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## Saluting the Bronte High School Class of 2005

Formal commencement exercises for twenty-two Bronte High School seniors will be held Friday, May 27, 2005, at 8 pm in the Bronte School Auditorium.

Following the processional by Mrs. Ida Lee Ellis, Mr. Ryan White will sing the National Anthem. The invocation will be given by Stephanie Halfacer. Salutatorian Calli Johnson will then address the graduates, followed by the presentation of awards by High School Principal Rick Howell. Lisa Gibbs will present a program entitled "Senior Memories". Cory Cooper, Class President, will introduce the evening's speaker, Mr. Wayne McCutchen. Valedictorian Ashleigh Kelly will address the class and the audience following Mr. McCutchen.

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

This year's class members include Cory Jay Cooper, Monica Gail DeLaGarza, Blaine Matthew Dyess, Justin Robert Frazee, Sherman Scott Griffin, Stephanie Nicole Halfacer, Romana Ann Hoover, Garrett Glenn Jackson, Calli Jo Johnson, Ashleigh Niqcol Kelly, Jasmine Marie Kresta, Vanessa LaShae Lange, Ryan

Hope Martinez, Ashley Jordan McCutchen, Desiree Danielle Mirelez, Cody Austin Moore, Aaron Lee Nixon, Terence Joe Scott, Salena Marie Soto, Stephen Michael Tomes, Monica LeahMarie Whipple, and Ashley Meagan Wilcox.

Ushers for the evening will include Rebecca Rawlings, Sarah Basquez, Curtis Moore and Jaylon Saunders.

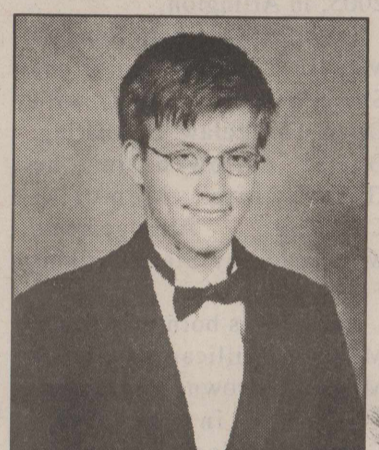
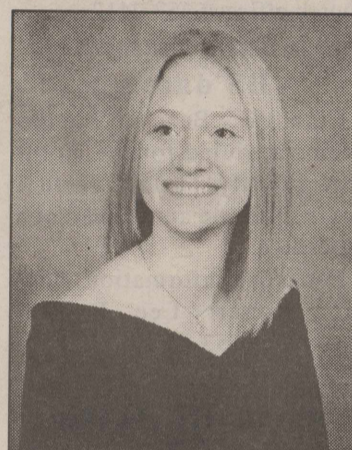
### Twenty-three BJH graduates honored

Formal commencement exercises for twenty-three Bronte Junior High School eighth graders will be held Thursday, May 26, 2005, at 7 pm in the Bronte School Auditorium.

Mrs. Ida Lee Ellis will provide the processional. The invocation will be given by Vincent Torres. Ariel Marrs will present the National Anthem. Secondary Principal Rick Howell will welcome everyone to the graduation ceremonies and then present the honor graduates. Class Salutatorian Ariel Coalson will address the graduates, followed by Valedictorian Jessi England.

A memories presentation will be given by the BHS Class of 2009.

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



**BHS Honor Graduates!** Bronte High School honor graduates for 2005 have been announced. The Valedictorian with a 3.508 GPA is Ashleigh Kelly (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Kelly. The Salutatorian with a 3.455 GPA is Calli Johnson (center), granddaughter of Mrs. Dixie Johnson. High Ranking Boy with a 3.364 GPA is Stephen Tomes (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tomes.

This year's class members include Matthew Allen, Israel Cecilio, Callan Clark, Ariel Coalson, Geoffrey Ehl, Jessi England, Cory Glover, Tiffany Halfacer, Jose Hernandez, Hannah Holland, Ty Mackey, William Macon, Edward May, Taylor McMullan, Johnnye Michael, Crystal Minjarez, Samuel Rawlings, Nicole Reed, Miranda Riney, Larry Rosales, Reece Springer, Samantha Swagerty, and Vincent Torres.

Ushers for the evening will be Chelsea Meek, Ashley Royall, Louie Martinez, and Rob Rosson.

### Bronte VFD to host fundraiser Saturday at Johnson Ranch

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a fajita dinner and dance on Saturday evening, May 28, at the Johnson Ranch near Bronte. Cost of the dinner

and dance is \$15 per person. The dinner will start at 5:00 pm Saturday afternoon, followed by the dance featuring Kelly Spinks and the "Miles of Texas" band, beginning at 8:00 pm. The ranch is located south of Bronte five miles, then east on Ratliff Road and follow the flags. Bring your lawn chairs and support the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department with dinner and dancing on Saturday night.

The fundraising activity is part of a large weekend at the ranch, which features several trail rides with meals furnished for participants over the Memorial Day weekend. For more information concerning the trail rides, call Laila or Bud Johnson at 473-4400.

### 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.

### Holiday closing notices

The Cities of Bronte and Robert Lee will close the City Halls Monday, May 30, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. The Robert Lee Landfill will be

closed Saturday, May 28. Robert Lee residents are reminded that the employee on-call during the weekend and holiday may be reached by calling the City Hall phone number, 453-2831.

### Courthouse closed for holiday

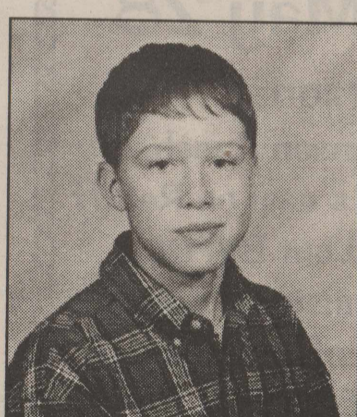
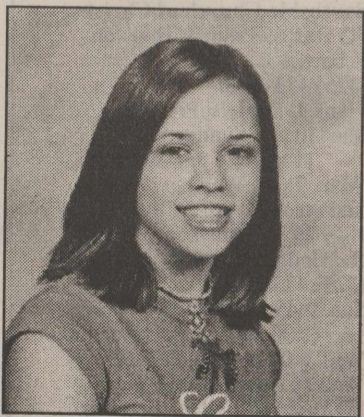
The Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee will be closed Monday, May 30, in celebration of Memorial Day, a national holiday. Business will resume at 8 am Tuesday.

### Red Hat Society meeting slated

The Red Hat Mamas (Red Hat Society) will meet at 11 am Tuesday, June 7, at the Fort Chadbourne Ranch on Hwy 277. Mrs. Nell Richards is graciously opening her home to the group, planning tours of the ranch for those interested. Bring a sack lunch, wear casual clothing and comfortable walking shoes, and join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. Drinks will be provided.

### 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.



**BJHS Honor Graduates!** Bronte Junior High School honor graduates for 2005 have been announced. The Valedictorian with a 97.46 average is Jessi England (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry England. The Salutatorian with a 96.12 average is Ariel Coalson (center), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coalson. High Ranking Boy with a 93.62 average is Samuel Rawlings (right). Sam is the son of Mrs. Kary Rawlings and the late David Rawlings.



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**Obituaries**

**Smith**

Hazael Smith, 91, of Arlington Texas, and formerly of Robert Lee, passed away Thursday, May 19, 2005, in Arlington.

Services were held Sunday, May 22, 2005, at 2 pm in the Stacy-Wilkins Chapel, with Doug Holtzclaw officiating. Burial followed in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home.

Hazael was born to William Madison Millican and Jewie Millican Brown on October 31, 1913 in the Edith Community located in Coke County. Hazael married Willie Owen Smith on November 8, 1935 in Bronte, Texas. Willie died in February 1991. She lived in Mills County from 1976 to 1996 and then moved to Arlington in 1996 until her death.

She was a housewife, belonged to the Baptist church, loved to play the piano and working in church, was active in WMU in Goldthwaite and was a member of the Daughters of American Revolution and Daughters of Republic of Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband; grandson-Darrell Smith; 1 brother-Howard Millican; 3 sisters-Doris Mable Millican, Ester Millican Russell, and Lucille Millican.

She is survived by 2 sons & spouses, William O'Daniel Smith of Brownwood, James Anthony & Betty Smith of Brady; 1 daughter & spouse, Dorothy & Jeffery Emmons of Arlington; 8 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Joy Blake Millican of Brenham; 1 brother, Conrad Millican of Robert Lee.

Pallbearers were David Smith, Kyle Smith, Will Emmons, Marcus Emmons, Jimmy Richardson and Steve Nuding.

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**Congratulations  
Seniors!**

**Heroes Quest VBS set  
for June 27-30**

Vacation Bible School will be held at the 1st United Methodist Church in Robert Lee, June 27-June 30, from 6:00-8:30 pm, for ages 4 and older.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to assist, please contact the church office at 453-2417.

**RL Baptist  
VBS date set**

Club VBS Beach Blast has been scheduled for the mornings of July 11-15. Further details will be announced at a later date.

For more information, contact Robert Lee Baptist Church at 453-2724.

**Answers on Aging  
community meeting  
set for June 1**

The Robert Lee Senior Citizen Center and the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley Council of Governments are hosting a community meeting on Wednesday, June 1, 2005 at 11:00 am at the Robert Lee Senior Citizens Center. "Answers on Aging" is a community meeting designed to provide information about services and programs available to older individuals. A brief introduction to the Area



**First Baptist Church Honors Mothers!** *These ladies were honored during the morning worship service on Mother's Day at Bronte's First Baptist Church. They are (l-r) Willie Forman (oldest mother present), Leah Rosson (mother with most children), and Danielle Queen (most recent mother).*

Agency on Aging will be followed by a question and answer session. Senior citizens, their families and friends, and other persons who are interested in issues affecting the aging population are invited to share their insights, concerns and thoughts for solutions to the unmet needs of the county's older population.

A wide variety of printed information covering various topics will also be distributed. Area Agency on Aging representatives with expertise in the areas of Information & Assistance, Benefit Counseling, Nursing Homes, Care Coordination, and Care Giver Support will be available to answer questions.

Persons wishing for more information may contact Annice Walker at 325-453-2314 or the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley at 325-223-5704 or 1-877-

944-9666.

Make plans to attend this important event at the Robert Lee Senior Citizens Center, and the Area Agency on Aging staff will help you find...answers! Services of the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley are funded by the Texas Department on Aging.

**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.

**Area Churches**

**Invite You to Worship**

**Bronte Church of Christ**  
PO Box 346 • 118S. Jefferson  
Bronte

(325) 473-3291  
Preacher John V. Driggers  
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**Central Baptist Church**  
324S. 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

**Laila, Louise, Eric & Bud**

**Invite You to Attend the**

**BRONTE VOLUNTEER  
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**Saturday, May 28**

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**Dance • 8 pm**

**Bring your lawn chairs.**





**Bluebonnet Brigade!** This hard-working group of Coke County "bean pickers" had another good bluebonnet harvesting and distribution session Tuesday, May 17. The May 24th session, however, was scuttled as all the bluebonnet seed had already fallen to the ground. Detailed information about the distribution program in Coke County will be published in succeeding issues of the paper.

**Spring turkey gobblers plentiful**

Spring turkey season wrapped up on May 8, which concluded all hunting seasons until September's dove opener. Gobblers were plentiful in the area making it a good season for all who wanted to tag out.

Coke County Game Warden Jim Allen advised that all wildlife is in good shape; bucks have shed their antlers and are sleek and fat. He reminds everyone that with a large crop of fawns and heavy cover, the does will be leaving their offspring hidden while they graze and go to water. They are not far away so if you scare up the fawns, resist the urge to touch or "rescue" them. Very seldom would you find an actual abandoned fawn; so circle around them and leave them hidden.

**Sanco Homecoming clean-up set**

June 4 and 11 have been designated as the days to get everything in order for the Sanco Homecoming on the 12th.

There is always lots of mowing, raking, & cleaning to be done. Come and help if you can. Your help will be appreciated.

**66th annual Harmon-Sparks Reunion set**

The 66th Annual Harmon-Sparks Reunion will be held Saturday, June 4, 2005, at the large Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Lunch will be served at 12:30 and supper at 6:30 pm.

Friends and relatives are encouraged to attend.

**SH 208 construction rescheduled again**

The construction project in Coke County on SH 208 has been changed to begin after the Memorial Day weekend, according to TxDOT officials.

Construction has been rescheduled to begin Tuesday, May 31. Construction will create a 10-15 minute delay.

The project is expected to

be complete this summer.

**VBS in Bronte set**

Pre-K through 6th grade kids can be a part of the adventure at the Circle G Ranch. Vacation Bible School at First United Methodist Church in Bronte, will be held Sunday, June 5, through Wednesday, June 8, from 6 pm until 8 pm.

Each adventure is filled with a powerful Bible story and fun crafts, games, music and more. Lasso some fun with your friends at the Circle G Ranch! For information call the church office at 473-3281.

**RL Street Affair update**

The Robert Lee Street Affair committees will meet Thursday, May 27th at 5:00 pm in the Coke County Library.

Several suggestions have

been made to be included in this year's annual event. Interested citizens are urged to attend these early meetings to have ideas included in the event. October is only five months away. Vendors are already making inquiries which means that the event will be growing this year. Crafts reflecting Coke County's nature and history are needed to promote our area.

Meetings have been scheduled for the last Thursday in the month through September.

**2005 ASU graduates**

Among Angelo State University's conferred bachelor's and master's degrees during 2005 commencement exercises May 14 were Cody J. Slaughter and Traci Hindman Slaughter of Bronte.

**HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE**

All facilities of these banks will be **CLOSED Monday, May 30.**

In Observance Of

*Memorial Day*



Please plan your banking requirements during regular banking hours to avoid any inconvenience.

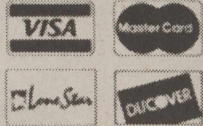
**Robert Lee State Bank**  
**First National Bank in Bronte**

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Robert Lee, TX

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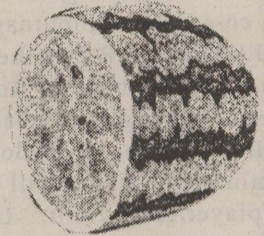
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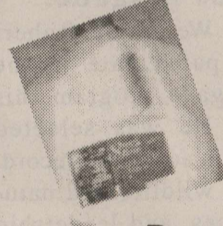


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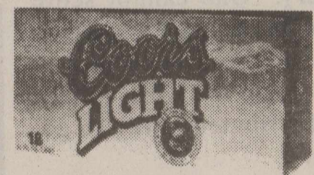
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**District 4-H Photography!** 4-H members recently competed in the Coke County 4-H Photography Contest and advanced to the District level. Photos were judged at District Roundup which was held May 7 at ASU. Results follow.

**Co-ed softball tournament to benefit RL little league**

A co-ed softball tournament will be held in Robert Lee on June 18th to benefit Robert Lee Little League baseball.

First 8 teams with double elimination. There will be a 15 player/team limit. 1st & 2nd place teams will receive T-shirts.

For donation per player, contact Adam Minjarez 450-0428 or Scotty Jackson 453-4420.

**RL elementary boasts home run hitters**

A total of 118 Robert Lee Elementary students have completed a reading project named the Grand Slam Reading Jam. This project was sponsored by Verizon, Concho Valley Partnership, San Angelo Colts, M&M Concessions, Q's Printing and Design, and Say Baseball. Each participating student received a free ticket to a San Angelo Colts Game of his or her choice. At the game, the student's name will be announced and he or she will stand with the Colts ball-players during the National Anthem.

Those kids were not fooling around about reading this spring. A total of 4,056 books were read and 3,135 AR points were scored since the project began back in February. One cannot score the fun had or the enthusiasm seen, but there were lots of smiles when the Colts tickets were distributed. Way to go, students!

**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 accepted. The class of '95 would like for this to become

a yearly event. Bring your lawn chairs and get comfortable. The class is looking forward to seeing everyone together again.

For more information or to give donations, please contact Jami Hayes at 453-2046.

**RL Midget League baseball schedule**

5/31 - 6:00 - Ballinger 3 @ Robert Lee

**RL Freshman baseball schedule**

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.

**Welch selected to participate in Texas Brigade**

Charles Welch of Robert Lee will participate in the Texas Brigade program this summer. He was selected based on his academic record, interest in wildlife and natural resources, and leadership ability. Welch will attend the North Texas Buckskin Brigade at the Stasney's Cook Ranch near Albany, Texas.

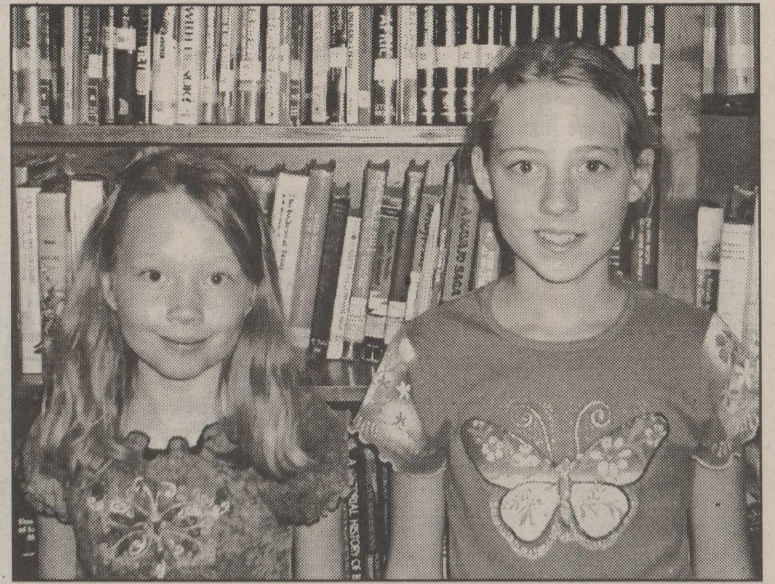
There are six Brigade

camps being held this summer; two Buckskin Brigades (full), two Bobwhite Brigades, the Feathered Forces (which focuses on quail and turkey), and the Bass Brigade!

There are some openings at several of the camps for qualified applicants. Participants must be between 13 and 17 years of age, have a 'B' average, and submit a complete application for consideration. Applications may be downloaded off of the website, [www.texasbrigades.org](http://www.texasbrigades.org).

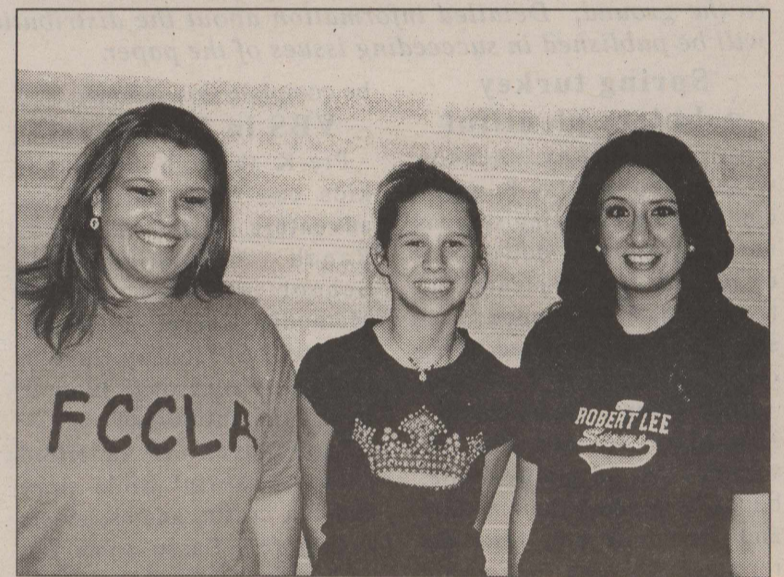
The Texas Brigades' mission is to empower high school youth with the necessary skills and knowledge in wildlife and fisheries, habitat conservation, land and water stewardship, team-building, communication, and leadership to become ambassadors for conservation in order to ensure a sustained wildlife and fisheries legacy for future generations. This is the 13th year of the Brigades.

For more information, contact Helen Holdsworth, Executive Director, at 800-TEX-WILD or 210-826-2904, ext. 120.



Color Digital entries - Charissa Caston, People, Blue Ribbon; Ginny Caston, People, Blue Ribbon & Animals, Blue Ribbon; Blake Millican, People, Blue Ribbon, Animals, Red Ribbon; Kacee Roberts, Natural Landscape, Red Ribbon, Plant/Flora, Red Ribbon; Meagan Ross, Animals, Blue Ribbon, Plant/Flora, Blue Ribbon; and Emilee Yanez, Natural Landscape, Blue Ribbon, Plant/Flora, Blue Ribbon.

Black & White entry - Emilee Yanez, Architectural Elements, Blue Ribbon.



**District 4-H Round-up!** District 4-H Round-up was held May 7, 2005 at ASU. Emilee Yanez (center) placed 3rd with her Method Demonstration "The Cowboy Boot"; Stacey Denton (left) placed 1st with "Environmental Landscaping" and Michele Sanchez placed 2nd with "Dress for Success". Senior 4-H members Stacey Denton and Michele Sanchez advanced to State Roundup which will be held in June at Texas A&M.

**Your Local Head Start still has vacancies for the 2005-2006 school year!**

Parents, be sure and bring the following documents when you come to register your child:

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Child's Social Security Card
- Proof of insurance or Medicaid
- Proof of income, which may include:
  - IRS Form 1040/W2
  - Child Support information
  - Proof of TANF/SSI/Food Stamps
  - Paycheck stubs for the prior 12 months
- Copy of child's last IEP or IFSP
- Copy of child's shot records

**Call the Robert Lee Head Start Center for more information!**  
**(325) 453-2536**

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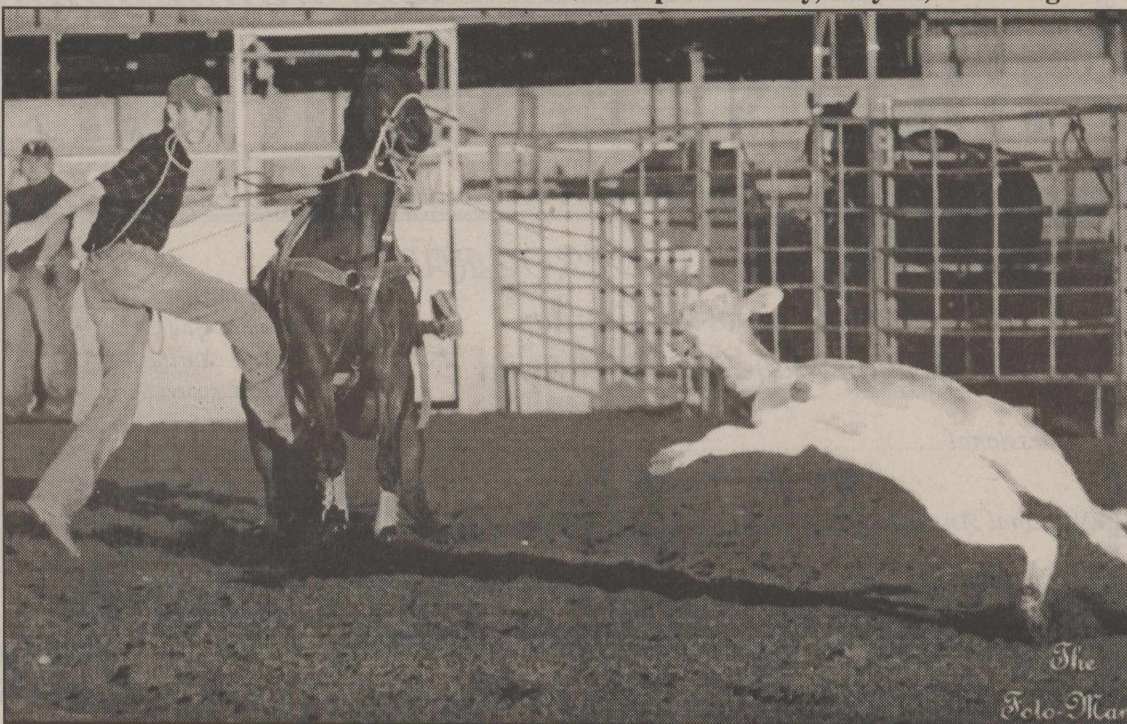
**CLASS OF 2005!**

**Bell Auto Body Shop**  
Robert Lee 453-2640





Jake McCabe



**McCabe Wins Scholarships!** Jake McCabe, a 2005 Robert Lee High School Senior, has been awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$2,250 from Texas High School Rodeo Association, Inc. THSRA Region II also is awarding Jake with a scholarship. The AON Club in Robert Lee awarded him a \$300 Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarship at their recent scholarship luncheon. Rounding out Jake's scholarship earnings is a \$1,000 per year scholarship from Texas Tech University. Texas Tech recognized him with the Superior Scholastic Achievement Scholarship because of his ability and scholarly performance. Jake is the son of Mike and Diana McCabe of Silver.



**Sawyer Bags Trophies!** Ashley Sawyer of Robert Lee went to the West Texas Rabbit Club Double Show and brought home ten trophies. They included: Best in Show A with a Jr. New Zealand Doe; Best in Show B with a Jr. New Zealand Buck; Show A BOB Mini Lop Broken Sr. Buck; Show A BOS Mini Lop Broken Sr. Doe; Show A BOB New Zealand Jr. Doe; Show A BOS New Zealand Jr. Buck; Show B BOB Mini Lop Solid Sr. Doe; Show B BOB New Zealand Jr. Buck; Show B BOS New Zealand Jr. Doe; and Show B Jr. California Doe - BOS.

**RL Senior Class honored at UMW reception**

by Ava Lou Davis

The Robert Lee seniors of the 2005 graduating class were honored at the 48th annual Senior Reception, held Sunday evening May 22, 2005. The gala affair was hosted by the United Methodist Women in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church following Baccalaureate.

A cordial invitation was extended to the RLISD Superintendent Lindsey Wallace, High School Principal Jill Lankford, Elementary Principal Janet Wallace, Senior Class President Lindsey Roe, also Senior Class Sponsors, Tammy Roe, Elena Sanchez, Kelly Beuschel and all the faculty.

Steve Rowe, minister of the First United Methodist Church joined by Trish Rowe, UMW President and Beverly Bell, Chairman of the Board greeted the guests as they entered the Hall. Nina Brewer presided at the registry table, Nina greeted 91 seniors, family members, school faculty and friends as they signed the register. Maudie Conley directed everyone to the refreshment table.

The Fellowship Hall was decorated with spring flowers, and hung from the ceiling were black and white mortarboards. The registry table was draped with a Battenburg lace tablecloth, with a miniature graduate figurine, a vase of spring flowers adorning it. The hall table was covered with a hand crocheted tablecloth. On top of the table were black and white

paper graduates, next to them an assortment of books.

The refreshment table was veiled with a white formal tablecloth. In the center of the table was a large arrangement of spring flowers, surrounded by a delicious punch in an antique bowl, an array of cookies, nuts, and mints.

The guests were served by five beautiful young girls, Cara Eaton, Dixie Johnson, Sarah Jones, Kelsie Duncan, and Cassidy Wink. As the guests were being served, members of the UMW were busy keeping the glass trays with cookies and the punch bowl filled. Milburn Wink was there to help wherever he was needed. All the ladies had a part in visiting with the guests and making the reception a success.

There were 21 seniors to participate in Baccalaureate sponsored by the ministers and churches of Robert Lee.

It was a joyful evening for everyone. A welcome was extended to visiting ministers from other Robert Lee churches.

The first reception was held in the First United Methodist Church in 1957, it has been a tradition since then.

**RLISD board meets in regular session**

The Robert Lee ISD board met in regular session on Tuesday, May 17, at 7 pm, in the school library. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Hill.

Members present were Riley, Reed, Roe, Washam, Hill and Supt. Wallace. Ms. McCabe was absent.

Irma Torres and Tod Reed were sworn in as new board members.

Wes Washam made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2005, board meeting as read, seconded by Tod Reed. All for.

Wes Washam made a motion to approve the bills as listed, seconded by Tod Reed. All for.

Kevin Roe nominated Ron Hill for President, seconded by Tod

Reed. All for, 1 abstained. Ron Hill nominated Kevin Roe for Vice President, seconded by Tod Reed. All for, 1 abstained. Wes Washam nominated Fredda McCabe for Secretary, seconded by Kevin Roe. All for.

Kevin Roe made a motion to accept the Depository Contract with Robert Lee State Bank for 2005-2007, seconded by Tod Reed. All for.

Wes Washam made a motion

to accept Superintendent's recommendation to enter into Shared Service Contract/Agreement with Education Service Center for the following programs: Gifted/Talented, Instructional Services Co-op, Distance Learning, Library Services, Net XV Telecommunications, Instructional Resources (Media), Data Process Micro, Title II, Part

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Bronte School Auditorium  
Friday, May 27, 2005 • 8 pm

Processional ..... Mrs. Ida Lee Ellis  
"Pomp and Circumstance"  
National Anthem ..... Mr. Ryan White  
Invocation ..... Miss Stephanie Halfacer  
Salutatory ..... Miss Calli Johnson  
Presentation of Awards ..... Mr. Rick Howell  
Secondary School Principal  
Senior Memories ..... Mrs. Lisa Gibbs  
Introduction of Speaker ..... Mr. Cory Cooper  
Address ..... Mr. Wayne McCutchen  
Valedictory ..... Miss Ashleigh Kelly  
Presentation of Diplomas ..... Mr. Alan Richey  
Superintendent of Schools  
Mr. Wayne Coalson  
President, Board of Trustees  
Mr. Rick Howell  
Secondary School Principal  
Benediction ..... Miss Desiree' Mirelez  
Recessional ..... Class Song  
"Simple Man" by Lynard Skynyrd

## 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 Niqcol Kelly	Monica Leah Marie Whipple
Jasmine Marie Kresta	Ashley Meagan Wilcox

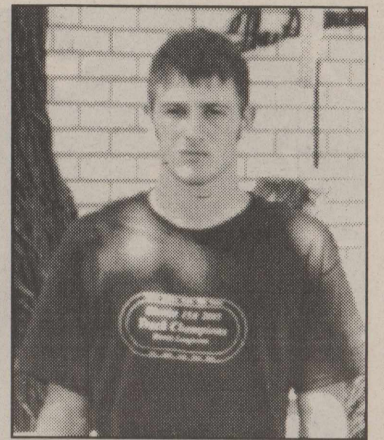
## \*National Honor Society CLASS OFFICERS

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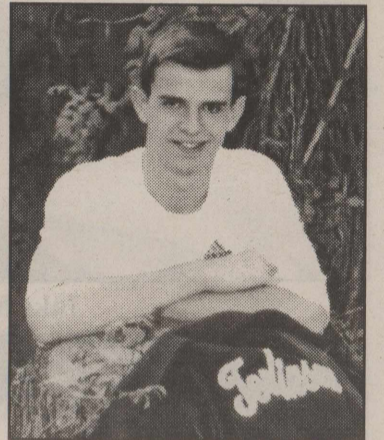
## Mrs. Linda Dagenhart and Ms. Pam Hilliard HONOR STUDENTS

Valedictorian 3.508 ..... Miss Ashleigh Kelly
Salutatorian 3.455 ..... Miss Calli Johnson
High Ranking Boy 3.364 ..... Mr. Stephen Tomes
Class Colors ..... Canary Yellow & Lime Green
Class Flower ..... Orchid
Ushers: Mr. Curtis Moore ..... Miss Rebecca Rawlings
Mr. Jaylon Saunders ..... Miss Sarah Basquez

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.



**Saunders Places at Regional Meet!** Jaylon Saunders, a junior at Bronte High School, placed 4th in the 300 meter hurdles at the regional track meet finals held at Abilene Christian University April 30, 2005.



**Tomlinson Graduates from Texas A & M!** On May 13, 2005, Andrew Ryan Tomlinson graduated from Texas A & M University "summa cum laude" with a Bachelor of

## 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, 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 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.

Science degree in Chemical Engineering. He has been accepted at UT Southwestern Medical School in Dallas where he will continue his education in the medical field, perhaps in research.

Andrew is the son of Warren Tomlinson, a Bronte graduate, and the grandson of Opal Tomlinson of San Angelo. He is the nephew of LeDrew and Bobbie Arrott of Bronte.

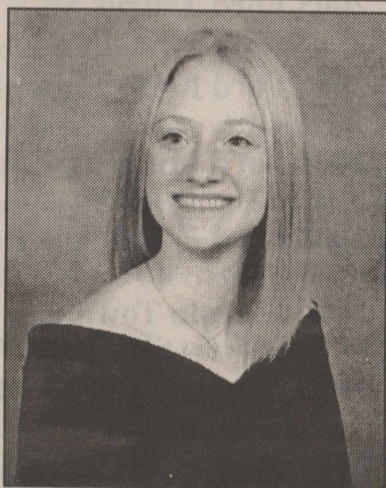
Those attending his graduation were his father and his aunts, Zula Blann of Kingsland and Bobbie Arrott.

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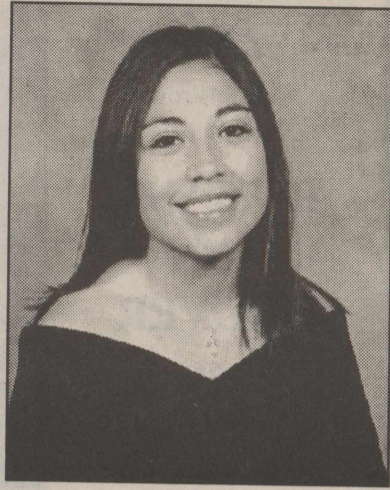
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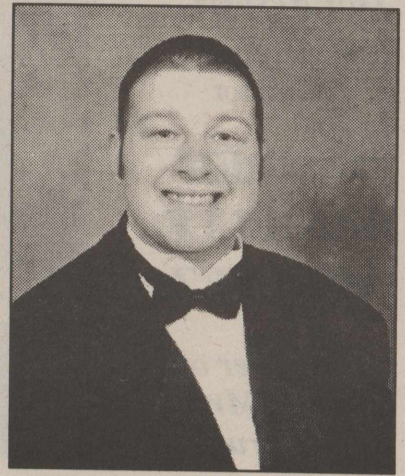
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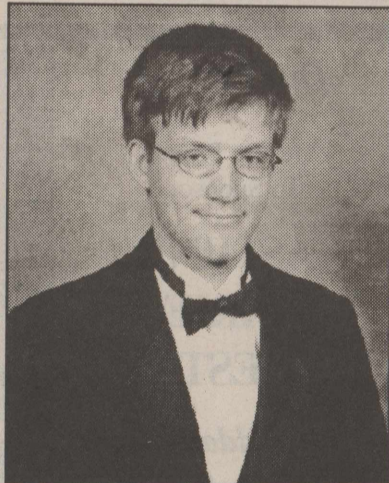
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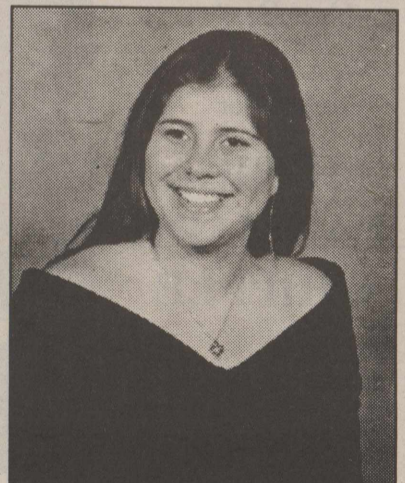
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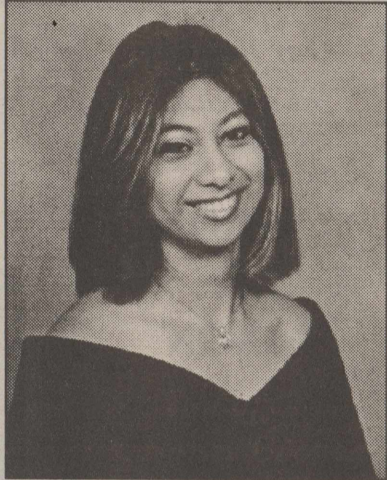


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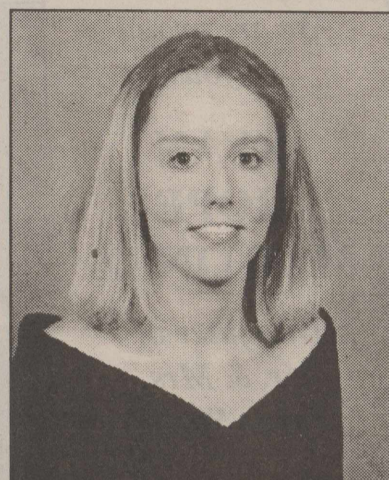
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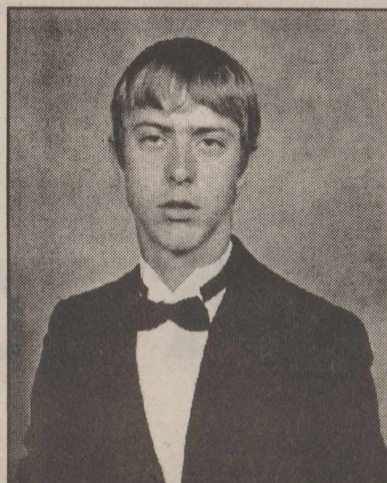
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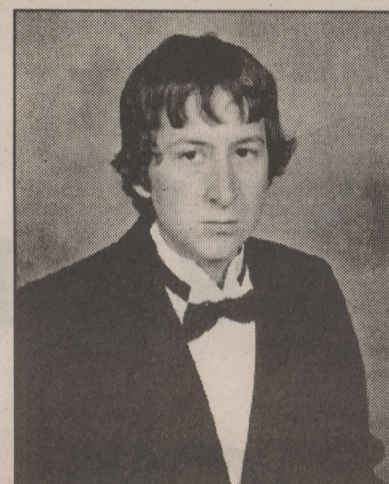
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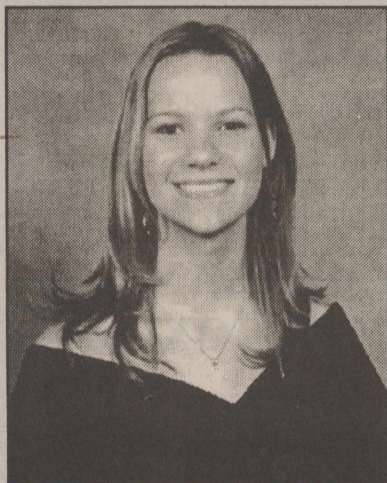
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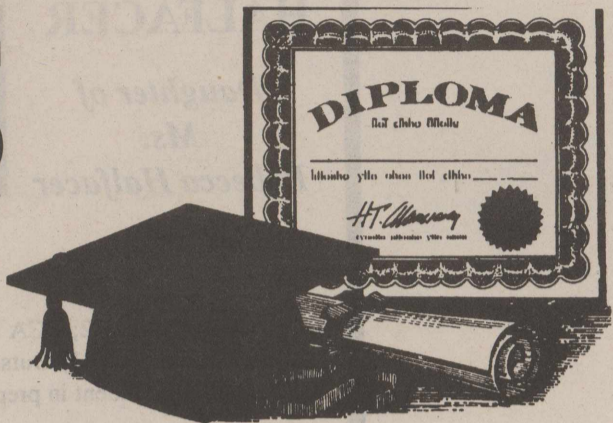
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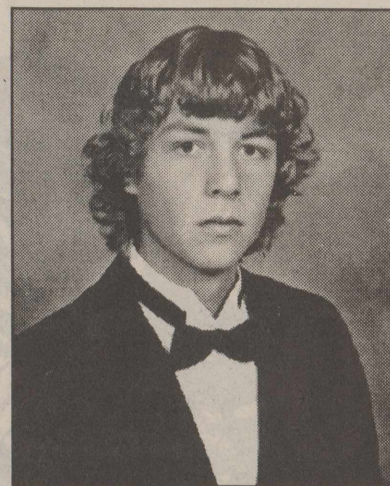


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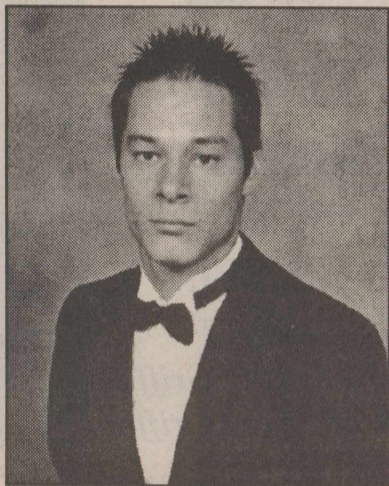
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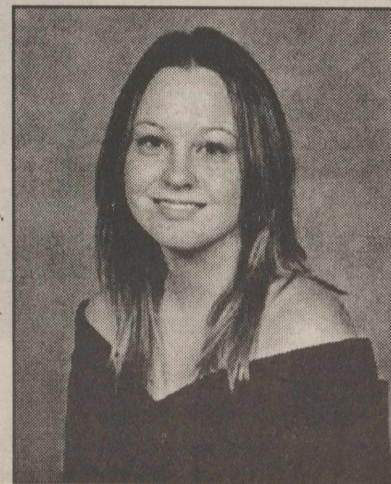
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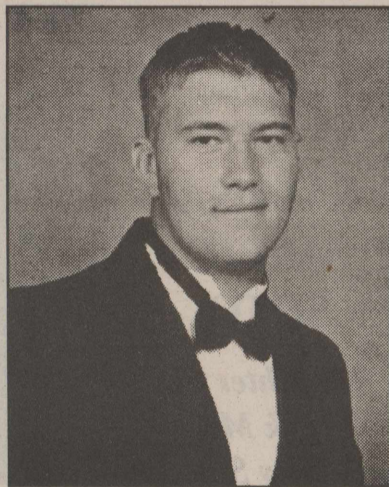
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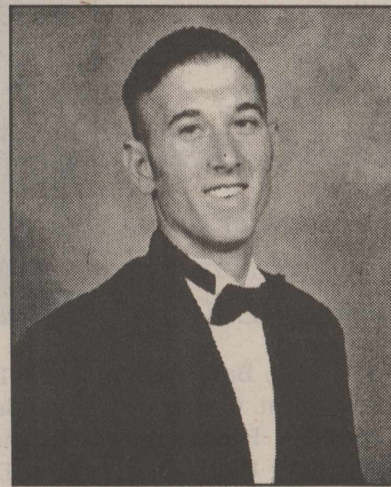
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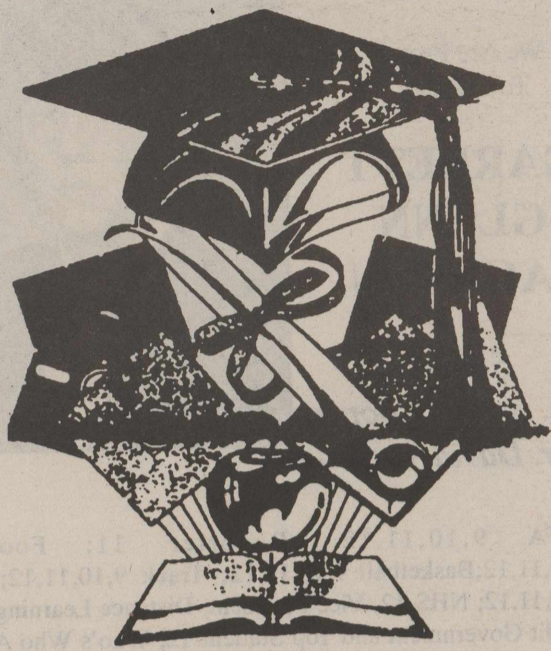
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Football 9,10,11,12, 2nd Team All-District Defense 12; Basketball 9; UIL Science 9,12; UIL Headline Writing 10; FCCLA 11,12; Junior Chamber of Commerce 11,12; Perfect Attendance 12; Class Favorite 11; One Act Play crew 12

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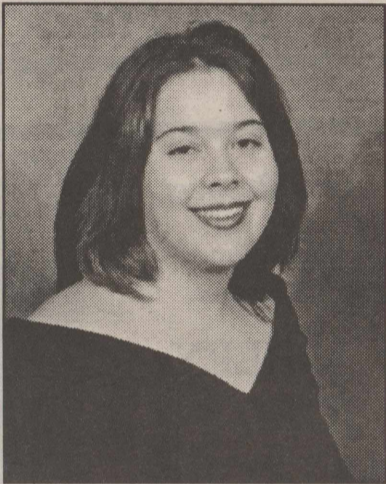


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9,10,12; Band 9,10,11; Outstanding Math  
Models Student 12

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11,12, Student Council Vice-President 11, Student Council  
President 12; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 11,12, FAC  
Captain 11,12; High School Mascot 12; Homecoming Duchess  
12; Silver Seal Award 9; Jr. Chamber of Commerce 12; Family  
Career & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) 9,10,11,12,  
Sec./Treas. 12; UIL 11,12, Accounting 11, One Act Play 12; Go  
Center Member 12; Site-Based Committee Member 11,12; FBC  
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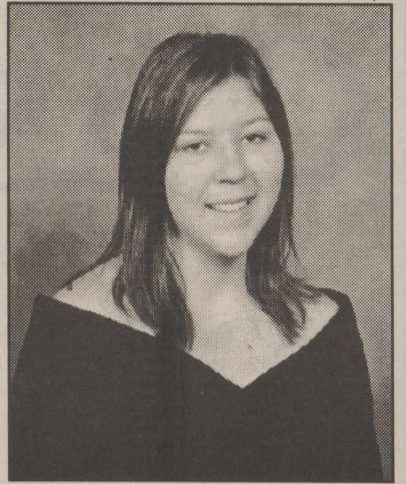
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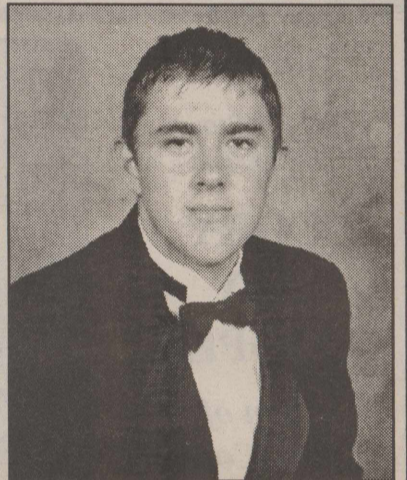
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12; Tennis 9,10,11,12, MVP 9,10,11, Regional Qualifier 12,  
finished 3rd; Golf 9; UIL Number Sense 9,10,11; One Act  
Play crew 11,12; Junior Chamber of Commerce 11,12

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# Eighth Grade Promotion

Bronte School Auditorium

Thursday, May 26, 2005, 7 pm

ProceSSIONAL ..... Mrs. Ida Lee Ellis  
 "Pomp and Circumstance"  
 Invocation ..... Mr. Vincent Torres  
 National Anthem ..... Miss Ariel Marrs  
 Welcome ..... Mr. Rick Howell  
 Secondary School Principal  
 Honor Student Presentations ..... Mr. Rick Howell  
 Salutatory ..... Miss Ariel Coalson  
 Valedictory ..... Miss Jessi England  
 Eighth Grade Memories Presentation ..... Class of 2009  
 Presentation of Certificates ..... Mr. Alan Richey  
 Superintendent of Schools  
 Mr. Rick Howell  
 Secondary School Principal  
 Benediction ..... Mr. Will Macon  
 Recessional ..... Class Song

"Here I Go Again" by White Snake

Ushers:

Chelsea Meek Ashley Royall  
 Louie Martinez Rob Rosson

Class Motto:

"Courage is being scared, but saddling up anyway."

John Wayne

## CLASS ROLL

Matthew Allen	Edward May
Israel Cecilio	Taylor McMullan
Callan Clark	Johnny Michael
Ariel Coalson	Crystal Minjarez
Geoffrey Ehl	Samuel Rawlings
Jessi England	Nicole Reed
Cory Glover	Miranda Riney
Tiffany Halfacer	Larry Rosales
Jose Hernandez	Reece Springer
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William Macon	

## CLASS OFFICERS

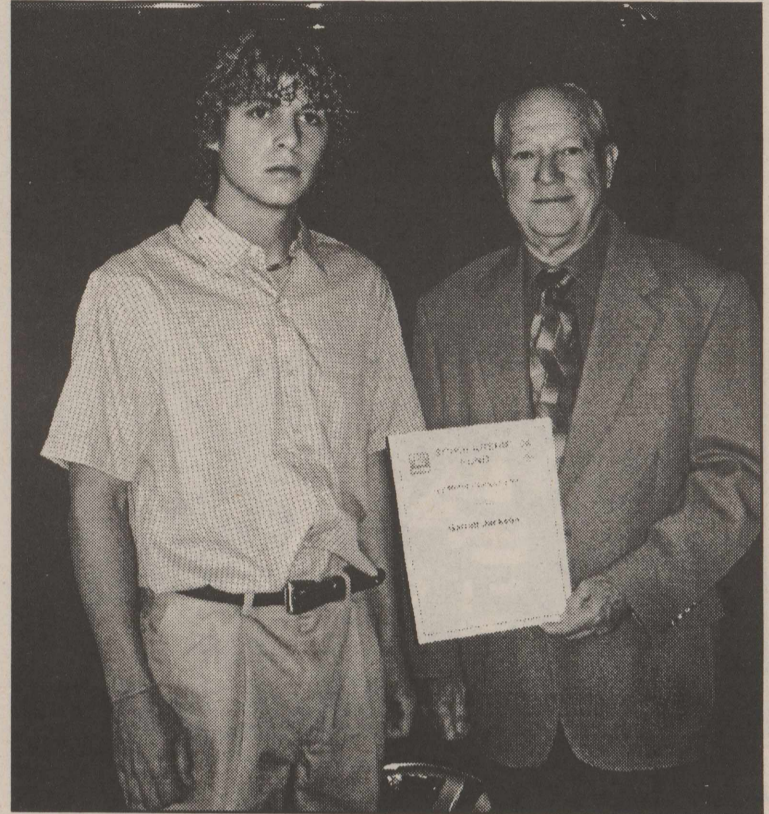
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Valedictorian 97.46 ..... Jessi England  
 Salutatorian 96.12 ..... Ariel Coalson  
 High Boy 93.62 ..... Samuel Rawlings

Class Colors ..... Maroon & Black

Class Flower ..... Daisy



**Jackson Receives Scholarship!** Billy Wayne Roe, owner of Ivey Motor Company, Inc. of Robert Lee, presents Garrett Jackson with a Ford Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Garrett is the son of David Jackson and Nancy Cooper of Bronte.



**McCutchen Receives Scholarship!** Ashley McCutchen, a member of the Bronte High School Class of 2005, has been awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$300 from the Coke County Roping Club. She was also recently notified that her first year at Texas State University in San Marcos will be covered through scholarships and grant funding. Ashley is the daughter of Wayne and Melinda McCutchen of Bronte.

The board continues to work out plans for upgrading the amphitheater.

### Jackson awarded \$1000 Ivey Ford scholarship

Garrett Jackson, a 2005 graduate of Bronte High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Ivey Motor Company Inc., and Ford Motor Company. Garrett's parents are David Jackson and Nancy Cooper of Bronte. Garrett plans to study Wildlife Management at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

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 planning on attending the fall of 2005 or current collegiate students. The Built Ford To u g h 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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### BISD board meets in regular session

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on May 16, 2005, at 8 pm in the board room. Those in attendance were Wayne Coalson, Terry Charles, Jeff Schoenfield, Bob Frazee, Scott Frasier, Kendall Gibbs, and Superintendent Alan Richey. Also present were Rick Howell, Terry Marrs, and Michael Bohensky. Gary Acker was absent.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Terry Marrs.

The board canvassed the votes for the May 7, 2005 School Board election. Certificate of elections were issued and the Oath of Office was administered to Kendall Gibbs and Scott Frasier. Officers are as follows: President, Wayne Coalson, Vice-President, Bob Frazee, and Secretary, Terry Charles.

Terry Marrs, Elementary Principal, Rick Howell, Secondary Principal, and Michael Bohensky, CCJJC Principal, gave their reports.

The board approved TASB Update 75, the Shared Service Agreement for the Deaf, and approved the sale of property in Maverick to be put back on the tax roll. The board reviewed the BISD investment policy and approved the STAR Texas organization. Discussion was held on the bus fleet.

Alan Richey, Superintendent,

gave a legislative update, a financial update, and informed the board that the early start date waiver was approved for August 16, 2005.

The board entered into closed session to discuss personnel and real property. No action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned by the President at 10:55 pm.

### Blue Grass enthusiasts attend Robert Lee Amphitheater Board meeting

Blue Grass enthusiasts and performers Fred and Edith Womack of Colorado City met with the Amphitheater Board and interested people on May 17 at City Hall.

The Womacks were instrumental in bringing Blue Grass festivals to Colorado City for several years. They said the Blue Grass festivals were alcohol free and family oriented. Information provided by the couple included ideas for publicity, sponsorships, band expectations, community support, vendors, camping spaces (some visitors will come a couple of weeks early to visit the area), parking, and a five-year break-even date. A positive and cooperative community and governmental agency atmosphere is needed to make this type of entertainment venue work in any community.

They stated that Blue Grass attendees would eat out and spend money in the towns they visited. A drawing from receipts from local businesses traced the funds brought into the town during festivals.

The Womacks stressed the need for maintenance of the area and upgrading to keep up with increased attendance. The couple had a positive

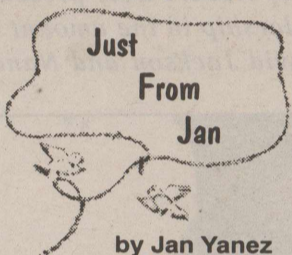
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**Robert Lee Care Center Happenings!** Some residents of Robert Lee Care Center attended Bluebonnet Day festivities at the San Angelo State Park last month. RLCC Administrator Terri Theftord and Tommy Hood are getting an "up close & personal" look at this snake.



by Jan Yanez  
Cooperative  
Extension Agent

**Drive a Pickup?  
Buckle Up!**

These days cowboys - and thousands of other residents of the state - are more likely to use horsepower instead of horses. Pickups are now many Texans' transportation of choice. Officials from National Highway Traffic Safety Administration say one of every four vehicles in Texas is a pickup.

Pickups, the long-standing vehicle of choice for farmers and ranchers, have become popular with people of all ages in urban settings too.

In the old days, being thrown from a horse could be serious, but nowadays being thrown from a pickup in a crash is more likely to be fatal.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, pickup drivers and passengers in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico face higher odds of dying in a pickup crash than in other parts of the country. Texas Transportation Institute figures show about two-thirds of these fatal pickup crashes happen in rural areas.

Crash records from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration show 699 Texas pickup drivers and passengers died in crashes in 2003, and nearly 75 percent of them died on rural roads.

Crash data also shows about 85 percent of the drivers in these fatal pickup crashes are males, and more than half are between 15 and 39 years old.

Pickup drivers think they are safer in trucks than in cars, but they aren't. According to research from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in fatal

crashes pickup trucks roll over twice as often as passenger cars do. And being thrown out of the vehicle is the most common cause of injury and death in rollover crashes.

That is why Extension's Passenger Safety program, the Texas Department of Transportation and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration are spreading the word on a very simple way to prevent some of these deaths. "Buckle Up In Your Truck!"

Using safety belts in pickups reduces the risk of dying in a rollover crash by as much as 80 percent. This year with a network of agents around the state covering even the most rural areas, Extension is focused on getting the message out about the upcoming Memorial Day Click It or Ticket mobilization.

From May 23 to June 5, law enforcement officials will ticket and fine anyone who is violating state safety belt laws. That includes the many pickup truck drivers who have been resisting safety belt use. Buckling up is the smart move that gets you on down the road during the Click It or Ticket campaign and every day.

Buckling up in any vehicle is important, and pickups are no exception.

For pickup truck drivers and passengers across rural Texas and everywhere else, using safety belts can mean the difference between making it home to the family or ending up in the emergency room with a very changed lifestyle or even worse, not coming home at all.

For more information visit the Web at <http://www.BuckleUpInYourTruck.com> or call Extension's Passenger Safety program at (979)862-1782.

**Brooks delivers Sorosis Study Club program**


The Sorosis Study Club met for their regular monthly meeting on May 12, 2005, at the home of Peggy Hembree. An interesting and informative program was presented by Mary Liz Brooks, Director of Marketing/Public Relations at Baptist Memorials Center. She gave those present options available to residents at that facility. Her guests were Homer Blair, a resident at the facility for 15 years, who gave his views of what it is like to live there, Quinda Feil Duncan, a Bronte resident working at the facility, helped with presentation of the program.

Following a brief business meeting, delicious refreshments were served to: Swan Archinal, Jane Cumbie, Jean Fancher, Mary Glenn, Peggy Hembree, Janet Hickman, Pat Lee, JoAn Lightfoot, Diane Luckett, Fredna Moore, LouAnna Peters, Dorthey Pruitt, Doris Sims, Kay Styles, Jane Wheat and Janet Wommack.

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**Community auditor to determine workforce needs in county**

Coke County Judge Roy Blair would like to introduce Becky Sternadel, a Community Auditor with the Workforce Solutions Center of the Concho Valley conducting research on behalf of the Concho Valley Workforce Development Board, to the citizens of Coke County.

The Concho Valley Workforce Development Board is implementing a Local Coordination Incentive Award grant project by conducting strategic research to determine workforce development needs in Coke County. Becky Sternadel will be conducting a community audit for Coke County. The purpose of the community audit is to identify existing services now available to meet workforce development needs and to identify training

needs and skills needed in Coke County.

The community audit will begin with an employer survey followed by worker interviews. The employer survey will determine what type of skills employers need from their current employees to continue the growth of their businesses and the local economy. The worker interviews will determine the type of training needed by current employees to develop career paths or ladders in the company.

Upon completion of the community audit, the Concho Valley Workforce Development Board will present their findings to the community stakeholders in the public and private sector, educational and training institutions, and community-based organizations. The goals of the project are to provide a collaborative development of a regional strategic plan for Coke County, provide a community resource directory for Coke County, link educational and training institutions to provide customized training for currently employed workers, and share tangible results with the community stakeholders.

For this project to be successful, the Concho Valley Workforce Development Board and Workforce Solutions of the Concho Valley requests that businesses and the community become involved in the planning for the development of a skilled workforce.

Judge Blair is supporting this project and looks forward to assisting Becky Sternadel and Workforce Solutions of the Concho Valley and ensures Coke County is involved in planning to meet its workforce development needs.

For more information or if you have any questions, contact Becky Sternadel at (325) 653-2321, ext 1263.

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**Calling all Coke County cancer survivors**

The Coke County Relay for Life will be starting Friday evening, June 17, at 7 pm at the Bronte Track Field. The first lap that will be walked is called the survivor's lap. This is a very special invitation for any cancer survivor from Coke County or elsewhere to come and walk this special lap. Survivors will have a chance to register and receive a free survivor t-shirt upon arrival.

This is the important information that you need to know. No matter what kind of cancer you have been diagnosed with, you are a survivor. There is no cancer that is less scary or dangerous. When you read this please call Julie Springer 473-3105, 473-7018 and let her know your name and t-shirt size so correct t-shirts will be ordered.

Remember this is for all survivors. If you need help to walk around the track, we will provide that help for you. This is a very joyous occasion and you will be cheered as you make that journey around the track.

**What cancer cannot do**

- Cancer is so limited.
- It cannot cripple love.
- It cannot shatter hope.
- It cannot erode faith.
- It cannot destroy peace.
- It cannot silence courage.
- It cannot suppress memories.
- It cannot kill friendship.
- It cannot erode the spirit.
- It cannot conquer the soul.

**I Walked**

- I walked around a track today.
- I walked to help a disease go away.
- I walked because there is a need.
- I walked that bodies could be freed.
- I walked to give a small child hope;
- I walked to help someone cope.
- I walked for a husband or a wife;
- I walked to help prolong a life.
- I walked with my head held high;
- I walked for that one about to die.
- I walked excitedly not demure;
- I walked to help find a cure.
- I walked for everyone to see;
- I walked for you, I walked for me.

By: Jackie Rubovick  
Breast Cancer Survivor



**Look Who's New!**

**Cambreigh Anne Fluhmann**

Cambreigh Anne Fluhmann, daughter of Jeremy and Sabryna Fluhmann of College Station, was born on Wednesday, May 11, 2005, at 3:34 pm at St. Joseph Regional Health Center in

Bryan, TX. She weighed 7lbs. 13oz. and was 21 inches long. Her grandparents are Mike and Bobbie Fluhmann of Robert Lee, Marvin and Lynda McCorkel of Riverside, and Johnny and Vicki Bland of Loraine. Great-grandparents are Bobbie Fluhmann of Robert Lee and Alton and Barbara Gilbert of San Angelo.

**Benjamin Wesley Young & Edi Jo Ottosen**

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn of Bronte are announcing the birth of two great grandchildren.

Benjamin Wesley Young was born to Cliff and Danielle Young of Houston, 3:30 pm, May 5, 2005. He weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces and measured 19 inches long. He was welcomed by big sisters, Rachel, 5 and Susannah, 3.

Also on May 5, at 6:30 pm, Edi Jo Ottosen was born to Micah and Stephanie Ottosen of Houston. She weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20



**Sterling City High School Class of 2005**

inches long.

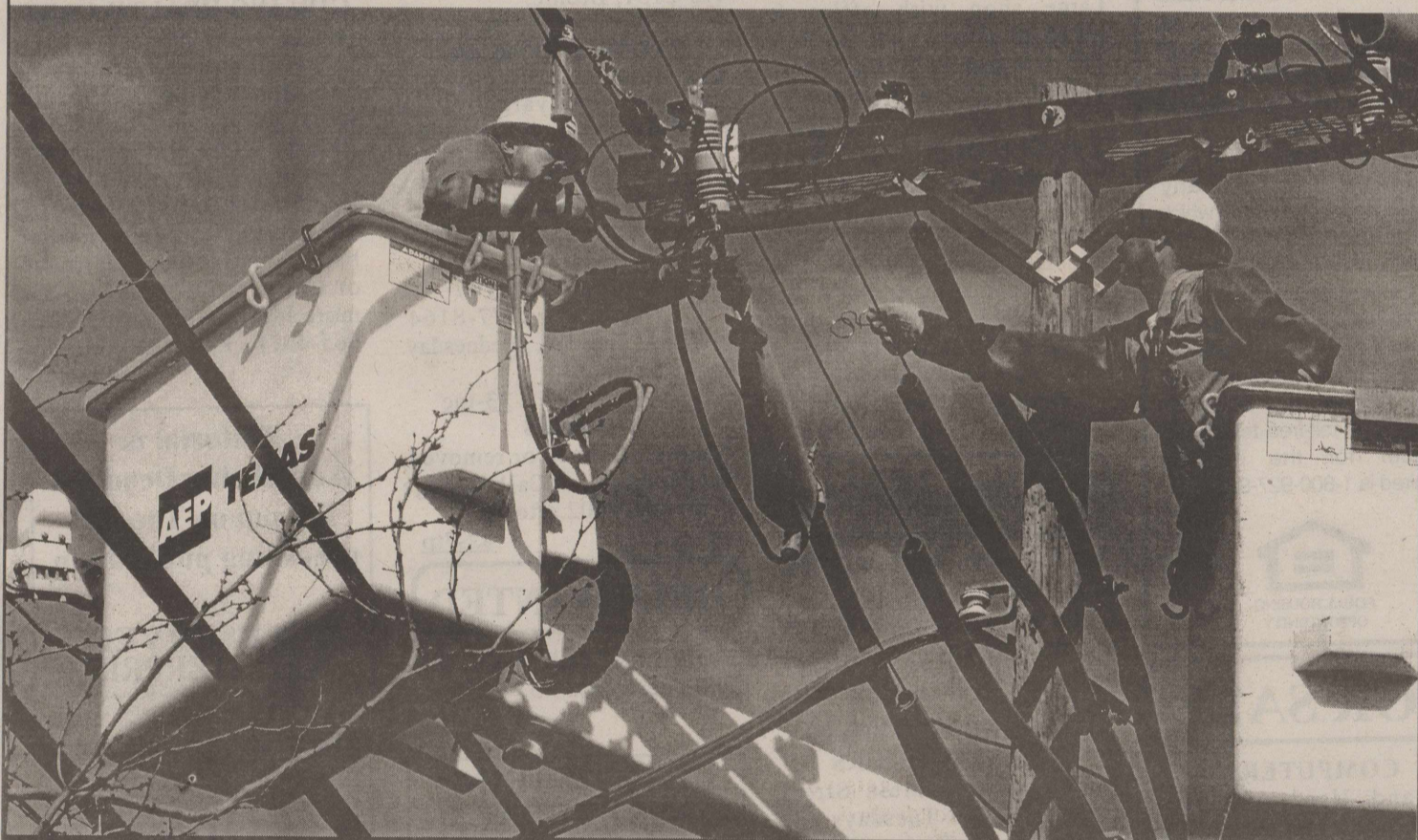
Both babies were born in the same hospital just three hours apart. Their mothers are sisters and the daughters of David and Denise Glenn who traveled from Jakarta,

Indonesia to be present for the momentous occasion.

Benjamin's other grandparents are Reverend and Mrs. Ed Young of Houston and Edi's other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Brad Ottosen of

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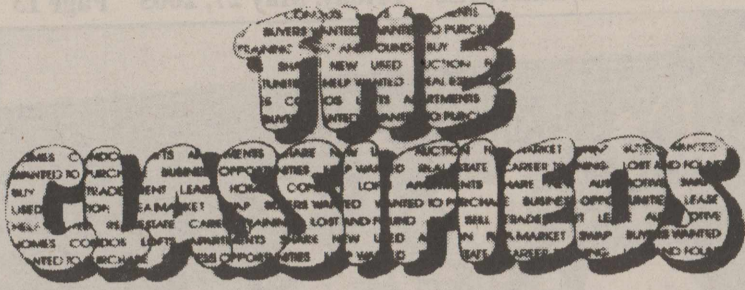
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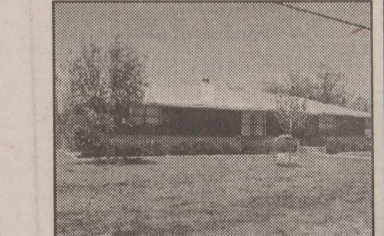
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**NOTICE OF BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY**

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  
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**ORDINANCE NO. 1142**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, APPROVING ATMOS ENERGY CORP., MID-TEX DIVISION'S REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE THE COMPLIANCE TARIFFS FOR THE ANNUAL GAS RELIABILITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM RATE ADJUSTMENT IN THIS MUNICIPALITY

WHEREAS, The City of Robert Lee ("City") as a regulatory authority, has previously approved by ordinance or operation of law the Atmos Energy Corp., Mid-Tex Division's ("Company") application requesting the annual gas reliability infrastructure program rate adjustment for customers on the Company's system-wide distribution system; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the Company's annual gas reliability infrastructure program rate adjustment within the City limits should be amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the Company's request to authorize the compliance tariffs, attached hereto as Exhibit A, for an annual gas reliability infrastructure program rate adjustment with respect to customers served from the Company's distribution facilities located inside the City, as part of the Company's system-wide gas utility system, is approved in all respects.

SECTION 2. That the existing annual gas reliability infrastructure program rate adjustment approved by the City is hereby found, after reasonable notice and hearing, to be unreasonable and shall be changed as hereinafter ordered. The changes resulting from this Ordinance are hereby determined to comply with the provisions of TEX. UTIL. CODE ANN. § 104.301 and 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 7.7101.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after its passage, as the law and charter in such cases provide.

DULY PASSED and approved by the City Council of Robert Lee,

Texas, on this the 16th day of May, 2005.

APPROVED:

Joe V. White, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kay Torres, City Secretary

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**

Lane Operating Company, 719 Scott, Suite 420, Wichita Falls, Texas, 76301, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Jameson (Strawn) Formation, W.C. Blanks Lease, Well Number F-12. The proposed injection well is located 7 miles Southwest of Silver in the Jameson (Strawn) Field, in Coke County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6278' to 6290'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, PO Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) CONTRACTS**

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

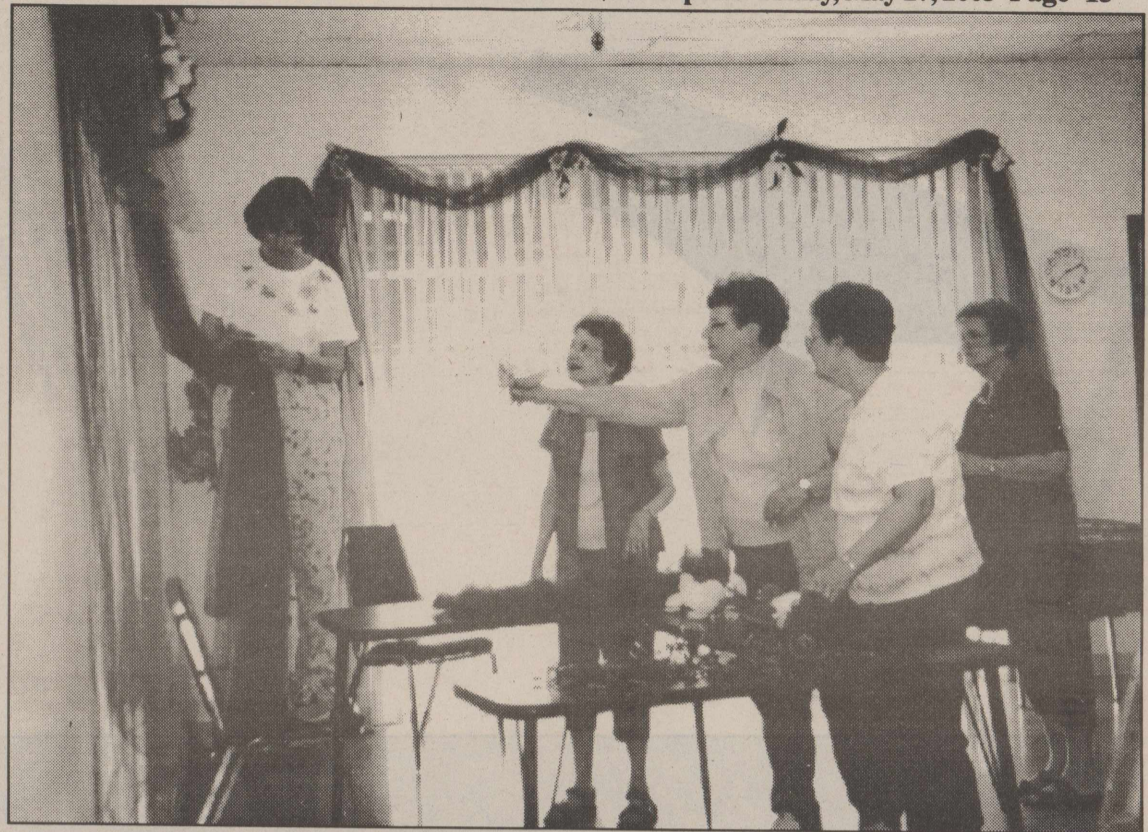
**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)**

Dist/Div: San Angelo

Contract 6127-18-001 for MOWING RIGHT OF WAY in STERLING County, etc will be received on June 30, 2005 until 1:00 pm and opened on June 30, 2005 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$175,122.00.

Contract 6127-19-001 for MOWING RIGHT OF WAY in COKE County will be received on June 29, 2005 until 1:00 pm and opened on June 29, 2005 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$120,312.00.

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. If applicable, 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



**Bronte Health & Rehab Center Happenings! Ladies from Bronte's First Baptist Church (top photo) graciously donated their time to help decorate for the Magnolia Ball at BHRC April 28, 2005.**

**Maria Olguin and BHRC resident Hubert Chance enjoy the festivities at the 4th annual Magnolia Ball.**



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San Angelo District

District Engineer

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San Angelo, Texas 76904

Phone: 325-944-1501

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.

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**... RLISD Minutes**

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A; Teacher & Principal Training, Title II, Part D (Tech), Title III LEP, Title IV, Safe and Drug Free Schools, CATE Vocational, seconded by Kevin Roe. All for.

Mark Riley made a motion to approve the Waiver Calendar for the 2005-2006 school year, seconded by Tod Reed. All for.

Wes Washam made a motion to accept Supt. Wallace's recommendation to approve student transfers for the 2005-2006 school year, seconded by Mark Riley. All for.

Kevin Roe made a motion to accept Supt. Wallace's recommendation to donate the surplus of railroad ties to the Coke County Pageant Association,

seconded by Irma Torres. All for.

The principals gave their respective reports.

Supt. Wallace gave his report on office and district activities.

Wes Washam made a motion to accept Supt. Wallace's recommendation to hire Sandy Sawyer as Technology Coordinator for an 11 month, one year probationary contract for 2005-2006

school year beginning immediately on a daily rate. Seconded by Tod Reed. All for.

The next regular board meeting is set for Monday, June 20, 2005.

Mark Riley made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Kevin Roe. All for. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.

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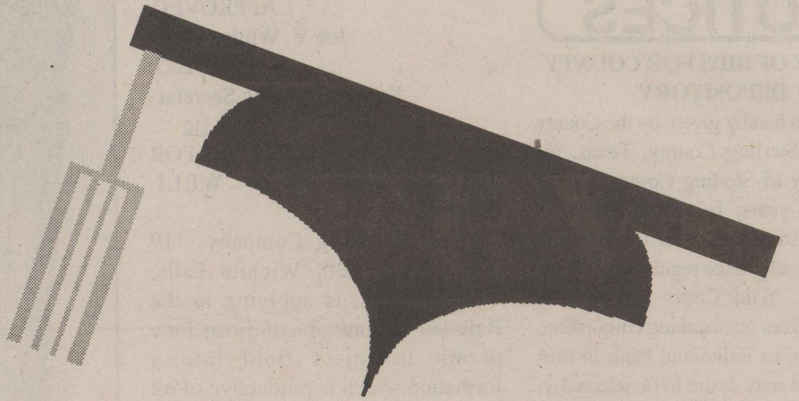
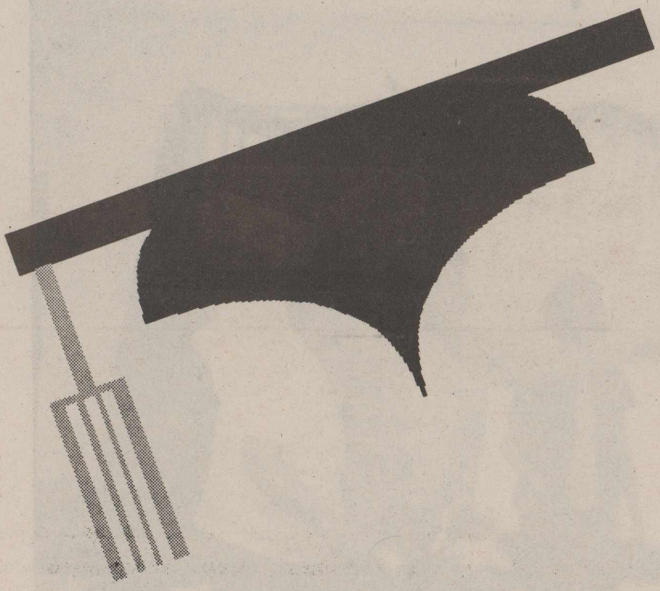
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