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## Winners named for Junior Livestock Show

The 73rd edition of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show was held this past weekend at the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Building in Robert Lee. This year's show featured animals in the Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Swine and Market Steer shows, but more importantly 47 youth exhibitors from around the county.

The action began Friday with Rachel Everheart garnering both the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Lamb titles. This was followed by Rachel winning both the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Goat titles.

On Saturday morning, Zach Skinner won the top spot in the Swine Show with his entry being named Grand Champion Hog. Reserve Grand Champion Hog was exhibited by Trace Oleksiuk.

The Steer Show followed with another win for Rachel Everheart as she showed her European Cross steer to Grand Champion Steer. James Roberts took home the Reserve Grand Champion Steer title with his entry.

A delicious barbecue lunch

was held at 12 noon, followed by the awards presentation and the Premium Sale.

This year's show was dedicated to the Wilburn Millican family.

Winning the Lamb Showmanship award was Brady Clawson. Hanna Weatherby took home the Goat Showmanship award, with Katie Austin earning the Swine Showmanship Award.

Jael Williams was honored with the Clay Antilley Memorial Steer Showmanship award.

Rachel Everheart completed her weekend with the Ralph Walker Memorial Top Hand Award. She also was awarded the Frank Percifull Overall Showmanship Award.

Complete results and pictures of the grand and reserve champions of this year's show begin on page 6 of this issue of the *Observer/Enterprise*.

### Farm Service Agency hours to change

Due to the retirement of longtime employee, Melinda Sasser, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office in Robert Lee will no longer have a full time employee in the office effective January 30, 2012. The only day that



**Pipeline Groundbreaking!** Robert Lee Mayor John Jacobs was joined by City and County officials, State Representative Drew Darby, USDA representatives, Vermeer representatives, engineers for the project, and many others at the long awaited groundbreaking ceremony for the water pipeline from Robert Lee to Bronte. The ceremony was held Friday, January 20, 2012, at 1:30 pm near the beginning of the west end of the pipeline. Volunteers are installing approximately five miles of the water transmission line along Highway 158. If you would like to volunteer to help lay the pipe, cover the pipe, provide food and drinks, etc. please contact Robert Lee City Hall at 325-453-2831.

an employee will be present will be Tuesdays when the CED, Michael Sturm, from Tom Green County will open the office to conduct business. Business can also be conducted through the Tom Green County FAS Office at 3514 Devonian in San

Angelo.

FSA apologizes for any inconvenience and would encourage producers with questions to contact the Tom Green County Farm Service Agency at 325-653-1246 in San Angelo.

### County receives rainfall

County Commissioners reinstated the county wide burn ban on Monday, but Judge Blair rescinded the ban due to Tuesday night's moisture.

### Conaway to hold town halls tomorrow

Congressman Mike Conaway will be in Coke County Saturday, January 28. He will hold a town hall meeting at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee from 1:30 to 2:30 pm and another in Bronte at Bronte City Hall from 2:45 to 3:45.

### Bronte Chamber to begin annual drive for new directors

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce is beginning its annual drive for new Chamber Directors.

What does the Chamber do? The Chamber supports local businesses, and holds events

to help bring tourism and activities to Bronte. In 2011, the Bronte Chamber hosted the Annual Chamber Banquet; Butterfield Trail Days & Cook-Off; Oldies but Goodies Car Show; Motorcycle Poker Run; Christmas in Ole Bronte; and published a Business Directory.

The Chamber needs your help to keep these annual events going and to plan new events. If you would like to help, please attend the meeting February 6, at 6:30 pm at the Bronte Housing Authority Room on N.E. Railroad (behind the Texas Theater). Just a few hours of your time could make a big difference to the community!

### Republican Primary Ballot Propositions announced

Submitted by David Kitten, Coke County Republican Chair

Coke County residents who vote in the 2012 Republican Party Primary Election, currently scheduled for Tuesday, April 3, will have the opportunity to vote "yes" or "no" on several non-binding propositions. These propositions will appear only on

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**Millican Family Recognized!** The 2012 Coke County Junior Livestock Show was dedicated to the Wilburn Millican family. Before Mr. Millican's passing, he was an ardent supporter of the show and the youth involved. His family continues the tradition. Shown are Wilburn and Charlotte Millican with their five sons, (from left) Wibby, Teddy, Terry, Waldon, and Pammy.

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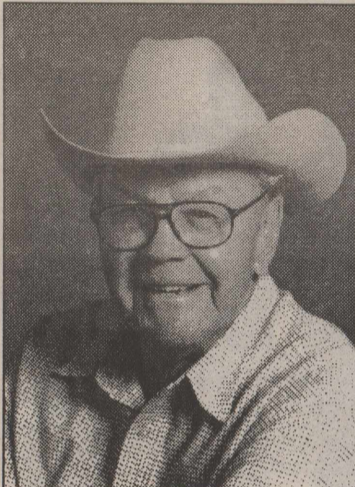
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**Obituaries**



**Glenn**

Earl Frank (Tuny) Glenn died at home in Bronte on Wednesday, January 18, 2012. Viewing was held all day Friday only, January 20, 2012, at the funeral home. Services were held at the First Baptist Church of Bronte at 2 pm Saturday, January 21, 2012, followed by a time of visitation at the church. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Tuny was born in Tennyson, Texas, on March 22, 1921, to Bryant and Mattie Snyder Glenn. He was the fifth of seven children and grew up at the family's home place in Tennyson. He attended school at Tennyson, Bronte, and later, Texas A & M College, where he graduated in 1943.

Upon graduation from Texas A & M, Tuny boarded a train from College Station for active duty in the United States Army. He attended Officer Candidate School in Ft. Knox, Kentucky, and was assigned to the 11th Armored Division at Camp Cook, California. His unit was deployed to England before crossing into the European Theatre during World War II. From southwestern France, his armored unit was rushed north into the Battle of the Bulge. By the time the 11th Armored finally reached Austria, only two of the original officers of his unit remained. As one of the two officers, Tuny won a coin toss to receive leave. He sailed home on leave with a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star in the spring of 1945.

Upon his return to Bronte,

he married his childhood sweetheart, Mary Youngblood. The war in Europe ended while Tuny was on leave, so he was reassigned to Ft. Hood and later St Joseph, Michigan. The young couple returned to Bronte when he was discharged from the Army.

Tuny was recalled into the U S Army in 1951 during the Korean War. He took his family to St. Louis, Missouri, and later to Pine Bluff Arsenal near Little Rock, Arkansas. He was discharged from the Army for the second time and returned to Bronte to pursue a career as a banker/rancher/insurance agent.

In 1971, Tuny was named President and Chairman of the Board of First National Bank in Bronte. He was involved in the bank in various capacities for 62 years. Tuny also loved his church, First Baptist Church of Bronte, where he served as deacon and Sunday School teacher for many years.

Tuny and Mary lived in Bronte for most of their lives, but also enjoyed spending

summers in Ruidoso, New Mexico, where they made many friends there over the years.

He was preceded in death by his parents Bryant and Mattie Glenn, his brothers, D. K., Clark, J. B., and Vernon Glenn and one sister, Pauline Sims.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Youngblood Glenn, three daughters, Marilyn Bivins and Fran Crumpler of Bronte and Laura Austin of San Antonio, one brother, Dale Glenn of San Angelo. He is also survived by seven grandchildren: Janet White and husband Keith of Abilene, Christy Hortenstine and husband David of Taylor, Jason Pierce and wife Opal of San Angelo, Melissa Bivins and husband David of San Antonio, Devlin Pierce and wife Erin of San Angelo, Anna Austin of New Braunfels, and Elizabeth Austin of New Braunfels and thirteen great-grandchildren: Gabriel Davidson, Jonathan De La Cruz, Zachary De La Cruz and Brendan Pierce all of San Angelo, Rachel White, Jordan White, and Allie White of Abilene, Kaleigh Pierce of San Angelo, Jacob Jenschke and Joseph Jenschke of San Antonio and Lauren Hortenstine, Matt Hortenstine and Mason Hortenstine of Taylor.

Tuny's great-grandchildren served as pallbearers and the members of his Sunday School class served as honorary pallbearers.

The family would also like to thank Marian Gohman for the loving care she has given to Tuny and Mary during Tuny's illness.

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**HOPE AND A FUTURE**

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Then you will call upon me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.

And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for me with all your heart. • *Jeremiah 29:11-13*

So the ransomed of the Lord shall return, And come to Zion with singing, with everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness; Sorrow and sighing shall flee away. • *Isaiah 51:11*

For you shall go out with joy, and be led out with peace; The mountains and the hills shall break forth into singing before you.

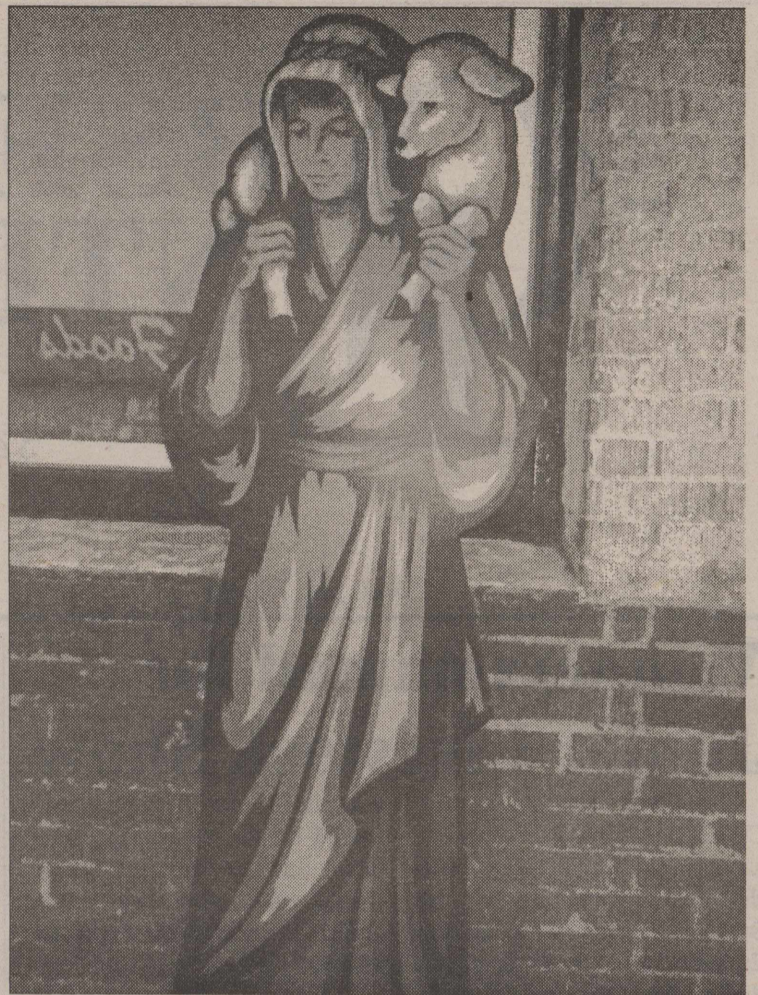
And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. • *Isaiah 55:12*

And the ransomed of the Lord shall return. And come to Zion with singing. With everlasting joy on their hands. They shall obtain joy and gladness, And sorrow and sighing shall flee away. • *Isaiah 35:10*

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Sunday & Wednesday: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm



**Bronte Nativity Scene Addition!** A new piece has been added to the Community Nativity Scene. Thanks to a donation from Forgiven Ministries, the Bronte Chamber of Commerce was able to add a Shepherd to the Community Nativity Scene. The Chamber is still accepting donations to complete the Community Nativity Scene. Donations can be sent to Bronte Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 516 Bronte, Texas 76933.

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11 am & 6 pm Worship  
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Sat. 6 pm  
**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
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Danny White, Pastor  
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11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting  
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11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

**Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery Association meeting slated**

The Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery Association will be meeting on Tuesday, January 31, at 6 pm at Robert Lee City Hall. All persons interested in the upkeep of the cemetery are welcome to attend. Donations are always appreciated.

**ECA classes to begin next month**

The East Coke County EMS will be offering an ECA class beginning February 13, 2012, in accordance with TDHS #607175.

The course is approximately 60 classroom hours and will be held in Bronte. Classes will be two evenings per week and two full Saturdays with completion scheduled for March 15.

The class is open to anyone wishing to attend who will be at least 18 years of age at the time of the test.

The Blackwell, Robert Lee and Bronte Emergency Medical Services are all in desperate need of volunteers and anyone interested is encouraged to contact Gwen Dyess at (325) 895-1967, Janet Wommack at 473-5388 or Jan Magness at 473-8567.

**... Ballot Propositions**

(Continued from page 1) the Republican primary ballot. They are intended to give State and National officials an indication of the will of the people.

**School Choice:**

The state should fund education by allowing dollars to follow the child instead of the bureaucracy, through a program which allows parents the freedom to choose their child's school, public or private, while also saving significant taxpayer dollars.

**Repealing Obamacare:**

Congress should immediately repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable

Care Act (otherwise known as Obamacare) and reject the rationing of healthcare by government or the intrusion by government into the doctor-patient relationship.

**Public Prayer:**

Government should be prohibited from restricting the content of public prayer.

**Balanced Budget/Combining Government growth:**

Out of control spending should be stopped at all levels of federal and state government through constitutional amendments limiting any increase in government spending to the combined increase of population and inflation without voter approval.

**Redistricting:**

The Texas Legislature should redraw the court-imposed lines for Congress and State legislative districts in its upcoming session in order to remedy inequities.

**Lunch and Learn slated**

There will be a cancer prevention and self screening presentation at noon Tuesday, January 31, in the FUMC fellowship hall.

The program is presented by Skylar White, RN Nurse Navigator for the Shannon Cancer Center. She will also discuss what is available through the Cancer Empowerment and Resource Center at Shannon. Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP so we can get a head count for the meal. For more information and to RSVP, contact Misty McGlothlin, RN at 473-2069.

**Texas Farm Bureau introduces new Texas-Ready brand in Coke County**

Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau members are excited about a new brand that builds



**4-H Members Attend Livestock Judging Contest!** 4-H members recently participated in the District 7 Livestock judging contest. Over 300 4-H members from twenty one counties across the district attended this event. 4-H members analyze the best animal from different class species such as swine, goats, beef, sheep. Brady Clawson was sixth high individual in sheep and seventh high individual in the swine class. The members included Darby Duncan, Kaitlyn Sweker, Brady Clawson, Logan Chumney, India Chumney, Cade Chumney, Stephen Oleksiuk, and Hunter Jowers.

on Texas Farm Bureau's proud history and celebrates the Texas spirit.

"Whether they live in a town or city, the new brand was introduced to secure a strong foundation for Farm Bureau members," Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau President John Ross Copeland said. "Texas is our home, our identity and our way of life. We are prepared to help all Texans face the challenges and opportunities ahead."

The new brand was unveiled at the 78th Texas Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

in Corpus Christi on Dec. 4. The brand represents all of Texas Farm Bureau-county Farm Bureaus, the state organization and affiliated member service companies - under a common communications approach and a brand new logo.

"The new logo-with the Texas Lone Star and the red, white, and blue of the Texas flag-immediately conveys Texas Farm Bureau's commitment to the Lone Star State and to all Texans, now and in the future," John Ross Copeland said.

Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau will roll out the new brand through updated signage, materials and communications efforts.

"Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau will continue to be a trusted source of protection, advocacy and education for our neighbors," John Ross Copeland said. "We go the extra mile to put our members first-taking action, setting a path for Texans to live well. That's why Texas Farm Bureau is Texas-Ready: For what's now, and what's next."

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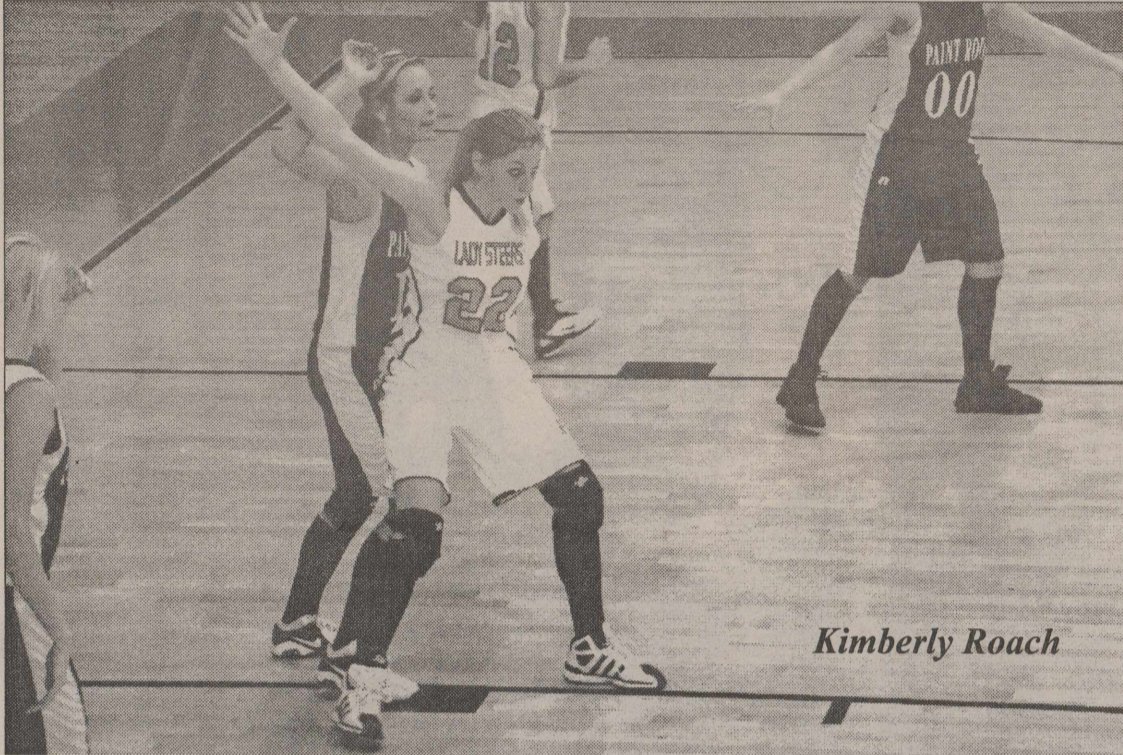
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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Kimberly Roach

## Steers lose close ones

On January 17, the Robert Lee Steers were defeated by the Garden City Bearkats 52-61.

Scoring for the Steers were Justin Gartman 13, Zachary Sanchez 10, Will Howard, Robert Runyon 9, Zach Skinner 13, and James Roberts 4.

The Robert Lee JV Steers defeated the JV Bearkats 39-28.

Scoring for the JV Steers were Michael Curry 4, Eric Wells 3 Mychael Tijerina 12, Mason Hill 6, and Dawson Brisbin 14.

On January 21, the Steers

lost a heartbreaker to the Paint Rock Indians 34-36.

Scoring for the Steers were Justin Gartman 13, Will Howard 4, Robert Runyon 10, Zach Skinner 6 and James Roberts 1.

## RLJH Basketball

The Robert Lee Lady Dogies "A" team were defeated by Garden City Monday, January 23, 12-22.

Scoring for the Lady Dogies were Justice Saucedo 1, Yulissa Peraza 3, and Pammy Meeks 8.

The Dogies "A" team fell to Garden City 15-51.

Scoring for the Dogies were Bruce Buddin 7, Trace Oleksiuk 2, Kaden Hayes 2, and Wade Allen 4.

The Junior high boys and girls final game of the season will be this coming Monday, January 30, at Bronte. The "A" Girls go into their final game with a 9-4 record.

## Mountain Creek Golf Course tournaments slated

The Sunday Skins Golf Tournaments will be held every Sunday from now until

March, 4 2012, at Mountain Creek Golf Course.

Lunch will be held at 12 noon and Tee off is 1 pm.

Teams will be drawn based on handicap/known ability. Participants may play with their own groups. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, call the golf course at 453-2317.

## Area Foundation Scholarship application available

The San Angelo Area Foundation's 2012 scholarship application is now available through March 1, 2012, for students attending college in the fall of 2012.

Interested students can apply at [www.saafound.org](http://www.saafound.org), by clicking on the "Scholarships" tab. The San Angelo Area Foundation manages over 80 scholarship funds, created by generous donors for the benefit of students. The student need only complete one online application and each scholarship is awarded based on a variety of qualifications unique to each scholarship fund. Scholarship



Will Howard

awards are announced in early May.

If you have any questions during the application process, please contact our office either by email, [scholarship@saafound.org](mailto:scholarship@saafound.org) or by calling (325) 947-7071.

## Texas Comptroller requires registration for ag sales tax exemption

Farmers and ranchers in Coke County will need to register for a sales tax exemption number in order to receive tax savings on

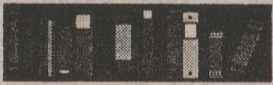
agricultural inputs after the first of the year.

"In lean times like the drought devastation this year, the state sales tax exemption can be the difference between farmers and ranchers staying in or going out of business," said John Ross Copeland, president of Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau. "A registration number will prevent abuse of the system by those who are not qualified to receive the exemption."

Registration can be com-

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## School Menu



### Breakfast

**Monday, January 30**  
Muffin or cereal, juice, milk

**Tuesday, January 31**  
Burrito or cereal, juice, milk

**Wednesday, February 1**  
Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

**Thursday, February 2**  
Cinnamon roll or cereal, juice, milk

**Friday, February 3**  
Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, January 30**  
Chicken fajitas, salad, Spanish rice, pears, milk

**Tuesday, January 31**  
Chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, peas, roll, apple, milk

**Wednesday, February 1**  
Spaghetti, salad, carrots, breadstick, orange, milk

**Thursday, February 2**  
Bean & cheese chalupas, salad, Spanish rice, grapes, milk

**Friday, February 3**  
Hamburger, salad, French fries, pickles, fruit cocktail, milk

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**Financial Aid meeting slated**

Senior parents and students are urged to attend a financial aid workshop Thursday, January 26, from 6 to 6:30 pm in the Bronte ISD Library.

The purpose of the workshop is to learn about how to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Loans, grants, scholarships and the work study program for college will also be discussed.

The session will be presented by a representative from the financial aid department at Angelo State University.

For more information, please contact BHS counselor, Mrs. Timmerman at 473-2521.

There will be a Project Graduation meeting directly following the financial aid meeting.

**Horns post wins**

The Bronte Longhorns rolled over the Paint Rock Indians 43-15.

Scoring for the Horns were Creed Coalson 9 points, 3 assists; Jordan Baumann 4 points, 6 rebounds, 3 steals; John Deller 6 points, 3 assists; Beau Grigg 3 points; Cody Martin 5 points; Newt McGinnis 8 points, 4 assists, 4 steals; Ty Lee 4 points; Josh Puentez 2 points; and Lance Burns 2 points.

The Longhorns were also victorious over Blackwell 39-18.

Scoring for the Horns were Creed Coalson 17 points, 3 steals; Jordan Baumann 2 points; John Deller 3 points 5 steals; Beau Grigg 3 points, 5 rebounds; Cody Martin 3 points, 6 rebounds; Newt McGinnis 7 points; Ty Lee 5 rebounds; Josh Puentez 2 points; and Lance Burns 2 points.

**BHS students do well at Ozona UIL Academic practice meet**

Several students traveled to Ozona High School for a practice UIL Academic meet on Friday, January 13. They competed with 1A-2A-3A High Schools.

In Calculator Application: River Wood, Suzette Diores, Michelle Rhodes, Conner Clark and Candice Sutton competed with Conner Clark bringing home the 6th place ribbon. These students scored high enough to be the 4th place calculator team over all.

In the Science contest, River Wood, Suzette Diores, Edison Diores, and Mario DelaRosa competed with River bringing home the 1st place medal for the "Top Biology" student at the contest. Others attending and gaining valuable experience for the District contest on March 21, in Trent were: Megan Yackley in Ready Writing and Editorial Writing, Kahd Walton in Current Events, Suzette in Mathematics, and River in Number Sense.

On Saturday, January 14th, at Ozona, two of the Debate teams competed gaining experience for the District meet. They were: Jael Williams and Kaitlyn Braswell one team and the other team were Jessica Arthur and Marley Braswell. Each team won one of the round in which they competed.

**BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS**



In the attached picture from left to right in the back are: River Wood, Top Biology, and Conner Clark, 6th place Calculator Applications.

In the front from left to right are: Candice Sutton, Suzette Diores, Michelle Rhodes, who along with Conner and River made up the Calculator 4th place Team.

Two of our CX Debate Teams traveled to Hamlin on January 7th. One team was comprised of Austin Mertz and Jaylon Seales and the other team was Jael Williams and Kaitlyn Braswell. They competed well winning several rounds in their preparation for the District CX meet on February 8th in Blackwell.

The next UIL practice meet will be in Sonora on February 3rd and 4th. Eldorado UIL is February 11 and Wall is March 5th. The

District Academic meet will be in Trent on March 21.

**Scholarship Opportunities**

Bronte High School seniors may now apply for the C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship and the Bronte Community Scholarship.

The applications are available on the counselor's page on the BHS web site at [www.bronteisd.net](http://www.bronteisd.net). Please note that Bronte HS Alumni may apply for a C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship.

Applications must be turned into the counselor's office on or by April 10, 2012.

If your family is a member of the Taylor Telephone Cooperative and you are a senior, you are eligible to apply for a scholarship. Applications are available in the counselor's office at Bronte HS or you may call the cooperative office at (325) 846-4111 to ask for an application to be mailed to you. Applications must be in to the Taylor Telephone

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**School Menu**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, January 30**

Sausage rolls or cereal, fruit, juice, milk

**Tuesday, January 31**

Breakfast pizza or cereal, fruit, juice, milk

**Wednesday, February 1**

Pancake on stick or cereal, fruit, juice, milk

**Thursday, February 2**

Breakfast wraps or cereal, fruit, juice, milk

**Friday, February 3**

Sausage and biscuit or cereal, fruit, juice, milk

**Lunch**

**Monday, January 30**

Toasted ham and cheese sandwich, veggie dippers, baked chips, fruit, garden salad, milk

**Tuesday, January 31**

Crispy tacos, Spanish rice, pinto beans, garden salad, jello, milk

**Wednesday, February 1**

Roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, rolls, gravy, fruit cup, milk

**Thursday, February 2**

Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, carrots with ranch, bread sticks, apple crisp, milk

**Friday, February 3**

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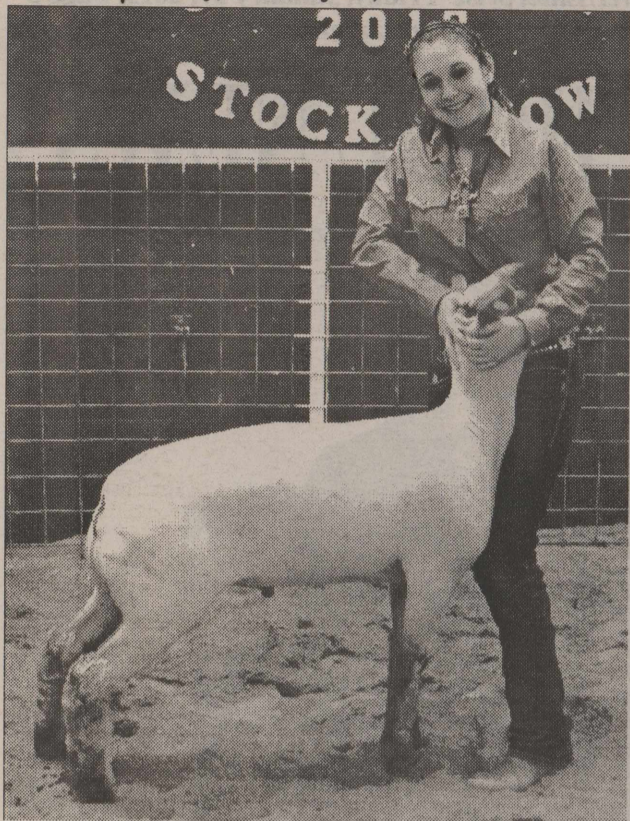
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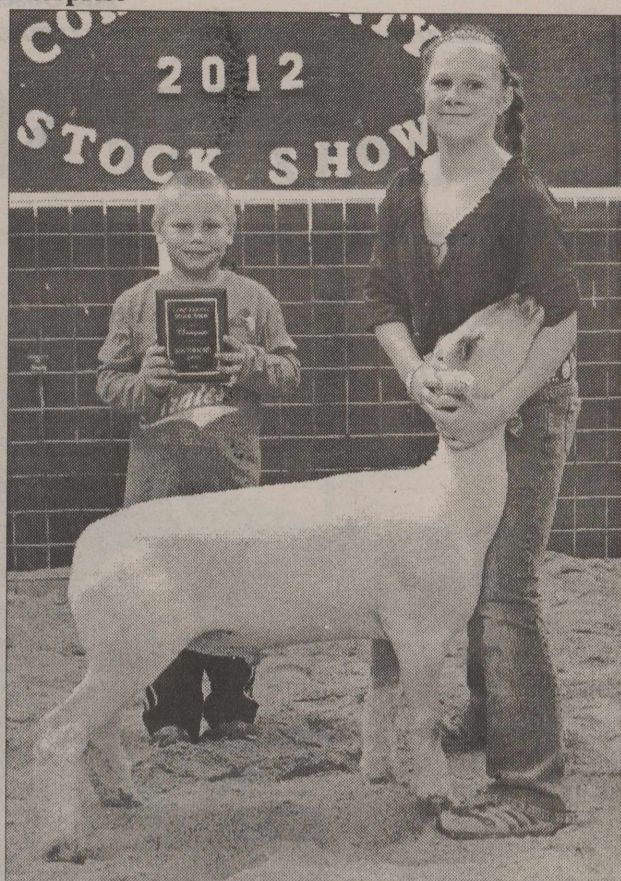
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<b>Cheese:</b>	American	Swiss	Pepper Jack		
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<b>Dressings:</b>	Italian	Ranch	Mustard	Mayo	None

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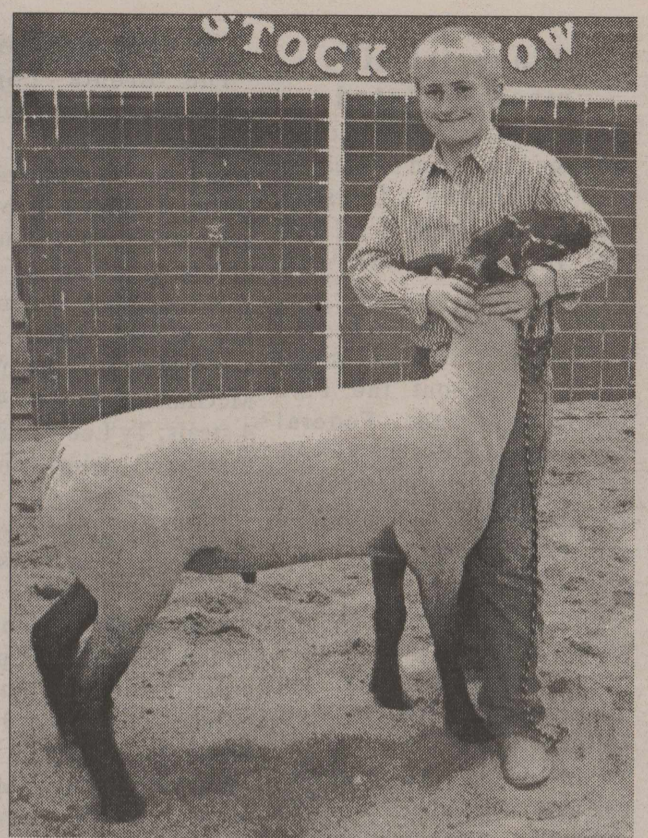
**Bronte Methodist Youth**



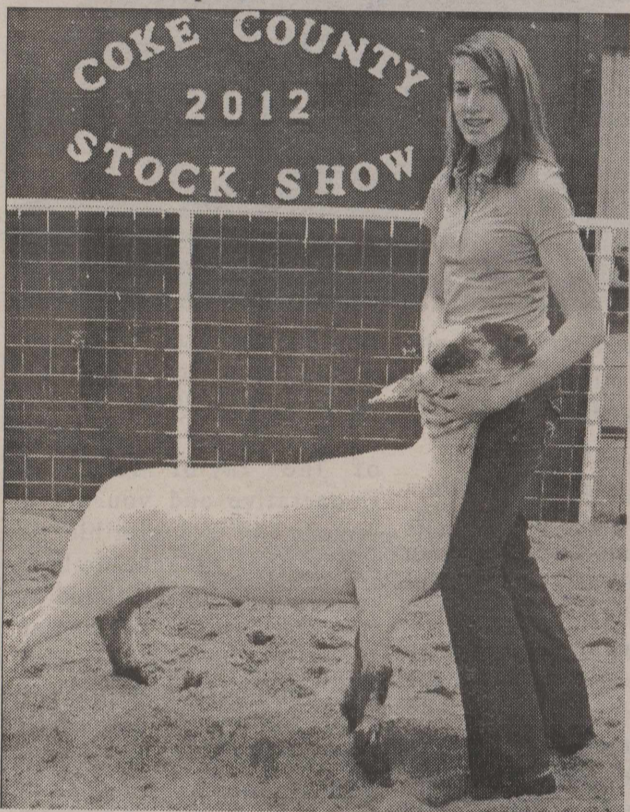
Rachel Everheart had a great show this year, taking Grand Champion Lamb, Reserve Champion Lamb, Champion Finewool Cross Lamb, Champion Mediumwool Lamb, and Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb.



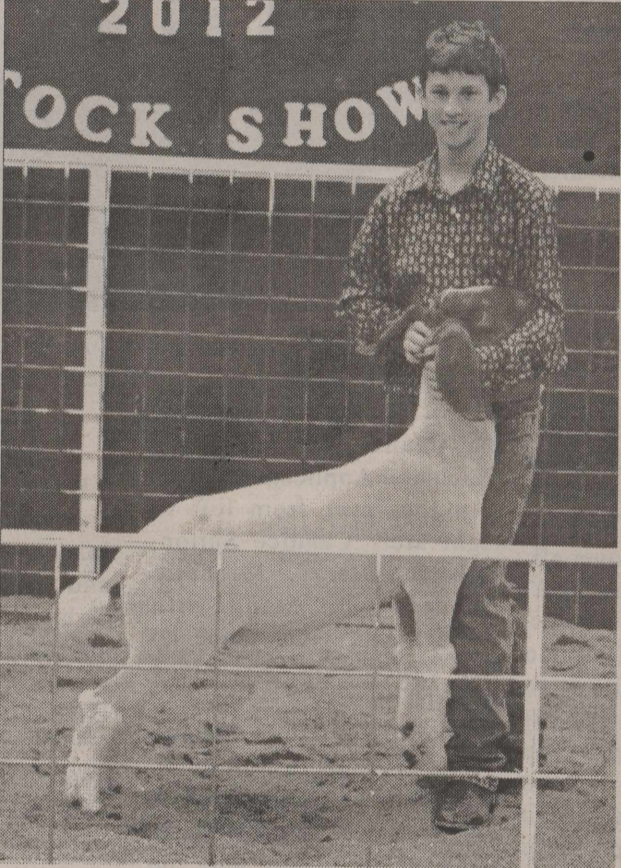
Kiara Burns exhibited the Champion Southdown Lamb. She is shown here with her brother Aden.



Garrett Knight won Reserve Champion Mediumwool Lamb with his entry.



Brady Clawson exhibited the Reserve Champion Finewool Cross Lamb.



Blaine Yanez exhibited 1st Place, 3rd Class Goat.



Rachel Everheart continued her winning with Grand Champion Goat, Reserve Champion Goat, and the 1st place goats in Classes 1, 2, and 4.

**2012 Livestock Show Results**

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| <b>Market Lambs</b>  | <b>Reserve Champion</b>   |
| <b>Finewool Cross</b>  | <b>Finewool Cross</b>   |
| 1. Rachel Everheart; 2. Brady Clawson; 3. Kelby Clawson; 4. Kiara Burns; 5. Elexis Sanchez | <b>Brady Clawson</b>  |
| <b>Champion Finewool Cross</b>   | <b>Market Lambs Southdown</b>   |
| <b>Rachel Everheart</b>  | 1. Kiara Burns; 2. Rachel Everheart; 3. Garrett Knight; 4. Kiara Burns; 5. Kelby Clawson; 6. Brady Clawson; |

- |                           |
|---------------------------|
| 7. Elexis Sanchez         |
| <b>Champion Southdown</b> |
| <b>Kiara Burns</b>        |
| <b>Reserve Champion</b>   |
| <b>Southdown</b>          |
| <b>Rachel Everheart</b>   |
| <b>Market Lambs</b>       |
| <b>Medium Wool</b>        |
| 1. Rachel Everheart; 2.   |

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|--|------------------------------|
| Garrett Knight; 3. Nathan McGinnis; 4. Rachel Everheart; 5. Garrett Knight; 6. Hunter Jowers | <b>Reserve Champion</b>      |
| <b>Champion Medium Wool</b>  | <b>Medium Wool</b>           |
| <b>Rachel Everheart</b>  | <b>Garrett Knight</b>        |
|  | <b>Grand Champion Lamb</b>   |
|  | <b>Reserve Champion Lamb</b> |
|  | <b>Rachel Everheart</b>      |

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Zach Skinner's entry earned Grand Champion Hog. He also took home Champion Hamp and Reserve Champion Cross.



The brother and sister team of Cambri and Carson Kelso exhibited the Grand and Reserve Champion White OPB hogs, respectively.



Kaci Queen exhibited the Reserve Champion Hamp.

- Market Goats Class 1**  
 1. Rachel Everheart; 2. Blaine Yanez; 3. Zachary Sanchez; 4. Hanna Weatherly; 5. Zachary Sanchez; 6. Elexis Sanchez; 7. Karissa Cervenka; 8. Jaycee Johnson; 9. Jaycee Johnson; 10. Jaycee Johnson; 11. Kaylee Puentez

- Market Goats Class 2**  
 1. Rachel Everheart; 2. Rachel Everheart; 3. Zachary Sanchez; 4. Zachary Sanchez; 5. Kiara Burns; 6. Kellie Thorn; 7. Hanna Weatherly; 8. Kandace Skipworth; 9. Autumn Ramon; 10. Kellie Thorn

- Market Goats Class 3**  
 1. Blaine Yanez; 2. Rachel Everheart; 3. Hunter Jowers; 4. Aaron Cervenka; 5. Hunter Jowers; 6. Kandace Skipworth; 7. Autumn Ramon; 8. Darby Duncan; 9. Madison Hall; 10. Elexis Sanchez

- Market Goats Class 4**  
 1. Rachel Everheart; 2. Jesse Sheets; 3. James Roberts; 4. James Roberts; 5. Saige Busby; 6. Kiara Burns; 7. Jesse Sheets; 8. Elexis Sanchez; 9. Saige Busby; 10. Darby Duncan

**Grand Champion Goat**  
*Rachel Everheart*  
**Reserve Grand Champion Goat**

- Market Swine Duroc**  
 1. Cambri Kelso; 2. Keeley Queen; 3. Jael Williams; 4. Trace Oleksiuk; 5. Katie Austin; 6. Meagan Ross; 7. Wade Allen

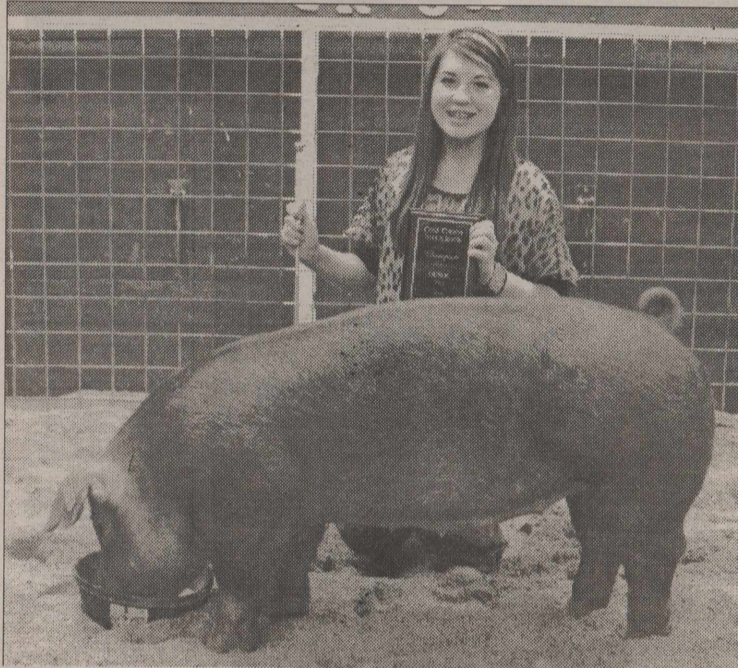
**Champion Duroc**  
*Cambri Kelso*  
**Reserve Champion Duroc**  
*Keele Queen*

- Market Swine Light Weight Hampshire**  
 1. Kaci Queen; 2. Keeley Queen; 3. James Roberts; 4. James Roberts; 5. Emery McCullough; 6. Carson Kelso

- Market Swine Heavy Weight Hampshire**  
 1. Zach Skinner; 2. Clay Montgomery; 3. Clay Montgomery; 4. Cambri Kelso



Trace Oleksiuk earned Reserve Grand Champion Hog. He also exhibited the Champion and Reserve Champion Black OPB entries.



Cambri Kelso exhibited the Champion Duroc at this year's show.

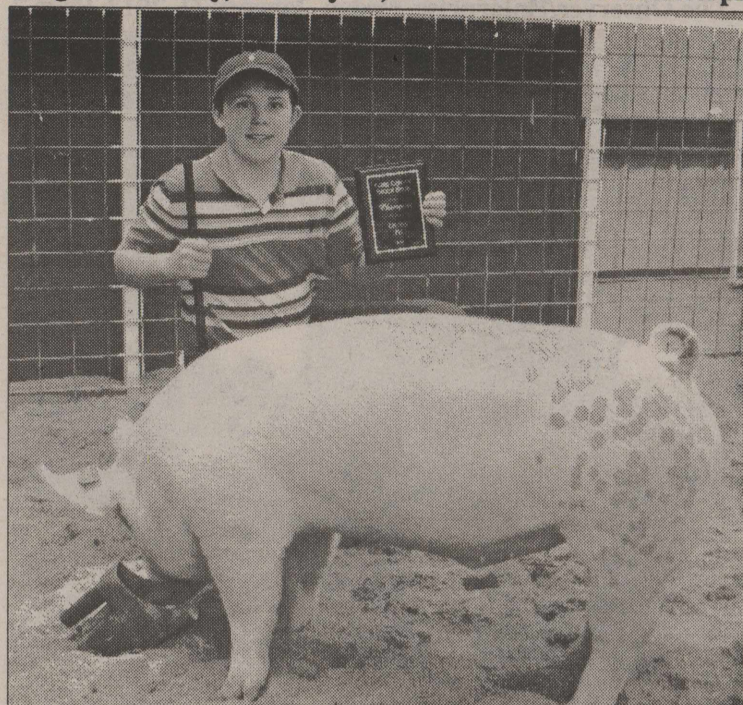
- Champion Hampshire**  
*Zach Skinner*  
**Reserve Champion Hampshire**  
*Kaci Queen*  
**Market Swine Light Weight White OPB**  
 1. Cambri Kelso; 2. Moriah Royall; 3. Kristen Stilley; 4. Vaughn Stilley; 5. Vaughn Stilley; 6. Hunter Jowers

- Champion White OPB**  
*Cambri Kelso*  
**Reserve Champion White OPB**  
*Carson Kelso*  
**Market Swine Black OPB**  
 1. Trace Oleksiuk; 2. Trace Oleksiuk; 3. Stephen Oleksiuk; 4. Carson Kelso; 5. Kaci Queen; 6. Katie Austin; 7. Katlyn Reeves; 8. Blaine Yanez

- Market Swine Heavy Weight White OPB**  
 1. Carson Kelso; 2. Paige Royall; 3. Kristen Stilley; 4. Hunter Jowers 5. Hunter

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Carson Kelso exhibited the Champion Cross during this year's Swine Show.



Keeley Queen exhibited the Reserve Champion

**Market Swine Crosses Light Weight**  
 1. Zach Skinner; 2. Moriah Royall; 3. Cambri Kelso; 4. Emery McCullough; 5. Paige Royall; 6. Katlyn Reeves; 7. James Roberts; 8. Ty Lee; 9. Jael Williams

**Market Swine Crosses Heavy Weight**  
 1. Carson Kelso; 2. Zach Skinner; 3. Moriah Royall; 4. Emery McCullough; 5. Stephen Oleksiuk; 6. Zach Skinner; 7. Clay Montgomery; 8. Emery McCullough

Rachel Everheart (top right) is shown with her Champion European Cross Steer. He was also named Grand Champion Steer.

James Roberts (middle right) is shown with his Reserve Grand Champion Steer. With James is his father, Douglas Roberts, sister Kacee Roberts, and Tommy Antilley.

Jael Williams (bottom right) is shown with her Reserve Champion European Cross Steer. With Jael is Tommy Antilley.

**Champion Cross**  
 Carson Kelso  
**Reserve Champion Cross**  
 Zach Skinner  
**Grand Champion Hog**  
 Zach Skinner  
**Reserve Grand Champion Hog**

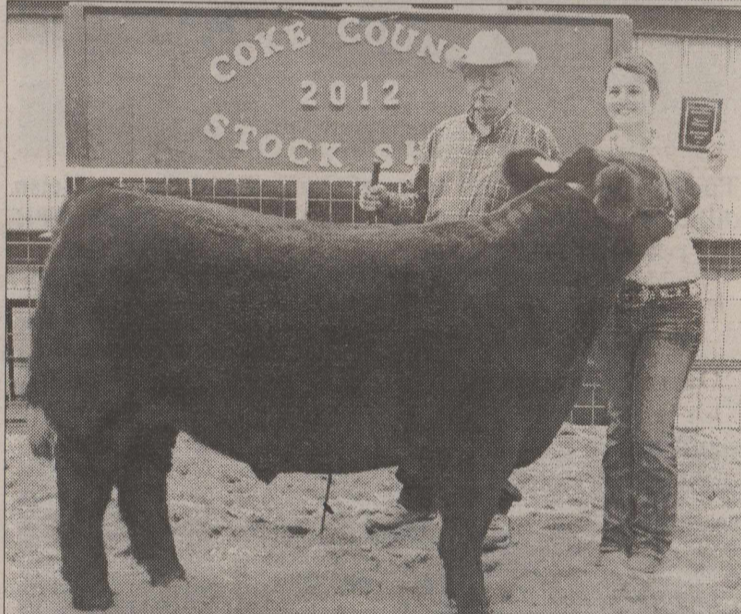
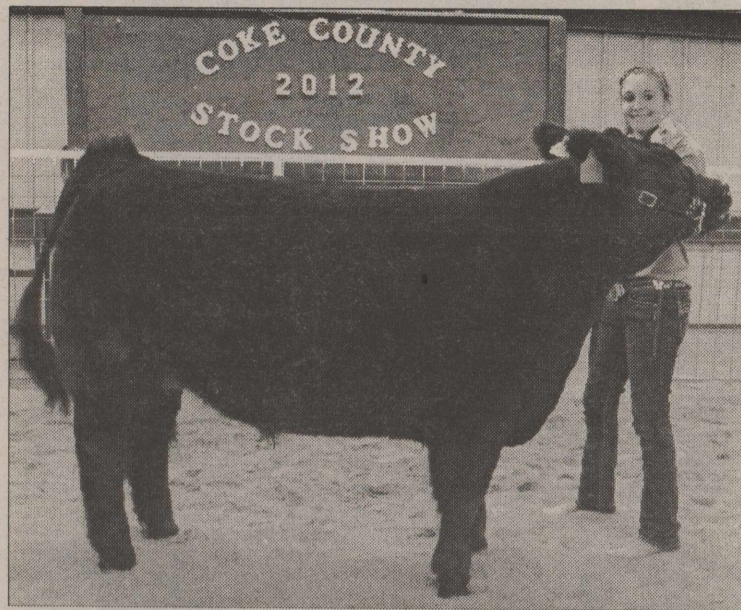
Trace Oleksiuk  
 Market Steers  
 English Breeds  
 1. James Roberts; 2. Rachel Everheart; 3. Creed Coalson

**Market Steers American Breeds and Crosses**  
 1. Carson Kelso; 2. Carson Kelso; 3. Kristen Stilley

**Market Steers European Crosses Light Weight**  
 1. Jael Williams; 2. Carson Kelso; 3. Creed Coalson

**Market Steers European Crosses Heavy Weight**  
 1. Rachel Everheart; 2. James Roberts; 3. Jael Williams

**Champion European Cross**  
 Rachel Everheart  
**Reserve Champion European Cross**  
 Jael Williams  
**Grand Champion Steer**  
 Rachel Everheart  
**Reserve Grand Champion Steer**  
 James Roberts



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<b>ASH-MILLICAN-CARSON REAL ESTATE</b>	<b>CINDY'S GROCERY</b> Hwy 208 • Robert Lee	<b>COKE-STERLING FARM BUREAU</b>
<b>TOMMY NEAL</b> Edward Jones	<b>MARY GRIM</b> County/District Clerk	<b>TEXANA RANCH</b>
<b>GENE MONTGOMERY</b> Coke County Commissioner, Pct. 1	<b>MAIN STREET MARKET</b>	<b>WENDELL &amp; JEANNA LEE</b>

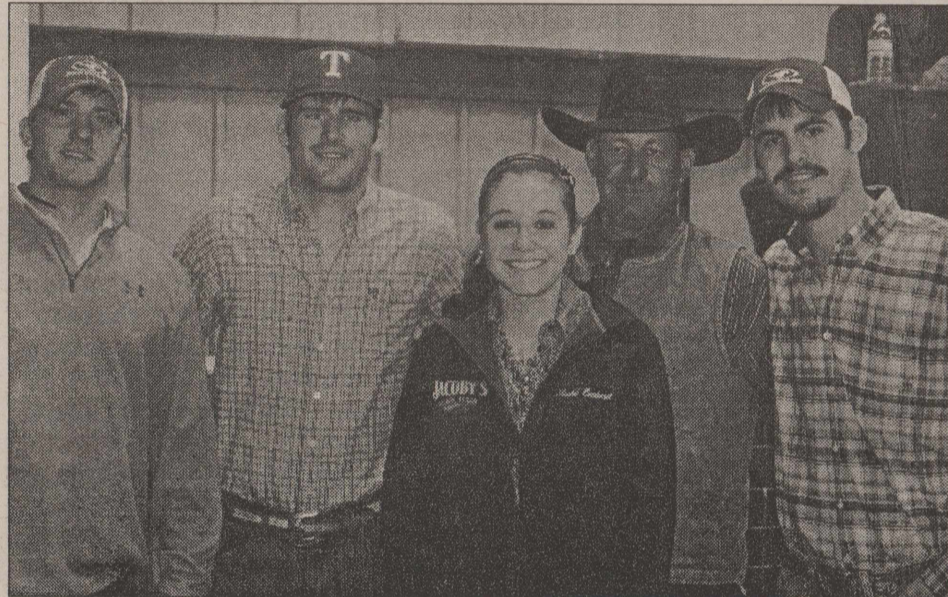




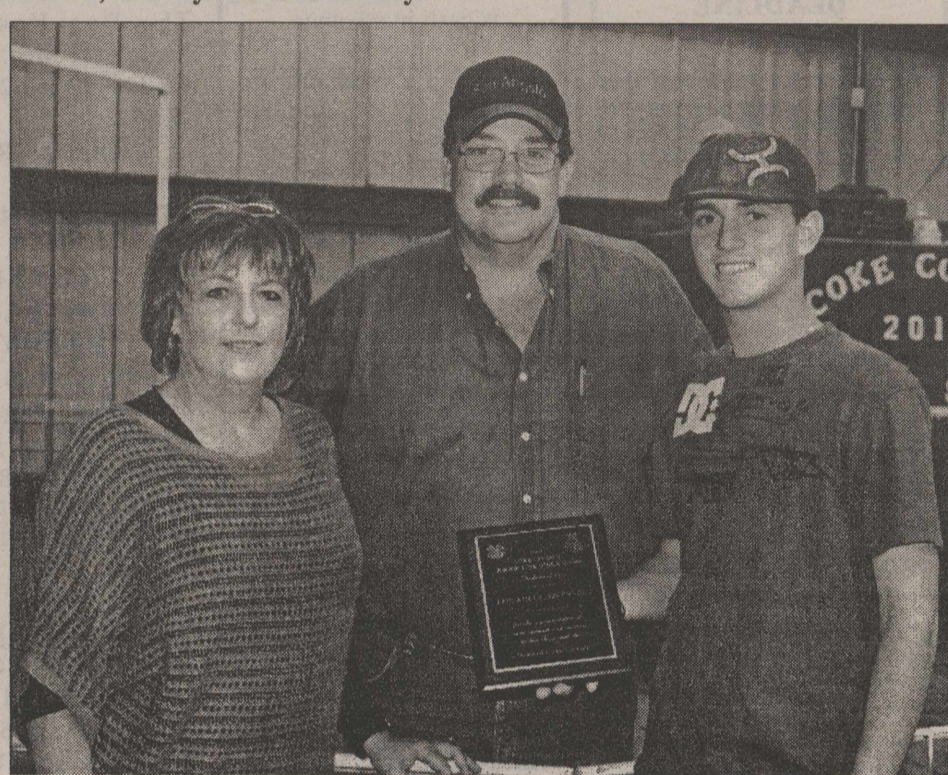
Showmanship Winners! Earning Showmanship awards at this year's Stock Show were (from left) Brady Clawson, Lamb Showmanship; Rachel Everheart, Frank Percifull Memorial Overall Showmanship and Ralph Walker Memorial Top Hand; Hanna Weatherly, Goat Showmanship; Jael Williams, Clay Antilley Memorial Steer Showmanship; and Katie Austin, Swine Showmanship.



Jael Williams (center) was awarded the Clay Antilley Memorial Steer Showmanship award. Presenting the award were (from left) Casey, Christi, Tommy and Kei Antilley.



Rachel Everheart (center) was awarded the Frank Percifull Memorial Overall Showmanship award. Making the presentation were members of his family including (from left) Collin Ford, Taylor Percifull, Joel Percifull and Kaden Duncan.



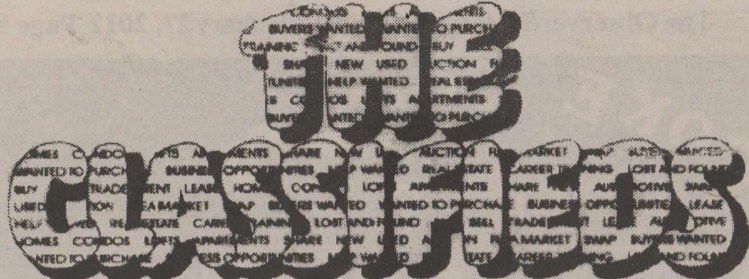
Coke County Stock Show Association Director Shane Kelton (center) presents Kelly and Blake Millican with the plaque during the dedication ceremony at this year's show. The show was dedicated to the Wilburn Millican family.

**Congratulations!**

**Stock Show Winners and Participants**

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**COUNTY CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 1**  
 Marshall Millican (Dem.)  
**COUNTY CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 2**  
 Marty Boyd (Rep.)

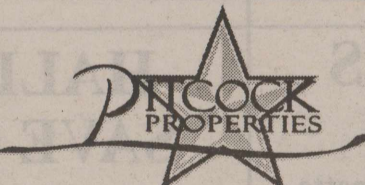
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 Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Esther Louise Wicker were issued January 19, 2012, in Cause No. PR 1201759 pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas to:  
**Sarah Wolf**  
 The residence of such Executrix is 5472 E. 18th Ave., Apache Junction, AZ. The mailing address for the Executrix is:  
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 C/O NANCY FIREBAUGH ARTHUR  
 Attorney-at-Law  
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**ROBERT LEE ISD NOTICE**  
 Candidate applications will be available for 3 places on the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees with all 3 places being three year terms.  
 Applications can be picked up at the Robert Lee ISD Administration Office beginning Monday, February 6, 2012, during the hours of 8 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday.  
 The deadline for filing a candidate application is Monday, March 5, 2012, at 5 pm. Election day will be Saturday, May 12, 2012.  
 Requirements for filing are that you must have lived one year in the state and six months in the school district prior to filing, be at least 18 years of age, and be a registered voter at time of the election.  
 Robert Lee ISD will need to elect three trustees. The 3 year terms of Tom Sawyer, Jr., Wes Washam, and Brandi Brosh are expiring.  
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**Methodist Youth to hold sandwich sale**

The Bronte Methodist Youth will be offering sub sandwiches for sale on Super Bowl Sunday, February 5, from 11:30 am to 1 pm.

Proceeds will be used to help local youth attend church camps.

**Daddy-Daughter Date Night slated**

The 3rd annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night "Snowflake Ball" will be held Saturday, February 11, from 5 to 8 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

This event offers dads, stepdads, granddads, big brothers, uncles, cousins, or that special friend the opportunity to let their little girl know how special they are. This evening is for girls in Kindergarten through 6th grade. There will be light appetizers, music, door prizes and a complimentary photo. A group photo will be available for purchase. The girls may bring their own camera to capture special moments of the evening.

You may purchase tickets at DJ's Merle Norman in Robert Lee or in Bronte at Bronte Hometown Hardware. Please purchase tickets before Thursday, February 9.

For more information, call Katie Drennan 473-0112, Natalie Clawson 650-8424 or Angel Cervenka 456-3966.

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Enduring detective authors such as J.A. Jance, C. J. Box, John Grisham, David Balzacchi, Janet Evanovich, Iris Johansen (a donated complete series of four book is available), James Patterson all have patrons waiting for their next work. Romance writers Nora Roberts, Danielle Steel, Fern Michaels keep readers waiting. New Mexico works by the Thurlows, Hillerman and McGarity can make readers feel like they are on the reservation. And inspirational writers like Colleen Cobble, Karen Kingsbury, Tracy Peterson, and Janet Oke write series that keep their readers coming back for more.

Hours for browsing in the

Library are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; and Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for information.

**... Ag Exemption**

(Continued from page 4) pleted online at [www.getreadytexas.org](http://www.getreadytexas.org) or mailed to the Texas Comptroller's Office. After completing the online application, a tax exemption number will be provided immediately, followed by a confirmation letter by mail.

For mailed applications, a registration form is available through the website and at select retailers across the state. Mailed applications will take three to four weeks to process. "This new registration process doesn't change what items Coke County farmers and ranchers can purchase tax-free. In about 10 minutes, you can receive a registration number online and continue to save money on materials used for your operation," John Ross Copeland said.

The agriculture sales tax registration number is the result of HB 268, passed during the 82nd Texas Legislature, to ensure proper use of the tax savings program.

**... Scholarships**

(Continued from page 5) Cooperative Inc. business office by April 1, 2012.

The San Angelo Area Foundation (SAAF) has also posted their scholarship online at [www.saaafound.org](http://www.saaafound.org). The application deadline is March 1, 2012. Many area scholarships may be applied for through the use of this one application being submitted. Students who are currently enrolled in college may also apply for this scholarship. For more information and a list of the scholarships offered,

please visit the website.

**VP sets next meeting**

By Joan Davis

Vision with a Purpose will meet Thursday, February 2, at 7 pm at Noel and Clark Tinkler's place just off Highway 158 West.

The support group for Robert Lee and surrounding communities is growing. Besides supporting our local businesses, several projects are being discussed and could help us after a tough year in 2011.

A number of VP members attended the groundbreaking last Friday for our water line to Bronte, dressed in their green logo shirts.

The line should be called LIFELINE and the city is so thankful to our Bronte neighbors for making it happen. The shrinking water level in Mountain Creek Reservoir makes our situation desperate.

Join us at Tinkler's for the next meeting.

**USDA 2012 DCP and Acre Sign-up**

Sign-up for the 2012 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) and the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program starts on January 23, 2012 and ends June 1, 2012.

Both DCP and ACRE participants must sign annual contracts to be eligible for program benefits. All signatures of producers who will receive a share of DCP and ACRE payments must be on file by the June 1, 2012 deadline.

For more information about DCP and ACRE, please contact the Tom Green County FSA office at 325-653-1246, the Coke/Sterling FSA office at 325-453-2751 or visit the web at: [www.fsa.usda.gov/tx](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/tx).



**Trailer Raffle!** Mark Wright of Robert Lee won the 2011 S & H 5'x 14'x 6'6" Rawhide Stock Trailer at the conclusion of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show on January 21. The raffle was to benefit all the Coke County 4-H members and FFA kids from Robert Lee and Bronte.

**FSA accepting Loan applications**

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting applications for Emergency Farm Loans resulting from damages and losses caused by wildfires occurring from August 30, 2011 and continuing.

Nolan County has been named

as primary a county where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. Coke County has been named as a contiguous county where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. The deadline for applications is July 3, 2012.

The FSA office is at 103 W. Florida Ave. in Sweetwater.

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# BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

## Upcoming Basketball

The Blackwell Hornets and Lady Hornets will play in Paint Rock tonight (Friday, January 27) for varsity basketball games beginning at 6:30 pm.

On Saturday, January 28,



### Breakfast

**Monday, January 30**

Choice of pop tart or cereal, juice, milk

**Tuesday, January 31**

Pancake on a stick or cereal, juice, milk

**Wednesday, February 1**

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

**Thursday, February 2**

Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy or cereal, juice, milk

**Friday, February 3**

Assorted muffins and gogurt or cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, January 30**

Toasted ham and cheese sandwich, veggie dippers, orange smiles, baked chips, chocolate chip cookie, milk

**Tuesday, January 31**

Meaty macaroni, garden salad, seasoned corn, cornbread, frozen cherry fruit bar, milk

**Wednesday, February 1**

Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, savory green beans, hot roll, fruity gelatin, milk

**Thursday, February 2**

Beef and bean chalupas, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomatoes, cinnamon applesauce, milk

**Friday, February 3**

Pig in a blanket, western beans, baked chips, snowball salad, milk

The Blackwell Junior High Hornets will host a junior high basketball tournament.

The Blackwell Junior High teams will play in Garden City on Monday, Jan. 30, beginning at 6 pm.

The varsity teams will be back in action at home against Robert Lee on Tuesday, January 24, beginning at 6:30 pm.

The varsity Hornets and Lady Hornets will play Water Valley at home Friday, February 3, beginning at 6:30 pm.

## Blackwell students do well at Nolan County Stock Show Goats

### Class 1

Breanne Richardson 4  
Breanne Richardson 5

### Class 2

Brooklyn Harris 2  
Riley Meyer 7

### Class 3

Wade Allen 1  
Elizabeth Meyer 3  
Elizabeth Meyer 9

### Class 4

Cody Shamblin 1  
Wade Allen 2  
Brooklyn Harris 13

### Class 5

Cody Shamblin 1  
Cody Shamblin 2  
Abby Gott 3  
Abby Gott 4  
Abby Gott 13

## Reserve Grand Champion Cody Shamblin

## JR Showmanship Winner Abby Gott

## SR Showmanship Winner Wade Allen

### Lambs Finewool

### Light

Wade Allen 11  
Wade Allen 12

### Heavy

Emilee Sanderson 1  
Halee Sanderson 4

### Jaina Robison 11 Reserve Champion Finewool

### Emilee Sanderson Finewool Cross

### Medium

Brena Robison 12

### Heavy

Halee Sanderson 2  
Emilee Sanderson 3  
Wade Allen 11  
Reserve Champion FWX  
Halee Sanderson  
Southdown

### Heavy

Halee Sanderson 1  
Emilee Sanderson 2  
Champion Southdown  
Halee Sanderson  
Reserve Champion Southdown  
Emilee Sanderson  
Medium Wool

### Heavy

Halee Sanderson 1  
Emilee Sanderson 2  
Champion MW  
Halee Sanderson

### Reserve Champion MW Emilee Sanderson

Reserve Grand Champion

Halee Sanderson

### JR Showmanship Winner Halee Sanderson

### Rabbits

Brittany Frizzell 7

### Pigs

### Duroc

### Medium

Clayton Cumby 6  
Victoria Davis 7

### Heavy

Brooklyn Harris 2  
Gary Roland 5  
Peyton Hinckley 8  
Hampshire

### Light

Victoria Davis 3  
Clayton Cumby 7

### Medium

Kyler Walls 8

Jordan Jones 9

### Heavy

Brooklyn Harris 1  
Kelsey Holland 2  
Jayden Jones 6

### White OPB

### Light

Kelsey Holland 4  
Clayton Cumby 8

### Heavy

Brooklyn Harris 2  
Peyton Hinckley 9  
Robert Davis 10

### Black OPB

### Light

Carli Powers 2  
Carli Powers 5  
Kyler Walls 7

### Heavy

Robert Davis 3  
Victoria Davis 7

### Reserve Champion

### Black OPB

### Carli Powers

### Cross

### Light

Robert Davis 5

### Medium

Carli Powers 5  
Brooklyn Harris 7  
Peyton Hinckley 9

### Heavy

Jayden Jones 4  
Jordan Jones 7

### TOP HAND AWARD

### Jayden Jones

### Blackwell ISD 3rd

### Six Weeks Awards

### "A" Honor Roll

### 1st Grade

Luz Cano, Matthew Shipman

### 2nd Grade

Ivy Cumby, Cadi Powers

### 3rd Grade

Madie Bell, Devan Clower, Shaylon McGlothlin, Allie Panzer, Zach Panzer, Nathaniel Shipman

### 4th Grade

Grant Gott, Jordan Jones, Emilee Sandersqn,

### 5th Grade

Carli Powers

### 6th Grade

Payton McKee, Shelby Panzer

### 7th Grade

Krista Clower, Abby Gott, Halee Sanderson

### 8th Grade

Shianne Solis

### 9th Grade

Harrison Gott

### 10th Grade

Jayden Jones, Mason Magness, Summer Mull

### 11th Grade

Breanne Richardson, Cody Shamblin, Elizabeth Shults

### 12th Grade

JP Davis

### "A-B" Honor Roll

### 1st Grade

Jesus Gonzales, Trace Guelker, Jesse McKinney

### 2nd Grade

Reid Hoyle, Ryder Hoyle, Weston Marshall

### 3rd Grade

Kinzie Garrett, Jaci Hogan, Myrka Ibarra, Darrian Kenney, Koby Nail, Blake Scott

### 4th Grade

Emily Rasco

### 5th Grade

Clayton Cumby, Peyton Hinckley, Anthony Marshall, Hunter Perry, Kassia Plotnik

### 6th Grade

Logan Andrews, Keegan Garrett

### 7th Grade

Tristen Hayes, Audrey Mink

### 8th Grade

Cole Alley, Hailey Bennett, Brena Robison, Chris Sorrells

### 9th Grade

Wade Allen, Franck Cano, Veeda Jeter, Stephanie Metcalf

### 10th Grade

Shelby Alley, Brian Mink

### 11th Grade

Satessa Duke, Elizabeth Rozzlle

### 12th Grade

Kaleb Fields, Brittany Frizzell, Megan Grooms, Kelsey Holland, Larissa Roland

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