring a brief description of their programming and funding needs to the workshop, along with a basic budget. Draft proposals are also welcome and can be reviewed with the workshop instructors.

Enrollment is limited to 25 participants for each workshop session. Registration information is available at www.thc.state.tx.us or call 512/463-6092.



State Champion! Katie Cooper, a senior at Bronte High School, was named the Class A Girls Pole Vault Champion at the state track tournament in Austin.



State Champion! Eric Hendrickson, a senior at Bronte High School, was recently named the Class A Boys Tennis Champion at the state tournament in Austin.

Congratulations Logan, Katie & Eric!

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In Observance Of

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Bronte School Auditorium
Friday, May 25, 2007 • 8 pm

Processional.....Mrs. Ida Lee Ellis
"Pomp and Circumstance"
National Anthem
InvocationMr. Philip Rawlings
SalutatoryMr. Eric Hendrickson
Presentation of Awards..... Mr. Terry Marris, Principal
Mr. Michael Bohensky, Assistant Principal
Senior Memories Mrs. Lisa Gibbs
Introduction of Speaker...Miss Katie Cooper
AddressMrs. Micah Hoyt
ValedictoryMr. Philip Rawlings
Presentation of Diplomas.. Mr. Alan Richey
Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Wayne Coalson
President, Board of Trustees
Mr. Terry Marris
Secondary School Principal
Benediction Mr. Logan Rawls
Recessional Class Songs
"Footloose" and "The Eyes of the Ranger"

CLASS ROLL

*Katie Sue Cooper John Paul Martinez
Johnathan Edward Ehl Heather Renee Mitchel
Albert Dale Force * Philip David Rawlings
Christopher Adam Halfacer * Logan Dell Rawls
* Jan Eric Hendrickson Joshua Kyle Scott
Mason Raymond Jackson * Juston Shane Taylor
* Jonathan Mark Marrs Richard Lloyd Wheelless
*National Honor Society

CLASS OFFICERS

PresidentMr. Albert Force
Vice PresidentMr. Rick Wheelless
SecretaryMiss Katie Cooper
TreasurerMr. Philip Rawlings
SponsorsMr. Wayne Dannheim
Mrs. Sherri Marris and Mr. Ronnie Merriman

HONOR STUDENTS

Valedictorian 3.933.....Mr. Philip Rawlings
Salutatorian 3.801... ..Mr. Eric Hendrickson
High Ranking Girl 3.477.....Miss Katie Cooper

Class ColorsMaroon & White
Class FlowerPink Tulip

Ushers: Mr. Zack Bennett Miss Emilie McMullan
Mr. Chris Guzman Miss Holly Huskerson

"We have met the enemy,
and they are us."

- Pogo

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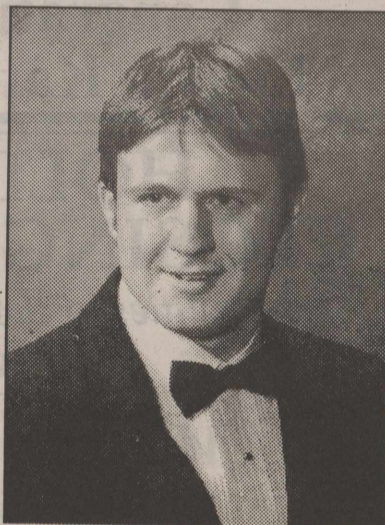


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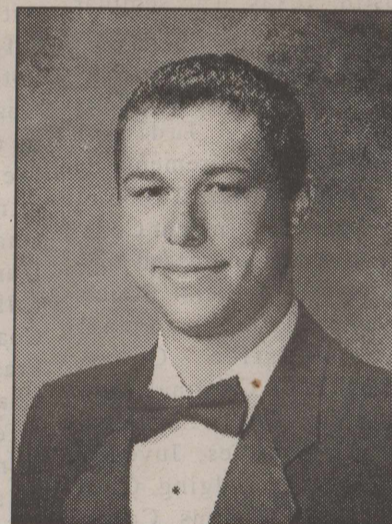
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**IVEY MOTOR
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Eighth Grade Promotion

Bronte School Auditorium

Thursday, May 24, 2007, 7 pm

ProcessionalMrs. Leah Rosson
 "Pomp and Circumstance"
 InvocationMiss Rachael Deller
 National Anthem.....Miss Shannon Deller
 SalutatoryMr. Heath Richey
 Honor Student Presentations...Mr. Michael Bohensky
 Principal
 ValedictoryMr. Chase Harris
 Presentation of CertificatesMr. Alan Richey,
 Superintendent of Schools
 Mr. Terry Marrs
 Mr. Michael Bohensky
 Principals
 BenedictionMiss Cheyenne Boyd
 Recessional Class Song
 "I Won't Back Down" by Tom Petty

Ushers:

Beau Grigg Harley Wallace
 Kaleb Parks Kassie Fillman

Class Motto:
 "If you aren't first, you're last!"

CLASS OF 2011

Chéyenne Boyd	Brittani Harris
Ginny Caston	Chase Harris
Terron Charles	Jacky Jowers
Steven Clark	Kelci Jowers
Jake Cotter	Arlis McMullan
Rachael Deller	Kimberley Nixon
Skyler Ellis-York	Dakota Rawls
Peyton Eubanks	Kerwin Rawls
Thomas Foster	Heath Richey
Brandon Fountain	Justin Saldana
Alejandra Franco	Kelsey Sedden
Benito Fuentez	Shandee Vaughn

CLASS OFFICERS

PresidentRachael Deller
 Vice PresidentChase Harris
 SecretarySkyler Ellis-York
 TreasurerBrandon Fountain
 Student Council Class Representatives...Dakota Rawls
 & Alejandra Franco
 SponsorsPam Hilliard
 Linda Dagenhart & Ron Cooper

HONOR STUDENTS

Valedictorian 95.35Chase Harris
 Salutatorian 94.88.....Heath Richey
 High Ranking Girl 92.17... ..Kelsey Sedden

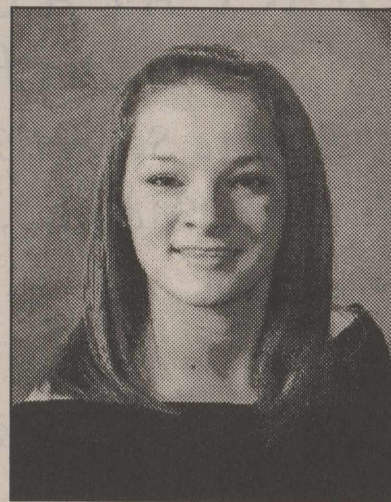
Class ColorsBlue & Green
 Class FlowerSpider Mum

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**KATIE
 SUE
 COOPER**

*Daughter of
 Mr. Ron Cooper
 and Mrs. Karen
 Clark*



Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; Defensive Specialist 11; Dream Team 11; First Team All-District 12; All West Texas 12; District Champions 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Second Team All-District 10; First Team All-District 11; First Team All District 12; Track and Field 9, 10, 11, 12; 7th Place State Pole Vault 10; All West Texas 10; 3rd Place State Pole Vault 11; State Champion Pole Vault 12; Regional Sprint Relay 12; Regional 800m Relay 12; Regional Quarter 12; Regional High Jump 12; Regional Mile Relay 12; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; President 12; Vice President 11; Secretary 9, 10; One Act Play 9, 10, 11, 12; Zone Best Actress 10; District Best Actress 10; Area All-Star Cast 10; Zone Best Actress 11; District All-Star Cast 11; Area All-Star Cast 11; Zone Best Actress 12; District All-Star Cast 12; Area Best Actress 12; Regional All-Star Cast 12; Tennis 11, 12; Golf 12; Best Artist 10; Best Public Speaker 10; National Honor Society 12; Valentine Dance Queen; Homecoming Queen, Prom Queen, Miss BHS, Outstanding Student Creative Writing/Senior English 12; Wendy's High School Heisman Nominee 12; Who's Who in Drama 12; Who's Who in Art 12.

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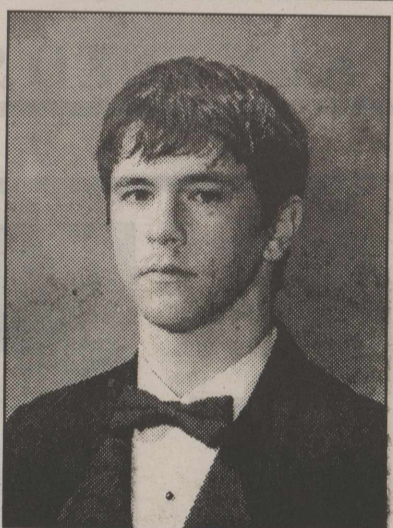
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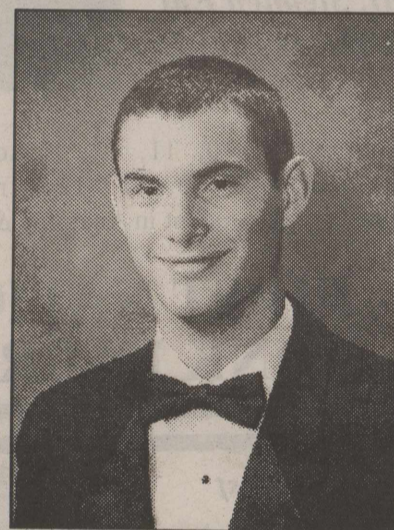
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BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Bronte School Auditorium

Sunday, May 20, 2007 ♦ 7 pm

Processional Mrs. Ida Lee Ellis

Invocation Mr. Philip Rawlings

Music Miss Jessi England

Scripture Mr. Myron Halford

Address Rev. Kary Rawlings
Minister, First Presbyterian Church,
Ballinger

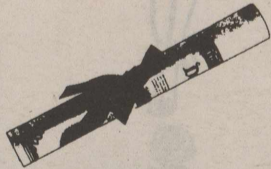
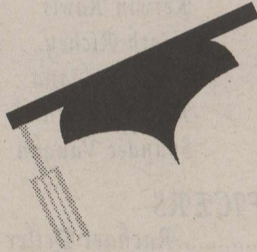
Appreciation Address Mr. Albert Force
Class President

Benediction Miss Katie Cooper

Recessional Mrs. Ida Lee Ellis

"In conclusion, my brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think on these things."

-Philippians 4:8

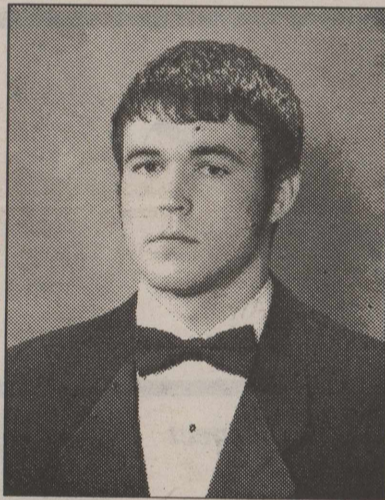


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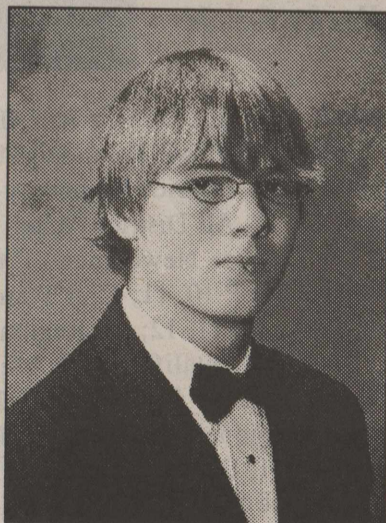
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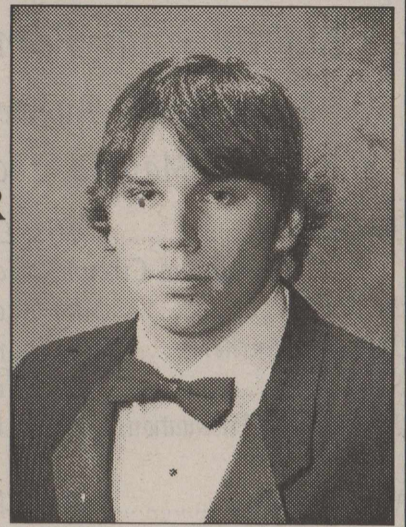
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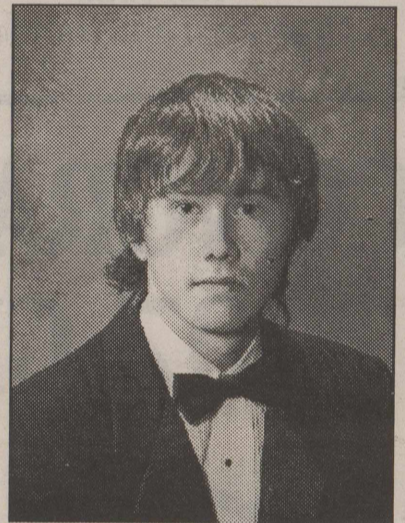
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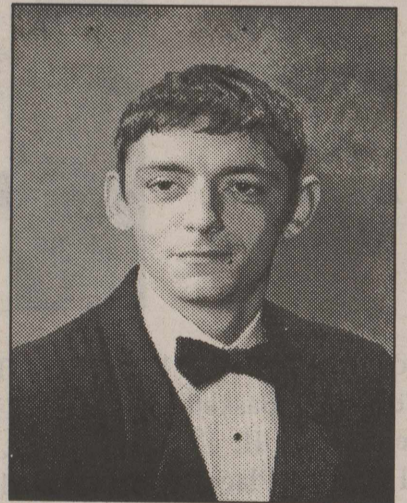
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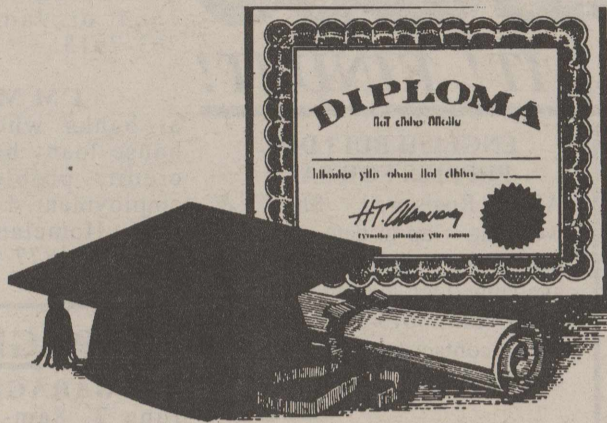
Son of
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Robert Force



Football 10, 11, 12; Second Team All-District Wide Receiver 11; First Team All-District Wide Receiver 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; First Team All-District 12; Track 11; Area Qualifier 11.

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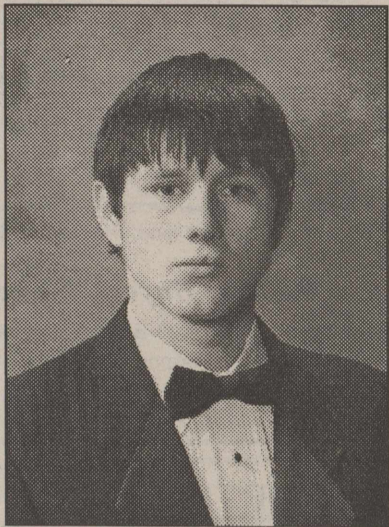
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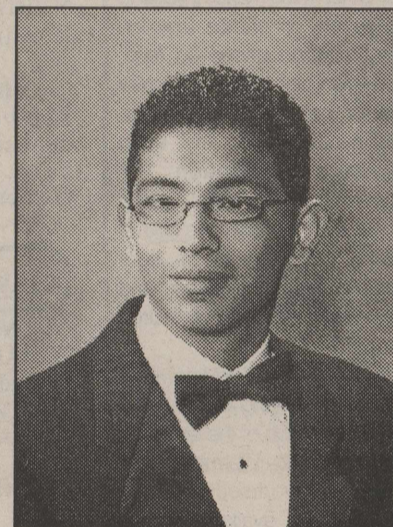
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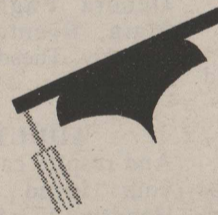
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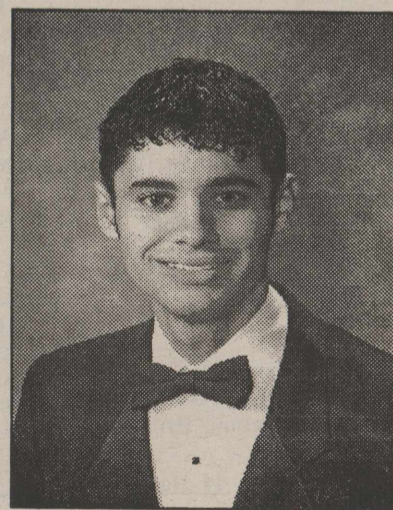


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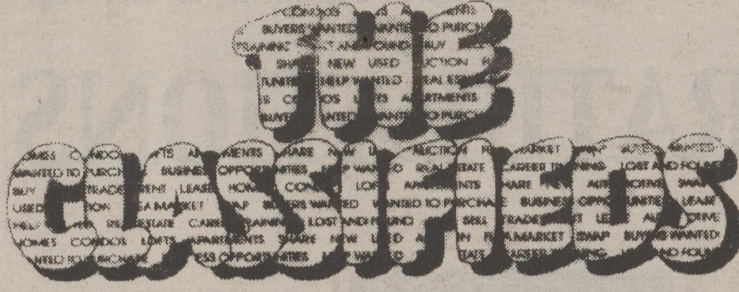
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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE

June 2, 8am-??, 1208 W. 12th St. Robert Lee. Toys, Household, Kitchen, Bath, Office, Bedroom and More!

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CLOTHING SALE

May 26, 8am-??, 1208 W. 12th St. Robert Lee. Child 2-6x, Women 6-14, Men and Shoes!

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GARAGE SALE

217 E. 5th St., Robert Lee.

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HELP WANTED

NEED BABYSITTER

Looking for a responsible, dependable person, or high school student, with a drivers license, to babysit a 4 and a 6 year old. Hours are every other week in the evenings and 2 weekends out of the month. If interested please call Robin @ 450-4939.

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NURSERY WORKER NEEDED

for nursery at Methodist Church in Bronte. Interested persons call 473-3281.

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RLISD

is now accepting applications for a part-time Certified Music Teacher grades K-3. Please contact Aaron Hood, 1323 Hamilton Street, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, 325/453-4555.

44-2tc

HELP WANTED

Cedar Manor Nursing and Rehab Center has LVN & CNA positions open. Apply in person @ 1915 Greenwood St., San Angelo. 942-0677.

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ROBERT LEE CARE CENTER

A 24-hour nursing and rehabilitation center with a 20-bed Alzheimer unit is currently accepting applications for the following positions

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Janitor

Housekeeping

Benefits include paid vacation, holidays, sick days, personal day and annual longevity bonus.

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CARD OF THANKS

TO THE ROBERT LEE YEARBOOK STAFF

Mrs. Brady, Jaden Alexander, Casey Nesbit, Brettinie Reed, Becca Skinner, Eleasar Vera, and Heather Williams, representing the student body - we would like to say how thrilled and honored we are to have your 2007 yearbook dedicated to us. The labor, love, and time you have put into the yearbook is obvious by the outcome of this extraordinary book of friends, achievements, awards, honors, and treasured memories. Words can say so little when someone has done so much, but we thank

you with all our hearts. What a blessing you have been to us and how much we love each of you! You will always be in our hearts and we will always "Hold Onto the Moment!"

Thanks again for such a great honor!

Jimmy and Beverly Sinclair

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Editorial & Advertising Deadline is 2 pm on Tuesday preceding publication.



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

is accepting applications for the following positions at the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center. Successful candidates will be required to pass security clearance.

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Full-time • 2 pm-10 pm Monday-Friday (occasional weekend)

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THANKS TO EVERYONE

For your visits, calls, cards, flowers, food, and prayers during mom's illness. We especially want to thank Joyce and Joe, Margaret, Peggy, Pat, Elaine, and the Knight family for their care of her while she was at home. Thanks to all the nurses at the nursing home. Our thanks to those who officiated and helped at her service. Thanks to all who brought food and sent flowers and helped with the lunch on Tuesday. May God Bless you All!

Jr., Dorthey and Family
Dwain, Bernice and Family
Maxine, Bill Labenske and Family
The Francis Pruitt Family

TO THE ROBERT LEE STEER ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Coaches, athletes, and all others who were a part of awarding us the great honor of "Fan of the Year", we humbly and gratefully say "Thank You" for your thoughtfulness and for all the treasured memories you have given to and shared with us. What a fantastic experience it is to be a part of and a witness to the spirit, pride, and character of such great athletes and coaches here in Robert Lee. Words will never be able to express the feelings in our heart for each of you, but please know what a blessing you are in our lives. Thanks again for all you are and all you do!

We will always be your biggest fans!

Jimmy and Beverly
Sinclair

NOTICES

RLISD WOULD LIKE TO NOTIFY ANYONE

who might purchase items from a company stating that they represent an organization from Robert Lee ISD for fundraiser sales.

If any organization from RLISD is selling fundraiser items, you will be contacted by someone you know locally whether it be a school sponsor or student, but not on the phone by a company. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call Aaron Hood, RLISD Supt. at (325) 453-4555.

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ROBERT LEE ISD

is now accepting competitive proposals to replace the windows in school housing. The proposal needs to include the removal of wood windows and installation of new double pane, energy efficient windows. Proposals should be mailed or faxed to: Aaron Hood, Robert Lee ISD, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, TX 76945, Fax (325) 453-2326.

Robert Lee ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To the public and, See Listing Below, Pursuant to Section 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of the sale of the contents of Units, See Listing Below, of the storage facilities located at the southeast corner of Commerce Street (TX

158) and East 6th Street, the northwest corner of Bishop Street and West 10th Street (TX208) and the southeast and northeast corners of Chadbourne Street and West 8th Street. The contents of the unit will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be conducted no sooner than June 15, 2007.

Diana Dean #7

Allen Clendennen

44-2tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Robert Lee ISD will receive sealed bids for the following:

- CAFETERIA:
- Canned & Frozen Goods,
- Fresh Produce, Fresh Meat.
- Gas and/or Oil for heating and cooling
- Janitorial Supplies

Bids will be available and awarded during the 2007-2008 school year.

Bid opening for bidding period

July 20, 2007 for the period of August 1, 2007 to July 31, 2008

Bid specifications are available upon request in the office of the Superintendent. Aaron Hood 1323 Hamilton Robert Lee. Robert Lee ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to award bids in part or whole, and to award bids in the best interest of the school district.

44-2tc

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #177

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #177 BY ADDING THERETO CERTAIN INTERSECTION AT WHICH A "NO OUTLET SIGN" WILL BE PLACED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRONTE, TEXAS, that Section 8, of Ordinance #177 is amended by adding a No Outlet Sign thereto the following intersection:

North Jefferson at Kennedy - Facing South

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10TH DAY OF MAY, 2007.

APPROVED:

Gerald Sandusky, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pat Martindale, City Secretary

44-1tc

PROCLAMATION OF MAY AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH

WHEREAS Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 as amended, prohibits discrimination in housing and declares it a national policy to provide, within constitutional limits, for fair housing in the United States; and

WHEREAS The principle of Fair Housing is not only national law and national policy, but a fundamental



Rawlings named Ford Scholarship Winner! Philip Rawlings, a 2007 graduate from Bronte, was recently presented a \$1,000.00 scholarship by Ivey Motor Company, Inc. and Ford Motor Company. Present for the scholarship presentation were (left to right): Jay Henderson, Bronte ISD Ag Teacher; Kary Rawlings, Philip's mother; recipient Philip Rawlings; and Billy Wayne Roe, owner of Ivey Motor Company.

human concept and entitlement for all Americans; and WHEREAS The National Fair Housing Law, during the month of May, provides an opportunity for all Americans to recognize that complete success in the goal of equal housing opportunity can only be accomplished with the help and cooperation of all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Bronte does proclaim May as Fair Housing Month in the City of Bronte, and does hereby urge all the citizens of this locality to become aware of and support the Fair Housing law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have affixed my signature and seal on this the 17th day of May, 2007.

SIGNED:

Gerald Sandusky, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pat Martindale, City Secretary

44-1tc

Rawlings receives Ford Scholarship

Philip Rawlings, a 2007 graduate of Bronte, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Ivey Motor Co., Inc. and Ford Motor Company. Philip is the son of Kary Rawlings of Bronte and the late David Rawlings, and plans to study Management and Financial Specialists at Tarleton State University.

The scholarship is one of 645 scholarships awarded by Ford Trucks, the Ford Motor Company Fund and the Ford Dealers to FFA members who are high school seniors planning to attend college in the fall of 2007, as well as current collegiate students. The Built Ford Tough Trucks scholarship program is just one aspect of the unprecedented \$1 million dollar sponsor of the national FFA organization - which continues to support the growth and education of America's future leaders.

These scholarships are being awarded on behalf of individual participating Ford Dealers. Additionally, five \$1,000 national scholarships are being awarded on behalf of Ford Motor Company. The Built Ford Tough Trucks/FFA Scholarship Program is designed to recognize FFA members' talents and accomplishments while encouraging their future academic achievements.

Ivey Motor Co., Inc. is proud to support FFA and the Built Ford Tough Trucks/FFA Scholarship Program. 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. The program, equally funded by Ford Motor Company and Ford dealers, has awarded more than \$3 million in scholarships to more than 3,000 FFA members. 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 the National FFA Organization tries to ensure successful futures for its members.

The National FFA Organization, formerly known as the Future Farmers of America, is a national youth organization of 495,046 student members - all preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture - as part of 7,242 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The National FFA Organization changed to its present name in 1988, in recognition of the growth and diversity of agriculture and agricultural education. 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. Visit www.ffa.org for more information.

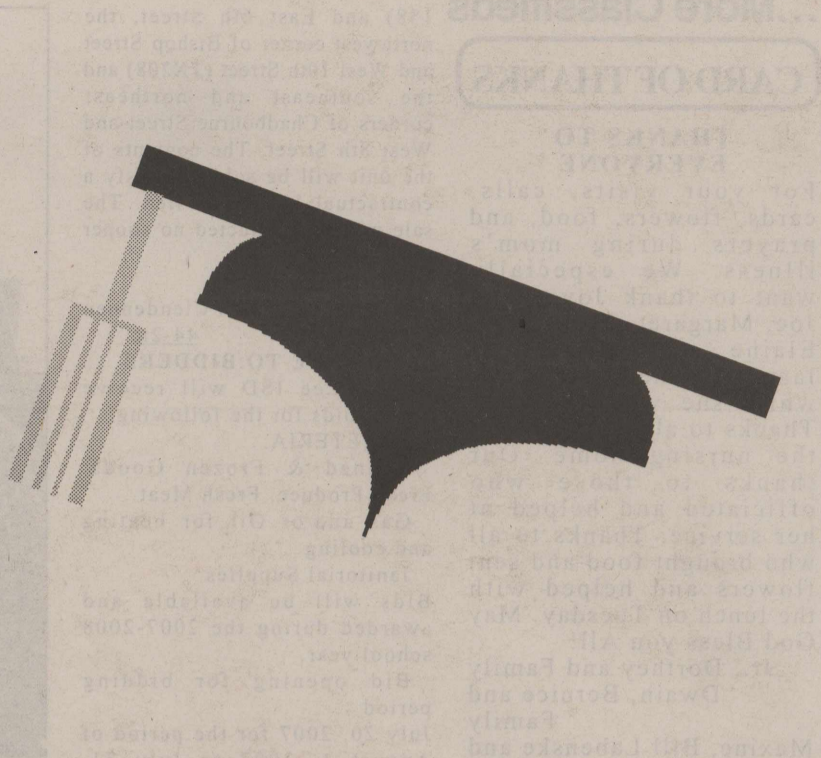
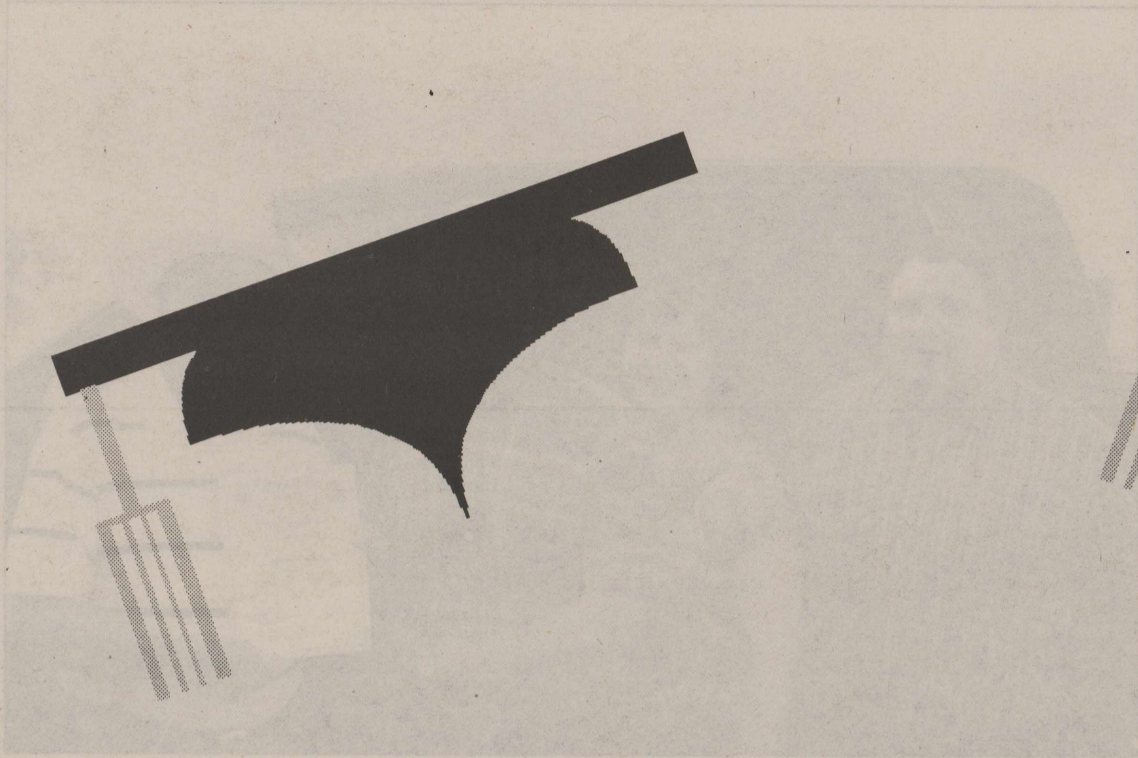
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