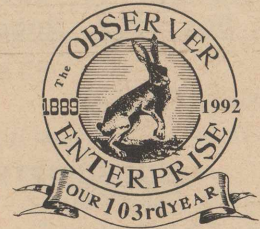


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County Stock Show slated January 17, 18

The annual Coke County Livestock Show will be held Friday and Saturday, January 17th and 18th, at the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibit Building in Robert Lee. The show will open at 5 pm with the Breeding Sheep Show, followed by the Market Lamb and the Meat Goat Shows. On Saturday, the Market Swine Show will get under

Rainfall totals exceed normal

Weather has been the big news in Coke County this year. A relatively dry spring gave way to a wet summer and even wetter fall for 1991.

Rancher Bobby Roberts, 6 1/2 miles south of Robert Lee reported 35.8 inches of rain for the year, without ever making Buffalo Creek, which runs through his place, run at all. The moisture went right into the ground. According to Bill Thomas, who resides near Bronte, that area of the county gained 4 inches in December and 42.6 inches for the year.

Winter grasses and small grains are in great shape. Stock tanks finally caught full, with some gains on county lakes. Most springs are running again, including those about Mountain Creek Lake.

way at 8 am followed by the Breeding Heifer and Market Steer Shows. The Premium Sale will begin at 2 pm.

Judges for this years' show include: Jerome Smithwick, judging sheep and goats; Jimmy Strube, judging market swine; Jeff Howard, judging heifers and steers and Bill Head judging showmanship.

During the 1992 Coke County Livestock Show this year, the barbecue will be hosted by the Livestock Association with Gaylon Pitcock

and crew doing the cooking. The meal will be served from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm on Saturday, January 18th. Tickets will be available at the door for \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under. Proceeds from the barbecue and concession stand will be used for the youth who participate in the livestock show.

The stock show directors would like to invite everyone to come and watch the stock show and support the youth who have projects.

Earthquake info sought

Texas' fickle weather upheld its reputation when, after several months of unseasonal circumstances, vibrated most of the area with a relatively mild earthquake tremor on Thursday, January 2. The light quake was officially noted at 5:46 am, catching most residents still in bed. Noted geophysicists measured the shock at 4.7 on the Richter Scale, a measurement of strength from 1-10. The National Earthquake Information Center in Denver, Colorado reported the epicenter to have been 50 miles north of Odessa near the Texas/New Mexico border.

Although the earthquake was termed "mild" by the Center, it was noted by a number of local early risers who "felt a definite vibration and movement." Some compared it to "someone moving across the floor".

Postmaster Harrell Johnston of Robert Lee agreed to document information for the National Earthquake Information Center, which is a part of the U.S. Department of Interior's geological survey. He asks that residents report any information available on the quake to him; any damage, their reaction to it, observations, etc.

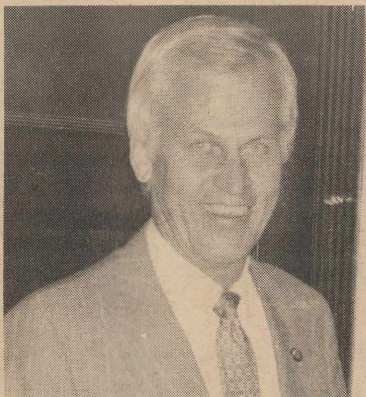


Kim Carver of Robert Lee was chosen last October to represent the San Angelo Saddle Club as Senior Sweetheart for 1992. Her first duties of the year will begin next week at the Ft. Worth Parade and Rodeo. She will be traveling to various parades, rodeos, and roundups as well as other activities throughout the year. Kim is the daughter of John and Sheila Carver of Robert Lee.

Stenholm visits Coke Co.

Congressman Charlie Stenholm visited Coke County at a gallop Wednesday morning----at 10 am in Robert Lee and 11 am at Bronte----in his effort to visit each town in his 17th Congressional District over a necessarily short time. His huge district encompasses 32 counties.

The group in the county



Congressman
Charles Stenholm

courtroom at Robert Lee included Coke County Democratic Chairman Patti Ivey and County Judge Royce Lee. Senator Stenholm expressed his appreciation to Bobby Bolding and government students from Robert Lee High School who attended the town meeting as he fielded questions from several of the young people.

He discussed environmental issues, the economy, the budget, growing concern over problems in Iran and the demise of the Soviet Union and the Communist Party. He also touched on an anxious question about President Bush's health following his collapse in Japan. According to his reports, the President is suffering from exhaustion and a flu attack and that he is reportedly resting comfortably.

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UPCOMING

Meeting cancelled

Attention 4-Hers -- Bronte and Robert Lee 4-H meetings will be canceled this month due to the Coke County Stock Show, January 17-18.

Cemetery Assoc.

The annual meeting of Bronte Cemetery Association Inc. will be held on Thursday, January 16th at 6:30 pm at 423 S. State in Bronte as announced by James Lammers, President. Purpose of the meeting is to elect directors and the financial report will also be given.

RL City Council

The Robert Lee City Council will meet in regular session Monday, January 13, at 7 pm in the City Hall. One item of the agenda will be the con-

sideration of renewal of the cablevision franchise with West Texas Cablevision. The Council will welcome any input from citizens concerning this matter.

Advisory Council

The parent Advisory Committee of Bronte I.S.D. will be held on Monday, January 13, 1992. The meeting will be held in the LRC at 4:00 pm. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The parent Advisory Committee is made up of parents whose children attend Resource, Remedial Reading, Challenge, or the Migrant program. We encourage everyone to attend.

Thursday Dance

The Third Thursday Dance will be held January 16 at 7:30

pm at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Dancers of all ages are welcome at the event. The Coke County Cavaliers will provide the C/W music and tickets are available at the door.

Rehab '92

Coordinator Leta Caston announced that volunteers will again be working in Robert Lee during the upcoming Rehab '92, West Texas Rehabilitation Center's fundraising television special, on Saturday, January 11. A phone bank will be located at Ivey Motor Company as it has been for several years. Phone bank reports from Coke County will be made throughout the KLST broadcast. Donors may visit Ivey's or call 453-2715 or 453-2316 with pledges from 6-10 pm on Saturday, Mrs. Caston stated.

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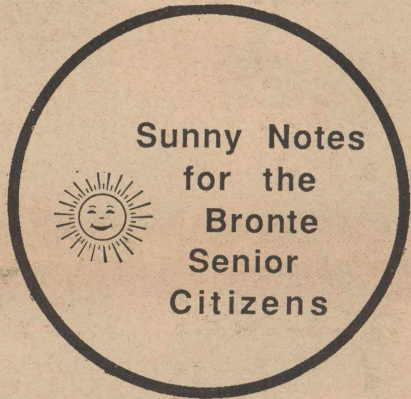
A concern of his as a politician and as an American citizen was the hope that later bills introduced to limit legislators' terms in office would be voted down. He reasoned that voters should remove from office those they considered inept and keep those veteran, dedicated lawmakers as long as they were doing a good job.

Congressman Stenholm apologized for his short visit but explained he would make seven town meetings on Wednesday to be available to the concerns of his con-

stituents. He was in Robert Lee last year just before the Middle East Crisis.

He has formally announced his plans to seek an eighth term as Democratic representative.

Stenholm has been present for over 96 percent of all recorded votes during his years in office. He serves as Chairman of the Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee of the Committee on Agriculture and is a member of the Budget Committee, which he stated that he worked hard for years to get on.



If you have not done so, you may come sign up for commodities at anytime this month. Bronte Senior Center is open from 8:00 to 1:00 every day.

WEST TEXAS REHAB AUCTION

West Texas Rehabilitation Auction is this Saturday, the 11th. Watch for our beautiful Shamrock quilt which is #917. The quilt was made by Marguerite Sonnenberg and pieced by the Bronte Arts and Crafts Ladies.

QUILTING TIME AGAIN

It is that time again! The 3rd Thursday of every month you will find quilting going on at the Bronte Senior Center. Come join us and bring a potluck dish and stay for lunch. The Center opens at 8:00 am.

SILVER HAired LEGISLATOR TO SPEAK

Leo Kilmer is our advocator for our senior citizens. Mr. Kilmer represents the Northern Region and he lives in Rochelle, Texas. He is to provide an educational program concerning the need to advocate for the programs of the elderly. He will be in Bronte on Thursday, January 23rd. We will have a Potluck Luncheon that day.

JANUARY, 1992 -- MAKE IT A HEALTHY YEAR

Take good care of yourself. Eat nutritious foods such as fruits and vegetables; exer-

cise three or four days a week; work out stress-related problems; get your medical check-ups; learn CPR and First Aid. Remember, the healthier you are, the more you enjoy life's pleasures.

(Copied from 1992 Senior Adult Monthly Planner with health and wellness tips.)

MEALS FOR THE WEEK Monday, Jan. 13

Chili Con Carne
Corn
Cabbage
Cornbread
Fruit Jello w/Topping

Wednesday, Jan. 15

Country Fried Steak w/White Sauce
Corn on the Cob
Mixed Vegetables
Hot Roll

Friday, Jan. 17

Oven Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes w/Cheese
Broccoli
Hot Roll

Sweet Applesauce

These programs are funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council of Governments, through grants from the Texas Department on Aging.

Personal

Mr. & Mrs. Randy Caperton, Dustin and Erin of Bryan, and Kim and Bill Janda of Austin visited Randy and Kim's parents, the R.T. Capertons.

OBITUARIES

Sims



T.F. "Tuffy" Sims 79, of Bronte went to be with the Lord on Monday, December 30, 1991, at 6:40 pm at Shannon Medical Center.

Service was conducted at 2 pm Wednesday, January 1, 1992, in the First Baptist Church of Bronte with the Rev. Gary Bivins, the Rev. Garland Whitmire and the Rev. R.W. Blackmon officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home in Bronte.

Mr. Sims was born January 21, 1912, in Bronte to Emma and Fewell Sims. He married Pauline Glenn Sims, December 14, 1935. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Bronte where he served as a faithful worker and deacon. He was a lifetime resident and civic leader of Bronte, devoting a great deal of time and effort to community endeavors. He also served a number of years on the Board of Directors for the First National Bank of Bronte.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Force in the South Pacific and later during the occupation of Japan during World War II. He began a grocery career of more than 40 years when he was 17, as employee and later manager for T.C. Price. He later owned and operated the Red and White Grocery from 1950 to 1970 and Sim's Food Store from 1970 to 1979 when he retired. He enjoyed his hobby of ranching for more than 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline Glenn Sims; one son, Glenn Sims and his wife, Lavonne; two grandsons, Shaughn Sims and Lance Sims; a sister, Modelle Hayley, all of San Angelo; brothers-in-law and their wives include: J.B. Glenn, Dale and Lovie Glenn of San Angelo; Clark and Mary Frances Glenn, E.F. "Tuny" Glenn and Mary Glenn of Bronte; and Vernon and Bess Glenn of Amarillo. He is preceded in death by a brother-in-law and wife D.K. and Betty Glenn.

Pallbearers were nephews, Don Glenn, Eddie Glenn, Gene Glenn, Bryant Glenn,

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Bennie Lucas of Granbury, Juanita Dowden of Arlington, Emma Lucas of Hector, Arkansas; and Jo Farris of Weatherford; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister and a brother.

Family members served as pallbearers.

Reeves

James William Reeves, 69, of Bronte passed away at 12:20 am Tuesday, December 31, 1991, in Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center.

Service was held at 2:00 pm Friday, January 3, in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt, Chaplain of Baptist Memorial, and the Rev. Jim Reeves officiating. Burial followed in Fairmount Cemetery.

James was born August 8, 1922, in Maverick, Texas, to Benjamin and Angie Reeves. He had made his home in Bronte with his wife, Frankie, for the last 25 years, moving there from Midland, Texas, where he was a retired doo- bug driller from the Texas Oilfields.

James was a World War II veteran, serving in the U. S. Air Force 317th Bomb Squad with the 88th Bomb Group on BI7s. He was awarded three Bronze Stars for the Battle of Wall City in the Philippines. James was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1815 in San Angelo. He was an avid fisherman and hunter, and was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, the Rev. Jim Reeves of Chelsea, Oklahoma, and Bill Reeves of Walla Walla, Washington; three daughters, Patty Rimbrey of Anchorage, Alaska, Trula McFarley of Walla Walla, Washington and Lois Laeger of Milton-Freewater, Oregon; and a stepdaughter, Pam Richardson of San Angelo; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; five sisters, Johnnie Smith of Midland,

Phillips

Raymond John Phillips, 73, of Durant, Oklahoma, died Monday, December 30, 1991, in Caleria, Oklahoma after a lengthy illness.

He was born June 6, 1918 in Atoka, Oklahoma, and had lived in Durant most of his life.

Survivors include four daughters, Doris Crowell of Durant, Louise Bower, Kathey Phillips, Joyce Waggoner; one son, John Phillips, all of Robert Lee; two brothers, Allen Phillips of Durant and Alton Phillips of Porterville, California; one sister, Ruth Patton, of Eugene, Oregon; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Personal

Bucky, Barbara and Bobbie Sparks from Robert Lee have returned from a 6 day trip to Houston to visit her parents, Earl and Bobbie McCoy, and other relatives. The McCoy's, also of Robert Lee, have been in Houston since mid-November while Earl is being treated as an out-patient at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

According to Mrs. Sparks, Earl has his ups and downs, as expected, while taking extensive experimental chemotherapy. He has three more weeks of scheduled treatments before taking tests on January 27 to determine the benefit of the drugs.

The couple has been staying in the homes of Bobbie's brother, Pat H. Badgett, and Earl's relatives, the Clarence McCoy's and Mary Mitchell.

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Tavarez, Digby exchange wedding vows

Nikki Janae Tavarez and Joe David Digby exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony December 27, 1991, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with Bruce Deere of the Southside Church of Christ officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Tavarez of Robert Lee. The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Digby of Odessa and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Digby of Tyler, Texas.

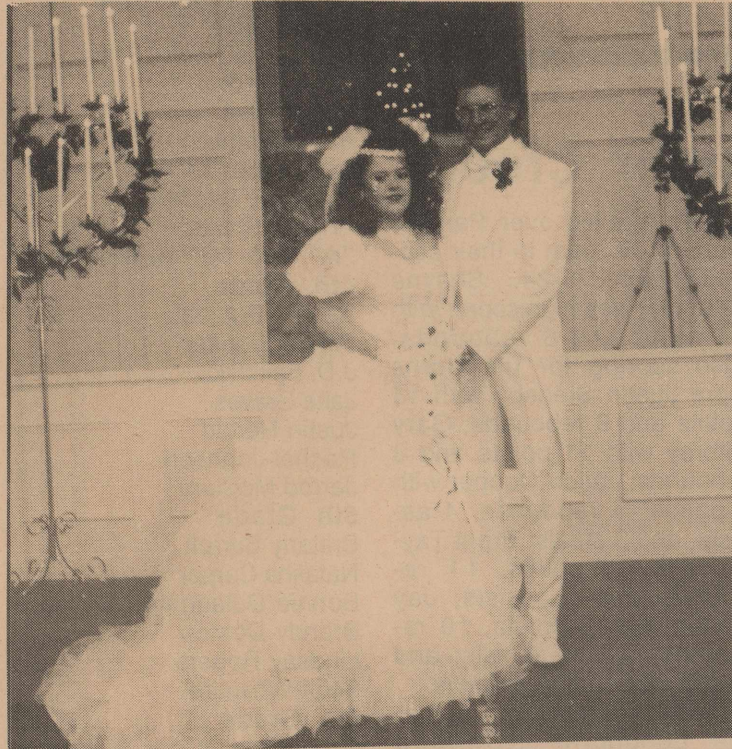
Stephanie Poehls of Robert Lee and Toni Evans of Snyder served as maids of honor. Bridesmaids were Danielle Glenn, and Kim Hood of Robert Lee, Stephanie Ynostrosa of San Angelo, and Junior Bridesmaid, Mandy Hess of Snyder, Texas.

J.C. Digby, grandfather of the groom was best man. Groomsmen were Rick Digsby of Tyler, Texas, Jason Woods and Bo Digby of Odessa, Texas and Jody Tavarez of Robert Lee. Junior Groomsman was Jason Tavarez of Robert Lee.

Candlelighters were Mandy Hess, cousin of the bride and Jason Tavarez, brother of the bride. Flower girl was Carol Ann Tavarez of Snyder, Texas. Ring bearer was Tyler Ammon of DeSoto, Texas. Ushers were Michael Hess and Wesley Evans of Snyder, Michael Hayes of Robert Lee and Larry Wadzech of Odessa, Texas.

Dean Jameson of Robert Lee registered guests. Pianist, Myna Kay Copeland of Robert Lee played the traditional wedding march and accompanied Christi Payne of Robert Lee, who sang Battle Hymn of Love and Everything I Do. Following the vows Mandy Hess and Melissa Orosco of Snyder, Jason Tavarez, Holly and Tiffany Copeland, Shelbi Roe, and Kayla and Marie Eades, all of Robert Lee sang, "The Vows Go Unbroken," to the bride and groom.

The church was decorated with a Christmas Tree in the background with white lights and fuchsia and purple bows. Heart candelabras with greenery and candles accented both sides. Garland with white lights and purple and fuchsia bows were strung



Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Digby

along the railing. Candelabras with hearts and ribbons votive cups and fuchsia and purple rose bushes accented the garland on each corner. Pews were decorated with large fuchsia and purple bows.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mario Tavarez. Her gown was waves of sheer ruffles surrounding a white satin gown. The front bodice, back and sleeves featured delicate embroidery. Simulated pearls cascaded from the neckline, while strands of pearls draped the cut-out sleeves and open back. The veil had a V-band headpiece with simulated pearls and flowers. The nylon net pouf was accented with simulated pearls. The veil was designed by Beth Heard of Robert Lee. The bridal bouquet was roses accented with pearls and silvery baby's breath. Tiny purple and fuchsia rosebuds were added for accenting color. Streamers of white bridal ribbon with roses and ribbon of fuchsia and purple accented the bouquet.

The bride's attendants wore V-necked and V-backed dresses with three ruffled tiers. Roses accented the sleeves and the back. Fuchsia and purple dresses were alternated on each attendant. Each attendant carried two long stemmed roses, one purple and one fuchsia.

The groom was attired in a

white tuxedo with white accessories. The groomsmen wore classic black tuxedos, alternating; fuchsia and purple accessories. Boutonnieres were purple and fuchsia rosebuds.

A reception was held at the fellowship hall of the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The bride's table was decorated with a silver punch bowl and a three tiered heart shaped cake with a fountain. The cake top was a puffed lace heart with tiny wedding rings. The cake was made by Mary Beth Drennan of Robert Lee. Servers at the bride's table were Vickie Hess and Wenona Evans, both of Snyder. Both were aunts of the bride.

The groom's table was decorated with an Austrian Crystal Centerpiece and two Red velvet cakes and a silver coffee urn. Servers at the groom's table were Allison Digby and Kelly Wadzech, cousins of the groom, all of Odessa.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Odessa. The bride will be a 1992 graduate of Robert Lee High School. The groom was a 1990 graduate of Permian High School in Odessa. He is presently in Security Police for the United States Air Force. The couple will be making their home in Del Rio, Texas.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Jacob Saucedo

Leo and Veronica Saucedo of Twentynine Palms, California, were delighted with the arrival of their hefty new son, Jacob. He was born January 6, 1992 at 3:30 pm at the Military Hospital Facility in Twentynine Palms and checked in at a healthy 10 pounds 6 ounces.

Other pleased relatives are his brother, Andrew, 2 years old of the home, and his grandparents, Raul and Cecilia Saucedo and Jose and Blanca Salazar, all of Robert Lee. Juanita Portales and Alejo and Francisca Saucedo, all of Muzquiz, Coahuila Mexico, are Jacob's great-grandparents.

The baby's father is in the U.S. Marines, stationed at Twentynine Palms.

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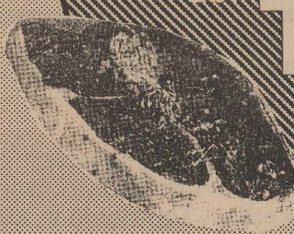
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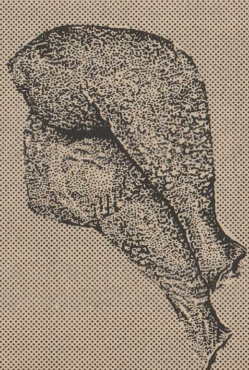
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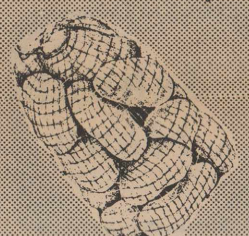
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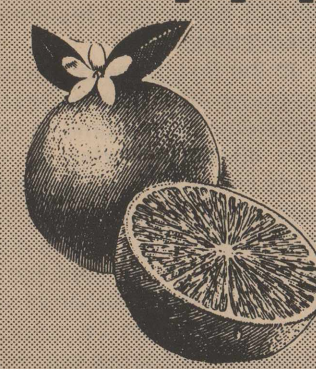
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns travel to Roscoe, Panther Creek

The Longhorns participated in the Roscoe Basketball Tournament.

Their first game saw the Horns barely squeeze past the Winters Blizzards, 58-57. Gary Bilbrey was high scorer with 22 points, 11 rebounds, and 3 steals. Also scoring for the Horns were Shayne Crumpler with 10 points and 5 rebounds; Justin Stensby with 8 points; Jay Parker with 8 points and 4 assists; Brent Taylor with 8 points and 6 rebounds; Luke Robbins with 1 point, 5 assists, and 3 steals; Jacob Golson with 1 point and 5 rebounds; and Jason Cooper with 7 assists and 3 steals.

The semi-final match pitted Bronte against Aspermont with the Longhorns coming away with a 54-44 victory. Shayne Crumpler was top man with 16 points and 4 steals. Also scoring were Brent Taylor with 10 points; Gary Bilbrey with 8 points, 5 rebounds, and 4 steals; Justin Stensby with 6 points and 4 assists; Jay Parker with 6 points; Luke Robbins with 5 points and 5 assists; Jacob Golson with 3

points; and Jason Cooper with 4 assists.

Hamlin defeated Bronte, 58-44, in the Championship game. Jason Cooper led the scoring for the Horns with 13 points and 3 assists. He was followed by Jacob Golson with 7 points and 6 rebounds; Shayne Crumpler with 6 points and 10 rebounds; Brent Taylor with 6 points and 6 rebounds; Gary Bilbrey with 4 points and 12 rebounds; Jay Parker with 4 points; Luke Robbins with 2 points and 4 steals; and Justin Stensby with 2 points.

Shayne Crumpler was named to the All-Tournament Team.

The Bronte Longhorns participated in the Panther Creek Basketball Tournament and came home with the Consolation Trophy.

The Horns fell to Zephyr, 48-40, in their first game of the tourney. Scoring for Bronte were Gary Bilbrey with 16 points, 10 rebounds, and 5 steals; Shayne Crumpler with 13 points and 13 rebounds; Jay Parker with 5 points; Brent Taylor with 4 points; Jacob Golson with 2 points; and Jason Cooper with 5 rebounds and 6 assists.

Bronte rolled over Panther Creek's JV team in their second match, 75-24. Shayne Crumpler was high scorer with 17 points and 8 rebounds. Also scoring for the Horns were Justin Stensby with 13 points and 8 rebounds; Gary Bilbrey with 11 points and 8 rebounds; Jason Cooper with 9 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists, and 3 steals; Brent Taylor with 12 points, 11 rebounds, and 5 assists; Jay Parker with 9 points, 10 rebounds, and 4 assists; and Jacob Golson with 4 points.

In the Consolation game, the Longhorns trounced Priddy 81-29. Gary Bilbrey was top man with 28 points and 10 rebounds. Justin Stensby put in 18 points and took down 12 rebounds. They were followed by Brent Taylor with 13 points and 3 steals; Jason Cooper with 7 points and 17 assists; Jacob Golson with 6 points; Jay Parker with 5 points; and Shayne Crumpler with 4 points, 8 rebounds, and 4 steals.

The tourney left the Longhorns' record at 7-7. Gary Bilbrey and Shayne Crumpler were named to the All-Tournament Team.

Ladies collect consolation

The Lady Longhorns traveled to Roscoe and brought home consolation in a hard fought battle that resulted in an overtime win.

In the first game of the tournament the girls lost a squeaker in overtime to Winters 45-43. Scoring for the Lady Horns were Amie Parker with 16, Jami Morrow 9, Jennifer McCorkle 7, Darla Scott 5, Jill Johnson 3, Joni Barrett 1. Leading in rebounds was Amie Parker with 14. Leading in assists and steals with 8 and 4 respectively was Jami Morrow.

The second game saw the Ladies fare much better with a 69-54 victory over Eula. High scorer was Darla Scott with 24. She was followed closely by Jami Morrow with 21. Others adding to the total were Amie Parker 10, Alisa Richards 7, Jill Johnson 4, Jennifer McCorkle

3. Amie Parker was again the leading rebounder with 14 and Jami Morrow again took honors in leading assists and steals with 6 each.

In the consolation game the Bronte girls won a hard fought game in overtime over Hawley 54-53. Darla Scott scored a high 35 points, Amie Parker contributed 12. Also assisting in the scoring effort were Alisa Richards 3, Jami Morrow 2 and Jill Johnson 2. Amie Parker rounded out the tournament with a clean sweep in leading rebounds with 14. Jami Morrow again led in assists and steals with 8 and 4.

Darla Scott was named to the All-Tournament team. Darla was also named Player of the Week; she led the team in average points with 20 and in free throws and field goals with 78% and 52% respectively.

BISD Honor Rolls

3rd Six Weeks
All "A" Honor Roll
4th Grade
Andy Blair
5th Grade
Amye Peel
6th Grade
Lana Balderas
Courtney Beam
Angela Shults
"A" and "B" Honor Roll
4th Grade
Kendra Brazeal
Tiffany Coulter
J.D. Fairchild
Jake Graves
Justin Herold
Rachel Johnson
Jerrod McClure
5th Grade
Brittany Barrett
Natasha Carper
Bonnie DeLaughter
Brandy Denton
Lindsay Rogers
Scott Whitmire
6th Grade
Justin Brazeal
Miranda Scott

8th Grade
Shae Sanford
9th Grade
Jill Johnson
Brent Taylor
Laura Thomas
Rhapsody Weaver
10th Grade
Edwin Thomas
11th Grade
Nathan Barnett
Jason Blaylock
Jami Morrow
12th Grade
Shayne Crumpler
Amie Parker
Luke Robbins

JV Horns take Championship

The Bronte Longhorn JV team participated in the Miles JV Basketball Tournament and brought home the Championship Trophy.

Their first game was a 29-27 victory over Sterling City. James Hambright and John Lewis shared top scoring honors with 7 points apiece. Also scoring were John Johnson with 6 points, Courtney Shaffer with 5 points, Terry Queen with 3 points, and Brandon Tinney with 1 point.

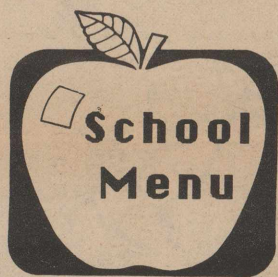
Bronte defeated Miles in the Championship game, 50-45. Courtney Shaffer led the scoring with 18 points. Also scoring in double digits were James Hambright and Terry Queen with 10 each. John Johnson and John Lewis each put in 6 points.

The JV record now stands at 4-2.

Stewart named to Dean's List

Homer Stewart, past band director for the Bronte ISD, has made the Dean's List at Johnson & Wales University in Providence, Rhode Island for the Fall 1991 trimester. He has a cumulative grade point average of 3.75.

He is enrolled in the I.B.P.I. (International Baking and Pastry Institute) at Johnson & Wales University as a Baking and Pastry Major.



BRONTE SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast
Monday, Jan. 13
Sausage
Apple Sauce
Biscuit
Milk
Tuesday, Jan. 14
French Toast Stix
Grape Juice
Milk
Wednesday, Jan. 15
Oatmeal
Orange Juice
Cinnamon Toast
Milk
Thursday, Jan. 16
Cereal
Pears
Toast
Milk
Lunch
Monday, Jan. 13
Chicken Nuggets w/gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Green Peas
Rolls
Milk
Tuesday, Jan. 14
Pizza
Tossed Salad
Buttered Corn
Milk
Wednesday, Jan. 15
Hamburgers
Lettuce & Tomato
Pork & Beans
Bun
Milk
Thursday, Jan. 16
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Intern application deadline set Jan. 17

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Individuals interested in serving as a page or intern in Washington, D.C. have less than two weeks to get their applications into Congressman Charles Stenholm's office.

Completed applications must be submitted in person or postmarked by January 17, 1992, to be considered for either position.

Pages perform a variety of duties, including delivering packages to offices within the Capitol complex, and answering telephones in the Members' Cloakrooms. The

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

How about a little news about what is going on at City Hall, Commissioners Court, and School Board Meetings? That's news!

Enclosed find renewal of subscription.

Sincerely,
Bob L. Davis
San Antonio, Texas

Personals

Mrs. Catherine Hall, Robert Lee native, was transferred from a Naples, Texas nursing home to Park Plaza Nursing Home in San Angelo on Saturday, December 28. The trip was made easier for her by a private plane belonging to her brother, Larry Jack Rabb of Duncan, Oklahoma. Mrs. Hall, whose husband, Hershall, died earlier in December, had been in the Naples nursing home, following a brain aneurysm while she and her husband resided in Ballinger.

Mrs. Hall was raised near Robert Lee and attended local schools. Visits from friends are encouraged.

Stetson Lane Nesbit, 7 week old son of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Nesbit of Mertzon, underwent surgery on Tuesday, December 31, at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. An obstruction had developed at a point where his food entered the stomach. He was released on Thursday, January 2, and is back on his formula and doing well after a remarkably short time.

The baby is the new grandson of Finis and Sue Millican of Robert Lee.

Steve and Betsy Williams of Austin and Susie and Bruce Williams, Lauren, Lindsey, and Chase of Bronte were in the home of the E.G. Collins for the holidays.

Christi Bivins of Texas A & M and Melissa Bivins who attended Texas Tech last semester are home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bivins and other relatives.

Mrs. Joy Dell Deen of Robert Lee is hospitalized in Shannon Medical Center, Room 427, in San Angelo following major surgery last week. She is making a good recovery and hopes to return home this week. Doctors have prescribed radiation therapy for her condition.

pages answer directly to the Director of Page Services and they are paid a monthly salary, which covers basic living expenses.

Pages are housed in supervised dormitories and study junior level curriculum at the U.S. Capitol Page School.

Page positions are open to students in the 17th Congressional District who will be juniors in September 1992. Pages must have a "B" average in four major courses, excluding electives.

Four interns are selected to work in the Congressman's office for one month intervals in June or July.

Interns are involved in the daily operation of the Congressman's office and will help research constituent inquiries.

College students from the

17th Congressional District or those attending college inside the district, teachers and administrators and residents aged 19-25 who have demonstrated an interest in government, are eligible for the internship program. The interns are paid a one-month stipend to cover basic living expenses.

Page and intern applications and information can be obtained by contacting Elaine Talley in the Abilene district office at 915-673-7221.

Applications are due by January 17, 1992. They will be forwarded to a Selection Committee who will notify finalists by February 21, 1992. Interviews for all positions will be held in Abilene on March 14, 1992, and selections will be made at that time.

Rehab cook-off planned

The aroma of chili concoctions and racks of ribs will fill the air at the San Angelo Stadium parking lot Saturday, January 11, as the West Texas Rehabilitation Center benefit cookoff gets underway.

Activities begin with registration at 9 am at the lot located off Knickerbocker Road. In addition to regular cooking and showmanship competition, a new junior division for youngsters ages 17 and under has been added to the event.

Trophies will be awarded for best chili, ribs, showmanship

and humanitarian efforts.

Barbecue plates and "to go" orders also will be available throughout the day-long event.

Cookoff sponsors include the San Angelo Cookers Association Chili Pod, Gaviscon antacid, Coleman outdoor products and McCormick-Schilling spices.

"The cookoff is open to all interested participants," said Sammie Plant, San Angelo Cookers representative. "Those not wanting to compete are welcome just to come by, enjoy the fun and games and help us help West Texas Rehab Center."

Different types of cries

You take your new baby home and all he seems to do while he's awake is cry. A crying baby can be upsetting to new parents, leading them to feel helpless.

However, fussy crying periods are normal for new babies. In fact, during the first week of life, a perfectly normal baby will often spend half his waking time crying. This is because it usually takes an infant six to ten weeks to develop his own regular 24-hour schedule, according to Lauri Dalrymple, RN, parent educator at The Birthing Center at Methodist Hospital.

Because babies can't talk, crying is their way of communicating. While all babies are different with distinct personalities, there are some ways of differentiating one type of crying from another. According to Dalrymple, the different types of crying include the following:

***A HUNGER CRY.** This type of crying pattern is usually rhythmical; the baby cries, pauses, and then cries again.

***A FUSSY CRY.** A whiny, nasal, continuous cry may signal that your baby is about to have a bowel movement, that he is sick or that he is uncomfortable because of a wet or dirty diaper. A fussy cry may also signal that your baby is fatigued and needs rest.

***A CRY OF PAIN.**

Cries of pain, as opposed to discomfort, are often shrill and piercing and usually unmistakable. A cry of pain may begin suddenly, like a shriek, stop and then begin again.

***A CRY OF BOREDOM.** Between the second and fifth month, most babies learn to cry when they're bored. A cry of boredom may start as something else (a coo or gurgle) and then build up to a wail of protest when a parent doesn't come to the rescue. Boredom cries are usually a dead giveaway that there is no pain, hunger or discomfort because the baby stops crying and smiles when a loved one appears.

***A COLICKY CRY.** This is the most distinctive and upsetting type of cry. If you're not sure whether your baby has colic, he probably doesn't. A colicky cry is a non-stop, inconsolable scream that seems interminable.

As they get older, babies learn other ways to communicate and crying begins to taper off. New parents should keep in mind that crying is both natural and normal for their baby. For couples expecting a new baby, Methodist Hospital's Women's Center provides birthing classes and free tours of The Birthing Center. For more information, contact Gail Spivey at The Women's Center at (806) 793-4333.



Craig Davis, 8, son of Mike and Cynthia Davis of Abilene, felled this fine 8 point buck that any seasoned hunter would be glad to claim. The deer was taken January 3 south of Silver on a place owned by his granddad, Add Davis, of Robert Lee. It was the young hunter's first deer.



Josh Schoenfield's first buck was a dandy! He killed the 7 point buck December 14 on the family ranch north of Miles. Josh, 9, is the son of Jeff and Sujane Schoenfield of Bronte.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers take 1st place at Panther Creek

The Robert Lee High School basketball teams traveled to Panther Creek January 2, 3 and 4th and made an impressive showing in the Panther Creek Tourney.

The Lady Steers opened the action Thursday with a 54-44 victory against Richland Springs. Gina Putman was high scorer with 18. Others scoring in the win were Shelbi Grim 14, Audra Pitcock 12, Shelley Burrows 4, Carlene Bewick 2, Lori Wink 2 and Jonie Waggoner 2.

The girls went into overtime Friday against Panther Creek and came out on top 40-35. Gina Putman once again led the scoring with 14. Shelbi Grim followed up with 10. Also scoring were: Carlene Bewick and Audra Pitcock with 4 each, Jonie Waggoner 3, Lori Wink 3, Shelley Burrows 2.

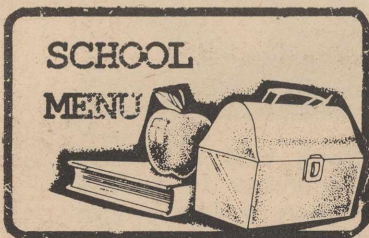
In the championship game Saturday, the Ladies fell to Coahoma 60-47. Audra Pitcock scored 20 for high point honor. Others putting up points were: Shelbi Grim 11, Lori Wink 9, Tracie Blair 3,

Runnion named to Dean's List

McMurry University has announced that Robert Runnion was included on the roll of students maintaining a 4.00 grade point average for the 1991 fall semester. He will make the Dean's List and receive \$100 for the honor.

Robert is a senior at McMurry and is a May 1992 candidate for graduation with a Business Marketing major.

He is an RLHS graduate and the son of Arthur and Joann Runnion of Robert Lee.



ROBERT LEE SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Lunch

Monday, Jan. 13

Cheese Nachos
Tator Tots w/catsup
Ranch Style Beans
Pears
Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 14

Salisbury Steak w/Gravy
Cheesy Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Hot Rolls - Butter
Peach Slices
Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 15

Beef Tacos w/Cheese
Lettuce/Tomato Salad
Chopped Onion
Pinto Beans
Peach Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, Jan. 16

Pizza
Corn
Lettuce/Tomato Salad
Chocolate Cake w/icing
Milk

Gina Putman 2. Jonie Waggoner and Shelley Burrows each scored 1.

The Steers also opened with a victory Thursday, soundly defeating Richland Springs 60-22. Joe Blair led the scoring in the win with 22. He was followed by Danny Jackson 8, Todd Scott, Russ Horn and Scot Millican also put 8 each on the board. John Williams had 4 and Michael Hayes 2.

Russ Horn topped the scoring Friday in a win over Panther Creek with 12. Danny Jackson scored 11, John Williams 10, Joe Blair 9 and

Michael Hayes 8, for a final total of 50 to Panther Creek's 44.

In Saturday's Championship game, the Steers took home first place honors with a 56-44 triumph over Zephyr. Danny Jackson topped the scoring with 17 followed by 16 for Joe Blair. Others putting points on the board were Michael Hayes 12, John Williams 7, Russ Horn and Todd Scott had 2 each.

All -Tourney honors went to Lori Wink and Gina Putman for the Ladies. Joe Blair and John Williams were named All-Tourney for the Steers.

Steers defeat Blackwell

The Robert Lee Steers blew into Blackwell, Tuesday, December 17, with convincing wins in both games. The girls team didn't fare as well, falling short of the mark.

The Steers topped Blackwell Varsity with a score of 63-50. Leading the scoring were Michael Hayes and Joe Blair with 15 apiece. Also contributing points were Danny Jackson with 9, Jason Fluhmann 7, John Williams 6, Todd Scott and Russ Horn 4, Scot Millican 2 and Thad Metcalf 1.

The Jr. Varsity boys also

played an impressive game, topping Blackwell 47-20. B.J. Winter was high point man with 12. Lee McCown followed with 10, Dean Burns 8, Ricky Lott 7, Bart Goodman 4, Jason Dickey, Judd Pitcock and Brent Jameson each contributed 2 in the victory.

The Lady Steers lost in their effort, 73-37. Shelbi Grim scored 11 points, Shelley Burrows was close behind with 9. Others scoring in the game were Lori Wink 8, Carlene Bewick 7 and Gina Putman 2.

EMT certifications listed

The West Coke County EMS would like to congratulate the following members on attaining their EMT certification. They are Elane Francis, David Naizer, Mary Bessent, Sue Padgett, Leroy Casey, Cookie Burns. We also would like to welcome Mel Robinson, our newest driver, and Roxie Ross, back as an active member on the service. Also, Seth Naizer and Cody Brosh are new on the list of Future EMT's.

Nineteen ninety one was a busy year for the WCCEMS. A total of 164 ambulance calls were made. The service is manned by volunteers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The crews consist of a driver and two attendants. This adds up to at least 26,280 volunteer hours a year just manning the ambulances. In addition to these hours, you need to include continuing education hours, and volunteer hours spent by Jim Herford maintaining the ambulances and station, the board members hours, and numerous other hours spent by concerned citizens on behalf of the ambulance service.

The organization's appreciation goes to outgoing board members: Roy Tinkler, Fred Beaty and Ivan Conner, for giving of themselves and their time. New members on the board are: Evelyn Flanagan, Richard Johnson and Larry Martin. Returning members are Fran Lomas, Ruth Robertson, Joan Burns and

John McDermott.

The contributions made to the WCCEMS help to keep our service available to all the citizens of West Coke County. Not only must the ambulances be maintained and supplied, equipment wears out and needs to be replaced. Also, new and improved equipment needs to be added from time to time. Your consideration and generosity are appreciated.

Couple exchanges wedding vows

Ms. Mary Jan Blankenship and Billy Don Howell of Chandler, Texas were married at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee December 30, 1991. The couple exchanged vows before Judge Joan Davis at 2:30 pm.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell have hunted near Robert Lee for several seasons and were on their lease for the holidays.

Club assists with decorations

Members of Xi Alpha Beta Alpha, assisted by residents of the West Coke County Nursing Home, decorated the lobby Christmas tree. Stories of Christmas' past were exchanged as well as decorating tips. This has been an annual event for many years and the chapter will again visit the home in February for the Valentine's party.

Food baskets delivered

Christmas dinner for 21 Robert Lee and vicinity residents was a little better this year through the efforts of concerned citizens.

On Sunday, December 22, Christmas food baskets were delivered to feed more than 46 people. Eleven chickens and 10 turkeys, depending on the size of the family, topped the food baskets. All received rolls, eggs, fresh fruit, potatoes and canned vegetables. Families with two or more in the family also received flour, sugar, cornmeal, shortening, dried beans, salt and pepper. Cranberry sauce, canned pumpkin, macaroni and cheese were added to the larger family baskets as well as coffee, cereal, canned meats and other

items.

In addition, 13 "love" gifts of fruit, canned soup and hard candy were delivered to those who were deemed needing attention during the holiday season.

Food was collected for four weeks at the local grocery stores, along with collection jars in businesses which profited \$161.23, being deposited into the account, "Food for The Needy," a community fund. Checks were written for over \$326.00 to supplement the baskets.

Xi Alpha Beta Alpha has been co-ordinator of the event for four years and was assisted this year by the Robert Lee High School student council and FFA.

AI performed on Red Deer

For the first time in the United States, artificial insemination was performed on 15 Red Deer. The insemination was performed at the Triple C Ranch in Lampasas, Texas. Red Deer are native to Europe and over one million red deer exist on deer farms in New Zealand alone. New Zealand is the world's largest exporter of venison. With the consumer demands throughout the world increasing for a low cholesterol, low fat, low caloric, high protein red meat, deer farming is quickly developing in the United States as a lucrative agricultural alternative for many farmers and ranchers. Deer farming in the United States is fast growing and even hit the front page of USA Today's Money Section, Friday, November 29, 1991.

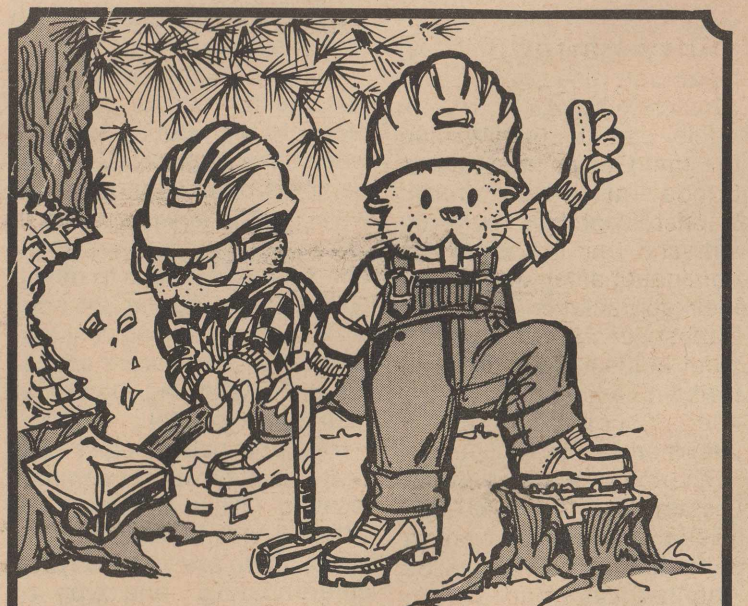
Dr. Mike Bringans of New Zealand, a leading world veterinarian in areas of deer specie reproduction performed the insemination using semen from one of the top male deer in the world named

"Helgar". According to Rocky Castleberry, an owner of Triple C Ranch Red Deer, "Helgar, a German bloodline red deer, produces offspring with excellent body weights and horn size." Castleberry hopes to produce offspring from the insemination for superior breeding stock on his Triple C Ranch.

Today in the United States, over 450 deer farms are already in existence and that number is growing rapidly with representation in over 20 states.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Roe, Jr. of Robert Lee spent Christmas in Plano with their daughter and family, Daphne, Jim, Justin and Ashley Brown. Joining them on Christmas Day were their son A.J. Roe III, Deone, Amber and Alan of Winston Salem, N.C. and Ambers and Ella May Gibson of Dallas. Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Roe are sisters.



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Zola Hatley honored on 86th birthday

During the refreshment break at Robert Lee Senior Eighty-Eight Recreation time on Friday, January 3, the group honored Zola Hatley on her 86th birthday.

Zola was born on January 3, 1906, to the late Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hughes in Robert Lee. Her roots in Coke County began with her grandfather, J. J. Vestal, the first blacksmith in Coke County who worked in Hayrick before the county seat was moved to Robert Lee.

After graduating from Robert Lee High School in 1924, Zola spent 19 months in Nurses Training at Scott and White Hospital in Temple.

She returned to Robert Lee and married Ell Hatley January 14, 1928. They lived in Wildcat Community on the Old Hatley Place for 17 years. Their life was very traditional as all their neighbors were, hard work such as building fences, cutting wood, planting and harvesting field and garden crops, milking cows, and observing an intermittent party at the neighbor's homes where swing games and snap were played. Box suppers, pie suppers, gospel singings and church in the Wildcat Community were also enjoyed by everyone.

Their son, Bob Hatley, was born on Easter Sunday, March 31, 1929, in their home.

They moved to Robert Lee in 1947 where they operated the Coke County Co-op Locker Plant from 1946 until 1956.

Zola worked at the Robert Lee Hospital and Nursing Home as a nurses aide from 1958 until 1973.

She began work for the Green Thumb Program, a program that hires older persons, in September 1978, where she worked for Margaret Martin, supervisor. The work entailed working with

commodities, visitation in homes and nursing homes, recreation, arts and crafts, record keeping and attending workshops. The most fun was when a large group of Seniors would take tours to vacation spots in Texas, like San Marcos, Port Aransas, Ft. Davis, Big Bend, Austin, Galveston, and many more spots of interest. The big one was with 66 others on a trip to Eureka Springs, Arkansas in two chartered buses in 1979.

In 1983, Coke County Neighborhood Center was named Robert Lee Senior Center and Mrs. Juanita Schnabel became her supervisor until 1991 when Mrs. Wibby (Kelly) Millican became

her new supervisor.

Zola still works, mostly with commodities, meals, clean up, washing dishes, and some record keeping.

Her husband, Ell Hatley, died in January 1975.

She is involved with her church, North Side Church of Christ, and also the Robert Lee Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star since 1953.

Her hobbies are gardening, yard work, crocheting, and carpentry in her work shop.

She was asked, "When are you considering retirement?" The answer was, "I'll work as long as I can or until the Lord calls me. I would be miserable with nothing to do. I like to be useful."



The Robert Lee Senior Citizens group honored Zola Hatley January 3 on her 86th birthday.

WCC EMS Contributions

West Coke County EMS contributions for December 1991 include the following:

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Bob L. and Nona Davis
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Fifty attend Gospel Singing

Fifty persons were present for the Gospel Singing on Sunday at Bronte Central Baptist Church. The group stressed that this is non-denominational and extended their appreciation to Central Baptist for allowing them to meet in their new Fellowship Hall. If a spiritual uplift is needed, come and sing or just listen.

There were nine people present for the first time. These places were represented: Water Valley, San Angelo, Carlsbad, Miles, Grape Creek, Talpa, Blackwell, Edith and Bronte.

The fellowship time after the Singing is a very special time and refreshments are served.

Always reserve the first Sunday of each month - same place, same time, 2-4 pm. We will see you then and there!

Personal

Dora Gallaway of Bronte is at home after being hospitalized two weeks with a heart attack and days of recuperation.

She reports she is on the road to recovery and getting back in her usual routines.

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Sims elected President Pro Tempore

Senator Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, now stands third in line of succession to the governorship of Texas as a result of his election as President Pro Tempore of the Senate on the opening day of the third called special session of the Texas Legislature which convened January 2nd.

In making the nomination of Senator Sims to the position, Senator Chet Brooks, Dean of the Texas Senate, hailed Sims as a person of great integrity who truly represented the views of the people in his district.

Sims has represented District 25 in the Senate since 1983. The district is the largest in area of any in the state and includes 38 counties, including parts of El Paso

and Texas Counties as well as Coke and Tom Green Counties.

As President Pro Tempore, Sims will preside over the Senate in the absence of Lt. Governor Bob Bullock. Also on those occasions when Governor Ann Richards and Lt. Governor Bullock are out of state at the same time, Senator Sims will serve as the State's chief executive during their absence. Tradition is that the state's leaders provide at least one opportunity for the President Pro Tempore to serve as Governor during which the residents of District 25 will be invited to attend a special celebration at the State Capitol.

Senator John Montford of

Lubbock administered the oath of office during the opening session of the Senate. In taking the oath of office, Senator Sims expressed his gratitude to his Senate colleagues of the signal honor and voiced his pride in having the privilege of representing the people in District 25.

The agenda for the Special Session set by Governor Richards is that of drawing new boundaries for Senate and House of Representative districts. General expectations are that the session will be concluded within 10 days unless new items are added to the agenda.



The opening of the 3rd Called Special Session of the 72nd Texas Legislature was highlighted by the election of Senator Bill Sims of San Angelo as President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Participating in administering the oath included (l-r) Senator John Montford, Senator Don Henderson, Sue Sims, Senator Bill Sims, and Senator Carl Parker.

Directory photos slated

Churches across America have wanted a faster, more efficient Church Directory process. Now, thanks to the exciting new Kodak Prism XL Electronic Previewing System, the requests have been granted and the local First United Methodist Church is involved in making a Church Directory, using the process. The Prism system simultaneously records both the electronic and conventional film images. One can immediately view his proofs on a large monitor. Immediately after photography one can view his proofs and purchase portraits - no second appointment is necessary. Another benefit to this process is that families could be rephotographed immediately if they were unhappy with the poses they saw.

A photographer will be taking pictures on Tuesday, January 28, in the Methodist Church for the Directory. All

Lomas hosts Christmas party

Fran Lomas, president of Xi Alpha Beta Alpha, recently hosted the annual Christmas party where treasurer Mary Beth Drennan reported that a profit had been made on the quilt raffle. The winning ticket was purchased by George Demere. The funds are to be used for community service work.

Members voted to assist Santa in obtaining gifts for children of the area. Toys for five children were put into Santa's bag for delivery, totaling over \$133.00.

Br. Longhorns fall to Hawley

The Longhorns fell to Hawley in an overtime game. Leading the scoring for the Horns was Shaynie Crumpler with 14 points and 6 rebounds. He was followed by Gary Bilbrey with 13 points, 10 rebounds, and 3 steals; Jacob Golson with 10 points and 3 steals; Brent Taylor with 9 points; Justin Stensby with 6 points; Jay Parker with 4 points and 4 assists; Jason Cooper with 2 points, 5 rebounds, 8 assists, and 3 steals; and Luke Robbins with 5 rebounds and 4 assists.

Church families are being contacted to set up times for individual or family portraits.

One portrait and one directory will be given each family or individual photographed. Other portraits may be ordered and paid for at that time.

The Telephone Committee composed of Ruby Jones, Lucile Bryan and Fay Roe is trying to contact each Methodist family group or individual. If you have not been contacted please call a committee member for the time of your photograph.

Golf Association elects officers

Bronte Golf Association has elected new officers for 1992. The Board of Directors include: Kenny Campbell, President; Wade Stautzenberger, Vice President; Peggy Jackson, Secretary; Maxine Percifull, Treasurer; Wayne Coalson; Jim Morrow; Richard Hembree; Leon McFarrin; and Katie Campbell, reporter.

Personal

Ben, Kay and James Hambright of Bronte welcomed the following guests for supper November 30, 1991: Tracy McElrath and Mark Hambright from Abilene, Cecil and Pat Hambright from Winters, Brandi Hambright from Albany, Arthur and Toni Spragg from Abilene, George and Geraldine Lange from Ballinger, Scott Lange from San Angelo, Debra Tucker, Misty, Tandra and Kayla from Miles, Brandee Beard from San Angelo, Aubrey and Patsy Faubion from Ballinger, Donna and Bruce Harwell from Houston, Cliff and Melissa Faubion, Cody, Courtney and Cameron from Ballinger, Mike and Shirley Dyess and Michelle from San Angelo.

Personal

Mrs. Hazel Caulder's guests were Mrs. Bill Turner and Chad, Mrs. James Cheer family of Dover Oklahoma; Wayne and Dona Caulder of Hennesy, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. George Chew and girls of Blackwell; Annie Klupts, Weatherford, Oklahoma; Rhea Conley and Stevie of San Angelo and Doyle Caulder of Bronte.

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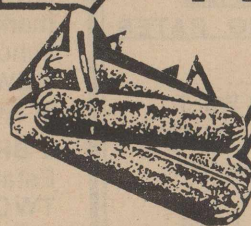
Boneless
**Sirloin
Steak**
Lb. **1.89**



Boneless Chuck
Steak Lb. **1.79**
Extra Lean
**Ground
Chuck** Lb. **1.79**
Extra Lean Boneless
**Stew
Meat** Lb. **1.99**

Mello Crisp
Bacon 1 Lb. Pkg. **.99**
Eckrich Smoked
Turkey 6 oz. Pkg. **.79**
Breast 6 oz. Pkg. **.79**
Eckrich Mesquite
**Smoked
Sausage** Lb. **1.39**

Oscar Mayer
Franks
1 Lb. Pkg. **1.29**



Hunt's
Tomato Sauce
8 Oz. Can **4/.99**

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Shortening
42 oz. **.88**

Parade
**Hamburger Dill Sliced
Pickles**
32 Oz. Jar **.99**

Parade
Tomato Juice
46 Oz. Can **.79**

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Towels
Roll **.79**

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Peanut Butter
18 oz. Jar **1.99**

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Ground Turkey 1 Lb. Roll **.99**

Eckrich
(Market Sliced)
**Bologna or
Chopped Ham**
16 oz. Box **1.39**

Eckrich & Butterball
(Market Sliced)
**Turkey
Breast**
Lb. **2.99**

Lay's
Potato Chips 6-1/2 Oz. Pkg. **.89**

Coca Cola
20 Pack 12 oz. Cans
New Pack! **\$3.99**



Hormel
Plain



Chili
19 oz. Can **.99**

Charmin
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4 Roll Pkg. **.89**

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**Citrus
Punch**
64 oz. Bottle **.89**



Mr. Pibb
6 Pack 12 oz. Can **1.29**

Gold Medal Fudge
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10.25 oz. Pouch **2/\$1**

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Dawn
22 oz. Bottle **1.19**

Parade
**Whole Kernel or
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303 can **2/.89**

**Holsum
Bread**
1-1/2 Lb. Loaf **.59**

Gandy's
Slim & Trim
& Super Pro
Milk 1/2 Gallon **1.19**
Parade 7-1/2 oz. Can
Biscuits 5/\$1
Parade
**Large
Eggs** Dozen **.79**

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Potatoes
10 Lb. Bag **.99**



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Oranges Lb. **.59**
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FOR SALE - Lake lots/or Hunter Special Travel Trailer, Coachman Park model w/room extension. Lots of storage and closet space. Propane stove and water heater. 453-4685. See to appreciate.
22-2tp

FOR SALE

1987 Dodge Caravan, White/tan interior. New tires. Low mileage. Cruise, tilt, excellent condition. Priced to sell. 453-4685.
22-1tp

GREAT STARTER HOME! 3 BR, 2 B w/trees and storm cellar.
MUST SEE! 2 B mobile home on approximately 6.5 acres.
EDITH ESTATES - 2 story 2 BR, 2 B home, wonderful view!
TWO LOTS Lakeside Estates, pad for your house.
SMALL ACREAGE tract just outside city limits.
HWY FRONTAGE - lots w/trees.
Call for additional listings.



453-2226

Nell Kennedy 453-4355
Elaine Lee 453-2995

NICE 3 BR, 2 BA, new to market. Large corner lot near school.
NEW LISTING - 320 acres of land.

2 BR, 1 BA house Bayview Estates
TWO STUCCO houses for sale - priced cheap

NICE 2 BR house, 1 bath priced to sell
2 BR-1 BA located on large lot

EDITH ESTATES - 14 X74 mobile home with addition and enclosed porch.

EDITH ESTATES lot on Salt Creek priced to sell
MOBILE HOUSE on Cedar Cove, partially furnished

EXTRA NICE 3 BR house, 2 BA, central heat & air, numerous extras, well-kept, large corner lot, trees, sprinkler system, garage, patio, and storage buildings. Bargain priced!

NEW LISTING - 3 BR, 1 BA on large lot
SM. HOUSE & 3 lots. Priced to sell, Bronte.

SIX BR, 2 BA, located on lg. corner block, near school.
3 BR, 2 BA with apartment located on lg. corner lot.

3 BR, 2 BATH house on approximately 3 acres, includes store, station, laundry, and bait stand. Near Lake Spence.

1 BR, 1 BA house on approx. .525 acres.

2 1/2 CORNER LOTS facing Hwy 208
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18b-tnc

FOR SALE OR TRADE - BRONTE - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath house on 3 large lots with separate 2 car garage, \$21,500. Call after 6 pm, 743-2577.
19b-4tp

GERMANIA FARM MUTUAL

Insurance Association - reasonable, sound insurance protection for your home and other property. If you want to save, contact J. A. Dunklin, 805 Vicki St., 915/453-2397, Robert Lee, Texas.
26a-1tc

BELL FARMS

15 cow & calf pairs - \$850.; 8 young Brangus bulls - \$650.; 2 Beefmaster bulls - \$650.; 2 heifers - Brangus & Beefmaster - \$600. Don Bell - 453-2259, after 7 pm.
21-tnc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - BRONTE - Mobile Home Lot. Call after 6 pm, 743-2577.
19b-4tp

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY of Robert Lee will be taking applications for housing 9 am - 3 pm, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 453-2912 or 453-2802. Equal Housing Opportunity.
15a-tnc

MISC

THERE ARE a few dishes at the Baptist Church that do not have names on them. If you brought us food and haven't had your dish returned, please call me.
Dale Fields
22-1tp

TAKING APPLICATIONS for Nurses Aides on the 7-3 shift and 3-11 shift. Starting salary \$4.45/hour. Low pressure and pleasant working conditions. Call or come by Bronte Nursing Home, 900 South State Street, Bronte, Texas 76933, 915/473-3621. EOE.
21b-2tc

WOMAN TO STAY in Bronte home with elderly woman while recuperating from surgery, beginning immediately. 915/653-9147 or 915/928-5708.
21-2tc

SERVICES

WILL DO HOUSE-CLEANING weekly or as needed. Call 473-2109. Also childcare in my home.
22b-2tp

McCANLIES AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR
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NOW OPEN in Robert Lee. Full-time automotive repair and service. Automotive detailing - hand wash, \$10 - hand wash and vacuum, \$12.50 - full detail, \$17 - oil change /lube, \$16.50, most models.
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CARD OF THANKS

WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS our gratitude to the wonderful people of Coke County. To the ladies who fed us at the Church, the meal was wonderful. The visits, cards, prayers, flowers, and food during Viv's illness meant so very much to her and to all of us. It is times like this that we realize what a small thing we are, without our friends and neighbors. God bless each and every one of you.
The Family of Vivian Jacobs
22-1tc

THERE ARE NO WORDS that can express the gratitude that we feel in our hearts to the dear people of Bronte. For the many prayers that were offered on Tuffy's behalf, over the years of his illness, the cards and phone calls and other expressions of caring and concern.

Especially are we grateful to the people of First Baptist Church, as well as many others of the community, for the wonderful meal that was served to our family on the day of the funeral. We love you all and wish to thank you with all our hearts for each expression of love and kindness on your part. God bless you all.

Pauline, Glenn, LaVonne, Shaughn, and Lance Sims and Modelle Hayley
22b-1tc

THE FAMILY OF ELIZABETH BROOKS wish to express their thanks and appreciation to everyone for their support through prayer, visits, telephone calls, cards, flowers, food, and memorials.
22-1tp

THERE ARE NO words that will express my sincere thanks to the East Coke County Ambulance crew. They came in a cold and foggy night and put their lives in jeopardy to save mine. Thank you Randall, Jackie, Marilyn, Garry, and Lisa. You're a fine crew.
Dora Gallaway
22b-1tc

THANKS TO EACH of you in assisting us with Christmas Food Baskets. A special thanks to Ernest Clendennen for the use of a storage building and to Laura Crenshaw for her donation. Also to the food stores for the discount on purchases for the baskets. A heart-felt thanks to the students of RLHS who assisted us with deliveries. And to each of you who purchased a raffle ticket for the quilt.

Xi Alpha Beta Alpha
22-1tc

NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioners' Court, Coke County Texas will receive sealed bids in the Office of the County Judge until 10 am Monday, January 20, 1992, for the following:
SHERIFF CAR

One new 4-door, 8 cylinder Sedan
Basic Chevrolet Caprice or Ford LTD
Engine not less than 350 cubic inches
Police Package
Automatic transmission
Factory Air Conditioning
Power brakes
Tinted glass
Heavy duty alternator
Power Steering
Heavy duty battery
Pushbutton radio AM-FM
Remote control mirror
Cruise control
Cloth seat covering
Color: Grey
Full size spare wheel (rim) and tire
Power door lock
For trade-in 1984 Ford Crown Victoria

For further information, contact Sheriff's Office, Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, Telephone number 915/453-2717.

Coke County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.
Stover Taylor, County Auditor
Coke County, Texas
21a-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGES IN ELECTION PRECINCTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Article 42.035, Texas Election Code, of changes in election precincts of Coke County, Texas.

County election precincts were modified by action of the Commissioners Court of Coke County in compliance with duties imposed by the United States Constitution, Texas

NOTICES

Constitution, Texas Election Code, and Chapter 42 United States Code 1973c, otherwise known as the Voting Rights Act.

The changes made accomplish numerical balance between the four Commissioners Court precincts, and insure opportunities for minority impact upon electoral offices within the county.

Maps of the modified election precincts are available for inspection in the Coke County Clerk's Office, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, during business hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, county holidays excluded.

The public is encouraged to review the adopted election line changes prior to any election utilizing said boundaries.

Published once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks, beginning December 20, 1991.

Royce Lee
County Judge
Coke County, Texas
20-3tc

NOTICE

The City of Bronte will accept bids on Workmen's Comp Insurance coverage. Coverage will be for the period 3-15-92 to 3-15-93. Additional information may be obtained from Pat Martindale, City Secretary, Box 370, Bronte, Texas 76933. Bids will be received until 5:00 pm on February 6, 1992.

The City of Bronte reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

J. T. Henry
Mayor
21b-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Coke County Precinct #2 in Bronte is now accepting applications for full-time road hand. Contact Billy Joe Luckett in Bronte to pick up application. 915-473-4821. Coke County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

21a-2tc

NOTICE OF ELECTION ORDER FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, COKE COUNTY KICKAPOO WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

By virtue of the authority vested in the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, said Directors do hereby order that on the 14th day of January, 1992, at the City Hall in the City of Bronte, County of Coke, State of Texas, an election shall be held for the purpose of electing two directors of said District.

That the polls shall be open for such election at the City Hall in the City of Bronte, Texas, located in said district from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on the day of election; and the following officer to said election hereby is appointed to wit; Effie Corley, Presiding

Judge is hereby given authority to hold said election. No person shall vote at such election unless he is a resident voter of said district and also a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of the state of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to vote for two (2) persons, each of who shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age, a resident of said District and an owner of taxable property in the District.

On or before the fifth day after such election the officers holding such election shall make due returns, in triplicate, of all the votes cast for directors of said District, and deliver one (1) return to the President of the District and one (1) to the Secretary.

Public notice of this Order shall be given by publication thereof in The Observer/Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Coke County, Texas, the publication of this order being one time, with the publication being not more than 20 days before election.

WITNESS THE HAND of the President and Secretary of the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1.

Royce Fancher
President
Noah Pruitt, Jr.
Secretary

AVISO DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES DE COKE COUNTY KICKAPOO WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

Ahora, por eco para la virtud de la revestido do autoridad de los directores de Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, dichos directores mandan que en el Catorce de Enero 1992, en el edificio Publico De La Ciudad en la ciudad de Bronte, el condado de Coke, El estado de Texas, ena eleccion se tendra para el proposito de elegir dos (2) directores de dicho distrito.

Que los parajes donded se vota abra para la eleccion en el edificio Publico De La Ciudad en la ciudad de Bronte, Texas, situada en dicho distrito de las sieta (7) de la mañana a las siete (7) de la noche en el dis de la eleccion; y el eiguiente funcionario para tener dicha eleccion por la presente es: Effie Corley, Magistrada Presidencia. Dicha Magistrada presidencia por la presente se da la autoridad para tener dicha eleccion. No persona se votara en esta eleccion excepto si es un votante registrado de dicho distrito y tambien es un votante cualificando debajo la Constitucion y los leyes del estado de Texas. Toda votas de esta eleccion sea de la balota, y votantes que se quiere votar por Directores del Distrito votara para dos (2) personas, cada tendra diaz y ocho (18) anos, cada sera un residente de dicho Distrito y cada tendra bienes inmuebles en el distrito que esta sujeto a impuestos.

En o antes del quinto dia despues de la eleccion los funcionarios que tienen la

eleccion hara los resultados en triplicado, de todas de las directores de dicho distrito, y can uno (1) al Presidente del distrito y uno (1) al secretario.

Noticia publica de este orden se dira por publicacion de esto en el Observer/Enterprise, un peridico de circulcion general, publicada en Coke County, Texas, la publicacion de este orden es dos (20) vez, con la publicacion no mas que veinte dias antes a eso.

Testigo el mano del Presidente y el secretario do los Directores de Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

Royce Fancher
President
Noah Pruitt, Jr.
Secretary
22b-1tc

Address changes must be reported

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries must report any change in mailing address or risk having their checks suspended.

This is especially true of those who use direct deposit, because they are not using a mailing address to receive monthly checks. However, notices of changes and reminders of reporting requirements cannot be sent to a bank, so having a correct mailing address on file is extremely important.

In addition, in January of each year, Social Security sends each beneficiary a Form SSA-1099, the Social Security Benefit Statement. If the U.S. Postal Service returns a form 1099 as undeliverable, that person's benefit may be suspended for lack of a good address, even if the beneficiary is using direct deposit.

First, however, Social Security will double check for a recent change of address. If none is found, and the benefit is paid by direct deposit, Social Security will ask the financial institution for a correct address. The post office is asked to check its change of address records, and local telephone directory assistance is contacted.

Using the best available address, Social Security sends a first-class notice that benefits will be suspended unless the beneficiary contacts Social Security. If no response is made, benefits are suspended until the agency hears from the person.

Avoiding this procedure is very simple. A person should be sure to let Social Security know whenever his or her mailing address changes. A simple phone call will get it done.

For more information about Social Security, contact the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

Personal

Ginger Ash Williams and husband, Carlos of Denver, Colorado; C.R. and Nita Mitchell of Atlanta, Georgia; Jo and Tom Landers of San Antonio were guests in the Jerry Landers home and also visited Mrs. Etta Marks in Ballinger Nursing Center.

WTU slates bill changes

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P.O. BOX L OZONA, TEXAS 76943

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SERV ADDR 1015 1st STREET

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							SALES TAX	95	
								TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	48 42

1015 1st STREET

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30 DAYS MOSE. INST. MOSE. PREV. ELEC.

APR - ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE

BEFORE

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SERV ADDR 1015 1st STREET

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ACCOUNT NUMBER	MAIL DATE	DUPLICATE	RATE	PREVIOUS	PRESENT	KWH	AMOUNT DUE		
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							Customer Charge	6 50	
							State Corporate Income Tax	30	
							Sales Tax	96	
								TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	48 73

1015 1st Street

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AFTER

These two samples show what WTU's bill looks like before and after the state-mandated changes. The bottom sample shows the new look with the customer charge broken out (line #2) and the addition of the state corporate income tax (line #3). The samples show a residential customer using 600 kilowatt hours of electricity in a month. Actual use varies.

Customers of West Texas Utilities may notice two new items on their electric bill beginning in January. Both result from changes required by state officials and affect every investor-owned utility in Texas. "One item will not cost customers any more money but the second item will slightly increase bills" according to Billy Kelly, WTU's area manager.

The first item involves the customer charge which has been part of the electric bill for several years. By order of the Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas it now must be listed as a separate item. The charge includes basic costs such as reading meters and processing the bills. It does not change each month and is currently set as \$6.50 for residential customers. The customer charge has not increased and this change does not affect the amount of a customer's bill.

The second new item involves the tax increase bill passed by the Texas Legislature in 1991. The PUC recently decided how utilities should collect the new state tax. The tax will be collected for each kilowatt hour a customer uses. The total tax for a month will be listed as a separate item on the bill.

A typical WTU residential customer who uses 600 kilowatt hours will see about a 30 cent increase on their monthly electric bill as a result of the new tax. The factors used to collect the tax will vary according to the type of customer. For example the amount of a tax a commercial and a residential customer

pays will be different. These recent actions cap off a year of activity involving the PUC and WTU. Most of the activity was initiated by WTU and centered around reducing customer's bills or stimulating the West Texas economy.

In June and October customers received good news from the company in the form of reduced fuel factors and a fuel credit. These reductions were a direct result of the company's efforts to reduce fuel costs.

In December the company filed a request to offer three new services designed to attract new business and help existing businesses. The three new services were in the form of tariffs or rates which cover economic development, interruptible service and curtailable service. If approved by the PUC, these services would strengthen efforts to maintain a viable West Texas economy.

WTU serves almost half a million people in a 52,000 square mile area that stretches from the Red River to the Rio Grande.

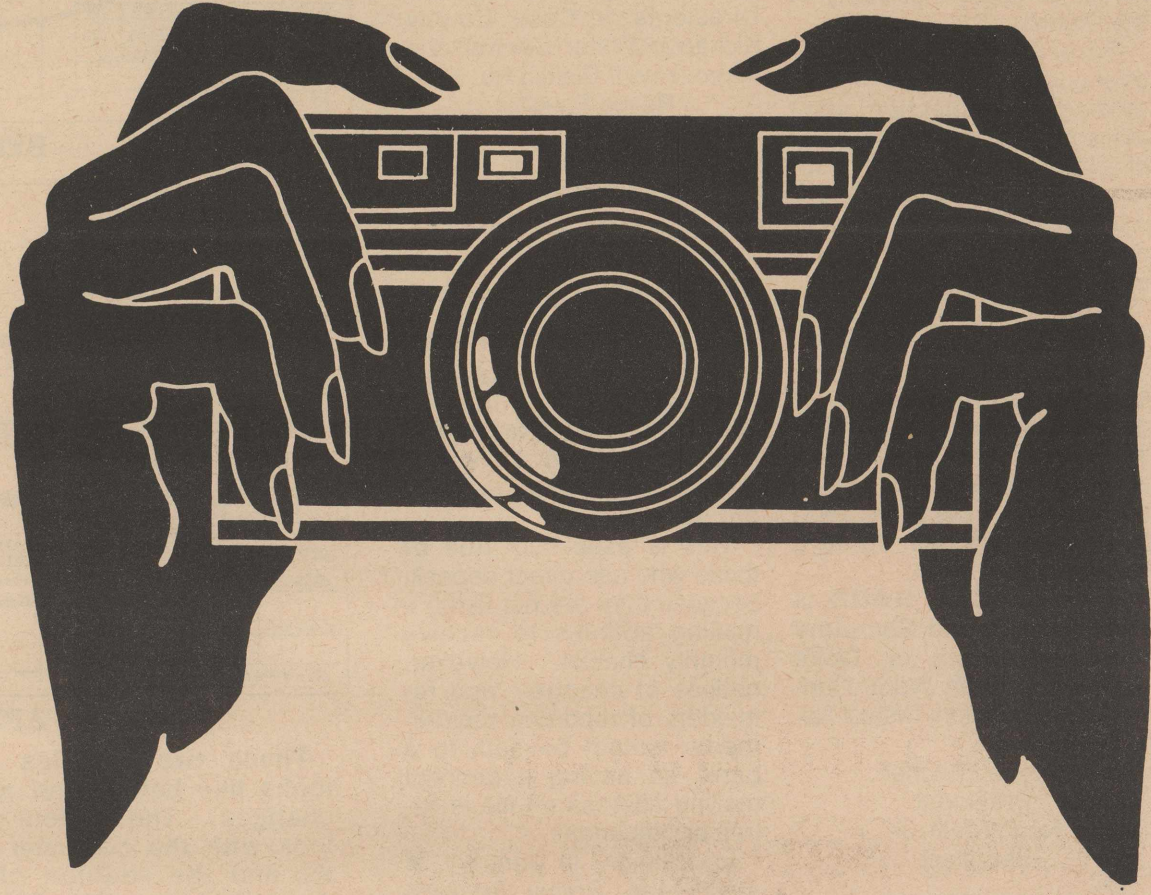
Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Rawls and son visited in Georgetown with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Andrews and in Hamlin with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rawls.

Personal

Visitors in the Carl Blair home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blair and Alisa and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Huckleby of San Angelo.

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