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Thieves take pickup, cash in Bronte burglary

A burglary at Hall's Super Save Grocery in the early morning hours Tuesday in downtown Bronte is still under investigation. Apparently, the burglar or burglars went to the Coke County maintenance yard, Pct. 2, and broke open the fence and barn locks. A cutting torch and tanks on a wheeled stand, as well as several hand tools were taken. The items were dragged to the nearby home of Commissioner Billy Joe Luckett and loaded into the back of a 1982 Chevrolet pickup, his personal vehicle. The pickup was already loaded with 20 folding chairs

marked "Bronte School and Park".

The stolen pickup was driven into the alley behind the store and parked. There the suspects climbed onto the roof where access to the store office was gained through a hole cut in the roof. Opening the back door, the cutting torch was carried inside to be used on the store's floor-installed safe.

Thieves removed several thousand dollars in cash from the safe. A number of cartons of cigarettes were also taken in the burglary.

Investigating officers were

Deputy Wayne McCutchen and Deputy Rick Styles. Deputy Jeff Barnes was also at the scene early Tuesday. Fingerprints were taken from a number of sites and items of evidence were taken from the scene for further investigation.

The county tools were left inside the business but the pickup used in the burglary had not been recovered at presstime on Wednesday.



Early voting to continue until March 4

Early voting for the 1994 primary elections will begin on February 16 and continue through March 4. Balloting will be in the office of District and County Clerk Ettie Hubbard Monday through Friday 8 am - 5 pm, except for the Feb. 21 holiday, President's Day. Voting may be by personal appearance or if you are disabled or over 65 years old, you may vote by mail. A reason or excuse is no longer required to early vote. According to Mrs. Hubbard, early voting applications by mail can be picked up at First National Bank and Glenn-Bivins Insurance for the convenience of Bronte voters who are eligible for casting ballots by mail.

Mrs. Kathy Pentecost announced this week that she has been appointed as the County Republican Chairman. The Republican Party has been inactive for two years in Coke County. Early voting for the party will be held by the clerk's office in conjunction with the Democratic balloting.

Mrs. Pentecost advised, although no county candidates would appear on the ballot, a number of state candidates are running as Republicans, and one constitutional amendment will also appear. Voters will be able to write-in names for precinct and county chairmen.

Mrs. Patti Ivey is the long-time Democratic chairman for Coke County. Local positions to be on the Democratic Primary ballot will be unopposed incumbents, Royce Lee, county judge; Chris Wyatt, county attorney; Phelan Wrinkle, county treasurer; James Tidwell and Billy Joe Luckett, county commission-

ers; Bruce Sonnenberg, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2; and Joan Davis, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1. Ettie Hubbard,

incumbent district and county clerk, will be opposed by Garland Davis on the ballot in the only contested race.

Students named to honors

More than 2,700 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1993 fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Making the President's List was Brent McPeek. Brent's

parents are Mr. and Mrs. Doug McPeek of Robert Lee. Brent is a RLHS graduate and is majoring in Agricultural Economics.

Brent Gibbs, another RLHS graduate, made the Dean's List. Brent is majoring in Interdisciplinary Agriculture. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Gibbs of Robert Lee.

Also making the Dean's List was Kristie Danyel Cooper. She is a BHS graduate and is majoring in Early Childhood. Her parents are Donald and Mary Jane Cooper of Bronte.

— Letter to the Editor —

Dear Editor,

Essentially this letter is an open letter to the residents of Coke County - Bronte in particular - but, I hope you see fit to publish it just the same.

Sometime during the early morning hours Tuesday morning, unknown persons broke into Hall's Super Save in Bronte. Kerry and Donna Hall saw many years of hard work go out in the hands of those people as they emptied the safe of the Hall's receipts from Monday. All of us were (and still are) in some sort of shock for something of this magnitude to happen in Bronte - the place where many residents don't lock up, etc.

Since this has happened, I have heard many people ask -

what can we do to help the Halls? As a local business owner, and a friend of the Halls, my suggestion is simply this: BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM THESE FOLKS! All of us would like to replace the money that they lost, but we can't individually, but collectively we can keep this store open by shopping at home. I know that the faces and words of encouragement of local residents as they shop will speed the healing process for these fine people, and in doing this, not only have we helped the Halls, we have helped Bronte as a whole. Isn't this what it's about - neighbor helping neighbor to keep our town on the up-hill road?

A Bronte merchant/friend

Upcoming

Coke Co. Roping Club

The Coke County Roping Club will meet at the arena in Bronte Wednesday, February 16, at 6:30 pm. Members are urged to attend.

3rd Thursday Dance

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C&W music for the Third Thursday Dance at 7:30 pm on February 17 at the Rec

Hall in Robert Lee. The event is open to dancers of all ages and tickets are available at the door.

Commodities

Food Commodities will be distributed on the second Friday of the month, Feb. 11, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings, beginning at 8 am and continuing until 12 noon. All commodities are distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

Lady Steers secure district

The Robert Lee Lady Steers secured the 22-1A district title Tuesday night with a 58-42 victory over the Bronte Lady 'Horns. They finished their regular season schedule 14-12 overall and 5-1 district record. A loss to the Lady Horns at Bronte was the squad's only defeat.

A playoff game will determine the boys' District 22-1A winner at a time and place to be decided. The Steers de-

feated the Longhorns 62-55 in a hard-fought contest Tuesday night but the Steers were beaten at Roby last Friday for their first district loss. The Steers stand 18-3 overall for the season and are 5-1 in district play. Robert Lee and Roby school officials were working at presstime on a rematch.

The Lady Steers first playoff game schedule was undecided at presstime also.

DISTRICT PLAY-OFF

Robert Lee Steers

vs.

Roby Lions

Friday, February 11 - 8:30 pm
McMurry University - Abilene, TX

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Obituaries

Beasley

Patsy Ruth Beasley, 67, of Robert Lee died Wednesday, February 9, 1994 in Shannon Medical Center. Service will be held at 2:00 pm, Friday, February 11 in Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Rogers officiating. Burial will be in Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born September 12, 1926. She was a graduate of Abilene High School. She married C.W. "Cotton" Beasley August 17, 1946 in Abilene. She was a homemaker and loved her children and her grandchildren.

The Beasleys moved to Robert Lee from Lubbock in April, 1990 and have made their home there since that time.

Survivors include her husband, C.W. "Cotton" Beasley; two daughters, Sharon Coleman of Austin and Dannie Thompson of Bedford; two sons, Phillip Beasley of Robert Lee and Charles Beasley of Lubbock; her mother, Viola Mobley of Azle; one brother, Jack Mobley of Azle; eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Raymond Pickering, Joe Don Ford, Irvin

Bronte Masonic Lodge

The Bronte Masonic Lodge #962 met Monday night, February 7, at the lodge hall.

Paul McGuire Worshipful Master of the Bronte lodge presided.

District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District # 77 R. A. (Bill) Dowdle of San Angelo made his official visit.

After the meeting refreshments were served to guests R.A. (Bill) Dowdle, R.P. O' Harroer of Concho Lodge #1260, Sam Worthington of Concho Lodge #1260, Sam Smith, John Smith, John Nasworthy and Howard Jones all from San Angelo Lodge #570 and Bronte Lodge members.

NRH Clinic

Monthly blood pressure-blood sugar clinic is held in the North Runnels Hospital Lobby, 8:00 am to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, February 15. There is no charge for this service.

Skibell, Bill Hicks, Tommy Clifton, Bobby Green, Kent Cearley, and Johnny Pillens.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of Lubbock Scottish Rite Bodies, Khiva Shrine Temple in Amarillo, and Hayrick Masonic Lodge.

Memorials may be made to West Coke County EMS.

Local official earns award

Coke County treasurer Phelan Wrinkle was awarded the Texas Association of Counties (TAC) County Investment Officer Level I Certification on January 20.

Wrinkle was honored for passing a comprehensive exam covering management of county investments after attending six monthly investment classes.

The course incorporates home study, classroom lecture (including computer training if needed) and field trips to various financial institutions such as commercial banks, the Federal Reserve Bank and broker/dealer firms. Level I concentrates on the provisions of the law relating to investment of public funds.

TAC first offered this program in 1992 in response to requests from county treasurers wanting to learn how to increase their counties' rates of return. Participants are concerned that declining interests rates will translate into higher taxes for their constituents--something they hope to avoid by learning more about capital markets. The goal is to make the most of the taxpayer's dollars to avoid cutting services or raising taxes.

Wrinkle is one of only 41 people to complete the objectives for the CIO certification in 1993. The graduates are now eligible to begin the Level II course, where curriculum will include information about investment accounting and operational techniques.

Sims announces re-election bid

Senator Bill Sims, D-Paint Rock, recently announced his candidacy for Texas Senate District 24. He was first elected a state senator in 1983 and was voted President Pro Tempore of the Texas Senate in 1992.

"The people of the 24th District, particularly those involved with agriculture, face many new challenges as the role of the federal government changes and trade with Mexico grows more important," Sims said. "Crime prevention and increased law enforcement also is a major concern within the district. These issues need strong, experienced leadership in state government. I can continue to provide that leadership."

As chairman of the Natural Resources Committee, Sims is deeply involved in the debate over water and landowner rights. He also is a member of the Finance and Criminal Justice committees and plays a key role in shaping policies that affect Robert Lee and Bronte, the 24th District, Texas and the nation.

He also was elected chairman of the Legislative Natural Resources Board, a legislative body charged with oversight and review of agencies that implement natural resource policy.

Senator Sims serves on a number of boards and committees including the Texas Energy Council, the Edwards Aquifer Oversight Committee and the Southern States Energy Board. He also is a director of the High Plains Research Foundation and is co-chairman of the Joint Interim Committee on Storage Tanks.

Sims, who earned a bachelor's degree in animal husbandry from Texas Tech University, has served as the executive secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and the Texas Wool

WCCNH Auxiliary

The West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary met Wednesday, Feb. 2, for their annual Service Awards Program.

Those attending were: Dot Brown, Elaine Norvell, Irene Maples, Zera Fields, May Belle Stewart, Ruby Jones, Ruth Williams, Iris Conner, Louise Walker, Gladys Millican, and Pat Carwile.

Guests were: Betty Fife, Joan Burns, and Nancy Allen.

Those earning Service Award pins were: Gertie Bloodworth and Charlotte Millican, 1 year pin; Pat Carwile, 1 year pin & 100 hours; Ruth Williams and Irene Maples, 300 hours; Irene Newell and Louise Walker, 500 hours; Elaine Norvell and Gladys Millican, 1000 hours.



Sen. and Mrs. Bill Sims were in Robert Lee on Dec. 6 where he announced his official re-election bid.

and Mohair Warehouse Association since 1966. He operates a family farm and ranch near Paint Rock.

Numerous state and local organizations have recognized Sims for his contributions including the Texas Municipal Police Association, the Professional Agricultural Workers of Texas, the Texas Wildlife Association, the Texas Association of Municipal Health officials and the Texas A&M Extension Service.

In 1984, Texas Tech honored Sims with the Gerald W. Thomas Award of Outstanding Agriculturalist and in 1991 with the Distinguished Alumnus Award for the school's

college of agricultural sciences.

Born and reared in Paint Rock, Sims is married to the former Sue Lowe of Sterling City and they have two children, Billy Sims of Paint Rock and Sue Ann Sims Setzler of Brownwood. They are members of First United Methodist Church.

Spence Fishin'



Water Temp - 51 Paint Creek Marina

James Eney, from Robert Lee, TX, reeled in a 26 1/2 lb., 38 1/2 inch striper trolling.

Robert Nix, from Cedar Cove Development, hooked a 25 1/4 lb. yellow cat on trotline.

Jerry and Mike Burkett, from Hobbs, N. M., reeled in a 25 1/4 lb. striper on a Hellbender jig.

James Wilson, from Odessa, TX, reeled in a 5 3/4 lb. black bass.

Dale Rittenhouse, from Odessa, TX, reeled in a 2 1/2 lb. striper.

RL men help clean up local roads

Six good men of the Robert Lee community got together this past Saturday, February 5, 1994, to help YOU keep YOUR community looking its best. They were Wayland Drennan, John Jacobs, O. B. Jacobs, Bob Large, Pete Prentice and Bobby Blaylock. These and other Masons pick up your highway trash (2 miles) on Highway 208 South of Robert Lee every three months. They could use your HELP BY YOUR THINKING TWICE BEFORE THROWING TRASH FROM YOUR VEHICLE ONTO ANY HIGHWAY.

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January birthday honorees were (l-r) Mrs. Audra Quisenberry, Bill Palmer, Una Walton, and Ella Reeder.

WCC EMS Memorials January 1994

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Pauline Thompson

Paul and Joan Burns, and Jim and Reba Tabor.

Bill Tom Roach

Ben and Mary Bessent, and R. L. and Evelyn Flanagan.

Lucille Carwile

Bobby and Joyce Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton, Les and Bonita Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis, Finis and La Rue Harmon, and John and Irma Blair.

Pearl Childress

John and Irma Blair.

Leslie Wink

Bobby and Joyce Walker, and Lendy, Yvonne and Donnie Devoll

A. J. Roe

Bobby and Joyce Walker.

Linda Sue Gaines Hawkins

Bobby and Joyce Walker.

Lois McCleskey

Ben and Mary Bessent, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks, Jackie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunklin, Weldon and Bryce Fikes, Dean Percifull, Jim and Reba Tabor, Barbara Havins, Bob and Jamie Boren, and John and Irma Blair.

Robert Copeland

Jim and Reba Tabor.

Dona Roberts Bryan

Dale and Juanell Brown, and John and Irma Blair.

James Craig

Bob and Jamie Boren

Cheryl Devoll

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunklin, Judge and Mrs. Royce Lee, Bob and JoAnn Reese, Dean Percifull, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican, Allen and Carole Clendennen, Elmer and Barbara Adkins, Betty Barrett, Josh and Jeannie Johnson, Mike and Fran Lomas, Jim and Reba Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. Billy

Blair, Bob and Jamie Boren, and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock.

Johnnie Fox

Jim and Reba Tabor.

Blanca E. Salazar

Jim and Reba Tabor.

Dorothea Wright

Dean Percifull

Thelma Stephens

Dean Percifull

Lillie Gaines

Les and Bonita Copeland, Mike and Fran Lomas, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blair, Bob and Jamie Boren, Lawrence and Chrys Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton, Ex Members of Green Mountain Extension Home Makers.

WCCNH Memorials

Pauline Thompson

Thelma Jo Hinnard.

Hayrick Lodge

The Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association met for their year end meeting January 24, 1994, in the City Hall. Linda Burns, president, presided. Jeffie Roberts, treasurer, gave the annual treasurer's report.

Officers were elected for January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994. The officers are: Linda Burns - President, Beverly Bell - Vice-President, Dolores Roe - Secretary, and Jeffie Roberts - Treasurer.

Projects for the year are improve waterlines, plant trees, secure more trash barrels, and help the Masons conduct work days. A person will be hired to mow and trim the cemetery during the growing season. Dolores Roe will be in charge of a maintenance contract.

The cemetery association has to pay for all water used over the minimum in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Help take care of the water. Please DO NOT use ground kill chemicals that are likely to kill your neighbor's trees, shrubs, or grass.

The association operates on donations. Donation letters will be mailed out near Easter. A community work day will be called in April.

WCCNH birthday party

The West Coke County Nursing Home birthday party was hosted by the acitivity department on January 18 at 3:00 in the Recreation Room. Carolyn Long provided the entertainment, playing the piano and singing some old time favorites as well as new songs, and our ever-favorite gospel songs. We couldn't always remember all the words to sing with her. We really did enjoy her music and songs and appreciate her time spent with us. Punch and cookies were served to 29 residents and several family members. Those celebrating birthdays in January were: Bill Palmer, Audra Quisenberry, Una Walton, and Ella Reeder. A Happy Birthday time was had by all.

TxDOT Grant Program

The Texas Department of Transportation is continuing its Conditional Grant Program for minority students (American Indian, Asian, Black, Hispanic, Pacific Islander) who are interested in becoming civil engineers.

Who can participate? A graduating high school student who is a Texas resident, has an overall high school GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale, or a minimum score of 850 on the SAT or 21 on the ACT, and receives a grade of at least "B" in no fewer than three laboratory science or higher mathematics courses.

Or a college/university student who meets all the requirements listed above, has an overall GPA of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale, maintains a minimum of twelve hours per semester, attends an accredited four-year state college/university, and has declared or intends to declare a major in civil engineering.

The deadline for applications is March 1, 1994. If you have any questions or need additional information about the program, please contact Anita Steans in our San Angelo office at (915) 944-1501 or Faye Bomar in our Austin office at (512) 475-3114.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RLISD lists recent roundball results

RLJH B'ball

The Robert Lee Junior High basketball teams traveled to Water Valley February 3 & 5, for a tournament.

In the girls first game on Thursday, they were defeated by Garden City 17 to 16. Bree Bolding was the high scorer with 10 points and Samantha Padgett scored 6 points.

On Saturday, the girls defeated Bronte 34 to 23 to win the Consolation prize for the tournament. Bree Bolding led the scoring with 15, followed by Samantha Padgett with 8, Jessica Key 5, Tara Bruning 4 and Amanda Brock 2.

The boys met with Garden City on Thursday and defeated them 28 to 13. Matthew Millican was the high scorer with 12, Eli Boxell had 9, Scotty Wyatt 5 and Will Simpson 2 points.

On Saturday, the Robert Lee boys were defeated by Irion Co. 43 to 28 in the first game of the day. Eli Boxell scored 15, Matthew Millican 8 and Scotty Wyatt 5 points. In the second game on Saturday, the boys secured 3rd place by defeating Bronte 32 to 21. Matthew Millican put 12 points up for the team while Eli Boxell scored 9, Scotty Wyatt 6, Chad Helwig 3 and Kirk Bagwell 2 points.

On Monday, February 7th, the Robert Lee Junior High teams played at Bronte. The girls "A" team won 25 to 7 ending their season with a record of 8-7. Bree Bolding scored 16, Stacy Hendry, Amanda Brock, Jessica Key, Samantha Padgett 2 each, and Tracy Millican 1 point.

The "B" team girls were defeated 30 to 3, ending their season with a record of 6-4. Whitney Montgomery scored the 3 points for the girls.

The boys "A" team ended their season with a loss to Bronte 30 to 25, leaving their record 10-5. Matthew Millican scored 10, Scotty Wyatt 6,

Kirk Bagwell, Eli Boxell, and Will Simpson 3 each.

The "B" team boys were defeated by Bronte 25 to 19. Mariusz Skibicki led the scoring with 10, followed by Jimmy Gray with 5, and Jeremy Edging and Jaime Olguin 2 points each.

RLHS B'ball

The Robert Lee Lady Steers defeated Roscoe 49 to 34. Freshman Shalon Waldrop led the scoring with 16 points followed closely by Jaclyn Waldrop who had 13. Others scoring for the ladies were, Kim Carver, Jennifer Scott 6 points each, Rachel Pentecost 3, Heather Millican, Wendy McPeek 2 each and Maranda Wojtek 1 point.

The JV girls lost to Roscoe 25 to 16. Amanda Sanders and Kannan Millican scored 4 points each while Brandi Brosh, Meagan Hill, Patricia Minjarez and Cynthia Abalos each scored 2 points.

The Steers defeated Roscoe 76 to 69. Joe Blair led the team with 18, Aaron Hood 17, John Williams, and Eric Hood 14, Lee McCown 8, Charles Hays, Bart Goodman and Judd Pitcock 2 points each.

The JV boys were defeated 45 to 31 by Roscoe. Anthony Wink scored 9, Jerrod Copeland 6, Koby Howell,

Keith Treadaway 4, and Donny Edging 4 each, Jason Tavarez and Jason Wyatt 2 each.

On Friday, February 4, the Lady Steers and JV girls traveled to Roby. The girls won in overtime 51 to 46. Jaclyn Waldrop led the scoring with 17 followed by Shalon Waldrop with 10, Rachel Pentecost 7, Kim Carver 6, Elaine Gibbs, Wendy McPeek, Jennifer Scott 3 each, and Tiffany Bruning 2 points.

The JV girls also won 16 to 9. Meagan Hill led with 6 points, Amanda Sanders and Patricia Minjarez each scored 4 and Cynthia Abalos added 2 points.

RL Reading

Program winners

Robert Lee State Bank continued their sponsorship of the Accelerated Reading Program at Robert Lee Elementary School last month.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Jordon Lee Berry

Jordon Lee Berry, daughter of Bruce and Judy Berry of San Angelo was born January 18, at the Angelo Community Hospital. Jordon has one brother, 9 year old Marshall. Her grandparents are Earl and Elaine Berry of San Angelo and Bill and Pat Carwile of Robert Lee. She is a niece to Bill and Janet Woods and cousin to Chris and Jennifer Woods, all of Robert Lee.



Robert Lee Elementary students display their \$1 and \$2 prizes awarded by Robert Lee State Bank for the January Accelerated Reading Program.

mentary School last month. Winners received \$1 and \$2 bills as awards. January awards went to:

3rd Grade - Mrs. Gibbs
Whitney Fleming, Nicole Sanchez, Shelby Roe

4th Grade - Ms. Walker
Jamie Chesshir, Shanna Hendrix

4th Grade - Mrs. Davis
Jodee Helwig, Bobbie Sparks

5th Grade - Mrs. Wilson
Kyle Boyce, Erin Millican, Amber Freeman

6th Grade - Mrs. Mauldin
Dan McCown

The local PTA purchased the program last year and according to Elementary Principal Lane Jackson, it has "really been an incentive and has increased reading skills."

Free Colorado Blue Spruces

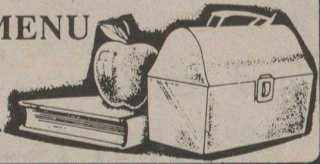
Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins the nonprofit National Arbor Day Foundation during February 1994.

Colorado blue spruces have silver blue-green color and compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornaments, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN FREE BLUE SPRUCES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by February 28, 1994.

SCHOOL MENU



RL Lunch Menu

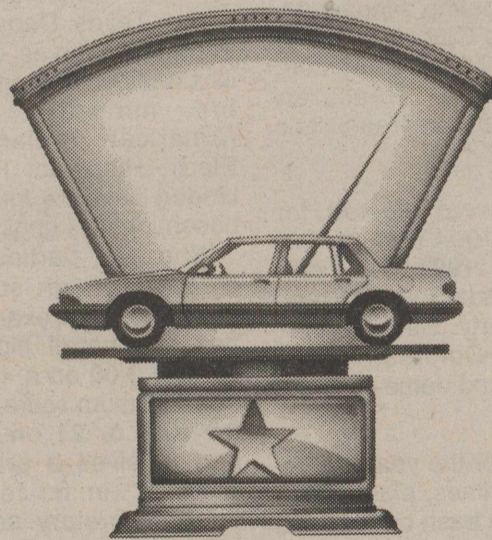
- Monday, Feb. 14**
Pigs in Blanket w/mustard, Baked Beans, French Fries w/catsup, Applesauce, Milk
- Tuesday, Feb. 15**
Pizza, Corn, Ranch Beans, Chocolate Cake w/icing, milk
- Wednesday, Feb. 16**
Taco Salad w/cheese, Refried Beans, Green Salad, Peach Cobbler, Milk
- Thursday, Feb. 17**
Chicken Nuggets w/gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls - Butter, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
- Friday, Feb. 18**
Hamburgers, Tator Tots w/catsup, Lettuce, Pickles, Onions, Tomatoes, Fresh Orange, Milk

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Profiling local candidates

Ettie Hubbard



I was born in Coleman County, Texas and graduated from Santa Anna High School. I married Doyle Hubbard, who is now deceased. I have four children and four grandchildren.

I have been a resident of Coke County since 1966. My husband was transferred by Union Texas Petroleum from Ballinger to Bronte. I was active in youth activities of the community such as church, Scouts, Order of the Rainbow for Girls and school affairs. Upon arriving in Bronte, I became an active member of the

First Baptist Church and again worked with the youth teaching Bible School and Training Union Class. While I still enjoy the association of the youth in our community, I am now concentrating my efforts on the duties of my office.

In 1973, I began working in the Clerk's office as a Deputy Clerk. Upon the retirement of Winnie Waldrop, I was appointed County District Clerk by District Judge, Earl Smith, a position I am seeking re-election for another term.

I have had the privilege to be able to serve the citizens of Coke County and to implement improvements in the office in a cost effective manner. A new recording system with computer indexing has been in effect since 1984 for the Official Public Records. This was accomplished at less cost than the old photostat system with hand indexing. A new computer has been recently installed that was purchased with grant money, another one has been networked with it just the past week to more

effectively operate fee collection and court management. This system was purchased with Record Management Funds at no additional cost to the county. It is my aim to make the office more efficient as economically as possible.

I have over twenty years experience in the office and am certified, having continuing education credits in all the duties of County & District Court, Official Recorder of Official Records, Vital Statistics and Election Law.

I have a good working relationship with the other elected officials of Coke County, as well as the District Judges and Attorneys which is essential to good government.

I believe that I can continue to have a positive effect on County Government and in particular, the office of County & District Clerk.

I earnestly solicit your support in the March 8, 1994 Democratic Primary Election. Your vote is crucial and will be appreciated.

Garland Davis

I am Garland Davis, candidate for County and District Clerk of Coke County. I was born in Coke County, attended public school in Robert Lee, attended college in San Angelo, and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree and a Master of Education Degree at West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas.

Rose Marie Sawyer and I were married in 1956, and we have three sons. Glenn and his wife, Colleen, are teachers in Dripping Springs, Texas. Gary and his wife, Carmela, are teachers in Lovington, New Mexico. Copie is a senior student at Angelo State University. We have two grandchildren.

As a school teacher and administrator, I spent 34 years in public service in the schools of Texas. I also served as Director of Special

Projects for the Texas Commissioner of Education and as Executive Director for the Texas Association of Community Schools.

During my 28 years as a Professional Administrator, I enjoyed many experiences which enhance my qualifications for the Office of County and District Clerk. I have organized and supervised the maintenance of public records, coordinated elections, participated in legal procedures and negotiations, managed budgeting and fiscal affairs, directed personnel management and supervision, and served on state and national advisory boards.

During my tenure in Public Administration, I have been involved in church and community activities. Rose Marie and I attend the United Methodist Church where I have served as chairman of

the Administrative Board, Finance Committee and Pastor-Parish-Relations Committee. I am past-president of the Medina Rotary Club and the Ozona Lions Club. I am a past director of the Crockett County Chamber of Commerce.

As a candidate for County and District Clerk, I pledge myself to professionally execute the duties of the office; to maintain a cooperative attitude toward all county officials and patrons; to obtain and maintain all certifications relating to the efficient management of the office; and to dedicate myself and my office staff to excellence in conducting County and District business.

I consider the opportunity of campaigning for the Office of County and District Clerk to be a privilege. Support for my candidacy is appreciated.

Personal

Mrs. Alma Wanoreck of San Angelo was a weekend visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Dora Gallaway in Bronte.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Baker of Bronte were in San Antonio last weekend and returned home with their granddaughter, Katy Myers, who will spend a week with her grandparents.

Personal

Mrs. Dan Mitchell (Dorothy Ruth) of Sugarland accompanied by Mrs. Judy Kimble of Houston, were weekend visitors in the home of Dorothy Ruth's mother, Margaret Martin, in Bronte. Mrs. Dorothy Forbus of Kerrville was a Saturday visitor also, with her sister, Mrs. Martin.

Preslar named manager



Jacky Preslar

solidate all business-related activities under the newly created position.

Jacky is a 15-year veteran of TVA and possesses a varied background in project management and general business management. He has a Masters degree in Civil Engineering from Texas A & M University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Technology from Texas A & M University where he graduated Cum Laude.

He and his family make their home in Chattanooga, Tennessee. His wife, Nancy, is a practicing attorney there. The couple has an 11-year-old daughter, Kelly.

A 1970 graduate of Robert Lee High School, he is the son of Paul and Joan Burns of Robert Lee and Howard Preslar of Overton.

Jacky D. Preslar, native of Robert Lee, has recently been named General Manager, Fossil and Hydro Business Services, a division of Tennessee Valley Authority. The following divisions are under the General Manager: Contract Services, Financial Services, Business Planning, Modification Services, Management Support Services, Special Projects, Project Manager, Quality Officer.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Current basketball results reported

The Longhorns hosted Roby February 1. The Longhorns lost 35 to 44. Scoring for Bronte were; Brent Taylor, 10; Shae Sanford, 7; Gary Bilbrey, 5; Courtney Shaffer, 4; Nicholas Arrott, 3; Devlin Pierce, 2; Brian Hall, 2; Jacob Golson, 2.

On February 4, the Longhorns hosted Roscoe. The Longhorns lost to Roscoe 43 to 48. Scoring for Bronte were: Jay Parker, 12; Gary Bilbrey, 6; Nicholas Arrott, 6; Brian Hall, 5; Jacob Golson, 4; Courtney Shaffer, 3; Devlin Pierce, 3; Shae Sanford, 2; Brent Taylor, 2. The Longhorns record now stands at 17-7.

The Bronte JV beat Roby 64 to 45. Scoring for Bronte were: Cody Holland, 16; Kale Beck, 16; Gary Walker, 15; Terry Queen, 7; Cory Robinson, 5; Arron Carper, 3; Michael Blair, 2.

The Bronte JV lost to

Fire Call

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to the home of Mrs. Ella Pruitt in Bronte on Monday morning.

A faulty floor furnace caused minor fire damage and much smoke damage to the home.

The department was fast getting to the home and extinguishing the fire reported Darrell Sowell, fire department member.



Br. Breakfast Menu

Monday, Feb. 14
HOLIDAY!

Tuesday, Feb. 15

Cereal, Pineapple tidbits, Blueberry muffins, Milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 16

Sausage, Apple juice, Pancakes, Milk.

Thursday, Feb. 17

Scrambled eggs, Orange juice, Biscuits, Milk.

Friday, Feb. 18

Pancakes and Sausage on a stick, Grape juice, Milk.

Br. Lunch Menu

Monday, Feb. 14
HOLIDAY!

Tuesday, Feb. 15

Chicken fried steak, w/gravy, Creamed potatoes, Sweet peas, Rolls, Milk, Vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, Feb. 16

Tacos w/cheese, Spanish rice, Lettuce & tomatoes, Taco shell, Milk, Jello w/mixed fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 17

Pizza, Ranch style beans, Tossed salad, Milk, Rice Krispie bars.

Friday, Feb. 18

Frito pie, Chili & Cheese, Buttered corn, Diced pears, Tossed salad, Fritos, Cornbread, milk.

Roscoe 41 to 49. Scoring for Bronte were: Kale Beck, 9; Gary Walker, 8; Cody Holland 7; Cory Robinson, 5; Chad Barnett, 4; Terry Queen, 4.

The Lady Longhorns hosted Roby on February 1 and

Bronte Evening Lions Club

The Bronte Evening Lions Club met Tuesday night, February 1 at The Red Barn for dinner and a program. Following the dinner, President Pete Percifull presided at the meeting.

Judge Royce Lee, program coordinator, introduced guest speaker, Troy Williamson of San Angelo, from the Concho Valley Council of Governments, who spoke on recycling.

He emphasized recycling compost from yard grass clippings and leaves rather than filling our landfills.

He also pointed out the used oil collection location in Bronte at 101 N. Randall, next to Coke County precinct 2 barn.

He suggested drinking from glasses and washing them instead of from paper or styro-foam cups.

A business meeting followed the program where the Lions Flag Raising program was discussed.

Flags will be placed by club members on Holidays at homes and businesses for an annual fee. The next flag day will be on February 21, Presidents' Day.

Plans were finalized for the "Adopt a Highway" program scheduled for Saturday morning, February 5 to pick up trash for two miles on Highway 277 South.

Personal

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rolls in Bronte were their daughter, Linda and husband Bill Butler of Hondo and their grandson, Rhett Butler, who is attending Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Rolls hosted a seafood dinner for their son, Otis, who is visiting from Fairbanks, Alaska. Otis brought King Crab legs and Alaskan Shrimp, and their daughter brought fresh oysters from Corpus Christi for the dinner.

Those attending were Blake Rolls of San Angelo, son of Otis, Bill and Linda Butler of Hondo, Rhett Butler of Alpine, Ronnie and Celia Grice, Arley and Joy Wheat, and Steve Lemon all of San Angelo.

Otis Rolls returned to his home in Fairbanks on February 9.

won 55 to 47. Scoring for the Ladies were; Kim Hall, 12; Cheryl Santos, 24; Jill Johnson, 12; Micah Arrott, 2, Wendy Johnson, 5.

The Lady Longhorns hosted Roscoe February 4. The Ladies won 46 to 34. Scoring for the Ladies were: Kim Hall, 10; Cheryl Santos, 14; Jill Johnson, 17; Micah Arrott, 4, Wendy Johnson, 1.



Cindy Bessent

Bronte Elementary New Teacher

Due to an increase in enrollment in the third grade at Bronte Elementary, the third grade class was split and a new teacher was hired. Her name is Cindy Bessent. Cindy is a graduate of Angelo State University. She has a Bachelors degree in elementary education, with specializations in early childhood education and math.

Cindy's husband is Randy Bessent. They have two children, Benjamin Joseph (12), and Katie Lyn (5). Bronte Elementary welcomes Cindy to the staff and looks forward to working with her this year.

Upcoming

A 2 - person 27 hole golf tournament is scheduled for Saturday, February 19 at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte beginning at 9 a.m. For more information call 473-2156.

Personal

Connie and Tim Bozarth of San Angelo were weekend visitors with Connie's mother, Mrs. Pat Oglesby, in Bronte.

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Counselor's Comments

by Vicky McCutchen

Testing in the past ten years in Texas has been concentrated on the skills in reading, writing, and mathematics. First came the TABS (Texas Assessment of Basic Skills) and then with the TEAMS (Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills), which are examinations administered to our Texas youth. In October of 1990, a new criterion-reference testing program, the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS), was implemented. The TAAS tests assess higher-order thinking skills and problem-solving ability. A criterion-reference test (CRT) is a measurement instrument that relates test items to specific learning objectives which student's have been taught. The criteria upon which the Texas test are based are the essential elements for the state of Texas. Since a criterion-referenced test measures a student's performance on each objective, they are particularly useful in instructional planning. Remediation of weaknesses can be designed and it is easy to identify areas of high and low student performance.

Since October 1990, more than 3.1 million students have taken the TAAS test in Grades 3 through 11 (exit level). The tenth grade is now administered the Exit level in the spring. This is the first time they will attempt the Exit test and it is extremely important that they pass. All students who plan to graduate from high school must pass all three areas of the test. They may take it as many times as it

is offered until they pass. The test is offered in the spring of the 10th grade year, in July, in October, and again in the spring of their junior year. If they have still failed one or more parts of the test, they will continue to take it until they pass. There could be seniors taking the test in March of their senior year to try to meet that graduation requirement.

The following are the TAAS test dates for the state for the 1993-94 year.

Exit level (Grades 11 and 12):
Writing: Oct. 19, Mar. 8;
Reading: Oct. 20, Mar. 9;
Math: Oct. 21, Mar. 10.

Exit level (Grade 10): Writing:
Mar. 8; Reading: Mar. 9; Math:
Mar. 10. Grades 4 & 8:
Writing: Mar. 8; Reading: May
10; Math: May 11; Science,
May 12; Social Studies, May
13; Science and Social
Studies have been added this
year.

Grades 3, 5, 6, & 7: Reading,
May 10; Math, May 11. End of
course tests: Algebra I: May
17; Biology I: May 18.

School Holidays

Bronte I.S.D. will be observing a school holiday on Friday, February 11. Originally this was scheduled as a make-up day for bad weather. We have not had to miss school for bad weather, therefore, we will observe this day as a holiday. Students will also have a holiday on Monday, February 14. This day was designated as a holiday for students and an in-service day for teachers.

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Profiling local candidates

Bruce Sonnenberg -----

To the voters of Coke County, Precincts 2, 4 and 5, I am Bruce Sonnenberg, requesting your support in the upcoming Democratic Primary, as your Justice of the Peace of Precinct 2.

I have been a resident of Coke County for 33 years, growing up in the Tennyson community. I attended Bronte Schools and graduated in 1968. I served in the United States Air Force following graduation. I had farming and ranching operations in Coke County for several years, worked for Chadbourne Ranch, for the City of Bronte as the Public Works Director for seven years, and for the past three years have operated our family business, S&S Printing & Supply in Bronte. I

am married to Fran Fuller Sonnenberg, and we have two sons, Lee, who is a Junior Civil Engineering student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, and Lynn, who is a Sophomore in Bronte High School.

I am an active member of the First Baptist Church where I serve as a deacon and member of the Youth Council. I am also active in the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department, the Bronte Evening Lions Club, and the East Coke County Ambulance Service. I also serve as board member of the Coke County Pageant Association.

If elected as Justice of the Peace in Precinct 2, I promise to be fair and impartial. I will serve the county to the best of my ability. I will strive to

maintain the high quality of service that has been rendered from this office in the past years by Gary Shaffer. I pledge to do my best to be a positive influence on our county's future as Justice of the Peace.

I feel a strong commitment to Bronte and Coke County since we own our home and business here, and have raised our family here. I am anxious to attend the required schools and seminars to learn how to show this same commitment to Coke County citizens as Justice of the Peace.

I am grateful for the support and encouragement shown to me during my campaign, and sincerely ask for your vote on March 8 in the Primary election.

James Tidwell -----

PERSONAL DATA

Date of Birth: January 26, 1940

Marital Status: Married to Brenda Corley Tidwell

Children: Shelene Usry and Jimmy Tidwell

Grandchildren: Lynn, Jordan, Jonna, & Caleb

EDUCATION

Bronte High School Graduate
180 Hours of seminars at Commissioner's Conventions

EXPERIENCE

Lone Star Gas Co. - 10 years
McCullough Oil - 5 years
Gulf & Exxon Station Manager

- 5 years
Union Texas Petroleum - 5 years
Commissioner Precinct 4 - 11 years
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Community Activities
Mayor of Bronte - 2 Terms
Bronte School Board
Lions Club President - 3 Terms
Bronte Fire Department
Mason
Member of First Baptist

Church
Member of Chamber of Commerce

As Commissioner of Precinct 4 for the last 11 years, I have tried to be attentive, conservative, honest, and fair to all residents. I have tried to use your tax dollars wisely. I appreciate your support and ask for your vote in the upcoming election. I will continue to try to do the best job possible for all residents of the county.

Joan Davis -----

Joan Davis, a Robert Lee native, is a candidate for re-election for Coke County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, which includes voting Precincts 1, 3, 9, and 10. She was elected to that position in January 1991 and that term ends December 31, 1994. She is unopposed for her re-election bid.

Born in Robert Lee, she was raised by grandparents Henry and Roxie Childress, county pioneers, near the Wildcat community. She is a graduate of RLHS.

She is the mother of three children and has two grandchildren. Flea-markets, antiques, hunting and fishing are favorite past-times, along with family activities. An active member of Northside Church of Christ, Ms. Davis is also a member of the West Coke County Community Development Board and the Coke County Library Board. She is a past board member of the Coke County Historical Commission, belongs to the Red Canyon Gun Club, and the Justice of the Peace and Constable Associations of Texas.

Ms. Davis was engaged in a family grocery business for thirteen years and has been employed by the county newspaper the Observer/Enterprise, for twelve years.

Said, Ms. Davis, "I have en-

joyed this term of office and feel I have served in a business-like and efficient manner. I believe I can continue to serve with the helpfulness, dignity and respect the office requires. Attending as many schools and workshops as possible, I have tried to further my knowledge of my duties in order to be a better public servant.

I believe I have a good working relationship with county peace officers and others who work in the courthouse.

Please mark your ballots for me in the upcoming March 8 Primary Election. I am so grateful to all of you for the support and encouragement you have shown me."

Phelan Wrinkle -----

I was elected to the office of Coke County Treasurer in 1987 and since that time I have attended all state required seminars at Texas A & M in order to keep my certification up to date. I have been elected to serve in several capacities during my term in office. I served on the public relations committee during 1988, and was on the auditing committee for 1990, 1991, and 1992. I was also a director-at-large for the County Treasurer's Association of Texas for the years of 1991-1992. I was elected Area President of Region 3 Treasurer's Association of Texas for 1988-1990, 1991-1992.

I have just completed a course as a Certified Investment Officer that was sponsored by the Texas Association of Counties. My office was computerized last year

which enables this office to track all accounts more successfully. It is one of my goals to keep all monies invested in order that the Coke County tax payers will receive maximum interest on all funds.

I am a member of the West Coke County Community Development, the Coke County Historical Commission, and am actively involved in other community projects.

My son, Kerry, and his wife Tammie, live in Vernon. My new grandson, Ky Allen, also lives in Vernon. My daughter, Kristi lives in San Angelo.

I am a member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, and enjoy keeping the nursery there.

I have enjoyed serving the people of Coke County as Treasurer the past seven years, and would appreciate your support in my bid for re-election in the upcoming primaries.

Royce Lee -----

Royce Lee has announced his bid for re-election to the post of Coke County Judge. Judge Lee was reared on a family farm near the Coke/Runnels County line. He currently resides in Bronte.

Judge Lee has been married to his wife, Betty Ruth, for 48 years and the couple have two children, son, Royce Lee, of Austin and daughter, Melissa Lee Hoch, of Garden City. They also have 8 grandchildren.

Judge Lee is a high school graduate and since taking the office of county judge has met all state required continuing education for county judges. He has a total of 94 hours in these courses.

He served as Mayor of

Bronte for 3 terms, is a past Master of the Bronte Masonic Lodge #962 A.F. & A.M. He is a member of the Dallas Scottish Rite and the Bronte Lions Club.

Judge Lee is a present board member of the State Community Development Regional Review Board. He is a past member of UCRA, being appointed to that post by 2 governors. He is vice-chairman of the Community Justice Council for 7 counties and is a member of the Coke County Juvenile Board.

Judge Lee stated that his goals are "To keep the people informed of county business and to continue to work toward a balanced budget." He said he welcomes the input of all county citizens.

Billy Joe Luckett -----

Billy Joe Luckett has announced that he is a candidate for re-election for Commissioner of Precinct 2 of Coke County. Luckett was first elected to serve as commissioner in 1982. Prior to that time, he was superintendent of the waterworks of the City of Bronte, a position he held for over 16 years. He has also served in the Fort Concho Water Utilities Association for 26 years.

In addition to his work experience he has served in numerous volunteer services. These include: 39 years with the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department, 8 years on the Bronte City Council, 27 years as a member of the Bronte Lions Club, and 5 years with the Bronte Chamber of Commerce.

Luckett is a graduate of Bronte High School and has attended Texas A&M University where he has 160

hours credit in County Government. He has also attended several seminars throughout the state.

Billy Joe is married and has two children and three grandchildren. He and his wife are members of the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. He is a veteran of the Korean war.

At this time, Commissioner Luckett would like to thank the voters of Precinct 2 for the opportunity to serve them as their commissioner. "I have enjoyed serving the people of Coke County and have had great satisfaction working with the county employees."

"I would appreciate the opportunity to serve the people in Coke County and pledge my best efforts to providing good management and trust in county government for the next four years. I ask for your vote and support in the Primary election in March."

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Game wardens staying busy

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens spend many hours each month protecting the state's natural resources from those few who choose to disregard the rules. Most times this disrespect for the law doesn't pay.

Listed below are some of the incidents and other notes game wardens have dealt with the past few weeks.

Game wardens Larry Hand of Pilot Point and Karen Downey of Fort Worth were working duck hunters on the Lake Ray Roberts Wildlife Management Area on Jan. 15 when they heard late shooting on north and south ends. They split up to increase productivity and filed on four subjects for shooting after legal hours and hunting with an unplugged shotgun.

One hunter, a "recent" Texas resident, complained that he didn't like our fair state. He claimed he had been hunting three times and had received three citations. He stated that he didn't perceive the law enforcement authorities in Texas to be very friendly.

*On Jan. 3, Dick Corley, Breckenridge game warden, arrested a Breckenridge man who had killed a deer at 10 pm. The man had three does in his possession. This was the third time Corley had caught the subject, the first time in 1982 for hunting deer at night and the second time in January 1993 for hunting deer on a public road.

*In late December, Bobby Goff, game warden in Andrews County, apprehended a Mineral Wells man who had killed two red-tailed hawks and two ferruginous hawks northwest of Denver City. Hawks are protected by state and federal law.

*While checking fisherman

on the Sabine River the night of Jan. 8, Tom Gallenbach and Brad Chappell, game wardens from Gary and Carthage, respectively, saw one man toss what was believed to be a beer can in the bushes. After checking it out, game wardens found 25 undersize crappie and three largemouth bass in the bushes. There were six charges of undersize crappie filed on all three men and one was charged with possession of undersize bass.

*Working the next night, Chappell and Gallenbach caught up with four men on the Sabine River who were duck hunting 30 minutes after legal shooting hours. The same men were handled last season, but apparently didn't learn their lesson. They now have 27 cases filed on them for hunting after sunset.

*In December, game wardens Max Hartman, Gary Dick, and Buddy Mills apprehended two Houston subjects in Kimble County with 16 illegal antlerless deer, which were quartered and had no tags or documents attached. Sixteen citations were issued for untagged deer and four for hunting using another person's license.

The subjects said the deer were killed on a 5,000 acre game-fenced ranch in Menard County.

*At 1:30 am on Jan. 4, four men entered the restricted area below Denison Dam and began fishing. They were wary enough to post lookout. The men already were being observed by Special Game Warden J. C. Romines and Game Warden Larry Hand of Pilot Point. Before they had enough time to catch over the limit of stripers, their lookout was spooked by an unrelated vehicle entering the area. They were apprehended and

cited for fishing in a restricted area.

*Three subjects cruising down a road in Bosque County on Jan. 1 got a New Year's surprise. The three were in a van and stopped directly in front of game wardens Pat Canan and Karen Downey and Commander Gary Tarpley, who were in a bush watching the decoy, or "dummy" deer. The engine was shut off, one shot was fired, then the shooter said, "Let's get out of here, that's the dummy deer." They were met down the road by Game Warden Dee Litten. They were filed on for hunting from a public road.

*Gregg County Game Warden Robert Carlson was working a road in Marion County on Jan. 1 when he heard some shots. He contacted game wardens Mike Walker and Rick Lane and the three conducted an intense four-hour search of land and a maze of oil field roads. After stopping to listen for the subjects, they heard a thunderous explosion in the same direction the shots came from.

They approached the area and discovered that the subjects had a small cannon which had been charged with Pyrodex and set off. They only remains were the wheels and base of the cannon. The barrel had exploded, missing the two subjects, but sending shrapnel throughout the camp and tents. The wardens also found a doe deer that had been killed that night.

*Maverick County Game Warden Gus Sorola received a call from the Eagle Pass Police Department advising that four subjects were skinning deer at their residence. Sorola found that the men had been running over deer in the road, then shooting the animals in the head with a sawed off shotgun. Outstanding warrants from Waco put two men in jail.

Sportsmen can help game wardens, and in some cases

be paid for it, by calling the Operation Game Thief hotline anytime they see a game law violation being committed. Callers to the hotline, 1-800-792-GAME, may remain anonymous and they may be eligible for rewards upon arrest and conviction.

Fall Lake Surveys

To best determine the state of Texas' fishery, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department fisheries crews conduct net and electrofishing samples during spring and fall. Below are the results from some of the fall samples.

Lake Abilene, (15 miles south of Abilene). Low water levels severely restricted the amount of quality bass habitat available to sample. Only 21 largemouth bass were collected in one hour of electrofishing. The area average is about 65 bass per hour.

Some goods bass were collected near the dam. Of all the adult bass (8 inches or longer) collected, 31 percent were at least 14 inches and 25 percent were at least 16 inches long.

Lake Brownwood, (10 miles north of Brownwood). Fall sampling of the first full year of evaluation on the 16-inch minimum length limit for largemouth bass had a catch rate of 69 per hour, much higher than the average of 46 adult bass per hour. This was the highest on Lake Brownwood since 1988 when the catch rate was 77 per hour.

Two bass weighing more than 6 pounds were released alive. Bass 14 inches or longer dipped to 10.7, down from 11 bass per hour in 1991 and 14 in 1992. The catch rate of bass 16 inches and longer was 6.7 per hour, the highest on the lake since 1987 and well above the average of 4.7 per hour.

Ten percent of the adult bass collected were of legal size (16 inches). Typically the percentage of legal-sized bass in the lake ranges from 7 percent to 20 percent.

Lake Cisco, (five miles north of Cisco). Inland fisheries personnel caught and released alive an 8-pound largemouth bass, but the overall catch rates were poor. Only 27 bass were collected in one hour of electrofishing compared to 39 bass in 1990. Fourteen percent of the adult bass were of legal size, most between 8 inches and 14 inches.

Personal

Mrs. Joyce Rives is recuperating at her home in Robert Lee after undergoing knee joint replacement at a San Angelo hospital. This is her fourth knee surgery since she had three surgeries on the other knee. She is improving, though still in quite a bit of pain but glad to be at home.

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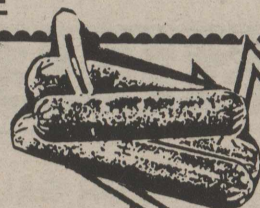
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**NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN**
by the Parks and Wildlife De-
partment that a public hearing
will be held at 7:00 pm on
February 23, 1994 at the
Coke County Courthouse,
Commissioners Court Room
in Robert Lee for the purpose
of gathering information con-
cerning the following: 1. pro-
posed Statewide Hunting and
Fishing Proclamation for
1994-1995; 2. proposed
Public Hunting Lands Hunting
and Fishing Proclamation for
1994-1995; 3. candidate list-
ing of state parks being con-
sidered for public hunts dur-
ing the 1994-1995 season; 4.
proposed regulations on
Wildlife Management
Association Area Hunting
Lease License; 5. proposed
changes to the Shrimp Man-
agement Proclamation; 6.
proposed fee for a tarpon tag
and red drum tag.

These proposals include
establishing the seasons, bag
and size limits, areas, and
other regulations on the tak-
ing of wildlife and fisheries re-
sources in the 1994-1995
season; designating the ar-
eas, conditions, and associ-
ated regulations for hunting,
fishing and other permissible
activities on wildlife manag-
ment areas, state parks, and
other public lands; establish-
ing a wildlife management as-
sociation area hunting lease
license with associated regu-
lations; modifying shrimp har-
vesting times, areas, autho-
rized gear, and placing
restrictions on vessel to ves-
sel transfer of the shrimp
catch; and designating a fee
for a tarpon tag and red drum
tag proposed in the statewide
hunting and fishing proclama-
tion. A detailed presentation
of the proposals will be given
at the hearing.

All interested persons are
urged to attend and comment
upon the proposed regula-
tions and use of public lands.
Additional information con-
cerning the public hearing can
be obtained by calling the
Department's toll-free number
1-800-792-1112, extension
4604 or 512-389-4604.

The Texas Parks and
Wildlife Commission will meet
to consider adoption of these
proposals in a Public Hearing
scheduled for Thursday,
March 24, 1994, beginning at
9 am at the Parks and Wildlife
Department Headquarters,
4200 Smith School Road,
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Political Calendar

**The Observer/
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Each candidate has paid for
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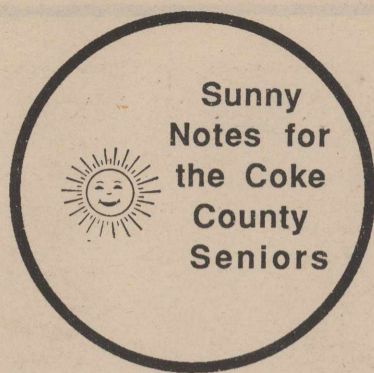
The Department of Veter-
ans Affairs (VA) National
Cemetery System now cares
for more than two million
graves of veterans, their
spouses and dependent chil-
dren, according to data com-
piled by the agency.

VA Secretary Jesse Brown
said, "These cemeteries are
national shrines to the memo-
ry of those who served to de-
fend and preserve our free-
dom. This milestone drama-
tizes the magnitude of the
service rendered by our vet-
erans."

Nationwide, VA operates
114 cemeteries, of which 58
are open to new burials. Bur-
ial of casketed remains in the
56 closed or full cemeteries is
limited to the spouse or de-
pendent children of those al-
ready interred there.

Jerry W. Bowen, Director of
VA's National Cemetery Sys-
tem, noted the number of
burials has accelerated over
the last two decades. "When
legislation authorized the
transfer of 82 national ceme-
teries from the Department of
the Army to VA in June, 1973,
1,193,481 graves were to be
maintained. Since then, that
number has almost doubled,
and VA expects continued
increases as the veteran pop-
ulation ages over the next 20
years," Bowen said.

Information on VA burial
benefits is available from na-
tional cemetery offices and
VA regional offices. Veterans
with questions about eligibility
and availability of space may
call 1-800-827-1000.



Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors

RSVP VOLUNTEERS?

If you are a RSVP VOLUNTEER and you had or have a birthday in January, February or March, the RSVP staff in San Angelo will be hosting a birthday party for you on Tuesday, February 15, in San Angelo. You should be receiving an invitation in the mail from them. So watch for it.

Quilters

It is that time again, seems just like yesterday we were working on Lorene Phillip's quilt. So come join us on Thursday, February 17. The quilt that was donated for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center auction was sold for \$325. Way to go quilters!!

Meals for the Week

Monday, Feb. 14
Spaghetti w/meat sauce,

Spinach, Bread, Banana Pudding.

Wednesday, Feb. 16
Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Potatoes, Hot Roll, Garden Salad, Fruit Jello.

Friday, Feb. 18
Meat Loaf, Brown Gravy, Blackeye Peas, Turnip Greens, Bread, Chocolate Pudding.

Br. Extension Homemakers

The Bronte Extension Homemakers met on January 21st in the home of Virginia Boatright. County yearbooks, reports and extension forms were filled out for the new year. Order of business was the new name for the club, as of January 1, 1994, the new name will be Family and Community Education Club.

Those attending the meeting were club members: Alene Jameson, Annie Laura McShane, Marie Arrott, Jan Yanez, and hostess Virginia Boatright. Next club meeting will be February 18th at Alene Jameson's.

Those attending the District 7 Family and Community Education training meeting in Abilene on Thursday, January 27th were Chairman, Virginia Boatright, and Vice Chairman, Marie Arrott, and County Agent Jan Yanez.

When you fall in a river, you're no longer a fisherman; you're a swimmer.

Gene Hill

Medicare enrollment reminder

"If you don't have Part B of Medicare and you want it, you have from now until the end of March to sign up." That reminder comes from Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo.

Every year, the government offers a three-month enrollment period - from January 1 to March 31 - during which people who turned down or previously dropped the Part B coverage can sign up for it. "If you enroll during this period, your coverage will begin July 1, 1994," Upp said, "and, you'll probably pay a slightly higher monthly premium." The current cost for Part B coverage is \$41.10 per month, but most delayed enrollees pay a 10 percent surcharge for each year they could have been enrolled but weren't.

Part B coverage, also called "medical insurance," helps pay for doctors care, outpatient hospital visits, and other medical services. People are offered the option of signing up for Part B at the same time they are automatically enrolled in Medicare's Part A program. Part A helps pay for inpatient hospital care and certain other services.

Upp said people who want to sign up for Part B should call the San Angelo Social Security Office or call Social Security's toll-free number 1-800-772-1213. Callers are advised to avoid peak business periods by calling later in the week and later in the month.

The most efficient labor saving device is still money.

Franklin P. Jones

Electricity - carcinogen?

It's a puzzling dilemma. Is an essential power source that we often take for granted - electricity - also increasing our risk for certain cancers?

According to Dr. Maria Morandi, an assistant professor of environmental science at The University of Texas-Houston School of Public Health, the risks due to exposure to electromagnetic fields have not been proven. Yet, the debate rages on as reported in the February issue of the University of Texas Lifetime Health Letter.

Morandi said in the health letter that the major studies regarding electromagnetic fields are focusing on two groups of people for signs of possible health effects - those who work in "electrical" occupations, such as power station employees, and children who live near major electrical transmission lines. It is thought that children may be more vulnerable to effects of electromagnetic fields because of their rapid growth, Morandi said.

She said that some studies have shown an association

Poetry Contest

Poems are now being accepted for entry in Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum's new "Awards of Poetic Excellence" poetry contest. Cash prizes totaling \$1,000 will be awarded, including a \$500 grand prize. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes March 31, 1994, but poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible. Poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the Fall 1994 edition of *Poetic Voices of America*, a hardcover anthology to be published in October 1994. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest. Prize winners will be notified by May 31, 1994.

"Our contest is especially for new and unpublished poets and offers a public forum that enables them to share their work," says Jerome P. Welch, Publisher. "We look for originality of ideas and welcome poetry of all styles and themes. Many of our contest winners are new poets with new ideas."

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Inc., Dept. CT, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville, WV 26175.

Coke County Cavalier Dance

We had a wonderful treat at West Coke County Nursing Home in January. The Coke County Cavaliers came to play for us. All our dancers got their exercise and the rest just enjoyed the music. Thirty-two residents and several visitors turned out for the dance, along with volunteers to help serve coke floats to everyone. We always enjoy the cavaliers - Add Davis, Bill McAdoo, Johnny Sevier, Troy Jordon, and Tommy Harwell. We're looking forward to the next time!

between cancer and proximity to power lines, while others have not.

"Some studies show an association, but that doesn't prove cause and effect," Morandi said, explaining that in laboratory studies electromagnetic energy does cause biological effects, such as changes in hormones and the production of some enzymes. However, the changes identified thus far aren't known to cause cancer.

A 1992 Swedish study detected a small but statistically higher risk of leukemia in children who lived near high voltage electric power lines. A similar cancer connection was made in a study done 15 years ago of Denver school children. However, a Danish study conducted as the same time as the Swedish study found no association.

She said it is a difficult issue to study because exposures to electromagnetic fields are complex. The electromagnetic environment of a home can be affected by a number of factors, such as the type of wiring used and variations in the electrical current that flows through the wiring and through household appliances. Virtually any electrical device - appliances, televisions, personal computers, hair dryers - generates a field.

Although the evidence is still out, household exposure to electromagnetic fields can be reduced by: increasing distance from electrical source, such as sitting a safe distance from a computer monitor; standing several feet from a microwave oven; and sitting a couple of feet from a television set. Pregnant women may want to avoid using electric blankets, heated water beds, and heating pads.

The University of Texas Lifetime Health Letter is published monthly by the UT-Houston Health Science Center and goes to more than 70,000 subscribers throughout the nation. Its mission is to provide up-to-date health and fitness news to its readers in a timely and easily understood manner.

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SHANNON HEALTH NOTES

Shaken Baby Syndrome

Shaking a baby, especially a baby younger than six months of age, is a serious form of child abuse with an extraordinarily high incidence of injury and death. A new policy statement from the American Academy of Pediatrics warns of the risks of shaking as a means to deal with the frustration of not being able to get a baby to quit crying or in response to a baby's irritability.

A shaken baby may suffer mild eye or brain injury and never be diagnosed, but the Academy says the risk of severe mental retardation, paralysis, or severe motor dysfunction is extremely high in those babies who survive a severe shaking. The statement makes clear that the shaken baby syndrome is not the result of a playful bounce on one's legs. Co-author, Dr. Carolyn Levitt, says it is the act of shaking or slamming that is so violent that competent individuals seeing it would recognize it as dangerous.

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