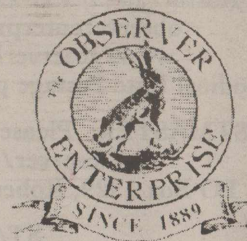


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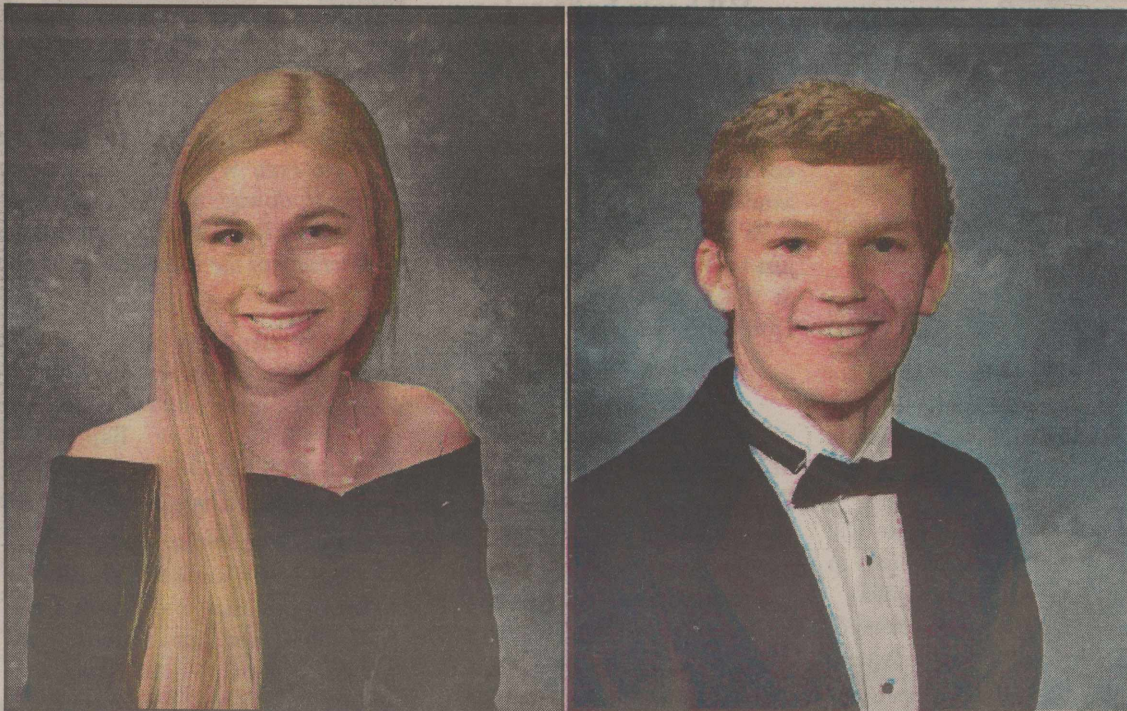
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Saluting the Bronte High School Class of 2018

Formal commencement exercises for twenty-two Bronte High School seniors will be held Friday evening, May 18, 2018, at 7 pm in the Bronte School new gymnasium.

Following the processional, Cade Chumney will lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Jaxon Chantrill will give the invocation. Tanner Bedford will give his Salutatory Address, followed by Daisy Sanchez, school counselor, presenting the scholarships and the Senior Memories presentation. Dayana Perez will introduce the evening's speaker, Donna Poehls Stinnett. Mr. Tim Siler, Superintendent of Schools, Shane Kelton, BISD Board of Trustees President, and John Phillips, Principal, will award the diplomas. Mercedes DeLaCerde will lead the benediction to conclude the evenings ceremonies.

This year's class members include Payton Ansee Arrott, Paul Vincent Basquez, Tanner David Bedford, Aaron Douglas Cervenka, Jaxon William Chantrill, Christian Cade Chumney, Jaqueline Aguilar Davila, Mercedes Paige DeLaCerde, Darby Marydith Feil Duncan, Joshua Michael Fuentez, Lisa Ann Gilbert, Zachary Don Jackson, Hunter Aaron Lake, Randall Kevin Parks, Dayana Perez, Melissa Alejandra Perez, Shawn David Puentez, Nathan Hugh Robinson, Alyssa Paige Sallee, Diana Berenice Tapia, Alexander Mathias Tutina, and Hanna Whisenhunt.



BHS Honor Graduates! Bronte High School honor graduates for 2018 have been announced. Valedictorian (left) is Darby Duncan, daughter of Mark and Quinda Duncan. The Salutatorian is Tanner Bedford, son of David and Misti Bedford.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, May 18

Early Release - Blackwell CISD

Bad Weather Day - Robert Lee ISD

Bronte High School Graduation Ceremony, 7 pm,
Bronte ISD New Gym

Blackwell High School Graduation Ceremony, 7 pm,
Blackwell CISD

Sunday, May 20

Robert Lee Baccalaureate Service, 11 am,
Robert Lee Baptist Church

Monday, May 21

Coke County Retired Teachers Meeting, 12 noon,
First Baptist Church, Bronte

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm,
First Baptist Church, Bronte

Ladies Water Aerobics, 6:15 pm,
Bronte Pool

Bronte Volunteer Fire Dept. Meeting, 7 pm,
Bronte City Hall

Tuesday, May 22

Commissioners Court, 9 am,
County Courthouse, Robert Lee

Thursday, May 24

Robert Lee ISD Awards Assembly, 9 am,
Cafetorium, RLISD

Robert Lee 8th Grade Promotion, 7 pm

Friday, May 25

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

Bronte 8th Grade Class honored

A promotion program for Bronte Junior High School 8th Graders was held Thursday evening, May 10, 2018.

Following the processional by Maureen Youngblood, Kaitlyn Zadra gave the invocation and sang the National Anthem. John Phillips presented the honor students and Zachary McWright followed with the Salutatory Address. The 8th Grade Memories presentation preceded the Valedictory Address by Lance Rolls. Tim Siler and John Phillips presented the certificates followed by Thalia Castaneda with the benediction to conclude the evening's ceremony.



BJH Honor Graduates! Bronte Junior High School honor graduates for 2018 have been announced. The Valedictorian (left) is Lance Rolls, son of Otis Jr. and Susan Rolls. The Salutatorian is Zachary McWright, son of David and Paula McWright.

This year's class members include Brandon Arthur, Thalia Castaneda, Isaac Gonzales, Nikkole Harendt, Zachary McWright, Jessica Montez, Irene Quezada, Lance Rolls, Shyann Strickland, and Kaitlyn Zadra.

CCRTA to meet May 21 for noon luncheon

The Coke County Retired Teachers will meet Monday, May 21, 2018, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte for the regular noon pot lunch meeting. This will be the last meeting before the summer. Meetings will resume in September. Dues for the year are being accepted.

Retired school personnel are urged to join Texas Retired Teachers Association. A once-a-month attendance at a local TRTA meeting is a show of support for the platform representing all retired school personnel.

Active school personnel can show support for the Texas Retired Teachers Association by contributing for an associate membership. TRTA is the voice of public education's retiree defined benefit annuity and health care program.

Public school employees agreed with the State of Texas in 1937 that no Social Security would be deducted from salaries; rather the State would deduct retirement funds to be matched for investment by the Texas Retirement System. TRTA advocates for this system, which is one of the best in the nation. Retirees in the area are urged to

join the voice of Texas retirees and prospective retirees.

VP Open House slated for June 9

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 Saturday, June 9, 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.

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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.

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.

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 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 hosts bake sales

Vision with a Purpose held a very successful Bake Sale on Friday, May 11, at Robert Lee State Bank. Lots of cakes, pies, cookies and casseroles were available for sale.

VP plans another Bake Sale for 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, starting May 21. It will be held at the Bronte Pool beginning at 6:15 pm.

Vacation Bible School set for RLBC

Robert Lee Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School July 9 through July 13, from 5:30 pm until 8:30 pm. Children going in to Pre-K through 6th grade are



Social Meeting! The Robert Lee Girls, composed of former students of Robert Lee High School, met recently at Noel and Co. for their monthly social. The group included (seated, left to right) Gayle Lewis Mosley, Fran Wylie Lomas, Brenda Cowley Lapier, Doris Sparks Fox, (standing, left to right) Lexie Lewis Holloway, Sheila Roe Hooper, Judy Allen Williams, Shirley Roe Powell, Nancy Trimble Davee, and Sandra Roe Cave. Any former gal who attending school at RLHS is invited to join the group and can contact any of the ladies above to do so.

invited to attend. A pool party will complete the week on July 13. For more information, contact Robert Lee Baptist Church at (325) 453-2724.

Boomerangs and Feeling Welcome

by James M. Decker
 Last week's essay ended with a brief discussion on Yesterday versus Tomorrow in rural America. As I mentioned, our future prosperity depends on giving purpose and value to Tomorrow in our communities.

Later in the week, I read an article incredibly relevant to the topic of Tomorrow.

This article, found in Curbed, a national online real estate magazine, was entitled "The new magnetism of mid-size cities." It discussed the growing trend of "boomerangs," younger Americans moving back to their hometowns from larger cities

after college. The article specifically looks at the increasing attractiveness of mid-size cities. It identifies the merits of lower cost of living, better commutes, closer connections to family, and neighborhood-oriented living that is much more workable than the same lifestyle in a larger urban setting.

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Dear Readers,

It has been my honor to be a part of bringing you Coke County's news for almost 30 years. Our editor, Morgan McCutchen Brigham, began as a typist and clerk when she was just 12. After college and several years in the Human Resource Department at First Financial's corporate headquarters in Abilene, Morgan returned to the OE at the end of 2016. Both of us are completely dedicated and feel a huge responsibility with owning the "oldest business in Coke County".

This new digital world has seen the decline of print publications across our nation and we have not been unaffected by these changes — both positively and negatively. On the negative side, this business once was able to employ several people. Now, there is just Morgan and me and we must have another source of income as there are fewer businesses in our county to support a local newspaper.

One of the positive changes is that instead of people dropping by our office, we now receive email. This is the best way to receive items, because now the production of the newspaper is no longer cut, wax, and physically lay in copy on an actual page to be taken to a special camera. That process is now all done digitally.

Personally, I have fought the

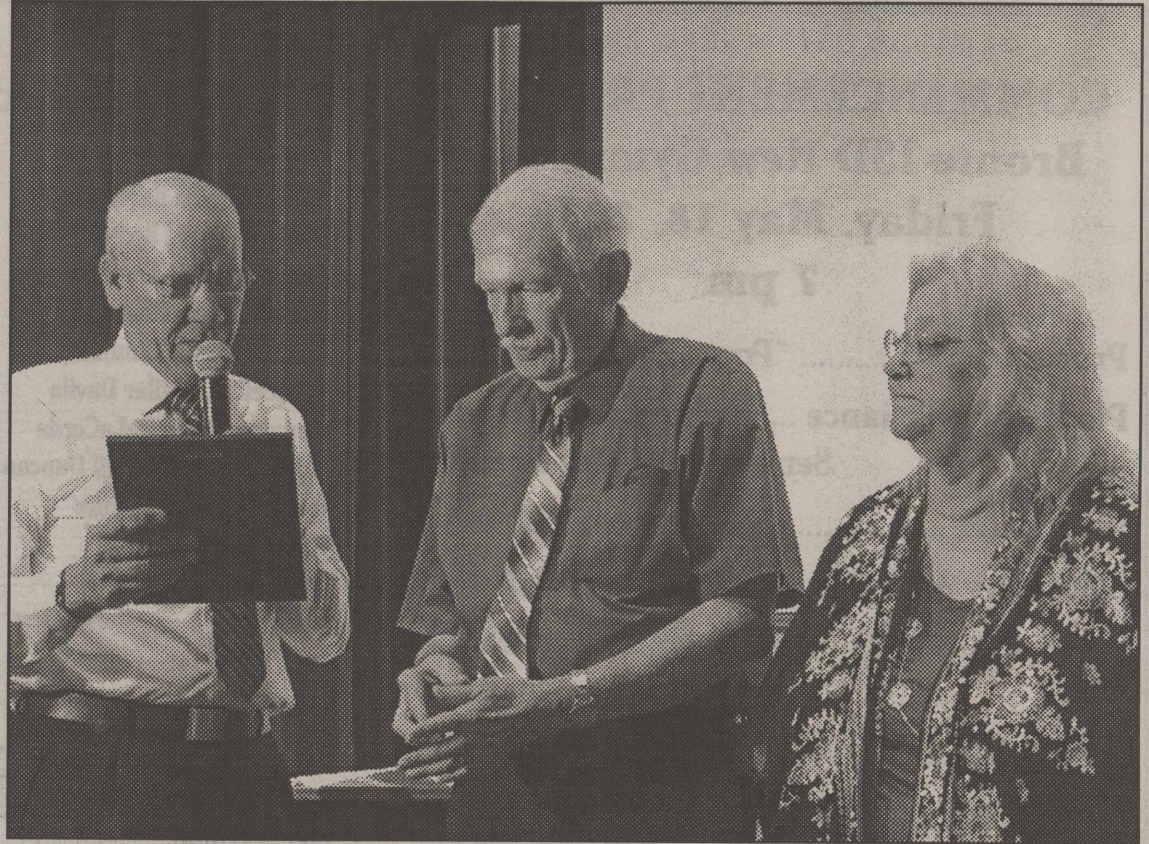
changes and only made a change when breakdowns in old equipment forced new upgrades. The benefit of these upgrades has allowed us to produce the newspaper anywhere we had our laptop computers. Also a couple of years ago, you may have noticed your address labels were different from years past. This change came when the old mailing system finally died and couldn't be repaired. With the new system, we are now mobile with preparing the newspaper to be mailed out.

In 1989, the OE had offices in both Bronte and Robert Lee. The Bronte office was closed years ago and went to a drop box system. The Bronte drop box is at Shirley's. Two years ago, I began tracking our "in the door" traffic in Robert Lee. This showed that most weeks there were only one or two customers coming to the office.

With all of this being said and the price of fuel, it really isn't cost effective to keep the office in Robert Lee open more than a couple of mornings per week. We are now open on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 am until 12 noon. There is a drop box for our customers at Floyd C. Pettit Insurance.

With the many changes over the years, it is our sincere hope that you, our reader, is enjoying this publication and will enjoy it for many more years to come.

Melinda McCutchen, Publisher
The Observer/Enterprise



Dedication! In honor of their contributions, the auditorium at Ballinger ISD has been named the Dale and Ida Lee Ellis Auditorium. The couple was presented with a plaque at a dedication ceremony held at the school on Saturday, May 12, 2018.

and Coke County needs two.

Today, Coke County faces a crossroad...find a way to provide EMS service or lose the service and watch other things go away too. These are the options with pros and cons to each.

1) The county could provide EMS service. But the past few years there has been an attitude of "the county can't afford it!" and yet there has never been a question asked about "what would it cost" or "how much does EMS bring in?" Nor has the question been asked, "can the county afford to be without?" County based EMS provides some options, benefits and a source of revenue (taxes). Most counties in the Concho Valley, as well as other places in Texas, do provide EMS service with some method of payment to the EMS personnel, even as volunteers.

2) An Emergency Services District could be formed county-wide and requires a public vote. An ESD is much like a hospital district (Coke County has two, funding nursing homes), with an elected board and a taxing authority capped at ten cents per \$100 value. An ESD can also access some sales tax (A or B) funds.

The need for Option One or Two, is to provide adequate funds to hire in county personnel or out of county personnel to provide staffing to meet the required needs of a 911 service. Many surrounding counties do this now. Coke County does have some qualified personnel who won't volunteer, can't, or have to work outside the county for the money. Tax income could provide them with options to stay.

There is not enough work volume or billing to entice an outside company to come to Coke County and provide 911 service.

There may be no real good choices, but the choice to lose EMS and do without, is catastrophic.

The residents of Coke County need to have serious discussions NOW and not hope someone else will find a solution and it needs to be SOON.

Stephen Salmon
Administrator for East Coke County Ambulance Service and

West Coke County EMS

House farm bill well received by farmers, ranchers

The House Agriculture Committee recently released their version of the 2018 Farm Bill (HR 2), and County farmers and ranchers are pleased their concerns were heard.

"There was a session held in Texas where House Ag Committee Chairman Mike Conaway listened to concerns from Texas farmers and ranchers," John Ross Copeland, Coke County Farm Bureau president, said. "The committee took those concerns into consideration when they were drafting their legislation."

The farm bill, also known as the Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018, addressed issues important to agriculture.

"The House's version of a National Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Program will help protect the health of the nation's livestock," John Ross Copeland said.

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Letter to the Editor

Where is the 911 for EMS?

For more than 30 years, Coke County has had Volunteer EMS service. The services have been mostly self-sufficient. With an aging population, a shortage of jobs and opportunities, the source of volunteers has gone the way of the youth and the jobs. Currently the work load is being shouldered county wide by 11 or 12 people...and many are in their 60's or 70's.

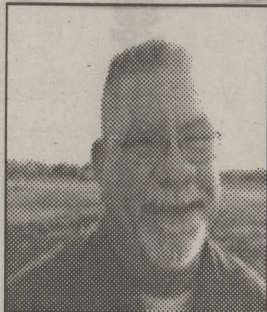
Today it is difficult to find volunteers. Training is longer and more intensive and volunteers are held to the same

standards in rural Coke County as they are in Houston, Dallas, or Austin paid services.

Today Coke County faces an imminent loss of EMS service due to personnel shortages. When EMS goes away, so do the nursing homes (required to have an ambulance service to transport bed ridden residents to a higher level of care) and the schools won't be far behind.

Lots of tax dollars support the nursing homes but none for EMS. EMS bills for service, but only collects just enough to keep the doors open, and supplies and fuel on the ambulance. A new ambulance approaches \$200,000

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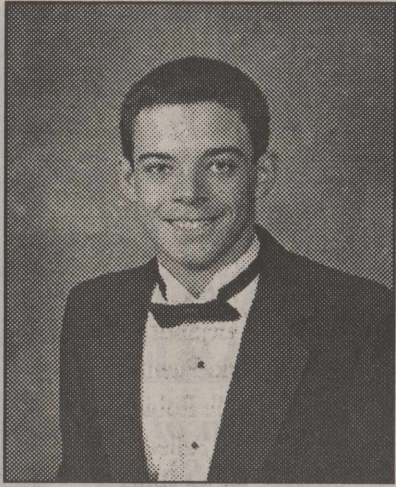
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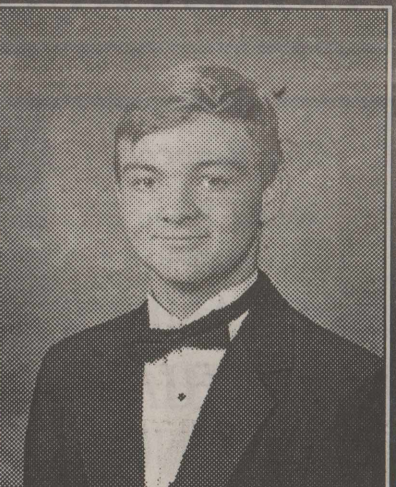
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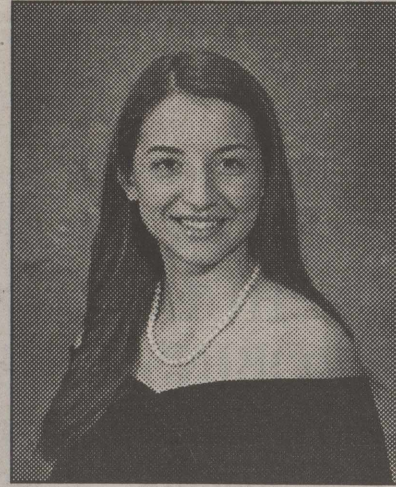
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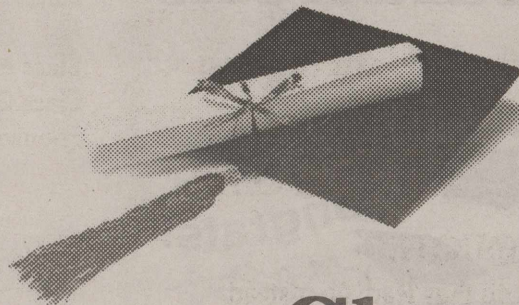
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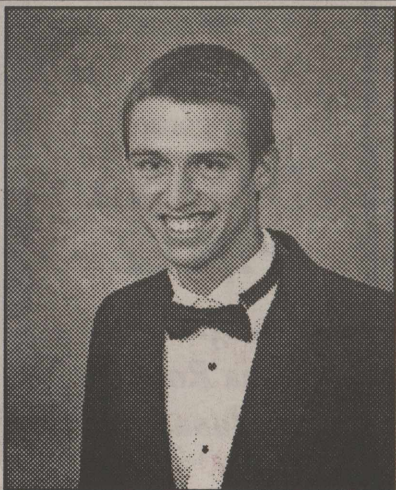
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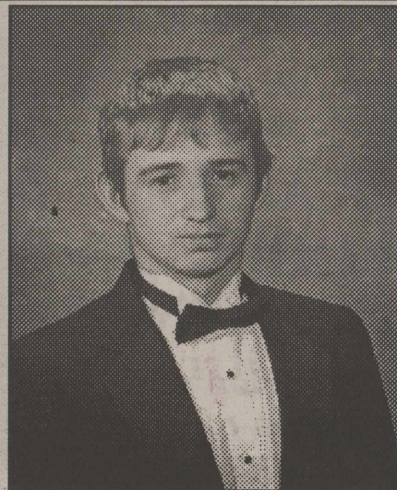
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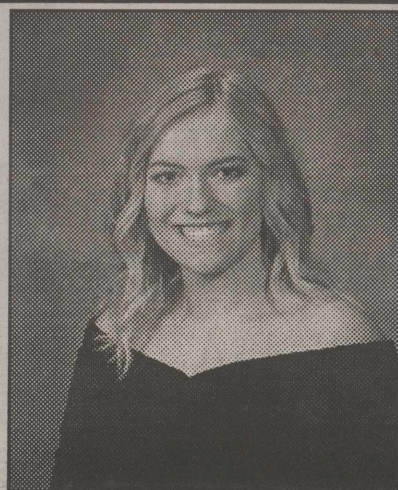
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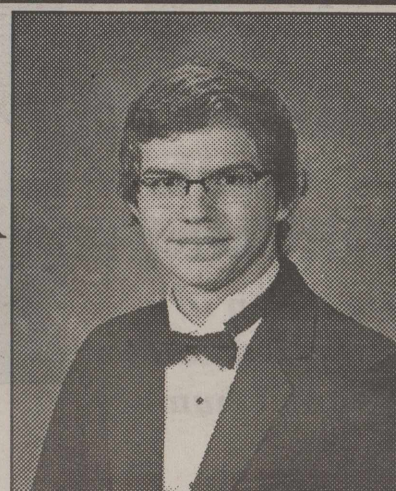
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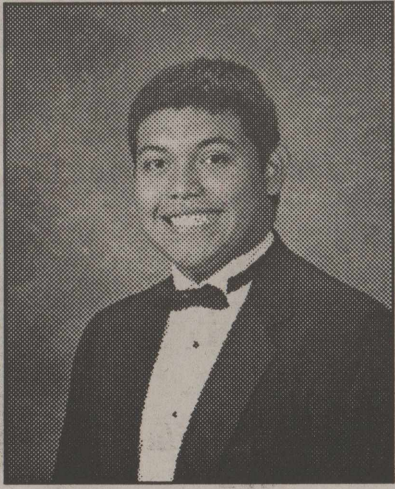


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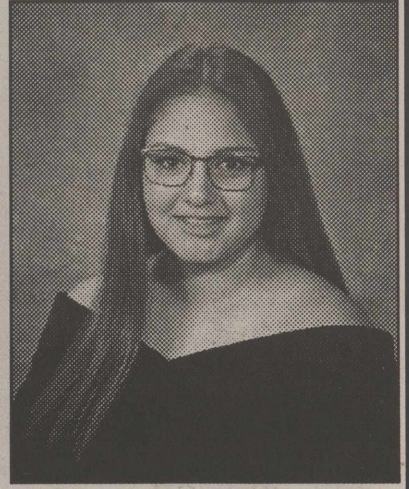
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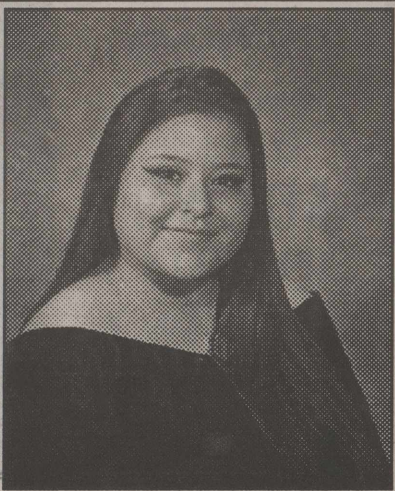
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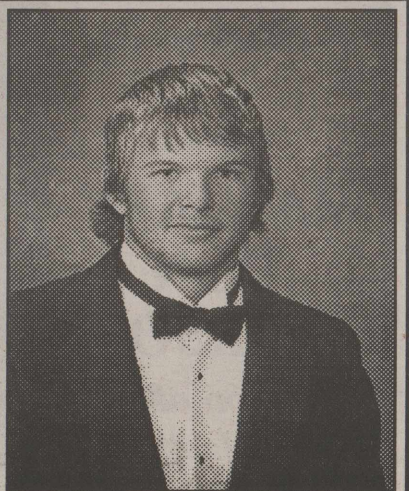
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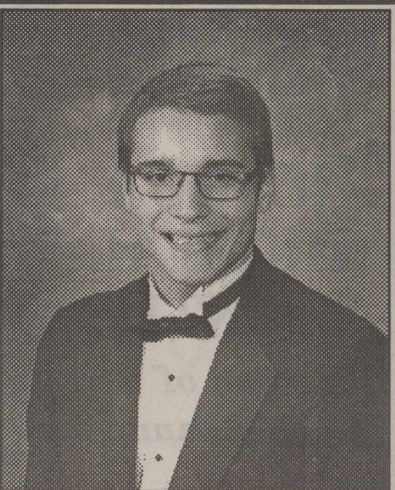
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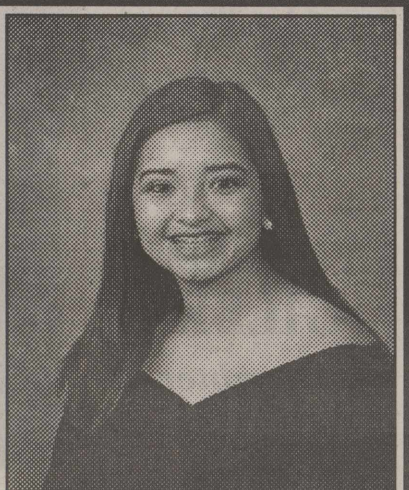
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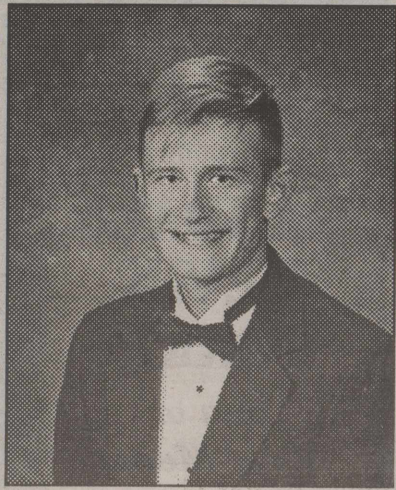
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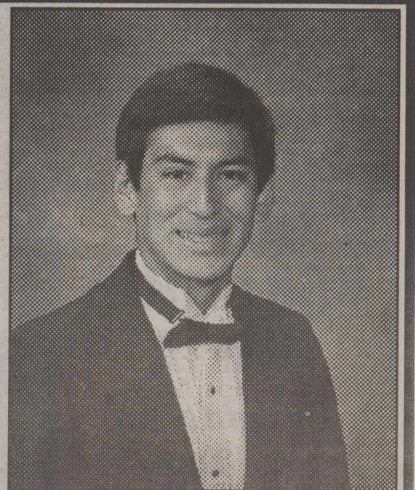
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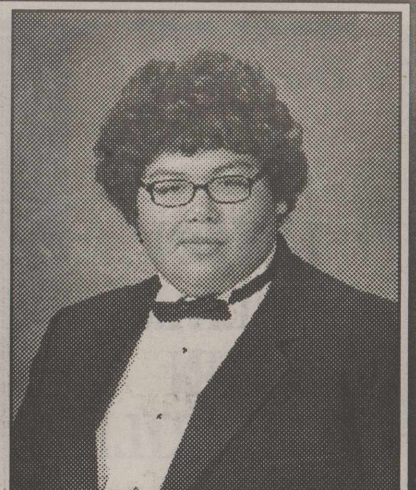
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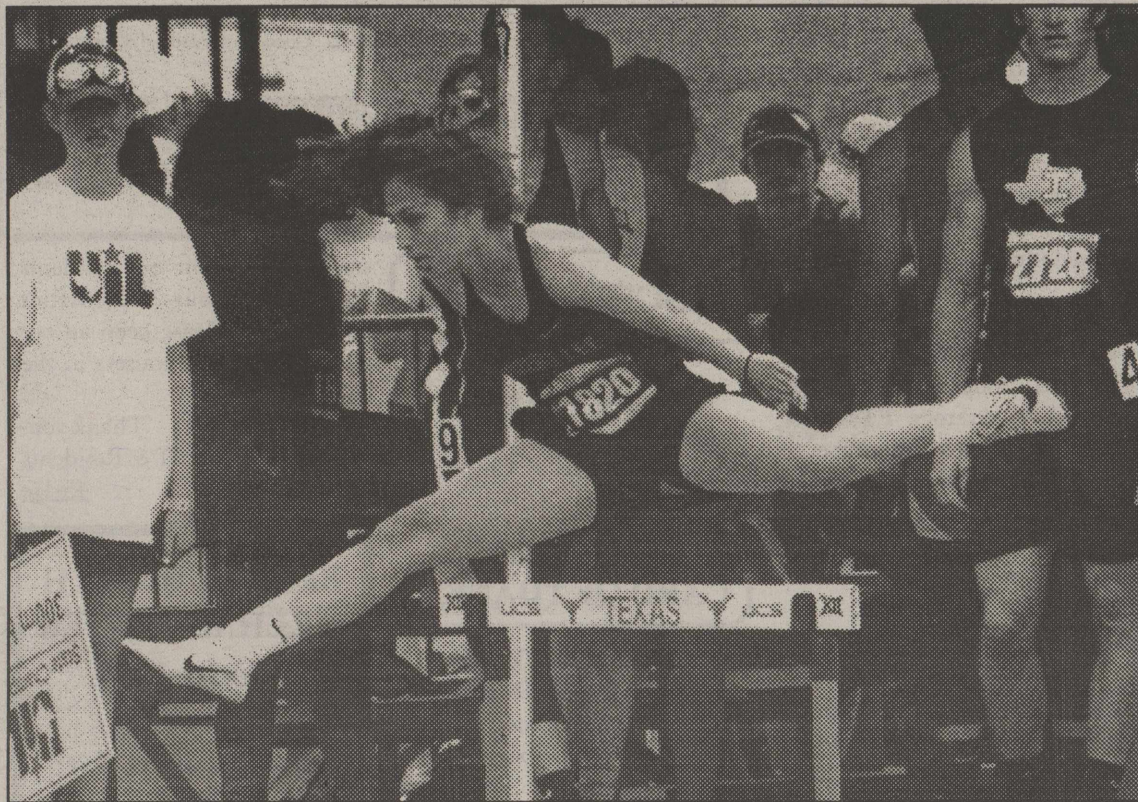
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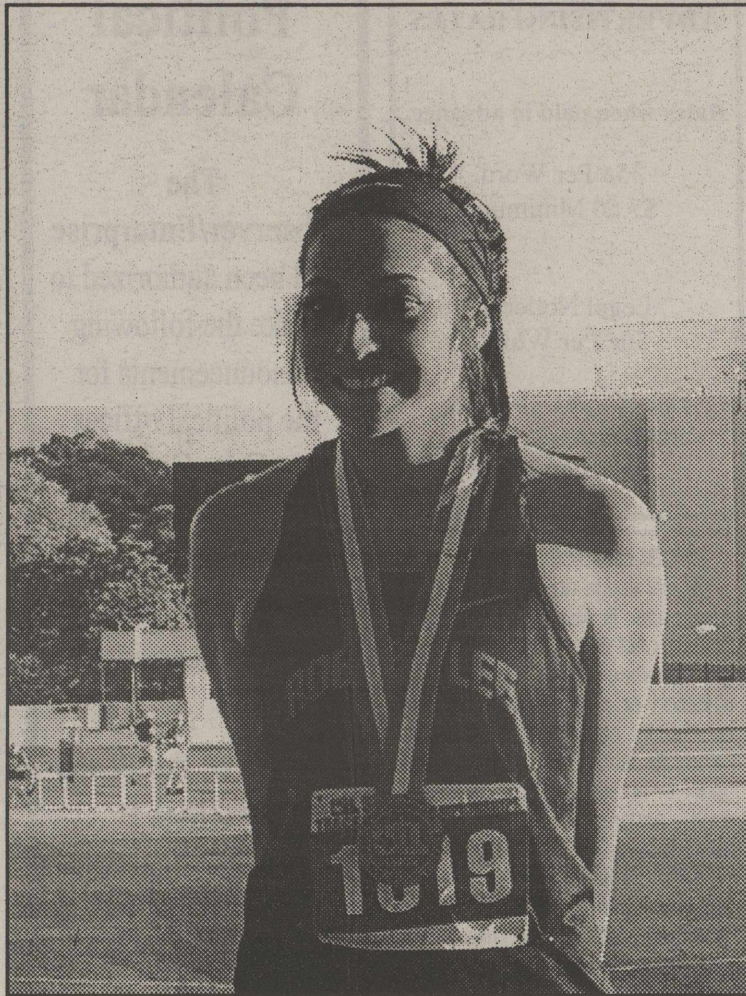
Band 1, 4

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State Track Meet! Jullisa Ureno (above, a freshman at Robert Lee High School, placed sixth in the 300 Meter Hurdles at the state track meet held in Austin last week. Margo Mendoza finished her senior year with a bronze medal in the discus.



RL Awards Assemblies slated for May 24

The Robert Lee Elementary School Awards Assembly will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2018, at 9 am in the Cafetorium. The Junior High and High School Awards Assembly will follow at 10 am. All parents and family members are encouraged to attend. Please feel free to contact the school office at (325) 453-4555 for additional information.

Also school will be dismissed for summer break at 12:30 pm on that day. The buses will be running at that time and arrangements will be needed to be made to pick up students at the early release time.

School Menu

Robert Lee ISD Breakfast
Monday, May 21

French Toast, Bacon, Juice, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, May 22
Breakfast Strudel, Yogurt, Juice, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, May 23
Cinnamon Roll, Sausage, Juice, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, May 24
PBJ, Cheesestick, Juice, Fruit, Milk

Friday, May 25

Summer Break!

Lunch
Monday, May 21
Boneless Chicken Wings, Celery Sticks, Carrot Sticks, Orange Smiles, Milk
Tuesday, May 22
Mexican Combo Plate, Mexicali Corn, Refried Beans, Sliced Peaches, Milk

Wednesday, May 23
Extreme Burrito, Garnish, Rice, Beans, Salsa, Salad, Fruit Cup,

Thursday, May 24
Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Broccoli Bites, Oven Fries, Seasonal Fruit,
Friday, May 25
Summer Break!

8th GRADE PROMOTION
Bronte ISD Auditorium
Thursday, May 10, 2018

- Processional Mrs. Maureen Youngblood
"Pomp & Circumstance"
- Invocation Miss Kaitlyn Zadra
- National Anthem Miss Kaitlyn Zadra
- Honor Student Presentations Mr. John Phillips
Principal
- Salutatory Address Mr. Zachary McWright
- 8th Grade Memories prepared by 8th Grade
- Valedictory Address Mr. Lance Rolls
- Presentation of Certificates Mr. Tim Siler
Superintendent
Mr. John Phillips, Principal
- Benediction Miss Thalia Castaneda
- Recessional Class Song
"Five More Minutes" by Scotty McCreery

Class of 2022

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Brandon Arthur | Jessica Montez |
| Thalia Castaneda | Irene Quezada |
| Isaac Gonzales | Lance Rolls |
| Nikkole Harendt | Shyann Strickland |
| Zachary McWright | Kaitlyn Zadra |

Class Officers

- President Zachary McWright
- Vice President Thalia Castaneda
- Secretary Lance Rolls

Honor Students

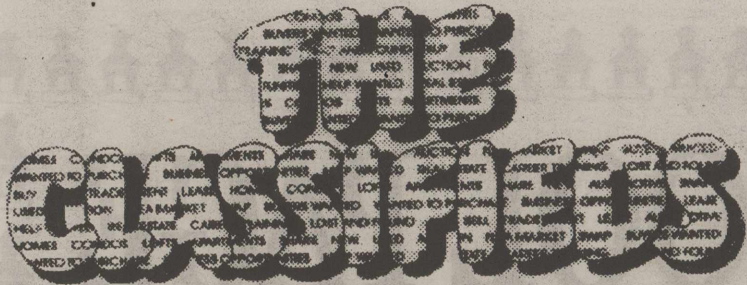
- Valedictorian Lance Rolls
- Salutatorian Zachary McWright
- Class Flower White Rose
- Class Colors Blue & Silver
- Sponsors Rebecca Siler and Kerwin Rawls

Ushers

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|-------------|---------------|
| Tatum Riney | Kolson Follis |
| Emmy Speary | Jett Jackson |

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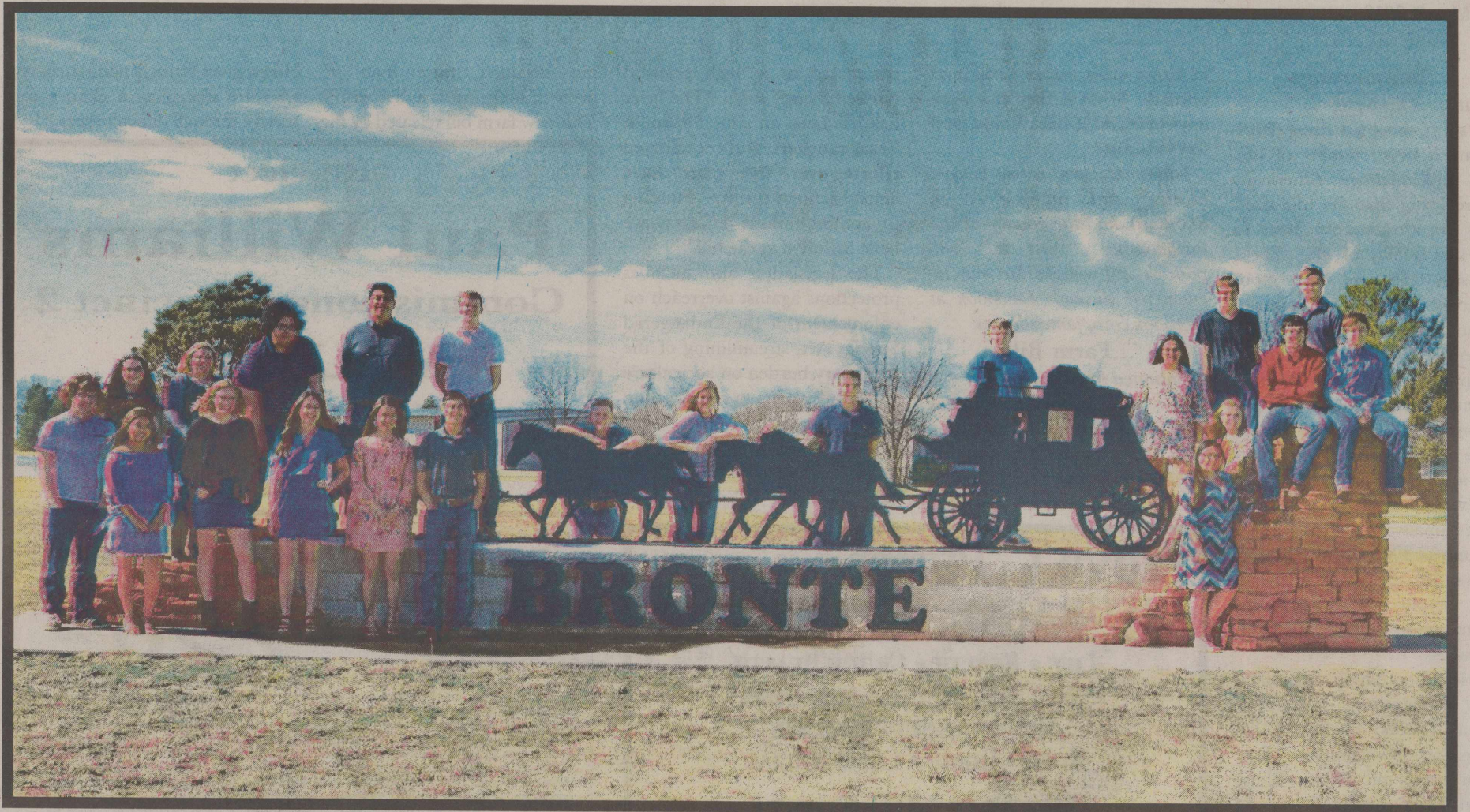
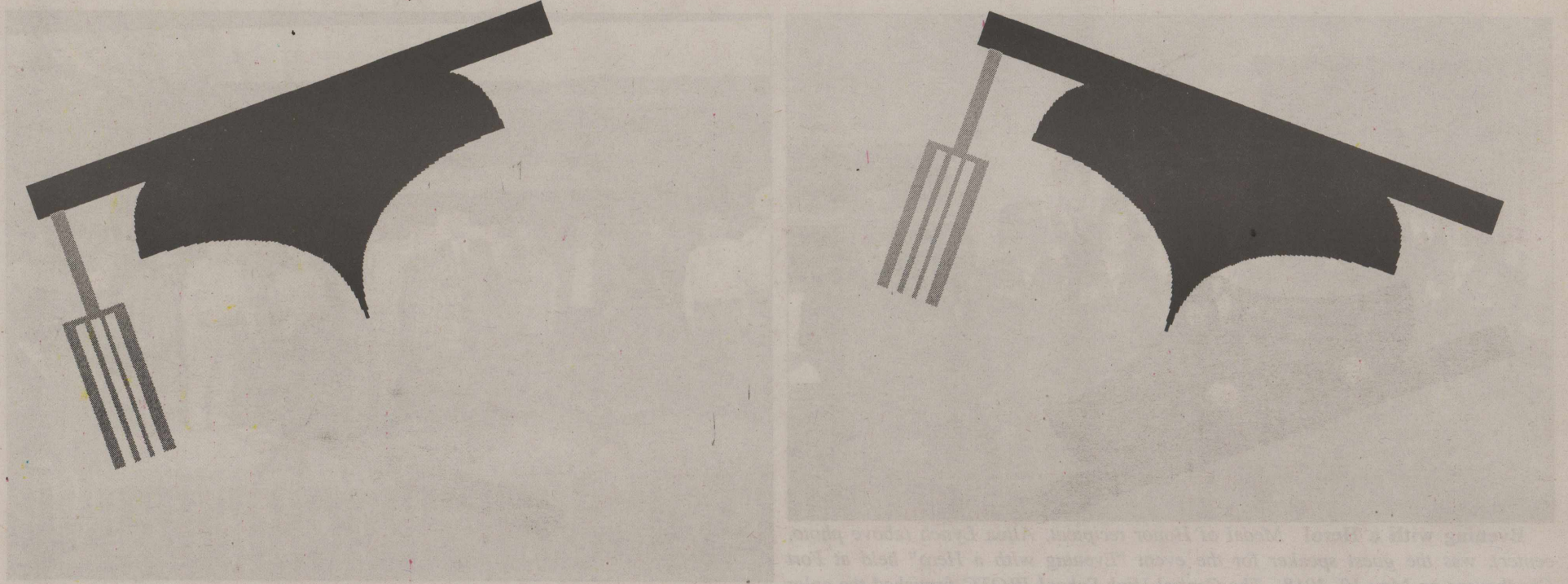
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