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Saluting the Bronte High School Class of 2009

Formal commencement exercises for twenty-two Bronte High School seniors will be held Friday, May 29, 2009, at 8 pm in the Bronte School Auditorium.

Following the processional by Mrs. Leah Rosson, there will be the National Anthem by Ariel Marrs. The invocation will be given by Lahne Burns, followed by the presentation of awards by Mr. Michael Bohensky. Next will be the program "Senior Memories" by Mrs. Lisa Gibbs, followed by the Salutatory Address, given by Ariel Coalson. Jessi England will then present her Valedictory Address. Shannon Deller will introduce the evening's speaker, Rocky Rawls, who will address the class. Mr. Alan Richey, Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Quinda Feilduncan, School Board President, and Mr. Michael Bohensky, Secondary School Principal, will present the diplomas. Samuel Rawlings will lead the benediction to conclude the evening's ceremonies.

This year's class members include Sindy Denisse Barba, Amy Geneva Barnett, Boyd Lahne Burns, Israel Cecilio, Callan James Clark, Ariel Blythe Coalson, Shannon Marie Deller, Geoffrey Stephen Ehl, Jessi LaShae England, Cory Tyler Glover, Ty Mason Mackey, William Glenn Macon, Cortiney Dawn Martinez, Edward Lee May, Taylor Daniel McMullan, Johnnye Dee

Michael, Krista Lynn Moore, Paola Enedina Perez, Samuel Robert Rawlings, Nicole Diane Reed, Larry Rodney Rosales and Reece McNeil Springer.

Twenty-four BJH graduates honored

Formal commencement exercises for twenty-four Bronte Junior High School eighth graders will be held Thursday, May 28, 2009, at 7 pm in the Bronte School Auditorium.

Mrs. Leah Rosson will provide the processional, followed by Caleb Rosson with the invocation. Kelsey Sedden will sing the National Anthem, followed by Mr. David Bedford with honor student presentations. Caleb Rosson will then give his salutatory address. Mrs. Lisa Gibbs will present the program "8th Grade Memories", followed by Jael Williams with her valedictory address. Mr. Alan Richey and Mr. David Bedford will award the certificates. Erika Puentez will give the benediction to conclude the evening's ceremonies.

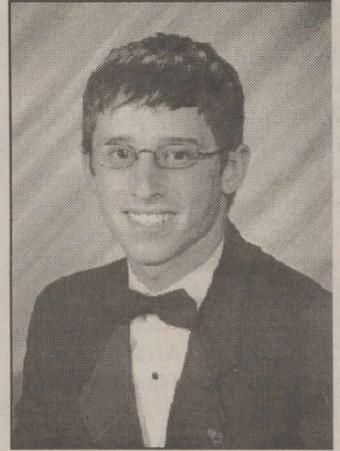
Coke County dance slated

The monthly Coke County dance will be from 7 -10 pm on Tuesday, June 2 at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

This is good exercise and lots of fun. In about the middle of the dance, there will be a time out for the band to rest and everybody to eat and I don't mean just little snacks, some bring all kinds of good-



BHS Honor Graduates! Bronte High School honor graduates for 2009 have been announced. The Valedictorian (far left), with a 4.0351 grade point average, is Jessi England, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry England. The Salutatorian, with a 3.9862 grade point average, is Ariel Coalson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coalson. The High Ranking Boy, with a 3.6548 grade point average is Lahne Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Burns.



ies from stew to finger foods.

Craft Fair set for June 6

Members of Bronte Chamber of Commerce are excited about their upcoming Craft Fair on Saturday, June 6, from 10 am - 5 pm. It will be held at the Bronte Community Center, near the golf course on Oliver Street. You can also visit the downtown stores while you are in town. Come enjoy spending some time in Bronte!

There are still booths available to interested crafters or quilters. For more information on renting a booth, call Peggy Kemp at 473-2604 or Don-Ann Wheeler at 473-2093.

2nd Annual Joe Torres Memorial Golf Tourney set for June 6

The Second Annual Joe Torres Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, June 6, at the Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee.

This tournament is in honor and memory of Joe Torres. Joe served the community for 18 years working for the City of Robert Lee. His legacy is carried on through his daughter Ashley Torres, and sons Garrett and Jayton Torres. Proceeds will benefit the Joe Torres Memorial Scholarship.

The Tournament will be a 4-man scramble, 18-hole shotgun start beginning at 9 am, featuring cash payouts and prizes. Entry fee

includes green fees and a meal. Sponsorships are available with written receipt. Early registration and entry fee is appreciated.

Tournament committee members include Jonathan Torres, Gilbert Torres, Eric Torres, Gina Williams, and Kay Torres. For more information contact Jonathan Torres at 325-260-8814 or 325-453-5125 (home).

2nd Annual Clay Antilley Invitational Golf Tourney set

The second annual Clay Antilley Invitational Golf Tournament is scheduled for Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee on Saturday, June 13.

The tournament is to honor the memory of Clay Antilley, who was tragically killed in a vehicle accident almost 2 years ago. His involvement with golf along with all his great contributions to 4-H and FFA made Clay one of Coke County's favorite sons.

The tournament will be an 18 hole, 3-person scramble beginning with a 1 pm shotgun start. There will be a free lunch before play and free Bar-B-Que dinner and live entertainment after the tournament by the "Divots" - Stephen Myers, Jeff Brisbin, Randy Flanagan, Doug Roberts and friends. Additional entertainment will feature the "Crownhaven Band" - Cole Flanagan, Kagan Maxcey, Weston Maxcey and Michael Rodriguez.

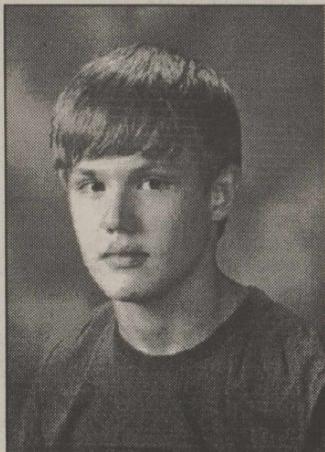
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ated which are tax deductible with written receipts given out. Diamond sponsors are donations of \$500 and above. Gold sponsors are donations of \$200-\$499. Silver sponsors are \$100-\$199 and bronze sponsors under \$100. Donations of any amount as well as those who would like to donate door prizes would be appreciated.

All proceeds will benefit the Clay Antilley Scholarship Fund. All checks should be made payable to "The Clay Antilley Invitational." Whether you play golf or not we would like for you to be a part of the tournament.

Only 18 teams (54 players) will be accepted; so sign up now. If you don't have a team, they'll find you a spot. Early entry fees and donations are appreciated. There will be free mulligans on every hole, closest to the hole prizes and beautiful hand carved mesquite plaques will be presented to the top 3 teams honoring Clay Antilley.

Tournament committee members include Bill Ballew, Clay Allen, Jessie Flores, Randy Smith, J.D. McClelland, Ricky Ross, Randy Flanagan, Jeff Brisbin, Tim Philley, Thad Metcalf, Don Powell, Stephen Myers, Nancy Baty, Tom Sawyer, Doug Roberts, David Bautista, Jimmy Skinner, Dick and Dana Sims and the Tommy Antilley family. For more information, contact Dick Sims at 453-9977 or the Mountain Creek Golf Course at 453-2317.



BJH Honor Graduates! Bronte Junior High School honor graduates for 2009 have been announced. The Valedictorian, with a 96.36 average, is Jael Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams. The Salutatorian, with a 95.54 average, is Caleb Rosson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Rosson.

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Obituaries

Streng

Mary Catherine Streng left this world on May 25, 2009. Visitation was on Wednesday, May 27, 2009, at the funeral home in San Angelo, with the family greeting visitors from 6 pm to 8 pm. Graveside services were held Thursday, May 28, 2009, at 10 am at the McKenzieville Cemetery in Coke County. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mary Catherine was born on March 3, 1933, to Baylor and Christine Walker in Silver, Texas, in Coke County. She attended schools in Silver, Wildcat and Robert Lee. Mary later worked many years at West Coke Nursing Home in Robert Lee and St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Mary and Virgil Streng were married December 4, 1954, and two daughters were born to this union. Mary is survived by daughters, Melissa Archipolo and Virgilla Streng, both of San Angelo; one brother, Ronnie Walker and his wife Linda of Rankin; four grandchildren, Matthew Streng, Kevin and Andrew Archipolo and Kelly Patterson, all of San Angelo; and two great-grandchildren, Jacob and Emma Patterson. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by both of her parents, one brother, Gorman Walker and a sister, Naomi Walker.

The family requests memorials be made to Vista Care.

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Red Hat meeting set for June 4

The Red Hatters are leaving.

They're going away.

To a place where travelers and others could stay.

It's not far from here.

It's really a short way.

And we won't be staying for the entire day.

But while we are there, we'll dwell on the history

Of the wonderful place that's so full of mystery.

The hardships were many and the neighbors were few

But the pioneer families were sure it was true

That if they worked hard,

loved their friends and their family

Then things would be good and life would be dandy.

Thursday, June 4, will be the next meeting of the Coke County Red Hat Club. Join the group at old Fort Chadbourne at 11 am. Please bring a sack lunch. Drinks will be furnished.

Call Janet at 473-5388 or Betty at 453-9833 if you need a ride or want to carpool.

There will be no Red Hat meeting in July. Watch for the time and date of the August meeting.

Do You Have A Plan For Your Loved Ones?

Give the loving gift of preparedness to those you love. If you have not considered inheritance planning, it's not too late.

Linda Murdock, a representative of the Texas Methodist Foundation, will present "Putting Your House in Order", a seminar for adults young and old. Included in the seminar is a 32-page workbook to guide you in making important decisions. Linda will discuss requirements for a valid will and other estate planning tools. The workbook provides helpful information about needed paperwork including samples of appointment of guardian, power of attorney, and a living will.

The presentation will be on Wednesday, June 17, at 6 pm at the Robert Lee First United Methodist Church.

The seminar is free but there is a small fee for the workbook.

To ensure enough workbooks are prepared, please contact Misty McGlothlin, RN, at 473-2069 by Friday, June 12, if you wish to attend.

18th annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo set for June 13

The 18th annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo has been set for Saturday, June 13, 2009, at the Coke County Roping Arena in Bronte. This year's edition will begin at 5 pm, with approximately twenty area ranches vying for cash awards and buckles. Donations will be accepted for admission.

In addition, the Bronte Evening Lions Club will be manning the concession stand, with an array of barbecue plates, sandwiches, and all the trimmings.

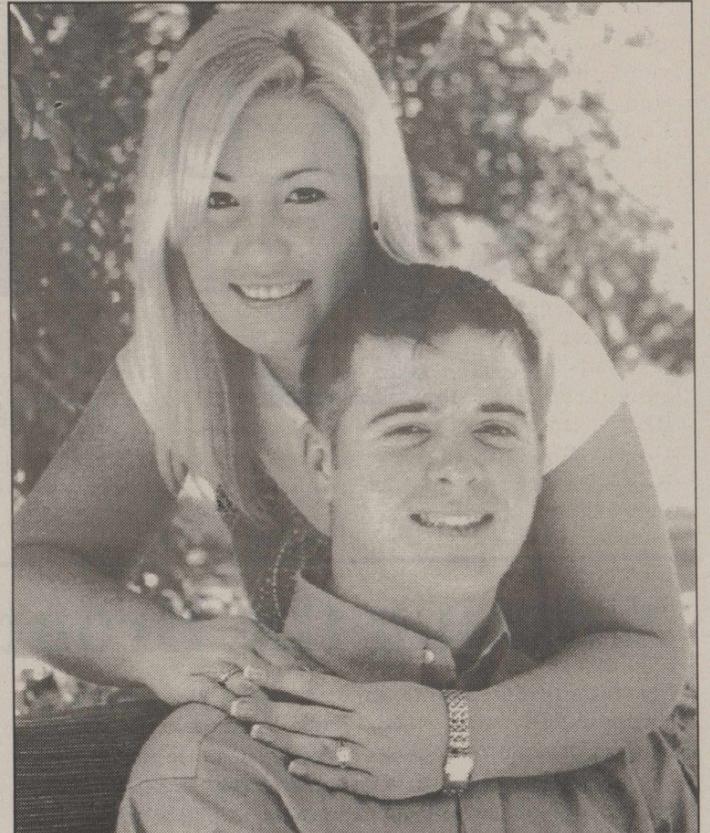
Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 13, and plan to come out and enjoy the rodeo action and concessions, which benefit the youth of Coke County with college scholarship funding.

BHRC Auxiliary meeting held

The Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary met in the Bronte Health and Rehab Center Living Room at 1 pm on Thursday, May 21, for a delicious meal. Ed Cumbie led the prayer to open the meeting and bless the food. Minutes of the April 16, 2009, meeting and the treasurer's report were approved.

Kendal Johnston announced that the Spring Ball will be held from 5 pm to 7 pm on Thursday, June 11. The theme for this year is Casino Show. Ronnie Merriman will provide the music. Members are invited to help with decorations and finger foods for the ball.

Plans were finalized for the July 4 celebration. Supper will be served at 6:30 pm, the auction will begin at approximately 7:30 pm and fireworks will begin at dusk.



Bessent-Atwood engagement announced! Craig and Lisa Bessent of Abilene are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shaye Anne Bessent, to John Ross Atwood, son of Robert and Jill Atwood of Abilene. The bride's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bessent of Robert Lee.

The bride is a 2003 graduate of Wylie High School and a 2007 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. She is currently employed by Mansfield Independent School District as a fourth grade teacher.

The groom is a 2004 graduate of Wylie High School, and a 2007 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Food Science. He is currently employed by Eco Lab as Chemical Account Manager.

The couple is planning a wedding for June 20, 2009, at Horseshoe Bay Resort, in Horseshoe Bay, Texas. After the wedding, the newlyweds are honeymooning with a cruise to the Bahamas. They will reside in Mansfield once they return.

Paula Hensley announced that hot dogs, chips, drinks, and ice cream sandwiches will be served. Bronte Health and Rehab Center board members will assist with serving.

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (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. Corey Cornutt, 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
 Steve Peyton, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship
 5:30 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 (325) 763-9208 • 320-1354
 Sun. 10 am • Worship
 11 am & 6 pm • Service
 Wed. 7 pm

Southside Church of Christ
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2176
 Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 508 • 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) 453-2482
 Jim Dominey, 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 & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Tennyson Baptist Church
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 Joe Hodges, Pastor
 (325) 473-2040
 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
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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

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Ed Cumbie agreed to act as auctioneer. He will also contact Stripes about a contribution for the celebration. Lanette Fletcher will contact Wal-Mart for a donation for the auction. Janet Wommack will send notices about the celebration to members and supporters.

Paul Hensley announced that there are currently 39 residents. Lee Wommack announced that the new BHRC Board officers are Doris Sims, President; Beverly Sims, Vice-President, and Alonzo Robbins, Secretary.

Those attending were Andra Arrott, Marilyn Bivins, Nina Bivins, Jane and Ed Cumbie, Lanette Fletcher, Paula Hensley, Kendal Johnston, Doris and Jesse Sims, and Janet and Lee Wommack.

Sorosis Study Club meeting held

The Sorosis Study Club met on Friday, May 15, 2009, at Nell Richard's "Doll House". Mrs. Richards has an extensive collection of dolls and those attending enjoyed looking at the many different kinds of dolls. Then they went to lunch at City Cafe in Blackwell. Members attending were Jane Cumbie, Lanette Fletcher, Jean Fancher, Mary Glenn, Pat Lee, Jane Wheat, Kay Styles and guest, Nell Richards.

The Sorosis Study Club met for a business meeting at the home of Jane Wheat on May 21, 2009. Lanette reported that the garage sale netted \$309.09. Sponsorship of next year's garage sale will be turned over to the city. The Scholarship Committee reported that Callan Clark, nephew of Marian Gohman, and Cory Glover, grandson of Doris Sims, are the recipients of a \$500.00 scholarship each.

A summer BBQ dinner will be held at 6:30 pm on Thursday, June 16, at the home of Jane and Bill Wheat. The club will provide the meat to be cooked by Kay and Rick Styles and members will bring side dishes and desserts. Spouses will be invited to this meeting.

Members were asked to write a letter to City Hall supporting Telemedicine in Bronte. It was decided to participate in the West Texas Rehab Telethon on Saturday, January 16, 2010. It was also decided that the club would sell Bronte key rings. We will purchase 50 keychains with Bronte Longhorns and 50 Bronte keychains that can be personalized. We hope to have the key-chains to sell by "Meet the Longhorns" at the beginning of school.

Delicious refreshments were served by hostess Jane Wheat and co-hostess Jane Cumbie. Members present were Marilyn Bivins, Jane



Gymnastics! Jessica Wheat and Mariah Munoz competed in the Concho Valley Gymnastics Mini-Meet on May 16. Both girls competed in the floor routine, balance beam, vault and the uneven bars. Jessica and Mariah received ribbons and medals for their efforts.

Cumbie, Lanette Fletcher, Marian Gohman, Pat Lee, Fredna Moore, Leah Rosson, Doris Sims, Jennifer Stango, Kay Styles, Jane Wheat and Janet Wommack. Leah Rosson won the Chinese Auction.

Austin College names graduates

Austin College in Sherman, Texas, celebrated the Commencement of the 160th academic year of the college Sunday, May 17, for approximately 320 Bachelor of Arts candidates from the Class of 2009 and 23 Master of Arts in Teaching candidates.

Graduates from the Coke County area included Rebecca Ann Rawlings (Psychology, Biology). She is a 2006 graduate of Bronte High School and is the daughter of Kary Rawlings and the late David Rawlings.

Cassidy nominated for Support Staff of the Year

Kim Carver Cassidy was nominated by her peers at Norwood Elementary School in Burleson, Texas, for Support Staff of the Year on Thursday, May 14. Kevin Cassidy, Kim's husband, was nominated for the same award at his school, Frazier Elementary. Support staff includes certified employees that are not considered regu-

lar education teachers. Burleson ISD currently has 12 campuses where support personnel serve students with specific needs. Kim is a dyslexia teacher, while Kevin is a speech pathologist.

In her required essay for the honor, Kim credits a high school teacher for much of her success. In her own words, "Growing up in a very small West Texas town, it was easy to have access to our teachers much of the time. I had fabulous teachers throughout my education, many of whom I still consider friends and love to "catch up" with on different occasions. But one specific teacher had a significant influence on my life and career. I can remember having some difficulty in math. Mr. Horn, my math teacher, invited several students from my class to his house several nights a week until the final exam. When we showed up, his wife (an elementary teacher) always had a plate of chocolate chunk cookies and some milk for us during our study time. I remember those nights so vividly. Did I remember his beautiful house? Did I remember this because of the fresh baked cookies? Was it the enjoyment of us kids hanging out together on a school night?



Support Staff of the Year! Kim Carver Cassidy, along with her husband Kevin Cassidy, were nominated by their peers at their respective schools in Burleson, Texas, for Support Staff of the Year.

Absolutely not! His children had previously graduated. He had many more things to do during his "off" time than to spend even more time with teenagers. I remember and value that he willingly chose to sacrifice his personal time to help it "stick" in our thick skulls. I think back on those nights so often knowing that he was instrumental in my decision to make teaching a lifelong profession. I am completely convinced that God used Mr. Horn to plant a seed, not for the love of Algebra II, which still doesn't quite make sense (why is it that X can always have a different value). I believe He had a much larger plan for me, teaching. And even more intriguing, teaching struggling students to read! I get to teach, facilitate and encourage a love for one of my favorite hobbies personally...reading! I have been fortunate enough to be able to thank Mr. Horn for his

selflessness, support and persistence with a group of teenagers many years ago! Over the last 10 years in public education, I believe that one of the most important things I have noticed is that students are the best judges of character. They can see through to your inner core. They can decipher whether your actions are sincere or not. They know whether coming to school on Monday is a "have to" or a "get to". My "goal" is to teach the designated curriculum to students, while my "desire" is to encourage, love, support, and inspire them to believe in themselves everyday!"

Kim is the daughter of John and Sheila Carver of Robert Lee.

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reception honoring
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Saturday, June 6 • 1 pm - 3 pm
First Baptist Church in Bronte

J.W. and Sue were married June 6, 1959, in Corinth, Texas. They are the parents of David Caudle and the late Glenda Caudle. J.W. retired from WFAU in 1989.

Sue worked for Bronte I.S.D. and Joni Lynn.

Please come celebrate their special occasion hosted by David and Jannette Caudle of Early, granddaughters

Angela Caudle of Odessa and Lindsey Caudle of Stephenville.

It's an
80th Birthday
Party for
Paul Burns
Sunday, June 7
2 pm - 4 pm
Robert Lee Rec Hall
Hosted by his
children & families
No gifts please -
but a card
would be nice

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



RLHS Cheerleaders! Robert Lee High School Cheerleaders for the 2009-2010 school year are (from left to right) Kimberly Roach (sophomore), Lubbock Roe (freshman), Bri Brisbin (senior), Becca Saucedo (senior), Libby Trejo (senior) and Emilee Yanez (senior). Kacee Roberts (junior) will serve as "Stomper" for the year.



Steer/Lady Steer Awards! Robert Lee High School has presented Steer and Lady Steer awards to several RLHS athletes at the Sports Banquet held on May 21. The event was held in the RLISD cafeteria and was catered by Rangel's. The Steer Award was given to Josh Gallegos, while Arrin Minjarez received the Lady Steer Award. Jimmy Womack received the Steer Cross Country award and Mira Myrice received the Lady Steer Cross Country award. The Steer Basketball award went to Josh Gallegos. The Steer and Lady Steer Track awards went to Garrett Blair and Amanda Mendoza. Logan Philley and Briana Brisbin received the Steer and Lady Steer Golf awards. The Steer and Lady Steer Tennis awards were given to Jimmy Womack and Mira Myrice.

RLISD Board meeting held

On Monday, May 18, 2009, a regular meeting of the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees was held in the Robert Lee High School Library of the public school building at 7 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Roe.

Members Present: K. Røe, J. Roberts, T. Sawyer, W. Washam, B. Brosh, I. Torres
Members Absent: T. Reed
At 7 pm the meeting was called to order by President Roe, quorum of members present.

Invocation and pledge were led by Kevin Roe.

Irma Torres made a motion to approve the minutes of April 20th and April 27th, 2009, meetings, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All voted

for.

Wes Washam made a motion to accept the financial report given by Robin Allen, to pay the bills as presented, seconded by Brandi Brosh. Motion carried.

Roger Henderson gave ele-

mentary and high school principal's reports... 134 enrolled in elementary; 97% ADA for April. 110 enrolled on the secondary campus; 97% ADA for April. Wayne Simpson gave a special programs report for both



RLJH Tennis! Several Robert Lee Junior High tennis athletes competed in the district tennis meet held in Garden City on May 19. Results include: (back row) Jordan and Justin Gartman - 1st) Mixed Doubles, 8th Grade Division; Everett Wilson and Taylor Sheldon - 1st) Mixed Doubles - 7th Grade Division; Michael Curry and Ashlie Tennison - 3rd) Mixed Doubles - 7th Grade Division.

campuses.

Robin Allen administered Oath of Office to Board Members Wes Washam, Brandi Brosh and Tom Sawyer, Jr.

Irma Torres made a motion to keep Officers of the Board as they are for 2009-2010; Kevin Roe, President; Wes Washam, Vice President; Jeffie Roberts, Secretary. Motion was seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to accept Superintendent's recommendation to enter into Service Agreements with ESC XV Contracts/Shared Service Agreements for the 2009-2010 school year as presented. Motion was seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Wes Washam made a motion to approve extra duty pay for staff as presented, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All voted for.

Superintendent recommended going with third party plan review for construction project. Motion made by Tom Sawyer to accept recommendation, seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Brandi Brosh made a motion to approve SKG Engineering to do the materials testing for construction project, seconded by Wes Washam. All voted for.

The board took a break at 8:08 pm and resumed the regular meeting at 8:13 pm.

Superintendent's report

included summer hours, update on construction project and ground breaking, legislative issues, wind turbine update, summer maintenance projects, current budget update, and board conventions.

The Board recessed from open session at 8:28 pm, entered into closed session at 8:30 pm and reconvened into open session at 8:41 pm.

Brandi Brosh made a motion to accept resignation from Stephanie Brady and Dan Huck, seconded by Irma Torres. Motion carried.

The next meeting for the RLISD School Board will be held on June 15, 2009, at 6 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

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Robert Lee Park

(parking lot of senior building)

\$10 per car • \$15 per truck

All proceeds support

Robert Lee Softball/Baseball teams

Rawlings awarded Ford FFA Scholarship

Sam Rawlings, a 2009 graduate of Bronte High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Ivey Motor Company and Ford Motor Company. Sam is the son of Kary Rawlings of Bronte and the late David Rawlings. He plans to study Wildlife Management.

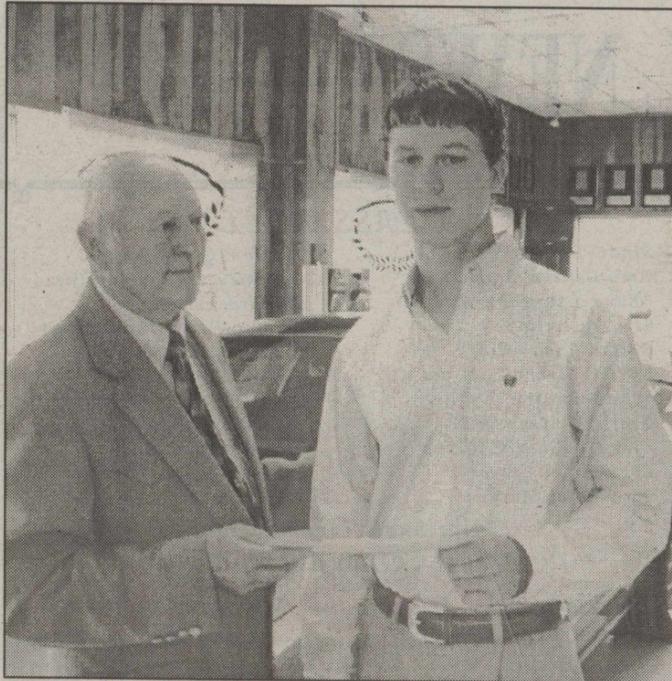
The Built Ford Tough Trucks FFA Scholarship Program is designed to recognize FFA members' talents and accomplishments while encouraging their future academic achievements.

The scholarship is one of 452 scholarships awarded this year by Ford Division, Ford Motor Company Fund and Ivey Motor Company to FFA members who are high school seniors planning to attend college in the fall of 2009, as well as current collegiate students. This program is a part of Ford's overall commitment to the National FFA Foundation.

Additionally, five \$1,000 national scholarships are being awarded on behalf of Ford Motor Company. Ford Trucks sponsors these five scholarships as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Ivey Motor Company 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. To date, the program has awarded \$5,556,000 in scholarships to 5,566 FFA members throughout the country. Ford knows the value of hard work, and believes that hard work should be rewarded. Educating aspiring young people to become the leaders of tomorrow is just another way of ensuring a successful future.

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Built Ford Tough! Sam Rawlings, a graduating senior at Bronte High School has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Ivey Motor Company and Ford Motor Company. Presenting Sam with his scholarship is Billy Wayne Roe, owner of Ivey Motor Company.

Longhorns compete at regional track meet

The Bronte Longhorn track team participated in the UIL Region II-A Track and Field meet recently in Abilene at Abilene Christian University. The top 4 places at the Area meet at McMurry 3 weeks ago qualified for the Regional Meet. The Longhorns qualified 5 events to Regional and performed very well. The Longhorns placed in all 5 events and had personal best in most. The following are the results for Bronte.

High Jump - Dakota Rawls cleared 6'4" for 4th place;

Long Jump - Jacob Scott jumped 19'10" for 8th place;

400 Dash - Dakota Rawls ran 51.86 in the prelims and 52.33 in the finals for 4th place;

110 HH - Rob Rosson ran 15.28 in the prelims and 14.98 in the finals for 1st place;

1600 Relay - Ernesto Cassillas, Lahne Burns, Kerwin Rawls, and Dakota Rawls ran 3:33.34 in the prelims and 3:34.62 in the finals for 7th place.

Rob Rosson advances to State in the 110 High Hurdles as the Champion of Region II-A. Chelsea Cook will also advance to the State Track Meet to be held in Austin on June 5-6 at The University of Texas.

Swimming Safety Part I

By Jan Yanez

Summer is about to be in full swing and while you are enjoying the pleasures of the warm weather, it is important

to be prepared to keep yourself and your loved ones out of harm's way. The American Red Cross has several simple tips that could save your life if you are swimming at the beach, the lake or a neighborhood pool.

General Swimming Safety Tips

- Learn to swim and swim well. One of the best things anyone can do to stay safe in and around the water is learn to swim.

- Never swim alone. Always swim with a buddy.

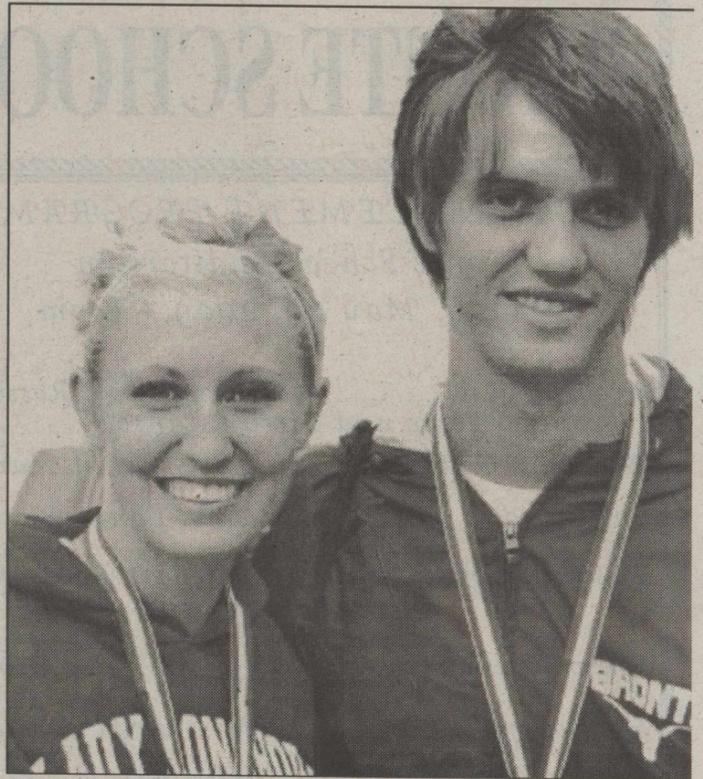
- Always choose a supervised area in which to swim, whether at a pool, the beach, the ocean, a lake or a river. A trained lifeguard is the best safety factor. Even good swimmers can have an unexpected medical emergency in the water.

- Never drink alcohol and swim. Alcohol impairs your judgment, balance and coordination and reduces your body's ability to stay warm.

- Never chew gum or eat while you swim - you could easily choke.

- Know your swimming limits and stay within them. Don't try to keep up with a stronger swimmer or encourage others to keep up with you. Keep an eye on children and weaker swimmers - if they appear tired, encourage them to rest out of the water.

- Use common sense about swimming after eating. It may not be necessary to wait an entire hour after eating to swim safely. But after a



State Track Bound! Chelsea Cook and Rob Rosson, students at Bronte High School, will both be headed to Austin on June 5-6 to compete at the State Track Meet.

large meal, let digestion get started before doing any strenuous activity such as swimming.

- Watch out for the dangerous "too's" - too tired, too cold, too far from safety, too much sun, too much strenuous activity.

- Stay out of the water when overheated - you could easily tire. Let your body cool itself down first. Drink lots of liquids before jumping into the water.

- Watch the weather. Stop swimming or boating as soon as you see lightning or hear thunder. Wait at least 20 minutes after the last sound of thunder and flash of lightning before re-entering the water.

- Pack a "safety" bag for a day at the beach or lake. Include water-proof sunscreen, SPF 15 or higher, water shoes to keep feet safe from the heat and objects on land and in the water. Pack plenty of water. All containers should be plastic to prevent injuries from breaking glass. The properly packed safety bag will help ensure that everyone comes home safe and sound.

Ocean Swimming Safety

- Check surf conditions before you enter the water. See if a warning flag is up or ask a lifeguard about water conditions, beach conditions or any potential

hazards. If there is rough surf, stay out of the water.

- Keep within the flags that designate where you can swim. Swim only where there is a lifeguard on duty.

- Know local weather conditions and prepare for electrical storms. Water is a conductor of electricity, so stop swimming as soon as you see lightning or hear thunder.

- Know how to handle ocean currents. Be aware of undertows, drift and rip currents. As deadly as rip currents are, it's not that hard to survive one - if you stay calm and know exactly what to do.

To get out, just tread water and allow the rip current to carry you out -- they tend to dissipate outside the breaking surf. Then you can wait for help, or swim around the rip current and back to shore. But few people have the calm to do this. Most drown because they swim against it and tire out.

So for most people, it is recommended swimming parallel to the shore (alongside the shore). One doesn't have to be a strong swimmer to do this. Rip currents aren't exactly narrow, but they are concentrated in one place. In a short while, most swimmers should be outside the current and able to make it back to shore.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Bronte School Auditorium
Friday, May 29, 2009 ♦ 8 pm

Processional.....Mrs. Leah Rosson
"Pomp and Circumstance"
National Anthem.....Miss Ariel Marrs
InvocationMr. Lahne Burns
Presentation of Awards.....Mr. Michael Bohensky,
Secondary School Principal
Senior Memories Mrs. Lisa Gibbs
SalutatoryMiss Ariel Coalson
ValedictoryMiss Jessi England
Introduction of Speaker.....Miss Shannon Deller
AddressMr. Rocky Rawls
Presentation of Diplomas.. Mr. Alan Richey
Superintendent of Schools
Mrs. Quinda Feil-Duncan
President, Board of Trustees
Mr. Michael Bohensky
Secondary School Principal
BenedictionMr. Samuel Rawlings
Recessional Class Song
"Blinded By The Light"
by Manfred Mann's Earth Band

CLASS ROLL

Sindy Denisse Barba
Amy Geneva Barnett
*Boyd Lahne Burns
Israel Cecilio
Callan James Clark
*Ariel Blythe Coalson
*Shannon Marie Deller
Geoffrey Stephen Ehl
*Jessi LaShae England
Cory Tyler Glover
Ty Mason Mackey

William Glenn Macon
Cortiney Dawn Martinez
Edward Lee May
Taylor Daniel McMullan
Johnnye Dee Michael
Krista Lynn Moore
Paola Enequina Perez
*Samuel Robert Rawlings
Nicole Diane Reed
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*Reece McNeil Springer

*National Honor Society

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SecretaryMr. Taylor McMullan
TreasurerMr. Ty Mackey
SponsorsMr. Lloyd Walker
Mrs. Melissa Burns & Mr. Jay Henderson

HONOR STUDENTS

Valedictorian 4.0351.....Miss Jessi England
Salutatorian 3.9862.....Miss Ariel Coalson
High Ranking Boy 3.6548.....Mr. Lahne Burns

Class ColorsMahogany & Marigold
Class FlowerSunflower

Ushers: Mr. Ernesto Casillas Miss Kasey Glover
Mr. Jose Perez Miss Shelbi Waller

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Eighth Grade Promotion

Bronte School Auditorium
Thursday, May 28, 2009, 7 pm

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"Pomp and Circumstance"
InvocationMr. Caleb Rosson
National Anthem.....Miss Kelsey Sedden
Honor Student Presentations.....Mr. David Bedford
SalutatoryMr. Caleb Rosson
8th Grade Memories.....Mrs. Lisa Gibbs
ValedictoryMiss Jael Williams
Presentation of CertificatesMr. Alan Richey
Mr. David Bedford
BenedictionMiss Erika Puentez
Recessional Class Song
"Don't Stop Believing" by Journey

Ushers:

Ty Lee Candice Sutton
Mizael Perez Myranda Kenny

Class Motto:

"Just dance." ~ Lady GaGa

Class ColorsGold & Silver
Class FlowerVaricolored Daisies

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Brooke Bedford	Brayde Knight
Kaitlyn Braswell	Nathan McGinnis
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Cindy Davila	Michelle Rhodes
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Suzette Diares	Paige Royall
Randon Eubanks	Ethan Sedden
Nathan Fillman	Juan Tapia
Mikayla Fraune	Zachary Taylor
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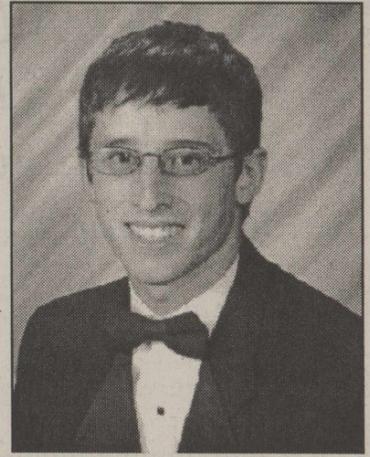
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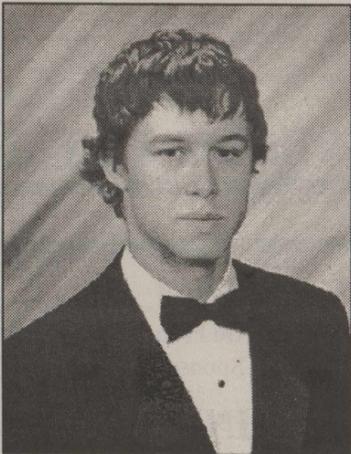
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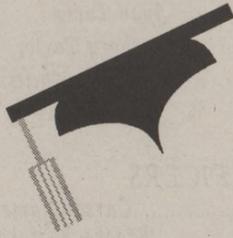
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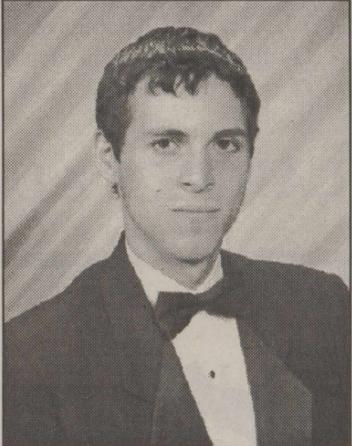
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MusicMiss Jessi England
Scripture.....Mr. Samuel Rawlings
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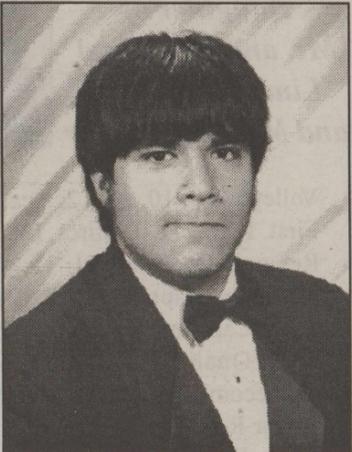
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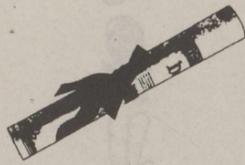
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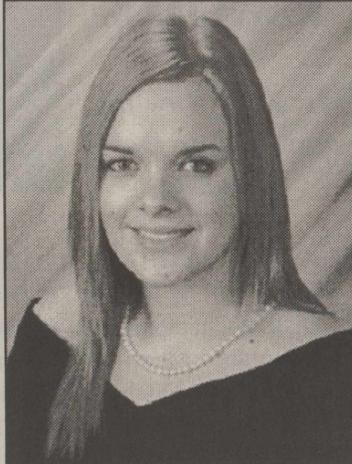
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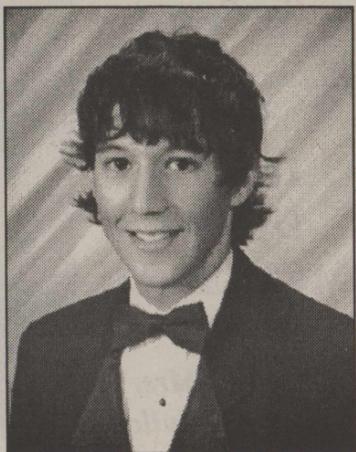
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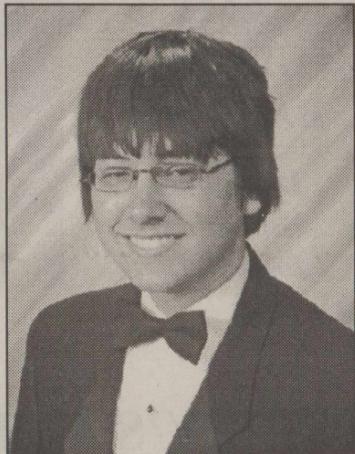
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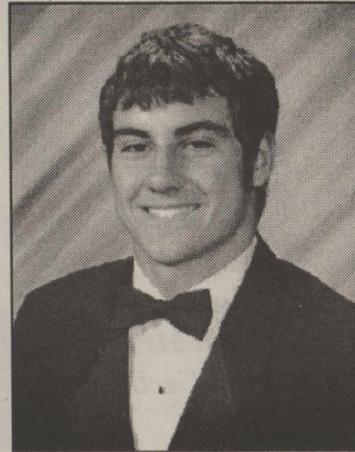
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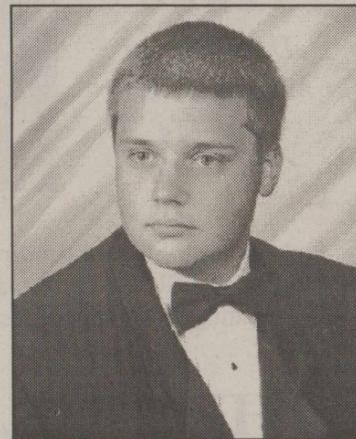
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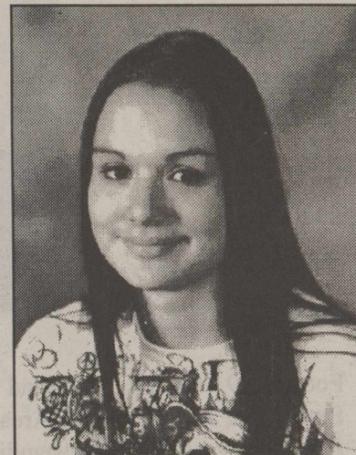
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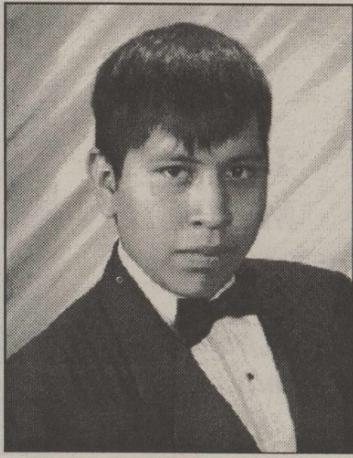
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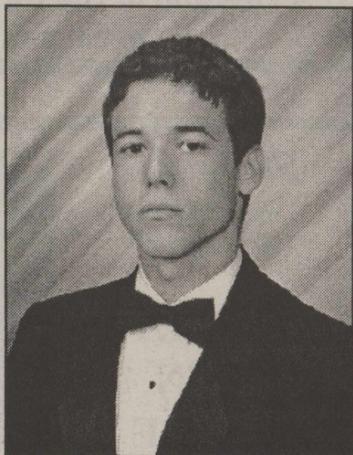


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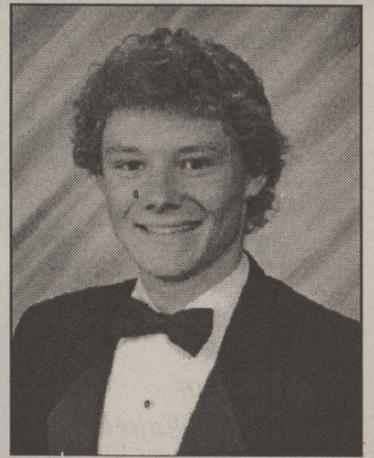
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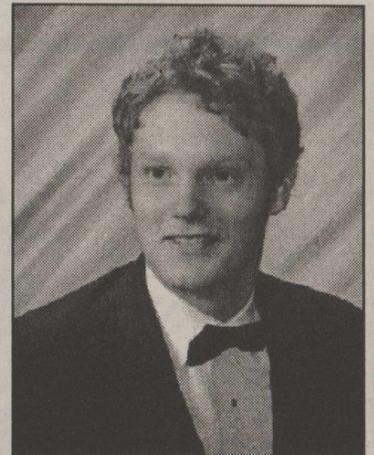


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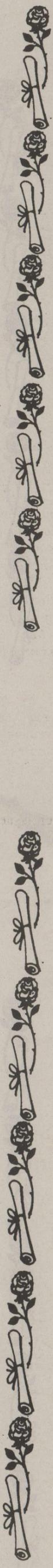
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...Swimming Safety

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Sometimes the rip current is diagonal to shore. If you try to swim parallel to shore but aren't making any progress, turn around and swim parallel to shore in the other direction. That will do the trick.

- Use caution with surf boards, boogie boards, tubes, etc. When using these items, stay in designated areas and be aware of other swimmers.

- Stay away from piers, pilings and diving platforms.

- Look out for marine life - you may get stung. If you do get stung by a jellyfish or a sea anemone, soak the injured part in salt water and apply a baking soda paste as soon as possible. Do not rub the wound or apply ammonia or fresh water. If an allergic reaction occurs, call 9-1-1 immediately.

- Wear foot protection. Your feet can get burned from the sand or cut from glass in the sand.

- Stay out of the water when overheated - you could easily tire.

JET Airmen keep communication flowing

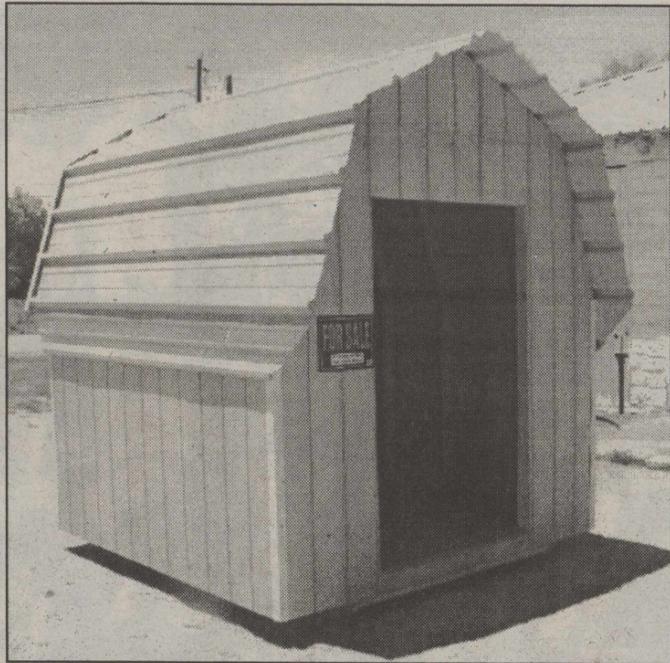
by Staff Sgt. Dilia Ayala
332nd AEW Public Affairs
It is often said communication consists of three parts: the sender, the message, and the receiver of the particular message. It is also said that if there is a glitch with any of the three parts, the communication cycle is broken.

A team of Joint Expeditionary Tasking or JET Airmen here work to make sure the vital cycle is not broken, thus contributing to overall mission accomplishment.

"Our job as computer-system administrators is to issue, maintain and get (computer) accounts open," said Staff Sgt. Juan Gallegos, 518th Tactical Installation and Networking system administrator and 732nd Air Expeditionary Group JET Airman. "We manage the network and keep information available to all the users, as well as keep the network secure. Essentially, we keep the communication flowing."

Sergeant Gallegos said he is one of a handful of JET Airmen assigned to the Army and charged with maintaining and managing the base's computer network. All are responsible for keeping their customers happy by ensuring all their computer-system needs are taken care of in a timely matter.

"As a network administrator, I'm responsible for operating and maintaining the switches and routers on the strategic networks," said Senior Airman Jerry Sanchez, also a JET Airman. "I'm part of a



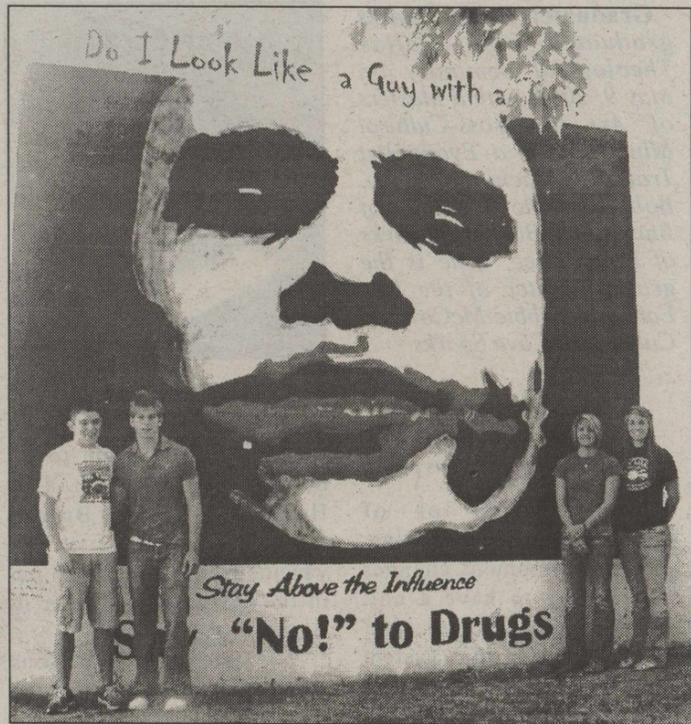
Building Trades! The Bronte High School Building Trades Class has just completed their last project of the year. The project is an 8' x 8' portable building built on skids. The building was designed by the trades class and built at BHS. The frame is built with 2" x 4" studs and the roof is metal. The building is for sale to the highest bidder. The bidding is open bidding on a bid sheet inside the building. Money from the building will go into the class building fund for projects next year. Anyone can bid on the building as many times as you wish and the bid will be awarded some time after school is out. For more information, call Mr. Cooper at 473-5038 or see the building at the art dept. in Bronte. Building Trades class members include Ernesto Casillas, Ginny Caston, Cory Glover, Kasey Glover, Ty Mackey, Eddie May, Chelsea McGinnis, Taylor McMullan, Jose Perez, and Larry Rosales. The class is taught by Ron Cooper.

team that is responsible for ensuring that the lines of communications on the network are up and running.

"Without us, the units on the camp would have a severe setback while trying to accomplish their missions," added the Allen, Texas, native deployed from Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

As part of his weekly duties, Sergeant Gallegos, who is deployed here from Hill Air Force Base, Utah, teaches a class that decreases the amount of time servicemembers have to wait for a computer issue to be resolved.

"I conduct information management officer training," said the sergeant, a



Anti-Drug Mural! The Bronte High School Art II Class has just completed their last project of the year. The project is a mural on the old Scott building across from the Texas Theater in Bronte. The mural is meant to be an anti-drug message for Coke County. Students pictured with the mural are (from left to right) Louie Martinez, Earnesto Casillas, Shelbi Waller, and Chelsea Meek.

native of Robert Lee, Texas. "We train these IMO's so they will know the basic techniques to troubleshoot the computer system. That way it will make our job easier, and it keeps the customer satisfied.

"If it was just us, we'd have a bunch of computers lined up (waiting to be fixed)," he continued. "By training individuals at every

unit, computers can be troubleshot instantly for certain issues and can be back up in minutes instead of a couple of days."

One of Sergeant Gallegos' newest IMO students, Chief Petty Officer Edward Brunner, Scan Eagle Sentinel Site 2 officer-in-charge here, is thankful for the training.

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Graduate! Bobbie Sparks graduated from Dallas Theological Seminary on May 9, 2009, with a Masters of Art in Cross-Cultural Ministry and a Evangelist Training Teaching Degree. Bobbie is the daughter of Bucky and Barbara Sparks of Robert Lee. She is the granddaughter of the late Earl and Bobbie McCoy and Calvin and Cova Sparks.



...JET Airman

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"We have a lot of personnel coming and going, a lot of equipment changes so we have to have a unit administrator, otherwise we'd be asking the (system administrators) to be coming over all the time," said the Woodbridge, Va., native. "So by taking this course, I am able to take a lot of the workload off of them and fix it right there on-site. It's a lot faster and more efficient that way."

Sergeant Gallegos said IMO training is available to every unit here and encourages units to have members within their units trained as IMOs.

"This training is available to every unit out there that has a need for an IMO, someone who can serve as a direct point of contact for computer issues," said the JET Airman. "The main reason for this class is to keep the network up and running; to keep it available for the customer, for everyone on base. We need it to be up and running."

Maintaining communications across base and throughout the area of responsibility is vital to mission accomplishment, said Sergeant Gallegos.

"If the network is down, the communication cycle is broken," he said. "We keep the communication flow open, and it helps keep the mission going. We ensure the communication system is available 24/7 and decrease the amount of downtime as much as possible."

Overall, 1,500 JET Airmen with the 732nd AEG serve at more than 60 locations throughout Iraq.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Gallegos of Robert Lee. He is married to Kimberly Gloria Gallegos and they have two children, Kailan and Kaleb. His in-laws are Ray and Sally Gloria of Robert Lee.

(Editors note: The following article is from the November 26, 1976, edition of the Observer/Enterprise)

Swine Flu shots set for Coke County

Coke County residents will have the opportunity to take advantage of the Swine Flu inoculation clinic to be held here Saturday, December 4, with Dr. Thuy Danh Do in charge of the clinic.

The clinic in Robert Lee is scheduled from 9 am to 12 noon at the Robert Lee Hospital, while Bronte residents will receive the vaccine from 2 pm until 5 pm in the Community Center in Bronte.

The clinic urges all persons 18 years and above to take advantage of this free service.

Mrs. Joy Bagwell of Robert Lee and Mrs. Jane Cumbie of Bronte are in charge of coordinating the program with the State Health Resources along with Dr. Do.

Mrs. Bagwell stated that each person, prior to receiving the vaccine, will be required to read an information sheet concerning the vaccine and must sign a registration form which states in part the person has read the statement about the swine flu, the vaccine, and the special precautions. Also there would be a bi-lingual person present to help with anyone needing assistance.

The Alpha Kappa Pi and '64 Study Club have chosen this project in community service, and members will be there to assist in any way possible. Those helping from the Alpha Kappa Pi are Mmes. Jeffie Roberts, Dorene Mashburn, Betty Mathews, Beverly Bell, Beth



Abilene Zoo! On Thursday, May 14, the Robert Lee Kindergarten class traveled to the Abilene Zoo. Following the trip to the zoo the kids ate at Cici's Pizza.

Prather and Jo Runnion. Members from the '64 Study Club include Mmes. Gay Sawyer, Alice Beaty, Reba Roberts, Pauline Vaughan, Margaret Epperson and Melba Vernor.

The Swine flu vaccine, specially prepared and field tested should protect most people who receive it.



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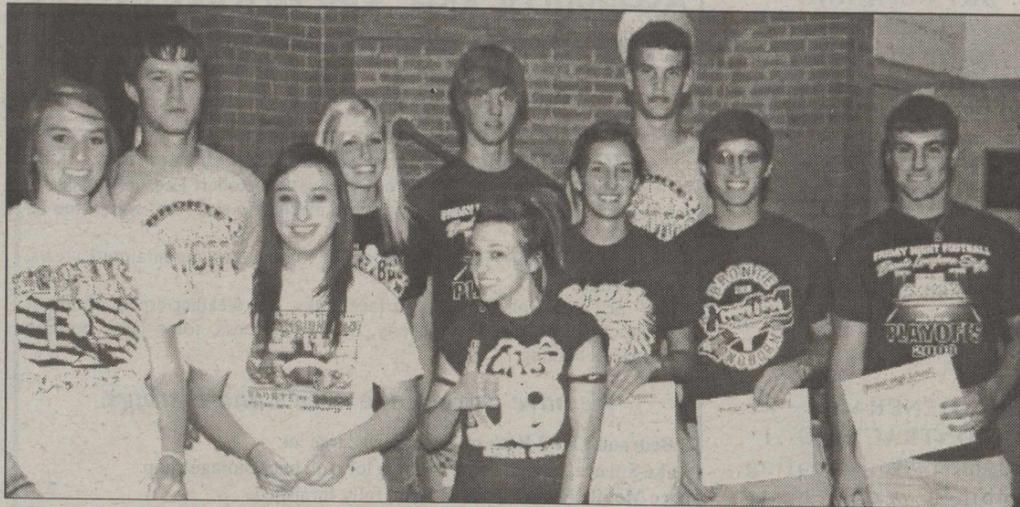
Now this is say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

Behold, I show you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: For the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

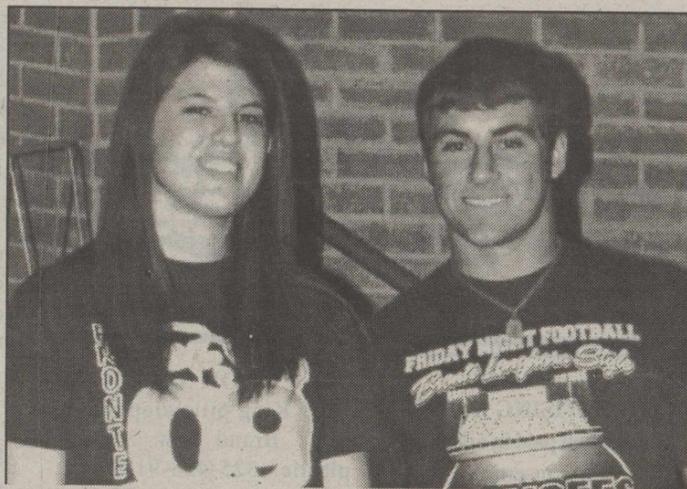
So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, death is swallowed up in victory.

O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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MVPs! Bronte High School recently presented several BHS athletes with MVP awards. They included Chelsea Meek - Volleyball; Sam Rawlings - Boys Tennis; Mackenzie Gibbs - Girls Golf; Chelsea Cook - Volleyball; Rob Rosson - Track; Jessi England - Girls Track and Tennis; Chelsea McGinnis - Girls Basketball; Dakota Rawls - Boys Basketball; Lahne Burns - Boys Golf; and Reece Springer - Football.



Athletic Scholarships! Ariel Coalson and Reece Springer were recently awarded the Martin and Pat Lee Athletic Scholarship and the Bronte Athletic Booster Club Scholarship.

Baits CAN be applied directly to a fire ant mound, but they usually work best when scattered lightly over the entire yard or area to be treated. This controls visible as well as hidden fire ant nests.

Two types of spreaders can be used to broadcast baits. The type you use depends on the kind of bait chosen. Baits designed to be applied at rates of 1 to 1 1/2 pounds per acre can be put out using a handheld seed spreader. Set the spreader to the smallest setting. One pass over the area to be treated is generally sufficient, as the amounts to be applied are very low.

Some products are specially formulated to be put out at higher rates using a standard, push-type fertilizer spreader. Read the label for the product you choose to determine the best type of spreader to use.

Baits do not kill fire ants overnight, so be patient. Products containing indoxacarb, hydramethylnon and spinosad work the fastest. They will control fire ants within 2 to 4 weeks.

Baits that contain an insect growth regulator (such as

fenoxycarb, pyriproxifen or methoprene) usually require 2 to 6 months for control, but they generally do not need to be reapplied more than once every 1 or 2 years if you treat more than 1 or 2 acres.

Apply baits at the right time. Baits work only when applied while the fire ants are actively searching for food. When applied during this time, the ants will take the baits to their underground nests within a few hours.

So when are ants actively searching for food? Fire ants forage when soil surface temperatures are between 70 and 90 Degrees F. For most of Texas, the best time to bait is between May and September. In the winter, when soil temperatures are cooler, fire ants may build mounds but they forage little.

2) Treat Problem mounds. The second step is to directly treat any ant colony that needs immediate control. Applying an insecticide or other treatment directly to a fire ant mound is the fastest way to get rid of most fire ant colonies.

Because broadcast bait treatments provide slower

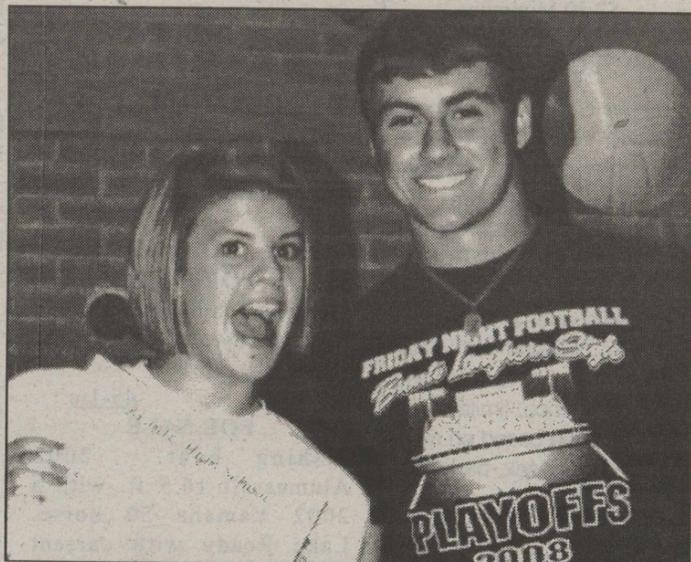
control of most of the fire ants in your yard, limit Step 2 treatments to mounds located next to house foundation, in high-traffic areas or in other sensitive spots where you want fast control.

Treating individual mounds takes more time than does broadcasting baits; however it may be all you need if your yard has only a few mounds. Step 2 treatment options include:

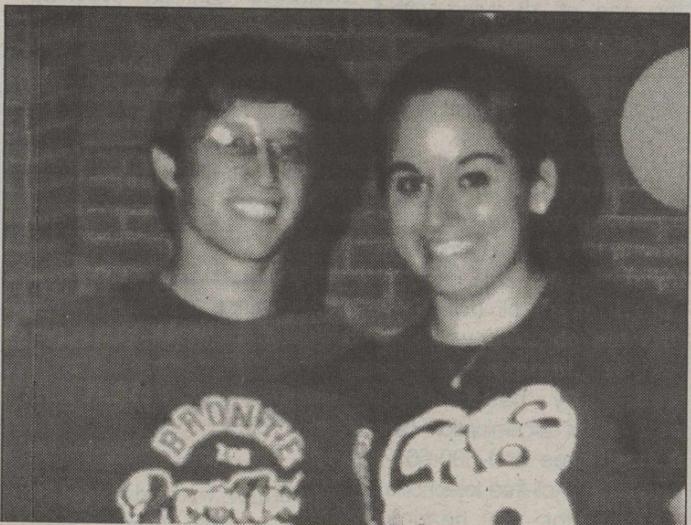
* Granular products, which contain an insecticide that releases into the soil when water is applied. Sprinkle the recommended amount of insecticide on top and around the mound. Most products should then be watered into the mound with at least 1 to 2 gallons of water. A sprinkling can is best for gently washing chemicals into the nest without washing the granules off the mound. Do not use a hose for this purpose.

* Liquid concentrates, which are mixed with water and applied to a mound. As with granules, always use 1 to 2 gallons of water per mound to get enough solution deep into the nest where the queen lives.

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Who's Who! Shelbi Waller and Reece Springer were named Who's Who in Athletics at Bronte High School recently.



Heart Award! The Longhorn Heart Award was recently presented to Lahne Burns and Shannon Deller.



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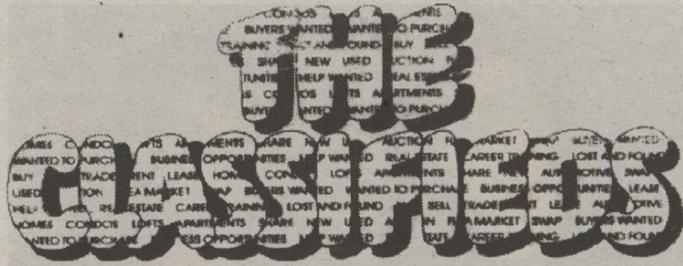
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more or less, out of Abstract 34, Section 18, George H. Bringhurst Survey, situated in Coke County, Texas. Said 3.13 acres of land being out of an original 1164.630 and 1046.75 acres of land, more or less, described by metes and bounds in exhibits A, B, C, D and E attached to a deed in favor of Kevin Love and wife, Kara Love, dated December 21, 2006, and recorded in volume 200, page 308, in the Official Public Records of Coke County, Texas, incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. Said 1164.630 acres of land being out of the J.W. Johnson Survey, 1, Abstract 474; the John Stewart 12, Abstract 614; the George Bringhurst 614, Abstract 614; and the M.W. Matthews Survey No. 12 1/2, Abstract 526, Coke County, Texas. Said 1046.75 acres of land being out of and a part of the George H. Bringhurst Survey 18, the J.W. Johnson Survey 1, the John Stewart Survey 12, the M.W. Matthews Survey 12 1/2 and the Joseph Young Survey 11, Coke County, Texas, and also being a part of a certain 1310.4 acre tract of land as described in Field Notes prepared by M.M. Anderson, Licensed State Land Surveyor, recorded in volume 77, page 550, Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

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* Insecticide dust, which is designed to be sprinkled lightly over the entire mound. Avoid disturbing the mound during the application, as this can disturb and disperse the ants. It's best to keep children and pets away from treated mounds until the dust is gone.

* Baits can be used as direct-mound treatments, although they are generally slow to work. When applying directly to a mound, use one of the fast-acting baits. This type of treatment is especially good for colonies next to side walks or curbs, where the nest often extends under the concrete.

* Naturally derived insecticides, which are available in a number of different formulations and using different natural ingredients. As with other treatments, be sure to apply enough water when using liquids of granules.

* Shoveling, which can be used to move fire ants from gardens, compost piles or other sensitive sites. Wear rubber gloves and liberally dust the gloves, shovel and bucket with talcum powder to keep the ants from scattering and to reduce the risk of stings. Once captured, the colonies can be dispatched by carefully dousing them with soapy water. Do not attempt this method if you are allergic to fire ant stings.

Don't skip vacation; just watch the costs

By Jason Alderman

One of the first things many people trim from their budget during economic downturns is vacation. That's unfortunate because stressful times are when we most need to recharge our batteries. Taking on additional debt to finance a vacation is itself stressful, however.

With summer vacation just around the corner, here are a few tips for taking a well-deserved break that won't break the bank:

Staycations. Last summer's astronomical gas and airfare price hikes popularized "staycations," where people vacation close to home and explore their own backyard — sometimes literally. A few ideas:

* If gardening relaxes you, dedicate time to sprucing up your yard. If you hate it, splurge on a gardener.

* Use money you save by not traveling to hire a housecleaner after your staycation so you won't have to think about cleaning.

* Become a local tourist. Research what online travel sites and the Chamber of Commerce recommend for visitor activities. Many businesses provide local-resident discounts to

encourage return visits.

* For a minor splurge, visit a local resort and take advantage of its amenities. Most offer off-days where rates are lower.

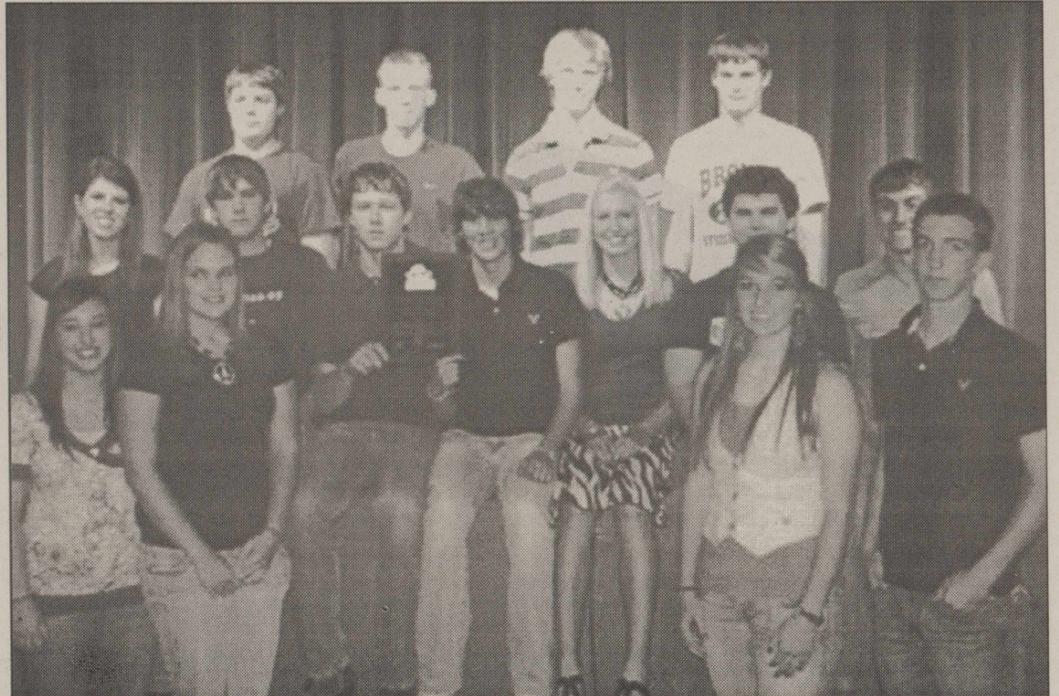
* Enjoy crowd-free shopping and errands while everyone else is at work.

Uncover hidden vacation costs. If you do travel, make sure to budget beyond normal airfare, hotel, rental car and meal expenses. Consider such items as surcharges for extra or overweight luggage, sales and hotel taxes, babysitters, tips, taxis, rail and transit passes, event admission costs and ticket-ordering charges, new luggage, sporting equipment rental, and special clothing or accessory requirements.

Don't have a vacation budget? Visa Inc.'s free personal financial management site, Practical Money Skills for Life (www.practicalmoneyskills.com/travel), features a summer travel budgeting center filled with tools to help you create a vacation budget, including a web-based calculator that suggests various travel options and then automatically tallies the results.

Double-check prices. You can find great deals on airfares, hotels and rental cars by comparison shopping online. But beware: Before clicking "confirm" to finalize your purchase, make sure the final price matches the initial quote. I've seen fares jump \$50 or more in just minutes or had the seat I thought I was booking suddenly become unavailable.

Try haggling. With so many people cutting back on travel, many hotels, airlines, restaurants and other tourist-oriented businesses are hurting. Don't be afraid request incentives like an extra night's lodging, free parking or shuttle service, meal vouchers or spa treatment discounts. At worst they'll just say no or perhaps



BHS Student Council! Bronte High School's Student Council joined Teens in the Driver Seat (a program sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation) this year. It is a fact that teen driving kills 6,000 teens a year, 500 in Texas, and we know Coke County has had too many unfortunate deaths and injuries of youth in car crashes. As a result, Bronte's Student Council wanted to make teens aware of driving risks and help save a life. For all of their activities promoting safe driving, the Bronte Student Council received an award as an Outstanding High School in the State of Texas (with Teens in the Driver Seat this year). They were recognized at the state capitol in May. Bronte High School Student Council members include (back row, left to right) Beau Grigg, Kaleb Parks, Rob Rosson, Kerwin Rawls, (middle row, left to right) Ariel Coalson, Heath Richey, Sam Rawlings, Eddie May, Chelsea Cook, Crawford James, Reece Springer, (front row, left to right) Mackenzie Gibbs, Johnnye Michael, Chelsea Meek and Chase Harris.

offer some other perk. And always ask for member discounts if you belong to organizations like AAA or AARP — 10 or 15 percent here and there can add up.

Be flexible. Unless you're tied to your kids' school calendar, try to avoid peak travel times and routes. Flying mid-week or from more remote airports can save a bundle. And with so many flights overbooked, airlines frequently offer cash rewards or free tickets to those willing to be bumped to a later flight. Just make sure you won't lose any deposits at your destination.

Don't forego vacation — you've earned it. Just be cautious about how expenses can add up.

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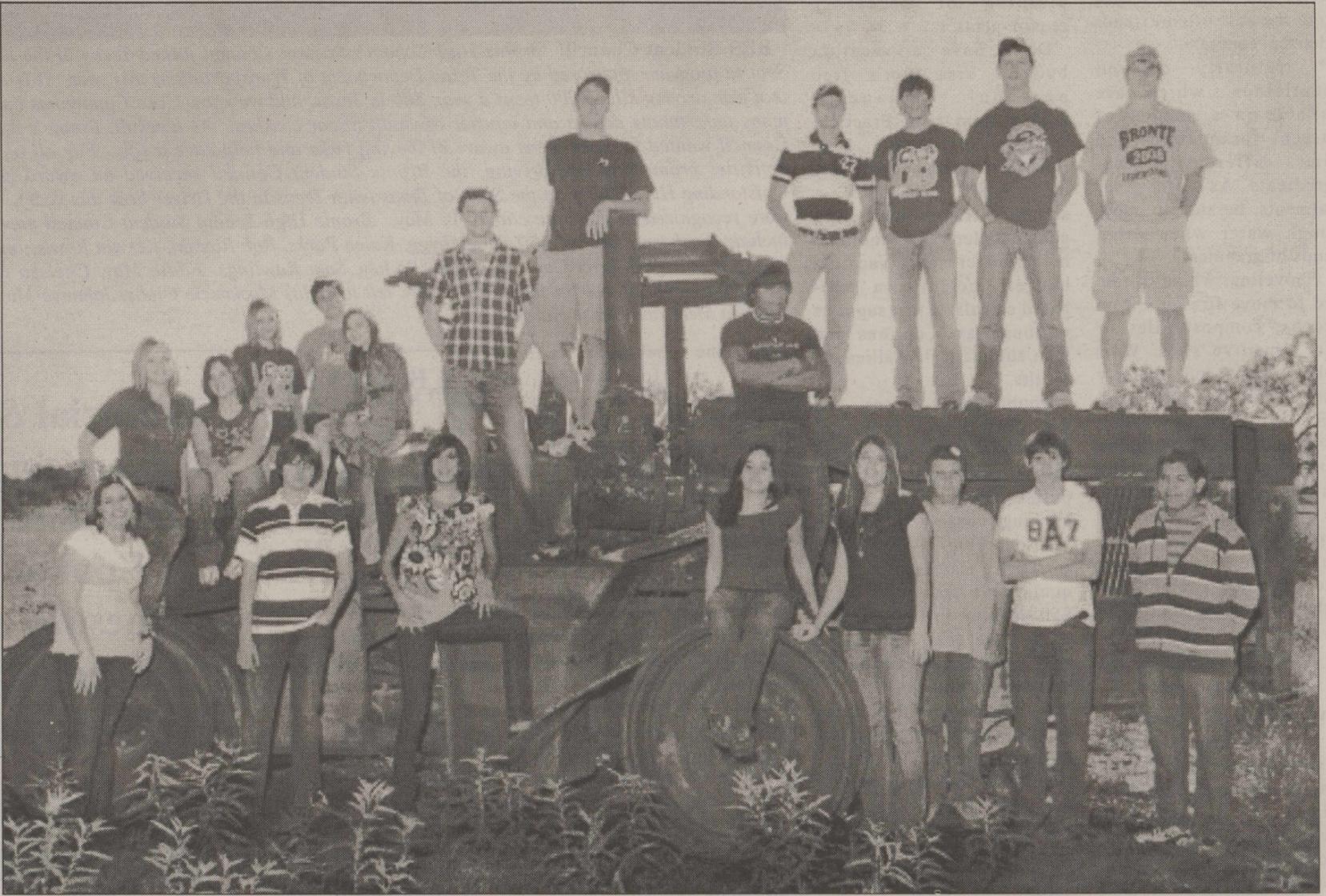
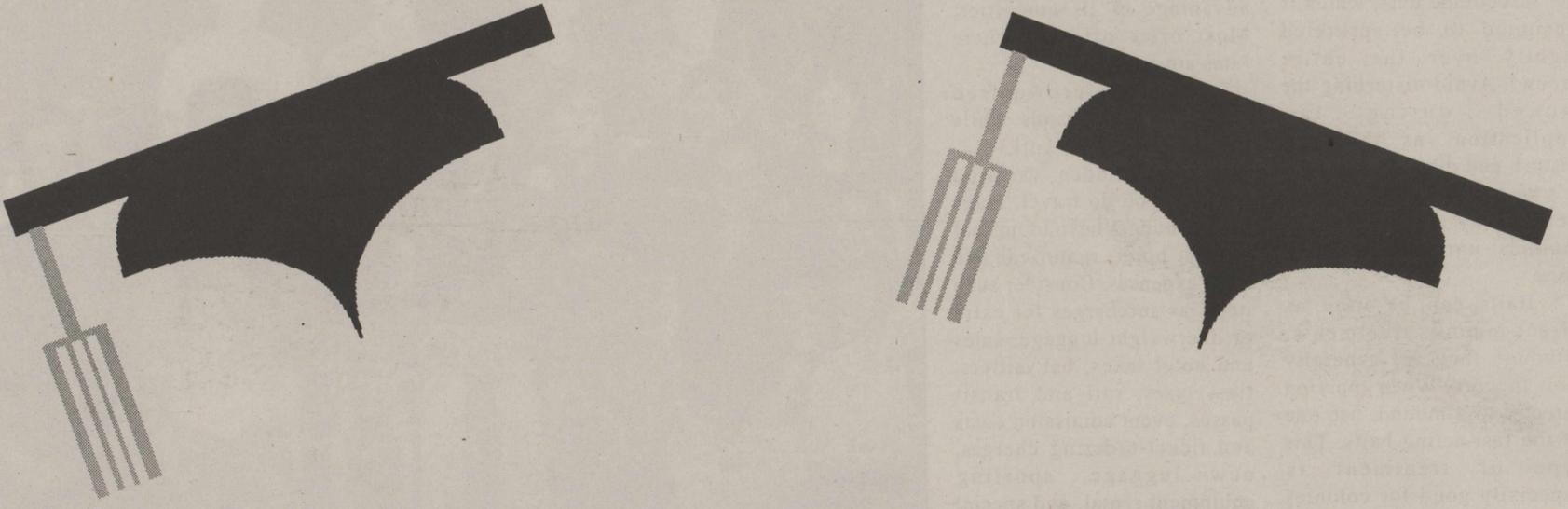
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