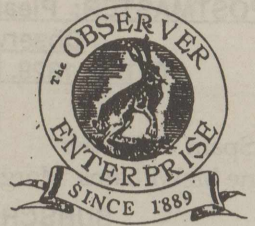


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A tribute to the Bronte Class of 1999

Formal commencement exercises for twenty-nine Bronte High School seniors will be held tonight (Friday), May 28, 1999, at 8 pm in the Bronte School Auditorium.

The invocation will be given by Kevin Johnson, followed by the presentation of awards by High School Principal Rick Howell. Class Valedictorian Nicole Butts will then address the graduates, followed by Salutatorian Yvette Bedell. Superintendent Alan Richey's introduction of this year's speaker, Keith McCutchen, former Bronte graduate and currently Athletic Director at BISD, will follow.

Next will be the presentation of diplomas by Mr. Richey, Mr. Howell and Kendall Gibbs, President of the School Board. Rodney Adams will then lead the benediction to conclude the evening's ceremonies.

This year's class members include Rodney Adams, Billy Arthur, Brittany Barrett, Yvette Bedell, Shane Briley, Nicole Butts, Natasha Carper, Daniel

Holiday Closure

The post offices in Robert Lee and Bronte will be closed Monday, May 31st, for Memorial Day.

Holiday closure

The Robert Lee City Hall will close for Memorial Day, Monday, May 31.

The Landfill will not be open Saturday, May 29th.

DeLaGerda, Bonnie DeLaughter, Brandy Denton, Pete Galvan, Rod Harrell, Cody Harris, Dustin Holland, Kevin Johnson, Chris Keller, Josh Knight, Erin Marrs, Julie Martinez, Stacie McKee, Derrek Rael, Jose Rodriguez, Rolinda Sanchez, Dustin Scott, Jason Silva, Jimmy Soto, Vanessa Sparks, Robin Stevens, and Dusty White.

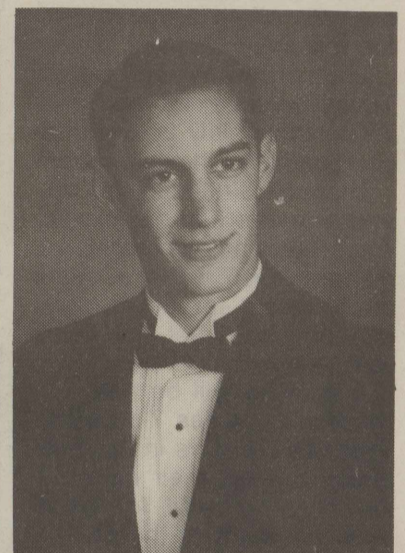
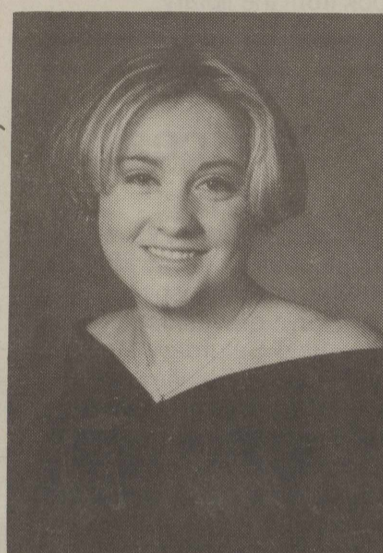
Ushers for the evening will include Tamara Sedden, Gail Porter, Andy Blair, and Shaylon Arrott.

Bronte City Clean-up Week slated

A city-wide clean-up has been set for June 7-12. City employees and inmates from Carlsbad will begin picking up tree limbs and lumber Monday, June 7. Items to be picked up must be placed curbside no later than the morning of June 7. Residents are encouraged to trim any tree branches/limbs that are currently hanging too low over the street or that have the potential for becoming a problem as the summer goes on.

Inmates will begin mowing and cleaning at the cemetery as soon as all the tree limbs are picked up.

On Saturday, June 12, B.F.I. will make an extra run to pick up household items and trash. No tires, batteries or appliances containing freon can be picked up. If you have an air conditioner or refrigerator/freezer to dispose of, call



Bronte High School honor graduates for 1999 have been announced. The Valedictorian with a 97.26 average is Nicole Butts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Butts. The Salutatorian with a 94.63 average is Yvette Bedell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bedell. High Ranking Boy with a 91.21 average is Rodney Adams. Rodney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Adams.

City Hall for information on how to prepare these appliances so they can be picked up.

Contact Pat or Lori at 473-3501 if you need more information about Clean-Up Week.

Fund set up for DeLaGarza

An account has been established at First National Bank in Bronte to assist the Martin DeLaGarza family to defray medical expenses for their son, Lorenzo DeLaGarza. For more information please contact anyone at the bank.

4-H Horse Show slated for May 29

The Coke County 4-H Horse Show will be held at the Coke County Arena in Bronte, Texas, on Saturday, May 29, 1999. Books will open at 9 am, with the show getting underway at 10 am.

The show is open to all Coke County 4-H'ers and will include the following classes: Mares - Under 5; Mares - 5 & Over; Geldings - Under 5; Geldings - 5 & Over; Western Pleasure; Western Horsemanship; Pole Bending; Barrel Racing; and a Stake Race.

For more information, contact the County Extension office at 453-2461.

CC Family History Book

The Coke County Family History Book was published in 1984, with the hope that "the thread of the past might not be lost." In the past 15 years, copies of this book have become scarce. With the increased interest in genealogy, books such as these become more and more important.

Some members of the Coke County Historical Committee have considered having the book republished. Such a venture will require subscriptions amounting to about \$40 each due to the high cost of printing. It is estimated that several hundred subscriptions will be needed.

Anyone interested in this project should contact the Coke County Judge's office at 453-2641 or the Coke County Library at 453-2195. A copy of the book is in the Coke County Library for viewing.

Registration deadline soon for RLHS Reunion

The deadline for the RLHS Reunion, classes from 1950-1970, is drawing near. Responses from former students have come from many states.

Music will be provided by RLHS ex Ronnie Sims and later by ex-student Sammie Duncan.

Registration must be sent by June 1st to RLHS Reunion, Box 33, Robert Lee. Call 453-2894 or 453-2476 for more information.

Donations needed

Inmates from Carlsbad will be working in Bronte the week of June 7. Donations of drinks and cookies would be greatly appreciated. Funds to help pay for the meals would also be appreciated. Contact City Hall at 473-3501 for more information.

No movie to be shown this week

There will not be a movie this weekend at the Texas Theatre in Bronte, due to graduations this week. They will resume next week.



The press box atop the home side bleachers at the Bronte football field was destroyed during the high winds that swept across Coke County Sunday night, May 9, 1999.

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Coke County Library News
 "See You This Summer at the Library" is the theme for the summer reading program at the Coke County Library. With new books available provided by a grant from the Robert Lee State Bank, the program offers a summer of fun reading.

The program will begin Tuesday, June 1st and end Wednesday, July 28th with a get-together in the mini-park.

There is no need to sign up, and a reader can begin anytime. This is a non-competitive program. There will be a "treat-of-the-week" for all readers (something to eat, stickers, cool things).

A drawing will be held for readers in grades 7-12 each Tuesday. Readers in this age group can put their name in the drawing once for each book returned. At the end of the program, a reader's reading record will be drawn for a grand prize.

Readers from Bronte are reminded that they can return their books to the Main Street Market.

Library hours are Tuesday, 8-11; Wednesday, 8-4; Thursday, 1-5; Friday, 8-11. "See You This Summer at the Library" Tuesday, June 1st.

This week's review by our steadfast library patron is of the book Marrying Mom by Olivia Goldsmith.

This book is delightful to read. It is about a mother who, at age 69, decides her grown children need her in their lives and moves from Florida to New York to be near them. Her children don't want this

WT Cablevision announces new mailing address

West Texas Cablevision announces that its Grape Creek office location is being closed and moved to Merkel. The new mailing address is P.O. Box 549, Merkel, TX 79536. The new telephone number is 1-800-588-4750.

dominating, sarcastic woman in their lives and set about finding their mother a husband.

This is a cute book about a dysfunctional family who survives in a fairy tale way. This book is available at the Coke County Library. Come read a book from the library.

Death Notices

Mills

Brady Odell Mills, 73, of San Angelo, passed away May 20, 1999, in a local hospital.

Masonic graveside services were held Saturday, May 22, 1999, in the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte with James A. Scott officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home.

He is survived by two daughters, Martha Carlisle of San Angelo and Glenda Barton and husband James of Sonora; grandchildren, Tammy Morrow, Crystal Carlisle, Jennifer and Steve Gartman, Kelly Barton, and Jessica Barton; three great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Wanda Pearl Rapp and husband Jack; brother-in-law, Dee Horn; a nephew; and several cousins.

Peays

George Buford Peays, 76, of Denver, Colorado, died January 16, 1999.

Graveside services were held at Paint Creek Cemetery in Coke County.

He is survived by a son, Michael Thomas Peays; daughter, Charmaine Lois Peays; daughter-in-law, Marjorie Gail; granddaughter, Shawna Lynne; grandsons John Michael and Benjamin Thomas Peays, all of Austin. He is also survived by his sister, Hazel Ruth Green of Evant; a brother, Audrey Peays of California; and many nieces and nephews living throughout Texas.



A dedication ceremony for the Lee/Tidwell Pavilion at the Bronte Park was held Wednesday morning, May 19, 1999. Area residents and dignitaries gathered to celebrate the opening of this new structure. Coke County Judge Jackie Walker gave the audience a brief history of who had the dream for the building and how it came to be financed by the Hoblitzelle Foundation. Current Commissioners David Rawlings, Precinct 4, (from left) and Wayne McCutchen, Precinct 2, and former Commissioners Royce Lee and James Tidwell listen as Judge Walker relates the story.

RL Summer Watering Schedule

The City Council of Robert Lee has recently enacted a schedule for the watering of yards during the months of June through September.

Outside watering is allowed based on the following schedule between the hours of 6 am - 10 am and 6 pm - 10 pm only.

Even-numbered houses may water on Monday and Thursday, and odd-numbered houses on Tuesday and Friday. The school, Care Center, Housing Authority, and Courthouse may water on Wednesday and Saturday. Also, all customers outside the city limits may water on Wednesday and Saturday.

For the sake of water conservation, your total cooperation will be appreciated.

Skywarn News by Marian Thompson

Tuesday at about 5:15 the National Weather Service called out the Weather Spotter for Coke County. Severe storms, damaging hail and tornado activity were headed toward Blackwell and Bronte.

The spotters watched the skies from Blackwell to Ballinger. They were in constant contact with the Weather Service, exchanging information. Reports from Blackwell were of golf ball to baseball size hail, heavy rain and strong winds.

Cloud rotation was seen four miles north of Bronte, however, it did not go to the ground. Baseball size hail was seen at the Y of Highways 277 and 70. Large tree limbs were scattered on the highway at Buffalo Gap, and they called

for men with chain saws to clear the road.

At 6:05 the Weather Service issued a flash flood warning for Coke County.

The storm was out of our area by 7:35. A small tornado was seen on the ground east of Ballinger.

Churches of Robert Lee
 Invite You to Worship

Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 609 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 (915) 453-2360

Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 (915) 453-2417

Rev. Jim McWilliams, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship

Wed. 7 pm Choir
Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
 (915) 453-2619 or 453-2270

Tommy Williams, Minister
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;
 Wed. 7 pm

Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 W. Sterling City Hwy
 (915) 453-4645

Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am, Worship

Southside Church of Christ
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 (915) 453-2176

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship
Victory Assembly of God
 PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
 (915) 453-2208

Rev. Loyd Thurman, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship
Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (915) 453-2724

Rev. Garry Bivins, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
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Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm

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Fort Chadbourne Days coming

The Annual Fort Chadbourne Days, sponsored by the Bronte Chamber of Commerce, will be held Saturday, June 26. Many of this year's events will be focused on Fort Chadbourne itself, with guided tours to the fort, an artifacts display, and a dance and dinner at the fort.

Other slated events include a softball tournament, a fishing rodeo sponsored by Texas Parks & Wildlife, a three on three basketball tournament, and a ranch rodeo. In addition, the traditional parade, auction, arts & crafts & food booths, music, and live entertainment will also take place.

Most of this year's events will be in or around the Bronte City Park to ensure plenty of shade, space, and activities. The Bronte Chamber is seeking individuals, groups, or organizations to participate in or volunteer to help with the festivities. For more information please contact Kay Gothard at 473-6246.

FSA Office recommends small grain certification

Producers are encouraged to certify all small grain grazing and small grain for harvest. Based on 1998 disaster programs it is to your advantage to certify for eligibility purposes. We never know when another disaster year will be upon us. Also, once you have received a NAP payment on a crop, it will protect your yield to certify each year. Failure to do so will amount to a reduction in your yield.

Producers who intend to harvest small grain need to come to the office before harvest and sign up for a possible LDP payment.

If you have insurance or not, if your small grain fails, you need to file an ASCS-574 for future programs.

June 1, 1999, is the final date to certify all small grain crops in Coke and Sterling Counties.

RL Animal Control Authority reports rabies cases

The Robert Lee Animal Control Authority reports positive rabies cases for the first quarter of 1997, 1998, and 1999. These cases were reported from counties including Tom Green, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Pecos, Sutton, and Upton.

- 1997 - 1 fox, 10 skunks
- 1998 - 7 fox, 5 skunks, 1 bobcat, 1 goat, 1 calf
- 1999 - 14 fox, 6 skunks, 1 goat.

There have been several rabies tests administered from Robert Lee, but there have been no positive results.



Janet Wommack (right), president of the Sorosis Study Club of Bronte, presented "The Realm of the Tiger" kit to Charlotte Tounget, Bronte Elementary School librarian. The kit contained tapes, videos, activities and assessment tools for use in individual elementary classrooms.

Herold promoted at Military Academy

Joseph Justin Herold, IV, 17, a junior at the Marine Military Academy has been promoted to the rank of Cadet Staff Sergeant and will be serving as Squad Member. Herold, IV, is the son of Dr. Joseph J. Herold of Bronte,

Prine graduates from basic

Air Force Airman Kelly R. Prine has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Prine is the son of Kenneth A. Prine of Robert Lee, and Darleene J. Morse of Fairfield.

He is a 1997 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

TX. The Marine Corps JROTC promotion is in recognition of his combined performance in academics, military leadership and athletics.

The Marine Military Academy was founded in 1965 as the only independent, college preparatory school in the world based on the customs and traditions of the United States Marine Corps. The Academy is committed to academic excellence, and to the development in its cadets of self-discipline and responsibility toward community and country.

This fall MMA enrolled 362 young men from 39 states and 6 foreign countries.

Scott graduates from LCU

Darla Scott graduated from Lubbock Christian University May 8, 1999. The spring graduation ceremonies were held at the Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Darla received a Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Management. She is a Bronte High School graduate and is the daughter of David and Donna Scott of Bronte.

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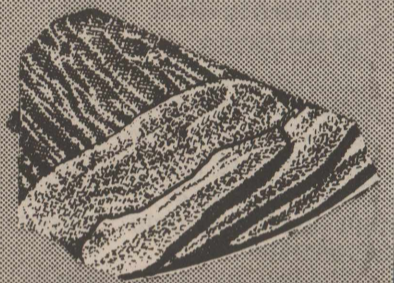
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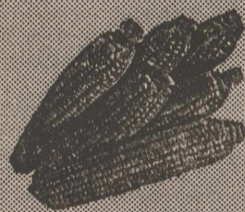
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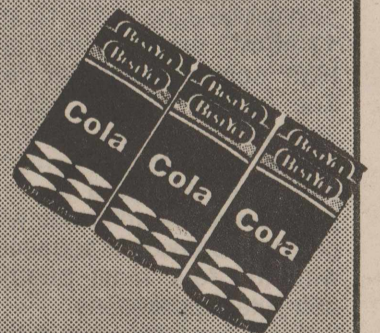
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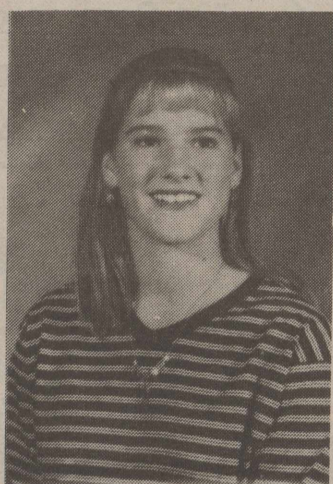
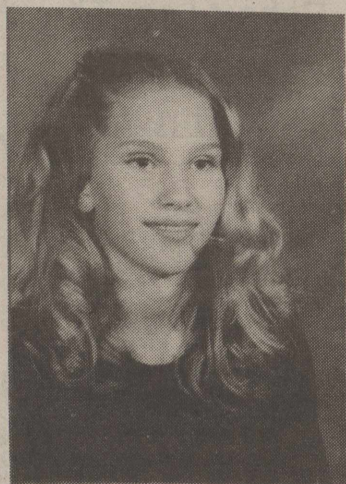


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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Bronte Junior High School honor graduates for 1999 have been announced. The Valedictorian with a 95.73 average is Jenna Herold (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herold. The Salutatorian with a 94.78 average is Heather Richey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Richey. High Ranking Boy with a 90.69 average is Michael Johnson. Michael is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Randy Johnson.

Twenty-five BJH graduates honored

Formal commencement exercises for twenty-five Bronte Junior High School eighth graders were held last night, Thursday, May 27, 1999, at 8 pm in the Bronte School Auditorium.

The invocation was given by Crystal Jackson. Secondary Principal Rick Howell welcomed everyone to the graduation ceremonies and then presented the honor graduates. Class Valedictorian Jenna Herold addressed the graduates, followed by Salutatorian Heather Richey.

The students were presented with their certificates by Mr. Alan Richey, Superintendent and Mr. Howell. Joe'l Sefcik gave the benediction to close the evening's ceremony.

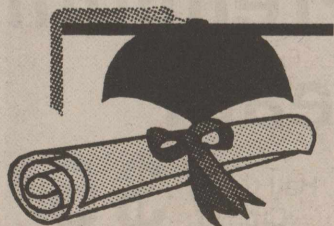
This year's class members include Barbi Arant, Khanni Beauchamp, Charlie Bettis, Sampson Booker, Lyndon Butler, Cory Cochran, Amanda Cox, Tiffany Elliott, Mary Lou Garcia, James Graves, Jenna Herold, Kayla

Summer Computer Courses planned

Bronte ISD will be offering a beginners computer course this summer for adults who want to learn the basic skills it takes to enjoy the world of computers. Basic word processing, spreadsheet, data base, and "the Internet" will be introduced. The first session will be June 8, 10, 15 and 17 from 7 pm to 9 pm in the high school computer lab. The second session will be June 22, 24, 29 and July 1.

The two week (4 night) course is designed to help people who are unfamiliar with computers become acquainted with the four most popular computer applications.

If you are interested in taking one or both sessions, call George or Cindy Tomes at 473-2023 or Glenda Draper at 473-2511.



Hilliard, Kevin Huddleston, Crystal Jackson, Michael Johnson, Kyla McGinnis, Brandee Rael, Heather Richey, Joe'l Sefcik, Lindsay Springer, Heather Sturgill, Jonathan Tomes, Melissa Walker, Joel Webb, and Lindsey Williams.

Ushers for the evening were Kanah Coalson, Casey McKee, Britney McCutchen, and Tyson Baker.

Bronte ISD Trustees meet

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees met in Special Session on May 22, 1999, at 7:52 am, prior to the Site Based-Board Retreat. David Scott was absent from the meeting.

The following business was conducted:

- Board approved a resolution to extend Depository Contract with First National Bank for two years.

- Approved Interlocal Agreement for Cooperative Purchasing with H-GAC.

- Approved the purchase of a 1999 Ford Super Duty

Crewcab, Diesel.

- Discussed proposals for New Press Box.

- Approved contract with Highland ISD for Purchase of WADA (1998-99).

- Paid April 1999 bills.

- Nominated Andra Arrott for TASB Board of Directors District 15.

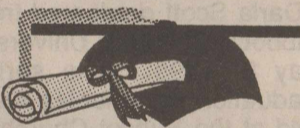
- Hired Alisa Webb on a one-year probationary contract as elementary teacher.

- The Superintendent, Alan Richey, gave his report which included the following:

- *Bronte ISD has an Administrative Cost Ratio well below the established standards for this size district.

- *The San Antonio trip for the Superintendent's Academy was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned by the President at 8:22 am. The next regular meeting is June 10, 1999, at 7 pm.

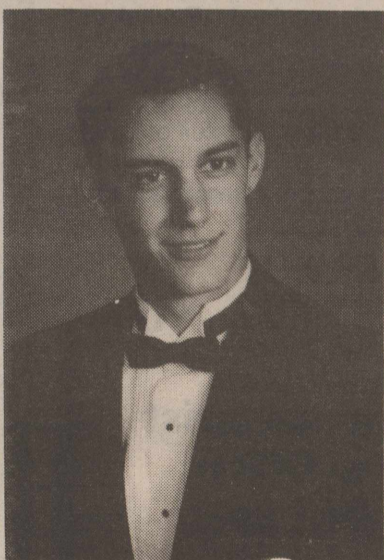


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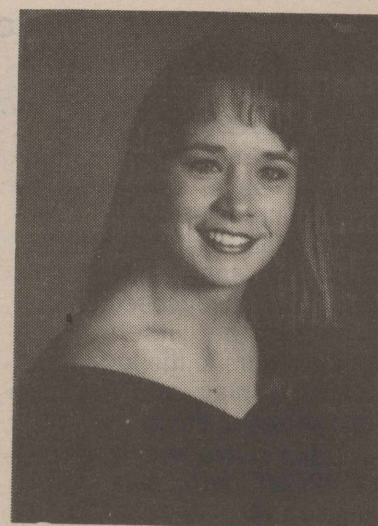
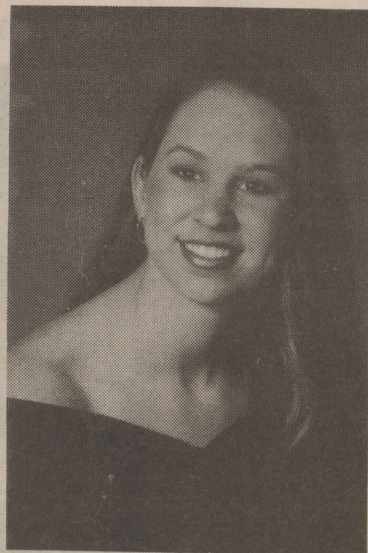
RODNEY BRYANT ADAMS

Son of Mr. & Mrs. Rex Adams



Baseball, 2nd Team All Dist. Utility Player 10; Football 11, 12, Dist. Champions 12, Bi-Dist. Champions 12, All Dist. MVP 12, Second Team All Dist. Secondary 12, Coke County Champions 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, All Dist. Newcomer of the Year 10, Dist. Runners-Up 11, Bi Dist. Champions 11, Area Finalists 11, 1st Team All District 11, All West Texas 11, Dist. Runners-Up 12, Bi Dist. Champions 12, Area Finalists 12, All Dist. MVP 12, All West Texas 12; Track 9, 10, 11; Golf 9, 10, 11, Reg. Qualifiers 11; UIL 9, 10, 11; FFA 10, 11; FHA 12; Band 9, 10, 11, Karl King Award 11, Siempre Fidelis Award 10; NHS 10, 11, 12, Treasurer 11, President 12; Student Council Parliamentarian 12; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, President 11, 12; Spanish Club Officer 9, 10; Wendy's High School Heisman Award State Finalist; Academic Excellence Award; Student Rep Dist. Site Base Committee.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES



Receiving the Frank Phillips Full Athletic scholarship and the \$250 Arrott scholarship was Brittany Barrett, a senior at Bronte High School and the daughter of Mrs. Jolene Henderson and Mr. Tony Barrett.

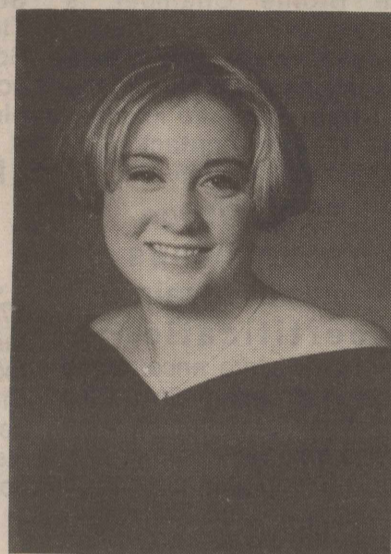
Receiving a full Rodeo Regional College was Brandy Denton, a senior at Bronte High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kerwin Denton. Brandy also received a \$1,000 scholarship from Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Congratulations

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YVETTE CHERI BEDELL

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Bedell



Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12, Honorable Mention All Dist. 12, Academic All Dist. 11, Reg. Qualifier 12; Basketball 9; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12, MVP 11, 12, Reg. Qualifier 11, 12, State Qualifier 12; UIL 9, 11, 12, Reg. Qualifier 12; All A Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; FHA 11, 12; Band 9, 10, NHS 11, 12, Historian; Student Council Reporter/Historian 12; Woodwoman of the World 11; OAP All Star Cast 10; FCA Treasurer; TAFE Secretary.

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Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Butts



Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12, 1st Team All Dist. 11, 12, All West Texas 12, All State 12, Reg. 1 All Tourn. Team 12, Dist. Champions 9, Bi Dist. Champions 9, Area Runners-Up 9, Dist. Runners-Up 10, Bi Dist. Runners-Up 10, Dist. Champions 12, Bi Dist. Champions 12, Area Champions 12, Reg. Runners-Up 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, Reg. Qualifier 10; UIL 9, 11; FFA 9; FHA 9, 10, 11, 12, Pres. 11, 12; NHS 11, 12, Scholarship Nominee, Reporter 12; Student Council 11, 12, Vice Pres. 11, Pres. 12; Class Pres. 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12, Vice Pres. 12; TAFE 9, 10, 11, 12, Vice Pres. 12; Dist. Site Based Committee 12; Tandy Scholarship 12; Homecoming Duchess 12; Woodmen of the World 9; Who's Who Among American High School Students 10, 11, 12; All A Honor Roll 9, 10, 12; Class Favorite 10.

B & K PROCESSING & TAXIDERMY

Congratulations

Class of 1999

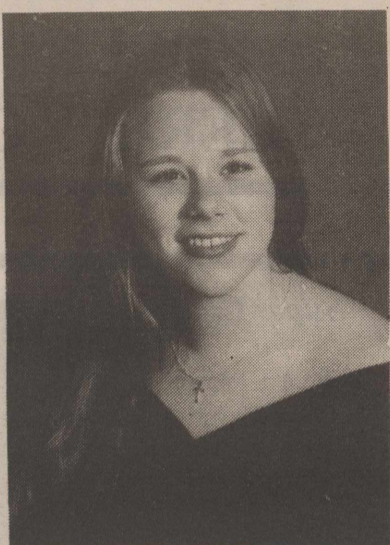


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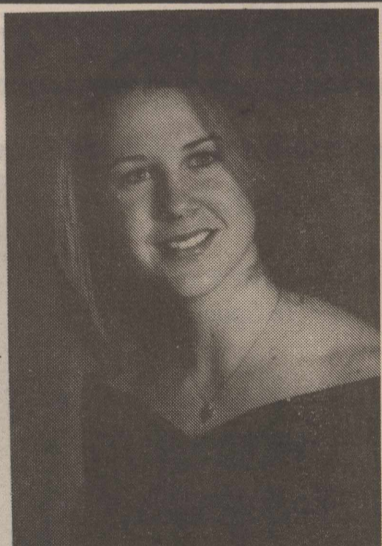
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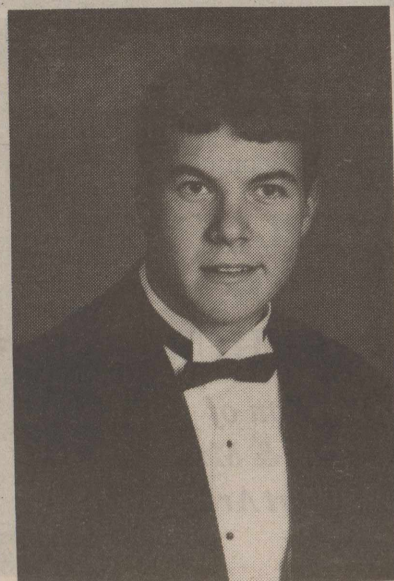
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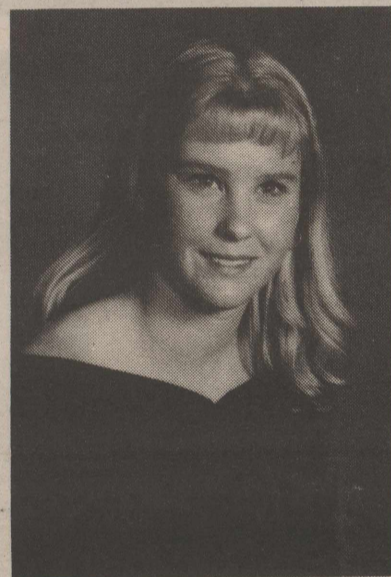
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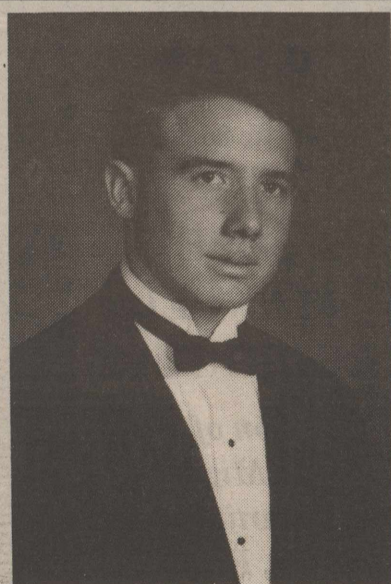
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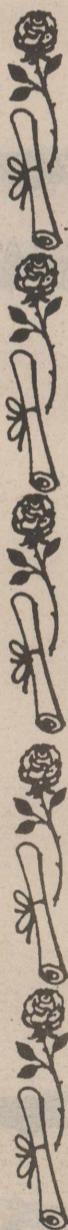
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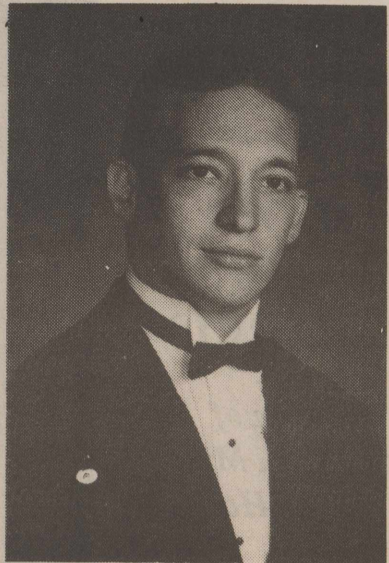


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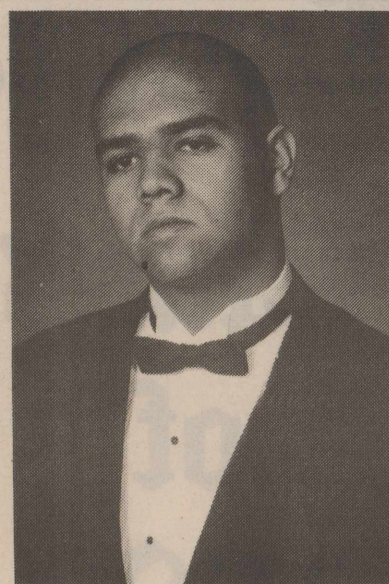
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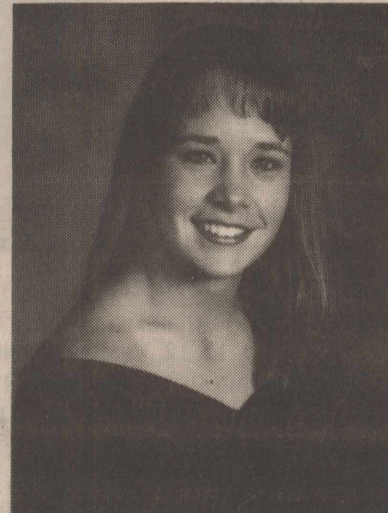
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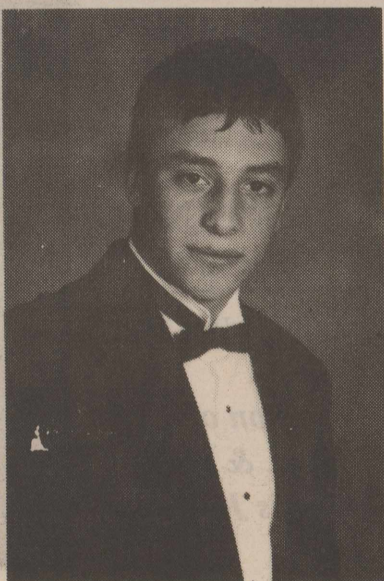


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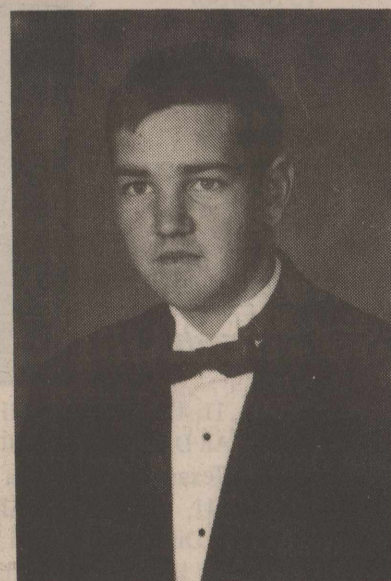
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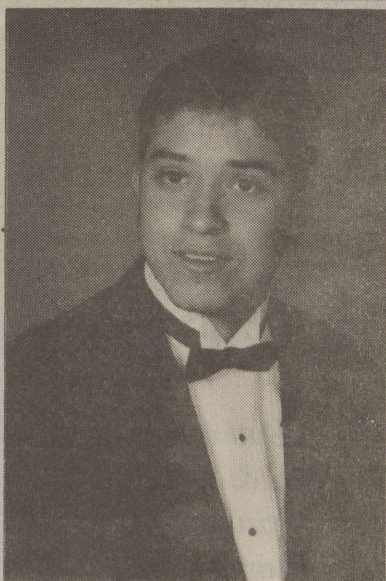


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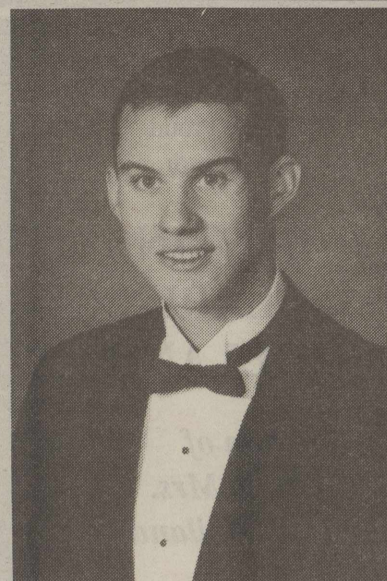
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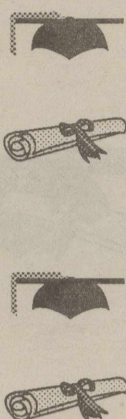
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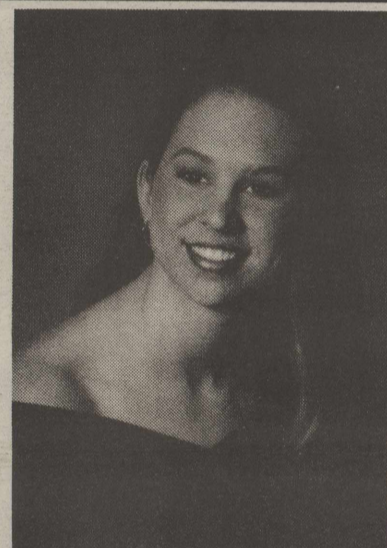
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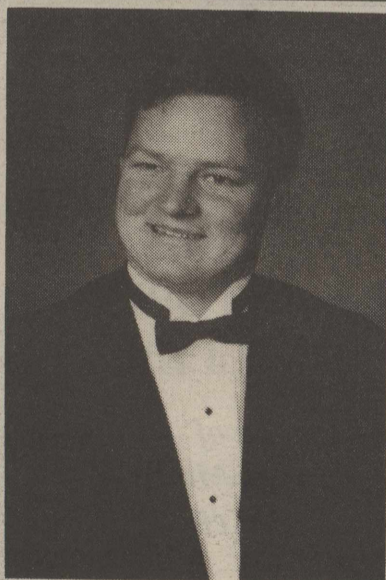


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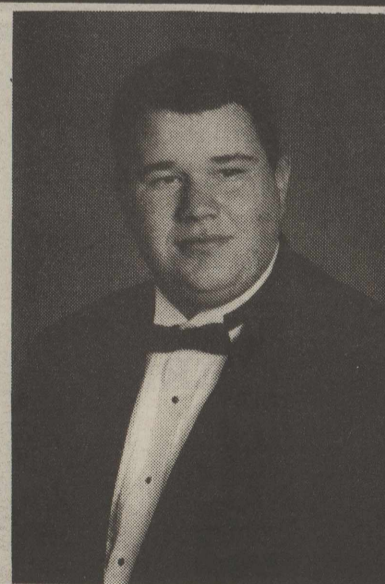
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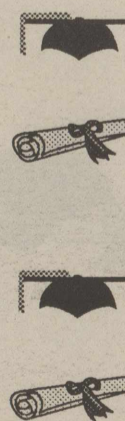
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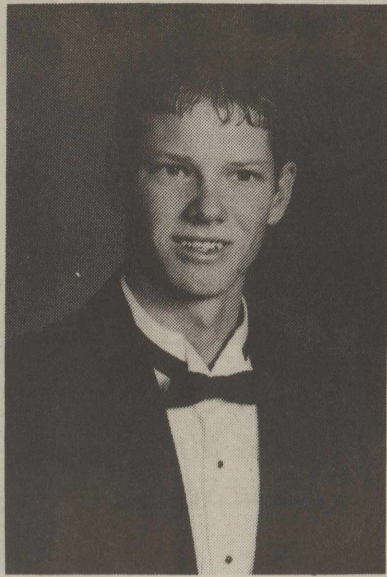


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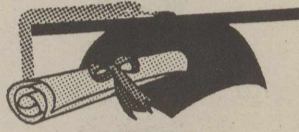
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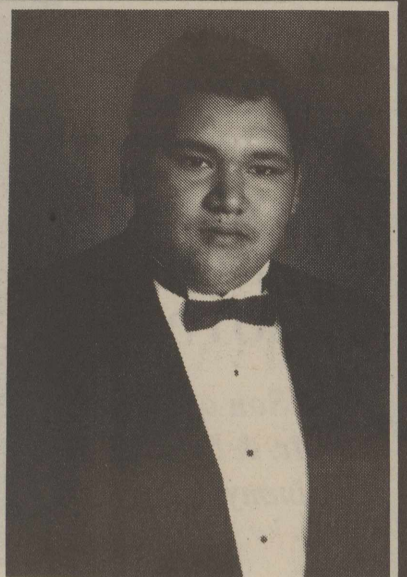


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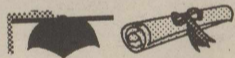
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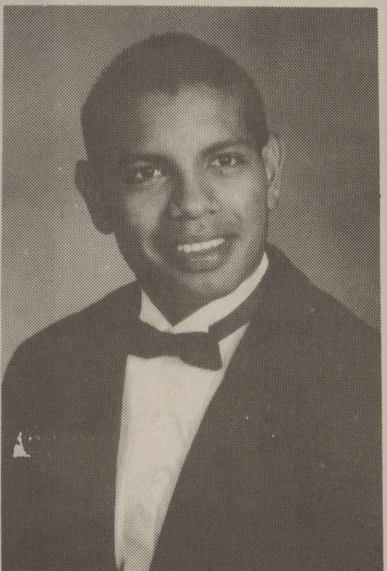


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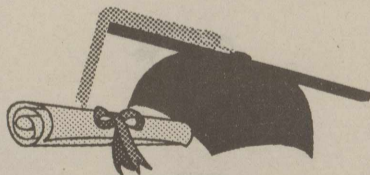
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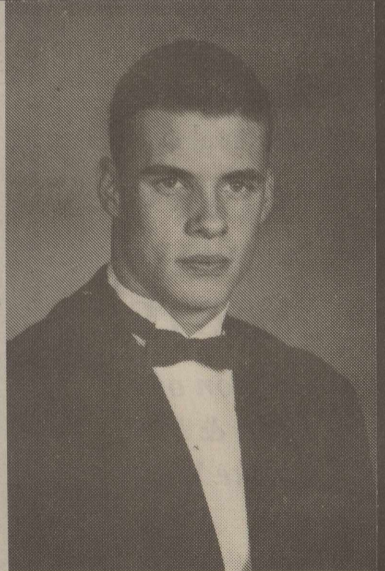


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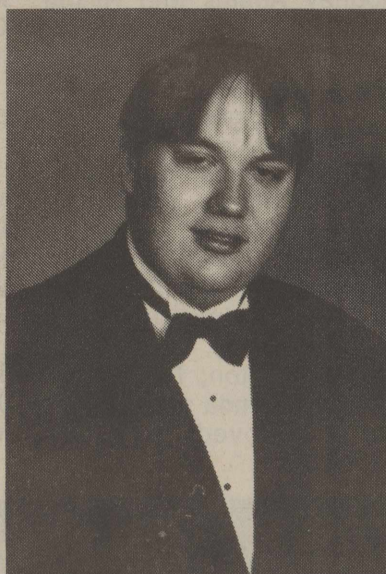
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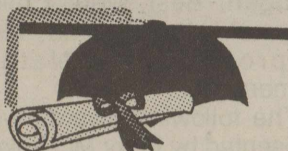
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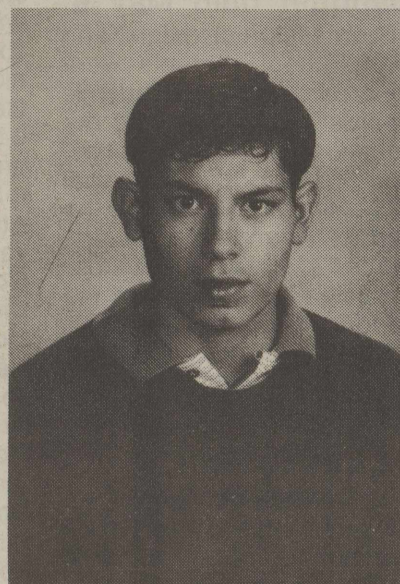


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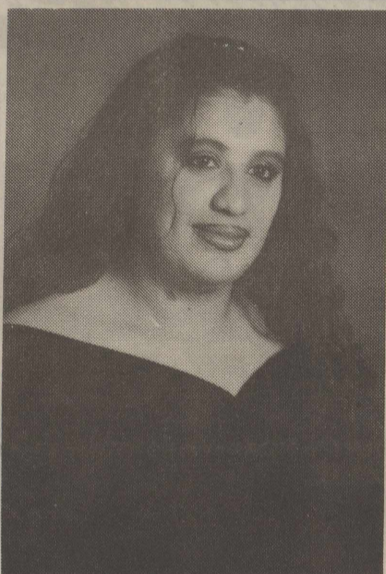
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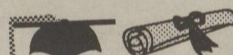
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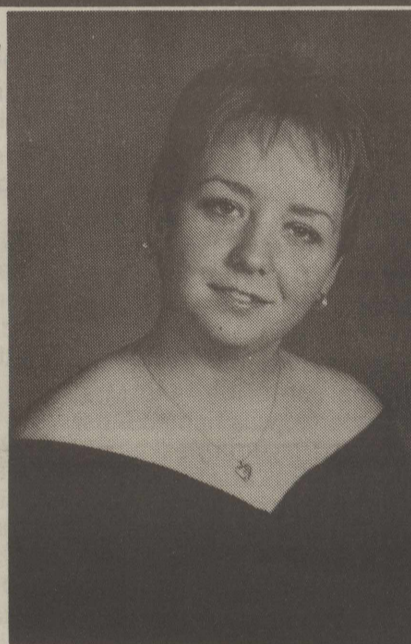


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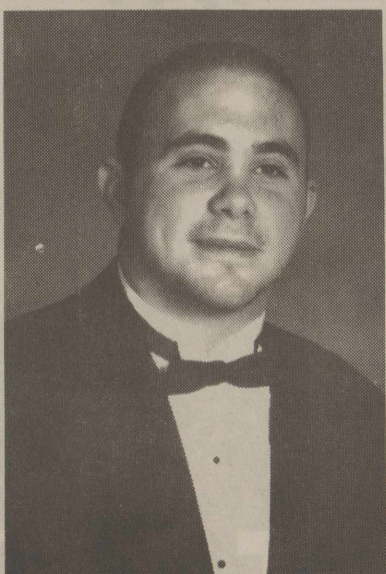
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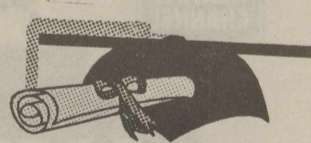
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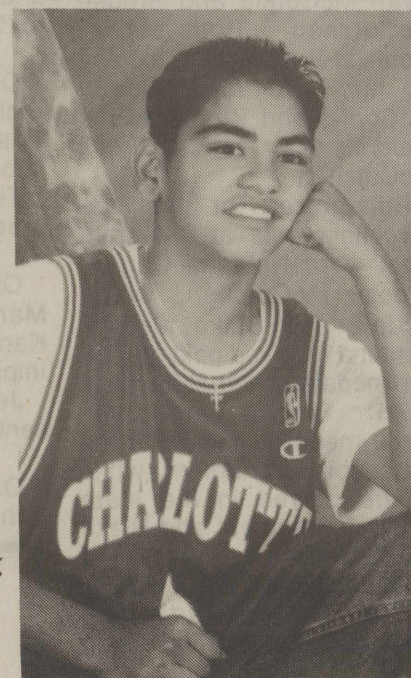


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Academic awards banquet held May 6

Bronte Junior High and High School students were honored during an Academic Awards banquet held at the Community Center Thursday, May 6. Secondary Principal Rick Howell presented the Perfect Attendance Awards and "All A" Honor Roll awards.

Stacie McKee received the Daughters of the American Revolution award. Stacie, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim McKee.

BHS Sports banquet held

Bronte High School held their annual sports banquet earlier this month. Special Longhorn Heart awards were presented and State medal winners and qualifiers were recognized. Most Valuable Player awards were also presented to selected students in each sport. Two athletic scholarships were announced during the evening.

Bonnie DeLaughter, a senior at BHS, received the Lady Longhorn Heart award. Bonnie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeLaughter.

Dustin Holland, also a senior at BHS, received the Longhorn Heart award. Dustin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Holland.

Named Most Valuable Player in Football was Daniel DeLaCerde. Daniel, a senior, is the son of Ms. Mary Montez. Bonnie DeLaughter was named Most Valuable Player in Volleyball.

Rodney Adams, a senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Adams, was named Most Valuable Player in Basketball. Bonnie DeLaughter and Natasha Carper earned Most Valuable Player honors in the girls basketball program. MVP in track was Dustin Holland and Natasha Carper. Natasha, a senior, is the daughter of Mrs. Tanja Jones and Mr. Donnie Otteberry, Jr.

In tennis, Most Valuable Player awards went to Lorenzo DeLaGarza and Yvette Bedell. Lorenzo, a freshman, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin DeLaGarza. Yvette, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bedell.

MVP Golf honors went to Ryan McCorkle and Brooke McCutchen. Both sophomores at BHS, Ryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McCorkle and Brooke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCutchen.

Recognized for their accomplishments at the state level were Natasha Carper, Brooke McCutchen, Yvette Bedell, and Blake McKee. Natasha received gold and silver medals at the state track meet. Brooke earned 4th place medalist honors at the state golf tournament, while Yvette played in the state tennis tournament and Blake was 3rd place in shot at the state track meet.

The Pat and Martin Lee Christian Athlete Scholarship of \$500 was awarded to Rodney Adams.

The Frank Phillips full athletic scholarship was awarded to Brittany Barrett, a senior at BHS and the daughter of Mrs. Jolene Henderson and Mr. Tony Barrett.

Rodney Adams and Bonnie DeLaughter were presented with the Lamar Medal of Excellence. Rodney, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Adams and Bonnie, also a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeLaughter.

Students receiving Perfect Attendance Awards for the year were: Eddy Arant, Kanah Coalson, Roy Lee Flores, Britney McCutchen, Justin Moore, Chase Williams, Jenna Herold, Michael Johnson, Joel Webb, Britni Adams, Krystal Britain, Anthony Flores, Nichole Sensenbach, Stormy White, Eric Johnson, Rosa Rodriguez, Henry White, Shaylon Arrott, Wes Howell, and Blake McKee.

Students named to the All A Honor Roll for the year included: Logan Acker, Kailey Howell, Ariel Marrs, Jenna Herold, Heather Richey, Katy Frazee, Jade Richards, Brooke McCutchen, Tessie McMullan, Elizabeth Morgan, Rodney Adams, Yvette Bedell, Nicole Butts, Stacie McKee, and Erin Marrs.

The following awards were presented by Tamatha Barnett.

Speech/Theater Arts
2nd Period
Outstanding Student - Brandy Denton; Best Work Ethic - Stacie McKee; and Most Improved - Jose Rodriguez.

English 8
Outstanding Student - Khanni Beauchamp; Best Work Ethic - Heather Sturgill; and Most Improved - Charlie Bettis.

Speech/Theater Arts
4th Period
Outstanding Student - Tiffany Riordan; Best Work Ethic - Katy Frazee; and Most Improved - Kim Smith.

Pre AP English
Outstanding Student - Elizabeth Morgan; Best Work Ethic - Katy Frazee; and Most Improved - Natasha Reed.

AP English
Outstanding Student - Nicole Butts; Best Work Ethic - Stacie McKee; and Most Improved - Andy Blair.

Rocky Rawls presented the following awards.

Texas History
Outstanding Student - Britney McCutchen; Best Work Ethic - Kanah Coalson; and Most Improved - D. J. Brittain.

World History
Outstanding Student - Jade Richards; Best Work Ethic - Cassandra Parks; and Most Improved - Tim Green.

The following awards were presented by Brittany Lloyd.

Math 7
Outstanding Student - Ariel Marrs; Best Work Ethic - Kanah Coalson; and Most Improved - Cody Lee.

Jennifer Davidson presented the following awards.

English 7
Outstanding Student - Ashley Denton; Best Work

Ethic - Tyson Baker; and Most Improved - Ashley Torres.

English 10
Outstanding Student - Cara Sefcik; Best Work Ethic - Crissie McCoulsky; and Most Improved - Angie Harrell.

English II
Outstanding Student - Natalie Armendarez; Best Work Ethic - Randy Johnson; and Most Improved - Jessica Martinez.

Algebra II
Outstanding Student - Amy Morgan; Best Work Ethic - Crystal Moore; and Most Improved - Natalie Armendarez.

The following awards were presented by Mary McMullan.

Computer Lit
Outstanding Student - Jenna Herold; Best Work Ethic - Heather Richey; and Most Improved - Lyndon Butler.

BCIS
Outstanding Student - Henry White; Best Work Ethic - Jade Richards; and Most Improved - Natalie Armendarez.

NHS
Scholarship Nominees - Rodney Adams and Nicole Butts

Wanda Brewer presented the following awards.

English I
Outstanding Student - Michelle Owens; Best Work Ethic - Chrissie Israel; and Most Improved - Dalton Graves.

Advanced Keyboarding/Word Processing

Outstanding Student - Brandy Denton; Best Work Ethic - Amanda Bowie; and Most Improved - Natalie Armendarez.

Keyboarding 7th
Outstanding Student - Ariel Marrs; Best Work Ethic - Casey McKee; and Most Improved - Kendra Graves.

The following awards were presented by Terah Collins.

Algebra I-4A
Outstanding Student - Michelle Owens; Best Work Ethic - Cheyann Head; and Most Improved - Lauren Williams.

Algebra I-4B
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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Bronte School Auditorium
Friday, May 28, 1999

Processional	Mrs. Pat Lee
<i>"Pomp and Circumstance"</i>	
National Anthem	Recorded
Invocation	Mr. Kevin Johnson
Presentation of Awards	Mr. Rick Howell
Secondary School Principal	
Valedictory	Miss Nicole Butts
Salutatory	Miss Yvette Bedell
Introduction of Speaker	Mr. Alan Richey
Superintendent of Schools	
Address	Mr. Keith McCutchen
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Alan Richey
Superintendent of Schools	
Mr. Rick Howell	
Secondary School Principal	
Mr. Kendall Gibbs	
President, Board of Trustees	
Benediction	Mr. Rodney Adams
Recessional	Recorded

CLASS ROLL

* Rodney Bryant Adams
Billy Joe Arthur
Brittany Jo Barrett
* Yvette Cheri Bedell
Shane Jason Briley
* Nicole Denae Butts
Natasha Lynn Carper
David Ray DeLaCerde
* Bonnie Rae DeLaughter
* Brandy Rene Denton
Pedro H. Galvan
Rod James Harrell
Cody Joe Harris
Dustin Clark Holland
Kevin Allen Johnson

James Christopher Keller
Joshua Cope Knight
* Erin Elise Marrs
Julie Ryana Martinez
* Stacie Darlene McKee
Derrek Rael
Jose Manuel Rodriguez
Rolinda Sanchez
David Dustin Scott
Jason Chad Silva
Jimmy Joe Soto
Vanessa Kay Sparks
Erin Robin Stevens
Dusty Ray White

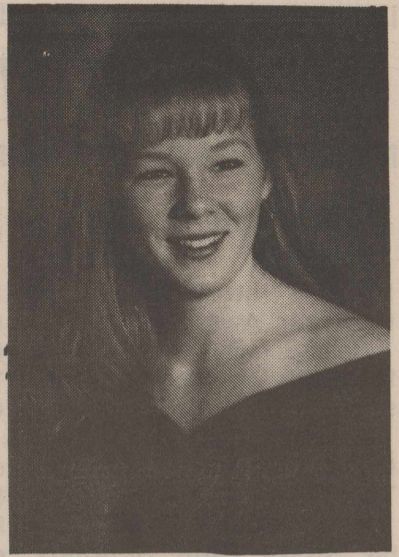
CLASS OFFICERS

President Nicole Butts
Vice President Cody Harris
Secretary Stacie McKee
Treasurer Bonnie DeLaughter
Student Council Representative Jimmy Soto
Sponsors Linda Arrott
Terah Collins, Ron Cooper

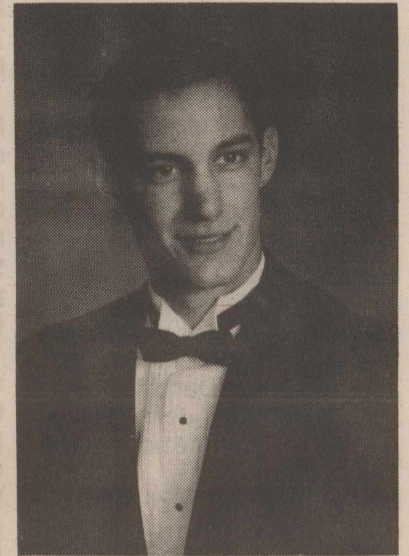
HONOR STUDENTS

Valedictorian 97.26 Nicole Butts
Salutatorian 94.63 Yvette Bedell
High Boy 92.21 Rodney Adams
Class Colors Maroon and Silver
Class Flower Red Rose
Class Song "Good Riddance" Green Day
Ushers: Tamara Sedden Andy Blair
Gail Porter Shaylon Arrott

*National Honor Society



Nicole Butts, a senior at Bronte High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Butts, received a four year \$10,000 Robert and Nona Carr scholarship to Angelo State University.



Rodney Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Adams and a senior at Bronte High School, received the \$500 Pat and Martin Lee Christian Athletic scholarship.

Geometry
Outstanding Student - Elizabeth Morgan; Best Work Ethic - Andy Blair; and Most Improved - Julie Martinez.

Algebra I-8th
Outstanding Student - Jenna Herold; Best Work Ethic - Heather Richey; and Most Improved - Michael Johnson.

Yearbook
Outstanding Student - Robin Stevens; Best Work Ethic - Christine Galvan; and Most Improved - Morgan McCutchen.

Kerry Lee presented the following awards.

U. S. History
Outstanding Student - Katy Frazee; Best Work Ethic - Natasha Reed; and Most Improved - Lauren Williams.

Health
Outstanding Student - Katy Frazee; Best Work Ethic - Anthony Flores; and Most Improved - Cody Sedden.

World Geography
Outstanding Student - Andy Blair; Best Work Ethic - Wes Howell; and Most Improved - Harley Hall.

The following awards were presented by Lloyd Walker.
Biology
Outstanding Student - Jade Richards; Best Work Ethic - Amanda Bowie; and Most Improved - Chris Hamm.

Chemistry
Outstanding Student - Andy Blair; Best Work Ethic - Randy Johnson; and Most Improved - Jerrod McClure.

Physics
Outstanding Student - Rodney Adams; Best Work Ethic - Erin Marrs; and Most Improved - Stacie McKee.

Jerita Taylor presented the following awards.

Science 7
Outstanding Student - Ariel Marrs; Best Work Ethic - Kanah Coalson; and Most Improved - Kendra Graves.

Science 8

Outstanding Student - Heather Richey; Best Work Ethic - Jonathan Tomes; and Most Improved - Sam Booker.

Physical Science
Outstanding Student - Lacy Schoenfield; Best Work Ethic - Amy Morgan; and Most Improved - Michelle Owens.

The following awards were presented by Doug Tounget.

Algebra I
Outstanding Student - Katy Frazee; Best Work Ethic - Christine Galvan; and Most Improved - Daisy Porter.

Algebra 1/2
Outstanding Student - Joe'l Sefcik; Best Work Ethic - Lindsey Springer; and Most Improved - Heather Sturgill.

Pre-Calculus
Outstanding Student - Jade Richards; Best Work Ethic - Rodney Adams; and Most Improved - Cara Sefcik.

Math Models
Outstanding Student - Stacie McKee; Best Work Ethic - Brandy Denton; and Most Improved - Dusty White.

Calculus
Outstanding Student - Nicole Butts; Best Work Ethic - Wes Howell; and Most Improved - Bonnie DeLaughter.

Ronnie Merriman presented the following awards.

Spanish I
Outstanding Student - Christine Galvan; and Best Work Ethic - Elizabeth Morgan.

Spanish II
Outstanding Student - Brooke McCutchen; Best Work Ethic - Randy Johnson; and Most Improved - Harley Hall.

Honors English 7/8
Outstanding Student - Ariel Marrs; Best Work Ethic - Kanah Coalson; and Most Improved - Casey McKee.

English IV
Outstanding Student - Brandy Denton; Best Work Ethic - Dustin Scott; and Most

Improved - Rod Harrell.

The following awards were presented by Ron Cooper.

Art
Outstanding Student - Andy Blair; Best Work Ethic - Rodney Adams; and Most Improved - Dustin Scott.

Art
Outstanding Student - Jerrod McClure; Best Work Ethic - Bonnie DeLaughter and James Bowie; and Most Improved - Chris Hamm and Kevin Johnson.

Art
Outstanding Student - Josh Knight; Best Work Ethic - Chris Keller; and Most Improved - Lorenzo DeLaGarza.

Art 8th Grade
Outstanding Student - Joel Webb; Best Work Ethic - Heather Richey; and Most Improved - Kayla Hilliard.

Careers/Art 7
Outstanding Student - Kanah Coalson; Best Work Ethic - Kailey Howell; and Most Improved - Ashley Denton.

Keith McCutchen presented the following awards.

U. S. History
Outstanding Student - Jenna Herold; Best Work Ethic - Heather Richey; and Most Improved - Kyla McGinnis and Brandee Rael.

Government Economics
Outstanding Student - Nicole Butts; Best Work Ethic - Stacie McKee; and Most Improved - Brittany Barrett.

The following awards were presented by Jay Henderson.

Ag 1st Period
Outstanding Student - Rod Harrell; Best Work Ethic - Joey Rhodes; and Most Improved - Cory English.

Ag 2nd Period
Outstanding Student - Wes Howell; Best Work Ethic - Kevin Johnson; and Most Improved - Cody Sedden.

Ag 3rd Period
Outstanding Student -

Shaylon Arrott; Best Work Ethic - Brandon Gibbs; and Most Improved - Eric Johnson.

Ag 4th Period
Outstanding Student - Lance Owens; Best Work Ethic - Dalton Graves and Steve Eldred; and Most Improved - Coby Carper.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL High School Awards Assembly
Border Patrol "Youth of the Year Award"
 Ross Schultz
Masonic Lodge Scholarship
 Justin Kendall
Coke County Retired Teachers' Scholarship
 Amanda Cunningham
64 Study Club Scholarship
 Holly Copeland
Eastern Star Scholarship
 Justin Kendall
Casey Eubanks Memorial Scholarship (Archery Club)
 Amanda Cunningham
Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society Award for Outstanding Proficiency in American History
 Jodee Helwig in high school, Ashlee Millican in junior high
Perfect Attendance
 Jennifer Nesbit, Tammy Townsend, Amie Kendall, Stewart Millican, Krystal Soliz, James Wojtek, Whitney Millican, Phillip Sierra, Raymond Sierra, Waylon Hinderliter, Joel Gallegos, Dan McCown, Jodi Patterson, Jerry Riley, Ashley Townsend, Ted Townsend
Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens Certificate
 Justin Francis
Three Rivers Association Tribute Award to acknowledge accomplishment in the face of obstacles
 Melanie Johnson
Texas Association of Secondary School Principals Commended Scholar Award
 Chad Helwig
Certificate of Literary Merit from The High School Writer for having their written work published goes to Amber Robinson and Rachel Wallace
University Interscholastic League Scholar Awards for students that are ranked in the top 10 in their class and have made contributions in extra curricular events (also top ten medals)
 Chad Helwig, Ross Schultz, Justin Francis, Lori Eubanks (highest ranking girl), Justin Kendall, Holly Copeland, Angela Abalos, Jenny Grace, Kim Gloria, Whitney Montgomery
Top 10 Accelerated Readers - Grades 9 & 10
 Amy Riley, Amber Freeman, Erin Millican, Rachelle Mills, Mary Arellano, Bobbie Sparks, Dixie Simpson, Kelly Lockstedt, Jamie Chesshir, Latisha Bohannon
Top 10 Accelerated Readers - Grades 11 & 12
 Christian De Los Santos, B.J. Bessent, Audrey Arledge, Macy Hill, Ross Schultz, Coke Hendry, Jodi Patterson, Nicky Service, Joel Gallegos, Samantha Padgett (tie), Justin Francis (tie)
Yearbook Staff
 Giovanna Barnett, Todd Hamilton, Amanda Kuhl, Kelly Lockstedt, Jami Patterson,

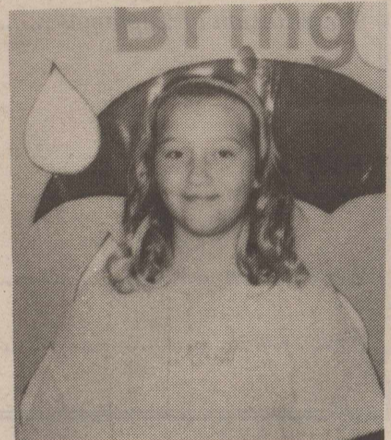
Amy Riley, Joseph Shandley
Cheerleaders 98-99
 Holly Copeland, Kim Gloria, Erin Millican, Tiffany Copeland, Shanna Wojtek, Ross Schultz (mascot)
Top 10 Scholars - 8th Grade
 Shelby Roe, Ashlee Millican, Amie Kendall, Robert Sailer (Highest Ranking Boy), Misti Brothers, Stewart Millican, Amber Brosh, Cooper Riley, Kindra Matthews, Jennifer Nesbit
John Philip Sousa Band Award
 DeShira Dickey
Student Council Officers
 President - Chad Helwig; Vice President - Joel Gallegos; Treasurer - Justin Francis; Secretary - Kim Gloria; Reporter - Holly Copeland
Top 10 Accelerated Readers for JH
 Alice Beach, Amber Brosh, Robert Sailer, Kindra Johnson, Rebecca Welch, Chris Eubanks, Joanna Pederson, Cooper Riley, Diane Matthews, Ashlee Millican
Senior BETA Club members receiving Honor Chords
 Angela Abalos, Holly Copeland, Amanda Cunningham, Lori Eubanks, Justin Francis, Kim Gloria, Jenny Grace, Chad Helwig, Justin Kendall, Whitney Montgomery, Melissa Sanders, Ross Schultz
Following are the Junior High students who received Medals for top student in each subject
 7th Grade English - Travis Taylor
 Texas History - Travis Taylor
 7th Grade Math - Travis Taylor
 Careers - Travis Taylor
 8th Grade English - Shelby Roe
 8th Grade Math - Shelby Roe
 Earth Science - Shelby Roe
 G.T. Math/Science - Shelby Roe
 7th Grade Reading - Jessica Fluhmann, Brian Abalos
 8th Grade Reading - Rebecca Welch, Amie Kendall
 Life Science - Chris Eubanks
 Skills for Living - Shannon Mace
 American History - Ashlee Millican
 Computer Lit. - Ashlee Millican
 Keyboarding - Ashlee Millican
 G.T. L.A./Social Studies - Rachel Wallace

Choir - Rachel Wallace
Receiving medals for top student in each subject were:
 English I - Whitney Millican
 English II - Waylon Hinderliter
 English III - Gigi Barnett
 English IV - Samantha Padgett
 AP English I - Jodee Helwig
 U.S. History - Jodee Helwig
 Girls Ath. - Jodee Helwig
 AP English II - Erin Millican
 AP English III/IV - Chad Helwig
 PreCal - Chad Helwig
 AP Biology - Chad Helwig
 Government - Chad Helwig
 Theatre Arts - Chad Helwig
 Alg. I - Bobbie Sparks
 IPC - Bobbie Sparks
 Spanish I - Bobbie Sparks
 Alg. II - Dan McCown
 World Geography - Dan McCown
 BCA - Dan McCown
 Geometry - Mary Arellano
 Home Eco. - Mary Arellano
 Math Models - Shane Wojtek
 Biology - Amber Freeman
 Ag. - Amber Freeman
 Chemistry - Joel Gallegos
 Spanish II - Joel Gallegos
 Anatomy & Physiology - Christian De Los Santos
 World History - De Shira Dickey
 Economics - Audrey Arledge
 Boys Ath. - Jeremy Edging
 I Can - Cooper Riley
 HS P.E. - Jaime Olguin
 Spanish III - Jaime Olguin
 Health - Adam Cates
 Yearbook - Kelly Lockstedt
 Choir - Ross Schultz
 Speech - Angela Abalos
 Ag. - 9th - Rachelle Mills; 11th - Jeremy Eaton; 12th - Will Simpson
 Home Ec. - 9th - Jamie Chesshir; 11th - Ashley Townsend; 12th - Amanda Cunningham
Principal's Citizenship Award
 High School - Samantha Padgett
 Junior High - Felipe Arellano
A Honor Roll All Year - HS/JH
7th Grade
 Tyler Lott, Rachel Wallace
8th Grade
 Ashlee Millican, Shelby Roe
9th Grade
 Jamie Chesshir
10th Grade
 Amber Freeman
11th Grade
 Dan McCown
12th Grade
 Angela Abalos, Justin Francis, Chad Helwig, Ross Schultz

Valedictorian - Chad Helwig
Salutatorian - Ross Schultz
RL school board meets for special session
 The Robert Lee ISD school board met in special session on May 10, 1999. All members were present. The following business was conducted.
 •The oath of office was given to Harvey Wojtek and C.V. Eaton.
 •New officers were elected for the year. They are President - Harvey Wojtek; Vice President - Mike Bagwell; and Secretary - Dianne Simpson.
 •Supt. Hood recommended E. Ray Brown of Monahans, Texas to be the Athletic Director/Head Football Coach for the 1999-2000 school year. The board accepted his recommendation.
 •Supt. Hood recommended Trey Gardner of Big Lake, Texas to be Boys Basketball Coach for the 1999-2000 school year. The board accepted his recommendation.
 •The board approved a resolution to extend the depository contract with Robert Lee State Bank through August 31, 2001.

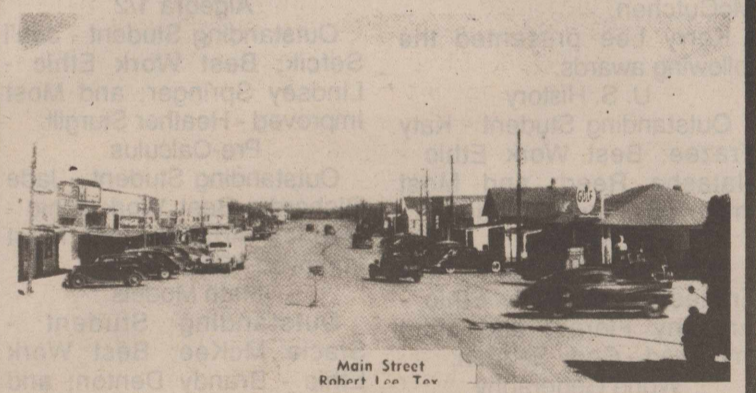
RL School Board meets
 The Robert Lee ISD school board met in regular session on May 18, 1999, at 6:30 pm in the high school library. All members were present. The following business was conducted:
 •Minutes of previous meetings were approved.
 •Bills were paid.
 •During open forum, Jodee Helwig and Steve Osborn addressed the board.
 •A recap of activities and funds was given by the 1998-99 Project Graduation organization.
 •The board accepted a pro-

posal from the 1999-2000 Project Graduation organization for concession rights for the 1999-2000 school year.
 •A DB (Local) policy concerning residency of employees was adopted.
 •A new EIC (Local) policy pertaining to class ranking was adopted by the board.
 •A Title I contract with Texas Educational Consultative Services was approved.
 •Contracts with Education Service Center XV for 1999-2000 was accepted.
 •Course offerings for grades 7-12 for 1999-2000 school year was approved.
 •The 1999-2000 school calendar was approved.
 •Budget amendments were accepted.
 •The principals gave their monthly reports.
 •Supt. Hood gave his monthly report.
 The next regular scheduled board meeting will be June 8, 1999. The public is invited.

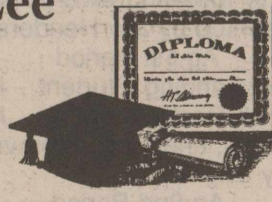


Becca Skinner, a Robert Lee Elementary student who just completed the 4th grade, reached the Classic Reader level of AR/Reading Renaissance during the early part of May. Becca was able to move up to the Honors Reader level before school dismissed.

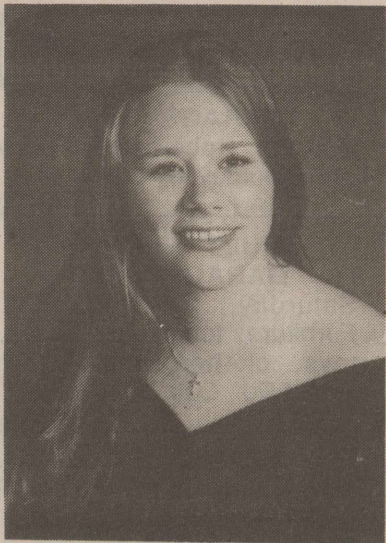
OLD PICTURES NEEDED BY JUNE 1ST



Robert Lee State Bank is working on a special project. We are asking everyone in the county for their help in gathering some old photos. We are interested in pictures such as the following areas:
TENNYSON: Mt. Margaret
BRONTE: Theater, Ft. Chadbourne, Downtown, School & the Depot
SANCO: The Tabernacle
SILVER: The Oil-Field Camp
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Erin Marris, a senior at Bronte High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Marris, received a \$100 scholarship from Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority.



Vanessa Sparks, a senior at Bronte High School and the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Sparks, received a \$1,000 Career Colleges and Schools of Texas scholarship to the Art Institute of Dallas.

Ag 5th Period
 Outstanding Student - Cody Harris; Best Work Ethic - Tony Blackstock; and Most Improved - Chris Hamm.

Ag 8th Grade
 Outstanding Student - Joel Webb; Best Work Ethic - Charlie Bettis; and Most Improved - Kayla Hilliard and Heather Richey.

George Tomes presented the John Philip Sousa Award to Jason Silva. Andy Blair received the Directors Award. Erin Marris received the Choir Award and Ariel Marris received the Gilmore Award. The Louis Armstrong Award went to Vanessa Sparks. Kevin Johnson received the special Drum Major Award.

Those receiving the Karl King Award were Britni Adams, Barbi Arant, Billy Arthur, Charlie Bettis, Andy Blair, Bonnie DeLaughter, Katy Frazee, Anthony Gibbs, Angie Harrell, Jenna Herold, Kayla Hilliard, Kevin Johnson, Randy Johnson, Julie Martinez, Morgan McCutchen, Amy Morgan, Elizabeth Morgan, Natasha Reed, Heather Richey, Tiffany Riordan, Jose Rodriguez, Lacy Schoenfield, Cody Sedden, Cara Sefcik, Jason Silva, Lindsey Springer, Joe'l Sefcik, Jonathan Tomes, and Henry White.

Senior Band Awards went to Vanessa Sparks, Jose Rodriguez, Billy Arthur, Erin Marris, Bonnie DeLaughter, Julie Martinez, Rolinda Sanchez, Jason Silva, Kevin Johnson, Dustin Holland, and Natasha Carper.

Eighth Grade Promotion

Bronte School Auditorium

Thursday, May 27, 1999

<p><i>Processional</i> Mrs. Pat Lee 'Pomp and Circumstance'</p> <p><i>Invocation</i> Miss Crystal Jackson</p> <p><i>Welcome</i> Mr. Rick Howell Secondary School Principal</p> <p><i>Honor Student Presentations</i> Mr. Rick Howell</p> <p><i>Valedictory</i> Miss Jenna Herold</p> <p><i>Salutatory</i> Miss Heather Richey</p> <p><i>Presentation of Certificates</i> Mr. Alan Richey Superintendent of Schools Mr. Rick Howell Secondary School Principal</p> <p><i>Benediction</i> Miss Joe'l Sefcik</p> <p><i>Recessional</i> Recorded</p>	<p><i>Barbara Lou Arant</i> <i>Ruth Khanaiel Beauchamp</i> <i>Charles Eugene Bettis</i> <i>Sampson Conrad Booker</i> <i>Lyndon Elroy Butler</i> <i>Cory William Cochran</i> <i>Amanda Estelle Cox</i> <i>Tiffany Nicole Elliott</i> <i>Mary Lou Garcia</i> <i>James Daniel Graves</i> <i>Jenna Joline Herold</i> <i>Kayla Michelle Hilliard</i> <i>Kevin Ray Huddleston</i></p> <p><i>Crystal Lyn Jackson</i> <i>Michael Wayne Johnson</i> <i>Kylia Elizabeth McGinnis</i> <i>Brandee Dominique Rael</i> <i>Heather Jynell Richey</i> <i>Joe'l Brookes Sefcik</i> <i>Lindsay Kate Springer</i> <i>Heather Dawn Sturgill</i> <i>Jonathan Andrew Tomes</i> <i>Melissa Danielle Walker</i> <i>Clarence Joel Webb</i> <i>Lindsey Alon Williams</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CLASS OFFICERS</p> <p><i>President</i> Heather Richey <i>Vice President</i> Michael Johnson <i>Secretary</i> Crystal Jackson <i>Treasurer</i> Lindsay Springer <i>Student Council Representative</i> Kayla Hilliard <i>Sponsors</i> Genni Columbo Mary McMullan, Lloyd Walker</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HONOR STUDENTS</p> <p><i>Valedictorian 95.73</i> Jenna Herold <i>Salutatorian 94.78</i> Heather Richey <i>High Boy 90.69</i> Michael Johnson</p> <p><i>Class Colors</i> Sapphire Blue and Silver <i>Class Flower</i> Peace Rose <i>Class Song</i> "Good Riddance - Green Day" <i>Ushers:</i> Kanah Coalson Casey McKee Britney McCutchen Tyson Baker</p>
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The following awards were presented by Linda Arrott.

LMS
 Outstanding Student - Heather Richey and Jenna Herold; Best Work Ethic - Jonathan Tomes; and Most Improved - Heather Sturgill.

Learning Power
 Outstanding Student - Katy Frazee; Best Work Ethic - Morgan McCutchen; and Most Improved - Coby Carper.

Home Economics 1st Period
 Outstanding Student - Brandy Denton; Best Work Ethic - Nicole Butts; and Most Improved - Jessica Sturgill.

Home Economics 2nd Period
 Outstanding Student - Yvette Bedell; Best Work Ethic - Jerrod McClure; and Most Improved - Natalie Armendarez.

Home Economics 4th Period
 Outstanding Student - Jade Richards; Best Work Ethic - Brooke McCutchen; and Most Improved - Christine Galvan.

6th Period
 Outstanding Student - Daisy Porter.

High School students receiving certificates for participation in Academic UIL events included: Yvette Bedell - Ready Writing and Science; Anthony Flores - Current Events and Science; Christine Galvan - Headline Writing; Erin Marris - Prose and Science; Amy Morgan - Spelling and Headline Writing; Elizabeth Morgan - Calculator, Math and Science; Brandon Poehls - Current Events and Science; Jade Richards - Number Sense and Science; and Cara Sefcik - Ready Writing and Math.

These students received certificates for participation in the UIL One Act Play: Christine Galvan, Erin Marris, Amy Morgan, Elizabeth Morgan, Wes Howell, Nick Shaw, Bonnie DeLaughter, Tiffany Riordan, Tamara Sedden, Natasha Carper,

Morgan McCutchen, Kim Smith, Katy Frazee, Chrissie Israel, Pete Galvan and Jeremy Sanchez.

Junior High School students receiving certificates for participation in Academic UIL events included: Sheena Head - Calculator, Mathematics, Number Sense, and Science; Natalee Reed - Calculator; Ashley Torres - Dictionary Skills and Ready Writing; Tyson Baker - Listening Skills and Maps, Graphs, and Charts; Logan Acker - Maps, Graphs, and Charts, Mathematics, and Number Sense; Casey McKee - Mathematics; Joe'l Sefcik - Calculator, Maps, Graphs, and Charts, Mathematics, and Science; Lindsay Springer - Calculator, Maps, Graphs, and Charts, and Science; Heather Richey - Calculator, Listening Skills, and Oral Reading; Jenna Herold - Listening Skills; Kayla Hilliard - Dictionary Skills; Jonathan Tomes - Mathematics, Science, and Ready Writing; Michael Johnson - Ready Writing; Joseph Israel - Number Sense and Science; Kailey Howell - Oral Reading; Kanah Coalson - Oral Reading; Ariel Marris - Oral Reading and Spelling; Britney McCutchen - Ready Writing; Lindsey Williams - Number Sense; and James Graves - Number Sense.

The junior high students receiving certificates for participation in the One Act Play include: Natalee Reed, Ashley Torres, Joe'l Sefcik, Heather Richey, Jenna Herold, Michael Johnson, Joseph Israel, Khanni Beauchamp, Kailey Howell, Kanah Coalson, Britney McCutchen, Eddy Arant, Chase Williams, Garrett Fiveash, Jesse Rodriguez, Brittany Eldred, Kendra Graves, Amanda Cox, Crystal Jackson, C. J. Macon, Barbi Arant, Diane Womack,

and Melissa Flores. Vicky McCutchen presented the final awards of the evening.

Rodney Adams and Nicole Butts received the Wendy's Award. Nicole and Bonnie DeLaughter were named Radio Shack Tandy Scholars and Nicole was named Outstanding Student in Math.

Mrs. McCutchen then recognized the 1998-99 Bronte High School Student Council. Its members included Nicole Butts, Wes Howell, Stacie McKee, Bonnie DeLaughter, Yvette Bedell, and Rodney Adams. The BHS Student Council for 1999-2000 was then introduced. They include Wes Howell, Jade Richards,

Brooke McCutchen, Tessie McMullan, Tamara Sedden and Gale Porter.

Who's Who awards were the last to be presented. They were: Girls Athletics - Bonnie DeLaughter; Boys Athletics - Rodney Adams and Dustin Holland; Computer/Business/BCIS - Yvette Bedell; Yearbook - Robin Stevens; Science - Yvette Bedell and Erin Marris; Math - Nicole Butts; Spanish - Andy Blair; Art - Pete Galvan; Social Studies - Yvette Bedell; Ag - Dustin Scott and Shane Briley; English - Yvette Bedell; Speech/Theater Arts - Brandy Denton; One Act Play - Wes Howell; and Future Homemakers of America - Nicole Butts.

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8 am to 12 noon
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Full time and part time.
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36b-tnc

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house in Tennyson twice a
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I competed in the long
jump, because it
seemed to be the only
event where afterward
you didn't fall down and
throw up.

-Dave Barry

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE

406 7th, Robert Lee. Friday
and Saturday, 8 - 2.

43-1tp

**MULTI-FAMILY
GARAGE SALE**

Saturday, May 29, 7-4.
Furniture, tools, appliances,
toys, clothes, misc. 661
Sweet Rd., Oak Creek Lake.

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MOVING SALE

Everything must go! 809
Vickie, Robert Lee. Saturday,
May 29, 8 - ?

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CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU

For the prayers, visits and
concern you showed in our
time of need.

The Family of L.D. Byrd

43-1tp

**BRONTE BAND
BOOSTERS
EXTEND THANKS**

The Bronte Band Boosters
would again like to thank
everyone in our community
for the outstanding show of
support for the Longhorn
Band.

We hope all of you read last
week's article in the Observer-
Enterprise highlighting the
auction.

We look forward to seeing
you next year at the "Second
Annual Longhorn Band Cake
Auction."

43b-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Robert Lee Elementary
School Staff,

Thank you for the lovely
flowers and the sweet card. I
appreciate the "vote" of
confidence. I hope you have
an enjoyable and restful
summer. You do a great job of
teaching the students of our
community.

Fondly,
Janet Wallace

43a-1tp

**64 Study Club
meets for annual
Salad Dinner**

Members of the "64" Study
Club met for their annual salad
dinner May 11th in the Fel-
lowship Hall of the First United
Methodist Church in Robert
Lee.

Beth Prather entertained
the group with a book review.
She chose "At Home in Mit-
ford," an easy to read, fun
book. Beth's style of story-
telling makes everyone want
to read more.

Each year the club presents
a scholarship to a graduating
senior of the Robert Lee High
School. Maxine Post, chair-
man of the scholarship com-
mittee, gave members the
three senior applications
submitted from which the
group by vote elected one
recipient to receive the \$500
scholarship. President Nettie
Autry and Pat Carwile pre-
sented the award at a cere-
mony held at the school, to
Holly Copeland.

Salads prepared by the 31
club members present, was
enjoyed by all.

Hostesses for the evening
were Maxine Post, Olean
Poor, May Belle Stewart, Jin-
nie Tinkler, Lillian Parker, Sue
Millican, and Connie Loyd.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Tiny flags on millions of American graves will stir gently in the breeze this Memorial Day as our nation gives thanks to the ultimate sacrifices of its citizen soldiers. They fought and died to keep our nation free. Millions of disabled American veterans, who also greatly sacrificed, will be at cemeteries across America to ensure their fallen brothers and sisters are remembered with honor. But it is deeply saddening and disturbing that these men and women, disabled by war, are not remembered. They are part of lost generations who fought in wars, were severely wounded, but go largely unnoticed except when they turn out to salute their fallen comrades on Memorial Day.

To correct that oversight, legislation is pending in the U.S. Congress to create a national memorial in Washington, D.C. to uniquely honor disabled veterans who served and sacrificed for their country. I am very proud to be a part of the effort to create a special memorial to honor the nearly 2.3 million disabled veterans living today. This memorial, to be funded by private contributions, will be the first national monument dedicated to disabled veterans who are still living.

To accomplish this noble goal, the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation was created as a non-profit corporation. It is led by Chairman Lois B. Pope, a philanthropist, and President Arthur H. Wilson, Chief Executive Officer of the million member organization, the Disabled American Veterans. Jesse Brown, former Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, serves as Executive Director. The Foundation looks with great anticipation to cooperation from the Parks Service and Congressional approval of legislation to achieve our goal to honor America's disabled veterans.

This memorial will be symbolic of the soul and spirit of America, it will proudly recognize the hardships and sacrifices demanded from, and faithfully accepted by, the millions of men and women who bear the scars of war. It will inspire future generations of Americans to recognize the power and virtue of sacrifice, and to remember those who have defended our land in war and peace. Above all, the memorial will stand as an important symbol of the cost of freedom, a timeless reminder that the sacrifices of disabled veterans are appreciated, and that America salutes its defenders.

Throughout our history, disabled veterans have paid the price for American freedom and have borne the deepest wounds and scars of war. They are truly our unsung heroes. Therefore, America has a solemn obligation to assure that these men and women who have served and sacrificed for this country and the cause of freedom will never be forgotten.

The price of freedom continues to be paid long after the guns fall silent - lost limbs, disability, blindness, paralysis,

and other unique, extensive, and debilitating injuries. There are also the costs of lives lost and lives shortened, and lives that are forever changed.

Disabled veterans' lives were traumatized by their military experiences. Many will never know the wonder of a morning run because they have no legs or legs that are paralyzed and useless. Others can never hold their children or grandchildren in their arms because they have no arms. Many will never enjoy the beauty of a sunset or a spring day, because they live in eternal darkness. Burned deep within their memories are the horrors and brutality of war. They pay the price of freedom for a lifetime.

The price of freedom has a long history. Today, there are two widows and 15 children of Civil War veterans who receive compensation for the veterans' service-connected deaths. There are 13 American veterans still living today who were disabled in the Mexican Border War against Pancho Villa. There are 779 disabled veterans who suffered from the gas attacks and barrages of World War I. Nearly 798,000 veterans who were disabled during World War II continue their service to America today as part of what Tom Brokaw has called "America's greatest generation." Nearly 273,000 Americans disabled during the Korean War are preparing to memorialize the 50th Anniversary of that conflict. Contributing to making our nation great are 815,000 disabled veterans who served during the Vietnam Era. And 231,000 veterans disabled during the Persian Gulf War will be part of the American landscape far into the 21st century.

The nearly 2.3 million disabled veterans in America today continue to make significant contributions to our nation's spirit and vitality. And sadly, that number will continue to grow, because the world is still a dangerous place.

On this Memorial Day, we will give thanks to the approximately 1,000 veterans who die each day. Most of them are World War II veterans, and many of them have died or will die from the complications of wounds suffered during combat. They go with the thanks of a grateful nation. Let us as a people also give thanks to disabled veterans who continue to serve, to contribute, and to do all they can to make this nation secure and prosperous. They, too, should be honored by the nation they served so faithfully.

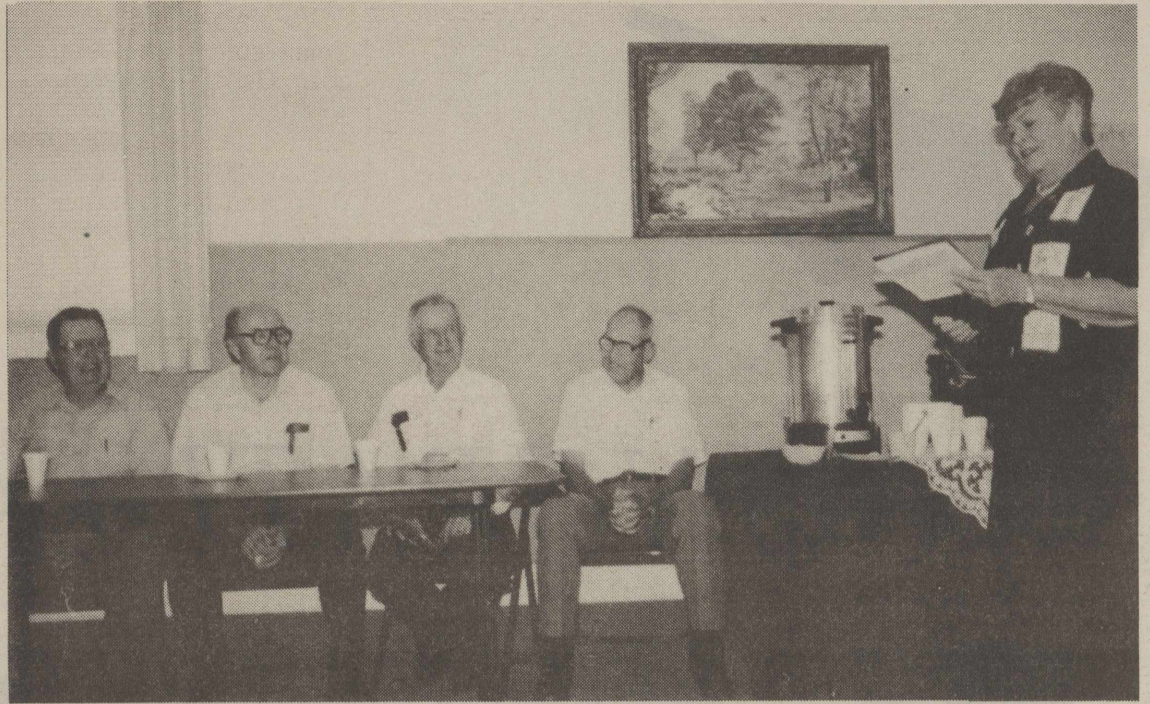
Sincerely
Arthur H. Wilson
President

(The author is a disabled veteran of the Vietnam war, Chief Executive Officer, and National Adjutant of the Disabled American Veterans.)

Harmon-Sparks reunion set

The 60th annual Harmon-Sparks Reunion will be held Saturday, June 5, 1999, at the large Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

For more information, call Jeffie at 453-2957.



During the dedication of the Bronte Senior Center on May 19, 1999, Coke County Judge Jackie Walker recognized six American Legion members of the George Scott Post #394 who were members at the time the building was given to the county in May of 1990. They include (from left) Royce Fancher, Tuny Glenn, Billy Joe Lockett, and R. T. Caperton. Not pictured are Norman Kiker and Noah Pruitt, Jr.

Exchange students need homes

Host families are being sought for 25 high school students from France, Germany, Belgium, Spain, Denmark and other foreign countries for the upcoming school year, in a program sponsored by the American International Youth Student Exchange Program (AIYSEP).

The students, age 15 through 18, will arrive late August,

attend local high schools and return to their home country in June, next year.

The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by school representatives in their home countries and will have spending money and medical insurance. Host families

may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes.

If you are interested in hosting, please contact the AIYSEP International Headquarters: Office of the Director, 200 Round Hill Road, Tiburon, CA 94920; 1-800-347-7575.

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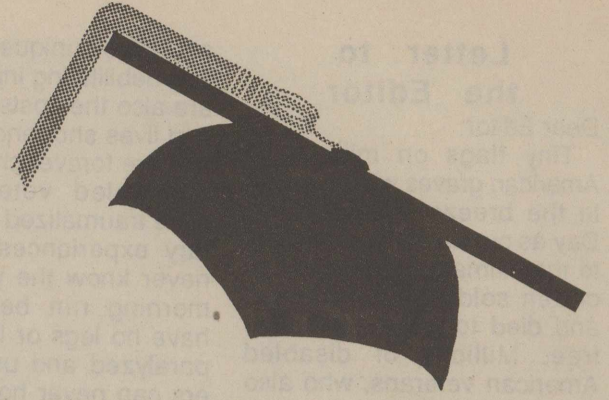
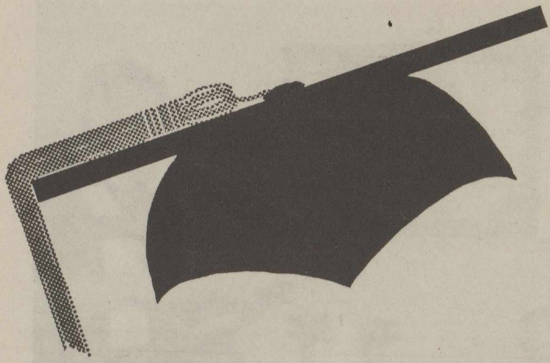
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Bronte High School Class of 1999

(Front row, from left) Billy Arthur, Yvette Bedell, Bonnie DeLaughter, Brittany Barrett, Stacie McKee, Chris Keller, (second row, from left) Josh Knight, Rolinda Sanchez, Nicole Butts, Julie Martinez, Jose Rodriguez, (third row, from left) Kevin Johnson, Brandy Denton, Natasha Carper, Erin Marrs, Robin Stevens, Daniel DeLaCerde, (fourth row, from left) Shane Briley, Vanessa Sparks, Rod Harrell, (fifth row, from left) Jason Silva, Rodney Adams, Dustin Holland, Pete Galvan, (sixth row, from left) Dustin Scott, Cody Harris, & Dusty White. Not shown are Derrek Rael & Jimmy Soto.

