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## Winners named for Junior Livestock Show

This year's edition of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show was held this past weekend, January 14 and 15, at the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Building in Robert Lee with 49 youngsters exhibiting 123 animals. This year's show was dedicated to the memory of longtime Swine Superintendent and Director, Jerry Parker.

The action began Friday evening with Rachel Everheart garnering both the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Lamb titles. This was followed by a brother and sister win in the Goat Show. Dalton Ogle exhibited the Grand Champion Goat, with sister Shandee Vaughn showing the Reserve Grand Champion Goat.

On Saturday morning, Josh Jackson won the top spot in the Pig Show with his entry being named Grand Champion Pig. Reserve Grand Champion Pig was exhibited by Kaci Queen.

The Steer Show followed with Shandee Vaughn winning the Grand

Championship with her entry. Carson Kelso showed the Reserve Grand Champion Steer.

A delicious barbecue lunch was held at 12 noon, followed by the awards presentation and the Premium Sale.

Winning the Lamb Showmanship award was Rachel Everheart. Shandee Vaughn took home the Goat Showmanship award, with Carson Kelso earning the Swine Showmanship award.

Creed Coalson was honored with the Clay Antilley Memorial Steer Showmanship award. He also took home the Alderman-Cave Top Hand award.

Rachel Everheart completed her weekend with the Ralph Walker Memorial Top Hand award.

Jael Williams was presented with the Frank Percifull Overall Showmanship Award.

Complete results and pictures of the grand and reserve champions of this year's show begin on page 8 of this issue of the *Observer/Enterprise*.



**Parker Honored with Dedication!** The 2011 Coke County Junior Livestock Show was dedicated to longtime supporter and director Jerry Parker. Mr. Parker passed away this past year. Shane Kelton (right) presents the award to Jerry's wife, Pam, and his family. They include Jeff and DeAnn Lee, Michelle and Parker Bearden, Danielle and Terry Queen, Kaci and Keeley Queen.

### Bronte COC to host business mixer

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce is hosting a mixer for local businesses from 5 to 6:30 pm Wednesday evening, January 26. The event will be held in the Williams Building in downtown Bronte.

The purpose of the event is to garner suggestions from the business community on ways they feel the Chamber can best benefit them. Chamber directors will also detail future services that are scheduled for Bronte citizens and businesses.

All business owners, managers and the public are urged to attend.

### Aldridge Benefit slated for January 29

A benefit fish fry, barbecue and auction has been set for Saturday evening, January 29, at 6 pm. The event, to be held at the Robert Lee Rec Hall, will benefit longtime Robert Lee resident Pastor Ray Aldridge who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Sid and Cookie Burns are frying the fish and Jack Horton is providing the barbecue. Organizers are requesting that people donate desserts for the event.

Those wishing to donate items for the auction may take them to Massey Hardware or Askins Propane in Robert Lee.

A raffle is also ongoing for Pastor Aldridge. The lucky winner will receive a 4-burner propane grill with cooking accessories.

For more information on

the raffle or to purchase tickets, contact Toni Rainwater at Designs by Toni, Jeff or DeeAnn Eubanks, Brenda or Jimmy Skinner, Massey Hardware, Sid or Cookie Burns, or Askins Propane.

Pastor Aldridge has made a deep impact on the community of Robert Lee. A stint was put in Monday, January 17, at Shannon Medical Center. He is scheduled to begin chemotherapy next week.

### RLCC Relay For Life Raffle

The Robert Lee Care Center Relay For Life team will be raffling tickets for a Super Bowl Basket. The proceeds of the raffle will go to the Coke County Relay For Life.

The drawing will be held Friday, February 4, 2011, at Robert Lee Care Center.

For more information, call Mary Rodriguez at 453-2511 or Martha Trejo at 453-2511.

### Sheriff reminds citizens of 24 hour phone number

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen wishes to remind all Coke County citizens that the Sheriff's Department phone is answered 24 hours a day. The number to call is (325) 453-2717.



**Showmanship Winners!** The following youngsters earned the coveted Showmanship awards at the 2011 Coke County Junior Livestock Show held January 14 and 15 in Robert Lee. Creed Coalson (from left) received the Clay Antilley Memorial Steer Showmanship award and the Alderman-Cave Top Hand award. Shandee Vaughn earned the Goat Showmanship award. Carson Kelso earned the Swine Showmanship award. Rachel Everheart earned the Ralph Walker Memorial Top Hand award and the Lamb Showmanship award. Jael Williams earned the Frank Percifull Overall Showmanship award.



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**Obituaries**



**Arrott**

Arthur Wayne Arrott of Mason, Texas, died Monday, January 17, 2011, at his home from COPD, a lung disease. Wayne was formerly from Bronte and Tennyson, Texas, where he lived most of his life.

The family received friends during visitation Tuesday, January 18, 2011, from 5 pm to 7 pm at Shaffer Funeral Home in Bronte, Texas. A memorial service was held Wednesday, January 19, 2011, at 2 pm at First Baptist Church in Bronte with the Rev. Garry Bivins, pastor of the Melvin Baptist Church officiating. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Bronte.

Wayne was born in San Angelo, Texas, on January 14, 1933, to James P. and Virgie (Corley) Arrott. Wayne grew up in

Tennyson and graduated from Bronte High School in 1949. During his youth, he was active in the 4-H and FFA programs in Coke County. He competed in livestock shows, livestock judging contests and the 4-H sheep shearing contests. Wayne earned a trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Illinois in 1948.

Wayne attended Texas Tech University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Husbandry in 1954. During his college career, Wayne was involved in the Block and Bridle Club and competed on the Livestock Judging Team. Wayne was also a member of the Texas Tech University Rodeo Team.

Wayne met Sandra Weaver of San Angelo on a blind date in May 1951 and they were married on December 11, 1952, in San Angelo. Wayne and Sandra celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary this past December.

Wayne always had a passion for agriculture and especially raising livestock. Upon college graduation, Wayne moved to Orient, Texas, and began to work on a farm and ranch operation with his father. Wayne bought a place in Runnels County in 1963 and raised sheep and angora goats. Wayne also farmed wheat and other small grain crops. He appreciated quality livestock and began raising show lambs in the mid

1980s. His daughters and grandchildren exhibited award winning lambs he raised at county and major livestock shows across Texas. Wayne enjoyed working the land and caring for livestock until his health no longer allowed him to do so.

Wayne and Sandra bought a home and moved to Bronte in 1969. Wayne was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bronte and was ordained as a church Deacon in 1976. He served as Sunday School Director for almost 20 years and loved serving his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Wayne was a community leader and served on the Bronte ISD School Board for four terms and on the Coke County Board of Equalization. He also served as a 4-H leader in Coke County for many years. Wayne was elected as Constable in Coke County and served in this position for 20 years until his retirement in 1996.

Wayne was an avid Texas Tech University Red Raider fan and enjoyed watching a wide range of sports. He especially loved to watch his daughters and grandchildren compete on various sport teams.

Wayne loved his family and truly enjoyed the time he shared with family and friends. He will be greatly missed.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents and one brother. Wayne is survived by his wife Sandra; four daughters -Susan Whittaker and husband Bob of Ft. Worth, Diane Kirpach of Bend Oregon, Karen Ensor and husband

Marvin of San Angelo, and Melissa Stockbridge and husband Denver of Mason; eight grandchildren - Emily (Ensor) Morris and husband Cade of Salado, Kaley (Ensor) Barrett and husband Casey of San Angelo, Whitney Ensor of Lubbock, Stephanie Kirpach of Bend, Oregon, Scott Whittaker of Ft. Worth and Chance, Kenley, and Brooke Stockbridge of Mason; and three great-grandchildren -Macy and Carter Morris and Rylee Barrett.

Other surviving family includes; two brothers, J.B. Arrott of Bronte and Dee Arrott of Little Rock, Arkansas, and several nieces and nephews; four aunts, Mrs. Exa Smith of Miles, Mrs. Grace Arrott of San Angelo, Mrs. Christine Corley and Mrs. Effie Corley of Bronte; and many Arrott and Corley cousins.

The family wishes to send a warm thank you to Dr. Johnnie B. French of San Angelo for his care of Wayne for many years. Also, we wish to express our sincere gratitude to Dr. Mark Eden of Fredericksburg, MKM Home Health of Mason, especially our daughter Melissa Stockbridge, Hill Country Memorial Hospice of Fredericksburg, Jerry Paulin R.N. and others for their special care.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Texas Tech University College of Agricultural

Sciences, the First Baptist Church of Bronte or a favorite charity of your choice.

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**Brooks**

No services are scheduled for Evelyn Lorraine (King) Brooks of Artesia, New Mexico.

Mrs. Brooks, 89, died Sunday, January 16, 2011, in Artesia.

She was born November 25, 1921, in Floydada, Texas; the daughter of T.L. King and Bertha (Breedlove) King.

On December 21, 1940, she was married to "Slim" Leonard Brooks in Lubbock. He preceded her in death October 11, 1992. She was also preceded in death by her parents; brothers Woodson King, and T.L. King II; and a grandson Darrel Wade.

Evelyn moved to Artesia in 1993. She worked as a book-keeper and was a member of Lake Arthur (NM) Methodist Church.

Survivors include her sister Annamae Hartsell of Ardmore, Oklahoma; a son Lafayette Brooks and wife Donna of Los Lunas, New Mexico; granddaughters Yvonne Brooks and Lavette Gonzales and husband Mario of Los Lunas; a daughter Angel Wade and husband Mike of Artesia; grandsons Terrill Wade and wife Lisa, and Austin Wade and wife Tone; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Condolences may be expressed online at [www.artesiafunerals.com](http://www.artesiafunerals.com).

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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

**First Baptist Church**

424 S. Washington • Bronte

(325) 473-2331

Bro. Corey Cornutt, 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. Matt Pennington, Pastor

Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

**Forgiven Ministries**

117 W. Main, Bronte

Russ Frasier, Pastor

Sun. 10 am

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Steve Peyton, Pastor

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11 am Worship

5:00 pm Choir Practice

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11 am & 6 pm • Service

Wed. 7 pm

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Robert Lee

(325) 453-2176

Jordan Arnold, Preacher

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Worship

**Northside Church of Christ**

PO Box 508

9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee

(325) 655-9784 or 453-2685

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

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**

PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th

(325) 453-2724

Danny White, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

**Tennyson**

**Tennyson Baptist Church**

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Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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**Oliphant**

Ida Lou Oliphant was born on July 13, 1930, to Mabel and Floyd Modgling in Bronte, Texas. She went to be with her Lord on Friday, January 14, 2011.

Visitation was held all day Sunday, January 16, 2011, at Shaffer Funeral Home with the family present from 3 pm to 5 pm. Graveside service was held at 10 am on Monday, January 17, 2011, in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo with Corey Cornutt officiating. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Bronte.

Ida was raised in Bronte and graduated from Bronte High School in 1948. In 1976, she received her B.S. Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Houston. She taught 1st grade for 22 years at Jane Long Elementary in Richmond, Texas.

She moved back to Bronte in 1994 and made her home in Bronte. In 2002, she moved into Baptist Memorial in San Angelo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mabel (1985) and Floyd (1987) Modgling; husband, Charles Oliphant (1992); and son, Charles Robert Oliphant (2002).

Ida is survived by one son, Michael Neal Oliphant and wife Christine; and one granddaughter, Sarah Elizabeth Oliphant of Houston.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the First Baptist Church of Bronte, P.O. Box T, Bronte, Texas 76933.

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**Stuart**

Leta Mae Stuart, 79, of Robert Lee, died from a long term illness and a recent fall at her home, Wednesday, January 5, 2011, at Community Hospital in San Angelo. Services were held at 2 pm Friday January 7, 2011, at

Potosi Cemetery with Marcy Grun officiating, directed by Fry ~ Bartlett Funeral Home. A visitation was held Thursday evening at the funeral home.

She married Doyle Dean Stuart in August of 1948 in Littlefield Texas, raising a family of five girls for 26 years. They later moved to Lawn until his death in 1974.

Leta Mae was a waitress and cashier at Taylor Cafe in Lawn for 10 years, working for Harold and Edna Taylor. She loved working at Taylors Cafe and working for the Taylors. She was a wonderful mom, GranGran, and a wonderful friend to all.

She is preceded in death by her husband, daughter Reta Ann Browne, son Vernal Dean, father and mother Albert Leroy and Ruby O'Dell and brother Leroy O'Dell.

Leta Mae is survived by four daughters, Wanda Oleksiuk and husband Steve of Robert Lee, Ruby Miller and husband Rick of Clyde, Tawana Gray of Coleman, and Lawana and husband Brent of Abilene.

Leta Mae was a loving GranGran to 12 grandchildren, Alvis Browne and wife Cindi, Trina Cornette and husband Ronnie, Stevie and wife Dallas Oleksiuk, Stacy Kelton and husband Shane, Starsky Oleksiuk and wife Erin, Christy Miller and friend Cory, Ricky Miller, and wife Marley, Misty Terry and husband Que, Dusty Erwin and husband Bryan, Crystal Torrez and husband Jeremiah, Justin (Bo) Daniels and friend Michelle, Alishia Beasley and husband Daniel, 19 great-grandchildren, special family friend Nita Williams, sisters Margarette Burks, Bertha Lowery, and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Abilene State Supported Living Center Community Relations, 2501 Maple, Abilene, Tx 79602.

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**Coke County Relay For Life Kickoff Scheduled**

The Coke County Relay For Life Kickoff has been scheduled for the Bronte/Robert Lee basketball games on February 8, 2011 in Robert Lee.

New kickoff t-shirts will be sold this year as a fundraiser for \$10 and \$13 for 2XL and 3XL. They will be available in either maroon or orange to support your school and will both have the design "Coke County Basketball & Relay For Life Shattering Cancer". Contact Judy Blair, 453-2380, Rhonda Hood, 453-2065 or DeeAnna Harmon, 453-2804 or 453-2545 in Robert Lee or Lanette

Fletcher, 473-6791 or Donna Poehls, 473-2251 in Bronte to purchase one in advance. Deadline to purchase is Tuesday, January 25, 2011. The t-shirts can be picked up at Robert Lee State Bank in Robert Lee and Glenn-Bivins Insurance in Bronte and RLISD and Bronte ISD on Monday, February 7, 2011. A few t-shirts will be available for sale at the ballgame for \$15.

The Robert Lee/Silver Lion's Club will be cooking a Pancake Supper at RLISD to benefit the Coke County Relay For Life from 4:30 - 6:30 pm

before the games. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$5 each at Glenn-Bivins Insurance, West Central Wireless and Robert Lee State Bank. Tickets will also be available at the door.

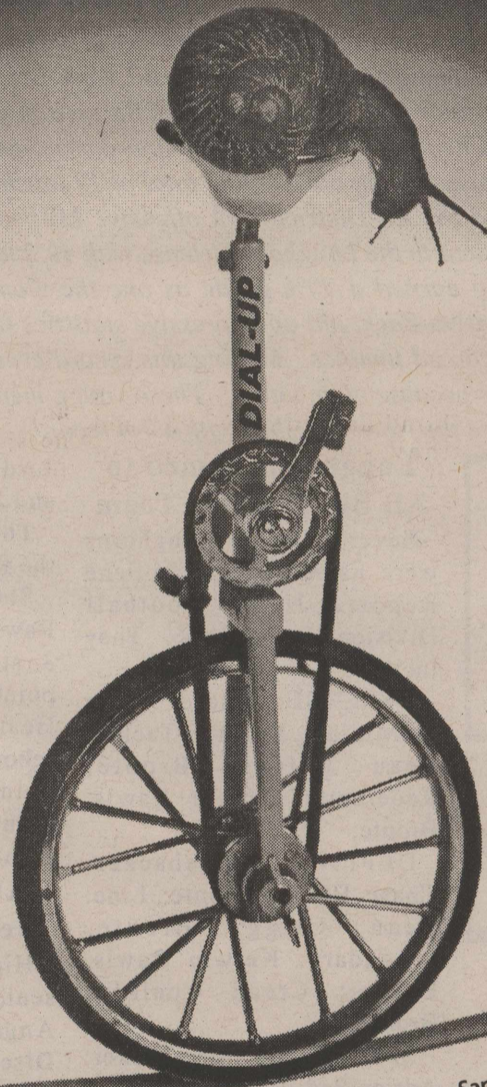
Cancer survivors will be recognized during halftime of the girls' game. Contact Rhonda Hood at 453-2065 to register or for more information.

Anyone interested in starting a team can pick up a team packet at the game. Team members will need to register online at [www.relayforlife.org/cokecotx](http://www.relayforlife.org/cokecotx). There will be a

planning meeting on Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at 5:30 pm at West Central Wireless in Robert Lee for anyone wanting to participate in the Relay.

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life is a community gathering where everyone can participate in the fight against cancer. It is an overnight event which celebrates survivors, remembers loved ones, and raises money to help prevent cancer, save lives and diminish suffering from the disease. The 2011 Coke County Relay For Life will be held on April 29-30 in Robert Lee.

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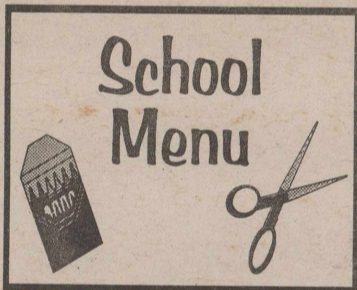
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



**Four Bronte Longhorns named to 2010 All West Texas Class 1A Football Team!** The Bronte Longhorns were well represented in the 2010 All West Texas Class 1A Football team selections. Dakota Rawls, Senior Quarterback, finished the season with 804 yards passing and 12 touchdowns even though he missed the final four non-district games due to injury. Creed Coalson, Junior Running Back, had an outstanding total of 19 touchdowns this season and ran for 1,119 yards. He earned the All-District 6-1A offensive MVP title. Beau Grigg, Junior Defensive Lineman, was critical to the Longhorn Defense with 42.5 tackles, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. He also earned a 90% grade as one of the team's best offensive linemen. Kerwin Rawls, Senior Defensive Back, put up impressive statistics this season with 40 tackles, two interceptions, and two forced fumbles. Making this record even more impressive was the fact he missed several games because of an injury. These young men helped lead the Horns to the playoffs this season where the Horns finished with a 7-4 record.



**School Menu**

**Breakfast**  
**Monday, January 24**  
 Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly, milk  
**Tuesday, January 25**  
 Blueberry muffin, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk  
**Wednesday, January 26**  
 Pancake and sausage on a stick, assorted juice, milk  
**Thursday, January 27**  
 Breakfast burrito, assorted juice, milk  
**Friday, January 28**  
 Scrambled eggs, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

**Lunch**  
**Monday, January 24**  
 Turkey & cheese sandwich, tator tots, pickle spears, baked beans, fruit, milk  
**Tuesday, January 25**  
 Golden fish strips, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, fruit, roll, cookies, milk  
**Wednesday, January 26**  
 Chicken fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, flour tortilla, milk  
**Thursday, January 27**  
 Spud day, chili & cheese, baby carrots w/ranch, fruit, Texas toast, milk  
**Friday, January 28**  
 Corn dogs, corn chips, fruit, ranch style beans, chocolate pudding, milk

**Longhorns named to All Big Country Team**

Several Bronte Longhorns were named to the Abilene Reporter-News Football Division II, District 6. They include:

**OFFENSE:** Guard: Arlis McMullan, Bronte; Tackle: Beau Griggs, Bronte; Receivers: Kerwin Rawls, Bronte;

**DEFENSE:** Linebacker: Chase Harris, Bronte; Line: Beau Grigg, Bronte. Secondary: Kerwin Rawls, Bronte; Creed Coalson, Bronte;

**SPECIAL TEAMS:** Kicker: Adrian Padilla, Bronte.

Co-MVPs: Dakota Rawls, Bronte; Garrett Brandon, Miles. Player of the year, offense: Creed Coalson, Bronte.

**Horns roll over area teams**

The Bronte Longhorns handed Garden City a defeat recently, 55-33.

Statistics include: Dakota Rawls 18 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals; Kerwin Rawls 15 points, 6 rebounds, 6 assists; Heath Richey 6 points; Terron Charles 12 points;

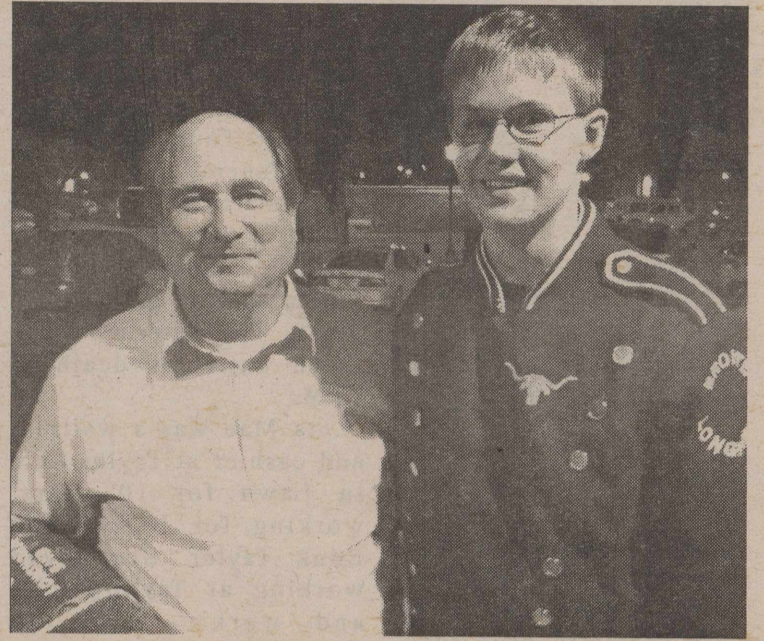
Jordan Baumann 4 points; and John Deller 4 rebounds.

The Horns also defeated the Robert Lee Steers, 49-35.

Statistics include: Dakota Rawls 13 points, 9 rebounds, 3 steals; Kerwin Rawls 4 points, 5 rebounds, 7 assists; Heath Richey 7 points, 6 rebounds; Terron Charles 15 points; Creed Coalson 8 points, and Caleb Rosson 2 points.

**ASU Discover Day set for February 5**

High school juniors and seniors are invited to attend Angelo State University's Discover Day on Saturday, February 5, from 9:45 am to 2 pm. This free event will give prospective students an opportunity to learn about ASU, including its' academic programs and student services as well as extracurricular programs. Students will also have an opportunity to talk to current students and faculty. Lunch will be provided free of charge to participants and a tour of ASU will be offered. Parents are invited to attend. Discover ASU participants



**Great Job Caleb!** Bronte High School band director, Wayne Dannheim, congratulates Caleb Rosson after his performance in the All-Region Concert Band last weekend. Caleb was one of a handful of trombonists selected from Class A-AAA schools to participate in the All-Region Band.



**Hoopin' Horns!** Several Bronte youths are participating in the Hoopin' Horns group this year. The ball handlers show their skills during halftime to the delight of the crowd.

will be offered free are interested. To register for admission to the Planetarium Discover Day, please call 942-2041 or register online at www.angelo.edu.

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



RLHS Varsity Steers and Lady Steers at Bronte.



RLHS Junior Varsity Lady Steers

On January 7, the Lady Steers defeated Sterling City, 34-23

Scoring for the Lady Steers were Jordan Gartman 2, Rachel Rojas 3, Connie Saucedo 1, Kimberly Roach 5, Kacee Roberts 2, Skyler Rainwater 8, Amanda Mendoza 2, Sarah Walker 6, and Luisa Carrera 5.

On January 11, the Lady Steers destroyed Water Valley, 61-16.

Scoring for the Lady Steers were Jordan Gartman 11, Rachel Rojas 2, Connie Saucedo 2, Kimberly Roach 11, Kacee Roberts 5, Amanda Mendoza 2, Sarah Walker 26, and Luisa Carrera 2.

## Robert Lee Junior High posts basketball scores

The Lady Dogies and the Dogies played Paint Rock here on Monday night. The Lady Dogies lost a heartbreaker 28-25.

Scoring were Brady Clawson 8, Justice Saucedo 2, Karlee Roach 2, and Pammy Meeks 13.

The Dogies beat Paint Rock 27 - 17.

Scoring were Jake Jackson 1, Jayton Torres 4, Tristen Hildebrand 2, Mychael Tijerina 2, James Roberts 11, Jerry Wofford 6, and Mason Hill 1.

## Community Calendars for Sale

RLHS Spanish Club is selling Community Calendars. They are \$6 each. Pick your calendar up today at the High School Library.

## Sheldon receives academic honors at Wayland Baptist University

Jodi Sheldon of Robert Lee was included in the academic honor rolls at Wayland Baptist University for the fall 2010 semester.

The Dean's List includes students with between a 3.5 and 3.99 grade point average for that term.

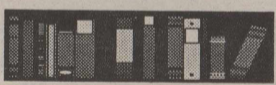
Jodi Sheldon was named to the Dean's List for fall.

Wayland Baptist University is a private, Christian university located in Plainview, Texas. The university offers undergraduate degrees in 50 majors as well as several graduate degrees. Classes are offered online as well through the Virtual Campus. The total system enrollment is 6,385.

For more information about Wayland Baptist University, visit the Web site at [www.wbu.edu](http://www.wbu.edu).

**To advertise, call 453-2433!**

## School Menu



### Breakfast

#### Monday, January 24

Pancake on stick, cereal, juce, milk

#### Tuesday, January 25

Cinnamon roll, cereal, juce, milk

#### Wednesday, January 26

Muffin, cereal, juce, milk

#### Thursday, January 27

Pizza, cereal, juce, milk

#### Friday, January 28

Pancakes, cereal, juce, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, January 24

Ravioli, salad, green beans, roll, orange, milk

#### Tuesday, January 25

Chicken A La King, rice, egg roll, salad, cake, milk

#### Wednesday, January 26

Hot dog, chili, cheese, baked beans, fritos, fruit cup, milk

#### Thursday, January 27

Tacos, salad, beans, banana pudding, milk

#### Friday, January 28

BBQ on bun, pickles, French fries, cheese stick, yogurt, milk

## Steers earn spots on All-State, All-Big Country Football Teams

Will Howard was recently selected as First Team All-State Kicker. Foster Allen was named as an Honorable Mention All-State Wide Receiver.

The Robert Lee All-Big Country Players as selected by the Abilene Reporter News include:

1st Team Center - Zach Skinner

1st Team Receiver - Foster Allen

1st Team Kicker - Will Howard

2nd Team Spreadback - Haden Dillard

Honorable Mention Quarterback - Justin Gartman

## Steers split with win, loss

The Robert Lee High School Steers faced off against the Veribest Falcons January 11 and defeated them 56-50.

Scoring for the Steers were Justin Gartman 16, Sam Peyton 9, Haden Dillard 18, Logan Philley 11, and Zach Skinner 2.

They met Bronte on

January 13 and fell, 35-49.

Scoring for the Steers were Justin Gartman 12, Sam Peyton 2, Haden Dillard 2, and Logan Philley 19.

## Lady Steers

### Basketball Results

On January 4, the Lady Steers defeated Water Valley 39-29.

Scoring for the Lady Steers were Jordan Gartman 3, Rachel Rojas 2, Connie Saucedo 8, Kimberly Roach 2, Kacee Roberts 4, Skyler Rainwater 2, Amanda Mendoza 5, Sarah Walker 11, and Luisa Carrera 2.

The JV Lady Steers also defeated Water Valley, 29-19.

Scoring for the JV Lady Steers were Bianca Huapilla 10, Lubbock Roe 2, Paige Royall 5, Sydney Sheldon 8, and Dusty Howard 4.

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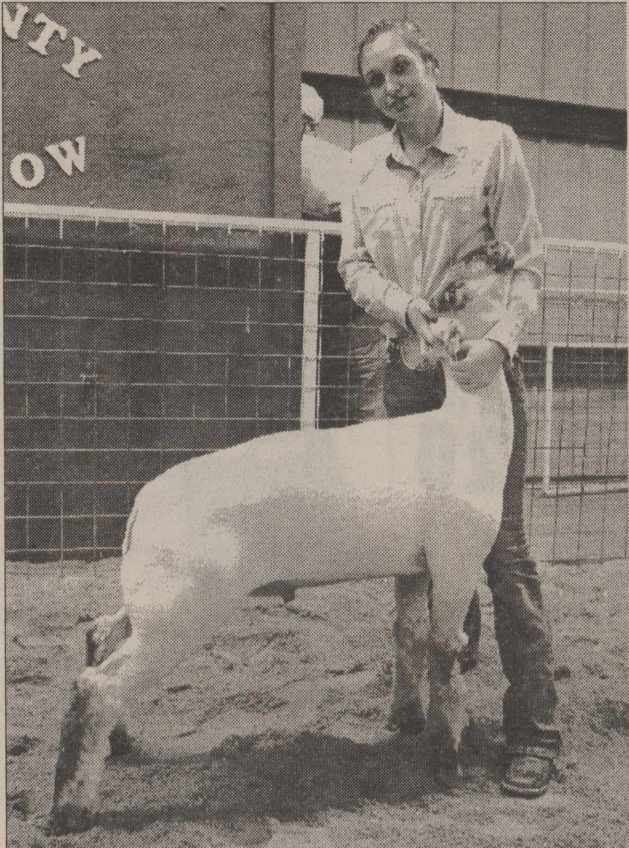


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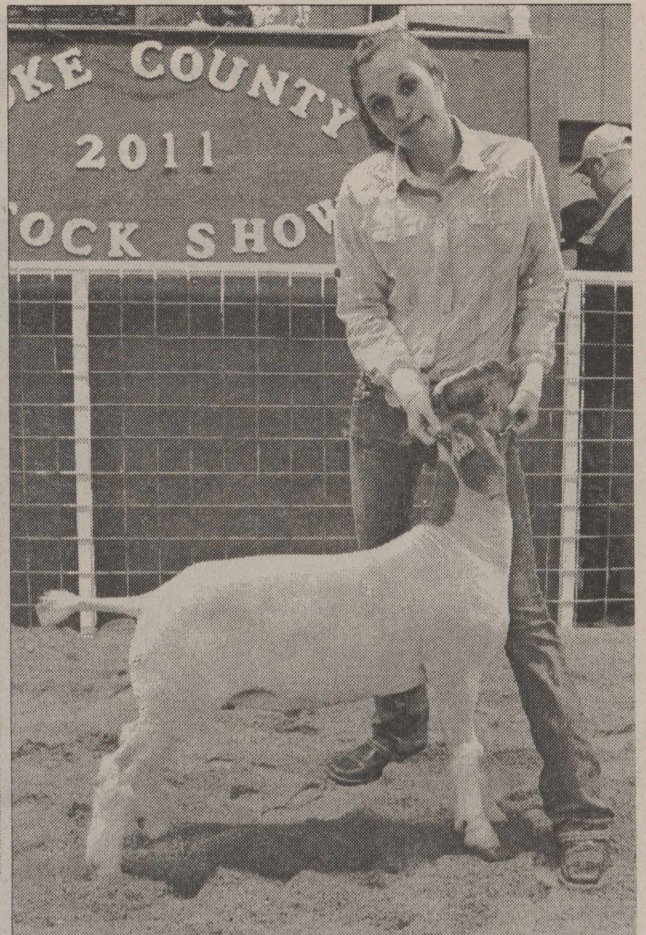




Rachel Everheart had a great show this year, taking Grand Champion Lamb, Reserve Champion Lamb, and Champion Finewool Cross Lamb.



Dalton Ogle exhibited the Grand Champion Goat. The animal was also the First Place, Third Class Goat and was purchased by Tommy Neal of Edward Jones in San Angelo..



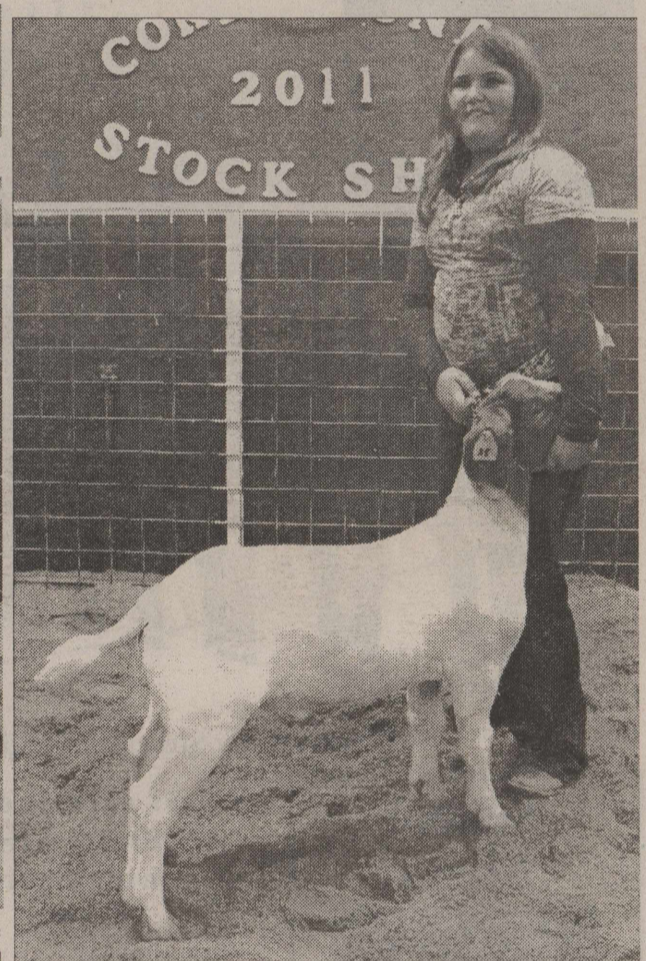
Rachel Everheart is shown with her First Place, Second Class Goat.



Jael Williams showed the Reserve Champion Finewool Cross Lamb.



Shandee Vaughn exhibited the Reserve Champion Goat at this year's show. The animal was also the First Place, First Class Goat.



Kimberly Ogle exhibited the First Place, Fourth Class Goat at this year's show.

**2011 Livestock Show Results**

**Market Lambs**  
**Finewool**  
 1. Rachel Everheart; 2. Ricky Fernandez; 3. Samantha Fernandez.  
**Finewool Cross**  
**Light Weight**  
 1. Rachel Everheart; 2. Jael

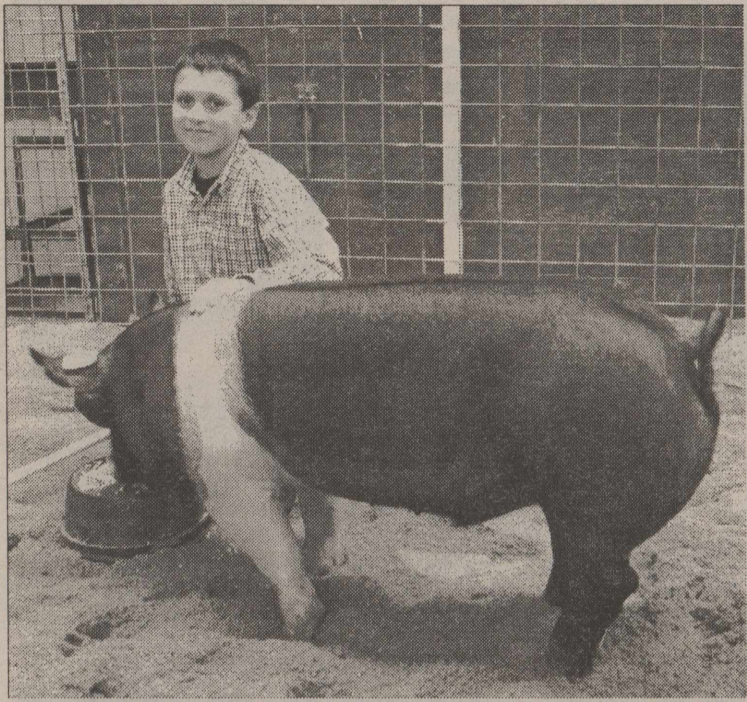
Williams; 3. Garrett Knight;  
 4. Samantha Fernandez; 5. Ricky Fernandez.  
**Finewool Cross**  
**Heavy Weight**

1. Rachel Everheart; 2. Kelby Clawson; 3. James Roberts; 4. Kacee Roberts; 5. Brady Clawson.  
**Grand Champion Finewool Cross - Rachel Everheart**  
**Reserve Champion - Jael Williams**

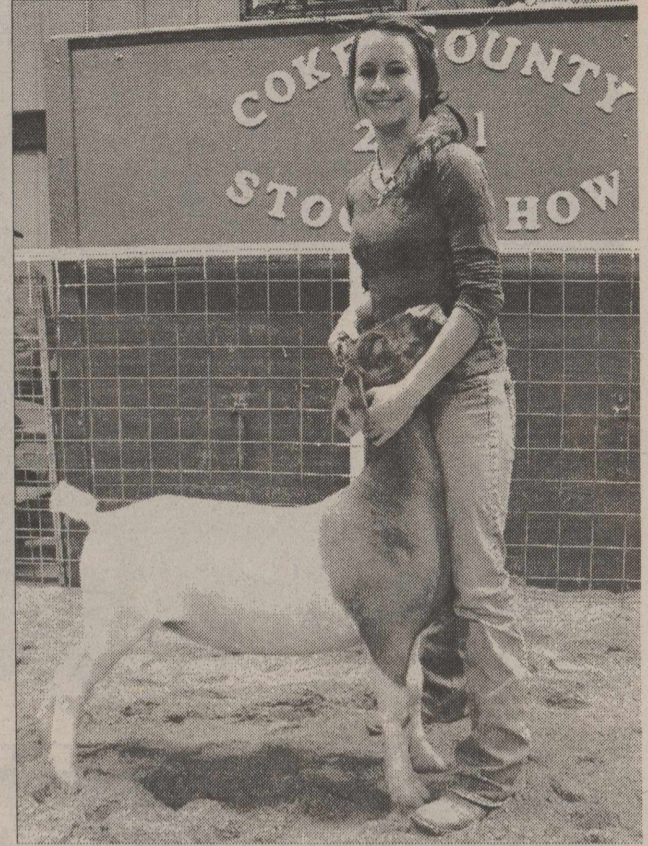
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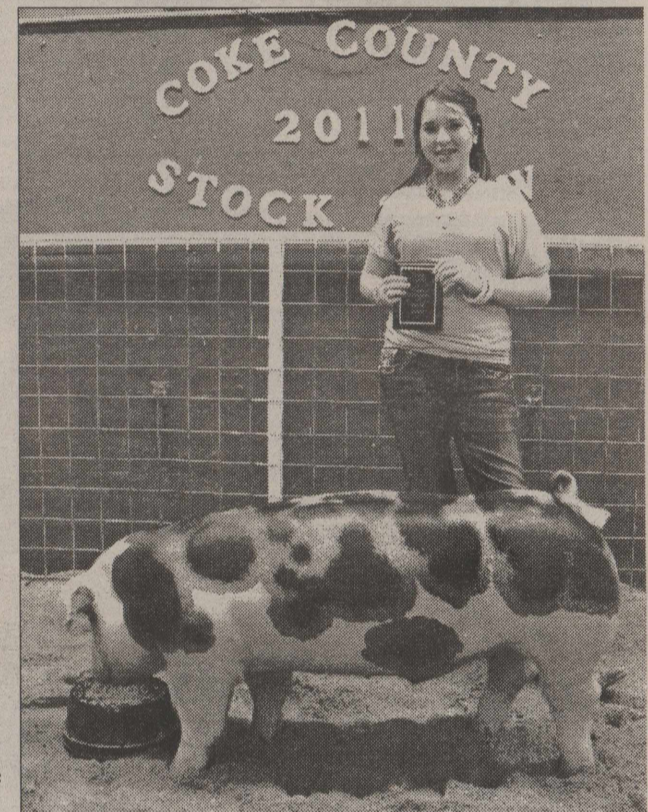
Josh Jackson (top left) took Grand Champion Pig at this year's show. His entry also took first place in the Market Swine Hampshire class.



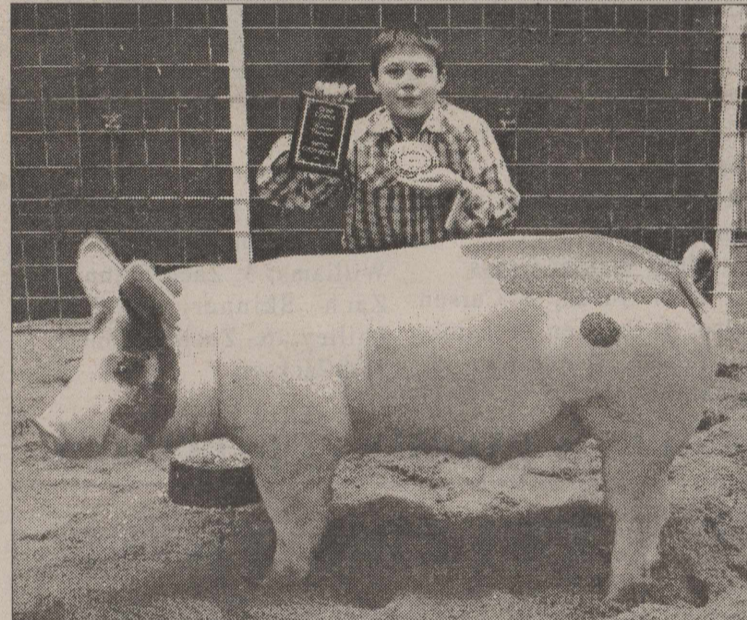
Jesse Sheets (top right) took first place in the Class 5 Market Goats at this year's show.



Kaci Queen (middle left) showed the Reserve Grand Champion Pig. Her entry was also the Champion Crossbred at this year's Swine Show.



Cambri Kelso (bottom right) exhibited the Reserve Champion OPB at this year's Swine show.



Carson Kelso (bottom left photo) exhibited the Reserve Champion Crossbred at this year's Swine Show.

**Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb: Rachel Everheart**  
**Market Goats**

**Class 1**

1. Shandee Vaughn; 2. Dalton Ogle; 3. Nicole Carnell; 4. Nicole Carnell; 5. Hunter Jowers; 6. Kiara Burns; 7. Jaycee Johnson; 8. Hunter Jowers; 9. Kelli Thorne.

**Class 2**

1. Rachel Everheart; 2. Jesse Sheets; 3. Shandee Vaughn; 4. Rachel Everheart; 5. Jesse Sheets; 6. Julian Torres; 7. Kiara Burns; 8. Alexis Sanchez; 9. Alexis Sanchez; 10. Kiara Burns; 11. Jaycee Johnson.

**Class 3**

1. Dalton Ogle; 2. Rachel Everheart; 3. Darby Duncan; 4. Kandace Skipworth; 5. Julian Torres; 6. Aaron Cervenka; 7. Zachery Sanchez; 8. Darby Duncan; 9. Kelli Thorne.

**Class 4**



1. Kimberly Ogle; 2. Zachery Sanchez; 3. Blaine Yanez; 4. Sydney Sheldon; 5. Jesse Sheets; 6. Zachery Sanchez; 7. Zachery Sanchez; 8. Blaine Yanez; 9. Blaine Yanez; 10. Madison Hall; 11. Kiara Burns.

- Class 5**  
1. Jesse Sheets; 2. Dalton Ogle; 3. James Roberts; 4. Rachel Everheart; 5. Autumn Ramon; 6. Alexis Sanchez; 7. Kandace Skipworth; 8. Aaron Cervenka; 9. Autumn Ramon; 10. Alexis Sanchez; 11. Alexis Sanchez.

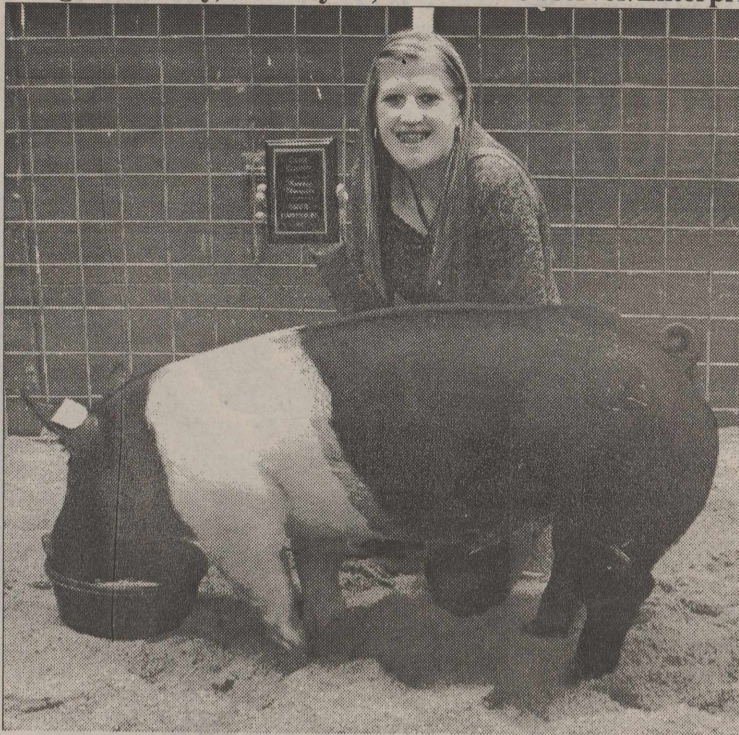
**Market Lambs Medium Wool**  
1. Rachel Everheart;

2. Garrett Knight.  
**Grand Champion Market Lamb: Rachel Everheart**

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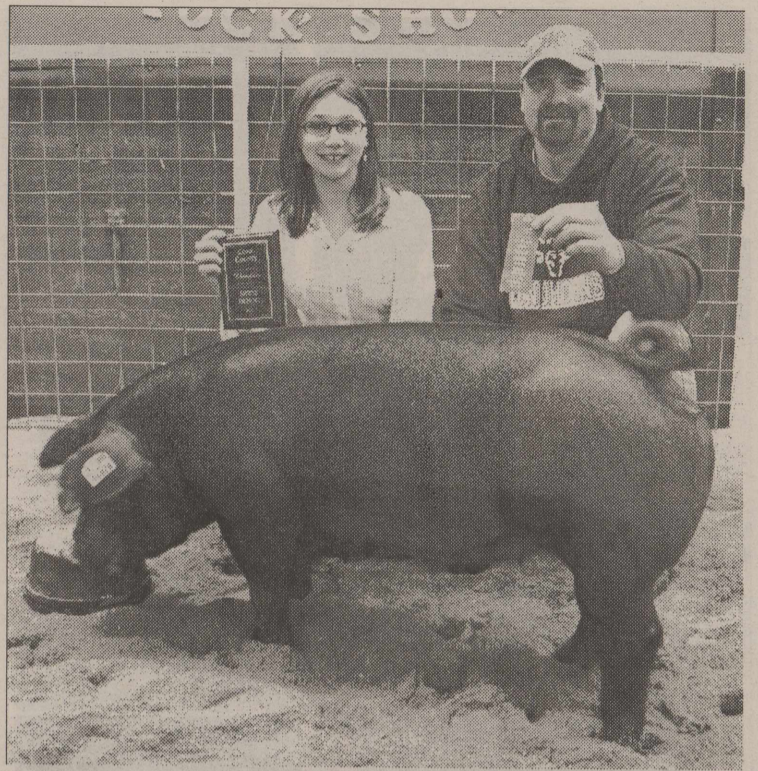


Meagan Ross (top left photo) exhibited the Reserve Champion Hampshire at this year's Swine Show.

Emory McCullough (top right photo) exhibited the Grand Champion Duroc at this year's Swine Show. She is shown with her father, T. J. McCullough

Katie Austin (bottom left photo) exhibited the Champion OPB at this year's Swine Show. Cliffy Reed, representing C & C Cattle Company purchased Katie's entry.

Carson Kelso (bottom right photo) exhibited the Reserve Champion Duroc at this year's Swine Show.



**Market Swine**  
**Duroc**

1. Emory McCullough; 2. Carson Kelso; 3. Carson Kelso; 4. Katlyn Reeves; 5. Meagan Ross; 6. Madison Wright; 7. Kaci Queen; 8. Cassidy McWright; 9. James Roberts.

**Champion Duroc:** Emory McCullough

**Reserve Champion Duroc:** Carson Kelso

**Hampshire**

1. Josh Jackson; 2. Meagan Ross; 3. Garrett Knight; 4. Brady Clawson; 5. Madison Wright; 6. Kacee Roberts; 7. James Roberts.

**Champion Hampshire:** Josh Jackson

**Reserve Champion Hampshire:** Meagan Ross

**White OPB**

1. Cambri Kelso; 2. Cambri Kelso; 3. Jael Williams.

**Black OPB**

1. Katie Austin; 2. Cambri Kelso; 3. Zach Skinner; 4. Blaine Yanez; 5. Garrett Knight; 6. Stephen Oleksiuk; 7. Kacee Roberts; 8. Kelby Clawson; 9. Trace Oleksiuk.



**Champion OPB:** Katie Austin

**Reserve Champion OPB:** Cambri Kelso

**Light Weight Cross**

1. Kaci Queen; 2. Carson Kelso; 3. Stephen Oleksiuk; 4. Trace Oleksiuk; 5. Samantha Hiley; 6. Kaci

Queen; 7. Colton King; 8. Kristen Stilley.

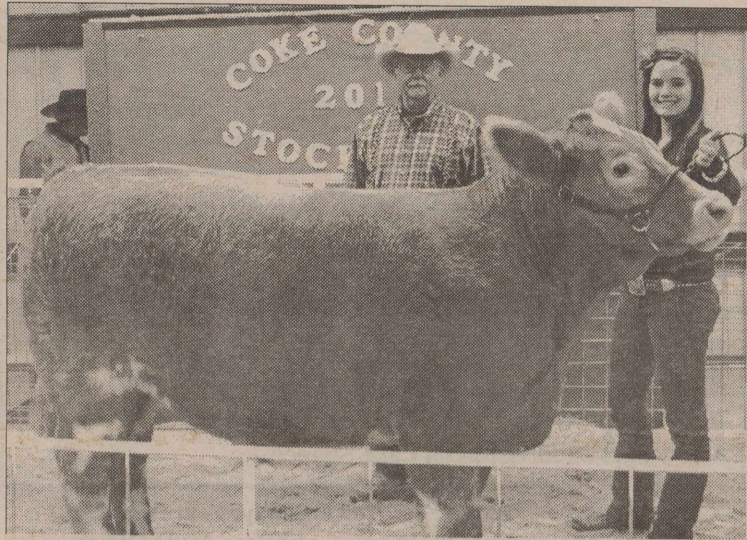
**Heavy Weight Cross**

1. Carson Kelso; 2. Jael Williams; 3. Zach Skinner; 4. Zach Skinner; 5. Logan Philley; 6. Zach Skinner; 7. Josh Jackson.

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Shandee Vaughn's (top left photo) entry in the Steer Show was named Grand Champion Steer and also Champion European Cross Steer. She is shown with Tommy Antilley.

Carson Kelso (middle left photo) is shown with his father, Corby, and his Reserve Champion Steer. The animal also won Reserve European Cross Steer.

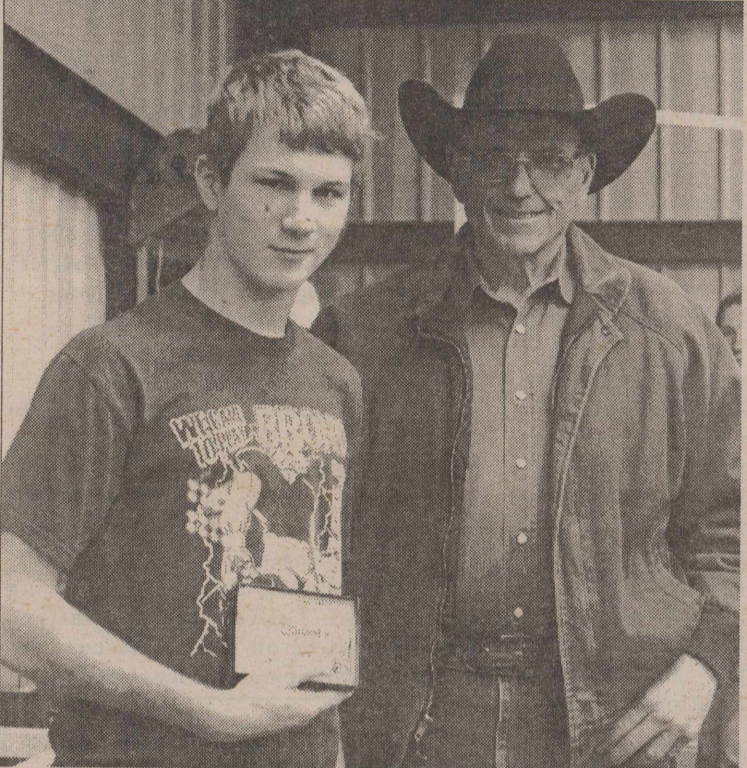
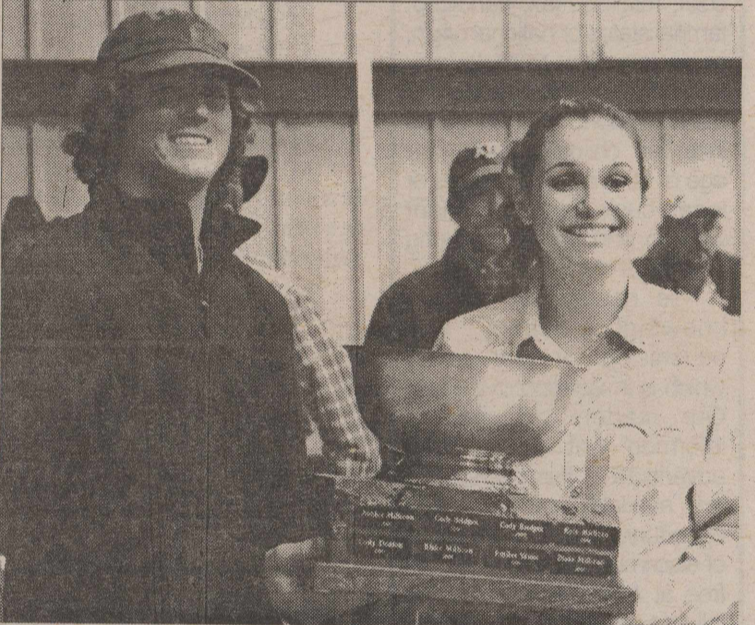
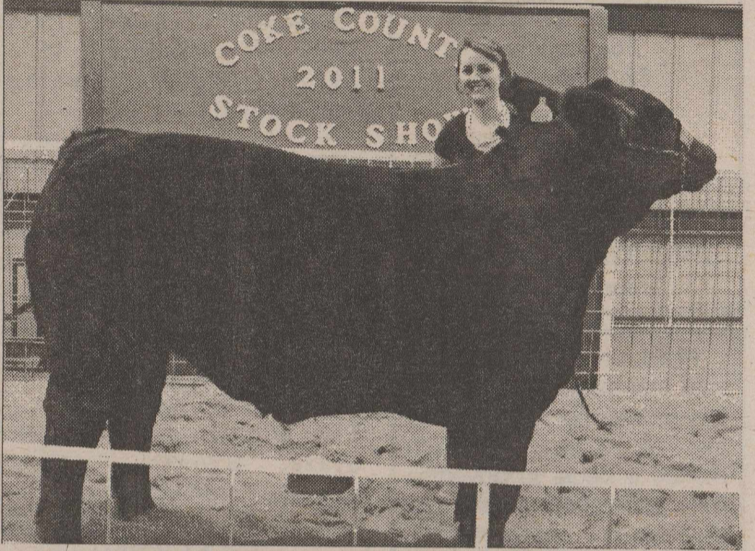
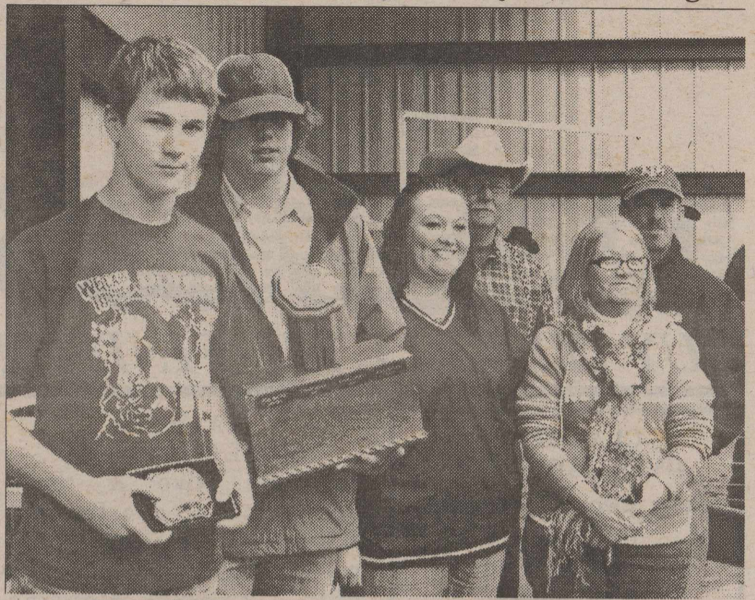
Creed Coalson (bottom left photo) won the Alderman Cave Top Hand award. Wendell Lee makes the presentation.



Creed Coalson (top right photo) earned the Clay Antilley Memorial Steer Showmanship award. He is shown with (from left) Casey Antilley, Christie Antilley, Tommy Antilley, Kei Antilley, and Scott Antilley.

Jael Williams (middle right photo) earned the Frank Percifull Overall Showmanship award. She won first place in her class with this American Steer. She also exhibited the Reserve Champion Finewool Cross Lamb, and placed with both her entries in the Swine Show.

Rachel Everheart (bottom right photo) won the Ralph Walker Memorial Top Hand award. Blake Millican makes the presentation.



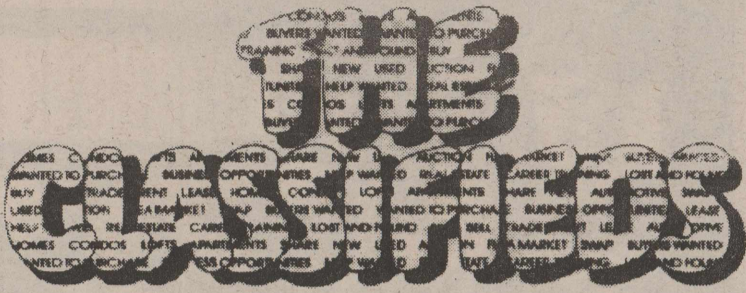
- Champion Cross: Kaci Queen
- Reserve Champion Cross: Carson Kelso
- Grand Champion Market Swine: Josh Jackson
- Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine: Kaci Queen

(Stock Show Results Continue on Page 11.)

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**NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** pursuant to Tex. R. Civ. Proc. 649, that certain personal property is being levied upon and shall be sold under Writ of Execution on Tuesday, February 1st, 2011. The auction sale shall occur pursuant to that certain Writ of Execution issued by the office of Janie Glover, District Clerk, Palo Pinto, County, on the 25th day of August 2010.

**WHEREAS,** judgment creditor **M.E. READ CONSTRUCTION, INC.,** recovered a judgment against defendant **TOM CARROLL,** for the sum of \$19076.70; plus post judgment interest \$493.54 on the total sum at the annual rate of 6% per year beginning August 25, 2010 to date of sale; plus court cost of \$320.00, plus attorney fees of \$3500.00, plus writ fee to Coke County Sheriff's Office \$200.00, plus newspaper ad fee \$302.25.

**WHEREAS,** the principal amount of judgment, with all accrued post-judgment interest, and costs of court will total, as of Tuesday, February 1st, 2011, in the amount of \$23,892.49

**WHEREAS,** the above-referenced Writ of Execution has been placed in the hands of Wayne McCutchen, Sheriff of Coke County, Texas, to levy upon certain personal property, situated in Coke County, Texas. The personal property being levied upon, and which will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, February 1st, 2011, is described as follows:

Mineral Interest of defendant Tom Carroll being 0.0005980 RI, Jameson Reef UT TR #, Sheridan Production, A-966 Sec 6 E A Bar, other surveys

The above-referenced personal property of Tom Carroll shall be levied on February 1st, 2011, at 10:00a.m. On the first Tuesday of February, 2011, the same being the 1st day of February 2011, the personal property shall be sold at the Courthouse door of Coke County, Texas of the city of Robert Lee, Texas between 10:00a.m. and 12:00p.m. By virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution, I Wayne McCutchen, Sheriff of Coke County, Texas will offer for sale and sell at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, and interest of Tom Carroll in said mineral interest.

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Wayne McCutchen,  
Sheriff of Coke County,  
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The 2012 UTP is a comprehensive ten-year plan for the development and construction of State of Texas transportation projects including roadways, aviation, public transportation, waterways and coastal waters, and rail projects and includes specific funding levels for each fiscal year.

The public meetings will be held from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. on the following dates and locations:

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Wednesday, February 9, 2011  
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Thursday, February 10, 2011  
TxDOT - Lubbock District Training Center,  
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Tuesday, February 15, 2011  
TxDOT - Houston District Auditorium  
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Thursday, February 17, 2011  
TxDOT - Fort Worth District Regional Training Center  
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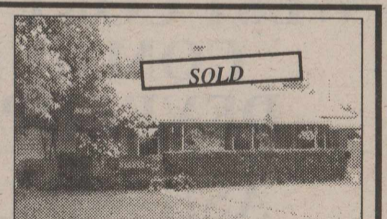
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answer questions. Forms will be provided in order to receive written comments. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

For additional information, please go to [www.txdot.gov/public\\_involvement/utp.htm](http://www.txdot.gov/public_involvement/utp.htm) or call the toll-free information line at (800) 687-8108.

Written comments may be submitted on the UTP website at: [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov), using search engine keyword: 2012 UTP; by email at: [FIN\\_UTP@txdot.gov](mailto:FIN_UTP@txdot.gov); or by mail to: David Plutowski, P.E., UTP Engineer 150 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, 78704. Public comments will be received until March 3, 2011.

Persons with special communication or accommodation needs may call David Plutowski at (512) 486-5043 for assistance. Requests should be made no later than three days prior to the meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate needs.

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**... Stock Show Results**

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**Market Steers English Breeds**

1. Creed Coalson; 2. James Roberts; 3. Kimberly Oglé.

**American Breeds and Crosses**

1. Jael Williams; 2. Carson Kelso; 3. Mason Hoyt.

**European Cross Heavy Weight**

1. Shandee Vaughn; 2. Creed Coalson; 3. Rachel Everheart.

**European Cross Light Weight**

1. Carson Kelso; 2. Jordan Baumann; 3. Jayden Baumann; 4. Kacee Roberts.

**Champion European Steer: Shandee Vaughn Reserve. Champion European Steer: Carson Kelso**

**Grand Champion Market Steer: Shandee Vaughn Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer: Carson Kelso**



**Letters to the Editor**

Dear Editor:

I just want to say how much I enjoyed two articles in the O-E on January 14th. Jaylon Seales wrote "Dramatic Turn-Around" and Jael Williams wrote "Shaking Hands and Changing Hands." I was impressed with the work of both writers. The articles were well researched and well presented. Thanks to these young people for their good works.

Fran Crumpler

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**USDA Announces Dates of Sorghum Checkoff Referendum**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has finalized procedures for the upcoming referendum on the continuation of the Sorghum Checkoff Program and is announcing the dates it will conduct the referendum.

For the program to continue, the Sorghum Promotion, Research, and Information Order requires that a referendum be conducted no later than 3 years after the start of assessments, which began on July 1, 2008. The order requires a simple majority vote in the referendum for the program to continue.

USDA will conduct the referendum Feb. 1-28, 2011, at local Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices for producers and the Agricultural Marketing Service office, referenced below, for importers. Ballots may be obtained in person, by mail or facsimile at county FSA offices, or via the Internet at [www.ams.usda.gov/sorghumpage](http://www.ams.usda.gov/sorghumpage).

Any eligible person engaged in the production or importation of sorghum from July 1, 2008, to Dec. 31, 2010, is eligible to participate. Individuals are required to provide documentation such as a sales receipt or remittance form that shows they engaged in the production or importation of sorghum.

The Sorghum Checkoff Program, and its 13-member board, is authorized by the Commodity Promotion, Research, and Information Act of 1996. The mandatory program is funded at the rate of 0.6 percent of the net market value on grain sorghum and 0.35 percent of the net market value of sorghum forage.

Sorghum Checkoff is a national, coordinated, self-help marketing program designed to strengthen the position of sorghum in the marketplace, maintain and expand existing domestic and foreign markets and uses for sorghum, and develop new markets and uses for sorghum.

The final procedures were published in the Nov. 18, 2010, Federal Register. The notice announcing the dates of the referendum were published in the Jan. 4, 2011, Federal Register.

For more information, contact Kenneth R. Payne, Chief, Marketing Programs, Livestock and Seed Program, AMS, USDA, Room 2628-S, STOP 0251, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-0251; by calling (202) 720-1115; or faxing (202) 720-1125.

**Conservation Program Applications for Financial Assistance Currently Being Accepted at NRCS Office in Coke County**

Applications for funding opportunities with the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP), Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) and Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) are currently being accepted at all NRCS offices across Texas.

NRCS in Texas has received its initial allocation of program funding recently and will begin obligating CSP contracts after January 7, and EQIP and WHIP contracts after January 28, 2011.

"These programs support conservation of private agricultural lands by providing payments for maintaining and enhancing natural resources," said Coke County NRCS District Conservationist Mark Sides.

EQIP is a "working lands"

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**Recipe of the Week**

**\$250 Cookie Recipe**

Submitted by: Toni Rainwater

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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2 c. butter            | 1 tsp. salt                  |
| 2 tsp. soda            | 1 (8 oz.) grated Hershey Bar |
| 5 c. blended oatmeal   | 2 tsp. baking powder         |
| 2 c. brown sugar       | 2 tsp. vanilla               |
| 4 c. flour             | 4 eggs                       |
| 2 c. sugar             | 3 c. chopped nuts            |
| 24 oz. chocolate chips |                              |

Cream the butter and both sugars. Add eggs and vanilla; mix together with flour, oatmeal, salt, baking powder and soda. Add chocolate chips, Hershey bar and nuts. Roll into balls and place 2" apart on a cookie sheet. Bake for 10 minutes at 375°. Makes 112 cookies.

*This recipe made the rounds among the Robert Lee school mothers several years ago.*

conservation program that assists private landowners with conservation measures that address priority resource concerns as identified by local farmers and ranchers.

WHIP is designed to benefit wildlife on primarily wildlife land although agriculturally productive operations may qualify for funding.

CSP rewards farmers and ranchers for current conservation management and encourages additional practices and enhancements to further benefit the environment and reduce priority resource concerns.

All of NRCS Farm Bill Programs are voluntary and have a continuous sign-up with periodic ranking cut off periods. NRCS encourages any person interested in participating in their programs to contact their local field office, usually located at the county seat.

The NRCS administers both programs and provides technical assistance to landowners. 2010 represents the 75th year of NRCS "helping people help the land." Since its inception in 1935, NRCS has advanced a unique partnership with state and local governments and private landowners delivering conservation based on specific, local conservation needs, while accommodating state and national interests.

For more information on these programs, including eligibility requirements, call the USDA Service Center office in Robert Lee at 325-453-2623 or on the NRCS Web site at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/>.

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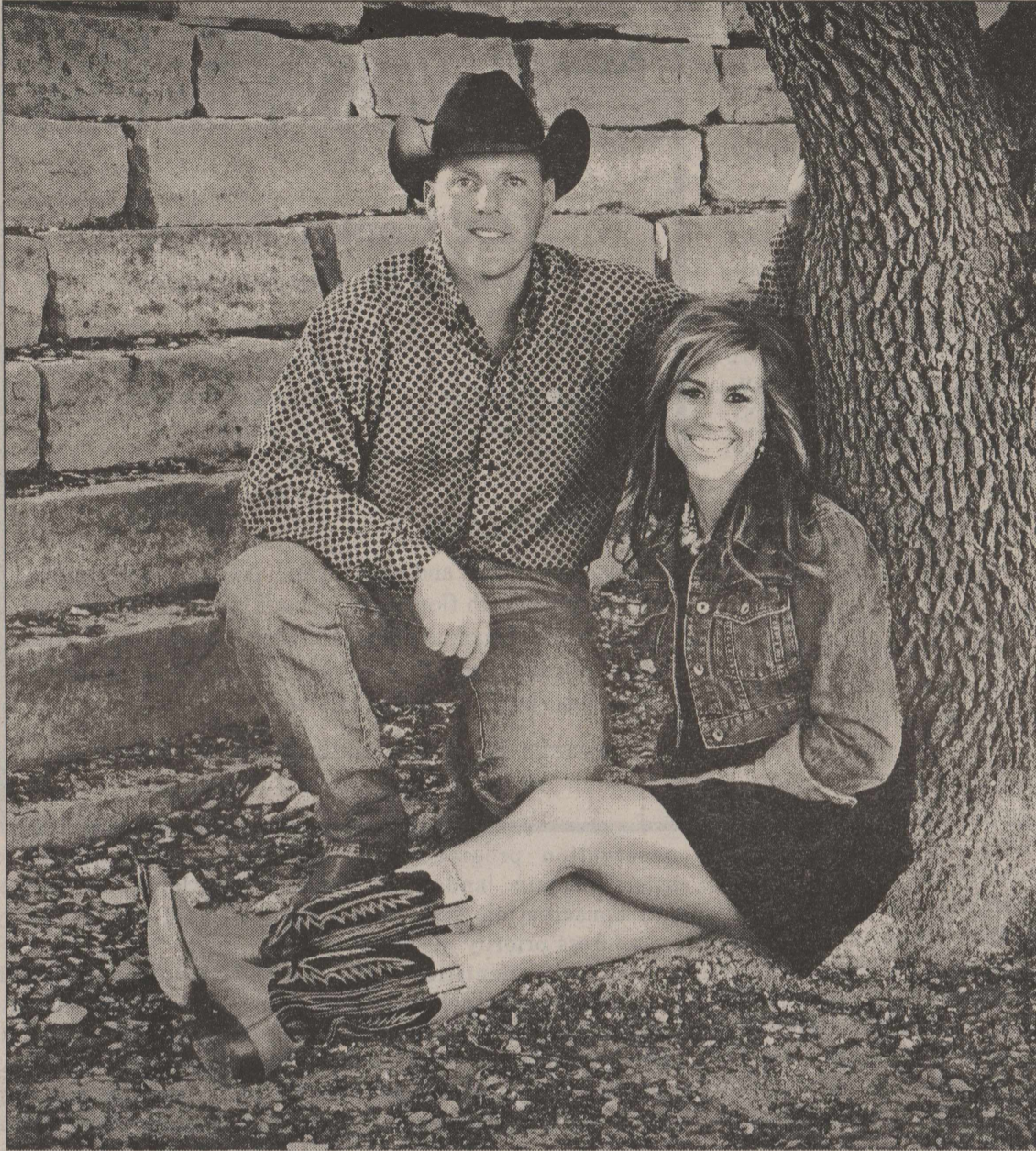
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**Engagement Announced!** Mr. & Mrs. Gregg and Cristy Whitaker of Mason, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Candice Laine Whitaker, to Will Ernest Simpson, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bill and Dianne Simpson of San Angelo, Texas.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Joan Whitaker and the late Mr. Weldon Whitaker, of Mason, Texas, and Mrs. Martha Merritt and the late Mr. Robert Merritt, of Kerrville, Texas. Miss Whitaker is a 2004 graduate of Mason High School in Mason, Texas, and a 2008 graduate of Texas A & M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science and a minor in Ag Business.

Her fiancé, Will Simpson, is the grandson of Mrs. Jo Cannon and the late Mr. Will Ernest Cannon of Madisonville, Texas, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bailey and Mildred Simpson of Robert Lee, Texas. Will is a 1999 graduate of Robert Lee High School in Robert Lee, Texas. He currently co-owns and operates Simpson Ranch Feedyard, in conjunction with his father, in San Angelo.

The couple will wed on March 26, 2011, at the First United Methodist Church in San Angelo, Texas. They plan to reside in San Angelo.

**Sorosis Club, '64 Study Club to assist with WTRC Telethon January 22**

Members of the Bronte Sorosis Club, the Robert Lee '64 Study Club and popular country group Diamond Rio have some-

thing special in common: Both have circled January 22 as the date they'll lend their voices to help West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Diamond Rio members will be singing on stage at the Abilene Civic Center during Rehab's 41st annual

telethon and club members will be talking on the telephones asking residents to make donations to Rehab 2011.

"We hope our families and friends will ring the phones during the telethon," said Lanette Fletcher and Ava Lou Davis, phone bank

coordinators, because the Rehab Center makes a difference every day in the lives of many area residents."

The telethon will be carried by 10 state-wide television stations, including KLST-TV in San Angelo and KTAB-TV in Abilene. Additionally, an auction stage will be host Charlie Chase as well as entertainers Red Steagall, Bill and Susan Hayes, Brad Maule, Twyla Foreman and the Rehab 2011 orchestra.

Diamond Rio's harmonies helped define the "young country" movement of the early 1990's and earned the six singers Vocal Group of the Year awards from both the Country Music Association and the Academy of Country Music. They have sold more than 10 million albums and their roster of No. 1 hits include "Meet in the Middle," "Beautiful Mess," "I Believe" and "One More Day."

Other "stars" of the telethon are businesses which have made significant commitments to help defray production costs: Suddenlink

Communications, gridSMART/AEP Texas and Area-Wide Phone Books. Also providing support are American Airlines/American Eagle, MCM EleganteSuites and NTS Communications.

In addition, the telethon features an auction of more

than 350 items ranging from ag items and electronics to furniture and travel packages which have been donated by businesses and individuals. Items can be seen and bids placed on the website at [www.westtexasrehab.org](http://www.westtexasrehab.org).

Additionally, an auction catalog describing all items, including toll-free bidding numbers, will be published January 19 in the San Angelo Standard-Times and Abilene Reporter-News.

"We have a great show in store for viewers and hope Rehab friends across the state will enjoy it, have fun bidding on great auction items and, of course, pick up the phone and make a pledge to help us provide top-quality outpatient physical rehabilitation care to more than 28,000 children and adults who'll enter our doors in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona in this new year," said WTRC President Woody Gilliland.

**Free Exercise Class offered**

Are you ready to start on your New Years resolution? A low impact 1 mile walking class is being offered at the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee every Monday from 2-2:30 pm.

The class is free and is designed for you to go at your own pace to accommodate all fitness levels.

For more information contact Misty McGlothlin, RN FUMC Wesley Nurse at 473-2069.

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For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: But if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. • *Romans 8:13*

A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil; for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh. • *Luke 6:45*

But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man. • *Matthew 15:18*

For the fruit of the spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth. • *Ephesians 5:9*

For the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: Against such there is no law. • *Galations 5:22-23*

But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His. And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; But the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you. • *Romans 8:9-11*

That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. • *Romans 8:4-5*

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