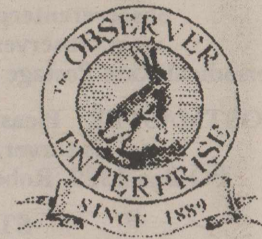


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Saluting the Blackwell High School Class of 2018

Formal commencement exercises for twelve Blackwell High School seniors was held Friday evening, May 18, 2018, at 7 pm at the school in Blackwell.

This year's class members include Hunter Clark, Cambrey Coulter, Jimmie Lewis, Cade McKee, Payton McKee, Shelby Panzer, Devin Rasco, Carola Savino, Orrin Sirmons, Dillon Solis, Kyler Walls, and Mercedes Williams.

Blackwell 8th Grade Class honored

A promotion program for Blackwell Junior High School 8th Graders was held Thursday

evening, May 17, 2018.

This year's class members include Gloria Gonzales, Kiley Gregg, Chloe McKinney, Samuel Ottaberry, Donovan Perry, Cadi Powers, Stockton Solis, Tyson Walls, and Blade Wood.

Blackwell to host ceremony honoring veterans

A Memorial Day Celebration will be held at 10 am, Monday, May 28, 2018, at the Blackwell Cemetery, located 1 mile north of Blackwell on Highway 70. The guest speaker is Rhea Bullock, a veteran and pastor at First United Methodist Church in Blackwell.



BHS Honor Graduates! Blackwell High School honor graduates for 2018 have been announced. Valedictorian (left) is Shelby Panzer, daughter of Cary and Marla Panzer. The Salutatorian is Payton McKee, daughter of Christy and Larry Kenney and Mick McKee.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, May 25

Robert Lee High School Graduation Ceremony, 7 pm,
Robert Lee ISD

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day Celebration, 10 am,
Blackwell Cemetery

Ladies Water Aerobics, 6:15 pm,
Bronte Pool

Thursday, May 31

Ladies Water Aerobics, 6:15 pm,
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The Sweetwater Municipal Band will provide patriotic music. In addition to the Flag Ceremony, a reading of the Honor Roll of Veterans buried in the Blackwell Cemetery will be included.

A memorial tribute table will be available for attendees to display personal memorabilia.

Refreshments will be served. Some chairs will be provided, however attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

VP Open House slated for June 10

Vision with a Purpose will host the Open House for their newly remodeled office on Austin Street in Robert Lee. The event will be held on Sunday, June 10, from 2 pm until 4 pm, with food and drinks available. The new building is quite an addition to Robert Lee and can be used for meetings, parties, weddings, receptions, and any community event where people gather. Information will be available for rental costs at the open house event.

BHS Class of '68 reunion slated

The 1968 Class of Bronte High School will celebrate their 50 year reunion on Saturday June 9, 2018.

The Class will gather at the Williams Building at 3 pm, following the Doug McCutchen Memorial Golf tournament that morning. Doug was a member



BJH Honor Graduates! Blackwell Junior High School honor graduates for 2018 have been announced. The Valedictorian (left) is Cadi Powers, daughter of Carrie Powers and Jason Powers. The Salutatorian is Chloe McKinney, daughter of Shane and Jennifer McKinney.

of the Class of '68.

We invite friends and family to stop by the Williams Building and visit and reminisce. For more information regarding the reunion, please contact Linda Cumbie Gladden at (325) 655-6693 or (325) 340-5798 or Don Hageman at (325) 656-4265 or (325) 647-5207. The class looks forward to seeing one another plus all their friends.

For information regarding the golf tournament, contact the Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at (325) 262-5227.

4th of July celebration set at BHRC

Bronte Health and Rehab Center will host their annual 4th of July celebration. The event will include a silent auction and the famous Ed Cumbie auction, along with hot dogs,

watermelon, and other goodies. Funds raised go to support the BHRC Auxiliary.

However, with deep regret the BHRC Auxiliary will not be hosting fireworks this year. The cost has gone up and the number of patrons at BHRC that can enjoy the fireworks has gone down. The Auxiliary hopes that another organization may consider taking on this project.

VP to host bake sale

VP has plans for a Bake Sale just before Father's Day, June 15, at the Robert Lee State Bank. Don't miss this one!

Water Aerobics to be held

Ladies water aerobics will be held each Monday and Thursday at the Bronte Pool, beginning at 6:15 pm.

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RLISD Board Meeting minutes told

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on March 17, 2018, at 5 pm.

The meeting was called to order by President Washam and a quorum of members was present.

Members present included Wesley Washam, Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, George Grim, Erin Oleksiuk, and Tom Sawyer.

Member absent was Irma Torres.

The invocation and pledge were led by Tom Sawyer.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve the minutes of March 22, 2018, and the motion was seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All were for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the financial reports as presented by Robin Allen and to approve the bills. The motion was seconded by Beverly Sinclair and all were for.

David O'Dell gave the principals report; enrollment for grades 7-12 was 100 and attendance rate was 96.1% for the month of February. Lee McCown gave the principals report for elementary; enrollment was 174 students and 95.7% attendance rate.

Supt. Hood recommended to amend the 2017-2018 school calendar by putting an Early Release Day on Friday, May 4. Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve the recommendation and it was seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All were for.

Supt. Hood recommended adopting Calendar #9 for school year 2018-2019. George Grim made a motion to approve the calendar as presented and the motion was seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All were for.

Supt. Hood presented DC (Local) Employment Practices. After discussion, the Board delegated to the Superintendent final authority for employment of contractual personnel. A motion was made by Tom Sawyer and seconded by George Grim. All were for.

Supt. Hood gave his respective report on enrollment numbers, cafeteria audit, UIL Legislative Council, budget update, facilities update, graduation, and summer hours.

Supt. Hood read the resignation letter from John York, effective April 20, 2018.

State Tennis! Bronte High School juniors Bryton Pearcy (left) and Jayden Speary were named state runners-up in Doubles Tennis at the State Tennis Tournament held May 17-18 at Texas A&M University. The girls won against Chillicothe and Utopia, then lost to Nazareth to win the silver medal.



Beverly Sinclair made a motion to approve the resignation and was seconded by Tom Sawyer. All were for.

Supt. Hood recommended to renew term contract employees for 2018-19 as presented and to renew probationary employees as presented. George Grim made the motion to approve recommendation and was seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All were for.

Supt. Hood recommended a

one year (10 month) probationary multi assignment contract to Brandye Wilson as Head Girls Basketball Coach. Jeffie Roberts made the motion to approve recommendation and was seconded by Tom Sawyer. All were for.

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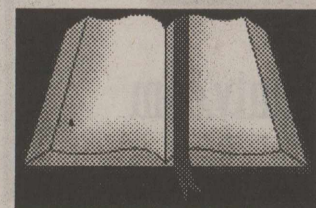
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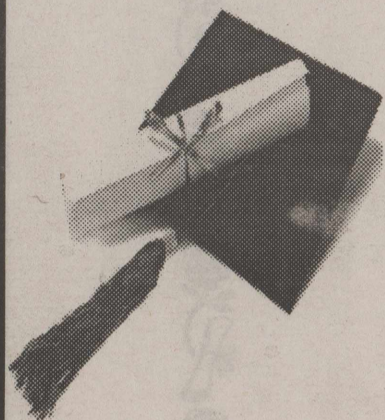
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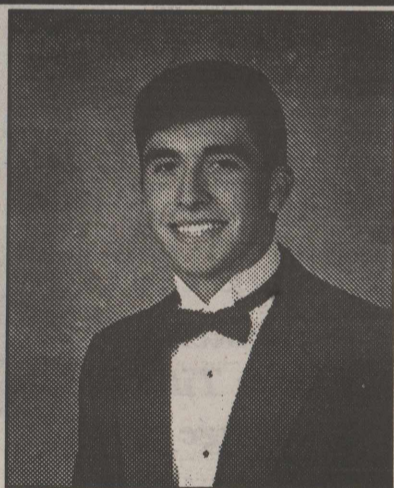
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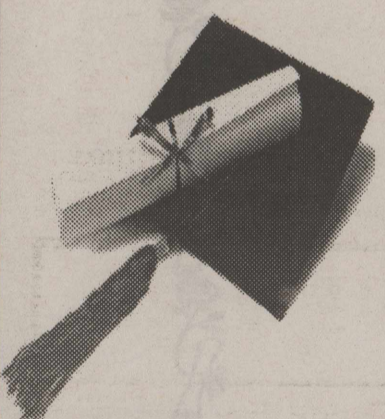
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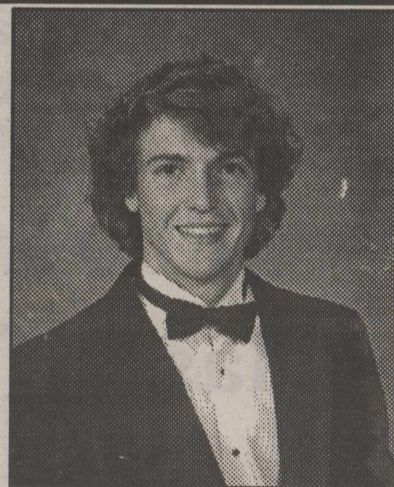


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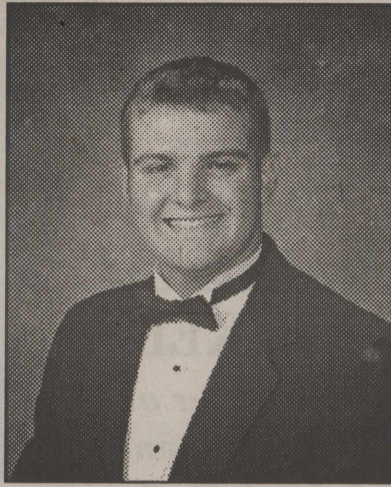
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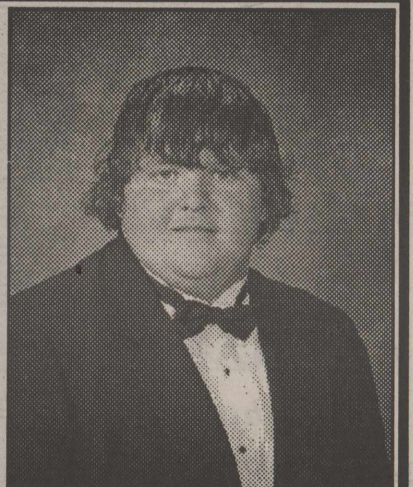
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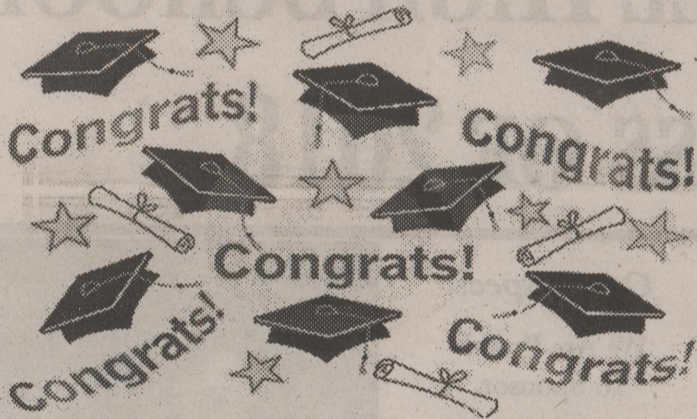
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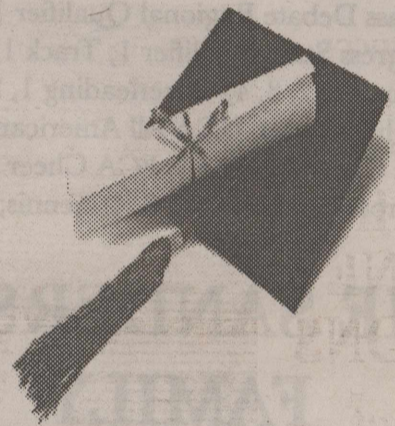
I've been very active in my school, being named First Team All District Offensive Lineman twice, Second Team All District Offensive and Defensive Lineman once and Second Team All District Kicker once. This year, I received my FFA chapter's Top Hand Award. Last summer, I went on a mission trip to Costa Rica where I was part of a team of youth from my church. We laid water lines, giving many low income families fresh drinking water. I've also gone to San Angelo with my youth group on a mission to feed and clothe the homeless.

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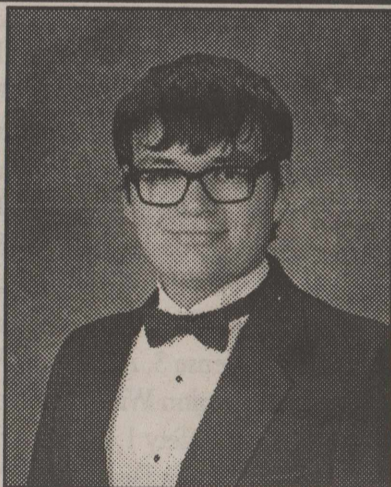


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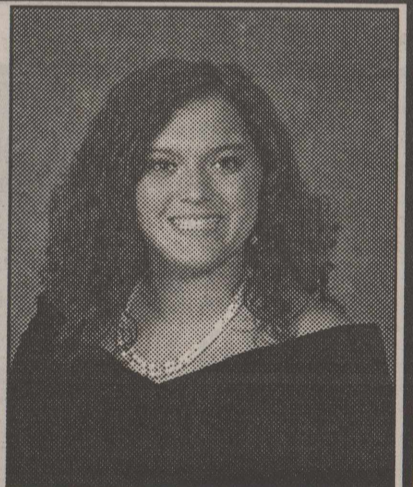
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Place Team Hornet Open 4Track; FCCLA STAR Event
1st Place Region and State and National Qualifier 1, STAR
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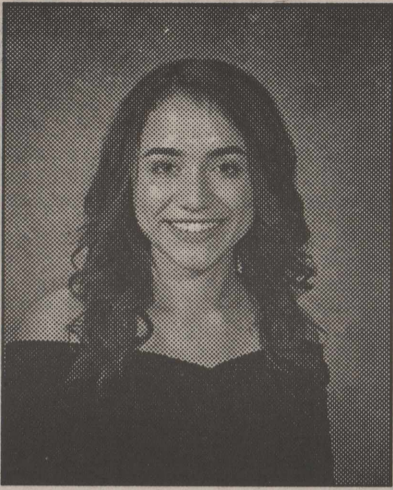
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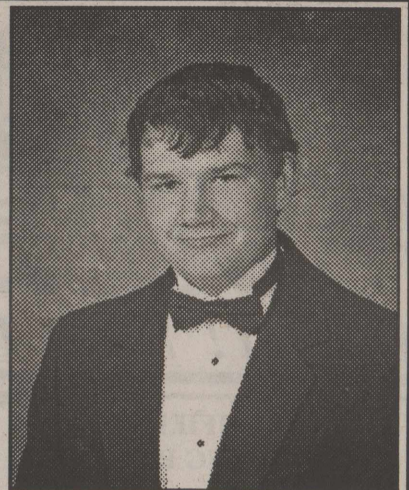


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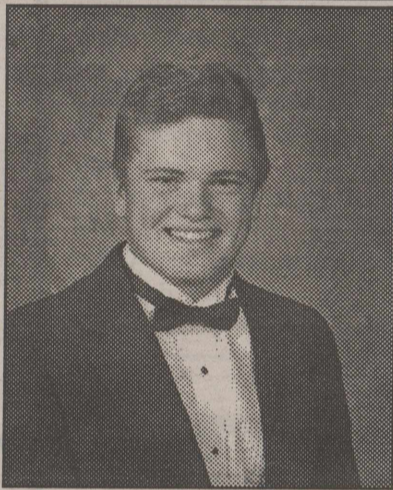
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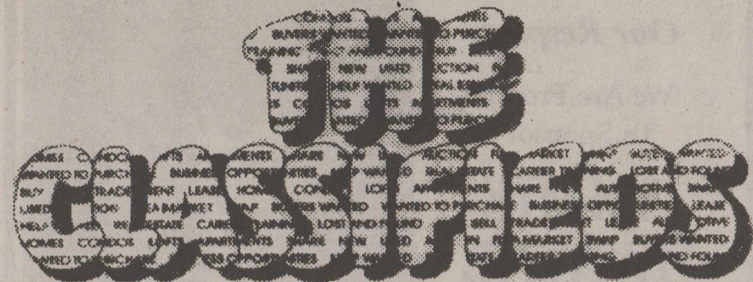


One Act Play; Academic UIL, Mathematics, Number Sense, Science; Basketball; Varsity Tennis, District Doubles Champion; Cross Country; Cheer Manager; Yearbook Award; Theater UIL Award; Mathematics UIL Award; Number Sense UIL Award; Pre-Calculus Award; AP Physics C - Mechanics Award

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FOR SALE - 112 W. 12th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. 3BR/2B home, 1800 sq. ft. Living Area, Central Heat and Air, Hardwood Floors, Attached Garage, Large Patio and Backyard, Storage Building. Close to the school!

FOR SALE - 224 Riley Street, Bronte, Texas. Good Starter Home! Close to the school!

FOR SALE - 1120 acres, south of Robert Lee, Texas. Good ranch land with good hunting for deer, turkeys, **UNDER CONTRACT** electricity, wells, and surface tanks.

FOR SALE - 201 acres, close to Robert Lee, Texas. Good hunting with highway frontage and a creek running through the property.

Board, to come by or call City Hall to add their name to the appointment list. If you are interested in making a difference and serving the community, this is your chance. The Board will have a meeting four times a year. Appointment to the Board will follow restrictions related to the Nepotism law.

The Bronte Housing Authority oversees both public housing and voucher programs, if available. The housing authority owns and manages one facility which totals thirty units across the city. Public housing agencies, including the public housing agency in Bronte, are required to submit and receive approval from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Texas State Office every five years. They detail the housing authority's strategy,

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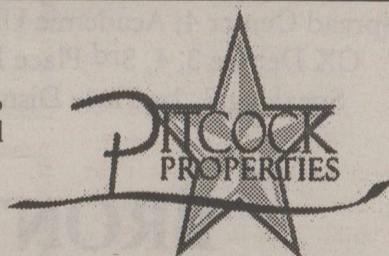
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NOTICES

If you would like to submit your name for consideration as a Board Member, please contact City Hall before June 15th at (325) 473-3501.

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CITY OF BRONTE ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

In Accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations, a Consumer Confidence Report (Drinking Water Quality) has been prepared and distributed to the customers of the City of Bronte. The report was mailed on June 23rd. Copies are available at City Hall at 114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas, and on the City website at <http://www.brontetexas.org/annual-drinking-water-quality-report>.

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...RLISD Board Meeting

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The next regular board meeting will be Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at 5 pm.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by George Grim. The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Deadline nears for Census of Agriculture
by Jessica Domel

The opportunity for Texas farmers, ranchers and dairymen to be counted is running out. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is asking everyone involved in agriculture to have their Census of Agriculture forms turned in by June 22.

As the number of people directly involved in agriculture declines, the importance of having every farm and ranch counted rises because that data is used to determine how and where state and national resources are spent.

"NASS is grateful for the response from producers to date, but it is important that the others who received a census questionnaire join their neighbors, colleagues, friends and family in being part of the Census count," Hubert Hamer, administrator for USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), said.

NASS is currently calling farmers and ranchers who have not yet turned in their questionnaires.

"If you produced and sold \$1,000 or more of agricultural products in 2017, or normally would have produced and sold that much, we need to hear from you," Hamer said. "If you're a landowner who leases your land to a producer, we need to hear from you. If you received a census but do not fit this definition of a farm, please write your status on the form and send it back."

In Texas, the southeast coastal counties, Willacy and Cameron counties and Far West Texas to Midland are 10 to 12 percent behind other Texas counties in terms of census return rates.

"We sent the questionnaire to many potential farmers and ranchers who may not be familiar with it. The follow-up will give them and other producers the opportunity to ask questions," Hamer said. "Some farmers and ranchers were

waiting until they gathered their tax documents before completing the census. Having that information handy will certainly make filling out the questionnaire faster and easier."

The Census of Agriculture is the only comprehensive source

of agricultural data for every county and state in the nation.

development and more.

The data collected through the census helps trade associations, policy makers, researchers, agribusinesses, educators and others make decisions on farm policy, rural

The census can be completed online at www.agcounts.usda.gov. People with questions regarding the census are encouraged to call the number on the front of the form or visit www.agcensus.usda.gov.

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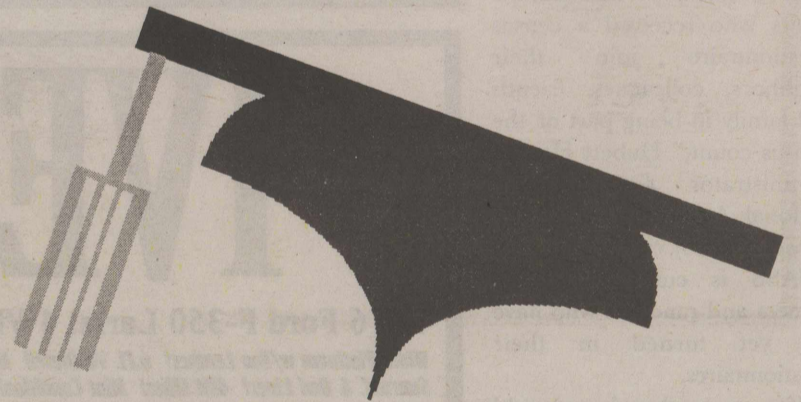
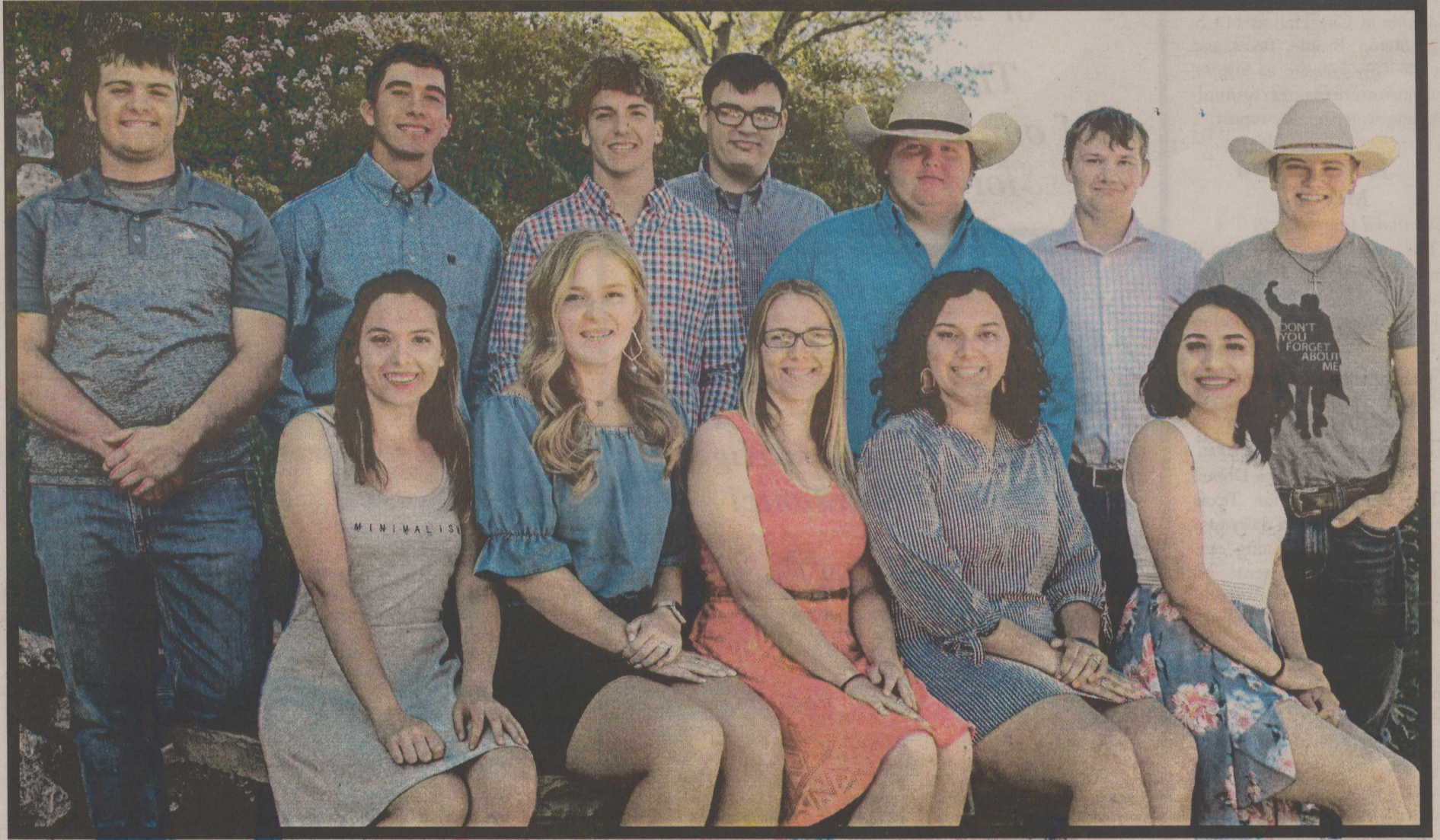
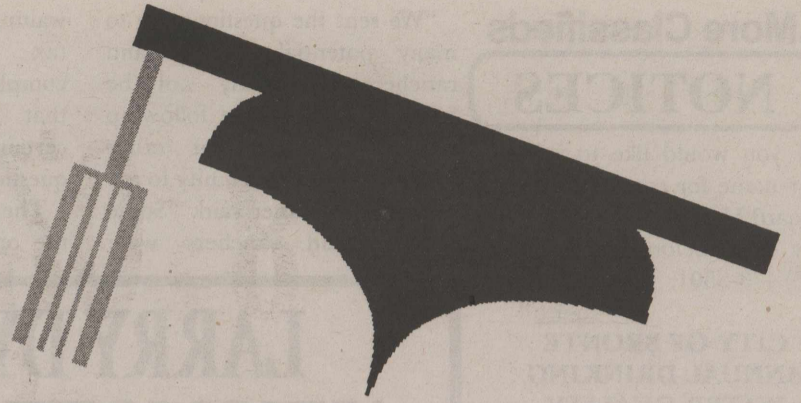
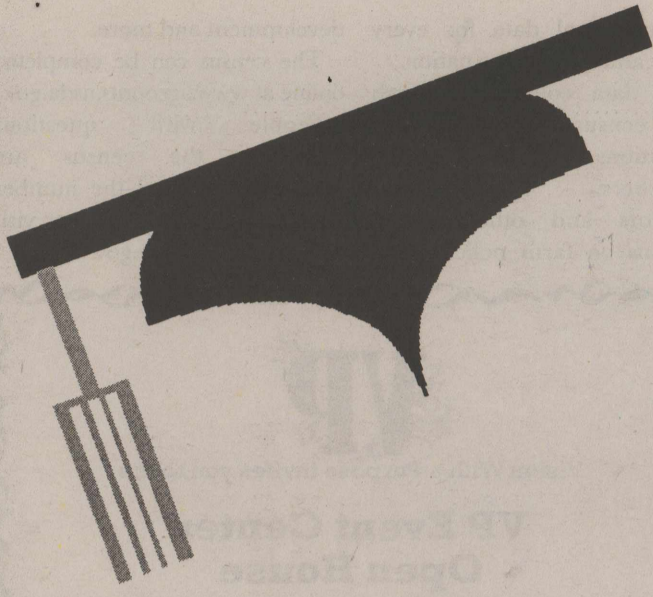
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