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## Winners named for Junior Livestock Show

The 77th 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, Market Steer and Rabbit shows, but more importantly, many young exhibitors from around the county. In addition to increased entries, this year's show offered a class for Dorper Lambs.

Friday's shows included the Rabbit, Market Lamb and Market Goat Show. In the Rabbit Show, Payton Arrott showed the Grand Champion entry, with Chyann Torres exhibiting the Reserve Champion Rabbit.

In the Market Lamb Show, Katlyn Reeves showed the Grand Champion Lamb and Reserve Grand Champion Lamb honors went to Garrett Knight.

In Friday evening's Market Goat Show, Saige Busby took home the award for Grand Champion Goat with Katlyn Reeves stepping into the winners circle again for the Reserve Champion Goat.

On Saturday morning, Kaylee Pentecost exhibited both the Grand Champion Hog and Reserve Champion Hog in this year's Market Swine Show.

In the final division of competition, the Market Steer Show, Brody Pitcock exhibited the Grand Champion Steer. The Reserve Grand Champion Steer was exhibited by Carson Kelso.

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

Winning the Rabbit Showmanship award was Kaylee Bradshaw. The Lamb Showmanship award was earned by Kaylee Pentecost. Katlyn Reeves took home the Goat Showmanship award, with Kaci Queen earning the Swine Showmanship award.

Katlyn Reeves earned the Ralph Walker Memorial Top Hand Award, with the Frank Percifull Overall Showmanship award going to Garrett Knight.

Carson Kelso was honored with the Clay Antilley Memorial

Steer Showmanship award.

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

### Daddy-Daughter Date Night set for February 6

The 7th annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night, "Under the Stars", will be held Saturday, February 6, 2016, 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 Pre-K through 6th grade. There will be light appetizers, music and a complimentary 5x7 photo of the couple. Girls and their dates are encouraged to bring their own cameras to take a group photo at 6:15 as well as take pictures throughout the evening.

Tickets go on sale Monday, January 18, and may be purchased in advance until Wednesday, February 3. Tickets will be available at DJ's Merle Norman in Robert Lee and in Bronte at Hometown Hardware. Tickets purchased at the door will cost more.

For more information, call or text Katie Drennan (473-0112) or Erin Oleksiuk (656-9884).

### Coke County donates to West Texas Rehab

The generous people and groups of Coke County donated \$2,240 on the night of the West Texas Rehab 2016 telethon, Saturday, January 16.

Stationed at Ivey Motor Company, the '64 Study Club manned the phones and tallied the results and faxed them to WTR to be added to the many donations that come from all over West Texas.

Services available to anyone at West Texas Rehab in San Angelo include physical and occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiology and balance, employer services, orthotics and prosthetics, pediatric services, family support services, diagnostic clinics, aquatics, a retired senior volunteer program and Pacesetters (exercise groups). A staff member from WTR visits



**Showmanship Winners!** Showmanship winners at this year's junior livestock show included (from left) Katlyn Reeves, Goat Showmanship and Ralph Walker Memorial Top Hand award; Carson Kelso, Clay Antilley Memorial Steer Showmanship award; Kaylee Pentecost, Lamb Showmanship; Kaylee Bradshaw, Rabbit Showmanship; Garrett Knight, Frank Percifull Memorial Overall Showmanship award; and Kaci Queen, Swine Showmanship.

the club in February to update the group. Also, the club is invited to a dinner in San Angelo during the year.

This annual event at Ivey Motors has been sponsored for many years by the club. Traditionally they gather early for a short meeting, and then take to the phones. The food committee for the evening provide a buffet that can't be beat. Husbands are on hand to help with answering requests for picking up donations.

The '64 Study Club is grateful to the community who make it all happen, and to Ivey Motors for use of their offices to headquarter the Robert Lee fund raiser.

### Red Hat set for February 4

The Red Hat Society will meet Thursday, February 4, 2016, at 11 am. This month's meeting will be held at Another Place in Robert Lee.

Get your red hat and come cat. It is a fun time.

If anyone needs more information, call (325) 473-3032. See you there February 4.

### Local government entity filing period opens

The filing period for the May 7, 2016, local government entity elections begins Wednesday, January 20, 2016, and will continue through 5 pm Friday, February 19, 2016.

The City of Robert Lee will hold an election for the position

of mayor and for two council members. These are two years terms. The offices are currently held by Mayor Leroy Casey and council members Sid Burns and Richard Johnson. Applications may be picked up at the City Secretary office at the Robert Lee City Hall beginning January 20.

The City of Bronte will hold an election for mayor and three council positions. These are two year terms. The offices are currently held by Mayor Gerald Sandusky and council members Wade Stautzenberger, Paul Gohman, and Jodie Arrott. Applications can be picked up at City Hall.

To be eligible for a seat on a city councils, a person must be a registered voter and must reside within that city on the date of the election.

Bronte ISD will hold an election for two members of the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held

by Shane Kelton and Kay Styles. Applications may be picked up at the Bronte ISD Administration Office beginning Wednesday, January 20, 2016, during the hours of 8 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

Robert Lee ISD will hold an election to elect two members of the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by Erin Oleksiuk and Beverly Sinclair. Applications for candidates to apply for a position on the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees may be picked up at the Robert Lee ISD Administration Office beginning Wednesday, January 20, 2016, between 8 am and 3:30 pm Monday through Friday.

Requirements for filing for school board are that you must have lived in the state for one year and six months in the school district prior to filing, be at least 18 years of age, and be a registered voter at the time of election.

**Regular Meeting of the  
Commissioners Court  
9 am Tuesday  
January 26, 2016  
Commissioners Courtroom  
Coke County Courthouse**

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**Obituaries**



**Sanderson**

Dona Margaret Hendry Garvin Sanderson, was born January 6, 1932 in what became the bottom of Oak Creek Lake near Blackwell, Texas. She departed this earth on January 16, 2016. She was the youngest of three children born to pioneer ranching family, Arthur Sinclair and Riley Lee Nabers Hendry of Blackwell.

Dona is survived by her daughter, Linda and son-in-law Larry Horwood of Sterling City and son, James and daughter-in-law Heather Sanderson of Blackwell. She is also survived by three grandsons, Lyle Edmond Horwood of Henrietta, Texas, Lane Ethan Horwood of Lubbock, Texas, and Lathen Lee Horwood of Sterling City and three granddaughters, Halee Sue, Emilee Kay, and Lilee James Sanderson of Blackwell. Sister-in-law, Jinger Hendry of Sterling City. Brother-in-laws, Dec Jay and Donna Garvin of Eldorado, Jim and Elaine Garvin of Cleburne and Henson Garvin of Coleman. She dearly loved all of these people. She was recently preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Bobby James Sanderson. Previously, she was preceded in death by her parents and both her brothers James and MC Hendry. She also lost her first husband Eddy Garvin in 1965 due to a tragic automobile accident. Even though her losses were many, her faith was steadfast, always trusting in God's perfect plan. God is good!

Mom wore many "hats" in her lifetime. She loved to work at the ranch and truly loved the land. She was a teacher by occupation, and a

conservationist, historian and a story teller by nature. She enjoyed sewing, quilting and was a faithful Christian woman who loved the Lord and served the Lord at the Blackwell Methodist Church. She was a former Sunday School Teacher, VBS Teacher and 4H leader. She was a loving wife, Mother and MaMa. She was a member of the Eastern Star and a former Worthy Matron. She was a prayer warrior, she woke up and began her day with prayer. She prayed at every meal, prayed for each of her family members, and anyone that she knew that needed prayer throughout the day. She ended her day talking to her Lord and Savior. What a legacy to leave her family. You knew you were loved and you were prayed for.

Growing up as a young girl her family owned the land in what is now Oak Creek Lake outside of Blackwell. She always loved to tell "that she born in the bottom of Oak Creek Lake", however it wasn't a lake back then! She had the fondest memories of her childhood and frequently shared about "how her family was self-sufficient during the depression years. They had their own cows for milk and butter, chickens for eggs; they raised hogs, chickens and turkeys for meat." She would tell "how they cured hams, made corn meal from home grown corn and canned vegetables for the winter from their garden." Mom would say "the main source of income was from raising white faced cattle." The tradition of work and caring for the land and livestock was a lifelong value impressed upon her from her parents. She often quoted "We are but stewards of the land for a short time, all of this belongs to God."

In her younger years she was an active 4H member, she loved the organization and the life skills and lessons that she learned, and opportunities that it afforded her. She learned wonderful sewing skills and constructed a three piece grey wool suit, that she won state and national sewing honors with her garment. She

went on to compete in Chicago, winning a sewing machine, which was one of her prize possessions that she used for years sewing for our family.

As she was born, raised and a life time resident of Blackwell, she was always proud to be a BHS Hornet and enjoyed the annual homecoming celebrations. She graduated from Angelo State University and taught Special Education for 22 years at both Blackwell and Divide schools. She had a deep love of history and specifically Texas history and all things old or antique. She delighted in participating in "History or Heritage Days" she really preferred how things were "in the past" to all the new ways of the world.

Mom was wise, very conservative and never afraid of hard work—she took care of business. She and Daddy worked many hours farming and ranching, and she favored that to being indoors. She would garden, can and preserve what she grew in her gardens. She enjoyed family togetherness and telling stories from times past. She would always say that she was a product of the "Depression Era" and she did not believe in wasting anything! She saved everything, recycled and repurposed before the "Go Green" idea was ever promoted. She saved foil, food and especially money! When the grandkids were young and went to MaMa's house, they knew they would be read to, and "taught." The grandkids would laugh about being ready for one of "MaMa's lessons." No doubt, they covered history lessons on faith, family and Texas, three of her favorite subjects. One often repeated lesson was always: "Put God first, family second and your job third." If the lessons got long or boring, she was always ready to give the grandkids some outdoor activity of gathering pecans or picking up limbs. Again, she was not a fan of wasting anything, especially TIME!

In 2007, she was recognized as both the Nolan County SWCD and the Area II Soil and Water Conservation Homemaker of the Year. Looking back at the script from those award banquets it brings to mind Mom's career was in education, and that did not end when she retired. Into her later years, and after she was 80, anybody visiting with her could see that she still had a lot to teach about the history of the region and her varied knowledge. In April of 2006 the Ranch & Rural Living magazine published an article by her entitled "Heritage of the Blackwell Area." She enjoyed

recording and preserving history for future generations.

She was very faithful to visit the elderly and she regularly visited nursing homes in the surrounding area. She loved to be invited into area schools to present programs on quilts, flowers or Texas history. She enjoyed sharing her wealth of knowledge with others. She also collected "Angels" and shared her faith. She had a unique lighted glass shelf cabinet in her den that housed the angel collection. Much to Mom's surprise and delight when the light came on, it cast the shadow of an angel on the wall behind it, she had loved showing it to others. Oh the mysteries of faith....

Mom had a passion for ranching and conservation. She worked hard to preserve the integrity of the land. She cleaned up driftwood in the creeks and tanks. She fought the spread of cockleburrs by hoeing any that she saw, drying them, and then burning them. She would ride on the front of dad's four-wheeler to scatter grass seed. She would sprig and water coastal Bermuda on waterways, on the backs of tanks, and in cattle pens. She loved being out in God's beautiful creation, and was always keeping an eye out for arrowheads as she worked or walked. She always enjoyed collecting them. We have a wonderful story of her finding a cache of arrowheads, if you ever spent much time with Mom, chances are you have heard this story at least once.

We would like to thank the nurses, caregivers and staff at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center for the excellent care that they gave Mom during her time there. When Dad broke his

hip, Mom went every day to see Daddy, and she traveled back to Blackwell each evening. She did this until her health prevented her from safely living alone. At which time she joined Dad in living at Bronte. They were both very content and enjoyed the activities, kind staff and the good meals at the center, for that we are truly grateful.

Mom's favorite and often quoted bible verse was Romans 8:28 "All things work together for good, for those who love the Lord." She believed this with all her heart! One day as her health declined, I asked her if she wanted to go to James' house, she did not feel well, she put her head in her hands and said "I want to fly away home." I trust she has changed her residence to heaven, left her failing earthly body behind and was joyously met by those that she loved and they will be celebrating her arrival in her eternal resting place. Thanks be to God for a life well lived.

Memorial donations can be made to the Blackwell Methodist Church, P.O. Box 466, Blackwell Texas 79506 or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation 3611 Soncy Road Suite 6A Amarillo 79119.

Viewing will be held all day Monday, January 18, 2016 and Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at the funeral home in Bronte. Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at the Blackwell Methodist Church with burial to follow in Blackwell Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are her nephews and close family friends.

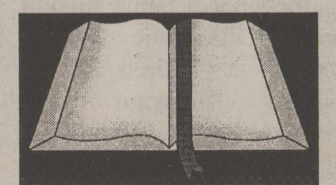
Online condolences may be made to [www.shafferfuneral.com](http://www.shafferfuneral.com).

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**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  
**Coke County Cowboy Church**  
 Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte  
 Preacher - Robert Lemonds  
 Sunday, 10:30 am  
**First Baptist Church**  
 424 S. Washington • Bronte  
 (325) 473-2331  
 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  
 Tuesday 6 pm Table Time  
**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



**Robert Lee**  
**Bible Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin  
 Robert Lee, Ed Zimmermann, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School,  
 11 am & 6 pm Worship,  
**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
 Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360  
 Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 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 pm Choir Practice  
**Iglesia Bautista Betel**  
 101 Houston • Robert Lee  
 Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School  
 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 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**  
 (325) 453-2208, PO Box 638  
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee  
 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

**Come As You Are**

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 Russ Frasier, Preacher

**Vision with a Purpose meeting held**

Vision With a Purpose held their first meeting of 2016 at their headquarters on Austin Street Thursday, January 7, at 6:30 pm. The meeting opened with a prayer led by Gaylon Childress.

Debbie Childers went over 2015's activities and accomplishments: ribbon cuttings, flags for Memorial Park, long range planning committee, scholarships, golf cart to local golf course, memorial for Ed Blackburn, Street Affair, Sons of Pitches sponsorship, manning the home football games concession stand, bake sale, December's Open House and Small Town Christmas.

It was reported that seven Thanksgiving baskets were delivered to Robert Lee families by Renee Smith.

New bi-laws were introduced and accepted by the membership.

It was approved to donate \$400 to the Coke County Junior Livestock Show and to donate a syrup tub for their auction.

Debbie Childers was appointed President Emeritus for next year. She has served as president for the past 5 years.

It was suggested and approved to install bricks in Memorial Park in honor of Mr. Torres, Ed Blackburn, Tina Prentice and Bill Blair.

Heart Workers for December were Jan and Floyd Pettit, announced by Debbie Childers. Besides operating three successful insurance offices, the Pettits have chaired committees, participated in many activities, and are great supporters of Robert Lee.

Next month's meeting will be Thursday, February 4. At that meeting will be the election of officers.

**Farm bill safety net program enrollment now open for COKE County farmers**

It's time once again for Coke County farmers to enroll in farm bill safety net programs at the local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office.

The enrollment period for the 2015 Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs opened Dec. 7 and will remain open through Aug. 1, 2016.

"Many Coke County farmers already made their safety net program selection, but it's important for all of them to go back to the FSA office to enroll their acreage into the program for the new year," John Ross Copeland, Coke County Farm Bureau president, said.

FSA officials encourage farmers to call their local FSA office to make an appointment to enroll before the deadline.

"If Coke County farmers don't enroll, their farms and crops won't be eligible for financial assistance should crop prices or farm revenues fall," John Ross said. "These safety nets are important to ensure American farmers have

something, if only the percentage of a crop's original value, to make ends meet in bad years. Without it, many farmers and ranchers would go out of business in times of drought or excessive rain."

For more information, farmers are encouraged to visit the local FSA office.

**Commissioners Court minutes posted**

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session on December 8, 2015, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. All members of the court were present. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer, given by Judge Blair, and the pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the minutes for November 24. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. The motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was not available.

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**Civic Minded Youngsters!** These three young ladies worked for over three hours one day before Christmas sweeping the sidewalks of downtown Bronte and handing out candy canes to shoppers. Brynlce Graves, age 5, and Kennedy Graves, age 7, are the daughters of Kim Hall Graves. Brooke Davis, age 8, is the daughter of Wendy Johnson Davis.



Hello Coke County! I would like to introduce myself. My name is Shaunna Grantham, but many of you know me by my maiden name, Shaunna Jameson. I am running for Coke County Commissioner, Precinct 1, and am asking for your vote.

My roots run deep in Coke County. My grandparents, Bob and Joy Bagwell, are from Robert Lee and my other grandparents, Ramey and Wanda Jameson, are from Silver. I have a very special place in my heart for Coke County and the people who live here.

I was born in Andrews, Texas, and grew up as an oilfield brat. We moved around quite a bit until we settled on a small farm at Kilgore, Texas. Coke County has always been my home away from home because I spent summers and holidays here with my grandparents. In 1991, I moved to Robert Lee to finish high school and attend Howard College. I have been in this area since that time. My husband, Austin, and I decided to move back permanently in 2008 to raise our

family. We have three children, 22 year old Paeton, 9 year old Tristan, and 6 year old Addison. Tristan and Addison attend Robert Lee ISD.

I was an EMT Basic for 2 years and a Paramedic for 12 years. During that time, I was also an Office Manager for a Landscaping Company and a Trucking Company. I am now a stay-at-home mom and oilfield wife giving me the opportunity, if elected, to devote myself to being a full time County Commissioner. I am an active volunteer for Coke County 4-H and am on the Coke County 4-H Advisory Council. I also volunteer, when needed, with Robert Lee's Youth Sports. I was very pleased to be able to coordinate the effort to bring the Bountiful Baskets Food Co-Op to Robert Lee last June and am serving as volunteer Site Coordinator. I am also in the beginning stages of starting a Paw Patch Rescue, an animal rescue so badly needed in Coke County.

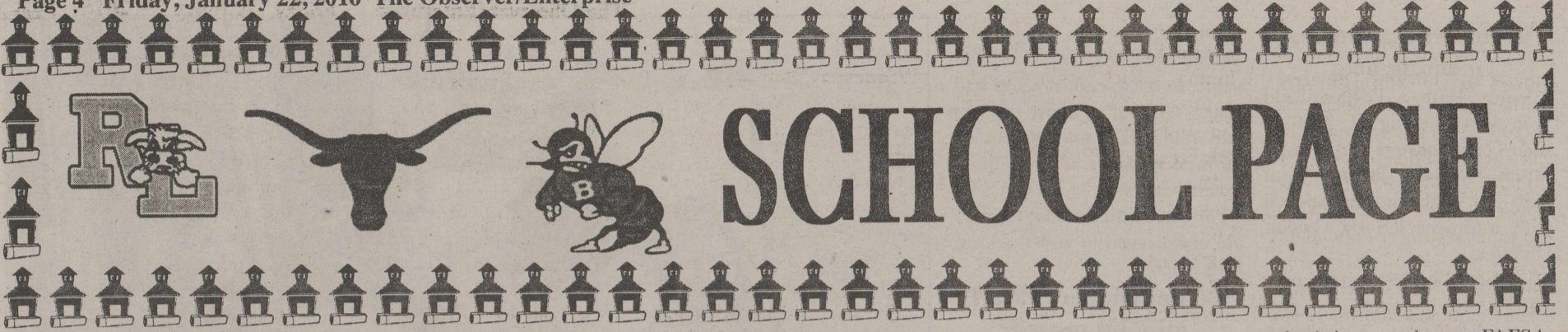
I do not consider myself a politician. However, I truly care about you, your safety and well-being. I am honest, trustworthy, dependable, consistent, and I don't sugarcoat anything. I will never make you an empty promise. Although I am strong-willed and determined, I've been told I work well with people.

From my standpoint, every issue needing to be addressed in Coke County boils down to a MONEY issue. It doesn't matter who is running or what they promise you, unless they can work toward solving this problem, there won't be any changes or improvements. I truly believe good things come to those who work their tails off and never give up!

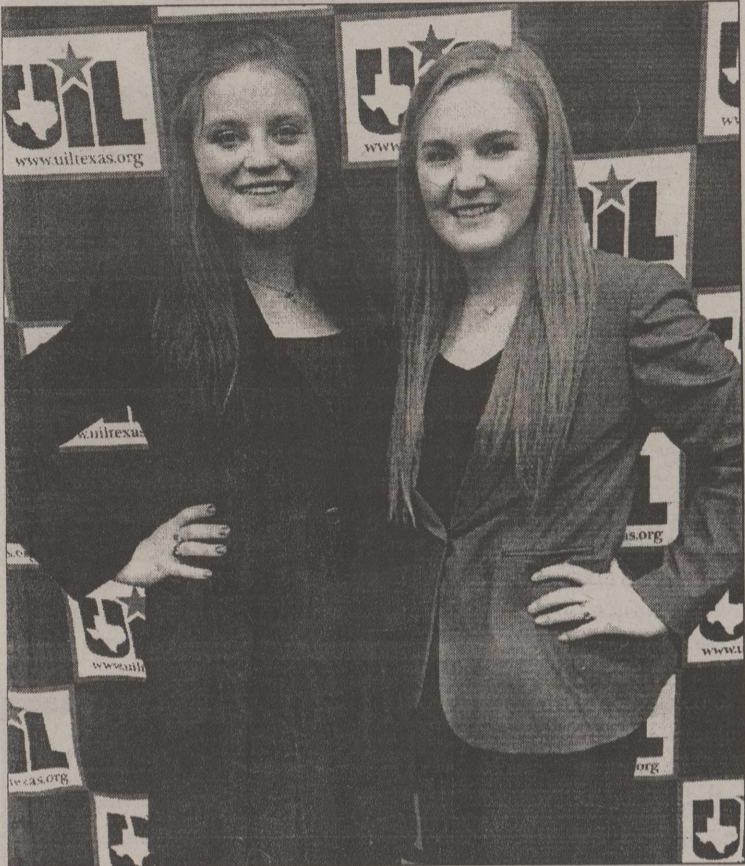
With lots of hard work, research, technology, and hopefully some grants, TOGETHER we can get great things accomplished. I believe our county will benefit greatly if city and county officials will work together in finding solutions to the problems we are facing.

I'm not running for the money. When elected, I promise to put my money where my mouth is and will sign an affidavit giving HALF of my salary as Commissioner back to Coke County.

\*\*\*\*\* VOTE \*\*\*\*\*  
 Shaunna  
**GRANTHAM**  
 For  
 County Commissioner, Precinct 1  
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 Pd. Pol. Adv. by Shaunna Grantham



# SCHOOL PAGE



**Blackwell Places at State!** Blackwell High School junior Halee Sanderson and sophomore Shelby Panzer placed 8th and 9th respectively at the recent UIL state student congress in Austin.

### Longhorn basketball results posted

The Bronte Longhorns defeated the Paint Rock Indians, 78-32.

Statistics include Ean Ward- 11 pts; Ryan Jones- 7 pts, 6 rebs, 4 assists, 3 steals; Carson Kelso- 7 pts, 5 steals; Diego Perez- 12 pts, 5 rebs; Justin Reed- 9 pts;

Ismael Cecilio- 3 pts; Kaleb Turner- 3 pts, 3 steals; Shawn Puentez- 13 pts, 7 assists, 3 steals; Tanner Bedford- 6 pts; and Zach Jackson- 6 pts, 5 assists.

The Horns also defeated the Veribest Falcons 67-31.

Statistics include Ean Ward- 9 pts, 8 rebs; Ryan Jones- 6pts;

Carson Kelso- 1pt; Diego Perez- 2pts, 3 steals; Justin Reed- 7 pts; Kaleb Turner- 9 pts, 3 steals; Shawn Puentez- 20 pts, 5 steals; and Tanner Bedford- 13 pts.

The Bronte Junior Varsity Longhorns defeated Paint Rock's junior varsity 62-16.

Scoring for Bronte were Garrett Knight- 19 pts, Emmanuel Casillas- 12 pts, Jaxon Chantrill- 12 pts, Tristan Sullivan- 9pts, Jose Sanchez- 7 pts, Hunner Powell- 2 pts, and Samuel Dominguez- 1pt.

The Junior Varsity Horns also defeated Veribest's junior varsity 54-8.

Scoring for Bronte were Jaxon Chantrill- 21 pts, Samuel Dominguez- 12 pts, Garrett Knight- 9 pts, Emmanuel Casillas- 6 pts, Tanner Braswell- 3 pts, Jose Sanchez- 3 pts, and Hunner Powell- 2 pts.

### Financial Aid Meeting for Senior Parents

There will be a financial aid meeting on Monday, January 25, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Bronte library. A representative from Angelo State University will be present to discuss the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Also, information regarding loans, grants, scholarships, and the work study program for college will also be

discussed.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now available online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) for students planning on applying for financial aid to attend college after graduation. Students and one of their dependent parents must apply for a pin number at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) in order to sign off on the online application. Parents may go online and begin filling out the application but information from the 2015 tax return will be needed to complete the application.

Please be aware that certain universities and colleges may have priority deadlines for

submitting the FAFSA. Typically, the earlier you are able to submit the FAFSA the better because schools tend to award grants on a first come first serve basis. Grants are those moneys that students do not have to pay back. If you have any questions about filling out the FAFSA, please call the financial aid office of the college your child is planning on attending, or the counselor's office at Bronte High School.

### Financial Aid Night for Senior Parents slated

A representative from Angelo State University will be providing senior students and their parents with information

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## Millican Expresses Concern

Marshall Millican realizes how nice it is to be able to drive up to the gas pump and pay less than \$2.00 a gallon for fuel. Marshall also realizes the effect this has on the economy of Coke County. Much of our county's revenue depends on oil production and its valuation. Coke County could lose a significant amount in revenue due to low oil prices this year. This loss directly affects Coke County's budget. There are two ways to balance this budget. Our Commissioner's Court could raise taxes or decrease within, or both.

Marshall remembers from past Commissioners Courts the discussions of the concept of a county wide unit road system. Could this unitized road system save the county funds? How could this decrease within? By consolidating the four county yards into two; precincts 1 & 3 in Robert Lee and 2 & 4 in Bronte could reduce the duplication of some equipment and increase productivity. There is indication of three Road Hands retiring within the next year. By not replacing one or two and combining man power the decrease within would start.

Marshall says "There is more to a Unitized Road system than this with much to be worked out. But this could be a start! I am willing to hear your ideas and would appreciate your input!"

**Vote Marshall Millican**  
in the Republican primary  
March 1st

Early Voting: February 16-26

\*Pol. Adv. Paid for by Marshall Millican

## 7th Annual Daddy Daughter Date Night

Saturday • February 6 • 5-8 pm

Robert Lee Rec Hall

Advance Tickets purchased before  
February 3

\$25/couple, \$5 for additional child  
Tickets will be available  
at the door.

\$35/couple, \$5 for additional child

Tickets may be purchased at  
DJ's Merle Norman in Robert Lee  
and Bronte Hardware Store.

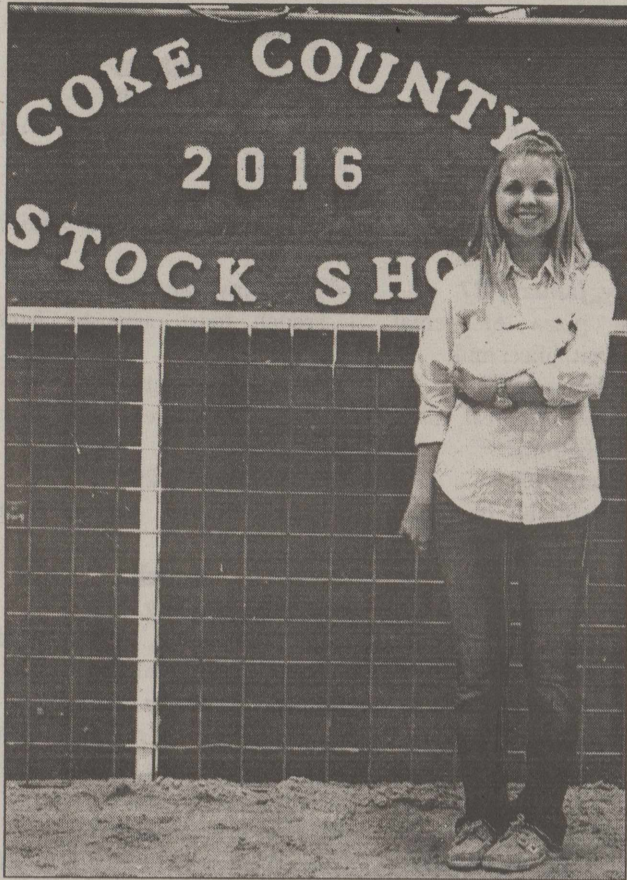
Photos will be taken from 5 to 6 pm  
with the group picture at 6:15 pm.

For More Information, call or text

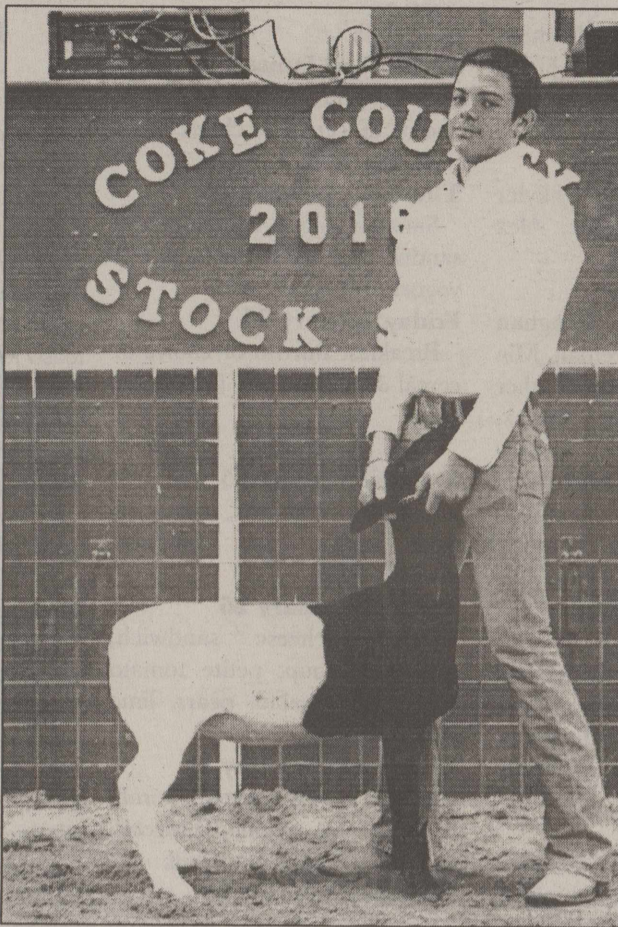
Katie Drennan at 473-0112 or

Erin Oleksiuk at 656-9884.

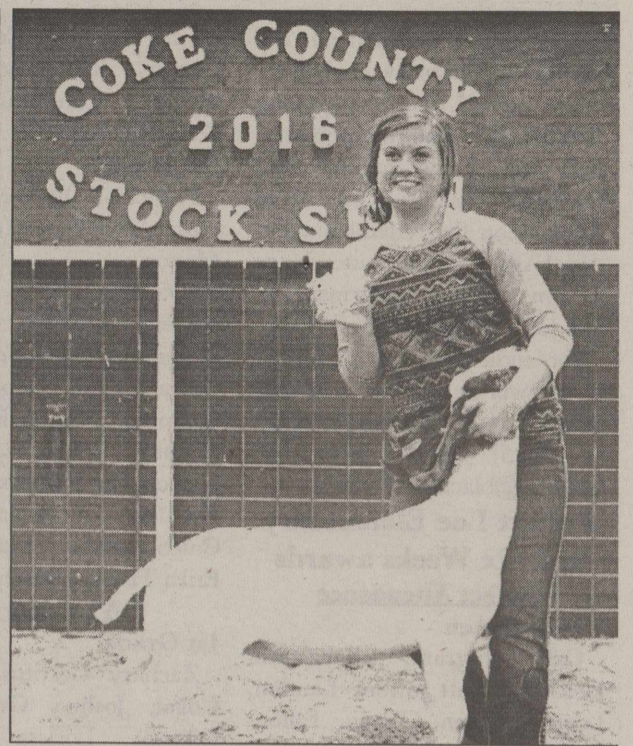




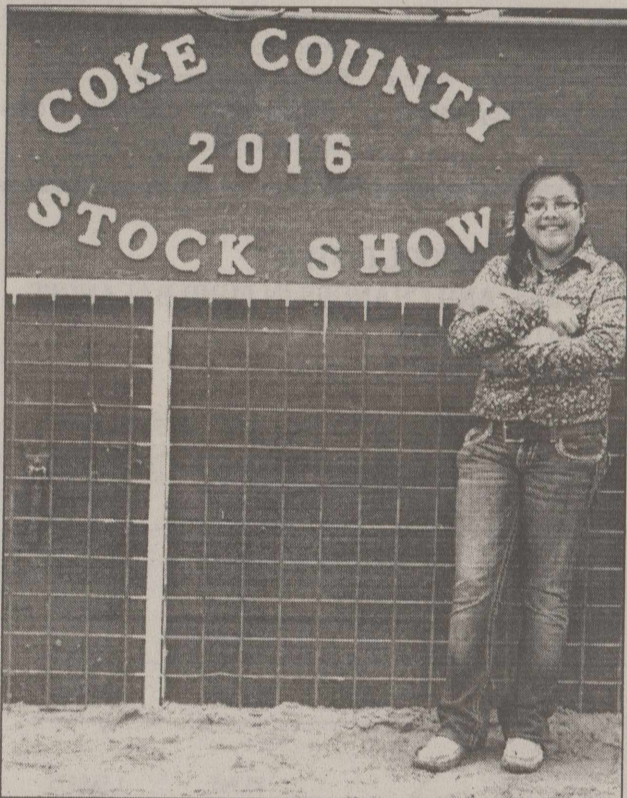
Payton Arrott exhibited the Grand Champion Rabbit at the inaugural Rabbit Show at this year's junior livestock show.



Aaron Cervenka exhibited the Champion Dorper at this year's junior livestock show.



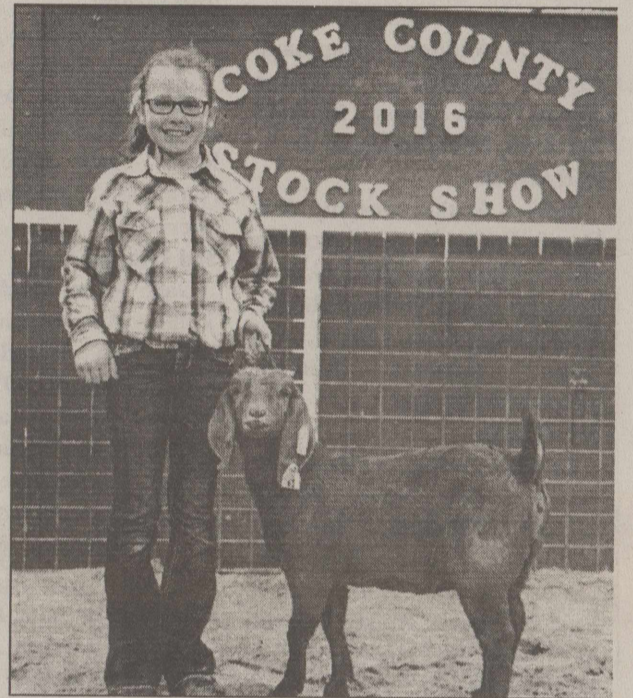
Saige Busby exhibited the Grand Champion Goat at this year's junior livestock show.



Chyann Torres exhibited the Reserve Champion Rabbit.



Jaycee Crist exhibited the Reserve Champion Dorper.



Mackenzie Galicia exhibited the 1st place goat in the Goat Class 1.

**Grand Champion Rabbitt**

Payton Arrott

**Reserve Champion Rabbitt**

Chyann Torres

**Market Lamb Show**

**Finewool**

1. Emmery McCullough, 2. Saige Busby

**Finewool Cross**

1. Kaylee Pentecost

**Dorper**

1. Aaron Cervenka, 2. Jaycee Crisp, 3. Ethan Crisp, 4. Karissa Cervenka, 5. Kaden Austin

**Champion Dorper**

Aaron Cervenka

**Reserve Champion Dorper**

Jaycee Crisp

**Light Weight Medium Wool**

1. Kaylee Pentecost, 2. Garrett Knight, 3. Katlyn Reeves, 4. Elexis Sanchez, 5. Chyann Torres

**Heavy Weight Medium Wool**

1. Katlyn Reeves, 2. Garrett Knight, 3. Katlyn Reeves, 4. Garrett Knight, 5. Jaycee Crisp, 6. Juan Orlando DeLaGarza, 7. Juan Orlando DeLaGarza

**Champion Medium Wool**

Katlyn Reeves

**Reserve Champion Medium Wool**

Garrett Knight

**South Down**

1. Garrett Knight, 2. Emmery McCullough

**77th Annual  
Coke County Junior Livestock Show  
January 15 and 16, 2016**

**Rabbits Show**

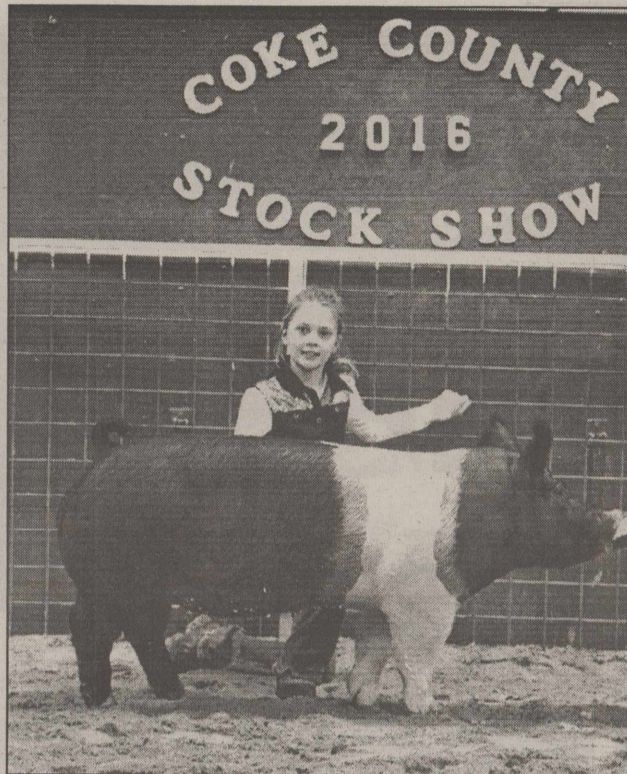
1. Payton Arrott, 2. Chyann Torres, 3. Emma Lozada, 4. Bailey Torres, 5. Kailey Torres, 6. Joseph Kole Leal, 7. Kailey Bradshaw, 8. Lexic Sanchez

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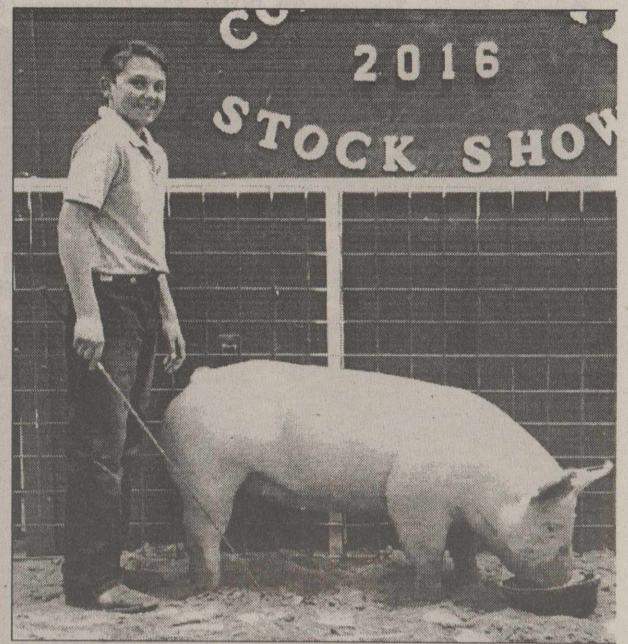
<b>BOBBY &amp; JEFFIE ROBERTS</b>	<b>D.J's MERLE NORMAN COSMETICS</b>	<b>GRADY COULTER</b> Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2
<b>OBSERVER/ ENTERPRISE</b>	<b>CHARLOTTE MILLICAN</b>	<b>PITCOCK PROPERTIES</b> Ashley Braswell & Melinda McCutchen
<b>SHEAR HEAVEN SALON</b> Donna Hall	<b>CONCHO REALTY</b> Becky Clendennen	<b>COKE COUNTY HARDWARE</b>
<b>ROBERT LEE CARE CENTER</b>	<b>PAUL WILLIAMS FAMIY</b>	<b>PENA'S RED BARN</b>



Keeley Queen exhibited the Champion Duroc at this year's Swine Show.



Kaylee Pentecost exhibited the Champion Hampshire at this year's Swine Show. Her entry was later named the Reserve Champion at this year's Swine Show.



Clay Montgomery exhibited the Champion White OPB at this year's Swine Show.



Kyla O'Dell exhibited the Reserve Champion Duroc.

**Grand Champion Lamb**  
Katlyn Reeves  
**Reserve Champion Lamb**  
Garrett Knight  
**Market Goat Show**

**Class 1 Goats**

1. Mackenzie Galicia, 2. Karissa Cervenka, 3. Erin Smith, Elexis Sanchez

**Class 2 Goats**

1. Katlyn Reeves, 2. Katlyn Reeves, 3. Saige Busby, 4. Darby Duncan, 5. Aaron Cervenka

**Class 3 Goats**

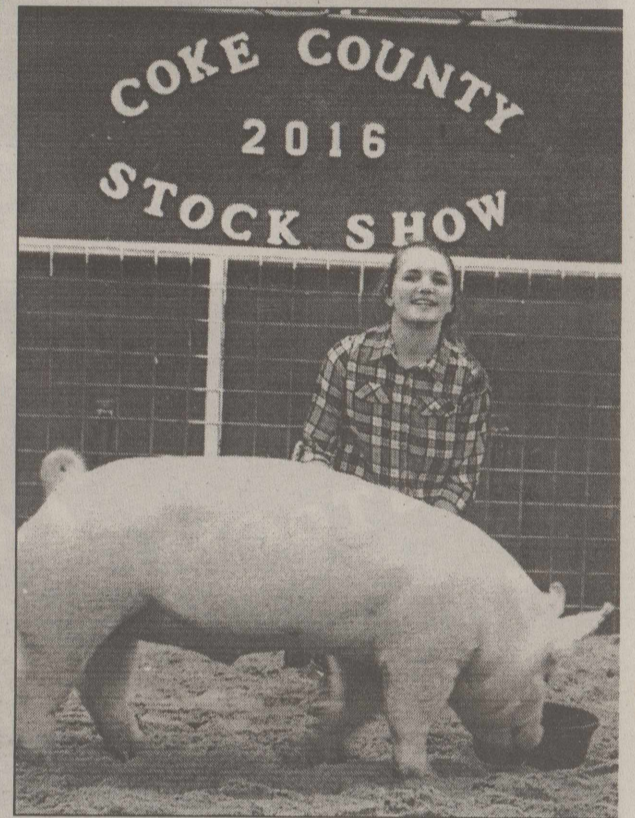


Mackenzie Galicia exhibited the Reserve Champion Hampshire.

1. Saige Busby, 2. Katlyn Reeves, 3. Kaylee Pentecost, 4. Kaylee Pentecost, 5. Juan Orlando DeLaGarza

**Class 4 Goats**

1. Katlyn Reeves, 2. Saige Busby, 3. Cole Knight, 4. Garrett Knight, 5. Erin Smith, 6. Saige Busby



Braylee Hood exhibited the Reserve Champion White OPB.

**Grand Champion Goat**  
Saige Busby  
**Reserve Champion Goat**  
Katlyn Reeves  
**Market Swine Show**

**Light Weight Duroc**

1. Keeley Queen, 2. Kyla O'Dell, 3. Mackenzie Galicia, 4. Kristen Stillely, 5. Cole Knight, 6. Kristen Moreo, Katlyn Reeves, 8. Garrett Knight

**Champion Duroc**

Keeley Queen

**Reserve Champion Duroc**

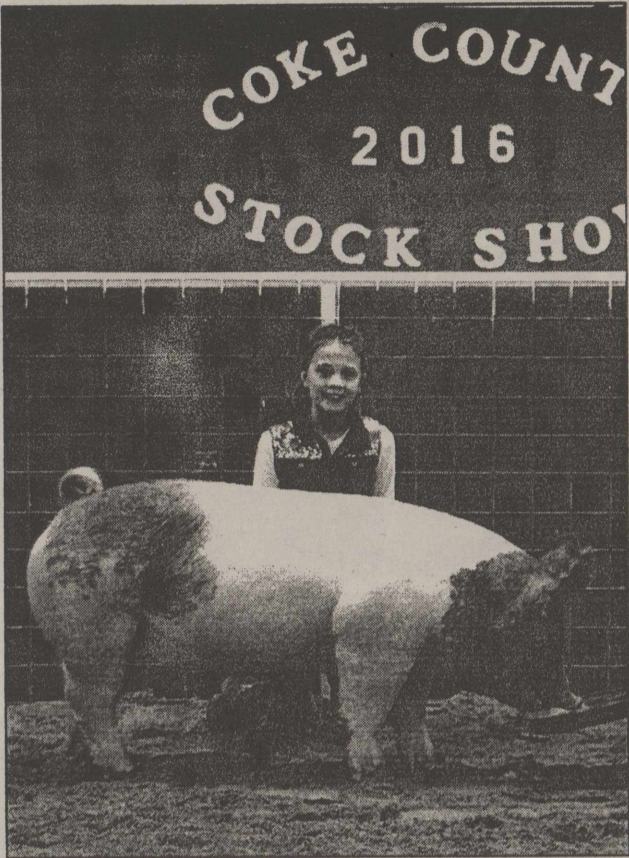
Kyla O'Dell

**Light Weight Hampshire**

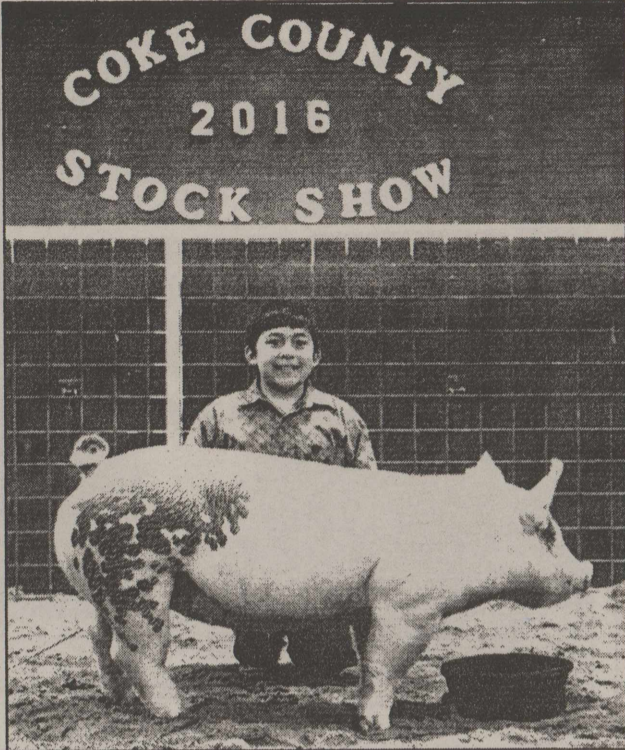
1. Mackenzie Galicia, 2. Elexis Sanchez, 3. Wade Allen, 4. Juan Orlando DeLaGarza, 5. Cassidy McWright, Brewer Hood

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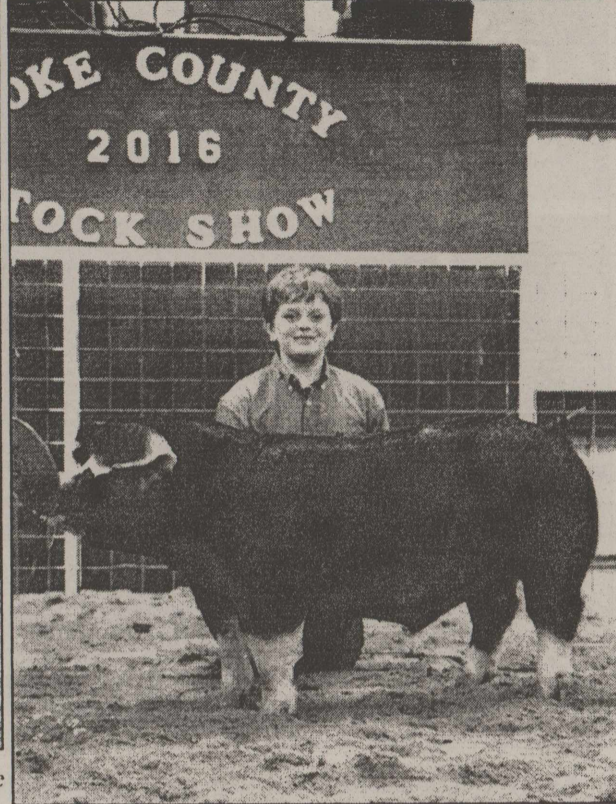
<p><b>WAYNE &amp; MELINDA McCUTCHEN</b></p>	<p><b>TEXAS BEST DE-FLOODING &amp; CARPET CLEANING</b> Bob &amp; Patti Frazee</p>	<p><b>FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BRONTE</b> Branch of the First National Bank of Sterling City</p>
<p><b>SHAUNNA &amp; AUSTIN GRANTHAM</b></p>	<p><b>B&amp;K PROCESSING &amp; HALL OF FAME TAXIDERMY</b></p>	<p><b>FRONT OF THE LINE FEED &amp; SUPPLY</b> Robert Lee, Texas</p>
<p><b>DARYL'S BODY SHOP</b> Daryl &amp; Myna Kay Copeland</p>	<p><b>TOM'S TIRE &amp; LUBE</b> Bronte, Texas</p>	<p><b>PITCOCK PROPERTIES</b></p>
<p><b>CLAWSON HEATING &amp; AIR</b></p>	<p><b>THE BEST CONNECTION</b> The Drennan Family</p>	<p><b>TWO SPRINGS RANCH SHOW STOCK</b> 2201 FM 3115, Bronte, Texas 76933</p>



Kaylee Pentecost exhibited the Champion Chross at this year's Swine Show. Her entry was later named the Grand Champion at this year's Swine Show



Juan Orlando DeLaGarza exhibited the Reserve Champion Cross at this year's Swine Show.



Zachary McWright exhibited the Champion Black OPI at this year's Swine Show.



Carson Kelso exhibited the Reserve Champion Steer at this year's Market Steer Show.



Katlyn Reeves won the Ralph Walker Memorial Top Hand award and the Goat Showmanship award. She exhibited the Champion Medium Wool Lamb, Grand Champion Lamb, 1st place Class 2 Goat, 1st place Class 4 Goat, and the Reserve Champion Goat.

**Heavy Weight Hampshire**  
 1. Kaylee Pentecost, 2. Kaci Queen, 3. Elxis Sanchez, 4. Kari O'Dell, 5. Chyann Torres, 6. Clay Montgomery, 7. Clay Montgomery

**Champion Hampshire**  
 Kaylee Pentecost  
**Reserve Champion Hampshire**  
 Mackenzie Galicia  
**Light Weight OPB**

1. Clay Montgomery, 2. Braylee Hood, 3. Stephen Olcksiuk, 4. Payton Arrott, 5. Emmery McCullough, 6. Payton Arrott  
**Champion White OPB**  
 Clay Montgomery

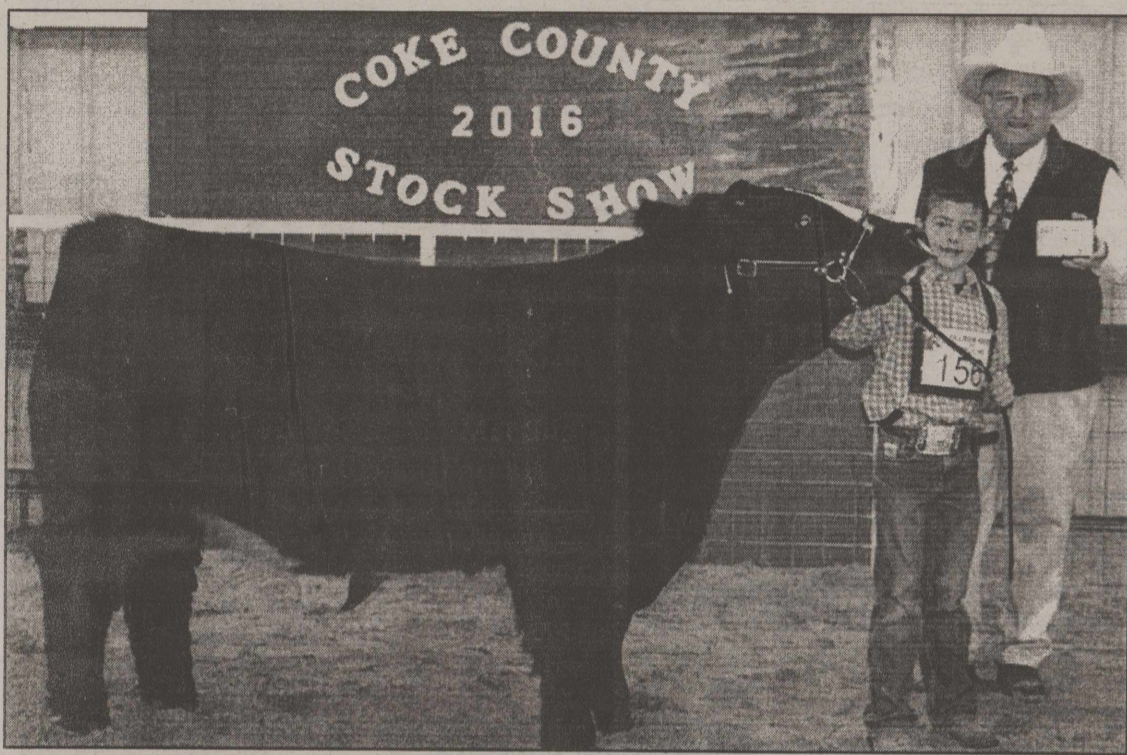
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<b>WEST COKE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>ASKINS PROPANE CO.</b>	<b>ARROTT RANCHES</b> Nick, LeDrew & Bobbie Mike & Andra
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<b>TOMMY NEAL</b> Edward Jones	<b>MARSHALL &amp; SHERI MILLICAN</b>	<b>LARRY'S AUTOMOTIVE</b>
<b>GENE MONTGOMERY</b> Coke County Commissioner, Pct. 1	<b>MAIN STREET MARKET</b>	<b>WENDELL &amp; JEANNA LEE</b>





The Clay Antilley Memorial Steer Showmanship award was given to Carson Kelso (left photo). Garrett Knight received the Frank Percifull Overall Showmanship award.



Brody Pitcock showed his steer to a Grand Championship at this year's Market Steer Show.

**Reserve Champion Black OPB**

Keeley Queen

**Light Weight Cross**

1. Juan Orlando DeLaGarza,
2. Emma Lozada, 3. Juan Orlando DeLaGarza, 4. Kristen Stilley, 5. Aiden Beck, 6. Payton Arrott, 7. Stephen Oleksiuk

**Medium Weight Cross**

1. Emmery McCullough, 2. Wade Allen, 3. Emmery McCullough, 4. Emmery McCullough, 5. Mackenzie Galicia, 6. Clay Montgomery

**Heavy Weight Cross**

1. Kaylee Pentecost, 2. Clay Montgomery, 3. Emma Lozada, 4. Clay Montgomery

**Champion Cross**

Kaylee Pentecost

**Reserve Champion Cross**

Juan Orlando DeLaGarza

**Grand Champion Market Swine**

Kaylee Pentecost

**Reserve Champion Market Swine**

Kaylee Pentecost

**Market Steer Show**

**English Steers**

1. Carson Kelso, 2. Brody Pitcock, 3. Blaine Yanez

**American Cross Steers**

1. Brody Pitcock, 2. Carson Kelso

**European Cross Steers**

1. Carson Kelso, Blaine Yanez

**Grand Champion Steer**

Brody Pitcock

**Reserve Champion Steer**

Carson Kelso

**Congratulations Stock Show Winners & Exhibitors!**

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<b>W.E.B. CONSTRUCTION</b> Edwin & Wyndell	<b>COKE COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE</b> Roy Blair	<b>JOE SEFCIK</b> Coke County Commissioner Precinct 4
<b>JACKIE WALKER</b>	<b>ECI STORAGE</b> Storage Rental & Sales	<b>COUNTRY INN</b> Beautiful Downtown Bronte
<b>IVEY MOTORS.</b>	<b>GLENN-BIVINS INSURANCE</b> Marilyn, Lucretia & Lanette	<b>BRONTE GROCERY</b> Bronte
<b>HAL &amp; KIM SPAIN</b>	<b>SHAFFER FUNERAL HOME &amp; Monument Company</b>	<b>ROBERT LEE STATE BANK</b> Member FDIC
<b>BRONTE HEALTH &amp; REHAB CENTER</b>	<b>FLOYD C. PETITT INSURANCE</b>	<b>PAUL'S BODY SHOP</b>

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**POLITICAL CALENDAR**

The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each announcement must be a paid announcement.

**Coke County Sheriff**  
Wayne McCutchen  
(Rep.)

**Coke County Commissioner, Pct 1**  
Shaunna Grantham (Rep.)  
Donald Robertson (Rep.)  
Sidney W. Burns (Rep.)  
Michael Salls (Rep.)

**Coke County Commissioner, Pct 3**  
Marshall Millican (Rep.)

**Nolan County Commissioner, Pct 3**  
Luis Solis (Rep.)

To be included in the Political Calendar, contact The Observer/Enterprise at (325) 453-2433 or (325) 473-8863.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**GENERAL CONTRACTING**  
Handyman. Call for more information about services. Kenneth Prine (325) 453-2339.

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Bob Frazee's 944-0010  
473-6603

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**HELP WANTED**

**CNA'S NEEDED**

for Sterling County Nursing Home. Starting wages \$12.00/hour plus shift differentials and mileage allowance. Excellent retirement and insurance. Call Ashley Porter or Amanda Arispe at 325-378-2134.

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**CDL-A DRIVERS HIRING EVENT!**

Texas Workforce Jan 19 & Jan 26 from 8am-2pm, 202 Henry O Flipper St. San Angelo 76903. Exp. Req. Great Benefits! Apply: www.maalt.com 855-346-2258.

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**NOTICES**

**BRONTE ISD NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION**

Applications for candidates to apply for a position on the Bronte ISD Board of Trustees may be picked up at the Bronte ISD Administration Office Beginning Wednesday, January 20, 2016 during the hours of 8:00 am-4:00pm, Monday thru Friday. The deadline for filing a candidate application is Friday, February 19, 2016 at 5:00 pm. Election Day will be Saturday, May 7, 2016.

Requirements for filing are that you must have lived in the state for one year and six months in the school district prior to filing, be at least 18 years of age and a registered voter at the time of election.

Bronte ISD will need to elect two places for full three year terms. The three year terms of Shane Kelton and Kay Stiles are expiring.

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**CITY OF BRONTE MUNICIPAL COURT FINES:**

Animals:  
Failure to register a dog or cat  
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**NEW LISTING** 300 Acres - North of San Angelo, on FM 2662 new water well, paved frontage, Surface pond stocked with fish. Great hunting property \$1,325/acre. Partial Minerals

**NEW LISTING** 324 Acres - East of San Angelo on FM 765 near Eola, rural water, barns and pens, all new fences, some acreage was previously in farmland. \$2,250/Acre

**NEW LISTING** -Glasscock County, 2586 acres south of Stanton, 200 acres in farmland, remaining in pasture. Two hunting Lodges with a total of 12 rooms 12 bath rooms. Good water and paved access. \$2.95 million.

• **REDUCED!** 314 Acres - North Of Robert Lee, Texas. Two water wells, house and barn, 36x36 shop. \$1495/acre.

• **PRICE REDUCED!** 190 Acres Coke County, Texas Near Silver. One water wells, good hunting, electricity available. \$1250/acre.

• **1137 Acres** - Runnels County, Texas. Three water wells, electricity, several dirt tanks, highway frontage, live oaks. \$1250/acre. Minerals available.

**UNDER CONTRACT** 198 Acres - Coke County, Texas. North of Robert Lee, large barn, cattle pens, one water well. \$1295/acre.

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**Beautiful 3 BR/2B Brick Home** with swimming pool-Bath house with kitchen and covered area for relaxation - Approx. 3000 sq. ft. privacy fenced, large oak trees, close to school and golf course, many interior and exterior amenities.  
**3 BR/2BA Home** close to school, 1800 sq. ft. +/-, living area, large bedrooms, large backyard with concrete patio, shingle siding with composition roof, hardwood floors, large living area, pier & beam construction, garage attached. House needs some repairs.  
**2 BR/2BA House** on four large lots (1484 sq. ft.) with carport and cover for travel trailer. Chain link fence around property. Located in Bayview Addition.  
**Large House, 380.801 ac.** of ranchland NW of Robert Lee, with Great Hunting  
1,120 acres - 1/4 of minerals sold with property, good hunting \$1,350/acre  
1,122 acres - High Fenced, Exotics sold with property, excellent water  
29 Acres - High **SOLD** hunting or commercial use.  
**Other Tracts Available**  
Robert Lee - 2 BR/2 BA - updated inside & out, many amenities

Failure to have a dog or cat vaccinated for rabies  
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1st Violation - \$50  
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4th Violation - \$500  
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Each Violation - \$50  
Curfew Violation  
Each Violation - \$100  
Firearm Discharge  
Each Violation - \$100  
Fireworks  
Each Violation - \$100  
Peddler/Solicitation:  
Operating a food service establishment, retail food store, mobile food unit, or roadside food vendor without a permit  
1st Violation - \$50  
Each Additional Violations - \$100  
Public Nuisance:  
Maintaining a public nuisance 30 days after receiving notice to abate the nuisance (Service charge to cover administration costs varies upon actual expense for City to abate nuisance along with a penalty charge \$30)  
**\*\*OTHER VIOLATIONS NOT LISTED WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COURT\*\***  
Administrative fees in the amount \$52 shall also be paid in addition to each violation.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pet owners are required to register their pet with the City and have a pet tag on their pet.  
Dogs / Cats Fee  
Unfertile (Sterilized) - \$ 5.00  
Fertile (Unsterilized) - \$ 25.00  
Dangerous Dogs - \$ 100.00

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**ROBERT LEE CARE CENTER**

is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

**PRN CNAs**  
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**PRN Dietary**  
**Environmental Services Assistant**

Benefits include paid vacation, holidays, sick days, personal day, travel allowance, and employee paid Health insurance with pleasant work environment.

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...More Classifieds

**NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINES**

The East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors hereby gives notice of filing deadlines for the May 7, 2016, Election. Three Directors will be elected for a term of two (2) years each. Candidates may file applications for inclusion on the ballot between January 20, 2016, and February 19, 2016. Applications and petitions may be obtained at Bronte Health and Rehab Center during normal business hours, 8 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday. Any questions may be addressed to Fran Sonnenberg, Filing Officer.

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... Commissioners Court

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The Extension Report was not available.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented his report.

The Tax Collectors Report was presented by Judge Blair.

County/District Clerk Mary Grim presented her report.

Judge Blair presented Constable Precinct 1 Marshall Millican's report.

Constable Precinct 2 Marty Boyd presented his report.

Jackie Walker, Justice of the Peace Pct 1, presented her report

Justice of the Peace Pct 2 Grady Coulter's report was not available

The D.R. Report was presented by Judge Blair. There was no activity

The Trappers Report was not available

No action was taken on the burn ban

Comm. Montgomery reported on visit with Brannan Paving Company.

Comm. Sefcik reported SKG on Humble Road

Judge Blair reported that two road hands will be retiring and reminded everyone about the County Christmas on Thursday.

Comm. Montgomery presented two private road work requests. One from Tony Abalos for two loads of caliche for road and one from Zanc Cummins for caliche for drive way

Comm. Sefcik made a motion, seconded by Comm. Pitcock to approve the private road work requests. Comm. Williams opposed. Motion Carried

Comm. Williams made a motion, seconded by Comm. Montgomery

to pay bills, the motion carried.

Judge Blair recessed the meeting at 9:20 am.

... Robert Lee awards

(Continued from page 5)

4th Grade

Abigail Arthur, Kailey Freeman, Mackenzie Galicia, Judah Smith

5th Grade

Cambreigh Fluhmann, Ryan Mendoza, Kristen Moreno, Alex Munoz, Roxy Rangel

6th Grade

Zanc Avants, Gavin Freeman, Braylee Hood, Aubrey Nichols

"A/B" Honor Roll

1st Grade

McKayla Bachmann, Jayla Corley, Sarah Garcez, Alyssa Landeros, Don Lofton, Micah Smith, Cash Suess, Eduardo Ureno

2nd Grade

Dalton Abalos, Austin Ashlock, Brittany Axt, Dennis Bagby, Max Garcia, Dinah Gonzales, Aubrey Lofton, Elsi Munoz, Mya Olguin, Dylan Perry, Karmen Radloff, Savannah Reyes, Hanna Riley, Edward Samaniego

3rd Grade

Brewer Hood, Anthony Landeros, Lucas Martinez, Carlos Olguin,

Kailan Pogue, Clayton Raynor

4th Grade

Aden Burns, Caitlyn Cerritos, Jason Jowers, Cloe Minjarez, Canyon Moran, Brody Pitcock, Jimma Richardson, Brayden Sherwood

5th Grade


Kailey Bradshaw, Skyler Horne, Presley Oleksiuk, Brooke Smith

6th Grade

Mia Galvan, Heather Huapilla, Michael Munoz, McKenzie Puentez, Caleb Smith, Dylan Thomas, Briscly Ureno

**BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015**

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	98 Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>			
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,254,505	\$ 42,325	\$ 1,296,830
5800 State Program Revenues	1,632,250	27,058	1,659,308
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	166,265	166,265
<b>5020 Total Revenues</b>	<b>2,886,755</b>	<b>235,648</b>	<b>3,122,403</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
<b>Current:</b>			
0011 Instruction	1,703,488	106,839	1,810,327
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	34,249	-	34,249
0013 Curriculum and Staff Development	2,337	-	2,337
0023 School Leadership	206,576	-	206,576
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	61,073	-	61,073
0033 Health Services	869	-	869
0034 Student Transportation	70,310	-	70,310
0035 Food Service	4,644	147,292	151,936
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	241,039	-	241,039
0041 General Administration	214,518	-	214,518
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	369,643	-	369,643
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	2,855	-	2,855
0053 Data Processing Services	129,378	-	129,378
0093 Payments to Shared Service Arrangements	49,560	-	49,560
<b>6030 Total Expenditures</b>	<b>3,090,569</b>	<b>254,131</b>	<b>3,344,700</b>
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)	(203,814)	(18,483)	(222,297)
1100 Expenditures			
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
7912 Sale of Real or Personal Property	27,500	-	27,500
<b>7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>27,500</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,500</b>
<b>1200 Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>(176,314)</b>	<b>(18,483)</b>	<b>(194,797)</b>
0100 Fund Balance - Beginning	3,419,306	55,961	3,475,267
<b>3000 Fund Balance - Ending</b>	<b>\$ 3,242,992</b>	<b>\$ 37,478</b>	<b>\$ 3,280,470</b>



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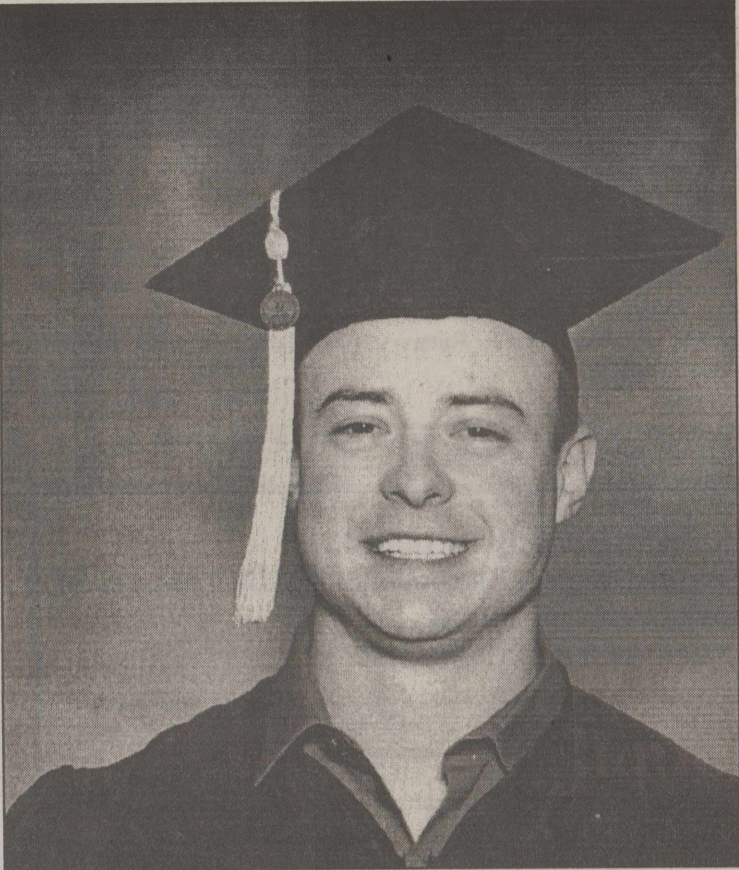
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**Drennan Receives Degree!** Carson Louie Drennan graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas. He was among 712 students from WTAMU who received their degrees during commencement exercises held December 11, 2015. Drennan has begun his career as an engineer with Mammoet in Rosharon, Texas, and resides in Pearland. Mommoc is a privately held Dutch company specializing in heavy object transportation over water and roads. Carson is the son of Mindi McCabe Drennan of Welch and the late Grant Drennan. His sister is Brittni Drennan and grandparents are Dolores and Rachel Scal of Robert Lee and Joyce and Louie Drennan of Welch. Debbie and Melvin McCabe attended the graduation ceremony in Canyon, Texas.

**VP Work Day held**

If you were around downtown Robert Lee Sat, Jan 9th, you couldn't help but notice Vision With A Purpose members everywhere.

They started with a tear-down of Christmas structures in Memorial Park at 8am (and it was cold!). At 10 am, a ribbon cutting took place at Rangels Mexican Restaurant. Another ribbon cutting at 10:30, was held at Another Place restaurant. Both are under new management and are a wonderful addition to

Robert Lee. Everyone is encouraged to support these great additions to our community.

Then back to Memorial Park members went to complete the tear down of decorations. Next stop was the gazebo where decorations were removed.

Meanwhile, a busy group under the direction of Beverly Hawkins, was in the VP office cleaning and organizing in preparation for remodeling our beautiful building.

This hard-working and devoted group of "Heart Workers" are a wonderful addition to our



**Vehicle Recovered!** At 11:20 pm on Wednesday, January 13, 2016, Coke County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Brandon Neal checked on a suspicious pickup at the Stripes gas pumps. It was discovered that the pickup had been reported stolen from San Angelo on January 11, 2016. The driver, Tiffany Rinc, was arrested for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. She and the passenger, Robert Maxwell Jr., were also charged with possession of a controlled substance. Assisting with the arrests and investigation was Deputy Anthony Lopez.

community. Anyone interested in joining to support our community and enjoy great fellowship, can contact any VP member or attend our next meeting to be held Feb 4th, 2016

**Tax package, spending bill pass House, Senate**

Coke County farmers and ranchers can breathe a sigh of relief as Congress passed a pair of bills that provide funding for rural Texas and agriculture programs, save the country \$1 billion in retaliatory tariffs and permanently

extend small business tax breaks for farmers and ranchers.

"The omnibus spending bill, just passed by the House and Senate, calls for funding for rural development, food and drug safety, financial market oversight, nutrition, research and marketing programs across the nation," Coke County Farm Bureau President John Ross Copeland said.

It also includes a provision calling for the repeal of country of origin labeling (COOL) requirements for beef and pork exports. Mexico and

Canada were poised to impose \$1 billion in retaliatory tariffs if COOL wasn't repealed.

A tax package that will enable farmers and ranchers to deduct costs like tractors and other equipment was also passed by the House and Senate.

"This tax extender package gives farmers and ranchers the tools they need to reinvest in their businesses," John Ross said. "These tools free up cash flow and help farmers and ranchers put their money to work."

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Several issues of major concern will need to be considered in the coming year. Most notable the decreased funds available in our budget.

\* I have proudly served as a Councilman for the past 6 years on the City Council of Robert Lee where we have dealt with the dwindling tax base as well as several other crucial problems.

\* Currently serving as Chairman on the Appraisal Board for Coke County.

\* My experience as a company owner in the oilfield for 38 years and having to deal with salaries and expenditures will be beneficial in understanding the needs and problems with a declining oil field.

**PLEASE VOTE March 1st  
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