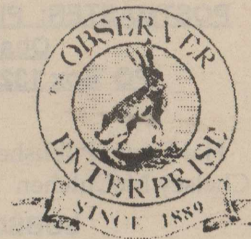


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Friday, May 20, 2005

Saluting the Robert Lee High School Class of 2005

Formal commencement exercises for twenty-one Robert Lee High School seniors will be held Saturday, May 28, 2005, at 8 pm in the Robert Lee School Auditorium.

The invocation will be given by Robert Raney. Class Salutatorian Jake McCabe will then address the graduates, followed by Valedictorian Lindsey Roe. Vicki Neace is the guest speaker for this year's ceremony.

The Presentation of the Class of 2005 by Jill Lankford and awarding of diplomas by RLISD School Board members are next on the program, followed by the Senior Slide Show. Julie Riley will then lead the benediction to conclude the evening's ceremonies.

This year's class members include Wade Brooks Arledge, Cody Scott Bridges, Robert Allen Briones, Veronica Celia Cerritos, Stacey Lea Denton, Kayli Jo Dickey, Ashley Clair James, Juan Pablo Juarez, Jacob Truitt McCabe, Andrew Wayne Mulkey, Yolanda Rodriguez Olguin, Clarissa Dawn Peel, Robert Lee Raney, Julie Rebecca Riley, Lindsey Nicole Roe, Shelby Paul Sailer, Michele Garcia Sanchez, Omar Saucedo, Brittany Diane Soliz, Ruben Casey Torres, and Ashley Don Womack.

Ushers for the evening will

include Amanda Thurman, Cassidy Wink, Branden Phillips and Brandon Soliz.

Twenty-five RLJH graduates to be honored

Formal commencement exercises for twenty-five Robert Lee Junior High School eighth graders will be held Friday, May 27, 2005, at 8 pm in the Robert Lee School Auditorium.

The invocation will be given by Garrett Blair. Class Salutatorian Mason Ross will address the graduates, followed by Valedictorian Kaden Duncan.

Jill Lankford will present the class to the audience of friends, family members, students and faculty. The graduates will then receive their diplomas from members of the Robert Lee Independent School District Board of Trustees. The benediction will be given by Jeremy Martinez.

This year's class members include Holly Mae Austin, Garrett Wade Blair, Brittany Sue Cleveland, Tiffany Victory Coffey, Jasmine Nichole Cortinez, Kaden Buck Duncan, Taylor Ann Wynona Foster, Ashley Marie Gaitan, Prescilla Nicole Lara, Jeremy Steven Martinez, Caleb Bailey Millican, Arrin Michell Minjarez, Dustin Quinn Moreno, Olga Guadalupe Perez, Megan Nicole Robinson, Michael

Christen Rodriguez, Norma Isela Rojas, Mason Terrell Ross, Jodi Lee Sheldon, Cori Gabriella Torres, Brentney Reana Turney, Cody James Wauqua, Cody Floyd Williamson, Jimmy Lynn Womack, and Martika Leonarda Ybarra.

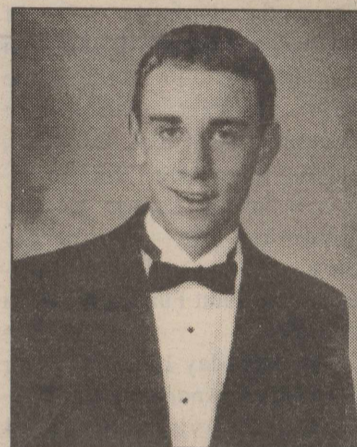
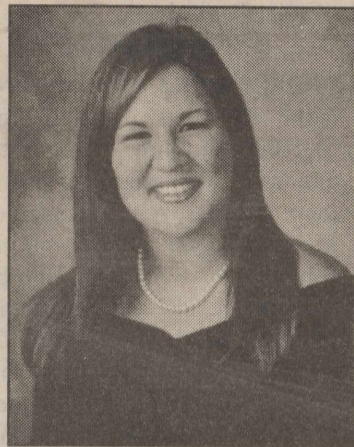
Ushers for the evening are Olivia Trejo, Rebecca Saucedo, Aaron James and Blake Millican.

Fort Chadbourne to host living history event

The third annual Fort Chadbourne Days Living History Event will be held this month on Thursday, May 20 and Friday, May 21. These "living history" days are designed to educate the public about 1850's frontier life. Friday, May 20 is "School Day" and over 100 area schools have been invited for a "Day at the Fort." The fort is open to the public on Saturday, May 21 with admission set at \$5 per person and children under 12 are free. Fort Chadbourne is located between San Angelo and Abilene and is 12 miles north of Bronte, Texas on Highway 277. A Fort Chadbourne billboard is located north of the entrance and a historical marker designates the entrance to the site.

Activities include re-enactments of a typical day on a frontier fort, fort tours, cattle working demonstrations, flintknapping, and a Sharp's rifle display. Arts and crafts vendors will be open on Saturday. 1850's re-enactors include cavalry, frontiersmen, period vendors and Granny G's Storytelling. The Texas Fiddlers and the Lone Star Cloggers will provide entertainment.

Fort Chadbourne was a military frontier fort established October 28, 1852, by Companies A and K of the United States Eighth Infantry. The fort's purpose was to provide protection to settlers while venturing into Indian Territory during the westward movement to California. The Butterfield Stage Line ran through the fort from 1858 until 1861. The military used



RLHS Honor Graduates! Robert Lee High School honor graduates for 2005 have been announced. The Valedictorian with a 100.15 average is Lindsey Roe (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Roe. The Salutatorian with a 98.78 average is Jake McCabe (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCabe.

the fort until its closure in summer 1873.

The historic site of Fort Chadbourne had been closed to the public since 1874 and was opened to the public in 1999 on a limited basis until the ruins were stabilized. Currently, all buildings and structures have been stabilized and three buildings have been reconstructed and are open for visitors to walk through and experience the history of early Texas.

Fort Chadbourne is one of eight historic forts comprising the Texas Forts Trail. The 650-mile driving trail covers 29 counties in West Central Texas and highlights eight historic frontier forts and the communities and attractions that surround them. The remains of these eight frontier forts offer a tangible link to an early period of Texas history.

For more information, contact Annie Gill at Fort Chadbourne at 325/743-2555 or 325/473-5311.

SH 208 construction rescheduled

Construction in Coke County on SH 208, between San Angelo and Robert Lee, has been rescheduled due to the weather, according to Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) officials.

Construction has been rescheduled to begin Monday, May 23rd, creating 10-15 minute delays. The project is expected to be completed this

Blackwell Memorial Day service set May 30

A Memorial Day Service will be held in Blackwell May 30, 2005, at 9 am at the Blackwell Cemetery.

Speaker this year is Captain Sarah Oden, who is stationed in Ft. Lee, Virginia.

There will be chairs and as much shade as can be provided. Refreshments will be served after the service.

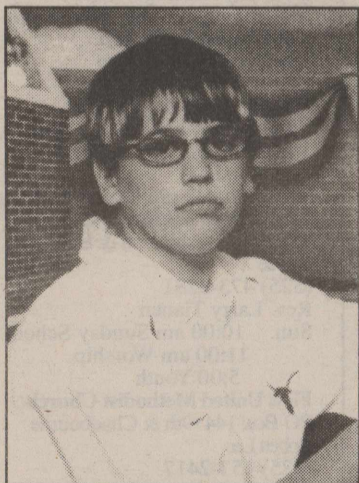
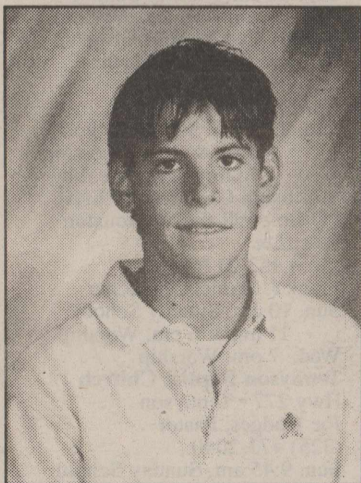
Please join Blackwell in this special day of remembrance. We must never forget these brave men and women.

Bluebonnet Brigade sets final meeting for next Tuesday

The Coke County Bluebonnet Brigade has had two excellent "bean pickin" sessions the last two Tuesday evenings. Come join us next Tuesday as we wrap up this year's harvest beginning at 6:00 pm at the gazebo in Robert Lee.

District 7 4-H Horse Show set for June 13

The District 7 4-H Horse Show will be held at the Nolan County Coliseum in Sweetwater on Monday, June 13, 2005. Any 4-H member interested in participating in this show may pick up an entry form at the Coke County Extension office. The entry must be returned to the office by Wednesday, May 25. If you have any questions please call 453-2461.



RLJHS Honor Graduates! Robert Lee Junior High School honor graduates for 2005 have been announced. The Valedictorian with a 95.83 average is Kaden Duncan (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Duncan. The Salutatorian with a 94.50 average is Mason Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Ross.

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Death Notices

Nelson

Funeral services for Agnes Gertrude Nelson, 92, of Andrews were held at 2 pm Tuesday, May 17, 2005, at the First Baptist Church in Seagraves with Rev. Ed Clark, Pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Gaines County Cemetery in Seagraves. Services were under the direction of McNutt Funeral Home in Andrews.

She died May 13, 2005, at her residence in Andrews.

She is survived by her 4 daughters, Shirley Alcorn of Conroe, Betty Wooten of Odessa, Shirley Locke of Bronte and Sharon Digby of Rockland; 1 son, Ronnie Nelson of Jasper, Alabama; 4 sisters, Alice Graham of Michigan, Orlean Farris, Billie Murray, and Gracie Calhoun, all of Sacramento, California; 38 grandchildren; 72 great-grandchildren; and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

Bronte Spring Clean-Up slated

The annual Spring Clean-Up has been set for the City of Bronte. Clean-up days have been set for Monday, June 6 and Thursday, June 9.

There will be no trash collection done on Saturday.

Residents can place their items curbside on their regular trash day. Items must be out by 7:00 am. Trucks will run as needed to ensure that all the items are picked up.

Residents with normal Monday trash collection will be serviced on June 6. Residents with normal Thursday trash collection will be serviced on June 9.

The following items will not be picked up: batteries, tires, chemicals, wet paint cans, appliances containing freon or puron.

Tree limbs can be picked up if they are bundled in 4-5 ft. lengths.

Residents can call the City Hall (473-3501) if they have any questions regarding the Clean-Up.

KLST to present advertising program

KLST Television will present a program concerning the Advantages of Advertising in Bronte on Monday, May 23, 6:00 pm, at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center. The Center is located at 900 S. State Street

in Bronte.

Shelley Meyer, Account Executive at KLST, invites all those in the community to attend. For more information contact Meyer at 325.949.8800 or smeyer@klst.net.

Bodine/Louder engagement announced

Mike and Jaynell Bodine of Sterling City are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Bodine, to Jeremy Lynn Louder, son of Johnny and Sandy Louder of Stanton, Texas. Jeremy is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Chandler, also of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Louder of Tarzan, Texas. Amanda is the

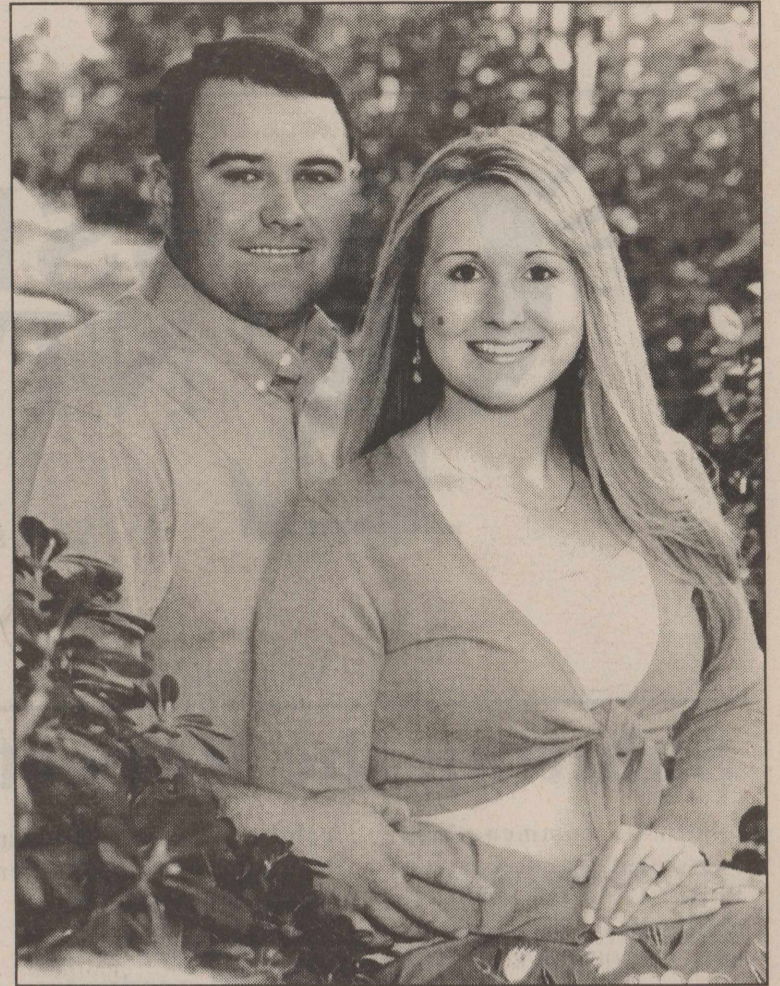
granddaughter of Florence and the late Homer Bodine of Colorado City, Texas, and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cope of Sterling City.

The bride-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Sterling City High School and an August, 2000 Cum Laude graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Arts in mathematics. She completed a Masters in generic special education in May, 2003. She is currently a graduate part-time instructor at Texas Tech where she is pursuing her doctorate in special education.

The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Stanton High School and a May, 2000, graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Applied Economics. He is currently self-employed in Stanton, Texas. The wedding is set for July 23rd at the First United Methodist Church in Sterling City.

Bronte Cemetery Assoc. Donations

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Amanda Bodine and Jeremy Lynn Louder

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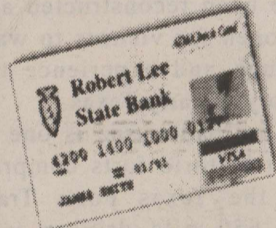
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Central Baptist Church
324 S. Franklin • Bronte

(325) 473-4811
Tim White, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am & 6 pm Worship
Wed. 6 pm

Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy

Robert Lee
(325) 453-2360

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

First Baptist Church
424 S. Washington • Bronte

(325) 473-2331

Bro. Morris Johnson, Pastor
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,

10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Youth

and Worship

Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

First United Methodist Church
Corner of Washington & Holmes

Bronte
(325) 473-3281

Rev. Larry Tianen
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

5:00 Youth

First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne

Robert Lee
(325) 453-2417

Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship

Wed. 7 pm Choir

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
101 Houston • Robert Lee

(325) 453-5003 • 453-2296

Pastor: Basilio Esquivel
Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am

& 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne

Robert Lee
(325) 453-2619 or 453-2270

Tommy Williams, Minister

Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;

Wed. 7 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee

(325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor

Sat. 6 pm

Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee

on Sterling City Hwy • (325) 453-2004

Rev. Richard Easterling, Pastor

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th

(325) 453-2724

Bro. Mike Poye, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston

Robert Lee
(325) 453-2176

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship

Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennyson

Joe Hodges, Pastor
(325) 473-2040

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston

Robert Lee
(325) 453-2208

Rev. Irene Ford, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting



CCRTA Awards! Receiving awards at the Coke County Retired Teachers Association meeting Monday, May 16, 2005, were Lee Wommack (from left), Janet Wommack, Mary Frances Glenn, Jamie Boren, and Hal Spain.

CC Retired Teachers present awards

Lynda Gottchalk of Winters, TRTA District XV president, was guest speaker when the Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, May 16. The luncheon was held at First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Gottchalk spoke of legislative concerns of TRTA. She urged members to contact Senator Robert Duncan to support Senate Bill 1691 (retire-rehire bill).

Paul Gothard, legislative chairman, handed out legislative updates. Alan Richey, BISD superintendent, addressed the legislative subject as it relates to active teachers.

Beth Prather, unit president, presided at the meeting. She presented the School Bell Award for public service to Hal Spain, publisher of the Observer/Enterprise. Awards also went to Nina Brewer and Jamie Boren for unusual service to TRTA. Mary Frances Glenn, Janet Wommack, and Lee Wommack received appreciation awards for outstanding community and unit service. Beth also showed a certificate awarded to the Coke County RTA unit for "high mem-

bership retention".

Janet Wommack, secretary and district health care chairman, talked to members about the number of steps a person should take for optimum health. This should average 10,000 steps a day to promote less health problems. She advised counting steps with a pedometer.

The next meeting will be Monday, September 19, 2005.

Members present were: C.B. Barbee, Wanda Barbee, Emma Lee Bickley, Jimmy Bickley, Jamie Boren, Jean Fancher, Harrell Foshee, Janice Foshee, Judy Gibbs, Mary Frances Glenn, Kay Gothard, Paul Gothard, June Gulley, Ann Hamilton, Mimzi Horn, Mary Lawhon, Pat Lee, Mary Patterson, Beth Prather, Gerald Sandusky, Jo Ellen Tianen, Rev. Larry Tianen, Janet Wommack, and Lee Wommack. Guests present were: Lynda Gottchalk, Rick Howell, Terry Marrs, Alan Richey, and Hal Spain.

2005 ASU graduates

Angelo State University conferred bachelor's and master's degrees during 2005 Spring commencement exercises May 14.

Blackwell: Cody Slaughter, B.S. and Traci Slaughter, M. Ed.

Bronte: Lacy Schoenfield, A.A.S. Robert Lee: Katrina Rodriguez, B.S.

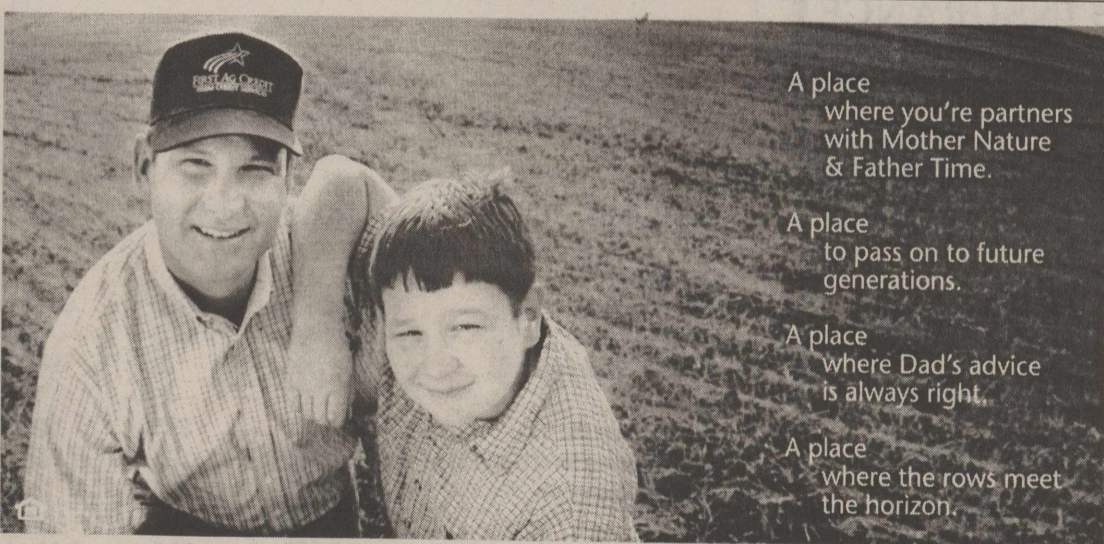
Sterling City: Michele Guetersloh, M. Ed.; Mike Knittel, B.B.A.; and Shaunna Myrick, B.A., magna cum laude.

Brown graduates with honors

On May 14, 2005, Russell Brown graduated with honors from Howard Junior College in San Angelo with an Associates Degree in Accounting. He was awarded membership in Phi Theta Kappa; Who's Who in American Junior Colleges, Outstanding Student in Accounting and the Dean's List each semester. He graduated *Ampla Cum Laude*.

After graduating from Bronte High School in 1963, Russell joined the U.S. Army and served a tour of duty in Viet Nam in 1964-1965 and in Thailand in 1971-1972. The remainder of his military career was spent stateside. He retired from the U.S. Army in 1998 after 20 years of service.

He currently resides in Tennyson, where he spent his childhood. His future plans are to open a bookkeeping and tax service.



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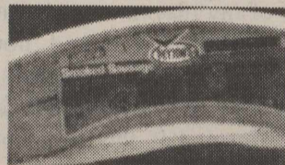
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Banquet Pot Pies

5 7 oz. pkg. **/\$2**

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Bronte School Auditorium
Sunday, May 22, 2005 • 7 pm

Processional	Mrs. Pat Lee
Invocation	Miss Monica DeLaGarza Student Council President
Music	Miss Ashley McCutchen & Miss Monica Whipple
Scripture	Mr. Stephen Tomes
Baccalaureate Address	Mr. Martin DeLaGarza
Appreciation Address	Mr. Cory Cooper Class President
Benediction	Miss Ryan Martinez
Recessional	Mrs. Pat Lee
Ushers:	Mr. Curtis Moore Miss Rebecca Rawlings Mr. Jaylon Saunders Miss Sarah Basquez
Class Colors	Canary Yellow & Lime Green
Class Flower	Orchid

CLASS ROLL

Cory Jay Cooper	Vanessa LaShae Lange
Monica Gail DeLaGarza	Ryan Hope Martinez
Blaine Matthew Dyess	Ashley Jordan McCutchen
Justin Robert Frazee	Desiree Danielle Mirelez
Sherman Scott Griffin	Cody Austin Moore
Stephanie Nicole Halfacer	Aaron Lee Nixon
* Romana Ann Hoover	Terence Joe Scott
* Garrett Glenn Jackson	* Salena Marie Soto
* Calli Jo Johnson	* Stephen Michael Tomes
* Ashleigh Niquol Kelly	Monica Leah Marie Whipple
Jasmine Marie Kresta	Ashley Meagan Wilcox

*National Honor Society

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Mr. Cory Cooper
Vice President	Mr. Garrett Jackson
Secretary	Miss Ryan Martinez
Treasurer	Miss Ashleigh Kelly
Sponsors	Mr. Ron Cooper Mrs. Linda Dagenhart and Ms. Pam Hilliard

HONOR STUDENTS

Valedictorian 3.508	Miss Ashleigh Kelly
Salutatorian 3.455	Miss Calli Johnson
High Ranking Boy 3.364	Mr. Stephen Tomes

And as we wind down the road,
Our shadows taller than our soul,
There walks a lady we all know
Who shines white light and wants to show
How everything still turns to gold.
And if you listen very hard
The tune will come to you at last
When all are one and one is all,
To be a rock and not to roll.

Letter to the Editor

I would like to give my sincerest apologies to my players who heard me lose my temper Tuesday, May 10, 2005, at the Rockies baseball game. After the game, a parent came onto the field and yelled at me. I should not have allowed the actions of one upset parent to affect my better judgment. No parent on the sidelines knows exactly what happens between each player and the coach.

As a volunteer coach with too little time, and too much to do, I should not have to justify my choice of who plays where, and how many innings each player is

allowed to play-as long as I abide by the league rules. However, to set all the sideline gossip to rest, here is what happened preceding this spectacle.

One of my players was absent from two practices and not allowed to play in two games. Each of my team members had been informed if they did not have an excused absence they would not be allowed to play in the following game. On said evening after a discussion between player and coach, I found myself and the assistant coaches had erred. One of these missed practices had been due to a doctor's appointment, the player should not have been "benched" for one of the games.

Further, there were several rumors this player had quit. Several parents felt the player should be taken off the roster. As his parents paid just as much money as any other parent on

my team, I do not feel I have the right to take a child off the roster unless I hear from the player's parent a child has quit. After specifically asking the player if he was done for the season, with tears in his eyes and a catch in his throat, I was told by this 11 year old "I just want to play ball".


So, to this player and my team I owe you a big apology. As to the spectators and those who only have criticism to offer, please remember you do not always know all the facts.

Kyle James
Rockies Coach

Just a Little Boy

He stands at the plate with heart pounding fast,
The bases are loaded, The die has been cast.
Mom and Dad can not help him,
he stands alone
A hit at this moment would send

School Menu



Breakfast

- Monday, May 23**
Cereal, apricots, toast, jelly, milk
- Tuesday, May 24**
Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk
- Wed., May 25**
Pancake and sausage on a stick, assorted juice, syrup, milk
- Thurs., May 26**
Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, assorted juice, milk
- Friday, May 27**
NO SCHOOL
- Lunch**
- Monday, May 23**
Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, corn, fresh fruit cup, milk
- Tuesday, May 24**
Nacho grande, lettuce & tomato, apple, corn bread, milk
- Wed., May 25**
Diced turkey, ham, cheese, baked potato, broccoli, Texas toast, fruit cobbler, milk
- Thurs., May 26**
Corn dog, tator tots, baked beans, orange quarters, chocolate chip cookies, milk
- Friday, May 27**
NO SCHOOL

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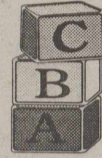
Saturday • May 21, 2005

Visitation - 10 am until 12 noon
Lunch - 12:30 pm until 2 pm
Auction begins at 2 pm
Business Meeting follows the Auction

Please bring a covered dish.
If you can't attend the reunion, any monetary contribution would be greatly appreciated.

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the team home.
The ball meets the plate, He swings and misses.
There's a groan from the crowd, with some boos and some hisses.
A thoughtless voice cries, "Strike out the bum."
Tears fill his eyes, "The game is no longer Fun.
So open your heart and give him a break,
For it's in moments like this, A man you can make.
Keep this in mind when you hear someone forget:
HE'S JUST A LITTLE BOY,
HE IS NOT A MAN YET!



Look Who's New!

Kolson

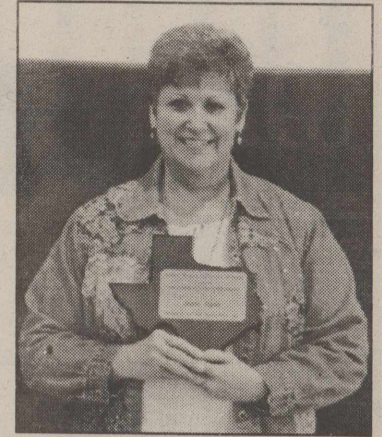
Bradley Follis

Kacelyn Follis announces the birth of her new little brother. Kolson was born Wednesday, May 4, 2005, at 12:08 pm. He weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz., and was 18 3/4" long.

Proud parents are Kaci & Lynn Follis of San Angelo. Grandparents are Shelene & Travis Black, Pat & Glenn King of San Angelo, and Brad & Emily Follis of Greenwood. Great-grandparents are James & Brenda Tidwell of Bronte, K.W. & Geneva Cook of Winters and Ann & Bill Follis of San Angelo. Great-great-grandmothers are Christine Corley of Bronte & Lou Ellen King of San Angelo. Proud uncle is Caleb Usry of San Angelo and proud aunt is Elizabeth King of San Angelo.

Texas HS Rodeo Finals slated for June 13-18

The Texas State High School Rodeo Finals will be held in Abilene June 13-18. Coke County youth who have qualified include Jake McCabe, calf roping, Monday morning and Thursday evening, cutting,



Taylor Receives Award!
The Science Teachers Association of Texas (STAT) presented Jerita Taylor with the Lawrence Burford Award at the STAT luncheon, Friday, November 5, 2004, at CAST 2004 (Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching) held this year in Corpus Christi. This award is given to the Regional Director whose region had the highest percentage of increase in membership for the year 2003-2004. Jerita has served as the Region 15 STAT Director since 1987. She has also served as the STAT Recording Secretary for two years in 1999 - 2000.

Friday morning; Cody McCabe and Lance Millican, calf roping, Tuesday morning and Wednesday morning; Lillian McMullan, barrel racing, Monday morning and Friday evening, goat tying, Monday afternoon and Thursday evening, breakaway roping, Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening, pole bending, Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening.

Each contestant will get two go rounds to compete and then the top ten contestants from the two go rounds will compete in the short go round to be held Saturday, June 18. The top 4 contestants in each event after the short go will be able to compete at the National High School Rodeo Finals that will be held in Gillette, Wyoming, July 18-24.

COKE COUNTY KICKAPOO WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #1 Budgetary Comparison Schedule General Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

	Budgeted Amounts Original/ Final	Actual Amounts General Fund	Variance with Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
Revenues			
Total Revenues	\$2,200	\$2,292	\$92
Expenditures			
Directors' Fees	\$625	\$450	\$175
Clerk Expense	600	600	0
Election Expense	300	0	300
Inspection	50	45	5
Office Expense	480	351	129
Tax Appraisal and Collection	100	105	(5)
Meeting Expense	15	15	0
Audit	450	450	0
Dam Maintenance	8,000	1,826	6,174
Miscellaneous	200	159	41
Total Expenditures	\$10,820	\$4,001	\$6,819
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	(\$8,620)	(\$1,709)	\$6,911
Fund Balance, beginning of year	\$44,391	\$44,391	-
Fund Balance, end of year	\$35,771	\$42,682	\$6,911

RLBC to honor Class of 2005

Robert Lee Baptist Church will honor the graduation seniors of the Robert Lee 2005 class this Sunday morning with special worship services and a church wide luncheon. Evening services will be dismissed to allow members to attend the class Baccalaureate at the RLISD Auditorium beginning at 8 pm, following by a reception at the First United Methodist Church.

RL Elementary Awards Assembly set

The Robert Lee Elementary School Awards Assembly will be Wednesday, May 25 at 9:30 am in the auditorium. Beth Prather, Coke County Librarian, will be a featured guest.

Certificates will be presented to each Kindergarten student. During this assembly, students with Perfect Attendance for the entire school year will also be recognized. Students who have been on the Honor Roll for each six weeks grading period will receive a medal especially designed for this accomplishment. Students who have participated in the Colts Reading Program will also be recognized. Please contact Judy Shook or Janet Wallace at 453-4555 for more information about the Awards Assembly.

Dillard named National Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Brody Dillard of Robert Lee has been named a United States National Award Winner in Mathematics.

Brody, a student at RLHS, was nominated by Tammy Roe, a Math teacher at RLHS.

Brody Dillard will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook.



School Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, May 23**
Juice, muffin, cereal, milk
- Tuesday, May 24**
Juice, pigs in blanket, cereal, milk
- Wed., May 25**
Juice, biscuit & sausage, cereal, milk
- Thurs., May 26**
Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk
- Friday, May 27**
Juice, surprise, cereal, milk

Lunch

- Monday, May 23**
Chicken spaghetti, carrots, roll, applesauce, teddy grahams, milk
- Tuesday, May 24**
Steakfingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, sliced bread, peaches, milk
- Wed., May 25**
Corn dog, pork & beans, tator tots, fresh fruit, milk
- Thurs., May 26**
Burrito, salad, corn, pineapple, pudding, milk
- Friday, May 27**
Hamburger, chips, pickles, salad, ice cream, milk

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Robert Lee School Auditorium
Saturday, May 28, 2005
8 pm

- Processional Mrs. Gayle Bolding
- Invocation Mr. Robert Raney
- Salutatory Address Mr. Jacob McCabe
- Valedictory Address Miss Lindsey Roe
- Speaker Mrs. Vicki Neace
- Presentation of Class Mrs. Jill Lankford
- Awarding of Diplomas School Board Members

SENIOR SLIDE SHOW

- Benediction Miss Julie Riley
- Recessional "I'll Be There For You"

MOTTO

Do not follow where the path may lead ...
Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

USHERS

- Amanda Thurman Branden Phillips
- Cassidy Wink Brandon Soliz

Brody is the son of Keith & Cynthia Dillard of Robert Lee. Grandparents are Mickey & Jerry Dillard of Millersview and Martha Hemphill of Pear Valley.

"Elves" deliver May baskets

Last week, a group of elves disguised themselves as 3rd graders. They made May baskets from cans and filled them with petunias. You may have seen them as they were driven around by the Head Elf, their teacher, Mrs. Devoll. The class delivered the beautiful baskets at school and around town. This annual project is sponsored by Mrs. Devoll to help students know how it feels to give to someone else and to do so anonymously.

So MUM's the word.

Members of the class are: Angel Acosta, Samantha Arellano, Shaylee Bell, Shelby Davis, Bernice Fabian, Gage Farmer, Clay Hale, Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard, Bianca Huapilla, Dereck Lockhart, Alexis Mendoza, Ciera Millican, Efrain Olguin, Kevin Saucedo, Sydney Sheldon, Taylor Sheldon, Ashlie Tennon, Jacob Torres, and Chelsie Wiggins.

Attention all RLHS Exes and community

The class of 1995 would like everyone to help celebrate their 10 year reunion. There will be a dance held at the Park Pavilion on Saturday, May 28, 8 pm-1 am.

Admission is free, but donations will gladly be

Robert Lee High School Senior Class of 2005

- Wade Brooks Arledge
- * Cody Scott Bridges
- Robert Allen Briones
- Veronica Celia Cerritos
- * Stacey Lea Denton
- * Kayli Jo Dickey
- * Ashley Clair James
- Juan Pablo Juarez
- * Jacob Truitt McCabe
- Andrew Wayne Mulkey
- Yolanda Rodriguez Olguin
- * Honor Graduates
- Clarissa Dawn Peel
- Robert Lee Raney
- * Julie Rebecca Riley
- * Lindsey Nicole Roe
- Shelby Paul Sailer
- * Michele Garcia Sanchez
- Omar Saucedo
- * Brittany Diane Soliz
- Ruben Casey Torres
- * Ashley Don Womack

CLASS OFFICERS

- President Miss Lindsey Roe
- Vice President Miss Michele Sanchez
- Secretary Miss Kayli Dickey
- Treasurer Miss Julie Riley
- Reporter Miss Brittany Soliz

HONOR STUDENTS

- Valedictorian 100.15 Miss Lindsey Roe
- Salutarian 98.78 Mr. Jacob McCabe

- Class Colors Orange, Black & Silver
- Class Flower Orange Rose
- Sponsors Kelly Beuschel, Tammy Roe & Elena Sanchez

RL Freshman baseball schedule

- 5/20 - Winters 2 @ Winters
 - 5/24 - Rangers @ Rowena
 - 5/27 - Paint Rock @ Paint Rock
 - 5/31 - Winters 2 @ Robert Lee
 - 6/3 - Rangers @ Robert Lee
- All games will have an 8:00 start time.



RL Midget League baseball schedule

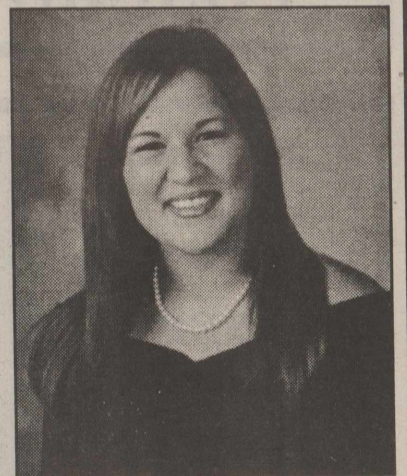
- 5/20 - 6:00 - Miles 2 @ Robert Lee
- 5/24 - 6:00 - Ballinger 2 @ Ballinger
- 5/31 - 6:00 - Ballinger 3 @ Robert Lee

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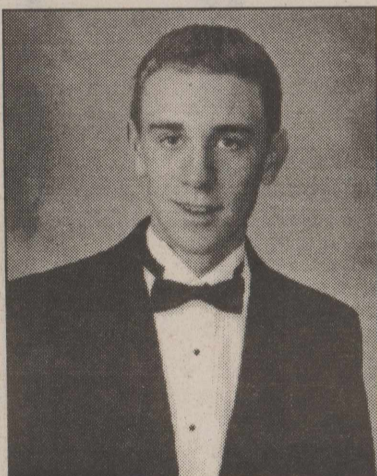
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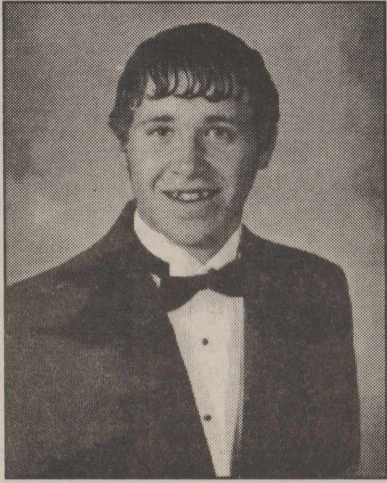
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Country 2,3

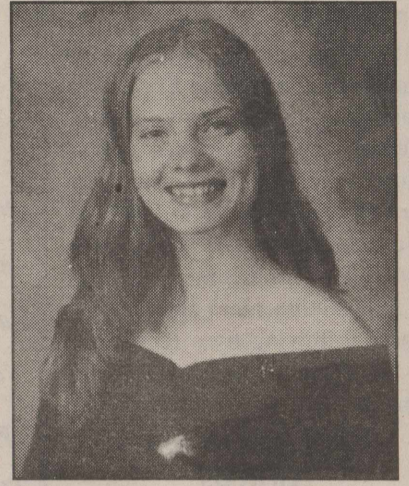
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Individual 4; Presidents Award 1

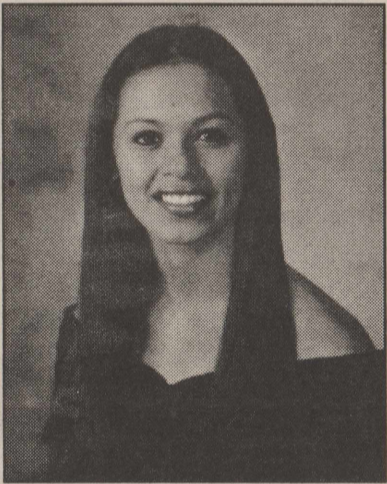
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Qualifier 400m relay 1; Powerlifting 2,3; Reg. Qualifier 2,3;
Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; FCCLA 3,4
(Representative); FFA 4; PALS 3,4; FCA 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Area
Qualifier 1; Band Sweetheart 2; Class Favorite 1; Student
Council Representative 2; Best Personality 4; Homecoming
Court 3,4; Most Beautiful 3; Miss RLHS 4; Who's Who Among
American HS Students 3,4; National Honor Roll 2,3,4

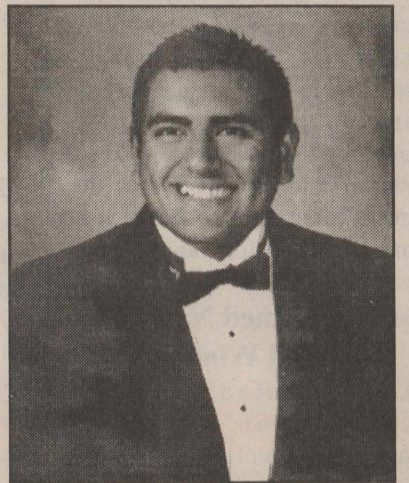
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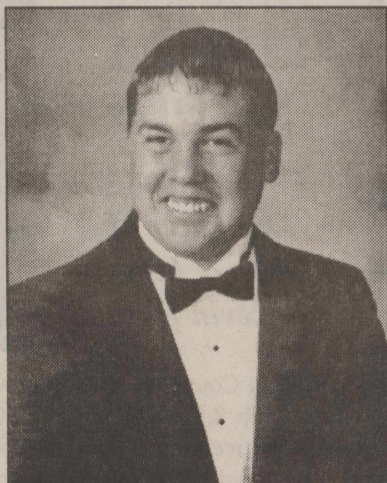
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Football 1; Golf 1,2,3,4; All District 3; Reg.
Qualifier 2,3; FFA 1,2,3 (Treasurer), 4; Beta
Club 2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Citizenship Award 3;
PALS 4; Who's Who Among American HS
Students 3,4

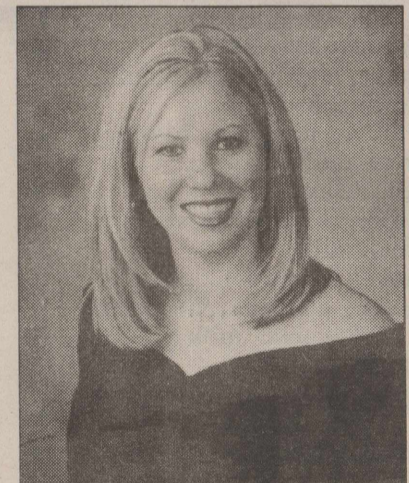
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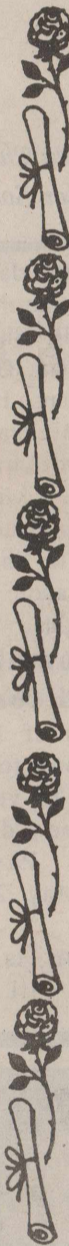
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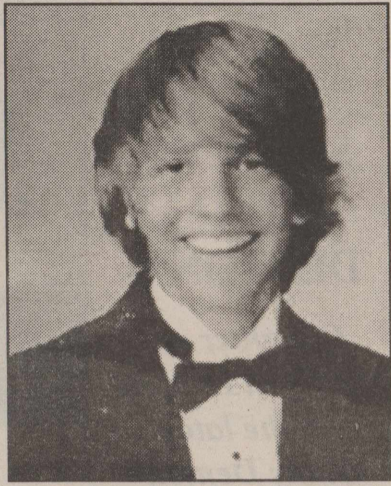
Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Reg. Qualifier 2,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4;
District Champions 2,3; Semi-Reg. Finalist 2,3; Honorable
Mention 3; Tennis 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Reg. Qualifier Pole
Vault 2,3; District & Area Champions 2, 3; Golf 3,4; District
runner-up 3; Reg. Qualifier 3; Who's Who Among American
HS Students 2,3; Beta Club 3,4 (Treasurer); FFCLA 4
(Secretary); Spanish Club 4 (Secretary); Student Council 4
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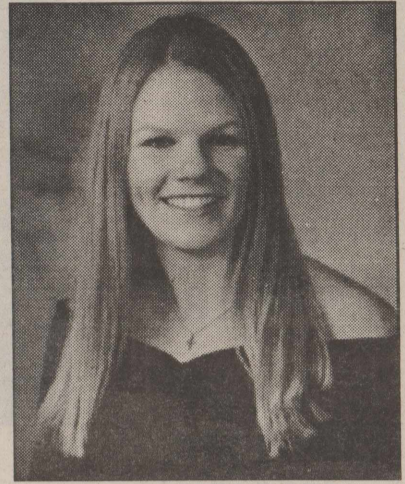
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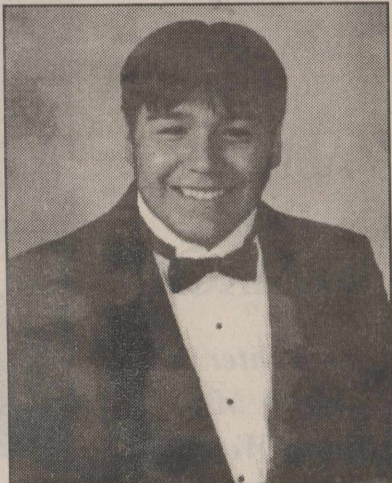
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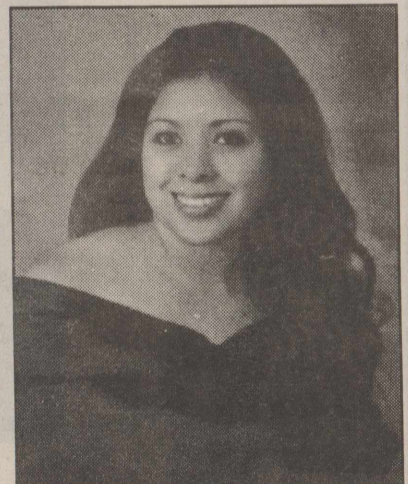
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Football 1,3,4; All District Honorable Mention 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Homecoming King 4; Most Spirited 4; Homecoming Court 3

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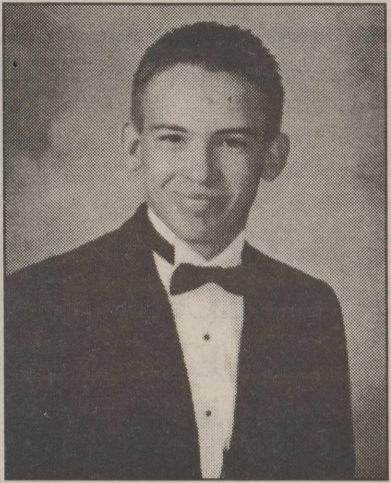


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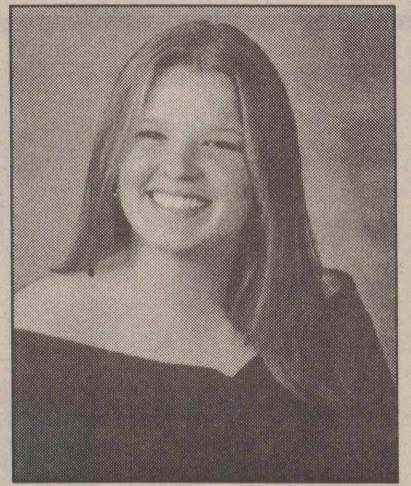
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Band 1; Color Guard 1; Basketball 1,2,4; Cross Country 1,2; Powerlifting 1,2; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4 (Representative); FCCLA 1,2,4; Class Secretary 1; Student Council Rep 4; Who's Who Among American HS Students 3; Track 1,2

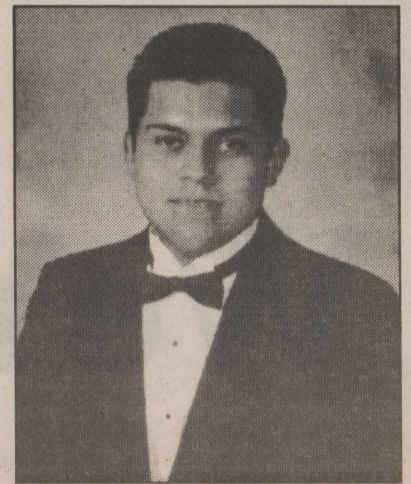
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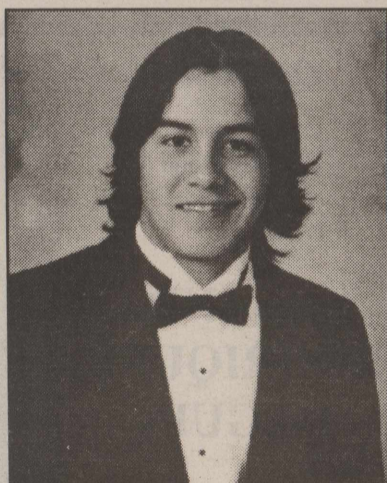
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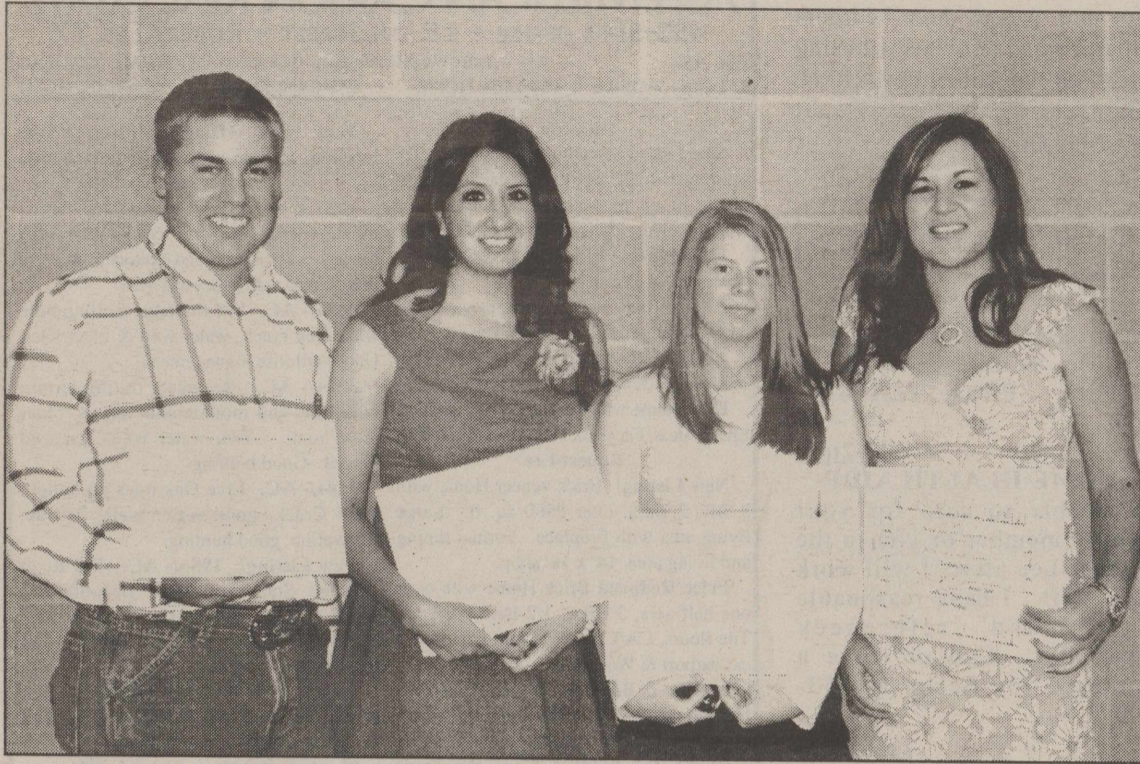
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Band 1,2,3; Area Qualifier 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2; FCCLA 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3; FCCLA Executive President 3; Best Eyes 4; Who's Who Among American HS Students 4

**CRACKER BARREL
RESTAURANT**





AON Scholarship Recipients! Receiving Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarships at a luncheon Wednesday, May 11, 2005, were Cody Bridges \$300 (from left), Michele Sanchez \$800, Kayli Dickey \$300, Lindsey Roe \$500 and (not pictured) Jake McCabe \$300. The AON Service Club has now awarded 58 scholarships, totaling \$23,950.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Robert Lee School Auditorium

Sunday, May 22, 2005

8 pm

Processional Gayle Bolding

Invocation Michele Sanchez

Presentation of Speaker Mike Poye, Pastor

Robert Lee Baptist Church

Address Ray Arledge, Pastor

Robert Lee Pentecostal Church

Benediction Ashley James

Recessional Gayle Bolding

Robert Lee Junior High School Commencement

Friday, May 27, 2005

8 pm • Auditorium

Processional Mrs. Gayle Bolding

Invocation Mr. Garrett Blair

Salutatory Mr. Mason Ross

Valedictory Mr. Kaden Duncan

Presentation of Class Mrs. Jill Lankford

Presentation of Diplomas School Board Members

Benediction Mr. Jeremy Martinez

Recessional Mrs. Gayle Bolding

Eighth Grade Class of 2005

Holly Mae Austin	Olga Guadalupe Perez
Garrett Wade Blair	Megan Nicole Robinson
Brittany Sue Cleveland	Michael Christen Rodriguez
Tiffany Victory Coffey	Norma Isela Rojas
Jasmine Nichole Cortinez	Mason Terrell Ross
Kaden Buck Duncan	Jodi Lee Sheldon
Taylor Ann Wynona Foster	Cori Gabriella Torres
Ashley Marie Gaitan	Brentney Reana Turney
Prescilla Nicole Lara	Cody James Wauqua
Jeremy Steven Martinez	Cody Floyd Williamson
Caleb Bailey Millican	Jimmy Lynn Womack
Arrin Michell Minjarez	Martika Leonarda Ybarra
Dustin Quinn Moreno	

Sponsors Sheri Millican & Mitch Lee
Class Colors Blue, Silver & Black

Ushers: Olivia Trejo Aaron James
Rebecca Saucedo Blake Millican

MOTTO

What we are is God's gift to us,
what we become is our gift to God.

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SANCHEZ**

Daughter of
Mr. & Mrs.
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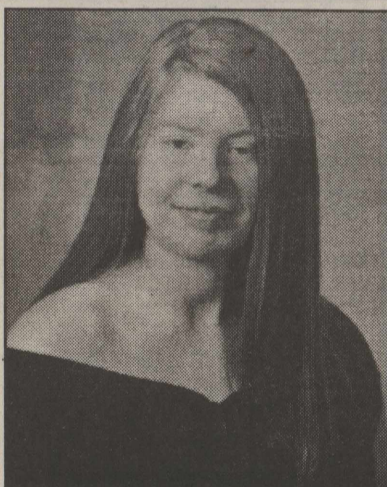
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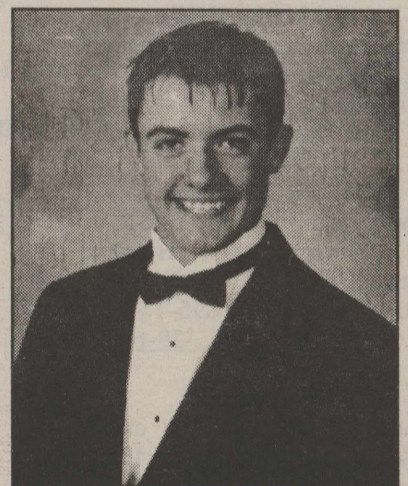


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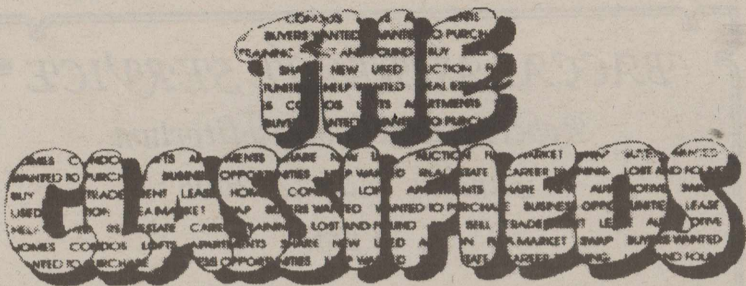
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RANEY**

Son of
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& the late
Gerrel Raney



Football 2,3,4; Academic All District 2,3,4; FFA 3,4 (Officer); Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Drum Major 2; Area Qualifier 1; Yearbook 1

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42-2twp

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FOR RENT
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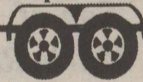
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29-EOW

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST

Small herd of goats (10 or 12 head), 8 miles North of Bronte. Please call 473-7441.

43-2tp

HOME HEALTH AIDE

Available to care for your family member or you in the Robert Lee area. I will work any shift. I have reasonable rates and references available. Call or leave a message for Becky at 453-4507.

43-1tp

LOST

Beefmaster bull, reddish brown color, about 13 miles southeast off of FM Rd. 2662 out of Robert Lee. Has bar brand on left hip (ID#8105), JQ. Call 325-453-2596.

42-2tp

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in maintaining rural cemeteries or cemetery plots. Call George Grim at 453-9902 after 5:00 for scheduled or as needed maintenance.

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New Listing. Beautiful Brick Home, 1726 sq. ft. with 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 car garage, formal dining room, fireplace, storage room and workshop, metal covered area for travel trailer
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Brick home with 2+/- ac., 3 BR, 3 BA, 2 Living Areas, Fireplace, Workshop and orchard

Robert Lee

New Listing! Brick veneer Home with 3 BR, 2 Bath, over 2560 sq. ft. Large living area with fireplace. Formal dining and living area, 14' x 16' shop.

Price Reduced Brick Home with over one half acre, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Ceramic Tile floors, CA/CH, Metal roof, attached 2 car carport & Workshop.

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Watch the wildlife from the front porch, 2 BR, 1 BA Brick veneer home with metal carport, \$20's

3 BR, 2 BA home with screened-in porch with view, Possible Owner Finance \$20's
Cedar Cove, 2 BR, 2 Bath mobile home on large lot with many outside amenities.

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

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

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

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

314 +/- AC. Live Oak trees on Yellow Wolf Creek, good water well, 230 ac. cultivation, good hunting.

New Listing! 195 +/- AC. FM Road frontage. Some cultivation. Beautiful live water creek. Property runs to the Colorado River. Good hunting and fishing.

125 +/- AC. **MAKE OFFER!** All Pasture. Convenient to Robert Lee. Flat to rolling terrain. Good hunting.

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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42-2twp

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42-tnc

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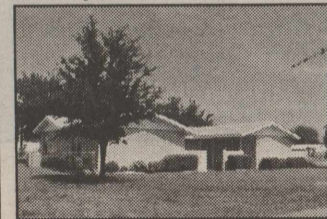
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of Bronte ISD is accepting applications for a full time Special Ed Aide/Substitute. The position can be opened for the summer and will be a full-time position for the 2005-2006 school year. For more information contact Michael Bohensky at 325-473-5700, Ext. 161. Position open until filled. BISD is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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HILLCREST ADDITION! 3 Bedroom, Brick home with large screened-in porch. Beautifully landscaped with mature oak trees!



NEW LISTING! This 3 Bedroom Home has Large Rooms. Bonus Room could be Game Room, 4th Bedroom or Office! Fenced Backyard, Large shade trees, Brick Patio & Workshop!

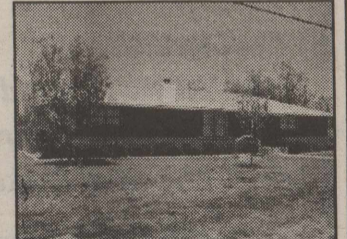


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...More Classifieds

GARAGE SALES

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

#6 West 15th, Robert Lee. Sat. May 21st, 8-?. Furniture, exercise equipment and misc.

43-1tp

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, May 21st, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Clothes, games, dishes, toys, exercise equipment, TV and more. 265 Scott Lane, Robert Lee, across from the turn off to the city dump.

43-1tp

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Sat., 7-?, 215 Zero St., Robert Lee. Little bit of everything.

43-1twp

CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU

to everyone who called, came by to visit, said a prayer for me or just thought of me during my recent hospitalization. Words alone cannot express the appreciation I have for each one of you. I want to say a special thank you to all of my family, Joyce and Ron Waggoner, John and Janie Phillips, Kathy Cole, Jodi Rector, Jonie Fullen and my Mom for staying by my side and being so supportive and helpful during this difficult time. You all made me feel very loved. Thank you from the bottom of my heart to my husband Jerry, my children Tina, Lisa and Jason and their families for all the care they gave me and the sacrifices they made to be with me. I love you all. Thank you.

Louise Bower and family
43-1tp

TO THE 3RD GRADE

The Robert Lee Housing Authority and the elderly residents would like to thank Mrs. Devoll and her class for sharing the pretty flowers with us every spring.

43-1tc

NOTICES

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given, by the County Judge of Sterling County, Texas, for Depository of Sterling County for the next four years, in accordance with Chapter 116 of the Local Government Code of Texas, at the regular June Term of Court. Said Court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual bank in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depository of said County.

Any banking corporation, association or individual bank in said County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before June 13, 2005, regular term of Commissioners' Court at which the selection of the Depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker, offers to pay on the funds of the County for the Term between the dates of such bids and the next regular term of the selection of a depository. If a bid should be accepted, the bidder will enter into bond as required by law.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND

AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 9th day of May, 2005.

County Judge,
Sterling County, Texas
43-3tc

NOTICE

Bessie Allison Walker Heirs has reorganized and is represented by the following Board members: Susan George, Chairman, Tommie Arnold, Walter R. McFerrin, Loraine Edwards, Kenneth Jackson, Troy Walls, Robert Mathers, Jan Altom, Regena Hart, Phil Emfinger, and Wanda Emfinger.

40-4tc

NOTICE

Bessie Allison Walker Heirs. No person or group of people has been recognized and given the legal right to do business, sign leases, collect monies, or distribute monies for all of the owners. No by laws have been voted on and accepted by all 82 owners of this property.

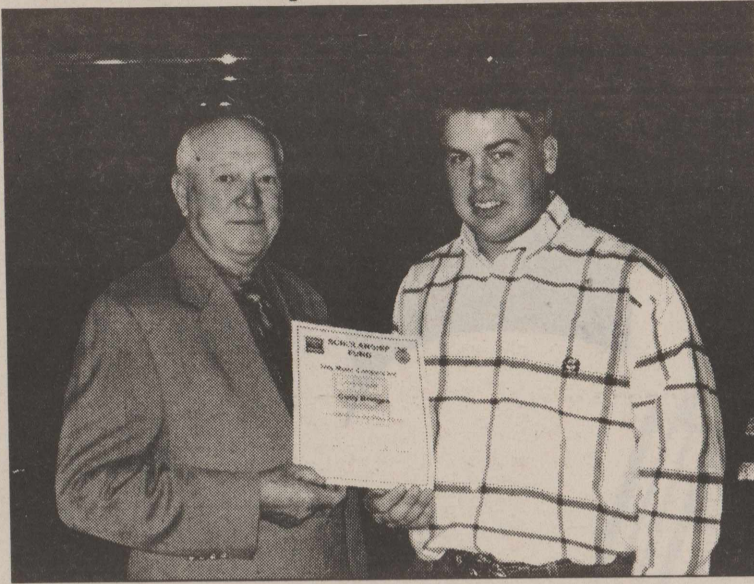
Treadwell, Property Owner

42-2twp

Bridges awarded \$1000 Ivey Ford scholarship

Cody Bridges, a 2005 graduate of Robert Lee, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Ivey Motor Company Inc., and Ford Motor Company. Bridge's parents are Glenn Bridges and Loretta Bridges of Robert Lee. Cody plans to study Turf Management at Western Texas College.

The scholarship is awarded by Ford Division, Ford Motor Company Fund and the Ford Dealers. Eligible recipients must be FFA members who are either high school seniors



Scholarship Awarded! Billy Wayne Roe (left) owner of Ivey Motor Company, Inc., presents Cody Bridges with a Ford scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

planning on attending the fall of 2005 or current collegiate students. The Built Ford Tough Trucks/FFA Scholarship Program recently celebrated its eighth full year.

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

a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

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For 56 years, Ford has supported FFA, and for more than 50 years, people all over America have been putting Built Ford Tough Trucks to work. Ford knows the value of hard work, and believes that hard work should be rewarded. That's why Ford has increased the Built Ford Tough Trucks/FFA Scholarship Fund each year since its inception. Educating aspiring young people to become the leaders of tomorrow is just another way of ensuring a successful future.

FFA is a national organization of over 471,000 student members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture with approximately 7,200 local chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. FFA strives to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Visit www.ffa.org for more information.

USPS Food Drive is a success

by Harrell Johnston

Robert Lee Postmaster This last weekend's food drive co-sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers, the Regional Food Bank and the United States Postal Service was a huge success. You will probably hear about the 60,000 pounds of food donated in San Angelo, but more important was the 240 pounds donated in Robert Lee and 147 pounds donated in Bronte. This 387 pounds of food given in this year's drive is greatly important because it stays here in Coke County at the Food Pantry. The Food Pantry volunteers spent the day Tuesday sorting and shelving the food. Our appreciation goes out to all those who found it in their heart to give.

After speaking to Ray Barnett, Postmaster Bronte, I have challenged him to a "food fight" for next year and he quickly accepted. Coke County has long been known for its East vs. West rivalries, but this would be a competition that would benefit all of Coke County. Looking forward to next year.

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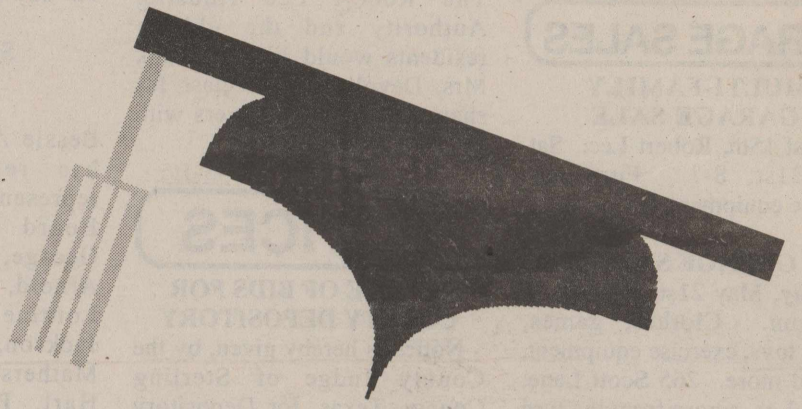
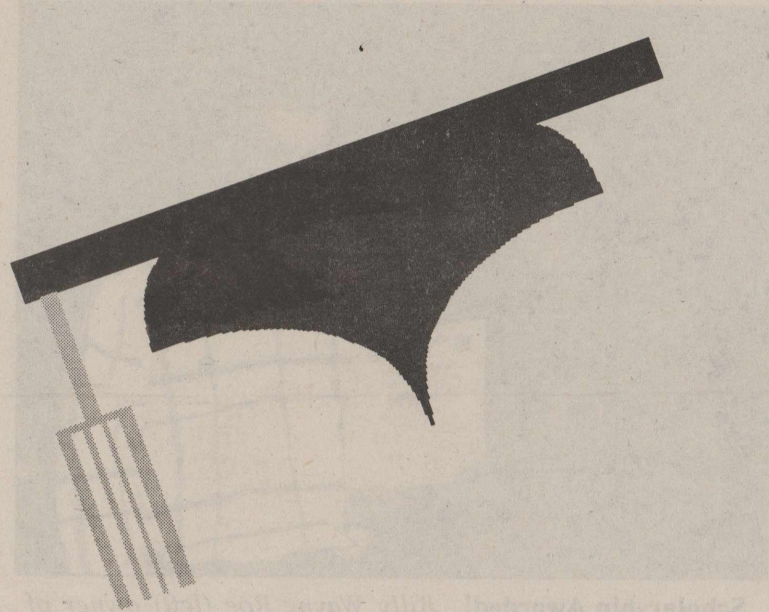
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