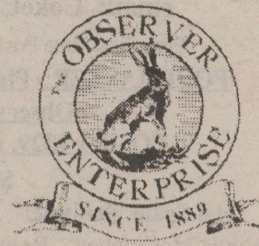


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2008 Coke County Livestock Show - a mixture of laughter and tears

The Coke County Livestock Show is always a big celebration for excited youngsters, parents and family members, committee members, and supervising ag teachers and our county agent. However, this year's show was special in that it was dedicated to the memory of Clay Antilley. It also marked the final county stock show for County Extension Agent Tommy Antilley, who will be retiring from the Extension Service after 26 years in May. Tommy's entire family was present for the occasion, along with many of the 4-H members whom he supervised during the past quarter century.

The action started Friday night with Blake Millican exhibiting the Grand Champion Lamb, and Briana Brisbin showed the Reserve Grand Champion. Zach Sanchez took top honors in the Meat Goat Show with his Grand Champion, and Jesse Sheets exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion.

On Saturday morning, Paige Royall started the day out right by exhibiting the Grand Champion Pig, with Chelsea Cook showing to Reserve Grand Champion honors. The Steer Show followed, with Dalton Ogle

showing the Grand Champion Steer, and Kacee Roberts was the exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion.

The barbecue lunch, as usual, was excellent, with a strong sale following that afternoon.

Complete results of this year's show are included in this issue of the Observer/Enterprise beginning on page 6.

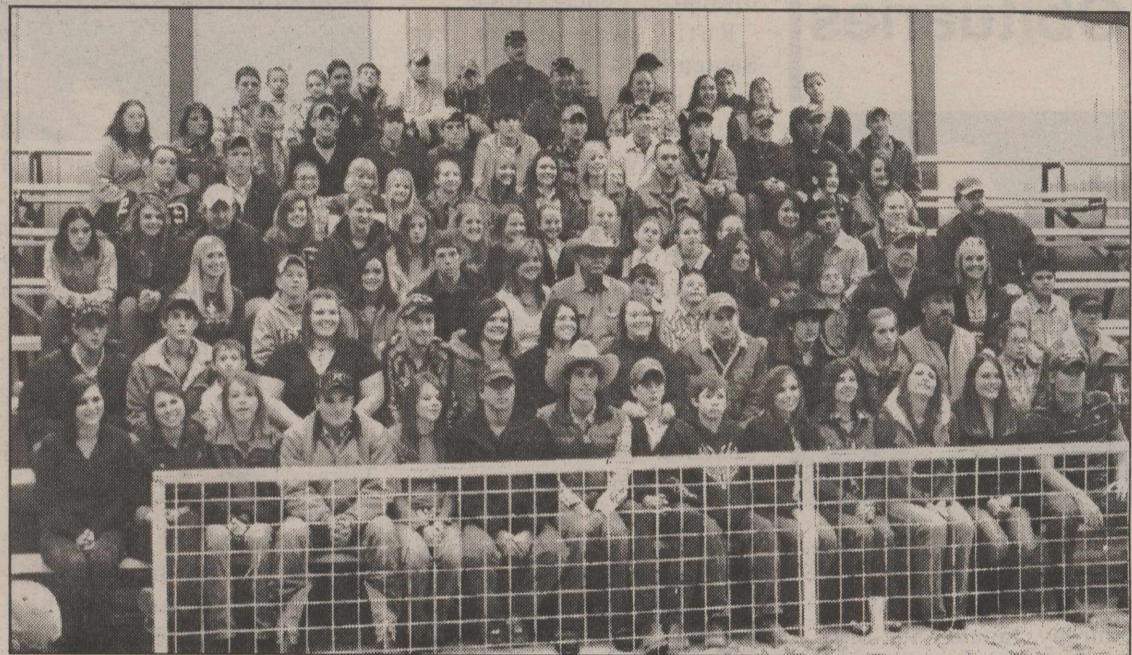
Windbreak Seedlings available

Seedlings for conservation windbreaks are available through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Order your seedlings now through Monday, January 28, 2008. Delivery is set for February 7, 2008.

For more information and availability, contact the Soil and Water Conservation District office at 453-2623, ext. 3 or come by 214 E. 7th Street in Robert Lee.

Conaway Representative to be in county

On Thursday, January 31, 2008, constituents in District 11 will have the opportunity to visit with a member of Congressman Mike Conaway's staff to ask questions, share concerns, and request services.



4-H - Past and Present! County Extension Agent Tommy Antilley is surrounded by past and current 4-H members whom he has supervised with their livestock and other projects over the years. Antilley was honored at this his last county livestock show, as he is set to retire in May after 26 years with the Extension Service.

Mike Conaway's representative will be in Robert Lee on Thursday, January 31, from 8:30 am until 10 am, at the Courthouse. He will also be represented in Bronte on Thursday, January 31 from 10:30 am until 12 noon, at the City Council Chamber office.

Mtn. Creek Golf Club annual meeting slated

Mountain Creek Golf Club will have their Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 27 at 1 pm for the purpose of electing officers for the 2008 year. A scramble tournament

will be held for the members following the meeting.

Federal Flood Insurance Now Available in Robert Lee

The City of Robert Lee has joined over 20,000 communities nationwide that are allowed to purchase federally backed flood insurance. This availability follows the community's adoption and enforcement of ordinances to reduce flood losses and acceptance by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

The City of Robert Lee is now a participant in the NFIP effective on December 20, 2007. Residents of the City of Robert Lee will be able to purchase flood insurance up to the limits under the Emergency Phase of the program. However, there is a 30-day waiting period before flood insurance coverage goes into effect. For single-

family dwellings, the building coverage limit is \$35,000, and the contents coverage limit is \$10,000. Renters can also protect their belongings by purchasing contents coverage. For commercial properties, the building and contents coverage limits are both \$100,000. Higher limits of coverage will be available after the initial Emergency Phase.

Lenders must require borrowers whose properties are located in a designated flood hazard area to purchase flood insurance as a condition of receiving a federally backed mortgage loan in accordance with the Federal Disaster Protection Act of 1973.

The NFIP is implemented through the Federal Emergency Management Agency. There are over 4 million flood insurance policies in more than 20,000 participating communities nationwide.



Surprise! Tommy and Kei Antilley were surprised by the whole family showing up to pay their respects on his final stock show in Coke County. Pictured along with Tommy and Kei are sons Casey and Scott, brother Gary Antilley, his mother Marianne Antilley, and his sister and her husband, Cindy and Bill Cathey.

We are proud of all the participants and winners of the 2008 Coke County Junior Livestock Show! Congratulations!

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Obituaries



Minjarez

Edward P. Minjarez, 80, went to be with the Lord Saturday, January 19, 2008.

Funeral service was held at 11 am, Tuesday, January 22, 2008, at the New Life In Christ Church in Bronte. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife Torivia Minjarez of Bronte; daughters, Manuela "Nellie" Gloria of Bronte, Mary Jane Juarez of Fort Worth, Victoria Curtis of Fort Worth; and sons, Carlos Minjarez of Crowley and Edward "Eddie" Minjarez, Jr. of Arlington. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and his brother, Louis Minjarez of Bronte.

Upon retiring from Dry's Manufacturing of Winters, he was an active member of the New Life In Christ Church. He served as head deacon and various other duties.

The family request that memorials be made to VistaCare Hospice and Bronte Health and Rehab Center.

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Foster

Beloved Wife, Mother, and Grandmother, Ruth went to be with our Lord and Father on Monday, January 14, 2008, after a very long fight with cancer. Visitation was held all day Friday from 9 am until 8 pm with family visitation from 5 pm until 8 pm. Graveside services were held at 10:30 am Saturday, January 19, 2008 at the Robert Lee Cemetery. Pallbearers were her grandsons, Nathan, Jeremy, Chris, Brandon, TJ, Jerry and son, Fernando. Honorary pallbearer was Ricky Fernandez.

Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Ruth was born in September of 1944. She held many jobs in her life, but the toughest and the most rewarding was being a mother and grandmother. She moved to Robert Lee in the mid 70's where she met new friends and family. She loved to read, sew and spend time with her family.

Ruth is survived by her husband of 38 years, Ray Foster of Robert Lee; daughter and son-in-law, Theresa and Fernando Fernandez of Robert Lee; a son, Michael Mecher of El Paso. She is also survived by her sister, Elma Herion of Pennsylvania and grandchildren, Nathan and Angela Mecher of Satsuma, Florida, Jeremy and Christina Saldana of San Angelo, Diondra Mecher of Robert Lee, Ricky and Samantha Fernandez of Robert Lee, Beth and Jerry Riley of Robert Lee, Brandon and Mindy Palmer of San Angelo, Michael Gilcrest of Gulf Port, Mississippi, Chris Elingburger of Robert Lee; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Death Notices

Riley

Roy Riley passed away January 18, 2008, at his home in Blackwell, Texas. Graveside services were at 11 am Monday January 21, at Fairview Cemetery in Tuxedo, Texas. Visitation was Sunday, January 20, at Shaffer Funeral Home in Bronte, Texas, with the family present from 4 pm to 6 pm.

Roy is survived by his wife of 52 years, Dorothy, of Blackwell; daughter and son-in-law, Nerissa and Gerald Carr-Boyd and their children, Christopher and Jeffrey of



Historical Commission! The Coke County Historical Commission met at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee on Monday, January 21. Suzanne Campbell, director of the West Texas Collection at Angelo State University, discussed programs available at the West Texas Collection, grants available to preserve local histories, the best way to preserve newspapers, and answered questions from the audience.

Sydney, Australia; daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia Faught and Jerry Works and son Blake Faught of Garland, Texas; and a son and daughter-in law, Delbert and Brenda Riley and their children Parker and Bailey Riley of Midland, Texas; and one brother, Bob Riley of Mineral Wells, Texas.



Look Who's New!

Wesley Gage McCown

Wesley Gage McCown was born December 11, 2007, to Dan and Jan McCown of Stanton, Texas. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. He was born at The Birth Place in Midland, Texas.

Wesley Gage's grandparents are Sid and Kathy McCown of Robert Lee and Bobby and Doris Holland of Stanton. Great Grandparents are Floyd Wesley and Shirley Farrington of Bronte and Faye White of Stanton and Jo Madison of Grady.

Coke Co. Historical Commission meeting held

The Coke County Historical Commission met on January 21, 2008 in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Coke County Courthouse.

Some 16 commissioners and interested historians met with Suzanne Campbell, director, of the West Texas Collection at Angelo State

University. Mrs. Campbell discussed programs available at the West Texas Collection, grants available to preserve local histories, the best way to preserve newspapers, and answered questions generated in the audience.

Projects discussed were the newspaper project, the Old Jail project, and the encouragement of any historical research of Coke County people and places.

Any member of the community is invited to attend the next meeting of the CCHC which will be held Monday, May 19, in the Coke County Courthouse.

Sid and Bernice Evans Scholarship Awarded

The Sid and Bernice Evans Scholarship has been awarded to Angel Cervanka.

Sid and Bernice Evans were long time members of the Bronte First United Methodist Church. Their family has established a scholarship fund through the Texas Methodist Foundation to honor them. The Scholarships are for individuals age 20 years and older that are continuing their education. Scholarships are awarded in January and July of each year.

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte Church of Christ
PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
(325) 473-3291

Preacher John V. Driggers
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church
324 S. Franklin • Bronte
(325) 473-4811

Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wed. 6 pm
Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Robert Lee

(325) 453-2360
Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First Baptist Church
424 S. Washington • Bronte
(325) 473-2331

Bro. Morris Johnson, Pastor
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship,
6 pm Youth

and Worship
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte

(325) 473-3281
Rev. David Bailey, Pastor
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
5:00 Youth

First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee

(325) 453-2417
Rev. George Bradley, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
Wed. 7 pm Choir

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
101 Houston • Robert Lee
(325) 453-5003 • 453-2296

Pastor: Basilio Esquivel
Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am
& 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

St. James Catholic Church
215 N. Washington, Bronte
(325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sun. 5 pm

Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
Robert Lee • (325) 453-2176

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship
Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 508 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee

(325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
Portis Ribble, Minister
Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
Wed. 6 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm
Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
(325) 453-2482

Jim Dorney, Pastor
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724

Jason Martin, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennyson
Joe Hodges, Pastor
(325) 473-2040

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2208

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

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All of the above actions can be documented with a MRI or a PET scan. Never let it be said that reading is "passive." Reading is a workout.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5 and Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned in Bronte to the Main Street Market and to the 24/7 book drop on the Library porch.

Family Fun for Everyone with TMRC

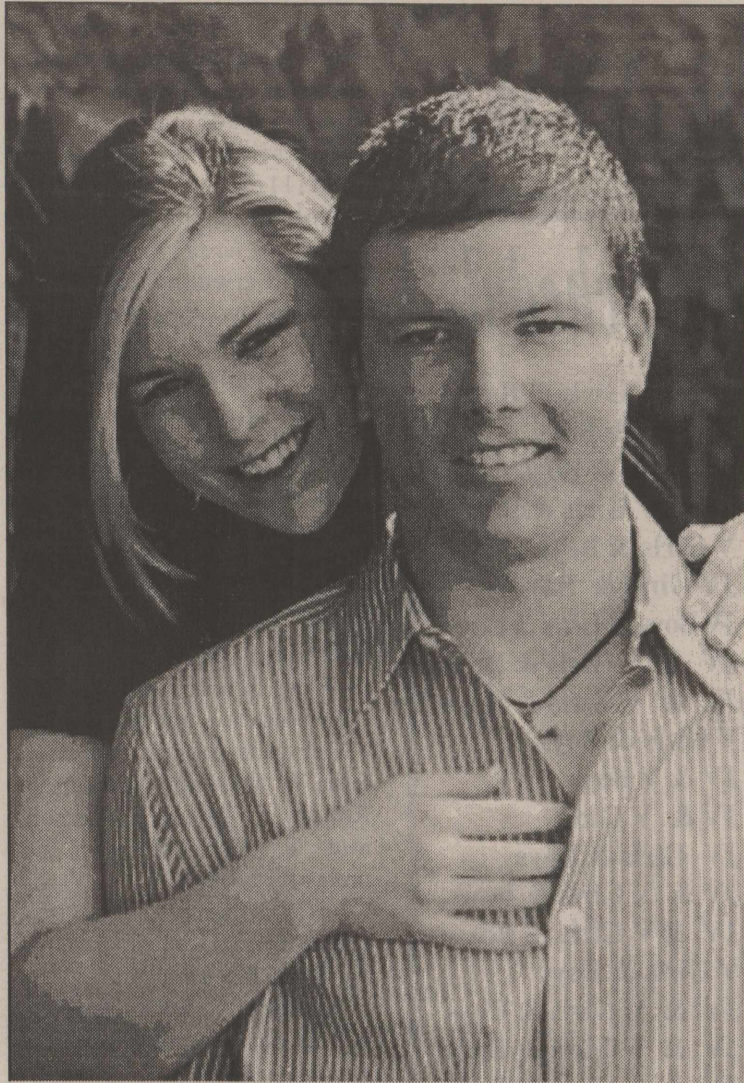
By Elaine Lee

Twin Mountain Riding Club hosted an open playday at the Bronte Arena January 5, 2008. We had a beautiful January day to allow for many spectators as well as 29 riders.

Our participants came from Ballinger, Winters, Robert Lee, Mertzon and San Angelo. Winning our high points for the day were: Super Pee Wee Girl - Halle Hudson; Super Pee Wee Boy - Logan Guerin; Pee Wee Girl - Clay Hudson; Pee Wee Boy - Mason Keeney; Junior Girl - Brittney Jones; Intermediate Woman - Kresta Thomas; Senior Woman - Gina Thorpe; Senior Man - Chad Harris.

Saturday, February 2, 2008 is the date for our next play day with registration beginning at 12:30 pm. We will be having a rock pickin' good time at the arena starting around 8:30 am, any and all are welcome to come help. A lot of rocks surfaced just before the Coke County Ranch Rodeo and they need to be removed from the arena. All help is appreciated. A parade practice for the upcoming San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Parade will be held around 10:30 a.m. after the rock pickin'.

Anyone wanting to trim the ole waist line, I guarantee our rock pickin' will do it



Rogers-Gibbs Engagement Announced! Kendall and Lisa Gibbs of Bronte, Texas, and Shellie and Steve Floyd of San Angelo, Texas, announce the engagement of their son, Brandon Gibbs to Sarah Rogers of Harper, Texas. Sarah is the daughter of Scott and Teresa Rogers of Harper, Texas.

Brandon is a 2001 graduate of Bronte High School and is employed by Time Warner in Kerrville, Texas. Sarah is a graduate of Harper High School and is employed by Kerrville Physical Therapy.

The wedding will be held Saturday, February 9, 2008, at Lady Bird Johnson Park in Fredericksburg, Texas. The couple will reside in Kerrville, Texas.

and we will not charge anything for use of the bucket.

CCRTA meeting held

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, January 21, 2008. The noon luncheon meeting was held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Bill Hood, President, presided at the business meeting. Following the reading of the minutes by Secretary, Janet Wommack, and the treasury report by Sug Lawhon, Treasurer, President Hood called for committee reports. Nina Brewer, community services chairman, collected total volunteer hours for the past year from each member. Janet Wommack, health card chairman, collected totals on the number of steps taken by each member during the past year. Reports were given by Paul Gothard, legislative chairman, and C.B. Barbee, membership chairman.

Principal Michael Bohensky reported on activities at Bronte ISD and Supt. Aaron Hood reported on Robert Lee ISD activities.

Members of the unit voted to make donations for Project Graduation to the Bronte High School Senior Class and the Robert Lee High School Senior Class.

President Hood announced that Lynda Gottschalk, District 15 President, will be a guest at the next meeting, February 18, 2008.

Attending the Monday

meeting were: C.B. Barbee, Wanda Barbee, Emma Lee Bickley, Jimmy Bickley, Jamie Boren, Nina Brewer, Harrell Foshee, Janice Foshee, Judy Gibbs, Paul Gothard, June Gulley, Ann Hamilton, Bill Hood, Jerry Horn, Mimzi Horn, Sug Lawhon, Ida Lou Oliphant, Mary Patterson, Beth Prather, Kenneth Rasco, Gerald Sandusky, Janet Wommack, and Lee Wommack. Guests attending were: Michael Bohensky, Myron Halford, Aaron Hood, and Wayne Simpson.

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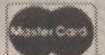
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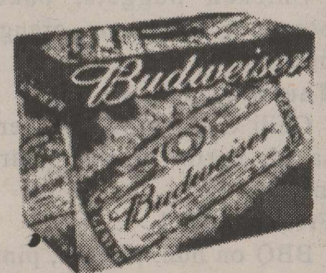
Reg., Light or Select

Budweiser

18 Pack
Cans

Beer

\$12.59



ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Robert Lee High School Basketball Schedule

November 27	Winters	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	Irion Co. Tourney	There	TBA	V Girls & Boys
December 1	RL JV Tourney	Here	TBA	JV Girls & Boys
December 4	Miles	There	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
December 6-8	Miles Tourney	There	TBA	V Girls & Boys
December 6 & 8	Sterling City JV Tourn.	There	TBA	JV Girls & Boys
December 11	Paint Rock	Here	5:00	JV Boys, V Girls & Boys
December 14	Westbrook	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
December 18	Roby	There	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
December 27-29	Sterling City Tourn.	There	TBA	V Girls & Boys
January 3	Winters	There	6:00	JV & V Boys
* January 4	Water Valley	Here	6:00	JV & V Girls
January 5	Bronte JV Tourn.	There	TBA	JV Girls & Boys
* January 8	Sterling City	There	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
* January 11	Garden City	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
* January 15	Blackwell	There	6:30	V Girls & Boys
* January 17	Bronte	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
* January 22	Water Valley	There	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
* January 25	Sterling City	Here	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
* January 29	Garden City	There	4:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
* February 1	Blackwell	Here	6:30	V Girls & Boys
* February 5	Bronte	There	5:00	JV & V Girls & Boys
* February 8	Water Valley	Here	6:00	JV & V Boys

* Denotes District Games

Spanish Club to host Mexican Pile On Dinner

The Robert Lee High School Spanish Club will host a Mexican Pile On Dinner on Friday, January 25, 2008, from 4:30 pm until 6:30 pm. For tickets contact

any Spanish Club member or buy them at the door. The dinner will benefit the scholarship fund. The Spanish Club will also be selling chances to win a Steer Bowl Basket. This will be given away at half-time of the Varsity Boy's basketball game.

this fund in the spring of 2008.

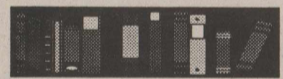
To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must be a graduate of a Coke County high school located in Coke County, Texas, and have been a resident student of said high school for three consecutive semesters beginning the junior year. In addition, the student must demonstrate outstanding achievement in a Coke County FFA or 4-H club and participated in school, community and agriculture related organizations. Scholarship applications will be available on our website January 1, and are due to the Foundation office by March 1.

To obtain more information about this and other scholarships at the San Angelo Area Foundation,

Clay Antilley Memorial Scholarship Fund established

The Clay Antilley Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established at the San Angelo Area Foundation in memory of Clay Kennedy Antilley of Robert Lee, an avid member of 4-H and FFA, who attended as many stock shows as was possible. The San Angelo Area Foundation will be accepting scholarship applications for

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, Jan. 28

Pizza, juice, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 29

Pancake & sausage on stick, juice, milk

Wednesday, Jan. 30

Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, Jan. 31

Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

Friday, Feb. 1

French toast, sausage, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, Jan. 28

Corndog, tator tots, pork & beans, peaches, chocolate pudding, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 29

Pizza, salad, corn, applesauce, teddy grahams, milk

Wednesday, Jan. 30

Chicken nuggets, baked potato, green beans, orange, bread, milk

Thursday, Jan. 31

Chili Con Carne, crackers, salad, carrot sticks, pears, milk

Friday, Feb. 1

BBQ on bun, pickles, pinto beans, baked chips, fruit cocktail, trail mix, milk

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RLISD School Board minutes told

On Monday, January 16, 2008, a regular meeting was held in the Robert Lee High School Library of the public school building at 7:00 pm. President Roe called the meeting to order and then led the invocation and pledge.

Members present were: K. Roe, W. Washam, T. Reed, J. Roberts, I. Torres, B. Ramon, and T. Sawyer; with no members absent.

Jeffie Roberts started the session with a motion to approve the minutes of the December 17, 2007 meeting, which was seconded by Irma Torres. All for.

Brandi Brosh made a motion to approve the agenda, which was seconded by Tom Sawyer. All for.

Wes Washam made a motion to accept the financial report and pay the bills as presented, which was seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All for.

Wayne Simpson gave the elementary report; 140 enrolled for PK-6; 95% ADA for December. Roger Henderson gave the secondary campus report; 120 enrolled 7-12; 97% ADA for December.

Supt. Hood recognized the RLISD Board Members and presented them with certificates along with cards and posters made by the elementary classes.

Supt. Hood gave a presentation during a public hearing of the effects of wind turbines on the district and discussion of a possible May 2008 Bond Election. Public input was also heard at this time.

Tod Reed made a motion to accept the recommendation from the Facility Committee for the building planning to

be New Construction. Wes Washam seconded the motion. All for.

Wes Washam made a motion to enter into a Contract with Cadcoq Architects-Engineers, Inc., which was seconded by Tod Reed. All for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to accept Supt. Hood's recommendation to apply for a Class Size Waiver for 4th Grade for the Spring Semester. Irma Torres seconded the motion. All for.

Brandi Brosh made a motion to continue membership with the Region 15 Multi Regional Purchasing Coop for the 2008-2009 school year, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to join the West Texas Wind Energy Consortium for \$250/yr., seconded by Brandi Brosh. All for.

Supt. Hood made recommendation to approve the Robert Lee ISD Dyslexia Policy. A motion was made by Wes Washam to accept Supt. Hood's recommendation, seconded by Irma Torres. All for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the Order of Election of Board of Trustees, May 10, 2008, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All for.

Supt. Hood gave his report on Enrollment Numbers, Wind Project Update, Investment Options and Rapid Responder Grant.

The board recessed at 8:31 pm and entered into closed session at 8:40 pm. The board reconvened at 9:30 pm. Wes Washam made a motion for a one-year extension to Mr. Hood's current contract with a 5% increase in salary. Tod Reed seconded the motion. All for.

Next regular board meeting will be Thursday, February 21, 2008 at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 pm.

Send your news in through the internet.

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RELAX WITH A CHAIR MASSAGE

BY KRISTY HOOTEN

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

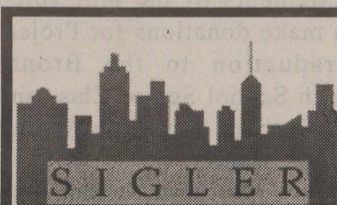
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2008 Coke County Stock Show Results

Market Swine

Light weight White OPB
 1. Chelsea Cook; 2. Ashley Sawyer; 3. Cami White; 4. Taylor Percifull; 5. Cody Brosh.

Heavy Weight White OPB
 1. Paige Royall; 2. Briana Brisbin; 3. Cambri Kelso; 4. Chloe Grigg; 5. Zach Skinner; 6. Ashley Royall.

Champion White OPB - Paige Royall

Reserve Champion White OPB - Chelsea Cook

Lightweight Hamps
 1. Cody Brosh; 2. Chloe Grigg; 3. Madison Wright; 4. Kaitlyn Braswell; 5. Mason Hoyt; 6. Blake Millican; 7. Sam Rawlings; 8. Josh Tennison.

Medium Weight Hamps
 1. Beau Grigg; 2. Kacee Roberts; 3. Trace Oleksiuk; 4. Taylor Percifull; 5. Ashley Royall; 6. Moriah Royall; 7. Kyle Kelton.

Heavy Weight Hamps
 1. Chelsea Cook; 2. Dawson Brisbin; 3. Emmerly McCullough; 4. Paige Royall; 5. Ashley Sawyer; 6. Ashlie Tennison.

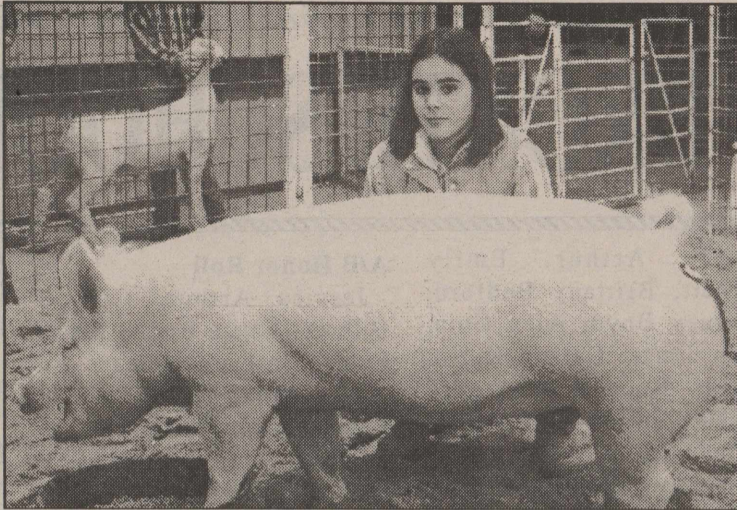
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Reserve Champion Hamp - Cody Brosh

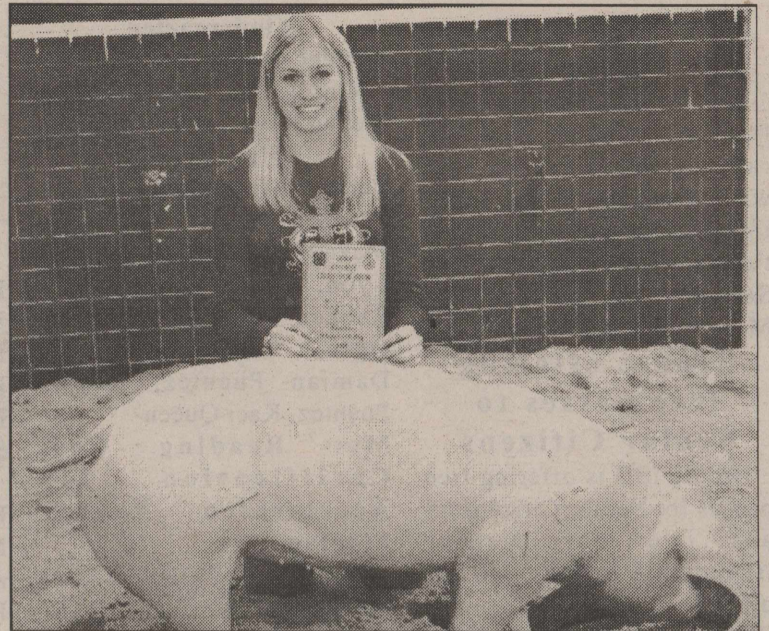
Light Weight Cross
 1. Beau Grigg; 2. Meagan Ross; 3. Chelsea Cook; 4. Mason Hoyt; 5. Molli Hinderlighter.

Medium Weight Cross
 1. Kourtney Kelton; 2. Emilee Yanez; 3. Cody Brosh; 4. Mason Ross; 5. Jael Williams; 6. Blake Millican.

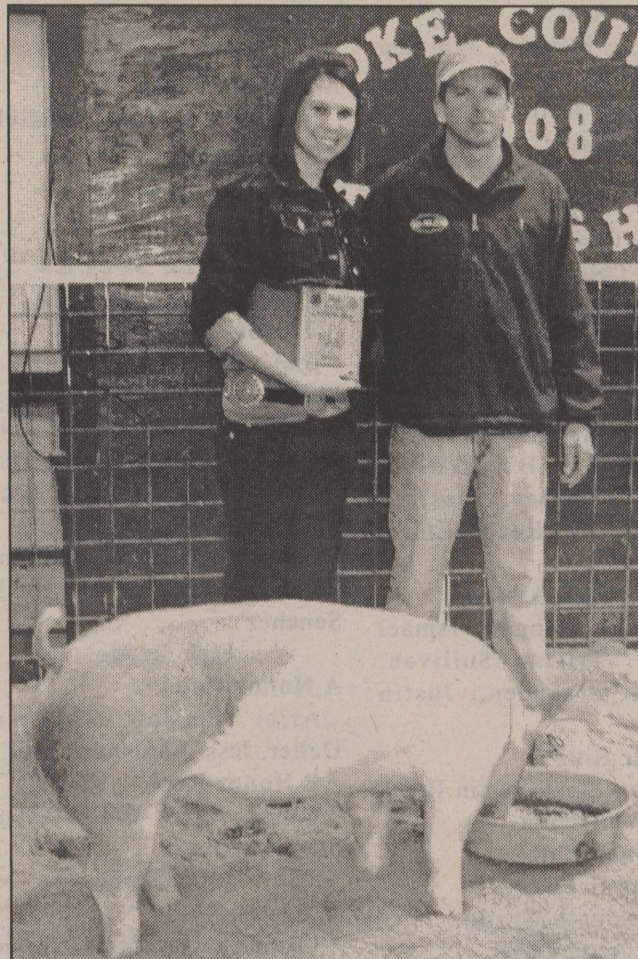
Heavy Weight Cross Ashley Saywer; 3. Kasie Josh Tennison; 6. Trace Skinner; 4. Jael Williams; 5. Oleksiuk; 7. Ashley Royall.



The Grand Champion Pig of the 2008 stock show was this entry by Paige Royall, after she had shown her pig to Champion status in the OPB Class.



Chelsea Cook was a multiple winner at this year's county show. Her Hampshire Pig was named the Champion in its class, and was later selected as the Reserve Grand Champion Pig of this year's show. Chelsea also exhibited the Reserve Champion White OPB Pig, and was the Swine Showmanship winner.



Emilee Yanez exhibited the Reserve Champion Crossbred Pig at this year's show. Shown with Emilee is Scott Antilley.



Champion Duroc Pig was exhibited by Blane Yanez. Shown with Blane are Tommy, Kei, Casey, and Scott Antilley.

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

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TOMMY NEAL Edward Jones	MARY GRIM County/District Clerk	SIGLER CONSTRUCTION
GENE MONTGOMERY Coke County Commissioner, Pct. 1	MAIN STREET MARKET	RANGEL'S RESTAURANT

Champion Cross - Kourtney Kelton

Reserve Champion Cross - Emilee Yanez

Light Weight Duroc

1. Blaine Yanez; 2. Chloe Grigg; 3. Mason Ross; 4. Marley Braswell; 5. Josh Tennison; 6. Briana Brisbin.

Heavy Weight Duroc

1. James Roberts; 2. Blake Millican; 3. Cambri Kelso; 4. Cody Brosh; 5. Carson Kelso; 6. Emery McCullough; 7. Katie Schaffer; 8. Sam Rawlings.

Champion Duroc - Blaine Yanez

Reserve Champion Duroc - James Roberts

Black OPB

1. Briana Brisbin; 2. Kasie Skinner; 3. Kacee Roberts; 4. Dawson Brisbin; 5. Blaine Yanez; 6. Mason Ross.

Grand Champion Hog - Paige Royall

Reserve Champion Hog - Chelsea Cook

Market Lambs

Southdown

1. Briana Brisbin; 2. Dawson Brisbin; 3. Cody Denton; 4. Cody Denton; 5. Cody Denton.

Champion Southdown - Briana Brisbin

Reserve Champion Southdown - Dawson Brisbin

Finewool

1. Blake Millican; 2. Briana Brisbin; 3. Blake Millican; 4. Briana Brisbin; 5. Blake Millican.

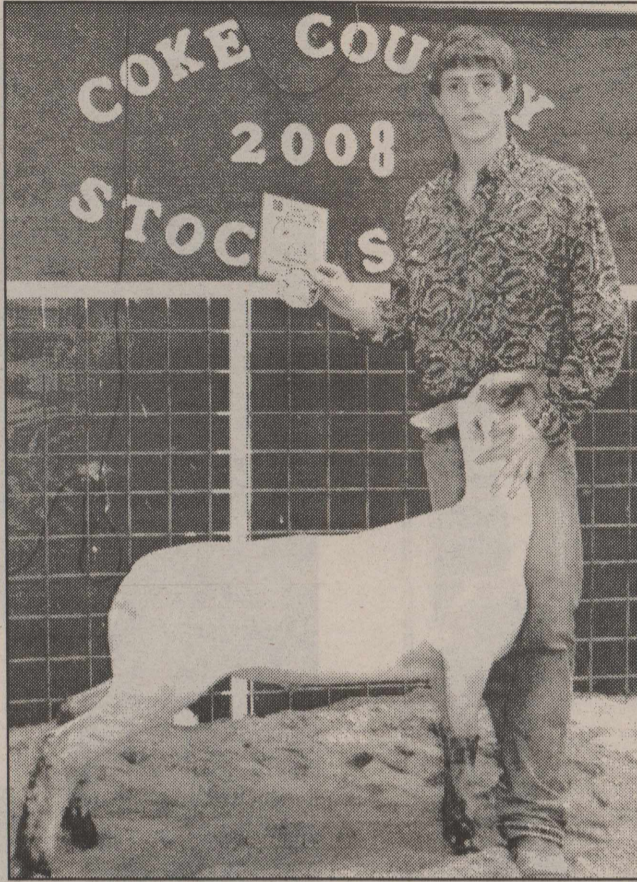
Light Weight Finewool Cross

1. Briana Brisbin; 2. Dawson Brisbin; 3. Kacee Roberts; 4. Cody Denton; 5. James Roberts; 5. Cody Denton.

Champion Lightweight Finewool Cross - Blake Millican

Reserve Champion Lightweight Finewool Cross - Briana Brisbin

Medium Weight Finewool



Exhibiting the Grand Champion Lamb at this year's county show was Blake Millican.

Blake's lamb was also selected as the Champion Finewool Cross Lamb and Reserve Champion Medium Wool Lamb.

Cross

1. Blake Millican; 2. Briana Brisbin; 3. Blake Millican; 4. Kacee Roberts; 5. Dawson Brisbin; 6. Cody Denton.

Champion Medium Weight Finewool Cross - Blake Millican

Reserve Champion Medium Weight Finewool Cross - Kacee Roberts

Champion Finewool Cross - Blake Millican

Reserve Champion Finewool Cross - Briana Brisbin

Medium Wool

1. Cody Denton; 2. Blake Millican; 3. Jayton Torres; 4. Cody Denton; 5. Jayton Torres.

Champion Medium Wool - Cody Denton

Reserve Champion Medium Wool - Blake Millican

Grand Champion Lamb - Blake Millican

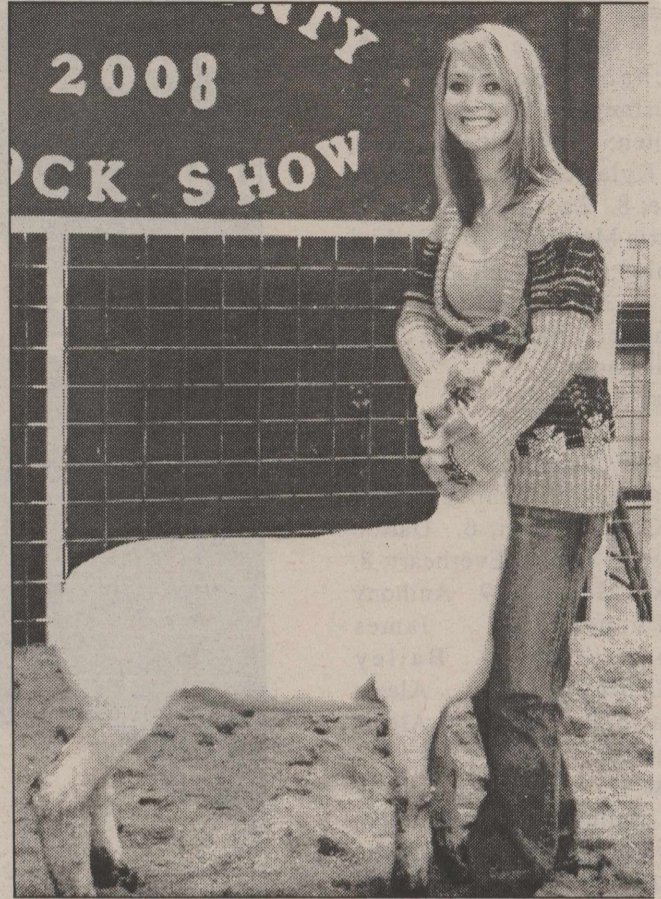
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb - Briana Brisbin

Market Goats

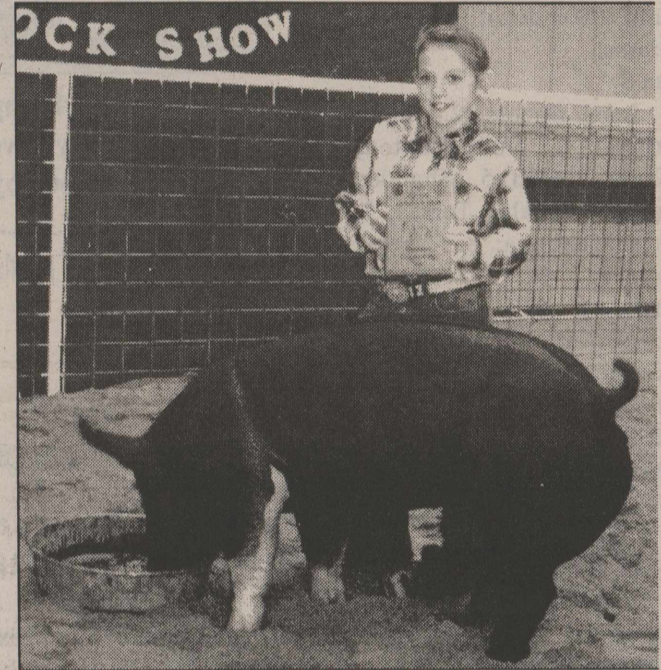
Class 1

1. Zachary Sanchez; 2. Blaine Yanez; 3. Emilee Yanez; 4. Kyle Kelton; 5. Kyle Kelton; 6. Zach Skinner; 7. Kasie Skinner; 8. Cooper Hinderliter; 9. Molli Hinderliter; 10. Rachel Everheart; 11. Molli Hinerliter; 12. Cooper Hinderliter; 13. Kelli Thom.

Champion Crossbred Pig at this year's show was exhibited by Kourtney Kelton.



The Reserve Grand Champion Lamb was exhibited by Briana Brisbin. Briana also showed the Champion Black OPB Pig and the Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb.



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BRONTE HEALTH & REHAB CENTER	WINK INSURANCE AGENCY	PAUL'S BODY SHOP

Class 2

1. Shandee Vaughn; 2. Zachary Sanchez; 3. Kourtney Kelton; 4. Bailey Hooten; 5. Kourtney Kelton; 6. Kyle Kelton; 7. Dalton Ogle; 8. Zachary Sanchez; 9. Alexis Mendoza; 10. Garbiel Abalos; 11. Jodi Sheldon; 12. Jodi Sheldon; 13. Kandace Skipworth; 14. Kelli Thorn.

Class 3

1. Jesse Sheets; 2. Zachary Sanchez; 3. Rachel Everheart; 4. Emilee Yanez; 5. Cody Denton; 6. Dalton Ogle; 7. Rachel Everheart; 8. Alexis Mendoza; 9. Anthony McConnell; 10. James Roberts; 11. Bailey McGlothlin; 12. Alexis Mendoza; 13. Alexis Mendoza.

Class 4

1. Bailey Hooten; 2. Ryan Everheart; 3. Ryan Everheart; 4. Shandee Vaughn; 5. Bailey Hooten; 6. Cody Denton; 7. Amanda Mendoza; 8. Ryan Everheart; 9. Logan McGlothlin; 10. Amanda Mendoza; 11. Rachel Everheart; 12. Amanda Mendoza; 13. Jael Williams.

Class 5

1. Jesse Sheets; 2. Ryan Everheart; 3. Cody Denton; 4. Cody Denton; 5. Shandee Vaughn; 6. Kaleb Torres; 7. Alexis Mendoza; 8. James Roberts; 9. Amanda Mendoza; 10. Bailey McGlothlin; 11. Anthony McConnell.

Grand Champion Goat - Zach Sanchez

Reserve Champion Goat - Jesse Sheets

Market Steers

English Breeds

1. Carson Kelson; 2. Ariel Coalson.

European Cross

1. Dalton Ogle; 2. Creed Coalson.

ABC

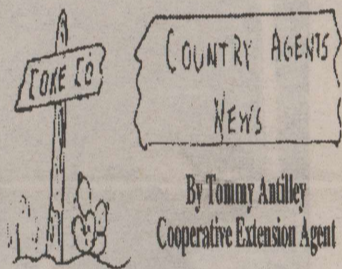
1. Kacee Roberts; 2. Carson Kelso; 3. Cambri Kelso; 4. Creed Coalson.

Grand Champion Steer - Dalton Ogle

Reserve Champion Steer - Kacee Roberts



The Grand Champion Meat Goat at the 2008 Coke County Livestock Show was fed and shown by Zach Sanchez.



Pesticide License Holders - Credits Available

People needing Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units can earn five during the Texas AgriLife Extension Service "Last Chance" pesticide license training.

The training will run from 12:30 pm - 6 pm, February 5 at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at San Angelo. Participants who complete the

program can earn the following credits: one general, two integrated pest management, one laws and regulations and one drift minimization.

Steve Sturtz, AgriLife Extension agent for Tom Green County, said the training is open to anyone in Tom Green or surrounding counties.

"We're calling this the 'last chance' training, because this will be the last time our office will be offering continuing education units before the February 28 deadline," Sturtz said.

"All Texas Department of Agriculture private applicator license holders are required to complete 15 hours of continuing education units during the five years their licenses are valid," Sturtz said.

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Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat was exhibited by Jesse Sheets. She is shown with County Agent Tommy Antilley and Joe Harmon.



Reserve Champion Duroc Pig at the 2008 Coke County Livestock Show was fed and shown by James Roberts.

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

TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORE #114 Bronte	B & K PROCESSING & HALL OF FAME TAXIDERMY	TEL-PRO COMMUNICATIONS Ken Scott & Mickey Scott
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DARYL'S BODY SHOP Daryl & Myna Kay Copeland	PAUL & JOAN BURNS	ED & JANE CUMBIE
RICK & KAY STYLES	THE BEST CONNECTION The Drennan Family	KEY FEED STORE



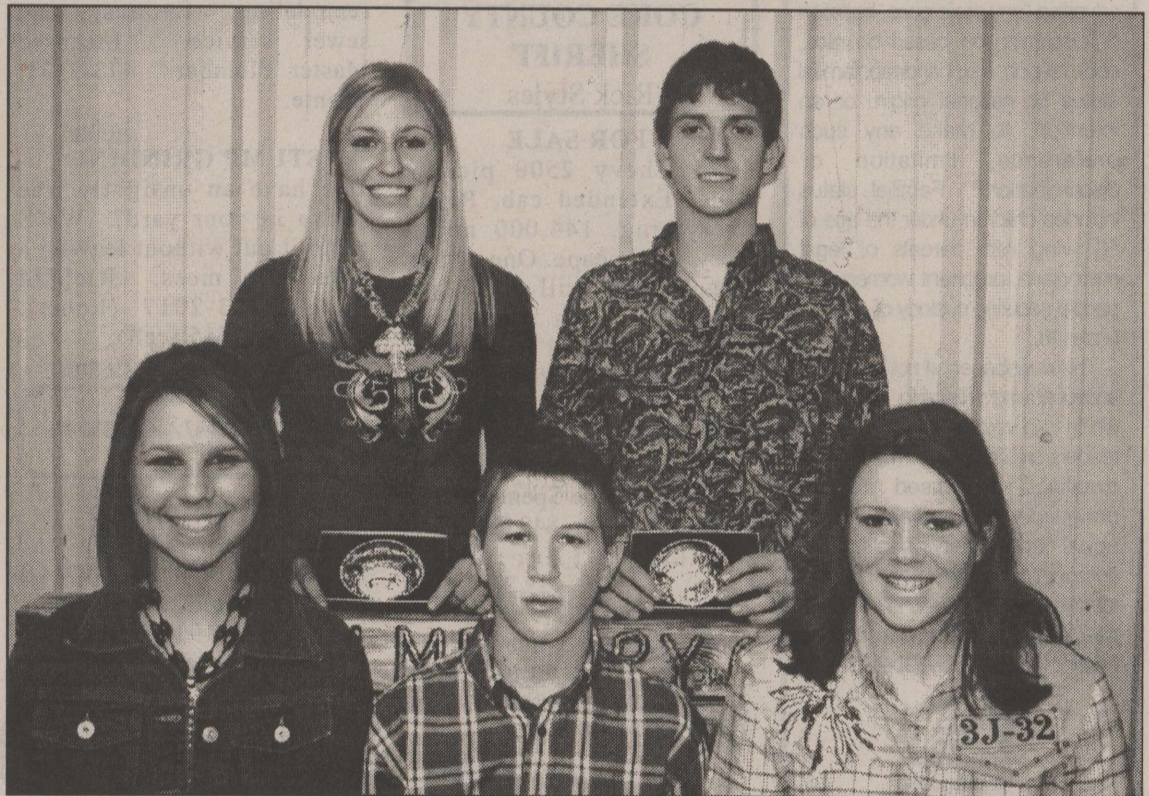
Buyers Ronny and Cindy Brown of Cindy's Barbecue are shown with Dalton Ogle, who exhibited the Champion European Crossbred Steer, which was later named the Grand Champion Steer of the 2008 Coke County Livestock Show.



Kacee Roberts was a multiple winner at this year's show. Her Champion American Breeds Steer was named the Reserve Grand Champion of this year's show. Kacee also exhibited the Reserve Champion Finewool Cross Lamb. Perhaps her most impressive awards were being named the Frank Percifull Memorial Overall Showmanship winner and the Ralph Walker Top Hand award. Kacee is shown with her dad Douglas and her granddad Bobby Roberts, who raised the Charolais-Angus crossbred steer.



Wendell Lee (left) represented Alderman-Cave Feeds, headquartered at Winters, in presenting their Top Hand Award buckle to Emilee Yanez.

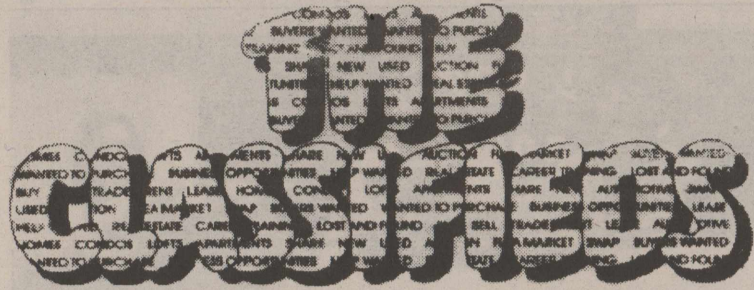


Showmanship winners at the 2008 Coke County Livestock Show included (top row, l to r): Chelsea Cook – Swine; Blake Millican – Sheep; and (bottom row, l to r): Emilee Yanez – Goats and Alderman-Cave Top Hand award; Creed Coalson – Steers and Clay Antilley Memorial Steer Showmanship; and Kacee Roberts – Frank Percifull Memorial Overall Showmanship and Ralph Walker Top Hand award winner.

**Congratulations all
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Show participants!**

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 Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
 To the public and Alfred Casarez, pursuant to Section 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of the sale of the contents of Unit 152, of the storage facilities located on the southeast corner of Commerce Street (TX 158) and East 6th Street, the northwest corner of Bishop Street and West 10th Street (TX 208) and the southeast and northeast corners of Chadbourne Street and West 8th Street. The contents of the units will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be conducted no sooner than February 1, 2008.
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BRONTE ISD
 is accepting proposals for a 2005-2007 International FC300 bus. For specifications contact the Superintendent's office, 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, Texas. Mailing address: PO Box 670, Bronte TX 76933. Phone: 325-473-2511 Fax: 325-473-2313. Proposals are due Monday, February 11, 2008, at 2:00 pm. Bronte ISD reserves the right to accept/reject any or all proposals.
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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION / MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)

Dist/Div: San Angelo
Contract 6170-72-001 for MOWING THE RIGHT OF WAY in STERLING County, etc will be received on January 31, 2008 until 1:00 pm and opened on January 31, 2008 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$155,664.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 25951
State Office
Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
Dist/Div Office(s)
San Angelo District
District Engineer
4502 Knickerbocker Rd
San Angelo, TX 76904
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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CONSTRUCTION / MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)

Dist/Div: San Angelo
Contract 6170-71-001 for MOWING THE RIGHT OF WAY in COKE County, etc will be received on January 31, 2008 until 1:00 pm and opened on January 31, 2008 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$106,944.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS COKE COUNTY, TEXAS COKE COUNTY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

WATER LINE IMPROVEMENTS

Separate sealed bids for the construction of WATER LINE IMPROVEMENTS will be received by COKE COUNTY TEXAS until 10:00am, February 8, 2008, at the Coke County Courthouse, Commissioners Courtroom, 13 East 7th, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 and then publicly opened and read aloud.

The water line project includes the replacement of about 1.75 miles of water line including 1,900 feet of 6" CL 200, 1,650 feet of 4" CL 200, 5,640 feet of 3" CL 200 PVC water line, valves, bore, encasement, service re-connections, and incidentals.

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Contract, Performance and Payment Bonds, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Plans, Specifications, Wage Rate Determination, Addenda (if any) and Project Contracting and Compliance Provisions may be examined at the following location:

JACOB & MARTIN, LTD.,
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3465 Curry Lane,
Abilene, Texas 79606

Bids will not be received from contractors who have not obtained

original plans and specifications from Jacob & Martin, Ltd. Bids shall be submitted on original documents and the entire specification book must be returned with bid. No faxes or copies of bid sheets will be accepted.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the contract.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Jacob & Martin, Ltd., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (325-695-1070), upon payment of \$60.00 for plans and specifications, all non-refundable.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of COKE COUNTY negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

Bidder's attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (David-Bacon) wage rate as issued by ORCA and contained in the contract documents must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

SIGNED: Roy Blair, Judge, Coke County, Texas

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Longhorns defeat Eagles and Steers

The Longhorns played against Sterling City and came away with a victory, 54-32. Scoring for Bronte were Brett Wills - 2 pts; Paul McConnell - 7 pts; Gus Saunders - 4 assists; CJ McClure - 5 pts; Cody Wallace - 3 pts; Sam Rawlings - 5 pts, 5 rebs; Lahne Burns - 14 pts, 4 rebs, 3 steals; Dakota Rawls - 9 pts; Heath Richey - 7 pts, 6 rebs; Kerwin Rawls - 4 assists; and Reece Springer - 2 pts.

Bronte played against Robert Lee and won, 53-50. Scoring in this game for the Longhorns were Brett Wills -

9 pts, 4 rebs; Paul McConnell - 3 pts; CJ McClure - 2 pts; Sam Rawlings - 2 pts; Lahne Burns - 9 pts; Rob Rosson - 1 pt; Dakota Rawls - 14 pts; Heath Richey - 6 pts; Kerwin Rawls - 7 pts, 4 assists, and 3 steals.

ASU Fall 2007

Dean's List announced

The Dean's List for the 2007 Fall Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The honorees include the following from the Robert Lee area: Brandy R. Martin, Krystal R. Raney and Alexandria D. Welch.

Jesus Came To Save You From "HELL"

The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God. • *Psalm 9:17*

Great is thy mercy toward me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell. • *Psalm 86:13*

The way of life is above to the wise, that he may depart from hell beneath. • *Proverbs 15:24*

But I say unto you, that whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in the danger of judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in the danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire. • *Matthew 5:22*

Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell. • *Matthew 23:33*

I am He that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen, and have the keys of hell and death. *Revelations 1:18*

And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to his works. *Revelations 20:13*

And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. • *Revelations 20:14*

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Forage Seminar Readies Producers For Spring Growing Season

Texas AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a forage seminar beginning at 8:30 am on February 5 in the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be available to those staying for the entire seminar.

Robert Pritz, AgriLife Extension agent in Callahan County, said the seminar will provide producers with information on forage management strategies to help them produce uniform, high quality forage to meet their production goals. These strategies will include management techniques on existing Bermuda grass pastures as well as native pasture.

Topics will include basic forage and soil sampling management, forage production economics, Bermuda grass management, and native and improved grass variety selection.

The seminar is being presented by the AgriLife Extension offices in Brown, Callahan, Coleman and Eastland counties.

Individual pre-registration, which includes lunch, is available for a nominal fee

and will increase after February 1.

For more information, call the AgriLife Extension office in Callahan County at 325-854-5835.

Trejo named to Dean's Honor Roll at ACU

Stephanie Trejo, a 2006 graduate of Robert Lee High

School, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas. To be named to the Dean's Honor Roll students must maintain

a 3.6 grade point average and carry a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Stephanie is the daughter of Abel and Martha Trejo of Robert Lee.

What It Takes To Be A Good Sheriff in Coke County

• Certified Peace Officer and an Objective

I have been a Texas Peace Officer for 17+ Years. All in Coke County. As your sheriff I will continue working to rid this county of criminals and keep the peace. But also to help our citizens (young and older) with whatever problems they may have, whether it is a law enforcement issue or not. This is called being a good public servant.

• Being a Concerned Citizen

I am truly concerned that Coke County continues to be a great place to live and raise a family and be a safe place to retire and call home. I have lived here for 24+ years. My family lives here. My oldest grandson goes to school here. So I can truly say I am concerned for the betterment of all of Coke County.

• Live in the County

My wife of 39 years, Kay, and I moved to Coke County in 1983. Our daughter attended Robert Lee High School. She and my two grandsons live here.

• Be Active in the Community

I am a member of the Lions Club. A Master Mason in Bronte Lodge #962. Member of the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Strong supporter of the DARE programs in both Robert Lee and Bronte schools. My wife, Kay, is a member of the Sorosis Study Club, Eastern Star Chapter 1048 and First Baptist Church.

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