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Residents show "colors" to support military

Not since the early 1940s, during World War II, has the United States seen such open displays of patriotism and support for military personnel engaged in war efforts. Flag makers across the nation have been working day and night since the Desert Storm operation began January 16 and are hard pressed to turn out enough for the public. Dixie Flag Manufacturing Company in San Antonio said this week, mills cannot even begin to make enough red, white, and blue cloth to meet demands.

Yellow ribbons, the symbol for 200 years of faithful waiting for the return home of loved ones, are visible everywhere.

Advertising signs proclaim support, along with prayer vigils, and patriotic rallys of every description. Troops have been plied with cards, letters, packages, and scrolls of messages erected in public places.

On the local level, flags and ribbons are much in evidence, post offices in the county have sponsored messages on lengths of paper and sent to the Middle East, the Observer/Enterprise has carried a list since Thanksgiving of county military in the Persian Gulf, ad signs are devoted to

support, and many wear various types of pins, ribbons, and slogans.

Most of us want to exhibit every show of appreciation and concern we can for those who, ultimately, are defending our freedom. Many of us are realizing for the first time what it is like to deal with loved ones in danger of their lives and the stress and agony involved with all-out war. With hindsight, the nation can now look back and see how we failed the participants of other conflicts.

Let us work as individuals and Americans to show our "colors" until our military are safe at home.

The annual event is spon-

sored by the Bronte Chamber

of Commerce and this year's

event promises to be better

than ever. The evening meal

will feature a spaghetti supper

with salad, hot bread, drink,

and ice cream sundaes;

games, including "Bean-go,"

dominoes, and cakewalks:

visiting; and lots of prizes.

Grand prize for the evening is

a three-day, two-night

"Weekend Getaway," donat-ed by the Embassy Suites in

A special event this year, in

keeping with the "Old Fash-

ioned" motif will be a Box Lunch Auction. Recognition

will be given to the top 1990

Citizen, Volunteer Person,

Civic Organization, Educator,

Abilene.

and Students.

Community Center.



Pictured above are Rhonda Hood (I) and Judy Blair of the Flower Sak in Robert Lee. The red, white, and blue ribbons with the yellow rosette are being given out to area citizens in remembrance of our military people in the Persian Gulf. Butch Davis, of Davis Grocery and Gas, contributed to the cost of the materials and the ladies at the Flower Sak contributed their knowledge and labor in producing them.

UPCOMING -

Bronte "Town Social" set February 16

All area residents are invited to attend this year's annual

"Old Fashioned Town Social" on Saturday, February 16,

community get-together, an from 7-9 pm at the Bronte

WCCCD plans activities

Highlight of the West Coke County Community Development monthly meeting Monday evening, February 4, was a fascinating program by Gary Levine, a partner and manager of the North American Ostrich Breeders farm at Tennyson. Expansion of the farm is now underway. Several Coke County residents are employed there and Levine expects other ostrich companies to migrate to the area due to what he says are ideallysuited conditions for the birds.

President Beverly Burdett asked for committee reports which touched on upcoming events and projects.

The Valentine Dance fundraiser for the organization is set for Saturday, February

9. Tim Dacus, a Hermleigh disc jockey will provide the music. Volunteers were secured to help with decorating, setting up of tables and chairs, and providing snacks.

WCCCD has plans to set new barbecue pits at the county park utilizing donated tanks by Clendennen, Inc. and volunteer welders. More on the project will be announced later.

The business directory is forthcoming and is under the direction of Bill Helwig, Burdett, and Debbie Smith.

Treasurer D'Ann Eubanks gave the monthly report and advised the bank balance totals \$1,240.59.

The meeting was adjourned until the next appointed time. the first Monday of March.

Tickets for the red, white, and blue banner event are available from most downtown merchants or any Chamber Director. The spaghetti supper is a fund raiser for the High School FHA Department, and advance tickets are requested for an accurate head count. Purchase them for \$5.50 in advance or \$6.50 at the door.

Chamber Directors include Martin Lee, Chester Wilson, Earlene Alexander, Mike Hartman, Jolene Barrett, Garland Richards, Pat Martindale, and Susan Arrott.

Valentine Dance

West Coke County Community Development will sponsor a fundraising Valentine Dance on Saturday night, February 9, 8 pm til 12 midnight in the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Providing an array of music will be disc jockey Tim Dacus of Hermleigh. Tickets will be available at the door.

Valentine Party

A Valentine Party will be held at the Bronte Senior Center, Thursday, February 14, beginning at 5 pm.

Those attending are asked to bring party snacks for refreshment.

Community Dance

There will be a community dance at the Community Center in Bronte Tuesday night, February 12. The dance will begin at 7 pm. The

Coke County Cavaliers will provide the dancing music.

Encore Open House

An "Encore Open House" will be held Saturday, February 16, from 1 - 3 pm at the Texas Theatre in Bronte.

If you are interested in local history, don't miss this opportunity to tour the "Last Picture Show" in our area.

Alcohol, Drug Rep

A. B. Smith with The Sweetwater Council on Alcoholism and Drugs will be in Robert Lee in the conference room in the courthouse every Friday from 1 - 5 pm.

Mr. Smith welcomes the opportunity to work with the people in Coke County. If you would like more information or would like to make an appointment, please contact the County Judge's Office at 453-2641.



The patriotic sign above is located at Davis Grocery and Gas in Robert Lee.

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- OBITUARIES -

Jackson

Mrs. Evelyn J. Jackson entered eternal rest on January 5, 1991.

She was the wife of the late Lawrence W. Jackson of Humble and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Horton Devoll of Kerrville, Texas. Mrs. Jackson was a resident of Humble, Texas for 13 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Humble.

Mrs. Jackson is survived by

her daughter, Donna Carol Hornback; a son-in-law, Bill Hornback; two grandsons, Billy Bob and Harold Wayne Hornback, all of Humble; one sister, Alma Moore of San Antonio; two brothers, Junior Devoll of Kerrville and Lendy Devoll of Robert Lee; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Jackson was a nurse for over forty years and will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

Luncheon honors Martin

Margaret Martin, former Project Director of the Bronte Senior Center, was honored with a Retirement Luncheon recently at the Bronte Senior Center.

Hosting the event were members of the Arts and Crafts Department of the

Mrs. Martin was awarded a lovely quilt by the group with Pearlie Mae Andrews making the presentation.

Dora Gallaway presented her a potted plant given by the Bronte Senior Citizens.

Iris Champion, van driver for the seniors, presented her a decorated cake.

Mrs. Martin retired after 22 years of service as a social worker for the Tom Green County Community Action Council, Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging, and Coke County. She worked in Tom Green and Sterling counties a portion of those years.

Two other luncheons were given in her honor in San Angelo.

The first luncheon was given by the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging and by former members of the Silver Haired Legislature. She had

served four years in the Silver Haired Legislature representing the elderly of the thirteen counties that make up the Concho Valley Council of Governments.

Mrs. Martin stated "I appreciate the participation of all those I have worked with. Those years were a great challenge, privilege, opportunity, and pleasure. Those good memories I will cherish."

LOOK WHO'S NEW! Derek, Neil Harris

Keith and Michelle Harris of Romona, California, are the proud parents of twin boys born January 27, 1991.

Derek Joel weighed 6 lbs., 8 oz., and was 19 inches in

Neil Matthew weighed 5 lbs., 7 oz., and was 18 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Thomas and Beulah Kennedy of Mentone, California.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harris of Redlands, California.

Great-grandparents are Martha Kennedy of Riverside, California and Cecil and Ann Ellis of Bronte, Texas.

The Coke County Livestock Association would like to apologize to the following donors who were inadvertantly omitted from last week's thank you ad. Your generosity is appreciated.

> American Printing Hayrick Masonic Lodge Robert Lee Band Boosters Dale Wojtek Mr. & Mrs. Victor Wojtek Treat-A-Weed, Inc.

"Round-Up" notes WCCNH activities

Work continues on our home. The emergency sprinkler system is almost finished and an area of new tile has been laid while workers are busy on the new dining room and rec room.

February Valentine birthday residents Dona Bryan, Irma Johnson, Ira Coppedge, Tom Vines, and Skinny Adams. (whose birthday is February 14) were honored with a party on the 6th, hosted by Xi Alpha Beta Alpha sorority.

Our next tasting party will be Tuesday, February 19, at 3 pm in the rec room. February is cherry month - that's the only clue we are giving to our mystery food!

We were so sorry to lose Joe Slaton on January 18, 1991. Our home recently gained Myrtle Hambright, De-

Emma Moore hosts luncheon group

The Tuesday Christian Women's Luncheon Group met Tuesday, February 4th, in the home of Emma Moore.

This is a new Christian Women's group that has been formed in Bronte. It provides a time for fellowship, sharing, and eating good food.

The women meet at noon each Tuesday and share lunch, a short devotional, and prayer time. If you would like to become a part of this group, you are invited to attend.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, 12 noon, February 12, in the home of Joyce Lucas at 207 Briarwood.

Those attending this past Tuesday were Wanda Barbee, Mary Frances Glenn, Kay Robbins, Joyce Lucas, Jane Cumbie, Susan Arrott, Mary Percifull, Elaine Moore, Ree Baldwin, and the hostess.

Taylor named to **ACU Dean's List**

Misti Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stover Taylor of Bronte, Texas, was one of 778 students named to the Dean's List in December at Abilene Christian University.

To make the Dean's List, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn a 3.45 grade point average or higher.

Taylor is a 1989 graduate of Bronte High School.

ACU is the largest university affiliated with the churches of Christ.

cember 28; Jack Miller, January 3; Mary Pelzel, January 9; Lois Bagwell, January 10; Maudene Magness, January 16; and Damon Smith, Jan-

A reception celebrating Ella Duncan's 17th year as a resident was held in the rec room on Tuesday, January 29th. Ella was given a reception two years ago when her 15th anniversary was a record for this

She was presented with a gold bracelet and corsage by John McDermett, Administra-Refreshments were served to a big crowd of her fellow residents and friends.

To round out her big day, her son, Sammie, came that night to play for a celebration dance, along with Add Davis. Johnnie Sevier, Bill McAdoo, and Junior Pelzel.

NH Auxiliary meets at RL

The West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary met February 4th for the monthly meeting held every first Monday. President Elaine Norvell presided over the meeting with twelve members present. Maybell Stewart was welcomed as a new member.

The Auxiliary has twentytwo active members and four inactive members. Membership dues are \$5 for active members and \$10 for inactive members. Active members receive their TB Tine tests

free. There is a need for more active members to help with the juice cart and gift shop.

It was voted to buy a tripod to be used with the Camcorder and to give \$300 to Joyce Wilson to supplement her yearly budget for activities and entertainment for the residents. The residents enjoy the video tapes made of them at most of the entertainments.

The meeting adjourned to meet the first Monday of March 4th in the recreation room of the home at 1:30 pm.

UPCOMING —

RL Shot Clinic

The Texas Department of Health is sponsoring a shot clinic on February 14, 1991, at the Robert Lee Senior Citizen's Building from 9:30 am -12 noon. State law requires that each child entering Texas Public Schools have a series of at least three doses of DTP and Polio vaccines with one dose given after his/her fourth birthday. Also, each child must have a MMR vaccine given after his/her first birthday. The Robert Lee ISD urges each parent whose child will be entering Kindergarten in the school year 1991-92 to check the immunization record of their child to insure that he/she will be properly immunized.

SS Rep to RL

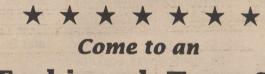
A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Coke County Thursday, February 28. He will be in the conference room of the County Courthouse in Robert Lee from 11 - 11:30 am and in the council room of Bronte's City Hall from 2 - 2:30 pm.

However, you don't need to wait until the representative's visit to handle Social Security matters. Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, CALL 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 am to 4:30 pm. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, CALL 1-800-234-5772 from 7 am to 7 pm every weekday except holidays.

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Advance Tickets available at most Bronte merchants, or from any Chamber of Commerce Director. Advance —\$5.50 At the Door — \$6.50

Payne places first in class at Ft. Worth

Blake Payne of the Robert Lee 4-H Club placed 1st in his Rambouillet Jr. Breed Sheep class at the 95th annual Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show held at the Will Rogers Complex in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Blake was among more than 6,000 entries in the Stock Show's Junior Division. These Texas young people are competing for almost \$60,000 in premiums in classes for heifers, steers, breeding sheep and lambs, barrows, dairy and wether goats.

TAB says make TEXAS FIRST!

Texas business leaders have been challenged by Texas Association of Business (TAB) to make TEXAS FIRST by helping develop good public policy for the state

The challenge came from TAB State Chairman Paul Kerr, President of American Desk Manufacturing Company in Temple, who said greater participation by business leaders is needed to develop good public policy required to make TEXAS FIRST in business climate and its ability to compete for new jobs.

Kerr's comments were made as he and other association officers symbolically opened the door to a new TAB headquarters building, three blocks from the Capitol. During the dedication ceremonies held on Wednesday, Kerr said the 68year-old association is inviting every business leader who is concerned about the future to join TAB's efforts to address public policy issues. "Our door is open to every business owner and manager in Texas," Kerr declared.

Joining Kerr in the dedication ceremonies was Lt. Governor Bob Bullock, who said the new building symbolizes change, and that TAB has always been willing to change to keep up with the times. He said that state government has not done the same in the past. "I question whether over the same number of years if your state government has changed as much, and I fear it hasn't. But I am convinced that it must be because unless state government changes, and changes drastically, it will become a dead weight on all other changes for the good going on in Texas," Lt. Gov. Bullock stated.

Noting his working relationship with the Texas Association of Business over many years, Lt. Gov. Bullock added that "members of TAB do not conduct business-as-usual in times of change, and government must not either. That's why I have called for changes in how we put together the budget."

Kerr invited business leaders who are interested in joining the statewide business and industry group's TEXAS FIRST campaign to visit the headquarters at 1209 Nueces St., Austin, or call TAB President Dane Harris at 512/477-6721.



Blake Payne with his First Place Rambouillet ram at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show at Fort Worth.

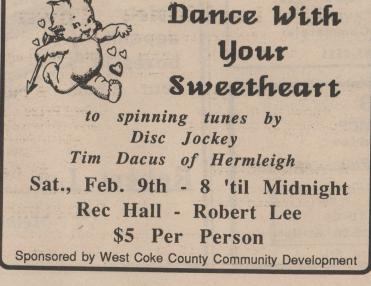
Exchange families sought

Would you like to learn how Valentines' Day and other holidays are celebrated in different cultures? Have you always wanted to learn about foods from other countries? Would you like to brush up on a foreign language? By hosting an exchange student, you can do all these things while making an international friend for life!

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs needs local families to host boys and girls from Scandinavia, France, Italy, Canada, New Zealand, Spain, Germany, Holland, Great Britain, Japan, and Switzerland for the 1991/92 school year. Students are well-screened, 15-18 years old, fluent in English and come fully insured.

Please call for details on how you can become an ASSE Host Family . . . 1-800-333-3802 OR call your ASSE Representative: Sherry Hubbard, 6009 Equestrian, San Angelo, TX 76904, 915-658-8155.







ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Current roundball results published

The Robert Lee Steers and the JV Steers enjoyed wins over Garden City, Tuesday, January 29, in the local gym. The "A" team took a 44-30 win over Garden City.

Leading scorer was Robert Rodriquez with 13. Danny Jackson and Stephen Epperson had 7 apiece; Brent McPeek had 6; Randy Watkins 4; Jeff Wilkes 3; Brent Gibbs 2; and Michael Hayes 2.

The JV Steers also won, 42-30. Joe Blair was high point with 18, followed by Todd Scott 10; John Williams 8; Russ Horn 4; and Judd Pitcock and Thad Metcalf 1 apiece.

The Robert Lee Jr Hi teams hosted Garden City Monday, February 4.

The local "A" girls had the only loss for the night, 19-32. Scorers included Angie Ibarra 7, Heather Millican 6 and Jaclyn Waldrop 6.

Both boys' teams had large victories over Garden City. The "A" boys won, 42-11. Lee McCown led the fight with 21, followed by Anthony Wink 8; Aaron Hood 6; Eric Hood 4; Wayne Hayes 2; and Bart Goodman 1.

The "B" team also had a good night, 28-8. Scorers included Jason Key 8; Daniel Hayes 7; Tray Taylor 6; Blake Payne 3; and Jeremy Burns and David Millican 2 each.



LUNCH Monday, Feb. 11 Steak Fingers w/gravy **Cream Potatoes Green Beans** Hot Rolls - Butter Applesauce Milk Tuesday, Feb. 12 Fish Sticks w/tarter sauce Macaroni & Cheese

Lettuce & Tomato Salad **English Peas** Hot Rolls - Butter Milk Wednesday, Feb. 13 Pinto Beans Tator Tots w/catsup

Spinach Corn Bread - Butter **Peach Cobbler** Milk

Thursday, Feb. 14 Mexican Casserole Lettuce & Tomato Salad Hot Rolls - Butter Sliced Pears Milk

Friday, Feb. 15 Hot Dogs w/chili & cheese Tator Tots Pork & Beans Chocolate Cake w/icing Milk

The Robert Lee Jr Hi teams travelled to Water Valley for basketball games Thursday, January 31.

The Robert Lee girls "A" team won a close one, 30-27. Scorers were Jaclyn Waldrop 11; Heather Millican 9; Angie Ibarra 6; and Eliza Arellano and Robbye Millican 2 each.

The "B" girls also won, 29-11. Cynthia Abalos and Amanda Sanders took top scoring honors with 10 each. Also scoring were Patricia Minjarez 3; Krystal Carver 2; Maranda Wojtek 2; and Crystal Marquez 2.

The Robert Lee Jr Hi boys split games with Water Valley. The "A" boys won big, 55-16. Leading the charge was Lee McCown with 22. Others contributing to the win were Aaron Hood with 12: Eric Hood 7; Bart Goodman 6; Chad Wagley 4; and Jeremy Fluhmann and Wayne Hayes

The "B" boys didn't quite do it, losing to Water Valley, 15-24. Jason Key led the scoring with 8, followed by Eric Torres, T. J. Roe, and Jeremy

Burns with 2 apiece; and James Tennison with 1.

In recent Jr. Hi basketball matches, Robert Lee split a four-game series with Bronte at home. The Dogie "A" squad went down before the Shorthorns' press, 32-26. Scoring for the Dogies were Aaron Hood 10, Lee McCown 9, Jeremy Fluhmann 4, Eric Hood 2, and Bart Goodman 1.

The "B" team shot past the Bronte Bs 19-11 with points by Blake Payne 6, Jeremy Burns 6, Jason Key 4, Tray Taylor 2, and James Tennison

Sinking before the Bronte "A" girls 27-19, the "A" squad couldn't play catch-up in time. Heather Millican had 8, Jaclyn Waldrop scored 7, while Eliza Arellano and Robbye Millican got 2 each.

The "B" girls team scoring was skimpy but was enough for the victory, 10-7. Putting points on the board were Cynthia Abalos 5, Krystal Carver 3, and Patricia Minjarez

Regional confab attended

February 1 and 2, twenty members of the Robert Lee chapter of the Future Homemakers of America attended the Region II Leadership Conference. The theme for the year's conference was 'Yippe YiYo - Success Is Yours Through FHA-HERO."

Sean Barrett, member of the stage decorating team, worked with other members of the crew to create a beautiful background for the conference. Carlene Bewick and Wendy Lamar were selected as members of the regional team to represent their region at the state convention.

The conference began with Brandy Hayes, 1990-91 regional president, calling the meeting to order. Harvey Saucedo then sang the National Anthem for the group of approximately 1,000 FHA/HERO members and friends. Each member attended exciting teen work-

shops which the officers had planned. Brandy presided over the meeting as well as a workshop which dealt with eating disorders. She was also elected as a state officer for 1991-92. On April 12, she will attend the state conference to be appointed to a specific office. While each member was busy attending workshops, the sponsors attended a workshop that our sponsor, Sheri Millican, presided over and helped present. The conference was a great success and each member that attended will have memories that will stay with them throughout his life.



Because of our fixed location, we have no access to anything resembling an aerial photograph of our Galaxy and know more about distant galaxies than about our own.

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Gartman named all-state

Ken Gartman, a senior at Snyder High School and son of Dennis and Linda Gartman, recently was named to the Texas All-State Choir for the fourth consecutive year. Audition and judging for the All-State positions were held January 5 in Midland. He reached the level through competing with 4A and 5A school programs. His choir director, Bill Lyon, has him in choir and music theory classes and Ken credits Lyon with his measure of success. Lyon said he had taught for a long time and had never had a student take all-state honors for four consecutive years. In 1990, out of 256 all-staters, only 2 were there for the 4th time.

He is first tenor in the school choir and sings and enjoys all music, especially contemporary. A piano and music student since 3rd grade, Ken's natural talent is enhanced by hard work and determination. He practices both at school and at home. In addition to his own Baptist Church activities, he plays the organ for St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. Next on his agenda is the All-State Concert beginning February 7 in San Antonio when he will sing with 255 other state winners.

Aside from his music, Ken is active in a number of student activities. He has served on the Student Council and Classmates In Action (for a drug-free school), is a member of the National Honor Society, participates in the UIL contests, and plays tennis.

The versatile young man hopes to attend Baylor University in Waco as a music major following his graduation this spring from Snyder High

School. His long-range plans lie with singing opera and perhaps teaching music.

Ken is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman of Robert Lee and the greatgrandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink, also of Robert Lee.

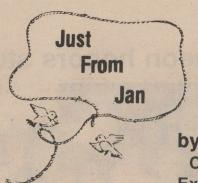
Angelo scouts camp on Spence

The San Angelo Girl Scout Troop #20 camped out at Wildcat on Lake Spence last weekend. The 5th and 6th grade girls had planned to earn their badges for Troop Camping, Cooking. Outdoor Surroundings, and Outdoor Fun. However, they unexpectedly earned another special award. Our unpredictable West Texas temperatures dropped to 22 degrees, rather than the mid-30's that had been forecasted. The girls all earned a "Polar Bear" patch for sleeping in temperatures below 32 degrees on Friday night.

On Saturday afternoon, the troop leaders contacted Rev. Kary Wilshusen at Robert Lee's First United Methodist Church. Kary and several church members extended a helping hand in offering the church basement for the second night of the troop "camp

The girls headed back to the lake bright and early Sunday morning to complete their weekend outing. Under the supervision of their adult leaders- Cheryl Gambal, Cheryl and Ron Coleman, and Rick and Lawanda Gust, they set out bird feeders, cleaned up around the lake and their campsite, and left Spence a little better place for their having been there!





by Jan Yanez Coke County **Extension Agent**

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service urges families to recognize the annual Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week from February 10-16,

The theme, "Buckle Up for Love!," is designed to encourage parents and others to protect their children in child safety seats and safety belts by using them correctly. The goal of 1991's awareness week is to urge correct use of these protection devices. "When used correctly," Yanez said, "child safety seats are extremely reliable in preventing deaths and injuries to young passengers."

Motor vehicle crashes are the number one killer and crippler of children. Correct use of child safety seats and belts is 71% effective in preventing death and 67% effective in preventing serious injuries to children four and under.

McPherson named to Dean's List

Christi McPherson, a 1990 graduate of Bronte High School, was named to the Dean's List of honor students. She is a freshman at Angelo State University majoring in pre-medicine. She attends the university on an academic scholarship.

In 1989, highway crashes killed 723 child passengers under the age of five. Parents can help reduce the number of deaths caused by such crashes by buckling in their loved ones every time they drive. Child restraint systems saved 238 lives in 1989 and 1,324 children since 1982.

All 50 states and the District of Columbia have laws requiring infants and young children to be placed in safety seats and secured with safety belts.

The Texas Agricultural Ex-

tension Service joins law enforcement agencies and citizens' groups throughout the nation in recognizing February 10-16 as Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week, a time for everyone to get into the habit of correctly using child safety seats and safety belts.

For more information about Child Passenger Safety, contact Jan Yanez, County Extension Agent at the County, Extension Office.

SA AIDS director hired

San Angelo AIDS Foundation has hired Teri Ellwanger as Executive Director/Case Manager. The part-time position was funded in part by a previously announced grant from Levi Strauss Foundation.

Teri Ellwanger is a past president of the Board of the Tom Green County Chapter of the American Cancer Society. She is an LVN and has worked in a variety of health care settings.

The Executive Director's responsibilities include the day to day management of San Angelo AIDS Foundation, assessment of client needs, and periodic evaluation of volunteer services.

San Angelo AIDS Foundation coordinates and augments the community's response to AIDS by education to prevent new infections and by service to those who are ill.

Volunteers staff an Information Line, Speakers' Bureau, Support Group, and Buddy Program. For more information about these services, call 657-6655.



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Brooks named chairman

E. R. "Dick" Brooks, formerly with West Texas Utilities, has been elected to succeed Merle L. Borchelt as chairman and chief executive officer of Central and South-West Corporation when Borchelt retires February 1. Brooks is a member of the WTU Board.

Brooks, 53, will retain the title of president of the Dallas based public utility holding company. WTU is a whollyowned operating subsidiary of

Brooks joined WTU in 1961 as an engineer trainee. He held supervisory and executive positions in engineering before becoming the company's vice president of customer services in 1980.

In 1982, he moved to Central Power and Light Company, another Central and South West operating unit, to be vice president of engineering. One year later, he became CPL's senior vice president and chief engineering officer. In 1986, he was named president and chief executive officer of CPL.

Brooks was promoted to executive vice president, electric operations, for Central and South West in 1987. In 1988, he became president and chief executive officer of two other CSW subsidiaries, Transok, Inc., and Central and South West Services, Inc. He was named president of the corporation on January 1, 1990.

The Slaton, Texas, native received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Texas Tech University in 1961. He is a graduate of the advanced management programs at the Harvard Business School and the University of Michigan.

Brooks serves on a number of executive committees of the Edison Electric Institute,



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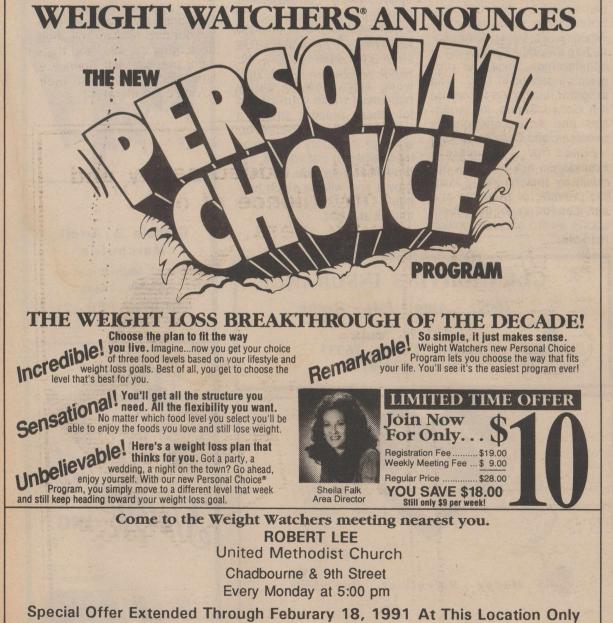
on the board of trustees for the North American Electric Reliability Council and on the board of the Association of Electric Companies of Texas. He is a director of the Joint Council on Economic Education, the Texas Research League and a vice chairman of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

He is a director of the Circle Ten Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the United Way of Metropolitan Dallas and the Dallas Theater Center. He also is a deacon at Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas.

Central and South West Corporation is one of the nation's largest electric utility systems. Its four electric operating subsidiaries serve four million people in 700 communities of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas. The corporation also owns an Oklahoma intrastate natural gas pipeline system and five other subsidiaries.



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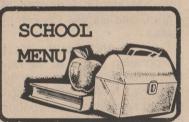
BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns win 7th straight district title

With a perfect 7-0 district record and a 20-3 season record, the state-ranked Bronte Longhorns have won the District Championship for the seventh time in as many seasons. This is also the seventh straight year they have won 20 games in a season.

The sleet and cold temperatures did not cool the Horns off as they romped to another victory over Sterling City, 81-38 last Tuesday evening, January 29.

Justin Phillips led the Horns' stampede with a big 32 points, 12 rebounds, and 8 assists. Sean Conway laid in 14 points and had 5 rebounds; Bill Windham scored 7 points, had 7 rebounds and 12 assists; Jason Pierce 4 points and 3 steals; Brandon Marshall 3 points and 5 as-



BREAKFAST Monday, Feb. 11 Raisins Cereal Toast Tuesday, Feb. 12 Hard-boiled egg Pear Halves Toast Milk Wednesday, Feb. 13 Orange Juice Waffles w/syrup Milk Thursday, Feb. 14 Cheese Fruit Cup Toast Milk Friday, Feb. 15 Sausage

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sists; Billy Magness 6 points; Parker and Angela Davis had Darrell Lucas 5 points; Shayne Crumpler 2 points; and Luke Robbins 8 points and 4 assists.

Friday evening, February 1, the team travelled to Garden City to take another victory,

Conway took top scoring honors with 26 points and 7 rebounds. Winham added 12 points, 5 rebounds and 8 assists. Pierce contributed 10 points, 5 rebounds, and 3 steals. Phillips was right behind with 8 points, 14 rebounds, 12 assists, and 3 steals. Marshall had 6 points and 5 steals; Magness 2 points; and Crumpler 2 points.

The Lady Longhorns both won and lost last week. Sterling City defeated the Ladies 43-38 last Tuesday, January 29, and the Lady Horns defeated Garden City, 61-40, last Friday, February 1. The Bronte Ladies have a district record of 5-2 and a season record of 16-7.

In the Sterling City game, Eboni Taylor led the way with 11 points and 6 rebounds, Jami Morrow 9 points, Darla Scott 8 points, Teresa Vaughn 6 points, and Amie

2 points each.

In the Garden City game, Jami Morrow had 15 points and 6 assists, Darla Scott 14 points and 10 rebounds, Angela Davis 12 points, Teresa Vaughn 6 points and 5 steals, Eboni Taylor 6 points, Amie Parker 6 points, and Alisa Richards 2 points.

The Lady Horns will advance to the first round of the playoffs after defeating the Robert Lee Lady Steers 72-46 Tuesday evening. They are the runner-up team in their

The Longhorn Junior Varsity team took two victories last week by defeating Sterling City, 47-42, and Garden City, 39-32.

In game one against Sterling City, Gary Bilbrey was leading scorer with 27 points, followed by Nathan Barnett 6 points; Justin Stensby 5 points; Brian Hall 3 points; Jason Cooper 2 points; Jay Parker 2 points; and Jacob Golson 2 points.

The Garden City game saw Bilbrey again top scorer with 15 points; Parker 11; Cooper 7; Golson 4; and Stensby 2.

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Luncheon honors students



The Bronte Elementary students on the 3rd Six Week's "A" honor roll and Mrs. Virginia Lasswell, the Speaker at the Luncheon given in their honor are pictured above. The students include (I-r, bottom row) Rod Harrell, Mica Carper, Brandy Denton, and Brittany Barrett, (I-r, top row) Mrs. Virginia Lasswell, speaker, Bonnie DeLaughter, Angie Shults, and Amye Peel.

Bronte Elementary students recently honored for making the "A" honor roll for the 3rd Six Weeks include Rod Harrell, Mica Carper, Brandy Denton, Brittany Barrett, Bonnie DeLaughter, Angie Shults, and Amye Peel.

These students were treated to a most delicious meal prepared by the Homemaking I class. Then Mrs. Virginia Lasswell presented an outstanding talk to the honorees.

She challenged them to think about five ideas to help them improve themselves, thus improving their school year. These five ideas were appreciation, enthusiasm, happiness, smiles, and perseverance. She finished by saying, "If you can learn to show your appreciation, develop enthusiasm for your work, learn how to create happiness within yourself and for others, practice smiling a lot, and practice perseverance, or the ability to keep on trying when at first you fail, this time next year you will have grown and will be much happier." She challenged them to try it and see.

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They are two of more than 38,000 high school students throughout the United States who applied for one of Jostens' \$1,000 scholarships made annually to 300 students. Scholarship winners will be announced in late April.

"The students selected as scholarship finalists are the leaders of tomorrow," said Ellis F. Bullock, executive director of The Jostens Foundation. "They stand apart not only because of their superior academic achievements but because they've taken leadership roles in bettering their communities."

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HLS schedule announced

George Strait returns for his 10th and 11th performances to open the 1991 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Sunday, February 17, 4 pm, and Monday, February 18, 7:45 pm. The week continues with 7:45 performances nightly: Alabama, Tuesday, February 19; K. T. Oslin and Travis Tritt, Wednesday, February 20; Garth Brooks, Thursday, February 21; and, The Judds, Friday, February 22. The weekend is filled with variety: Kathy Mattea and Vince Gill, Saturday, February 23, 11 am; Charley Pride, Saturday, February 23, 7:45 pm; Mazz and Little Joe y La Familia, Sunday, February 24, 1 pm; and, Bill Cosby, Sunday, February 24, 7:45 pm.

Clint Black opens a second star-studded week at 7:45 pm, Monday, February 25. Tuesday night, February 26, at 7:45, legendary performer Roger Miller hosts a phenomenal group of country's fastest rising new stars, featuring Carlene Carter, Mark Chesnutt, Shenandoah, Marty Stuart and Doug Stone. The fast-paced weeks continues with performances at 7:45 each night: Steve Wariner and Lorrie Morgan, Wednesday, February 27; Frankie Beverly and Maze, and the Isley Brothers with Angela Winbush, Thursday, February 28; and, Ricky Van Shelton, Friday, March 1. The final weekend brings another great mixture to the Astrodome: Stevie B and C&C Music Factory, Saturday, March 2, 11 am; the Oak Ridge Boys and Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers, Saturday, March 2, 7:45 pm; and, Reba McEntire, Sunday, March 3, 4 pm.

Corporate sponsors once again play a big part in keeping ticket prices low for the public, starting off with the fifth-year team of Bud Light and Channel Two sponsoring the first George Strait performance, February 17. Another returning team of sponsors is Miller Lite and Channel 11, sponsoring a star for their fifth and fourth years, respectively. This year, it's the February 25 performance, featuring Clint Black. Returning for their third year is Chevy First Team, who will be sponsoring the February 21 Garth Brooks performance. Also returning for a third year is SNICKERS Brand, partnered with firsttime corporate star sponsor, the Houston Chronicle. They'll be behind the final Sunday performance of Reba McEntire, March 3. The Texas Gulf Coast GMC Truck Team comes back for a second year as a corporate sponsor, supporting the Judds performance, February 22.

Dick Graves, Show president, noted that all early indicators lead Show officials to expect a great year. "We've got the biggest star line-up in our history, we've kept ticket prices low and we're helping young people all over Texas. That's a real winning combination!" he said.

Ticket prices remain at \$5, \$10, and \$12, depending on seat location. Tickets are available at all Rainbow Ticketmaster and Ticketron locations, including the Astrodome box office.

The 1991 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo opens with horse show competition Thursday, February 14 and other livestock competition and Go Texan activities begin Saturday, February 16. All events conclude March 3.

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According to the American Cancer Society, cancer of the mouth will afflict some 31,000 Americans and kill 8,650 (including 475 Texans). In the United States, less than half the patients with oral cancer are cured.

Doris Scales, RN, of Methodist Hospital's Hodges Cancer Center said, "Early detection and prevention play a key role in protecting yourself against oral cancer. It's up to you to keep an eye on your mouth, be alert to the warning signals and have annual oral exams by your dentist or physician."

The American Cancer Society provides the following list of warning signals of oral can-

- · A swelling, lump or growth anywhere that does not heal.
- White or red patches inside
- · Loose teeth for no apparent reason.
- · Earache, swelling, facial pain or persistent sore throat. Difficulty in swallowing or dif-
- ficulty in opening your mouth. · A nagging cough or persistent hoarseness.
- · Unusual oral bleeding or a bloody nasal discharge.
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The speaker will be Mary Claire Kinney Bielamowicz who is a nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in College Station. Dr. Bielamowicz completed her doctoral work at Texas A&M University in

North Runnels Hospital is 1988. A mother of two, she and her husband reside in College Station.

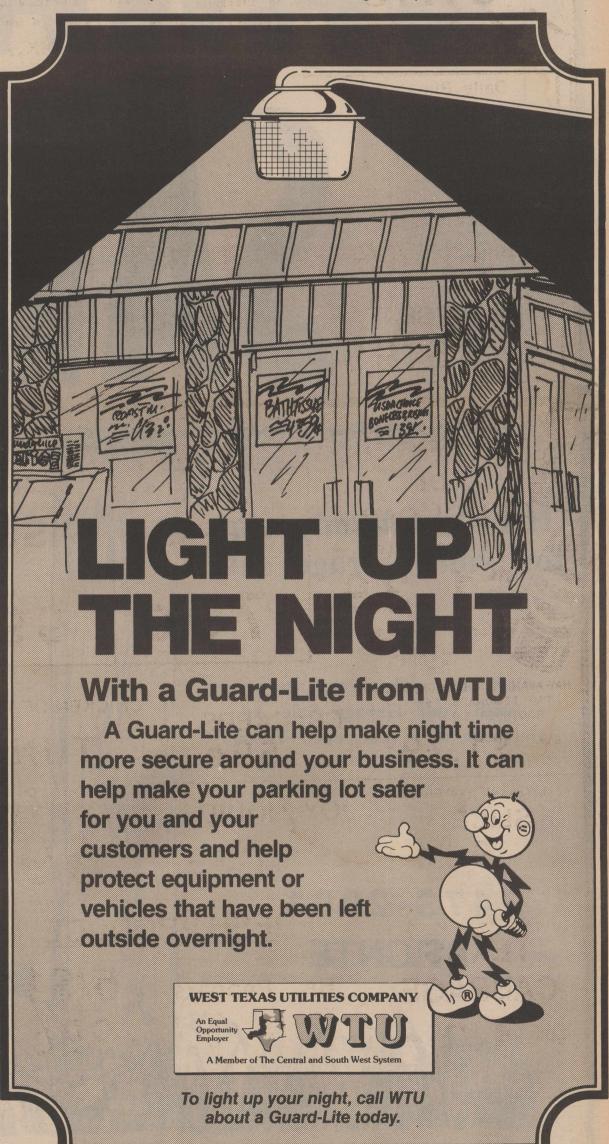
Dr. Bielamowicz has extensive experience in the field of nutrition having served as the therapeutic dietician for the Wesley Memorial Hospital in Chicago, for the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Big Spring, and as a research associate for the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station's Consumer Research Center. In addition, she has served as a dietary consultant with Humana Hospital, Bryan. She was the recipient of the General Foods Fellowship in 1969 and listed in Outstanding

Young Women of America in 1970. In addition, her research interests have included areas related to the cholesterol and fatty acid content of meat, muscle, and

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> The Caperton Family 26b-1tp

WE WOULD LIKE to thank Bonnie Roberts for her hard work on the flower girl's dress, the bridesmaids' dresses, and my wedding gown. You did a beautiful job, Grandma, and we both love and appreciate you very much.

Love, Lisa and Jason 26-1tp

NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COKE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain writ issued out of the Honorable 259th District Court of Jones County, 8th day of January, 1991, by the Clerk Nona Carter of said 259th District Court for the sum of five thousand and no/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of Tracy Gilbreth, Ind. & as Guardian of the person & Est. of Wilma Gilbreth, a person of Unsound Mind in a certain cause in said Court, No 16,909 and styled Tracy Gilbreth, Ind. & as Guardian of the Person & Estate of Wilma Gilbreth, a Person of Unsound Mind vs Startex Energy Inc., placed in my hands for service, I, Marshall Millican as Sheriff of Coke County, Texas, did, on 5th

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Date: May 22, 1979 Lessor: R. L. Foree Lessee: Fisher-Webb, Inc. Recorded: Volume 88, Page 849, Deed Records, Coke County, Texas

Date: May 22, 1979 Lessor: Fred E. Tucker, Jr. Lessee: Fisher-Webb, Inc. Recorded: Volume 89, Page 27, Deed Records, Coke County, Texas

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and levied upon as the property of Startex Energy Inc. and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1991, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Coke County, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of the said Startex Energy Inc. in and to said

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Observer/Enterprise, a newspaper published in Coke Coun-

Witness my hand, this 5th day of February, 1991.

Marshall Millican Sheriff Coke County, Texas 26a-4tc

LEGAL NOTICE Selection of County Depository

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Coke County Texas, will, at its regular February Term, 1991, select a County Depositor of and for the public funds of Coke County, Texas, for the years 1991 and 1992. Also included in the public funds are trust funds in the hands of the County and District Clerks. The applications will conform to the provisions of the County Depository Law, Articles 2544 to 2558A inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas; the rules and regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation: and the requirements of the

Coke County Commissioner's Court.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker of Coke County, Texas, desiring to be designated and/or selected as such Depository shall make and deliver to the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, an application applying for such funds stating the amount of paid capital stock and permanent surplus of said bank, together with a statement showing the financial condition of said bank at the date of said application, which shall be delivered to the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, on or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the first day of regular February Term, 1991, of the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas, the same being on or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. February 11, 1991.

Said application shall also be accompanied by a certified check for not less than onehalf (1/2) of one per cent (1%) of Coke County's revenue for the year 1991, as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of said bank, corporation, or individual banker, that if said bank, association or individual banker is accepted and/or selected as County Depository it will enter into the bond and/or bonds provided therefore by law.

Said application, so filed with the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, and prepared as required by the laws of the State of Texas, will be considered by the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas at 10:00 o'clock A. M., February 11, 1991, and a County Depository selected in accordance with the above referred to laws and all other laws of the State of Texas covering such matters.

Application forms are available in the office of County Judge and shall be used by all interested parties. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all applications received.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

There will be a Sheriff's Sale Saturday, March 2, 1991 at the Coke County Courthouse beginning at 10:00 am.

Items for sale include: 1976 Holiday Rambier Travel Trailer

SN #1388699 2. 1977 Dodge Maxi-van

3. ABC Mobile Home

SN #L8911 4. Olympus VX-404-U Cam-

corder

5. Hand tools

6. Fishing equipment

Skiing equipment Water pump

9. Bicycles

10. Chainsaws

11. Guns

12. Tires and many other miscellaneous items.

Items may be seen and bidders may pre-register from 8:00 to 10:00 am the day of the sale. Property is to be sold as is. The Sheriff's Department reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

MARSHALL MILLICAN COKE COUNTY SHERIFF 25-5tc

SHERIFF'S SALE Abandoned Vehicles

There will be a Sheriff's Sale Saturday, March 2, 1991 at the Coke County Courthouse beginning at 10:00 am.

The abandoned vehicles include:

1973 Olds Cutlass Supreme VIN #3J57K3R157432 2. 1980 Buick Skylark VIN #4C377AW139824

VIN #4U62X132006 4. 1980 Jeep Wagoneer VIN #J0D17NC027331.

3. 1964 Ford Galaxy

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MARSHALL MILLICAN COKE COUNTY SHERIFF 25-5tc

SHERIFF'S SALE Seized Vehicles

There will be a Sheriff's Sale Saturday, March 2, 1991 at the Coke County Courthouse beginning at 10:00 am.

The seized vehicles in-

1. van-type 2-wheel utility trailer

2. 1948 Willis Jeep S/N #57548

3. 1972 Chevrolet Blazer VIN #CKE182F170247

4. Honda ES 6500 generator 5. 1978 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup, 4-wheel drive VIN #CKL148F441754

6. 1969 Williamscraft Travel Trailer, tandem axle.

Items may be seen and bidders may pre-register from 8:00 to 10:00 am the day of the sale. Property is to be sold as is. The Sheriff's Department reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

MARSHALL MILLICAN COKE COUNTY SHERIFF 25-5tc

AIDS Foundation provides services

San Angelo AIDS Foundation is a newly formed organization which provides community education and services for people with this critical disease. Services offered at the present time are: The Buddy Program, Support Group, Speaker's Bureau, and the 24 hour Information Line (#657-6655)

Anyone needing a program presentation for a business, social or service group, school function, etc., may contact Teri Ellwanger at 915-949-9404.

The Support Group meets the last Thursday of every month, at 7:30 pm, at the Planned Parenthood office. 2619 Sherwood Way in San Angelo. It is a self-help group that aims to meet the emotional needs of AIDS patients, or relatives and friends of an AIDS patient.

The 24-hour information line is available to answer any questions regarding HIV/AIDS. All communications are kept confidential.

The board of SAAF, recently hired Teri Ellwanger as executive director/case manager and is in the process of hiring a bilingual AIDS educa-

WTU request to be filed

West Texas Utilities Company will file a request early next week with the Public Utility Commission to reconcile historical fuel costs and increase our fixed fuel factors to reflect expected increases in the cost of fuel.

The new factors are not expected to affect customers' bills until later this year or early in 1992. The actual date will be determined by the time it takes to complete the regulatory process.

Rodger B. Wilkins, Robert Lee's WTU manager, and Paul Sublett, Bronte's WTU manger, said the new factors will increase the average residential customers' bill by \$1.44 a month, or 2.5%, based on consumption of 660 kilowatt-hours per month.

"Our cost to residential customers is essentially divided into two major parts, the base rate and the fuel factor," said the managers. Fuel factors make up about 40% of the total cost to customers.

The company is requesting the increase now primarily for three reasons. First, it has under-recovered retail fuel and purchased power costs through December 1990 by \$3,050,015.

Second, the PUC has recently expressed the opinion

SA Seniors slate Valentine Dance

Area seniors who've only dreamed of an "Evening in Paris" can experience the next best thing when they attend the Seniors Valentine dance of the same name at the San Angelo Convention Center, Tuesday, February 12th from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.. Tickets are four dollars and should be purchased in advance at the Central Recreation Center located at 200 S. Magdalen.

Costumed characters from Napolean to Parisean can-can dancers will greet Seniors as they arrive at the dance. A twenty foot replica of the Eiffel Tower will catch their eyes as they move into the hall. In addition to recreating the Eiffel Tower, Recreation Department staff and volunteers have also recreated the Left Bank District complete with a sidewalk cafe selling fresh pastries, roving artists drawing caricatures of guests, the Moulin Rogue and a Parisean theatre showing the French film classic, "GIGI."

A ten piece orchestra under the direction of Gene C. Smith will be playing the hits of the 1920's, 1930's, and 1940's beneath a replica of the famous Arc de Triomphe.

Seniors wishing to experience an "Evening in Paris" without ever leaving West Texas should get their tickets now at Central Recreation Center. For more information on the dance call 657-4490.

Our Aggie Medical Dictionary defines serology as the study of English knighthood.

that fuel costs should be reconciled at least every three years through either a rate case or a fuel reconciliation case such as we are filing. WTU's fuel costs were last reconciled in a rate case which covered a period ending with March 31, 1987, almost four years ago.

Third, while WTU may be over-recovering during some of this year (partly as a result of renegotiated terms in a major gas contract), they expect that will change to some extent during 1992. In other words, by the time a decision is reached in Austin the company expect the new fuel factors will be necessary.

The company is not asking to collect its present underrecovery balance at this time. Instead it is asking to update the balance just prior to conclusion of the case and make a refund or surcharge over a twelve month period if that is warranted.

During the upcoming proceeding, the company will present information on all fuel and purchased power costs since April 1987 to demonstrate that it has generated electricity efficiently, used effective cost controls, and negotiated fuel-related contracts in a manner that produced the lowest reasonable costs for customers.

The company's cost control efforts include construction of a gas pipeline to the Fort Phantom power station near Abilene to provide access to more suppliers, renegotiation of supply and transportation contracts for gas and coal and improvements in the efficiency of some plants so that they burn less fuel to make elec-

Legal notices of this filing will be published in newspapers of general circulation in WTU's service area. In addition, customers will receive individual notice by post card according to requirements of the commission.

Gospel Singing well attended

Approximately fifty people attended the Gospel Singing at the Bronte Central Baptist Church Fellowship Hall Sunday evening. The communities of Blackwell, Miles, San Angelo, Robert Lee, and Bronte were represented.

The meeting opened with prayer and singing "I'll Fly Away" led by Johnnie Eubanks.

Pianists were Pearlie Mae Andrews and Mary Patterson. Organist was Mary Belle Hilliard.

Other music specials included harmonicas with Irene Phillips playing the guitar.

Spirits were lifted through all the gospel songs and specials that were sung, also the testimony of Mr. Anderson from San Angelo.

Edwin Forehand led the closing prayer, remembering our troops in Saudi Arabia.

A time of fellowship was enjoyed by all and the refreshments were served.

March 3rd will be the next Gospel Singing - same place same time.



The crisis in the Middle East has far-reaching effects--not only in the nature of the crisis itself, but for the many servicemen and women who have been stationed there with the United States Armed Forces.

If you have a son or daughter or a husband or wife from Coke County stationed in Saudi Arabia or on board a ship somewhere in the Persian Gulf, the Observer/Enterprise would like to print their name and mailing address so that our readers can send letters and cards of encouragement during the time they are stationed so far away from home.

Send names and addresses to: The Observer/Enterprise, PO Drawer O, Bronte, TX 76933 or PO Box 1329, Robert Lee, TX 76945.



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Br. immunization clinic

Texas Health Department tetanus shot. will hold an immunization clinic on Tuesday, February 19, from 1 - 5 pm at the senior citizen building.

This clinic is for anyone who needs the second dose measle vaccine. Students that are eleven years old can receive the shot, but are not required to get it until their twelfth birthday. Students that are fourteen to sixteen years old can receive the tetanus-diphtheria booster.

Any adults that have not had a tetanus shot within the past ten years are encouraged to receive another



American Heart Association

Students must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to receive any immunizations.

Prices for the immunizations are based on your income. If you have any questions, please contact the Bronte Elementary Principal's Office.

Martin phones home from gulf

Margaret Martin, grandmother of Eric Martin, was elated to hear that her son, Gary of Waxahachie, had received a phone call last Satur-

day morning from Eric. Eric is serving in Saudi Arabia with the First Cavalry. This call was the first correspondence of any kind the family has had in 45 days.

Eric reports he is fine and hoping to come home soon. He was proud to get to make the phone call and to get a

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