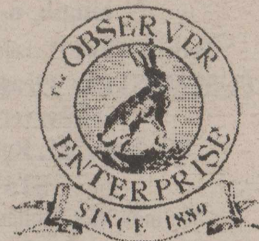


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Friday, May 20, 2011

Saluting the Robert Lee High School Class of 2011

Formal commencement exercises for twenty-one Robert Lee High School seniors will be held Friday evening, May 27, 2011, at 8 pm in the Robert Lee School Cafetorium.

Following the processional by Mrs. Gayle Bolding, the invocation will be given by Haden Dillard. The Salutatory Address, given by Kacee Roberts, will precede Heidi Austin with her Valedictory Address. Mr. Aaron Hood, Superintendent of Schools, will present this year's speakers. Mr. Jeff Brisbin and Mrs. Denise Roberts, senior class sponsor, will give the commencement address. Following the speakers, Mr. Austin Crawley, High School Principal, will present the class. Mrs. Jeffie Roberts and Mr. Wes Washam, RLISD Trustees, will award the diplomas. The class will then have their Rose Ceremony, followed by a slide show. Logan Philley will lead the benediction to conclude the evening's ceremonies.

This year's class members include Terry Foster Allen, Angela Josefa Anderson, Heidi Michelle Austin, Clayton Tanner Brickey, Dustin Michael Brown, Matthew Lane Daniell, Haden Troy Dillard, Herzon Jose Estrada, James Blake Hewitt, Amanda Georgina Mendoza, Daniel Lee Nowlin, Samuel David Peyton, Logan Paul Philley, Paul Andre Garcia Pineda, Skyler Lacole Rainwater, Kacee Donise Roberts, Jorge Manuel Rostro, Connie Anita Saucedo, Luke Vaughn

Sheldon, Joshua Dulon Tennon, and Sarah Jo Walker.

Baccalaureate set for Robert Lee seniors

Robert Lee Seniors will have a time for prayer and praise at this year's Baccalaureate service. On Sunday evening, May 22 at 8 p.m. in the High School Cafetorium, the community will have a special worship service to celebrate the graduation of these students. Pastors from area churches will lead prayer and Rev. Jordan Arnold, Southside Church of Christ, will give the message. Music will be provided by Gayle Bolding and other music will be lead by Youth Pastor Ryan Matlock, Robert Lee Baptist Church. The whole community is invited to attend.

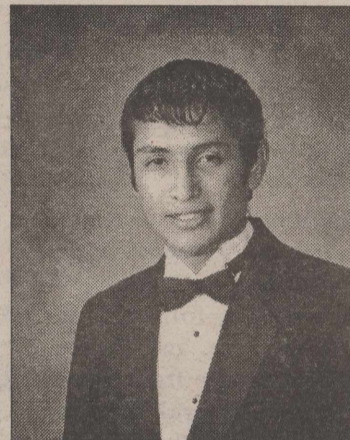
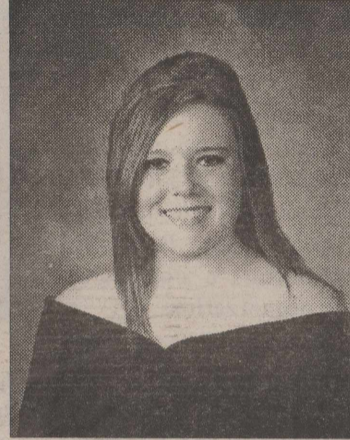
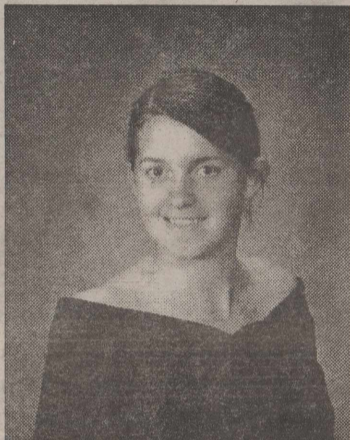
Immediately following the Baccalaureate, there will be a reception at the First United Methodist Church fellowship Hall. All are encouraged to attend.

Estate planning seminar slated for May 24 in Robert Lee

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will conduct an estate planning seminar from 6-9 p.m. May 24 at the Robert Lee Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

Garrett Gilliam, AgriLife Extension agent in Coke County, said the seminar should be of interest for anyone with an estate of any size.

"Our featured speaker for this program is Dr. Wayne Hayenga, an attorney and economist with AgriLife Extension at College



RLHS Honor Graduates! Robert Lee High School honor graduates for 2011 have been announced. The Valedictorian (left), with a 96.72 grade point average, is Heidi Michelle Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Austin. The Salutatorian (center) is Kacee Donise Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Roberts. Kacee's grade point average is 94.54. Jorge Manuel Rostro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Olguin, is the High Ranking Boy. He posted a 94.25 grade point average.

Station," Gilliam said. "If you've ever heard him speak, you'll know this rare event in our area is one you won't want to miss. Dr. Hayenga is an excellent teacher. He has almost 40 years of experience teaching tax and financial topics with our agency."

Hayenga is scheduled to discuss laws associated with estate planning, various types of trusts, and estate and gift taxes.

Barnett, Williams elected to Bronte ISD Board of Trustees

Voters in the Bronte Independent School District went to the polls Saturday, May 14, 2011, to choose two members of the Bronte ISD Board of Trustees.

Incumbent and current board president Paul Williams received 119 votes while Ray Barnett received the most votes with 120.

Other totals included Andra Arrott with 106, Incumbent David McWright with 85, and T. J. McCullough with 28.

2nd Annual Blue Agave Chili Cook-off set for June 4

The 2nd Annual Blue Agave Chili Cook-off has been set for Saturday, June 4, at the AMA/TechTel Pavilion. The Pavilion is located at the Blackwell Roping Arena in Blackwell, Texas.

The Chili Cook-off is "CASI" sanctioned, qualifying teams for the Terlingua International Chili Cook-off.

Additional cooking competitions will include pinto beans, jalapeno poppers, brisket, and ribs. Pour-off competitions will be held for bloody marys and margaritas. Prizes will be awarded in each category.

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Depot 100th anniversary celebration planned

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the building of the railroad depot in Bronte!

The year was 1911 - and the railroad connected Bronte to all points north and south. It

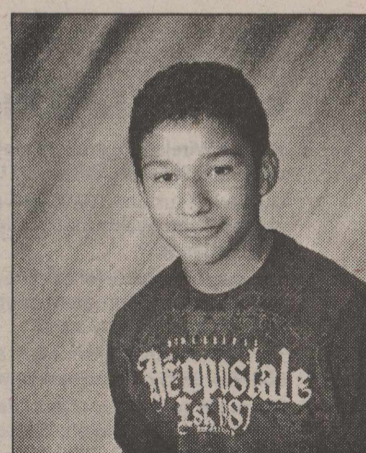
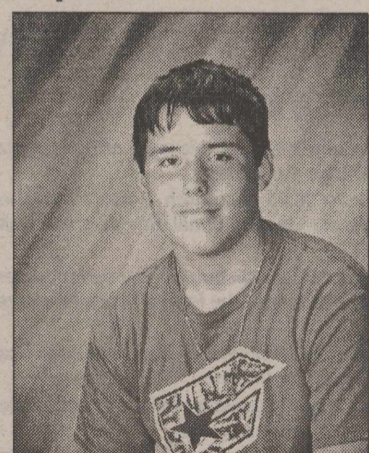
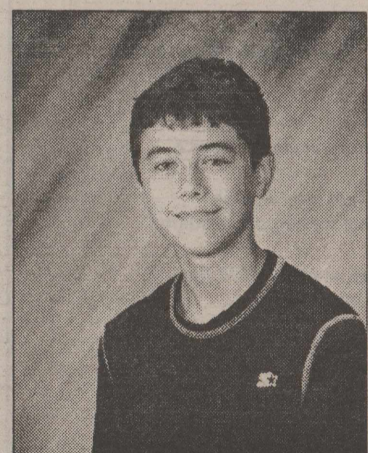
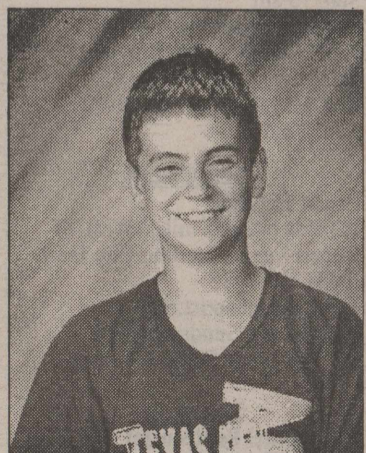
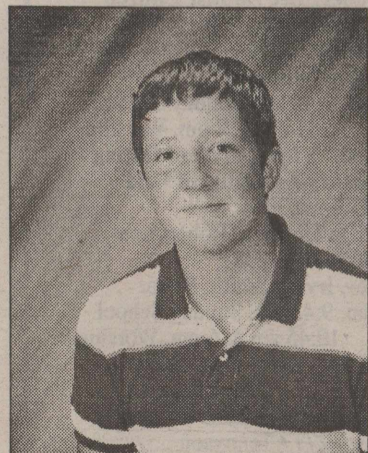
was a place where eager family members awaited the arrival of visitors and where businesses received goods, and it was an anxious departure point for men headed to war.

How should we celebrate this milestone? Contact City Hall in Bronte at 473-3501 with your thoughts and ideas.

Butterfield Trail Day set for June 18 in Downtown Bronte

The first ever Butterfield Trail Day is slated for Saturday, June 18, in downtown Bronte. Among the activities to be held this day are arts and crafts booths, music venues, and the 20th Annual Coke County Ranch Rodeo. If the state burn ban requirements are met, a brisket, ribs and chicken cook-off will be held.

To sign up for an event or for more information, contact Tammy Thorn at Bronte City Hall, 473-3501, or go to www.brontetexas.org Look for more details on this fun day to come.



Robert Lee Junior High Top 5! The Top 5 students in the Robert Lee Junior High 8th Grade Class for 2011 are being recognized with a celebration Thursday evening, May 26, at 8 pm in the Robert Lee School Cafetorium. They include James Roberts, 96.03 GPA and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Roberts; Mason Hill, 95.00 GPA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Hill; Tristen Hildebrand, 90.96, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hildebrand; Jerry Wofford, 90.07, grandson of Mrs. Helen Earwood; and Mychael Tijerina, 87.69, son of C.R. Tijerina and Maria Gallegos.

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Death Notices

Montez

Margarita "Margie" Montez of San Angelo went home to be with the Lord on May 15, 2011.

Visitation was from 9 am to 5 pm on Tuesday, May 17, at the funeral home. A prayer service followed at the New Life in Christ Church in Bronte from 6 pm to 8 pm. Funeral service was held at 10 am on Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at the First Baptist Church of Bronte with burial following in Fairview Cemetery.

Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Bronte.

Margie was preceded in death by her parents, Dora and Miguel Guterrez and her granddaughter, Angelica Montez.

She is survived by her husband, Reymundo; two sons, Ernest and wife Catherine, Larry and wife Irene; two daughters, Terry and Tina; seven grandchildren, Justin, Joshua, Sebastian, Noah, Jonah, Nikki, and Matthew; three great granddaughters; one brother, Mike and wife Virginia Guterrez; one sister, Angelina Sanchez.

Coke County Genealogy Society meetings slated

The Coke County Genealogy Society will meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday's of the month at the Coke County Library at 6:00.

The next meeting will be June 6. Please come and join us.

... Chili Cook-off

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The head cook meeting will be held at 8 am Saturday, June 4.

The Duquines, a band from Austin, will begin playing at "dark-thirty".

For more information or to get an entry form, call (325) 668-3552 or (325) 370-1119.

All proceeds from this event will go to the Blackwell Riding Club, a community service organization.

... Estate Planning

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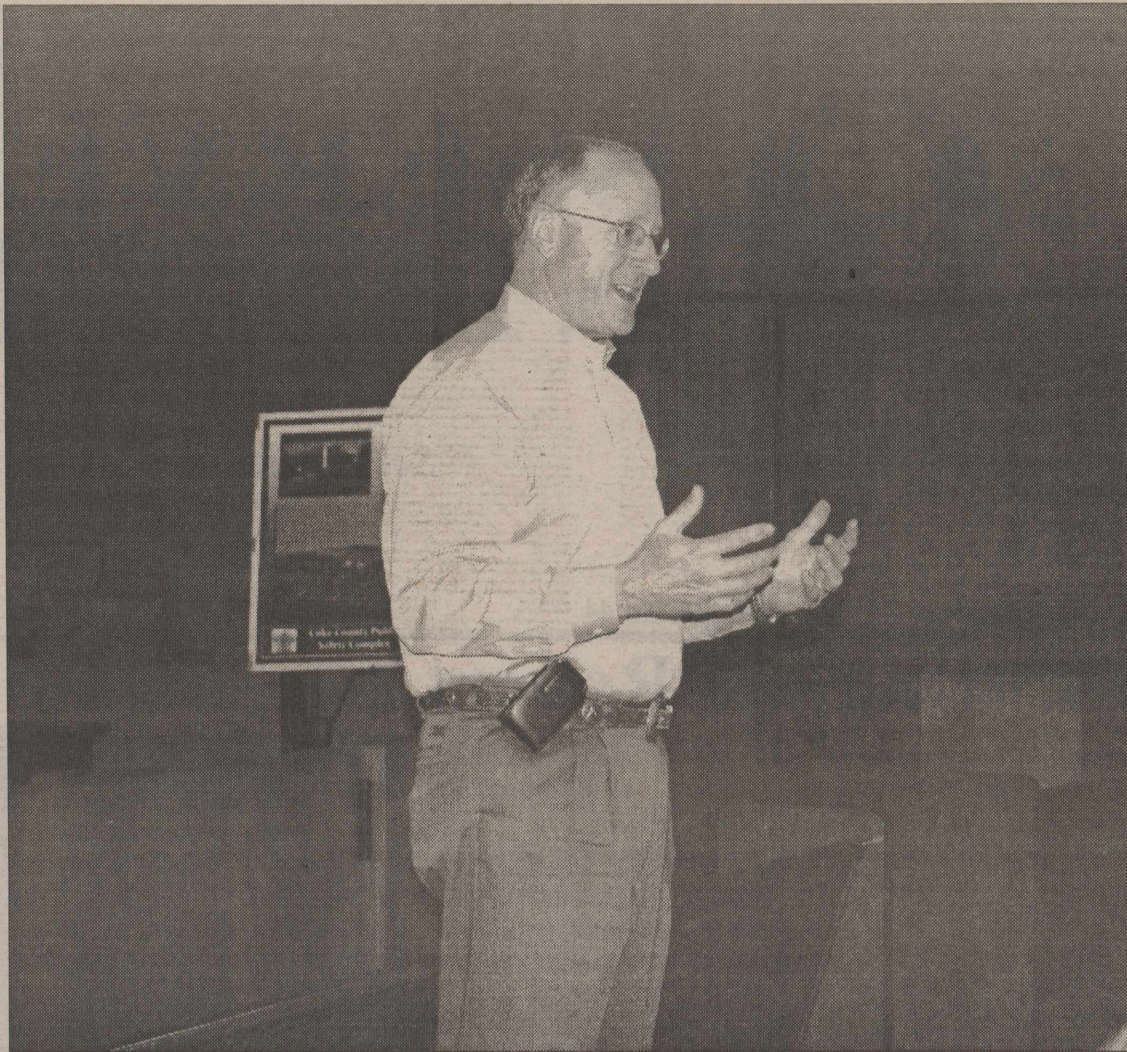
Individual preregistration is \$20 by May 20 and \$25 thereafter. A catered meal is planned and will be covered by the registration fee.

For more information or to RSVP, call the AgriLife Extension office in Coke County at 325-453-2461.

Beef Cattle

Vaccination Program Slated for June 1

Texas Agrilife Extension Agent Garrett Gilliam will be hosting a beef cattle vaccina-



Congressman Conaway Visits Coke County! United States Congressman Mike Conaway held a Town Hall Meeting at 10 am Monday, May 16, 2011, at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee. Matters for discussion included national defense, national budget issues and the debt ceiling, the Wildcat fire, and the Coke County Detention Facility. Following the meeting, Congressman Conaway toured the devastation left in Coke County by April's Wildcat fire.

tion program Wednesday June 1, 2011, at 6 pm at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

This program will focus on the importance of a vaccination program to the beef cattle producers in county.

The program will include Texas Agrilife Extension Veterinary Specialist Dr. Floran "Buddy" Faries discussing vaccination yearly

value of the vaccinated calf. There will be a \$10 registration at the door. For more information contact Coke County Texas Agrilife Extension Agent Garrett Gilliam at 453-2461.

Timeline and cattle immunology, Texas Agrilife Economist Dr. Bill Thompson discussing the economics of the vaccination, and TCU Ranch Management Instructor Jamie Smith discussing the

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 Wed. 6 pm
First Baptist Church
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 (325) 473-2331
 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 6 pm Youth and Worship
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
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 Steve Peyton, Pastor
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 11 am Worship
 5:00 pm Choir Practice
Iglesia Bautista Bethel
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 Wed. 7 pm
Southside Church of Christ
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 Jordan Arnold, Preacher
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 Wed. 6 pm, Worship
Northside Church of Christ
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 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
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 Wed. 6 pm
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
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Robert Lee Baptist Church
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 (325) 453-2724
 Danny White, Pastor
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 PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
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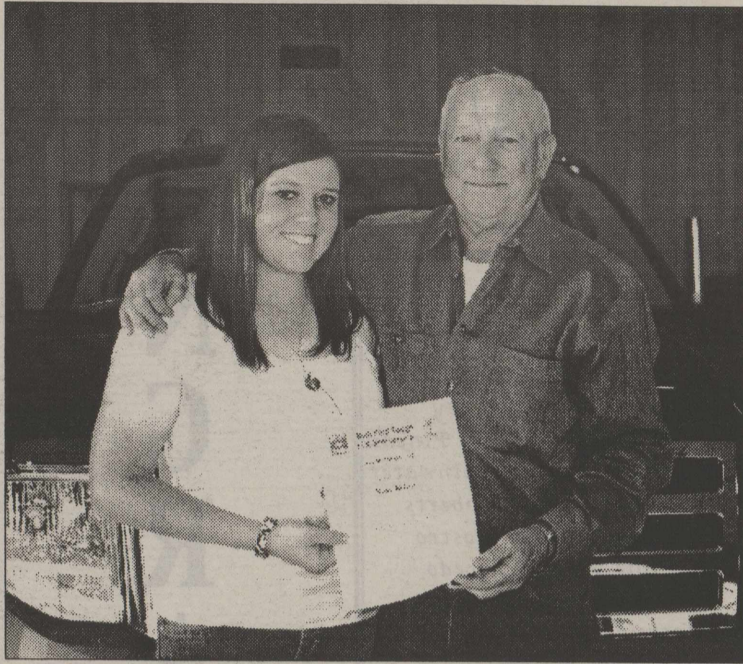
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To receive further information about the Lifeline and Link Up program, call Verizon Wireless at 800-924-0585 or go to verizonwireless.com/lifeline.

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Scholarship Awarded! Billy Wayne Roe, owner of Ivey Motor Company, Inc., presents Kacee Roberts with the Built Ford Tough - FFA scholarship. Kacee is a member of the Robert Lee High School Class of 2011.

Roberts awarded Ford scholarship

Kacee Roberts, a 2011 graduate of Robert Lee High School-FFA, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Ivey Motor Co Inc and Ford Motor Company. Roberts' parents are Douglas and Denise Roberts of Robert Lee. She is the granddaughter of Jeffie and Bobby Roberts of Robert Lee and Jane and David Behrends of Dimmit, Texas. Kacee plans to study at Texas Tech University.

The Built Ford Tough-FFA Scholarship Program is designed to recognize FFA members' talents and accomplishments while encouraging their future academic achievements. Scholarship applications are judged by a team at the National FFA Foundation.

The scholarship is one of 526 scholarships awarded by Ford Division, Ford Motor Company Fund and Ford Dealers to FFA members who are high school seniors planning to attend college in the fall of 2011, or current collegiate students. This program is a part of Ford's overall commitment to the National FFA Foundation.

Ford has supported the National FFA Foundation since the first F-Series truck was introduced in 1948, and has sponsored the Built Ford Tough collegiate scholarship program since 1997. To date, the program has awarded \$6,586,000 in scholarships to 6,586 FFA members throughout the country. Ford knows the value of hard work and believes that hard work should be rewarded. Educating aspiring young people to become the leaders of tomorrow is just another way of ensuring a successful future.

The National FFA Organization is a national youth organization of 523,309 student members as part of 7,487 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The FFA Mission is 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. The National FFA Organization operates under a Federal Charter granted by the 81st United States Congress, and is an integral part of public

instruction in agriculture. The U.S. Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to state and local agricultural education programs. For more information visit www.ffa.org and follow them on Facebook, Twitter, and FFA Nation.

Reception to follow Baccalaureate

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The Observer/Enterprise Friday, May 20, 2011 Page 3 provides the community with a special worship service to celebrate the graduation of these students. Robert Lee Seniors will have a time for prayer and praise at this year's service. All are encouraged to attend.

4th Annual Joe Torres memorial Golf Tournament slated

The 4th Annual Joe Torres Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled for June 11, at the Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee.

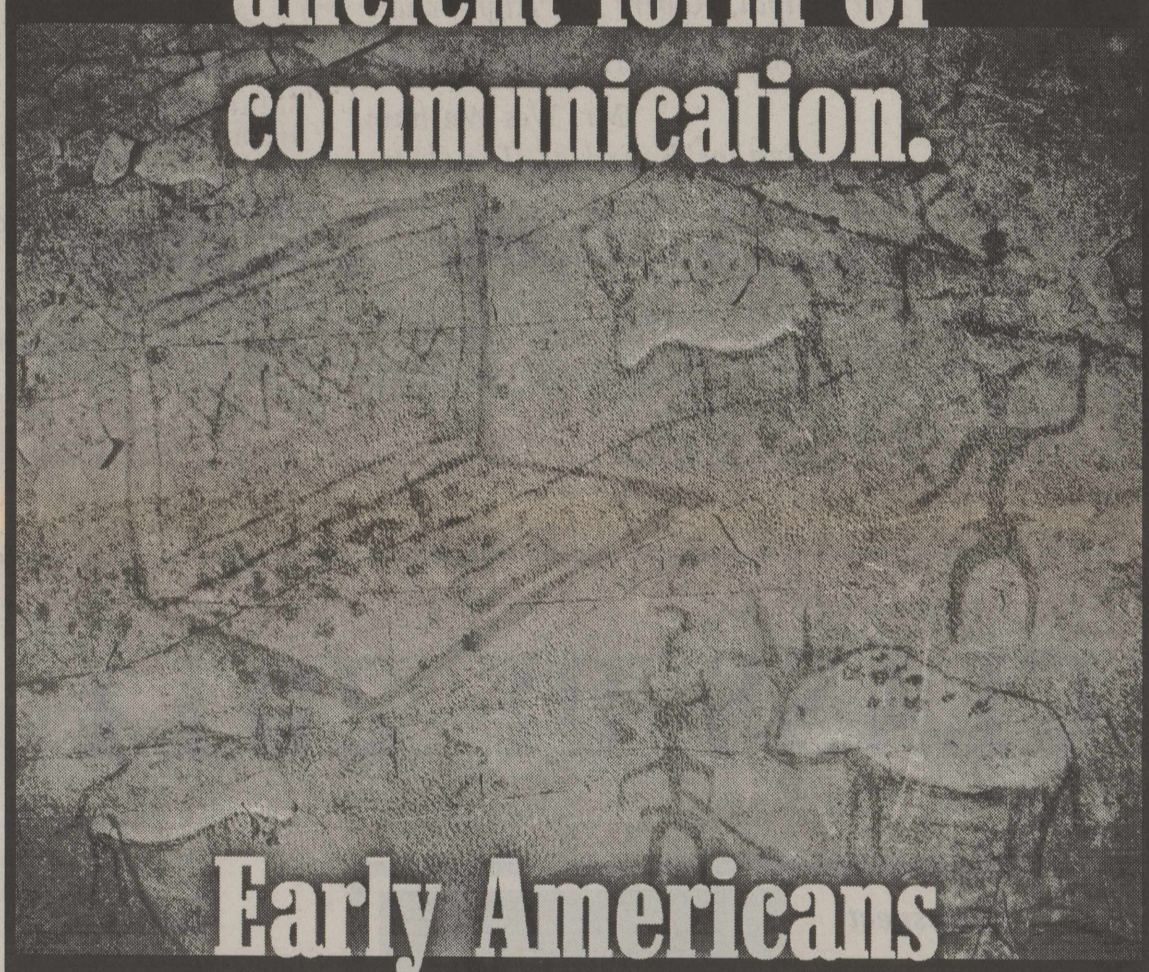
This tournament is in honor and memory of Joe Torres. Joe served the community for 18 years working for the City of Robert Lee. His legacy is

carried on through his daughter Ashley Torres, and sons Garrett and Jayton Torres. Proceeds benefit the Joe Torres Memorial fund so that Garrett and Jayton may have a chance at a brighter education and future.

The Tournament will be a 3-person scramble, 18-hole shotgun start, beginning at 10 am, featuring cash payouts and prizes. Early registration and entry fee are appreciated.

Tournament committee members include Jonathan Torres, Bobby Longoria, Salomon Saucedo, Gina Williams, and Kay Torres. For more information or to enter, contact Jonathan Torres at 325-262-0399 or the Club House at 325-453-2317.

Archeologist uncovers ancient form of communication.



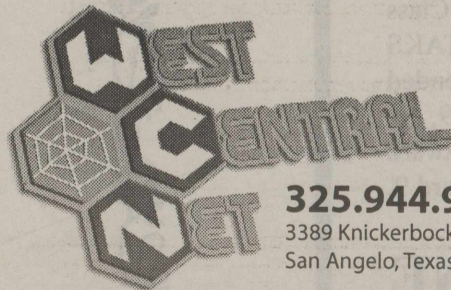
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Valedictory Address.....Miss Heidi Austin
Presentation of Speaker....Mr. Aaron Hood,
Superintendent
Commencement Address.....Mr. Jeff Brisbin,
Mrs. Denise Roberts
Presentation of Class.....Mr. Austin Crawley
Principal, Robert Lee High School
Awarding of Diplomas.....Mrs. Jeffie Roberts,
Mr. Wes Washam
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* National Beta Club Members

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PresidentMr. Haden Dillard
Vice PresidentMr. Logan Philley
Secretary.....Miss Amanda Mendoza
TreasurerMiss Kacee Roberts
Reporter.....Miss Heidi Austin
Favorites..Amanda Mendoza & Josh Tennison

HONOR STUDENTS

Valedictorian 96.72.....Miss Heidi Austin
Salutatorian 94.54.....Miss Kacee Roberts
High Ranking Boy 94.25Mr. Jorge Rostro

Class Colors ...Black, Gold and Light Pink
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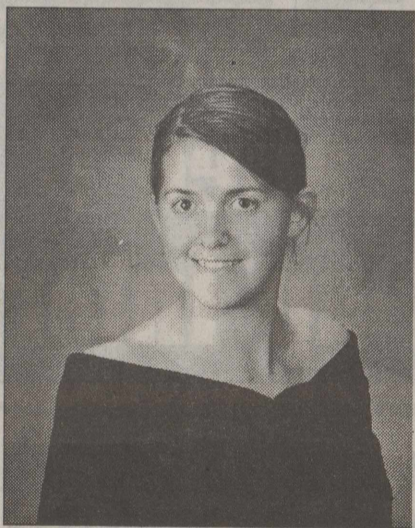
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Secretary 12, Usher for Senior Graduation 11; TAKS
Commended ELA 9, 10, 11; TAKS Commended
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Representative 11; Yearbook: 12; FFA: 9, 10, 11, 12;
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11, 12; Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12; Cross Country: 9, 10;
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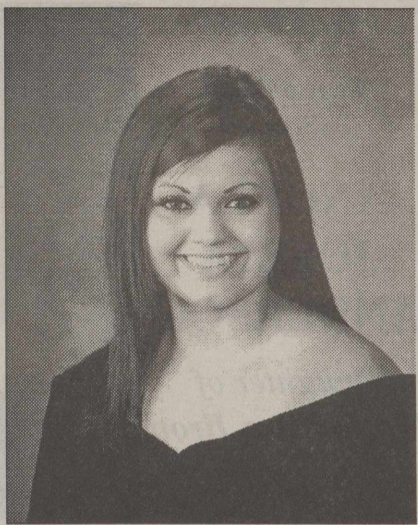
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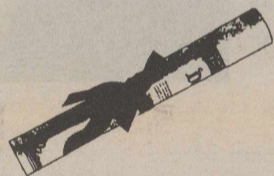
**SARAH
JO
WALKER**

*Daughter of
Tammie
Mayberry & the
late Joe Walker*



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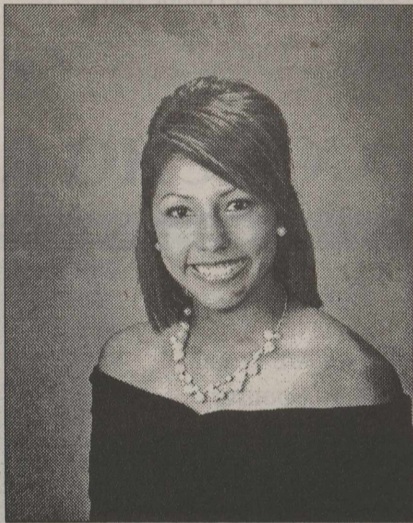


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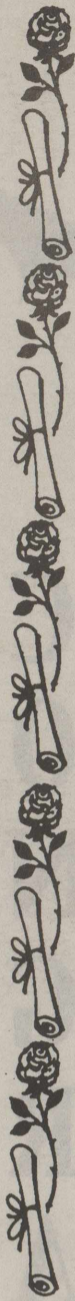
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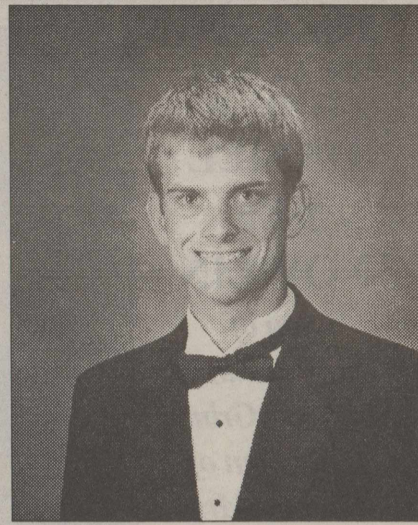


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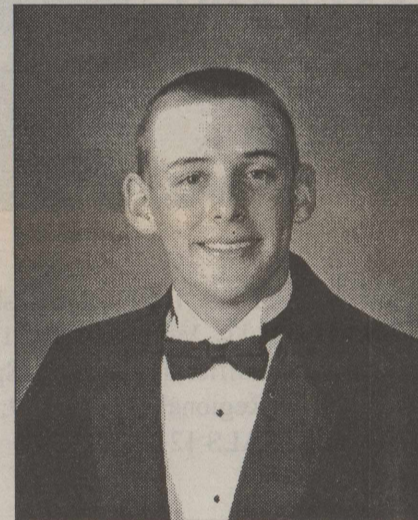


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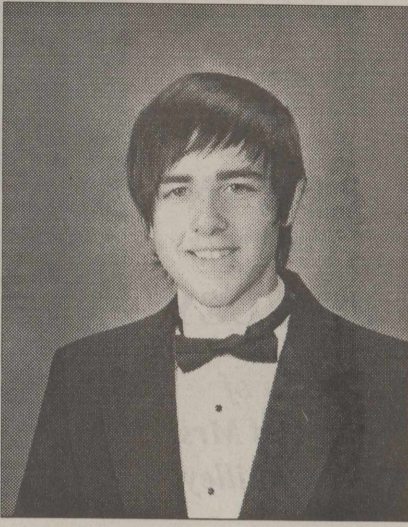
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9; Football: 9, 10; FCA: 9, 10; Basketball: 9, 10; Band:
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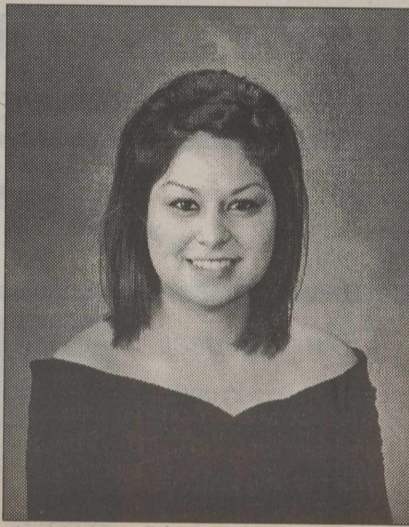
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Playoffs 10, 11; Varsity 9, 10, 11, 12; Track: 9, 11;
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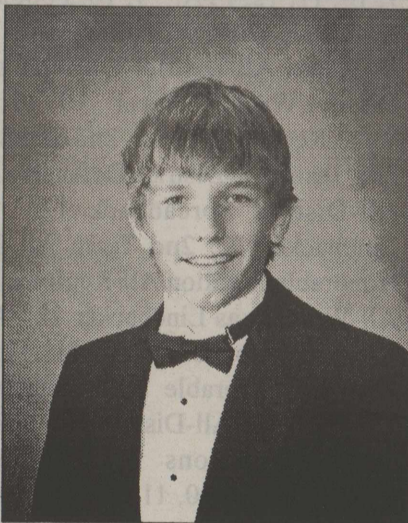
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Region Receiver 12, All-State Honorable Mention Wide
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Week 12; Golf: 9, 10, 11, 12; District Champs 10, 11,
12; Regional Champs 10, 11, 12; State Champs 10, 11,
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Awards: Homecoming Court 11, 12; PALS 12; Class
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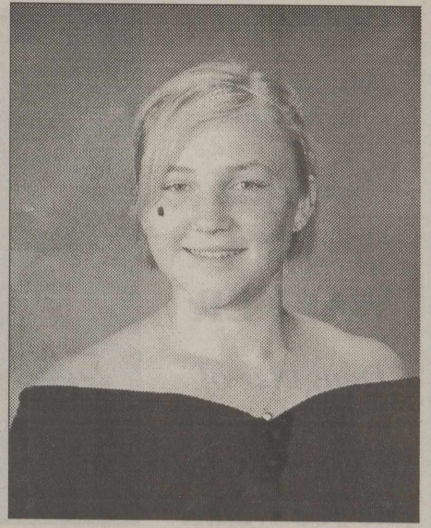
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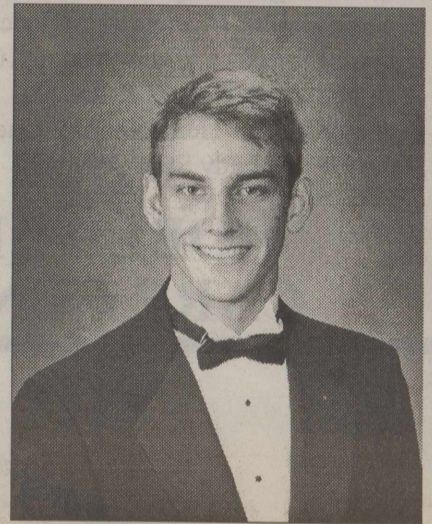
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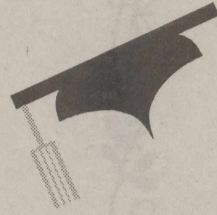
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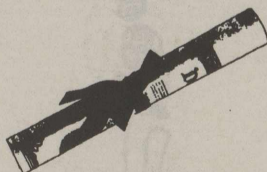


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12; Academic All-State 11; Track: 9; Golf: 9; Other
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Science: 9, 10, 11; TAKS Commended Social Studies 9,
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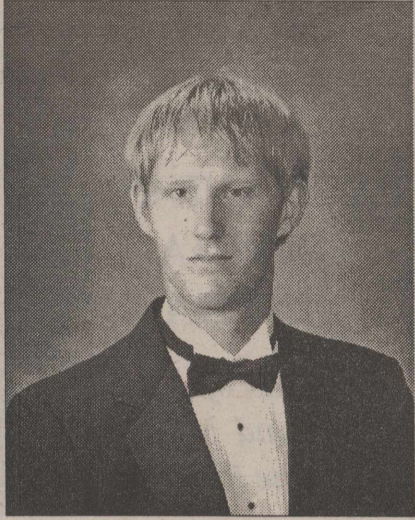


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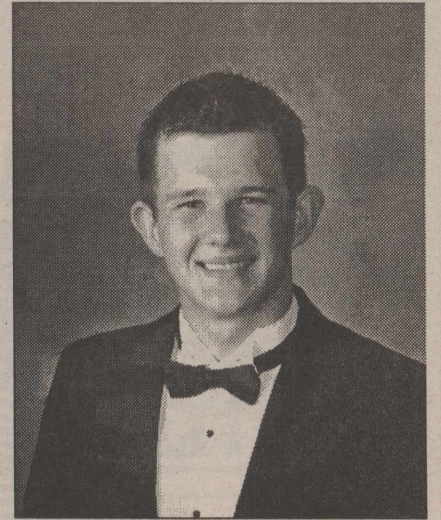
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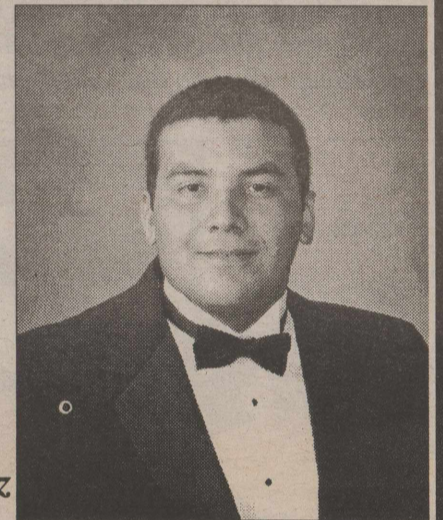
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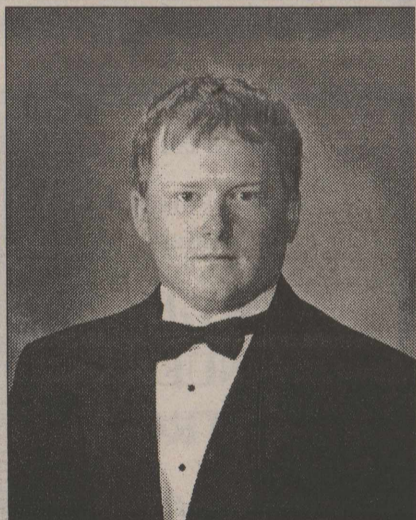
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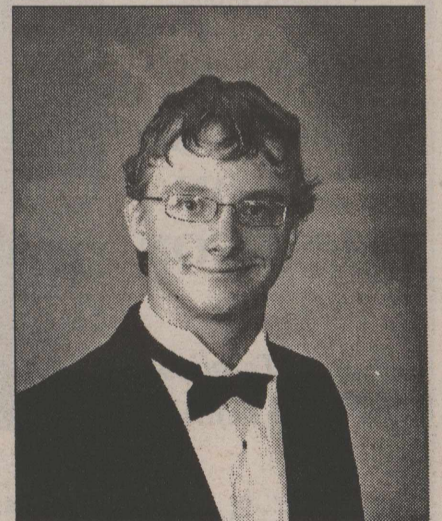
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AON Scholarship Luncheon! *The Robert Lee Class of 2011 was honored with a luncheon by the AON Service Club on Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at the Catholic Church Parish Hall. Four members of this year's graduating class were awarded scholarships totaling \$1,800. The club has given these scholarships for over twenty years with an overall amount in the tens of thousands of dollars. This year's recipients include (above photo, from left) Sarah Walker, \$350; Logan Philley, \$250; Josh Tennison, \$800; and Heidi Austin, \$400. Members of the graduating class who attended the luncheon are shown below.*

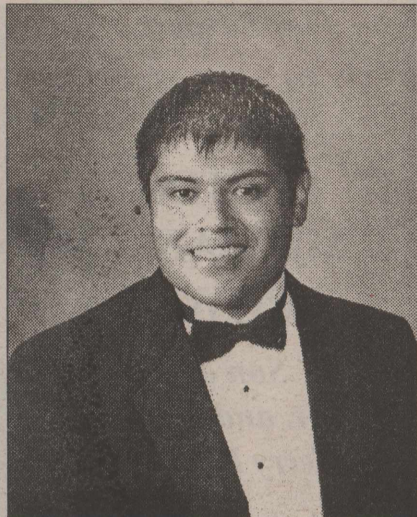


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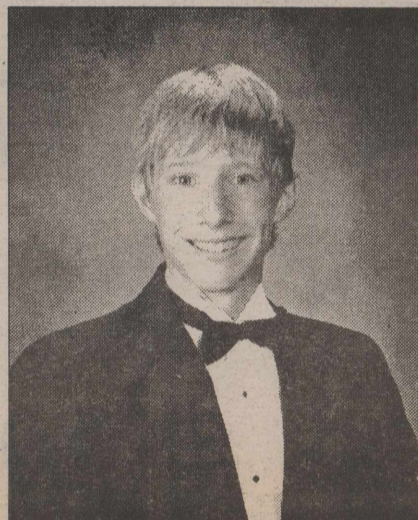
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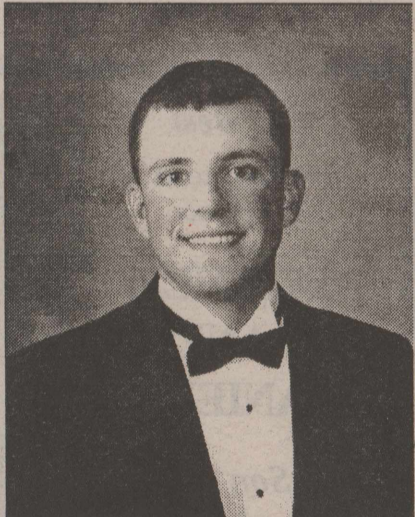
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JOSHUA DULON TENNISON

Son of Jackie Tennison & Tracie Tennison



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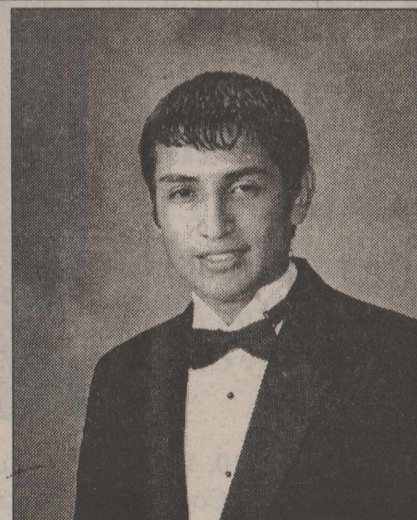


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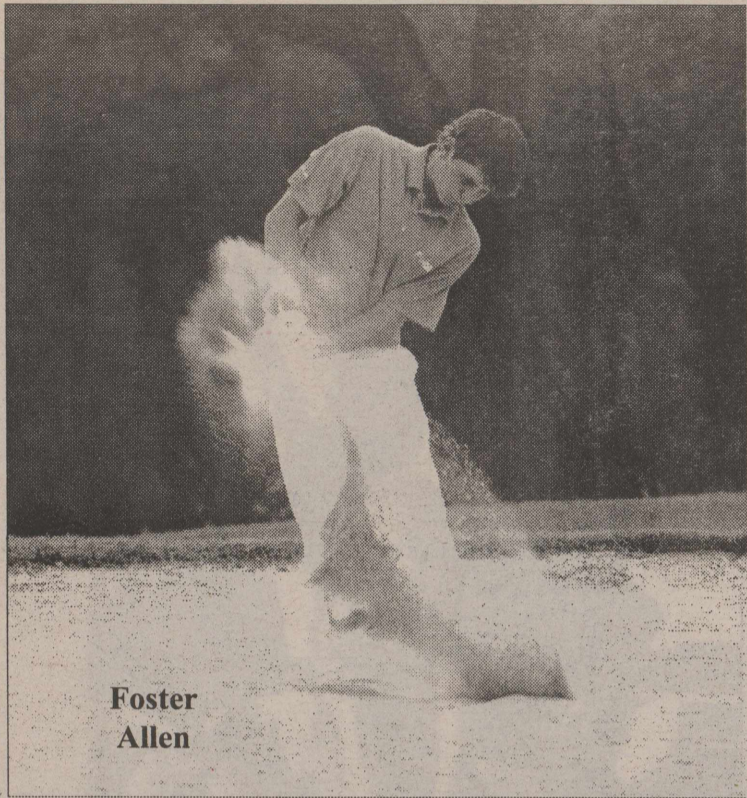
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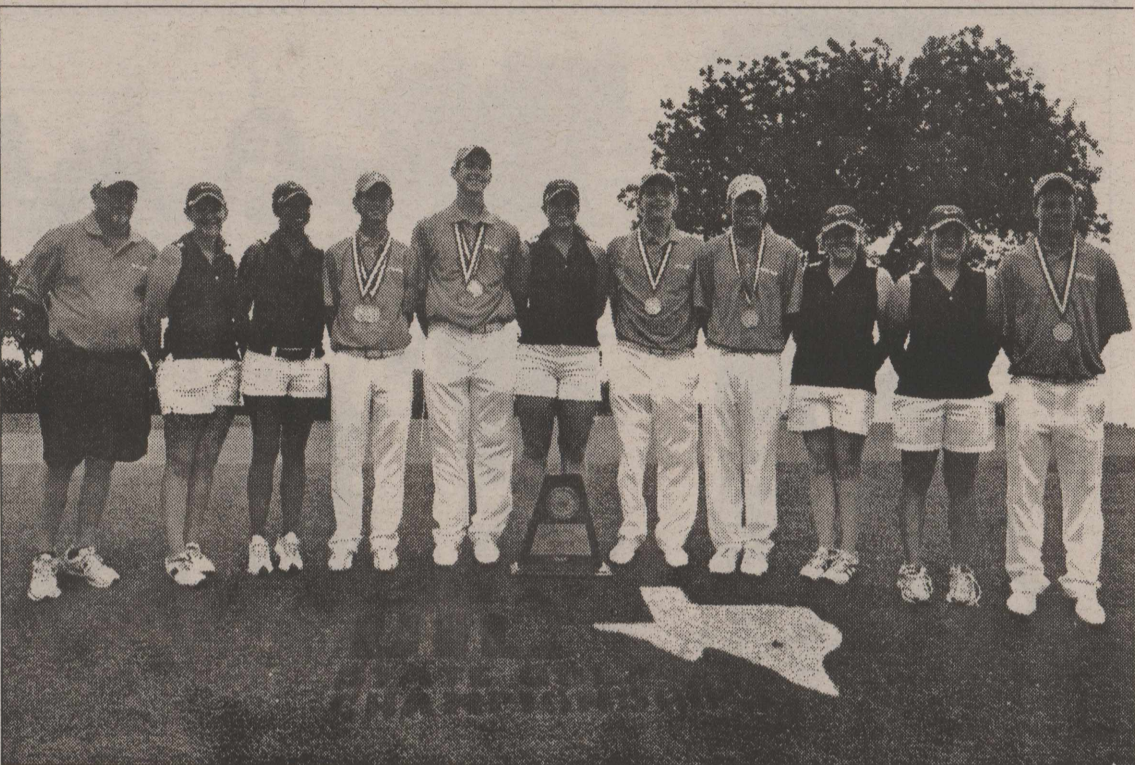
Cross Country: 9, 10, 12; Regional Team Qualifier 10; Track: 9, 10, 11; Area Qualifier (200M dash) 11; Robotics: 9, 10, 11, 12; Regional Team Qualifier 9, 10, 11, 12, Area Team Qualifier 9, 10, 11, 12; State Team Qualifier 9, 10, 11; Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11, 12; Beta Club: 10, 11, 12; Band: 9, 10; UIL: 12; FFA: 9; High Ranking Boy 12

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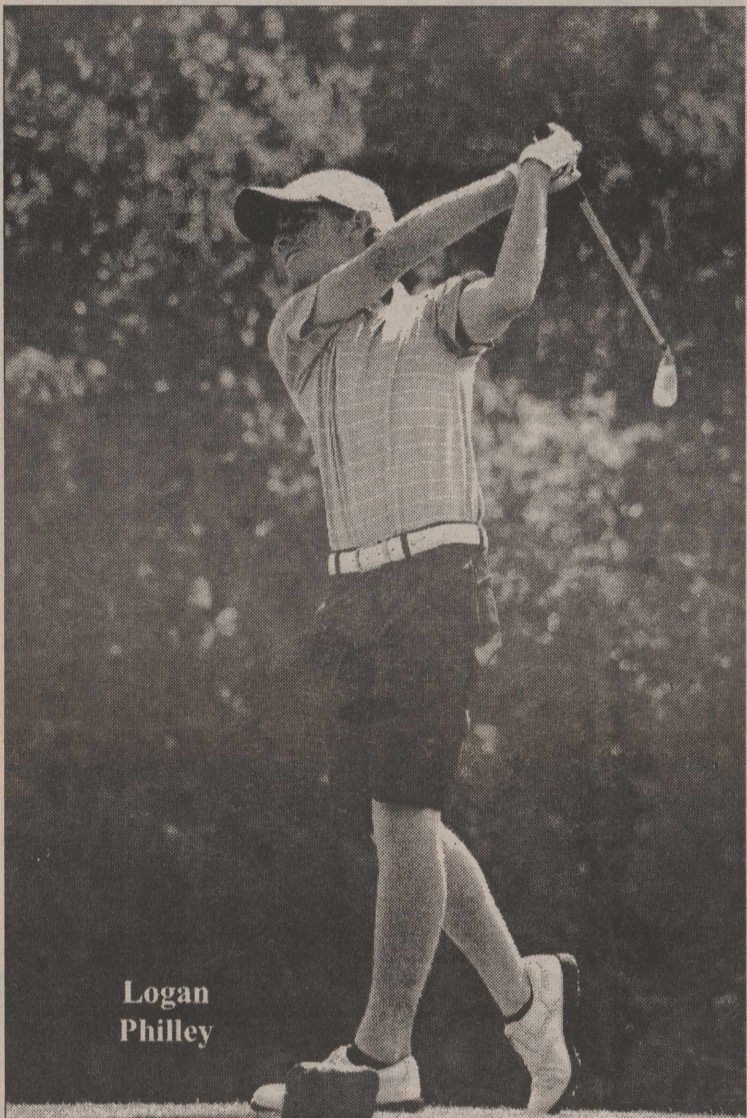
ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Foster Allen



Robert Lee High School Golfers! Both the girls and the boys golf teams from Robert Lee High School played in the Class 1A State Championship tournament in Austin. The boys came home with their fourth championship trophy in a row. The girls placed 6th overall. Shown are (from left) Coach Wayne Alexander, Meagan Ross, Amanda Mendoza, Logan Philley, Haden Dillard, Sarah Walker, Foster Allen, Josh Tennison, Kacee Roberts, Jordan Gartman, and Justin Gartman.



Logan Philley

Steers take fourth straight state golf title

The Steers Golf team completed their 2011 season at the State Tournament, held in Austin, May 9 and 10, and ended it with their 4th consecutive state championship. Seniors Logan Philley and Haden Dillard led the way for the Steers, as they finished 1st and 2nd in the medalist competition. Philley took his third straight medal-

ist title with rounds of 70-72 for a 2-under 142 total, winning by 5 shots over teammate Dillard who fired rounds of 73-74 for a 147 total. Philley finished 2nd medalist in 2008, his freshman year, for the only blemish on his 4 year record at the State Tournament. Fellow seniors, Foster Allen and Josh Tennison also completed their

high school careers on top with Allen shooting rounds of 80-85-165 and Tennison shooting 91-89-172. Sophomore Justin Gartman rounded out the Steers scoring with good rounds of 89-83-172. The Steers outdistanced second place Seymour by 34 strokes and 3rd place Malakoff by 62.

While the Steers might not have finished the book, they did complete four really good chapters over the past four years, led by the current seniors. Logan Philley has been one of the best golfers in the state as he has led the Steers to their 4 consecutive team titles and has collected 3 straight State gold medals in the medalist competition, a feat that has only happened 5 times in all classifications in the State tournament since 1949. Only 1 player has won 4 consecutive titles, Michael Pruitt from Idalou (2A) from 1996-1999. Philley finished second his freshman year, the only year he didn't win the title. He won all 8 tournaments the Steers have played in this year, including two big tournaments, the Abilene Big Country Classic and the San Angelo Classic, in which the Steers played against some of West Texas' best 3A, 4A, and 5A teams. He posted 7 rounds even or under par for the year and had 4 rounds under 70. For his 4 year's in high school, he posted an excellent 72.5 stroke average and won 22 of 29 tournaments he played in, losing to Haden Dillard in two of those. Philley has signed a letter of intent to play for Odessa Junior College.

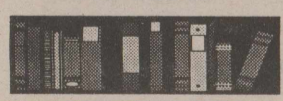
Dillard has also played on all 4 state title teams and has played a major role in the Steers' success. He has a

stroke average of 77 for the year and has been one of the few players to best Philley in a tournament. Philley and Dillard's 1st and 2nd place finish at this year's state tournament was a rare feat, with the top two medalists coming from the same school occurring only 7 times in all classifications and only twice in Class 1A. Foster Allen, who played in the Steers third spot for the past two years, had an 80.3 average and played on three of the four state teams. Josh Tennison completes the senior quartet and has been a

steady 4th player for the past two years. Tennison has been on the last two state championships.

Other outstanding facts about this year's team include their total team score of 626 which has only been bested one time at the State Tournament by Memphis (624) in 2003. Robert Lee also holds the 3rd best score with their 327 in 2009, of which Allen, Philley, and Dillard were also a part. The Steers are one of 7 schools that have won 4 or more state titles consecutively, with the list including Dallas Highland Park
(Continued on Page 13)

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, May 23
Pigs in blanket, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, May 24
Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, May 25
Pizza, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, May 26
Cooks choice

Lunch

Monday, May 23
Burritos, tator tots, salad, orange, milk

Tuesday, May 24
Chicken strips, mac & cheese, gravy, green beans, bread, peaches, milk

Wednesday, May 25
Corn dog, baked beans, chips, applesauce, graham crackers, milk

Thursday, May 26
Cook's choice

Casey Neal Eubanks

April 24, 1984 ♦ May 17, 1998

If tears could build a stairway
And memories were a lane
We would walk right up to heaven
And bring you back again,

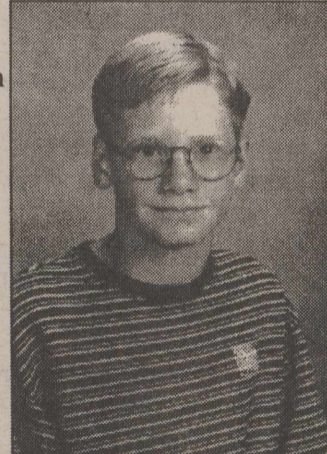
No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why

Our hearts still ache in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to lose you
No one can ever know

But now we know you want us
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store

Since you'll never be forgotten
We pledge to you today
A hallowed place within our hearts
Is where you'll always stay

Love always and forever,
Mom, Dad, Colby,
Lori, Jesse, Caitlyn, Zachary
and Nana



BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Roll the Dice! Mrs Boyd Bronte Pre K classes recently participated in the health and wellness Roll the Dice program. Students were given an exercise dice in which they rolled and had to participate by doing what activity was on the dice, the amount of repetitions they did was also determined by the number which showed up on the other dice they rolled. The afternoon class includes (above photo) Emily Jackson (back row, from left), Ryana Castenda, Daysiah Flores, Jesse Sanchez (front row, from left), Joel Cecilio, Andrew Graves, Oscar Martinez, and Shawn Parks. The morning class includes (right photo) Halie Gibson (back row, from left), Andrew Pennington, Joey Goddard, Jenna Arthur (front row, from left), Ryan Aguirri, and Dayton Jones.



Baccalaureate Service to honor BHS Class of 2011
A Baccalaureate Service, honoring the Bronte High School Class of 2011, will be held Sunday, May 22, 2011, at 7 pm at First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Following the processional by Mrs. Leah Rosson, the invocation will be given by Rachael Deller. Connor Strickland will provide

special music. Matthew 5:1-11 will be read by Kaycee Baker. Mrs. Kary Rawlings Frye will give the address to the seniors. Following Mrs. Frye will be Heath Richey with the appreciation address. Cheyenne Boyd will conclude the evening's service with the benediction.

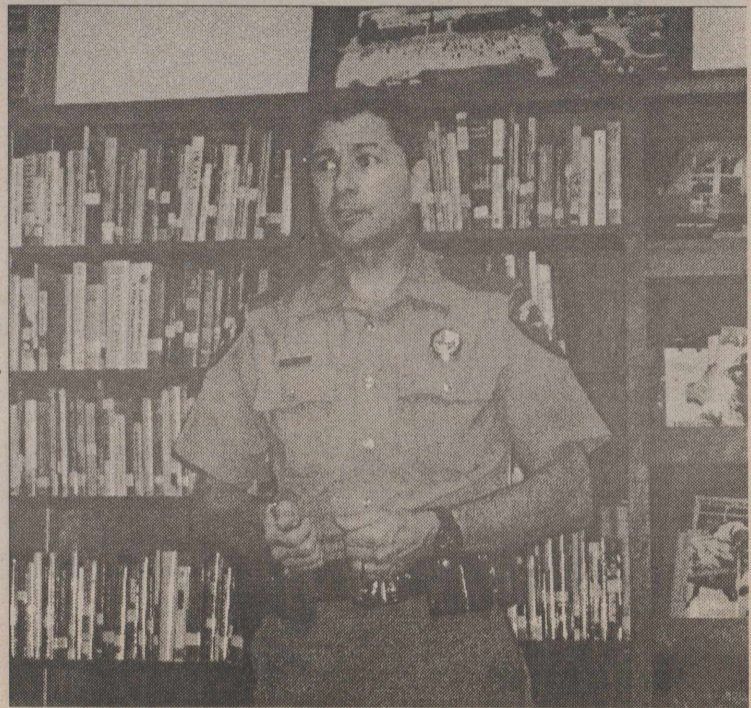
The Bronte High School Class of 2011 includes Kaycee Lynn Baker, Cheyenne Janalynn Boyd, Kayla Marie Cagle, Ginny Sotera Caston, Terron Damian Charles, Jake Garrett Cotter, Rachael Anne Deller, Skyler Denton Ellis-York, Alejandra Franco, Benito Raul Fuentes, Chase Stephen Harris, Arlis Clell McMullan, Dakota Lance Rawls, Kerwin Andrew Rawls, Heath Alan Richey, Justin Andrew Saldana, Kelsey Suzanne Sedden, Shandee RaeAnn Vaughn, and Kealy Marie Wallace.

Dear Editor:

I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of the faculty members and administrators at Bronte Independent School District. As a parent, I am thankful for all of the hard work and dedication that the school district has devoted to preparing all students for their future. I have had the good fortune to have all three of my children go through the Bronte ISD school system. Each of them has been given numerous opportunities to receive a well-rounded education in both academics and athletics. My two oldest have gone on

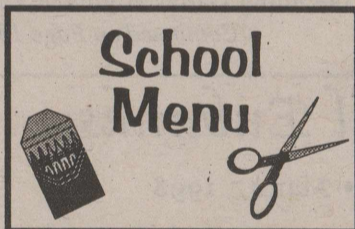


Letters to the Editor



Bronte Elementary Safety Presentations! DPS Trooper Baxter recently spoke to students at Bronte Elementary School about safety topics that included stranger danger, bicycle safety, pedestrian safety, gun safety and water safety.

to pursue and complete their youngest child will be college degrees. My graduating in just a week or



- Breakfast**
- Monday, May 23**
Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly, milk
 - Tuesday, May 24**
Sausage balls, assorted juice, milk
 - Wednesday, May 25**
Pancake on stick, assorted juice, syrup, milk
 - Thursday, May 26**
Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk
 - Friday, May 27**
Manager's choice
- Lunch**
- Monday, May 23**
Chicken fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, flour tortilla, milk
 - Tuesday, May 24**
Manager's choice
 - Wednesday, May 25**
Steak fingers, mash potatoes, gravy, peas, rolls, milk
 - Thursday, May 26**
Pizza, corn, tossed salad, fruit, milk
 - Friday, May 27**
Corn dogs, chips, ranch beans, fruit, cookies, milk

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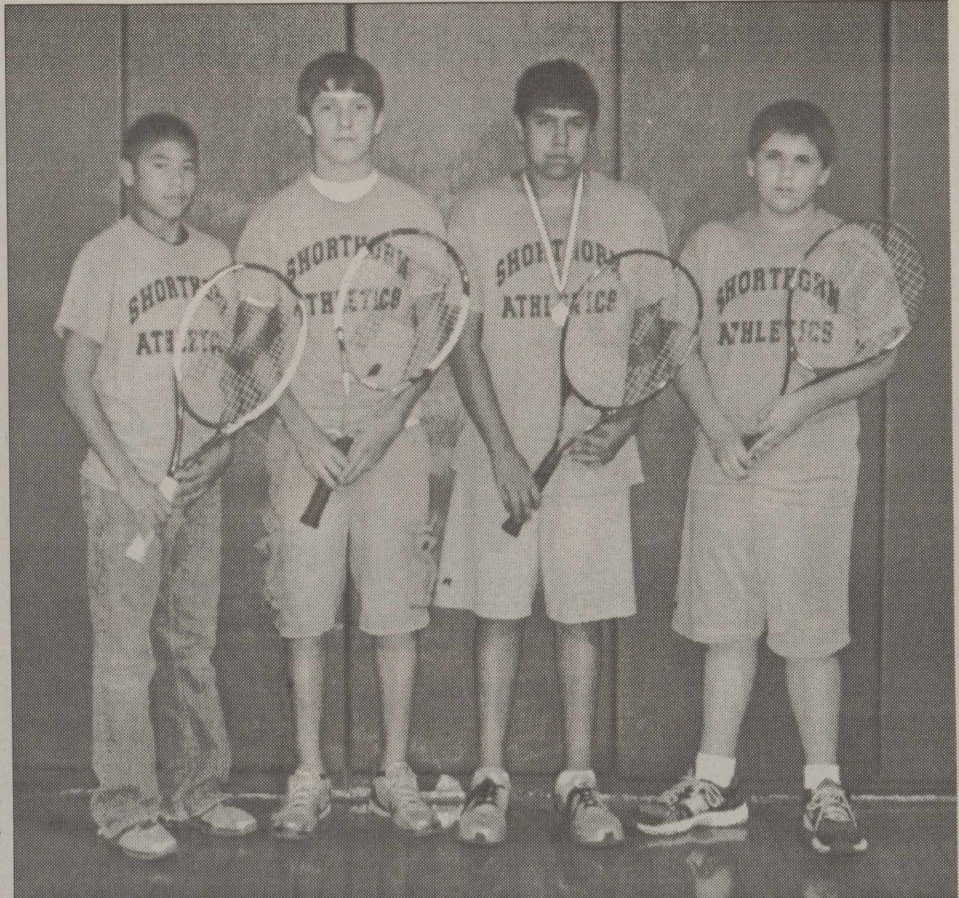
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BJH Tennis! The Bronte Junior High Boys and Girls tennis teams competed at Santa Anna in the District 11 Zone 2 tennis meet. The Bronte Junior High Girls brought home several medals along with the boys. Addie Rosson and Crystal Bilbrey placed 2nd in Girls Doubles along with Marley Braswell and Jensen Reed placing 3rd in Girls Doubles. The boys accumulated enough points to win the District Championship. Jayden Baumann and Josh Puentez were the Boys Doubles Champions followed by Oscar Pena finishing 2nd place in Boys Singles, and Dakota Pullen finishing 2nd place in Boys Singles "B" division.



so and will begin his college career. My husband and I are both confident that he has been well prepared to pursue his goals and dreams. It is a sad day when politics gives certain individuals the opportunity to attack the local education system when they are allowed to hide behind a pseudonym of "Concerned Bronte Alumni". Proud to publicly say "Thank you!"

Mary McMullan

Dear Editor,

The political ad submitted by concerned BHS alumni made me sad and mad! Exactly how many alumni sanctioned this ad? I wish who wrote it would have had the courage to sign their names.

During the 25 years I taught, and after retirement, I have been so proud of the success our students have achieved in both academics and athletics.

Certainly our teachers must be doing something right or our school would not be receiving recognized and exemplary status from the state of Texas. I am aware of several Bronte alumni who graduated from college this semester and look forward to their success in life.

Perhaps the old saying is true, "You get out of something, exactly what you put into it".

Mary Lawhon

CCRTA update

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, May 16, 2011. This was the last meeting until September.

Following the buffet luncheon, Beth Prather, president, conducted the business meeting. Members present paid annual dues. Mary Lawhon, treasurer, is asking unit members not in attendance to please mail their dues to her at Box 7, Bronte,

TX 76933.

The four members that attended the RTA rally in Austin last month reported on an interesting and productive trip to the state capital.

Beth Prather and Janet Wommack are attending the District XV Spring Leadership Training Workshop at Brownwood on Wednesday, May 18.

President Beth presented special recognition certificates to the Bronte First Baptist Church for their hospitality in letting CCRTA meet each month in their Fellowship Hall, to Rhonda Hood and Mimzi Horn for the most volunteer service hours, and to Janet Wommack for walking the most steps in 2010.

Attending were Wanda Barbee, Jamie Boren, Nina Brewer, Judy Gibbs, K.

Gothard, Paul Gothard, Ann Hamilton, Brenda Hines, Bill Hood, Rhonda Hood, Jerry Horn, Mimzi Horn, Charlotte Jackson, Mary Lawhon, Pat Lee, Beth Prather, Kenneth Rasco, Gerald Sandusky, Janet Wommack, Lee Wommack, and guest Donna Poehls and Alan Richey.

Sanford receives masters degree

Melanie Brooke (McCutchen) Sanford walked across the stage at the University of North Texas Coliseum in Denton on Friday, May 13, 2011, and received her Master of Education degree in Secondary Education.

Brooke is a former high school graduate of Bronte High School where she attended all of her 13 years in the Bronte public schools. After high school, Brooke

received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance and served as an active member of the UNT golf team. Dr. Phil McGraw, University of North Texas Alumnus and well-known psychologist and host of his popular syndicated television show was the commencement speaker.

Presently Mrs. Sanford and her husband, Kyle are both teachers and coaches in the Bronte school system. They have been married for almost six years and are expecting their first child in August. Brooke is the daughter of Keith and Vicky McCutchen, sister of Britney McCutchen of Andrews, the granddaughter of Bill and Hazel Magness of Nolan, J.B. and Lawanda Deans of San Angelo, and the late Luther and Eula McCutchen of Bronte.

The Bronte High School Class of 2011 will be honored in next week's issue

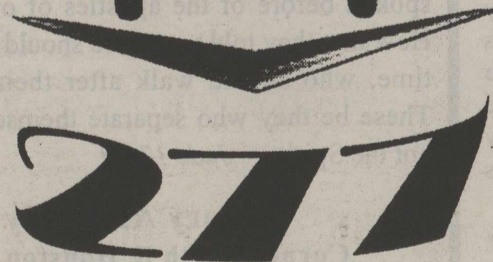
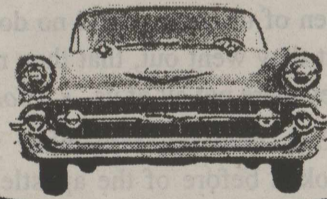
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2011 Relay For Life is Big Success



2011 Coke County Relay For Life! Despite West Texas winds, committee and team members present a skit with ways to "Fight Back" against cancer and reduce your risk of getting the disease in a light-hearted way.

The 7th Annual Coke County Relay For Life was held on April 29-30, 2011 in Robert Lee. The event is designed to celebrate survivors, remember those who have battled cancer and to fight back against this dreaded disease plus raise money and awareness for the American Cancer Society. This year over \$25,600 was raised to help support the ACS's efforts in the areas of research, education, and patient services. Despite the West Texas wind, seventy cancer survivors were registered and 370 luminaria bags in honor and in memory of those affected by cancer lined the track. Over 1,000 canned goods were collected to be used in the luminaria bags and then donated to the Coke County Food Pantry.

The survivors started off the Relay by walking the opening lap. The caregivers began walking at the same time in the opposite direction around the track. When they met up with the survivors, they turned and all finished the lap together. Next all the teams walked a lap to get the Relay started! After that team members took turns and at least one member from each team walked continuously throughout the night.

The Road to Recovery Race was held at 8 pm. This represented the Road to Recovery program that the American Cancer Society has to drive cancer patients to and from treatments.

The Fight Back Ceremony and, back by popular demand, the "Reduce Your Risk of Cancer" skit was held at 8:30 pm. It was funny, but yet had several things that can help you fight cancer, including eating right, getting plenty of exer-

cise, using sunscreen, regular exams and cancer screenings to name a few. The American Cancer Society is a great resource to learn more at www.cancer.org or you can call 800-ACS-2345 and actually talk to a live person. The American Cancer Society can also help with wigs and scarves, lodging and transportation costs.

At 9:30 pm, the very emo-

tional Luminaria Ceremony was held. This year, everyone took a silent lap at the beginning of the ceremony and lit the luminaria candles that they had purchased for their loved ones. "HOPE" was spelled out with luminaria bags in the visitor stands and then during the ceremony it was changed to "CURE". Mrs. Maranda Hood organized a food drive at RLISD and the students



2011 Coke County Relay For Life! Participants at the 2011 CCRFL walk to the light of the luminaria candles that line the track in honor or in memory of those affected by cancer.

collected over 700 items to be used in the bags and then donated to the Coke County Food Pantry.

Approximately 115 people made up ten teams and participated in this year's Relay. The theme for this year's event was "Vegas". The teams included Robert Lee Care Center Team Royal Flush - Team Captain Mary Rodriguez; Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters - Team Captain Tracie Tennison; Team P4C (Prayin' For a Cure) - Team Captain Kenda Rasco; Robert Lee State Bank - Team Captain Valerie Howard; The "A" Team - Team Captain Kathlene Robertson; and Robert Lee Baptist Church Youth - Team Captain Ryan Matlock. Two teams grew more than the allotted 15 members and started another team - Robert Lee First United Methodist Church, Robert Lee - Team Captains


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But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts. These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit. • *Jude 17-19*

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Beverly Bell and Debra Brashear and High Rollers – Team Captain Ramona Taylor. Although there were no teams from Bronte this year, the Sorosis Club and the Bronte Teachers were involved by sending in donations. The RL Care Center team had a hamburger meal fundraiser at the Relay and gave cancer survivors a free meal. Other teams had various fundraisers and activities going on throughout the night. The High Rollers had a raffle of either a big screen TV or a rifle. The winner of their drawing was Jimmy Taylor. The “A” Team had a quilt raffle and the winner was D’Ann Eubanks.

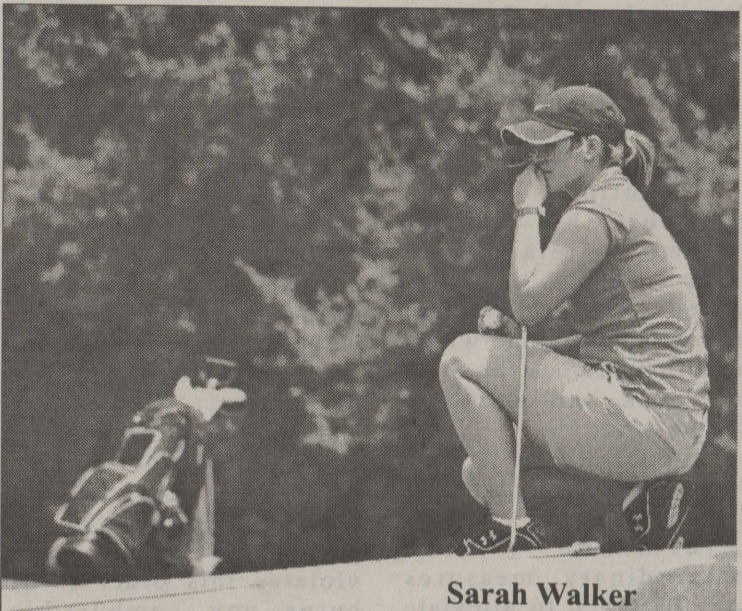
The winners of various awards throughout the event were as follows: Miss Vegas - RLCC Team Royal Flush; Best Campsite – Rabbit Twisters; Best T-shirt – RL State Bank; Road to Recovery Race “Best of Show” – First United Methodist Church-RL; Road to Recovery Race 1st Place winner – RL Care Center Team Royal Flush; Top Fundraising Team – RL State Bank with \$4,450.91; Best New Team – The “A” Team. The RL State Bank team won the Super Team Trophy this year which is based on a point system of several different items.

D.J. Boomer Kingston from KGKL was on hand all night to keep things going. At around 6:00 am, the Robert Lee-Silver Lion’s Club served up wonderful breakfast burritos to all the participants who had stuck it out and stayed the entire night.

Those on the 2011 planning committee were: Carla Wojtek – Underwriting and Sponsors; Rhonda Hood – Survivors; Judy Blair – Accounting; Ramona Taylor – Activities & Entertainment; Crystal Stanford – Online; DeeAnna Harmon



Jordan Gartman



Sarah Walker

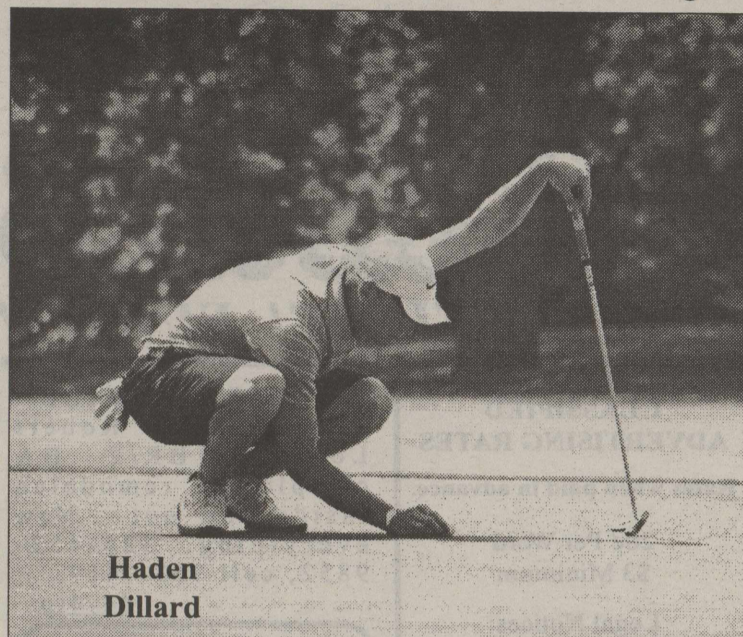
and Kenda Rasco – Luminarias; Austin Crawley, Lupe Torres and Julian Torres – Logistics. Kellye Howard was the ACS Staff Partner for this year’s event.

More and more people in Coke County continue to be diagnosed with cancer. Many are surviving, but we’ve got to keep fighting. The American Cancer Society is making great strides in research. By being a part of Relay, you are joining a worldwide movement to help defeat cancer for future generations. Plans for the 2012 Coke County Relay For Life are yet to be determined. If you would like to be involved with the planning committee, please contact Kellye Howard at 944-2500

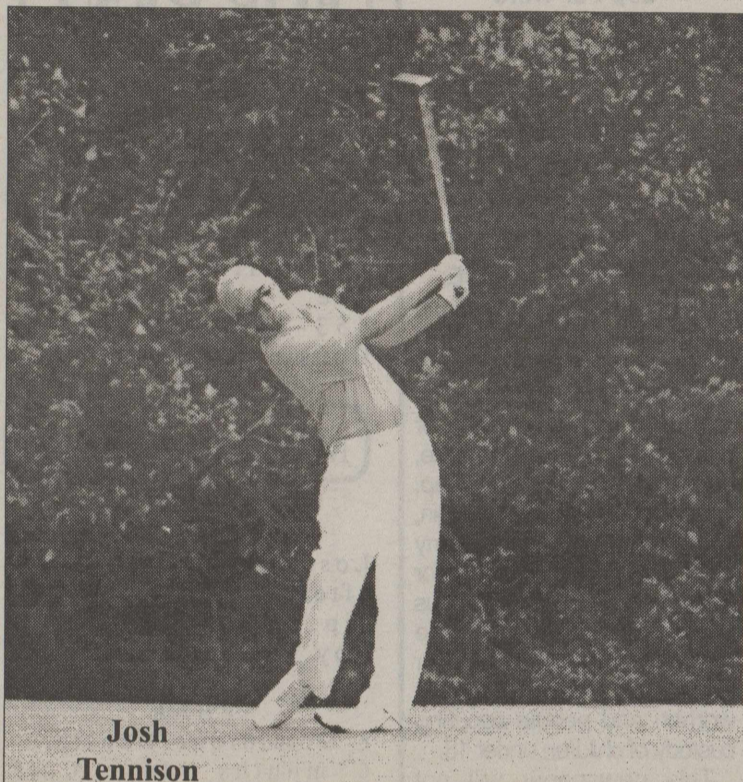
or Kellye.Howard@cancer.org for more information.

... RLHS Golf

(Continued from page 9) (7), Salado (4), Rankin (5) and Throckmorton (4). The Steers have not only won the State Tournament the past four years, but have dominated the competition, winning the State tournament by an average of 23 shots over the second place finisher. These Steers have gone undefeated against all Class A competitors during their four year run, a feat that will be hard to uphold in the years to come. These guys have been good, really good, and have raised the standards for future teams to look up to.



Haden Dillard



Josh Tennison

Lady Steers finish 6th at State

The Lady Steers competed at the State Tournament for the first time since 2007 and came home with a 6th place finish.

The girls were in the hunt for a medal after the first round of 384, but slipped to a 394 on day two and settled for 6th place with a 778 total. Two-time defending champion Baird won the girls tournament with a 710 total. Grapeland was 2nd at

731 and Memphis was third with a 751.

Sophomore Jordan Gartman led the Lady Steers with 85-88-173 total, which finished 12th amongst the medalists. Her 12th place finish was the best by a Lady Steer dating back to Melissa Smith’s 1st place finish in 1997 (160). Other Lady Steer’s scores were: junior, Meagan Ross 102-99-202 and seniors: Sarah Walker 97-105-203, Mandi Mendoza 100-102-202, and Kacey Roberts 118-116-234.



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DECLARATION OF DISASTER AND ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING FOR COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, on this the 12th day of May, 2011 has determined that Coke County, has been affected by recent wildland fires and continues to be threatened by high or extreme wildland fire hazard. This threat is caused by abundant fuel and extreme dry and windy conditions across the State of Texas and in Coke County, and;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Coke County have determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property;

NOW THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT BY SECTION 418.108 AND 418.014 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, THE COURT DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM THE EXISTENCE OF SUCH DISASTER AND DIRECT THAT ALL NECESSARY MEASURES BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AS AUTHORIZED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS BE IMPLEMENTED TO MEET THAT DISASTER:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby proclaimed for Coke County pursuant to Section 418.108 (a) of the Texas Government Code.

2. Pursuant to Section 418.108 (b) of the Government Code, this Declaration of a local state of disaster shall continue for so long as such conditions exist with the exception granted to fireworks under Section 418.108 (i) of the Government Code unless ratified and extended by the Governor of the State of Texas.

3. Pursuant to Section 418.108 (c) of the Government Code, this Declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk of Coke County.

4. Pursuant to Section 418.108 (d) of the Government Code, this Declaration of a local state of disaster activates the

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Coke County Emergency Management Plan.

5. The purpose of this order is the mitigation of the hazard posed by wildfires by curtailing the practice of outdoor burning, which purpose is to be taken into account in any enforcement action based upon this order.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED that the following emergency regulations are hereby established for all unincorporated areas of Coke County, Texas for the duration of the declaration;

(1) Actions Prohibited:

(a) All outdoor burning of any combustible material is prohibited. A person violates this order if he burns any combustible material or orders such burning by others.

(b) The sale and use of all fireworks.

(2) Actions Allowed

(a) Any propane cooking, and outdoor cooking fires as long as they are under the supervision and control of an authorized Volunteer Fire Department.

(3) Enforcement:

(a) Upon notification of suspected outdoor burning, the fire department assigned to the location of the fire shall respond to the scene and take immediate measures to contain and/or extinguish the fire.

(b) As soon as possible, a duly-commissioned peace officer shall be sent to the scene to investigate the nature of the fire.

(c) If in the opinion of the officer at the scene and/or the Fire Chief, the goal of the order can be attained by informing the

responsible party about the prohibitions established by this order, the officer may, at his discretion, notify the party about the provisions of this order and request compliance with it. In such instances, an entry of the notification shall be made into the dispatchers log containing the time, date, and place of the warning, and the name of the person receiving the warning.

(4) At the discretion of the peace officer and/or Fire Chief, subsequent or flagrant violations of this order may be prosecuted in accordance with the statues and procedures governing misdemeanors.

BE IT ALSO ORDERED that this order may be enforced by any duly-commissioned peace officer and that the venue for prosecution of this order will be the Justice of the Peace Court, Coke County, Texas.

This Declaration and Order shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance and continue until the conditions requiring this declaration and order are over, with the exception granted to fireworks under Section 418.108 (i) of the Government Code unless ratified and extended by the Governor of the State of Texas.

DECLARED AND ORDERED THIS THE 12th DAY OF MAY, 2011.

Hon. Roy Blair, Coke County Judge
Troy Gene Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. 1
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Say NO! Mrs. Palmer's sixth grade class at Robert Lee ISD (top right photo) recently participated in Spotlight on Smokeless Tobacco Prevention Program given by agent Jan Yanez of the Texas AgriLife extension service. Smokeless tobacco is used widely among young teens. Three-fourths of teens who use smokeless tobacco had their first dip or chew before the ninth grade, and one-fourth of users began before the sixth grade. This curriculum provides education, knowledge and skills youth need to resist smokeless tobacco use. Shown are Candice Skipworth, Seneico Newell, Kaden Hayes, Chesney Minjarez, Donovan Thoms, Casey Scruggs, James Wyatt, Anna Huapilla, Trace Oleksiuk, Mauricio Ureno, Gabriel Abalos, and Matthew Curry.

Egg to Chick! Mrs Myers' Robert Lee Pre K class (bottom right photo) has recently participated in the Egg to Chick program. The students were given eggs which were hatched out in an incubator. The eggs take 21 days to hatch. Jan Yanez and Garrett Gilliam county agents with Texas AgriLife extension service provided Hatching in the Classroom program. Students were able to take home and care for the chicks after the program concluded. Shown are (back row, from left) Tristan Grantham, Brewer Hood, Canyon Moran, Brayden Sherwood, Aden Burns, Miranda LaRue, Jimma Richardson, David Jowers, Michale LaRue, (front row, from left) Cloe Minarez, Trenten Moreman, Jose Heredia, Kailey Freeman, Mackenzie Galacia, Abi Arthur, Zoey Nicholas, and Kayln Owen.



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The USDA Rural Development Sub-Area Office in Ozona will be holding a USDA Office Day on Thursday, May 19 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Coke County Courthouse at 13 East 7th Street. A representative will be available to discuss various Housing Programs, community program loans and grants,

business and industry loans and grants, and to provide guidance in applying for USDA Rural Development assistance.

For further information regarding USDA Rural Development Programs, contact the Ozona Sub-Area Office at (325) 392-2301, extension 4, or visit our website at <http://rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>.

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REQUEST FOR
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The City of Bronte has recently received a contract award from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for Homeowner Rehabilitation Assistance through the HOME Investment Partnerships Program. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified professional management consultant to implement and administer the HOME contract activities within the contract benchmarks.

Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to City of Bronte, P O Box 370, Bronte, TX 76933. A copy of the proposal format is available at Bronte City Hall.

The City must receive proposals no later than 5 pm June 3, 2011 to be considered.

The City of Bronte reserves the right to negotiate with any and all firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-102.

Bronte is an Affirmative Marketing/Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages Historically Underutilized Businesses to submit proposals.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The county commissioners for precincts for 2 and 4 are asking the residents of Bronte to temporarily refrain from hauling more material to the burn pile at the city lake.

The burn ban and dry conditions prevent us from burning at this time and the amount of discard is getting too much for the space we have. Please honor our request until

we receive the rains for us to burn what is collected.

We also want to remind everyone that the site is only for trees and yard debris. Household trash, metal object, carpets and such are not to be put at the burn site or this convenience to the community could be closed by other agencies. Please take mattresses, carpet, wire, appliances to the city collection center across from the water plant.

Thank you,
Wendell Lee
Bobby Blaylock
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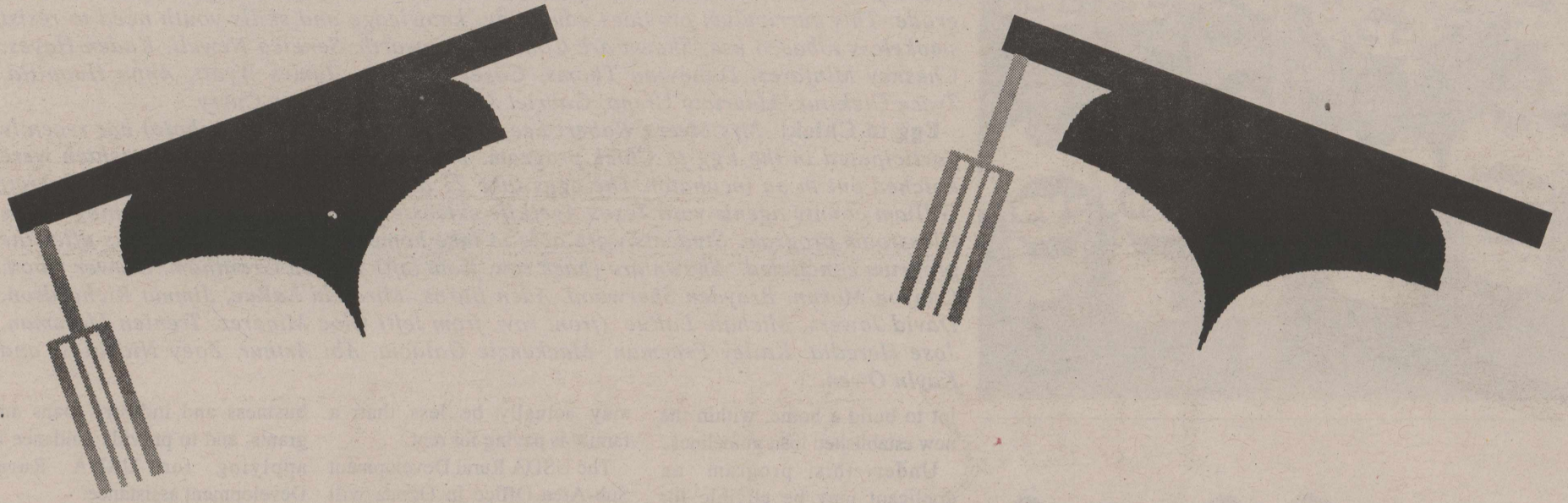
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