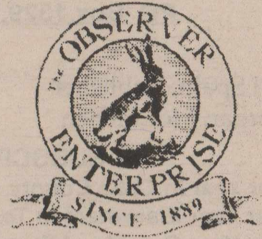


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## Saluting the Bronte High School Class of 2003

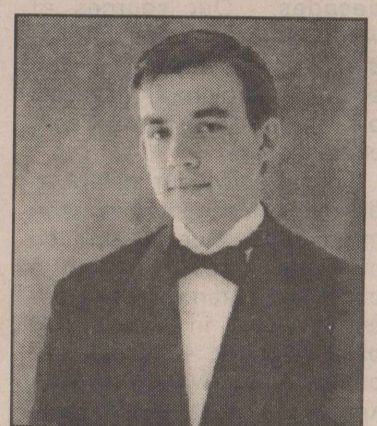
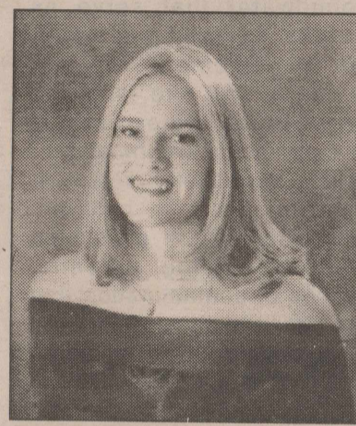
Formal commencement exercises for seventeen Bronte High School seniors will be held Friday, May 30, 2003, at 8 pm in the Bronte School Auditorium.

Following the processional by Mrs. Pat Lee, Jayci Malone and Ariel Marrs will sing the National Anthem. The invocation will be given by Joel Webb, followed by the presentation of awards by High School Principal Rick Howell. Lisa Gibbs will present a program entitled "Senior Memories". Class Salutatorian Heather Richey will then address the graduates, followed by Valedictorian Jenna Herold. The Senior Class' introduction of this year's speaker, Terri Rowan, will follow.

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

This year's class members include Khanni Beauchamp, Charlie Bettis, Lyndon Butler, Amanda Cox, James Graves, Jenna Herold, Kayla Hilliard, Kevin Huddleston, Heather Richey, Ashley Riley, Joe'l Sefcik, Lindsay Springer, Jonathan Tomes, Melissa Walker, Joel Webb, Lindsey Williams, and Jamie Wojtek.

Ushers for the evening will include Tyson Baker, Kanah Coalson, Justin Moore, and Jayci Malone.



Bronte High School honor graduates for 2003 have been announced. The Valedictorian with a 3.76 GPA is Jenna Herold (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herold. The Salutatorian with a 3.67 GPA is Heather Richey (center), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Richey. High Ranking Boy with a 3.55 GPA is Jonathan Tomes, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tomes.

## Twenty-five BJHS grads to be honored

Formal commencement exercises for twenty-five Bronte Junior High School eighth graders will be held Thursday, May 29, 2003, at 7 pm in the Bronte School Auditorium.

The invocation will be given by Philip Rawlings, followed by Jayci Malone and Ariel Marrs singing the National Anthem. Secondary Principal Rick Howell will welcome everyone to the graduation ceremonies and then present the honor graduates. Class Salutatorian Logan Rawls will address the graduates, followed by Valedictorian Philip Rawlings.

The students will be presented with their certificates by Mr. Alan Richey, Superintendent and Mr. Howell. Philip Rawlings will give the benediction to close the evening's ceremony.

This year's class members include Sarah Adams, Rebekah Beauchamp, Hazen Coffey, Katie

Cooper, Johnathan Ehl, Patricia Galvan, Azul Maria Garcia, Kirsten Gordon, Eric Hendrickson, Anthony Lee Hopper, Mason Jackson, Jonathan Marrs, Alonzo Martinez, John Paul Martinez, Lyndon McMullan, Heather Mitchel, Manuel Penner, Philip Rawlings, Logan Rawls, Josh Scott, Nicole Stewart, Juston Taylor, Crystal Wallar, Richard Wheless, and Lahren White.

Ushers for the evening will be Emily Austin, Holly Huskerson, Gus Saunders, and Brett Wills.

### Reception set to honor Pastor

The First United Methodist Church of Bronte will be honoring Pastor Paul Evans and his family with a Going Away Reception. The entire community is invited to attend the reception to be held May 24th,

9:30 am - 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Pastor Paul will be entering seminary at SMU in Dallas to further his studies. The family will be relocating to Caddo Mills where he will pastor the Caddo Mills and Merit United Methodist Churches.

### Coke County Courthouse to close

The Coke County courthouse will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day, a national holiday to honor all those who served and defended our country. Business will resume on Tuesday at 8:00 am.

### CRP Sign-Up ends May 30

A general CRP signup will begin May 5, 2003, and end May 30, 2003. This program is designed to remove environmentally sensitive land from agriculture production for a period of 10 to 15 years in return for an annual rental payment.

The land must be placed in

a permanent grass cover with FSA sharing up to 50% of the eligible cost. The land must have been planted in 4 of the 6 years 1996-2001. The land must also be physically and legally capable of being planted with an agriculture commodity. In the case of land that is currently enrolled in CRP and is expiring this fall and contains mesquite or other type trees or brush, the trees and brush MUST be removed prior to bidding the land into this CRP program.

Producers must keep the mesquite and other trees removed and maintain the species of grass for the lifetime of the contract on any acreage enrolled in CRP. Land being submitted must meet the Erodibility Index for predominant soils of an average of 8.0 or greater to be eligible. A person must have owned the land for at least 12 months before the close of signup in order to be eligible to bid. Producers will be required to bid as to what rental rate they are willing to receive. The bids are then submitted to Washington for ranking and final acceptance.

The sign-up period is nearly over. Producers need to make an appointment and come in before it's too late.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the FSA office at (325) 453-2751 or come by the office in Robert Lee and visit with us about any questions you may have.

### Many visit CC Historical Commission booth

Coke County Historical Commission members manned a booth at the Fort Chadbourne Days on Saturday, May 17th. Many folks stopped by the booth to look at the history board with pictures of the Old Jail and past sheriffs and county officials. There was much interest in the Coke County Cemetery book as many folks are interested in visiting old cemeteries.

Several visitors bought copies of Jane Austin's Grandmother Stories From the Heart of Texas, Cemetery Books and the forthcoming A Colorful History of the Coke County Jail and Sheriffs With Related Facts and Tales.

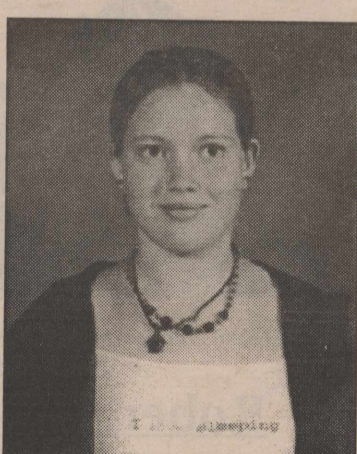
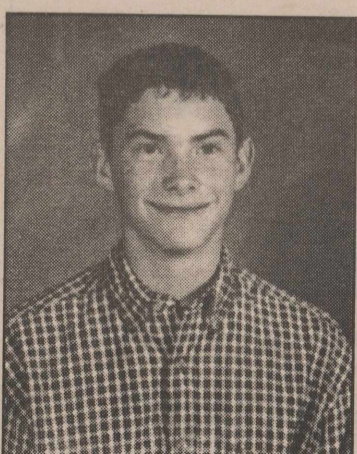
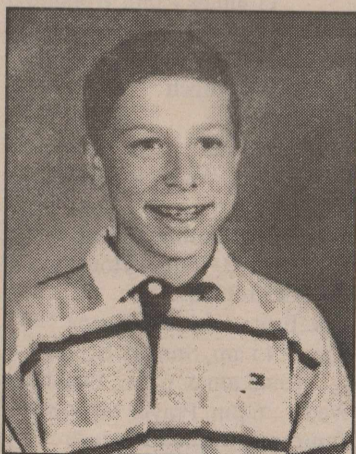
Fort Chadbourne Days is an opportunity to relive our West Texas history. Residents of this area are fortunate to have the fort and its activities so readily available and so painstakingly preserved.

### CC Red Hat

#### Society meeting set

The Coke County Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am Monday, June 2, for a salad luncheon at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Reed, 2201 FM 3115, Bronte, Texas.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. If you plan on attending the June 2nd meeting, please R.S.V.P. to Mrs. Reed at 786-2370 by May 31st and bring your favorite salad. Hope to see you there.



Bronte Junior High School honor graduates for 2003 have been announced. The Valedictorian with a 96.71 average is Philip Rawlings (left), son of Mrs. Kary Rawlings and the late David Rawlings. The Salutatorian with a 95.04 average is Logan Rawls (center), son of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Rawls. High Ranking Girl with a 90.0 average is Lahren White (right). Lahren is the daughter of Mark White and Ann Smith.

Good Luck  
2003 Grads!

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**Protecting our  
drinking water  
sources**

City of Bronte has a safe water supply. If our water is good, why do we need a special program to protect it? The reason is that the situation has been changing dramatically during recent decades. Our sources of water supply, both surface and ground water, are being endangered by new chemicals or microbiological contaminants.

Concurrently, our ability to detect contaminants has been improving. Modern science can now identify specific chemicals in terms of one part contaminant in one billion parts of water. One part per billion is equivalent to one kernel of corn in 12,500 bags of seed corn or in one second in 32 years. In case you think such small amounts can't be very significant, keep in mind that you can get sick from a single microscopic virus.

Although we currently know a great deal about the health impacts of drinking water contamination, many questions remain. Ongoing research will no doubt provide new information which will answer some old questions and generate some new ones. Meanwhile, we as City of Bronte citizens can take steps to reduce the risks to our health. Most of us would agree that a vaccination to prevent illness is well worth the time, expense, and inconvenience. Similarly, many communities are using protection methods to prevent drink-

ing water supply contamination. Communities have found that the less polluted their water is before it reaches the treatment plant, the less extensive - and expensive - the efforts needed to safeguard the public's health.

A Wellhead Protection Program is a program which prevents the pollution of the groundwater that serve as sources of drinking water. The management of land around a well site, such as City of Bronte water wells, is an example of wellhead protection. A wellhead protection program typically includes delineation of the protection area, identifying potential sources of contamination that may impact the delineated area, implementation measures to manage these sources, and planning for the future.

Wellhead Protection helps safeguard community water supplies. It is a program which belongs to and is managed by the local community. Unquestionably, communities are the key stakeholders in wellhead protection. It is people living and working in communities who have the most to gain or lose from the quality of their drinking water.

The benefits to communities protecting their groundwater might be best understood by describing the costs of failing to protect the source of groundwater. Easily quantifiable costs of groundwater contamination include treatment, remediation, finding and establishing new supplies or providing bottled water, con-

sulting services and staff time, legal costs of litigating against responsible parties, and conducting public information campaigns as a result of public and media interest in groundwater pollution incidents.

Although seldom done, it is relatively easy to estimate the value of a drinking water supply abandoned due to contamination. Such costs can be high when the quantity of water rendered undrinkable is large or the supply of potential drinking water is small.

**Senate passes water legislation**

Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, passed legislation through the Texas Senate recently that clarifies the process of groundwater permit applications and rule-making.

Senate Bill 738 prescribes a notice and hearing process for groundwater conservation districts, and it allows a district to use alternative dispute resolution procedures instead of going straight to court for permit challenges.

Currently, Chapter 36 of the Water Code does not adequately outline the notice and hearing procedure that groundwater conservation districts must follow. There are more than 90 groundwater districts in Texas, and each has its own interpretation of the notice and hearing process.

"Having a process set in law for groundwater permit application and rule-making is critical toward streamlining the application process for both the landowners who want to drill water wells and the groundwater conservation districts that govern those activities," Duncan said. "The current lack of procedure can make the application and rule-making process a difficult and frustrating exercise that the Legislature should rectify."

**American host families sought**

The SHARE! High School Exchange Program is proud to announce they will bring 40 of



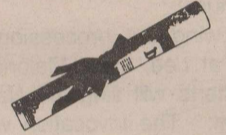
Participating in the Alzheimers Walk April 26, 2003, were Dotty Mitchell (left), Jan Magness (right), and Theresa Lewis (not pictured). Also participating were the Robert Lee Care Center dogs, Boogie and Abby.

the best and brightest teens from the former Soviet Union to the United States as foreign exchange students. This is a first ever for the SHARE! program and a rarity in student exchange. Members of the U.S. Congress allocated the Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program to award scholarships to the most qualified teens from countries such as Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Russia, Ukraine, and several others.

These young scholars are in need of American host families to share the American way of life with, will study in American high schools, and serve as international youth ambassadors. They speak English, are covered by medical insurance, and have personal spending money. All of the students are hoping to arrive in early August for enrollment in their new American high school.

As leaders in their schools and communities, these students are motivated and enthusiastic individuals who are eager to become involved in their host communities. The SHARE! High School Exchange Program is a non-

profit organization, has been placing international high school exchange students for more than 29 years. For information on hosting a student from the former Soviet Union, please call Yvette Coffman at the SHARE! Southwest office, 1-800-941-3738. Bring The World Home!



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Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting
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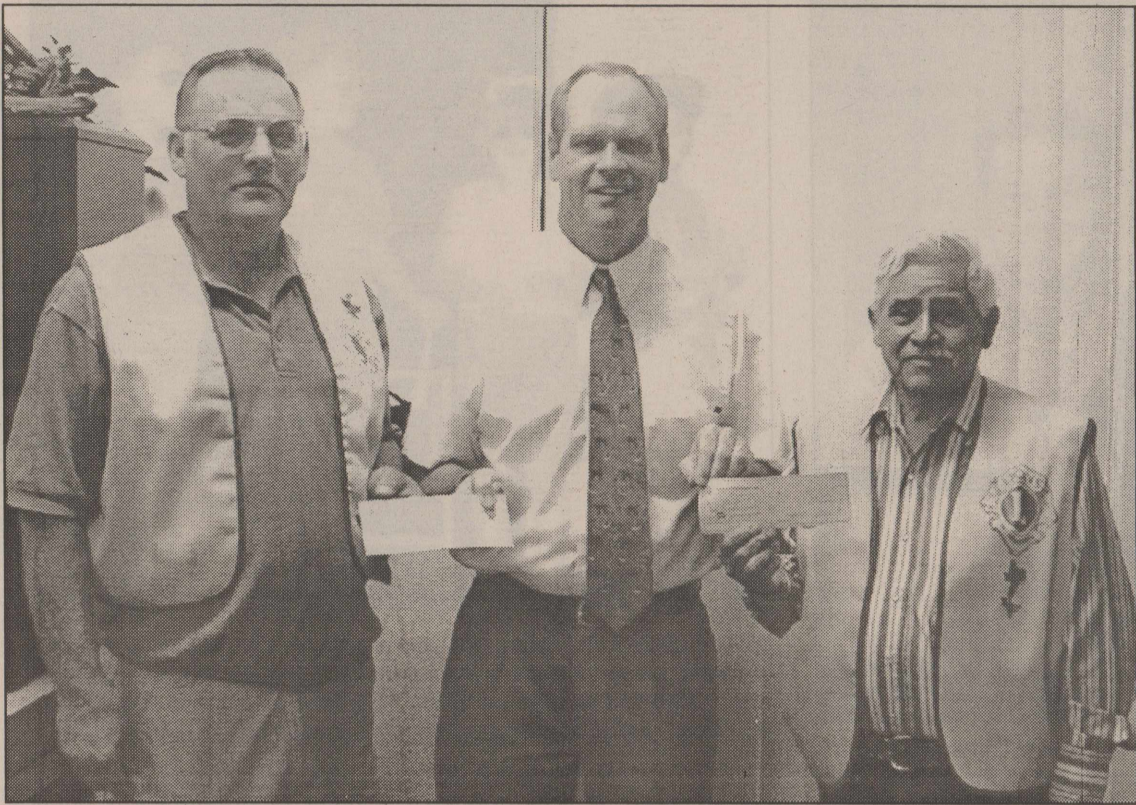
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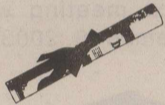


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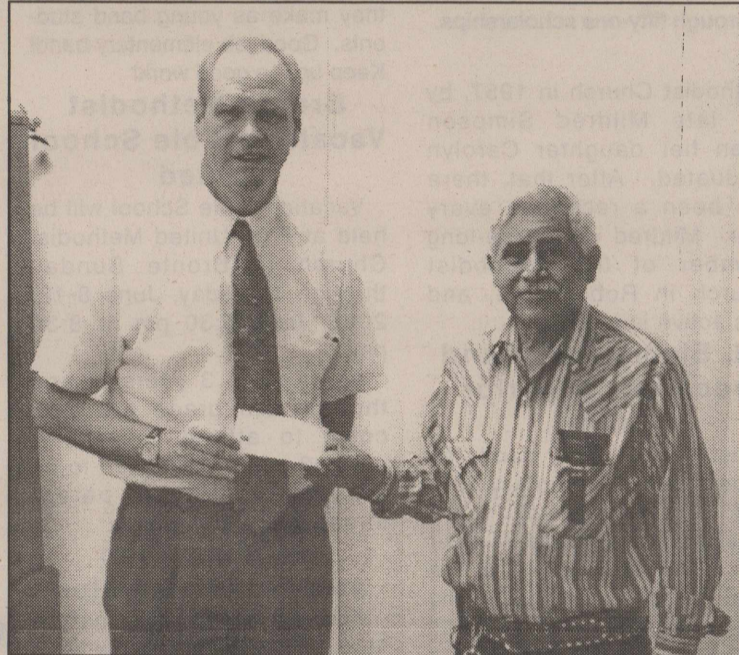
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Lion President Luis Charles (top photo, right) and Secretary/Treasurer Freddie Crumpler (left) present Bronte School Superintendent Alan Richey with two \$500 scholarships to be awarded to graduating seniors. This is one of many projects in which the Bronte Evening Lions Club participates.



Luis Charles (bottom photo, right) and family, owners of the Country Inn in Bronte, present Bronte School Superintendent Alan Richey with their \$250 scholarship for a graduating senior.



**Predator Awareness Workshop**

The Texas Cooperative Extension Office has slated a "Predator Awareness Workshop" June 10 at the Concho County Show Barn in Paint Rock. Registration is at 8:30 am and program begins at 9.

Six Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) continuing education units will be offered toward pesticide applicator license re-certification.

The program is sponsored by Extension, with assistance from the Sheep and Goat Predator Management Board, Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service (TWDMS), TDA, and the Texas Department of Health.

"Predation on livestock is a real problem throughout our area," said Michael Palmer, Concho County Extension agent. "Predators are increasing and sheep producers who once were able to keep them in check are dwindling. Some semblance of control is probably the best we can hope for at this point. We need to know the various methods available to achieve an acceptable predator level that we can coexist with."

Ken Cearley, Extension wildlife associate at San Angelo, will open the program with "Appreciating Predators?", a talk on understanding predators that will set the tone for the day. He will then conduct a lab practical on interpreting physical evidence of predation.

Following a 10 am break, the program resumes with the biology of coyotes, feral hogs, foxes, and bobcats. The various sessions will be presented by a TWDMS representative or by video. The morning

will end with an 11:30 am presentation by Cearley called "Predator Control and Wildlife Management".

A lunch break is scheduled from noon until 1:15 pm. The program then resumes with Cearley explaining the status of the "Predators in the Classroom" project, a school curriculum series aimed at fourth through seventh graders.

Four 20-minute concurrent demonstrations on predator control alternatives are at 1:30. The session will cover lethal and non-lethal approaches.

The program's final segment features talks and speakers including: "Predators as

Disease Vectors"; "Preventing Illicit Use of Pesticides in Predator Control Programs", (video); "Update on Sheep and Goat Predator Management Board", (Board Member TBA); and "Coyotes: A Matter of Perspective", (video).

The program is set to adjourn at 5 pm.

Pre-registration by June 4th is \$5 per person. Registration after June 4th and at the door is \$10 per person. The fee includes a catered lunch and coffee and cold drinks for the day.

To pre-register and for further information contact the Concho County Extension Office at (325) 732-4304.

*The First United  
Methodist Church of Bronte  
is honoring  
Pastor Paul Evans & Family  
with a  
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Fellowship Hall  
Everyone is invited to attend.*

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The Robert Lee High School Class of 2003 was honored with the AON Luncheon Thursday, May 15. Scholarships were awarded to five seniors including (from left) Travis Pitcock \$250, Shelby Roe \$250, Ashlee Millican \$250, Nicole Sanchez \$250, and Stewart Millican \$500. The Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarship began in 1989 and as of this year, \$20,450 has been distributed through fifty-one scholarships.

**Spring graduates announced from ASU**

Angelo State University conferred degrees upon 480 students during 2003 Spring commencement exercises May 10 in San Angelo, Texas.

The 2003 Spring graduates include the following from the Robert Lee area: Dan R. McCown, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), summa cum laude; Jennifer Holladay Murray, Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.), cum laude; and Michael J. Pentecost, Bachelor of Science (B.S.), cum laude.

**Shelby Roe recipient of FCCLA scholarship**

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo officials presented \$100,000 in scholarships to Family, Career and Community Leaders of America members during the Texas FCCLA state leadership conference on May 9 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Each of the 10 scholarship recipients receives a four-year scholarship to attend a Texas college or university. The 2003 Robert Lee recipient is Shelby Zane Roe, a student at Robert Lee High School, planning to major in nursing at Texas Tech University.

In addition to FCCLA scholarships, the Show awards 4-H, FFA, Area Go Texan, Metropolitan, Opportunity and School Art scholarships as part of its current educational commitment of more than \$7 million. Since the Show's educational program began in 1957, more than \$92 million has been committed to the youth of Texas through scholarships and educational programs.

**47th Annual Senior Reception held**

The 47th Annual Senior Reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church Sunday evening, May 18th, 2003.

The spring affair honoring the Robert Lee High School graduating Class of 2003 was hosted by the United Methodist Women following Baccalaureate. A cordial invitation was extended to the Superintendent, High School Principal, Senior Class sponsors, Senior Class president,

faculty of the RLISD, and family members and friends.

The Fellowship Hall was decorated with spring flowers and streamers of black and white miniature mortarboards hung from the ceiling. The registry table was draped with a Battenburg lace table cloth, and had a graduate figurine and a vase of flowers adorning it. An antique parlor table was in the corner covered with a small hand crocheted table cloth. On top, were two black and white paper graduate owls, next to their books.

The refreshment table was veiled with a white formal table cloth. In the center of the table was a tall glass vase filled with greenery, long stemmed white roses, large white lilies, and miniature white daisies. A purple ribbon complimented the spring bouquet. The refreshments included punch, trays of mints, nuts, and a beautiful array of cookies. Also adorning the table were French style cream puffs provided by Dolores Roe.

The honored graduating class and other guests were welcomed into the hall as they arrived. In the receiving line were Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor of the Methodist Church, Trish Rowe and Charlotte McKnight, President of the UMW. Nina Brewer presided at the registry table and greeted each one as they signed the register. Frances Lindsey directed the guests to the refreshment table.

Photographer of the event was Alice Beaty.

One hundred and ten guests were served punch and cookies by four young ladies, which included: Katie Bessent, Kelsy Duncan, Cassidy Wink and Cara Eaton.

As the guests were being served, members of the UMW were busy keeping the glass trays with cookies and the punch bowl filled. As always, Milburn Wink was on hand to help wherever he was needed. All the ladies had a part in making the reception a success.

The hall was filled with proud parents, grandparents, other family members, faculty, and friends of the graduating Robert Lee High School Class of 2003.

The first Senior Reception was held in the First United

Methodist Church in 1957, by the late Mildred Simpson when her daughter Carolyn graduated. After that, there has been a reception every year. Mildred was a life-long member of the Methodist Church in Robert Lee, and was active in UMW.

**RL Elementary band receives superior rating**

Just like the Steer band, the Robert Lee Elementary (5th and 6th combined) band experienced success of their own. On Friday, May 2nd, the band competed at the Sandy Lake Funfest Music Festival at Sandy Lake Amusement Park in Dallas. For the second consecutive year, the band received a Division I Superior Rating.

After the performance, the band spent a fun-filled afternoon at the amusement park riding carnival rides and playing other fun games. Band Director, Brad Roberts, is very



**Bronte School Menu**

- Breakfast**  
**Monday, May 26**  
 HOLIDAY  
**Tuesday, May 27**  
 Cereal, sliced peaches, toast, milk  
**Wednesday, May 28**  
 Pancake and sausage on a stick, assorted juice, milk  
**Thursday, May 29**  
 Cereal, assorted juice, toast, milk  
**Friday, May 30**  
 NO SCHOOL

- Lunch**  
**Monday, May 26**  
 HOLIDAY  
**Tuesday, May 27**  
 Chicken strips with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, chocolate pudding, milk  
**Wednesday, May 28**  
 Hot dogs, chili & cheese, tator tots, baked beans, sliced peaches, bun, milk  
**Thursday, May 29**  
 Sub sandwiches, sliced turkey and cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, orange half, bun, chips, peanut butter cookies, milk  
**Friday, May 30**  
 NO SCHOOL



Bailey McGlothlin (from left), Jensen Reed, T. J. White, and Bear McDonald ready their jazz instruments for a special reading of "Jazz Cats". Children's authors Jan Peck "The Giant Carrot" and David Davis "Jazz Cats" visited with Bronte Elementary students Thursday, May 1.

proud of their performance and amazed at the sounds they make as young band students. Good job elementary band! Keep up the good work!

**Bronte Methodist Vacation Bible School slated**

Vacation Bible School will be held at First United Methodist Church in Bronte Sunday through Thursday, June 8-12, 2003, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

All children 3 years of age through 6th grade are welcome to attend. Children under 3 years are asked to be accompanied by a parent throughout the evening.

**'64 Study Club awards scholarships**

The '64 Study Club met on May 13, 2003, at the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall, with 26 members and 8 visitors present for their annual salad supper.

Winners of the two \$500.00 scholarships were Amie Kendall and Travis Pitcock.

Guest speaker was Dr. Gus Gross from Colorado City. He

spoke on exploring the possibility of opening our clinic two half days a week if our community was interested.

Celebrating birthdays in May were Nancy Allen, Virginia Milliff and Maxine Post.

Hostesses were Della Alexander, Nancy Allen, Joan Cantrell, Ava Lou Davis, Grace Ditmore and Peggy Davis.

The next meeting will be held September 9, 2003.



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 Thank you for the opportunity these eighteen years to serve, guide, instruct, and enrich each and every student in their educational process. It has been a great joy in my life to connect you with a wonderful world of learning. I have loved the time shared with you.  
**Cristie Bagwell**

### Young Masters scholarships

The Texas Commission on the Arts is now accepting applications for the second class of its Young Masters scholarship program. The scholarships will help promising young school-aged students in Texas to excel in the arts.

The Young Masters Program will provide exemplary art students in grades 8-12 with the financial help they need to pursue advanced study in the areas of visual arts, literature, music, theatre, dance and media arts.

The most talented young artists will receive the title of Young Master and will be granted scholarships of up to \$2,500 per year to further their studies in their chosen arts disciplines. Students are eligible to receive the scholarship for up to three years, but they must reapply annually. TCA expects to award approximately 40 scholarships for this class.

"We have seen excellent artistic advancement among our first class of Young Masters, who attended such prestigious summer programs as the School of Visual Arts in New York, the Chicago Art Institute, Julliard, the American Dance Festival and Tanglewood," said TCA Executive Director Ricardo Hernandez. "We are eager to give a fresh group of young people this unprecedented opportunity to express themselves and further develop their talents while receiving valuable mentoring to help them succeed."

All Texas students who are U.S. citizens and who are participating in a school-based program, a summer institute, or a specialized course of study; or who are receiving private lessons from a qualified professional instructor are encouraged to apply. In order to be considered, students must maintain passing grades in all academic areas. Young Masters scholarships are not available for collegiate study.

A brief narrative describing an applicant's course of study and detailing how the student will use the scholarship to advance his/her artistic abilities must accompany all applications. A budget indicating anticipated expenditures will also be required. Applicants must also provide evidence of their previous efforts in the arts by submitting a portfolio, a cassette tape, videotape, slides or some other representation of their creative work.

Applications for the Young Masters program may be obtained by calling TCA at (512) 936-6564 or by visiting <http://www.arts.state.tx.us>. All applications and support documents must be postmarked by Monday, Dec. 15, 2003. Applications will be accepted from the student, their parents and the student's instructor. All applications will require the signature of the parents, the instructor and the student.

Students will be selected by a citizen panel of experts from across the state based on level of potential, level of commitment and quality of their proposed plan of action. Notification of awards for this second class of Young Masters will begin April 2004.

The Young Masters program was made possible by generous contributions from the SBC Foundation, the Plum Foundation, Burlington Northern, the Fish Foundation, Noel Investments, George Mitchell and Lieutenant Governor David

Dewhurst. These donations will help promising young school-aged students in Texas to excel in the arts.

TCA was organized in 1965 by the Texas Legislature to develop a receptive climate for the arts in Texas. TCA provides funding and other supportive measures, such as arts education and cultural tourism programs, for a variety of arts-related activities, including visual and literary arts, film and multi-media, performing arts, music and theater. TCA assistance contributes to both the enhanced quality of life and the healthy economic climate of Texas through support of artists and arts organizations. TCA also stimulates arts education at the local level and fosters cooperation among arts and cultural organizations and academic institutions. For more information on TCA and its programs, please visit [www.arts.state.tx.us](http://www.arts.state.tx.us).



Members of the Bronte Class of 2003 displaying ornaments made at the Project Graduation Christmas party include (front row, from left) Lindsay Springer, Lindsey Williams, Kayla Hilliard, Lyndon Butler, Joe'l Sefcik, Jenna Herold, Ashley Riley, (back row, from left) James Graves, Joel Webb, Charlie Bettis, Melissa Walker, Heather Richey, Khanni Beauchamp.

## Eighth Grade Promotion Bronte School Auditorium Thursday, May 29, 2003, 7 pm

Processional .....	Mrs. Ida Lee Ellis
<i>"Pomp and Circumstance"</i>	
Invocation .....	Mr. Philip Rawlings
National Anthem .....	Miss Jayci Malone
Miss Ariel Marrs	
Welcome .....	Mr. Rick Howell
Secondary School Principal	
Honor Student Presentations .....	Mr. Rick Howell
Salutatory .....	Mr. Logan Rawls
Valedictory .....	Mr. Philip Rawlings
Presentation of Certificates .....	Mr. Alan Richey
Superintendent of Schools	
Mr. Rick Howell	
Secondary School Principal	
Benediction .....	Mr. Philip Rawlings
Recessional .....	Class Song
<i>"Island In The Sun"</i>	

Ushers: Emily Austin Holly Huskerson  
Gus Saunders Brett Wills

Class Motto:  
*"The purpose of life is to live a life of purpose."*  
Richard Lieder

### CLASS ROLL

Sarah Denise Adams	John Paul Martinez
Rebekah Michelle Beauchamp	Lyndan Alex McMullan
Hazen Mitchell Coffey	Heather Renee Mitchel
Katie Sue Cooper	Manuel Santos Penner
Johnathan Edward Ehl	Philip David Rawlings
Patricia Ann Galvan	Logan Dell Rawls
Azul Maria Garcia	Joshua Kyle Scott
Kirsten Paige Gordon	Nicole Lee Stewart
Eric Hendrickslon	Juston Shane Taylor
Anthony Lee Hopper	Crystal Gail Wallar
Mason Raymond Jackson	Richard Lloyd Wheless
Jonathan Mark Marrs	Lauhren Nichole White
Alonzo Martinez	

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### HONOR STUDENTS

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Salutarian 95.04 .....	Logan Rawls
High Girl 90.00 .....	Lauhren White

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Class Flower ..... Blue Rose



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Bronte School Auditorium  
Friday, May 30, 2003 • 8 pm

Processional .....	Mrs. Pat Lee
"Pomp and Circumstance"	
National Anthem .....	Miss Jayci Malone & Miss Ariel Marrs
Invocation .....	Mr. Joel Webb
Presentation of Awards .....	Mr. Rick Howell Secondary School Principal
Senior Memories .....	Mrs. Lisa Gibbs
Salutatory .....	Miss Heather Richey
Valedictory .....	Miss Jenna Herold
Introduction of Speaker .....	Senior Class
Address .....	Ms. Terri Rowan
Presentation of Diplomas .....	Mr. Alan Richey Superintendent of Schools Mr. Rick Howell Secondary School Principal Mr. Wayne Coalson President, Board of Trustees
Benediction .....	Miss Joe'l Sefcik
Recessional .....	Class Song "Freebird" by Lynard Skynard

## CLASS ROLL

* Ruth Khannel Beauchamp	Ashley Marie Riley
Charles Eugene Bettis	* Joe'l Brookes Sefcik
Lyndon Elroy Butler	* Lindsay Kate Springer
Amanda Estell Cox	* Jonathan Andrew Tomes
James Daniel Graves	Melissa Danielle Walker
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* Kayla Michelle Hilliard	Lindsey Alon Williams
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* Heather Jynell Richey	

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## HONOR STUDENTS

Valedictorian 3.76 .....	Miss Jenna Herold
Salutatorian 3.67 .....	Miss Heather Richey
High Ranking Boy 3.55 .....	Mr. Jonathan Tomes

Class Colors .....	Pink - friendly, compassionate, faithful Orange - happy, courageous, successful
Class Flower .....	Gerber Daisy
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the activities. The seniors have laughingly participated in all the activities - even the silly games. It has been a fun, busy year filled with memorable times of preparing to send the children into the world as young adults, but watching them have fun acting just like little kids.

### Bronte Seniors enjoy dinner

The Bronte Seniors were honored with a bar-b-que dinner on Thursday, May 8, 2003 at the home of Elroy and Margie Butler.

Seniors attending included Lyndon Butler, Joel Webb, Joe'l Sefcik, James Graves, Ashley Riley, Amanda Cox, Heather Richey, Lindsay Springer, Lindsey Williams, Khanni Beauchamp, Charlie Bettis, Jenna Herold, Kayla Hilliard, Melissa Walker, and Jamie Wojtek.

Benny and Jackie Corley introduced them to some new games.

The Seniors had fun playing Sandbag Baseball and Fence Line Golf. They also played washers and volleyball.

Others attending included Jacque and Jesse Herold, Randy, Julie and Reece Springer, Shane and Alisa Webb, David, Misty, Brittany and Tanner Bedford, Terri Rowan, and B.J. Hall. Helping cook were J.A. and Brenda Tidwell, Brenda and Steve Hines, & Donald Butler.

### Spring ASU graduates announced

Angelo State University conferred degrees upon 480 students during 2003 Spring commencement exercises May 10 in San Angelo, Texas.

The 2003 Spring graduates include the following from Bronte: Courtney Marie Arrott, Bachelor of Science; Miranda Le Harrison, Bachelor of Science; and Kathleen Henry Morgan, Associate in Applied Science.

### Bronte Project

**Graduation successful**  
Parents of Bronte High School seniors have been busy planning a fun, safe year for Bronte's Class of 2003.

There have been three successful fundraisers - the hamburger supper at Meet the Longhorns, selling athletic picture buttons, and a drawing for a DVD player. Many generous donations have been received from merchants in Bronte,

Robert Lee, Ballinger and San Angelo.

The seniors participated in a costume contest, pumpkin-carving contest, and a scavenger hunt.

The next party was a progressive type Christmas party. The seniors decorated an ornament to hang on the tree at school, decorated cookies to take to nursing home residents, played games and participated in a Chinese Christmas exchange.

The seniors also sang Christmas carols during a hayride for several Bronte residents and nursing home residents.

The Valentine party was a mystery brunch. The seniors worked in groups to try to determine the secret code on a Valentine menu and were finally served delicious pancakes with all the trimmings. Following the meal they played several fun, silly games.

The Easter party included an

Easter egg hunt and hamburger supper.

A progressive supper was held on May 21 and the Project Graduation celebration will be held following graduation on May 30. If time permits, they may even attend a Colts baseball game together. It's been a great group to work with because the parents have volunteered and worked together when planning

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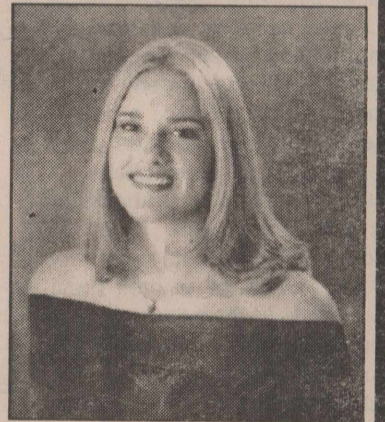
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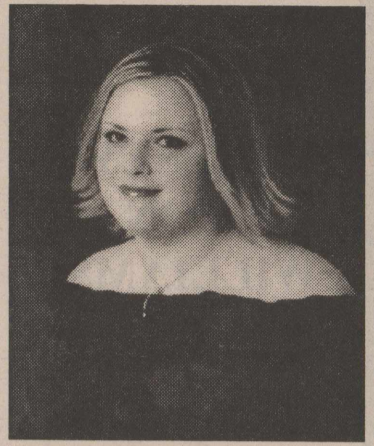
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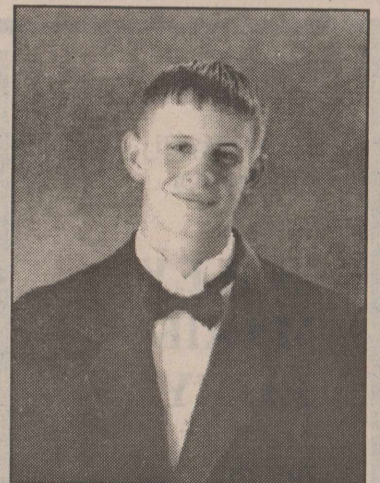
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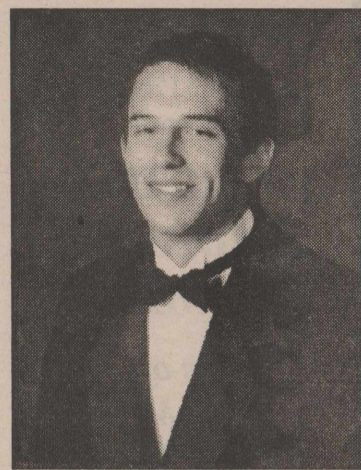
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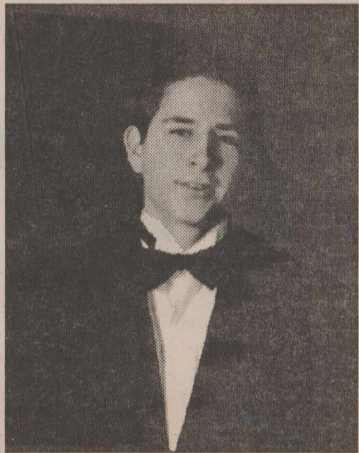
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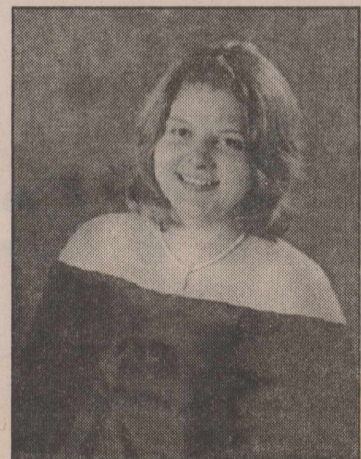
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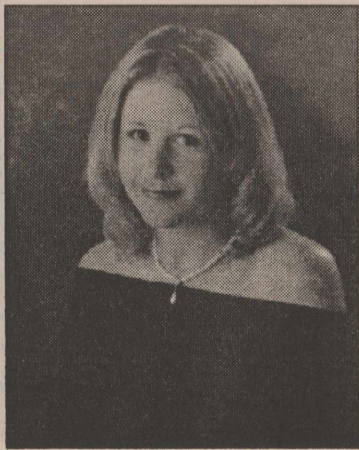
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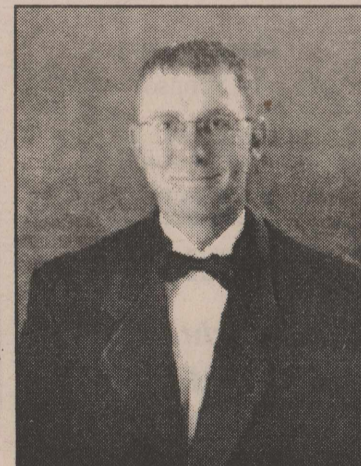
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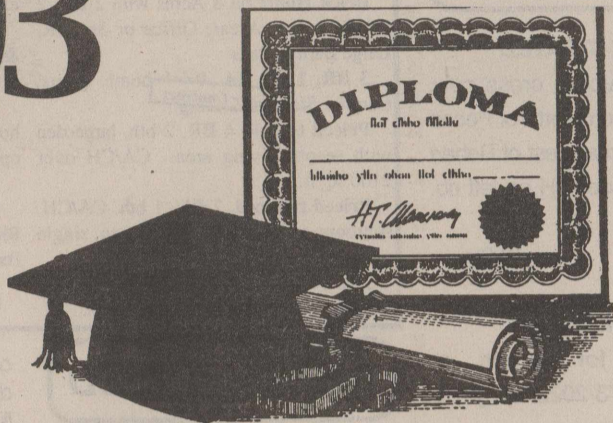
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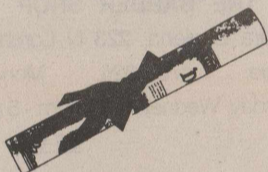
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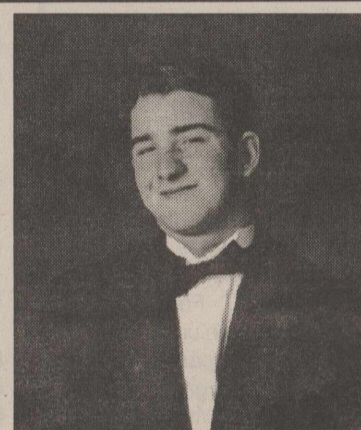


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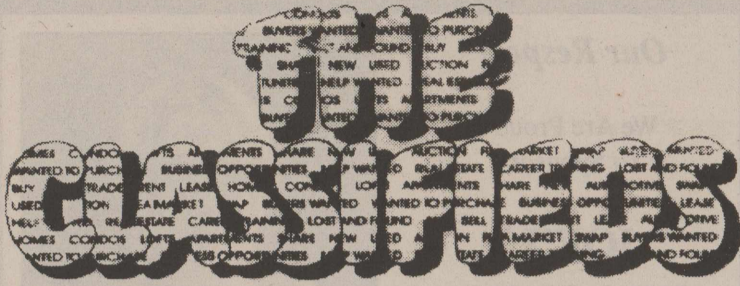
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**320 SE Railroad**  
 Bronte, Texas 76933  
 44-51tp

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
**LOST OR STRAYED**  
 Yellow-gray Charolais cross cow. Lost or strayed from north of Pecan Baptist Church area, west of Robert Lee. Fresh branded JH on left rib. (915) 277-1755.  
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**RED WIGGLER**  
 earth worms for fishing or composting. 473-2023 or go to georget724.tripod.com.  
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 New construction & remodeling. All phases - Free estimates. Call Darryl Robinson 473-7061.  
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 For your backhoe, motorgrader, dozer and dump truck needs. Septic tanks - Sand - Gravel. 450-2418 Gary Hubbard.  
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 Add Davis  
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<b>Bronte</b> 2BR, 1BA Nice starter home, close to school 2 Story Home with 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 Barns on 2 Acres 4 BR, 2 BA Brick Home, over 2100 sq. ft. in a good location <b>Blackwell</b> 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 car garage, shop and 16 x 36 enclosed RV building, lots of extras 2 BR, 2 BA, on 8 acres, city water, barns, highway frontage <b>Robert Lee</b> Brick Home on 8 Acres with 2 BR, 2 BA, 2 Living Areas, Office or 3rd BR, Large Barn & Pens 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA, 2 car garage, 2 lots, Carport, Stone Priced to Sell, 4 BR, 2 bth, large den with second living area. CA/CH over 2100 sq. ft. Priced reduced, 2 BR, 1 bth, CA/CH, sunroom or 3rd BR, large kitchen, single garage, over 1800 sf Lake Spence Area, 2 BR, 1 BA, Ceramic tile, sundeck, guest quarters.	<b>3 BR, 1 BA, good starter home</b> <b>Acreage</b> 1022 +/- Acres. Excellent hunting, rolling terrain located in a mountainous area. Some live oak trees, 3 water wells, 1 dirt surface tank, 1 large barn with electricity 740 +/- Acres. Live oak creek with pecan trees 834 +/- AC. On the Colorado River. Scattered live oak trees. Excellent hunting. 448 +/- AC. good water and excellent hunting. 320 +/- AC. highway & county road building site. Convenient to Bronte. Good hunting. 292 +/- Acres, very nice old brick home, barns. 122 +/- Acres 80 +/- Acres. Very nice ranch style home with 3 BR, 2 BA 2 Living Areas. All Steel Horse and Cattle Pens. 3 Large Barns.
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**Other Listings Available**

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**COLLEGE STUDENTS/H.S. SENIORS**  
**SUMMER WORK**  
**\$11.00 BASE/APPT**  
 FT/PT, flex sched, sales/service, no exp nec, scholarships avail. Conditions apply. Work in Robert Lee. Apply in Abilene. (325) 676-3100. www.workforstudents.com.  
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 Nursing home experience preferred. Accounts receivable, payroll, payables, Medicaid billing, and Medicare knowledge required. Must be computer literate. Good pay, benefits and working conditions. Apply in person, or fax resume to Larry at Runnels County Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, 1800 North Broadway, Ballinger, Texas 76821. Phone 915-365-2538, Fax 915-365-2530.  
 39-tnc  
**GIRLING HEALTHCARE, INC.**  
 Home care attendants needed in Bronte and surrounding areas to help with housekeeping and personal care. For more information call 800-665-4471 or 915-643-5604. E.O.E.  
 42-1tc

**GARAGE SALES**  
**ESTATE SALE**  
 Jerry Thomason  
 401 Highland, Robert Lee. Sat. May 24th, 8 am - ?. Furniture, window units, heaters, home decor, craft items, linens, clothes, refrigerator, stove & lots of misc.  
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**NOTICES**  
**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**  
 Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department

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**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)**  
 Dist/Div: San Angelo  
 Contract 6096-68-001 for GUARDRAIL UPGRADE in RUNNELS County, etc will be received on June 10, 2003 until 1:00 pm and opened on June 10, 2003 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$247,170.00.  
 Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
 NPO: 9922  
 State Office  
 Constr./Maint. Division  
 200 E. Riverside Dr.  
 Austin, Texas 78704  
 Phone: 512-416-2540  
 Dist/Div Office(s)  
 San Angelo District  
 District Engineer  
 4502 Knickerbocker Rd  
 San Angelo, Tx 76904  
 Phone: 915-944-1501

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.  
 43-2tc  
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**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)**  
 Dist/Div: San Angelo  
 Contract 6098-34-001 for PICNIC AREA MAINTENANCE in STERLING County, etc will be received on June 12, 2003 until 1:00 pm and opened on June 12, 2003 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$9,849.15.  
 Contract 6099-31-001 for PICNIC AREA MAINTENANCE in COKE County, etc will be received on June 12, 2003 until 1:00 pm and opened on June 12, 2003 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$5,749.55.  
 Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for

**TOWERING PECAN TREES** shade this Beautiful Brick Home! Formal Dining & Living Rooms. Built-in Cabinets & Bookshelves, Fireplace, Hardwood Floors in Den. Sun Room! Wood Shutters & Blinds! Large Apartment!  
  
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**BEAUTIFUL PRIVATE YARD** with many mature Live Oak Trees! Brick, 2 BR, 2 BA, 2 Living Areas! Huge Den w/ Fireplace. 2 Car Garage & Covered Parking for Travel Trailer or Boat! Efficiency Apartment!  
  
  
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 Office 653-4535  
 Home 453-4748

**CHARMING 4 BEDROOM ON CORNER!!!** High ceilings, Fireplace in Living Area & Master! Updates include hardwood floors, paint, carpet and roof! Large shop Building! \$50's!!!  
  
**TOWNVIEW ESTATES** with Acreage! This 4 Bedroom Brick Home has 2 Living areas! Updates include paint & Berber type carpet! Shop bldg and Mobile home for Guesthouse!  
  
**OWNER MAY FINANCE!!!** 2 Bedroom Mobile home with Covered parking! Some furniture! Established yard with sprinkler system and outside storage building! \$20's!!!  


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 Deflooding & Carpet Cleaning  
  
 24 hr. Emergency Water Damage Service

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**Vacation Bible School**  
**at Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
 Monday thru Thursday  
 June 2nd - 5th • 6 pm - 8:30 pm  
 Children ages 4 years through 6th grade  
 Then Students, Family and Friends Join Us for The  
**Super Sunday SonHarvest County Fair**  
 Sunday, June 8 • 6 pm  
 Enjoy Hot Dog Supper  
 and visit The Farmhand Fun Booths  
 Bread Making • Seed Planting • Butter Making • Quilting  
 • Sheep Shearing • Film Room • Wool & Cotton Display

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**April arrests/charges filed Court Dispositions**

- Gary Dale Bilbrey Jr. - Criminal trespass - 04-11-03
- Harold Jeffery Pritchett - Driving while intoxicated 1st - Possession of marijuana < 2 oz. - 04-12-03
- William David Levens - Driving while intoxicated 3rd or more - Driving while license suspended/ SR - 04-13-03
- Bradley Jay Hall - Driving while intoxicated 1st - 04-13-03
- Dustin Lee Labedelle - Driving while intoxicated 1st - 04-20-03
- Brandy Padgett Southerland - Theft by check Class B - 04-20-03
- Brandon L. Vester - Assault on public servant - 04-22-03
- Billy David Williams - Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage - 04-23-03
- Michael Timothy Brickey - Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage - 04-23-03
- Gerald Edward Davenport - Driving while intoxicated 2nd - Release of Surety - Resist Arrest Search or Transport - Release of Surety - 04-25-03

**Out of County Warrants Served**

Gerald Edward Davenport - Retaliation - 04-23-03 - Runnels County Warrant

**51st District Court of Coke County Dispositions**

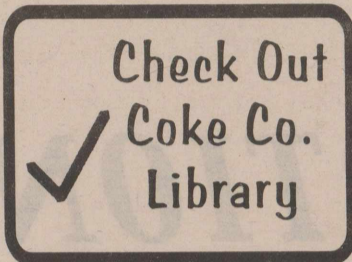
- 04-14-03  
 State of Texas vs: Anthony Glyn Wagner  
 Charge: Burglary of a habitation  
 Plea: 7 years Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$350 Restitution
- State of Texas vs: Charles Lafayette Marques  
 Charge: Manufacture/Deliver controlled substance PG 1 >=200 grams < 400 grams  
 Plea: 10 years Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$140 Restitution
- State of Texas vs: Reece J. Simpler  
 Charge: Evading arrest/Detention using vehicle  
 Plea: 2 years Deferred Adjudication, \$500 fine
- State of Texas vs: Bartley Murl Goodman  
 Charge: Possession of Controlled Substance  
 Plea: 420 days State jail, \$500 fine, \$280 Restitution
- State of Texas vs: Judy Lynn Dunn  
 Charge: Manufacture a controlled substance  
 Plea: 10 years Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$140 Restitution

**Coke County Court Dispositions**

- 04-16-03  
 The State of Texas vs: John Edward Heldenbrand  
 Charge: Driving while intoxicated  
 Plea: 90 days jail, \$1,200 fine
- The State of Texas vs: John Edward Heldenbrand  
 Charge: Possession of marijuana  
 Plea: 90 days jail, \$300 fine

**Juveniles Handled Through Sheriff's Office**

- 1-16 year old female - Possession of marijuana < 2 oz.
- 2-16 year old females - Class C Theft



The Summer Reading Program at the Coke County Library kicks off Tuesday, May 27. A treat-of-the-week goodie will be available for all who come to the library during the summer. Adults and young folks alike can partake in the treat-of-the-week.

Also, for every book returned during the summer program, young readers can put her or his name on a slip for a weekly drawing. Each Friday, a name will be drawn for a prize. All names entered will be saved for the final, grand prize drawing on Friday, July 25th.

Students of all ages can join in the summer program. There are no tests, no forms, and no questions asked. Reading for personal enjoyment is the plan. Books returned to the book drop should have reader's full name on a piece of paper which will be added to the drawing.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; and Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned to the Main Street Market in Bronte and to the book drop on the porch of the Library, as well as to the main desk inside the Library.

**RLVFD Memorials and Donations Memorials**

- Faye Miller
- Wilbem & Charlotte Millican
- Wibby & Kelly Millican
- Essie Childress



The Bronte Elementary 4th grade class enjoyed a fun-filled field trip Friday, May 2. After reading the book, *Holes*, by Louis Sachar, the class went to see the movie. Following the movie, the children enjoyed a delicious meal at Red Lobster. Students attending included (back row, from left) Reid Clark, Cheyenne Boyd, Peyton Eubanks, Justin Saldana, Heath Richey, Benny Fuentez, Dakota Rawls, Michael Evans, (middle row, from left) Chase Harris, Blaze Sterling, Skyler Ellis-York, Kerwin Rawls; Brittani Harris, Malinda Sacshe, Rex Knight, (front row, from left) Kelsey Sedden, Arlis McMullan, Terron Charles, Brandon Elliott, Joshua Hargrave and Tori Acevedo (not pictured).

- Wilbem & Charlotte Millican
- Donations
- Mrs. A.J. Roe
- Donations from Rural Water Billing Customers
- Donations from City Water Billing Customers

**Cousins Reunion held**

The annual Hester-Myrick Cousins Reunion was held on Saturday, May 3, in the VFW Hall in Abilene. Attending from Robert Lee were Sondra Hester and Joan Davis. Chairman of the yearly get-together, Mona Casey, of Abilene, her brother Ray Mundell, his daughter, Cindy Parsons and his grandson, Jimmy Self, were all present, as well as George Weldon Hester of Weatherford.

Other cousins enjoying the event were Dubb, Billie and Matt Wallace, Ft. Worth; Hays and Betty Prince, Snyder; Roy Max and Charleen Hester, Sweetwater; Nadine Davis, and Lee Ann Hines, both of Abilene; Maurice and Jonell Yarbrough, Danny and Glendora Myrick; all of Abilene; Kenneth and Nita Hester,

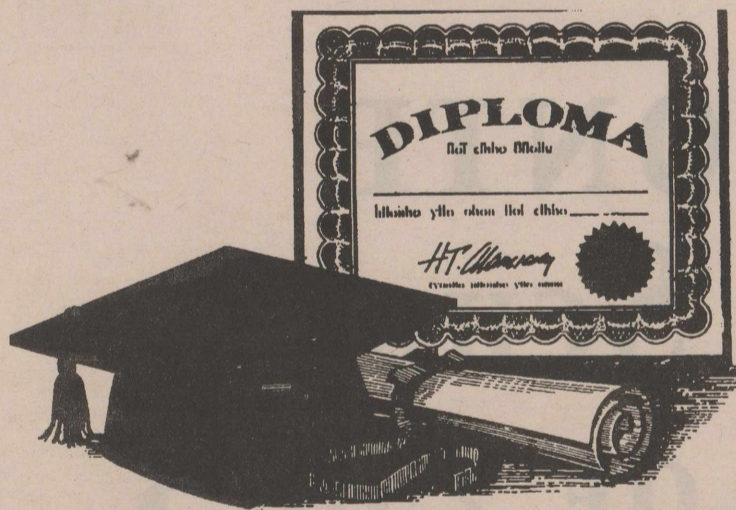
San Angelo; Charles Myrick, Bill Myrick of Blanket; Albert and Billie Hughes of Cottonwood; and Lyndon and Janet Yarbrough, Ft. Worth, their two daughters, a son-in-law, and a grandbaby, and Jess and Hazel Bigby of Abilene.

A great pot-luck lunch was served and more photos taken for the family picture history.

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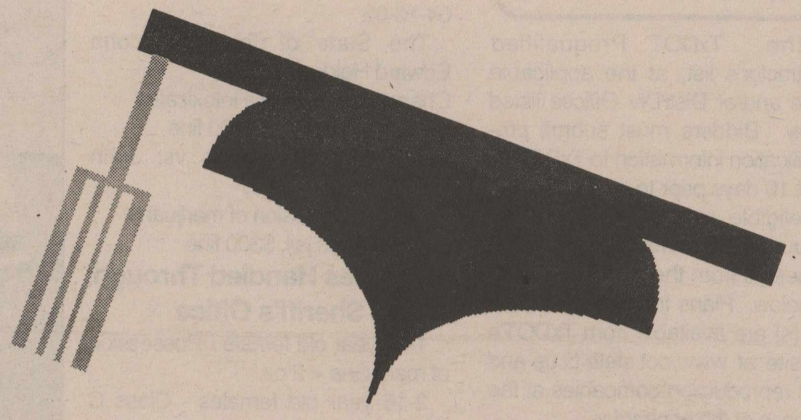
- 2002 Ford Mustang \$12,995  
*White w/tan interior • PW/PL/CD • Auto • 27,000 Miles*
- 2003 Mercury Grand Marquis \$19,495  
*4 Door • Gray • 15,544 Miles*
- 2000 F-350 Crew Cab XLT \$23,495  
*White, Powerstroke, Auto, 48,000 Miles, One Owner*
- 2001 Ford Ranger XLT Super Cab \$12,495  
*Blue, V-6, Auto, P/W, P/L, CD, 4 Door, 38K*
- 2002 Ford Mustang \$13,995  
*2 Door • White • 19,385 Miles*
- 2002 Ford Taurus \$12,495  
*4 Door • Green • 19,628 Miles*
- 1999 Buick Century \$ 9,450  
*Pewter w/tan interior • 4 Door • PW/PL/CD • Clean*
- 2002 Ford Escape \$17,495  
*4 Door Utility • Blue • 22,522 Miles*
- 2002 Ford Taurus \$12,495  
*4 Door • White • 24,353*
- 2001 Ford Taurus \$11,345  
*4 Door • Silver • 32,231 Miles*
- 2001 Oldsmobile Aurora \$13,745  
*4 Door • Silver • 54,583 Miles*
- 2001 Lincoln Towncar \$21,995  
*4 Door • Silver • 27,874 Miles*
- 2001 Chevrolet Silverado Ext. Cab \$16,995  
*White • 71,796 Miles*
- 2000 Ford Expedition XLT \$17,995  
*White w/Tan Interior • 30,000 Miles • 6 Disc CD*
- 1999 Dodge Ram 1500 Quad Cab \$13,995  
*Red • 56,363 Miles*
- 1999 Ford F-250 4 Door Ext. Cab \$13,995  
*White • 107,864 Miles*
- 1998 Chevrolet Astro Ext. Minivan \$ 6,995  
*White • 93,078 Miles*
- 2002 Ford Explorer XLS \$17,495  
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