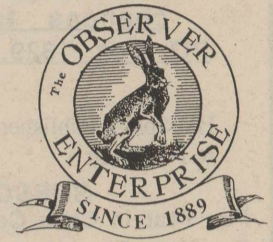


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Stock Show participation exceeds recent record

Approximately ninety Coke County youth exhibited livestock projects at the 54th Annual Coke County Stock Show, held last weekend at the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibit Building in Robert Lee. And, according to show officials, the excellent participation in this year's show is higher than in the past several years.

Entries were down slightly from previous years, with mar-

ket hog numbers down some and the relatively new meat goat class experiencing the most increase in numbers from last year.

The show was followed by an exceptionally strong premium sale, according to show officials, and "the best ever barbecue lunch" on Saturday.

James Tennison and Shalon Waldrop started out on the right foot Friday night when their market lamb ex-

hibits were named Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, respectively. Amber Brosh and Michael Munoz took the top two spots in the meat goat division.

Saturday morning's top honors in the market hog show went to Blake Payne and James Tennison. Top prospect pigs were exhibited by James Tennison and Jessica Key.

Experience seemed to be the key in the steer show, as previous winners Casey Antilley and Russel Vaughn once again took the top two awards.

The Frank Percifull Overall Showmanship award was presented to Tracy Millican, with James Tennison taking the Ralph Walker Top Hand award.

Complete results of this year's show, along with showmanship winners and breeder awards in each division are as follows:

Coke County Stock Show Results

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Big Buck Results

The results of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce Big Buck Contest were recently announced. The results are as follows: **1st place:** Mac Young, Round Rock, TX, 10 point, 18.125", killed in Tom Green County, 133.75 gross Boone and Crockett; **2nd place:** Kyle McCarley, Paris, TX, 12 point, 12.25, killed in Coke County, 114.875 gross Boone and Crockett; **3rd place:** Dalton Graves, Bronte, TX, (10 year old 4th grader), 10 point, 16.125", killed in Coke County, 110.875 gross Boone and Crockett. Paul Williams was the judge for this contest.

Central Baptist honor Pattersons

Members of Central Baptist Church in Bronte honored Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Patterson with a church-wide dinner last Sunday in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday was the last day that Brother Patterson served as their pastor. He and Mrs. Patterson are moving to Waco where he is the new administrator of Belmead Family Care Center.



Amber Brosh exhibited the Grand Champion Meat Goat and the Champion Hampshire Market Hog.

Horns gain football honors

Bronte Longhorns' running back Gary Bilbrey and offensive lineman Edwin Thomas have gained a number of honors since the finish of the 1993 football season. Both are seniors at BHS.

Gary, an all-around athlete, was placed on the all-district team in the tough 9-1A district and has recently been chosen as a running back on the Standard-Times 1993 All-West Texas Class 1A football team. At 6' 1" and 190 lbs., he rushed for 858 yards in five non-district games before being sidelined one game and parts of 2 or 3 others with a shoulder injury. Despite that injury he amassed 1,145

yards and 13 touchdowns this season. He is a repeater on the All-West Texas unit, turning in 15 touchdowns and 1,581 yards in 1992.

His parents are Mrs. Sheila Hanna of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bilbrey of Bronte.

Edwin is also a repeater on the prestigious All-West Texas football team. He was responsible for opening the holes for Longhorn rushers during the 1993 season which netted him district and area honors. Also to his credit, Edwin excels academically and is a straight A student.

His parents are William and Martha Thomas of Tennyson.



Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Patterson were presented a Going-Away Gift from the members of the church. The presentation was made by Dwain Pruitt, deacon, and other deacons last Sunday. Pictured are (l-r) Deacons, Eddie Alexander, Noah Pruitt, Jr., Paul McGuire, Dwain Pruitt and Carl Blair with Rev. and Mrs. Patterson.

Upcoming

HLCA Meeting

Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association will meet Monday, Jan. 24, at Robert Lee City Hall at 5:35 pm.

"Adopt A Highway" Trash Pick-up

Hayrick Masonic Lodge members will have their "Adopt A Highway" (Hwy. 208 S. of Robert Lee) Trash Pick-up Saturday morning, January 22, 1994, at 9:00 am.

All Masons or others who are interested are needed - PLEASE BE PRESENT.

If the weather is not permissible, the trash pick-up will be held January 29 at 9:00 am.

Financial Aid Meeting

There will be a financial aid seminar in the library at Robert Lee High School on January 27, 1994 at 7:00 pm with Ms. Lyn Wheeler from the financial aid office at ASU. Aid forms will be available. Topics concerning obtaining financial aid to college will be covered.

Anyone may attend the

meeting wanting information or assistance on the financial aid process. All seniors and/or parents are urged to attend this meeting.

Tuesday Dance

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C/W music for the Tuesday Special Dance on January 25, at 7:30 pm. The dance is held the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

SS Rep to visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Robert Lee and Bronte. He will be in the Conference Room of the County Courthouse on Thursday, January 27, between 11:00 am and 11:30 am. He will be at the Council Room at the Bronte City Hall the same day between 1:30 and 2:00 pm.

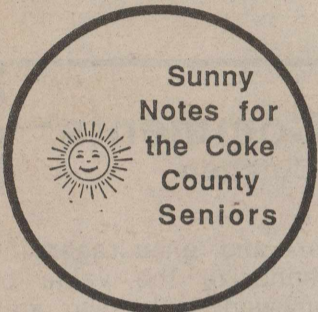
Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Johnson, Wheat Exchange Vows

Amy Malynn Johnson and Rickie Dale Wheat were married Jan. 14 1994, by Justice of the Peace Joan Davis. Amy is the daughter of Judy and Tommy Shook of Robert Lee and Wally and Kay Johnson of Rankin. Rickie is the son of Linda and Steve Cantrell of Fayetteville, Ark., and the grandson of Alma Cantrell of Robert Lee. Rickie is a graduate of Howard College in Big Spring and is employed by Caston Company. Amy attended ASU and is presently attending Howard College in San Angelo. The couple is now residing in Robert Lee.



Mr. & Mrs. Rickie Wheat



Stenholm names manager

Congressman Charles Stenholm announced this week that Jere Lawrence, area businessman headquartered in Sweetwater, has agreed to serve as Campaign Manager for the Stenholm campaign in this election year.

"Cindy and I have known Jere and Millie for many years", Stenholm said. "We count them among our dearest friends and appreciate their willingness to serve this year."

Jere is associated with his family in the grocery business which began in Sweetwater 68 years ago and now has 19 stores in 13 cities of the area. He has served as mayor of Sweetwater and his son Jay

now serves as mayor.

"We have always considered community service a vital part of citizenship", Jere said. "We look forward to working with Charlie and Cindy even more closely and know in doing so we can make a contribution for the good of the entire nation".

The Lawrence family has a long record of service and leadership in the United Methodist Church. Jere is a former chairman of the board of trustees of McMurry University and Baylor University named the family business as Business of the Year. He was also selected Sweetwater's 1993 Citizen of the Year and an outstanding McMurry alumnus for 1993.

Health Fair in Robert Lee

This is the week that the Texas Department of Health will be having a free health fair at the Recreation Center on Thursday, January 27th from 9:30 to 3:30. This is for adults only. Free screenings will include: height and weight, blood pressure, hematocrit, diabetes, cholesterol, adult immunization and nutrition counseling. The Rural Public Transportation van will run from Bronte if you call and make reservations. Call 473-6471.

Potluck Luncheon

You are invited to come play dominoes beginning at 9:00 a.m. and we will have a Potluck Luncheon at 11:30. The day for this event is Thursday, January 27th at the Bronte Senior Center. Come join us for a fun time.

Income Tax Assistance

Wednesday, February 9th, the AARP volunteer from San Angelo will be at the Bronte Senior Center to help you with your income tax form. If you are low or moderate income, this service is available to all ages for no charge. This program is a Tax-Aide (people helping people). They will be here from 1 to 5 p.m. Please call for an appointment so if they need more than 1 volunteer they can make arrangements for that and then you won't have to wait in line. Call 473-6471.

Meals For The Week

Monday, January 24

Bar-b-q pork, potato tots, mixed vegetables, bun, oatmeal cookies.

Wednesday, January 26
Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli w/cheese, hot roll, applesauce.

Friday, January 28
Swiss steak, peas & carrots, corn muffin, tossed salad, orange sections.

These programs are funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council of Governments, through grants from the Texas Department on Aging.

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Mark Twain



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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RLISD lists recent roundball results

RLHS Basketball

The Robert Lee High School girls basketball team traveled to Eden Tuesday, January 11 to play Mason. They were defeated by Mason 50 to 41. The high scorer for this match was Shalon Waldrop with 18 points. Jaclyn Waldrop put up 10 for the team while Elaine Gibbs scored 8, Rachel Pentecost and Maranda Wojtek scored 2 and Kim Carver scored one point.

The boys basketball team fared a little better than the girls against Mason, defeating their opponent 81 to 61. Lee McCown was the top scorer in this game with 18 points. Joe Blair scored 14, Jason Key 11, Eric Hood 9, Bart Goodman 8, Judd Pitcock 6, Charles Hayes 6, John Williams 5, Aaron Hood 3 and Jeremy Vincent 1 point.

On Saturday, January 15, the girls played Eden at home in Robert Lee. The Lady Steers came out victorious 58 to 41 over Eden. Jaclyn Waldrop was the top scorer in this

game with 20 points. Following her was Elaine Gibbs, Shalon Waldrop and Jennifer Scott with 8 points each. Also adding to Robert Lee's win was Heather Millican and Tiffany Bruning with 4 points and Rachel Pentecost, Maranda Wojtek and Wendy McPeek with 2 points each.

The Steer squad defeated Eden 82 to 32 on Jan. 15 at Robert Lee. Joe Blair made a showing with 15 points with John Williams and Jason Key close behind with 14 each. Lee McCown scored 12, Charles Hayes 8, Jerrod Vincent 7, Eric Hood 4, Aaron Hood 4, Bart Goodman 2 and Judd Pitcock 2 points.

RLJH Basketball

The Robert Lee Junior High teams hosted games against Irion County Monday, January 17 at Robert Lee. The girls "A" team defeated Irion County 24 to 16. Bree Bolding led the scoring with 12 points for the girls with Jessica Key going to the net for four points. Also scoring for the junior high girls was Stacy Hendry, Amanda Brock, Tara Bruning and Samantha Padgett with 2 points each.

The girls "B" team also won 14 to 4 over Irion County. Whitney Montgomery scored 6, Flor Barrera, Carrie Green and Lori Eubanks 2 each, Kendra Bohannon and Maria Gallegos 1 point each.

The boys junior high "A" team defeated Irion County 27 to 24. Scotty Wyatt led the score board for Robert Lee with 12 points. Matthew Millican contributed 8, Chad Helwig 3, Will Simpson 2 and Kirk Bagwell 2 points.

The boys "B" team was defeated by Irion County 32 to 15. Mariusz Skibicki scored 6 for the team while Jaime Olguin had 5 points, Jimmy Gray 3, and Justin Francis 1 point.

ASU Dean's list

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List for the Fall semester at the University.

Those listed include Callie Lee Bewick, a COMMUNICATION major; Carlene Esther Bewick, a SPANISH major; Carrie M. Davis, an ENGLISH major; John Andrew Fluhmann, a PRE-ENGINEERING major; Angela A. Minjarez, a NURSING major; Heather Aliece Parks, a PHYSICS major; Janet Lee Pentecost, an ENGLISH major; Lori Mae Renfro, an ELEMENTARY EDUCATION major; Celeste Service, an ELEMENTARY EDUCATION major; and Lori L. Wink, a PSYCHOLOGY major, all from Robert Lee.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.



Mrs. Davis' 4th Grade recently elected Stamp Club officers. They are: (l-r) Reporter - Bobbie Sparks, Secretary and Treasurer - Taylor Clendennen, Vice-President - Adam Cates, and President - Jodee Helwig.

4th Grade Stamp Club

by reporter
Bobbie Sparks

Mrs. Davis' 4th Grade Stamp Club met Jan. 13, to elect officers for 1994. Officers elected were President - Jodee Helwig, Vice-President - Adam Cates, Secretary and Treasurer - Taylor Clendennen, and Reporter - Bobbie Sparks.

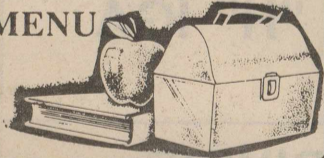
Different stamp albums were reviewed and discussed. Also, the class sorted and classified many foreign and U. S. stamps into different categories. Dues were discussed and set at 25 cents per month. The class enjoyed the meeting and they are looking forward to the next meeting in Feb.

Personal

Mrs. Shaunna Wright of Robert Lee was honored on Saturday, December 18, with a baby shower. The shower was hosted by Ingrid Self and Wendy Cox at 2737 Alta Vista in San Angelo.

Mrs. Wright is at the home of her grandfather, Bob Bagwell, in Robert Lee while her husband, Jason, is serving on tour in the Navy.

SCHOOL MENU



RL Lunch Menu

Monday, Jan. 24
Burritos, Hashbrowns w/catsup, Corn, Chocolate Cake w/icing, Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 25
Salisbury Steak w/brown gravy, Cheesy Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls - Butter, Peach Slices, Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 26
Beef Fajitas w/cheese, Refried Beans, Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Tortilla, Fruit Cup, Milk

Thursday, Jan. 27
Chicken Nuggets w/gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls - Butter, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

Friday, Jan. 28
Hot Dogs w/chili & cheese, French Fries w/catsup, Ranch Beans, Applesauce Cake, Milk

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Pete Bara - Big Spring, reeled in 5 stripers (keepers) trolling

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Bob Minton - San Angelo, and **Bruce Braunee** - Sweetwater, reeled in 5 stripers a total of 54 pounds on live shad

Kelly Estes - Midland, hooked a 7 pound black bass on a jig

Daniel Justis - Odessa, reeled in 5 black bass totaling 15 pounds

Reed receives degree

Mrs. Debbie Reed, daughter of Dubb and Billie Wallace of Haltom City and niece of Joan Davis of Robert Lee, received a degree in Radiology following the fall semester at Mid-Western University in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Reed graduated while working in her field and caring for a family which includes a Jr. High daughter, Lacy, and 9-year-old twin sons, Chase and Dane. The family lives in Comanche, Oklahoma where her husband, Larry, is an Ag teacher in the local school system.

Burns to appear on Rescue 911

Ernest Burns of Odessa, Texas, will appear on the Rescue 911 TV show, Tuesday, January 25, 1994. Ernest is a fireman and paramedic in Odessa. He is the son of Paul and Joan Burns of Robert Lee and Inez Hamm of Robert Lee. Siblings of Ernest's include Suzann Johnson, Bill Burns, and Sid Burns, all of Robert Lee, and Doug Burns of Iraan, Texas. Ernest is married to Linda Burns and is a graduate of Robert Lee High School.

Personal

Recent visitors in the home of J.L. and Margaret Jones of Robert Lee were his brothers, Staton & Dorthey Jones of Cedar Lake; Bob Jones of San Angelo; Fred Jones of Haggerton, New Mexico; and his nephew, Randy Jones of Dallas. His daughter and son-in-law, Ray and Pat Gunnels of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited over the weekend with J.L. and Margaret.

Visiting on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Donaley, Margaret's sister and brother-in-law from Christoval.

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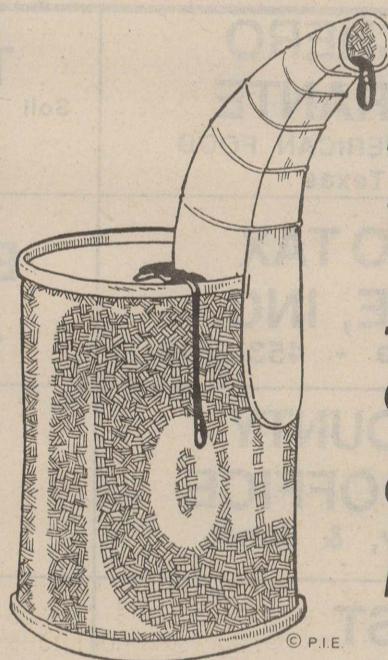
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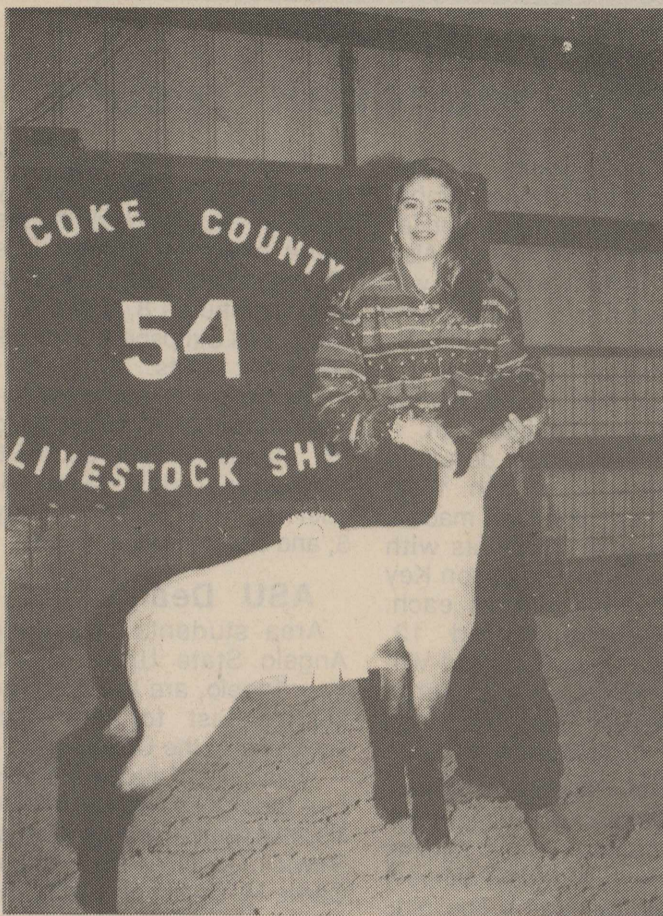


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...Stock Show

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This mediumwool lamb was shown to Reserve Champion honors by Tracy Millican. Tracy also exhibited the Champion Crossbred Lamb, and was awarded the Frank Percifull Overall Showmanship award.

Champion Goat

Amber Brosh

Reserve

Champion Goat

Michael Munoz

Durocs

1. James Tennison 2. Matthew Pitcock 3. Jerrod Pitcock 4. Travis Pitcock 5. Starsky Oleksiuk 6. Whitney Millican 7. Judd Pitcock 8. Jeffrey Carper 9. Blake Payne.

Champion Duroc

James Tennison

Reserve

Champion Duroc

Matthew Pitcock

Hampshires

1. Amber Brosh 2. Tandy Briley 3. Shanna Hendrix 4. Kim Blair 5. Callie Walker 6. Leia Brunson 7. Jeffrey Carper.

Champion Hampshire

Amber Brosh

Reserve Champion

Hampshire

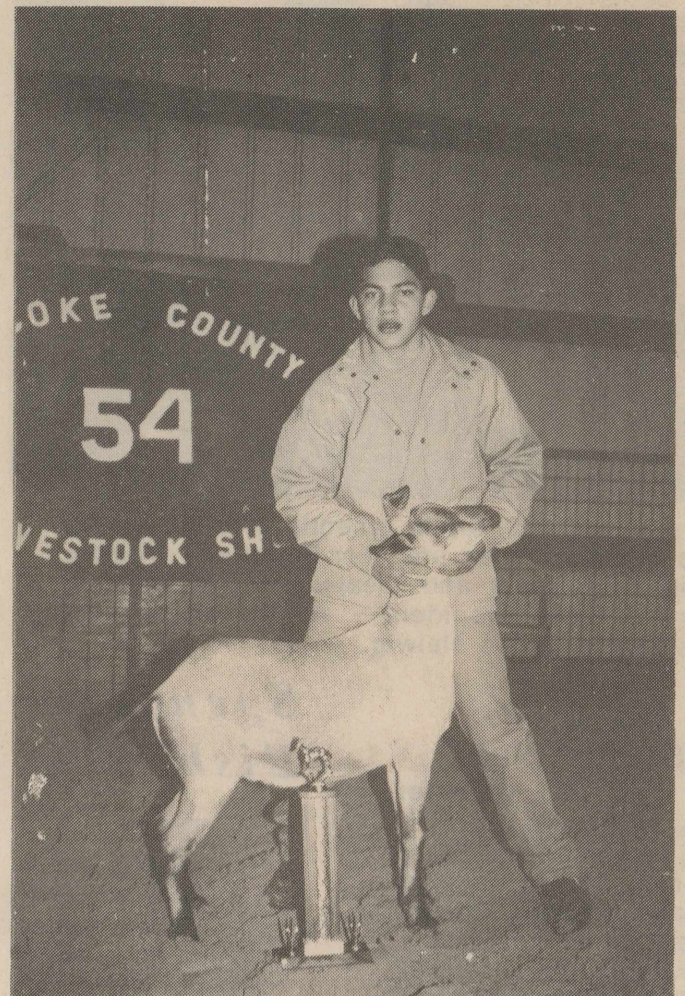
Tandy Briley

Light Cross Barrow

1. Jason Key 2. Shane Briley 3. Jerrod Pitcock 4. Danielle Parker 5. Freddy Wojtek 6. Leia Brunson 7. Starsky Oleksiuk.

Heavy Cross Barrow

1. Blake Payne 2. James Tennison 3. Andy Blair 4. Tracy Millican 5. Whitney Millican 6. Tracy Millican 7. Shalon

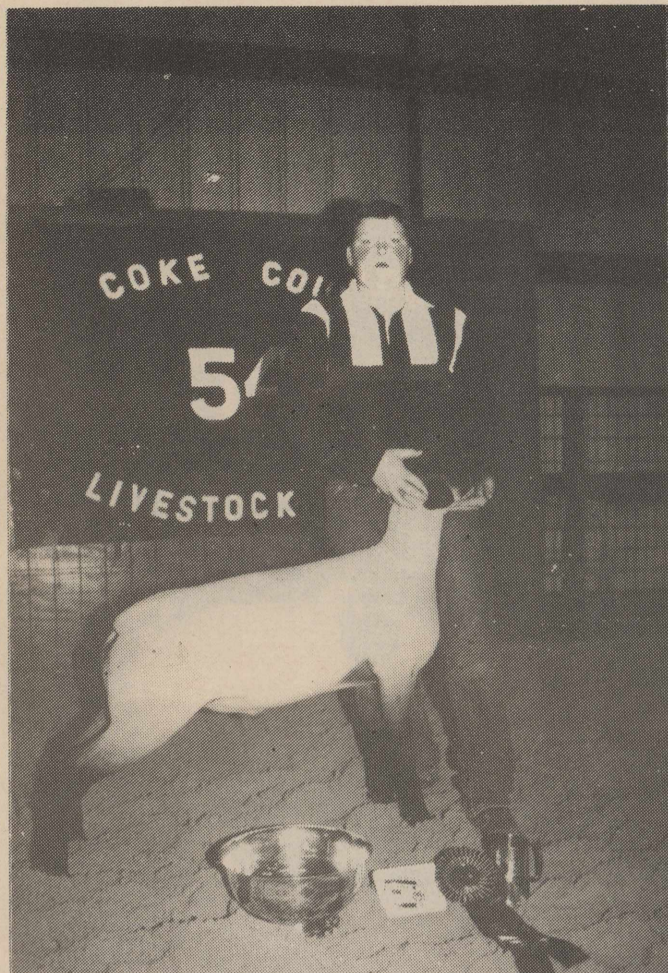


The Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat of the 1994 County Stock Show was exhibited by Michael Munoz.

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Your patronage of the following stock show boosters is greatly appreciated

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<p>COKE COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE Royce, Betty, & Janet</p>	<p>CUMBIE'S MERCANTILE Bronte</p>	<p>SUPER "H" IGA</p>
<p>ERNEST CLENDENNEN, INC. Silver, TX</p>	<p>BILLY JACK & KRISTY ROE</p>	<p>GLENN-BIVINS INSURANCE Marilyn, Garry, Shalon, & Mary</p>
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James Tennison's award list for the 1994 County show is a long one. He is pictured exhibiting the Grand Champion Lamb, which was the champion of the mediumwool class. Also in the lamb show, he exhibited the Reserve Champion Crossbred Lamb and the Champion Southdown Lamb. In the swine division, James fed and exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog, the Champion Duroc Pig, the Reserve Champion Crossbred Pig, and the Champion Prospect Pig. In addition to taking the Swine Showmanship award, he was presented the prestigious Ralph Walker Top Hand award at this year's county stock show.

...Stock Show

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Waldrop 8. Kim Blair 9. Andy Blair.

Champion Heavy Cross Barrow
Blake Payne

Reserve Champion Heavy Cross Barrow
James Tennison

OPB

1. Kizzie Howell 2. Jamie Hendrix 3. Whitney Millican 4. Amber Brosh 5. Matthew Pitcock.

Champion OPB
Kizzie Howell

Reserve

Champion OPB
Jamie Hendrix

Light Prospect Barrow

1. James Tennison 2. James Tennison 3. Matthew Pitcock 4. Gary Walker 5. Travis Pitcock 6. Jerrod Pitcock 7. Laura Thomas 8. Shane Hendrix 9. Jason Key 10. Judd Pitcock 11. Melissa Walker 12. L. D. Welch.

Heavy Prospect Barrow

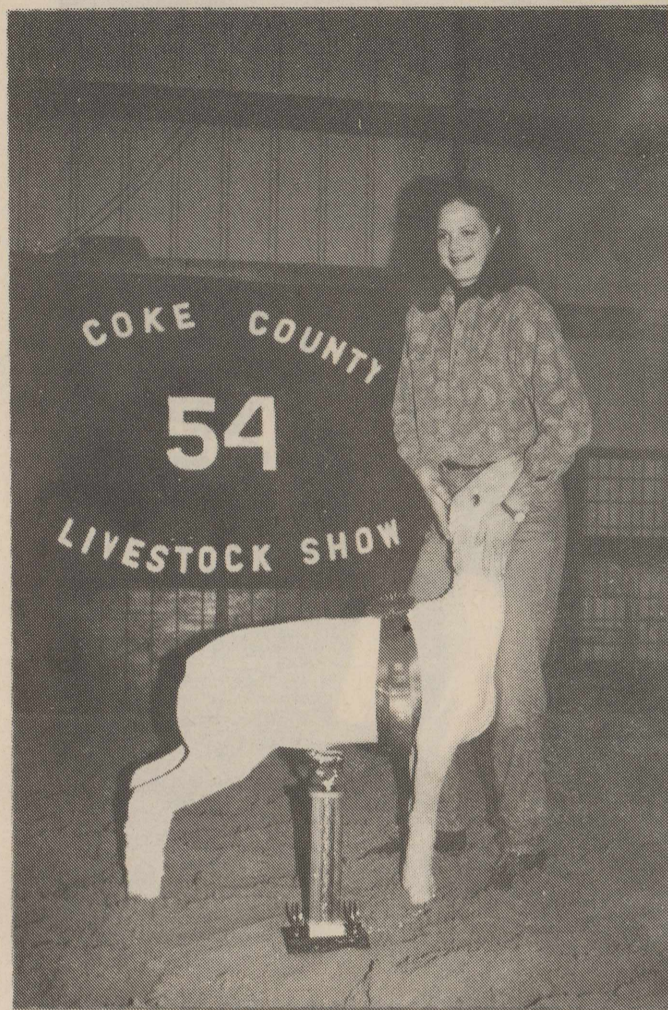
1. Jessica Key 2. Danielle Parker 3. Jessica Key 4. Kala Arrott 5. Blake Payne 6. Travis Pitcock 7. Kim Blair 8. Danielle Parker 9. Leia Brunson 10. Kizzie Howell.

Champion

Prospect Barrow
James Tennison

Reserve Champion Prospect Barrow
Jessica Key

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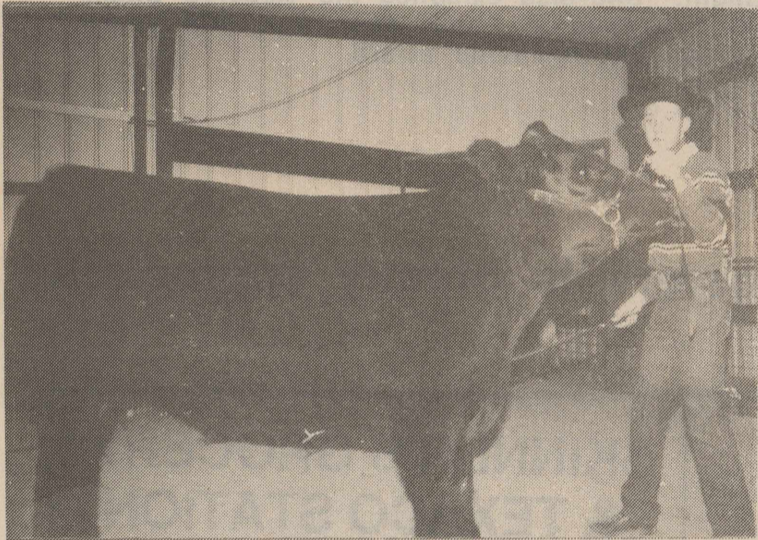
Another multiple winner at this year's county stock show was Shalon Waldrop. Shalon's Champion Finewool Lamb was named Reserve Grand Champion during lamb judging on Friday night. She also exhibited the Reserve Champion Crossbred Lamb and took this year's Sheep Showmanship award.

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Reserve Champion Prospect Pig was shown by Jessica Key.



This crossbred steer was exhibited to Reserve Grand Champion status by Russel Vaughn.

...Stock Show

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Grand Champion Swine

Blake Payne

Reserve

Champion Swine

James Tennison

Heifers

1. Michael Pentecost 2. Cody Holland 3. Todd Harrell.

Champion Heifer

Michael Pentecost

Reserve

Champion Heifer

Cody Holland

Hereford Steers

1. Beau Boxell 2. Rachel Pentecost.

Light Cross Steer

1. Shea Kelton 2. Dustin Scott 3. Russel Vaughn 4. Justin Lampier.

Heavy Cross Steers

1. Casey Antilley 2. Russel Vaughn 3. Shea Kelton 4. Shea Kelton 5. Casey Antilley.

Champion Cross

Casey Antilley

Reserve

Champion Cross

Russel Vaughn

Grand Champion

Steer

Casey Antilley

Reserve

Champion Steer

Russel Vaughn

Showmanship

Awards

Lamb Showmanship

Shalon Waldrop

Swine Showmanship

James Tennison

Goat Showmanship

Samantha Padgett

Frank Percifull

Overall Showman

Tracy Millican

Ralph Walker Top Hand

James Tennison

Lamb Breeder

Wibby Millican

Goat Breeder

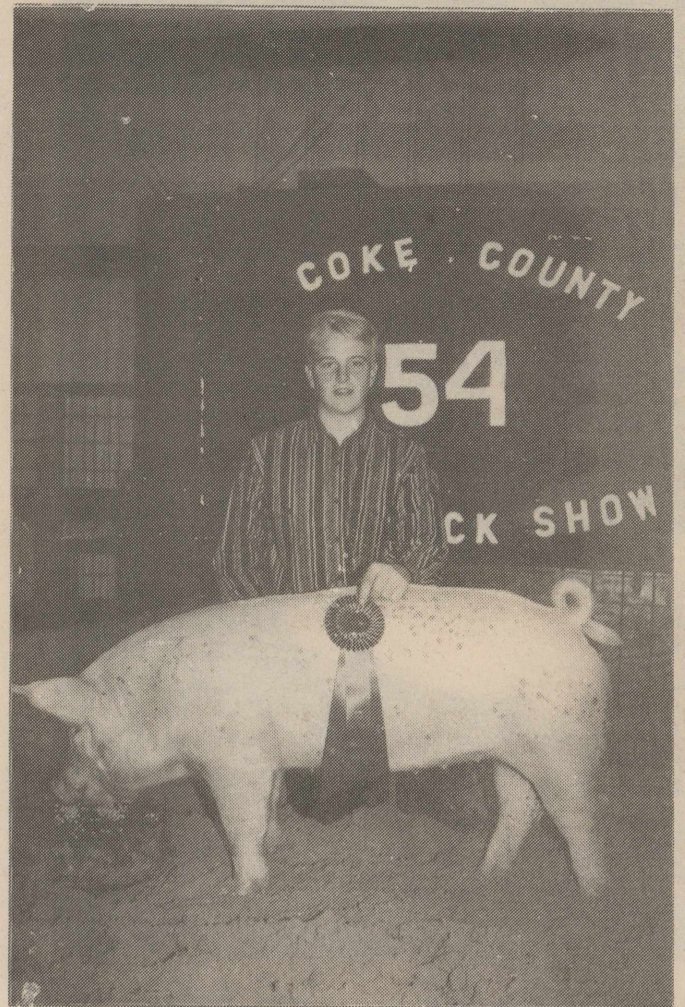
Lynn Payne

Swine Breeder

Blake Payne

Steer Breeder

Allen Bloodworth



Grand Champion Market Hog at the 1994 County Stock Show was fed and shown by Blake Payne. This pig had earlier won the championship banner in the crossbred class.



This Champion Crossbred Steer, exhibited by Casey Antilley, was named Grand Champion Steer of show during Saturday morning's competition.

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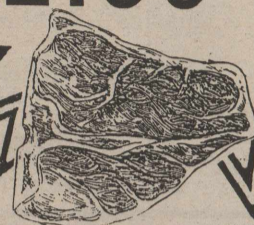
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24a-2tc

FOR SALE
blue couch & chair \$250; Green Dresser & 1 bed side table \$40; almond colored electric stove \$150; Magnavox Television \$75; Weight Set w/stations \$100; Green Swag Lamps \$10; small chest freezer \$50; Assorted Pots, pans, glasses, bowls, cheap. Please call 453-2204, Tricia Ballew (leave message).
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CARD OF THANKS

I WANT TO THANK
all of you for your many acts of loving kindness. Words cannot express what you have meant to me during my illness.
Sincerely,
Thresa Butner
24b-1tc

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WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK
everyone for their prayers, phone calls, visits, the beautiful cards & flowers and the many other expressions of kindness shown to us during our time of sorrow. A special thanks to those who prepared food and served our noon meal. May God bless each of you.
The family of Mable Dyess
24-1tc

TO OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY
Thank you so much for your expressions of love and concern including your cards, calls, gifts, and food since my accident. We want to express our gratitude to the WCC EMS crew, Jackie Walker, Melodie Barnes, and Mary Bessent, who transported me to the hospital. You are all great!
Debbie & Doug Wilkes
24-1tc

WE WANT TO EXTEND
our heartfelt gratitude to everyone for their love and concern during the illness and loss of our loved one. We appreciate, more than we can say, the cards, visits, flowers, calls, prayers, food and memorials at her passing. Our gratitude also goes to the personnel at the nursing home who cared for her and especially to those who personally attended to her needs.
Dee McCleskey
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THE FAMILY OF
John Stephens would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the food, flowers, phone calls, cards, visits, prayers and many other expressions of love and sympathy bestowed on us at the death of our beloved mother and grandmother. You have made our loss easier to bear and we love each of you.
John & Pat
Scott and Leigh Ann
Randy & Kristy
24-1tc

WE WISH TO THANK
all our friends, neighbors, and relatives for the calls, prayers, cards, food, flowers, memorials, and love they have shown since we lost our 'Granny'. Special thanks to her church family and a special thanks to J. B. and Samantha. God bless all.
The Family of Lillie Gaines, Bertie & Forrest Wanker, Willie & Jesse Eads, Jr. and Families
24-1tp

NOTICES

BID NOTICE
West Coke County Hospital District is accepting bids for maintenance of the lawns. The bid must include but not be limited to total care of the grass with proper edging and clean up. All bids must be mailed to the West Coke County Hospital District, PO Box 1209, Robert Lee, TX 76945 and the letter marked 'Bid' on the outside, and bids will be accepted until February 10, 1994.
23a-2tc

Political Calendar

The Observer/Enterprise
has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.
Each candidate has paid for his or her announcement and will serve as their own campaign treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
Charles Stenholm

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK
Garland Davis
Ettie Hubbard

BID NOTICE
West Coke County Hospital District is accepting bids for the planting and maintenance of all flower beds of the facility. Cultivation, fertilization, watering, planting, and maintaining the beds are to be included. (The cost of new plants are not to be included.) Bids will be received until February 10, 1994 and in envelope marked 'Bid' on the outside. Mail or deliver to West Coke County Hospital District, PO Box 1209, Robert Lee, TX 76945.
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PART-TIME NOW HIRING
Certified Nurses Aides for 3-11 and 11-7 shifts. Competitive wages, insurance pkgs., paid holidays and vacation. Apply in person at West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th Street, Robert Lee, TX. EOE
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VAN DRIVER
Needed to help transfer residents from WCCNH to San Angelo. Requirements: Flexible schedule, valid Texas Drivers License, good driving record, likes working with people, and must be able to lift 50 lbs. and pivot. Job description and applications available West Coke County Nursing Home, 307 W. 8th St., Robert Lee, TX. EOE
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ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS
The city of Bronte (hereinafter called the OWNER) will receive Bids for SEWER SYSTEM MATERIALS - Valley West Estates, TCDP Contract No. 702061, until 6:30 pm, Thursday, February 10, 1994, in person at City Hall (114 S. Washington Street) City of Bronte or by mail to Pat Martindale, City Secretary, City of Bronte, P. O. Box 370, Bronte, TX 76933-0370. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 6:30 pm.
Consideration for award of the Bid will be made at 6:30 pm, Thursday, February 10, 1994, at the City Council Meeting, City Hall, City of Bronte.
Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of materials as follows: 4,400 Linear Feet of 6" SDR 35 PVC

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NOTICES

Pipe; 3,000 Linear Feet of 4" SDR 35 PVC Pipe; 1,140 Linear Feet of 3" SDR 26 PVC Pipe; 60 Linear Feet of 2" SDR 26 PVC Pipe; 13 man-holes; 4 Clean-outs; 1 Grinder Pump Lift Station; 1 Fiberglass Valve box.

and a quantity of miscellaneous fittings, valves, appurtenances, electrical controls, and electrical power connection appliances as required.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the office of GSW & Associates, 1030 Andrews Highway, Suite 211, Midland, Texas 79701 and the City of Bronte.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased for \$50.00 from GSW & Associates for each set of documents obtained. No refunds will be made.

Date: January 6, 1994. By: Manin Lee, Mayor of Bronte
23b-21c

Entry Forms Due for San Angelo Stock Show

Entry forms and detailed catalogs are available for the 32nd Annual Creative Arts Department division of the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo at the Association office, 200 West 43rd Street. All forms must be received or postmarked by the entry deadline of February 5th to be entered.

Entry forms will be accepted at the Sunset Mall Community Booth on Saturday February 5th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The Stock Show office will also be open 10:00 am to 4:00 pm to accept entry forms.

Competitions are open to men, women and children in all divisions. Youth and adult classes are included in all divisions except hand-painted china and ceramics. In these divisions, youth and adult classes are combined. All divisions are open to persons with disabilities.

Entry is free in all divisions, except the Special Cooking Contest. Project must have been complete since January 1, 1993 unless otherwise noted in the rules of the division entered.

Competition will include clothing, food, hobbies and crafts, needlework, art, hand-painted china, ceramics and photography.

Pies, "Fix it with a Mix", and "Beef it Up" divisions are included in the Special Cooking Contest this year. These entries will be judged the same day they are received. A fee of \$1.00 and a recipe must accompany the entry form.

For more information, contact the Stock Show office 8:00 am until noon and 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm.

Personal

Marty Caston underwent emergency surgery recently in San Angelo. As of Saturday, January 15, he was back home in Robert Lee.

Conditions poor for prescribed burns

by Bruce Deere
Soil Conservation
Service

Prescribed burns for range improvement are usually conducted from mid-January to mid-March. Under the right conditions, prescribed burning is a valuable range management tool for controlling noxious plants and rejuvenating perennial grasses.

Unfortunately, conditions so far this year have not been good for a burn. Without adequate soil moisture, grasses and other beneficial plants can be severely damaged rather than invigorated. With the dry growing season this past year, most pastures have not been able to grow the 2,000 pounds per acre of grass with good continuity essential to an effective burn. Finally, very low humidity levels have severely restricted the time for safe burning.

If we get some good moisture in the near future, a burn could still be beneficial if all other factors are favorable. Some of our CRP lands in particular could fall into that category.

For more information or assistance with any conservation efforts, come by the Soil Conservation Service office at 11 East Sixth St., Robert Lee, or call 453-2623 between 7:00 am and 4:30 pm.

Free Trees

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January 1994.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are the Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Redbud, Silver Maple, Red Oak, and Colorado Blue Spruce.

"These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year: lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's "Arbor Day" news magazine, The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care, and a membership card.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN FREE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 1994.

Omega Coterie Club

by Bea Murray, reporter

The Omega Coterie Club of Blackwell met January 12 in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Laura Seale, president, presided over the business session. Collene Fletcher, secretary, read thank you notes from the Bronte Nursing Home for making bibs and Christmas decorations. Annual donations to the ambulance fund, and cemetery fund of Blackwell will be paid.

Sue Parker, Verla Smith, and Luvene Akins served as hostesses. Other members attending were Joyce Jones, Marie Romine, Shirley Walston, Frances Green, Lilly M. Walters, Jane Wheat, Carolyn Crawford, Carlene Smith, and Bea Murray.

Next meeting will be February 9 when members will make Valentine favors for the Bronte Nursing Home.

Governor Proclaims February Board Recognition Month

Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 7,000 men and women in every community across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by the local constituents and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts. These men and women are the local school board members of Texas.

In February, nearly 1,050 Texas communities will honor the dedicated service of the public school trustees during School Board Recognition Month. The goal is to build awareness and understanding of the important function an elected board of education plays in communities and schools. Governor Ann Richards has called upon all Texas citizens to recognize the important contributions of these men and women and focus attention on the vital role these public officials play in the education of Texas' children.

The men and women serving on the Robert Lee ISD school board are: President - William Burns, eight years; Vice-President - Mary Grim, eleven years; Secretary - Beverly Burdett, three years; James Clendennen, six years; E. G. Davis, six years; Billy Hill, two years and Mark Riley, one year.

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Bronte Nursing Home residents honored at party on Jan. 14 include (l-r) back row: Leona Spivey and J. B. Mackey; front row: Drexel Ragsdale and Josie Sims.

January Birthday Party

The January birthday party was held on January 14 for residents having birthdays in January at Bronte Nursing Home. A large crowd was in attendance.

Hosting the occasion were

members of the Extension Homemakers Club of Bronte.

Entertainment was provided by Dora Gallaway, Marie Smith, Zada Denman and Margaret Martin.

Honorees were Josie Sims, Irene Phillips, Vlasta Millsap, Leona Spivey, Drexel Ragsdale and J. B. Mackey.

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Parade Longhorn Colby Cheese 10 oz. **1.39**

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Bruce Sonnenberg and Pete Percifull present Pam Shaffer and Candice Phillips food trays from the East Coke County Ambulance Service for the support they give the ambulance service and the community.



Garry Bivins hands Will Lenior a check for the Blackwell Fire Department and Blackwell Ambulance Service from the Hochheim Prairie Insurance Company. Robert Wink and Garry Bivins represent Hochheim Prairie Insurance Company in this area.

Don't ignore diabetes warnings

Many diabetics ignore symptoms leading to medical complications until it is too late.

A new brochure developed at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston suggests ways the nearly 14 million Americans with the disease can reduce the risk of complications and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

The most important way to minimize the devastating effects of diabetes is taking control of blood sugar levels.

Other risk factors include obesity, a family history of the disease, aging, stress, tobacco use, race (African-Americans, Hispanics and Native Americans are especially at risk), a sedentary lifestyle, and a diet high in fat, salt or alcohol.

The brochure, part of Baylor's "We Care For You" series, states that people at risk for diabetes should take a glucose tolerance test every three years. If symptoms appear, consult a doctor for proper treatment. Some diabetics inject insulin daily, while others use some form of insulin.

Treatment also includes stress management, diet, and exercise.

Eating low-fat, high-fiber foods with reduced sugar and performing a moderate exercise activity (such as brisk

walking) daily are important elements in a lifestyle plan.

Although diabetes is a serious disease that strikes many people, adopting healthy lifestyle habits can prevent or reduce its impact.

For a free copy of "Diabetes", send a request for a Spanish or English version and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Diabetes, We Care For You, Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, Texas 77030.

Personal

Paul and Mary McGuire had two very special guests in their home last week. Visiting with the McGuires were McGee Harris of Soda Springs, Idaho, and his son, Todd Harris, of Malta, Idaho. The Harris family and the McGuires were neighbors in Idaho several years ago.

TSHL filing period

The filing period is underway for people who want to run for the Texas Silver Haired Legislature (TSHL), an all-senior elected body that advocates on behalf of older Texans. Filings began January 3, 1994 and will continue through February 28, 1994, with elections set for May 24, 1994.

The TSHL is a nonpartisan 116-member group that represents 28 districts in Texas. Members hold model legislative sessions every two years in Austin to identify the issues that are most important to senior Texans. Then they take priority issues to the Texas Legislature for legislative consideration.

Candidates for the TSHL must be 60 or older by January 1, 1994. They must also be registered Texas voters and live in the area from which they are seeking office.

Filing forms may be obtained from the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley located at 4860 Knickerbocker Road. Completed forms must be returned to the Area Agency along with a \$5 filing fee.

The record of the first four TSHL's speaks for itself. Texas Legislators recognize the value of the informed members of the TSHL and frequently call on them to attend hearings, committee meetings, and provide testimony on vital issues. Approximately 70 percent of the issues which the TSHL have presented have been addressed by the Texas Legislature.

This TSHL will be the fifth group elected. Terms are for two years. Expenses for meetings in Austin are the responsibility of the TSHL member with one exception: expenses for the Orientation and Training Session, which will be held August 2-5, 1994, in Austin, is paid for by the Texas Silver Haired Legislature Foundation. The Legislative Session of the TSHL is scheduled for September 12-16, 1994 in the Capitol Building.

For additional information, call the Area Agency at 944-9666 in San Angelo and 1-800-728-2592 for outlying areas.

Personal

Mrs. Faye C. Roe spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Daphne Brown and her family in Plano, Texas. During the New Year's weekend Mrs. Roe visited her son, A.J. Roe, III in Winston Salem, North Carolina. She returned home late Wednesday, January 12.



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Garden and Landscape Tips

Even though the calendar says winter, there are several landscape duties that can and need to be performed at this time.

For spring gardens, you could begin selecting your site and cleaning up the grass, weeds or old stubble. Turning this garden debris under now will aid in water retention and begin decomposing this litter early.

For lawns, this is a great time to water due to the drought conditions we have had. If you have dead patches of St. Augustine, rake the dead grass out of the lawn and fill that area with compost. Follow up with regular supplies of water to encourage grass coverage in these spots. Now is an excellent time to soil test lawns and to kill all winter weeds with appropriate chemicals at the recommended rates.

This time of year is ideal for planting new pecan trees, mainly because of the selection of good trees. Most nurseries have pecan trees available now and your chances of getting a viable tree of the variety you choose are greater during this period. As most trees come as bare rooted, be sure and top the newly transplanted tree and keep the ground fairly moist by deep watering about every two weeks.

Roses should be watered every two weeks. This is also a good time to transplant any existing rose bushes. Before you transplant them in new beds, work several inches of compost or other decom-

posed organic matter in the soil.

Fruit trees can be planted during January to insure easier establishment and more vigorous growth. As with pecan trees, buy trees from reputable nurseries and avoid the "bargain plants" as they may not bear fruit true to selection. Be sure and dig holes large enough to give roots plenty of room and add some compost or sand in heavier soils. Don't fertilize fruit trees at planting as it may burn tender roots. Also remove half of the top of bareroot trees and prune carefully removing weak and poorly placed branches first.

When watering this winter and spring, it is best to avoid light frequent applications with fine sprinklers, especially with the salt content of Robert Lee water. When you water, soak the soil to a depth of 4 to 6 inches and don't water again until the top 1-2 inches of soil become dry. Also light, frequent applications cause roots to come back to the surface to the moisture, making them more susceptible to disease and freeze damage.

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