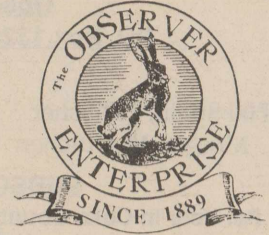


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## 2002 Coke County Livestock Show results announced

The key word for this year's county stock show was "more", as the exhibitor numbers were up as well as the total number of livestock projects exhibited. 87 exhibitors (up from 80 last year) showed 269 livestock projects at this year's show (up from 250 last year).

The weather cooperated as well, to make the 62nd edition of the Coke County Stock Show one to remember. Sale results were pending at presstime, but officials are confident these figures will be positive as well. The buyer's appreciation barbecue, held at noon on Saturday, was excellent as usual, thanks to the good cooks and dedicated servers.

Highlights of this year's show included Ashlee Millican's seventh win in the market lamb show, with her entry being named Grand Champion on Friday night. Younger brother Lance exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb.

Lance also showed the Grand Champion Meat Goat, with Stacey Denton's first place heavyweight meat goat

being named Reserve Grand Champion.

Kailey Howell's entry was named Grand Champion Market Hog on Saturday morning, with Katie Bessent exhibiting the Reserve Grand Champion.

Grand Champion Steer was shown by Chelsea Cook, with Clay Antiley exhibiting the Reserve Grand Champion Steer.

Complete results and individual placings at this year's county stock show are included below:

### Livestock Show results Light Weight Finewool Market Lambs

1. Kyla Millican; 2. Ashlee Millican; 3. Cody Bridges; 4. Jake McCabe; 5. Allison Millican; 6. Blake Millican; 7. Lance Millican; 8. Briana Brisbin; 9. Taylor Percifull.

### Heavy Weight Finewool Lambs

1. Ashlee Millican; 2. Allison Millican; 3. Allison Millican; 4. Lance Millican; 5. Whitney Millican; 6. Cody Bridges; 7. Cody McCabe; 8. Cody Bridges; 9. Cody McCabe; 10. Jake McCabe; 11. Briana Brisbin.



Chelsea Cook proudly displays her Grand Champion Steer at this year's county stock show. Also shown are buyers Ron and Cindy Brown, representing Cindy's Grocery of Robert Lee.

### Champion Finewool Market Lamb - Ashlee Millican

### Reserve Champion Finewool Market Lamb - Allison Millican

### Light Weight Finewool Cross Lambs

1. Blake Millican; 2. Ashlee Millican; 3. Kyla Millican; 4. Cody Bridges; 5. Taylor Percifull; 6. Brody Dillard; 7. Cody Bridges; 8. Hayden Dillard.

### Heavy Weight Finewool Cross Lambs

1. Ashlee Millican; 2. Lance Millican; 3. Whitney Millican; 4. Ashlee Millican; 5. Whitney Millican; 6. Allison Millican; 7. Lance Millican; 8. Briana Brisbin; 9. Briana Brisbin.

### Champion Finewool Cross Lamb - Ashlee Millican

### Reserve Champion Finewool Cross Lamb - Lance Millican

### Southdown Market Lambs

1. Briana Brisbin; 2. Briana Brisbin; 3. Robert Rainey.

### Champion Southdown Market Lamb - Briana Brisbin

### Reserve Champion Southdown - Briana Brisbin

### Medium Wool Market Lambs

1. Whitney Millican; 2. Kyla Millican; 3. Nathan Gilbreath; 4. Robert Rainey; 5. Brody

Dillard; 6. Taylor Percifull; 7.

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### Sparks Benefit slated

A benefit has been scheduled for this Saturday night, January 26, at 8 pm to help raise money for the Don Sparks Family Fund. The band, Driftwood - Dallas Johnson, Kyle Long, Buck Duncan, and several special guests will provide the music for this benefit.

There will be no set charge for admittance to the benefit, but funds will be raised by donation. The money raised will go to help the family with medical and related expenses arising out of Don's hospital stay in Lubbock. Everyone in the area is invited and urged to support this effort.

### SWCD offers seedlings

Seedlings for conservation windbreaks are available through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Due to a limited supply, you should place your orders as soon as possible. Orders will be taken through January 28, 2002, with a delivery date of February 7. For more information, contact the SWCD office at 453-2623, ext. 3 or go by 214 East 7th Street in Robert Lee.

### Nominations due for Bronte Chamber awards

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce is taking nominations for several community awards to be presented at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet on Monday, Feb. 11, 2002. These awards include Educator of the Year, an award honoring outstanding contributions in education; Citizen of the Year, an award for special contributions to the community of Bronte; and the Pioneer Award, an award recognizing an individual who has actively supported the community of Bronte in various ways for many years.

In order to place your nomination for these awards, pick up a ballot at First National Bank in Bronte or the office of the Superintendent at Bronte ISD, fill it out, and place it in the box at the same location. All nominations will be collected on Thursday, Jan. 31.

### GED classes offered

Free classes will be offered to anyone interested in obtaining their GED. This is a wonderful opportunity for you. There must be 8 people registered to make the class.

Please call Gayle Bolding at 453-2508 or the Robert Lee School at 453-4555.



In addition to showing this year's Champion Duroc Pig (pictured), Kailey Howell exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Hampshire, the Reserve Grand Champion White OPB Pig, the Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Pigs, and the Grand Champion Pig at the 2002 Coke County Stock Show.

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**Obituaries**

**McCabe**  
 Wayne Douglas McCabe, 82, of Robert Lee passed away Friday, Jan. 18, 2002. Wayne was born April 11, 1919, on the divide, already the third generation of a Coke County ranching family, the second son of John Franklin McCabe and Fern Chumley McCabe. His brothers are Victor McCabe and J.F. McCabe Jr. He married Delia Frank (Sitter) Jameson on July 6, 1940, in Pecos. Wayne and Sitter made their ranch home near Silver where they raised their two daughters, Charlotte and Fredda. He actively ranched in Mitchell and Coke counties. Throughout his life he loved ranching, throughout the good and bad times, and weathered the change that accompanied the industry. He was an avid horseman and was involved with rodeo, roping, polo and horse racing. Wayne was committed to keeping his community strong and independent through active participation on various boards and organizations. He served as a director on the Robert Lee State Bank Board since 1983, West Coke County Hospital District from 1981 to 1984, and Coke County Underground Water District from 1990, including a stint as president from 1992 to 2001. He was a member of the Pro Rodeo Cowboy Association, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and Texas and American Quarter Horse Association and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Wayne is survived by his brothers; his daughters; one grandson, David Northcutt; and two great-grandchildren, Celia and Randy Northcutt. Pallbearers were Jeffrey McCabe, Mike McCabe, Jerry McCabe, Terry McCabe, Todd McCabe, Wade Love, Tye Love, Sam Chumley, Joe Ash and Melvin McCabe.

Funeral service was at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with Frank Daniels officiating. Burial followed in McKenzieville Cemetery. 26-1tc

**Death Notices**

**Florence**  
 Edna Mae Florence, 94, died Monday, Jan. 21, 2002, in Ballinger. Graveside service was held at 2:30 pm Tuesday, Jan. 22, at Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger with Rev. Ferris Akins officiating. Survivors include brothers, Jerry Landers of Ballinger and Marvin Landers of Bronte; sister, Mattie McKoy of Clyde; six nieces, one nephew; several great-nieces and nephews.

**Skipworth**  
 Willard O. "Dick" Skipworth, 86, formerly of Robert Lee, died Saturday January 19, 2002 at a Haskell hospital. Service was conducted at 2 pm on Wednesday, Jan. 23 at the First Assembly of God Church with the Reverends Thural Reid and J.C. Amburn officiating. Burial followed in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors. He is survived by his wife, Grace Skipworth of Haskell; 5 daughters, Susie Cates of Traverse City, MI, Melba Moeller of San Angelo, Sybil Blackwood of Big Spring, Brenda Autrey of Abilene, Jeannie Forehand of Haskell; 6 sons, Sam Edward Skipworth and Drexel Skipworth both of San Angelo; Buck Conner and Troy Conner both of Haskell, Kenneth Conner of Abilene, Gary Conner of Amarillo; sister, Juanita Chumbley of Houston; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**...Death Notices (continued)**

**Garringer**  
 Hervey W. Garringer, 80, formerly of Robert Lee, died Thursday, Jan. 17, 2002, in a Fort Worth hospital. Service was conducted at 2 pm Monday, Jan. 21, at Wiley Funeral Home in Granbury with interment in Nubbin Ridge Cemetery in Hood County. Survivors include his wife, Hettie Garringer of Arlington; daughters, BelleVa Burrell of Peach Tree City, Ga., and Lesa Grumbles of Fort Worth; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother, Donald Garringer; sisters, Marie O'Daniel, Doris Huddleston, Velma Lindsey, Dorothy Sue, Joy Currin, Nadine Brown and Vera Garringer; and a number of nieces and nephews.

**Wimberley**  
 Jack L. Wimberley of San Angelo passed away Jan. 18, 2002, at the age of 91. Funeral service was held at 10 am Wednesday, Jan. 23, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roger Blocker officiating. Burial followed in McKenzieville Cemetery, near Silver. Survivors include a son, B.J. Wimberley of Arlington; three grandsons and two great-grandsons.

**Special hunting season closes**  
 by Joan Davis  
 The Special Late General Season closed on Sunday, Jan. 20, 2002. Only antlerless and spike-bucks were allowed during the extra season. Javelina season remains open in Coke County until Sunday, Feb. 24. Annual bag limit is two javelinas or collared peccary. There is an unlimited bag limit for squirrels. Coke County's general season will be open through Saturday, August 31, 2002. Hunters may take quail statewide through Feb. 24, 2002 with a 15-a-day bag limit. The favorite hunting season for most shotgunners is still some time away. Spring Rio Grande Turkey Season is set for Saturday, April 6, through Sunday, May 12. No hunter may take more than 4 turkeys per year statewide, all coun-

ties, species, and seasons combined. Some planning is required before you reach the spring gobbler-only hunting season. The \$5 turkey stamp fee is also required and proof of sex is also a must.

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor,  
 Have you been looking for something to do? Look no more. I attended the Blue Grass Event at the Bronte recreation hall. They meet and play the second Tuesday of each month. Not only do you get to hear top of the line Blue Grass, but, you get red beans, cornbread, tea and coffee. No charge, they do take donations. What more could you ask for? I was truly shocked when I didn't find more people (Coke County residents) there, especially after staying and listening. We travel far and wide to attend just the same thing as you have right here at home. I challenge you to attend and see what you think. Coke County really needs to support this. People from Odessa/Midland, Abilene, Winters and I don't know where else are attending, we need to support it. This is economic support for our towns. These people spend money. Let's build on this. Sincerely, Judge Walker

**TeamKID begins February 6**

TeamKid begins its next session Wednesday, February 6, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Robert Lee Baptist Church. The goal is for each child in the community to have an opportunity to learn about Jesus and have fun while learning. TeamKid is held Wednesday evenings and this session will run for 12 weeks (February 6 through May 1). This inter-denominational program is for all children age 3 through 6th grade. Parents are more than welcome to join their children. For more information, contact Robert Lee Baptist Church office at 453-2724 or Terri Taylor at 453-2248.

**Cloud 9 Grand Opening slated for Saturday**

Tanya Burwick, owner of Cloud 9 Videos, announces the grand opening of Bronte's

new video store. The grand opening celebration will be held on Saturday, January 26, at 415 N. Franklin (past Hidalgo's). The Bronte Chamber of Commerce will have a ribbon cutting ceremony at 1 pm and refreshments will be served from 1-3 pm. Door prizes will also be given away during this time. Cloud 9 specializes in VHS and DVD rentals. They also serve fountain drinks and snacks. A pool table and arcade game are located in the back of the building. For more information, call Tanya at 473-2238.

**Sandwich proceeds to fund youth retreat**

Super food. Super youth. Super cause. The First United Methodist Youth will offer submarine sandwiches on Superbowl Sunday, Feb. 3. The proceeds will be used to fund the Mid-Winter Youth Retreat at Mt. Wesley and the Spring Break Ski Retreat at Ruidoso, New Mexico. The sandwiches will be delivered from 1:00 - 3:00 pm, or they may be picked up at the church after the worship service. To place your order, please contact one of the following youth: Garrett Acker, Logan Acker, Britni Adams, Cody Blair, Trae Carter, Brandon Churchwell, Britney McCutchen, Casey McKee, Lacy Schoenfield, or Lindsay Springer; or you may contact the church office at 473-3281.

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 Rev. Erma Johnson, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

★ Shannon Medical Center and The Bronte Family Health Center announce the retirement of John Green, M.D., due to health reasons effective Thursday, January 24, 2002. Medical records will continue to be available at the Bronte Family Health Center 423 S. State Street

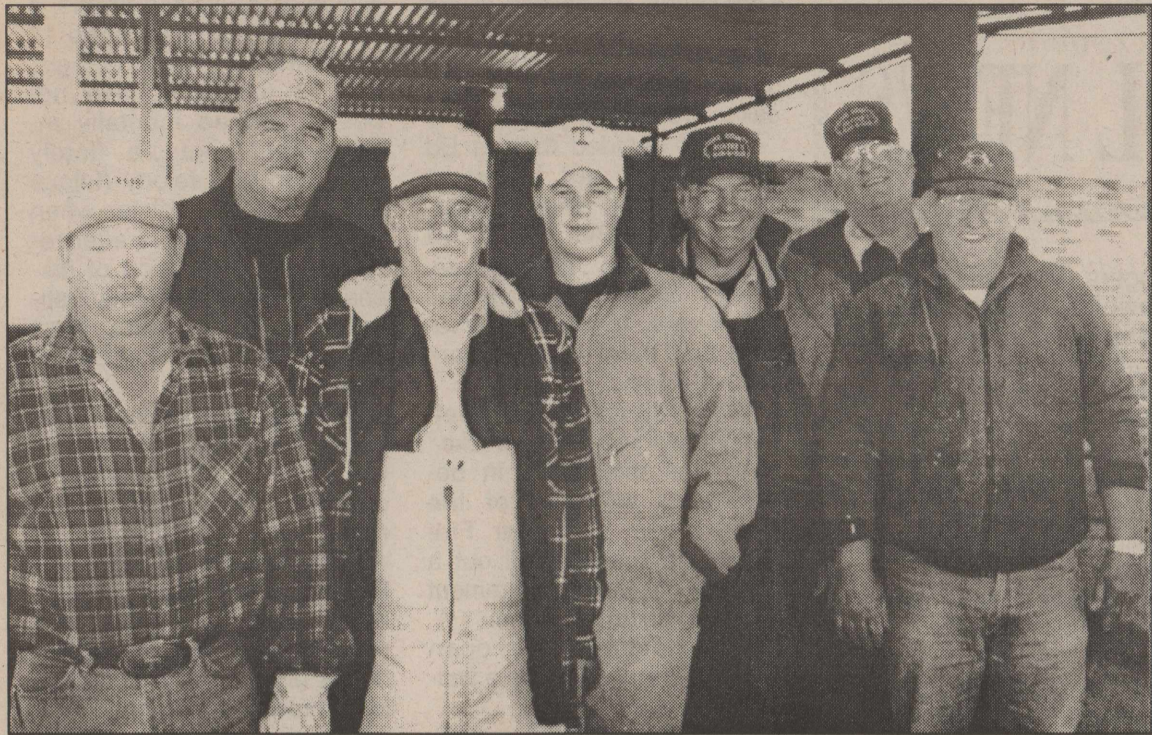
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Great barbecue is always served at the stock show, and that is due to the following great cooks (l to r): Clark Tinkler, Steve Taylor, Roy Tinkler, Clint Taylor, Wayland Drennan, Gaylon Pitcock, and Curtis Walker. Not pictured are Blake Pitcock and Rick Drennan.

**Fire Safety**

Bud Thompson, Robert Lee Fire Marshall, would like to remind Robert Lee residents of the constant fire danger.

January has been a very dry month, with low humidity, high winds, and warm temperatures. It doesn't look like there is anything out there to burn, but there is. The grass is dry, and the cedar is all around us.

It only takes a spark to start a range fire. One careless cigarette thrown from a car, a flat tire running on the rim, or an unattended camp fire or barbeque are all potential fires. Always keep a hose or bucket of water nearby when cooking outside.

Take care in the home also. Overloaded or frayed extension cords can become a fire hazard. Don't place anything too close to the heater or fireplace. Don't block exits. Have a fire plan worked out. Know how to exit the house, where to meet outside and remember, never re-enter a burning building. A meeting place will ensure that everyone is out safely. Every home should have a smoke detector. Fire safety is everyone's responsibility.

Burning trash in the city limits is prohibited. The ranchers have been good about letting the Sheriff or the Fire Department know when they plan to burn and the Fire Department appreciates their consideration.

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor,

At our local Post Office in Bronte, Texas, letters are always being sent back instead of going into your PO Box you pay for.

I wonder how they know whether you have a guest

staying with you or not. Many of us have family members that may come and go. It would be impossible to list every daughter, son, grandmother, etc. you allow the right to have mail sent to them at your address.

For instance, my Mom recently sent my step-daughter a birthday card with money in it to get a present. Only the letter was in the recipient's name - not mine, so it was sent back. It was addressed correctly, stamp good, weight under the limit. So she didn't get her card from "Grandma". What happened to "If it is addressed to your address, you as a citizen reserve the right to accept or decline mail. If it isn't yours, you write on the back - Not at the address - and give it back."

There is another thing that bothers me about our "small town" post office. If you get divorced or move out of your significant other's home, how do your exes have the right to go through your mail and give it back if it suits them. A change of address form filled out correctly means, I moved. We live in 2002, not the 1800s. People get divorced all the time. It isn't your ex's

privilege any more to decide your fate. Utility bills and such can get into a mess if you never receive them. God is in our heart and soul, he doesn't run the Post Office.

Name Withheld

**December Ambulance Report**

The Robert Lee Ambulance Service made the following calls during December.

December 5, 9:50 am, No transport; December 10, 7:55 am, Medical transport; December 10, 7:55 am, Medical transport; December 10, 8:15 am, No transport; December 12, 11:43 am, Medical transport; December 14, 10:05 am, Medical transport; December 16, 5:15 pm, Medical transport; December 17, 9:22 pm, Medical transport; December 19, No transport; December 22, 5:17 pm, Air Med; December 22, 8:22 pm, No transport; December 23, 2:35 pm, No transport; December 28, 12:54 am, Medical transport; December 28, 8:01 am, Medical transport; December 28, 9:23 pm, Medical transport; and December 29, 3:23 am, Medical transport.

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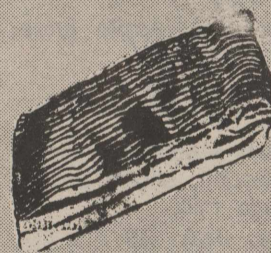
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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Lady Steers win at Roby and at home against Bronte

The Lady Steers came home from Roby last Tuesday night with a big district win 48-44 over the host team. In a close game throughout, the Lady Steers' defense and free throw shooting propelled them to a victory. Trailing 40-44 with only 44 seconds to go, the Lady Steers forced two turnovers and Whitney Millican knotted the game up, hitting two free throws with only 5 seconds left on the clock. In overtime it was Jodee Helwig connecting on 4 of 4 from the line, with Millican hitting 2 of 2 from the line to cap off the win.

The Lady Steers made up for their poor shooting performance from the field by hitting 15 of 20 from the line and forcing 25 Roby turnovers. Helwig ended the night with 19 points and 10 rebounds; Millican had 14; Shanna Wojtek 5, Jennifer Alexander 4, Kizre Matthews 4, and Kindra Matthews 2.

The Lady Steers ran their record to 20-1 and 4-0 in district 6-A as they defeated the visiting Lady Longhorns 45-43. Helwig led all scorers with 22 points. Millican had 16; Wojtek 3, Kizre Matthews and Krystal Soliz had 2 each. The Lady Steers will play at Roscoe on Friday (Jan. 25) and are Open on Tuesday (Jan. 29).

## Steers defeat Roby

The Robert Lee Steers de-

feated Roby on Tuesday, Jan. 15 by a score of 59-54. High point leader for the Steers was Riley with 16; followed by Pitcock 13; Millican 10; Gallegos 7; Eubanks 6; Reyes 4; and Minjarez 3.

## JV Lady Steers defeat Roby, Bronte

The JV Lady Steers had a good week, as they defeated Roby 51-22 on Tuesday night (Jan. 15) and Bronte 49-23 on Thursday (Jan. 17).

In the Roby game, it was Sanchez leading the Ladies with 10; followed by Lott 8; Riley 7; Parker, Middleton, Roe, and Kendall with 4 each; and Rodriguez, Dickey, Cerritos, Fluhmann, and Sanchez with 2 points each.

In the Bronte win it was Lott with 8; Middleton, Sanchez, and Kendall 6 each; Honse 5; Riley and Sanchez 4 each; Wallace 3; Soliz, Rodriguez, and Cerritos 2 each; and Fluhmann with 1.

## Jr. High girls split with Eden

On January 21, the Robert Lee Junior High girls split a couple of game with Eden.

In the first game, the A girls lost by a close score of 33-38. Scoring for the Ladies were Cara Eaton with 12; Sarah Phillee 8; Cassidy Wink 4; Kelsy Duncan 3; Analy Gallegos and Tiffany Bagwell 2 each; and Kayla Medrano and Rebecca Skinner with 1 each.

The B girls took the win 18-10, with B. Reed scoring 8; T. Aguirre and R. Rojas 4 each; and K. Bessent scoring 2.

## RL Elementary AR Honor Roll

The following Robert Lee Elementary School students have been named to the Third Six Weeks Accelerated Reader Honor Roll for students who reach their reading goal for the 6 weeks.

**2nd Grade - Mrs. Horn**  
Linsey Arellano, Beeanca Bower, Luisa Carrera, Matthew Corona, Samantha Fernandez, Chad Martin, Kimberly Roach, Brianna Robles, Rachel Rojas, Dylan Van Deventer, Diana Vera

**3rd Grade - Mrs. Askins and Mrs. Devoll**  
Foster Allen, Heidi Austin, Joe Estrada, Robbie Gonzales, Logan Phillee, Skyler Rainwater, Garrett

Rogers, Meagan Ross, Josh Rowoldt, Diego Saucedo, Connie Saucedo, Luke Sheldon, Ginny Caston, J. P. Conner, Jake Cotter, Haden Dillard, Jared Long, Amanda Mendoza, Paul Pineda, Kacee Roberts, Travis Sailor, Megan Sturgeon, Cody Taylor, Sarah Walker, Troy Young

## 4th Grade - Mrs. Bessent and Mrs. Roberts

Emily Arellano, Devin Batten, Cody Brosh, Ivan Landeros, Terry McDonald, Stetson Nesbit, Kristen New, Briana Brisbin, Cayetano Carerra, Justina Gloria, Tanner Hanigan, Molli Hinderliter, Sarah Jones, Blake Millican, Jacob Moreno, Miguel Perez, Rebecka Saucedo, Erika Sheldon, Emilee Yanez

## 5th Grade - Mrs. Byrne

Holly Austin, Garrett Blair, Kimberly Cardenas, Kaden Duncan, Cory Fields, Jasmine Gloria, Morgan Hill, Dustin Moreno, Megan Robinson, Michael Rodriguez, Norma Rojas, Mason Ross, Cori Torres, Cody Williamson, Jimmy Womack

## 6th Grade - Mrs. Burns and Mrs. McCabe

Jesse Braswell, Brody Dillard, Ashley Hopson, Melissa Martinez, Allison Millican, Taylor Percifull, Andrea Pineda, Chase Roe, Anna Rojas, Ronald Shaw, Kasie Skinner

## RLVFD News

By Marian Thompson, Secretary

The Standing committee met January 14, which was also a work night. The group had a productive evening. They put a new pump on Truck 5, as well as other small jobs.

The fire department held its second meeting for January on the 21st. Nine members and one visitor were present. The minutes were read and approved.

Bud Thompson reported on Ron Perry of the Forest Service, who stopped by on January 9. On January 18, someone dropped off a trailer and shed at the station. Anyone having information regarding this, please contact someone on the Fire Department. The Pancake Supper will be on February 1. We were informed the game will be with Roby, not Sterling

City, as we thought. The Lions Club will advise of the time. It is a good opportunity to greet old friends and make some new ones. The pancakes are always good.

It was decided that as Ed Zimmerman, our Assistant Chief, is being shipped overseas, everyone would be promoted up one grade. Bucky Sparks will be the Lieutenant, to cover the vacant spot until elections are held in August.

They adjourned the meeting and worked on the trucks.

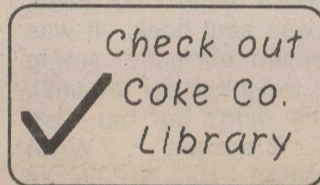
Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department should fill out a form at City Hall for retirement and insurance purposes.

The meetings are open meetings and visitors are welcome.

For further information, contact Fire Chief Rick Drennan, Fire Marshall Bud Thompson, City Secretary Kay Torres, or any fireman.

The department meets the first and third Mondays of each month. The second Monday of each month is for training classes to become a certified fireman. Cadets ages 16 to 18 years, with parents consent, will receive fire and rescue training.

Firemen will assist the Lions Club with the Pancake Supper February 1 and the next meeting will be February 4.



## Coke County Library News

The Coke County Library has a new addition ... not an edition, but an addition. A wall-hanging has been presented to the Library by Mrs. Jean Guthrie of Bronte. It is a red, white and blue quilted representation of a flag using the Ohio star pattern. The Library is grateful for the new addition as it brightens the wall by the front door. Besides being a talented quilter, Mrs. Guthrie is a regular patron and that is appreciated, too.

As election time approaches, the Library is one place to pick up voter registration cards. These are available free for the asking. To

register, a person must be a citizen of the United States; a resident of the county; be 17 years and 10 months to register (18 to vote); have not been declared mentally incompetent; not be finally convicted of a felony (felons regain right to register when pardoned; two years after receiving a certification of discharge from corrections institution; or two years after completing a period of probation).

Several boxes of paperback books have been donated to the Library. The selection covers romance, mystery, and non-fiction crime stories. Also, a collection of Reader's Digest condensed books have been donated. Any reader who enjoys these books are welcome to take a look through the boxes.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; and Fridays, 8-12. Story Hour is Tuesday at 10 am. Head Start Story Hour is Wednesday at 9:30. Books may be returned to Main Street Market in Bronte.

## Entries open for Creative Arts at San Angelo Stock Show

In less than three months, San Angelo's hottest annual event hits town for its 70th anniversary. Plans for the annual San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo are in full swing for the ten-day show, which takes place March 1-10.

Exhibit catalogs and entry information are available for all areas of competition. Act quickly, as entry deadline for Creative Arts is rapidly approaching. Entry deadline is Saturday, January 26, 2002.

Catalogs and entry forms may be picked up at the stock show office at 200 W. 43rd Street in San Angelo, or by contacting the stock show office at (915) 653-7785. More information also is available by e-mail at rodeo@wcc.net or on the internet at www.sanangelorodeo.com.

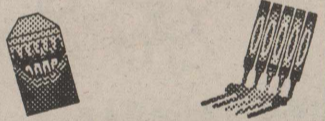
## WCC EMS donations for December 2001

Glenn-Bivins Ins./Hochheim Prairie Farm Mutual

## RLCC memorials for December 2001

Lila Cope  
Rosie & Garland Davis & Floy Sawyer

## SCHOOL MENU



### Breakfast

- Monday, Jan. 28**  
Orange juice/apple juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk
- Tuesday, Jan. 29**  
Orange juice/apple juice, pizza, cereal, milk
- Wednesday, Jan. 30**  
Orange juice/apple juice, French toast, sausage, cereal, milk
- Thursday, Jan. 31**  
Orange juice/apple juice, pancake on a stick, cereal, milk
- Friday, Feb. 1**  
Orange juice/apple juice, donuts, cereal, milk

### Lunch

- Monday, Jan. 28**  
Salisbury steak, new potatoes, broccoli, sliced bread, applesauce, milk
- Tuesday, Jan. 29**  
Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, rolls, black eyed peas, peaches, milk
- Wednesday, Jan. 30**  
Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, carrots, sliced bread, pineapple, milk
- Thursday, Jan. 31**  
Frito pie, corn, crackers, fresh fruit, milk
- Friday, Feb. 1**  
Chick-Fil-A, pickles, tator tots, pear, chocolate pudding, milk

## PANCAKE SUPPER

Sponsored by the  
Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club  
**February 1, 2002**  
Robert Lee School Cafeteria  
5:30 pm until 7:30 pm

Preceding Robert Lee vs. Roby home basketball game.  
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Bronte School Awards 3rd Six Weeks

### Super Citizen

Emily Fiveash, Haydan White, Tyler Riney, Chelsea Cook, Samantha Coffey

### A Honor Roll

Chelsea Cook, Emily Fiveash, Shelbi Waller, Bill Miller

### B Honor Roll

Ashley Royall, Jackson Rowan, Tyler Riney, Case Braswell

### AR Goal Met

Haydan White, Shelbi Waller, Bill Miller, Emilie Jimenez, Ashley Royall, Jackson Rowan, Susan Haas

### Science Award

Case Braswell, Shelbi Waller, Chelsea Cook, Samantha Coffey, Bill Miller, Emilie Jimenez, Haydan White, Jackson Rowan

### Social Studies Award

Case Braswell, Bill Miller, Chelsea Cook

### Math Award

Shelbi Waller, Haydan White, Katie Aguirre, Emily Fiveash, Tyler Riney, Jackson Rowan, Chelsea Cook

### Spelling Award

Chelsea Cook, Bill Miller, Emily Fiveash, Tyler Riney, Ashley Royall, Shelbi Waller, Haydan White, Maranda Alix

### Reading Award

Katie Aguirre, Emily Fiveash, Emilie Jimenez, Haydan White, Bill Miller, Shelbi Waller, Ashley Royall, Jackson Rowan, Tyler Riney

### English Award

Chelsea Cook, Bill Miller, Shelbi Waller, Jackson Rowan, Tyler Riney, Haydan White

### 4th grade - Mrs. Williams

#### Author's Award

(excellence in writing)  
Stacia Brannan, Kasey Glover, Chloe Grigg

#### Mathematician Award

Stacia Brannan

#### Mad Scientist Award

Stacia Brannan, Kasey Glover, Chloe Grigg, Krista Moore, Rob Rosson

#### Spelling Award

Stephanie Frasier, Kasey Glover, Crawford James, Louie Martinez, Rob Rosson, Jeremy Sanchez

#### Nose to the Grindstone

Ashley Fisher

#### Bookworm Award

(Met AR goal for 6 weeks)  
Stacia Brannan, Stephanie Frasier, Chloe Grigg, Crawford James, Louie Martinez, Krista Moore, Rob Rosson, Kimberly Womack

#### Perfect Attendance

Chloe Grigg, Rob Rosson, Kimberly Womack

#### A Honor Roll

Stacia Brannan

#### B Honor Roll

Stephanie Frasier, Kasey Glover, Chloe Grigg, Crawford James, Louie Martinez, Krista Moore, Rob Rosson

#### Super Citizens

Ashley Fisher, Crawford James, Louie Martinez, Krista Moore, Rob Rosson, Kim Womack

#### 5th grade - Mrs. Pat Lee

#### A Honor Roll

Samuel Rawlings

#### B Honor Roll

Nicole Reed, Reece Springer

#### Met AR Goal

Callan Clark, Samuel Raw-

ings, Nicole Reed, Reece Springer

#### Perfect Attendance

Prescilla Lara, Ty Mackey, Will Macon, Samuel Rawlings, Nicole Reed, Reece Springer

#### Met required reading goal in the classroom - 10 books

Samuel Rawlings, Nicole Reed, Reece Springer

#### Super Citizen Awards

Nicole Reed, Reece Springer

#### 5th grade - Lisa Dyess

#### A Honor Roll

Jessi England

#### B Honor Roll

D.J. Acevedo, Ariel Coalson, Cory Glover

#### Super Citizens

Israel Cecilio, Ariel Coalson, Jessi England, Samantha Swagerty

#### Met AR Goals

D.J. Acevedo, Israel Cecilio, \*Ariel Coalson (Outstanding reader), Geoffrey Ehl, \*Jessi England (Outstanding reader), Cory Glover, \*Chase Hoyt (Outstanding Reader), \*Eddie May, Samantha Swagerty (\*Read the 10 books required for the 3rd Six Weeks)

#### Perfect Attendance

Israel Cecilio, Ariel Coalson, Geoffrey Ehl, Eddie May

#### 6th grade - Mrs. H. Lee

#### A Honor Roll

Emily Austin, Stephanie Flores, Casey Harris, Savannah Martinez, Gus Saunders, Cody Wallace

#### B Honor Roll

Terrah Macon, Miranda Parks, Beth Sanchez, Cody Waller, Brett Wills

#### Super Citizens

Stephanie Flores, Chris Guzman, Casey Harris, Terrah Macon, Savannah Martinez, Gus Saunders, Cody Wallace, Cody Waller, Brett Wills

#### Met AR Goals

Stephanie Flores, Casey Harris, Tyler Lee, Savannah Martinez, Gus Saunders

#### Perfect Attendance

Chris Guzman, Miranda

Parks, Blaze Coffey, Kyle Nealey, Savannah Martinez, Terrah Macon, Stephanie Flores, Tyler Lee, Cody Wallace, Vincent Torres, John Basquez, Gus Saunders, Zakary Bennett, Cody Waller

#### AB Honor Roll

##### 7th grade

Rebekah Beauchamp, Katie Cooper, Patty Galvan, Mason Jackson, Jonathan Marrs, Heather Mitchel, Logan Rawls, Justin Taylor, Crystal Wallar, Lahren White

##### 8th grade

Reese Braswell, Riley Coalson, Megan Gibbs, C.T. Lloyd, Curtis Moore, Melissa Palmer, Jaylon Saunders, Zach White

##### 9th grade

Jesse Herold, Romana Hoover, Garrett Jackson, Calli Johnson, Ashley McCutchen, Desiree Mirelez, Salena Soto, Stephen Tomes

##### 10th grade

Loan Acker, Kanah Coalson, Shawn Gilbreath, Kendra Graves, Brandon Hall, C.J. Macon, Natalee Reed, Ashley Torres, Diane Womack

##### 11th grade

Charlie Bettis, Amanda Cox, Joe'l Sefcik, Lindsay Springer, Lindsey Williams

##### 12th grade

Tiffany Carlson, Cassandra Casares, Chrissie Counts, Chrissie Israel, Maribel Maldonado

#### A Honor Roll

##### 7th grade

Eric Hendrickson, Phillip Rawlings

##### 8th grade

Garrett Acker, Sarah Basquez, Lindsey Butler, Lillian McMullan, Rebecca Rawlings, Bailey Saunders, Cheyenne Webb

##### 9th grade

Ashleigh Kelly, Jasmine Kresta

##### 10th grade

Ashley Denton, Corin Garcia, Kailey Howell, Ariel Marrs, Britney McCutchen, Melissa Walker, Casey McKee

##### 11th grade

Khanni Beauchamp, Jenna Herold, Kayla Hilliard, Heather

Richey, Ashley Riley, Jonathan Tomes, Joel Webb

##### 12th grade

Britni Adams, Mindy Boyd, Katy Frazee, Christine Galvan, Morgan McCutchen, Amy Morgan, Brandon Poehls, Daisy Porter, Natasha Reed, Lacy Schoenfield, Stormy White, Nathan Gilbreath

#### Bronte Longhorn basketball

In a district game that went into overtime, Bronte lost to Roscoe, 59-49. Joel Webb 13 points, 8 rebounds; Dalton Graves 12 points, 15 rebounds; BJ Hall 10 points, 4 steals, 4 assists; Charlie Bettis 8 points; Cody Lee, Scott Snyder and Tyson Baker 2 points each.

Against Robert Lee in another district game, Bronte won 53-44. Scoring were Charlie Bettis 22 points, 6 rebounds, 4 assists; Joel Webb 12 points, 9 rebounds; Dalton Graves 8 points, 8 rebounds; BJ Hall 8 points; Tyson Baker 2 points.

#### Bronte JV boys basketball

On Friday, Jan. 17, Robert Lee defeated Bronte, 34-24. Scoring were: Minjarez 6; Jackson 2; Williams 1; Dyess 3; Moore 2; Hoyt 6; Isreal 4.

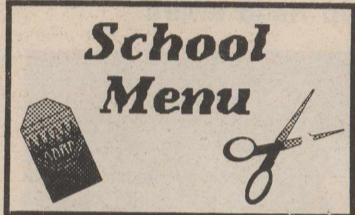
#### Cactus Jazz Series

The Cactus Jazz Series presents a concert benefiting youth arts and music. The Herbie Mann Quartet will be presented Friday, February 1, 2002 at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo. Doors open at 6:30.

For more information call (915) 653-6793.

#### Bronte Project Graduation

There will be a Bronte Project Graduation meeting Monday, January 28, 2002, at the Senior Citizens Building in Bronte. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm. All senior parents (Class of 2002) are encouraged to attend this meeting.



**Monday, Jan. 28**  
Cereal, diced pears, toast, milk

**Tuesday, Jan. 29**  
Sausage, grape juice, biscuit, milk

**Wednesday, Jan. 30**  
Breakfast pizza, sliced peaches, milk

**Thursday, Jan. 31**  
Sliced Ham, apple juice, biscuit, milk

**Friday, Feb. 1**  
French toast sticks, grape juice, trail mix, milk

#### Lunch

**Monday, Jan. 28**  
Chicken strips with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, banana pudding, milk

**Tuesday, Jan. 29**  
Hot dogs, chili & cheese, tator tots, baked beans, bun, jello, milk

**Wednesday, Jan. 30**  
Fish sticks, macaroni & cheese, corn on the cob, orange half, rolls, milk

**Thursday, Jan. 31**  
Burrito, refried beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, cinnamon rolls, milk

**Friday, Feb. 1**  
Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, potato wedges, bun, ice cream cups, milk

**Monday, Jan. 28**  
Cereal, diced pears, toast, milk

**Tuesday, Jan. 29**  
Sausage, grape juice, biscuit, milk

**Wednesday, Jan. 30**  
Breakfast pizza, sliced peaches, milk

**Thursday, Jan. 31**  
Sliced Ham, apple juice, biscuit, milk

**Friday, Feb. 1**  
French toast sticks, grape juice, trail mix, milk

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Reserve Champion Black OPB Pig at this year's show was fed and shown by Ariel Coalson.



Katie Bessent displays her Champion White OPB Pig, which was later named Reserve Grand Champion Pig at this year's county stock show. Katie also fed and exhibited the Champion Hampshire Pig.

...Stock Show  
(cont'd. from page 1)

Nathan Gilbreath.  
Champion Medium Wool Lamb - Whitney Millican  
Reserve Champion Medium Wool Lamb - Kyla Millican  
Grand Champion Lamb - Ashlee Millican  
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb - Lance Millican

Light Weight Market Goats

1. Sarah Philley; 2. Michele Sanchez; 3. Emilee Yanez; 4. Ashlee Millican; 5. Joe'l Sefcik; 6. Sam Rawlings; 7. Mike Rodriguez; 8. Stacey Denton; 9. Mike Rodriguez; 10. Mason Jackson; 11. Michele Sanchez; 12. Kevin Honse; 13. Logan Philley; 14. Cody McCabe; 15. Emilee Yanez; 16. Joe'l Sefcik; 17. Miranda Parks; 18. Miranda Parks; 19. Kasie Skinner; 20. Nicole Reed; 21. Coby Carper; 22. Reese Braswell; 23. Reese Braswell; 24. Cody Sedden; 25. Cody Sedden; 26. Justin Frazee; 27. Jeremy Sanchez; 28. Jeremy Sanchez; 29. Justin Frazee.

Light Medium Weight Market Goats

1. Michele Sanchez; 2. Stacey Denton; 3. Garrett Jackson; 4. Nicole Sanchez; 5. Cody Denton; 6. Jake McCabe; 7. Taylor Percifull; 8. Chelsea Cook; 9. Garrett Jackson; 10. Cody Brosh; 11. Chelsea Cook; 12. Mason Jackson; 13. Philip Rawlings; 14. Cody Brosh; 15. Logan Philley; 16. Sarah Walker; 17. Cody Denton; 18. Miranda Parks; 19. Mollie Hinderliter; 20. Rebecca Rawlings; 21. Amanda Mendoza; 22. Miranda Parks; 23. Mike Rodriguez; 24. Natalie Reed; 25. Jesse Braswell; 26. Nick Shaw; 27. Andra Braswell; 28. Amy Kendall.

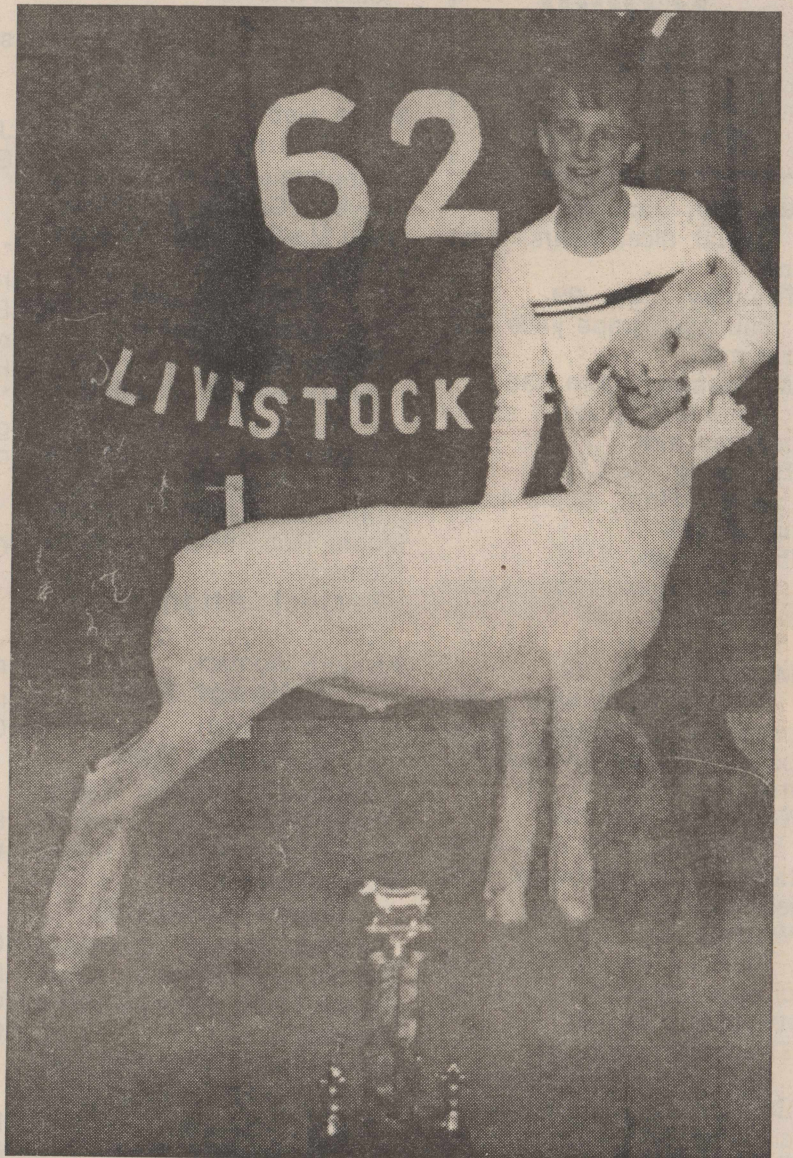
Light Heavy Weight Market Goats

1. Lance Millican; 2. Jake McCabe; 3. Lance Millican; 4. Ashlee Millican; 5. Stacey Denton; 6. Cody McCabe; 7. Cody McCabe; 8. Sarah Philley; 9. Nicole Sanchez;

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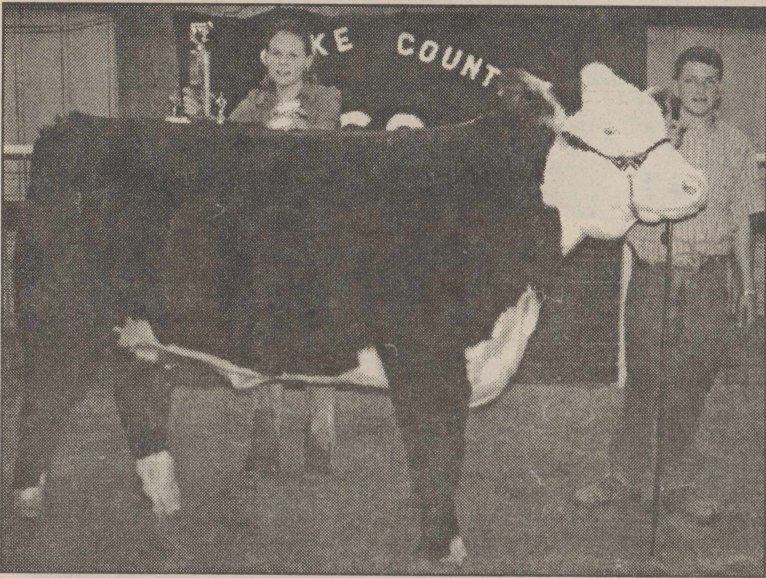
For the seventh time, Ashlee Millican has garnered the top spot in the county lamb show. In addition to exhibiting the Grand Champion Lamb, Ashlee showed the Champion Finewool Lamb, the Champion Crossbred Lamb, and was named the Frank Percifull Overall Showmanship award winner along with the Ralph Walker Top Hand award.



Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb was this entry, shown by Allison Millican.

Your patronage of the following stock show boosters is greatly appreciated.

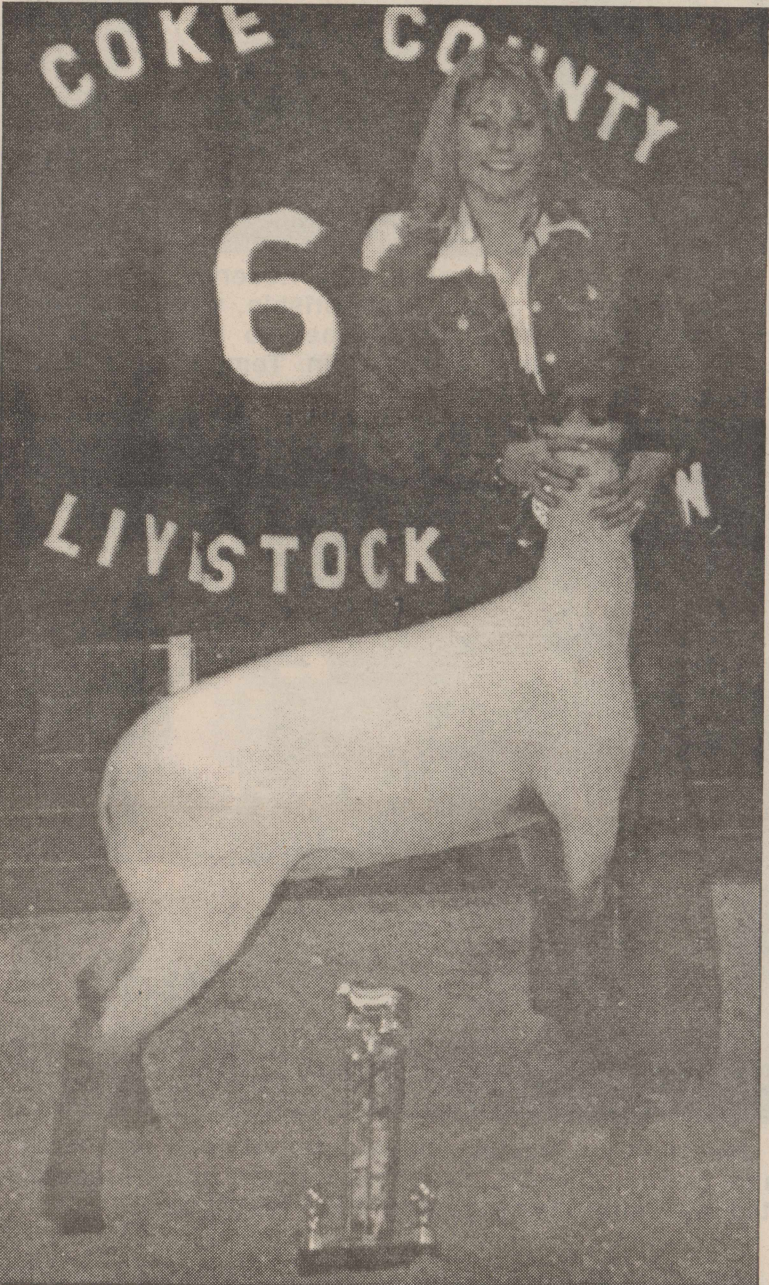
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Clay Antilley's Reserve Champion European Cross Steer was later named the Reserve Grand Champion Steer. Clay also won the Steer Showmanship award.



Riley Coalson displayed the Champion European Cross Steer at the Coke County Stock Show.



In addition to showing the Champion Medium Wool Lamb, Whitney Millican was named the Lamb Showmanship winner.



The Reserve Champion Finewool Crossbred Lamb was also chosen as Reserve Grand Champion Lamb, and was shown by Lance Millican. Lance also had the Grand Champion Meat Goat at this year's show.

...Stock Show  
(cont'd. from page 6)

10. Briana Brisbin; 11. Chloe Grigg; 12. Garrett Jackson; 13. Mason Jackson; 14. Cody Denton; 15. Logan Philley; 16. Ruben Torres; 17. Chelsea Cook; 18. Cheyenne Webb; 19. Rebecca Rawlings; 20. Nick Shaw; 21. Garrett Blair; 22. Sam Rawlings; 23. Briana Brisbin; 24. Garrett Blair; 25. Ruben Torres; 26. Nicole Reed; 27. Rebecca Skinner; 28. Nick Shaw; 29. James Graves; 30. James Graves.

Heavy Weight  
Market Goats

1. Stacey Denton; 2. Briana Brisbin; 3. Michele Sanchez; 4. Jake McCabe; 5. Cody Denton; 6. Clay Antilley; 7. Chelsea Cook; 8. Philip Rawlings; 9. Becca Skinner; 10. Lance Millican; 11. Joel Webb; 12. Chloe Grigg; 13. Kasie Skinner; 14. Nicole Sanchez; 15. Nick Shultz; 16. Molli Hinderliter; 17. Natalie Reed; 18. Emilee Yanez; 19. Ashlee Millican; 20. Garrett Blair; 21. Clay Antilley; 22. Molli Hinderliter; 23. Garrett Blair; 24. Joel Webb; 25. Cheyenne Webb; 26. Joel Webb; 27. Amy Kendall; 28. Natalie Reed; 29. Molli Hinderliter.

Grand Champion Market Goat - Lance Millican  
Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat - Stacey Denton

Light Weight Duroc

1. Kailey Howell; 2. Morgan Hill; 3. Kelsy Duncan; 4. Blake Millican; 5. Clay Antilley; 6. Cassidy Wink; 7. Kayla Medrano; 8. Dustin Brown; 9. Clay Antilley; 10. Kaden Duncan; 11. Cassidy Wink; 12. Jordan Brown.

Medium Weight Duroc

1. Lance Millican; 2. Cara Eaton; 3. Cara Eaton; 4. Kyla Millican; 5. Holli Austin; 6. Chloe Grigg; 7. Chloe Grigg; 8. Josh Conner.

Heavy Weight Duroc

1. Kasie Skinner; 2. Morgan Hill; 3. Briana Brisbin; 4. Chloe Grigg; 5. Taylor Percifull; 6. Whitney Millican; 7. Brettne Reed; 8. Kacee Roberts; 9.

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Morgan Hill exhibited the Reserve Champion Duroc Pig at this year's county stock show.



Chloe Grigg exhibited the Champion Black OPB Pig at this year's stock show.

...Stock Show  
(cont'd. from page 7)

Cassidy Wink.  
Champion Duroc Pig -  
Kailey Howell

Reserve Champion  
Duroc Pig - Morgan Hill  
Light Weight Hampshire

1. Katie Bessent; 2. Jonathan Marrs; 3. Britney McCutchen; 4. Heidi Austin; 5. Julie Riley; 6. Ashlee Millican; 7. Taylor Percifull; 8. Cara Eaton; 9. Kaden Duncan; 10. Cody Bridges; 11. Chelsea Conner; 12. Cassidy Wink; 13. Kacee Roberts.

Heavy Weight Hampshire

1. Katie Bessent; 2. Kailey Howell; 3. Sherman Griffin; 4. Kailey Howell; 5. Cara Eaton; 6. Kayla Medrano; 7. Julie Riley; 8. Jonathan Marrs; 9. Ashlee Millican; 10. Ashlee Royal; 11. Kelsy Duncan; 12. Kinlee Hoyt.

Champion Duroc Pig -

Katie Bessent

Reserve Champion  
Duroc Pig - Kailey  
Howell

White OPB Market Hogs

1. Katie Bessent; 2. Kailey Howell; 3. Chloe Grigg; 4. Ashlee Millican; 5. Blake Millican; 6. Sherman Griffin; 7. Lance Millican; 8. Kelsy Duncan; 9. Kinlee Hoyt; 10. Cody Bridges; 11. Briana Brisbin.

Champion White OPB  
Market Hog - Katie  
Bessent

Reserve Champion  
White OPB Market Hog -  
Kailey Howell

Black OPB Market Hogs

1. Chloe Grigg; 2. Ariel Coalson; 3. Blake Millican; 4. Kayla Medrano; 5. Kayla Medrano.

Champion Black OPB  
Market Hog - Chloe  
Grigg

Reserve Champion Black  
OPB Market Hog - Ariel  
Coalson

Light Weight Crossbred  
Market Hogs

1. Whitney Millican; 2. Becca Skinner; 3. Josh

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Exhibiting the Champion and Reserve Champion Southdown Lambs was Briana Brisbin, who is shown with her buyers, who just happen to be her granddads, A. B. Brisbin (left), from Temple, and Bob Ragsdale from Bronte.



Joe Harmon (center), buying for himself and Finis and LaRue Harmon, purchased these entries exhibited by Philip Rawlings and Mike Rodriguez.

Your patronage of the following stock show boosters is greatly appreciated.

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**...Stock Show  
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Conner; 4. Clay Antilley; 5. Kaden Duncan; 6. Kacee Roberts; 7. Jordan Brown; 8. Jessica Grasc; 9. Dustin Brown; 10. JP Conner.

**Heavy Weight Crossbred Market Hogs**

1. Kailey Howell; 2. Kailey Howell; 3. Katie Bessent; 4. Lance Millican; 5. Taylor Percifull; 6. Brettanie Reed; 7. Ashlee Royal; 8. Johnathan Pagan; 9. Chloe Grigg; 10.

Kyla Millican; 11. Kaden Duncan.

**Champion Crossbred Market Hog - Kailey Howell**

**Reserve Champion Market Hog - Kailey Howell**

**Grand Champion Market Hog - Kailey Howell**

**Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog - Katie Bessent**

**Purebred Steers**  
1. Chelsea Cook; 2. Clay Antilley.

**American Breeds & Crosses Market Steers**  
1. Cooper Riley.

**Light Weight Crossbred Steers**  
1. Clay Antilley; 2. Julie Riley; 3. Cooper Riley; 4. Travis Pitcock.

**Heavy Weight Crossbred Steers**  
1. Riley Coalson; 2. Kanah Coalson; 3. Chelsea Cook; 4. Riley Coalson; 5. Travis Pitcock.

**Champion Crossbred Steer - Riley Coalson**  
**Reserve Champion Crossbred Steer - Clay Antilley**

**Grand Champion Steer - Chelsea Cook**  
**Reserve Grand Champion Steer - Clay Antilley**

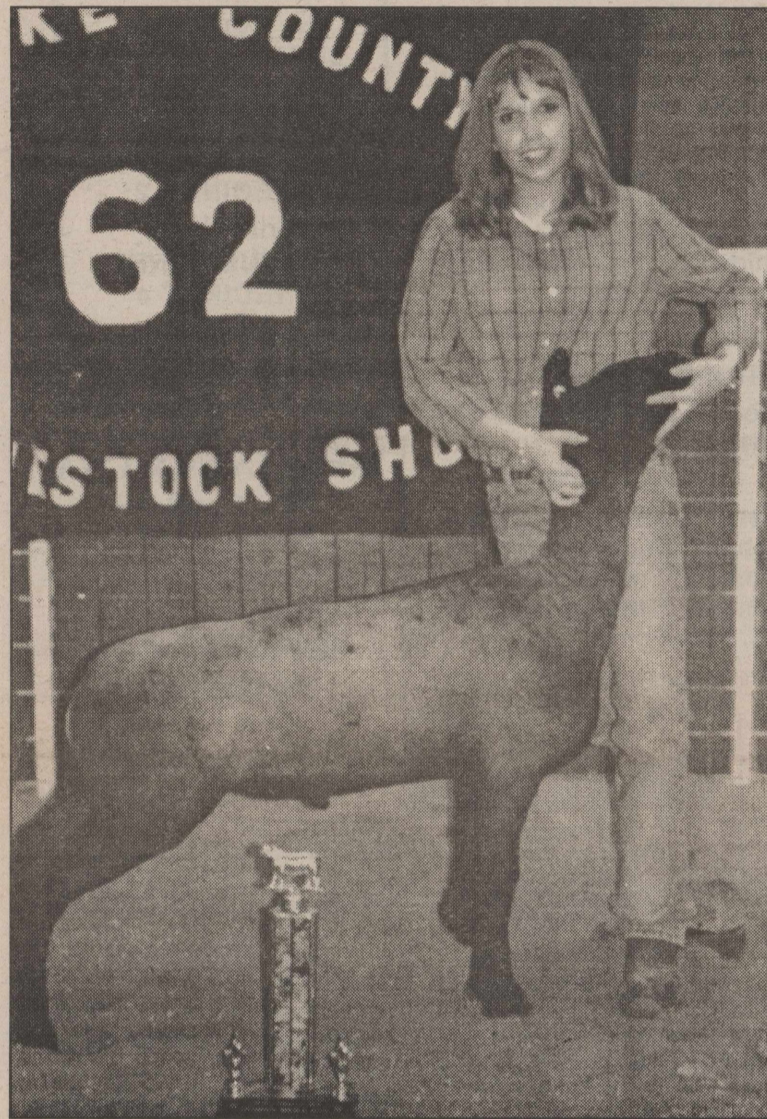
**Lamb Showmanship - Whitney Millican**  
**Goat Showmanship - Michele Sanchez**

**Swine Showmanship - Cara Eaton**  
**Steer Showmanship - Clay Antilley**

**Frank Percifull Overall Showmanship Award - Ashlee Millican**  
**Ralph Walker Top Hand Award - Ashlee Millican**



The Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat was exhibited by Stacey Denton.



Reserve Champion Medium Wool Lamb was this entry shown by Kyla Millican.



Showmanship winners at this year's county stock show are (l to r): Ashlee Millican - Frank Percifull Overall Showmanship winner; Clay Antilley - Steer Showmanship; Whitney Millican - Lamb Showmanship; Cara Eaton - Swine Showmanship; and Michele Sanchez - Meat Goat Showmanship winner.

Your patronage of the following stock show boosters is greatly appreciated.

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**29a-EOW**

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**19-tnc**

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**PROFESSIONAL DOG** grooming. Call Susan 473-2515.  
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**25-2tc**

**IMMEDIATE OPENING** for full time LVN. 6A - 6P. Contact Sarah Lee at Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters. 754-4566.  
**50B-tnc**

**Political Calendar**  
**The Observer/Enterprise**

has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.

Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

**COKE COUNTY JUDGE**  
Jackie Walker  
Roy Blair

George T. Brickey  
**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 1**

D. Joan Davis  
**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 2**

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**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2**

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**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4**

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**26-1tp**

**THANK YOU**

**I WOULD LIKE** to thank family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and the churches for their help, prayers, food, flowers, cards & etc.  
Frank Sparks  
**26-1tp**

**OUR FAMILY** would like to thank everyone for your cards, food, flowers, calls and prayers during Lois' illness and hospital stay. Please continue to pray for our family.  
Family of J. A. Dunklin  
**26-1tc**

**NOTICES**

**ANNOUNCEMENT LITTLE LEAGUE**  
I, Angie Hoyt, would like to announce my resignation as President of the Coke County Little League, effective immediately. The last meeting will be held Feb. 7th at 7:00 pm at the Bronte Church of Christ Annex. If no one volunteers to help with our Little League, we will not have a

**NOTICES**

Board of Directors. Officers must be elected immediately to have an effective and organized Little League for the children of Coke County.  
26-2tc

**COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT RULES AND REGULATIONS AS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DEC. 12, 2001 ORDINANCE**

The Board of Directors of the District shall have the power to adopt and promulgate all reasonable regulations to secure, maintain and preserve the sanitary condition of all water in and to flow into any reservoir owned by the District, to prevent waste of water or the unauthorized use thereof, to regulate residence, hunting, fishing, boating, and camping, and all recreational and business privileges, along or around any such reservoir and the Colorado River and its tributaries, or, any body of land, or easement owned or controlled by the District.

An Ordinance enacted by the Board of Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District adopting Rules and Regulations under the powers and provisions of Chapter 12, Title 128 (Article 8280-137) of the Laws of the State of Texas and Chapter 51, Title 4 (Texas Water Code, Section 51.127 et seq.) providing for and to:

Regulating toilets and sewage disposal; regulating industries upstream from the lakes and reservoirs; regulating garbage and trash disposal; requiring permit for any construction on lands bordering on the lakes and reservoirs owned by the District and covered by flowage easements held by the District.

Requiring certain standards of safety, size, construction, equipment, and occupancy of boats; providing for the removal of boats in violation of applicable provisions; providing certain sanitary standards for boats having overnight accommodations; defining certain types of boats and docks; providing that the Texas Boat Safety Laws apply to the lakes or reservoirs.

Requiring permit for operation of commercial activities on waters of District owned lakes and reservoirs or lands owned by District and providing for concession areas.

Providing for the inspection of boats and other floating devices on the District owned lakes and reservoirs for sanitation and safety; providing for certain recreation permits and fees to be charged by the District for access to boating, fishing, skiing, surfboarding, camping and picnicking on the lakes and reservoirs or in designated recreation areas adjoining the lakes and reservoirs; providing for certain exemptions.

Regulating the use of firearms, fireworks, and pellet and BB guns on District owned land, lakes, and reservoirs.

Providing that State Laws regulating fishing in Borden,

Coke, Coleman, Concho, Howard, Mitchell, Runnels, and Scurry Counties shall apply to District owned lakes or reservoirs located therein.

Providing for the establishment of code enforcement officers and defining the powers of such officers.

Regulating the construction of piers and wharves, floats, and boathouses.

Regulating the anchoring of rafts and floats.

Prohibiting the anchoring of boats, trot lines, and other apparatus to buoys, floats, and boathouses owned by the District.

Prohibiting the discarding of cans, bottles, and rubbish into or on the waters of District owned land, lakes, and reservoirs.

Providing a time limit for camping in public areas.

Providing certain penalties for violation of the terms of this Ordinance said penalties shall not exceed fines of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars or imprisonment of more than thirty (30) days.

Providing for structures to be built on areas covered by a flood easement granted to the District: (a) Lake J.B. Thomas between Elevations 2258.00 and 2265.00 mean sea level; (b) E.V. Spence Reservoir between Elevations 1900.00 and 1912.00 mean sea level; and (c) O.H. Ivie Reservoir between Elevations 1555.00 and 1567.00 mean sea level.

Providing for pumping of water for personal and private use.

Providing for pumping of water for commercial use.

Providing for the changing the water line of District owned land and water.

Providing for impounding abandoned property on District owned land, lake, or reservoir areas.

Providing for speed limits on District owned lands, lakes, and reservoirs, and the prohibition of ATV use by the general public on District property.

Prohibiting the entry onto private lands to fish, camp, and picnic.

Providing for the repeal of conflicting Ordinances.

Providing a severability clause.

Providing for the lawful publication of this Ordinance, and fixing of the time at which this Ordinance will be in full force and effect.

Providing for rules and regulations governing public access to O.H. Ivie Reservoir Wildlife Management Areas (WMA).

Requiring permits for WMA limited use activities by the

general public and providing for fees thereof.

Requiring permits for WMA public hunting and providing for fees thereof.

**BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT.**

This Ordinance in its entirety may be viewed on the Internet at the District's web site, [www.crmwd.org](http://www.crmwd.org). Copies of the complete text of the Ordinance herein adopted are available at CRMWD, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

26-2tc

**Windbreak seedlings offered by Coke County SWCD**

Seedlings for conservation windbreaks are available through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). Landowners in Coke County are encouraged to purchase the one-year-old seedlings before preferred stock is sold out.

Each year, thousands of regionally adapted seedlings are grown from seed by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock. The agency's primary objective is to produce and sell quality seedlings at a price landowners can afford, allowing them to plant large quantities of trees for windbreaks.

Windbreaks are trees and shrubs systematically planted adjacent to fields, homesteads, or feedlots as a barrier to reduce or redirect the wind. They create permanent, natural protection and habitat for wildlife, reduce erosion, and increase land value and aesthetics. Evergreens available for Coke County include Afghanistan Pine, Arizona Cypress, Austrian Pine, Italian Stone Pine, Pinyon Pine, and Red Cedar. Deciduous trees and shrubs include Amur Honeysuckle, Aromatic Sumac, Bur Oak, Catalpa, Desert Willow, Flameleaf Sumac, Fourwing Saltbush, Green Ash, Hackberry, Honeylocust, Lacebark Elm, Nanking Cherry, Russian Olive, Sandcherry, Sand Plum and Shumard Oak.

Wildlife packets for habitat establishment also are available. Each of the four wildlife packets contain 100 bare-root trees and shrubs which cater specifically to the habitat needs of quail and pheasant, deer, turkey or squirrel.

Seedlings will be delivered Thursday, February 7, 2002.

To order windbreak trees,

contact the Coke County SWCD located at 214 East 7th Street in Robert Lee or call 453-2623, ext. 3.

**Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the mission of the public schools is to meet the diverse educational needs of all children and to empower them to become competent, productive contributors to a democratic society and an ever-changing world; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are committed to children and believe that all children can be successful learners and that the best education is tailored to the individual needs of the child; and

WHEREAS, local school board members work closely with parents, educational professionals, and other community members to create the educational vision we want for our students; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are responsible for ensuring the structure that provides a solid foundation for our school system; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are strong advocates for public education and are responsible for communicating the needs of the school district to the public and the public's expectations to the district;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Martin Lee, do hereby declare my appreciation to the members of the Bronte I.S.D. School Board and proclaim the month of January 2002, as

**SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH** in the City of Bronte. I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the dedication and hard work of local school board members and in working with them to mold an educational system that meets the needs of both today's and tomorrow's children.

**IN OFFICIAL RECOG-**

**NITION WHEREOF,** I hereby affix my signature this 7th day of January, 2002.

Martin Lee, Mayor

**Bronte JV girls basketball**

On the 8th, Bronte JV girls lost a close one to Eden, 23-22. Scoring were: Natalee Reed 9; Ryan Martinez 7; Kailey Howell, Ashley Torres and Monica DeLaGarza each had 2. Four of ten free throws were made.

On the 11th, the JV girls won from Miles, 32-29. Scoring were Natalee Reed 9; Kailey Howell and Jasmine Kresta 7 each; Ashley Torres 4; Corin Garcia 3; Monica DeLaGarza 2. Eleven of twenty-six free throws were made. District record stands at 2-0.

The JV girls lost to Roscoe on the 15th, by a score of 17-14. Scoring were Ashley Torres 8; Natalee Reed, Kailey Howell, Jasmine Kresta each had 2. Four of ten free throws were made. District record stands at 2-1.

Bronte lost to Robert Lee on the 17th, by a score of 49-23. Scoring were Jasmine Kresta 8; Ashley Torres 7; Natalee Reed 6; Corin Garcia 2. Ten of twenty free throws were made. District record stands at 2-2.

**Bronte Jr. High basketball**

Bronte boys "B" team beat Sterling City 23-22 in a close game Monday. Scorers for Bronte were Phillip Rawlings with 8, Jonathan Ehl with 6, Eric Hendrickson scored 5, and Jonathan Morris scored 4. Their record for the year is 5-4.

Bronte boys "A" team also won a close game against Sterling City, 34-32. The Shorthorns were lead by Logan Rawls with 19 points, Zack White with 9, and Riley Coalsen with 6 points. Their record for the year is 4-3.

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### Time to re-register your brand

Brand re-registration is under way in Texas and will continue through February 28, 2002. A visible brand is the best way to protect cattle and horses against theft; however, many persons who don't own either register brands for historical or nostalgic purposes.

It is illegal to use a brand without first recording it, and re-recording is required every 10 years by Texas law. Brands that are not re-recorded by February 28, 2002, will become available for other persons to use.

Brands must be registered with the county clerk in every county where you intend to use them; therefore, if you run cattle in four counties, you must register your brands with each of those county clerks.

Brands used on horses must be registered separately, even if they are the same ones used on your cattle. Each county charges a small registration fee, ranging from \$8 to \$17.

A brand may be registered by more than one person in each county, if it will be used in a different place on the animal. Some ranchers prefer to register their brands in all locations to prevent others from using them.

Most county agents send a copy of each brand registration record to Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. TSCRA headquarters is the only location where brand records are kept for all 254 Texas counties.

For more information, contact Mary Grim, County Clerk, at 453-2631.

### Local Law Enforcement complies with Racial Profiling

The Coke County Sheriff's Department supports the 77th Texas Legislature's mandate prohibiting racial profiling in Texas. Our deputies work under a departmental policy that is consistent with all state and federal laws. The policy includes provisions for citizens to contact us if they have a conflict with a deputy.

The Coke County Sheriff's Department realizes that there will be disagreements, from time to time, with individuals that come in contact with out officers. We realize that confusion, different perceptions

or possibly the timeliness of information could result in information that may produce different accounts of the same incidents. These disagreements between citizens and officers need to be addressed. We trust that the vast majority of contacts between citizens and officers are conducted in a positive, professional manner. The relationship between the community and our officers is based on confidence and trust. We cannot be effective without both the community and our officers working together to achieve this goal.

Citizens feeling that they have a legitimate concern may make a formal complaint to the Coke County Sheriff's Department at any time by contacting any member of this department for information on the complaint process. Additional information about this process may be obtained by calling us at 915-453-2717.

The Coke County Sheriff's Department would like to know about positive deputy contacts. Please write a letter to let me know about a positive contact with our officers. I will let the officer know about your letter and a copy will be placed in the officer's personnel folder.

We are very proud of the relationship the Coke County Sheriff's Department shares with the community. Our long-standing goal is to provide our citizens with a safe community where all may live without fear of crime.

Rick Styles  
Coke County Sheriff

### Washing hands can prevent colds

A simple 15-second procedure just might prevent you from coming down with a cold this season -- washing your hands.

"Many people come down with colds in the winter, not because of cold temperatures, but because people live and work in close quarters," said Dr. W. Paul Glezen, a professor in the department of molecular virology and microbiology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "The more crowded a room is, the greater the chances are for spreading germs."

Viruses that cause colds can be spread through direct contact, most commonly when people touch their noses or mouths and then touch someone or something else, such as contaminated toys or food.

When washing your hands, use soap and warm water and wash all areas thoroughly including wrists, palms, back of hands, fingers and underneath fingernails. Rub hands together vigorously for 10 to 15 seconds and dry with a clean disposable towel.

According to Glezen, remembering to wash your hands correctly not only promotes good health and good personal hygiene, but also reduces the number of circulating colds.

"On average, young children contract five to seven colds per year," said Glezen, who is also head of the preventative medicine section in the department of pediatrics at Baylor. "Children learn by example, therefore it is important for parents to model behavior that promotes good health."

Glezen offers the following tips for avoiding colds:

- \* Avoid hand contact with your mouth, nose, and eyes.
- \* Avoid sharing cups, glasses, silverware, and towels with others.
- \* Use a hand sanitizer as an alternative when soap and water are not available. This kills

99% of germs and other bacteria.

\* Instead of handkerchiefs, use disposable tissues. Handkerchiefs are breeding grounds for germs.

\* Don't forget to wipe down faucets, doorknobs, and light switches. Germs can easily be transmitted through any household due to daily contact.

\* Make sure that there is good ventilation throughout your home or workplace. If necessary, go outside for some fresh air.

"If we wash our hands well, we can help reduce the number of disease-causing germs on our hands," Glezen said. "It's simple, takes very little time, and will help us all stay well."

### Big shoes to fill

If you can start your day without caffeine,  
If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,  
If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,  
If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,  
If you can understand when

your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,  
If you can forgive your friends for their lack of consideration,  
If you can overlook it when those you love take it out on you

when, through no fault of your own, something goes wrong,  
If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,  
If you can ignore a friend's limited education and never correct him,

If you can face the world without lies and deceit,  
If you can conquer tension without medical help,  
If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,

If you can honestly say that deep in your heart you have no prejudice against creed, color, religion, or politics,  
Then, my friend, you're almost as good as...my dog!  
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