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## Saluting the Robert Lee High School Class of 2016

Formal commencement exercises for twenty-one Bronte High School seniors will be held Friday evening, May 20, 2016, at 7 pm at Robert Lee School.

The evening's ceremony will begin with the processional. Julia Madrid will offer the Invocation.

The Salutatory Address, given by Kodi Drennan, will precede Karlee Roach with her Valedictory Address.

Dr. Aaron Hood, RLISD Superintendent, will present this year's speaker, Tom Sawyer, Jr.

David O'Dell, RLHS Principal, will present the Class of 2016, and diplomas will be awarded by the RLISD Board of Trustees, followed by a Rose Ceremony and Senior Slide Show. Myrka Rangel will conclude the ceremony with the Benediction.

This year's class members include Wade Michael Allen, Bruce Wong Buddin, Sheana Keziah Damiana Cherry, Brady Nacole Clawson, Rani Leighann Coppedge, Kodi Rene Drennan, Austin Bryce Fowler, Kyle Mark Fowler, Sandra Faith Hubbard-

Flores, Jacob Scott Jackson, Julia Leigh Madrid, Pamela Alexandria Meeks, Hayden Odale O'Neil, Yulissa Guadalupe Peraza, Myrka Naomie Rangel, Karlee Arlene Roach, Justice Rayne Saucedo, Jaicee Paige Torres, Kaleb Gage Torres, Paulina Rubi Vizcaino, and Blaine Paul Yanez.

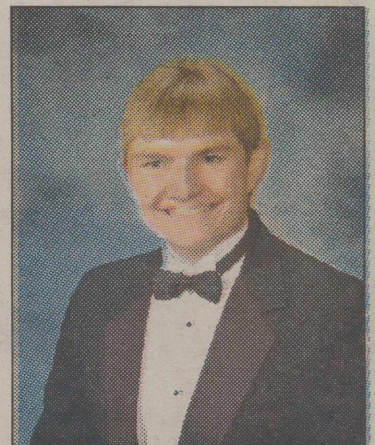
### Robert Lee 8th Grade Graduation held

An 8th grade graduation program for Robert Lee Junior High School was held Thursday evening, May 19, 2016, at 7 pm at Robert Lee ISD.

The ceremony began with the Invocation, given by McKenzie Bachmann.

Kaleb Gregston gave his Salutatory Address, followed by Kari O'Dell with her Valedictory Address.

Lane Fowler introduced this year's speaker, Jeff Brisbin. Principal O'Dell presented the class and, along with Superintendent Hood, awarded the diplomas. A Benediction, offered by Veronica Ureno,



**RLHS Honor Graduates!** Robert Lee High School honor graduates for 2016 have been announced. The Valedictorian (left) is Karlee Roach, daughter of Tommy and Tiffany Roach, with a GPA of 99.518. Karlee served as Beta Club President and was a varsity player on the Area Qualifying basketball team. She qualified individually to the regional Cross Country and Track meets. Karlee will attend Texas A&M in the fall. The Salutatorian is Kodi Drennan, daughter of Rick and Katie Drennan, with a GPA of 98.538. Kodi served as Spanish Club Reporter and was class treasurer. An Active member of Beta Club and FCCLA, she advanced to state competition in an FCSA event. Kodi will attend Angelo State University in the fall. High Ranking Boy is Wade Allen, Son of Trace and Jeff Brisbin, with a GPA of 95.793. Wade is the president of the Student Council and services as vice president of the Beta Club. A member of FFA, he has competed in multiple State Robotics competitions and the state golf tournament. While being in the Corps of Cadets, Wade plans on earning his Masters in Petroleum Engineering at Texas A&M University.

concluded the ceremony.

This year's class members include Dianne Salvosa Austin, McKenzie Lee Bachmann, Tyler



**RLJH Honor Graduates!** Robert Lee Junior High School honor graduates for 2016 have been announced. The Valedictorian (left) is Kari Rain O'Dell, daughter of David and Kandra O'Dell, with a GPA of 96.821. The Salutatorian is Kaleb James Gregston, son of Brent and Kelley Gregston, with a GPA of 94.000.

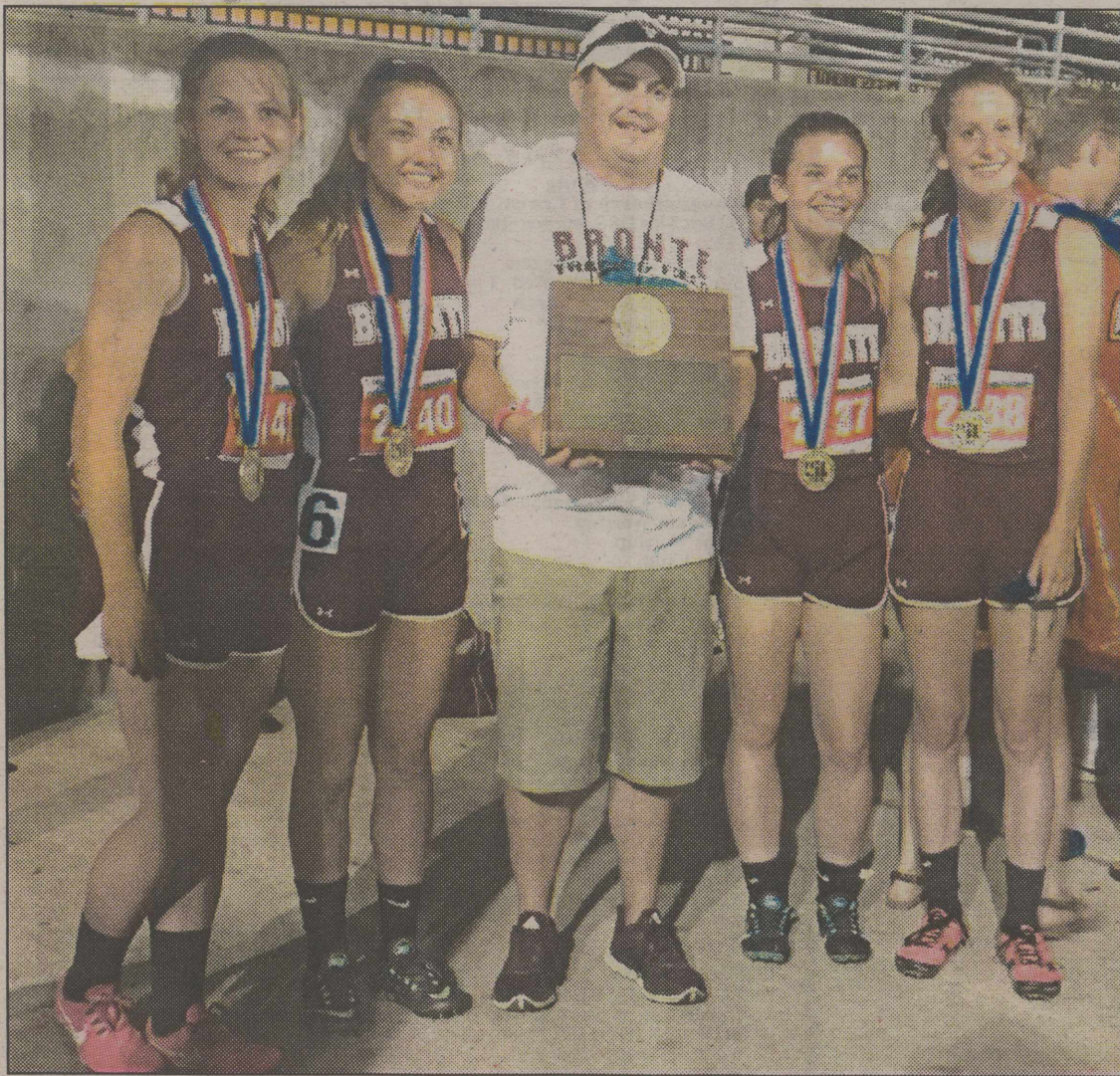
James Fisher, Lane Ryan Fowler, Kaleb James Gregston, Joseph Kole Leal, Tara Danielle McCormick, Devon Lyle Moore, Kari Rain O'Dell, Steve Oleksuk V, McKenna Lane Parker, Elizabeth Fay Perez, Anthony Jose Ramirez, Crystal Salinas, Jay Henry Service, Jonathan Paul Skipworth and Veronica Ureno.

### Early Voting ends today in Primary Run-off Elections

A run-off election will be held for both the Democrat and Republican parties on May 24, 2016. Early voting in these elections ends at 1 pm today at the Coke County Courthouse.

Only one local race will be on the ballot in the Republican run-off. Shauna Grantham will face off against Donald Robertson for Precinct 1 Commissioner. Also in the Republican run-off will be the following state offices. Gary Gates and Wayne Christian will face off for Texas Railroad Commissioner. Mary Lou Keel will go against Ray Wheless for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2. For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5, Scott Walker will face Brent Webster.

Although there are no local offices on the ballot in the Democrat run-off election, Grady Yarbrough will face Cody Garrett for Texas Railroad Commissioner.



**State Champions!** The Bronte Lady Longhorn 1600 m Relay Team are the 2016 State Champions following their win at the State Track meet last week. The Lady Horns not only won the title, but set a new state record in the event. The team includes (from left) Karen Davis, Jerica Davis, Coach Brent Rider, Brittany Bedford and Jordayn Berryhill.

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## Obituaries



Sims

Thelma Olene Sims passed away, from complications from pneumonia, on Tuesday, May 10, 2016, after a short stay in a Tampa, Florida, hospital. She had resided in Tampa for the past five years. She was 92 years of age.

Olene was born on June 4, 1923, in Hamilton County, Texas, to Thelma Mae and James Barney Mauldin. She had four siblings including J.B., Wanda, Betty Jo and Donald. She attended Jonesboro School in Jonesboro, Texas, from 1932 to 1938 and attended high school in Levita, Texas, where she was captain of the basketball team. A first marriage was short-lived and she moved to Robert Lee, Texas, in 1943.

She was blessed with two children: Ronald (Ronnie) and Richard (Dick). On February 6, 1954, she married Charles Edwin Sims . . . the love of her life.

In 1945, Olene traveled daily by bus from Robert Lee to San Angelo, Texas, to attend Jolley Beauty College. Following her graduation, she opened "Olene's Beauty Shop" in Robert Lee. She maintained this successful business for fifty years.

Olene and Charlie moved to Cypress, Texas, following their retirements and then to Houston, Texas, Boerne, Texas and San Angelo, Texas. Following Charlie's death in 2010, Olene relocated to Tampa, Florida.

The absolute most important thing in Olene's life was family and music. She wrote in her personal scrapbook, "years ago at Christmastime it became a tradition for our family to gather around the dinner table, light candles, hold hands and

say the Lord's Prayer. We would then sit down to eat. After the meal there was lots of music, with Ronnie at the piano, Richard's rich baritone voice and everyone else joining in. Music was always wonderful and a joy at our house."

Olene is survived by her sons, Ronald Sims, M.D. and wife

Bonnie, Richard Sims and wife Dana; grandchildren, Penne Gooch, Ph.D. and husband Clifton Gooch, M.D., Kelly Sims and Teri Lindsey and husband Aaron; great grandchildren, Blake Bentley, Troy Bentley and Alexandra Gooch; siblings, Wanda Smith and husband, Willis Wayne, Betty Jo and Donald and wife Melba. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her parents, Thelma Mae and James Barney; spouse, Charles Edwin Sims; and brother, J.B. Mauldin.

Visitation was held all day Tuesday, May 17, 2016, at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee, Texas, with family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Funeral services were held at 2 pm, Wednesday, May 18, 2016, at First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee with Buddy Wallace officiating. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery, Bronte, Texas. Services were

under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Clifton Gooch, M.D., Aaron Lindsey, Blake Bentley, Troy Bentley, Byron Mauldin, Bobby Mauldin, Kirby Lammers and Randy Lammers.

A loving thank you to Penne Gooch for the very special and selfless care she provided for her grandmother over the past five years.

Online condolences may be made at [www.shafferpioneer.com](http://www.shafferpioneer.com).

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### High School Essay Contest slated

Attention High Schoolers: Here's your chance to win \$250 cash prize for entering an essay contest open to boys and girls—freshmen through senior high. All you need to do is write an essay of 300-500 words on "What does the 4th of July Mean?"

Two prizes of \$250 each will be awarded, to one boy and one

girl. Deadline for entries is June 15th.

Check with your school counselors for further information.

### RL Sport Booster Club meeting set for June 1

The Robert Lee Sports Booster Club will have a meeting on Wednesday, June 1, at 6 pm in the school cafeteria. New officers will be elected, so please make sure and come.

### Lady Steers to host Basketball Camp

The Robert Lee Lady Steers will hold a basketball camp May 30 - June 2. For girls going into grades 1-4, the time will be 9 am - 10:30 am. For girls going into grades 5-9, the time will be 9 am - 12 noon.

Registration forms have been handed out and extra forms are available from the school office or Coach Whyburn.

Deadline to register is Thursday, May 26.

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**will close at 12 noon Friday, May 27, and reopen on Tuesday, May 31 at 8 am.**

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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  
 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**  
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 Russ Frasier, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am  
 Tuesday 6 pm Table Time

**St. James Catholic Church**  
 215 N. Washington, Bronte  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sun. 5 pm

**Coke County**

**Pecan Baptist**  
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 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
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[www.pecanbaptist.org](http://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, Joe Hodges, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School,  
 11 am & 6 pm Worship

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

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 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee  
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 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

**Bluebonnet Brigade to meet Monday**

by Hal Spain

With the wet weather this spring, it has been very difficult to plan a get-together to spread some bluebonnets. However, I am happy to announce that we have distributed about three pickup loads so far this spring. The first came from the Robert Lee Mini-Park, and the other two were a donation from Dallas and Vallery Johnson. The bluebonnets were already pulled and stacked in the yard; so we appreciate that very much. The VP group from Robert Lee even got in on the act, as they had expressed interest in helping with our efforts, and we got them involved as well.

Weather permitting, we are going to meet this Monday, May 23, at the Robert Lee Mini Park at 6 pm. From there, we will proceed out to the dam at Lake Spence and gather some more seed. The bluebonnets are pretty short out there, and some of the seed have already shed, but it's going to be our last shot this year at spreading the bluebonnets.

Don't forget to bring your gloves and some big trashcans or paper sacks or feed sacks. We should have some extra ones if you can't find any. Any questions give me a call at 473-0331. See you Monday afternoon.

**Robert Lee Awards Assembly set**

The Robert Lee Elementary School Awards Assembly will be Thursday, May 19, at 9 am in the

Cafetorium and the Junior High and High School assembly is at 10 am. All parents and family members are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 453-4555.

School will be dismissed for the summer break at 12:30 that day and buses will be running at that time. Please make arrangements to pick up your student at this early release time.

**VP May Meeting held**

Vision With a Purpose met Thursday, May 5th at Victory Assembly of God at 6:30 while their Austin St. headquarters is under renovation. The meeting opened with prayer.

Guests and new members Rickie Wheat and Joanie Fulton were introduced by president Marshall Millican.

Sabrina Nunez read minutes from last month's meeting and they were approved.

Crystal Stanford presented the treasurer's report which was approved by members.

Tony Lopez introduced special guest Steve Salmon from the

EMS program. His concern for the future of EMS is staffing. The program is 100% volunteer. The state requires two people in back of ambulance when transporting a patient plus the driver. Public CPR classes will be offered in the near future. At present, Robert Lee has 7 people on service but would like at least 12.

The finance committee presented the 2016 budget which was approved by members. It was decided that the budget run from April through March each year. The Finance Committee needs to approve all major expenditures.

Todd Smith from the Building committee reported that the floor would be torn out of our building so that the foundation could be inspected.

The Beautification committee would like to light up Memorial Garden with dusk to dawn lights. The pots have been planted with flowers up and down Austin St. and in front of other businesses.

Dianne Hefner reported an update on 4th of July Parade and celebration. Debbie Childers contacted Goodfellow AFB and they have agreed to provide Robert Lee with an Honor Guard. City and county officials have agreed to participate. There will be a VP food booth along with information on VP membership. VP will decorate poles up and down Austin St. Businesses will have the opportunity to sponsor poles for \$25.

Claire Guidici, Robert Lee librarian and VP member, reported on the condition and improvements needed for the library. Bookshelves are needed along with new computer and printer. Suggestions were given on how and where to obtain such items.

The meeting concluded with

prayer.


**Bronte Project Graduation schedule announced**

Bronte Project Graduation Night is May 20, 2106. Class members will leave the school at 8:30 pm following graduation to attend a family dinner. Following the dinner, the class will travel to Lake Ivie at 10 pm for a camping trip.

After arriving at Lake Ivie at 11 pm, the class will play childhood games, make s'mores and just have fun with their class mates and sponsors.

The evening at Lake Ivie will end at 4 am Saturday morning when the class heads back to Bronte. Upon arrival at approximately 5 am, the prizes will be awarded at the school.

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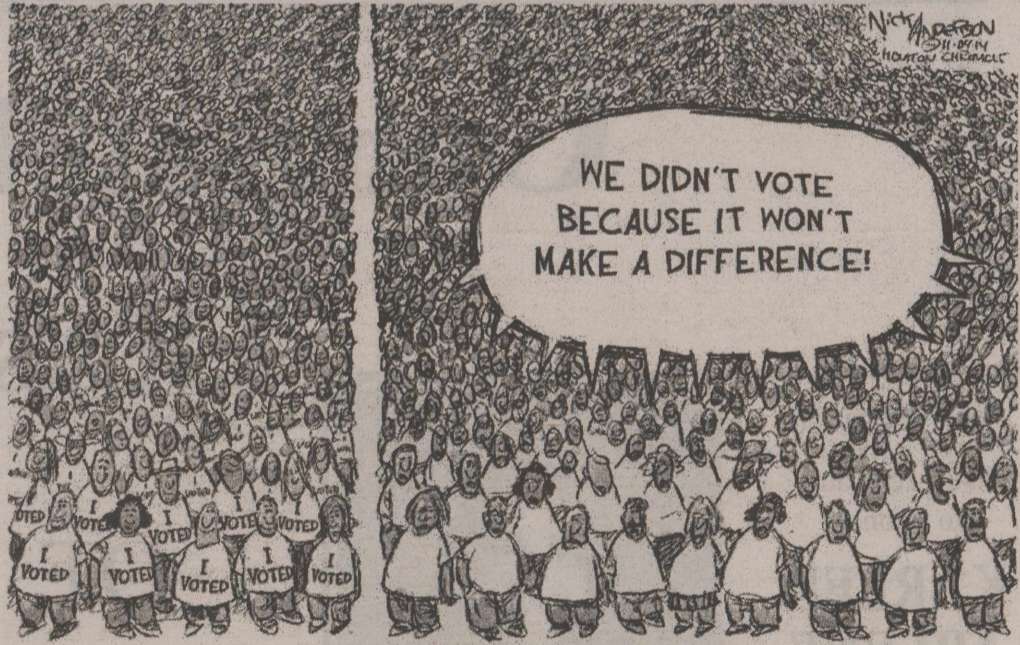
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Election Day is May 24, 2016.



**VOTE**

Shaunna **GRANTHAM**

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Shaunna Grantham

# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

**Robert Lee School**  
**Friday, May 20, 2016**  
**7 pm**

Processional ..... Pomp & Circumstance  
 Invocation ..... Miss Julia Madrid  
 Salutatory Address ..... Miss Kodi Drennan  
 Valedictory Address ..... Miss Karlee Roach  
 Presentation of Speaker ..... Dr. Aaron Hood  
 Superintendent, Robert Lee School  
 Commencement Address .... Mr. Tom Sawyer, Jr.  
 Presentation of Class ..... Mr. David O'Dell  
 Principal, Robert Lee High School  
 Awarding of Diplomas ..... Robert Lee ISD  
 Board of Trustees

## ROSE CEREMONY SENIOR SLIDE SHOW

Benediction ..... Miss Myrka Rançel  
 Recessional

### MOTTO

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."  
 Ralph Waldo Emerson

# Class of 2016

Wade Michael Allen *	Pamela Alexandria Meeks *
Bruce Wong Buddin	Hayden Odale O'Neil
Sheana Keziah Damiana Cherry	Yulissa Guadalupe Peraza
Brady Nacole Clawson *	Myrka Naomie Rançel *
Rani Leighann Coppedçe	Karlee Arlene Roach *
Kodi Rene Drennan *	Justice Rayne Saucedo *
Austin Bryce Fowler	Jaicee Paiçe Torres
Kyle Mark Fowler	Kaleb Gaçe Torres
Sandra Faith Hubbard-Flores	Paulina Rubi Vizcaino
Jacob Scott Jackson	Blaine Paul Yanez
Julia Leigh Madrid *	

### \* Beta Club Members Class Officers

President .....	Julia Madrid
Vice President .....	Wade Allen
Secretary .....	Myrka Rançel
Treasurer .....	Kodi Drennan
Reporter .....	Yulissa Peraza
Student Council Representatives .....	Julia Madrid & Jake Jackson

### Honor Students

Valedictorian 99.518 .....	Karlee Roach
Salutatorian 98.538 .....	Kodi Drennan
High Ranking Boy 95.793 .....	Wade Allen
Class Flower .....	Daisy
Sponsors .....	Vianna Madrid, Travis Dawson, Justin Esquell

### Ushers

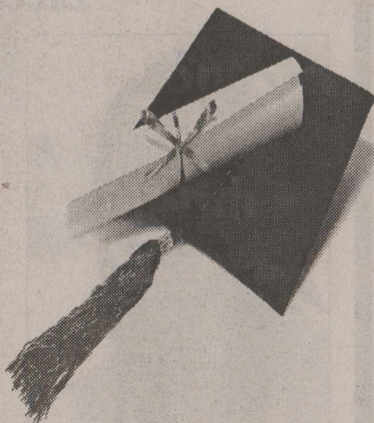
Erin Smith	Kyla O'Dell
Matthew Curry	Dylan Carter

# Congratulations!

## CLASS

## OF

## 2016



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**KARLEE  
 ARLENE  
 ROACH**

*Daughter of  
 Tommy &  
 Tiffany Roach*

Cross Country- 9, 10, 11, 12 - Cheer- 10, 11  
 Basketball- 9, 10, 11, 12 - Track- 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Spanish Club- 9 - Beta Club- 10, 11, 12  
 FCCLA- 10, 11, 12 - UIL- 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Homecoming Court- 11  
 PALS- 11, 12 - Yearbook- 11  
 Valedictorian 12

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### Our Respect

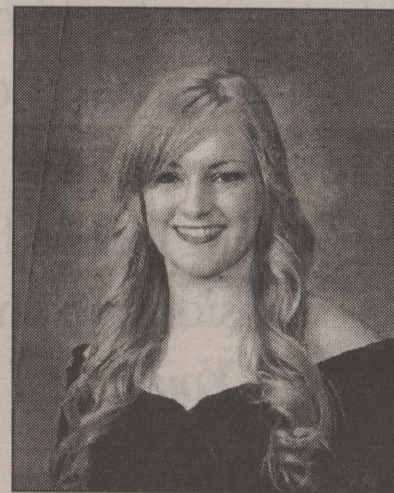
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To Sponsor

**KODI  
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 DRENNAN**

*Daughter of  
 Rick & Katie  
 Drennan*

Cross Country- 9, 10, 11 - Track- 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Basketball- 9, 10, 11 - FCCLA- 10, 11, 12  
 Spanish Club- 9, 10, 11, 12 - 4-H- 9, 10  
 Beta Club- 10, 11, 12 - UIL- 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Yearbook- 11 - PALS- 12  
 Salutatorian 12

**THE BEST  
 CONNECTION**

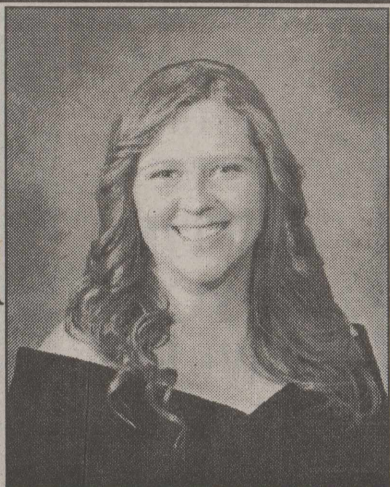


*Our Respect*

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**PAMELA  
ALEXANDRIA  
MEEKS**

*Daughter of  
Jeanette Meeks  
& Roger Meeks*



Basketball- 9, 10, 11, 12 - Track- 9, 10, 11, 12  
Tennis- 9, 10, 11, 12 - Spanish Club- 10, 11  
Beta Club- 10, 11, 12 - FCCLA- 11, 12 - UIL- 9  
FFA- 10, 11, 12 - 4-H- 9, 10  
Student Council- 12 - Miss RLHS-12

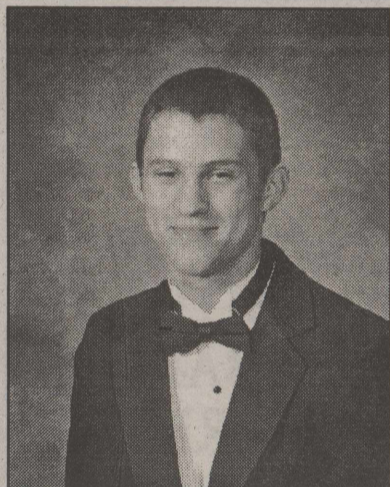
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GROCERY**

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**BLAINE  
PAUL  
YANEZ**

*Son of  
Jack & Jan  
Yanez*



Football- 9, 10, 11, 12 - Track- 9, 10, 11, 12  
Golf- 9, 10, 11, 12 - FFA- 9, 10 - 4-H- 9, 10, 11, 12  
Office Aide- 11 - PALS- 12  
Homecoming King- 12

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**JAICEE  
PAIGE  
TORRES**

*Daughter of  
Jonathan Torres  
& Jessica Locke*



Tennis 12  
Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12  
Robotics 9, 10, 11, 12  
Yearbook 12

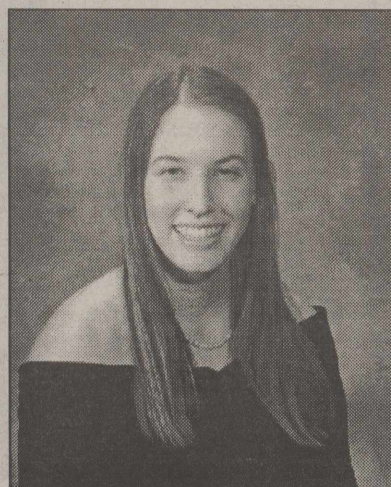
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PIZZERIA**

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**BRADY  
NACOLE  
CLAWSON**

*Daughter of  
Darin & Natalie  
Clawson*



Cross Country- 9, 10, 11, 12 - 4-H- 9, 10, 11  
Cheer- 10, 11, 12 - UIL- 9, 10, 11  
Basketball- 9, 10, 11, 12 - FFA- 9  
Track- 9, 10, 11, 12 - FCCLA- 9, 10, 11, 12  
Golf- 9, 10, 11, 12 - Beta Club- 10, 11, 12  
Spanish Club- 9, 10, 11, 12 - Pals- 11, 12  
Yearbook- 11, 12 - Student Council- 12  
Homecoming Court- 11, 12

**IVEY MOTORS**

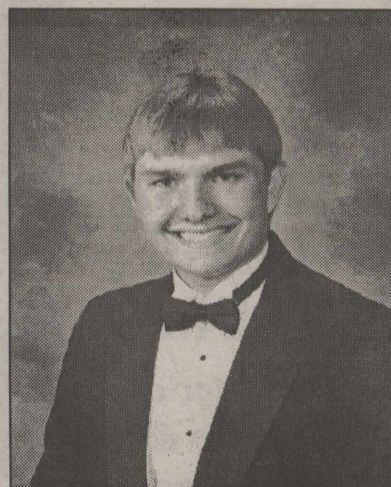


*Our Respect*

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To Sponsor

**WADE  
MICHAEL  
ALLEN**

*Son of  
Jeff & Trace  
Brisbin*



Yearbook- 11 - PALS- 12  
Football- 9, 10, 11 - Track- 9, 10  
Golf- 9, 10, 11, 12 - UIL- 9, 10, 11  
Spanish Club- 9, 10 - FFA- 9, 10, 11, 12  
Robotics- 9, 10, 11, 12  
Student Council- 11(VP), 12(President)  
High Ranking Boy

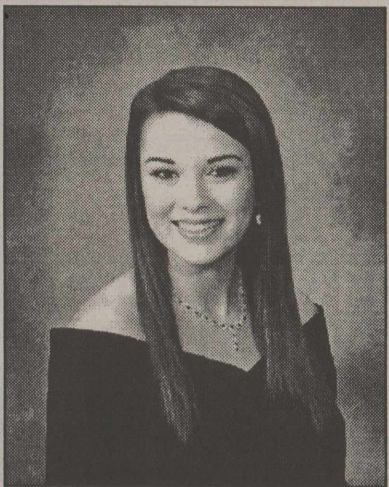
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RAYNE  
SAUCEDO**

*Daughter of  
Liz Saucedo &  
Patrick Locke*



Cross Country- 10 - 4-H- 11 - Cheer- 10, 11, 12  
UIL- 9, 10, 11 - Track- 9, 10 - Beta Club- 11, 12  
Basketball- 9, 10, 11, 12 - FCCLA- 9, 10, 11, 12  
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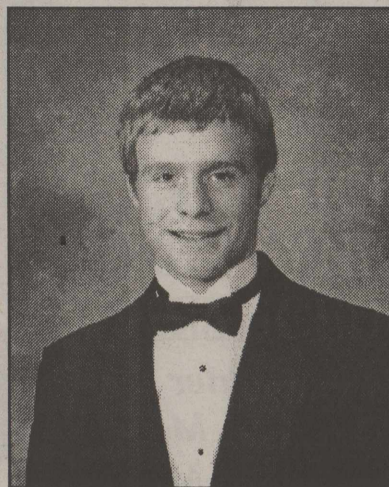
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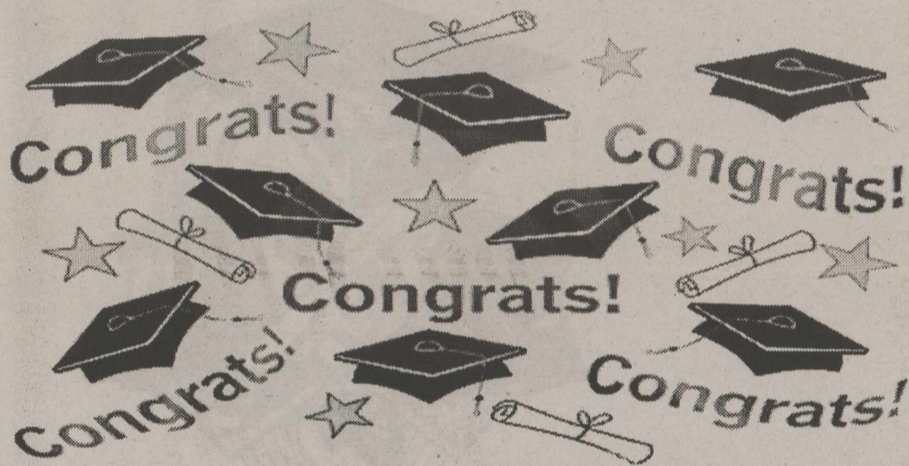
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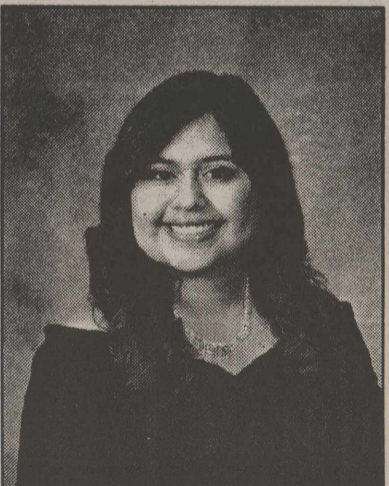
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FCCLA- 9, 10, 11, 12 - UIL- 9, 10, 11, 12  
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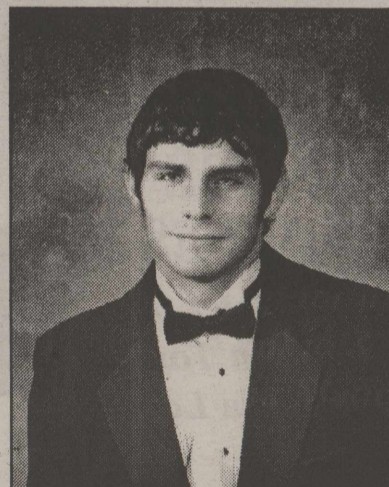
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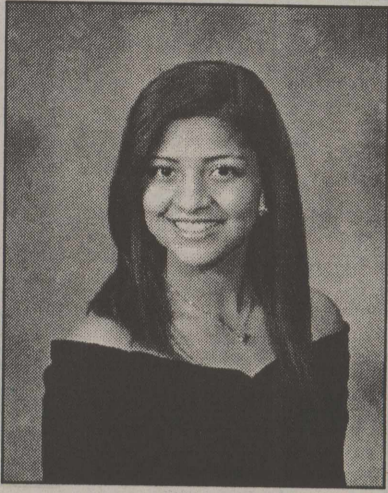


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Spanish Club- 9, 10, 11, 12 - 4-H- 9, 10, 11, 12  
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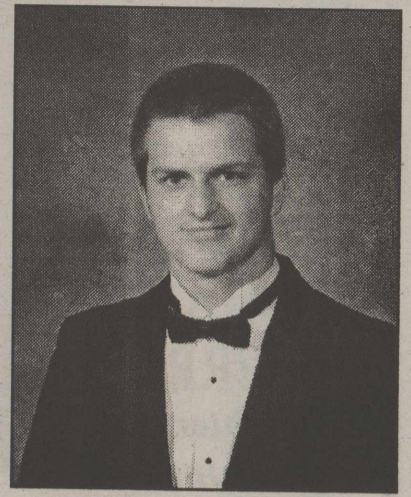
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Basketball- 9, 10, 11, 12  
Golf - 9, 10, 11 12  
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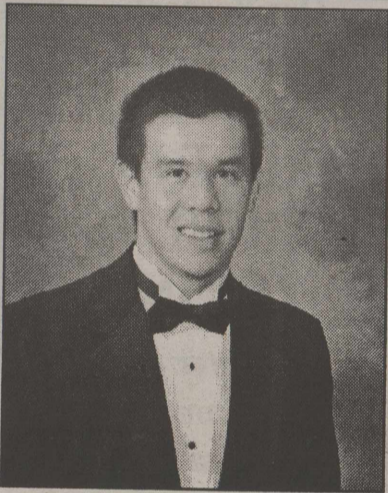
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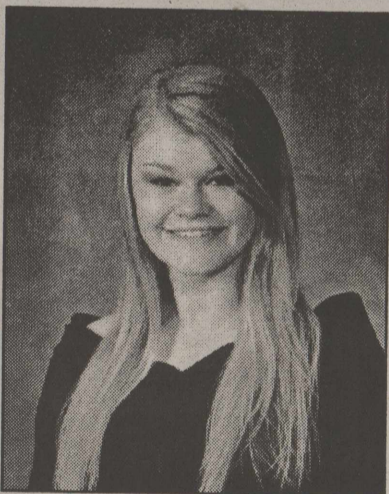
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Cheer- 11 - Basketball- 9, 10  
Track- 9, 10 - PALS- 12

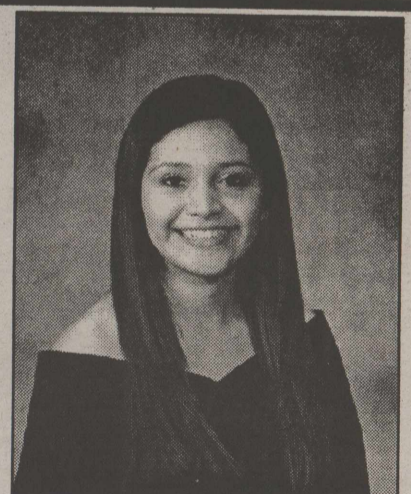
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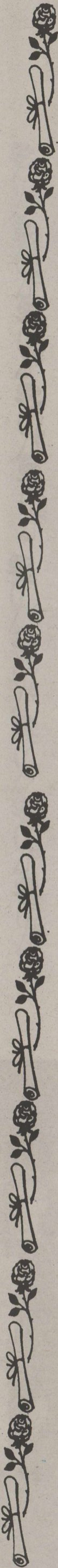
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RANGEL**

*Daughter of  
Juan & Patricia  
Rangel*



Tennis- 10, 11, 12 - Spanish Club- 9, 10, 11, 12  
Beta Club- 10, 11, 12 - FCCLA- 10, 11, 12  
Homecoming Court- 11, 12 - Office Aide- 11  
Yearbook- 12 - Student Council- 12 - PALS- 12

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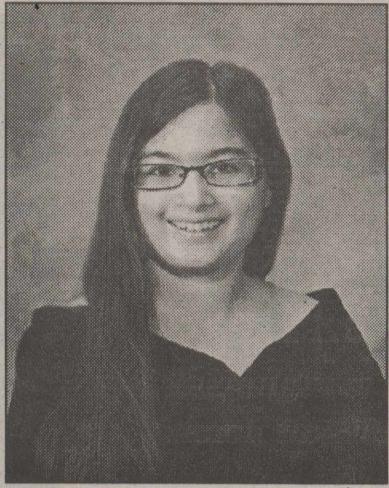
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Tennis- 9 - Spanish Club- 12  
Band- 9, 10, 11 - Spanish UIL- 10

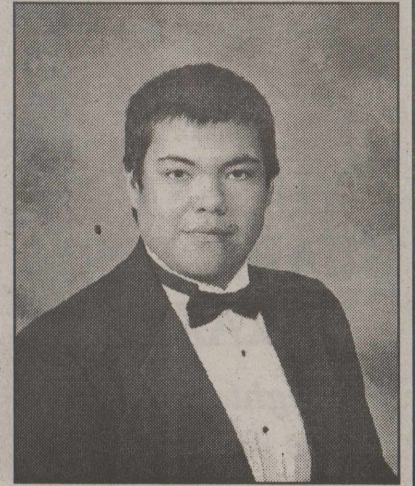
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FCCLA- 11 - Robotics- 9

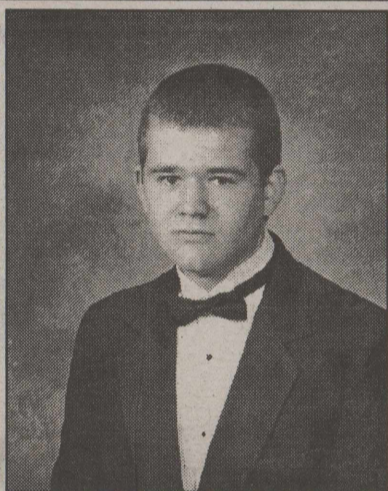
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Robotics - 11

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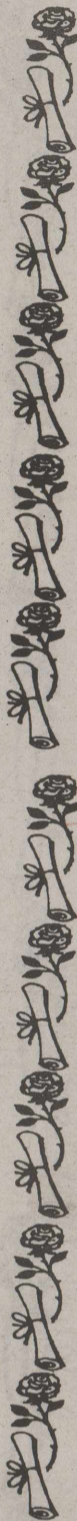
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VIZCAINO**

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& Christina Duran*

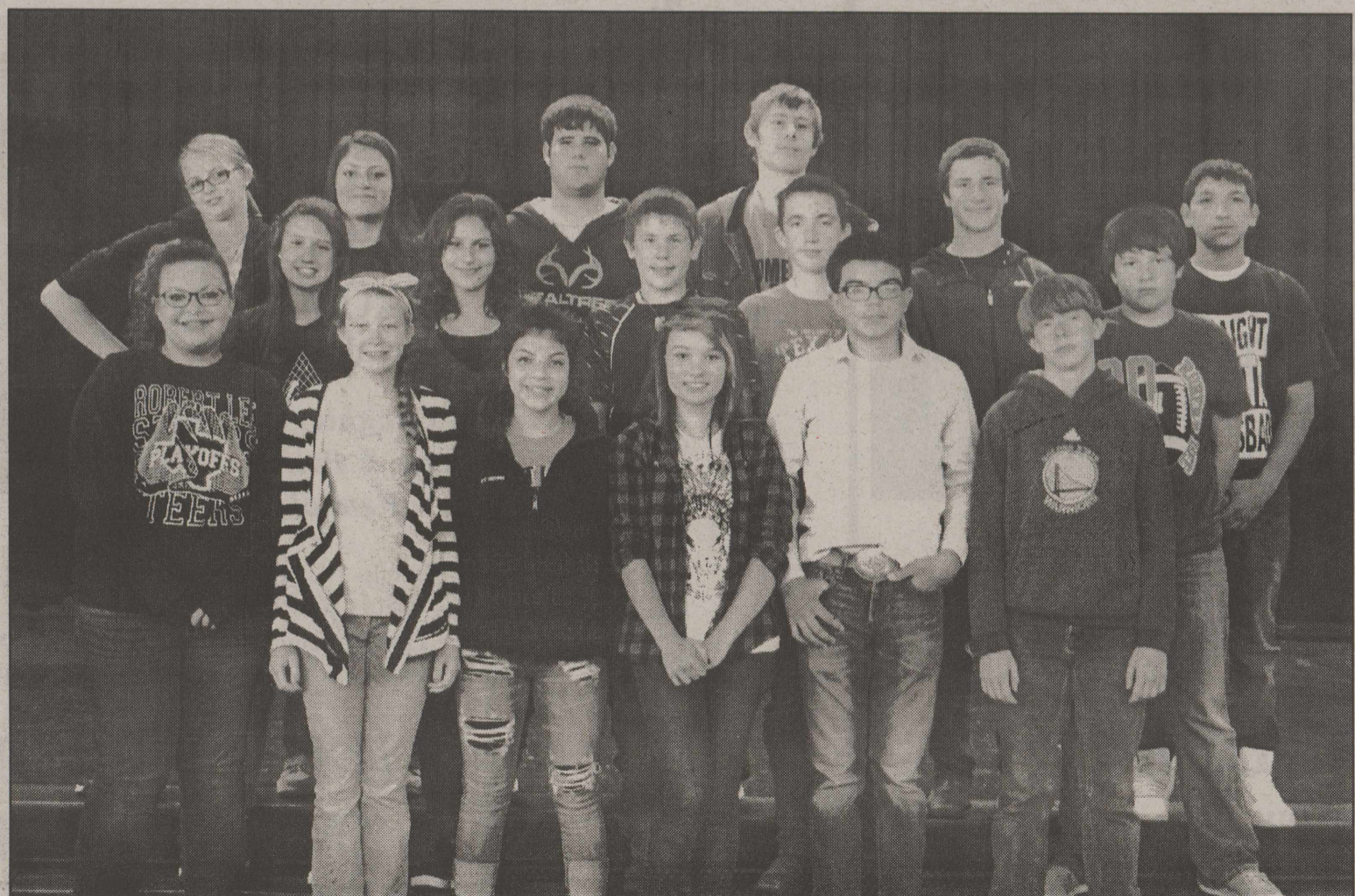


Spanish Club 11, 12

**LARRY'S  
AUTOMOTIVE**



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**AON Appreciation Dinner!** *The AON Service Club honored the Robert Lee High School 2016 graduating class with a Senior Appreciation Dinner May 10. AON was able to award \$2,400 in Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarships to graduating seniors this year!*

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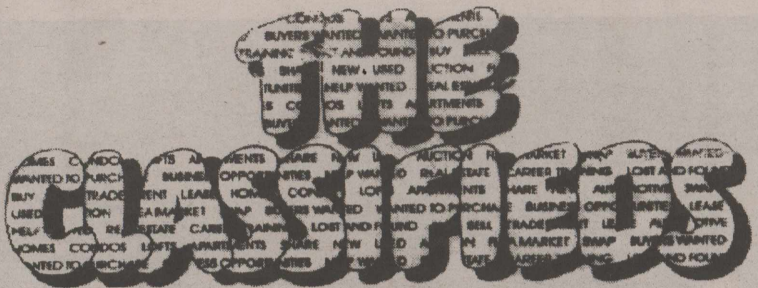
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**GARAGE SALE**  
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 Managers Choice & yogurt, fruit, juice, milk  
**Wednesday, May 25**  
 Managers Choice or choice of

cereal & Cheese stick, fruit, juice, milk  
**Thursday, May 26**  
 Managers Choice or choice of cereal & yogurt, apple slices, juice, milk  
**Lunch**  
**Monday, May 23**  
 Philly cheese steak, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fruit, cookie, milk

**Tuesday, May 24**  
 Spaghetti, breadsticks, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, sliced peaches, chocolate/vanilla pudding, milk  
**Wednesday, May 25**  
 Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, savory green beans, roll, fruit, milk  
**Thursday, May 26**  
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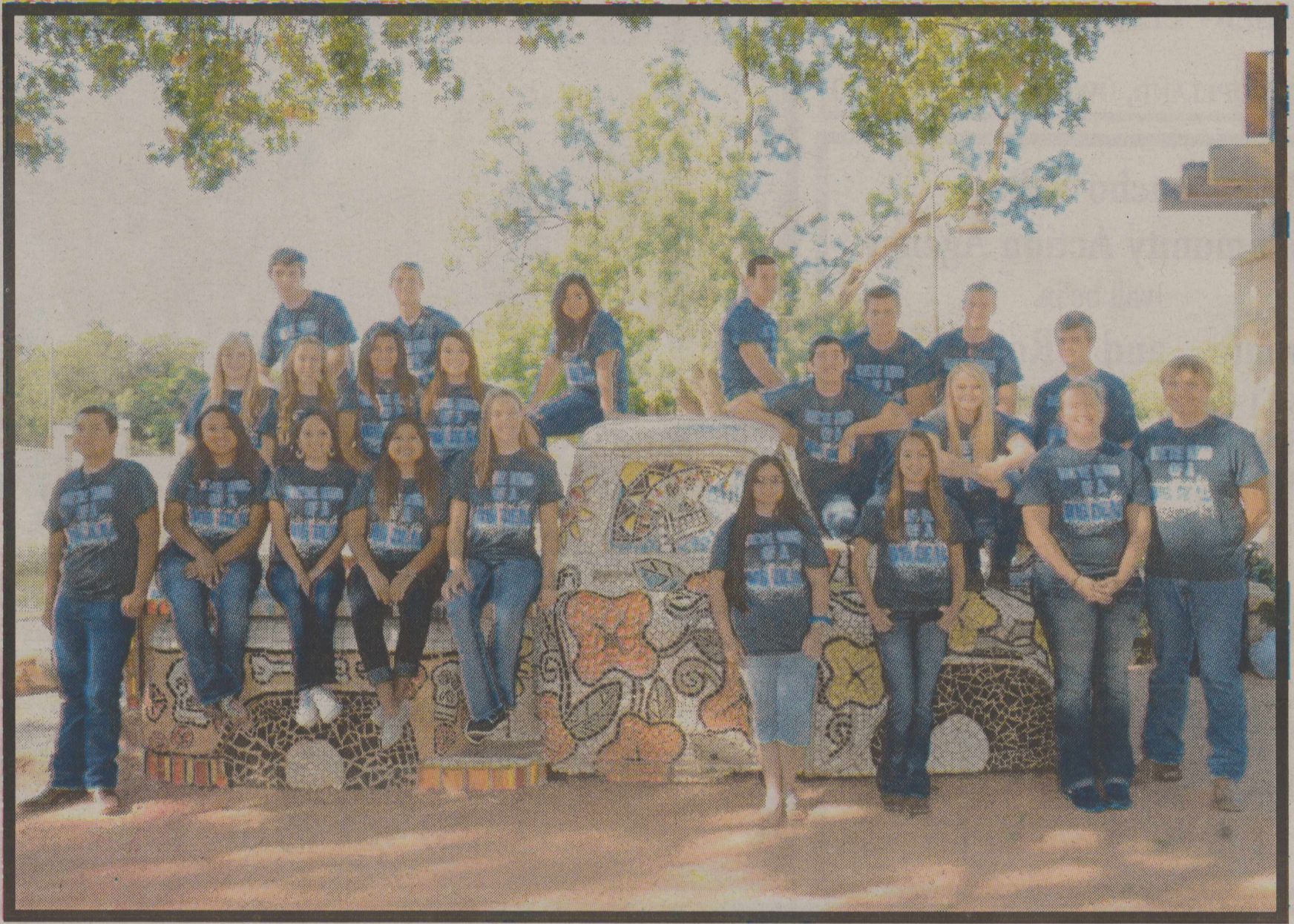
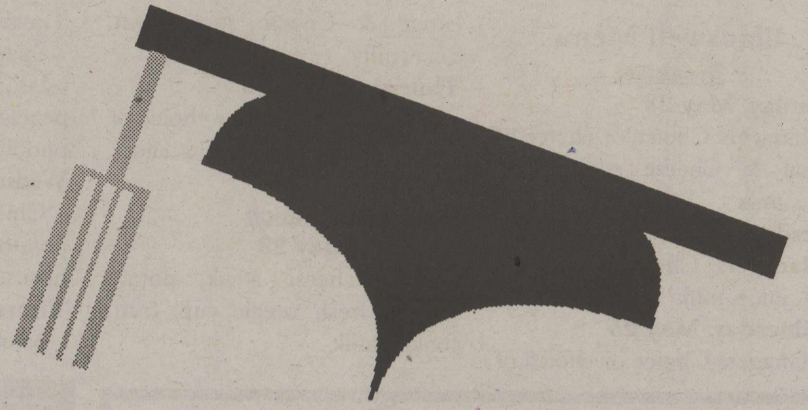
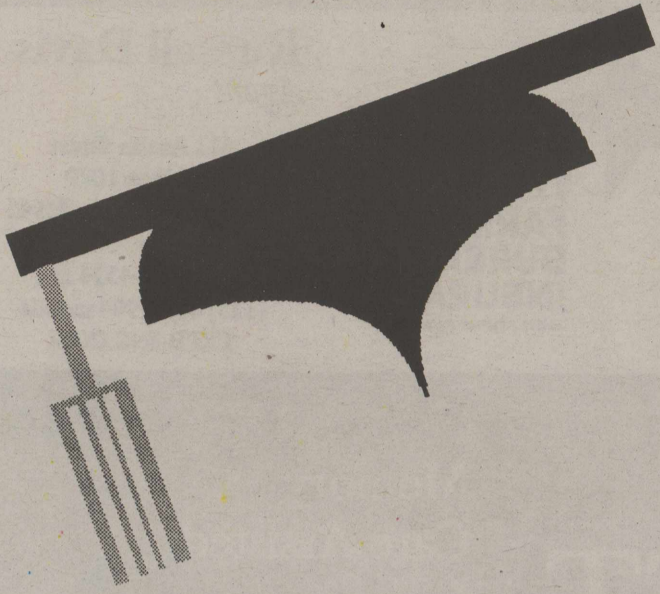
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