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Winners named for Junior Livestock Show

The 78th 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 Rabbit, Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Swine, and Market Steer shows, but more importantly, many young exhibitors from around the county. In addition to these entries, this year once again offered "PeeWee Classes" for those children not yet old enough to compete. These little ones were able to borrow an animal and get a taste of what it feels like to show in the ring.

Friday's shows included the Rabbit, Market Lamb and Market Goat Show. In the Rabbit Show, Kole Leal showed the Grand Champion entry, with Lexie Sanchez exhibiting the Reserve Champion Rabbit. In the Market Lamb Show, Garrett Knight showed the Grand Champion Lamb and

Reserve Grand Champion Lamb honors went to Juan Orlando DeLaGarza.

In Friday evening's Market Goat Show, Katlyn Reeves took home the awards for both Grand Champion Goat and Reserve Champion Goat.

On Saturday morning, Kaylee Pentecost exhibited the Grand Champion Hog and the Reserve Champion Hog was exhibited by Emma Lozada 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 Kylen Pitcock.

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

Winning the Rabbit Showmanship award was Eli Bradshaw. The Lamb Showmanship award was



Blair Honored! Eula Blair accepted an award honoring Bill Blair for his longstanding support of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show at the Coke County Livestock Show Saturday, January 21, 2017, in Robert Lee. Bill passed away in late 2015. Also shown are (from left) Josh Tennison, Judy Blair, Roy Blair and Ashlie Tennison.

earned by Garrett Knight. Katlyn Reeves took home the Goat Showmanship award, with Cassidy McWright earning the Swine Showmanship award.

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

Brody Pitcock 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.

Adoption Benefit set for Sunday

There will be a benefit for the Marth Family Sunday, January 29, 2017, beginning at 12 noon at First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

The benefit will include a Spaghetti Lunch with service beginning at 12 noon. Baked goods will be for sale and a Silent Auction will be held.

All proceeds of the benefit will go toward the legal fees the family is incurring from their adoption of Baby Paisley.

For more information, contact Kara Crisp at (325) 473-1602, Shaunna Grantham at (325) 895-1723 or Inga Elliott at (830) 305-3071.

Bronte Methodist Youth slate Super Bowl Sunday Sale

The Youth of Bronte's First United Methodist Church is once again holding their annual Super Bowl Subs and Snacks Sale for Sunday, February 5,

2017.

You can pre-order for either pick-up or delivery. Pick up location in Bronte is the Methodist Fellowship Hall from 11:30 am until 1 pm and in Blackwell from 12 noon to 1 pm at Blackwell Fellowship Hall. Delivery is available in town.

To order, forms are available at Glenn-Bivins Insurance in downtown Bronte or you may call Tiffany Lange at (325) 234-3881 or Lanette Fletcher at (325) 201-1776 or (325) 473-6791.

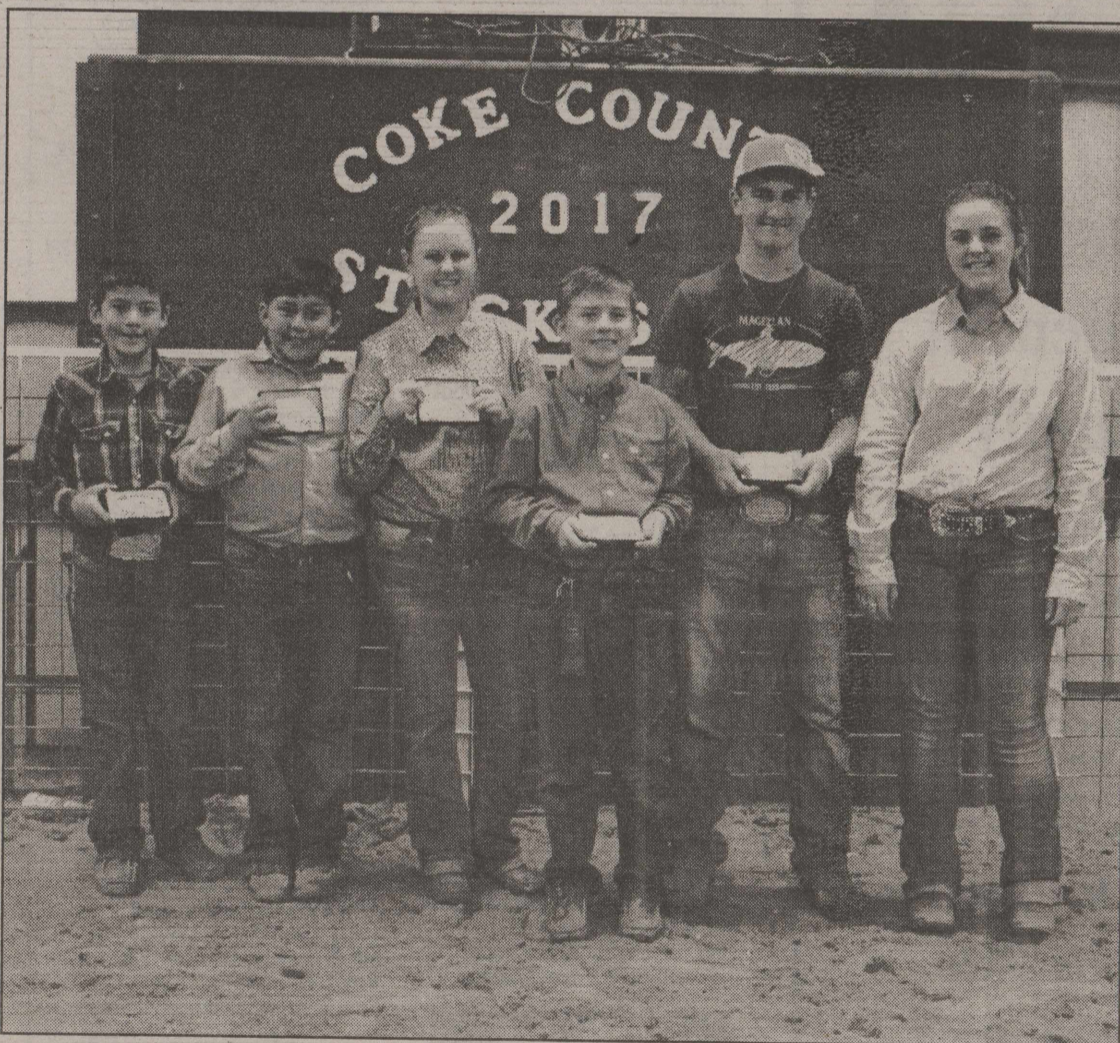
8th annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night set for February 4

The 8th annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night, "Perfectly Paris", will be held Saturday, February 4, 2017, 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 Wednesday, January 18 and may be purchased in advance until Wednesday, February 1. Tickets

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Showmanship Winners! This group of young people won the various Showmanship Awards at this year's Coke County Junior Livestock Show. They include (from left) Brody Pitcock, Clay Antilley Memorial Steer Showmanship Award; Juan Orlando DeLaGarza, Frank Percifull Memorial Overall Showmanship Award; Katlyn Reeves, Goat Showmanship Award and Ralph Walker Memorial Top Hand Award; Eli Bradshaw, Rabbit Showmanship Award; Garrett Knight, Lamb Showmanship Award; and Cassidy McWright, Swine Showmanship Award.

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Obituaries



Wojtek

Ronda Lea Wojtek passed away at Regency House Tuesday morning, January 17, 2017, waiting for her breakfast milkshake. Ronda was 95 years old and enjoyed life every one of those years.

Ronda was born on May 14, 1921, in Miles, Texas, to Haddah Homa Perry Young and Samuel Randolph Young. She lived her younger years in Nacogdoches, Winter Garden, Uvalde, and Miles, where she graduated high school, and eventually landed in Robert Lee when S. R. bought the town newspaper, The Robert Lee Observer. While Ronda was working for the Observer, she met one of the owners of the Alamo Theatre, Victor Wojtek. They were married on February 10, 1940, and celebrated 53 years of marriage before Victor died in 1993. Ronda and Victor raised 5 children in Robert Lee. She helped Victor farm and ranch and run the Alamo Theatre and skating rink. After attending college in the 30's, Ronda returned to Angelo State University and earned her teaching degree in 1972. She then taught in the San Angelo and Robert Lee schools for 15 years. Ronda was a member of Robert Lee Baptist Church for over 50 years. After retiring, Ronda and Victor moved to San Angeloto be close to their kids and granddaughter and to continue pursuing their love of music and dancing.

Ronda is survived by four daughters, Vicki and husband Monty Trimble of Corsicana, Mary and husband Mike Hollis of Alvin, Rinda Lizabeth Wojtek of San Angelo and Phyllis and husband Gaylon Murphy of Mesquite; and one son, Charles (Buz) Wojtek and

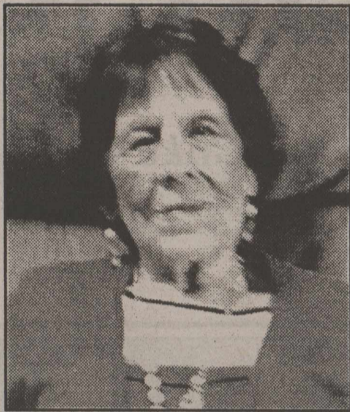
wife Cynthia of San Angelo. She has 5 grandchildren, Monty Vic Trimble, Charles Edward Trimble, Michel GeNever Hollis Brady, Jenni Campbell, and Angela Wojtek who is waiting in heaven to welcome her grandmother. Great grandchildren include, Jonathan, Elizabeth, Rachel, Anna, Hollis, Clayton, Luke, Emma, and Rudy. She is also survived by sister-in-law, Jeanie Wojtek, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ronda was preceded in death by her brother, Horace Young. The family would like to thank the staff members of Royal Estates, Regency House, Kindred Hospice, and especially our sister, Rinda, for taking such good and loving care of our Mother.

A graveside service for Ronda was scheduled for 2 pm, Friday, January 20, 2017, at Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under

the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice in Ronda's name. Online condolences may be made at www.shafferpioneer.com.

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Longoria

Julia Ramos Longoria - A long time resident of Robert Lee, Texas, went to be with the Lord on January 3, 2017. At the remarkable age of 90, she departed her family to join her husband in heaven with the Lord our Savior.

Julia was born on February 16, 1926, in Sweetwater, Texas, to Paz and Pedro Ybarra. Family was her reason for living and her true purpose on this earth.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, and her husband of 60 years, Josue Galindo Longoria.

She is survived by her sisters; Sotera Galvan of Robert Lee, Texas, Lalita Saucedo and husband Elizar of Abilene, Texas, Rosita Tavarez and

husband Oscar of Abilene, Texas, and brother Edward Ybarra and wife Frances of Abilene, Texas. Her children; Salvador Longoria of Midland, Texas, Joe Longoria and wife Rosa of Robert Lee, Texas, Linda Wojtek of Robert Lee, Texas, and Carol Gardner of Midland, Texas. Step children; Ernest Longoria and wife Linda of Grand Prairie, Texas, and Amelia Rodriguez and husband Chabel of Sterling City, Texas. Her grandchildren; Melissa Martin and husband Damon of San Antonio, Texas, Freddy Wojtek and wife Ashley of Blackwell, Texas, Bobby Joe Longoria and wife Robin of Robert Lee, Texas, Jeremy Longoria and fiancé Briana Varni of Los Angeles, California, Briana Longoria of Robert Lee, Texas, Edward Lee May of San Angelo, Texas,

Zavana Hill and husband Trey of Midland, Texas, Zachary Gardner of Midland, Texas, Ricky Longoria and wife Becky of Dallas, Texas, Loretta Wilson and husband Mike of Midland, Texas, Adam Rodriguez of Sterling City, Texas. And her Great Grandchildren; Mariah Munoz, Micheal James Munoz, Taylor Longoria, Ryan Wojtek, Blane Crosson, Austin Martin, Sydney Martin, Brynlea Wojtek, Mylee Jo Longoria, Marlow Longoria, Kynleigh Hill, Myla Wilson, Alexia Longoria, Sebastian Longoria, and Nick Longoria.

The Longoria Family would also like to thank all who participated in preparing food for the reception. We are truly grateful.

Online condolences may be made at www.shafferpioneer.com.

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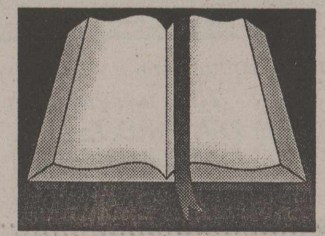
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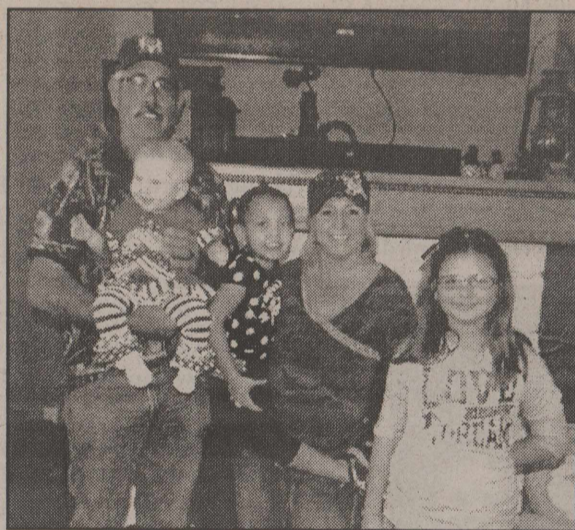
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 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting



**Adoption Benefit
 Marth Family**

"As I have loved you, love one another." John 13:34

Sunday, January 29 - 12 noon
First United Methodist Church
 22 W. 9th Street, Robert Lee

One of our own is in need, so let's come together as a community and support the Marth Family in their adoption of Baby Paisley. All proceeds will toward legal fees the family is incurring during this process.

Spaghetti Lunch - \$8/Plate
Baked Goods Sale
Silent Auction

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Kara Crisp at (325) 473-1602, Shaunna Grantham at (325) 895-1723 or Inga Elliott at (830) 305-3071.

**Valentine Dinner
Dance slated**

Why drive to the "big city" to have a romantic Valentine's evening? Restoring Bronte Foundation is hosting a night of dining and dancing on Saturday evening, February 11, 2017. The event will be held from 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm at the Blue Goose (Williams building) in downtown Bronte and will also include a silent auction and photo booth.

Tickets are available in advance at Bronte Hardware. Tickets will not be sold at the door. All proceeds go to the Restoring Bronte Foundation.

**Filing period begins for
Local Entity
May elections**

The filing period for the May 6, 2017, local government entity elections began Wednesday, January 18, 2017, and will continue through February 17, 2017.

The City of Robert Lee will hold a combined election this year. A special election for a one year unexpired term currently held by Shaunna Grantham and a regular election to elect three council members. These are two years terms. The offices are currently held by council members Toni Rainwater, Roger Alexander and Janie Munoz.

The City of Bronte has terms expiring for three council positions. These are two year terms. The offices are currently held by council members Martin Lee, George Tomes and Misti Bedford.

Bronte ISD will hold an election for two members of the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by John Seales and Jodie Arrott.

Robert Lee ISD will hold an election to elect two members to the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by Jeffie Roberts and Irma Torres.

West Coke County Hospital District has two 2-year terms expiring for their Board of Trustees. The terms of Noel Tinkler and Patsy Cason are expiring.

East Coke County Hospital District Board of Trustees has two 2-year terms expiring. These offices are currently held by Gina McCutchen and Jerita Taylor. Taylor was appointed in

2016 to the ECCHD Board when Lee Wommack resigned.

**Benefit Lunch
and Raffle slated**

The Blackwell United Methodist Women are hosting a Mexican Pile-on and Quilt Raffle to benefit Lucile Taylor and help with medical expenses from breast cancer.

The meal will be held on Sunday, February 12, at the Blackwell Methodist Church Fellowship Hall beginning at 12 noon.

Plates will include tea and desert. Raffle tickets can be purchased for the quilt from any UMW member. The quilt is currently on display at the Bank in Bronte and tickets are available there.

For more information or question you can contact Lana Goodman at 282-2054 or Karen Walls at 338-3578.

**New books available at
Coke County Library**

Coke County Library has a number of new audio and print books available.

The audio books are Jan Karon's "Somewhere Safe with Somebody Good", Sandra Brown's "Deadline", Tami Hoag's "Cold Cold Heart", and Karen Kingsbury's "Chasing Sunsets" and "Angels Walking".

The print books are all by Rick Riordan, a native Texan, and include "The Lost Hero", "The Son of Neptune", "The House of Hades", and "The Blood of Olympus", all are part of The Heroes of Olympus Series; and two of the Kane Chronicles, "The Red Pyramid" and "Throne of Fire".

Please visit the library's new web site at coke.biblionix.com and browse the catalog to see some of the books the library owns.

**Club mans Rehab
Telethon phones**

Members of the '64 Study Club manned the phones for the annual West Texas Rehab Telethon at Ivey Motors on Saturday, January 21, 2017.

The Telethon helps fund life skills and physical needs for West Texas citizens and no one is turned away for an inability to pay.

Study Club members appreciate so much those who called, responded, or dropped by



Johnson Honored! Richard Johnson was honored during the Coke County Livestock Show awards presentation Saturday, January 21, 2017, by Coke County 4-H Shooting Sports and Red Canyon Gun Club for his years of dedicated service to both clubs and the sport of shooting in Coke County.

to make their generous donations. Coke County raised more than \$4,000 at this year's event. It is gratifying to know that each donation has a face of someone whose life is improved by the generosity of Coke County donors. Members stood by to pick up donations from callers.

There were some unexplained calls made before the Telethon to folks in Coke County to solicit funds for the WTR. The Study Club regrets making a second call, but the Robert Lee phone workers were unaware of previous calls. It is hoped this will be cleared up. Also, with the increase of unlisted cell phones, it becomes important, and appreciated, for folks to call in or come by.

'64 Study Club members appreciate the Coke County community and Ivey Motors for making the Telethon work.

**CCRTA meeting
discussed**

The Coke County Teachers Association met on Monday, January 16, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte for their noon pot luck lunch and business meeting.

Members expressed appreciation for legislators and the work they do representing constituents. The importance of keeping up with legislation was stressed. TRTA.org is the best

source of continuous information and has links to email contact with representatives. TRTA is the only public school employees' organization that speaks for retired public school employees. The organization has an awesome job to educate senators and representatives of the worth of retired personnel to the state.

Volunteer services of retired school personnel amount to millions in savings to Texas in tax expenditure. Volunteer hours are being collected in Coke County now. Call 453-2169 to report hours or email cokelib@hotmail.com.

TRTA members across the state will meet in Austin for the state convention on March 27 and 28 with a day at the Capitol for meeting with legislators and staffs.

Tim Siler, Superintendent of Bronte schools, and Josh Barton, School Principal, brought the group up to date on legislation and local activities.

Attending were Paul and Kay Gothard, Bill and Rhonda Hood Lee and Janet Wommack, Beth Prather, Jerita Taylor, Susan Graves, Charlotte Tounget, Christie Bagwell, Glenda Willis, Sug Lahown, Ann Hamilton, Gerald Sandusky, Brenda Hines, Wanda Brewer, Margie Butler, Donna Stinett.

... Daddy Date Night

(Continued from page 1) 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)

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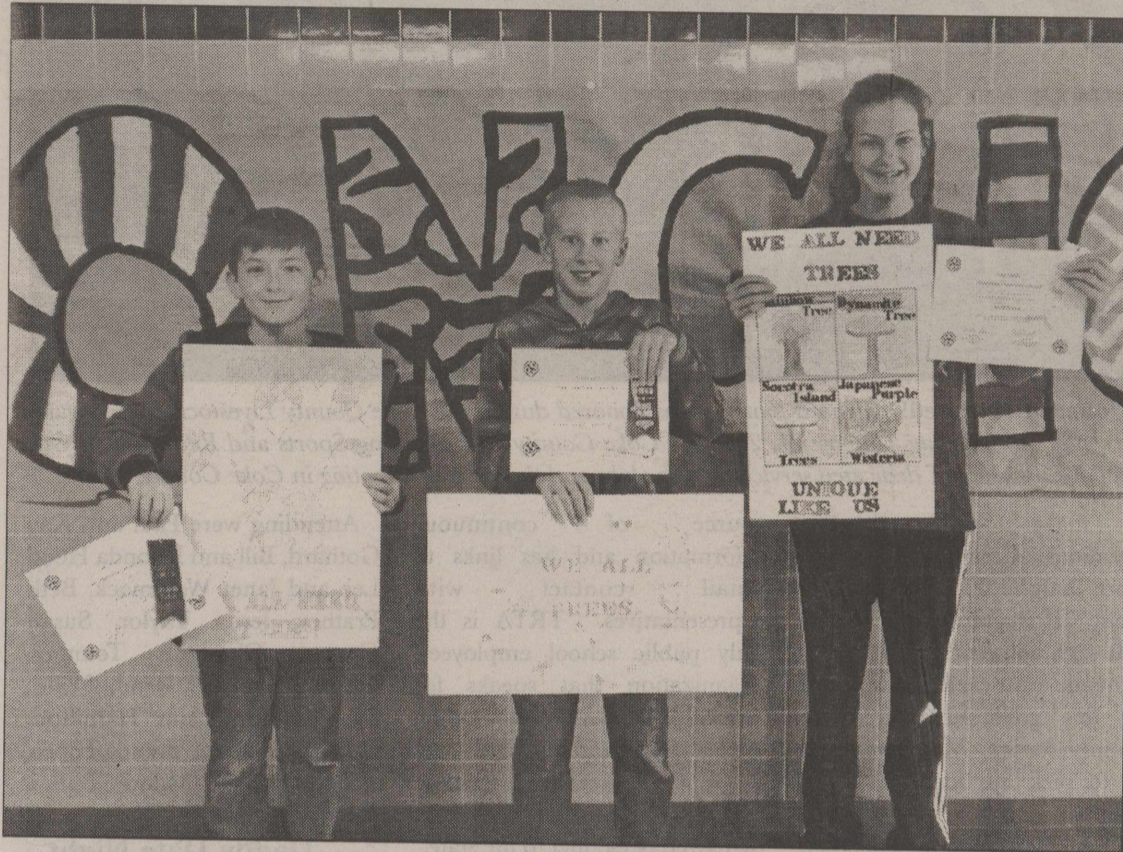
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SCHOOL PAGE



Poster Contest! The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District Poster Contest is now in the record books. This year's theme was We All Need Trees. The participants were the sixth grade class from Bronte and Robert Lee schools. Ribbons were awarded for places 1st-4th for Coke County representatives and 1st-3rd for the Area winners who will go on to compete at a higher level. Cash prizes were given to First and Second place area winners by the district. The Coke County representatives are Jett Jackson of Bronte with 1st place, Teegan Minjarez of Bronte for 2nd place, Chyanna Torres (opposite page, right photo, from left) of Bronte received 3rd place, and Brooke Smith of Robert Lee (opposite page, left photo) with 4th place. The Area representatives are Jett Jackson of Bronte with 1st place, Arath Brosig of Bronte receiving 2nd place, and Sarah Devine of Bronte (left photo, from left) for 3rd place. Mr. Jackson is invited to attend the Area Awards Banquet in Wall, Texas, on March 30, 2017, with his parents.

Longhorns bring home wins

The Bronte Longhorns faced off against Veribest and Robert Lee and came home with both Varsity and Junior Varsity victories.

The Varsity Longhorns posted a score of 64-55 over the Veribest Falcons.

Scoring for the Longhorns were Diego Perez 15 points, Ryan Jones 15 points, Shawn Puentez 13 points, Tanner Bedford 8 points, Carson Kelso 6 points, Zach Jackson 4 points, and Jaxon Chantrill 3 points.

The Junior Varsity Longhorns posted a score of 34-27 over Veribest.

Scoring for Bronte were Garrett Knight 8 points, Aaron Cervenka 7 points, Hunter Hortenstine 6 points, Cade Chumney 5 points, Tanner Braswell 5 points, and Hunner Powell 3 points.

The Longhorns hosted the Robert Lee Steers and won 59-

23.

Scoring for the Longhorns were Shawn Puentez 17 points, Diego Perez 12 points, Jaxon Chantrill 11 points, Tanner Bedford 5 points, Carson Kelso 4 points, Zach Jackson 4 points, Ryan Jones 3 points, Justin Reed 2 points and Kaleb Turner 1 point.

The JV Longhorns also won against the JV Steers by a score of 36-28.

Scoring for Bronte were Garrett Knight 19 points, Aaron Cervenka 9 points, Tanner Braswell 5 points, Hunter Hortenstine 2 points and Cade Chumney 1 point.

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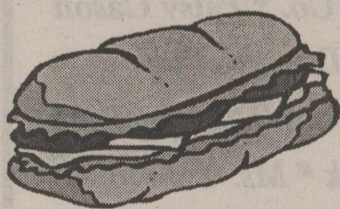
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DJ's Merle Norman in Robert Lee

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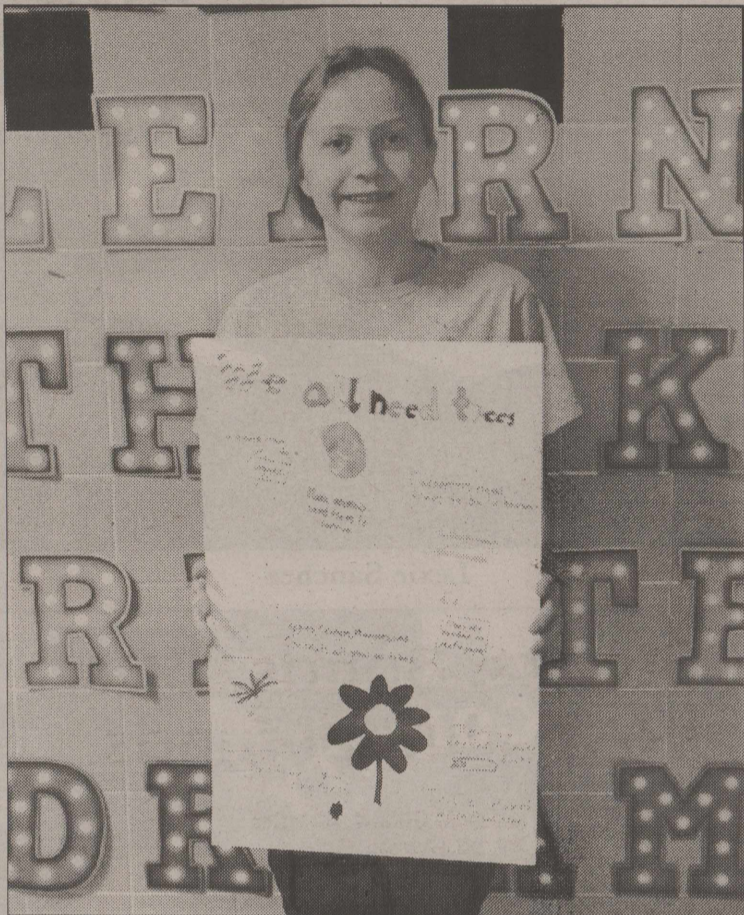
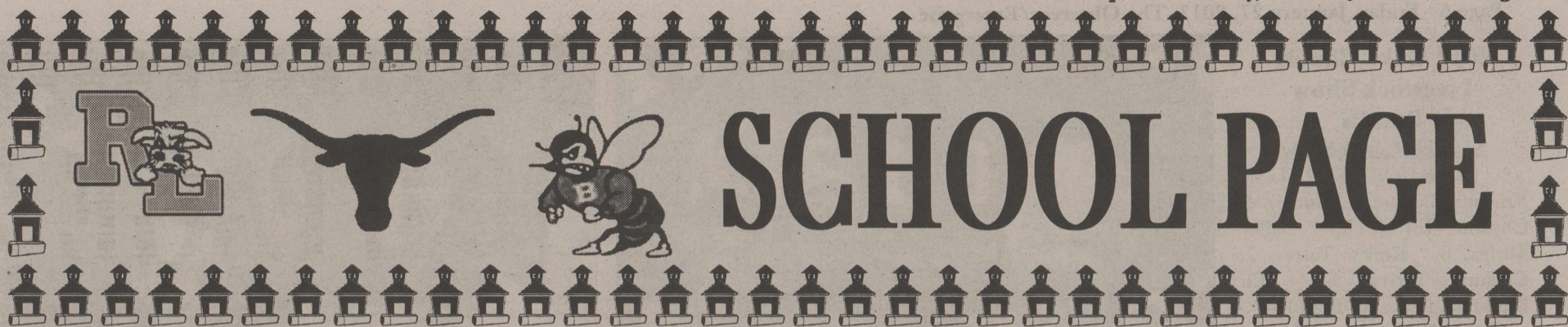
Photos will be taken from 5 to 6 pm

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.



Blackwell Menu

Breakfast

Monday, January 30

Poptart, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, January 31

French toast, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, February 1

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, February 2

Zucchini Bread, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, February 3

Biscuit, gravy, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, January 30

Soft or crunchy tacos, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fruit, milk

Tuesday, January 31

Chicken sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, fruit, milk

Wednesday, February 1

Corn dogs, mac n cheese, baked beans, fruit, milk

Thursday, February 2

Meatball sub, veggies, chips, fruit, milk

Friday, February 3

Soup variety, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, fruit, milk

Bronte Menu

Breakfast

Monday, January 30

Chicken-n-biscuit or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, January 31

Breakfast pizza or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, February 1

Stuffed Bagel & sausage or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, February 2

PBJ sandwich or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, February 3

Sausage & biscuit or choice of cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, January 30

Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, roll, fruit, milk

Tuesday, January 31

Spaghetti bowl, breadstick, garden salad, California blend vegetables, sliced peaches, milk

Wednesday, February 1

Chicken quesadillas, Mexicali corn, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk

Thursday, February 2

Texas chili w/cornbread, broccoli bites, tomato cup, orange smiles, milk

Friday, February 3

Popcorn chicken, oven fries, cucumber dippers, roll, fruit, cookie, milk

School Menus

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Results

Market Rabbit Show

1. Joseph Kole Leal, 2. Lexie Sanchez, 3. India Chumney, 4. Chyann Torres, 5. Bailey Torres, 6. Kailey Torres, 7. Chyann Torres, 8. Eli Bradshaw, 9. Kailey Bradshaw

Grand Champion Rabbit

Joseph Kole Leal

Reserve Champion Rabbit

Lexie Sanchez

Market Lamb Show

Finewool Cross

1. Kaylee Pentecost, 2. Cole Knight, 3. Rance Siler

Light Weight Dorper

1. Kaylee Pentecost, 2. Autumn Ramon, 3. Aaron Cervenka, 4. Tiffany Axt, 5. Autumn Ramon, 6. Brittany Axt

Heavy Weight Dorper

1. Jaycee Crisp, 2. Karissa Cervenka, 3. Rance Siler, 4. Ethan Crisp, 5. Rance Siler

Champion Dorper

Kaylee Pentecost

Reserve Champion Dorper

Jaycee Crisp

Light Weight Medium Wool

1. Garrett Knight, 2. Juan Orlando Delagarza, 3. Jaycee Crisp, 4. Kaylee Pentecost, 5. Rance Siler, 6. Rance Siler, 7. Jaycee Crisp, 8. Denver O'Dell, 9. Kari O'Dell

Heavy Weight Medium Wool

1. Garrett Knight, 2. Katlyn Reeves, 3. Kaylee Pentecost, 4. Cole Knight, 5. Katlyn Reeves, 6. Jaycee Crisp, 7. Jaycee Crisp

Champion Medium Wool

Garrett Knight

Reserve Champion Medium Wool

Juan Orlando Delagarza

Grand Champion Lamb

Garrett Knight

Reserve Grand Champion Lamb

Juan Orlando Delagarza

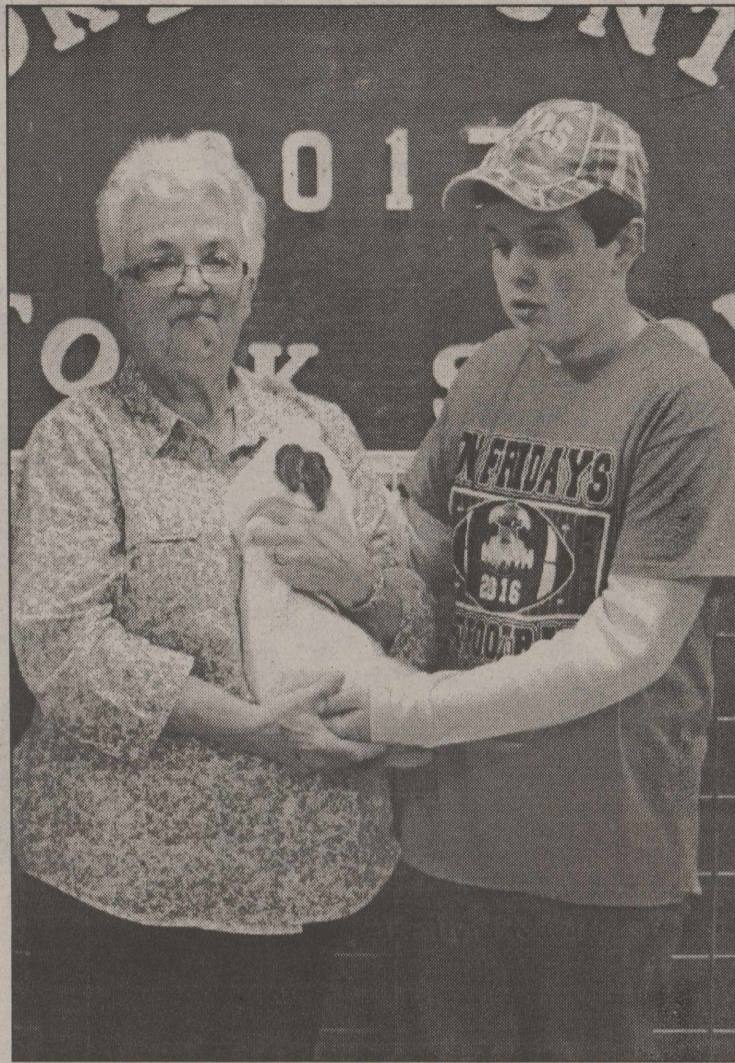
Market Goat Show

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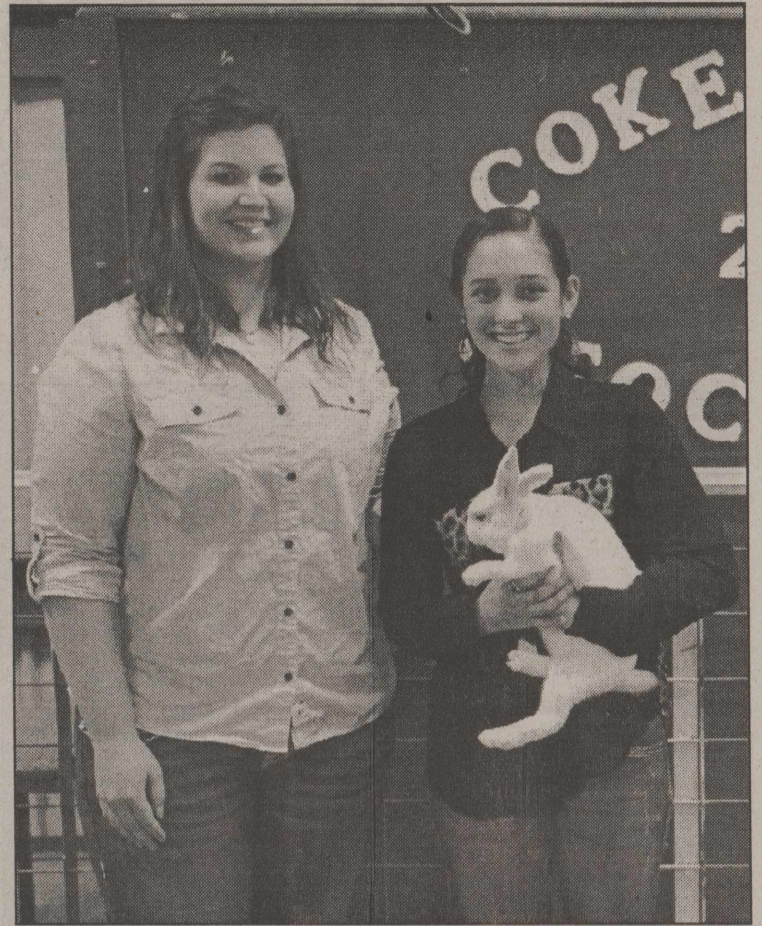
1. Katlyn Reeves, 2. Juan Orlando Delagarza, 3. Braxton Wright, 4. Erin Smith

Class 2

1. Katlyn Reeves, 2. Karissa Cervenka, 3. Mackenzie Galicia, 4. Karissa Cervenka



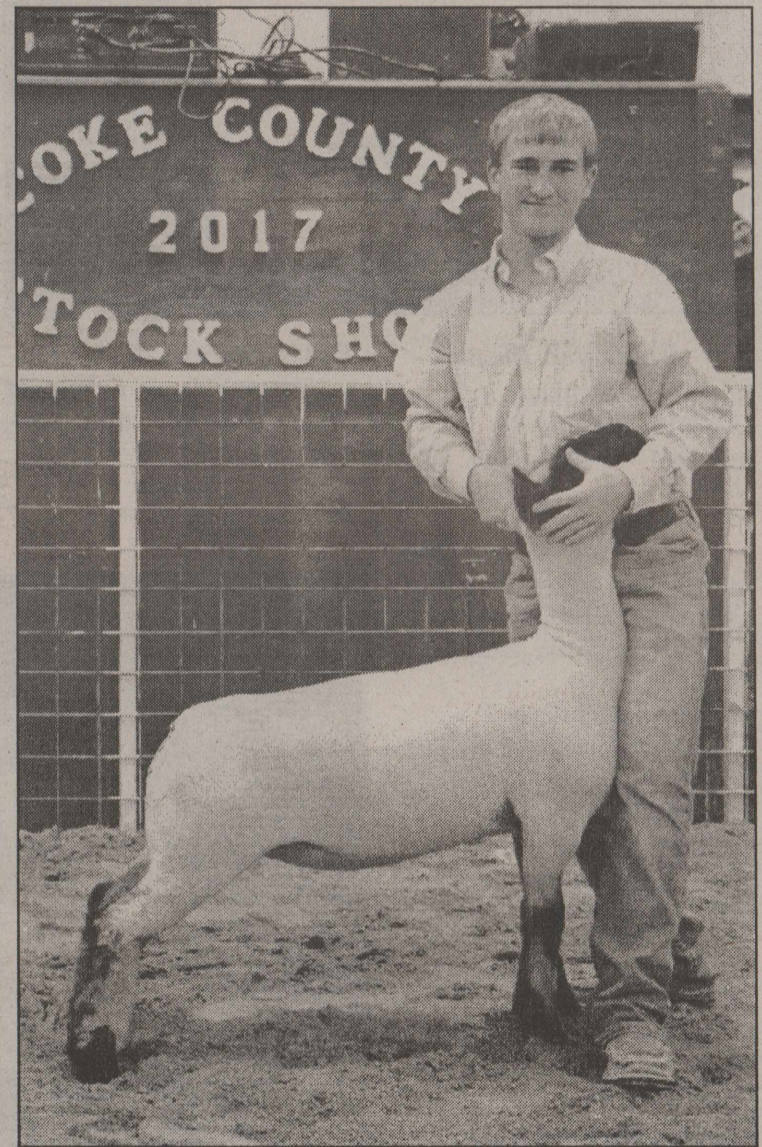
Koel Leal



Lexie Sanchez



Juan Orlando DeLaGarza



Garrett Knight

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Grand Champion Goat

Katlyn Reeves

Reserve Grand

Champion Goat

Katlyn Reeves

Market Swine

Light Weight Duroc

1. Carson Kelso, 2. Kyla O'Dell, 3. Juan Orlando Delagarza, 4. Anthony Demory, 5. Treyton McCullough, 6. Mackenzie Galicia

Heavy Weight Duroc

1. Payton Arrott, 2. Payton Arrott, 3. Kristen Stilley, 4. Garrett Knight, 5. Keeley Queen

Champion Duroc

Payton Arrott

Reserve Champion Duroc

Payton Arrott

Light Weight Hampshire

1. Stephen Oleksiuk, 2. Emma Lozada, 3. Aiden Beck, 4. Payton Arrott, 5. Trace Oleksiuk, 6. Cassidy McWright, 7. Zoe Tijerina

Heavy Weight Hampshire

1. Emma Lozada, 2. Kaci Queen, 3. Kaylee Pentecost, 4. Emma Lozada, 5. Kristen Stilley, 6. Braylee Hood

Champion Hampshire

Emma Lozada

Reserve Champion

Hampshire

Stephen Oleksiuk

White OPB

1. Kaylee Pentecost, 2. Carson Kelso, 3. Brewer Hood, 4. Kari O'Dell

Light Weight Black OPB

1. Zoe Tijerina, 2. Eli Bradshaw, 3. Kari O'Dell, 4. Mackenzie Galicia, 5. Brennen Hood, 6. Denver O'Dell, 7. Braylee Hood, 8. Kailey Bradshaw

Heavy Weight Black OPB

1. Payton Arrott, 2. Brennen Hood, 3. Zachary McWright, 4. Kristen Stilley

Champion Black OPB

Payton Arrott

Reserve Champion

Black OPB

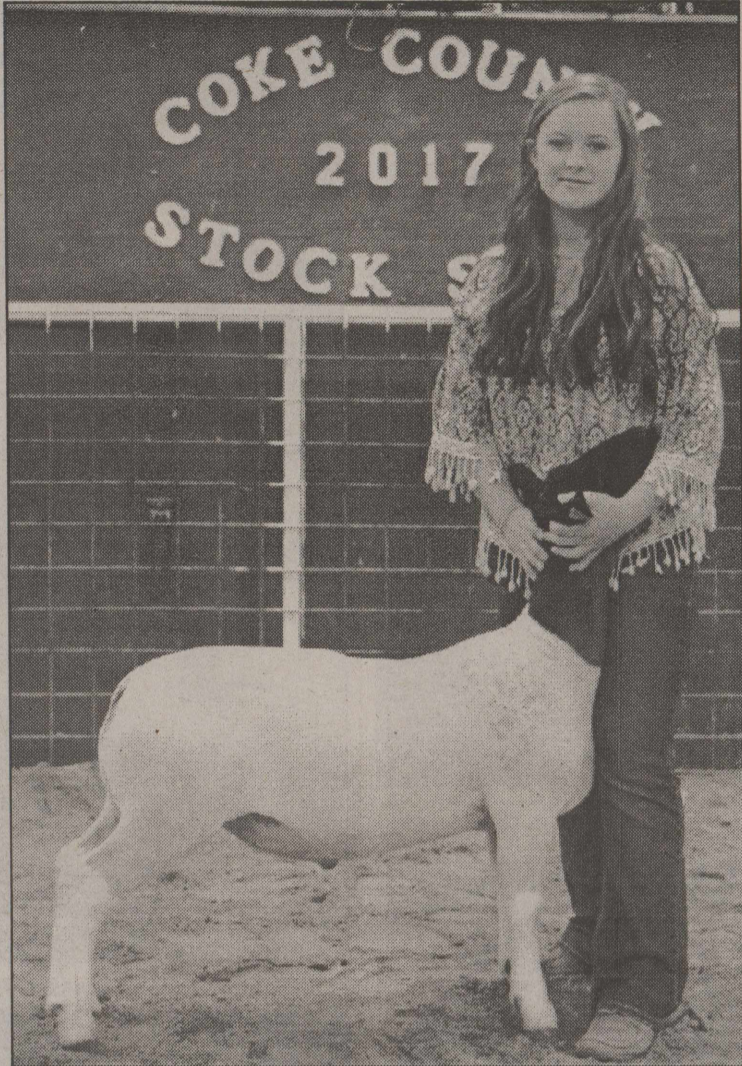
Zoe Tijerina

Light Weight Cross

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Heavy Weight Cross

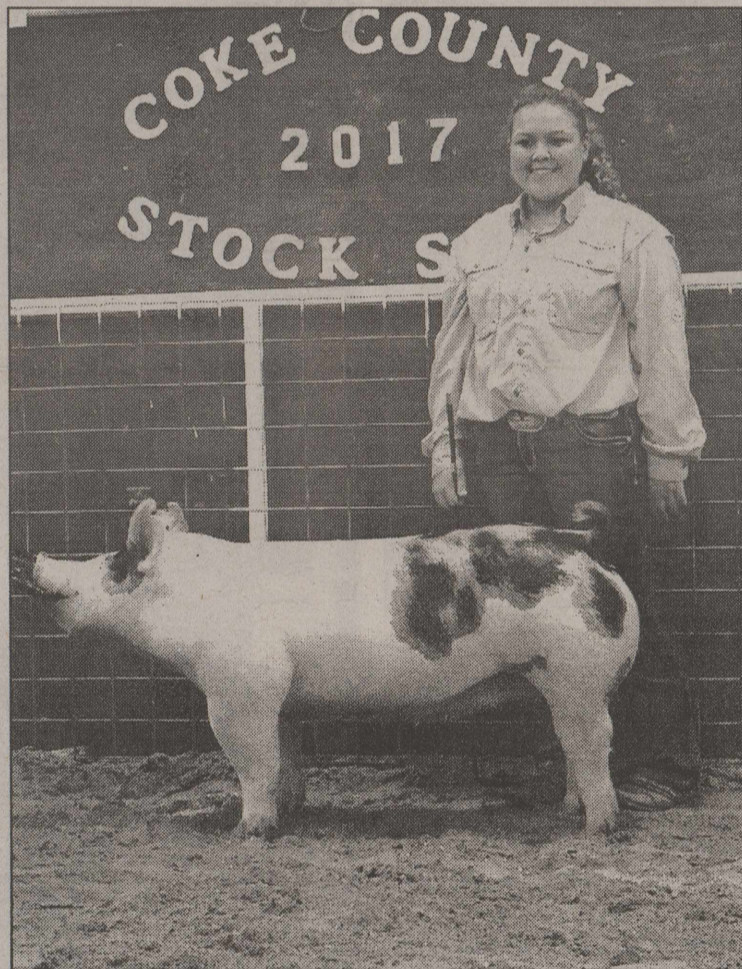
1. Emma Lozada, 2. Kaylee



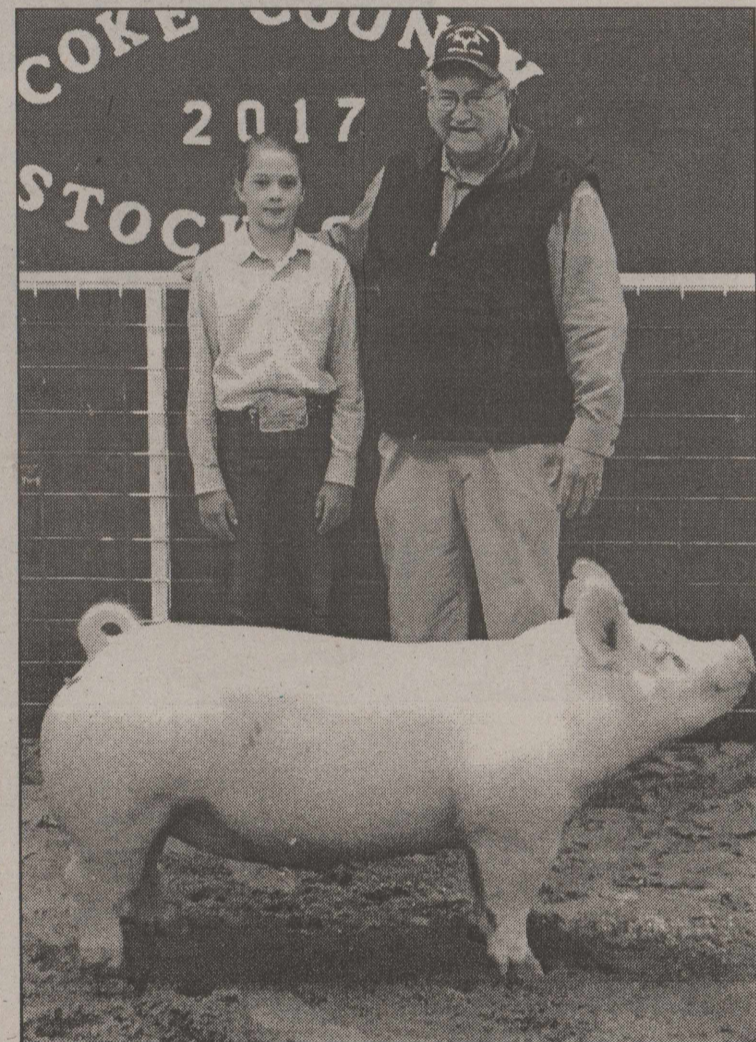
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Katlyn Reeves



Emma Lozado



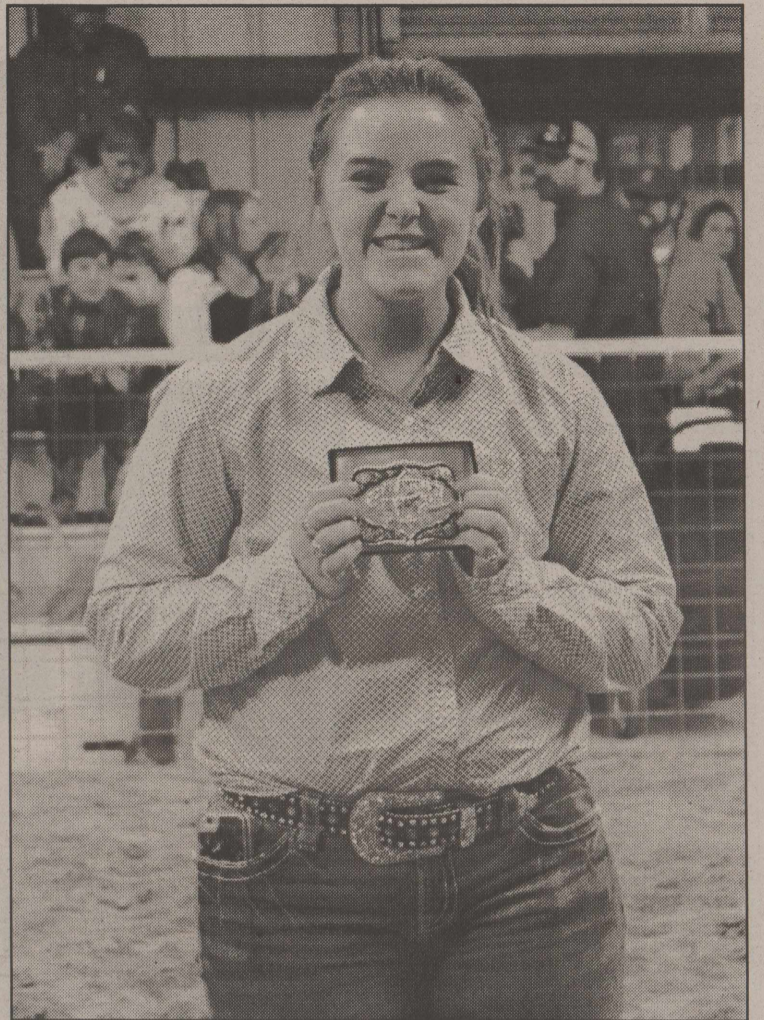
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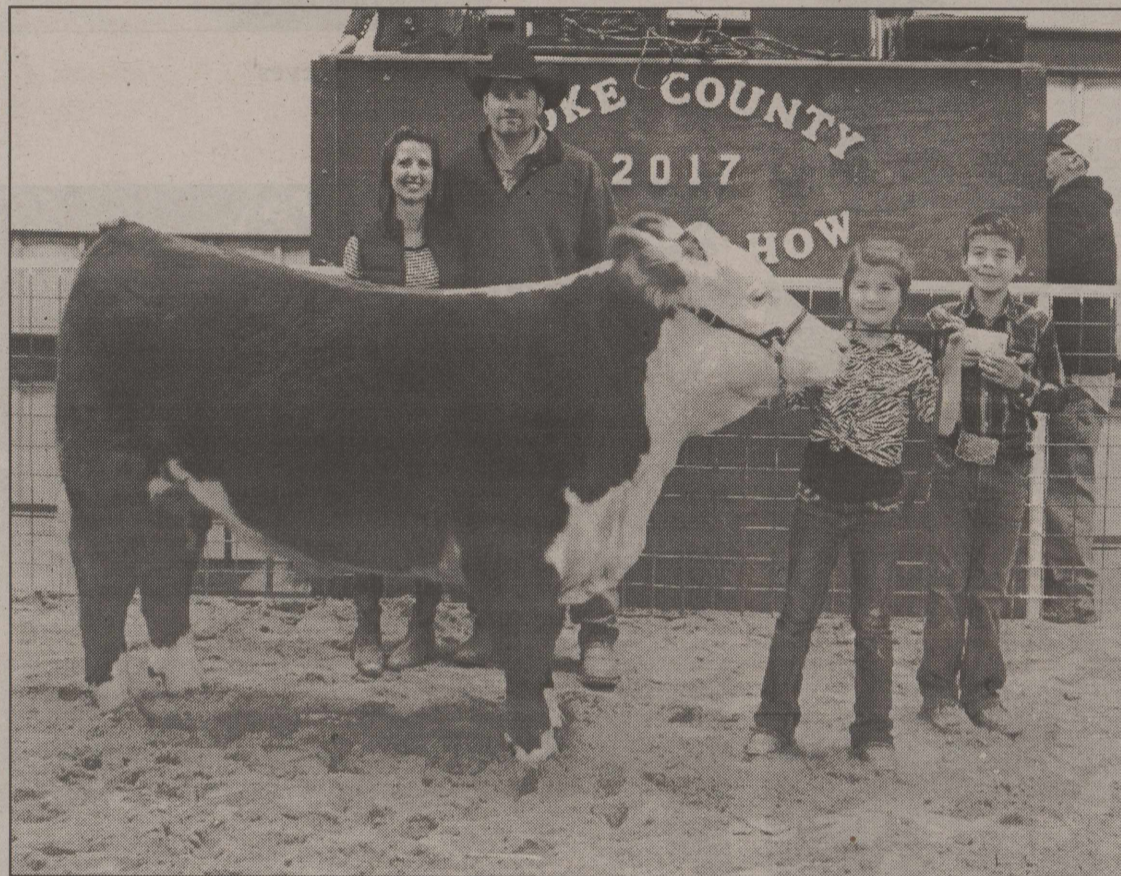
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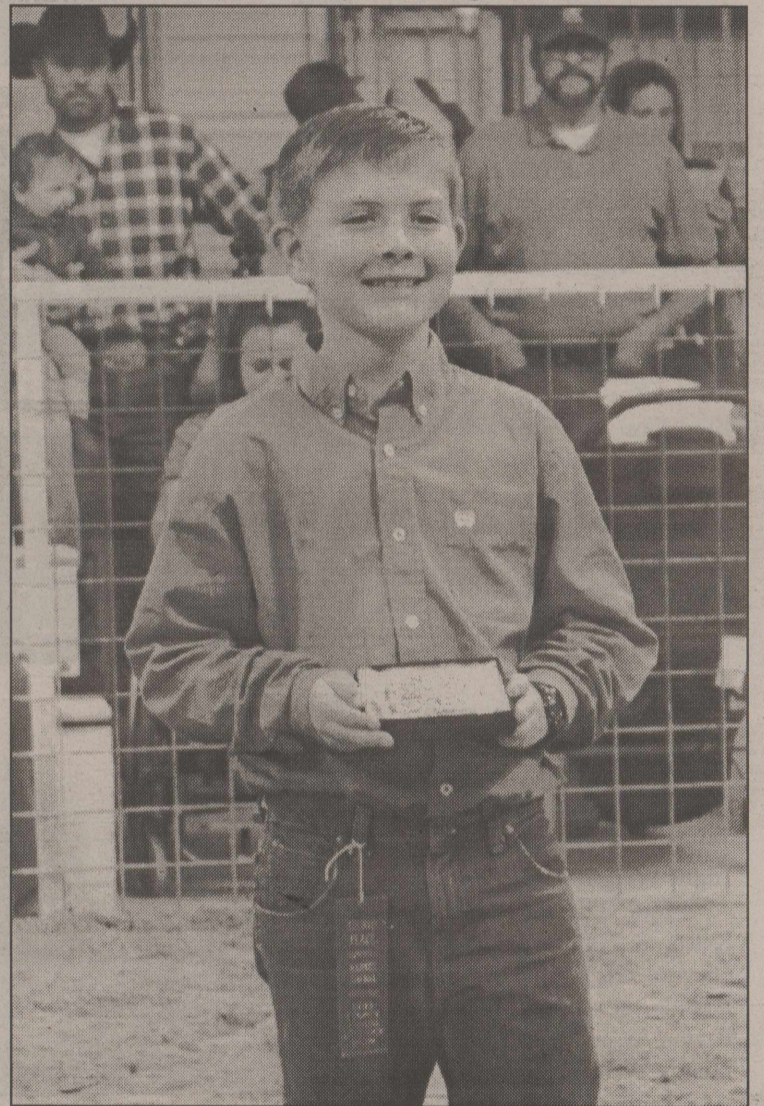
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Cassidy McWright



Kylen Pitcock



Eli Bradshaw

Pentecost, 3. Juan Orlando Delagarza, 4. Treyton McCullough, 5. Braylee Hood, 6. Aiden Beck, 7. Brewer Hood, 8. Ryen White

Champion Cross
Emma Lozada
Reserve Champion Cross
Zoe Tijerina
Grand Champion Swine

Kaylee Pentecost
Reserve Grand Champion Swine

Emma Lozada
Market Steer Show

Breeding Heifers
1. Rance Siler
English Breeds
1. Kylen Pitcock
American Breeds Crosses

1. Juan Orlando Delagarza, 2. Brody Pitcock
European Crosses

1. Brody Pitcock, 2. Katlyn Reeves, 3. Kylen Pitcock, 4. Kristen Stillely

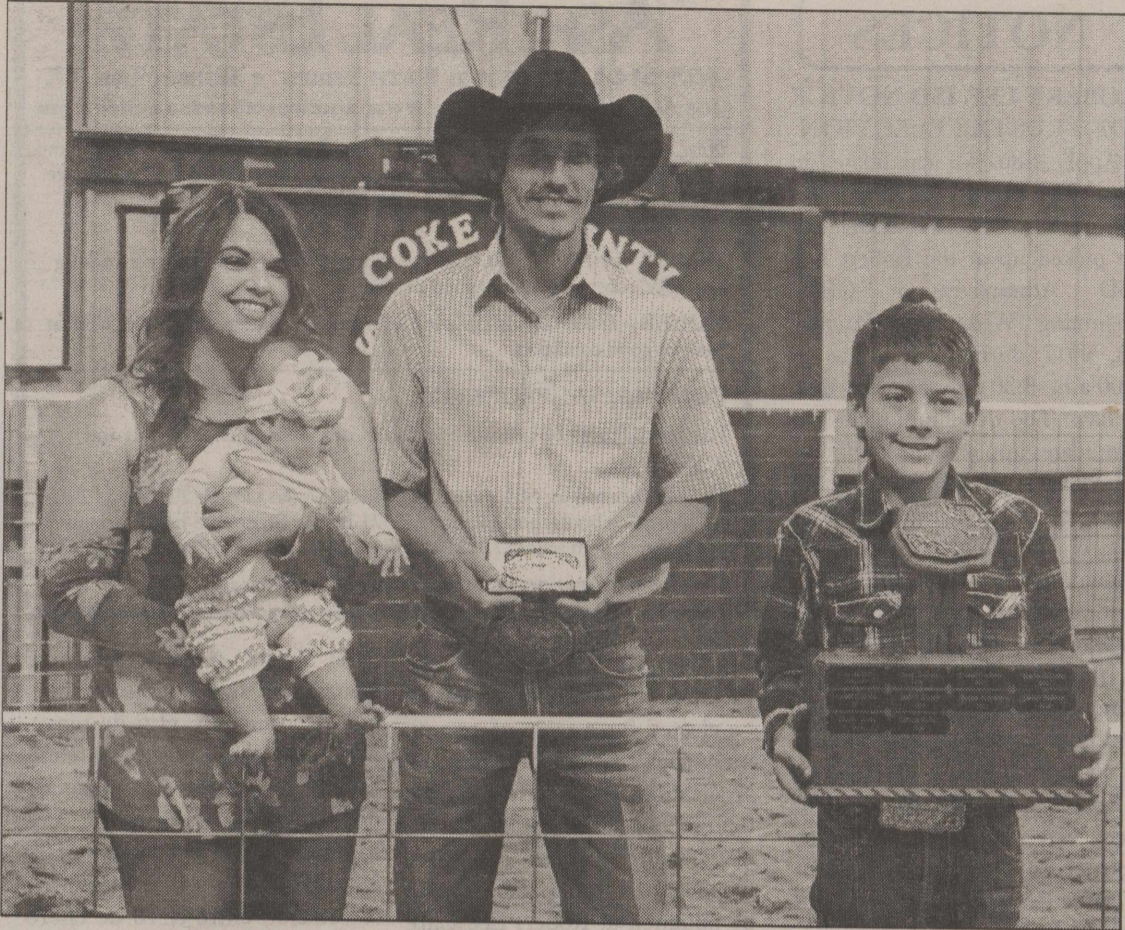
Grand Champion Steer
Brody Pitcock
Reserve Grand Champion Steer
Kylen Pitcock

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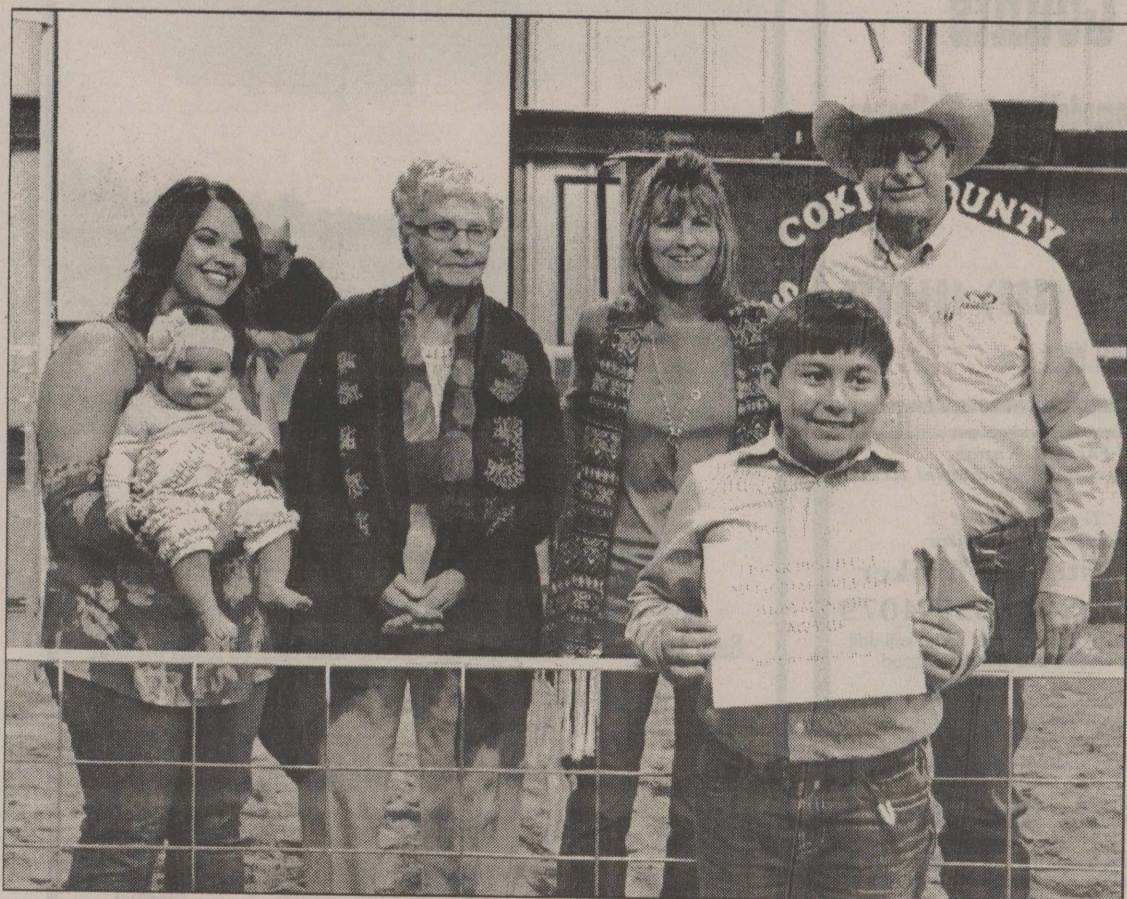
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Brody Pitcock
Clay Antilley Memorial Steer Showmanship Award



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Ralph Walker Memorial Top Hand Award



Juan Orlando DeLaGarza
Frank Percifull Memorial Overall Showmanship Award

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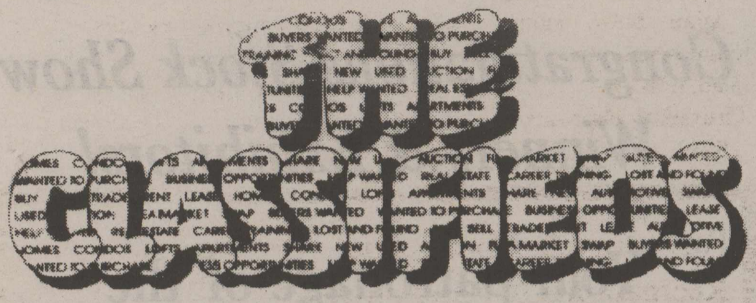
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Requirements for filing are that you must have lived in the state for one year and six months in the school district prior to filing, be at least 18 years of age, and be a registered voter at time of election.

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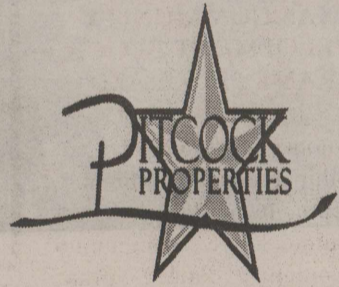
AVISO DE FECHA LIMITE
El Consejo Administrativo de West Coke County Hospital District da aviso a su eleccion que da principio el 6 de mayo, 2017 con el proposito de elejir dos (2) directores por plazo de dos (2) años cada uno. Los candidatos pueden obtener las aplicaciones para la inclusion en la votacion entre el 18 de enero 2017 y el 17 de febrero 2017. Las aplicaciones y las peticiones se pueden obtener en las oficinas de Robert Lee Care Center durante el horario normal, 9 am - 5 pm, de lunes ha viernes. Cualquiera pregunta puede ser


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Mayor City of Bronte

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Mayor City of Robert Lee

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Robert Lee Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, January 30
Waffles, fruit, juice, milk
- Tuesday, January 31
Biscuit & gravy, eggs, fruit, juice, milk
- Wednesday, February 1
Cinnamon roll, fruit, juice, milk
- Thursday, February 2
SEC Pretzel sandwich, fruit, juice, milk
- Friday, February 3
Breakfast burrito, fruit, juice, milk

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Lunch Monday, January 30

Hamburger, garnish, oven fries, baby carrots, mixed fruit, milk

Tuesday, January 31

Chicken Alfredo, breadstick, Tuscan veggies, carrot coins, apple slices, cookie, milk

Wednesday, February 1

Ode to a dying town

By Marg Clader, Boise City Oklahoma News

The men were quite cocky as they stood in the sun
"Let's go to the city, stock up and have fun
We'll buy by the case all under one roof
And save lots too, of that we have proof."

So they did just that for many a year
And from the results never took any fear
Until one day they met once again
Standing uptown just out of the rain.

"What's happened here!" cried one in dismay.
Their faces were ashen, they had much to say.
Then one scratched his head. The other said loud
"There's no beer and no coffee, not even a crowd;
My wife is real sick and right off her feet
I came for some drugs, some milk and some meat
The hospital is closed, the grocery stores too
What in the world are we going to do?"

"My furnace is shot and the plumbing all broken"
The other one gasped, I thought he was choking
"My car's a near wreck and my tires are low
I need nails and lumber, and there's no place to go"

His friend has his head right down to his chest
"We're to blame," he muttered, "on our heads it does rest
We passed this town for the glimmer of lights
Bought stuff by the car load and took in the sights.
The city is bustling and bursting with pride.
While all our own merchants just up and died.
The houses are empty, the bank's repossessed.
I'll tell you old boy, we're in for a test"

"We should have been smarter and wise," they said
"Then the town would be bustling, not half so dead"
"It's never too late, we've learned," someone did say.
But for foolishness of many they'd all have to pay.
They parted at last as the wind turned cold
And muttered, "Buy locally as this story is told"



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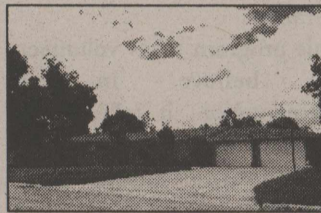
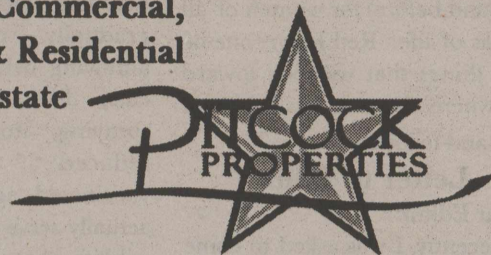
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Asian bowl, eggroll, salad, beans, orange smiles, milk
tomato-cucumber cup, snowball salad, milk

Friday, February 3

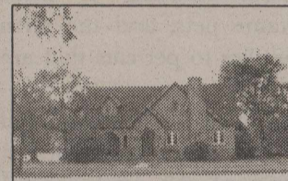
Chicken bowl, gravy, roll, green beans, apple-pineapple
BBQ on a bun, coleslaw, pinto d'lite, milk

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Red Hats to meet

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Letter to Editor

Dear Editor:

Recently, I was asked to come to Robert Lee and visit with several citizens who are interested in trying to develop a plan to address the problem of feral, or community cats. Community cats are cats that were pets that have been abandoned or lost, the numerous offspring of those once-tame pets, and the term also applies to pet cats that are allowed to roam.

These cats are a problem in all of our towns and cities in this part of the world and I wanted to share with you some of the successful steps in helping to reduce these numbers. For years, the way people dealt with community cats was to kill many of them; they were often shot, poisoned, or taken to a shelter to be put down. These control methods are often inhumane and/or illegal, and, very importantly, do not offer any long-lasting solution. The number of cats may temporarily be reduced, but soon more are born or more are dumped in these colonies and these numbers quickly begin to increase. When cats are removed from a colony, the "vacuum effect" allows for the entrance of new cats to the area and the survival of more of the offspring of the remaining cats, quickly filling the vacuum created by the removal. A stable colony of cats repels newcomer cats, protecting the colony and its food source.

In the last several years, a program called TNR has shown to be the most effective way of reducing the number of community cats and ensuring that the cats in the colony are neutered and healthy. TNR stands for TRAP-NEUTER-RETURN - a non-lethal method of population control that is more effective than trap-and-kill. TNR advocates humanely trap community cats and kittens and have them neutered and vaccinated by a

veterinarian. Extremely sick cats are humanely euthanized. Healthy, adult unsocialized cats are released back to their colonies, while adoptable cats and kittens are socialized and adopted into good homes. The breeding stops. Populations are gradually reduced. The annoying behaviors of breeding cats, like yowling, fighting, spraying, stop or are greatly reduced. The cats are vaccinated against disease and actually serve as a barrier against wildlife that might be infected with rabies.

This program takes volunteers who believe in its implementation; it takes time it takes money. The program I work with, Critter Shack, offers a low-cost community cat program at our clinic that many people are beginning to take advantage of - many of the caretakers of the colonies we work with have seen a remarkable reduction in their now-healthier colonies. We help them adopt out the socialized cats and kittens and we try our best to educate people about TNR.

We always say, "if you like cats, TNR makes sense; if you don't like cats, TNR really makes sense because it is the only effective, long-term method of reducing the numbers of community cats." Smaller numbers of ferals,

healthier colonies, humane treatment of community cats - these are attainable goals that we can work for in Robert Lee and everywhere.

If you are interested in getting involved in this program or would like to ask any questions, please call any of the following numbers.

- Connie Weant
325-650-5862
- Beverly Hawkins
817-312-6149
- Renee Smith
325-473-1512

Thank you,
Sharon Halfmann

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session January 10, 2017 at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1, Donald Robertson, Commissioner, Pct. #2, Paul Williams, Commissioner, Pct #3, Marshall Millican, Commissioner, Pct. #4, Joe Sefcik. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Comm. Williams and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the

presence of a quorum.

Comm. Williams made a motion to approve the minutes for December 27, 2016. The motion was seconded by Comm. Robertson. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Hal Spain. Comm. Sefcik made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Comm. Williams. Motion carried.

The Extension Report for Agent Kandice Everitt was given by Judge Blair.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented his report.

Tax Collector's Report was presented by Tax A/C Deputy Randi Hardesty.

County/District Clerk Mary Grim presented her report.

Constable Precinct 2 Marty Boyd's report was presented by Judge Blair.

Justice of the Peace Jackie Walker presented her report.

The D.R. Report was presented by Judge Blair. No activity.

The Trapper's Reports was unavailable.

Comm. Robertson made a motion to reinstate the burn ban. The motion was seconded by Comm. Millican. Motion carried.

Comm. Williams made a

motion to purchase caliche from Wayne McCutchen for Pct. 2 and 4. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

The Court received a request from Tommy Parker with the Kickapoo Dance Club to waive or significantly reduce the rental charges for the Bronte Large Recreation Hall. No action taken, dies for lack of motion.

The Court received a request from Erin Oleksiuk and Katy Drennan with the Daddy Daughter Date Night to waive or reduce the rental fee for the Robert Lee Recreation Hall. No action was taken, dies for lack of motion.

Judge Blair reported on the letter of intent for the Coke County Detention Center and the TDCRS rate.

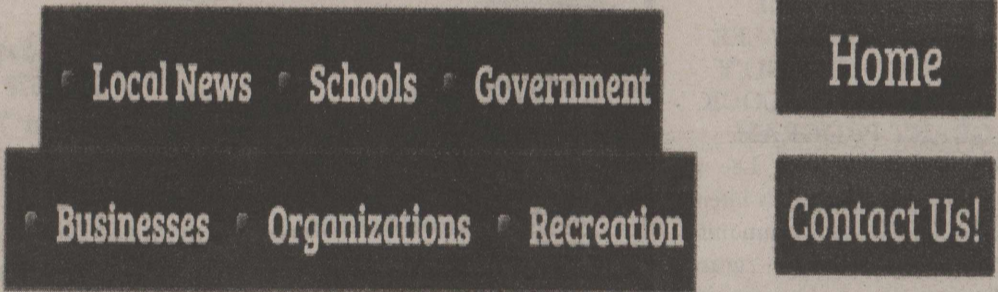
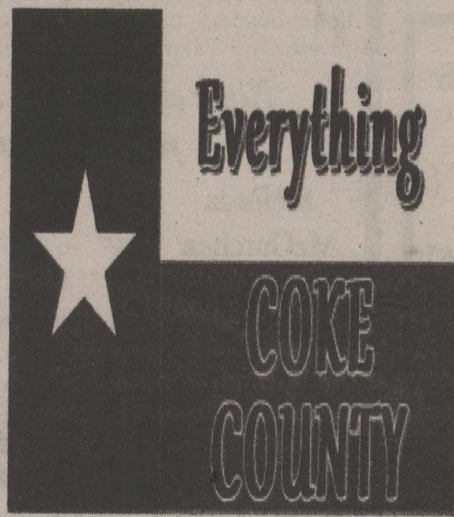
Comm. Millican reported that he and Comm. Robertson will be attending the VG Young Conference and also about water in the basement.

There being no private road work requests no action was taken.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Comm. Williams. Motion carried.


Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 9:30 am.


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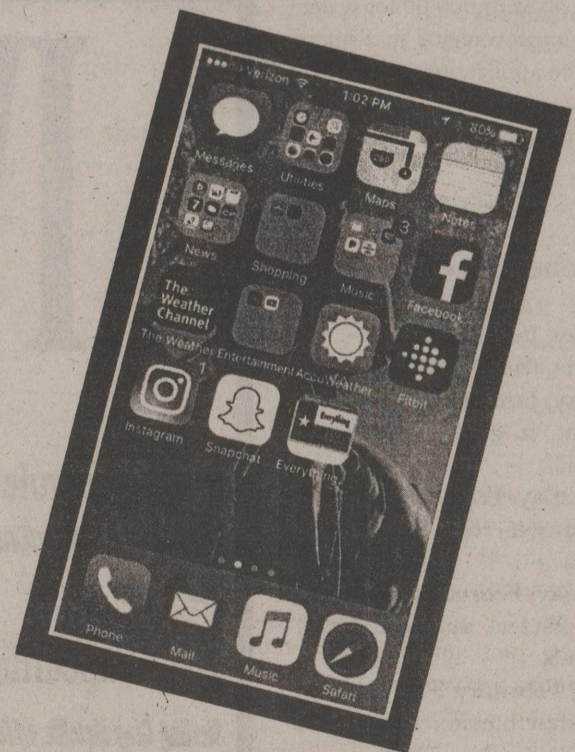
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