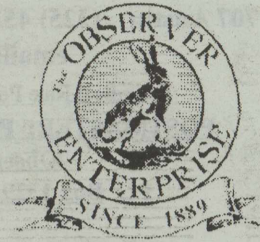


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Saluting the Blackwell High School Class of 2014

Formal commencement exercises for fifteen Blackwell High School seniors will be held Friday evening, May 30, 2014, at 7 pm at Blackwell High School.

Jayden Jones and Oakley Anderson will give the opening remarks. Ted Chambliss and Ethan Andrews will then welcome those in attendance. This will be followed by the Senior Slide Show, introduced by Kaleb Edwards. Bryan Shipman, High School Principal, will introduce the Valedictorian and Salutatorian. The Salutatory Address, given by Summer Mull, will precede Mason Magness with the Valedictory Address. April Cole and Hannah Coffman will announce the presentation of diplomas. Blackwell CISD Superintendent Abe Gott will certify the graduates prior to BCISD Board Member Jason Jones awarding diplomas to the class. Bailey McGlothlin and Adriana Rodriguez will preside over the Rose Ceremony. Shelby Alley and Brooklyn Harris will give the closing remarks. Matt Lowry and Brian Mink will conclude the evening's program

with a thank you from the graduating class.

This year's class members include Shelby Alley, Oakley Anderson, Ethan Neil Andrews, Ted Chambliss, Hannah Coffman, April Cole, Kaleb Edwards, Brooklyn Harris, Jayden Jones, Matthew Lowry, Mason Magness, Bailey McGlothlin, Brian Mink, Summer Mull and Adriana Rodriguez.

BJH Graduates honored

A promotion program for eleven Blackwell Junior High School 8th Graders will be held Thursday evening, May 29, 2014, at 7 pm at Blackwell High School.

Following the processional and opening remarks, Secondary Schools Principal Bryan Shipman will introduce the Honor Graduates. They include Shelby Panzer as Valedictorian and Payton McKee as Salutatorian. BCISD Superintendent Abe Gott will present the graduates followed by the awarding of diplomas to the class. Closing remarks will conclude the evening's activities.

This year's class members

include John-Logan Andrews, Hunter Clark, Cambrey Coulter, Alex Crawford, Cade McKee, Payton McKee, Shelby Panzer, Devin Rasco, Orrin Wayne Simons, Dillon Solis, and Kyler Walls.

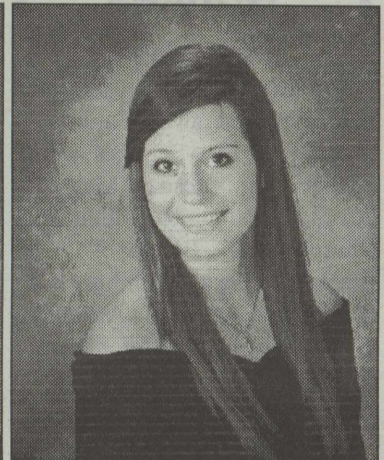
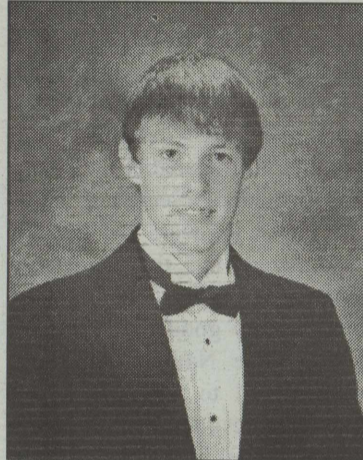
Bronte Golf Tourney slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole golf tournament Saturday, June 7. Tee time is 9 am.

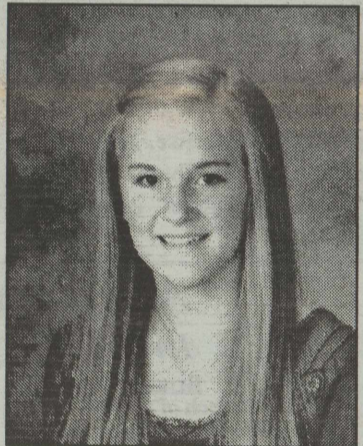
When signing up you must let them know if a cart is needed and leave a call back number. For more information, contact Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at 325-473-2156, 325-473-3231 or 325-262-6617. After 5 pm call 432-661-3431 or 325-864-3312 or 325-236-0089.

Red Hat Society meeting slated

The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am on Thursday, June 5 at Miss Allen's Family Meals, located at 1301 E. Broadway in Sweetwater. If you wish to carpool, be at the Bronte Bank parking lot by 10 am. We will leave at 10:15. Hope to see you there. For directions call Janet 473-5338.



BHS Honor Graduates! Blackwell High School honor graduates for 2014 have been announced. The Valedictorian (left), with a 99.71428 grade point average, is Mason Magness, son of Janet Shelton and Billy Magness. The Salutatorian is Summer Mull, daughter of Beth Mull and Matt Mull. Her grade point average is 99.50000.



BJH Honor Graduates! Blackwell Junior High School honor graduates for 2014 have been announced. The Valedictorian, with a 96.37500 GPA, (left) is Shelby Panzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Panzer. The Salutatorian, with a 95.37500 GPA, is Payton McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mick McKee.

Fire Department Donations needed

Both the Bronte and Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Departments are in need of Gatorade and bottled water donations. With the continued lack of moisture and hot temperatures, the possibility of wildfires is a clear and present danger to our county.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, checks may be mailed to PO Box 26, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 for the Robert Lee VFD and to PO Box 370, Bronte, Texas 76933 for the Bronte VFD.

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session May 12, 2014, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock. Deputy Clerk Kyla Garcia was also in

attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Comm. Blaylock and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum. Comm. Lee was absent.

After discussion, Comm. Pitcock made a motion to approve the minutes for April 28, 2014. The motion was seconded by Comm. Blaylock. Motion carried.

Treasurer Hal Spain discussed report to the court. Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and the motion was seconded by Comm. Blaylock. Motion carried.

County Agent Jan Yanez presented county extension report. County Agent Morgan Runyan announced the Better Texas Award.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented the Sheriff's report.

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Welcome Rains! God blessed Coke County with much needed rain over this past holiday weekend. Rain began falling last Friday evening and fell in waves until Tuesday morning. When the sun broke Tuesday morning, reports ranged from just over 2 1/2 inches to over 10 inches. The above scene greeted travelers on Coalson Road (approximately 3 miles north of Bronte) early Tuesday morning where the 5 day total was 7". This is not a creek or low water crossing, just a piece of the county road where water was flowing out of the pasture on the north side on its way to a creek a half mile away on the south side. Hopefully, by next week, reports will be available on how much water flowed into Oak Creek Lake and Lake Spence.

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Death Notices

McCarley

Charles McCarley, 73, of Bronte passed away Saturday, May 24, 2014. Services were held at 2 pm, Tuesday, May 27, 2014, at First United Methodist Church of Blackwell in Blackwell, Texas, with burial at Blackwell Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He is survived by his three sisters, Rita Franks of Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas, Kay Gothard of Blackwell, Texas, Penny McClellan of San Angelo, Texas.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

After visiting Coke County twenty-some-odd years ago, I fell in 'love at first sight' with the country and its people and so we moved here. I grow more in love as the years go by. But it seems there has been a bit of a change in the make-up of the populace around here in the last several years.

One Saturday, about two months ago, I went to get my mail and left my keys in the mail box. Hours later I remembered, but they were not there when I went back to get them. I figured some caring soul took them out and placed them in the slot for letters. I learned the following Monday they had not even been turned in.

The person who removed and kept my simple ring of seven keys evidently doesn't know who they belong to. I have proven myself a friend to everyone I have met here. I have been extremely benevolent to others in need. One key cannot be duplicated and consequently has me locked out of places I really enjoy going in order to "do my thing."

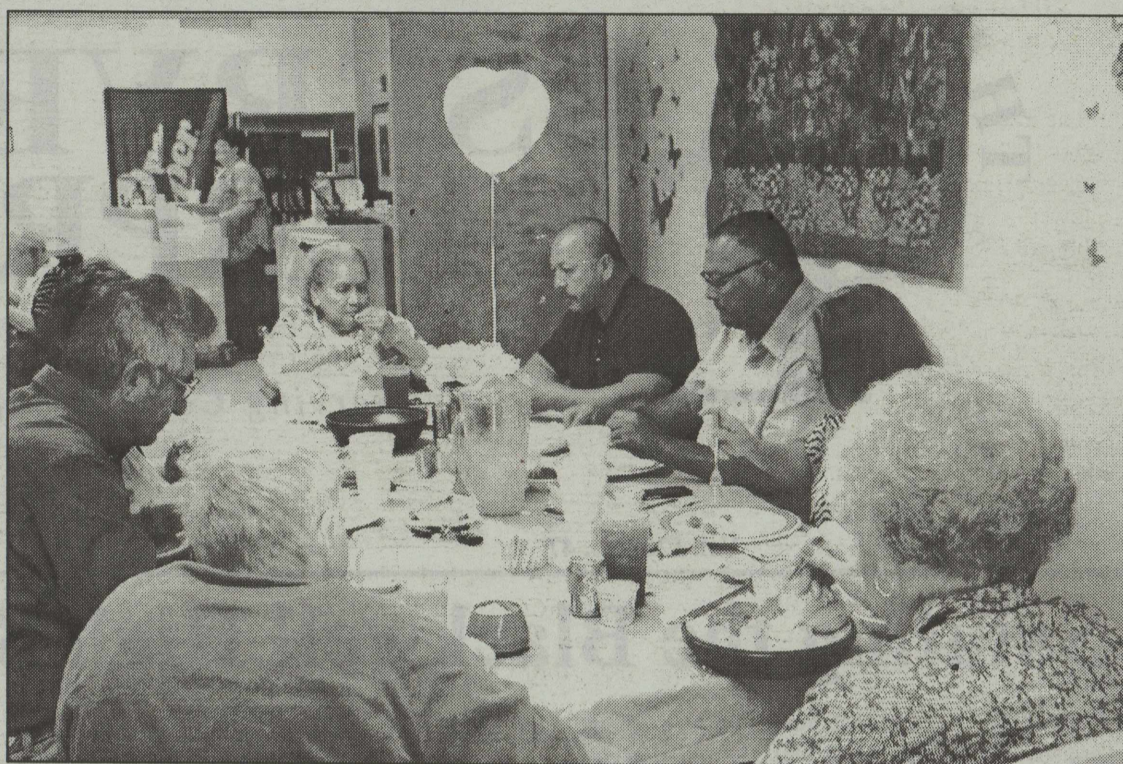
It saddens me to know that someone living here has so thoughtlessly taken something from a number-one citizen who has given so much to this community. Although I have my suspicions, I don't know who you are, but God does. It would restore my faith in the youth of Bronte and their parents if that ring of keys turned up at the Post Office very soon.

A Bronte Citizen
 (name withheld for obvious reasons)

Dear Editor,

The Texas State Beef Checkoff referendum is coming

up June 2-6. Cattlemen will have the chance to vote on an additional dollar from each animal sold to be used for promotion and research of beef. The National Checkoff Dollar brought us "Beef, It's What's For Dinner", defended our product from fanatical groups, and provided research to show that beef is heart healthy, as recognized by the American Heart Association, and proved beef is very good for your total health. The National Checkoff dollar used to promote export markets resulted in \$170.00 added value in our pocket for every 550 lb. calf. New cuts of beef, like the flat iron steak, added \$100.00 value to each carcass. Cattlemen started The National Checkoff in 1988 and today that dollar has a value of 44 cents. With the national cow herd the lowest since 1951, due to the drought, we are not generating enough money to promote, advertise, and defend our product. Those "Beef, It's What's For Dinner" commercials



Mothers Day Lunch! Bronte Health & Rehab Center residents (above photo), family and friends enjoyed a special Mothers Day Luncheon.

RLCC Enjoys New Game Table! Jim Skinner, Marie Raney, and Juanell Brown enjoy the new game table at Robert Lee Care Center. The table was purchased for the Activity Department with memorial donations.



stopped in the early 1990's due to lack of funds.

I believe in investing in the future of the Texas Cattle Industry. Texas cattlemen will decide how this additional dollar is used. My family and I will vote yes for the Texas Beef Checkoff. Voting is held June 2-6 at your County Agri-Life Extension office.

Sincerely,
 Richard Thorpe
 Winters, Texas

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 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291
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 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
Central Baptist Church
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811
 Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 6 pm
First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship.
 5 pm Worship
 6 pm Youth
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
Forgiven Ministries
 117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am
St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

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 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister
 www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee
Bible Baptist Church
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
 Robert Lee, Young Houston, Minister
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am
 Worship

Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee (325) 453-2360
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice
Iglesia Bautista Betel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School
 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm
Southside Church of Christ
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 Robert Lee (325) 453-2176
 Jordan Arnold, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship
Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 508
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or
 (325) 473-1053
 Services: Sun. 10 am
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm
Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Danny White, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Victory Assembly of God
 (325) 453-2208, PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study
Tennyson
Tennyson Baptist Church
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 (325) 473-2040
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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 There will be a pool party Thursday,
 June 5, from 6 to 8 pm for the kids who
 have attended VBS and their families!

2014-15 Blackwell Cheerleaders, etc announced

The Blackwell 2014-15 High School Cheerleaders are Shelby Panzer, Hailey Bennett, Krista Clower, Halee Sanderson, Abigail Sorrells and Shianne Solis. The Manager is Brandi Wright.

The Blackwell 2014-15 Junior High Cheerleaders are Tori Scott, Vickie Davis, Emilee Sanderson, Jacie Fields, Madison Solis and Jordan Jones. Their manager is Emily Rasco.

The Blackwell 2014-15 High School Twirler is Audrey Mink. The Blackwell Junior High Mascot for 2014-15 is Carli Powers.

... Commissioners Court

(Continued from page 1)

Tax Collectors report was given by Deputy Tax A/C Assessor Rosa Longoria.

Clerk's report was presented by Deputy Clerk Kyla Garcia.

Constable Pct. 1 report was presented by Constable Marshall Millican.

Constable Pct. 2 report was presented by Constable Marty Boyd.

J.P. Pct. 1 report was given by Judge Jackie Walker.

J.P. Pct. 2 report was given by J.P. Coulter.

D.R. Report was presented by Judge Blair. Judge Blair reported there were 3 applications for permits for three new septic systems.

Trapper's Report was presented by Judge Blair and was approved.

No action was taken on the Burn Ban.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to adopt the resolution of and order approving there county transportation infrastructure fund grant program agreement, designating authorized representatives and making specific funding's required by the Texas Department of Transportation. The motion was seconded by Comm. Blaylock. Motion carried.

Discussion on the Coke County Juvenile Detention Facility was held. No action was taken.

Comm. Montgomery reported that the rain helped out for them to blade. Comm. Blaylock reported they ordered new diving board for swimming pool in Bronte and are doing repairs.



State FCCLA Results! Three Blackwell students have qualified for National FCCLA Competition. They include (from left) 2nd place - Career Investigation Jr. - Tori Scott 3rd place - Teach and Train Sr. - April Cole 1st place - Entrepreneurship Jr. - Cambrey Coulter 2nd place - Food Innovations Jr. - Shelby Panzer Cambrey, Shelby, and Tori will compete at the National FCCLA Leadership Meeting during the week of July 6-10, 2014 in San Antonio, Texas. April is the first alternate in her category.

There being no private road requests, no action was taken.

Comm. Montgomery made motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:40 am.

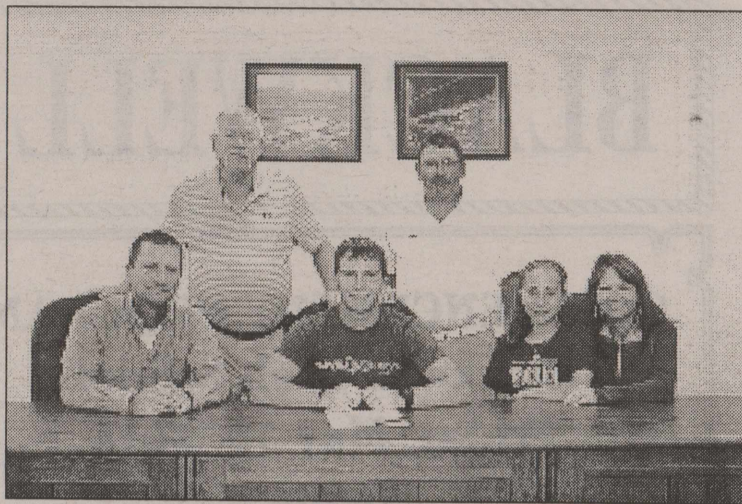
The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session May 13, 2014, at the Bronte Community Center in Bronte. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4 Bobby Blaylock. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Comm.

Blaylock. Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum. Comm. Lee was absent.

A public hearing was held for questions and answers regarding the Coke County Detention Center. There were around 80 people present.

There were several concerns addressed and answered. Judge Blair explained the history of the facility. He also discussed Michael Croft and the company he represented. Stellar Solutions was hired by Coke County as a consulting firm to try to purchase and reopen the prison. This contract was dissolved following the Jail Commissions decision. Judge Blair explained the decision the Court made to handle the facility to issue a



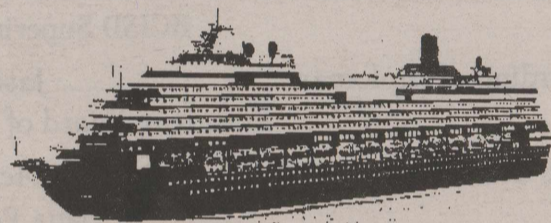
Letter of Intent! Jayden Jones, a member of the Blackwell Class of 2014 has signed a Letter of Intent with Abilene Christian University to be a part of ACU's track and field team next year. Jayden is the son of Jason and Jill Jones.

FCCLA Recognition! Adriana Rodriguez, a member of the Blackwell Class of 2014, was recognized for participating in the HEB Selling for Scholarships program last fall.



Request for Proposal (RFP) for the lease and development of the Coke County Detention Center.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm.



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BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Blackwell High School

Friday, May 30, 2014

7 pm

Opening Remarks	Jayden Jones Oakley Anderson
Welcome	Ted Chambliss Ethan Andrews
Introduction of Slide Show	Kaleb Edwards
Introduction of Salutatorian	Bryan Shipman High School Principal
Salutatory Address	Summer Mull
Introduction of Valedictorian	Bryan Shipman High School Principal
Valedictory Address	Mason Magness
Presentation of Diplomas	April Cole Hannah Coffman
Certification of Graduates	Abe Gott BCISD Superintendent
Awarding of Diplomas	Jason Jones President, Board of Trustees
Rose Ceremony	Bailey McGlothlin Adriana Rodriguez
Closing Remarks	Shelby Alley Brooklyn Harris
Thank You	Matt Lowry Brian Mink

Class of 2014

Shelby Lynne Alley	Jayden Kenneth Jones
Oakley Jerome Anderson	Matthew Clinton Lowry
Ethan Neil Andrews	Mason Wade Magness
Ted Neal Chambliss	Bailey Ann McGlothlin
Hannah Joy Coffman	Brian David Mink
April Marie Cole	Summer Brielle Mull
Kaleb Celone Edwards	Adriana Nicole Rodriguez
Brooklyn Kay Harris	

Honor Students

Valedictorian (99.71428)	Mason Magness
Salutatorian (99.50000)	Summer Mull

Ushers

Veda Jeter	McKenzie Davis
Hailey Bennett	Harrison Gott

*The Class of 2014
would like to thank everyone who has
supported us throughout the years.
We would also like to say
a big thank you to our parents.
You have always been there for us
whenever we needed you.
We love you all!*

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Blackwell High School

Thursday, May 29, 2014

7 pm

Processional	
Opening Remarks	
Introduction of Salutatorian	Bryan Shipman High School Principal
Introduction of Valedictorian	Bryan Shipman High School Principal
Presentation of Graduates	Abe Gott BCISD Superintendent
Awarding of Diplomas	
Closing Remarks	
Recessional	

Class of 2018

John-Logan Hall Andrews	Shelby Nicole Panzer
Hunter Jaden Clark	Devin Clay Rasco
Cambrey Reagan Coulter	Orrin Wayne Sirmons
Alex Andrew Crawford	Dillon Easton Solis
Cade Adlai McKee	Kyler Ray Walls
Payton Rachele McKee	

Honor Students

Valedictorian (96.37500)	Shelby Panzer
Salutatorian (95.37500)	Payton McKee

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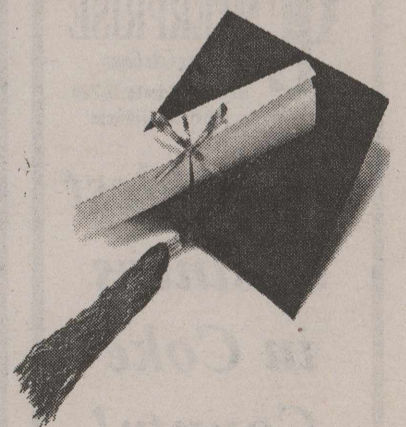
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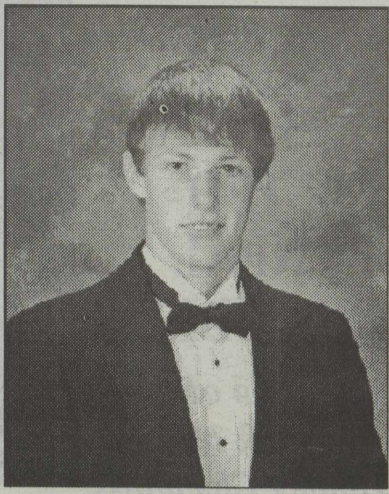


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MAGNESS**

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& Janet Shelton*



Football 4 Years • Basketball 4 Years
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UIL 4 Years • FCCLA 2 Years
Do the Write Thing 1 Year • FFA 3 Years
Nolan County 4-H 4 years
Member of BETA Club

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**SUMMER
BRIELLE
MULL**

*Daughter of
Beth Mull
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OAP 4 Years • Track 2 Years
Basketball 2 Years • Cheerleading 4 Years
UIL 4 Years
Monte Pillion Scholar Athlete Award
FCCLA 4 Years • Member of BETA Club

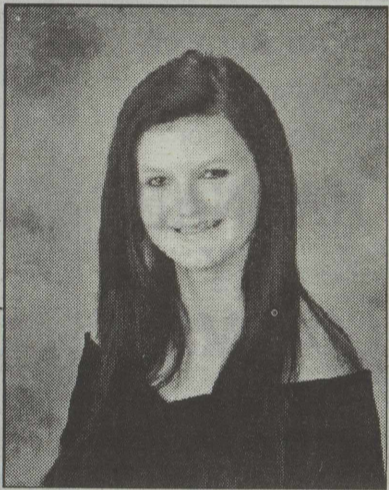
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**BAILEY
ANN
McGLOTHLIN**

*Daughter of
Diane McGlothlin
& Jeff McGlothlin*



Track 4 Years
Cross Country 4 Years
Basketball 3 Years
FFA- 3 Years
Fighting Hornet Award

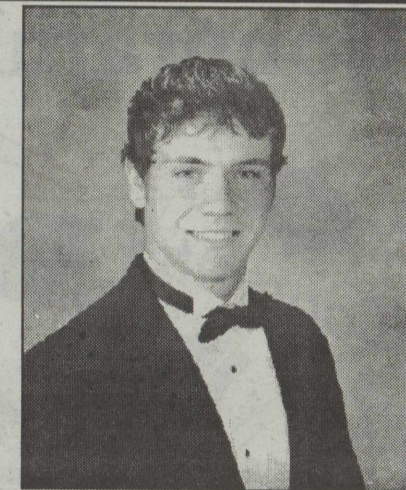
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KENNETH
JONES**

*Son of
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Jason Jones*



Member of BETA Club
UIL 4 Years
OAP 2 Years • FFA 4 Years
Basketball 4 Years
Golf 4 Years • Football 4 Years
Track 4 Years

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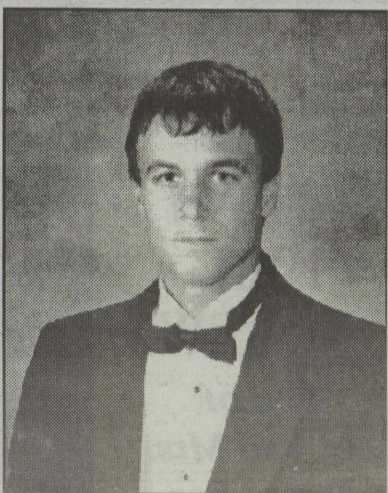


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**KALEB
CELONE
EDWARDS**

*Son of
Angie Goodson
& Al Edwards*



Football- 4 Years
Basketball- 2 Years
Track- 2 Years

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**SHELBY
LYNNE
ALLEY**

*Daughter of
Mr. & Mrs.
Rick Alley*



FFA 4 Years • TAFE 2 Years
OAP 2 Years • Yearbook 1 Year
Basketball 2 Years
Track 3 Years
UIL 4 Years
Member of BETA Club

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**BROOKLYN
KAY
HARRIS**

*Daughter of
Mr. & Mrs.
Ronnie Harris*



Track 3 Years • Golf 4 Years
Homecoming Queen 2013
FFA 4 Years • OAP 4 Years
FCA 4 Years • UIL 4 Years
Varsity Basketball 4 Years

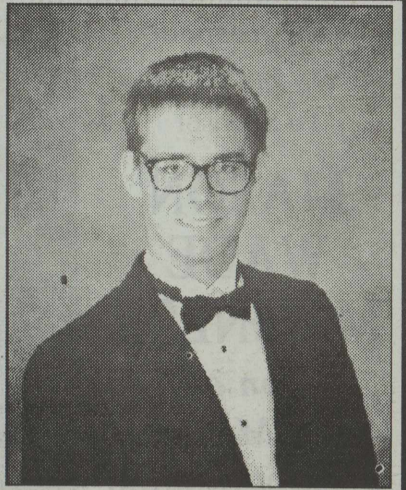
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**TED
NEAL
CHAMBLISS**

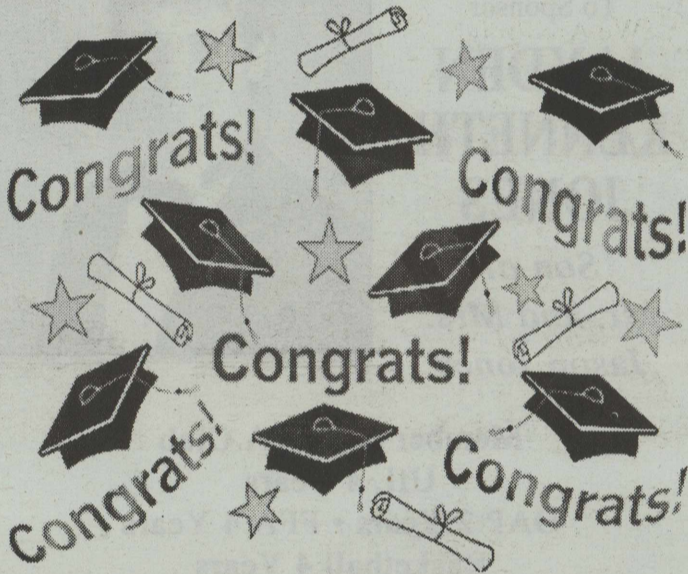
*Son of
Mr. & Mrs.
Tommy Chambliss*



TAFE- 3 Years
Football- 4 Years
Basketball- 4 Years
Track- 4 Years

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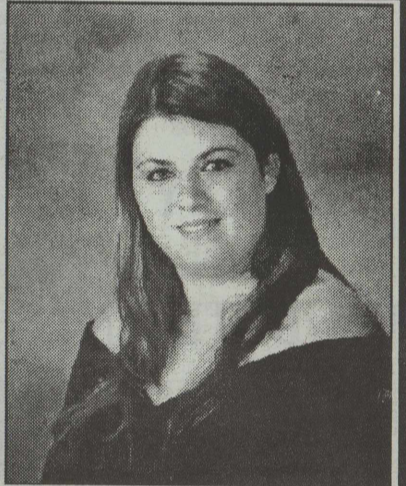
**Blackwell
Class of 2014!**

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**HANNAH
JOY
COFFMAN**

*Daughter of
Rebecca Whitecotton
& Tim Coffman*



Twirling- 2 Years
FCCLA- 2 Years
TAFE- 4 Years
UIL- 3 Years
Yearbook 2 Years

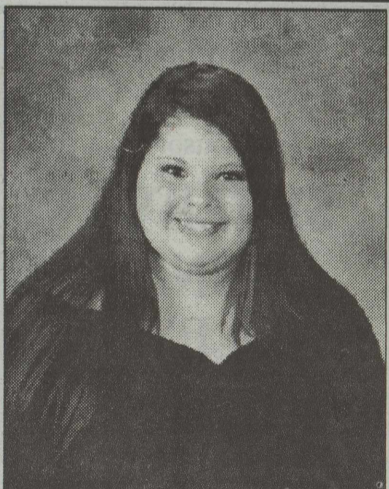
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**ADRIANA
NICOLE
RODRIGUEZ**

*Daughter of
Felicia Elliott*



FCCLA 4 Years • Basketball 2 Years
OAP- 3 Years • UIL- 4 Years

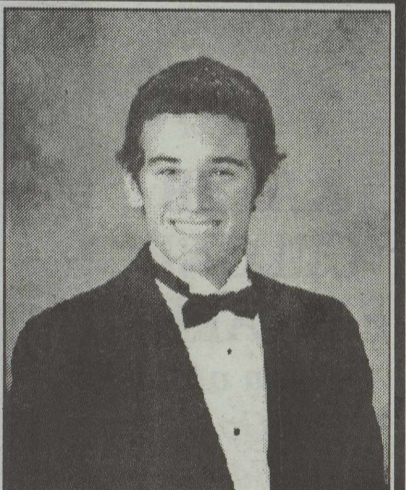
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**ETHAN
NEIL
ANDREWS**

*Son of
Mr. and Mrs.
James Lee*



Football- 4 Years
Basketball- 2 Years

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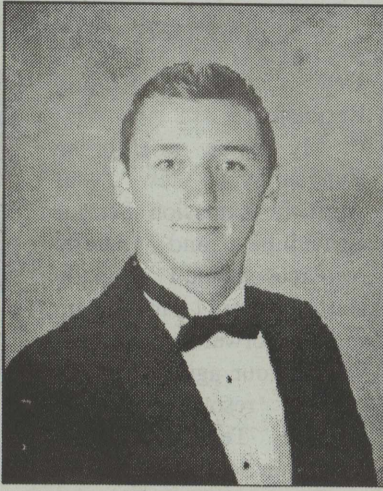


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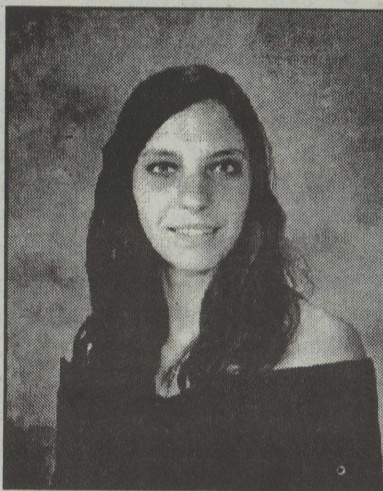
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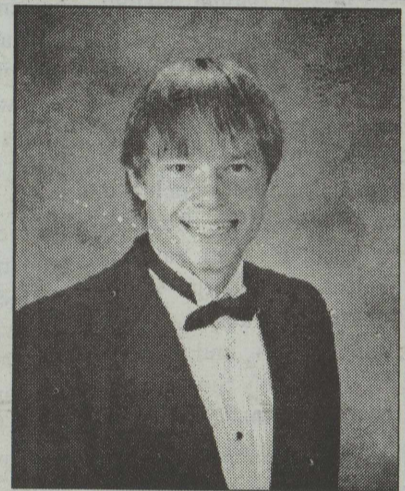
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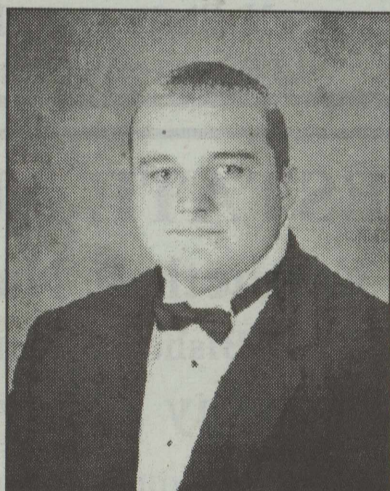


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Blackwell Euterpean Club Update! The Blackwell Euterpean club met May 15th for an "end of the year" dinner in the Methodist Fellowship Hall. The President, Jane Battle, presented Jan Hall a plaque to commemorate the years she served as our president. She thanked Pat Clark for getting the gift. Each member brought food. The members and guests attending were Jan Hall, Laura Barnes, Sheila Kovak, Pat Clark, Jane and Bob Battle, Nelda Lee, Jim Horrell, Betty Cole and Bobbie Varnadore.

RLISD posts Board minutes

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Wednesday, May 21, 2014, in the Robert Lee ISD Conference Room 119 at 5 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Washam.

Members present included Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Tom Sawyer, Irma Torres and George Grim. Erin Oleksiuk was absent.

The Invocation and pledge were led by Beverly Sinclair.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of April 23, 2014, meeting, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

George Grim made a motion to accept the financial report as presented by Robin Allen and to pay the bills, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Conflict of Interest Disclosures were signed by Board Members.

Robin Allen swore in Trustees George Grim, Irma Torres and Jeffie Roberts.

Beverly Sinclair made a motion to nominate Wes Washam as President of the Board. The motion was seconded by George Grim. All voted for. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to nominate Tom Sawyer as Vice President of the Board. The motion was seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for. Irma Torres made a motion to nominate Jeffie Roberts as Secretary of the Board, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Wayne Simpson gave the elementary report. Elementary enrollment for April was 136 students and 95.2% attendance rate. David O'Dell gave the high school report. High School enrollment for grades 7-12 was 96 and attendance rate was 96.2% for the month of April. Wayne Simpson gave the RLISD Student Health Advisory Council 2013-2014 Annual Report.

Supt. Hood recommended signing the agreement with

Concho Valley Council of Governments for Head Start. Tom Sawyer made the motion to approve the agreement as presented, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended the following breakfast and lunch prices for the 2014-2015 school year; Elementary lunch \$2.35, High School lunch \$2.60; Elementary breakfast for students \$1.60 and breakfast for teachers will be \$2.10. Adult and visitor lunch price will be \$3.30. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve 2014-2015 breakfast and lunch prices as presented, seconded by George Grim. All voted for.

Irma Torres made a motion, seconded by Beverly Sinclair, to grant Supt. Hood authorization

to hire elementary teachers for the 2014-2015 school year. All voted for.

Supt. Hood gave his respective report on enrollment numbers, budget process, facilities update, graduation, and summer hours.

The next regular school board meeting will be Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at 5 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 pm.

For our Bronte customers' convenience, there is a Drop Box at Hometown Hardware. in Bronte.

Introducing Coke County's New AgriLife Agent

Dear Coke County Residents,

My name is Morgan Runyan, your new Texas AgriLife Extension Service agriculture and natural resources agent. I officially started May 1 and I am looking forward to assisting you in your agriculture and natural resources needs anyway Texas AgriLife Extension Service can.



I am originally from a small rural community of Arapaho in western Oklahoma and excited to get to know the people of Coke Co. I am very fortunate to have grown up in a rural community that relies on agriculture as a way of life. Growing up in a small town has instilled in me the importance of family, community, hard work and dedication. I know what kind of hard work goes into a successful production agriculture business, and I am willing to help in every way possible. Growing up I was very active in the 4-H program on the local, county, district and state levels. I was involved in projects such as showing livestock, educational presentations, leadership, and community service. I am looking forward to working with Coke County 4-H program and getting to know the 4-Hers and their families.

I received my Bachelor of Science degree in Agribusiness with a minor in Animal Science from

Oklahoma State University in 2007. I then returned home to work at a local bank for a year before deciding to go to grad school. In 2008, I began a graduate degree in Animal Science Ruminant Nutrition at Texas A&M University. While a graduate student I was able to work on a variety of research projects including confinement and grazing scenarios. This experience has helped me to gain knowledge of production livestock management and agriculture practices.

As your AgriLife Extension Service agent I want to know your suggestions and ideals about any 4-H projects or educational programs that AgriLife Extension can provide that would be desirable and beneficial to Coke Co. Please feel free to contact me at any time and I look forward to serving you in any way I can.

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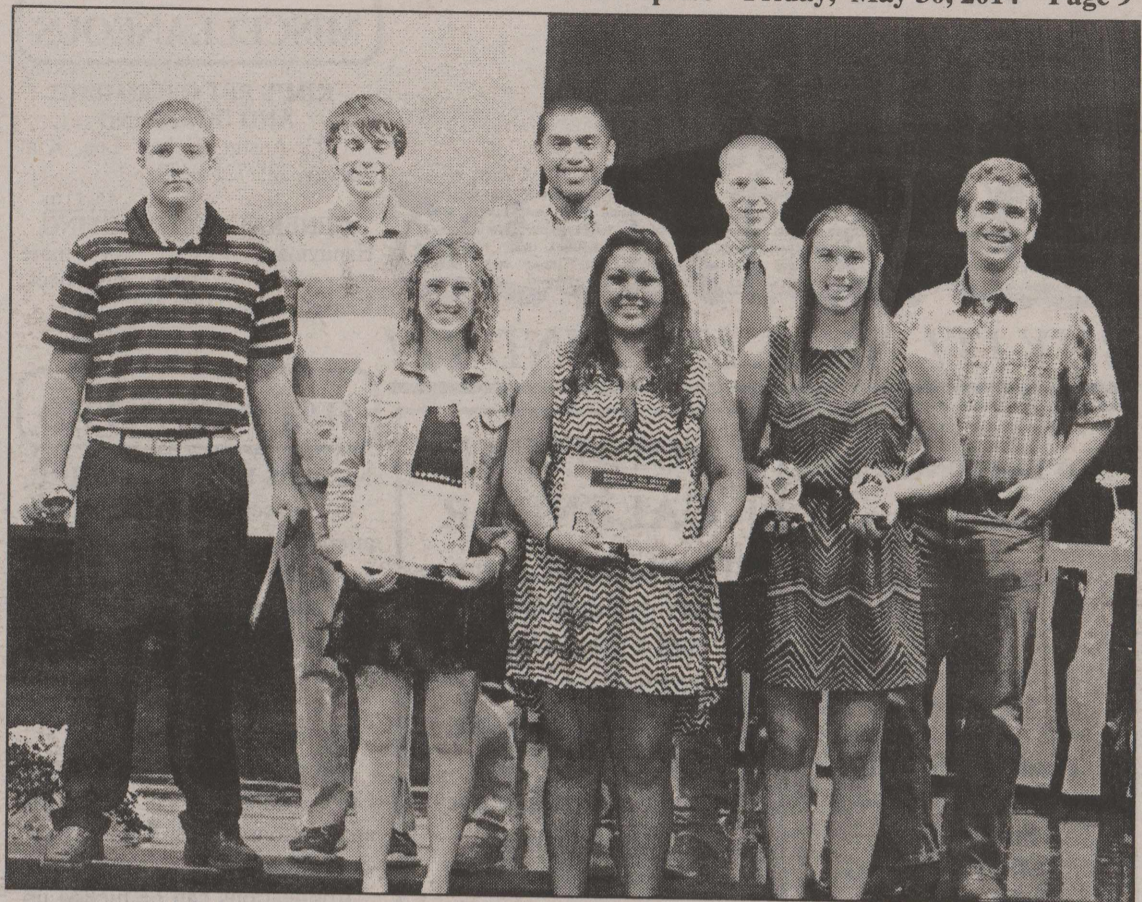
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Howard Receives Doctorate! Stephanie Poehls Howard graduated with a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Texas at San Antonio on May 10th. She is the daughter of Joan and Edward Poehls. She is a 1991 graduate of Robert Lee High School. Dr. Howard served as the principal at Robert E. Lee High School in Midland, TX for six years before taking a district administration position with Ector County ISD this school year as the Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction. Stephanie has been married to James for 20 years and has two daughters: Raeley (10) and Corley (4).



Robert Lee Sports Banquet! The Robert Lee All Sports Banquet was held Tuesday, May 20, 2014, in the Robert Lee School Cafetorium. The evening began with Efrain Olguin welcoming those in attendance. The Invocation was given by Michael Curry before the crowd dug into the meal catered by Kenny Blaneck. Superintendent Aaron Hood introduced the Robert Lee Athletic Staff and the coaches then introduced their athletes. Maranda Hood introduced the Varsity Cheerleaders. Superintendent Hood made a special presentation before the "Tribute to Athletes" slide show. Coach Shay Avants presented Efrain Olguin with the Steer Football Award. Coach Amber Palmer presented the Steer Cross Country Award to Michael Curry. Bianca Huapilla received the Lady Steer Basketball Award from Coach Billy Whyburn. The Steer Basketball Award was presented to Will Howard by Coach Kerry Gartman. Coach Wayne Alexander presented the Steer and Lady Steer Golf Awards to James Roberts and Brady Clawson. Coach Whyburn presented the Lady Steer Track Award to Brady Clawson. Michael Curry received the Steer Track Award from Coach Avants. Coach Gartman presented Mason Hill and Kassie O'Dell with the Steer and Lady Steer Tennis Awards. The evening's activities concluded with Everett Wilson giving the Benediction.

Tournament Champions! The Maroon Crush volleyball team (photo at left) brought home the championship in the Sterling City Youth volleyball tournament held Saturday, May 17. They had no losses in the tournament. Maroon Crush will be playing in a summer volleyball league in San Angelo beginning June 3. Team members include (back row, from left) Skyleigh Minjarez, Jayden Speary, Kristen Stilley, Cassidy McWright, Nita Betts, (front row, from left) Searra Powell, and Zachary McWright. Not pictured is Bryton Percy.



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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Cambrian Formation, Brunson, J. L. 'C' Lease, 309 Well Number. The proposed injection well is located 2.0 miles SW of Bronte, in the Bronte (Cambrian) Field, in Coke County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4300 to 5700 feet.

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, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL PERMIT NO. WQ0010390001

APPLICATION. City of Bronte, P.O. Box 370, Bronte, Texas 76933, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP) No. WQ0010390001 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of

150,000 gallons per day via evaporation and surface irrigation on 26 acres of land. The domestic wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located approximately 2,100 feet southeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 277 and State Highway 158, in Coke County, Texas 76933. TCEQ received this application on April 9, 2014. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Bronte City Hall, 114 South Washington Street, Bronte, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=31.877173&lng=-100.28717&zoom=13&type=r>

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this

application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/

activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for a contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commissioner will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commissioner will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit without providing an**

opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at <http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html>. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ the Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov.

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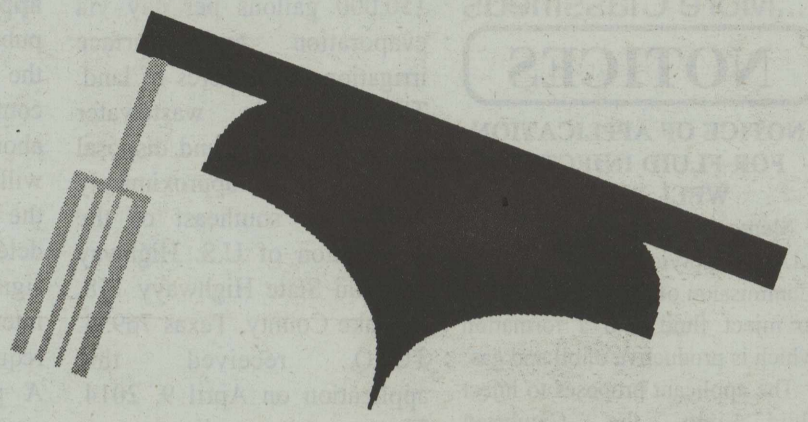
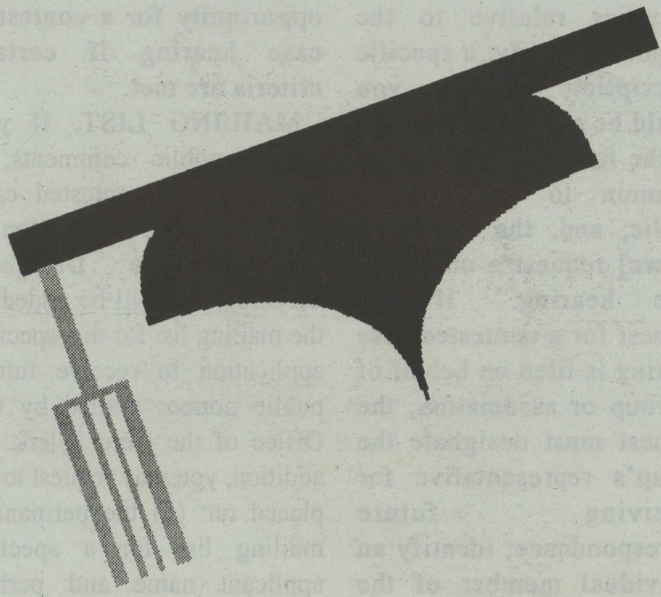
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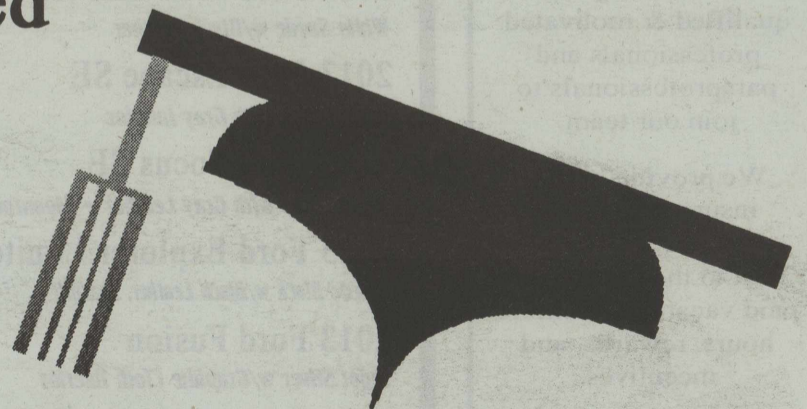
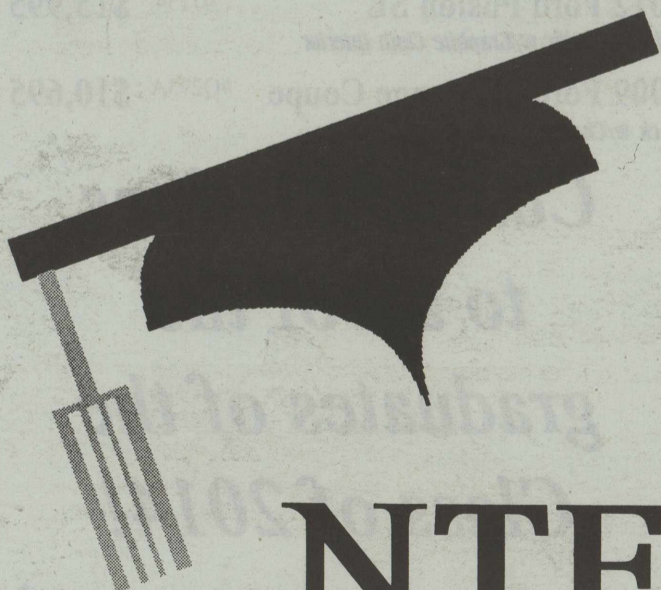
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