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County Stock Show sets record

The 1986 edition of the Coke County Stock Show made its mark in the record book this past week-end, as a number of records fell prey to a bunch of hungry exhibitors, and a stock show committee who wouldn't let a "soft" economy affect their youngsters, or their livestock projects.

According to officials, the quality of the livestock exhibited excelled every year any can remember, and the premium sale awarded the young exhibitors to the tune of \$16,640, over \$2,000 more than was netted at last year's county show.

Pammy Millican duplicated his award-winning performance of last year, as his Champion Finewool Lamb was named Grand Champion of Show. Pammy also received the Ralph Walker Memorial Top Hand award for the second year in a row. Waylon Ensor exhibited his Medium Wool Champion lamb to Reserve Grand honors in the sheep show.

In the Finewool Lamb division, Pammy Millican exhibited the Champion, with Robert Runnion showing the Reserve Champion.

Champion Cross-bred lamb was exhibited by Michael Lee, with Kerry Lee winning Reserve Champion honors.

Waylon Ensor showed the Champion Medium Wool lamb, with Reserve honors going to Melissa Arrott.

In the Steer Division, Teresa Vaughn's black cross-bred steer was named Grand Champion, with Scott Antile winning Reserve honors with his Angus steer. Rick Drennan took the light-weight class, and Teresa Vaughn exhibited the heavy-weight winner.

This year's swine show was won by Lin Long, whose cross-bred pig was named Grand Champion of Show. Julie Blair showed her Hampshire pig to Reserve Champion status. Class winners in the swine show were: Judd Pitcock - Champion Duroc; Jeff Cole - Reserve; Julie Blair - Champion Hampshire; Randy Gartman - Reserve; Lin Long - Champion Cross-bred pig; DeAnn Parker - Reserve Cross; and DeAnn Parker - Champion Other Pure Breeds pig; Kelly Webb - Reserve OPB pig.

The very important Showmanship awards were handed out as follows: Waylon

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Stock Show pictures
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Lewis named to Deputy post

Coke County acquired Robert Lewis this week as a Deputy Sheriff. He and his wife, Ellen, have already moved to Robert Lee where he has assumed his duties.

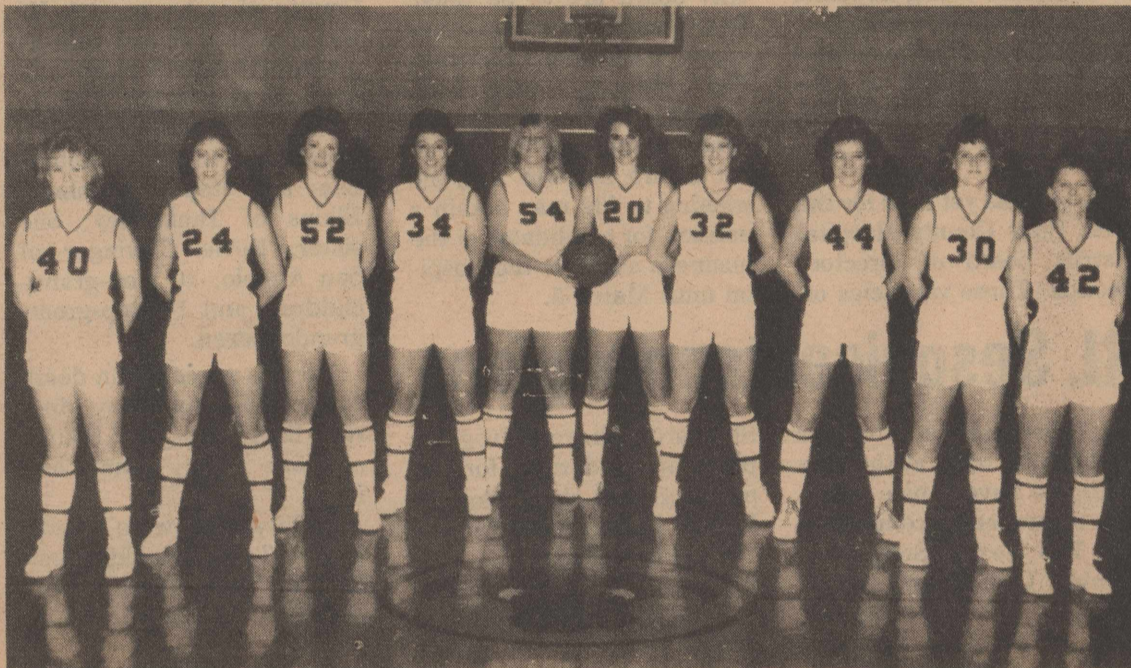


Robert Lewis

Lewis is a native of Desdamona, Texas and was a graduate of Barstow High

School in Guantanamo, Cuba. A sergeant in the United States Marines for 8 years, he served as a tanker manner with the 1st and 2nd Marine Division. He also spent 3 years with the American Embassy in Calcutta, India; Stockholm, Sweden; and Oslo, Norway in the Marine Security Guard detail. He graduated from the Police Academy at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. The Coke County position is his first as a law officer.

Lewis stated, "I am glad to be in West Texas and am looking forward to serving county residents and getting acquainted. If I can be of service, call my home phone number, 453-4707."



ROBERT LEE HIGH School Varsity girls, Area Champs - [L to R] - P. Bloodworth, J. Gartman, D. Flowers, L. Molinar, T. Bell, R. Metcalf, L. Long, M. Grim, K. Donnell, D. Anthony.

RL girls advance to regional

Overpowering Aspermont in Snyder Tuesday night by 74-52, the Robert Lee basketball girls advanced to the Regional Tournament in Stephenville this weekend. They are scheduled to play at 3:30 on Friday (today) but no opponent was known by school officials at press time. The tourney will be held in the gymnasium on campus at Tarleton College.

Showing their control of the game, the squad unleashed a shower of scoring. Leader for the night was Jana Gartman with 24, followed by Metcalf at 18, Molinar 11, Grim 8, Long 6, Flowers 3, and Anthony and Hood with 2 apiece.

The team's record is an unofficial 24-1, only falling to

highly ranked Coleman in a practice game following the close of the regular season. After their undisputed win of the district, they attained the Bi-District title in San Angelo last Saturday night against Rochelle 68-51. Led by Ra-

chel Metcalf at 22, and backed up by Lee Ann Molinar 16, Jana Gartman 14, Missy Grim 6 and Lin Long 4; Patty Bloodworth, Debbie Flowers, and Tancie Bell 2 each, the team furthered their string of wins.

No new filings reported

No new filings for places on the ballot in the 3 upcoming elections on April 5 in Robert Lee have been reported.

City Secretary Edna Havins said on Wednesday (the filing deadline for the city election) that only Alice Beaty had filed for the city council seat she presently holds. Officials to be elected will be a Mayor and two

council members. Those whose terms expire are Mayor Robert Vaughan and council members Alice Beaty and Wilson Bryan. Bryan has filed for the Mayor seat. Council members whose terms do not expire in 1986 are Jim Dunklin, Jody Rodriguez, and F.W. Prentice.

As of press time, incumbents Jeffie Roberts and Ray Aldridge, along with candidate Wayland Drennan have filed for the 2 vacancies for the Robert Lee School Board

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Bake Sale slated at Bronte

The Texas Association of Future Educators Club of Bronte High School will have a bake sale on Friday afternoon, Feb. 21 from 3:30 until 5:30 in front of Sav-On Food. The club will be offering cakes, pies, cookies, etc. for sale by individual pieces or whole items.

On Saturday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., the club will hold a car

wash at Town & Country. Price will be \$2.50 for cars and \$5.00 for vans and pickups, and includes vacuuming and windows cleaned.

Purpose of the fund-raiser is to help the group attend the state convention in Austin and they would appreciate everyone's support. Kay Coffman is teacher/sponsor.

RL GIRLS ADVANCE TO REGIONAL TOURNAMENT, TARLETON GYM, STEPHENVILLE, FRI. 3:30.

BRONTE LONGHORNS VS. NOVICE FOR BI-DIST, FRI. 7:00 p.m. IN BALLINGER GYM.

Stenholm announces for re-election

Charles W. Stenholm has announced that he will be a candidate for a 5th term as

the representative from the 17th Congressional District of Texas. Accompanied by his wife Cindy, Stenholm expressed appreciation for support from friends through the years. He also assured the group that he is cautiously optimistic regarding the economic future of the country.

Repeating his promise to stay in close contact with the vast district of 35 counties, he urged everyone to take full advantage of our freedoms and opportunities as citizens of this great nation by participating in the political process.

Stenholm concluded by saying, "I am thankful that I can face each decision that arises with confidence that you are behind me. I really believe that these past years of experience in Congress make it possible for me to serve the 17th Congressional District and our country in a better way than ever before."

"If we can influence 218 votes in the House of Representatives for more legislation to get our fiscal house in order and muster the political courage to continue on this course, this nation will be vibrant and productive," Stenholm said.

Elkins rites

Buford Forest Elkins, 82, of Robert Lee, died at 7:30 a.m. Monday at his residence following a sudden illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Southside Church of Christ with Greg Fleming, minister, officiating, assisted by Bill Brown. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee.

He was born June 23, 1903, in Coleman County. He had moved to Coke County when he was 19. He was a carpenter and cabinet maker. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Emma Lee Elkins of Robert Lee; one step-son, Johnny Elkins of Tankersley; one sister, Dovie Clevinger of San Angelo; 10 step-grandchildren; and 14 step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers; Roy Monroe, Burt, and J.D. Elkins; and one sister, Lena Clevinger.

Pallbearers were Larry Walls, Terry Arnold, Dean Elkins, Add Davis, Noel Gregston, and Jack Houston.

4-H'ers place at San Antonio

Several Coke County 4-H members placed their animals in the premium sale at the 1986 San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo.

In a steer show of over 1200 entries, Scott Antilley placed his shorthorn steer third in the middle weight class. In an always-tough barrow show, DeAnn Parker placed third in the Other Pure Breeds.

Julie and Kim Blair, both placed third in the Yorkshire classes and brother Gary Blair placed eleventh in the Yorkshire class.

---Personal---

Shane and Alisa Webb and Lanora W. Vaughn of Bronte traveled to Roswell, New Mexico this past weekend to visit the Joel Webbs, John Bachmans and Henry Hughes. While there, the Shane Webbs and Bachmans took in an exciting day on the ski slopes of Ruidoso.

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...Elections

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of Trustees. Filing deadline for that election is March 5. Applications for candidates may be obtained at the school superintendent's office.

No one has yet filed for the West Coke County Hospital District board of directors election. Three vacancies on

that board are to be filled. Board members whose terms expire are Barbara Chesney, Bill Helwig, and J.Q. Counts. Terms of Richard Johnson and Dale Wojtek do not expire in 1986. Anyone wishing to file may obtain a petition for candidates at the business office at the hospital until March 5.

RL Sesquicentennial plans

- Commemorative products are arriving daily at the City Hall. We have a nice selection of souvenirs commemorating The Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration which promises to be the biggest party of all time! We welcome you to come in and see what has arrived.

- Members of the Alpha Omicron are sponsoring posters on the Texas theme in the Elementary grades at Robert Lee School.

- In anticipation of Texas' 150th birthday the Texas Forest Service has presented the local committee with a

Shumard Oak tree. Program plans are underway for the planting and dedication of Robert Lee's Texas Sesquicentennial oak tree.

- **DON'T FORGET TO MARK JULY 4 ON YOUR CALENDAR!** Plan to attend the Big Fourth of July Picnic in the Robert Lee park. Plan for your organization to have a food booth or craft booth - or both! Individuals can have a booth too! Call City Hall and give Edna your name and address. How about some musicians - we'll need music!

Bronte VFD contributors

"The month of January has been a quiet month for the Bronte VFD with no major fires. During this extended dry spell we have had not grass fires, but then I guess that you have to have some grass to have a fire," according to a spokesman of the department.

The following is a list of contributors to the Bronte VFD:

Water Supply Corp. meeting scheduled

The annual meeting of the Coke County Water Supply Corporation has been scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, in the Coke County Courthouse, courtroom, in Robert Lee.


Members and interested parties are urged to attend the meeting. Input and participation are needed in this growing service corporation. The financial records will be reviewed and officers and directors elected at that time.

In memory of Mrs. T.G. Gleghorn by Jerry and Lorena Landers.

In memory of Charlie Boecking by Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Winchester; Chester and Pat Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hageman; Joel Shipp, Blackwell Welding.

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Moore rites told

Mrs. Howard J. (Theresa Mae) Moore, 82, of San Angelo died at 1:37 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, 1986 at Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 10 in the Miles United Methodist Church with burial in Miles Cemetery, directed by Johnson's Funeral Home

Mrs. Moore was born April 29, 1903, in Louisville, Ky. She was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. J.H. Herndon of Miles. She married Howard J. Moore in Ballinger on Dec. 23, 1925. They moved to San Angelo in 1949. She attended Mary Hardin University and received her degree from Howard Payne University in 1925. She taught school for 37 years and taught the last 23 years of her teaching career in San Angelo. She

was a member of the American Association of University Women, the Retired Teachers Association, the Women's Study Club and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a longtime member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two grandchildren, Gregg Munsell of San Angelo and Tricia Munsell Grooms, of Fischer; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Bess Kennedy of Brazoria, Mrs. Gertrude Herndon of Austin, and Ms. Julian Herndon and Mrs. Ernestine Powell, both of Bronte. She was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter, Theresa Ann Boddy.

Pallbearers were Richard Herndon of Austin, Doyle Herndon of Abilene, and C.N. Webb Jr., Shane P. Webb, Stanley Daulong, and Lee Daulong, all of Bronte.

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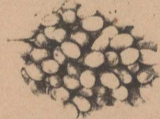
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers practice for playoffs

Robert Lee Steers basketball squad, runners-up in district play, have survived 2 tough practice matches in preparation for the playoffs. In Ira on Feb. 11, it was tooth and nail with 2 overtimes before a 60-59 victory was

declared over Southland. Getting the win were Steers Wes Hood with 17, Randy Gartman 15, Tim Garringer 9, Robert Runnion 7, Jason Herring 6, and Stevie Ebenstein 6.

The team challenged For-

san at Sterling on Feb. 17 and came away with a 64-59 decision over the opponents. Looking impressive down the stretch were Hood with 19, Herring had 12, Ebenstein 11, Gartman 10, and Runnion, Garringer, and Curt Gardner had 4 each.

The Steers will play for Bi-District against Lohn at Coleman High School on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 7:00.

Wilkes observes political process

Tamme Wilkes, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wilkes of Houston, is presently in Washington, D.C. on a "Close-Up Program" observing the law making processes in the Senate and to be introduced with others to President Reagan. She was recommended for the honor by faculty members by virtue of her high academic level of four point grade average. A senior at Robert E. Lee High School in Houston, Tamme has set her goal to become a lawyer.

Her achievements and accomplishments include President of her Spanish Class; Secretary of Honor Society; Academic All-American; Who's Who Among American High School Students member; International Baccalaureate Program; President of MYF; Teenage Representative on Administrative Board for First United Methodist Church; Young Life Christian member; past junior editor of Year Book Staff; and a DAR award candidate.

Tamme's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Crabtree of San Angelo, Mrs. C.T. Wilkes and the late C.T. Wilkes of Robert Lee. Sherman Anderson, formerly of Silver is her great uncle.

"Don't wait for the situation to get out of hand. Conserve now."

Long named to Who's Who

Thirty-seven senior students at Texas Tech University and the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center have been selected for the 1985-86 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Students are selected by a committee of faculty, staff and previous honorees on the basis of outstanding achievements in the areas of scholarship, leadership and service while at Texas Tech.

The honor is the most prestigious award a student can receive at Texas Tech, according to Assistant Dean of Students Trudy Putteet, because the students have excelled in each of those areas and are selected from among all the seniors at the university and the health sciences center.

The 1985-86 honorees included Agricultural Economics major Michael Scot Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long of Robert Lee.

OES chapter meeting

The Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter met in regular session Feb. 13, 1986, in the Masonic Lodge Hall with 23 members present. JoAnn Harrison, Worthy Matron, presided over the meeting. A long range project in Community Service was presented and approved. Projects include --- Food to Bereaved Families, Hand-Made personalized Valentines were made and delivered to 48 West Coke County Nursing Home residents and three other shut-ins, donation was made to the Coke County Livestock Show, March 4 - jointly with Hayrick Masonic Lodge will serve refresh-

Fields hosts party for group

Zera Fields of Robert Lee was the "Hostess with the Mostest" at a party she held Feb. 3rd in her home.

There are always many reasons to celebrate when this "Good Timers" group gets together and this time was no exception. They shared in the elatedness of one's resignation from a job, and birthdays in the month of January and February.


The table was bursting at the seams with incredible edibles and everyone agreed that they would be in the same condition if they indulged like this very often.

Those sharing in the festivity were: Margaret Roane, Ruth Beal, Zera Fields, Mary Chesshir, Louise Bower, Joy Ehl, Sylvia Tinkler, Lawana Millican, Helen Murtishaw, Dolores Roe, Betty Saunders, Lucille Carwile, Frances Freeman, Sibyl Hester, and Judy Millican.

ments following the PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK program at the Robert Lee School cafeteria, April Nursing Home Birthday Party, will assist in keeping Museum open to the public, assist in making pockets for walker and covers for back of therapy chairs in the Nursing Home, July 4 - serve breakfast to kick off the Sesquicentennial Celebration, assist with the annual pageant "Ole Coke County", we support the Robert Lee School Band by buying a community calendar and listing our meetings on their calendar.

Each member present received Valentine candy from JoAnn Harrison and Gerald Allen and they in turn received Valentines from the members. Mr. Allen is a patient in the Robert Lee Hospital and was not able to attend the meeting. He serves as Worthy Patron of the chapter. The dining room was decorated to fit the "Valentine" occasion and delicious refreshments were served by JoAnn Harrison, Nancy Allen and Betty Saunders.

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Seniors schedule meeting

Debbie Childress, Diabetes coordinator and educator with St. John's Hospital, will speak on the disease in relation to diet and other facts at 1:15 on Thursday, Feb. 27, at the Senior Citizens Building in Robert Lee.

West Coke County CS coordinator Neta Schnabel announced Monday the public is encouraged to attend this informative program to aid in helping family members to control their diabetes.

Lake Spence Fishing News

PAINT CREEK MARINA
Jerry McMeans, Crane, 1 black bass, 4 lbs. 10 oz.

Bucky Simmons, Crane, 1 black bass, 5 lbs. 7 oz.

Floyd Parker, Odessa, 1 small mouth bass, 3 lb. 14 oz.

CIRCLE R

R.C. Horton, Andrews, 1 blue cat, 26 lb.

GAS & GRUB #2

Jim Parramore, Abilene, 3 stripers, 8 to 13 lbs.

Wayne Tyler, 1 black bass, 5 1/4 lbs.

Bruce Davis, San Angelo, 3 black bass, 2 lb. 4 oz., 2 lb. 6 oz. & 5 lb. 6 oz.; 1 smallmouth bass, 3 lb. 10 1/2 oz.

Jim Ronamur, 4 stripers, 24 1/2 lb. total.

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department's conditions for Lake Spence reads: Water murky, 52 degrees, 30 feet low; black bass fair to 4 pounds on yellow spinners; striper real good to 15 1/2 pounds on silver slabs with bucktails; crappie good to 30 fish per boat on minnows; white bass slow; catfish slow.



- Monday, Feb. 24**
Corndogs w/Mustard
Tator Tots w/Catsup
Baked Beans
Chocolate Cake w/Icing Milk
- Tuesday, Feb. 25**
Lasagna
English Peas
Buttered Carrots
Hot Rolls-Butter
Pear Slices
Milk
- Wednesday, Feb. 26**
Beef Tacos w/Cheese
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
Corn
Spanish Rice
Chopped Onion
Peach Cobbler
Milk
- Thursday, Feb. 27**
Barbecue on Bun
Ranch Style Beans
Lettuce Wedge
Fritos
Cowboy Cookies
Milk
- Friday, Feb. 28**
Chicken Patty w/Gravy
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls-Butter
Applesauce
Milk

Personal

Mrs. Ione Raymond and Mrs. Fronie Sue Estep along with 3 year old Michael of Houston were weekend guests in Robert Lee with the Javan Vosburgs and Mrs. Cleora Davis. They also visited Merritt Smith and Gladys Pierce in the West Coke County Nursing Home.

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Sesqui poster award winners named

Students of Bronte Elementary school celebrated Texas Sesquicentennial 150th birthday with an assembly in the school auditorium Wednesday morning, Jan. 29, 1986. Mayor J.T. Henry read the proclamation proclaiming the state's sesquicentennial year. He, also, told the young students about his and other Bronte citizens' trip to Dallas in 1936 to celebrate Texas Centennial and that they, the students present, will probably celebrate Texas Bicentennial fifty years from now.

Garry Bivins, chairman of the Sesquicentennial Committee, gave an outline of the year long celebration plans for the Bronte community.

Awards were presented to the winners of the Poster Contest. Mrs. Shirley Coleman, elementary principal, gave blue, red, and white ribbons to the first, second, and third place winners in each class. The winners

were:

Kindergarten: 1. Sarah Richards; 2. Dustin Scott; 3. Raymond Sanchez.

1st: 1. Shea Kelton; 2. Lane Parker; 3. Michael Blair.

2nd: 1. Alex Green; 2. Wendy Johnson; 3. Robert Reyes.

3rd: 1. Amy Tuinstra; 2. Jennifer Graves; 3. Bill Johnson.

4th: 1. Jason Harrell; 2. Cory Minton; 3. Robert Sanchez.

5th: 1. Ray Seales; 2. Jacob Golson; 3. Amy Allen.

6th: 1. Ginger Bradford; 2. Max Tuinstra; 3. Wendy Bradford.

The winning posters are displayed at the First National Bank of Bronte. All other posters will be on display in downtown businesses during the year.

Members of the Sesquicentennial Committee distributed Texas Sesquicentennial pins to every student that made a poster for the

contest.

A large marshmallow cake made in the shape of Texas with lighted candles was enjoyed by students and teachers after the program.

SODIUM AND SALT -- A sodium intake of 1,100 to 3,300 milligrams daily is considered safe and adequate for a healthy adult, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist Mary K. Sweeten. One teaspoon of salt contains 1,938 milligrams of sodium or almost two-thirds of this daily amount.

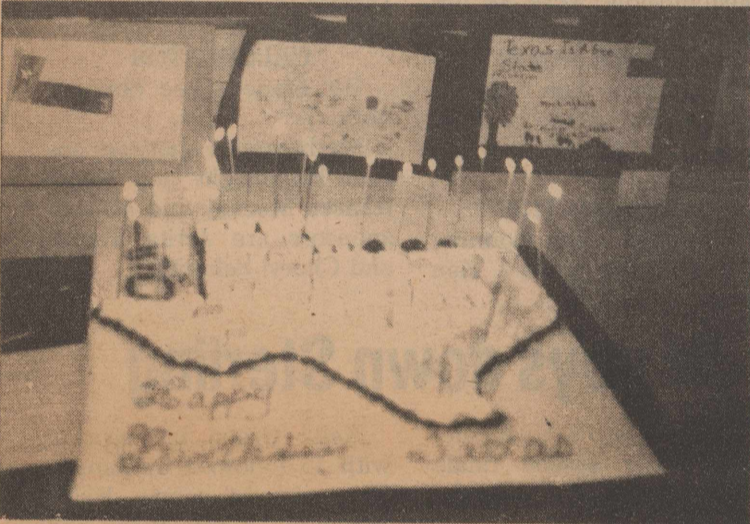
You can carefully avoid the salt shaker and still be getting significant amounts of sodium from the sauces you use to flavor food. For example, soy sauce contains about 1,029 milligrams of sodium per tablespoon. One tablespoon of Teriyaki sauce contains 690 milligrams, chili sauce 227, Worcester-shire sauce 206 and barbecue cause 130 milligrams. Those people on a physician-prescribed low-sodium diet of 1,000 to 2,000 milligrams per day, should carefully select from sauces and other condiments to avoid exceeding their sodium allotment, she says.



BLUE RIBBON WINNERS in the poster contest were: L. to R., Ginger Bradford, Shea Kelton, Sarah Richards, Alex Green, Amy Tuinstra, Ray Seales, Jason Harrell.



WINNERS OF THE red ribbons in the Sesquicentennial Poster Contest were: L. to R. -- Jacob Golson, Dustin Scott, Lane Parker, Jennifer Graves, Robert Reyes, Cory Minton, Max Tuinstra.



BIRTHDAY CAKE FORMED in the shape of Texas with lighted candles was the centerpiece at an assembly program in Bronte Elementary School.

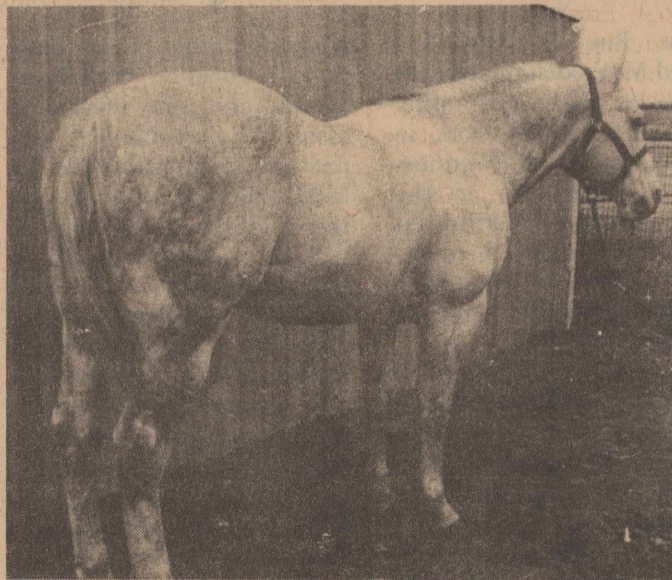


THIRD PLACE WINNERS in the Bronte Elementary Sesquicentennial Poster Contest were: Wendy Bradford, Amy Allen, Jill Johnson, Michael Blair, Raymond Sanchez, Robert Sanchez, Wendy Johnson.

The world's longest beard was grown by a Norwegian named Hans Langseth. It was 17 1/2 feet long and is now in the Smithsonian Institution.

Standing for 1986

Stormy Sonoita



15-2 Hands 1250 lbs.

SIRE - Sonoita Blue (CH, ROM-A) out of Grey Badger II mare
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns to face Novice at Ballinger

The Bronte Longhorns will face their bi-district opponent, Novice, Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Ballinger Gym.

The Lady Horns gave the Santa Anna ladies plenty of competition but SA took the bi-district title when the teams met Thursday at Coleman. The Mountaineer ladies, who had an advantage over Bronte heightwise, took a late lead in the game and managed to stay on top as they finished up 36-30 over Bronte. Coach Larry Willard said they were disappointed not to win it, but the girls did a good job until early in the third quarter when they turned the ball over and Santa Anna took advantage and moved into the lead. The early strategy that was going well for Bronte was to play patiently and take good shots and Bronte had a 5 point lead at half time, going 16-11 over SA. Bronte stayed on their heels during the third and fourth quarters, but SA widened the scoring gap near

the end as Bronte was forced to foul attempting to get the ball back.

Individuals scoring for the Lady Horns were Carol Reyes with 11, Melinda Parker and Estella Puentez, 6 each, Dorinda Scott, 5 and Melanie Cooper, 2.

The Longhorns met the Coleman Bluecat cagers in a practice match Tuesday at Winters. The 12th ranked double A team finally won the exciting shooting match over Bronte 48-46 in double overtime. Coach Rocky Rawls stated the Bronte lads held their own over the

powerful Coleman team, even during the absence of leading scorer David Phillips during part of the first half.

Individual scoring went like this: David Phillips, 15 points, 12 rebounds; Stephen Lee, 11 points, 13 rebounds, 2 steals; Pete Puentez 8 points, 3 assists, 2 steals; John Morrow, 5 points, 7 rebounds; Jamie Powers, 3 points, 3 assists, 2 steals; Kerry Lee and Cody Hartman, 2 points each.

The Horns now have 23 wins and 1 loss as they move into the play-offs as District 27-A champions.

Students vote for books

On Jan. 27, the Bronte Elementary School participated in voting for their favorite Bluebonnet Award book. Each year 20 books are chosen by a special panel of librarians to represent the best published books about Texas. Students must read at least 5 of the 20 books in order to vote. The most popular book with Bronte students was, "Night of the Twister" by Ivy Ruckman.

Although many students read 3 or even 4 of the books, only 7 read the required 5 or above, to make them eligible to vote. Those students receiving Texas Bluebonnet Award Certificates are: Mi-

cah Arrott, Carrie Hoyt, Robert Sanchez, Casey Thorn, Ray Seales, Renee Tuinstra and Brandi Thomas. Congratulations to these students on their fine achievement.

Bronte Elementary School Book Fair held recently was very successful according to sponsor of the event - Wanda Brewer and Jody Johnson. Book sale profits, including sales from the October Book Fair, totaled \$840. Profits are to be used for elementary playgrounds and to purchase books for the elementary library.

Bolivian missionary slated

Rev. Roy H. May Jr., United Methodist missionary to Bolivia, will be presenting a program of his work in Latin-America on Wednesday, February 26, in the First United Methodist Church of Bronte. A covered-dish supper is planned for 6:00 p.m. with the program to follow.

The Rev. May has been a missionary to Bolivia since 1973, where he has served in a variety of capacities. For several years he was program advisor to the social service department of the Bolivian Methodist Church, with particular responsibilities for rural development projects such as pasture improvement, fish farming and training community leadership.

More recently he has

worked primarily in theological education, both at the lay and university levels. He also has continually had pastoral responsibilities for local congregations. During the 85-86 academic year he will be visiting lecturer in mission studies at St. Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, MO. after which he will return to Latin-America.

A graduate of Southern Methodist University, Perkins School of Theology, and the Chicago Theological Seminary, he is a member of the Southwest Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Janet, have two sons, Roy Richard and Robert Andrew.

Everyone is invited to attend and hear this dedicated missionary.

Bronte School Board

At the regular meeting of the Bronte School Board of Trustees held February 12 in the board room, the following business was conducted.

- Heard principals' reports.
- Accepted resignations from Brenda Hines, Donna Scott and Cheryl Schmidt.
- Employed Dietra Tuttle and Terri Rawls as elementary teachers and Pam Parker as bus driver.
- Extended contracts of high school principal Bert Johnson and elementary principal, Shirley Coleman.
- Pre-evaluated elementary and high school teachers.
- Adopted Localized Update 25 for board policy manual.

- Approved home economics building plans.

Made a motion to open bids on HE building on March 3 at 7:00 p.m.

- Appointed a textbook committee.
- Called election for April 5 to elect two trustees.
- Nominated Tom Bivins as candidate to fill vacancy on Appraisal Board.
- Reviewed State Property Tax Board report.
- Made a motion to appeal categories as recommended by the chief appraiser.
- Amended budget for insurance rate.
- Reviewed correspondence.
- Agreed to call meeting for March 3 and adjourned.

UIL meet winners

Bronte students participated in a Science-Mathematics U.I.L. practice contest last Saturday at Lakeview High School in San Angelo. Those placing were as follows:

NUMBER SENSE

7th grade - Lee Sonnenberg, 8; 9th grade - Misti Taylor, 13; 12th grade - Ken Martindale, 9.

MATHEMATICS

7th grade - Lee Sonnenberg, 4; 12th grade - Ken

Martindale, 2.

SCIENCE

7th grade - Max Tuinstra, 3; 9th grade - Sherri Eubanks, 3; 11th grade - Randy Draper, 3; 12th grade - Ken Martindale, 2.

CALCULATOR

7th grade - Lee Sonnenberg, 7.

Mathematics sponsors are Ben Hambright and Mari-frances Mackey and science sponsors are Jerita Taylor and Cheryl Schmidt.

JV boys down Sterling

The Bronte JV boys celebrated their season finale with a 2-point win over the Sterling City JV.

The game was a close one and a last second shot by Jansen Hale cinched the win for Bronte as they pulled ahead of SC 44-42.

Kelly Green led scoring with 15 followed by Jansen Hale with 14 points. Kirby Hartman, Rocky Patel and James Patton all contributed 4 apiece and Reil Barron had 3.

The JV boys closed out with a 6-6 season.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Feb. 24: Breakfast - Cereal, peach slices, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Fish, cheese, tater tots and coleslaw.

Tuesday, Feb. 25: Breakfast - Sausage patties, orange juice, biscuits and gravy. Lunch - Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans and peach slices.

Wednesday, Feb. 26: Breakfast - Oatmeal, fruit cup and cinnamon toast. Lunch - Sliced turkey with brown gravy, sweet potatoes, lettuce & tomato salad and gingerbread.

Thursday, Feb. 27: Breakfast - Hashbrown with cheese, apple juice, biscuits, butter and jelly. Lunch - Burritos, cheese, corn, pinto beans and jelly.

Friday, Feb. 28: Breakfast - Rice, pear half, toast and jelly. Lunch - Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, buns and peanut butter cookies.

Nursing residents sponsor 42 party

The Resident's Council of the Bronte Nursing Home is sponsoring a 42 party, Saturday night, Feb. 22 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The public is invited and asked to bring their dominoes and a package of cookies. Coffee will be furnished.

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Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block recently announced major provisions of the 1986 farm programs in Washington, D.C.

Acreage reduction programs will be in effect for wheat, corn, oats, barley, grain sorghum, and upland cotton, according to J.E. Quisenberry, Jr., County Executive Director, of the Coke County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. "The programs are designed to curtail the burdensome supplies of these commodities," Quisenberry said.

Program requirements call for a 25 percent reduction of wheat and upland cotton acres, and 20 percent for feed grains. Included in the announced wheat and feed grain acreage reduction programs is a 2.5 percent paid-in-kind land diversion provision, according to Quisenberry.

"To be eligible for loans and target price protection, farmers must sign up and comply with program requirements." He said program sign-up is expected to begin in March.

The target price for 1986 wheat will be \$4.38 per bushel, the same as last year. Feed Grain program participants will be eligible for target prices of \$3.03 per bushel for corn, \$2.88 for sorghum, \$2.60 for barley and \$1.60 per bushel for oats. Loan rates per bushel are: wheat, \$2.40; corn, \$1.92; sorghum, \$1.82; barley, \$1.56; and oats, \$.99. Upland cotton loan rates will be announced later, Quisenberry said.

Under the 1986 programs, participating producers who plant at least 50 percent of their permitted acreage to a program crop and plant the remaining permitted acreage to a non-program crop, other than soybeans or extra long

staple cotton, or devotes such area to conservation uses will be eligible to receive deficiency payments on 92 percent of the permitted acreage. "Winter wheat producers whose harvested acres do not exceed 65 percent of their farm's wheat base may be eligible for diversion payments on an acreage equal to an additional 10 percent of their wheat base," the ASCS official said.

Veterans seminar slated

Veterans of the West Texas Area will receive the latest information on benefits available through State Programs at a seminar in San Angelo on Tuesday, Feb. 25.

Texas Land Commissioner, Gary Mauro and State Rep Dick Burnett announced that a Seminar will be held at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 333 Rio Concho Drive. Gary Mauro, also serves as Chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board which administers the two major state programs which are the Texas Veterans Land Program and the Housing Assistance Program.

The West Texas Seminar is the sixth of a series being held over the state to update Texas Veterans on the widening benefits of their programs. "Our information will emphasize the growing benefits of the State's Veterans Land Program and Housing Assistance Programs in West Texas," said Mauro. Trained personnel can tell us how to best implement these programs in this unique part of the state.

Following a short welcome by the Texas Veteran Land Board, Officials and Staff members of area real estate and lending institutions will be available to answer ques-

As with the previous acreage reduction programs, for 1986 haying and grazing on acreage conservation reserve land will be permitted at the request of individual State ASC committees. However, haying and grazing is prohibited during the five principal growing months, June 1 thru October 31. Further acreage reduction program details will be available from the local ASCS office as they become known.

tions concerning their roles in the land and housing programs.

Complete application packets may be obtained from Veterans Land Board Representatives who can aid interested veterans in expediting their loan requests.

"More than 80 percent of the applications from veterans are being processed now in 90 days or less," Mauro noted in announcing the West Texas Seminar.

State Rep Dick Burnett will serve as moderator of the seminar. He urged leaders of Veteran's organizations and Realtor groups to notify all interested persons of the Feb. 25 seminar.

"I am confident that the meeting will be informative and helpful," assured Mauro. He went on to urge County Veteran Officers and Veteran Committees to attend. The seminar will draw groups from at least 7 of the following counties: Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Concho, Schleicher, Irion and Tom Green.

SEASONLESS WARDROBE SAVES MONEY -- Although the stores may be filled with "spring" clothes, you can save money by thinking in terms of a seasonless wardrobe. Seasonless wardrobe planning simply means buying items you can wear year-round, says clothing specialist Becky Saunders. This maximizes the wear you get from each item and expands your wardrobe. A seasonless wardrobe is built on clothes made of fabrics



BRONTE GIRLS VARSITY Basketball players: L to R, Estella Puentez, Carol Reyes, Lynelle Jones, Kim Conway, Dorinda Scott, Coach Larry Willard, Molly Glenn, Melinda Parker, Misti Taylor, Tina Hines and team manager, Brenda Ellis.



BRONTE GIRLS JV team: L to R - Brenda Ellis, manager; Kelly Culp, Kim Sims, DeAnn Parker, Melissa Arrott, Alice Puentez, Rena Barron, Coach Larry Willard, Vicki Ellis, Terry Childs, Sandy Hilliard, Terri Owens, Kerri Bilbrey, Stephanie Owens and Michele Parker.

appropriate for different climates, says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist. Lightweight wool, for example, is comfortable in

spring and early summer as well as fall. Linen fabrics that were once worn in the summer only can also be used throughout the year.



BRONTE JV CAGERS, L to R - Marcos Sanchez, Rocky Patel, Kelly Green, Kirby Hartman, Coach Rocky Rawls, Reil Barron, James Patton, Jansen Hale and Jim Bob Thomas.

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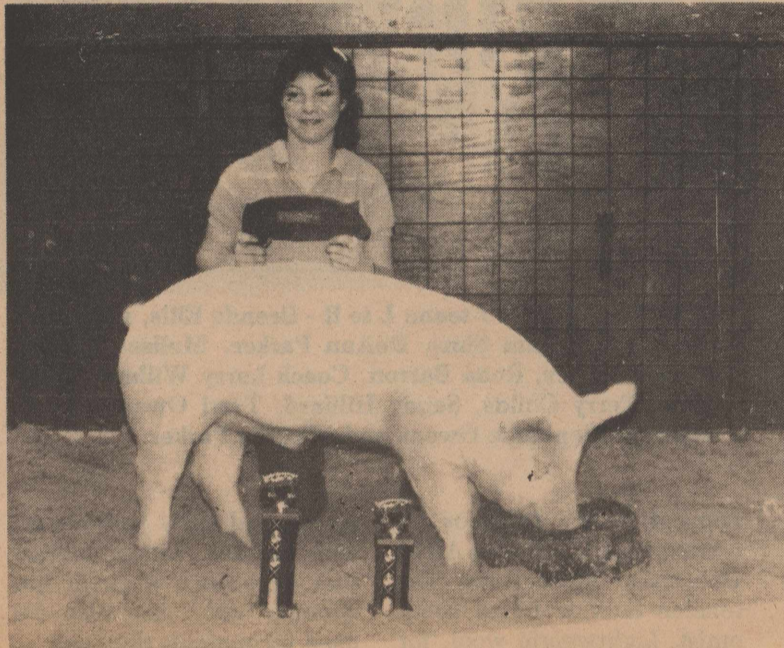
Stock Show - 1986



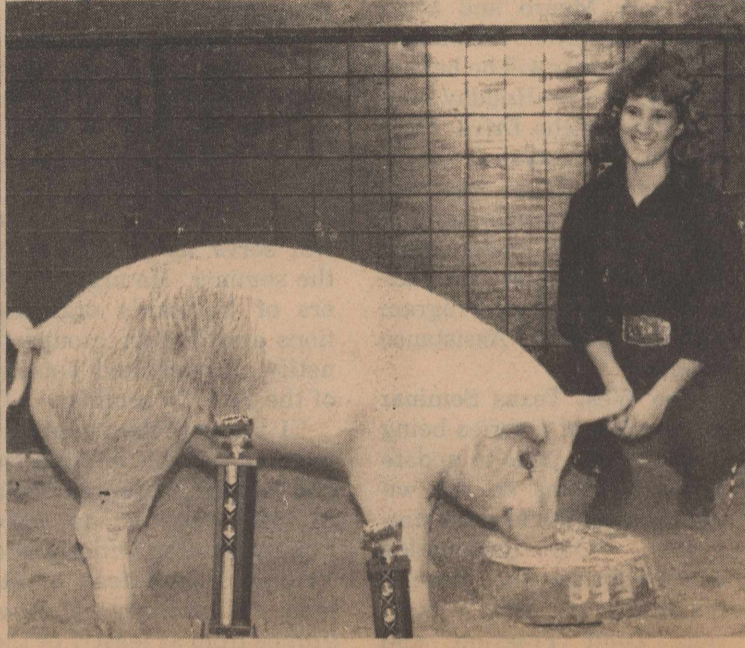
MICHAEL LEE DISPLAYS his Champion Crossbred Lamb at the 1986 Coke County Stock Show.



FOR THE SECOND year in a row, Pammy Millican showed his champion Finewood lamb to Grand Champion in the sheep show. Pammy also received the Ralph Walker Memorial Top Hand award, also a repeat performance for this top exhibitor.



IN THE OTHER Pure Breeds barrow class, DeAnn Parker took top honors with her light weight entry.



LIN LONG IS all smiles after showing her Champion Cross pig to Grand Champion honors.

...Results

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Ensor - Sheep; DeAnn Parker - Swine; and Debbie Drennan - Steer Division. The Frank Percifull Memorial Overall Showmanship Winner was Randy Gartman.

Breeder awards were awarded to Bloodworth Brothers in the Steer Show; Blair and Blair Hog Farm in the Swine Show; and Wilbern Millican in the Sheep Division.

Individual class results are as follows:

SHEEP DIVISION

Grand Champion Lamb - Pammy Millican.

Reserve Grand Champion Lamb - Waylon Ensor.

Light Weight

1. Pammy Millican; 2. Shelly Burrows; 3. Brande Burrows; 4. Robert Runnion; 5. Jamie Powers; 6. Dorinda Scott; 7. Shelly Burrows; 8. Lori Wink; 9. Brande Burrows; 10. Anthony Wink.

Medium Weight Finewools

1. Robert Runnion; 2. Scott Antilley; 3. Michael Lee; 4. Pammy Millican; 5. Pammy Millican; 6. Scott Robertson; 7. Scott Robertson; 8. Lin Long; 9. Melissa Arrott; 10. Anthony Wink.

Heavy Weight Finewools

1. Stephen Lee; 2. Pammy Millican; 3. Jason Wink; 4. Stephen Lee; 5. Jason Wink; 6. Lori Wink; 7. Michael Lee; 8. Kim Carver; 9. Jason Blaylock; 10. Kirby Hartman.

Champion Finewool - Pammy Millican.

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Askins Propane Company	Wink & Carver Sheep	J.D. Harmon, Inc.

...Results

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Reserve Champion Fine-wool - Robert Runnion.

Light Weight Crossbreds

1. Lin Long; 2. Scott Antilley; 3. Scott Antilley; 4. Christi Bivins; 5. James Patton; 6. Brandi Thomas; 7. J.P. Skipworth; 8. Shelley Burrows; 9. Johnny Moore; 10. Teresa Vaughn.

Medium Weight Crossbreds

1. Michael Lee; 2. Lin Long; 3. Jason Blaylock; 4. Shelley Burrows; 5. Cody Hartman; 6. Brande Burrows; 7. Brande Burrows; 8. Scott Henson; 9. Johnny Moore; 10. Brian Arrott.

Heavy Weight Crossbreds

1. Kerry Lee; 2. Melissa Arrott; 3. Waylon Ensor; 4. Joe Sanders; 5. Jason Wink; 6. Pammy Millican; 7. Stephen Lee; 8. Scott Robertson; 9. Todd Brooks; 10. Tim Mackey.

Champion Crossbred Lamb - Michael Lee.

Reserve Champion Crossbred Lamb - Kerry Lee.

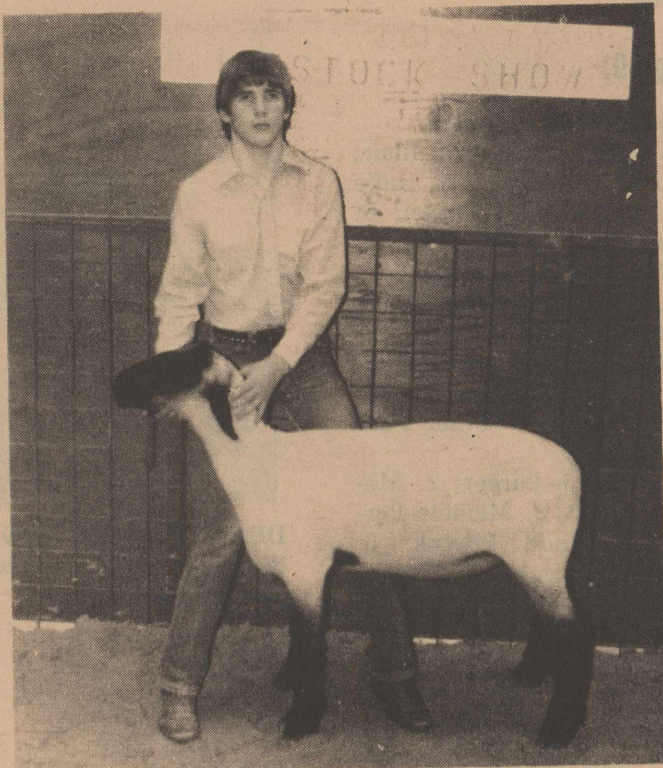
Light Weight Medium Wools

1. Pammy Millican; 2. Melissa Bivins; 3. Brian Arrott; 4. Melissa Bivins; 5. Brian Arrott; 6. Shane Kelton; 7. Robert Runnion; 8. Scott Antilley; 9. James Patton; 10. Michael Lee.

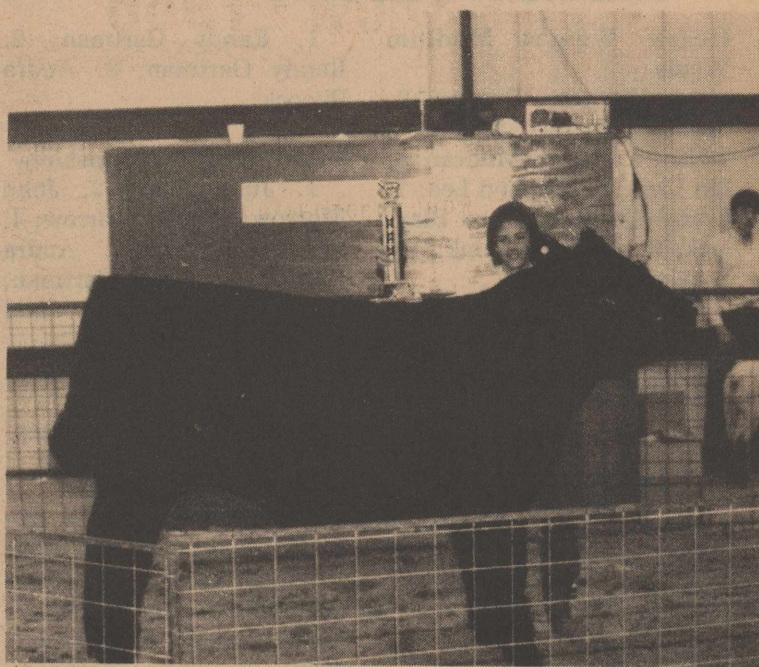
Medium Weight Medium Wools

1. Waylon Ensor; 2. Shane Kelton; 3. Pammy Millican; 4. Melissa Arrott; 5. Robert Runnion; 6. Christi Bivins; 7. Shannon Hoffman; 8. Tim Mackey; 9. Pammy Millican; 10. Cody Hartman.

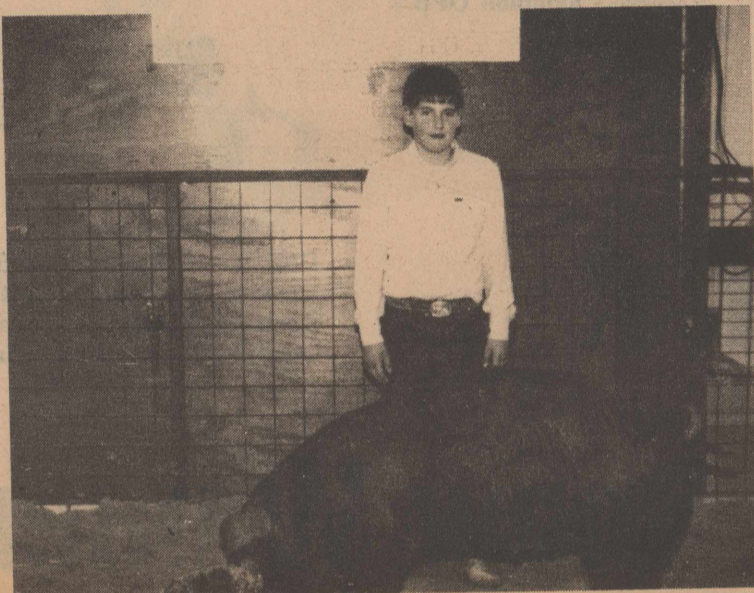
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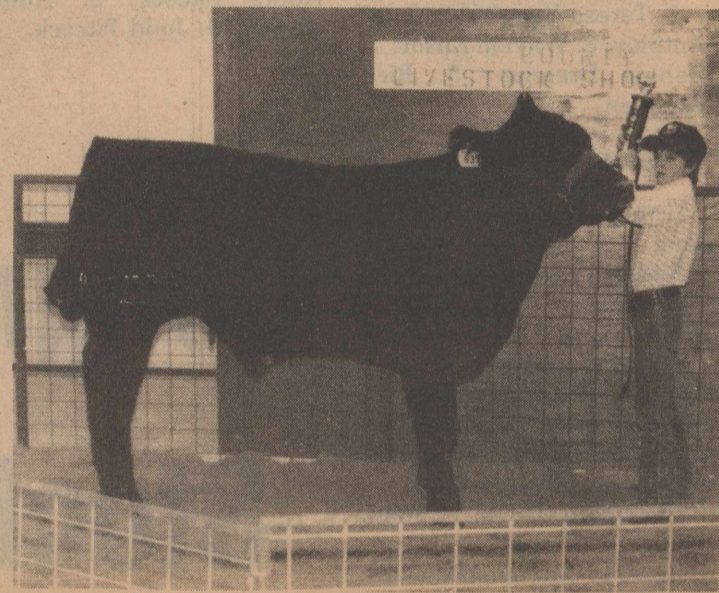
THE CHAMPION MEDIUM Wool Lamb was exhibited by Waylon Ensor.



THIS YEAR'S GRAND Champion Steer was exhibited by Teresa Vaughn.



THIS DUROC PIG was judged as Champion at this year's show, and was exhibited by Judd Pitcock.



SCOTT ANTILLEY EXHIBITED his 2nd-place heavy weight steer to Reserve Grand Champion honors.

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...Show results

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Heavy Weight Medium Wools

1. Waylon Ensor; 2. Melissa Arrott; 3. Corby Kelso; 4. Pammy Millican; 5. Lin Long; 6. Stephen Lee; 7. Corby Kelso; 8. Jason Blaylock; 9. Anthony Wink; 10. Waylon Ensor.

Champion Medium Wool Lamb

Reserve Champion Medium Wool Lamb - Melissa Arrott.

STEER DIVISION

Grand Champion Steer - Teresa Vaughn.

Reserve Champion Steer - Scott Antilley.

Light Weight Steers

1. Rick Drennan; 2. Debbie Drennan; 3. Pammy Millican; 4. Thad Metcalf; 5. Jason Blaylock; 6. Jason Blaylock.

Heavy Weight Steers

1. Teresa Vaughn; 2. Scott Antilley; 3. Waylon Ensor; 4. Debbie Drennan; 5. Rick Drennan.

SWINE DIVISION

Grand Champion - Lin Long.

Reserve Grand Champion - Julie Blair.

Duroc Class

1. Judd Pitcock; 2. Jeff Cole; 3. Jason Herring; 4. DeAnn Parker; 5. Scott Ray; 6. DeAnn Parker; 7. Audra Pitcock; 8. Michele Parker.

Champion Duroc - Judd Pitcock.

Reserve Champion Duroc - Jeff Cole.

Light Weight Hampshires

1. Randy Gartman; 2. Randy Gartman; 3. Audra Pitcock.

Heavy Weight Hampshires

1. Julie Blair; 2. John Morrow; 3. John Morrow; 4. Jann Tounget; 5. Audra Pitcock; 6. Randy Gartman; 7. Randy Gartman; 8. Judd Pitcock.

Champion Hampshire - Julie Blair.

Reserve Champion Hampshire - Randy Gartman.

Light Weight Crosses

1. DeAnn Parker; 2. Michele Parker; 3. Craig Grant; 4. Craig Grant; 5. Randy Gartman; 6. Jeff Cole; 7. Audra Pitcock; 8. Judd Pitcock.

Medium Weight Crosses

1. Judd Pitcock; 2. Michele Parker; 3. DeAnn Parker; 4. Gary Blair; 5. Lin Long; 6. Craig Grant; 7. Audra Pitcock; 8. Audra Pitcock; 9. Judd Pitcock.

Heavy Weight Crosses

1. Lin Long; 2. Kim Blair; 3. Michele Parker; 4. Julie Blair; 5. Jann Tounget; 6. Julie Blair; 7. Kim Blair; 8. Kelly Webb.

Champion Crossbred - Lin Long.

Reserve Champion Crossbred - DeAnn Parker.

Light Weight Other Pure Breeds

1. DeAnn Parker; 2. Melissa Arrott; 3. Michele Parker; 4. Judd Pitcock; 5. Audra Pitcock; 6. Audra Pitcock; 7. Judd Pitcock.

Heavy Weight OPB

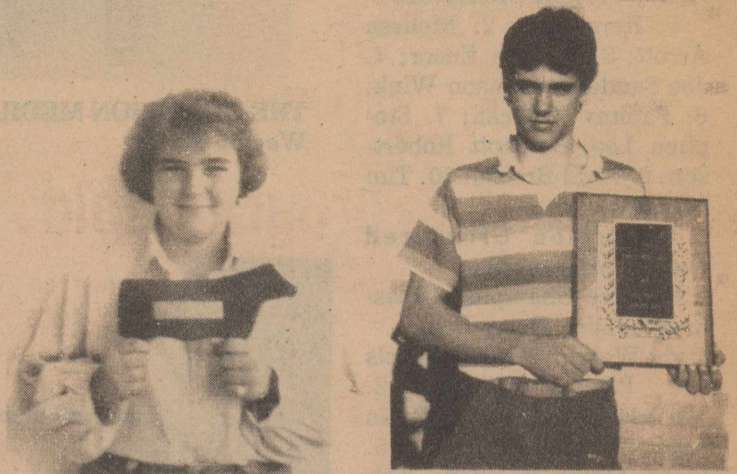
1. Kelly Webb; 2. Joel Herring; 3. Gary Blair; 4. Roger Robinson; 5. Stevie Ebenstein; 6. Melissa Arrott; 7. Jann Tounget; 8. Jann Tounget; 9. Clint Smith; 10. Scott Ray.

Champion OPB - DeAnn Parker.

Reserve Champion OPB - Kelly Webb.



DEANN PARKER AND Waylon Ensor took top honors in the swine and sheep showmanship divisions at the Coke County Stock Show.



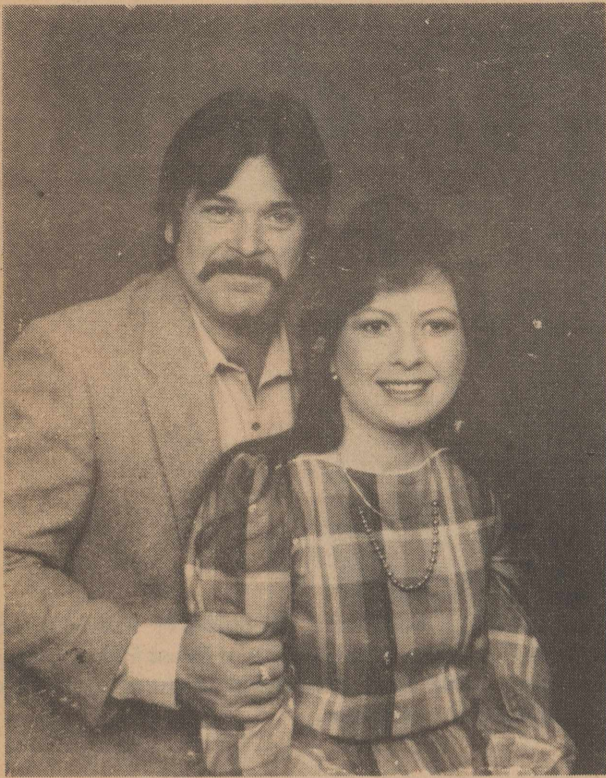
DEBBIE DRENNAN DISPLAYS her plaque for her winning showmanship in the steer division, while Randy Gartman's plaque details him as the Frank Percifull Overall Showmanship winner.

Congrats!

Stock Show Winners

Your patronage of the following Coke County Stock Show Boosters is greatly appreciated.

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Jo Nelle Chambers and Jack Wayne Black

Conservation program told

To conserve eroding cropland, and help adjust the production of surplus agricultural commodities, the Secretary of Agriculture has announced a new Conservation Reserve Program. The program is designed to convert highly erodible cropland to permanent vegetative cover for 10 years, according to J.E. Quisenberry, Jr., County executive Director of the Coke-Sterling County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Cropland classified as highly erodible is defined as land in capability classes II-V, eroding at higher than twice the soil loss tolerance, or land in capability classes VI-VIII. For retiring such land from crop production, Quisenberry said farmers will receive annual rental payments, based on a bid of up to \$50,000. per year in cash or commodities; and one-half the expenses of establishing the permanent vegetative cover on the land.

"Rental payments will be

made annually as soon as possible after Oct. 1 of each calendar year," said Quisenberry. "Cost-sharing payments will be made as soon as possible after individual participants report the approved conservation treatment is completed."

He said farmers who decide to return land to production during the 10-year contract period must repay the government, with interest, all of its costs for annual rental and for establishing cover. In the event of national need, however, the Secretary of Agriculture may declare that any farmer who wants to return the land for production may do so without penalty.

"USDA will retire only the most highly erodible land under the Conservation Reserve Program," Quisenberry said.

Farmers who are interested in the program should contact the Coke County ASCS office.

made in December and reported to Bullock by January 20, as well as quarterly returns for the last three months of 1985 and sales made by annual filers.

Coke County's sales tax allocation to date totaled \$14,052.45 (\$9,493.43 for Robert Lee, \$4,559.02 for Bronte). This represents a 6.40% increase for the same 1985 period in Bronte while Robert Lee's tax check rose by 33.27%.

Cities receive rebates

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday sent checks totaling \$131.1 million in local tax payments to the 1,017 cities that levy the one-percent local sales tax.

Houston's check for \$21.3 million was the largest, up 12 percent from last year's payment of \$19 million. Dallas received \$14.7 million, up 8 percent from the \$13.5 million sent last year.

February checks represent taxes collected on sales

Chambers, Black to be married

Jo Nelle Chambers and Jack Wayne Black will be married March 1 at Grace Temple Baptist Church in San Angelo, Texas. The couple will reside in San Angelo. Jo Nelle is employed by Skaggs-Alpha Beta. Jack is employed by Kilgore Tile Company and Chambers Steamway.

The parents are James and Katy Chambers of San Angelo, former residents of Bronte; and Bob and Betty Black of San Angelo.

Little League summer camp

Little League Baseball takes pride in announcing the opening date for its 14th Annual Summer Camp Program on the beautiful and historic Baylor University Campus.

The first of 3 two-week sessions begins on June 15. Applicants will be accepted for all three sessions on a first-come basis until they are full.

Each camp offers a variety of activities including swimming, boating, and other recreation; but with special emphasis on baseball. All of the latest equipment and techniques for training in the

skills of baseball will be used, including daily use of batting cages, pitching machines and other items approved by the Research Department of Little League. Basic and advance training is given in all baseball skills, for boys ages 9 through 15 years, in Junior and Senior Divisions. Little League membership is not required.

Additional information can be obtained by calling 817-756-1816, or by writing Little League Baseball, 1612 South University Parks Drive, Waco, Texas 76706, for brochures/applications.

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Halley's Comet sighted (in 1910)



Mrs. Lexie Lewis

[Editors Note: Mrs. Lexie Lewis may be one of a select group to witness the appearance of Halley's Comet twice in a lifetime. Mrs. Lewis's daughter, Mrs. Cecil [Frances] Kemp of Bronte wrote the following account of her 97-year-old mother's sighting of the Comet in 1910.]

In 1910, in the small town of Talpa, Texas, Lexie James was one of three teachers in

the local school. At the age of 22, her life was very busy. When the school day was finished and on weekends, she worked in the Post Office which was located in the drugstore owned by her father, the local doctor.

Since there were few newspapers and telephones, the drugstore was a meeting place where news was dispensed, as well as drugs. The main topic was about Halley's Comet. The rumors were filled with fear. The latest reports came from the train depot, where the telegraph messages were received.

At last, the word came down the line. Halley's Comet was to appear. The night was clear, the time was right. Lexie stood on the porch, her eyes excited, watching the sky. Her frightened mother and two sisters were in the storm cellar. Most of the town residents were in their cellars.

All at once, the bright object with a tail came into a view. As Lexie watched the comet come into view she was reminded of a large onion with a tail. She stood for a long time waiting as it drew nearer, passed over quickly and then after what seemed a long time, disappeared over the horizon.

Lexie (James) Lewis is ninety-seven years of age. She lives in the Bronte Nursing Home. Life is still exciting, full of many memories and happy surprises.



UNA WALTON, [L], and Gene Quisenberry were elected Resident and Employee of the month of West Coke County Nursing Home. Gifts were presented to them at a Party held to announce the winners.

Scouts are active

Troop #452 in Bronte has two active cub scout dens. Den #1 is made up of the younger boys aged 6-7 years, and their leader is Janel Vaughn. Den #2, with leader Jerita Taylor, is comprised of 8 and 9 year olds. Bronte Lions Club is sponsor of scout troops in Bronte.

Both dens recently completed their popcorn sales drive to earn money for the troop and the Boy Scouts of America, which participates in the United Way campaign. The two dens earned \$120.00 from their popcorn sales.

Den #1 meets each Wednesday from 2:30 - 3:30 at the school cafeteria where they have been working toward their Bobcat, Tiger and Wolf badges. Members of this den are: Gary Walker, Nicholas Arrott, Russell Vaughn, Cory Robinson, John Costillo-Gonzales, Alex Green, Larry Graves and Cody Holm.

Den #2, which meets at the Sr. Citizens Building from 4:00-5:00 each Wednesday, is working toward Wolf and Bear badges. Den #2 members are Devlin Pierce, John Johnson, Zane Scott, James Hambright and Brent Taylor. Some of the accomplishments of this den include learning how to honor, fold, properly dispose of the United States Flag and how to perform a flag ceremony.

An informative and educational firearms demonstration by an Odessa police officer, showing them the proper way to handle a gun, and load and unload a pistol and shotgun. The den is appreciative to Russell Johnson for his assistance on this program.

Their Christmas project was making candy Christmas trees which they presented to the senior citizens in appreciation for using their building, also to the Bronte Training Center and the Bronte Nursing Home, and they also sang Christmas carols to them.

The boys have been instructed on safety in emergency situations, such as CPR, choking, how to call for help and what to say. Fire safety instruction taught them how to use a fire extinguisher and develop a fire evacuation plan for their

homes. A visit to the Bronte fire station was made to see the trucks and equipment used by the VFD.

They also participated in their own Science Fair, with each boy demonstrating interesting science experiments. They made rubber band-propelled boats that really worked.

A film strip on poisonous snakes taught them how to identify poisonous snakes and the proper first aid to use if bitten. A highlight of this program included handling a real Western ribbon snake and a snakeskin from a bull snake.

Boys in the 10-11 year old age group need an adult man leader to form a Webelos Club der - someone who is willing to work with them and help them learn and grow as young citizens of our community. Boys in this group are Randy and Gary Bilbrey, Rudy Sanchez, Jason Cooper, Jake Golson, Larry Franklin and Shane Boyd.

Anyone interested in helping with the scouts, please call Jerita Taylor at 473-5551.

Personal

Mrs. Odessa Wallace of Robert Lee was able to return home last week following a long stay in a San Angelo hospital. She is reported to be improving and glad to be home.



If you need only a few drops of lemon juice, prick one end with a fork and squeeze the desired amount. Return the lemon to refrigerator and it will be almost as good as new.

Hail stationed in Germany

Pvt. Robert Wayne Hail will begin duty with the 43rd Army Field Artillery Battalion in Frankfurt, Germany, following his graduation from Basic and AIT training at Fort Sill, OK. on February 27. He will be stationed in Germany for 16 months.

Pvt. Hail is the son of William and Modene Hail of Ballinger and the grandson of Eldred and Mildred McGuire of Bronte.

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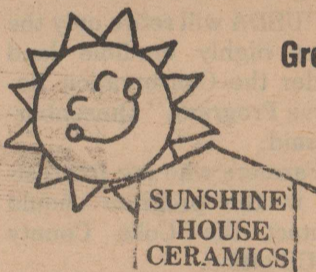
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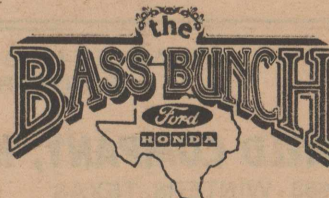
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Butler engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Butler announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindy to Neel Fulgham III of Corpus Christi. Mr. Fulgham's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Neel Fulgham, Jr. also of Corpus Christi.

Lindy is a graduate of

Bronte High School and Angelo State University. Neel is a graduate of Ray High School in Corpus Christi and Corpus Christi State University.

A summer wedding is planned.

Club plans birthday

The Sorosis Study Club members were hosted by Betty Lee in her home Thursday evening, February 6. The meeting was presided over by President Virginia Boecking.

Members elected a nominating committee to select a new slate of officers to be voted on. Betty Lee served as chairman of the committee, assisted by Pat Oglesby, Ann Hamilton and Mary Frances Glenn.

Plans were finalized for the Birthday Party at the Bronte Nursing Home on March 14. The Sorosis Club will co-sponsor with the Sesquicentennial Committee a public invited program April 15. Outstanding women in the Bronte community will be recognized and honored at a reception. Elmer Kelton of San Angelo, a popular and nationally known western novelist, will be guest speaker for the evening.

Former POW visits Pitcock's

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock of Sanco recently enjoyed a 3 day visit from friends Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagner of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Ft. Worth. The men were Air Force buddies during World War II and were members of a bomber squadron which included eight others. The group has started meeting and visiting only in recent years and had not seen each other in nearly 40 years. Most of the wives had not met any of the others until the reunions. Before their first visit, they had lost track of Joe Wagner, whose plane had gone down in France. After much aid from the underground forces, he finally was captured and taken to Germany as a prisoner for war for 18 months and released when the war was over. Friends only knew he was missing. Other reunions are planned for the future by the families.

Personal

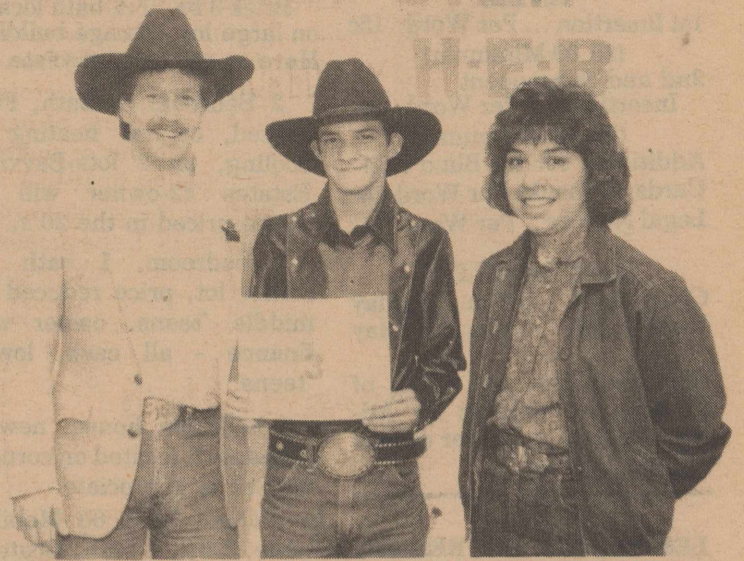
Cayla Millican, six-month-old daughter of Troy and Susan Millican of Sterling City, was a special guest in the home of her grandparents, J.C. and Jewell Wallace of Robert Lee, on Jan. 31, Feb. 1 and 2.

Cayla entertained "Nanna" and "Pa Pa" while her parents made a weekend trip to Ruidosa, N.M.

Jennings places in steer riding

Stacy Jennings, 14, of Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jennings, tied for second place in last Friday's Junior Steer Riding event at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. This year's steer riding went attracted more than 100 riders from throughout the state. Sponsor of the event for the last two years was H-E-B Food Stores. It gives Texas' youth an opportunity to win money in a supervised rodeo event.

Earl Herring, Junior Steer Riding Committee member and Ruth Watts, tour guide for H-E-B Stores, presented Jennings award.



PICTURED ABOVE L to R are Earl Herring, Stacy Jennings of Blackwell and Rachel Watts.

Members make valentines

On February 12th, the Omega Coterie Club of Blackwell held its regular monthly meeting in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall with Lilly Walters and Brinda Fulton, hostesses.

Twelve members answered roll call and a short business session was presided over by Brinda Fulton, president.

The club members made valentines to be given out at the Bronte Nursing Home. It

was enjoyable and very entertaining.

Those present were Pearl Chilcoat, Joyce Jones, Laura Seale, Emma Lee Lanier, Margaret Stout, Verla Smith, Bert Smith, Luvane Akins, Brinda Fulton, Shirley Walston, Eppie Crain and Lilly Walters.

Next meeting will be Mar. 12th and it will be a salad luncheon to honor charter and past members.

Crowd attends hearing program

A good turn out of 36 people were in attendance at the program on "Hearing Difficulties" at the Bronte Senior Center on Tuesday. The program was presented by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center Audiology Dept. of San Angelo.

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 Calvin Sparks & Family 27-1tc

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The address of the Independent Executor is Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

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Sealed proposals addressed to Aubrey Denman, County Judge, Coke County, Texas for runway seal-coating at Robert Lee airport, Coke County, Texas will be received in the County Auditor's office until 10:00 a.m. on the 10th day of March, 1986. Bids will be opened publicly at 10:00 a.m. on the 10th day of March, 1986, in Coke County Commissioners courtroom. 27-2tc

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Allen honored on 80th b'day

Mrs. Ina Allen of Bronte was the honoree at a surprise 80th birthday celebration at her home last Saturday. Highlight of the occasion was a large birthday cake embossed with red and pink roses and topped with an arch of a multi-colored rainbow.

Present were Mrs. Allen's children: Richard and Betty Allen, Justin and Magan; Roland and Mary Allen, all of Abilene; Travis and Doris Daniel, Rob and September of Fort Worth and her brothers and wives, George and Valene Ford of Ballinger and Clovis and Kathleen Ford of San Angelo.

McDonald gives club program

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th, the '64 Study Club members met for their monthly meeting, with Dell Parker presiding. Vice President Patti Ivey introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Chesley McDonald from Sterling City by giving a short biography of her. Mrs. McDonald, who is District Chairman of Texas Heritage, reviewed in a very pleasant fashion, the book, *The Lonesome Dove* by Larry McMurty.

Guests present were: Mrs. Dean Johnson from Sterling City, Myra Nell Craig, Cookie Burns, Bobbie Allen, Linda Burns, and Jamie Henshaw. Hostesses, serving at the Fellowship Hall of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, were Mary Ivey, Reba Tabor, and Virginia Milliff.

Personal

Dismissed from St. John's last week was Mrs. Ruth Garvin of Robert Lee who had been hospitalized with a heart ailment. Her son and daughter-in-law, John and Janie Bruton of Midland, visited several days in her home.



THE DAISY SCOUT Troop #308 in Robert Lee visited the West Coke County Nursing Home on Feb. 10 to deliver handmade valentines to the residents there. Daisy Scouts is the kindergarten branch of the Girl Scouts of America. Pictured above are Scouts, top row, L to R, Amanda Brock, Tracy Millican, Stacy Thomason, Melissa Smith. Bottom row, L to R, Bree Bolding, Jill Thomason, Amanda Welch, Samantha Padgett, and Lana Balderas.

Kemp presents club program

"Americanism Free Enterprise - Focus on Community Affairs" was the title of the program presented by Frances Kemp when she hosted the Diversity Club on Thursday evening, Feb. 13.

The roll call was answered with items pertaining to the Texas Sesquicentennial. Flora Smith drew the float-

ing prize which was a Sesquicentennial lapel pin.

Refreshment plates were served to one visitor, Virginia Boecking, and members: Edith Hipp, Ruth Hageman, Ona Hughes, Helen Kirkland, Margaret Martin, Vera Raney, Drexel Ragsdale, Flora Smith and Frances Kemp.

Tax preparation tips

Although the volume of individual tax returns completed by paid preparers increases from year to year, the taxpayer remains legally responsible for the accuracy of the return.

This is why the IRS advises taxpayers to exercise the same degree of consideration that one would in choosing a doctor, lawyer, or any professional person.

The IRS offers these tips on what to expect in dealing with a preparer:

- * Taxpayers should not sign a blank return, nor one which is partially completed, nor one prepared in pencil.
- * Preparers should sign

the return and give his or her identification number, as required by law.

- * Taxpayer must be given a copy of the completed return.

- * Preparers who promise a refund, claim a special relationship with the IRS, or boast of ways to beat the tax system should be avoided.

- * Preparers are required to keep copies of returns or a list of taxpayers' names and identification numbers for three years.

- * Paid preparers (other than bank preparers) cannot endorse, cash, or negotiate a client's refund check.

Attention: RL businessmen

All across Texas, Main Streets are being decorated emphasizing the importance of the 150th Anniversary of Texas in its independence from Mexico. The Robert Lee Sesquicentennial Committee would like to urge all the businesses on Main Street, Robert Lee, to design a display on Texas History or the Sesquicentennial theme.

The two important days we are emphasizing are TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY - MARCH 2, and SAN JACINTO DAY on APRIL 21.

The best store window display will be selected by a committee and be featured in our local newspaper.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Casey at The Wearhouse, or Edna Havins at the City Hall.

Don't forget the days - MARCH 2 and APRIL 21.

COME ON ROBERT LEE - LET'S DECORATE! BE A PROUD TEXAS! DECORATE NOW!!!

Personal

Mrs. Joyce Rives of Robert Lee is recuperating at home following joint replacement surgery for her knee 2½ weeks ago. She is making a good recovery and is using her walker only on occasion.

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AIDS difficult to transmit

Americans should be more afraid of their own intolerance and lack of knowledge about AIDS than about catching the disease, according to physicians at Baylor College of Medicine.

"Panic and extreme reactions about AIDS are unwarranted," three Baylor physicians knowledgeable about the disease reported in "Baylor Medicine", a monthly publication of the College. "Our biggest cause for fear is the fear and intolerance that feed on the absence of knowledge."

AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome, is a disease that impairs or destroys the body's ability to fight infection. It is caused by a new human virus discovered by American and French scientists. The virus is called human T-cell lymphotropic virus, type III (HTLV-III) or lymphadenopathy associated virus.

Studies suggest the virus cause infections in central Africa as early as the mid-1970s. The disease was first diagnosed in 1981 among male homosexuals in New York City and Los Angeles.

Since then AIDS has caused almost 7,500 deaths and the number of cases and deaths has doubled each year.

AIDS is spread through intimate sexual contact in which blood or semen is exchanged, through infected hypodermic needles, blood or blood products, and from an infected mother to her newborn. Homosexual or bisexual men and intravenous drug users have the greatest chance of developing AIDS.

However, AIDS is not contagious in the same way as the common cold or

chicken pox, according to William T. Shearer, M.D., Ph.D., a Baylor expert on the immune system.

"The AIDS virus dies easily outside the body and is difficult to transmit," Shearer said.

Another Baylor immunologist, Roger D. Rossen, M.D., pointed out that more than 80 percent of the people infected by the AIDS virus since 1981 have not developed the disease.

The Baylor researchers outlined what is known about AIDS so far, such as evidence that:

--AIDS is not spreading rapidly to the heterosexual community. Cases involving heterosexuals can usually be traced to one of the high-risk groups.

--AIDS is not spread through food, shaking hands, hugging, kissing or other forms of casual contact.

The researchers admit that the evidence on how AIDS is spread may change.

"We all run the risk of being wrong," said Vernon Knight, M.D., chairman of microbiology and immunology at Baylor. "But people who extend their reasoning to the point of absurdity will exhaust themselves emotionally and financially."

Individuals who would like more information about AIDS should contact their local Health Dept. or the U.S. Public Health Service at (800) 342-2437. A special AIDS publication may be obtained by writing the Office of Public Affairs, Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX 77030 or by calling (713) 799-4712.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, said Sesquicentennial Celebration represents 150 years of Texas Independence; and

WHEREAS, said citizens of Bronte, their ancestors and descendants have contributed to the historical development of the State and to the progress made through said passage of time, and

WHEREAS, it is right, fitting and proper for the City of Bronte to celebrate said Sesquicentennial by the recognition of 150 years of progress and development, and to honor its citizens, descendants and predecessors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bronte has been officially proclaimed an Independence Community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J.T. Henry, in my capacity as Mayor of Bronte, do hereby designate 1986 as

**TEXAS
SESQUICENTENNIAL
YEAR
IN THE CITY OF BRONTE**
AND, I urge every citizen of the City of Bronte and the

surrounding area to participate in the projects, celebrations, and dedications planned for 1986.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature and seal of the City of Bronte to be affixed this 29th day of January, 1986.

J.T. Henry
Mayor

KEEP ATTIC VENTS OPEN THIS WINTER - During the winter, moisture produced inside the house tends to migrate to the outside. Part of this moisture passes through the roof into the attic area. "By placing plastic over roof vents, the homeowner is shutting off ventilation so that the condensation of moisture can occur in the attic space," says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service housing specialist Dr. Susan Quiring. Once this moisture has condensed in the attic, it will settle in the insulation, reducing its effectiveness and adding to your energy bills, she cautions.

FEBRUARY SPECIALS

BONELESS TOP SIRLOIN STEAK	LB.	\$1.99
GOOCH SUMMER SAUSAGE	Lb.	\$1.39
GOOCH GERMAN SAUSAGE	RING	\$1.19
Sliced Slab Bacon - Handy Grade A	Lb.	\$1.29
BONELESS BEEF BRISKETS	LB.	\$1.19
PARADE PURE CANE SUGAR	5# Bag	\$1.39
DEL MONTE SPINACH	303 Can	49c
Hunts Whole Peeled Tomatoes	303 Can	49c
Del Monte Tomato Sauce 8 oz. can	2 For	49c
GENERIC COCOA	8 oz. Can	99c
Parade Coffee Creamer	11 oz. Jar	69c
PARADE CATSUP	32 oz. Bottle	89c
DUNCAN HINES BROWNIE MIX	23 oz. Box	\$1.49
PARADE CRACKERS	1# Box	55c
Kraft Red Plum Jam	18 oz. Jar	\$1.09
Ranch Style Chili	19 oz. Can	\$1.29
KRAFT MAYONNAISE	Qt. Jar	\$1.89
Parade Trash Bag 30 gal. size	20 ct. box	\$1.79
10# Bag POTATOES		89c
ONIONS Yellow	Lb.	12c
CABBAGE GREEN		12c
RED RIPE TOMATOES		49c
PARADE SOFT OLEO	1# Tub	49c
OSCAR MAYER FRANKS	Lb. Pkg.	\$1.59
MORTONS POT PIES	8 oz. Size 2 For	85c
PATIO Asst. DINNERS	Each	\$1.25

Prices Good Feb. 21st thru Feb. 27th.

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