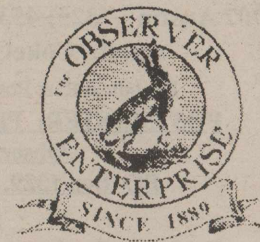


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Saluting the Bronte High School Class of 2006

Formal commencement exercises for seventeen Bronte High School seniors will be held Friday, May 26, 2006, at 8 pm in the Bronte School Auditorium.

Following the processional by Mrs. Pat Lee, Mr. Ryan White will sing the National Anthem. The invocation will be given by Cheyenne Webb. High School Principal Rick Howell will present awards followed by the Salutatory Address. Lillian McMullan will then present her Valedictory address, followed by a program entitled "Senior Memories" given by Lisa Gibbs. Riley Coalson and C.T. Lloyd will then introduce the evening's speaker, Mr. David Bedford.

Next will be the presentation of diplomas by Mr. Richey, Mr. Howell and Wayne Coalson, President of the School Board. Melissa Palmer will then lead the benediction to conclude the evening's ceremonies.

This year's class members include Garrett Allin Acker, Sarah Marie Basquez, Brenton James Bilbrey, Blake Reese Braswell, Lindsey Beth Butler, Riley Ray Coalson, Ambra Josette Cole, Megan Shalon Gibbs, Charles Thomas Lloyd, Lillian Ann McMullan, Curtis William Moore, Melissa Ann Palmer, Rebecca Ann Rawlings, Bailey Renee Saunders, Jaylon Michael Saunders, Cheyenne Jessica Webb and

Kenneth Zach White.

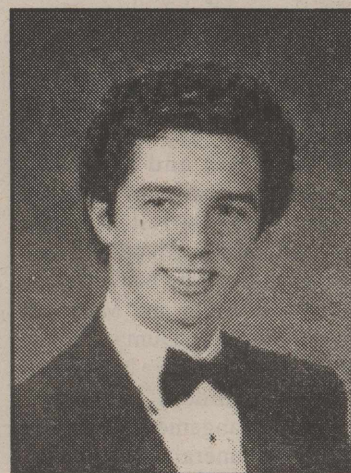
Ushers for the evening will include Philip Rawlings, Logan Rawls, Katie Cooper and Heather Mitchell.

Thirty-nine BJH graduates honored

Formal commencement exercises for thirty-nine Bronte Junior High eighth graders will be held Thursday, May 25, 2006, at 7 pm in the Bronte School Auditorium.

Mrs. Leah Rosson will provide the processional. The invocation will be given by Jacob Scott, class president. Kimberly Nixon will present the National Anthem. The Salutatory Address will then be given by Louie Martinez. Secondary Principal Rick Howell will then present the honor graduates. Lisa Gibbs will then present a program, "Eighth Grade Memories", followed by William Miller with the Valedictory Address. The students will be presented with their certificates by Mr. Alan Richey, Superintendent and Mr. Howell. Emily Fiveash will give the benediction to close the evening's ceremony.

This year's class members include Katelyn Aguirre, Pandora Bailey, Stacia Brannan, Case Braswell, Ernesto Casillas, Ricardo Casillas, Austin Clayton, Samantha Coffey, Chelsea Cook, Alexandria Cortez, Cory Cox, Ashley Fisher,



BHS Honor Graduates! Bronte High School honor graduates for 2006 have been announced. The Valedictorian with a 3.965 GPA is Lillian McMullan (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McMullan. The Salutatorian with a 3.945 GPA is Rebecca Rawlings (center), daughter of Mrs. Kary Rawlings and the late David Rawlings. High Ranking Boy with a 3.851 GPA is Garrett Acker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Acker.

Emily Fiveash, Stephanie Frasier, Kendra Fuentez, Ryon Gentles, Kasey Glover, Chloe Grigg, Crawford James, Dannie Martinez, Louie Martinez, Chelsea Meek, Audie Miller, William Miller, Krista Moore, Kolten Pena, Jose Perez, Paola Perez, Dalton Pullen, William Riney, Robert Rosson, Jackson Rowan, Ashley Royall, Jeremy Sanchez, Jacob Scott, Wesley Suter, Shelbi Waller, Eric Wheelless, Haydan White and Kimberly Womack.

Red Hat Mamas meeting slated

The Red Hat Mamas (Coke County Red Hat Society) will meet at 11 am on Tuesday, June 6 at the Fort Chadbourne Ranch on Hwy

277. Bring a sack lunch, wear casual clothing and comfortable walking shoes, and join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. Drinks will be provided.

Rabies Clinic scheduled

There will be a rabies clinic co-sponsored by Pioneer Vet Clinic and Bronte FFA on Tuesday, May 23, from 4:30 pm - 6 pm in the classroom of the Bronte Ag building. Not only will Dr. Jimmy Smith be there, but new clinic owners, Drs. Travis and Julie Arledge will also be there to meet everyone.

Rabies vaccines, as well as rattlesnake and other dog and cat vaccinations will be available. For special shots or questions, please call the clinic at 754-5487.

Shalon's Open House slated

There will be an open house at Shalon's Floral and Gifts in Bronte on Wednesday, May 24 from 1 pm - 5 pm. This will be a time to meet the new owner, Kim Macon. They will also be honoring last year's winners of the C.J. Macon Scholarship, Justin Frazee and Casey McKee. All are invited to come celebrate with the Bronte Main Street family!

Pioneer Vet gets new owners

Pioneer Vet Clinic, in Winters, will be closed Thursday, May 25, for

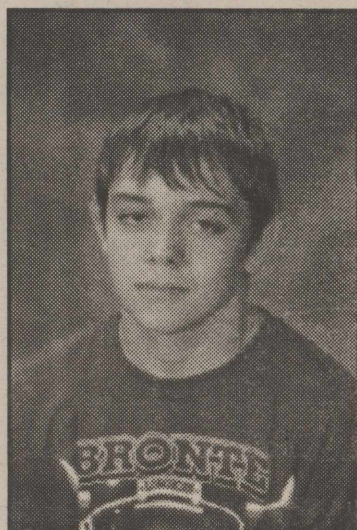
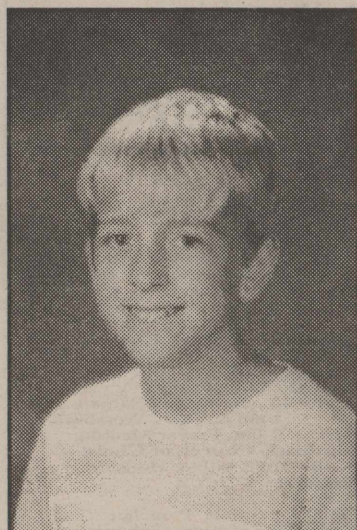
inventory and the beginning of a new era. The clinic has been purchased by Drs. Travis and Julie Arledge. The clinic will reopen Thursday, June 1, with the new owners.

The office will again offer a complete line of services, including all aspects of large and small animal medicine and surgery. We will have a client appreciation lunch at Pioneer Vet Clinic on June 19, from 11 am - 1 pm, catered by The Shed. All are welcome to attend. Come by, have lunch, talk about old times, and meet the new owners!

CERT New Member training set

The Coke County Sheriff's Department and the Coke County Sheriff's Department CERT Team, in conjunction with the Concho Valley Council of Governments, will conduct a CERT new member training in Bronte at the Bronte Housing Authority Meeting Room. The training will be held from 8 am - 5 pm on Saturday, June 3 and from 1 pm - 5 pm, Sunday, June 4, 2006. The training is at no cost to the persons attending. The training is available to all interested persons, no matter the level of experience of the individual.

For more information regarding CERT and to sign up for the training, you may contact the Coke County Sheriff's Department at (325) 453-2717.



BJHS Honor Graduates! Bronte Junior High School honor graduates for 2006 have been announced. The Valedictorian with a 95.71 average is Bill Miller, son of W.O. Miller and Karen McBride. The Salutatorian with a 93.33 average is Louie Martinez, son of Miguel Martinez and Eleanor Rodriguez. High Ranking Girl with a 92.62 average is Emily Fiveash, daughter of Garry and Karen Bivins and Doug Fiveash.

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Obituaries

Snyder

Mary Snyder, formerly of Coke County, died May 10, 2006 in Amarillo, Texas.

Services were held at 10 am on Saturday, May 13, 2006 at Sixth and Meredith Church of Christ in Dumas, Texas, with Darrell Rowell, longtime family friend officiating and assisted by Mike Smith, Minister of Sixth and Meredith Church of Christ, Dumas, Texas. Burial followed in Northlawn Memorial Gardens in Dumas, Texas. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas.

She is survived by two sons, Jimmy Snyder and wife, Paula of Dumas, and Ronny Snyder of Reading, Pennsylvania; two grandsons, Brad and Scott Snyder of Dumas; and one brother, Gerald Sandusky of Bronte.

Sanco Homecoming set for June 11

Sanco's 52nd Homecoming is set for June 11 at the Sanco Tabernacle with the program beginning at 10 am.

There will be a covered dish lunch following the program at noon. Bring your meat, veggies, salad, or desserts. Iced tea and paper goods will be furnished.

June 3 and 10 have been designated as the days to get everything in order for the Homecoming.

Local elections favor incumbents

County voters in Saturday's local elections seemed to be saying, "stay the course", as the incumbents in the two local elections were returned to office.

In the Bronte ISD School Board election, incumbents Wayne Coalson (107 votes), Bob Frazee (109 votes), and Jeff Schoenfield (109 votes), were returned to the board, with challenger Paul Williams receiving 66 votes. Each of these three board members were re-elected to three-year terms.

In the only other local election, the voters of Robert Lee returned Mayor Joe White to another two-year term with 58 votes. Council members Bonita Copeland (51 votes) and Beth Prather (53 votes), were returned to office with the challenger Brenda Williams receiving 12 votes. Gary Payne was also elected to the one year unexpired term with 51 votes.

Bluebonnet Brigade decides to wait until next year

by Hal Spain

After consulting with several of our local bluebonnet experts and cooperators, the decision has been made to wait until next year to continue the group effort to harvest and distribute bluebonnet seed.

There are a number of environmental factors which made this an easy decision, concerning this year's harvest. The dry weather that extended from the end of October through March was probably the most critical factor. As most bluebonnet enthusiasts know, the little plants emerge in the fall and remain close to ground level until the late winter and spring rains cause them to grow and put on the beautiful flowers.

This year's dry fall and winter stressed this year's crop, and many didn't make it until the rain

finally came in March. What bluebonnets we did have were somewhat stunted and short, although in some areas we did have some pretty spots, at least for a short time. As was pointed out in the Standard Times, Coke County once again had the prettiest bluebonnets around this year, as the Hill Country of Texas suffered another year of limited production.

The good news is that the bluebonnet is a perennial flower with a very hard seed coat. The state flower is very adept at compensating for dry conditions, as that hard seed can remain viable for up to ten years, waiting for the right time to germinate. If conditions improve next year, we could very easily have an abundance of the pretty flowers. If that happens, we'll be ready to harvest some more seed and distribute them throughout the county.

It may not be too late for some individual efforts this year, if you have a good stand of bluebonnets you'd like to harvest and spread around. If you do, you'll have to act quickly, cause the seedheads are shattering quickly with the heat and dry conditions.

As far as our brigade efforts, we'll just wait and plan on getting together next year to continue our seed distribution. Over the course of several years, we hope to make Coke County "the place to visit", if they want to see the prettiest bluebonnets in Texas.



Ensors Celebrate Golden Anniversary! J. Lee and Delma Ensor of Christoval will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 27, 2006, with a reception at the Knickerbocker Community Center. Friends and family are invited to the reception which will be held from 3 pm - 5 pm. J. Lee Ensor and Delma Qualls were married on May 27, 1956 in Bronte. They are the parents of Marvin Ensor of Wall, Bill Ensor (deceased), Kathy Clark of Katy, Tom Ensor of San Angelo, and Waylon Ensor of Lubbock. The couple also have seven grandchildren. The couples' children will serve as hosts for the reception.

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Wed. 6 pm
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10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Youth
and Worship
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
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Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte
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11:00 am Worship
5:00 Youth
First United Methodist Church
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Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
Wed. 7 pm Choir
Iglesia Bautista Bethel
101 Houston • Robert Lee
(325) 453-5003 • 453-2296
Pastor: Basilio Esquivel
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& 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

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PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee
on Sterling City Hwy • (325) 453-2004
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Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
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Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724
Bro. Mike Poye, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
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11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Worship
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Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
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10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting



Shaffer named Funeral Director Of The Year

Gary Shaffer, owner operator of Shaffer Funeral Home, was named Funeral Director of the Year for the West Texas Region of the Texas Funeral Directors Association. His name will now be submitted to the association for the State Funeral Director of the Year award that will be presented at the State Convention held in June. He has been active in West Texas Funeral Directors Association serving as President in 1999-2000. He has also been active with the Texas Funeral Directors Association serving on numerous committees including many years on the Legislative Committee, serving as State President in 2004-2005 and is currently serving as Immediate Past President.

Mr. Shaffer was born, raised, and attended school in Big Spring. He went to Howard College before attending mortuary school at the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science. After graduation, he was employed by Ellis Funeral Home in Midland and continued to work for Newnie Ellis until he purchased Newby Funeral Home in Bronte & Robert Lee. He has owned and operated Shaffer Funeral Homes for 30 years. In 1997, he, wife Della, and partner Kelly Nichols opened Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Homes in Crane & McCamey with a chapel in Iraan. Then in 1999, ground was broken for Shaffer Funeral Home, Pioneer Memorial Park and Crematory in San Angelo and about the same time they purchased Belvedere Memorial Park, also in San Angelo.

Gary and Della have five children, Courtney, Lindsay, Lisa, Chrissie & Joseph.

Gary has also been active in the community. He was one of the founding directors of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce and also served on the Bronte City Council. He has also served as Justice of the Peace of Coke County. He is a member of the Bronte Masonic Lodge, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Scottish Rite, the Suez Shrine, and the First Baptist Church of Bronte. **Food Pantry drive nets over 1,000 pounds**

Once again the citizens of Coke County came



Lee Honored by Senator Duncan! Martin Lee (left) was honored for his many years of dedicated service to the City of Bronte at the City Council meeting, Thursday, May 11, 2006, by Senator Duncan. Frances Wheat (right) a representative from Senator Duncan's office presented Lee with a Certificate of Achievement. Lee has served on the Bronte City Council for 8 years and has been the mayor for the past 14.

through for the local Food Pantry. As a result of Saturday's food drive, over 1,000 pounds of canned goods and non-perishables were collected for the Coke County Food Pantry. The total at the Bronte Post Office was 446 pounds, while Robert Lee netted 590 pounds of canned goods, for a total of 1,036 pounds of goods for the needy in the county. This is the second year through for the local Food Pantry. As a result of Saturday's food drive, over 1,000 pounds of canned goods and non-perishables were collected for the Coke County Food Pantry. The total at the Bronte Post Office was 446 pounds, while Robert Lee netted 590 pounds of canned goods, for a total of 1,036 pounds of goods for the needy in the county. This is the second year

for the area-wide project, sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers. The San Angelo area total stood at over 79,000 pounds, and with the 1,000 plus figure from Coke County, the grand total was more than 80,000 pounds this year. The increase over last year's area total was more than 10,000 pounds.



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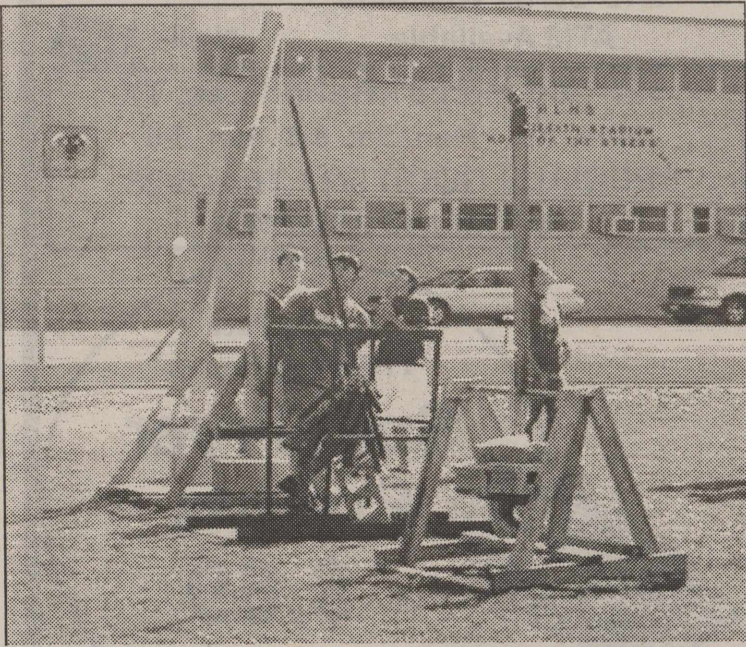
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Tomato Launching!
Students in Mrs. Beuschel's IPC class recently had the opportunity to attempt to hit her with a tomato with their self-built trebuchets as part of a class assignment.

and Jaden Alexander 112-111-223.

While the Lady Steers finished out of the medals at the State Tournament, they still had an outstanding year, winning every tournament they entered, including Bronte, Colorado City, Ballinger/Quicksand, Robert Lee, Eden, District and Regional. The Lady Steers will return three players next year, while seniors Cara Eaton and Kyla Millican will be missed, as both have been varsity players all four years of their high school careers.

RL IPC students launch tomatoes for class

Mrs. Beuschel's Integrated Physics and Chemistry students had the opportunity to hit their teacher with a tomato as part of a class assignment. Students researched, designed, and built their trebuchets and brought them to the school football field May 10 to launch their tomatoes.

The trebuchet is a catapult-like instrument that relies on gravity or tension pressure to release the projectile (in this case, a tomato). To earn a perfect score, students had to hit Mrs. Beuschel with a tomato launched by their trebuchet. A minimum launch distance of 30 feet was required as a part of the project guidelines.

At home testing of the trebuchets for accuracy helped Jodi Sheldon and Holly Austin hit Mrs. Beuschel on their first attempt. Student teams could make more than 1 attempt in order to make adjustments for the wind (and could place the teacher wherever they wanted on the football field); however; these 2 girls were the only students that were successful in hitting their teacher. Jimmy Womack and Michael Rodriguez's trebuchet launched the tomato the furthest, going nearly the length of the football field. Mason Ross and Kaden Duncan had the largest trebuchet, reaching roughly 20 feet in height. The Robert Lee IPC students have been invited to a "Trebuchet Battle" at Water Valley ISD later this month where students will be able to choose either the Robert Lee teacher or the Water Valley teacher to hit on their 2nd day of launching tomatoes.

additional program for 7th to 12th grade students who can enter a special drawing for RLHS t-shirts from Kickin' Up Roses by reading classics, poetry, Texas History, regional history and biographies. Summer reading will keep reading levels up, grow vocabulary, improve comprehension skills, strengthen problem-solving ability and stretch attention span.

The Coke County Library has received its annual Loan Star grant allocation of \$1,391 which is a share of funds appropriated through a federal Library Services and Technology Act and administered by the Texas State Library and Archives agency. The funds are allocated to children's books, parents' information, large print, and audio books.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; and Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned to the Main Street Market in Bronte and to the 24/7 book drop on the library porch.

Cates graduates from ASU

Adam Cates, a 2002 Robert Lee High School graduate, graduated cum laude from Angelo State University, Saturday, May 13. He received a B.A. in Communications with a 3.69 GPA. He is the son of Paula Cates and Louis Clark of Robert Lee.

Check Out Coke County Library

Summer Fun Reading plans for this year will include a weekly drawing for prizes, treat-of-the-week, and an

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School Menu

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Monday, May 22

Juice, muffin, cereal, milk

Tuesday, May 23

Juice, pigs in blanket, cereal, milk

Wednesday, May 24

Juice, biscuit & sausage, cereal, milk

Thursday, May 25

Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk

Friday, May 26

Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

Lunch

Monday, May 22

Ravioli, salad, green beans, breadsticks, mandarin oranges, milk

Tuesday, May 23

Bean chalupa, cheese, salad, Spanish rice, spiced apples, milk

Wednesday, May 24

Rib-B-Que, mac & cheese, corn, roll, fruit cocktail, milk

Thursday, May 25

Taco salad, ranch beans, Spanish rice, apple, milk

Friday, May 26 - Early Release

Hamburger, salad, pickles, baked chips, pears, milk

Lady Steers State Golf results

For the first time since 2000, the Robert Lee girls golf team had the honor of playing in the Class 1-A State Golf Tournament held at the Morris Williams Golf Course in Austin, May 8-9. The team finished sixth in the eight team field, shooting a 402-392-794 total. Shamrock won the tournament with a 707 total followed by Wellington's 743 and Martin's Mill's 744. All three of the top finishers were at last year's State Tournament.

Senior Cara Eaton finished off her high school career with an outstanding 85 on Tuesday to go with her first round of 98 to finish with a 183 total, good enough for 13th medalist in the 47 player field. Kelsy Duncan had 90-102-192 total to finish in 17th place. Remaining team member scores were: Kyla Millican 102-100-202; Becca Skinner 114-105-219;



Lawrence Bros. Supermarket in Winters is pleased to announce our new Pharmacist in Charge:

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Local ASU graduates

Angelo State University conferred 524 bachelor's and master's degrees upon 520 graduates Saturday, May 13. Local graduates include from: Bronte-Eric Daniel Johnson, B.A.; Melinda Reed, A.A.S.; Benjamin Henry White, B.S.; and Destiny S. White, B.S. Robert Lee-Nicole Garcia Sanchez, B.A.; and Samuel B. Schiwart, B.S. Sterling City-Kristin Camille Doggett, B.S.

Gower-Kelly united in marriage

Darlene Gower and Timothy A. Kelly were married May 11, 2006, at Ballinger Carnegie Library with the Rev. Mike Riley officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Bessie Brice of Robert Lee and the late Edward Brice. The bridegroom is the son of the late James and Mary Kelly.

Maid of Honor was the bride's niece, Sarah Kay Gandy of Wall. Flower girls were the

bride's granddaughters, Emily McClellan and Gracie McClellan of Abilene. Brent McClellan, the bride's son-in-law, escorted her down the aisle.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Robert Lee High School. She is employed with Ballinger ISD/Co-op for Special Services. The bridegroom is retired from the City of Dubuque, Iowa.

The couple will live in Ballinger.

64 Study Club holds regular meeting

The '64 Study Club met for a regular meeting on May 9, 2006. Hostesses for the evening were: Nancy Allen, Peggy Davis, Ava Lou Davis, Joan Cantrell, Patsy Cason and Grace Ditmore.

Guests were the recipients of the \$500.00 Scholarships: Amanda Thurman and Shannon Martin and their families.

Those celebrating birthdays in May are: Nancy Allen, Virginia Milliff, Charlotte Northcutt, and Maxine Post.

Carolyn Long installed the new officers for the year 2006 and 2007 as follows: President-Johnetta Lawrence, 1st Vice President-Beth Prather, 2nd Vice President-Carol Benton, 3rd Vice President-Charlotte McKnight, Secretary-Nita Duncan, Treasurer-Pat Carwile, Parliamentarian-Patsy Cason, Historian-Melba Gray, Reporter-Billie Ross.

There were 34 members and 7 guests present.



Drennans Preside Over FFA! *Brittni Drennan (right), outgoing president of Dawson FFA, passes the Presidential Gavel to her younger brother, Carson at the annual Dawson FFA banquet, held May 5. He will take over as president for the 2006-2007 school year. Brittni has served as president for the past two years and received the DeKalb Award, while Carson received the Top Hand Award. Brittni and Carson are the children of Grant and Mindi (McCabe) Drennan of Welch and the grandchildren of Dolores and Ray Seal of Robert Lee.*

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- Breakfast**
Monday, May 22
 Cereal, diced pears, toast, jelly, milk
Tuesday, May 23
 Sausage, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk
Wednesday, May 24
 French toast sticks, assorted juice, syrup, milk
Thursday, May 25
 Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, assorted juice, milk
Friday, May 26
 No School
- Lunch**
Monday, May 22
 Steak fingers, gravy, potatoes, green beans, fruit cup, roll, milk
Tuesday, May 23
 Pigs in a blanket, tator tots, pork & beans, sliced peaches, milk
Wednesday, May 24
 Frito pie, pinto beans, tossed salad, assorted fruit, corn chips, chocolate cake, milk
Thursday, May 25
 Sliced turkey and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle, baby carrots w/ranch, bread, chips, juice bars, milk
Friday, May 26
 No school



11:15 a.m. Tuesday

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Bronte School Auditorium
Friday, May 26, 2006 ♦ 8 pm

Processional.....Mrs. Pat Lee
"Pomp and Circumstance"
National AnthemMr. Ryan White
InvocationMiss Cheyenne Webb
Presentation of Awards..... Mr. Rick Howell
Secondary School Principal
Senior Memories Mrs. Lisa Gibbs
SalutatoryMiss Rebecca Rawlings
ValedictoryMiss Lillian McMullan
Introduction of Speaker....Mr. Riley Coalson
& Mr. C.T. Lloyd
AddressMr. David Bedford
Presentation of Diplomas.. Mr. Alan Richey
Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Wayne Coalson
President, Board of Trustees
Mr. Rick Howell
Secondary School Principal
BenedictionMiss Melissa Palmer
Recessional Class Song
"Friday Night Lights" by The Corby White Band

CLASS ROLL

*Garrett Allin Acker	Lillian Ann McMullan
*Sarah Marie Basquez	Curtis William Moore
Brenton James	Melissa Ann Palmer
Bilbrey	*Rebecca Ann Rawlings
Blake Reese Braswell	*Bailey Renee' Saunders
Lindsey Beth Butler	*Jaylon Michael Saunders
Riley Ray Coalson	*Cheyenne Jessica Webb
*Ambra Josette Cole	Kenneth Zach White
Megan Shalon Gibbs	
Charles Thomas Lloyd	

*National Honor Society CLASS OFFICERS

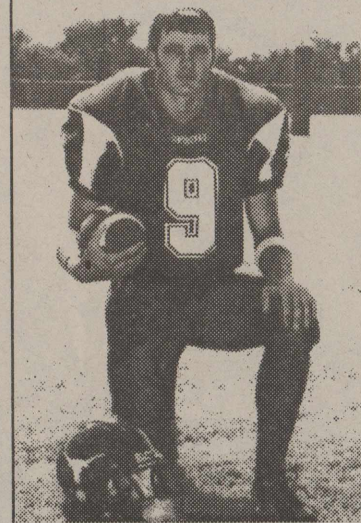
President	Miss Rebecca Rawlings
Vice President	Miss Lillian McMullan
Secretary	Miss Sarah Basquez
Treasurer	Miss Bailey Saunders
Sponsors	Mrs. Amy Bohensky Mrs. Carol Moore and Mr. Rocky Rawls

HONOR STUDENTS

Valedictorian 3.965.....	Miss Lillian McMullan
Salutatorian 3.945	Miss Rebecca Rawlings
High Ranking Boy 3.851	Mr. Garrett Acker

Class Colors	Maroon & White
Class Flower	White Rose with Maroon Accents
Ushers: Mr. Philip Rawlings	Miss Katie Cooper
Mr. Logan Rawls	Miss Heather Mitchel

The important and decisive factor in life is not what happens to us, but the attitude we take toward what happens.



Saunders Selected for All-Star Game! Jaylon Saunders, a senior at Bronte High School, has been selected to represent Bronte in the annual Big Country FCA All Star Football game. The game will be held at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene on June 3, 2006.

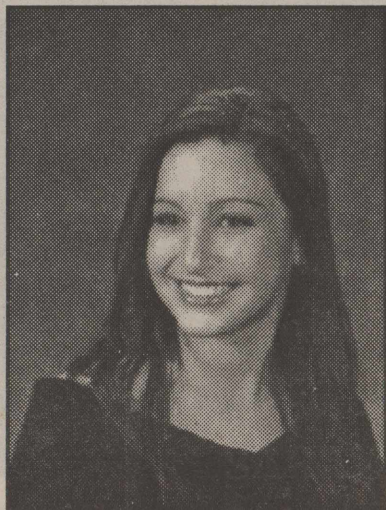
This honor is another star on his record for the exceptional year Jaylon had in his 2005 senior year in football. His honors include District 10-1A All District 1st team offense as running back, District 10-1A All District 1st team defense as linebacker, District 10-1A 1st team return specialist, Standard Times All West Texas 1A Team and Super Team as Utility Player.

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Varsity Basketball 10, 11, 12; All District MVP Defensive Player 10; 1st Team Academic All State 12; 2nd Team All District 12; Team Captain 12; Track 9; Regional Qualifier - 800m relay 9; NHS 11, 12; President 12; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Treasurer 12; Reporter 10; Class Representative 9, 11; Class Vice President 9, 10, 11, 12; UIL Academics 9, 10, 11, 12; Ready Writing 9, 10; Accounting 11, Math 12, Current Events 12; Bronte Junior Chamber of Commerce 10, 11, 12; President 11, Treasurer 10; Betty Gayle Ratliff Memorial Award - Rodeo 10; THSRA 9, 10, 11, 12; State Qualifier 9, 10, 11, 12; NHSRA Professional's Choice Student Athlete of the Month (February) - 11; FCA; Chamber of Commerce Student of the Year 11; Art I Outstanding Artist 11; Chemistry Outstanding Student 11; AP English Highest Average 11; American History Outstanding Student 11; History Most Outstanding 10; Geometry Most Outstanding 10; Algebra Excellence Award 9; Top Student Dual Credit English IV 12; Highest Average Communications Applications 12; Who's Who in English 12; Who's Who in Math 12; Football Sweetheart 12; Most Likely to Succeed 12; Most Academic 12.

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Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12; All District Defensive MVP 11; All State Academic 11, 12; All District Honorable Mention 12; Captain 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; All District Academic 9, 10, 11, 12; All District Honorable Mention 11; Track 9, 10; Area Qualifier 9; Cheerleader 11, 12; Tennis 12; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Representative 9, 10; Historian 11; Secretary 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Vice President 12; Bronte Junior Chamber of Commerce 9, 10, 11, 12; Vice President 11; Student of the Year Award 12; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Captain 12; UIL Science 9, 10, 11, 12; UIL Ready Writing 9, 10; Class President 9, 10, 11, 12; Outstanding Science Student 9; Outstanding Spanish Student 9; Outstanding Geography Student 9; Special Student PreAP English 10; Special Student Spanish II 10; Outstanding Accounting Student 11; Outstanding Speech Student 11; Making the Connections Award AP English 11; Outstanding Child Development Student 11; All A Honor Roll 11; Class Favorite 9, 10, 11; Most Athletic 11; Most Beautiful 12; Homecoming Queen 12; Miss BHS 12; Excellence Award in Pre Calculus 12; Wendy's Award 12; DAR History Award 12; US Army Scholar/Athlete Award 12.

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Eighth Grade Promotion

Bronte School Auditorium

Thursday, May 25, 2006, 7 pm

ProcessionalMrs. Leah Rosson
 "Pomp and Circumstance"
 National Anthem.....Ms. Kimberly Nixon
 InvocationMr. Jacob Scott
 Class President
 SalutatoryMr. Louie Martinez
 Honor Student Presentations.....Mr. Rick Howell
 Secondary School Principal
 Eighth Grade Memories Presentation.....Mrs. Lisa Gibbs
 ValedictoryMr. William Miller
 Presentation of CertificatesMr. Alan Richey
 Superintendent of Schools
 Mr. Rick Howell
 Secondary School Principal
 BenedictionMiss Emily Fiveash
 Recessional Class Song
 "So Far Away" by Stained

Ushers: Chase Harris Kendyl Adams
 Hadley Holland Ally Franco

Class Motto:
 "If we can't find the road to success,
 then we'll make one!"

CLASS ROLL

Katelyn Aguirre	Stephanie Frasier	Jose Perez
Pandora Bailey	Kendra Fuentez	Paola Perez
Stacia Brannan	Ryon Gentles	Dalton Pullen
Case Braswell	Kasey Glover	William Riney
Ernesto Casillas	Chloe Grigg	Robert Rosson
Ricardo Casillas	Crawford James	Jackson Rowan
Austin Clayton	Dannie Martinez	Ashley Royall
Samantha Coffey	Louie Martinez	Jeremy Sanchez
Chelsea Cook	Chelsea Meek	Jacob Scott
Alexandria Cortez	Audie Miller	Wesley Suter
Cory Cox	William Miller	Shelbi Waller
Ashley Fisher	Krista Moore	Eric Wheless
Emily Fiveash	Kolten Pena	Haydan White
	Kimberly Womack	

CLASS OFFICERS

PresidentJacob Scott
 Vice PresidentJackson Rowan
 SecretaryStephanie Frasier
 TreasurerLouie Martinez
 Student Council Class Representative.....Chloe Grigg
 SponsorsDavid Bedford
 Lisa Gibbs & Keith McCutchen

HONOR STUDENTS

Valedictorian 95.71William Miller
 Salutatorian 93.33Louie Martinez
 High Female 92.62Emily Fiveash

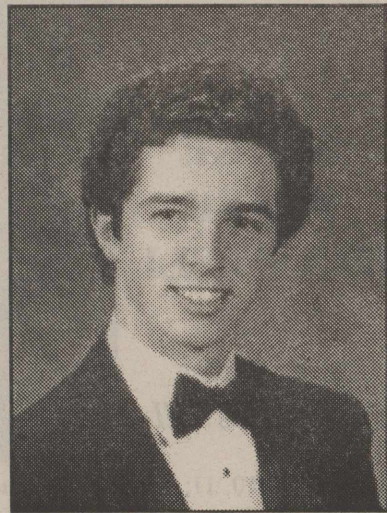
Class ColorsRed & Blue
 Class FlowerFire & Ice Rose

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 ALLIN
 ACKER**

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 Mr. and Mrs.
 Gary Acker



Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; One Act Play 12; Gifted and Talented 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council Representative 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 10, 11, 12; Bronte Junior Chamber of Commerce, 9, 10, 11; Spanish I Outstanding Student 9; Spanish II Outstanding Student 10; Art II Best Artist 9; American History Outstanding Student 11; Top Student Dual Credit Government and Economics 12; Outstanding Student in Physics 12; Who's Who in Social Studies 12.

KEY FEED STORE

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Bronte School Auditorium

Sunday, May 21, 2006 ♦ 7 pm

Processional Mrs. Pat Lee

InvocationMiss Sarah Basquez
 Class Secretary

ScriptureMr. John Driggers, Minister
 Church of Christ

Baccalaureate Address.Mr. Myron Halford
 First Baptist Youth Minister

Appreciation Address... Mr. Reese Braswell

BenedictionMiss Ambra Cole

RecessionalMrs. Pat Lee

Ushers: Mr. Philip Rawlings Miss Katie Cooper
 Mr. Logan Rawls Miss Heather Mitchel

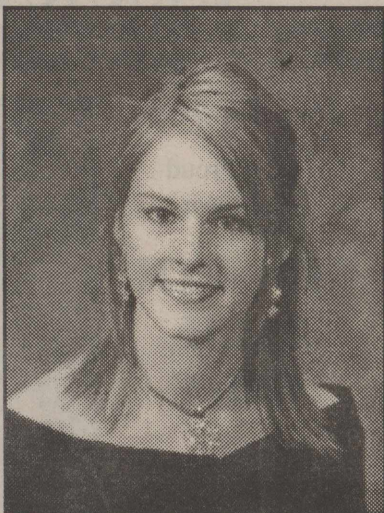
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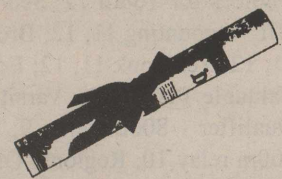
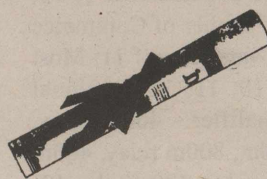
Daughter of
 Mr. and Mrs.
 Kendall Gibbs and
 Mr. and Mrs.
 Steve Floyd



Volleyball 9, 10, 11; Academic All District 10, 11; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Academic All District 10, 11; Track 9, 12; Area Qualifier 12; Golf 12; One Act Play 11, 12; District All Star Cast 11, District Best Actress 12, Area Qualifier 11, 12; FFA 11, 12; FCCLA 9, 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Queen Candidate 12; Bronte Junior Chamber of Commerce 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 12; Academic UIL 9, 10, 11, 12; Outstanding Artist Art II 12; Who's Who in Drama 12; Highest Average in Multimedia 12.

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2006 GRADUATES!



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National Honor Society 11, 12; NHS Secretary 12; Cheerleader 11,12; UIL Science 9, 10, 11, 12; Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; MVP 10, 11; Regional Qualifier 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Honorable Mention 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Area/Regional Qualifier - 400m relay 10, 11, 12; Area/Regional Qualifier - 800m relay 11, 12; Area/Regional Qualifier - 100m dash 11, 12; Band 9, 10; John Philip Sousa Award 10; English II Special Award 10; Art I Outstanding Artist 11; Highest Ranking Artist in Art II 12; Who's Who in Art 12.

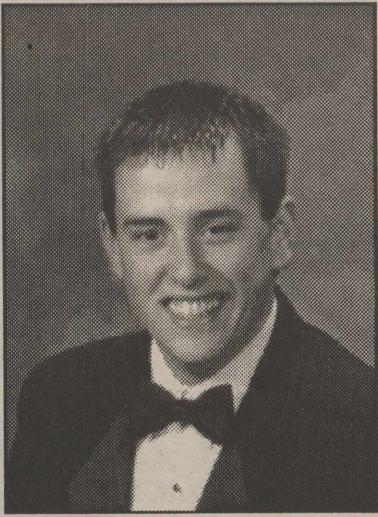
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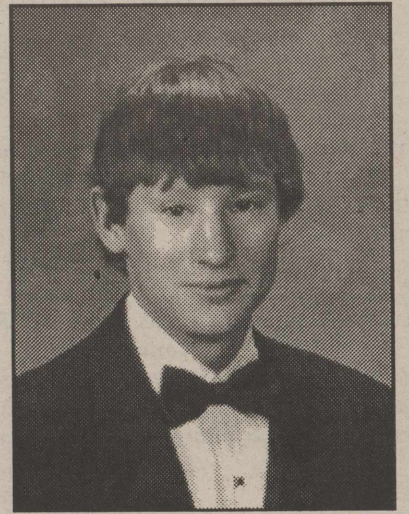
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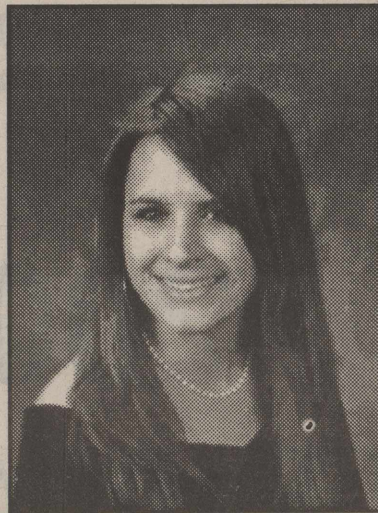
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FCCLA 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 9; Right Choices for Youth 12; Secretary 12; UIL Mathematics 9, 10; UIL Accounting 11, 12; Bronte Junior Chamber of Commerce 11, 12; Yearbook 11, 12; Editor 11, 12; Varsity Golf 11; Most Valuable Player 11; Varsity Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Regional Qualifier - 800m relay 9; Regional Qualifier - 400m relay, 800m relay 10; Regional Qualifier - 200m, 800m relay, 400m relay 11; Regional Qualifier 200m, 800m relay, 400m relay 12; Tech-Prep 12; 3rd Place Prize 12; BEST Student Award 12; Outstanding Artist Award 10; Outstanding Student in Math Models 12; Outstanding Student in English IV 12.

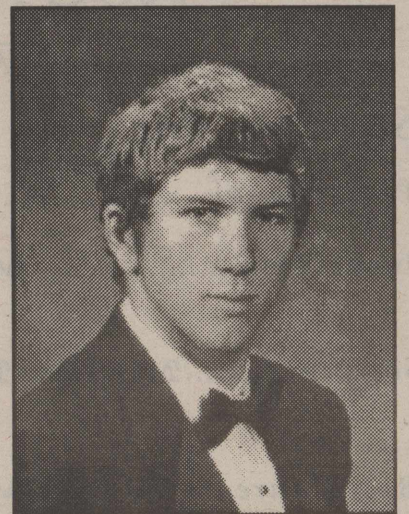
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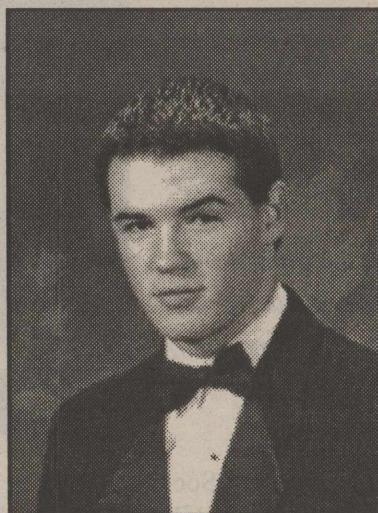
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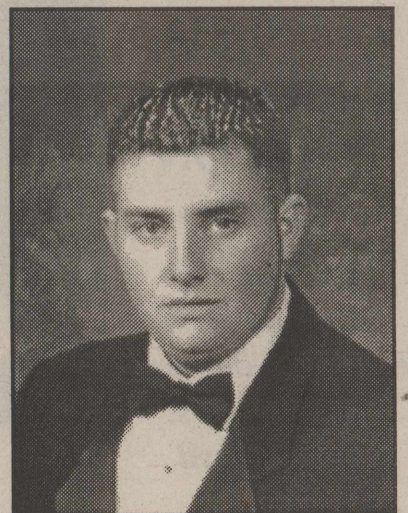
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Basketball 9, 10, 11; Junior Varsity 9, 10; Varsity 11; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; One Act Play 11, 12; Zone Advancer 11, 12; District Advancer 11, 12; Area Qualifier; Top Student English 10; Second Ranked Student English III 11; Outstanding Student Anatomy & Physiology 12; Who's Who in Spanish 12.

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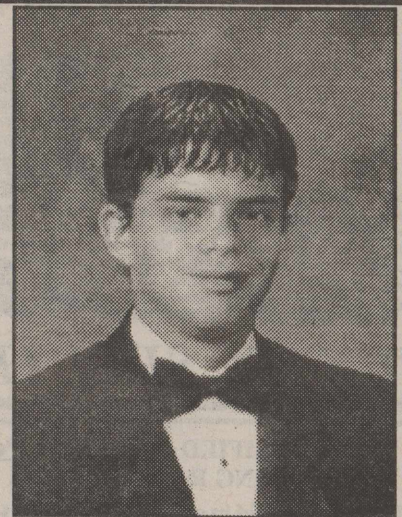
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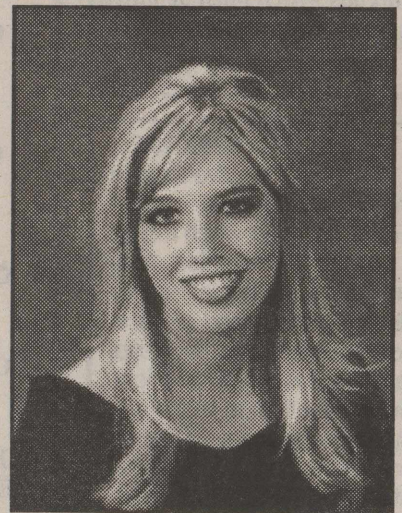
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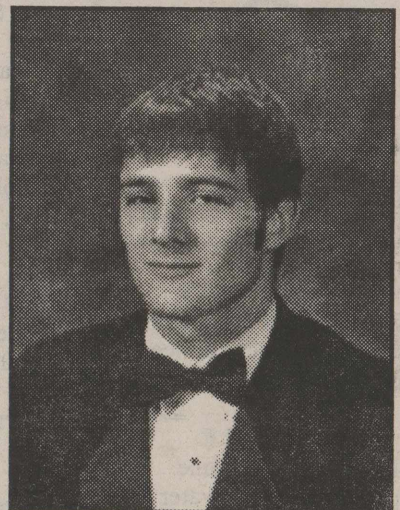
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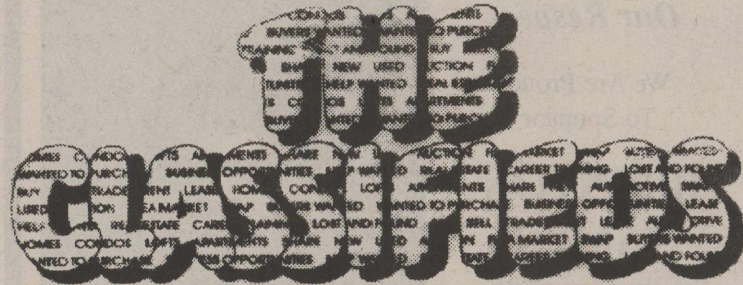
*Son of
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Ms. Pam
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Football 9, 10, 11, 12; All District Safety 12; All District Running Back 12; All District Special Teams 12; All West Texas Super Team Utility Back 12; All District Running Back 11; All District Safety 11; Basketball 10, 11, 12; All District Academic 10; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Regional Qualifier - 1600m relay 9; Regional Qualifier - 1600m relay 10; Regional Qualifier - 1600m relay, 300m hurdles, high jump 11; Regional Qualifier - 1600m relay, 300m hurdles, pole vault 12; MVP 11; UIL 9, 10, 11, 12; 5th place Social Studies 11; FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; Treasurer 12; NHS 11, 12; Outstanding Student Anatomy & Physiology 12; Wendy's Award 12; US Army Scholar/Athlete Award 12.

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Roy Blair
Hal Spain

COKE COUNTY TREASURER
Phelan Wrinkle
Andra Arrott

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
Robert Feil

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Robert Lee
3 BR, 2 BA Home, 1,715 sq. ft., CA/CH, Single Carport, 24 x 31 metal with concrete floor, RV cover, back porch view.

It's Fresh, 4 BR, 2 BA, 2 story home, secluded, near Lake Spence on a large lot

Less than 1 year old, 1984 sq. ft. Home, 3 BR, 2 BA, Vaulted ceiling in Living Area, Master Suite w/"Oasis" Bath, Office w/built-in desk, 2 car carport w/storage, landscaped

Very Nice Office Building Prime location. Landscaped with additional lots.

House To Be Moved, 1664 sq. ft. home, 3BR, 2BA, Central Air-Conditioning/Central Heating, Good Condition, Presently Occupied.

Building To Be Moved, One room with partition, One half bathroom, Central Air-Conditioning/Central Heating, Very good condition.

1023 +/- Acres, Will Divide, All pasture & flat to rolling terrain with deep creeks and rough headers, 3 water wells and electricity, excellent deer hunting with turkey and quail

884 +/- AC. 150 ac. in cultivation, 172 ac. improved pasture, 2 water wells, 2 tanks, barn, good fences, excellent hunting. Black Buck Antelope.

We have Buyers, We need Land Listings.

673 +/- AC. 4 year old, 2659 sq. ft. custom built brick home, 3 BR, 3 BA, Fireplace in living & master bedroom, Large master bathroom, walk-in closets, Large back porch overlooking scenic mountain range. 3 water wells, 2 dirt tanks, pasture land with 3 wildlife food plots, deep canyon, hunters cabin & deer stands. Excellent hunting.

650 +/- AC. All pasture, close to Colorado River, rolling terrain, 3 tanks, excellent hunting.

338 +/- AC. FM frontage, Rolling hills with deep creek, water well & electricity. Under wildlife management.

320 +/- AC. Secluded, rolling terrain with hills and mountainous views, older rock home. Two water wells, crossed fenced. Good hunting.

314 +/- AC. County Road access, two water wells with concrete reservoirs and electricity, mobile home cover, pens and barn, hay shed, all pasture with some deferred cultivation, rolling terrain with deep brushy draw, panoramic mountain views. Choice Hunting.

160 +/- AC. New Listing, County Road access, Rural Water, water well with 5x30 concrete storage, electricity, pasture land with deferred cultivation to CRP, cross fenced, hilltop view of Lake E.V. Spence.

93 +/- AC. Highway & County Road access, all pasture, flat to rolling terrain, good water well, electricity, 16'x32' custom built Morgan building, 3 deer stands & feeders, Good Hunting.

RADA CUTLERY
Will be available at the Fort Chadbourne celebration on May 29, sold by the Bronte Eastern Star. Good selection available, but orders can be obtained in 3 to 5 days. Excellent wedding, graduation, anniversary gifts. Call Lois at 325-743-2972 or come by and see us at Ft. Chadbourne.

MOVING SALE
Saturday, May 20th, 7 am at 5 W. 15th Street, Robert Lee. Everything must go!

GARAGE SALES

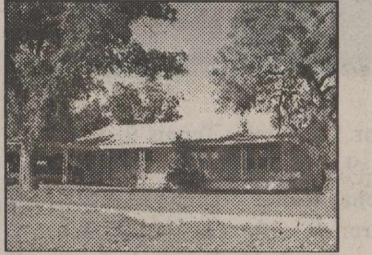
GARAGE SALE
May 19th & 20th, (Fri. & Sat.). 9 miles west of Robert Lee on Hwy. 158. Watch for signs. Furniture, yard lays, Victorian Hats, misc.

YARD SALE
Sat., May 20, 8 am til ?. Lots of home decor. From Super H, go 4 miles out on Hwy. 158 to Wildcat Marina entrance by mailboxes. Follow signs to mobile home park. Enter and continue until road makes a T, turn left to second house, space 48. No early sales, please.

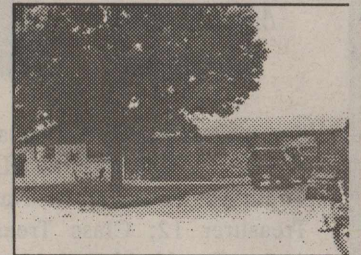
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TO CONNIE
Thank you for all you did for Mom. You and Mark were at Mom's beck and call 24 hours a day 7 days a week and I know it wasn't always easy for you. But, never once did you falter or make excuses-you were always there to see to her wants and needs. You cooked and delivered her meals-always on time-made sure she took the right medications and took her to all of her doctor's appointments without much complaint. Sis, I know how much time, patience and strength you devoted to seeing to Mom's welfare. Thank you for being such a great daughter and sister. Your path to heaven has been paved with gold for all of the sacrifices you have made. You are a blessing to this family. Thank you Sis and Mark for all you have done.

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everyone for their prayers, support, offering of food and sympathy during the loss of our Mom. The strength you gave us by your visits, phone calls and flowers will not be forgotten. Mom was dear to a lot of people and you have shown us that by all of your thoughtfulness. May God bless each and every one of you as He has blessed us with your friendship. Memorials may be made to VistaCare, who took such great care of Mom during her illness.

The family of
Marcela Blaylock
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PUBLIC HEARING

Robert Lee ISD will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 18, 2006 at 6:45 pm in the RLISD High School Library. The purpose of the hearing will be to read the third and final copy of the RLISD Drug Policy.

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Local Judges attend seminar

Judge Grady Coulter was certified at the recent Twenty Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held May 7-10, 2006, in San Antonio, Texas. Judge Joan Davis was certified at the seminar held April 23 - 26, 2006, in Lubbock, Texas. Judge Davis is in her 16th year as Coke County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1.

The seminars were sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Texas State University-San Marcos, with offices in Austin, Texas.

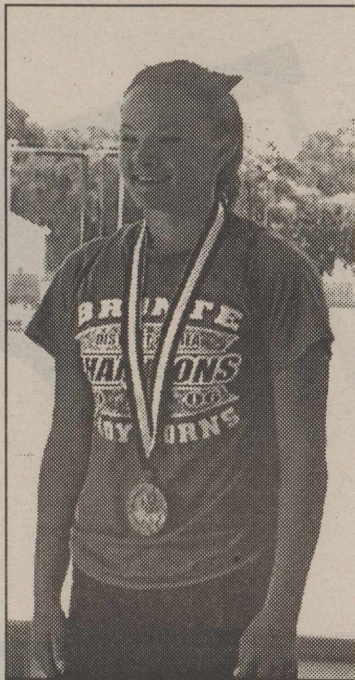
The seminars are two of six held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code.

The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Interaction with the Medical Examiner's Office, Landlord-Tenant Issues, Juvenile Issues, CDL/Traffic Law, Contracts, Legal Terminology, Legal Analysis, Inquests, Civil Case Law Scenarios, Juvenile Gangs, Pre-Trial Civil Motions, Duties of a Magistrate, Post Judgment Remedies, Computation of Damages, Rules of Evidence, Civil Mock Trial and Criminal Mock Trial.

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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS
By Tommy Antilley
Cooperative Extension Agent

Organic Fire Ant Control

As fire ant mounds continue to pop up, help is only two steps away. The best way to control the red imported fire ant is the Texas Two Step method. This plan follows an integrated pest management approach that involves minimal risk to people, pets, and the overall environment. The first step is to broadcast bait. The bait should contain a food source and an insecticide. This is carried by the worker ants to the rest of the colony, where it becomes a shared food source and kills the entire colony. The second step is to treat mounds individually. Applying a mound drench will provide immediate control but should only be done in mounds around a home's foundation or in high traffic areas.



Cooper Places at State!

Katie Cooper (above), a senior at Bronte High School, recently placed third in the Pole Vault competition at the State Track Meet held in Austin. She jumped 10 feet, 3 inches.

Millican - Inman Engagement Announced!

Ted Millican of Robert Lee and Kay Millican of San Angelo are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Erin Elizabeth Millican of College Station to Benjamin Inman of College Station.

Benjamin is the son of Andy and Ellen Inman of Alexandria, Louisiana. Benjamin is a 1996 graduate of Big Spring High School in Big Spring and a 2000 graduate of Texas A&M University in College Station with a Bachelor's of Science and Masters of Science degree. He attends Texas A&M School of Veterinary Medicine.

Erin is a 2001 graduate of Robert Lee High School and will be an August 2006 graduate of Texas A&M University in College Station with a Bachelor's of Science.

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90 days ²	4.59%	4.70%	\$100,000
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1 year	4.74%	4.85%	
2 year	5.21%	5.35%	
3 year	5.26%	5.10%	
4 year	4.97%	5.10%	
5 year	5.07%	5.20%	

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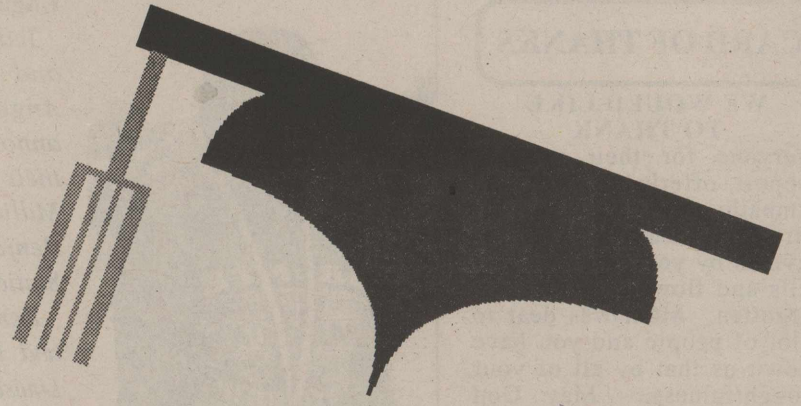
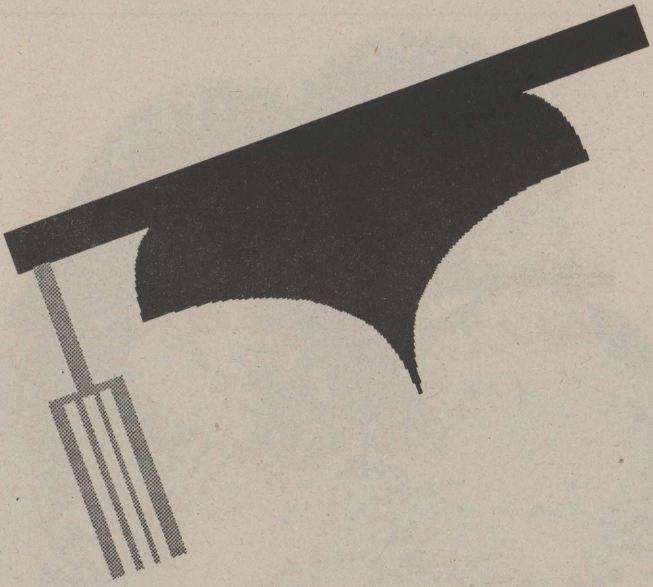
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