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Winners named for Junior Livestock Show

The 74th edition of the Steer Show, Jael Williams Coke County Junior exhibited the Grand Livestock Show was held Champion Steer. The this past weekend at the Reserve Grand Champion Sterling Lindsey Memorial Steer was exhibited by Exhibition Building in James Roberts.

Robert Lee. This year's A delicious barbecue show featured animals in lunch was held at 12 noon, the Market Lamb, Market followed by the awards Goat, Market Swine and presentation and the Market Steer shows, but Premium Sale.

more importantly, many Winning the Lamb young exhibitors from Showmanship award was around the county. Trace Justiss. Zach

The action began Friday Skinner took home the Goat with the Market Lamb Showmanship award, with Show and Cambri Kelso Paige Royall earning the winning Grand Champion Swine Showmanship award. Lamb honors for her entry. James Roberts was hon- ored with the Clay Antilley Memorial Steer exhibited by Rachel Showmanship award.

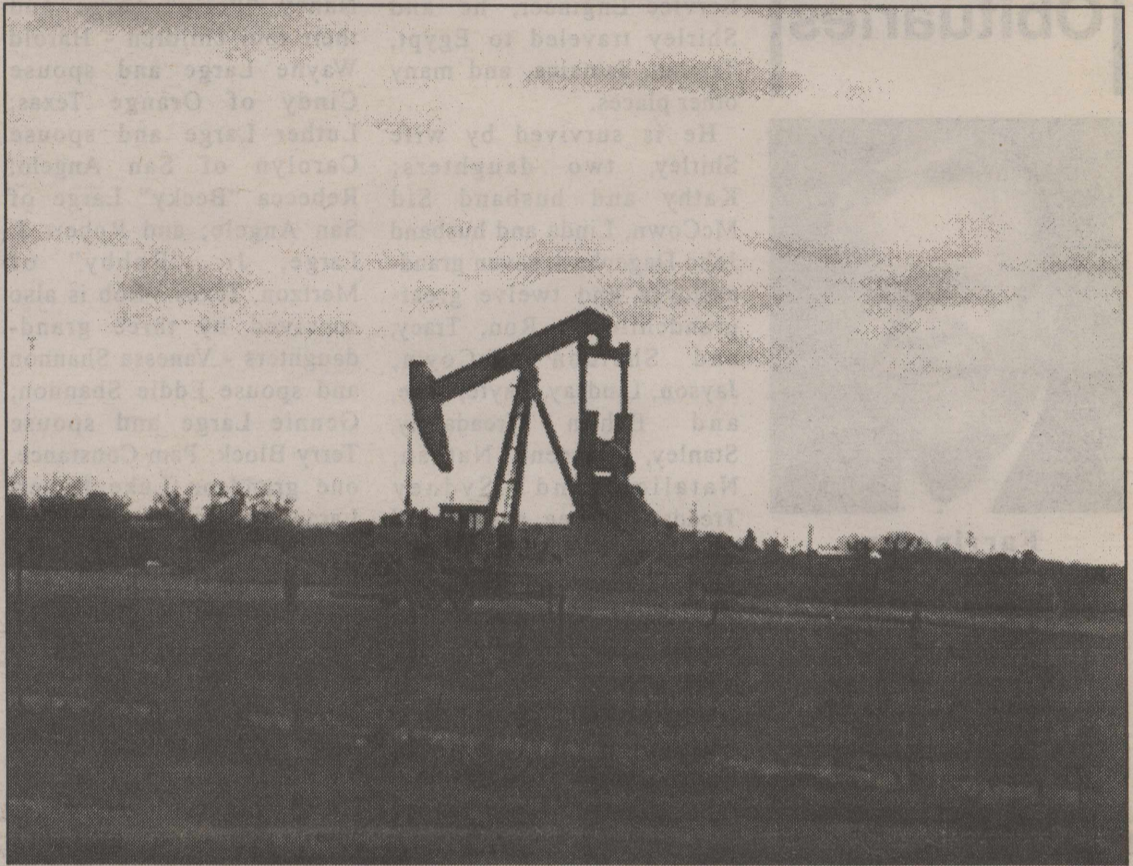
Everheart. In Friday even- Rachel Everheart earned ning's Market Goat Show, the Ralph Walker Memorial Rachel Everheart's entry Top Hand Award and the won Grand Champion Frank Percifull Overall Showmanship Award.

Goat. Saige Busby exhib- Jael Williams earned the ited the Reserve Grand McCutchen Ranch Top

Champion Goat. This award (formerly the Alderman-Cave Top Hand) is pre- sented to a Junior or Senior exhibitor, alter- nating between Bronte and Robert Lee students, who have assisted with the show and exhibited an exceptional work

On Saturday morning, Cambri Kelso added to her awards by exhibiting the Grand Champion Hog in this year's Market Swine Show. The Reserve Grand Champion Hog was shown by Keeley Queen.

In the final round of competition, the Market



Property Recovered! In the last couple of months, burglaries and thefts have been on the increase. A float loaded with pipe was taken from the above location near Bronte on Hwy 158 last month. According to Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen, this property has been recovered and the suspect arrested. This is an unwelcome consequence of the bad economy and the increased traffic through Coke County. Residents are encouraged to secure their valuables and to report suspicious activity to the Coke County Sheriff's Office at (325) 453-2717.

ethic. The winner is chosen by the two ag teachers and the ag extension agent.

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

Annual FUMC Super Bowl Sub Sandwich Sale slated

The Bronte First United Methodist Church will be hosting their annual Sub Sandwich Sale on Super Bowl Sunday, February 3, 2013. This year, the proceeds will go toward the new Food Pantry and Fellowship Hall.

The Salt of the Earth Food Ministry is currently serving 18 families here in Bronte. Please support this outreach.

You can call in orders to FUMC at 473-3281 the morning of Sunday, February 3, or orders may be turned into Pat Martindale at Bronte City Hall.

For more information, contact Melissa Boyd 234-1824.

Free Workshop slated set for February 2

A free Health and Wellness workshop will be held Saturday, February 2, 2013, at the Bronte Church of Christ. Cindy Bloom-Iosbena will present the clinic.

Cindy is a wellness coach, certified in

Nutraceutical Consulting and Weight Management. She has taught Health and Wellness classes for over 28 years and is widely known and respected for her knowledge and experience in the areas of Chronic Fatigue, Fibromyalgia, Digestive Disorders and solutions for many other health disorders. She has done many free workshops at libraries, churches, physician's offices and health food stores in the Central New York area.

Cindy struggled with Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue for over 30 years and, through 25 years of research in natural health and medical journal articles, successfully found her way out of both illnesses. She no longer suffers any symptoms.

In her free workshops, Cindy shares her own personal testimony, medical research and seven natural health principles that enable the human body to regain homeostasis or "balance". This provides the optimal atmosphere for the reduction and even elimination of many inflamma-

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Showmanship Winners! Earning Showmanship awards at this year's Stock Show were (from left) Zach Skinner, Goat Showmanship; Paige Royall, Swine Showmanship, James Roberts, Clay Antilley Memorial Steer Showmanship; Trace Justiss, Lamb Showmanship, Jael Williams, McCutchen Ranch Top Hand; and Rachel Everheart, Frank Percifull Memorial Overall Showmanship and Ralph Walker Memorial Top Hand.

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Obituaries



Farrington

Floyd Wesley Farrington, age 86, went to Heaven on January 20, 2013.

He was married to Shirley Ann Perry for nearly 66 years. They have lived in Bronte for over 30 years.

Floyd was a veteran of the WWII Naval Submarine Service.

He owned and operated Miles Paint and Body Shop before moving to Bronte to farm and ranch. Floyd was a Master Mason in the Miles Chapter of the Masonic Lodge. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bronte.

Floyd loved taking his grandchildren camping and fishing, especially to Lake Amistad. He taught them many things when they spent their summers on the ranch. After working cattle or plowing, they would cool off in the water in the stock tank at Bronte.

While Floyd worked for Infilco Degremont

Corporation as a Field Service Engineer, he and Shirley traveled to Egypt, Taiwan, Jamaica, and many other places.

He is survived by wife Shirley, two daughters; Kathy and husband Sid McCown, Linda and husband John Dagenhart, seven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren; Ron, Tracy, and Sheldon McCown, Jayson, Lindsay, Payte, Jake, and Ethan Treadaway, Stanley, Carren, Nathan, Natalie, and Sydney Treadaway, Lee and Mandi McCown, Keith, Jamie, and Tyler Treadaway, Dan, Jan, Gage and Cote McCown, and Chrissie, Wes, Camron, and Spencer Robinson.

His siblings are Lolita Branham and husband Duane, McDale Farrington, Myra Denton and husband Bill, and Jay Farrington and wife Carol.

He was preceded in death by his parents Floyd G. and Lora Farrington and great-grandson, Gabriel Treadaway. He was also preceded by his grandparents Ira and Myrtle MacDonald, and G.H. and Willie Mae Farrington.

Service was held Wednesday, January 23, 2013, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel at 2 pm. Visitation was at 12:30 pm. Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Family and friends may sign the online register book at www.johnsons-funeralhome.com

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Large

Robert "Bob" J. Large Sr. was born November 25, 1922, and died January 21, 2013, at the age of 90. He is survived by his wife of sixty-two years and four months, Nancy "Polly" Large and their four children - Harold Wayne Large and spouse Cindy of Orange Texas; Luther Large and spouse Carolyn of San Angelo; Rebecca "Becky" Large of San Angelo; and Robert J. Large, Jr. "Bobby" of Mertzton, Texas. Bob is also survived by three granddaughters - Vanessa Shannon and spouse Eddie Shannon; Gennie Large and spouse Terry Block; Pam Constance, one grandson Luke Robert Large, one great-granddaughter Tyler Block, and two great-grandsons, Garrett Shannon and Cole Constance. Bob also is survived by his cousins, Dan Calfee, June Harry and Pat Klinkerman. Bob's family included special friendships with Craig and Kathy Michael of Copper Center Alaska, Jim and Allie Jo Horn of Carlsbad Texas, and Bill Campbell of Grape Creek Texas. Bob was preceded in death by his parents Luther and Rossie Large, and his brother Raymond.

Bob was passionate about his love of his country, his family and friends, the brotherhood he experienced with

his Masonic brothers and fellow sailors. Bob was an avid sportsman, fisherman, hunter and champion of Texas baseball and football teams.

Bob served his country proudly for 21 years in the US Navy. He was a decorated seaman who was a Pearl Harbor survivor, served on both the Pacific and European fronts, and was assigned to the USS New Orleans Cruiser which received 17 battle stars placing her among the top four highest decorated ships of WW II. Bob continued to express great love and dedication for his country throughout his life and fiercely advocated for our military forces and their families.

Graveside services were held at 2 pm, Wednesday, January 23, 2013, at the Robert Lee Cemetery, officiated by Reverend Danny White. Pallbearers were Mike Bagwell, Dan Calfee, Bill Campbell, Jim Horn, Craig Michael, and Luke Large. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

The family would like to thank Shannon Medical Center and Robert Lee Care Center for care provided to him. The children would like to recognize the extraordinary care Polly provided to her husband Bob through his illness, as well as constant support and love from Craig

and Kathy Michael, beloved friends.

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tory conditions, autoimmune diseases and fatigue. The information has proven to be very helpful to people with many other health issues, such as high cholesterol, high blood pressure, body pain, trouble sleeping, sinus issues, arthritis, osteoporosis, etc.

She maintains 4 active piano studios in Central New York, performs piano recitals regularly in the Syracuse area, and is the mother of 4 grown children, ages 28, 25, and 21 year old twins. She resides in Solvay, New York, and is currently training for the Irongirl Triathlon 2013.

Conservation Tree and Shrub Seedlings available

A limited quantity of container and bareroot seedlings are available through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Deadline to order is February 1, 2013. Seedlings will be delivered and ready for pick up on February 7, 2013.

For species offered and other information, contact the SWCD office at 453-2623, ext. 3 or go by 214 E. 7th Street in Robert Lee.

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte

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

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

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

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

Wed. 6 pm
First Baptist Church
424 S. Washington • Bronte
(325) 473-2331

Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship,
5 pm Worship

6 pm Youth
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte
(325) 473-3281

Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship

Forgiven Ministries
117 W. Main, Bronte
Russ Frasier, Pastor
Sun. 10 am

St. James Catholic Church
215 N. Washington, Bronte
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sun. 5 pm

Coke County

Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
(325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister
www.pecanbaptist.org
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

United Christians Fellowship
Wildcat Marina • West of Robert Lee
(325) 453-2468
Ed Zimmerman, Leader
Sunday 10 am, Worship

Robert Lee Emanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Robert Lee • (325) 453-2360
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417

Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship

5:00 pm Choir Practice
Iglesia Bautista Bethel
101 Houston • Robert Lee

Sun. 10 am • Worship
11 am & 6 pm • Service

Wed. 7 pm
Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
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) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or
(325) 473-1053

Services: Sun. 10 am
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

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

Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Tennyson

Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennyson
(325) 473-2040

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

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Dressings:	Italian	Ranch	Mustard	Mayo	None

Proceeds are going for new Food Pantry/Fellowship Hall.

Thank you so much for your support.

Bronte FMC

Baseball, Softball and T-Ball Signups set for February 7

Sign-ups for the 2013 baseball, softball and t-ball seasons have been set for Thursday, February 7, 2013, at 6:30 pm. They will be held at the small baseball field in Robert Lee.

T-ball is for children age 3 through 1st grade. Softball and baseball is for 2nd grade and up.

For more information, contact Samantha at (325) 763-1214.

Daddy-Daughter Date Night set for February 9

The 4th annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night, "Wild About You", will be held Saturday, February 9, 2013, from 5 to 8 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

This event offers dads, step-dads, 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 Pre-K through 6th grade. There will be light appetizers, music and a complimentary 5x7 photo of the couple. Austin Crawley Photography will be there to take pictures. A group photo and other photo packages will be available for purchase. The girls may bring their own camera to capture special moments of the evening. B's Blossoms 'n' Bloom will be offering a special on corsages and boutonniere in conjunction with the dance. Details will be sent home on the photo packages and flower special being offered.

Tickets go on sale January 21 and may be purchased in advance until February 7. Tickets will be available at DJ's Merle Norman in Robert Lee and in Bronte at Hometown Hardware and the General Store. Tickets purchased at the door will cost more. For more information, call or text Katie Drennan (473-0112) or Angel Cervenka (456-3966).

Locals named to ASU Dean's List

Local students named to the Dean's List for the 2012 fall semester at Angelo State University include:

Bronte - Katie L. Austin, John M. Basquez, Rebecca C. Boyce, Boyd L. Burns, Amy S. Chumney, Ryan C. Everheart, Kimberly M. Lee, Shelby A. Lovelace, Arlis C. McMullan, Dakota L. Rawls, and Gus L. Saunders;

Robert Lee - Brandi J. Brosh, Orville W. Davis, Holly M. Murray, Mira M. Myrice, and Skyler Rainwater.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must

be enrolled fulltime at ASU and must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Vision with a Purpose Youth Awards

By Joan Davis

On Thursday evening, January 17, 2013, Vision with a Purpose awarded two Robert Lee youths scholarship checks for their winning essays in the Christmas contest sponsored by VP.

Hanna Hamrick, daughter of Brian and Karla Hamrick, and Troy Wade, son of Rich and Laura Wade, accepted \$250 checks each for their personal educational needs. The organization's hope for the coming year is to involve more young people in local citizenship activities and community projects. The VP group has a "vision" to support 16-18 year old young people to be part of an active, close community.

Vision with a Purpose began over a year ago when Debbie Childers, her sister, Beverly Hawkins, and friends, Nancy Wilson and her late husband, Allen Wilson, had a vision that Robert Lee could be revived and renewed. Clean-up projects, a planned memorial garden, and a wonderful Christmas city lighting display has added greatly to their vision and brought pleasure to a number of folks. The public is encouraged to join the current group of about 35 members to do more! Monthly meetings are held on the first Thursday evening at 7 pm at an announced site.



Robert Lee VP Scholarships! The winners of the Robert Lee Vision with a Purpose Christmas essay contest senior division, Troy Wade and Hanna Hamrick, were presented with their \$250 checks Thursday evening, January 17, 2013. Assisting in the presentation were (from left) Coke County Judge Roy Blair, Debbie Childers, Joan Davis, Janie Munoz, Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen, and Leta Caston.

Applications for Conservation Programs being accepted

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

NRCS in Texas has received its initial allocation of EQIP funding for 2013 and will begin ranking and obligating EQIP contracts after February 15. All agriculture producers interested in submitting an

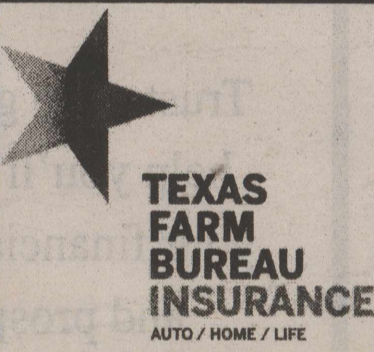
EQIP contract application for 2013 should do so before this ranking deadline.

EQIP is a voluntary, continuous sign-up program that allows landowners or operators to apply for financial and technical assistance for the application of specific conservation practices; but the deadline for the first 2013 funding is February 15, 2013. Contracts are

offered periodically depending on budgetary allocations. Applications made after the deadline will be considered in the next funding cycle. Higher priority will be given to those applications that address national, state and local priorities and provide higher cost efficiency.

NRCS encourages any person interested in


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Katie Drennan 473-0112,
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



Lady Steers win in triple overtime

On Thursday evening, January 17, 2012, the Robert Lee Lady Steers defeated the visiting Bronte Lady Longhorns 54-51 in triple overtime.

Statistics include: Jordan Gartman 6 points, 10 rebounds and 5 assists; Taylor Benton 4 points; Lubbock Roe 2 points; Mikayla Ramon 7 points and 4 steals; Bianca Huapilla 19 points and 11 rebounds; Brady Clawson 10 points, 15 rebounds; 3 blocked shots and 5 assists;

and Pammy Meeks 6 points.

The Lady Steers are now at 11-12 overall and 5-4 in District.

Steers fall to Water Valley

On Tuesday, January 15, 2013, the Robert Lee Steers traveled to Water Valley and were handed a 28-78 loss.

Statistics include: Justin Gartman 8 points, 4 rebounds and 1 steal; Zachary Sanchez 2 points, 3 rebounds and 1 steal; Will Howard 7 points, 6 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal; Dawson Brisbin 1 assist; Efrain Olguin 4 points, 3 rebounds and 1 steal; Sean Hildebrand 1 rebound; Zach Skinner 7 points, 6 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal; James Roberts 3 rebounds; and Jake Jackson 1 rebound.

JV Steers defeated by Wildcats

The Robert Lee JV Steers faced off against the JV team from Water Valley and were defeated 29-64.

Scoring for Robert Lee were Mychael Tijerina 9, Shelby

Davis 7, Everett Wilson 4, Michael Curry 4, JR Aldridge 3 and Bruce Buddin 2.

Steers defeat Bronte Longhorns

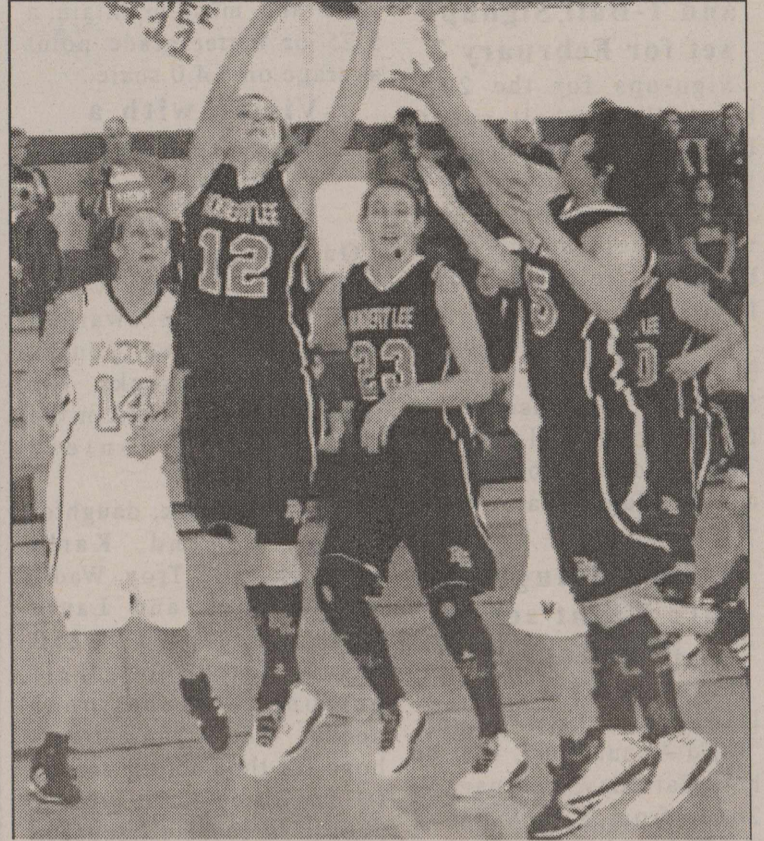
On Thursday evening, January 17, 2013, the Robert Lee High School Steers delivered a defeat to the visiting Bronte Longhorns 33-26.

Statistics include: Justin Gartman 2 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal; Zachary Sanchez 5 points; Will Howard 13 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist and 3 steal; Efrain Olguin 2 points and 5 rebounds; Sean Hildebrand 1 rebound; Zach Skinner 7 points, 11 rebounds, 3 assists and 1 steal; James Roberts 2 points and 1 rebound; and Jake Jackson 2 points and 4 rebounds.

The Steers post an overall record of 11-6, with a record of 5-2 in District.

JV Steers post win over JV Horns

The Robert Lee JV Steers defeated the visiting JV Bronte



Longhorns 32-22.

Scoring for Robert Lee were Shelby Davis 12, Mychael Tijerina 11, Michael Curry 4, JR Aldridge 3 and Tristen Hildebrand 2.

Their overall record is 6-6 and 6-1 in District.

RLISD minutes posted

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Wednesday, January 16, 2013, in the Robert Lee ISD Conference Room 119 at 6:07 pm. The meeting was called to order at 6:07 pm by President Washam.

Members present included Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Tracy Allen, Tom Sawyer, and Brandi Brosh. Irma Torres was absent.

The Invocation and pledge were led by Beverly Sinclair.

Brandi Brosh made a motion to approve the minutes of the

December 19, 2012, meeting. The motion was seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to accept the financial report as presented by Robin Allen and to pay the bills, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

Matters related to 2012 Construction Project were discussed.

The Board Members were recognized and each were presented a Certificate of Appreciation.

Austin Crawley gave his high school report; High School enrollment for grades 7-12 was 102 and ADA was 97.3% for the month of December. Wayne Simpson gave the report for elementary; Elementary enrollment for December was 132 students and 93.9% ADA.

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School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, January 28

Biscuit & sausage or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, January 29

Muffin or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, January 30

Pigs in blanket or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, January 31

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, February 1

Pancakes or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, January 28

Ham & cheese sandwich, broccoli bites, salad, orange smiles, salsa, milk

Tuesday, January 29

Crispy tacos, salad, charro beans, salsa, rosy applesauce, milk

Wednesday, January 30

Chicken nuggets, cream potatoes and gravy, carrots, roll, strawberries & bananas, milk

Thursday, January 31

Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, green beans, sliced peaches, pudding, milk

Friday, February 1

Pepperoni pizza, broccoli, corn, fresh fruit, milk

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Scholarships available

The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship and the Bronte Community Scholarship is now available to graduating seniors at Bronte High School. Applications are available online at www.bronteisd.net on the Counselor's Corner page under "Scholarships" or may be picked up in the counselor's office. The deadline to apply for both scholarships is April 9, 2013.

The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship is also open to past BHS graduates. Please turn in applications to Mrs. Timmerman, counselor, on or before April 9th. For more information, please call the counselor's office at 473-2511.

Financial Aid Night slated for January 24

Senior parents and students are invited to attend a financial aid workshop on Thursday evening, January 24, 2013. The workshop will be held from 6:30 to 7 pm in the Bronte ISD Library and will assist participants in learning how to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Information regarding 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.

A Project Graduation meeting will be held immediately following the workshop.

SAAF Scholarship applications available

The San Angelo Area Foundation (SAAF) has posted their scholarship online at www.saafound.org. The San Angelo Area Foundation manages scholarship funds from a variety of different donors and organizations. These scholarships are awarded by a variety of selection criteria, unique to each fund. Independent review committees review each application which is then matched to the scholarship criteria selected by the donor or the organization which established the scholarship.

The deadline to apply is March 1, 2013. For more information and a list of the scholarships offered, please visit the website or contact Mrs. Timmerman, BHS counselor, at 473-2511.

Bronte High School Scholarship Check List

Due Feb. 1
Playing with Purpose Scholarship
www.playingwithpurpose.org

Due Feb. 15
Ford Ivey Motor Company in Robert Lee Scholarship (FFA)
www.pr.bby.com

Due March 1
San Angelo Area Foundation (high school seniors and college students)
www.saaaf.org

Due March 18
Texas Elks State Association Scholarship
www.texaselks.org

Due March 18
Texas Telephone Scholarship
www.tta.org

Due March 29
Slough Scholarship
www.midland.edu/slough

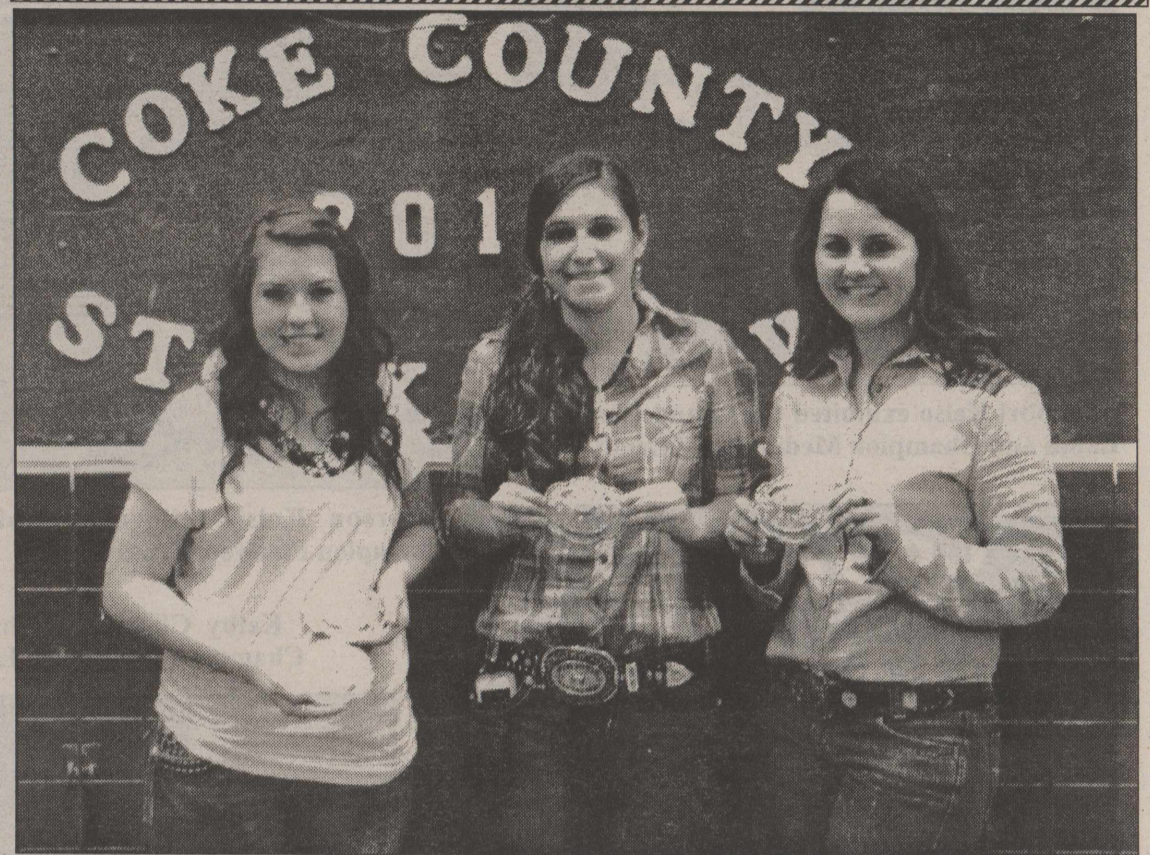
Due March 31
Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship
www.cfabilene.org

Due April 1
Taylor Telephone Cooperative Scholarship
www.tta.org

Due April 2
Community Foundation of Abilene Scholarship
www.cfabilene.org

Due April 9
Bronte Community Scholarship

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Stock Show Winners! The ladies from Bronte did very well at this year's Coke County Junior Livestock Show. Cambri Kelso, (from left) Rachel Everheart and Jael Williams brought home Grand Championships and Showmanship Honors.

www.bronteisd.net
C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship (Bronte HS and alumni) www.bronteisd.net
Due April 20

Concho Valley Electric Scholarship www.cvec.coop
Due May 1

San Angelo Stock Show Scholarship
www.sanangelorodeo.com

Due May 31
Marie Hall Scholarship (ASU, Texas Tech, Howard College, Midland College) www.pbaf.org. *Click on the Marie Hall Scholarship application, not the General Scholarship application.

Bronte Elementary 3rd 6 Week Awards

1st Grade
Perfect Attendance
Jaclyn Broadbent, Ryana Castaneda, Daysiah Flores, Joey Goddard, Brayden Graves, Mystyk Guillen, Emily Jackson, Dayton Jones, Maelynn Williams

Met Reading Goal
Brandon Baughman, Ryana Castaneda, Daysiah Flores, Halie Gibson, Joey Goddard, Emily Jackson, Dayton Jones, Jayden Sanchez, Maelynn Williams

Achieved Ready Reader 1
Certification for AR Program
Ryana Castaneda, Halie Gibson, Tryntin Parnell, Jayden Sanchez, Maelynn Williams

Achieved Ready Reader 2

Certification for AR Program

Brandon Baughman, Ryana Castaneda, Daysiah Flores, Halie Gibson, Emily Jackson

Achieved Ready Reader 3

Daysiah Flores, Emily Jackson

Super Citizen Award

Emily Jackson, Ambree McGinnis, Jayden Sanchez, Maelynn Williams, Emery Willis

2nd Grade

Perfect Attendance

Parker Bearden, Arath Brosig, Juan Orlando De La Garza, Deliziah Flores, Marissa Handlon, Zoey Hortenstine, Jose Madrid, Teegan Minjarez, Bastian Quezada, Chloe Reyes, Ashlyn Richards, Jamison Seales

A Honor Roll

Parker Bearden, Arath Brosig, Juan Orlando De La Garza, Deliziah Flores, Kolson Follis, Marissa Handlon, Jett Jackson, Ashlyn Richards

A/B Honor Roll

Aiden Beck, Zoey Hortenstine, Bastian Quezada, Krisol Reyna, Jamison Seales

Met Reading Goal

Parker Bearden, Aiden Beck, Arath Brosig, Juan Orlando De La Garza, Deliziah Flores, Kolson Follis, Zoey Hortenstine, Marissa Handlon, Jett Jackson, Jose Madrid, Teegan Minjarez, Bastian Quezada, Chloe Reyes, Krisol Reyna, Ashlyn Richards, Jamison Seales, Emmy Speary

Super Longhorn

Deliziah Flores, Jett Jackson, Bastian Quezada, Ashlyn Richards, Emmy Speary, Marissa Handlon

3rd Grade

Perfect Attendance
Corbin Beam, Nikkole Harendt, Brandon Arthur, Thaliah Castaneda, Tiffany Timmerman, Marissa Reyes, Zachary McWright, Gabby Quezada, Jessica Montez

A Honor Roll

Zachary McWright

A/B Honor Roll

Thaliah Castaneda, Gabby Quezada, Tiffany Timmerman, Alexis Sanchez

Met Accelerated Reading Goal

Marissa Reyes, Jessica Montez, Tiffany Timmerman, Corbin Beam, Thaliah Castaneda

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School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, January 28
Sausage roll, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, January 29
Breakfast pizza, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, January 30
Pancake on a stick, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, January 31
Breakfast wrap, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, February 1
Biscuit & sausage, toast/jelly, or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, January 28
Toasted ham & cheese sandwich, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk

Tuesday, January 29
Crispy tacos, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, rosy applesauce, milk

Wednesday, January 30
Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes and gravy, carrot coins, bananas, hot roll, milk

Thursday, January 31
Spaghetti, meat balls, milk, garden salad, green beans, sliced peaches, pudding, milk

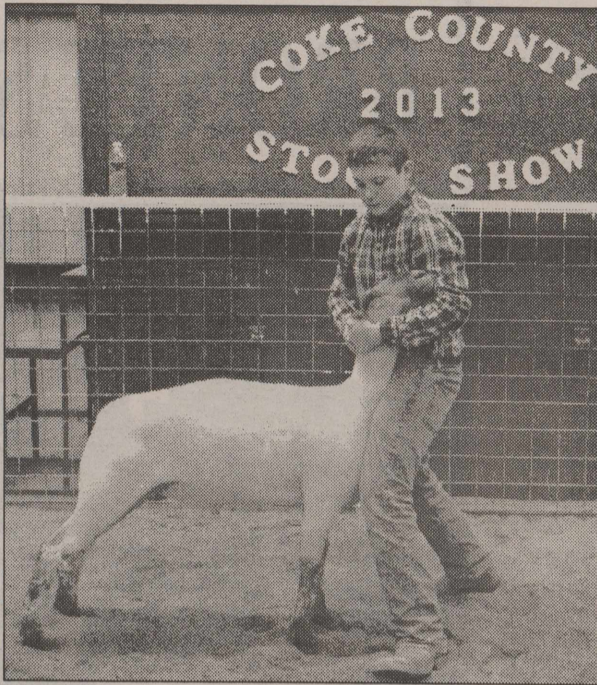
Friday, February 1
Turkey & cheese wrap, sweet potato tots, cucumbers, fruity gelatin, oatmeal cookie, milk

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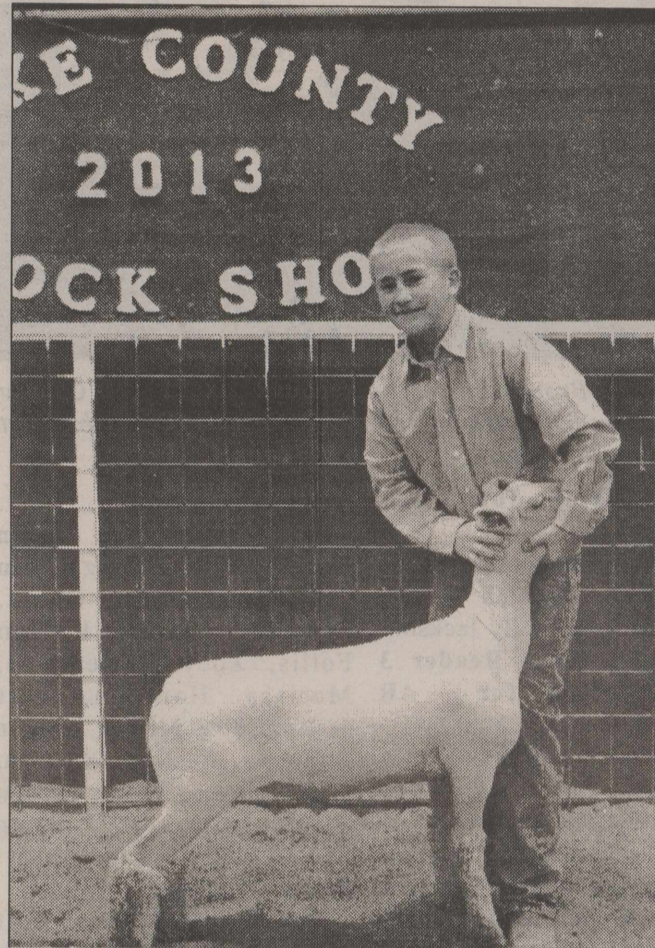
Cambri Kelso exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb and Champion Mediumwool Lamb.



Carson Kelso (above) exhibited the Champion Finewool Cross Lamb.

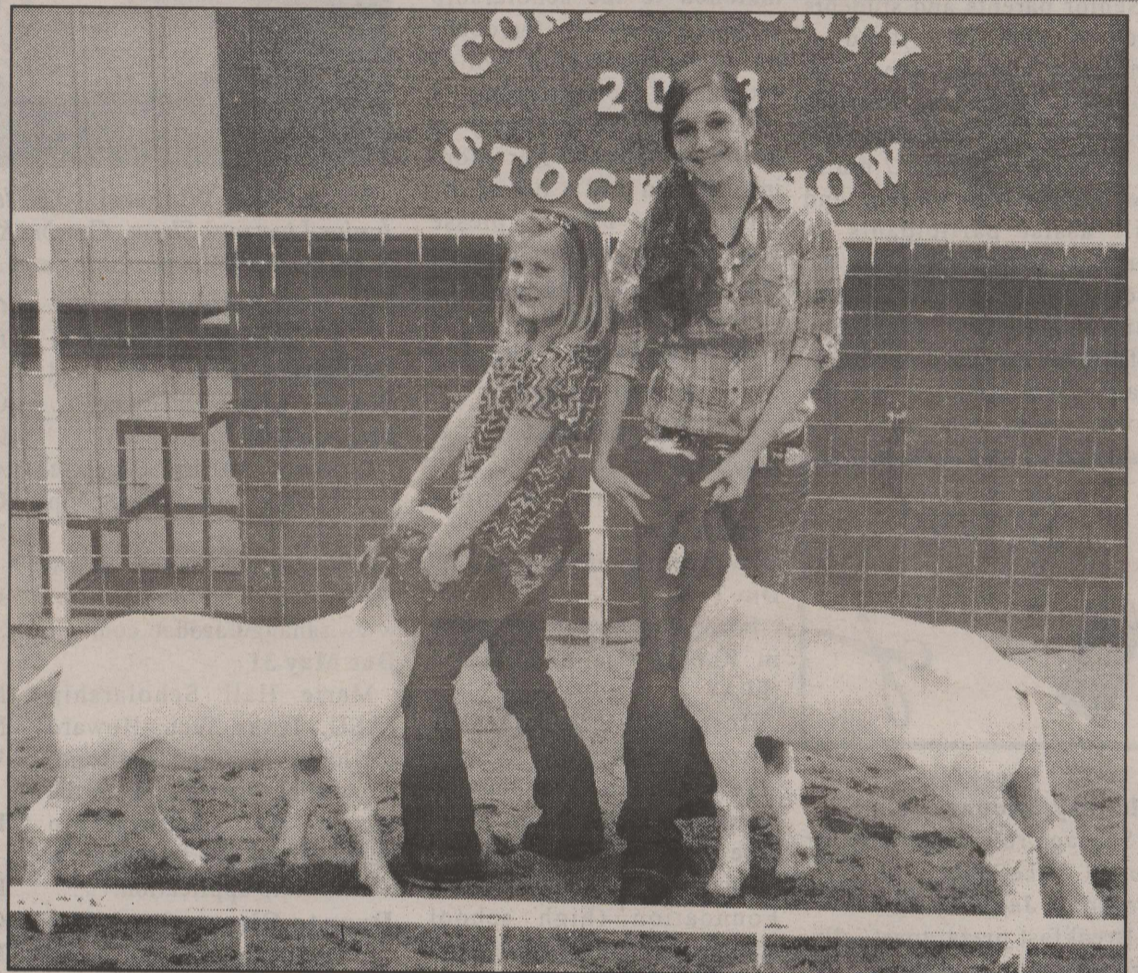


Kelby Clawson (right) had the Champion Southdown Lamb.



Garrett Knight won Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb with his entry.

Saige Busby (left) and Rachel Everheart exhibited the Reserve Champion Goat and Champion Goat respectively. Rachel also exhibited the Reserve Champion Lamb and the Reserve Lambs in Finewool Cross and Mediumwool.



2013 Livestock Show Results

Market Lambs
Finewool

1. Rachel Everheart, 2. Trace Justiss, 3. Cambri Kelso

Light Weight Finewool Cross

1. Rachel Everheart, 2. Trace Justiss, 3. Trace Justiss, 4. Jarett Justiss, 5. Brady Clawson, 6. Brady Clawson

Heavy Weight Finewool Cross

1. Carson Kelso, 2. Rachel Everheart, 3. Cambri Kelso, 4. Garrett Knight, 5. Kiara Burns

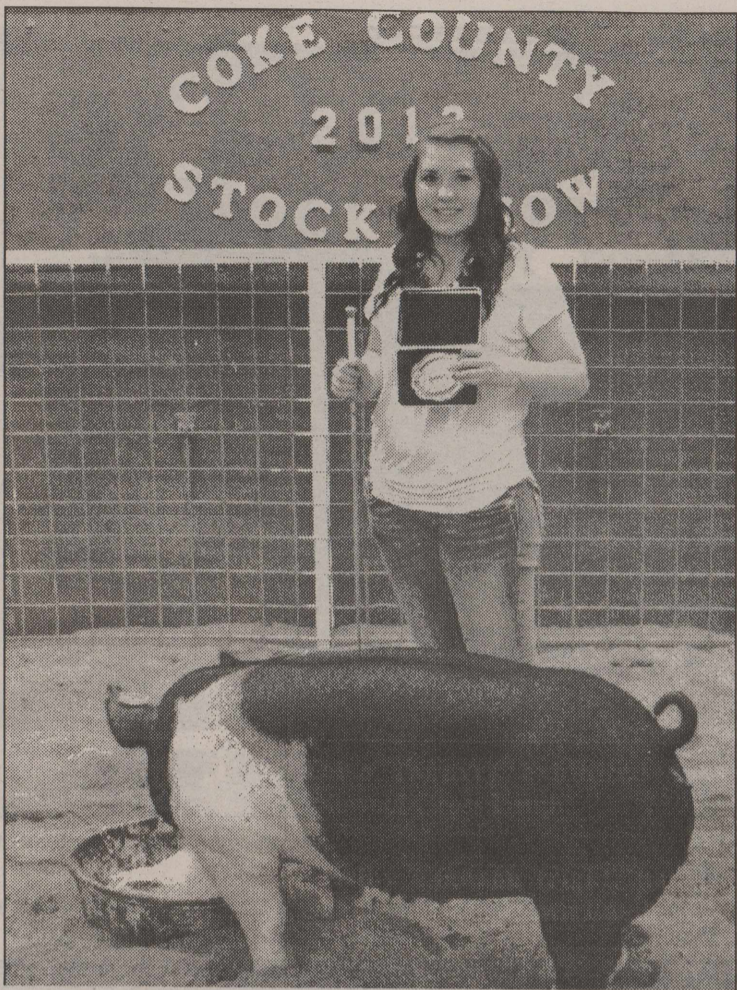
Champion Finewool Cross • Carson Kelso
Reserve Champion Finewool Cross • Rachel Everheart
Southdown

1. Kelby Clawson, 2. Garrett Knight, 3. Trace Justiss, 4. Garrett Knight, 5. Kiara Burns, 6. Hunter Jowers, 7. Jarett Justiss

Champion Southdown
Kelby Clawson
Reserve Champion
Southdown
Garrett Knight

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Cambri Kelso exhibited the Grand Champion Hog, the Champion Cross, and the Champion White OPB.

Light Weight Medium Wool

1. Rachel Everheart, 2. Carson Kelso, 3. Garrett Knight, 4. Hunter Jowers, 5. Hunter Jowers

Heavy Weight Medium Wool

1. Cambri Kelso, 2. Nathan McGinnis, 3. Hunter Jowers, 4. Kiara Burns, 5. Kiara Burns, 6. Garrett Knight

Champion Medium Wool

Cambri Kelso

Reserve Champion Medium Wool

Rachel Everheart

Grand Champion Lamb

Cambri Kelso

Reserve Champion Lamb

Rachel Everheart

Market Goats

Class 1

1. Jesse Sheets, 2. Zachary Sanchez, 3. Zachary Sanchez, 4. Blaine Yanez, 5. Braylee Hood, 6. Blaine Yanez, 7. Chyann Torres, 8. McKenzie Puentez, 9. Karissa Cervenka, 10. Elexis Sanchez

Class 2

1. Saige Busby, 2. Jesse Sheets, 3. James Roberts, 4. Elexis Sanchez, 5. Chyann Torres, 6. Sydney Sheldon, 7. Hanna Weatherly, 8. Megan Grantham, 9. Kaylee Puentez

Class 3

1. Rachel Everheart, 2. Bryson Owen, 3. Chyann Torres, 4. Saige Busby, 5. Bryson Owen, 6. Jesse Sheets, 7. Aaron Cervenka, 8. Hanna Weatherly, 9. Elexis Sanchez

Class 4

1. Zachary Sanchez, 2. Rachel Everheart, 3. Rachel Everheart, 4. Rachel Everheart, 5. Zachary Sanchez, 6. Aaron Cervenka, 7. James Roberts, 8. Jaycee Johnson, 9. Haylee Grantham, 10. Eathan Johnson

Grand Champion Goat

Rachel Everheart

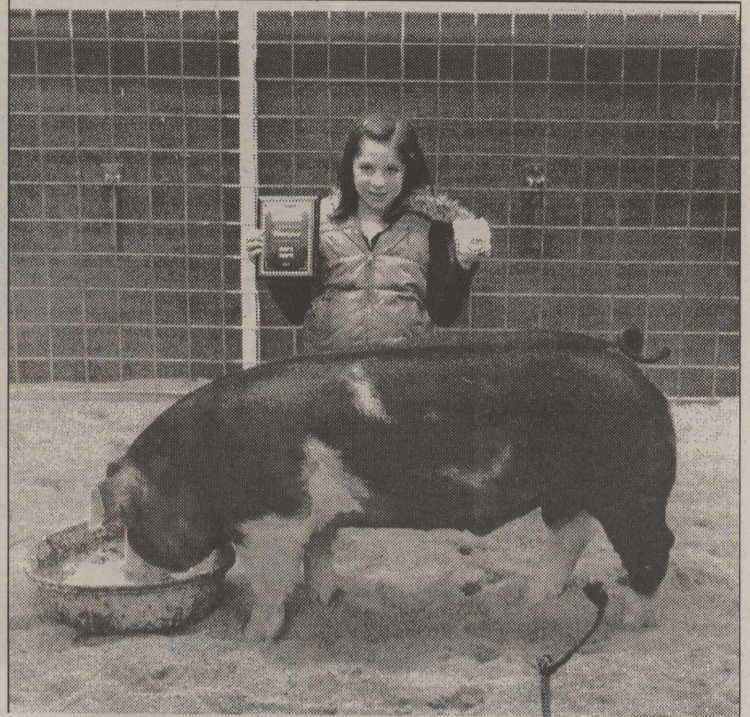
Reserve Champion Goat

Saige Busby

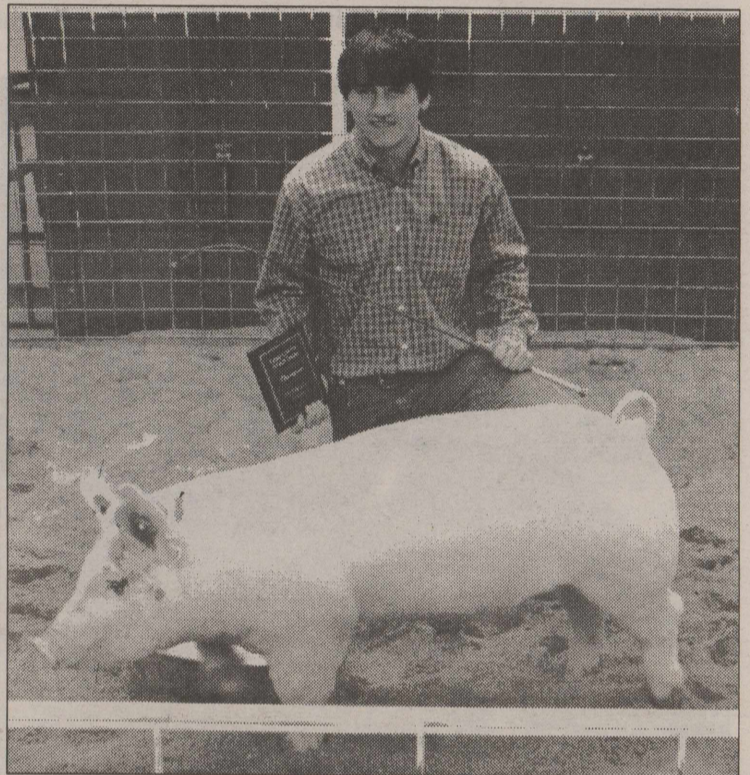
Market Swine

Light Weight Duroc

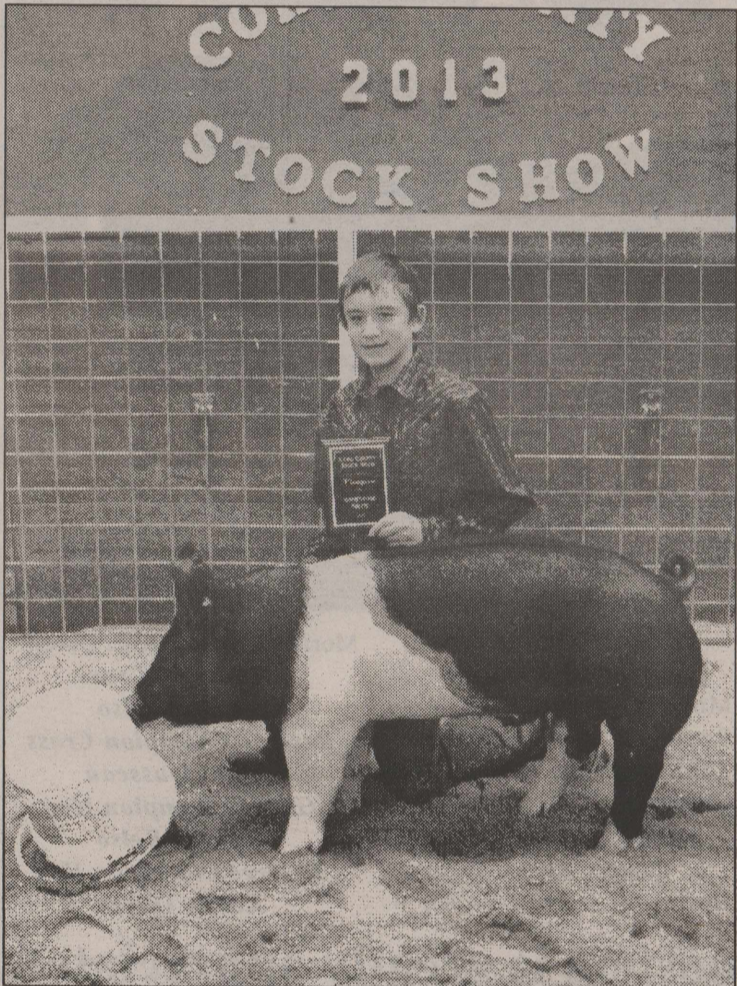
1. Emory McCullough, 2. Cambri Kelso, 3. Dawson Brisbin, 4. Clay



Keeley Queen earned Reserve Grand Champion Hog. She also exhibited the Champion Black OPB.



Beau Rousseau exhibited the Reserve Champion Cross at this year's show.



Trace Oleksiuk exhibited the Champion Hamp. Congratulations!

Stock Show Winners and Participants

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Emory McCullough exhibited the Champion Duroc during this year's Swine Show.



Katlyn Reeves exhibited the Reserve Champion Black OPB.

- White OPB**
 1. Cambri Kelso, 2. Carson Kelso, 3. Paige Royall, 4. Paige Royall, 5. Moriah Royall, 6. Paige Royall, 7. Kolby Lee
- Champion White OPB**
 Cambri Kelso

- Reserve Champion White OPB**
 Carson Kelso
- Light Weight Black OPB**
 1. Trace Oleksiuk, 2. Trace Oleksiuk, 3. Kristen Stilly, 4. Joshua Huffman, 5. Clay Montgomery, 6. Kristen Stilly



Jael Williams (above) is shown with her Grand Champion Steer. With Jael is (from left) Paul Williams, Tommy Antilley, and Leo Sellers.

James Roberts (below) is shown with his Reserve Grand Champion Steer. With James is Dawson Brisbin, Jeff Brisbin, Douglas Roberts, Kacee Roberts, and Tommy Antilley.



- Heavy Weight Black OPB**
 1. Keeley Queen, 2. Katlyn Reeves, 3. Braylee Hood, 4. Carson Kelso, 5. Kaci Queen, 6. Stephen Oleksiuk
- Champion Black OPB**
 Keeley Queen
- Reserve Champion Black OPB**
 Katlyn Reeves

- Light Weight Cross**
 1. Beau Rousseau, 2. Moriah Royall, 3. Paige Royall, 4. James Roberts, 5. Zach Skinner, 6. Thoren Charles
- Heavy Weight Cross**
 1. Cambri Kelso, 2. Saige Busby, 3. Carson Kelso, 4.

- Moriah Royall, 5. Kaci Queen
- Champion Cross**
 Cambri Kelso
- Reserve Champion Cross**
 Beau Rousseau
- Grand Champion Hog**
 Cambri Kelso
- Reserve Champion Hog**
 Keeley Queen

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Market Steers

English Breeds

1. Kiara Burns

American Breeds

& Crosses

1. Blaine Yanez, 2. Jael Williams

Light Weight

European Cross

1. James Roberts, 2. Carson Kelso, 3.

Jael Williams

Heavy Weight

European Cross

1. Jael Williams, 2. Rachel Everheart,

3. James Roberts

Champion European Steer

Jael Williams

Reserve Champion European Steer

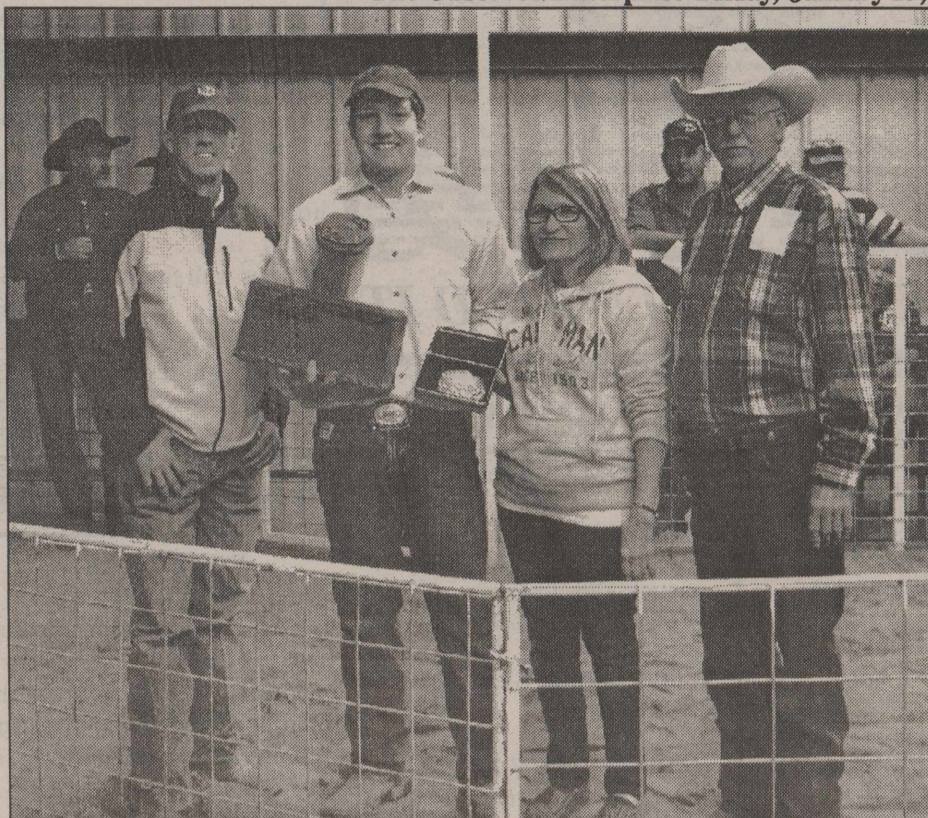
James Roberts

Grand Champion Steer

Jael Williams

Reserve Champion Steer

James Roberts



James Roberts was awarded the Clay Antilley Memorial Steer Showmanship award. Presenting the award were (from left) Casey, Kei and Tommy Antilley.



Rachel Everheart (above) was awarded the Frank Percifull Memorial Overall Showmanship and Ralph Walker Memorial Top Hand award. She also exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb, Reserve Champion Finewool Cross Lamb, and Reserve Champion Mediumwool Lamb.

Jael Williams (right) is awarded the buckle for winning McCutchen Ranch Top Hand by Wayne McCutchen. This award (formerly the Alderman-Cave Top Hand) is presented to a Junior or Senior exhibitor, alternating between Bronte and Robert Lee students, who have assisted with the show and exhibited an exceptional work ethic. The winner is chosen by the two ag teachers and the ag extension agent.



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... Equip Program
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participating in their programs to contact their local field office, usually located at the county seat.

EQIP offers technical and financial help to install or implement structural, vegetative, and management practices that can benefit the soil, water, air, plants, livestock, and wildlife. Each county in the state is funded yearly to assist producers financially with these land management practices.

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For more information, including eligibility requirements, call the USDA Service Center office serving the county where your land is located. Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS Website at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

... RLISD minutes
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Tracy Allen made a motion, seconded by Jeffie Roberts, to accept Supt. Hood's recommendation to enter into a Shared Service Agreement with Fairview Alternative Education Co-op for 2013-2014. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended adopting the 2013-2014 RLISD School Calendar which was voted on by the staff. Tracy Allen made a motion, seconded by Jeffie Roberts, to approve 2013-2014 school calendar. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended signing a resolution to suspend the 15% rule on End of Course Exams for 2012-2013. Tom Sawyer made a motion, seconded by Beverly Sinclair, to accept recommendation. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended

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signing the Interlocal Agreement with West Texas Food Service Cooperative for 2013-2014. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

Supt. Hood gave his respective report on enrollment numbers, budget update and thank you notes.

The Board entered into closed session at 6:44 pm and reconvened into open session at 7:25 pm.

Tracy Allen made a motion, seconded by Tom Sawyer, to extend Superintendent Hood's contract one year with a 3% increase in salary beginning July 2013 - June 2018 with an increase to the phone allowance. All voted for.

The next meeting for the RLISD School Board will be held on Thursday, February 21, 2013, at 5 pm. The meeting adjourned 7:50 pm.

... Bronte Elementary Awards
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4th Grade Perfect Attendance

Damian Albolaez, Michaela Basquez, Saige Busby, Jadan Morgan, Katelyn Powell, Keeley Queen

A Honor Roll

Michaela Basquez

A/B Honor Roll

Kristina Correa, Katelyn Powell, Keeley Queen

Met A/R Goal

Damian Albolaez, Michaela Basquez, Kristina Correa, Mariah DeLaCerde, Amanda Marrs, Jadan Morgan, Katelyn Powell, Keeley Queen, Khi-Ra Santiago, Nico Willis

Super Citizen

Saige Busby, Kristina Correa, Mariah DeLaCerde, Katelyn Powell, Keeley Queen, Khi-Ra Santiago, Nico Willis

5th Grade

COKE COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Static Levels & Rainfall 2011-2012

Static Levels Below Surface		Rainfall Network	
2001	61.75'	2001	
2002	61.67'	2002	
2003	61.82'	2003	24.69"
2004	62.07'	2004	33.54"
2005	61.65'	2005	28.15"
2006	60.97'	2006	15.29"
2007	60.24'	2007	33.08"
2008	61.88'	2008	20.68"
2009	61.76'	2009	19.00"
2010	61.55'	2010	26.33"
2011	64.43'	2011	8.94"
2012	65.72'	2012	25.61"

Coke County Underground Water District maintains a network of 30 rain gauges and 22 static level wells which encompass Coke County.

Perfect Attendance

Mason Aguirre, Karissa Cervenka, Elexia Davis, Cindy Gentles, Hunter Hortenstine, Whitney Moran, McKenna Parker, Searra Powell, Megan Reyes, Kyalyn Seales

A Honor Roll

Hunter Hortenstine

A/B Honor Roll

Karissa Cervenka, India Chumney, Elexia Davis, Whitney Boyd

Met A/R Goal

Whitney Moran, Searra Powell, Cindy Bentles, Rafael Casillas, Megan Reyes, Kyalyn Seales, India Chumney, Brendan Penner, Mason Aguirre, Ava Capezutto, McKenna Parker, Elexia Davis, Karissa Cervenka, Hunter Hortenstine, Mia Minjarez

6th Grade

Perfect Attendance

Hailey Mckinney, Kaci Queen, Tiffani Sullivan,

Nathan Arthur, Nita Betts, Tanner Braswell, Cassidy McWright, Raegen Moore, Danny Pullen, Kristen Stilley, Baily Torres, Kaily Torres

A Honor Roll

Chris Correa

A/B Honor Roll

Hailey McKinney, Skyleigh Minjarez, Kaci Queen, Jayden Speary, Sarah Allen, Nathan Arthur, Tanner Braswell, Jacob Eubanks, Cassidy McWright, Skyleigh Minjarez, Raegen Moore, Danny Pullen, Baily Torres, Kaily Torres

AR Reading Goal

Chris Correa, Makaylah DeLaCerde, Zachary Gully, Hailey McKinney, Kevin Parks, Hunner Powell, Kaci Queen, Joe Sanchez, Jayden Speary, Tiffani Sullivan, Raegen Moore, Cassidy McWright, Kaily Torres, Tanner Braswell, Jacob Eubanks, Nathan Arthur, Baily Torres, Kristen Stilley

Super Citizen

Zachary Gully, Kevin Parks, Kaci Queen, Jayden Speary, Sarah Allen, Nathan Arthur, Nita Betts, Tanner Braswell, Cassidy McWright, Mahira Tapia, Baily Torres, Kaily Torres

Camp Arch 2013 to be held

The College of Architecture at Texas A & M will be hosting Camp Arch this summer from July 7th to the 12th. The resident summer camp is designed to give students who have competed the 9th grade or higher and incoming freshmen college students an opportunity to experience the professions of architect, construction science, landscape architecture and urban planning.

For more information on this camp or to apply, visit <http://camparch.tamu.edu> or see Mrs. Timmerman, BHS counselor, for an application.

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Blackwell SCHOOL NEWS

Lady Hornets defeat Veribest, fall to Garden City

The Blackwell Lady Hornets defeated the visiting Lady Falcons of Veribest 35-25 on Tuesday, January 15.

Scoring for the Lady Hornets were Stephanie Metcalf 11, Brooklyn Harris 8, Bethany Breaux 7, Hailey Bennett 7, and Elizabeth Rozzle 2.

On Friday, January 18, the Lady Hornets hosted Garden City and were defeated 13-66.

Scoring for Blackwell were Stephanie Metcalf 11 points and Hailey Bennett 2 points.

CCRTA meeting detailed

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, January 21, 2013, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. The treasurer reported that a stipend had been received for a member to attend the State meeting in March. President Smith and his wife were designated as

delegates from Coke County. Members filled out cards reporting on the number of steps taken during the year as part of the stay-well campaign of the retired teachers association. Also, volunteer hours were reported to Chairman Jackson. Those who have not reported volunteer hours should call Charlotte Jackson at 325-743-2290 so that the hours may be submitted to TRTA. Retired teachers never quit, they just keep stepping up and volunteering.

President Gary Smith handed out a reminder of the TRTA Rally Day in Austin to be held Wednesday, March 20, 2013. A bus will be leaving from Underwood's Cafeteria parking lot in Brownwood at 6:45 a.m. The group will be welcomed to the Capitol at 10:00 a.m. The bus will make a return trip at 2:00 p.m. Reservations will be taken until Friday, March 15, at \$40 each. Contact Nancy byler, 196 Abby Road, Brownwood, Tx. 76802-2182.

Members are encouraged to provide chairmen with step report as well as volunteer hours. The next meeting will be February 18, 2013 at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Members attending were Ann Hamilton, Gerald Sandusky, Gary and Brenda Smith, Lee and Janet Wommack, Merle Kelso, Charlotte Jackson, Sug Lawhon, Charlotte Tounget, Cristi Bagwell, Judy Gibbs, Wanda Barbee, Jerry and Mimzi Horn, Beth Prather, and Kenneth Rasco. Welcomed guests were Alan Richey, Leva Self, and Judy Webb.

2013 Midessa Boat, RV, Sport and Gun Show set

The 31st annual Midessa Boat, RV, Sport and Gun Show will be held at the Ector County Coliseum Complex in Odessa, Texas, February 7-10, 2013.

Those attending can see the new 2013 model RV's, Motor Homes, Boats, Trucks, SUV's, and receive the best buys of the season. Check the many booth spaces for free prizes including an Alaska fishing trip, resort stays and more. Visit the gun show, and a variety of booths including resort areas, RV parks, jewelry, designer furniture, motorcycles, ATV's and used boats and RVs.

Visitors can also see the Bass Tub, a 4000 gallon, 40 foot long mobile aquarium that travels the country performing at over 25 sports, fishing, boating, hunting and outdoor expos. The fishing seminars and demonstrations with live fish are performed by a professional fisherman, Keith Johnson, perched on top of a mounted boat on the end of the Bass Tub. Demonstrations are made with a variety of proven fish catching, casting and retrieval techniques. You are able to

see the fish swimming and chasing the lures. Each professional fishing demonstration will include a variety of baits and presentations and be packed full of professional angler tips and tactics.

Other attractions include a white tiger exhibit, and pony rides. The Bird Encounter is a giant aviary with 100+ multicolored birds where you can enter and feed and touch the birds.

Attendees may register in Building G for a \$500 vacation cash giveaway.

A free tram will be provided to transport people from building to building. All exhibits are inside and provide something for the entire family.

For more information, visit www.midessaboatshow.net.

Youth program incorporates beef cattle production

The Texas Brigades will add a new camp in the summer of 2013 appropriately named Ranch Brigade. The new camp will focus on an entirely new concept, livestock production and ranching.

The Texas Brigades' mission is to educate and empower youths with the leadership skills and knowledge in wildlife, fisheries, and land stewardship to become conservation ambassadors for a sustained natural resource legacy. This will be the 21st year of the Brigades.

According to the camp coordinator, Chris Farley, Ranch Brigade will focus on the need for ranchers and agriculturalists to tell their story about land stewardship and livestock production.

"The camp will be about agriculture, food production, and feeding the world," Farley said. "I want the take-home message for the cadets to be 'ranchers have their consumer's best interest at heart'."



Wild Pigs! These nine wild pigs didn't seem to be concerned when a pickup pulled within 50 feet of them Monday afternoon on a ranch southeast of Robert Lee.

The founder of the Texas Brigades, Dr. Dale Rollins, says he is excited about the new camp because "It's a nice complement to our existing camps subject wise. Any program that promotes conservation and sharpens critical thinking skills is a winner." He adds that "wildlife and livestock can coexist if managed correctly—the more we can advance that synergy, the better off Texas rural lands will be."

For more information, contact Helen Holdsworth, Executive Director, at 800-TEX-WILD or 210-826-2904, ext. 120 or via email at hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org.

Registration opens for Stribling Art Event

Entries now are being accepted for the upcoming Stribling Art Extravaganza scheduled March 22-24 at historic Fort Concho to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Interested persons who are at least 18 years of age and are a current or former resident of the Concho Valley are eligible and may go online to www.striblingart.org or enter by mail by calling 325-223-6313 or 223-6414. Deadline to enter is February 15th.

Ben and Beverly Stribling

underwrite the annual spring show and sale which will feature an array of original works ranging from oils, acrylics and watercolors to bronzes, metal works, ceramics, wood and stone.

A Young Artists' Display featuring the works of local and area high school students will be on tap again this year and interested art teachers may call the numbers displayed above for more information.

Through its facilities in San Angelo, Abilene and Ozona, West Texas Rehab Center has provided outpatient care to more than 500 children and adults daily who have experienced disabling illnesses or injuries since its founding in 1953.

Engagement Announcement

Kristi Jones is happy to announce her daughter Sarah Jones will wed Randy Williams Saturday, January 26, 2013.

Sarah is a 2009 graduate from Robert Lee High School. Randy is a Lake View High School graduate. Both live and work in San Angelo. The wedding is to be held at the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee at 4 pm. The wedding will be followed by a reception at the Rec. Hall. Those who would like to share in this moment are invited.

School Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, January 28**
Poptart/yogurt or cereal, juice, milk
- Tuesday, January 29**
Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk
- Wednesday, January 30**
Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, January 31**
Biscuits, sausage, gravy or cereal, juice, milk
- Friday, February 1**
Muffins/yogurt or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

- Monday, January 28**
Cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice (9-12), refried beans, garden salad, salsa, cinnamon apples, milk
- Tuesday, January 29**
Hot dog, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit, chocolate chip cookie (9-12), milk
- Wednesday, January 30**
Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, baby carrots, fresh fruit cup, milk
- Thursday, January 31**
Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, garden salad, savory green beans, apple slices, crispy cereal treat, milk
- Friday, February 1**
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