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# Saluting the Robert Lee High School Class of 2013

Formal commencement exercises for seventeen Robert Lee High School seniors will be held Friday evening, May 31, 2013, at 8 pm in the Robert Lee School Gymnasium.

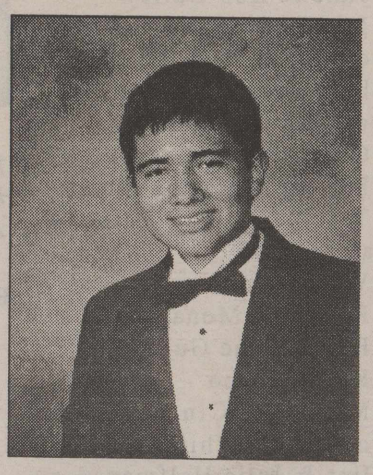
Following the processional, the invocation will be given by Kelsey Hewitt. The Salutatory Address, given by Ashlie Wheat, will precede Zachary Sanchez with his Valedictory Address. Mr. Wes Washam, Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees, will present this year's speaker. Mr. Aaron Hood, Superintendent of Robert Lee Schools, will give the commencement address. Following the speaker, Mr. Austin Crawley, High School Principal, will present the class. Members of the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees will award the diplomas. The class will then have their Rose Ceremony, followed by a slide show. Lubbock Roe will lead the benediction to conclude the evening's ceremonies.

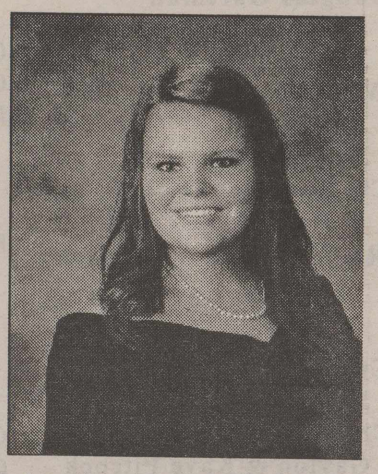
This year's class members include Joshua Ryan Barnes, Beeanca Maree Bower, Dawson Turney Brisbin, Orville W. "Drew" Davis IV, Jordan Breann Gartman, Justin Garrett Gartman, Kelsey Brianne Hewitt, Sean Michael Hildebrand, Hazel "Dusty" Fay Howard, Sara Angelina Lara, Lubbock Michelle Roe, Paige Nichole Royall, Zachary Enrique Sanchez, James Zachary Skinner, Bailey Michael Smith, Blake Thomas Smith, and Ashlie Malynn Wheat.

## Eighteen RLJH 8th graders honored with Celebration

A Celebration will be held for eighteen Robert Lee Junior High School 8th Graders Thursday evening, May 30, 2013, at 8 pm in the Robert Lee School Cafetorium.

This year's class members include Gabriel Abalos, Matthew Curry, Sean Dooley, Bailey Grimes, Kaden Hayes, Anna Huapilla, Nicole Jones, Trace Justiss, Chesney Minjarez, Senecio Newell, Jesse Ramon, Casey Scruggs, Kandace Skipworth, Donovan Thomas, Katelynn Tijerina, Mauricio Ureno, Ricky Williams, and James Wyatt.





**RLHS Honor Graduates!** *Robert Lee High School honor graduates for 2013 have been announced. The Valedictorian (left), with a 100.88 grade point average, is Zachary Enrique Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Sanchez. The Salutatorian is Ashlie Malynn Wheat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Wheat. Ashlie's grade point average is 99.24.*

## Holiday Closings

Both the Bronte and Robert Lee City Halls, along with the Coke County Courthouse, will be closed Monday, May 27, in observance Memorial Day.

## Warden reminds residents to leave baby fawns alone

Local game warden Jim Allen reminds residents to avoid coming into contact or adopting baby fawns. Does will soon be having fawns, and will be leaving them hidden for periods of time. In nearly all cases, the fawns have not been abandoned, and residents are urged to leave them alone.

The warden reminds residents that it is a violation of state law to possess live whitetail fawns without departmental issued permits.

If an extreme situation develops, you may contact Allen at (325) 234-5626.

## Bronte Golf Tourney slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole golf tournament on Saturday, June 15. 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 or 325-473-3231. After 5 pm call 432-661-3431 or 325-864-3312 or 325-236-0089.

## Letter Carrier Food Drive results posted

In Bronte on May 11, the Letter Carriers Food Drive collected 513.11 pounds of non-perishable food donations. Everyone who donated is much appreciated. These contributions help local families.

## Bronte Pool Free Pass Day set for today

The Bronte Pool will open Friday (today), May 24, at 2. This day will be the Free pass day to come swim. Pool Hours are 2 pm to 6 pm every day.

Swim Lessons will be given June 10-14. Intermediate swimmers will swim at 10 am and beginners will swim at 11 am. Contact Melissa Boyd at 234-1824 for swim lessons.

## Bronte Longhorn Golf Club announces Summer Youth Golf Program

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club will be hosting a Summer Youth Golf Program that is open to all area youth. This summer, learn to play golf or just improve your game.

The program will take place weekly, starting July 3rd from 9-10:30 am. Lessons equipment and refreshments are provided. The program is free, so mark your calendar and come have fun!

## United Christian Fellowship now meeting at Rec Hall

The United Christian Fellowship is now having their Sunday services at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Sunday School starts at 10 am, with Worship at 11 am. Ed Zimmermann is the pastor.

## Vacation Bible School set

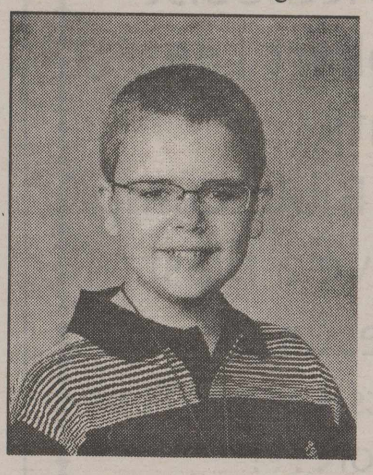
First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee would like to invite all children—ages 4-12—to attend Vacation Bible School from 6 pm to 8 pm June 3-7. The program's theme is God's Backyard Bible Camp: Where Kids Have a Blast Serving Jesus! Activities will include music, arts and crafts, story time, snacks, and more.

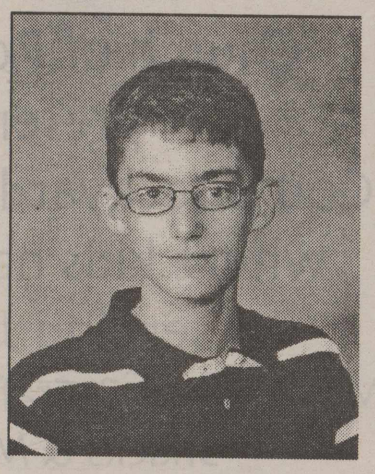
Registration forms will be sent home with students during the last week of school, and will also be available in the church office, 22 W. Ninth St., or during the registration process on June 3.

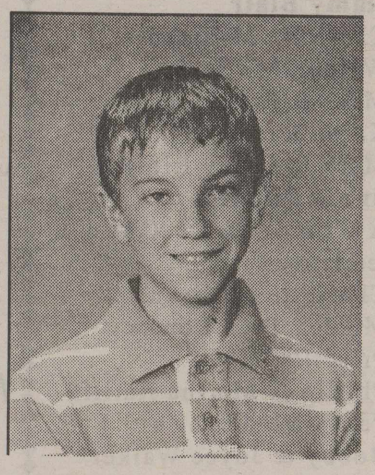
For more information, call the church office at 453-2417. Bring a friend and come join the fun!











**Robert Lee Junior High Top 5!** *The Top 5 students in the Robert Lee Junior High 8th Grade Class for 2013 are being recognized with a celebration Thursday evening, May 30, at 8 pm in the Robert Lee School Cafetorium. They include Bailey Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Grimes; Gabriel Abalos, son of Angela Abalos, Jose Colon and Amber Colon; James Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter Horne; Kaden Hayes, son of Misti Hayes and Wayne and Jami Hayes; and Matthew Curry, son of Lisa Jackson, Mike Curry and Lisa Curry.*

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**Robert Lee Care Center Mothers Day Tea!** *Robert Lee Care Center held their Mother's Day tea party on May 8, 2013 with entertainment by Jim Gross, refreshments and roses were handed out to each lady resident. Also received decorative crosses for the ladies rooms from memorial donations.*

## West Coke County Memorials

**Tommy Blair**
Joan Davis
**Douglas Gartman**
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**Winnie Pitcock**
Joan Davis
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**Clayton Bloodworth**
Jo Nell Blair

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Preacher John V. Driggers
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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**Pecan Baptist**
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Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
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**United Christians Fellowship**
PO Box 938 • Robert Lee Rec Hall
(325) 453-2468
Ed Zimmerman, Minister
Sunday 10 am Sunday School,
11 am Worship

**Robert Lee**

**Emmanuel Pentecostal**
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Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**First United Methodist Church**
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Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
5:00 pm Choir Practice

**Iglesia Bautista Bethel**
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Sun. 10 am • Worship
11 am & 6 pm • Service
Wed. 7 pm

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Jordan Arnold, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Worship

**Northside Church of Christ**
PO Box 508
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(325) 473-1053
Services: Sun. 10 am

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**
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Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**
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(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**
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(325) 453-2208
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

## ENERGY STAR® Sales Tax Holiday is This Weekend

Comptroller Susan Combs is reminding Texans the state's annual ENERGY STAR® Sales Tax Holiday is this weekend, from Saturday, May 25, through Monday, May 27.

The sales tax break applies to ENERGY STAR® qualified air conditioners priced at $6,000 or less; refrigerators priced at $2,000 or less; ceiling fans; fluorescent light bulbs; dishwashers; dehumidifiers; and clothes washers. Clothes dryers are not ENERGY STAR® certified.

There is more information at: http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx96_1331/.

## Local student graduates from Wayland Baptist University

Jodi Lee Sheldon-Schumacher, of Robert Lee, graduated from Wayland Baptist University on May 11.

She received a Bachelor of Science degree in life science education and is the daughter of David and Brandi Sheldon of Robert Lee.

The ceremony was held at the Hutcherson Center on the Wayland campus in Plainview.

## Thorn selected as finalist in photo contest

Kellie Thorn a freshman at Bronte High School was selected as a finalist in the San Angelo SNAPS photography contest.

Over 40 people and a 100 photos were entered for a chance to have their photograph displayed at the Coop Art Gallery last weekend. Kellie was one of the twenty-five finalists selected to have their work on display. This was Kellie's third photo to be on display in a San Angelo art gallery.

## Lee finishes in Top 20 at State Golf Meet

Ty Lee shot 86-87 at the State Golf Tournament, which allowed him to tie for 17th out of 72 golfers there. Great job!

## Dillard receives associates degree

Hayden Dillard, son of Keith and Cynthia Dillard, graduated with a 3.95 GPA from Western Texas College on May 10 with an Associates of Applied Science Degree in Golf Landscape and Turf grass Management.

Haden also received the Who's Who Among American College and University Students Award at the WTC Awards Ceremony on May 2.

He is employed at the San Angelo Country Club.

## Coke County Retired Teachers Association Update

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, May 20, 2013. The noon luncheon meeting was held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Gary Smith, president, presided at the meeting. He called on Bill Hood to give the invocation. President Smith then called on Aaron Hood and Alan Richey to report on school activities. The two superintendents of the Coke County Schools, RLISD and BISD, told of honor assemblies, end-of-school parties, graduation ceremonies, and on-going construction projects.

Paul Gothard, legislative chairman, reported on the progress of a bill of concern to RTA members and the possible passing of the bill prior to Friday's adjournment of the legislature session.

Five unit members plan to attend the District XV Spring Leadership meeting in Brownwood on Thursday, May 23, 2013. Those participating will be Gary Smith, Brenda Smith, Janet Wommack, Judy Gibbs, and Ann Hamilton.

The next CCRTA meeting will be September 16, 2013.

Members attending the meeting were: Cristie Bagwell, Wanda Barbee, Jamie Boren, Judy Gibbs, Kay Gothard, Paul Gothard, Ann Hamilton, Brenda Hines, Bill Hood, Charlotte Jackson, Merle Kelso, Sug Lawhon, Kenneth Rasco, Gerald Sandusky, Gary Smith, Janet Wommack, Lee Wommack, and two visitors: Aaron Hood and Alan Richey.

## Bronte Methodist assist with disaster relief

The First United Methodist Church in Bronte is continuing to put together health kits to be distributed in disaster areas.

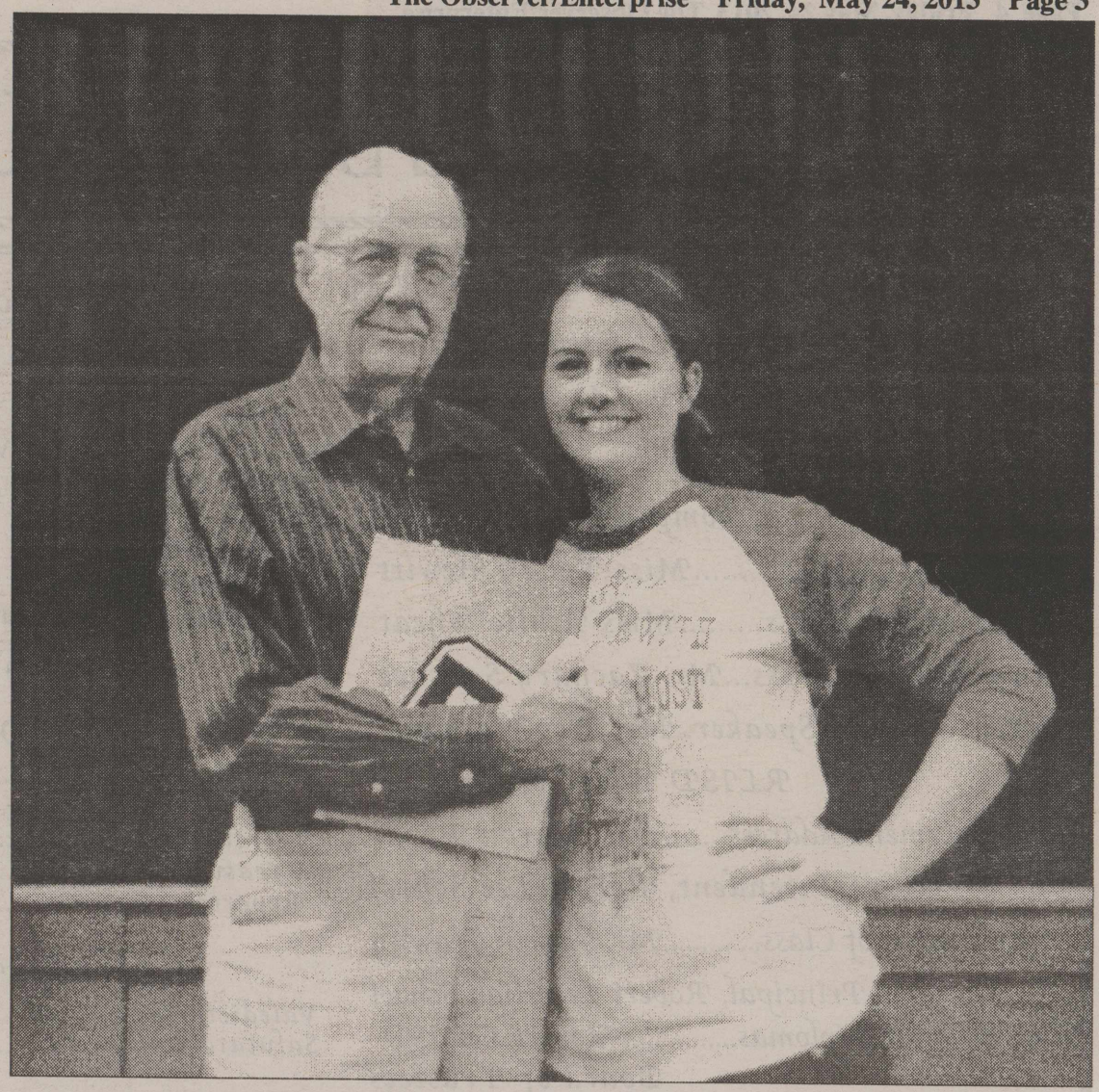
Following a powerful explosion Wednesday evening, April 17, 2013, at a fertilizer factory in West, Texas, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) approved an emergency grant to the Central Texas Annual (regional Conference of the United Methodist Church) to assist in relief efforts.

Currently, tornados have been the cause of much destruction in Texas and Oklahoma. These relief kits can be shipped to depots in the UMCOR Relief-Supply Network.

The Bronte United Methodist Church will be collecting health kits to be sent the disaster area. Anyone wanting to contribute a health kit or funds to be used for the purchase of items for the health kits, can drop the items at the church in Bronte or Bronte City Hall.

Money ($12) may be donated to put together a health kit or items for health kits may be purchased and include the following:

- Hand towel (15"x25" to 17"x27") Kitchen, cleaning and microfiber towels are not acceptable.
- Washcloth
- Comb – The comb needs to be sturdy. Rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable, but pocket combs and picks are not.
- Metal nail file or clipper – No emery boards or toe nail clippers please.
- Bath Size Soap – Soap needs to be in original packaging and 3 ounces are larger
- Toothbrush – This needs to be adult size and still in the original packaging.
- 6 Adhesive Bandages 3/4" to 1" size
- 1 Plastic bag – one gallon sealable bags only
- $1 to purchase toothpaste



**Bronte Yearbook Dedication!** *On Friday, May 17, 2013, a ceremony was held in the Bronte ISD auditorium dedicating the 2012-2013 edition of the yearbook to Bronte High School alumnus Ed Cumbie. The presentation was made by Mr. Cumbie's granddaughter, Jael Williams. Jael is the Valedictorian of the BHS Class of 2013.*


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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Robert Lee School Gymnasium
Friday, May 24, 2013
8 pm

Processional .....Pomp & Circumstance
Invocation .....Miss Kelsey Hewitt
Salutatory Address.....Miss Ashlie Wheat
Valedictory Address...Mr. Zachary Sanchez
Presentation of Speaker..Mr. Wes Washam,
RLISD Board of Trustees
Commencement Address.....Mr. Aaron Hood
Superintendent, Robert Lee School
Presentation of Class.....Mr. Austin Crawley
Principal, Robert Lee High School
Awarding of Diplomas..... Robert Lee ISD
Board of Trustees

ROSE CEREMONY
SENIOR SLIDE SHOW

Benediction .....Miss Lubbock Roe
Recessional ..... The Final Countdown

MOTTO

"Be Good or be good at it."

## Class of 2013

Joshua Ryan Barnes
Beeanca Maree Bower
Dawson Turney Brisbin
*Orville W. "Drew" Davis IV
*Jordan Breann Gartman
*Justin Garrett Gartman
Kelsey Brianne Hewitt
Sean Michael Hildebrand
Hazel (Dusty) Fay Howard
Sara Angelina Lara
*Lubbock Michelle Roe
Paige Nichole Royall
*Zachary Enrique Sanchez
James Zachary Skinner
Bailey Michael Smith
Blake Thomas Smith
*Ashlie Malynn Wheat

* Beta Club Member

## CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Jordan Gartman
Vice President ..... Justin Gartman
Secretary..... Zachary Sanchez
Treasurer..... Ashlie Wheat
Reporter ..... Beeanca Bower

## HONOR STUDENTS

Valedictorian 100.88.....Mr. Zachary Sanchez
Salutatorian 99.24.....Miss Ashlie Wheat

School Colors ..... Orange & Black
Class Flower .....Rose
Sponsors.....Elena Sanchez,
Kerry Gartman & Kevin Meek

## USHERS

Berenice Fabian
Ashlie Tennison
Michael Curry
Efrain Olguin

CONGRATULATIONS

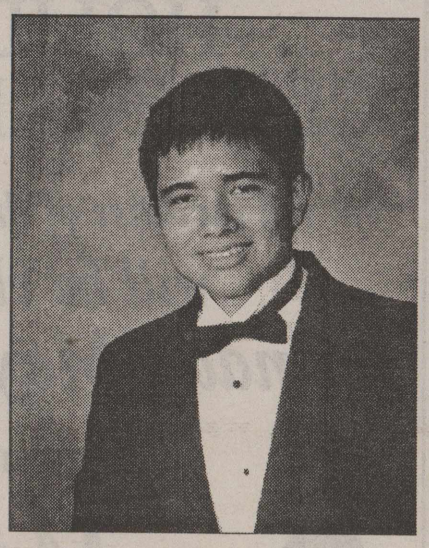
# CLASS OF 2013

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**ZACHARY ENRIQUE SANCHEZ**

***Son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sanchez***



Cross Country 9,10,11,12. Honors: Regional Qualifier 10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,11,12. Honors: Honorable Mention All-District; TABC Academic All-State 11,12; TSMCA Academic All-State 11,12; Track 9,10,11,12. Honors: Regional Qualifier 9,10,11,12. 800 Meter Run; Area Qualifier 400 Meter 11,12; Area Qualifier 1600 Meter Relay 11,12; FCCLA 9,10,11,12; FCCLA President II Vice-President 11; FCCLA Vice President of Programs, Region II 12, FCCLA STAR event State Qualifier 9,10, Nationals 9; Beta Club 10,11,12; Beta Club Secretary 12; Spanish Club 9,10,11,12; Spanish Club Treasurer 10,11; Spanish Club President 12; Robotics 9,10,11;State Qualifier Robotics; FFA 9,10,11,12; 4-H 9,10,11,12; UIL 10,11,12; UIL Current Issues and Events, State Qualifier 11, Regional Qualifier 12; Yearbook 12; Honors: Homecoming King 11,12; Class Officer 12; Student Council Treasurer; Valedictorian

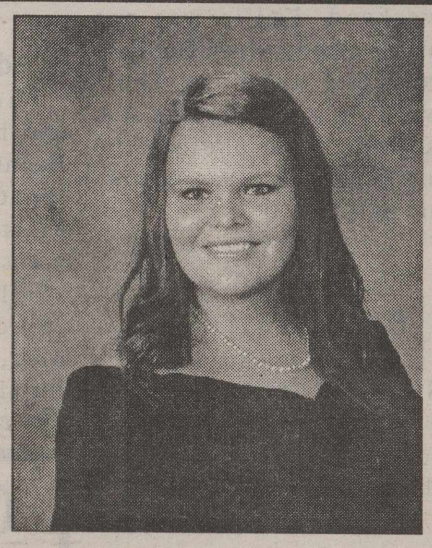
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**ASHLIE MALYNN WHEAT**

***Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Wheat***



Basketball-9,10,11,12 Honors: TABC, TGCA, TSMCA Academic All-State 11,12; Cheerleading-10,11,12; Track-9,10; Golf-9; Beta Club 10,11,12; Spanish Club 9,10,11,12;Spanish Club Secretary 12; FCCLA 9,10,11,12; FCCLA Secretary 10; FCCLA Treasurer 11; FFA 10,11,12; FFA Treasurer 11,12; Student Council Treasurer 11,12; Art Club 11; FCA 11; PALS 12; Class Treasurer 12; Class Secretary 9; Class Reporter 11; Class Treasurer 11; Honors: Class Favorite 10; Homecoming Queen 12; Homecoming Court 11,12; Most Beautiful 9; Salutatorian

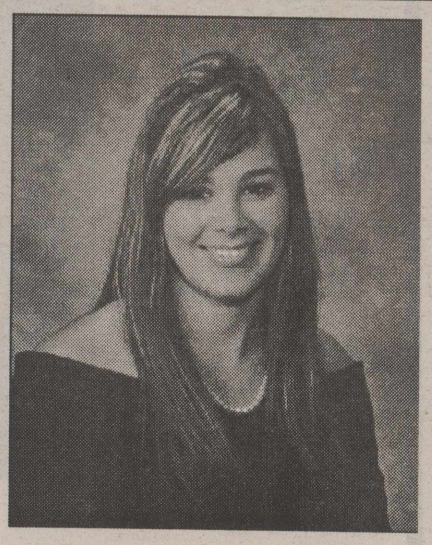
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Basketball-9,10,12; Track-9,12; Tennis-9,12; FCCLA 10,11,12; FFA 9,10,11,12; Spanish Club 12; Yearbook 12; PALS 12

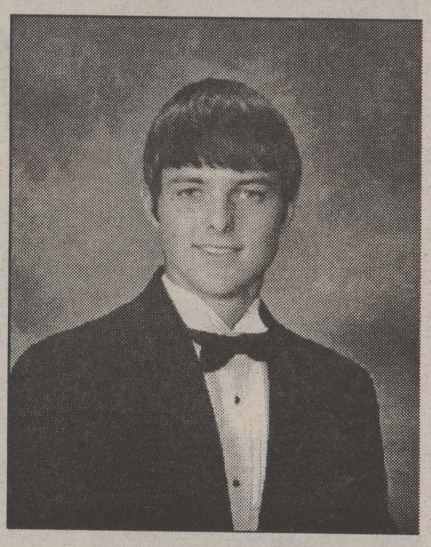
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*Son of Jana Brisbin & Jeff Brisbin*



Football-12 Honors: 2nd Team All-District Cornerback; Basketball-10,11,12; Golf-9,10,11,12; Regional Qualifier 10,11,12; 3rd District Medalist 11; 2nd District Medalist 12; FFA 9,10,11,12; District 3rd in Radio 11; FCCLA 10,11,12;FCCLA 10th at State; Calf Scramble 5th

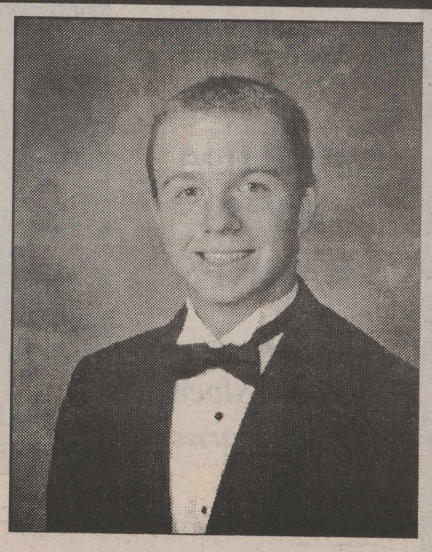
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*Son of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Smith*



Football-9,10,11,12 Honors: Lettered 11, 2nd All-District Lineman 11; Basketball-11,12; Track-11; Spanish Club 9,12; B.E.S.T. Robotics 12, UIL 12

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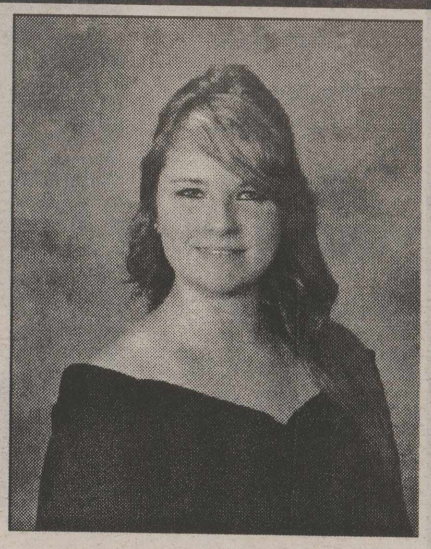
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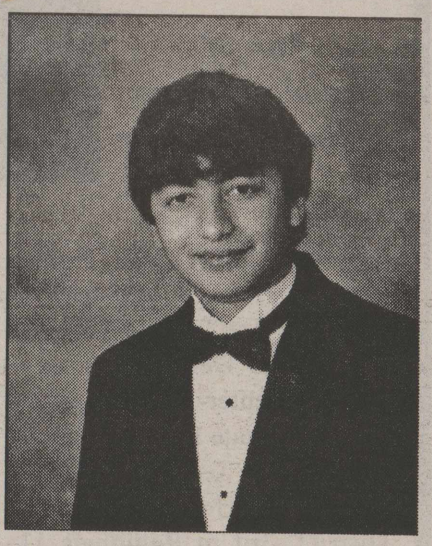
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**Built Ford Tough FFA Schoarship Awarded!** *Zachary Sanchez, a 2013 graduate of Robert Lee High School, has been awarded a $1,000 scholarship by Ivey Motor Co., Inc. and Ford Motor Company. Billy Wayne Roe, owner of Ivey Motor Co. Inc., presents Zachary with his certificate. Zachary is the son of Enrique and Elena Sanchez of Robert Lee. Zachary plans to study Communications at Angelo State University in San Angelo. Ford Trucks is the largest corporate sponsor of the National FFA Scholarship program. Students' applications are judged by the National FFA Organization in Indianapolis, Indiana.*

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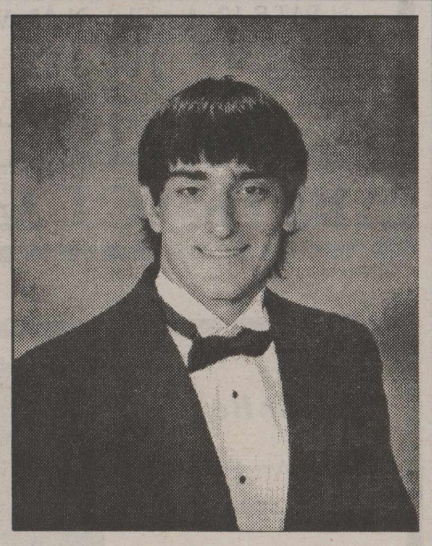
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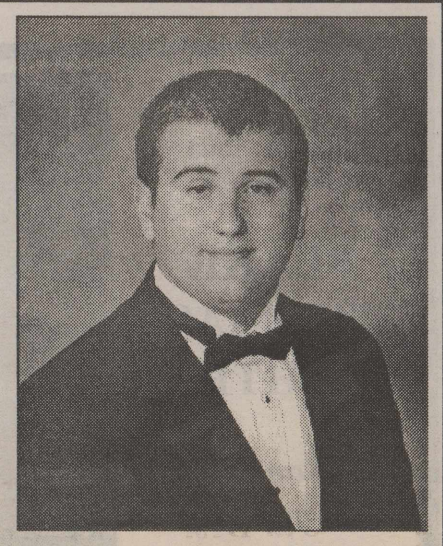
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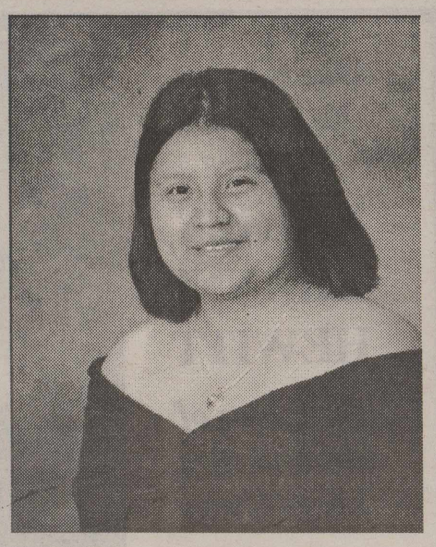
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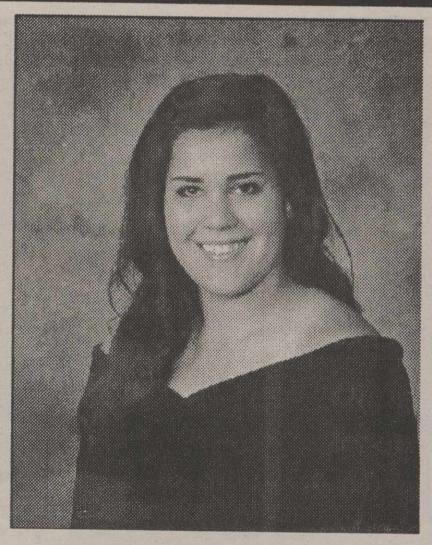
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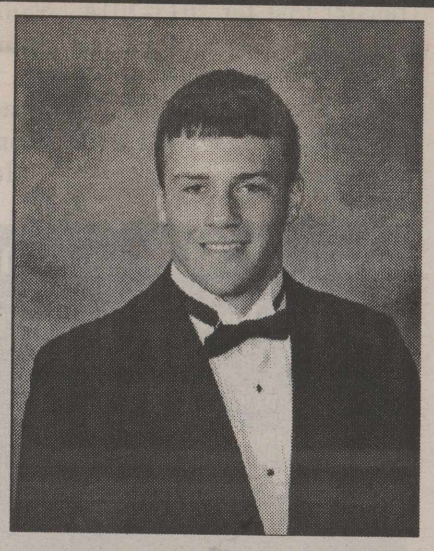
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*Son of Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Gartman*



Football 9,10,11,12; Football Honors: 1st Team All-District Safety 9,10,12; 2nd Team All-Region Safety 9,10; 2nd Team All-District Quarterback 9; 1st Team All-District Quarterback 10; 1st Team All-District Linebacker 9; 2nd Team All-Region Linebacker 11,12; 1st Team All-District Spreadback 11; 2nd Team All-Region Spreadback 11;1st Team All-Region Spreadback 12; 1st Team All-State Spreadback 12;District Offensive MVP 12; All-West Texas MVP 12; Academic All-State 11,12;2nd All Region TSMCA; TABC All Region Basketball 9,10,11,12; Basketball Honors: Newcomer of the Year 9; 2nd Team All-District 10; 1st Team All-District 11; District Offensive MVP 12; Academic All-State 11,12; Golf 9,10,11,12; Golf Honors: Regional Qualifiers 10,11,12; Track 10,11-Track Honors: Regional Qualifiers 10,11; Vice President 9,10,11,12; Class Favorite 9,10,11; Student Council Representative 9,11;Student Council Officer 12, Beta Club President 12; Mr. RLHS 11,12; Cheerleader Hero 12; FCCLA 9,10,11,12; Spanish Club 9,11; FFA 9,10; Beta Club 10,11,12; PAL 12

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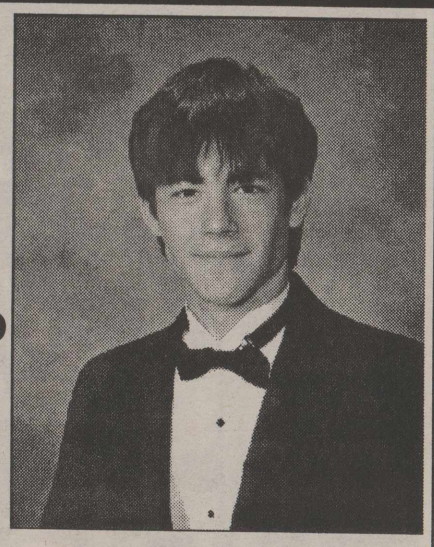
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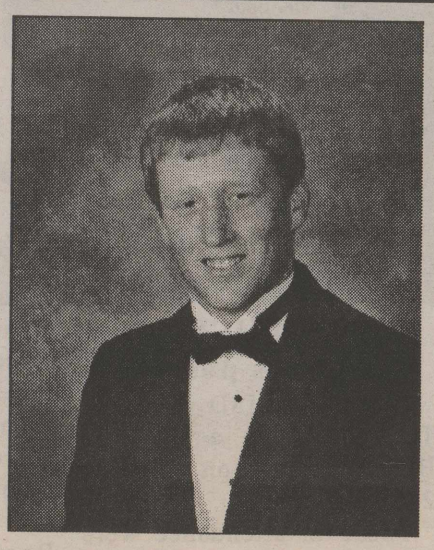
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*Son of Katie Smith & Michael Smith*



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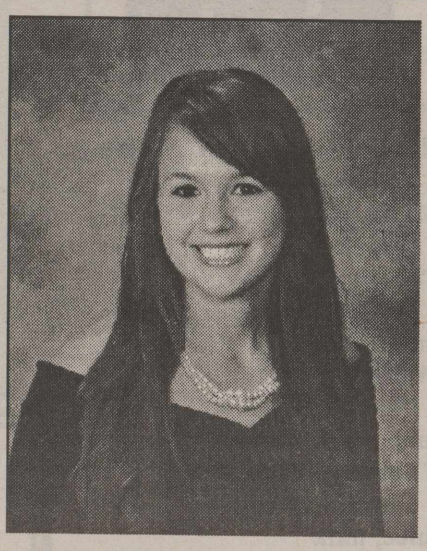
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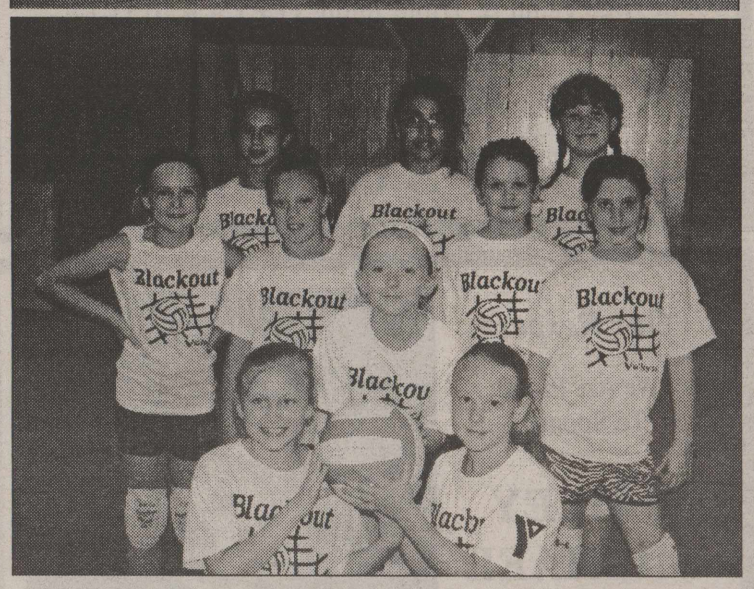
*Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Diesel Roe*



Basketball-9,10,11,12; Track-9,10,11,12; Cross-Country-9,10,11; Tennis-12; Cheerleading-9,10,12; Golf-9; Spanish Club 9,10,11,12; FCCLA 9,10,11,12; State FCCLA 9,10,11,12; FCCLA Officer 10, 12;FFA 10,11,12; FFA Officer 11; Art Club 11; Beta Club 12;Student Council 11,12; FCA 9,11; Homecoming Court 12; Class Officer 9,10; Class Student Council Representative; Yearbook 12; PALS 12

**COKE COUNTY HARDWARE**








**Bronte Elementary field trip to Caverns of Sonora!** *Bronte Elementary students were treated to a field trip on Monday, May 20. Students who were on the "A" honor roll all school year, had no more than 1 absence and/or 2 early leaves and the GT class were rewarded for their hard work with this field trip. Students are (back row) Michaela Basquez, Cindy Gentles, Jaden Morgan, E'lexia Davis, Hunter Hortenstine, Chris Correa, Baily Torres, Nita Betts, Raegen Moore, Kaily Torres, (front row) Jose Madrid, Jett Jackson, Arath Brosig, Zachary McWright, Bastian Quezeda, Parker Bearden, Chloe Reyes, Jaclyn Broadbent, Emily Jackson, Zoey Hortenstine, Jaxson Morris.*

**Volleyball!** *Maroon Crush volleyball team (above, left) participated in the YMCA spring volleyball league. Team is made up of 7 sixth graders and one 3rd grader. The team did not lose a match all season. Team members include Kaci Queen, Raegen Moore, Nita Betts, Kristen Stilley, Skyleigh Minjarez, Jayden Speary, Cassidy McWright and Zachary McWright.*

**Volleyball!** ***Blackout volleyball team (below, left) participated in the YMCA spring volleyball league. Team is made up of 7 fifth graders, 2 fourth graders and one 3rd grader. The team did not loose a match this season. Team members include Tiffany Timmerman, Katelyn Powell, Keeley Queen,Kyalyn Seales, India Chumney, Cindy Gentles, Mia Minjarez, Searra Powell, Megan Reyes, McKenna Parker.***

## Bronte ISD Board Minutes posted

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a Regular Board Meeting on May 16, 2013, at 7:30 pm.

Those in attendance were Paul Williams, Shane Kelton, Ray Barnett, Kay Styles, David McWright, Jay Henderson and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were David Bedford, Secondary Principal, and Donna Poehls, Elementary Principal. Guest present was Maureen Youngblood.

The meeting opened in prayer by David McWright

Votes were canvassed from the May 11, 2013 School Board Trustee Election as follows:

Kay Styles – 80
Shane Kelton – 119
Jeanna Kay Lee – 75

Certificates of Election were issued.

Nancy Cooper administered the Oath of Office to Shane Kelton and Kay Styles.

The minutes were approved for the April 19, 2013, Board meeting.

There were no audience items.

The Principals reported the following enrollment: Elementary – 130, Secondary – 136. Total enrollment – 266.

Mr. Bedford updated the board on the High School activities including the FFA Banquet on May 20th and testing results.

The Board approved the Transfer List for 2013-2014, the 2013-2014 Lunchroom prices were approved as follows: K-5 - $2.10, 6-12 – $2.35, Adults $3.00. All were in favor.

Mr. Richey, Superintendent reported the 8th grade Promotional will be May 23 at 7:30 and High School Graduation will be May 24 at 8 pm.

He also updated the Board

## School Menu

### Robert Lee ISD Menu

**Breakfast**

**Monday, May 27**
Holiday
**Tuesday, May 28**
Muffin or cereal, juice, milk
**Wednesday, May 29**
Pigs in blanket or cereal, juice, milk
**Thursday, May 30**
Cinnamon roll or cereal, juice, milk
**Friday, May 31**
School's out

**Lunch**

**Monday, May 27**
Holiday
**Tuesday, May 28**
Hot dog, tator tots, baked beans, fruit, milk
**Wednesday, May 29**
Manager's choice
**Thursday, May 30**
Pepperoni pizza, salad, corn, fruit, milk
**Friday, May 31**
School's out


Congratulations, graduates.



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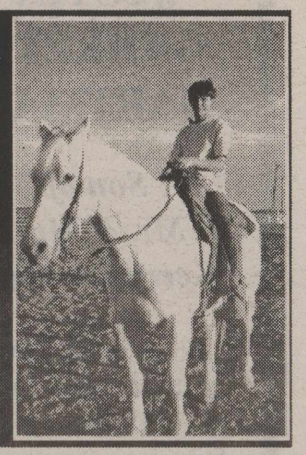
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on the HVAC Grant, the Site-Based Retreat recommendations, and the up coming Mini Board Conferences and TASA/TASB Convention.

The re-alignment of the Board was tabled.

The Board went into Executive session at 8:12 pm and resumed the regular meeting at 9:03 pm.

Resignations for Ronnie Merriman and Ron Cooper were accepted.

The Board moved to hire a Spanish Teacher and to provide the Ag Teacher a stipend. They also approved to Co-op the Counselor position with Blackwell. All were in favor.

The Board did not approve to hire a part-time coach.

The Board approved to sell the Ag Project Hay Trailer. All were in favor.

A motion was made to pay the May 2013 bills.

The meeting adjourned at 9:18 pm.

## Check Out Coke County Library

The Coke County Library is ready for school to be out, too. All Coke County students are welcome. All children are welcome, too. There will be craft materials ready for the kids.

Especially welcome during the summer are the "Regulars" who keep the library alive all year.

Just found is a list of classic books with their original titles. They are: Orwell's Nineteen Eighty-Four was to be called The Last Man in Europe; Hemingway's The Sun Also Rises was originally called Fiesta; Nabokov's shocking Lolita was first titled The Kingdom by the Sea; Tolstoy's War and Peace was originally called All's Well that Ends Well;

Ayn Rand's The Fountainhead was first called Second-Hand Lives; To Kill a Mockingbird was to be called simply Atticus.

Also, Tolkien's The Lord of the Rings was to be called The War of the Ring; Austen's Pride and Prejudice was originally to be called First Impressions; F.H. Burnett's The Secret Garden was originally titled Mistress Mary. The most surprising of all is F. Scott's Fitzgerald's The Great Gatsby was going to be Among Ash-Heaps and Millionaires, Trimalchio, On the Road to West Egg, and Gold-Hatted Gatsby or The High-Bouncing Lover. Strange titles for a movie, that's for sure.

The library has many of these classics for readers who want to catch up and for students about to encounter college reading lists.

## School Menu

### Blackwell ISD Menu

**Breakfast**

**Monday, May 27**
Poptart/yogurt or cereal, juice, milk

**Tuesday, May 28**
Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk

**Wednesday, May 29**
Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

**Thursday, May 30**
Biscuits, sausage, gravy or cereal, juice, milk

**Friday, May 31**
School's out

**Lunch**

**Monday, May 27**
Spaghetti w/ meat balls, garden salad, savory green beans, sliced peaches, chocolate or vanilla pudding, milk

**Tuesday, May 28**
Manager's choice

**Wednesday, May 29**
Manager's choice

**Thursday, May 30**
PK-6th will have lunch provided/field day; 7th-12th will eat in cafeteria sack lunch

**Friday, May 31**
School's out



**Bronte 300 AR Point Club To Tom Green County Library!** *The Bronte "300 point" Club enjoyed a trip to the Tom Green County library last Wednesday, May 15th. They toured the library, checked out books and then ate at Chick-Fil-A. Pictured in front of Elmer Kelton's statue are (left to right) Donna Poehls (principal) Raegan Moore, Hailey McKinney, Michaela Basquez, Shaye Coalson (reading teacher), and Nico Willis.*



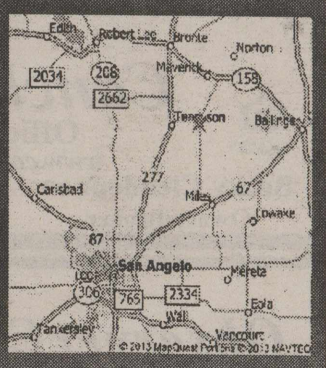

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**BURN BAN**

On May 15, 2013 Troy Eugene Montgomery, Coke County Judge Pro-tem lifted the County wide burn ban.

Due to recent rains the County Judge Pro-tem felt that the burn ban could be lifted at this time. However, the Coke County Commissioners Court is asking everyone to take extreme precaution while burning.

If you are doing a control burn, please call the Sheriff's office at 453-2717, the Robert Lee Care Center at 453-2511 and the local Fire department to let them be aware that you will be burning.

If the rains do not continue and drought conditions worsen then the burn ban will be placed back in effect. If you have any questions, please call your County Commissioners or the County Judge.

Troy Eugene Montgomery
Coke County Judge Pro-Tem

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**CITY OF BRONTE**
**PUBLIC NUISANCE**
**ORDINANCE #349**
**VIOLATION**
**NOTICE TO ABATE**
**DATE: May 20, 2013**

**TO**: Robert Eugene Trussell
Address Unknown
Property: 307 West Barclay, Bronte, TX 76933
Lot 1, Block 82, OT, Bronte, TX 76933

**VIOLATIONS**: Failure to keep weeds and grasses at a height of less than twelve (12) inches.

**ACTIONS REQUIRED TO ABATE NUISANCES:**

Mow weeds and grasses.

In the even you fail to do so, the City will enter upon your property and mow or have it mowed at thirty (30) day intervals during such annual growing season.

**REQUEST FOR HEARING:**

Request must be made in writing within 10 days from the date of the date of publication and addressed to the Municipal Court Judge, P.O. Box K, Bronte, TX 76933.

**DEADLINE FOR ABATING NUISANCE: JUNE 10, 2013**

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**VIOLATION**
**NOTICE TO ABATE**
**DATE: May 20, 2013**

**TO**: Kyle James
Address Unknown
Property: Lots 7 Thru 13, Block 62, Bronte, TX 76933
211 and 223 South State Street, Bronte, TX 76933

**VIOLATIONS**: Failure to keep weeds and grasses at a height of less than twelve (12) inches.

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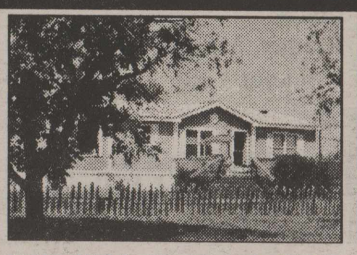
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## CRP sign-up slated

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will conduct a four-week general sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). This period began May 20 and will end June 14.

Additional sign-ups for continuous CRP programs will be announced in spring 2013.

Currently, about 27 million acres are enrolled in CRP, which is a voluntary program available to agricultural producers to help them safeguard environmentally sensitive land. Producers enrolled in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to improve the quality of water, control soil erosion and enhance wildlife habitat. Contracts on 3.3 million acres of CRP are set to expire on September 30, 2013. Producers with expiring contracts or producers with environmentally sensitive land are encouraged to evaluate their options under CRP.

Producers that are accepted in the sign-up can receive cost-share assistance to plant long-term, resource-conserving covers and receive an annual rental payment for the length of the contract (10-15 years). Producers also are encouraged to look into CRP's other enrollment opportunities offered on a continuous, non-competitive, sign-up basis and that often provide additional financial assistance.

For more information on CRP and other FSA programs, visit a local FSA service center or www.fsa.usda.gov.

## Camp Arch 2013 to be held

The College of Architecture at Texas A & M will be hosting Camp Arch this summer July 7-12. The resident summer camp is designed to give students who have competed the 9th grade or higher and incoming freshmen college students an opportunity to experience the professions of architect, construction science, landscape architecture and urban planning.

For more information on this camp or to apply, visit http://camparch.tamu.edu.

## FSA Conservation Loans available

Nolan County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Farm Loan Manager Justin B. Holland, announced that funds are now available for Guaranteed Conservation Loans. Conservation loans allow farmers and ranchers to implement conservation practices on their land that will help protect natural resources.

"Guaranteed Conservation Loans are a useful alternative to help operators implement any Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) approved conservation practice including, but not limited to, waste management systems, conservation structures or water conservation measures," said Holland.

Unlike other FSA guaranteed loan programs, Conservation Loans are not limited to family size farms. Operators who may not normally qualify for an FSA guaranteed farm operating or ownership loan could be eligible for a Guaranteed Conservation Loan.

According to Holland, the Guaranteed Conservation Loan limit is $1,302,000 and interest rates and terms will vary. The maximum guarantee FSA can issue is 75 percent.

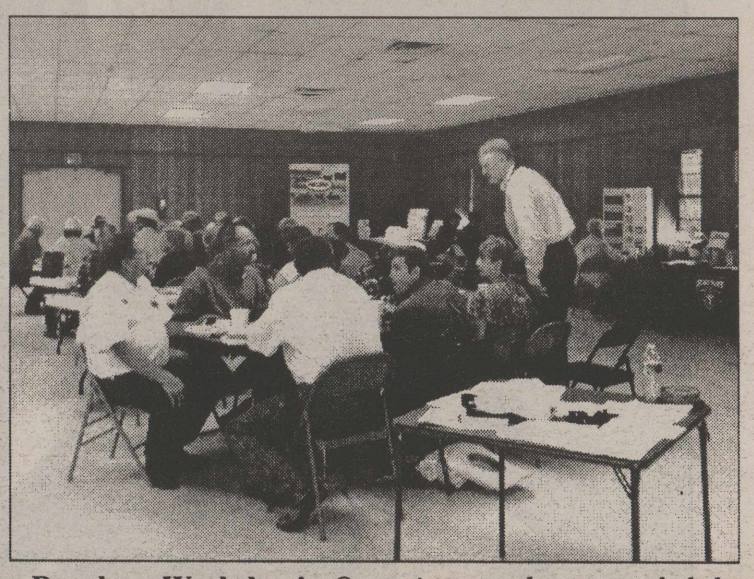
A streamlined application process is available for applicants with a strong financial position. The streamlined process reduces paperwork requirements and eliminates the requirement to provide a cash flow statement and supplementary documentation.

Interested applicants who do not already have a conservation plan approved by NRCS should work with their local NRCS staff to develop a conservation plan. As with other guarantees, lenders can reduce risk, increase liquidity and offer lower rates by selling the guaranteed portion in the secondary market.

For questions regarding Guaranteed Conservation Loans, please contact your lender or the Nolan County FSA Office at 325-236-6337.



**Robert Lee City Council!** *Susan McCormick, Leroy Casey and Janie Munoz took the oath of office before taking their seats on the Robert Lee City Council.*



**Ranchers Workshop!** *Over sixty ranchers attended the Ranchers Workshop last Friday, May 17, 2013, at the Community Center in Bronte. The attendees enjoyed visiting with friends and neighbors following noon meal, catered by Kenny Blanek.*

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