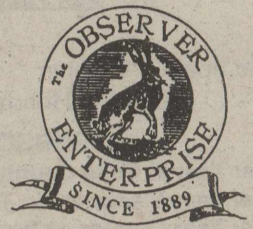


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Coke County Livestock Show results announced

To the relief of some hard working parents, exhibitors, and committee members, the 58th edition of the Coke County Stock Show is now in the recordbooks. This year's show, held last weekend, was a good mix of hard work, pleasant weather, great barbecue, and some heated action in the showing.

Some highlights of this year's show must include Ashlee Millican's fourth consecutive Grand Champion entry in the lamb division. Ashlee won two divisions in the lamb show, plus grand champion lamb, the sheep showmanship award, and the Ralph Walker Top Hand award.

Sweetheart Dance

Saturday, February 14, 1998 plan to attend a SWEETHEART DANCE at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. DAKOTA will be playing for evening which is sponsored by the West Coke County Community Development.

RL Band Booster meeting

Robert Lee Band Booster meeting January 26, 1998 at 7 p.m. in the Robert Lee school cafeteria. Agenda includes fundraiser, band trip and band uniforms. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Erin Millican walked away a multiple winner at this year's show. Erin's Heavyweight Champion goat was named Grand Champion, and she also showed the Champion Mediumwool lamb, along with being named the showmanship winner in the goat show.

Wes Howell took a couple of Reserve Champion honors, exhibiting the Reserve Champion Duroc pig and the Reserve Champion Crossbred pig.

Complete results of this year's show are included below:

1998 Coke County Stock Show Results Dug-Out party slated

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce is hosting a "Dug-Out" Party with members of the Texas Ranger Baseball Club-1998 Winter Caravan, January 29, 1998, at Bronte School.

Texas Rangers attending will be Manager Johnny Oates, pitchers Mark Brandenburg and Darrin Oliver, outfielder Lee Stevens, television announcer Bill Jones, and radio announcer Eric Nadel.

Tickets are available at Bronte City Hall and First National Bank. For more information, call 473-4821.

Lightweight Finewool

1. Cassidy Wink 2. Stewart Millican 3. Jake McCabe 4. Whitney Millican 5. Tracy Millican 6. Kyla Millican 7. Cassidy Wink 8. Cody McCabe 9. Kyla Millican

Heavyweight Finewool

1. Ashlee Millican 2. Lance Millican 3. Erin Millican 4. Jake McCabe 5. Ashlee Millican 6. Erin Millican 7. Cody McCabe 8. Tracy Millican

Champion Finewool

Ashlee Millican

Reserve Champion Finewool

Lance Millican

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Sales tax hearing set

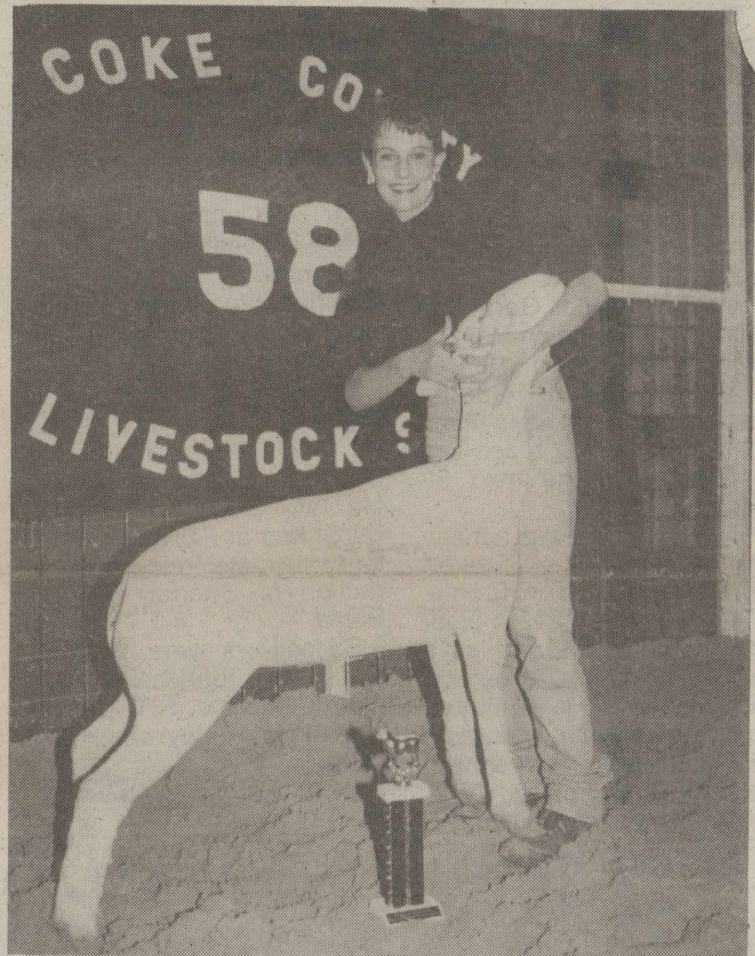
The Coke County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing in the District Courtroom on Monday, January 26, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting is set to provide information on the proposed sales tax and receive feedback from citizens concerning the issue.

Since 1986, the Texas Legislature has allowed counties to levy a sales tax specifically to reduce property taxes. The taxing unit reduces its effective and rollback property tax rates to offset the expected sales tax revenue the first year the sales tax is in effect. Therefore, only the rollback rate, or threshold for rollback election is adjusted.

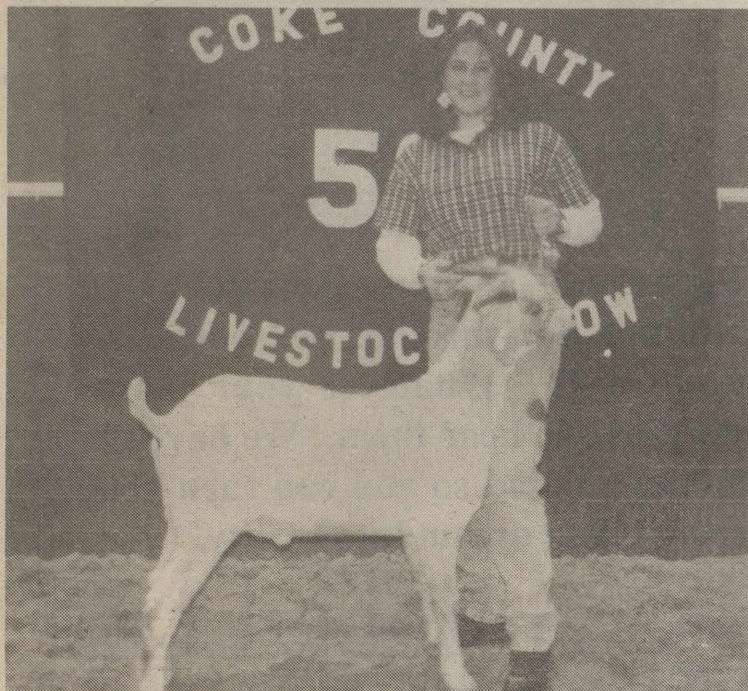
Local voters must approve imposing the sales tax by election. The commissioners court may call for the election by majority vote. Based on the last four quarters of sales for Robert Lee and Bronte, Coke County projects approximately \$40,000.00 in revenue from the 1/2 cent sales tax. This would reduce the effective tax rate for the general fund by 2 cents.

Some examples of possible savings for Coke County citizens are: Property value of \$40,000.00, property tax savings \$8.29; property value of \$80,000.00, savings \$12.44; property value \$100,000.00, savings \$20.73.

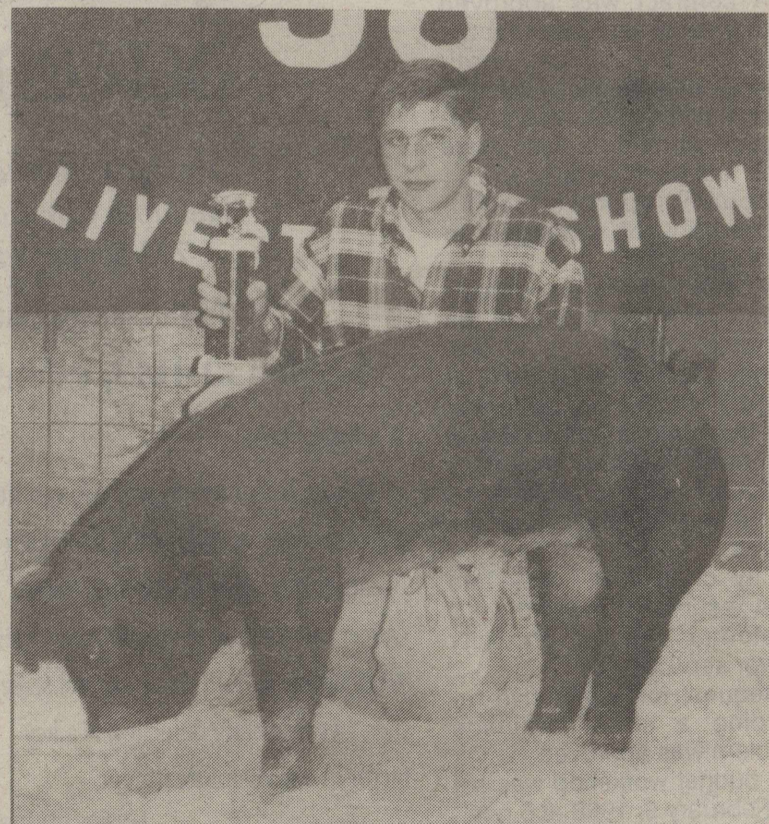
The Commissioners' Court encourages the citizens of Coke County to attend this meeting and learn more about the effects of the proposed 1/2 cent sales tax.



Ashlee Millican's list of awards at this year's county stock show include Champion Finewool and Crossbred Lambs, Grand Champion Lamb, Lamb Showmanship award, and the Ralph Walker Top Hand Award.



Erin Millican earned multiple honors at this year's county show with the Champion Heavyweight Goat, which was also named Grand Champion Goat; the Champion Mediumwool Lamb, and the Goat Showmanship award.



Wes Howell took a couple of reserve champions to this year's swine show, including the Reserve Champion Duroc pig and the Reserve Champion Crossbred pig.

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Obituaries

McCutchen

Joe Dorman "Binks" McCutchen, 73, of Bronte, died at his home Sunday, January 11, 1998.

The son of John Edward and Daisy Ester McDorman McCutchen, Mr. McCutchen was born September 12, 1924, in Coke County near Robert Lee. He attended Robert Lee schools before joining the Navy, where he served in the Pacific during World War II.

Binks married Geraldine Lasswell of Bronte on May 30, 1945, in San Angelo. He was a lifelong Coke County rancher and the couple made their home on the ranch and in Bronte for the next 53 years.

Mr. McCutchen was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bronte, where he served as an elder for several years and as a Methodist Youth Fellowship counselor. He enjoyed working with youth, and was a 4-H adult leader involved with livestock show projects, the 4-H horse club and playdays.

RL City Council meeting

The Robert Lee City Council met in regular session on January 12, 1998 at 7 p.m. The following actions were reported.

Minutes and bills were approved.

A contract was approved with deputy, Jim Sailer, for the enforcement of City ordinances until details of the City Marshall position and/or research study on a cost share plan has been completed.

Council approved reimbursement of damages to Rick Drennan.

Member of the fire department gave a report on the condition of the fire trucks. Council approved payment of \$1,920 to bring the red tanker fire truck into compliance and meet with the Commissioner's Court for financial assistance on the repairs of the other fire trucks.

City council will look into cost estimates regarding a customer request for city sewer services.

Request for assistance regarding a street drainage problem was approved.

A budget workshop was set for February 9, 1998 at 6 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

He donated the land for the 4-H rifle range.

Mr. McCutchen is survived by his wife, Jerry; one daughter, Sharon and her husband, Steve Kelton of Bronte; grandsons Shea Kelton of Bronte and Shane Kelton and wife, Stacy of Jayton; and two great grandchildren, Kyle and Kourtney Kelton, both of Jayton.

Mr. McCutchen was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Gordon McCutchen; and three sisters, Marylou Salvato, Gayle Britt and Marjorie Conley.

Services were conducted Tuesday, January 13, 1998, at First United Methodist Church in Bronte with pastor Marilyn Austin officiating. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Winston Modgeling, LeDrew Arrott, Alonzo Robbins, R.T. Caperton, Elmer Hurley and Keith Lofton.

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64 Study Club News

Bill Carwile was the guest speaker when the 64 Study Club met on Tuesday evening January 13, 1998. The meeting was held in the Robert Lee United Methodist Church. Bill gave a very informative presentation along with a video on Long Term Health Care.

Pat Carwile, president of the 64 Study Club, welcomed approximately 23 members to the first meeting in 1998.

During the business session the nominating committee announced the new officer for 1998. The slate of officers elected were: Nettie Autry, president; Carolyn Long, 1st vice president; Nita Duncan, 2nd vice president; Ava Lou Davis, 3rd vice president; Sarah Green, secretary; Maybelle Stewart, treasurer; Peggy Davis, historian; Jennie Lee Tinkler, reporter; Lucille Bryan, parliamentarian.

Thelma Jo Hinnard, membership chairman, announced that four new members were to be added to the membership roster. The new members are: Arlea Parks, Olean Poor, Virginia Fikes, and Beth Prather. One guest for the evening Jackie Polson.

The Club planned dinner and theater in San Angelo for the February night out.

Leta Caston reported this week that \$5007.00 with 190 donations is amount to be sent to West Texas Rehabilitation. The phone bank held at Ivey Motor was a success January 10, 1998. Leta, on behalf of the 64 Study Club, wanted to thank everyone that volunteered their services during the telethon. It was greatly appreciated.

Dale Fields, Nita Duncan and Grace Ditmore were hostesses for the club meeting. The members enjoyed the delicious refreshments and visiting.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

In this election year, I wish all voters would take time to consider the candidates and what dedication and commitment to community service they are displaying by running.

I overheard a conversation the other day between two county residents. When asked about the upcoming election, one resident said in a disgusted tone that two of the commissioner candidates had already been to his house. That really made me think.

These men running for Coke County Commissioner in Precincts 2 and 4 are not professional politicians. They are good men that care about our county and the people in it and are willing to pay for the opportunity to be elected. Running for office is not a free lunch - you have filing fees (usually \$600), advertising, printing, etc. They are taking time away from their families, businesses, etc., in order to try to see each citizen in their precinct and the least we owe them is to be polite and interested when they stop by to see us.

A Concerned Voter

Death Notices

Neer

Howard Merrill Neer, 27, of La Mesa, New Mexico and formerly of Robert Lee, died Sunday, January 11, 1998, at his residence.

Graveside service was held at 2:30 p.m. January 15, 1998, in Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include a daughter, Emory Ana Neer of Laxahatchie, Florida; his father, Carl Neer of Two Harbors, Minnesota; his mother, Kay Easter of La Mesa; his maternal grandparents, Johnny and Lori Sevier of Robert Lee and Mozell Ray of Bleiberville; his paternal grandmother, Dorothy Neer of Duluth, Minnesota; and a sister, April Jensen of El Paso.

Baker

Ealy E. Baker, 84, of San Angelo, died Tuesday, January 13, 1998.

Service was at 2 pm Friday, January 16, 1998, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with John Free, James Mitchell and Gene Talbot officiating. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Cornelia Baker of San Angelo; two sons, Larry Eugene Baker of Garland and Mack Daniel Baker of Bronte; a daughter, Myllie Kay Anderson of Benbrook; a brother, Worth Baker of Grape Creek; a sister, Lena Miller of Cleburne; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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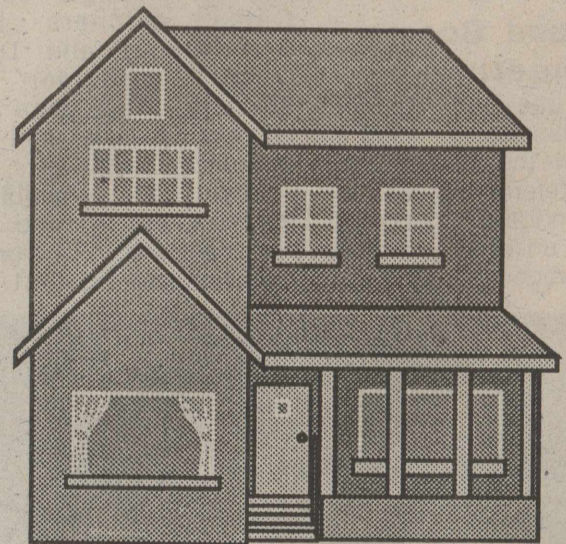
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CC appraisal district meeting held

The Coke County Appraisal District board of directors met Monday, January 19, 1998 in the jury room of the courthouse. Members taking the oath of office for the 1998-99 term were Sid McGinnis, Teddy Millican, Kim Hodge, Mark Riley, Andra Arrott and Kristy Roe. Millican gave the invocation and the meeting was called to order. Officers elected for 1998 were Mark Riley, chairman; Teddy Millican, vice-chairman; and Kim Hodge, secretary.

Minutes of the December 20, 1997 meeting were read and approved. The Board approved bills for payment.

The appraisal district office has been moved to the courthouse, upstairs, on the west end.

The board decided to take sealed bids on the previous office building at 710 Austin Street in Robert Lee (see ad).

David Rawlings was appointed to the appraisal review board for the 1998-99 term. The board will have to talk to some other people about serving, since there are new legislative restrictions on the qualifications of ARB members. They cannot have served on the governing bodies of any taxing units served by the appraisal district, or on the board of directors of the appraisal district, and they must now complete a training course supervised by the State Comptroller.

The firm of Reed, McKee & Co. was hired to conduct the annual audit of the financial records of the appraisal district. The board agreed to solicit bids for a depository for the next two years from Robert Lee State Bank and



Steve Kelton, Bronte ISD School Board President, accepts the commendation from the Commissioner of Education for 8 hours of continuing education as a complete Board/Superintendent Leadership Team during 1996-97. Lynn Granzin, ESC Region XV representative presented the award.

First National Bank in Bronte. Chief appraiser, Patsy Dunn informed the board there was \$9,194.18 that had not been used from the 1997 fiscal year which would be refunded to the taxing units upon completion of the annual audit.

The meeting adjourned.

CC retired teachers have meeting

Janet Wommack presented several readings on "The Delights of Growing Old" when the Coke county Retired Teachers Association met Monday, January 19, 1998. The noon luncheon meeting was held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Following the luncheon and program, C.B. Barbee, president, presided at the business meeting. Nina Brewer, chairman of the community volunteer services committee, collected volunteer hour to-

tals from the members. Paul Gothard, legislative chairman, distributed informative papers entitled "TRTA Priorities of the 76th Legislature".

Volunteering to serve on the nominating committee were: Mary Frances Glenn, Mary Lawhon and Kenneth Rasco. They will present a new slate of officers at the February meeting.

Twenty members and three guests attended the meeting. They were: C.B. Barbee, Wanda Barbee, Emma Lee Bickley, Jimmy Bickley, Jamie Boren, Celia Bowden, Oleta Braswell, Jack Brewer, Nina Brewer, Jean Fancher, Mary Frances Glenn, Kay Gothard, Paul Gothard, J.T. Henry, Sybil Henry, Mary Lawhon, Ida Lou Oliphant, Kenneth Rasco, Nancy Rasco and Janet Wommack. Guests were: Alan Richey, Terry Marrs and LeAnn Wommack of Crowley.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Have you thanked a school board member lately?

School board members exemplify local citizen control and decision making in education. They volunteer hundreds of hours and an immeasurable amount of energy to assure that our schools are providing the best education possible for the children of our community. Here are some reasons we are taking this opportunity to show them our appreciation during



Breakfast

Monday, Jan. 26

Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 27

Orange Juice, Donuts, Cold Cereal, Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 28

Orange Juice, Muffins, Cold Cereal, Milk

Thursday, Jan. 29

Orange Juice, Breakfast Burrito, Milk

Friday, Jan. 30

Orange Juice, Biscuits, Jelly, Cold Cereal, Milk

Lunch

Monday, Jan. 26

Frito Pie, Corn, Potato Patty, Crackers, Cake, Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 27

Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 28

Red Beans w/Cornbread, Tator Tots, Spinach, Peach Cobbler, Milk

Thursday, Jan. 29

Chicken A La King over Rice, Green Beans, Rolls, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

Friday, Jan. 30

Ham & Cheese Subs, Lettuce & Tomato, Potato Wedges, Pears, Milk

School Board Recognition Month in January.

School board members are citizens whose decisions affect our children - what they learn, who will teach them, and what kinds of facilities house their classrooms.

These are men and women elected to establish the policies that provide the framework for our public schools. They represent you, and they take this responsibility seriously by attending lengthy, and sometimes turbulent, meetings, conferences, and institutes where they broaden their knowledge about education; during numerous conversations about the schools; and before the Texas Legislature.

Our school board is one of more than 1,000 such boards across the state. These boards enable us to have local control of the public schools, meaning that decisions on school programming are made by local, elected representatives who understand the community's unique problems, values, culture, and circumstances.

It's a tradition that began more than 300 years ago. With the advice and counsel of the educational professionals they hire, our school board has an impact on virtually every aspect of our schools. It's a huge responsibility and one which should not be taken lightly.

Too often, we neglect to recognize the dedication and hard work of these men and women who represent us. The staff and students of our school district are asking all local citizens to take a moment to tell a school board member "thanks for caring about our children's education."

So hats off to the dedicated men and women who make it possible for local citizens to have a say about education in our communities. We salute the public servants of Robert Lee ISD whose dedication and civic responsibility make local control of public schools

in our community possible. We applaud them for their vision and voice to help shape a better tomorrow.

William Hood
Superintendent
Robert Lee ISD

RLISD board minutes posted

The Robert Lee ISD school board met in regular session Wednesday, January 14, 1998, in the high school library. All members were present and the following business was conducted.

- Minutes of prior meetings were approved.
- Bills were paid.
- Several visitors addressed the board in open forum on various topics.

• A new maintenance position, Assistant Maintenance Supervisor, was created by the board.

• The board approved the construction of a new concession for the football field pending cost and contract terms with GARCO construction.

• A request to inspect student records by the school board was denied by majority vote.

• The 1997-98 Physical Accessibility Contingency Plan for RLISD was approved.

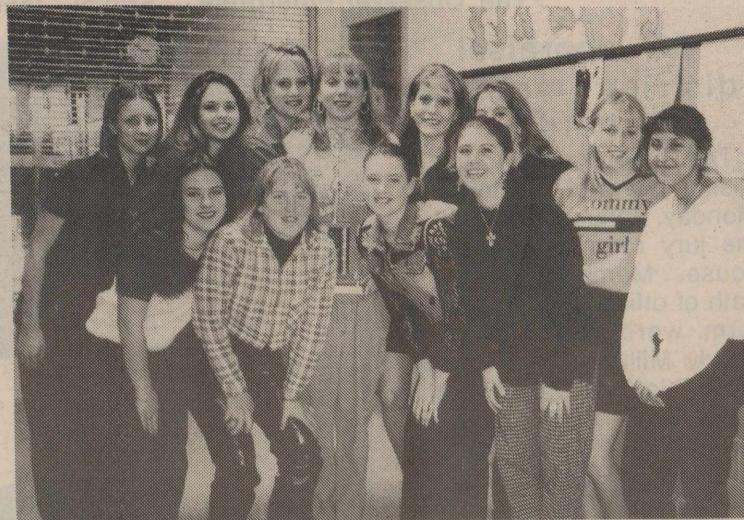
• The board approved Roger Alexander's nomination to the Elementary and District SBDM committee.

• Principals' reports were given.

• By majority vote, the board extended Superintendent William Hood's contract through the 1998-99 school year.

• The Superintendent gave his monthly report.

The next regular board meeting will be February 12, 1998. The public is invited to attend.



The Lady Steers recently won the Consolation Championship at the Menard Basketball Tournament. Members of the Lady Steers include (back row, from left) Jennifer Woods, Macy Hill, Bree Bolding, Melissa Smith, Tonya Gardner, Jessica Key, Dixie Simpson, Jamie Luna, (front row, from left) Holly Copeland, Whitney Montgomery, Kelli Osborn, and Tracy Millican.

RLJH prevails over GC

Robert Lee Junior High boys and girls teams showed up at Garden City with "winning" on their minds. After all was said and done, all four of the Robert Lee teams were victorious. The junior high "A" girls team won 42-24 with Jodee Helwig scoring 19, Whitney Millican 11, Shanna Wojtek 6, Bobbie Sparks 4 and Kizre Matthews 2. The "B" girls final score was 18-8. Mia Lopez lead with 10, Ashlee Millican, Misti Brothers, Krystal Soliz and Christina Middleton all added 2 each.

The junior high "A" boys won 31-30 in overtime. Brady Bolding lead the scoring with 12 points, Casey Eubanks added 11, Colby Eubanks had 4 and Taylor Clendennen and Charles Abalos 2 each. The "B" boys had an easier win with the final score being 33-11. Stewart Millican

scored 10, Travis Pitcock 9, Jaziel Gallegos 9, Ty Gardner 3 and Chase Cullen 2.



Bree Bolding was named to the All-Tournament Team at the Menard Tournament.

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The Bronte Elementary "A" Honor Roll Luncheon was held recently. Students honored included Rebecca Rawlings, Bailey Saunders, Jaylon Saunders, Jesse Herold, Ashley McCutchen, Stephen Tomes, Jessica Compton, Kalley Howell, Ariel Marrs, Britney McCutchen, and Casey McKee.

Mr. Terry Marrs, Elementary Principal, was the guest speaker. He quoted Plato's statement, "The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life." He then talked to them about what is learned in education, what is learned while learning or being educated, and decisions made as a result of learning or education. He then told them that "Life habits don't start after school" and "What you can become; you are already." Others attending the luncheon were Marty Blair, Pat Lee, Kary Rawlings, Heather Lee, Rick Howell, and Alan Richey.

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

high and high school will be dressed in pajamas to celebrate the first day of drug free activities. This symbolizes the fact that it takes plenty of rest to be healthy and staying drug free is the first step!!!

TUESDAY: We will have Mrs. Barnett's class present a play to elementary first and junior high and high school second. Get those signs ready for Friday's rally day down at the gazebo. We plan to have a speaker that day and want the band to march and play. The junior high and high school kids will wear weird socks that day to help everyone "sock out drugs". If you don't have any weird socks, paint a white pair and decorate them. Roll those britches legs up and let 'em show!!!

WEDNESDAY: Grades 7-12 will attend an assembly at 1:45 p.m. entitled "Trust Me?!" presented by Camel Productions. Elementary will plan activities from the ESC resource list.

THURSDAY: Career Day - dress up as a career that you would be interested in someday. This symbolizes the fact you must stay drug free to be successful in life and for a great future!!! Teachers, ask a community business person to come and speak to your class about a career this day.

FRIDAY: Wear red and a hat rally day and parade day. March to the gazebo and carry drug free signs. Make up some drug free chants and songs and vocalize them on the way down there. We will have a speaker that day and the band will march.

School Board appreciation month

The Board of Trustees of the Bronte Independent School District met at 7:30 p.m. on January 15, 1998, in the board room. All board members were present. The board meeting was opened with a presentation by Lynn Granzin, representative from ESC Region XV, for special commendation to the Bronte ISD School Board on completion of at least 8 hours continuing education as a complete Board/Superintendent Leadership Team during 1996-97. The commendation was issued by the Commissioner of Education, Mike

Moses. The month of January has been designated as *Board Appreciation Month*. To show the District's appreciation to the board, special certificate were presented each board member by the superintendent, Alan Richey, and a meal was served by the Bronte PTA.

The board heard the reports of the principals, Rick Howell, secondary and Terry Marrs, elementary principal.

Principal evaluations were considered.

Motion was passed to give the Superintendent, Alan Richey, a one year extension of his contract to equal three years - July 1, 1998, through June 30, 2001.

Hired Alisa Webb as elementary teacher's aide.

Approved the At Risk Plan for 1997-98.

Approved the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Plan for 1997-98.

Approved the Dyslexia Plan for 1997-98.

Approved the Gifted and Talented Plan for 1997-98.

Adopted the Local Policy on Charter Campuses - TASB Localized Policy EL.

Motion was passed to set the Driver's Education Fee at \$175.00 per student.

Motion was passed to drop the Design Building and hire an architect.

Motion was passed to build a bus barn and three-stall bus shed. A building committee of Wayne Coalson, David Scott, and Alan Richey was established.

The Board heard the Superintendent's report including the following:

1. DEC visit February 2-6, 1998: Mr. Richey reminded the board that the DEC visit is scheduled for the first week in February. **The Parent Roundtable discussions are scheduled for Monday, February 2, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The special education parent's roundtable will be in room #9 and Parent**

Roundtable will be held in the library at this time. The board members will be interviewed on Wednesday, February 4, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

2. The Johnny Gimble Folklore visit in February was discussed.

3. The board was updated on the trace and equipment needs.

4. Playground equipment was discussed.

5. Discussion was held concerning paving the parking lots.

The board discussed the sprinkler system.

The interest from the bank accounts was discussed.

Motion was passed to pay the December bills.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:34 p.m. The next regularly schedule meeting will be February 12, 1998.

Junior High Girls B'ball

Seventh grade girls lost to Water Valley with the only scoring being in the 2nd quarter by Kayla Hillard. The final score was Bronte 3, Water Valley 16.

The 8th grade girls won 33-19. Scoring for the girls were Kelly Cooper and Lacy Schoenfield with 6 each; Daisy Porter, Chrissie Counts and Lauren Williams adding 5 each, Natasha Reed with 4 points and Britni Adams 2 points. Seven out of 10 players scored for the 8th grade girls with a 64% shooting from the free throw line.

Longhorn JV defeats Miles

The Bronte Longhorn JV basketball team defeated Miles, 62-35, Tuesday, January 13, 1998.

High pointer for Bronte was Graves with 13, followed by Gibbs with 10, White and Green with 9 each, Sanchez with 8, Schoenfield with 6, McCorkle with 4, and Butts with 3.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, January 26

Cereal, Apple Sauce, Pop Tart, milk

Tuesday, January 27

Breakfast Burrito, orange juice, milk

Wednesday, January 28

Sausage, grape juice, pancakes, milk

Thursday, January 29

Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, milk

Friday, January 30

Pancake and sausage on a stick, mixed fruit, teddy grahams, milk

Lunch

Monday, January 26

Fish sticks, blackeyed peas, sliced peaches, macaroni and cheese, rolls, milk

Tuesday, January 27

Hot dogs, chili and cheese, tator tots, pork and beans, bun, milk and chocolate chip cookies

Wednesday, January 28

Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, sweet corn, rolls, milk, apple sauce cake

Thursday, January 29

Spud Day, chili and cheese, baked potato, broccoli and rice, crackers, milk and jello

Friday, January 30

Chick-Fil-Lay sandwich, pickle spears, pinto beans, french fries, bun, milk, juice bars

Drug free week activities announced

The Bronte High School Student Council will be hosting the Bronte schools and community drug free activities the week of January 26-30, 1998. All businesses are urged and invited to decorate and participate in our campaign to keep drugs out of our community.

Activities planned for the week are:

On Monday the student council will pass out red bracelets. Each bracelet will have a number on it. If your number is called, you win a prize for that day. You must have your bracelet on. Two winners each day will be announced.

There will also be a red ribbon scavenger hunt. Five red ribbons will be hidden throughout the school and clues will be given throughout the day over the intercom. The students finding these ribbons are to bring them to a student council member or Mrs. McCutchen for a prize.

MONDAY: Decorate a creative wreath for your door. There will be three recognition certificates given for the best and pictures in the paper of the winners. The junior

Pain may be eliminated for millions

(SPECIAL) A drug that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur Itis," and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur Itis, relieves pain by first selectively attracting and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. Arthur Itis, is available immediately without a prescription in an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream or new roll-on lotion form. Arthur Itis, is guaranteed to work or your money back. Use only as directed.

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Reserve Champion OPB (Other Pure Breeds) pig was exhibited by Jessica Key, who also won the Swine Showmanship award.



Showing the Reserve Champion Hampshire pig was Kanah Coalson.

...Stock Show

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Lightweight Finewool Cross

1. Lance Millican 2. Ashlee Millican 3. Kyla Millican 4. Cassidy Wink 5. Cody McCabe 6. Jake McCabe 7. Cody Sedden 8. Brittne Reed 9. Tracy Millican 10. Kevin Honse

Heavyweight Finewool Cross

1. Ashlee Millican 2. Lance Millican 3. Jake McCabe 4. Jake McCabe 5. Whitney Milligan 6. Erin Millican 7. Erin Millican 8. Tracy Millican 9. Kelsey Duncan 10. Brittne Reed

Champion Finewool Cross

Ashlee Millican

Reserve Champion Finewool Cross

Lance Millican

Southdown

1. Chris Torres

Medium Wool

1. Erin Millican 2. Stewart Millican 3. Erin Millican

Champion Medium Wool

Erin Millican

Reserve Champion Medium Wool

Stewart Millican

Grand Champion Lamb

Ashlee Millican

Reserve Grand Champion Lamb

Lance Millican

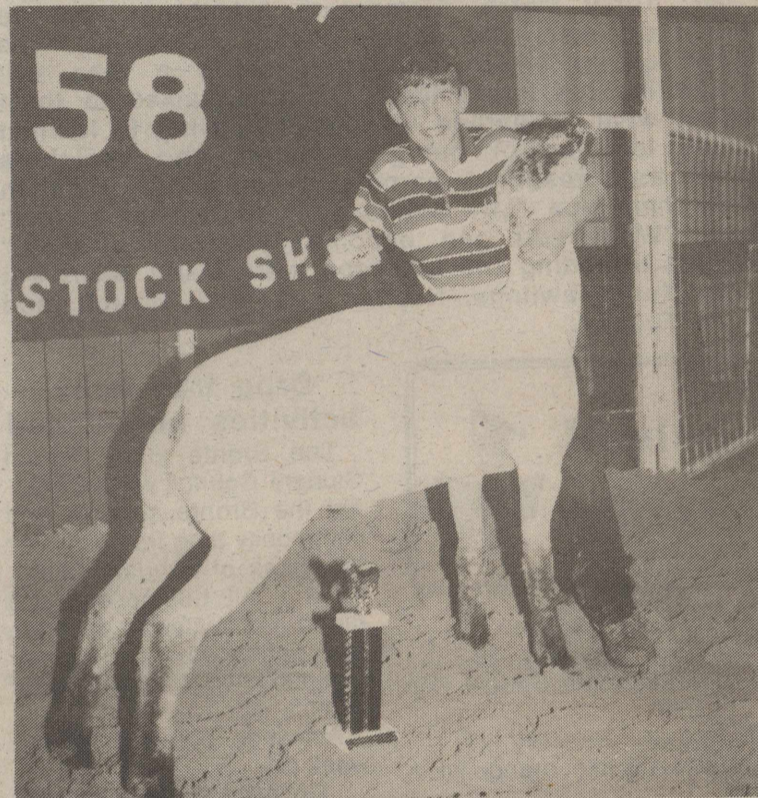
Lightweight Goat

1. Brady Bolding 2. Michael Munoz 3. April Cowart 4. Nicole Sanchez 5. April Cowart 6. Scott Graves 7. Bill Torres 8. Michele Sanchez 9. Rebecca Skinner 10. Rod Harrell 11. Ruben Torres 12. Nicole Sanchez 13. Samantha Padgett 14. Cheyenne Webb 15. Rebecca Skinner

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This Champion Duroc pig entry by Macy Hill was named Reserve Grand Champion Swine at this year's show.



Exhibiting the Reserve Champion Crossbred Lamb at this year's show was Lance Millican. Lance also showed the Reserve Champion Finewool lamb.

Your patronage of the following stock show boosters is greatly appreciated

JOHNNY & PAT MOORE
Candidate for Commissioner, Pre. 2
pd. pol. adv. by Johnny Moore

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Candidate for County/District Clerk
pd. pol. adv. by Sheryl Tavarez

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Candidate for Commissioner, Pre. 4
pd. pol. adv. by Floyd Blackburn

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THE RAWLINGS
David, Kary, Rebecca, Philip, & Samuel
Candidate for Commissioner, Pre. 4
pd. pol. adv. by David Rawlings

SID MCGINNIS
Candidate for Coke County Commissioner, Pre. 2
pd. pol. adv. by Sid McGinnis

THE SEFCIKS
Joe, Karen, Cara & Joe'l
Candidate for Commissioner, Pre. 4
pd. pol. adv. by Joe Sefcik

...Stock Show

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Medium Lightweight Goat

1. Ryan McCorkle 2. Jennifer Hamilton 3. Cody McCabe 4. Ryan McCorkle 5. Ruben Torres 6. Jennifer Hamilton 7. Erin Millican 8. Cara Sefcik 9. Ryan McCorkle 10. Jennifer Hamilton 11. Cara Sefcik 12. Joel Webb 13. Brady Bolding 14. Veronica Cerritos 15. Shannon VanVleck

Light Heavyweight Goat

1. Jennifer Hamilton 2. Casey Eubanks 3. Erin Millican 4. Jennifer Hamilton 5. Michael Munoz 6. Joel Sefcik 7. Amber Brosh 8. Colby Eubanks 9. Cheyenne Webb 10. April Cowart 11. Jake Graves 12. Kelsey Duncan 13. Phillip Rawlings 14. Veronica Cerritos 15. James Graves

Heavyweight Goat

1. Erin Millican 2. Jennifer Hamilton 3. Jake McCabe 4. Brady Bolding 5. Rebecca Skinner 6. Rebecca Rawlings 7. Drew Schultz 8. April Cowart 9. Michael Munoz 10. Ross Schultz 11. Michael Munoz 12. Brady Bolding 13. Amber Brosh 14. Amber Brosh 15. Colby Eubanks

Grand Champion Goat

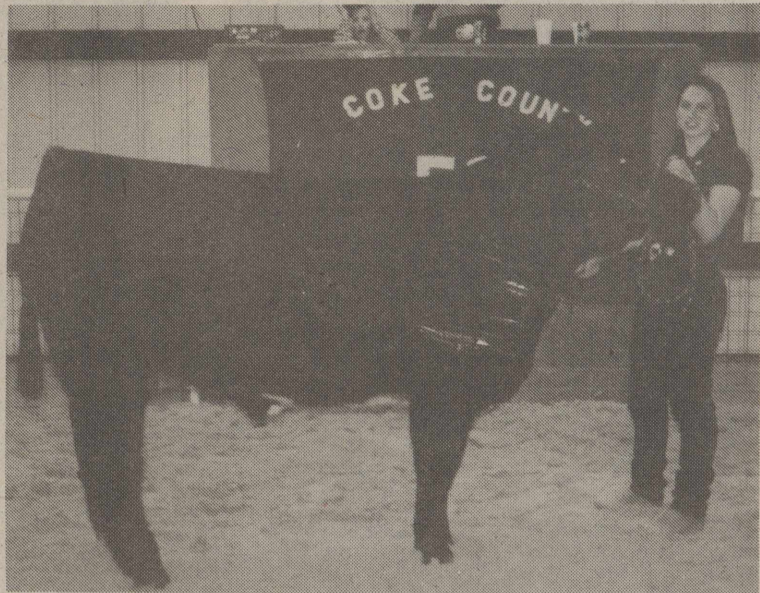
Erin Millican

Reserve Grand Champion Goat

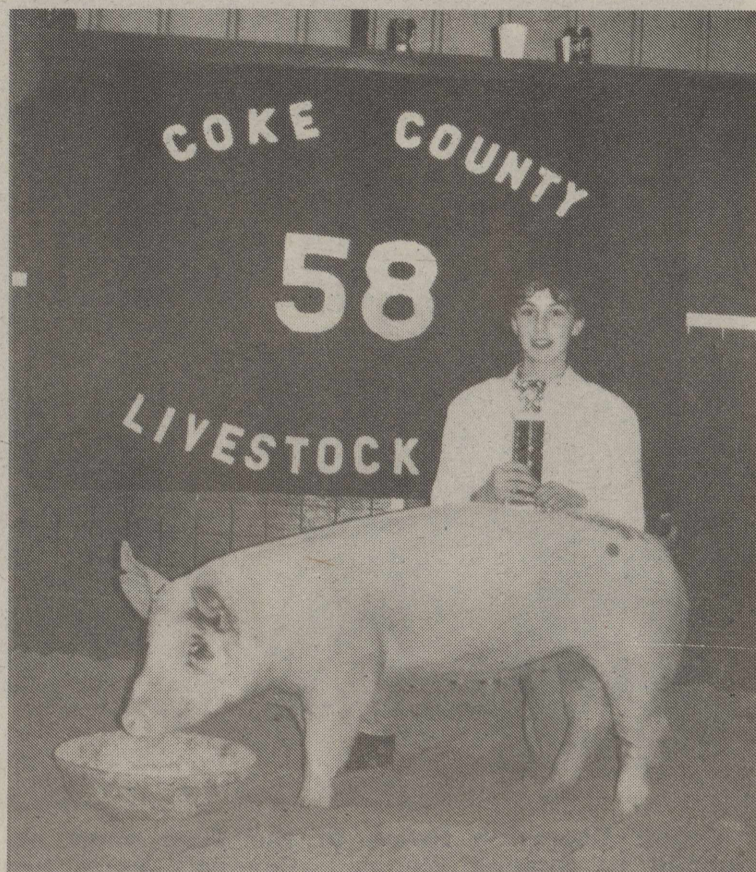
Jennifer Hamilton

Lightweight Duroc

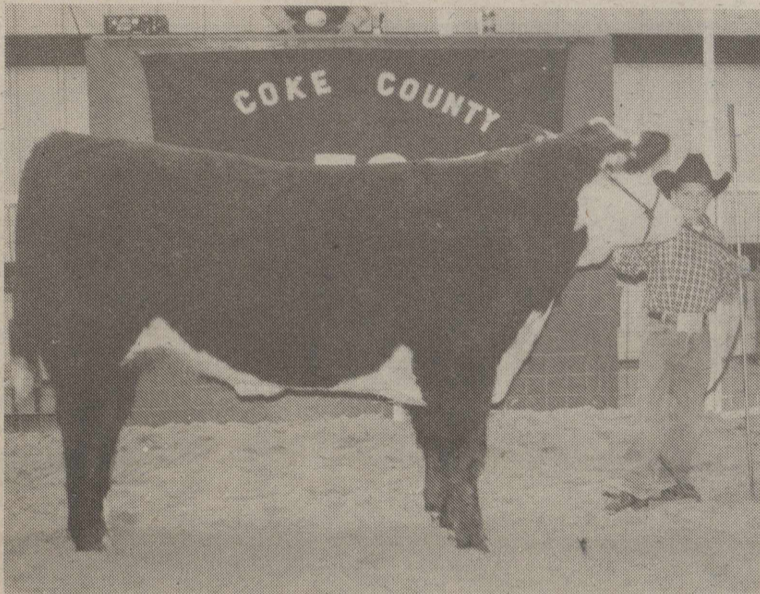
1. Wes Howell 2. Shannon Hense 3. Riley Coalson 4. Whitney Millican 5. Zeke Montgomery 6. Riley Coalson 7. Tracy Millican 8. Kanah Coalson 9. Whitney Montgomery 10. Brandon Gibbs 11. Kyla Millican 12. Kyla Millican



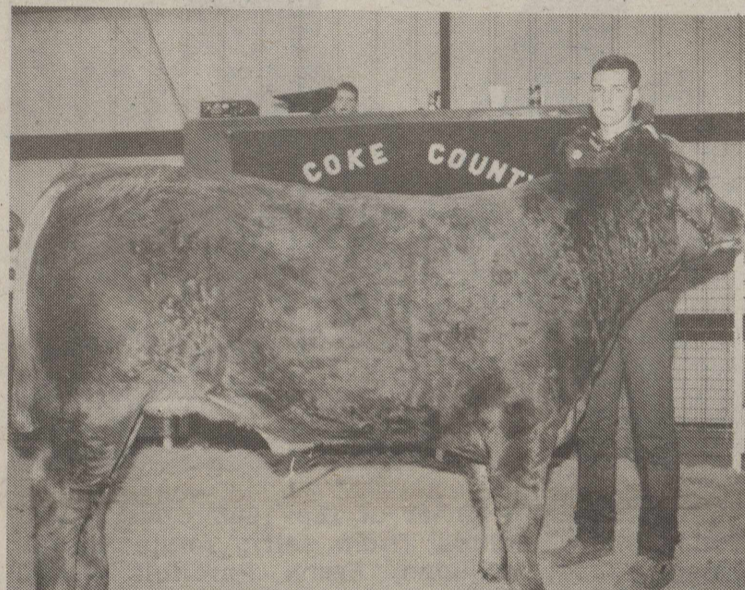
Brittany Barrett exhibited the Champion Crossbred Steer, which was later named the Reserve Grand Champion Steer of the show.



The Champion Crossbred pig belonged to Britni Adams.



This Hereford steer, fed and shown by Clay Antilley, was named Champion Purebred Steer and Grand Champion Steer.



Rod Harrell displays his entry in the European Cross steer class, which he showed to Reserve Champion honors.

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<p>MARY GRIM Candidate for County/District Clerk <small>pd. pol. adv. by Mary Grim</small></p>	<p>COKE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER</p>	<p>JOAN DAVIS Candidate for Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1 <small>pd. pol. adv. by Joan Davis</small></p>
<p>THE BEST CONNECTION The Drennan Family</p>	<p>RICK & KAY STYLES Candidate for Commissioner, Pre. 4 <small>pd. pol. adv. by Rick Styles</small></p>	<p>ROYCE & JEANENE LEE Candidate for County Judge <small>pd. pol. adv. by Royce Lee</small></p>
<p>FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BRONTE Member FDIC</p>	<p>TOMMY & CAROLYN HENDRY</p>	<p>MR. & MRS. LANE ARTHUR</p>
<p>COKE COUNTY PHARMACY 453-2400</p>	<p>ROBERT LEE-SILVER LIONS CLUB</p>	<p>SKINNER'S GROCERY & TEXACO STATION</p>
<p>S & S PRINTING & SUPPLY Bruce & Fran Sonnenberg</p>	<p>HOMETOWN HARDWARE FEED & SUPPLY Bronte</p>	<p>THE MCCUTCHENS Wayne, Melinda, Morgan & Ashley Candidate for Commissioner Pre. 2 <small>pd. pol. adv. by Wayne McCutchen</small></p>
<p>COKE-STERLING FARM BUREAU</p>	<p>W.E.B. CONSTRUCTION Edwin & Wyndell</p>	<p>J & B LUMBER & HARDWARE</p>



Grand Champion Swine of the 1998 show belonged to Shanna Wojtek. Shanna's entry had previously been named Champion Hampshire pig.



Showmanship winners at the 1998 Coké County Stock Show include (from left): Angie Harrell, Steers; Tracy Millican, Frank Percifull Overall Showmanship award; Ashlee Millican, Lambs; Erin Millican, Goats; and Jessica Key, Swine.

...Stock Show

(cont'd. from page 7)

Heavyweight Duroc

1. Macy Hill 2. Amber Brosh
3. Kailey Howell 4. Travis Pitcock
5. Rebecca Skinner 6. Jessica Key
7. Jessica Key 8. Lane Millican
9. Julie Riley 10. Megan Gibbs
11. Cara Eaton 12. Shane Briley
13. Kyla Millican

Champion Duroc

Macy Hill

Reserve Champion Duroc

Wes Howell

Lightweight Hamps

1. Lance Millican 2. Ty Gardner
3. Cara Eaton 4. Tracy Millican
5. Ashlee Millican 6. Julie Riley
7. Riley Coalson 8. Amber Brosh
9. Shane Briley 10. Macy Hill
11. Shane Wojtek

Heavyweight Hamps

1. Shanna Wojtek 2. Kanah Coalson
3. Travis Pitcock 4. Tara Gardner
5. Whitney Montgomery 6. Kyla Millican
7. Jessica Key 8. Phillip Rawlings
9. Cooper Riley 10. Matthew Pitcock
11. Ty Gardner 12. Tonya Gardner

Champion Hamp

Shanna Wojtek

Reserve Champion Hamp

Kanah Coalson

OPB's

1. Lance Millican 2. Jessica Key
3. Ashlee Millican 4. Matthew Pitcock
5. Tonya Gardner 6. Macy Hill
7. Brandon Gibbs 8. Kelsey Duncan
9. Kyla Millican



Jennifer Hamilton showed this second place heavyweight goat to Reserve Grand Champion honors.

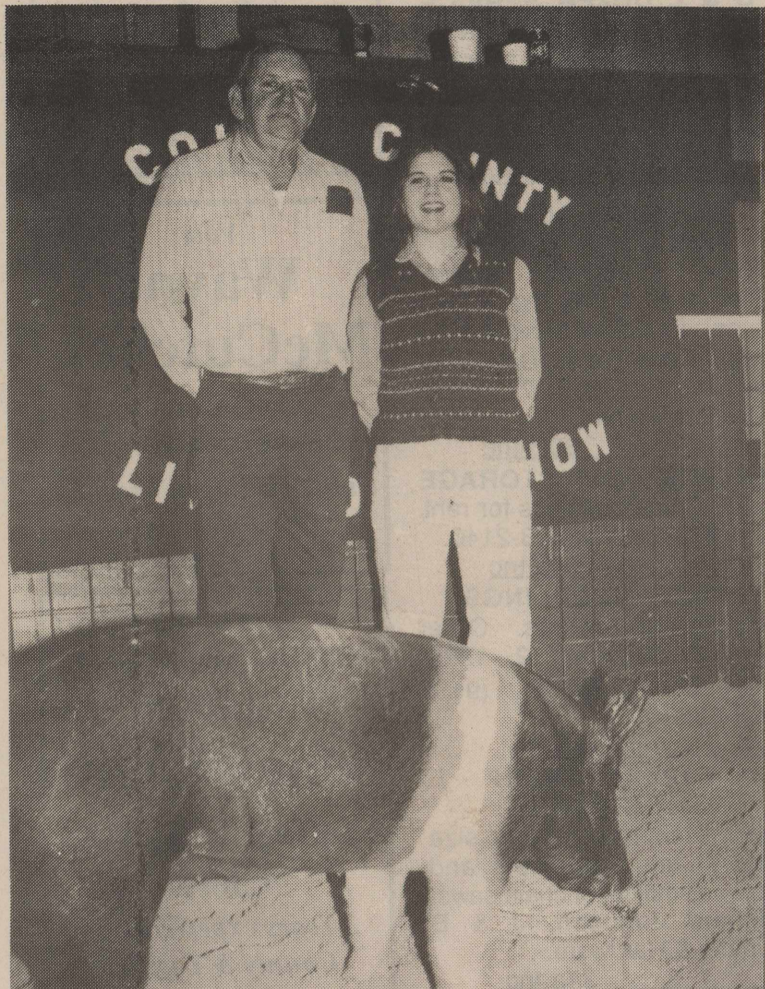


Barbecue cooks for the 1998 County Stock Show include (from left): Curtis Walker, Wayland Drennan, Clark Tinkler, Roy Tinkler, Donnie Robertson, and Randy Gartman.

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Your patronage of the following stock show boosters is greatly appreciated

<p>JONI-LYN SPORTSWEAR Bronte</p>	<p>WILBERN & CHARLOTTE MILLICAN</p>	<p>C & H AUTO PARTS</p>
<p>COKE COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE Jackie Walker <small>pd. pol. adv. by Jackie Walker</small></p>	<p>CRACKER BARREL RESTAURANT Chris & Katy</p>	<p>MARGARET'S FLOWERS & GIFTS Eddie & Earlene Alexander</p>
<p>THE CASTON CO. Soil & Water Conservation Contractor Carlton & Leta</p>	<p>PARKER PLUMBING CONGRATULATIONS</p>	<p>ROBERT LEE STATE BANK Member FDIC</p>
<p>ERNEST CLENDENNEN, INC. Silver, TX</p>	<p>BOB WRINKLE'S ACE HARDWARE</p>	<p>TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORE #114 Bronte</p>
<p>GLENN-BIVINS INSURANCE Marilyn, Garry, Shalon, Lucretia, & Mary</p>	<p>COUNTRY INN Beautiful Downtown Bronte</p>	<p>BILLY JACK & KRISTY ROE</p>
<p>SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME & MONUMENT COMPANY</p>	<p>HALL'S SUPER SAVE GROCERY Bronte</p>	<p>CITY OF BRONTE</p>



Long time stock show supporter Dale Wojtek is shown with Tracy Millican, whose project he bought at this year's sale.



Wilbern Millican displays the cake made by Donna Waldrop that he bought at the cake auction.

...Stock Show

(cont'd. from page 8)

Lightweight Cross

1. Julie Riley 2. Whitney Millican 3. Wes Howell 4. Rebecca Skinner 5. Cara Eaton 6. Whitney Millican 7. Zeke Montgomery 8. Stewart Millican

Heavyweight Cross

1. Britni Adams 2. Wes Howell 3. Britni Adams 4. Joel Webb 5. Whitney Montgomery 6. Kailey Howell 7. Jamie Wojtek 8. Cooper Riley 9. Macy Hill 10. Tracy Millican

Champion Cross

Britni Adams

Reserve Champion Cross

Wes Howell

Grand Champion Swine

Shanna Wojtek

Reserve Grand Champion Swine

Macy Hill

Purebred Steers

1. Clay Antilley 2. Michelle Owens 3. Dustin Holland

ABC Steers

1. Courtney Arrott 2. Shalon Arrott 3. Lance Owens

European Cross Steers

1. Brittany Barrett 2. Rod Harrell 3. Angie Harrell 4. Dustin Scott 5. Dusty White 6. Dusty White

Champion Cross Steer

Brittany Barrett

Reserve Champion Cross Steer

Rod Harrell

Grand Champion Steer

Clay Antilley

Reserve Grand Champion Steer

Brittany Barrett

Lamb Showmanship Award

Ashlee Millican

Goat Showmanship Award

Erin Millican

Swine Showmanship Award

Jessica Key

Steer Showmanship Award

Angie Harrell

Frank Percifull Overall Showmanship Award

Tracy Millican

Ralph Walker Top Hand Award

Ashlee Millican



Stephen Myers, representing Robert Lee State Bank, and First National Bank of Bronte went together to purchase the Grand Champion Lamb, exhibited by Ashlee Millican.



Joel Webb and Zeke Montgomery's (front row) livestock show animals were purchased by Mitchell Energy. Also shown are stock show directors and Mitchell Energy employees (from left): Wibby Millican, Mark Riley, Darrel Pitcock, and Teddy Millican.

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PCR FEED YARD Waldon & Judy
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EL RANCHERO RESTAURANTE
COKE COUNTY TREASURER Phelan Wrinkle <small>pd. pol. adv. by Phelan Wrinkle</small>
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Political Calendar

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

COKE COUNTY JUDGE

Jackie Walker
Gary Shaffer

COKE COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK

Sheryl Tavarez

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

Marty Boyd
Sid McGinnis

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

Rick Styles

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 2

Jack Moore

FOR SALE

INVESTORS must sell nine used homes! Steve 658-9221.

25a-1tc

FOR SALE

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25b-3tc

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Commercial building for office or business. Highway frontage.

Brick home - 3/2 on 3 lots, 25' x 40' shop. Priced in the 40's.

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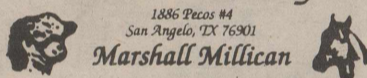
5 ACRES, NICE HOUSE, 3/2, fireplace, good water well.

159+ Acres - some CRP, most in pasture, tanks and well.

For Rent in Robert Lee - Mobile home, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$200/mo.

Other Listings Available

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FOR SALE

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25-1tp

2 USED DOUBLEWIDES A-1 Homes, 653-1152 or 800-626-9978.

25a-1tc

HOUSE FOR SALE

413 Key Street, Bronte. 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Assumable or new loan. 473-4402.

25b-tnc

THIS AD IS REAL

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BRONTE

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For Sale or Rent: 124 S. Randall, Three bdrm, 2 bath home.

ROBERT LEE

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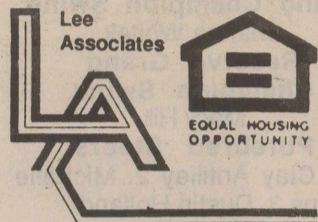
Rock House, 13th & Washington, Sale or Rent. Quite neighborhood, spacious living. Call for details.

Apx. 6.1 acres unimproved. Owner will finance.

2 Bdrm home, owner will finance. Good home for newly weds.

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23-4tc

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Lot for trailer in or near Robert Lee. Call 1-800-COLLECT - 505-885-0463.

24-4tp

FOR RENT

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Robert Lee homes for rent. Ref. & deposits. Call Mr. Sage at 655-9141 off./655-0370 res.

25-tnc

FOR RENT

Two 2 bedroom homes, two 2 bedroom trailers, \$75 deposit. Phone 453-4659.

23-tnc

FOR RENT

1 bedroom apartment, stove & refrigerator, washer & dryer connections - \$250 per month, \$100 deposit, Robert Lee, 453-4522.

17-tnc

MISC

WANTED:

Pictures of Bronte High School graduating classes to copy (will return originals). Class of 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1937, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1943, 1944, 1945. Mary Robbins, call 473-2037, 655-7577.

25b-tnc

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30B-tnc

BRONTE MINI STORAGE has storage buildings for rent. Call 473-2221 or 473-2140.

24b-tnc

TREE SEEDLINGS

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24-2tc

EXPERT CHAIN SHARPENING

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24a-tnc

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West Coke County Community Development cookbooks. A bargain at \$10.95 including tax. Get extras now for birthdays, showers, and anniversaries. Available at Bronte - S & S Printing and in Robert Lee - Wrinkle's Ace Hardware, Key Feed Store, Observer/Enterprise, The Carousel, Molly B's, WTU, and J.P.'s office in courthouse.

25a-2tc

CIRCLE A SIDING SPECIALTIES

Herman Smith, local representative, 215 S. Melwood, Winters (915) 754-4727. Free estimates.

25b-tnc

RED BARN BBQ

will be closed for vacation Sunday, January 25, 3 pm, through Thursday, February 5th.

25b-2tc

PROFESSIONAL DOG GROOMING 473-2515

25b-2tc

NOW OPEN!!

Building Blocks Child Development Center, 309 N. Lombard, Bronte. Children ages 6 weeks and up. Contact Carrie at 473-3015.

25b-4tp

GARAGE SALES

MOVING INSIDE SALE Oak Creek Lake, Rocky Point Road. Follow signs. Frances Faglie, Saturday, 8-?

25b-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD LIKE to express sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness during our time of sorrow. Your kindness will always be remembered.

The Family of Howard Brock

25b-1tp

SWEETHEART DANCE
Saturday, February 14
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8 pm - 12 midnight
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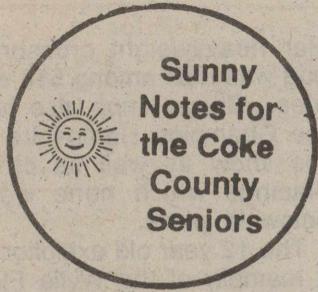
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ROBERT LEE ISD is seeking applications for the position of Assistant Maintenance Supervisor. Salary is negotiable. Deadline for applications, February 2, 1998. Contact Superintendent's office, 1323 Hamilton, for applications.
25a-1tc

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Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors

Education Program for Seniors

A short program will be brought to the Seniors by Jan Yanez, Coke County Extension Agent, January 28 at 11:15 am at the Bronte Senior Center. These educational programs are designed for Seniors and you are welcome to visit the Center and eat lunch. If you plan to attend and eat lunch, please call 473-6471 to insure enough meals will be ordered.

Menu

Monday, Jan. 26
Chopped Steak w/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Dinner Roll, Mandarin Oranges, Orange Cake
Wednesday, Jan. 28
BBQ Beef, Baked Potato, Whole Kernel Corn, Dinner Roll, Apple Cobbler
Friday, Jan. 30
Spaghetti, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Peaches, Tapioca Pudding

CC Library News

Do you need to know how a fly walks up-side down? Do you need to know if a book is still in print? Do you need to know anything about Texas history? The number to call is 453-2495 which is the number of the Coke County Library. There are many reference books available in which information like this can be found. If you don't have time to come in to find out for yourself, give the library a call.

There are some new books. Three novels by Robert Parker; *Book of Prayers*, compiled by Harper Collins Publishers; the best seller by Frazier, *Cold Mountain*, a post Civil War story. Also available are novels by Gresham and Spencer and Hoag, as well as two young adult Paulsen books.

Children's books include *I've Got Chicken Pox*, *Kids in the Kitchen*, *Curious George at the fire Station*, *101 Dalmations*, and *Football: How to Play Like a Pro*.

Library hours are Tuesdays 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. with Story Hour at 10 a.m.; Wednesdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with the Library staying open through the lunch hour; Thursdays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. so patrons can come in after school and Fridays 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. for weekend reading choices.

Blackwell Omega Coterie Club

Bea Murray, Reporter
The Omega Coterie Club of Blackwell met January 14, 1998 in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Cliffla Hogue, president, presided over a short business session. Valentine favors were made for the Bronte Nursing Home residents.

Jane Wheat and Shirley Walston served as hostesses at the meeting. Those members attending were: Carolyn Crawford, Francis Green, Marie Romine, Margaret Stout, Geneva Zarafonitis and Bea Murray.

The next scheduled meeting will be February 11, 1998.

CC Little League Announces Officers

The Coke County Little League organizational meeting was held Sunday night at the Western Gas meeting room in Bronte. The following officers were elected for the 1998 season. Jim Clendenen, president; Pattie Frazee, vice-president; Nancy Jackson, secretary; Stephanie White, treasurer; and Susan Jackson, safety officer.

Registration dates were set for Tuesday, March 10, 1998 and Tuesday, March 17, 1998. Registration sites in both Bronte and Robert Lee will be announced at a later date. Players registering will need to furnish a copy of birth certificate, the registration fee, and will need to complete a simple medical release form.

Registration fees for Little League were set at \$25 each. However, if there is more than one player from any one family the fee is a flat rate of \$40 for two or more players. In other words if a family has more than one child playing, the maximum cost to the family will only be \$40. The fee for Big League players was set at \$25 each.

Coaches, managers, assistant coaches and umpires are needed at all levels of play. The league needs you. Please call Kenny White in Bronte or Jim Clendenen in Robert Lee and pitch in. The umpires are paid for their services.

Also needed are team sponsors, help in fundraising, concessions, and field preparation.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Western Gas meeting room in Bronte.

Look Who's New! Service

Dalton Lane Service arrived at 12:10 p.m. December 31, 1997 at Columbia Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long.

His proud parents are Scott and Michelle Service of San Angelo.

Grandparents are John Service of Blackwell, Truda Service of Ganado, Texas, Clara Pyle of San Angelo and Gary Pyle of Dallas.

Great grandparents are J.W. and Ida Belle Service of Robert Lee, Gene and Gloria Alexander of Ganado, Dorothy Bristol of Harlington, and Velma Haas of San Angelo.

Great great grandparents are Ruth Service of Robert Lee, Gertrude Shaw of Ganado and Pearl Hannah of Canyon Lake, Texas.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Cambri Kelso

Corby and Dawn Kelso of Harriett announce the birth of their daughter, Cambri D'Anne Kelso. She was greeted by one sister, Chelsea, age 5.

Don't forget to
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March 10th

PRECINCT #2 VOTERS

Some of the more common questions asked during my campaign are:

Q: What are you going to do about the county roads?

A: The roads throughout Precinct 2 need attention. The road base is gone in many places and additional caliche is needed. There is money in the budget to purchase caliche but not near enough to complete all of the repairs necessary. Precinct 2 has around 90 miles of county roads. It takes 150 loads at 5 yards a load to complete one mile of road. Caliche cost 50 cents a yard so it would cost \$375 a mile for caliche. The present budget has \$3645 for purchase of caliche. This is less than 10 miles of county road per year.

Q: What can be done to repair the City of Bronte streets?

A: In order for the county to work within the city limits, there has to be an equal exchange agreement. The city would have to give in-kind material or service equal to the material or service given by the county. This would all be subject to review by the county judge, county attorney, and commissioners court.

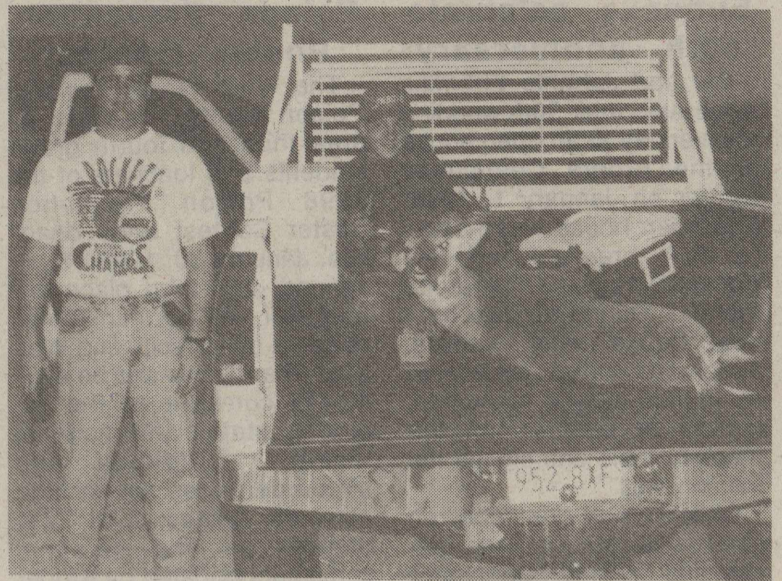
Q: How do you feel about Coke County tax rates and tax increases?

A: The recent tax revolt in the hospital district is a clear message that the county residents do not want tax increases. However, the county cannot operate without revenue. One option available to counties is the sales tax. It is collected by local businesses at the rate of .5%. The present Commissioners are looking at county sales tax and there is a public meeting scheduled this month to discuss sales tax.

I hope to visit with each of you before the Democratic Primary so have your questions ready and I will try to answer them.

I would appreciate your vote for County Commissioner in Precinct 2.
Sid McGinnis

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Sid McGinnis



This deer was taken by Derrick Gray, 12, of Midland, while hunting with his uncle, Walt Hamilton, on the Don Hamilton ranch. Walt is Don's son and Derrick is his grandson.

Cambri was born December 18, 1997, at 4:50 pm and weighed 6 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces and was 17 inches long. Very proud grandparents are Jerry and Doris Smith of San Angelo and Larry and Merle Kelso of Bronte.

Katelynn Tijerina
Katelynn Renee Tijerina was born January 6, 1998, at 8:07 pm. She was 7 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Cindy Rhodes of Bronte and C. R. Tijerina of Robert Lee. Grandparents are Wayne and Janet Rhodes of Bronte.

Look Who's New Curnutt

Alexander Curnutt joyfully announces the birth of his brother, Sterling William Curnutt. He was born December 23, 1997 at 12:41 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Proud parents are Kerry and Lisa Curnutt of Abilene, Texas. Extra proud grandparents are Martin and Pat Lee of Bronte and Ned and Gay Eddings of San Angelo. Eula Verne Lee of Bronte is the proud great grandmother.

Health Notes

At North Runnels Home Health our focus is providing the best care possible for patients and helping them care for themselves. We believe the more our patients know, the better care they can receive.

Taking Medication

Making A Schedule

When taking more than one medicine at the same time, it is often a good idea, each day, to put all the pills you are supposed to take that day into a small container, preferably one with interior compartments. These can be purchased in drug stores or from various catalog companies. Some hold a week's worth of pills, others a month's worth. By checking the compartments, you can see what you have and have not taken that day.

It is also a good idea to keep a small schedule of your medicine with you at all times. This schedule should list not only the name of the medicine and the time(s) it should be taken, but also what the medicine looks like. For example: 12 noon - 1 Keflex - green capsule, bedtime - 1 Elavil - small yellow pill.

Remember, don't change the medicine schedule on your own and don't stop taking the medicine because you feel better until you consult your doctor.

Storing Medication

Remember, that in addition to observing the doctor's instructions, you should make sure that all medicines are out of the reach of children and pets.

Some medicines should be stored in the refrigerator and some in special dark bottles. Be sure you understand if this is required for any of your medicines.

Benefits & Side Effects

Since every person is unique, every person can have slightly different reactions to medications.

If you have been told that a medicine will make you feel better after a certain time, and you notice no effect, be sure to consult your doctor. And if you experience any unexpected effects, let your doctor know.



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Eubanks celebrate 50th anniversary

Sid and Johnnie Eubanks celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house at the Bronte Community Center on January 1, 1998. The open house was hosted by their three children, five grandchildren and numerous friends. During the two hour open house, cake, cookies, punch and coffee was served as friends shared memories, looked at pictures on the memory table and signed the memory wall.

Children and grandchildren hosting the party include Sidney and Virginia Eubanks of Natchitoches, Louisiana and their son and wife, Dewey and Kendra of Louisville, Kentucky; Andy and Susan Eubanks and their sons, Ben and Paul of Floresville, Texas; and Keith Eubanks with his sons, Chris and Brian of Robert Lee, Texas.

Sissy Heathcott of Abilene, was in charge of the decorations and laid out a casual, western theme for the occasion. Assisting with the decorations and food serving was Jane Walker and Earla Ahrens of Bronte, Texas; Yvonne Black of Lubbock, Texas; Pat Forehand and Lillian Porter of San Angelo, Texas.

Betty Thomas assisted in the registration of the many guests. Mary Patton and Samantha assisted with the food service.

Lady Steers improve record

After the Friday, January 16, 1998 basketball game the Lady Steers improved their record to 11-10. Tuesday, January 13, 1998 Robert Lee downed the Loraine Lady Dogs in Loraine by a score of 65-36. Scoring for the Lady Steers were: Bree Bolding 26, Kelli Osborn 13, Whitney Montgomery 10, Melissa Smith 7 and Jessica Key 3.

Friday, January 16, 1998, Loraine traveled to Robert Lee to be defeated once again but by a much smaller margin. After the final buzzer the score was 69-57. Once again Bree Bolding lead the scoring with 33, Kelli Osborn 11, Tonya Gardner 6, Melissa Smith 6 and Macy Hill 5.

Divorce Recovery Workshop

A divorce recovery workshop entitled "Growing Through Divorce" will be held in Bronte at the Senior Citizens Building beginning on Wednesday, February 4, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. The workshop will meet the following Wednesdays at 7:00 for five additional weeks. The workshop is progressive and each session will build on the previous session. The workshop is focused on "growing" through a divorce instead of just "going" through one and deals with most aspects of the process. This workshop is recommended for anyone that has just been divorced, anyone in the process of divorce, or anyone that has been divorced for a number of years. Each session will be approximately 2 hours long. The workshop is free to anyone who wishes to attend. For more information call 473-2603.

Poison Prevention Poster Contest

The West Texas Regional Poison Center reminds all area third and fourth grade students and teachers of the 1998 Poison Prevention Poster Contest entry deadline, January 30, 1998. First, second, and third place entries will win gift certificates donated by participating Wal-Mart Pharmacies and be eligible to compete at the regional, state, and national levels. Regional and statewide prizes will include computer games, color TV's, boomboxes and personal computers donated by Kroger Pharmacies and Humco. Prizes are subject to change.

All posters must be submitted or mailed to the nearest participating Wal-Mart Pharmacy for judging by the January 30, 1998 deadline. Posters must state a single poison prevention message on a 12" by 18" white poster paper in ink, crayon, cutout, collage, or watercolor. Student's name, age, grade, teacher's name, school, and school phone number must be included on back of poster.

For more information contact Ruben Lucero at the West Texas Regional Poison Center at 1-800-764-7661 (1-800-POISON-1) or (915) 534-3800.

Square Dance Lessons

Beginning on Thursday, February 5, 1998, Ed Hart will begin another Square Dance class for beginners. We had four graduate with *honors* at the end of 1997. If you haven't heard by now, the Happy Hart's Square Dance Club has lots of fun and fellowship. A good way to meet folks if you are new in the community. At our Saturday dance in January, we had dancers for Abilene, San Angelo, Winters and Bronte attend. We had approximately 65 in attendance.

If you are interested in lessons beginning February, contact Ed Hart at 473-3161 or Pete Percifull at 473-2166. The first two lessons will be free so come and see if this is something you might like to try. Start 1998 with exercise and fun all at the same time. See you there.

BJHS boys victorious

Victory was the name of the game between the Bronte junior high and Water Valley junior high.

Bronte's 7th grade squad won 34-7. Charlie Bettis scored 12 points, with James Graves and Joel Webb adding 6 each, Michael Johnson and Cody Blaylock 4 each, and Jonathan Tomes 2. Other members of the team are Sampson Booker and Kevin Huddleston.

The 8th grade team racked in the points winning 53-18. High scoring came from Lorenzo DelaGarza 15, Steve Eldred 10, Gene Butts and Joey Rhodes 8 each, Dalton Graves 6, Coby Carper 4, and Cody Sedden 2. Other team members include Anthony Flores, James Green and Jeremy Sanchez.

RLVFD donations reported

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department reported the following memorials and donations received.

MEMORIALS:

John Reed
John and Maudie Conley

Helen Fowler
Kathy McCown

Valerie Parker
Ruth Beal

Morris Varnadore
Jim and Jean Mathis

Allen Bloodworth
J.C. and Jewell Wallace

Clayton and Pansy Bloodworth

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Fran and Mike Lomas; Wylie Ranch; Prescilla Bryan; Southwestern Gas Pipeline; Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Jeffries; Maurice and Elna Duncan; Hochheim Prairie Farm Mutual Insurance Association.

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Bessent exhibits Grand Champion Hog

Shaye Anne Bessent aced the swine division of the Taylor County Livestock Show in Abilene last Friday when her entry was named overall Grand Champion market hog.

Her heavyweight crossbred hog was tops among 513 entries. Shaye Anne also had the Champion Hampshire in the show as well as other placings which none were below 4th place.

The 12 year old exhibitor is a member of the Wylie FFA and the daughter of Craig and Lisa Bessent of Wylie and the granddaughter of Ben and Mary Bessent of Robert Lee. Her great grandparents are Robert and Pauline Vaughn who also reside in Robert Lee.

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