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Results announced for 64th annual Coke County Junior Livestock Show

The 64th edition of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show was held at the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibit Building in Robert Lee on Friday and Saturday, January 16 and 17. This year's show featured more than 75 county youth exhibitors showing their projects in the Market Lamb, Goat, Swine, and Steer shows.

All the action began Friday night with the Market Lamb show, followed by the Market Goat show. Both were judged by Marty Gibbs, Runnels County Extension Agent. The Market Swine show and Steer show followed Saturday morning, judged by Joe Behrens, cattle and swine producer from Voca, Texas.

The Buyer's Appreciation Barbecue was served at 12:00 noon on Saturday, followed by the Premium Sale at 2:00 pm. Once again the brisket and sausage luncheon meal with all the trimmings was finger licking good, thanks to barbecue cooks Keith Dillard, Wayland Drennan, Curtis Walker, Gaylon Pitcock,

and Marshall Millican. All the volunteers who served and cleaned up after the meal are also due special recognition for their dedicated service to the annual event.

Although sale results were pending at presstime, this year's Livestock Association directors are due a strong commendation for their tireless efforts in funding this year's sale.

Highlights of this year's show include multiple wins by Cody Bridges in three different shows. Cody exhibited the Grand Champion Pig in the Swine Show, the First Place Light Weight Meat Goat in the Goat Show, and the Champion Finewool Lamb and Reserve Champion Mediumwool Lamb in the Lamb Show. Cody also received both the Frank Percifull Overall Showmanship award and the Ralph Walker Memorial Top Hand award.

In other action, Clay Antilley exhibited the Champion Mediumwool Lamb, which was also judged Reserve Grand Champion Lamb. He also

showed the Champion ABC Steer, the Champion Crossbred Steer, and the Grand Champion Steer, taking home the Steer Showmanship award in the process.

Complete results, pictures, and individual placings at this year's county stock show are included in this issue, beginning on page 6.

Property taxes need to be paid this month to avoid penalty

January is the last month payment can be made on property taxes without penalty and interest accruing on the balance.

Tax payments made in person or postmarked no later than January 31, 2004, will be accepted without penalty.

Credit card payments may be made over the phone by calling 1-888-2PAY-TAX (1-888-272-9829). Tax payers may also pay online at www.officialpayments.com (Jurisdiction Code 5310).

For assistance or additional information, please call the Coke County Tax Office at 325/453-2614.



Bobby Roberts (left), representing Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau, purchased the Grand Champion Pig at this year's show, exhibited by Cody Bridges. Cody, a multiple winner, also exhibited the First Place Light Weight Meat Goat, the Champion Finewool Lamb, and the Reserve Champion Mediumwool Lamb. To top it off, Cody also received both the Frank Percifull Overall Showmanship award and the Ralph Walker Memorial Top Hand award.

Red Hat Society meeting slated

The Coke County Red Hat Society, newly named the Red Hat Mamas, will meet at 11:00 am on Tuesday, February 3rd at Hidalgo's, Hwy. 277 in Bronte. You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life.

Watch for new voter registration cards

The Three-Judge Panel Concerning Congressional Redistricting has issued its ruling concerning redistricting and The Secretary of State has now approved the issuance of the new voter registration cards. The Voter Registrar's office of Coke County began printing the new cards last week.

Please watch your mail for your new "blue" voter card. If you are a registered voter in Coke County and do not receive a new card by January 26, 2004, please call 453-2614 or come by the Coke County Tax Office. Please verify that all information on your new card is correct. If there is an error please contact

the Coke County Tax Office.

If you are not registered to vote, please remember that February 9, 2004 is the last date to register if you want to vote in the March Primary election.

City of Bronte Open House slated

The Bronte City Council will host a "New Year Open House" Wednesday, January 28, from 3:30 to 5:30 at the City Hall.

The Open House is to celebrate the beginning of the year 2004 and the accomplishments on the City's water well project in 2003.

Everyone is invited to attend.

San Angelo Arts & Crafts Festival set

The 12th annual All American Arts and Crafts Festival will be held January 24th and 25th in the Wells Fargo Pavilion at San Angelo Coliseum Complex. Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will fill the building with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items. Hours for the festival are Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday from noon to 5 pm. There is no admission charge.



The Bronte Swimming Pool Fund, "Friends of the Pool," received a matching grant of \$500 from Concho Valley Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc., through the 2003 Matching Grant program. Shown at the presentation are (from left) Mark Sides, Fran Crumpler, Roy Blair and Tony Resendez. The RC&D program is authorized by USDA and administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

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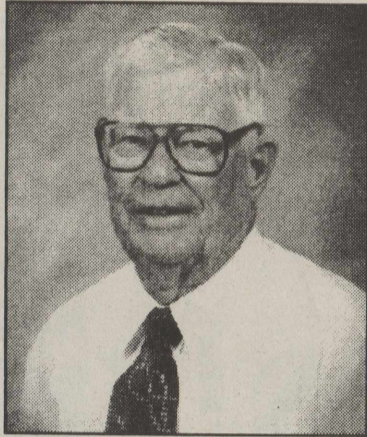
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Obituaries



Conley

John Quinn Conley, 79, died Saturday, January 17, 2004, at his home in Robert Lee. He was born October 7, 1924, in Dallas. His parents were J.P. "Snipe" Conley and Rosebud Stuart Conley. He graduated from Reagan County High School and attended Texas A&M before enlistment in the Army in 1943. He served in the European Theater of War before being discharged in 1946. Military citations and medals received included WWII Victory Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, EAME Theater Ribbon and two Bronze Service Stars.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Maudie Conley; two sons, Quinn Conley and wife Brenda of Memphis, Texas, and Mike Conley of San Angelo; two daughters, Gayle Bolding and husband Bobby of Robert Lee and Jackie Grace and husband Lee of Wichita Falls; nine grandchildren, Bree Bolding, Brady Bolding, Daisy Blair, Cara Deanda, Andrea Conley, Jenny Grace, Jonathan Grace, Sam Conley, Stacie Conley; and two great-grandchildren, Stran & Daylee Blair.

John was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Marjorie McCutchen Conley; and his brother, Stuart Conley.

He was employed by Perkins-Prothro Company at Silver and Wichita Falls for 37 years.

John was Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee, a member of the Lions Club, former Mayor of Robert Lee, a charter member of the Mountain Creek Golf Club and played baseball for the legendary Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters. He faithfully attended his children's and grandchildren's sporting events over the years in track, golf, basketball, baseball, football, etc...and was always there for them in all they did. His active support of the Robert Lee Steers and Lady Steers was shown by his presence and participation in the events.

Funeral services were held at First United Methodist Church of

Robert Lee Monday, January 19, 2004, at 2:00 pm. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers included Dale Wojtek, Bob Duncan, Joe Miller, David Miller, Bill Jackson, and Douglas Gartman.

Honorary pallbearers were Wilbern Millican, Les Copeland, Winton Milliff, Fred Williams, L. E. Higgins, Buddy Jackson, and Barry Jackson.

In lieu of flowers, you may honor John with contributions to the First United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund or the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department.

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Baker

Margret Aenne Barbara Baker (Staat) long time resident of Bronte, went to be with the Lord on January 17, 2004. Margret was born in Rheinhausen, Germany to Anna Margarete and Franz Josef Staat on May 13, 1942.

She is survived by her loving husband, Boyd Baker of Bronte; Aunt Leni of Germany; brother, Manfred Staat of Germany; sons, Thomas Harves of Oak

Creek, CO, Michael Harves of Russell Springs, KY, Shannon Harves of Enid, OK and Terry Queen of Bronte; daughter, Marion Muller of Germany; and 16 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her first and second husbands and her Uncle, Jupp Staat of Germany.

Margret grew up in Stutgaard, Germany, and also lived in Rheinhausen and Frankfurt and came to the United States in 1963. She lived in Michigan and California before settling in West Texas.

Margret spent the last 17 years working in home health care as an L.P.N. She traveled all over the Big Country and Concho Valley helping others in their time of need.

Her hobbies included cooking, gardening, fishing, care-giving, and spending time with or telling others about her grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, January 21, 2004 at First Baptist Church, Bronte, with burial following in Fairview Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

The family would like to extend their sincerest appreciation to Margret's many friends for showing such love and care to her during her time of illness. The family would also like to thank Vista Care Hospice for their compassionate help and assistance.

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Pairish

Funeral Services for J.B. Pairish, 89 of Crane will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 19, 2004 at the First United Methodist Church in Crane with Reverends Larry Krueger and Steve Baker officiating. Graveside services will be held at 4:00 p.m. in the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home of Crane.

J.B. passed away on Thursday, January 15, 2004 in the Odessa Medical Center hospital. J.B. was born on August 11, 1914 in Bronte, Coke County, Texas. He was the son of "W.J." Wint Jefferson Pairish and Florence McKeehan Pairish. He had been a resident of Crane since 1965. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

J.B. graduated from Bronte High School in 1934 and in 1935 winning a scholarship in football

to go to college at A&M, College Station, where he went one year.

He is survived by one son, Janson B. Pairish of Fort Stockton, Texas; two grandchildren, Melanie Pairish Lopez of Fort Worth and Shane Pairish of Iraan. Three great grandchildren, two boys- Bryan and Blake and a precious Little Angel girl, Baylee Marie Lopez of Ft Worth; one step-great grandson, Joseph Pairish of Fort Stockton.

They will miss their Pap-paw. He was the Love of their life. He is also survived by a special nephew, James Pairish and his wife Beth and family of Bakersfield California, who stood by him faithfully thru his illness. A niece, Eddy Sue McCauley Carter of Marble Falls, TX; and seven special nieces and nephews, Bobby, Patsy, Ellen, Victor, Mary Frances, Jerry, and Stanley who he and Jewell kept for a long time.

They were all the Love of his life, plus a number of nieces, nephews, and cousins and Bucky and Lee Scarborough.

Janson says, "Dad, thank you for being my best friend and my strength for 62 years. You are now in the Lord's arms at peace forever. You are missed and loved by many relatives and friends."

J.B. was preceded in death by his wife, Nina, his parents, "W.J." Wint and his mother, Florence McKeehan Pairish, one brother, John M. Pairish, two sisters, Bonnie McCauley and Dean Conner.

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Stewart

Emma Lou Brown Stewart, 93, former Coke County resident, passed away Saturday morning, January 17, 2004. Services were held at Robert Massie Chapel Monday, January 19, at 2:00 pm with Reverend June White of Trinity United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte. Arrangements were by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

She is survived by her daughter, Lou Standifer and husband, Jim of Amarillo; her son, Leo Stewart and wife, Tracy of San Angelo; daughter-in-law, Patsy Stewart of San Angelo; 2 sister-in-laws, Lora Belle Brown of Tennyson and Pauline Stuckey of Snyder; her grandchildren, great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Pastor Ordination Service slated

An Ordination of Pastor Service will be held at the Tennyson Baptist Church January 25, 2004, at 2:00 pm. The Tennyson Baptist Church is located on Hwy. 277, 10 miles south of Bronte. Brother Joe Hodges will be ordained as Pastor. A fellowship and refreshments time will follow the service. All are welcome.

Notice to Bronte residents

Due to the recent increase of wild animals in residential areas, the City of Bronte is asking anyone who sees skunks, raccoons, possums, or foxes in town to please call the City Hall at 325-473-3501, so they may be eliminated. The City Hall is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. After hours, please call 325-895-0548.

Churches of Coke County

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Bronte Church of Christ

PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson
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Preacher John V. Driggers
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Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2360
Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First Baptist Church

424 S. Washington • Bronte
(325) 473-2331
Bro. Morris Johnson, Pastor
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Youth
and Worship

First United Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte
(325) 473-3281
Rev. Carol Fiero
Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
5:00 Youth

First United Methodist Church

PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2417
Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
Wed. 7 pm Choir

Iglesia Bautista Bethel

101 Houston • Robert Lee
(325) 453-5003 • 453-2296
Pastor: Basilio Esquivel
Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am
& 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2619 or 453-2270
Tommy Williams, Minister
Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;
Wed. 7 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

Pecan Baptist

PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee
on Sterling City Hwy
(325) 453-2004
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Baptist Church

PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724
Bro. Mike Poye, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Southside Church of Christ

PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2176
Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Worship

Tennyson Baptist Church

Hwy 277 • Tennyson
Joe Hodges, Pastor
(325) 468-0014
Sun. 10:00 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God

PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
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Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

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McCabe - Bales exchange vows

Brandi Bales of San Angelo and Andrew McCabe of Robert Lee were married December 13, 2003, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church with Monsignor Larry Drolls officiating. A special prayer was given by Frank Daniels, preacher at Robert Lee Southside Church of Christ.

Parents of the couple are Mr. & Mrs. Patricia (Pat) Bales of San Angelo and Mr. & Mrs. Melvin H. McCabe of Robert Lee. Grandparents of the bride are Marjorie "Mambo" Meehan and the late Harold Meehan & the late John & Phyllis Bales. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. & Mrs. Jodie Weeks, Rae & Dolores McCabe Seal and the late Fred McCabe Jr. Great grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Woodrow Rogers of Carlsbad, Texas, and the late Roy & Maudine "Granny" Weeks, and Fred Sr. & Leora "Mombo" McCabe.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of San Angelo Central High School. She received an Associates degree in Psychology in 2000 from Howard Junior College and is currently attending Angelo State University majoring in Criminal Justice. She is scheduled to graduate in 2005. Mrs. McCabe is employed by the San Angelo State School as the Therapist Technician Supervisor in the Rehab Department.

The bridegroom is a 2000 graduate of Robert Lee High School. He is a candidate for graduation in December 2004 from Angelo State University with a Bachelors degree in History and Kinesiology. Mr. McCabe is employed by the San Angelo State School as an Active Treatment Provider.

Maid of Honor was sister of the bride, Bonnie Bales of San Angelo. Matron of Honor was Candace Freeman DeHoyos of San Angelo. Bridesmaids were Amy Rowaldt Armstrong of Big Lake and sisters of the bride, Dollie Bales of Nacogdoches and Amy Bales Yant of San Angelo. Flower girls were Tristan Yant, Hillary Yant and Sydney DeHoyos, all of San Angelo.

Best men were brother of the groom, Trenton McCabe of Breckenridge, Texas, and brother of the bride, J.D. Bales of San Angelo. Groomsmen were Beau Blair of Lubbock, Kevin Honsel of Robert Lee, and Michael Purcell of San Angelo. Ring bearers were son of the bride, Cade Harper-Bales, and Alexis DeHoyos of San Angelo.

Ushers were cousins of the groom, Carson Drennan of Welch, Texas, and Colby Biggerstaff of Wall, and friend, Zeke Montgomery of Lubbock.

Registering the guests were cousins of the groom, Brittni Drennan of Welch and Danyale Biggerstaff of San Angelo.



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCabe

Tim Meehan, uncle of the bride, and Jarod Meehan, cousin of the bride, provided the music. Songs performed by the duo were, Butterfly Kisses, The Rose and There is Love.

The bride's dress was a "Forever Yours" design. The strapless straight gown was white with silver embroidered trim. The trim followed the bodice and extended down the back. The embroidery covered the full train. The bride carried a bouquet of fire and ice roses, Calla lilies and Eucalyptus.

Bridesmaids wore ruby colored scoopneck dresses embellished with a white taffeta border extending down the back. The taffeta formed roses before falling into a full length train.

The groom and his party wore black Dimensia I tuxedos. The tuxedos were trimmed in black satin and were set off by silver vests.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas and New Mexico, the couple will live in San Angelo.

Bridal shower held

A bridal shower honoring Brandi Bales, bride-elect of Andrew McCabe, was held Saturday, November 1, 2003. The shower was held at the Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee.

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- Frances Bloodworth**

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- Melba Long**
- Belle Roberts**
- Thelma Mason**
- Earl Brice**
- Kathlene McCutchen**
- Faye Miller**

- Cova Sparks, Jackie Walker
- Kent Cole**
Jack & Nina Brewer, Nell Hines
- Willie Bell Hatley**
Jim & Reba Tabor
- Lillian Pond**
Jim & Reba Tabor
- Mildred McAdoo**
Jim & Reba Tabor
- Jack Brewer**
Cecil & Mary Cherry

Memorials or gifts may be mailed to Coke County Food Pantry, PO Box 1299, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945 or may be given to Joan Burns or Mary Bessent. Cards acknowledging your gift or memorial will be sent to the person(s) designated by the donor.

Personal

Lyndon Butler, a 2003 graduate of Bronte High School, has enrolled in Blinn College in Brenham, Texas.

Lyndon is the son of Donald Butler and Beth Martin. Proud grandparents are Elroy & Margie Butler of Nolan and Sue Fletcher of Lubbock. He is the nephew of Rob & Lindy Robinson of Milano, Texas.

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Congratulations



To the new happy family of Andrew, Brandi & Cade.
Love,
DeDe & GoneGone

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte Longhorn basketball results

The Bronte Longhorns defeated Christoval by a score of 53-40. Stats for Bronte: BJ Hall 13 points, 5 rebounds, 5 steals; Cody Lee 5 points, 6 rebounds; Tyson Baker 8 points, 6 rebounds, 6 assists, 3 steals; Garrett Fiveash 5 points, 3 steals; Logan Rawls 19 points, 7 rebounds; Chase Williams 1 point, 5 rebounds; and Joseph Israel 2 points.

Bronte Longhorns defeated Eden by a score of 63-35. Stats for Bronte: BJ Hall 24

points, 5 rebounds, 5 steals; Cody Lee 4 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists; Tyson Baker 2 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists; Garrett Fiveash 11 points, 3 steals; Logan Rawls 14 points, 10 rebounds, 5 assists; Chase Williams 1 point, 4 assists, 5 steals; Joseph Israel 2 points, 5 rebounds; and Riley Coalson 5 points, 4 rebounds.

Bronte JV boys basketball results

On January 13th, the Bronte JV team defeated Christoval by a score of 45-29. Scoring for Bronte: Reece Braswell 2; Phillip Rawlings 10; Johnathan Marrs 8; Garrett Jackson 1; Sherman Griffin 9; and Eric Hendrickson 15.

On the 16th, Bronte JV were defeated by Eden by a score of 34-29. Scoring for Bronte: Garrett Acker 2; Phillip Rawlings 3; Jonathan Marrs 10; Sherman Griffin 7; and Eric Hendrickson 7.

Lady Longhorns JV results

The Junior Varsity Lady Horns placed third in the Bronte Invitational Tournament on January 10th. They lost their first game to Robert Lee and then beat Irion County to place third.

The JV girls then competed against a well disciplined Christoval team and came out on the short end, posting a loss. But, the Lady Horns were relentless against Eden's JV and came out with a win. The final score was 30-26. Katie Cooper and Melissa Palmer each contributed six points.

Bronte elementary to host book fair

Bronte Elementary will host a Scholastic Book Fair the week of February 2-6. This will be a fun-filled book sale and literary event geared to excite children about reading and learning. The Scholastic Book Fair will offer the most popular books and educational products for all ages, including the newest titles, award-winners, classics, and interactive products from

more than 150 publishers. Parents, children, teachers, and the entire community are invited to "Dig Up Great Books!" at the Treasure Hunt, the theme of the Fair.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open each day from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. And - avast ye hearties! On Tuesday, February 3 from 6:00-8:00 pm, the Book Fair will feature a special Family Event with special read alouds, activities, and refreshments.

Great photo opportunities are available as pirates and swabbies will have the opportunities to hear stories, guess the number of seashells in a jar, participate in a treasure hunt, and dig for buried treasure.

One of the Book Fair's primary goals is to help teachers build classroom libraries. Visitors to the Fair can check each teacher's Classroom Wish List, then purchase and donate the requested book, helping teachers develop a rich array of learning resources for community children. In addition, Bronte Elementary will use funds raised at the Book Fair to purchase essential classroom resources and support school projects.

Bronte School Awards 3rd Six Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

- 7th grade**
Mathew Allen, Ariel Coalson, Jessi England
- 8th grade**
Casey Harris, Holly Huskerson, Savannah Martinez
- 9th grade**
Eric Hendrickson, Philip Rawlings, Logan Rawls
- 10th grade**
Garrett Acker, Lilly McMullan, Curtis Moore, Jaylon Saunders
- 11th grade**
Calli Johnson, Ashleigh Kelly
- 12th grade**
Ashley Denton, Corin Garcia, Kailey Howell, Ariel

Marrs, Britney McCutchen, Casey McKee, Ashley Torres "A/B" Honor Roll

7th grade
Geoffrey Ehl, Cory Glover, Ty Mackey, Will Macon, Edward May, Johnnye Michael, Samuel Rawlings, Nicole Reed, Reece Springer

8th grade
Emily Austin, Zachary Breeding, Estephanie Flores, Kyler Lee, Terrah Macon, Lora Martinez, Paul McConnell, Miranda Parks, Beth Sanchez, Gus Saunders, Cody Wallace

9th grade
Jonathan Marrs, Alonzo Martinez, John Paul Martinez, Juston Taylor, Rick Wheless

10th grade
Sarah Basquez, B.J. Bilbrey, Reese Braswell, Lindsey Butler, Riley Coalson, Megan Gibbs, Melissa Palmer, Rebecca Rawlings, Bailey Saunders, Cheyenne Webb

11th grade
Romana Hoover, Garrett Jackson, Ashley McCutchen, Cody Moore, Salena Soto, Stephen Tomes

12th grade
Logan Acker, Clayton Adams, Tyson Baker, Kanah Coalson, Josh Eubanks, Kendra Graves, Joseph Israel, Cody Lee, C.J. Macon, Jayci Malone, Justin Minjarez, Justin Moore, Natalee Reed, Jesse Rodriguez, Scott Snyder, Chase Williams, Diane Womack

BISD board holds regular meeting

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held its regular meeting January 15, 2004, at 7:30 pm. Those in attendance were Wayne Coalson, Terry Charles, Kendall Gibbs, Bob Frazee, David Scott, Gary Acker, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Jeff Schoenfield was absent from the meeting. Also present were the principals Rick Howell, Secondary, Terry Marrs, Elementary, and Michael Bohensky, CCJJC.

In accordance with Board Recognition Month, Superintendent Alan Richey

recognized the board members and presented each a certificate of appreciation from Bronte ISD for their dedication and hard work for the school district. The certificates stated that the contribution of their time and talents has contributed greatly to the success of Bronte school. Oversized Thank-you cards made by the 4th grade for each board member were presented. The Kindergarten class sent cookies and a thank-you that they had personalized expressing their appreciation to the board.

Minutes from the December 11, 2003, meeting were read and approved. The principals reported that the enrollment figures were about the same. TASB Update 72 was reviewed by the board. Bills were approved for payment.

The Superintendent's Report included updates on the Summary of Finance and Facilities items. Plans for the new gym were reviewed and discussed. Mr. Richey also reported on the progress of the installation of the TV monitors, the elementary PA system, the marquee, and concrete work at the track.

Correspondence included upcoming School Board election information. The terms of Gary Acker and Terry Charles are up in May 2004. There will be a school board candidate workshop February 16 at the ESC. The TASA Legislative Governmental Consulting Services was presented and discussed. Mr. Richey informed the board of a petition from David Hargrave and other land owners to change a portion of the school district's boundary lines.

The board discussed and completed the Superintendent's Evaluation as a group. The Superintendent was given the authority to make an offer and purchase the house and lots 11 & 12 located in Block 73 in Bronte.

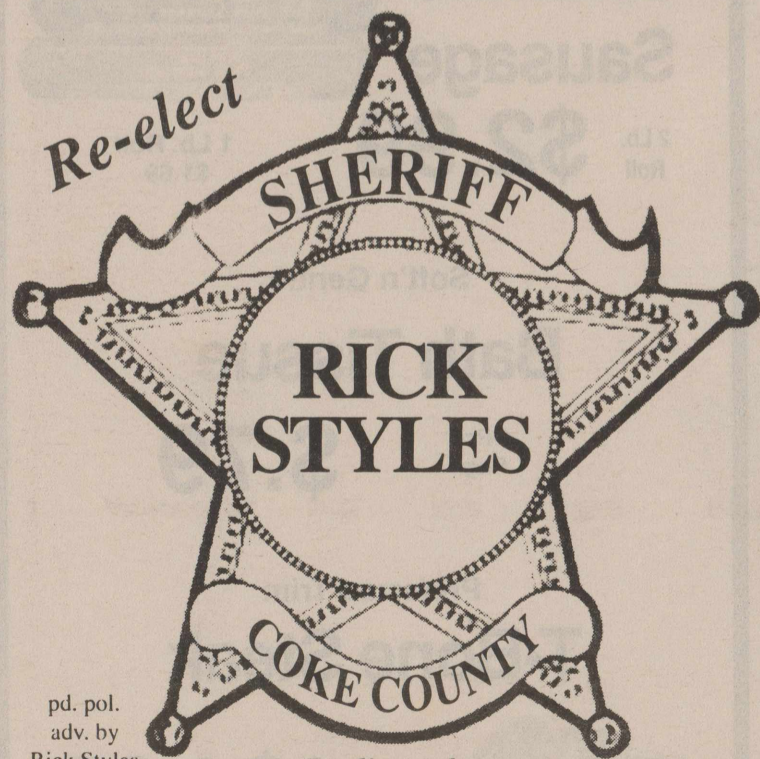
School Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, Jan. 26**
Cereal, sliced peaches, toast, jelly, milk
- Tuesday, Jan. 27**
Donut, apple sauce, teddy grams, milk
- Wed., Jan. 28**
Sausage roll, assorted juice, milk
- Thurs., Jan. 29**
Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk
- Friday, Jan. 30**
Pop Tart, Juice, Biscuit, Jelly, Milk

Lunch

- Monday, Jan. 26**
Chicken nuggets, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, sliced peaches, roll, milk
- Tuesday, Jan. 27**
Lasagna, tossed salad, sweet corn, mixed fruit, bread sticks, milk
- Wed., Jan. 28**
Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, Spanish rice, chocolate cake, milk
- Thurs., Jan. 29**
Pigs in a blanket, tator tots, pork & beans, banana pudding, milk
- Friday, Jan. 30**
Chopped bar-b-que sandwich, potato salad, baked beans, peanut butter cookies, milk



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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Robert Lee basketball results

The Robert Lee girls varsity team was defeated January 13 in Roby 34-41. Scoring for Robert Lee were: J. Cruz 8; T. Lott 4; J. Riley 3; C. Eaton 5; and C. Wink 14.

In Robert Lee, on the January 16, the Robert Lee girls varsity team were defeated by Roscoe 30-40. Scoring for Robert Lee were: J. Cruz 8; T. Lott 6; C. Eaton 7; C. Wink 3; and M. Sanchez 6.

On January 13 in Roby, the Robert Lee JV girls defeated Roby 35-15. Scoring for Robert Lee were: Alexander 3; Millican 2; Skinner 8; Bessent 2; Kelly 8; Reed 8; and Trejo 4.

In Garden City on January 19, the Robert Lee "A" girls were defeated by Garden City 20-30. Scoring for Robert Lee were: K. Skinner 2; A. Millican 2; A. Rojas 4; M. Percifull 2; A. Pineda 4; and M. Burns 6.

The Robert Lee "B" team girls lost a close one to Garden City 19-20. Scoring for Robert Lee were: K. Martin 2; A. Minjarez 13; and O. Perez 4.

Robert Lee "Dogies" continue season

The Robert Lee Dogies con-

tinued their season after the Christmas break with a game against Bronte on January 8.

The Robert Lee "B" team defeated Bronte 25-18. Scoring for Robert Lee were: Sheridan 1, Ross 4, Womack 4, and Gallegos 16.

The Robert Lee "A" team also defeated Bronte 35-13. Scoring for Robert Lee were: Braswell 2, Hodge 4, Larue 4, Gunter 4, Thurman 4, Dillard 6, and Percifull 11.

Robert Lee hosted a "B" team tournament on January 10. The Robert Lee "B" team played Water Valley first, and defeated the Wildcats 29-8. Scoring for Robert Lee were: Rodriguez 2, Duncan 3, Womack 4, Blair 4, and Gallegos 16. The Dogies then played Bronte and defeated them 20-13. Scoring for Robert Lee were: Womack 2, Sheridan 3, Rodriguez 6, and Gallegos 9.

The Robert Lee "A" team traveled to Sterling City on January 12. The Dogies won a close contest 22-13. Scoring for Robert Lee were: Hodge 4, Gallegos 5, Percifull 6, and Gunter 7.

Monday, January 19, took the Dogies to Garden City. The Robert Lee "B" team took a tough loss 8-41. Rodriguez scored all 8 points for Robert Lee. The Robert Lee "A" team fought off a hostile environment to keep their undefeated season hopes alive. They defeated the Bearcats 32-30. Scoring for Robert Lee were: Larue 2, Roe 3, Dillard 4, Hodge 4, Gunter 5, Percifull 6, and Gallegos 8.

The Garden City "A" team tournament on January 24 is the next scheduled games. It will have some good competition. Come out and support the teams.

Current season records: Robert Lee "B" team: 4-3; Robert Lee "A" team: 9-0.

Robert Lee School Awards Third Six Weeks Accelerated Reader Honor Roll

(Students who reached their Reading Goal for the Six Weeks)

1st grade

James Roberts, Jerry Wofford

2nd grade

Samantha Arellano, Shelby Davis, Cheyenne Ellis, Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard, Bianca Huapilla, Dereck Lockhart, Alexis Mendoza, Ciera Millican, Efrain Olguin, Kevin Saucedo, Jacob Torres, Eric Wells

3rd grade

Josh Barnes, Grady Barnett, Randy Barnett, Vincent Batten, Faylin Bell, Dawson Brisbin,

Jimmie Hageman, Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Cooper Hinderliter, Dusty Howard, Sara Lara, Makenna Netting, Zachary Sanchez, Jonah Saucedo, Zach Skinner, Ashlie Wheat, Laredo Williamson

4th grade
Linsey Arellano, Beeanca Bower, Luisa Carrera, Samantha Fernandez, Melodee Gunter, Shelby Johns, Jared Long, Chad Martin, Kimberly Roach, Garrett Rogers, Raquel Rojas, Meagan Ross, Aaron Sharp, Linsey Vallery, Diana Vera

5th grade
Heidi Austin, Tanner Brickey, Haden Dillard, Rajee Goodman, Daniel Nowlin, Logan Phillee, Skyler Rainwater, Kacee Roberts, Travis Sailer, J.P. Conner, Joe Estrada, Sarah Walker

6th grade
Emily Arellano, Devin Batten, Cayetano Carrera, Sarah Jones, Blake Millican, Stetson Nesbit, Olivia Trejo, Emilee Yanez, Anthony Coffey, Briana Brisbin, Tanner Hanigan, Terry McDonald, Erika Sheldon, Kerri Sheridan

there's usually some obstacle or temptation to keep us from our goal. That's why it's so important to stay positive.

Top Ten Attitude Enhancers - Help keep your mind set on achieving your goals. Here's how:

1. Celebrate the here and now. Don't look too far ahead. As long as you're committed to your plan, you're succeeding, because you're taking charge of your life.

2. Change your language. Negative phrases from your vocabulary *such as "No, "I cant" or "I'll try" * and substituting with the positive. Say: "Yes!" "I can" and "I will." Remember, words are mightier than the sword. But picturers speak louder than words. So.....

3. Create visual inspiration. Take a photo of yourself before you start your weight-loss plan. Tack it on the refrigerator, bedroom or bathroom mirrors or inside the food cupboard. As you reach new goals, take new pictures. See how far you've come!

4. Weigh In. Weigh weekly and keep a chart of the results. Look at your overall progress and visualize that chart whenever you're tempted to cheat.

5. Believe in buddy power. Find a buddy to work out with. Exercising with friends is always more fun. Schedule days you can meet, and if one of you tries to bow out, act as the other's conscience.

6. Steer clear of sabotage. Avoid people who put you down for trying to lose weight, or who encourage you to eat too much. Often these folks feel threatened by your weight loss. It may be plain jealousy.

7. Set mini goals, like initially focusing on losing 10 percent of your body weight. By setting realistic goals you are more likely to reach them, feel successful and move on from there. In other words, keep each day doable.

8. Reward yourself. When you've reached a goal (and remember: keep them small!) you deserve a treat. Buy a new out-

fit, small piece of jewelry, book or diary, or take yourself to play or movie.

9. Keep it out. Don't store your exercise gear under the bed. Treadmills, bicycles, weights, even sneakers and exercise outfits should be left in plain view. This way you won't hide from the fact that you need to exercise. When you see it, you know there are no excuses.

10. Read success stories. Inspiration often comes from reading about the way others have found success. Just think: One day the story is going to be all yours!

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12-09 - 09:33 - medical transport
12-09 - 11:50 - medical transport
12-12 - 10:35 - medical transport
12-13 - 18:23 - medical transport
12-16 - 08:27 - medical transport
12-16 - 18:20 - medical transport
12-17 - 19:15 - medical transport
12-19 - 06:55 - medical transport
12-19 - 22:30 - medical transport
12-20 - 20:03 - trauma transport
12-21 - 05:04 - medical transport
12-23 - 07:08 - medical transport
12-23 - 08:41 - medical transport

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12-07 - 16:45 - grass fire
12-11 - 18:30 - house fire

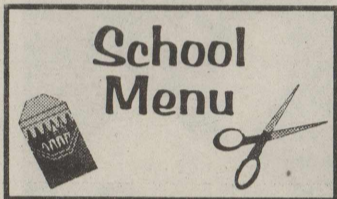
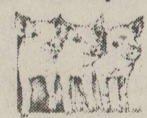
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Breakfast

Monday, Jan. 26

Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 27

Juice, donut, cereal, milk

Wed., Jan. 28

Juice, biscuit, sausage, cereal, milk

Thurs., Jan. 29

Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

Friday, Jan. 30

Juice, breakfast pizza, cereal, milk

Lunch

Monday, Jan. 26

Burrito, salad, tator tots, applesauce, cookie, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 27

Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, green peas, sliced bread, peaches, milk

Wed., Jan. 28

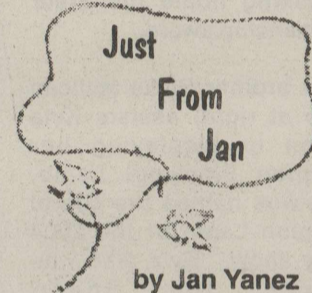
Fajitas, salad, Spanish rice, ranch beans, pudding, milk

Thurs., Jan. 29

Rib-b-ques, broccoli & cheese, corn, roll, fruit cocktail, milk

Friday, Jan. 30

Hamburger, salad, French fries, pickles, pears, milk



by Jan Yanez
Cooperative
Extension Agent

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When most of us start a new project, we vow to keep our enthusiasm on full throttle and hope to see it through to the end. Indeed, desire and motivation are the dynamite duo. The former gets us going, and the latter keeps us on track.

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Candidate for

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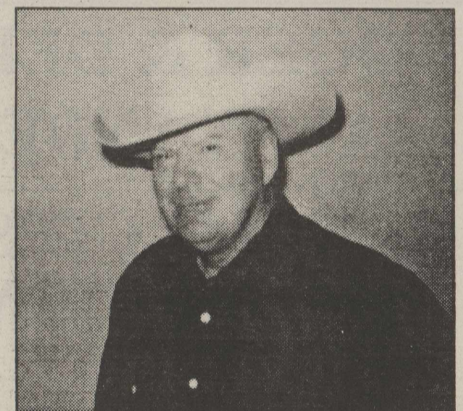
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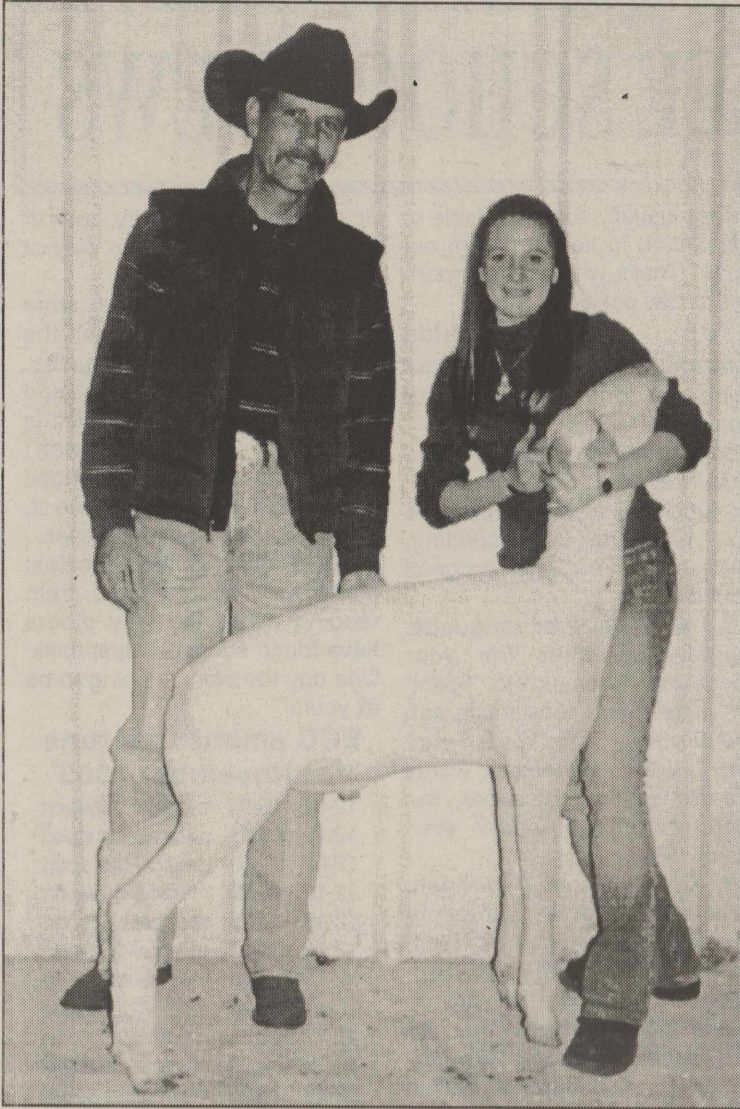
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March 9 • Democratic Primary

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jimmie Byrne - Wes Washam, Treasurer





Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb was shown by Allison Millican. Stephen Myers, representing Robert Lee State Bank, purchased the animal in the premium auction.

2004 Coke County Livestock Show results

Lightweight Finewool Lambs

1) Cody Bridges; 2) Allison Millican; 3) Blake Millican; 4) Stacey Denton; 5) Brody Dillard

Heavyweight Finewool Lambs

1) Kyla Millican; 2) Cody Denton; 3) Blake Millican; 4) Molli Hinderliter; 5) Brody Dillard; 6) Brody Dillard

Champion Finewool went to Cody Bridges and Reserve Champion Finewool went to Allison Millican.

Lightweight Finewool Cross Lambs

1) Dawson Brisbin; 2) Stacey Denton; 3) Kacee Roberts; 4) Cody Bridges; 5) Allison Millican; 6) Allison Millican; 7) Briana Brisbin; 8)

Dawson Brisbin; 9) Briana Brisbin; 10) Sarah Philley; 11) Taylor Percifull; 12) Hayden Dillard; 13) Hayden Dillard

Heavyweight Finewool Cross Lambs

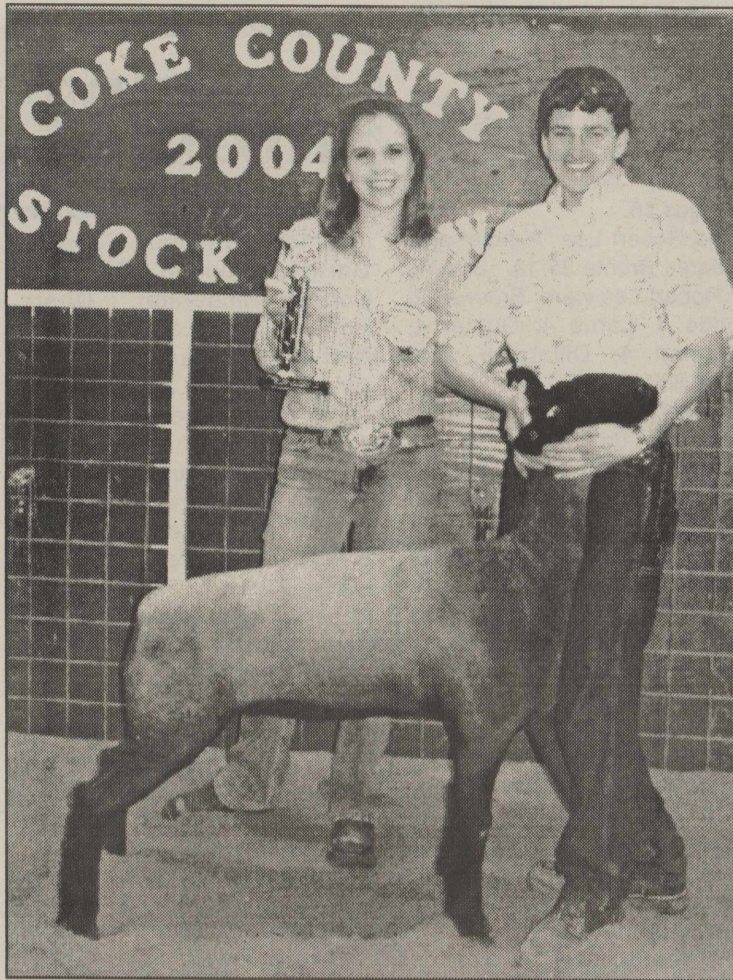
1) Kyla Millican; 2) Briana Brisbin; 3) Kyla Millican; 4) Clay Antilley; 5) Taylor Percifull; 6) Blake Millican; 7) Cody Denton; 8) Allison Millican; 9) Cooper Hinderliter; 10) Molli Hinderliter; 11) Robert Raney

Champion Finewool Cross went to Kyla Millican. Reserve Champion Finewool Cross went to Dawson Brisbin.

Southdown Lambs

1) Briana Brisbin; 2) Cody Denton; 3) Stacey Denton; 4) Briana Brisbin; 5) Dawson Brisbin; 6) Stacey Denton

Briana Brisbin took Champion Southdown and Reserve Champion



Kyla Millican (above photo) assists multiple award winner Clay Antilley with his Champion Mediumwool Lamb, which was named Reserve Grand Champion Lamb. Clay won the ABC Steer class, the Crossbred Steer Class, and the Grand Champion Steer, with Clay also taking home the Steer Showmanship award.

Little brother Blake Millican (photo at right) assists Kyla Millican in displaying her Champion Finewool Lamb, which was named the Grand Champion Lamb of the 2004 county show. Kyla also was awarded the Sheep Showmanship award.

Southdown went to Cody Denton.

Mediumwool Lambs

1) Clay Antilley; 2) Cody Bridges; 3) Cody Bridges; 4) Cody Denton; 5) Kacee Roberts; 6) Allison Millican; 7) Cooper Hinderliter; 8) Robert Raney

Champion Mediumwool went to Clay Antilley, Reserve Champion Mediumwool went to Cody Bridges.

Kyla Millican took Grand Champion Lamb and Clay Antilley took Reserve Grand Champion Lamb.

- Lightweight Goats**
 1) Cody Bridges; 2) Cody Denton; 3) Michele Sanchez; 4) Jaylon Saunders; 5) Logan Philley; 6) Skyler Rainwater; 7) Cooper Hinderliter; 8) Joshua Eubanks; 9) Logan Philley; 10) Richard Wheless; 11) Brettne Reed; 12) Brettne Reed; 13) Larry Sheridan; 14) Nancy Landeros; 15) Amanda Mehdoza; 16) Chase Williams; 17) Logan McGlothlin; 18) Lacie Sheridan; 19) Hunter Sheridan; 20) Taylor Foster; 21) Kerri Sheridan

- Mediumweight Goats**
 1) Zachary Sanchez; 2) Jael Williams; 3) Cody Denton; 4) Makenna Netting; 5) Kyle Kelton; 6) Kyle Kelton; 7) Molli Hinderliter; 8) Michele Sanchez; 9) Michael Rodriguez; 10) Cooper Hinderliter; 11) Cody Denton; 12) Garrett Jackson; 13) Mason Jackson; 14) Samuel Rawlings; 15) Taylor Percifull; 16) Michael Rodriguez; 17) Monica Rodriguez; 18) Taylor Percifull; 19) Jael Williams; 20) Sarah Philley; 21) Nicole Reed; 22) Robert Raney; 23) Sarah Philley



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Briana Brisbin displays her Champion Southdown Lamb at the 64th Annual County Junior Livestock Show.



Dawson Brisbin exhibited the Reserve Champion Finewool Cross Lamb at this year's county livestock show.

Light Heavy Goats

- 1) Chelsea Cook; 2) Stacey Denton; 3) Garrett Jackson; 4) Michele Sanchez; 5) Cody Denton; 6) Zachary Sanchez; 7) Molli Hinderliter; 8) Kyle Kelton; 9) Zachary Sanchez; 10) Emilee Yanez; 11) Zachary Sanchez; 12) Stacey Denton; 13) Cooper Hinderliter; 14) Samuel Rawlings; 15) Monica Rodriguez; 16) Molli Hinderliter; 17) Cory Cooper; 18) Nicole Reed; 19) Nicole Reed; 20) Cooper Hinderliter; 21) Makenna Netting; 22) Phillip Rawlings; 23) Rebecca Rawlings

Heavy Weight Goats

- 1) Stacey Denton; 2) Emilee Yanez; 3) Chelsea Cook; 4) Mason Jackson; 5) Michele Sanchez; 6) Cody Bridges; 7) Garrett Blair; 8) Sarah Phillely; 9) Emilee Yanez; 10) Garrett Blair; 11) Cody Bridges; 12) Molli Hinderliter; 13) Cooper Hinderliter; 14) Emilee Yanez; 15) Justin Frazee; 16) Justin Frazee; 17) Molli Hinderliter; 18) Jaylon Saunders; 19) Paul McConnell; 20) Garrett Blair; 21) Logan Phillely; 22) Garrett Blair; 23) Justin Frazee

Chelsea Cook earned Grand Champion Goat and Reserve Champion Goat went to Stacey Denton.

Lightweight Duroc Hogs

- 1) Meagan Ross; 2) Mason Ross; 3) Cody Bridges; 4) Meagan Ross; 5) Mason Ross; 6) Kacee Roberts; 7) Kacee Roberts; 8) Becca Skinner; 9) Zach Skinner

Heavyweight Duroc Hogs

- 1) Kailey Howell; 2) Katie Cooper; 3) Briana Brisbin; 4) Cara Eaton; 5) Becca Skinner; 6) Cody Brosh; 7) Ashley Royall; 8) Clayton Austin; 9) Kacee Roberts; 10) Phillip Rawlings

Kailey Howell took Champion Duroc and Res. Champion Duroc went to Katie Cooper

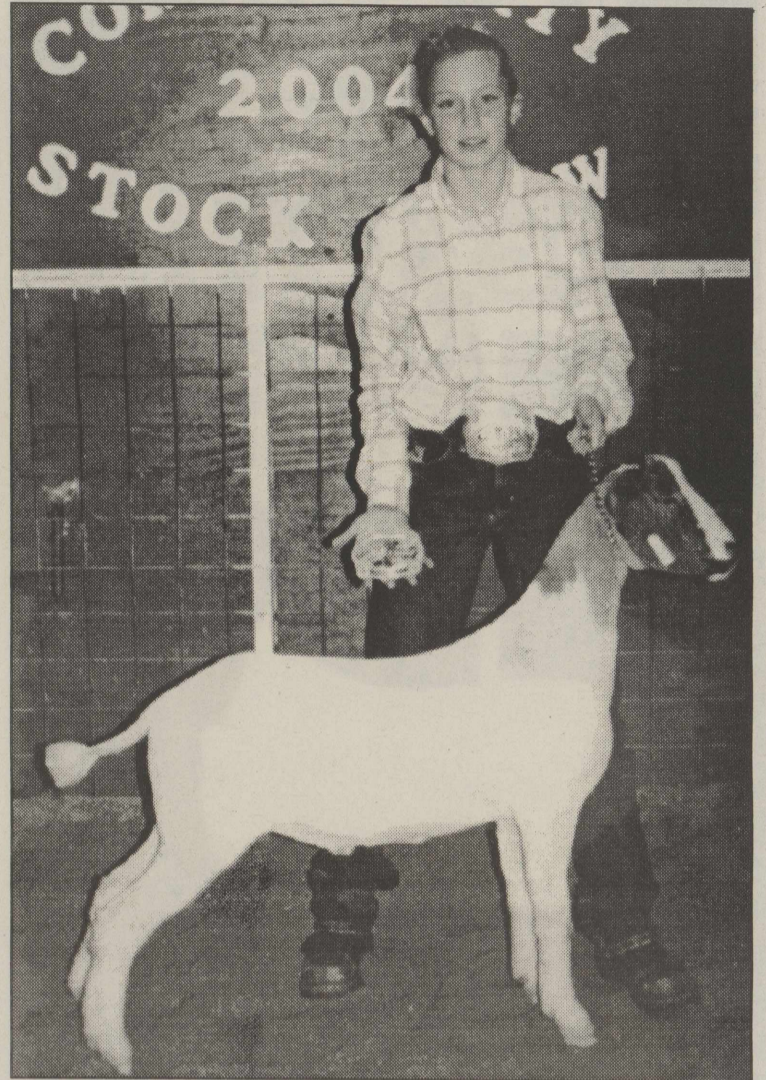
Lightweight Hamp Hogs

- 1) Kailey Howell; 2) Michele Sanchez; 3) Joseph Israel; 4) Dawson Brisbin; 5) Holly Austin; 6) Clayton Foster; 7) Kenneth "Zach" White; 8) Sam Rawlings; 9) John "Trey" Sawyer

Heavyweight Hamp Hogs

- 1) Ariel Coalson; 2) Paige Royall; 3) Julie Riley; 4) Katie Bessent; 5) Cara Eaton; 6) Kailey Howell

Champion Hamp went to Ariel



This First Place Light Heavy Weight Meat Goat shown by Chelsea Cook was judged the Grand Champion Meat Goat. Chelsea also exhibited the Reserve Champion ABC Steer.



Kailey Howell displays her Champion Duroc Pig.

Coalson with Kailey Howell taking Res. Champion Hamp.

Brisbin; 5) Cody Bridges; 6) Heidi Austin

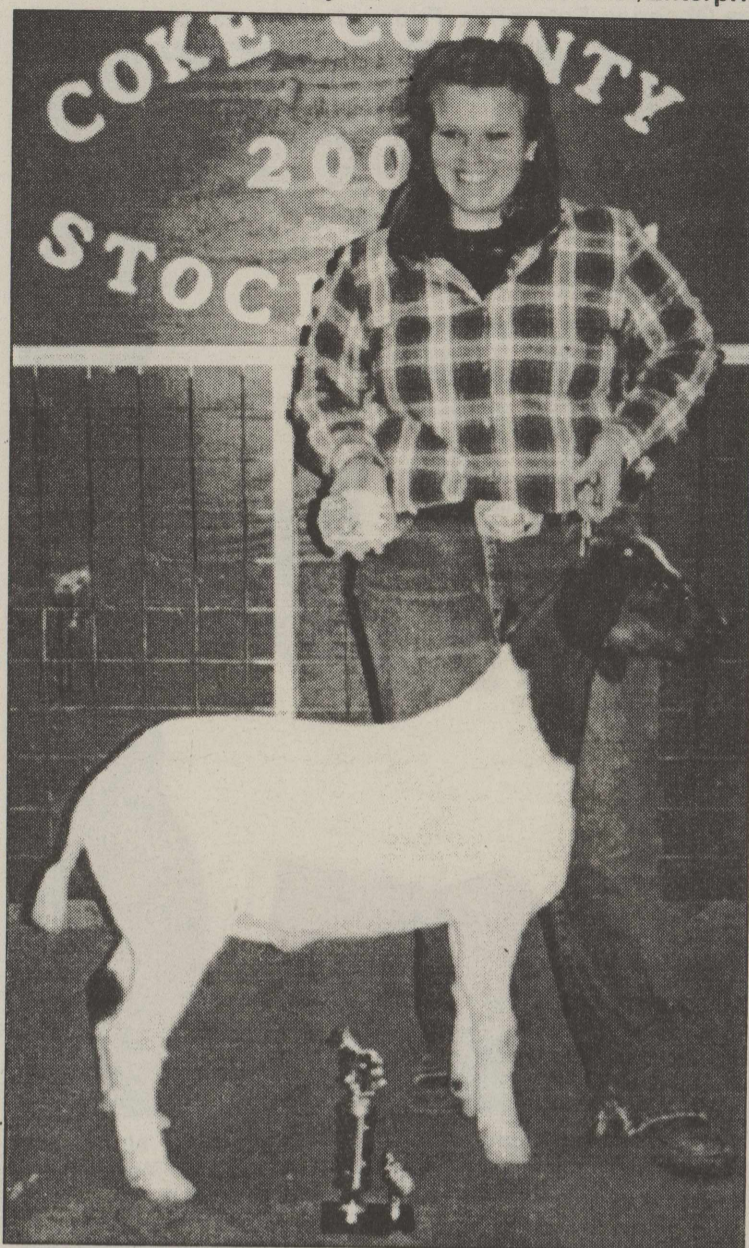
Black OPB Hogs

- 1) Taylor Percifull; 2) Julie Riley; 3) Julie Riley; 4) Dawson

Taylor Percifull took Champion Black OPB and Res. Champion Black OPB went to Julie Riley.

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The Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat at this year's county show was the First Place Heavy Weight Goat shown by Stacey Denton.



Julie Riley displays her Reserve Champion OPB Pig of the 2004 Coke County Livestock Show.

White OPB Hogs

- 1) Jonathan Marrs; 2) Cody Bridges; 3) Katie Bessent; 4) Briana Brisbin; 5) Kyle Kelton; 6) Kyle Kelton

Champion White OPB and Res. Champion White OPB went to Cody Bridges.

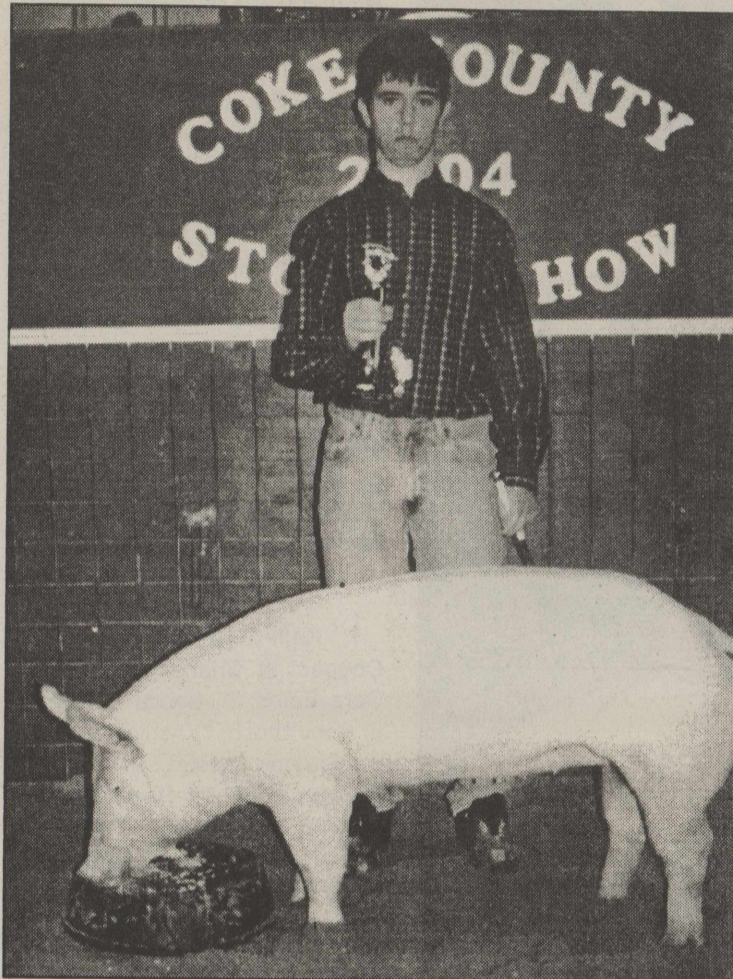
Lightweight Cross Hogs

- 1) Jonathan Marrs took

1) Katie Bessent; 2) Cody Brosh; 3) Ashlee Sawyer; 4)



The Champion Hampshire Pig at this year's show was this entry exhibited by Ariel Coalson.



Winning the White OPB Pig class at this year's show was this entry fed and exhibited by Jonathan Marrs.

- Cara Eaton; 5) Chelsea Meek; 6) Zachary Sanchez

Heavyweight Cross Hogs

- 1) Cody Bridges; 2) Paige Royall; 3) Taylor Percifull; 4) Katie Bessent; 5) Ashley Royall; 6) Kailey Howell; 7) Kasie Skinner

Champion Cross Hog went to Cody Bridges, and Res. Champion Cross Hog to Paige Royall.

The Overall Grand Champion

Hog was exhibited by Cody Bridges and Paige Royal had the Overall Res. Champion Hog.

American Breeds & Crosses Steers

- 1) Clay Antilley; 2) Chelsea Cook; 3) Clay Antilley; 4) Julie Riley; 5) Kanah Coalson

Champion ABC Steer went to Clay Antilley and Reserve Champion ABC Steer went to Chelsea Cook.

English Steers

- 1) Riley Coalson; 2) Chelsea Cook; 3) Creed Coalson

Cross Steers

- 1) Clay Antilley; 2) Chelsea Cook; 3) Blake Reese Braswell

Clay Antilley won the Overall Steer Grand Championship. The Overall Reserve Champion Steer was exhibited by Riley Coalson.

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Library

The Coke County library has added four more regional books to the shelves. Crossing Rio Pecos by Patrick Dearen relates history and folklore of all the crossings on the Pecos River: Horsehead, Pontoon, Pope's, Emigrant, Salt, Spanish Dam, Adobe, and Lancaster. A book called Friends: Cowboys, Cattle, Horses, Dogs, Cats, and 'Coons by John Erickson (Hank the Cowdog author) includes articles on Ace Reid, Frankie McWhorter, a phantom cow, a floating cow, a maverick, and Arabian horses which have crossed Erickson's path.

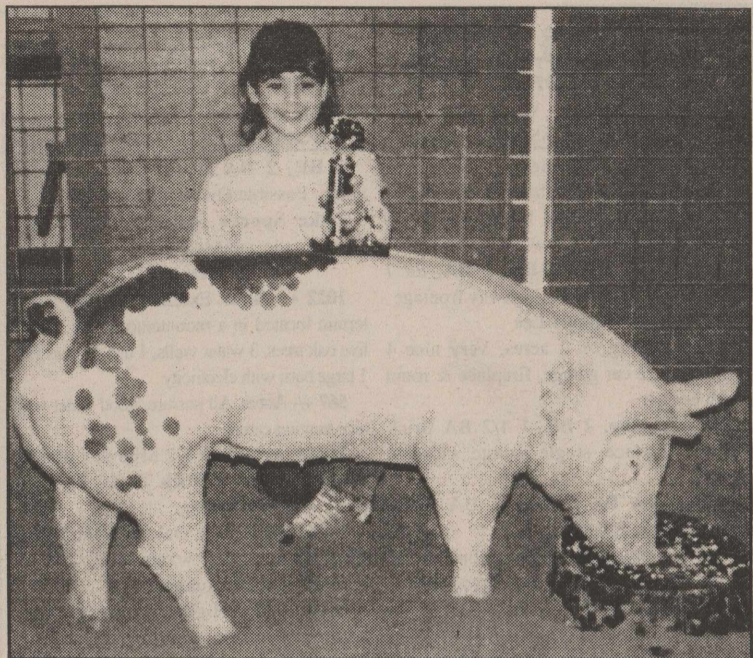
For readers interested in stamps, a book entitled Texas on Stamps by Jon L. Allen is divided into three parts: history and events; Texans; and Lone Star locales. The book begins with a stamp issued in Spain of Lonso Alvarez DePineda, the first Spaniard to set foot in Texas; and includes a picture of a stamp issued in honor of the Comanche tribe; Houstonite race car driver, A.J. Foyt; Audie Murphy is included as is Willie Nelson on stamps from Antigua and the Grenedines. Many other lesser known folks and places in Texas appear in this book as well.

Women in Texas by Crawford and Ragsdale features Jane Long, Mary Austin Holley, Margaret Houston, Mollie Goodnight, Adina DeZavala, Miriam Ferguson, Oveta Culp Hobby, Liz Carpenter, Lady Bird Johnson and others.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Story Hour for three-to-five year olds is Tuesday at 10:00 am. Head Start Story Hour is Wednesday at 9:30 am. Books may be returned to Main Street Market in Bronte or to the 24/7 book drop at the library.

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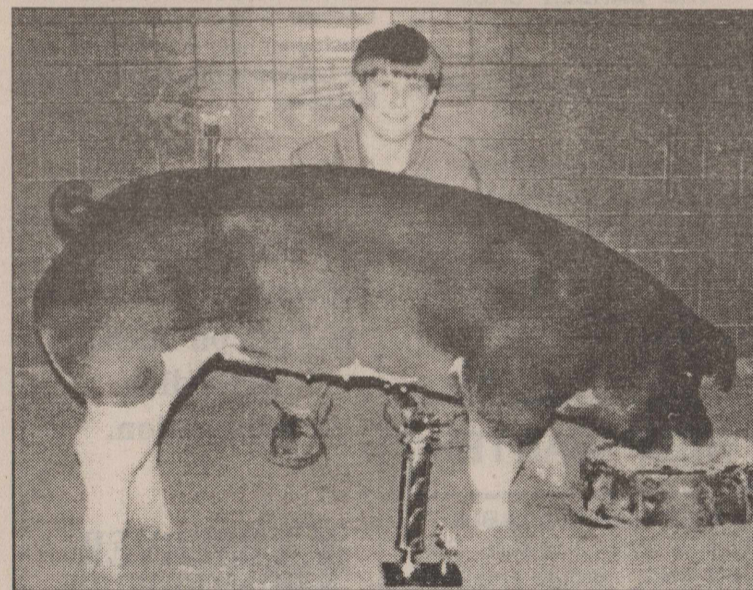
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The Reserve Grand Champion Pig of this year's county show was this Reserve Champion Crossbred Pig shown by Paige Royall.

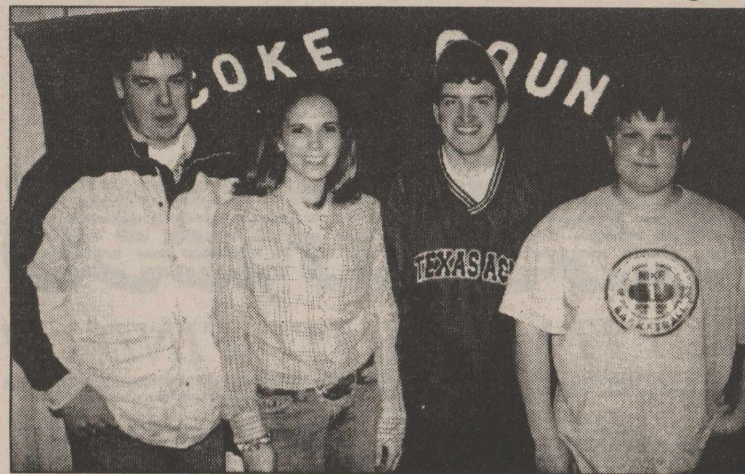


Katie Cooper displays her Reserve Champion Duroc Pig.

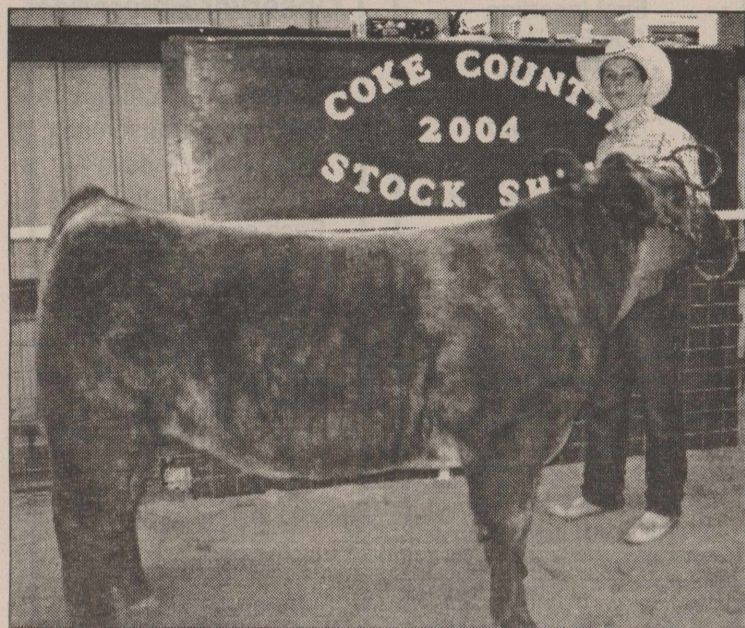


The Champion Black OPB Pig of the 2004 show was exhibited by Taylor Percifull.

Showmanship winners at the 2004 County Jr. Livestock Show include (l to r): Cody Bridges, Overall; Kyla Millican, Sheep; Clay Antilley, Steers; and Cody Denton, Goats. Not pictured was Katie Bessent, Swine Showmanship award winner.



Reserve Grand Champion Steer for the 2004 show was this English Steer class champion which was exhibited by Riley Coalson.

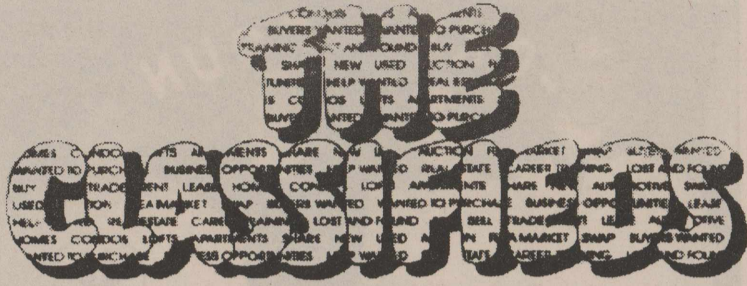


Dale Wojtek purchased this champion lamb exhibited by Kyla Millican. Dale has been a strong supporter of the county show and particularly the youngsters involved for many, many years.



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2nd grade - Mrs. Rawls

Super Citizens

Lauren Allen, Trinity O'Brien, Ty Lee, Coby Malone, Kaleb Reyes, Marisa Sanchez

A Honor Roll

Ty Lee, Megan Yackley, Courtney Wyatt, Lyndsay Hargrave

Met A/R Goal

Lauren Allen, Lyndsay Hargrave, Stetsen Embinger, Trinity O'Brien, Megan Yackley, Kaleb Reyes, Fred Arthur, Courtney Wyatt, John Moore, Christian Henson, Ty Lee, Bailey McGlothlin

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Lauren Allen, Marisa Sanchez, Lyndsay Hargrave, John Moore, Bailey McGlothlin, Megan Yackley, Bear McDonald, Coby Malone, Ty Lee

3rd grade - Mrs. Lloyd

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Brooke Bedford, Erika Puentez, Caleb Rosson, Jael Williams

Super Citizens

Brooke Bedford, Thoren Charles, Carson James, Kyle Kelton, Erika Puentez, Michelle Rhodes, Paige Royall, Zachary Taylor, Jael Williams

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Paige Royall, Caleb Rosson, Thomas Reyes, Erika Hargrave, Jael Williams, Mario Dela Rosa, Ethan Sedden, Brayde Knight

A/R Goal

Booke Bedford, Thoren Charles, Brayde Knight, Erika Puentez, Caleb Rosson, Jael

Williams

4th grade - Mrs. Bearden

A Honor Roll

Kimberly Lee, Austin Mertz, Harley Wallace

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Jaylon Seales

Super Citizens

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Kimberly Lee, Harley Wallace

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A Honor Roll

Katie Austin, Mackenzie Gibbs

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Stephanie Huntley, Jonathan Reyes, Austin Brackeen, Creed Coalson, Jill Scott

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Teresa Alcala, Katie Austin, Stephanie Huntley, Mackenzie Gibbs, Jill Scott

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Austin Brackeen, Creed Coalson, Jill Scott, Randon Eubanks, Logan McGlothlin, Teresa Alcala

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A Honor Roll

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6th grade - Turner

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A Honor Roll

Chelsea Cook, Crawford James

B Honor Roll

Emily Fiveash, Kasey Glover, Louie Martinez, Rob Rosson, Kimberly Womack

A/R Goal

Chelsea Cook, Ashley Royall, Katie Aguirre, Ali Cortez,

Crawford James

Texas Silver Haired Legislature sets filing period

The filing period for Texans age 60 years of age and older who want to run for the Tenth Texas Silver Haired Legislature (TSHL) began January 2, 2004.

Silver Haired legislators work with the Texas Legislature on senior issues which may become law. If you are a person 60 or older and a registered voter, you may file as a candidate for election to the TSHL January 2 through February 27, 2004. Terms are for two years. TSHL members pay their own travel expenses.

Filing forms may be obtained from the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley Council of Governments located at 4850 Knickerbocker Road or by calling 325-223-5704 in San Angelo and 1-877-944-9666 outside San Angelo.

Four candidates will be elected from the Concho Valley. Currently serving as TSHL representatives are Gloria Henderson, Edith Clendennen, and Bonnie Hatch from San Angelo and Brigitte Rogers from Sonora.

Forest service offers windbreak trees

Seedlings for conservation windbreaks are now available for order 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.

Orders will be taken through Monday, January 26, 2004 and will be delivered on Thursday, February 5, 2004.

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

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Central Baptist in Bronte welcomes new pastor

Central Baptist Church of Bronte selected Rev. Tim White as its new pastor. Pastor White is the son of former Central Baptist pastor, Clyde White, who resided here in the mid to late 1980s. He had been married to Laura for over 23 years, and has one son, Ryan (19), who is attending Jacksonville Baptist College on a music scholarship.

Pastor White has been a Christian for over 34 years. He was licensed to preach at the age of 14. He attended Jacksonville Baptist College and Dallas Baptist College, and received his Bachelors of Theology in Christian Counseling from Christian Bible College, Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Pastor White has served on church staffs as Youth Pastor, Music Pastor, and Education Director. He has served throughout Texas at First Baptist, Crandall; First Baptist, DeSoto; Antioch Baptist, Palestine; Wheatland Road Baptist, Dallas; Calvary Baptist, Mesquite; South Jefferson Baptist, Mount Pleasant; Sunnyvale Baptist, Dallas; Fellowship Baptist, Forney; and First Baptist, Forney.

Laura White is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with a degree in Religious Education. She is originally from New Mexico, but has lived in Texas since 1979.

Pastor White was ordained at First Baptist Church in Forney, Texas, on January 11, 2004. He has plans to obtain his Masters of Theology and continue toward his Doctorate, both at Christian Bible College in North Carolina.

Fish fry scheduled

The fun-filled, fundraising fish fry scheduled for Saturday, January 31, 2004, to benefit the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department fire station fund will feature door prizes from Concho Bike Shop, Zentner's Steakhouse and Southwest Theater. The two bikes donated are on view

at City Hall and would make any child, grandchild, niece, or nephew really proud.

The fish fry is to begin at 5:00 pm on Saturday, January 31. Donations for the dinners will be appreciated and a minimum donation of \$5.00 has been set. Children's activities, music, and a silent auction will all be part of the evening.

Two more events have been added for the enjoyment of participants.

An open mike will provide an opportunity to perform for anyone with a musical calling. Call Brandi Barron at 453-2831 to reserve a place at the mike. Instrumentalists and vocalists can add their talent to make the fish fry a real success.

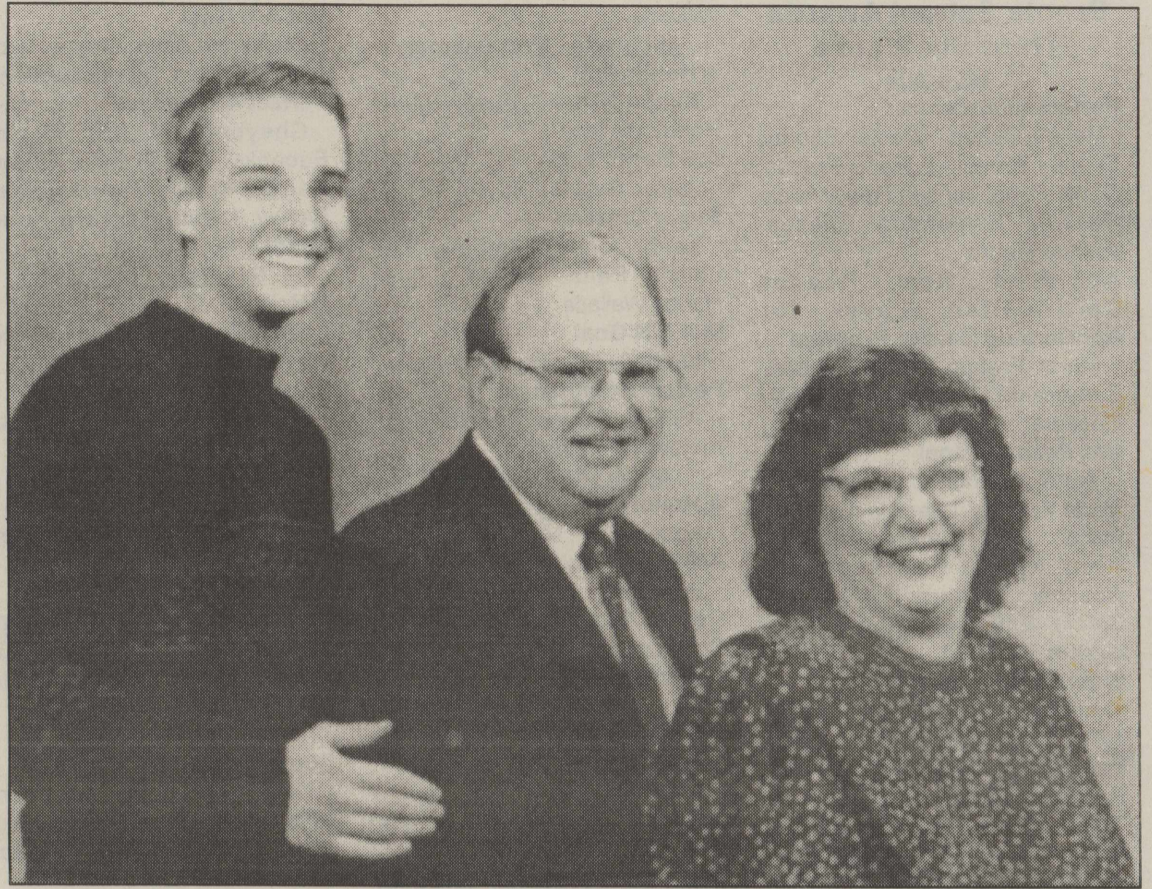
Also, the boat raffle winner will be announced January 31 between 5 and 8 pm. Tickets are \$2 for one ticket or \$5 for three tickets. The RLVFD will do a rain dance for the lucky winner of the fishing boat and motor.

The brownie bakers are busy making the dessert for the fish fry dinner. The homemade brownies are included in the donation for the dinner.

Reports from the bake sale will make Emeril envious. This is a culinary event not to be missed.

When the roof collapsed on the filling station that was used to store equipment, it was necessary to house the equipment in the building which houses the four trucks used by the volunteers. This makes for a crowded situation that could affect response time.

Without the RLVFD, the citizens of Robert Lee and the surrounding area would be required to pay more for household insurance because the area would be without an "E" insurance rating. Over the years, the volunteers have dealt with housing that has been less than adequate. One of the situations that has to be dealt with is making sure that the trucks will start during cold snaps. This means that a volunteer has to go to the fire station to light heaters and then watch the temperature and turn off the



Rev. and Mrs. White and son, Ryan

heaters to save gas. This also means that the weekly meetings have been held under the same conditions. The firemen work all day at difficult jobs and then must hold training meetings in a cold (or hot) building in the evening. Since 1945 when the fire department was organized, the volunteers have dealt with sub-standard conditions.

The situation is now almost an emergency. The San Angelo Health Foundation has granted \$45,000 towards a proposed \$92,000 building which will house two truck

bays, a training room, an office and restrooms (which have been non-existent) and the building will be heated and the training room will be cooled. Some generous donations have been made to the almost \$10,000 raised so far. There is a ways to go towards reaching this goal.

The '64 Study Club news

The '64 Study Club met on January 17, 2004, with 25 members and 10 guests present for the Rehab phone bank. We certainly appreciate the 10 husband volunteers

that went out in the cold to pick up donations for the West Texas Rehab.

Our club sincerely appreciates Ivey Motor Company for the use of their facilities and also for the continued support of our community.

Hostesses were Thelma Jo Hinnard, Dale Fields, Nita Duncan, Sarah Green, Virginia Fikes, Maybelle Stewart and Kay Lackey.

Celebrating birthdays in January are Pat Carwile, Grace Ditmore, Nita Duncan, Dale Fields, Melba Gray, Sarah Green, Sue Millican, and Jennie Lee Tinkler.

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*San Angelo Dealership Disposing of 90 Bank Repos and Other Used Vehicles for Only \$59 Then Start Making Payments**

SAN ANGELO, TX - Bank Repossessed cars and trucks are among the most hunted-for bargains in the automotive industry. Unfortunately for the general public, they're also the hardest to come by.

Banks often unload repossessed vehicles to car dealers at rock-bottom prices - allowing dealers to re-sell them for retail value. But bargain-seekers can take heart: This week, Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC is going to change that.

This Wednesday, January 21st through Saturday, January 24th, Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC will offer 90 bank repossessed, lease returns, fleet returns, auction vehicles and other clean used vehicles for thousands below normal values, and pass the savings on to their customers.

"These vehicles have been acquired at incredible savings from banks (repos), auctions, and other sources," Alvin Beaty of Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC said. "We have been asked to sacrifice this inventory immediately - regardless of loss or profit. And if that means

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Extra sales and finance staff will be on hand to assure customers prompt, quality service and the best finance terms possible. Mr. Beaty said, "We'll have over \$4 million in financing available for this event, so chances are we can arrange financing for just about anyone who is employed, regardless of past credit history."

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